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A. W. Welland

"Arden" 202 11th Street

Built in 1908, this house is an example of the Shingle style of architecture. The Shingle style was very popular in the Grove and there are many fine examples. This is one of many styles, Victorian and otherwise, which are being featured in a series of articles on architecture in Pacific Grove. The first owner of 202 11th Street was Mrs. Sarah Levy. In 1913 she sold the house to Rosa A. Rhoads who owned it until at least 1926.

## 1989 HERITAGE AWARDS ANNOUNCED

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## DOWN THE PINEY PATH

News from the Pacific Grove REVIEW: June 4-18, 1904.

by E.C. Davis

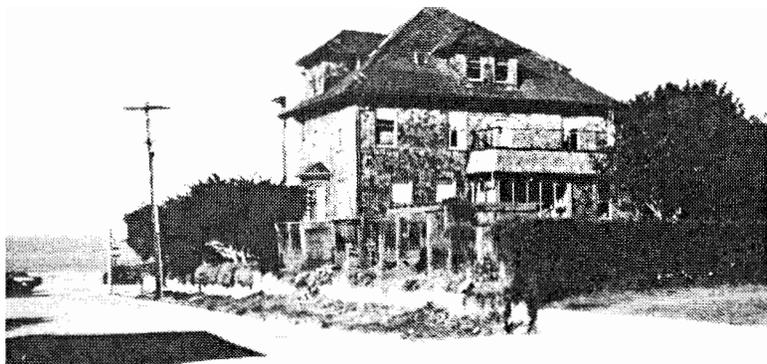
- The main body of the 4th of July parade will be followed by citizens in carriages, on horse-back, and donkey-carts and riders.
- The small boy will notice that no fireworks are to be set off during the hour of the parade on Light House.
- T.A. Work has purchased a Rambler automobile and now spends his leisure moments speeding along the highways. He made the run from San Francisco to the Grove in 8 hrs.
- Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, the hero of Santiago, is occupying the Yellow Jacket cottage on Grand Avenue.
- Until further notice ice cream will be served at the Pacific Grove Soda Works.
- Warren Johns, supervisor of the construction on the new bath house, fell from its roof and broke two ribs.
- W.H. Varien has tied with the winner in a trap-shooting contest in San Francisco.
- The fishers made a big catch of salmon on the bay on Tuesday. This was the first day's fishing since the trouble between the canners and the fishermen was adjusted.
- A Fresno correspondent has suggested a pipe to bring summer fog to that place.
- The Japanese Tea Garden has been opened to the public. Free tea and wafers.



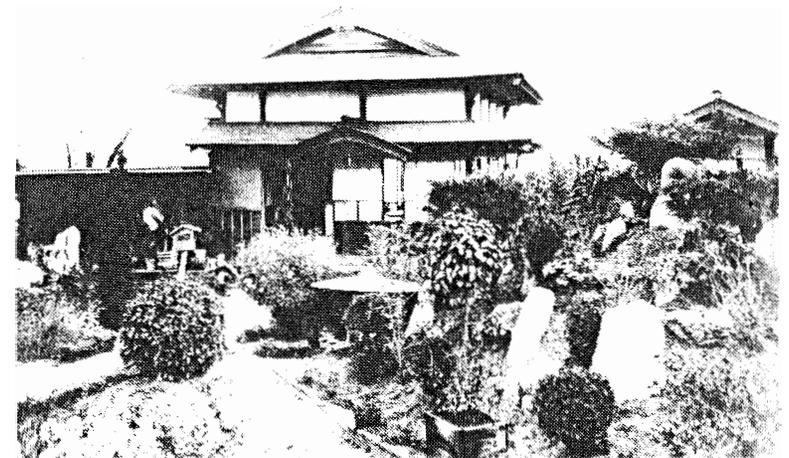
441 Ocean View - built in 1921 for Josephine Ebner

### SHINGLE STYLE (1900 - 1920s) by Kent Seavey

The Shingle style was a uniquely American adoption of other traditions, in part a reaction to the clutter of Victorian decorations and response to an expanded wood technology that allowed the material a plasticity never before achieved through steaming techniques. The basic forms of the Queen Anne and Colonial Revival styles were surrounded with envelopes of unembellished wood shingle in sculptural application. Roof forms varied from gable to gambrel, colonial window detailing prevailed. Foundations and exterior porches are generally of rough field stone with classical column porch posts. Good examples can be found at 202 11th (see front cover), 441 Ocean View Blvd (see above), 429 Ocean View Blvd (below) and 288 Central (see page 10).



