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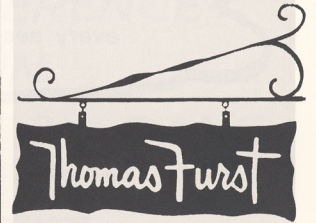


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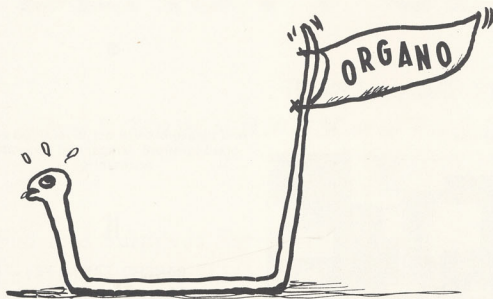
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Mrs. Helen Colton, Executive Director of the Los Angeles Family Forum, a non-profit research organization—will speak on "What is Happiness?" at the annual meeting of the San Dieguito Family Service.

This will be a dinner meeting at the Wishing Well Hotel on Monday, January 29th, at 6:00 p.m. Anyone interested in attending please phone Martha Ferneding, President, at 756-1577.

Mrs. Colton regularly attends college, university and mental health conferences and prepares reports for delivery to organizations. She is an accredited teacher in the field of Family Relations for the California State Department of Adult Education. She often appears on television to discuss her work and her recently published research study on modern women "What's on Woman's Future Agenda?"

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The annual club championship matches of the Rancho Junior Rifle Club were held during the month of December and the winners of the various categories were as follows:

Grand Aggregate winner, and recipient of the Rancho Santa Fe Rotary Trophy for club champion, was Rick Klaus with a score of 259 x 300. Runners up to Rick were Mary Ann Briggs, 251 x 300, and Ron Gardner, 243 x 300. First place medals were won by Rick Klaus for offhand position, Mary Ann Briggs for kneeling position, and Ron Gardner for prone position.

In the sharpshooter class match, first place medal was won by Glen Gillies, second place medal was won by Fred Worstell, and third place medal was won by Shaun Conner.

Medals were won in the Sub-Junior Match by Carl Rowe, who took first place, and Lynn Swisher, who placed second.

In addition to the regular target matches, several matches were held using sporting targets. Trophies were won by the following shooters: Hunter Safety Match—Ron Gardner; Rabbit Shoot—John Herbert; Deer Shoot—Glen Gillies; Woodchuck Shoot—Mary Ann Briggs; and the Crow Shoot—Carl Howe.

Presentation of awards will take place at a later date to be announced.

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Southern California First National Bank Reports Record Earnings for 1967

Earnings before transfer to valuation reserves for loans rose from \$2,498,671 in 1966 to \$3,240,310 in 1967. On a per share basis, earnings increased from \$2.37 to \$2.90, an increase of 22%.

Total assets increased from \$371,534,965 to \$520,065,220 — a percentage increase of 40%, while deposits increased 28% from \$33,547,974 to \$425,944,226 and loans, after deduction of reserves, rose from \$214,635,141 to \$282,398,974 for a gain of 32%.

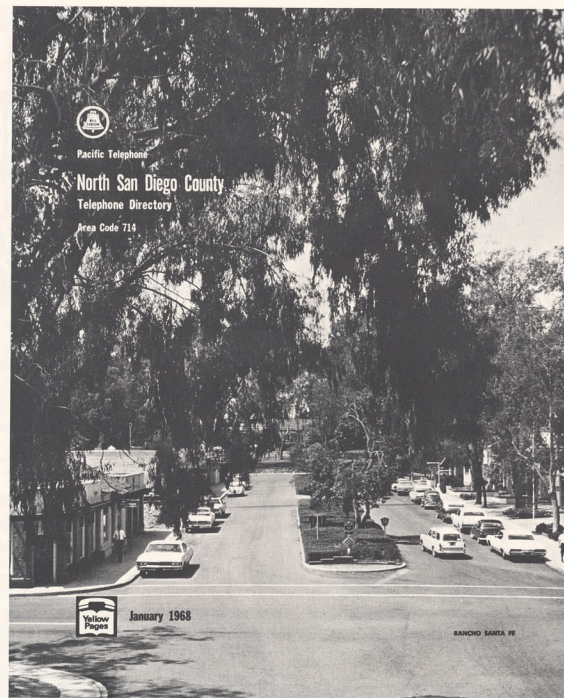
According to C. C. Blakemore, president of Southern California First National Bank, the increase in earnings was brought about by the substantial increase in earning assets, coupled with a more satisfactory spread between yields on investments and loans and the cost of deposits. Another factor that contributed to the bank earnings, according to Blakemore, was a better than 98% occupancy of the bank's headquarters building.

During 1967 the bank increased banking offices from 32 to 40. Seven branches were established in Los Angeles and Orange Counties and a branch was opened in San Diego County at the International Airport Terminal.

Blakemore said plans for 1968 include the opening of additional branches in San Diego County as well as developing more banking offices in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. As previously reported, negotiations are under way for merger with the Bellflower National Bank of Bellflower in Los Angeles County with 2 offices now in operation and a permit to open a third office.

The board of directors of Southern California First National Bank at its regular meeting December 27, declared a quarterly dividend of \$.35 per share on the common stock of the bank, payable February 1, 1968 to stockholders of record on January 19, 1968.

This dividend is an increase of \$.05 per share over quarterly dividends paid during the past several years.



North County Telephone Directory Honors Rancho Santa Fe on its Covers

San Diego County business firms. Twenty-eight information pages in the front of North County's directory lists all details a customer needs to know about how to use their telephone for local or long distance calls.

Besides being a reference for names and numbers, "the 1968 Telephone Directory will probably continue to be used as a code book for spies, a place to hide money, and protection for Little League catchers," says Sandys.

"Money, pressed butterflies, wills, music manuscripts, love letters, and photographs have turned up in old San Diego telephone books. It's widely known," he said, "that phone directories have been used by organizations as a code device to designate specific listings as a key to secret messages. But perhaps the most unusual of all uses is when we saw a Little League baseball catcher using his folk's telephone book as a chest protector."

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Other manufacturers may use equally descriptive but completely different adjectives in describing their blues such as sky blue, ocean blue, marine blue, Caribbean blue or Australian blue.

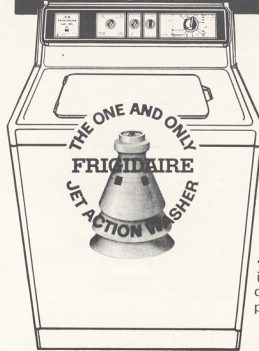
In selecting the colors you like and want, it is therefore better to disregard all these endless names for the many color hues, and let us help you pick out the particular color tones that look best in the place you want to use them.

It is true that years ago, decorators used to think that only certain colors went together and others did not. Now we all know that this isn't so—and, if you question this, just take a look at a lovely flower garden and you will quickly realize that all color combinations are used together beautifully by nature.

There are a few basic rules which many decorators use, but remember that these so-called rules may be broken. The larger areas of a room such as the walls, floor and ceilings are safer in the more neutral colors. Sofas, chairs and drapes may therefore be in brighter colors and the small accent pieces are best in the brightest colors of all.

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Grace Hendrickson Ayres,
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 Chapter DAR

De Anza Chapter DAR will be the Hostess Chapter for the California Daughters of the American Revolution Southern Council Luncheon Meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 16th, at 12:00 noon, at the U. S. Grant Hotel. This is always a most inspiring and colorful gathering of about 350 of the Daughters.

The Chairman of the event is Mrs. Robert L. Sperry, Regent of De Anza Chapter, and a resident of Rancho Santa Fe.

Miss Robley Baskerville, Owner and President of Robley Baskerville, Inc., of San Diego will be the speaker of the day. The title of her talk will be "FOCUS ON FEMININE FINANCIAL FORTE."

Miss BASKERVILLE is a lady stockbroker, financial advisor and she is unique in the world of finance in that her clients find her exceptionally good at making money for them. Customers are not turned down just because they do not have available cash to invest. Miss Baskerville explains it, "I don't wait for my clients to have money to invest. I go out and help them raise the money."

One example of the many whom she has thus helped was a woman who sought her investment services who was beset by financial problems that included owning a prize-winning show horse. Miss Baskerville helped her sell it, invested the money and paved the way to financial security for her client.

As well as being a stockbroker, financial advisor she is a world traveler many times over, traveling to glean the most up-to-the-minute opinions in the world of finance—to obtain and bring back the latest on-the-spot information that would be of interest to the public. She is a fascinating lecturer, humorous as well as factual, and the only woman stockbroker owning her own brokerage firm in the United States.

Assisting Mrs. Sperry as the Hostess Hospitality Chairman will be Mrs. Ray Hughes of Encinitas. Her committee will consist of Mrs. Charles A. Lewis of Encinitas, Mrs. Henry Nauer of Leucadia, Mrs. Russell Rees, of Cardiff; Mrs. John A. Martin, of Solana Beach; Mrs. Clyde C. Chamber, of Claremont and from San Diego Mrs. Joseph S. Dodds and Mrs. Lawrence Attwood and Mrs. Joseph B. Holmes.

The Decorating Chairman is Mrs. Frederick S. Carlson of Cardiff. Her committee will be Mrs. John A. Martin of Solana Beach, from Encinitas will be Mrs. George E. Saunders, Mrs. Morris Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Glenn Walker; from Del Mar, Mrs. Charles H. Pell; and from Rancho Santa Fe, Mrs. Grace Hendrickson Ayres, Mrs. Walter H. Grimm, Mrs. H. Cuyler Anderson, Mrs. William S. Benton.

