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creased to include those of slow

delivery of parcel post matter, lateness in the distribution of mail to post office boxes, and failure to clear all first class mail each day.

Mrs. Clara Conner, who has

been reported to have stated privately and semi-officially on several instances that she expects to retire about the first of the year, had been giving her personal attention to the

complaints as they come to the attention of the local office. It is reported that she has been successful in passing some of the responsibility for the complaints to other divisions, including the mailing department.

These complaints include charges of inefficiency, misman-

agement, partiality in making promotions, handling of the registry, failure to adjust routes, and use of government workers for private tasks during working hours, and slow distribution of mail.

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HERE'S MORE ABOUT PALOS VERDES

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Pit Permit Granted

The Board of Supervisors has granted the Great Lakes concern a permit to operate a borrow-pit at the new quarry but residents of several districts in the Rolling Hills and Walteria areas nearby have filed protest petitions to make sure the proposed industrial use will not adversely affect their properties.

A hearing on their appeal has been set by the Board of Supervisors for Oct. 29.

Marlett said his company has developed a new method of extracting the diatomaceous earth by "trenching" rather than by former methods of an open pit.

Dust Eliminated

This new method, he said, eliminates objectionable dust — one of the principal complaints by surrounding property owners.

"Our planned community program is essential to the entire development," Marlett declared. "Great Lake's diatomaceous earth operation is modestly profitable, but it could not possibly support the many millions of dollars involved in the purchase of 6800 acres of surrounding land. Only a sound and attractive community development program for the peninsula can make this operation successful."

Opposed to Nuisance

Marlett pointed out that it would be to the Great Lakes company's own best interest to make sure that the quarry operation was without nuisance to the surrounding property.

Victor Gruen, architect and master planner, who has headed preliminary studies of the area for Great Lakes, said the Palos Verdes peninsula has a potential as "the most outstanding community development in the United States."

The 11,000 potential homesites, he said, should be developed in three classifications to conform with developments already under way on the peninsula. In the high population density sections homes should average \$12,000 to \$15,000, he explained. In the medium density sections houses would cost between \$18,000 and \$25,000, while the low density sections would provide homes costing in excess of \$25,000.

Concern's Activities

The Great Lakes Carbon Corp., whose head offices are in New York City, was formed in 1919 to produce carbon, coke and similar products for the steel and aluminum industries. Its diatomaceous earth division operates in California, Oregon and Nevada. The earth is used in purification and filtering operations in the production of sugar, beverages and drugs and in filler for paperboard products.

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try was gained through a hole knocked into the wall from an adjoining office.

The men claim that they have been in the burglary business for only 90 days. Some have been in the service as long as eight years.

The men got their "practice" by beating old safes with a sledge and crow bar. Thereupon they would look for "the real McCoy."

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him by the Federal Grand Jury of five counts of appropriating federal property and personnel to his personal use.

Captain Kline said that he plans to fight the charges and gain a public acquittal. The naval officer declared that there was no truth to any of the charges.

The captain was released on a

\$1000 bail and is due to enter a formal plea later this month.

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