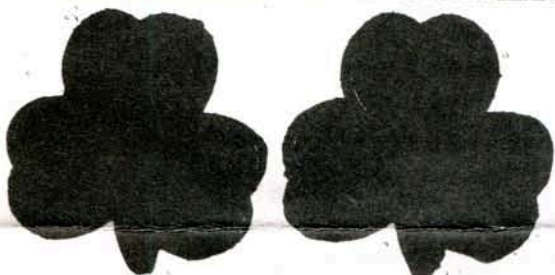


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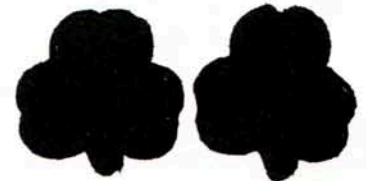


HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHATSWORTH!

Meeting
Tuesday, March 15, 7:30pm.
Glendale Federal

March
1888-1977

Dr. Louis Tartaglia



DR. LOUIS TARTAGLIA, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at CSUN, will be the speaker for our BIRTHDAY MEETING. Dr. Tartaglia is the director of the Northern Archeological Research Center at the University and was Archeological Director of the Chatsworth Cairn Site in 1976 and is serving in the same capacity for Chatsworth in 1977.

His topic will be "The Chumash Indians."

MINNIE HILL PALMER will cut our birthday cake. Minnie is 90 or town will be 89. Minnie was born here before the community got its name. Mrs. Wilder's Brownie Troop--the one the Chatsworth Historical Society sponsors--will sing "Happy Birthday" and the 4-H group will help serve the birthday cake.

BETTY SUMMERS our hospitality chairman is in charge of refreshments.

LILLIAN SCHEPLER, our president, will preside over the meeting.

JANE MATTHEWS, our program chairman, will introduce the speaker.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee will report at the next meeting. The election will take place at our April meeting.

BY-LAWS

The By-laws committee has met several times and has revised the By-laws. They are enclosed in this month's Smoke Signal. Please read them carefully before the meeting and be prepared to vote upon them at the birthday meeting. The committee was chaired by Lila Schepler and consisted of all past presidents: Chuck Janess, Virginia Watson, Lillian Schepler, & Dr. Boak.



NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

IRENE NALBANDIAN, president of the Chatsworth Women's Club is the newest member of the Chatsworth Historical Society.

JIM WOODMAN is reported to be getting along fine following eye surgery for the removal of a cataract. The doctor used a new technique and Jim was able to see almost immediately and doesn't have to wear a patch over his eye.

BARBARA PAMPALONE fell off a horse and was in the hospital with broken ribs. As if that wasn't bad enough the Pampalone office was robbed AND their son was hit while riding his bicycle.

LILLIAN SCHEPLER took a display of our historical items to the Northridge Plaza with the Women's Club. She had a chance to publicize our society and pass out many of our pamphlets.

EILEEN JANESS was able to attend her first board meeting since her recent operation. It was good to have her back!

VIOLET WILSON, member who lives in Los Angeles, (and your editor's mother) came out by bus to see the "The Three Mary's" production at St. Martins. Milton & Colette Parsons produced and directed the play which starred Jane Matthews (who was marvelous). The costumes brought out from New York by Sally Ann Parsons were sensational. Also seen at the play (and the church services) were Louise Curinga and her mother. (Your editor went to and really enjoyed it!)

BILL AND LILA SCHEPLER are on a cruise to the Carribean.

CHUCK JANESS reports that the television crew was to be at Stoney Point for another try at a story about our saving Stoney Point.

IN MEMORIAM

FUNERAL SERVICES for LESLIE JOHNSON of Campbell, California were held Friday, March 4, in our little PIONEER CHURCH. Lealie was the brother of two of our members Kelly and Harold Johnson. Our heartfelt sympathy to the Johnson family.

It was the first time that there had been a funeral in the building since we moved it. It was very fitting and proper that our first funeral was for a descendant of Ann Willden Johnson, one of the people who helped found the congregation and build the church in the beginning.

READIED CHURCH

A committee of Fern Jack, Frank and Lillian Schepler readied the church for the funeral. We planned to hire someone to clean it up and get it ready but there was a mixup so the committee did the work themselves. FERN JACK played the little portable organ that Dr. Boak & Dr. Ferris loaned us for the ceremony. The windows were opened up and since it was a very sunny day that was enough light for the event without electricity. About 115 people attended and president Lillian Schepler reports that everything worked out very well considering the short notice and the sad occasion.

SAVE JUNE 3, 4, & 5 for our GIANT YARD SALE at EVERETT & IOLINE CLEVELAND'S HOUSE. SAVE YOUR STUFF ALSO.

We are considering having a POST CARD & POTTERY SHOW up at the little Pioneer Church some Sunday afternoon. Let Ioline know if you are interested or if you can help.

SURE AND I'LL SEE YOU AT THE MEETIN' ---- Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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