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ALL THE NEWS THAT'S NEW

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President's Message

A rainy day as I type this, but we are thankful for a roof that doesn't leak this year. Had lots of activity at the Olde Church this past January; two weddings, two Birthday celebrations, a singing convention among the extra activities. No specific fund-raisers in January, but we have many planned for the coming months. With everyone's support, the thermometer on the building fund will rise quickly.

by Barbara Whitlock

FINANCIAL EXCITEMENT

by Elaine Brack, Treasurer.

1993 was a great year in every way possible. We gained many new members and friends, a lot of fun activities and a great deal of support financially.

With everyone's support on the activities we have been able to collect enough monies to make an offer on the Olde Church bldg., but we need a great deal more support to complete the project. Something that has been done just recently to create more capital is giving money to the Bldg. Fund as a gift name for Birthdays or Special Remembrances. If you would like to do this, or have questions just give me a call. We still have the Memorial Fund, but I thought that this was another great idea to help the fund grow.

VOLUNTEERS, GOD BLESS THEM!

Many will be shocked to find
When the day of judgment nears
That there's a special place in heaven
Set aside for volunteers.
Furnished with big recliners,
Satin couches and footstools,
Where there's no committee chairman,
No group leaders or car pools.

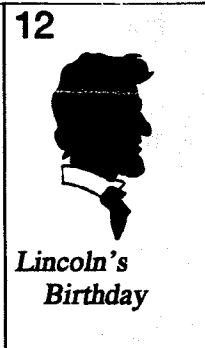
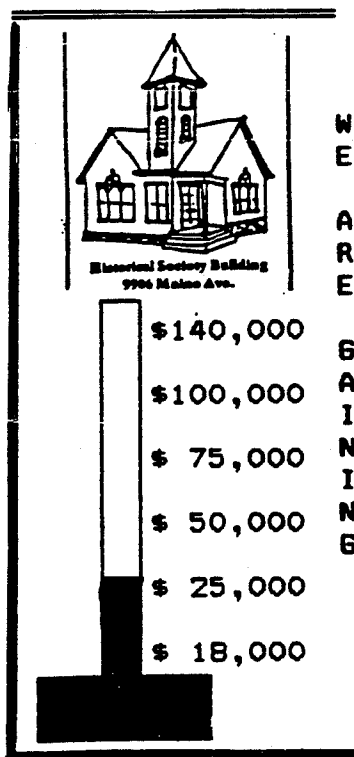
No eager team that needs a coach,
No bazaar and no bake sale.
There will be nothing to staple,
Not one thing to fold or mail.
Telephone lists will be outlawed,
But a finger snap will bring
Cool drinks and gourmet dinners
And treats fit for a king.

You ask; who'll serve these privileged few
And work for all they're worth?
Why, all those who reaped the benefits
And not once volunteered on Earth.
(Author Unknown)

Quilt News

We have another quilt on the frame, and nearly one-third quilted, thanks to our community volunteer, Barbara Boggess. We are always looking for more helping hands. We have many started projects donated to us but we need ideas and workers! If embroidery and applique are your thing, we have a project that has a colorful background and history - but not much work done on it.

Quilters needed - to quilt for the drawing at the Hometown reunion. We are on the 4th. quilt. This is a worth while fund raiser, plus the fun of meeting other quilters. We meet every Friday in the Historical Store; 9906 Maine Ave. (the olde Church Bldg., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Give whatever time you can. For information call 561-2264 Margueite Sherman.



Ralph Anderson

Nominated by: Lakeside Historical Society

It is with pride that we nominate Ralph Anderson to be the recipient of the 1994 Harry J. Spence award.

Ralph has constantly served the community without thought of thanks or payment. In 1946-47, along with the PTA, and Boy Scouts, he removed 25 dump truck loads of trash from Channel Road, cleaning up the area for the community. During the 1980 flood in Lakeside he dumped rip-rap in the river to divert the flow, thus protecting property along the river from washing away.

