

# FELIPE DE NEVE LIBRARY DEDICATION TO BE EVENT OF WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4TH

## Greater Westlake Business Association To Act As Hosts Of The Occasion

Entertainment For Children In Afternoon In Lafayette Park—Monnette, Ellis and Williams  
To Speak In The Evening

The one hundred and forty-eighth anniversary of the founding of Los Angeles by Felipe de Neve and his handful of followers, will be the date of the dedication of the branch library in Lafayette Park, which has been named in honor of de Neve.

On the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, September 4th., the new library building will be thrown open to the public for a children's party in

the afternoon and dedication exercises in the evening.

The festivities will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon with a story hour for the children followed by games in Lafayette Park, during which time refreshments will be served by a committee of ladies from the Greater Westlake Business Association.

### Monnette Will Preside

The evening exercises will take place at 8 p. m. when Orra E. Monnette, president of the Board of Library Commissioners will make the dedication address and will preside over the program which follows. The speech of acceptance, in the name of the community and the Greater Westlake Business Association, will be made by Thomas W. Williams, Councilman from the 12th. district, and a member of the business association. Following Mr. Williams, Mrs. W. W. Stilson, representing Cabrillo Chapter of the D. A. R. will tell of the sun dial which her chapter erected in Lafayette Park in memory of Felipe de Neve, long before it was planned to build the library in the park.

### Address on de Neve Featured

The address of the evening will be made by Arthur M. Ellis, president of the Southern California Historical Society. His subject being Felipe de Neve, and his place in Los Angeles history. Mr. Ellis is a very fine speaker, and his address will be one of note. Among the guests of honor will be Mayor Porter and members of the Los Angeles City Park Board, who will cooperate with the Library Board to make the evening a success.

Music will be furnished through the courtesy of Elks Lodge 99, and the stringed orchestra will add much to the evening's enjoyment.

## PROGRAM FOR DEDICATION of FELIPE DE NEVE LIBRARY in LAFAYETTE PARK Wednesday, Sept. 4th., 1929

2:30 P. M.

Story Hour for Children, followed by games in Lafayette Park. Refreshments served by committee from Greater Westlake Business Association.

8:00 P. M.

"Dedication of Felipe De Neve Branch Library"—Orra E. Monnette, president of Board of Library Commissioners of Los Angeles.

"Acceptance of Library for Westlake District"—Thomas W. Williams, Councilman from 12th. District. Member of the Greater Westlake Business Association.

"Felipe de Neve Sun Dial in Lafayette Park"—Mrs. W. W. Stilson, of Cabrillo Chapter, D. A. R.

"Felipe de Neve"—Arthur M. Ellis, president of So. California Historical Society.

Concluding Remarks by Judge Russ Avery, representing the L. A. Historical Society.

Music by Stringed Orchestra, from Elks Lodge No. 99.

The Greater Westlake Business Association will act as hosts for the occasion of the dedication.

Honored guests will be Hon. John B. Porter, mayor of Los Angeles, and members of the Los Angeles City Park Board.

### Westlake Association Hosts

The Greater Westlake Business Association will be hosts at both afternoon and evening events, and will do all in their power to welcome the new library to the community. The association extends a hearty invitation to all residents of the district and their friends to attend the dedication ceremony.

The gift of the library is a real event in the history of Westlake, and the library board feels that the Felipe de Neve branch has the most beautiful setting of any of the branch libraries.

### Bartlett Gives Painting

Of special interest to the district is the gift to the new library of a painting, 7 feet by 6 feet, a California landscape, by Dana Bartlett, the well known landscape artist, who is a resident of Westlake. Mr. Bartlett has an international reputation in landscape work, and his paintings have been exhibited in many of America's most famous galleries. The library painting is a characteristic California view, with hillsides, live oaks, and sycamores. It is planned to unveil the painting on the evening of the dedication, when Mr. Bartlett will be among the guests.

### LIBRARY LOANS 8500 BOOKS

Mrs. Jessie Cavanaugh, librarian at Felipe de Neve Branch is authority for the statement that there has been an unprecedented growth in business at the Westlake building. During the first month there were 6500 books loaned, while the second month saw 8500 books placed in the hands of readers. Mrs. Cavanaugh is very much pleased by the interest shown by the people of the district.