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## The History of the Ananda Ashrama



How many of us have seen the gates opening onto a tree-lined drive at the very top of Pennsylvania Ave., and wondered what sort of place it was? For decades now kids have dared each other to enter the grounds, and adults have used the shady driveway for evening walks. But what is the story behind this "Eden" amongst the tract homes above Foothill Blvd.?

In 1923, Swami Paramananda founded the Ananda Ashrama, a religious retreat built in the foothills of the Crescenta Valley. He had come from India in 1906 to promote the teachings of the Vedanta Society, an eclectic religion that uses meditation and

and yoga to gain enlightenment. Their church, the Temple of the Universal Spirit, was dedicated in 1928. The Ananda Ashrama has been a source of inspiration and mystery to the residents of La Crescenta for 85 years. The leader of the church, Dr. Susan Schrader, a long-time resident of CV herself, will give us an overview of the history of this beautiful piece of old La Crescenta. Dr. Schrader will be showing photos from the very beginnings of the Ashrama, up to the present, and will answer all the questions you may have about the Ananda Ashrama.

**Join us for this free presentation on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM**

**La Crescenta Church of Religious Science, located on the corner of Dunsmore and Santa Carlotta.**

### ~HSCV PRIVATE TOUR~

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## ANANDA ASHRAMA

We will be given a private tour of the Ananda Ashrama and its treasured land. The tour will include the beautiful temple, which features artworks honoring the world religions, and the lovingly tended gardens, which will require a moderate amount of walking.

Please enter at the top of Pennsylvania avenue where Markridge intersects, turning left into the gated-driveway. Proceed up the long driveway, taking the left fork until you reach the parking lot at the top.

**February 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**



**Reverend Mother Sudha Puri** came into the monastic community in 1980 as Dr. Susan Schrager, an educational psychologist and teacher. Introduced to the study of Vedanta at the age of 14, she devoted her life to the study of the great religions of the world. In 1985, Srimata Gayatri Devi initiated her into Sannyas and empowered her to carry on the work. In 1995, upon Srimata Gayatri Devi's death, she became the spiritual leader of the centers.

The campaign to save the **Verdugo Hills Golf Course** continues with comments on the scope of the EIR given to LA Planning by the January 31<sup>st</sup> deadline, including one from the City of Glendale. Although we had hoped Glendale would also commit to share in the purchase of the facility this is a positive forward step. As Glendale continues to juggle competing needs in its capital improvement program budget we continue to also hope the purchases of **Rockhaven, Mountain Oaks** and the **Bonetto Meadows** make the cut.

Progress is occurring on the location for an off leash dog park in the unincorporated section of our Valley. At the January 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the **Crescenta Valley Community Association, Cheryl Davis**, of **CV Dogs** and recently elected to the **Crescenta Valley Town Council**, reported that three sites in consideration are being visited by council members. They are the Eagle Debris Basin, behind Two-Strike Park; a property at the top of Rosemont Avenue; and the Alta Terrace Debris Basin on La Crescenta Avenue. Cheryl noted that those were CVTC choices and that she felt the western portion of Crescenta Valley Park was another good spot. That is an LA County facility but is within the City of Glendale, whose residents have also been requesting an off-leash location they can use with their dogs. Perhaps the two jurisdictions can cooperate and develop a larger facility.

With more people having to downsize into apartments in the face of the mortgage meltdown I hope responsible elected officials understand that the need for a place to exercise pets is becoming more urgent.

In a troubling move, **Glendale Councilman Bob Yousefian** re-nominated two pro development commissioners to the **Design Review Boards**. **Michael James**, who scolded residents he felt didn't live close enough to a proposed construction to express an opinion, and **Vartan Gharpetian**, removed in November 2007 because of his leadership of a property owners group opposed to homeowners associations and limits on growth, were nominated at the January 29<sup>th</sup> council meeting. Councilman Yousefian had previously threatened to withhold any nominations but changed his mind, apparently because he realized the rest of the council intended to proceed with or without him. Hopefully these two holdouts for maximizing builders' rights over the property rights of neighbors will not be confirmed by the rest of the council.

At least we have this drama to watch while the professional screenwriters are on strike. I hope by the time this is read the strike is over and all the locals who depend on the industry for jobs are back at work.

*Travel back in time to 1928....*  
Our February Newsletter will  
feature articles and ads from  
**1928 Ledgers.**

***Members Remember...by Dorothy Abercrombie***

I am remembering when we lived within walking distance, on Community Avenue, of "Spike Jones Market."

It was in the '60's and I would put my two oldest children, who were babies at the time, in a stroller and walk to "Spike Jones Market" to do some shopping. It was a fun place to grocery shop and had a comic picture of Spike Jones on the front.

It's too bad all the neighborhood grocery stores are gone now. When we had bought our home on Mayfield Avenue, Montrose, in 1957, we lived near the Florencita Avenue Market and enjoyed going there to shop.

? **Do you, or anyone you know, have a photograph of the old Spike Jones Market?**  
We would love to scan and return it to you.  
**Contact Mike or Pam at 818-957-2968 or e-mail to lawlrmom@yahoo.com or lawlerdad@yahoo.com**  
**Thanks!**

**Finally...**

**A quality Montrose History Book!**

John Drayman, Robert Newcombe and Mike Lawler have begun a collaborative effort to produce a high quality Montrose History book! John has a fantastic collection of Montrose photos, and as we all know, is THE historian of Montrose. Robert and Mike will join him with their own knowledge base and with the collection the HSCV has in its archives. We plan to self-publish, and hope to have it out this year.

Here's where **you can help make this a truly amazing book...** we would like to include as many previously unpublished photos as possible. If you have some old Montrose photos squirreled away in your attic or garage, now's the time to bring them to light! Indian Springs, the Montrose Theater, the drug stores, candy stores and ice cream parlors, "Here, There, and After" record store, or the neighborhoods around Montrose... you'll be able to see an important part of your past in print for future generations to wonder at. Each contributor will be given credit for their photo if used and all photos will be returned. **I hope you can help!**

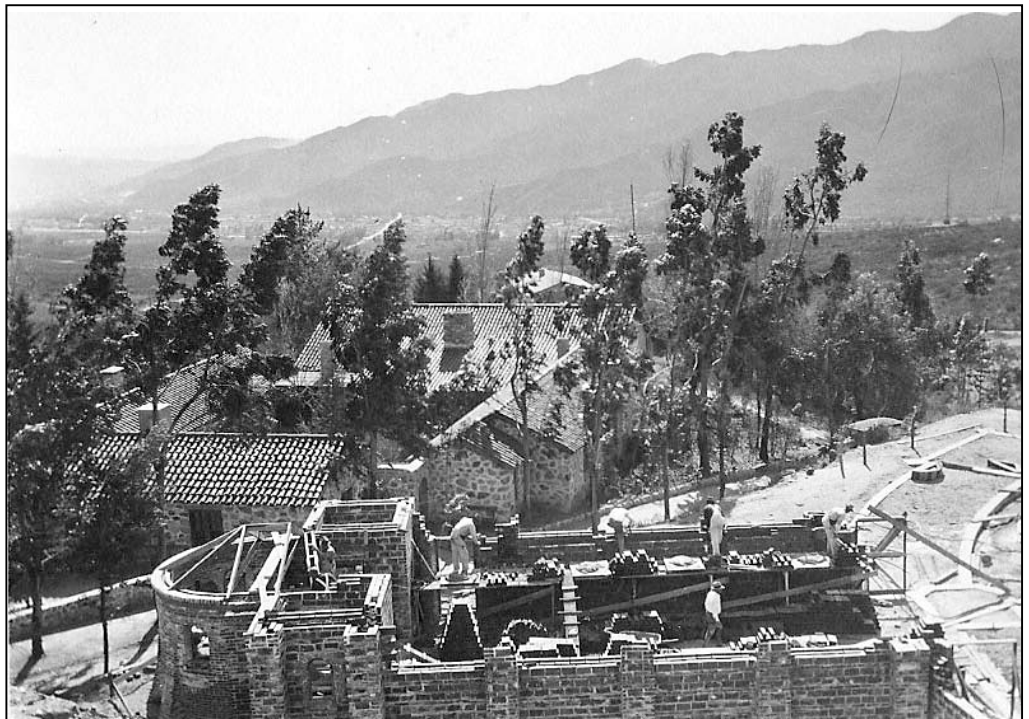
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## Dedication Event At Ashrama Proves Huge Attraction

