

PUNCH, BROTHER, PUNCH WITH CARE!

Our noted railroad historian and Guild member Ted Wurm sent us a copy of his Nov. 1993 article on the OCEAN SHORE RAILROAD, in the newsletter Inside Track.

The article featured the electric portion of the Ocean Shore, within San Francisco, and triggered a splendid thought...ta-ra! It's been more than SIX YEARS since we had a program subject on the Ocean Shore Railroad, and perhaps Ted would like to bring his slides and expertise on the railroad that tried and tried and finally died after 15 years of effort? "Yes, sir!" said Ted.

Your tickets are printed up for Wednesday, MAY 18th, 7:30 pm, at the Doelger Center Depot.!

Ergo, we're all invited to hop aboard the Holman coaches of the Ocean Shore and take a ride in memory from 12th and Mission out to what became Daly City, to Edgemar, Salada Beach, Vallemar, Rockaway, as far as Tunitas Glen, a little south of Half Moon Bay.

In March, 1988, our good friend Ray Wille took us on a punched ticket tour, which brought out an enormous crowd of railroad buffs among our members, and we anticipate similar response when Ted Wurm takes the throttle, winding us behind Garden Village School, across the gully at Ben Franklin School, waking up the Westlake Library folks, past the Baptist Church and Our Lady of Mercy, across Alemany (now John Daly), up to Skyline and down the coast. Man, that's gonna be one great trip.

THE HISTORY GUILD of DALY CITY/COLMA
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Bring any railroad memorabilia to display that night, and get ready for a skiddle-a-dee, skiddle-a-doo through history.

Incidentally, when we put a notice of the upcoming meeting in the Tattler, last issue, we received an inquiry as to the availability of tickets on the trip.

GATEWAY FESTIVAL AT CIVIC CENTER

The Third Annual GATEWAY FESTIVAL of arts, crafts, entertainment and foods will be held on the weekend of May 21-22 on 90th Street and the City Hall parking

lot, between Sullivan and Edgeworth, 10am to 5pm.

Held the previous two years on School Street, the move to the Civic Center follows the original premise of moving the Festival to various locations in Daly City.

The Guild will have a display booth both days, showing photos of the days prior to the construction of the new Civic Center, opened in 1967.

Volunteers to help staff the booth in 2-hour shifts over the weekend are solicited. It's a grand way to meet your friends and neighbors, and to show the works of the Guild. If you can help out, please call the Gillespies at 755-5123.



The Guild has purchased a nice striped canopy to shelter our displays and people from the rays of the intense Daly City sun over the weekend. It's 9½'x9½', open, airy, and pretty snazzy.

The printed program will contain a history of the 90th St. area, researched with the splendid help of the Engineering Dept. at City Hall, and member Russ Brabec, who pointed us in the right directions.

GENEALOGY GRABS GROUP

The March 16th meeting at Doelger Center was a very happy pre-St. Patrick's Day gathering, with "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" as a lead-in, a splendid slide presentation on how to look up your

family tree, a good crowd (about 120), and our usual Guild warm fellowship.

Neil Fahy, our v.p. and resident expert on oh, so many things, presented a comprehensive how-to on the ways and means of exploring your genealogy, tips on what what to do, what not to do, and gave us all a real confidence boost on starting our individual family tree explorations.

Raffle tickets were handled by Walter Riney and Jane Powell, for beautiful plants donated by our most generous John Olcese. Tasty num-a-nums were served by Mary Hutchings, Marilyn Olcese and Fran Bullard. Donors of the palate pleasers were Pat Hatfield, Helene Ramirez, Mary Truscott, Georgia Esteves, Johanna Marinc, Carolyn Damonte and Bunny Gillespie.

ELECTIONS UPCOMING!

Nomination and election of Guild officers, as shown on the last page of the TATTLER will be held at our upcoming meeting, May 18th.

Chair of the Nominating Committee, Jane Powell, is receiving candidates' names for officers and directors of the Guild.

If you are interested in being a candidate, please call Jane at 992-2757.

