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College nursery school.
"The Challenge to the Church," by Dr. James Lee Corley, executive secretary, board of education, Methodist church, southern California-Arizona conference.
"The Challenge to the Community," by Dr. Joseph S. Fox, pastor, counselor, writer, member of the San Diego county grand jury; by Mrs. Mary Fay, president of the League of Women Voters of San Diego, and by Wayne A. Neal, director of the coordinating councils of the probation (Continued on Page Three)

Services Conducted For Julian Pioneer

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah M. Harper, a Julian ranch resident for 40 years, were conducted in San Diego Friday in the Johnson-Saum chapel, Rev. John B. Osborn officiating. Interment was at Hope Cemetery.
Mrs. Harper died Monday in a San Diego hospital, following a brief illness. A native of Ireland, she, her husband, the late Julius D. Harper, and his brother, Amby, owned and operated the Harper ranch at Julian. The ranch remained her home until her death. It was widely known for its flower garden, maintained by Mrs. Harper and containing many plants developed from seeds she brought from Ireland fifty years ago.
Mrs. Harper was the mother of E. Akim Harper and the grandmother of Nicholas C. Harper and Julius R. Harper, all of Julian. Her husband died in 1924.
S. M. Long and J. J. Rutherford went to Riverside Thursday to attend a meeting of the agriculture committee of the California Bankers' Association held at the citrus experiment station at Riverside.

d Players Guests at Baseball Meeting

tournament and referred to some of the outstanding plays and players.
"Escondido players are always liked at Pomona because they always behave like gentlemen and real ball players on the field," was his closing comment.
Junior Todd gave "business management" information about the operations of a ball club. He said that it costs approximately \$165,000 a year to operate a club such as the Padres and that this calls for 225,000 paid admissions to defray expenses.
After commenting that it was the plan of the business management staff to refrain from interfering with Cedric Durst as pilot of the team on the field, Mr. Todd said that he believed that San Diego this year has the first group of young men of any team on the coast. He also praised Manager Durst for setting an example in habits for his players.
Outstanding comment by Manager Durst was that boys should get as much education as possible.
"When you get to be my age and bog down in playing and start wondering what you're going to do next you'll appreciate all the education that you got when you were young,"

J. B. DIXON RESIGNS AS MUTUAL HEAD

ERNEST GUYER NAMED TO TAKE
POSITION OF PIONEER ESCON-
DIDO WATER DEVELOPER —
SCHROEDER IS PROMOTED

James B. Dixon, superintendent-secretary of the Escondido Mutual Water company, requested directors of the company Friday morning to relieve him of duties and his resignation was accepted. Mr. Dixon had been planning to retire for some time in order to focus his attention on his orchard property here.
Ernest Guyer, who has been serving as assistant to Mr. Dixon for several years, was named to take the place of the resigned official. Milton Schroeder was named the new assistant.
Mr. Dixon said that he would fulfill the request of directors to stay on the job to complete certain studies and to compile certain engineering data for the company. Directors also expressed the hope that he would be available to serve in an advisory capacity and would keep in touch with Escondido water development for some time to come.
Resignation of Mr. Dixon was accepted by directors with profound regret. There is probably no man better acquainted with water needs and problems of the southern part of the state than Mr. Dixon. Engineers of the country hold him in the highest of esteem as do his company directors and fellow-men.
Mr. Dixon will retain his position as superintendent of the joint Mutual Water and San Diego County Water company interests.

HULL PROPOSES ARBITRATION IN NOTE TO MEXICO

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 5.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull revealed today that he has proposed to Mexico that the controversy over the expropriation of American oil properties be submitted to arbitration.
Hull said he made the proposal in a note handed to the Mexican ambassador here on Wednesday. He declined to discuss any details.
The Mexican government confiscated foreign oil properties two years ago after a long series of controversies with oil companies over labor, contracts, taxes, and other matters.