Dedication festivities of the Temple of the Universal Spirit at Ananda Ashrama did not end on Sunday last but continued for three days. On Monday and Tuesday evening at the special services only the Swami's musical voice and the singing of the choir was heard. The final service of the Divine Mother Feast was held on Wednesday evening when the moon was perfect. Owing to the large number present—about 200—the dance had to be given in the patio outside. The effect of the shimmering skirts and the flashing jewels of the Misses Cleveland as they did the temple dances was enchanting. Madam Brouder sang delightfully a selection of songs including one written by the Swami, "Sunset on the Ganges." Other songs and music written by Sister Devanati were given. Professor Gaillard cellist of the Los Angeles Philharmonic played one selection for the service and three for the reception following. The fine new Library building connected with the temple with arcades was dedicated. At the large reception were many who had come to greet Swami Paramananda and Srimati Gayatri Devi who have just returned from the East.

### *The following is an excerpt from "Hold Aloft the Light" the story of Ananda Ashrama 1923-1973*

...The most momentous event in the entire history of the Ananda Ashrama may well be its miraculous escape from a ravaging forest fire in 1933. The conflagration burst out on the evening of November 22 on the eastern edge of the property, first sweeping from the foot of the mountain and gradually consuming all the hills which form the north and northwest boundary. Fifty foot high flames shot up from the canyon below. A barrage of sparks showered on the Cloister patio. The brothers dispersed all over the grounds to assist the large



Temple of the Universal Spirit under construction with Ashrama buildings, the valley and Verdugo mountains in background.

sides.

At the Pennsylvania avenue entrance, the only access to the Ashrama at that time, crowds watched the conflagration with fascination and horror. Many of the Ashrama's friends had rushed to the scene, only to discover that they could not get through. The Ashrama was completely cut off from the outside world.

Swami Paramananda in Boston had received four telegrams in succession and had himself telephoned the threatened community. Then suddenly all communication was severed, as the telephone poles burned and crashed to the ground, leaving the Ashrama stripped of electricity. Keeping vigil by the radio, Swamiji heard Lowell Thomas' evening broadcast announce that the "Hindu Colony" in the La Crescenta hills was trapped and unable to evacuate.

Meanwhile the firemen battled bravely to save the Ashrama, even as many of them were overcome by smoke and heat. Inside the Cloister living room the assembled community prayed and chanted the Lord's name. Hilda and Mrs. Rheil kept soup and coffee hot on the kitchen stove throughout the long night for the firefighters.

Finally about 3:00 a.m., the fire chief appeared in the living room and announced in a trembling voice, "The

fire has gone over you and your lives are saved!" He and other firefighters declared again and again that it was, indeed, an act of God.

As soon as day broke, the women members emerged from the house to view the fire-ravaged property. The Ashrama was a scene of waste and desolation. The hills were denuded, the bushes charred, the trees badly scorched and the brush burned to the ground. White ashes and cinder lay over everything. The lush growth of wild oak and lilac trees, sumac, buckwheat and white sage had completely vanished.

Yet, everyone looked on in wonder, moved to the core in gratitude and awe: the pine grove, so esteemed for meditation, and the stately eucalyptus drive were untouched. The Cloister, the Temple, the Community House all stood like sentinels. Even the wooden cabins remained unscathed, although the flames had burned to their very steps. Only the old Stonehouse filled with books and bee supplies was destroyed. And the one hill that escaped the fire was the closest to the barn, which was solidly packed with hay! ...The animals were let loose from the barn to seek safety from the flames according to their own instinct. When the fire was brought under control they were found in the shelter of the Temple.



