

Sept. 31. 66 Down by Harbor Swimming Hole.



A NEATER BEACH is the goal of a group of housewives at Oxnard Beach who have banded together to clean up the area. Friday, the City of Oxnard landscaped an area at the bathing beach using trees donated and their own plants. Adding a ceremonial shoveful of dirt are, from left, Mrs. C. D. Pirkle, Mrs. S. E. Cole and Bob Briscoe, director, Oxnard Parks and Recreation Department. The landscaping was done by Manuel Lopez of the parks department, under the supervision of Joe Pina. Mrs. Herbert I. Magee said that friends and merchants do-

nated money to buy a palm tree and Miss Phyllis Sprunger donated three other palms for the project. So far, Mrs. Magee said, the group has persuaded the county to cut weeds along Victoria (formerly West Road), and they are "urging the Navy to clean up their backyard." She added that a 20-foot strip of paving is needed along Roosevelt since "it has become a traffic hazard." The group has been active since June, and in addition to the clean-up project, they have planted several vacant lots in the area, Mrs. Magee said.

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'Compulsive Worrier' Keeps Oxnard Beach Area Residents Well Watered

Oxnard area beach dwellers don't have to worry about getting water when they turn on the faucets of their homes or businesses. They have a "natural worrier" who tries to make certain each customer gets ample service.

He is Jay Gleason, general manager of Channel Islands County Water District which supplies service to more than 1,200 customers in a fan-shaped area comprising Silver Strand, Hollywood by the Sea, Hollywood Beaches and Channel Islands Harbor.

The district boundaries also extend three miles out to sea from the north jetty of the entrance to Port of Hueneme to the northernmost deadend of Ocean Drive.

"I constantly worry, it's my nature," the blue-eyed, balding water official said. "I want our customers to have the best possible service available."

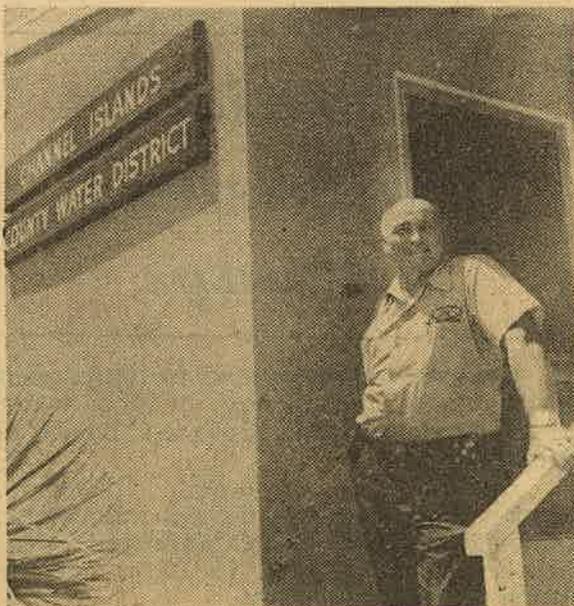
THE 55-YEAR-OLD confirmed bachelor doesn't just sit behind a desk. He enjoys working along with his two employees, either installing or repairing water lines to customers or working at the main water pumping station located at the rear of

the district office at 353 Santa Monica Drive.

Born June 17, 1921, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, Gleason is the youngest of three children of the late Emerson and Mrs. Mary Gleason. Mrs. Gleason resides in Oxnard.

He said his family moved to Utah when he was 10 years old and he lived in the cities of Lark, Copperton and Bingham, all located on the outskirts of Salt Lake City.

He was graduated in 1939 from Bingham High School where he was a member of the school band. "I played the alto horn, but have since given it up," he recalled.



Jay Gleason, general manager of Channel Islands County Water District, Silver Strand Beach, enjoys his job, despite being a 'natural worrier.'

Patents Now Just Memories

After receiving his high school diploma, Gleason enrolled in the University of Utah to pursue the chosen career of his late father who was an electrical engineer.

Gleason attended the college for three years, working at various odd jobs then joined the U.S. Navy.

TWO and a half years later he was discharged and returned to his studies at the university. He obtained his master of science degree in electrical engineering a year later.

With his degree, Gleason worked as an electronics engineer at a chemical company and the Naval supply depot, then came to Ventura County in 1951, continuing his profession at the Naval Air Base at Point Mugu.

"I worked at the base for five years, then sort of bummed around the next seven years dabbling in a variety of inventions," said Gleason.