In Memoriam

ELLIOT WHEELER
1891-1968

Mr. Elliot Wheeler of Lago Lindo, one of Rancho Santa Fe's most respected and beloved Ranch residents passed away suddenly on January 5th of this year. A Ranch resident for the past twenty years, he is survived by his wife, Jane Wheeler; a sister, Mrs. John Burnham of Rancho Santa Fe; a brother, Mr. Seymour Wheeler of Chicago; a son, Mr. Charles E. Wheeler of Easton, Maryland; four grandchildren of Easton, Maryland; and two stepchildren; Mr. Tony Holzhauser and Mrs. Brenda Chapman, both of Rancho Santa Fe.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Chicago, Illinois — but the majority of his life was spent in Easton, Maryland. His large, 1000 acre Maryland farm was devoted to growing nursery plants for commercial use — and he was an active and enthusiastic landscape nurseryman and grower for over thirty years. He served in the European theatre during World War I; he was a "Dollar a Year" Man for the Metals Reserve during World War II; and was a Commodore of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club.

Private services for Mr. Wheeler were held on January 8th at his Rancho Santa Fe home, with Rev. Kirk O'Ferrall officiating. Inurnment is in Easton, Maryland. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested contributions to the Sierra Club of San Francisco; or to the San Diego Zoo of San Diego.

Lawn Bowling for Rancho Santa Fe

by Joe Hedrick

This is the final article on Lawn Bowling, at least for the present.

Your committee has tried to give you in previous issues of Rancho Living, the history of the game, the health aspects, as well as the physical, therapeutic, psychological and economic values of the game.

Now for just a few more words for the beginners, with permission of Harvey C. Maxwell, M.D., F.A.C.S., president of Laguna Beach Lawn Bowling Club and author of The American Lawn Bowler's Guide.

"HOW THE GAME IS PLAYED.

"The game is played on a 'rink' or lawn about 15 feet wide and 120 feet long. The object of the game is to roll a bowl (pronounced bowl, not ball) from one end of the rink so it will stop as close to a small white ball (the jack) as possible, which has been centered at the far end of the rink.

"When all the bowls have been rolled, all bowls closer to the jack than the opponents' closest bowl are counted. The bowls are then gathered up and the same procedure repeated in the opposite direction.

"A team usually consists of three players, each using three bowls. In 'singles' or 'doubles' games all players use four bowls each.

"Members of a team are paired against and compete directly with the opposing teammate. The captain of the team or 'skip' plays last.

"The number one player, or 'lead' of the starting team (determined by the toss of a coin) takes his position on the mat and rolls the jack to the far end where it is centered. The skip centers the jack and stands behind it to direct the shots of his team.

"The lead of team 'A' now rolls his first bowl. Lead of team 'B' follows with his first bowl. Lead 'A' now rolls his second bowl, followed by the second bowl of lead 'B', and so on alternating until each player has rolled all his bowls.

"Now the second players on each team (in triples play called the 'vice') deliver their bowls, alternating in the same manner.

"When they finish, the 'skips' come down to bowl the final round, and all the other players move to the 'head' or 'jack' end. The 'vice' now stands behind the jack to assist his skip. When skip 'B' has rolled the last bowl the count is made.

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"In the count one point is scored for each bowl closer to the jack than the opponent's closest bowl. In a triples game, where three players on a team each roll three bowls, a count of nine on an end is possible, although one or two points up or down is usual in a close match.

"A game consists of any specified number of ends. A sixteen end triples game will require approximately two hours.

"No point is scored by hitting the jack. It may be moved more than once before the final count.

"As the game progresses, more and more bowls cluster about the jack and it becomes increasingly difficult to reach it. The skip is often called upon to make intricate plays to move a bowl belonging to his team or the jack into a scoring position. The tension is likely to mount with every bowl in a close match, with victory often resting on the last bowl or a quirk by Lady Luck.

"Beginners are usually assigned to an instructor who will coach them until they are ready to enter into the daily games.

"There are no set 'pars' or handicaps in this game, and the beginner who has been properly trained need not hesitate to get in the game.

"With mounting experience he will enjoy and enter into the 'challenge matches', club play-downs and tournament matches that will in time add interest, excitement and variety to the daily game.

"The rudiments of lawn bowling are deceptively simple, and learning how to bowl is not difficult. Learning how to bowl well is not so easy, and there is some truth in the comment which is often made that this is one of the most difficult games in the world to completely master."

Your committee now wishes to thank Dr. Maxwell who has so ably helped us in preparing this series of articles.

Your committee has arranged with Rancho Santa Fe Association Directors to mail to each member of the association a request that those interested in lawn bowling for Rancho Santa Fe (including the ladies, please), so signify by returning a self-addressed, stamped post card to the Association. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT AS MANY FAVORABLE RESPONSES AS POSSIBLE BE SENT IN. ON THIS MAY DEPEND THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE EFFORTS OF YOUR COMMITTEE.

Beginners are assured of a welcome and complete instructions will be available.

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Natural gas, as it comes out of the ground, is a mixture of several gases. The heaviest of the mixture are propane and butane. The lighter ones are ethane and methane. The latter is the pipeline gas used to serve homes and businesses.

In Memoriam

Johanna Maria Muench
1888-1967

Rancho Santa Fe was saddened last month by the death of one of its most beloved residents, Mrs. Carl M. Muench of Via Fortuna. Resident of Rancho Santa Fe since 1947, Mrs. Muench was a long-time member of the Garden Club, a charter member of the Village Community Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Country Friends. Although illness made it necessary for Mrs. Muench to withdraw from active participation in village affairs about five years ago, she was constantly visited by her scores of friends — at her home, and later on at the Cloisters Convalescent Home in La Jolla.

Mrs. Muench was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Minnesota. It was in 1905 that Johanna Maria Aichele, met Carl Gebhard Muench, at that time employed by the Bohn Refrigerator Company in St. Paul. They were married in October of 1912. Several years later Carl developed and patented a rigid insulation board to be made from wood fiber. This was the beginning of "Insulite." When Margaret Elizabeth Muench was born, Carl Muench was once again involved with a challenging new production plant — this one to produce the now world-famous "Celotex."

The "Celotex" story is a fascinating one — and for the next twenty-two years was an integral part of Jo Muench's life. It involved moving to New Orleans where her hostess and entertaining duties were many and varied. She accompanied her husband on various trips to England, Europe, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, and many other parts of the United States.

After New Orleans, Chicago was "home" for ten years. When Carl's retirement came in 1952, the Muench's had found the perfect place to "settle down." They had "discovered" Rancho Santa Fe in their travels around the country — and they came here to reside permanently in 1952.

Funeral services for Mrs. Carl Muench were held at Cypress View Mortuary with inurnment in Cypress View Mausoleum. Rev. Roland W. Anderson, pastor of the Village Community Presbyterian Church officiated at both the services on December 9th, and at the Memorial Service in Rancho Santa Fe on December 11th.

El Hidalgo de San Diego

San Diego County, the birthplace of California, will be celebrating its 200th Anniversary in 1969. Vast plans have been made for a gigantic year-long "Birthday Party" which will attract international attention to the entire area.

The great-great grandson of Juan Maria Osuna, first owner of Rancho San Dieguito, now Rancho Santa Fe, has been chosen to act as San Diego County's Roving Ambassador for the Anniversary. He is Ernest Osuna, whose official title is El Hidalgo de San Diego. El Hidalgo, a sixth generation Californian, is also a direct descendant of Pio Pico, the last Mexican Governor of California.

Appearing in parades and other special events throughout the Nation, El Hidalgo will acquaint people with the special attractions in San Diego County throughout 1969. Commemorative stamps will be issued by the United States, Spain, Portugal and Mexico. The Pageantry of Portola's Trek will be magnified by a coinciding "Fly In" by some 200 private pilots. Fray Junipero Serra's Trek to the Cross will be re-enacted. International art shows, fashion shows, yachting Regattas, a Military Sea Week involving a 32-Nation Council and international Philatelic exhibitions are a few of the special events which will entertain residents and visitors throughout the Birthday Year—1969.



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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Rancho Santa Fe Art Jury held on Thursday, November 9, 1967, at 9:00 A.M. in the Board Room

PRESENT: President Ridland, Vice President Kelsey and Alternates Coberly, Fletcher and Wellman

The meeting was called to order by President Ridland.

The minutes of the previous Art Jury meeting of October 26, 1967, were approved.

APPROVED SINCE LAST MEETING

Meyerhoff, A. E. (Keeping of Horses) Parcel 1/3 and 1/4, Block 1, El Camino del Norte—ten horses on 9.0 ± acres.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Cambell, W. Residence—Parcel 2/15, Zumaque. APPROVED.

Reeder, W. D. (in attendance) Residence—Parcel 2/2, Block 10, San Elijo. Deferred pending new grading plan.

Christanson, V. Residence—Parcel 1/3, Block 30, Paseo Delicias. APPROVED.

Richmond, L. R. Residence—Parcel 6/5, Block 33, El Cielito. Disapproved as submitted—suggestions relative to building site communicated to applicant.

Kyle, A. G. Residence—Parcel 5/2, Block 27, Las Colinas. Deferred—suggestions made by Art Jury.

PRELIMINARY STYLE CHECK

Nivison, W. Residence—Parcel 3/1, Block 34, Los Morros. Architecturally acceptable.

Shifflett, C. H. Residence—Parcel 4/3, Block 7, Avenida Alondra. Deferred—suggestions forwarded to applicant.

ADDITIONS & ALTERATIONS

Creutz, E. C. Addition—Parcel 5/6, Block 17, Paseo Delicias. APPROVED.

Harper, M. E. Roof addition—Parcel 4/20, Zorro Vista. Deferred—suggestions made to applicant.

Friedkin, T. Handball court—Parcel 4/2, Block 43, Via de la Valle. APPROVED.

Tyson, S. C. Garage, Cabana & Pool—Parcel 108/1, Map 2089, La Fremontia. APPROVED.

