



FAIR OAKS HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

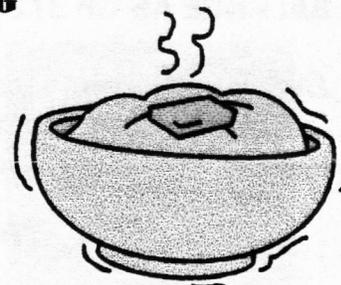
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Editor: Nancy Sherman

THE DATE IS MARCH 15, 1848, TWO MONTHS AFTER GOLD WAS DISCOVERED IN CALIFORNIA. WE EXPECT THE HONORABLE CAPTAIN JOHN A. SUTTER TO BE HERE TO RELATE SOME OF HIS AWESOME EXPERIENCES. ACCORDING TO OUR RESIDENT GOLD MINING EXPERT FROM SAILOR BAR — AND YOU ALL KNOW THE ONE I MEAN — PISTOL PACKING PETE, THIS WILL BE AN EVENT YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS. OUR RESIDENT EXPERT ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT WE COME DRESSED ACCORDINGLY SO AS NOT TO OFFEND OUR GUEST, CAPTAIN SUTTER. IT'S CERTAIN, OL' PETE WILL HAVE SOMETHIN' TO SAY ABOUT THAT!!!



**QUARTERLY POTLUCK - GENERAL MEETING
JULY 28, 1998 — 6:00 PM
SPEAKER: JOE WALTZ
FAIR OAKS COMMUNITY CLUBHOUSE
7997 CALIFORNIA AVENUE
*Please bring a casserole, salad, or dessert
to share with members and your recipe,
if you are so inclined.***



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Steve Abbott

PROGRAM: after such a great meeting in April, it will be hard to have a better one in July.....But I understand that our Vice President has this one planned and, at least, as good — maybe, better yet!. And then such a dinner served on such beautifully decorated tables! I can hardly wait! By the way, if you have anything related to the Gold Rush period, please bring it to help set the tone for the evening's guest speaker.

CEMETERY BOARD: as part of our relationship with the Cemetery board, we periodically supply some clean up and maintenance at the cemetery. The next scheduled date is Sunday, August 2, 1998. We will ask for volunteers at the meeting.

So if you can wash windows, rake shovel or do any kind of labor, we will appreciate your effort. Also, the Cemetery Board has asked us to join them in signing a formal agreement establishing our legal relationship with them since we use their facilities for our Museum. We have retained an attorney (with your FOHS Board's approval) and have submitted a proposal and counter-proposals and hope to reach an agreement by the general meeting, July 28.

MUSEUM: we have received copies of biographical materials from both the Caulfeild-Dupen and Odom families. These are available at the History and lend insight into early Fair Oaks living.....We had the opportunity to purchase a sign that had

been on the Fair Oaks Bridge train station. However, the sign was not the original one from the original building and the cost higher than the Board wanted to spend so we declined the investment....Curator Lois Frazier and Pete White made some progress in our on-going project toward cataloguing of our holdings.....Be looking for our

historical display at the Fair Oaks Library starting July 5, 1998.

Finally, get your Gold Rush clothes on, gather your Gold Rush artifacts and bring your favorite Gold Rush food dish and your Gold Rush appetite to our Gold Rush Meeting, July 28.....**SEE YOU THERE**
STEVE

Editor's Note: Fair Oaks Library hours include the following:

Tuesday and Wednesday:	11:00am to 8:00pm
Thursday	11:00am to 6:00pm
Friday and Saturday	1:00 pm to 5:00pm

TREASURER'S REPORT: LEE SCOTT

BALANCE AS OF 3/24/98:		<u>\$9661.12</u>	
INCOME:		EXPENSES:	
Membership	: \$ 76.00	Newsletter	: \$ 150.45
Books and tapes	: 41.00	Office	: 5.17
Wine and raffle	: 168.00	Kitchen	: 39.46
		Hardware	: <u>24.05</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$285.00</u>		<u>\$ 219.13</u>
BALANCE AS OF 6/9/98:		<u>\$9726.99</u>	

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: DARLENE AYLWARD

We have a current membership that includes 115 members of which 53 are family, 44 individual, 15 Life and 3 supporting and also includes 20 members who have not paid this years dues.