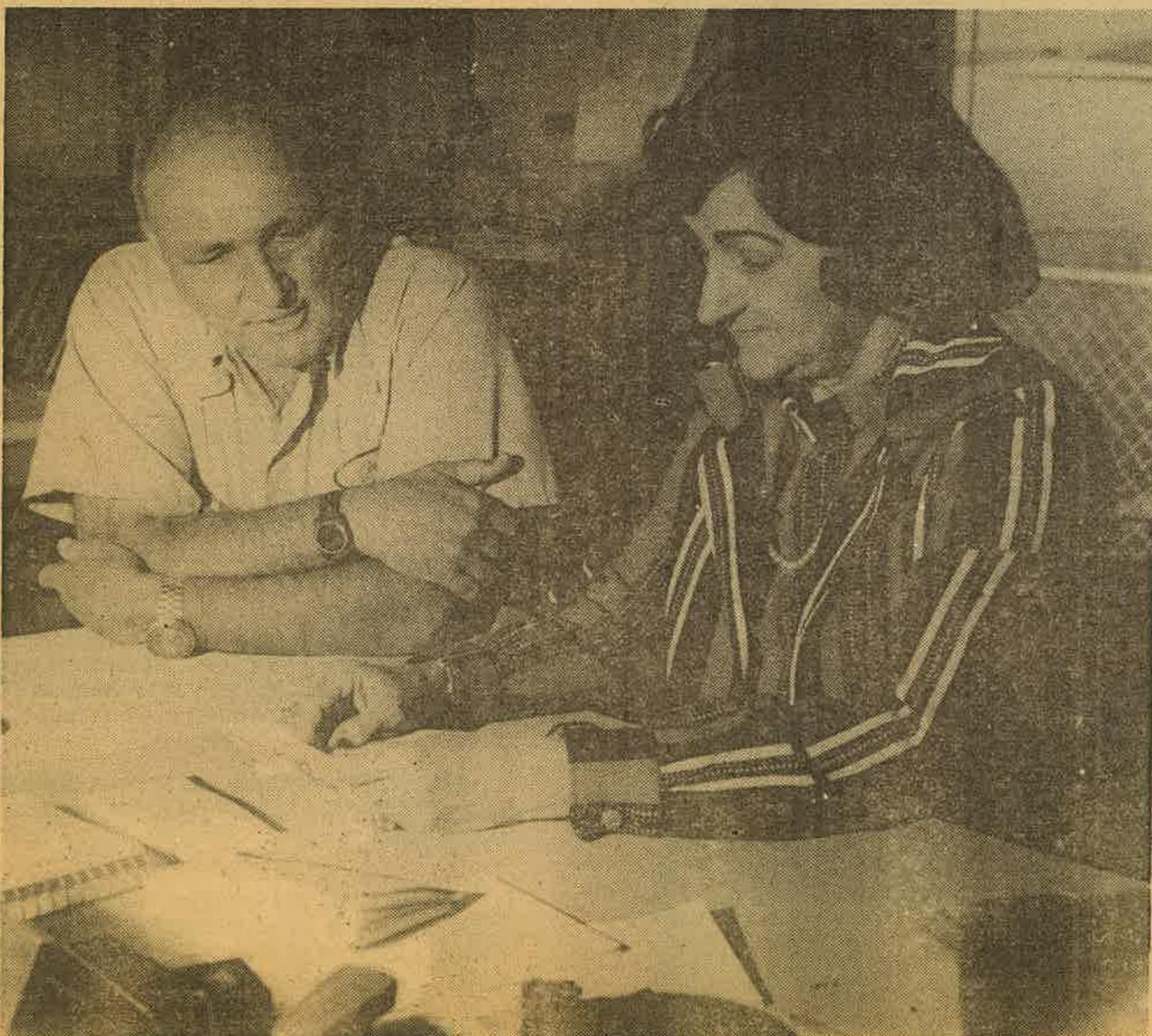
"I wanted to try to improve a few things," he added, smiling.

He said he obtained four patents on "gadgets" he invented, but they were never marketed. One of the patents was a table stabilizer and another was a wood-drilling bit.

"The stabilizer," he explained, "is a device that fits on the bottom of a table and, no matter the surface of the floor, prevents the table from wobbling."

He said the bit was a self-screwing type which would get a better hold in wood without chipping.

"**BOTH ARE** now just memories," he said.



Gleason discusses services with Wanda Pirkle, secretary of the water district elected board of directors.



OPEN HOUSE

SEPTEMBER 8, 1979



DIRECTORS

FRAN WERTENBERGER

PAT FORREST

FRANK HANEY

CLARK HOFFMAN

SEC.-MANAGER - WANDA

SUPT.-MAINTENANCE - LARRY WORTHY



How Ventura County Voted

The vote in Ventura County in the major races in Tuesday's general election (partial lists of candidates):

GOVERNOR

George Deukmejian 97,287
Tom Bradley 75,010

LT. GOVERNOR

Carol Hallett 86,445
Leo T. McCarthy 80,325

SECRETARY OF STATE

March Fong Eu 95,379
Gordon Duffy 68,397

CONTROLLER

Kenneth Cory 83,299
James L. Flournoy 74,883

TREASURER

Jesse M. Unruh 91,033
Donald J. French 67,797

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John Van de Kamp 88,341
George Nicholson 74,704

