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SUMMARY REPORT BLANK

1958-1960 COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT CONTEST

Club name(s) Carpinteria Womans Club

City Carpinteria State California

Describe briefly your Community Achievement:

The organization of the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society.

Reason for choice of project(s): The need of an organization and a building adequate to display and safeguard valuable records and artifacts of this area. The passing of early pioneers and the breaking up of old homesteads and estates has led occasionally to the loss of much worthy material which has been destroyed or given to people or museums outside of our community. There also seems to be a lack of material in our library which deals with early Carpinteria and California history.

Extent of community cooperation:

228 Charter members of the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society. Great help from Carpinteria Womans Club, Carpinteria Chamber of Commerce, Carpinteria Herald, Security First National Bank (Carpinteria Branch), Carpinteria Lions Club, Tierra de Oro Parlor #304, Native Daughters of the Golden West of Santa Barbara, Summerland Citizens Committee, the Junior Womans Club of Carpinteria, the Carpinteria Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Carpinteria Masonic Lodge.

Permanent results (tangible and intangible): An interest in the preservation of the many valuable and interesting artifacts and records of the past was created by the forming of the Historical Society.

Date report mailed

February 17th, 1960

Signed:

Mrs. William A. Basso
Contest chairman and/or president

In January 1959, the Carpinteria Chamber of Commerce asked the Carpinteria Womans Club if they would explore the possibility of forming a historical society and establishing a museum for Carpinteria Valley. It was the belief of the Chamber of Commerce officers that the Carpinteria Womans Club had been interested in the Valley History for many years and were the logical ones to undertake this project as a community service.

In recent years there has been a growing interest in the saving of historical material in the Carpinteria Valley and it is evident to many residents that there is a need for an organization with a building adequate to display and safeguard valuable records and artifacts of this area, which is rich in history of the Indian, Mexican, Spanish and pioneer American periods. The passing of early pioneers and the breaking up of old homesteads and estates has led occasionally to the loss of much worthy material which has been destroyed or given to people or museums outside of our community.

The goal of such an organization would be to preserve the history of the Carpinteria Valley from the Ventura County Line to Ortega Hill and to work toward the establishment of a museum and library here.

On February 13, 1959 at a meeting held at the Carpinteria Womans Club house, the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society was formed. At subsequent meetings, by-laws were read and approved, officers elected and in due time the organization was incorporated as a non-profit organization in the State of California. Great help and encouragement in forming the society was given by the Carpinteria Womans Club, Carpinteria Chamber of Commerce, Carpinteria Herald, Security First National Bank (Carpinteria Branch), Carpinteria Lions Club, Tierra de Oro Parlor #304, Native Daughters of the Golden West of Santa Barbara, Summerland Citizens Committee, the Junior Womans Club of Carpinteria, The Carpinteria Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Carpinteria Masonic Lodge.

Two social events have been held during the year, both a great success. The first was a beach picnic held at the beach home of President and Mrs. L.N. Bailard, and the other an old fashioned box social held at the Canalino School in Carpinteria.

At the close of the charter membership drive there were 228 members. Although the majority of Charter members are of families who have been living in the valley for several generations, there are also some charter members who are rather new residents here. Five of the charter members are children between the ages of ten and thirteen years and they have shown great interest in the society.

At the first annual meeting of the society on January 25th, 1960,

Mr. L.N.Bailard was re-elected for a second term of office as president. Members gathering for the meeting enjoyed a very interesting exhibit of historical Indian relics, pictures, dolls, musical instruments and miscellaneous articles of early days.

At the present time there is a letter on file with the County Board of Supervisors requesting them to consider the leasing of three county owned lots in Carpinteria for 99 years to the Society in order that they may build a museum.

It is the belief that a historical society and a museum will fill a great need in the valley as there seems to be a lack of material dealing with California history. While it will be necessary to start on a small scale in the building of a museum due to lack of finances, so many things have been offered to the group (wagons, carriages, carts, stage coach, saddles, etc.) that it is believed that eventually it will be necessary to have quite a large museum.

Thursday, January 22, 1959

Museum Committee Meeting Scheduled

A meeting to explore the possibility of establishing a Carpinteria museum will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, at the Woman's Clubhouse on Vallecito Rd., it was announced this week.

All local civic organizations are invited to send representatives to the meeting, reports Mrs. William Birss. "Any persons, whether they belong to an organization or not, are most cordially invited to attend this meeting," she said.

Long interested in the Valley history, the Woman's Club is undertaking to arrange this meeting as a community service project. Serving on the club's museum committee are Mrs. M. B. Davidson, Mrs. Guy Stockton and Mrs. Birss.

CARPINTERIA HERALD

Thursday, February 12, 1959

MUSEUM MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

Representatives of local organizations will meet at 7:30 Friday night at the Woman's Clubhouse to discuss the possibility of a museum here.

The meeting was called by the Woman's Club. Mrs. William Birss is making the arrangements for the club.

Persons who are interested in such a project are also invited to attend, Mrs. Birss said.

CARPINTERIA HERALD

Thursday, March 19, 1959

HISTORICAL GROUP MEETS

The Carpinteria Valley Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night at the Woman's Club clubhouse to hear reports from the by-laws committee and the building and grounds committee. Mrs. William Birss is chairman of the newly-formed society.

CARPINTERIA HERALD

Thursday, February 19, 1959

Historical Society Formed

A Carpinteria Valley Historical Society was formed Friday night by a group of citizens interested in preserving articles of historical importance to the Valley. The group will include both Carpinteria and Summerland.

The meeting was called by the Carpinteria Woman's Club to ascertain the amount of local interest in such a project. The obvious interest was shown by the large number of persons who attended.

Mrs. William A. Birss was elected temporary chairman, and Mrs. George E. Johnson was chosen temporary secretary.

A by-laws committee was appointed. On the committee are Mrs. Birss, H. W. Hitchcock, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Carl W. Kirkwood, Gordon Lord and Clyde Wullbrandt.

On the building and grounds committee will be L. N. Bailard, H. W. Hitchcock, George E. Johnson and Raymond D. Greene.

Others present were Mrs. Guy Stockton, Mrs. James S. Jones, Mrs. M. B. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Washington, Mrs. R. P. Puentes, Paul Barger, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradbury, Mrs. Clyde Wullbrandt, Sheldon Martin and William Birss.

The next meeting of the historical society will be held Wednesday, March 25, at the Woman's Clubhouse. At this time reports from the two committees will be presented.

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Bro. Ray Greene was appointed by the W.M. to represent the lodge at a meeting called by the Women's Club to discuss the formation of a local historical society. The meeting was held at the Club house on Fri. night, Feb. 13th. Twenty-

one interested people from Carpinteria and Summerland were present and they voted to organize the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society. Mrs. Elizabeth Birss, temporary chairman, appointed a committee to formulate By-laws and another committee to investigate possible locations for a building. An organization meeting will be held Wednesday night, March 25th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Women's Club House. All Masons are requested to check their possessions for any old time pictures, books or other material pertaining to the Carpinteria Valley which would be helpful in starting an exhibit, and if interested, attend the next meeting.

The Carpinteria Valley Historical Society will meet on Wednesday, March 25th, 1959, at the Carpinteria Woman's Club at 7:30 p.m.

Elizabeth C. Birss
Chairman

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Thursday, April 2, 1959

Historical Unit Hears Reports

The Carpinteria Valley Historical Society which was organized in February met at the Woman's Clubhouse last Wednesday for the purpose of studying proposed by-laws for incorporation as a non-profit institution.

The gathering was addressed briefly by Elbert Conner, member of the board of directors of the California State Historical Society, and a former president of the Santa Barbara Historical Society. Conner expressed a serious interest in our local group and a desire to help with the development of the Carpinteria Society. He explained that there is an ever-increasing interest in the state in the formation of local historical societies and such groups are encouraged and assisted by the State Historical Society. He feels that the enthusiasm of the local group will insure its success, and result in the establishment of a worthwhile museum here for the preservation of Carpinteria Valley history.

A report from the Building and Grounds Committee was postponed until the next meet-

ing, pending the return of Neil Bailard from Louisiana.

The proposed by-laws were read, corrections and additions made, and they will be presented to a vote of the membership at the April meeting. A motion for incorporation was adopted. As temporary directors for purposes of incorporation the following were selected: Mrs. William Birss, Mrs. George E. Johnson, and Mr. Clyde Wullbrandt. Nomination and election of 5 officers and 2 directors will be conducted at the next meeting.

Anyone wishing to become a member, may contact anyone of the three temporary directors for payment of membership fees.

Present were: Mrs. William Birss, chairman; Mrs. George E. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. W. Guy Stockton, Mrs. O. L. Lyman, Mrs. Carl W. Kirkwood, Mrs. Rudolph Puentes, Lawrence B. Chapman, H. W. Hitchcock, Elbert S. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wullbrandt, Ray Greene, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Davidson, Sheldon Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Brown, William Birss, John Menegon, Mrs. Jack Peery, Mrs. Charles L. Davis, Miss Margaret Lewis, Mrs. Frank Bauhaus, Mrs. L. J. Washington, Stanley Shepard, Dr. Warren Sears and Arthur Clark.

