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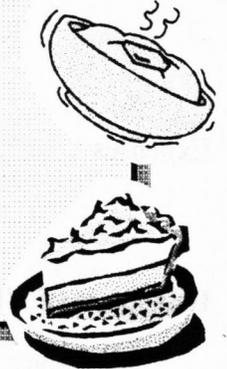
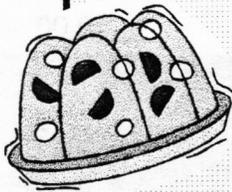
QUARTERLY POTLUCK - GENERAL MEETING APRIL 22, 1997 — 6:00PM

PROGRAM: **"Fair Oaks Memories"**

Featured speakers: K. Lorane Dupen and Doug Dupen

Location: Fair Oaks Community Club House (upstairs)
7997 California Avenue

Please bring a casserole, salad, or dessert to share with members.



P RESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mark your calendar, prepare to put on your "bib and tucker", bring your covered dish supper and join us for our next Historical Society meeting..... I am reminded that our purpose is to preserve our Fair Oaks History and to be certain we are aware as to how really important and how really exciting "our colony" is — like who lived where and how did they get there??? — and why??? Did your family ancestors arrive on the first excursion train??? Did you ever spend a delightful Sunday afternoon walking out Winding Way to picnic in "Cosy Glen", to view the river under the bridge, or did you come down Pennsylvania Avenue on a hot summer vacation afternoon to swim in the river just opposite the fruit orchard, or did you wake up in the middle of the night to the "singing" of the working Rock Crusher on the other side of our river??? Whose early acreage do you now own??? Don't you have a story to share??? Our guest speakers have quite a story to tell so please join us. According to Doug Dupen, K. Lorane Dupen has been a member our Society for several years. Both her father's family and her mother's family were original settlers of Fair Oaks before the turn of the century. Her parents were married in Fair Oaks. Lorane attended Fair Oaks Elementary School prior to World War I and attended San Juan Union High School after World War I. She will share her earliest (and latest) impressions of our community. Doug, himself, will share his own youthful memories.

"You, too, can 'hang out on the rails' with my Grandpa and Grandma come April 22 --but you gotta stay for dinner"



TREASURER'S REPORT

Lee Scott

Balance as of 1/28/97		\$7981.49
Income:	Membership	\$ 607.00
	Books and tapes	66.50
	Raffle and wine	<u>181.50</u>
		+ \$ 855.00
Expenses:	Kitchen supplies	60.00
	Office supplies	<u>61.12</u>
		- \$ 121.12
Balance as of 3/19/97		\$8715.37

DOCENTS' REPORT

Lois Frazier

The History Museum in the administration building in the Fair Oaks Cemeteries is open every second Sunday of the month from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Come pay us a visit.

Thank you to docents for 1997:

January 12:	Dottie Dykeman, Lois Frazier
February 9:	June Melvin, Leigh Landis, And Ione Radonich
March 9:	Meg and Larry Smart
April 13:	Iva Langness and Alice Gallaher
May 11:	Ed Eubanks
June 8:	Darlene and Mike Aylward
July 13:	Marilyn and Chuck Kendrick
August 10:	Lois Frazier and Bonnie Drago
September 14:	Marilyn and Chuck Kendrick
October 12:	Kenneth and Lynn Steen
November 9:	
December 14:	OPEN HOUSE

1997 PROPOSED BUDGET

Lee Scott

Balance as of 1/7/97		\$8213.44
Income:	membership	\$ 800.00
	publications	600.00
	raffles	630.00
	refreshments	814.00
	miscellaneous	<u>50.00</u>
		\$2894.00
Expenses:	post office box	40.00
	newsletter	370.00
	Conference of Calif. Historical Societies	30.00
	other selected dues	30.00
	refreshments	200.00
	reprint/ <u>THE EARLY YEARS</u>	<u>3000.00</u>
	photo reproductions	200.00
	museum acquisitions	200.00
	maintenance of archives	300.00
	accrual/moving expenses	<u>3000.00</u>
		\$7370.00