Williams, J. Stable—Parcel 4/2, Block 6, La Crescenta. Deferred—suggestions forwarded to applicant.

Warner, E. S. Pool—Parcel 7/3, Block 27, Las Colinas. APPROVED.

Corlett, R. C. Fence—Parcel 2/3, Block 30, La Flecha. APPROVED.

Russell, J. S. Corral fence—Parcel 10/8, Block 32, La Sencilla. APPROVED.

Miller, L. Stable—Parcel 3/2, Block 23, La Noria. Deferred—suggestion made to applicant.

Meyerhoff, A. E. Stable—Parcel 1/3, Block 1, El Camino del Norte. Deferred—suggestions made to applicant.

SUBDIVISION

Murphy, F. A. (in attendance) Parcel 2/2, Block 7, La Crescenta, consisting of 8 +/- gross acres, into three sites of 2.9, 2.7 & 2.8 +/- net acres. (Referred back to Art Jury by Board of Directors.) The Art Jury upholds its previous recommendation for disapproval.

KEEPING OF HORSES

Russell, J. S. Parcel 10/8, Block 32, La Sencilla—two horses on 2.74 +/- acres. The Art Jury recommends approval.

Orlik, R. J. Request for continuance of existing approval to keep two horses on Parcel 3/6, Block 44, Puerto del Sol. The Art Jury recommends approval.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Murphy, F. A. Covenant Modification—Parcel 2/2, Block 7, La Crescenta. The Art Jury does not recommend approval.

Norman, G. F. Covenant Modification—Parcel 106/1, Map 2129, Avenida Maravillas-El Secreto. The Art Jury recommends approval.

Hall, H. H. Removal of trees—Santa Margarita Tract. Disapproved.

Warner, E. S. Paint sample—Residence. Parcel 7/3, Block 27, Las Colinas. APPROVED.

David A. Van Evera
Secretary

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Rancho Santa Fe Art Jury held on Thursday, November 30, 1967, at 9:00 A.M. in the Board Room

PRESENT: President Ridland, Vice President Kelsey and Alternates Coberly and Fletcher.

ALSO PRESENT: Building Commissioner Warren, Secretary Van Evera and Recording Secretary Duffield.

The meeting was called to order by President Ridland.

The minutes of the previous Art Jury meeting of November 9, 1967, were approved.

APPROVED SINCE LAST MEETING:

Kyle, A. G. Residence—Parcel 5/2, Block 27, Las Colinas.

Nell, A. Riding Ring—Parcel 26/1, Block 37, Via de la Valle.

Peterson, R. Corral Fence—Parcel 7/10, Block 10, San Elijo.

Williams, J. H. Stable—Parcel 4/2, Block 6, La Crescenta.

Montrose, M. E. Doors and Wrought Iron Window Lattice, Parcel 7/2, Block 48, Las Planideras.

RSF Library Paint sample.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Massie, L. E. Residence—Parcel 10/1, Block 48, Via de la Valle. APPROVED.

Richmond, L. R. Residence—Parcel 6/5, Block 33, El Cielito. Deferred pending receipt of final grading plan.

ADDITIONS & ALTERATIONS

Meyerhoff, A. E. (in attendance) Stable—Parcel 1/3, Block 1, El Camino del Norte. Approved with certain conditions stipulated.

Jones, Mrs. C. Cabana—Parcel 5/2, Block 7, El Mirlo. APPROVED.

Peterson, R. Addition—Parcel 7/10, Block 10, San Elijo. APPROVED.

SUBDIVISIONS

Wershaw, M. J. (in attendance) (Resubmission) Parcel 4/1, Block 43, Via de la Valle, consisting of 18.3 +/- gross acres, into four sites of 6.7, 3.3, 3.0 and 4.6 net acres +/-.

Applicant withdrew this application for four sites and substituted therefor request for three sites of 4.8, 8.2 and 4.6 +/-.

Opposition to the previously submitted subdivisions was withdrawn by Mr. Roger Woolley, representing Mr. J. Howe and Mr. T. Friedkin.

The Art Jury recommends approval with approval with one reservation, i.e., that the line which divides the 8.2 acres of the center parcel from the 4.6 acre parcel to the north be moved northward ten feet throughout its entire length.

Lange, R. (Mr. Blackledge in attendance) Parcel 2/16, Block "J," Zumaque, consisting of 9.8 gross acres, into two sites of 6.2 and 2.2 net acres +/-.

The Art Jury recommends approval to the Board of Directors.

Cook, W. B. Parcel 5/1, Block 48, Las Planideras, consisting of 4.0 gross acres, into two sites of 2.0 and 2.0 net acres +/-.

Withdrawn by applicant.

DeBakey, A. Parcel 5/4, Block 31, La Gracia & Via de la Valle, consisting of 11.0 +/- gross acres, into four sites of 2.6, 3.0, 3.0 and 3.3 +/- net acres. (Referred back to Art Jury by Board.)

The Art Jury recommends approval to the Board of Directors with certain conditions stipulated.

KEEPING OF ANIMALS

Ream, N. P. Jr. Request for continuance of existing approval (Sprout) to keep four horses on 11 +/- acres Parcel 2/2, Block 1, El Camino del Norte. The Art Jury recommends approval to the Board of Directors.

MISCELLANEOUS

Carroll, V. Grading Plan—Parcel 16/1, Block 36, Ramba de las Flores. DEFERRED.

David A. Van Evera
Secretary

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of Rancho Santa Fe Association held Thurs., December 7, 1967 at 9:00 A.M. in the Board Room

PRESENT: President McLaughlin, Vice President Millard, Directors Evans, Lanswell, Lewis, Price and Withrow.

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ALSO PRESENT: Association members Oliver Ayres, J. E. Coberly, A. C. Ridland, M. J. Wershow, non-Association member R. Blackledge representing D. C. Burton and P. A. Robbins; also, Mrs. Ann Clevenger representing Rancho Santa Fe Times, Association counsel J. A. Donnelly, Secretary Van Evera and Recording Secretary Butts.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the meeting of November 16, 1967 were approved as corrected.

ART JURY RECOMMENDATIONS:

Subdivisions
Wershow, M. J. Parcel 4/1, Block 43, Via de la Valle, consisting of 18.3 +/- gross acres, into three sites of 4.6, 8.2 and 4.8 +/- net acres. APPROVED.

Lange, R. Parcel 2/16, Block J Zumaque, consisting of 9.8 +/- gross acres, into two sites of 6.2 and 2.2 +/- net acres. APPROVED.
DeBaksey, A. Parcel 5/4, Block 31, La Gracia and via de la Valle, consisting of 11.0 +/- gross acres, into four sites of 2.0, 2.0, 3.0 and 3.3 +/- net acres. Considered favorably; final approval DEFERRED pending agreement on site restrictions establishing front yard setback distance from La Gracia for northernmost lot of 3.0 +/- net acres.

Keeping of Animals
Ream, N. P. Continuation of existing approval to keep four horses on 11 +/- acres, Parcel 2/2, Block 1, El Caminito, approved.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES:

Mr. Oliver Ayres spoke to the Board on the subject of annexation of property into the Rancho Santa Fe Covenanted area as permitted in Par. 173 of Rancho Santa Fe Protective Covenant, said property lying north of Del Dios Highway and not contiguous to Rancho Santa Fe Covenanted property. Mr. Ayres requested a ruling as to whether the Board would accept the annexation. The matter was referred to the Art Jury for study and for its recommendations to the Board.

Mr. J. E. Coberly called the Board's attention to traffic traveling at excessive speeds on the roads of Rancho Santa Fe and suggested appropriate warning signs be placed at the entrance to Rancho Santa Fe. The legality of the placing of the signs was referred to the Association counsel for study.

Mr. A. C. Ridland was recognized by President McLaughlin and spoke about an advertisement which appeared in a recent issue of Rancho Santa Fe Living, suggesting that Rancho Santa Fe trails be used for motorcycle riding. He called the attention of the Board to sections of the California Vehicle Code which prohibit riding motorcycles on horseback or hiking trails. The Board agreed to contact the advertiser on this matter.

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

Mr. Evans, Underground Utilities Committee Chairman, announced H. Larson and J. E. Coberly will serve on this committee. He invited Board members to attend a meeting with representatives of the power and telephone companies at the Inn on December 19, at 1:00 P.M.

Mr. Lasswell, Finance Committee Chairman, discussed the financial status of the golf course operation and announced the next meeting of the Finance Committee will be on December 20.

Mr. Lewis, Golf Activities Committee Chairman, reported the following Committee recommendations to the Board:

1. Recommended that cart fees be raised for transient players from \$7 to \$8. The Board decided not to adjust cart fees at this time.
2. Recommended denial of request of University of California San Diego intercollegiate golf team to use Rancho Santa Fe golf course for practice and home tournaments (as per letter dated November 1, 1967 attached). The Board voted to deny the University request.

3. Recommended Board reaffirmation that the Association conform to the National Flag Code to the effect that the American flag is not flown at half mast for local mourning. The Board approved.

4. Recommended denial of written request of Association member E. E. King on behalf of Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee to conduct a tournament for flag officers and their civilian liaisons (attached letter dated November 22, 1967). The Board requested Mr. Lewis to contact Mr. King and suggest an alternative proposal for a tournament.

LEGAL COUNSEL'S REPORT:
Burton-Robbins Petition for Covenant Modification. Mr. Donnelly read an opinion that with modifications to the filing of the petition it could be accepted by the Board as presented. Signatories to the petition will be contacted for approval of the suggested changes. If the proper number of

signatures is received, Public Hearing will be set for December 21, 1967.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
The Board went into Executive Session at 11:35 to discuss personnel matters. The Board concluded Executive Session at 12:35 P.M.

RECESS AND ADJOURNMENT:
The Board recessed at 12:35 P.M. for a field trip to inspect properties.