CARPINTERIA VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P.O. BOX 1103
Carpinteria, California

April 20, 1959

Dear Friends:

In recent years there has been a growing interest in the saving of historical material in the Carpinteria Valley and Summerland, and it is evident to many residents that there is a need for an organization with a building adequate to display and safeguard valuable records and artifacts of this area, which is rich in history of the Indian, Mexican, Spanish, and pioneer American periods. The passing of early pioneers and breaking up of old homesteads and estates has led occasionally to the loss of worthy material.

The annual reception given for Carpinteria Valley Pioneers by the Santa Barbara Native Daughters of the Golden West, Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, has stirred interest in local history; and on February 13, 1959, with the help of the Carpinteria Womans Club and the encouragement of the Carpinteria Herald and the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce, a meeting was held at the Womans Club-house when the twenty-one people present voted to establish the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society. At a second meeting in March, a motion to incorporate a non-profit organization for historical and educational purposes was unanimously adopted. Two committees were appointed to consider adoption of by-laws and location of a building.

On Wednesday evening, April 29, at 7:30 P.M., we will gather for the election of four officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer; and twelve Directors: three to serve for two years, three for three years, and three to serve for four years.

We extend to you an invitation to become a charter member of the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society, with the hope that you will assist us to preserve our valley's history. Annual dues for Active Membership are \$5.00 per member; and for those who wish to contribute more there are the following types of membership: Sustaining Members, \$10.00; Contributing Members, \$15.00; Patrons, \$25.00; and Benefactors, \$100.00 or more. Membership cards will be issued. Those who have paid annual dues will be qualified to vote. Memberships may be taken for organizations, permitting one vote.

As this is a non-profit corporation, membership fees may be deducted from income taxes. Presentation of valuable articles to the Society may reduce inheritance taxes measurably in some cases.

With appreciation of your support in this endeavor, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Buss
Sadie Helen Johnson
Clyde W. Wulthardt
Temporary Directors

P.S. If you know of others interested in membership, will you please advise one of the directors--or simply pass on this letter.

Thursday, April 23, 1959

Historical Unit Meets Wednesday

The Carpinteria Valley Historical Society, which is in the process of becoming an incorporated non-profit organization, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, at the Woman's Clubhouse, for its first annual election of officers and directors.

The purpose of the society will be to preserve and exhibit the interesting history of the Carpinteria Valley, including the Serena and Summerland areas.

Anyone interested in membership may mail a check to the Society or contact one of the three temporary directors: Mrs. William Birss, 3771; Mrs. George E. Johnson, 8-1371; or Clyde Wullbrandt, 4182. Mailing address is P. O. Box 1103, Carpinteria.

Annual dues for Active Membership are \$5.00 per member; and for those who wish to contribute more there are the following types of membership: Sustaining members \$10.00; contributing members, \$15.00; patrons, \$25.00; and benefactors, \$100.00 or more.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

CARPINTERIA HERALD

Thursday, May 7, 1959

Historical Unit Elects Officers

The first annual election of officers and directors of the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society was held last week with the following officers assuming their new positions: president, L. N. Bailard; vice president, H. W. "Bill" Hitchcock; secretary, Mrs. George E. (Sadie Hales) Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Edward (Emma Romero) Paluch; and immediate past president, Mrs. William (Elizabeth Cravens) Birss.

The directors include Mrs. David (Lua Thurmond) Safwenberg, Mrs. Carl W. (Margaret White) Kirkwood, Henry M. Brown, Mrs. Henry M. (Rosemary) Carton Brown, Mrs. W. Guy (Georgia Catlin) Stockton, Clyde Wullbrandt, Dr. G. Horace Coshov, Mrs. O. L. (Augusta Young) Lyman, Mrs. Arthur (Ann Nygren) Hebel, Lawrence Chapman, Mr. Elbert Conner and Paul Barger.

The first meeting of the Board of Directors and Officers will be held May 13. The process of incorporation was described as proceeding smoothly, and the organization's exemption from taxation was reported as received.

Names of the rapidly growing membership list from many old valley families, as well as from more recent residents interested in preservation of local history, were read.

Clyde and Claudine Wullbrandt were hosts to the group, serving delicious refreshments, at tables appropriately decorated with mountain fern and historic dolls of the pioneer period.

Thursday, May 28, 1959

50 Have Joined New Historical Society Here

At the first board of directors meeting of the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society a decision was made to establish Sept. 30, 1959, as the closing date for charter memberships. It was further decided that all membership dues paid before that time would be in effect from Oct. 1, 1959, to Oct. 1, 1960.

For voting privileges in the society and in order to be a charter member, each person will have to have a \$5 membership in his own name; however, for social events both husband and wife will be on invitation lists, even though only one of them is a paid-up active member.

Mrs. Arthur Hebel was appointed chairman of the membership committee.

To date the Charter membership list of 50 individuals and organizations is as follows:

Sustaining members — Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Wullbrandt, Mrs. R. O. Thomas, Miss Vesta A. Olmstead, Mrs. Effie W. Bailard, and the Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles.

Active members — Mr. and Mrs. William Birss, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert S. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bailard, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cadwell, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Paluch, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wullbrandt, Mr. and Mrs. James Washington, Mrs. David Safwenberg, Mrs. O. L. Lyman, Mr. Stanley L. Shepard, Miss Virginia Bailard;

William Hitchcock, Henry Brown, Mrs. Carl W. Kirkwood, Mrs. Arthur Hebel, Mrs. George E. Johnson, Lescher Dowling, Ralph Brown, Mrs. John K. Miller, Paul Barger, Mrs. Clyde Luckey, Mrs. Lillian H. Reynolds, Mrs. Guy Stockton, Mrs. John Lalia Conway, John H. Shepard, Mrs. Lucia Cadwell Newcomb, Mrs. Marjorie Cadwell Edmundson, Mrs. Ruth Cadwell Whitcomb, Mrs. Helen Hebel Smith, the Carpinteria Woman's Club, and Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, Native Daughters.

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Thursday, May 28, 1959

Final Woman's Club Meeting Of Season

To Celebrate Club's 65th Anniversary

The closing meeting of the Carpinteria Woman's Club will be next Thursday at the clubhouse on Vallecito Road. It will also be the celebration of the 65th anniversary of the founding of the organization in 1894 by Mrs. Belle Oglesby Franklin, who was its first president.

A potluck luncheon will be served at 12:30; the luncheon hostesses are Mmes. Harriett Groves, C. C. Whitcomb, Ed Morgensen and C. E. Moulson. Members and guests are asked to bring their own table service and a dish of food.

Following the luncheon will come reports of officers for the past year, and the installation of new officers, conducted by Mrs. W. Guy Stockton. The following officers are to be installed: president, Mrs. Stewart Meigs; first vice-president, Mrs. C. V. Denman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harriett Groves; business secretary, Mrs. A. R. Christensen; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. S. Jones; house chairman, Mrs. C. W. Rhoades; community contacts, Miss Margaret King; and music chairman, Mrs. M. B. Davidson.

The following committee chairmen have been appointed to serve for two years: art, Mrs. Henry M. Brown; American citizenship, Mrs. R. M. Orrill; Bible, Mrs. E. F. Armington; scrapbook, Miss Margaret Lewis; historian, Mrs. W. Guy Stockton; international relations, Mrs. Ada S. Wing; membership, Mrs. J. H. Hendy; literature, Mrs. W. W. Humphrey; legislation, Mrs. Donald Miller; community improvement, Mrs. William Birss; education, Mrs. H. W. Sturmer; press, Mrs. O. L. Lyman; and Mrs. J. K. Miller; amenities,

Mrs. Edmund Forster; TV, radio and films, Mrs. Harry Hoad; hostesses, Mrs. R. W. Lamson; California history and landmarks, Mrs. W. Guy Stockton; and youth conservation, Mrs. K. R. Coffman.

CARPINTERIA HERALD

Thursday, May 28, 1959

Club Enters Project In National Contest

The Carpinteria Woman's Club has received notification from Washington, D. C., that the club's entry in the community achievement contest has been received for judging.

The club based its entry upon the work the Woman's Club did towards the formation of the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society. The club sponsored the first meeting and has taken an active part in the society since its formation.

Mrs. William Birss, community improvement chairman, is preparing documents to show the amount of work the club did to aid the historical society.

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Community Church Garden Is Scene Of Fashion Show

Last Saturday the Carpinteria Community Church garden was the setting for the Carpinteria Junior Women's Club's Desfile de Modas. The tables were decorated with little hat trees, made by the members. While watching the hat and jewelry fashions, tea and refreshments were served the guests.

The show was a club project for raising funds for the audiometer for the Carpinteria Schools; however, it never could have been a success without the help of the local merchants and the following members of other Carpinteria organizations: Mmes. Harry Hoad and L. K. Hebel of the Sr. Women's Club; Mmes. Stanley Reifel and Serifo Menagon of Mothers Club; representing the Parent Teachers Association were Mmes. John Ellinger and Valentino Fabbian; Mmes. Richard Gary and R. F. Hardenbrook of Los Chiquitos, Mmes. Joseph Schweizer and Rudolph Puentes of the VFW Auxiliary; and from the newly formed Junior Auxiliary, Misses Pat Murphy, June Snyder, Betty Kirkpatrick, Judy Jacobson and Frances Clauson. Mmes. John Romero, Jr., Donald LaFevers and Robert Levinson modeled

for Junior Women's Club.

