

weeks ago.

THE HISTORY of 2387
Beach boulevard goes back
many years.

Delia Mohr once lived there
and operated a tavern. There
were once motel units around
it, some of the complex rem-
nants of the old San Francisco
World's Fair structures. In its
best days, it was one of three
or four bars in the area.

Hazel and her husband
bought the property from
Delia.

As Hazel's, it was a popular
rendezvous but fell on evil
times about 12 years ago when
it was frequented, police said,
by homosexuals in large num-
bers. The resultant publicity
eventually ended its existence
as a bar and brought Hazel

Hazel's Inn was on Casino Way, John Curtis remind-
ed me that Hazel's was still going 20 years ago, and Casino
Way was the section of Beach Boulevard near the sewer
plant. But was there ever really a casino?

Fate Stepped In

New Home and New Life Awaited Pacifica Pair--One Day Too Late

Roy Banta and his wife,
Marion, had planned to move
into a new home yesterday
and start a new life together.

The Banta's separated
eighteen months ago because
of his drinking problem.

Banta moved out of their
home at 615 Miller Ave., Pa-
cifica, and Mr. Banta filed
suit for divorce.

But Banta, 35, was not con-
tent to let his wife and four
children fade out of his life.

The mechanic rehabilitated
himself and then asked his
wife to start over again. She
agreed.

Together they shopped for
the new home which would
represent a new life for them.

At 8 a. m. yesterday, James
E. Leech, 45, of 577 Fifth
Ave., San Bruno, was head-
ing for a bait shop on Ocean
Blvd. in Pacifica when he no-
ticed smoke seeping from be-

neath the door of a cabin of
Hazel's Motel at 31 Ocean
Blvd.

Together Leech and an un-
identified motel guest
smashed down the door and
pulled a charred body from
the smouldering bed.

It was Banta.

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