

SMOKE SIGNAL

Theme: If it's to BE, it HAS to be ME !

Dear Members and Friends:

On behalf of the entire Board of the Chatsworth Historical Society, I wish for each of you a Christmas Season of great joy and happiness - and a New Year that holds new adventures and excitement. It is a busy, happy, glorious time of year when everyone seems conscious of the needs of others & of the need to share. Hope to see each of you at our Christmas Party this Saturday, Dec. 9th at 8:00 P.M. See the enclosed flyer for details- and DON'T miss it ! Phone 341-0603 or 341-3447 for reservations or information.

My sincere thanks to everyone who participated in the Yard sale on Nov. 10 & 11. And especially to Iolene Cleveland the Chairman. Have you heard the final word- \$501.78 was made toward the rehabilitation of our Pioneer Church. The gratitude of the entire Society is extended to Mrs. Myrtle Bradley, who presented the Altar Facade at our last meeting. It was beautifully carved by her and will be placed in the little church. She was presented a "Certificate of Appreciation" at our last meeting. Was the "Green Sheet" for an article about this marvelously talented lady which is being prepared by Sheelagh Watts. A Very Merry Christmas Season to all.

Lila
Lila Schepler, President

From the Membership Chairman, Bill Schepler- Two Life Members have joined the Society this past month- Mrs. Addie Mulholland and Mrs. Kate Sheridan. Altogether, during the Membership Campaign, a total of 71 members have joined with us. We are pleased to have each one of you!

JANUARY Programs, 1973, -Lillian Schepler, Program Chairman:

January 16, 1973 Meeting will be programmed about The Mother Lode Gold Country- the Auto Club will provide a Slide- Lecture. This Tues. the Board and I will set the date in January for our Trip to the Tropico Gold Mine and the Pioneer Village. More details in the next Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report-Eileen Janess

General Fund	\$314.70
Monument Fund	\$946.71
Monument Trust Fund (Lite Up)	\$724.75

Mary McVey, Smoke Signal Chairman and Editor- is on a combined business and pleasure trip to the East with husband Charlie. She will be back with her usual verve and zip in the January Smoke Signal.

Enrichment Program for Chats. Park Elem. School Children-

Congratulations on a fine program of history presented to the children of our Community. Those serving on the Committee were- Lila Schepler, Chairman and members Celia Woodman, Lillian Schepler and Virginia Watson. Kelly Johnson also spoke at the Graduation Ceremony conducted in the Pioneer Church.





joy at Christmas

A MERRY JINGLE PARTY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9, 1972 8:00 P.M.

at the home of

FRANK AND ELEANOR SCHEPLER
10461 Andora Ave. Chatsworth

We will SING, hear MUSIC, be SOCIABLE and ENJOY
an evening of Ye Olde Merriement !

BRING: A small exchange gift costing no more than \$1.50
(Be ingeneous!) Man bring for man; Lady for Lady.

ALSO: Bring a gift of food to share with FISH, an organization
making-up Christmas Baskets for the needy. Or, donate
money if you wish, toward meat for the baskets.

Directions to home: Go West on Devonshire past Topanga to Farralone Ave.
Turn North on Farralone (about one block) when it runs into Andora.
Continue on Andora Ave, North, about one block to unpaved portion.
Entrance to home on West side of street via long driveway.

LAS POSADAS PARTY SATURDAY DECEMBER 16, 1972 7:30 P.M.

10940 Sepulveda Blvd., Mission Hills at the lovely

ANDRES PICO ADOBE

Singing of Las Posadas, Buy a candle for \$1.00 and join the processional
to find room at the Inn, Watch the children at the Pinatas, throw your own
cascarones (for sale there) enjoy refreshments in this historic setting.

Wear warm clothing and celebrate the traditional Christmas of Early Calif.
Hosted by the San Fernando Valley Historical Society.

CHRISTMAS AT HERITAGE SQUARE SUNDAY DECEMBER 17, 1972 1:00-4:00 P.M.
Glorious Christmas Musice by the L.A. City Music Bureau. Hale House will be
open for tours after 10 A.M. By your Cultural Heritage Board, L.A. City

Chatsworth Historical Society

PROPOSED CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 17, 1972
7:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting: Slide presentation on "Old Los Angeles" by the docents of the Cultural Heritage Board. Dessert and coffee will be served at 7:30 p.m. before the meeting.

November 11 & 12,
1972 - all day

YARD & BAKE SALE at Everett & Iolene Cleveland's home, 10347 Jordan Avenue, Chatsworth.

November 21, 1972
7:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting: Lecture and slide presentation on antique fire fighting equipment and volunteer fire departments.

December 9, 1972
8:00 p.m.

Society CHRISTMAS PARTY at the home of Eleanor and Frank Schepler, Sr.

December 16, 1972 LOS POSADOS ceremony at Andres Pico Adobe

January 16, 1973
7:30 p.m.

Regular meeting: Lecture on "Historic California"

February 20, 1973
7:30 p.m.

Regular meeting: Lecture and display of Indian artifacts by Miriam Muehlenbach, authority on history of Valley Indian tribes.

March 20, 1973

CHATSWORTH'S 85TH BIRTHDAY PARTY-- with a St. Patrick's Day theme-- Irish stew, soda bread, and other Gaelic goodies.

April 1973
Easter Vacation
Week

A walking tour of Olivera Street-- with lunch at the Bradbury Building.

May 22, 1973
7:30 p.m.

Regular meeting: "Weekend Jaunts"-- a presentation of ideas for close-to-home historically significant trips.

June 19, 1973

Installation of officers

*Lillian Schepler, VIP
And Program Chairman*