Nazis Piling Up Big Iron Supply

By United Press
NARVIK, Norway, April 5.—Germany is piling up a tremendous supply of iron ore at Sweden's port of Lulea, on the Gulf of Bothnia, awaiting a spring thaw which will permit its shipment across the Baltic by the

J. W. McElhaney New Commander Of Simpson Post

James W. McElhaney was elected commander and other officers were also named Thursday night for John R. Simpson post, No. 1513, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Others elected were: Ross Douglas, senior vice commander; William E. Hartley, junior vice commander; J. Charles McClelland, quartermaster; Harry W. Leu, chaplain; Merl Wilkinson, county council delegate; E. F. Hirschberg, alternate delegate. Merl Wilkinson was appointed adjutant and publicity chairman by Commander McElhaney who has also announced a program of special activity.
Much regret was expressed on account of the departure of Comrades Olsen and Peterson, who had been counted upon in the work of Simpson post. Both had been expected to fill important offices.
Installation of the new staff will take place April 18 by National Aide John M. Anderson of San Diego, who will also have charge of the annual Memorial Day service.
Practically all plans are already complete for the Memorial Day service which annually is arranged by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. On the Sunday evening preceding Memorial Day Simpson post will join with the other veteran organization in the special service prepared for them by Rev. Zenas D. Bancroft of the Methodist church.

L. R. GREEN BUYS MAW GROVES OF MR. MOYNIHAN

Announcement was made Friday to the Times-Advocate by Lawrence R. Green that he had purchased the two adjoining citrus ranches on South Juniper street known as the Norman Maw groves, Mr. Green having bought the two properties from Mr. Moynahan, who purchased them about ten days ago from Mr. Maw. The deal was made for cash, with George F. Bartley as realty dealer in charge of the sale.
The family of Douglas Maw moved out of one of the residences of the ranch this week. Mr. Green will take charge immediately of the property and place it under the care of his son-in-law, Earl Bryden. The purchase is a continuation of the policy of Mr. Green in making investment in Escondido valley. The L. K. Green organization, of which he is a member, holds 300 acres of citrus groves here. They also have the great Prentice ranch south of Escondido, and other holdings. The Maw properties, however, are purchased by L. R. Green, personally. His son-in-law, Mr. Bryden, recently purchased a 23-acre citrus grove in the valley, also.
The Maw properties, as they were known, consist of 21½ acres, approximately, of producing Valencia oranges. They also have two residence houses and other improvements.

Rev. Reisner Goes to Long Beach Church

Escondido friends were interested to learn this week of the departure of Rev. and Mrs. Royal Reisner and baby from La Mesa to Long Beach. Rev. Reisner has been transferred from the La Mesa Methodist church to the Belmont Heights Methodist church in Long

COUPLE SAFE AFTER LONG DESERT WALK

YOUNG MAN FOUND FIRST AND
SEARCHERS LOCATE ELDERLY
WOMAN A FEW HOURS LATER
—REMAIN IN MEXICALI

By United Press
MEXICALI, April 5.—Tired and exhausted 70-year-old Bessie Bowman, attired in overalls and checkered shirt, and Ed. Pruett, 35, with a stubble of a beard on his chin, rested here today with friends, glad to be safe from the ravages of cold, thirst and hunger in the mesquite covered country south of here, where they had been lost for five days.
Pruett was found at 7 o'clock last night, wandering along the road with a water can in search of Mrs. Bowman. The elderly woman was found at 5 a. m. today by Roberto Portugal, editor of a Mexicali newspaper.
She was found miles from the spot where Pruett was located last night by Mexican police.

LAST DAY TO PAY TAX DRAWS NEAR, WARNS CLAGGETT

April 20th, delinquency date for second installment of taxes, is now less than three weeks away. At that time additional 3% penalty will be added on any unpaid first installment, 3% on second installment and 50 cents charges.
I wish to particularly draw the taxpayers' attention to the fact that the moratorium in regard to tax sales that has been in existence since 1932 has expired, and this spring, in the last week in June, all properties that become delinquent in 1934 will be offered for sale at public auction.
It is, therefore, advisable for all property owners having property subject to sale to carefully consider making a redemption, so as to prevent the sale of their property. They can make a full redemption, as they can redeem on the five-year plan they must make their application to the Auditor before April 20, as that date brings this plan to a termination. However, one of these three forms of redemption must be in effect before the last week in June to prevent sale of property or it being deeded to the State and subject to sale.
We have collected well over seven million dollars, and I am urging all taxpayers to make their remittance early, and if they are coming to the Civic Center to pay their taxes, to not wait until the last week, so that they may avoid long lines at the windows.
SAM A. CLAGGETT,
County Tax Collector.

