

San Franciscans Smog, Content in Own World

By HERB CAEN
The San Franciscan, gloriously insular on his Peninsula, doesn't think much about California. Oh, he is aware it is there — a large and fairly nonsensical State, bordering on insanity, Nevada and the boundaries of the Grand Duchy of Baghdad-by-the-Bay. What he has read about California doesn't pique his curiosity unduly. From the newspapers he gathers it is a State short on water and long on invaders from the Midwest. Its largest city, he hears with a certain detachment, is situated in a large basin filled with nuts stewing in smog. Its virgin forests, he reads further, are being defoliated, the waters are polluted and the blessed land is being defiled by builders with one-track minds. Small wonder San Franciscans are content to stay at home, smug and secure in their own cool world.

HOWEVER, nothing ventured, nothing lost, so we paid a short visit to California last weekend. California proper begins just south of Palo Alto, where it turns into a sub-State called San Jose, which is suffering from the dread Los Angeles Syndrome. You can drive for miles and still be in San Jose, your eye entranced by the sight of overpasses and automobile graveyards. Morgan Hill and Gilroy are more in the tradition of the Old West: long main streets speckled with such romantic names as Lerner's, Karl's, Rexall, Kress and Bank of America, not to mention Frosty stands.

Few Models Left, Says Victoria Knolls Manager

Only six of the spacious two-story luxury executive homes in Victor Knolls remain available, John Phegley, sales director, reported this week. Unprecedented home buyer demand for better homes in the desirable West Torrance area has accounted for the rapid sales of the Victor Knolls two-level houses, according to Phegley.

Featured among the homes is the "Reef," with four bedrooms, two baths, family room, large kitchen and outdoor patio, designed for custom living. Also available is the "Islander," a two-level

tista, a delightful little town, worth the trip to California. In the streets around the grassy old plaza you can still hear the ghostly rattle of long-range stagecoaches, and in the bar of the beautifully restored Plaza Hotel, the old pool and poker tables are ready for the sharpers that will never come again. Tourists wander through the gloomy old Mission, and then head for Louis Benoit's airy white pavilion for three samples of chilled Pinot Chardonnay. Nearby, two good restaurants: Cademartori's and the Casa Rosa, and a main street waiting for a gun fight.

WE HEAD north again. The sun was dying angrily behind the hills of Marin as we approached the thrusting towers of Baghdad-by-the-Bay. A black fog was roaring in over the skyline, and from the Embarcadero Freeway we could see the flood-lit stacks of ships that sail the seven seas. With a happy shiver, we rolled up the windows and turned on the heater, pleased to be back in the cold embrace of the city that belongs only to itself.

California? A nice place to visit, but— FIVE WILL GET YOU TEN that the next vacant parking space you see will be on the wrong sides of the street. . . . When the prices in a restaurant are low, the guy in the group with polished fingernails will say, "They make their money at the bar. There's no money in food anyway."

Six out of ten people who say they've read "War and

Bonds Put On Ballot By County

The Board of Supervisors voted last week to place a \$275 million storm drain bond issue on the ballot for the November 3 General Election.

County Flood Control Chief M. E. Salsbury recommended the action in a report filed recently with the supervisors. The report was compiled by the district in cooperation with various cities in the County and County Engineer John Lambie.

If approved in November, the program will provide construction of 267 "critical or urgently needed" storm

drains to cope with rapid urbanization of the Los Angeles Basin.

It will carry forward similar programs approved by voters in 1952 and 1958. Prime purpose of the drainage systems is to channel surface water into the expanding flood control network of channels.

The District compiled the scaled-down program of essential projects after a storm drain deficiency survey revealed an overall need for about \$1.2 billion in additional facilities for the County. In approving the measure

for the ballot, the Board authorized Salsbury to provide public reports on projects and map profiles for distribution and public information at least 30 days before the election.

Augustan Society Will Hold Meetin

The Augustan Society's eighth annual meeting will be held Thursday, Aug. 20, from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd.

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