

JULY 1992

# PRESIDENTS' PAGE

Dear Friends:

Many thanks to those who filled in for Marcella and myself when we traveled over 4,400 miles in Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma and all points inbetween.

It took many people to make the Fashion Show the social and financial success that it was. Under the chairmanship of Elaine Brack, 600 dollars will be added to the church restoration fund. It was a fun afternoon for both the spectators and the participants.

Fifty-four people attended the June meeting to hear about the beginning of El Capitan High School, and to especially hear the guest speakers, Russell Savage, first principal; John Barrons, Counselor; and Faris Edgar, Foreign Language Dept.

As first PTA President, I was happy to reminisce about some of the innovative ideas that were put into practice that first year.

Hostesses, Clarabelle Cray and Estella Sommerville served delicious refreshments.

Joe Montijo, age 90, has lived all of his life in San Diego County, and will bring to life some of the history of this area. He will be the guest speaker at the July 27th meeting. His brother is Ben Montijo, at Wood Art Village on Olde Hwy 8; Ben is responsible for our beautiful new sign at the front of the church facing Maine Ave. Don't miss this meeting and BRING A FRIEND!

*Love,  
Edna Kouns*

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Dear President Edna and members:

Many thanks to all of you for the wonderful time Grace and I spent at your meeting of June 22nd. The time spent in the Olde Church with your group refreshed me again the very happy memories I have of our days at El Capitan H.S. I can enthusiastically and very honestly repeat once again the fact that those days at El Cap were the finest, by far, of all my days in education. They dominate my memories of thirty eight years in education.

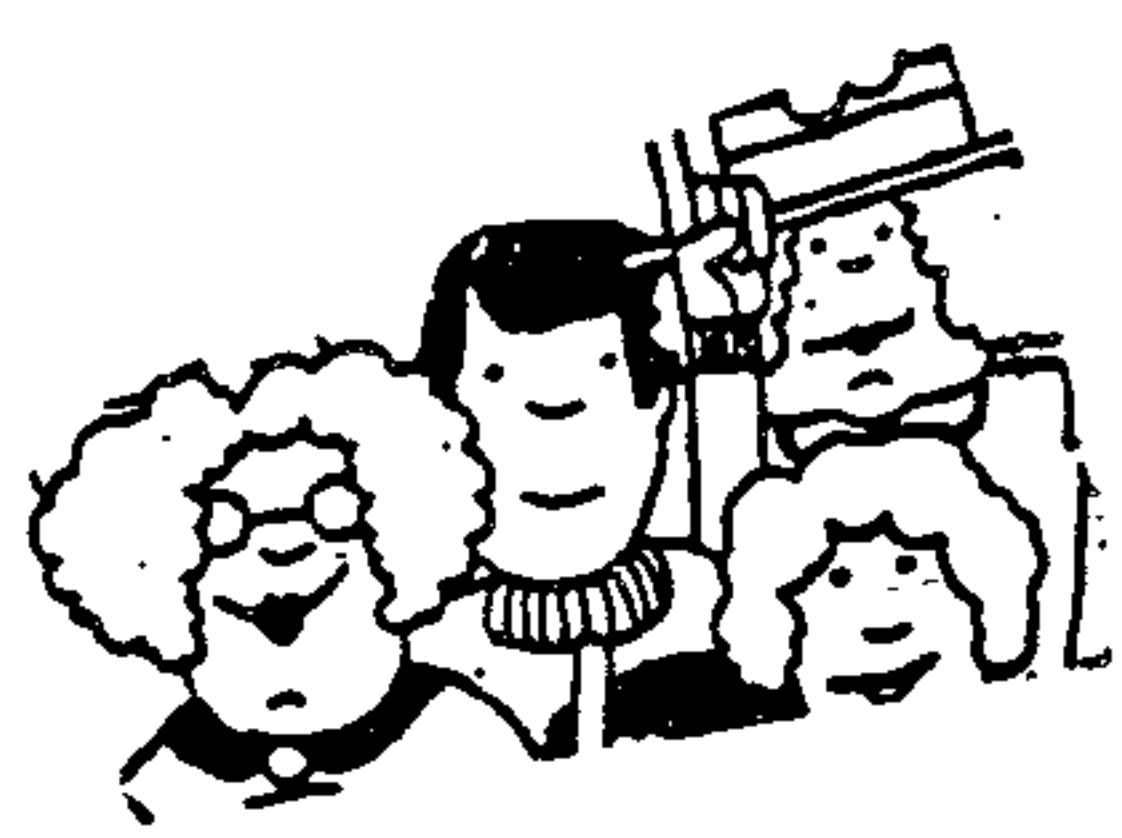
Our El Cap days found us taking education in new and needed directions in terms of PTA support and organization, school organization and function, and community support for an educational program, El Captus, weekly parent area meetings, an innovative PTA organization and function that caused a certain amount of concern at Ninth District PTA headquarters, all out financial support for the school program. . .we were set apart from all others and were charting new waters. The tragedy is that too many schools are just beginning to think along those lines twenty five years later!

