

HOME-TOWN NEWS

PRESIDENTS' PAGE

Dear Friends -

I'm sorry more of you weren't here March 8th to view the beautiful Antique cars on display on our Olde Church yard. It was a rainy day but 47 members of the Antique Automobile Club of America-San Diego Region were here to hear about Our History, to see what we had done to save this Historical Bldg., and to share their cars with us...We THANK THEM and GRACE WILKINSON WRIGHT for their generous donation.

Some 200 friends gathered here March 2nd in memory of Hart Dunham-he was a member of our Society who had done much in the 50yrs. he lived in Lakeside to make it a better place in which to live...He gave many, many hours toward the restoration of our Church...We will miss him!

You selected Gertrude Davis as our Woman of the Year...All are welcome to attend the Soroptimist dinner/presentation on March 20th at the Community Center...Tickets are available at Lane's Sports Store in Lakeside.

If you are interested in a bus trip to El Centro to see Antique Cars and have lunch on Sat. April 4th, let us know.

Hope to see you Mon. March 23rd at 7:30pm...After a business meeting, member Charlotte Robinson will auction off (to benefit us) many valuables---So---bring your change, folding money, your friends and enter into the fun!

Love, *Edna*

✿ What's Happening in March ✿

MAR.21st : QUILT CLASS...9:00AM - NOON

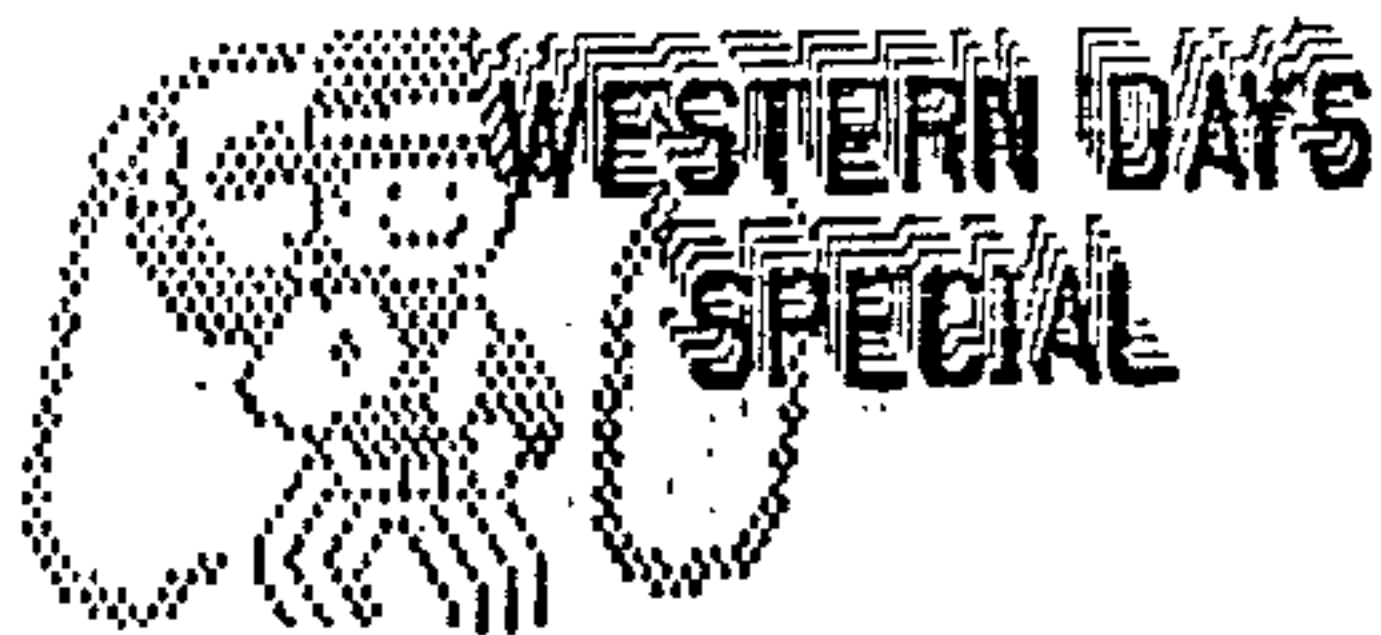


7:30PM REGULAR
LHS MEETING
CHARLOTTE ROBINSON
WILL AUCTION OFF A
MULTITUDE OF ITEMS
(BRING WHITE ELEPHANTS)

