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Lillian Schepler, President  
Tricia Plucknett, Mailing

Virginia Watson, Editor  
Bill Schepler, Window Into the Past

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APRIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 7:30PM  
GLENDALE FEDERAL

"HISTORIC EARTHQUAKES"  
LARRY L. MEYER

Our speaker is the former editor-in-chief of Westways and is serving on the Board of Directors of the California Historical Society. His lecture is the same as the title of the book he is writing. His first book, "Shadow of a Continent" was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Business meeting.  
Hobby Corner by Celia Woodman,  
Post Card Collection to be shown

Refreshments:  
Betty Selvidge  
Tricia Plucknett

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

As those of you who attended the March meeting know, the revised by-laws passed unanimously and we will hold our election at this month's meeting and our installation next month in May.

Your Executive Board voted to hold the installation on our regular meeting night, June 21 at the Methodist Church if the date and details can be worked out satisfactorily. The theme will be "The Queen's Jubilee" in honor of Queen Elizabeth's 25th year of

her reign. Reports will also be due and briefly summarized at the installation. The committee will report at the meeting Tuesday when they have more information.

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NEIL JACK DRAWING

Also at the board meeting, Neil Jack's line drawing of the Pioneer Church was exhibited amongst the ohs & ahs of the group. The committee was instructed to look into the possibility of using it for a dual Christmas/Post Card or note paper or perhaps a regular Christmas Card. If you have any feelings on the subject, please express them to one of the committee members, Bill, Lila, Virginia or Linn Stuckenbruck.

LEONARD CHENARD donated a copy of an old Christmas greeting that showed a black and white drawing of Stoney Point. The committee is considering having it reprinted as a nostalgic Christmas card or as a post card.

The Executive Board also voted to go ahead with the color post card of Stoney Point already printed up by Columbia Wholesale and voted to spend \$120 for 3000 cards. We hope to sell them thru local outlets and thru personal contact. The selling price has not been settled on exactly, probably 15 cents.

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BROCHURES

It is time to reprint the brochures Lillian Schepler explained at the board meeting and it was decided to print up extras of the center insert we have been using for the times when we don't need the more expensive brochures. We have to make up new brochures each year as it carries the officer's names.

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FREEDOM TRAIN

The same steam engine that pulled the Freedom Train is coming to LA. One of the very few steam engines still around, the engine will be here April 26 and will pull a train to San Luis Obispo. You can buy tickets and travel that far, stay overnight and see the museum and the first motel in the USA--motel #1, plus other historic sites and return the next day by train. If you are interested in the trip call Bill Schepler, 341-3447.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Vice president Bill Schepler reports that we now have 111 members consisting of 52 regular members, 2 organizations (Chatsworth Women's Club and the Security Pacific Bank), 52 Life members and 5 Honorary Life members (Roy & Dale, Minnie, Frank Enderle & Ernest Hunt). According to our revised by-laws, dues become due in June (our year ends May 31). You have time to think about it and save up the money for next year.

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NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

BARBARA PAMPALONE who fell from a horse earlier this year was thought not to be seriously hurt but has developed complications from the head injury she received during the accident. She may undergo surgery within the very near future. All of us are wishing her a speedy recovery.

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FERN AND GERALD JACK are leaving in about two weeks for an extensive six-week camper trip where they will be touring down south, Virginia, Florida, Texas & Louisiana. They will also be in their home town of Portland, Indiana for the alumni banquet of Fern's alma mater, Bryant High School. Sounds like fun!!

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SERVICE

KELLEY WATSON, daughter of Virginia & Henry Watson, and former junior member of the society, is finishing basic training this week at Lackland AFB, Texas. She is training for the Air National Guard and will be stationed in Van Nuys when she finishes tech school in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Her training was interrupted for about a week when she developed the measles. She is out of the hospital and back in training now and hopes to be back in Chatsworth by June, if not sooner.

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RUMMAGE SALE

"We are getting revved up for the annual RUMMAGE SALE, June 4 & 5," reports Ioline Cleveland, vice president in charge of finances. The Cleveland's will accept rummage anytime at their home 10347 Jordan Ave. Please save your good items for us--the more we have to sell, the more money we will make.

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MEMORIAL GIFT

This month a \$25 gift was recorded for the memorial scroll in memory of Lena Taylor O'Neal, given by her daughters Mrs. Olive Rude of Seattle, Washington and Mrs. Violet Wilson of Los Angeles.

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DONT'T FORGET THE MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 7:30pm. Glendale Federal Savings and Loan. HAVEN'T WE HAD GOOD PROGRAMS THIS YEAR? CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PROGRAM CHAIRMAN, JANE MATTHEWS!!

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