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'Doc' Retires

Doc Blom, the Ravenswood Rec's superintendent for the past 15 years, resigned last Thursday to devote more time to her family. Mrs. Yolanda Blom as she is more formally called—not very often—will vacate the \$11,000 a year post in favor of her two-and-a-half year old daughter.

Mrs. Blom is the only woman recreation and park district superintendent in California. Her resignation becomes effective January 31.

She began her long association with the district in 1952, a year after its organization, and lived in a converted garage on the property, 550 Bell St., for the first eight years. She and her husband Ralph served as caretakers.

During her last 13 years on the staff, the district has stuck with the same 45-cent tax rate, yet added a swimming pool, Brashear Hall, preschool, teen and senior citizens' activities, and recreation programs in local school grounds.

From being the second employee hired by the district, she has supervised a staff of six full-time members and about 25 part-time employees.