

Activities of the Society

APRIL MEETING

The Seven hundred fifty-fourth scheduled meeting of the *Historical Society of Southern California*, was held April 14, 1959, at the Los Angeles County Museum.

President Gustave O. Arlt, presiding, greeted members and friends of the Society and introduced the speaker of the evening, Viola Lockhart Warren, associate editor of the *QUARTERLY*. Mrs. Warren, wife of Stafford L. Warren, Dean of the School of Medicine on the Los Angeles Campus of the University of California, is an outstanding authority on the history of the California medical profession.

Her address to the Society, "Medical Quacks and Heroes of Early California," was so well received that many of those who heard her talk requested it be printed in this number of the *QUARTERLY*. See page 101.

The Hostesses Committee, co-chairmanned by Mesdames Edmond F. Ducommun and Beatrice Sabichi Mitchell, served coffee, cookies and cake, products of their own kitchens, to nearly one hundred Society members and friends. Presiding at the urns were: Mrs. Gates Baldwin and Mrs. June Mesmer MacKenzie.

Members and guests who signed the Society Register were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craib
Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Belous
Dr. and Mrs. Gustave O. Arlt
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Woodward
Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bostwick
D. N. Chakravarty
Earle R. Greene
Mame E. Goodell
F. J. Palnuares
Mrs. Frank B. Duncan
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Chapman
Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Carver
J. Thomas Owen
Mrs. Jean Hall Giles
Irving Bancroft
Mrs. E. Jerome Murphy

Frank B. Putnam
Dr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Pascoe
Elmer C. Weber
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stanton
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ducommun
Harold Ambrosch
Mr. and Mrs. G. Volle
Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Lewerenz
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Northrop
Garry Northrop
Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Borland
L. H. O'Loughlin
George A. Gallagher
Dudley C. Gordon
H. A. Putnam

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Lorin L. Morrison
Joseph H. Jenkins
Mr. and Mrs. George B. Varnum
Justin G. Turner
Ruth I. Mahood

Mrs. Dexter Monroe
Mrs. Helen Sommerfeld
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Luch
L. E. Taylor
Meta Bull
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Dr. and Mrs. John Eaton
W. R. Copp
Proctor Stafford
Dora M. Robbins
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Melba Roach
Peg Cassidy

MAY MEETING

The seven hundred fifty-fifth scheduled meeting of the *Historical Society of Southern California*, was held May 21, 1959, at the Los Angeles County Muesum.

President Gustave O. Arlt, presiding, greeted members and guests of the Society and read the names of new members. Dr. Arlt announced that the evening program would be devoted to colored slides, colored movies, etc.

Miss Ruth I. Mahood, chief curator of history of the Museum, opened the program with her highly entertaining (battery of slide projectors) narration of "The Museum Visitor — Who is He?"

Elmer C. Weber was next with his most unusual 35mm color slides of his trip to Mexico. He avoided showing pictures of the well-known cities, usual tourist attractions, but concentrated on the landscape and rural life of Mexico.

Frank B. Putnam narrated the last portion of the program. He showed the color movies taken by George Krain on our 1958 Pilgrimage entitled "Don Adolfo Revisited; the Last Fiesta of the Last of the Dons," and then the 35 mm slides of the 1958 Pilgrimage sent in by various members of the Society.

President Arlt closed the meeting by reminding the members that the 31st Annual Pilgrimage to Riverside and San Bernardino Counties would take place on June 13, 1959.

The Hostesses Committee, co-chairmanned by Mesdames Edmond F. Ducommun and Beatrice Sabichi Mitchell, with Mrs. George Krain and Mrs. Thomas Workman Temple, II, presiding at the urns, served coffee and refreshments to approximately one hundred ninety-seven Society members and guests. The following members and guests signed the Society Register:

Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Hager
Thomas S. McNeill
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ducommun
George A. V. Dunning
Vera H. Dunning
George Krain

Zena Krain
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Serven
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Backus
Mrs. Thelma Crain
Chester R. Crain

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Dora M. Robbins
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Brother Alfred W. Salz, C.S.C.
Brother Charles Escobar, C.S.C.
Martin K. Gordon
Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLarnan
Mrs. Agustin Buyo
Mrs. Raymond A. Wharfield
Mrs. Harry F. Keeler
William Menton
Joaquin Hernandez
Mr. and Mrs. George B. Varnum
Alice Runnings
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Ray Morrison
Mrs. Esther Morrison
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Rose Saulque
Mrs. George Cruser
Mrs. Forrest Stanton
Mrs. Gerard Krythe
Mr. and Mrs. Julio Mendoza
Mrs. William A. Allen
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Mrs. Gregory Groff
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Marjean Giles
Mrs. Jean Hall Giles
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Chapman
Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Collins
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rosenthal
Janet F. Brown
David B. Browne
Lulu R. O'Neal
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Eleanor Brockway
Mrs. Edna Eichner
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borchard
Mildred Pearce
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Mrs. Elaine Speerie
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J. Thomas Owen
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Colman
Frederick W. Nelson
Peter B. Kuhl
Elizabeth Kuhl
D. I. Worsfold
Eleanor Ormandy
Judith B. Nielsen
Robert S. Cowan
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Curtis
E. J. Harper
Mrs. Katherine B. Harper
Mrs. Cecil Otho Dale
Mrs. Ernest V. Neumann
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Siemens
Jesse A. Aguirre
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Mrs. Ruth Staff Halliday
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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Workman
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Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wolfskill
Mae Darling
Ruth I. Mahood
Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Belous
Kate Darling Chapin
Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Matthews
Larry Northrop
Coby Northrop
Gary Northrop
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Dr. and Mrs. Gustave O. Arlt
Peg Cassidy

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE — JUNE 13, 1959

Our 31st Annual Pilgrimage to historic places in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties was the largest in the history of the Society. It required six buses to accommodate the 226 who made

reservations. The first group of three buses left the Elks Club parking lot on Carondelet Street shortly after 8:00 a.m. and the last three left at 8:30 a.m.

