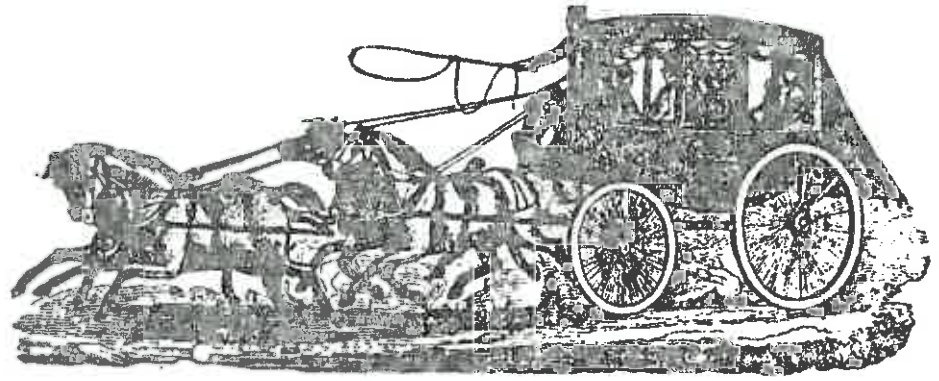


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*** CHARTER MEMBERSHIP TIME DRAWS TO A CLOSE ***

Members and Friends:

June 18, 1972 marks the first anniversary of the San Jose Historical Museum. Your assistance and loyal support this past year have been much appreciated and have been instrumental in the remarkable progress made to date. The museum has developed rapidly and now occupies an extensive area in Kelley Park. Yet this is only the beginning! Plans have been made for a sixteen acre historical museum complex for Kelley Park to be completed in the years ahead.

A rapidly developing San Jose needs a museum of which it can be proud. For continued progress the San Jose Historical Museum requires the loyal support of interested citizens, patrons, and friends devoted to the preservation of the history of the Santa Clara Valley. To help achieve the goal we ask for the continued support of Association Members and welcome the interest and participation of new members.

As an incentive for membership in the Association, it has been established that all interested citizens joining before June 18, 1972 shall be considered Charter Members. Additionally, approval has been granted, by the Association Board of Directors, to present to the museum for display a plaque inscribed with the names of all Charter Members. We urge everyone to take advantage of this Charter Membership privilege.

The members of the San Jose Historical Museum Association request your interest and support for an important historical and cultural landmark for a growing San Jose and Santa Clara Valley. For information concerning membership and participation, call the Museum Office, 287-2290.

Sincerely,

David S. Rader, Membership Chairman
San Jose Historical Museum Association

NOTES FROM THE BOARD

We are anxiously awaiting the completion of the Replica Park master plan being prepared by the firm of Churchill and Zlatunich. We hope to be able to present the plan to the public in July. A review committee representing the San Jose Historical Museum Association, the Museum Staff, Historic Landmarks Commission, Parks & Recreation Department, and City Historian met with Mr. Zlatunich twice during the preliminary planning phase. I would like to extend our thanks to Mr. Clyde Arbuckle for his pertinent suggestions and help during this phase.

The Anniversary Party planned for June has been postponed until such time as we may celebrate the presentation of the Replica Park master plan to the public.

I would like to formally welcome Mr. Dave Rader to our board in the capacity of Membership Chairman. Remember June is the last chance to become a Charter Member!

Our volunteer docent program for school children is over for the summer. The tours were a fantastic success, classes toured every school day. Our volunteer guides are very dedicated and will be offering tours to the public during the summer. Please call the museum for time schedules.

Our next general membership meeting will be held on July 19 at the Museum. Time for the meeting will be announced.

Hope to see you in July.

Bonnie Bamberg
Museum Association President

ADVANCE NOTICE -- HISTORY CLASS

"Westward Trails in History" is the title of Clyde Arbuckle's next history class. This class will cover the westward movement of the early pioneers over the trails leading to California and the West. The class is part of the adult evening class program and will be taught in the Fall. If you have never attended one of our City Historian's classes, you are truly missing a wonderful experience. Keep this class in mind this coming Fall.

CALENDAR

June 10

10:30 to 4:00 p.m. - Historical Day at Mare Island - led by Ernest D. Wichels, Mare Island Historian. Story of Bay Area shown in work of California artists.

June 11

2:00 p.m. - Sunnyvale Historical Society - Bartolome Sepulveda, speaker on COLONIAL SPANISH IN CALIFORNIA at Martin Murphy Jr. Historical Park, corner of California and Sunnyvale Avenue.

June 15 thru June 30

"Insight" photography exhibit at San Jose Public Library, third floor.

