



NEWS & NOTES

CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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February 1984

THERE GOES OLD GLORY -- PROUD AND BEAUTIFUL!!

More than 90 persons marched in the Society's flag-bearing unit which led the Chinese New Year parade on Friday, Feb. 10. This was the largest group the Society has ever had, and it was a beautiful sight to see 90 flags waving in the balmy evening breeze. There were many new friends there-- George Yee's co-workers from Aerospace; Ed and Evelyn Cucchiarella's friends and co-workers from the Asian Pacific Association; students from the Aristocracy of West High in Torrance. For the youngsters along the parade route, there were jelly candies donated by Kaza Dong, Chuck and Mary Yee, Howard and Marilyn Quon, Robert and Edith Jung, Dorothy Siu and Wanda Leong.

The Society extends thanks to Kenny Dong, parade coordinator; to the Monterey Park Lions Club for the use of their American flags; to everyone who participated in this event; and a very special "thank you" to Jim Cummings, who each year carries the responsibility on his very capable shoulders of picking up and returning the flags to the Lions Club.

"SEWING WOMAN" -- SYMBOL OF COURAGE AND ENDURANCE

The film, shown at the Feb. 8 meeting, is the story of one immigrant woman's struggle to survive in a strange new land. At times deeply moving, even sad, the story is beautifully narrated, showing the courage and strength which characterized this special person.

Produced and directed by Arthur Dong, in collaboration with his sister, Dr. Lorraine Dong, "Sewing Woman" has received numerous awards. In addition, the film has been nominated for an Academy Award in the category of Short Subjects- Documentary. Congratulations to this very talented brother-sister team!

WHO'S IN THE NEWS

Mabel Lum Lew has written an autobiography entitled "LIVING, LOVING, AND FORGIVING", dedicated to her father, the late Walter U. Lum, noted Chinese American civic leader. Mr. Lum was the subject of a two-part article in early issues of the Society's publication, the GUM SAAN JOURNAL.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Walkup will be receiving CHSSC news 7,000 miles away. They will be away for a year at the Changhua Christian Hospital in Taiwan as Overseas Associates of the Presbyterian Church.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Dora Lau, who will not be able to ski or play tennis for a few weeks, due to a broken ankle sustained from the Laus' recent skiing trip.

MEMBERSHIP MEMOS

Welcome to our second Life member for 1984 -- Cindy Fong, who was CHSSC secretary in 1983. Welcome, also, to new members Ella Powers, Estrella Gray, and Laconia Wilson.

The membership list is now available, and may be picked up at the monthly meeting.

190 members, or over 65%, have renewed their memberships for 1984. This is a good record, but why not make it 100%? Remember it is still only \$10.00 per person, and \$15.00 for member and spouse.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 3	Party for Chinatown Tour Map (see enclosed flyer)
March 7	Regular meeting: History of the Chinese Congregational Church
March 14	Board meeting
March 24	Field trip: Venturing to Ventura (see flyer)
April 12	"Chinese Women of America - 1848-1982". Photo exhibit at Cal State, Los Angeles. Society is co-sponsor.
April 14	Spring Dinner: Dr. Sucheng Chan of U.C. Berkeley; also Chinatown Tour Map unveiling.
April 18	Board meeting
April 29	9th Preservation Conference, Sacramento
May 3	Regular meeting
May 7-11	Asian Pacific American Heritage Week
May 9	Board meeting
May 19	Associated Historical Societies of Los Angeles County annual meeting, San Gabriel.

For information, contact Munson Kwok, (213) 828-6911.

THE SOCIETY THANKS

- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zane for their special donation of \$50.00.
- Jean Bruce Poole, Life Member, for her special donation of \$25.00.
- All members who helped distribute drinks and refreshments at the 10K Firecracker Run on Sunday, Feb. 5: Howard and Marilyn Quon, Lillian Fong, Sam Wong, Doreen Chan, Luci Suehiro, Mary and Chuck Yee and son Glenn, Sue Yee, Dawes and Helen Lee, Gene Moy, Susan Sing, George and Elsie Yee, Kaza Dong and daughter Beverly, Suellen and Munson Kwok.

MISCELLANY

UCLA Community Outreach for the Performing Arts: March, Gabrieli Quartet, Pilobolus (dance), and Kanoff, clarinet. \$1.00 tickets. For details, call Don Loo, 208-5382 or 825-6905.

History Day - L.A. April 7, 1984 - a program encouraging junior and senior high students to prepare projects, exhibits, papers and performances on history. These will be judged and achievements will be recognized. Donations are welcome for prizes and student travel. Contact Mark Elinson, History Day - L.A., Lincoln High, 3501 No. Broadway, Los Angeles, 90031. Or call Historical Society of Southern California, 222-0546.



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REGULAR MEETING

DATE: FIRST WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1984

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: CASTELAR SCHOOL, Multipurpose Room

840 Yale Street

Los Angeles, CA, 90012

PARKING on school grounds. Enter on College
Street between Hill Street and Yale Street

AGENDA: MINUTES AND OFFICERS' REPORTS

MAP DONATION PROGRAM

SELF-GUIDING MAP

FIELD TRIP: "Ventura"

1984 WALKING TOUR PROGRAM

NEW BUSINESS

SPRING DINNER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

M.Yee/E.Quan/K.Dong

Ev. Cucchiarella

Chuck Yee

Ev. Cucchiarella

G.Shue/S. Sing

Sue Yee/E.Cucch.