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

William H. Ivers 80,620
Conway H. Collis 69,353

U.S. SENATOR

Pete Wilson 103,029
Edmund G. Brown Jr. 65,398

CONGRESSIONAL

19th District

Robert J. Lagomarsino 41,440
Frank Frost 25,566

21st District

Bobbi Fiedler 73,109

George Margolis 24,141

STATE SENATOR

Charles R. Imbrecht 47,555
Gary K. Hart 39,601

ASSEMBLY

35th District

Jack O'Connell 16,563
Brooks Firestone 13,102

36th District

Tom McClintock 59,425
Harriet Kosmo Hensen 47,205

37th District

Cathie Wright 18,155
C.W. "Dick" Stine 13,641

SUPREME COURT

Frank K. Richardson
Yes 96,629
No 36,683

Otto M. Kaus

Yes 70,457
No 61,313

Allen E. Broussard

Yes 72,727
No 58,851

Cruz Reynoso

Yes 68,153
No 64,765

STATE SCHOOL SUPT.

Bill Honig 96,010
Wilson Riles 62,558

CAMARILLO CITY COUNCIL

(Three elected)
W.B. "Sandi" Bush 9,325

Thomas S. Martin 7,270
Francis L. "Tad" Bowen 6,988
Charlotte Ann Craven 6,050
Bennett Rolfe 4,628
Al Ball 4,286
Linda Wohlfahrt 1,850
Donald E. Horton 1,289
Jon A. Young 840

OJAI CITY COUNCIL

(Three elected)
Richard I. Conrad 1,782
Nina V. Shelley 1,660
John H. Morrison Jr. 1,516
Derald Chisom 1,376
Joseph Russo 1,026

OXNARD MAYOR

Nao Takasugi 12,492
Robert Blinn Maxwell 7,354
Odessa R. Newman 2,748
Mary A. Reilly 2,665

OXNARD CITY COUNCIL

(Two elected)
Tsujiyo Kato 11,332
Manuel M. Lopez 8,620
Anna C. Johs 6,795
Roy W. Lockwood 6,690
Al Duff 3,825
Sheldon Berger 3,118
Felix J. Denina 1,958
Joe Ruscio 1,531
Elizar Hernandez 1,242
Oscar Karrin 836

PORT HUENEME COUNCIL

(Three elected)
Dorill B. Wright 3,013
Ken Hess 2,644
Harold E. Wade 2,460
Herbert C. Templeman 1,816

OXNARD HARBOR DISTRICT

(Three elected)
Stanley J. Daily 43,715
Leo J. Ramirez 42,695
Cecil L. Schnelle 42,050
Richard E. Hurley 15,750
Frederick R. Carpenter 13,626

PV HOSPITAL DISTRICT

(Two elected)
Marguerite S. Williamson 10,057
George V. Erickson 7,863
James P. Lingl 7,565
Cynthia A. Rolfe 3,333
Richard M. Blue 1,520
Maureen Rocchi 999

PV REC AND PARK

(Two elected)
Nancy Bush 9,506
Gary S. Gasperino 7,281
John D. Dell'Amico Sr. 6,352
Sid Johnson 3,516

CONEJO REC AND PARK

(One elected)
Richard P. Newman 8,368
Edward G. Heidig 6,233
Maxine Epstein 5,807

RANCHO SIMI REC AND PARK

(Two elected)
Don Funk 10,847
James L. Meredith 6,114
Albert L. Rosen 4,846
Barbara Williamson 4,706

PROPOSITION 1

For 79,584
Against 82,378

PROPOSITION 2
For 76,276
Against 85,160

PROPOSITION 3
For 105,772
Against 55,309

PROPOSITION 4
For 78,597
Against 83,342

PROPOSITION 5
For 86,820
Against 75,347

PROPOSITION 6
Yes 57,235
No 98,400

PROPOSITION 7
Yes 65,884
No 92,433

PROPOSITION 8
Yes 76,720
No 77,796

PROPOSITION 9
Yes 62,610
No 102,973

PROPOSITION 10
Yes 61,189
No 96,943

PROPOSITION 11
Yes 77,879
No 95,021

PROPOSITION 12
Yes 83,004
No 87,177

PROPOSITION 13
Yes 50,804

No 111,402

PROPOSITION 14
Yes 74,492
No 84,034

PROPOSITION 15
Yes 55,977
No 115,743

CHANNEL ISLANDS WATER DISTRICT DISSOLUTION
Yes 767
No 563

CI COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT
Yes 518
No 287

CI COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT DIRECTORS
(Five elected)

Patrick M. Forrest 431
Douglas G. Robertson 401
Wanda M. Pirkle 360
Clark R. Hoffman 346
James J. Henry 340
Frank L. Haney 313
E.E. Clabaugh Jr. 264
Kathy Barker 248
Mary W. Thost 243
William Turner 239
George M. Johnson 228

OAK PARK BONDS
Yes 1,301
No 215

THOUSAND OAKS ADVISORY
Yes 11,326
No 21,875

5 Elected To Board

PRESS COURIER

MON, DEC 13, 1982

New Beach Panel To Organize

The inauguration of the city-like government established to oversee the affairs of the beach communities surrounding Channel Islands Harbor will be held tonight.