Please welcome the following new members: **Jean and Bill Brown; Bonnie Cranston; Pat Davidson; Vickie McGregor; and Lucy Strom.**

Please join the members of the FOHS Board and general membership in offering condolences to Bob Erbacher and his family. Bob's mother, Audrey Meredith Janisen, passed away on May 11, 1998 at the age of 97. She was a fourth generation San Franciscan.

DOCENTS' REPORT: LOIS FRAZIER

On May 19, the Fourth Grade Class from the Ottoman School, Orangevale, toured the History Center and the Cemetery. Their teacher, Kim Hartwig expressed thanks to the Fair Oaks Historical Society and to the docents Iva Langness, Dottie Dykeman, and myself. Items of special interest to the children seemed to be the hand vacuum and the stereoscope.

Many thank yous to the following people for being docents on our regular Open House, the second Sunday of every month:

March	Darlene and Mike Aylward
April	Steve Abbott
May	June Melvin, Adele Copeland, Harry Voth

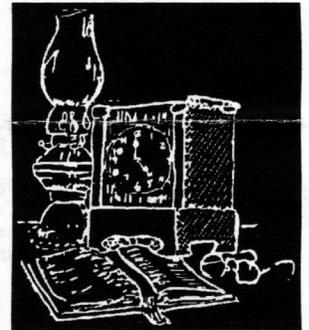
The following schedule has been arranged for the remainder of the year:

June 14:	Marilyn & Chuck Kendrick	September 13:	Marilyn & Chuck Kendrick
July 12:	Meg & Larry Smart	October 11:	-----
August 9:	Bonnie Drago & Lois Frazier	November 8:	-----
		December 13:	Holiday Open House

CLOCK BOOK AND CANDLE



The first page of each newsletter carries a design — a clock, a Bible, a pair of eye glasses, and a kerosene lamp — created for Iva Langness a Bella Vista student in 1972. The artist, interestingly enough, is Rand Huggett, son of Dorothy and Larry Huggett. As Dorothy explains, the clock belonged to Randy's great grandfather, James Huggett of Bellvue, Michigan. The eye glasses were worn by Randy's grandfather, Birn Huggett. Dorothy relates to us that as a child she remembers the kerosene lamp burning brightly in her home. Randy received the Bible as a gift, when he, at 12-years of age, joined the Presbyterian Church.



Rand is proud that the Historical Society is using his drawing as the logo for the Newsletter. His thoughtful artwork of 26 years ago leads us to the present, where he is now an art teacher in Sutter Creek, California at Amador High School. Dorothy proudly boasts that his latest community project with his art students is the painted mural on Ridge Road south of Sutter Creek at Highway #49. It depicts the main street of Sutter Creek. He also has some of his work on display at the Sutter Creek Methodist Church, Technique Gymnastics (11345 Folsom Blvd) and even the garage door of the Huggett residence in Fair Oaks where, still visible today, Rand was allowed to paint his dream car.

Thank you Dorothy and Larry for sharing this piece of history with us.