The Board adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

L. B. McLaughlin, President
D. A. Van Evera, Secretary
DAV:b

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of Rancho Santa Fe Association held Thurs., December 21, 1967 at 9:00 A.M. in the Board Room

PRESENT: President McLaughlin, Vice President Millard, Directors Evans, Lasswell, Lewis, Price and Withrow.

ALSO PRESENT: Association members P. A. Robbins, Mrs. W. Wencke, Mr. & Mrs. R. K. Smith, O. Ayres and B. Teagle; also R. Blackledge, Mrs. Ann Clevenger, representing Rancho Santa Fe Times, Secretary Van Evera and Recording Secretary Butts.

PUBLIC HEARING: 9:00 A.M.

Mr. McLaughlin declared the Public Hearing open to consider the petition by Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Robbins (Parcel 1A) and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burton (Parcel 1B), Portion Lot 7, Lot 8 and Portion Lot 9, Block 24, to modify the restrictions on the number of building sites from a permissible 16 building sites no site to be less than 4.0 acres in area to not exceed 19 building sites no site to be less than 2.0 acres in area and add additional building sites and acreage reduction shall be limited to said parcels 1A and 1B specifically, property of above applicants.

The Secretary stated that the requirements for the written consent of the owner or owners of record of not less than two-thirds in area of all of said property held in private ownership within 500' of any directly fronting property concerning which a change or modification is sought to be made, had been satisfied for the petition as originally presented, but that the approval of the Board to the inclusion of a statement limiting the increase in number of building sites and decrease in lot size to the property of the applicants was still pending.

The President asked if there were anyone present who wished to speak in favor of the petition. No one spoke in favor of the petition. He asked if there were anyone present who wished to speak in opposition to the petition. Mr. R. K. Smith explained he was the owner of 1.76 acres adjacent to the property under discussion, and that his property was heavily wooded and at a higher level than the Burton-Robbins properties. His view of the properties was of a very sparsely landscaped area. He explained he felt cutting lots to a smaller size would make said lots as viewed from his property appear even more sparsely landscaped than they appear at this time.

The President declared the Hearing closed. After discussion and a visit to the site as viewed from Mr. Smith's residence, the Board voted to approve the Covenant modification subject to receipt of approvals to the limitation of the modification to the properties of the applicants specifically, and to defer final approval of the subdivision of the properties until the meeting of January 4, 1968.

The meeting was called to order by President McLaughlin at 9:15 A.M.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes of the meeting of December 7, 1967 were approved as presented.

ART JURY RECOMMENDATIONS:

Subdivisions
Wencke, W. Parcel 1/2, Block 44, Linea del Cielo and Calzada del Bosque, consisting of 23 +/- gross acres, into two sites of 19.04 and 3.06 +/- acres. APPROVED.

Keeping of Animals
Kuhrs, Beverly H. Parcel 6/3, Block 33, El Gajito, two horses on 2.10 acres. DISAP.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES:

Mr. Oliver Ayres appeared before the Board to request an opinion on his informal application for annexation of property into the Rancho Santa

Fe Covenanted area, originally made on December 7, 1967. Mr. Ayres' statement of proposed restrictions to be applicable to the subdivision was read.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
The Board went into Executive Session at 11:35 to discuss personnel matters. The Board concluded Executive Session at 12:35 P.M.

RECESS AND ADJOURNMENT:
The Board recessed at 12:35 P.M. for a field trip to inspect properties.

The Board adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

L. B. McLaughlin, President
Mr. Brereton Teagle spoke to the Board on the subject of the parking and exit project proposed for the Association Post Office area, presenting background information.

NEW BUSINESS:
Bowling on the Green. Vice President Millard, representing Rancho Santa Fe lawn bowlers, requested the Board mail questionnaires to residents to determine how many are genuinely interested in the possibility of a bowling green on Association property. The Board authorized the cards be sent.

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:
Mr. Evans, Special Underground Utilities Committee Chairman, reported a meeting at The Inn on December 19. In addition to committee members, the meeting was attended by President McLaughlin, Secretary Van Evera, Messrs. Devore and Klauber of San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Messrs. King and Samuelson of Pacific Telephone Company, County Supervisor Robert Cozens and his administrative assistant William Craven. The committee reported excellent cooperation and interest in the subject was displayed by all participants in the meeting.

Mr. Lasswell, Finance Committee Chairman, gave November financial report. The committee, at its meeting on December 20, reviewed Employee Group Medical Insurance programs. The committee recommended retaining the present carrier and updating the benefits offered. The Board approved this recommendation.

Mr. Price, Parks and Recreation Board Chairman, reported on the meeting of December 13. Mr. Price broached the subject of Association responsibility for participants in Association sponsored activities. The Secretary was requested to determine the meaning of Association sponsorship and the extent of Association responsibility.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

A. J. Sullivan Matter. The Secretary reported the Art Jury had accepted the landscaping on the A. J. Sullivan property in satisfaction of the condition of his agreement with the Art Jury, that the Art Jury recommended that the Board conclude the matter. The motion to this effect was made, seconded and carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
The Board went into Executive Session at 11:25 A.M. to discuss personnel matters. The Board concluded Executive Session at 12:20 P.M.

RECESS AND ADJOURNMENT:

The Board recessed at 12:20 P.M. for a field trip to inspect properties.

The Board adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

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I liked the snow. It snowed at home and it snowed at school. I wish it would snow again.

We were very busy before Christmas vacation. We were making Christmas presents and other things.

We wrote letters to Santa Claus. Santa left some new arithmetic workbooks in our classroom.

It rained a lot during vacation. It is very frosty in the mornings. We are talking about weather in class.



GRADE 1
by Valerie Schmitt
(Mrs. Hoak)

Hello and Happy New Year. We have a new boy in our first grade. His name is David Allred.

Our class is happy to be back at school and keeping busy.

Paige Goudy fell into deep snow on her vacation. Her mother could not get her out but her daddy did. She is alright and back at school. We are all trying to do our best work.



GRADES 1-2
by Rory Kendall
(Mrs. Wadia)

Before Christmas we made lots of Christmas things. We made two ornaments for our tree. We made one with paper and

glitter and one with ribbon and pins and styrofoam and sequins.

Kem Fedder had a birthday and we sang happy birthday to her. We had a Christmas party and everybody got a gift. And I hope you had a Happy New Year.



GRADE 2
by Brett White
(Mrs. Odden)

Hi! In reading we just got new books. Our teacher calls our books by their color. And that is good because we have four groups. One is yellow, one blue, and one green. And one group goes to Mrs. Meyer.

We are learning about vibrating instruments in science. We are also studying about evaporation. We put about three moth balls in one cup. In another cup we put some crunched moth balls. We watched everyday and they started to evaporate.

We have a microscope to look at things. We take insects a part and make slides of them. So far we have made 26 slides. Everyday our math papers get harder. We are learning about time.

In Spanish we are memorizing people in a new book.

Room 3 wanted me to say "A Happy 1968 from all of us to all of you!"



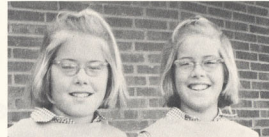
GRADE 3
by Brian Holland
(Mrs. Flood)

We have a new boy his name is Dug Allrad.

We are doing reading, math, spelling, and language.

Four of our girls Kelly N., Besty M., Andrea C., Jenifer L. are using fourth grade spelling. We are making maps on San Diego and there are three groups. Jen-nie, Kelly, Scotty, Besty, and Brian won

first on are map, second came Fowlers group and third came Besty's group.



GRADE 3 (Mrs. Sumida)
by Linda & Susan Bowles

Hi There
I hope you had a happy holiday.
We are learning a new way to play dodge ball. It is a lot of fun. We have also learned other games.

In spelling we are having a contest to see who can get 100% for the rest of the year.

In our math we're working on addition and subtracting and a little in our multiplication tables. It's fun.

We're working on a new book on maps. We started it on the first day of school after Christmas vacation.



GRADE 4
by Harvey Hopkins
(Mr. Cook)

Hi Readers,

Well its back to school again. During the Christmas vacation Billy Parker went to Lake Tahoe and Susan Wiseman went to San Francisco. This week we elected class officers. The president is Don Randol. The Student Council representatives are John Murphy and Wenda Wencke. The alternates are Harvey Hopkins and Dona Bolden. This month we are learning about division and fractions. Our elective program will start on January 8th.

See you next month.



GRADE 5
by Courtney Coberly
(Mrs. Taylor)

Hi,

December has been a busy month! Karen Jan has a swollen knee and a bad heart. Judy Serra moved away and now is going to school in Oceanside.

The Christmas sing was a success and we all enjoyed it. For Christmas a few people went somewhere. Kim Apple and Cindy Hughes went to Mexico. Kathy Van Benochoten went to Florida.

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Women's Council Sets Date For Bridge Lessons

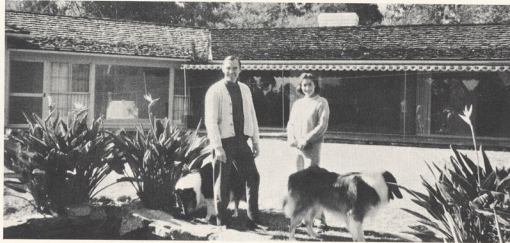
The Women's Council of the Village Church has set the four consecutive Mondays beginning January 8 for Bridge Lessons to be conducted at the Garden Club at 10 a.m. Mrs. Alfred L. Cope is chairman of this event. Mrs. Josephine Walters Smith, who has taught the bridge lessons for the past several years, and who is a certified Goren Master Teacher, will conduct the classes.

