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## EDITOR'S COLUMN

**I**T WON'T be long now. The "Heritage House" is almost completely restored. Only several more rooms need to be wallpapered, then we will wax and polish its floors, cover them with throwrugs and runners and fill the rooms with period furniture. We hope to be able to open it to the general public by the first of June.

We are also working on our library, indexing books, photographs, periodicals, etc. We are looking for more early photographs and/or post cards showing the city of San Bernardino and any other towns in San Bernardino County, such as Colton, Redlands, mountain communities, the desert, mining towns, etc. Also urgently needed are old magazines, newspapers, advertising pamphlets, books - well, almost any paper item you can name, pertaining to our great city and county. If you have anything you wish to donate, just give us a call and we will be more than happy to pick it up and add it to the society's growing collection.

All these items will become a part of our collection of local history, to be used for reference material by students and writers and be carefully preserved for the use of future generations to come.

Of particularly urgent need are two items - a Xerox-type machine and a Microfilm reader and/or printer. If you should have one of these available, or wish to donate one to the society, we would be eternally grateful and remember, such a gift is tax deductible. Check with your accountant.

We wish to thank Jack H. Brown for his recent donation of a flag pole, dedicated to his father, who was an early county peace officer. Our flag shall fly proudly from its mast during the days that lie ahead.

I just returned from a two-weeks trip to Baltimore, Washington, D. C., and New York City and, believe me, after bogging down in all that snow, this is God's Country!

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