

# PRESIDENTS' PAGE

Our 13th Hometown Reunion is past history and if YOU missed it WE missed YOU! I know some people were sick (I hope they are feeling better by now) and others were out of town but the rest of you should have been there - no other excuse is good enough to miss our big annual event!! The food was delicious, the room was festively decorated with plants and balloons and the music by the California State Old-Time Fiddlers Assoc. was great...a bass fiddle, guitar and three fiddlers! It was so nice to see old friends from days gone by - what wonderful memories it brought back! During our ceremony I asked all who were born in Lakeside to stand up and aren't we all proud to be Lakeside natives!! I asked all those who live in San Diego County to also stand up and I'm sorry to say that we failed to get a count of either group. However, I did tell them that I would be expecting all of those standing to attend our monthly Historical Society meetings -- I saw all of you standing there so I know who YOU are and I will be looking for you so I hope you won't disappoint me! Mark your calendar for Monday, November 26th. at 7:30 P.M. at the Olde Church on Maine Street. Be happy and stay healthy.

*Estella*



**Nov. 26th 7:30 PM:**  
OLGA PUHN WILL SHOW SLIDES OF LAKESIDE - ERA OF 1800'S. . . .

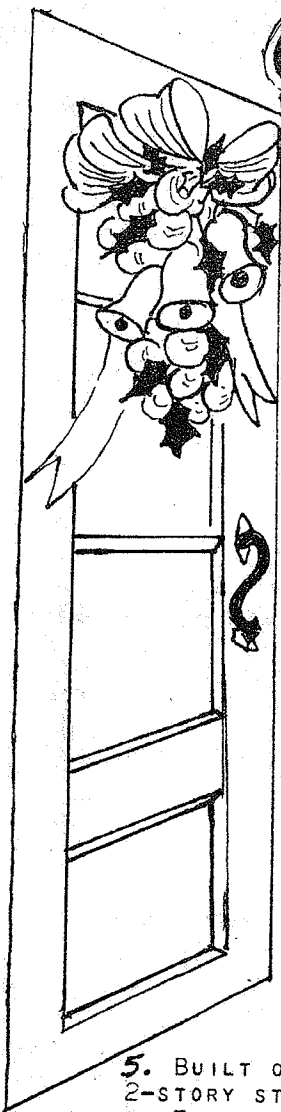
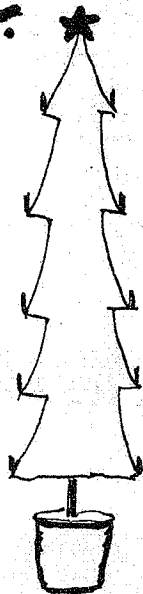
ELECTION OF SLATE OF OFFICERS AS PRESENTED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE-PLUS OTHER NOMINATIONS THAT MAY BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR. PLUS REPORTS ON THE HOMETOWN REUNION AND THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

LES KEPHART is well known around Lakeside, having moved here in 1923 with his parents May and Elby Kephart. One of his first jobs as a teenager was janitor for the Olde Community Church and he has continued to be involved through the years, with the schools, VFW, Kiwanis and Elks. He and wife Adrienne have five children who all grew up in Lakeside. Adrienne has always been at his side working with him.

Les is back in the Olde Church every Tuesday, volunteering his time as "store-keeper". He and Adrienne are also instrumental in seeing that the newsletter gets to you on time.

Tuesday would be an excellent time for any of you old timers to drop in from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and visit with him. I wonder who could tell the biggest tale???



# NOV 90 Open House

*You're Invited  
To Our House  
For a Christmas  
Home Tour*

1. ALMA HOWE INVITES YOU TO 11733 JOHNSON LAKE RD. TO HER VICTORIAN-STYLE HOME, WHICH SHE HAS DECORATED WITH ITEMS COLLECTED FOR MANY YEARS.
2. STEVEN AND GAIL COWAN HAVE RECENTLY RESTORED THEIR 1886 IRVING GILL HOUSE AT 9627 PROSPECT AVE....THIS IS EVEN LOVELIER TODAY THAN EVER BEFORE.
3. SAM AND YRENE WOODS' HOME IS ONE OF TWO IN THE WINTER GARDENS AREA AT 8539 GARDENA RD. IT FEATURES THE TRADITIONAL CRECHE WHICH THEY HAVE COLLECTED FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.
4. CLAIRE LACHANCE, AT 8641 ALMOND RD., HAS ALSO COLLECTED MEMORABELIA FROM MANY FOREIGN COUNTRIES. HER HOME ALSO FEATURES BEAUTIFUL HAND CRAFTED ITEMS.
5. BUILT OF SILVER GRAY GRANITE, THIS 2-STORY STONE HOUSE GREW AS THE FAMILY OF EDNA AND ERMAN KOUNS INCREASED. IT STARTED IN 1937 AND ADDITIONS WERE MADE IN 1940 AND 1942. IT IS SITUATED AT 9414 WINTERGARDENS BLVD.
6. CULMINATION OF THE TOUR WILL BE A GATHERING AT THE OLDE COMMUNITY CHURCH AT MAINE AND PARKSIDE. AT 4:00 PM REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AND THE CHARLIE PALMER SINGERS WILL ENTERTAIN.

