Recreation and Saddle Clubs Start in Month

Two major recreational facilities in Mission Viejo will be launched next month when construction starts on the Mission Viejo Recreational Center and the Mission Viejo Saddle Club.

The large facility will be situated in a quiet area near the golf course, with gently rolling hills providing a rustic setting for the many activities which will be scheduled. Residents will be able to enjoy sports, games, relaxation on three completely planned acres of facilities at the Recreational Center.

Here's what will be available:
- Large Olympic-size swimming pool; plus a large wading pool for the children.
- Two regulation sized tennis courts.
- Volleyball courts.
- Four paddle tennis courts.
- Horseshoe, barbecue, picnic areas.
- Complete men's and women's rooms with shower facilities.

Plans also call for construction of a large activities room and an office for scheduling.

The Saddle Club will be enhanced by the construction of picturesque white rail fences which will border the club, riding rings, paddocks, and pasture areas.

Plans call for the boarding of private horses, owned by residents.

Home Mail Delivery Started

Additional "proof of the pudding" that Mission Viejo has "arrived" as a total community — designed to meet every need of the family — was evidenced Sept. 1 when the San Juan Capistrano Post Office began home delivery of mail to residents in Deane Homes and La Paz Homes.

The contract post office, opened last May, will continue to function, according to Mrs. Grace Belardes, San Juan Capistrano postmaster. It accepts all first class mail, parcel post packages, registered and certified letters, money orders and sells stamps. It also will continue to serve as a mail pick up station.

High School Given Agricultural Site

One of the most modern agricultural teaching facilities in the nation soon will be at Mission Viejo High School. The project was given its initial — and most emphatic — start last month when Mission Viejo Company donated seven acres of land to the school.

The seven-acre site, title to which was presented by Anthony Mosso of Mission Viejo Co. to Edward Akins, president of Tustin Union High School District (right).

The seven acres have been planned by high school officials to accommodate growing of citrus and avocado trees, and deciduous fruit trees, row crops, flowers and pastures, and to raise cattle, rabbits and other stock.

Feed storage bins and green houses will be built on the land. A new building adjacent to the site is completed, and will be used for classrooms, food processing and repair of farm implements.

The new building and agricultural site will be in full operation by November 1. In addition to the seven-acre site, an additional 20 acres for dry crops on the west side of the Santa Ana Freeway will be leased by the Mission Viejo Co. to the school district for $1 a year.

PLUNGING huge dollar sign into ground signified start of construction last month on a branch for United California Bank in the La Paz Plaza shopping center. Doing honors are from left: Charles S. Baillie, UCB vice president; Richard C. Kimball, vice president and manager of UCB's Mariners Office, Newport Beach; Philip J. Reilly, executive vice president, Mission Viejo Co.; and Frederick S. Huber, executive vice president of UCB.

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Deane Homes Opens Swim and Racquet Club

It was superb diving, synchronized swimming, a fashion show, "clowning around," and plenty of hot dogs and soda pop when the Deane Homes, Mission Viejo Swim and Racquet Club officially opened last month.

Hundreds of residents turned out to see Gordon Hicks and the lifeguards put on a diving demonstration of great skill. They were followed by a synchronized swimming exhibition by the Blue Buoy Swim School of Tustin, with Dawn Dean supervising.

The very latest in beach and tennis fashions were modeled by residents, using apparel from Reiniters of Costa Mesa and Newport Beach.

An added attraction for the small fry was the hilarious performance by Hokey the Clown who created balloon animals and supplied them to the children.

And, of course, there were plenty of hot dogs and soda pop served by the teenagers of the Deane Homes, Diamond Point club who came to Mission Viejo and volunteered to help.

The Mission Viejo facility is now in full swing with plenty of activities planned.

First Park Nearing Completion

In just a week from now, Mission Viejo’s first neighborhood park will be in full use. Located within the Deane Homes neighborhood, the Marguerite M. O’Neill Park is “bustin’ out with grass, trees and shrubs. All it needs is a little careful thought and watering — and the park will be a focal point for the area.

The park was built and is being maintained by the Mission Viejo Company, which will soon dedicate it as a gift to Orange County. The firm took a lovely site with a panoramic view to the west and re-shaped and recontoured small hillocks and ditches to make the park a most pleasing and quiet spot for children to play, adults to relax.

To enhance the park, Mission Viejo Co. planted 45 trees including specimen olives, Monterey Pines and Eucalyptus; more than 50 green and flowering shrubs and a hardy grass.

First of all, both facilities provide a cohesive force which will give birth to a unified family theme. They will be catalysts which will impart additional facets of our community’s personality.

Many events will be planned at Mission Viejo’s Recreation Center. The new park will give residents an unexpected amphitheater for use as a baseball playing area for small children.

