

FLETCHER HILLS WINS NEW HOSPITAL NOD

The proposed class A hospital for this area, under consideration two years, will be built by popular subscription on a 7-acre tract donated by Col. Ed. Fletcher near Grossmont High School and a new non-profit corporation, Grossmont Hospital Association, Inc., will be formed to build and operate the institution it was decided Monday night at an emergency meeting of the Board of Directors at La Mesa Community Hospital.

The sudden decision was made to combat the serious situation existing at the present La Mesa Community Hospital where 34 beds are being used at 100 per cent of capacity. Its 34 beds care for an area with an estimated population of 35,000.

During previous discussion on acquiring a site for the proposed half million dollar structure, two others were considered: one in the city of El Cajon on Chase Ave. and one in the city of La Mesa.

The La Mesa 11 acres was offered by the city council as a gift, located just off Highway 80 and the new Alvarado Freeway near Miles Motel.

CORONER'S JURY BLAMES BOTH

Both Joseph B. Smith, killed early Sunday in the 7600 block El Cajon Ave., and the driver of the car which struck him, Robert R. T. Logan of Naval training Center, were ruled guilty for the accident by a coroner's jury Wednesday. The jury held that Smith was negligent because he was pushing a stalled auto in a traffic lane instead of parking the vehicle at the curb, and that Logan was also negligent by exceeding a speed limit of 35 miles per hour.

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Fletcher Hills Features

Don't forget, all registered voters of Fletcher Hills, to go to the polls Friday, December 5, to vote on the question of unification for the La Mesa-Spring Valley School District. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the teachers' dining room of the Fletcher Hills Elementary school. It is up to every voter who has the privilege to make known his wishes on this controversial subject. Serving on the election board are Mrs. G. Ernestine Paine, inspector; Mrs. Anna T. Guthrie, and Mrs. Marjorie Hicks, judges.

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Mr. Don Melvin, who is chairman of the local Community Chest campaign, got the program off to a flying start last Wednesday.

Under the sponsorship of the Fletcher Hills Lions club this year, the men themselves are the active solicitors. However, Mr. Melvin stated, there are a number of workers still needed to effectively cover the territory. Anyone interested in helping this county-wide project may call Mr. Melvin at H6-0304. Fletcher Hills is a little late getting started this year, Melvin stated, but we have every expectation of reaching our full quota. Watch for someone to call at

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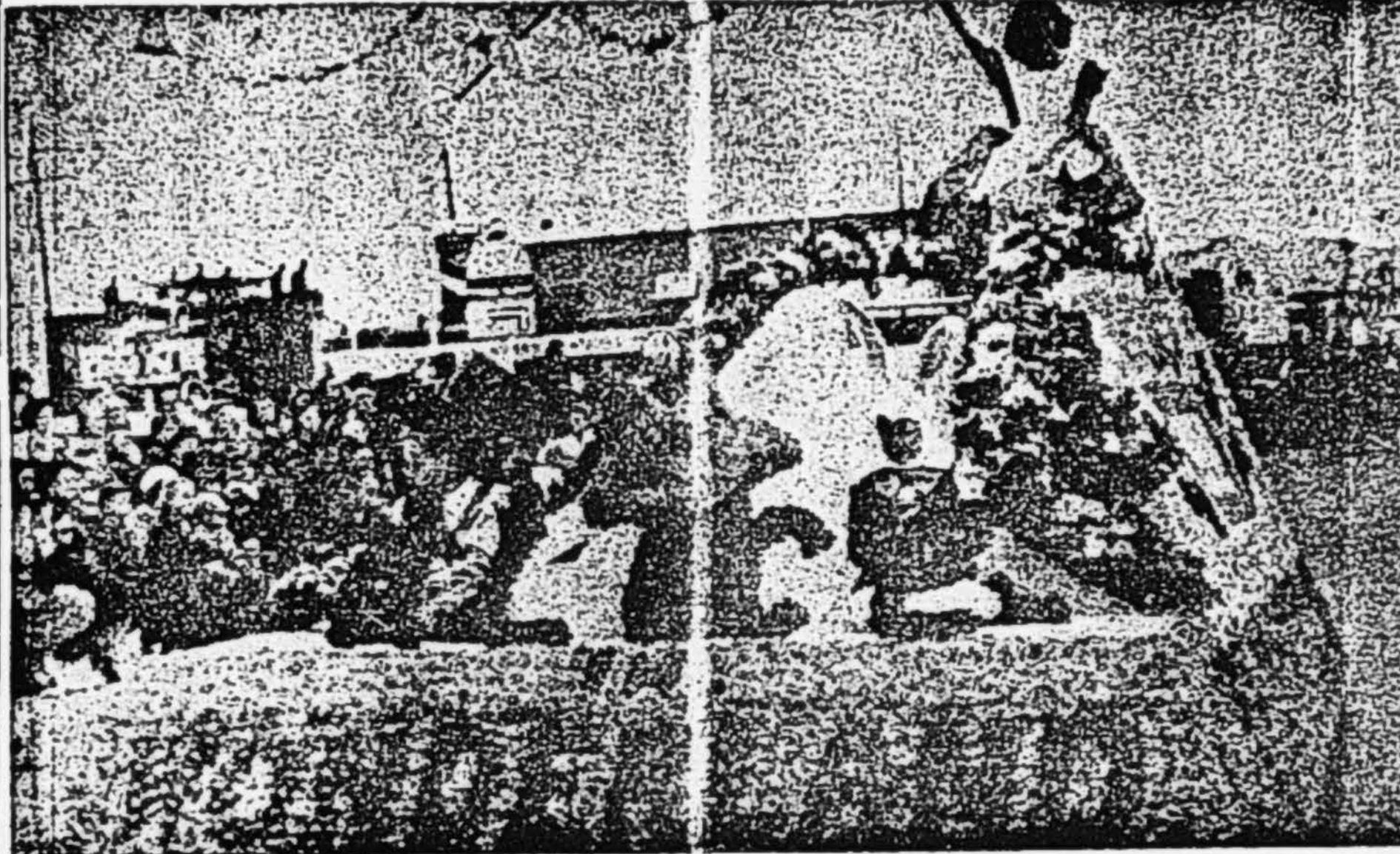
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F. H. Tri-H-Y Group Hears SDSC Professor

Members of the Fletcher Hills Tri-Hi-Y group met Thursday, November 20, at the home of Miss Yvonne Perrigo; 347 Aldwych Road, in a joint session with the Chula Vista Hi-Y group. Dr. Barnett of State College spoke to the group on boy-girl relations.

Installations for the Tri-Hi-Y were held last week, Monday, November 10, at the home of Miss Betty Bennett, 436 Murray Drive. Mr. William Poirier, County Y Secretary, presided over the ceremony which installed Marilyn Downs, president, and Betty Bennett, vice-president.

Following the program, the group enjoyed a party in celebration of their first anniversary. Thirty-five new members, including 17 new girls, and a number of interested parents, shared a large red, white and blue decorated cake.

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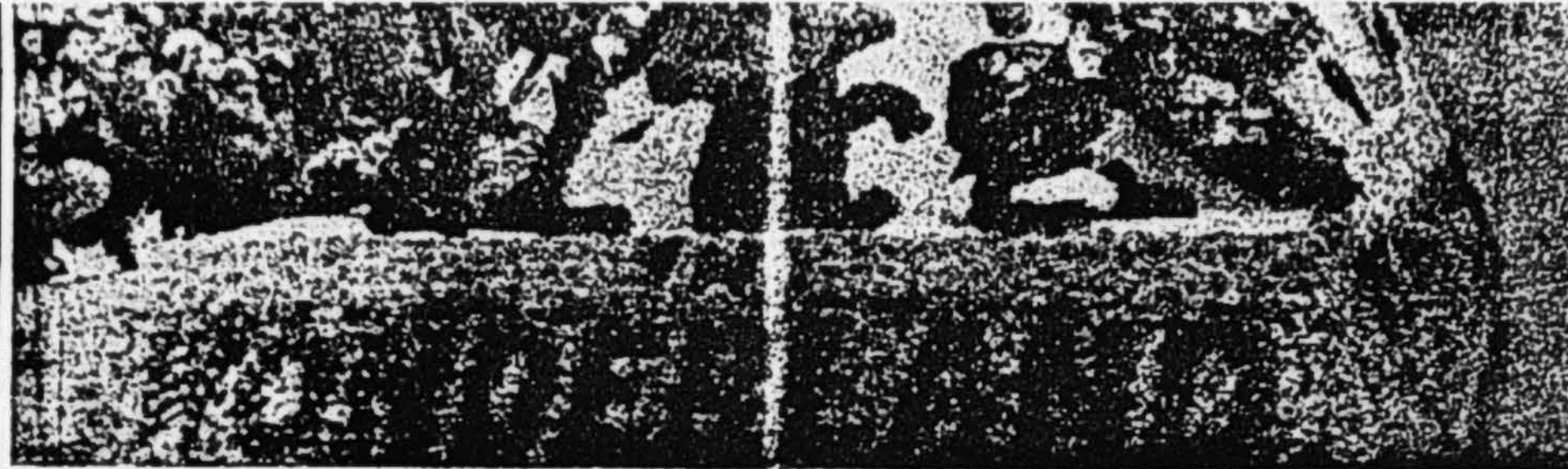
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Two more double birthdays this month included one for Rusty Lindsay on November 6. He and his friends enjoyed a luncheon party at his Broadway avenue home. Guests included Pamela Gervano, Sulain and Denny Noble, Guy and John Snodgrass, Roddy Gellenfeldt, Ronny Gross, and Teena Monahan. Rusty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay.

The second party was held on November 10 for Jon Lindsay who was six. Jon served as host to a group of his friends at Monte



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Fletcher Hills Gets New Well

FLETCHER HILLS—A new well, drilled 800 to 900 feet, is capable of producing 300 gallons of water a minute for this area, Col. Ed Fletcher reported yesterday.

El Cajon Mutual Water Co., formed by the Ed Fletcher Co., previously had sunk three deep wells for Fletcher Hills on the eastern El Cajon Valley slope. Each, drilled 500 to 600 feet, is producing from 150 to 200 gallons a minute, Fletcher said.

V. L. Cameron, Elsinore geologist who located the wells, declared the bringing in of the deep wells "opens a new era in water development."

He explained that he began drilling wells into a 400-foot-wide earthquake fault about a year ago. Water in these faults, Cameron contends he discovered, is not moving but is driven upward by a steam.

Cameron said his theory is that by locating faults and drilling wells every 200 or 300 feet along a fault line, an almost unlimited supply of water, condensed from steam and forced upward, can be tapped.

FH Postoffice Sub-station

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Due November 1

Fletcher Hills residents will have their own postoffice sub-station at 378 Broadway on November 1, according to notices sent out by the office of superintendent of mails in El Cajon this past week.

As of that date, the future address of the FH area will be San Diego 19. Colonel Ed Fletcher, working with Karl Tuttle, Fletcher Hills Civic association president, began this project over a year ago, and a majority of the householders voted for the new station.

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Fletcher Hills Sewage Spurs Odor Warning

The Ed Fletcher Co. has been warned that unless a nuisance at Fletcher Hills Sanitation District sewage treatment plant is overcome in two weeks, abatement proceedings will be initiated.

Harold E. Miller, executive officer of the State Water Pollution Control Board, in a letter to the Board of Supervisors and the Fletcher company, said oxidation ponds at the plant have become septic and a "serious odor nuisance now exists."

Operated by Company

Ed Fletcher Co., 1020 9th Ave., owns and operates the plant.

Miller said abatement proceedings, if necessary, would be brought against the sanitation district.

