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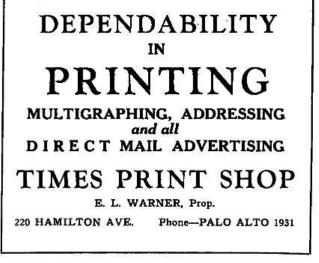
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PALO ALTO, MAYFIELD, STANFORD, RAVENSWOOD AND EAST PALO ALTO

The government census in 1920 gave Palo Alto a population of 5,900. The directory canvass, supplemented by the health department work in 1920 showed that in the same territory that was covered by the government enumerators there were more than 6,100 people. Since the national census was taken the population has further been increased by annexation of outlying territory, so it is believed Palo Alto's population is fully 9,000. In the Palo Alto Acres district and other territory tributary to Palo Alto are 2,000 more people. Mayheld and Stanford; also more or less tributary to Palo Alto, add 4,000 more, making a total population in the district covered by this territory fully 20,000. Palo Alto is the largest city between San Francisco and San Jose. It is the business center of this district. Mayfield is a residence and canning center. Stanford University and five private schools, along with the public schools make it an educational center. San Francisco is 32 miles northwest and San Jose 17 miles southeast. Steam and electric railways run to San Jose; bus lines and steam railways run via Palo Alto from San Francisco to San Jose.

The present city charter of Palo Alto went into effect July 1, 1909. It was formulated by a board of freeholders composed of Marshall Black, C. E. Jordan, H. W. Simkins, C. B. Wing, Fernando Sanford, E. C. Thoits, C. B. Stinson, J. T. Coulthard, G. J. Carey, Walter E. Vail, B. P. Oakford, S. W. Charles, Stanley Forbes, C. S. Downing and A. N. Umphreys. The governing body of the city is the council composed of fifteen members, each elected for a term of six years and five retiring every two years. All executive officers are selected by the council. Subordinate boards look after details of administration, such as public works, public safety and the library, community center, city planning and commercial amusements. Appointive officers serve during the pleasure of the council, but the custom has become established that such appointive officers are reappointed annually and have served almost continuously for most of the time since the charter was adopted.

Among features of public policy embodied in the charter are

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the initiative, referendum, recall, prohibition of manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors and public ownership of utilities. The water, gas and electric lighting utilities are owned by the city, a garbage incinerator has been installed and is now in operation.

City Officers

The membership of the present city council is as follows :

Name and address.	Term expires
Cottrell, E. A., mayor, 257 Kingsley	June 30, 1929
Cathcart, A. M., 1215 Emerson	June 30, 1925
Bertsche, G. C., 221 Kipling	June 30, 1927
Blair, Miss Enima B., 230 Kellogg	June 30, 1925
Cooley, C. P., 409 Webster	June 30, 1927
Duvenbeck, Josephine W., Hamilton extension	June 30, 1927
Easterday, O. M., 518 Lowerr	June 30, 1927
Hobart, A. C., 542 Cowper.	June 30, 1925
Jordan, C. E., 900 Hamilton.	June 30, 1929
Lausten, Brousen P., 359 Hawthorne	June 30, 1927 -
Mendenhall, D. A., 600 Middlefield	June 30, 1925
Thoits, E. C., 285 Hamilton	June 30, 1925
Williams, Dr. T. M., 351 Homer	June 30, 1929
Wing, C. B., 345 Lincoln.	June 30, 1929

The standing committees for the year are as follows:

Public Works—Bertsche, Cooley, Cottrell, Lausten and Wing. Public Safety—Cathcart, Easterday, Hobart, Williams and Thoits.

Public Library-Duveneck, Blair, Lausten, Cathcart, Jordan, Ways and Means-Thoits, Jordan, Mendenhall and Wing.

Auditing and Accounts-Bertsche, Easterday, Hobart, Mendenhall.

Board of Public Works-C. D. Marx, chairman, 357 Kingsley; William O. Horabin, 222 Hawthorne; M. H. Hare, 261 Waverley.

Board of Public Safety-E. L. Beach, chairman, 525 Channing; Harvey L. Slater, 508 Churchill; Alfred Seale, 537 Coleridge.

Board of Public Library-Willis C. Thoits, chairman; Mrs. Gertrude V. D. Marx, Victor J. West.

Frank Kasson, city clerk, died in December, 1924. His position had not been filled at the time of going to press with this part of the book, January 8, 1925.

City Planning Commission—George J. Peirce, president;
S. M. Vandervoort, J. F. Byxbce, N. E. Malcolm, Charles K. Sumner, A. C. Hobart, A. M. Cathcart, A. B. Clark.