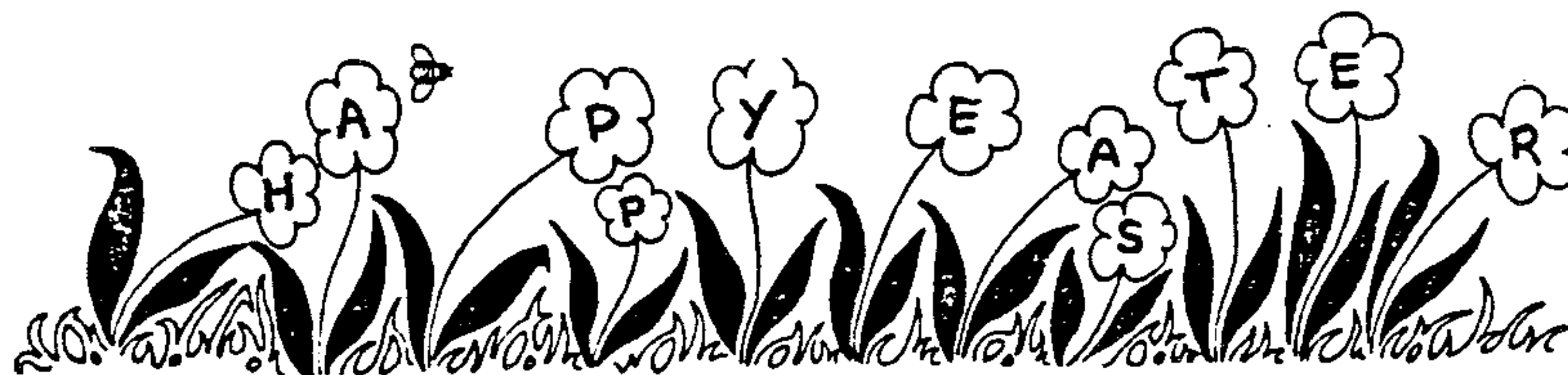


- MAR.26th : 10:30AM LESLIE EMMONS-SILENT MOVIE-HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM
- MAR.31st: 3:00-9:00PM HEIDI BALL WITH LAKEVIEW GIRL SCOUT TROOP 6006 MEETING AND THEIR FAMILIES SHARING A POT-LUCK.
- APR.4th : QUILT CLASS 9:00-NOON
- APR.11th : 2:00-4:30PM JEAN TAYLOR BAILEY w/VALLEY STRINGS
- APR.20th :: 10:00AM LHS BOARD MEETING-EVERYONE WELCOME
- APR.23rd: 5:00-9:00PM COWBOY POETRY/WESTERN ART ROUNDUP AT RODEO GROUNDS-561-0878 FOR TICKETS & INFO

CLOCKS
AHEAD



BREAKFAST APRIL 25th 7:00AM AT OLDE CHURCH





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Lakeside Historical Society

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'92 OFFICERS & STAFF

- 1 LAKESIDE MUFFLER & WELDING 13TH
- 1 SPRING VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
- 2 DOROTHY SCIDMORE
- 3 JIM KARASEK
- 4 49TH MARIAN ♥ HARRY ASHFIELD
- 5 22ND TERRY ♥ JAMES CALLEN
- 5 HELEN CARPENTER
- 6 18TH JANIS ♥ GORDON SHACKELFORD
- 7 ALICE WEBB JOHNSON
- 7 GORDON SHACKELFORD
- 8 PEARL BROWN CROSLY
- 8 CHARLIE KANADY
- 9 ELLEN VAN NESS
- 9 JAMES WILLIAMS
- 10 LEONA WILCOX
- 11 56TH HARRITT ♥ FRANK GLAYCOMB
- 11 1ST JANICE ♥ LARRY McDOWELL
- 12 56TH ADRIENNE ♥ LES KEPHART
- 13 52ND ELLINOR ♥ RALPH KEPHART
- 15 SECURITY PACIFIC BANK 70TH
- 15 HELEN KARASEK
- 16 ELAINE BRACK
- 17 7TH KATHY ♥ CRAIG JACOBUS
- 18 COLLEEN HAYES
- 18 39TH JENNIE SMITH ♥ ELISEO DOMINQUEZ
- 19 LORA SWEARENGIN PETERSON
- 21 42ND PANSY ♥ LOWELL ZORNES
- 22 PETE DIGANGI
- 22 ALPINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 42ND
- 22 MICHELLE McINTYRE
- 23 CHRIS BIGELOW
- 23 LADONNA ROETHER
- 24 EARLEEN BARKER TEHAN
- 24 UNDINE JEAN OGREN
- 25 MICKEY CAMPBELL
- 25 LOY FLOR
- 25 CHEERFUL TEUSCHER
- 28 46TH JOSEPHINE MANISCALCO ♥ MICHAEL DANNA
- 30 ELLWOOD STRAUSS

