

S M O K E S I G N A L

January 1975

President: Ruth Boak

Guest Editor: Lila Schepler

From the Desk of our President:

Dear Members and Friends:

In this New Year of 1975 I wish all of you good health, happiness, and prosperity. We face many problems of shortages and inflation, but I'm sure that we can overcome these difficulties by careful planning, cooperating, saving and making the best use of all that is available.

It is a challenge but we can meet it and win, in this great country of the United States of America.

Sincerely *Ruth Boak*

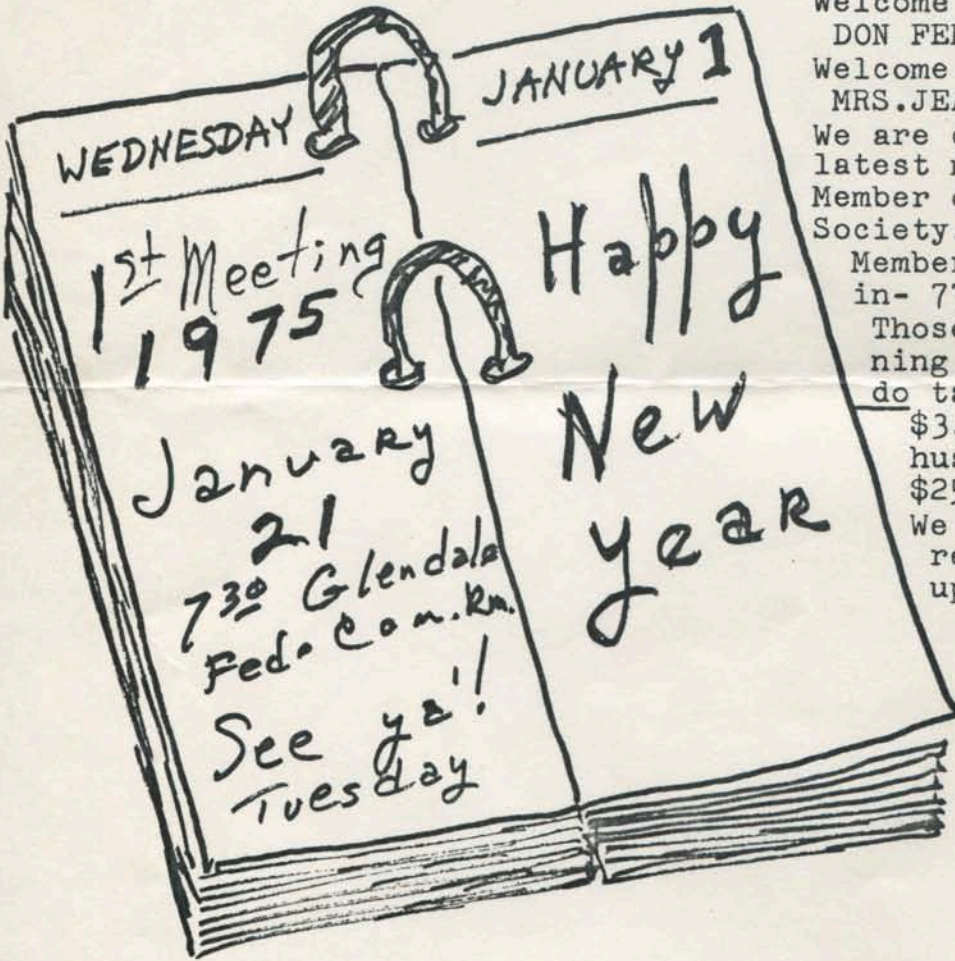
Ruth Boak, M.D.; President

From the books of our Treasurer:

General Fund \$1321.32
Monument Fund \$ 194.74
Monument Trust Fund \$ 803.49

Hooray! Eileen Janess, Treas.

Note from our Membership Vice President:



Welcome to our newest Life Member - DON FERRIS !

Welcome to our newest member: MRS. JEAN PEOPLES

We are delighted to welcome these latest newcomers, and every single Member of the Chatsworth Historical Society.

Membership fees have been coming in - 77 to date.

Those of you who have been planning on getting your check in - do take your pen in hand !

\$3.00 single membership; \$5.00 husband and wife membership; \$25.00 Lifw Membership.

We still have a ways to go to reach last years' 107 - sign up NOW. Box 102, Chatsworth, Calif., 91311

-Dr. Joseph Pampalone

PLAN TO BE AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THIS NEW YEAR
TUESDAY
JANUARY 21
7:30 P.M.

JANUARY 21, 1975 TUESDAY EVENING

* * * A NIGHT TO REMEMBER * * *

A Program of slides and story, depicting the very old days of our Town, and a little about the "not so old" days of our town as well.

Under the capable guidance of - -

VIRGINIA WATSON AND BILL SCHEPLER

Slides made by the talented and capable hands of Dr. Linn Stuckenbruk, from original photographs, Snapshots, Books and New print. These were provided to your Photo Committee by: The Kelly Johnsons; Minnie Palmer; Chuck Janesses; Bill Scheplers; Hank Watsons; Our Society Archives and from old Publications.