PROJECTED BALANCE FOR 1997 \$3737.00

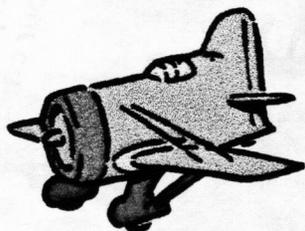
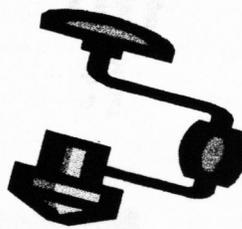
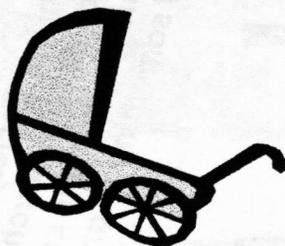




- ◆ Overheard at January's Historical Society Meeting with the marvelous presentation by the membership along with the **Fair Oaks Village Singers**: "How revealing! We know all of the songs — does that age us or what?" So glad, Bob, that we all can sing in tune, too — yah! Right!

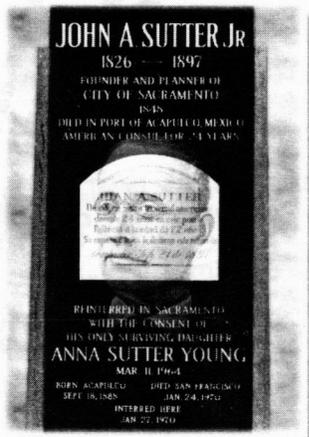


- ◆ For the **Fair Oaks Fiesta, May 2, 3, 4** the Historical Society will have a good sized display in the upstairs room of the Clubhouse. If you have a collection of relics that you would be willing to display, or if you would like to be a short time docent, please contact Iva Langness or Lowell and Nancy Sherman.



- ◆ If you have anything appropriate to display for the November 9th opening of the History Museum, please contact Lois Frazier or Gayle Anita. It will be a **Veterans' Day** celebration.

- ◆ For something interesting to do, check this out: the Sacramento German Genealogy Society will provide a full day seminar featuring a program on Germanic genealogy on April 19, 1997 at the Northminster Presbyterian Church, 3235 Pope Avenue. You may contact John Movius in Davis at 916-753-3206 for further details.



- ◆ Or for something else of interest, check out the Old City Cemetery, on Broadway between 9th Street and Riverside Boulevard. Did you know that John A Sutter, Jr. is buried there? He gets the credit for founding and planning and naming the city as Sacramento.

Fair Oaks...

Kudos to the Historical Society's Book Committee, Benefactors, and Sponsors as well as all of the people who helped sell and purchase this treasure. The Society is ready to order the second printing since this has become such a popular item.....Great Mother's Day gift.....Great Father's Day gift.....and something to give your children for posterity..... sign it and make it something special!

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— of —
FAIR OAKS CITIES
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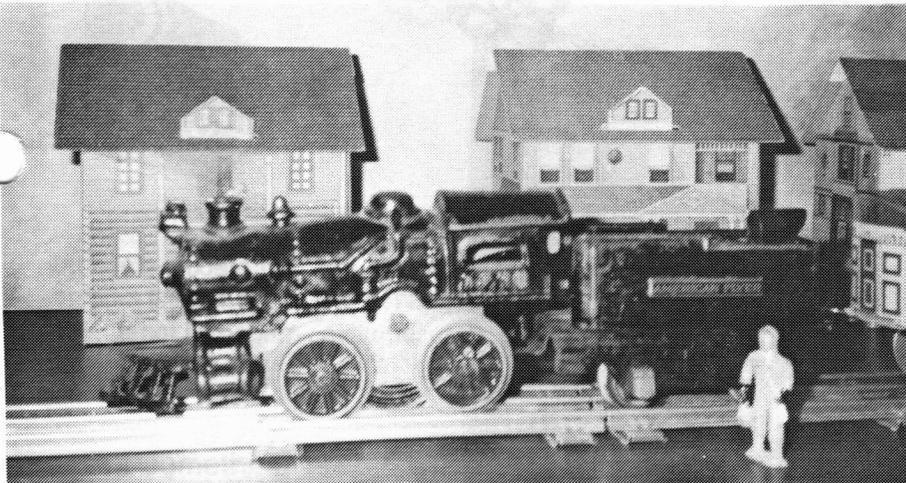


