



CARLSBAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Timelines

February 2001

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**From
the President,
Margie Monroy**

I suppose that as a student of history and your president, I should take a position on the ever-popular question of when the millenium really starts, but I will content myself by merely wishing each of you a happy 2001. I want to start the new year by welcoming the continuing members back to the board. I would also like to thank new member Patricia Meehan for taking over the mailing of the newsletter. Thanks to her and *Timelines* editor, Ginny Unanue, we are all able to stay in touch.

Recently member, Margaret Brownley donated a picture of her late husband George Brownley, to the society. It was taken on the bluff overlooking the ocean in front of the old Carlsbad Hotel. Thank you Margaret.

I am sure you will all agree that 2000 was a very successful year for us. Our Sundays at Magee House were both very well attended as were the Annual Meeting in October, and the holiday gathering in December. Plan now to attend the next event, tentatively scheduled for April. Check you monthly newsletter for details. In addition, check the insert in this newsletter about the 36th annual History Conference, presented by the Congress of History of San Diego and Imperial Counties on March 2 and 3. It is always an interesting event.

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Board Briefs

At the board meeting on February 8:

• Some homeowners at the Gage Adobe/ Monterey condos asked the help of CHS in preserving the Canary Island date palm trees on their complex property. The board sent a letter to the homeowners advising them of the trees' historical value and requesting their support in saving them. (See article on page 3.)

• It was decided that CHS would act as one of the sponsors of the local Barrio Fiesta on September 16 at the request of members Ofie Escobedo and Connie Trejo. Keith Cannon, CHS board member, will sit on the Barrio Festival Committee.

The (Really) Plain Truth

A look back from the pages of the *Plain Truth*, an early Carlsbad newspaper, compiled by our archivist, Diana Rizzuto.

W.W.Borden was Editor-in-Chief of *Plain Truth*; W.S.Kelly, assistant. The entries represent a sampling of the news of those times although the family names still show up in Carlsbad newspapers. You will notice the grammar differs from modern usage.

Jan., 1891 Sitting Bull, the most desparate leader of the Indians in the Dakotas and adjoining states has been killed while the government was arresting him.



April, 1891 Chancey Hayes has withdrawn his advertisement of land. The reason is prospect of getting water and the necessary advance in value.

April, 1891 The word "kid" is fast becoming an accepted word. The other day a parrot called out "Hello! Hello,kid". The dictionaries will perhaps be the next to adopt the slang term.

Sept.,1904 Col. Ward and family, Frank, Shirley and Carroll Borden; Mrs.Shipley and Florence visit world's fair.

Oct.,1904 Carroll Borden killed ten coyotes and two wild cats at Chas Kelly's upper ranch.

Jan., 1905 Chestnut Street opened up and graded by county.

Sept., 1905 Charles Kreutzkamp closing store in Oceanside and moving to store in Carlsbad.

April, 1906 A.H. Shipley has large interests in San Francisco, will probably lose heavily owing to earthquake and fire.

April, 1906 Carlsbad's water works went bad causing a water famine till Mr. Shipley put the works in order.

July, 1906 Sylvestre Marron has new steam engine with his thresher.

July, 1906 South Coast Land Co. are painting the Schutte and Wadsworth houses.

Oct., 1906 Ben Hayes kills a man named Roach near Del Mar. Both men had been drinking they say but Ben was let off in self defense. His father, J.C. Hayes was his lawyer.

Nov., 1906 Schutte Bros. have about 700 tons of hay stored in this vicinity.

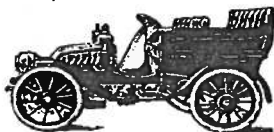
March, 1907 Hugo Schutte and Miss Lizzie Kreutzkamp married.

June, 1907 A.H.Shipley renovating building nearest depot for P.O. we presume.

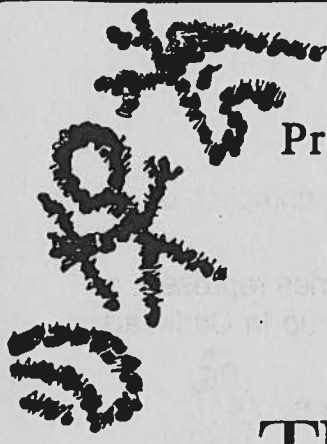
June, 1907 Railroad station shortened to Carl, petitions being circulated to restore name to Carlsbad.

Oct., 1907 Kreutzkamp's well went salty.

Oct., 1907 Carlsbad school has a new 80 lb. bell.



Oct., 1907 Will Borden breaks crank shaft in his auto near Bonsal; Percy Watson went to his assistance.



The Congress of History of San Diego
and Imperial Counties

Presents its 36th Annual History Conference -

From Pictographs to Performance Art:

The History of the **A**rts in Southern California



Date: Friday, March 2, 2001 & Saturday, March 3, 2001

Time: Starts at 8:30 a.m. both days, until approx. 4:30 p.m.

Place: Historic Granger Music Hall
1615 E. 4th., National City, CA
(Free, Off-Street Parking at this Location)

Cost: \$20 per person for the two-day conference
Free for Children (Only for High School & Middle School
Age Children who Pre-Register)

Lunch: Lunch each day is NOT included in the above price.
Box Lunches will be available (at about \$8 per lunch,
including drink) or you are welcome to bring your own lunch.

Topics for the Conference Might Include the History of:

Native Pictograph Art, Music, Opera, Singing, Dancing, Architecture,
Creating Jewelry, Writing, Book Publishing, Painting, Sculpting, Puppetry,
Theater Art, Performance Art, Movies, Videos and more!

Historic Booksellers and Display Tables:

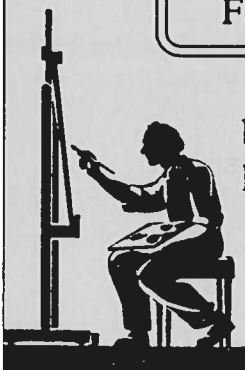
Booksellers of historic material and Historical Societies, or
related groups, are invited to have displays at the conference.
For more details, call the phone numbers listed below.

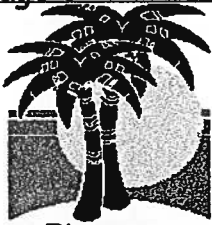
More Information, and a Pre-Registration Form, will
be included in the January edition of *Adelante*, the news-
letter of the Congress of History

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CALL - (619) 469-7283

or (619) 463-1029





Luther Gage Heritage Trees

By Laurie Boone

Pioneer grower Luther Gage moved to Carlsbad in 1922, and became the area's first commercial bulb and flower grower. He is generally credited with developing modern methods of bulb growing and marketing.

During his time in Carlsbad, he was very active in civic affairs, serving as President of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce in 1924, and as President of the Oceanside Rotary Club. He was an honorary member of the Carlsbad Rotary, and for many years a director of the Oceanside Building and Loan Association. He also served as director of the Carlsbad Mutual Water Co.

