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NEXT ISSUE

A comprehensive, illustrated survey of the perennial "water problem" as it affects Rancho Santa Fe. Subsequent issues will be devoted to special themes of direct interest to the community.

'FIRMING UP' THE FUTURE—A water contract concluded this month between the city of San Diego and the Santa Fe and San Dieguito Irrigation districts "firms up" water supply for these two districts, insuring residents for the first time that there will always be water in the San Dieguito reservoir, above. Throughout Southern California, water is the "life blood" which—depending upon its supply—either irrigates or dries up community growth; the new contract guarantees present and future circulation of that life blood.

Land Sale Policies Discussed At Two Well-Attended Meets

In public meetings held this month at Rancho Santa Fe and Solana Beach, directors of the Santa Fe Irrigation district answered charges leveled in past weeks at their stewardship of tax-deeded lands within the district, devoting the greater part of each meeting to a history—presented in considerable factual detail—of their allegedly suspicious contract sale of about 96 acres near Solana Beach to subdivider W. Howland Ford.

The Ford sale—labeled “notorious” and “a sweet deal” in recent paid newspaper advertisements appearing over the signature of a “Citizens’ Committee”—was defended most ably by director Ray Badger, who replied point by point to a series of accusing “\$64,000 questions” propounded in one such advertisement.

At the time of the Ford sale, Mr. Badger emphasized, there was not the present demand for land in the district, and under the existing conditions, plus the fact that much of the land was hilly and unsuitable for residential building, Ford did not get the spectacularly good deal implied by the ads.

It was necessary to offer attractive terms to Ford, Mr. Badger admitted, because Ford was a reluctant buyer; but although the district suffered from being on the short end of existing supply and demand conditions, it was guaranteed a substantial long-range profit by a favorable interest arrangement. Ultimately, said Mr. Badger, the rapidly accruing interest on unpaid balances earned more money for the district than an immediate return of the land to tax rolls would have.

Repeated Citizens’ Committee implications of an “under-the-table deal”, Mr. Badger noted, were obviously inapplicable to the Ford sale, because the intended sale of that land had been widely publicized by the board, which discussed it in open meetings and invited many local real estate brokers to find a buyer for the property.

Answering other charges contained in the Citizens’ Committee advertisement, Director Badger

stressed that only deeds - not contracts - must be notarized, recorded or witnessed. The statement that the transaction had not been entered on the board’s minutes, said Mr. Badger, was untrue; and he read several excerpts from the minutes to substantiate his claim.

Another charge repeatedly made in the advertisements, that Frank J. Gilloon, leader of the Citizens’ Committee, had “forced off the board” two former directors - was disposed of by Director Badger’s explanation of the circumstances under which they had resigned.

Chairman H. G. Larrick explained in an opening statement and history of the district’s water problem that the board had followed a long-standing policy of holding unimproved lands off the tax rolls to protect the investments of people in Rancho Santa Fe and Solana Beach by scaling district expansion to available water supply. He showed that lands were released cautiously by the district, whenever a careful land study indicated that release might be authorized without danger to the water supply. Fallbrook, currently in the throes of a critical water shortage, was cited by Chairman Larrick as an example of the danger of uncontrolled community expansion.

The district’s bitterly-challenged policy of holding unimproved lands off the tax rolls, Mr. Larrick pointed out, had borne fruit in development of the new water contract with the city, a contract which at last guaranteed a “firm” supply of water and consequently made possible the sale, without danger to the district, of all its tax-deeded lands.

Director Leon Janinet announced that these lands would now be offered to as many buyers as are interested, at public auction, and his announcement drew scattered applause from a Rancho Santa Fe audience occasionally left behind by the subtleties of a prolonged agitation to which they have only recently been introduced.

Directors noted that the final and most dramatic vindication

of their policy was the prospect that the district will be able to finance out of the intended land sale, without need for a bond issue, a pressure water distribution system the equal of any in the state, to be designed by the engineering firm of Kenneth Volk.

Analyzing the cost of water under the new contract, Director W. M. Vandersluis pointed out its “fringe benefits” in that it does not distinguish between use classes of water and assures perpetual delivery of the Colorado River water the district purchases.

In the question period which followed the board’s presentation, several written questions were read and answered by individual directors.

Toward the end of the Rancho Santa Fe meeting, which was held at the Meetin’ House of the Inn, Citizens’ Committee leader Frank J. Gilloon rose from the audience and embarked upon a statement designed to counter what he called the “distorted” story presented by the board relative to a dispute he had had with them over three acres of land.

There appeared to be some ambiguity at this point as to the purpose of the open meeting. Called ostensibly to explain the new water contract to members of the community, the meeting had done this and also dealt with allegations directed in recent weeks against the board and its policies; Gilloon’s attempted statement raised the question of whether or not the meeting should be turned into a “town meeting” event of the type sug-

SFID Voting Data Offered

Election day for three incumbent directors of the Santa Fe Irrigation district is Feb. 6, and all registered voters are eligible to vote.

Although the polls are open only from 12 noon to 6 p.m., a. locations detailed elsewhere in the Bulletin, voters are reminded that it is possible to obtain an “absentee ballot” if they know beforehand that it will be impossible for them to get to the polls between these hours. A visit to the office of the irrigation district on any working day until Feb. 1, during the hours from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., is all that is necessary to secure such a ballot and cast it immediately if desired.

In view of the extremely important period before the district for the next three years, the board of directors of the Rancho Santa Fe Association urges that all eligible voters make it a point to vote.

gested by the name of the room in which it was being held.

Expressions of impatience were directed at Gilloon by the audience, and Chairman H. G. Larrick arose on the speakers’ stand to invite the sheriff to escort “that man” from the room.

Following a demand from the audience that Gilloon be permitted to speak, a formal show of hands awarded him the floor, and he spoke for a while on his version of the facts of his litigation with the board, claiming that “fantastic” conditions had been insinuated by them into an agreement which was involved.

Director George Dose announced earlier in the meeting that the board was taking steps to pluck the thorn of Gilloon from its side, by preparing a libel action against him. Basis of the libel suit, Director Dose indicated, would be Gilloon’s charge—published in a “Citizens’ Committee” ad—that the board had falsified minutes.

In a statement made shortly before the meeting was adjourned, Attorney Ray Eberhard suggested that when a citizen “goes after” public officials as Gilloon has, it is reasonable to doubt the integrity of that citizen’s motives.

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Part of the regular meeting of Santa Fe Irrigation district directors Jan. 14 was given over to study of a multi-colored map which adorned the wall of the board room. Prepared by engineer Kenneth Volk, the map constituted a kind of “progress report” on the up-to-date water distribution system that will be financed entirely, directors say, out of money “plowed back” into the project from sale of all the tax-deeded lands belonging to the irrigation district.

Volk’s preliminary master plan provides for a permanent pressure system suited to the continuous residential development of Rancho Santa Fe. Although it will probably cost well over a million dollars, directors are pleased to note that no bond issue will be necessary. Receipts from the sale of 700 acres of tax-deeded land between Rancho Santa Fe and Solana Beach, plus profit from the intended sale of remaining tax-deeded land within the district are expected to cover the cost of the new system.