As a special part of the program Miss Melissa Whittemore and Mrs. Edward Paluch of the Carpinteria Historical Society modeled hats, dresses and jewelry of yesteryear. The Ellen Pederson dancers performed three lovely numbers and Mmes. Edward Hotton, Earl Steketee, C. W. Neilsen and Elizabeth Lindbery of the Sweet Adelines sang several numbers.

At the close of the show door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Arthur Putnam, and Ethel Hepburn, Hat; Mmes. Donald LaFevers and Clarence Petersen, Sarah Coventry jewelry; Mrs. Stanley Reifel, a Luzier facial; the hand made quilt was won by Mrs. Harry Powell; the baby doll and clothes by Mrs. L. K. Hebel; and the grown up doll by Mrs. Donald LaFevers.

The next general meeting and installation of new officers of the Carpinteria Junior Women's Club will be held June 10 at the Woman's Clubhouse.



DESFILE de MODAS

Hat and Fashion Show

Presented by:

CARPINTERIA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

May 23, 1959 - 2:30 P.M.

CARPINTERIA COMMUNITY CHURCH

DEFILE de MODAS

PROGRAM

OPENING: Mrs. Robert Levinson

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Will Rosenthal

PIZZACATO POLKA: Hanne Pederson and
Cathy Adwin

MODELS:

Mrs. Donald LaFavers - Jr. Woman's
Club

Mrs. Richard Houser

Mrs. Harry Hoed - Sr. Woman's Club

Mrs. Stanley Reifel - Mothers Club

Mrs. John Ellinger - P.F.A.

Mrs. Richard Gary - Los Chiquitos

Mrs. Richard Puentes - V.F.W. Aux.

Style of Yesteryear - Mrs. Henry Brown -
Historical Society

COTTAGE BAKERY

961 Linden Ave. Stan and Helen

THE PICK UP SHOP

919 Linden Ave. Carpinteria

HOBBY & SPORTS EQUIPMENT

"Photo and Art Supplies"

EASTIAN'S

915 Linden Ave. Carpinteria

RALPH'S MARKET

"Still Serving the Nicest People in Town"

CARPINTERIA HARDWARE

Carpinteria

PROGRAM

SWEET ADELINES QUARTET - Ines. Edward
Hotton, Earl Stekete, C. W.
Nielsen and Elizabeth Lindbery

MODELS:

Pat Murphy - Jr. Auxillary

June Snyder -- Jr. Auxillary

Betty Kirkpatrick - Jr. Auxillary

Judy Jacobson - Jr. Auxillary

Francis Clauson - Jr. Auxillary

CHILDREN'S MODELS: Jolene Levinson,
Pameia Leavitt, Patricia Serge,
Kathryn LaFavers and Terri Wulbrandt

Style of Yesteryear - Melissa Whitmore -
Historical Society

AUSTIN'S VARIETY STORE

Carpinteria

MORLEY GIFT SHOP

973 Linden Ave Carpinteria

VALLEY JEWELERS

973 Linden Ave. Carpinteria

OMEG'S HARDWARE

Carpinteria

SMACK SHACK

5205 Carpinteria Ave Carpinteria

MOFFETT FORD

5292 Carpinteria Ave Carpinteria

PROGRAM

THE FIRST HEART THROBS - Hanne Pederson, Cathy Adwin, Susan Puentes, Kathy Sylvester, Mickey Buzzard, Dee Dee Hoffman, Tove Knudsen, Mary Ballard, Charyl Capes and Diane Capes

MODELS:

- Mrs. L.K. Hebel - Sr. Woman's Club
- Mrs. Serifo Mentagon- Sr. Woman's Club
- Mrs. Valentino Fabbian - P.T.A.
- Mrs. R.F. Hardenbrook- Los Chiquitos
- Mrs. Joseph Schweizer - V.F.W. Aux.

Style of yesteryear - Mrs. Ed. Paluch
Historical Society

BOGGILI WOGGILI PIGGY - Dee Dee Hoffman,
Kathy Redington and Kerry Preston

DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS

CERVANTES MARKET

666 Linden Ave. Carpinteria

PEGGY'S

"Antiques and Pet Supplies"

GROVES SEASIDE SERVICE
AND BOAT SHOP

Don Groves Bob Hofmann

GOEMA SHOE REPAIR

746 Linden Ave. Carpinteria

UNION 76 SERVICE STATION

Ernest Villalpando - Edward Macias

ROCKWELL CLEANERS

4850 Carpinteria Ave Carpinteria

Committees

DESFILE de MODAS

President - Mrs. John Bianchin

Gen. Chairman - Mrs. John Romero, Jr.

Decorations - Program - Mrs. Ed. Serge

Table - Mrs. Ernest
Wulbrandt

Garden - Mrs. Jack Bartz,

Donald LaFavers,
Bradley Pinkernell

REFRESHMENTS - Mrs. Bruce Leavitt,
Kenneth Coffman,
Norman Coster, Merle
Patton, James Mount

TELEPHONE - Mrs. John Songer
ENTERTAINMENT - Mrs. John Romero, Jr.
TICKETS - Mrs. Edward Freeman and
Merton Lusink

PROGRAM & PUBLICITY - Mrs. E.E. Levinson
POSTERS - Mrs. Lloyd Hales, Jr.
PROGRAM ADS - Mrs. Merton Lusink and
John Romero, Jr.

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JEWELRY: Sarah Coventry

CHILDREN'S HATS: Bastians of Carpinteria Carr's of Carpinteria

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POSTER DISPLAY: Mills the Druggist Hobby & Sports Equip. Valley Rexall Drugs

DOOR PRIZES: Ethel Hepburn Hats Sarah Coventry Jewelry Luzier Facial, Mrs. Puentes

With special thanks to Rev. Imbach and the Carpinteria Community Church

PAN AMERICAN MARKETS

4945 Carpinteria Ave Carpinteria

MULLBRANDT PLUMBING

910 Maple Ave. Carpinteria

VALLEY REXALL DRUGS

4961 Carpinteria Ave. Carpinteria

SANTA'S POTTERY SHOP

"California Pottery at Factory Prices"

ESTELLE BEAUTY SHOPPE

"For a New You - Visit Us"

SANTA'S KITCHEN

"Good Food for Good Health"

MACKENZIE'S VALLEY MARKET

"There is No Substitute for Quality"

STATE WIDE TV

Sales

Service

DEL MAR CLEANERS

4928 Carpinteria Ave. Carpinteria

DICK DAILEY CHEVROLET

900 Linden Ave. Carpinteria

MILLS THE DRUGGIST

"We Give S & H Green Stamps"

THE GREEN THUMB NURSERY

"Your Complete Garden Shop"

Carpinteria Woman's Club To Mark Date

Sixty-fifth anniversary of the Carpinteria Woman's Club will be observed Thursday at the clubhouse on Vallecito Road.

Hostesses for the potluck luncheon at 12:30 p.m. will be Mmes. Harriett Groves, C. C. Whitcomb, Ed Morgensen and C. E. Moulson. Members and guests are to bring their own table service and a dish of food.

Mrs. W. Guy Stockton will conduct installation of new officers: President, Mrs. Stewart Meigs; first vice president, Mrs. C. V. Denman; correspondent secretary, Mrs. Harriett Groves; business secretary, Mrs. A. R. Christensen; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. S. Jones; house chairman, Mrs. C. W. Rhoades; community contacts, Miss Margaret King, and music chairman, Mrs. M. C. Davidson.

Committee chairmen appointed to serve two years are Miss Margaret Lewis, scrapbook; Mmes. Henry M. Brown, art; R. M. Orrill, American citizenship; E. F. Armington, Bible; Stockton, historian; Ada S. Wing, international relations; J. H. Hendy, membership; W. W. Humphrey, literature; Donald Miller, legislation; William Birss, community improvement; H. W. Sturmer, education; Kenneth Coffman, youth conservation; O. L. Lyman and J. K. Miller, press; Edmund Forster, amenities; Harry Hoad, television, radio and films; R. W. Lamson, hostesses, and Stockton, California history and landmarks.

After Thursday, the club will resume regular meetings in October.

Mrs. Belle Oglesby Franklin founded the club in 1894 and served as its first president.

Chamber Slates Meeting June 30

A general membership meeting of the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday, June 30, at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Stan Lowry, manager of the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce, has accepted an invitation to be the main speaker at the meeting. He will discuss the function, organization and scope of the chambers of commerce in general and give examples of the accomplishments some chambers have achieved for the betterment of their communities.

The public as well as Chamber members are invited to be present.

The directors also decided at the Thursday meeting to join the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society as an organization.

Letters expressing appreciation for the Chamber's opinion on a piece of union legislation being discussed in Sacramento were read from Sen. J. J. Hollister, Jr., and the office of Governor Brown.

The Chamber had gone on record as vigorously opposing a bill which would have made it possible for unions to place picket lines in front of ranches or businesses even though the employees did not vote to have the union represent them. Widespread opposition from throughout the state killed the measure in the Senate Committee on Industrial Relations.

