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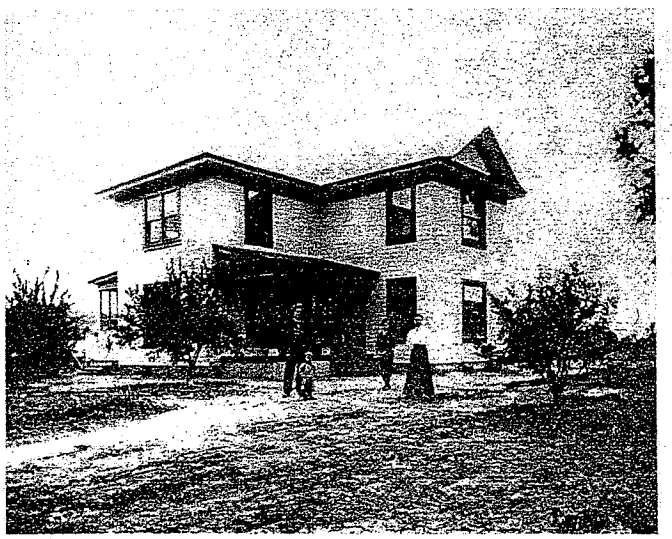
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Grable House & Collier Park Join McKinney House as Landmarks

CITY COUNCIL ALSO ACTS TO PRESERVE THREE THREATENED HISTORIC HOMES

On October 22, the La Mesa City Council voted to add the Sherman C. Grable House and Collier Park to the register of La Mesa Historic Landmarks begun with the designation of the Rev. Henry A. McKinney House on May 28. The landmark designations, which require owner consent, were recommended to the Council by the City's Historic Preservation Commission.



The 1908 McKinney House is La Mesa's first designated Historic Landmark

The first structure to receive landmark designation, the McKinney House has been a focus of preservation activity in the community as a house museum and headquarters for the La Mesa Historical Society. It is a well-preserved example of a turn-of-the-century Homestead House, simple yet elegant in design. The McKinneys were prominent early settlers whose association with La Mesa began in 1899. Rev. McKinney was one of the first ministers of La Mesa'a Methodist Episcopal Church, an early businessman, lemon rancher, town librarian, and school trustee; his wife Florence was noted for her work in the church.

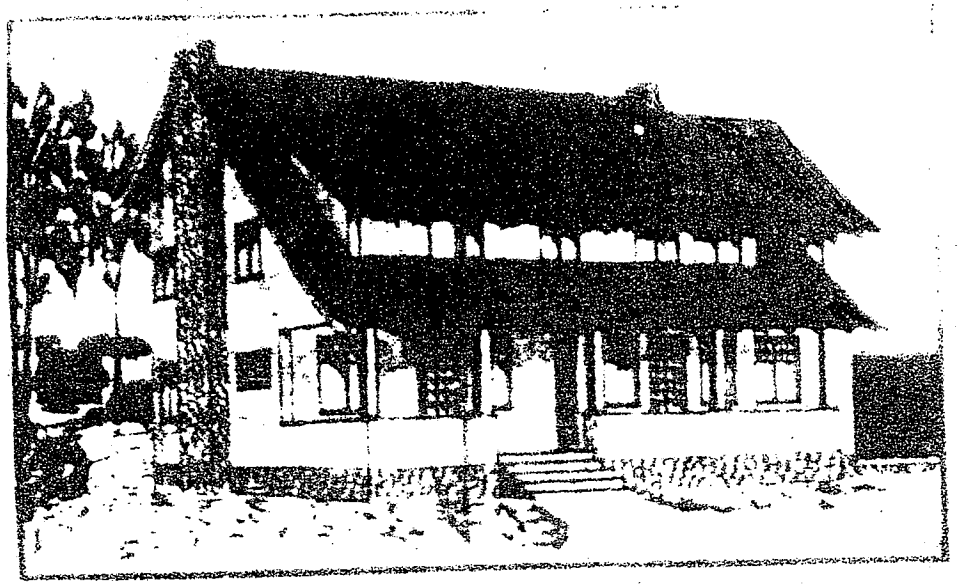
Collier Park, designated as Landmark Number Two, was named for Colonel David Charles Collier, a distinguished San Diego citizen and early La Mesa developer who once owned the property and donated at least a portion of it to the community's residents. Acquired by the city in 1915, the park contains the original La Mesa Springs and the Spring House, built by Colonel Collier in 1907 as a bottling works for the spring water. The water

was believed to have healthful properties and even into the 1940's people would come to the park from the surrounding area to fill their bottles and jugs.

