



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends:

Thank you for your greeting cards. Let us hope that the New Year brings peace and a break in inflation. The Society has received a grant for free lectures (see item below) beginning on February 3. Would you each tell 10 of your friends about the series and ask them to tell 10 more? We are obligated to have a good attendance, and the most informative material to be presented should interest young and old.

Jane Matthews



JANUARY 15 MEETING



Mr. Andy Barnett, manager of the Ethan Allen Valley Manor located at 8750 Tampa Avenue in Northridge, will speak about English Homes and Furnishings with slides. The meeting will be at the Manor at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to carpool, meet at the Glendale Federal S & L at 7 p.m.

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BOOK SALE - JANUARY 25, 26, 27
TOPANGA SHOPPING CENTER MALL



This next fund raising event is very important. PLEASE BRING BOOKS AND SPORTS MAGAZINES. Tell your friends and call Lillian Schepler if you can work, or be on hand to load books Thursday night, the 24th, and then deliver them to the Mall by 9 on the 25th.

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NATIONAL REGISTER LISTING

In early December we received notification from Dr. Knox Mellon, State Historic Preservation Officer of the Department of Parks and Recreation in Sacramento, that the Minnie Hill Palmer Residence was placed on the National Register of Historic Places on September 4, 1979.

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REMINDER

The Museum will be open to the public the first Sunday of each month from 1 to 4 p.m. If you wish to become a docent, call Virginia Watson.

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Later in December, the Society received a grant for local and cultural history from the California Council for the Humanities in Public Policy to present a series of ten free lectures in the Museum at Homestead Acre. The first four will take place on Sunday afternoons in February at 2 p.m.

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A SUNDAY AFTERNOON OF CALIFORNIA HISTORY

February 3 - Archaeology of the San Fernando Valley and the Adjoining Areas

Dr. Louis Tartaglia, Director of the Northridge Archaeological Research Center, California State U., Northridge

February 10 - What They Said about the San Fernando Valley; Early Visitors' Comments on Our Area

Dr. John Baur, Professor of History, California State U., Northridge

February 17 - Owens Valley Water

Dr. Abraham Hoffman - Instructor of History, Los Angeles Valley College

February 24 - California and the San Fernando Valley in Retrospect

Dr. Andrew Rolle, Cleland Professor of History, Occidental College

Lila Schepler will present six Saturday Morning Seminars with special lecturers beginning at 10 a.m. in March. See your February newsletter for the complete listing.

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MINI FUND RAISER

Before Christmas, Marlys Stuckenbruck and Virginia Watson sent out a letter as their mini fund raiser. As of January 1, 1980, they have received a total of \$50 and would like to thank everyone who participated. Those who sent checks were: Ken Levy; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Parsons; Edi Silverman; William Symcovits; Violet Wilson (who sent a donation in the name of each of her 15 grandchildren); and Celia Woodman.

Donations are still being accepted so, if you haven't sent in your donation please do so. Send them to Marlys Stuckenbruck and Virginia Watson, P. O. Box 413, Chatsworth, CA. 91311. All the money collected will go toward the upkeep of the Homestead Acre.

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A Mini-Conference of the Associated Historical Societies will take place in the Woodworth house and gardens starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 19. This beautiful home is located in Bell Gardens. If you would like to attend, please call Lila Schepler.

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REMINDER # 2

Someone has borrowed the folding chairs from the Museum.....

These chairs belong to Bill Schepler - please return them at once or call Bill - 341-3447.....