Grace and I were deeply impressed by the efforts of the Historical Society to preserve the Olde Church. In this day and age when people seem "gung ho" to tear down old buildings and replace them with so called modern monstrosities, it is great to see that which you are doing. Keep it up! We need more of that!

Grace and I are happy to submit our request for membership in the Historical Society. Even if we may be unable to attend many of the meetings we do want to keep in touch with Lakeside happenings.

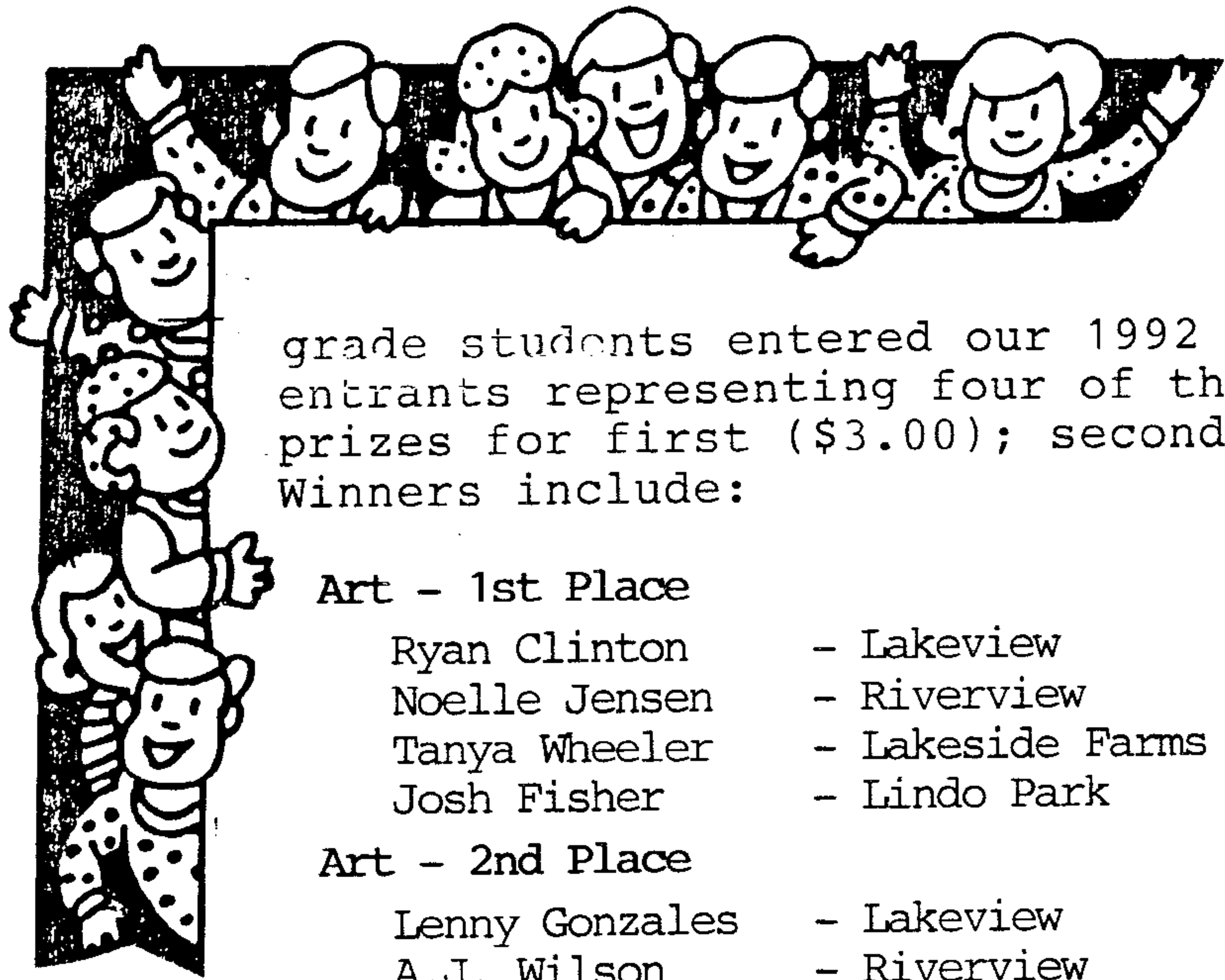
Once again, many thanks for a most memorable meeting.

Sincerely,  
Russ and Grace Savage



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Helen Willoughby
- Mark Hanson
- Virginia Cobaugh Ross
- Russell Savage
- Grace Savage
- John Barrons, Life Member
- Kursave Hearing Center



3RD GRADE ART/ESSAY CONTEST

Approximately 300 Lakeside third grade students entered our 1992 Annual Art/Essay Contest. Twenty of the entrants representing four of the seven elementary schools won cash prizes for first (\$3.00); second (\$2.00); and third (\$1.00).