He was an active member of the Carlsbad Union Church (now Carlsbad Community Church), and is still remembered by those who knew him there as a Sunday school teacher; a caring man who often hosted, along with his wife Olive, church meetings and parties in his home.

The Monterey-style adobe house he built in 1924 still stands at 3080 Lincoln, but it is surrounded now by a 30-unit condominium complex. At one time, the entire property was surrounded by many varieties of trees and plants, as confirmed by paintings of the home and grounds. One of these paintings hangs in the kitchen of the Magee House. Three trees remain on this property from the Gage era, and are believed to have been planted by Luther. They are an Australian Tea Tree, and two Canary Island date palms estimated to be about 77 years old. They are now being included in the city's heritage tree study being compiled by arborist Mark Wisniewski.

Unfortunately, the twin palms have been slated for demolition. Several of the condo property owners have stepped in to persuade the Homeowners Board of Directors to reconsider their decision to have this done. The Carlsbad Historical Society met and decided

to draft a letter to this board to try to educate them as to the trees' historic value. A study has just been completed by MTR Horticulture reporting that the palms are healthy, valuable, and definitely worth saving. February 17th has been set as a date to discuss the trees at a meeting of homeowners and palm experts. Call Laurie Boone for time and location. (Her number is in your membership directory.)

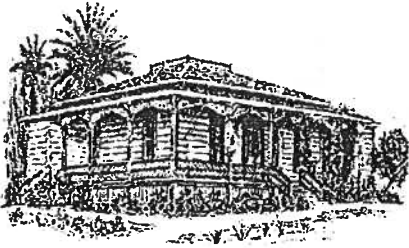
February 28th, 1961--40 years ago this month, marks the death of Luther Gage. As one of the property owners working to keep the heritage palms, I would love to see the Gage home and grounds opened to all of Carlsbad to celebrate the trees, planted by one of Carlsbad's pioneers, and still standing proud!

(Editor's note: Many of you may know of other historical properties or objects that are in danger of being lost to Carlsbad. Please let the Carlsbad Historical Society know of any of which you are aware, so that we can work to keep our historical treasures and heritage.)

Someone Paid Attention

I seem to harp on the theme of collecting Carlsbad artifacts but Peter & Sue Ladouceur paid attention. The Ladouceurs have lived in Carlsbad for 20 years, with frequent trips past the Kelly Barn on El Camino Real. They were sorry to see the old barn torn down since Peter & Sue are interested in preserving Carlsbad history. So they were happy to find a print of the Kelly Barn for sale at the Carlsbad Street Faire in November. The print, by local artist Ted Wade, found its way to the Women's Resource Center Booth at the Faire, where the Ladouceurs purchased the find. Since they felt the print belonged in the archives of the Historical Society, the Ladouceurs donated the find to us in December. The print depicts the Kelly Barn behind a fence, surrounded by trees, drawn in muted colors of grey, brown and green. It will be part of a future display.

Thank you to Peter and Sue Ladouceur for paying attention and donating the print.



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 Mailing Address _____
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Annual Memberships:

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I would like to send an additional \$ _____
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Ann L'Heureux, Membership Chair
1731 Calavo Court, Carlsbad Ca, 92008
Call 760-434-9189 for information



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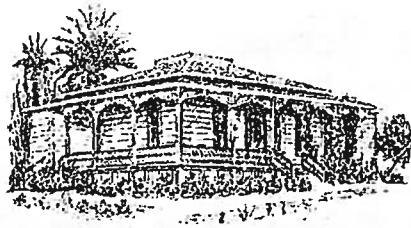
Ming Dalton
 3068 State St., Apt. C ,Carlsbad, CA 92008

Edith Swaim
 2023 Maxson St., Oceanside, CA 92054

Jean M. Willmann
 3450 Spanish Way, Carlsbad, CA 92008

Please note: If your mailing label is stamped membership past due, you need to renew within a month, or we must drop you from the roster and mailing list, thus depriving you of this excellent publication.

You might consider renewing with a Life Membership, as Mr. & Mrs. James Gaiser have recently done. Then you wouldn't have to be bothered about it again!



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From the President, Margie Monroy

Dear Members,

Good news!! The Canary Island date palms that were discussed in last month's newsletter have been saved for now. The Board of Directors of the Monterey Condominiums has abandoned its plans to remove the venerable trees and has decided to merely trim them and continue to monitor their condition. Society member Laurie Boone, also a property owner at the condos, will not have to chain herself to the palms after all. Only the vigilance of Laurie and other owners and tenants prevented the removal from going ahead without any discussion.

New Acquisitions at Magee House

The Society sent membership chair, Ann L'Heureux on a mission and she accomplished it. She found the perfect octagonal table for the dining room of Magee House. The table looks just right with the beautiful needle-point chairs previously donated to the Society. by Elizabeth McCauley. Also many thanks to our secretary, June Johnson, for the donation of her mother's cut- glass punch bowl and cups. They will be used at Society functions and displayed in the dining room. The house looks more beautiful all the time. Come and take a look.



Behind The Scenes

by Diana Rizzuto, Archivist

The Ten Commandments for Stagecoach Passengers (To Be Posted On The Ceiling Of The Coach.)

Since most human activity requires a code to govern behavior, the following "Ten Commandments" might serve as a guide for modern travel as well as for travel in the 19th century. The stagecoach preceded the railroad for overland travel in Southern California. It could not have been a comfortable mode of travel but people needed to get around for business and social events. See how many of the rules still apply— on a 747 perhaps

- 1 Abstinence from liquor is preferred. If you must drink, share the bottle. To do otherwise makes you appear selfish. And don't overlook the driver.
- 2 If ladies are present, gentlemen are urged to forego smoking cigars and pipes, as the odor of same is repugnant to the weaker sex. Chewing tobacco is permitted, if you spit WITH the wind, not against it.
- 3 Gentlemen passengers must refrain from the use of rough language in the presence of ladies and children. This rule does not apply to the driver, whose team may not be able to understand genteel language.
- 4 Robes are provided for your comfort during cold or wet weather. Hogging robes will not be tolerated. The offender will be obliged to ride outside with the driver.
- 5 Snoring is disgusting. If you sleep, sleep quietly.
- 6 Don't use your fellow passenger's shoulder for a pillow. He or she may not understand, and friction may result.
- 7 Firearms may be kept on your person, for use in emergencies. Do not discharge them for pleasure, or shoot at wild animals along the roadside. The noise riles the horses.
- 8 In the event of a runaway, remain calm. Jumping from the coach may kill you, leave you injured or at the mercy of the elements, highwaymen and coyotes.
- 9 Topics of discussion to be avoided have to do with religion, politics, and above all, stage coach robbery and accidents.
- 10 Gentlemen guilty of unchivalrous behavior toward lady passengers will be put off the stage. It is a long walk back to Santa Barbara. A word to the wise is sufficient.



