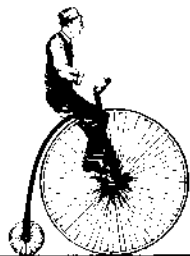


# The Hathaway Ranch Museum

## NEWSLETTER



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### FRANK COGHLAN RECEPTION

Frank "Junior" Coghlan, author and child film star of the 1920's, will be present at the Hathaway Ranch Museum on Sunday, March 14, at 2:00 p.m. for a reception and book signing party. Coghlan will show a 20 minute film of clips from "The Yankee Clipper" with William Boyd and "Adventures of Captain Marvel," and relate a few anecdotes of his long career in the entertainment industry.

Copies of Coghlan's just published autobiography, "They Still Call Me Junior," and which includes a filmography, will be available for sale at \$30 per book plus \$5 for a specially designed dust jacket. Purchase is not necessary for attendance at the reception.

Both Coghlan and Nadine Hathaway, museum director, graduated in 1934 from Fairfax High School in Los Angeles. Since some surviving members of this class will be in attendance at the reception we must limit the number of Whittier Museum Guild members to 40 persons. There is no charge, but reservations are required. We would appreciate having adults only at this program.

For reservations please phone (310) 944-6564 or (310) 944-7372, or return the enclosed application to the Hathaway Ranch Museum, 11901 E. Florence Ave., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670.

I WISH TO ATTEND THE PROGRAM FEATURING  
AUTHOR AND FORMER CHILD FILM STAR  
FRANK "JUNIOR" COGHLAN ON SUNDAY,  
MARCH 14, AT 2:00 p.m. AT THE HATHAWAY  
RANCH MUSEUM.

THERE WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_ IN MY PARTY.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: { \_\_\_\_\_ }

### CHRISTMAS HELPERS

We extend our deep appreciation and thanks to all our members who made beautiful items to sell at our December Open House and Christmas Boutique, and to those who made candy and baked the delicious cookies, cakes and breads for our country store. Anita Addressi provided background music on the piano, playing many of her own compositions.

### OPPORTUNITIES

#### GOWNS AT THE WHITTIER MUSEUM

A display of gowns worn by women of Whittier to the inaugural balls of President Richard Nixon is on display at the Whittier Museum. An Assortment of memorabilia of the occasions is also on display. The exhibit will run through March.

The museum is located at 6755 S. Newlin in Whittier. For further information please call the museum at (310) 945-3871.

#### THE NEFF PARK HISTORIC SITE

The Neff Park Historic Site was dedicated in La Mirada in November 1992, It is located at San Cristobal Dr. and San Estaban Dr. The ranch on which the site is located was owned by Andrew McNally, co-founder of the Rand-McNally Publishing Co. At the turn of the century it produced citrus fruit and olives, and was once considered the nation's largest producer of fine grade olive oil. Windermere Ranch was also the social center of the area.

Visiting hours at the site are from 2 to 4 p.m. every second and fourth Sunday.

#### THE PICO RIVERA MUSEUM

The Pico Rivera Museum was opened last year in Gateway Plaza, 9516 Whittier Blvd., Pico Rivera. It is open from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. There is no admission charge.

## HATHAWAY RANCH MUSEUM

### MUSEUM GUILD

Youth (high school or younger) . . . . .	\$1.50
Individual . . . . .	\$3.00
Family (two adults & minor children) . . . . .	\$5.00
Business . . . . .	\$10.00

### "Angel" Membership Categories

Supervising . . . . .	\$50.00
Sustaining . . . . .	\$100.00
Lifetime . . . . .	\$500.00

Make checks payable to Hathaway Ranch Museum, 11901 E. Florence Ave., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Notice of membership dues are sent on a twelve-month basis. Donations are tax-deductible in the amount allowed by law.

The MUSEUM GUILD supports the aims and activities of the HATHAWAY RANCH MUSEUM, a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation dedicated to preserving and presenting the eras of farming, ranching, and oil development in early Santa Fe Springs.