He has been a constant and driving force in the restoration of the Olde Church leased by the historical society. His contributions have been "hands on" as he has engaged in work on the tower, reinforcement of the ceiling in the church proper, painting, restoring the railing around the altar and building the steps leading to the altar, glazing new glass, and has built the cement brick part of our lovely wall outside.

He has also journeyed to San Pedro to purchase large containers which he converted to use as the historical society's museum in Lindo Lake Park.

In 1945 he formed Anderson Drilling Co. which is still active and is now managed by his grandson, Gene Anderson. Many, many of the local wells have been drilled by Anderson Drilling.

Ralph has been a resident of the Lakeside community since 1945 and is a charter member of the Lakeside Masonic Lodge and is also a member of the Lakeside Sportsman Club.

Although he is having his 81st birthday today (January 21, 1994) he is, even as I write this, sweeping and preparing the Olde Church for a wedding to be held tomorrow. He is still working and donating his time and contributing to our community.

He has our whole-hearted recommendation for the honor of the Harry J. Spence award

Pat Ellwood

Citizen is

honored

The Daily Californian Monday, February 7, 1994

By David E. Shansky

Lakeside correspondent

LAKESIDE — The Lakeside Chamber of Commerce announced the recipient of the Harry Spence Citizen of the Year award and introduced its officers and directors for 1994 Sunday, 2-6-94.

The ceremony was held at the Olde Community Church on Maine Avenue.

The Harry Spence award was given to long-time Lakeside resident Ralph Anderson, 81. He formed Anderson Drilling Company in 1945. Anderson was nominated by the Lakeside Historical Society.

Also nominated for the award was Lloyd Thomas Dailey. Dailey has lived in Lakeside for more than 30 years and serves on the Lakeside Fire Board. Dailey was nominated by the East County Business Council. Renny Marie Connor, a Lakeside resident active in many community affairs, also received a nomination from the Lakeside Lions Club.

The award has been given annually since 1980 to citizens who have made significant contributions to the Lakeside community in the past, said chamber Vice President Bob Elkins, who served as the master of ceremonies.

The chamber also announced Rick Smith would remain as president. Elkins was named first vice president and Billie Sangster was named second



Ralph Anderson

Harry Spence Citizen of Year

vice president.

Other officers for 1994 include Donna Greene, recording secretary; Vicki Lee Hill, treasurer; and Don Hickle, past president.

Smith was praised at the ceremony by California Sen. Dave Kelly, 37th District, and San Diego County Supervisor Dianne Jacob for his service as the chamber president.

Jacob also delivered a positive message to the Lakeside community, assuring citizens that historical preservation will still be a priority for her despite the elimination of the county's historical site board.

Smith delivered a president's message at the end of the ceremony, stressing the need for the chamber of commerce to "grow in membership and grow in technology." (des-mp)

LETTER DEPARTMENT

Rosemary Strickler writes:

Hello again. I was so in hopes I would have time to stop by and say "hello" when we came down for Cousin Lawrence's services, but I didn't even get a glimpse of the Memorial Gardens. However, Estella spent the day with us and she brought snapshots to share. Beautiful! You are all to be commended highly. Our dear old church has never looked better. - - Regards to all.

Day 1 of the Earthquake

from Marise Haley Moore, Granada Hills, former Lakesider.

JANUARY 17, 1994. It hit us at 4:31 a.m. with strong, violent jolts-- No gentle warning rumbles this time. During those first seconds of terror my thoughts were; "this is the Big One they warned us about, and there is no way our house can stand up to this shaking; it's going to collapse, but it didn't. I heard the screams of children across the street.

In the darkness I made my way out of the bedroom, having to crawl over a large cylindrical object, which later I learned was our fallen hot water heater. Husband Jack joined me in making our escape to the front lawn.

Outside, stunned neighbors began to appear. With Jack's wrench, kept in readiness for just such an occasion, our gas line and those of our neighbors were shut off. Soon our street filled with water, which later subsided. Since we could not find the portable radio which we have been told to keep on hand, I listened to the car radio. The news media knew there had been a quake but were as yet, unaware of our plight in the San Fernando Valley.

