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#### Late Dr. Curtis Honored

Spring. A plaque was also prepared and is in place.

A long time Brea doctor, Dr. Curtis was also a civic leader and a member of a various medical organizations.

medical organizations.

Persons interested in making written contributions can write to Dean Millen, 420 S. Poplar Ave. who will incorporate them in a permanent record at the park headquarters.

#### Smoke Bomb **Damages Home**

BREA — Fire caused \$100 loss to a residence at 185 Buckhorn Sunday morning when the owner's son lit a smoke bonish in a bedroom and accidentally dropped ii on the floor as he attempted to throw it out the window, the fire department reported this morning.

Officials said the fire damaged a carpet.

Grinding Train Crash

trains in the Alpine foothills south of Munich, It was West Germany's worst train wreek in four years and Earlier today the police and the train train wreek in four the police and the police of the police and the police of the police and the police of th

So far, no Americans were among the identified victims.

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"The cars piled up on each other, and the locomotives were telescoped." a police spokesman said. "It's a terrible scene that receals the weeckage after World War II bombings."

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The two commuter trains were filled with pasengers returning from weekend outings. They slammed into each other about 6:45 p.m. Sunday on a single-track stretch of the Munich-Bad Toelz line 30 miles from Munich between the vil-

Death Toll Hits 36 In

A detachment of U.S. Army Special Forces troops, the Green Berets, is stationed at Bad Toelz,

Green Merets, is stationed at Management of the dead and wounded was available. The collision occurred several bundred yards south of the Warngau station. A police spokesman said the southbound rain failed to stop on a siding south of the collision occurred to the property of the collision occurred to the property of the collision of the collis

southbound train runs every day.
Federal Transport Minister Kurt Gscheidle went to Warngau early today to take charge of the investigation. The wreck was also being investigated by the Bavarian state police and the state prosecutor, who was

radio traffic with the trains.

The collision occurred on a curve adjacent to a forest section which apparently prevented each engineer from seeing the other train in time to brake the trains, But a spokeman said the determination of what happened would be difficult because one engineer was missing and believed dead.

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The two locomotives smashed into each other at full speed.

"The cars piled up over each other," said a police spokesman. "Many persons were trapped inside injured or dead."

"I could hear cries for help from people trapped in the wreckage," said a villager.

It was one of the most beau-tiful days in months, and the highways were jammed with holidayers returning from the mountains. As a result, ambu-lances were delayed by traffic, and 10 helicopters took most of the injured to Munich.

#### **Reiuvenated Brea Plunge Opens June 14**

BREA — Participants in the city's summer signation for the city's summer signation from the city's summer signation will be able to only a newly renovated Municipal Plungs for which \$85,000 has been spent on a new filter system, heating system and other upgrading.

The pool will be officially opened in ceremonics June 14, 1 p.m. at the Plunge in City Hail Park.

Hours for recreation swim,

Hall Park.

Hours for recreation swim, which starts immediately after the opening ceremonies, are: Monday through Friday, 123-3:30 p.m.: 4-6 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1-3 p.m., and 4-6 p.m. and Thursday and Thursday, night swimming 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, night swimming 19 pm.

Fees for recreational swiming are 25 cents per session for pre-high school children and 50 cents per session for high school children and adults.

Swimming lessons will be offered by the community services department's trained aquatics staff at both the Plunge and at the Brea-Olinda High School pool. Lessons will include Parent and Me classes, poliwog, beginner, advanced beginner, intermediate and springboard diving for children. In addittion, per Jr-Sr. Lifesaving Conditioning, adult beginner

BREA — The Brea Firement's Association and the city of Brea are association and the city of Brea are association and the city of Brea are associated and the city of Brea are associated and the Brea-Olinda High School stadium.

The idea behind the show is to provide a safe, low-cost entertaining evening for the enter family. Tickets will be self-error with low cost refreshments to be sold from three food booths.

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Firemen To Hold

classes and adult workouts are also offered.

The first session of classes will be held June 25-duly at second session and the second session and the second session and the session and senior lifesaving only.

Registration for the first session and senior lifesaving only.