# Hoover Favored In Heaviest Vote In History of Valley

The Crescenta valley turned out Tuesday at the polls and voted for Herbert Hoover for president. At least a big majority of the voters preferred Mr. Hoover, the official count showing that there were 1424 straight ballots for Hoover and 424 for Smith.

Out of a registration of 2,147, 1886 of the valley residents voted. In other words, over 90 per cent of the registered vote turned out to the polls. This is declared to have been the heaviest vote ever cast in the history of the valley.

The valley vote on the various precincts was as follows:

<u>La Canada</u>	<u>Rep.</u>	<u>Dem.</u>
Precinct No. 1.....	227	61
Precinct No. 2.....	340	94
<u>La Crescenta</u>		
Precinct No. 1.....	235	68
Precinct No. 2.....	287	90
Precinct No. 3.....	334	74
Precinct No. 4.....	255	110
Precinct No. 5.....	313	83

# Valley Armistice Day Program Best Ever Staged, Claim

The biggest and best celebration ever staged in the valley marked the observance of Armistice Day here Monday with the entire day chock full of special events to hold the interest of the valley residents. The day was started off with the big parade in which practically every organization in the valley participated. Dr. E. L. Wemple acted as grand marshal of the parade which started from Waltonia and Montrose avenues and ended at Legion hall prior to the holding of the Armistice day services. Among the features of the parade was the local fire fighting equipment, brought out by George Taylor and Chief Duncan. Several beautiful floats were arranged for the event and music was furnished by the Valley Boys' band. Local Legionnaires appeared in the procession and the success of the entire day's program is in a large way due to the Legion's efforts.

At the services at the Legion hall, Rev. Andrew Clark gave the invocation, Commander Stone of the Legion gave a forceful address on "The Spirit of Armistice Day." He declared that the occasion was not one of memorial, but rather one of rejoicing. Col. A. E. Barnes, who was attached to the intelligence department of the Army during the War was the principal speaker of the day. Earl V. Brown led the community singing. The benediction was given by Rev. Benton of St. Lukes of the Mountains.

In the afternoon the Navy went down to defeat at the hands of the Army with a score of 32 to 7. Featured players were Talbot and Bart Bonetti of the Army and Stoughton and Johnny Hoffman for the Navy. The day of celebration was closed with a well attended dance in the evening at Legion hall.

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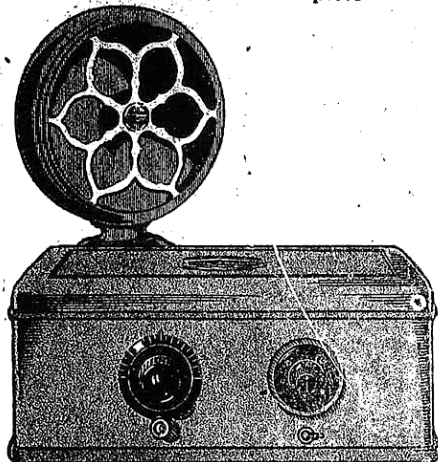
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# SANITARIUMS ARE HIT AT MEETING

Rest homes, sanitariums and institutions of a like nature, especially those being conducted in the Crescenta valley for the care of mental cases, came in for a "terrible panning" at a mass meeting held Wednesday evening in the court room of the local township court, when about 60 valley residents, mostly from the Verdugo City section, gathered.

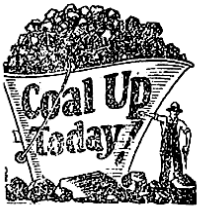
According to information gleaned at the meeting, the present situation resulted from the action of Mrs. Richards, proprietor of Resthaven, a Verdugo City institution, in applying for a permit to erect a six room unit to replace a portion of her building which had been condemned.

Objectors declared that the matter would be carried to the courts if necessary in the step to prevent the adding to the housing facilities of the institution. It was also declared that steps would be taken to eliminate from the valley all such institutions.

