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Dues include subscription to the Society's Quarterly and Newsletter. All dues, contributions and bequests are deductible under State and Federal tax provisions since the Society is a non-profit organization supported solely by membership dues and contributions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(continued)*

California Historical Societies. Genealogists met at the Pierpoint Inn in Ventura on February 12 as part of a Southern California Symposium. The section was conducted by the Ventura Genealogical Society and sponsored by the Conference Genealogy Chairman, Mrs. Marie E. Northrop. The new affiliate's headquarters is at University of the Pacific, Stockton.

## History Institute

The thirtieth Annual History Institute will be held March 25 and 26 at the University of the Pacific in Stockton. The Conference of California Historical Societies encourage you to attend.

## Consider a Gift to the Society

Because our government depends so much on non-profit organizations to accomplish things that could never be done by bureaucracies, it is most generous in allowing many tax benefits for donors. You and your history-loving friends can actually reduce personal taxes (or give a large part of an estate that would ordinarily go for taxes) by making a gift to the Historical Society of Southern California.

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## NEWSLETTER



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**HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
OF  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

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PLEASE SUBMIT NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY TO EDITOR STEWART ROGERS AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

YOUR COOPERATION WILL HELP MAKE THIS AN INTERESTING MINI-PUBLICATION TO KEEP US ABREAST OF EVENTS AND PROGRAMS.

## RESERVE THESE DATES

- Saturday, April 16 "Phineas Banning and the Port of San Pedro" — Sherry reception, talk and tour at the elegantly refurbished Banning residence in Wilmington, followed by harbor tour and steak dinner aboard the Buccaneer Queen, a 100-foot square-rigger sailing from Ports of Call.
- Wednesday, May 18 Spring dinner meeting co-sponsored with California Historical Society. Guest speaker: Katie Ainsworth.
- Saturday, June 4 Annual trek — to Pala, Temecula and Fallbrook.

## NEWS NOTES

### New Members

A most cordial welcome is extended to these new members: Jeanne M. Balderston, Sandra L. Burud, Nancy S. Carlton, Grace Ewing, E. Gambarana, Mrs. R.C. Huggins, Mrs. C. Ross Jennings, Lenore Levan, Melvyn Mason and Dr. A.L.A. Pittenger.

### Library is Growing

"Our Society Library is improving," reports Library Chairman Robert Cowan. He tells us that we realized over \$500 in our recent catalog sale, when we offered books outside the range of our specialties to our members. This money will be used to purchase books devoted to Los Angeles City, County and Orange County. Chairman Bob reminds us that any and all gifts of books to the Society will be welcome. Those that don't fit in will be sold for the benefit of the library.

Tony Kroll has volunteered to donate a bookplate to the Society. It will be used as a general bookplate and also be used for the Emma A. Kittell Memorial Books by having a space for her name. Your cash contributions in memory of Mrs. Kittell will also go into her Memorial Library Fund for future purchases. Books given in her name are also welcome.

### Exciting Programs

On January 19, we had one of the biggest membership turnouts for many years, when we enjoyed an evening devoted to the history of Los Angeles motion picture studios, presented by Marc Wanamaker. What made it especially memorable was where we met: the old Charlie Chaplin Studios now owned by Herb Alpert.

We had a joint meeting with the California Historical Society on February 8 to enjoy both a spectacular exhibit and an enthusiastic talk about Pasadena architects Greene and Greene. The exhibit was in the Municipal Art Gallery at Barnsdall Park and the illustrated talk was delivered by Randell Makinson.

The February 16 program was presented at the auditorium of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power in the civic center. Ernest Marquez brought us the illustrated story of "The Long Wharf — Port of Los Angeles," the story of the contest for the coast. Marquez is author of *Port of Los Angeles*.

Vice President Kay Wright has done a superlative job in arranging outstanding programs for us. Some of them are once-in-a-lifetime opportunities, and to miss one is a real tragedy.

### Our Busy Members

Wade Kittell is giving a series of four illustrated lectures for Forums of Long Beach City College on Tuesday evenings beginning March 8 at Boyd Auditorium. His presentations include the history of Long Beach, from the Ranch of Manuel Nieto to the city of the future.

A date is being arranged for Dudley Gordon to address the membership of the Museum of Northern Arizona in Flagstaff. The Museum's Director, Hermann Bleibtreu,

met Gordon when he visited the Lummis home recently. He soon learned of the many ties that Lummis had with his museum and Arizona.

Gordon is currently working on an account of a visit made by Vicente Ibanez, author of the *Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse*, to Charles Lummis to thank him for his contributions to the recognition of our Spanish heritage. Gordon recently had a piece accepted by *Westways* about Martin Aguirre, who became a folk hero by rescuing passengers in a horsedrawn street car that became marooned on a wooden bridge during a storm. He did it with his lasso!

Dudley Gordon also says that he could not honor the invitation to President Carter's inauguration, but he will keep the invitation as a memento for his grandchildren.

Our President, William Escherich, will be Vice Chairman of World Trade Week, sponsored by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce from May 22-28, 1977. Bill has also been reelected vice president of Los Angeles Beautiful.

### Art Committee Activities

The Society's art exhibit at the February 16 meeting displayed five masterful and pleasing pictures, four water colors and one oil. The artists, members of the Historical Society, were Joseph O'Malley and Sam Hyde Harris. These representations of Southern California scenes and historical spots offer both charm and clarity as seen through the trained eyes of art creators and added a great deal to the program. Tom McNeill is chairman of the Art Committee; the active members are Tony Kroll, Joe O'Malley and Andy Dagosta.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Attention Genealogists!

Membership is now open to genealogical societies within California, related organizations and individual genealogists for an active role in the Conference of

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