Registration for the first session only will be taken at the percegistration periods June 16, 9 a.m.-noon, open registration. For the second, third, fourth and fifth sessions, persons should register in person at the Plunge, 1:39-6 p.m. after June 15. Cost of leasons to \$5 persons on the period session for children and adults. In addition to the recreational swimming and the session for children and adults. In addition to the recreational swimming and the session for children and self-session for children and self-session for children seed the session of the session for the session

#### **Library Opens** Registration **For Summer**

BREA — Registration for the annual Summer Reading Program at Brea Branch Library is now underway and all children in the community are invited to participate.

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The program is designed to encourage the use of the library during the summer by providing a variety of activities including a storytima a monthly crafts program and the shown in August for all those who have enrolled in the program.

enrolled in the program.

To qualify for a free ticket to the movie, youngsters will be required to read at least 10 books. Storytime for 3-6 year olds will begin June 19 at 10 a.m. and the first crafts program will be June 21 at 11 a.m.

a.m.

All children's programs and activities are a free public service of the Orange County Library under the supervision of the children's librarian. The library is locoated at 642 S. Brea Blvd. For further information call 329-3271.

#### **Brea Officer Graduates At** Police Academy

BREA — Bob Harper was graduated from the Rio Hondo Police Academy in Whittier Friday afternoon after completing a 12 week course, and assumed duties as a regular patroliman with the Brea Police Department today.

Department today.

Harper was a former reserve officer with the department.

Inceremonies Friday night, five reserve officers were graduated from the Reserve Officer. Academy at Fullerton Junior College. They included Nicholas Kelsey, Gary Kain, Rudy Madison, Mary Matson and Marilyn Van Patton.

The course, which included search and seizure procedures, familiarization with handguns and arrest procedures, is required for all reserve offices.

By Lions Club Of Brea

BREA — A recognition eremony planned by members ceremony planned by members of the Brea Lions Club and city and county officials was held Sunday at Craig Regional Park for the late Dr. C. Glenn Curtis. Dr. Curtis' widow and sister attended the ceremony.

Twenty-one Rowering poar trees kning the drive up to the headquarters of the park were planted by club members this

The home is owned by Don Barber.

(AP) — A police spokesman to-day reported 36 persons killed and 86 injured in the bad-on

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Regional Park Sunday Mrs. Curtis, far left and Heler Curtis, sister of Dr. Curtis look on as Dean Millen, secretary

of the Brea Lions Club and Councilman Don F background are the flowering pear trees the Lions Club planted in Dr. Curtis' memory in February.

#### **Nine Apply For** Vacancy On School Board

BREA — Nine persons have applied for the vacancy on the Brea-Olinda Unified School District's board of education. They are: Randall H. Anderson, Oscar J. Buttner, Norman K. Delong, Kenneth A. Gordon, Robert I. Kaplan, Joan K. Kawase, James S. Lavold, Dr. Charles E. Salowesh and Anthony J. Santorufo.

Application deadline was June 5,

The board is expected to take action on the vacancy at its regular meeting Wednesday. The appointment must be made

this month.

The vacancy was the result of the resignation of Rex Gaede who was appointed to the City Council last month. The new board member will fill out the

Council last month. The new board member will fill out the remainder of Gaede's term which ends in March 1977. The board could have decided on a special election as a way of filling the position, however it would have cost taxpayers \$4,500.

#### Two Residents **Among OCC Graduates**

BREA — Marji Goldsmith and Richard Allen Vasilia of Brea and Anila Marie Mikmak of Djamond Bara are among over 1,400 candidates for progress of the control of the control

#### **Senate Panel Continues** CIA Assassination Plots

WASHINGTON (AP) - With President Ford expected to make public the Rockefeller puolic the Rockefeller Commission report on the CIA, the Senate intelligence com-mittee continues its investiga-tion of alleged CIA assassina-tion plots.

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White House Press Secretary
Ron Nessen said during the
weekend he assumed the President would make public the
Rockefeller report dealing with
allegations of domestic spyring
by the CIA Sources said the
announcement could come at a
Ford news conference sourfered
used for 730 p.m. EDT this
exercises.

uled for 7:39 p.m. EDT tnts
evening.

