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Come to the Homestead Acre *for the*
BETTER BUYS YARD SALE.....

THE FIRST FUND RAISING EVENT OF THE SEASON WILL BE
HELD:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

8 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

According to Lillian Schepler, chairman, we are asking for donations of fine quality discards - furniture, furnishings, clothing of all kinds as well as bric-a-brac and odds and ends so please search through your closets, book shelves, linen closets, garages, cellars, attics and call if you need a pick-up 341-2697 or 341-4489.

We also need volunteers to work either day as well as people willing to price the merchandise prior to the sale so call either of the above numbers if you can help.

FIRST MEETING OF THE FALL SEASON!

Tuesday, November 15th, 1988 at 7:30 p.m.

Glendale Federal Savings, 21808 Devonshire Street

The speaker will be author Philip Kovanick, who will speak about his recently published book on California female artists and show slides. Join us for the program and refreshments.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

In August the Committee sponsored a family picnic at Chatsworth Park South and a great time was had by all. Lots of entertainment for all ages with picnic games for the younger set.

On October 9 the Committee co-sponsored a picnic at the Iverson Ranch with the Ranch's current owner, Bob Sherman. It was a fun-filled day with about six hundred people on hand, with footprints in cement for the former stunt men and cowboy actors who had worked for years in movies made at the ranch. There was an auction of movie-star memorabilia, on-going movies that were made in Chatsworth, a great barbecue lunch and lots of live entertainment. Mayor Tom Bradley attended and so did State Assemblywoman Cathy Wright and L.A. County Supervisor Mike Antonovich. Our own Catherine Mulholland was one of those honored by placing her boot print in cement.

The Committee plans to ride a float in the Chatsworth Christmas Parade and then sometime in December the final chapter of the Centennial Year will be acted out - the time capsule will be buried. If you or an organization you belong to would care to send along something suitable for inclusion, please contact Lillian Schepler. There is a \$10 charge for this and the item cannot be large - something like a one page roster. Call Lillian at 341-2697.

OBITUARY.

It is with sincere regret that we announce that Jim Hyland, 42, died on September 15th after a long illness. Graveside services were held for him at Oakwood Memorial Park.

Jim was the son of Marian and Ralph Hyland and he grew up in Chatsworth having attended Chatsworth Park Elementary School, Sutter Junior High and Canoga High in Canoga Park and graduated from Chatsworth High School.

He is survived by two children, Bannon, 14, and Brandy, 12, one brother, Richard and a sister, Linda.

WEDDING NEWS

The Acre is ready now to be the site of weddings and parties. Our ads say that weddings may be held there between April 30 and November 30. We have taken an ad in the popular West Coast Bride coupon book. If you know of anyone interested in learning about the wedding program please have them call 882-5614. We have a most attractive brochure that we'll be happy to mail to anyone interested.

WATTS' WHAT.....

Can't say I'm too impressed with the replacement for the Lombardi building. I think the brick building had more charm. If there are still more stories regarding the Lombardi building out there, please get in touch with me.....Society members are really interested in the town's history so if you have an anecdote you'd care to share, we would all appreciate it.

Ralph and Marian Hyland have been entertaining two of Marian's sisters for two weeks. This included a visit to Descanso Gardens and tickets to the NBC situation comedy, The Amen Show, that proved to be a funny show. Marian's sisters are Barbara McCann of Hawkesbury, Ontario and Joyce Foley of Waterloo, Quebec. Hope they had a great time visiting California and that it isn't snowing when they return to Canada.

The Society is still looking for "Angels" to help out with a donation or so to help keep us afloat until the weddings start up in the new year. Any offers?

RAFFLES: Tickets for the 2nd Centennial Quilt are selling for \$1 or 6 for \$5 to help the Centennial Committee; tickets for the silver flatwear donated by Ruth Grant sell for the same price to help with the publication of Ioline Cleveland's history of Chatsworth Park School. The 1st quilt is safely back from Sacramento with a large Merit Award ribbon!