

The Brea Progress

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BREA, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1948

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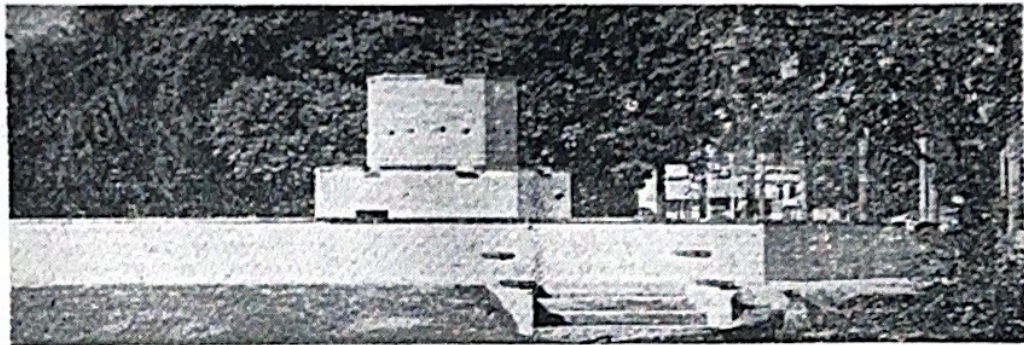
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Artist's Statement

Downtown Brea

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In general, I feel public art should serve the public by creating a landmarks that give a sense of place. They should, I believe, emphasize the history and uniqueness of a particular location.

I designed the Orange Grove Fountain as a symbol of Brea's particular history. Orange growing of course, played a crucial role in Brea's history and the piece itself is a whimsical interpretation of an orange grove with the elements being in both form and placement reminiscent of a grove of trees.

That the work is a fountain is also significant and, in my view, an apt symbol of Brea's prosperity. The town is built on an ancient sea bed which provides its oil reserves. Brea's earliest settlers were attracted to the location because of the availability of water at the site. In the twentieth century, Brea's fertile soil allowed for agricultural development in particular the cultivation of oranges. The piece, in subtle way, aims to remind the public of the close link between Brea's natural and cultural history.

I saw the The Birch Street Promenade as the beginning of another chapter in Brea's development with the new Main Street being a sort of joyful celebration of the town's history and future. The site celebrates the town's abundance and I believe the fountain is appropriate symbol of that good fortune. At the risk of sounding grand, I think the Orange Grove Fountain is an expression of thanksgiving for what nature has provided Brea and a celebration of the people who put those resources to good use.

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Meg Cranston is an artist who exhibits her work regularly in important museums and galleries throughout the United States and Europe. She holds a Masters in Fine Arts degree from the California Institute of the Arts and is a recipient of a prestigious John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship. Cranston combines an understanding of art history and at the same time provides contemporary audiences with art that is accessible and oftentimes fun, a word not often associated with fine art. Her intent for Brea was to make a work which would celebrate our history and good fortune and give visitors visual, and during hot months even physical, refreshment.

DEVELOPER: CIM GROUP

PROJECT: DOWNTOWN BREA

INSTALLED: JANUARY 2000

LOCATION: BIRCH ST., WEST OF BREA BLVD.



THOMAS R. CORDOVA / OUR TIMES

Alexandria Kallay, 2, plays in the Orange Grove Fountain at noon-time at the Birch Street Promenade in Brea.

A promise from the past

Brea water fountain dedicated to a city founder whose memorial at City Hall Park was torn down.

Brea's newest water fountain is the fulfillment of an old promise. The Orange Grove fountain, with its bright orange half-spheres and green poles, is reminiscent of the citrus groves that once dominated the landscape. It was dedicated last week to an old city founder by present-day officials at the intersection of Birch Street and Walnut Avenue. New as it is, the fountain ful-

fills a promise made to a man who was there when the groves were full of fragrant blossoms and bright orange fruit. The late William D. Shaffer ran a tool works shop in early Brea, which employed many people. He also served as mayor in the late 1930s and the World War II. Edna Makins, president of the Brea Historical Society, said employees of Shaffer Tool Works, his relatives and friends joined the city in 1948 to build a fountain in City Hall Park to

honor him.

Over time, the city turned off the fountain and gradually the pipes began to rust. Finally, in 1969 the city ripped out the old fountain with a promise that someday another fountain would be dedicated to Shaffer. Don Schweitzer, a Brea planning commissioner, heard about the new fountain proposed for the Promenade and worked with the city to have it dedicated to Shaffer to keep that promise.

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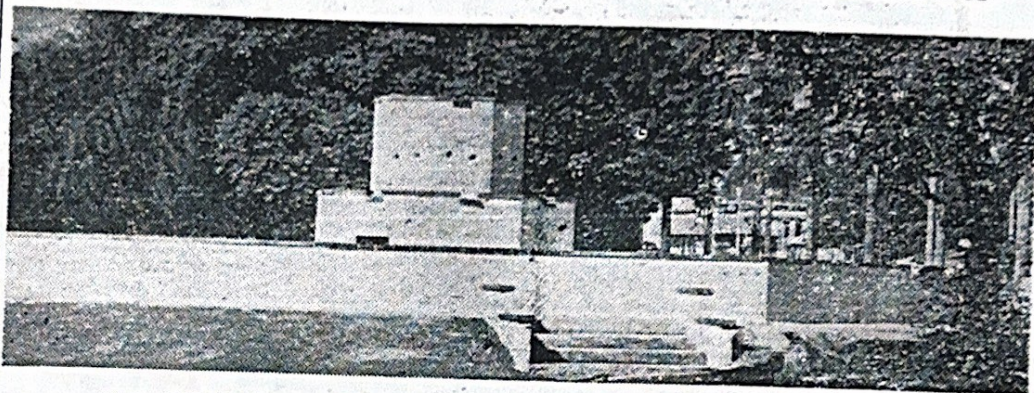
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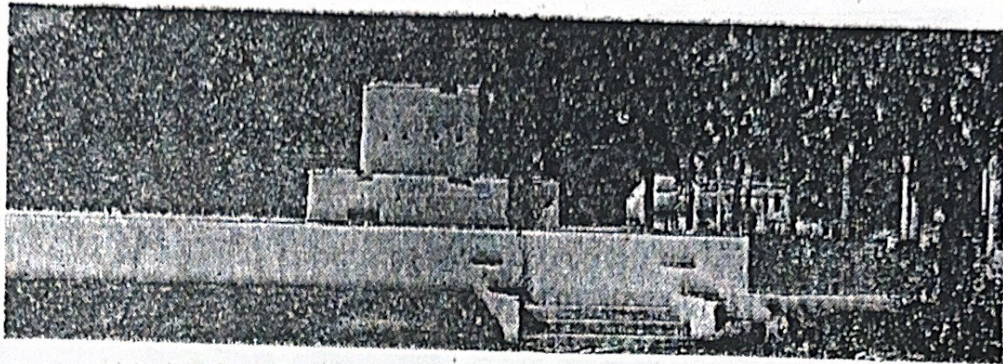
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Gertrude Flores, manager of the business, was in her office at the time she started to get the payroll forms.

At this time, according to police officers, a man who entered the office with the waitress, displayed a gun and asked for all the cash. Mrs. Flores complied with the man's order.

