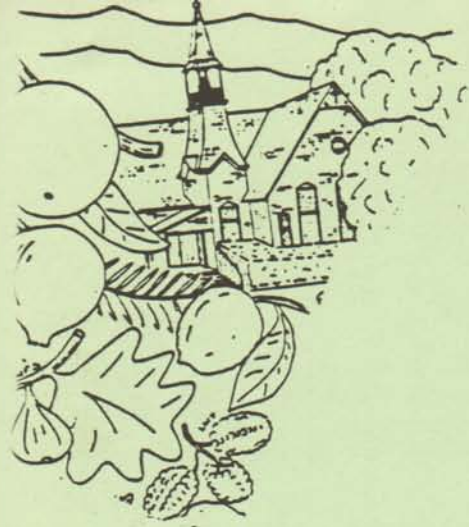


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MARCH 17 MEETING

Chuck Kovacic will portray humorist Will Rogers, election of officers for 1992-93 will take place and balloons and birthday cake will herald the 104th birthday of Chatsworth and the 29th anniversary of the Historical Society.

All of this will take place at 7:30 p.m. at St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 20121 Devonshire Street. The wearing of the green is permitted and we hope you'll come and bring a friend.

Walkabout Chatsworth

was a tremendous success and we give congratulations to Donna Afflerbach and her committee for providing numerous families with a most enjoyable and educational look at our town!

Donna came up with this idea and with less than a month to work on the project made this the start of an annual event that all ages can share enthusiastically.

Neighborly News

The Canoga Park-Owensmouth Historical Society will celebrate the 80th birthday of the founding of Owensmouth at the Canoga Park Women's Clubhouse, 7401 Jordan Avenue, Canoga Park. The event will be held from 1 to 4 o'clock p.m. on Sunday, March 29 and you are all invited.

Super Cities Walk

You are invited to take part in a day filled with fun, treats, and warm hearts by joining a team from the Chatsworth Historical Society that will help register walkers in the SUPER CITIES WALK for MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS on Saturday, April 4, 1992.

You will be helping the Society by showing the diverse nature of our involvement in the community as well as taking part in a gigantic fundraiser for multiple sclerosis that will take place in six different cities all on the same day.

Registration will take place in Warner Park, Woodland Hills from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Call Donna at 882-0485 for details. We hope to provide 6 people for the team.

The election committee will supervise the 1992 election of officers. Nominations from the floor will be accepted with the permission of nominees arranged by the nominators. The following slate will be voted on:

- President Zena Thorpe
- Program UP Donna Afflerbach
- Ways & Means UP Bea Berman
- Membership UP Keith Watts
- Hospitality UP Dorothy Sammartano
- Secretary Ruth Grant
- Treasurer Lillian Schepler
- Editor & Parliamentarian Sheila Watts
- Director Photographic Materials William Schepler
- Directors at Large: Pauline Ave
- Ramon Avila
- Betty Summers

Thank You!

On behalf of the board of directors the editor would like to extend many thanks to Bea and Marshall Berman for their generosity in allowing the Smoke Signal to be copied on their Xerox machine. Marshall is an excellent C.P.A. whose office is very busy at this time of the year; Bea is office manager - but she wears so many different hats that office manager just doesn't say it all.

Because the cost of duplicating the newsletter had risen dramatically, their generosity has enabled us to cut the cost of this expense to just the price of the paper.

Bea and Marshall also made a cash donation in honor of their daughter Randi's recent marriage. All of the flyers needed for Society events have also been printed on their machine so obviously the couple deserves a round of applause.

The editor.

Birthday Celebration!

Jane Matthews' daughter, Linda, selected the Homestead Acre as the site for the recent party celebrating Jane's 75th birthday.

Many friends attended the event that included champagne, excellent cuisine and a beautiful cake.

Linda provided lovely violin music as background as well as recounting a few of the many facets of Jane's interesting and busy life. It was a most happy afternoon.....and Jane had most thoughtfully requested "no gifts please, perhaps a donation to the Society."

Many Happy Returns Jane!

A Handy Number.....

The telephone number at the Acre is (818) 882-5614. If you can't reach the officers at their homes, please leave a message at that number & someone will return your call as soon as possible.

WATTS' WHAT.....After many years of living in Chatsworth Everett Cleveland has moved to Kingman, Ariz. He and his wife, Irene, will be missed by neighbors and friends. Before leaving, while packing, Everett gave the Society some invaluable photographs and memorabilia and we thank him for his generosity now and in the years gone by.

Lots of people have been down with the flu' and other winter ailments. We wish you all speedy recoveries including Dean and Candy Craig our very valuable volunteers.

Garden Festival

On Sunday May 3rd the Society will host the first annual Garden Festival at the Acre from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Representatives of various garden clubs and floral societies will staff booths to enlighten on such topics as growing different floral species from herbs to geraniums and many species in between.

Seeds and plants will be sold and a lot of information will be shared that will help us become better gardeners. Refreshments will also be sold and we promise a fun day in the sun.

Zena Thorpe is chairman and can be reached at 882-3572. We would appreciate any suggestions or offers of help with this new project.

Please also note that the city of Los Angeles Dept of Recreation & Parks, 16633 Magnolia Blvd., will hold a two day garden festival on Saturday & Sunday, May 16 & 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. More about these two programs in the April newsletter.

