

TO BUY OR NOT TO BUY -- THAT IS THE ?

The Lakeside Historical Society is faced with a very important decision to make. Each of you and your thoughts on the matter are valuable and are needed. For four years we have spent thousands of donated hours, materials and money in restoring the Olde Community Church.

On July 10, 1990 we were offered the opportunity to purchase the property. At our Hometown Reunion in Oct. 1989 a questionnaire was given to each person attending with the following questions.

1. Would you like to see the olde church owned by the Lakeside Historical Society?
2. If the purchase is possible, would you be willing to help toward money makers?
3. Would you be willing to serve on a committee to delve into the advisability of purchase?

There were 70 returned with all positive responses on question #1: 54 positive responses to question #2 and 18 responding that they were willing to serve on a committee to delve into the advisability of purchase.

The subject was discussed at our regular meeting July 23 and an invitation was made to anyone willing to sit on a committee to further study the possibility to purchase or any other alternatives to let our President know.

August 8 a group of those who had expressed a desire to further study the subject (either on the questionnaire or verbally) met at our Historical Store. The only action taken was to accept the generous offer of Life Member, Fred Einer, to obtain and pay for an appraisal of the property.

Please let us know how you feel by calling 561-1886; writing to Lakeside Historical Society - P.O. Box 1423, Lakeside, CA, 92040 or attending our regular meeting Monday, Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Edna Kouns

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MARK THE DATE

- Sept. 24 - Historical Society Meeting - Pot Luck - 6 p.m.  
Olde Church - Maine Ave.
- Oct. 28 - HOMETOWN REUNION at the  
new Community Senior  
Center - Vine St - noon  
till ? Dinner \$10.00
- Nov. 9 & 10 - CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

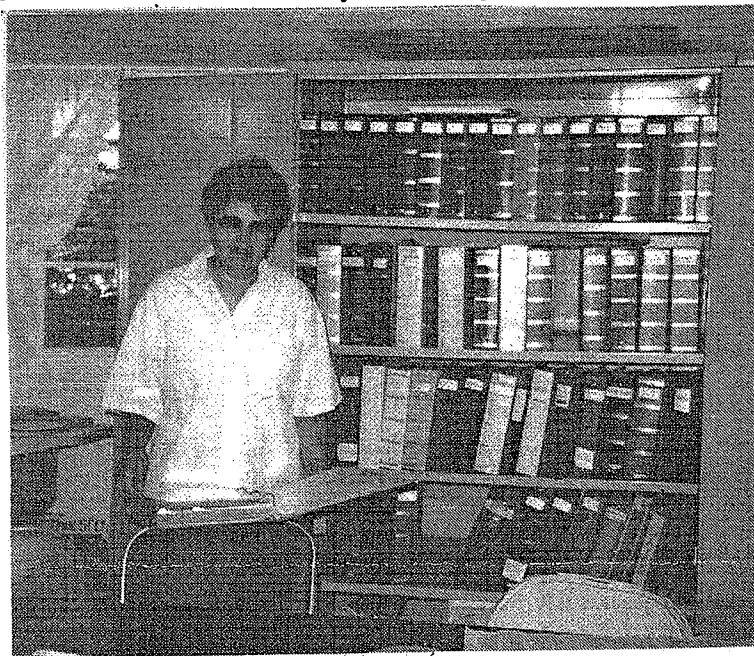
# Restoration in Progress

## MEMBERS AT WORK

Restoration goes on as usual at the ole church.

Micky Campbell, Al Meyer, Ralph Anderson and John Slater are working many days during the week and most every Saturday.

Marcella Williams, our Archivist, is on hand every Thursday filling many albums with news clippings and pictures of interest to our future generations. Elaine Brack is there most every Thursday to help as is Edna Kouns.



## OUR CHURCH STORE

Dolores Meyer, our Ways and Means Chairman, is 'store manager' as well and helps to keep it in tip-top shape.

The store workers put in a 10:00 to 2:00 shift, some of the time busy, some of the time not; they are Shirly Anderson, Bill Davis, Betty Head, Florence Horst, Les Kephart, Marguerite Sherman and Marcella Williams. Helen Kanady is still counting money.