A public hearing by the board would be called and, if pollution or a nuisance is found, official orders would be issued to abate it. And, if the nuisance still went unabated, the evidence would be turned over to the district attorney for court action.

No Present Answer

Miller said in his letter: "Any corrective measure would be temporary and no real solution can be achieved until the area is connected to an existing sewage system."

"However, this amounts merely to choosing the lesser of two evils, since no sewage treatment capacity is available."

'Underscores Need'

Miller told the supervisors that "this is just another typical condition which underscores the urgent need for a comprehensive sewage system, capable of adequately serving this fast-developing area."

"All the board can do is keep pollution, nuisance and health hazards from going from bad to worse," he said.

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EAST COUNTY

S.D. Freeway Bid Low On Extension To Fletcher Hills

Work may begin within 30 days on a 3½-mile extension of the Alvarado Freeway, it was reported yesterday after submission of a low bid of \$609,849 by the Daley Corp., San Diego contractors. Construction cost earlier was estimated at \$750,000.

Running from Baltimore avenue to the intersection of Broadway and Medford Ave. in Fletcher Hills, the freeway may be completed by next December. It will be a federal aid secondary road financed jointly by the U.S. and San Diego County.

Low bidder on building a welded steel girder bridge to replace a detour on Highway 76 over the San Luis Rey River was reported by the State Division of Highways as O.B. Tuttle, Los Angeles, according to The Associated Press. The bid was \$56,000. The bridge will be built 1½ miles south of Lake Henshaw.

Neither of the bid figures had been checked yesterday for errors, the highways division said.

S.D. Woman Hurt

LA MESA - Mrs. Francis M. Ivers, 42, of 615 Tibbett St., San Diego, received serious back injuries yesterday when she lost control of her car while attempting a turn in the 4300 block on 70th St., Glenn Adams, police chief, said yesterday.

Her car was traveling south on 70th St., and left the pavement, hitting a fence post and rolling over into a yard. After treatment at La Mesa Community Hospital, Mrs. Ivers was transferred to San Diego County Hospital.

Petition Fund Near

BOSTONIA—The North Boston area, petitioning for annexation to El Cajon, probably will have a \$1,000 deposit ready for backing his election intentions by next week, Mrs.

J. G. Ponchak, chairman, said yesterday.

The petitioners have raised more than \$800 and expect five more contributions today, said Mrs. Ponchak.

El Cajon City officials will not check the petitions to see if a special election is warranted until the deposit is made, according to City Mgr. Bernard Noden.

Approximate boundaries of the petitioning area are Greenfield drive on the north, Broadway on the south, N. Magnolia avenue on the west and Highway 80 on the east. Business places on both sides of Main St. east of Mollison avenue also are included, Mrs. Ponchak said.

FFA Fair Plans

EL CAJON—The Grossmont High School Future Farmers of America expect to display livestock this summer at the El Cajon Fair and at the County Fair in Del Mar, James Dyer, club adviser, said yesterday.

Financing of tent rental in El Cajon at a cost of about \$600 is the only problem faced, said Dyer. He said financing of the El Cajon Fair last year helped the club to publicize its Del Mar showing and subsequent livestock auction.

A committee of parents will be named to work with the FFA to plan for both fairs. Decision on whether to participate in 1956 in the County Fair or only in the El Cajon Fair may be made sometime this spring, Dyer said.

A number of parents will supervise the young exhibitors in the first few days of the Del Mar Fair until the vocational agricultural teachers can take over, said Dyer.

"We will be attending the California Agricultural Teachers Association convention in San Luis Obispo during the first few days of the Del Mar Fair," he said.

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Sewer Problem Still Undecided

PTA Life Memberships Awarded EDITOR HONORED

By Myrtle Howe

Mrs. William Paine (Ernestine) received public recognition of her community service Wednesday, February 16, when she was presented with the Fletcher Hills PTA Honorary Life Membership. Ernestine, in the manner of a veteran reporter, took notes on the PTA business meeting, noting that the Life Membership recipient had been selected by a committee consisting of Mrs. Jack Howe (that's me), Mrs. J. P. Quinn and Mrs. W. A. Pharis. Her notes went on to record that the presentation was to be made by last year's honoree, Mrs. J. K. Field, and that the recipient was escorted to the stand by her husband "Bill." Then her own name was read—"Ernestine Paine."

Completely surprised, Ernestine had considered missing the meeting but had accompanied her husband who showed slides of Socut hiking trips in connection with the evening hobby show.

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Other business of the meeting

TEACHERS HONORED AT GROSSMONT

Two honorary life memberships were presented at the Grossmont High School PTA meeting on February 10. Assistant principal Cornelius awarded one life membership to Mrs. Eva Quicksall, who has been in the English and Drama department at Grossmont for many years and who is the guiding light of the Christmas pageant each yuletide season.

Harry Riley, principal of Grossmont for the past several years who will move on to principal of adult education next year, was presented with the Life Membership by Mrs. James Martinez.

A committee to nominate candidates for next year's PTA offices selected at the meeting consists of Riley and Mmes. Martinez, W. L. Waldron, Jack Gould, and Chet Harritt. The slate will be presented at the March meeting.

The executive board of the PTA will meet at the school on February 24.

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NEW COMMITTEE PROMISES REVELATION OF NEW FACTS

Monday, February 28 at 7:30 p.m., has been set for the second Fletcher Hills Community meeting on investigation of solutions to the Sanitation problem. Discussion over the facts presented after a three-month study by a six-man committee concerning the possible solution, ended in the appointment of another committee by Karl Tuttle, Co-ordinating Council president, during the meeting last week.

Harold Miller, State Pollution Board chairman, stated that if the next meeting were postponed, or also reached a deadlock, the Board would wait no longer to take steps to repair the present dangerous condition of the sanitation plant, during an interview this week.

After criticizing the committee for what he called "forcing us to annex to La Mesa," and stating that all the facts had not been presented, Captain Sherwood Heckrotte was appointed to head the new investigation. Volunteering to work with him were S. P. Bailey, R. S. Jordan, R. L. Tipton and H. H. Hunt.

Committee reports had revealed that due to the expense of building a pumping station, an-



CAC Encourages School Visit

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Other business of the meeting was election from the floor of a nominating committee to select a slate of officers to be presented at the March meeting. The committee named were Sam Miles, principal, or his representative, and Mines. L. A. Chappell, Bert Wilkas, W. C. Poirier and W. A. Pharis.

Variety In Plan Of FH Teenagers

Fletcher Hills teenagers, forming a steering committee for what they hope will be a full-fledged activities program in the area, met at the home of Mrs. Bill Reece last week to determine the type of program in which they are interested.

A boy and a girl representing each grade, 7th through 12th, interviewed at least ten other youngsters of their own age and sex, to get a clear picture of what the young people in this area feel would be important to their participation in the community. To Mrs. Reece and Dick Manzella who met with this committee of young people, their clear headed and enthusiastic planning was an inspiration. Resolutions of what they want, and a promise to work hard to achieve this goal, has been sent to the Co-ordinating Council to ask for the cooperation of the Fletcher Hills organizations.

The committee stated: "After careful study, it is the opinion of the Youth Activity Steering Committee that to properly conduct any program of purposeful activity for teen-agers, a center of operations must be provided. The proposed Youth Center would house facilities for: Dances, Crafts, Music instruction and performances, Little Theater, Sewing instruction, Meeting place, Cooking classes and Party facilities." They also suggested an outdoor area for basketball, tennis, archery and skating.

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Dr. Jones, the new dentist, spent this week personally painting his offices in a soothing but interesting combination of grey and yellow, planned to please children and set them at ease. His operatory will contain two working units, separated by a planter box, to give the children a feeling of spaciousness combined with privacy. His offices will also contain a laboratory, waiting room and business office. Miss Mickey Lieuwen will be office nurse for Dr. Jones. Tentative office hours of 9-5 weekdays, 9-1 Saturdays, and Monday off have been set. His new phone is HO-9-9231. The new doctor who will practice general dentistry in an adjoining office, is expected about the middle of March.

Bike Safety Program

May 21 date has been set for the annual Bicycle Safety Program for youngsters through the co-operation of the La Mesa 20-30 Club and the local schools and PTA units, according to Sam Bailey, Fletcher Hills PTA Safety chairman. Parents will receive data soon as to ways to co-operate with their children in checking safety features of bicycles, and preparing for the contest.

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Dinner will be served from 7:30 to 8:30, the menu including wieners, beans, green salad, hot rolls, cake and coffee. Dance contests and a door prize will add to the evening's fun. Proceeds from the event go toward the camp program; donations are \$1.00. The committee is Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker and Mr. C. H. Rodriguez.

WHO SQUARES?

By Vida Toy HO 4-0149

Country Squares will hold a potluck dinner dance Friday, February 25. Dorothy Adams and her committee are planning unusual table decorations. Country Square dance the 2nd and 4th Fridays at Library Hall, El Cajon.

A new Beginners Square Dance Class, Tuesday, March 15 at the Johnston Ave. School, El Cajon. The class will be sponsored by the Country Squares, call HI-4-5718, or HI-4-0149 for information.

Guys and Dolls, teenage club meets Fridays at 7:30, Murray Manor school. Open to all teen dancers who have completed basic instruction. Call Gene Nikkel, HO-9-6311 for information.

Junior Roundup for 7-17-year-old square dancers will be held in the American Legion Hall, La Mesa, 2 to 4 p.m. March 6.

Murray Whirlers have changed their name to Merry Whirlers and anyone at the Valentine Dance would agree it is a perfect name for the club. Guest callers were Lynda and Stan Bryan and Wally Riggs.

Buttons and bows enjoyed music by the H & H Tunetwisters and guest callers Gladys Rongey, Pete and Helen Mighetto, Ron East and Tom Montague last week. Regular caller is Kip Muse.

BLUE-GOLD POTLUCK

Cub Scouts of Pack 31 will enjoy their annual Blue and Gold Dinner in the auditorium of the Fletcher Hills school at 6:30 p.m. Friday, February 25.

CAC Encourages School Visit

Citizen's Advisory Council member organizations have been urged to encourage visits to various schools in the district throughout the next month, according to Mrs. Marie Wilkas, Council Chairman. This is in line with a "Know Your Schools" campaign.

Organizations are urged to arrange a day when several people who have questions about school buildings, policy and use, can spend an hour to eat in the cafeteria and question school personnel. Adult lunches are served for \$40c (the 25c child's lunch is made possible through State and Federal subsidy). C.A.C. representatives should contact Dr. Dixon to reserve lunches for the day chosen. Fletcher Hills member organizations include the Fletcher Hills PTA, Lions Club, Suburban Hills Woman's Club and Co-ordinating Council.

Hospital Engineer

Hugh McDaid, 322 Highland Ave., assumed duties as full time chief engineer of the Grossmont Hospital District last week. McDaid has been a consultant to both Grossmont Hospital and Children's Hospital in San Diego. He was chief engineer of the Pioneer's Hospital in Brawley before coming to San Diego.

McDaid will be in charge of the unique power unit for the hospital which is designed to supply steam on demand, rather than carry a full load 24 hours a day. This will mean a \$12,000 to \$14,000 saving per year in salaries. He will also have charge of all mechanism serving the surgical department and is Hospital Safety engineer.

Jealousy Topic By Psychiatrist

Dr. Daniel Harris of La Mesa, practicing psychiatrist, will speak to parents on "Jealousy and Rivalry In The Home" on Wednesday, March 2 at 8 p.m. in the School Auditorium, according to Mrs. Jerome Land, Fletcher Hills PTA Parent Education chairman. Dr. Harris was a very popular

for what he called "forcing us to annex to La Mesa," and stating that all the facts had not been presented, Captain Sherwood Heckrotte was appointed to head the new investigation. Volunteering to work with him were S. P. Bailey, R. S. Jordan, R. L. Tipton and H. H. Hunt.