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## Calendar Section

February 7, 1993	Sunday	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Tours—Hathaway Ranch Museum		Free
March 7, 1993	Sunday	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Tours—Hathaway Ranch Museum		Free
March 14, 1993	Sunday	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Reception and Booksigning Party for Frank (Junior) Coghlan		By Reservation
April 4, 1993	Sunday	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Tours—Hathaway Ranch Museum		Free
May 3, 1993	Sunday	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Tours—Hathaway Ranch Museum		Free
June 6, 1993	Sunday	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Tours—Hathaway Ranch Museum		Free

## NEW MEMBERS

Anna Agopoff  
Ellen Applegate  
George & Grace Cook  
Gloria Rahn  
Rose Woosley

## GENEROUS MEMBERS AND DONORS

Amat and Mary Ann Barcelon  
Gloris Duran  
Dick and Hazel Fields  
Al Fuentes  
Frank and Shirley Martinez  
Lewis and Dixie Pollard  
Vincent B. Ruh Co.

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Frank Binney  
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Fairfax, CA 94930-1313

Steve Erwin  
3812 Provincetown Ave.  
Irvine, CA 92714-1734

## THE RANCH HANDS

We appreciate the time given by the following ranch hands during the fourth quarter of 1992.

Frances Agopoff  
Ann Bartunek  
Marvin Carlzen  
Mildred Carlzen  
Felee Cutrone  
Joe Da Rold  
David Duff  
Sherry Duff  
Evelyn Grembla  
Debra Hathaway  
Elizabeth Hathaway  
Jean Hathaway  
Jesse L. Hathaway  
Jesse R. Hathaway  
Karen Hathaway  
Meredith Hathaway  
Richard F. Hathaway  
Richie Hathaway  
William Hathaway  
Jack Johnson  
Anita Kiesel  
Harold Larson

Henry Lynn  
Carrie Long  
Frank Martinez  
Virginia Mathony  
Mary O'Connor  
Jonathan Parent  
Betty Putnam  
Josie Ramirez  
Francine Rippey  
Marjorie Rondeau  
Faye Smetanka  
Melvin Smith  
Phyllis Stevenson  
Ray Stevenson  
Mollie Teschler  
Louise Thorson  
Joyce Virnala



## "NEW ITEMS"

The car ice-box in the automotive section of the south tank was donated by Ruth Smith of Norwalk, who claims that she served many a sandwich from that ice-box when she and her family took drives on Sundays and enjoyed a picnic lunch. Does anyone else remember doing that, in the days before fast food outlets sprouted in frequent locations?

A round wooden chopping bowl and cutter blade which belonged to their grandmother has been donated by Louise Thorson and Annabel Williams. The set is nearly 120 years old.

## TOUR TO VISTA

A group of ranch hands from the museum joined the East Whittier YMCA Tour group for a bus trip to Vista the last week-end in October. In addition to seeing the threshing demonstrations, watching the parade of antique tractors, and viewing the demonstrations of crafts and old engines, the group visited the Rancho Guajome Adobe, which is owned by the City of San Diego.

The large residence constructed on the property in 1852-53 remains intact as one of the best examples of Anglo-Hispanic architecture built on an original Mexican land grant.



*Mildred Carlzen and Carrie Long are shown working on crafts for the Museum's Christmas Boutique.*

## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Long time generous supporter of the museum Hazel Fields graced, in living color, the front page of the December 26, 1992 edition of the Whittier Daily News. Before her recent retirement, Fields served as city clerk of Santa Fe Springs for the past 15 years and was a city employee for 10 years before that. We take special interest in Fields' career because before coming to Santa Fe Springs she helped organize farm bureaus for the state through her work in the California Farm Bureau.

Fields plans to be active in volunteer efforts. "I like the grassroots," she said. "I like to see people served." Spoken like a true farm girl!

Bernard Hardy has been hired as Director of Music at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in East Whittier. He also acts as Organist and Director of the Choir. Hardy also gives private piano lessons.

Wes Murray, Whittier Planning Commission Chairman, is working with HABITAT for HUMANITY of the south-east Los Angeles County to aid families living in substandard housing to live in improved homes.

HRMG member John McMillen had a question for the "I Wonder Why" column in the Daily News. Asked John, "I wonder why all faces of presidents on American coins are depicted in left profile except for Lincoln?"

The answer provided, for John's edification, and for ours, was as follows:

There is no official policy regarding which side of a presidents face is depicted on U. S. coins, according to Tito Rael, chief exhibits and public affairs for the Denver Mint in Denver, Co. The side of a coin subjects's face reflects the choice and/or natural inclination of the artist or sculptor creating the work, he said.

Right-hand artists tend naturally to draw left profiles, while left-hand artists draw their subjects facing right, said Rael, who is himself an artist. The direction of the profile may also reflect photographs or drawings used to create minted images, he said. Lincoln is not the only personality depicted looking to the right, Rael pointed out.

The copper and nickel Susan B. Anthony dollar coin, first issued in 1979 depicts the reformer and suffragist, like Lincoln, in right profile. Because of confusion caused by the coins similarity in size to quarters, which feature George Washington's left profile, Susan B. Anthony dollars are no longer circulated, Rael said.

## OLD LETTERS

We have in our possession a Letter addressed to Mrs. J. E. Hathaway, Santa Fe Springs, California and dated Dec. 8, 1905. That was the year that Jesse and Lola Hathaway Left their home in Los Angeles and came to Santa Fe Springs with their household belongings on the Fish Brothers wagon which is still in the machinery and wagon shed.

The letter was written by a cousin of Lola's, Mabelle Spinner (later Baly), who began her letter:

*"My dear Hayseed,*

*How be you this beautiful summer day? Has the corn sprouted yet and can I have spuds when I come out?"*

Some of Lola's relatives may have been amused at the idea of Lola's leaving her home on north Grand Avenue in Los Angeles and coming to Santa Fe Springs with her husband, Jesse, to take up farming.

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## MEMBERSHIP BY CITIES - 1992

Would you be interested in knowing how far afield our newsletter travels to members of the Guild of the Hathaway Ranch Museum? Take a look:

### CALIFORNIA

Alhambra  
Anaheim  
Baldwin Park  
Brea  
Burbank  
Canoga Park  
Carmel  
Cathedral City  
Cerritos  
Commerce  
Diamond Bar  
Downey  
Duarte  
El Cajon  
Glendale  
Grand Terrace  
Hacienda Heights  
Hat Creek  
Huntington Beach  
La Habra  
La Habra Heights  
La Mirada  
La Puente  
Long Beach  
Los Angeles  
Montebello  
Norwalk

Pico Rivera  
Orange  
Riverside  
Rowland Heights  
San Pedro  
Santa Fe Springs  
Sierra Madre  
South Gate  
Squaw Valley  
Whittier  
Yuba City

### ARIZONA

Prescott

### COLORADO

Durango  
Pagosa Springs

### NEW MEXICO

Yah la Hey

### MONTANA

Belgrade

### NEBRASKA

Sutherland

### OREGON

Portland

### WASHINGTON

Sequim



*Children from the Neighborhood Christian School in Whittier learn what it was like to wash and dry clothes the old-fashioned way.*

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## THE ADAMS FAMILY:

**SAMUEL ADAMS (1722-1803)**, was organizer of the Sons of Liberty and the Boston Tea Party, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and governor of Massachusetts.

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**JOHN ADAMS (1735-1826)**, cousin of Samuel, was one of the drafters of the Declaration of Independence, a negotiator of the peace treaty ending the Revolution, first Vice-President and second President of the United States.

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**JOHN QUINCY ADAMS (1767-1848)**, was the son of John and Abigail Adams. He was a diplomat, senator, President of the United States, and, late in life, a member of the House of Representatives.