Mrs. Richards, proprietor of Resthaven, was present and told of her plans for the future. She charged that accusations contained in a petition sent in to the board of supervisors this week by local property owners, were false.

N. W. Zimmer of La Crescenta, acted as principal spokesman for the residents and told of various instances when, he alleged, it was shown that such institutions were a nuisance and a menace to the valley.

At the close of the meeting a resolution was passed asking the Montrose and La Crescenta chambers of commerce to consider the matter and take it up with the board of supervisors immediately in an effort to bring about not only the expulsion of the present sanitariums but a discontinuance of their operation in this territory.




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# Fire Forces Are Cut As Season Is Closed By County

With the close of what is termed the fire season, the force of patrolmen working out of the local station of the county forester's office has been laid off for the winter, it was announced this week. The station will be kept open through the winter with a reduced force on duty. Those who will remain to take care of the office will include George Taylor, in charge, Ed. Medaris, junior assistant, Leo Lang, Olin Townsend and Harlan Druand.

Junior Assistant Medaris is the only new face at the station, the rest of the personnel having spent the summer there. Medaris succeeds Glen Hoag, who was transferred to another division. Harlan Durnad will continue his duties at the desk at the station.

The fact that the fire season is officially over means nothing in the lives of valley residents as far as burning permits are concerned. For it is still just as necessary to obtain a permit before burning. The regulation is to be in force all the year round and, according to the boys at the station, this regulation will be strenuously enforced this year. Deputy George Taylor stated that it was the object of the boys to maintain the record of few fires, established this year.

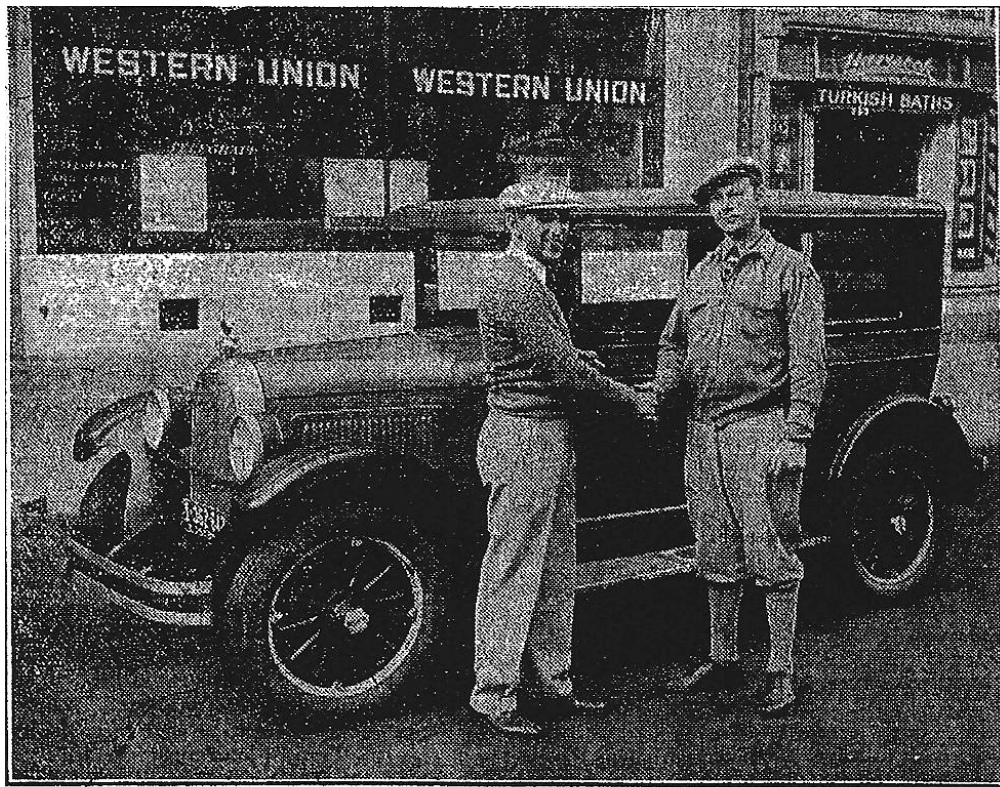
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## WHIPPET WINS NEW HONORS