Everything's Coming Up Roses...



On the first Saturday of every month, members of the Carlsbad Arboretum Society meet at Magee Park to maintain the gardens surrounding Magee House. Under the direction of Arboretum members, city crews have removed the boxwood that obscured the camellia bushes on the north and east sides of the house. These enthusiastic and dedicated gardeners trimmed the camellias and planted ferns and lilies to enhance the shade garden.

Two dwarf apple trees from Mr. Ledgerwood's gardens were transplanted to the Magee gardens, one in the Ledgerwood seed bed on the southwest corner of the house and one on the northwest corner of the garden. Roses, lavender and sage were planted around the western perimeter of the house in addition to many other perennials.

Arboretum members have performed extensive clean up operations over many Saturdays. All plant purchases were made by either individual Society donors or came from Arboretum Society funds. The city has cooperated enthusiastically in this project which enhances the beauty of Carlsbad and is proving to be a popular tourist attraction.

Arboretum members participating in this labor of love are: Ivy Bodin, Suzanne Canniero, Joan Cave, Katharine Chassee, John Futrell, Susan and German Gutierrez, Ann L'Heureux, Marge Howard-Jones, Niles Lunnerdal, Kip McBane, and Don Miller

On the west side of Magee House, the Modern Rose and the Old Garden Rosebeds are maintained each month by California Coastal Rose Society members, under the expert advice of Ivy Bodin. Late January found society members busy pruning all the Modern Roses which include numerous examples of hybrid teas, floribunda and miniatures.

Many thanks are due to the Arboretum and the California Coastal Rose Societies, from the whole community and especially the Historical Society.

Come by and see the gardens and drop into the Magee House while you are there. Check Page 1 for the hours the house is open.



This Old Barn

The Magee Barn, which has been closed to community members and the Historical Society for some time, was evaluated and cleaned out during the past summer. Much to everyone's surprise, the old building was in surprisingly good condition. Recent analysis after heavy rains showed that it will not even be necessary to replace the roof shingles. They don't make roofs like that any more.

Repairs are necessary to the foundation and the floor needs to be restored. Some of the windows and doors will need to be replaced or repaired. Electrical work will be done and several reproduction gas lanterns will be retrofitted for use in the area. Volunteers with construction experience will handle the foundation, flooring and electrical work. The Historical Society will fund the exterior painting and the city will handle demolition and cleanup following removal of the shed on the north side of the building and will provide necessary dumpsters. All in all, a great example of the city, a community organization and citizens working together to restore an historic building for the enjoyment of all.

Once the renovation is completed, we will have an exciting new space in which to display objects relating to the history of the city, including the Magee buggy which has been in the barn for many years. Exciting things are happening in Magee Park!



Save the Date

Visit the Coronado Historical Museum
Sunday, May 20th, 2001.

Meet at the La Costa Park &
Ride at 11:15AM and carpool to Coronado.
Lunch is available at the museum

All are invited to attend this event. Children and under are admitted free.

Admission: Children 10-18, \$2, seniors, \$3 and adults \$4.

Check the April Timelines for reservation information.



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Dear Members,

The death of Allan O. Kelly (see page 3) brings home to all of us that the Carlsbad of his day is fading fast away. . Soon it will live only in memory. That is why it is so important for the Historical Society to preserve those memories. If you have objects, pictures, letters or anything that that will add to our heritage or know people who do, please call our archivist, Diana Rizzuto, at 434-9189 and let her know.

The Society Board is having meetings with consultants to determine how best to use the Magee House and barn to display the history of Carlsbad. Nothing definite has been decided yet, but various options are being explored both in regard to the form that the new museum will take and options for funding it. Expect to hear more on the subject soon.

The results of the survey that went out to members in the fall have been tabulated and will be published in these pages soon. Some of your suggestions have already been implemented notably the request to publish the hours for Magee House in every newsletter.

The Historical Society got some visibility recently when Tom Morrow printed the "Rules For Stage Coach Riders" from the March *Timelines* in his column in the *North County Times*, resulting in several requests for information about our group. Thank you Tom for your help now and in the past.

Margie

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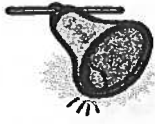
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Fifty Years Ago in Carlsbad

By Ginny Unanue

When I started school here, there was only one school, Pine, where generations of Carlsbad's schoolchildren had been attending classes from kindergarten through eighth grade. Upon graduating from eighth grade, students went to Oceanside High School.

Pine was a very special place, and had a wonderful staff of teachers who educated countless numbers of our citizens. There was a wonderful archway leading out to the playground, covered by an ancient and beautiful wisteria vine (actually, more like a tree, at that point). Hung in the arch was a large bronze bell, which was rung every morning to summon us to class and to signal fire drills. I wonder where that bell is now.

There was a large auditorium/cafeteria, with a functioning stage. Ice cream was sold there daily for purchase by students after they'd eaten their lunches. Ice cream cups had movie stars' pictures inside the cardboard lid which were collected, traded, and treasured. Yvonne de Carlo was especially coveted! We met on the stage with Ralph Streano for chorus once a week, and he also taught orchestra for the more talented students.

I vividly remember waiting with bated breath to be old enough to go to school. Buck Middlesteader drove our school bus, and we laughed uproariously at our "joke" of calling him "Bucking Bronco". My very best friend, Linda Fry, and I rushed up to teacher Agatha Brokenshire our first day of school, and breathlessly asked, "Are we going to learn to read today?" She masterfully kept a straight face, and answered that it might take more than just one day!

Dolores Hutfletz taught 4th grade for many years, teaching in a wooden, "temporary" structure, that had a potbellied stove for heat. She had a love of learning, and investigated much of Carlsbad's early history. Besides shepherding us through the rigors of "readin', writin', and 'rithmetic", she also wrote a book of our history for school age children, in colorbook form. Some copies of it are still to be found on the shelves of the Georgina Cole Library. She made us feel excitement when we had a new student who came from Mexico, and was so good at her introductions, that Jesus became an immediate favorite of us all.

Pine had a huge grass field, a baseball diamond, merry-go-rounds and rings, teeter-totter and swings to play on. Children could also be found playing other games, all seasonal, such as jacks, marbles, jump rope, and tops. I even remember roller-skating around the cement/blacktop area during lunch periods.

Lunch was often eaten outdoors, in "the Lunch Ring". It was a large cement block-walled oval ring, filled with many cement permanent tables and benches. Iva Dyke, who taught P.E. to scores of students at Pine, from Kindergarten through eighth grade, ruled over the lunch tables, insisting that we put our trash in the proper receptacles. She always wore dresses, of course (women didn't wear pants in those days), and enormous, garden-party-style straw hats, with a string under the chin to hold it in place. She often could be found near the end of lunch period, upended over a trash can, retrieving food scraps which she placed along the top of the wall, for her beloved seagulls to feast upon. She taught us to square dance, and also taught handwriting, in her beautiful, flowing, elegant "Spencer" script. For years after she retired, she walked through Pine's yards in the evening, turning off sprinklers, and any lights left on by the custodians while they were cleaning in another room.

