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1981 INSTALLATION

This annual banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 19 at 7:30 P.M. at the Royal Dynasty Restaurant in Chatsworth. Laurie Dager will serve as installing officer.

Ticket cost is \$10.00 per person. For reservations, call by May 15 -- Call 341-4489 --

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The acre is looking pretty good -- thanks to hard working Jim Summers and Michael Lauritzen who mowed a good part of it. Then along came a young man named David, wanting to earn a few dollars -- I hired him and went to Balboa Equipment Rental to rent a high weed mower. There, owner Rob McGhie, refused to charge me a fee for it (he's the son of Betty and Charles McGhie of Andora Ave.). David finished mowing and is currently trimming trees and making basins around their roots.

I can't emphasize enough how important the yard sale is to our financial well being. It will take place June 13 and 14 and we need everything from cast-offs to hard workers. We'll be pricing the materials each evening at Ioline Cleveland's starting June 8th.

Please call me if you can help or have donations for pick-up..... 341-4489 or 341-0480..... Send us your rejects!!

Thanks for your continuing support,

Sheelagh



**LOS ANGELES
 BICENTENNIAL**



In cooperation with Chatsworth Community Coordinating Council, the Society will celebrate the Los Angeles 200th Birthday by showing the film "San Fernando Valley, Crossroads of California" on Tuesday, June 16 @ 7:30 P.M. in the auditorium of Chatsworth Park Elementary School. No admission charge will be made but donations to defray the cost of refreshments will be accepted. Space is limited.

Other Bicentennial news:

You are invited to attend the Bicentennial Program at the L.D.S. Chatsworth Stake Center 10123 Oakdale -- 7:30 P.M. Friday, May 29.

Forest Lawn will present "Happy Birthday Los Angeles", a beautiful Bicentennial program and Marge Feinberg, San Fernando Valley Bicentennial Coordinator from Mayor Bradley's Los Angeles 200 Committee, will show slides, maps and give exciting places to go and things to see from now until Sept. 4, 1981 -- You will surely want to see the permanent exhibit at 420 No. Main. It is a large photographic exhibit of the changes seen in Los Angeles from 1860 to 1940. Then, instead of the 20 minute tour of

PROJECT ANGEL set up by Tony Duquette, artist, and 300 volunteers, you will want to stay 3 hours. This can be seen at the Calif. Museum of Science and Industry on Exposition Blvd. near the U.S.C. Campus until the end of August.

The traveling "Spectrum 200": Photographs of LA History, 1860-1940 can be seen July-19 at Northridge Plaza - free!

BICENTENNIAL MOMENTS - 200 Historical minutes airing daily KNXT - Ch 2.

FRANK H. SCHEPLER, JR. -----MEMORIAL LIBRARY

This very fine addition to our museum is almost complete. The carpet will be installed this month and locks installed on the cupboards. The Society has purchased a used electric typewriter, completing the furnishings.

Frank was a major asset to our Society and it is most fitting that the library be dedicated to him. Dedication ceremonies will be held in July.

The library will serve as a research center for Society members and others interested in the history of the San Fernando Valley. Books and periodicals with pertinent data will be gratefully accepted.

Tours of the acre are being conducted with regularity. Who conducts the tours? The same hard working people who do most of the things accomplished by the Society. We need more Docents! Are you interested, care to help? Call 341-4489 for information.

IN MEMORIUM:

MOTHER'S DAY May 10, 1981

Glenna Schrader Doermann died at her home in Bakersfield April 18, 1981. She is survived by her daughters Pat, Penny and son, Ted. (Ted lives in Provo, Utah - Pat and Penny live in Bakersfield).

Many of us remember Glenna for her dedicated work in assisting Celia Woodman and her committee - Lorna Ahlstrom, Dale Evans, Loucille Hayward, Katharine Johnson and Bill Schrader in publishing the cook-book "Our Daily Bread" that was the contributing factor in paying off the mortgage for the Chatsworth Community Church, which is now our Pioneer Church.

Jim and Celia Woodman welcome their third great-grandson. Lucas James Woodman was born to Mona and Derek Woodman (Alamosa, Colorado) April 27. Grandparents are Jim and Lanita Woodman, now living in Dillon, Colo.

Happy MAY Birthdays:


Eunice Kent, Lois Choate, Betty Grill, Doris Van Aken and Dr. Ruth Boak.

- Q. What is the most beautiful thing in Chatsworth in May?
A. Beautiful roses and flowers every where.
Q. What is the tastiest thing in Chatsworth in April and May?
A. Strawberries.

My Angel Mother

God chose an angel from above,
An angel sweet and fair;
He placed a halo 'round her head
To match her silvery hair.


He gathered sunbeams for her smile,
From out the sky above;
He carved a heart of solid gold,
Then sprinkled it with love.



He picked the stars from out the sky,
To give her eyes of blue;
He gave her courage, hope and faith,
To last her whole life through.

God chose an angel from above,
So sweet and fair to see;
He called her "Mother" and he gave
This angel fair to me.

Remember MEMORIAL DAY May 30th



*Silently one by one, in
the infinite meadows of
heaven, blossomed the
lovely stars, the forget-
me-nots of the angels.*

Longfellow