Estimates of the amount of cash presently placed at the scene.

The two robbers, Mrs. Flores to the scene where she was bound and departed the scene.

Officers indicate the man was described as a Mexican with long, dark hair, with a mustache, height and weight about 5 feet 10 inches and 150 lbs and is between 35 and 40 years of age.

The gunman was reported to have been carrying your money. Openly safe. I don't want to see the cash.



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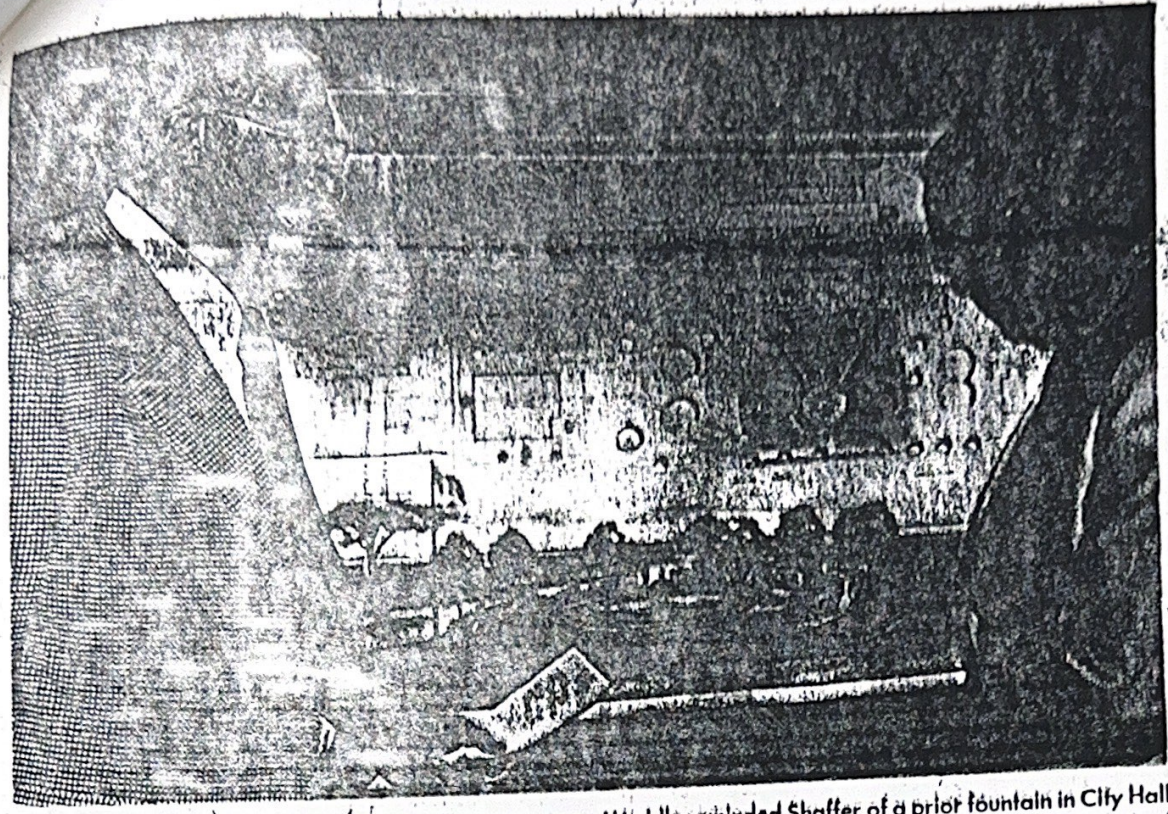
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Brea Mayor Ted Craig in her attempt to ring the Liberty Bell during Wednesday night's 60th City Party festivities. Mayor Carol Weddle, right,

the podium.

(Star-Progress Photos by Barbara Giasone)

...A Look Toward The Future



FOUNTAIN PLANS UNVEILED — Former Brea Mayors Ken Wagoner, left, and Don Shaffer discuss the future plans of the Shaffer Fountain which were unveiled Wednesday night at the Community Center. Mayor Carol

Weddle reminded Shaffer of a prior fountain in City Hall Park named in honor of the Shaffer family which had been torn down and promised to be rebuilt.

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School Board Aspirants

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JOHN JAMES
BREA — John James, one of the eleven candidates for the four School board seats, believes there should be a change in the leadership style within the district.

He is also one of the candidates who has voiced a strong concern over the \$9.8 million bond election to be held along with the board election on March 8.

James said he supports more openness and community involvement. He said there needs to be more awareness in the community as to what the school district is doing.

The bond issue, he said, was not fully explained to the public. "I'll support a smaller bond issue if it's put out front and explained."

He said he would like to see a bond

in the area of \$4 million for new schools. He also believes the district needs to make better use of available funds. Along with this, he feels district officials should have "a better understanding of our needs" before asking for more taxpayer money.

Planning is another area of concern for James. More attention to planning would be given if he were elected, he noted.

James said he has attended 90 percent of the past year's School board meetings; he has participated in numerous Impact and Action Committee meetings. He said he has "listened long and hard to many people" in the time he has been involved with the district.

James said he will work to see the district gets more and better service with less dollars. Other items he has mentioned he will do if elected include putting "action to ideas", doing his homework on school board seats.

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She said she hopes to be able to continue her support for the basics in

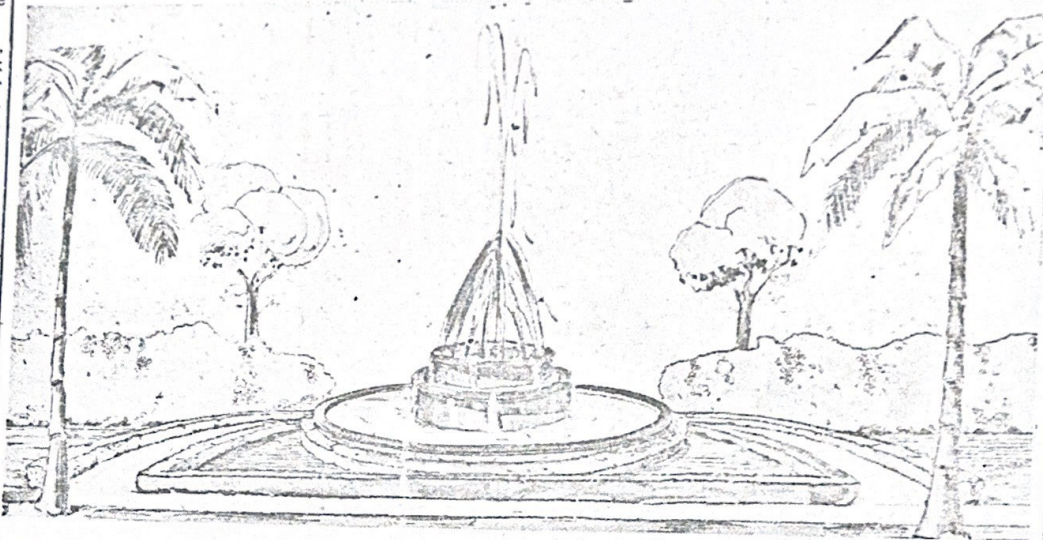


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W. D. Shaffer Memorial Fountain



The above is an artist's conception of the Shaffer Memorial Fountain which is to be built in the Brea City park, along Pomona avenue.

