

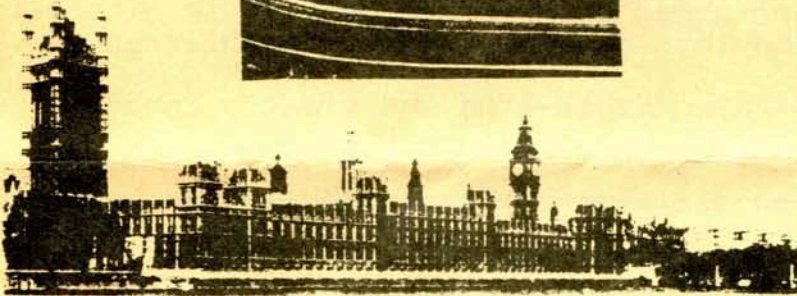


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ROYAL JUBILEE

CELEBRATION

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TUESDAY JUNE 21, 1977

GLENDALE FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

LILLIAN SCHEPLER

PICTURES, MEMORABILIA, CHINA

OUR ENGLISH HERITAGE

7:30

Refreshments-Betty Summers

COME JOIN US FOR OUR FINAL MEETING OF THE YEAR!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A BIG THANK YOU to all OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS who donated merchandise to our yard sale and to all the wonderful gals and guys who set up, marked, sold and packed for three days.

It was certainly worth all the work as you can see by the money made.

Our gratitude as always TO THE CLEVELANDS and their daughter CATHE for their home and yard and hours of work before and after.

This has been a good year.

Lillian

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IN MEMORIAM
FRANK HANSEN SCHEPLER
1893-1977

Honorary Life Member Frank Hansen Schepler passed away Tuesday, May 17th, the day of our installation, and was buried at Oakwood Memorial Park.

A resident of Chatsworth since 1932, Mr. Schepler was a pioneer real estate broker and a Life Member of the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce. His tiny little office at the corner of Devonshire and Topanga was a landmark for over 35 years.

He will be remembered by the members of our society for the number of times he came to the rescue of the historical society during the formative years.

He is survived by loving relatives: his wife Eleanor; son Bill Schepler and Lila; son Frank Jr., and Lillian; grandchildren Louise & Eddie Mitchell; Caroline Coughlin, Edward & Bill Schepler; and two great grandchildren Christina and Matthew Mitchell.

As Bill put it when writing of his father--"He was greatly loved. He will be greatly missed."

HONORED

Three members of our society were honored at the recent Coordinating Council meeting. Mrs. Eileen Janess was honored as a nominee for Citizen of the Year for her many years of youth work and as treasurer of both our society and the Women's Society of the Methodist Church. Eileen was nominated by our group. She received a certificate and the praise of the community.

Marina Pampalone was also honored and presented with a certificate as an outstanding teenager who contributed much to the community.

Mrs. Barbara Pampalone was also honored for her work with the 4-H, the school and our society.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

Our annual yard sale, always held the first week in June and the main money-raising event of the year, was a HUGE SUCCESS, according to Mrs. Ioline Cleveland not only because of the contributions of the society but because of the support of the community as a whole.

It was successful not only because of those who were generous with their merchandise but because of the very fine work of those who helped with the pricing, sorting, setting up and packing afterwards.

Our left-overs went to the Salvation Army, but before they did Everett Cleveland and Bill Schepler packed two boxes of the better books that were left over and took them to our storage area so that we can have a head start on the World's Largest Book Sale next spring.

Other people who helped especially to make the sale a success are the Cleveland's neighbors on Jordan Ave. They do many things such as park their cars and trucks on different streets so we'll have room for the customers; they don't mind having crowds park on the street & run all over their lawns; and the very-next door neighbor's the Ralph Hylands, even loan their yard. And that is helping when you let your front yard be filled up with used plumbing etc. when you are having company!

THANKS, THANKS TO EVERYONE AND ESPECIALLY THE CLEVELAND FAMILY.

And Mrs. Cleveland has a message for you all--"Start saving for next year!"

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NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

TRICIA PLUCKNETT and her husband BURRELL will be flying home to Beatrice, Nebraska for the 35th reunion of Tricia's high school class. They will also be visiting family members, Tricia's mother and Burrell's family who reside in the community. Before they leave they will spend a weekend in SAN Luis Obispo at the Madonna Inn.

BETTY & CHARLIE GRILL were again guests at the graduation at Valley College where every year they present a scholarship to a graduating nurse. They have done so for the past nine years ever since their daughter Betty Jane graduated.

CATHE CLEVELAND has returned to Chadron State College in Western Nebraska. She will be taking two 5-week courses for the summer. GENE CLEVELAND is teaching Summer School in Simi Valley. Mrs. Cleveland also will be teaching at Chatsworth Park Elementary and later on will be going back to Nebraska when the summer session ends. She will be visiting the Rock County Historical Society where the society is restoring the one-room school house where Mrs. Cleveland attended school and then later taught. Earlier this year three classes at Chatsworth Park Elementary honored Mrs. C by giving a gift to the society. They are raising money for a pump and the three classes (Mrs. Stuckenbruck's class, Mrs. Teno's class & Mrs. Cleveland's class) donated money in her name for the pump. The town is Bassett, Nebraska.

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OUR CHURCH A MODEL

This spring the Cultural Heritage Board sponsored a photo contest & offered prizes for the best photographs of city monuments. Two of the prizes were won by people who used our church as a model.

Lloyd D. Paulsen won in the commercial, public and religious category, adult division and Darren Anderson's photo was in the same category, junior division. They were both first prize awards.

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NEW EDITOR-CELIA WOODMAN

Celia Woodman, who is retiring as a school nurse this month, has been named editor of the Smoke Signal for the coming year. Celia has been a member of the society since shortly after the society was formed and is very active in the Methodist Church and in the Santa Susana Mountain Park Association. We know she'll do a great job. Welcome Celia.

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FALL DATE-SEPT 18

SAVE SEPT 18th for the first meeting of the new year. It is to be a pot luck at the home of Jane Matthews, 5535 Jed Smith Road, Hidden Hills. We will have a speaker, Dr. Gerald Prescott of CSUN whose topic will be "SCENES OF THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH" with slides!

Doesn't that sound like fun? All that interesting history plus the fabulous food our members prepare. Gives us something to look forward to for the fall.

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AIRMAN KELLEY WATSON is back home after 4 mos. of training at Lackland AFB in Texas and **Keesler** AFB in Biloxi, Miss. She will be stationed in Van Nuys at the airport.

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SWAN SONG

This is the last Smoke Signal for your editor. Thank you so very much for all the cooperation I have received during my terms. I have enjoyed writing it for the past is it three years? but it is time to go on to other things. I plan to finish the booklet about Minnie Hill Palmer and work more with our historical collection which I have neglected in order to prepare the Smoke Signal--somewhat hurriedly these last few times.

I wish to especially thank Tricia Plucknett for the fine job she has done. I only write and type and original and take it to her. She has it zeroxed, staples it, folds and addresses them and gets the stamps and stamps them and then takes them to the post office. I would also like to thank Bill Schepler for writing such fine "Windows Into the Past" and to both Lillian and Lila as presidents for their help.

I will look forward to getting a new Smoke Signal with Celia's style of writing and editing.

Thanks again,

Virginia

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HAVE A HAPPY SUMMER AND DON'T FORGET TO COME BACK IN SEPTEMBER FOR OUR OWN PRIVATE GOLD RUSH AT JANE MATTHEWS SEPT 18th. SEE A LOT OF HISTORY... MAKE A LOT OF HISTORY.....AND COME BACK AND TELL A LOT OF HISTORY.....

