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OCTOBER 13 SOCIETY MEETING AT E.G.H.S.

The next meeting of the Elk Grove Historical Society will be held on Monday evening at the Little Theater at Elk Grove High School. Mr. Theodore Smedberg, former principal of Elk Grove High will be the featured speaker. His topic, of course, will be "Elk Grove High School".

Many long years have gone by since the first high school in Elk Grove created through the joint efforts of far-thinking citizens of the area and legislation that enabled the forming of a union high school district. The year was 1893, the first school was located on Elk Grove Boulevard, east of the RR tracks, and it was not until 1922 that the school moved its new quarters at the present site of Joseph Kerr School.

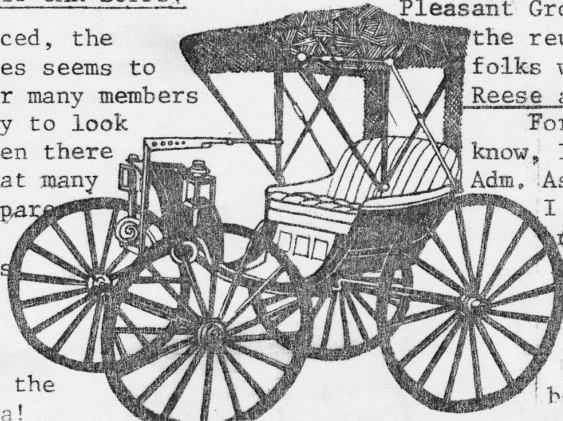
The first students at EGHS numbered only 17; present enrollment at the school which has been at its present site since 1964 is over 2000, and it is one of four high schools in Elk Grove Unified (Valley High School, William Daylor Continuation School, and Omochumnes Alternative School). We have grown, haven't we?

Members and guests are asked to bring any artifacts or information related to Elk Grove High School to the October 13 meeting for sharing with others. Time is 7:30 in the evening. If you have any questions, feel free to call President Bud Long at 685-3511.

A SALUTE TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY CAR BUFFS!

In case you haven't noticed, the restoration of old automobiles seems to be a contagious avocation for many members of the Society. One has only to look around at the parking lot when there is a meeting to recognize what many of our members do in their spare time. I'm sure there are

members, but Milt Webb, Willis Moxon, and Mr. Citizen of the Year Carl Amundsen come to mind. I am sure their efforts compare favorably to the best to be seen in California!



RHOADS SCHOOL SPECIAL FOR OUR MEMBERS

Several members have reported that they have been unable to show the Rhoads School to their friends and families from out of town. Never let it be said that Historical Society members let problems like that sit around without solutions.

This is it!...From now on, if you would like to show the school to your guests, all you have to do is call either Carl Amundsen (682-2630) or Bud Long (685-3511), and they will make arrangements to meet you at the appropriate time and open the school for you.

We can only ask that you give them as much notice as possible so that they are not inconvenienced any more than necessary.

Thanks, Carl and Bud. This alone is worth being a member of the Historical Society.

ODDS AND ENDS TO FILL UP SPACE

It's a common problem with newsletters that there often is not enough news to fill the space, but we do seem to have that problem quite often. I would like to once again invite any of you to contribute articles, short items, ideas, comments.... ANYTHING. Let me know what you would like to see in this space, and I will do my best to fill your requests.

The September meeting was covered fully by Bernice Gallup in the Elk Grove Citizen. A highlight of the evening, which was held at Pleasant Grove School, was the report of the reunion held in June of the folks who went to Pleasant Grove, Reese and Union Schools.

For those of you who do not know, I have a new job this year as Adm. Ass't at Elk Grove High School. I also teach a class in California History, and I am very interested in having guest speakers. It seems to me that with the interest in California that Society members have, I may get some vol-