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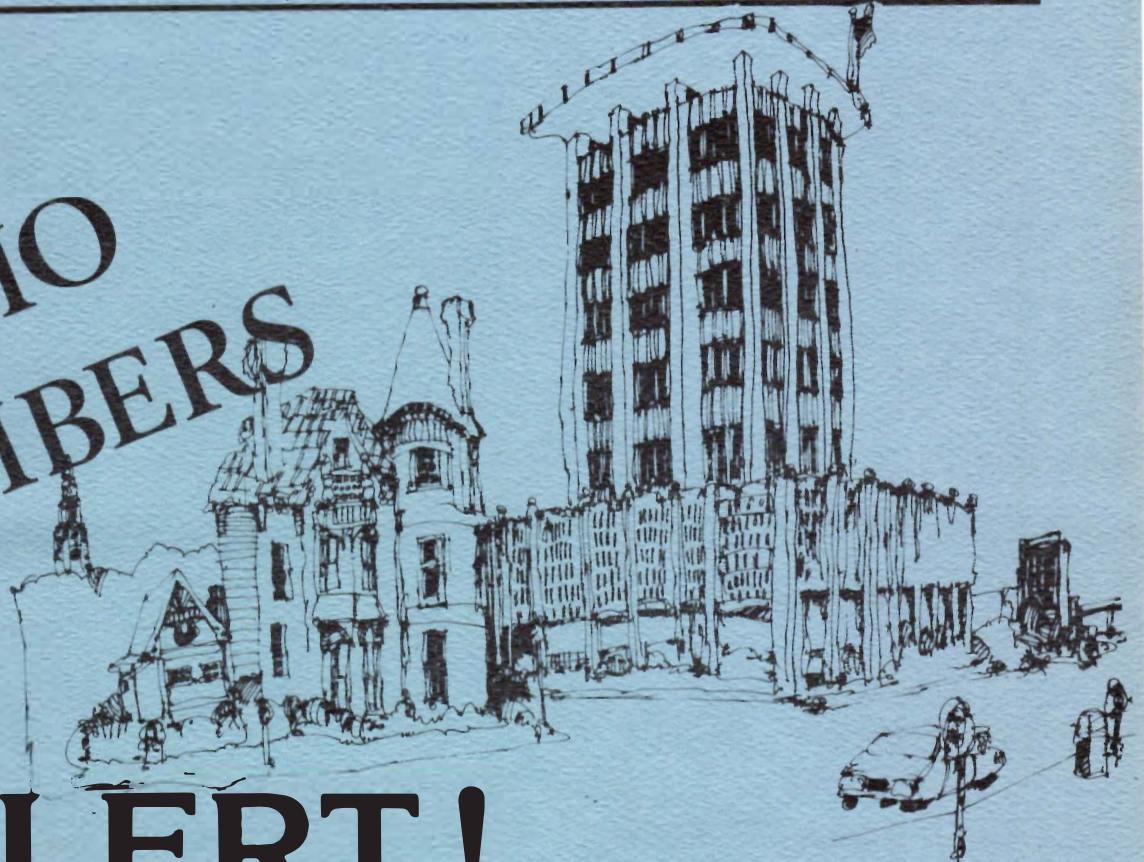
REFLECTIONS

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SOHO
MEMBERS



ALERT!

Mark this date on your calendar and be there! On July 14th at 8:30 a. m. the CCDC (Centre City Development Corp.) goes before the City Council to request Demolition Permits for 22 historic buildings! This includes the Horton Grand Hotel, the newly renovated Lyceum Theatre and the Knights of Pythias Building which until recently housed the extensive Community Arts complex.

We need people there to make a showing for SOHO and for the voice of preservation in San Diego! Don't let this transpire without being part of the voices who spoke up defending San Diego's architectural heritage.

The meeting convenes on Monday, July 14th at 8:30 a. m. in Council Chambers at:
The City Administration Bldg.,
202 C Street, 12 Floor.

This will be important for generations to come. Support Preservation!

NEWS BRIEFS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1980 - 1981

The 1980-1981 Nominating Committee has been formed and is considering nominees for all offices. Any member with suggestions for nominees can call any of the committee members at the phone numbers listed:

Harry Evans, Chairman, 222-5898 Cia Barron, 284-9079 Donna Regan, 460-3726
Jan Kitchell, 233-3560 (evenings only) Pat Schaelchlin, 459-8409

Also, anyone currently on the Board but going off this year who would like to be considered for re-election, please call a committee member.

The election will be held at the General Meeting in September.