The five members elected to the newly created Channel Islands Beach Community Services District board will be sworn into office at 7:30 p.m. in the Channel Islands harbor-master's office, 3900 Pelican Way, Oxnard. The ceremony will be preceded by the last meeting of the board's predecessor, the advisory Channel Islands Beach Community Council, at 6 p.m.

Silver Strand and Hollywood Beach

residents voted in November to establish the district, a quasi-municipal agency, to take over the chores and staff of the Channel Islands County Water District and to undertake other services, such as beach maintenance.

Residents of the unincorporated beach communities have long complained that the level of services - ranging from police protection to animal control - provided by county government has been inadequate.

But the 2,600 people who reside in the communities have long resisted annexation of their homes either to Oxnard or Port Hueneme.

Serving on the self-governing community services district board will be five members who were elected in November.

Patrick Forrest, James Henry, Wanda Pirkle, Douglas Robertson and Clark Hoffman will be sworn into office tonight by Dick Dean, who officially becomes county clerk-recorder next month.

The five new members also will have among their tasks tonight the selection of their officers and setting of their meeting times and places.

The district is the first of its type in Ventura County.

Voters OK Community Beach Board

By HELEN REYNOLDS

Almost 58 percent of the voters in Channel Islands Harbor beach neighborhoods said "yes" Tuesday to creation of the first "semicity" in Ventura County.

The vote was 767 to 563 to create Channel Islands Community Service District with a five-person governing board whose powers will be almost as great as those of a city council.

The decision to create the special services district, first of its type in the county, is "an historic first," Douglas Robertson, one of the five new directors, said.

"The precedent setting campaign to create a new community of Channel Islands was a triumph of intelligent reason over misguided confusion and deceit," he claimed.

The five new directors, all strong supporters of a "yes" vote on creation of the city-like district, are Patrick Forrest, 51, a teacher, top vote getter with 431; Robertson, 49, a physical scientist, with 401 votes; Wanda M. Pirkle, 60, retired secretary of the Channel Islands County Water District, with 360 votes; Clark Hoffman, 50, a mechanical engineer, 346 votes; and Jim Henry, 47, a district attorney's investigator, 340 votes.

About 2,150 beach-area residents were eligible to vote on the measure abolishing Channel Islands County Water District and creating the new special services district. The new district itself houses about 1,394 registered voters who were eligible to cast ballots on the new board members and fiscal issues.

Turnout among the 1,394 living within boundaries of the newly created district, was not immediately calculated, according to county elections officials. But Robertson predicted final figures will show it was close to 70 percent — or at least as great as it was among the entire 2,150 eligible to vote on the basic issue of creating the new district.

Opponents of the new district had predicted there would be a court challenge because 756 of the 2,150 persons were eligible to vote on creation of the new district, but do not live within its boundaries.

Kathy Barker, William Turner and George Johnson were among 11 candidates running for seats on the new district board, but they ran as opponents of creating that board.

"The opposition candidates came in eighth (Ms. Barker), 10th (Turner) and 11th (Johnson) in the 11-candidate field," Robertson pointed out, calling this a "reliable" indication that residents of the new district's territory strongly favored creation of the board and repudiated the opposition.

The new district's "birth date" will officially be Dec. 13 unless court action intervenes. The quasi city has about 4,000 residents whose majority favored a form of limited self government rather than annexation to the city of Oxnard or the city of Port Hueneme.

Beach area residents won legal battles to prevent forced annexation to a city last year.

County Supervisor John Flynn of Oxnard appointed the study committee whose majority called for creation of the new services district.

1982

Winners at a Glance

GOVERNOR
George Deukmejian (R)

LT. GOVERNOR
Leo T. McCarthy (D)

SECRETARY OF STATE
March Fong Eu (D)

CONTROLLER
Kenneth Cory (D)

TREASURER
Jesse M. Unruh (D)

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Beach Services Unit Seated, Elects Staff

By BRUCE SMITH

Douglas Robertson of Hollywood Beach, a scientist at the Pacific Missile Test Center in Point Mugu, was elected president of the newly created Channel Islands Beach Community Services District board at its inaugural meeting Monday.

Robertson is one of five members sworn in to office by county Clerk-Recorder-elect Dick Dean. The other members are Patrick Forrest, James Henry (elected vice president), Wanda Pirkle and Clark Hoffman.

