

# NEWS...ABOUT OUR TOWN & PEOPLE

## PRESIDENTS' PAGE

Dear Friends . . .

Although most of our local Historical members have taken some time out for trips, the Society has continued its regular activities and much has been accomplished to restore the Church building and grounds to the original beauty and usefulness.

Our T H A N K Y O U to . . .

\*Linda Baines (443-9087) for organizing our fund raiser to be held Sat. & Sun. Sept. 26 & 27 at the Santee Swap Meet....6:00am - 2:00pm....PLEASE call her and volunteer your helping-time for an hour or two - AND she also needs a TRUCK SERVICE too!

\*Mickey Campbell & John Slater who are refinishing our two front doors.

\*Pruella Holden for taking our inventory - a BIG job!

\*Helen Kanady for all the items she donated (for the swap meet) and for the many additions to our kitchen supplies...We will miss her but will be reminded of her as we use these beautiful gifts...AND...we thank Helen for the many, many years that she served as our Treasurer.

\*Jack Lovejoy for the much !! appreciated !! job of plastering the wall part of our new fence construction. The wrought-iron fencing is being put together now.

Estella Sommerville for working on our 1993 calendars & finding us a new insurance company.

\*Esther Thomas (443-5952) who has had our Museum in Lindo Park open several times during this summer. More than 50 people have visited it (each of the last two times) when it was open...PLEASE call her & volunteer your time for an hour or two to help.

\*Barbara Whitlock and the Garden Club for starting work on landscaping the Church grounds.

\*All the store-duty keepers:Tues.-Shirley Anderson & Les Kephart;Wed.-Marcella Williams;Thurs. Bill Davis;Fri.-Marguerite Sherman;Sat.-Florence Horst & Bettie Head (443-1129). Call Bettie to volunteer some time to give the "regulars" a break.

\*All the un-mentioned VOLUNTEERS who always STAY LATE to help CLEAN UP & TURN-OFF LIGHTS !

\*WE are extremely GRATEFUL, too, for the gifts of money re plants for our MEMORY GARDEN...and for the gift of an old (1830-1860) pump organ from a young man in El Cajon.

Be sure to call 561-1886 and leave word of your news for Shirley Anderson and Virginia McGuinness - our monthly newsletter GALS.

Hope to see you at our POT-LUCK...6:00pm...Monday Eve...Sept.28th at the Olde Church - 9906 Maine Ave., Lakeside.....Bring a friend and hear SHIRLEY MASSIE (Helix Water District) tell about the early days of Lake Jennings.

With LOVE and APPRECIATION for your SUPPORT,

*Edna Kouns*



WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS  
LURA KULHAVY  
GERALDINE DE LAMARTER



ALOHA OLD FRIEND



Age is  
a matter of mind.  
If you don't mind,  
it doesn't  
matter.



cherish  
all your happy  
moments; they  
make a fine  
cushion for  
old age.

Historical Society members and friends said "Aloha" to Helen Kanady at a pot luck luncheon on September 3. Helen will be moving all of her worldly possessions to Kihei Maui to live near her son, Russel and his wife, Nancy.

Friends from the Women's Club, the Tiwasi Club, the Sportsmen Club and School district Employees joined in on the reminiscing.

Helen came to Lakeside in 1933 when she married Charlie Kanady. Before that she had lived in San Diego and attended San Diego High School. She met Charlie on a double date...he was the other girl's date. "He had the cutest little blue Ford roadster" Helen quipped.

Helen is still active in the Tiwasi Club which was originally a Sunday School class that met at the Olde Church. In fact, in 1938 that class planted the Carrob trees that line Maine Avenue. This club has been meeting monthly for 56 years.

Edna Kouns told the story of her husband being friends with Helen's husband since their youth. They would go fishing together. Since Charlie couldn't wake up early enough, he would tie a string on his toe and hang it out the window. Ermin Kouns would wake him up by pulling the string.