- 561-1190 EDNA KOUNS PRESIDENT
- 561-2028 BARBARA WHITLOCK VICE PRESIDENT
- 443-0931 PAT ELLWOOD SECRETARY
- 443-0573 ELAINE BRACK TREASURER
- 443-2545 GERTRUDE DAVIS CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
- 561-2187 JUNE CHRISTOFFERSEN PARLIAMENTARIAN
- 561-2264 MARGUERITE SHERMAN WAYS & MEANS
- 443-1866 DOLORES MEYER WAYS & MEANS (FOOD)
- 443-3835 RALPH ANDERSON
- 469-0304 MICKEY CAMPBELL CHURCH RESTORATION
- 443-1866 AL MEYER
- 443-6053 HELEN KANADY DAILY CALIFORNIAN
- 443-1133 BETY McMILLEN PUBLICITY & POSTERS
- 443-3835 SHIRLEY ANDERSON NEWSLETTER
- 443-5512 MARCELLA WILLIAMS MEMBERSHIP & ARCHIVIST
- 443-5952 ESTHER THOMAS CURATOR/MUSEUM
- 561-3663 OLGA PUHN CONGRESS OF HISTORY REP.
- 443-1129 BETTIE HEAD HISTORIAN & SHOW-TELL SLIDES
- 443-8428 PRUELLA HOLDEN STORE MANAGER
- 561-7101 SHIRLEY BREA HOSPITALITY
- 469-0304 DOROTHY CAMPBELL
- 561-2061 EDITH DEUEL INSPIRATION
- 443-2868 DOROTHY LYONS
- 443-1439 EILEEN CARENDER CONDOLENCE
- 443-1810 CLARABELL CRAY MEMORIAL
- 561-1113 DORIS BLOOMBERG SCHOOL COORDINATOR
- 443-3993 DENNIS BERGLUND DESIGN REVIEW BOARD
- 443-6994 BETTY DOWERS PHONE PERSON
- 579-6009 ROXANNE SMITH CHURCH RENTAL
- 390-0273 RON TEHAN LANDSCAPER
- 448-2281 ESTELLA SOMMERVILLE SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

...and all you other VOLUNTEERS...

EXCERPTS FROM THE MAILBAG

From Leland Barker, Kingman, AZ:

I enjoy reading Katie Leng's yesteryears. It brings back so many memories of my childhood as I grew up in that area.

My daughter, Camille, called me to tell me about Hart passing away. After Sunday school she used to say, "Don't let dad get with Hart or we'll never get home". I remember the sign that Hart had me make to hang over their front door at their chicken ranch - "HALF A DOZEN DUNHAMS".

Edna, I am sorry I will not be able to help with the old church any more as I had a "set-back" in January. I was in the hospital for nine days with a blood clot in my right leg. I am home now on my back most of the time--and wishing I was outside like I was before. We still have snow on the mountains and it is so beautiful to see out my window.

Tell everyone "hello" for Elouise and me, and if you are ever near here look us up! Our mail is delivered Mon., Wed., and Fri., but the phone works every day, 1-602-692-0764.

Betty Dowers appreciates everyone's concern and prayers re her daughter's transplant (pancreas/kidney) operation which included rejection situations, too...We've missed Betty while she was on her Florence Nightingale Mission and hope everything is on the MEND, now.

Roxiana Cook is up-and-about...with a cane - after having knee transplant problems...Take it EASY, gal... NO RUNNING YET !

We're happy to hear that Charles Cray is recuperating from hernia surgery.

Pat Ellwood is 'off duty'...Gone to Oregon...Her daughter's wedding.

THANK YOU ! All you gals who helped me find the verse about a "Child's Birth Day".....Shirley A.

MORE FROM OUR MAILBAG... BY JAMES KALSTROM, 6323 N. GARDEN AVE., FRESNO, CA. 93710

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J.J.K.

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YESTERYEARS

Final chapter in the story of KATIE LENG

My second husband was John Leng who worked for the American Concrete Co. in Lakeside. After we were married, he wanted to go to Imperial Valley to try ranching, and we were there until 1925. Our son, Foster Edward Leng, was born in the Valley. Then we returned to Lakeside and bought the American Concrete Co., and ran it as the J. E. Leng Cement Yard until he retired. We were married fifty-three years before he passed away, and all that time we lived in Lakeside.

My Grandmother Swycaffer, who came here in the 1850's, knew all the old-timers. She crossed the plains in a covered wagon with her sister, the sister's husband and two children, but on the way the sister died. The husband whose name was Cummins, stopped in Yuma, but my grandmother came on to San Diego with a family who had befriended her. In San Diego she met my Grandfather, who had come around the Horn and was stationed in the barracks in New San Diego. The barracks were down where the ferry slip is now. My grandparents were married in 1857, and my grandmother was fifteen; my grandfather was thirty-five.