Rear of 429 Ocean View Blvd - built in 1909 for J. P. Pryor



Japanese Tea Garden at Lovers' Point

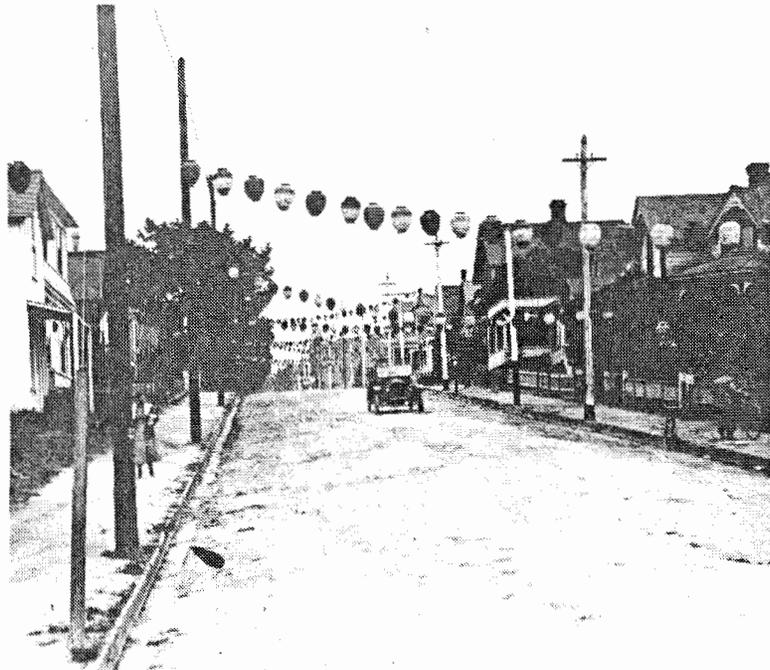
## FEAST OF LANTERNS AT PACIFIC GROVE

Thousands Witness Brilliant Spectacle at the Beach - Event Marks Close of Chautauqua

Thousands of lanterns turned the beach of Pacific Grove into a wonderland Saturday evening and the thousands of people who were attracted by the Feast of Lanterns expressed admiration at the display that annually is gaining renown for this city. All over town people could be seen carrying Japanese lanterns, numerous homes were decorated, and Forest Avenue leading down to the beach was lined with glowing globes.

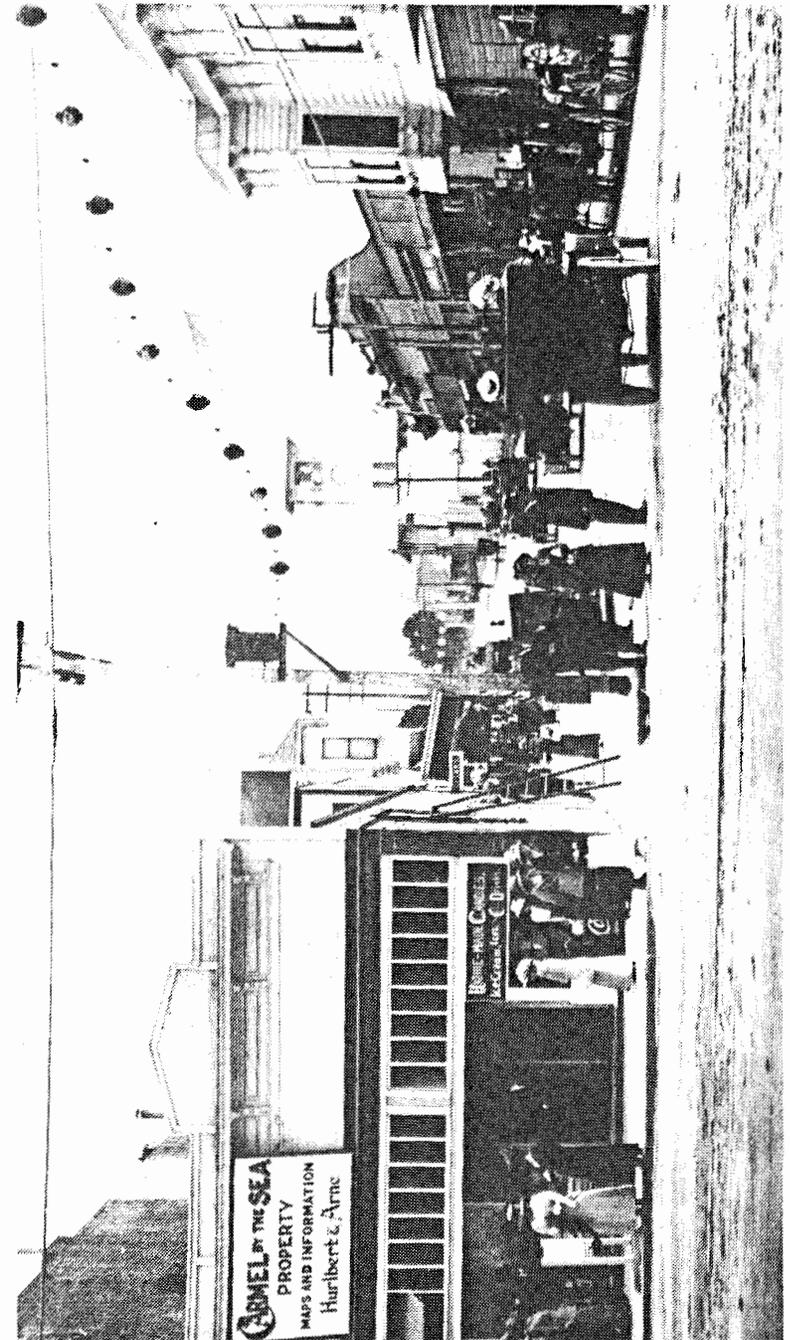
Lovers' Point and the beach was a mass of lights, while out on the bay two strings of boats decorated with Japanese lanterns did a Satanic serpentine, while bombs were fired into the air from rafts, and exploding cast a shower of stars over the darkened waters. The Japanese tea garden had a magnificent display. Lanterns were strung all over the building and strings lead to the top of poles. The wind swayed the red balls of light, creating an enchanting scene. At the Lookout, lanterns also decorated it.