PROGRAM:

" NINETY SEVEN YEARS OF THE CHINESE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES "

SPEAKERS: Emmett Hayes
Dr. Tin Y. Kwong
Milton Quon

MODERATOR: Rodney Chow

As one of the oldest Chinese churches in Los Angeles, the Chinese Congregational Church has played a very important role in the development of the Chinese community. We are delighted to have three outstanding speakers as our evening's speakers.

Mr. Emmett Hayes who has recently completed a study on the history of the Chinese Congregational Church will speak of his findings. Dr. Tin Y.Kwong whose grandfather and himself were very active in the church organization will tell us about his involvement and the major developments in the church. Mr. Milton Quon who grew up with the church will share with us his fond memories of the church.

Please come and join us.



Members of the Chinese Congregational Church of Los Angeles, 1907.

Fund Raising Reception for Chinatown Self Guided Map

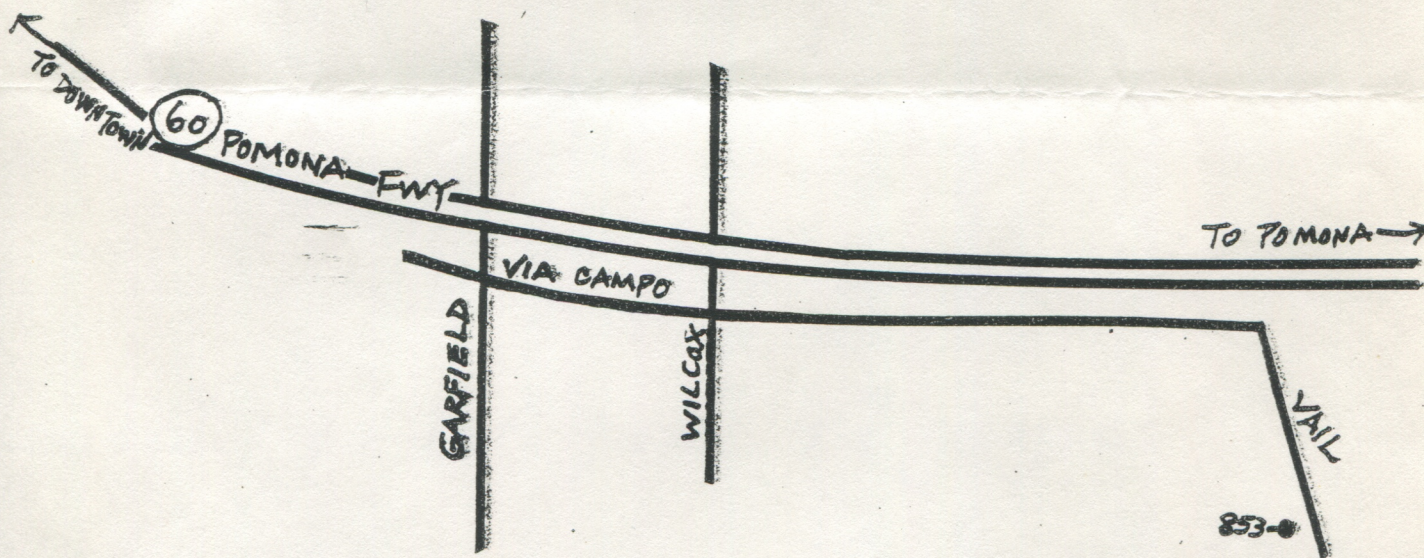
March 3, 1984 (Saturday)

2-5 in the afternoon

Hosted by: Evelyn & Edward Cucchiarella

853 N. Vail Ave., Montebello, CA

Tel. (818) 726-1035



From downtown L.A., take Pomona Freeway (60) East to Wilcox-Garfield exit. Get off, go straight ahead to Vail, go right to 853. Do not make a turn on Wilcox or Garfield. From Pomona West, get off at the Wilcox-Garfield exit and it will split, stay on the right at Potrero Grande, make a right and that becomes Vail, go up the hill to 853.

SEE THE MAP IN THE ROUGH DRAFT, help us get it printed.

Finger food contributions are welcome.

Fund Raising Map Committee: Evelyn Cucchiarella, Chair
Suellen Kwok, George, Chuck and Mary
Yees, Ella Quon, Eugene Moy and
Susan Ng. Chuck will head the
marketing committee of the map.

S.C. Chinese Historical Society Field Trip
Venturing into Ventura

March 24, 1984

Board the bus at Castelar School, 840 Yale St. L.A.
at 8:30 a.m.

See: the Mission, Adobe, former Chinatown site,
Victorian homes, other attractions of
historical interest. Full day's program.

Limited to the first 47 people.

Cost: \$20 per person. (Does not include lunch)

Make checks to: Chinese Historical Society, S.C.

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