(Watch for more dedicated people in our next issue.)

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: We quote;  
"It takes a great deal of history to produce a little literature".

Henry James  
American author  
1843-1916

You can't turn the clock back,  
but you can wind it up again.

## BLUE GRASS JAMBOREE

A group of the 'regulars' were on hand to man the Lakeside Historical Society's gift 'sale' table and the museum at the Blue Grass Jamboree, Sunday, August 5th in Lindo Park.

I was not an outstanding rowd but the day was beautiful.

## OUR SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER

The El Cajon paper, The Californian, announced on Aug. 8 that the county of San Diego has selected the Lakeside Community Service Association to operate the center.

Programs of legal advice classes, health clinics and social programs will be provided said LCSA Chairman, Jerry Lester.

It's a good thing that life isn't all peaches and cream. We'd have to watch out for the pits and cholesterol.

# NEWS...ABOUT OUR TOWN & PEOPLE.

## A LETTER FROM LARA - July 27, 1990

Hello from Switzerland! This country is great. I just moved from my first host family to my second! At my first host family they had 17 Brown Swiss milking cows, 12 chickens, 2 turtles and 2 cats. I never got the chance to milk, but I fed the cows while my host father milked them. I was also in charge of the turtles, chickens and cats.

When I wasn't caring for animals I picked raspberries, black currants, red currants and strawberries. Most of these fruits were sold to the Co-op.

So far, this has been a wonderful experience. I can't wait for my new ones to begin!!

Lara Hilliker

(Lara is involved with the 4-H scholarship program. We, too, are waiting for the next chapter. Write soon, Lara)

## ISOMS' TO CELEBRATE

Phyllis Isom, in Fort Bragg, will host a 49th birthday party for son Bob who says he isn't having any more! Sister, Lila, is in Fort Bragg and will attend with children Jason and Katie. Bob's oldest son, Ben, is away in the Navy, and sister, Gracie and family live in Georgia. Brother, Tom, lives in San Diego.

## VISITORS FROM THE NORTH

Walter Kephart from Anchorage, Alaska and Virginia Embry from Sebastapol, California were in Lakeside to celebrate their El Capitan High School Reunion.

Estella Sommerville is so busy entertaining that she hasn't found time to write her "President's Message". Sister Pearl Crosley and Pearl's daughter and husband, Marilyn and Rocky MacLean and great-grandson, 9 yr. old Jeon arrived Saturday from Stockton. Thursday brought Estella's daughter and husband, Sharon and Barney Randall and great-granddaughter, 20 mo. old Bessie from Phoenix. Pearl will remain behind when the others return home, and she and Estella will spend a week at Lawrence Welk's Resort as guests of cousins Flora and Wayne Wright from Palm Springs. Anyway, she says be happy and stay healthy.

Elizabeth Windress Ditlefsen has been visiting her mother Ida Windress, who is home regaining her strength after surgery. Elizabeth lives in Oakland.

Don and Margaret Bright have been to Indiana to give a little TLC to Don's father who has been ill.

## WINKLERS TOUR EASTERN U.S.

Ralph and Marge Winkler traveled throughout the Midwestern, Middle Atlantic and Southern states during May - July. Ralph's hobby is genealogy and much of the trip was devoted to researching various family lines. They photographed Rutledge Tavern in New Salem, Ill. where cousin Ann Rutledge associated with Abe Lincoln. They toured Keesler AF Base at Biloxi, Miss. where Ralph took World War II basic training. The only building he recognized was "Ptomaine Tavern" where he pulled "KP". He says that's one building he'll never forget.

Ralph E. Winkler

Remember In Your Prayers:

## BEST WISHES TO:

REX HUFFMAN - recuperating from surgery at his daughter's home in Palm Springs

BETTY DOWERS: Cataract surgery at hospital, is now at home

JOE PIGNATELLI - Undergoing extensive tests at Kaiser Hospital

GENEVIEVE BARKER - Spending some time in the hospital - hope you're home, now

LIZ WASHEURN - Painted, hit her head, trying to explain her two black eyes, now

# Newspaper News

## REPEAT NEWS FROM OUTSIDE LAKESIDE

The San Diego Mission Beach roller coaster came to life again in August after a rest of some 14 years.

