

OUR FIRST COUNTY HOSPITAL

THE FIRST attempt at a county hospital or caring for the sick or infirm was in the late '70s and early '80s, when Doctor Peacock and his wife boarded those needing help, at his home, on the corner of D and First streets. About 1885 the county erected a very much up-to-date — for those days — hospital on Third street west of Mt. Vernon. The grounds were not only made beautiful, but productive. The county supervisors sold this property to the Santa Fe and bought a large farm on the east of the city and built a modern hospital with every convenience and comfort. A detention home was added in the fall of 1921 and plans are well under way for an old ladies' home on the farm. The grounds are attractive and also produce much that is needed for the inmates.

...History of S.B. County, by
Brown & Boyd, 1922



HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETINGS

Wed., Nov. 5 -- REGULAR MEETING

Wed., Dec. 3 -- REGULAR MEETING

All meetings start at 12:00 Noon in the COMMUNITY ROOM of the City Library at 4th & Arrowhead Streets. Please come and bring a friend.

Since the Board of Directors' meetings were inadvertently scheduled in Nov. and Dec., on Thanksgiving and Christmas days, members of the board will be notified on new meeting dates.

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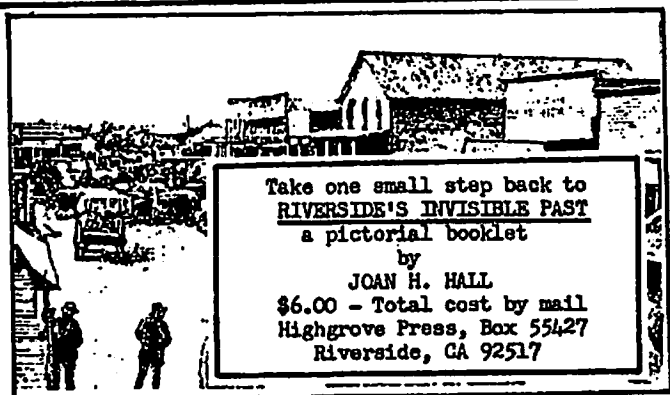
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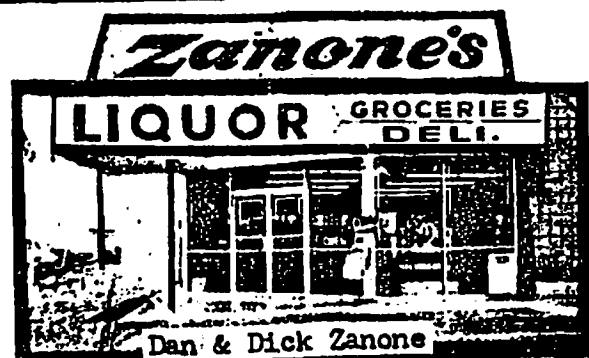
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