Dr. Walter Glines was the Superintendent, and Principal as well. Later, Henry Meier (Hank), became the principal. Mozelle English was a young, first-year teacher who enchanted a group of us when we were in 6th grade, and we adored walking yard duty with Mrs. Schaeffer, while she wore her fur coat. We hung from her, loving the feel of the fur. Bless her heart, she ordered metal flutes and music books for our entire 5th grade class, and suffered through days and days of agonizing practice, culminating in a performance for our parents. To this day, I can still play "Hot Cross Buns" on a wooden flute or penny whistle. I've forgotten "Jacob's Ladder", and others, fortunately!

Pine School has finally closed its doors. Bought by the city, it will become a municipal park to continue to serve future generations of Carlsbad children, although in a different guise. It shall be sorely missed by all those of us who remember it.

School Tours

by Laurie Boone

One of the key purposes of our Society is to expand Carlsbad's knowledge of our history. One way we are able to achieve this goal each year is by offering walking tours for third grade students each May. This educational outreach focuses on third graders, because local history is part of their curriculum for that year.

The tours are conducted in May and have been very successfully coordinated by our own local historian and CHS member, Marje Howard-Jones. We are hoping to keep that tradition going and even expand to include another site, and recruit more docents. Tour locations in the past have included the Magee house, the Santa Fe Depot, St. Michael's Chapel, and the Barrio Museum. Our tour coincides with the "Picture Carlsbad" art competition sponsored by the Carlsbad Historic Preservation Commission also for third-graders.

Of course we are only able to provide this walking tour because wonderful CHS members like you volunteer to be docents. We've got the eager children, great sites to visit and provide the training. You give your time and talent, learn all about the city we love and have a wonderful time in the process!

It is extremely satisfying to talk to children who are accustomed to telephones, TV's, CD players or videos and try to get them to picture themselves leading a life without them. We learn from them and they learn from us.



Laurie Boone will be phoning CHS members to recruit docents in the next few weeks. Please say "yes" when she calls or better yet contact her at 729-6444 and volunteer.

In Memoriam



Historical Society members and the community are saddened to hear of the death of Allan O. Kelly. Mr. Kelly died at the age of one hundred on April 3, 2001. He was a descendent of the Robert Kelly who came to the Carlsbad area to serve as majordomo (overseer) for his friend Francis J. Hinton and eventually inherited the Rancho Agua Hedionna from Hinton in 1870. Members of the extended Kelly family continued ranch operations on the original land grant well into the 1960's.

Born on December 5, 1900 in Carlsbad, he retired from ranching in 1960. He was a member of the Christ Presbyterian Church and a Rotarian for 53 years.

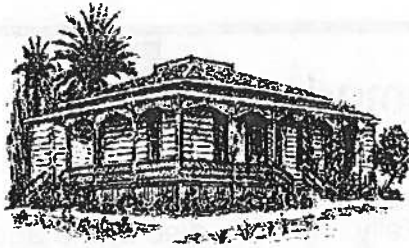
During the move to incorporate Carlsbad in the 1950's, Mr. Kelly was outspoken in his support of incorporation and was a member of a committee to circulate the petitions for the signatures needed to make Carlsbad a city. Mr. Kelly was one of the founders of the Carlsbad Historical Society in 1976 and served as its president in 1982.

Ever active in the city he worked so hard to incorporate, Mr. Kelly was one of the directors of the Costa Real Water District and served on the San Diego County Water Authority Board for 15 years. He was president of the San Luis Rey Farm Bureau and a Carlsbad Citizen of the year.

A self-taught geologist, he was the author of *Impact Geology*, outlining his theory on the effect of meteor action on formation of existing land forms on earth. Given recent theories on the fate of the dinosaurs, his theory may not have been so far off. The Society has a copy of the book at Magee House. Come and take a look.

He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Katherine, of Carlsbad; his son and daughter-in-law W. Allen and Dede Kelly of Carlsbad; daughter and son-in-law Lucia and Marvin Sippel of Carlsbad; grandchildren Doug Sippel, David Kelly, Andrea Pasek, Carol Kelly, Greg Sippel, and Susan Kelly and eight great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial donations to Christ Presbyterian Church of La Costa, 7807 Centrella St., Carlsbad, CA 92009.



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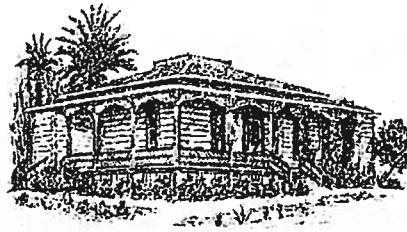
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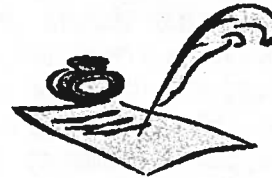
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From the President, Margie Monroy

At the April board meeting Ginny Unanue reported on the status of the member survey conducted last summer. Forty-five members, an impressive percentage of our 100 plus members, responded to the survey, with very helpful comments and suggestions. These have been compiled into an informational packet. The next step is to rework this survey into a more streamlined version, to present to target groups in the community for their input. When those results have been compiled, all the ideas gathered from both members and the public will be put into a rough draft for the Board of Directors to rework into a long range strategic plan to be given out at the annual meeting, which will be in October at Raintree Restaurant.

MEMO

Board Briefs

- At their April meeting, the board discussed the cost of insuring Society artifacts, and Keith Cannon, Treasurer, will look into cost reduction.
- Susan Gutierrez presented a report on a meeting with museum consultants, Roth & Jacobsen, about a plan for making museum displays in Magee House. Further discussions will take place after a proposal with costs is submitted.



Behind the Scenes

by Diane Rizzutto

The current population of Carlsbad contains some natives-believe it or not, but the story of the transplants is also very interesting. Their experiences are general and individual at the same time. Mother Nature gave Carlsbad many reasons to move here: the climate, the ocean, the lagoons, the great soil and the beautiful vistas. Humans have created other reasons: jobs, parks, tourist attractions, libraries, roads and airports, club activities and the Historical Society.

Motivated by the demands of the Catholic Church, Father Crespi made the arduous journey from Baja California in 1769. As he passed through what is now Carlsbad, he wrote that "the land is well covered with grass and is mellow". Later he returned from Northern California and established the Mission of San Luis Rey in what is now Oceanside. The Indians instructed the missionaries in the local agriculture and pasturage. The climate and the wonderful soil provided by Mother Nature insured success. I wonder if Father Crespi could find many "mellow" places in present day Carlsbad.

