

Chatsworth Historical Society

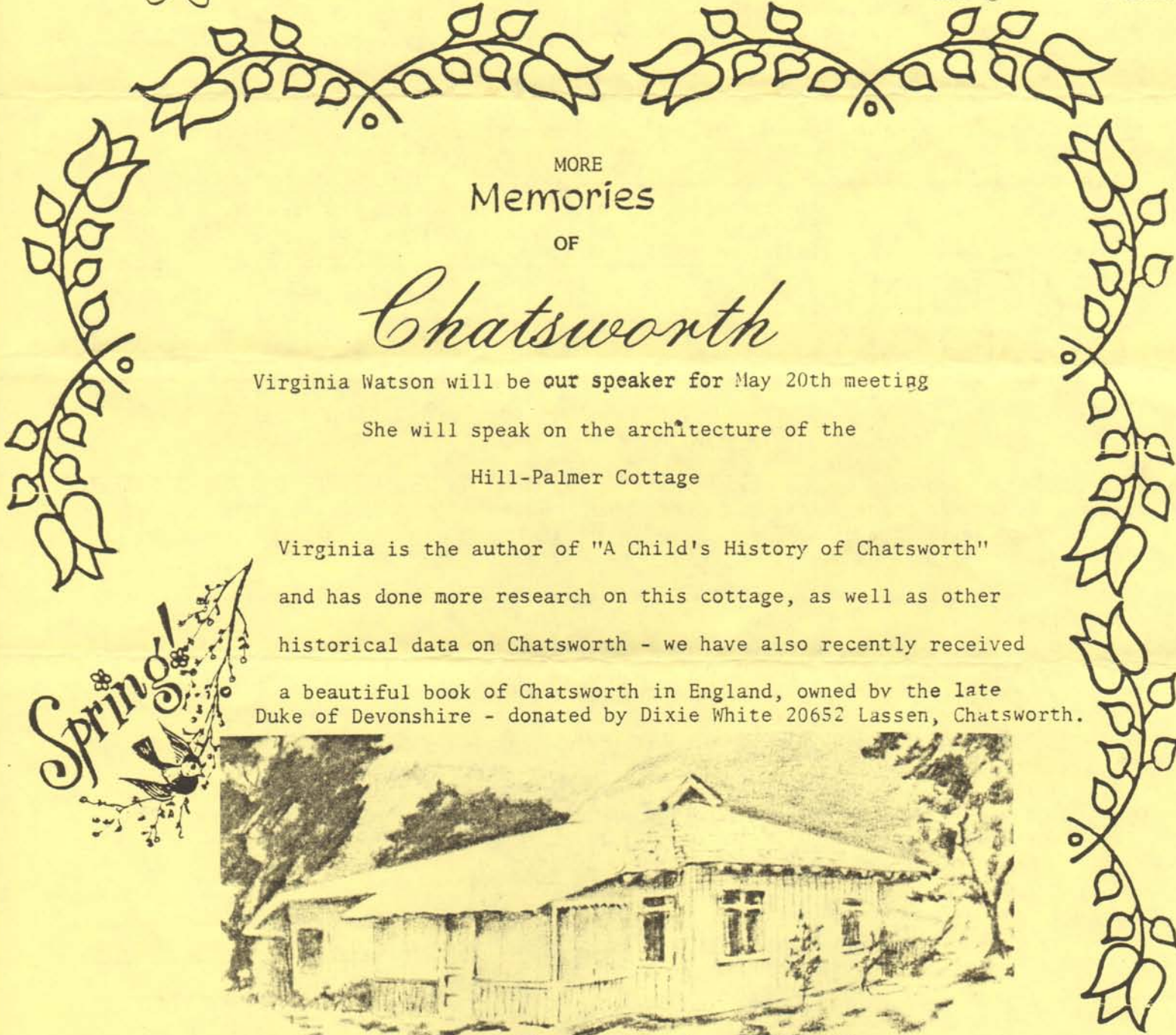
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MORE
Memories
OF

Chatsworth

Virginia Watson will be our speaker for May 20th meeting
She will speak on the architecture of the
Hill-Palmer Cottage

Virginia is the author of "A Child's History of Chatsworth"
and has done more research on this cottage, as well as other
historical data on Chatsworth - we have also recently received

a beautiful book of Chatsworth in England, owned by the late
Duke of Devonshire - donated by Dixie White 20652 Lassen, Chatsworth.