The board’s redemption and the resale of these lands has been made possible, directors emphasized, by the fact that a “firm” water supply is now guaranteed to the district through its new contract with the city of San Diego.

Informed during their meeting Jan. 14 that the Board of Supervisors had approved the district’s purchase agreement with the county on the controversial 700 acres of tax-deeded land, directors next instructed Manager Maitland Bakewell to proceed with negotiations for purchase of state-county title to the remainder of such lands.

The board meeting opened with a reading of the purchase agreement just concluded on the 700 acres. The agreement, bound next for the state controller’s office in its circuitous trip through the governmental agencies responsible for its approval, was criticized by directors for certain “severities” in its terms. They noted that there had been a change in the county’s original attitude toward the option agreements by means of which the irrigation board had exercised control over district expansion through the years, County recognition of the board’s role as protector of local investments and guardian of water availability for the area had usually resulted in option terms described by the board as “lenient”; but a recent change in the county’s attitude, according to the directors, had led to an unprecedentedly costly arrangement for district redemption of tax-delinquent lands.

Another aspect of the new contract that disturbed directors was the apparent inflexibility of its provisions for resale. It seemed to the board that contract terms would at present require sale of the 700 acres in one block. Action on a request by Solana Beach Community church to purchase a parcel of the 700 acres for a future church site, directors said, was impossible under the terms of the contract as it now stands. Manager Bakewell was instructed to seek more flexible provisions for resale of the tax-deeded land, and possibly an amendment of the first contract protecting the church’s right to purchase a small parcel.

Two questions were raised about the new purchase agreement by guests at the meeting. Gordon MacDonnell, a candidate for incumbent director George Dose’s position on the board, expressed concern over what he said appeared to be unusual haste in consummating the purchase agreement, and said he was grateful for Chairman Larrick’s statement - allaying his fears - that there exists no agreement or understanding with any buyer for the 700-acres. Mr. Larrick reported that he had been approached in the past week or so by several people who were interested in the property.

Dick Blackledge, real estate broker, directed the board’s attention to the problem of maintaining high residential standards in the subdivision which would follow sale of the 700 acres. Directors assured him that protective restrictions would be incorporated into the deeds.

In other business the irrigation district board voted to authorize a land use study by an “independent” person, for the sum of \$1500. Data from this study which is to be made by city planner Glenn Rick, would be combined with the findings of Volk & McLain to guide the board in its policies on the newly acquired land. The firm of Hotchkiss & Anewalt, engaged to appraise all tax-deeded lands within the district, will also draw on these two studies.

The board voted not to participate in the county-wide cloud-seeding program being planned by San Diego County Weather corporation. Secretary Bakewell was instructed to advise the corporation that the district, whose water allowance is now held firm by the new water contract, is only a distributor, not a producer of water.

Directors discussed the water consumption estimate which must be made under the terms of the new contract, observing that



RECONSTRUCTION was well under way this month at the Loma Verde home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips. Half destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin last November, the Phillips residence now promises to rise like the proverbial phoenix from its own ashes. Mr. Phillips, right, and a builder survey the early stages of this feat from a knoll above the house.

a good guess was made doubly imperative by the contract’s stipulation for minimum payment on 25 per cent of the estimated figure, regardless of whether or not that much water is actually used. However, it was pointed out that the estimate, due in February, could be chang-

ed up to March 10 if the reservoir was more than half full, and that later deadline is early enough to provide for revision in case of a wet winter. Directors Badger and Vandersluis and Manager Bakewell were assigned the job of making the initial estimate.



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Water District Boards Trace Advantages of New Contract

The Santa Fe Irrigation district and the San Dieguito Irrigation district have entered into a new contract with San Diego city, "firming up" their entitlement to water from the city in the light of their long-held rights to Lake Hodges water, and perpetuating the agreement as to use of the city's facilities in transferring water from Hodges to San Dieguito reservoir. Significance of the new contract is outlined in the joint statement of presidents of the two boards, to the taxpayers of the two districts:

The city of San Diego and the Irrigation Districts of San Dieguito and Santa Fe have concluded a new water contract.

The preamble of the contract expresses the harmonious atmosphere in which it was developed and the necessity of writing a new contract.

All the city officials, including Mayor Dail, the Council, the Manager's Office with O. W. Campbell and E. W. Blum, Paul Beermann of the Water Department, and Aaron Reese, Assistant City Attorney, were most gracious and cooperative with the Districts' Directors, managers Maitland Bakewell and Tom Harrington, engineer Kenneth Volk and attorneys Ray Eberhard and John Cranston.

The signing of the contract will complete a very large amount of intensive engineering and legal work.

This work has been in progress in the Santa Fe District since 1947 when Mr. Volk was authorized to make a study of the water supply for the Santa Fe Irrigation District for the purpose of advising the Directors if it was prudent to sell the tax deeded lands that the district had held since 1936. Mr. Volk advised "the sale of tax lands should be discontinued in order to reserve the present supply for owners who have kept their lands on the tax roll."

The Directors of both districts constantly worked to secure more water, if possible, for their areas. When Colorado River water became available, they advised their districts to join the San Diego County Water Authority and obtain an allotment of Colorado water. This was voted by the people of both districts.

After this additional water was secured, Kenneth Volk was again employed by the Santa Fe District to make a new survey of water resources available, and he advised the sale of 25% of the tax delinquent lands. The firm of Hotchkiss and Anewalt was employed to appraise the lands, and

during 1953 and 1954 some 820 acres were sold for approximately \$425,000.00.

On December 18, 1953, officials of the Metropolitan Water District declared, "When and as additional water resources are required for domestic, industrial and municipal water, the M.W.D. will be prepared to deliver such supplies." This was generally interpreted to mean that surplus water was available and all that was necessary was ample storage reservoirs and delivery systems.

The difficulty was that neither district had any means of conveying water from the County Water Authority's aqueduct to the place of use within the district. Temporary contracts were made with the City of San Diego, under which the city agreed to transport the water, for a consideration, and to allow storage, for a further consideration, in Lake Hodges.

The arrangement was unsatisfactory from the standpoint of the districts, both because of the charges for transportation and storage, and for the more important reason that if either district purchased Colorado River water and stored it in Lake Hodges, losses by evaporation and spillage over the dam, if any, were charged to the districts' stored water.

At the same time the city insisted that the districts could not use their stored water until they had purchased from the city all the water the city could supply. Even these contracts expire in 1958, and we had no assurance that they would be renewed. Under the circumstances the districts were compelled to seek some better means of securing delivery of their allotments of Colorado River water.

The alternatives were to construct works for transporting the water and a dam and reservoir to store it, or to attempt to negotiate a new contract or contracts with the city.

The Santa Fe Board employed Kenneth Volk to investigate five possible dam sites and storage areas close by. In August, 1956, Mr. Volk completed his report. His estimated costs were very high and he also advised that until more aqueducts were built from the Colorado River or Feather River, there would be no surplus water, and even then it was doubtful if, because of the rapid growth of Southern California, a sufficient surplus would be obtainable to justify the districts constructing their own storage works.

In many respects the other contracts between the city and the

respective districts were ambiguous, uncertain, and otherwise unsatisfactory, and the Santa Fe Board conferred with the San Dieguito Board about working out a new contract with the city of San Diego, adjusting the many issues in disagreement and firming up the delivery of the Colorado entitlements through the Hodges system. The contract covering this was to expire in 1958.