In 1842 the Spanish government gave 13,000 acres, practically all of Carlsbad (Rancho Agua Hedionda), to Juan Maria Ramouldo Marron III who took advantage of Mother Nature's pasturage and kept herds of livestock. Marron was born in San Diego so he did not travel very far to his new home.

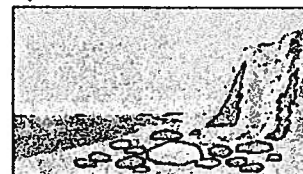
The next important transplant was Robert Kelly who was born on the Isle of Man, came to the United States and eventually to Carlsbad in 1860 after trying many communities along the way. He took possession of Rancho Hedionda, using the land for livestock and agriculture. To learn of the controversy surrounding the transfer of land from the Marron's to the Kelly's, read *Carlsbad, the Village by the Sea*, available at the Magee House, by Charles Wesley Orton. The Kelly family thrived and over the years has contributed much to Carlsbad. They took advantage of Mother Nature's gifts while participating fully in the life of the community.

The late 1800's saw the arrival of many pioneers including Samuel Church Smith, Gerhard Schutte and John Frazier. They were all men of vision and knew a good thing when presented to them. Frazier discovered the mineral water well whose properties resemble those in Karlsbad in Bohemia (now Karlovy Vary in Czechoslovakia) and gave the city its name. Smith and Schutte formed the Carlsbad Land & Mineral Water Company. They all knew how to promote an area successfully. Smith built the Craftsman cottage that now houses the Historical Society. (Magee House). Schutte built a private residence for his wife and nine children, the Victorian house now known as Nieman's Restaurant, on the corner of Carlsbad Boulevard and Carlsbad Village Drive. These transplants and others of the time predicted that they could improve on the natural setting by leaving a lasting mark on the community.

Dr. Roy Pace, a Carlsbad resident first saw the area from a car in 1922 as his family headed home to Arizona after a vacation. He was so favorably impressed that he moved here after the War and bought several lots. He reports that the first dentist, Dr. Wilson and the first Eye, Ear & Nose doctor, Dr. Whitcomb, a woman, came in the 40's.

World War II brought many military to the area who fell in love with the place, returning as civilians with families. The families created a need for more schools and services while contributing their talents to Carlsbad.

The ocean called out to almost everyone, surfers, fishermen, swimmers and nature lovers. The activities along the ocean are free, all day and every day. The people of Carlsbad know how to work and how to play. Once the population started to grow, businesses soon followed to supply jobs and services. The success of the area led to city status, with a focus to keep the balance of Mother Nature and people-to keep Carlsbad a "mellow place".



Sundays at Magee House



Wooly Mammoths Anyone?

Sunday June 10 at 2 PM

Magee House, Carlsbad Blvd and Beech Street

Ross Barber, of Madonna Hill Nursing Home, and a teacher in Carlsbad, will present a program about the fossils found on his property by the San Diego Natural History Museum. The museum declared this location to be rich in ancient fossils and named it the Madonna Hill Outcropping. Mr. Barber will have many pictures and fossil artifacts to share with us. Please mark your calendars now, and plan to attend.

Refreshments on the porch following the program

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School Tours

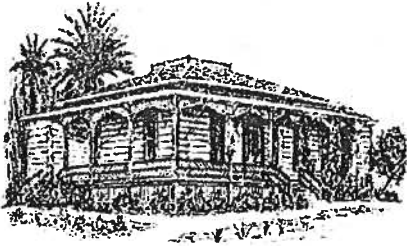
by Laurie Boone

One of our society's main goals is accomplished through the historic walking tours we coordinate for third grade students in Carlsbad. This month of May, we will host nearly 1000 of these children through a tour of Magee House, along with their teachers and parent chaperones!!!! Carlsbad Historical Society members serve as docents for these tours. In addition to this, we have been seeking Carlsbad Historical Society members to serve as docents at other locations on the walking tour, namely St. Michael's historic chapel and the Train Depot. This has been a very ambitious undertaking as more docents have been needed than in years past.

The following folks have been trained, and are ready to receive the energetic and

eager third graders : Joan Kindle, Nancy Lettow, Patricia Mehan, Margie Monroy, Jeanette Thornton, Alice Reysberger, Arlene Gardiner, B.J. Schelker, Marge Howard-Jones, Helen Patchet, George Mason, John Futrell, and Stephanie Dunham. More docents are still needed !! If you would be able to give even one morning during the month, call me 729-6444 and I will schedule you and meet with you or send information so that you will know what to say at any of the locations.

Connie Trejo and Ofie Escobedo will be greeting all children who visit the Barrio Museum!!! Wow! They even serve up snacks with a smile!!! Thank you to all these great history lovers who make this tour possible.



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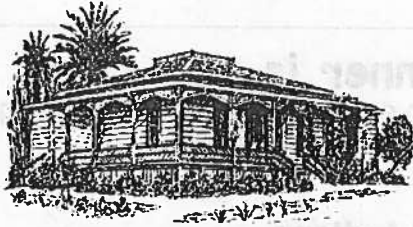
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Dear Members,

Hot off the presses--- the Library has just released a new brochure which outlines a walking tour of the downtown area, with stops at all of the historic buildings. These brochures are available at the libraries, the Visitors' Center in the old depot and of course at Magee House. If you have visitors-- and we all have visitors in Carlsbad year round don't we?-- and you want to entertain them, this is a great excursion. Take in a little history, do some antiquing and have lunch while enjoying our sunshine, cool ocean breezes and unique village atmosphere.

The board continues to plan for the expansion of the museum.. The restoration of the barn is proceeding on schedule and the gardens are in full bloom. Like all of the locations on the walking tour, the Magee House and gardens are well worth the visit.

Margie

And the Winner is...

Every year the Historical Society sponsors an essay contest for graduating seniors. Here is an excerpt from this year's winning essay by Stephanie Fogarty.

The Luiseño Indians.

... Luiseño Indians camped on the shores of our coastal lagoon for many years before the arrival of Franciscan priests in 1769. These Franciscans moved from south to north through what now is the state of California along the road we know as El Camino Real. In actuality, while these parties were taking a much needed rest, they named our lagoon, Agua Hedionda which means Stinking Water! Unfortunately, while they were camped, they just happened to be upwind from an old fishing camp.

Soldiers and more Franciscan priests continued to arrive, and they set up missions and pueblos to ensure Spain's hold on this area. It was the only way to protect Spain's landholdings from that distance. Mission San Luis Rey, the closest mission to Carlsbad, was established in 1798. When Mexico won independence in 1821, the Franciscans lost control over the Indian converts. Second generation Hispanics ended up with most of the land. Unlikely as it seems, the land surrounding Carlsbad was eventually inherited by a large Irish family.

