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Capistrano Beach Dana Point Become One City?

A group in the Dana Point-Capistrano Beach area has filed an Intent to Incorporate with the Local Agencies Formation Commission. This action will no doubt raise some questions in the minds of local citizens. In an attempt to answer these questions, the following facts are submitted.

It will be recalled that an attempt to Incorporate was made in 1961. The attempt failed, possibly because it was premature and failed to receive the support of some of the large property owners.

In 1963, another group gathered to prepare a serious study of the question with the hope of arriving at an answer to the questions, "What is the most effective and economical form of government for the area in question?". The group was representative of the Dana Point-Capistrano Beach area, and it outlined a program for study which would have included about 10 possible solutions. Due to the large amount of work involved and the lack of interest by some members of the group, this effort also led to naught.

The situation today is quite different than it was in the past. Recently, the City of San Juan Capistrano attempted to induce the Local Agencies Formation Commission to permit annexation of about 91 acres in the heart of the San Juan river valley, near the Little League ball grounds. This attempt was successfully resisted by a group from Dana Point and Capistrano Beach. Since that time, both San Juan Capistrano and San Clemente have succeeded in annexing areas adjacent to their city boundaries.

The Handwriting on the Wall is quite clear. We cannot depend on the LAFC to protect the interests of the citizens who now reside in unincorporated areas. If we want to have any voice in the future of our community, it seems imperative that we form our own local government. To study this matter anew, a Coordinating Council was recently organized. This Council has representatives from 6 local civic groups who are interested in Dana Point and Capistrano Beach. The Council is revising the study which was (Continued on Page 5.)

DANA POINT HARBOR

HARBOR COMMENTS

WILLIAM S. KING - President, Dana Point Chamber of Commerce and Mgr. United California Bank - Laguna Niguel...

THE DANA POINT HARBOR is the greatest thing that has ever happened to this portion of the South Coast. The magnitude of it is truly beyond our immediate comprehension. This Harbor and small craft Marina is to be so constructed that it will be far superior to the Harbor at Newport, for instance (it takes 45 minutes to reach the open sea) - launching facilities, access roads, etc. have been carefully planned to make this an efficient, beautiful Harbor. BOATING is no longer just a rich man's hobby-it's become FAMILY FUN - and the effect on this area will be tremendous!

PAT SEGASTER - Realtor Dana Point...

It certainly is EXCITING to think that this long time-dream is going to actually take place. Like so many other Dana Pointers-having raised our daughter here when it has been a quiet rural community - it will be quite an adjustment to make - to become what in my opinion is the greatest resort area ANYWHERE, BARRING NONE! We still have enough space to grow - but I seriously hope that our community will band together and realize how important it is to have EXPERT LEADERSHIP - PLANNING and CONTROL through the next few years, to make sure our great new growth will be a source of beauty and not hodgepodge.

GIL ESSELL - Secretary, San Clemente Chamber of Commerce...

I feel that the Dana Point Harbor will have a tremendous economic and recreational impact on San Clemente and the immediate surrounding communities, and it is certainly to be reflected in an increase in Real Estate values.

The overall advantages of this Harbor cannot be over-emphasized and I feel that San Clemente, Capistrano Beach, Dana Point and San Juan Capistrano are on the threshold of a tremendous growth as a result of it.

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Alton Allen



Kenneth Sampson

SUPERVISOR ALTON E. ALLEN has authorized KENNETH SAMPSON, Manager of the ORANGE COUNTY HARBOR DISTRICT, to leave for Washington D.C. There he will meet with GENERAL CASSIDY, Chief of the U.S. CORP of Engineers for the SIGNING OF THE ESCROW AGREEMENT.

The U.S. CORP of Engineers, will immediately advertise for bids covering the CONSTRUCTION OF THE BREAKWATER, which will be done under their supervision.

Other Harbor installation, INCLUDING THE BUILDING OF CONCESSIONS BY PRIVATE CAPITAL will be handled by Orange County authorities.

Supervisor Allen said the HARBOR will cover 260 acres, 167 of which will be water - the remaining 93 acres land. The small craft marina will be able to house 2,150 boats and the facilities will be capable of launching 1,000 boats daily. Allen mentioned that there are over 20,000 boats in Orange County now.

INVESTMENT by private developers - boat slips, restaurants, motel, boat repair yard, dry boat storage, fuel facilities, boat clubs, commercial retail outlets and parking areas is estimated at over the \$6 million mark.

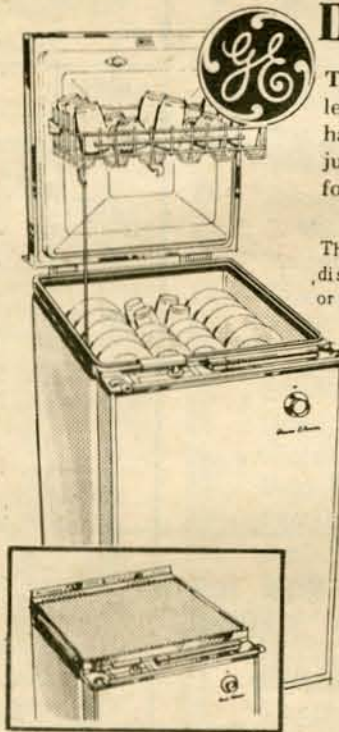
The WEST BREAKWATER will stretch for 5,500 feet - the EASTERN BREAKWATER will cover 2,250 feet. A 1,600 foot entrance channel - 600 feet wide, will be provided as well as a 3,300 foot MAIN CHANNEL. The main channel will be 350 feet wide and 15 feet deep. There will also be a 900 foot TURNING BASIN, 450 feet wide and 10 feet deep and a 600 foot ANCHORAGE, 350 feet wide and 15 feet deep.