A large picture of the above fountain is now on display in the

lobby of the Oilfields National Bank.

Charles McCormick, chairman of the Memorial fund, is asking all those who wish to contribute to the fund, now that all materials are available, leave their

contributions at the bank or see any member of the fund committee. The other members on the committee are: Ralph Barnes, Ed Peterkin, Mrs. Scott Tremaine, Mrs. O. S. Close, Mrs. J. M. Bergman, Mrs. M. K. Lashley, Joe Burke and Albert Johnson.

he writes. They are usually ten to get a grudge off his nose or to start a town row or promote a worthy charity.

This week there are two editorials on page two we would like to have every subscriber read. They are about affairs that will affect each one of us directly.

From a literary standpoint, they probably wouldn't even pass a grade school English test, but they do contain facts we want you to know.

You are invited to turn to the editorial page as soon as you have glanced at the front page news and take your time in reading the two editorials. One about taxation will certainly be of interest to your pocketbooks and the other in regard to the water situation of vital interest. Thank you—The Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davison, 3 S. Flower, received word recently from their son, Ensign R. R. Davison, who is in Italy. Ensign Davison expects to leave Europe in the near future to return to the States. It is expected that he will reach the East coast about March 11, and will be transferred to another ship. According to Mr. Davison, a leave of absence usually accompanies a transfer of this kind.

BP Thurs May 27, 1948

Shaffer's Memorial Fountain will soon be started in the Park on Pomona Avenue. Mr. McCormick tells me. Boy, that's really going to be something to write back east to the home folks about. Colored lights and various water designs will attract many people to the Brea Park

B.P. Thurs June 17, 1948

Elmer + I were given a preview ^{of} the Shaffer Memorial Fountain plans this week. I hope they don't put an amber light in that fountain. Someone might think were spraying orange juice

B.P. Thurs June 24, 1948

And when you're visiting the Plunge take a walk up around the place where the Shaffer Memorial Fountain is to be built. Work was started on the project this week.

Thurs July 1, 1948

BP The Shaffer Memorial Fountain is really taking ~~shape~~ form. In fact, the forms are all around the base. ~~Empty~~ I saw three empty Coke bottles ~~at~~ sitting at the fountain this week. Waiting to be filled up, probably.

BP Thurs, July 8, 1948

Now you can see what that great big thing in the park is going to be. It has a sign on it. It's the Shaffer Memorial Fountain. Contributions are still needed.

is Aug 26, 1948

The Shaffer memorial fountain was only in temporary operation Saturday night for the celebration, (Brea's birthday). The mainline lights + other fixtures were not ready. The fountain will soon be completed, however, and dedication date will be announced later.

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Sept 30, 1948

Come up town after dark some night and
sit and watch the Shaffer Memorial Fountain
It is a wonderful scene and the more you see it
~~the~~ the longer you want to stay.
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he hasn't had time to fix the fountain.

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of the probable development of a mosquito breeding ground with it. Since that time, however, he continued, the health authorities have informed the Ikes that it would be possible to spray water and kill all the larvae. The league is checking with the Fish and Game commission to see whether or not such spraying would harm the fish that could be stocked there.

The league has also stocked the area below the dam with different types of game birds," Gregory said, "including pheasants, mall and chuck partridge. In addition, we planted 4,000 trees on the hillsides up there that were eroded when they built the dam. The trees will not only beautify the place but also prevent erosion from heavy rainfall," he said.

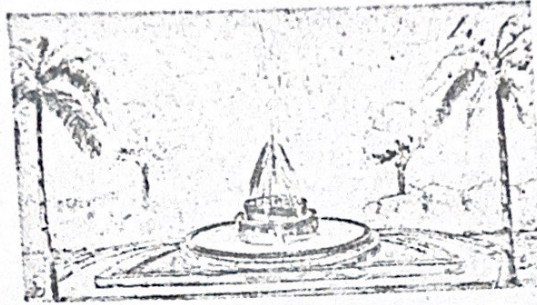
"However," he continued, "if developed into a 'fishing hole' for children, it would be just that. No one over the age of 15 or thereabouts, would be allowed to fish. If it was made into a public fishing ground, they'd take them out faster than we could put them in."

A NEW EDITOR AT LA HABRA

Vincent Selin of Newton Falls, Ohio, is the new editor of the La Habra Star. Mr. Selin purchased the half interest belonging to the Hopper estate. He has had several years of newspaper experience and it is expected he will be able to make improvements and suggestions for a bigger and better newspaper in La Habra. Mr. and Mrs. Selin have purchased a house there and are now settled with their two children, a daughter, age 6 and a son, 18 months. We welcome the Selins into the Orange county newspaper family.

lips, in charge of the rifle shoot; and Bonnie Hefner and Audrey enjoyed the picnic for an excellent job of making it a success.

Shaffer Memorial Fountain Is Nearing Completion



ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF FOUNTAIN

Charles McCormick, of the Shaffer Memorial Fountain committee, announced this week that the fountain should be in operation about August 14.

One of the most frequent questions asked, Mr. McCormick said, is how much water the fountain will use. "That depends on how much evaporates," Mr. McCormick said. "The fountain uses the same water over and over again and the only loss is by evaporation," Mr. McCormick explained.

"Before work was started on the fountain bids from contractors were called for and the estimates were around \$17,000," Mr. McCormick said. He added that the fountain is being built by supervised labor at a cost of around \$6,000. Approximately \$750 is still needed to cover this cost.

All form lumber for the fountain has been donated by the Ward and Harrington Lumber Company. Wiring of the fountain has been donated by the Brea Electric Company. The plumbing has been donated by James Williamson of the A. & W. Plumbing Company. The mixing of the concrete has been donated by the Brea Ready-Mixed Concrete company and a suitable plaque for the fountain is to be donated by the McGraw Foundry of Brea.

A coat of seal paint is being applied to the concrete which is similar to that used by the U. S. Navy for sealing bottoms of ships. This is being donated by Carl Helmick.

Brea citizens interested in helping reduce the deficit balance of \$750 may leave contributions at the Oilfields National Bank with R. E. Barnes.

E. T. LANDGRAFF

bia, Venezuela; Brazil, Argentina, Chile and the British West Indies, making contacts particularly with key personnel in foreign oil field operations.

The trip was made entirely by air through the cooperation of the oil companies being contacted. Mr. Landgraff made several side trips into interior sections where drilling is going on. He was in Bogota, Colombia during the recent uprising and he, along with several others, was flown by the Army Air Forces Transport Command to Balboa, Panama, and safety. He was able to return at the conclusion of his scheduled trip after the uprising had subsided.

While in Ecuador, Mr. Landgraff met and exchanged beers with Dr. Curtis.

At 5335 ft.

The drill bit for Brea's Community test well No. 2-1 was down to a depth of 5335 feet yesterday morning, Pacific Western Oil Company officials said.

Just what the final depth of the hole will be could not be learned. Company officials said no showing of oil had yet been found in the Brea test.

Ira Hallman, of San Pedro, spent Sunday at the P. W. Harding home on East Imperial Highway.

The average American consumes 187.4 quarts of milk in a year.

