



LIVERMORE HERITAGE GUILD

"Help save yesterday for tomorrow"

P.O. Box 961, Livermore, California 94550

OCTOBER, 1978

NEWSLETTER

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MONTHLY MEETING Thursday, October 12, 1978, 7.30 p.m. at the ROCK HOUSE
on Portola Ave. opp. Duarte Garage. Courtesy Anita Gandolfo.

THE LIVERMORE VALLEY HISTORY CENTER

The charge of \$66 a month for the use of our space in the Carnegie Building has prompted a number of people to come to our assistance. Barry Schrader launched a campaign to have sixty six "FRIENDS OF THE LIVERMORE HISTORY CENTER" contribute a dollar a month to pay the rent. Twenty six "Friends" signed up right away. Since then we have received a letter from the Jose Maria Amador Chapter of the NSDAR saying that several members of their group expressed an interest in individually assisting the Livermore Heritage Guild to continue its work.

We welcome new "FRIENDS". Anyone wanting to help us, to whatever extent they are able should send their contribution to the Friends, care of Barry Schrader, Chairman, Box 961, Livermore, Ca.

Recently we had a group of cub scouts tour the center to learn something about their town's history. We then took them on a walk along nearby streets. Garrett Drummond talked to them about the history of the architecture of Livermore's old houses.

The names of those who have become Friends so far, are as follows:

Mr. & Mrs. Jos. F. Sladky	Mrs. Juanita S. Vidalin
Mr. & Mrs. W. Carl Wallace	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Peiffer
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Day	Mr. & Mrs. Paul J. Norman
Mr. & Mrs. David R. McIntyre	and one contribution was anonymous.

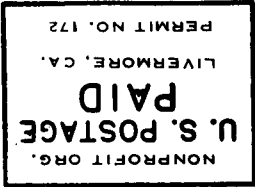
SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH CENTENNIAL JUBILEE

Our joint meeting with the Centennial History Committee was a great success. We all benefited from getting together to talk about Livermore history. The congenial atmosphere of helping each other in any way we are able was most enjoyable. Sue Spataro was the capable general Chairman of the event.

The story of a hundred years of St. Michael's history is very well told in their new book PEOPLE, BRICKS AND TIMBERS. We recommend that you buy a copy from the church (price \$5). Many family histories are included in it.

LHG ANNUAL MEETING

The slate of nominees submitted by the nominating committee (that was printed in the last NEWSLETTER) was elected unanimously. Many members at the meeting took advantage of the benefits of paying their dues early so that they could pick up their free copies of our two new booklets - MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH, TESLA, CALIFORNIA, by Dan L. Mosier, and THE COSTANOANS, by A.L. Kroeber. Extra copies of both booklets may be bought for 50¢ each. The annual financial report will be printed in a future NEWSLETTER.



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DUARTE GARAGE AND LINCOLN HIGHWAY MUSEUM Work on the electrification of the museum is now in progress. It will be costly in spite of the generous contributions of professional time and other donations - such as one as a result of our appeal at the dinner on Sept. 14 which is that Msgr. Adams tells us that they will lend us their back hoe - a very much needed item for undergrounding the conduit.

The potential of that spacious interior for museum use makes our efforts very worthwhile. We hope that in the near future work can begin on restoring the old Livermore fire engine now stored in the garage.

DUARTE GARAGE GARAGE SALE

The date of the sale has been postponed to Oct. 21 and 22, Saturday from 10 to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 12 to 2 p.m. All money raised at the garage must be used to develop the garage but since just one item - the liability insurance - was over \$800 last year, there is no danger that any money raised in the facility will be used elsewhere. Please help us all you can, by contributing merchandise or patronising the sale. See attached flyer.

IN MEMORIAM

We have received contributions towards the work of the Guild in memory of Horace Corbett, Edwin Hagemann Sr., and Florence Allen.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

This year in addition to receiving the NEWSLETTER, paid-up members will receive a copy of Dan Mosier's fine booklet MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH, TESLA, CALIFORNIA, and all those who pay their dues before Dec. 31st will also receive a copy of THE COSTANOANS by A.L.Kroeber. Please help us by sending in your membership soon.

PLEASE SEND TO LIVERMORE HERITAGE GUILD, Box 961, Livermore Ca. 94550

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MONTHLY MEETING Thursday, Nov. 9, 7.30 p.m., the ROCK HOUSE, 1840 Portola Ave.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY AT RAVENSWOOD Sunday, Dec. 10, Benefit for the Livermore History Center.
See attached flyer.

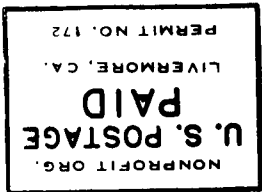
MAY SCHOOL Through the good offices of Edward Peiffer the North Livermore Jaycees talked to us about the possibility of their helping with the work of putting the May School in order. Jaycee Bill Holloway attended our last meeting. He reported that before they could consider working on the project, they would have to have assurance that the building would be available for public use. After discussion the following resolution was passed: "The Livermore Heritage Guild goes on record to keep the May School available for public use." We hope to have further discussions with the club so that we can work together to restore a beautiful and historic building.

SAVE OLD LIVERMORE After a presentation by Garrett Drummond describing the problems posed by the portion of South L Street between College Ave. and the bridge, and in consideration of our previous resolution of Feb. 1977, it was decided to send a letter to the Livermore City Council as follows: "The Heritage Guild notes with interest the revised plan for widening L Street. We hereby give our support to the 56' widening of that street from College Ave. to the bridge. We assume this supersedes the original plan of which we disapprove. We would appreciate a copy of the new plan when it is completed." Our previous resolution of 1977 which has been collecting signatures ever since, reads: "Resolved: L Street should not be widened because it would cause many fine old homes to be threatened since the planned width of the street would put the curbs ten feet from the walls of the old houses, it would cause many old trees to be destroyed and it would encourage fast automobile traffic through the heart of the City."

