



Chatsworth Historical Society

Box 102, Chatsworth, California

"THE SMOKE SIGNAL"

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ANTIQUE SHOW AND LECTURE

Our money raising event for the year 1971 will be an Antique Show and Lecture given by Ioline Cleveland and Phyllis Roller. Mrs. Cleveland, a well known teacher at the Chatsworth Park Elementary School, has given many entertaining and informative lectures on her love of antiques for our community. Including one for our society last year which was very well received. Those of us who were able to attend it felt that she had only whetted our appetite for more. So now we will have a chance to have that appetite fulfilled. She will bring many of her own antiques to illustrate her lecture with. Mrs. Roller who will be assisting her is the owner of the Red Barn Antique shop on Devonshire across from Hughes Market. I am sure many of you have been there to browse or buy and you will know the lovely things she has. They will also have a surprise guest who will speak on carnival glass. He is a well known expert on the subject with many books to his credit.

This event is being co-sponsored by the Chatsworth Women's Club and will be held Friday, January 29, 8:00 p.m. at the Chatsworth Center Building, 10332 Santa Susana Ave. Chatsworth.

This is our only money raising event this year and we hope to have a large turnout. Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Roller have donated their time and what ever the tickets bring in will go to our treasury. So please help make this a success!



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TICKETS FOR ANTIQUE SHOW

The unsold tickets must be returned before January 27 to Virginia Watson or Lillian Schepler or you will be charged for them. So please try to get them sold. Even if people can not attend perhaps they would like to make a donation. There will be tickets sold at the door. Refreshments cooked from old family recipes will be sold.

A JOB WELL DONE

Three Boy Scouts from Troop 81 spent a Saturday working at our historical monument. They cleaned around the base removing debris and plaster from former work that had been done. They worked hard and the results are quite noticeable. With the fresh paint, new roof and foundation we can finally see what the church will look like at its completion. To these three boys we of the society wish to extend our sincere thanks for a job well done.

CONCLUDING STONE CEREMONY

On a beautiful Monday morning, January 18, the Society held the Concluding Stone Ceremony. The foundation on the monument has been completed and a celebration was held centering around the corner stone. Into a vault, which will be placed in the corner stone, organizations and individuals submitted mementos for future generations. We had a nice representation of the community and organizations. Through our president's efforts a great deal of interest was generated in the community. Future generations will be able to form a good idea of what Chatsworth was like in 1971. Those of you who were there when the corner stone was removed from the church, before moving it to its present site, know what a thrill it was to read of past generations and a Chatsworth only a few old timers remember. All of us in the society thank the community and particularly Virginia Watson for making this a memorable occasion.

GIFT RECEIVED

Mr. Ernest Hunt, of the Oakwood Memorial Park Association, presented the society with a bronze plaque, to be placed near the monument. It designates what the monument is and a little about it. Our thanks to Mr. Hunt and the Oakwood Memorial Association.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held February 16th at 8:00 p.m. Tentatively we will have Jim Gulbranson, president of the San Fernando Valley Historical Society, speak. He will discuss, with slides, how they formed and their purpose. Also their restoration work on the Andres Pico Adobe. This should be of interest to the members as we are nearing the time of our own restoration on the interior of our monument.

REMINDER

Our meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month unless otherwise stated. Our board meetings are held on the first Tuesday. If there is anything you wish brought up please contact Virginia Watson 341-3053.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Those of you who attended our annual Christmas party can back me up when I say what a wonderful time was had by all. We especially thank Charles and Garnet Tingle for their gracious hospitality in opening their home to us once again.

We wish all of you a happy and prosperous 1971!