ANOTHER SOHO BIRTH

Worthy of historic note is the birth of Fiona Margaret Young, daughter and first child of Catherine and James Alexander Young, and granddaughter extraordinaire of Joan and Jamie Easley. Joan, who is a member of SOHO's board, tells us that little Fiona, whose parents reside in Scotland, was born on June 6 at 6:06 p.m. That's 6/6 at 6:06. Anyone want to work on the combinations, permutations and probability of that happening again? Congratulations to Joan and Jamie and the Family Young!

REDLANDS TOUR

For those organized-type advance planners in our membership, Harry Evans announces that there will be a Redlands Bus Tour on October 25th, 1980. That is Saturday.

The bus will leave from the parking lot behind Robinson's in Fashion Valley precisely at 8 a.m. --no waiting for late sleepers!

There will be a box lunch picnic in Redlands. All details (to keep you hanging) in next newsletter!

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome is extended to the following new members:

Clarice Perkins	Ms. Connie Kay Forest	Tom Fetter
Ms. Sherrill A. Lorch	J. Couric Payne	Norma Ferrara

DONATIONS

Joseph Pollak
Thank you to Joseph Pollak for his recent donation.



NOTES FROM WAYS AND MEANS

The Ways and Means Committee held its second meeting on June 27 at the home of Gwen McFarland. Chairman Lois Haselton reports several fund raising ideas have been submitted, such as, production of "Gilbert & Sullivan" on the green at Heritage Park; a tour of the site of the Battle of San Pasqual; a kitchen tour; an antique tour. The Committee is also investigating the possibilities of a revolving fund. Permanent members of the Committee will be announced in the next newsletter.

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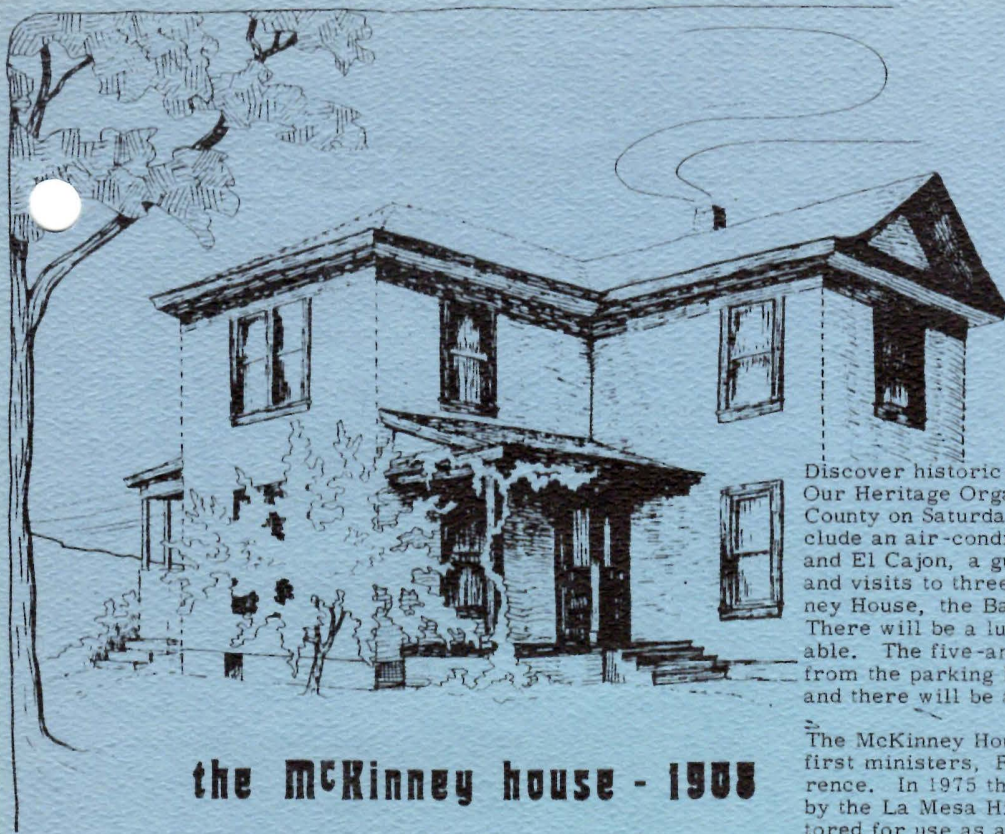
The SOHO Newsletter is published monthly. Letters to the Editor are welcomed. Articles and/or photographs of interest to SOHO members and friends are most enthusiastically encouraged!