PLEASE BRING 50-year-old+
RECIPES TO ME AT NEXT MEETING.
-Thank you-



-Nanny

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THE LELAND SMITH GAME FARM STORY
by Steve Abbott, President Fair Oaks Historical Society

El Nido Pheasantry and Floral Gardens

FAIROAKS, CALIFORNIA
Sacramento County



DUCKS

	Pair
Black Bellied Tree Duck	\$35.00
Gray Breasted Tree Duck	35.00
White Faced Tree Duck	35.00
Fulvous Tree Duck	35.00
Mandarin Duck	30.00
Wood Duck	25.00
Cinnamon Teal	25.00
Baikal Teal	20.00
American Green Wing Teal	10.00
European Green Wing Teal	10.00
Blue Wing Teal	10.00

GEESE

	Pair
Egyptian Geese	25.00
Canada Geese	30.00
Bernicle Geese	40.00

TURKEYS

	Pair
Virginia Wild Turkey	\$40.00

PARAKEETS

	Pair
Green Shell Parakeets.....	\$ 7.50
Yellow Shell Parakeets	7.50
Blue Shell Parakeets	20.00
Nyassa Love Birds	15.00

All birds listed above are being bred in our avaries.

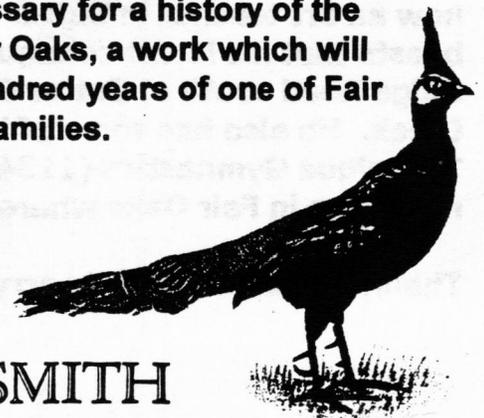
Birds available for immediate shipment are marked with (*).

Other varieties desired often obtainable. Information regarding same, gladly given.

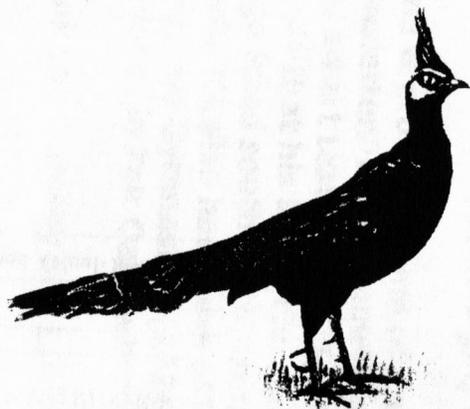
Orders booked for 1930. All prices f. o. b. Fair Oaks. Cash with order, please.

Around 1920, Leland Smith, the son of one of Fair Oaks' first settlers, N R Smith, moved to the corner of Sunset and Fair Oaks Boulevard and began what was to become one of the finest rare bird farms in the world. The Leland Smith Game Farm, also known as El Nido, flourished until world War II, then fell into decline due to the impossibility of importing and exporting birds abroad. At on time the farm had about three hundred pens and housed around on hundred different varieties, including extremely rare and beautiful birds such as the Satyr Tragopan from India, the Palawan Peacock Pheasant from the Isle of Pallone, and the white-eared pheasant from Tibet, Crown Pigeons from New Guinea, and Vulturine Guinea from Ethiopia. Both Leland and his wife Elma enjoyed gardening, and in addition to the produce they grew to sell, they planted the gounds of El Nido with trees, bushes and flowers compatible with the rare birds they raised. After Leland's death in 1948, Elma continued to operate Smith's Floral Shop at the same location.

Robert Leland Smith, Leland and Elma's son, is currently compiling the material necessary for a history of the Smith's in Fair Oaks, a work which will describe a hundred years of one of Fair Oaks' oldest families.



**LELAND SMITH
GAME FARM**



Have you ever seen a Palawan?

If you have seen this wonderful pheasant you are one of the very, very few people in all America who have.

This incomparable bird, a native of the Philippine Islands, is one of the many varieties of rare pheasants, partridges and doves offered for sale by the Leland Smith Game Farm, the farm containing the finest collection of these beautiful birds in America.

We offer over 30 varieties of pheasants, over 40 varieties of partridges and doves. Many of our birds have been bred and hand-raised on our own farm. All those directly imported from foreign lands: India, Java, Africa, China, Straits Settlements, Philippine Islands, etc., are held long enough to become thoroughly acclimated and accustomed to domestic conditions before being offered for sale.

