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NEXT MEETING: On Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 9:30 A. M. in Club House III, Dining Room 2, Program Co-Chairmen Ed LeRoy and Dick Hauptfleisch have arranged a most interesting program; Gerald Jones, will tell us how he played a major part in bringing water to Southern California. Come early to enjoy coffee with friends. And bring a friend.

RECENT EVENT: On Sept. 24 our Society's long-time board member and mainstay, Tracy Strevey, made an effective presentation to the Leisure World Presidents' Council, the bi-monthly meeting of the presidents of our many clubs. Dr. Strevey proposed that each club include support for the Historical Society in its annual budget. A few days earlier, he had made a similar presentation to the Moulton Kiwanis which forthwith presented us with \$300. A letter to each of the clubs is being mailed.

PAST MEETING: Our second annual joint meeting with the Saddleback Area Historical Society, last May, drew a standing-room-only crowd to the Community Room of Home Federal Savings to hear Prof. Mike Merrifield describe the Indians who used to live around here. It was a lively meeting and much enjoyed by all.

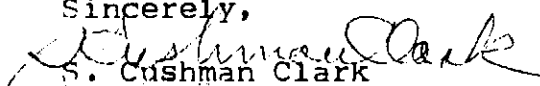
Leisure Worder of the Month: This informal ceremony continues to draw capacity audiences to Club House 6 on the first Wednesday of each month. Each honoree is chosen by a committee of the Historical Society, while the invitations, the portrait and refreshments are supplied by Home Federal Savings. The affair is open to all and members of the Historical Society are especially welcome. Honoree for October is Merle Trail. Earlier we had: for July, Wallace E. Bjornson; for August, Verlie Nolan; September, Robert B. Dozier.

MEMBERSHIP: Please note the enclosed membership invitation and return envelope in which you can pay your dues for 1987. Why not take care of this now, while it is in front of you? Our Membership Chairman, Merle Trail asks that you tear off the proper part of the blue sheet and return it so he will have your name right.

ARCHIVES: Claire Still, our Archives Chairman reports that recent additions to the Society's collections include: From Chris Bordon, two reels of movies taken from the air 20 years ago, showing the terrain of what is now Leisure World and environs; from George Oates, history of the Canada Club with two scrapbooks; from Margaret Hall, snapshots of 1968-69; from M. J. Bergfeld, two carousels of color slides showing the tremendous variety of trees in Leisure World; from Jerry Lowe, 25 yearbooks and five scrapbooks of the Leisure World Women's Club.

All Historical Society archives are professionally catalogued and carefully preserved. The collections are open to researchers by appointment. The Society really appreciates such contributions and extends cordial thanks to these and other donors.

Sincerely,


S. Cushman Clark
President