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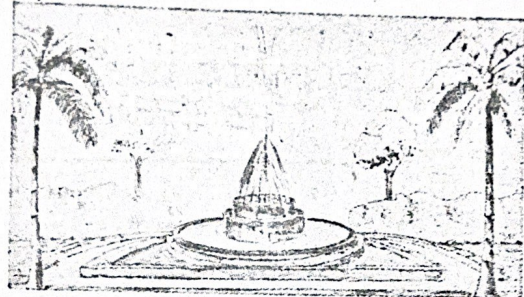
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 choice Sunday.

will be 25c for adults and 15c for
 children or 8 tickets for \$1.00 for
 the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ball of
 107 S. Madrona Ave. spent the
 past week end at the home of Mrs.
 Ball's mother, Mrs. J. W. Temple,
 in Santa Ana.

Work Will Be Started Soon on Shaffer Memorial Fountain



SHAFFER MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN

Charles McCormick, chairman
 of the Shaffer Memorial Fountain
 Committee, announced today that
 all equipment for the fountain,
 which is to be placed in the city
 park, has been ordered.

Construction is expected to

start about ten days after the
 completion of the blue prints, Mr.
 McCormick said.

The fund is still a little short
 of the goal and additional dona-
 tions will be appreciated. These
 should be left at the Oilfields Na-
 tional Bank, Mr. McCormick said.

Featuring an exhibit of the
 world famous Hallmark Doll Cos-
 tumes, direct from the Mardi Gras
 in New Orleans where they were
 worn depicting the Hallmark
 Storybook Dolls, the grand open-
 ing of the Pillowry Gift Shop and
 the Happiness Toys Shoppe was
 announced for this Saturday, May
 8, at 310 N. Spadra in Fullerton.

These original costumes have
 never been shown west of the
 Mississippi, and Mrs. Irma Fer-
 ris, owner of the new and modern
 gift and toy shops, stated that
 they will not be shown in the
 West again until they have been
 displayed in the East.

The building which houses the
 Pillowry and Happiness shops was
 completely revamped inside and
 out and presents a pleasing, mod-
 ern setting. The interior is done
 in a light green motif with gray
 shelves and counters. The exter-
 ior is a combination of Arizona
 flagstone and plaster. Two rows
 of plantings will lend pleasant
 green foliage to the front of the
 shops. One is directly below the
 huge plate glass display windows
 while the other is on the facade of
 the building above the marquee.

The Pillowry Gift Shop will fea-
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FOR SALE, REAL ESTATE

11-2 STORY HOME, 2 bedrooms and den; in excellent location, large lot. \$9500.
FURNISHED 3 bedrm. home near city park. Quick possession. \$7,000. Will consider trailer as part payment.

A GOOD BUY in business lot. SEVERAL GOOD residential lots. 1 BEDROOM home with glassed sun porch on 65-140 lot. Quiet location. \$8250.

1 BEDROOM home on large lot. Ask about this.

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Real Estate — Insurance
107 S. Pomona

NEW, ready for occupancy, two bedroom home. Large corner lot. With single garage \$7500. Terms.

GOOD, two bedroom home and garage; good condition and good location. Price \$5500. Terms.

NEW 2 bedroom, ready. First class all through, \$9500. Also nearly new, two bedroom home with double garage; close-in, \$8500.

FINE LARGE residence lot in new district. \$1800.

For these and others, call on
J. W. GRIMES
138 So. Pomona Ave.

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her cousin, Lajuana Jo Smith of Downey, at the First Baptist Church in Huntington Park Saturday evening.

this Jo.

Mrs. Robert Haines, mother of Mrs. Leonard DeGross, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

W. D. Shaffer Memorial Fountain Fund Is Revived as Material Becomes Available

Charles McCormick, chairman of the W. D. Shaffer Memorial Fund, announced this week that all equipment and material necessary to complete the memorial fountain is now available and that efforts to raise the necessary funds have been started.

Those in charge of the memorial have been waiting for the go-ahead sign from the equipment suppliers. They now have this and they will appreciate receiving contributions to the memorial fund.

The memorial fountain is to be erected in the city park, along Pomona Avenue, with the beautiful sloping lawn and city plunge forming the background. It will be made of concrete and plaster to harmonize with the city hall and Legion hall, and the Plunge building. The pool and spray will be electrically lighted so that their beauty may be enjoyed at night as well as by day.

Those who knew Mr. Shaffer,

find it hard to express his devotion to his employees and to the city of Brea. They say he was most considerate of his employees, business associates and friends and they consider this memorial a fitting tribute to his life and his humanitarian work here.

Contributions should be forwarded to the W. D. Shaffer Memorial Fund, The Oilfields National Bank, Brea, California.

Members of the W. D. Shaffer Memorial Fund committee are: Charles McCormick, Chairman, Shaffer Tools; Ralph Barnes, Secretary, Brea Lions Club; Ed. Peterkin, Brea Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Scott Tremaine, Order of Eastern Star; Mrs. O. S. Close, Brea Senior Women's Club; Mrs. J. M. Bergman, Brea Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. M. K. Lashley, American Legion Auxiliary; Joe Burke, Brea Post 181, American Legion and Albert Johnson, Citrol Lodge 656, F. & A. M.

Has Appendectomy

Hope Davis, 9, who is in sixth grade in the Brea Grammar school, is recovering satisfactorily this week from an appendectomy performed by Dr. K. Brea in the Fullerton hospital over the weekend. Hope is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis of N. Pomona. She is hoping to be back in school with her friends soon.

Founders Day at P.T.A. On Tuesday

The Brea Parents-Teachers Association will observe Founders Day at the next monthly meeting to be held Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the Grammar School.

Past presidents of the association will be honored at the meeting and a nominating committee will be elected during the business meeting.

Colored movies will be shown by Purl Harding of the Brea Grammar Shop, and musical numbers in the program will be presented by Harold Dunn, high school instructor.

Those on the hospital committee will be Mes. Virginia A. Skaggs and Ray Skaggs, fifth and sixth grade mothers, who will be hostesses for the social

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Ready to Fight Rezoning Move

The industrial development committee of the Brea Chamber of Commerce will be at tonight's meeting of the city planning commission to vigorously protest the use of two parcels of manufacturing land for residential purposes.

The one parcel of about 30 acres near the flood control channel would be rezoned for a blue collar housing project by the developers of Heritage Hills. Another smaller adjoining parcel would be used for a mobile home development if the Heritage Hills group succeeded in obtaining a variance for such land use.

Meetings Held

There have been several meetings between Dan Keiserman and Howard Elchen of Heritage Hills and Brea industrialists but Frank Schweitzer, chairman of the chamber committee, said yesterday that the industrial group had not been "sold" on any other use of the industrial

zoned land than manufacturing.

The industrialists contend that loss of any industrial acreage will upset the city's economic balance. They also contend that industrial and residential use of the same area is not compatible.

Veto Medical Center

A medical center which has been suggested as an alternate for the blue collar housing project is no more acceptable than the original proposal, the industrialists say.

Brea's city planner's stemmed an invasion of the industrial area by a housing development last month when at a second hearing they rejected a zone change from M to R-1.

