

# Chatsworth Historical Society

Box 3102, Chatsworth, California 91313

## Smoke Signal

# APRIL 1986

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CHATSWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Tuesday April 18th - 7:30 PM

Glendale Federal Savings & Loan

A very interesting program will be given by Fran Spivek, Genealogist

"ROOT OUT YOUR ROOTS"

She will be bring visual aids - pictures and slides

The program is non-sectarian and adaptable to all people

COME, LEARN AND ENJOY

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There will be election of new officers --- Refreshments will be served

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### NEWS:

Our new riding mower has been ordered and paid for and will be delivered in time for

Dean Craig to have the grass and weeds cut before the Rose Festival (that's where much of your money went after our Used Book and Magazine Sale). It will be so great to have one that really works (and not just works Dean to death). Thank you for your support

Candy has 120 Rose plants and 50 other plants ready for the Rose Festival..

Ioline Cleveland will have an Antique & Collectible and another display Case will have everything with roses - plates cards pictures, etc.. What do you have to share?

Roses are red, violets are blue

On May 4th, we hope to see you!



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
4th VP Mildred Goff (Hospitality)	882-0381
Louise Roberts (Recording Sec.)	341-3796
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)	341-3055
Tricia Plucknett (Corres. Sec. and Asst. Dir. of Docents)	341-2008
William Schepler (Director of Photographic Materials)	341-3447
Betty Summers (Assist. Curator & Member at Large)	341-2714
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

## CALENDAR of coming events.....

April 18th - Regular meeting of Chatsworth Historical Society

April 24th - Work Day at the Museum (9:30 am) Everyone who can come, please help.....

May 4th - Sunday between 1 & 4 pm @ museum IT'S COMING - SOONER THAN YOU THINK!!! The Beautiful, Spectacular ROSE FESTIVAL!!!

May 17th (Saturday) Old Timers' Day at... ABNER'S YELLOW BARN.....

June 17th Installation of new officers....

June ??? We don't know the date, but our Gigantic Yard Sale - keep saving collectibles, antiques, etc., but please save them in your garage as our new shed is nearly full.

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 (Day of the Rose Festival) May 4th:  
Marian Hyland, Lila Schepler and Celia Woodman and Millie Goff,  
In the Gardens: Candy Craig, Zena Thorpe & Lucy Riddle.

# OPEN HOUSE

OPEN HOUSE is also held on the first Sunday of the month (1 to 4 pm) 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-10:00 am. Visitors are welcomed at the services.

## INVITATION to "OLD TIMERS' DAY"

On Saturday, May 17th ABNER'S YELLOW BARN will host "OLD TIMERS' DAY". This one-day event will feature an Antique Exhibition sponsored by the Antique Dealers Association.

An old-fashioned auto display will be presented by members of both the San Fernando Valley 'T' and 'A' clubs.

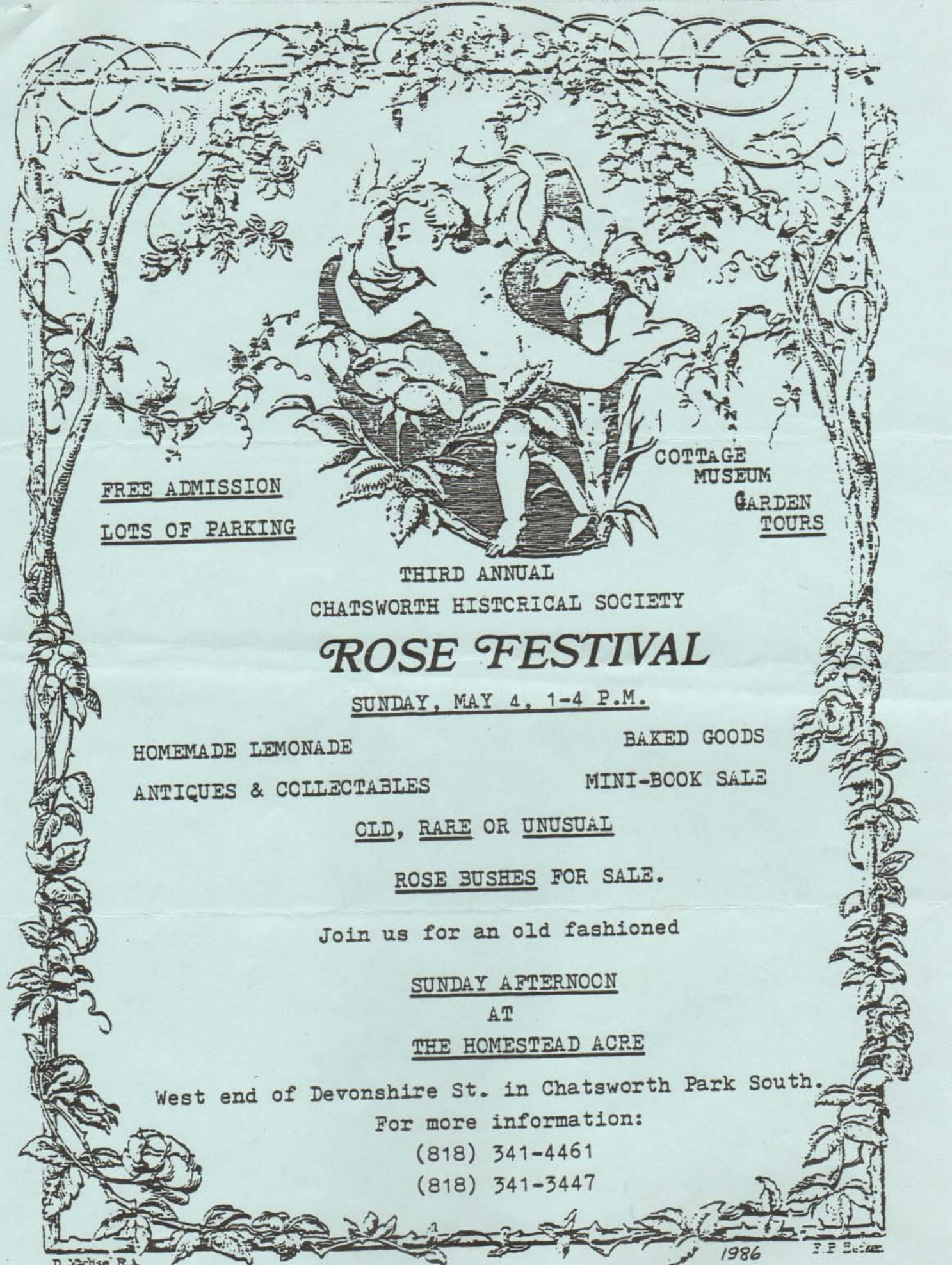
The afternoon will include antique restoration exhibits and demonstrations, special guests, old-time entertainment and refreshments.

