

De Luz 100 Percent Law-Abiding; No Resident Arrested in 50 Years

San Diego county boasts a community of more than 100 souls, settled more than one-half a century ago, into which no sheriff ever has ever sent a deputy to make an arrest! In these piping times of peace when a machine gun and a bodyguard is a part of the equipment of many urban residents, De Luz in San Diego county is entitled to some degree of fame for its real peacefulness. And the name means "of light."

L. J. Garsney of De Luz, a pioneer in that section, which first was settled in 1876, is authority for the claim that his community is entirely law abiding. "Only three times in more

than 50 years has an officer of the law paid an official visit to De Luz," he declares. "A deputy sheriff once called to take a mentally deficient child to a state institution; a fire warden came in to serve notice of a fire hazard on a landowner, and a game warden once made an arrest of a northern visitor who had exceeded the bag limit."

De Luz is 20 miles north of Oceanside and 16 miles east of San Clemente. Situated between two mountain ranges and off the main lines of travel, this fine community has preserved the traditions of pioneer days to a marked degree and has not been corrupted by modern tendencies to vice, Garsney asserts.