

NEWS 'n NOTES

CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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December 1983

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS PARTY --

Wednesday, December 7, was a festive evening for CHSSC members and friends, possibly the first heralding of the Christmas season. Approximately 130 persons were on hand to help celebrate this most beautiful of all holidays. Following a veritable feast of chicken (prepared in several different ways), salads of all kinds, chow mein and other Chinese dishes, jello in various flavors, and desserts to please the most discriminating palate, the participants were treated to a program of magic tricks and amusing patter by CHSSC member Mr. Leon Leon; skillful juggling acts by Alan Louie and Mike Smith; and the always beautiful singing of Alvin Ing, who dedicated his songs to the late Helen L. Young, dedicated member of CHSSC and the Chinatown community.

The Society thanks all who contributed to the success of this event.

WHO'S IN THE NEWS

A Holiday Open House will be celebrated at the Centinela Adobe by the Historical Society of the Centinela Valley on Sunday, Jan. 8, 6-8 P.M. Featured will be the traditional "luminarias" (lighted candles on the pathways), as well as singing and refreshments.

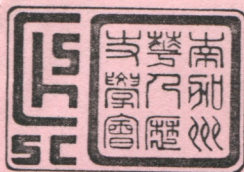
The Chinese Historical Society of America holds its 21st anniversary dinner and program in San Francisco, Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Empress of China, 6:00 P.M. Reservations (\$21.00) may be made by contacting Madeline Leong, 47 A Auburn St., San Francisco, Ca. 94133.

Seems as if John Yee will be lulled to sleep each night for the next 5-6 months by the rollicking ocean waves. John, a merchant seaman, is now aboard the SS President Madison, bound for such faraway places as Hong Kong, Taiwan, Guam and Japan. On August 24, 1983, the SS President Taft, sister ship to the Madison, rescued 29 men, women and children in a small boat, who were making their escape from Communist Vietnam.

The November News 'n Notes mentioned the Society's gift to the Chinatown Public Safety Association of six framed photographs of early Los Angeles Chinatown. CHSSC members and friends are cordially invited to view the photos at the Chinatown Community Police Substation located at 969 No. Broadway (above the Phoenix Bakery)

Prof. Shih-shan Henry Tsai, member and past Society speaker, has a new book out entitled "CHINA AND THE OVERSEAS CHINESE IN THE UNITED STATES, 1868-1911". The book examines the anti-Chinese movements on the West Coast, the responses of the Chinese government and the Chinese officials in the United States, and the active roles of the Chinese communities. The book may be purchased for \$17.50 in payment to the University of Missouri Press, P.O. Box 1653, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

REMEMBER YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 1984!!!



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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: FIRST WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1984

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: CASTELAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Multipurpose Room
840 Yale Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

PARKING on school grounds. Please enter on College
Street between Hill Street and Yale Street.

PROGRAM: "MOVING THE MOUNTAINS"

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* A film produced by David Fon Lee of General Lee's *
* restaurant from footage of a film made in China *
* during the 1960's. This film depicts the methods *
* used to bring water to an arid area. *
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* In conjunction with this film, Chuck Yee, former *
* President of our Society, will illustrate how the *
* San Fernando tunnel was dug over 100 years ago by *
* Chinese laborers using some of these same tech- *
* niques and methods. *
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* We thank Jeni Lee of Lee's Travel and David Fon *
* Lee for use of their film. *
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* COME JOIN US for the first one of a promising *
* year of new programs. *
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issue of Gum Saan Journal.

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January through December.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

ACTIVE MEMBER \$10
ADDITIONAL FAMILY \$ 5
MEMBER(SAME ADDRESS)

CONTRIBUTING MEMBER \$ 5
(STUDENT & SENIOR
CITIZENS - 60 YRS)

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER \$25

LIFE MEMBER \$100

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Enclosed is my remittance in the amount of _____
for annual dues.

Name _____
Firm Affiliation(if applicable) _____
Address(Street) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone _____ Date _____

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