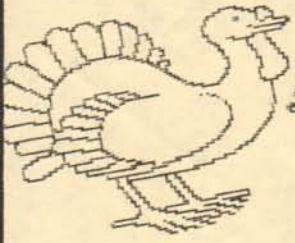


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## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

### Program Meeting

Tuesday, November 15th  
7:30 p.m. for refreshments  
& the meeting will start @ 8

"Women Artists of the Early West"  
will be the subject of a lecture and  
slide show presented by the author,  
Phillip Kovanick. Plan to attend and  
bring a friend!

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### Shaklee Fund Raiser!

Millie Goff has offered to hold a fund  
raising based on the sale of the great  
Shaklee products that she represents. For  
six months, Millie will sell these products  
to Historical Society members and will  
donate all of her profits from the sales to  
the Society.

This is a generous and excellent  
suggestion as the Shaklee name is  
synonomous with excellence.

The products range from laundry and  
home care to vitamins and makeup. At  
the next meeting on November 15, Millie  
will have a display and be prepared to  
answer questions.

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### Author to appear at Open House!

Sunday, December 4th, 1 to 4 p.m.

The December Open House at the Acre  
will be a special event for the Society.  
Ioline Cleveland's book, "Chatsworth Park  
School: The First 100 years," has been  
published and will be introduced to the  
public that day.

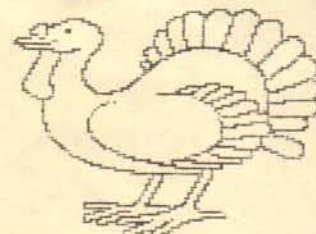
Ioline will be the guest of honor and will  
be there to autograph copies of her book  
starting at 2 p.m. The book is a  
fascinating glimpse back to the beginning  
of education in Chatsworth and includes  
numerous photographs of the school,  
faculty and teachers.

Please plan to attend this exciting event.  
Refreshments will be served.

Docents for the day will be Marian  
Hyland, Helen Thomas, Dawn Budd and  
Millie Goff.

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## YARD SALE A GREAT SUCCESS

Congratulations to Lillian Schepler and her hard working crew. The yard sale raised \$750.00 in spite of the fact that the park department closed the park to the public on the first day of the sale.

"It wasn't easy," said Lillian. "Unbeknown to us, the park department gave a permit for a fund raiser for Children's Hospital. This called for the whole park to be closed to the public." "We'll know to check in the future."

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You will all be very sorry to hear that Eileen Janess accidentally fell last weekend resulting in a bruised and swollen face and a fractured hip.

Eileen is in NuMed Hospital, formerly West Park, and will remain there for the present.

Hurry up and get well soon, Eileen. We have you in our thoughts and prayers.

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ACRE ANECDOTES: Now that Autumn is here there is not quite as much work to do at the Homestead Acre. However, there is always deadheading to be done and new weeds spring up every day. In order to keep ahead of the work and to keep the grounds looking nice for weddings, we are initiating a new volunteer system this month.

David Vincent, a candidate for Eagle Scout, will see that new markers are placed in the three rose gardens to the north of the house--the old tea garden

and the old fashioned roses. He will also have a crew of his fellow Boy Scouts help him with the markers and with the weeding.

Donna Afflerbach, the Society's recording secretary, has agreed to take the No. 1 rose garden in front of the cottage and maintain it. She hopes to get Girl Scouts to help her.

Ramon Avila has agreed to take care of the citrus trees at TheAcre--pruning them as needed etc.

If any of you have a little extra time and would like to volunteer to be responsible for a particular area, please see me at the meeting.

It's not necessary for a Society member who volunteers to take charge of an area do the work himself - just accepting responsibility for it is enough. Members may arrange for a youth group to work in, the area or for a family member to do the work as a donation to the Society...all will be appreciated.

See me at the meeting or call me at home in the afternoons.

Virginia Watson (Temporary Grounds Chairman,) 341-3053.

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THE DRAWING for the beautiful silver flatware donated by Ruth Grant will be held at the Open House on December 4th with all funds to help defray the cost of printing Ioline's book.

THE DRAWING for the 2nd Centennial Quilt will be held after the Holiday Parade on December 11th.