Approximately 100 people, both men and women, are expected to attend. Both beginners and advanced players will receive instructions. Advanced registrations include Mrs. C. K. Whittaker, Mrs. Alanson D. Prentiss, Mrs. Weaver Dobson, Mrs. Walter Young, Mrs. Carl Croft, Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mrs. Widman J. Bertch, Mrs. E. J. Evans, Mrs. John L. Devlin, Mrs. B. C. Allen, Jr., Mrs. Frank Kaiser, Mrs. Robert E. Cantwell, Jr., Mrs. Wells J. Huntley, Mrs. Robert N. Ruid, Mrs. Edward Charles Strauss, Mrs. James Irwin, Mrs. William S. Jack, Mrs. Hardy Kent, Mrs. Henry S. Sanger, Mrs. John Klaus and Miss Kathryn Knight.


Reservations are being accepted by Mrs. Reginald Buller, Mrs. Robert W. Hobbs, Mrs. James F. Reeves and the Chairman, Mrs. Alfred L. Cope. Advanced reservations are not necessary but desirable. Those who are unable to take the first lesson, may take subsequent lessons by registering at the Garden Club, on Mondays before 10 a.m. The current lessons will be followed by the annual Bridge Marathon sponsored by the Women's Council. The three-month event will include both men's and women's fights in the afternoon and mixed couples competition in the evening.

Women's Council Installs New Officers

The installation of new officers for 1968 took place on December 8th at the Village Church prior to the annual Christmas Tea. Mrs. Eugene B. Fletcher was chairman of the annual Tea held in the foyer of the church. Mrs. Hans Amtmann was decoration chairman. New Officers installed by Rev. Anderson were Mrs. R. Victor Ven-



MEET THE SARVERS! Rancho Santa Fe is delighted to have as new residents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard B. Sarver of Via del Alba. Dr. Sarver is a former Naval captain, with 18 years experience in surgery. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons; and a Diplomat of the American Board of Surgery. A graduate of the Habnemann Medical School in Philadelphia. Dr. Sarver was with the U.S. Naval Hospital in Balboa Park for six years before going into practice in the De Anza building in Claremont, San Diego. In addition to this office, Dr. Sarver hopes to establish a branch office in Rancho Santa Fe in the near future. He is now available, at home, for private consultation at any time. His home phone is 753-3855; if no answer, please call 454-4280.



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A program of Christmas Carols was provided by the San Diego High School Choir directed by Al Hembree. Mrs. Alfred Grefory gave a devotional.

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North Coast Family YMCA Y-Indian Guides on the Move

by Jack L. Bennett
A newly organized Y-Indian Guide Tribe with members from both Del Mar and Rancho Santa Fe is busy making plans for future programs.

At their recent meeting held at Dr. Bob Hobbs home in Rancho Santa Fe the members elected Bob Halloran of 1230 Luneta Dr. in Del Mar as their Chief.

Y-Indian Guides is a home centered father and son program designed to establish a close relationship between dads and their young sons. Meetings are held twice each month in members' homes. Games, crafts, Indian stories, and rituals, refreshments, songs, trips, outings and campsouts are just a few of the things that Y-Indian Guide dads and sons enjoy together.

The following men and their sons are members of this tribe: William Halloran and Leo Cotter of Del Mar and Dr. Bob Hobbs, Luther Leeger, Grant Gaunce, and Art Mohr from Rancho Santa Fe.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 16, 1968 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Chief Bill Halloran, 1230 Luneta Dr., Del Mar.

"Since a typical tribe consists of 7 to 9 dads and their sons, there is still room for a couple more interested fathers," said Jack Bennett, Associate Executive of the North Coast Family YMCA who sponsors this program.

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They met on the San Dieguito High School track on a chilly morning to see who could come the closest in predicting the time that they could run a mile.

Larry Groth, a fourteen year old from Rancho Santa Fe, Bill Howell, age 33 from Encinitas and Bob Janis 45 from Oceanside all tied for first place running within one second of their predicted time. A pull of a straw saw the 12 lb. turkey donated by Mayfair Market in Encinitas go to Bob Janis of Oceanside.

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After working for Mr. Voris a relatively short time, Ray purchased a tractor in order to care for his own grove, the first unit of which was planted in 1924. He then began to do grove maintenance for others and has been in this business ever since.

In the depression years Mr. Voris went into bankruptcy and his business was acquired by Volant V. Ballard (who had been employed by Mr. Voris) at a time when he and Ray both had about an equal amount of acreage to maintain. They not only were personal friends but remained friendly competitors until Mr. Ballard's death in late 1946. Ray purchased the Ballard business from Mrs. Ballard as of Jan. 1, 1947 and has done most of the grove maintenance on Rancho since that time.

The Badgers were the first to live in a home built on a *privately-owned* parcel of land, not connected with the activities of the Santa Fe Land Improvement Company. This particular house was burned in the fire which surrounded Rancho Santa Fe in 1943, and the property is presently owned by Ranchoite Robert L. Biggers.

While waiting for their home to be built the Ray Badger family lived in the old Osuna ranch house. Their daughter, Barbara, now Mrs. H. A. O'Connor of Escondido, was the first child born on the Ranch after it became Rancho Santa Fe. Also born here were two sons, Richard and Charles. The latter, better known as "Chuck," is associated with his father in the business and lives with his wife and family in Cardiff.

The Ray Badger family has been actively connected with civic affairs. When the first school house was built, Ray Badger was president of the local school board. Incidentally, the schoolhouse at that time is the building now being used as the Post office and the Rancho Santa Fe Association Office, and cost the sum of \$20,000 at the time of its construction. At the time that Ray was school board president he had the honor of presenting the first 8th grade diploma to the solitary graduate that year—Charles R. "Bob" Nelson!

Ray Badger served on the Rancho Santa Fe Association Board on two occasions, the last time as President in 1950-51. In 1938 he was appointed by Gov. Merriam to serve on the Board of Directors of the 22nd District Agricultural Association (commonly known as the San Diego Country Fair)—a post he held for twenty years. He has served on the board of the Santa Fe Irrigation District for 16 years, and in a presidential capacity for the last ten. As a representative of the Irrigation District he is on the board of the San Diego County Water Authority, and in August of 1967 Gov. Reagan appointed him as a member of the Colorado River Board of California, representing the County Water Authority, one of six agencies with contracts on the Colorado River. Representing Rancho Santa Fe, Ray Badger has served on the Board of the Escondido Orange Association, the Escondido Lemon Association, the Northern San Diego County Citrus Exchange of Escondido, and the Central Board of Sunskist Growers in Los Angeles.

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Since January has come we have been working hard. We have nearly finished one of our reading books and soon will go into another. We are going to write a president report in history. We have four arithmetic groups and all are working hard.

Well good-bye for now.



GRADE 6
by Ann Bowles
Mrs. Ross

Hi!

Most of us are glad to be back to school. Lots of people went places over the Christmas vacation. Debbie Bray went to Mexico and Chrissie Strohmeier went to Snow Valley skiing for a day.

Many of us went to the Moscow Circus over the vacation. It was held at the brand new San Diego Sports Arena. Those who went found the circus very interesting. Favorite acts were a man who had a school of dogs, the steppes riding group and some magic acts.

Back at school we have made "Plan your work and work your plan" our motto. Our class is trying to work out a regular schedule.

We are also writing reports on Mexico and reading books on explorers of the new world.

See you next month.

P.S. Debbie Savage's dog had puppies that need good homes. Call 756-2321.



GRADE 6
by Jeffrey Emrick
(Mr. Fecko)

Hi Readers:

As the new reporter for Mr. Fecko's room, I want to wish all of you a Happy and Healthy New Year. Now that our Christmas vacation is over we have been warned about the time left and the amount of work we will be doing. Many happenings are coming up here at Rancho School.

This week campaigns for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer of the Student Council of Rancho Santa Fe School will begin. Our class alone has five candidates for offices. John Mohr and Melanie Culver are trying for President, Cindy Triplett is out for Secretary and Mitch Haire and Linn Perry are running for Treasurer.

Speeches are being put together, tried and practiced in class as well as campaign poster and button construction.

It has all the style and atmosphere of a national election and should prove interesting. I'm sure the little kids will swing the election.

Also starting this week are the new special classes. These will include oceanography, geography, arts & crafts, study skills, math & newspaper. These should be interesting and perhaps even help some of us learn a few things.

I'll close now because I'm quite busy. Good-bye, see you next month.



SPANISH
by Kathy Hoffinger
(Mrs. Ross)

Hola, Amigos!

We are starting a new year. I am your new Spanish reporter. I have many things to tell.

The Posada turned out to be a great success the sun was shining brightly and everything went just right. Speaking of the Posada Mr. Strohmeier took movies that we hope are a success. And we thank him very much for taking the time out to do all of this.

During Christmas vacation Rick Hughes went all over Mexico, and he still is, and he won't be back for another week. Debby Bray also went to Mexico. She went to the following cities, Mexico City, Tosco, Quenevaca, and Acapulco. She had a wonderful time there.

Last year in March some fifth and sixth graders that were in a special Spanish group, wrote letters to people in South America about their own age. Chrissie Strohmeier received a letter from her Pen Pal in Quito, Ecuador before Christmas. Her name is Maria Dolores Breilk. She is going to write back to her and ask for more Pen Pals. Chrissie read the letter to Mrs. Ross's class and it was very interesting.

Adios Amigos.



MUSIC
by Debbie Savage
(Mrs. Ross)

Hi!

On Dec. 12, 1967, the choir shared the Spirit of Christmas with the patients of three convalescent homes in the Kearny Mesa area: St. Marys, Children's Hospital, and Kearny Mesa. The choir was happy to bring joy to these people of all ages who would be spending this Christmas away

from home. The choir, band, and classrooms are turning their attention away from Christmas carols to other types of songs for the spring season. The choir now beginning to practice special songs to sing for the "George Washington Tea" put on by the "Daughters of American Revolution." The next children's concert at the Civic Theater will be held Jan. 13, 1968. So long, I'll tell you more next month.