TUESDAY - MAY 20th - INSTALLATION of OFFICER

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- DEAN CRAIG-- Member-at-Large
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- EILEEN JANESS - Auditor

Come to see the lovely installation of these faithful members,
Beautiful nostalgic music by Jane Matthews

At the Homestead Acre - Museum, Minnie Palmer House & Gardens.
FIRST SUNDAY of every month from 1 to 4 pm. (June 1, 1986)
Location: 10385 Shadow Oak Drive - Chatsworth Park South

OPEN HOUSE

DOCENTS for next Open House
Sheelagh Watts **Lillian Schepler, Lucille Clements,**
and Marlys Stuckenbruch
WORK DAY IS: Thursday - May 29th

Come to help. Our new Director of Docents, Marian Hyland will welcome the help of anyone, members or non-members. There are many people, out there who love to volunteer their services if they know about us - getting ready for Open House.

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.

Because our speaker, Fran Spivek, Genealogist, was ill for our April meeting, our President, Ioline Cleveland spoke about, and brought many antiques. This was a delightful substitute and everyone enjoyed the meeting very much.

The Rose Festival was a Grand success, thanks to Candy and Dean Craig and ALL THE VOLUNTEERS who helped and donated to food booths, plants and collectibles. In addition to this being a beautiful event and a beautiful day, we took in \$1084 which will go to pay those who take care of the Gardens while Dean and Candy enjoy their well-earned vacation to their summer cabin in Colorado. (The Rose card Collection belonging to Ioline will still be on display in the museum as well as Celia's plates).

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

Annual Dues: Students.....\$1.00
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 3102
Chatsworth, California 91313

Mother's Day is past, but we hope all our Mothers had a happy day!

Mother's Day Tapestry

*Love's a part of all you do,
Caring is, as well -
That's something
you do better, Mother,
Than any words can tell...*

After thinking about Mother's Day, now let us remember our Birthdays in May:

Eunice Kent, George Meltzer, Collin Guilmette, Lois Choate, Betty Grill, Phillip Sherman Jr., Doreen Rusen, Doris Van Aken, Arline Weiberg, and Dr. Ruth Boak.

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Ginny Dill, Life Member, commended us on our Outstanding Smoke Signal! (thank you for that, even if it is not all true, Ginny). But I do try to make it interesting and include events of community interest - sometimes until 2 or 3 in the morning to Jim's utter chagrin.....
From Northridge Cultural Arts/Historical Soc.:
"Days of the OLDE WEST" theme - 24th Community-Festival plans underway for...
Saturday - May 31st and Sunday - June 1st

Place: Northridge Park 10058 Reseda Blvd.
(no admission charge to the public)

Theme: to develop pride in HOME, COUNTRY & COMMUNITY. The community Festival is a feature of "Salute to Recreation", sponsored by L.A. Recreation & Parks Dept., West Valley District, with additional help from many Service Organizations. (watch the press for exciting announcements.)

ARTIST COMPETITION INFORMATION

Open to all So. Calif. Artists: painting, graphics, photography, multicrafts, sculpture, fiber arts, jewelry, ceramics, limit 4 entries.

Call 349-7341 for further information.....

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Doug Wobser 21025 Lassen, Chats. #119
Telephone: 882-4688 - He is a 3rd generation Calif. having been born in San Bernadino. He has just been elected as President of Santa Susana Mt. Parks Assoc. - he is one of their hike leaders. (Every Sunday at 9 AM a hike starts from Chats. Park So.). He also invites visitors to their center in Chats. Park So. Visitors Center each Sunday from 1 - 3PM
He has lived in Chatsworth 8 years. He is a widower with 2 grown daughters and 1 grandson.

Sulvia Bryant 9901 Lurline #125 Chatsworth telephone 341-5820 and "unattached" she says. She has a son living in New York and a grandson who lives in Ventura. She is a retired computer/bookkeeper and was also elected to an office in the SSMPA - Vice President, more congratulations! She is a docent at the Visitors' Center. She encourages all visitors to come. She has lived in Chatsworth 14 year.

Allen and Connie Wiens 10437 Gloria in Granada Hills. Tel. 891-3177

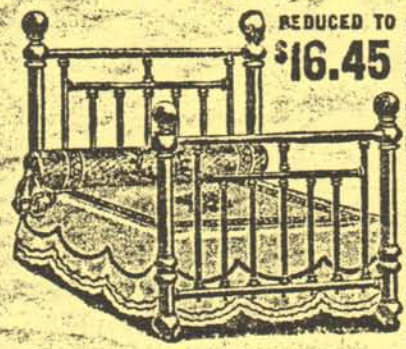
Connie is the school nurse at Chatsworth High and well known and loved by both the students and school personnel. We have many members of the faculty of Chatsworth High as members of CHS. Connie is the only one of my associates that has asked to join without my asking them first. Isn' that neat?

