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May Rose Festival

SUNDAY MAY 6 1-4 P.M.

The public is invited
Admission is free

HOMEMADE LEMONADE
BAKED GOODS

TURN OF THE CENTURY FASHIONS

MINI-BOOK SALE

Small selection of
OLD, RARE or UNUSUAL
ROSES for sale

Hundreds of ROSES in bloom!

ROSES ROSES ROSES

Join us for an old fashioned
SUNDAY afternoon

AT THE
HOMESTEAD ACRE

Location: End of Devonshire
in Chatsworth Park South

ALL MEMBERS please bring cookies, pies, cakes and other baked foods for the FOOD SALE. Bring foods on Saturday or BEFORE the food sale starts on Sunday at OPEN HOUSE . All members are asked to wear costumes or old fashioned clothes. Bring books for Mini-sale...

THERE WILL BE ADEQUATE PARKING close by--but if you are bringing friends, it may be wise to car-pool. We are anticipating a huge crowd for this lovely occasion.....

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CHATSWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY - May 15th - 7:30 PM - Glendale Federal.
New Officers for 1984-1985 will be installed following the speaker * * *

The speaker will be Tom Ruel. The theme "THE FIRST 80 YEARS" RELATING HISTORY OF SO. CALIF. and the Auto Club. Tom is the Asst. Mgr. of the Northridge Office & will have interesting facts.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Ray L. Johnson, Jr. (son of our Katharine & Kelly Johnson) (parents are both deceased, were very much a part of the birth of our Society.)
Address: P.O. Box 2154
Roseburg, Oregon 97470
We're very happy to welcome you, Ray, to join with your sister, Thelma, and Chuck & Marcia.

Dorothy Pogue (sister of Kelly Johnson) and her daughter, Glenna Sanderson.

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Donna B. Smith
20723 Horace
Chatsworth, CA 91311
Mrs. Smith is our very wonderful Principal of Chatsworth High School.
The Chatsworth Historical Society is very happy and we feel very fortunate in having such great support from members of Chatsworth High. The History Department with Eunice Farley as Dept. Chairman - Jean Williams, Assistant Principal, Fred Leiner, Administrative Assistant and Loretta Ditlow. We still feel that George Meltzer is very much a part of the High School even though he is now retired, but is now one of our Life Members (the way to get a Smoke Signal for life!)

We also have our Michael Lauritzen, who is now teaching at Canoga High.

Mardi Clark at Pierce College, is also a very enthusiastic supporter.

Our Linn Stuckenbruck, Research Analyst, from U.S.C. is not yet strong enough to return to work, following his heart attack, but he is looking great, we pray he will be well soon.

As a retired School Nurse sub., I have used up all the time that I have been allowed to work for this year, so in addition to my first priority- Editor of the Smoke Signal, which I love doing for you, I am now trying to catch up with my housework.

In addition to our President, Ioline Cleveland, we have so many members at Chatsworth Park Elem. School that I hardly have room to list them, but we love them all and are grateful for their support.

MAY

CONGRATULATIONS to all those having a Birthday:
Eunice Kent, Collin Guilmette, George Meltzer, Lois Choate, Betty Grill, Phillip Sherman Jr., Doreen Rusen, Doris VanAken, and Dr. Ruth Boak.

DON'T FORGET! GIANT ANNUAL YARD SALE!!

June 9th and 10th at Cleveland's.....

SAVE, Save, save! then HELP, Help, and help!!

OPEN HOUSE this month May 6th at the Acre is featuring our Rose Festival. You won't have to travel far away to the Arboretum, Rose Hills Memorial Park or the Huntington Botanical Gardens to enjoy the ROSES - Come to our Rose Garden!

WORK DAY at the Acre - Thursday May 24-Please help!

Speaking Of Babies...



