

Chemical reaction is impetus for Leisure Worlders

He was a pharmacologist and biochemist, and their chemistry together was right for Richard and Fay Bruner—and for the communities in which they lived. Their westward migration led them from Chicago to Los Angeles and finally to Leisure World.

The Bruners will be named Leisure Worlders of the Month for November. The public is invited to attend the ceremony honoring husband and wife, only the third couple selected in the history of the award, at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 1 at Clubhouse 6.

The ceremony is sponsored by Home Federal Savings and the Leisure World Historical Society.

The Bruners' spent their married lives involved with numerous groups and when they moved to Leisure World that involvement continued. Richard is a past director of United Laguna Hills Mutual and currently serves as a director of the Golden Rain Foundation. His is a member of the Men's Golf Club, Republican Club, Travel Club 1, Masons, California Club, Kiwanis and Canine Club.

Not to be outdone, Fay served a two year term as president of the Canine Club and has been president of the Republican Club for two years. She is also an active member of the California Club, Travel Club 1, Chapter "C" of the PEO, Chi Ome-

ga Alumni and the Panhellenic.

The Bruners' joint history began when they met in college; both attended Montana State University and the University of Chicago. Richard studied pharmacology, biochemistry and medicine. Fay's interest in community service and activities already had surfaced; she joined the Chi Omega sorority and the Spurs honorary service club at Montana and the Dames Club at Chicago.

Richard was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, the Sigma Xi honorary scientific society and the Phi Chi medical fraternity.

After a research and teaching assistantship in pharmacology at the University of Chicago and two years on a Parke-Davis research grant at Northwestern, Richard went into research and development of pharmaceutical products. Fay went to work for General Motors at the "Century of Progress" World's Fair in Chicago.

Soon the Bruners decided that the Midwest was too cold and headed for the warmer climate offered by Pomona, Calif. After they had owned a pharmaceutical company for a time, Richard was hired by Sunkist to develop the firm's new pharmaceutical department for research on citrus by-products. He remained at Sunkist for the next 25 years.

Fay worked for the Los Angeles County Bureau of Public Assistance from 1950 to 1954 and with the county's fair association from 1954 to 1961. She was the grand secretary for California of the International Order of Job's Daughters until 1971.

Richard retired from Sunkist in 1974, but he still had plenty of work to do. Until 1976 he represented the

citrus industry as adviser to the United States delegation of the Codex Alimentarius and World Health Organization at sessions in Rome, Geneva, The Hague, Copenhagen, Ottawa and Washington, D.C. He also worked with food and pesticide officials of the European Common Market in Brussels, Japan and Hong Kong.

Fay wasn't left behind in the States; she bought European rail passes and traveled through the countries where Richard's work took him.

Service honors won by Fay in Job's Daughters included being named Grand Guardian for the State of California in 1957, Deputy Grand Guardian and Consulting Deputy for adult leaders, 1951-78, and life membership on the Supreme Guardian Council.

Richard spent 30 years working with masonic youth organizations on the state and international levels. He holds the DeMolay Legion of Honor Degree.

Nominees for Leisure Worlder of the month are welcome from all Leisure World residents. Primary criteria is a record of outstanding service to the Leisure World community. Information should be sent to the Leisure World Historical Society, PO Box 2220, Laguna Hills, 92654, marked Confidential to the president.



Fay and Richard Bruner