Committee reports had revealed that due to the expense of building a pumping station, annexation of the entire sanitation district to El Cajon was probably not a feasible suggestion. That El Cajon policy does not favor annexation of an area which needs a pumping station had been quoted to the committee. However, Barney Noden, El Cajon City Manager, denied the statement when it was repeated at the meeting. El Cajon and La Mesa have an agreement that all border areas should be annexed by the city into which they drain naturally without protest from the other city. In Fletcher Hills, 10% drains toward El Cajon and Mr. Noden evidently feels the other 90% should thereby annex to El Cajon and try for a contract agreement permitting Fletcher Hills sewage to pass through La Mesa lines. Although this was investigated by the first committee who found it not possible, a new report will surely be presented by the new committee.

The fact finding committee presented a five-page report proposing the only solutions to be: 1) temporary repair of the plant at \$40,000 to stave off official action by the State and by neighboring taxpayers who are planning suit; 2) building a complete plant estimated at at least \$100,000 plus a constant maintenance crew; or 3) annexation to La Mesa and building a sewer line which would send the sewage to San Diego for process at a cost of \$14,000.

The new committee plans to present other possibilities.

and rewarding speaker last year, and promises to have a topic concerning everyone who has a family. He will also present a movie showing the same type of jealousy and quarreling problems. Following his lecture, a question and answer session will be held.

The program is offered, free of charge, to anyone in this area who would like to attend, Mrs. Land said. It represents a chance to get some expert psychiatric counseling and help from a man who is well known in his field.

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Straw Vote Decides Annexation March 14

SCHOOL BONDS CITIZENS GOAL

A newly organized Citizens' Committee for Good Schools held their first meeting in Lemon Avenue School Monday evening to plan a District-wide publicity and personal contact campaign asking support for the March 31 School Bond election. The meeting was called to order by Wallace Withee who introduced the chairman of the committee, Emerson James, La Mesa realtor. Vaughn Marshall, officer of the First National Bank, will serve as treasurer of the new group, and by-laws will be drawn by Judge Fenton Garfield, Bob Harness, publicity chairman.

This committee was formed of more than 100 residents in the La Mesa-Spring Valley School District in answer to protest groups who wish to defeat the \$675,000 bond issue needed to receive State Aid for additional classroom construction. Committee members received blue and white-windshield stickers reading "For Better Schools, Vote YES on SCHOOL BONDS, March 31." These will be distributed to supporters of the better schools movement, donations to go toward more publicity.

An active campaign has already been headed by Mrs. Jack Colnot in Murray Manor whereby interested parents will make personal contacts to every resident in the area, asking their cooperation in this important issue. Sumner Harkney has accepted chairmanship of the Severin Manor area.

DAD'S NIGHT IS PTA PROGRAM

Fletcher Hills PTA will "Honor Our Dads" during the regular meeting of the unit Wednesday, March 16 at 7:30 PM in the Fletcher Hills School auditorium, according to Mrs. Mark McCreary, Program chairman. The well known team of Roy Armstrong, sixth grade teacher of Murray Manor School and his capable assistant Betty Armstrong, first grade teacher of Fletcher Hills school, will present a magic show. Armstrong is a prestidigitator of unusual skill.

Children have been undergoing a school campaign to "Bring the Dads." Besides being important in his own right, he counts TWO points toward the room attendance award.

The main business of the evening will be election of officers for next year, according to Bob Dryden, president. The slate of officers chosen by the nominating committee will be presented. Other nominations may be made from the floor at that time.

Fifth grade mothers will be hostesses and plan to take special care of Dad with refreshments.

Fletcher Hills PTA is proud to announce that the program booklet won honors in the State PTA Program award. Congratulations Mrs. Harl Brown for a job well done.

APOLOGY

The Fletcher Hills Clarion offers apologies to Dr. Daniel Harris, practicing Psychologist who spoke to a Parent Education meeting last week. The Clarion had stated he was a Psychiatrist.

Water Engineer Reveals Cost Of Withdrawal

M. J. Shelton, chief engineer of the La Mesa-Spring Valley Irrigation District, revealed to members of the Fletcher Hills Lions Club this week that the Fletcher Hills area would be responsible for a bonded debt of \$1,300,000 if they were to withdraw from the district in an annexation move.

During the second annexation meeting held Monday night, the committee headed by Captain Sherwood Heckrotte flatly denied that there would be any debt connected with this area other than the school bonds, if we were to annex to another area. Shelton who had sent a letter to Heckrotte before the meeting stating to the contrary, took this opportunity to point out the fallacy of such a statement. "I think that if proper consideration were given to the problem," Shelton stated, "Fletcher Hills would find that in terms of expenses and service the water problem far overshadows the current problem of sewage."

The letter to Heckrotte stated "There are outstanding bonds of the District which the land (Fletcher Hills) would continue to be subject to for the payment of their share of the debt which will not be paid off until 1972; likewise, the La Mesa District is guarantor for the \$2,750,000 El Cajon Irrigation District bonds which will not be repaid until 1992 and your Fletcher Hills lands

CITY CHOSEN BY MAJORITY AT POLLS WILL RECEIVE ANNEXATION PETITION

Registered voters of Fletcher Hills will go to the polls on Monday, March 14 to decide whether to circulate a petition of annexation to San Diego, El Cajon or La Mesa. Polls will be in the teachers' dining room of the school from 12 noon to 9 PM. The outcome of this straw vote will determine the next step to be taken to solve the outgrown, overflowing sanitation plant.

Legal steps will then be taken to circulate a petition for annexation to the city which is indicated to be the choice of the majority. It will probably be the first of April before such a petition will be ready to be submitted. It is estimated to take six months to carry through an annexation project. The State Pollution Board has made every assurance that as long as legal processes are underway, no expensive steps will be taken to correct the sanitation plant.

A second committee report, made by H. H. Hunt, almost completely substantiated the first report, while carefully avoiding a recommendation. Both committees discovered that remaining in the County and building a sewer plant was impractical and financially unsound. The only solution will be annexation to one of three cities.

Following is a rundown of the assets and liabilities of annexing to each of the three cities, as accurately as we can make it, combining the two reports.

San Diego

Tax rate based on remaining in the La Mesa-Spring Valley School District which is recommended if possible, \$9.10. This does not include the additional tax which will be added by our own Sanitation District. Providing a contract can be made with La Mesa to run sewage through their lines, it would cost about \$14,000 for sewer lines, plus a \$25 connection fee. The tax rate would be about 25c for the next two or three years. This tax rate of \$9.10 also includes the 30c Irrigation District fee based on staying in this District. It would be at least as high, and probably considerably higher if the change was made to the San Diego District. Another ar-

El Cajon

Tax rate based on remaining in the La Mesa-Spring Valley School District, \$7.88. There is always the question of having to change school districts in this case, also, whereby the tax rate would raise to \$7.98. This is not including the additional fee which would be made to our Sanitation District for the cost of building a \$100,000 pumping station. On a 1911 act, this would be repaid over a period of 10 years.

On the credit side: El Cajon taxes are lower than any other city, a lot of our people shop in El Cajon, no change would have to be made in the Irrigation District. On the debit side, our Sanitation District costs would be at

La Mesa

The tax rate is \$8.36, which also does not include the additional rate to be added because of the Sanitation District costs. This will be a matter of \$14,000 plus a \$25 sewer connection fee to each home, a sum of about 25c to be paid in the next two or three years. There would, of course, be no question of bonds for schools or water as there would be no change from the present situation.

On the credit side: La Mesa is geographically already a part of our community; we are already working with La Mesa through our school interests; costs of building a permanent solution to sewage disposal are very small in

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FLETCHER HILLS SEES LARGE MARCH BUSINESS EXPANSION

MARKET UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Fletcher Hills Market will be under new management on March 13, according to Mrs. Ed Pascoe, former owner. The store has been purchased by John Mabee, owner of "The Big Bear" grocery in National City. Mabee has been in the grocery business for the past 12 years, and is looking forward to serving Fletcher Hills and surrounding areas. Plans are underway to enlarge the store to a new supermarket, the building to be constructed sometime toward the end of the year.

Pascoe's have built the present store from a very small neighborhood grocery, to a large, well-stocked building, giving many additional services, during the past five years. They moved into the present building three years ago. Fletcher Hills is going to miss Mr. and Mrs. Pascoe, who have been very generous in their help and contributions toward community projects.

"We only ask," Mrs. Pascoe said, "that all of our friends continue to shop in this market, and get acquainted with Johnny Mabee. We think he is a fine person, and feel we are leaving you in competent hands."

Pascoe's have no immediate plans for the future. They own their home in this community and hope to develop plans which will enable them to remain here.

LIQUOR STORE OPENS

Fletcher Hills business prospects have taken a sudden boom this month. Besides the addition of the nursery and lingerie shop, Dino Giberti is planning to open his "Bottle Shop" in the new building next to the Shell Service Station on March 17. Giberti moved to Fletcher Hills with his family last month and is residing at 724 Highland Ave., the former home of Dr. Robert Mervynne. Dr. Mervynne has moved his family to 3011 Osceola St., San Diego.

Negotiations are also underway, according to Stephen Fletcher, for a cleaning establishment for Fletcher Hills. The next few months should see the realization of this planning.

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TRILBY'S LINGERIE IN PATIO SHOPS

"Trilby's" a new lingerie and sportswear shop will hold their Grand Opening Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19 in the new Patio Shops. Although the sportswear line will not be ready for the opening, Mrs. Walter Moss (Trilby), is planning to stock the White Stag line.

The shop will boast two dressing rooms, and has a modern decor of pale green walls, pink dressing rooms and window trim and pale yellow stock shelves. Black wrought iron planters and beige floors and drapes will complete the scheme. Display cases are natural birch and glass.

Mrs. Moss plans to stock both a competitive and a more expensive line of lingerie including slips, gowns, housecoats, girdles and bras. A feature of the house will be a fancy gift wrap service, and she will stock nice gift lingerie sets. Plans are being made for the addition of gloves, handbags and other items in the near future.

Mrs. Moss has resided in Fletcher Hills at 453 Brockton Street for the past year and a half. She has been working at the Hardware store since Christmas and has already made many friends who wish her success in the new undertaking. Her husband, Walter is employed with a San Diego plumbing company.

CLABAUGH PRESENTS NEW NURSERY

A new Fletcher Hills Nursery will hold a grand opening March 11, 12 and 13, according to Jim Clabaugh, owner and O. C. O'Neil, manager. The nursery is next door to the Hardware store, and will be operated in conjunction with it. Clabaugh, who is owner of the new business, has been in Fletcher Hills as owner of the Hardware since a year ago November, and has been successful in the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Culley, well known horticulturists, will be in Fletcher Hills during the three day grand opening to help answer questions about plants best suited to this area. The new business will be open from 9-6 weeks.

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not be paid off until 1972; likewise, the La Mesa District is guarantor for the \$2,750,000 El Cajon Irrigation District bond which will not be repaid until 1992 and your Fletcher Hills lands as a part of the District would continue to be subject to such guarantee."

"In this connection I might also mention that annexation to the City of San Diego would result in your area assuming your share of that City's outstanding bonded indebtedness including that of the Water Department. The area (Fletcher Hills) would not receive the benefit which accrued to the Rolando area (that of a new area coming in and assuming the bond for which they were responsible as there is no proposed annexation of lands having equal value.

