FONTANA PARKS INCORPORATED

Highland Chamber of Commerce To Hold Annual Session Monday

HIGHLAND, Jan. 22—Highland chamber of commerce has called a special meeting to be held Monday night in the library committee room at 7:30 o'clock, with President C. J. Clark in charge of the called session. The annual meeting which was regularly scheduled for January 3, was twice postponed because of the weather and the important business of the annual session will be included with the necessary things to be handled on Monday evening. Most important will be the election of chamber of commerce officers for the ensuing year. Other things to be discussed and decided upon are membership drive, annual banquet, National Orange Show exhibit, Orange Show queen contest, recreational district report and a program for community activities. These important matters of general community interest require a good representation and chamber of commerce officers urge all members to be present.

SEPARATE P.T.A. PLANNED

Featured by the decision to organize a separate P.T.A. for the Highland Junior High school which heretofore has functioned with the local elementary school as a joint group, the January meeting was held Thursday at the junior high school. The president, Mrs. Jack Wilson, was in charge.

A speaker of unusual interest, Ahmad Madjedi, a student in the University of Redlands, talked informally to the members in keeping with the theme of the month, "International Relations".

Mr. Madjedi is a native of Iran, Persia, and came to this country in 1946 to attend school. Before leaving his homeland he decided on California as the location as he beileved the climate would be more like his native Iran. He is enrolled as a pre-medic and upon completion of his education, he plans to return to his homeland, where he feels the need is greater than in this country. He told the group that he was overwhelmed at his first view of the New York skyscrapers and though a friend, who came with him, turned back to Iran, he had come on to the university where he is busy in his school work. Mr. Madjedi spoke on "How Other Countries Look at America."

In the business session, the organization of the Junion High P.T.A. was discussed. Mrs. Walter Blount will serve as organizer. Mrs. Robert King of Yucaipa, fifth district parliamentarian, was present to offer any information and assistance in regard to the new organization. It is expected to have the group organized and its officers elected, in order to begin its activities with the beginning of the new P.T.A. year in March. Following the program, cake, tea and coffee were served by the fourth grade mothers.

SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The box social with additional cake and pie sale which was held Thursday evening at the Methodist church brought out a goodly number of youth and adults, in spite of inclement weather and the evening proved to be highly entertaining. As an opening feature, Doris Miller, president of the High School-College Youth Fellowship, led a song service of the official selections used for sub and district annual and national meetings. Miss Anita Yates, director of church music, led a spirited sing of old familiar "pep" parodies. A program of music and reading by the youth group followed.

The sale of the box lunches, in artistically decorated containers, and pies and cakes was conducted with Paul Allyn acting as auctioneer. The social hour and refreshments completed a happy get-together of the church family.

Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Congregational church will meet next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church social hall, with the presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Bailey, in charge. A program of unusual interest is scheduled with Jean Lier of San Bernardino to show pictures of a trip to Switzerland which he and his wife made in 1947.

Newly installed Most Excellent Chief of Highland Temple Pythian Sisters, Ruth Teague, was welcomed by a large attendance at her first meeting Tuesday evening. Principal business was the installation of Hazel Jackson as outer guard. A social hour followed and Maude Davis and Charlotte Curl served refreshments.

HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. E. H. Hostetler was hostess at a luncheon given at her home at 3545 El Camino drive, Del Rosa. The guests were a committee of the Del Rosa P.T.A. who are planning for the Founders day observance of that organization which will be held on Thursday, February 3. The members are hoping to make this one of the outstanding meetings of the school year. It will feature a P.T.A. luncheon followed by the Founders day program with Mrs. Inga McDaniel, guidance supervisor for the San Bernardino county schools, as speaker.

Final plans were discussed during the afternoon following the luncheon at which covers were laid for Mrs. Leota Kerr, P.T.A. president; Mrs. Doris Othmer, vice-president; Mrs. Grace Wilsey, secretary; Mrs. Barbara Gimlin, treasurer; Mrs. Helen Burtch, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Maxine Bull and Mrs. Kathleen Barnes, third and fourth grade room mothers and the hostess, Mrs. Hostetler.