The application for 28.8 acres bounded on the south by Imperial Hwy. on the west by Berry St. on the north by the Pacific Electric Railway tracks and on the east by the

City of Brea was vigorously opposed at the first hearing by Amercoat and J. E. Young Pipeline Construction Co., and at the second hearing night letters came in from Kirkhill, Honetreat, Shaffer Tool Works and others.

Railroad Need

Lucien Miner of Amercoat stressed the importance of a railroad to industry and declared that it would be a nuisance to a residential area. He said there was a limited amount of space adjacent to railroads available for industry and implored the planners not to upset the community's economic balance by cutting into its industrial acreage.

Commissioner Raymond Madsen said he saw a definite threat to existing use of the

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See: Hearing

part of the public works department headed by a director was recommended by Ernst (Please Turn To Page 2 See: Reorganization)



A. W. Studebaker

POLICE RESERVES SHOW

Brean-Aires March

The Brea-Aires are marching tonight.

The community youth band under the direction of Benjamin Murphey will begin its new season by participating in the parade and exercise in La Palma Stadium in Anaheim honoring the Constitution of the United States.

The Brean-Aires will be the only marching band in the ten block long parade, according to Murphey.

Music by the El Bekal Shrine Band of Long Beach and the Brean-Aires will start at 7:40 p.m. The Brean-Aires will join with the shrine band in playing the national anthem.

The program as announced by Murphey is follows: Band music inside the stadium will start at 7:40 P.M. followed by Mass presentation of flags, pledge of allegiance, Star-Spangled Banner, invocation words of welcome from mayors of Anaheim, Orange, and president of Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce, choir and community singing. There will be talks by grand master of Masons in California, Department Commander of American Legion of California, and Veteran's of Foreign Wars of California. A short speech on the Constitution of the United States by a high school girl of San Bernardino, winner of

the five southern counties area contest sponsored by the American Legion is also scheduled.

The first Brean-Aires band practice was held on Wednesday at the Junior High School in the band room. Parents are requested to pick up their child after each weekly rehearsal.

Keith Green is manager of the band and Walter Travis, band committee chairman.

Kids in Brea's A-Band, many of which are members of the Brean-Aires, participated in assembly programs in both the Arovista and Laurel Schools this morning.

The youngsters were smart in their white blouses and shirts and dark trousers and skirts.

There are 32 members in the A-Band at present. They are: Paul Prichard, Paul Cadwell, David Whipp, Pam Ferree, Angela Martinovich, Helen Newton, Lois Newton, Diana Chamberlain, Margaret Warden, Tommy J. Anderson, Larry Boldwyn, Frank Hovey, Alan Coles, Steve Prevel, Eric Carpenter, Jerry Hartunian, Charles Goodman, Randy Frakes, Bill Storm, Steve Ulrey, Claudia Valenzuela, Linda Fisher, Mike Prichard, Cathy Allen, Cheryl Reidy, Lory Cole, Richard Currie, Benny Contreras, Howard Beckwith, Robert Huish, Dennis Boldwyn.

Weidner Moving Some Of Plant Farther South

The Buena Park Greenhouses have lost a battle to the smog and have acquired 150,000 square feet of space in Encinitas, south of Oceanside in San Diego county, for growing chrysanthemums and some other plants.

Robert Weidner said today that he has already suffered a loss running into many thousands of dollars and has acquired the new space for plants now housed in the greenhouses which will be cleared for the new shopping center he plans to build at Central Ave. and Puente St.

Weidner emphasized today that the major part of the Buena Greenhouse operation, one of the largest of its kind in the United States, will remain in Brea.

Fountain in Park Won't Be A Planter

The fountain in City Hall Park will not be made a planter, but the parks and recreation commission hopes that it can be reactivated. Keith Green told the commission at its meeting this week that making the fountain a planter was not feasible, but that he would look farther into the matter of its reactivation.



THE TROPHIES Here are the first won by the Brean-Aires, the community band, in the fourth of July parade on Long Beach and the Orange May Festival. (STAR-PROGRESS PHOTO)

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CLEANING UP—City workman trims grass in front of the Shaffer Memorial Fountain which came up for discussion at last Monday's City Council meeting. (Daily Star-Progress Photo)

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Could Clarify Daisy Mae Case By April 17th

Final determination of the present status of the Daisy Mae beer bar at 534 South Brea Boulevard, should be somewhat clearer by April 17.

State Alcoholic Beverage Control board officials said Tuesday the present applicants have 40 days from March 9, date of

Reagan Moves To Stop 5,000 Jobs

Protests Made On Paring At Mental Institutions

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI) — Gov. Ronald Reagan pushed ahead today with his plan to eliminate 5,000 state jobs despite the plea of a Senate committee chairman for a delay in dismissals of mental hospital employees.

"This was thoroughly stud-

irely different matter." Dr. Robert Spratt, superintendent of Napa State Hospital, and Dr. Ernest W. Klatté, superintendent of Mendocino State Hospital, both argued the staff reductions would stop progress in the treatment of the mentally ill. Both said the hospitals could lose accreditation

Board Studies Educational TV Programs

A four-channel instructional television programming with headquarters at California State College Fullerton is undergoing study by the Brea-Olinda Unified School District.

A scaled-down version of an earlier proposal for an eight-channel system, the revised project is expected to serve approximately 72,000 students in

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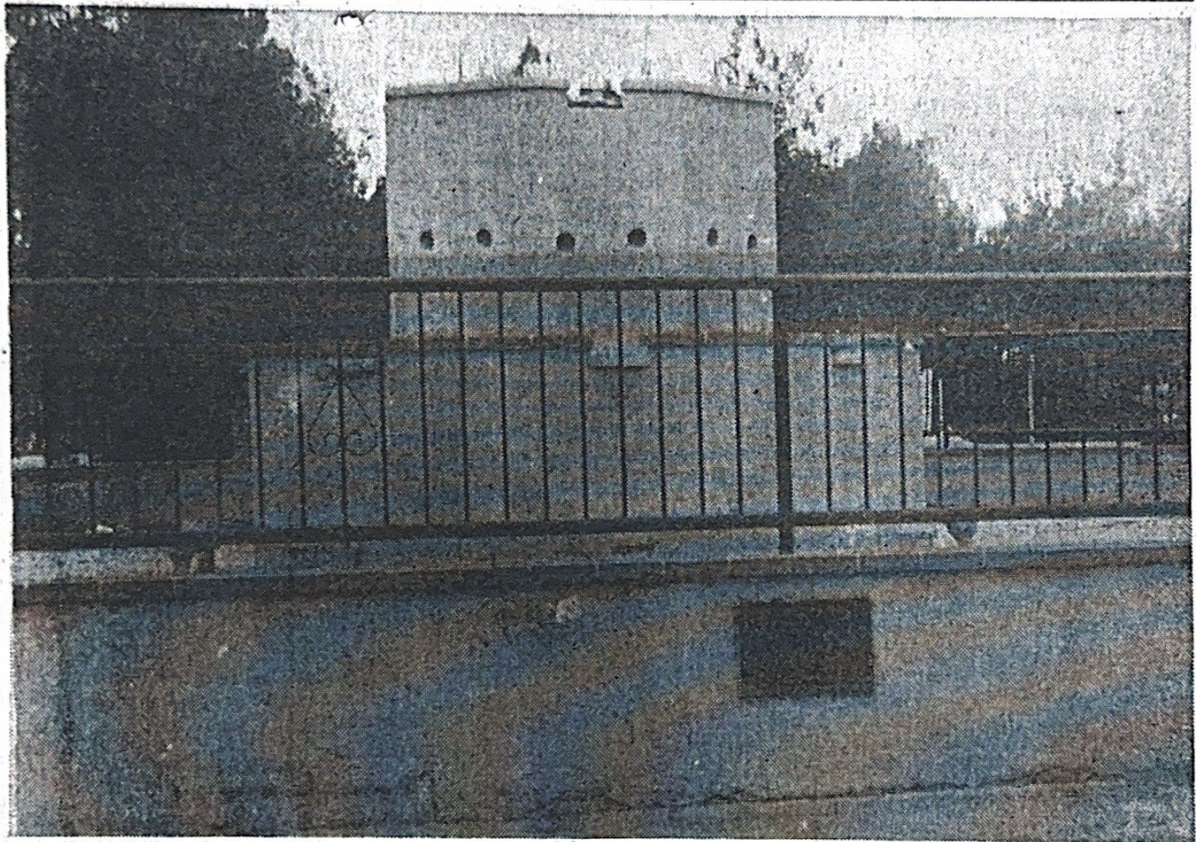
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(For a 24 - hour period ending at 7 this morning.)