Winners include:

**Art - 1st Place**

- Ryan Clinton - Lakeview
- Noelle Jensen - Riverview
- Tanya Wheeler - Lakeside Farms
- Josh Fisher - Lindo Park

**Art - 2nd Place**

- Lenny Gonzales - Lakeview
- A.J. Wilson - Riverview
- Adam Kenny - Lakeside Farms
- Ian Cameron - Lindo Park

**Art - 3rd Place**

- Amanda Colvin - Lakeview
- Rebecca Flanigan - Lakeside Farms
- Art Silva - Lindo Park

**Essay - 1st Place**

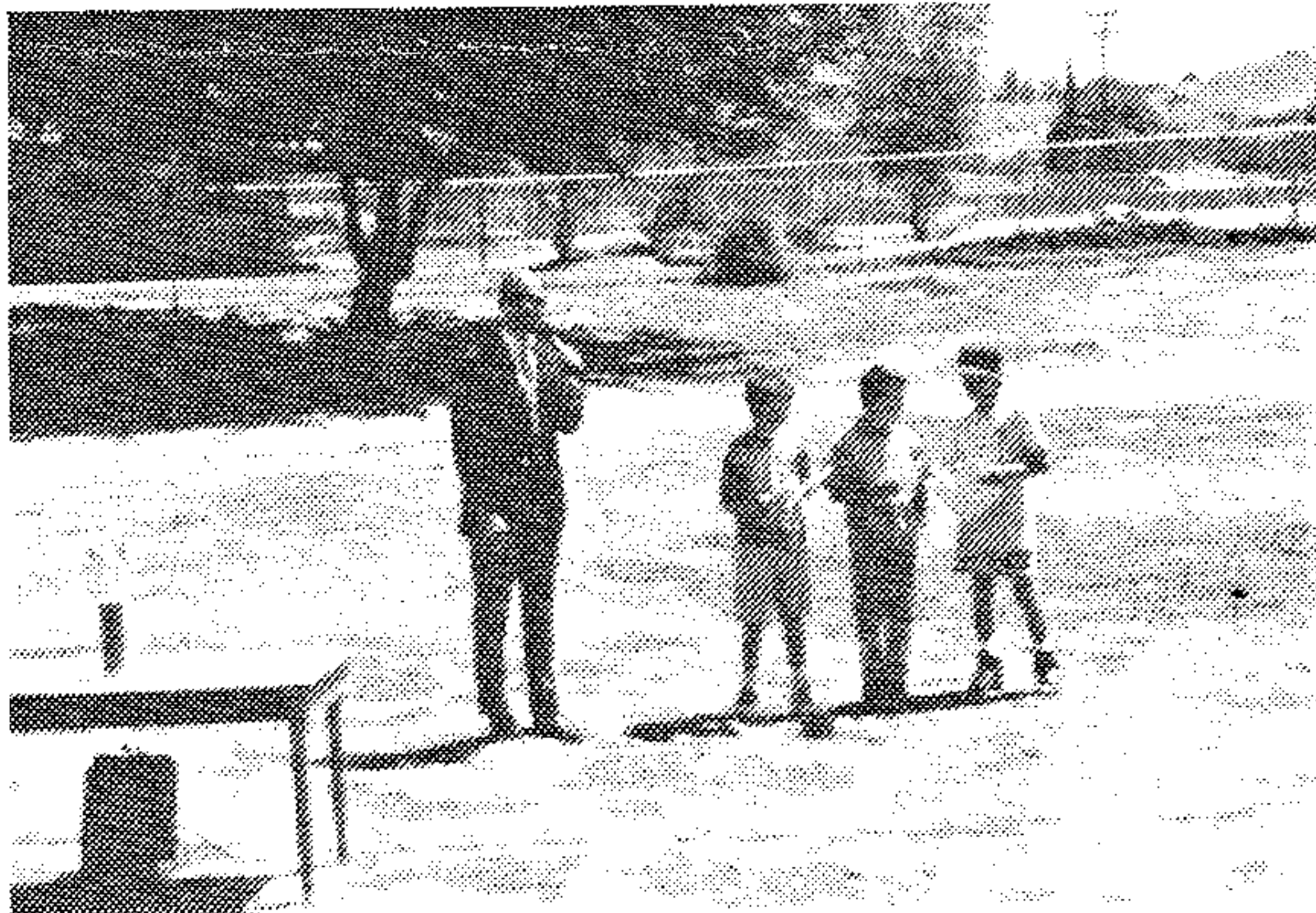
- Katie & Sandy Jones - Lakeview
- Keava Horeth - Riverview
- Evelyn Wright - Lakeside Farms