READING
by Becky Thomas
(Mrs. Meyer)

I am your new reporter for the special reading classes. I am a fourth grader. I am new to Rancho Santa Fe School this year. In my reading class, at the first part of the class, we have films that we read. A machine turns the film at certain speeds. This machine is called a Controlled Reader. Right now we are reading 120 words a minute. The film has words at the beginning that are new to us that are used in the story, then the story. After we have read the story on the film we answer questions on a piece of paper about what we read on the film.

One of our books we have been reading had a good story I would like to tell you about. This story is "Spooky, The Lonesome Ghost." A little boy was feeding his horse and then he heard a noise. The noise was Spooky, a friendly ghost. He wanted to be friends with the little boy, Wally. Spooky was lonesome. Wally's parents went for a drive to a ghost town. Spooky went along and in the ghost town he found other ghosts just like himself. Then Spooky was happy and not lonesome anymore.



SPECIAL EDUCATION
by Sean Mannion
(Mrs. Carpenter)

Hello Readers,

My name is Sean Mannion. I am your reporter from the class in Special Education.

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North Coast FAMILY YMCA

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Left to Right — Tom Wolf of Del Mar and Mike Hobbs of Rancho Santa Fe check the hours for a YMCA Day Camp tour at the Museum of Man.

The North Coast Family YMCA which serves girls and boys in the total San Dieguito area had more kids than they could handle in their new Christmas vacation Day Camp.

Rollie Ayers, Executive Director of the local YMCA, pointed out that the Y was preparing for 45 children for their week long program and were amazed that 63 girls and boys finally signed up. "We were sincerely sorry that we had to turn away 15 other children," stated Ayers, "but our Y bus was filled and two station wagons were also filled."

"Harloff Chevrolet came to our rescue at the last minute," Ayers said, "and donated the use of a station wagon to help the YMCA handle our overflow."

The week long program consisted of crafts, songs, games, educational tours, hikes, bowling and gym and swim party at the Downtown YMCA.

North Coast Family YMCA Raises \$700.00 for Overseas Program

Luther Leeger, chairman of the North Coast Family YMCA World Service Committee announced today that the 1967 goal of \$700.00 was reached through the combined efforts of members and youth of the North Coast Family YMCA.

YMCA's in over 82 countries carry on a variety of programs to serve their youth and depend on money from YMCAs throughout the U.S. and Canada for their support.

Each year the North Coast Family YMCA joins with other YMCAs in raising a portion of the money used for this worthwhile program.

Four hundred eighty seven dollars and forty-eight cents of the \$700.00 goal was raised by the different youth groups of the North Coast Family YMCA. Day Camps, Y-Indian Guides, Hi-Y and Tri Hi-Y clubs and special projects like the Oak Crest Student vs. Faculty Basketball Game and Christmas Formal at San Dieguito High School all contributed to this year's success.

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YMCA - Church Basketball Starts by Rollie Ayers

A record number of churches in the San Dieguito area are entered in the annual YMCA-Church basketball league sponsored each year by the North Coast Family YMCA which serves the Tri City and San Dieguito area.

Rollie Ayers, local YMCA Executive Director stated that 9 churches; St. John's Catholic, Church of Christ, Encinitas, Cardiff Community Methodist Church, First Baptist Church of Encinitas, First Southern Baptist Church of Cardiff, Presbyterian Church of Solana Beach, St. Leo's Catholic Church, St. James Catholic Church and St. Mark Lutheran Church are playing and that the second week of official play is scheduled for this Friday night, January 12, 1968 at San Dieguito High School with the first game starting at 6:30 between St. James Catholic Church playing Church of Christ of Encinitas. The other games are: 7:30—St. Mark Lutheran vs. First Baptist of Encinitas; 8:30—Solana Beach Presbyterian vs. St. Leo's Catholic; and 9:30—First Southern Baptist of Cardiff vs. Cardiff Methodist.

Ayers pointed out that games are being played mostly on Saturday nights but that there are a few Friday nights scheduled.

This program is open to any and all churches and male members from 15 to 50 years of age are playing together in this YMCA activity which was designed for churches to use as part of the program.

Jerry Henning is the league commissioner and he has been working with the following church representatives: Art Seibert, Don Weston, Gary Taylor, Kelly Moffitt, Ben Annison, Dr. Ron Summers, Ray Castro, Ben Krische, and Jim McGarvey.

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La Jolla Wedding Unites Susan Rice-R. C. Beasley

Mrs. Robert Cook Beasley

Miss Susan Rice and Robert Cook Beasley exchanged wedding vows before an altar decorated with red poinsettias and pine boughs in an afternoon ceremony at St. James by the Sea Episcopal Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rice Jr. of the Ranch, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. William Roberts of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and the late William D. Beasley.

Beaded Alencon lace bordered the high neckline, short sleeves and hemline of the bride's princess styled gown of ivory satin. The skirt was traced with appliques of beaded lace. Her Watteau train fell from a wide satin bow, and her tiered silk illusion veil fell from a crown of Alencon lace. White poinsettias and Stephanotis fashioned her bridal bouquet.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Richard Ferg. Others attending the bride were Mrs. Daniel W. Holmes Jr., Mrs. E. Ludlow Keeney Jr., Miss Marilyn Borchers and Miss Elizabeth Beasley, sister of the bridegroom.

The attendants wore full length gowns of emerald green fashioned with flowing back panels that fell from square necklines. Their headpieces were green bows and they carried bouquets of red poinsettias.

Serving as best man for his brother was William J. Beasley. John W. Rice III, brother of the bride; E. Ludlow Keeney Jr., the bride's brother-in-law; John G. Ryan and James May performed usher duties.

La Valencia Hotel in La Jolla was the reception site following the ceremony. Attended by more than 400 guests, reception decorations followed the theme set by those in the church with large bouquets of Christmas poinsettias setting the scene.

Mrs. Rice selected a pale gold brocaded ensemble for the nuptial celebration, while Mrs. Roberts chose a pale pink velvet dress for the occasion.

The newlyweds, who left after the reception for a honeymoon to Northern California, are now residing in La Jolla.



Deborah Booth Married to Richard A. Springs III

Mrs. Richard Austin Springs III

Miss Deborah Wills Booth became the wife of Richard Austin Springs III in La Jolla Presbyterian Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wills Booth. Her husband is the son of Richard Austin Springs Jr. of Mount Kisco, N.Y., and the late Mrs. Springs.

Miss Booth was given in marriage by her father before an altar decorated with bowers of deep red roses and evergreen boughs. Her gown was a full length version in ivory satin, A-line styled, with appliques of Alencon lace and pearls. Pleated satin and lace edged her cascading Watteau train, hemline and elbow-length sleeves. She wore a mantilla of English net bordered in lace and pearls. Her bridal bouquet was made of ivory butterfly roses.

The bride's sister, Miss Kathleen Wills Booth, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of ivory satin trimmed in red and green velvet tapestry. Her bouquet of deep red roses and greenery carried out the Christmas motif.

Dressed in gowns of the same style and color as the maid of honor were the bridesmaids: Miss Clare Harding Springs of Berkeley and Miss Ethel Bleeker Springs of Mount Kisco, sisters of the bridegroom; Miss Barbara Janette Armentrout of Palo Alto and Miss Diana Lake Mitchell of San Francisco.

Orlando Weber Springs, the bridegroom's brother, was best man. John Fahy, William Mudd Walker of Philadelphia, Richard L. Wright, Menlo Park, and H. Wills Booth III, the bride's brother, served as ushers.

A garden reception at the Booth home on Avenida Maravillas followed the La Jolla ceremony. In keeping with the holiday theme of the wedding, English holly and pine boughs were used in decorations.

After a two-week honeymoon in Hawaii, the newlyweds are now making their home in Del Mar.

The new Mrs. Springs is a graduate of Stanford University, and her husband is a graduate of Princeton University.