Monthly business meeting of Highland Methodist church Sunday school teachers, officers and board of education, postponed from the previous Monday evening, was held Monday. C. A. McHenry, general superintendent, presided. Finance and attendance reports were most encouraging. For the corresponding periods, July to December, 1947 and 1948, the averaged attendance has increased 40 per cent and offerings nearly 35 per cent. S. P. Manning accepted the teacher of boys of combined ages from fifth to eighth grades, and C. A. McHenry the teacher of high school-college-age group.

WOMEN'S GROUP MEETS

Woman's society of the Del Rosa Methodist church held its monthly gathering on Thursday evening at the church, with the president, Mrs. George Cushing, in charge. A program of outstanding interest was given by Dr. Frank Butterworth, pastor of the Grace Methodist church of Redlands, who showed colored pictures of the Hawaiian islands. Dr. Butterworth has made four trips to the magic isles in connection with his church work and he told much of interest as he showed his collection of gorgeous views. Upside-down cake and tea were served following the program.

Fred W. Clooney, principal of the East Highlands Cram school, who was ill at home for a week while school was dismissed because of the severe cold weather, became worse and on Monday was moved by ambulance to St. Bernardines hospital, where he is recovering from pneumonia.

Orlyn Robertson came up Friday evening from Santa Ana joining Mrs. Robertson for a week end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cram, where she has been a guest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Carisch and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carisch, who are here from Wisconsin, visited Hollywood and Los Angeles Wednesday. They left here with tickets for the races at Arcadia, but because of the rain, continued to the city. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carisch secured reservations in the city and will return to spend a week or so in Los Angeles.

Mrs. R. S. Roddick of East Highlands and Mrs. Rose Moegle represented the Highland Woman's club and attended the San Bernardino County Federation convention in Rialto on Friday.

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Non-Profit Body To Administer Playgrounds

Better Recreation Facilities Will Be Sought in Area

(Special Staff Correspondence)

FONTANA, Jan. 22—Articles of incorporation for Fontana Community Parks were filed this week with Frank M. Jordan, secretary of state.

The non-profit corporation will seek to promote social welfare of Fontana citizens. Fred A. Loehr, Erne Wright and John Allen Fitz are directors.

The action was taken to provide better park facilities for the community. It will also operate the plunge. The non-profit group completely separates the parks from control of the chamber of commerce whose park and plunge committee has operated the facilities.

TAXES REDUCED

Previously the park and plunge were subject to taxes which were reduced to a nominal figure after the committee told the supervisors they would form a non-profit organization.

Mr. Loehr, chairman of the group, said it will use funds from the Community Chest when they become available. An improvement program is planned.

Other revenue will be derived from operation of the plunge and possibly from public subscription. Mr. Loehr said he had no idea whether Fontana Day profits would be diverted to the group for use in maintaining the parks.

CLEANUP PLANNED

The first step will be to clean up the parks and a part-time employe will be added. Grading and reseeding of barren places in the parks is planned.

Water filtering and purification system will be installed as funds become available.

The group said it hopes to be able to maintain the parks as a place which the entire community can enjoy. The parks were donated by the Fontana Farms Co., and the chamber of commerce held title for the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edsall have returned after visiting friends and relatives in Los Angeles.

R. E. Boyle will return Sunday from Denver, Colo., where he attended a livestock show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landis were Fontana visitors this week. They are former residents.

Name Selected For Scout Area

(Special Staff Correspondence)

JOSHUA TREE, Jan. 22—Joshua Monument district was adopted as the official name of the new Boy Scout district of Arrowhead Area council organized in this area. It includes the communities of Joshua Tree, Twentynine Palms, Pioneertown, Yucca valley and Morongo valley.

The name was selected at a meeting of adult volunteer workers at Joshua Tree lodge. Joseph Wasserburger, executive vice-president of the Joshua National bank, was elected district chairman.

