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FIRST SHOVELFUL — Rev. Chester L. Tolson lifts the first shovelful of dirt in the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Village Church, held March 15. His son, Steve, stands back of him with Dr. Herbert Willy Meyer and Susan Kelly also looking on. Work is well started on the new building.

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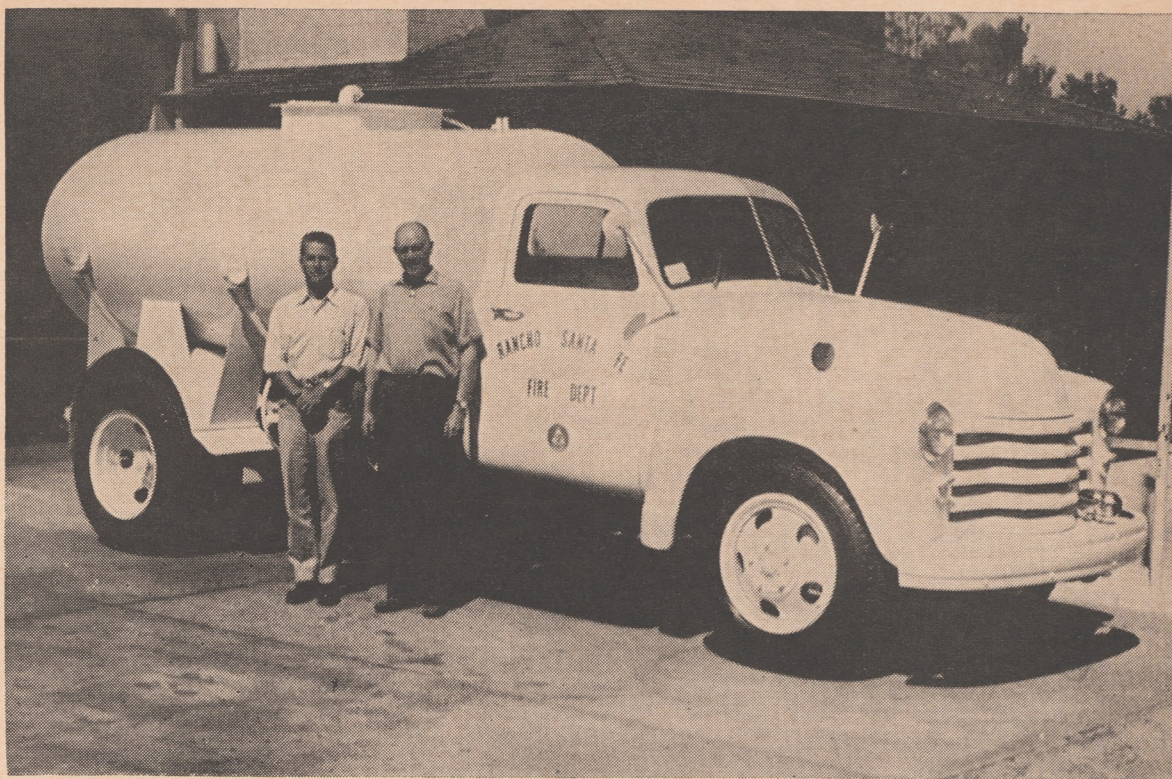
New Tank Fire Truck Bought

Fire chief Fox is justly pleased and proud of the new tank truck now housed at the Fire House. Purchased from the military surplus for \$200.00, the snow-white truck (paint job courtesy of the Fire House crew) answers the need for such a truck in areas on the Ranch in which there is an inadequate supply of water.

The tank carries 1500 gallons of water and since its purchase has been fitted with a small, detachable pump, which will enable the firemen to make use of a swimming pool in case of a water shortage. Since there are 61 pools on the Ranch and a number of others scheduled to be built, this can be a real advantage.

The truck is being fitted with a hose that can be used in case of brush fires, Chief Fox also pointed out that in case of war, and a water shortage, the truck could be used as water storage.

Estimated total cost of the truck, after all improvements, will be about \$650.00.



TANK TRUCK — Fire Commissioners David B. Dewey and Raymond Griset inspect the new tank truck recently purchased for the fire department for use in areas on the ranch where there is a water shortage.

PUBLIC HEARING

Board of Directors Defers Action on Change

Before the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rancho Santa Fe Association convened March 6, a public hearing was held. It was for the purpose of hearing any discussion or objections relative to the application of Title Insurance and Trust Company to change the number of building sites of lot 5, block 10, from 6 to 14 building sites.

There were no comments from the floor and action was deferred on the application by the Board, pending further study by Counsel. It was unanimously voted that the application of the secretary of the San Dieguito Kiwanis Club for a reduction in green fees rates be denied for the group to play an annual tournament on the Rancho Santa Fe Golf Course.

Maintenance District Committee member Muench met with the Board and discussed advanced planning in regard to planting along roadsides to al-

low for future road widening. Director Dewey was directed to call a meeting with Chairman Clotfelter of the Parks and Recreation Committee and its subcommittees to assist in this advanced planning.

A letter containing recommendations by Mr. Clotfelter was accepted in its entirety and he was authorized to proceed with the project and expenditures as outlined.

