



THREE BOOKS have come off the press recently which may be of interest to those concerned with local history.

The first is by two of our own members, Dr. Walter C. Schuiling, Professor Emeritus of San Bernardino Valley College, and Elizabeth Jochimsen, former reference librarian at San Bernardino City Library, who organized the picture collection there. San Bernardino County: Land of Contrasts is a brief history of the whole county up to date, including a section on present industries compiled by Baxter J. Williams. Dr. Schuiling wrote the historical text, managing to bring into an extremely small space not only the facts in the long past of this "largest county" but a great deal of human interest as well. Mrs. Jochimsen, in an effort to provide illustrations that had not already been over-published, literally scoured the county for photographs. The book is crammed with these pictures, including 24 pages in color. The book was produced by Windsor Publications of Woodland Hills in association with the San Bernardino County Museum Association, and is available from the Association, 2022 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands 92374, for \$24.33, plus \$1.50 plus postage and handling. Price includes tax.

The second is Monuments to Jedediah Smith, edited by Dr. Raymond F. Wood, Professor Emeritus of UCLA, and is published by the Jedediah Smith Society. It includes background on Smith and his travels, pictures, texts, descriptions, and directions for finding all the Smith monuments from New York to California. Dr. Wood writes that he was able to photograph 4 such monuments in San Bernardino County, "the most of any county anywhere in the country." San Bernardino residents will recall the Jedediah Smith Monument at the northwest corner of the 1927 court house grounds. This large, hard-bound book can be ordered for \$12 (including tax and postage) from the Jedediah Smith Society, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA 95211.

The third book is actually a reprint of Saga of the San Bernardinos by Pauliena La Fuze, which was first issued by the San Bernardino County Museum Association in 1971 in a 2-volume, paper-bound edition. This is a recognised basic, almost day-to-day history of the San Bernardino Mountains and adjacent areas, superbly documented and detailed. It has been out of print for some years, and is considered such an important source book that the Rim of the World Chapter of the American Association of University Women recently sponsored its reprinting and distribution in a one-volume, hard-bound edition. It is available locally for \$25, plus tax, at local book stores.

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