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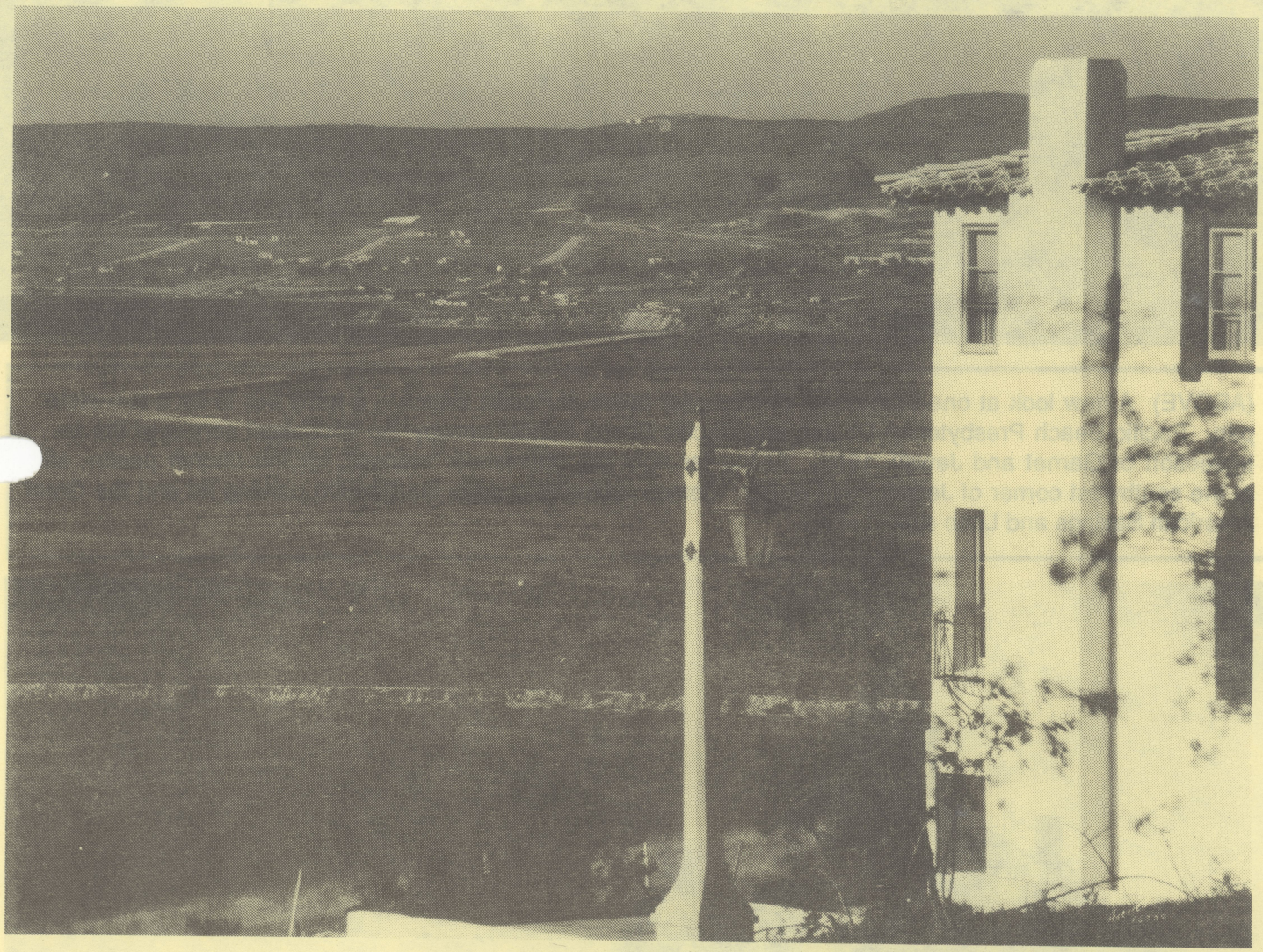
PACIFIC BEACH: 1929 & 1904



"LINDBERGH CAUSEWAY", 1929: As workers put the finishing touches on the new North Ingraham Street bridge, the photograph above takes on a special significance. Taken by Walter Averett in 1929, it is sixty years old. It shows some of the beginning work on the Causeway that would link Crown Point with Midway Drive. Yes, it was occasionally referred to as the Lindbergh Causeway during its planning stages. The photo appears to be an early telephoto shot, creating a distorted image of Mission Bay. The home in the foreground must be in the Loma Portal area. In the foreground is the streetcar track linking Ocean Beach and downtown. Pacific Beach School is also visible behind the home's top floor window. (All photos courtesy of San Diego Historical Society/Title Insurance Collection)



(ABOVE) A new look at one of the best photos ever taken of Pacific Beach -- it turns out to be a two-plate pan. Pacific Beach Presbyterian Church and Pacific Beach School occupy the southwest corner of the intersection of Garnet and Jewell, 1904. At the far right the unfinished "manse", for the church pastor, sits at the southwest corner of Jewell and Felspar. Lemon orchards occupy the Sav-On parking lot and the Great American Savings and Loan site.





(BELOW, LEFT) A close-up view of Pacific Beach School, 1904. Two years later, due to growing enrollment, two rooms were added at the rear of the school. Photos on the page were probably taken by F. E. Patterson, possibly for use as lantern slides, which the Folsom Brothers took around the southwest selling lots in Pacific Beach. O. W. Cotton describes the activity in his biography.

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MAY MEETING

Edward Moore, a Museum Exhibit Design Consultant, will speak at the meeting on May 6. Mr. Moore has worked with a number of museums, and will show slides of his work.

You may want to join the growing numbers who arrive at noon for lunch. The food is delicious and reasonably priced.

IN MEMORIAM

Two well-known members of the Pacific Beach business community passed away last month: Clayton "Mac" McCoy, who ran the Shell Station on Dawes for many years, and Harry Sampson, of Sampson's Clothes, where the Meineke Muffler Shop is Today.

MEMBERSHIP

Joining the Society last month were John F. Zamba, SAN DIEGO ARMY & NAVY ACADEMY, and BEACH AND BAY PRESS.

Renewing their memberships since the publication of the last newsletter were the following: Van Cooke, Maire Martin, CDR. George Silvani, USN (Ret), Grace Mayers, Virginia Sandera, Elizabeth Van Valin, Trudy Flennikan, Lenore Carroll, Ila Aylward, Richard Cowart, Norma Taylor, Helen Allen, Margaret Cooper, Lucy Killea, Pug & June Sandford, Ann & Art McDaniel, William & Frances Sutherland, Ron & Mary Lou McConnaughey, Otto Emme, PACIFIC BEACH TRAVELODGE.

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