

# Company Buys Mining Tract in Palos Verdes

Officials of the Great Lakes Carbon Corp. announced yesterday the purchase for approximately \$9,000,000 of 6800 acres on the Palos Verdes peninsula, where it will operate a diatomaceous earth mine and develop the surrounding land for homesites.

The corporation also expressed its appreciation to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors which Tuesday voted, 3-2, to issue a special permit allowing Great Lakes to mine the earth on a 160-acre tract in the Rolling Hills section under rigid regulations to keep dust emission at a minimum.

Members of the Rolling Hills Property Owners Association have announced intention to appeal to the courts from the Supervisors' action. The association opposes any mining in the area.

An experienced landscape artist will be in charge of masking the perimeter of the mine. George Skakel, chairman of the corporation's board of directors, disclosed in the announcement that acquisition of the property has been completed.

## Church Group to Meet

Executive secretaries of the American Friends Service Committee from Philadelphia and 13 regional offices throughout the nation will meet at 7:15 p.m. Saturday at the First Friends Church of Whittier.

## Zilbauer Pleads Not Guilty

Anthony Zilbauer, 53-year-old ex-convict accused of the " motiveless murder" last Nov. 21 of Insurance Adjuster Andrew J. Kmiec, yesterday pleaded not guilty and was ordered to stand trial Feb. 23.

At the same time as he set

the trial for his own court, Superior Judge Clement D. Nye appointed three psychiatrists to examine Zilbauer prior to start of the case. They are Drs. Clarence V. Olson, K. Grosvenor Bailey and Hyman Tucker.

Zilbauer pleaded not guilty yesterday and Dep. Public Defender Richard S. Buckley, appointed to represent him, also filed in his behalf a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity.