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Do You Know...

Here are a few ideas from Phil Brigandi, our Orange historian. Do you know anything about any of the following? Or the photos?

We all know about Watson's . . . what other old businesses (say, pre-1950) are still going around town?

Everybody remembers the Orange Lionettes . . . but what about our men's nightball team, the Orange Cubs?

The Boy Scouts are 100 years old this year . . . but let's not forget the YMCA (and YWCA).

Did anyone's family grow anything other than citrus here?

They tore down the old County Hospital this summer . . . any memories from there?

Lots of people ask about the interesting little building with a fancy roofline across the street from the old Santa Fe depot . . . anybody know the story? Was it part of the Edison Company's local operations?

Anybody remember the Japanese farmers up in Peters Canyon?

Photos Phil Brigandi (and all) would like to see: Chinatown, on the old Gardner Ranch near the creek; The field artillery battalion billeted here during World War II; Just about any picture of Orana. . . Or, surprise us!



People sitting at a long table under a shady arbor, c. 1910. Wm McPherson Collection MC0012

Before Thanksgiving Annual Potluck Dinner

**Remember
to bring
your
side dish
plate
utensils
cup
napkin**



Thursday, November 18, 2010

6:30 p.m.

**Trinity Episcopal Church
2400 N. Canal Street
Orange, California**

The Society will provide the turkey, gravy, potatoes, pie, tea and coffee for our Annual Thursday Before Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner.

Bring a side dish to share and your individual place setting: plate, utensils, napkin, cup, etc.

Also bring your questions and memories about our community's history. We will have a question and answer session, round robin style. One of our board members would like to know about "Pumpkin City" which he was told once occupied an area at Main and Chapman. Members?

Perhaps you have fond memories of holidays past in Orange to share, and questions about annual events, such as the May Day Parade--what year was the last one?

Annual Dinner

January 27, 2011

Our Annual Dinner will be held at The Villa, 510 E. Katella, at the corner of Katella and Shaffer. Save the date!

Jim Beam, longtime Orange resident and civic leader, will be our speaker for the event. A former City of Orange Mayor and Councilman, he has been a leader of numerous boards and organizations as well as a successful businessman. Having participated in and seen so



much of Orange's growth and development, Beam will be an excellent guide of high points in this city's evolution.

1950-51 Orange High School yell leaders pose on the lawn outside the high school, North Glassell Street, Orange, California. Front to back are Jim Beam, Marge Letto [Beam], and Jim McKrell. Photograph copied from the scrapbook of Jim Beam, mayor of Orange, California 1980-1986.

Meet OCHS Board Member

Aaron Alduenda

Atrue Orange County Native, Aaron was born in Anaheim, California and has been living with his wife Leann in Orange for the past eleven years. After finding their first home together here, Aaron became involved with the Orange Community Historical Society and has been a docent for the historical walking tours each year thereafter. He works in the architectural field and enjoys the history, heritage and architecture that Orange has to offer.

One of his earliest memories of Orange was as a teenager experiencing the International Street Fair with friends. When he and his wife are not traveling or enjoying an evening out in the Plaza, they like playing with their two year old Flemish Giant rabbit named Biscuit.

Aaron was happy to be asked to be a Board Member of the Orange Community Historical Society and accepted the role as Publicity Director in 2010.

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Jim Beam, age four, sitting on a dog house and holding a dog in the yard of the Beam family residence on North Shaffer Street, Orange, California, 1938.

Photograph copied from the scrapbook of Jim Beam, mayor of Orange, California 1980-1986.
Mayors Collection M0061

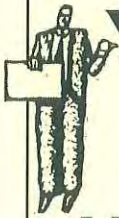


Holiday Gift Suggestion

OCHS HISTORIC THROWS & TAPESTRIES

Need a special gift? OCHS historic throws and tapestries are a nice option. The multicolor is \$65.00, and the two-color (offwhite with cranberry, light blue, dark blue or green) is \$55.00. They are available at The Hope Chest, 105 W. Chapman Avenue in Orange. Members can also order through Buddy Hillebrecht (714) 538-7271 or Schroeder Studio (714) 633-0653.

Members



Your Suggestions are requested for the OCHS ANNUAL AWARDS Recipients



The OCHS Board would like your suggestions for the William T. Glassell Award and the Florence Flippen Smiley Award; please submit any candidates by November 18. The following explains the guidelines and lists past award recipients.

William T. Glassell Award

The William T. Glassell Award is presented to individuals or groups that emphasize contributions to the preservation of our local heritage and service to Orange Community Historical Society. Members of the Board of Directors are not eligible.



Former recipients are Gene Beyer, Wayne D. Gibson, YMCA Home Tours, Don Smith, Don Meadows, John French, Orange Historical Survey Advisory Board, Paul Clark, Orange National Bank, Joan Austin, Art Pargee, Ruth Evans, Louis Booth, Harold Dittmer, Old Towne Preservation Society, Phillip Brigandi, Karen Leo, Ken Claypool, Alice Pitcher, Jane Newell, Joanne Coontz, Opal Patton, Alice Linnert, Bill Austin, Scott Parker, Shirley Perkins, Adrienne Gladson, Anita Freedman, Judy Schroeder, Richard and Ethel Burnette, Elaine Humphrey, David Hart, Bruce Sinclair and the OCHS Walking Tour Committee.

Florence Flippen Smiley Award

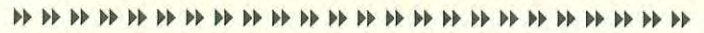


In memory of Florence Flippen Smiley and her keen appreciation of local history, this award is given to individuals or groups that exemplify a commitment to the past and leave a lasting mark on community history.

Past recipients are Duncan Clark, Leason Pomeroy, Harold Kibby, Peggy Calvert, Yolanda Alvarez and Nora Jacob.



DONATIONS to the Archives



» Documents and research concerning the Mendez et.al. v Westminster et.al. court case, donated by Christopher Arriola.

» Glass bottle "Lush's Luscious Honey" Blue Ribbon Winner Pomona Fair 1948; Santiago Bank orange slice key chain; orange clippers and measuring ring; Diamond Ice Co. ice pick; and key to the jail cell located in old City Hall, donated by Evelyn Brown.

» 100 Anniversary Medallion (City of Orange), donated by Gordon Owens.

» Photographs & clippings of staff in old City Hall building, dating to the late 50s and 60s, donated by Opal Walden.

» Carmen Fruichantie - Fiesta Queen of La Jamaica, 1949 photograph, donated by Carmen Fruichantie.

» Hi! My Name is Chicken - updated biography, donated by Rosie Lopez Schlereth.

» YMCA records and materials found at 2241 E. Palmyra St., donated by Blake Attenberg.

» Photograph of OUHS taken in the summer of 1905, right after it was built. The back of the photograph contains the following information: Summer 1905 - New High School building - Bertha Younge - 443 S. Glassell, donated by Douglas Warman (found photograph in an old used book). *See above.*

List of donations courtesy of Lizeth Ramirez, local history librarian, Orange Public Library & History Center. If you have donations for the archives, you can reach Lizeth at (714) 288-2465, (714) 288-2449 or lramirez@cityoforange.org.

