

SANITARIUM TO BE BUILT ON PALMS SITE

Plans for the development on the estate of the late Tom Hughes at Palms of a big sanitarium were announced yesterday by officials of the Vista del Mar Health Farm, Inc., a company recently organized for the purpose of carrying out this enterprise. The property, comprising twenty-two acres, is situated on National Boulevard, and was acquired several months ago by George Smith, Dr. D. A. Ragland and associates for this purpose.

Bushnell & Palmer, contractors and builders, have prepared plans for a group of buildings, including an administration building, a 100 room hotel, a big plunge with baths, garage and farm buildings upon which it is planned to expend approximately \$250,000, according to Mr. Smith.

Advantage will be taken of the sulphur spring now on the property, and a bathhouse, with hydrotherapy and electrotherapy equipment, will be erected and the most modern equipment for giving treatments will be installed.

The general and administrative offices and the laboratories will be incorporated in one building. It is planned to install a clinical laboratory, X-Ray laboratory, metabolism laboratories and a laboratory with complete equipment for making physical examinations.

The hotel, as planned, will be two stories in height, and its capacity will be increased by the erection of a number of adjoining bungalows. In connection with the hotel will be erected scientific diet kitchens, as well as general kitchens.

The farm building will include a greenhouse for propagating vegetables, barns for the dairy herds, and buildings for housing chickens, rabbits and squabs. The entire tract not used for the sanitarium buildings proper will be given over to farming.

Construction of the buildings will be started early next year and it is expected to have the group finished by the end of summer. The company is headed by Dr. Albert Baff, president. George Smith, is vice-president and general manager, and other officials and directors include: Tom S. Brown, secretary; Dr. D. C. Ragland, treasurer and medical director; George W. Lichtenberger, director and Clyde Doyle, attorney. In addition, there will be an advisory board of a number of well-known local physicians.