But this was not all. Nearly every person and automobile had lanterns, and as they flittered about one was reminded of great fire-flies. The Peninsula band rendered a concert on the beach, and this was greatly enjoyed by the crowd. It was estimated that 10,000 people were on the beach, by far the largest crowd ever gathered there on such an occasion. (From the Del Monte Wave - July 31, 1910)



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Lanterns on lower Forest Avenue



Lanterns on Forest above Lighthouse

# PACIFIC GROVE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS - 1918



Boys' Basketball Team



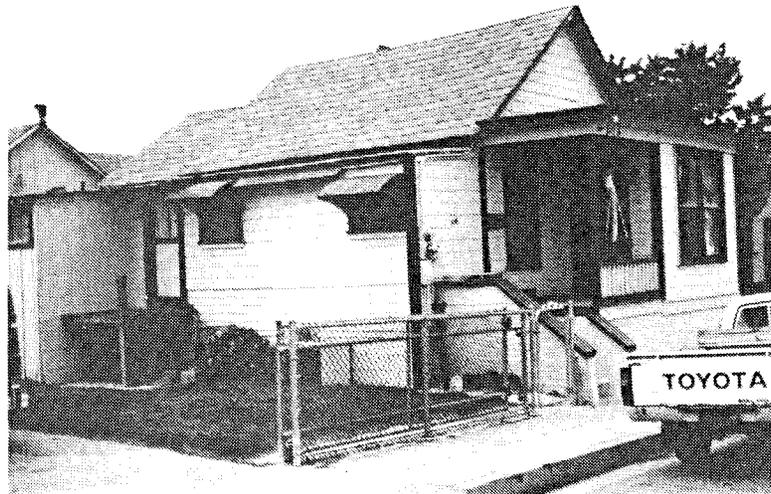
Girls' Basketball Team



Tennis Team



Track Team



116 18th Street - 1884

This unassuming little cottage was built in 1884 for James Hogan. In 1887 he sold the house to Mrs. Betsy Wadsworth Black. Mrs. Black was a pioneer resident of Pacific Grove and a near relative of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the poet. In February of 1903, Mrs. Black died at her home at 116 18th Street at the age of 81 years.

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### THE CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE OF PACIFIC GROVE

The conference entertainment committee, which consists of J. O. Leek, chairman, James Harper, secretary, W.F. Smith, E.B. Rich, Harry Chivers, J.P. Pryor, W.T. Hearst, Mr. Fitch and Dr. W.T. Jamison, is laying plans for the entertainment of other organizations that may visit the Grove and also endeavoring to bring other organizations that may visit the annual meetings. They expect to give a mussel bake to the Y.M.C.A. who will meet here in March, and they will soon make a canvass for funds to pay for the same. They are also planning to hold entertainments and give lectures to have a fund on hand for entertainment purposes. It is hoped that Bishop Hughes may come here to lecture as one of the attractions, and it has been suggested that ex-President Roosevelt may be induced to lecture here at the time of his visit to the Pacific coast.