Around and throughout the park are walkways for people to stroll and enjoy the scenery. Official dedication of the park will be held in October.

The park is named for Mrs. Marguerite M. O’Neill who, with her son Richard and daughter Mrs. Alice O’Neill Avery, own the historic 5,300-acre O’Neill Ranch, part of which is now in Mission Viejo. Mrs. O’Neill, her son and daughter will take part in the dedication ceremonies.

Want More Reporters?

Extra copies of the Mission Viejo Reporter are available to residents of Mission Viejo, visitors and others desiring copies to read or send to friends.

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Golf Course’s Magnificent Setting Is Fast Taking Shape. Trees are providing enhancement for course which sits amid rolling hills and lush terrain.

First Tenant in La Paz Shopping Center Is West Brook Garden Center. Landscape Construction Co. Manager Robert Calvin stands in door to trailer. He starts a monthly column in this issue on Gardening in Mission Viejo (see story above).
Parents Form Booster Club for High School

The community of Mission Viejo may be but one-year old, but that of a regular resident bespeaks a community maturity in years and traditions.

Before the first football was kicked to signal the beginning of Mission Viejo High School's first game September 23 in its first season, the residents of Mission Viejo had already formed a booster club.

On Wednesday, September 21, a handful of men and women met and formed the Mission Viejo Booster Club. At their next meeting, the following Wednesday, September 28, they purchased an $1895 scoreboard - which was installed Friday, September 30.

At the Booster Club's Wednesday, Sept. 28 meeting, football coach Dave Andrews and his assistants addressed the members, in anticipation of the game with Valley High on Friday, Sept. 30. Next Wednesday, October 5, Coach Andrews and his staff will again meet with the Booster Club during the game Friday, October 14, with Wilson High of La Habra.

Officers of the Mission Viejo Booster Club are Clarence W. Newton, president; Robert P. Sturges, vice-president; 2501 De Salle St., Laguna Hills, 837-1659; Mrs. Donald E. Morehouse, 2502 Duryees, El Toro, 837-3456; and Mrs. Dale W. Holker, 2592 Earhart Dr., Laguna Hills, 837-3170.

"We have now close to 20 member families," explained Oolon. "Charter memberships for families, individuals and businesses of a regular resident bespeaks a community maturity in years and traditions."

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For further information, call 837-7467. After November 1, call 837-7077.

La Paz Day School Set

The La Paz Day School, with classes for nursery-age children and pre-kindergarten students, is open Monday through Friday, 5 a.m. to 5 P.M., $15 a week with classes for nursery-age children, $7.30 a week half-day sessions. Mrs. Magda Lange, "will emphasize developmental programs for all children who attend the school. Physical education will include creative art, science, dramatics, musical art and physical education classes."

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Half day, 9 to 11:30 A.M. or 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. $60 a month; Half day, 7:30 to 12:30 P.M., $7.30 a week or $45 a month; Full day, 7:30 to 12:30, $18.95 a week or $108 a month. Call 837-7467.

All children who attend the school may register their children for classes. Classes: Nursery — for ages 2½ to 3½; Pre-kindergarten — for children 3½ to 4½.

Sessions: Full day, from 7:30 A.M. to 5 P.M., $15 a week or $60 a month; Half day, 7:30 A.M. to Noon or 1 to 5 P.M., $10.00 a week or $48 a month; Half day, 9 to 11:30 A.M. or 12:30 to 3 P.M., $7.50 a week or $38 a month.

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A half-day program is available for children attending the school.

"The curriculum," Mrs. Lange said, "is planned to help the child meet individual and group needs. We will feature creative art, science, dramatics, musical art and physical education classes.

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GARDEN CARE
Plant and Feed these Now

Green-thumbers in Mission Viejo are reminded by California nurserymen that this is the time for planting and feeding the following shrubs and plants now for winter color.

1. Change a pink hydrangea to white by adding aluminum sulphate to the soil.

2. Plant berried shrubs now for color during the holiday season, Pyracantha, photinia, and cotoneaster are good choices.

3. Heavenly bamboo will color up nicely as weather grows cooler, giving a nice bit of autumn color in the garden.

4. Plant Iceland poppies now for winter color. Other winter flowered annuals include calendula, fairy primrose, and emeraude.

5. Canna lilies and German, or Dutch iris may be planted now for spring bloom.

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First La Paz Homes Kitchen 'Show' Held

It was prizes and surprises for the women of La Paz Homes first unit last month when they attended a series of three kitchen demonstrations.

The women met on three different mornings in the San Angelo model home in the sales compound to get first-hand orientation on the use and maintenance of appliances in their new residences.

Miss Shirley Mow of the San Diego Gas and Electric Co. was the "teacher," and La Paz Homes unsealed re-