Sitting in the audience as the Sherman C. Grable House was named Landmark Number Three were the present owners, Barry and MaryDell Worthington, and Lornelle Grable Jeffers, Grable's granddaughter. Sherman Grable was an important early developer who might be called "the father of La Mesa." Beginning with his first subdivision in 1906, he and partner Charles C. Park were to develop 200 acres in and around present central La Mesa. Subdivision of land by the Park-Grable Investment Company stimulated La Mesa's growth and began its transformation from an agricultural area to a residential community, leading to incorporation in 1912.

About 1910 Grable and his wife, Lillian, began the construction of their new home, "Hillcrest," at the southern end of Date Avenue. This beautiful and impressive two-story home has a gable roof with deep, flaring eaves and half-timbered stucco walls. Although the architect is not known at present, the house resembles in some ways the work of noted San Diego architect Irving Gill and his partner William S. Hebbard.

At the same meeting the Council also approved an innovative plan designed to preserve three historic houses now threatened by I-8 - 125 freeway construction. All three houses have to be moved off their present sites and have been sold by Caltrans at public auction. The city has now agreed to act as an intermediary between Caltrans and the private owners to ensure that the owners will be able to acquire adjacent or nearby parcels of right-of-way land which will be declared excess and sold. The city will incur no costs and the owners of the buildings will have to pay appraised market value for the land they purchase. The plan will probably mean the difference between preserving the houses and losing them, as it could be too expensive, and in at least one case physically impossible, to move them to more distant locations. In return for city participation, the owners of the buildings will agree to their designation as landmarks.

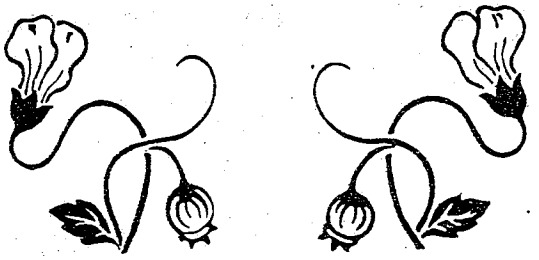


The architect's rendering which appeared in the August 1, 1909 San Diego Union showed the rear or east view of the Miles House. The house must be moved slightly to the north of its present location to escape freeway construction.

Two of the three houses are on Bancroft Drive and are already listed in the City's Historic and Cultural Resources Inventory. The Henry M. Lyons House, built about 1934 for Lyons and his wife, Maude, is a simple but charming bungalow with wood siding and a clipped gable roof. The new owner, John Lienert, has known and admired the house over a period of years.

The Henry L. Russell House, an excellent example of a Cotswald Cottage, is a unique home featuring a simulated thatch, clipped cross gable roof and exterior walls of stucco and blue granite fieldstones. It was probably built in 1927 by La Mesa master builder Henry Russell for his own use. Mrs. Donna Van Donders, who has purchased the home, plans to move it further north on Bancroft.

Although the third house was not included on the Resources Inventory, recent research has produced ample documentation of its historical and architectural importance. Designed in 1909 by noted early San Diego architect John B. Stannard, the Lucius C. Miles House is set on the top of a knoll above I-8 at Grossmont. This handsome Craftsman home was built for Miles, a retired vice-president of the Goodyear Tire Company in Akron, Ohio, and his wife Harriet. Later owners were Frank and Tillie Huneck, who owned Huneck's Furs in downtown San Diego for many years. New owner Dennis Tuttle, an architect and LMHS member, plans to restore the house.