**Essay - 2nd Place**

- Christina Burke - Lakeview
- Ashley Taylor - Riverview
- Adam Kenny - Lakeside Farms

**Essay - 3rd Place**

- Katie Ames - Lakeview
- A.J. Wilson - Riverview
- Lindsey Tormanek - Lakeside Farms



PLEASE DO NOT  
 ANNOY. TORMENT.  
 PESTER. PLAGUE.  
 MOLEST. WORRY.  
 BADGER. HARRY.  
 HARASS. HECKLE.  
 PERSECUTE. IRK.  
 BULLYRAG. VEX.  
 DISQUIET. GRATE.  
 BESET. BOTHER.  
 TEASE. NETTLE.  
 TANTALIZE. OR  
 RUFFLE THE CHILDREN.

CATCH 'EM BEING GOOD!



ART - Lindo Park  
 1st-Josh Fisher; 2nd-Ian Cameron  
 3rd-Art Silva  
 No Essay Entrants

ART - Lakeside Farms  
 1st-Tonya Wheeler; 2nd-Adam Kenny  
 3rd-Rebecca Flanigan  
 ESSAY - 1st-Evelyn Wright; 2nd-Adam  
 Kinney; 3rd-Lindsey Tormonels

A special thank you to Olga Punn for showing her slide presentation of Lakeside to many of the students and to all the Lakesie Historical members who helped with the difficult task of judging so many wonderful entries. Thanks also to Shirley Anderson and Olga Punn for presenting the awards to the winners.

Doris Bloomberg  
 LHS School Representative



JULY, 1992

# NEWS...ABOUT OUR TOWN & PEOPLE

## CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER

Here is some news from North County. On June 20th I remarried at St. John's Catholic Church. My groom is John E. Taylor. One Lakesider, Bev Miller, attended and several former Lakesiders. Mary Jabben from El Cajon and Evelyn and Bud Marsh from Rogue River, Ore., and daughter, Vicki Deutman of Leucadia. Bud is the son of the late Blossom Weston, and Blossom's brother, Bill Hutson also attended. We had a mini Lakeside reunion. My daughter, Cathie Hall Berry came from Vermont. She and Vicki attended school together at Lakeside Farms, Jr. High and El Cap. Many in Lakeside know my daughter-in-law, Priscilla (Mrs. Steve) Hall who works at Security Pacific Bank. They live in our Palm Row Dr. house that we purchased FROM THE Weston's in '56 after living in it since '53. Their sons, Steven (Groomsman) and Christopher (ring bearer) were in the wedding. Other attendants: Ringbearer, Kevin Wyatt Hall, son of Kevin Hall of Vista and Stephanie and Valerie Hall, his daughters, were bridesmaids. Erin Rose Hall, flower girl and Megan Rose Hall, her sister, bridesmaid, were daughters of my youngest daughter, Ellen. We had about 150 guests.

--Claudia Hall Campbell Taylor

## ADVENTURE IN THE OZARKS - M. Williams

Some eyebrows were raised when Edna and I announced our intention to drive to the mid-west - alone. The excuse was a Carender family reunion in Dewitt, Ark. which gave us an opportunity to enjoy the spectacular scenery in that state. From here, we spent four days in Branson, Mo. (the new home of Country music), listening to Mel Tillis, Roy Clark, Louise Mandrell, The Stattler Bros., Andy Williams, The Blackwood Quartet, and others -- all terrific shows. We didn't even mind the bumper to bumper traffic on Hwy 76. We took a "Duck Ride on Table Rock Lake, shopped, attended the outdoor drama, The Shepherd of the Hills, and ate and ate.

A side trip was a visit to the Sycamore Log Church only 8 miles from Mel Tillis' theatre, and just a piece down the road from a little rock house which my cousin, Laura Sutton, still owns. She donated the land to build this little church in 1930. It is very unique, built of sycamore and cedar logs by neighbors, costing \$18 to build. It is still used for Sunday services (17 people attended the previous Sunday). It probably only holds 30 people. We met David Fountain and his parents there. David is the bus driver for the Blackwood Quartet.

We traveled north to Seymour where I found a classmate of Dane's and mine from grammar school. My Dad was principle here of the High School and Grammar school before coming to Lakeside. We spent the night at Greenfield, my birthplace, and drove through Everton, where my parents met and were married. Most of these little towns are in a state of deterioration. We stopped in Stockton at the Carender Drug store to say "hello" to my 2nd cousin; then on to Tahlequah, Okla. to spend some time with my granddaughter, Dalene Melville Meeks and her husband, Stephen. We had the grand tour - visited 2 houses built in the early 1800's, and the Cherokee Heritage Museum - watched the 4th of July cowboy parade and fireworks over the lake at night. Our last visit was with Leland and Eloise Barker in Kingman, AZ. Their little (4 bedroom) log cabin is a museum in itself, with many family antiques and much evidence of Leland's craftsmanship in wood. No matter where you go, it's always good to get home. Would we do it again? YOU BET!!!!