Locked and sealed in second gear, a strictly stock model, four cylinder Whippet coach was driven from Los Angeles to San Diego, a distance of 135 miles, in four hours and three minutes, making an average speed of 33.33 miles per hour. The car was driven by Ed Hughes who was accompanied by a Los Angeles newspaperman who acted as timer and observer. Other observers and timers followed in another Whippet.

The test was made to demonstrate the Whippet motor's sturdiness and the efficiency of its full force feed oiling and its cooling systems, according to J. P. Anderson, Willys-Overland dealer. At no time during the terrific grind did the engine overheat and at the finish the radiator shell was so cool that Hughes laid his cheek against it. The car had been driven about 3000 miles before the run and aside from having the valves ground, was not specially prepared for the test, he stated.

"No attempt was made to break any record for the distance that may exist but Hughes was instructed to drive about 35 miles an hour," said Mr. Anderson. "However, the car ran so smoothly in second that Hughes stepped it up to 45 miles an hour at times. City

traffic helped cut down the speed averages."

"The terrific speed attained by the fast working parts is shown by figures worked out by a mathematician. He showed that in the 135 miles the wheels revolved 97,052 times. The rear axle gear ratio is 4.45 to one, which means that the drive shaft turned over 441,587 times. The transmission ratio is second in second gear is 1,636 to one, causing the motor to make 602,324 revolutions in four hours and three minutes, or 2,479 revolutions per minute."

"The motor explodes twice to each revolution or 4,958 times per minute. During the trip each piston traveled up and down inside the cylinder a distance of 83.32 miles. The entire distance traveled by the four pistons in the 135 mile run was 333.28 miles."

## Seek Motorist In Freak Accident As Auto "Rolls Away"

Officers are looking for an unknown motorist, who on Friday afternoon was the cause of a freak accident at Honolulu and Montrose avenues, Montrose. According to a report on file here, Ed Burford of Montrose, had parked his car on the north side of Honolulu avenue, near the Montrose Drug company's store, another car in backing from the curb, hooked bumpers with Burford's car and pulled it away from the curb. Burford's car rolled across the street, hit the curb, and then followed the curb line for about 100 feet south on Verdugo Road and then hit another car belonging to Herman F. Lange, an employee of the Johnson-Anawalt Lumber company, which was parked near the lumber yard's offices. The unknown motorist escaped.

## Montrose Man Is Fined As Result Of Traffic Crash

Joseph F. Scheffer of Montrose was the first valley resident to be arrested under the new system of the traffic regulation inaugurated by Capt. W. F. Cannon of the county motor patrol recently.

Scheffer was arrested here on Friday afternoon on charges of reckless driving, following a collision between Scheffer's car driven by Mrs. Chas. M. Turck of La Crescenta. According to reports on file with local officers, Scheffer's car, which was making a left turn onto Honolulu from Ocean View avenue, hit the Turck car, and caused the machine to jump the curb and damage the real estate office to the Slater Realty company. No one was injured.

Scheffer was tried in the justice court before Justice of the Peace Charles R. Dyer, shortly after the accident, and was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, part of which was suspended.

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## **Kenneth S. Beam Is Speaker At Meeting Of Kiwanis Club**

Observing American Education Week, a special program was put on at the weekly luncheon of the Montrose La Crescenta Kiwanis club Tuesday, with Jean Angier, former student at the La Crescenta School and now attending Glendale Union High school, delivering an appropriate address. The speaker gave an excellent talk, contrasting the conditions prevalent in the schools of today with those of a generation ago, and telling of the relationship which should exist between the parents and the school.

Jessie Gill, supervisor of art in the local schools, sang two numbers which were greatly appreciated. Miss Gill has appeared on Kiwanis programs here in the past and her numbers were greatly appreciated.