DUARTE GARAGE & LINCOLN HIGHWAY MUSEUM At long last, the underground conduit now connects the museum with the PG&E. We now have a vacuum cleaner in use. Cleaning up was impossible without it. The garage sale went well. The total realized was between \$425 and \$450. To all our very good friends who donated sale items and to all those who worked on the sale, we are really grateful. The money will help us to put in more lights, to restore the old facade and to do the many other jobs that must be done. A projection screen was donated to the sale which we removed for the classroom area that the museum will have.

LIVERMORE HISTORY CENTER The LARPD has reduced the rent for long-period tenants so that our monthly rent is now \$61. The projected reorganization of the upper floor has not yet begun but until it does the Center is available for class visits or club visits. To make a date for a tour, please call Muriel Allen, 447-6096 or Janet Newton, 447-9592. We have many more names to add to the roster of "Friends of the Livermore History Center" but because of space limitations we will keep them for the February issue when we will also publish a complete list of members of the Heritage Guild.

LIVERMORE COMMUNITY BAZAAR Nov. 10 and 11, at the Recreation Center, 8th & H Streets. We will have a table of publications and notepaper plus something special this year. We will have 100 copies of a calendar of old Livermore photographs, printed especially for us by FAR WEST PRINTING. In addition we will have hand-made novelties.



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RAVENSWOOD We are pleased that the Buckley estate on the Arroyo Road is now open for public use. Alice Tetloe Noyes, the naturalist for LARPD that we lost because of Prop. 13, is now back at LARPD as the Curator of Ravenswood and the liaison with the Heritage Guild. We look forward to working with Alice.

IN MEMORIAM We have received a contribution in memory of Anna Simerman, a native of New York who visited Livermore on numerous occasions.

EXCERPTS FROM OLD NEWSPAPERS From The Livermore Herald, Jan. 10, 1894:

Louis Mel of San Francisco who recently bought the W.G. Crow ranch on Vineyard Ave. [? now Tesla Road] will put in 40 acres of grapes this winter. He is brother-in-law of the mayor of San Francisco and is an adjuster in the insurance department of Falkner, Bell & Co. [Louis Mel's house is on the Wentz estate.]

The Livermore Ice Co. delivered 160,000 pounds of ice last year.

Wm. Mendenhall shipped 13 carloads of his Cashmere goats to Shasta Co. to pasture them on his land.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME This year, in addition to receiving the NEWSLETTER, paid-up members will receive a copy of Dan Mosier's fine booklet MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH, TESLA, CALIFORNIA, and all those who pay their dues before Dec. 31, will also receive a copy of THE COSTANOANS by A.L. Kroeber - a reprint of an article first printed in 1925.

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Friends of the Livermore History Center
Benefit

A Christmas Party at
Ravenswood

Sunday December 10th
from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Dr. John Shirley
will show his outstanding collection
of slides of his air photos
of the Livermore Valley

Refreshments & door prizes included in ticket.

RESERVATIONS ARE LIMITED. MAKE YOURS EARLY

Send to: Janet Newton, 2131 Chateau Place, Livermore, 94550

Make check payable to THE LIVERMORE HERITAGE GUILD

Please reserve ... tickets at \$4 each for Dec. 10 party at Ravenswood

for: NAME _____ Phone _____

ADDRESS _____ Amt. enclosed: \$ _____

Tickets will be held at the door. Check to be sent with order.

The Ravenswood estate is on the Arroyo Road, on the west side, south of Superior Drive. See you there!



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MONTHLY MEETING, Thursday, December 7, 7:30 p.m., ROCK HOUSE, 1840 Portola.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT RAVENSWOOD - a benefit for the Livermore History Center. The committee headed by Carrie Alexander is working hard to make the party a success. Reservations are very limited, so send yours in soon if you don't want to be disappointed. A special order blank is attached. We are pleased that Mrs. C.A.Buckley Jr., wife of the son of the builder of the estate has ordered tickets for a party of their friends from Pebble Beach. One of the door prizes for the party is an individual membership in the California Historical Society.

It is hoped that the parking lot and the outside lights will soon be completed. In an article in the Times, April 17, 1977, about the bond money from the State Proposition 2 of 1976, it says that Manager Payne of the LARPD reported to the Directors a list of suggested projects for the use of the LARPD's \$150,000 share of the fund that included \$30,000 for parking, fencing and lights at the Ravenswood site. The Prop. 2 bond money was for parks, recreation and historic preservation.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT THE CARNEGIE BUILDING Both the Heritage Guild and the LAA Gallery have many interesting and valuable items for sale that make fine gifts. The Gallery will have a special sale from Dec. 1 to 10th. Come in and take advantage of the chance to help the Guild and yourself at the same time.

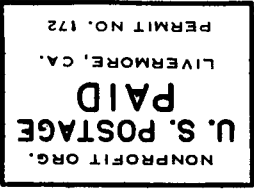
There will be three new exhibits in the History Center. One is a show of artifacts and a brief history of Livermore's "Fuse Works", another will be a short account of Jack London's boyhood on a Livermore ranch and one will be a full page full size photograph of the Livermore Herald of May 13, 1880, made for us by the Tri-Valley Herald in honor of their founder, W.P.Bartlett. We are glad to have a durable copy of this rare item. The front page contains no local news but we will quote page 3 at the end of this Newsletter.

SAVE OLD LIVERMORE A letter from the U.S.Dept. of Transportation's Division Administrator informs us that Livermore's L St. is on the Federal Aid System of Urban Roadways and therefore the proposals to reconstruct the street from College Ave. to the Arroyo Mocho Bridge will be eligible for future Federal funding. Whenever Federal Funding is involved, it is required that the impact upon nearby historical properties be evaluated pursuant to the Advisory Council's procedures on the protection of historic and cultural properties. The plans are now in the preliminary stage.

