

THE SMOKE SIGNAL
CHATSWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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Ruth Boak, Guest Editor

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT:

Many thanks go to Jane Matthews, Lila Schepler, Virginia Watson and Sheelagh Watts for their excellent newsletters. We appreciate the sacrifice of time that these already overworked members have made.

We need volunteers to write the newsletter for any one of the next four months. Please help!

Ruth Boak, M.D.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

FEBRUARY 18, 1975 at 7:30. PLACE: LEONIS ADOBE IN CALABASAS. (See flier.)

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REMINDER:

If you have forgotten to send your Chatsworth Historical Society dues to our Membership Chairman, Dr. Joseph Pampalone, Box 102, Chatsworth, CA., 91311, Please surprise him TODAY.

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We are sorry to hear that Frank Enderle has just had a stroke following his recovery from a heart attack. He is in the California Hospital, 1414 South Hope St., Los Angeles. Please cheer him up by sending a card.

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SPRING YARD SALE

When you "clean house" this spring, please save anything you may not need for the fund-raising yard sale. WE CAN USE ALL THOSE UNWANTED XMAS GIFTS, ANTIQUES, AND GARAGE COLLECTIONS FATED FOR THE JUNK YARD.

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ORAL HISTORY COMMITTEE

The Committee will meet at the Schepler home, 22438 Lassen Street, on Friday evening, February 28 at 8 p.m.

The Seventeenth Annual Symposium of The Historical Societies of Southern California Conference of California Historical Societies in San Luis Obispo on February 7 and 8 was attended by Lila, Lillian, Bill and Frank Schepler. Lila reports:

"The Conference was great! We attended two sessions on How To Raise Money and New Programs. We listened to great speakers. One was a cowboy artist of renown who told us about the early days, and how to make a riata. (Slides were shown.) Another was an architect/college professor (he illustrated his own comments with slides), who talked about Hearst's San Simeon. The Conference concluded with a fashion show par excellence of costumes from the San Luis Obispo Museum. Tours to the museums were great. We enjoyed meeting folks from different areas and learning about history in San Luis Obispo."

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ASSOCIATED HISTORICAL SOCIETIES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY WILL SPONSOR A MINI-CONFERENCE to be held on Saturday, March 1, 1975 at the Museum of Natural History, 900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles. There will be reports on historic sites, a speaker from the County Department of Regional Planning, suggestions for a county-wide historic zoning ordinance, Bicentennial Commission planning, and a discussion of Oral History techniques and processing procedures.

Your check for \$5.00 per person for registration and luncheon should be mailed before February 25 to:

Mrs. Dee Ulrich
5941 Graciosa Drive
Los Angeles 90068

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LENTEN DRAMA

SAVE MARCH 2 for performances of Ladislav Fodor's THE VIGIL at the 9:15 and 11 a.m. services at St. Martin-in-the Fields Church in Canoga Park. Milton Parsons directs and also appears as Saul of Tarsus. This modern miracle play deals with the great drama of the Resurrection. This will be the fourth chancel drama for Milton and Colette, who is working backstage this time. The address is 7136 Winnetka Avenue just south of Sherman Way. See you there!

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Chuck Janess has beautiful wall plaques of our Historical Monument for sale at only \$1.50 They are nice gifts for your friends, bridge prizes, etc.

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Our exhibit on "Readin', 'Riting & 'Rithmetic" can be seen at the Glendale Federal Savings and Loan, and the Bank of America. On loan from our own archives and from Iolene and Everett Cleveland are such items as old slates, lunch buckets converted from plug tobacco cans, pictures of old Chatsworth School, etc.

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Elections will be coming along soon, and we should all be thinking of officers and chairmen for the coming year of 1976 -- our Bicentennial year.



FEB. 18 Tues Mtg

7:30 PM

Where: at Historic Leonis Adobe

Meet: at Glendale Federal Parking
Lot, Vasant Devonshire rests
in Chatsworth 7th P.M.

Program: Ray Phillips, President
of Leonis Adobe Assoc.
Tour of facilities; plus the
Story of how it was saved.
(It is really a delightful Museum
Home from the 1800's)

Dessert: Served at 7:30 by Fern Jack.
Program follows

If you wish to drive and meet at the Adobe,: Take Ventura Frwy.
west to "MULHOLLAND DRIVE-VALLEY CIRCLE BLVD" turn-off (2 miles
West of Topanga Canyon Bl.) Make SHARP RIGHT as you leave frwy.
and curve LEFT to VALLEY CIRCLE BLVD. LEFT on Valley Circle over
Bridge across freeway- then immediately right on CALABASAS RD.
and into town of Calabasas. The Historic Bldg. is on your RIGHT
as you drive into the area.

SPECIAL NOTE: MARCH Meeting celebrates the 87th birthday of our
Town. And in a wonderful way! Dr. Edwin Carpenter, Lecturer at
Huntington Library will speak - and illustrate his talk with the
historic pictures- from the era of the late 1800's to early 1900's.
COME and enjoy: Mt. Lowe tramway; Redondo Plunge; Angel's Flight*Much More.