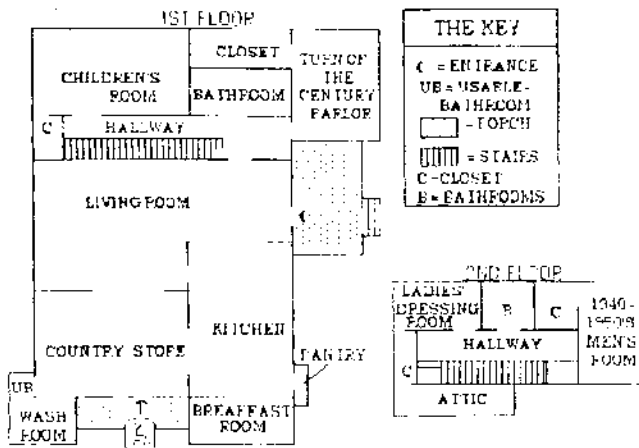
*The Fearsome Foursome: Jack Johnson, Henry Lynn, Marvin Carlzen and Mel Smith work on the Otto engine.*

## THE MUSEUM BUILDING

Some of our upstairs ranch hands occasionally complain that while the living room of the museum is occasionally crowded with visitors, not all of the visitors go upstairs to the 1930's ladies dressing room or the men's room of the 1940's and 1950's, which includes some military uniforms.

We can understand some people's reluctance to climb stairs, but we hope that our visitors realize that we have an upstairs and that there are some interesting things to be seen up there. The following map was created on his computer by one of our junior ranch hands, Jesse L. Hathaway.

### WELCOME TO THE HATHAWAY RANCH MUSEUM



The "museum" is the house built in 1935 by Dick Hathaway just before he married Nadine Applegate. It started out as a one story, two bedroom house. When their third child was on the way in 1939, Dick added two bedrooms upstairs. Roy Ware of Whittier was the general contractor, and R.A. "Dick" Johnson of Whittier was the foreman.



*"Pete" Peterson repairs the electrified drinking fountain. We'll have cold water this summer!*



The following recipe is copied from "Here's What's Cooking", which is on sale at the Hathaway Ranch Museum for \$7 plus tax.

### ORANGE MARMALADE

10 oranges (I prefer navel oranges)  
2 lemons or 1 Grapefruit

Cut off ends of oranges; slice thin To each pound of sliced fruit, add 2 pints cold water and let stand for 24 hours. Boil for 45 minutes briskly. Let stand for another 24 hours.

Now weigh, and to each pound add 1 pound of sugar and juice of 2 lemons. Boil for 45 minutes briskly and let stand; juice should be firm. Pack in jars, sizes to suit you.

I like to add 1/2 pound kumquats sliced in halves perpendicularly. Add to first and let stand for 24 hours.

*Martha Russell*

### WANTED !!

We want personal stories, anecdotes and impressions of what life was like in earlier days of the area that once was the Rancho Santa Gertrudes. Who worked in early Rose Parade entries? What were the designs of the floats and what flowers were used?

Tell us about the Santa Fe Springs Youth Band, Eddie Aycock. Janice Smith, who were some of the members of the first graduating class of Santa Fe High School and what are they doing now? Who started the Santa Fe Springs Woman's Club and when and where did the members first meet? Who remembers when the summer band played weekly at Penn Park in Whittier and spectators spread their picnic suppers on the lawn before the bandstand? When did Pico and Rivera join forces to become Pico-Rivera? Who remembers when Little Lake Park was just a beanfield with no available water and little prospects of becoming a park? Please send your comments to Hathaway Ranch Museum 11901 Florence Ave. Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670.

## THE WOODY!

Some of our readers remember the old woody station wagon that Dick Hathaway drove for many years. It was made by International in 1941, traveled a million and a quarter miles, and had a total of six different engines over the years. A seventh is stored in the hay barn beside it. And it, the old woody, still runs, by golly! Just this last year a couple of our outside ranch hands put a new battery in it and drove it around the upper field.

Dick was notorious for cramming the wagon with all kinds of automotive equipment and miscellany. "Always Prepared" was his motto. His inventory stood him in good stead more than once. Items from his stockpile plus his own mechanical ability often kept him from being towed off the road. He was also a Good Samaritan to other drivers who were experiencing car trouble.