The speaker of the day was Rev. Kenneth S. Beam, pastor of the La Canada Community church, who gave a practical, interesting and educational address on the three topics uppermost in the minds of his hearers, namely the election, American Education Week and World Peace. He reviewed conditions contrasting the present day with those of the time the Armistice was signed. The entire membership of the club showed appreciation for having the opportunity to hear Rev. Beam, and his talks are always most interesting and helpful.

## **Name New Officers At Monday Meeting Of O.E.S. Chapter**

The members of the Crescenta Valley Chapter, Eastern Star, met on Monday evening. Mrs. Gail Hamill, worthy matron, made a fine report of the recent Grand Chapter meeting held in Sacramento. Election of officers resulted in Mrs. Lillian Green being named as worthy matron; Mr. Gail Hamill, worthy patron; Mrs. Mary B. Darrow, associate matron; Mrs. Marion Tillery, conductress; Mrs. Martha Thompson, assistant conductress; Mrs. Dixie Boergadine, secretary; and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, treasurer. Other officers will be appointed by the worthy matron. An excellent supper was furnished and served by the men.

## **Clubwomen Told Of Welfare Work In L.A. City In Talk**

R. S. Avery of the Los Angeles Welfare and Recreation department was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the La Crescenta Woman's club held Wednesday. The speaker held the club members' deep interest with his description of the workings of the Los Angeles city department with which he is connected. He told of the methods used in obtaining employment for deserving unfortunates.

At the "birthday table" at Wednesday's meeting were seated four of the club's members whose birthdays occur in July and November. They were Mrs. George Merwin, Mrs. Leslie Percey, Mrs. A. N. Knox and Mrs. F. E. Kelsay. Several guests from San Francisco were also present at the meeting.

The business session in the afternoon was entirely taken up with the submission of the reports of the various departments and also the heads of the federation departments.

## **I.O.O.F. To Observe Lodge Anniversary With Big Dance**

Plans for a big dance to be given on the evening of Dec. 8 by the local Odd Fellows lodge in observance of the fourth anniversary of the institution of the lodge, were launched this week by a large committee made up of members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges.

The affair is to be staged in Odd Fellows hall in Verdugo City and, according to committee members, every effort to make it the most successful dance ever staged by the lodges will be made. The Lodge was instituted on Dec. 8, 1924.

The members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges who are to act on the committee of arrangements for the affair are C. E. Murphy, Joseph Huber, J. P. Whillock, Mrs. Kerns, Edith Stockwell, Mrs. C. N. Lechner, Mrs. R. Witte, Edith Busch.

Wide publicity will be given the anniversary observance and the coming issues of the Ledger will carry accounts of the plans as formulated from week to week.

## **New Rebekah Social Club Session Held; Future Plans Told**

The Verdugo Social club of the Verdugo Rebekah lodge met in an all day meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Nellie Cox on Altura avenue. The morning was spent in sewing and finishing a beautiful comforter, to be on display at the Verdugo hall at an early date, at which time other articles made by the club will also be on sale.

The afternoon was spent in social entertainment with Mrs. Irving Ward as guest of honor. After the presentation of gifts, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Eula Whillock. Then next meeting of the club will be held Nov. 21 at the home of Mrs. Ward on Washington Place. Those present were Mrs. Maize Kern, president, Mrs. Eula Willock, secretary, Mrs. Mildred Murphy, Mrs. Mahala McPeake, Mrs. Nellie Portwood, Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Mrs. Ida Stevens, Mrs. Hattie Truax, Mrs. Irving Ward, Mrs. Kate Wise, and Mrs. Ruth Racine of Glendale.

## **Flintridge News**

The Hallowe'en dinner party given by the La Canada Thursday club on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ways and Means Committee was one of the most brilliant affairs ever given by the club. The hall was artistically decorated with yellow and black streamers from the beams of the ceiling, the color scheme being carried out in the table appointments as well. The lovely New England dinner was served to about 200 guests and during the progress of the meal there was much merrymaking among the diners. Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Lanterman presided over the head table. Mrs. Lanterman is serving her second term as president of the club. At the table of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Dykeman and party were many favors among them being caps and horns which created an air of festivity.