Edna and Marcella



# YESTERYEARS

RICHARD JEWEL COBAUGH - Residence in Lakeside spans 6 decades.

Having made their permanent move from Missouri to California back in 1939, Richard and Mary Cobaugh came to Lakeside in the summer of 1948. Many of their close relatives had settled in California over the years.

Richard and his family chose to live in a little apartment over the home of Dick and Dorothy Martin. Across a little dirt road was Buckles Dairy, and the Cobaugh house was within walking distance of Lakeside Grammar School. The ice man still made regular deliveries.

In 1950, Richard and Mary bought the Lakeside Train Depot on Laurel Street. Unchanged by time, except for the addition of kitchen fixtures in the back, it still had ticket windows and baggage chutes. Across the way, in what was originally a confectionery, a small newspaper office published a local newspaper. The captain of the volunteer fire department lived right next door, and old grandma Mayfield lived just up the street.

Richard started a small business while living at the depot, and he called it Dick's Dozer Service. Many of his jobs were in the Lakeside area, and when he was grading the bowl and playground area behind Lindo Park School, Richard found parts of the old flume that once brought water into Lakeside. When he was working around the lake, he found traces of the old race track.

In the early 50's, Richard was a member of the Lakeside Barber Shoppers, and he took an active part in the community programs at the V.F.W. hall. A few years later, after the family moved to Eucalyptus Hills, Richard played the mandolin at musical get-togethers that he organized in his home. In the late 50's, Richard began to collect all the phonograph records his family owned when he was growing up. Little did he know that this pursuit would blossom into a lifelong hobby of collecting antique phonographs and records. Over a period of thirty years, he three times gathered together and subsequently disposed of important collections that made him an authority in the field. He really did love music.

In 1957, while recuperating from several illnesses, Richard designed and built his present home in Winter Gardens. From there, over many years and several trips, he fulfilled his goal of visiting every state capitol in the continental United States. He loved touring the U.S., and he was fascinated with geography.

Richard Jewel Cobaugh, who was born on July 1, 1913 in Alba, Missouri, passed away a few months ago on November 22, 1991. For almost 50 years, he was a member of Local 12, Operating Engineers. He is survived by his wife Mary Neeley Cobaugh of Lakeside; three daughters, Carol Dew of El Cajon, Virginia Ross of Redlands, and Kathleen Martin of El Cajon; six grandchildren, James L. Dew, Jr., Susan Agundes, Christopher and Terrence Ross, Thomas and Andrew Morton; and four great-grandchildren, Hayley and Katrina Dew, Jacqueline and Juliann Agundes.

Submitted by  
Virginia Cobaugh Ross



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"A BIG THANK YOU"

During the past few months you have been seeing notices of "Fashions of Yesterday and Today", the show was held on June 13, 1992 at the Olde Community Church with a great many of you in attendance.

The Committee wants to say "A BIG THANK YOU" to everyone who contributed to the fashion shows success. Many of you gave salads, others gave their time, either serving or working on the many small details that it took to put on the show.

I would like to personally say "Thank You" to the Committee, Models, Margaret Johnson, and Elizabeth Montgomery for adding a great deal to our show. A special "Thanks" to all those who made the great salads and the person who made the fresh homemade rolls. Barbara Goodman Conley and her staff at Pam's Fashions, 370 North Second in El Cajon for all their super good help. Mrs. Gelene Harritt of Santee for loaning her older fashions to us for the show. Marguerite Sherman for the use of some of her collection and portraying our own FLOSSIE BEADLE.

Because of everyones great help and effort the "Fashions of Yesterday and Today" was a huge success.....

Elaine Brack, Chairperson



Circle These Important Dates on Your Calendar

- JULY 27th - Pot Luck and guest speaker Joe Montijo.
- AUGUST - Meeting CANCELED
- SEPTEMBER - Yard Sale - - Call Linda 443-9087
- OCTOBER 25th - Home Town Reunion

BETWEEN NOW AND THEN  
FIND A BRICK! OR  
BUY A BRICK! COME ON  
DOWN AND TRY YOUR  
HAND AT HARD LABOR!!

