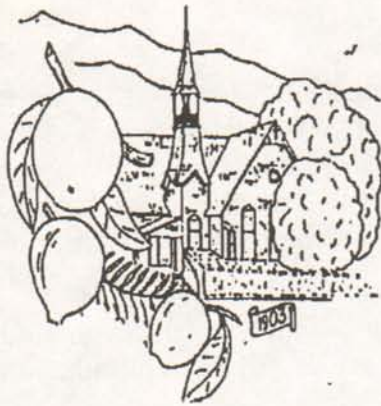


June 92



Smoke Signal



CHATSWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

10385 Shadow Oak Drive, Chatsworth CA 91311

(818)-882-5614

VOLUME 30, NO. 1

President: Zena Thorpe

JUNE, 1992

Editor: Sheila Watts

From the President:



I just returned from a great relaxing trip to England and am now looking forward to a year of activity as president of the Historical Society.

Our program meetings this year are scheduled for the third Tuesday evening of September, November, January, March and May with special events, Pioneer Day in October and the Garden Festival in May.

What a disappointment that our garden festival had to be cancelled due to the riots! We had such a lovely day planned. However the response from prospective participants was so enthusiastic the board felt that it would be a popular annual event.

Another exciting event that our society is participating in is hosting programs for the quarterly meeting of the California Conference of Historical Societies in February, 1993. The museum will also be the repository of an exciting exhibit covering the 100th anniversary of the Southern Pacific Railway's track crossing the San Fernando Valley to Chatsworth.

It looks like we're in for a busy year!

Zena Thorpe, 882-3572

Officer's reports:



Treasurer's report, Lilian Schepler, May 8 balance \$3200.

Acting Secretary Marian Hyland, no report.

Program Vice President Donna Afflerbach, no report.

Ways & Means V.P. Bea Berman, a report on fund raising will appear in the July newsletter.

Membership V.P. Keith Watts, dues statements for annual memberships are included with this issue.

Hospitality Vice President Dorothy Sammaritano, no report.

Editor, report elsewhere in this issue.

Photographic Materials, Bill Schepler: We sold \$340 worth of copies of old photographs to an architectural firm!

Director of Docents, Lila Schepler: 4 new docents will start giving tours soon and they are introduced elsewhere in this issue.

Curator Virginia Watson will announce plans for major changes in the museum very soon. Lists of necessary purchases are currently being completed.

No reports from the Directors at Large Pauline Aue, Ramon Avila and Betty Summers.

From the editor:



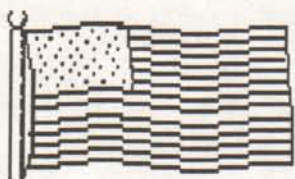
The 29th annual installation of officers program was one of the most entertaining events of the year.

First of all we had a terrific turn out and welcomed new and old members and friends.

The wine, cheese and dessert tasting was a great success so we'll hold a similar program in the future. Keith Watts played old tunes on the organ and we had a spontaneous sing-along.

In the absence of Lila Schepler, Docent Director, Zena Thorpe welcomed three of the four new docents. They are Shirley D'Angelo, Kathy Reynolds and Paula Wheeler. Shirley Herald also completed the 6 week training session but was unable to attend the installation meeting.

The new officers were installed by John Thorpe, husband of the new president, who used the theme of quilting to "sew" together all the different people and complete a "quilt" of board members!



The 1992-93 CHS Board of Directors

Linda Hyland Williams and Jim Garrity were married in the garden at the Homestead Acre on Saturday, June 20th in a lovely ceremony set against the backdrop of beautiful rose bushes. The couple will make their home at Cottonwood near Redding.

Items for the Smoke Signal should be phoned or mailed to me by the 12th of each month.

Sheila



New Docents Presented by Zena Thorpe
(left to right)
Shirley D'Angelo
Kathy Reynolds
Zena Thorpe (Pres.)
Paula Wheeler