DECEMBER 15, 1990

DONATION \$8.00

12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased now at the Historical Store - 9906 Maine St. or call 561-1886. No tickets will be sold at the doors without proper reservation.

**PINE FIREWOOD SALE**  
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# Musings from Marcy

It was a great reunion. The setting was beautiful in our new Community Center, as you looked through the east glass doors toward Lindo Lake and El Cajon and Cuyamaca Mountains. The weather couldn't be better. The tables were beautifully decorated by the Lakeside Garden Club. The brightly colored balloons were an added touch from our president. There was plenty of room to wander around visit with long time friends. Toe tapping music was furnished by the Old Time Fiddlers. I wish we could name everyone present for each is important; many represented our early pioneer families - a lot of them the younger generation which we love to see. The food was exceptionally good.

Those walking off with awards were: (1) Oldest man was again Palmer Peterson, age 96. Lora says in 2 more years she'll have a full set. (2) Oldest lady, Ida Strickler, age 92 mother of Rosemary Nelson and Clyde Strickler. (3) Helen and Charley Kanady have been married 58 years and she took home the prize even though Charley was unable to be present. (4) The newest married couple was Stacy (daughter of Ed/Jana Cate) and Richard Hensle, who were married in May. (5) Josephine McClain Dupues has lived in Lakeside 76 years without moving away. (6) Keith and Beryl Dunn, cousin of Olga Puhn, from England planned their vacation so they could be here for our reunion - for the third time. This year they lived the farthest away... Bob and Marge Watkins, of fruit cake fame, had the most family members present. Their 10 year old grandson, Randy, was the youngest present. Raffle items were won by Dorothy Foster Lyons, Quilt; Carol Watkins won the door-stop duck; and Luella Einer Bartlett won the place mats. Our new 1991 calendars are already marked for October 27. Start planning your vacation now so you won't miss next year!!!

An interesting bit of trivia was the number of former old grammar school teachers that were represented by sons and daughters. E. H. Carender, Sup't and teacher - Marcella and Dane Carender; Maude Conant, 6th - Jean Angus; Mae Swink, 5th - Edna Kouns and Carol Pignatelli; Ruby Nelson, 4th - Rosemary Strickler; and Lulu Parquette, 2nd - Louis Parquette.

## TRAVELING HISTORIANS

Margaret Jamieson has been east of the Mississippi visiting son Jamie, his wife Connie and children Alex and Chandra in Ohio. She enjoyed the green, rolling hills of Kentucky and visited an interesting museum in Maysville, KY. She has returned home to Sparks, NV.

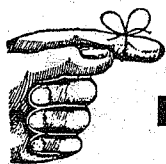
Pink and Clara Foster were in Arkansas to see Coke and wife and other family members. They then traveled to Utah to see another brother, Don and Lucille, and on into Colorado. Had a great trip. Charles and Ruth made it from Arkansas to Lakeside just in time for our reunion. That's good planning!

Ted and Marguerite Sherman had a fantastic trip - the north east states to see the fall colors. Brought home some new interesting items.

Ray and Dorothy Damon (Mickey Campbell's sister) was in town from Nevada and came to see what the Olde Church looked like. Their youngest son, Scott, was exhibiting his paintings at a La Jolla art gallery Oct. 9 - 13. They were glad head back to the quiet and serenity of Nevada.

Phyllis Isom has just returned from a cruise to the Mexican Riviera aboard the Princess Line and says Fort Bragg never looked so good. Had a great time - even experienced an "interesting" storm at sea. Now busy making plans for their 1991 Footlighters production.

Juanita Philbrook and her sister attended a family reunion in Texas in October. They have been traveling around visiting some of the beautiful old homes and buildings in Oklahoma and Texas and having a great time. Leonard (hopefully) stayed home to keep the home fires burning.



