

# the BOARD and BATTEN

Newsletter of the Pacific Grove Heritage Society

May 1982

## RUMMAGE SALE

The Heritage Society of Pacific Grove is sponsoring a Rummage Sale to be held Saturday, June 19, 1982, at Chautauqua Hall at 17th & Central, from 9 am to 3 pm.

The Society is still accepting donations for the sale, and arrangements for pickup of your unwanted items can be made by calling Doris Bissell at 375-9647, or Bruna Weiland at 649-5184.

Members of the Society are invited to attend a Preview Party the evening before the Rummage Sale, Friday June 18, from 7 to 9 pm.

Admission is \$1 per family, and wine and goodies will be served.

Men are needed to help move tables and heavy items the day before the sale. Those wishing to offer their services can call one of the telephone numbers given above.

## RESTORATION VS. MODERNIZATION

Dave Korhonen, Chairman of the Heritage Society's Historic Preservation Committee, reported that it has been brought to the attention of the City's Architectural Review Board that a house on Union Street which was built in 1886 has recently undergone preparations to apply stucco over the old siding.

A letter from the Heritage Society has been written to the owner encouraging consideration of restoration rather than modernization.

## OUTHOUSE OUT BACK

During a break in the May 6 Board meeting, members of the Board mounted a group effort to move the outhouse--lately exhibited on the corner lot adjacent to the Barn--to the rear of the Barn.

## BARN OPEN TO PUBLIC

Beginning June 5, the Barn will be open to the public on a regular basis on Saturdays from noon to 4 pm. Volunteers are needed to act as hosts/hostesses. If you would like to take this opportunity to occasionally spend a Saturday afternoon in the Barn, meeting people and talking about the history of your community, please call Doris Bissell at 375-9647.

The exhibits at the Barn will include photography, documents, clothing and hardware. In addition, the Barn will be a resource center for those interested in acquiring restoration and preservation information.

Ann Downs has been retained by the Heritage Society to provide her services in designing a proposal for opening a series of exhibits regarding preservation and other topics related to Society activities. This proposal will be presented to the Board at the June meeting and will include identification of tasks, resources and expenses. Members are encouraged to attend.

The Board approved the purchase of a copy of an 1888 Sanborne map of Pacific Grove to be included in the Barn's exhibits. (A recent review of Sanborne maps revealed that in 1914, the Barn was being used as an auto garage for, and that the adjacent lot was the site of a stable.)

## A POINT ABOUT "LOVERS POINT"

The Heritage Society has interviewed several of Pacific Grove's "old timers" and has learned that the area popularly known as Lovers Point originally was officially named "Point Aulon." Apparently its supposed former name of "Lovers of Jesus Point" is a bit of mythical history which probably had its source in the 1940s and referred to the turn of the century era when P.G. was a Methodist Retreat.

THANK YOU

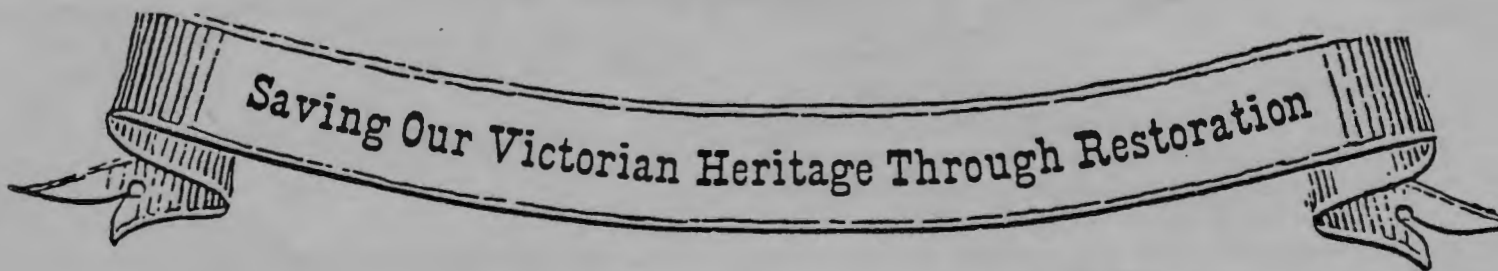
. . . to Katherine Brenner, who has donated a pair of men's spats found in the garage when she moved into 169 Pacific.

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The Heritage Society's share of proceeds from the 1982 Quilt Show totalled \$1,386.28. On May 6, 1982, the Society's funds amounted to \$8,929.21.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, June 5 The Barn open to the public. Noon to 4:00 pm
- Saturday, June 12 The Barn open to the public. Noon to 4:00 pm
- Friday, June 18 Rummage Sale Preview Party. 7:00 to 9:00 pm Chautauqua Hall
- Saturday, June 19 Rummage Sale. 9:00 to 3:00 pm Chautauqua Hall



Members are encouraged to attend Board meetings, which are held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Barn, Laurel and 17th, in Pacific Grove.



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