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Newsletter of the Pacific Grove Heritage Society

September 1983

**OCTOBER SOCK HOP TO
RECALL THE 1950s AND 1960s**

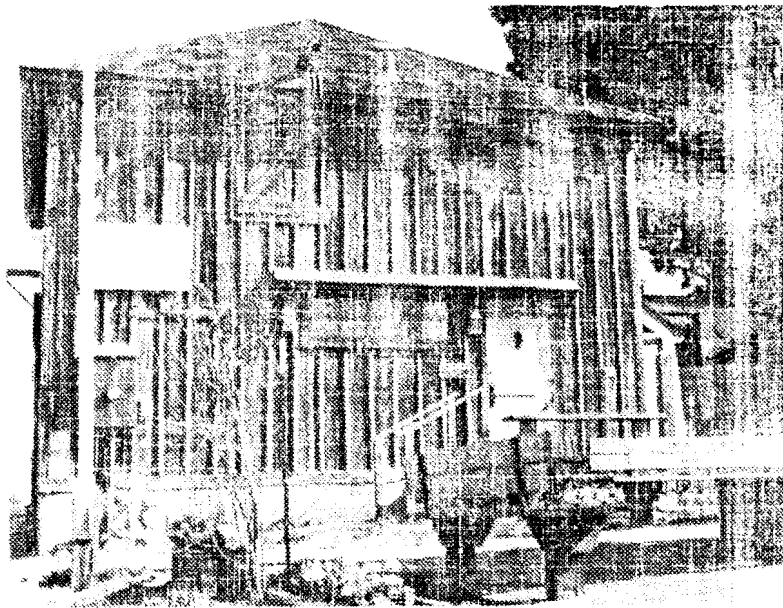
Join the Heritage Society of Pacific Grove in its salute to the '50s and '60s! Come to our Record Hop on Friday night, October 7 from 8 P.M. until midnight at the Community Center, 515 Junipero Avenue in Pacific Grove. This is your chance to slow dance to those good old tunes, as well as to do the twist, pony, hully gully, stroll, and other magic moves to the sounds of Bill Haley, Elvis, Ricky Nelson, the Five Satins, Bo Diddley, Ray Charles, the Everly Brothers, Little Richard, the Skyliners, the Flamingos and many more. Wolfman Weiland will be our D.J. for the evening.

Come alone or bring your dancing friends. Wear '50s threads if you wish.

Tickets are only \$5.00 each, and beer and wine will be available. There are only 200 tickets to this event, and they must be sold in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Call Adam Weiland at 649-5184, or Mary Thiele at 649-1007 for tickets and further information. Please DO NOT call the Community Center.

**REMEMBER: FRIDAY, OCT. 7, 8 P.M.-MIDNIGHT
COMMUNITY CENTER IN P.G.**



KETCHUM'S BARN

The Barn at Laurel and 17th in Pacific Grove, known as "Ketchum's Barn", was built in 1891 by H.C. Ketchum, who used it to house animals. Hay and other provisions were brought inside through the door to the loft. The usual cord and pulley mechanism is still in place.

In 1903, Ketchum sold the Barn to E. Cooke Smith, who was a banker and sold real estate. Cooke owned a horse and buggy which he used to transport potential customers, and used the Barn to house the animal and store the vehicle. The Barn was used as a cabinet shop for a short while, and a 1914 Sanborn map reveals that the Barn was used at that time as a garage for automobiles. For many years the Barn went unused and vacant, and was used as a refuge for a variety of "lost souls".

Recently, the Heritage Society of Pacific Grove--with the assistance of Pacific Grove citizens, the Bing Crosby Foundation, and the L.J. and Mary C. Skaggs Foundation--was able to convert the Barn for use as a museum and a meeting place for the Heritage Society Board of

Directors. It is leased from the City of Pacific Grove for \$1 per year. The Heritage Society also leases the lot adjacent to the Barn and has added a well, benches, and plantings to provide a pleasant park area in the community.

The Barn is open to the public from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. every Saturday and at other announced times during the year.

THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to Pat Hathaway, Catherine Turpen, Dick Chivers and the many others who have donated old photos to add to our collection.