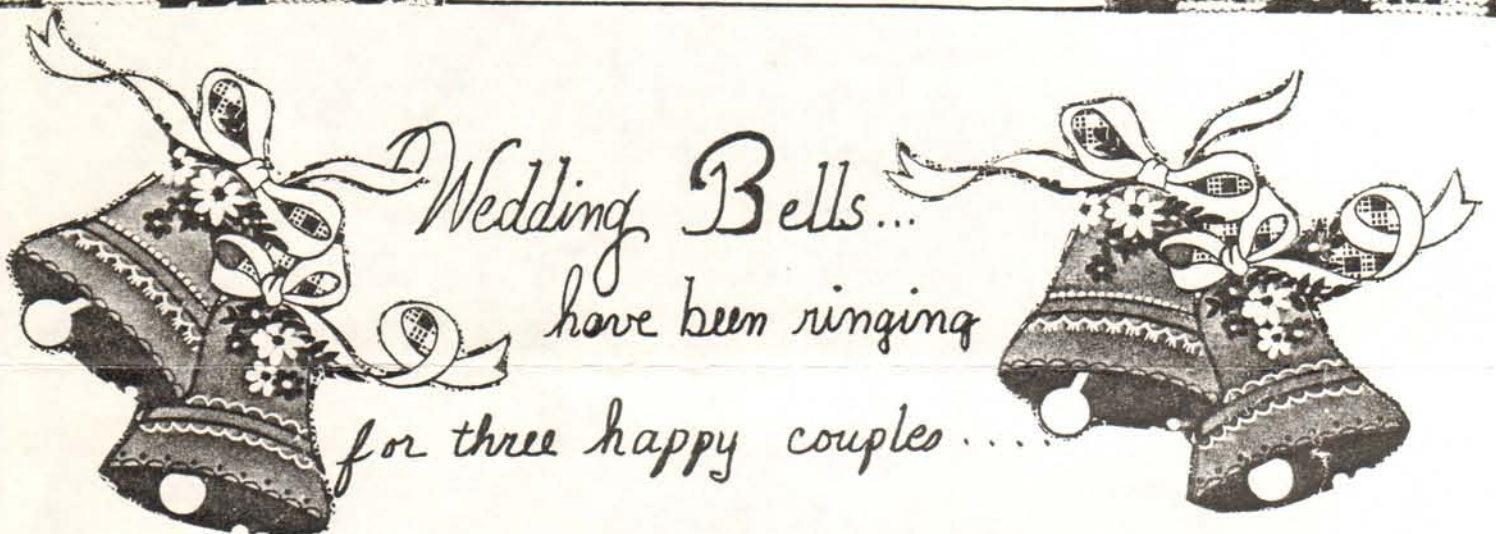
Reminder # 3

NEW PRICES for our books, cards and notepaper:
Child's History of Chatsworth.....\$3.50
Pioneer Mother..... 3.00
Post cards with picture of Stony Point..... .15
6 note papers with envelopes..... 1.00
3 note papers with envelopes..... .50

DON'T FORGET:

Ioline Cleveland is our Fantastic Fund Raiser and we need many projects and we need more ideas and your cooperation and enthusiasm, whether you are a new member or one of our loyal Charter members, she needs you. Call evenings - 341-1529.....
Everett and Ioline were hosts for Holiday guests - daughter Cathé, son Gene and family from Simi; the Warren Wulf family and her mother, Gladys Erickson from Nebraska..

Best Wishes for the New Year



November 23, 1979 is a day that two Oral Roberts University Villagers will remember for many years. It was the day when Reverend Harold Hayward and Dr. Fannie Lou Leney were married. The wedding ceremony was conducted in the Nash Chapel at 4:00 P.M. by Chaplain Richard Hayward, USAF retired. Richard is Harold's son -- he and wife, Betty flew down for the wedding, and he remembers with nostalgia that it was 30 years ago when his father married them. They would welcome your visit if you are traveling through Tulsa, Oklahoma. (University Village - 8555 So. Lewis - Tulsa, Ok. 74136) Rev. Hayward was the pastor of our Pioneer Church just prior to its moving.

Doreen Roesch, daughter of James and Charleen Roesch, and Cory Van Den Ham, son of Jeannie Van Den Ham, were married December 15, 1979 in a lovely ceremony in the Kingdom Hall in Chatsworth. A delightful reception followed at the Canoga Park Woman's Club. The bride and groom have now returned from a 10-day honeymoon in Hawaii. They are making their home in Chatsworth.