**REMEMBER:** *What's Happening*



Nov. 26-29th : LAKESIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY IS SPONSORING A BOOKFAIR, INCLUDING AWARD WINNING BOOKS AND TITLES RECOMMENDED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

DEC. 12th : 6:30PM CHRISTMAS POT-LUCK AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 1991. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE OLD CHURCH, 9906 MAINE AVE., LAKESIDE, CA. 92040



# NEWS...ABOUT OUR TOWN & PEOPLE...

LAST MINUTE NEWS: LEOLA HERMS HOME FROM HOSPITAL SUN. EVE. WE SEND HER TLC IN BIG DOSE,

## BEEP!

You've reached the East County Headquarters for the Amalgamated Turkey Strike Force. All turkeys planning to picket, meet with your leader in front of the East Main Street Veggie Stand, fully dressed and stuffed.

All those Eagles planning to protest the protest, are being asked to stay in front of the deli for rather obscure reasons.

All those opposing whole cranberry sauce, just put a lid on it till next year. Don't complicate the issue.

All messages, from you or your foul may be left at the tone.

## USDRIP Hearings Reopened

by Betty McMillen

The Lakeside Planning Group members were encouraged and optimistic at their October 7 meeting. The tables had turned. Supervisor Bailey had reopened the USDRIP hearings.

Under old business chairman Rick Smith reviewed the events of the last month regarding the Upper San Diego River Improvement Project.

At a previous planning meeting when County Staff informed members of the planning group of their plans for Lakeside's portion of the redevelopment, many members did not feel the plan was beneficial to Lakeside.

At a special meeting committee members from the planning group wrote recommendations and corrections to the plan. The recommendations were accepted by the Planning Commission but at the October 23 Board of Supervisors meeting the Supervisors refused to hear the recommendations. "They wouldn't even listen," said Ellen Mewshaw, planning group member. "They usually at least consider

what we're saying. They're elected by the people to listen. We were stunned. This is a model project, the first in an unincorporated area."

On November 1, Assemblywoman, Tricia Hunter was at a breakfast meeting with leaders of the Lakeside community. Rick Smith brought up the problem the planning group had faced with the Board of Supervisors.

When Hunter toured the USDRIP, she was surprised by the large group of concerned business owners and citizens who showed up to register their protests of the plan.

Hunter set up a meeting for November 3, 1990 for Bailey's Chief of Staff, Diane Jacob, to meet with Lakeside citizens. Later Jacob visited the sites that would be impacted by the project. She recommended that they send letters to Bailey asking for an extension, and to delay voting on the plan at the November 6, 1990 Board of Supervisors meeting. She said she intended to inform Bailey of the problems.

At the November 6, Supervisors meeting, Bailey requested the hearing of the USDRIP be reopened because there were issues that need to be reviewed. He said he wanted to hear testimony regarding the M54 zoning, the density of housing, Channel Road and bridge construction, and the North and South ends of the river project.

Smith said with amazement, "We had help from the State Assembly!" Assemblywoman Hunter and Diane Jacobs had gone to bat for Lakeside.

Smith said that there is a strong possibility that the planning group will have a special meeting to examine the M54 zoning problems. He said, "The existing businesses will be allowed to exist and thrive in Lakeside, but we'll require them to clean up their act."

## COOKIN'

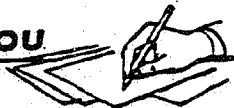


### HOLIDAY RUM CAKE

Before you start, check rum to make sure it's of good quality. Select a large bowl, measuring cup and spoon. Then check rum again. With an electric mixer beat 2 cups butter in a large fluffy bowl. Add 1 teaspoon sugar. Meanwhile, check rum again. Add 3 large yeggs, 2 cups fried druit and beat until bery high. If druit sticks in beaters, pry tout with screwdriver. Taste rum again. Add fre scups baking powder, 1 pint of rum, a seaspoon of toda and a cup of pepper. Sift 1 pint of wemon juice and fold in chopped buttermild and strained nuts. Add a bablespoon of scrown buger or whatever color you have. Check rum again. Turn pan to 350°; grease oven and pour the whole mess in. Sample rum while waiting. If it doesn't turn out so well, change brand of rummm.

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## We Thank You



OLGA PUHN : NEW "OPEN" SIGN AND BOOKS...BOOKS...BOOKS...

LAKESIDE MUFFLER & WELDING : TYPEWRITER WITH STAND AND OTHER OFFICE EQUIPMENT.

LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP 1/1/91 - 12/31/91  
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**ROSA RIBLEY - 1902-1990**

Rosa and husband, George, came to San Diego from New York in 1928. They owned an embroidery business on C. St. for 35 years. In early 1940 they acquired 34 acres on Olive St. (now Emerald Grove) in Lakeside, raised Avocados and Citrus. George developed his own water system with 2 wells and an extensive sprinkling system. He served on the Riverview Water District Board for 32 consecutive years before retiring.