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## MALLS

In keeping with customer noticing Grossmont Center in La Mesa is updating its mall. Can't let the Parkway Plaza in El Cajon get too much of the shopping clientele. The Parkway Plaza will be adding The Broadway and Penney's in the near future.

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## BANNING BILLBOARDS IN LAKESIDE

The Board of Supervisors in San Diego temporarily banned permits for billboards in industrial Lakeside after planning group members complained the signs are a blight to the community

Approximately 33 billboards are located within a three square mile of industrial and commercial areas in Lakeside.

The board will allow a scheduled appeal Aug. 17 before the county planning commission.

The planning group members are objecting to adding more billboards that may advertize cigarettes, alcohol and gambling.

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## **"TID-BITS"**

How a committee of five works: one person does all the work; two others tell that person how to do it; a fourth pats the worker on the back for a great job, and the fifth member keeps the minutes of the meeting.

Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.

## OUR NEIGHBORS TO THE EAST - ALPINE

The theme behind the Founder's Week celebration in Alpine to be held Sept. 17-23 is "The more a community honors its history the more it respects itself." It will be at Alpine Community Center. The observance will commemorate the life and times in Alpine during World War II and the post war era.

One thing of interest revolves around the reunion of the "clodhoppers" a group of teenagers who lived in Alpine during WW-II and were instrumental in organization of the youth center in 1950. Culminating the creation of the community center.

## NEW FAST FOOD RESTURANTS

The Golden Arches of McDonalds should open sometime this fall in Lakeside. Locating in the 9500 block of Winter Gardens Blvd.

Franchise owner Dick Adams said, "We are looking forward to working with the Lakeside Historical Society and the community in general to evolve a Lakeside theme that features the history of Lakeside, (as the new decor for the new McDonalds.

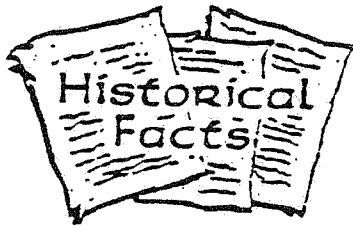
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We are getting a goodly amount of 'fast food' restaurants in Lakeside.

Anew Wienerschnitzel is near completion at the Rocky Home Shopping Center on Winter Gardens.

## TRIVIA ANSWERS FOR LAST MONTH

1. The first Oscar's Drive-in restaurant was established in 1941.
2. The lily pond in Balboa Park during World War II was used as a swimming pool for Naval Hospital patients - primarily for therapy. During World War I it was used for swimming, boat drills and survival training.
3. Ted Williams, Hoover High graduate was the last baseball player to hit .400 in the majors. He began his professional career in 1936 playing for the Padres.
4. Ramona is named after a fictional character in Helen Hunt Jackson's book published in 1884.



TRIVIA - Evelyn Kooperman

1. Franklin "Bud" Held was the first American to hold a world record in what sport?
2. What is the highest point within San Diego city limits?
3. What is the largest inland body of water in San Diego County?
4. What was the nickname of the ferrisies that ran from San Diego to No. Island?
5. What popular singer with 21 gold records to his credit has lived in Point Loma since 1968?

ANSWERS IN SEPTEMBER

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES:

- 56th SHIRLEY STRAUSS ♥ RALPH ANDERSON
- 4th MICHELLE ♥ REX ANDERSON, JR.
- DIANA ♥ LEONARD BANEGAS
- 23rd ALICE ♥ ROY BROWN
- 29th CARROLL ♥ GENE CLAUSSEN
- 4th PATRICIA ♥ PETE DIGANCI
- 51st MARYBETH LANQWORTHY ♥ JAMES KALSTROM
- 64th MARIAN ♥ GEORGE KALSTROM
- 1st LINDA ♥ JERRY KEPHART
- 3rd SUSAN ANDERSON ♥ FRANK MEDINA
- 30th SANDRA ♥ DALE MELVILLE
- 34th MARILYN ♥ RICHARD MERGENS
- 50th HARRIETT ♥ CARL LONGLEY
- 13th LINDA ♥ DR. JOHN ROBUCK
- 51th NELLIE ♥ MERTON THOMAS
- 6th TRUDY ♥ LEO TIPPS
- 46th LOUISE ♥ KEN WASHBURN
- 44th FLORENCE ♥ F. J. WOODS