Among our collection are Impeyan,

Palawan, Swinhoe, Copper, Amherst, Elliot, Nepal, Mikado, Argus, Malay Crested, Germaine Peacock, Versicolor, Reeves, Golden, Silver, Ring-neck, Pure Mongolian Pheasants, also Red Jungle Fowl, Green, White and Blue Peafowl, Vulturine Guinea Fowl and others.

Chukar and Bamboo Partridges, Tinamou, Quail (Mountain and California Valley), Pearl Neck, Zebra, Palm and Emerald Doves, as well as many other varieties of doves, pheasants and partridges.

Purchasers of our birds not only become the proud owners of marvelously beautiful and distinctive feathered creatures—as artistically desirable as fine paintings—but they also, in many cases, help perpetuate rare varieties that, left in a wild state, would soon become extinct.

We invite your inquiry.

On request we will gladly mail a descriptive catalogue and prices.

Live arrival of birds guaranteed.

DUCKS AND GEESE

	Per Pair
Black Bellied Tree.....	\$ 35.00
Grey Breasted Tree.....	35.00
White Faced Tree.....	35.00
Fulvous Tree.....	35.00
Mandarin	25.00
Cinnamon Teal.....	25.00
American Wood	25.00
Baikal Teal	20.00
American Green-wing Teal.....	10.00
European Green-wing Teal.....	10.00
Blue-wing Teal.....	10.00
Egyptian Geese.....	25.00

PEAFOWL

	Per Pair
Blue Peafowl(1-year).....	\$ 20.00
Blue Peafowl(2-year).....	27.50
Blue Peafowl(3-year).....	35.00
White Peafowl(1-year).....	75.00
White Peafowl(2-year).....	85.00
White Peafowl(3-year).....	100.00
Green Peafowl(1-year).....	100.00
Green Peafowl(2-year).....	125.00
Green Peafowl(3-year).....	150.00

MISCELLANEOUS

	Per Pair
Tinamou, Crested	\$ 50.00
Red Jungle Fowl	30.00
Green Jungle Fowl.....	
Vulturine Guinea Fowl (1-year).....	50.00
Vulturine Guinea Fowl (2-year).....	60.00



Most of the birds listed above have been hand-raised in our avaries. All birds directly imported from foreign lands, are held long enough to be thoroughly acclimated before being offered for sale.

Quotations for immediate acceptance, subject to prior sale.

Birds not available at present are marked with (X).

All prices f. o. b. Fair Oaks. Cash with order, please.

PHEASANTS

	Per Pair
Chinese Ringneck	\$ 6.00
Mongolian (pure)	8.00
Blackneck	10.00
Melanistic Mutant	12.00
Silver(1-year).....	10.00
Silver(2-year).....	15.00
Golden(1-year).....	10.00
Golden(2-year).....	15.00
Reeves(1-year).....	25.00
Reeves(2-year).....	35.00
Amherst(1-year).....	25.00
Amherst(2-year).....	35.00
Versicolor(1-year).....	25.00
Versicolor(2-year).....	30.00
Nepal Kaleege (1-year).....	30.00
Nepal Kaleege (2-year).....	40.00
Melanotus(1-year).....	30.00
Melanotus(2-year).....	40.00
Swinhoe(1-year).....	40.00
Swinhoe(2-year).....	55.00
Germaine Peacock (1-year).....	50.00
Germaine Peacock (2-year).....	65.00
Gray Peacock(1-year).....	100.00
Gray Peacock(2-year).....	125.00
Palawan Peacock	350.00
Manchurian Eared, Brown (1-year).....	75.00
Manchurian Eared, Brown (2-year).....	100.00
Copper, Scintillating	75.00
Copper, Soemmering	100.00
Tragopan, Cabot's	
Tragopan, Satyr	
Impeyan (1-year)	200.00
Impeyan (2-year)	250.00
Fireback, Malay Crested (1-year).....	175.00
Fireback, Malay Crested (2-year).....	200.00
Fireback, Malay Crestless (1-year).....	175.00
Fireback, Malay Crestless (2-year).....	200.00
Fireback, Borneo Crested (1-year).....	175.00
Fireback, Borneo Crested (2-year).....	200.00
Fireback, Siamese Crested (1-year).....	175.00
Fireback, Siamese Crested (2-year).....	200.00
Elliott	250.00
Argus, Malay	250.00
Mikado	300.00

