# CHATSWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY SMOKE SIGNAL

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#### COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG

TUESDAY, OCT. 21 GLENDALE FEDERAL

7:30

JANE MATTHEWS has arranged an outstanding program for us this month as we visit Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia via film. Our own <u>DORIS DOSSER</u> will run the film. In conjunction with this program Jane has arranged for <u>RENA VASSAR</u>. Ph. D., professor of history at California State University at Northridge to speak to us about the "FORGOTTEN AMERICANS OF THE REVOLUTION".

DR. VASSAR recently spent her sabbatical leave in London and Edinburgh completing research for a comparative study of missionary societies among the American Indians in the mid-eighteenth century. She has written numerous articles dealing with Colonial America and a book in two volumes; "Social History of American Education".

REFRESHMENTS and SOCIAL HOUR before the meeting so come early and enjoy a visit before the film and program.

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### CONGRATULATIONS

Our own DR. RUTH BOAK. last year president of our society, has been named to the city's Civil Service Commission by Mayor Bradley.
Ruth says she enjoys the job and doesn't mind going in to Los Angeles often for the meetings.

#### FALL PRODUCTION

The Drama Guild of St. Martin-in-the-Fields will present its fall production, "Bell, Book and Candle" by John van Druten, in the Parish Hall at 8:30 p.m. on Oct. 17 & 18 and at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 19. Donations are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for persons under 18. The address is 7136 Winnetka Ave., Canoga Park. For tickets call Jane Matthews, days at 885-2901.

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# IN MEMORIAM

#### IDA MAE IVERSON

Long-time resident, Ida Mae Iverson, passed away in September, 1975. Many of our members remember her well and your editor hopes to have more information about her in next month's Smoke Signal.

#### DISCOVERY TOUR

Our little Pioneer Church will be "discovered" on Oct. 25 when the Discovery Tour visits the monument. Our church isn't finished yet but they can see the outside and one of our members will greet them and give them a few highlights about our society and the little church's history.

#### MINNIE'S BIRTHDAY

Be sure and save Sunday, Nov. 30th so that you can attend MINNIE HILL PALMER'S 89th birthday party to be held at her home at the end of Devonshire. It will really be a reception so that all of the people who have been hearing about Minnie can meet her and so that she can see how proud we are to have her in our society. It is a Sunday and the event will be in the afternoon, probably 2 to 4 p.m.

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#### STUDENT COUNCIL

The STudent Council at Chatsworth High School has asked what they can do to help us with the church. They have offered physical help for things like waxing the pews and other chores, help with funding, etc. THANKS A LOT KIDS, WE NEED YOU. And thanks to Martha Feutz for suggesting the project to the young people.

#### SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

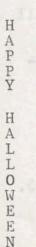
To our own Eleanor and Frank Schepler on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. Even Mayor Bradley recognized them with a scroll when they were being feted by their family at the Oddessy. Also celebrating 35 years of marriage was son Bill and his wife Lila. They were married on Bill's parents 25th wedding anniversary!

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#### WINDOW INTO THE PAST

Be sure and read Bill Schepler's "Window Into the Past" recollections of early Halloween celebrations in Chatsworth. It is attached to your Smoke Signal this month.

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