

GENERAL MEETING - Wednesday, November 12, 7:30 P.M., at the library. COME !

**WICK : HURRY :** Give yourself a treat. Tour the William Andrews Clark Library at 10 A.M., November 4. This is a shrine of 17th and 18th century English literature and history not ordinarily accessible. Call for information and make reservations with Charlotte Malone, 372-3625, or Pat Gazin, 376-5765, by November 3.

A MARVELOUS OPPORTUNITY to meet and talk with authors about their writing and yours at BOOKS WEST, a book fair at the Ambassador Hotel, Nov. 14 and 15, noon to midnight. Western publishers and authors are the focistars. Admission only \$1 with discount tickets available at our library.

THINK AHEAD TO Bicentennial. Official date is July, 1976. Inventory the attic for items for display in our library case. Look for old books, family Bibles, ancient letters, tattered newspapers (old ones). Since we are a library group, emphasis should be on books and reading, but many other items are relevant, i.e. desks, pen sets, ink wells, ledgers, maps, diaries, reference books, samplers, brochures (especially if related to Hermosa Beach history). ALL OLD, OLD, OLD.

If you have an artifact or an inspiration, call Pat Gazin. She's hard at work on a history of your city. Tentative title SKETCHES IN THE SAND. Coming by June, 1976, maybe.

#### AT THE LIBRARY

Librarian Alice Lovelace returned to work Monday after a weeks' absence caused by an injury. She tripped over a fluorescent light tube (on the floor of the library, not the ceiling). Result: separated shoulder. Consequence: two more weeks in a sling.

Alice reports there has been a flurry of reference requests since HUD announcement of program to subsidize home purchases for middle class families. News came about Oct. 15, and the library has had many inquiries. Ms. Lovelace says effective date is Jan. 1976. She is seeking more detail.

Summer Reading Program was a big success, with nearly 30 children participating, each one of whom received a gift sponsored by your dollars. Your membership and fund raisers are also supporting scholarship fund, California Collection and magazine subscriptions. Come to the meeting NOVEMBER 12, and give us your ideas for other gifts.

There are more than 4 MILLION volumes in the L.A. County Library System. Each and every one is available to you through the Hermosa Beach Library. JUST ASK.

The film collection has grown to 2,700 prints, 16 millimeter, sound. JUST ASK.

#### GOODBYES

Kathryn Dittmar retirement party was a great success, thanks to the work of Lorraine Hales, Betty Ryan, Carol Tanner, Jacqueline Wofford, and others. FofL gift was a lapidary. Promotion by Pat Gazin was great, appearing in all local and L.A. press. No TV coverage, however.

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We'll miss these two. See you November 12.

the Hermosa Beach Review, Easy Reader, Los Angeles Times Centinela South Bay section, and the Daily Breeze, and the city newsletter.

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FOR READING THAT WILL CHILL YOUR BLOOD try ~~TAKEOVER~~ a novel by Louis Rossetto Jr., quite ~~ix~~ recent. A fictional speculation on what might have been, had RMNixon chosen to attempt a coup d'etat.

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NAOMQA VALDES, president

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