The original inhabitants were the Luiseño Indians. They had stocky frames, olive skin, and round faces. This group of people are in the Shoshonean linguistic group, and many Luiseño descendants are still in the Valley Center, Escondido, Oceanside, and Carlsbad area. One of the rancherias or villages was Palamai which is located near the present downtown Carlsbad area. Many Luiseño Indians also live on one of several Indian Reservations inland near Palomar Mountain. The attitudes between the Luiseños and the San Dieguito tribes ranged from disdainful to downright unfriendly. However, contacts amongst these people were unavoidable because they constantly moved around between the mountains and the coast. Winters were spent gathering shellfish from shallow lagoons and shoreline waters. As weather warmed up, the tribes moved to cooler and drier ground. They gathered dry food for grinding and storing as they went. Flat stoned metates, used for grinding, have been found throughout the eastern and southern sections of Carlsbad. Because the women were responsible for grinding the

dried food, the society was matriarchal, and families followed the clan or village of the mother.

The Luiseño Indians evolved into a more stable agricultural life when they began raising simple crops near Palamai. Interesting to realize that these crops would be where downtown Carlsbad is today! They built simple reed huts near where the creek formed a slough at the end of the lagoon and continued to live off the riches provided by the land and sea. They were aware of the dangers of eating shellfish caught in the red tide of summer, and they recognized the advantages of winter hunting for small, slow moving animals. They first used spears, and later on, they used bows and arrows. The Luiseños wove baskets for berries, nuts, and other plant like food that they gathered while on outings during the spring. During the winter, the tribe wore long capes of deer or rabbit skins and small aprons or divided skirts in the warmer months.

The culture of the Luiseños has strong, mystical religious concepts. Children were taught to respect their elders, bathe daily, eat slowly and sparingly, and offer food to old people when they asked for it. Girls were raised more strictly than the boys. Such teachings were viewed as advice rather than rules, and Luiseños experienced very little social pressure to obey them. It was believed that any misdeeds would be punished by the spirits through bad luck or clumsiness. Death rituals included cremation and included a belief in a future life. The tradition of peaceful coexistence with the forces of nature produced a people whose openness and adaptability eventually lead to their own demise. When the Spanish force, lead by Don Gaspar de Portola and Fr. Juan Crespo arrived in 1769, the Luiseños drifted away from the ancient relationship with nature to begin a new pattern of authority and purpose.

The city of Carlsbad, established in 1952, has come a long way from its early beginnings. Even though many changes can be seen, including a growth of over 700%, and a size of three times its original size, the area is still familiar looking to the original Luiseños who were its earliest inhabitants.

Thank You's from the Third Grade

The third grade tours were very successful this year. Thank you to all those from the Historical Society who helped and to the teachers and the well-behaved children who came, saw and learned. Here are some of their thank you notes.



Dear Mrs.(Laurie) Boone,

The church was cool. It was interesting how the inside was shaped like a boat. The old tree was cool too.

Steven



Dear Carlsbad Walking Tour Docents,

Thank you for all the wonderful places. I enjoyed the Barrio Museum. It was fun seeing the big rooster. When we went into the church, it was cool how everything was pointing up,

Michael



Dear People of the Carlsbad Walking Tour,

I think that you should be paid because it was so good. I appreciate that you spent your time teaching us about Carlsbad.

Kelly



Dear Carlsbad Walking Tour Docent,

Thank you for letting us see all of those cool things. My favorite place was Alt Carlsbad. Thank you for the great snacks at the Barrio Museum. I had a very good time.

Arielle



Dear Carlsbad Walking Docents,

...In the Magee House the kitchen made me dizzy. Some of the other places were creepy.

Arly



There are more and the consensus seems to be that it was either cool or creepy but all agreed that they learned something.

Volunteer Opportunities

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is looking for a few good women and men to serve on the Historical Society Board for the coming year. Please call Susan Gutierrez at 434-5308 if you would like to take this opportunity to get to know your community and its members better and have some fun in the process.

As you know, some exciting things are in the future for the Society. Get involved and be a part of it all.

Open House at Jazz in the Park

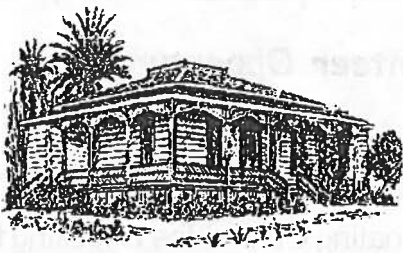
The Magee House will be open during intermission at the Jazz in the Parks concerts on July 13 and 20 at Magee Park. This will be a good chance for the Historical Society to gain some visibility and show off our house and museum to the community. We will need some docents to help with tours, so if you would like to help one or both nights, please call Margie at 729-7242. Those of you who have worked on the school tours know how much fun this can be.

Help Wanted

Membership Chair, Ann L'Heureux will not be able to continue with her job and the Society is looking for a member to fill in for her until the end of the year. Please call Margie at 729-7242 if you can help.

Save the Date

Annual Meeting,
Saturday October 13, 9:30 AM
Raintree Restaurant
Champagne Brunch, a Little Business and
Shelly Caron speaking on Rancho Days
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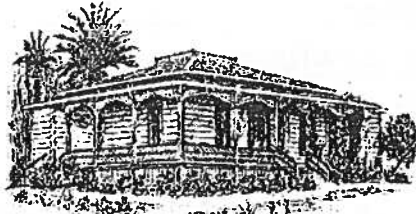


We warmly welcome new members
 Hubert and Joyce Smith
 2719 Greenock Ct., Carlsbad

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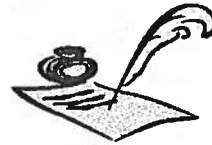
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Dear members,

CHS has been hard at work to write a long-term strategic plan for the society to follow over the next few years. Input was received from many of you, our members. We have also solicited input from the community at large through many of its groups, and are currently receiving feedback from them.

A draft of the proposed strategic plan will be brought to the Board at a special meeting in September for revision and finalizing. Then, a final draft will be written and presented to the membership at our annual general membership meeting on October 13. (See Page 3)

The new Board will then draft a timeline for implementation of the plan.

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Board Briefs

- Gary Nessim will present a budget for next year at the September meeting.
- The city of Carlsbad is going to repair wood rot at Magee house, and then paint it as needed.
- Work is at a standstill on the barn project, because volunteer work did not get completed, namely the cement work. CHS will use some of the allocated money for painting the barn to complete this work.
- We are planning a fundraiser at a local restaurant. Further news will be coming out on this event.



