

28 YEARS SEE RAPID GROWTH OF COMMUNITY

Twenty-eight years ago in Highland Park—

Theodore Roosevelt, after speaking at Occidental College, viewed the Arroyo Seco and declared it would make one of the world's greatest parks.

The present Ebell Clubhouse's cornerstone was laid before 1000 persons. It was the community's largest public gathering up to that time.

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ager of the five-year-old Highland Park Bank.

These three events, plus generous amounts of vision, careful planning and work, have had an important influence in Highland Park's development. Arroyo Park has become one of the world's most unique recreational centers, the clubhouse has been the hub of civic, educational and social activities in Highland Park, and few persons have done as much for their communities as has Clyde M. Church, now vice president and general manager of the Security-First National Bank in Highland Park. He has watched Highland Park grow from a section of scattered homes to a population of 60,000, and has seen his bank's deposits increase from \$140,000 to \$2,600,000.

Mr. Church recalls many evidences of the local community spirit, which he considers characteristic of Highland Park. The swimming pool in Arroyo Seco, soon to be dismantled, was obtained

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through the initiative of a group of 20 local men and women, who borrowed money, bought the land, and turned it over to the city of Los Angeles. The city built the pool, later refunding to these citizens the actual cost of the land.

This identical spirit resulted in the present Arroyo Seco library. Mrs. Thomas Welch, Mr. Church and a group of local citizens raised by popular subscription sufficient funds to buy the lot where the library now stands. This ground was turned over to the Carnegie Foundation for building and equipping the library. It is now a branch of the city's public library system.

The Highland Park banker chuckles as he recalls locating Franklin High school in its present site. The school board decided to build a new building for the high school and the community divided into two groups, each pulling for its favorite location for the new building. Mr. Church was leader of the group which wanted to build on the site of old Occidental College, while the late W. R. Myers was leader of the faction favoring a site on Mt. Angelus. The fight was so intense that the school board selected their own site, the present location of Franklin High school. Time has proved the judgment of the school board was better than that of either group.

Mr. Church served on the board of trustees in financing and erecting the Highland Park Masonic Temple, while the Highland Park Security Building and Highland

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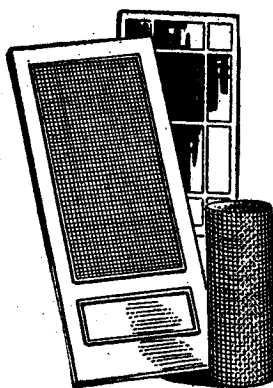
Park Theater Building are other substantial edifices standing today as tributes to the growing community of Highland Park and monuments to the vision and progressive spirit of this veteran banker.

In becoming affiliated, in 1922 with the Security-First National Bank, Mr. Church found a wider field and greater opportunities to serve his community through the financing of many other public buildings and hundreds of private homes.

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