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*No regular meeting
this month...*

*Holiday Party
at*

*Fri. Dec. 13th
7 PM*

*Victorian or Holiday
costume optional
Bring a friend or 2.
\$3.00 exchange
gift for each!
A ton refreshments
fun!*

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS - Life members, HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS, regular members and student members! Our annual Book and magazine Sale will again be at Topanga Plaza on..... Friday Jan. 24, Sat. Jan. 25, Sunday Jan. 26th. Call Lillian Schepler 341-2010 for the time you can help - setting up, selling, arranging, cleaning up, or just taking the money. IT IS REALLY A LOT OF FUN meeting the people and helping students in finding something for their special project. Bring all the used books that you bought last year and buy some more this year, even your friends may like to...TEAR OFF....help as a volunteer.

Name: _____ Telephone number _____

Hours you can work Friday _____

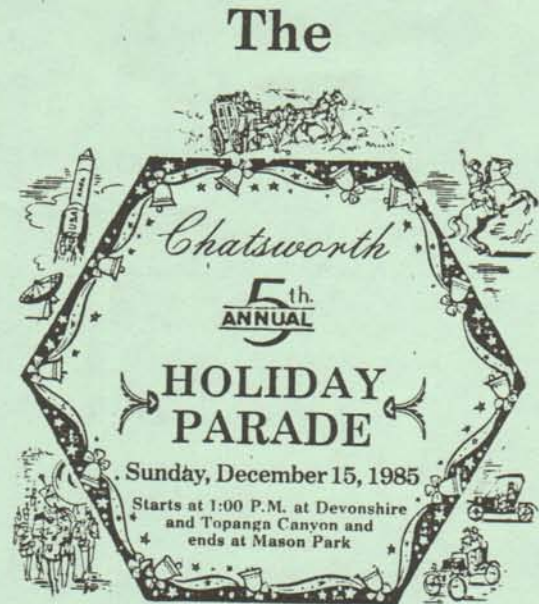
Saturday _____

Sunday _____

If you are unable to work any of those days, could you please send a donation for the time that you WOULD have spent? Thank you!

Call Lillian at the above number or send tear-off to Lillian Schepler 22335 Devonshire St. Chatsworth, CA 91311.

| OFFICERS FOR 1984-85 | | |
|---|--|----------|
| 1st VP Zena Thorpe (program) | | 882-3572 |
| 2nd VP Lillian Schepler (Ways/Mea) | | 341-2010 |
| 3rd VP Marian Hyland (Membership) | | 882-1852 |
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| Charles Janess (Treasurer and (Honorary Board Member) | | 341-2828 |
| Lila Schepler (Director of Docents and Permanent Board Member) | | 341-3447 |
| Virginia Watson (Permanent Bd.Mem) | | 341-3053 |
| Tricia Plucknett (Corres. Sec.and Asst. Dir. of Docents) | | 341-2008 |
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| Betty Summers (Assist. Curator & Member at Large) | | 341- |
| Candy Craig (Co-Chairman-Grounds) | | 341-4461 |
| Eileen Janess (Auditor) | | 341-2828 |
| Ramon Avila (Member at Large) | | 341-2346 |
| Dean Craig (Member at Large) | | 341-4461 |



OPEN HOUSE

At the Homestead Acre - Museum, Minnie Palmer House & Gardens.
FIRST SUNDAY of every month from 1 to 4 pm.

Location: 10385 Shadow Oak Drive - Chatsworth Park South

DOCENTS for next Open House Jan.5, 1986 will be Lillian Schepler,
Lucille Clements and Sheelagh Watts

WORK DAY IS: ? Call Lila Schepler for date - 341-3447 - the house
has already been decorated, but there are many things to do.....

The house and Museum have already been decorated for the Holidays -
There is a display of antique toys, dolls, etc. and Lillian
Schepler has put a lovely display of Spode "Christmas" dishes in
another case. Please come to view.

OPEN HOUSE is also held on the first Sunday of the month (1 to 4pm) at THE PIONEER CHURCH,
located in Oakwood Memorial Park - 22601 Lassen, Chatsworth. St. Mary the Virgin Anglican
Church holds services each Sunday morning - Morning Prayer - 9:30 am - Holy Communion, 10:00am
Visitors are welcomed at the services.

NEWS FROM THE PIONEER CHURCH:

Another new beautiful stained glass window -"Saint Agnes", has been donated by Mrs. Agnes
Kratzer in memory of her son, William.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, mother and Mrs. Estelle Smith, grandmother of "Keoki" gave a red carpet
in the foyer in his memory. There will be a Special Dedication for them on December 22nd.

