



# NEWS 'n NOTES

CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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December 1986

## JANUARY MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, January 7, 1987

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: Castelar School, 840 Yale St., Los Angeles Chinatown  
(Park on school grounds -- enter on College St., between Hill and Yale Sts.)

AGENDA: Chinese New Year parade, committee reports, suggestions for speakers, field trips for 1987.

PROGRAM: CHSSC member Dr. Patricia Lin, professor at Cal State Long Beach, is an authority on Asians and Asian American studies. She will speak on the history of the Chinese in Orange County.

The program will also have Los Angeles City Councilman Michael Woo honoring the seven pioneers who were guests at the Society's Fall Dinner in October:

Sam Chang  
Sam Gee  
Billy Lew  
Margaret Quon Lew

Maye Soo Hoo Wong  
Mrs. Him Gin Quon  
Wilbur Woo

## THE TORCH IS PASSED.....

The following candidates were elected unanimously as the new officers for 1987. In fact, none of them found it necessary to hit the campaign trail in order to garner votes! Congratulations to each of them -- what a comforting thought to know that the Society will continue to be under the same able leadership as in past years.

President - Angi Ma Wong  
Vice President - Mary Yee  
Secretary - Al Soo Hoo  
Treasurer - Kiphan Kan  
Membership - Suellen Kwok

Board Members - Lillian Fong  
Beverly Hom  
Bob Large  
Marjorie Lee  
Mark Mehlert

The Society extends many thanks and much appreciation to 1986 President Ella Quan and the officers and Board members for another year of great accomplishments and outstanding events. Only those who have been officers, Board members, or served on various committees can realize the great amount of time, energy and dedication that is involved in maintaining the high standards of CHSSC.

## BOARD MEETING

The first Board meeting for 1987 will be held on Saturday, Jan. 10 at President Angi Wong's home, 28928 Crestridge Road, Rancho Palos Verdes. Phone: (213) 299-9265. Everyone is welcome, of course.

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Dr. Patricia Lin (OSUHR)

Chinese in Orange County

Archer founded in 1857

but now were farmers

Chinese were then to estab vine yards

by 1864 3000 gal of wine

1875-77 boomed by railroads

14 new towns boomed in next 10 years

Chinatown

existed in

1) Orange

2) Tustin

3) Santa Ana

Chinese children in some local school (shown in photos)

1878 Archer Business Directory

3 employment agencies listed

1896 1/2 of pop sold to China

'TIS THE SEASON, 1986

Again, the Society's Christmas party was a heartwarming affair. The tables, laden with all kinds of wonderful eatables, were groaning with the weight. Diets were forgotten, friendships were remembered, and the wonderful Christmas spirit of love and goodwill permeated the air. Entertainment was lively, presented by the very talented singers and actors from the Association of Asian Pacific American Artists (AAPAA), followed by the singing of Christmas carols.

The Society heartily thanks Alvin Ing and members of AAPAA; Beulah Quo, whose suggestion made this program possible; and all the expert cooks and bakers who shared their favorite foods and pastries. This was another beautiful Christmas affair in the usual outstanding Society tradition.

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\* LOST!! \*  
\* Did anyone mistakenly pick up a cake pan and cake server at the Christmas \*  
\* potluck dinner? If so, please bring them to the Jan. 7 meeting, so that \*  
\* these items may be returned to the rightful owner, Alvin Ing. Or contact \*  
\* President Angi Wong, (213) 299-9265. \*  
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WHO'S IN THE NEWS

....Congratulations to Life Members Charles Wong and Cindy Fong, who were married on Nov. 15 at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Pasadena. Susan Sing Moy was the matron of honor. Prior to this happy occasion, Charles spent two weeks in October visiting his vative village near Canton, and having a good visit with all his relatives there. He also spent some time in Peking with Society member Stanford Lyman, who is currently teaching in that city.

THE CHINESE IN ORANGE COUNTY

Orange County will hold its centennial celebration in the summer of '87. To bring historical significance to this event, an oral history project is being sponsored by Cal State Fullerton and the Chinese Historical and Cultural Foundation of Orange County. Lucinda Wong will be undertaking this project. She is requesting information on any current and former long-term Chinese residents of Orange County who would be willing to be interviewed regarding the Chinese experience and life styles in that area from the pre-World War II years to the present. Anyone working in agriculture or living in Chinatowns of Orange County would be of particular interest, but information from anyone else would also be of great value. Ms. Wong will be the interviewer, editor, and coordinator of this significant undertaking. When completed, the histories will be bound and placed in the Cal State Fullerton library, and will be available to whom-ever is interested in this special subject.

Anyone having any information on former or present long-term Chinese pioneers in Orange County may contact Lucinda Wong by phone (213) 656-1873, or by writing to her at 2322 Sunset Heights Drive, Los Angeles 90046.

WANTED!!

Old Christmas cards, all-occasion cards, calendar pictures.  
Used eye-glasses (being collected by civic organizations). Frames and lenses will be recycled for glasses for the needy.

Any of the above items may be brought to the monthly meetings, or contact Margie Lew, (213) 222-4375.

A VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL!!!

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*M.Kwok*

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Donna Crane, \$10  
Anna Lowrey, \$5 memorial  
Alfred and Ida Lee, \$20

*Chinese Historical Society of Southern California expresses its thanks to all those who have supported its programs in 1986.*

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