Mrs. Doris Husted, secretary-manager, reported the Chamber had 64 paid members as of last Thursday.



MRS. CARL KIRKWOOD holds the plaque the Carpinteria-Summerland Fire Dept. presented to her while Fire Chief Frank Floyd points out her name on the department's "honor roll" bell. The three other firemen (left to right), Capt. Olly Olivas, Capt. Eugene Careaga and Engineer C. V. Boyd, along with Floyd also had their names inscribed on the bell for serving 10 years with the department. (Herald photo)

of the first fire engines used in the department. The 10 original firemen were the first to receive the honor. Friday night, four others, in addition to Mrs. Kirkwood, were accorded the honor. They are Fire Chief Frank Floyd, Capt. Olly Olivas, Capt. Eugene Careaga and Engineer C. V. Boyd.

Mrs. Kirkwood's assistant operator for the past 10 years,

Mrs. Frank Floyd, was also feted for her work. She was presented with a silver serving dish.

Mrs. Kirkwood and Mrs. Floyd retired from their duties when the new alarm system went into effect last month. Now all calls are received at the department's headquarters in Carpinteria, eliminating the need for an alarm operator in Summerland.

Firemen Honor Mrs. Kirkwood For Service To Department

Mrs. Carl (Margaret) Kirkwood was honored by the Carpinteria-Summerland Fire Dept. Friday night on the completion of her 20 years of service to the department and area.

The occasion marked the retirement of Mrs. Kirkwood after serving 15 years as alarm operator and five years prior to that as assistant alarm operator.

Whenever an emergency call took the regular firemen from the Summerland fire house, Mrs. Kirkwood would hurry to the fire house to hold down

the fort while the firemen were away.

Husband Is Fireman

Mrs. Kirkwood's husband is also a member of the department. He and his brother, Maynard, both joined the department in 1942.

Although she was on 24-hour call, Mrs. Kirkwood has had time to take an active part in community affairs. She is a member of the Carpinteria Woman's Club, a director of the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society, a member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Tierra de Oro Parlor, No. 304, and secretary of the Summerland Citizens Assn.

Mrs. Kirkwood was presented with a plaque and her name was inscribed on the department's "honor roll" bell, listing all members who have served 10 years or longer.

The Bell

The bell was taken from one

CARPINTERIA HERALD

Thursday, July 16, 1959

HISTORICAL SOCIETY PLANS COMMUNITY BARBECUE

A community barbecue is being planned by the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society. At Tuesday night's meeting of the society's directors, the date of the get together was set for Sunday afternoon, Aug. 23.

The barbecue will be held at L. N. Bailard's Loon Point ranch, near Summerland. Members and all interested families in the area are cordially invited to attend.

The affair will be a planned potluck. The barbecue steaks will be furnished at \$1.00 per person with the remainder of the dinner to be furnished by participants. The society president, L. N. Bailard, appointed Bill Hitchcock chairman for the event. Others named to the committee were Mrs. Clyde Wullbrandt, Mrs. Lawrence Chapman and Mrs. O. L. Lyman.

Articles Filed

Director Lawrence Chapman announced that the group's articles of incorporation had been filed with the Secretary of State June 10. A seal for the organization was also presented by

Chapman and adopted by the directors.

Mrs. Edward Paluch, treasurer, reported that the society now has 62 paid members.

Residents wishing to join may mail their checks to P. O. Box 1103, Carpinteria. Annual dues are active membership, \$5.00; sustaining, \$10; contributing, \$15; patrons, \$25; and benefactors, \$100.

Membership Cards

A proposed membership card was presented by Hitchcock and approved by the directors. These cards should be ready within a week.

Bailard points out that all persons or organizations joining before Oct. 1 will be given "charter" membership cards.

The society was founded in February with the assistance of the Carpinteria Woman's Club to foster an interest in the rich history of the Carpinteria Valley from the Ventura County line to Montecito and to do all humanly possible to preserve items of historical value to this area.

The society hopes that one day a museum may be acquired or built in the Valley to house contributions of historical articles.

Carpinteria Group To Give Barbecue

The Carpinteria Valley Historical Society will give an old-fashioned barbecue at the L. N. Bailard beach cottage at Loon Point Aug. 23. H. W. Hitchcock, barbecue chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Clyde Wullbrandt, Mrs. Lawrence Chapman and Mrs. O. L. Lyman.

The society was incorporated June 10 as a non-profit group. Its first organizational meeting was held in February under sponsorship of the Carpinteria Woman's Club with Mrs. William A. Birss (Elizabeth Cravens) as temporary chairman and Mrs. George E. Johnson (Sadie Grace Hales)

as temporary chairman. Mrs. Birss, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Carl W. Kirkwood, Hitchcock, Wullbrandt and Gordon A. Lord were named as a bylaws committee.

In April the first officers and directors were elected, as follows:

L. N. Bailard, president; H. W. Hitchcock, vice president; Mrs. George E. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Edward Paluch (Emma Romero), treasurer, and Mrs. William Birss, immediate past president.

The board of directors included Mrs. David Safwenberg (Lula Thurmon), Mrs. Carl W. Kirkwood (Margaret White), Mrs. Henry M. Brown (Rosemary Carton), Mrs. W. Guy Stockton (Georgia Catlin), Mrs. O. L. Lyman (Augusta Young), Mrs. Arthur Hebel (Ann Nygren), Dr. G. Horace Coshov, Clyde Wullbrandt, Lawrence Chapman, Elbert S. Conner, Henry M. Brown and Paul Barger.

Conner is also a director of the California State Historical Society and a past president of the Santa Barbara Historical Society.

"Anyone interested in joining the society is welcome," Bailard stated. "Dues are \$5 for active members, \$10 for sustaining members; \$15 for contributing members, \$25 for patrons, and \$100 for benefactors.

"Membership checks should be made out to the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society and mailed to P.O. Box 1103, Carpinteria."

Membership cards will soon be in the mail and Bailard said all persons or organizations joining before Oct. 1 will be given charter membership cards.

Charter members to date include:

Patrons — Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce and Carpinteria Lions Club.

Sustaining members—Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles, Carpinteria Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Wullbrandt, Mrs. R. O. Thomas, Miss Vesta A. Olmstead and Mrs. Effie W. Bailard.

Active members — Messrs. and Mmes. William Birss, Edward Paluch, Ernest C. Wullbrandt, C. W. Bradbury, L. B. Chapman, Elbert S. Conner, L. Neal Bailard, Harold L. Cadwell, John F. Rock and L. J. Washington, George E.

Mmes. David Safwenberg, O. L. Lyman, Carl W. Kirkwood, Clyde Luckey, Philip Reynolds, Arthur Hebel, John K. Miller, Guy W. Stockton, John Lalia Conway, Helen Hebel Smith, C. C. Whitcomb, Lucia Cadwell Newcomb, Stewart Meigs, Alfred Thurmond, Harbron W. Morris, Gordon Lord, Frank Bauhaus, Helen Alexander, Eleanor Darling, Clarence Sawyer, Misses Virginia Bailard, and Ariana Moore.

Messrs. Stanley L. Shepard, Henry M. Brown, W. Lescher Dowling, Ralph Brown, John H. Shepard, William Hitchcock, Paul Barger, Max Young, S. J. Menegon, Dr. G. Horace Coshov, the Woman's Club of Carpinteria, the Junior Woman's Club, Summerland Citizens Assn., and Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Descendants of pioneer families of the valley have for several years been interested in saving historical material of the area. They hope to establish a museum to display and safeguard records and artifacts of the Indian, Spanish, Mexican and pioneer American periods.

Thursday, August 13, 1959

Society Plans Family Picnic

An old fashioned family picnic is being planned by the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society. The affair will start at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, at the L. N. Bailard ranch at Loon Point.

A large turnout is anticipated from the 80 society members, guests and friends. Those interested in the historical society and its work are invited to attend.

A musical program will be presented.

The event will be potluck style along the lines that our families held many years ago. Those attending are asked to wear old fashioned clothes, although this is not mandatory.

In addition to food, those attending are asked to bring their own service for themselves and guests.

On the picnic committee are Bill Hitchcock, chairman, Mrs. Clyde Wullbrandt, Mrs. Carl Kirkwood, Mrs. O. L. Lyman, Mrs. Lawrence Chapman and Mrs. George Johnson.

FAMILY EVENT

Carpinteria Historical Society Sets Picnic

CARPINTERIA—Fr. Noel Moholy, OFM, of Mission Santa Barbara, will be the main speaker at the Carpinteria Historical Society's family picnic Sunday afternoon at L. N. Bailard's Loon Point beach cottage.

A musical program will be presented along with the talk by Fr. Moholy entitled, "I Led Three Lives," which deals with the life of Fr. Junipero Serra in this area. Father Moholy is deeply interested in the movement to canonize Fr. Serra as a Saint of the Roman Catholic church.

SOCIETY, FRIENDS

Members of the society and their families and any persons especially interested in the early history of the Carpinteria valley, stretching from the Ventura county line on the south, to and including Summerland on the

north, are invited by the society's president, L. N. Bailard, to attend the affair which will begin at 4 p.m.

