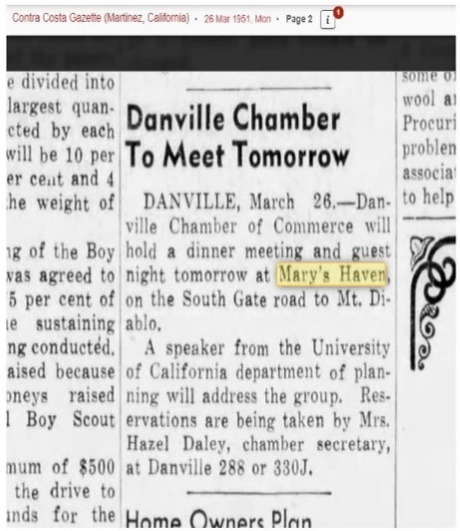


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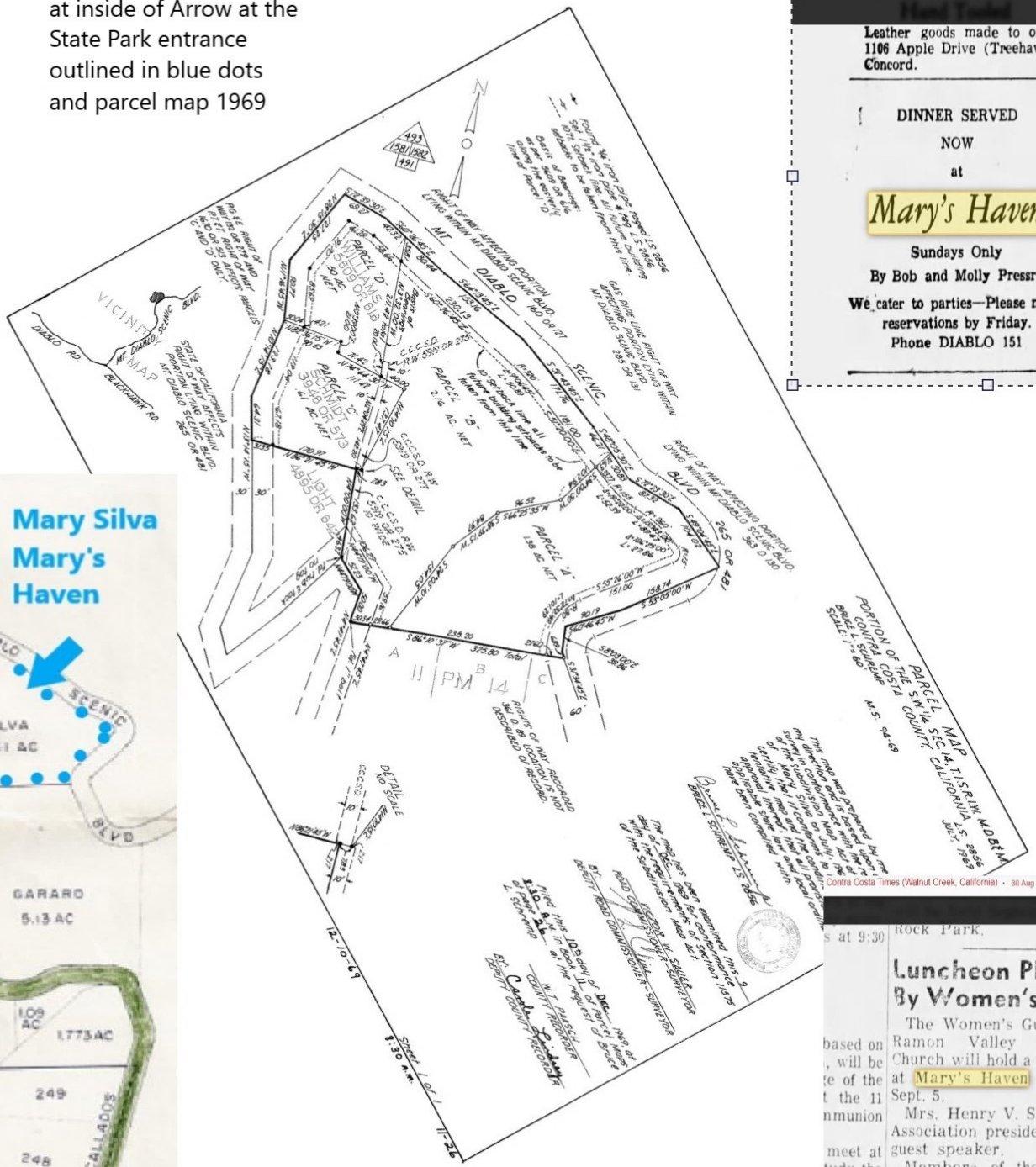
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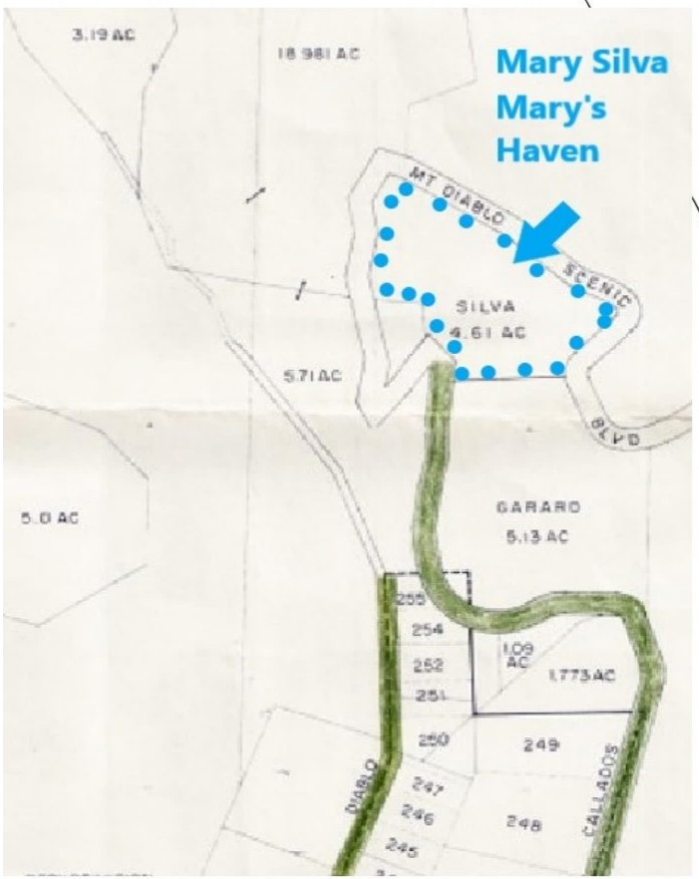
DANVILLE, March 26.—Danville Chamber of Commerce will hold a dinner meeting and guest night tomorrow at Mary's Haven, on the South Gate road to Mt. Diablo.