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IN MEMORIUM

The La Mesa Historical Society extends its deepest sympathy to the families of members:

Henry Busch
Georgia Parrish Campbell
Nan Couts
Dorothy Griner
Georgina LaMoe
Pete Palermo



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The La Mesa Historical Society extends a warm welcome to members who have recently joined and thanks to those who have upgraded their membership categories:

Dorothy Lyon Feys
Sherman F. Grable
Dr. & Mrs. Jerome Heard
Linda Hill
Evert Hodges
Noelle Orsborn Krueger
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Lockwood
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Newton
Father Bruce Orsborn
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Orsborn, Jennifer & Andrea
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Orsborn & Sarah
Jeffrey Orsborn, J.J. & Joey
Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Pearson
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Peterson
Edna P. Roth
Priscilla Stockham
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Tulp
Mary Jane Weir

Elsie Culver (upgraded to Life)
Marion Forte (upgraded to Patron)
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Garretson (upgraded to sponsor)
Ruth Kabler (upgraded to Patron)
Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Walker (upgraded to Family)



LMHS 10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Historic Porter Hall was the setting for La Mesa Historical Society's Tenth Anniversary celebration on Sunday, October 20, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Following an enjoyable pot luck lunch, President Anita Underwood reviewed the Society's achievements in the ten years since incorporation in October,1975, as an outgrowth of preparations for the Bicentennial. Included in the account were the purchase of the McKinney House in 1975; its restoration through two grants given by the City of La Mesa, volunteer efforts, and Society funding; the beginning of both the annual Christmas Open House and Ice Cream Social in 1976; the establishment of the Quilters in 1978; the photograph collection; archives; docents; educational slide programs for school and community groups; tours; and exhibits.

Anita stressed that the continued success of the Society depends upon the increased participation and support of its members.

Pat Kettler presented the Society's slide program exploring the early history and development of La Mesa.

The LMHS Quilters received the Society's Certificate of Appreciation for their many contributions over the past eight years.

After the meeting tours of the 1909 Lucius C. Miles House, one of the historic buildings which was to come before the City Council on October 22, were conducted by new owner and LMHS member Dennis Tuttle.



ORCHIDS TO:

Cliff Coates for continuing to keep the McKinney House yard looking neat and inviting.

Evert Hodges, a new member, for reconditioning the Society's anniversary clock,repairing the mechanical doorbell at the McKinney House, and donating several turn-of-the-century magazines.

Jim Orsborn's family for joining the Society - all of them. A renewal for Jim, plus new memberships for his daughter, four sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren- a total of 13.

Joyce Radcliffe, for her beautiful calligraphy on the Society's Certificates of Appreciation.

Eugene Tulp, a new member, for making wooden stands to support the Quilters' quilt frames.

Dennis Tuttle for preparing new "La Mesa Historical Society" signs for use with exhibits, set-ups to sell drawing tickets, and so forth.

FRIES PAINTING ACQUIRED BY SOCIETY

In July of this year the Society became the owner of a painting by one of San Diego's renowned artists, Charles A. Fries. The painting was a gift from the East County Branch of Meal On Wheels and had been part of the Ellen Drebert Estate which was left to that organization. The oil painting is entitled "Grossmont from Murray Hill" and was presented to Pat Kettler, Past President of the Socity, by Betty Donais, Chairman of the Advisory Committee of Meals on Wheels. The lack of residential development to be seen on Grossmont indicates that the painting was probably done before 1920.

Having achieved a reputation as an outstanding painter, Charles Fries and his family moved to San Diego in 1897 from New York via San Juan Capistrano, where he lived and painted at the then unrestored mission. According to the San Diego Union, December 7, 1940, he was one of the first artists to make his permanent home in San Diego and George W. Marston was the first in San Diego to recognize the artist's ability and purchase a painting. Fries was noted for his paintings of desert and mountains and of eucalyptus trees, and was considered the dean of San Diego artists by the Fine Arts Society of San Diego. He, along with ten other prominent artists of the late 1920's, formed an organization called The Contemporary Artists of San Diego; among the ten was sculptor James Tank Porter of La Mesa. Charles Arthur Fries died in San Diego at the age of 86 in December of 1940.

HISTORY OF LA MESA SCOUT IN NEXT LOOKOUT AVENUE

The December issue of Lookout Avenue will feature the history of the La Mesa Scout, which began publication in the little community of La Mesa Springs in 1907.



Forget to renew your membership?

DO DO YOUR DUES, THEY'RE DUE

Please, oh please, if you still haven't, PAY YOUR DUES!!!