DUARTE GARAGE FOOTNOTE Bill Junk sold the old car that was donated by Mr. Pruss, for \$80! It is strongly recommended that members who visit San Francisco should see the exhibit of California's earliest gas station (with a horse-powered cart delivering the gas and oil) that is in their outstanding museum on the subject of oil. The museum is worth a trip to San Francisco to see it.

LIVERMORE COMMUNITY BAZAAR Our receipts totaled \$242, a record high for us. Our calendar of old Livermore photos sold well but there are only 100 copies (each numbered and signed) so if you want to be sure of getting one, they are for sale at the History Center. The price is \$4 including a mailing envelope and tax. The History Center is at 2155 Third St., open 11:30 to 4, except Mon. & Tues.

STATE-WIDE MEETING IN LIVERMORE IN 1979 The Conference of California Historical Societies will hold its Northern California Symposium here in September. We are proud of the valley and are looking forward to making historians from all over the State welcome here.



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MEMORIALS At the last Directors meeting it was decided that donations sent to the Guild as memorials will, unless the gift specifies otherwise, be added to the segregated investment fund.

EXCERPTS FROM OLD NEWSPAPERS Livermore Herald May 13, 1880:

"Our Over-Crowded School, and What Shall We Do About It?" Long article

"A car of Livermore coal was shipped to San Jose last week.

The road up the canyon of the Arroyo Valle was rendered passable Friday for the first time since the first week of April...A large amount of work has been done by the settlers cutting grades and clearing rocks and drift...

Public Debate...well attended, Library Hall being packed...The question...'Resolved, that Woman is the Intellectual Equal of Man.' Wallace Mendenhall and Dr. B. Jarrett in the affirmative and W.F.Laumeister and W.P.Bartlett in the negative...Justice R.W.Grahams's decision was in the negative...The ballots proved a tie, each side receiving 29 votes."

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL The response to our appeal for early renewal has been gratifying but we urge all members who have not yet attended to it to do so right away. We have a great deal of work to do and paying dues promptly makes the job easier for us.

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MONTHLY MEETING, THURSDAY, FEB. 8, Carnegie Building, 7.30 p.m., upper floor.

LIVERMORE HISTORY CENTER When the long expected move of HORIZONS takes place, the allocation of the space in the Carnegie Building will be changed. The February meeting will be in the History Center in order to discuss proposals for the use of the extra space.

"Friends of the Livermore History Center" . We are pleased to include a list of those who have given us support in our drive to raise money to pay the newly assessed rent - now \$61 per month.

Our collection of reference materials grows steadily. Dan Mosier's file of our photograph collection (now nearly 600) is a valuable resource. We have recently received the following artifacts: from Ernest F. Gohler Sr. materials pertaining to the Fuse Works at Trevarno; from Mrs. Violet Owens, an autograph book of Susie Kelly's; from Mrs. John Hunter, three photographs of Livermore pioneers; from Anna Brown, account books from Anspacher's store; from David Madis, account books from the Dutcher Hardware store. All of these items will be useful to students of local history and our need to find adequate storage space for them is great. The added space in the History Center will help, but we should take a long-range view and try to find space in which we can do our work in a way that will ensure maximum benefit to the public.

We now have an interesting exhibit about the Trevarno Fuse Works on display. We recommend that you visit the History Center to see it. We have been adding to it since it was first installed and we will continue to do so. While you are in the HC inspect the publications desk. In addition to our own items, we now have a new booklet from Dan Mosier CALIFORNIA COAL TOWNS, COALING STATIONS & LANDINGS, price 50¢; also a supply of the fine re-issue of Thompson & West's Historical Atlas of Alameda County of 1878, price now \$15 including tax. Every history buff in the valley should have a copy of each of these.

DUARTE GARAGE & LINCOLN HIGHWAY MUSEUM We are pleased to report that Randall H. Schlientz, A.I.A., has consented to make the plans we need to develop the garage museum. At our January meeting Mr. Schlientz went over the garage problems with us and suggested solutions. It is planned that the facade will be renewed without delay, the electrical work continued and a new door be put into the west wall in the space now occupied by a window. An exhibit case is planned for half the inner window of the garage office so that we can safely exhibit small or precious items that need to be protected.

All this work is expensive and our need to raise money at the garage will always be a part of the program. We are now collecting materials for the next garage sale. Please remember us when you are cleaning out your closets or when you have something to discard. Call Bill Junk (447-4561 after five) to arrange for pick-up. Also please call Bill if you have a suggestion to make regarding the rental of the Duarte cottage. Our caretakers since we opened, Harold and Ruth Gabriel will be leaving at the end of January.

ADD TO PUBLICATIONS ITEM ABOVE: We still have some of our limited edition of Livermore Nostalgia Calendars available. They are \$4, including tax and they are available at the History Center or at Schlageter's Stationery.

CONFERENCE OF CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL SOCIETIES MEETING Plans for the Northern California Symposium to be held here on September 28, 29 & 30 are well underway. A committee consisting of members of the three historical societies in the valley, the Chamber of Commerce,

Valley Campus of Chabot College, the LCAC, and the LARPD have already reserved Castlewood Country Club for Friday night, Ravenswood estate for a box lunch on Saturday, a dinner at the Rod & Gun Club on Saturday night, and a brunch at the Pleasanton Hotel on Sunday followed by a tour of the ALVHS museum and the Dublin Heritage Center.

The 1978 Symposium was held in Grass Valley. There were 250 registrants and a total of 400 people present at different times. We have much to do to be ready to welcome historians from all over the state. Will anyone who would like to work on this event please call Janet Newton at 447-9592 and reserve the date of Monday Feb. 5 for a brown-bag lunch at 1 p.m. at 2131 Chateau Place. Coffee will be provided.