Both were involved participants in Lakeside political and social activities. It was Rosa who embroidered the names and dates on our 3 beautiful Heritage Quilts which hang in the Olde Church on Maine Avenue.

It was Rosa who made an American Flag and Banner for the Lakeside Veterans of Foreign Wars when they were organized in 1946. They are still being used.

George and Rosa celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 1984. When asked what made a happy marriage he answered, "the right guy with the right girl"; and she said, "never go to bed mad".

George died in December 1987 after a long and fruitful life.. Rosa passed away in October of 1990. Survivors include a grandson, George Ribley, Jr., a granddaughter and a nephew.

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We express our sincere sympathy to Linda and Ron Baines for the loss of Ron's father. \* \* \* \* \*

**STORK NEWS:**

**SEPT. 16<sup>th</sup>** : GRANDPA & GRANDMA-**AKA** FARIS & BETTY EDGAR-HAVE A NEW GRANDDAUGHTER : ANNA ELIZABETH...PENNY & NORM SKURDAL ARE THE PROUD PARENTS.

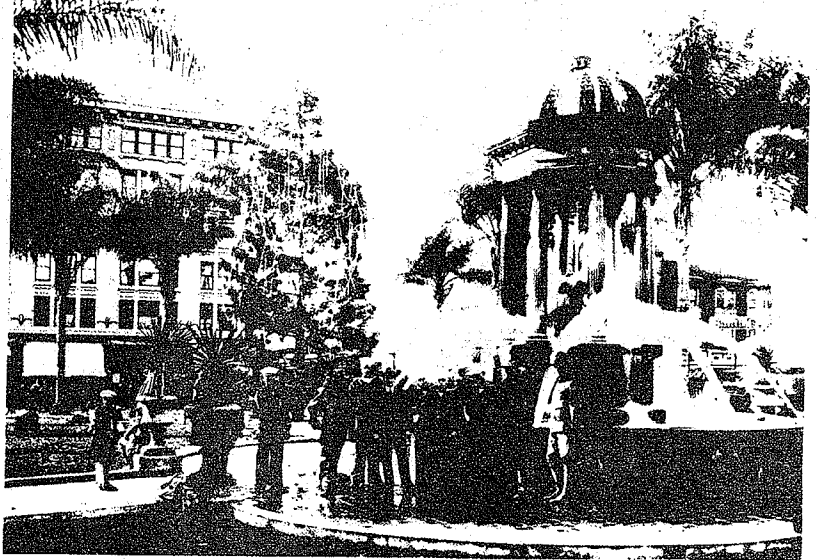
**OCT. 24<sup>th</sup>** : GREAT GRANDMA-**AKA** MARCELLA WILLIAMS-HAD HER 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> GREAT GRAND-CHILDREN:TWINS TRAVIS SCOTT (6#4oz.) AND TRINA SUE (5#2oz.)...PARENTS ARE TIM AND TERRY MELVILLE...GRANDPARENTS ARE SANDIE AND DALE MELVILLE...PICTURED ABOVE IS MARCELLA WITH HER ARMS FULL.

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ANSWERING MACHINE RECORDING : YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREATER DOWNTOWN LAKESIDE TALENTED TURKEY PARADE, AN EVENT KNOWN FAR AND WIDE FOR ITS THANKSGIVING IMPLICATION. ONE MUST BE BORN RICH AS WELL AS BEAUTIFUL AND BE ABLE TO SPOT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A TURKEY AND AN EAGLE. TURKEY SUITS MUST BE HANDMADE FROM NATURAL FIBERS-NO POLY-FEATHERS! AT THE TONE, LEAVE YOUR OVEN TEMPERATURE, A PHONE NUMBER, ROASTING WEIGHT BEFORE STUFFING. AS YOU GIVE THANKS FOR THE TURKEY ON YOUR TABLE, GIVE THANKS FOR THE TURKEY IN YOUR CHAIR.....HAPPY THANKSGIVING ! !



