

LA MESA HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S LOOKOUT AVE.

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ORCHIDS TO YOU

For Services Rendered:



Louis Granger - Assistance with plumbing at the McKinney House;
 Robert Browne - Procuring the Radār range at cost for the July 2nd.
 Raffle, Management of Grapefruit Daze, Assistance with
 wiring at McKinney House, etc. etc.;
 Business Office Outfitters - For offering us discount prices for
 La Mesa Historical Society;
 Terri Miller and Young Adults of La Mesa Second Ward, Church of Jesus
 Christ of the Latter-Day Saints - Cleaning at McKinney House;
 The Adams Family and Friends - Labor for re-roofing the garage at
 McKinney House;
 John Reid, Lee Lourenco, Henry Osborn and Dennis Tuttle - For Advice;
 Bill Pyper and Ted Reynolds - For help with screens at McKinney House;
 Bob Howard - For help with windows at McKinney House;
 Mark Tarasuck - Designing the sign in front of McKinney House;
 Barry Worthington - Use of antique auto at Oktoberfest and for
 working on the windows at McKinney House;
 McEwen's Paint Palette - Help with windows at McKinney House;
 Skipp Fenn, La Mesa Recreation Department - For help with meetings.

For Donations:

Jean Twiss - Paper cutter;
 Woody Linke - Typewriter table for office at McKinney House;
 La Mesa Lumber and Eddie Walsh - Materials and workmanship on the
 sign for McKinney House;
 La Mesa Lumber - For shingles at cost for garage roof and for wood at
 a reduced price;
 Michael Alspaugh - For plumbing supplies;
 La Mesa Spring Valley School District - For film loaned of Early
 La Mesa Grammar School;
 Frazee Paint and Wallcoverings - Paint at 50% discount (Julius Acevez
 arranged this);
 San Diego Scaffolding Company - Two extra weeks service at no
 additional cost;
 La Mesa Lions' Club - \$200.00;
 La Mesa Rotary - \$200.00.





MEMORABILIA

By THELMA J. TODD

As Chairman of the Memorabilia for the La Mesa Historical Society, I am happy about the many gifts to the Society from both members and non-members. Do YOU have anything of interest? We hope to have a report in each issue of LOOKOUT AVENUE.

Leslie Gehres Girard, May French Worth's granddaughter, found a very interesting musical instrument in her grandmother's "Castle." Old Timers will remember that was the name that she gave to her studio. The instrument, a table-sized harp, is called an "Anatole Accompanying Harp" --Made in La Mesa --Number 1.

Donna Regan and Pat Kettler became interested and did some research. They found that it was made in La Mesa in 1915 by Dr. Silvester B. Shiley, a La Mesa Chiropractor. Dr. Shiley traveled to Cincinnati, Ohio to promote the sale of this instrument. It is known that he started production of the harp in Cincinnati. We do not know whether the venture was successful. He returned to La Mesa in 1919.

Dr. Shiley was also a painter. The La Mesa Scout stated in the August 30, 1919, edition that he was painting a mural in the Hotel San Diego at that time.

Dr. Shiley's wife, also a Chiropractor, was active in The La Mesa Woman's Club. The Shileys evidently moved from San Diego in 1920. We know nothing about them after that time. Can you add to our information?



Under my
old fig tree"

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Members,

Heading into our fourth year, the La Mesa Historical Society shows signs of vitality. As we await our first directory of members, membership has increased. Welcome to those of you who are joining us as new members! We hope you will save time to attend our various functions and let us get to know you.

Members of your Board of Directors put in long hours in conducting our business and in detailed activity. We hope that increased variety of events will enable our members to participate actively. Our tour series continues, meetings are planned for the total membership in October and November, and the Christmas Open House will soon be here.

Plans are developing for a group who wish to quilt. If some of you want a section devoted to antiquing or genealogy, let us know!