The first stop was the Boys' Republic in Chino where we were welcomed by J. L. Sullivan, public relations director of Boys' Republic. One of his young men gave a most interesting talk on the background of Boys' Republic.

The second stop was the Yorba adobe on Rancho El Rincon, which is California Historical Landmark No. 191. This is now the home of Fenton Slaughter's granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fryer. All enjoyed the visit to their museum in the 159-year old abode. Our Society visited the museum on the 1934 Pilgrimage.

After leaving the museum we went through Corona, past the site of a Butterfield Stage Station (Landmark No. 188) and the Old Temescal Road marker at the entrance to Glen Ivy Hot Springs (Landmark No. 638); then through Perris to San Jacinto to visit the old two-story brick Estudillo mansion where Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacLeod opened their home to us. This mansion was built by Francisco Estudillo from bricks made on the property.

Next we proceeded to El Fiestero's for lunch. Members and guests then walked to the San Jacinto Museum and also visited the Vosberg Hotel.

Our next stop was Casa Loma, the home of Miss Ruth Pico. Our hostess, Miss Pico welcomed us. Also on hand to welcome our group were several members of Miss Pico's family including: Albert Pico, her nephew and manager of the ranch, her cousins, Martin Aguirre and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pico and their three children, Mrs. Dolores Aguirre Heinlein and Miss A. Aguirre. Our hostess took us through her home, answered questions and described many of her heirlooms. We then enjoyed a most delightful punch which contained a large strawberry. As we left Casa Loma we enjoyed the wonderful view of the Wolfskill ranch which lies to the north of Miss Pico's home.

Continuing on the Anza Trail through San Jacinto Jieho and San Jacinto Nueva y Potrero we passed within view of the new Riverside Campus of the University of California and then paused briefly at the Parent Washington Navel orange tree (Landmark No. 20), planted in 1873 or 1875 by Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Tibbetts.

We paused briefly at the Agua Mansa Cemetery (all that remains of Agua Mansa village which was destroyed during the Santa Ana River flood of 1862), Landmark No. 131, then went on to our

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last stop, the San Bernardino County Museum in Bloomington. Our hosts, Dr. Gerald A. Smith, Director of the Museum and Superintendent of the Bloomington schools, and Mr. Burr Belden, first vice-president of the Museum, were waiting to greet us. Ladies of Bloomington served cookies and punch. Members and guests had an opportunity to visit the Museum and meet representatives of other historical societies in the area.

Again, we boarded the buses for our trip home. The last three buses arriving at the Elks Club parking lot shortly after 7:00 p.m. While most agreed the pilgrimage was long, and some times hot, the unusual and interesting places visited, the graciousness with which we were welcomed by all, made this 31st Annual Pilgrimage one we will long remember. The following people participated:

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| Mrs. Lewis Cadwallader | Arnold Dominguez |
| Mrs. Ernest Carlander | Leonard H. Doré |
| Mrs. Mae Carvell | Robert Drollinger |
| K. L. Carver | Vera Dunning |
| Rosamond R. Carver | Brother Charles Escobar |
| Katharine Carr | Florence Farmer |
| Mrs. Harry Carr | Mrs. Charles Forsler |
| Peg Cassidy | Paul L. Fort |
| Sister Catherine Siena | Frank Frank |
| Mrs. Thelma Cederblom | C. Marjorie Freeman |
| Alfred S. Chapman | Moris B. Friesch |
| M. Fern Clawson | Verna E. Friesch |
| Ella Cole | George E. Fullerton |
| Margaret Cole | Mrs. George E. Fullerton |
| Bobby Colman | C. C. Ganahl |
| Fern Colman | Dr. Robert Gillingham |
| Leslie E. Colman | Mrs. Robert Gillingham |
| Mrs. Betty Abbey | Mary Graham |
| Jesse Aguirre | Zilla C. Graves |
| Mrs. Gertrude R. Allen | Mrs. Helen Spalding Groff |
| Elsie Amidon | Everett Gordon Hager |
| Sister Anita | Anna Marie Hager |
| Marguerite Arlotto | Joe Hall |
| Gustave O. Arlt | S. M. Hall |
| Irving R. Bancroft | Mrs. S. M. Hall |
| Louis Betbezé | Stafford Hall |
| I. A. Bonilla | Mrs. Ruth Staff Halliday |
| Mrs. I. A. Bonilla | Mrs. Alice Schulz Hansen |
| Mrs. Al Borchard | H. Endicott Hansen |
| Catherine Borchard | Joseph C. Harker |
| Martha Borchard | Miss Wallace M. Henry |
| Mrs. Mary Bostwick | Mrs. Wm. Jefferson Holmes |
| Norris Bostwick | Wm. Jefferson Holmes |
| Eleanor Brockway | Mrs. Ethel Horth |
| Mrs. Joseph Brown, Jr. | Mrs. C. W. Houston |
| Meta Bull | Flora B. Houston |
| Al Combs | Frederick M. Hughes |
| Fr. Phillip Conneally, S.J. | Mrs. Frederick M. Hughes |
| Victoria Cook | Violet Ingram |
| Isabel L. Craib | Heard Izant |
| Robert A. Craib | Mrs. Lida Houghton Izant |
| Mrs. Sophie Cubbison | Linda Izant |
| Miss Augustine Dalland | Eugenia Jones |
| Juliette DeNubla | Mrs. Ethel Keeler |
| Mrs. Billy Dickens | |

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 Mrs. June Mesmer MacKenzie
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