A very happy surprise awaited Betty Grill as she returned from the Holy Land on April 16th- the arrival of her first grandchild..... Stephanie Michale Zimmeror - not only a Double Delight for her parents Michael and Betty Jane, but also for grandparents, Chas. and Betty.. Betty is hoping to see her new granddaughter soon - the happy family lives in Sacramento....Betty enjoyed a very inspirational trip as she joined the O'Callaghan Catholic Tour Group to Rome, Florence, Assisi Naples and Pompeii. This was a very special time when children from all over the world were invited.....We are also glad to learn that Charles is improving and gaining strength

EVERYONE was pleased and enthusiastic about the program last month with Bob Sherman showing some of the clips and pictures of films made on the Iverson Ranch. Many people came to see Joe Iverson-Mil Steeves, a former employee for many years, and a great surprise for us - Betty Summers' father, Henry Berkemeyer - everyone was happy to renew old acquaintances...Betty and Jim were not at this great meeting because they had taken advantage of Easter vacation to visit daughter and family in Colorado.

RESPONSE:

It is always encouraging when I ask a question in the Smoke Signal and later receive a response....In the last issue I had asked if anyone knew the whereabouts of Della Driscoll whose husband owned the Alamo Garage in Chats. from about 1926 to 1933? I had one response -- from Dorothy Pogue - the address of Jean Hill, sister of Della. Della is now in a rest home where she went to live after she gave this very large and accurate account book that she gave to Greg Marks and he, in turn, donated to the Museum. I will try to find more about the ledger when I visit her, but I enjoyed the interview with Jean Hill who lives in Canoga Park and whose husband's family owned the property where Hughes Market is now standing. I plan to get an oral tape from Jean and her husband as she relates so many interesting things about those early times - when she and her husband went to Canoga Park High and memories of her teacher Addie Mulholland, etc. "An interesting tale of long ago", was in Dorothy's letter to me..... "This reminds me of a night, long ago- my husband, Glen, and Carroll Driscoll were both mechanics in Chatsworth when Glen and I were courting. I wanted to find him one night. I followed his car down Canoga Ave. to Nordhoff (so I thought) . I didn't know that Carroll had borrowed Glen's car - what a surprise!" Thanks for sharing, Dorothy.

MEMBERSHIP: (dues due in June, delinquent, Sep.)

- \$10.00 per person per year
- \$15.00 Dual membership
- \$ 1.00 students
- \$100.00 Organizational
- \$100.00 Life Membership

I made a copy of this from an old Sunday School program for the Smoke Signal two years ago.
Someone asked me to make another copy in honor of this Mother's Day

Recitation.

A PRAYER FOR MOTHER.

God bless all mothers on this day,
God bless them every one.
And make the path they walk to-day
Bright as a ray of sun.

God help us all to do our part,
Each day to start anew,
To lend a helping hand and heart,
And make our prayers come true.

God help each one of us to see
Just what our mothers need,
For if we know then we can make
Them very glad indeed.

Make each of us a ray of light,
A sunbeam on their way,
Help us to make the days all bright,
And each a mother's day.

—May Justus.

Exercise for Four Little Girls.

"MY MOTHER."

(Each speaker breaks quickly in on the preceding one.)

No. 1.

Of all the mothers in the world,
I have the very best,
The dearest one, the sweetest one,
Apart from all the rest.
She has the very sweetest smile,
Her eyes just seem to shine,
My mother is thy finest one
Of all—

No. 2.

(Interrupting.) Why, so is mine!
She knows just all and everything,
She's wise as wise can be,
And anything that I don't know
She can explain to me.
There's nothing that she doesn't know,
And nothing she can't do,
My mother is the very best
Of all—

No. 3.

And mine is, too!
She sings as well as opera folks
The songs I like to hear,
And she can make a pretty dress
For me or dolly dear,
She reads me stories every night,
Plays any kind of game,
My mother is the best of all—

No. 4.

And mine is just the same!
It's plain, we never can agree,
And so we'll let it rest,
And say that all our mothers are
The sweetest and the best.

—E. S. Tillotson.

Recitation for a Boy.

MOTHER'S SOCIETIES.

My mother's a "joiner," daddy says,
Some of them I forget,
But the names of all her societies,
Take most of the alphabet.

There's the Y. W. C. A., and the D. of R.,
And the W. C. T. U.
And then there's the W. F. M. S.,
And the W. H. M. S. too.

And I got her to join another one,
Just the other day,
It's where they talk about my school,
And they call it the P. T. A.

And of course of all these clubs and things,
There are meetings quite a few,
And so she has to go a lot,
And they give her a lot to do.