A speaker from the University of California department of planning will address the group. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Hazel Daley, chamber secretary, at Danville 288 or 330J.

Home Owners Plan

Mary's Haven Property at inside of Arrow at the State Park entrance outlined in blue dots and parcel map 1969





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Luncheon Planned By Women's Guild

The Women's Guild of the San Ramon Valley Congregational Church will hold a luncheon party at Mary's Haven at 12:30 p.m., Sept. 5.

Mrs. Henry V. Sax, Upper Bay Association president, will be the guest speaker.

Members of the congregation and others interested in attending are asked to telephone Mrs. Margaret Riley, VE 7-6943, or Mrs. Phoebe Halverson, VE 7-2107, by Sept. 1.

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"Cappy" Ricks Will Speak In Concord

CONCORD, Feb. 20. — C. A. "Cappy" Ricks, prominent realtor and insurance broker from Martinez, will be the guest speaker at the weekly Concord Soroptimist Club meeting at the Adobe, on Wednesday at 12:15 p. m. Ricks will speak on "The Reber Plan Brought up to Date."

Ricks is a member of the Martinez City Council, is a past mayor, a director of the Contra Costa County Development Association, a member of the American Right of Ways Association, and is an honorary director for life for the California Real Estate Association, and is a past mayor of Martinez.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

DATES TO KEEP

Pacheco Circle will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Congregational church in Martinez.

Home Economics Club of the Pleasant Hill Grange will meet for dessert luncheon tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock at the home of Theresa Freitas on Haven Lane. Mrs. Pat Antonini will be co-hostess.

this year. Ample parking space is being provided adjacent to the building for the many cars bringing guests.

Danville B.P.W. Plans For Installation Meet

DANVILLE, Feb. 20.—The new Danville Business and Professional Women's Club will meet for dinner tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at Mary's Haven, Mt. Diablo Road to make plans for installation of officers.

The installation dinner will be held later at Diablo Country Club. Mrs. Maud Wagner heads the arrangements committee.