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Fire Destroys Beauregard Home

A fire of undetermined origin resulted in the 90% destruction of the Maurice Beauregard home at 718 Garfield Ave., Friday night. The Beauregard family was attending Church in El Cajon at the time, and the fire smoldered for at least an hour before it reached the roof and burst into 15' high flames which were noticed by neighbors. The call was reported to the La Mesa Fire Department, who in turn relayed the call to the Fletcher Hills Fire Department at about 8:45.

The fire appeared to have started in the vicinity of a linen closet in the middle of the home. Structural loss is estimated at \$15,000. Neighbors and firemen managed to rescue a small part of the furniture, but the frame home was almost completely destroyed by fire and by falling debris from the roof. The Beauregard's two dogs who were in the house at the time, succumbed to smoke asphyxiation.

Firemen were until 1:00 a.m. cleaning up debris and making sure there were no hot walls. The Beauregard family did not return until the flames had been subdued. This is the first real structural fire the Volunteer dept has had. They have been complimented by La Mesa firemen for the handling of the difficult and already out of control blaze. It was indeed fortunate for neighbors, and for additional outbuildings at the Beauregard home, that the department was able to be on the job within 3 minutes after receiving the call.

Residents are reminded by Fire Chief Jerry Walsh that they should call directly to this Fire Department at HO-9-4411.

includes the 30c Irrigation District tax based on staying in this District. It would be at least as high, and probably considerably higher if the change was made to the San Diego District. Another article in this paper will explain the facts about the Irrigation District.

On the credit side, San Diego pays the garbage collection from tax funds, an estimated saving of \$15 per year. On the debit side, withdrawal of the Irrigation District will be an extremely expensive proposition, and if we don't withdraw we will be paying taxes in two districts since San Diego water tax comes in their tax base; water rates in San Diego are 22 1/2% higher than in the present water district; there is some doubt as to whether we could remain out of the San Diego School District, which would mean also carrying school bonds, and sending our Junior and Senior High students to Linda Vista, and furnishing our own transportation to do so; the nearest fire station is six miles away; there is still the problem of a County island which will be left, and which San Diego feels is a major problem to contend with. Our boundaries are not contiguous with San Diego boundaries, and a statement from the San Diego City Council indicates that although they will consider a petition from Fletcher Hills if it is submitted, they feel the problems are severe and that we "would best be served by annexation to La Mesa."

Murray Manor PTA Officers

Robert Stevens was elected to serve as third president of the Murray Manor PTA during their regular meeting Tuesday night, March 8, at the Murray School. Co-officers for the coming year will be Mrs. Michael Shontz, 1st vice president; Elmer Walker, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Thomas McGearry, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Bradford, corresponding secretary; Joe Webb, treasurer; Mrs. Hermin Northway, historian and Calvin Rodriguez, auditor.

Dr. John L. Ames, assistant superintendent of schools, was moderator for a panel of parents and teachers discussing "Your Child, Your School and You." In recognition of Girl Scout Birthday, Troop 1068 conducted the flag ceremony and repeated the Scout law and promise. The newly formed teen-age group, the Pharaohs, acted as baby sitting committee and refreshments were served by fifth grade mothers.

On the credit side: El Cajon taxes are lower than any other city; a lot of our people shop in El Cajon, no change would have to be made in the Irrigation District. On the debit side, our Sanitation District costs would be at least \$100,000, plus an added 15% for legal costs always involved in a 1911 act loan; we would have to continue to pay the 84c tax rate for our present sanitation facilities for probably two years until the 1911 Act can be completed and the new plant built. This will mean an additional \$10,000 rental for the present plant, plus all maintenance and operation costs continued, and some additional repair work needed to keep the plant operating for the next two years; we will be responsible for maintaining a pumping plant to send sewerage to another sanitation plant which is subject to the same overcrowded and overworked conditions of any sewage disposal plant; the fire station for fire protection is about three and a half miles from Fletcher Hills. Although El Cajon had an agreement with La Mesa about annexing lands which drain naturally for sewage disposal, they do express willingness to consider an annexation petition from this area.

Thank You

Girl Scouts and their leaders wish to thank all the people who were so patient and cooperative during the recent Girl Scout Cookie Sale. 258 Cartons, or a total of about \$1600 was sent to Scout headquarters from this Neighborhood.

STUDENT PANEL AT GROSSMONT PTA

"School Life As Preparation For Future Life" will be the subject a student panel will discuss Thursday evening, March 10, for members of the Grossmont PTA in the school cafeteria. The panel will be composed of people in Stan McClintock's Student Government class, and will bring enlightening aspects of the broad scope of student activities.

Selections from the music department will also be featured. Mrs. Charles Goode, president of the organizations, urges that all parents in the area be present at this meeting, as first steps will be taken to form a new unit for the El Cajon High School.

Harry Riley, chairman of the nominating committee, will present the slate of officers selected by the group for next year's Grossmont PTA officers.

geographically already a part of our community; we are already working with La Mesa through our school interests; costs of building a permanent solution to sewage disposal are very small in comparison to other types of disposal; their tax rate, while higher than El Cajon's is lower than San Diego's; the sewer lines could be built with interest free money, and the whole problem solved within about a six month period, instead of a two year wait as with El Cajon, which will mean a considerable savings of money paid out as rental and maintenance of an already failing plant; A fire station will give 24 hour service from a point less than 1 mile away. On the debit side: La Mesa tax is higher than El Cajon's; La Mesa does have a reputation for being a backward, retired man's community, although steps during the past two or three years indicate that this is a reputation of the past and does not apply today.

In annexing to any of the cities, certain advantages will be obvious, mostly reduced gas and electric rates, and additional recreational facilities. In this line, La Mesa is without par in the County for the excellence of their program for young people, their new swimming pool, the recreation center, and the trained personnel who develop recreational and craft programs on local school grounds throughout the City.

It will be up to you to decide which annexation will give you the most advantages, financially, socially and will solve the present problem in the most direct, economical and permanent way. If you do not come to the polls and express your opinion on Monday, you will find yourself annexing where you don't want to go. So vote!

LIONESS PRESENT SPRING FANTASY

The Fletcher Hills Lioness Club will present "Spring Fantasy," a fashion show, at the Mission Valley Country Club on March 9. The Lyons Store in San Diego and Guys and Dolls of Fletcher Hills will present a water ballet in the pool for additional entertainment and there will be many door prizes. Mrs. Fran Bartlett, who is chairman of the program, announces that tickets may be obtained at the door, from any member of the Lioness Club or at the Fletcher Hills Hardware Store. Proceeds will go to the new Grossmont Hospital.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lioness Club was held March 2 at the Candlelight in El Cajon at which time final plans for the fashion show were formulated.

FLETCHER HILLS CLARION

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CHOOSE WISELY - CHOOSE NOW

Next week you will be asked to make a very important decision. One that is so important to the future welfare of you and your family, that I hope not one single one of you neglects to show your preference. There are a lot of aspects of this problem that must be considered. Some of you feel this is a sudden decision you are called upon to make, but that is not so. We have tried for 6 months to point out that such a decision was imminent, and most of you have known for several years that the problem must be faced, but we have all put it off, hoping now wasn't the time. Well, NOW is the time, so let's decide, and then get together to make that decision right.

I went into this thing 6 months ago determined that La Mesa was NOT the place that I would choose to annex. However, I have now spent those months talking to a lot of City, County and State officials, I have gone through the findings of both committees, and I am of the opinion that our best interests will be served through the city of La Mesa.

Because I went into this prejudiced against La Mesa, as many of you are, I feel I can honestly give you my opinions and reasons for the change. I think that San Diego is out of the question. The expense of changing water districts alone is a factor against it. Also, no matter how it is denied, we are not contiguous to San Diego, and there are many expensive and difficult problems to be overcome to force this issue in which even San Diego is not interested. Believe me, if they don't particularly care to annex us, they certainly won't go out of their way to provide the extra and expensive police, fire, school and water facilities for which we will be paying.

Between La Mesa and El Cajon, I cannot see that the tax rate is the big thing. There is only a small difference between them now, and that difference will fluctuate, first one higher and then the other, over the next 10 years, so that it is really unimportant. It is a fact that La Mesa's city tax has increased only 15c since 1945, and that they have, already paid for, a fire station, a new city hall, a several hundred thousand dollar recreation center and swimming pool. These things are still to be bought in El Cajon. Our children, even though County, now take part in the Youth Center programs, swimming lessons in the summer, the La Mesa Little League, and many other extras which have been coming to us without question. These things will not be ours if we annex to El Cajon. We will then have to look to El Cajon for them, and they will all have to be provided out of future tax monies since they are not now available.

This may not be important to you, but it was to me. We have been divided for several years, a part of this community, a piece of that. It seems an important factor in the orderly development of our community, that we finally become all one city. In that case, I feel we should either annex to La Mesa, or change our school district, and no other district in the area can give us what our own does. This is also a fact which I have found after a lot of study and investigation.

True, El Cajon has a larger shopping section. This is based on the Saturday trade from all the farms and ranches which fill the valley, all the way to Alpine. These people come to town, and shop there, but they do not pay the taxes in the city. For a business man, El Cajon is booming, but for a plain resident like you and me, it still remains a Saturday farm town. At present we are closely allied with La Mesa through our friends and neighbors in Severin and Murray Manor. Our club activities and our children's activities overlap with these districts. These people live in homes just about like ours. Their financial and educational levels are on a par with ours. They are next door neighbors. To annex to El Cajon will leave us completely cut off from the city of our choice by geographic barriers, and by school and social relationships. All these things appear to me to be important factors to consider.

Most of all, though, consider the financial angle. To annex to El Cajon means not only building an expensive pumping station, with a plant which will also have to be main-

WHAT'S DOING AT LMJH

By Janice Terwilliger

The second issue of "Red and White," La Mesa Junior High magazine, was published recently by the second period journalism class. The front page story was "This Is Our Youth Center" by Mary Farris. The "Red and White" also carried fashions, jokes and fiction.

Judy Huilt 8-1, Sandra Sherley 8-1 and Annette Tryon 8-18 are the new Crusaders. They were chosen Feb. 18 by the Student Council. Originally, 35 girls were considered.

Charles Foster Ketcham, Jr., a seventh grade LMJH student, composed the "March Of The Toy Soldiers." This number was played Feb. 19 at a Youth Concert. Sixty musicians of the the San Diego Symphony presented the program in the Russ Auditorium.

Teen-agers who have had some square dancing or could be classed as intermediates are invited to join the "Guys and Dolls Club" according to an announcement in El Patio. The club meets every Friday night, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Murray Manor school auditorium. Admission is 25c per person.

High school counselors are now giving tests to LMJH eighth graders. Test scores help counselors work out student programming. Teachers from Helix and Grossmont are doing the testing.