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Community Center Commission-E. L. Beach, Sue Dyer, Josephine W. Duveneck, Anna E. LaPeire, Katherine Fay, C. E. Jordan, George E. Mercer, Mrs. Katherine L. McLean of San Francisco, resident director.

Advisory Board on Commercial Amusements-Dennison W. Thomas, chairman; E. L. Beach, P. M. Lansdale, H. C. Benedict, Willis C. Thoits, S. D. Townley, Victor J. West, G. G. Bertsche, George H. Whisler.

The appointive city officers-Auditor, F. V. Pering; tax collector, Miss M. A. Westall; clerk,; treasurer, H. F. Congdon; attorney, Norman E. Malcolm; engineer, J. F. Byxbee, Jr.; electrical engineer, A. V. Youens; meter reader, E. F. Weisshaar; health officer, Louis Olsen; police judge, Egerton D. Lakin; chief of police, Howard A. Zink; park superintendent, C. F. Miller.

Fire Department

This is a volunteer body of male citizens. It has a social adjunct known as the Firemen's Club with an organization supplementary to the regular fire fighting organization. The roster of officers of the department is as follows:

Firemen's Club-John J. Cashel, president; George W. Tinney, secretary; William Clemo, chief of department.

Fire alarm signals are as follows:

3	8, 12 and 5 o'clock.
	Fire out.
	Emergency call.
	Water works.
1-2	University and Ramons.
1-3	Bryant and Homer.
1-4	Everett and Emerson.
	University and High.
	Forest and Emerson.
	Channing and Emerson.
	University and Waverley.
	Everett and Waverley.
	Lytton and Cowper.
	Hawthorne and Webster.
	University and Webster.
	Forest and Waverley.
	Channing and Waverley,
	Lincoln and Waverley.
	Federal Tel. Co.
	Channing and Webster,
	Lincoln and Webster

3-8 Lincoln and Webster.

4-1 Webster and Forest. 4-2 Middlefield and Lytton. 4-3 University and Guinda. 4-5 University and Hale. 5-1 Webster and Melville. 5-2 Waverley and Melville. 5-3 Embarcadero and Cowper. 5-6 Emerson and Lincoln. 6-1 Guinda and Forest. 5-3 Middlefield and Addison. 7-3 Middlefield and P. A. Ave. 1-3-5 Waverley and P. A. Ave. 1-3-2 Bryant and Addison. 14-6 Marlow and University. 1-4-6 Hale, Forest, Boyce. 1-5-2 Melville and Guinda. 2-1-3 Bryant and Kellogg. 2-1-4 Emerson and Lowell. 2-1-7 High School,

- 2-3-1 Waverley and Coleridge.
- 2.4.1 Webster and Lowell.

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Township Officers

Justice of the Peace—Isabel L. Charles, Thoits Building. Constable—Daniel Hickey, 405 Middlefield.

Public Buildings and Schools

Castilleja School—1350 Bryant. City Hall—Ramona between University and Lytton. City Water Works—Hopkins avenue and Wilson road. Community Center—University near state highway. Miss Harker's School—Melville and Harker. High School—Embarcadero and state highway. Intermediate School—Channing and Webster. Homer Avenue School—Homer and Webster. Lytton Avenue School—Lytton and Webster. Lytton Avenue School—Lytton and Hoester. Masonic Temple—University and Florence. Native Sons' Hall—Emerson and Hamilton. Palo Alto Military Academy—1129 Parkinson. Seale Academy, military—Waverley and California. Walter Hays School—Middlefield and Embarcadero. Woman's Clubhouse—Cowper and Homer.

Public Library

Carnegie Library Building located at the corner of Hamilton and Bryant. Contains 18,539 volumes. Revenue, \$13,933.56. Trustees, Mrs. G. V. Marx, W. C. Thoits, Victor J. West. Librarian, Miss Frances D. Patterson; assistants, Miss Beth L. Pasko, Miss Ethel P. Gale and Miss Anne Robertson. Hours 8:30 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 2 to 5 p. m.

Postoffice

Emerson and Hamilton. Postmaster, William C. Werry; assistant postmaster, G. I. Cook.

Palo Alto Churches

All Saints Church (Episcopal)—Corner Waverley and Hamilton. Sunday services: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11, morning prayer and sermon (first Sunday in month followed by holy communion); 7:30, evening prayer and sermon. Rector, David Evans, 555 Waverley.

First Baptist Church—Corner Hamilton and Bryant. Sunday services: Morning worship, 11; evening worship, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.

St. Thomas Aquinas (Catholic)—Corner Waverley and Homer. Sunday services: First mass, 8; second mass, 10:30; evening devotion, 7:30; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Church societies— Men's Guild of St. Thomas, meetings monthly; Ladies' Auxil-