WE ARE 5-YEARS-OLD! (A "YOUNG" GROUP, INDEED!

DO PLAN TO COME TO YOUR FHS 5TH ANNUAL MEETING

"BRING ALONG ANY "HISTORY BUFFS", POTENTIAL MEMBERS!"

PLACE: MAIE ELLIS CAFETORIUM
405 So. Mission Rd., Fallbrook

THURSDAY EVENING
APRIL 9TH
7:30 P. M.

An interesting, informative and fast-moving evening is in the mill for you (with NO long-winded speeches!) ... Director Charles Pinckney will have a collage of historical photographs, data and documents on display for your unhurried pleasure before and after the meeting ... Member John Lynn will show colored slides of historical landmarks of our area, with comments by various persons as pictures are shown (this is a project undertaken in past months by Fallbrook Camera Club on behalf of the Society, thanks to John.) The meeting will be followed by a social get-together with refreshments.

Highlights of the meeting agenda:

... Society business (Treasurer's report; minutes; membership report)
... By-laws changes proposed by directors for membership vote
... Presentation of directors slate by Nominating Committee (John Lynn, Chairman) for membership vote. Additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided that any such nominee has already agreed to serve the Society as a working director
... Report by 1st V-P Otis Heald on the Museum Fund Drive and plans for upcoming fund raising activities. GOAL: FHS MUSEUM IN 1981!
... Pioneer-of-the-Year Award

NEWS POT-POURRI:

1) We hope that you have noted recent news stories about two outstanding gifts to FHS ... the magnificent gem donated by Dr. and Mrs. Neal Boren ... the valuable stock donated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Ingold. The latest marvelous gift to the Society is a lavishly framed oil painting of Vital Reche (considered the "founder" of Fallbrook in 1869) donated by Mr. Jack Magee, a descendant of both the pioneer Reche and Magee families. We shall have this painting on display for you at the annual meeting.
2) Membership Chairman Cecelia Njust reports 548 paid-up members as of press time. Fantastic! May we expect to see all of you at the annual meeting?? All kidding aside, Cecelia is working feverishly on getting out the new membership roster sometime in May, and urges that all members who are arrears in their dues payments send in their checks before April 1st ... a) to be sure of inclusion in roster and b) to avoid slight nudge upward in membership dues, to take place as of April 1981.

3) Blessings upon you all for your solid support in FHS's attempt to make the longed-for Fallbrook Historical Museum a reality in the foreseeable future! Let us all keep up the good work (enlisting other people into membership, monetary participation, historical data contribution) until we get the project into the 'fait accompli' phase!

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HOPE TO SEE YOU AT MAIE ELLIS ON THE 9TH OF APRIL! COME ONE, COME ALL!

(See back page for important notice on upcoming FHS bus trip! Do join us!)
A BUS TRIP TOUR IS ON THE DRAWING BOARD!

Events Chairman Pauline Benson has been going mad (the desert flowers were uncertain ... Warner Springs has no luncheon facilities ... Temecula/Rancho isn't ready for a full-scale invasion by FHS ... Death Valley would have to be an overnight excursion (maybe later) ... so guess what? We're going to Balboa Park for (a) a tour of the San Diego Zoo (what's more historic (no greater zoo in the world) and how many years since most of us have been there?) (b) luncheon and (c) leisure time to browse at will in this beautiful park.

DATE: Wed., May 6th  DEPART: 9:30 A.M. sharp, from Harrison's rear parking lot (park cars closest to library)

COST: $17.50 per person ... includes round-trip bus fare; tickets to zoo; luncheon (including tip)

DETAILS: We will be taken on a 40 minute conducted tour of the zoo in a zoo bus.

Luncheon will be at 12:15 at the Lagoon Terrace (outside tables with umbrellas, overlooking the lovely lagoon at the zoo.) Menu: Soup-of-the-day, ham and melted cheese sandwich on toasted sesame bun, beverage and dessert.

EXTRAS: We shall have from 1:45 to 3 P.M. to stroll at leisure through Balboa Park (check the San Diego papers close to that date for exhibits of interest to you in the park. The Aerospace Museum, etc. are always open for public enjoyment.)

ADVICE: Wear comfy shoes, bring your cameras and let's have a GREAT DAY!

BUS DEPARTS: From zoo entrance at 3 P.M. sharp. Back home approx. 11 P.M. *
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This trip must be strictly a "first come-first served basis" and the number of buses needed will be determined by early reservations. The absolute deadline for reservations (accompanied by check) is April 29th.

PLEASE BE AN "EARLY WORM" and hand in your reservations blank (below) plus check to Pauline at the annual meeting (April 9th) or mail to her without delay. (Clip here)

Make check payable to: Fallbrook Historical Society
Mail to: Pauline Benson, 1186 Via Estrellada, Fallbrook 92028 (728-6247)

Yes! I want to climb aboard the FHS bus trip to Balboa Park and the San Diego Zoo on May 6th! Enclosed is my check (@ $17.50 per person) for the following reservations (name of each person going, please):

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(Name(s), Address, Phone)
( ) Total number of reservations

I understand that I may not cancel out on this trip after April 15th without forfeiting my enclosed payment (due to guarantees necessary to bus co., restaurant)