The Senate committee,
chaired by Sen. Frank Church.
DIdaho, was meeting later today to question Robert Maheu,
a former aide to billionaire
Howard Hughes, and Richard
House of the CIA's clandestine operations or
dirty tricks' department.
Meanwhile, there were these
developments?

developments —Rep. Lucien Nedzi, D-Mich., said he will not resign as chairman of the special House committee investigating

#### Linda Granell **Attains Degree**

BREA — Linda Granell. 21. daughter of Dr and Mrs. Lee Granell of Brea received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in mass communications from California State University. Chico

Chico
A graduate of Sonora High
School, Linda was chosen to
work in the public relations of
fice at Chico State, served as
president of the Young
Republicans and served on the
Pioneer Week Committee.

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The other five Democrats on the special committee have asked Nedza to resign as chairman of that panel on the grounds that he had done nothing after learning about the assassination pilots.

—Atty, Gen. Edward H. Levi.

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—Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi said Sunday the Justice Department would examine the Rock-feller report, if it is turned over to the department, and would "determine whether a criminal prosecution in the fear-all courts would he" for any actions described in the study. Levi, speaking on ABC's "Issues and Answers." also said z president does not have the constitutional power to order assassinations.

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Maheu is the first witness to appear before the Senate committee under a subpoona. Church has promised to examine the senate of the sena

past suport to all classro in 1961 and 1961. Several former agency offi-cials, including Bissell, have acknowledged the existence of a Castro assassination plan in-volving underworld figures Sam Giancana and John Roselli, but sources disagree over whether any attempt was ever made on Castro's life.

#### 'Fragile Mind' Film Slated At **Neuro Center**

BREA — "The Fragile Mind", a film which discusses mental health and illness will be presented at 7:30 p.m. June 19 at Brea — Hotpital Neuropsychiatric Center, 875 N. Brea Blvd.

The 53 minute color film was produced with the assistance of the National Association for Mental Health. Natraied by Joanne Woodward, the film a humanistic point of view, showing real people in their homes, on the job and in therapy.

Symptoms which may be indicative of mental health problems are described and ways in which loved ones can help the mentally ill are offered.

Following the film Linda J. Bookin, director of Problem Talk Shop, a free counseling and referral center in Orange, will lead a discussion about Various mental health issues.

The program is free and open to the public. For refervations contact Mary Ellen Bloss at Brea Hospital, 522-4083.

#### BULLETIN

PICO RIVERA (AP) — An explosion and fire caused \$100,000 damage to a Southern California Gas Co. research laboratorna cias Co. researca labora-tory and warehouse here Mon-day morning, sheriff's deputies reported.

There were no injuries, offi-cials said.

#### Weather

Night and morning low cloudiness with mostly sunny afternoons through Tuesday, A little warmer Tuesday, High Tuesday in mid 70s, Low tonight in upper 50s.

Fireworks Show Officials have stated the show will be the third largest fireworks show in Orange County having over \$3,000 spent on the fireworks display. United States savings bonds will be

Gates will open at 6 p.m. and a pre-show for all ages will be put on by the city at 8:15.

#### Captain Cited

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#### No Quick Settlement For Indochina Refugees



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Tree planting Criag Park - Spring, 1975

Lions and friends (21) flowering pear trees

Sunday, June 8, 1975 ceremony with approximately 50 persons attending, including Mrs. Bernice Curtis

Doc's sister, Helen Curtis

City officials - Fax, Weddle, Wedin

County - Ray Rhoads (reprs. Dietrich, Supv.)

Friends of long standing -H.Robinson, Ted Craig

#### Comments from friends:

Sister Jdne Frances, St. Jude Hospital, kind words for Curtis

Frank Hall
Bergen, Curtis and Howard Bowers desk

"Country Doctor forced to leave Brea"

Howard Robinson

Treatment of a badly burned girl.

Doc and Mike Hogue - Brea Coffee Club

Political bets - Howard Borwers and T. K. Gowan

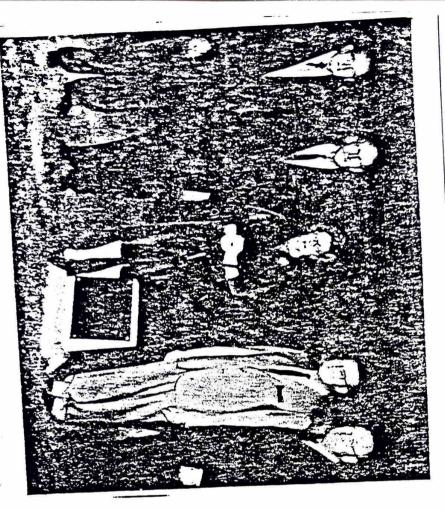
Senator Thomas Kuchel
Ecuador - bubonic plague