I remember the horse cars, the cable cars and then the trolleys. And I remember the dinky train that went to La Jolla, for I had to ride that daily when I was going to business college. We caught it at the foot of "D" St and Broadway, and it went through Old Town, Pacific Beach and on to La Jolla. We bought a book of tickets, probably student's rate for a quarter.

I don't remember too much about the stingree district. When I was living with my grandmother and aunt at the Allen Block Hotel, there was quite a bit of political agitation about this district. It was announced that anyone who wanted to, could come down to the district on a certain Saturday night and see how it was administered. There was nothing to stop a citizen from going anytime, of course, but it wasn't very safe. So the political faction which wanted the district kept open invited everybody to come down this certain night. My grandmother had a roomer who was also a good friend of us all, who offered to escort the ladies down to the district if we wanted to go. I must have been about eighteen at the time, so I was allowed to go. There really wasn't much to see, just long rows of buildings--I think they called them "cribs"--and a door and window for each, and the girls in their finery out in front. As we were walking along I heard somebody say, "Hello, Kate" and there was a girl I had gone to school with! It was a long time before I was allowed to forget my buddy in the stingaree! I think the district was closed down at the next election. - - - - THE END

Katie Leng moved to Anchorage, Alaska in 1980 to be close to her son, Foster, and his family. She was 90 years old, and had lost her eyesight. She died a few years later. If you missed the first three episodes, you may read them at the research office on Wednesday's from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Olde Church. We don't know if you have enjoyed this story unless you tell us. We have other interesting family histories we could relate to you if you so desire.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS



PATRICIA CLARK....LAKESIDE
JEAN GRAVES.....LAKESIDE
SHARON HALL.....LAKESIDE
STAN INGALLS.....LAKESIDE
MARGARET STEWART..EL CAJON
SAM STEWART.....EL CAJON
CLAIRE WESTRICK...EL CAJON

We extend our Sympathy to our member DOROTHY SCIDMORE (Silverton, OR.) in the loss of her husband, Gerald (Feb. 28th)...and to her daughters.... Jackie and Jean Marie Stetson, and son-Dr. Gerald Scidmore Jr. and seven grandchildren.

MARGINAL NOTE: A small town is a place where mass transportation means giving someone a ride to church.

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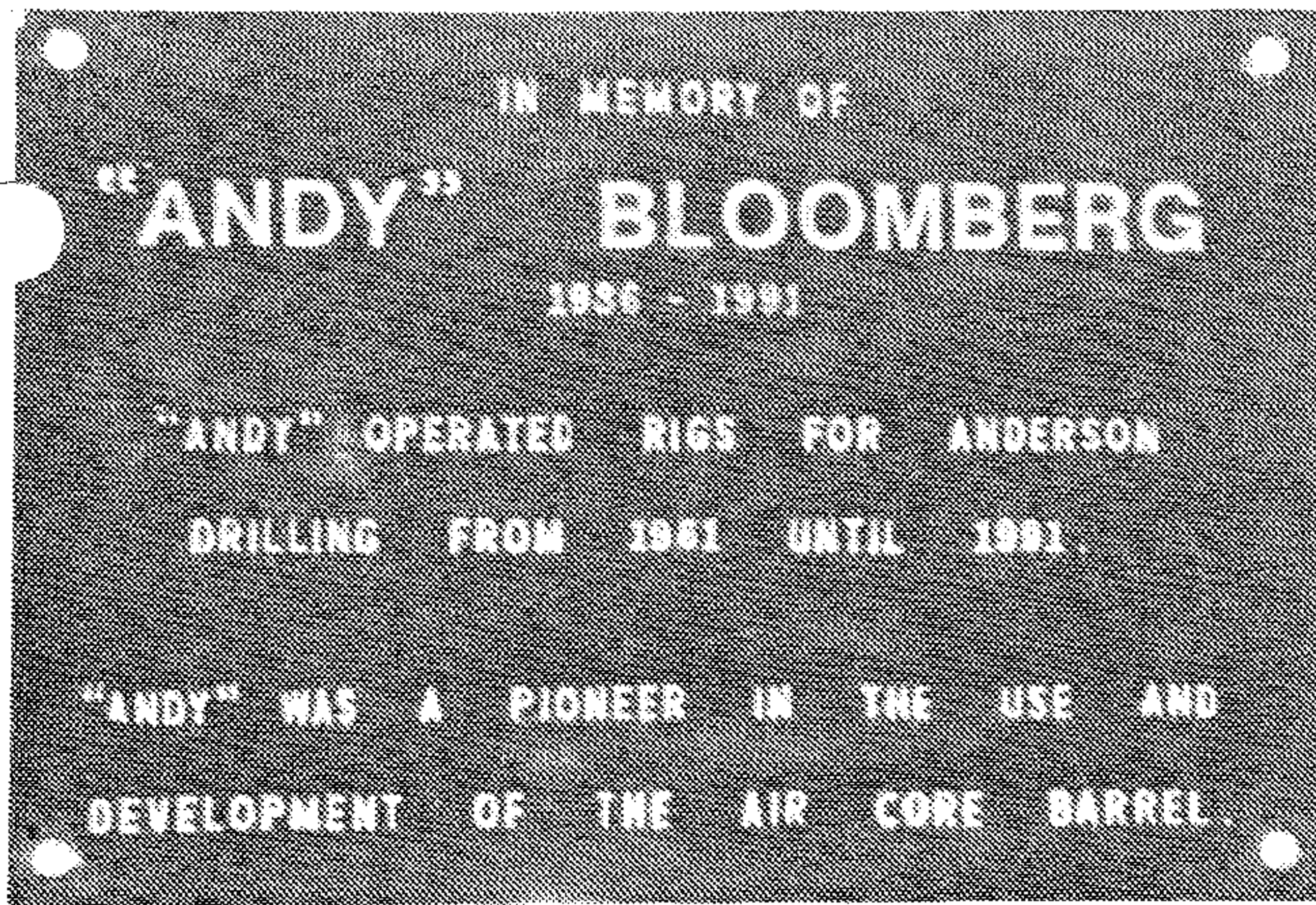
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Shown in front of the 6'x14' x 65,000lb. solid granite core - taken from the Mast Blvd. overpass bridge being built on HWY 52-are: Gene (son of Stanley), Stanley (son of Ralph) and Ralph Anderson... Gene's son Cameron is behind the mini-drill rig.