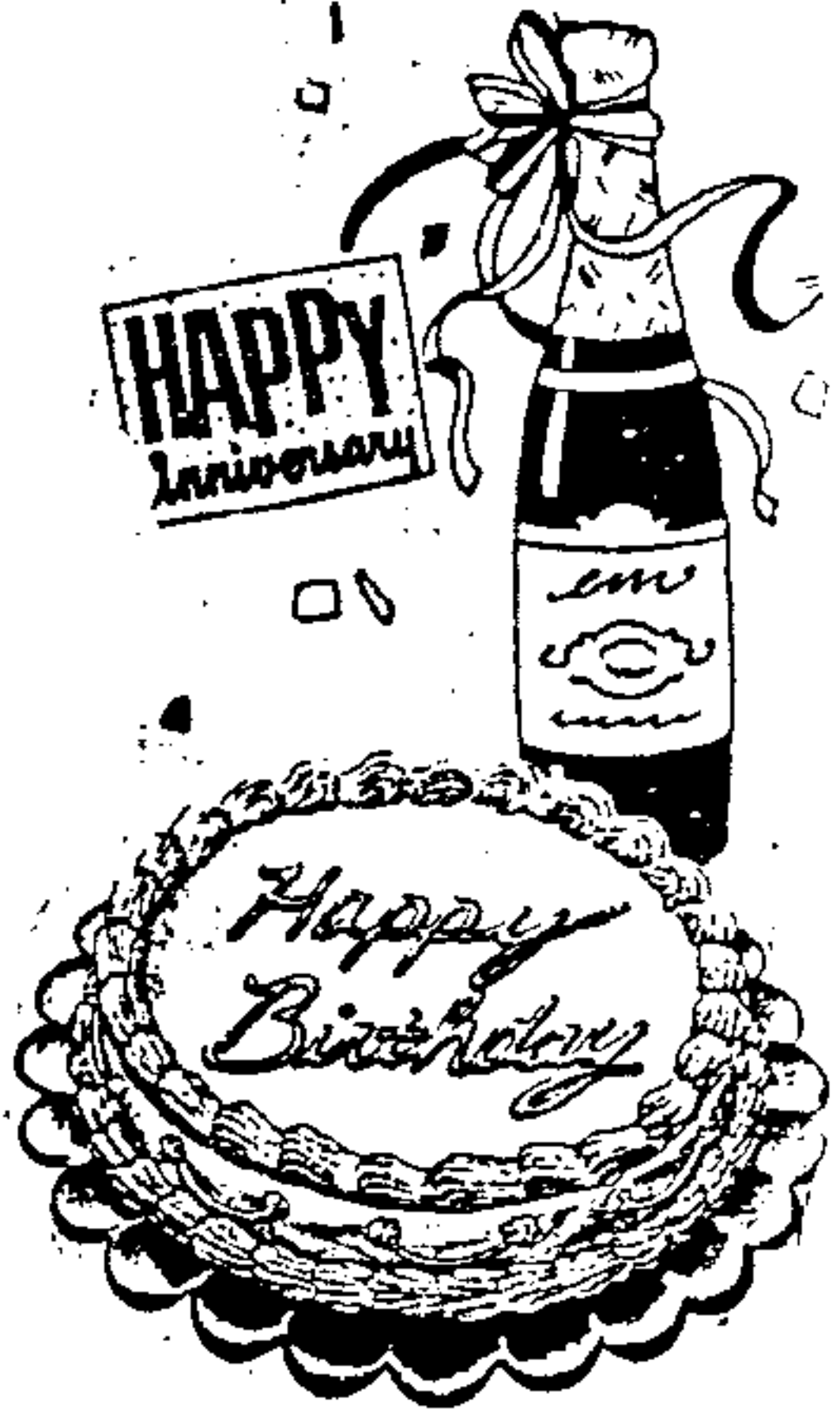
TO FINISH THE FENCE AND FLOWER BEDS BY REUNION TIME IS OUR GOAL



Does your Newsletter have a different look? Shirley designated a standin while she traveled to Minneapolis and Hayward to help her daughter Robin who had back surgery. - - - - - But cheer up - - Shirley is back. . . . and next month all will be back to normal.

AGE  
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BRICKS WANTED



The committees planning the olde church landscaping and fencing projects have decided to use brick to give it the old fashion Victorian look. Please start collecting bricks... maybe you or your neighbors have a few left over from a previous project or check the swapmeets, garage sales or the thrifty ads. Leave the brick in the back yard of the church. We will need a lot so it will be an expensive project if we have to buy them.

Building supply stores charge 25¢ per brick.

IN MEMORIUM

John "Bud" Pratt. Bud was born in Pomona, CA., Nov. 16, 1910. He died in Yuma, AZ., June 18, 1992. His parents, Earl and Della Pratt bought a dairy in El Monte in 1913 from Drue Dye and they raised sows as well as cattle. Their house was situated on Willow Rd & Barona Rd. He and his 6 brothers and 1 sister attended local schools and lived here until adulthood. A life member of Historical Society, Bud attended every Hometown Reunion except one. Survivors include his wife, Hazel, 2 daughters: Judy of La Mesa and Peggy Jo of Ogden Utah; 3 brothers, Clary of Boulevard; Don of Placer-ville and Robert.

SPECIAL THOUGHT TO:

Robin Anderson Laeir - recovering from back surgery with the help of mother, Shirley.