Frank Hall - Brea Progress 1947-1956

Lois Auer Story re. Victor Auer - Olympic silver medal 1972 - Munich
Polaroid camera - Nick Saint pilat.
The Institute of Enter-American Affairs
Health and Sanitation Div.
Quito, Equador
2 shrunken heads - gift of Chief

Mary Ruth and Alex Forkus
Delivered their 2 children

# FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18,



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#### More About

#### **DOCTOR**

(Continued from Page 1)

er refused to call on the sick no matter what time of night he was needed. His widow, Mrs Bernice Curtis said he rarely received a full night's sleep in his years of practice.

One of the highlights of his career came when he was sent to Ecuador in 1947 to head up a

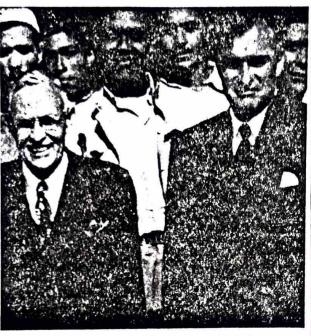
State Department program to improve health and sanitation conditions in South America. Among other projects was a plan to build hospitals throughout the country.

He planned to stay six months, but refused to leave until the job was completed. About the time the hospitals, sanitation and water systems were completed and the doctor was ready to come home, the disastrous earthquake of 1949 struck.

Ecuador officials said the loss of life would have been tremendous had the new systems and hospitals not been completed. Since most of the population was not immunized, an epidemic of typhoid fever struck following the earthquake and Dr. Curtis worked around the clock with patients.

#### WINS CITATIONS

Before leaving Ecuador, Dr. Curtis was given eight citations from the government including several from the President Galo Plaza personally. Several of the citations listed their benefactor as "Don Glenn Curtis."



DR. CURTIS CITED — Dr. Glenn Curtis is shown with Ecuador President Galo Plaza soon after being given a citation for his work during the disastrous earthquake that struck the country in 1948. Dr. Curtis spent two years in Ecuador working with the State Department's Institute of Inter-American Affairs. He headed the construction of water and sanitation facilities and hospitals throughout the country.

During World War II, Dr. Curtis was so busy filling in for other doctors who were in the service that he averaged less than four hours sleep each night, according to persons who lived in the area during that time. They said he was in a constant state of exhaustion, but refused the pleas of his friends to slow down. Even after he became ill himself, they said, he refused to limit his work until his heart condition finally required that he become a hospital patient himself.

Along with his practice of medicine, Dr. Curtis was active in the American Legion and was a veteran of World War I. He was an active Lions Club member and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He was an active coin collector and started the Brea Coin Club that grew to be one of the largest in the nation before his death. He was also an avid stamp collector and was well-known for his generosity to youths who were interested in either hobby.

#### **ACTIVE HOBBIEST**

Dr. Curtis was also a photography hobbiest and had his own darkroom in his home. But even his hobbies were dedicated to others and he spent many hours photographing and printing pictures of forged or altered coins to help collectors avoid those pitfalls.

He was active in government from the national to the municipal level and was always on hand when needed. He worked with many groups to maintain the high ethical level of medicine and worked with legislators in laws effecting the profession.

Among other efforts on the municipal level, Dr. Curtis helped William Fanning and Lester Slaughter write the current city civil service ordinance.

The doctor was born June 29 1894 in Atlanta, Ga., and was graduated from Union College in Lincoln, Neb. He was then graduated from the College of Medical Evangelists after a year's service in the Army in 1917-18.

When Dr. Curtis died at the Veterans Hospital in Long Beach in November 1959, at 65, the entire community mourned its loss. Mrs. Curtis has carried on much of his philanthropic work and is still active in the community.



DR. GLENN CURTIS

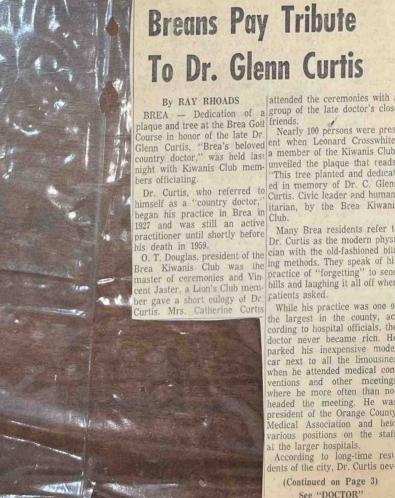


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country doctor," by speaker Vincent Jaster who knew the doctor during most of his 36 years in Brea. Shown during the unveiling of the plaque are (left to right) Ted Craig, Herb Bergen, Mrs. Glenn Curtis, Vincent Jaster and Kirk Hill.

