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MEAN CENTURY MARK—Dignity of entrance to 99-year-old Fernald home at home Barbara impresses two venturesome boys. Effort is being made to obtain \$20,000 to save the sturdy mansion from demolition and move it to a new site.

Eight to Run for Mayor in San Bernardino

San Bernardino, Jan. 31.—Eight candidates have set their sights on the mayoral chair in the March 17 primary election. They are: Fred H. Gregory, Donald G. Mansfield, Earl Beahm, Mrs. Kitty May, John P. O'Connell, and James F. Sprague.

SEVERAL MEMORIES—Miss Belle Miller, companion to Miss Florence Fernald until the latter's death, tells history of silver candlesticks, a silver wedding gift of Judge Charles Fernald to his wife, Florence, and their daughter, who was the last of the early family.

Volunteers to Rebuild Old Mountain Road

Joshua Trees, Jan. 31.—Improvement of a short-cut mountain road with high-crown concrete curbs and drainage ditches is being undertaken by a group of citizens in the west of Twentynine Palms.

2 Boys Held in Bombing Mail Boxes

Fontana, Jan. 31.—Two teen-age boys were arrested today on federal charges as result of the bombing of a mail box at 1714 E. Main Thursday night.

INCUMBENTS WIN AS NO FIES FILE

Santa Maria, Jan. 31.—Lack of candidates has resulted in continuation of a Santa Maria Valley Water Conservation District election Tuesday.

Water Plan Vote Slated at Goleta

Goleta, Jan. 31.—Proposed expansion of Goleta County Water District will be left to the voters of the area in a special election Tuesday. The district has decided.

Retired Rancher's Services Conducted

Carpenter, Jan. 31.—Funeral services were conducted here today for Clifford R. Hamilton, 63, former rancher. He retired a few years ago from ranching to his home in Carpenter.



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Santa Barbara Seeks Fund to Save 99-Year-Old Judge Fernald Home

Santa Barbara, Jan. 31.—A treasure, only man has been able to be demolished by wreckers, will be saved if a campaign by the Santa Barbara Historical Society to raise \$20,000 is successful.

July 1 Deadline

The Historical Society does not feel any great pressure in having to collect the \$20,000 necessary to save and move the house. An extension to July 1 has been granted by the telephone company. The deed to the property is now held by a midwestern insurance com-

Now If Can Be Seen

Far away from the Fernald home, with Miss Florence Fernald and her elderly companion the only occupants has been hidden by a variety of overgrown shrubs and hedges. Few people in the city driving by the location were even aware a house was hidden in the area in the city.

Now It Is Said Here

As important as this brought from all over the house is to see, it is still preserved by the judge and care-fully housed. "When house came to Santa Barbara it was a number of years ago as it were memories do not last. We had to search for gold."

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Population Rise Seen in San Joaquin Valley

Increase to 986,000 This Year Based on Annual Economic Report of FG&E

FRESNO, Jan. 31.—Population of the San Joaquin Valley is expected to reach 986,000 by the end of this year, an increase of 74,800 from the current estimated population.

HE DIGS IT

Rat Thrives on Goodies of Teen-agers

The production is made in the Pacific Gas & Electric Co.'s annual report on electric rates for the end of 1928. The population report by counties, showing the production for the end of 1928, present figures and 1950 estimates in that order, includes:

Fresno	337,500
Kern	357,500, 348,500 and 279,511
Tulare	290,000, 282,700 and 228,300
Kings	48,200, 48,300 and 46,763
Madera	41,800, 40,400 and 38,964
Merced	31,600, 33,900 and 33,700
Yuba	156,500, 152,700 and 142,800

Business Growth

Along with a steady growth in population, the company predicts "vigorous business activity, consumer optimism and the highest level of home building in three years" in its 47-county territory, which has gained 215,103 in population.

FG&E says it will continue growth through its scheduled 1950 expansion program of \$146 million. The forecasters expect a home building to hit the highest level in three years. They estimate 47,000 new homes for PG&E's territory in 1929, an 85 per cent increase over 1928.

Blacked on Top

Ogle Hearing Slated April 6

SANTA ANA, Jan. 31.—Court hearing on the grand jury accusation that caused removal of Orange County Council Joint Ogle from office has been set for April 6 by Superior Judge Robert Gardner.

The accusation is a civil suit, preliminary proceeding charges Ogle accepted expensive gifts from the president of the county.

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