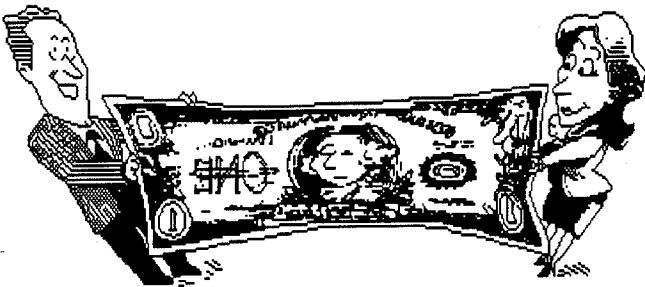
Then we watched in horror as flames shot up into the sky a half block in front of us on Balboa Blvd. We later learned that a newly installed gas line had ruptured, and the escaping gas had been ignited by a car stalled in the torrent of water (from broken water mains) We could feel the warmth from the flames. Most of us got into cars to escape what we thought might be the imminent destruction of our neighborhood.

That didn't happen to us, but several nearby homes did burn. The fire burned all day, and news-media helicopters began to swarm overhead to describe the scene to the world. We returned to our disheveled homes and even joked about when would the Red Cross get over here with coffee and doughnuts. Neighbors hugged each other.

Sometime after daylight, we looked up from our positions on the lawn to witness the miraculous arrival of daughter Kathy, her husband Steve, and their 4 month old baby, and their dog. They had risked the dangerous and circuitous journey across a broken city (from Long Beach) to come to our aid. We cannot imagine what the day would have been like without them. Steve took a shovel in hand and attacked the utter chaos of the interior of our house, resulting in our ability to walk about in the vital areas. The refrigerator was moved to its rightful place from the center of the kitchen, broken glass was scraped up, and what useful items remained, was placed in a barrel. The kitchen floor finally appeared, but the odor was unidentifiable.

The weather was warm and sunny. Frequent after-shocks reminded us, it wasn't all over yet. Of course there was no electricity, running water, or gas. We found our emergency drinking water and obtained water from our neighbors' damaged swimming pools to flush the toilets. We began to learn that others had suffered more than we had.

Kathy and Steve took us to their home in Long Beach that afternoon, gave us a glass of wine, fed us, and put us to bed.



SALE - - SALE

Historical Store
on Main & Parkside.
20% off on All Sweatshirts, T shirts
& other items.

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FEB-MAR

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 GOETZ JEWELERS 25th
- 1 LAKESIDE WATER DISTRICT 72nd
- 1 NELSON-SLOAN 73rd
- 2 BARBARA PRUYNE
- 4 DONNA KEPHART BRUNOT
- 4 JOSEPH HANLY
- 4 MARY JABBen
- 4 EVERETT LINDEM
- 5 JACQUELINE GROBAREK
- 5 WESTERN FOUNDATIONS & SHORING 16th
- 6 LOUISE NEMECheck
- 8 DAVID R. JOHNSON
- 9 MIKE ATKINSON
- 9 DOLORES JEAN GRUNER
- 9 JERRY LESTER
- 9 LEONARD PHILBROOK
- 9 KIMBERLY YUSUNAS
- 10 DOROTHY WHITAKER DRUMMER
- 10 VELMALYNN KANADY MAGILL
- 11 KAREN HAUENSTEIN
- 11 SALLIE STEWART MILLER
- 11 JUDY SHAFFER
- 12 LOIS SANGSTER
- 13 AMADITA AMES
- 13 LESLIE ANN KEPHART REEDER
- 13 PHYLLIS SMITH
- 13 IDA WINDRESS
- 13 RAY WHITLOCK
- 14 RUTH BURKHARDT
- 14 DOROTHY HOUSE
- 14 LARRY HUNTER
- 15 VIVIAN LUCAS
- 15 LARRY WILCOX
- 16 RUTH STAITE PORTER
- 16 MERTON THOMAS
- 19 DOLORES MEYER
- 19 PATRICK PFIFFNER
- 20 SANDRA WILLIAMS MELVILLE
- 20 FRED PRINDLE
- 21 HARRIETTE WADE
- 25 GENEVIEVE BARKER
- 26 CLYDE ATKINSON
- 26 FAYE MONDY
- 26 MARISE HALEY MOORE
- 27 JOAN TETRAULT BUCKEL
- 27 MAZELL MCLEAN
- 28 RONALD KUHNER
- 29 GEORGE YULE
- 30 DALE MELVILLE
- 31 BOB WATKINS