BELIEVE LINER TO BE TRANSPORT

By United Press
HONOLULU, April 5.—The British luxury liner Mauretania sails at noon today, her presence here tending to confirm reports that she is enroute to Australia to serve as a troop ship.

England's Blockade

Opposes Pacts For One Year

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 5.—President Roosevelt today called strongly for defeat of proposals to limit extension of the reciprocal trade agreement program to only one year.
Mr. Roosevelt insisted at a press conference that a three-year extension would be best calculated to assist industry and business and to obviate the possibility of embarrassing the new administration which takes power next January—whether it be Democratic or Republican.

Funeral Saturday For W. E. Gallagher

Funeral services for William Eugene Gallagher will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of the Alhiser mortuary. Rev. Zenas Bancroft will officiate. Interment will be at Oak Hill Memorial Park.
Mr. Gallagher passed away Thursday morning at his home in Escondido. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, and by six brothers and sisters.

LEADERS SEEK INVESTIGATION OF PROPAGANDA

SENATE HEADS SEE ACTIVITIES
OF FOREIGN AGENTS—CROM-
WELL'S ADDRESS BROUGHT TO
LIMELIGHT AGAIN

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 5.—Propaganda activities of foreign powers and recent "nondescript utterances" stirred senate leaders today to press for an early investigation of propaganda and the activities of foreign agents in this country.
Interest in the senate propaganda bill precipitated yesterday by a speech by Gordon Conant, attorney general of Ontario, urging Canada to seek United States entrance into the war on the side of the Allies. That also revived the controversy over the recent address of United States minister to Canada, James H. R. Cromwell, in which he denounced Germany and praised the Allies.
Cromwell's address brought a stern public rebuke from his superior, Secretary of State Cordell Hull. Of Conant's speech, Hull said that the "nondescript utterances" of minor officials or individuals in foreign countries would have no effect upon this country's foreign policy.

Susquehanna River Rising

By United Press
WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 5.—The Susquehanna river was rising today towards a new crest. Earlier this week flood water caused millions in damage and took a death toll of 12.

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Tuesday sent out an urgent call signing all men between 18 and 21 to appear for a draft. During the first school library. John Gray, registration group signed for the draft. Tuesday, there had been 33 men

1948 draft here was Vincent Orantes signed Monday. Orantes signed Monday.

birthdays or whose 18th birthdays fall before September 19 will register. All others born in 1930 — after September 19 — must register within five days after their 18th birthday.

WORKERS ALSO NEEDED IN LOS ANGELES AREA

LOS ANGELES (UP) — Southern California selective service officials say they are short 100 workers to sign up young men for the draft in the Los Angeles metropolitan area. To meet the emergency, they are appealing for volunteers to serve without pay thruout the registration period.

SPRINGFIELD (UP) — There may be confusion at some draft board headquarters, but not at Luther German's board headquarters here.

German says the draft board heads is registering everybody 19 thru 25 that comes in, regardless of what day they are supposed to sign up.

"They got to register sometime," says German, "and we might as well get it over with."

ounces Egg Wallace

President Truman denounced at Henry Wallace.

political differences with the Pro-Communist, he thinks Wallace is not

les Ross says the president feels tomato throwing that Wallace

effort to be heard. But it was no use — jeers and catcalls drowned him out.