BEHIND THE SCENES

.....Diana Rizzuto

A Salute to the Army-Navy Academy

Developers and land speculators have been a part of Carlsbad's history from the beginning. In most cases, they change the landscape into towns and cities where people can develop. While land speculators leave behind red tile roofs, shopping centers and paved areas, they also encourage mineral springs, resorts, business and in the case of one, A.G. Blair of Pasadena, the distinguished, Army-Navy Academy on Carlsbad Boulevard. Mr. Blair purchased the 40 acres, known as Granville Park in July 1923. According to Mrs. Florence Magee, Blair bought the land from a Mr. Thorp of Los Angeles who was a friend of Florence's Father, Alexander Shipley. Mr. Blair did not build the Academy, but the Red Apple Inn, which became the nucleus of the present Army-Navy Academy.

Granville Park included land from the ocean on the West, to the Buena Vista Lagoon on the North, the Santa Fe Railroad on the East and Cypress St. on the South. Old Highway 101 connecting Los Angeles and San Diego ran through the property. On lots 138 to 148 of Granville Park, Blair built the 20 bedroom Apple Inn. The Inn had a large dining room & kitchen. Red apples adorned the gateway, the china and every piece of furniture. The light fixtures had red apples, which the Academy has kept in place. The dining room of the Inn is the present day Fegan Hall. Mrs. Margaret Drought managed the property initially, allowing only pretty girls to serve in the dining room. Today, only male cadets attend the Academy.

As the Red Apple Inn declined during the Depression, so did the San Diego Army-Navy Academy in Pacific Beach. The Academy itself had earned a reputation for being one of the best preparatory schools in the country, encouraging Colonel Thomas Davis, who founded the San Diego Academy and Colonel Atkinson to move the school to Carlsbad. The Academy, which dropped the "San Diego" from its name in 1944, when the school became non profit grew slowly. The schools staunchest financial supporters, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson died within a few months of each other in 1950. Their will stipulated that all indebtedness be cancelled and also that the school remain non profit and non sectarian. Anderson Hall on campus is a reminder of the Anderson's generosity.

When Col. Atkinson became commandant, he enlarged on the philosophy by which the cadets conduct themselves to this day. The creed incorporates respect for God and country; developing a sense of pride in oneself and in accomplishments; hard work to achieve success; tolerance for others and self discipline plus honor and integrity.

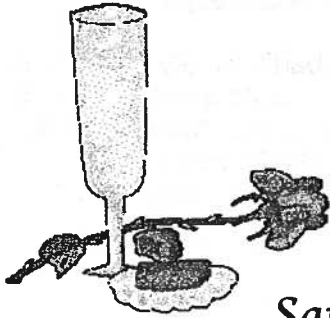
Over the years, the Army-Navy Academy encouraged academics, discipline, sportsmanship and the arts. The Academy is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Although academics rank first at Army-Navy, the school has received the designation of "Honor School" by the Army for its outstanding military training. Those cadets who successfully complete the Jr. ROTC requirements will be considered for advance placement in either a college ROTC or active military service. Because of its "honor" badge, the Academy may also nominate superior cadets for the United States Army, Navy or Air Force Academies. Army-Navy has a junior division of 7 and 8 grades and a senior division of grades 9 through 12, with a challenging and diverse curriculum. The military component organizes the cadets as a battalion, following military training outlined by the Department of Army. Uniforms, drills, 6:15 reveille impress on the cadets that they are in a special situation, although they have "The Masque and Wig Club" for dramatics; the Marching Band as part of the Music Department and football, basketball as well as tennis as in any other high school. Physically, dorms such as Atkinson and Crean Halls and new classrooms expand over the campus to serve a greater number of cadets.

Many students come from around the world to acquire this first class education. The capacity of Army-Navy is 350; in January, 2001, the enrollment was 336. The present Commandant is Col. Tom Matchin.

Since the Academy neighbors on the Magee House, one can see the students on the track enjoying athletics or in uniform, parading on campus. The Army-Navy Academy is an important part of Carlsbad's history.

Archivist Note: While researching this article, I came across a newspaper clipping from 1915, referring to a Chinese military academy proposed for this site. Please pass on any information you may have on this subject. Call the Historical Society: 434-9189

Carlsbad Historical Society



Annual Meeting

Champagne Brunch

Saturday, October 13, 10 AM

Raintree Restaurant, Avenida Encinas and Poinsettia

Election of Officers

Vote on By-law Change

The speaker will be

Shelley Caron

Rancho Days in Carlsbad and Oceanside

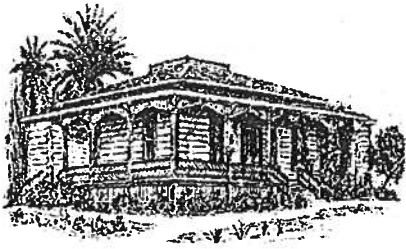
Exhibit of new photos of Carillo Ranch by
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Proposed By-law Change

The board of directors will consist of seven members, elected by the membership at annual meeting.

yes no

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the President,
Margie Monroy**

If you need information about any of the events or projects described in this newsletter, board members can be reached by calling the Historical Society number, 434-9189, and leaving a message.

Dear Members,

This will be my last president's letter to you and I want to thank you all for everything you have done to make this job not only easier but rewarding. During the last two years, with the cooperation of members, we have operated our May school tours, opened the Magee House during the Jazz Concerts, presented programs at Magee House, spoken to various community groups, and started an oral history project. So much for the present. It is now time to look toward the future.

Mission

The Carlsbad Historical Society increases and enhances knowledge of the area's history, including its natural history. CHS assures and maintains cultural traditions of the community; works with the city on a mutual cooperative preservation, restoration, and display of historical resources; and solicits the help of the community in acquiring potentially historical items and property

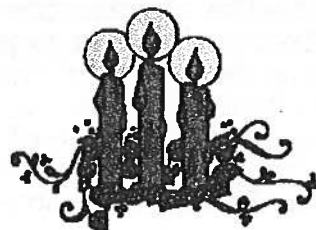
A great deal of time has been spent by the board in researching and discussing the future use of the Magee House as a historical museum. The Strategic Planning Committee will continue to meet to address this issue. The Committee will approach the City Council during upcoming budget meetings regarding funding for 2002.

Visit Historic Magee House

258 Beech Street, Carlsbad
Open 10 AM-2 PM Fridays
noon-5 PM Saturdays and Sundays or
by appointment, call 434- 9189.

It has been a real pleasure getting to know so many of you. I hope I will see you all at the Holiday gathering on December 2. See Page 3 for the details on this. At this time of year it is such a pleasure to be with friends especially in the light of events during the last few months. Friendship, like the candle, burns most brightly at the Holiday Season.

The Magee House, built in 1887 by Samuel Church Smith, one of the founders of Carlsbad, is furnished with antiques of the period and has exhibits concerning the history of the city.