Membership renewals are due July 1 of each year. If you dislike the bother of having to renew every year, a LIFE Membership is only one hundred dollars per person. There are 36 LIFE Memberships in the Society at present.

For a relatively small organization such as ours, the expenses of renewal notices do add up. The modest membership fees are most important in keeping the society functioning. If for some unfathomable reason, you do not wish to renew, please just let us know. We would also like to know if you change your address or phone number. We cherish all our members and hate to delete anyone, but for those of you who haven't even paid last year's dues, this is your last copy of LOOKOUT AVE.

If you have a question about your membership, you may call Nancy Neffson at 469-8731.

Dues may be sent to:

La Mesa Historical Society
P.O. Box 882
La Mesa, CA 92041



HELP NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS DRAWING

Would you like to have an enjoyable time greeting people, telling them about the Christmas drawing and answering questions about the Historical Society? Volunteers are needed right now to staff LMHS tables which are being set up in one of three local banks each Friday to sell tickets for this year's drawing. If you can help, please call Nova Lee or Gilbert Judy at 466-8261. If you would like to take a book of ten tickets to sell,at $1.00 per ticket, contact Donna Regan, 460-3726.

The drawing will be held at 3:30 p.m., at the Christmas Open House, which takes place on Saturday, December 14, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. This year's prizes are: (First) a Seth Thomas mantel clock (Atlanta Series), made circa 1890, with a beautiful walnut case; (Second) lunch for two at the Dansk Tea Room, La Mesa; (Third) two dozen assorted truffles from the San Diego Truffle Works on Allison Avenue in La Mesa; (Fourth) a hand-painted Italian Angel from the Good Taste gift shop in La Mesa.

Twice each year the Society holds a drawing to raise money to continue its work. The first prize in the Ice Cream Social Drawing in June is a handmade quilt sewn by the LMHS Quilters; for the past three years, an antique clock has been first prize in the Christmas Open House Drawing. Over the years the drawings have become more successful, and last year the combined profit from the two drawings made up about one-fourth of the Society's total 1984-1985 income. More membership participation is needed, however, to meet the Society's increasing expenses.

The Society's work is never ending. This year the Society was loaned over 50 photographs to copy for the photo collection, at the cost of about $7.00 per photo to have a copy negative and print made. The Society provides photo exhibits of La Mesa's history and offers an educational service to schools and organizations through slide presentations and historical research. More than three years remain on the mortgage of the McKinney House, which was purchased in 1975. Continuing costs will always include the maintenance of the McKinney House and the collections of artifacts and archival materials, insurance, utilities, printing, postage and supplies.

Your Board of Directors is working very hard to raise money for the Society and we hope you will lend your support by purchasing a ticket, selling a book of tickets, or assisting in the banks.

LLOYD DONAHOO ELECTED LMHS DIRECTOR

At its October meeting, the La Mesa Historical Society Board of Directors elected Lloyd Donahoo to fill out Anita Underwood's uncompleted 1984-1986 term as Director. Anita's position was left vacant when she became President in July of this year. Lloyd served as the Society's first President from 1975 to 1977.

EARLY SEWING ARTIFACTS SOUGHT FOR CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT

To compliment the exhibit of quilts at this year's Christmas Open House, to be held Saturday, December 14, the Society would like to borrow small early sewing artifacts such as thimbles, scissors, pin cushions, needle cases, thread winders, sewing birds, sewing baskets, and measures.

Artifacts of other types of handwork - tatting shuttles, for example - would also be appropriate. These articles will be placed in glass exhibit cases for viewing. If you have something you would like to lend, please call Beatrice Acers at 466-5812.

The exhibit, to be coordinated by the LMHS Quilters, will feature a selection of twentieth-century quilts which continues up to the present day, plus a few late nineteenth-century examples.



NEEDLE-BOOK, WITH POCKETS FOR SCISSORS, ETC.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK



LMHS QUILTERS NEWS

The "Quilters" have done it again. More money for the Society, more members, more stitching, more accomplished and more fun.

At present the Quilters are putting the finishing touches on a quilt whose owner is in Portland, Oregon. The quilt is a two-tone green color with pink roses in the center of large squares. The next project, which will be started immediately, is a lovely top owned by Ruth Adams. It has birds and flowers in every other square and is trimmed in lavender.