June 16

12:00 noon - San Jose Historic Landmarks Commission Meeting, San Jose City Hall Cafeteria, North First & Mission Streets.

June 29 thru July 2

San Francisco's 169th Birthday Celebration
10:30 a.m. - Mass at Mission Dolores
12:30 Luncheon - Presidio Officers' Club
\$5.00

July 2 - Spanish-Mexican music, dancing at Golden Gate Park

For reservations: San Francisco Birthday Committee, Mrs. Frank Lenahan, 2655 Broderick Street, San Francisco 94123.

July 19

San Jose Historical Museum Association
General Membership Meeting at the
Historical Museum, 635 Phelan Avenue.

DID YOU KNOW?

The first organ mentioned in California history was a barrel organ presented to the then Father President of the missions, Fermin de Lasuen, by Captain George Vancouver while they were both in San Diego in December of 1793. It was taken to Mission San Carlos and bore the inscription, "Dobbs, 22 Swan St., London."



MINERS BEANS

Sent in by Gladys Czapkay,
Santa Clara.

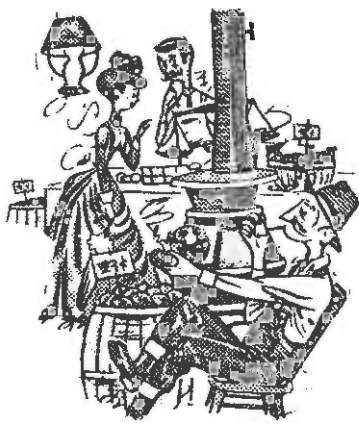
Place in large kettle:

- 2 cups pinto beans (washed)
- 5 cups water
- 1/4 lb salt pork (diced)
- Cook 2 hours or so
- Add 2 diced onions
- 1 No. 2 can tomatoes
- 1/2oz. chili powder
- 2 diced garlic cloves
- 2 green pepper (sliced)
- Cook until tender,
- add water as needed.

Serve with sour dough.
The smiles of family 'n'
friends will be broad 'n' happy.

(From the 49 ers Own Cookin'
Book. Columbia Historical
State Park, Columbia, Calif.)

TRY IT YOU'LL LIKE IT!



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The Staff has completed research on the Fredricksburg Brewery (now Falstaff) built in 1869 at the corner of The Alameda and Cinnabar (Julian) Street. An application for an historical landmark plaque has been sent to the State Historical Landmarks Committee for consideration of the site as the oldest brewery in San Jose in continuous operation from 1869 to the present.

Dennis Petersen, Museum Curator, has gone to Cooperstown, New York, to defend his Master's Thesis. While on this trip, he plans to visit numerous "village type" museums and will bring back a large collection of color slides of such town reconstructions as Colonial Williamsburg, Upper Canada Village, Old Sturbridge Village, and Mystic Seaport giving the Staff the benefit of seeing what other museums throughout the country have done (both good and bad) and profiting from their experiences.

Your Director will be attending the annual meeting of the American Association of Museums in Mexico City, June 17 thru 23. Curator Dennis Petersen will be in charge of the Museum during this absence.

There have been several improvements made at the Museum in this past month. The biggest improvement is the addition of Carpenter Manuel Sequeira to the Staff. The A.D.M. Cooper painting, "The Blacksmith," has been removed from the old Statehouse Museum building and reinstalled at the Historical Museum.

John B. Dowty
Museum Director



HISTORIC PARK FUND

An Historic Park Fund has been established by the Association. The money from this fund is to be used for the betterment of the San Jose Historical Museum. Anyone wishing to donate money either in their name or in the memory of a deceased loved-one may do so by mailing their check or money order to the San Jose Historical Museum Association, 635 Phelan Avenue, San Jose, California 95112, Attention: Historic Park Fund. Remember your donation is tax deductible.

SAN JOSE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

MEMBERSHIP CHOICES

FAMILY	\$15.00 a year
STUDENT	\$ 5.00 a year
INDIVIDUAL	\$10.00 a year
CONTRIBUTING	\$50.00 a year
Newsletter only (Non-members)	\$ 1.00 a year

Mr.
Miss

Name: Mr. and Mrs. _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____, entitling me to all membership privileges in the San Jose Historical Museum Association. Make checks payable to San Jose Historical Museum Association. Memberships are deductible within legal limits for tax purposes.

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----- HOURS -----

WEEKDAYS 10-5

SATURDAY 12-5

SUNDAY 12-5

DID YOU KNOW???

About fifty San Joseans were in the First California Infantry that sailed May 25, 1898, the first army unit in the Philippines in the Spanish American War.

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