THESE FOOTSTEPS HAVE LOTS OF SHADOWS ORCHESTRATED IN THE WHITE HOUSE
— peter and nancy's, of course —

..... and hangin' out on the rails

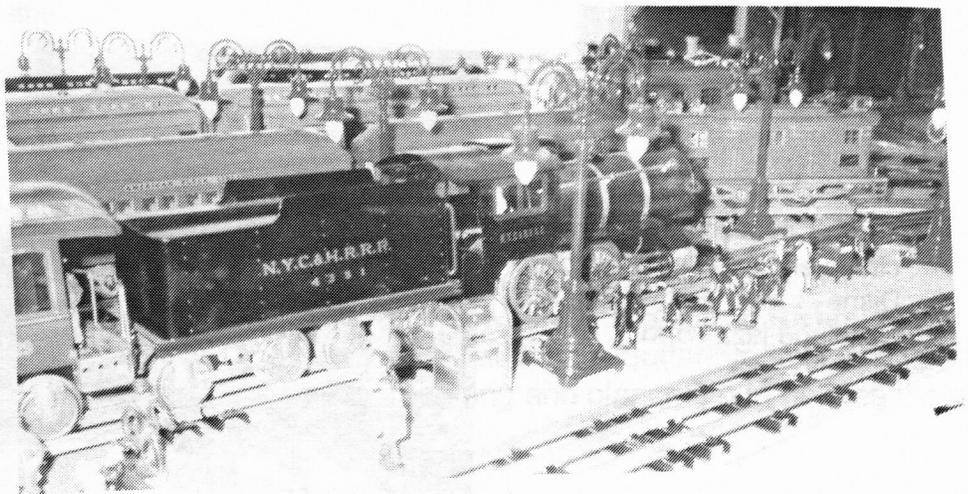


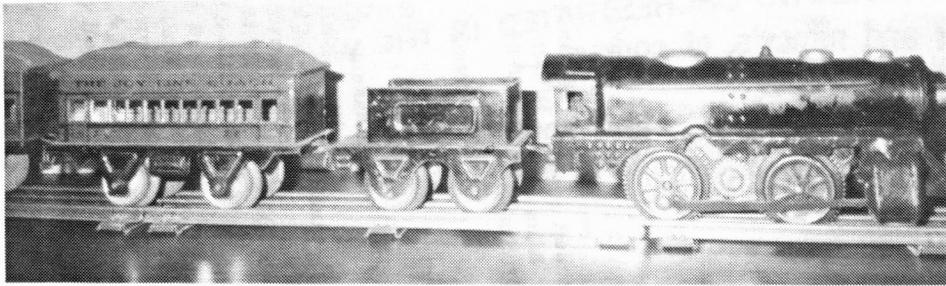
Peter and grandson, Christopher Hill,
with a LIONEL #318 electric locomotive
standard gauge used to haul coal...



AMERICAN FLYER "O" GAUGE
cast iron locomotive - circa 1930's;
BUILDINGS -1903 McGlaughlin cardboard...

