

"THE SMOKE SIGNAL"

Chatsworth Historical Society - July 1970

INSTALLATION TEA

We had a lovely installation at Oncutt Park Ranch. Mrs. John Baker, past president of the Chatsworth Women's Club installed our officers with a small history of what the job would mean in an historical sense. Our new President, Mrs. Virginia Watson, used red, white and blue as her colors and as a background for her theme for the year 1970 of "Let's Make History". Past President, Mrs. Lillian Schepler, was honored for her two years as our President and presented with a gold charm in the shape of our Historical Monument. Under her leadership we have gone ahead with many projects and now we have the plumbing and air conditioning in and we can begin on the painting of the outside of the church. We retired at the end of the installation for refreshments in the "Mario Lanza" room.

Our new officers are:

Mrs. Virginia Watson, President

Mr. William Schepler, Vice President

Mrs. Katharine Johnson, Rec. Secy.

Mrs. Louise Mitchell, Corr. Secy.

Mrs. Eileen Janess, Treasurer

Mrs. Lila Schepler, Parliamentarian

Mrs. Lillian Schepler, Advisory Board Member

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been seven years since our organization was formed. In that time we have accomplished many seemingly impossible things and still have many more to complete. This year I hope we can complete the outside rehabilitation and perhaps next year the inside, so that our next few years can be devoted to setting up our museum and planning tours etc.

Our best wishes to 1969-1970 president Lillian Schepler in her new post as president of the Canteen Club. Under her leadership the plumbing and airconditioning were put in and the vandalism and the resulting insurance claims and details were completed. Lillian now serves in an advisory capacity on our new executive board and in addition has accepted the post as Ways and Means Chairman.

Louise Mitchell will be our editor for "The Smoke Signal" and welcomes any contributions.

Our first big project of the year is the "Old Fashioned Painting Party" to be held Saturday, July 18 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the monument. We need lots of help so if you have not yet been asked to do a job please call and offer your services.

Virginia Watson, President 1970-1971

SCHEDULE AND NAMES FOR OUR "OLD FASHIONED PAINTING PARTY" - JULY 18, 1970 8:30 a.m.

MANPOWER -- Chatsworth Jaycees and the Chatsworth Rotary Club will join members of the Chatsworth Historical Society to form the major source of man power for the painting of the lower part of the church. Individual volunteers will also be asked to sign up to help paint. Upper half of church will be painted by professional.

Chatsworth Jaycees - Ray Empero 342-8439

Chatsworth Rotary - Al Clark 349-7363

Chatsworth Historical Society - Virginia Watson 341-3053

PAINTING DETAILS -- Bill Schepler 341-3447 and Frank Schepler 341-0603 will be in charge the day of the event. Frank and Bill will decide where to start painting etc. They will supervise actual painting.

PAINT -- Virginia Watson will buy paint. Kelly Johnson 341-3275 will be in charge of getting the paint to the site, seeing that it is all o.k., properly mixed and right color.

BUCKETS -- Virginia Watson will purchase disposable buckets when she buys paint.

BRUSHES -- Jim Woodman 341-8569 will be in charge of brushes. He will see that brushes are donated or loaned for the occasion. He will see that they are labeled as to whom they belong and see that they are cleaned and returned.

LADDERS --

FIRST AID -- Celia Woodman will be in charge of the first aid tent. Mr. Enderle will set up a tent for her and see that she gets the supplies to be used.

FOOD -- Lillian Schepler will be in charge of food. Sandwiches, potato chips, coffee and cake will be served. Lillian will bring a table. Mr. Enderle will provide a tent.

PICTURES -- Linn Stuckenbruck 341-1854 will take snapshots of the event for the books and some publicity.

COMMUNICATIONS -- Louise Mitchell 341-1775 will be in charge of communications. She'll get out special bulleting and be available for liason phone calls.

PUBLICITY -- Katharine Johnson 341-3275, Virginia Watson 341-3053 and Sheelagh Watts will work on the publicity together.

CHILDREN -- Marlys Stuckenbruck will be in charge of the amusement and care of the children of the volunteers. Girl Scouts will assist with games.

VISITING DIGNATARIES -- Chuck Janess will be in charge of any visiting dignataries.

FINANCES -- Eileen Janess 341-2828. She will be working that day but she is to be contacted with any requests for money. She can make arrangements.

PARKING -- Eddie Mitchell 341-1775 will be in charge of parking. The Boy Scouts will help him. Mr. Enderle will also help. (Will advise as to where).

MEMBERSHIP

Celia Woodman is our new membership chairman. Our dues in the society for the year 1970-1971 are now due and we are encouraging all of you to pay early. We have many life members in the Society and they were presented with a keepsake certificate at our Installation Tea. A life membership is \$25.00 per person. For more information please call Mrs. Celia Woodman at 341-8569. We have many kinds of membership to offer. Perhaps your organization or yourself would be interested in one of them.

FUTURE EVENTS

The Society will be going to "The Magic Castle" on a Sunday in November (date will be set later). We are telling you this so that you can save for it as it will be rather expensive but well worth it. It is a private club for magicians where they get together and try to outdo each other in slight of hand etc. We will have dinner there and see a show and also be allowed to roam around and watch them performing. At a later date we will have a schedule of events with date etc. so that you may plan ahead. Our meeting will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month starting in October. During the summer we will hold board meeting only on the 1st Tuesday of each month. If there is anything you wish brought up between now and October please contact Mrs. Virginia Watson 341-3053.

* We are having a no painting party - We were able to hire a painting contractor to do the whole job at a very reasonable price. So with the heat and other considerations we are calling off the paint party. More about this in our next newsletter!