This campaign managers are asking local police for protection against any more hostile demonstrations. Wallace says the attitude

'Round Town With the PROWLER

First man to buy one of the Palomar stamps at Palomar was an Escondidoan. It was learned on Tuesday. He was Charles M. Smyth, 900 East Second, who drove to Palomar Sunday afternoon, slept in his car near the log-cabin post office and appeared at the window bright and early at 7 a.m. Smyth, who moved here a month and a half ago from northern California, bought a sheet of the stamps which were autographed by Mrs. Adeline Bailey, postmaster. (And it's officially postmaster, not postmistress)

John Speer, treasurer of the humane society, wasn't the only one surprised about one portion of the humane officer's report submitted Tues. The entry said: "picked up one opossum in business district." This was the animal that came leisurely strolling into the Homer Heller service station during the month and which employees there covered with a hubcap. They then called the humane society officer and had the opossum removed. These animals, Speer said, do considerable damage in avocado groves around the county and altho there is no bounty on them, growers appreciate it when their population is decreased even by one.

Seems that people who leave Escondido come back at one time or another, even if only for a few hours visit. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jenness came back to patronize Frank S. Bartlett's jewelry store to have a ring made for their son's forthcoming marriage. Jack, Jr. is being married soon. Jenness, who has made his home in Del Mar for the past three years, has been the manager of such dining rooms as Imig Manor and the Press Club in San Diego. When he lived here, many years ago, he ran a grocery store at the same site where the present bowling alley is located.

As the mercury continued to stay in the 90s in Escondido Tuesday, a report came from Donald K. Palm, who has a new thermometer "in the shade" in back of his home on Sixth avenue just east of San Diego boulevard. Palm said his thermometer registered 99½. Meanwhile, the back shop in The Times-Advocate where the linotype machines are located, registered 110 Tuesday afternoon. The thermometer was located above the machines, however, which have molten lead in them and create a heat of about 560 degrees in order to melt the lead.

Born this date from "Who's Who in America" were Frederic March, actor, from Racine, Wis., now in Beverly Hills, California; Harold McCracken, explorer, from Colorado Springs, now in New

Forestry Service Head Add \$10,000-A-Month

DORMITORY AT CLAREMONT IS NAMED FOR GREEN

CLAREMONT — The Board of Trustees of Claremont Men's college has voted to name the second of its permanent dormitories in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Green of San Diego and Escondido. It was announced here this week by President George C. S. Benson.

Green, who is a member of the board of trustees of the men's college, is a prominent member of civic and agricultural circles in San Diego county. A director of the Escondido Mutual Water company, the Escondido Orange association, the Escondido Hospital association, the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of San Diego, and the Mission Hills Congregational church on whose board of trustees he has served, he and Mrs. Green have made their home in San Diego county since 1927. Previously Green developed public utilities in Missouri and Kansas, where the electric light companies he founded later became part of the Insull empire. Mrs. Green is active in church work in San Diego. Two of their three daughters attended Scripps college, one of the four associated colleges at Claremont in company with Pomona college, Claremont Men's college, and Claremont Graduate school.

The new dormitory will be ready for occupancy late in September, in time for the opening of the fall term. Dedication ceremonies will be held late in October, when the landscaping between Green Hall and the new Turf Field will be complete.

Palomar Stamps Sold Out Within Two Hours Here

The 7,000 Palomar Observatory stamps placed on sale here in the local post office at 8 a.m. Tuesday, virtually sold out at 10 a.m., according to Postmaster Harry B. Crenshaw.

Crenshaw said that even tho stamp window customers were requested to buy in smaller quantities until the additional 14,000 stamps arrive, they flooded his office with requests during the first two hours.

Crenshaw said he did not know



J. V. Peters, alleged former boss of the Russian U. S. laughs merrily after being served with subpoena American Activities Committee demanding his was served the subpoena at a hearing in New York proceedings.

'Peters' Reported Seen In Building Of Comintern

NEW YORK (UP) — A deportation hearing witness testified Tuesday that he saw Alexander Stevens, also known as J. V. Peters, at least four times in the Comintern building in Moscow in 1932. Stevens, or Peters, is an alleged former Russian espionage chief in the United States. He faces deportation on charges of illegal entry and affiliation with a group that seeks to overthrow the government by force. The witness, Andrew Smith, said he was a Communist party member from 1919 to 1935.

In Washington, Republican Representative John McDowell of Pennsylvania has quoted a statement from former Assistant Secretary of State Adolph Berle. McDowell says Berle said Alger Hiss used to belong to a pro-Russian state department group which wanted to appease Russia. But Berle didn't consider Hiss a Communist party member.

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GREEN, L.R.

Another Parcel Pledged For Recreational Park For Use of Children

Daily TA 1/10/56

The Escondido Union Elementary School District Tuesday had 37 additional acres of land for a future school site and was assured of another 30 acres for a proposed children's park and game preserve for nature study and recreational purposes.

Lawrence R. Green, retired businessman, Monday night presented district trustees with a grant deed to 37 acres about one mile southeast of the city limits on the Green estates. The area lies between Sunset Drive and Highway 395 and has been appraised at \$1,000 an acre.

Trustees were told the deed to another 30 acres for the proposed park will be forthcoming in the near future.

Green's grant of 37 acres of land raises to 57 the number of acres donated by him to the elementary district. An original 20 acres was deeded in 1953. The latest donation surrounds the first 20 acres on three sides and the proposed park will adjoin the property.

All 57 acres are useable for building sites and playground area, Gray said. The park site is a steep canyon area and has rolling hills and is especially suitable for the proposed use, he said.

The superintendent said he was authorized by trustees to work out ways and means to begin preparations for such a park. He added that proceedings already are underway to make a game preserve of the park area so bird life will be protected. Gray said the Escondido Fish and Game Association has been contacted.

Ultimate plans for the 57 acres, according to Gray, are to construct two schools — a junior high and an elementary school. Construction of the schools will depend upon the rate of growth of population and subdivisions in the area. "About three or four years," Gray estimated.

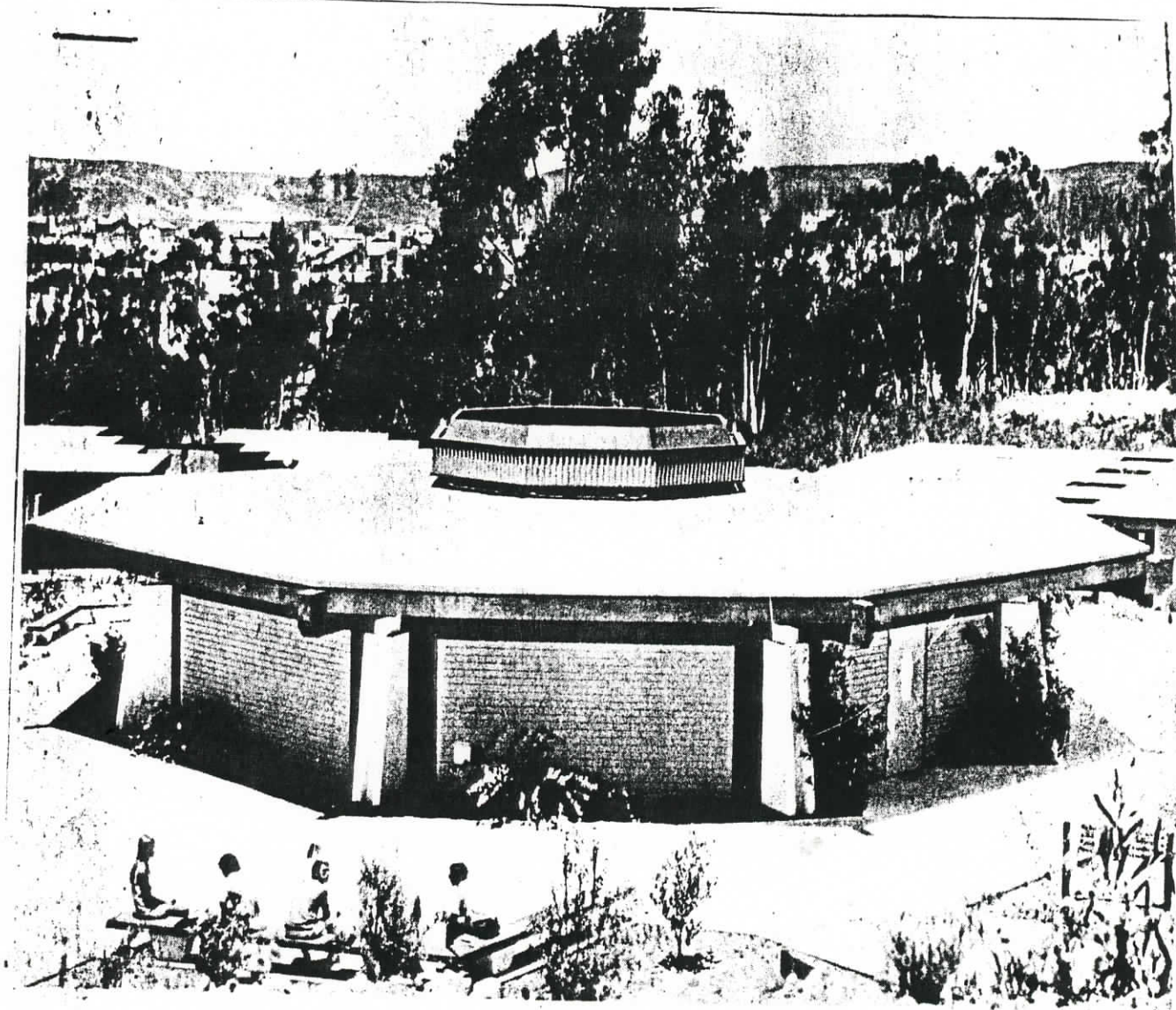
Immediate use of the proposed park area can be had by the district, Gray said. Green set no special date for presentation of the grant deed. All youth organizations are being invited to co-