The La Crescenta table received its quota of praise as it was prettily decorated with a centerpiece of flowers, orange candles in brass holders and Hallowe'en decorations and favors.



## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New four-room house. One block from car. 2556 East Mayfield Ave., near Rosemont. Owner 2526 Mayfield Ave. ttc

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FOR SALE—Three room plastered house. Bath, breakfast nook and garage. Lot 50 foot. \$75 down, balance \$25 per month including interest. Total price \$2250. Stephen M. Meyers Realty Co., Phone Crescenta 597. tf

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FOR RENT—First class upright piano. Telephone Crescenta 47-W. 0-19-ttc.

FOR RENT—Ever-Redi Lunch Stand corner Rosemont and Honolulu Montrose. Fine opportunity. Rent \$25 per month. Inquire Ever-Redi Service Station.

FOR RENT—Three-room modern house, furnished. \$20 per month. Titus, 2440 Honolulu avenue, Montrose. 1tc.

FREE RENT—Want some family to occupy a building in La Crescenta. Rent free. See Mr. Gates personally, Ledger office.

FOR RENT — Manhattan Beach—five rooms, bath, sleep six people, by week-ends, week or month. Owner, 4225 Oak Drive, Phone Crescenta 323-R. N-2-2tp

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STRAYED—Dark bay saddle horse, weighing about 900 pounds. Age about 12 years. Call Crescenta 121-J.

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# SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 and 10

<b>SWANSDOWN</b> CAKE FLOUR 2 large pkgs.	<b>65c</b>	
<b>JELL-WELL</b> 4 Pkgs.	<b>25c</b>	
<b>SOAP</b> 7 Bars CRYSTAL WHITE	<b>25c</b>	
<b>MINUTE TAPIOCA, 2 Pkgs.</b>		<b>23c</b>
<b>Catsup</b> LIBBY'S 1/2 Bottle	<b>15c</b>	
<b>SWEET POTATOES</b> From Carolina	<b>10c</b>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>IN VONS</span> <span>BECKWITH'S</span> <span>IN VONS</span> </div> <h2 style="margin: 0;">SATURDAY SPECIALS</h2>		
<b>PIG PORK ROAST</b> Young and Tender, pound	<b>19c</b>	
<b>BOILING BEEF</b> Per pound	<b>20c</b>	
<b>Shoulder PORK ROAST</b> Per pound	<b>25c</b>	
<b>EASTERN SAUERKRAUT, 2 Pounds</b>		<b>15c</b>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 5px;"> <b>ONE FRIEND TELLS ANOTHER</b> </div> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Visit our market Saturday, Nov. 10 Market Closed all Day Monday</p>		



Historical Society of the Crescenta Valley  
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## **TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIPS!**

*Form and envelope are enclosed in this newsletter*

# **Historical Society of the Crescenta Valley**

**Presents:**

## **~History of Ananda Ashrama~**

**Monday, February 18th, 7:00 PM**

**At the La Crescenta Church of Religious Science**

**Located on the corner of Dunsmore and Santa Carlotta**

### **Please check your mailing label for accuracy.**

**Remember:**

**\*\*\*2007 MEMBERSHIPS RUN FROM MARCH 2007 TO MARCH 2008\*\*\***

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**FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

Questions or changes?  
Call Pam: (818) 957-2968



### ***We're always interested...***

We love to hear your recollections about Crescenta Valley from times past. Share your stories with us, please! Let us share your memories with our members.

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**SWAMI PARAMANANDA (1884-1940), founded the Ananda Ashrama**



**Working to save our Valley's treasures...**

CV Heritage has joined with **Crescenta Valley Community Association** and we now attend their meetings every month, on the fourth Wednesday. **The next meeting with the Crescenta Valley Community Association will be held February 27th, 7:00 p.m. at the CV Sheriff station.**

**CVHeritage.org** for more information.