The five Silver Strand and Hollywood Beach residents were elected in November to sit on the city-like government board to oversee the affairs of the two beach communities surrounding Channel Islands Harbor.

Beach area residents voted at that same time to establish the district, a quasi-municipal agency, to take over the chores and staff of the Channel Islands County Water District and to undertake other services, such as beach maintenance.

Residents of the unincorporated communities have long complained that the level of services - ranging from police protection to animal control - provided by county government has been inadequate.

But the 2,600 people who live in the communities had long resisted annexation of their homes either to Oxnard or Port Hueneme without a vote.

The new services district board Monday night took care of a wide variety of housecleaning duties associated with the transfer of power from the old water district to the board.

Board members agreed to keep the current water district staff and to advertise for a general manager, a post Robertson said he expects will attract applicants from throughout the country.

Robertson said hiring a general manager, which he expects will take about five or

six months, will be among the board's major duties in its first few months.

But board members also want to look into possible undergrounding of utilities and undertake a zoning review, Robertson said.

He said the board's \$700,000 annual budget, inherited from the water district, could be beefed up by as much as \$25,000 from county government coffers, depending on negotiations between the two.

The inaugural meeting came after the nine-member advisory Channel Islands Beach

Community Council, created in April 1981 by the county Board of Supervisors, held its last meeting.

Robertson, Forrest and Mrs. Pirkle all served on that advisory council, as did Henry, as an alternate. Forrest and Hoffman both had served on the water district board.

The board decided to hold its meetings at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, alternating between the Channel Islands Harbor master's office and the old water district office, 3535 Monica Drive, Silver Strand.

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SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD ORGANIZES

Douglas Robertson, top left, joins James Henry and Wanda Pirkle after being elected president. Richard Dean, right, county clerk-recorder-elect, congratulates Patrick Forrest as Clark Hoffman looks on before the board's first meeting.



Review

Services District Director

'Firsts' Come Often for Mrs. Pirkle

By JOHN HAECKL

Wanda Pirkle is Oxnard's "first lady."

The Silver Strand Beach resident is the first woman to serve on the Channel Islands Community Services District board of directors, which is itself the first services district in Ventura County, and is the first woman to act as secretary/manager of a county water district in the state.

Mrs. Pirkle, 61, takes it all in stride.

"I never got excited about anything. I don't take things for granted; I just do things," she said.

The community services district was formed by election in November 1982. Mrs. Pirkle competed with 10 other people for seats on the five-member board of directors. She finished in third place and was sworn into office with the four other on Dec. 13, 1982.

THE DISTRICT provides sewer, water and trash collection services to 1,500 customers in the Channel Islands beach area. Mrs. Pirkle and the other board members oversee the district's budget, which totals \$810,788 for the current fiscal year. This year's expenditures equal the projected revenue, according to Mrs. Pirkle.

The board members are serving three-year terms, through 1985. Mrs. Pirkle said the terms would have been either two or



Charles and Wanda Pirkle relax with family cat.

The services district proposal was endorsed by a majority of the voters, Mrs. Pirkle said. People within the Channel Islands County Water District were eligible to vote, according to Mrs. Pirkle.

About 1,400 residents could vote, but only 700 to 800 of that number were eligible to cast ballots for the services district directors. The other voters lived outside the district boundaries, Mrs. Pirkle said.

The top five vote getters were Patrick Forrest with 43 ballots; Doug Robertson, 401; Mrs. Pirkle, 360; Clark Hoffman, 346; and Jim Henry, 340.

WHEN THE services district was

formed, the Channel Islands County Water District was dissolved, Mrs. Pirkle said. The newly created district took over the water responsibilities, she said.

The water district was formed in January 1960 and then was called the Oxnard Beach County Water District. The name change occurred in the mid-1970s, Mrs. Pirkle said.

She joined the Oxnard beach district in 1967 as a part-time office worker at the headquarters building on Santa Monica Drive. Mrs. Pirkle remained there through 1980 and eventually ended up as district secretary/manager. She was appointed to that position by the water board in May 1978.

HER WATER district career started when the office secretary, Grace Hoffman of Oxnard, wanted to go on vacation. Mrs. Pirkle reported to the office at 1 p.m., worked until 3, then the secretary came back and announced that she was leaving the next day for Idaho for two weeks.

Mrs. Pirkle responded to the announcement in a matter-of-fact way.

"I says, 'Well, OK. What the heck. I know all the directors, so if I need help I'll call on them. I relied on the directors and superintendent to help me with information. I learned a lot by going and looking in the files,'" she said.

Mrs. Pirkle decided to stay with the water district job for a simple reason.

"Because the district needed another worker. She (the secretary) needed help," she said.

FROM 1967 to 1968, Mrs. Pirkle was classified as a part-time water employee even though she was working 30- to 40-hour weeks.

