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## President's Letter

Hello -

Here is what is going on at the Fallbrook Historical House. We are short on meetings and bulletins, but planning and execution of our plans is taking place.

First - We have a fine chain link fence around our property with black iron gates. Then permanent sprinklers were put in around the perimeter and planted with white oleanders, blue plumbago and nandina. Over ten jacarandas were planted inside the oleanders along the Rocky Crest side of the property. This was all paid for with County Enhancement Funds. Thank you San Diego County.

The automatic sprinkler system put in by Noel Helms as one of his requirements for Eagle Scout status is working for us. We thank the Helms family for all their work.

Second - County Enhancement Fund Contract was signed this past August for \$16,000 towards our connection to the Fallbrook Sanitary District (this is to meet a requirement before any further building can go forth). Following this we are putting a Victorian style bathroom type building with storage room and a display room with a bell tower. Clyde Hunter has designed this and should take care of any crowd usage we might have. We Also have received funds for this.

Third - Lots of donations. From books from the Friends of the Fallbrook Library to many, many individuals with such things as can openers, thimbles, spools of thread to large things such as sewing machines, typewriters and now a promise of a desk and chair. Quilts that are finished and just tops are in a fine old chest donated by the William Smikahls. Dick Griset gave us a foot locker and it is being stocked with items that small children can dress up in, play with or just handle. Such as dolls, books, an old corset, a clown outfit and a promise of Tinker Toys and a few games. This is to keep smaller tots happy while older brothers or sisters plus parent have a chance to look around.

Fourth - Bev McDougal has joined our Board and will take over refreshments when we need them. Dick Griset, Ila Driver, Liz Yamaguchi, Cecelia Njust, Rosemary Pankey, Jack Story, Clyde Hunter, Red Hansen and myself are the Board for this year and a fine bunch of helpers they are.

Come see us on the Afternoon of the First Tuesday of any month or on request. We are happy to show our things to you.