Your Board is immensely grateful for the contributions of numerous individuals (See "Orchids To You" in another column) who have given their time and resources. We know you rejoice with us over the painting of the exterior of the McKinney House. Priorities have been established, and work will be continuing on the inside. There may be times when help will be needed. Whatever we do, we seem to have fun. See you at the October meeting!

Joan L. Wilken
PRESIDENT



ATOP MT. NEBO
Part Three

by THELMA TODD

Evangeline Monbaron Graham was a plump little French-Swiss woman who always wore black dresses and a velvet ribbon around her neck. She belonged to a family who had moved from France to Switzerland during the Reformation. They settled in Saint Imier, Switzerland. Her father, who owned a watch factory, belonged to a very old French family, and her mother, to an even older one.

The Protestants under Luther evidently took over this village. In repairing one of the old churches, beautiful murals were discovered under layers of paint.

Mrs. Graham's family lived in a house over five hundred years old. She was a graduate of the University of Geneva. It was the custom in her day (and still may be) that young people from the French area were sent to live with German or Italian families to learn the language. Could this have been like our student exchange? Evangeline was sent to a German family. After she had learned the language, she was hired by a German Baron to teach his children French. She had many interesting stories to tell of the life on a Baronial Estate. She returned to Switzerland married and with a son. She didn't talk much about this part of her life. When she came to this country, her son had died, and she was a widow. She came to the United States to teach French in a boys' school in Colorado. In Colorado she met and married a crusty old bachelor named Charles Graham who had made his money in a brick factory in the Middle West. I don't know what year they arrived in La Mesa, but they bought the first house built on Mt. Nebo from an English couple. It still stands on Vista at Summit where there are three other houses on what once was the Graham property.

They had fruit trees, gardens and chickens.

Mrs. Graham had a sharp, intelligent mind and sometimes a sharp tongue. She was a very good business woman and the epitome of French thrift. She was generous with her friends, but after Mr. Graham's death, it was hard for her to spend money for her own comfort. She left a safe-deposit box full of gilt-edged securities.

She was well-informed and interested in world affairs. She loved good music. She was very active in the W.C.T.C., both in San Diego and in the County. She never stopped learning. She took a Spanish class because she thought she should add Spanish to her list of languages. She had a slight accent which increased and "develupped" (her word) when she was excited.

Evangeline never failed to have an answer. One day Mrs. Worth admonished her after one of her outbursts against Hitler, "Mrs. Graham, you as a Christian woman should mention him in your prayers." Her answer: "I do twice a day when I say the Lord's Prayer, 'Deliver us from evil'."

Three very interesting women. I am glad I knew them.

PUBLICATION NOTICE



The next LOOKOUT AVENUE publication date is DECEMBER 1, 1978. The deadline for receipt of copy to meet that issue is NOVEMBER 15, 1978. Any copy received after the deadline will appear in the FEBRUARY 1, 1978, issue. There is an urgent need for a typist for the next issue. Anyone interested in volunteering for this position, please contact the Editor, Lucile DeWaide.