Bill Schepler will join in the dedication of a plaque to commemorate the restoration of the Old Pacific Electric "Red Car" Trolley Station, which was the site of the Chatsworth Historical Society Christmas Party.

Many participants and guests are invited. Come dressed in period clothes (optional).

For further information call: Steve Jenkins (818) 785-7880 - days.





FREE ADMISSION  
LOTS OF PARKING

COTTAGE  
MUSEUM  
GARDEN  
TOURS

THIRD ANNUAL  
CHATSWORTH HISTCRICAL SOCIETY

## *ROSE FESTIVAL*

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1-4 P.M.

HOMEMADE LEMONADE

BAKED GOODS

ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES

MINI-BOOK SALE

OLD, RARE OR UNUSUAL

ROSE BUSHES FOR SALE.

Join us for an old fashioned

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

AT

THE HOMESTEAD ACRE

West end of Devonshire St. in Chatsworth Park South.

For more information:

(818) 341-4461

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News about our people:

Gertrude Cook was badly injured when she fell in her own yard March 17th. She has two vicious-looking, but loving dogs who love to jump on her when she comes home each day. She always carries a few dog biscuits to toss in front of her to distract them so she can get in the house without being knocked down. This day as she tossed them, she stumbled over the grassy cracks in the side walk, fell and fractured her left knee, her right elbow bruised her forehead badly and had four sutures on her nose. She was sent home after having casts to fractures, but had a slight heart condition to follow, so spent several days in the hospital. She is recovering nicely now.

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Bill and Lila Schepler spent several days in their camper on the desert viewing Halley's Comet and seeing other sights.

We are sorry to learn of the death of our friend Dwight Cushman. He was an admirer of our Chatsworth Historical Society & was a speaker on several occasions.

He died February 22, 1986 after complications from a heart condition. We remember him as a dedicated historian and teacher. One of his last schools as a History teacher was Columbus Jr. High.

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He was in scouting 57 years. He has been on local, state and national affairs. He was a great genealogist - he was a descendant of those who came over on the Mayflower. He was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. He often spoke on genealogy. He belonged to the Conf. of Calif. Historical Societies, Sons of the Amer. Revolution, Westerners and E Clampus Vitres. We will surely miss him.

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George and Evelyn Meltzer forgot to tell me about their new grandchild, Matthew Scott Factor who was born before our Sept. Smoke Signal. They were on vacation at the time, therefore they forgot to tell me. In addition to his parents and grandparents, he was welcomed by his brother Jason. It probably won't be too long until we see them helping grandpa and grandma with the Used Book Sale!

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CONGRATULATIONS to those having April Birthdays!  
Ioline Cleveland, Fred Leiner, Elaine Swartz, Fern Jack, Bob Swartz, Dottie Hammond, Irene Lanzendorf, Catherine Mulholland, Mickey Sirkus, George Jones, Burrell Plucknett, Mr. Kim Rupert, Eliot Wittenberg, Virginia Davis, Marian Hyland, Tom Woodard, Iva Basil.

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The heights by great men reached  
and kept were not attained by  
sudden flight, but they, while  
their companions slept, were toiling  
upward in the night.

Langfellow