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 32nd JANICE & DAVID POINDEXTER
- 6 45th JUANITA & LEONARD PHILBROOK
- 15 19th MARTHA MEZA & ADOLPH RECLA
- 19 51st ELAINE & GEORGE BAILEY
- 19 17th KELI & DAN CADENHEAD
- 19 11th BRIDGET & TOM GAMBARDELLA
- 19 12th LISA ANDERSON & GREG SMITH.
- 20 44th FRANKIE & RAYMOND CLEMENS
- 28 7th STEPHANIE & CHRIS BIGELOW



COMING EVENTS

- FEB. 28 - 6:00 Chicken Dinner by Dolores & Edna. \$5.00 donation, or more. Program by Tina Erwin on "The Computer Age" 7:00 pm Regular meeting to follow.
- Mar. 28 Woman's Club "Blue Hawaii" Festival of Arts at Community Center. LHS will serve coffee and sweet rolls at the Olde Church. 8 a.m. -to 11 a.m.
- Apr. 16 - Western Days parade. LHS will serve breakfast at the Olde Church. CRAFT SHOW and SALE in yard and in and around the Church.
- Apr. 25 - Regular meeting.
- Apr. 29 - Womans Club Quilt Show, at the Olde Church. Lunch served by LHS.
- MAY 22 - Patio Bar-B-Q at the Herzog home in Blossom Valley.
- SEPT 10 - 2nd. Annual Street Dance. LHS will serve refreshments in the Church yard.
- SEPT 22 - 2nd. Annual Golf Tournament Willow Brook.
- SEPT 26 - Regular Meeting.
- OCT. 23 - HOME TOWN REUNION.
- OCT. 24 - Regular Meeting.
- NOV. 28 - Regular Meeting.
- DEC. 14 - Pot Luck - Installation.

COMING EVENTS

- Fashion Show & Luncheon.-
NEEDED models and/or Wedding gowns - Any age, any style, and any size. PLEASE contact NOW for planning purposes. Edna Kouns 561-1190 or Elaine Brack - 443-0573. WATCH YOUR NEWSLETTER FOR MORE EXCITING EVENTS NOW IN THE PLANNING STAGE. _ _

Fashion Show
Cabaret
Christmas Bus Tour.

CRAFT SALE IN AND AROUND THE OLD'E CHURCH YARD. APRIL 16th.
Requestng both buyers and sellers. Please call Vi Walker at 443-3834 for further information.

OBITUARIES

ORVILLE HUFFMAN died Jan. 24 at his home in Chula Vista. He came to Calif. with his parents, Gus and Vera Huffman from South Dakota in 1920. They were in business in Lakeside from 1931 to 1959. Orville helped his father in Huffman's Dep't. Store, and was one of the organizers of the Lakeside Kiwanis Club. He worked at Convair during the war. He was a life member of the Lakeside Historical Society.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha; a daughter, Sandie Lee of Chula Vista; two brothers, Harvey of Idaho and Ronnie of Lakeside; a sister, Clarabell Cray, Lakeside; 2 grandchildren.

MARGARET WOODS MESA died at her home in Santa Ysabel Jan. 19. She was born Nov. 6, 1922 in Ramona and moved to Lakeside with her parents when she was six years old. She worked in the Lakeside school cafeteria for 11 years. She was a member of Lakeside VFW auxiliary, San Ysabel Indian Mission, and the Warner Springs Lions Club. She was a former member of the Lakeside Historical Society.