Other officers named were Curtis Buch of Pioneertown, vice-chairman, and C. C. Brown of Yucca valley, district commissioner.

Members-at-large elected were Frank H. Bagley, Edward J. Kenney and Robert Van Lahr, Twentynine Palms; C. A. Mitchell, John Duncan and Kenneth Stockwell, Joshua Tree; Claude Guinan and Edward Hardesty, Yucca valley; Ben Tunstall and William Briedge, Pioneertown; and Thomas Hopgood and Dure F. Secrist, Morongo valley. Alan Livingstone and D. F. Geil of the Morongo valley chamber of commerce were named as institutional representatives.

Operating committee appointments announced were: Mr. Stockwell, organization and extension; Mr. Bagley and Mr. Tunstall, leadership training; Mr. Hopgood, Mr. Van Lahr and Mr. Briedge, camping and activities; Mr. Duncan and Mr. Secrist, finance; and Mr. Kenney, advancement.

CHURCH DINNER

The Layman's weekly dinner of the Redlands State Street Christian church will be held Jan. 26 at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Nolan Pulliam, superintendent of schools, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Don Metz, the vice-president, was unable to attend because of illness in her family.

Mrs. Mary Thompson is a guest of her son, Walter Curtis, and family at their home in Rialto.

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Citrus Returns of Year Reported Generally Low

(Special Staff Correspondence)

FONTANA, Jan. 22 — A widely fluctuating market, based on size and grade, brought generally low returns to members of the Fontana Citrus association for the year ending Oct. 31, 1948, Fred A. Loehr, manager, told members of the organization in his report at the annual meeting of the cooperative this week.

Although, in many cases, returns did not cover the cost of production, larger sizes were in demand and brought good returns, Loehr stated.

COSTS LOWER

Operating costs in both the field and packing house were lower despite increased material and labor costs.

Navels averaged 229 oranges per box with 43 per cent 252s and smaller. The f.o.b. average for the district was $3.60 and the association average was $3.48.

Valencias average size per box was 285 and 97.3 per cent were 252s and smaller. The f.o.b. average of the association was $3.19 and the district $3.64.

Grapefruit sizes were 91s with 85.8 per cent fancy. f.o.b. average of the association was $2.56 per box and the district was $2.51.

The association showed a return of $154,963.70 for the year, a field revenue of $38,866.60 and a net refund of $19,853.30.

ENTERS ARMY

Robert E. Skavich has entered the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ludu have moved into their new home in Fontana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mueller visited in Ontario this week.

Alex Debaksey is attending the C.N.P.A. convention in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Hancock are attending the Fresno convention of C.N.P.A.

Colton Officials at League of Cities Meeting in Indio

A record attendance of 240 was present for the dinner and meeting of the Citrus Belt division of the League of California Cities, held Friday night at the Woman's clubhouse in Indio, according to Mayor Allen E. McKersie of Colton.

"The Colton delegation of 15 was favorably impressed," Mayor McKersie said, "with the skillful arrangement of decorations, which carried out an Arabian theme, to call attention to the Riverside county fair scheduled to open Feb. 18.

Miniature Arabian dolls, palm trees and tents were used to ornament the tables, and the guests were presented gift packages of Coachella dates. A talk on municipal government was given by Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles.

Present from Colton were the Messrs. and Mmes. Allen McKersie, Alva Duke, G. C. Carter, Jack Bennett, Noel Crabtree, George E. Keller and Fayette Jones and Chief of Police Harvey Hubbs.

Beta Sigma Phi Meets With Mrs. John Sooy

Mrs. John Sooy was hostess to Zeta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday night, when a business and social meeting was enjoyed. Mrs. Emerson Haverty, vice-president, conducted the Redlands meeting.

It was announced the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Dodder on Feb. 3

Those present were the Mmes. Stuart Lindenberger, David Rettig, William Sedgwick, Chester Bare, Glen Taylor, Harry Ellis, Henry Kramer, Robert Shaw, William Dodder, Paul Prescott, William Swogger, William Fahrner, Bernard Seamans, Cornelius DeGraaf Jr., Leonard Jones, Herman Katje, Loehr Rigby, director, Miss Doris Donner and the hostess.