"I was hardly getting anything," she said of her pay during that two-year period.

She finally approached the secretary

People You Should Know

four years, but the law requires three years because this is the first community services board.

According to Mrs. Pirkle, the district dates back to 1980 when Port Hueneme initiated a proposal to annex the Silver Strand side of Channel Islands Harbor.

A NUMBER of Silver Strand residents got together and formed a concerned citizens' group to discuss the pros and cons of annexation. Mrs. Pirkle belonged to the group.

Some Hollywood Beach residents across the harbor joined the group, she said. The Ventura County Board of Supervisors then approved establishing a municipal advisory council (MAC) consisting of 11 residents. Mrs. Pirkle was one of the citizens appointed by the supervisors to the MAC board of directors. Nine residents acted as actual board members, with two serving as alternates.

The MAC board met with various officials from the county and from Oxnard and Port Hueneme. Also consulted was the Ventura County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO).

MRS. PIRKLE said the board members continued to meet for three years. In December 1981 they voted to form a community services district.

This recommendation was passed along to the board of supervisors, who then set up the November 1982 election, which made the district a reality.



Wanda Pirkle ponders answer to a question.

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Role Keeps Expanding**Flynn Recruits Mrs. Pirkle for Advisory Panel**

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in 1969 and asked for a week's vacation and was told that she could be docked in pay because she wasn't a full-time worker.

"I threatened to quit, so they made me a regular employee with the title of accounts clerk," Mrs. Pirkle said.

In 1974, the secretary resigned and Mrs. Pirkle was appointed by the board to that position.

"IT DIDN'T bother me because I had been doing that (the secretarial job), too," she said of her reaction to the appointment. "I had filled in for her during vacations and by that time I knew the whole system pretty good as well as everybody on the beach. (There was an) increase in salary a little bit; I liked that."

After four years in the secretarial job, Mrs. Pirkle was named secretary/manager of the Channel Islands County Water District.

She was grateful, but not overwhelmed by the water board's decision to add the word manager to her title.

"It doesn't matter to me. I've been doing it anyway," is how Mrs. Pirkle describes her conversation with the board upon getting her new title.

As secretary/manager, she was responsible for taking the minutes during board meetings, overseeing accounts receivable and payable and lining up work for the district maintenance crew.

"IT WAS UP TO me to make sure the work was done on time and that the books were balanced," she said.

The Channel Islands Community Services District absorbed the water district in 1982.

Mrs. Pirkle got involved in the services district after Ventura County Supervisor John Flynn asked her to serve on the municipal advisory council board of directors, known as the Channel Islands Beach Community Council.

"My reaction to that (Flynn's request) was, 'I don't know, John, because I'm not a property owner and some of the people might not like that,'" she said. "Flynn said he wanted representation of all phases of the area."

The MAC was automatically dissolved once the services district was formed, Mrs. Pirkle said.



When this photo was made, Mrs. Pirkle was 23.



Piano provides relaxation for Charles, Wanda Pirkle.

SHE WAS NOT surprised that she won election to the district board of directors in November 1982.

"I've got a lot of friends out here and I campaigned and people know from my water office (work) that I was interested in the betterment of the community," Mrs. Pirkle said.

The services district is financially sound as it goes into its second year of existence, according to Mrs. Pirkle.

"So far we're doing alright," she said.

The district had a water rate increase that went into effect last Sept. 1. The minimum monthly rate went from \$3.50 for 500 cubic feet of water to \$4.65 for 600 cubic feet, Mrs. Pirkle said. This was the first rate increase in five years, she said.

Besides her district work, Mrs. Pirkle has found the time to contribute her efforts to other organizations.

IN 1968, she went to work at the Channel Islands Beach Chamber of Commerce as a volunteer secretary. Mrs. Pirkle remained in that position through 1973.

Three years later, the chamber women formed an auxiliary called the Channel Islands Chamber Gulls. The auxiliary started with 12 members and now has 126, according to Mrs. Pirkle.

The chamber and the auxiliary sponsor a number of activities, including kite flying contests, fishing derbies and Halloween parties for the beach children. Mrs. Pirkle is known as "Wanda the water witch" because she has played the witch at the Halloween events.

The two organizations also hold an annual barbecue in Peninsula Park that is spearheaded by Mrs. Pirkle. She also leads the May and October beach cleanup campaigns that the community services district and the chamber jointly sponsor.

FOR THE PAST two years, Mrs.

Pirkle has been active in the 500-member Ventura County Food Share Program. Participants go out and glean fields that farmers have just harvested.

The fruits and vegetables collected are taken to a warehouse in Saticoy, where they are distributed to the elderly and needy. From 1982 through last November the program had gleaned 2,127,953 pounds of produce, according to Mrs. Pirkle.

