

JUNE 1980 - Last issue until September 1980 - Send news ---

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS THIS MONTH:

National Recreation and Parks Month	Father's Day, June 15
National Rose Month	CHATSWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
World Environment Day, June 5	meeting - June 17
Flag Day, June 14	Summer begins, June 21
Sat. June 14 and Sun. June 15 - YARD SALE - at Cleveland's	

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Our largest Fund-Raiser, the Yard Sale, will be held again at the home of Ioline and Everett Cleveland - 10347 Jordan - Chats...8AM-5PM. We must have more helpers, because 4 of Ioline's best helpers will be out of town. You may come to Janess's (next door) on Tues. night to help with pricing - Fri. night to help set up and Sat. and Sun. to help in Yard Sale. We especially need your items, both large and small, whether you think they have any value or not - remember maybe your trash may be someone else's treasure. Clean out your garage, your bedroom your whatever and bring it to Ioline's - just leave it on the front porch if she is not there. Ask your neighbors - ask your relatives - ask anyone, we need everything!!!! Bring paper sacks, boxes and bags. There will be a Pot-luck at the home of Betty and Jim Summers for ALL WORKERS on Sunday evening following the sale. For information on this call Betty - 341-2714 or Fern Jack - 998-0589

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Our last regular meeting until Sept. will be at Glendale Fed. Savings and Loan - 7:30 P.M. TUESDAY June 17th. This is the first meeting with our newly elected officers and Adrienne Gudin, Program Chairman has promised a very exciting meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Waddington giving their talk and slide presentation on "Early California Hotels and Inns." Please come.

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Virginia Watson was the installing officer for the installation of the new officers. The beautiful ceremony was depicted by the theme "Roses" in which officer was given a different color rose according to the representation of her office. After the installation was completed Ioline Cleveland presented our out-going President, Jane Matthews with a beautiful plaque and a short speech that merged the "thank you's" from all of us.

New Officers

President.....Sheila Watts	Founding President and.....
Program Chairman.....Adrienne Gudin	Honorary Bd. Member..Chuck Janess
Membership Chairman.....Lillian Schepler	Member-at-Large...Bill Schepler
Ways & Means Chairman.....Ioline Cleveland	Member-at-Large...Jane Matthews
Hospitality Chairman.....Fern Jack	Editor.....Celia Woodman
Recording Secretary.....Betty Selvidge	Hobby Chairman...Ralene Rubin
Treasurer.....Marian Hyland	Display Chairman..Betty Summers
Corresponding Sec...and.....	
Mailing Editor.....Tricia Plucknett	
Curator.....Virginia Watson	

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We are delighted to have many new members following the lecture series, the Field Trip to Historic Sites in Chatsworth and the Dedication of our Homestead Acre. We welcome each one of them into our "family" and hope they will be earnest in their desires to help in making this the Very Best Historical Society! Newest members: Jak Gilmore - 7121 Owensmouth - Canoga Park, 91304 -- Robert and Dorothy Barrus - 22378 James Alan Circle, Chats.91311 Oleta Clark - 8901 Eton #49, Canoga Park, 91304 - Joy Dinerman - 20414 Cohasset #17, Canoga Park, 91306 -- Sue Ulrich - 20030 Blythe, Canoga Park, 91306 - Howard & Elaine Stark - 1009 Crosby Ave. Simi, 93065 -Edith Bloomfield - 15535 Mayall St.-Mission Hills, 91345 - Caryl & Sandy McCafferty - 10435 Andora, Chats 91311 - Kim Russon - 20424 Septo - Chats.-Katie Arnest - 11663 Gorham Ave. #3 - Los Angeles, 90049



We send June Birthday Greetings to the following: Chuck Janess, Kelley Watson (Daily), Helen Moran, Betty Woodard, Gertrude Cook, Edith Bloomfield, Jeanne Clemmer, Nancy Oliva, Georgia Cooper, Carmelita Johnson.

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The 1980-81 Dues are now payable and will become delinquent Oct. 1st.  
\$10.00 per person per year -----\$15.00 dual membership  
\$100.00 for sustaining or organizational membership  
\$100.00 for Life membership  
New members that joined in March, April or May will be counted in the 1980-81 membership.

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I am sorry to have misspelt the name of Hoate, it should have been, Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Choate and "is my face red" when I put as a new member in March, Maria Johnson - when all the time I should have known that it was our Marcia Johnson - I have been trying to get her to join for a long time. Then, someone gave me an address in Santa Susana for Winifred Maclay Widney, the corrected address is: 6818 Santa Susana Pass Rd., Simi Valley, Ca. 93063...

