

S M O K E S I G N A L

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Theme: "If anything's to BE, It's up to YOU and ME." Let's ALL make history!"

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WHEN THIS YOU SEE, REMEMBER YE! POST ON YOUR BULLETIN BOARDS. JOT DATES IN CALENDARS.

1973-74 C. H. S. PROGRAMS

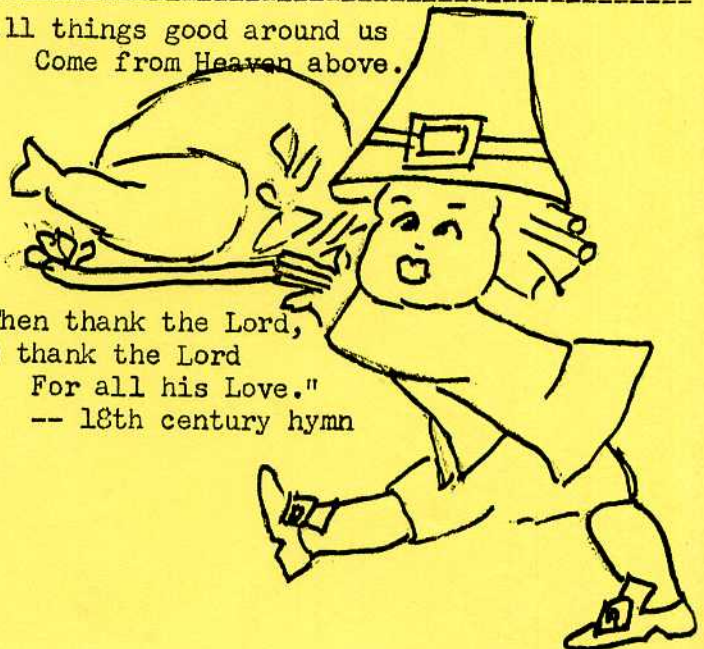
<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Hostesses</u>	<u>Hobby Displays</u>
Sept. 23 5.00 P.M.	Fall Round-Up Dinner	Pot Luck	Members' Travel Slides
Oct. 16 7.30 P.M.	The Muddy Brick-Adobe -- James Gulbranson	Lila Schepler Sheelagh Watts	Frank Daugherty Bill Schepler
Nov. 20 7.30 P.M.	Give Thanks for Our Heritage	Esther Dietrich Lorraine Mitchell	Ruth Boak Marina Pampalone
Dec. 14 7.00 P.M.	Christmas Buffet Caroling	Pot Luck	Gift Exchange
Jan. 15 7.30 P.M.	A History of Teeth -- The Dr.'s Pampalone	Fern Jack Eleanor Schepler	Carol Coughlin Sheelagh Watts
Feb. 19 7.30 P.M.	Reflections on History -- Councilman Wilkinson	Eileen Janess Katherine Johnson	Lila Schepler Lillian Schepler
Mar. 10 2.30 P.M.	Our 86th Birthday -- at the Monument	All of Us	All of Us
April 16 7.30 P.M.	The Movies -- Milton Parsons	Marina Pampalone Virginia Watson	Helen Fladwed Celia Woodman
May 21 7.30 P.M.	A Rare Bird, the Pigeon -- Kelly Johnson	Louise Curinga Helen Ranson	Colette Parsons Milton Parsons
June 18 7.00 P.M.	A Chatsworth Fiesta -- Installation Dinner	All of Us	All of Us

CUT AND KEEP

* MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT. Just this timely
 * thought: Let's all give thanks together at
 * our next meeting for our blessings.
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 * NOV. 20. 7.30 P.M.
 * A meaningful program based on our Heritage
 * -- a film depicting the coming of the Pil-
 * grims to America, the first Thanksgiving
 * Day, their blessings and problems and those
 * of other settlers of this vast continent.
 * Preceded by a Delicious Dessert and a look
 * at unique treasures in the Hobby Corner.
 * Holiday bonus: Door Prizes! Place: Com-
 * munity Room at Glendale Federal, Vassar
 * and Devonshire.
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"All things good around us
 Come from Heaven above.

Then thank the Lord,
 O thank the Lord
 For all his Love."
 -- 18th century hymn



THANKS FOR A SOLVENT TREASURY

Eileen Janess, Treasurer, proudly reports:

General Fund \$745.05 (Love that nickel!)

Monument Fund \$744.87 (Anybody make it 90¢?)

Trust Fund for Monument \$762.40 (Now there's a neat even figure)

Seriously, wouldn't it be nice if each of those figures could be rounded out to an even \$800? Search the subsequent paragraphs for suitable suggestions.



THANKS FOR OUR GROWING MEMBERSHIP

We are now in the final month of the Membership Drive for 1973-74, under the able leadership of our tireless Membership V.P., Bill Schepler. He reports that, at this writing, we have 3 Honorary Members, 28 Life Members and 61 Annual Members, making a lovely total of 92. If you haven't yet gotten around to it, DO -- DO -- DO -- mail your DUES to Box 102, Chatsworth 91311, make Bill happy, help the Society attain that goal of 100, and help round out those

Treasury figures. Single Membership is a mere \$3.00; Dual Membership (husband and wife), a bargain \$5.00. Membership roster to be published in a later edition. Incidentally, this is the last month we are authorized to send the Smoke Signal to members not in good standing.

THANKS FOR A GENEROUS GIFT

We are grateful to the Chatsworth Rotary Club for a whopping check for \$100, presented at last month's meeting arranged by Dr. Joseph Pampalone. Pres. Lila Schepler, V.P. Bill Schepler and Sec. Sheelagh Watts represented the Society. Lila presented the program on Chatsworth history and the work of C.H.S. Bill showed slides taken of our town in the 60's, the decade of its greatest changes.

THANKS FOR A GOOD DEED

Dave Davis is a 14-year-old Boy Scout working on his Eagle Scout Badge. For his community service project he elected to paint the rear vestibule and hallway at the historic Church Monument, organized a painting party with 3 other scouts from his troop and his Dad as volunteer supervisor. The work was completed on Nov. 3. Beautiful! Sheelagh Watts took a picture of the boys on the job and is writing a story for the Green Sheet.

THANKS FOR A CHILD'S HISTORY OF CHATSWORTH

With special thanks to author Virginia Watson, and to the Angels who loaned the money to launch the re-printing project and to the Enderles for their kind contribution to complete the funding. The sale of these books to date has enriched our Treasury by \$192.50.

CHRISTMAS GIFT suggestions: Make it a must in your own libraries. Give to young friends that they may appreciate the link between the Past and the Present. Give to newcomers in Chatsworth who love today's town but are unfamiliar with its colorful yesterdays. Send to family members or friends who have moved away. \$2.50 a copy. Available at meetings, or by phoning Society Librarian Lillian Schepler (341-0603). Thanks also to Chatsworth Branch Librarian Doris Dosser for making bound copies available to the public and by including it in the Research Section.

THANKS FOR A FUN EVENING

21 adult members and 2 young people attended the comedy The Desk Set presented by St. Martin's Drama Guild on October 27. A delightful time was had by all, and our Treasury is a little richer by 25% of the price of each ticket sold. As our wise old Owl might say, "It's all fish that comes to the net."

ONE LAST WORD OF THANKS

--to Bill Schepler for reviving the meaningful Window into the Past, herein enclosed. His careful and thoughtful research and pleasing presentation enhances the purposes of the Chatsworth Historical Society and enriches the members' appreciation of our Heritage.

