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NEXT MEETING

On Tuesday, April 14 at 11:30 A.M., we will gather for luncheon at Mercury Savings to hear Mike J. Lynn, our Security Department's Training Coordinator; give us "An Overview of Security in Leisure World". This is our usual annual fund-raiser. Tickets at \$3.00 each are readily available at the Society's office or from any Board member. Be sure to come and learn the latest about our security, which brings more people to our community than any other one factor.

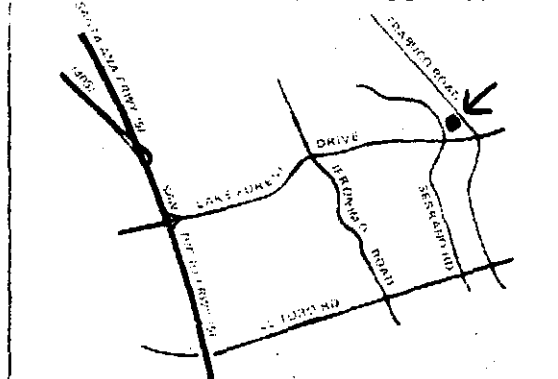
RECENT EVENT

Our Annual Meeting on March 24, produced a good turn-out of members who elected the following new Directors: Eugene P. Conser, Leonard Loescher, and Verlie Nolan. Re-elected were: Robert Dozier, Richard Hauptfleisch, Isabella Leland, Bob Price and Evelyn Shopp. At a subsequent Board meeting, Claire Still was chosen President, with Richard Hauptfleisch and Ruth Smitherman as Vice-Presidents, Robert Dozier as Treasurer and Evelyn Shopp as Secretary.

The Annual Meeting had a particularly interesting speaker in Dr. Gary L. Shumway, director of the Cal State Fullerton's Oral History Program. He not only described his group's technique for recording history in the first person, but passed around several of the books which had resulted from their efforts. Your own Historical Society is making plans to enlist Dr. Shumway's help in a somewhat similar project.

IN FUTURE

Next May 24 at 2 P.M., will be held our annual joint meeting with the Saddleback Area Historical Society, at Heritage Hill, the Orange County Historical Park on Trabuco and Serrano St. Note map below:



"REFLECTIONS", at the bottom of Page 4 of your Leisure World News each week, doesn't just happen; it is the result of diligent work by Mary Drane, a long-time L.W. resident, former board member and Secretary of the Historical Society, who, week after week, scans those long-ago pages of our paper for interesting or amusing bits of information. It is not as though Mary had nothing else to do. A member of the Golden Rain Board, she is chairman of the Recreation/Education Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Area Project Review Committee, and a member of the Community Relations Committee, of the Finance Committee and the sub-committee on bus transportation. In addition she sings in the Leisure World Chorale and the Methodist Church Choir. She is also a bell-ringer with the Wesleyan group. Each of these, of course has rehearsals. Now and then she leads the singing for a meeting, such as the A A U W. The feature, "REFLECTIONS", was started by Jim Waterman who turned it over to Mary Drane when she came on the Historical Society Board; she has been turning out these fascinating little nuggets for close to six years now.

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THANKS FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS

In support of all that we do, and quietly doing their job, is the small group of volunteers that man and work in the office. To go back in time and name all of those that have put in time on this task would be impossible. However, and at the risk of leaving someone out, we must, in all good conscience, recognize that day after day they are on the job in the afternoon. For nigh onto four years, there have been five women that have steadily been there to cover and to work on whatever assigned task is left for them to do by others.

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On Monday, its Roberta Lindberg who is now working on our volunteer statistics. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, its Helen Marks, Eleanor Ashleigh, and Beatrice Carter, respectively, all of whom are now giving special help to Archives chairperson Claire Still, who in turn is on the job every Friday afternoon. It can be a lonesome job, as the office is not known for its heavy traffic. None the less, it is vital to keeping the Society's activities open to all who inquire or need some special information help regarding the history of our great community.

There are many more who have helped, but outstanding since the inception of the Society is Marian Fox. Over the years she has spent hours on end in the office cataloguing and filing the documents that come to the Society for safe keeping.

Again, thanks to all the others, and apologies to anyone else who feels left out. Let this recognition be symbolic of our gratitude to all of you.

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