REPORT ON THE CHRISTMAS PARTY AT RAVENSWOOD As was anticipated, the atmosphere of the lovely old home was ideal for such a party. The co-chairmen, Carrie Alexander, Frances Wheelock and Sue Spataro worked hard on the decorations and on the planning. Not planned was the wonderful contribution to the festivities provided by Mrs. C.A. Buckley Jr. of Pebble Beach. She is one of our newest members. She brought many gifts including valuable artifacts pertaining to the estate such as a fine portrait of her husband, Christopher A. Buckley Jr. to hang over the fireplace and a lovely gown that belonged to his mother.

Including donations of various kinds, the Heritage Guild benefited financially from the event by \$510 plus the LHG publications sold. Not a small part of the success of the event was provided by Dr. John Shirley who very obligingly showed his slides of air photos of the valley three times.

EXCERPTS FROM OLD NEWSPAPERS From The Livermore Herald, June 14, 1883:

"The town of Livermore has a population of about 1,200; is incorporated, has 90 places of business, two churches, a fine six-room school building, water works, bank, two fire companies, seven secret society lodges, street lamps, etc. The incorporation is self-supporting, the income being about \$3,300 per annum, leaving a surplus, over expenses, of some \$800 to be applied to street work and avoiding the necessity of a town tax. Its chief industries are grain, hay, wool and wine."

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The names below, added to the ones on the next page list the paid-up members as of Jan.15. but we will begin by giving the names of those who have responded to Barry Schrader's appeal for "FRIENDS OF THE LIVERMORE HISTORY CENTER" to send in one dollar a month to help pay the rent.

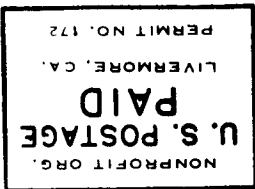
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Donations of any amount to this fund are gratefully accepted.

MEMBERS: Ind., individual; F. family; Sr., senior; Jr., junior; Sp. sponsor; L, life; P, patron.

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 Dellavalle, Ann; Ind.
 Dempsey, James (Family); Fam.
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 Depaoli, Charles A.; Ind.
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 DeSelm, Gail Hayes; Ind.
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 Murray, Ian and Zoe Ann; Fam.
 Nelson, Mel and Judy; Fam.
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 Newton, Mrs. R. W. (Janet); Life
 Newton, Henry D.; Life
 O'Connor, Mr./Mrs. J. W.; Sr.
 O'Shea, Mortimer J.; Fam.
 O'Brien, Daniel Leo; Sr.
 Oakley, Mr./Mrs. David C.; Fam.
 Otto, Mr./Mrs. Charles; Fam.
 Overby, Marlys; Ind.
 Owens, Mr./Mrs. Carmelus; Ind./Sr.
 Peacor, Gayle; Ind.
 Peiffer, Olga and Edward; Fam.
 Perkins, Sterrett and Carol; Fam.
 Phelps, Mr./Mrs. Paul; Fam.
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 Pruss, Mrs. Joseph F. Sr.; Ind.
 Pruss, Mrs. Joseph F. Jr.; Ind.
 Pruss, Mr. Louis M.; Ind.
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 Schrader, Barry; Ind.
 Scullion, Mr./Mrs. Don; Fam.
 Selden, Robert and Marjorie; Fam.
 Selden, Tania H.; Ind.
 Shearer, Mr./Mrs. Jack N.; Ind.
 Shields, Jewell; Ind.
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 Spataro, Mr./Mrs. Sam J./Family; Fam.
 Stear, Jack C.; Life
 Stein, Louis L. Jr.; Ind.
 Stevens, Anna M.; Ind.
 Suits, Harriette; Sr.
 Sunol Regional Wilderness,; Lib.
 Sweet, Malvern; Ind.
 Taber, Louis; Ind.
 Tami, Mr./Mrs. Thomas M.; Fam.
 Tanner, Mr./Mrs. Duncan; Fam.
 Thomas, Henry; Sr.
 Thompson, Teresa; Ind.
 Tilles, Dr./Mrs. Abe; Sr.
 Van Steenburgh, Sara G.; Ind.
 Vidalin, Juanita S.; Ind.
 Wallace, Mrs. J.H.G.; Life
 Waters, Arthur and Patricia; Sr./Ind.
 Wente, Mrs. Karl L.; Life
 Wheelock, John and Frances; Fam.
 Williams, Earle E.; Sr.
 Wilson, James and Demetra; Fam.
 Wright, Harold G.; Ind.
 Young, F.J.; Ind.
 Young, Mr./Mrs. Edwin; Sr.



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TREASURER'S REPORT - October 1 to December 31, 1978

RECEIPTS:	Sales	\$	420.84
	Sales - proceeds for Duarte Garage restoration		28.17
	Dues		882.00
	Donations		227.76
	Designated Donations		155.97
	Memorial Donations		10.00
	Friends of the History Center		364.00
	Interest on Savings		80.45
	Miscellaneous - rent		150.00
	Garage Sale - net		442.00
	Ravenswood Christmas Party - net		365.60
		\$	3,126.79
EXPENSES:	Administrative expense	\$	24.50
	Newsletter Expense		35.78
	Bulk Mail Expense		70.00
	Mdse. for resale		10.97
	Insurance (P/Y 10/2/78 - 79)		770.00
	History Center (rent \$183.00)		215.84
	May School - lease & utilities		53.35
	Duarte Garage		987.64
	TOTAL EXPENSES		2,168.08
	INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE		958.71
FINANCIAL POSITION - December 31, 1978:			
	Savings accounts		5,623.60
	Checking Account		1,519.13
	Petty Cash		5.00
	TOTAL CASH ON HAND		7,147.73

Note: Life memberships and memorial donations are restricted funds that are invested in income accounts. Of the cash on hand available for use - that is not in an income account and not yet allocated for a specific project, we have \$2,814.78. We need to add to this if we are to develop the resources we have in a manner that will benefit the public and make our records - of all kinds - available to students. Please help us by sending in your dues and donations if you have not already done so.



