Study Hints Too Much Zoning for Industry

FONTANA — Is too much land in the West End zoned for a heavy industrial use?

Preliminary figures from a new study show it might be. Vance planning division of the County Planning Department, told the Fontana Board of Realtors yesterday at Harold's Charcoal Broiler.

The 22 square miles now zoned M-2 in the study area of more than 40 should be reduced by 1965, according to tentative figures of Dr. Leland C. Howell of Economic Research Associates Homan said.

Dr. Howell's report to the Co-operative Planning Committee 1965.

Wednesday night was based on figures of 12 to 16 employes per acre, a figure used for a heavy industry areas in the east. The average number of ad-employes in the M2 zoned area in the West End now is only 2.

Homan observed yesterday however, that it was "too early to say" whether the amount M2 zoning should be reduced. He and Lanice L. Christensen of Upland consultant and commit. chairman, stressed the need of planning for the orderly growth of the area which now has a population of 214,000 and is expected to have 382,000 by

The study area is bounded on the east by Cedar and Linden Avenues, on the north by the mountains, on the west by the Los Angeles County Line and on the south by the Riverside County line.

Some of the area just south of the line in Riverside County is zoned for heavy industrial use, and Homan repeated a long-standing belief of his that the now surplus Mira Loma Air Force Station would make an ideal produce market for the Los Angeles area.

County Planning Department and officials were disconcerted by a requirement in the federal report of 1962 that a unit had jor shift in land use in the area to be in a continuing study by

years will be used for agriculture to urban area, the Homan said.

He said that the department has been trying to protect dairy land along Chino and reported that the department director Neil B. Phillips, pointed out the desirability of trying to get industry on vacant land instead of that being used for agriculture.

The study has a two-fold basis, Holman said. A directive from the Board of Supervisors, which followed a petition from cities, land owners, industrium and others in the area; and a requirement in the federal high-type of industry should be located in it? What products

1956 to be eligible for gasoline tax funds.

The main part of the study is being done by the firm of Wilsey, Ham and Blair at a cost of $43,000, an amount Homan said was lower than it otherwise would be because the County Planning Department was able to supply land use information gathered in a Los Angeles Regional study three years ago.

There are four questions the firm is expected to answer, Homan said: What are the advantageous characteristics of area for industry? What candidacy for

Sprays Too Expensive

Clean City Unit Ponders Weed Attack

FONTANA — Weed sprays are effective —but they're expensive, the Clean City Commission learned at its meeting Wednesday.

They heard from Cecil E. Pratt of the County Agricultural Department in an effort to find a more effective method of getting rid of weeds in the city.

Still more study is needed, the commission decided. Its members have delved into the weed problem at its three successive meetings, taking into consideration not only the problem of fire hazards, but the nuisance of the tumbleweeds.

Pratt told the commission that to be effective, spraying must be done over a three-year period. He suggested spraying twice the first and second years and once during the third year. After that, the weeds will not return, he said.

He cited a successful experiment with the spray method in the Etiwanda area. There is no weed problem there now, he said.

The cost of such a program is high, however, and it does not eliminate the pesky tumbleweed.

For 200 to 300 acres at a time, the cost is only $3 an acre; however, for smaller parcels, the cost may be as high as $10 an acre, it was brought out.

Pratt said the chemical solutions now are much safer than when they were first used years ago. They are safe in experienced hands, he said, and the spray does not sterilize the soil.

Fire Chief William J. Janka told the commission that under the current weed abatement program, the weeds are attacked mainly as a fire prevention measure.

Commissioner J. J. Campanelli said the best way to get rid of tumbleweeds is to pull them and green. It was pointed out by Frank A. Juliani of the Fire District that when several Arrow Boulevard merchants hired a man to pull the weeds, he worked only two hours and then gave up.

The commission will again take up the weed problem at its Oct. 21 meeting.

Highland Skipper Of Burning Boat Rescued at Sea

The Highland skipper of a burning 38-foot cabin cruiser 12 miles northwest of Oceanside was rescued yesterday by a Coast Guard helicopter, UPI reported.

Donald L. Larkin, 43, of 26893 12th St., Highland, the only person aboard the "Pagan," was picked up uninjured after being in the water for 45 minutes. The 14-foot of the burning boat, valued at 36,000 was not known immediately, said Larkin, a freeman at an aerospace company.

The ignition wiring caught fire when he tried to start the engine of the craft which sailed out of Oceanside, Larkin said. Flames spread so quickly that he was forced to jump overboard 3 miles offshore without a life jacket, he said.

Neighborly Club's Auxiliary to Meet

RIALTO — The women's auxiliary of the Men's Neighborly club, Cullahan's, Leslie Mercado Club will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. James Liquor, Jim Mann, Yucaipa, Gregory, 88 N. Olive. Mrs. Bob Roberts Realty; Bill Bro-Hendlen Middle, publicity chairman, announced.

The members will sew for the San Bernardino County Hospital.

(See Stocks photo)

LOOKING AHEAD — Little Pamela Peters, first grader at Mary B. Lewis School, Bloomington, keeps an eye on the award she hopes to win for her school during Fire Prevention Week. Frank A. Juliani of Fontana Fire District shows her the flag that will go to the school whose students are most active in home safety activity.

