



# NEWS & NOTES

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Anyone interested in taking this trip should contact his area representative for car-pooling information.

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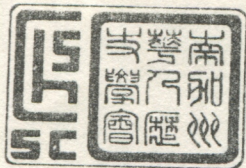
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## \*\*\* MONTHLY MEETING \*\*\*

DATE: May 7, 1980 First Wednesday of each Month.  
PLACE: Castelar Elementary School, Multipurpose Room  
840 Yale Street  
Los Angeles Chinatown  
TIME: 7:30pm - 9:30p.m.

### AGENDA:

#### OLD BUSINESS

Lotus Festival  
Field Trip -  
San Luis Obispo  
Golden Wok  
Others

#### NEW BUSINESS

Summer Program

### PROGRAM:

#### CHINESE BASEBALL TEAM - 1927

George Yee will conduct an interview with six members (Allen Chan, James Chan, William C. Chan, Walter Chung, Ray Lue and Kenneth Ung) of the 1927 Chinese Baseball team. A year in preparation --- hear about the struggle to form a team, the equipment they had and the games they played. It's the American game of baseball --- played Chinese style.