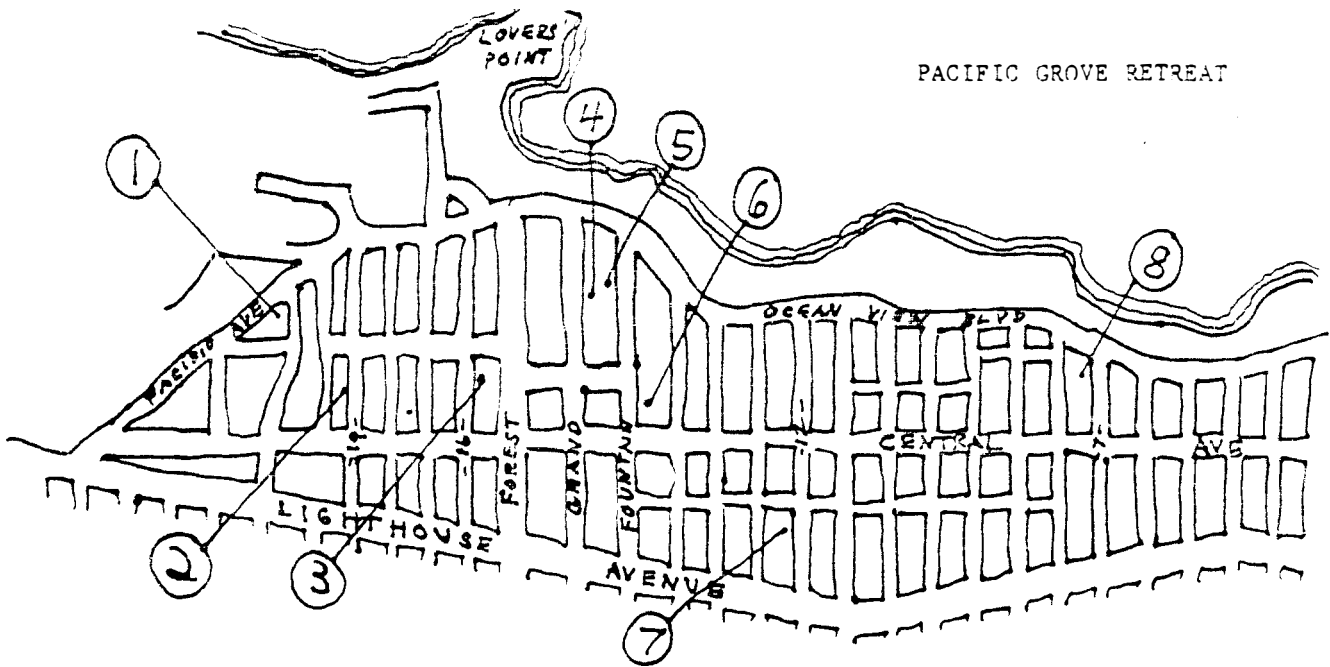
Thanks also to Marty Camp, who has retired as scheduler of docents. She spent many hours contacting our volunteers and scheduling our Saturday exhibit hours. Our new scheduler is Peggy Grady, who can be reached at 372-4811 on weekdays from 9 until 5. If you would like to volunteer to be a Saturday docent, please call her.

WEED PULL SCHEDULED

A Weed Pull is scheduled for Saturday, February 25, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon. Bring your hoe and garden tools and join the effort to beautify our garden.

STORAGE SPACE NEEDED

We desperately need a dry, first-floor garage for storage of rummage sale items. If you have space available, please call Marilyn Arioto at 649-8270 or Doris Bissell at 375-9647.



WALKING TOUR OF 100-YEAR-OLD PACIFIC GROVE HOUSES
(built in 1883)

1. 129 Pacific Avenue Garage and house joined together in 1974. Otherwise no change to house in 100 years.

2. 136 19th Street Wonderful example of early cottage. Unchanged in 100 years.

3. 137 16th Street Essentially in original state.

4. 127 Grand Avenue Originally a one storey house. Entire house has been lifted and garage put underneath. Shingle siding not original. Bay windows have been shortened.

5. 118 Fountain Avenue Major alterations to front of building and porch in the 1890s.

6. 131 Fountain Avenue Front porch and bay window added in the 1890s.

7. 154 12th Street Essentially unchanged in 100 years.

8. 106 7th Street Square central tower is the only early structure. Modern windows and attached buildings added later.

You will note that all of these old houses are in the Pacific Grove Retreat, the oldest section of our town. You are welcome to stop and study them all from the sidewalk. Please do not disturb the occupants. The notes above will help you understand some of the changes these houses have undergone in 100 years time. About half of Pacific Grove's 100-year-old houses are still standing. Show them to your friends. Compliment the owners when you see them. What do you suppose happened to the other half?



CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS HOUSE?

CALENDAR FOR 1984

Date	Event
April 6	Quilt Show Preview Party
April 7 & 8	Quilt Show
April 8	Victorian Home Tour
June	Rummage Sale
October 13	Sock Hop
December 16	Christmas Reception

A 100th Birthday Party and Tea and other social events are tentatively scheduled for fall months.

100th Birthday Party

WELCOME TO OUR NEW 1984 MEMBERS:

Mr. & Mrs. W.W. Anderson
 Roger and Jane Consani
 Machel Dawn
 Martha & Patrick Dundon
 William & Alice Englander
 Colin Gough
 Roberta Hall
 Mr. & Mrs. Wm. W. Henderson
 Kathleen Lamb & Family
 Judith Lindeman
 John Matthams
 Sarah E. Rogers
 Louise Schleifer
 David & Barbara Spence
 David Stocker

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Members at Large	Sirrah Harris Sandra Jordan John Matthams Kathleen Nebeker Dave Stocker Beverly Williams

DONATION RECEIVED

Mrs. Betty Hogerheiden has generously donated a turn-of-the-century desk made by her father to include in our exhibit.

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