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NEWSLETTER

Vol. VI, no. 5

MONTHLY MEETING, THURSDAY, April 12, 7.30 p.m., History Center, Carnegie Building, 2155 Third.

LIVERMORE HISTORY CENTER HORIZONS youth service moved out of the building at the end of February. This meant that plans had to be made ready for our expansion into the extra space. Last Saturday, Carl Schneider, John Riley and Ralph and Janet Newton moved the exhibit cases into a new arrangement that gives more floor space in front of the displays. It will be some time before all the changes are completed, but the Center will be open whenever the LAA Gallery is open. (They are making big changes too.) Three group visits are set to come to the History section at the end of March.

We'd like to quote from a new magazine MUSEUM DIRECTIONS: "There are four obligations of a museum...collections, records, exhibits and activities..." and "The whole purpose of the history museum is teaching history." Just so. And we plan to carry out this purpose in the most enjoyable manner possible. The LHG collects artifacts and information about Livermore history that would otherwise be lost.

We plan to use the old librarian's office for enclosed exhibit space for valuable items that cannot be placed on open shelves. This will be an exciting new feature. Being shown in the Center now is a fine show of artifacts from the Livermore Fuse Works, from the collection of Ernest F. Gohler, Sr. Dan Mosier is preparing an exhibit about the Livermore coal mines.

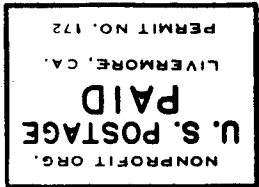
NEW BOOK HARRISVILLE AND THE LIVERMORE COAL MINES, by Dan L. Mosier. This is an 183 page account of the development of the local mines and incidentally, because of Dan's meticulous research and careful exposition, is an account of life in Livermore during a period for which we do not have very much published material. The four appendices give a wealth of information in clearly tabulated form and there is a valuable bibliography and index. Dan's pen and ink vignettes are an attractive addition to the book. Six dollars, at the History Center.

DUARTE GARAGE AND LINCOLN HIGHWAY MUSEUM Our caretaker-tenants moved out of the cottage some time ago and, thanks to the hard work of Bill Junk -first in finding a gas stove and then in installing it (getting it through the narrow old doors), putting in a new carpet and sprucing things up generally, we now have new tenants. They are Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Harris.

We are planning to renew the old facade of the garage and to build an exhibit case in the old office before the Conference of California Historical Societies meeting is held here next September.

A GARAGE SALE Mark your calendar now - MAY 12! Please help us by calling Chairman of the event Malvern Sweet, 447-3461; Pat Holloway of the Jaycee Wives who have volunteered to help us 443-9286; Bill Junk, 447-4561 after five; of Janet Newton, 447-9592. to say that you will work on the sale or that you have items to donate. There will be bargains galore.

THE CCHS MEETING IN SEPT. Visitors will register in the Duarte Garage on the Friday afternoon when the History Center will also be open. Friday evening there will be a dinner at Castlewood Country Club. Saturday morning's meeting will be at Chabot College-Valley Campus. An al fresco lunch on Saturday will be at Ravenswood followed by a visit to the LLL Visitors Center. Saturday night we will have a real treat with a barbecue at the Rod & Gun Club and on Sunday morning there will be a brunch at the Pleasanton Hotel. Our speakers will be Dr. Wm. A. Bullough, Joseph Downs, Garrett L. Drummond & Dan L. Mosier. All three museums will have special exhibits for the occasion. It is expected that 200 or more historians from all over the state will be here.



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EXCERPTS FROM OLD NEWSPAPERS From The Livermore Herald June 18, 1885:

"Chris Buckley is just completing a large new two-story, rustic-finished stable, on his recently purchased South Avenue ranch. The foundation for his tank house is being laid today."

June 11, 1885:

"Saloon Lunches - Pig's feet, Holland herring, sheep tongues, tripe, sauerkraut and pickles at Gardemeyer's."

FRIENDS OF THE HISTORY CENTER Addition to the list of those who want to help with the expenses of the Center: Irene Myers, Dr. & Mrs. James Shearer and Charles and Alice Crohare. Also, an envelope was delivered to the Center marked "To the Livermore Heritage Guild, with love" Inside was thirty dollars in currency and no name! How can we fail when we have so much affectionate support?

Also, we have received donations in honor of the happy occasion of the eightieth birthday of Julia Kleinecke. We value Julia's help and her support of the work we do.

Additions to list of paid-up members of LHG:

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| Mrs. Anne Bancroft, Ind. | Mr.&Mrs. Richard Deck, F | Dr.&Mrs. Larry Holmes, Sp. |
| Mr.&Mrs. Peter Banke, Sp. | Mr.&Mrs. Elliott Dopking, F | Adele Kruger, Sr. |
| Judith Pinson Beery, Ind. | David Eller, Ind. | Shirleen & Bud Mc Clain, F. |
| Dr.&Mrs. George Bing, F | Margaret Eneidi, Ind. | Liv. H.S. Library |
| Roger & Anna Brown, F | Karen Madsen Faraldo, Ind. | Miss Mae Nissen, Sp. |
| Dr.&Mrs. Ralph Condit, F | Mr.&Mrs. Lewis Gregory, F. | Mr.&Mrs. Jack Reardon, Srs. |
| Mr.&Mrs. James Cooper, F | Mr.&Mrs. Dick Groth, F. | Marge Stout, Ind. |
| Mr.&Mrs. Charles Crohare, F | Mr.&Mrs. Bill Holloway, F. | Mr.&Mrs. Robert Taylor, F |
| Fraser & Hartwell, Sp. | Mr.&Mrs. Thomas Wainright, F. | Margaret Tracy, Ind. |

A donation was received in memory of Warren L. Reinstein, Sr.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN Carl Schneider, 443-3215 will be glad to answer questions about membership. Dues begin at \$1 for students, \$2 for retired people, individual, \$5, family \$7, sponsor, \$20 and \$100 for business patron. Please give your name as you want it on the membership card and your phone number, and your address, plus any comments you may have, to Box 961, 94550

EXTRA EXCERPTS Livermore Herald June 11. 1885: "Anspacher Bros. shipped 2 carloads of wheat to Los Angeles."