LUCILE DE WAIDE
EDITOR
LOOKOUT AVENUE

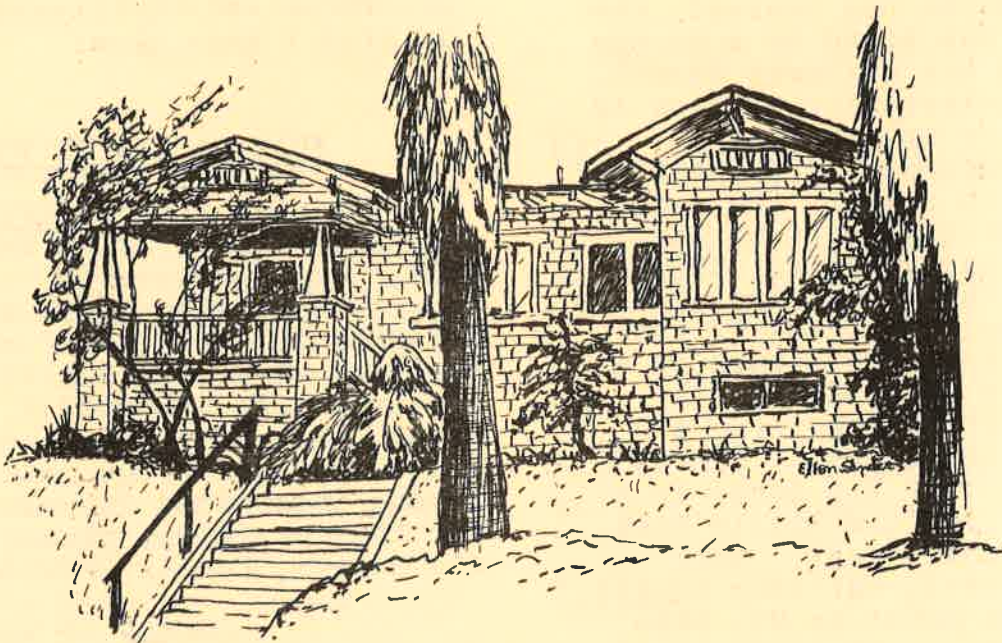
NEWSLETTER ITEMS

On Friday morning September 15, a group of women met in the McKinney House dining room to form a Quilting Circle within the Society. Present were: Gail Chance, who will serve as temporary Chairman; Gladys Cherry, Recorder; and Mildred Bryon, Margaret Pearson, Thelma Todd, Pat Kettler and Woody Linke. This will be a fun and fund-raising experience. Eventually, they will do quilts for others, but our initial practice will be on a quilt donated by Ruth McKinney. A total of twelve ladies have signed up for the group which will meet on Monday mornings, place to be decided. For further information, or if you want to join them, call Gail at 461-5722. Thanks to Dawn Stanley for the many hours spent calling members for this activity.

La Mesa is on the mainline! Have you noticed the Greyhounds which gingerly thread their way along Lemon Avenue? The ones which carry the destination sign reading "New York." Well, now!

The Third Annual Ice Cream Social, held July 1, 1978, at the McKinney House was our most successful venture to date. We served an enlarged menu of Barbequed Chicken, Salad, Chili, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, in addition to our Ice Cream Floats, Splits and Cones. The Bake Table was a winner with all those homemade goodies, and the White Elephant was pure gold. Our new packets of notepaper (scenes of La Mesa Fountain and our own McKinney House) done by Ellen Sanders, will be an ongoing income project. As time permits, you may buy them at the House. The Raffle of an Amana Radar Range netted us over \$500, (less cost) and new and renewal memberships swelled the fund. Total profit for a fun day - \$1,007.50. Many thanks to the Fund Raising Committee, and to all those who contributed so generously of their time and talents.

WOODY LINKE
Chairman



BY ELLEN SANDERS

THE VILLAGE

By ERIC SANDERS



A thank you and best wishes to Lucile DeWaide who has been appointed editor of LOOKOUT AVENUE, beginning with this issue. An acting editor-'twas yours truly-produced just two issues in two years. Things will be different now. Lucile will be on the job and LOOKOUT AVENUE has it made.

There is some unfinished business. We're still looking for a picture of the old La Mesa Theatre, 8127 La Mesa Boulevard... and we are still working on the San Diego Flume story...the flume down Water Street, Anthony's Fish Grotto lake, the Briercrest Park site (once a dam) and the actual route of the pipe line or lines in the Grossmont-La Mesa Colony areas. We have had some response to our plea for help. More info will be appreciated.

At this writing (September 26), reservations for the "Know Your Area Museum" tour were still available. Don't overlook the local trips! Karna Webster and Hazel Sperry, for instance, had stories to tell and artifacts (and diggings) to show. And there are other museum activities in the East County. Local doings are often the greatest.