SOHO PRESENTS

TOUR OF

HISTORIC EAST COUNTY



the McKinney house - 1908

Discover historic sites in your own backyard! Let the Save Our Heritage Organisation guide you through San Diego's East County on Saturday, July 26. Your \$8.00 admission will include an air-conditioned bus tour of La Mesa, Spring Valley, and El Cajon, a guided walk up La Mesa's nostalgic Date Ave., and visits to three historic East County structures: the McKinney House, the Bancroft Ranch House, and the Knox Hotel. There will be a lunch stop with a choice of restaurants available. The five-and-one-half-hour tour will begin at 9:30 a. m. from the parking lot behind the Balboa Park Organ Pavilion and there will be a pickup stop in La Mesa at 10:00 a. m.

The McKinney House (1908) was built by one of La Mesa's first ministers, Rev. Henry A. McKinney, and his wife Florence. In 1975 the two-story frame structure was purchased by the La Mesa Historical Society and is currently being restored for use as a house museum.

La Mesa's Date Avenue, at the foot of Mt. Nebo, is noteworthy for the charm of its small houses, some of which date back to the early years of this century. Our walk down Date Avenue will be extended to include the nearby La Mesa Depot. The Depot, built in 1894 and later enlarged, is now under restoration by the Pacific Southwest Railway Museum Association.

Spring Valley's Bancroft Ranch House was constructed in 1863 by Judge Augustus Ensworth, who used adobe blocks and timbers saved from the wreck of the sailing ship *Clarissa Andrews*. In 1885 the ranch house and property were acquired by Robert H. Bancroft, who subsequently wrote part of his famous history series there. This National Historic Landmark was purchased by the Spring Valley Historical Society in 1967. The tour will include the archeological excavations now in progress; the site was once the Kumeay Indian Village of Neti, believed to have been occupied from 900-1835 A. D.

In 1876 Amaziah Knox built his seven-room hotel, designed as a stopping place for teamsters hauling gold ore and supplies between Julian and San Diego. The Knox Hotel is now owned by the city of El Cajon and maintained by the El Cajon Historical Society.

Reservations are limited and should be made by July 19 to assure space on the bus. Please make your check out to SOHO and send it with a self-addressed stamped envelope to SOHO East County Tour, 1175 Hilltop Dr., Chula Vista, CA 92011. For further information call 222-3148.

LA JOLLA HISTORICAL SOCIETY ROLLS ROYCE TOUR OF OLD LA JOLLA

Be one of only 40 who will ride in style on a tour of Old La Jolla on Saturday, August 23, 1980. You may choose the 1927 "Lord Nelson," or the 1911 "Old Silver" - also known as the "Silver Ghost" - or maybe the 1926 "Shakespeare," or even the "Moby Dick" which is a 1930 Boat-tail. Many of these antique Rolls Royce cars are unique, you will never see them anywhere else. The four hour tour will begin at the St. James By-the-Sea Episcopal Church at 10:30 a. m. There will be a luncheon at the beautiful La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club where you can watch the ocean waves just outside the window. Better hurry and make your reservation for many of the tickets are already taken by last year's lucky participants. Call Enid Nealy 459-5709 or the La Jolla Historical Society 459-5335 for reservations.



SEN LIS COTTAGE STAFFING

Extra, extra! read all about it! Then sign up! Our office in the Senlis Cottage in Heritage Park will be finished this August. (Last job - wallpapering).

So---we are currently working on an office staffing schedule. For those of you who would love to spend a couple hours once a week in in beautifully renovated SOHO office--doing all kinds of fun SOHO things and really getting to know everyone, we are looking for those kind of angels. Shifts would be two hours per person and the office will be open from Tuesday through Sunday.

We will be calling people already listed in our Volunteer Files, but if you want your name at the top of the list, call President Carol at 295-6188. Don't be left out! Here's a marvelous opportunity to really get involved at beautiful Heritage Park!



MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please complete and return this membership form to:

Save Our Heritage Organisation
Post Office Box 3571
San Diego, California 92103

SOHO depends upon membership dues, contributions, and fund raising activities to support our restoration/preservation expenses. Members receive the monthly SOHO Newsletter and invitations to special events. Gift memberships are available and we will send the recipient a card in your name announcing the gift. Memberships and donations are tax deductible. Please join us!

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Benefactor	\$1,000.
Patron	\$100.
Corporate	\$50.
Professional	\$25.
Family	\$15.
Single	\$10.
Donation	\$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Add my name to your Volunteer List _____

I prefer the following types of activities: _____

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