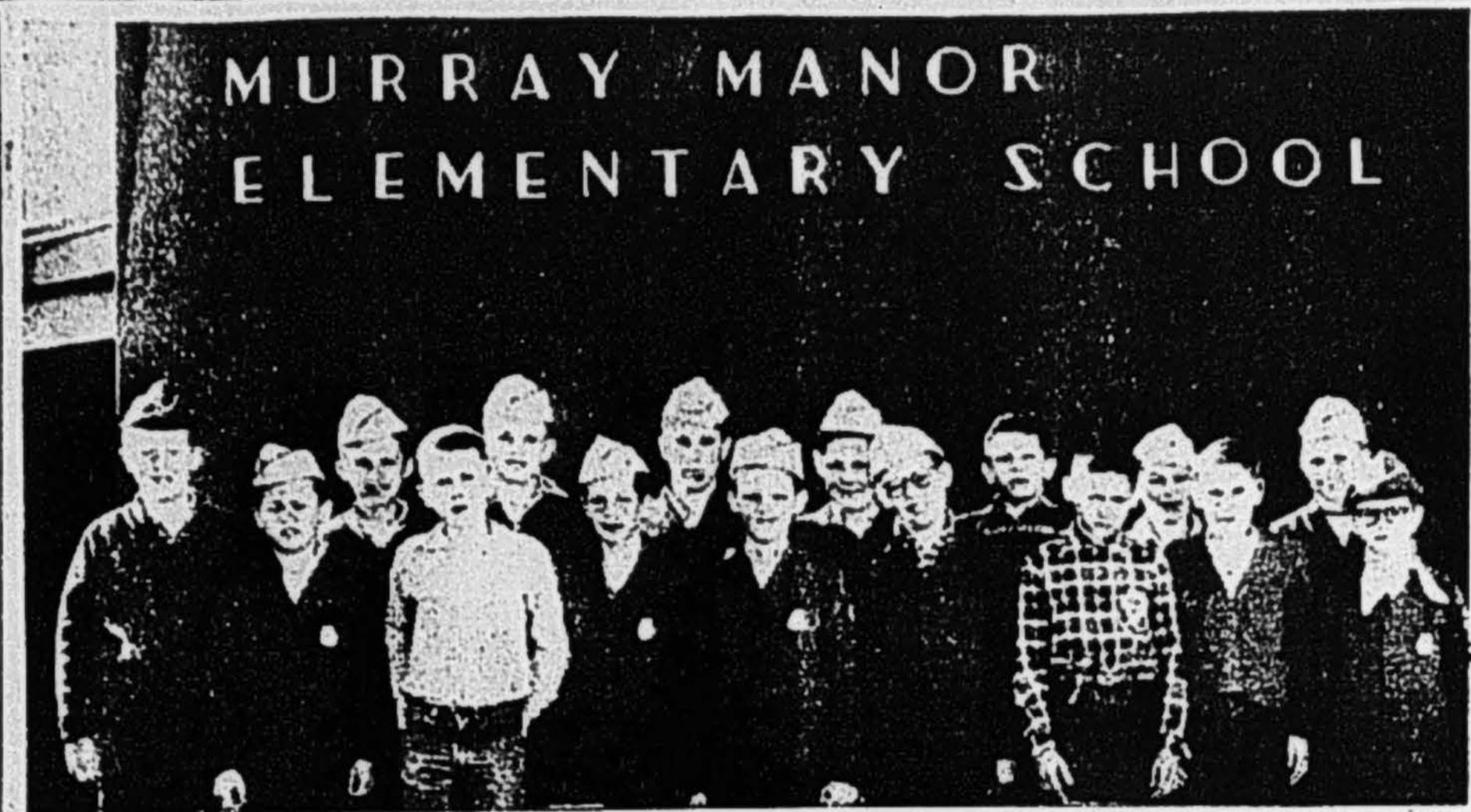
The date for the talent show has not been set. Tryouts are being held in the auditorium. 40 students have turned in applications for the show.

The band and the orchestra are participating in the San Diego City-County Instrumental Music Festival to be held March 11 at Hoover High in San Diego.

Girl Scout News

Mrs. Irving Howard, chairman of the recent Girl Scout Cookie Sale stated that the sale was a great success in the area. Charlene Maryhew, a second grade Brownie of Mrs. Howard Moore's Troop No. 970, was the top salesgirl with a record of 81 boxes sold for which the Fletcher Hills neighborhood will present her with a Brownie locket. Diane Willis of Troop No. 1264 was second with 65 boxes sold, and Lorrie Burdine and Judy Slager followed in third and fourth place.

March 6 was Girl Scout Sunday which Districts 2 and 3 joined in celebrating with a program at the Greek Theater at San Diego State College. Three local girls Ruth Tobey of Troop No. 755 who



Murray Patrol In First Year

The new Murray Manor school has a patrol boy unit for the first time this year under the direction of Officer Jim Gourley of the La Mesa Police Department. Faculty advisor to the boys is Calvin Rodriguez, 6th grade teacher. Since they are new to the project, they have been undergoing quite a rigorous training program, Rodriguez said, and have become very creditable Patrol Boys. They have regular weekly drills and instructions to learn regulations pertaining to Patrol boys, under the supervision of Officer Gourley.

INDIAN GUIDES

Big and Little Braves Redfox Wilkas presided over the Barona Indian Guide induction of Big and Little Brave Eagleheart Poirier, Chiefs; Big and Little Brave Silver Fox Carmichael, Wampum Bearers; and Big and Little Brave Leerslayer Hancock, Tallykeepers at a tribe meeting March 2. Outgoing Chief Wilkas continues service and leadership as wampum bearer for the Iroquois Nation which includes 37 red feather YMCA Indian Guide tribes. John and W. J. Gregg, 711 Hawthorne, will be received into the tribe at its next meeting, March 1.

Fletcher Hills would not be included in communities served by the County YMCA if annexed to San Diego, it was reported by County Y secretary, Bill Poirier. Eight Gra-Y and Indian Guide tribes meet locally and additional boys and girls are in Junior and Senior High school County Y Clubs.

The Winnebago Tribe of the Y Indian Guides had a special treat Sunday, Feb. 27 when they toured the Navy LST 758. The Big and Little Braves had dinner on the ship and enjoyed a special showing of the movie, "Peter Pan." Big Brave Bow-in-hand John

Murray Manor School Safety Patrol, reading from left to right: Jim Arnold, Tommy Darbro, David Darbro, Peter Schaefer, Steven Moss, John Young, Gerald Northway, James Kinsella, Bill Hendricks, Carl Weaver, John Croddy, Hervey Breault, Larry Chapman, Randy Stoner, Gerald Luke, Eddie Owens.

Patrols are maintained at the corner of Jackson and El Paso streets from 7:25 to 7:50 and again from 1:55 to 2:20.



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...cut off from the city of our choice by geographic barriers, and by school and social relationships. All these things appear to me to be important factors to consider.

Most of all, though, consider the financial angle. To annex to El Cajon means not only building an expensive pumping station, with miles of pipe to connect to a plant which will also have to be maintained, and probably rebuilt to increase in size after several years. It means maintaining the local pumping station. It means always having a sewer problem with us, and it means paying for this sewer, on top of the city's tax rate, for a period of ten years, plus a delay of two years to get rid of the present sewer plant. During that 2 years we will have paid an additional \$10,000 rent, plus all the maintenance and operation fees to keep it going, and some repair work which will be needed to keep it receiving our sewerage for two years.

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Whatever you finally decide, go to the polls and say so, because once the votes are tallied and the petition circulated to a specific city, we had better accept that one, or go through more months of uncertainty. VOTE MONDAY, MARCH 14.

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...and Judy Biager followed in third and fourth place.

March 6 was Girl Scout Sunday which Districts 2 and 3 joined in celebrating with a program at the Greek Theater at San Diego State College. Three local girls, Ruth Tobey of Troop No. 755 who was Color Guard, Louise Raven-croft of Troop No. 996 who was Intermediate Representative, and Nancy Jane Abbey who was a Brownie Representative, took part in the program.

Troop No. 202 took a bike trip to Murray Manor on Tuesday, March 8 with their leaders, Mmes Lawrence Chappel and Dulcey Shumann. They were greeted when they arrived by Mrs. Sam Miles who was ready with refreshments for the girls. The troop has welcomed a new member, Barbara Wilson.

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 755 have elected the following officers: President, Leslie Pierce; vice-president, Bess Ebby; secretary, Mary Ann Revels; treasurer, Lois Chambers; publicity, Kirby Sue Bowerfind; girl representatives, LaRue Brown, Ruth Ann Tobey and Charlotte Paine. The girls welcomed a new member, Linda Very, who has



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The Winnebago Tribe of the Y Indian Guides had a special treat Sunday, Feb. 27 when they toured the Navy LST 758. The Big and Little Braves had dinner on the ship and enjoyed a special showing of the movie, "Peter Pan." Big Brave Bow-in-hand John Teague is the former captain of the ship.

The regular council meeting of the tribe which was scheduled for March 4 was canceled when Little Brave White Wolf Miller succumbed forth with chicken pox shortly before the meeting was to convene.

transferred from Inglewood.

Girl Scout troop No. 568 enjoyed a cook-out at El Monte Park near Lakeside Saturday afternoon February 19.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chaffee announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Raye, 7½ lbs. Little Pam has a sister Joanne Marie who is 2 years old. Mrs. Paul Chaffee of Syracuse, New York is here visiting them.

Master Ronnie James Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, celebrated his second birthday with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donnelly in La Mesa. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tursick and daughter Karen also attended the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson entertained at a crazy time party in their home. Guests included Messers and Meses. Don Olive, Duane Judd and Roger Jett, Mr. Harrell Hort and Miss Dion Richards.

Mrs. William Ryan was guest of honor at a surprise baby shower. Mrs. Val Robbins and Mrs. Frank Christianson were co-hostesses, with the Robbins home decorated in pink and blue. A large decorated umbrella hung over the table which was centered with a stork and surrounded by gifts. Guests included Meses. Russell Fishback, Ralph Morris, Marion Richter, Rosina Nelson, Robert Kunz, Leonard Christ, Howard Arp, Wally Reed, Frank Tracay, Delores Hall, Al Gaddy, Dean Klockseiben and Jack Howe.

Kenneth J. Shade SOI received a ten day emergency leave to attend the funeral of his father-in-law. SOI Shade is with the Navy and is stationed in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hills of Dryden Rd. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Ed Gross was guest of honor at a luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Norman Gross. Mrs. Ed Gross showed movies of Honolulu to Meses. Dick Cochran, Jim Grunder and Bob Batzloff.

Miss Debra Sue Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Val Robbins celebrated her 3rd birthday with a party. Her guests included Pat Turner, Susie Christianson, Mary Ryan, Kelly Ryan, Randy Richert, Billy Tracey, David and Susan Maurer, Candy Robbins, Gil Robbins and Susie Dryden. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Young, her aunt and uncle and her grandmother Mrs. H. A. Thorne, also attended.

Mrs. Mitchel Stanley and daughter Rita Anne were guests of honor at a baby shower given by Mrs. L. F. Frederickson. Guests were Meses. E. Benson, John Bergamo, Jack Cox, Howard Moore, A. J. Herbst, Glen Moen and Bob

ed to Billy Sale, Billy Elliott, Jimmy Poirier, Larry Hancock and Johnny Bergamo.

Miss Pamela Schwab, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwab, celebrated her 4th birthday with an afternoon party. The garage was decorated in yellow, pink and green. Her little guests were Cathy Moore, Larry Moore, Bruce Hammond, Kenny Ray Ross, Susan Harrison, Mary Whitcomb, Pamela Cheskaty, Frances Felton, Mary Cummings, David Rather, Billy Rather, Brian Cousineau, Jimmy Yancey, Tommy Kessinger and Randy Houk.

Master Gil Robbins celebrated his tenth birthday with a bingo party followed by a bon fire where Mr. Val Robbins told one of his famous ghost stories with bones and tin cans rattling away. His guests were Dennis Cook, Butch Arwood, Pat Guffey, Rusty Fishback, David Fishback, Wayne Mous, Robbie Kunz, Byron Turner, Jimmy Hall and Candy and Debbie Robbins. Gil's grandmother, Mrs. A. H. Thorne, also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fishback and sons spent the day at Knott's Berry Farm last week with Major and Mrs. Ryan and four children.

Mrs. Sumner Harkey expected to play cards last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ballinger. Instead, she found herself guest of honor at a baby shower. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Ballinger, Mrs. A. C. Erwin and Mrs. George Couiser. Guests included Meses. William Paine, Don Hill, William Teer and Charles Gilmore.