"Germania Hotel, Main Street, Livermore, J. Johnson, Prop. Board & lodging, \$5 a week."



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MAY, 1979

NEWSLETTER

Vol. VI, no. 6

MONTHLY MEETING, Thursday, May 10, 7.30 p.m. Duarte Garage, north end of L Street.

It will be a Garage Sale work session, see below for details.

LIVERMORE HISTORY CENTER Robert Livermore's piano has come home! Through the generosity of the family of the late Mrs. Cristina Chapman, a granddaughter of Robert Livermore, on behalf of her daughter Mrs. Ernestine Ponsford, the elegant piano that came around the Horn sometime early in the California Gold Rush, has been given to the Livermore Heritage Guild. It is now on display in the History Center in the old Carnegie Library on Third Street.

It was Mrs. Chapman's father, Valentine Alviso, who put what are referred to as the Livermore letters into the infant Bancroft Library where they are beautifully preserved. If Mr. Alviso had not realized the importance of putting them in the library - they are a prime source of information about the Livermore Rancho Las Positas - it is likely that we would not even know of their existence. Heritage Guild member Mrs. Anne Bancroft will, no doubt, be interested to know how much her grandfather's work has influenced the ability of Livermore historians to understand the past and to enjoy the evidence of it.

It is also due to H.H. Bancroft's foresight and generosity (in collecting California history and making it possible for it to become a part of the University of California's resources) that Volume I, no 1, of the first newspaper in Livermore (as well as subsequent issues) is preserved and microfilmed.

The Chapman family has also given us a collection of notebooks and documents that belonged to Keith Ponsford. We will treasure them.

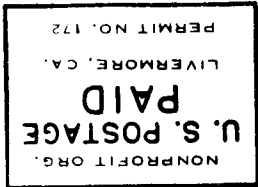
The reorganization of the History Center is progressing. The exhibits will gradually be re-done, but they will continue to be on view. Group visits can be arranged by calling Janet Newton, 447-9592 or Muriel Allen, 447-6096.

We appreciate the help of Paul Mc Ewen of Ace Electric in our work of re-arranging the exhibits.

DUARTE GARAGE AND LINCOLN HIGHWAY MUSEUM Come to the monthly meeting on May 10 and join Chairman Malvern Sweet and the rest of the Board in the work of getting ready for our big sale! Wear grungies. Bring your ideas. Bring your cast-off merchandise of whatever kind. Collect items from your neighbors. Coffee will be served at the work session.

The entrance to the garage is on the east side and is reached from Pine Street. For pick-up please call Malvern Sweet, 447-3461; Pat Holloway, 443-9286; Bill Junk, 447-4561; Olga and Ed Peiffer, 443-3096; or Janet Newton, 337-9592.

LIVERMORE HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY PROJECT Mrs. Sherrie Mc Clain's history classes will begin to work immediately on the publication of a book HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF LIVERMORE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA. Funds have been approved for this work. We expect to participate actively in the project and we are delighted at the prospect. Promoting a knowledge of area history, putting ourselves into the continuing story and making our community and its past something that is part of us, gives us self-respect and a better community spirit.



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EXCERPTS FROM OLD NEWSPAPERS From The Livermore Herald, Jan. 1st, 1879

"Shipments from Livermore received and delivered in past week:
Merchandise, 5 carloads; hay, 2 carloads; Wood, one; sheep none; iron nine; wheat, twenty five;
furniture, none; stock, one.

A group of Chinese workmen are clearing out the ditches along the railroad near Altamont.
They live in tents near the depot.

Large flocks of wild geese are now alighting daily in the north and west ends of this
valley. Ducks too.

The Public Library Association will give an opening social at the new Library Hall on Jan. 17.
Literary programme and dancing, 25¢.

The Livermore Dramatic Association will give an entertainment at Exchange Hall.

Pleasanton news: Dennis Bernal just graduated from Heald's Business College in San Francisco.
FOR SALE - The Farmer's Hotel, by John W. Kottinger.

In Past Year: Livermore Spring Water Co., line of 2½ miles pipe and 1½ miles box flume bring-
ing water from Arroyo Mocho, 4 miles SE of town..."

From Livermore Herald, June 13, 1880: "Dr. Jock Toon, Chinese physician. Office Basken's
Building, Laddsville. Positive cure guaranteed."

MEMBERSHIP

Additions to list of paid-up members of LHG:

Mr. & Mrs. John Cronin, F

Mrs. Pat Hoenig, Ind.

Chris. Hoenig, Ind.

Tom and Candy Simonen, F Membership Chairman Carl Schneider, 443-3215.

We hope that those few old members who have not yet paid their dues will send them in and
get their free copy of THE COASTANOANS by A.L.Kroeber. Dues begin at \$1 for students under
18, \$2 for retired people, over 65; individuals, \$5, family, \$7, sponsors, \$25, businesses,
\$100; life membership for individuals, \$100. All life memberships and memorial donations
are put into a reserve fund so that the interest from it will give continuous support to
the Guild. Please give your name as you want it on the register and send your check to
Box 961, Livermore, Ca. 94550. All dues and donations are tax-deductible.

