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EDITOR'S COLUMN



THE charming 1891 Victorian home, originally located at 772 North "D" Street, which was donated to the City of San Bernardino Historical & Pioneer Society in 1979 by the Santa Fe Federal

Savings & Loan Association, was moved on November 24, 1981 to its final location at 796 North "D" Street; on property deeded to us by Pacific Federal Savings & Loan Association.

This site once contained the residence of John Flagg, one of the founders of Santa Fe Federal, which makes moving our house to that location even more appropriate. At last we have saved something from our city's past history - a structure exemplifying part of the cultural, political, economic and social history of the times - a symbol binding almost a century of generations together.

I would like to thank Architect Michael Murphy and Contractor Lou Press, for our initial move could not have been made without their donation of time and talent. Thanks also to Fourth Street Rock Crusher for materials and to the Mayor, Council and the City's Building, Planning and Engineering Departments for their interest and support, and to Larry Harvey who handled legal aspects for Pacific Federal.

Kudos to Dave Wood, Richard Thompson, Fred Ratzlaff, Nick Cataldo and Fred Holladay for their manual labor preparing the house for moving. During the coming months, spent in revitalizing our historical home, a number of local labor unions have generously offered to help. These include the following: Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 364; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 477; Sheet Metal Workers International Assn., Local No. 509. Others offering materials include Al Owens and Suverkup Lumber Co., Sam Johnson, of Concrete Precasting Co., and Norm Johnson of Fredericks & Hansen Paint Co.

After the house is remodeled, a combination meeting hall, museum, (See Page 14)