The picnic, reminiscent of the get-togethers that Carpinteria families used to enjoy in Franklin's Canyon, will be colorful with all attending urged to wear old-fashioned clothes. Picnic committee members are Bill Hitchcock, chairman; Mrs. Clyde Wullbrandt, Mrs. Carl Kirkwood, Mrs. O. L. Lyman and Mrs. George E. Johnson.

BRING SERVICE

In addition to food, those planning to attend the outdoor affair at Loon Point are asked to bring their own service for themselves and guests.

Twenty new members have joined the society during the past two weeks to swell the organization's charter membership total to 91.

CARPINTERIA VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 1103
Carpinteria, California

Dear Charter Members and Friends:

The interest you have shown in our new historical society is very encouraging. At the present time we have 80 Charter Members, with the total growing each day. So, we look forward to successful, sound developments for the organization.

As the first social gathering of all the membership, the officers and directors have decided upon an old-fashioned pot-luck picnic, having in mind the good times a few years ago at Franklin Canyon. Many of you will recall those wonderful family and community picnics. Although a barbecue was seriously considered, we finally settled upon a pot-luck picnic, for which there will be no charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bailard have graciously extended us the hospitality of their beach cottage at Loon Point for Sunday, August 23, and we will gather at about four o'clock, for the picnic, followed by a short program and musical entertainment.

Please bring enough food for yourself and your guests (salad, meat dish, casserole, or dessert), and we will put everything on the pot-luck table. Also, please bring your own dishes and silver service.. Coffee, cream, and sugar will be provided.

To add to the fun it was decided that those who wish would wear old-fashioned costumes, so we'll hope to see you in a pioneer bonnet and dress like grandma used to wear, or even an old deer-hunter's outfit (not fragile museum pieces). Costume is not required, but we are looking forward to seeing you at the picnic.

Cordially yours,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CARPINTERIA VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

August 15, 1959
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Thursday, August 20, 1959

ATTENTION!

ONLY

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WEEKS LEFT

for you to become a CHARTER
MEMBER of the Carpinteria
Valley Historical Society!

—Membership Dues—

Active, \$5; Sustaining, \$10;
Contributing, \$15;
Patron, \$25; Benefactor, \$100

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR
MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

Carpinteria Valley
Historical Society
P.O. Box 1103, Carpinteria

Thursday, August 20, 1959

Community Picnic Sunday

An old fashioned community potluck picnic will be held Sunday afternoon under the sponsorship of the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society.

Carpinteria and Summerland families interested in preserving the rich history of this area are cordially invited to the picnic at the L. N. Bailard Ranch at Loon Point. The event begins at 4 p.m.

This will be the first social gathering of the new society.

The principal speaker will be Father Noel Moholy, OFM, of the Old Mission, whose topic will be, "I Led Three Lives." Father Moholy will describe the work of Father Serra.

Father Moholy is currently engaged in preparing research material which may lead to the canonization of Father Serra, who established the chain of missions in California in the 18th century.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCloskey will entertain with accordian and guitar selections.

Those attending are asked to bring enough food for their family and guests (salad, meat fish, casserole or dessert) and their own dishes and table service. Coffee, cream and sugar will be provided. There is no charge.

Those attending the picnic are also urged to wear old-fashioned costumes in the pioneer tradition.

The present membership of the society is 95 charter members. All persons, organizations and firms joining the society on or before Sept. 30 will be considered charter members.

L. N. Bailard is president of the society.

On the picnic committee are Bill Hitchcock, chairman, Mrs. Clyde Wullbrandt, Mrs. Carl Kirkwood, Mrs. O. L. Lyman, Mrs. Lawrence Chapman and Mrs. George Johnson.

Sanfa Barbara News-Press, Monday Evening, August 24, 1959



FORMER DAYS LIVE AGAIN

Turning back the calendar, officers and members of the newly-formed Carpinteria Valley Historical Society gathered at Loon Point beach yesterday afternoon for a costume picnic. Photographer caught L. N. Bailard, president, left; Melissa Whittemore, Mrs. Carl Kirkwood, director and Mrs. George E. Johnson, secretary.—News-Press photo

175 Attend Society's Picnic At Bailard Ranch

The newly formed Carpinteria Historical Society held an old fashioned picnic for its members, their families and guests Sunday afternoon at L. N. Bailard's Loon Point beach cottage. One hundred and seventy five were on hand.

The get-together, first social activity for the organization, was reminiscent of the picnics that Carpinteria families used to enjoy in former days in Franklin's Canyon.

Everything at the picnic was the same except for the change in years as many wore old time clothing and brought food that was popular in the Canyon.

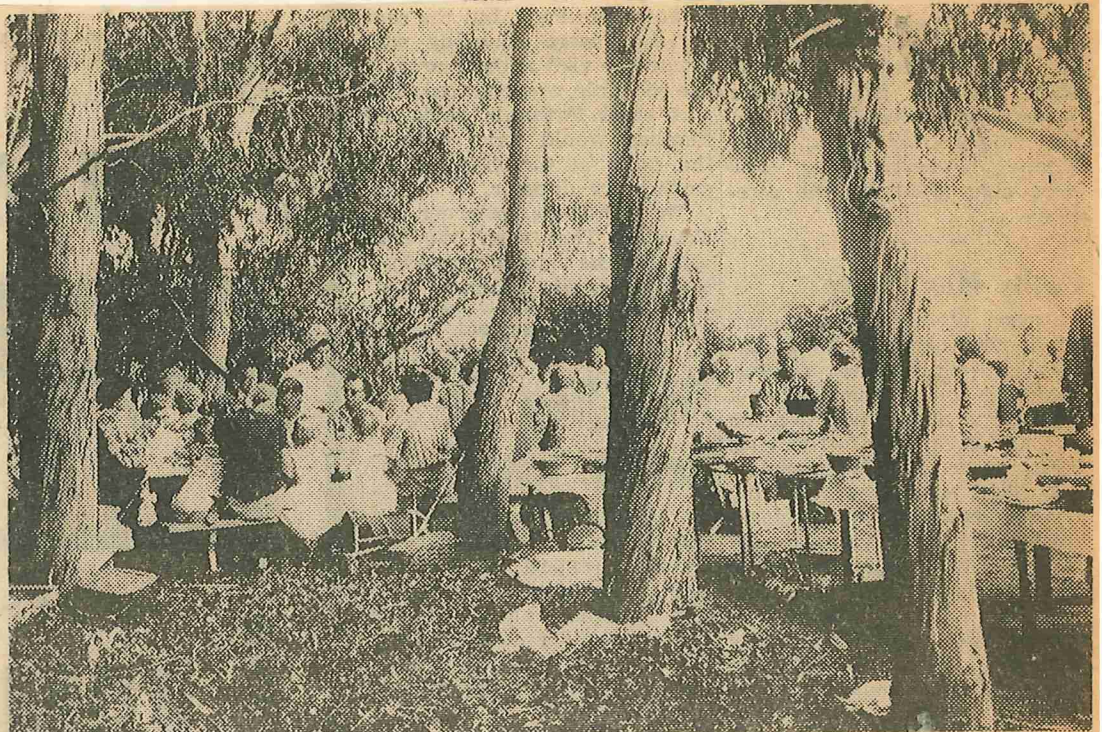
Father Noel Moholy, OFM, of Mission Santa Barbara, spoke to the group on the life of Fr. Junipero Serra. Father Moholy is deeply interested in the movement to canonize Fr. Serra as a Saint of the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCloskey entertained with music from their accordion and mandolin. Many of the songs were from former eras which brought back fond memories to many of the old timers of the community who were among those in attendance.

Bill Hitchcock was in charge of the picnic, assisted by Mrs. George E. Johnson, Mrs. Clyde Wullbrandt, Mrs. Carl Kirkwood and Mrs. Lawrence Chapman.

At the present time, 95 people hold memberships in the society. All persons joining the society on or before Sept. 30 will be considered charter members.

L. N. Bailard is president of the society.



THE BEAUTIFUL HOME of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bailard at Loon Point was the setting Sunday afternoon for the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society's community picnic. More than 175 members and guests attended the event. A huge quantity of food was on hand to tempt everyone attending, as shown by the picture at the right.

(Herald photos)



ATTENTION!

ONLY

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WEEKS LEFT

for you to become a **CHARTER MEMBER** of the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society!

CARPINTERIA HERALD

Thursday, September 3, 1959

Historical Society Membership Grows

The membership committee of the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society is pleased with the steady increase in the charter membership which now has reached a total of 133.

Although the majority of charter members are of families who have been living in the valley for several generations, there are also some charter members who are rather new residents here. It is hoped that other newcomers will also join. Membership cards are being mailed out as rapidly as possible after receipt of the dues by the treasurer, Mrs. Edward Paluch.

The membership committee is composed of Mrs. Arthur Hebel, chairman, Mrs. William Birss, Mrs. Carl Kirkwood of Summerland, and Clyde Wullbrandt. Anyone wishing to join may contact any one of these people, or simply mail a check to the Society at P.O. Box 1103.

The goal of the organization is to preserve the history of the Carpinteria Valley from the Ventura County line to Ortega Hill, including Serena Park and Summerland. The group intends to work toward the establishment of a museum and library here.