We welcome new members. You are paid-up if your mailing label is marked 79 or FHC.



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JULY 1979

NEWSLETTER

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MONTHLY MEETING, Thursday, July 12, 7:30 p.m., HISTORY CENTER, 2155 Third St.

LIVERMORE HISTORY CENTER

An exhibit prepared by Dan Mosier has been installed. It tells the story of the Livermore Coal Mines in Harris Canyon. Dan's diligent research and careful compilation of facts is very evident and we recommend that you visit the Center to see the result.

The general exhibits are being re-arranged and we hope that soon we can begin installing an old drug store exhibit in the former librarian's office. Barry Schrader and the Tri-Valley Herald have donated a typewriter and a box of old Livermore Herald records. All of these will be invaluable in developing our reference library. It is our aim to make historic records of this area available to students.

We have had a number of class visits lately and we hope that this program can be increased after the work of re-organization (after acquiring the HORIZONS space) is finished.

MAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Carl Schneider is the new Chairman of this project. He will work with the North Livermore Jaycees who have offered to help with the work of making this attractive and historic building into a community center. The first task is clearing the weeds and the second is putting the well in order so that we can have a resident on the property. Please will anyone who is interested in helping with this work - or in contributing to the high cost of doing basic construction work - please call Carl at 443-3215, or Bill Holloway at 443-9286?

LIVERMORE HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY PROJECT

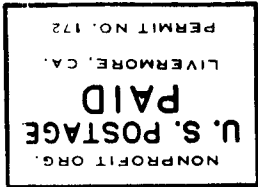
The book OUR VALLEY, YESTERDAY & TODAY, ESSAYS ON LOCAL HISTORY is finished! It is dedicated to the teacher Sherrie Mc Clain whose idea it was and whose tragic death made her devoted students determined to carry out her wishes. Linda Starnes, the teacher who picked up the shattered project and guided the students through the incredibly fast-paced completion of the book deserves great credit. The students' enthusiasm for delving into what has gone before was not lost.

It is a fine book, one that should be in the library of all those who are interested in Livermore history. The initial printing of 200 copies was soon used up but we hope very much that a way can be found to print more copies so that the general public can share this delightful work. More about this later

DUARTE GARAGE AND LINCOLN HIGHWAY MUSEUM

The facade will soon be cleaned and re-painted, in time for it to be enjoyed by the visitors who will come here in September for the Northern California Symposium of the Conference of California Historical Societies. The Duarte Garage will be the registration center.

From Malvern Sweet: "I suppose a Chairman should properly write individual notes



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of thanks or telephone everyone, but having done neither up to this time I will use the Newsletter and put the postage saved into some other Guild function. A busy group helped on pricing and arrangement of displays including Jaycee wives Sue Fonseca and Vicki Corsileri, plus Carrie and Jennie Fonseca. Members Tony Bolander, Dudley Cantua, Bill Junk, Carl Scheider, Ralph & Janet Newton all worked hard to make the sale a success. On the day of the sale, a staff of Carrie Alexander, Phyllis Parker, Carl Schneider, Ralph & Janet Newton Tom and Lorraine Raison and Dorothy Wallace (who came in at noon with delicou sandwiches for us all) deserve our thanks. A well-deserved thank you is also due to the donors of the merchandise. The Guild netted \$309 from this sale which also served to bring the Garage project to the sttention of many visitor's

Our cottage tenant, Jimmie Harris deserves our thanks for the work of painting the exterior.

MEMBERSHIP A new membership flyer will soon be ready. Please help us to extend our community support by recruiting your friends and neighbors as new members. We have so much valuable community work to be done, if more people understood and knew about what is needed we are sure that we would be able to count on their help.

Since the last Newsletter, the following members have sent in their dues:

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| Edna Chance, Ind. | Archer Futch, Ind |
| Glen & Dottie Cofer, Fam. | Oscar & Jeanne Kolar, Fam. |
| David Crume, Fam. | Henry Thomas, Ind. |
| Fifth St. School Library | |

In addition, the Kolars have become Friends of the Livermore History Center and we have received memorial donations honoring Sherline Mc Clain and Raymond Taylor.

MORE INFORMATION FROM DAN MOSIER: Dan has sent us a copy of an article in the ALAMEDA ADVOCATE of July 8, 1871, headed THE FOURTH AT LIVERMORE. "...the leading feature was the raising of our Liberty Pole...Harris Street was thronged with patriotic citizens...the work 'heave away' was given in stentorian tones and up went the pole, that is to be the pride of Livermore...Miss Etta Ladd gracefully hauled up the Stars and Stripes amid enthusiastic cheers and firing of 'canons' (sic) and the sweet strains of 'Hail Columbia'..." Dan says this confirms his belief that Harris St. was the present First St. and perhaps named in honor of Joseph Harris of the firm of Victor & Harris. This is the second reference to a Harris Street in Livermore that Dan has found

PUBLICATIONS We expect to publish three booklets during the summer. One on the Buckley family, by Wm.A.Bullough, one about Jack London in Livermore by Janet Newton and one about the earliest development of Livermore by Gary Drummond.



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SEPTEMBER, 1979

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MONTHLY MEETING, Thursday, Sept. 13, 7:30 p.m., HISTORY CENTER, 2155 Third St.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SYMPOSIUM, Beginning Friday, Sept. 28, see attached flyer.

COMMUNITY BAZAAR, Nov. 8 & 10, Recreation Center, 8th & H, Livermore.

Will all those who are able to make items for the sale, please bring them to Janet Newton 447-9592 - before Nov. 8. Also, we will need help in setting up and selling. This is a good opportunity to spread the work of the Guild by selling publications about Livermore history. It is also a very fine time to meet old friends. We will again have a limited edition calendar of old Livermore views for sale. There will be exactly one hundred copies, so come to the Bazaar early and get yours.

