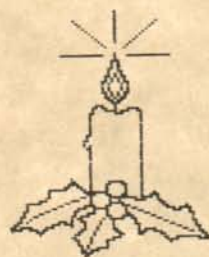


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President's Message:

I am inviting those out of town to send a Christmas card with your news for the Smoke Signal. We would like to hear from you. The address is P.O. Box 3413, Chatsworth, Ca 91313.

I would like to encourage you to support your Historical Society. There are many ways to do this. Your dues are essential, and some of you may wish to consider becoming a Life Member.

Iolene Cleveland's "Chatsworth Park Elementary School, The First One Hundred Years" is on sale in the Gift Shop. All proceeds go to the CHS. The book would make a thoughtful gift for a family member.

Millie Goff is generously donating her profits from the Shaklee line to the Society for the next six months. There are gifts galore in the list of items available -- everything from men and women's toiletries to household products. Call Millie at 882-0381 - she delivers.

And do spread the word about the availability of the Homestead Acre for weddings, meetings and receptions.

Expenses at the Acre are ongoing. In addition to the general maintenance and Smoke Signal costs, we are developing certain areas for wedding sites. So your help would be much appreciated.

At the November meeting, Phillip Kovanich and Mrs. Kovanich gave a most informative slide presentation on "Women Artists of the Early West." The book will be forthcoming from the University of Texas Press. Our next regular meeting will be the third Tuesday of March.
MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Jane Matthews



QUILT NEWS

The beautiful second Centennial Quilt that was made by Ruth Grant and Zena Thorpe as a fund raising project for the Centennial Committee raised \$1200 for the Committee.

The drawing for the quilt was held at the conclusion of the annual Holiday Parade on December 11 and the delighted winner is Darcy Scott.

Mrs. Scott is executive director of Better Valley Services that includes in its projects assistance to the homeless. Mrs. Scott was a recent speaker on that subject at the Chatsworth Coordinating Council and purchased her ticket for the quilt at that time. Congratulations!

Grateful thanks and much admiration goes to Ruth and Zena - two extremely gifted stitchers who were so generous to the community throughout the centennial year.

PARADE ENTRY

The CHS entry in the 1988 Chatsworth Holiday Parade was titled ".... and they lived Happily Everafter." The parade theme was Tell Me a Story and our story used a brightly decorated 1986 red Mustang convertible driven by Keith Watts and depicted a young couple having just been married at the Homestead Acre. The acting bride was Christina Mitchell and the groom was played by her friend Derek.

Thanks to Donna Afflerbach for helping with the car decoration, buying the supplies and making the signs. Thanks also to Mr. Congelos of the Used Car Department of Galpin Ford who arranged for the free use of the car.



The "HISTORY OF CHATSWORTH PARK SCHOOL", written by LOLINE CLEVELAND, has been published and delivered. It is now ready for sale.

The price of the book will be ten dollars (\$10.00). Proceeds will go to the CHATSWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY for use in their projects.

For mail orders, please include \$2.00 (for each book) for packaging & postage. Allow 2 to 3 weeks delivery.

Sincerely,

Loline Cleveland
10347 Jordan Ave.
Chatsworth, CA 91311

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I wish to order ___ copies of CHATSWORTH PARK SCHOOL HISTORY. I enclose a check or money order for \$ _____ for book(s) & shipping & handling.

Please mail to the following address:

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