Marcy Rice - who is having a forced vacation in Lakeside from June Lake because of eye surgery.

Arnold Bongianni - home from hospital after a series of tests.

FOR SALE - Minolta 350Z Copy Machine. If interested, contact Edna Kouns, President, 561-1190 or Elaine Brack, 443-0573

LOOKING FOR "WIRE RECORDER" - Circa 1950's. Need to borrow to record old reel onto a cassette. Please contact Robt Hippen, M.D. 291-0955 if you have the old recorder or know someone who does.

- 1 KAREN ♥ PAUL HENRY
- 1 RUSSELL'S PLUMBING 12TH
- 1 59TH VAUGHNIE ♥ DR. PHARRIS
- 2 6TH MICHELLE ♥ REX ANDERSON JR.
- 2 GEORGE WESSELS
- 4 JOSEPHINE MCCLAIN. DUPUIS
- 4 RON TEHAN
- 4 53RD NELLI E ♥ MERTON THOMAS
- 5 32ND SANDRA WILLIAMS ♥ DALE MELVILLE
- 5 CAMILLE BARKER NIELSEN
- 6 20TH LINDA ♥ PATRICK PFIFFNER
- 6 31ST PENNY ♥ JIM WEIMER
- 7 BETTY DOWERS
- 7 FRANCES GOOD
- 7 ESTHER SCHMIDT
- 8 RHODA KRUSE
- 8 OLGA PUHN
- 8 CARROLL RAY
- 9 JUNE CHRISTOFFERSEN
- 9 JEAN HINES WALKER
- 11 RALPH KEPHART
- 11 LINDA ROBUCK
- 12 42ND TANYA ♥ GEORGE HEAD
- 12 46TH FLORENCE ♥ F.J. WOODS
- 13 ROBERT BARKER
- 13 15TH LINDA ♥ DR. JOHN ROBUCK
- 15 DOROTHY STRANGE BELLANTE
- 15 GRANT TRAVEL 3RD
- 16 ELEANOR CANOY
- 16 CLAIRE WESTRICK
- 17 MARY FISHER
- 18 6TH PATRICIA PETE DIGANGI
- 18 52ND HARRIETT CARL LONGLEY
- 18 BARBARA WHITLOCK
- 19 31ST CAROL ♥ GENE CLAUSSEN
- 19 53RD MARYBETH LANGWORTHY ♥ JAMES KALSTROM
- 19 3RD LINDA ♥ JERRY KEPHART
- 20 JUDY HOOPER
- 20 HAZEL PRATT
- 21 15TH DIANA ♥ LEONARD BANEGAS
- 21 BETTY EDGAR
- 21 EDITH CHEESEMAN PRATT
- 22 BARBARA DOBBS
- 23 50TH BETTY ♥ HAROLD DARNELL
- 24 WILLIAM DESMOND
- 25 BOB CONLEY
- 26 DR. BRON ANDERS
- 26 51ST MARIAN ♥ GEORGE KALSTROM
- 26 JERRY KEPHART
- 27 LOTTIE COOK
- 27 40TH CATHERINE ♥ DR. JOSEPH HANSEN
- 28TH 58TH SHIRLEY STRAUSS ♥ RALPH ANDERSON
- 28 ELAINE BAILEY
- 28 DR. WANDA WALKER
- 29 BETTY YOUNG CALVERT
- 29 PATRICIA CLARK
- 29 BARBARA CONLEY
- 31 MARIE PINNICK
- 31 31 48TH LOUISE VANCE ♥ KEN WASHBURN
- 31 MARCELLA CARENDER WILLIAMS



I place economy among the first and most important virtues, and public debt as the greatest of dangers to be feared. To preserve our independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. If we run into such debts, we must be taxed in our meat and drink, in our necessities and in our comforts, in our labor and in our amusements. If we can prevent the government from wasting the labor of the people, under the pretense of caring for them, they will be happy.

Thomas Jefferson

# HOME-TOWN NEWS

JULY '92

## AUTHOR TREKS THROUGH LAKESIDE

Historian, newspaper man and author, William Carroll, paid a surprise visit to the Lakeside Historical Society on July 9.

His mission of the day was to document historic homes and buildings in the Lakeside town center. Mr Carroll is writing a series of books on historic walking tours.

He has walked the old streets of communities throughout San Diego County, including the Gas Lamp District and National City, which he marveled was "loaded from a preservation standpoint." Lakeside was his last town to research for his writing tasks.

Dennis Berglund and Betty McMillen, who are documenting historic buildings for the Lakeside Design Review Board and the County Historic Sites Board, accompanied Mr Carroll around the historic town center, sharing their tid bits of history.

Following Mr Carroll's walking tour book, he plans a windshield tour of historic buildings on the outskirts of towns. He promises to be back in Lakeside for that.