Attorneys Ray Eberhard for Santa Fe and John Cranston for San Dieguito, in a letter to the City Attorney, outlined the Districts' position, and challenged certain claims of the city. While relations with the city were friendly, they were strained, and the time element was rapidly leading to possible long drawn out and expensive lawsuits, which were not desired by anyone.

Accordingly, both districts employed Kenneth Volk to make engineering and cost studies and authorized their attorneys, Ray Eberhard and John Cranston, to work out a new contract settling all issues involved. This team met with a friendly welcome from the city opposites, with the new contract as a result.

It is a comparatively simple document. The city agrees to sell a firm amount of water, the maximum allowed under the old contracts, no loss to the districts from evaporation, no cut back in dry years and no district "water over the dam." The city will service the districts' Colorado water entitlements, eliminating the need of building any storage facilities on the part of the districts.

There will be no lawsuits. The city will control the distribution of the San Dieguito River waters. The city gets an increase in price, but if the domestic use of water increases at its present rate, it will not materially affect the districts' cost of water. The contract runs to both districts making all conditions the same between them except for the quantity of water which each district will receive remains as at present.

This contract is a source of a

great deal of satisfaction both to the city and the districts. It assures continuance of a harmonious relationship that has existed for over 100 years.

Don Juan Osuna, the first mayor of San Diego, picked the area for his Rancho when the King of Spain rewarded him for his services and he called the area "San Dieguito", meaning "little San Diego."

Over the years, a closer relationship has been constantly developing through the medium of good roads bringing the city hall closer in time. The San Dieguito area is now only about thirty minutes away.

With this water contract we are knit more closely together than in time—as water is in a sense the life blood of our relationship.

The Santa Fe District can now proceed to sell more of its tax delinquent lands and will do so as soon as proper prices can be developed.

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PLANNING SESSION SET BY COUNTRY FRIENDS

Plans for the coming year will be discussed by Country Friends at a luncheon and general meeting Jan. 31. Members and guests are invited to attend the meeting, which begins at 12:30 in the Meetin' House of the Inn. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Paul Lloyd until Jan. 30.

Following the luncheon, guest speaker Major Robert Angel, commandant of the Salvation Army in San Diego, will talk on "The Door of Hope". At the subsequent business meeting, conducted by president Mrs. Harry Wenz, activities planned for 1957 will be described to members of Country Friends.

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ART JURY MEET JAN. 7

Plans for Five Residences Okehed; Subdivisions Eyed

The Art Jury considered five applications for resubdivision of Ranch property and approved plans for five residences at its regular meeting Jan. 7. Opinions on the five subdivision requests were then submitted by the Jury to the Association Board of Directors, in accordance with the procedure outlined by the covenant.

Residential plans approved were:

Revised plans dated Dec. 1956 submitted by Dale Kramer, Lot 29, Map 2129, with provision noted by Architect George Russell on plans dated Jan. 7 that shutters be widened as indicated and changes be initialed by Mr. Kramer. Original plans were dated November, 1956.

Plans submitted by Pitt Warner, a portion of Lot 6, Block 24, dated Nov. 23, 1956, revised Dec. 17 and final revision dated Jan. 7, 1957, after designer Kowalski revised plans in accordance with instructions of Architect Russell.

Plans submitted by Joe Wickstrom, for residence and garage, a portion of Lot 1, Block 48, plans dated Nov. 23, 1956, revised plans dated Jan. 2, 1957. These plans were referred to Mr. Wickstrom to show plaster garage, same to be initialed on plans.

Plans submitted by Harold C. Nigg, portion of Lot 8, Block 48, in accordance with revised plans dated Dec. 20, original plans dated November 1956.

Plans submitted by Robert H. Dunlap, a portion of Lot 1, Block 19, in accordance with revised plans dated Dec. 31, original plans dated Dec. 12.

The following applications for resubdivision of property were considered:

Cmdr. Roswell C. Bolstad, to resubdivide a portion of Lot 6, Anza Heights, consisting of approximately 7.13 acres into 2 parts of 3.56 and 3.57 acres, request dated Dec. 28.

Dr. J. E. Novak, to resubdivide Lot 3, Block 45, consisting of approximately 13.72 acres, into 3 parts of 6.27, 5.15 and 2.30 acres, sketch dated November, 1956.

Dr. Karl Berglund, to resubdivide a portion of Lot 3, Block 34, consisting of 8.89 acres into 2 parts of 3.4 and 5.2 acres in accordance with sketches dated December, 1956.

C. F. Bishop, to resubdivide a portion of Lot 4, Block 30, consisting of 4 gross acres, into 2 parts of 1.15 and 2.45 net acres, sketches dated December, 1956.

John Burnham to resubdivide a portion of Lot 14, Block 36, consisting of approximately 11.4

acres into 2 parts of 6.2 and 5.1 acres, sketch dated January, 1957.

The Jury recommended to the Association Board of Directors that the request of Claude R. Conklin to install overhead power lines on Lot 46, Map 2129, be denied.

Approval was given to the request of H. Ray Millard to grade and plant an orchard in accordance with sketch dated Dec. 26, on a portion of Lot 123, Map 2089. Removal of native shrubs from golf course area was to be referred to the Greens Committee for study.

On other non-residential applications, the Jury acted as follows:

Approved the request of L.K. Taylor to erect a fence on a portion of Lot 3, Block 5, with written agreement signed by Mr. Taylor stating that the fence would consist of three-strand barbed wire and steel posts.

Referred the request of Mrs. Nell P. Daniels relative to construction of a fence on a portion of Lot 8, Block 33, to be followed up by the Association Board of Directors.

Directed Building Commissioner Glenn Lewis to follow through on Warren B. Shipway enclosing yard on a portion of Lot 5, Block 24, as per Mr. Shipway's letter of Dec. 12, 1956.

Referred the matter of V. A. Meyer request to construct drying yard on a portion of Lot 8, Block 47, to the Association Board of Directors for further disposition.

Million and Half Outlay Indicated For Building at Ranch, Past Year

Building construction in Rancho Santa Fe, largely residential, probably exceeded a million and a half dollars in 1956 but the county building department

credited the community with \$1,414,130. Its estimates are often well below actual cost.

Those same figures show that 60 residences were started in Rancho Santa Fe in the year just ended, with September's nine the highest figure for any month.

This was below the record figure of 73 residences started in 1955. Actually there were more dwelling units in 1954, but they included a number of multiple dwellings. The 1956 record mentions no multiple dwellings.

The county's building record for Rancho Santa Fe by months follows, with number of new residences started and total values of all construction permits for the month.

January 5, \$113,200.
February 3, \$86,430.
March 4, \$91,900.
April 4, \$90,000.
May 7, \$147,000.
June 3, \$71,200.
July 6, \$122,500.
August 8, \$170,500.
September 9, \$256,900.
October 5, \$134,300.
November 2, \$44,200.
December 4, \$86,000.

Rancho Weather Remains Equable

In a month notable for the plummeting of temperatures all over the nation, the mercury at Rancho Santa Fe, as usual, showed few signs of excitement. Temperatures in December and January did not vary above or below 60 degrees; a high mark of 78 degrees was reached twice in December - Dec. 25 and Dec. 29.