Lost Hole Is 28 Miles Long

Pioneer Pass Golf Play Begins in Yucca Valley

YUCCA VALLEY — With the deadline for the 6th annual Pioneer Pass Golf Challenge set for noon today, nine committee tees and 19 golfers with sponsors are primed and ready for the three-day event featuring the 28-mile "World's Longest and Only (playable) 19th Hole."

Using the historic cattle and mining trail Pioneer Pass as its fairway connecting the Hi-Desert with the mountains of Bear Valley, the Oct. 8, 10 and 11 golfing challenge will for the first time have a Woman's Flight with four women accepting the challenge and representing the communities of Twentynine Palms and Yucca Valley.

Eleanor Foster, of Twenty-nine Palms, one of the first women ever to play the unique tournament that offers nine holes of golf at the Yucca Valley Golf Club, the 19th Hole on Saturday, and the Sunday nine hole finale at the Moonridge Golf and Mountain Club, Big Bear Lake, will match clubs with Faye Hopkins, Dotty Pippitt and June Prissenden, sponsored in order by Bob Howell, Mike Arrasmith, Dorothy Turnbaugh Realty and J. M. Dickson Cabinet Shop, all of Yucca Valley.

Other late entries and sponsors are Steve Hlebo, B&I Market, Joshua Tree; Ray Bartlett, Ray's Septic Tanks, Joshua Tree; Bob Crawford, TV Cable, Yucca Valley; Bill Cole, Yucca Valley Materials and Supply, Yucca Valley, and Robert Quintard, Calimesa, Plante's Cabinet Shop, Yucaipa.

Other golfers and sponsors are Cal Baker, Victorville, Callahan's; Leslie Mercado, Bob Roberts Realty; Bill Brown, Twentynine Palms; R. M. Hapsburg, Gene Harden Realty, Yucca Valley, Hi - Desert Concrete; Ray Nelson, Hermosa Beach, Farmers Insurance; Bill Beckman, Redondo Beach, Beckman Insurance; Don Hun-Club, Redondo Beach, Chevron Service; Howard Smith, Redondo Beach, Redonda Chevron; Ed Hardesty, Hardesty's Floor Covering, Yucca Valley.

Full program opens today

Throughout the three - day event, Joshua Tree's Debbie Mitchell, "Miss Pioneer Pass," will reign over all activities. Cooperating to make the Pioneer Pass Golf Challenge possible will be the Yucca Valley Rangers, volunteer arm of the San Bernardino County Sheriff Department. Sun Bernardino National Forest fire patrol; amateur radio club for communications; and the various radio and news media of the Hi-Desert, mountains and Southern California.

The annual PPGC is cosponsored by the park and recreation departments of Big Bear and Yucca Valley. Entry forms may still be had at the chamber of commerce offices in Yucca Valley and Big Bear Lake.

2 Children, Women Suffer Injuries in Desert Crashes

VICTORVILLE — Two half-mile north of Air Base youngsters were hurt in a West Road, June Y. Dodson, 31, of yesterday crash at Apple Valley, a spokesman said. Valley and a Victorville woman was taken to George Air Force received hospital treatment at Base.

Her car rammed a bridge her auto left the road on a rainy north of here yesterday curve and tore out three feet

Five - month-old Robert Neb-of guard railing on the Mojaveson and Pam Wedge, 5, both ve River Bridge, according to of Apple Valley, passengers in California Highway Patrol. an auto driven by Nancy A. Neb- A sideswiping collision resulted son, 20, of Apple Valley, were ed at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday on hurt when their auto and an- Palmdale Road, near Petaluma other, driven by Linda L. ma, when driver Margaret C. Hamm, 16, of Apple Valley, col- Mitchell, 47, of Victorville, stop- lided at 4:05 p.m. Wednesday ped and another driver, Mar- at State Highway 18 and Pas- garet C. J. Gunderson, 23, Victorville, attempted to pass, ally collided on U.S. Highway 66, a reported.

Ousting of 2 Students Reaffirmed

FONTANA — Fontana school trustees last night unanimously accepted a report by Supt. Denzil E. Widel denying any evidence of discrimination or racism in the district.

The report concurrently reaffirmed their actions of a week ago in the expulsion of one student and suspension of another. There were two other ouster actions at the time which were not contested.

Dr. Widel's report — read at a special meeting after a three-hour closed door personnel session — was a strong rebuttal to charges made Monday by the Fontana Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) that there was discrimination in the ousters and in the district, along with racist groups aided and abetted by officials.

The NAACP withheld official comment last night, although its president indicated he was not entirely satisfied.

Dr. Widel, who had made 29 interviews since Monday night on the problem — many of them in company with president William Jackson, of the NAACP chapter — declared, "I cannot find evidence of discrimination anywhere in our schools.

"Further, I cannot find any evidence of organized undercurrent groups of racists, nor any irresponsibilities on the part of authorities. Further, there is no evidence whatsoever that any of ton our school officials know anything about any racist groups— or let alone aiding and abetting them.