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### "PEACE UNDER THE ROOF"

by George J. Adams

A true story of a Korean man and his family in the early 1900's. George Jacob Adams was born in Korea of Presbyterian Missionary parents. Rev. Adams was ordained by San Francisco Presbytery 1932 and was minister at the Lakeside Community Church 4 years before he returned to Korea for 19 years, then on to Japan for the next 11 years. At age 85, Rev. Adams currently serves as Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Grand Prarie, Texas.

If you are interested in ordering a book, contact the  
Lakeside Historical Society.



A pat on the back to Andy (Ralph Anderson) who negotiated with Nelson Sloan and RCP Block that resulted in generous gifts of sand, gravel and block for our great endeavor of building a decorative and protective wall around the Olde Community Church.



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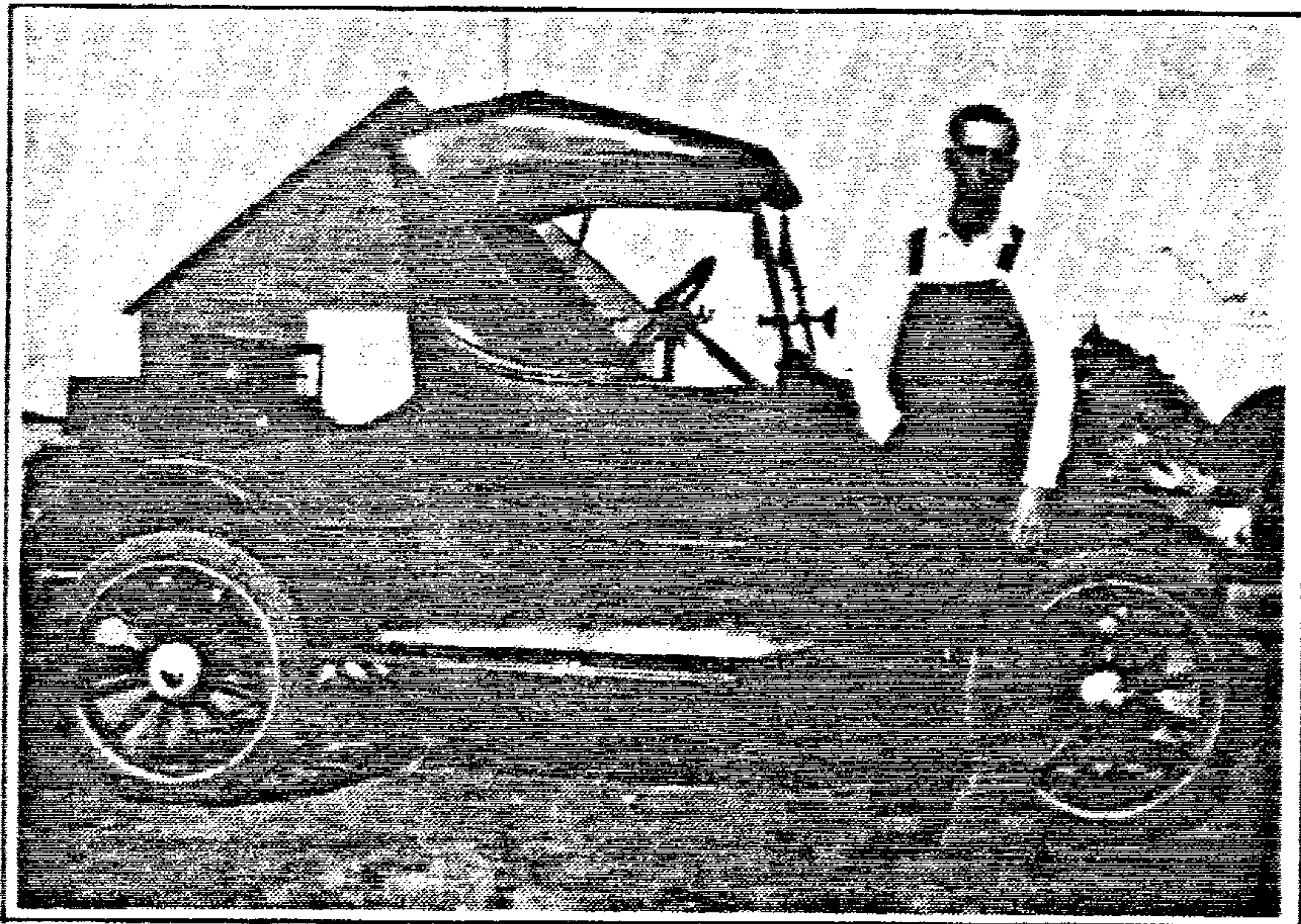


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JULY 1917—

There is now  
 one motorcar  
 or motor truck  
 to every 29 persons in the  
 United States, while a  
 year ago the ratio was  
 one to 42.



To err is human . . .  
 To compute (correctly) divine