She loves Aerobic dancing and skiing.
Allen is a design engineer and loves fishing for salmon in British Columbia.
They have 3 children, a son-in-law and 2 grandsons.
Allen used to skeet-shoot with our Roy Rogers and Clark Gable on Sunday mornings when Roy lived here.

Richard and Gaylan Reynolds 8031 Bobbyboyer, Canoga Park, CA Richard is retired and his hobby is working with model railroads.
Gaylan is a kindergarten teacher at Justice St. school. She has been a teacher for 25 years and loves it. Her hobby is antiqueing. We will really need her expertise for that!
They know Ioline akd Everett akd have several pieces of furniture in their home to remind them of that friendship.
They have 1 daughter and 2 sons and two wonderful grandchildren.

We have several other new members, that I have been unable to contact for all the information needed for a kew member of CHS.

BRASS BEDS



REDUCED TO \$16.45

THIS HIGH GRADE BRASS BED is generally sold in retail stores at \$22.00 to \$25.00. Corner posts are 2 inches thick. Top rods on head and foot end, 1/2 inch thick; bottom rods and vertical filling rods 1/2 inch thick. Head and stands 64 inches high, the foot and 43 inches high. The extra large brass rails on corner posts are 3 inches in diameter. Note the ornamental heavy dovetailed hushes in center, top and bottom of corner posts. Best quality bed bearing casters. We furnish this brass bed in four widths, 3 foot, 3 foot 6 inch, 4 foot, or 4 foot 6 inch. Length, 74 inches. Shipping weight, 190 pounds. Be sure to state size desired, otherwise we ship full size.

No. 1K2204 Price, all steel, 1 1/2 inch posts..... **\$16.45**

No. 1K2206 Price, all steel, 2-inch posts..... **\$19.65**

Beginning with this issue, your editor will be having an item of historical significance. If you have a picture and short story to tell, please share it with us. The first ones should be things that could have been used in a cottage of the era from 1900 to 1920.....

Jane Matthews gave a very comprehensive report on the progress of everything that has been accomplished since the Hill-Palmer House was named Monument #133 on December 11, 1974, by the Cultural Heritage Board of Los Angeles. She also has a two-page history of Chatsworth Park South (told to Jane Matthews by Virgil Heumann. It is so interesting that we must request a program in the future for this.

Many authentic pieces of furniture, utensils, and articles that were used during Minnie's time have been donated or we have had a fund-raising event to purchase it. The house committee has requested the following:

- Roll-top desk
 - Heating stove for the living room
 - Cradle or baby bed
 - A different side-board
 - Dry sink
- These article need not necessarily be donated as some of the things we have fund-raising events to get.

MORE ABOUT OUR PEOPLE:

Our Zena Thorpe has been elected as President of the Chatsworth Coordinatin Council -Congratulations! Our Lillian Schepler is still representing our Chatsworth Historical Society. This is a very special installation - it is

THE 25th ANNIVERSARY OF CHATSWORTH COORDINATING COUNCIL.....

- The date: June 6th
- The place: Beef & Barrel 8925, Tampa
- The price: \$18.00
- The occasion: "Citizen of the Year Award"
- Call Zena Thorpe - 882-3572

MORE AWARDS:
In April our Dean and Candy Craig were awarded Certificates of Achievements for Citizen Volunteers by Public Service Radio Station KCSN

Dean and Candy received the Citizens of the Year Award from the Chatsworth Coordinating Council last year for all the hundreds of hours of work they have done on our ACRE! That is in addition to the other hundreds of hours spent in other rose gardens. Congratulations.....

Can someone help us? In 1980 the Chatsworth Historical Society was presented with our American Flag by the Native Daughters of the Golden West. At the same time we were presented our State Flag, but we can't remember, which organization presented it to us. Can you?.....

Lila Schepler out-going Director of Docents will present a lovely name tags to all the Docents who have helped in any way this past year. She is grateful for the cooperation & all the volunteer hours. She wants to give an extra "thanks" to Louise Roberts for donating the money to pay for them.....

A trip to Strathearn Park Historical Society in Simi is being arranged for the members of the Docent Council of the Chatsworth Historical Society for Sunday, June 22nd. Docents, please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Definite arrangements for time and transportation will be announced in the June Smoke Signal. For information call: Millie Goff (Chairperson) 882-0381.....

Also, mark you calendars for June 3rd.....

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!
We have been asked to vote "yes" on State Measure number 51...
And to vote for Richard L. Brand for office no.2 under nonpartisan Judicial.....

Believe in yourself, your neighbors, your work, your ultimate attainment of more complete happiness. It is only the farmer who faithfully plants seeds in the spring, who reaps a harvest in the autumn.

B. C. Forbes