She was born May 11, 1922, in Booneville, Ark. She came to Oxnard in 1946 as a divorcee with two children. Mrs. Pirkle met her current husband, Charles, 62, in 1948 while he was based on the Navy ship Norton Sound in Port Hueneme. They got married in 1951.

Pirkle retired from the Navy after completing 25 years of service. He worked for the Oxnard Post Office for 10 years before getting a medical retirement.

THEY HAVE three children, Judy, 30; Norma, 25; and Danetta, 24. James, 41, and Mary Ann, 40, are Mrs. Pirkle's two children from her first marriage. Four of the children are married. The Pirkles have eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Pirkle and her husband have lived in the Silver Strand Beach area since 1955. In her free time, she likes to sew, ride her bicycle, garden and travel. She and her daughters Norma and Danetta went to Paris and London in 1975.

Over the last few years she has been on three cruises to Mexico, one cruise to the Caribbean and one trip to Hawaii. She also likes to go to Las Vegas and tries to get there about twice a year.

Mrs. Pirkle leads a busy life, but she always finds time for the finer things that make living worthwhile.

"And between all that I get a little bit of sleep," she matter-of-factly said. "It all works out all right. That's what keeps me going."



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February 17, 1984

Wanda Pirkle
133 Glendale Avenue
Oxnard, CA 93030

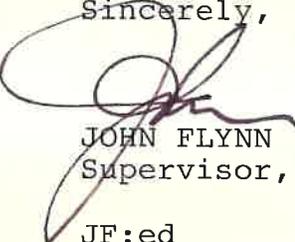
Dear Wanda:

Just a short letter to greet Charles and you and congratulate you on the excellent feature article that appeared in the "Magazine" section of the February 12, 1984, edition of the Oxnard Press Courier. Both of you look very nice in the pictures.

Also, I want to commend you for your outstanding community service and extensive volunteer work. I enjoy your friendship and am blessed to have both of you as my supporters.

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,


JOHN FLYNN
Supervisor, Fifth District

JF:ed

Enclosure

VENTURA COUNTY
CANDIDATE/AGENT

(FILE STAMP)

GENERAL RECEIPT

CONSOLIDATED DISTRICTS ELECTION
NOVEMBER 5, 1985

The following item(s) were received on behalf of:

Wanda Pukle
Candidate Name

Candidate is filing in Ventura County for the office of:

Channel Islands
Beach Islands Beach
Community Services

QUANTITY

ITEM

- 1 Nom. Petition
- 1 Candidate Statement
- 1 Form 470
- 1 Code of Fair Campaign Practices
- 1 Check in the amount of \$125,00

Jenny Curtis
Deputy County Clerk

8/9/85

For: Declaration of Candidacy/Nomination Petition, etc.

RICHARD D. DEAN
COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER
COUNTY OF VENTURA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

TO: *Wanda Pirkle*
Channel Islands Beach
Community Services District

August 9, 1985
In re: *Candidate Statement*

Make checks payable to: **Richard D. Dean**, County Clerk
Attention: Elections Division

<i>Candidate Statement</i>	\$ <i>125.</i>	<i>00</i>
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Payment received *Aug 9*, 1985.

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RICHARD D. DEAN, County Clerk
By *J. Curtis*
DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

NON-PARTISAN CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

(Elections Code, Section 10012)

DIRECTOR

(DESIGNATION OF OFFICE SOUGHT)

CHANNEL ISLANDS BEACH COMMUNITY SERVICES

(NAME OF DISTRICT)

CONSOL. SCHOOL/GENERAL DIST./MUNICIPAL

(NAME OF ELECTION)

NOVEMBER 5, 1985

(DATE OF ELECTION)

NOTE: PLEASE TYPE IN BLACK INK IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW. PLEASE EXERCISE CAUTION AS NEITHER GRAMMAR NOR SPELLING WILL BE PROOFED OR CHANGED. MUST BE TYPED IN UPPER AND LOWER CASE.

Prepare statement in accordance with the provisions of Elections Code, Section 10012 (which is printed on the reverse hereof) in not more than 200 words, which will be printed in type of uniform size and darkness and with uniform spacing within the allotted space. Statement criteria and examples of typical statements are printed on the attached sheet.

NAME: WANDA M. PIRKLE

AGE: 63

(This heading format not counted. If own format used, all words will be counted)

OCCUPATION: HOUSEWIFE - DIRECTOR OF C.S.D.

STATEMENT

As a resident of the Channel Islands Beach area for thirty years, I have continually been involved in Community Projects, starting with the formation of the Channel Islands Chamber of Commerce, Women's Division, "GULLS", to our present Beach Beautification and Recycling Program.

I feel my involvement over the years with County Study and Evaluation Committees and my three years as Finance Director have prepared me to continue as an experienced member of the Channel Islands Beach Community Services District and pursue our mutual goals of organized, practical beach development while remaining fiscally conservative.