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Weren't we all delighted to see our Dale and Roy Rogers picture and story on the front and back cover of the North Valley telephone Directory that serves Chatsworth, Granada Hills, Northridge and Porter Ranch. Dale and Roy gave us our first \$1000 when we relocated the Pioneer Church. It was given in memory of their daughter, Debbie. They were also the first ones to be given an honorary Life Membership. We now have six Honorary Life Memberships.

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We learned of the lovely wedding of Carol Coughlin to Dr. Kurt Grimm on May 17th in the Garden of the Sheraton Town House Hotel. Carol is the daughter of Lillian Schepler, the granddaughter of Eleanor Schepler and, of course the niece of Bill and Lila. Christina Mitchell was the beautiful flower girl and her brother, Matthew was the distinguished ring-bearer. Rose and lavender were the colors chosen for this esthetic garden setting.

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What do YOU have that you can GIVE? Something for the museum, the Hill-Palmer House or the Frank Schepler Memorial Library? Just ask us.....

Norman and Eleanore Gage, formerly of Chatsworth Lake, gave an old treadle sewing machine - the first one given to the Indian women by the government in the late 1800s.

Our Museum Committee was delighted to receive a very old ledger of the Chatsworth Alamo Garage that was located where The Chatsworth Auto Parts is. Greg Marks, Chatsworth resident (and new son-in-law of your editor) who saved and gave the ledger to us said that he obtained it from Mrs. Driscole, wife and owner resided at Owensmouth and Lassen - the house has now been demolished. Colette Parsons, before she died, had donated 2 very historic patchwork quilts that had been in her family for many years. Jim and Celia Woodman brought a tub and wringer stand from Colo. (because it was just like the one that Celia & sister, Eleanore used to wash the clothes on. Bill and Lila gave the old chamber pot - and many more things you will see when you visit. What did you give, or what can you give? Call any of us on the committee or come to meeting

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Our sec, Betty Selvidge has recovered nicely from her surgery, but we learn that one of our best male helpers for the Yard Sale, Fred Leiner, had a very serious auto accident last week. We are happy to know that he had no worse than a dislocated right shoulder and did not miss a day from his important position as Asst. V.P. at Chatsworth High.

Bill and Lila Schepler were not as fortunate, because when they returned from their very delightful trip they both developed Hong Kong or similar flu, but they will remember with nostalgia the month they spent in the British Isles where they and another couple rented a 42" narrow boat and cruised 2 weeks on the canals of England. That included tunnels as long as 1½ miles, several aqueducts 300' above the railroad & Expressways and as many as 30 "Ladder Locks" to open and close. It was beautiful! They also took a FRAMES Tour of Wales, Scotland & England and a cruise on the "Loch Lomand". A great vac.!

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Lillian Schepler is now enjoying her vacation on the Isle of Jersey off the coast of Eng. She is taking her Aunt from Wales - they will see the famous Passion Play in Oberammergan, Germany and on to Vienna to see the Lipizzan Trained Horses.....Sarita Goodwin just returned from 5 excitedly happy days in the beautiful Beach Home of the Beltramo Family - serenity, tranquility, etc. were only some of the words to describe this lovely place of her friends.



We wish to send greetings to those whose birthday is past -- for April: Ioline Cleveland, Larry McCoy, Bob Swartz, Marian Hyland, Tom Woodard, Iva Basil, Jeffrey Mitchell -- for May: Lois Choate, Betty Grill, Doris Van Aken and Renate Mitchell.