Henry Scott Holland, on dying:

I am standing on the seashore. A ship spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the ocean. I stand watching her until she fades on the horizon, and someone at my side says, "She is gone."

Gone where? The loss of sight is in me, not in her. Just at the moment when someone says, "She is gone," there are others who are watching her coming. Other voices take up the glad shout. "Here she comes," and that is dying. -C. Gilbert Wrenn in *The Humanist Educator*

- DR. BRON ANDERS
- ELAINE BAILEY
- ELOUISE BARKER
- ROBERT BARKER
- JOYCE BARLOW
- DOROTHY STRANGE BELLANTE
- ELEANOR CANOY
- JUNE CHRISTOFFERSEN
- BARBARA CONLEY
- BOB CONLEY
- LOTTIE COOK
- WILLIAM DESMOND
- BARBARA DOBBS
- BETTY DOWERS
- JOSEPHINE DUPUIS
- BETTY EDGAR
- BEN EVERS
- MARY FISHER
- GRANT TRAVEL
- JUDY HOOPER
- JERRY KEPHART
- RALPH KEPHART
- ROD MCMILLEN
- CAMILE NIELSEN
- FARRIE PAUL
- MARIE PINNICK
- EDITH CHEESEMAN PRATT
- HAZEL PRATT
- OLGA PUHN
- CARROLL RAY
- LINDA ROBUCK
- RUSSELL PLUMBING
- ESTHER SCHMIDT
- MARVIN TEHAN
- TRUDY TIPPS
- JEAN WALKER
- DR. WANDA WALKER
- CLAIRE WESTRICK
- BARBARA WHITLOCK
- MARCELLA WILLIAMS

*End of a journey*

For thirty years McGregor caught the seven-ten commuters' train, and every night the five-three-aught would bring him racing home again. When first he rode the jolting car McGregor had been young and slim and handsome as a morning star, until a change came over him from half a million miles of track that hurled him in a steel cocoon beyond the rising sun and back beneath the shoulder of a moon. And now, as shrill as any cricket chirping on suburban lawn, McGregor sits without a ticket wondering where time has gone.

*Herbert Merrill  
Birmingham, Alabama*

We send loving thoughts to our member's families:

- Bill Cileski's mother, Jennie, 94, passed away June 23.
- Margaret Wessels, 88, a Historical member and long time Lakesider, 1929.
- Bryan Willoughby, 76, of Boulevard. He was born in Oklahoma and was a member of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church and Lakeside Masonic Lodge.
- Vera Salas, 77, a Lakeside homemaker.

Emily Mallory Deceased

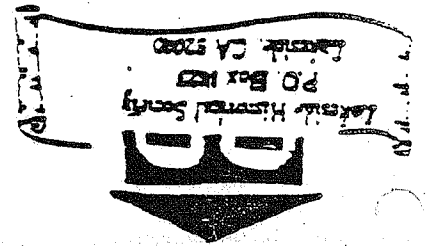
Emily died July 14 in a convalescent hospital in San Diego. Emily's grandparents were the Darius Keys who purchased 1,280 acres in the Riverview area in 1892. Her parents were Bessie and Edward Mallory who arrived with 2 year old Hettee, and later moved to River St. in 1910. This house is still standing. Emily and twin brother, Jim, were born in Lakeside as was a younger sister, Doris. With the passing of Emily another chapter in Lakeside history has come to a close.

Margaret Korke  
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A blazing, molten coin descends  
into the far horizon's slot.  
That's how the great machinery vends  
Another day that's steaming hot.

AUGUST SUNSET

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# THEY'RE HERE!

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