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TO BE REPLACED — Plans are now being made to replace the old water fountain in Civic Center Park with a new smaller one in the immediate

future. The old fountain was constructed in 1948 in honor of W. D. Shaffer of Shaffer Tool Works and has been inactive for over three years.

(Daily Star-Progress Photo)

DETROIT HITS THREE HOME RUNS

Lolich Leads Tigers, 8-1

ST. LOUIS, (UPI) — Home runs by Willie Horton, Mickey Lolich, but gave up a two-run home run by Dick McAuliffe on feeling that Bullet Bob can pick up the lead. Lolich struck out nine and did not walk anyone. Lolich led the Tigers to a 4-0 triumph behind Gibson, for the first time since 1954. Lolich has won three games in a row.

Shopping Center At Brea Blvd. And Central Ave. Is Given OK

The city planning commission, operating under the authority of a new interim ordinance and zone map, last night approved on second reading a change in zone from R-1 to C-2 to permit a shopping center on Brea Blvd., at Central Ave.

The applicant was Heritage Homes which on second reading also won approval of a

zone change from R-1 to R-4 on a irregular shaped piece of land facing on Brea Blvd.; and on Deodara St., north and east of the junior high school. The city reservoir is in this tract and water line cutting into it were among the factors that made R-1 development impractical, the planners were told.

The planners continued to Oct. 17 the hearing on the application of Heritage to establish a "blue collar" housing development in the industrial zone. Again some industrial leaders voiced their objection to the project and it was not until 12:30 o'clock that the discussions were brought to a halt.

Central Ave. Extension
Dan Kelserman and Howard Eichen, who represented Heritage at the meeting, told the

planners that they hoped to begin construction of condominium type housing on the tract near the junior high school in January or February—possibly as early as December—weather permitting.

Construction on the six acre shopping center would start in the Spring of 1964, they said. It was learned during the hearing on this tract that discussions had already been started and studies were being made on the proposed eastward extension of Central Ave., on an angle through Deodara St., to Imperial Hwy. Central Ave., would be included in the master plan of Orange County Highways development.

The planners were told that Heritage is moving along rapidly in its plans for the
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See: "SHOP CENTER"

fication of the legal situation and he in turn introduced Richard Wolpert of the Los Angeles law firm of O'Nelveny and Myers, who has been assisting him in researching and analyzing Brea zoning.

Interim Ordinance
Wolpert spelled out what could be done legally in adjusting the zoning situation resulting from the petitioners action in calling for repeal or referendum. He pointed out that the council had no re-
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Council Accepts Resignation of Board Chairman

The city council at its meeting Monday night accepted the resignation of Alan West as chairman of the parks and recreation committee and directed that a letter of appreciation for his services be sent to him.

Mayor Lloyd Reese asked the council to go over the list of previous candidates for places on the parks commission and choose a replacement for West on the board as quickly as possible.

Shad, Attorney Attend Civil Service Session

Paul Shad and his attorney were spectators at a brief meeting of the civil service commission in the building department office of the City Hall last night. When asked by one of the commissioners the purpose of their presence they said they were simply observers.

The commission discussed the forthcoming examination of candidates for chief of police and asked clarification from the city council on their participation, if any, in the oral tests.

Woman, 99, Has Lived in Brea For 33 Years

"I want to wish all my friends in Brea good luck", is the way Mrs. Carrie Burdick celebrated her 99th birthday yesterday at the family home, 233 Orange St.

Mrs. Burdick is a 33 year resident of Brea, coming here from her native Mississippi in 1930.

She says her greatest joy was seeing nine of her 10 children grow and raise families of their own.

Looking back, Mrs. Burdick says that although she did not have the money to do some of the things she wanted, she always considered herself rich in friends.

Born in a big log house, in 1864, she can still look back and see that house today.

Reactivated City Park Fountain May Fit In New Building Program

Brea's City Park may give way to expansion of city facilities in the not distant future.

This was indicated Monday when the city council was asked by the city planning commission to authorize expenditure of \$1,200 for reactivation of the park fountain.

The city council hesitated at first because it was pointed out that the future of the fountain was uncertain, but finally voted the authorization of \$1,250, including \$50 for a gate, on motion of Councilman Carl O. Harvey.

Councilman Raymond Newton said that the reactivated fountain might be included in any plans the council had for City Hall Park.

The City Hall is overcrowded and to relieve the situation city has leased a building across from it on Date St. which will probably house the building department.

It has been suggested that a wing be added or that other

structures be erected to provide for city departments, City Hall Park might be the site of such expansion.

First Move in 1924

The first steps in planning for a site for a city park and building to house the city government took place in 1924. Practically all the land in block A. Track 154 was owned by the Union Oil Company and the value of the desirable location for city use was evident when the purchase price for the first two lots was listed as \$5,392.82. A partial payment was made with the proviso that if the voters approved the park-site plan the balance would be paid, and the city receive title to the two lots.

Three years later the voters approved the plans and voted a bond issue for \$60,000 for the council to proceed in acquiring the necessary land within the A block upon which to build a City Hall which would include a jail and quarters for the fire department;

a swimming pool, and for the general improvement in making a public park. Provision for the branch library was included in the city hall plans.

Bids Rejected

The coveted land was first offered to the city by Union Oil Company for \$33,000. After the city council rejected the offer for the land at that sum the price was reduced to \$25,000 and the park site was assured in the transfer of the first two lots in 1924 and the balance of the A block for a total of \$30,392.82.

Murdy Won't Run

State Senator John A. Murdy Jr., announced at a Santa Ana press conference today that he will not be a candidate for re-election next year. He has represented Orange County in the state senate since 1952.

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High School Enrollment 180 to Date

Enrollment on the third day of school this semester found 180 students registered. This is slightly lower than last year's total, Frank Hopkins, superintendent, said.

Superintendent and Mrs. Hopkins served refreshments in the school's west patio at the first teachers' meeting held last Friday.