* * * ✓ CHECK THIS NIGHT ON YOUR CALENDAR * * *

7:30 P.M. Come and share our delicious Desert, served by our evenings HOSTESS EILEEN JANESS

Same Time: SHARE THE HOBBIES of Bill and Lila Schepler; they call their "pot pourri."

The MEETING will be CHAIRED BY PRESIDENT BOAK.

The PROGRAM will be presented by our new PROGRAM VICE PRESIDENT FERN JACK

Much information will be given to you; plus a very good time; plus your great dessert (she always has a super one), COME and bring a FRIEND .

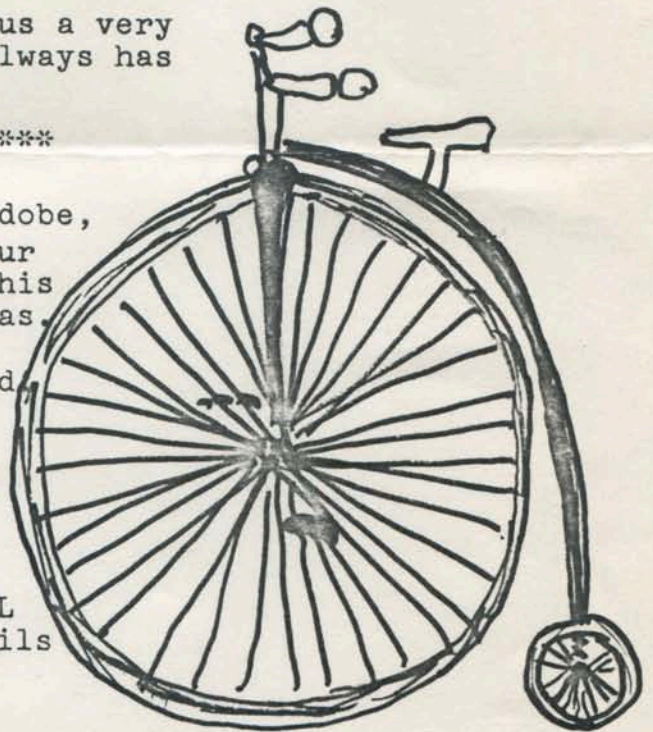
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COMING ATTRACTIONS : * * *

FEBRUARY 18, 1975 7:30 Tour the Leonis Adobe,
Hostes will be the Ray Phillips, Our
Meeting will be here as well, in this
lovely restored Adobe, in Calabassas.

MARCH 18, 1975 7:30 Chatsworth GlenFed
Dr. Edwin Carpenter, Lecturer with
the Hunington Library, will bring
us a look at History from his vast
knowledge.

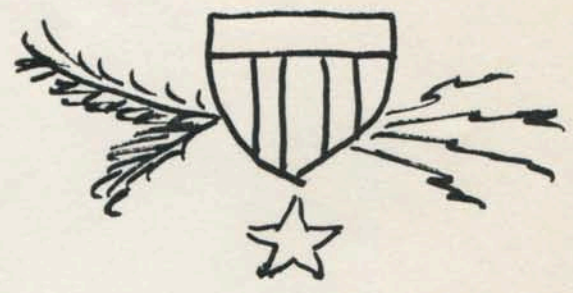
MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW SO YOU WILL
NOT MISS THESE GREAT PROGRAMS. More details
in your next Smoke Signal

Your Program Vice President- *Fern*
Fern Jack



ORAL HISTORY COMMITTEE MEETING *

Friday, January 24 at 7:30 P.M
At the home of the Chairman, Lila Schepler
22438 Lassen St, Chatsworth, 91311 341 3447



Bring your completed interview Tapes,
Bring names of others you wish to interview
Bring anyone interested in joining the Committee

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FUND RAISING RUMMAGE SALE IS ON THE HORIZON -

Well, if not on the horizon, it is just over the hill. Late in the Spring our Fund Raising Vice President, Iolene Cleveland, tells us she will have this annual YARD SALE which helps swell our Treasury (good !) and helps us clean out our cupboards and closets(good!).

NOW is the time to begin saving items small and large- books, furniture, old vases- You name it, Iolene can sell it. Along with a great committee of her ~~helpers~~ helpers of course.

How about planting some cuttings right now for sale at this event? Dorothy Vogel and others gave plants last year that went very fast, indeed.

