

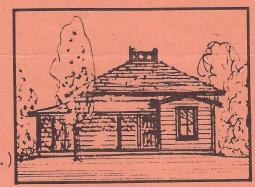
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MY IMMEDIATE NEEDS ARE:

80-90 yards of serviceable carpeting (to be laid)
Draperies, window coverings
Old-fashioned light fixtures
Assorted furniture (preferably antique, in good condition; small/medium tables, chairs, lamps, etc.)



I AM SOON-TO-BE FHS HEADQUARTERS

COME AND VISIT ME AT 260 ROCKY CREST ROAD

One longer table (for meetings, sorting) and "sitting" chairs (a dozen)
Refrig./Microwave oven
Full interior/exterior paint
Couple of desks, office chairs
WHAT ELSE can you think of to
outfit a 4-room, 900 sq. ft.
house to get it into "operation??"
Please submit ideas.

SLOW BUT STEADY progress has been taking place in past months in the remodeling of the old Van Velzer house on your Society's property. New foundation, flooring, roofing, wiring, plumbing and much revamping are still underway, through the Herculean on-the-job efforts of President Russ Elam and contractor Red Hanson and helpers. Detour for 10 minutes on your way in-or-out of town and have a look-see! Better yet, come (with muscles and tools in hand) and help with the gigantic clean-up job!

NEEDLESS TO SAY (but we will anyway) that all of this substantial work has dipped the FHS exchequer to a low level. In the absence of a major fund-raising effort in 1982, your directors ask you, good members, to assist in underwriting some of the recent and upcoming expenses necessary to establish the house as our central HQ and meeting place. Immediate needs are noted above. If you have any of these items, or cash contributions to offer your Society before December 31st (or after) please call Russ Elam at 728-5588. REMEMBER that all such donations are tax deductible!

WE LOOK FORWARD to the completion and furnishing of the house, and (weather permitting) an OPEN HOUSE gathering, for members and the public, sometime in February, 1983. Director Arlyne Ingold, Special Events Chairman, and her committee are planning it, and you will be advised of particulars in a later issue of the Historian.

HATS OFF to Directors Paul Johnson and Rosemary Pankey, Co-Chairmen of the Collections and Registration Committee, who, after months of painstaking research and work (with valuable advisory assistance of member Elizabeth Yamaguchi) have completed a procedures manual and system for the complete handling of items owned and/or displayed in the iuture museum. Many important actions for FHS take place at your directors' monthly meetings (1st Tuesday, 10 A.M., San Diego Federal.) Please remember that you, as a member, are invited to attend any of these sessions.

WARMEST WISHES to you and yours for a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year in 1983!