What's Doing In SAN DIEGO

- JAN. 19** MILITARY REVIEW: U.S. Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Fri., 3 p.m. Depot is open daily to public, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., visitors enter at Gate 4 off Hwy 5, south of Barnett Ave., 225-3141. Naval Training Center, Fri., 2 p.m., 225-5311. (Call in case of last minute change.)
- JAN. 19-21** GREYHOUND RACING: Caliente Race Track, Tijuana; Fri. & Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 7:15 p.m. 234-8343.
- JAN. 19-21** THE CONCERT CHOIR AND CHAMBER SINGERS: Palomar Jr. College, San Marcos, 11 a.m. 744-1150.
- JAN. 20** WHALE WATCHING: Sponsored by the Natural History Museum, join Al Pentis between 10:00 and 12 noon at the breakwater across the street from Casa de Manana, 849 Coast Blvd., La Jolla. Be sure to bring binoculars. For more sophisticated whale watching you may want to bring a stop watch so you can learn how to watch whales on your own. In case of fog, the trip will be postponed until Jan. 27.
- JAN. 20** TEENAGE DANCE: Community Concourse, 8 p.m. 236-6510.
- JAN. 20** GUIDED WALKING TOUR: Old Town Walking Tours each Sat., 1:30 p.m. Starting from Whaley House, guided narrated tour takes in some 19 historical attractions in California's first community. 298-2482.
- JAN. 20-21** SKYDIVING: Exhibitions each Sat. & Sun.; San Diego School of Sport Parachuting, Inc., between Lakeside and El Monte Park. For information call: 443-1160.
- JAN. 20-21** NAVY SHIP OPEN HOUSE: Go aboard aircraft carriers, destroyers, submarines and other ships. Pier, foot of Broadway, Sat. & Sun. 1-4 p.m. Call 235-3534 in case of last minute change.
- JAN. 20-21** HORSE RACING: Caliente Race Track, Tijuana, Sat. & Sun. 12 noon. Home of the fabulous "5-10," producer of the world's richest turf payoffs. 234-8343.
- JAN. 20-21** REGISTERED SKEET SHOOT: Otay Winchester Public Shooting Center, 5350 Otay Valley Rd., Otay, 9:30 a.m. Open to public, free. Will shoot all types of shotguns; trophies to winners. 420-5242.
- JAN. 20-21** EXOTIC CATS AND KITTENS SHOW: In the Mall at Grossmont Shopping Center; Sponsored by the Silver Gate Cat Club of San Diego. All day.
- JAN. 21** MODEL RAILROAD: In House of Charm, Balboa Park. One of the largest scale model operations in the country. Open house, free. 239-5883.
- JAN. 21** FOLK DANCE PROGRAM: Colorful dances of all nations performed by the Folk Dance Group of San Diego; Food and Beverage Bldg., Balboa Park, 2-5 p.m.
- JAN. 21** ORGAN RECITAL: Organ Pavilion, Balboa Park, 2 p.m. Free.
- JAN. 21** COLOR FILM: "Potlatch Country." The story of the wildlife of north central Idaho from canyons to mountain peaks, showing the migrations of elk and mule deer, the predatory cougar and bear, the white-tailed deer, moose, beaver, mountain goat and Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep. Natural History Museum, Balboa Park, 1:30 and 3 p.m.
- JAN. 21** BIBLE AND HYMN FESTIVAL: Civic Theatre, 3:30 p.m. Free. 236-6510.
- JAN. 28** FILM: "Greece" — This film on the glories of Greece includes scenes from Athens, the Monastery at Daphni, olive groves at harvest time, Hydra, Delos, Rhodes, and others. Museum of Man, Balboa Park, 2 p.m.
- JAN. 31** FRENCH PAINTER, MAURICE MAZEILLE: Now residing in San Diego, Mazeille still travels to France periodically to renew "the inspiration" necessary for exquisite, subtle portraits and landscapes. Shelter Island Gallery of Art, 2733 Shelter Island Drive, 11 a.m.-12 midnight, Fri. & Sat.; 11 a.m. - 10 p.m., Wed. & Thurs.; 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday. 222-4665.
- THROUGH FEB. 11** LIFE WITH FATHER: Stage play directed by Craig Noel; Old Globe Theatre, Balboa Park; Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Sun., 8 p.m.; Fri. & Sat., 8:30 p.m.; Sun. matinee, 2 p.m. 239-9139. Jan. 9-Feb. 11.
- THROUGH FEB. 15** MOBY DICK PARADE: Over 6,000 California Gray whales are seen along the Southern California coast from December through February as they migrate from Arctic waters to the warm bays and lagoons of Baja California. A whale watching station is located at Cabrillo National Monument atop San Diego's Point Loma where the whales pass close to the shoreline at a rate of almost 30 per day. Special excursion boats ply off shore waters for a close-up view of the winter visitor, operating from both San Diego Bay and Mission Bay sportfishing piers. H & M Sportfishers in San Diego Bay have two to 3 trips daily beginning at 10 a.m., 222-1144. Seaforth Sportfishing in Mission Bay have a 1 p.m. trip Monday through Friday and Sat. Sun. and Holidays, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. 224-3383.

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The new year has surged in on a strong positive note as a result of the optimistic views expressed by the stream of members, both senior and junior, who passed through our various portals during the holiday period. We really expected somewhat of a slump but, on the contrary, for more than ordinary was experienced.

Our scheduled activities of the normal month didn't occur, of course, because of holiday travels, shopping, house guests, etc., but there was certainly action on the premises. The Friday night prior to Christmas was devoted to Junior members who held a dance in the Club House, preceded by our Raffle Drawing for the beef, turkey and ham. The dance was really a blast and that's meant very literally. The forty to fifty boys and girls present managed to meet on the floor after an initial standoff caused by the temporary loss in the hills of one of the guitar players; but there were some real swingers on deck from then on. Appetites were met with pizza and Mountain Dew (Coca-Cola variety).

Raffle winners came from outside Rancho, with the first and third prize winners from Flintridge supporters (Dr Frush and Liz Storm), and the second prize to an El Cajon member of RRC (Larry Frankel). Even though the Raffle was for the purpose of fattening the fund for renovations, Ranchoite and RRC Board Member, Mary Dixon, started her sales campaign early at Flintridge Stable, Pasadena under the banner of "Jumps For Judy" and nearly a third of the total tickets sold were a direct result of her efforts. No need to say more about support in general, but will state the obvious: Judy Benz, our charming and very capable trainer, certainly didn't lose the loyalty of her former following at Flintridge; and she's rapidly building a comparable support base here.

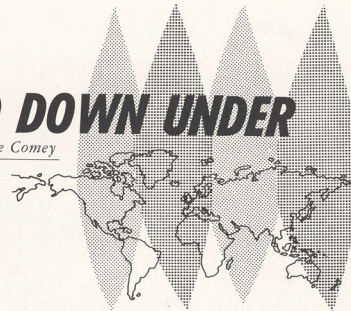
Thanks to all for the fine overall support, however, which grossed \$543.00 toward realization of the goals of the immediate future, i.e., continued construction of replacement paddocks, shelters on those already here, possible ring lights, etc.

Our schedule of activities for the new year will be out real soon, as will the financial report promised. The one activity of prime importance this month is the Annual General Meeting to be held Friday the 26th; so you all come—members, former members, prospective members and those of you who have so generously supported our efforts toward community betterment . . . and bring your positive views with you.

Lew Miller

THIS LAND DOWN UNDER

A letter from Billie and Dave Comey



"On The Move Again!"

Last September, when we leased 'Dunrowyn', we took a gamble that its owners, living in Hong Kong, would not be back this year. True, they will not be back to stay, but passing from their occupation in Hong Kong with a transfer to England, they will take their summer leave in the home they built but have never had the opportunity to live in. Most understandable . . . but that leaves the Comeys to shuffle to another temporary domicile . . . lots of work . . . but really full of interest in this neck of the woods if your energy level doesn't run low. It took me 21 days of mad running about to locate another home in these delightful hills far and away from the hue and cry of the city. When you're looking to rent a five to six bedroom home you've good looking to do—even, I recall, in Rancho Santa Fe! Anyway luck smiled again and we move to the next little sister town of Aldgate, "home of the Autumn leaves festival" as it calls itself. And indeed its glory of trees, deciduous and otherwise, lends itself in the fall to such merry-making amidst the golden of elms and the russet of maples (imported a hundred or less years ago from England by the first white settlers). Our new home is only a year old . . . built from an American plan by Ukrainian migrants who spent a stay of time in Canada and came back to Australia with North American ideas!

The building of our own Australian home, on that hillside overlooking the city and the sea, will begin in February or March. We have an architect who has been busy, between the extensive Christmas holidays, puffing up and down our hill making notes for the drawings he will present us shortly. We should be able to stay in "Alderly" until the final move to "Olive Tree Hill" or whatever name we pick out of the bag to call our Aussie home.

Anyway, at "Alderly" we are looking forward to the visit of the Morgan Jones' of Rancho Santa Fe this month. What a thrill

to welcome friends from America over the space of those thousands of watery miles that separate us! This past month of December whom did we meet at the airport, by arrangement, but Henry Hanson also of R. S. Fe! Henry came to "Dunrowyn" and had the dubious pleasure of a meal prepared over the coke burners of our glorious Aussie stove. He will tell you the cold, hard truth of the life of bitter survival we have had to endure in our Australian adventure of living!

Before we got our letters well under way, in '67, the Ray Grisets also paid us a three-day visit which we thoroughly enjoyed. Ned and Peggy Price almost visited us last year when they were in Australia but, through an unfortunate misplacement of letters, we never got our mutual connections through and ended up in a last day phone conversation from Sydney to Adelaide! This has been a source of much keen regret to us.

My letter is now starting to sound like the local social column but those of you interested in the broader phases of Australian life may look forward to a letter from our son, Cliff, next month, on Tasmania. Tasmania, Australia's island state, whose capital city, Hobart, suffered such a calamitous fire last year, is a place of great beauty. It has rare creatures like the almost-extinct Tasmanian Devil and Tasmanian Tiger in its immense forests. Cliff, along with some school buddies, has been hired by a mining company to hew a path through the tangled brush of the outback to reach certain areas where geological surveying of minerals will take place. This will be great exercise for a bunch of young students whose muscles have not done much more than turn the pages of text-books for the past many months.

Tomorrow is moving day at "Dunrowyn" and there are seventy-nine boxes staring at me for packing! HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY!!

Billie Comey

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P.S. My 86-year-old aunt (Eleanor Hagen of San Diego) and her 76-year-old girlfriend (Annie Angel, also of S.D.), arrived on Christmas Eve morning for a stay with us. They had sailed the merry seas for three weeks and are happily getting their land-lubbers legs back while we whisk them about to see the local sights.

Christian Science Church Elects New Readers

New Readers for First Church of Christ, Scientist were elected at the December meeting of the members of The Christian Science Church in Rancho Santa Fe. Mr. Hubert E. Brooke was elected as First Reader and Mrs. Kathleen S. Wellman was elected Second Reader. They will serve for three years.



Hubert Brooke was a native of Missouri but his family moved to Oklahoma where he attended Grade and High School and then obtained his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering at Oklahoma State University. In 1941 he and his wife, Betty, moved to Rancho Santa Fe after being told about the Ranch by friends. They immediately decided this was the place for them. Their two sons and daughter were born here.

After settling in their new home, Mr. Brooke joined Consolidated Aircraft Co. for nine years, then went into business for himself. In 1953 he organized the Rancho Santa Fe Engineering Co. which he still operates.

Mr. Brooke has served in many capacities in the Christian Science Church, as Sunday School Teacher and member of the Board of Directors, and as President of the Board.