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Club.

Many Brea residents refer t Dr. Curtis as the modern physi cian with the old-fashioned bill ing methods. They speak of hi-practice of "forgetting" to send bills and laughing it all off when patients asked.

While his practice was one o the largest in the county, according to hospital officials, the doctor never became rich. He parked his inexpensive mode car next to all the limousines when he attended medical conventions and other meetings where he more often than no other meetings headed the meeting. He was president of the Orange County Medical Association and held various positions on the staff at the larger hospitals.

According to long-time residents of the city, Dr. Curtis nev-



GLOBE TROTTER -- Mr. and Mrs. John H. Christensen attempt to locate the island of Curacao, where Christensen will be sent by the State Department. He recently returned from two years in Bonn, Germany, where the West German econ-(News Tribune Photo) omy is booming, he said.

OFFICIAL FINDS:

### Problems in U.S.,

By RAY MAST

It's almost 10,000 miles from Southern California to West Termany, but once you get here you might as well be back own. The Germans have their wn problems, and many of them are the same as in the Inited States.

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When the Germans decide to take a vacation in the summer, they simply close down their they simply close down their shops or factories for a month without it."

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Christensen said that to listen to the West Germans talk of their problems is actually humarous, because the problems they believe to be unique and terrible are the same problems beleved by many Americans to be unique to the U.S.

TOO MANY CARS

sted. There is a liety fine tree is illegally cut. Christensen, who spent six months in each of the four sections of the embassy in Bonn. will be stationed in Curacao, a small island post about 35 miles off the north coast of Venezuela.

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in our cultures, though," Christensen said. "We have similar interests, although they may be interests, although and also more interested in art and clas-

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On the whole, he said, the Germans are friendly toward the U.S. He said they often say they dislike certain aspects of America, but almost always indicate they like Americans. He said, for instance, Germans hesaid, for instance, Germans believe Americans may be too materially oriented

Christensen said the Germans are very understanding about the integration problem in the U.S. and realize Americans are attempting to do something to solve the problem.

PROSPERITY WIDESPREAD Although the West German economy may be slowing after a

Inited States.

During the two years he's been stationed in Bonn as a forign service officer, John H. Christensen, son of Col. and Irs. Nels F. Christensen, 3500 West Ave., had time to form some personal and nonpolitical pinions about West Germany. Christensen said that to usten to the West Germans talk of the West Germ

LA HABRA - Three La more interested in all and the sical music. Also, the family sical music also, the family is generally stronger and the man is head of the family." the man is head of the family. Christensen said another installation of a 60-foot flagpole stallation of a 60-foot flagpole. presented to the city on Satur-

officer, health and Stanley Krause, chief right-of-way agen for the county.

The board first heard from County Counsel George Holder that the county lease for Fuller ton City Hall space - including some 925 square feet being used - i by the health department a "firm five-year lease." Holden later told Orange Coun

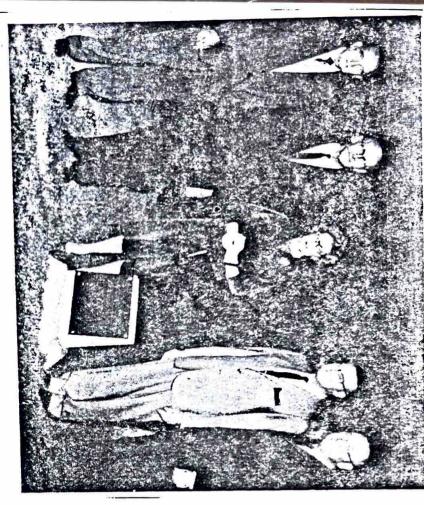
ty News service that the leas could not be broken except by negotiation and said it does no end until February 1968.