The Quilters now have a backlog of quilting to be done, but that is just great for them, as longtime members Beatrice Acers, Ethel Allen, Julie Bras, Mildred Bryan, Carol Lockwood, Margaret Pearson and Nadine Washburn have added to their number Eileen Aston, Helen Jones, Marie Parkhurst, Marie Taylor, Gay Tulp and others interested in coming to learn. The one time two-hour Wednesday morning "quilting bees" are now expanding to all-day sessions on Wednesdays at the McKinney House.

The Quilters are now building up a stock of handmade baby quilts to be sold at low prices and are busy making other items such as aprons, Christmas ornaments, stuffed animals, and pot holders for the Christmas Open House.

Anyone with questions or a quilt to be quilted, give Beatrice Acres a call at 466-5812. Anyone who would like to join the Quilters or learn to quilt or just visit, come to the McKinney House, 8369 University Avenue, La Mesa, any Wednesday morning after 9 a.m. or call 466-0197. Donations of cotton printed materials are always appreciated and can be put to good use.

- Julie Bras

DOROTHY GRINER

La Mesa Historical Society members were saddened to learn of the passing of Dorothy Griner, former Society President and Charter member, on June 26 of this year.

Dorothy Helen Griner was born in 1916 in Phoenix, Arizona, where she attended high school. She moved to Los Angeles in 1938, working for Lockheed during World War II and later for Pacific Telephone. After three years in Northern California, she came to La Mesa in 1957 with her husband and daughter. Returning to college, she graduated from San Diego State in 1964 and then worked as the librarian at Collier Junior High School from 1966 until her retirement in 1978.

Although she participated in several historical and preservation organizations, Dorothy was especially interested in the preservation of La Mesa's history. She joined the subcommittee of La Mesa's Bicentennial Committee which researched and oversaw the publication of La Mesa - A Brief History. In the fall of that year she became a Charter Member of the newly-incorporated La Mesa Historical Society, to which she would devote so much of her time and energy.

Dorothy was deeply involved in the restoration of the McKinney House, which was accomplished with volunteer help and with funding from the City of La Mesa.

She and other volunteers put in long hours on such projects as removing paint from interior woodwork. Additional activities included membership on the Historic Sites Committee and the Depot Museum Management Committee, a joint committee of the Society and PSRMA.

While serving as Tour Chairman, Dorothy enjoyed arranging several bus tours to historic sites and museums in the Los Angeles area.

She also served as Archivist, as Secretary from 1980 to 1981, and as third President from 1981 to 1983. Among her principal concerns were the establishment of a sound financial basis for the Society and the provision of appropriate information so that proper restoration and museum procedures could be followed.

In addition to her involvement with the Society itself, Dorothy helped take care of the late Don McKinney during his periods of ill health before he had to leave the McKinney House in 1981 and enter a convalescent home.

Dorothy's warmth, sense of humor, and dedication will be missed.



Dorothy Griner and daughter, Donna Regan, admire the McKinney parlor organ shortly after its donation to the Society in February, 1983. Pat Kettler is at the keyboard.



Long-time residents will find familiar faces in the eighth grade class at La Mesa Grammar School, March 6, 1919. Seen from front to back, beginning at the right side of the photograph, are: (First Row) 1st Henry Frost, 2nd Mary Fulton Kerr, 3rd Arthur Harvey; (Second Row) 3rd Austin Hinck, 4th Dorothy Lyon, 5th Donald Noyes; (Third Row) 5th Sadai Pak, 7th Mamie Baldwin; (Fourth Row) 1st Teddy Angell, 2nd Elmer Drew. At the rear is teacher Fannie L. Marks.

McKINNEY HOUSE TOURS

On July 25 the La Mesa Park and Recreation Day Camp visited the McKinney House. Sixty-five children from seven to twelve years of age plus twenty-five accompanying adults learned about early La Mesa history and got a glimpse of what life was like at the turn of the century. Betty Teague, Donna Regan, and Lucile DeWaide served as docents.

Members of Marie McKinney's Schoolmates' Club were special visitors to the house on September 26. This small group still includes two women who attended elementary school with Marie in Logan Heights from 1903 to 1906, plus the daughters of the original members. Florence McKinney Drury, Marie's daughter, played the McKinney parlor organ and talked about her memories of the house and her grandparents, Henry and Florence McKinney. Marie Maxwell McKinney, who came to La Mesa in 1906, married the eldest McKinney son, Cromwell, in 1915. She passed on in December, 1983.