The bronze plaque honoring Andy Bloomberg (former LHS member who died Nov. 30) can be seen behind the Andersons... It will remain at their equipment yard.

Ralph, Stanley and Mark (grandson) Anderson will attend the '92 show of the World's largest heavy construction equipment in Munich, Germany Apr. 5 - 11th. Colleen Hayes will accompany them and try to locate relatives of Shirley Anderson in Liechtenstein-20/30 miles from Munich.

Hart Dunham

Hart Dunham, 88, of Lakeside, a lay missionary and poultry rancher, died Tuesday (Feb. 25, 1992) at Grossmont Hospital.

A memorial service is planned Monday at 12:30 p.m. in the Lakeside Community Presbyterian Church at Channel Road in Lakeside.

Mr. Dunham was born in Garden Prairie, Mo. He lived in Lakeside for 52 years.

Mr. Dunham and his wife, Faye, established a poultry ranch on Palm Row Drive and lived there until retirement. They became lay missionaries on the Papago Indian Reservation at Sells, Ariz. for two years, before returning to Lakeside.

He served on the Lakeside School District board of trustees for 14 years and was a longtime member of the Lakeside Community Presbyterian Church where he served as elder, teacher and mariner. He also was a longtime member of the local farm bureau.

In 1986 he was named King of Lakeside during a celebration of the community's centennial.

In 1991, at the age of 88, he published a book of memories about three generations of the Dunham family in Callaway County, Missouri.

MORE →

Eva May Murray

Eva May Murray, 83, of El Cajon, died on Wednesday (March 4, 1992).

Memorial services will be 4 p.m. today at VFW, Carter Smith Post #5867. Burial is at Greenwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Murray was born on July 30, 1908 in Colorado, and was a county resident for 75 years.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include son, Maurice of Montana; daughters, Ellen McSpadden of Escondido, and Chireen "Renie" Adams of Alpine; brother, Howard Likes of San Diego; 12 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred, and her sons, Vaughn and Victor Foley; four daughters, Sammie "Beth" Wyman of Saratoga, Calif., Mary Jay Hockenberry of Tustin, Calif., Jerri Anderson of Sacramento, Calif., and Marti Marshall of Santee; one brother, Jay Dunham of Mexico, Mo.; four sisters, Mary McCarty of Green Valley, Ariz., Helen Dawson of Winter Park, Fla., Ruth Dodge of Ladeau, Mo., and Barbara Salassi of Pomona, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Theodore Sherman

Theodore D. Sherman, 86, of Lakeside, a self-employed woodworker, died Friday (March 13, 1992) at Stanford Court Convalescent Center.

A viewing will be held Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Lakeside-Santee Funeral Chapel.

A graveside service will be held Monday at Alpine Cemetery at 1 p.m.

Mr. Sherman was born in Detroit, Mich. He lived in San Diego County for 55 years, 48 years in Lakeside.

