

April 1975

RUTH BOAK, President

Virginia Watson, Editor

FROM THE DESK OF OUR PRESIDENT:

Many thanks to Marina Pampalone, our junior member, who did such a fine job on the March news letter. She wrote and edited it all on her own, even the president's message and signature!

Our March general meeting celebrating the 87th birthday of Chatsworth was a great success with an excellent attendance. Dr. Edwin Carpenter presented an outstanding program. His historic pictures and discussion on the history of this area was superbly presented.

The beautiful birthday cake and Minnie Palmer to help us celebrate made a perfect evening.

Ruth

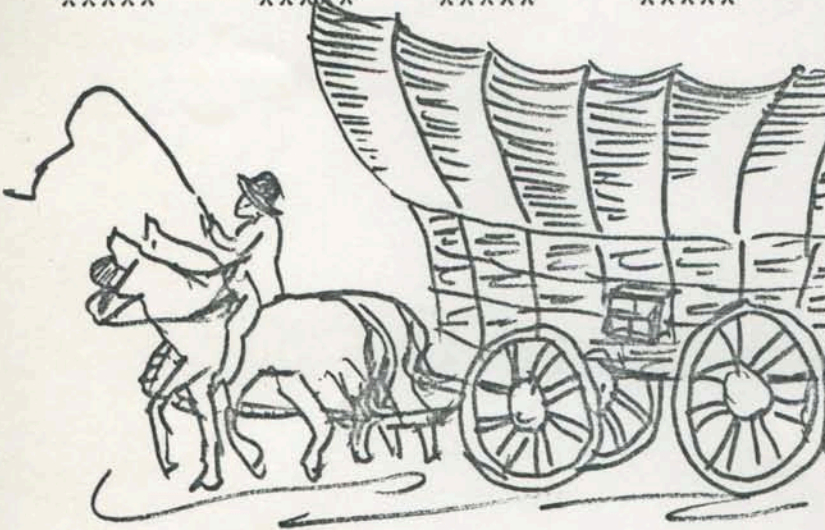
TREASURER'S REPORT From Eileen Janess

We sent a donation of \$20.00 to the Leonis Adobe Association in appreciation of our wonderful tour. We received a memorial gift in remembrance of Dr. Frederick Grunck, a long-time resident who recently passed away. The donation was made by Lillian and Frank Schepler. Doris Dosser is now a Life Member and the general fund reflects the \$25.00.

As of April 1, 1975 we had in our GENERAL FUND.....	\$1203.78
PUBLICATION "	543.09
BICENTENNIAL "	94.00
TRUST FUND.....	824.85

FROM THE BOARD MEETING

JAN HINKSTON came to the board and presented her Bicentennial Proposal to the members, asking us to support Assembly Bill 674 that will include the Snata Susana Mountain Park (and the Stage Coach Road); and write letters both individually and as a society to Assemblyman Robert Cline and Supervisor Baxter Ward. The park would be a county park but the state and the county would both be involved. Jan also asked us to choose a project from her Bicentennial Proposal and to take over the task of completing it. You will be hearing more about this at our April meeting.



RECOVERING

FRANK ENDERLE is home from the hospital and on the road to recovery after suffering a paralyzing stroke. Our prayers and good wishes are with him for a speedy convalescence.

NEW OFFICERS PROPOSED

Chuck Janess, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following names to be submitted for the 1975-76 (Bicentennial) year.

- LILA SCHEPLER.....President
- JANE MATTHEWS.....First Vice President, Program
- LILLIAN SCHEPLER.....Second Vice President, Hospitality
- IOLINE CLEVELAND.....Third Vice President, Fund Raising
- BILL SCHEPLER.....Fourth Vice President, Membership
- FERN JACK.....Recording Secretary
- ADRIENNE GUDIN.....Corresponding Secretary
- EILEEN JANESS.....Treasurer
- VIRGINIA WATSON.....Historiographer
- FRANK SCHEPLER.....Parliamentarian
- FRANK DAUGHTERTY.....Board Member-at-Large
- JOE PAMPALONEMembership Recruitment

Two other positions on the executive board are automatic--DR. RUTH BOAK as immediate past president will serve on the board and CHUCK JANESS, founding president, is a permanent member of the board.

The Smoke Signal carries the nominating committee's report which will be given verbally at the April meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted then. Voting will take place at our May meeting and installation will be in June.

GOOD NEWS ABOUT OUR CHURCH

Reporting for the committee in charge of completion of the monument, Chuck Janess says that there is a possibility that we might bring water pipes and electricity to our little Chatsworth Community Church from the back way instead of through the cemetery. The committee will report further on this at our next meeting--it is encouraging news!

APRIL PROGRAM

DR. WILLIARD EDWARDS, Dean of Continuing Education at California State University of Northridge, will be the speaker for our April meeting. Dr. Edwards will be coming to us in his capacity as a member of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Los Angeles County.



and
MRS. LILLIAN SCHEPLER, president of the Chatsworth Women's Club, community leader, past president and currently vice president of our society, will be coming to us in her capacity as a member of the American Revolution Bicentennial Committee of Los Angeles City.

Both of these qualified people will be giving us a report on what is being planned for our Bicentennial celebration. They will tell us what the plans are, how the committee and the commission is set up and will answer questions from the floor.

THE MEETING will be held April 15 at the Glendale Federal Savings and Loan Association's Hospitality Room. DON'T FORGET -- our meeting STARTS WITH DESSERT AT 7:30 p.m. with the meeting following the social hour. Come and catch up on what's happening around town.

SPRING YARD SALE

Be sure and save your items for our Spring Yard Sale. Ioline Cleveland, our fund-raising expert, is waiting for the weather to improve before setting a date for our annual event. In the meantime, go through your closets and trunks, what you can't use might be exactly what some other person is waiting to buy. Call Lillian Schepler if you have items that need storing and she can pass the information along to Ioline or make arrangements to have them picked up. Her phone is 341-0603

FUTURE SMOKE SIGNALS

We hope in the future to have articles on history and historic events researched and written by our members and published here in the Smoke Signal. We invite everyone to participate and ask only that the information be fully researched and documented or if it is folklore or hearsay that it is definitely stated as such. It would be fun to publish reminiscent articles by long-time residents such as Kelly Johnson, Katharine Johnson or any of the Scheplers might write.

Let's have your ideas and perhaps your article, essay or just your memories of what Chatsworth was like yesterday.

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING

APRIL 15 AT THE GLENDALE FEDERAL SAVINGS
DESSERT AT 7:30 p.m.

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" Rain drops
keep fallin' on
my head "