Approved the request of George Borthwick to add a bay window to residence and construct a fence on Lot 93, Map 2129 in accordance with plans dated Dec. 7 and Dec. 30 respectively.

Denied the request, dated Jan. 6, of William Apple to use diamond-shaped windows in residence located on a portion of Lot 11, Block 48.

Referred the matter of keeping animals on a portion of Lot 8, Map 2057, owned by A. H. Anderson, to the Association Board of Directors to be considered at their next meeting scheduled Jan. 18.

Approved the request of Alex DeBakcsy to erect a carport on a portion of Lot 6, Anza Heights, according to plans dated Jan. 2, 1957.

Consideration was given to two applications for lot realignment: one by George Kern for

realignment of a portion of Lot 4, Block 47 in accordance with sketch dated September 1956, and the other by Mrs. Potter Bowles for realignment of a portion of Block 18, Map 2089, in accordance with sketches dated Dec. 13, 1956. The Jury's opinion on both applications is being submitted to the Board.

Approval was given to color samples for residential exteriors submitted by T. A. L. Loretz, for a portion of Lot 1, Block 21, and Arnold Buck, for a portion of Lot 5, Block 47.

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BOARD MEETING DEC. 7

Revised Subdivision Request On Gere Property Considered

Among applications for resub-division of Ranch property considered by the Board of Directors at its Dec. 7 meeting was a revised one submitted by George Gere, whose original application of Aug. 29 had been denied.

The new application and revised map dated Nov. 30 requested subdivision of the Gere property — Lot 10, Block 32 — into seven parcels instead of the nine parcels originally asked for. After considering this latest application, the Board asked for the following:

Receipt of a letter showing that Mr. Gere's subdivision road would be built to specifications which the County Road department would require in a similar situation; covenant application signed by Mr. Gere in which each parcel in his proposed subdivision will show as requiring minimum building cost restrictions of \$8000 based upon 1927 standards.

The Board deferred action on Edward Dobroth's request to reconsider subdivision of a portion of Lot 8, Block 34, into two parcels of approximately 3.35 acres each, pending presentation by Mr. Dobroth of certain detailed information.

The Board took action as follows on other motions:

Voted unanimously to purchase two adding machines for the Association offices at a cost of \$589.87, plus trade-in of two old adding machines.

Voted unanimously to purchase a water pressure and storage system from Webb Brothers of Escondido at a net cost of \$950 installed.

Approved the proposal of construction of a shelter for housing maintenance trucks on Sanitation district property.

Deferred action on golf shop addition pending receipt of bids

from several contractors on construction costs.

Approved permission of erection of a sign for the Village Church on Lot 21, Map 2129, and directed vice president Raymond Griset to handle the matter of copy of said sign as recommended by letter from Art Jury dated Dec. 3.

Unanimously voted that Association employees be given a bonus at Christmas.

On other business the Board acted as follows:

Approved the request of Theodore Kolby for keeping a heifer on a portion of Lot 1, Block 17.

Approved the application of George Richardson to realignment of lot lines on Lots 74 through 79, Map 2129, and approved the request of John Tanner to move property line 20 feet as per map submitted Dec. 6 on a portion of Lot 8, Block 34.

Deferred request of Claude R. Conklin relative to installation of overhead power line to Lot 46, Map 2129, and directed Secretary W. A. Smart and Director W. M. Vandersluis to follow through on solution to this problem.

Directed Secretary Smart to follow through on matter of fence construction of Mrs. Nell P. Daniels on property described as a portion of Lot 8, Block 33.

Directed Mr. Smart to take up with the county the matter of drainage onto public streets from property described as a portion of Lot 5, Block 17. A letter on this subject from Emil P. Svarz was read.

A letter from Glenn F. Lewis, building commissioner, reporting on construction in Rancho Santa Fe for the month of November, was read and ordered filed.

President C. K. Whittaker reported on letters received in reply to notification sent all members relative to agreement with

Garden Club Honors Past Presidents, Sets Annual Rummage Sale Feb. 12-13

The Garden club honored past presidents and trustees at a tea Jan. 8 in the clubhouse, Assisting Mrs. Robert Patnaude, chairman, were co-hostesses Mmes. Montgomery Hart, L. E. Kelley, John MacFall, Walter Grimm and Hans Amtmann.

Former presidents, most of whom were in attendance, are Mmes. Norman Carmichael, H. Ray Millard, Russell Millar, Sydney R. Nelson, Arthur Lindburg, George Lunn, C. Gray Stewart, Hubert Brocke, R. M. Clotfelter, Frank Peters, R. Victor Venberg, Beulah Van Sicklen and Edmond M. Sullivan.

Trustees include Mmes. Carmichael, Samuel H. Bingham, Clinton J. Curtis, John E. Howe, Lindburg, Millar, Millard and Nelson.

The Garden club's annual rummage sale will be held at the clubhouse from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 12-13. Ten per cent of the proceeds from this sale will be given to the Country Friends for distribution to charities of their selection. Mrs. Fred Bechstein and Mrs. Walter Wencke, general chairmen, will be assisted by the following special chairmen:

Mmes. Clifford Tanner and C. W. Haugsten, collections; Mmes. Robert C. Gordon, art objects; Harry Booth Jr., food; Everett I. Flanders, china; Neil J. Randol, children's clothes; Harry W. Wenz, women's clothes; Thomas P. Faulkner, teenage clothes; Robert Francisco, books; Arthur G. Thorne, linens.

Mmes. Georgette Patnaude,

Associated Consultants for long-range planning study.

Association attorney Howard Clayton reported on the status of various legal matters involving the Association.

jewelry; P. W. Pichel, furniture; Walter Grimm, kitchen; Henry Tenny, hats, shoes, bags and belts; H. E. Andre, men's clothing; William Herbert, toys; Edmond Sullivan, French room; Edward N. Dacus, properties; R. Victor Venberg, pricing and consultant; W. Clifford Jones, checkers and cashiers; Montgomery Hart, sorting. Chairman of the "men's committee" (euphemism for "bouncer," says Mrs. Charles Ames, publicity chairman,) is Arthur G. Thorne.

Mrs. Charles Chapin and other Garden club members of carefully undisclosed identity will present a surprise skit at a pre-rummage-sale party Jan. 26. Mrs. Chapin is in charge of this theatrical event, which will also feature the awarding of prizes to Garden club members.

Noted Architect Joins Art Jury

George Vernon Russell, a Los Angeles architect of particular distinction, was appointed last month by the Association Board of Directors to a three-year term on the Art Jury, beginning Jan. 1, 1957.

Mr. Russell, a senior director of A.I.A., teaches graduate courses in architecture at the University of Southern California and has received national awards for outstanding merit in his field.

He has been Art Jury consulting architect since last January, when he was appointed to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Thomas Shepherd of La Jolla, who had served two years in that office.

It isn't true that all people circulate gossip. Some start it.

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Curriculum Study Committee Formed After Lively Parley On Trends at Meeting of PTA

"What happened to the alphabet?"

Half plaintive, half indignant, this was one of the more pointed questions addressed a couple of Thursday afternoons ago to Dr. Van Allen, county director of curriculum coordination, following his talk on "The Three R's Plus" at a lively PTA meeting.