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Building Permits Issued

Building permits issued for the week ending March 25, 1955 for the County of Contra Costa:

Res. & Gar.: $11,058. Lafayette, Lafayette Highlands, Lot 7, East Terrace nr. Sweet Drive. Owner & Bldr: Albert R. Muth & Sons, 2905 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek. No. 32261.

Three Res. & Gar.: at $10,546. Lafayette, Lafayette Highlands, Lots 10, 14, 44, Sweet Drive nr. West Terrace. Owner & Bldr: Albert R. Muth & Sons, 2905 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek. 31948, 31949 & 31950.

Two Res. & Gar.: at $10,858. Concord, Greenwood Estates, Lots 14 & 15, Walnut Ave. Owner & Bldr: H. Davi, 439 Hawthorne, Pittsburg. 32241 & 32242.

Two Res. & Gar.: at $10,271. Concord, Hermanson Estates, Lots 15 & 17, Andrea Lane nr. Alray Drive. Owner & Bldr: Dateline Bldrs., 1825 East St., Concord. 32262 & 32263.

Res. Addn.: $336, Orinda, 540 Miner Rd. nr. Valley View. Owner & Bldr: John Bailey, 540 Miner Road, Orinda. 32259.

Res.: $4200, Concord, Galindo Estates, Ptn. Lot 27, private road nr. Cowell Rd. Owner: W. Leach, P. O. Box 26, Cowell. 32260.

Res. & Gar.: $12,235, Concord, Casa de Camps No. 2, Lot 34, El Campo Crt. nr. Walnut Ave. Owner: Lou Kissinger, Avon. 32261.

Res. & Gar.: $11,127, South Orinda, Moraga-Gloretta No. 1, Lot 27, Abbott Crt. nr. Moraga Via. Owner: Geo. Stratos. 32264.

Res. & Gar.: $19,427, Orinda, Orinda Hills, Lot 9, Estates Drive nr. Owl Hill Rd. Owner: R. W. Weeks. 32265.

Res. & Gar.: $13,997, Lafayette, Hacienda Nogales, Lot 16, McEllen Way nr. Hope Lane. Owner & Bldr: Leslie C. Dawe, 190 Alderwood Rd., Walnut Creek. 32266.

Gar. Addn.: $1440, Antioch, Abbott & Beede Tract, Ptn. Lot 6, Oakley Hwy. 4 nr. Parsons Lane. Owner & Bldr: Charles Brunn, Rt. No. 1, Box 255C, Antioch. 32267.

Res. only: $9478, Alamo, desc., private R/W off La Colina Drive, Lavetta Way nr. Clayton Rd. Owner & Bldr: Charles Paravagna, 1518 Lavetta Way, Concord. 32278.

Storage Addn.: $2200, North of Brentwood, NW 1/r sect. 6, 7-2-n R3E, MDBM, Hwy. No. 4 nr. Simms Rd. Owner & Bldr: S. E. Nunn, Rt. 1, Box 85, Brentwood. 32279.

Gar. Alt.: $400, W. Lafayette, Sunset Village, Lot 72, 3775 Mosswood Dr. nr. Highland. Owner & Bldr: W. J. Bayhi, 3775 Mosswood Drive, Lafayette. 32280.

Patio Cover: $64, Walnut Creek, Walnut Knolls, Lot 106, 2149 Ward Drive. Owner & Bldr: L. F. Bennett, 2149 Ward Drive, Walnut Creek. 32281.

Res. & Gar.: $11,850, Orinda, Moraga Gardens, Lot 64, Meadow View Rd. nr. Glorietta Blvd. Owner & Bldr: W. P. Harwood, 867 Acalanes Rd., Lafayette. 32283.

Res. & Gar.: $10,601, Lafayette, La Canyada Park, Lot 50, Robles Crt. nr. First St. Owner & Bldr: Lawrie Const. Co., 3689 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. 32285.

Res. Addn. & Gar.: $3500, Danville, San Ramon Hgts. No. 1, Lot 6, 702 Via Hermosa nr. Diablo Rd. Owner & Bldr: Andrews Pricco, 702 Via Hermosa, Danville. 32284.

Res. & Gar.: $18,062, Danville, desc., Buchanan Prop., Prospect Ave. nr. Bonanza. Owner: Wm. B. Leonard, Oakland. 32286.

Res. & Gar.: $12,863, Lafayette, Windsor Square, Lot 2, Buchan Dr. nr. Willowby. Owner & Bldr: Consolidated Companies, 1485 Bayshore Blvd., San Francisco. 32287.

