

1940 - 1941

The Fourth year, 1940-41, began with the resignation of Mrs. Carl Wirths due to pregnancy and the installation of Mrs. Joseph Vickers as President. Because of the war in Europe, Red Cross activity increased. A sewing group was formed to supply bandage materials.

Continued pressure was exerted for tree trimming, vacant lot cleaning and improvement of Motor Avenue. A new fire station was constructed in Palms equipped with a new engine to replace the 1913 model in use. A major drainage project was begun on Overland and Exposition. This would help with standing water on Manning but the bad situation on Patricia and Butterfield was not to be solved this year. Plans were under way to organize the Cheviot Hills Country Club to take over the California Country Club which had gone under financially.

The Club received numerous ribbons for exhibits in Flower Shows. Programs on Herbs, Winter Gardens, Bulbs, Seeds were given. One program by Joseph Copp showed fine fabrics with sheaths of matching flowers such as lilacs and tulips. Two innovations were application forms for new members and meeting notices sent out by a mailing service. The annual dinner dance had a South American theme.

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