Expect to read a complete "La Mesa Depot Museum" story in the next issue of LOOKOUT AVENUE. Yes, the depot is expected back in town. The La Mesa City Council, acting as the governing board of the Redevelopment Agency, on September 19, authorized the temporary storage of the station building on Redevelopment Agency property at Orange and Nebo. The Pacific Southwest Railway Museum Association, Inc., owner of the station, is now getting bids for the move, and the La Mesa Historical Society, Inc., itself,

will soon be involved in the project. Present plans call for the development of the La Mesa Depot Museum alongside the railroad track in the vicinity of Lemon and Nebo. The facility ultimately will include the station, a small steam locomotive and two old-time passenger cars. Featured will be an educational exhibit of railroad and La Mesa history.

In Issue No. 2, Donna Regan drew attention to one of "the finest examples of California bungalow architecture" located on the southwest corner of Fourth and Lemon. Alas, the house has been demolished.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 9, has been set as the date for the Open House at McKinney House. Last year was our first attempt at giving a gift to the community. If you were there, you will remember we had a display of Antique Dolls and Antique Tools. It was well attended and received. This year we plan to have a display of Minatures, Dollhouses, etc., and also a show of Antique Quilts. If you have an old quilt you would like to have in the show, please contact Dawn Stanley at 281-8660. She will be in charge of the Quilts. If you have Minatures of any kind, please contact Woody Linke after November 1, at 469-9988. She is off to New England for October.



LA MESA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
July 1, 1978 to August 31, 1978

	<u>July 1, 1978- August 31, 1978</u>	<u>1978-79 Budget</u>
<u>CASH BALANCE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD</u>	\$ 2,787	\$ 1,787
<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Membership Dues	848	1,800
Fund Raising	1,048	5,500
Donations	205	500
Other	140	
Total Receipts	<u>2,241</u>	<u>7,800</u>
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		
Mortgage Payments	\$ 240	\$ 1,440
Donald McKinney	105	660
	<u>345</u>	<u>2,100</u>
Postage, Supplies and Other	32	600
Museum Restoration	1,429	3,000
Insurance	6	572
Loan		900
Interest		72
Preservation of Collection		300
Miscellaneous	48	500
Total Disbursements	<u>1,860</u>	<u>8,044</u>
<u>CASH BALANCE, END OF PERIOD</u>	<u>\$ 3,168</u>	<u>\$ 1,543</u>

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
On August 31, 1978

<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash in Bank - Available	\$ 2,168
Designated	1,000
Museum Building (Assessor Valuation	
\$45,000)	34,333
Organization Costs	<u>63</u>
Total Assets	<u>37,564</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Designated Funds	1,000
Mortgage Payable - First	
(-0-/Month)	22,127
Mortgage Payable - Second	
(\$120/Month, 8%)	<u>10,635</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>33,762</u>
<u>EQUITY</u>	<u>\$ 3,802</u>

A ONE DAY TRAIN TRIP TO MEXICO

November 4, The Pacific Southwest Railway Museum Association will sponsor a special Sonora-Baja California Railroad train for a trip from Mexicali, Baja California to Puerto Penasco, Sonora, and return. Puerto Penasco is a remote and unspoiled fishing village on the northern shore of the Gulf of California. The 312-mile round trip will include travel across the Colorado River delta country and across the forbidding Altar Desert. In Puerto Penasco, excursionists will visits shops, watch fishing activity and stroll the streets. A bus may be taken from La Mesa, San Diego or Escondido to connect with the train, or patrons may drive to Mexicali, U.S.A. to take the 8:30 train. Deadline is October 27. For complete information, call Eric Sanders, 469-1288.

LOOKOUT AVENUE

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LOOKOUT AVENUE is published quarterly as a service to members. Society officers are: Joan L. Wilken, President; T. William Osborn, First Vice-President; James A. Parker, Second Vice-President; Helen Wood Linke, Third Vice-President; Patricia M. Kettler, Secretary; Clifford H. Asay, Jr., Treasurer; and Eva M. Quicksall, James O. Orsborn, Eric Sanders, Dr. Andrew Smith, and Thelma J. Todd, Directors.