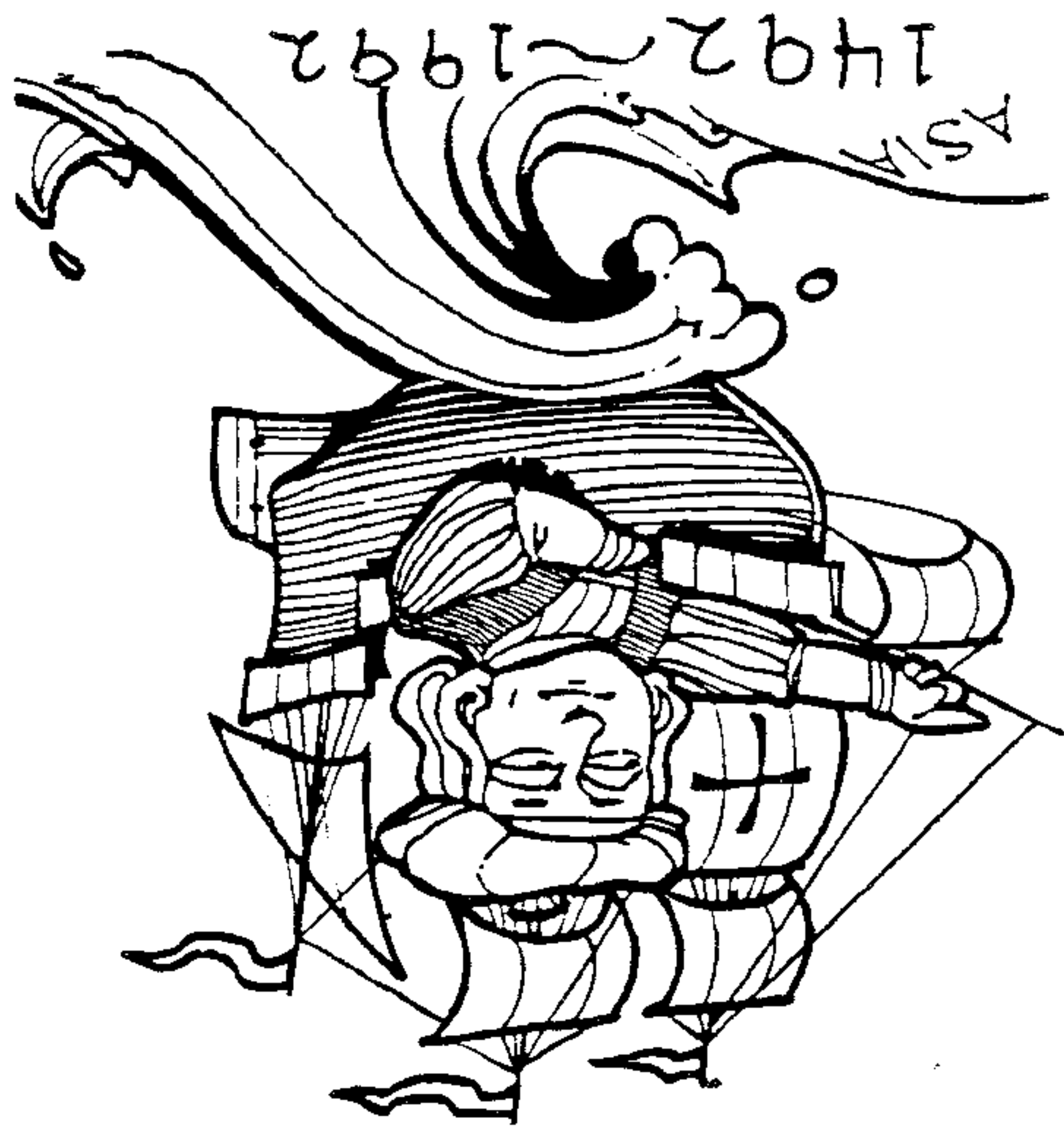
He worked for Convair for 30 years. He also owned Gravely Tractor Sales and Service in Lakeside at the intersection of Winter Gardens Boulevard and Royal Road.

Mr. Sherman belonged to the Coast Guard Reserve during World War II.

