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ROSSMOOR LEISURE WORLDERS OF THE MONTH

Since the beginning of Leisure World, executives of Rossmoor Corporation were impressed with the high caliber of people moving into the community. As a salute to them a program called "Rossmoor Leisure Worlders of the Month" was started in 1976.

Each month a committee selects a resident to be honored and on the first Monday a simple ceremony is held in the rotunda of the main sales office, during which a short biography is read and a large framed portrait is hung. At the end of the month, the portrait is presented to the honoree.

Neighbors, friends and family (many from great distances) attend the ceremonies, which are open to all residents of Leisure World. Several biographies of Leisure Worlders of the Month will be published in each issue of this Journal starting on page 49.

LEISURE WORLDER of the MONTH – LAWRENCE M. LEW



Educated in China and the U.S., Professor Lawrence M. Lew combined his deep knowledge of his native land with his learning in the United States to become a prominent educator as well as an authority on foreign affairs.

A graduate from the University of Nanking, magna cum laude, Professor Lew pursued further studies at London University, Chicago University and Butler University in this country.

World traveled as a lecturer, Professor Lew was selected to be a member of the United Nations Rehabilitation Administration, which he served from 1945-48.

He was a professor of political science at Bradley University for 20 years. Because of his experience and travels in China, Great Britain and the United States, he became a recognized authority on the science of government.

In 1961 President Kennedy called on Professor Lew to do liaison work with the newly founded Peace Corps. Among other assignments while in England, he was asked to be an instructor in public administration at Nuffield School, Oxford.

His articles on both political science and foreign affairs are numerous. He was asked to be a contributor to the Encyclopedia Britannica, Vol. XIV. In 1964, he was again invited to write an article for the Dictionary of Political Science.

Retired as professor emeritus of political science from Bradley University in 1968, Lew and his wife Grace moved to Leisure World. However, his reputation had gone before him. Chapman College at nearby Orange beckoned to him. There he taught government for four years.

Only occasional lectures on China and the science of government interfere with his retirement since.