Two of the daughters of the Nelson Raths, Blackthorne Dr., had birthdays in two days. Christine Rath was seven on February 11 and invited Diane Decker, Stephanie Krebs, Judy Grimes, Barbara Janecek, Mary Dye, Linda Richardson and Beverly Izor to celebrate with her. Kathleen Rath was five on February 12 and a group of her friends joined her including Floy Ravenscroft, Diane Decker, Gary Dorrence, Bobby Miller, Cheryl Vaughn, Patty and Teresa Thornton, and Carolyn, Diane and Peggy Saul.

Sarah Teague had her fifth birthday on Valentine's Day with the following children enjoying hearts and cakes: Denise and Diane Woods, Bobby and Alice Sundstrum, Stephanie and Marty Krebs, Nancy and John Morin, Paul and Tommy Pitini, and Jerry and Brian Edelbrock.

Joyce McBride visited her par-

JR. HI STUDENTS SHOW SCHOOL FILM

An outstanding program prepared and presented by students asked parents "Is This What You Want?" during the regular meeting of the La Mesa Junior High School PTA last week. Students of Eric Sanders journalism class conducted interviews with teachers to find what was being taught in the classrooms and its purpose in future living and development. Narration was then written in cooperation with the creative writing class under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Sheehan and Tom Waters, cadet teacher from San Diego State. Narrations were read by members of the speech class, to explain colored slides.

Colored slides, taken in the school, were well chosen to illustrate functional usages of classrooms as well as to demonstrate the many educational and social activities which go into the curriculum planning of the school. Outstanding proof of the results of teaching in this Junior High was the poised and adult manner in which the youngsters presented the interesting story.

Mrs. W. Morgan Thomas was elected president to serve the PTA next year. Chosen with her were Mrs. W. H. Paine, 1st vice president; Mrs. P. A. Johnson, 2nd vice president; Mrs. E. P. Carmichael Jr., 3rd vice president; Mrs. E. J. Haberkamp, 4th vice president; Mrs. Thomas F. Cooper, secretary; Mrs. L. L. Louis, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Steiskal, historian; Mr. Sidney Gertsler, auditor and Mrs. Jens Hutchens, parliamentarian.

Out Of Business

This month will probably see the last publication of the Clarion. Three staff members have found it necessary to resign, and the paper cannot continue without replacements. One of them is the advertising manager. This takes a car, and quite a lot of time. We also need a bookkeeper and a proofreader.

The FH Lioness have promised to get the 2200 addresses needed for mailing after the 1st of April, but we will have to have a campaign to raise funds to carry cost of addressing and mailing which will increase. Whether we continue or not, is up to YOU.

Busy Month For Suburban Club

The Suburban Hills Women's Club has planned a busy month in celebration of their first anniversary. Commemorating the event, the Club will hold a Reciprocity Tea on March 10 from 2-4 PM at the home of Mrs. Sherwood Heckrotte, 324 Highland Ave. Mrs. John Ritz will be guest of honor. Invitations have been sent to the Rolando, Crest, El Cajon and La Mesa Women's Clubs and to the Fletcher Hills Lioness.

A "get acquainted" card party, with invitations extended to all residents of Fletcher Hills, Severin and Murray Manor areas, will be held by the Club in the Fletcher Hills school auditorium at 7:30 PM Tuesday, March 15. A nominal donation of 25c a corner will be made, according to Mrs. Ben Abbey, chairman. Cards of all kinds are planned and husbands are given a special invitation.

Club members will hold a Rummage Sale April 2 in National City. Residents are urged to do their spring cleaning early and to donate their rummage to the event. Call Mrs. Sumner Harkey at HO-9-5771. Club members will collect rummage during the week of March 28-April 1.

The regular meeting of the Suburban Hills Club will be held Monday March 21. The nominating committee, Meses. Vernon Pratt, Lew Whitely, Austin Er, w. Al Pharis met with their chairman, Mrs. Jack Kemp March 3 to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The slate will be presented at this meeting.

League Needs Umpires

Northern Little League of La Mesa is greatly in need of baseball umpires 18 years or older. Anyone willing to serve in this capacity contact Mr. Pennock at HO-9-7309.

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As a preliminary to their charter night Monday evening, March 7 at Murray Manor School, twenty-five prospective members of the newly formed Lake Murray Jr. Women's Club met on Thursday evening March 3 at the home of Mrs. Thomas C. Free, acting president. Conversation and a game of charades were the order of the evening. Mrs. Free served cakes, dips and chips.

Friends surprised Mrs. E. P. Eiche at her home, 8752 Van Horn, with a baby shower on Thursday, Feb. 24. Guests were Meses. Lawrence Van Brink, Thomas McGeary, Richard Johnston, Doyle Hendricks, Howard Rache, Richard Buzzell and Bruce Moss.

Mrs. Richard L. Johnston, 8765 Cleburn, is serving as Murray Manor zone chairman for the annual Red Cross drive.

Mrs. Jack Colnot is organizing a block-by-block campaign to get out a YES vote in the coming School Bond election March 31. Sumner Harkey will chairman the Severin Manor area.

BROWNIES

Brownie Troops 418 and 278 visited La Mesa Fire Station on Monday, Feb. 28. Meses. Edward Neilsen, I. L. Clark, H. E. Johnson, K. D. Kleager Sr., J. E. Phillips and L. W. Van Brink accompanied the girls on their tour.

BLUEBIRDS NAME OFFICERS

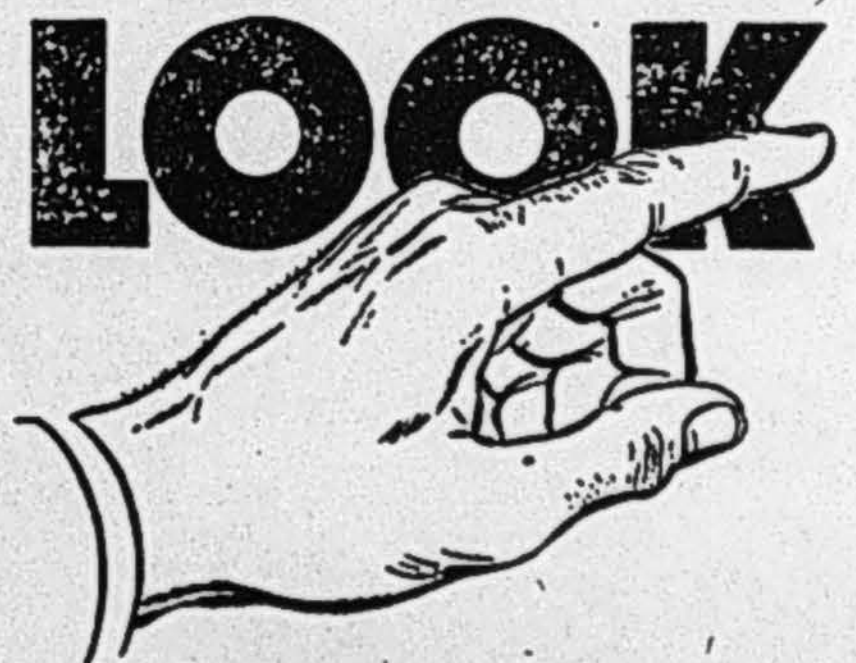
Sunflower Bluebirds of Murray Manor elected Marie Leonardi as new president during a recent meeting. Other officers include Joanne Northway, vice president; Janet Hill, secretary; Gail Moore, treasurer. The Bluebirds, whose motto is L-O-A (Love One Another), are in the process of making sequin bluebird pins to be given as a special wish for happiness to someone special.

The girls are also making plans to celebrate the anniversary of Campfire Girls this month, according to their leader, Mrs. Robert Stevens. Assistant leaders are Mrs. Mal Berlin and Mrs. Phillip Bedsaul.

NEW NURSERY

(Continued from page one) days including Saturday and from 9-3 Sundays, closed on Mondays.

The nursery will specialize in bedding plants, trees, flowers, flowering shrubs, seeds and a complete line of insecticides, fertilizers and garden tools. O'Neil, manager of the nursery, is the husband of Sis O'Neil of Guys and Dolls.



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Mrs. Bug Young, her aunt and uncle and her grandmother Mrs. H. A. Thorne, also attended.

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David Cox, son of Jack and Jean Cox celebrated his eighth birthday with a dinner for his friends. A large birthday cake, topped with a jet plane, was serv-

birthday on Valentine's Day with the following children enjoying hearts and cakes: Denise and Diane Woods, Bobby and Alice Sundstrum, Stephanie and Marty Krebs, Nancy and John Morin, Paul and Tommy Pitini, and Jerry and Brian Edelbrock.

Joyce McBride visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McBride last week-end while attending a California Youth Authority Conference in San Diego. Miss McBride is a parole officer for four California Counties.

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COMMUNITY CHURCH NOTES

The Women's Missionary Society held their March meeting last Tuesday night in the dining room of Rose Hedge Manor in La Mesa. The Rev. Fred Flora of Los Angeles was guest speaker. The next meeting will be April 12, with Mary McElfresh as hostess.

Attendance continues to increase in all services, including the Thursday night prayer meeting and Bible study. The pastor is continuing the series of Bible lessons in Norman Olson's "Short Course of Bible Study." After the completion of the present outline study, Mr. Gregory plans to conduct a comprehensive study of the book of Revelation.

The pastor and his family are planning a trip Arkansas this Spring, leaving the 11th of April, and will be gone for a month. Mr. Gregory has accepted several invitations to preach while in that Southern state, and will conduct an evangelistic campaign in a Presbyterian Church near Clarks-ville, Arkansas. He will also officiate at the marriage of his daughter, Betty Jean. The Rev. Oscar T. Gillan of Los Angeles, will supply the pulpit of the Community Church during the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. Jean Lamssies will conduct a special class in the fundamentals of voice placement on Friday night, March 25, at 7:30, in the main auditorium of the church. Anyone in the community interested in singing is invited to attend.

The women of the church gave a surprise bridal shower for Betty Jean Gregory, daughter of the pastor and his wife. It was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Angle in San Diego last Friday night, March 11.

Baptists To Begin Revival Services

On March 6th, The Twin Cities Baptist Church, 7024 Amherst Street, will begin a revival in co-operation with the thousands of other churches in the United States affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention.

The first four days from the 7th to the 10th will be devoted to prayer meetings from 7:30 to 8:30 each evening. Beginning on the evening of March 11th Rev. Floyd Looney, Editor of the California Southern Baptist, will speak at 7:30 each evening through Sunday, March 20th.

Chimes From The Chapel On The Hill

The Mariners Club for married couples of the area will meet this Saturday, March 12, evening at 8:00 o'clock at Friendship Center, 325 Center Place. Married couples who wish christian fellowship are invited.

Next Sunday the 11:00 a.m. Chapel service will honor the birthday of the Camp Fire, Blue Birds and Horizon Club. Members of these organizations are invited to worship in their uniforms and bring their parents too.

Sunday Church School meets each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with classes for all ages: nursery through primary meet at Friendship Center, Junior through adult meet at the Chapel. A class in church membership is taught by the pastor, Rev. Everett J. LeCompte at 9:30 a.m. for teenagers.

The Chancel Choir (Adults) rehearses Thursday evening at 7:30; the Chapel Choir (teenagers) at 9:00 a.m. Saturdays at the home of Mrs. R. D. Stitt; the Jr. Heralds at 9:30 a.m. at the Chapel Saturday.

New officers elected by the Jr. High Westminster Fellowship are moderator, Pat Teacher; vice moderator, Jerry Selness; clerk, Eddie Horner; treasurer, Ronfie Selness.