Since the publishing of the first 50 charter members, the following have joined:

Benefactor: Adrian G. Wood.

Patrons: The Carpinteria Lions Club and the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Sustaining Members: C. A. Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Bailard, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Willis R. Bailard, and Alexander H. Tiers.

Active Members: Mrs. Stewart Meigs, Mrs. Harbron W. Morris, Mrs. Henry Brown, Dr. G. Horace Coshow, Max Young, George E. Johnson, Arthur Hebel, Miss Sally Hebel, Alfred Thurmond, S. J. Menegon, the Junior Women's Club of Carpinteria, the Summerland Citizens Association, Mrs. Gordon Lord, Mrs. Clarence Sawyer, Mrs. Frank Bauhaus, Miss Ariana Moore, Mrs. Helen Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ogan, Mrs. Eleanor Darling, Mrs. Ada Wing, Miss Rosario Curletti, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin E. Hales, Miss Marsha Cravens, Miss Carolyn Cravens;

Mrs. Beulah Cadwell, Mrs. Ray Rice, Joseph Omweg, John Moyer, Mrs. George Humphreys, Carl H. Hanson, Wilbur W. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Juan B. Romero, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Romero, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marcus E. Cravens, Mr. and Mrs. Don D. Maxfield, Mrs. Albert Q. Spaulding, Mrs. Adah L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lambert, Mrs. A. W. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Forster, Mr. and Mrs. West Tobey, Mrs. Warren Tobey, Mrs. Burchell Upson, Mrs. Julia Lescher Dowling;

Carl Kirkwood, Maynard Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. Marc La-

tham, George G. McLean, Mrs. Laura L. Beckstead, Miss Mary Gwynne Franklin, Mrs. Oliver W. Parsons, Mrs. Vernon Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Hales, Mrs. C. C. Heltman, L. N. Bailard, Jr., Mrs. H. W. Hitchcock, Mrs. William F. Norlin, Mrs. Andrew Dunlap, Mrs. John J. Rodriguez, C. C. Whitcomb and Frank Thurmond.

CARPINTERIA HERALD

Thursday, September 17, 1959

ATTENTION!

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WEEKS LEFT

for you to become a **CHARTER MEMBER** of the **Carpinteria Valley Historical Society!**

—Membership Dues—

Active, \$5; Sustaining, \$10;

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Patron, \$25; Benefactor, \$100

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

*Carpinteria Valley
Historical Society
P.O. Box 1103, Carpinteria*

CARPINTERIA HERALD

Thursday, September 17, 1959

**Historical Society
Membership Grows**

Additional memberships in the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society have brought the total to 152 charter memberships. Charter memberships in the society will continue to be accepted through Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Founded early this year through the co-operation of the Carpinteria Woman's Club, the historical society will endeavor to preserve articles depicting the rich history of Carpinteria and Summerland.

New members in addition to those who have already been listed are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd, John L. Hales, Ernest A. McCurry, Mrs. E. M. Lambert, Mrs. Edgar W. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risdon, Mrs. J. Henry Shepard, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Penedict, Mrs. Ilse De Mott, Mrs. H. L. Beckstead, Mrs. Leonard Kirkes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zisman, Dr. Warren Sears, Jr., Mrs. Donald M. Miller and Mrs. Roy Forkum.

CARPINTERIA HERALD

Thursday, September 24, 1959

**Final Week For
Charter Membership
In Historical Society**

Only a week remains for citizens to become charter members of the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society, it was pointed out yesterday by L. N. Bailard.

Charter memberships will close Wednesday, Sept. 30. To date 167 persons and organizations have become charter members of the group, which was organized last spring with the assistance of the Carpinteria Woman's Club.

Fifteen more memberships were received last week. Joining the society were Mr. and Mrs. Everett F. Armington, Mrs. Hugh G. Thurmond, Raymond D. Greeno, Mrs. Dan Purkiss, Miss Victoria Daly, Mrs. Lucie Lee Treloar, Miss Kathleen N. Meigs, Mrs. Margaret Miller Maust, Robert W. Bates, Edward Braley, Mr. and Mrs. John Fukasawa and Mr. and Mrs. Don Austin.

The society was organized to preserve the rich historical heritage of the Valley.

CARPINTERIA HERALD

Thursday, September 24, 1959

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*Carpinteria Valley
Historical Society
P.O. Box 1103, Carpinteria*

Thursday, October 8, 1959

218 Charter Members Join Historical Society

A total of 218 charter members have joined the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society, it was announced this week. Charter memberships closed Sept. 30 after an intensive campaign.

Serving on the membership committee were Mrs. A. R. Hebel, chairman, Mrs. William A. Birss, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. W. Guy Stockton, Mrs. Carl W. Kirkwood and Clyde Wullbrandt.

"I want to publicly thank the committee members for their wonderful work and co-operation," Mrs. Hebel commented. "I also want to express my appreciation to Mrs. Edward Paluch for sending out the charter membership cards to all our new members."

Noting the large number who joined, Mrs. Hebel added, "We are very happy with the response in the Valley and former residents living elsewhere."

She also added a word of thanks to The Herald for its continued support during the membership drive.

Formed This Year

The society was formed early this year with the co-operation of the Carpinteria Woman's Club. Mrs. Birss spearheaded the group through its formative weeks.

Later in the year, after the society was formally organized, L. N. Bailard, Sr., was elected president. The other officers are H. W. Hitchcock, vice president; Mrs. George E. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Edward T. Paluch, treasurer; and Mrs. William A. Birss, immediate past president.

Directors are Paul Barger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Brown, Lawrence B. Chapman, Elbert S. Conner, Dr. G. Horace Coshow, Mrs. Arthur R. Hebel, Mrs. Carl W. Kirkwood, Mrs. O. L. Lyman, Mrs. David Safwenberg, Mrs. W. Guy Stockton and Clyde E. Wullbrandt.

The board meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at 887 Linden Ave. Members and other interested citizens are always welcome at these meetings.

Membership Dues

Dues in the organization are: benefactor, \$100; patron, \$25; contributing, \$15; sustaining, \$10; and active, \$5. Since the society is a non-profit organization, dues are a legitimate income tax deduction, it was pointed out.

The society's main purpose is the preservation of items depicting the rich history of the Carpinteria Valley. The group hopes to see the establishment of a museum to house these articles.

The society's charter members are:

Benefactor

Adrian G. Wood.

Patrons

Carpinteria Lions Club, Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce, M and B Ranch.

Sustaining Members

Mr. and Mrs. Everett F. Armington (Eleanor Cartwright), Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Bailard (Atala Solari), Mrs. John Cravens Bailard (Effie Warren), Mr. and Mrs. Willis R. Bailard (Eleanor Fitzgerald), Curtis Cate, Charles A. Catlin;

Miss Vesta A. Olmstead, Security-First National Bank, Carpinteria Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson F. Smith (Grace Hales), Mrs. Reginald O. Thomas (Minnie Rundle), Alexander H. Tiers, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Wullbrandt (Claudine Graham).

Active Members

Mrs. Helen Moore Alexander, Mrs. Alvin Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Austin (Esther Balch), Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Neal Bailard, Sr. (Harriet Ryan), Lawrence Neal Bailard, Jr., Miss Virginia Bailard, Paul Barger, Robert W. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bauhaus (Minnie Harneden), Mrs. Jesse Burton Beckstead (Laura Peterson), Mrs. Hosea Lot Beckstead (Letsy Haight), Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Benedict (Harriet Hughes), Mr. and Mrs. William A. Birss (Elizabeth Cravens), Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradbury (Katherine Roesch), Edward Braley, Mr. and

Mrs. Henry McLaren Brown (Rosemary Carton), Ralph M. Brown, Mrs. Earnest B. Burris (Thelma Aylesworth);

Mrs. Clarence John Cadwell (Ray Shepard), Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Cadwell (Nina Bailey), Mrs. Leavitt B. Cadwell (Beulah Harbour), William Clark Catlin, William Frederick Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Chapman (Bernadette Anderson), Mrs. Frank L. Colson (Mary Shepard), Mr. and Mrs. Elbert S. Conner, Mrs. John Lalia Conway (Floralyn Cadwell), Dr. G. Horace Coshow, Miss Carolyn Cravens, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus E. Cravens (Rowena Kirkwood), Mrs. Mark Cravens (Crete Dorrance), Miss Marsha Cravens, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey B. Crawford (Mildred Nossler), Miss Rosario Curletti;

Miss Victoria Daly, Mrs. Philip Dane (Stella Treloar), Mrs. John Wayne Darling (Eleanor Brock), Mrs. Ilse Liebmann De Mott, Mrs. Ben C. Dismuke (Eileen Galvin), Mrs. Walter Dowling (Julia Lescher), W. Lescher Dowling, Mrs. Andrew Dunlap (Geraldine Franklin);

Richard Eckert, Mrs. Charles Edmundson (Marjorie Cadwell), Mrs. Robert Elder (Evelyn Morris), Mrs. Veda Snow Feakes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd (Ruth Lytle), Mrs. Roy Forkum (Eileen Abernathy), Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Forster (Ethel Thomas), Miss Mary Gwynne Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. John Fukasawa (Miyeko Ota), John C. Furby, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo P. Granaroli