Retaining Wall: $100, Mt. View, Martinez Land Co. Tract, Lot 9, Blk. 62, Vine Ave. nr. Leslie Ave. Owner & Bldr: O. G. McDaniel, 1010 Vine Ave., Mtz. 32288.

Res. & Gar.: $7752, Mt. View, Martinez Center Tract, Lot 7, Blk. 2, Santa Fe nr. Pacheco Blvd. Owner & Bldr: C. R. Fidler, 3120 Pacheco Blvd., Martinez. 32289.

Gar. & Storage Shed: $9725, Pacheco, Town of Pacheco, Ptn. Lot 3 & Lot 5, Main St. nr. High & Diablo. Owner & Bldr: J. King, Rt. 1, Box 367, Pacheco. 32290.

Bldr: Charles Phillips, 36 Hacienda Circle, Orinda. 32404.

Res. & Gar.: $14,163, Alamo, Camille Woods, Lot 1, Forest Lane & Camille Dr. Owner & Bldr: Newhall-Scott, 260 California, San Francisco. 32300.

Res. & Gar.: $12,159, Alamo, Camille Woods, Lot 2, Forest Lane nr. Camille Drive. Owner & Bldr: Newhall-Scott, 260 Calif. St., San Francisco. 32401.

Res. & Gar.: $12,432, Alamo, Camille Woods, Lot 25, Forest Lane nr. Camille Drive. Owner & Bldr: Newhall-Scott, 260 California St., San Francisco. 32402.

Res.: $5600, Bethel Island, Pleasantimes, Lot 209, Pleasantimes Rd. nr. Piper. Owner & Bldr: F. A. Roy, Box 314, Bethel Island. 31775.

Storage Shed: $720, Bethel Island, Pleasantimes Subdn., Lot 209, Pleasantimes Rd. nr. Piper. Owner & Bldr: F. A. Roy, Box 314, Bethel Island. 31772.

Move Res.: $2472, Antioch, Desc., corner of Bridgehead Rd. & Hwy 4. Owner & Bldr: D. S. Viera, Rt. 1, Box 475, Antioch. 31774.

Res.: $6200, Bethel Island, Anglers Ranch No. 4, Lot 71, Taylor Rd. Owner & Bldr: Ray Graf, Brentwood. 31776.

Chicken House: $105, Oakley, Murdock Tract No. 2, Lot 2, Delta Rd. nr. Hwy. 4. Owner & Bldr: Wm. P. Manning, Rt. 1, Box 1541, Oakley. 31775.

Res. & Gar.: $10,917, Danville, San Ramon Hgts., Lot 37, La Questa Rd. nr. Rincon Rd. Owner: Century Homes Dev. Co., 1990 So. Main St., Walnut Creek. 32421.

Res. & Gar.: $13,156, Alamo, Alamo Oaks, Smith Rd. nr. Oak Rd. Owner: Century Homes Dev., 1990 So. Main St., Walnut Creek. 32422.

Res. Addn.: $3087, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant View Homes, Lot 227, 593 Masefield Dr. nr. Hawthorne Drive. Owner & Bldr: Don Hupman, 593 Masefield Dr., Pleasant Hill. 32415.

Res.: $4221, Diablo, Diablo State Park, at Mary's Haven, Scenic Hwy. Owner: Mary's Haven, Scenic Hwy., Diablo. 32413.

Res.: $6754, SW of San Ramon, desc., parcel south side of Crow Canyon Rd. West of school. Owner & Bldr: Abel Diaz, P. O. Box 454, Danville. 32412.

quaredsen, 3319 Helen Lane, Lafayette. 32427.

Res. Addn.: $1190, Pleasant Hill, Happy Acres, Lot 18, Rogers Court nr. Putnam Blvd. Owner & Bldr: Wayne Warren, 110 W. Hookston, Pleasant Hill. 32428.

Tank Shop: $59,400, North Richmond, Sixth & Silver. Owner: Rheem Mfg. Co., Road 20, San Pablo. RA-467.

Res. & Gar.: $10,961, Lafayette, Peardale Estates, Lot 24, Old Tunnel Rd. nr. Circle Creek Dr. Owner & Bldr: Lincoln Dev. Co., 3445 Golden Gate, Lafayette. 32430.

Res. & Gar.: $14,496, Orinda, Sleepy Hollow Knolls, Lot 11, Tappan Lane nr. Tappan Crt. Owner & Bldr: Leland E. Wolfenden, No. 5 Tappan Crt., Orinda. 32431.