DONATIONS BROUGHT TO THE HISTORY CENTER John J. Kerekes brought in several old bricks to add to our collection. John added that he has moved to Arizona but left no address. It has seemed remarkable that we have never seen a Pleasanton brick, even though there must have been millions of them. Our research geologist Dan Mosier sends a note from the Calif. State Mining Bureau Bulletin #99, 1928 to the effect that the Pleasanton brick Company only made common red brick without a name on it. The Remillard Brick Co. was established in 1899 but there must have been a brick yard in Pleasanton many years before that. We once collected information from Livermore historian Elmer Still that an old brick house near his own was built of bricks from the Pleasanton brick yard and that the house came through the severe earthquake of 1868. Has anyone ever seen a brick marked Pleasanton?

PUBLICATIONS

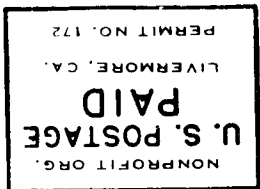
We are proud to announce that Dr. Bullough, the author of the book about C.A. Buckley of the Ravenswood estate now being published by the Univ. of Calif. Press, has given to us the text of a small booklet titled "Christopher Augustine Buckley: Blind Boss of San Francisco and Lord of Livermore" We will have this ready for sale, as well as a shorter text by Janet Newton, titled "The Ravenswood Story" in time for the garden party lunch and fashion show on Saturday, Sept. 29, at Ravenswood. Be sure to get your reservations in early. All the reservations for the Symposium are limited.

There are two other Chapters of Livermore History that will be published very shortly. One will be about Jack London's boyhood in Livermore and the other will be about the first Livermore subdivisions - based on the research of Garrett Drummond. Ralph and Janet Newton have done the research on Jack London's childhood.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Colleen Redpath has designed and executed a beautiful parchment document that lists all the memorial gifts we have received. It is handsomely framed and it hangs on the wall beside the staircase in the History Center.

MEMBERSHIP: Dues paid but not previously listed: Livermore H.S. Library & Donald G. Nelson.



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ANNUAL MEETING, Sept. 13.

Proposed by-law change: Because of the difficulty of recruiting a slate of nominees during vacation time, it is suggested that we change the date of the LHG election from September to June. Because of the complications connected with changing the date of our fiscal year, it is proposed that the fiscal year be unchanged and that it should begin, as now, on Oct. 1. Also the terms of office would begin on Oct. 1, instead of immediately after the election.

Proposed change: Article IV, second paragraph, now reads: "Directors and Officers shall be elected at an annual meeting in September of each year"... "Their terms of office shall begin immediately after election". The proposed change would read: "Directors and Officers shall be elected at an annual meeting in June of each year"... "Their terms of office shall begin on October 1st."

Slate of candidates for the Sept. 13 election, submitted by the Nominating Committee:

- Chairman
- Vice-Chairman
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Membership Chairman

Directors to 1981:

THE SLATE IS NOT READY. IT WILL BE MAILED TO MEMBERS IN ABOUT A WEEK.

Nominating Committee: Frances Wheelock, Ch. Barbara Otto, Malvern Sweet
elected members: Genevieve Fraser, Barry Schrader.

EXCERPTS FROM OLD NEWSPAPERS Livermore Echo, August 7, 1890:

"George Morrill was in town coming up from San Jose on a safety bicycle. He was accompanied by C.H.Bliss and R. Fairbanks, wheelmen of San Francisco. The two made the return trip by way of Niles canyon, and were obliged to remove their clothing about a dozen times at the various fording places on the creek."

March 13, 1890 " Editor, Echo, Dear Sir: I read with great interest and satisfaction the editorial in...headed 'When will the People Call a Halt?' It is about time that somebody put a bug in the ear of the manipulators of our educational machinery...It seems to be the aim to see just how large an assorted pack the youthful mind can carry before it breaks down...It is time to place the mental welfare of the children in the hands of persons possessed of less ambition to soar over the dizzy heights of ornamental speculation, and more good, old fashioned, common, horse sense. (signed) Parent."

The editorial referred to was very long but in part it said "Apparently not yet satisfied with a multiplicity of studies...County Supt. Fisher has decreed that the teachers must give a short course on entomology..."

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AGENDA FOR ANNUAL MEETING, Sept. 13, 1979, 7:30 p.m. at History Center

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

NOMINEES FOR OFFICE--submitted by Nom. Com., August 22, 1979:

Chairman:	Janet Newton
Vice Chairman:	Malvern Sweet
Secretary:	
Treasurer:	
Membership Chairman:	Carl Schneider
Directors to 1980	Directors to 1981:
Barry Schrader	Olga Peiffer
Muriel Allen	Chet Fankhauser
Gary Drummond	Dorothy Nielsen
Tony Bolander	Bill Junk
Dudley Cantua	Anna Brown

Elected members of Nominating Committee:

Carrie Alexander, Barbara Bunshah

Special circumstances this year made it impossible for the Guild to find nominees for secretary and treasurer in time for the general meeting. We ask members of the Guild to make nominations for these (and other posts) at the general meeting.

If the secretary and treasurer posts remain unfilled after the meeting, interim appointments will be made until the Guild can find people who are able to take the posts for the full year. If you can fill one of these posts, please let Janet Newton know before, during, or after the meeting.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE BY-LAWS:

As shown in the last NEWSLETTER.

The meeting will begin with the opening of the enlarged Livermore History Center and then move downstairs for the annual business meeting. This will be followed by a presentation by Dr. John Shirley of his collection of slides of air photos of the valley. Dr. Shirley's commentary on the changes that have occurred since he came here are of great interest to historians.



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