Prayer and fellowship meeting is held each Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Philip Virgils, 1903 Primrose Drive.

Several members of the Senior High group are planning to attend the 13th annual tri-presbytery W. F. Convention to be held at Long Beach March 25 and 26.

Young People Present Service

The Young People of the Grace Baptist Church were in charge of the entire evening for March 6th. Special music was provided by Elwyn Lasater, Phyllis Townsend, Sharon Meyers, and Mrs. Milton Speas.

Darlene Little gave the welcome, Richard Cooksey read the Scriptures. The guest speaker was Glen Solum, Gene McCain, Willie Washburn, Bill Lovins and Howard Brisendine ushered. The group was lead in prayer by Marjorie Irvine.

Beverly Wanger, Alice Prine, Dorothy Lovins, Larry Jackson,

"Passover" To Be Pastor's Subject

Next Sunday morning, March 13, Larry Gregory, pastor of the Fletcher Hills Community Church will bring the third in a series of pre-Easter messages, titled: "Christ's Last Passover!" Mrs. Jean Lamssies, soprano soloist, will also be heard in this service, singing, "My Task," and "Through Love To Light." Morning worship time is 11 o'clock.

In the evening service at 7:30, Mr. Gregory will be speaking on this most important subject: "Can We Know We Are Safe If We Know We Are Saved?" The Community Church is undenominational in nature, and makes its appeal to all Bible loving people who are interested in a sound, fundamental church where the Word of God is preached without compromise.

WATER ENGINEER

(Continued from page one) which could assume the bonded indebtedness in the event of your exclusion."

The committee several times mentioned Santee taking over the bonds but Santee is already in the process of organizing a different irrigation district known as the Rio San Diego.

The letter went on to state in addition, the City of San Diego has a policy that all water delivered with the City is filtered water and filtration results in greatly increasing the water rates. In this connection, should your area be annexed to the City of San Diego, I am quite sure you would find that the City would have to install a supply line from the Alvarado Treatment Plant near Murray Dam to your area to permit delivery of treated water. If this is to be done immediately it would be quite expensive because of the long distance through which the City would not be able to give service to other areas and the alternative would be a delay of a number of years until other City land in the recently annexed Waring area would develop and through which supply lines would be extended to connect to your area."

The letter also stated: "In the Nancy Edwards, Mike Rogers, Mike Asmussen, and Arthur Clark all added their part to the program.

"GOOD NEWS" CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

Mrs. F. C. Linn, 232 Broadway in Fletcher Hills, is conducting a "Good News" club for boys and girls in her home each Thursday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. Chorus singing, Scripture memory work, and a Bible lesson illustrated through the use of flannelgraph material, go to make up a well-rounded spiritual program which is appealing to a large number of children.

Mrs. Linn is associated with the International Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc., an interdenominational organization set up for the one purpose of winning children to Christ, and whose ministry is world-wide in scope, and is endorsed by most evangelical churches.

All children of grade school or grammar school age are invited to join this club, and any interested parents may contact either Mrs. Linn or the church page editor of the Clarion for additional information.

Guest Speaker At Men's Brotherhood

The monthly Men's Brotherhood of Grace Baptist Church will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30, March 17th.

A guest speaker will be present, Chaplain George W. Thompson, from Navy Amphibious Base, Imperial Beach.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to fellowship with this growing group of Christian men. In case of Fletcher Hills, the District at the request of the property owners for improved service, have over the past several years constructed considerable facilities in the form of large diameter pipelines, additional pumps and two new reservoirs. These works were paid from general funds of the District and the District would therefore have to determine the charge for the remaining expected life of those works, which charge would be payable in cash to the District at such time as the facilities in that area would be transferred to the City of San Diego. This is a rather difficult transfer in that the facilities are so interwoven with other areas served by District to the west and south."

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Youth Service Slated March 11

A special youth night service will be held at the Grace Baptist Church on March 11, at 7:30 p.m.

L. C. Anderson of Baptist General Conference, will speak and show movies made on his recent trip to South America. The movies will show new Mission fields to be opened and the wide-open challenge of further evangelization in this land of our Southern neighbor.

All young people of Fletcher Hills are cordially invited to attend—especially those who like to be challenged.

EARL CHITTICK

Stephen Drive lost a wonderful man last month when Mr. Earl D. Chittick passed away with a heart attack. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Chittick, two daughters, Mrs. Jay Burritt, Mrs. Kenneth Shade and a son, Murald Chittick.

Mrs. Bertha Chittick would like to thank the Fletcher Hills Fire Department and the El Cajon Police who so quickly answered their call and who tried desperately to revive Mr. Chittick.

RESIDENTS RECEIVE SIDEWALK ESTIMATE

Fletcher Hills residents who petitioned for sidewalks and curbs last year on a San Diego County 1911 Act program, last week received tentative estimates on the cost of installing such to individual home owner. A protest hearing will be held at the Civic Center on April 5.

If no protests are forthcoming, the County will then proceed to let bids for the project. These bids will then determine the exact cost to the homeowners. A second protest meeting will be held after the final bid costs are made.

If anyone has not yet received his estimate in an area where sidewalk petitions were circulated, call the County offices at BE-9-7561 and report the omission to the engineering department.

WORTHER HAMMOND

Worther Hammond, 259 Littleton Road, a retired Navy Chief Petty Officer and World War II veteran, died at his home Thursday, Feb. 24 of a heart attack. He is survived by his widow, Mary Hammond.

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7th to the 10th will be devoted to prayer meetings from 7:30 to 8:30 each evening. Beginning on the evening of March 11th Rev. Floyd Looney, Editor of the California Southern Baptist, will speak at 7:30 each evening through Sunday, March 20th.

This effort is the first National-Wide Revival Campaign which has ever been undertaken by any denomination.

The Twin Cities Baptist Church, 7024 Amherst Street, is the only church in La Mesa, affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, and is one of the 22 Baptist Churches in San Diego County so affiliated.

Brother Looney was born in Arkansas and educated there. He came to California a few years ago with the invasion of Arkies and Oakies and has been Editor of our paper for some time.

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El Cajon, La Mesa Answer Questions By Fletcher Hills

EL CAJON—The City Council last night gave the 23 answers intended to guide Fletcher Hills voters in choosing annexation to either El Cajon or La Mesa as a means of solving the sewage disposal problem.

Earlier yesterday, La Mesa's answers to identical questions were released by the City Council there through City Mgr. Les Halcomb.

On April 18, Fletcher Hills electors will vote in a straw ballot to show their preference between El Cajon and La Mesa.

The high point questions and answers by both City Councils follow:

Q.—What can we expect in regard to police protection?

El Cajon—The police station is 2½ miles from Fletcher Hills. Regular police patrols and motorcycle patrols will be provided.

La Mesa—Routine police patrols on the same basis now offered within the city by five patrol cars and 23 fulltime employes.

Q.—As to public transportation?

El Cajon—It is controlled by the Public Utilities Commission, which decides necessity and feasibility.

La Mesa—The San Diego Transit Service plans complete bus service between Fletcher Hills and La Mesa as soon as roads under construction are completed.

Q.—As to recreation?

El Cajon—Regular supervised recreation is provided in the summer at each elementary school and parttime supervision during the school year. The recreation budget will amount to \$60,000 while still providing continuation of the \$1.30 tax rate.

La Mesa—An eight to 10-week summer program will be extended to the Fletcher Hills School. Program is under fulltime professional leader. Recreation budget for the past year was \$87,900.

Q.—As to fire protection?

El Cajon—The existing Fletcher Hills fire station would be retained and the volunteer fire organization would be supplemented with fulltime paid firemen. A radio would be installed on the equipment and existing El Cajon equipment would be available for extra protection.

La Mesa—A new fire station will be constructed at the east end of Dallas street in Murray Manor, less than half a mile from Fletcher Hills. The county is planning to extend Dallas street to Southern road in Fletcher Hills. Fletcher Hills will benefit from reduced fire insurance rates.

Q.—As to garbage and trash disposal?

El Cajon—Garbage and trash are collected regularly on a \$1 a month basis.

La Mesa—Collections are made regularly at 1.25 a month with 5 per cent discount for advance payments and 10 per cent reduction if resident has mechanical garbage disposer.

Q.—As to street lights?

El Cajon—Lights are provided at intersections and where

ever else required. They are maintained from general funds of the city.

La Mesa—The installation and operation cost of intersection street lights are a general obligation of the city.

All of the above inquiries were included in a multiple question. Others follow:

Q.—What immediate annexation fees are required?

El Cajon—The annexation fee is \$1,000 and is considered an investment in the city's public works.

La Mesa—No annexation fee is required. However, a connection fee to the Alvarado trunk sewer will be about \$15 per house.

Q.—Would the City Council be increased and this district be given representation?

El Cajon—No. The city elects five councilmen-at-large to represent all the city.

La Mesa—Same answer.

Q.—What will happen to zoning now permitting livestock in Fletcher Hills?

El Cajon—Existing livestock in Fletcher Hills would be permitted as a non-conforming use, even if prohibited in that zone classification.

La Mesa—La Mesa permits a horse for each half-acre or two horses for any site containing one half acre or more.

Q.—Will you require sidewalks?

El Cajon—El Cajon does not require sidewalks for annexation.

La Mesa—The answer was the same.

Q.—What effect will annexation have on the school districts?

El Cajon—None.
La Mesa—None.

Q.—Will property owners using septic tanks be permitted to continue their use?

El Cajon—Yes, if there is no health menace.
La Mesa—Same answer.

Q.—If pumping is required, is the cost borne by the city?

Both cities answered yes.

Q.—What system of sewage facilities do you engineers recommend for Fletcher Hills?

El Cajon—A sewer line and pumping station conducting sewage to the El Cajon plant.

La Mesa—Gravity flow to San Diego Bay is the quickest, cheapest and most efficient method.

Q.—What is the estimated cost of such facilities?

El Cajon—One hundred thousand dollars, estimated at \$62.50 for each of 1,600 building sites.

La Mesa—Cost of sewer line to Alvarado trunk, plus connection fee estimated at \$26,300. If Lake Park is not ready to install its sewer, the cost would be increased by \$15,000, which would be reimbursed to

the district when Lake Park made its connection.

Q.—What procedure would be used in planning and financing the project?

El Cajon—The 1911 Improvement Act, requiring approximately 15 months for completion of the work.

La Mesa—The county will lend the district money to finance the sewer project. The loan would be interest-free.

Q.—What types of financing are offered?

El Cajon—Property owners can pay cash in 30 days after completion or pay in 10 annual, equal installments.

La Mesa—Pay off county loan through tax in sanitation district.

Q.—How soon after annexation could we expect connection to your sewer system?

El Cajon—Approximately 15 months.

La Mesa—Within three to five months.

FH Bank Plan Boosts Shopping Area Hopes

FLETCHER HILLS—Optimistic predictions regarding the future of the Fletcher Hills area received a boost this week, when the Bank of America announced it would open a branch bank on Broadway in Fletcher Hills. The bank's plans for the branch have been approved by the United States Comptroller of the Currency and a 2000-square foot building will be provided by the Ed Fletcher Company.—John Skinner photo.

Ira E. Ogden of Los Angeles, vice president in charge of the bank's operations in Southern California, said the branch will have all modern banking services except for safe deposit vaults.

Site Disclosed

Stephen Fletcher, president of the Fletcher Company, said the 30 by 70 building will be erected just west of the patio shops on Broadway, between Brockton and Sharron way. He said the architecture will harmonize with existing buildings in the area.

Fletcher said he hopes the building will be under construction within 60 days or less. The bank will have a five-year lease with a provision permitting a move to larger quarters at the end of two years if that is deemed necessary, Fletcher said.

