



NEWS 'n NOTES

CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

February, 1981

WE'D LIKE TO WISH EACH AND EVERY MEMBER A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR. THIS YEAR WILL BE A VERY EXCITING AND BUSY ONE AND WE DO NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

CHINATOWN NEW YEARS' PARADE - Our Society started the year off with a bang. With a mass of American flags, our Society led the Golden Dragon Parade for the fourth year. Our thanks to Jim Cummings who coordinated the parade, Jim picked up and returned the flags, we couldn't do without him. As for our loyal marchers what can we say - except thank you, despite the firecrackers exploding all around us, it was another successful year..

10K FIRECRACKER RUN - There was 2,400 runners that beautiful morning and it was a sight to see as they lined up at the starting point, waiting for the gun to go off! It was worth getting up at 6am. Our Society was well represented and helped in the registration and distribution of food and drinks, in the souvenir booth, setting up and cleaning up. This paved the way for a share in the distributions of funds - Our Society will receive \$250.00 - our first fund raiser for the Walking Tour - "Chinatown Yesterday and Today." Our thanks to Helen & Art Young and to our dedicated workers - Margie & Al Lew, George & Elsie Yee, Debbie Yee, Howard and Marilyn Quon, Sue Yee, Eugene Moy, Jerry Shue, Chuck & Mary Yee and Mimi, Glenn & Mark Yee. It really was lots of fun.

DISPLAY PANELS For the Cultural Exhibit during the New Years' Celebration, we want to thank George Yee for putting together 5 display panels describing the functions and contributions of our Society.

EVERYWHERE SHOW In a special celebrating Chinese New Years, Chuck Yee and Charles Wong appeared on the Everywhere Show. Chuck gave a brief summary on the history of the Chinese in Los Angeles and the history of our Society. Charles Wong gave a preview on the Walking Tour "Chinatown Yesterday and Today", scheduled to begin this summer in conjunction with the Los Angeles Bicentennial Celebration. Volunteers are still needed to be guides and behind the scene workers. Please contact Charles Wong or Jerry Shue. This program was arranged thru Helen Young who coordinated the whole show.

LOS ANGELES TIMES - Congratulations to Mabel Wong Hogle for her recent articles in the View Section of the Los Angeles Times about her mother who is living in Southwest Los Angeles.

EAST OF EDEN - Great acting job by Soon-Tech Oh in the cast on ABC's "East of Eden" miniseries, helped boost the program to the 10th highest rated mini-series in television history. Actor Oh is a life member of our Society.

THE INCREDIBLE HUK It was a nice surprise to open the TV and see Beulah Quo in this show recently. This show was filmed in Chinatown, we enjoyed Beulah's acting immensely.

HELP - ADDRESSES WANTED - The Society has misplaced the addresses of Roy & Elizabeth Fong, Chi Ching Sun, Golden Goose Pub., Ardith Kreis, and D. T. Balch. Anyone knowing their addresses, please call membership secretary, Alice Wain immediately. 373-1843 (home) 646-8574 - (work).

DONATIONS Our thanks to Lily L. Chan who made a donation at our January dinner meeting. Hayward and Dorothy Fong overpaid their dues and donated the extra to the Society. Our Society appreciates these donations. It will be put to good use in our many projects.

MEMBERSHIP - It's that time of the year - If you haven't paid your dues - send in your check today. Ask a friend to join our Society.

Alice Wain, Membership Chairman

NEWS & NOTES is published each month. If you have any information that might be of interest of our community or society members, please send them to Mary Yee, 4721 Konya Drive, Torrance, Ca. 90503.

Our thanks to George Yee for his tidbits of information.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

1648 Redcliff St., Los Angeles, California 90026

Please accept my application for membership as member in the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California.

ACTIVE MEMBER \$10
ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER (SAME ADDRESS) \$ 5
CONTRIBUTING MEMBER \$ 5
(STUDENT & SENIOR CITIZENS-60 YRS)
INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER \$25
LIFE MEMBER \$100

Enclosed is my remittance in the amount of _____ for annual dues.

Name _____
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