



Chatsworth Historical Society

Box 102, Chatsworth, California

"THE SMOKE SIGNAL"

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FEBRUARY MEETING

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 16, 8:00 p.m. at Glendale Federal Savings Hospitality Room. Jim Gulbranson, president of the San Fernando Valley Historical Society, will give a lecture illustrated with slides on their restoration of the interior of the Pico Adobe in San Fernando. They have done a marvelous job and we think all members of our Society will enjoy hearing about this. After all we are entering that period of restoration in our own monument and we could certainly learn a few things from the experts. Mr. Gulbranson is also quite an authority on Indian lore and has a marvelous private collection. We hope all members will make an effort to attend so that we will have a good turnout for this interesting lecturer.

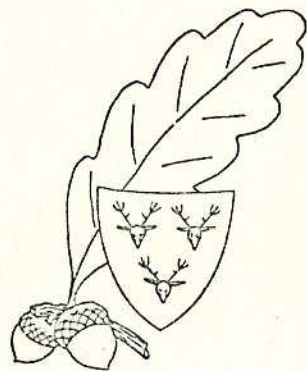
ANTIQUÉ SHOW AND LECTURE

Our antique show and lecture was quite a success. It brought in \$215.75 including the sell of refreshments. We split this down the center with the Chatsworth Woman's Club, who were our co-sponsors, and still came out with over \$100 to enlarge our treasury. Our many thanks to all who helped make this the success it was. Special thanks to Everett and Ioline Cleveland who co-ordinated the whole show and to Lillian Schepler who took care of the refreshment end. We would like to give credit to those who participated in the antique show.

Rollers Relics, 21500 Devonshire St., Chatsworth -
Antiques in general

Carl Mylon of Santa Susana - Oriental display

Dorie Hulff of Winnetka - Sterling spoons and Art
Pottery



Bud and Ruth McCollister of Inglewood - Indian Jewelry
John and Una Somerhouse of Sepulveda - Cut glass and Art glass
Sally Cox of Canoga Park - Handmade cradle and old dolls
Old Glory Antiques and George Clother, 14280 Sayre St.,
Sylmar - General antiques and guns
Everett and Ioline Cleveland of Chatsworth - General antiques
and display of antique wood-working tools
Bill Carroll of Los Angeles - Carnival glass
Mr. Carroll was our guest speaker of the evening who also
brought a small part of his fabulous collection of carnival
glass. Mr. Carroll is past president of the Southern California
Carnival Glass Association and a well known lecturer on the
subject. Those of you who were able to attend know what an
entertaining and informative lecturer Mr. Carroll is.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends:

First of all I want to thank you for the two successful events we have held recently. The Concluding Stone ceremony was well-attended and the stone is now sealed. The litany we recited while depositing our material for future generations was written by Lila Schepler and Ed Mitchell...a big thank you to them...and to Bill for his off-the-cuff remembrances of the actual moving of the church, physically accomplished by the Simpson House moving company with the help of Bill and Frank Schepler Jr. Katharine's dramatic reading of the poem fitted the occasion beautifully...thank you, Katharine. We are also grateful to Louise Mitchell and Lillian Schepler for their telephone coordination and help. Thanks to Sheelagh Watts too for the wonderful publicity. The community support of the project was gratifying...and Mr. Hunt and Mr. Enderle's support are also to be appreciated as always...and how about Kelly Johnson?...he was the only one present who attended the original cornerstone ceremony in 1903!

Ioline Cleveland was the guiding light behind our Antique Show and Lecture held jointly with the Woman's Club. Ioline sold 50 tickets plus giving a talk and rounding up the other speakers and the people who displayed such beautiful things. We are so lucky to have her in our group. She is going to devote her energies to helping Celia with the membership duties for the rest of the year. Lillian Schepler, our immediate past president served as chairman of the antique show along with Katharine Johnson representing the Woman's Club. We are grateful to the two ladies for chairing

the committee and taking care of the many details of the event and to Helen Jones, President of the Chatsworth Woman's Club. The women from the club supported the project wholeheartedly and we toss them a bouquet of thank you's also. As usual Louise was in the background helping with the details and the food. "Our men" Bill, Frank, Kelly, Ed and Everett were terrific about setting up the tables, hauling to and from cars and cleaning up. Thank you, men and our two junior members Kelley and Cathe.

More thank you's are due Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodrow who organized the Christmas Caroling group. It was a private project of theirs that benefitted the society. They asked people to join them in caroling via truck in the Valley and later invited the guests to their home. People who heard the singing donated money to our group. Manny Asadurian loaned a truck and a driver plus he and his wife Gloria donated \$50.00 personally. Mrs. Cecil Goodrow donated \$25.00. Altogether we received \$146.08 from the caroling project. Thanks again, Dolly, Don, Manny, Gloria, Mrs. Goodrow and all the others. Dolly planned the project in memory of her father Sam Asadurian, who was one of the first people to donate to our project when we were only saving the church. He is buried within sight of our little church.

When we started the year we used the slogan "Let's Make History". I have the feeling that that was Lila Schepler's theme when she was President, but it was a good theme and worth repeating. We are making history. We have concluded the foundation and are ready to begin the inside work. With the kind of teamwork our group has shown, perhaps we can be finished with the church in 1971 and can enjoy the fruits of our eight years of work.

Virginia Watson, President

50th ANNIVERSARY

The Chatsworth Woman's Club will celebrate their 50th Anniversary, February 9th. Our congratulations on 50 golden years of service to this community.

BOARD MEETING

The March 2nd Board meeting will be held at Lila and Bill Scheplers at 8:00p.m.

LIFE MEMBERS

We have two new life members, Kelly and Katharine Johnson, who were instrumental in forming the Chatsworth Historical Society. Congratulations!

MONEY RAISED

In going through our account books we find that as of March 1969 our small Society had raised \$10,269.59. Since that time we have had more money raising projects. We think we should give ourselves a pat on the back