LA MESA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

		July 1, 1984 June 30, 1985	1984-85 Budget
Cash Balance, beginning of period		$2,263	
Receipts:			
1.	Christmas Drawing	1,372	$ 900
2.	Donation	182	100
3.	Ice Cream Social (Food & Sales)	1,094	1,600
4.	Membership	2,417	2,500
5.	Miscellaneous Fund Raising	722	100
6.	Photo Sales	16	100
7.	Quilt Drawing	713	900
8.	Quilters' Sales	663	750
9.	Restricted Donations	50	
10.	Sales	57	200
11.	Tours	35	
12.	Yard/Collectible Sales	17	475
	Total Receipts	$7,338	7,625
13.	Transfers from Savings		
14.	Prepaid Dues/1985-86	391	
	Total Receipts & Transfers	$7,729	
Disbursements and Transfers:			
15.	1st Mortgage Payable (canceled 12/84)	$ 270	$ 540
16.	2nd Mortgage Payable	1,440	1,400
17.	Christmas Drawing Expense	386*	200
18.	Contingencies		20
19.	Exhibit Expense	71	50
20.	Ice Cream Social Expense	484	500
21.	Insurance	702	750
22.	Misc. Fund Raising Expense		50
23.	Museum Restoration	196	200
24.	News Letter	419	600
25.	Oral History		50
26.	Photo Collection	219	300
27.	Photo Sales Expense		50
28.	Postage	250	300
29.	Preservation of Collection	56	100
30.	Printing & Xeroxing	504	400
31.	Quilt Drawing Expense		50
32.	Quilters' Expense	145	300
33.	Restricted Donations Expended		
34.	Sales Expense		100
35.	Supplies & Miscellaneous	1,226	440
36.	Tour Expense		
37.	Utilities	813	800
38.	Yard/Collectible Sales Expense		75
39.	Yard Maintenance	42	350
	Total Disbursements	7,223	$7,625
40.	Transfers to Savings	11	
41.	Transfer of Prepaid Dues		
	Total Disbursements & Transfers	$7,234	
Cash Balance, end of period		$2,758	

*Clock purchased for 1985 drawing in February 1985 for the amount of $150.

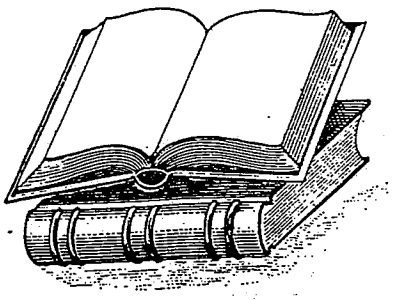
LA MESA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.
Statement of Financial Position
June 30, 1985

Assets:		
Cash in bank, checkings	$ 2,758	
Cash in bank, savings, reserved	1,176	
Cash in bank, savings, restricted*	1,736	
Certificate of Deposit, restricted*	3,051	
Museum Building	59,333	
Organization Costs	63	
Total Assets		$68,117
Liabilities & Equity:		
Liabilities:		
2nd Mortgage Payable	$ 5,031	
Equity:		
Restricted*	$ 4,787	
Unrestricted	58,299	
Total Equity	63,086	
Total Liabilities & Equity		$68,117

DOROTHY GRINER MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The La Mesa Historical Society gratefully acknowledges contributions in memory of Dorothy Griner received from:

Mr. & Mrs. LaVerne Abels
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BOOKCASE PURCHASED AS MEMORIAL

The La Mesa Historical Society has purchased a reproduction oak bookcase for the McKinney House office. The glass-fronted bookcase, which has five adjustable shelves, will hold material from the Society's research collections such as early city directories, plus reference books on caring for museum objects, restoration, historic preservation, and related subjects. Contributions toward the purchase of the bookcase were made in memory of both Dorothy Griner and Thelma Todd.