GOODIES FOR MAY 18th

Goodies for the May 18th meeting have been volunteered by the following nice people:

ENID WILLIAMS
FRAN BULLARD
JULIETTE LENKERT
BIANCA CASERZA
ANGELA UCCELLI
MARY CHIAPPARI

You will be reminded previous to the meeting by Mary Hutchings. If there's any problem, give her

a call at 756-0864. Thank you so very much for your generosity!

LOOK WHAT THEY GAVE US

Recent additions to the collection have been received, most gratefully, from the following:

City of Daly City - Mounted plot plans of the Civic Center area, showing before and after configurations.

Lou Craviotto - Piece of reinforcing iron from the Southern Pacific RR overcrossing at El Camino and F Streets in Colma.

Valerie Barsotti Tribou and Matilda Dorland - Two small white prayer books used at Holy Angels Church when the Barsotti sisters lived in Colma, and another small book carried by their late sister Philamena.

Robert Belli - M. Belli & Co. whisky bottle, produced for the store at San Pedro and Mission, about 1905. Also, give-away flour sifter used as promotional.

APPLETON HOUSE HISTORIC MOVIE SET

We were watching a mid-1970's **STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO**, and enjoying Karl Malden and Michael Douglas wander about said streets recently, when...**HEY, I KNOW THAT HOUSE!** bubbled out. Turned out to be the beautiful home of members Esther and Hartley Appleton, on the corner of Cliffside and El Portal Way in Westlake.

Not only the outside, with Col. Bill Wade's home across the way, but the inside of the Appletons was used. We kept looking for the owners in the background.

And another location that was used was on 87th Street. We noted the address, and a description of the house and its neighbor, and discovered it. **STREETS** had a lot of friends used as extras, walk-

ons, and line performers. The chap who had the Chevron account for A.B. Dick at that time used to play the coroner, or a cop, or whatever. What fun!

WESTLAKE FESTIVAL OF ARTS JUNE 11th

Another opportunity to spend a 2-hour stint on behalf of the Guild in a festive atmosphere will occur on Saturday, June 11th, at Westlake's **FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS**, where the Mall will be occupied by food booths, arts and crafts, stage entertainment, and our own Guild Booth.

This will be similar to the Gateway Festival, but held on the one-day only. If you'd like to spend a pleasant 2-hour stint at the Guild location, give us a call, 755-5123.

WOULDN'T IT BE GRAND?

There were meetings at Daly City's four libraries last month, open to the public, where future needs of the individual branches were laid out, to the end of the century and beyond.

A team of knowledgeable consultants was present, under the invitation of Director of Library Services Linda Saltzer.

Of particular interest to us was the consideration of the **John Daly Library**, at the top-of-the-hill, built more than 70 years ago, a gift to the people of the small community by John Daly and John Marchbank.

The site has almost no room for needed expansion, and the general consensus was that a move to another location on Bepler Hill, where the City owns the old Post Office building and there are parking facilities, or a move south to the area of the War Memorial Building would be better.

Wouldn't it be grand if the John Daly Library site were made

available as a HISTORY MUSEUM?,
right at the place where the his-
tory of Daly City began???

VICTORIAN DAYS IN PARK ON AUGUST 27-28th

Our Guild will again be represented at VICTORIAN DAYS IN THE PARK, the major fund-raising event of the San Mateo County Historical Association, on the weekend of August 27-28, 1994, Central Park, San Mateo.

Sign-ups for our booth, in 2-hour increments, are solicited. Also, if you would like to help out at the fair in general, for SMCHA, your assistance would be most gratefully appreciated.

Assistance is needed for food booth re-supply, program handing-outers, messengers, and all the behind-the-scenes activities that help make this fair so special. Call 574-6441 if you can offer some much-needed help.

TWO NEW PATRONS - HUZZAH!

Since the previous issue of the Tattler, two additional patrons have come aboard, for which support the Guild is very grateful.

Lorraine D'Elia
Mrs. August Masini

MINI-MUSEUM GREETERS

Always welcome are greeters at the Mini-Museum, for the Tuesday, 1 to 2:30 sessions. Call Bunny or Ken, 755-5123.

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