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NEWS OF OTHER HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

In Escondido's Grape Day Park now sits an historic residence, representative of early Escondido. Moved from a construction site, the redwood structure 90 years old is still structurally sound. The home is featured in one of two large murals, property of the Escondido Historical Society, which hang at Palomar Community College. According to Joyce Malcolm, Museum Director of the Society, speaking in their Summer Newsletter, "the project has just begun. Restoration and renovation of the house will be the first priority of the society, after raising the necessary funds." (Does this statement have a familiar ring?) Ed.

TRACE YOUR ROOTS

The Escondido Genealogy Society maintains a library and resource material at the Historical Society Museum in Grape Day Park which is available to the public. On Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m., a representative of the Society is on hand to assist those interested in tracing family history.

For that matter, our own County Libraries, including La Mesa, have a good selection of books to get you started. Also, basic genealogy titles most requested are being added. The library may also submit your request to the California State Library near Sacramento where they will do research for you about your family.



MORE ABOUT MC KINNEY HOUSE

Excerpts from a note from Mary Cromwell Gallagher (relative of the Mc Kinneys), dated March 30, 1977:

"My son and I are delighted that this lovely old home will be preserved. I have such happy memories of our visits there many, many years ago to visit our Aunt Florence and Uncle Henry Mc Kinney. My father, Fred Cromwell and Mrs. Florence Mc Kinney were brother and sister. From 1909 and on I remember we always went mushrooming; those hills were vacant then. This was such a treat to us from arid Arizona. But the most unique thing about the home, in my memory, was the water tank on the roof which always gave us hot water-solar energy in its early stages!!"



MAILBAG: If you have received a letter from former residents who still think of US, though they live far away, share it with LOOKOUT AVENUE, so we can know about them.

THREE CHEERS FOR LA MESA CITY COUNCIL!

During June, the La Mesa City Council voted unanimously to permit the La Mesa Historical Society to benefit from all future sales of the booklet LA MESA - A BRIEF HISTORY. This booklet was prepared by La Mesa's Bicentennial History Subcommittee (which also gave the impetus for the Historical Society). The Council had funded the booklet and proceeds had gone, until now, to reimburse City funds. For sales of the booklet, individual or on a consignment basis, call Joan Wilken, 466-7282.



INSTITUTE OF HISTORY

The San Diego Historical Society will hold the Eleventh Annual Institute of History, Saturday, April 7, 1979. The Institute of History is designed to encourage, recognize and reward the research on subjects of local significance. Articles pertaining to California, the Southwest and Baja California are considered when they involve events or individuals having a bearing on the history of San Diego.

Students, non-professional and professional writers are encouraged to submit papers in the categories of local or regional history, biographies of local lawyers or judges and legal history, papers on Jewish people in San Diego County related to law and justice and their contributions to the community, and papers on the Baja California region of La Frontera. Awards are offered by Copley Publications, the Law Library Justice Foundation of San Diego County, and La Siesta Press in the amounts of \$100 to \$225.

Winning papers will be considered for publication in The Journal of San Diego History. Deadline for submission of papers is February 17, 1979. Please contact Joan Wilken for further information and the address for submitting manuscripts.



SPEAKING OF FIESTAS

The FESTIVAL DE LAS FLORES was first held August 29-30, 1931, under the auspices of the La Mesa Chamber of Commerce. It stopped after the 1957 Festival and was presented again in 1963 jointly sponsored by the City of La Mesa and the Chamber of Commerce.

(From: La Mesa Chamber of Commerce, Fiesta de las Flores file).



SOMETHING NEW

By JEAN GUY

In late October the Society will come out with their first Directory of Members, Calendar of Events, Board of Directors and Committees. It will also include both old and new merchants of La Mesa in the form of advertising.

We are trying to make this Directory a complete information center for La Mesa. With your help we can increase the membership and with the help of the advertisers can inform you as to "What La Mesa has to offer everyone" (which is alot).

Know as the "Jewel of the Hills" it will always remain that way.

As of September 15th we have 325 members, nineteen new ones since July 1st! Let "everyone" cooperate, interest friends, family members, businesses. Let's show everyone why La Mesa is so SPECIAL to all of us.