1985 ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL REPORT

Our Ice Cream Social is far behind us at this writing, but the memories of an enjoyable and very successful day still linger in my memory. The La Mesa Historical Society Quilters again provided a beautiful handmade quilt for our drawing. We started selling drawing tickets in April and were set up in Imperial Savings and Crocker Bank in La Mesa and Wells Fargo Bank at Grossmont Center, and eventually realized a net profit of $713. The quilt was won by PSRMA member Margaret Barksdale who, when she was told that she won the quilt, couldn't stop crying because she was so happy. She said she had never won anything in her life. See what a $1.00 donation can do!

Winners of the other prizes were: (second) GTE cordless telephone, R.M. Stender; (third) dinner for two at Yakatori II, Gladys Johnston; (fourth and fifth) one large pizza each at Round Table Pizza, Don Mathis and Jo Coffey.

Barbecued chicken was prepared by chefs Vern Kettler, Pete Rapp, and Andy Kitzman. Food and supplies were purchased by Mary Kelley and thanks to her organization, all went smoothly in the food line. Lloyd Kitzman's Marie Calender Pie table did a brisk business, as did Mabel Perrapato's baked goods table. Ice Cream Chairman Brice Lockwood handled the purchasing and dispensing of the ice cream and White Elephant Chairwomen Anita Underwood and Nancy Neffson handled the setting up and selling of a considerable number of secondhand items. Thanks also to Marilyn Ranney and Mary-Em Howard for pricing all the items, which is a mind-boggling job by itself.

Our docents were kept busy as the house was open for tours. A turn-of-the-century dental office was set up in our office on the first floor. A dental chair and a rather insensitive-looking drill were brought from an Old Town exhibit and Dr. David M. Donnelly, in appropriate costume, explained to people what the procedure was for patients in the early 1900's.

Fred Hart and his band pleasantly provided the afternoon's musical entertainment which added so much to the festivities.

It was a lot of work for all and I want to express my appreciation to everyone who gave of his time and talents for the Society. The last thank yous go to a group of real musclemen; without their willingness to help, we'd have all been standing through the day's events. Tables and chairs which were provided by American Legion La Mesa Post 282, were picked up and returned by Tom McCarthy and his truck, Bob Bailey and his truck, Chuck Levy, Chuck Bras, and Cliff Coates. Thanks all.

Pat Kettler
Ice Cream Social Chairman

1985 ICE CREAM SOCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

White Elephants.	$ 171.56
Bakery	56.40
Pies	193.00
Plants	42.30
Drawing.	713.00
Ice Cream.	147.68
Food	482.20
Sales (post cards,etc.).	12.40
Quilters Sales	158.75
Donations.	20.42
Gross Profit:	$1,997.71

EXPENSES

Ice Cream	90.00
Chicken.	63.05
A Rental World (tables,etc)	86.18
Food & paper supplies. .	191.42
Printing of fliers . . .	29.31
Mailing of fliers. . . .	18.12
White Elephant supplies.	3.90
	$ 481.98
Gross:	1,997.71
Expenses:	-481.98
Net Profit:	$1,515.73





California Tower, Balboa Park

LMHS MAY MEETING

Members and friends gathered at the La Mesa Community Center on Sunday, May 5, for the annual election meeting. A speaker from the San Diego Historical Society presented a slide program tracing the history and development of Balboa Park from its beginning in 1868.

Elected to the 1985-1986 Board of Directors were:

President	Anita Underwood
1st Vice President	Jo Coffey
2nd Vice President	Donna Regan
3rd Vice President	Nancy Neffson
Secretary	Karna Webster
Treasurer	Clifford Asay
Directors 1985-1987	JoAnn Knutson
	Brice Lockwood

Continuing Directors 1984-1986

Henrietta Schupbach
Nadine Washburn
(Anita Underwood--Second year of term to be filled by Board)

Associate Treasurer John Ahern (appointed)
Past President Patricia Kettler

MEMBERSHIP IN THE LA MESA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society depends upon membership dues, contributions, bequests, and fund-raising activities to support restoration and preservation of local history.

Memberships and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Membership categories:

_____ Life (Single) $100.00

_____ Patron 25.00

_____ Sponsor/Organization 15.00

_____ Family (2 adults) 12.00

_____ Individual 7.00

_____ Student (under 18 yrs) 1.00

LA MESA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.
P.O. BOX 882
LA MESA, CA 92041

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