Redlands Woman to Be Rialto Speaker

(Special Staff Correspondence)

RIALTO, Jan. 22 — Mrs. Rose Rashmir, of the Redlands Contemporary club, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Rialto P.T.A. Wednesday afternoon in the elementary school. Mrs. Rashmir is program chairman of the Council for Civic Unity and national vice-president of the organization for rehabilitation and training of displaced persons. Her topic for the day will be "The World We Want to Live In," which is also the title of one of two films which she will show. "Sing a Song of Friendship" is the title of the second film.

Third grade room mothers will be hostesses at tea and Mrs. Roger Stine will preside at a short business session. Camp Fire Girls will have charge of the nursery for small children during the meeting.

Mrs. Margaret Hinkle, 136 Arrow route, is seriously ill at her home.

Raymond Upp is a patient at Good Samaritan hospital, Los Angeles. He suffered a compound fracture of his leg in a recent automobile accident.

Loma Linda Resident Stricken at Colton

A resident of Loma Linda, J. C. Summers, died en route to a hospital from Colton Friday night, Police Officers G. W. Rainey and T. C. Phillips reported.

Mr. Summers collapsed at 6:30 p.m. while at a service station at Tenth and I streets, and was taken to the San Bernardino county hospital in a Knopsnyder ambulance. He was pronounced dead on arrival.

Redlands Auxiliary To Entertain District

Redlands auxiliary of V.F.W. will be hostess at a meeting of the third district when the group convenes in this city Jan. 27 at 8 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. hall. Ruby Stroh, department president, will be present for an official inspection of the organization.

Figures Reveal Severe Cold in Victor District

Thermometer Went Below Zero During Recent Chilly Period

VICTORVILLE, Jan. 22 — The thermometer in Victorville during the recent cold spell dropped to one degree below zero, it was disclosed today by Bert Neal, Victorville county water district manager. That mark was achieved on January 17. The mercury plunged to zero on January 16, and on January 12 the minimum was only two above zero.

Reports from residents along the Mojave river, north of Apple Valley, say it was colder there than in Victorville. On several mornings the thermometer showed six below at the Stoddard Jess turkey ranch.

TEMPERATURES LISTED

Mr. Neal's Victorville temperatures follow:

	LOW	HIGH
Jan. 10	19	36
Jan. 11	20	35
Jan. 12	2	38
Jan. 13	26	37
Jan. 14	20	43
Jan. 15	5	45
Jan. 16	0	42
Jan. 17	-1	42
Jan. 18	8	37
Jan. 19	24	44
Jan. 20	30	43

Mr. Neal made frequent measurements of the snowfall each day during the storm and reports officially that there was 31 inches of snow. According to authorities, one inch of rain (water) can be counted for every ten inches of snow, so according to his figures Victorville received a bonus of at least three inches of precipitation from the snow pack still melting slowly into the ground. Rainfall before the storm for the season was 2.69 inches.

Few moterists will ever forget the sight of the many ditched cars which skidded on the steep and icy Narrows grade; nor will they forget that locomotion in their autos was impossible without chains and then only after snowplows and scrapers had broken a trail.

Many families are still marooned in mountain cabins and ranches, unable to get to town for supplies until the snow melts and roads open once more.

Former Colton Girl's Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Grand Terrace have made the announcement that their niece, Miss Jean Quillen, exchanged marriage vows with Herbert Fenn of New Mexico. The bride is a former Colton High school student and was a member of the Colton Assembly, Order of Rainbow Girls.

The couple were married in the Presbyterian church in Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 15.

Mrs. Fenn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Quillen of Las Vegas and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wylie of Albuquerque. The newlyweds will make their home in New Mexico.