(Marie Schweizer), Raymond D. Greene;

John Lewis Hales, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Randall Hales, Sr., (Dorothy Graham), Lloyd Randall Hales, Jr., Nathan Edward Hales, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Emery Hales (Alice Gould), Carl Henry Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Hebel (Ann Nygren), Miss Sally Hebel, Mrs. Clayton C. Heltman (Mary Kemp), Mrs. Lucien Manly Higgins (Callie Bruffett), Mr. and Mrs. H. Wil-

liam Hitchcock (Edwina Driver), Mrs. Edgar W. Hoffman (Hattie Rudd), Mrs. Earl O. Homan (Vivian Rodriguez), Mrs. Archibald W. Horton (Bernice Franklin), Wilbur W. Humphrey, Mrs. George Humphreys (Catherine Bailard), Mr. and Mrs. Creel Husted (Doris Nordwall);

Mrs. Vernon Ireland (Viva Callis), Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Johnson (Sadie Hales), Junior Woman's Club of Carpinteria, Mrs. Leonard M. Kirkes (Evelyn Beckstead), Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Kirkwood (Margaret White), Maynard Kirkwood, Mrs. Fred Lambert (Ella May Croop), Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lambert (Opal Miller), Mr. and Mrs. Marc L. Latham (Ina Proctor), Mr. and Mrs. Wayne I. Logue (Ruth Hardie), Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lord (Maxine Reynolds), Mrs. Clyde Luckey (Ruth Reynolds), Mrs. Oren Lee Lyman (Augusta Young);

Mrs. Russell Maust (Margaret Miller), Mr. and Mrs. Don D. Maxfield (Dorothy Meese), Ernest A. McCurry, Mrs. Freda Null Mcglenn, George G. McLean, Miss Kathleen Elizabeth Meigs, Mrs. Stewart Meigs (Dorothy Knowles), Serifo John Menegon, Mrs. Adah Nosser Miller, Mrs. Donald M. Miller (Daphne Crawford), Mrs. John K. Miller (Altheretta Franklin), Mrs. Margaret Matthews Mills, Mrs. Arthur W. Milne (Yvonne Shepard), Miss Ariana Moore, Sabino Morales, Mrs. Harbron W. Morris (Elizabeth Ogan), Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Morris (Margaret Harrahill), John B. Moyer;

Native Daughters, Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, Mrs. Fay Newcomb, (Lucia Cadwell), Mrs. William F. Norlin (Freda Rystrom), Reginald Ogan, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland J. Ogan (Myrtle Treloar), Joseph Omweg, Mr. and Mrs. Tom T. Ota (Mary Honda), Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Paluch (Emma Romero), Mrs. Oliver W. Parsons (Isidora Dreyfus), Mrs. Dan Purkiss (Charlotte Kimball);

Mrs. Charles Phillip Reynolds (Lillian Hardy), Mrs. Ray Rice (Lucille Lambert), Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Risdon (Lillie Johnson), Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rock (Ruth Driver), Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rodriguez (Albertina Cadwell), Mr. and Mrs. John B. Romero, Jr. (Joyce Bevilock-

way), Mr. and Mrs. Juan B. Romero, Sr., (Ramona Lopez);

Mrs. David Safwenberg (Lua Thurmond), Mrs. Clarence R. Sawyer (Carrie Phelps), Mrs. Lawrence C. Schlotter (Dorothy Smith), Dr. Warren F. Sears, Miss Charlotte Shepard, Mrs. John Henry Shepard, Sr., (Harriet Lillard), John Henry Shepard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Shepard (Madge Crawford), Mrs. Helen Hebel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel D. Solari (Lucille Isle), Mrs. Albert Q. Spaulding, Sr., (Betty Franklin), Mrs. W. Guy Stockton (Georgia Catlin), Summerland Citizens' Association;

Mrs. F. Stanton Taggart (Margaret Rodriguez), Alfred Thurmond, Frank R. Thurmond, Mrs. Hugh G. Thurmond (Bertha Stahl), Mrs. Warren C. Tobey (Mae West), Mr. and Mrs. West Tobey (Billie Winters), Mrs. Forest A. Treloar (Lucie Lee), Nelson Charles Treloar, Mrs. Burchell W. Upson (Blanche Thurmond);

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walsh (Nadine Cook), Mrs. Mary Higgins Wardell, Mr. and Mrs. L. James Washington, (Elizabeth Gilliland), Mrs. James F. Wheeler (Betty Beck), Mr. and Mrs. Card C. Whitcomb (Ruth Cadwell), Mrs. Ada Schick Wing, Woman's Club of Carpinteria, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Wullbrandt (Mary Livingston), Max Young and Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zisman (Mary Mason Lowry).

Thursday, October 8, 1959

SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN

The Carpinteria Valley Historical Society's campaign for charter members was more successful than even the most optimistic person would predict some months ago.

Some 218 persons and organizations became charter members. See Page 2 for a complete list of the members.

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Historical Society Plans Social

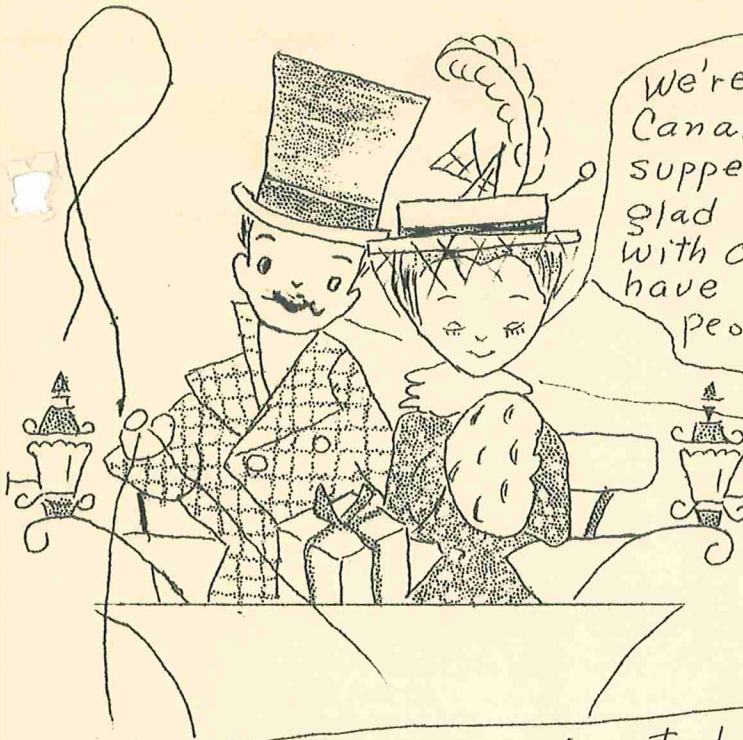
Invitations are in the mail this week for the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society's box social to be held at the Canalino School Cafetorium Sunday, Nov. 15 at 3 p.m. All society members and their escorts are invited to attend in costume of the early days, but all will be most welcome if they prefer modern attire.

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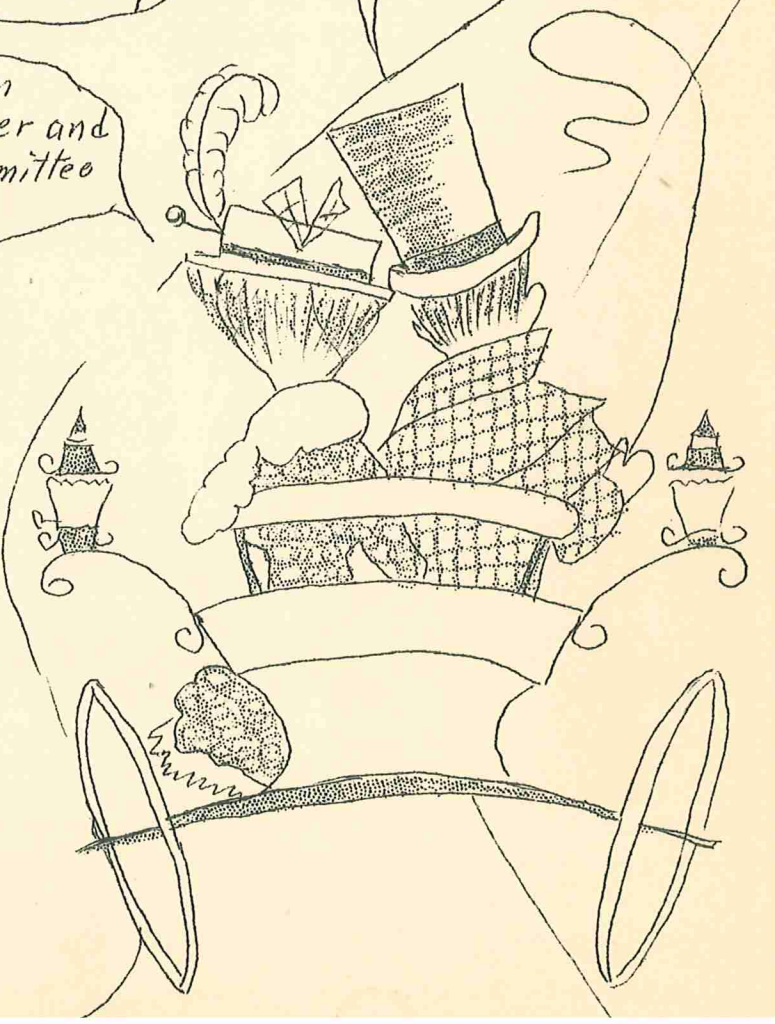
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The Post Office Dept. accepted the bid of a Carpinteria couple, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Corcoran, for the construction of the new

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The Carpinteria FFA won blue ribbons at the Ventura County Fair in both the feature and project booth categories.