operate with the elementary board in planning maximum use of the recreational facilities, Gray said.

Gray said, "The school board expresses its appreciation to Mr. Green for his interest in the children and is happy to act as trustees to guarantee use of the ground for children."

In other business Monday night, the board accepted a \$100 cash gift from the Lincoln School P-TA to be used toward installation of a public address system in the Lincoln auditorium.

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College buildings named . . .

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Green Lecture Hall, named after Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Green, former residents of Escondido, will be one of five buildings to be dedicated formally Sunday, June 14, at

United States International University's Elliott Campus. Green previously had donated several acres of land to the university.

Early Business
VENTURE SUCCESSFUL

Unique Adobe Plant Forms Bricks For 1,150 Houses

ESCONDIDO — Mine or farm, the 100-acre plot half way between Escondido and Lake Hodges on the east side of U.S. 395 has proved "good earth" for L. R. Green.

Green, a rancher and developer who lives in San Diego, established the Adobe Block Co., which has made an estimated 3½ to 4 million bricks of soil from that field since the operation started in 1949.

That's enough bricks for 1,150 houses made entirely of adobe. The plant has shipped them to Riverside, Orange and Imperial counties, as well as all over San Diego County.

It's the only such plant south of Fresno, according to R. Y. Hollingsworth, secretary of the company, which has offices at 311 Gamble Way, not far from the plant.

TWO FEET EXCAVATED

J. B. Wood, office manager, calculates the bulldozer which digs out the soil has excavated two feet on half the 100 acres in 12 years.

The soil is a stabilized clay, that is about 40 per

cent fine clay, the balance top soil and sand.

"Real" adobe, a sort of gumbo, is never used. It contracts and cracks. Unlike the earlier bricks, modern ones are "stuck" together with an asphalt emulsion, not straw, making them resistant to erosion which afflicts many of historic adobe structures.

THERMOMETER TEST SLATED

The U.S. Weather Bureau Fruit-Frost Service will test fruit growers' thermometers again this fall in preparation for the winter season, Wayne Harman, meteorologist, announced yesterday.