Observing that many of the pre-digested "facts" presented in scientific demonstrations to school children of his time are now obsolescent, Dr. Allen suggested that a program of lasting value to contemporary children would have as its primary aim the stimulation of curiosity, interest and enthusiasm in the various curriculum areas.

The old style education, in which facts are memorized for a season and then committed to paper in a cathartic "final exam", does not adequately prepare today's youngsters, said Dr. Allen, for adaptation to a constantly changing world. This adaptation, he stressed, is their paramount task, as it is every generation's, and an education which will last them a lifetime has to be what he termed "open-ended", encouraging exploration and self-direction rather than the mere storage of facts or even skills.

Dr. Allen's far from passive audience took up the question of skills in a discussion following his talk. Questions and comments ranged from the one about the alphabet to a peppery reaffirmation of the value of reading Shakespeare as literature. A protest was lodged by one parent against the alleged attempt of modern education to relate **everything** to the necessarily limited experience of the child. Another parent, stating that it was her first year of PTA membership, expressed an apparently prevalent feeling that parents and teachers were on opposite sides of the fence.

That feeling of exclusion - the feeling that parents don't quite know what's going on in their child's school and that teachers are in some mysterious way trying to put something over on them - is evidently not peculiar to Rancho Santa Fe parents, for the gathering unrest of people vaguely disturbed by trends in public education has come to a head in the past few years, touching off small local explosions all over the country and a controversy of national proportions.

The controversial goal of education stressed by Dr. Allen in his talk - ability to adapt to change - is clearly of importance

not only to the current school-age generation, as he pointed out, but equally to its well-meaning but often bewildered parents.

In Rancho Santa Fe, as elsewhere, times change, and even the covenant is powerless against these inexorable chronological changes. The implication of Dr. Allen's talk on education is that the community - or individual mind - which adapts itself most intelligently to change, is best meeting the challenge of that

sometimes unwieldy political system, democracy. Such a community, or individual, might be called - without the unpleasant connotations usually attached to the word - an "elite".

Thursday's meeting, at which ideas were publicly tossed around and dissatisfactions brought to the surface and aired, was a reminder that what Dr. Allen referred to as an "alert, intelligent group of parents" - Ranch parents, that is - can still participate in community change and have a voice in deciding what direction it will take. The one essential prerequisite of this process - sensed by the new PTA member who said teachers and parents seemed mutually suspicious - is that the lines of communication be up.

The Rancho Santa Fe Elementary school is offering parents an opportunity to enter this peculiarly democratic caste of the elite by joining a "Citizens' Committee" which will study school curriculum in the coming months with the aid of staff and county experts and ultimately make recommendations to the school board, based on that study. All interested parents are invited to join this citizens' committee, which met for the first time last Thursday to discuss general aims and outline procedure. Mrs. P. W. Pichel is chairman of the group, and county representatives working with it include Dr. Allen; Dr. Paul E. Zintgraff, assistant superintendent of schools for the county; and Dr. Helen Fischer, county coordinator.

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Two Vacancies on Fire Board Pend, One Needs Nomination

How many Ranchoites still remember the snafu that occurred last year when election time rolled around for the fire district board of commissioners?

A vacancy had been created on the board by the expiration of Richard Blackledge's term of office. Blackledge did not seek reelection, and nobody else seemed much interested in running for what appears to be—in common with most such voluntary civic posts—a rather thankless job. So 12 local voters signed a petition nominating Carl Cato, who seemed willing to serve as the new fire commissioner.

The only trouble was, it turned out that the state legislature had changed the ground rules since the last election, requiring now that all nominations be filed at least 72 days prior to the election, instead of 40 days formerly required. News of this change had not, apparently, been disseminated as far as Rancho Rancho Santa Fe, and the result was that Cato's name was submitted too late to be legally entered in the race, and the appointment automatically became a matter for the county board of supervisors to decide.

The final filing date this year—on the best authority—is 72 days before election day. Board chairman Leon Janinet's term is expiring, and anybody interested in running for the office may file from now until the 72-day mark. Election day is April 1, and politically-minded readers with slide rules can take it from there.

Another vacancy, involving less mathematics, was created this month by the resignation of board member Edmond Sullivan, whose term was due to expire in 1958. Normal procedure here

puts the appointment of his successor in the hands of the county board of supervisors, which acts as a rule on the recommendation of local bodies. Mr. Sullivan specified that his resignation was to become effective upon the appointment of a qualified successor, not later than Feb. 15.

He described his association with the board as an enjoyable one, and said further that his experience as a commissioner had led him to believe that it would be in the community interest to appoint a new board member who is at the same time a member of the Association board of directors. An example of the potential value of such a "liaison" member, Sullivan said, is the role he might play in furthering the community's strong interest in additional police protection.

Court Ruling On Covenant Issue Hailed

(Editor's Note: The following letter was considered by the Board to be of such general interest as to merit publication in the Bulletin. Publication of letters does not imply Board approval of all opinions expressed.)

Dear Mr. Whittaker:

Before leaving home Dec. 23 I tried several times to phone you and congratulate you and your Board on the court decision in the recent suit to overrule the Board's disapproval of a subdivision request.

The court's decision as published in the San Diego Union seemed very clear cut and should leave little grounds for appeal, should discourage subdividers an exploiters from filing suits, and should strengthen the Board's determination to disapprove all questionable subdivision requests.

The community as a whole should be more outspoken and positive in its support of the Board's line of action, since unquestionably there were some who, although they were just as anxious as the Board to maintain Covenant standards, were honestly fearful that a lawsuit would weaken the Covenant.

Incidentally I assume Palos Verdes has been informed of the results of this court case as they would naturally be interested.

We stopped over in Borrego Springs for Christmas, then



GOLF COURSE MANAGER Neil McGregor, above, has good reason to smile, for just out of picture range lies the new ninth green, which grew to its present magnificence under his skilled supervision.

drove to Mexico City via West Coast Highway. We came on here by plane and expect to go on to Guatemala before returning to Mexico City where we will pick up our car and return home over

the same route we took coming down.

My very best regards and wishes for a good New Year.