Edith Deuel and Clara Foster said they had done a lot of fishing, hunting and camping with Helen and Charlie when they all belonged to the Sportsman's Club. Helen was also active in PTA and the Jr. Women's Club. She served as treasurer for the Historical Society for eight years.

Charlotte Robinson remembered that she had known Helen for 40 years. Helen had been her boss when they worked together at the Lakeside School District. She served there for 21 years.

Clarabelle Cray called Helen a real party girl. She mentioned that Charlie and Helen were always the best dancers on the floor.

Marcella Williams remembered that before Helen worked at the school she had worked at Kibbey Lumber Yard then located on Maine Avenue and also she worked at Lakeside first bank on Maine. "It's going to take more than an ocean to keep us apart." she added.

Betty McMillen



"HELLO" All you GENEROUS and TALENTED MEMBERS . . . .

We need the results of your talents in order to have something to offer at our FAMILY BAZAAR on Oct. 25th - the 15th year of our HOME - TOWN REUNION to be held at the Community Center - next to the Library in Lindo Park...The profit of sales will go to the continued restoration of the Olde Church Building and Grounds.

We will welcome such items as : Home-made candy/Jellies & Jam/Honey/Pickles & Relishes/Your favorite Recipe...ALL CRAFTS...Pot-holders/Aprons/Towels/Crochet & Knitted sewing items, etc.



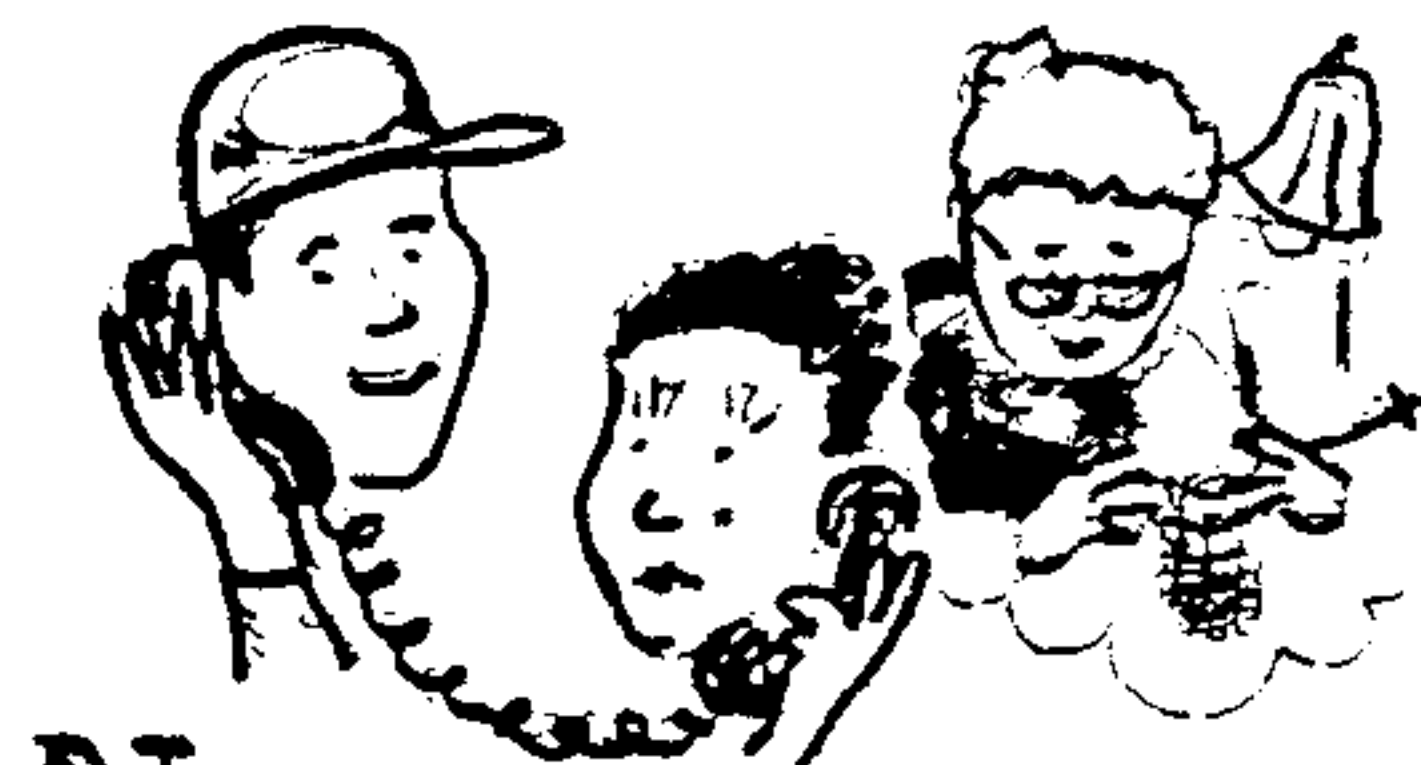
HINT : Do your Christmas Shopping HERE !



There will be an OPPORTUNITY DRAWING for the effort results of our Volunteer Ladies that meet on Fridays at the Historical Store : (1) a handmade Queen-size quilt...(2) a colorful crocheted afghan...(3) a quilted QUILLOW of the church...(4) Our last (unless someone donates theirs) '86 BELT BUCKLE.....\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Let us show the young people of the First Graduates of El Capitan High School - who are our especially invited guests this year - that we save antique relics and will restore the Olde Church - saving it for future generations to enjoy.

*Marguerite Sherman*



Need a reminder?

15th Annual Lakeside Hometown Reunion

SPONSORED BY THE LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Sunday, October 25, 1992

COMMUNITY CENTER

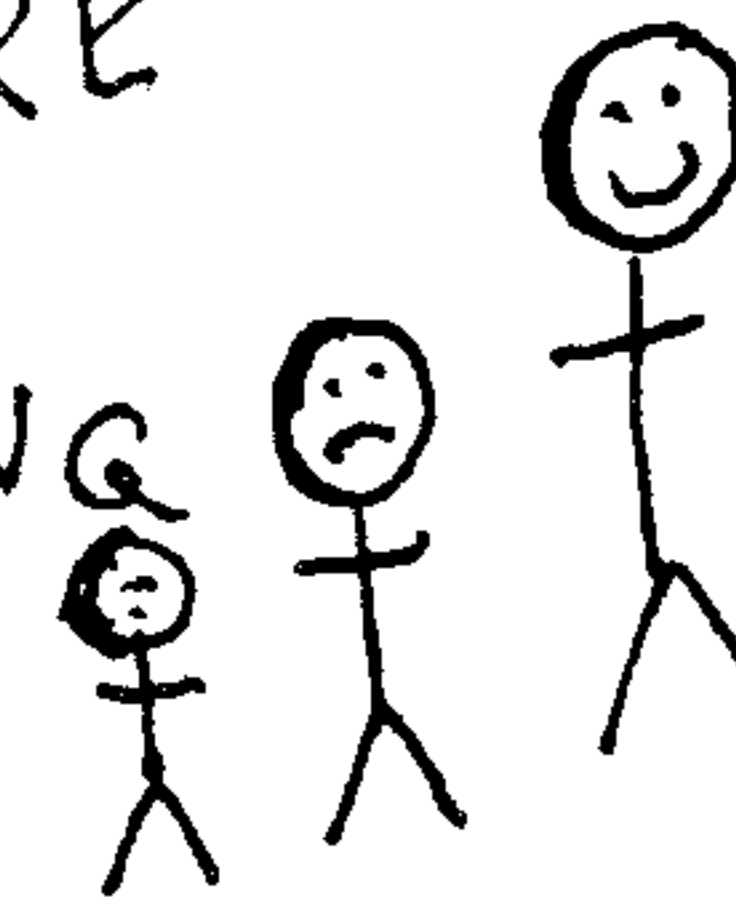
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→ Dinner served at 12:30 p.m. ←

Donation \$10.00

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NO MORE  
STANDING  
IN  
LINE



NEWS FROM THE FAR NORTH

Walter Kephart was about twenty-five miles from home when he looked toward Mt. Spurr and saw it beginning to smoke. He decided it was time to head back home to Anchorage, even tho' the mountain is 80 miles west of there. It erupted between 4:30 and 5 p.m. sending the ashes 60,000 feet well into the stratosphere. A large dark cloud covered Anchorage, giving the appearance of midnight in the middle of winter. By 8 p.m. ash was falling like rain, street lights flickered on and a sulfurous odor hung in the air. Four southcentral airports, including Anchorage International, were closed by 8:15.. By 8:45 p.m. the eruption had begun to taper off.

Walter is a teacher in Anchorage, but this did not affect his work as school was not yet in session. He has been busy scraping the ash off of his deck and his vehicles. He says this was not a soft ash, but more like a grainy sand. He promises to send his folks, Les and Adrienne, a bottle for inspection. The volcano had been quiet since it last blew on June 27th of this year. This latest one was about a month later.

AND LAKESIDE...

Donna Fae Kephart Brunot (Crystal, MN.) and Donna Claycomb Catterick (Watsonville, CA.) came to join Leslie Ann Kephart Reeder for the El Capitan High School reunion that was held late in August and they attended the party and picnic...Harriett & Frank Claycomb and Adrienne and Les Kephart enjoyed the company of all the girls.



It's not

the difference  
between people  
that's the  
difficulty. It's  
the indifference.

**TO** SAFEGUARD ONE'S HAPPINESS IS A DUTY.

**GATHER YOUR FAMILY.** Laugh and sing  
and cry together. Today is tomorrow's yesterday.



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shortest distance  
between two  
jokes makes  
a perfect  
speech.

# LAKE SIDE LOTTO

Will YOU be a WINNER

for the

HOME-TOWN REUNION

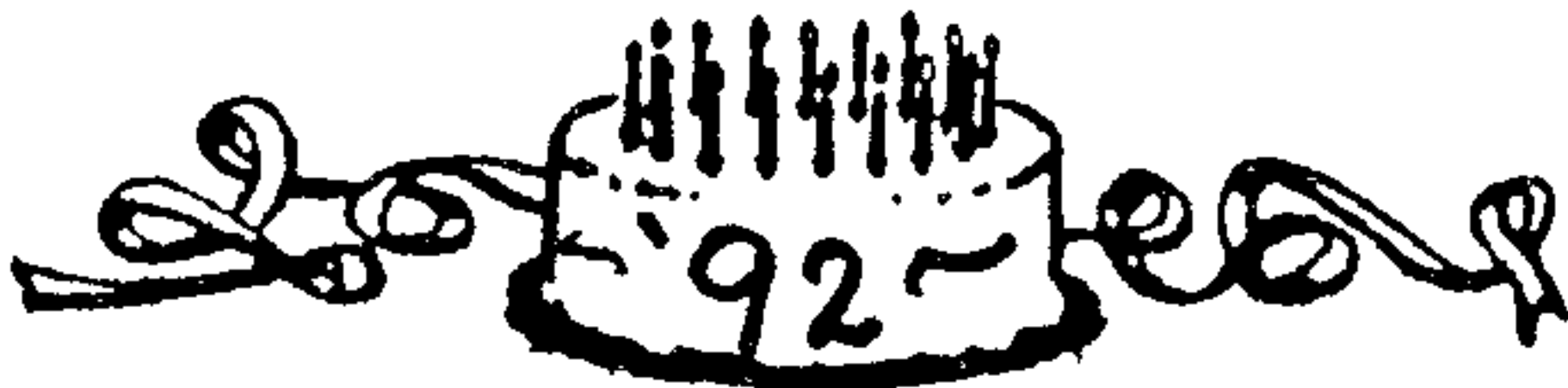
## MY PARTY . . .

What a lovely "go away"  
 From friends I hold so dear  
 People who have meant so much to me  
 Year after year.  
 So many of you I've worked with  
 And with most of all - we ate,  
 I'll miss you all so very much  
 But hope for a future date -  
 To meet in our little ole church  
 Or in my home in Kihei.  
 In the meantime please keep  
 In touch -  
 I'll feel less far away.

Thank you all,

Helen Kanady  
 2274 So. Kihei Rd.  
 Kihei, Maui, HI 96753

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## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY

- 1 HARRY BUCKEL  
COPY CORRAL INC. 12th  
46th VIRGINIA ♥ LOY FLOR
- 2 SUSAN ANDERSON  
CHARLOTTE PASCOE ROBINSON
- 3 DAVID POINDEXTER  
NELLIE THOMAS
- 4 ROXIENNA COOK  
LARRY McDOWELL
- 5 ILENE PRINDLE  
JOHN SINCLAIR
- 6 CHARLES FOSTER  
15th JACQUELINE ♥ ED GROBAREK
- 8 44th BETTY ♥ JOHN EVANS JR.  
47th BEVERLY ♥ BRUCE SMITH  
DONALD WILLIAMS
- 9 ARLENE McFERON
- 10 ENA CONGER BOWDEN  
56th MARGIE ♥ BOB WATKINS
- 11 51st JANEAN ROMIG ♥ BARNEY YOUNG
- 12 52nd BERTHA ♥ ORVILLE HUFFMAN  
WILBERT PALMER
- 14 JOSIAH GIBSON  
DORIS SNYDER
- 16 44th NADINE WEBB ♥ ELDON ALLISON  
KAY SAVAGE  
ESTHER MERLENE THOMAS
- 17 GRACE KALSTROM DALTON  
ED DULING  
ERNESTINE PAINE
- 18 6th AUDRA ♥ GENE ANDERSON
- 20 RAY OFFORD
- 21 8th MARY ♥ CURTIS CLUBB  
HAROLD WOLIN  
WOODWARD SAND/GRAVEL 27th
- 22 JOSEPHONE MANISCALCO DANNA
- 24 DIXIE CARENDER LANSLOWNE  
BETTY MCMILLEN
- 25 DORIS BLOOMBERG  
VERNILEE BOST  
50th RUTH ♥ CLOYCE BURKHARDT  
HENRY HERMS SR.  
12th CAROL ♥ REV. THEO E. ROBERTS
- 27 36th MARGARET ♥ LESTER JOHNSON  
7th KAYE ♥ WILLIAM PAYNE
- 29 BETTY EVANS  
NORMA PIGOTT  
26th DOROTHY ♥ ELLWOOD STRAUSS  
EVELYN VANCE
- 30 LEO'S LAKESIDE PHARMACY 32nd  
ROSEMARY NELSON STRICKLER  
DR. PHARRIS SWEARENGIN  
RANCHO SANTA FE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 8th



AWARDS

OCT? 25<sup>TH</sup>



ODDS ARE IN YOUR FAVOR-

CAN YOU BEAT THESE DATES:

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06-09-03..... OLDEST FEMALE

11-28-01..... OLDEST MALE

02-28-74..... YOUNGEST FEMALE

07-20-70..... YOUNGEST MALE

06-20-92..... MOST RECENTLY MARRIED COUPLE

07-18-31..... LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE

05-27-91.. NEWEST ESTABLISHED BUSINESS MEMBER

02-18-16... OLDEST ESTABLISHED BUSINESS MEMBER

FAMILY WITH THE MOST MEMBERS PRESENT.....?

MEMBER WHO HAS LIVED THE LONGEST IN LAKESIDE ?

NEWEST MEMBER TO JOIN ON OCT. 25<sup>TH</sup>.....?

MEMBER WHO CAME THE FARTHEST TO ATTEND THE...?

15<sup>TH</sup>

HOME-TOWN REUNION

of the



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# In Memoriam

## MADGE LOVELL

Many of you will remember the congenial couple who owned and operated the El Monte Garage, which was situated across from Cecil's Drive-in. "Slim" Lovell passed away a few years ago. A note from Leda Dunlap tells us that Madge, 82, died in July in Hallettsville, Texas. Madge was born in Los Angeles, and is survived by two nephews and two cousins.

## DON TAYLOR

Sympathy to Jean Gideon Taylor of Campo on the death of her husband, Don Taylor.

## JOSEPH J. FRANKEN

Joseph Franken, 90, of Lakeside died Sept. 4, 1992. He was born in Iowa and lived in Lakeside for 52 years. He was a manager for Montgomery Ward. He is survived by his wife, Betty, a son, Jerry; five daughters, Linda Lewis, Leonna, DeGerie, Bonnie Serabia, Betty Jane Johnson and Belinda Tally; a brother Harvey of El Cajon; a sister, Ellen VanNess of Lakeside.

## THOMAS V. PRENDERGAST

Thomas Prendergast, 85, died at his home on Johnson Lake Rd., Saturday, Aug. 29. He came to San Diego from Tacoma, Wash. in 1927. He and his late wife, Mildred Kloss Prendergast, opened a flower shop three years later. The expanding business eventually moved to 4th and Elm st. and remained there for 33 years. Now known as the Gallery-Exclusive Florist, the business is now run by Tom Prendergast, Jr. In 1943, the Prendergasts bought 8 acres from Kelly Phoenix in Lakeside.

Mr. Prendergast was one of the founders of the March of Dimes in the 1940's. He was involved with numerous Exchange Clubs in the Co. and one of the first members of the Honorary Deputy Sheriff Association. He was a member of the Lakeside Historical Society. Survivors include two sons: Tom, Jr. and Brian of Lakeside and one daughter, Mildred Whaley of Conroe, Texas.

## Violet L. Sypolt

Violet L. Sypolt, 83, formerly of Lakeside, died on Aug. 22, 1992, at Southern Oregon Medical Center in Grants Pass, Ore.

Private interment was held Tuesday at Eagle Point National Cemetery, Eagle Point, Ore. Hull & Hull funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Sypolt was born on Ankeny, Iowa, on Dec. 19, 1908. She moved to Grants Pass 13 years ago from Lakeside, where she had lived for a number of years.

She enjoyed sewing and gardening and was an animal lover.

Survivors include her husband, Hugh of Grants Pass; daughter, Donna Searcy of Mississippi; two sons, Jack Sypolt of Nevada and S. Hugh of Oregon; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## STELLA MATSON

Our sympathy also to member Oscar Matson on the death of his wife, Stella, of Redding. They were married 46 years.

## AUDREY PRINDLE YOST

Audrey Prindle was born in Fresno in 1917 and came to Lakeside in 1919 with her parents, Fred and Ivy Prindle and brother, Freddie. They lived on Lakeside Avenue on property which had been purchased by Fred's parents. This property later became Maniscalco's Cactus Ranch. Audrey attended local schools, graduating from Grossmont High School. She was one of the original members of the Tawasi Club who planted the Carob Trees around the church. She moved to North Park area when she married Norman Yost and they had two sons, Fred and Tom. Survivors include a son, Tom of Santee; his three sons; two brothers, Fred, Lakeside, and Donald, San Diego; and a sister, Myrtle Major of Lemon Grove.

Memorial services were held at the Trinity Methodist Church where she was a dedicated member.

‘ NO MATTER HOW  
MUCH CATS FIGHT, THERE  
ALWAYS SEEM TO BE  
PLENTY OF KITTENS. ’

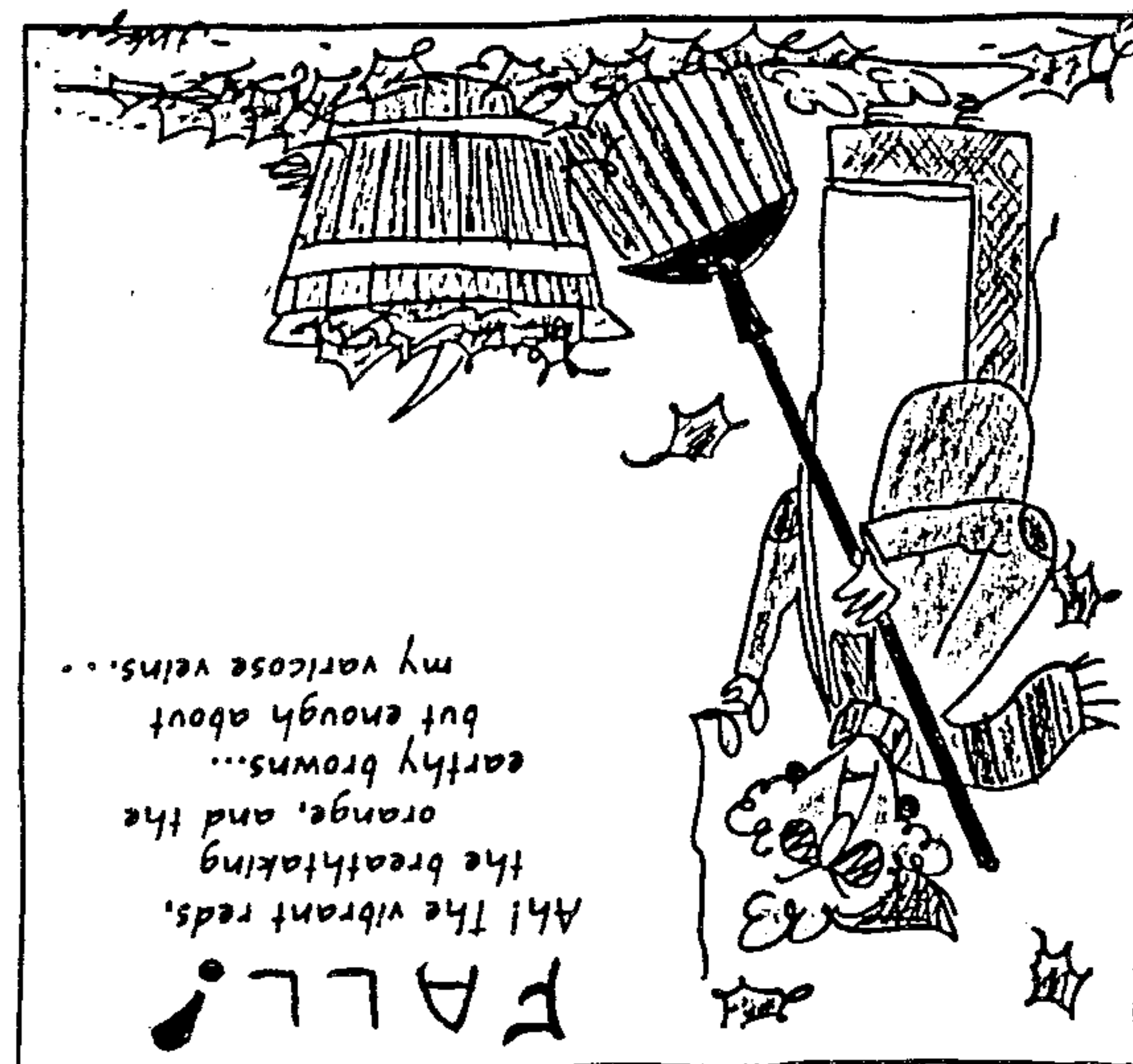
## ‘ FAMILY

FACES ARE MAGIC  
MIRRORS. LOOKING  
AT PEOPLE WHO  
BELONG TO US, WE  
SEE THE PAST,  
PRESENT, AND  
FUTURE. ’



The San Diego Chapter of the Women Marine Assn. and Oceanside Chapter were hostess to our 17th Bi-annual convention held at the Town & Country Hotel and Convention Center...Betty Dowers as a former Marine and 30yr member of the organization attended the convention along with more than 800 members, husbands and guests...They were favored by music from the San Diego Marine Base Band...Among special guests were Marine Corp Commandant from Washington D.C. and C.O. Office of our San Diego Base and "Gunngy" Beverly Archer of TV program "Major Dad". A great time was enjoyed by all.



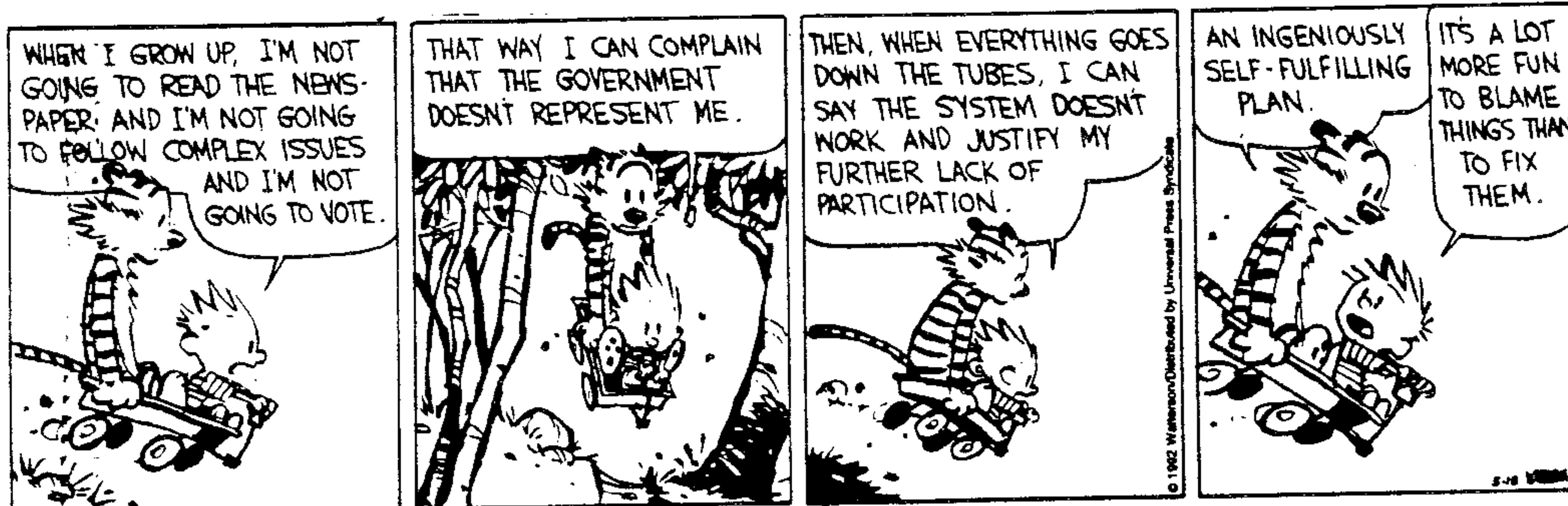


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**THE GOOD OLD DAYS??**

(by Arthur Ribbel - San Diego news column - 1941)

The rough old ghost of the wild and woolly west drifted through Lakeside last Saturday night and touched off a rousing scene reminiscent of a Dead-wood saloon on payday. Over some small alcoholic slight, a pair of cowboys started "layin' away" at each other and the knuckleshooting began on both sides. One little five-foot buckeroo, who crossed cuss words with a 6-foot 5-inch hoss rasser, jumped on the bar and grabbed a whisky bottle and pole-axed his lanky adversary to the floor in one blow.

A cowgirl gathered up whisky glasses and picked off her disfavored acquaintances with unerring aim. Then the lights were turned off in the saloon and the 30 or 40 hands slugged wildly and flapped their lips in a howling cacophony. The boys piled out, their boots stomping on shins and feet, like a thundering herd. The next day some sat gingerly and tenderly astride their horses, others peered blearily from beneath screwed-up eyebrows while others were vivid and colorful in black and blue and mat-burn red. There were no arrests. It was all in fun!