

## **A California Dream**

### **Mountain View**

Just east of the present day intersection of San Bernardino Road and Grand Avenue in Covina stood the handsome residence that was the home of the Conrad C. Kohlmeier family in the second decade of the 20th century. Situated on 200 acres of fragrant citrus groves, the three story mansion was the showplace of its day and the center for Covina social activities.

Mountain View stood at the end of a palm lined driveway, and had seventeen rooms, seven fireplaces, and a third floor ballroom. There was a carriage house, a foreman's cottage, a barn, a cow shed, a great reservoir, and a windmill. The remarkable gardens contained rare plants and shrubs. The spectacular view of snow capped Mt. Baldy, seen across groves of orange trees in bloom, was remembered by the family long after the home was sold.