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Editor Highland Park Herald: At the regular meeting of the Arroyo Seco Chamber of Commerce, held November 13, the board of directors requested me to write you (for publication in the next issue of your paper) a brief account of the progress made in acquiring a site for a branch library.

The supervisors of Los Angeles county have sold us the necessary land as per the request of our city library board. This piece of land has been acquired by purchase at auction and is now held in trust so that title can pass to the city for this and all the McCabe property when sufficient funds are on hand to purchase McCabe's property at the stipulated price, viz: \$4500, with about \$900 additional money due for street and sewer work on Pasadena and Piedmont avenues.

The improvement of this corner with a \$35,000 public library at the only point where red and yellow cars pass will prove a great and lasting benefit to our entire community, embracing Highland Park, Garvanza, Hermon, York Valley and Eagle Rock Valley. When the new concrete bridge at Avenue 66 is completed and Pasadena avenue paved the approach to Highland Park from Pasadena will be of as much importance to this section as the present approach by way of Sycamore Grove from Los Angeles.

To complete the purchase of the McCabe property for this branch library we need the hearty co-operation of the entire community.

Solicitors are canvassing Garvanza and New York Valley with encouraging results. Canvassers appointed by the Arroyo Seco Chamber of Commerce will call on the people of Highland Park for their subscriptions. If you cannot help, please treat the solicitors with courtesy.

This library building will be designed by a prominent architect selected by the city library board. The plans for the building will include a room suitable for club meetings and other public meetings. Let us help one another and advance the interests of the whole community.

Yours Truly,

THOMAS FELLOWS