Sincerely,
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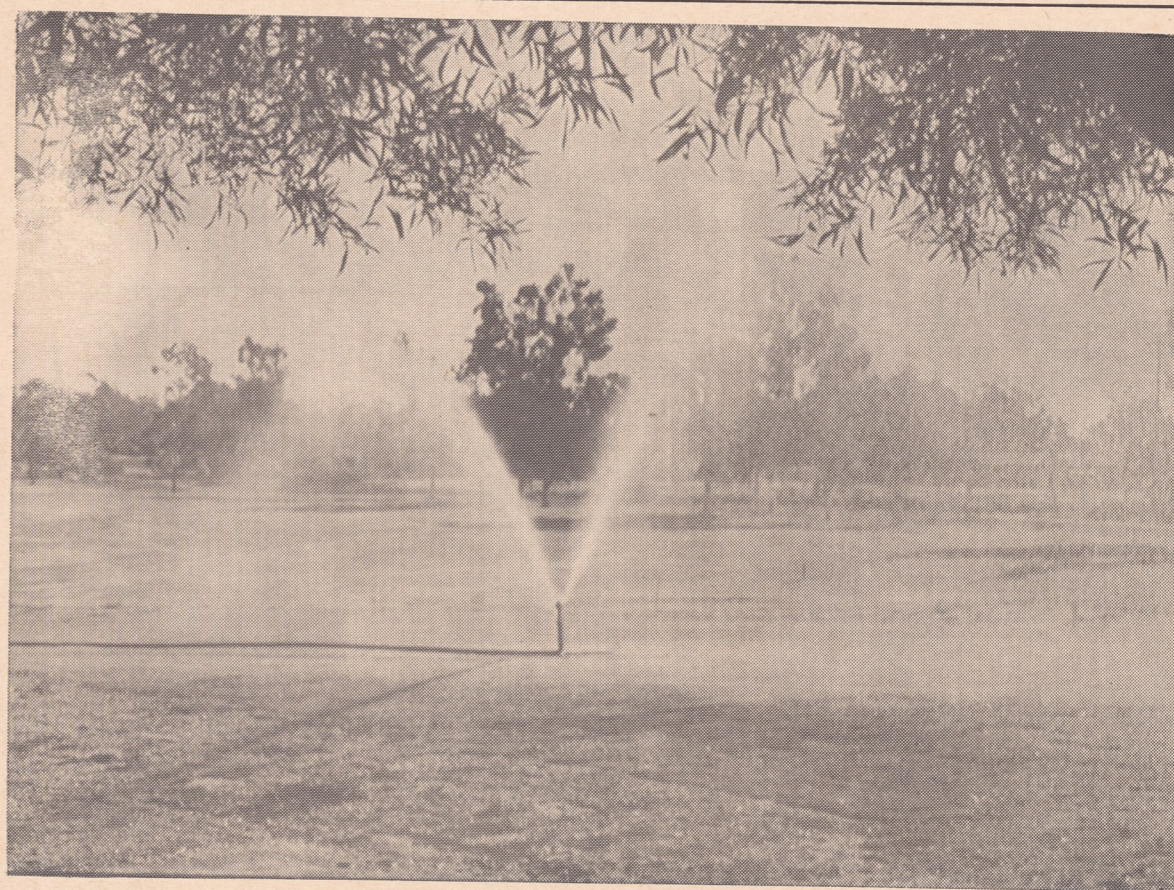
Paseo Delicias

3 Recommended For School Post

The names of three Ranch residents have been submitted to the County School board for consideration as a replacement for the post recently left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Fred Van Sicklen, who has moved to La Jolla.

The three nominees are Dr. Neil Randol, Mrs. Roger Woolley and Mrs. George Ravenscroft. Decision by the County School board is expected in the near future.

The wealth of man is the number of things which he loves and blesses, which he is loved and blessed by. — Carlyle



IRRIGATION supplemented by generous January rains, brought grooming of the new ninth green above, into its final stages this month. It was already clear that the spic and span new green would be a pleasure to putt on.

Fire Force Adds Third Man; Weather Change Hazard Seen

The Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection district now has three full-time paid firemen. Joining Chief Rudy Duran and his assistant Dick Wessels early this month was Larry Newman, 21, a Korea veteran with extensive experience as volunteer fireman.

Attached to the Carlsbad department since his discharge in August of last year, Larry came here on a tip from Carlsbad's Chief Hardin that the Ranch fire station was in need of an extra man. His earliest experience with fighting fires was as a volunteer at Fallbrook. Recently he joined a crew from Carlsbad in helping to bring under control the furious Malibu fire. He is married.

His arrival at the Ranch station was preceded by the first outbreak in what chief Duran expects will be the usual end-of-fire-season series of fires caused by furnace backblast or similar rainy weather hazards. The backblast occurred at the home of Alfred Gregory, who had it under control when the fire crew arrived. There was no damage from the fire.

Special interest is being taken

by Chief Duran in the fire protection problem suddenly precipitated this month at Del Mar by the closing of a state forestry station there. Duran, who served with the station from 1946 to 1949, is the battle-scarred veteran of a prolonged and futile campaign to persuade community leaders and taxpayers of the need, even then, for a fire protection district.

Although the forestry station was open all year round then, as it has been until this year, it was responsible only for watershed areas - brush and grass fires, and so forth - with no specific mandate to extinguish structural fires. Furthermore, there was always the danger that state equipment would be out on a call somewhere else in its extensive district when a fire broke out in unprotected Del Mar.

Generally agreeing with state forester Duran, the community nevertheless took no action, and his campaign for a fire protection district was apparently lost to inertia and complacency. The formation of such a district, said Duran this month, would still seem to be a good solution of Del

Postal Receipts Up 10% Reflect Ranch's Activity

Rancho Santa Fe's progress toward self-sufficiency, as well as its growth in population, doubtless is reflected in the sharp increase in postal receipts reported by Postmaster Strawn.

Postal receipts for 1956 amounted to \$26,021 compared to \$23,705 for the preceding year. That's about 10 per cent. It doesn't seem likely that population of the Ranch increased by 10 per cent; the answer appears to be that more of the people spent more time in the Civic Center and thus found it convenient to purchase their stamps there.

It must also be observed that business requires a lot of postage, and the gain in postal receipts also reflects increased business—and still further, that postal receipts in relation to population are rather notably high.

Certainly the Ranch doesn't have two and one-half times as many people as nearby Cardiff or Leucadia—but that's the ratio in postage sales.

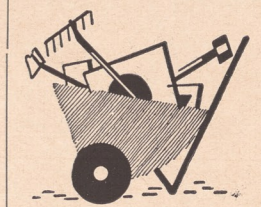
Mar's long-standing fire-protection problem. He cited Rancho Santa Fe, Encinitas and Solana Beach as working examples of this solution.

Clotfelter Named Head, Sanitation Advisory Agency

An advisory committee headed by R. M. Clotfelter will meet in April or May with county public utilities to discuss local needs and make suggestions on the Sanitation district budget for the coming fiscal year while the budget is still in the planning stage.

Mr. Clotfelter, who originated the idea of an advisory committee three years ago and served as its first chairman, was appointed chairman for 1957 by the Association Board at its Dec. 21 meeting. Chairman for 1956 was Director W. M. Vandersluis.

The conference with public works officials, said Clotfelter, is a valuable, informal opportunity for both parties to exchange views and information. Important economies for the sanitation district have been effected at this annual conference, he observed.