It's been a long, LONG PROJECT - over THIRTY-FIVE YEARS but the HARBOR LIGHTS OF DANA POINT are becoming a reality. (Continued - Page 2)

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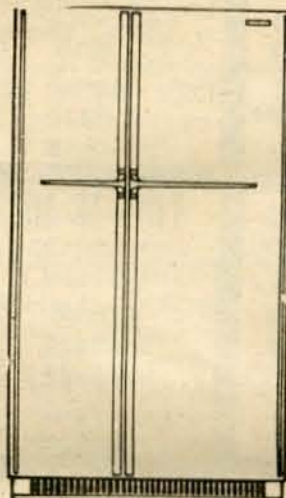
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**S.C. Juniors Win
at Convention**

The SCJWC came home happy with a First Place Trophy in the department of Youth - for the work they have done and time they have spent in the YAA, Boys Club, collecting tools for the Joplin Boys Ranch - sponsoring of a Teen Age Miss and many other projects for the youth of the San Clemente Area. They were also given Honorable Mention for their help and services rendered in the field of the Adult Education Program of the San Clemente High School. Under the direction of Mr. Ed Canton the Juniors have assisted in setting up the courses and registering students for the Night School in 1964 and 1965. They also serve coffee during the class break in the evening. Twenty-one members attending had a very pleasant time. Mrs. James Dalton and Mrs. Gerald Gibbs; Mrs. Mae Stout and Mrs. Roger Lemberg stayed for the very important Workshops held on Saturday at the Sheraton Inn and saw the close of the 10th Annual Orange District Federation Convention.

Art Exhibit at "Chocolate Tree"

Dorothy and Tom Rea have announced that a new and bigger art exhibit has been put on display in "The Chocolate Tree," their beautiful sweets shop in Monarch Bay Plaza, South Laguna. The exhibitor is Roberta Asseln Hansen, that painter of happy art who lives in San Clemente. Her recent show at "The Chocolate Tree" evoked much favorable comment.

The paintings in Mrs. Hansen's current exhibit are colorful, nostalgic and gay - there are subjects to suit every taste.

For bold modern pattern there are Mexican fishing boats depicting the famous butterfly nets of Lake Patzcuaro; for nostalgia there is an old barn and a big old house entitled, "Spring,

1890"; for color, a white pitcher full of brilliant flowers and for charm - don't miss it - a little doe-eyed girl among the daisies.

And, speaking of nostalgia, "The Chocolate Tree" is the old-fashioned ice cream parlor brought up-to-date. It's bright, it's lively, it's charming - happy like the paintings on the wall. There's golden carpet on the floor, pink and white Coco Cola tables and chairs, tasteful displays of novelties and greeting cards, glass cases full of yummy candies and freezers brimming with frozen goodies. Drop in - the atmosphere is delightful - and the exhibition of Mrs. Hansen's paintings at "The Chocolate Tree" will continue through May.

Community Theatre Needs Men

Three . . . excellent men's parts remain uncast for the San Clemente Community Theatre production of "Bell, Book, and Candle"; namely, a romantic leading man, a comedy juvenile, and an older character part. Mrs. Thelma Ruckman, director, asks that anyone interested

in reading for any of these parts call her at 492-3824. "Bell, Book, and Candle" is the play chosen to open the Community Players' new theatre, "The Cabrillo Playhouse" at 202 Cabrillo. The play will run for ten nites, with a gala first-night opening combined with a champagne supper on June 11.

**San Clemente
Library Notes**

The San Clemente Branch Library wishes to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make National Library Week so successful.

First, Mrs. Beth Murphy, Mrs. Burke Cochran and Mr. Henry Loether for sharing their treasured old books and magazines which are still in our display case. One of these books has an 1802 publishing date.

We wish to also thank Mrs. Burke Cochran, Mrs. Genevieve Rienert and Mrs. Charles Norton, Chairman and members of the Literature and Drama Section of the San Clemente Woman's Club, who served as hostesses at the "Open House Coffee Hour" held Thursday morning. We know those who came to visit us on that day and enjoyed the 'goodies' really appreciated their time and efforts.



CALIFORNIA CIVIC ACTION FOR VIETNAM -- California's Governor Edmund G. Brown discusses Civic Action for Vietnam with BGen. Russell A. Bowen, USMCR, of Los Altos, moments before he signed an official statement endorsing the Marine Corps Reserves Civic Action Fund for Vietnam Program. The statement urged the citizens of California to dedicate the month of March to the support of the Civic Action Fund for Vietnam by sharing their prosperity with the needy people of Vietnam. Working in conjunction with CARE, the Funds objective is to increase the flow of necessary supplies to the Marines in Vietnam who in turn distribute them to the needy villagers.

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County Keeps Current Policy for Sick Leave

Improvements in sick leave benefits for county employees have been turned down by the Board of Supervisors.

The requests, filed by the Orange County Employees Assn., sought to en-

able county employees to draw 50% of the accrued sick pay if they quit their jobs after 10 years. Also sought was a 100% payment of accrued sick leave to survivors of employees who died.

County officials said the existing sick leave policy of 12 days a year with unlimited accrual benefits was liberal enough and was designed to take care of employees on the job.