PARTRIDGES

	Per Pair
Hungarian	\$ 20.00
Bamboo	20.00
Chuker	25.00
Francolin	
Red-crested Wood (Roul-Roul).....	50.00
Brazilian	50.00

DOVES AND PIGEONS

	Per Pair
Common Ring	\$ 2.50
Mourning	3.00
White	5.00
Pearl Neck	7.50
Palm	7.50
Zebra, Malayan	7.50
Zebra	7.50
Diamond	7.50
Ruddy Ground	7.50
Verreaux	7.50
Arizona Ground	10.00
Cape Turtle	10.00
Inca	10.00
Mexican White Wing.....	10.00
Emerald	10.00
Bar-Shouldered	10.00
Australian Crested	15.00
Harlequin Cape	15.00
Zebra, Yellow-eyed	20.00
Cassin's	20.00
South American Turtle.....	20.00
Triangular Spotted	20.00
Piqui	20.00
African Spotted	20.00
Double Ringed Turtle.....	20.00
Blue Ground	25.00
Bleeding Heart	25.00
Bronze-wing	30.00
Phillipine Coo-coo	30.00
Asiatic Turtle	30.00
California Band-Tailed	35.00
South American Spot-wing.....	35.00
White Crowned	40.00
Greyson	40.00
Cuban Blue-head	40.00
Cuban Partridge	40.00
Nicobar	40.00
Bleeding Heart—Bartlett	40.00
White Fronted Amethyst.....	50.00
Black Fronted Amethyst.....	50.00
Grey Hooded Amethyst.....	50.00
White Bellied Plumed.....	50.00
Smith's Bronze Wing.....	50.00
Brush Bronze Wing.....	50.00

QUAIL

	Per Pair
California Valley	\$ 5.00
Mountain	20.00
Bob White	10.00
Blue Scaled	10.00
Asiatic	10.00
Button	10.00
Gamble	7.50