SPACE NEEDED

Russell, who said if other larger facilities were acquired the Fullerton operation woul probably be abandoned, to board members. Thursday the



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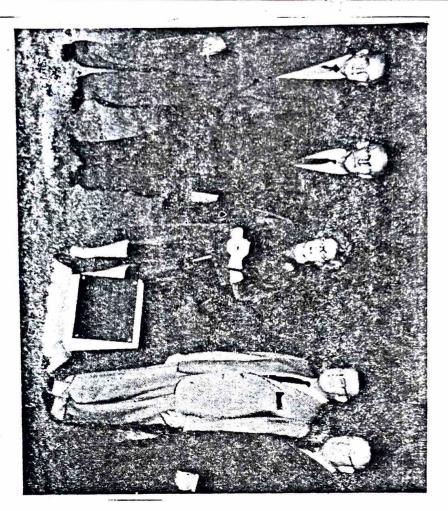
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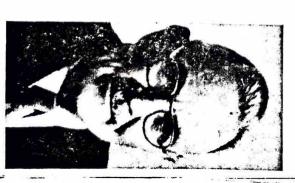
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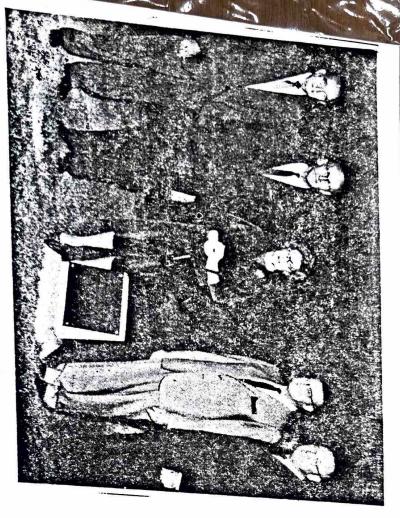
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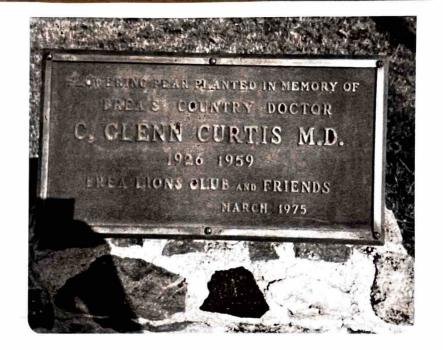








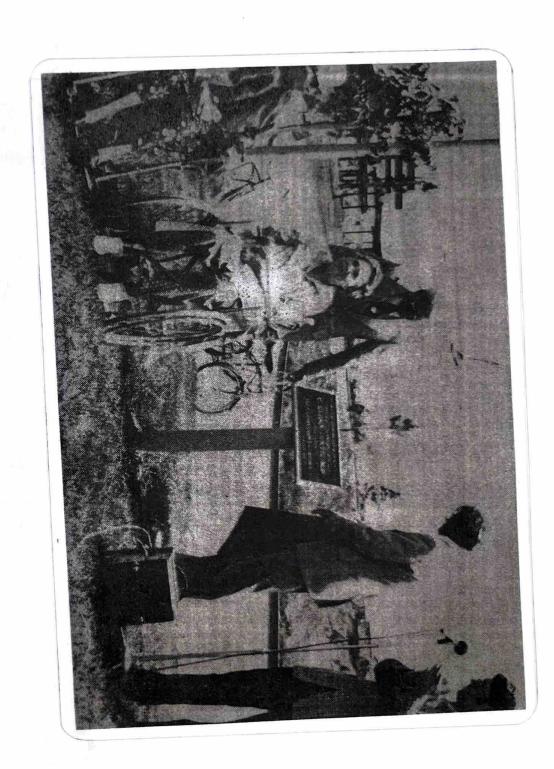












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June 11, 1975

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The event was very nice and we appreciate being able to participate in the program.

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June 5, 1975.

Mr. Dean Millen, Secretary, Brea Lions Club, 420 S. Poplar, Brea, California, 92621

Dear Dean:-

You have a great idea and I hope you are able to contact many of the folks who knew Doc Curtis and I hope they will respond.

Let me again congratulate you on the improvements to your home and yard. You have a real showplace there and I know you and Betty will really enjoy them.

I dashed the enclosed off in a hurry last night because I first thought you wanted them before Sunday. If you have a later cut-off date I might be able to come up with other material.

Thanks for the opportunity to contribute.

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