$4 Million Job in Palos Verdes Apartment Plans

A prominent New York real estate developer, Sidney M. Barton, has purchased land in Palos Verdes for immediate construction of 250 deluxe-type apartment units, it was announced this week.

The site at Indian Peak Rd. and Hawthorne Blvd., said to be valued at nearly $500,000, was acquired from Palos Verdes Properties, Inc. Barton will be associated in the venture with Jerry Moss, Beverly Hills land developer. It was stated that the completed project will represent an investment of approximately $4 million.

Barton, who heads the Sidney M. Barton Co. of New York, said that construction plans call for an architectural decor that will harmonize with the picturesque setting of surrounding Palos Verdes hills, known for its fashionable homes.

"The meteorological map showing absence of smog in Palos Verdes counted as much as the majestic coastline in dictating the selection of this site for apartment construction," Barton stated. He observed that the nearness of boating marinas and golf courses are other inducements to apartment living in this area. The apartment units will have terraces overlooking the sea.

The apartment site is within walking distance of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Town Center which will comprise a regional shopping center, office buildings, medical units and recreational facilities. It also adjoins the recently announced Research and Development Park, whose campus-like grounds are expected to be the mecca for the nation's leading scientists.

WAC to Okinawa

Fort Buckner, Okinawa — Pfc. Rosemary Streetmaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Streetmaker, 17808 Glenburn Ave., Torrance, recently arrived on Okinawa and is now a member of the U.S. Army WAC Detachment.

Private Streetmaker is a medical specialist in the detachment. She entered the Women's Army Corps last October.

Private Streetmaker is a 1958 graduate of North High School.

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Recreation Department Plans Volleyball

Volleyball sessions for men and women will be conducted at South High School in Torrance starting Monday, according to the Torrance Recreation Department.

Play is scheduled each Monday from 7 until 9:30 p.m.

Similar programs are underway for adults and teenagers at the Torrance High School gymnasium. The adult group meets at 7 p.m. Thursday while the teenagers play at 7 p.m. Tuesdays.

Registration for any of the three groups is possible by phoning the Recreation Department offices at FAirfax 8-4108.

46th District GOP Backs Candidate Charles Chapel

Charles Edward Chapel, 46th District Assemblyman has been officially and formally endorsed for re-election by the Republican Central Committee of the district, according to Frederick C. Sharlow, 937-A Larch St., Inglewood, who is chairman of the committee, governing body for Republican activities in this area.

Sharlow pointed out that the committee of each assembly district consists of seven members elected by the voters at the general election, plus the assemblyman, who serves as a member ex-officio.

"Assemblyman Chapel is apparently the first Republican candidate for election in 1960 who has publicly declared his candidacy for re-election and received the endorsement of the Republican Party," he said. It is expected that all Republican organizations in the 46th Assembly District will follow the leadership of the Central Committee and also unanimously endorse Chapel for re-election in 1960."

CARET WEIGHT

The caret used in weighing diamonds was originally based upon the weight of the seed of the carob, a tree of the Mediterranean region, according to World Book Encyclopedia.