



Chatsworth Historical Society

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Smoke Signal

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is the week of the annual fund-raising yard sale. Each evening we'll be pricing the merchandise and Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14, are the sale days. Come and browse and find exciting buys. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND BUY AT LEAST ONE GOODY!

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To commemorate the 200th birthday of Los Angeles, the Historical Society will present the multi-media program, "San Fernando Valley - Crossroads of California." The program will be held on Tuesday, June 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Chatsworth Park Elementary School at the corner of Topanga and Devonshire Streets.

Refreshments will be served.

Ya'll come, Sheelagh

From the Editor:

Especially for You - All Life Members

and Out-of-Town members, who are not able to work on the Yard Sale -- We hope you will send a very generous donation to Ioline Cleveland - 10347 Jordan - Chatsworth, Calif. 91311. Thank you!



Ketchum 10-4 Come and Buy
from us this
year - and
bring it
back to sell
next year!!!

- Furniture
- Clothing
- Jewelry
- Dishes
- Plants, etc.



Clean out your closets -- ask all your friends -- Empty your piggy bank!

Some recent events of the Chatsworth Historical Society:



Betty Upson Helen Minor
Cherry Blossom Dist. Director of
Historian S.F.V. Garden Clubs

Wednesday - April 1, 1981 was a very beautiful and memorable day for the Society as members of the Cherry Garden Club presented a Flowering Peach (deep rosy pink in color) in a planting ceremony at the Minnie Palmer House to honor her memory. It was planted by our Bill Schepler. The names of those present are under the pictures.



Bill Schepler, Florence Bright, Siran Sarkissian, Joanne King, Lila Schepler and Sheelagh Watts

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Minnie Palmer was a charter member of the Cherry Blossom Club and beloved by all. They have fond memories of Minnie always coming to the meetings with arm loads of lovely flowers and fruit of vegetables from her garden (usually one of her special corn casseroles. A Christmas Party was always held at the Chats. home of Joanne King.....

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The Cherry Blossom Club was started in 1967 and had their meetings on the 1st Wed. at Orcutt Park Ranch.

OPEN HOUSE on Sunday May 3rd -- well attended -- our Docents are courteous and well informed -- we do need more docents -- for this interesting and challenging service position please call - Lila Schenler 341-3447.

Wednesday - May 13, 1981 -- Three Docents of the Chatsworth Historical Society were hostesses to 35 members of the Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - Chatsworth Ward I. Arrangements for the program was made by Celia Woodman. President, Sheelagh Watts spoke on the history and programs of the Society and Lillian Schepler gave a lovely pictorial presentation - showing some of the many slides prepared by Bill Schepler. These ladies and Betty Selvidge followed by a tour of the Minnie Palmer House, the Museum and gardens. The Relief Society enjoyed a picnic lunch in Chatsworth Park following the program - a few stayed long enough to see the Freedom Train pass on the pass north of the park on its way back to San Francisco.

CONFUCIUS say:

New officers were installed on Tuesday May 19th at the Royal Dynasty Restaurant by Laurie Dager in a lovely, impressive ceremony with a saying from Confucius for each one of us - mine "Confucius say: Where there's smoke -- There's Celia!"

This is the last Smoke Signal until September so please keep this date in mind: July 12, 1981 -- Dedication of Frank Schepler Memorial Library!!!

June Birthday Congratulations: Chuck Janess, Kelley Watson Daily, Helen Moran, Betty Woodard, Gertrude Cook, Edith Bloomfield, Nancy Lovelady, Jeanne Clemmer, Nancy Oliva, Georgia Cooper, Carmelita Johnson.