

July 27 1966

CHATSWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### REGULAR MEETINGS

Regular meetings have been suspended for the summer. Regular general membership meetings for this club year will resume in September with the first one scheduled for Tuesday the 20th at 8:00 p.m. in the community room of Wilshire Federal Savings.

### BOARD MEETINGS

Board members are continuing to meet during the summer. Highlights from the minutes of the June meeting are as follows.

a. Treasurers report

General fund --- \$23.45

Monument fund -- \$1,894.86

b. Rummage sale

The one day sale netted \$164.07. President Aulepp offers his deepest appreciation to chairman Rosalie and to all members who contributed their time, effort and facilities.

c. Chatsworth parade

The society won a trophy for the best civic adult float in this years parade. The trophy will be on display at the September general meeting. Congratulations to chairman Art Honey and all others who helped "stuff" crepe paper in more than 19,000 chicken wire holes!

d. By - Laws changes

The work of the By-Laws committee has been completed. Proposed changes to the existing By-Laws will be mailed in August to all members for review. Action to adopt the proposed changes will occur at the September meeting.

e. Monument restoration status

Structural drawings of the monument which will comply with requirements of the Department of Building and Safety are being completed by Mr. Briggs of Briggs and Lore, Chatsworth. It appears that in order to satisfy fire inspection, the old shingles will have to be removed. This will entail additional expense and require new bids. It is estimated that sufficient funds are available in the monument account to complete the roof. Plan of action is - 1) the restoration committee to meet with Mr. Briggs and review the completed plans, 2) obtain approval by the city and 3) obtain new bids for the roof.

f. Programs



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Vice President Ebert Chatham is formulating a year of interesting programs. So far, tentively, they include lectures, displays, slides, movies and field trips. Suggestions are invited. Announcement of the programs will be made at the September meeting.

CHATSWORTH INDIAN VILLAGE EXPLORATION

At the July board meeting to be held Thursday July 28, a date will be set for the Society to visit the Canoga Avenue property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Madigan. The ranch is the site of a Fernandeno (or Gabrielino) indian village discovered by Dr. Edwin Walker in 1939 when a burial ground listed as one of the fine prehistoric sites of Los Angeles County was also discovered and some cairns uncovered. The village was probably the one marked vaguely on the early maps of Pontolo's time.

We plan to go to the ranch as a group and see if we can find any relics. All members (and their friends) who are interested in forming an exploration party please contact President Garvin Aulepp by phone (341-4871) immediately. We must act soon before Simi Valley freeway digging in that area begins



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CHATSWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY DIG

to be held

Sunday, August 14, 1966 --- 1:00 p.m.

It will be held at the Madigan property, 11110 Canoga Ave. Chatsworth which is the site of a Fernandeno ( or Gabrielino ) Indian village discovered by Dr. Edwin Walker in 1939 when a burial ground listed as one of the fine prehistoric sites of Los Angeles County was also discovered and some cairns uncovered. The village was probably the one marked vaguely on the early maps of Portolo's time. We plan to meet at the entrance to the ranch as a group and dig for relics. Please bring your own tools such as shovels, picks, etc. All members ( and their friends ) who are interested in forming an exploration party please contact President Garvin Aulepp by phone ( 341 - 4871 ) immediately.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE !