



TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAYS
AND MAY HEALTH AND PROSPERITY
BE YOURS IN THE COMING YEAR.

Jane Matthews
PRESIDENT

CHRISTMAS TEA - DECEMBER 16 from 4 to 6 p.m. HOMESTEAD ACRE MUSEUM, CHATSWORTH PARK SOUTH. We will be celebrating Minnie Palmer's birthday. She is bringing friends. Others invited are members of the Cultural Heritage Board, officials from the Department of Recreation and Parks, Councilman Bernson and Robert Wilkinson. Do come and bring a prospective member.

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Our wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Colette Parsons and Tricia Plucknett.

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We are hoping that the road in Chatsworth Park South will soon be resurfaced so that we can open the Museum to the public. The road submerges during the rainy season.

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From your Editor:

WHAT DO THESE DATES MEAN TO YOU?

November 4, 1979 --- December 7, 1971 --- December 15th through 22nd, 165 BC
SUNDAY DECEMBER 16, 1979 --- December 25, nineteen hundred seventy nine years ago --- (DECEMBER 15, 1979 --- WORK DAY AT "THE ACRE"!)

--- To get ready for tomorrow, December 16th - Christmas Tea. We need you and you and you for just an hour or two or three! Dusting, sweeping, raking, decorating, or doing what you can to help make this this most memorable Christmas Event. As a member, this is your responsibility -- it is also fun to work together and to share the excitement of the preparations of the season.

We urgently need donations of tools, hoes, rakes, lawn mower, brooms, dust pan, buckets, vacuum sweeper, etc. In addition to these requests, we need to have you come to the party to see the furniture still needed-Please come. (P.S. If you don't know the answer to the above questions, call me-347-8569) We still need volunteers for a librarian, Gift Shop Operator, a Docent committee and Chairman, and someone to head a Grounds Committee.....

More than two thousand years ago, the Jewish people were ruled by a wicked king named Antiochus who ordered them to worship Greek gods. Juda Maccabee and his family led the fight against Antiochus. They were a small group, but Judah Maccabee was a great warrior and led the people to victory.

They restored the Temple and there was great rejoicing. We celebrate Hanukkah in memory of this.

News:

The first "Mini"- Multiplier - Tupperware Party by Tricia Plucknett and Betty Summers was a GRAND SUCCESS!

Ioline Cleveland has been making and selling her delicious bread - this is only one of her projects-watch for others.

Have you started yours?

Welcome to new members: Life member -- Joyce Muehlenback, daughter of Jim and Betty Summers - 2434 Forest Park Drive Anchorage, Alaska - 99503 Regular member: Jan Hingston - 10209 Brooke Ave. - Chatsworth, Ca. 91311

Jeanne Spangler, daughter of Jim and Celia Woodman, was married to Greg Marks in a beautiful ceremony in the lovely Oriental Garden of her parent's home - October 27th.

The Newlyweds from our own Society, Frank and Wanda Daugherty, were honored at our last meeting special wedding cake and a gift - yellow chrysanthemum.

At this writing we are happy to report that Tricia Plucknett is recovering nicely from her recent surgery.....

Jane Matthew's father, Arthur Wachs, has recuperated enough from his hospitalization to return to his Retirement home.....

Colette Parsons has been hospitalized. She is in West Hills Hospital. She had a stroke, but is gradually improving, as reported by daughter, Sally Ann, who is with her parents. Milton, also better.

Happy Birthday to: Luella Clark, Edward Horter, Richard Quintana, Gene Cleveland

A Joyous Christmas

Ring the bells of Christmas, Ring them loud and clear; Hail the joyous season, Best of all the year.

Scatter love around you, Making darkness light; Read again the story Of the Holy Night.

Flood your home with sunlight, Brim your heart with mirth, Bow your head in earnest prayer For lasting peace on earth.

THE TRAVELORS-4 -- Eleanor, Lillian, Bill and Lila Schepler have just returned from a delightful, nostalgic trip on a "Time Machine" down both the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers from Cincinnati up to St. Louis and down to New Orleans on the Paddle Wheeler "Delta Queen".

They found cruising down the center of America with the Calliope blowing, kite flying over the Paddle Wheel, listening to music of the 40's and 50's (yes, even the 20's) very relaxing; so relaxing that the whole boat (passengers) were asleep by midnight every night for the whole two weeks.

Eleanore and Lillian flew both ways, but Bill and Lila spent 2 enjoyable weeks traveling on Amtrack with sleepers and, dinners in the diner, white tablecloths and flowers on the table - "how old-fashioned can you get?" One of the side trips was a visit to see Larry and Juanita Murray, who are now living in Berryville, Arkansas. While in New Orleans, the four of them met Ed Schepler Lillian's son where they all dined at the famous Corrine Dunbar. From New Orleans, Bill and Lila traveled to San Antonio to see Cliff, Lila's brother, Cliff. Then 3 days on the Bayou trip.

The Ralph Christianson's are spending Christmas vacation with daughter, Judy, and her family in Hawaii. (lucky people)

The Three Wise Men traveled from afar - Until they, too, saw the Star--- They found the Christ-child where he lay In a manger on a bed of sweet hay.

Yes, they heard the Angels sing.... Giving praise to the new-born King.

***** AN INVITATION FOR "YOU" *****

To Join The Chatsworth Historical Society

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday--7:30 P.M. Glendale Federal Savings & Loan 21821 Devonshire St. Chatsworth, Calif. (Corner Vassar)

Annual Dues: Single \$ 5.00 Couple 7.00 Life Membership (each) 50.00

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