The Chamber of Commerce bid welcome to the Valley's new teachers at a dinner honoring the teachers. The party was arranged by Mrs. Doris Husted, Chamber secretary-manager, and Mrs. Ellen Haldeman of the Hospitality Service.

A large section of the Carpinteria High School was damaged by fire early Oct. 12. Damage estimated to about \$200,000. The Herald published an "extra" to give local residents complete details about the fire. The principal damage was to the western wing of the main school building. Classes were not held for a week as the debris was removed and the building was inspected by engineers for additional damage.

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posed the contract, which was awarded to the North American Waste Disposal Service Co. of Sacramento.

Mrs. Edward Freeman resigned as president of the PTA since she and her family were moving to Santa Barbara. Mrs. Parvin Laird, 1st vice president, was elected as president.

The finishing touches were being put on the new additions to Canalino School, and the classrooms were to be ready for use when school opened.

A lease for a huge industrial residential development east of town had been signed, according to Robert Bailard, who represented his family in negotiations with the Carpinteria Development Co. One hundred acres were involved.

The Lions Club put on its gay and exciting annual carnival at the beach. Tom Cundith was general chairman.

The Post Office Dept. accepted the bid of a Carpinteria couple, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Corcoran, for the construction of the new Post Office here.

Some 1550 students were expected as classes began at local schools.

The Carpinteria Woman's Club celebrated its 65th anniversary.

Rev. John Imbach, Jr., reported that the exchange student drive was over the goal of \$1,000.

Two hundred and twenty-five persons registered for adult evening classes at Carpinteria High. Martin Koobation is principal of the adult evening school.

A goal of \$11,016 was set by the Community Chest for its annual drive here. Wallace J. Barnes was campaign chairman, and Robert Brown was Community Chest chairman.

Standard Oil began the processing of oil at its onshore facilities.

Carpinteria's Warriors fell 44 to 0 in the grid opened against San Marcos.

Supervisor C. W. Bradbury of Carpinteria was elected president of the California Assn. of County Supervisors at the group's meeting in San Jose.

Cate School began a major building program on the Mesa in observance of the school's 50th anniversary.

Last rites were held for Charles Henry Treloar, a Valley pioneer.

OCTOBER

The Carpinteria FFA won blue ribbons at the Ventura County Fair in both the feature and project booth categories.

The Chamber of Commerce bid welcome to the Valley's new teachers at a dinner honoring the teachers. The party was arranged by Mrs. Doris Husted, Chamber secretary-manager, and Mrs. Ellen Haldeman of the Hospital-ity Service.

A large section of the Carpinteria High School was damaged by fire early Oct. 12. Damage estimated to about \$200,000. The Herald published an "extra" to give local residents complete details about the fire. The principal damage was to the western wing of the main school building. Classes were not held for a week as the debris was removed and the building was inspected by engineers for additional damage.

Standard Oil announced that it would bring in a 2nd offshore platform by midyear 1960. The cost was set at \$3,000,000.

The Herald began the celebration of its 40th year of service to the Valley by starting a year-long series on the Valley Builders, senior citizens who have contributed to the welfare of all.

A record number of voters showed up at the polls to pass the \$565,000 high school bond issue by an overwhelming 988 to 278.

Superior Court Judge Atwell Westwick ruled that the Cerca del Mar property the state wants to acquire was worth \$223,000. The land will be an extension to the present state park.

The Board of Supervisors adopted a countywide 1% sales tax, which is to take effect Jan. 1, 1969.

The Supervisors also withdrew their precious garbage franchise award to North American, and approved a contract with I. E. (Buck) Beaty for a new survey of the county's needs. Beaty is to receive \$17,500 for his 6-month study.

Rev. David L. Tritenbach was named assistant pastor at the Community Church.

A gala Halloween party was held for youngsters at Memorial Field. The party was jointly sponsored by the recreation committee and the Lions Club.

Fire burned a large part of the Cadwell Ranch in the foothills. Only a fortunate change in the wind kept the damage at a minimum.

NOVEMBER

Pretty Anne Tarman reigned as Queen at Homecoming festivities at Carpinteria High. Her princesses were Joan Erhard and Nancy Olivares. The Warriors whipped Santa Clara 21 to 12 to climax the celebration.

A move was begun by local citizens to urge the Carpinteria Sanitary District directors to call another bond election to enlarge the treatment plant and replace old leaky lines. A capacity crowd showed up at the Veterans Memorial Building to hear discussion on the topic.

The Board of Supervisors voted to buy a 10-acre parcel off

Toro Canyon Rd. for a county park to serve the area. The county will pay Ronald Beale \$30,000 for the land.

The County Planning Commission approved Nathan Pritikin's request for a light industrial plant just west of the Thunderbowl. Pritikin, president of Scientific Components, Inc., said his firm produces printed circuits, electronic switches and related items, mostly for civilian use.

Canalino School was formally dedicated. The ceremony was arranged by the local chapter of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Infrared Industries, Inc., revealed its plans for a plant in Summerland on a 5-acre site fronting on U.S. 101.

Milton L. Duncan was re-elected chairman of the Summerland Citizens Assn.

DECEMBER

The state Division of Highways will "carefully consider" the request of the Board of Supervisors for an interchange east of Carpinteria, A. M. Nash, district engineer, said in a letter to the board.

The old bank building at the corner of Carpinteria Ave. and Linden was torn down to make way for the new banking facilities.

The American Legion held a successful turkey shoot at the Thunderbowl.

A toy show at the Veterans Memorial Building was sponsored by the Junior Women's Club.

Summerland's Presbyterian Church was "up in the air" as a new foundation was being poured for the building.

The state's new agricultural inspection station east of town was completed and "opened for business."

The Lions Club began a special project of honoring a senior citizen once a month. The 1st man honored was Ed Braley.

Carpinteria High sponsored a wrestling tournament at UCSB's Robertson Gym.

Santa Claus arrived with lots of candy for local youngsters.

Three smokeless industries are anxious to locate in Carpinteria if sanitary facilities are available to them, it was announced by O. W. Crismon, who represents the firms.

Jim Shelton, local Safeway manager, was named citizen-manager of the year for the district from Oxnard to Paso Robles.

Tom Castelo was named outstanding lineman and Manuel Decierdo was named outstanding back of the 1959 Warriors football team. They received awards at the annual football banquet.

The Carpinteria Herald and Lord's Custom Printing will be merged as of Jan. 1, it was announced by Gordon Lord and Paul Barger.

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At present there are 237 members of the society, Bailard said.

Present officers of the society, in addition to Bailard, are Bill Hitchcock, vice president; Mrs. Sadie Johnson, secretary; and Mrs. Emma Paluch, treasurer.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING CARPINTERIA VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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(Jan. 14, 1960)

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Carpinteria. Members must be present in person to vote.

A display of local Indian relics, historic pictures, guns, and dolls on exhibition. Refreshments will be served! Please come to promote another good year for our young but vigorous society.

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The first election of officers was held April 29, and the society was incorporated as a non-profit institution June 10.

Bailard announced that the society is now a member of the California Conference of Historical Societies.

"I wish to express sincere appreciation for the active support given our organization by the retiring members of last year's board of directors: Paul Barger, Mrs. Henry Brown, Elbert Conner and Clyde Wullbrandt," said President Bailard.

Elected to the board of directors for 1960 are the following: L. N. Bailard, Sr., president; John L. Hales, vice president; Mrs. George E. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Edward Paluch, treasurer continuing as immediate past president, Mrs. William Birss; directors, George R. Bliss, Henry M. Brown, Lawrence Chapman, Dr. Horace Coshow, Mrs. Arthur Hebel, H. W. Hitchcock, Mrs. Carl W. Kirkwood, Mrs. O. Lyman, S. J. Menegon, Mrs. David Safwenberg, John H. Shepard and Mrs. W. Guy Stockton.

Members gathering for the meeting enjoyed a very interesting exhibit of historical Indian relics, pictures, dolls, musical instruments and miscellaneous articles of early days arranged by Clyde Wullbrandt.

The items exhibited were loaned by Mr. and Mrs. William Birss, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin E. Hales, Sheldon Martin, Mrs. Harmon W. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Ogan, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rock, Mr. and Mrs. John Romero, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shepard, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wullbrandt.

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In a letter to the Board of Supervisors, L. N. Bailard, society president, asked the board to give consideration to the leasing of three county lots on Elm Street, Carpinteria, to the society for a period of 99 years at a rental of \$1 a year.

The supervisors weren't in session today, because of the County Finance Congress of the National Association of County Officials in San Diego. Supervisors C. W. Bradbury and Joe J. Callahan were attending the convention.