PEAFOWL

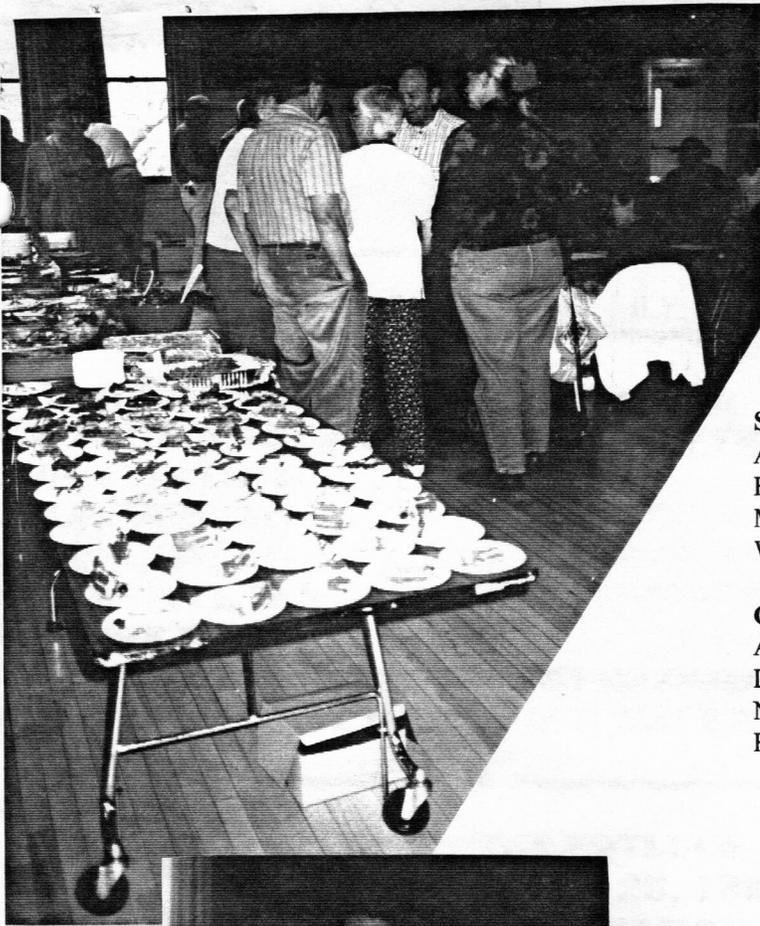
	Pair
Blue Peafowl, 1 yr.	\$30.00
Blue Peafowl, 2 yrs.	40.00
Blue Peafowl, 3 yrs.	50.00
White Peafowl, 1 yr.	90.00
White Peafowl, 2 yrs.	110.00
White Peafowl, 3 yrs.	125.00

DOVES

	Pair
Common Ring Dove	\$ 1.50
Mourning Dove	3.00
Mexican White Winged Dove	10.00
Bronze Winged Dove	30.00
Grayson Dove	40.00
Cuban Blue Headed Dove	40.00
White Fronted Amethyst Dove	50.00
Black Fronted Amethyst Dove	50.00
Gray Hooded Amethyst Dove	50.00
Bleeding Heart Dove	30.00
Bar Shouldered Dove	10.00
Pearl Necked Dove	8.00
Palm Dove	8.00
Cape Turtle Dove	10.00
Cassins' Dove	20.00
Verreaux's Dove	10.00
Ruddy Ground Dove	10.00
Cuban Partridge Dove	40.00
Diamond Dove	10.00
Inca Dove	10.00
Emerald (Green Winged)	10.00
Yellow Eyed Zebra Dove	20.00
Cape Dove	10.00
White Dove	5.00
Blue Ground Dove	25.00
Crested Dove	15.00
White Bellied Plumed Dove	40.00
Nicobar	40.00
California Band Tailed Pigeon	50.00

PHEASANTS

	Pair
Chinese Ringneck Pheasant	\$ 8.00
Mongolian Pheasant	10.00
Black-necked Pheasant	12.00
Silver Pheasant, 1 yr.	12.50
Silver Pheasant, 2 yrs.	17.50
Golden Pheasant, 1 yr.	12.50
Golden Pheasant, 2 yrs.	17.50
Amherst Pheasant, 1 yr.	30.00
Amherst Pheasant, 2 yrs.	40.00
Melanotus Pheasant	40.00
Reeves Pheasant	40.00
Versicolor Pheasant	40.00
Swinhoe Pheasant, 1 yr.	65.00
Swinhoe Pheasant, 2 yrs.	75.00
Copper Pheasant	75.00
Manchurian Eared Pheasant, 1 yr.	100.00
Manchurian Eared Pheasant 2 yrs.	150.00
Germain Peacock Pheasant	\$125.00
Gray or Northern Peacock Pheasant	150.00
Cabbot's Tragopan Pheasant	200.00
Impeyan Pheasant, 1 yr.	200.00
Impeyan Pheasant, 2 yrs.	250.00
Palawan Peacock Pheasant	500.00