If you wish to be listed in this first Membership Directory, please fill out the following form, attach your check and have it to us by October 7th so that we can squeeze you in:

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP

TELEPHONE

Mail immediately to:

La Mesa Historical Society, Inc.
P. O. Box 882

La Mesa, California 92041

Or call Jean Guy at 466-7385 or 461-5555 and we will pick it up to make the deadline.

SAN DIEGO HISTORY ON RADIO

KPBS-FM will be presenting a series of programs on the history and development of San Diego, beginning Tuesday, September 5, by dramatizing the lives of twelve men and women: Cabrillo, Father Serra, Henry Delano Fitch, Jose Antonio Estudillo, Louis Rose, Alonzo Horton, John D. Spreckels, Kate Sessions, Ellen Browning Scripps, William Kettner, Edward Fletcher, and George Marston. The programs are made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Producer is Peter Hamlin and the Historical Consultant is Dr. Clare Crane. The series, entitled "Twelve Who Shaped San Diego," will be broadcast on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.
(From a news release by KPBS-FM)

LA MESA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The membership meeting on October 15 at 4:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Recreation Center, 8450 La Mesa Boulevard, will feature the subject, "Kumeyaay Life, Then and Now." The speaker, Mr. Roy Cook, an Opatá Osage of Warpath Jewelry in Grossmont Center, though not a Kumeyaay, will be on familiar territory, since he has lived here and at Santa Isabel since early youth. He is a San Diego State professor on leave of absence as Chairman of the Multi-Cultural Department of Grossmont College. His talk will concern the early background of the Indians of this area. Members and their guests are urged to make this meeting a part of our ongoing series of background studies about the La Mesa area.



CALENDAR

1978

- Sept. 30 10:30 Tours of Knox - Hotel and Bancroft House
- Oct. 15 4:30 Membership Meeting La Mesa Senior Recreation Center.
Roy Cook speaks on "The Kumeyaa - Then and Now".
- Nov. 1 7:15 Board Meeting
- NOVEMBER THROUGH APRIL GRAPEFUIT DAZE
(Check at McKinney House on Saturdays)
- Nov. 12 La Mesa Pioneers 1:00 - 4:00 Annual Meeting.
LMHS invited as guests
- Dec. 6 7:00 Board Meeting. Decorate-the-McKinney-House Party
- Dec. 9 Christmas Open House. Raffle of doll house. Displays
of quilts and miniatures

1979

- Jan. 3 7:15 Board Meeting
- Feb. 7 7:15 Board Meeting
- Feb. 15 Membership Meeting. Third Annual dinner meeting
- March 7 7:15 Board Meeting
- March 17 Tour - Amtrak
- April 4 7:15 Board Meeting
- EASTER WEEK TOUR OF MCKINNEY HOUSE FOR KIDS
- May 2 7:15 Board Meeting
- May 20 Third Annual Membership Meeting. Election. Pot Luck
- June 6 7:15 Board Meeting
- June 23 Tour - J. Paul Getty Art Museum

La Mesa Octoberfest Becoming Historical

This La Mesa fiesta is four years old. Originally a project of the downtown Merchants' Association, the fun and profit fall festival has grown so much that it is now in the charge of the La Mesa Chamber of Commerce and expanded to three days. Upwards of 10,000 attend the annual gala, where booths of service organizations provide food, sidewalk sales offer bargains, and musical groups play for dancing in the streets. One attraction is folk dancing by a neighboring

German-American group, joined this year by a special musical group from Germany.

Jean Guy's membership committee promotes in a sidewalk location where comers are attracted by Dennis Tuttle's graphics and Andy Smith sells reproductions of La Mesa scenes and our special note paper illustrated by Ellen Sanders.

MORE ABOUT RESTORATION

By DONNA REGAN



The long days of waiting have come to an end...the McKinney House has been painted! Not only does the house once again appear fresh and colorful, but the wood siding is now protected; the southern side of the house had suffered weathering following several years of exposure.