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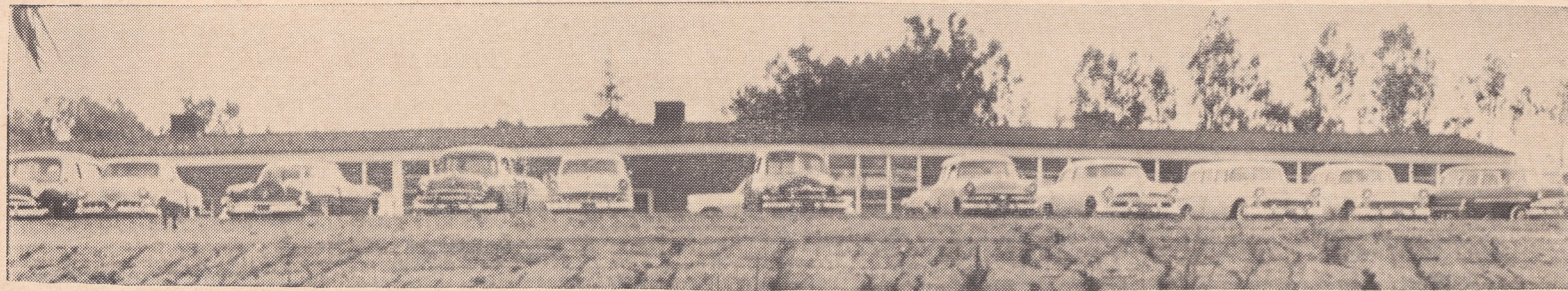
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PTA DAY AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—Parents and teachers, the two groups most vitally interested in the job being done by public education, are thrown together once a month by the institutional "PTA meeting" and left to "fight it out"—or, more constructively, "plan it out"—between themselves. Crowded parking lot at the Ranch school, above, testifies to a good turnout at this month's PTA meeting, which featured a provocative talk by Dr. Van Allen, director of curriculum coordination, on "The Three R's—Plus", picture at bottom of page.

BOARD MEETING DEC. 21

Assessment Payment Report Filed; Subdivision Studied

As of Dec. 19, assessments collected for the fiscal year 1956-57 came to \$18,880.09, according to a report given by Secretary W. A. Smart at the Dec. 21 meeting of the Association board of directors. Still outstanding, said Mr. Smart, was the sum of \$3,670.58.

Action on the application of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Thery to subdivide a portion of Lot 4 and all of Lot 5, Block 9, was deferred by the board. R. M. Clotfelter addressed the board on this subdivision request.

Secretary Smart was directed to obtain bids on a gasoline contract for the year 1957, as the existing contract covering gasoline used by the Association expires this month.

The board voted to approve President C. K. Whittaker's appointment of George Vernon Russell as a member of the Art Jury for the three year period beginning Jan. 1, 1957. Also unanimously carried was a motion that Mr. Clotfelter be requested to serve in organizing a committee to act in an advisory capacity in setting up a budget for the sanitary district.

In other business conducted at the meeting, the board:

Deferred action on the request of Claude R. Conklin to install overhead power lines to property described as Lot 46, Map 2129.

Directed Secretary Smart to write a letter referring the matter of keeping of animals on property described as Lot 8, Map 2057, owner A. H. Anderson, to the Art Jury for handling.

Directed that the request of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Taylor to erect a fence on property described as a portion of Lot 3,

Block 5, be turned over to the Art Jury for processing.

Voted that the request of G. M. Carter to move a small tool shed and office building to his Rancho Santa Fe property described as a portion of Lot 7, Block 10, be denied.

President Whittaker reported on progress relative to the appointment of a civil defense zone warden, and letters to the following were read and acted upon as follows:

V. A. Meyer, relative to a drying yard; Secretary Smart was

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BOARD MEETING JAN. 4

Two Subdivision Requests Gain Association Approval

Two requests for subdivision of Ranch property were approved by the Association Board of Directors at its regular meeting Jan. 4, and a report on subdivision activity for the Ranch during 1956 was given by President C. K. Whittaker.

Applications approved by the Board were Mr. and Mrs. Rene Thery's, for subdivision of a portion of Lot 4 and all of Lot 5, Block 9; and George Gere's, for subdivision of a portion of Lot 10, Block 32, into seven parcels, the stipulation in the minutes dated Dec. 7, 1956, part 7, page 1, having been complied with.

Appointment of a civil defense warden for activating a program of civil defense in Rancho Santa Fe was referred by directors to the county, attention of Mr. Lintner.

W. A. Smart was reappointed as secretary - manager of the Rancho Santa Fe Association for

the year 1957, at the salary of \$6600. Mr. Smart reported December receipts for the Association as follows: Greens fees, \$8861.50; snack bar, clubhouse and bar, \$5056.58; golf shop services and merchandise, \$4505.15 gross.

The board directed that a man be hired to patrol the Ranch from the hours of 12 midnight to 6 p.m. daily at the expense of the Association in cooperation with the fire protection district board.

Among those addressing the board were Association member R. M. Clotfelter, relative to the subdivision request of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Thery, and Association attorney Howard Clayton, who reported on and conferred with Board members relative to Association legal matters.

Secretary Smart reported on conferences with V. A. Meyer and Mrs. Nell P. Daniels.

Hiding Tanks: Example Set By Association

Association directors launched their "Campaign Against Butane" this month by conscientiously casting the mote out of their own eye; they gave orders to have concealed behind a fence the butane tank which has for a long time stood conspicuously out in the open on a hill behind the Association clubhouse.

It is hoped that other property owners on the Ranch will be guided by the Board's example, as the problem of conspicuous tanks has been increasingly drawn to the attention of both the Board and the Art Jury as an avoidable blemish on the unique and carefully guarded beauty of Rancho Santa Fe.

A trip around the Ranch will disclose that there are many other tanks that might be better hidden from passersby, and owners are urged to attempt to hide them. Building fences, planting around the tanks, and blending them in with the paint scheme of the house are some of the ways in which this has been successfully done.

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(Continued from Page 10) requested to report progress at the next board meeting. Property description: a portion of Lot 8, Block 47.

Mrs. Nell P. Daniels, relative to a fence; Secretary Smart was requested to report progress at the next board meeting. Property description: a portion of Lot 8, Block 3.

Commander E. P. Svarz, relative to drainage problem; the matter is being adjusted.

Officers Elected By Golf Club at Banquet Meeting

Closing out a year described by its new treasurer, Jack Shaw, as one of notable gains in membership interest, activity and participation, the Rancho Santa Fe Golf club held its annual dinner dance and election Jan. 11 at the Captain Kidd.

At a business meeting somehow sandwiched into the festivities, Rod Streed was named president, and the following officers were elected: Wade Rutherford, vice-president; Oscar Taylor, secretary, and Jack Shaw, treasurer. Tournament chairman for 1957 will be Ola Johnson; handicap chairman, Wade Rutherford. Replacing outgoing board members Gen. E. Duncan and Col. K. Barager are Roy Kirby and Ola Johnson.

The second round of team match qualifying and sweepstakes got under way Sunday morning, Jan. 20. Captain pro tem for the forthcoming SGGA meets is Jack Berry; a permanent team captain was to be

Real Estate Transfers

Recent transfers of Rancho Santa Fe covenant property as recorded in the Daily Transcript include:

Katherine C. Ferneding to R. Lee and Alice B. Huntington, portion Lot 1 Block 29, Rancho Santa Fe.

Joseph W. and Mabel E. Hennecke to Evelyn L. Dattan, portion Lot 1, Block 47, Rancho Santa Fe.

H. G. and Ann Phillips to S. R. and Sue Murphy, portion of Lot 7, Block 10, Rancho Santa Fe.

Gnat Trapping D-Day Looms

D-day is rapidly approaching for Rancho Santa Fe's belligerent population of gnats, according to Association Secretary W. A. Smart.

Commanders-in-chief of the new campaign, which will get under way about Feb. 1, are two battle-seasoned veterans of the county and state health department: Arthur A. Lee, entomologist for the county, and Harvey Magy, whose title of manager of the state's Bureau of Vector Control may be inscrutable but undoubtedly spells trouble for the hapless gnats.