From Lila Schepler: Included in the donation from the Chadwicks are many beautiful, clear
pictures of early Chatsworth, now being made into slides for our slide collection.

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO: Jeanne Marks, Luella Clark, Ginny Dill, Marci Johnson, Joyce Ower,
Evelyn Meltzer, Irene Haag, Carol McCafferty, Dorothy Wilson, Ruby Swan, Mary Hanson, Larry
Mitchell, Shirley Jones, Ruth Ulery, Gene Cleveland and Jimmy Studnicka.

Chatsworth Historical Society

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday—7:30 P.M.
Glendale Federal Savings & Loan
21821 Devonshire St.
Chatsworth, Calif. (Corner Vassar)

Annual Dues:

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| Single | \$ 10.00 |
| Couple | 15.00 |
| Life Membership (each) | 100.00 |

Print Please:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Bring with you or mail to—

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

NEWS:

From Candy Craig: "Our new Eden Ellen rose named after Dean and Candy's daughter, is a beautiful apricot color. It won second place in its first showing at the American Rose Society's "Cleveland, Ohio Greater Rose Show" in the boutonniere division. Aren't we proud? And we have one in our Rose Garden. Come and see at our Rose Festival in the spring.

Third Annual
Chatsworth Historical Society
Rose Pruning Demonstration
Saturday, Jan. 4, 10-12 a.m.

The public is invited.
Admission is free.

ROSE BUSH RAFFLE
ROSE CULTURE BOOKLET
REFRESHMENTS

Join us in the garden and
learn how to prune and care
for your roses.

THE HOMESTEAD ACRE
Location: End of Devonshire
Street in Chatsworth Park
South. (Rain date - Jan. 11th)

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

We are happy to learn that our new members, Eliot and Hazel Wittenberg, now have a garden spot in OUR gardens, by that we know that gardening is one of their hobbies. Hazel also enjoys sewing and knitting and is currently the Asst. Director in the Temple Adat Ari El Nursery School. Eliot is enjoying retirement by doing all the things he has always wanted to do - "fiddling around" in his garage making things and "playing" around with his own computer.

Their co-worker in the garden is Dolores Deutsch, living in Rock Pointe. They have two married sons and two grandsons. Address: 22359 Devonshire, Chats. Te. 3413656. George and Arline Weisberg - 22520-3 Jeffrey Mark Court - Chats. Te. 882-4248. Since both George and Arline are retired (unless it is like the rest of our retirees) they will have lots of time to help the CHS in all its projects. George's hobby is astronomy so perhaps he can give a class to us unlearned ones—they both enjoy nature studies and Arline is a

Bird Watcher who also does beautiful needle work, in Chats. only 6 weeks—from New York.

(Perhaps they have the record for joining the Chats. Hist. Soc. the fastest). They have two married daughters and a 9½ year old grandson.

HISTORICAL NEWS:

From Jimmy and Lanita Woodman (son and daughter in-law of Jim and Celia Woodman). Their home is one of five chosen for the Annual Victorian Tour. Their home is painted a light blue with dark blue trim and all the "gingerbread" is painted pink. Eureka Springs is the home of the largest Passion Play (Summer months) in the United States and second largest in the world, in Germany; the largest.


3. JAMES-WOODMAN HOUSE. 12 Linwood St. Recently renovated by Jim & Lanita Woodman, this lovely frame home was built in 1895 for prominent local attorney and civic leader, Col. Charles Dexter James. A 1905 article described it as "one of those homes kept by tasty hands." A fact which still rings true today!

**Eureka Springs
Preservation Society
presents**

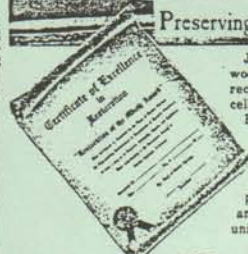
A
**VICTORIAN
CHRISTMAS**

A Christmas Tour

Homes and lodgings decorated for the season with hosts and hostesses in Victorian dress. (Same tour both days.) Dec. 7 & 14 - 1-5 p.m.



Preserving the Past for the Future



Jim & Lanita Woodman of 12 Linwood in Eureka Springs are the recipients of the certificate of Excellence in Restoration from the Bank of Eureka Springs. The House was built in 1895 and was originally owned by Colonel James. The Restoration of the Month Award is an attempt to promote further restoration and preservation of Eureka Springs' unique and unusual past.

**BANK
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Special Holiday
Party Dec. 13

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Gift Exchange
Refreshments
Program

Friday 7:00 PM
Dec. 13
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