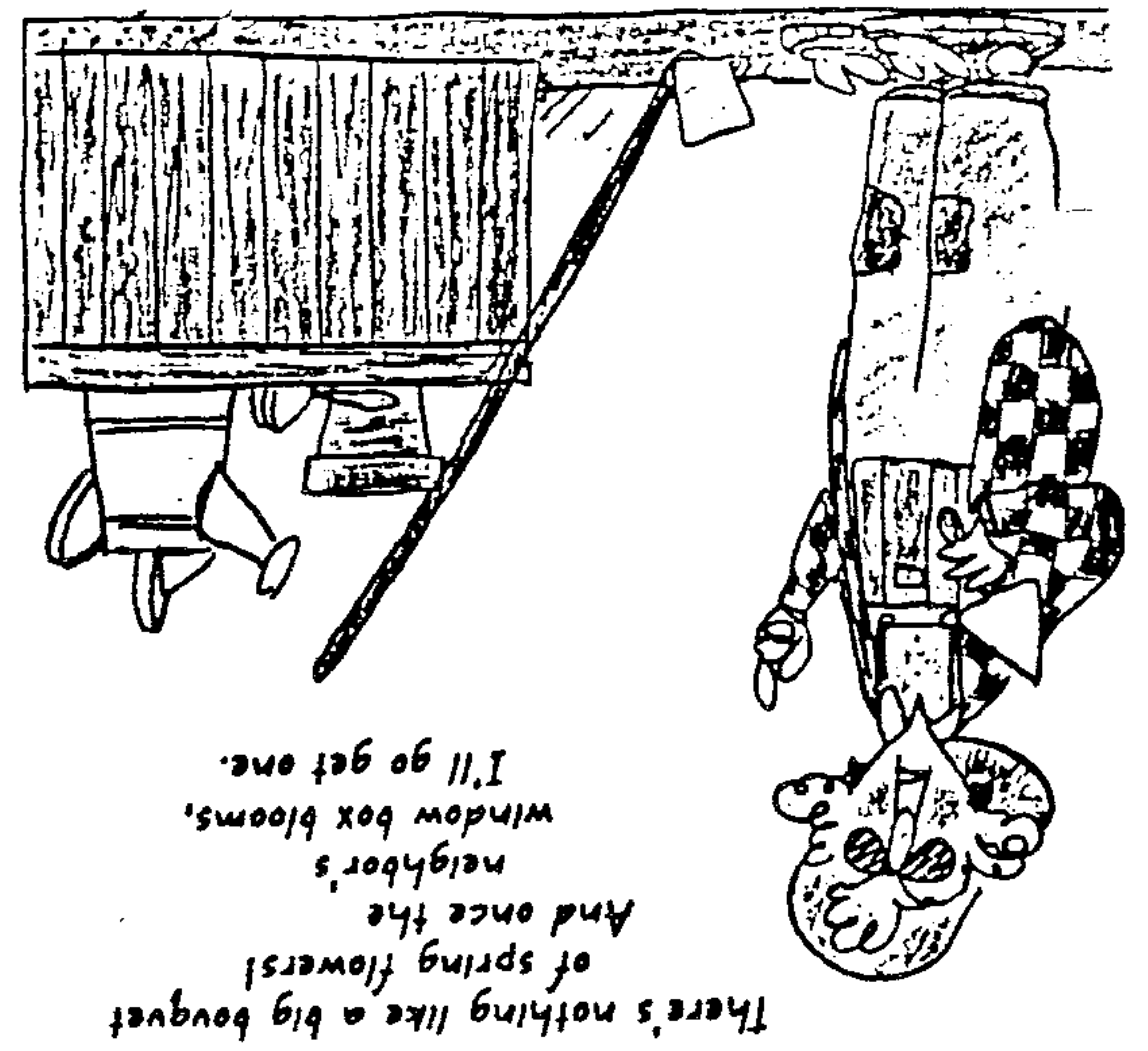
He was a member of the Elks Club, and was also involved for a time with the Lakeside Historical Society.

He was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite; two daughters, Carol Taylor of Lakeside and Christine Herzog of Blossom Valley; a son, Theodore W. Sherman of Texas; a brother, Nelson D. Sherman of San Diego; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