Doreen is the granddaughter of Chuck and Eileen Janess. Chuck was the first President of our Chatsworth Historical Society. He and Eileen have been continued active members on the board in many capacities, from its beginning. They are both Life Members.... We send congratulations to all!

Christmas Eve 1979 was the time chosen by Sally Ann Parsons and James Goodman Meares to exchange their wedding vows. The place was the beautiful home of her parents, Milton and Colette Parsons, in Chatsworth. The lovely ceremony was performed at 4 P.M. by Father James Murray and Father Tom Vaughan from their church St. Martin-in-the-Field. Their friend and our President, Jane Matthews, sang for the wedding. The songs chosen were from Shakespeare, "Oh Mistress Mine" and "Twas a Lover and his Lass". What could have been more appropriate for the daughter of an Actor's Family? Both Milton and Colette have been in many of Shakespeare's plays, but we remember them and Sally and many of our local residents in their Summer Playhouse, and the plays and musicals that we have seen in their church.

Sally has been visiting with her parents since the recent illness of her mother. Both Milton and Colette are improving and Colette should be home from the hospital within three weeks, when Sally Ann will return to their home in New York City, New York. Both Sally and Jim work in costume designing and making. Husband, James, is from North Carolina.....

Other news: LAST CHANCE!!!
To get your tickets to see a Musical Tribute to Al Jolson from Jim Summers The Barbershop "Valleyaires" will present their program - Feb. 1 & 2 @ 8PM at Burroughs Jr. High. Call Jim Summers - 341-2714 for reservations.

Betty Summers returned from Arizona Dec. 19th where she had been visiting her son, Jeff Burkhardt, who had a very successful heart surgery.... All Jim and Betty's children, except Jeff, & grandchildren were home for the Christmas Holidays.....

Burrell and Tricia Plucknett spent a delightful Christmas Holiday in De Witt, Nebraska, where they visited friends and relatives.....

WE WISH A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO....
Lila Schepler, Esther Dietrich, Helen Fladwed & Christina Mitchell.....

Orville and Lorraine Mitchell have just returned from a 2-month vacation, where they visited her mother in Hobart, Okla. and her sister in Texas. They were blest with beautiful weather all the time, they returned with * treasures...

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Our President, Jane Matthews, was awarded Woman of the Year by the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce for her outstanding work and dedication for all she has done for our Chatsworth Historical Society, which in turn has been done for Our Town Chatsworth.....

The award was presented to her and to Harry Mitchell, as Man of the Year by Dr. Marlin Remley, on Saturday January 5, 1980 at the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce Installation Dinner-Dance.....

Harry Mitchell is from the Coordinating Council. He is the current president and has been working in the Council for several years. His special interest is working with the youth of Chatsworth.....

The new President of the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce is: Samuel P. Dubreville.

We have a new Honorary Mayor - Johnny Mann, Director of the Johnny Mann Singers.....

All the Dodger fans (and that means all of us) will be delighted to know that Reggie Smith is the new Honorary Sheriff.....



The Catalog

Edgar A. Guest

I know the markets of the earth and wondrous tales I tell
Of all the new and pretty things the whole world has to sell.
And those who sit with me awhile and roam my pages through
May see the pageants of mankind set out in open view.

They know me as a catalog and yet on lonely nights
I bring them dreams and fancies and a wealth of real delights.
For often when the day is done and duty's flags are furled
I take the family shopping round the markets of the world.

As printed in Sears, Roebuck and Co.'s 1934 Winter Catalog

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

Chatsworth Historical Society
P. O. Box 102
Chatsworth, Ca. 91311

Application form—Tear off here

Print Please:

Name
Address
Phone

Bring with you or mail to—

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Correction of address requested: