

# NEWS...ABOUT OUR TOWN & PEOPLE

I ALWAYS CALLED A SPADE A SPADE --  
TILL I FELL OVER ONE IN THE SHED.

## President's Paragraph

by BARBARA WHITLOCK

Lots of activities in April to keep us busy. Ray and I are back from our journeys of March and I hope to see you at these fund-raisers.

Let's leave the "D" out and call them "FUN-RAISERS" - because that is what they become working alongside our great bunch of volunteers!

Notice the concrete parking area in front where the mud used to be!! - Notice the concrete slab in the back where grass and mud used to be!!

Great job by our VOLUNTEERS!! And soon the sheds will be up and the old garage down - - won't that make a difference!!

Our centennial is fast approaching. Names are coming in to be on the new quilt. If you have ideas, and/or want to be on the planning committee - - let me know.

Get your ticket for the "MYSTERY HISTORY" bus tour!!!

A FUN(d)-RAISER with no set-up, no clean-up or dish to make! See you on the bus!

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## FINANCIAL NEWS

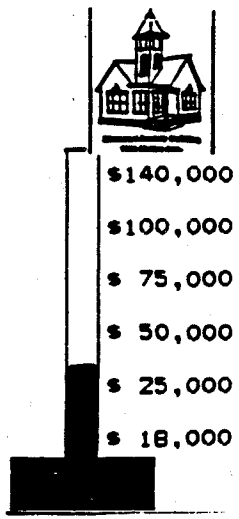
by ELAINE BRACK

I know that I sound the same all the time about finding different ways to gather the money that is going to be needed when we purchase the Olde Church building. The month of March was really a great month in many ways, but the many ideas that came forward generated about \$1,000.00 to be added to the building fund. I think that is GREAT!!!

All the meals that have been given were completely paid for by the preparers, therefore the entire profit went into the fund. I really must say a BIG THANK YOU from the entire Historical Society to everyone who helped to make the dinners happen for everyone to enjoy. Someone had to plan, shop, set-up, prepare, collect the money and the BIG CLEANUP!!

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!

Check the thermometer - look at it climb!



## GET WELL WISHES FOR.



- LES KEPHART - in and out of the hospital AGAIN - You can't keep a good man down.
- MARY ALLISON - will undergo surgery April 14th at Balboa Hospital.
- JERRY FAIR, son of JO DUPUIS, has been convalescing after surgery in Oregon and will soon be heading for Lakeside and will be at Jo's place for awhile.

## LETTER TO LAKESIDE FOLKS. . . .

from HELEN KANADY

I just want to make a comment to "all in Lakeside and surrounding communities people"; those who can attend Lakeside Historical Society meetings and affairs, help in any capacity possible and experience the changes taking place in Lakeside Town. - - APPRECIATE!! - -

When I get the newsletter each month it all comes back to me - - the people, the activities, and enjoyment of - that I am missing.

Now I'm not saying I'm homesick - -? It's just that I would like to be in both places; Kihei Town and Lakeside Town.

So to you that are there - ENJOY - and for me, too.

## THANK YOU BOYS. . . .

Our loyal volunteers -

- RALPH ANDERSON
- MICKEY CAMPBELL
- JOHN SLATER



worked side by side by the employed

- BRAULIO
- KEITH CANADA
- GEORGE LIRA
- PAUL McMILLAN.



9-1/2 yards of cement were purchased from NELSON SLOAN and the order was most appreciated. That cement work was a heavy duty job WELL DONE! Thank you!

REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE SUPREME COURTS SAY, THERE WILL BE PRAYERS IN SCHOOL AS LONG AS THERE ARE EXAMS.

# In Memoriam



## PETER PAUL DiGANGI ■■■■

Peter Paul DiGangi, 76 of Lakeside, died April 6, at his home.

Mr. DiGangi was born on April 22, 1917 in Norwick, CT. He lived in San Diego County for 34 years. Mr Di Gangi owned the Di Gangi Grinder Company in El Cajon and Lemon Grove for 50 years. He was a member of the Lakeside Historical Society, the Horseman Association and Our Lady of Perpetual Help church in Lakeside.

Viewing was at the Lakeside-Santee Funeral Chapel; a rosary Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church; a graveside service was held at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife Patty; son, Roger; brother Roger, Sr. of Pomona; sisters, Madeline Detmers of Monterey Park and Frances Picino of Los Angeles.

## GENEVIEVE BARKER ■■■■

Genevieve Barker died April 4th. Genevieve and Otis Barker came to Lakeside in 1925 and immediately became involved in the community. They survived the 1927 flood which destroyed their 15 acre farm. When the barn burned the following year they salvaged the sheet metal and built a market on Moreno Avenue. Later they purchased a grocery store formerly owned by Otto Marks, and moved into Lakeside.

Genevieve belonged to the T.N.T. Club (Thread,

Needle & Thimble) which Otis called the Dynamite Club. The club's purpose was to repair clothing and give to the needy, especially school children.

Genevieve was a Life Member of the Lakeside Historical Society. Raising 4 boys in Lakeside, she was involved in all aspects of school affairs.

Son Earl died in 1987. Survivors include sons, Leland Barker, Kingman, AZ; Bill, Sacramento; Bob, San Diego; 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Lakeside Historical Society Memorial Fund.

## LEON MANISCALCO ■■■■

Leon Maniscalco, 79, died April 6th at La Mesa Special Care Center. He was born July 15, 1914 in Colorado and lived most of his life in Lakeside, attending local schools and graduating from Grossmont High in 1932. He acquired his love of farming from his father, Bernard Maniscalco, who was foreman of the Thum Cactus Ranch before starting his own Cactus Ranch on El Nopal. Leon served in the military from 1942-1945. Leon was a member of the Lakeside Historical Society.

Services were held at Paris-Frederick Mortuary in El Cajon. He is survived by a brother, Joseph; 3 sisters, Mary Piscopo, Frances Christian and Josephone Danna.

## MABEL ELIZABETH McCLAIN ■■

Mabel Elizabeth McClain passed away March 13th in the home of her daughter, Arleen and son-in-law, John Darrough in Springfield, Oregon. She was born in Bridgeport, CT June 9th, 1903. Mabel came to California in June 1923 as

the bride of Charles D. Morgan. They eventually moved to Santee, where Charlie worked as bookkeeper for the County Farm. They had 2 daughters; Arleen (Darrough of Springfield, OR) and Carol (Claussen of Visalia, CA).

The Morgans moved to a home on Riverview Ave. in Lakeside in 1937. Charlie passed away the following year at age 39. Mabel then went to work for the government, first in Northern California at the Shasta Dam project, later at Consolidated in San Diego.

In 1942 Mabel married George McClain, a dairyman and a Lakeside native. George became father to Carol and Arleen and the birth of Pat (Sarkela of El Cajon) completed the family. The McClains continued to live in the Riverview home until 1952, when they purchased Lemon Crest Ranch.

Mabel and George enjoyed horseback riding and belonged to several riding groups. Mabel carefully noted, in a Los Senderos membership book, they they made their last ride in 1977. They traveled extensively from 1958 until 1981.

George passed away in 1984 age 76. A year later Mabel sold Lemon Crest, and moved to a smaller home across the river (as the natives say). In 1990, in declining health, Mabel moved to Oregon to live with her daughter.

Memorial services were held at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in El Cajon.

Survivors in addition to her three daughters include 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

# NEWS...ABOUT OUR TOWN & PEOPLE SUPPLEMENT

TO THE  
APRIL/MAY ISSUE

SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 12th at 2:00 for 3 gals who made the big EIGHT-ZERO.  
More info in next newsletter.



## NEW ITEMS FOR SALE IN THE LHS STORE

\*White nylon jacket with boat house logo - \$20.00. \*Rocket designed metal nutcracker to crack your favorite nuts easily and quickly - \$10.99. \*Tote bags, T-Shirts, Ashwood baskets and MORE!

## DID YOU SIGN UP FOR THE WALL HANGING???

It has been decided to make a QUILT, a size so that it can be shown at different events. If you have signed up - you will be contacted or you may call OLGA PUHN 561-3663.



### JOHN SINCLAIR III

John George Sinclair, 98, of El Cajon, died April 8, 1994. Funeral Service was held April 13 at Lakeside Presbyterian Church. Burial followed with full military honors at Greenwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Sinclair was born Oct. 5, 1895, was a native Californian and lived in El Cajon since 1946. He served in the Navy during WWI in service hospitals in England and Ireland. He was a police officer briefly in Fresno then was employed by the Dept. of Interior as a

National Park Ranger. He was known as "Ranger Jack" at Yosemite, Grants Parks and District Ranger at Sequoia National Park. John was responsible for building the Sequoia Ice Skating Arena which was the beginning of winter sports in Sequoia. In the book "My Ranger Years," by Gordon Wallace, Mr. Sinclair is a prominent figure.

At the onset of WWII he joined the US Customs Service where he worked one year at San Diego Harbor, then worked at the Tijuana Border. He retired in 1957.

He and his family settled in Spring Valley on an avocado farm on Sinclair Lane which was named after him. In 1946 he moved his family to El Cajon.

He was a member of B.P.O.E. 1812 in El Cajon; National Rangers Assn; V.F.W. from WWI and L.H.S.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Francis.

Survivors include his two daughters, Meave Hall and Genevieve Bowman both of San Diego County; son, John of Placerville, CA; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren and a niece, Janet Parker of Fresno.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - GIVE TO YOUR NEIGHBOR and/or FRIENDS

Please Mail To:  
Lakeside Historical Society  
P.O. Box 1423  
Lakeside, CA 92040

ANNUAL DUES	
Individual	\$10.00
Business/Organization	\$20.00
Regular Life Member	\$100.00
Business/Org. Life Member	\$150.00

NAME	SPOUSE			TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	PHONE
BIRTHDATE	BIRTHDATE OF SPOUSE			WEDDING DATE



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HURRY! DON'T MISS THE FUN.  
MYSTERY HISTORY BUS TRIP  
APRIL 26th - \$12.00  
1/2 Day - Board bus 8:15am  
at the Community Center  
For more information  
Call Virginia 443-0368

### CARNE SECA - (is just plain Jerky)

JERKY - the food that won the west was concocted to keep men going over endless mountain trails. The early Mountain-men dried meat to preserve it, usually smoking it over a low fire to hasten the process. The plains Indians knew the process, as did the emigrants and Forty-niners. Nearly every early diary includes a passage on how the meat from mules, oxen or game was dried in order to preserve it and make it easier to carry. The arguments will rise and fall among the purists as to which is the better--smoked or sundried jerky.

from LHS Cookbook  
COOKIN' IN THE BACK COUNTRY

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WHAT TO DO WITH JERKY?? Try a recipe from  
GRANDMA'S RECIPE BOX by DOROTHY GALYEN

### JERKY AND CHEESE CASSEROLE

- 1 cup sliced potatoes
  - 1-1/2 swiss cheese-cut into cubes
  - 1-1/2 cups jerky-shredded
  - 1 cup thin white sauce
  - 4 cheese slices
- Mix potatoes, cheese, jerky with white sauce. Place in baking dish, cover top with cheese slices. Bake in 350 oven for 1 hour 20 minutes.

### JERKY AND NOODLE CURRIED

- 1-1/2 tablespoons bacon fat
- 1-1/2 tablespoon flour
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 1 cup stock
- 2 tablespoons cream
- 1 cup shredded jerky
- 1 cup cooked noodles
- salt & pepper

Melt fat, add onion and jerky, cook until crisp. Add flour, seasoning & stock, mix well then simmer 20 minutes. Remove from heat, add cream. Serve curry over noodles.

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE  
APRIL/MAY ISSUE

### INNKEEPING

More than 2,000 years ago a traveler who had spent the night in a stranger's territory paid him for the privilege -- and one of the world's oldest professions was born -- innkeeping. The first inns were in the Orient -- a plot of ground by a stream. Later they were walled and roofed, food was served, and the true inn was born. Oldest known hotels were in Pompeii. British inns were famous -- but eventually America's became the world's finest.

HOME MADE BEEF JERKY

by Ray Whitlock  
\$1.00 a strip  
On sale at the CRAFT SHOW