The executive council, board of control and other student organizations have made plans for the student activities this year along with class meetings and election of officers.

Did you wonder what and why those green sweaters were doing up and down the halls of the school and even on the streets? They belong to the junior class, the class of 1950. Yes, they are good looking and loud.

Increase in Grades

Vincent Jaster, superintendent of the Brea Grammar school, announced today that the Grammar schools show an increase of 31 pupils this fall.

Last spring the total enrollment for Kindergarten was 64, this week they have 70. Laurel school had 103 last spring, now they have 207. At the Grammar school the enrollment at the close of school was 201, today it is 212. Total enrollment for this term in all grade classes, according to the report, is 439.

525 People Enjoy Shaffer Picnic Sunday Afternoon

Sizzling barbecued steaks were served to 525 people when Shaffer Tool employees and members of their families gathered for the fifth annual Shaffer picnic Sunday afternoon at the Union Oil picnic grounds.

Conn Baker and Mel McMechan were in charge of games and contests during the afternoon, which included a ball throw, sack races and foot races. Main event (next to the food, of course) was a softball game between the Brea Shop team and a team from the Santa Fe Springs plant, with the Brea

REGISTER TODAY!

There's no duty more urgent, no privilege more precious than exercise of the right to vote. Now is the time to protect that franchise.

In order to vote at the November election, Californians must be registered by September 23. Here are the rules for registration:

If you failed to cast a ballot in either the November, 1946 general election or the June, 1948 primary, you must re-register. New registration also is required of any voter who has moved to a new address or who has changed his name.

To be eligible to register—and vote—you must be an American citizen and over 21. Residence requirements are one year in the State, 90 days in the county and 40 days in the district.

It's well to remember that if you want good government, you have to vote for it. And if you want to vote, you must be registered.

Here in Brea the registration books are open daily at the city clerk's office in the city hall.

For those voters unable to call at the city clerk's office during office hours, Mrs. Arthur J. Roland of 515 S. Poplar has made arrangements to register voters at her home. Mrs. Roland, who is a member of the Brea Junior Woman's Club, is doing this work without pay because she and the Woman's Club members felt it a civic duty to see that all voters in Brea were given an opportunity to register.

Remember Mrs. Roland's address, 515 S. Poplar, Brea.

SHAFFER MEMORIAL DEDICATION SERVICE

One of the most impressive memorial services to be held in Brea took place last Sunday night in the city park when the W. D. Shaffer Memorial Fountain was dedicated and presented to the city of Brea.

An appropriate program was given before the fountain was put into operation. At the close of the program, as the lights were turned on and the water sprays rose into the air the spectacle was one of surprise and amazement as the crowd marveled at its beauty.

Minor adjustments and repairs are being made to the fountain this week and it will be turned on for permanent operation Saturday. It was announced today by Charles McCormick, chairman.

The program for the evening was arranged by Leland Auer who also acted as master of ceremonies. Those taking part in the program were Mayor C. O. McCart, Rev. Halsey Carstens, Mrs. V. E. Jaster, Glenn Stice, Ruth Armstrong, V. E. Jaster and E. H. Peterkin.

Contributors to the fountain were Williamson Plumbing, plumbing work; Frank Holly, electrical work; McGraw Brass Foundry, plaque and grill; Brea Ready-

mixed Concrete, concrete; Ward and Harrington, lumber; Barney Livingston, concrete work and tile; Chiksan Company, swing joints; Brea-Oilinda high school, platforms and transit; Congregational church, organ and chairs; Ralph McLean, engineering service; Frank Sweitzer, Jr., pictures, and landscaping by the Brea City Park department.

Mr. McCormick said that additional funds are needed to complete payments on materials which have been used. The committee members will appreciate contributions and ask that they be left at the Oilfields National Bank.

In his acceptance address Mayor McCart expressed his appreciation for an added beauty spot to Brea and mentioned the pleasure it will give to all those who see it.

The fountain has several water cycles which will operate automatically and a changing color scheme of lights which make it a thing of beauty and a restful picture to watch.

You may show your appreciation for this beautiful Memorial fountain by leaving your contributions at the Oilfields National Bank in Brea.

Carbon Can Be Built In

Supervisor James A. Baker today confirmed recent reports that Carbon Canyon Dam, a \$3,000,000 water conservation and flood control project will be built by the U. S. Army engineers in the near future. The project was authorized by Congress in 1936. The location of the dam site is near the town of Oxnard.

Mr. Baker stated that in 1936 he made a personal appearance before the Congressional Flood Control Committee in Washington, D. C., and urged the building of the dam; and, that as a result of this appearance, Army engineers dug test pits at various sites to determine the location of a dam. But due to the war the project was postponed.

Recently renewed efforts by the Orange County Board of Supervisors

Chiksan Team To Portland For World Tourney

This weekend the Chiksan subsidiary companies, sports softball team, leaves via Southern Pacific for Portland, Oregon where the team will compete for the world's championship.

The team, managed by E. B. Bagnley, is Southwest champion and is headed by no-hit pitchers, Floyd Lee and Ralph Sutliff.

In sponsoring the team for the world championship tourney, the Chiksan company is much to encourage the sport in Southern California.

Scores of the games will be available at the Progress each morning next week. The game will be played Sunday.

John Halls Back From Africa Missionary Work

Mr. and Mrs. John Halls and children arrived in the states last week and are a few weeks with relative ease.

They have been in Africa for several years serving as missionaries.

...on during Wednesday night's 60th Birthday Party festivities. Mayor Carol Weddle, right,

(Star-Progress Photos by Barbara Giasone)

...A Look Toward The Future



FOUNTAIN PLANS UNVEILED — Former Brea Mayors Ken Wagoner, left, and Don Shaffer discuss the future plans of the Shaffer Fountain which were unveiled Wednesday night at the Community Center. Mayor Carol

Weddle reminded Shaffer of a prior fountain in City Hall Park named in honor of the Shaffer family which had been torn down and promised to be rebuilt.

BREA — Mayor Carol Weddle announced last night the plans for the Brea Mall. A new day Breans will be at the official ribbon cutting of a million dollar facility. The project, built by the development company under construction. The center will be the May Company and a store. Other stores are announced shortly. The announcement is a special birthday celebration for Brea's 60 years of existence. Also announced at the time was a new fountain in City Hall Park. The fountain

Retiree Dinner

BREA — United Community vice-president and office manager, Clarice Schwartz, will retire after 30 years in the office.

In appreciation, a dinner in his honor will be held for 1.5 friends and business tonight. The dinner will be at the Hacienda Country Club.

State, county and city officials present proclamation to Schwartz's contribution to the community. The main honoree is Ted Craig.

School Board Aspirants

Bonds, Change In Leadership, Master

JOHN JAMES

BREA — John James, one of the eleven candidates for the four school board seats, believes there should be a change in the leadership style within the district.

He is also one of the candidates who has voiced a strong concern over the \$9.8 million bond election to be held along with the board election on March 8.

James said he supports more openness and community involvement. He said there needs to be more awareness in the community as to what the school district is doing.

The bond issue, he said, was not fully explained to the public, "I'll support a smaller bond issue if it's put out front and explained."