*Happy Holidays from the Staff at the Historical Society*



*Soldiers and sailors stood near the Christmas tree at the Horton Plaza fountain c. 1917. (San Diego Historical Society, Ticolor Collection.)*

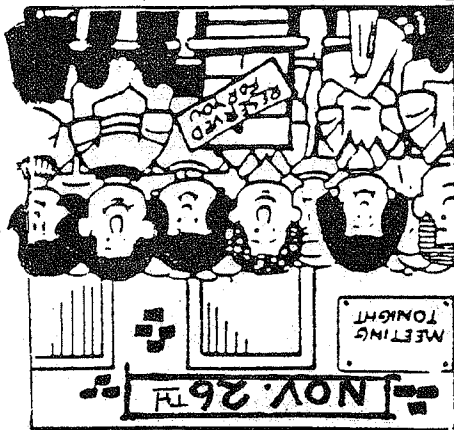
**Jumping at Jennings**

LAKESIDE — The trout surge was also felt at Lake Jennings, which had its best week of the season. Daily totals: Friday — 154 anglers, 277 trout (43 limits), three cats, two bass and one sunfish; Saturday — 209 anglers, 225 trout (31 limits), seven bass, six cats and three sunfish; and Sunday — 291 anglers, 215 trout (25 limits), six bass and two sunfish.

No memorable catches were reported, but the steady bite was enough to make it an enjoyable weekend. Jennings will plant 1,200 pounds this week. (ple)



SLIDE SHOW!



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We are happy to announce the continuation of the San Diego-Tijuana International History Fair project. The Board of Directors at San Diego Historical Society is very committed to this important educational and multi-cultural project and voted to ensure the fair's survival.

Over 6,000 junior and high school students from San Diego and Tijuana are reached through the program. If you are interested in becoming involved with the national AASLH award-winning project, please call fair coordinator Becky Smith at 594-1026.

## International History Fair Continues for 1991

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Lakeside Historical Society



### REMEMBER ?

RUSS & ISABELL JOHNSON-WINTERGARDENS AREA ? THEIR GRANDSON STEVE & FRIEND TOURED THE OLD CHURCH, THE NEIGHBORHOOD, AND VISITED WITH TOM'S OLD FRIENDS.

JOE McREYNOLDS-PHOTOGRAPHER IN EUCALYPTUS HILLS AREA ? HE & DOROTHY HAVE BEEN TRAVELING THE USA...HE IS OUR NEWEST MEMBER, SO WELCOME HIM WITH A CARD TO BOX 552, KELSEYVILLE, CA. 95451 OR CALL 707-279-8524.

★ Chuck Barber, former president of the Lakeside Chamber of Commerce and owner of Lakeside Camera, has just returned from a three-week trip to 11 major cities in Europe including Berlin (where he chipped off a piece of The Wall), Munich for Oktoberfest, and Vienna, Florence, Venice, Rome, and Paris.

He was there taking hundreds of slides and pictures for his new photographic course designed for travelers. After a week's rest he flew to Washington, D.C. for 10 days where he was on duty as a public affairs officer for the U.S. Coast Guard taking pictures of the 15th Annual Marine Corps Marathon. He also took dozens of night photos of our nations capital.

Chuck, a dedicated history enthusiast and president of WeekEnder Photo Seminars, has travelled extensively throughout the world. He is available to share his knowledge and fascinating experiences on land, air, sea, and rail.

### Nov '90 Birthday & Anniversaries

- 2 CLARA FOSTER
- 2 PATSY HANNIBAL
- 2 MARY HOGQUIST
- 2 DON RICE
- 2 LILYAN TRACEY
- 3 ★ 17th LINDA ♥ RON BAINES
- 3 CHARLES CRAY
- 3 BARBARA PINKARD
- 3 BEVERLY SMITH
- 3 PHYLLIS SMITH
- 4 RAYMOND FOSTER
- 6 MYRTLE KANADY GOODMAN
- 8 LAVORA RAY
- 9 BOB BUCKEL
- 9 ★ 49th ILENE ♥ FRED PRINDLE
- 10 DOROTHY COMBS
- 11 FERN YULE
- 12 LEX BOSWELL
- 12 GEORGE BOWDEN
- 13 SARAH WHITLOW
- 14 MARLENE WILSON
- 16 LEONA PHILBROOK ANDERSON
- 16 JOHN PRATT
- 17 LESTER JOHNSON
- 17 VIRGINIA CATE MASON
- 17 JIM NELSON
- 19 EDD HANNIBAL
- 20 JEAN TAYLOR BAILEY
- 20 ★ 6th VIRGINIA CATE ♥ JACK MASON
- 21 BETTY BOLE HARTUNG
- 22 ★ 50th DORIS ♥ NORWOOD STRANGE
- 24 DON FOSTER
- 25 JOHN EVANS JR.
- 26 BILL DAVIS
- 27 FLORENCE ROBERTS
- 28 WALTER KEPHART
- 28 DOUG MCCLAIN
- 28 ADOPH RECLA
- 29 NADINE WEBB ALLINSON
- 29 FLORENCE HORST