After Dick died in 1986 there was a general reluctance to clean out his station wagon. It was decided that the first time all six of his children were back home at the same time, and had the time for the undertaking, there would be a great unveiling of the secrets held within the body of the wagon.

Such a day came on January 9, 1988. As her brothers carefully and respectfully took out item after item from the wagon and laid it aside, one of Dick's daughters made a list, which follows (we are thinking of sending it to Guinness Book of Records):

8 - 1 gal. cans of gasoline	1 hand scythe
7 voltage regulators	1 moss net
6 ignition coils	1 hand pick
3 electric fuel pumps	1 baseball bat
2 new distributors	3 canteens
15 (multiple) ignition points	1 box protective masks
2 whips	1 set triangle reflectors
3 carburetors	2 bar's leaks' cans
1 generator	1 axle
2 mechanical fuel pumps	1 complete heater
2 distributor caps	6 formed radiator hoses
5 Yale locks	1 hydraulic jack
21 condensers	1 battery emergency light
3 rotors	3 - 5 gal. cans diesel oil
2 generator brush sets	1 - 5 gal. pump fire extinguisher
1 starter switch	7 - 1 gal. cans pipe fittings
3 qts. brake fluid	1 - 12"x12"x3' tool box
1 set binoculars	2 lariats
1 windshield wiper motor	1 digging bar
2 clear goggles	16 misc. of radiator hose
1 padding pillow	1 head flash light
1 box fuse links	2 - 6 volt hand spot lights
1 wheel line marker	1 International hub cap
1 McCloud	6 fan belts
1 post hole digger	3 head light switches

3 flashers	9 hose clamps
4 - U joints	1 drop cloth 9x12
9 glass H <sub>2</sub> O jugs	1 can copper sulfate
9 red flags	1 can flares
Numerous first aid supplies	1 wire brush
2 torch goggles	1 can gasoline
1 pouch (like saddle bag)	1 d-8 water pump wrench
16 rolls electrical tape	2 - 2 ft. hooks
1 cane	12 blocks (misc.) plywood
1 poll pruning shear	Misc. hardware (not inventoried)
5 pruning saw blades	Misc. box of papers, etc., from sun visor & cab
2 swinging hoes	1 snipe, 20"
1 scoop shovel	3 shoe laces
2 wheel wenches	1 rock pick
1 shoe horn	Corky's mattress
7 aluminum breathing mask holders	3 dog bowls
3 cans starting fluid	1 tiny wire brush
1 set small grab hooks	4 jackets
1 can block sealer	1 knife
1 bell crank	7 pr. gloves
1 mechanical jack	2 pr. coveralls
1 headlight holder kit	1 shirt
1 bag insulation	1 fruit picking bag
6 pipe wrenches	1 tire pump
1 - 30 lb. fire extinguisher	10 locks, Yale
1 - 5 gal. water junk	1 car wash brush
2 - 8 gal. air tanks	4 hack saw blades
2 tarps, 8x10	1 hand sledge hammer
2 bundles of rope	1 rat house
2 Zerk grease guns	2 rolls (additional) electric tape
4 battery cables	1 box misc. grease
2 funnels	2 boxes valve grease
1 pool cue	1 tire lock ring tool
1 hunting cap	1 (only 1) glove, cotton
1 license plate	1 wood ramp
5 pieces foam rubber	4 rolls T.P.
2 pr. socks	1 roll tire wire
2 vests	1 can spray paint
2 rain suits	2 porc. signs
1 jacket	1 whisk broom
1 climbing belt (linemans)	2 - 3 ft-1" pipe nipples
1 maddox	1 unk. hubcap
2 shovels	1 duffle bag
1 handkerchief	1 box Camel tire patches
1 wire brush	12 golf balls
2 tarps (old)	
1 feed bale	

### "EVERY MAN A KING."

This was the slogan of the Louisiana senator Huey Long's Share our Wealth movement during the Great Depression. Long proposed to confiscate all fortunes of more than five million dollars and all incomes of more than one million dollars, and to use the money to give every American family a house, a car, and an annual income of two thousand dollars or more.