**FAIR OAKS HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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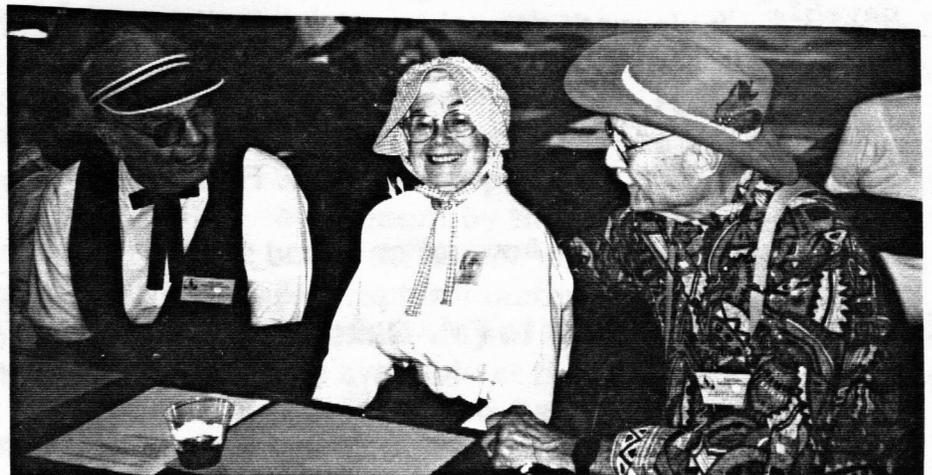
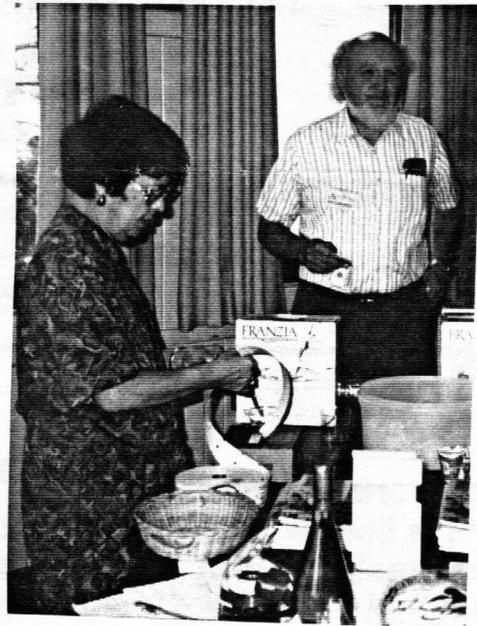
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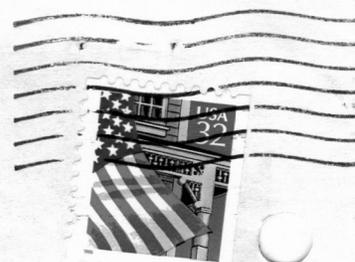


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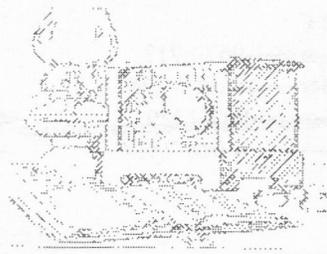
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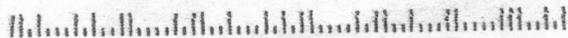


TO

RALPH/EILEEN CARHART
5931 LONG ACRES CT
FAIR OAKS CA 95628



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FAIR OAKS HISTORICAL SOCIETY APPLICATION

NAME _____ **NEW / RENEWAL** _____ **DATE** _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____

STATE _____ **ZIPCODE** _____ **TELEPHONE** _____

Membership fees for the fiscal year include:

Dues are payable on January 1 and shall become delinquent May 1 of each year.

Individual.....	\$ 8.00
Family.....	12.00
Supporting.....	25.00
Single Life Memder.....	100.00
Family Life Member.....	150.00

Amount enclosed \$ _____ for _____ number of persons.

**Mail with check made out to Fair Oaks Historical Society c/o Darlene Aylward,
4205 Bannister Rd, Fair Oaks, CA95628**