It is the intention of the committee to request the ladies aid societies of the various churches to each appoint a member of the committee to assist the gentlemen of the committee.

(From the Del Monte Wave - February 4, 1911)

**THEN ...**



112 18th Street - built in 1886 for Henry Goodall Photo circa 1890

**AND NOW ....**



1989 photo

## PRESERVATION WEEK AND 1989 HERITAGE AWARDS

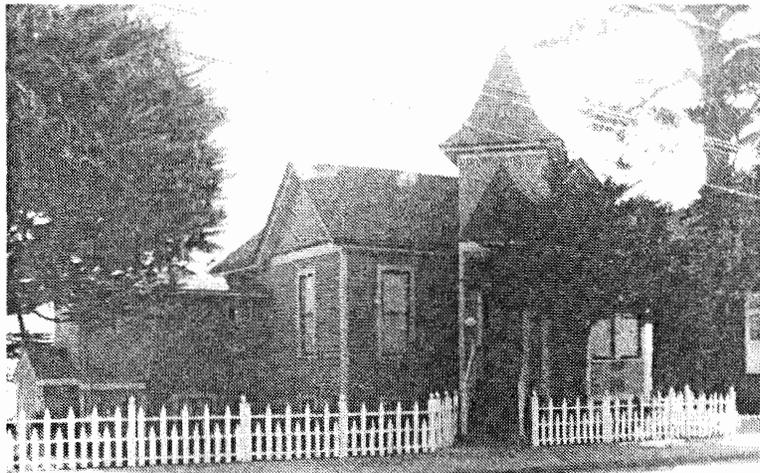
At the request of Heritage Society Board member Irene Tope, Mayor Morris Fisher proclaimed May 14 thru 20 as National Historic Preservation Week in the City of Pacific Grove. The official proclamation is on display at the Barn.

The Heritage Society of Pacific Grove announced the recipients of the 1989 Heritage Awards at its annual Historic Preservation Week program and awards presentation. As part of its efforts to encourage the preservation of Pacific Grove's architectural heritage, the Society's Heritage Awards program singles out for recognition owners of older buildings who restore or make major improvements on their properties. An award is also given for new buildings which retain the integrity of the surrounding neighborhood.

Heritage House Awards for restorations carried out in an exemplary manner were given to residences located at 310 Park Street, owned by David Korhonen and Mike Torri, and 288 Central (see below) owned by Ken and Doris Petro. The Heritage Design Award was given to a commercial building located at 204/206/208 17th Street, designed by Bredthauer & Curran Associates and owned by Richard Stillwell.

Letters of Commendation were given to residences located at 420 Forest Avenue, 310 18th Street, 215 Ridge Road, 138 9th Street, 352 Central Avenue and 126 16th Street.

After the awards presentation, author/historian Sara Holmes Boutelle gave a slide/lecture presentation called "Julia Morgan, Architect". Julia Morgan was one of California's foremost architects, locally significant as the designer of the beautiful Asilomar buildings as well as 104 1st Street. Morgan's work also includes Hearst Castle, Mills College, and numerous other public and private buildings in northern California.



288 Central - built in 1888 for Mrs. H.A. Maynard. The Polhemus family bought it in 1892 and owned it at least through 1926.

## APPRECIATION RECEPTION

On Sunday, June 4, the Heritage Society Board of Directors held an Appreciation Reception at the Martine Inn. The reception was given to give recognition to non-board members who have gone out of their way to assist the Heritage Society in one way or another. This year we recognized Colin Gough for his work on the newsletter, the VHT brochure and the Architectural Guide. We also recognized Alex Rodriguez of the T-Shirt Shop, Vanessa Bredthauer and Lowell Battcher for their work on the plaques for over ten years. We also recognized the owners of the homes on this year's home tour: Ed & Vanessa Bredthauer, Megan Deneen, Anne Fitzpatrick, Bobbie Hall, Charles & Irene Harber, Alice Raab, Anthony & Barbara Saracas and Bill & Madelyn Sloan. We also thanked Marion Martine for the use of the Inn now and in the past as well as her work on Christmas At The Inns. The reception offered a chance for those recognized to meet each other and the Board of Directors.

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