

Chatsworth Historical Society

S M O K E S I G N A L

February 1973

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

From the President:

Dear Members and Friends:

It is with real regret we announce that Mary McVey, the Editor of our Smoke Signal is moving to the City and will be unable to continue with this assignment.

I know I speak for all of you when I express our gratitude for the excellent work she has done; the enjoyable and interesting newsletter she has edited these many months. And to wish Mary and Charlie McVey Godspeed in their new home. And we all join in the wish that they will come visit us often!

We guarantee -well, almost- that we will have beautiful weather at this months meeting. Be sure to plan on being with us Feb.20.

Sincerely,

*Lila*

Lila Schepler, President  
341 3447



**SUCCESSFUL-** Our appeal for "Angels" so Virginia Watson's Book "A Child's History of Chatsworth" could be republished by the Chatsworth Historical Society. You will remember we requested that members loan \$25.00 each toward this project. Success! 7 loans were made and the remaining funds have been contributed by Frank and Gussie Enderle- who have asked that ,instead of repayment, the money be placed in the Societies treasury. Thank you from all of us to these generous folk! The following Angels have loaned the \$25 so we can go ahead with the publication: Charles and Eileen Janess, Bill and Lila Schepler, Frank and Eleanor Schepler, Charles Tingle, Everett and Iolene Cleveland, Albert and Edith Silverman, Frank and Lillian Schepler. A great big thank you to all these folk as well! It will cost \$750.00 to publish 1000 paper-back books- they will sell for \$2.50 each. You will all want this fascinating story with the historic pictures in your own library.



**EXCITING PLANS-** Chatsworth's 85 th Birthday is March 1973. Your Board has decided to have an OPEN HOUSE and Birthday Party at the Pioneer Church Monument. As you know it is not yet completed, but people may Tour the facility at 2:00 P.M on Sunday March 11th; a fine Musical Program is shaping up; refreshments will be served; their will be Exhibits from the Societies Collection on display. A very fine day for all of us to enjoy. And to see what progress has been made at the Church. And to Celebrate ! the Birthday of our Town. Will you help on a Committee? To help send invitations? To help decorate? To help Host or Hostess the event? To assist with the publicity? To assist at the week before "Spruce-Up the Monument" clean up day? Be sure to phone the President or say "Yes" at Tuesday's Meeting. WHOO-O-O ME? Oh, YES!

# Announcing

The Arrival of Christina Louise Mitchell who has come to live with her parents Eddie and Louise Mitchell.

She arrived on January 19, 1973 and weighed 5#. Our love and Congratulations go to the happy family. Besides her parents who are long time members and hard workers in the Society are :

Great Grandparents Frank and Eleanor Schepler.  
Grandparents Orville and Lorraine Mitchell  
Bill and Lila Schepler

As well as Bob and Marion Swartz, Frank and Lillian Schepler and Elaine Swartz her Great Aunts and Uncles

She will no doubt be one of our youngest members in the future !with all of these family members to follow.

### TREASURER EILEEN JANESS reports:

General Fund \$444.68  
Monument Fund \$981.71  
Special Trust \$733.89

CONGRATULATIONS to NEW Chairmen: Frank Daugherty will serve as Chairman of our Hobby Corner, which creates so much interest at each Meeting. If you will display your Hobby and share with our members call him today at 882 4468.

Louise Curinga and Helen Ransom will serve as Co-Chairmen of the Dessert Committee, which also adds so much to the warm and friendly atmosphere at our meetings. Call them at 882 2363 if you will help.

Larry and Mary Fulmer have accepted the task of serving as our Co-Chairmen of communications. They will be responsible for printing the Smoke Signal and the big task of the mailing.

THANK YOU to each of these new Chairmen.

RECAP- Our January meeting was flooded out. Audrey Miller and Lila Schepler prepared the refreshments and room arrangements. We surely thank them and regret the cancellation.

A dozen folk attended the Tropicco Mine Trip and had a great time. ALL want to go back soon. March 3&4 will see Gold Panning Contests in that community if you want to make a family trip.

### SPECIAL MEETING FOR FEBRUARY 20 7:30P.M. Glendale Federal Community Room

Mr. Ken Kearby, Field Representative for the Southern California Automobile Association, will present a lecture and show slides on the MOTHER LODE COUNTRY. A Question and answer period will follow. You will be able to view the beautiful Commemorative Plaque, Designed by artist Mary Hanson, which was presented by the Society to Glendale Federal in appreciation for use of their Community Room these many years. At 7:30 P.M. you will be able to enjoy the dessert and coffee served by Hostesses Nanci Oliva and Celia Woodman. Also, presiding at the Hobby Table will be Chuck and Eileen Janess and Virginia Watson- with exciting displays. Do Plan to attend this interesting Meeting!





YES, YOU! Did you know that- - -

Frank Enderle and Ernest Hunt went wild Goat hunting at Catalina Island and bagged their game alright. Ernest wins the blue ribbon for the largest, however.

Larry Fulmer was honored recently for his Volunteer Service at the Library at a luncheon hosted by the Head of the Science and Technology Dept. That your President goofed when she reported that Nancy & Bill Janess expected their baby in March.

It will be in June, of course. Nancy was born in June and all three of their children were born in June. So, June is the date for their new addition as well.

That Vice President Lillian Schepler and Parliamentarian husband Frank are on a weeks vacation in Death Valley, the Date Festival.

Frank Daugherty had his sister and brother in law as house guests this past month.

That we received a letter from Charles Tingle (he hosted our Christmas Party for many years) and he is living with his grandson in Apple Valley now. Good to hear from him.

That Millie Starkey is busy preparing for her daughters Spring wedding.

That Arnie Hanson is busy receiving congratulations upon his appointment as Head Custodian at a local Elementary School.

That we would be happy to hear your news so we can share it with our members. Bring it Tuesday night, won't you?

CONFERENCE OF CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL SOCIETIES- President Lila and Bill will represent the Chatsworth Society at this Conference at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena Feb 16 and 17. If you would like to attend the fine sessions on Saturday with them, be sure to call 341 3447. One is "An introduction to the Huntington Art Collection"; another "Casual California Living" by Dr. Robert Winter, Professor at Occidental College; "Southern California for Pleasure" by Dr. Edwin Carpenter, Western America Bibliographer, Huntington Library. Tours will be of the Huntington Library in the morning; Gamble House, Wrigley Home, Pasadena Historical Society Museum in the afternoon. A wine tasting party at El Molino Viejo during the cocktail hour. You will enjoy any or all of these fine events. Why not plan to attend with us?

AT LAST- Our Brochures are printed. Again, Virginia Watson has served us well by preparing this for us. You will find one for your information attached to this Smoke Signal and I know you will be proud of it. If you find you can use more copies please let us know. We are indebted to Fraiseuter Hortuseries for a gift of \$30.00 toward the printing expenses. We have long felt a need for these but it wasn't until this year that we have been able to accomplish it. Thanks again, Virginia!

That's all!  
folks  
see you Tuesday  
Night at  
our Meeting!