



Coordinating Council Awards Announced

Congratulations to Zena Thorpe, the CHS nominee for the Citizen of the Year, who was selected for that honor by the Awards Committee. Zena not only served as recording secretary of the Historical Society she also worked as a docent and served as president of the Coordinating Council, has taken a very active role with the St. Mary the Virgin Church, is treasurer of the Friends of the Library, worked diligently on the marvellous Centennial Quilt and has been unstinting with her efforts on behalf of the Centennial Committee of which she is currently treasurer. Congratulations Zena - and keep up the good work!

Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to CHS members Marlys Stuckenbruck, Marian Hyland and Millie Goff for their extra work as docents helping to provide tours of the Homestead Acre to organizations and groups on days other than our regular Open House.

Lillian Schepler, Virginia Watson and Sheila Watts received Certificates of Appreciation for their efforts on behalf of the Centennial Committee.

All of the members of the Quilting Committee were also honored and they are: Ruth Grant, Ruth Ball, Jan Formanek, Millie Goff, Marian Hyland, Carmelita Johnson, Margaret Perkins, Dorothy Sammartano, Betty Summers, Jackie Sylvestre and Zena.

Geneva Coulter, immediate past president of Chatsworth Woman's Club received a special award from Assemblywoman Cathy Wright.

Program Meeting

June 21st, Glendale Federal Savings, 7:30 p.m. with refreshments. Please join us for a really informative program to be presented by Hope Pershell - her subject will be "All About Spinning" with demonstrations on her antique spinning wheel. Please plan to join us.

This is the 20th anniversary of the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. A friend and member of the Society called to tell me that a radio personality said today that RFK would probably be happy to be quoted, "I always do the best I can - and then the Hell with it."

BY-LAW CHANGES APPROVED BY BOARD

The following by-law changes were approved by the board of directors at the May, 1988 meeting of the Chatsworth Historical Society. The board recommendation will be voted on at the June 21st meeting of the general membership of the Society:

Change Article IV Meetings, Section 1 to read, "The General Membership shall meet a minimum of four times a year - in March, May, September and November, although additional meetings may be called at the discretion of the President or the Executive Board."

Change Section 4 to read, "The Executive Board shall meet eight (8) times each year and additional meetings may be called at the discretion of the president or the executive board."

Change Article V, OFFICERS & DUTIES, Section 1 to read, "The Elective Officers of this organization shall be: President, 4 Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Director of Photographic Materials, Editor of the Smoke Signal and 3 Members at Large.

These members shall serve as the Executive Board along with the Honorary Life Board Members, Charles & Eileen Janess; Director of Docents, Lila Schepler; Curator, Virginia Watson; and the immediate past president who shall also serve as Parliamentarian.

From the President.....

Kudos to the board & members for all their efforts to make Chatsworth's 100th and Chatsworth Historical Society's 25th anniversaries outstanding celebrations. We will continue observances of the 100th with lectures of historical nature.

Do join us on June 21st when Hope Parshall will talk about "The Art of Spinning" and will demonstrate with her spinning wheel. On July 16 the California Historical Society will tour the Acre. The San Fernando Historical Society will join us for the September meeting...it will be a potluck at the Acre. Dennis Adler, who is the automobile columnist for Westways and whose car photos adorn the cover of the Auto Club magazine, will give us a slide demonstration of old automobiles. The Rolls Royce Company is currently sponsoring his British tour of their plant and various castles.

There are publications by members in the offing - Ioline Cleveland has written of the history of "Chatsworth Park Elementary School," and Virginia Watson's history of Chatsworth is to be reprinted.

Virginia Watson also wrote, "There's Gold in Them Thar Hills," a witty film epic for the installation of officers at the May meeting. It upheld the record for very entertaining installation themes.

May we "Go For The Gold" this year - be it educational or fund-raising in nature.

Jane Matthews, President

CHATSWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY FUND RAISING***YARD SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 11th

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12th

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**to be held at the home of Everett
and Ioline Cleveland**

10347 Jordan Avenue, Chatsworth

**Ioline promises lots of nice
antique furnishings as well as all the
usual yard SALE items - toys,
bric-a-brac, small appliances, kitchen
utensils, games, books, clothes, shoes,
purses, curtains.....and, last but
not least.....**

AN ELECTRIC ORGAN.

**SO COME AND BROWSE.....COME AND WORK.....COME AND BRING
YOUR CAST-OFFS AND WHITE ELEPHANTS.....LET'S MAKE THIS A
VERY SUCCESSFUL YARD SALE SO THAT IOLINE CAN PRINT HER
GREAT HISTORY OF "CHATSWORTH PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL."**