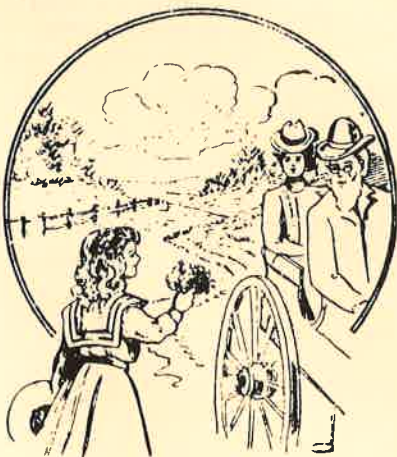
It had been decided that the best course would be to have the painting done professionally, but this meant that the project would be expensive. The painting was finally made possible by a series of fund-raising activities and the contributions of individuals and organizations. Among the generous donations were those from the La Mesa Lions Club and the La Mesa Rotary. Frazee's, through the offices of Julius Acevez, provided paint at a 50% reduction in price. San Diego Scaffold Company extended the rental period for their scaffolding an extra two weeks at no additional cost.

Research into the physical evidence of the original paint color of the house proved inconclusive, but it seemed apparent that the house was painted a shade of white at least by 1920. Evidence also indicated that the trim--window and door frames, fascia and frieze--was a dark green and the window sash was black. This corresponded with the McKinney family's early memories of the house and formed the basis for the colors selected.

Another major project, which was completed in October, was the re-roofing of the garage. The roof of the 1938 structure was in poor condition and leaked more with each new storm. At this time the Historical Society was contacted by Jeff Adams, who was seeking a community service project in order to fulfill part of the requirements for becoming an Eagle Scout. Jeff, as it developed, had experience in roofing, and his father, Richard Adams, could give professional, technical advice and supervision. Cedar shingles were provided at cost by the La Mesa Lumber Company, and the work was done by Jeff, his brother, Michael, and Dave McLean, also Scouts with roofing experience. Part of the funds for the materials came from donations by the American Legion Auxiliary. The garage is now secure from the weather and can be used for needed storage.

The re-roofing of the one-story kitchen was the next step in restoration. This roof had begun to leak over the back porch, and it was necessary to complete the work before the winter storms began.

Concern had arisen over the state of the electrical wiring in the house. In the spring, Bob Browne, together with Lloyd Donahoo, undertook the correction of safety problems in the wiring and the re-wiring of several light fixtures. Further re-wiring remains to be done.



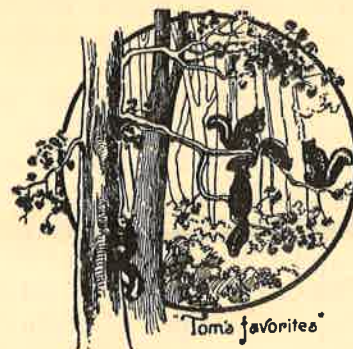
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MORE ABOUT RESTORATION (continued).....

Many individuals have contributed time and effort to the restoration of the McKinney House. Bill Pyper and Ted Reynolds hung the wooden screens which Bill had built. Bob Howard and Barry Worthington replaced broken window glass. When a swarm of bees took up residence in the attic, threatening to delay the exterior painting, Henry Osborn inspected the situation and gave advice on removing the invaders. Lee Lourenco, head of La Mesa's Building Inspection Department, was always ready to give assistance. Dennis Tuttle aided in paint research, John Reed suggested construction methods, and Lee Griner reported on soils and plants. The members of the Restoration Committee---Donna Regan, Lloyd Donahoo, Thelma Todd, Pat Kettler, Bill and Eunice Pyper, Dorothy Griner and Jim Hart---helped in countless ways whenever needed.

Next in the list of priorities for the continuing restoration are the completion of the re-wiring and the repair of the damaged plaster, after which finishing work on the interior can begin.

Anyone wishing to help with the restoration work should call Donna Regan at 460-3726.



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