Move Res. & Alt.: $2204, Lafayette, Orchard Rd. nr. Oak Hill Rd. Owner: Adele Wall, 1028 Orchard Rd., Lafayette. 32435.

Conv. Gar. to Res. Addn.: $3027, Orinda, Tieche Tract, Lot 4, 26 Stanton Ave. Owner: J. T. Sullivan, 26 Stanton Ave., Orinda. 32434.

Duplex only: $16,499, Lafayette, Sunset Village, Lot 44, Mosswood Dr. nr. Village Center. Owner & Bldr: M. C. Gildersleeve, 3661 Mosswood Dr., Lafayette. 32433.

Res. Addn.: $2464, Pleasant Hill, Hook Estate No. 2, Lot Ptn. 14 Sunnyvale Ave. nr. Putnam Blvd. Owner & Bldr: L. T. Northup, 1860 Sunnyvale Ave., Walnut Creek. 32432.

Dental Office: $6025, Concord, R. N. Burgess Walnut Lands No. 2, Ptn. Lot 113, Concord Blvd. nr. Farm Bureau Rd. Owner: James H. Trezona, 1379 Hillview Crt., Concord. 32426.

Res. & Gar.: $14,713, Orinda, Orinda Hills, Lot 24, Estates Dr., Betn. Brookside and Owl Hill Rd. Owner & Bldr: Robeson Smith Const. Co., 3682 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Laf. 32426.

Res. & Gar.: $11,506, Orinda, desc., parcel, Honey Hill Dr. across from Via Las Cruces. Owner & Bldr: Boies & Soule', P. O. Box 574, Orinda. No. 32423.

Res. & Gar.: $11,896, Orinda, desc., Honey Hill across from Via Las Cruces. Owner & Bldr: Boies & Soule', P. O. Box 574, Orinda. 32424.

Res. & Carport: $6152, Pleasant Hill, Graceland Walnut Homesites, Ptn. Lot 17, R/W to Belle Ave. nr. Dorothy Drive. Owner & Bldr: Gor-

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NAVY BRASS IN RIO

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, March 25. (U.P.) Charles Thomas arrived yesterday for a two American tour.

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FILIPINO AWARD DELAYED

MANILA, P. I., March 25. (U.P.)—Retiring mond Spruance has declined a Philippine dec that State Department regulations prohibit A accepting such awards, it was learned today.

However, foreign offic sources said it w could be made after the 68-year-old Admiral of the Philippine Sea retires. He will leave A by former Sen. Homer Ferguson (R-Mich.).

Crockett Girl Wins Lions Zone Speech Contest

CROCKETT, March 25—Frances McCaslin of Crockett, a John Swett Union high schoo senior, was selected winner of ne 1955

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DIVISION OF BEACHES AND PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Date January 27, 1960

To Superintendent, District 4

From Mt. Diablo State Park

Subject Castle-Cook Inc. Trail Agreement.

Attached is a copy of the agreement between the Castle & Cook Corporation (Blackhawk Ranch) and the Division of Beaches and Parks for the trail down to Mary's Haven from Dan Cook Canyon.

William Hale, secretary of Castle & Cook gave us this copy when a controversy arose over the fencing of the trail. We have a file copy.

Robert E. Stewart

ROBERT E. STEWART
Park Supervisor.

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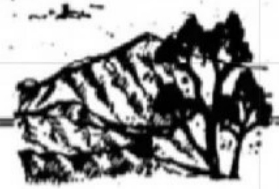
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They came to live on the mountain—or as far up its side as they could get—and they truly love living there in their unique "log cabins." Just ask the Plemmons clan (left) or the retired Lights (below)—they'll tell you: "It's the life!"



Meditative

Log cabins — perhaps the only remaining ones in the Bay Area — are clustered on the southwest slopes of Mt. Diablo. They are home to a diverse group of people with few common interests except a love of the mountain and the desire to escape the stress of overcrowding.

The Plemmons, Garrisons and Lights are all willing to drive a little further, tolerate poor TV reception, pick up mail at a box a mile away, and do without natural gas.

Such inconveniences are balanced by having thousands of acres of State Park at their backs. The small cabins, built of Douglas Fir logs, seem to attract the kind of people who appreciate time and space, not to escape, but to focus their energies, expand their personalities and develop their talents.

The cabins are located on the last parcel of private land before entering the institutional looking, white metal gate to the Park. Ancient trees, wild flowers, rustic split-rail and picket fences contribute to the pastoral setting. But it's the people who let you know you're in a different world. They are open, friendly, helpful and trusting. They are at ease with themselves, in partnership with their environment, at peace with others.