Margie

BEHIND THE SCENES.....**Diana Rizzuto**

For Thanksgiving, 2001, we are grateful for being Americans, for having the confidence to know we will survive, rebuild and become better for our test. We have examples from the past to guide us and encourage us as we go forward. Think of the explorers who came from Europe; they sailed into the unknown with no sure knowledge of what was on the other side

Think of the people who came West and conquered this magnificent but tough continent, with only hope for survival on the other side. The long and arduous journey, with death from starvation, the elements, the Indians threatening every step of the way, resulted in the taming of this land. With perseverance, the people who settled here built a way of life which constantly attracts newcomers because the lifestyle celebrates a love of the natural and the cultural around us. We are the heirs of those tough pioneers and it is our turn to pioneer the future.

Think of traveling in this land when one needed to dig for water, hunt food or try to sleep on the ground. Anyone who has tried to dig in this soil will tell you what strength it takes to attempt a vegetable garden. And consider body, hair and clothes covered with dust without the benefit of washing facilities. Once here, folks still had to deal with the remoteness of California as well as the vastness of the land. We know it took Florence Magee and her Mother 6 hours to travel from Escondido by horseback. News from the East took forever to reach Carlsbad, accentuating the rural quality of the town. As late as 1929, women with a college education living in North County felt isolated in this rural area; they had a world view but also a desire to increase education and to better community life. They formed the Palomar Branch of the Association of University Women, which functions today with the same goals.

As each problem presented itself, Americans found a solution. The land was tough and the climate arid? The early Ranchers at Agua Hedionda grazed cattle and engaged in dry farming. Carlsbad was far from markets and suppliers? We built a railroad and a freeway. As the population increased, business found it worthwhile to invest in Carlsbad; new technology decreased the distance in time and

space between Carlsbad and the rest of the United States.

We woke up on September 11, to find how close Carlsbad is to New York City and Washington, D.C. How close it is to Bin Laden. How close to terrorism. One might wish to go back to the isolation. But we would then have missed the heroism of ordinary Americans; the kindness of strangers; the strength of the victims' families; the outpouring of financial resources; the optimism of Mayor Guiliani; the support of the world; and the coming together of our diverse citizens.

As in the past Americans will find a way to conquer the enemy and create a better society. We will be thankful for every American who added their small step or their giant leap to the journey into the future.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Carlsbad Historical Society was held at brunch at the Raintree Restaurant. James Phenicie displayed the city-commissioned photographs he's taken at the Leo Carillo Ranch, Shelley Caron had a display of Marron family source documents, and spoke about the Marron Adobe House, off of highway 78. Please see the related article about the Adobe House elsewhere in the newsletter. Both presentations were absolutely fascinating.

The new goals for the Society's strategic plan was presented to the membership. Copies of these goals may be obtained at Magee House, or by requesting a copy from Margie Monroy. The next steps in developing the plan will be to write the objectives for each goal, and to outline the tasks and time lines necessary to implement the objectives.

The slate of officers submitted by the nominating committee was unanimously approved by the members. They are:

President	Gary Nissem
First V.P.	Geoff Armour
Second V.P.	Susan Gutierrez
Secretary	June Johnson
Treasurer	Keith Cannon

Also at the meeting, a change in the By-laws was voted on, providing for seven Board members, rather than five. The proposed change was approved. Patricia Mehan and Ginny Unanue were elected to the Board as the two additional members for the 2002 term.

Save the Date
Sunday December 2, 2 PM
Magee House

You are invited to the annual Historical Society Holiday Party. Come and enjoy the lovely Victorian period decorations, as well as the company of other members. It will be the event of the season. If you plan on attending, please bring a finger food to share. If your last name begins with the letters A-L, please bring an appetizer, and if it begins with the letters M-Z, please bring a dessert. Drinks will be provided. This is always a wonderful way to share the holiday spirit, and we hope to see you there!

**Marron Adobe
in Peril**

The City of Oceanside is proposing a Rancho del Oro/State Route 78 Interchange Project at Highway 78 and Rancho del Oro. The Marron family is fighting to protect the Marron Adobe, just off of Highway 78 in the quarry area, which will be seriously impacted by this interchange.

Important prehistoric archaeological sites, including those of local native American groups, and an important wetlands and wild-life corridor are in danger from this project. The Marron-Hayes Adobe and the historic archaeological site are eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Application for designation must still be made, but the area merits the same protection as if the process were completed.

The City of Oceanside is proposing four alternatives. The Federal Highways Administration has reported that all four of these proposed alternatives would adversely affect the Marron-Hayes Adobes Historic District. The State Historic Preservation Officer concurred.

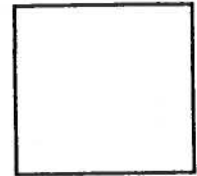
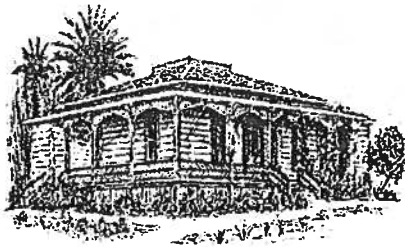
If you wish to help, please join a letter-writing campaign. These letters do indeed make an impact, and could really have an affect on the City's ultimate decision. Call the Historical Society at 434-9189 and leave a message to find out whom to write.

Help Wanted

We need volunteers to help take down the Christmas decorations at Magee house. If you can help with this after the holidays, please contact Susan Gutierrez by leaving a message at Magee House.

Like meeting people?? Membership Chair needed to take over and maintain membership list. If you can help, call Margie at 729-7242

Interested in assisting Patricia Mehan in doing oral histories? SDHS has a two hour class starting 11/3/01 at Balboa Park on how to do oral histories. This class is free and is offered by the SD Centers for Education and Technology. To find out more, call Patricia at 602-9669 or email her at pmehan@yahoo.com.



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**Carlsbad Historical Society
 Membership Form**

(A non-profit corporation-
 Contributions are tax deductible)

**Thank You For Helping To Preserve Our
 Treasured Heritage**

Name _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____

Annual Memberships:

___ Student, \$5.00 ___ Individual \$15.00
 ___ Family \$25.00 ___ Business/Institutional \$35.00
 ___ Sustaining \$100.00 ___ Life \$250.00

Contribution:

I would like to send an additional \$ _____
 to support the Carlsbad Historical Society

Please contact me to help with:

Archives ___ Programs ___ Fund Raising ___ Publicity ___
 Exhibits/Displays ___ Membership ___ Phone Tree ___

Please return your completed application to:
 P.O. Box 252

Carlsbad, CA 92018

Call 760-434-9189 for information



Dues Are Due

Due to the loss of our very efficient membership chair, Ann L'Heureux, during the summer we have not been able to maintain our membership records as well as we would have liked. In an effort to straighten out the membership list, we have decided to throw ourselves on the mercy of the members. We have put a red dot on your mailing label if we have no record of membership renewal. If you have renewed and have a dreaded red dot on your label, please let us know gently, in the spirit of the season, about our mistake by calling 434-9189 and leaving a message. If not, send a check now to P.O. Box 252, Carlsbad, CA 92018-252.

We want and need all of you as members, so please continue to join in.