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PHOTOGRAPHY COMMITTEE

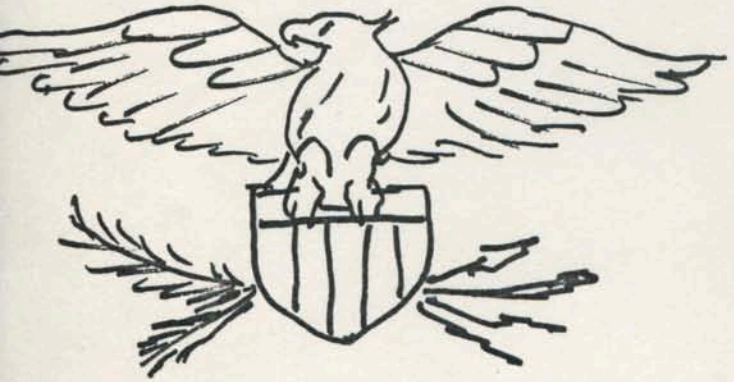
Virginia Watson, Bill Schepler & Linn Stuckenbruk are serving the Society on this committee. (Sheelagh Watts was also on the Committee, but we are sorry she has been ill and cannot serve this year)

Linn has made over 150 negatives of old time pictures: Photographs, news photos, book illustrations, snapshots: and has made slides for our use of most of these. You will see a portion of this collection at that meeting on Tuesday.

Bill has gotten a very good price on having 8X 10 prints made and has sent away for 63 of these. You should see these on display soon at our exhibit Centers: Bank of America and Glendale Federal.

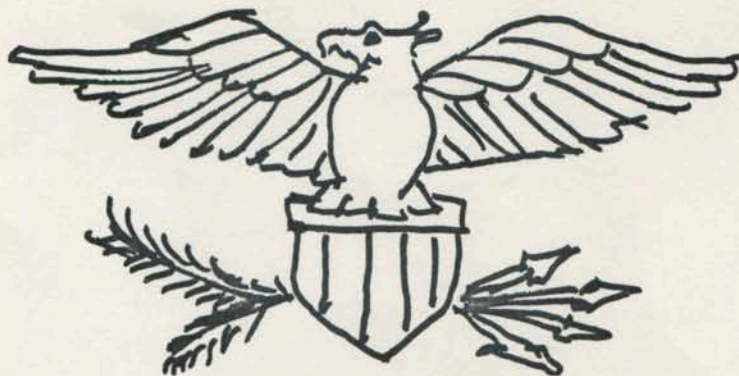
SPEAKING OF EXHIBIT CENTERS -

Our very interesting Christmas Memorabilia Exhibits were held at both of the above centers. They were received by the general public with many kudos and compliments for us. We are indebted to members who loaned their items of Christmas Past for the enjoyment of the Community.



The new Exhibit for the next two months will focus on EDUCATION- Featuring Olde Time Readers & Texts An old School Fire Bell, a Slate and slate pencil, old inkwell- and on & on. A few items are from the Society Collection Most are from the collection of "Cleveland's Antiques"- Iolene, Everett & Cathe Cleveland.

BE SURE TO GO IN AND SEE IT - AND TELL OUR HOSTS WHY YOU CAME!



CHATSWORTH BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE MEETING:

JANUARY 29, 1975 WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:30 P.M. Glendale Fed. Community Rm.

Sheelagh Watts, Acting President has called a meeting of the Chatsworth bi-centennial Committee for Jan. 29. All Organizational Representatives; Presidents of Community Organizations and Youth Organizations; and any Citizen interested in assisting with the plans for the Bicentennial Celebration in our Community are urged to be in attendance. We are now in the leadup Year, we should hurry to get our plans underway. You can help by being at this important meeting.

It was necessary for Marion Luster to resign as President because of the illness of his wife. We send our best wishes to the Luster's for Lela Mae' Luster's immediate recovery.

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Seventeenth Annual Symposium, Conf. Calif. Historical Societies:

February 7 & 8 the Conference with the intriguing theme " Trails, Trappings, and Traditions in old San Luis Obispo" will be held.
Friday, Feb. 7- Registration at the Madonna Inn; Strolling the Mission Plaza, seeing the Museum; At 11:00A.M. Luncheon at San Luis Bay Inn, Program and exhibit at Diablo Canyon, Nuclear Power plant; Dinner at the Madonna Inn "Cowboys, Riata's and Western Art"-Ernest Morris.
Saturday, Feb 8- To Cal Poly for 2 Symposiums- 1.Planning Historical Society Programs & 2.Money Making Events for Historical Societies.; Luncheon program is a multi-media Program on the architecture of Hearst Castle; later Tour Cuesta Canyon, Atascadero Museum, Mission San Miquel, Caledonia Adobe and in the evening Dinner and a program by Louisiana Clayton Dart, Curator San Luis Obispo County Museum with a parade of fashions depicting Historical person-ages whose presence influenced San Luis Obispo"
A fascinating 2 days, indeed. Cost \$36.75 for both days- \$18.25 Saturday, only. Includes: Registration, Bus Tours, Friday and Saturday luncheon & dinner. Stay at beautiful Madonna Inn or Motels near by.
SIGN UP now with President Ruth Boak and enjoy a weekend Vacation.

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Our very GOOD WISHES to Frank Enderle for a speedy recovery; ALSO to our good friend Colette Parsons. And good wishes to all the Society Members and friends.