Survivors include her husband, John (of 51 years): a son, Michael of Ramona; daughter Emma Rasco, Lakeside; brother James, Okla.; sisters, Marcella Osuna, San Ysabel and Mabel Chandler, Santee; 3 Grandchildren.

IRVING BOLES died Jan 29. He was born July 28, 1904 in Colorado. He was a painting Contractor for the Lakeside School District for 10 years. He owned "The Bole Paint pot" on Maine St. for many years. He was a charter member of the Lakeside Masonic Club, a former Optimist and a member of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church. Survivors: Daughter, Betty Hartung, Lakeside, 3 Grandchildren, 4 Great Grandchildren.

JOHN EDGAR WOODWARD

Operated Woodward Sand and Materials in Lakeside until 1991. The business, launched by his late father, was moved from the foot of Texas street in 1964 after being displaced by Interstate 8 freeway. John helped lay the groundwork for the infield at San Diego Stadium. He was a great supporter of the Lakeside Historical Society, joining in 1984 as the 2nd. business to join as a life member. Survivors include a daughter, Wanani Roeder of San Diego; sisters, Margie Brown of Lakeside and Evelyn Cummings of San Diego.

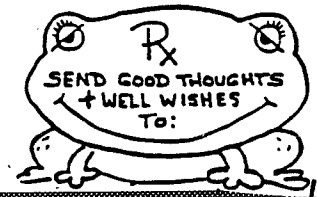
RUSSELL LEPKER died Feb. 6th. at his home in Lakeside. He was born Dec. 8. 1914 in Arizona, moving from that area in 1949. They eventually purchased the B.R. Brown home on Oak Creek Drive. Russell was a truck driver for Daly Corp. for 27 years. He was an avid Padre fan and a member of the Victory Chapel Four Square church in El Cajon. He and his wife, Opal, were former members and workers in the Lakeside Historical Society. Besides his wife, survivors includes a son, Norman of Lakeside; daughters, Judy Love of Arizona and Jeanne Hardick of Lakeside. 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

ANTHONY 'TONY' HELD - Born 9-25-1899 in Ill. Tony will be remembered as a congenial proprietor of the Hardware and Appliance store on Main Street and Lakeshore Dr. For several years during the 1940's. There will be a Memorial Services held at the Olde Community Church, Feb. 26th. at 2 p.m. for Tony and his wife who died in 1991. He was also a Lemon Rancher. Survivors; 2 sons, Richard and Franklin, 3 Grand sons. 1 great grandson and 1 great granddaughter.

ACHES & PAINS DEPARTMENT

We have the following members in the hospital:

Rex Anderson
Bill Davis
Les Kephart



The Lakeside Historical Society and The Lakeside Woman's Club is co-sponcering Barbara Bogess for the Soroptomist's Woman of Distinction.

With the help of Bill Wickerd, we are getting rid of the pigeons (and nests) in our Bell Tower.

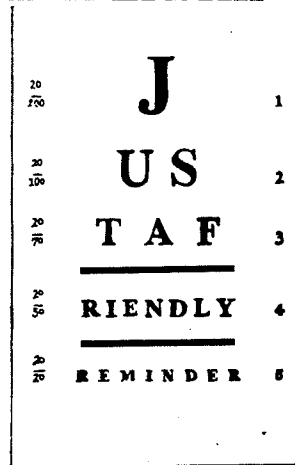
NEW MEMBERS

WILMA CARROLL
LUCY DREHER
DEBORAH ENGALDO
CAROL KURSAVE
GERALD KURSAVE
TERRY MURPHY
BONNIE PRICE
BILLIE SANGSTER
MARVIN SMITH

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

BRIAN C. PRENDERGAST LH# 245
COLLEEN HAYS LH# 246

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE!!!



WHAT LETTER ARE YOU ?

6-A's; 12-B's; 7-D's; 3-E's;
3-F's; 9-G's; 14-H's; 1-I";
6-J's; 7-K's; 2-L's; 16-M's;
2-N's; 1-O"; 14-P's; 10-R's;
11-S's; 4-T's; 1-U"; 2-V's;
17-W's; 6-Y's RENEWALS DUE !

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