Mrs. Kathleen Wellman is a native San Diegan. She attended The Bishop's School in La Jolla, Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York, and was graduated from Mills College in Oakland, California, majoring in music. She and her family moved to Rancho Santa Fe in 1957 where her husband is now active in real estate.

Mrs. Wellman became a member of the Church of Christ, Scientist, in 1957 and has served as Sunday School teacher, Reading Room Librarian, and for the past three years as Sunday School Superintendent.



San Diego Symphony

John Scott Trotter To Join San Diego Symphony

John Scott Trotter, a leader in American musical entertainment for 35 years will join forces with the San Diego Symphony February 2.

Composer-arranger Trotter will be the guest speaker at the Symphony's Annual Civic Luncheon at noon in the International Room of the El Cortez Hotel. The luncheon launches the Symphony Association's annual fund-raising drive which will continue through February.

Trotter, who was born and reared in Charlotte, North Carolina, got his musical start in a University of North Carolina dance band as a pianist and went on to become Music Director for Bing Crosby on radio and George Gobel on television. It was during his university days that Trotter met band leader Hal Kemp and joined a group of five other men who performed at college parties. After a year, the group turned professional and went off to New York where they were heard by Fred Waring who helped them with theatre and hotel bookings. For the next ten years Trotter did the arranging for the band, creating a style which became identified as the Kemp sound. Among his arrangements at this time were "Gotta Date with an Angel" and "Heart of Stone."

In 1936, Trotter headed west and did the scoring on a motion picture, "Pennies from Heaven" starring Big Crosby. This assignment marked the beginning of an association with Crosby which continued for 17 years. From 1937 and the days of Kraft Music Hall to 1954, Trotter served as musical director of Crosby's shows on NBC, CBS and ABC.

During their years of association Trotter presided over many of Crosby's recording sessions. He scored such hits as "White Christmas," "Swinging on a Star," "Toora Loora Loora" and "Wait Til the Sun Shines Nellie."

It was in 1954 that Trotter became known as Uncle John, a title given him by television comic George Gobel of Lonesome George fame. Their NBC and CBS shows continued through 1961.

Trotter has also made recordings with the Warner Brothers label — with three albums, "A Thousand and One Notes," "Escape to the Magic Mediterranean," and "John Scott Trotter's Music Hall."

He has recently completed the scoring of a TV Special, "Fabulous Funnies," which will be shown on Feb. 11 over CBS. At present he is preparing the scores for two animated specials, "Babar, the Elephant" and a Charlie Brown-Peanuts show featuring Snoopy and called "He's Your Dog, Charlie Brown." He has been musical director of two previous Charlie Brown's — "The Great Pumpkin" and "You're in Love, Charlie Brown."



San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Dedicated

ON THE LINE—The San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, owned by the San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Edison Company, was dedicated January 5. It was placed in commercial operation January 1. It will generate 450,000 kilowatts of electric power to be shared by the two utilities.

SAN CLEMENTE — The San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, one of the world's largest atomic power plants, was dedicated Jan. 5. It was officially placed in commercial operation January 1.

The \$87-million plant will generate 450,000 kilowatts of electric power for the San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Edison Company.

SDG&E President Joseph F. Sinnott and SCE President Jack K. Horton each hailed the occasion in speeches to an estimated 400 guests at today's ceremonies at the plant site.

Congressman Chet Holifield addressed dignitaries and then threw a switch to activate two dials — one to indicate the amount of power being generated and the other to simulate the synchronizing of the nuclear station with the electric systems of the two utilities.

Main speaker at a luncheon following the dedication was Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg. Other remarks were made by AEC Commissioner James T. Ramey.

Guided tours of the San Onofre plant and the Nuclear Information Center followed the luncheon program.

The San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station is located on a 90-acre section of Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, three miles south of the city of San Clemente.



NUCLEAR POWER PLANT DEDICATED — Joseph F. Sinnott, left, president of the San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Jack K. Horton, president of Southern California Edison, predict a growing reliance upon nuclear fuel for future power generation. The two utility executives spoke at dedication ceremonies January 5 for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (background). The 450,000-kilowatt station, owned by SDG&E and SCE, has been in commercial operation since January 1.

The ocean front site was approved by the Department of the Navy in December 1962. AEC authorization of construction was given in January 1964.

The Bechtel Corporation was the engineer-constructor, and Westinghouse Electric Corporation supplied the reactor and other nuclear components.

Site preparation was started in May 1964; site dedication was held in October 1964. The nuclear reactor vessel arrived at the site after a 2000-mile trip from Tennessee in May 1965. Nuclear fuel was loaded into the reactor in mid-April 1967.

Ownership and power output of the plant will be shared by SCE and SDG&E on a 80-20 percent basis, with SCE holding the larger percentage.

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Dear Ruth:

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We certainly feel that "RANCHO LIVING" magazine and our many loyal customers at Rancho Santa Fe have greatly contributed to our success, for which we extend a warm "Thank you."

CASA de las FLORES wishes you and your most competent staff continued growth for your excellent magazine in 1968. Few communities can boast of such journalism excellence, and we are proud to be a supporter of "RANCHO LIVING."

Warmest wishes for 1968.

Most sincerely,
 CASA de las FLORES
 N. Lee Cantley, Owner



Del Dios Highway provided a panoramic view of snow-capped mountains last month. This picture was taken by Howard Netherton from his moving automobile.

The Innkeeper's Jottings

Soul searching is a practice everyone should experience from time to time. Here at THE INN, the dawn of each new year is one opportune moment when all of us on the staff step back and reflect upon the dozen months just concluded.

Each suggestion for the improvement of the overall operation whether it be food, service or accommodations is weighed. These come from both guests and members of our team and it's always surprising to see the many worthwhile resolutions which are affected.

Just about any holiday but especially Thanksgiving and Christmas are focused around the word "family." The gathering together of the clan to celebrate these sentimental occasions is always a bright spot. Yet despite the supersonic jets which bring all parts of the globe within hours of each other, what has happened to the good old fashioned family reunion.

What nostalgic memories the very thought brings!!! The gathering of the family in the park on a summer Sunday afternoon. Tubs of ice, watermelon, picnic tables literally groaning from the weight of ham, chicken, beef, cheese, five kinds of salad and no less than a dozen varieties of pies and cakes.

Like other American institutions, the family reunion also has changed with the age of affluence. Many have found a new and highly satisfactory version in a family meeting-vacation at a resort. Aunt Minnie and Cousin George can come for a combination rest and get-together for a week or just a week-end.

It's a new trend in family affairs and amazingly simple to arrange with the resort taking over the chores of housing, food, beverages and entertainment. THE INN has experienced some of these in the recent past and the results have been pleasing.

Meanwhile, a few Indiana people started the annual winter vacation season with us this year. Despite the fact their beloved Hoosiers didn't quite come through in the Rose Bowl against the Trojans, the visitors more than made up for it by taking a few of the native sons apart on the golf course.

We're expecting plenty of other guests from the Midwest and East as well as the usual "who's who" from up and down the West Coast. With weather like we've got in Rancho Santa Fe, who can blame them.

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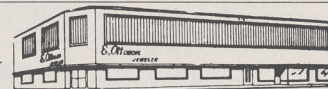
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There are 400 boarders (fifth grade through 12th), representing 44 states and over a dozen foreign countries this year. High school classes are kept at a maximum of 20, with most sections fewer in number (grade school classes are even smaller), according to Mr. Henry C. Wick, Director.

Each student is given individual attention and a chance to develop his full potential through a balanced schedule of study and recreation.

Horseback riding has long been one of the most popular sports at Judson, with a number of students bringing their own horses to school with them. Both Western and English riding is taught, with roping arena, two working arenas and a hunt course. Over 2000 rides go out from the desert corral each week, according to Don Howe, corral boss, who takes a number of his riding enthusiasts with him in the summer to his mile-high working cattle ranch, His Spring Creek Ranch Camp in Zane Grey country, located below the Mogollon Rim near Young, Ariz. The ranch is used as fall training camp for the Judson football team.

Overnight pack trips from Judson to the nearby Indian Reservation are popular with the riding group. Steak fries with cowboy-style biscuits, followed by songs around the camp fire, then crawling into sleeping bags after riding all day, make memories for a lifetime.

Other sports popular with students are tennis, swimming, judo, fencing, archery, riflery, soccer, wrestling, track, and all the intramural sports.

A well-balanced scholastic and cultural life complements the outdoor athletic program. Popular non-solid subjects are art, drama, music, agriculture and business courses, taught by an excellent faculty.

A number of fine young artists are studying under the direction of Miss Glenda Harriman at Judson. Among them is Bernard William Sampson, son of the Bernard Sampsons of Houston, Texas, who has had three One Man Shows in Texas and Arizona. The 17-year-old Faculty Honors senior will be graduated from Judson on May 16. A story of Bernard's drawings and achievements has been accepted by *Seventeen* and will appear in the February or March national magazine.

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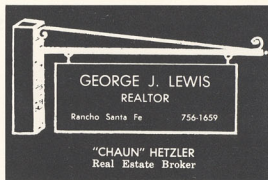
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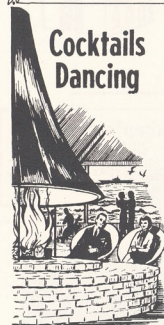
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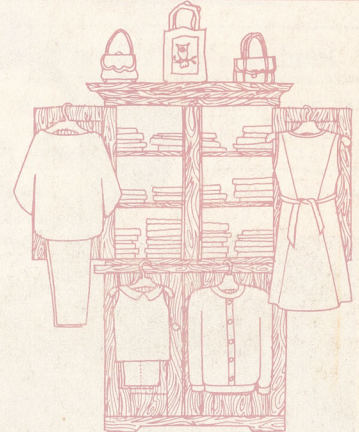
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