He said thermometers will be tested Thursday at the Escondido Orange Association and Friday at the Fallbrook Citrus Association.

Growers should tag their thermometers securely with their name and the name of their association, Harman said.

Regular frost warning reports on radio will begin Nov. 15, Harman said.

After bulldozing out the material, the dirt, asphalt and water are dumped into a mixer. A mud buggy takes the material to a block machine, which makes and lays the bricks flat on the ground. Manufacture is a summer process. The soil is difficult to work with in wet, cold weather.

After a few days the bricks are turned on edge, on paper to keep them from sticking, and left to dry evenly for a month before being tested for building code requirements.

PRESSURE STIPULATED

Hollingsworth says the code calls for pressure of 250 pounds a square inch, and the adobe bricks will show a tolerance of 500 pounds a square inch.

Other than the turning on edge and loading, the entire process is automated. In earlier days six men turned out 600 bricks a day. Today's machines produce 5,000 to 6,000 with five men working.

The company is now owned by Mrs. Hildreth von KleinSchmid and Mrs. Helen G. Banister, daughters of Green.

Pioneer developer

L. R. Green dies; 85

ESCONDIDO — Lawrence Rutherford Green, 85, a major citrus grower and businessman whose philanthropic activity included Palomar Memorial Hospital, Escondido schools, United States International University, the Claremont College Group and many youth organizations, died suddenly Friday night of a heart attack at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Bannister of Ross Lane and El Ku Drive.

At one time his real estate holdings included some 40,000 acres, much of it in citrus groves, on Escondido's south and southeast areas.

During recent years Mr. Green gradually disposed of his real estate, contributing much of the proceeds to colleges and youth groups. The last parcel was the site of the Royal Inn Motel on Highway 395 and Mr. Green stipulated the proceeds were to be given to United States University, then known as Cal-Western College.

Although Mr. Green considered himself primarily a citrus grower, he also engaged in several business enterprises. He founded and operated an adobe brick factory for 20 years and also built Palomar Lanes bowling alley.

Mr. Green was born Oct. 25, 1885, in a sod house at Alton, Kans., on land being homesteaded by his father, Lemuel K. Green. His father was engaged in developing and extending electric power systems in western Missouri and Kansas. Lawrence and his brother, Ralph, were associated with their father in utility



LAWRENCE R. GREEN
Many philanthropies

developments there until the family came to San Diego in 1927.

The father bought a home in Escondido and died several years after the family's arrival. The two brothers purchased land in the Escondido valley and began planting citrus groves. When Ralph decided to return to the utility business in Kansas, Lawrence purchased his holdings.

Although Mr. Green always lived in San Diego, he showed great interest in the growth and development of Escondido. He served many years as a director of the Green Mutual Water Co. and on the board of the Sunkist Growers Association. He was among the original promoters of Palomar Memorial Hospital and helped in its financing.

Mr. Green also donated land on Sunset Lane to the Escondido

Union High School District where a new school is to be built and also donated land nearby the school which will be kept in its natural state as a wild life study preserve.

Mr. Green considered one of his major accomplishments to be the recently-opened 12-story apartment building in Mission Hills for low-income, elderly persons. In recognition of his efforts, the Mission Hills Congregational Church, the apartment's sponsoring agency, has named the building Green Manor. Mr. Green was a longtime member of the church.

The Claremont College Group also has named a building after Mr. Green. Other recipients of Mr. Green's donations have been youth groups in San Diego. In November, 1970, the San Diego Downtown Rotary Club presented him with its Harris award for his philanthropic work.

Mr. Green is survived by his wife, the former Georgia H. Green, with whom he celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary in June 1970. Mrs. Green presently is in a rest home.

In addition to Mrs. Banister, Mr. Green is survived by another daughter, Hildreth Von Kleinsmid of Long Beach; two sisters in Kansas City, Mo., Jennie Thomas and Mabel Diebel; eight grandchildren, including Raymond Banister of Escondido, and 15 great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Mission Hills Congregational Church with Dr. Joe Sandven, the pastor, officiating.