Let us put our individual differences aside, profiting by our past experiences but moving forward together for the betterment of our beach communities.

There is no limit to what we can accomplish as a team!



Form 470
1985

CANDIDATE AND OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN STATEMENT – SHORT FORM

(Government Code Section 84205)

For use by candidates if less than \$500 has been raised or spent or will be raised or spent by or on behalf of the candidate; and by officeholders if less than \$500 has been raised or spent or will be raised or spent by or on behalf of the officeholder during the calendar year.

A OFFICIAL USE ONLY
FINAL

(Type or Print in Ink)

Statement covers period from July 1, 1985 through December 31, 1985

NAME OF CANDIDATE OR OFFICEHOLDER:

WANDA M. PIRKLE

OFFICE SOUGHT OR HELD (INCLUDE LOCATION AND DISTRICT NUMBER IF APPLICABLE):

Director of Channel Islands Beach Community Services District

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: NO. AND STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER

133 Glendale Avenue Oxnard CA 93030 805 985-4967

BUSINESS ADDRESS: NO. AND STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER

DATE OF ELECTION (MO., DAY, YR.) (IF APPLICABLE):

November 5, 1985

LIST ALL COMMITTEES WHICH YOU CONTROL OR OF WHICH YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE WHICH ARE PRIMARILY FORMED TO RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS OR MAKE EXPENDITURES ON BEHALF OF YOUR CANDIDACY

COMMITTEE NAME AND I.D. NUMBER	COMMITTEE ADDRESS	TREASURER	CONTROLLED COMMITTEE*	
			YES	NO
None	---	---	---	---

* A controlled committee is one which is controlled directly or indirectly by you or which acts jointly with you or one of your controlled committees in connection with the making of expenditures. You control a committee if you, your agent or any other committee you control has significant influence on the actions or decisions of the committee.

VERIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that to the best of my knowledge less than \$500 has been received or expended or will be received or expended on behalf of or in support of my candidacy, by myself or by any person or committee of which I have knowledge.

Executed on August 9, 1985 at Channel Islands Beach Oxnard Ca. 93030
(DATE) (CITY AND STATE)

by Wanda M. Pirkle
(SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE OR OFFICEHOLDER)

Certificate of Election and Oath of Office

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Ventura } ss.

I, RICHARD D. DEAN, County Clerk in and for the County of Ventura in the State of California, do hereby certify, that at a _____

_____ NOVEMBER CONSOLIDATED _____ Election held in and
for said County on _____ NOVEMBER 5 _____, 1985,

_____ WANDA M. PIRKLE _____ was elected to the office of
_____ CHANNEL ISLANDS BEACH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT _____

as appears by the official returns of said election, and the statement of votes cast now on file.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal

this 11th day of _____ November 5 _____, 1985

Richard D. Dean
County Clerk

By _____, Deputy.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Ventura } ss.

I, _____ WANDA M. PIRKLE _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm)
that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the
State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance
to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take
this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well
and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

Wanda M. Pirkle

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of November, 1985

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Certificate of Election

This is to certify that

WANDA M. PIRKLE

was elected to the office of

DIRECTOR

of the CHANNEL ISLANDS BEACH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, County of Ventura,

at an election duly held therein on the 5TH day of NOVEMBER, 19 85.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 11TH

day of NOVEMBER, 19 85.

County Clerk, County of Ventura

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY
CLERK AND RECORDER:

Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Clerk, Superior Court
Registrar of Voters
Recorder



ELECTIONS DIVISION
MYRON E. KAMPFER
Assistant Registrar of Voters
Lower Plaza, Administration Building
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

RICHARD D. DEAN
COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER

ROBI G. KLEIN
ASSISTANT COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER
2nd Floor, Hall of Justice

(805) 654-2781
TELEPHONE

November 27, 1985
DATE

Ms. Wanda M. Pirkle
133 Glendale Avenue
Oxnard, CA 93030

Dear Ms. Pirkle:

Congratulations on your election to the office of Director of the Channel Islands Beach Community Services District.

Enclosed are your Certificates of Election, Oath of Office (in duplicate) and a wallet-sized certificate.

Before serving as Director, it is required by law that you execute an oath of office. You may do so by appearing before a notary public or any officer authorized to administer oaths, or you may come to this office and take the oath before any Deputy County Clerk. Upon execution, return the original of the oath to this office and present the duplicate to your District Secretary.

Please contact your District office regarding the filing requirements of the Conflict of Interest Statements.

If we can assist you in any way, please call us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dick".

RICHARD D. DEAN
County Clerk

RDD:oc

Enclosures

cc: District Secretary
Office of the County Clerk

First Meeting
November 19, 1988



Mary Pierson, Carmel Roberts
Wanda Pirkle, Phillis Miller



Wanda Pirkle, President



Gerard Kapuscik



Ralph Ennis and Carmel