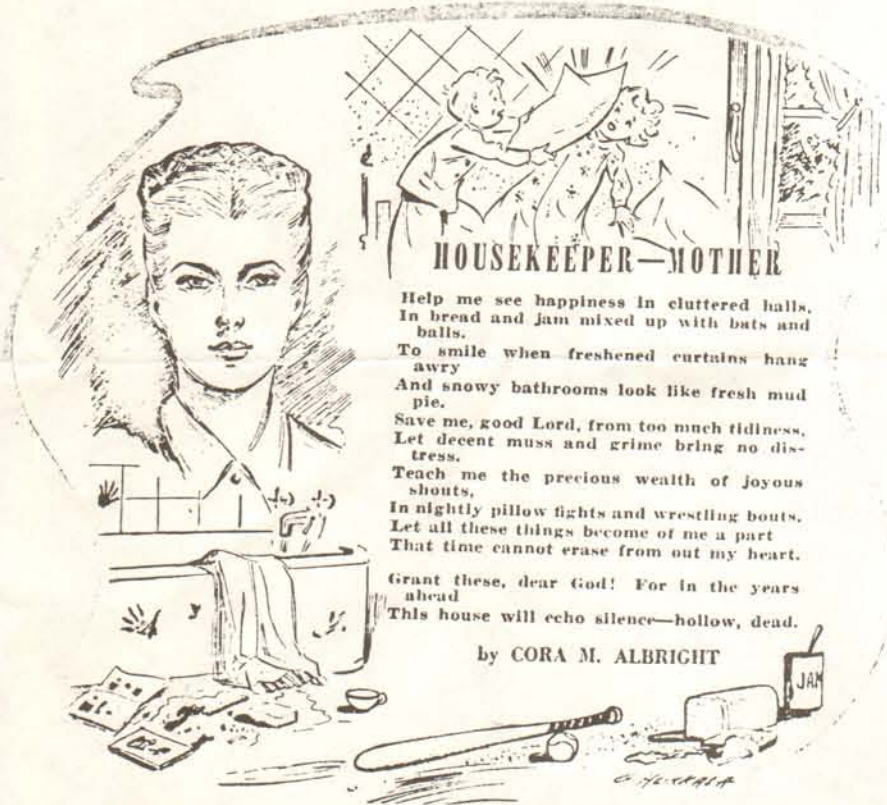
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In honoring MOTHERS!

What is a mother?

Grandmothers are mothers, too.

Grandma's House



It always smelled so wonderful  
Of cookies, cakes and pies;  
It always had a secret place  
That held a nice surprise!  
It had that "homey, lived-in look,"  
Was always nice and neat;  
It looked a lot like Grandma looked—  
So warm, so good, so sweet!  
It had a cheery atmosphere,  
A certain kind of glow,  
That made you happy when you came  
And sorry when you'd go!  
It always smelled of fresh-picked flowers  
She'd gathered from her yard;  
It always looked so "spic and span"  
Like she had scrubbed it hard!  
It was a very special house,  
A happy place to go—  
Her house was just like Grandma was,  
That's why I loved it so!

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FOR THE FATHER'S THAT ARE LIVING and  
THE ONES TO BE REMEMBERED.....

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In Memoriam:

Many of us will remember Bob Holmes when he and his family lived at 9600 De Soto. We send condolences to Rita and children, Dean, Robert, Davis and Rebecca Alder. Bob died in his sleep Jan. 27th after they had retired to their ranch home in Arcata, Ca. They were members of our Pioneer Church and all 3 children were baptized in that church. Rita says that all 3 children have homes on the ranch. With his mother 83 & her mother, 87 there are 22 living there. She says they could easily take the place of the TV Waltons - they have as many emergencies. And now our Milton has gone to join his Colette in their Heavenly Home. His death on May 14- was a release from the many months of pain & suffering. He leaves his daughter, Sally Ann Meares & her husband, Jim and hosts of friends. Memorial services were conducted at their church, St Martin's in the Field. Below are only a few of the credits that I could get.

**What Is a Father?**

A father can be big or small, fat or thin, jolly or solemn, but is always someone to love and look up to.

A father has broad shoulders to sit on when a parade is passing by and strong arms for tossing small children in the air.

A father has pockets with money that jingles, and sometimes he can be persuaded to use it on treats like candy or bubble gum.

A father likes football on TV, a clean house, children on his knee, outdoors, barbecue grills and Mom.

A father can mend a toy, read a story to his children, fix a leaky faucet and open jars easily.

A father knows answers to questions like, "Why is the sky blue?" and "Where does the sun go at night?"

In the eyes of his children a father is everything wonderful—he is security and understanding and loyalty and love, and no moment of the day is happier than when someone shouts—"Dad's home!" \*\*\*\*\*

After over forty years of acting and directing, MILTON PARSONS came out of retirement two years ago to join the all-star cast of Thornton Wilder's Our Town, at the Huntington Hartford. This was his sixth appearance in the Pulitzer Prize-winning play that brought him to California in 1939. Since then he has played in over 100 films and on most of the major TV shows, intermittently returning to the legitimate theatre on both coasts. He retired again after directing the Medieval Miracle Plays and 4 other Guild productions & The Solid Gold Cadillac. And then on May 17th of that year Milton & Colette Parsons were invited by their Alma Mater, Boston U. College of Liberal Arts, where Milton was selected to receive the Collegium of Distinguished Alumni Honor for achieving distinction in his chosen field. Then, last year Man of the Year by the

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