

## CARLSBAD BY THE SEA

Sixteen couples make their home at Carlsbad by the Sea. Fred and Lucile Foote have here since 1983. Fred was born in Michigan, moved with his parents to West Los Angeles in 1907. Lucile was born in Arkansas and moved to Los Angeles as an adult. Both Fred and Lucile were employed by financial institutions in that city. It was when Lucile transferred to an office in Pasadena that Fred realized that he was really interested in that young lady. He decided to pursue his interest and after a six-month courtship they were married..., almost 54 years ago. Fred's profession as a Senior Residential Appraiser brought him to many areas of California to perform his services for several savings and loan organization. In fact, Fred was sent to Carlsbad during the 50s to determine the disposition of the Carlsbad Mineral Springs Hotel, as it was called then. It was during the time when bankruptcy proceedings were in progress. At that time, of course, Fred had no idea that this would become their home.

Fred and Lucile spent sometime in Brazil during World War II helping to establish a school for the maintenance of airplanes used by the Air Force. They returned to Los Angeles and resumed their careers employed by various financial institutions. Lucile worked as an escrow officer for several years before setting up her own escrow business in Los Angeles. After the sale of her business, plans for retirement were interrupted as a new bank in the city prevailed upon her expertise to assist them with setting up escrow offices within the banks being established.

In 1969 both Fred and Lucile decided to retire. They spent several months of each year travelling the world over. They lived in Tubac, Arizona for a few years, and also in Green Valley, Arizona. They always considered themselves Californians so returned in the state in 1983. They found Carlsbad by the Sea and decided to make this their home.

Fred and Lucile remained active playing golf, bridge and also continued their travels. They live in a garden suite with a lovely view of the ocean which they enjoy very much. Lucile enjoys cooking her specialities in her tiny kitchen and so continues to entertain friends and family.

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