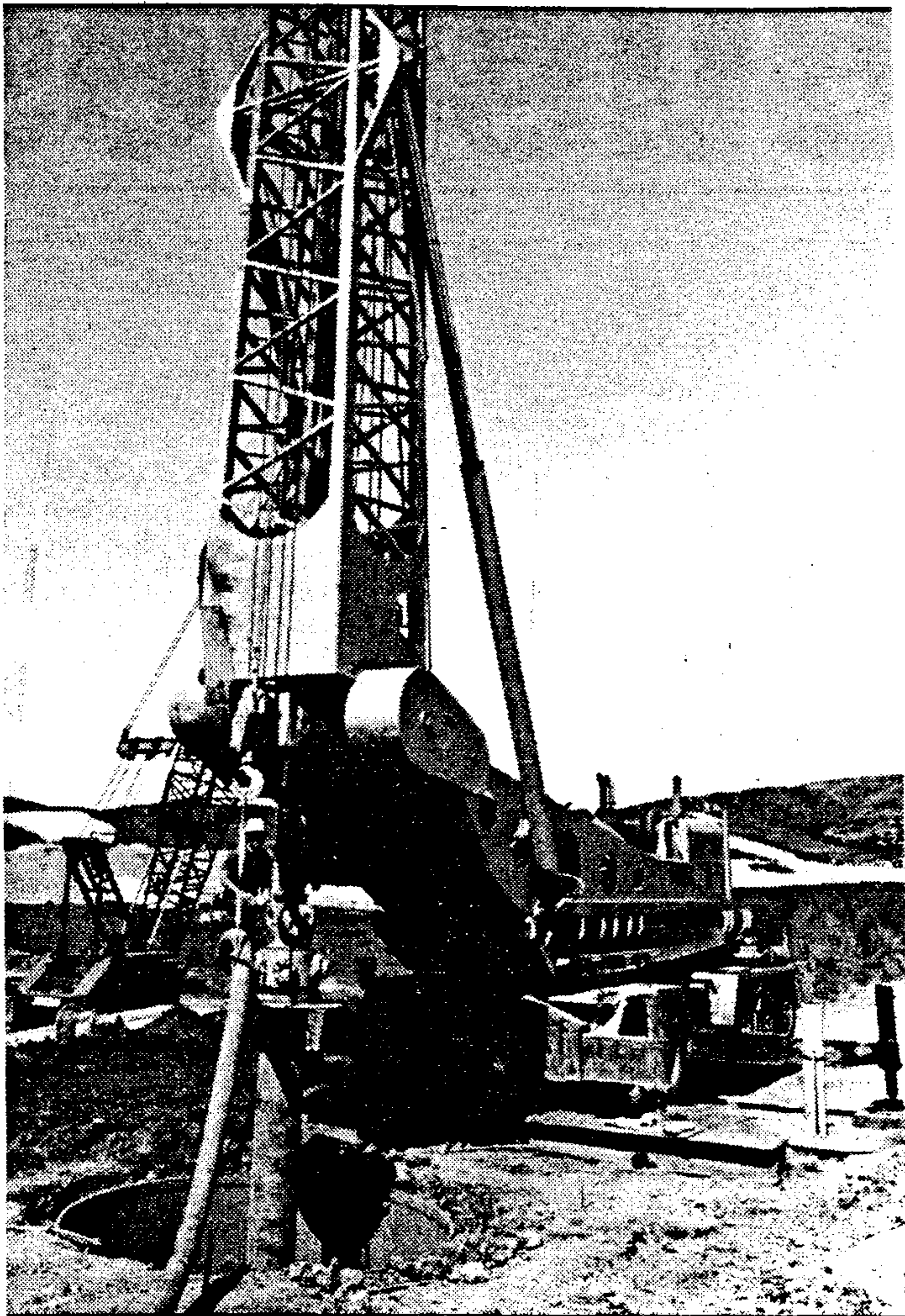


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There's nothing like a big bouquet
of spring flowers!
And once the
neighbor's
window box blooms,
I'll go get one.

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Drilling their point home

By Steve Dolan 3-1-92
Daily Californian business editor

LAKESIDE — At Anderson Drilling, three generations of family members take care of a very important industry task.

The company, which has been in existence since 1945, drills the holes for foundations such as bridges, buildings and power lines.

If you want an example of Anderson Drilling's work, just check out the Grossmont Summit in La Mesa. Anderson Drilling was responsible for drilling the holes for the foundation that supports the bridge column of the freeway.

"It's a very specialized business," said Stanley Anderson, the current owner.

Stanley took over the business from his father, Ralph. The business is to be handed down to Stanley's son, Gene.

During the industry's 47 years of operations, plenty of progress has taken place.

"I started by digging wells by

hand," said Ralph Anderson. "I saw the light and quit digging by hand in 1949. I got the machines."

The Andersons continued to buy bigger rigs until 1980. Since then, they have been building their own.

"We are manufacturers and users of the world's largest foundation auger machines," Stanley Anderson said.

Anderson Drilling, which owns 22 drilling rigs, is among the five largest of its kind on the West Coast. The Lakeside-based company also has offices in Denver and Phoenix.

Currently, Anderson Drilling is doing the foundation for Stapleton Airport in Denver and a state bridge in New Mexico. It is also working on the parking structure at Hoover Dam in Nevada.

Anderson Drilling has been located at 10303 Channel Road since 1948. It is located next door to Anderson Manufacturing, which manufactures drill machines and tools.(sdd)

Ron Dipping/The Daily Californian
Big Stan, the world's largest truck mounted drilling rig, is designed and built by Anderson Drilling of Lakeside.