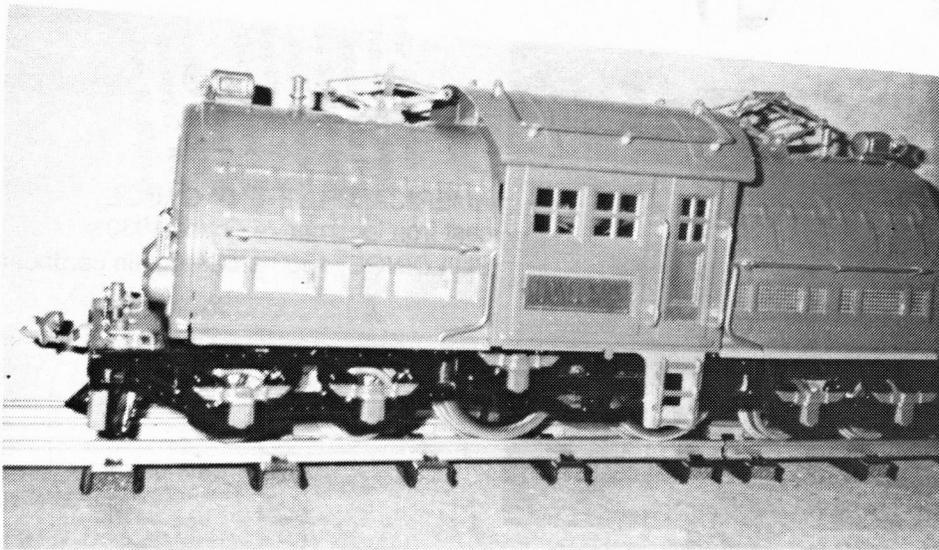
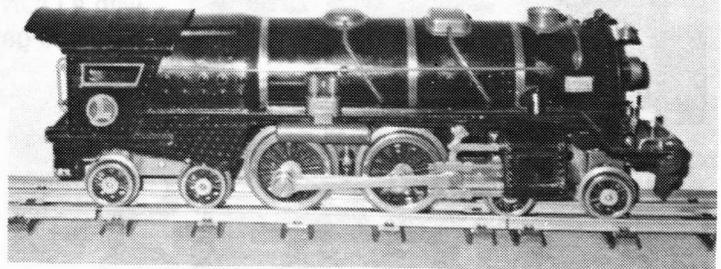
#7 Lionel standard gauge
circa 1920...





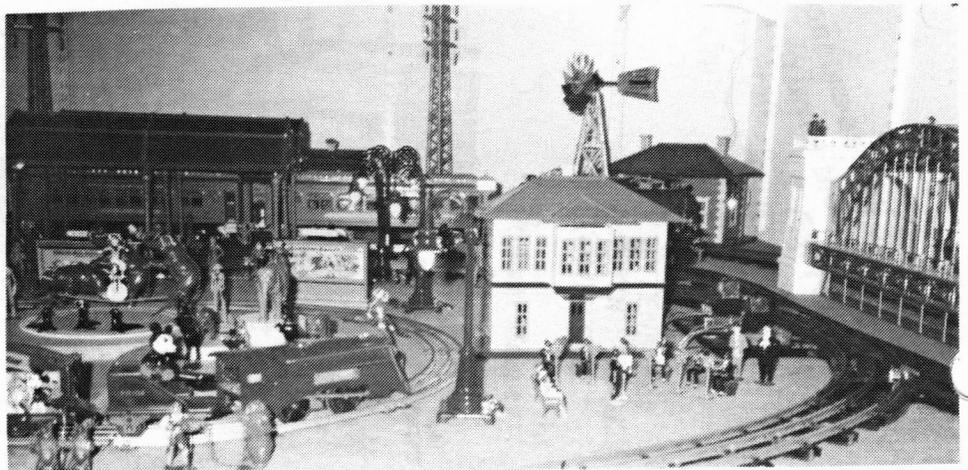
MARX JOY LINE locomotive and passenger cars - circa late 1930's...

4E LIONEL NO 400E locomotive standard gauge - the largest of the Lionel trains made...

