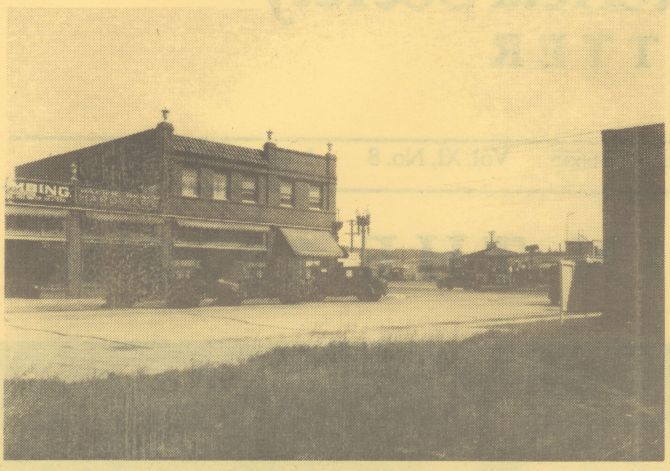
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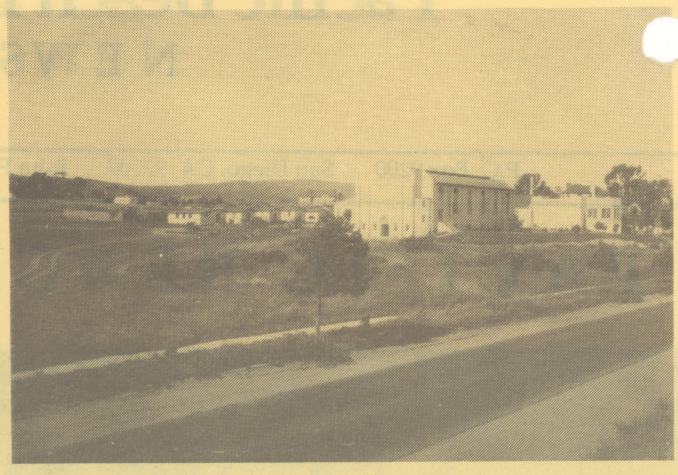
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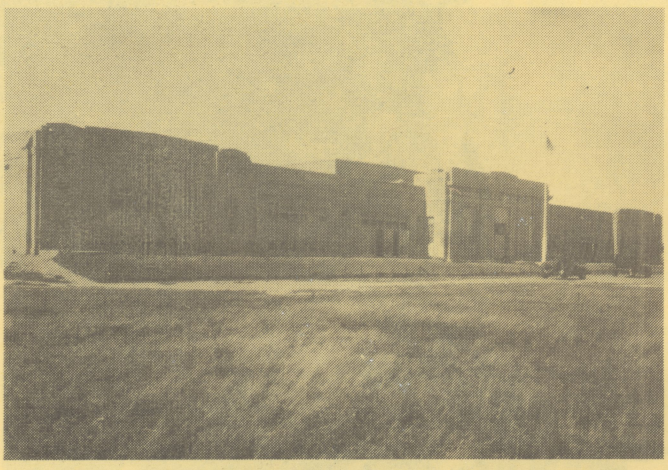

# PACIFIC BEACH IN THE 1930'S



THE SERENITY OF PACIFIC BEACH IN THE 1930'S is eloquently captured in this Walter Averett telephoto shot taken from Clairemont. The San Diego Army & Navy Academy buildings dominate the picture. Member Home Federal Savings is celebrating its 55th year (30th at the beach) and has asked us to set up a display at the Cass Street office. 1930's Pacific Beach photos will be on view during the month of August. Stop by and say hello.

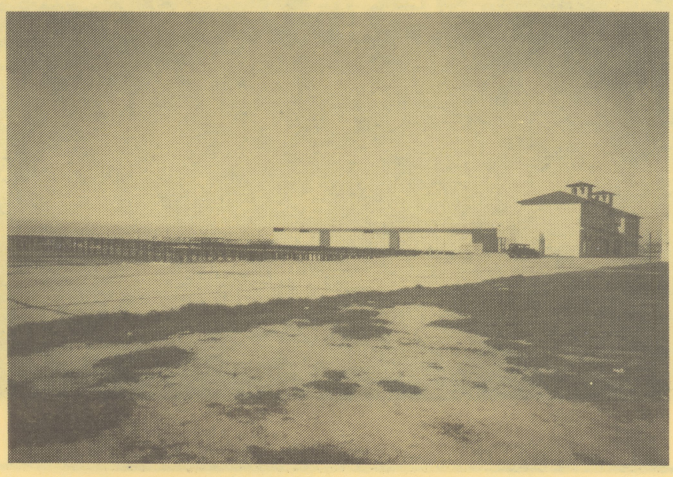










(Above, clockwise) Dunaway Drugstore, with Crawford's gas station where Home Federal is today; the Army & Navy Academy chapel, about where Plaza II is today; Pacific Beach Junior High on Tourmaline; Crystal Pier just prior to its remodeling; the bridge from South Mission Beach to Ocean Beach, a popular fishing site; Pacific Beach Elementary School, when Emerald was a through street.



TORY REPEATS ITSELF -- Fresh concrete spans on the Causeway bridge the waters of Mission Bay in the early 1930's. The view today is remarkably similar as higher, wider replacement arches gleam pristinely in the summer sun.

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## AUGUST MEETING

Since we're featuring 1930's photos in the newsletter it seems logical to show them at the next meeting. "Pacific Beach in the 1930's" will be the slide show at the meeting on Saturday, August 5. In light of recent developments, we trust the meeting will begin at 1 PM at the China Inn, 877 Hornblend.

## MEMBERSHIP

New members this month are Dr. Frank Howell, Mary Humphrey, and Robert Dease. Welcome aboard -- please join us at the August meeting.

Renewing their memberships since the publication of the last newsletter were the following: Lynn Horton, Dr. & Mrs. Harry Whelply, Frances McKinnon, Downie Beckett, Pamela Beckett Stahl, Marcella Beckett, Dee Scherrer, JoAnn & Thomas DiPiano, Gene & Marcie Wieveg, Tom & Helen Davies, Ray & Marjorie Harris, THE NEEDLECRAFT COTTAGE, THE BEACH COTTAGES, HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS, Kiko Yamashita Kawamoto, Betty & Frank Bradley, Sam & Eleanor Graf, Henry & Patricia Malowney.

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