But mother says there's another one,
She likes more than the rest,
And though they all are well and good,
To this she gives her best.

This club she calls the "D. and J."
That means Daddy and Jim;
Now I am Jim, and I tell you,
She stands by me and him.

Without her, I s'pose, those societies,
Would get along some way or other;
But I want to say, the "D. and J."
Can't get along without mother.

—May M. Brewster.

Dialog.

HOW TO HELP MOTHER.

(Dialog for three small children, and older girl.)

First Child.

How can I help mother dear?
I'm so very small,
I can't cook, or sweep, or dust,
Or do those things at all.

Older Girl.

Why not just be kind and true,
And do what mother wants you to?
That's the very nicest way
That you can help her every day.

Second Child.

How can I help mother dear,
I should like to know?
How can I help to cheer her path
Wherever she may go?

Older Girl.

Just be her little sunbeam bright,
Shine and shine with all your might,
Twill make her cheery all the while,
If you will wear a sunny smile.

Third Child.

How can I help mother dear?
She's so good to me,
I should like something to do
To pay her back, you see.

Older Girl.

That is very easy quite,
Mother loves you day and night,
Love her, my child, with all your heart;
That is the way to do your part.

Older Girl.

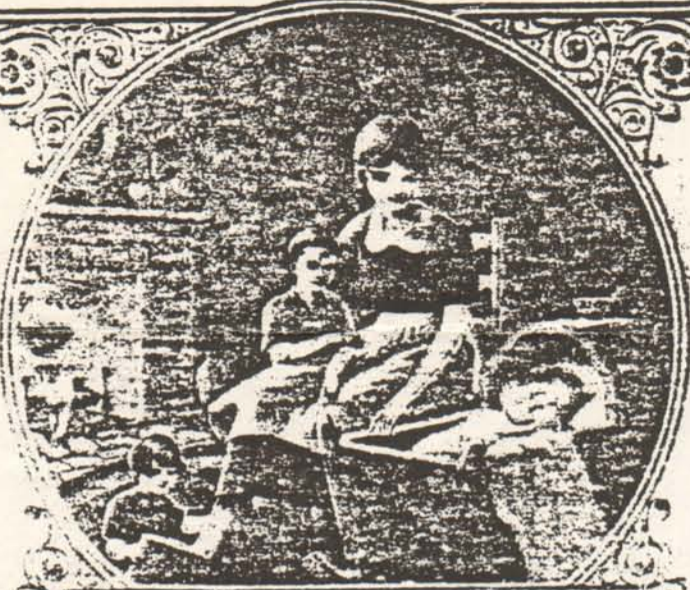
On this you can all depend,
Mother is your truest friend;
Best of happiness and cheer
Is none too good for mother dear.
Will you live for her each day,
Love and help her on the way,
And her life with gladness fill?

Children together.

Yes, indeed, of course, we will!

—Carolyn B. Freeman.

HONOR THY MOTHER



A MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

By Ira B. Wilson
1926

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I think the opposite poem is very appropriate for our time by just adding a few more letters. CHS, VFW, WLA, NDGW, etc.

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Primary Song.

LIZZIE DEARMOND.

A LITTLE SONG FOR MOTHERS.

IRA B. WILSON.

Musical notation for the first part of the song, including lyrics:

1. A lit - tle song for moth - er, Our friend so good and true;
2. Our thanks to her we'll ren - der, On each and ev - 'ry day,
3. Her prais-es we are sing - ing, God sent her from a - bove.

Musical notation for the second part of the song, including lyrics:

We'll nev - er find an - oth - er, Such kind - ly things to do,
For thoughtful care and ten - der, That brightens all^s our way,
From heav - en's por - tals bring - ing A moth - er's end - less love.

CHORUS.

Musical notation for the chorus, including lyrics:

We'll wave our blos - soms gai - ly, While joy - ful - ly we sing,

Musical notation for the final part of the song, including lyrics:

"Our true heart's love, dear mother, To you we glad - ly bring."

GESTURES.—1. Wave flowers while singing first three lines of chorus. 2. Hold flowers out. 3. Describe a semi-circle outwards with flowers. 4. Hold flowers up high.

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