



# Chatsworth Historical Society

Box 102, Chatsworth, California

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends:

At our last meeting the nominating committee turned in its report. In the absence of Lila Schepler, chairman, Kelly Johnson reported on the slate selected for the 1971-72 term. They are: Mrs. Virginia Watson, president; Frank Schepler, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Eileen Janess, treasurer; Mrs. Lillian Schepler, recording secretary; Mrs. Louise Mitchell, Smoke Signal editor; Miss Cathie Cleveland and Miss Kelley Watson, co-corresponding secretaries; and Ed Mitchell, parliamentarian. After the report, Mr. Johnson proposed that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot electing the slate. The motion passed and the slate was elected.

We discussed the installation dinner and decided that it should be held in our community. We chose Los Toros Mexican Restaurant, 21743 Devonshire St. Mr. Montano, the owner, is a member of our society and he has reserved the Patio for us. We will have the program and the installation first and then have dinner. The event will be held Sunday, May 23 at 4 p.m. in the afternoon. Tickets will be \$2.25 per person and includes the tip. Please make your reservation with Lillian Schepler before noon on Saturday the 22nd. Lila Schepler, our second president, will be the installing officer. We hope to make this a friendly fun afternoon and have entertainment planned. Everything will have a Mexican theme so if you would care to dress in costume please do. Guests are very welcome in fact solicited.

We also passed out copies of the proposed by-laws at the April Meeting. We have already discussed them at several meetings and we will vote on them at the installation. Please bring your copy to the meeting in case there are any minor questions. If there are any lengthy questions or objections to them we will vote on them at the June meeting.

GOOD NEWS -- the plastering is finished on the inside of the church! At our last board meeting Bill Schepler (re-location and rehabilitation chairman) announced that the plastering is complete. We had to borrow from our general fund to pay the contractor (Swartz) but he is paid. We are now broke (all we have in the monument fund is the \$100.00 the Chatsworth Junior Women's Club gave us for the stained glass window fund.) So we will have to have another fund-raising project soon.

We had to pay the \$200.00 annual payment on the completion bond even though we had hoped we wouldn't have to pay it. However we have PROMISED that the church will be COMPLETED THIS YEAR and now we MUST do it.

We have really accomplished a lot this year, thanks to the cooperation and hard work of our members. Everyone has responded graciously when called upon and we have had a very good year. I have enjoyed my term of office and am looking forward to the next year and our big reception when the church is completed.

Sincerely, *Virginia*

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MAY MEETING

Instead of a May meeting we will hold our Installation Dinner, Sunday, May 23rd with a short business meeting following. The dinner is being held at the Los Toros mexican restaurant, 21743 Devonshire St., Chatsworth. Reservations are required. Please call Lillian Schepler, 341-0603, before Saturday the 22nd. This will be the last meeting of the 1970-71 year so we hope you will all be able to attend. We will resume meeting in September on the 3rd Tuesday the 21st.

BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings will be held on the 1st Tuesday of the month through out the summer unless notified other wise. If you wish anything brought up at these meetings please notify Virginia Watson.

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER AND SEE YOU IN THE FALL !