Highest Honors Awarded Four Cub Scouts in Rialto Meeting

(Special Staff Correspondence)

RIALTO, Jan. 22—Four Rialto boys were awarded Webelos, the highest rating in Cub Scouting, at a meeting of Pack 12, held at the Methodist church Friday night. Elmer Hill, of the Boy Scouts, assisted by Gerald Henpenius, den chief, presented Webelos to Jack Kelley, Bert Thomas and Larry Meek, all of Den 4, and Bobby Livoni, of Den 2. George Locke, also a member of Den. 4, received his Webelos Thursday night at a farewell party given for him by the den mother, Mrs. Marshall Kelley. He also received his Lion, a Gold Arrow and six Silver Arrows.

Nearly 50 boys, with their parents, participated in the pack meeting Friday night. Seated around an artificial bonfire, the Cubs received their awards from Cubmaster A. E. Sigafoos. After the ceremony the boys gave an amusing minstrel show for the pleasure of their parents.

AWARDS LISTED

The list of awards follows:

Den 1: Kenny Bishman, Wolf and Denner stripes; Den 2: Bobby Livoni, Lion and Webelos; Richard Clements, Silver Arrow; Raymond Chaffin, Bear and Gold Arrow; David Wood, Assistant Denner stripe; Den 3: Jimmy Hill, Russell Lascola, Lornie Lindner, Gold Arrows; Kenny Castle, Gold Arrow and Denner stripe; Jerry Haney, Gold Arrow and Assistant Denner stripe; Den 4: John Kusske, Bear and Gold Arrow; Philip Flardia, Bear; Larry Meek, Lion, Gold Arrow and Webelos; Bert Thomas, Lion and Webelos; Jack Kelley, three-year service star, Webelos and two Silver Arrows; Den 6: Fred Collins, Wolf; Craig Larson, Denner stripes; Jerry Smith, Assistant Denner stripes; Vincent Alco, who transferred from Den 5, Denner stripes; Dick Arthur, also transferred from Den 5, Assistant Denner stripes; Den 7: Ronnie Kahler, Delmar Shores, Robert Sheble, Herbert Koch, Dennis Miller and Travis Higgins, Wolf and Gold Arrow; Tom Miller and David Swanay, Bobcats.

David Stine and Warren Boyd received Den Chief's cards and Pack 12 gave each of the Webelos a red Scout kerchief.

TOPIC ANNOUNCED

"Rialto's Need of God" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. L. R. Seymour at the Sunday night union service of Rialto churches this week. The service is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist church. The Rev. Mr. Seymour is pastor of the host church. At the morning service for his own congregation the Rev. Mr. Seymour will speak on "Deepening Our Christian Faith." It will be the second sermon in a series on "Our Faith."

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the Rev. Chester Ferris will preach on "The Eternal Witness of the Church."

"The $64 Question" is the topic of the sermon announced by the Rev. Robert Lee Dougherty, pastor of the Christian church, for Sunday morning. Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 Wednesday nights.

Regular services will be held at the Wayside Chapel, with the pastor, the Rev. Mary Grace Frisk, in charge.

All Rialto churches hold their Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock and Sunday school at 9:45. Each Sunday school offers classes for both adults and children.

On the calendar of Rialto churches for this week is the all-day meeting of the Women's sewing circle of the Christian church Wednesday, also a meeting of the Women's Union of the Congregational church Thursday. The group, which is headed by Mrs. Zona Stauffer, has decided to hold two meetings each month. The Thursday meeting will be held at the parsonage at 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. Chester Ferris as hostess.

Members of the Union Christian Men's association will hold a dinner at the Methodist church the evening of Jan. 31. A special program is being planned.

Firemen Invited to Meeting at Redlands

Members of the Colton fire department have been invited by Chief E. R. Thomas of Redlands to participate in a meeting of the Citrus Belt Firemen's association Tuesday evening at the Redlands fire station.

Chief Carter attended a session of the Southern California Fire Chiefs association at Eaton's cafe in Arcadia Friday.

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- Drapes
- Bedspreads
- Hassocks
- Baby Buggies
- Baby Beds
- Play Pens
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