He said he would like to see a bond

in the area of \$4 million for new schools. He also believes the district needs to make better use of available funds. Along with this, he feels district officials should have "a better understanding of our needs" before asking for more taxpayer money.

Planning is another area of concern for James. More attention to planning would be given if he were elected, he noted.

James said he has attended 90 percent of the past year's school board meetings, he has participated in numerous Impact and Action Committee meetings. He said he has "listened long and hard to many people" in the time he has been involved with the district.

James said he will work to see the district gets more and better service with less dollars. Other items he has mentioned he will do if elected include putting "action ideas", doing his homework on school board

seats. The election will be held March 8.

She said she hopes to be able to continue her support for the basics in

berships on the follow-up of directors for the School Board Association president of the Bre



Inside Today's

As some mention I believe in the past about possibly placing a fountain on that corner.

Eric, as I said above, if you need any additional information or questions answered please call me at 671-1331. I was designated by the outgoing Historical Committee and the present Historical Society as liason from those two groups to the Heritage Block project.

You and I haven't had the opportunity to speak for some time, but I certainly hope that despite the county's financial problems and the consequent repercussions to Brea, the City will continue to maintain its commitment to the dream and the completion of the Heritage Block.

With regards,

Brian Saul

cc.
The Mayor
City Council members

February 7, 1995

Eric Nicoll
Brea Redevelopment Agency
City of Brea

Eric,

As you can see, I have attached the information you requested some time ago concerning Fred Thaheld and his Hummingbird, the first low-winged monoplane built in the United States. It was constructed at the location of what was 120 No. Brea Blvd. I have more information both about Thaheld and his plane in case you need it for the monument/plaque envisioned for that location in the Heritage Block.

Also, I have included three other news articles concerning the Shaffer Memorial Fountain that once stood in City Hall Park. It was placed there in 1948 to honor W.D. Shaffer. As it says in the first article, "The fountain is a fitting tribute to a man who was outstanding in his work in the field of oil drilling and exploration. He was intensely active in the civic and social affairs of the community, serving for nearly ten years as councilman and mayor.

The fountain was lit at night by colored lights, causing the water jets to change colors. According to residents who lived here while the fountain was in operation, people would park across the street from the park at night and watch the fountain change.

In 1969 the fountain was removed (according to the second article) with the promise that it would be replaced "soon" by a new one. Of course, that never happened.

Eight years later plans were drawn up and unveiled by former Brea Mayors Ken Wagoner and Don Shaffer (son of W. D. Shaffer) for the construction of the fountain. At that time Mayor Carol Weddle "reminded Shaffer of a prior fountain in City Hall Park named in honor of the Shaffer family which had been torn down and promised to be rebuilt." When I asked Carol recently why the plans were not carried out, he told me that there was a water shortage at the time.

And why am I bringing up this fountain business after so many years? The reason is that when final plans for the Heritage Block are drawn up, I would like to see the City follow through on its earlier promises to the Shaffer family and have a fountain with a memorial plaque placed in that little park area at the south end of the project. It could then be rededicated to the man who played such an important role to Brea's early history.

In making this suggestion I'm not saying that the fountain be reconstructed to look like the original. The design I would leave to you, although if it interests you the original fountain was in the shape of an octagon. I do feel though that the Heritage Block would be the ideal location for the new Shaffer Fountain, and as I remember, there

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June 1, 1990
Interview with
Dorothy Sandman Yates

The Shaffer Fountain

The Shaffer Fountain was a beautiful part of Old City Hall Park for many years. Located between Date and Elm Streets, it was centered in the middle of the block, facing Brea Boulevard. It was a landmark for miles around.

A bronze plaque on the fountain read as follows: "Dedicated to W.D. Shaffer by his grateful employees. September , 1948. The fountain was indeed paid for by Shaffer employees, *and others*."

The Shaffer Tool Company was formed in Brea on and work there furnished a livelihood for many of Brea's earliest citizens. A kind and generous employer, Mr. Shaffer furnished social occasions such as annual picnics and Christmas parties for his workers. One high level employee, Mr. Frank Schweitzer, Sr., Sr., was able to invent oil tools that became global in use, with Brea being the headquarters. The company expanded to Texas in

As remembered by Dorothy Sandman Yates, a granddaughter, the fountain was octagonal in shape, with a cement curb about 20 inches high encircling it. The diameter was approximately 14 - 18 ft. Up above this curb, and in the center was another octagon of smaller size, about 4-5 ft. across, and it was also about 20 inches high. Each of the curbs, and the inside was painted light green. Red brick faced the top edges of both curbs.

The fountain was not often turned on in the daytime. At night, however, it became a moving spectacle of color. Multi-colored floodlights pointed to the center and upward, adding to the magic of the surging water. A thin, high spurt ~~in in~~ of water would rise high in the middle, followed by wave-like motions coming toward the center from the basic curbs.

Especially in the summer, local persons "out for a ride" drove very slowly along this block of Brea Boulevard -- their eyes glued to the beauty of the night.

In ^{*about*} ^{*10 years*} the fountain was razed and a rose garden planted in its place. ~~Common folks never knew why their treasure was taken away.~~

She pipes bursted out & kids got in
It was too high at the base
Inez C. Fanning *in it.*

** Actually 3 tiers are shown in the picture.*

Brian — See FOUNTAIN PICTURE and dedication program in DSP Sept 9, 1949 — it is open on the table down at the Old City Hall NOW.



LANDMARK DISAPPEARS — Brea's Public Fountain, which has been a landmark of the city for many years, gets the final bath from the wrecking crane's hammer as city crews demolish

the ancient structure. The fountain will soon be replaced by a new one, with the dedication plank from the old one embedded in it.

(Daily Star-Progress Photo)

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ever during the thermometer up and down Pomona
between 27 and 28. There's something the matter with the electric
circuits and Frank Holly's ^{costly} ~~advertising~~ ^{advertising} in
the Progress is bringing him so much business
he hasn't had time to fix the fountain.

The Shaffer Memorial fountain is being reconditioned
and repainted and it will be in operation July 1;
I have been informed.

Thurs July 13, 1950

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The Shaffer Memorial Fountain in the Brea
city park is once again an attraction for evening
~~car~~ car drivers.

Tomona - been up town in the evening
recently. Avenue to see the Shaffer fountain
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combination of lights and water effects. Dress up
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Thurs June 22, 1950

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Just summer I was bragging about the beautiful Shaffer Memorial Fountain in the city park. It was brightly lighted with changing colored lights and the center of attraction for townsfolk and visitors. This year it's a drab piece of concrete that stands out like an eyesore. Now about it, folks?

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proud.

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night here at Christmas time, its dark.

Wed Dec 30, 1953

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city park remains dry and dark. It is a spot of
beauty ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ Brea and one of which ~~we~~ ^{we} are all
proud.

BP Wed Dec 29, 1954

And Congratulation to the city workmen
for keeping the Shaffer Memorial fountain in
operation during the Christmas season.

photo of fountain
Wed Aug 29, 1956

of a memorial fountain

June 20, 1956

~~June 20, 1956~~ A fresh coat of paint has enhanced the Shaffer Memorial fountain on Romona. The fountain memorial to the founder of Shaffer Tool Works, W. D. Shaffer, and the donors were employees of the company who also originated the idea of a memorial fountain.