The campaign is scheduled to open with the placing of nine specially designed gnat-traps in strategic positions around the Ranch. Mr. Lee and Mr. Magy, supreme commanders, plan on taking no prisoners. Gnats lured into the traps by bait which Association personnel will renew weekly are destined for the county laboratories, where scientific intelligence officers will draw conclusions from them on the identity and population of gnat forces stationed on the Ranch.

Muench Elected By Los Ancianos

In a meeting and election held last month, Carl G. Muench succeeded R. B. Fisher as Jefe (chief) of Los Ancianos. The group also met for dinner at the clubhouse Dec. 11, and entertainment was provided by the prize-winning San Diego barbershop quartet. A large-scale party for the ladies is planned for February, said new Jefe Muench.

electd at a meeting after play in the second qualifying round.

Election in SFID Set Feb. 6; All Posts Contested

Three incumbent directors of the Santa Fe Irrigation district have filed for reelection and each will be opposed by another candidate in the Feb. 6 voting.

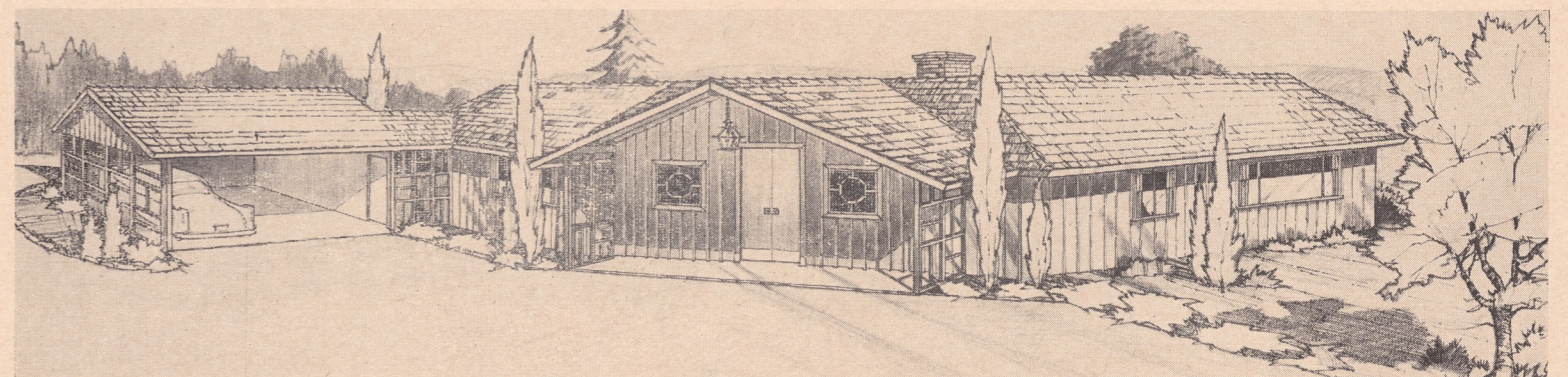
Opposing incumbent Herschell Larrick of Solana Beach will be Robert M. Hadden; Ray Badger of Rancho Santa Fe will be opposed by William W. Apple; George Dose of Solana Beach will be opposed by Gordon S. MacDonnell.

Polls will be open from noon to 6 p.m. at the Allen Realty office in Rancho Santa Fe, the Ringerhart real estate office in Solana Beach and Solana Beach community hall.

Rainfall Hailed; 4.34 Mark for Season Recorded

The year 1957 began happily for rain-starved Southern California. In Rancho Santa Fe, where up until Dec. 8 only .19 inch had fallen since the beginning of the "rain year" in July, Ray Badger's Civic Center gauge recorded a season total of 4.34 inches when the first two weeks of the new year came to their gratifying wet close.

At the same point in the 1955 season, Badger said, only 1.53 inches had fallen; and the only good rain of 1956 came at the end of January. Figures for the past month, through Jan. 14 were as follows: Dec. 8 - .09; Jan. 4 - .01; Jan. 5 - .23; Jan. 6 - .21; Jan. 7 - .07; Jan. 8 - 1.44; Jan. 9 - .07; Jan. 10 - .32; Jan. 12 - .06; Jan. 13 - 1.16; Jan. 14 - .02.



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Caroling Forays Contribute To Yuletide Gaiety at Ranch

Enthusiasm ran high at the colorful community carol sing in December, reports its chairman and guiding spirit, Mrs. W. R. Fawcett. Ranch people, it seemed clear, would more than welcome the chance to become "villagers" again next Christmas, and prospects for an annual, traditional event of this nature seemed very good.

Experience will bring improvements, of course, but no elaborate new "production values," noted Mrs. Fawcett. The appeal of community caroling she said, lies in its spontaneous, natural quality, and it was to this quality that Ranch residents responded with such enthusiasm. Simplicity she stressed, will continue to be the keynote of future community sings.

Perhaps partly as a result of the Dec. 15 event, Christmas spirit in the village seemed to gather new momentum as the holiday approached. Sunday night, Dec. 23, found a large group of Brownies, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts, led by Mrs. William P. Remington, singing carols in the clubhouse of the Garden club.

Immediately following the an-

nual Garden club sing, a caroling band of high school youngsters traveled from house to house, making sure to include in their rounds shut-ins and people noted for contributions to the community.

The youngsters, members of Westminster society, had been organized and rehearsed by Mrs. C. R. Irvine, who was inspired by the pleasant memory of snow, sleighs and cold-nosed community caroling at Christmas time in her native Connecticut. Packed like sardines into a truck loaned by Raymond Griset and driven through the mild California night by Richard Blackledge, the two dozen or more Westminster carolers gave and received extraordinary pleasure in their rounds, said Mrs. Irvine. Other chaperones were the Blackledges and Goodriches.

All indications were that the past Christmas was as lively and convivial as any the Ranch had ever enjoyed.

Not every one who discharges his debts of gratitude can plume himself on being grateful.—La Rochefoucauld

Clinic Day for Polio 'Shots' Planned; Adults Figure Too

An aggressive group at the Ranch, led by March of Dimes chairman Dr. Herbert Willy Meyer, was making progress this month toward its goal of administering to as many people as possible the "three little jabs" that confer immunity against paralytic polio.

Speaking at a PTA meeting earlier this month, Dr. Meyer suggested that it was the "solemn duty" of parents to make sure their children receive this protection. Adults, too, are urged to avail themselves of the Salk vaccine if they are 40 years or younger.

To this end, a "clinic day" is being planned, offering to both parents and children the voluntary services of local doctors. Participating in a program sponsored by the County Medical Society, doctors will give polio vaccinations without charge to any group of 50 or more persons;

only cost to members of the group is the vaccine itself.

Volunteers have undertaken a survey of the Ranch, including elementary, junior and senior high school students and their parents; to determine who has received polio shots and who has not. Upon completion of the survey - which is being conducted by Mmes. Alexander Black, R. G. Medlicott and John MacFall - results will be tabulated and phone calls made to alert uninoculated persons to the proposed "clinic".

Target of the Rancho Santa Fe campaign is nothing short of 100 per cent protection, Dr. Meyer has said, and every effort is being made to reach that target.

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