Approval of the branch plans came after two thorough studies of the area, including a view of the economic stability and future development potential, Fletcher said.

Study Made

The Bank of America made such a study before the plan was approved by its board of directors in February, and the Comptroller of the Currency sent a field representative to make a similar investigation.

A second new business for Fletcher Hills was announced yesterday by Fletcher, who said Quality Cleaners will occupy a new building on Broadway between Garfield and Edwards streets. He said construction will begin in 30 days.

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Evening News
Mar. 11, 1955

Annexation Poll Set for Monday

FLETCHER HILLS (Special)—Residents of this area will take the first step Monday in deciding which way incorporation of Fletcher Hills will go.

They will cast straw votes in an election sponsored by the Fletcher Hills Coordinating Council. They will have one of three choices:

1—Incorporate with the City of El Cajon.

2—Incorporate with the City of La Mesa.

3—Incorporate with the City of San Diego.

Karl O. Tuttle, council chairman, said polls will be open at Fletcher Hills Elementary School from noon until 9 p.m. Ballot selections will be listed alphabetically. Tuttle said.

More Than 1,200 Voters

Mrs. Emily Boyle, council secretary, estimated that more than 1,200 residents would be qualified to vote.

Tuttle said that, as far as the council is concerned, a simple majority will determine to which city the area will petition for permission to incorporate.

Tuttle pointed out that only one petition may be circulated at a time. Twenty-one per cent of the registered voters and 25 per cent of the assessed valuation of the area must be represented before petitions of request are valid, he said.

Called 'Only Solution'

The council has agreed annexation to one of the three cities is the only solution to the area's "mounting sewerage problems."

The area is served by the Fletcher Hills Sanitation District. A sewage treatment plant owned by the district has been operating at more than capacity.

Dr. J. B. Askew, city-county health director, has recommended that no more construction be allowed in the area until the sewerage problem is solved.

Two Surveys Listed

As preliminaries to Monday's election, the council ordered two surveys by fact-finding committees.

The first report, filed Feb. 14, was unsatisfactory, Tuttle said. "Originally 60 pages long, it was edited to five pages and many of the necessary facts were omitted," he said.

"Too, it was wrong in recommending only one solution. (The committee recommended annexation to La Mesa). The report should have been made without recommendation.

Trunk Sewer Favored

"The second fact-finding committee made the same mistake," Tuttle said. (The second group recommended annexation to San Diego). "However, while the first committee left no alternates, the second did say it would be possible to annex to the other two cities."

The first committee, headed by Ivan Lake, said that "annexation to La Mesa seems the most economical solution." It recommended that annexation be sought and construction authorized for a trunk sewer connection to the main Alvarado trunk line sewer.

It said annexation to El Cajon would be all right for a small area in which no sewage pumping would be required. The committee said El Cajon prefers not to annex land requiring sewage pumping.

Report Filed Feb. 28

It said annexation to San Diego would be "entirely too expensive." It said that the City of San Diego had written a letter to the council indicating the area can be served best by the City of La Mesa.

The second committee, headed by Capt. Sherwood Heckrotte, USN, ret., filed its report Feb. 28.

It reported that annexation to an incorporated city is "feasible and desirable. It added "that from the standpoint of values which can be measured objectively annexation to the City of San Diego is the best course."

R. L. Tipton, a member of the second committee, said annexation costs to any of the three cities would be about the same.

"However, we feel that services offered by the City of San Diego would be saving us money in the long run," he said.

'Services Costs High'

The report recommended maintaining present school districts because of a higher tax rate now imposed in the San Diego district.

E. W. Blom, assistant city manager, San Diego, in a letter to the coordinating council, expressed the view that the area could be better served by the City of La Mesa. (This was part of the first report.)

"Being perfectly frank," Blom said, "annexing most residential areas is a liability. The Fletcher Hills area is a considerable distance from the closest San Diego service area. Cost of supplying the services (fire and police protection, refuse collection, and sewerage) would be high," Blom said.

Buffer Area Clear

"We have told them that if there is a clear majority and the residents feel they can't solve their problems any other way, we will recognize a petition seeking annexation to San Diego," he said.

Blom added that the first report was correct in saying that none of the sanitation district

is contiguous to the City of San Diego.

"However, this would be no problem since the buffer area is uninhabited and could be included in annexation petitions," he added.

Les Halcomb, city manager, La Mesa, said that city has followed the policy of not initiating annexation of any area.

"However, if voters there feel they can solve their sewerage problems by joining La Mesa, we would be more than happy to have them."

No Overtures Made

Halcomb estimated total cost of connecting to La Mesa's trunk sewer line would be \$26,000.

Bernard Noden, El Cajon city manager, said that the City Council there has made no annexation overtures to Fletcher Hills residents. "But if they decide to annex to El Cajon, the city council has said it will accept them," he added.

Noden said estimated cost of connecting to the El Cajon sewerage system would be \$100,000, most of which would go toward building a sewage pumping plant.

Tax Rates Compared

Proponents of El Cajon annexation claimed this figure can be offset by the city's lower tax rate.

Comparative city tax rates: El Cajon, \$1.32; La Mesa, \$1.62, and San Diego, \$1.76.

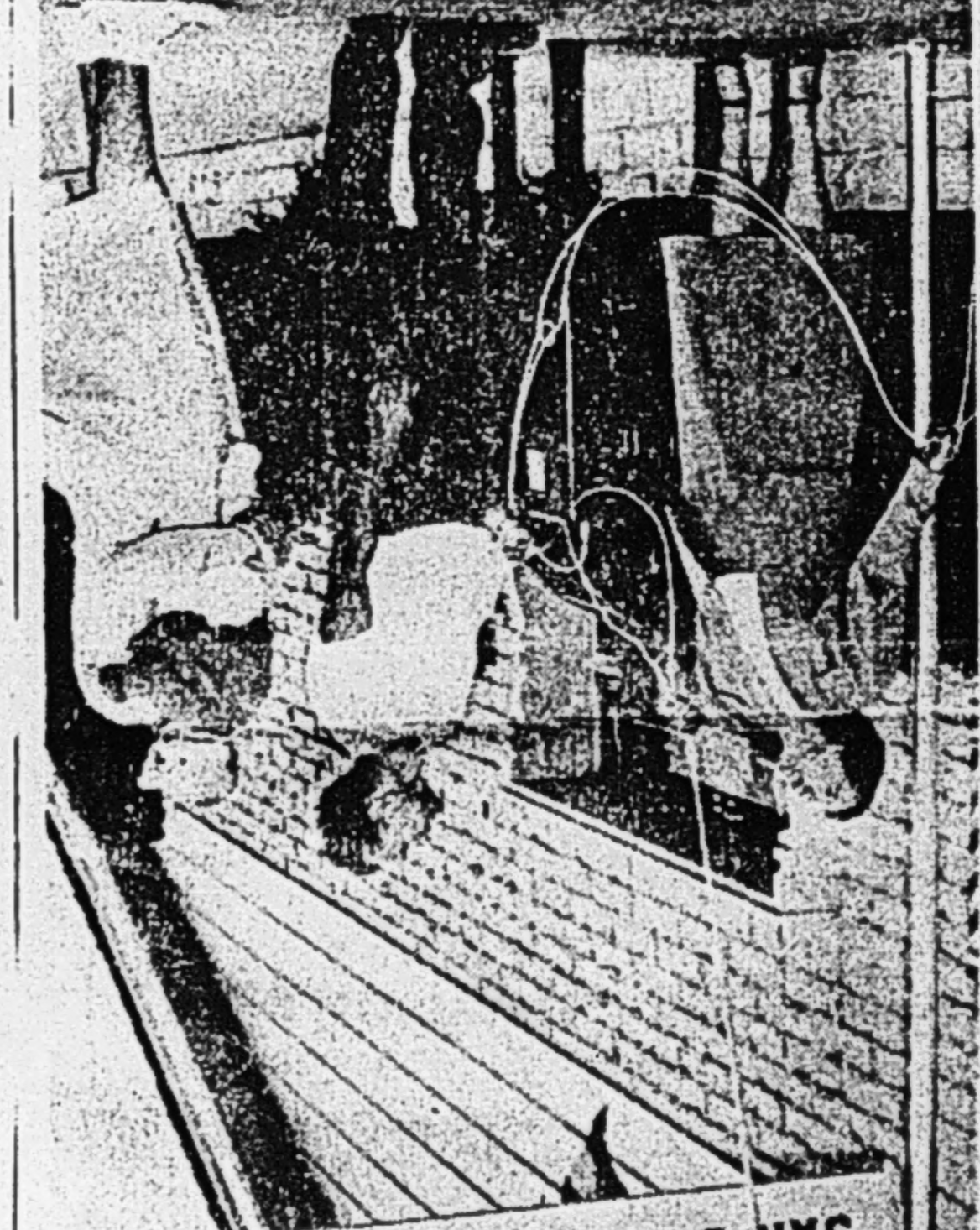
The second fact-finding committee estimated that adjusted comparative rates (adding all other rates for services in the Fletcher Hills code area) would be:

El Cajon, \$7.99; La Mesa, \$8.29, and San Diego, \$7.85.

FLETCHER HILLS — Approximately 900 homes in this community began using a new station of the San Diego post office here yesterday. William E. Krenning, San Diego postmaster, said Mrs. Peggy Kolic is the clerk in charge. Patrons have been notified their new addresses will be Streets to be renamed are Fletcher Hills, San Diego 19, Loma court, Garfield avenue, Park avenue, Katherine place, Louise court, Center place, Virginia court, Charles way, High-land avenue, Stephen drive, Sharon way and Broadway, 378 Broadway and will be open weekdays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily for receipt of outgoing mail, issuance of money orders and sale of stamps. Public hearings will be held by the county Board of Supervisors on the proposed name changes.

Post Office Opened In Fletcher Hills

Mrs. Peggy Kolic, postal clerk, raises an American flag to open the new San Diego branch post office in Fletcher Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Washburn of 450 Falmouth Dr. and baby David Porter were among the first customers at 378 Broadway.



The newly-formed expansion committee will launch a "Gifts to God for Growth" campaign Oct. 11. Members of the committee are Dr. Paul K. Whiteaker and Dr. R. T. Gardner, advisors; Ben Haddock, Roger Arnold, Bart Easter, Mrs. G. J. Norwood, Mrs. J. Roy Doan, Mrs. S. B. Holder, and Miss Leona Thompson. Each person represents a different department of the church body. The present church plant is valued at \$600,000 and its value will be increased to \$750,000 with the new property.

Don Lambersson, New education aide



First Baptist Church Buys New Building

The First Baptist Church, 10th Ave. and E St., has purchased the three-story Fletcher-Loveitt Building located west of the main sanctuary which will be linked with the church plant by a passageway, Dr. Paul K. Whiteaker, pastor, announced yesterday. The building, owned by Col. Ed Larsen, was offered to the church at a reduced price (\$125,000) after it was vacated by the library annex. To further aid the church, the owners also donated \$5,000, as the nucleus of a building fund.

"The entire church body is preparing to raise as much in cash donations as possible by Thanksgiving, before adopting any further financing plan," said Ray Brown, chairman of the expansion committee. Jan. 1 is set for possession of the building.

Don Lambersson, new minister of education, said increased facilities of 15,000 square feet will enable the church to proceed with plans to double the Bible school and junior departments. Main functional rooms for the primary attendance and provide modern attendance and provide modern functional rooms for the primary and junior departments. Main Bible school has an attendance of 1,000 in 17 departments or classes and 91 teachers. There are also six Mission Sunday schools in the area.

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