"In our Fontana schools, discrimination cannot be and is not condoned," said Widel, reviewing steps to prevent it.

"The schools in our district have disciplined students when necessary. This has been done fairly and firmly without regard to race, creed or color. We must do this, we will continue to do this, we have no other alternative," Widel declared.

"We have good discipline in our schools, we intend to keep it that way, and we will continue to take fair and firm action against any student when from the necessary to protect the rights of others," Dr. Widel concluded.

"This we will do regardless of the pressures that are exerted on us from any individuals, any group or groups."

A group of about 15 persons from the NAACP was at the meeting with Davis.

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C of C Banquet Speaker Named

HIGHLAND — "Learning to Live Together" a dynamic talk dealing with human relations, will be delivered by George A. Baker, vice president in Bank of America's National Division of Los Angeles Headquarters, at next week's Highland Area Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The 35-year banking veteran was named to his present post in 1960 and prior to that was assistant vice president in the Business Development department.

He began his Bank of America career in 1925 as a bookkeeper in Los Angeles and two years later was promoted to assistant cashier. In 1940 he was named assistant manager of the Pacific branch in Huntington Park and in 1948 was assistant manager of the Glendale main office.

A native of Dublin, Ireland, Baker graduated from Huntington Park High School and is an honor graduate of the American Institute of Banking.

Active in community and civic life, Baker was formerly a city councilman in Huntington Park and past president of the Rotary Club there. He is a member of the executive Trade Executive Committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and is a director and member of the executive committee of the Los Angeles Breakfast Club. He is also a member of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

GEORGE A. BAKER
. . . L. A. banker

This year's banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Woman's Club, whose members also catering the dinner. A "lit for a king" has been planned — steak with all the trimmings and strawberry shortcake.

Tickets for the dinner are still available, although going fast. Those who still wish to purchase tickets may contact Mrs. Wilma Trammell, 7463 Palm Avenue, chamber secretary.

All proceeds from the dinner will be used by the Highland Woman's Club to sponsor the annual "Christmas Gathering," where everyone in the community gathers to meet old Saint Nick sing Christmas carols, and the children get "goodies" from the bearded gentlemen.

19TH HOLE ADVICE—When "Miss Pioneer Pass," Debbie Mitchell of Joshua Tree, with her spotter and judge, clowns Benny McWaters (left) and Martin Bohla, decided to make a dry run on the Pioneertown to Bear Valley 28-mile fairway of the 19th Hole, she found like all Pioneer Pass Golf Challenge entries that play would be impossible without spotter and judge assistance. The 6th annual PPGC tees off at 2 p.m. today on the greens of the Yucca Valley Golf Club, ending Sunday at Big Bear Lake.

Con Man Gets Double Order Of Cash, Food

RIALTO—A man armed with a hard-luck story may be preying on area ministers, the police department reported.

After Sunday services at the Rialto Baptist Church, a man approached the Rev. Harold W. Hendricks.

"I have to get my family to Salt Lake City," he said. "I lost my job. I'm broke.

"I need money for food and gas."

Touched, Rev. Hendricks provided the man with a tankful of gas and some money.

Thursday, Rev. Hendricks exchanged notes with the Rev. Wayne A. Stockstill of Upland, who is conducting a revival at the Rialto church.

"Why, I heard the same story today," Rev. Stockstill said. "I gave the man a tankful of gas, food, and $13."

Police warned other ministers in the area to be on the lookout.

Some Illegal Parking Okay

GEORGE AIR FORCE BASE —The new "courtesy patrol" car recently purchased by the NCO Academy Graduates Association almost got a ticket itself yesterday.

The car had been parked in front of the 831st Air Division headquarters on the lawn, to be photographed as part of a ceremony in which a symbolic key to the car was presented to Brig. Gen. Robert F. Worley, 831 commander.

An alert air policeman, Airman 1C. Robert J. Strozier, thought it unusual to see a vehicle parked on the headquarter's lawn.

He was within an inch of issuing a ticket on the vehicle before being informed of the purpose for its legal parking.

M.Sgt. Richard E. Cotton author of the project, said the car will be used to patrol the base and discover breaches of military courtesy, as well as to spot safety, security and fire hazards.

15 Students Gain Membership in Honor Society

NEEDLES — Fifteen students from the top 10 per cent of the Needles Union High School student body, grades 10, 11 and 12, earned membership in the California Scholarship Federation on the basis of last semester's grades, according to Joseph J. Blizzard, principal.

They are Gretchen Schaler, Greg Aiken, Susan Geiger, Mary Neilson, seniors; Nicole Doone, Brooker Edmonds, Don Jennings, Don Kramer, Judy Sturgeon, and Glenn Williams, juniors; Connie Dunham, Ronald Green, Virginia Irwin, Margaret Notley and Mike Wilson, sophomores.

Grass Fire Quelled

RIALTO — A small grass fire in a field in the 1700 block of North Willow was put out with little damage, the Rialto Fire Department reported. Trucks from Station 2 were out less than 45 minutes in extinguishing the small blaze.