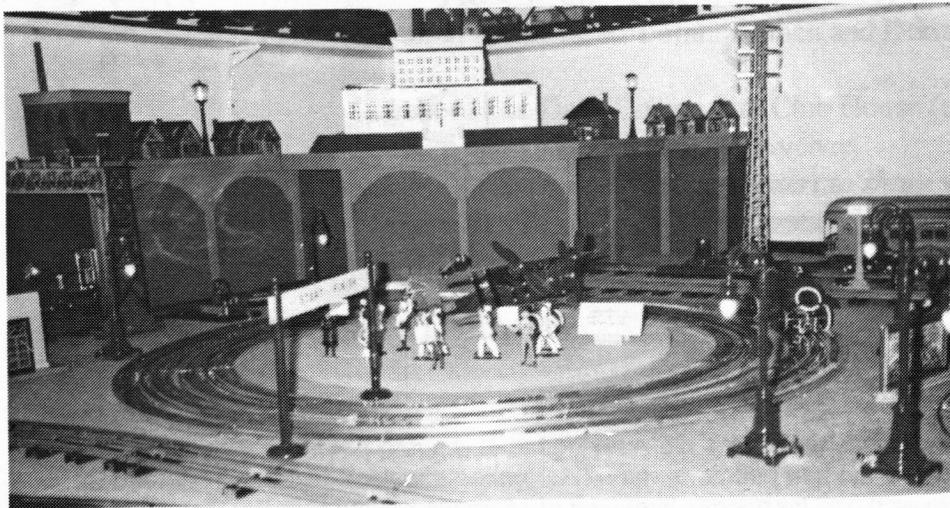
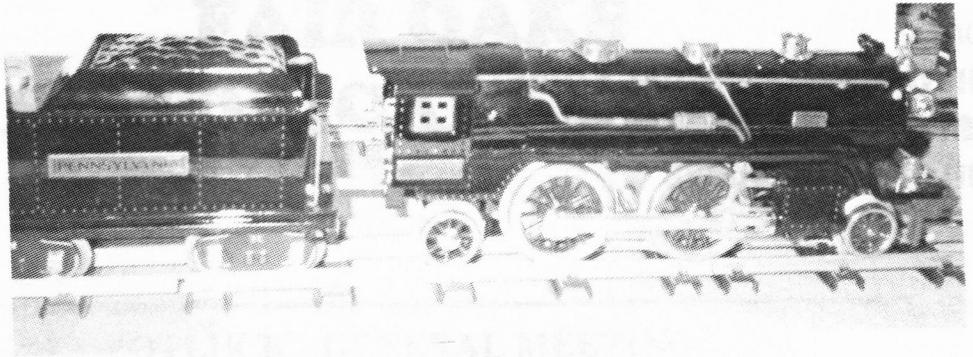


LIONEL NO 381 electric standard gauge - one of the largest electric locomotives made by Lionel...

White City also has a three-ring circus encircled by an actual Disney train. To the right is a Dixieland jazz band...

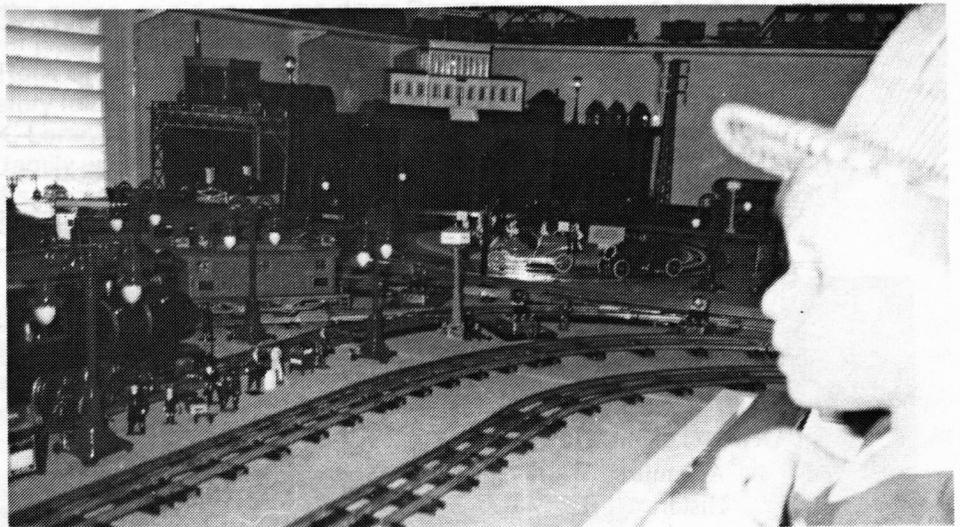


LIONEL 390E standard gauge locomotive for freight...



Within White City, racetrack with vintage plane and figures...

"See, I told ya — we did hang out on the rails but don't tell my Daddy.....!"

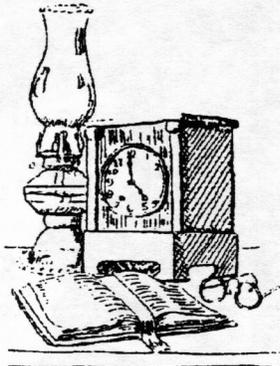


A very special thank you to **Peter and Nancy** for allowing me to photograph their collections, and to parents **Jennifer and David Hill** for letting Grandma and Grandpa babysit that day.....**THANK YOU**

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