The land for the log cabin complex was purchased in 1949 by Mary Silva. Miss Silva's family describes her as "... small, erect, dynamic and with a mind of her own. She is a strong woman who looks 10 years younger than her 72 years." For the 20 years she lived on the mountain, Miss Silva was active in Danville-Diablo community affairs and founded the Business Women's Club there.

Miss Silva was born in San Leandro, the oldest of four children. Her mother died when she was 17, and she assumed the care of her three younger brothers and sisters. She was educated in local schools and is a graduate of Hale's College of Accounting.

When Miss Silva retired from her accounting job, she purchased the land on the mountain, began building and made her home there with a younger brother, Jim. At that time, there were no neighbors, no phones and no electricity. Miss Silva loved the mountain and often walked 10 miles a day. As the log cabins began to take shape in 1950, she named her home "Mary's Haven."

She built some additional cabins, sold two and rented out several others. Eventually, Miss Silva opened a tea room, gift shop and gas station which soon became a favorite stop for travellers.

As electricity, plumbing and other conveniences came to the mountain, taxes soared. The cabins were in need of repairs and maintenance, and after 20 years on her beloved mountain, the rising costs threatened to deplete her limited retirement income and she was forced to sell.

Miss Silva has strong family ties and preferred to sell to one of her few relatives. A brother, Tom, and sister, Victoria, while enjoying a close relationship with her, did not care to leave their old San Leandro home. None ever had children. A younger, distant cousin, Howell Plemmons, shared her love of the mountain and agreed to buy from her.

Miss Silva maintains a small home in Scott's Valley, near Santa Cruz, for herself and bachelor brother, Jim, but she tells the Plemmons, "My heart will always be on Mt. Diablo."

— please turn the page



John H. Knight, Chief
Division of Operations

October 10, 1974

Mt. Diablo -
South Gate Road

District 2

South Gate Road to Mt. Diablo poses the same sort of problems which we have encountered on New Brighton Road, Fremont Peak, Goat Rock and any other locations where we acquired a right of way for access.

The Area has developed--all lot owners adjacent are encroaching from the road as well as many subdivision circulation roads.

No permits have been issued for encroachments and the difficulties of attempting to permit all these people as well as those in the interior of the subdivisions is ridiculous to contemplate. Those obviously using portions of the road total in excess of 400, and those probably using would exceed this number. In the future there is the potential from the Blackhawk Ranch development.

This can scarcely be considered a park road under these circumstances. Also, this is an additional maintenance obligation on our highway maintenance funds. We are constantly being requested to upgrade quality, improve drainage which is of little concern to us because most is caused by improper encroachment construction.

I ask that a major effort be made to have the county take this over completely.

Southeast Boundary of "The Lake" water reservation. We have a perpetual easement for one mile of this road from Green Valley (Passajara) road to "The Lake" water reservation southeast boundary at Marys Haven. The next mile, from Mary's Haven to the main body of the park, we have fee title to a 60 foot wide right of way. I suppose legislation would be required to dispose of this but we could grant the County right of way over it.

Any effective action that could be taken to get rid of any or all of this road would be very beneficial to us and the local residents also.

Copies of Assesors plats and ownership listing is attached as well as a copy memo from Area Manager Earl.

Robert B. Hatch
Superintendent

cc: Ed Earl, Diablo Area

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May 31, 1979

Mr. Vernon L. Cline
Director of Public Works
County of Contra Costa
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It has come to our attention that the hiking and riding trail along Mount Diablo Scenic Boulevard, in an area known as "Mary's Haven" is in danger of being eliminated due to development going on.

This trail is the only access connecting the community of Diablo with the State Riding and Hiking Trail to Mount Diablo and a very necessary trail and should not be eliminated.

The East Bay Area Trail Council members expressed their concern when hearing that this trail might be eliminated and asked that we write and urge you to take whatever action you can to keep the trail open.

Thank you for your attention and prompt action in this request. A letter advising us of the developments so we can inform our members shall also be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Agnes D. Finch

Agnes D. Finch (Mrs. C.J.)

cc: Andrew Young, Chairman, San Ramon Valley Planning Commission
E. Hasseltine, Supervisor, District 5, Contra Costa County

The EBATC is composed of ten public agencies who have the primary responsibility for the planning, acquisition, development and maintenance of trails and some 40 representatives from all user groups, including horsemen, hikers, conservationists, motorcyclists and bicyclists.

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