Secretary Smart was directed to contact Dr. Herbert Willy Meyer, asking him to secure a report from Jean Vincenz, public works director, relating to an adequate sewage treatment system for the Rancho Santa Fe area.

Action was deferred on the request of Chairman Croft of the Golf Course committee to use a show case at The Inn for displaying Golf Shop merchandise.

Chairman Croft also presented preliminary plans for an addi-

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Information Bulletin of the Rancho Santa Fe Association Rancho Santa Fe, California

Board of Directors — Harry W. Booth Jr., president; William Weddell, vice president; David B. Dewey Jr., Edwin H. Frazer, Capt. B. F. Jenkins, Dr. Neil J. Randol, Stanford Tompkins; W. A. Smart, secretary-manager; Alice Sue Harcin, editor.

ART JURY REQUESTS PHOTOGRAPHS NEEDED WITH APPLICATIONS

The Art Jury has requested that all applications for additions to existing residences be accompanied by a photograph of the existing house, as well as plans for the addition.

The Jury feels that it will be better able to ascertain the conformity of the addition to the residence if such procedure is followed.

Globe Theater Slates Opening

Tennessee Williams' powerful play, "The Streetcar Named Desire" will open April 7, 8:30 p. m., in the Old Globe Theater, Balboa Park. Craig Noel is directing the play which will have approximately a four-week run.

Members of the cast include Betty Statton, as Blanche, the tragic woman who lives in dreams to escape the sordidness of her everyday life; Sharley Moorehead is cast as Stella Kowalski, Blanche's sister; Tom Lillard as Stanley Kowalski, her uncouth husband; and Anthony Mottola as Mitch, the inept man who is in love with Blanche.

Residences Building Sites Investment Properties

In Rancho Santa Fe And Adjoining Areas

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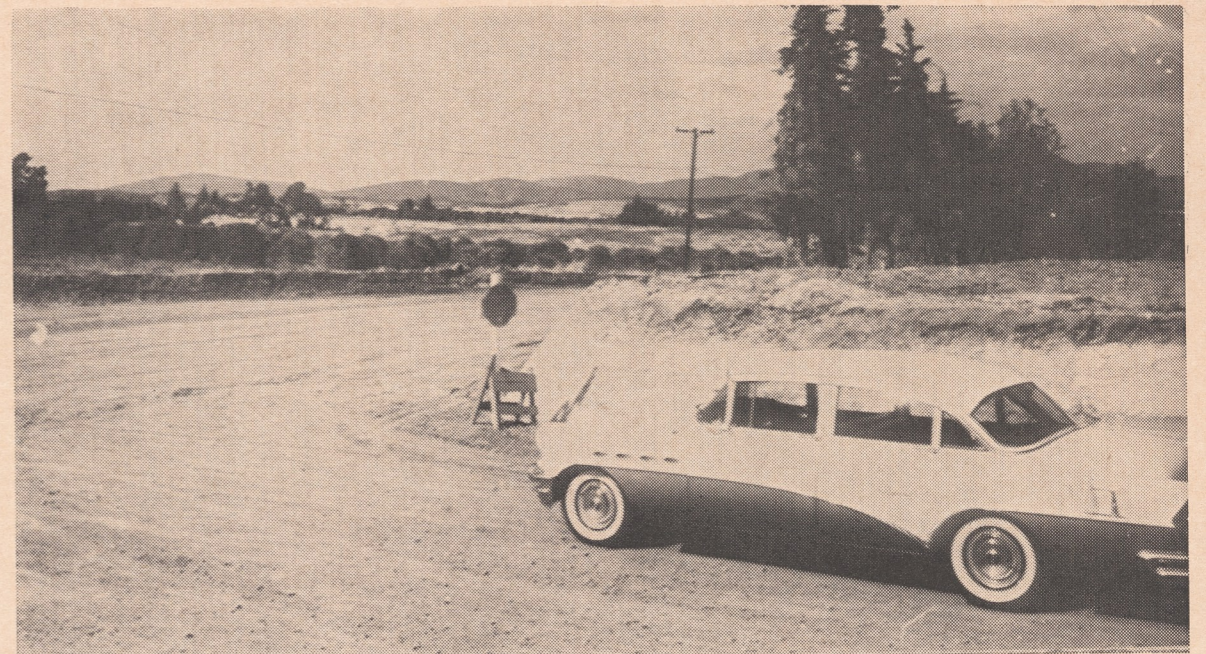
PASEO DELICIAS

Board Requests Investigation Of Unsafe Corner

Rancho Santa Fe Board of Directors has requested Secretary W. A. Smart to contact County Supervisor Dean Howell in regard to the unsafe condition that prevails at the corner of Paseo Delicias and Plateada, the Escondido cut. The condition is a result of the new highway construction between Escondido and Rancho Santa Fe.

The request was made at the suggestion of Mrs. Arthur Thorne, landscape representative on the Parks and Recreation Board, and Mrs. William Weddell, chairman of the Beautification Project of the Garden Club.

Any opinions or suggestions for the safety and beauty of this corner coming from any interested citizen will be welcomed by the Garden Club.



DANGEROUS CORNER — Steps are being taken to remedy this dangerous intersection of Paseo Delicias and La Valle Plateada. Secretary Smart has been asked to contact Supervisor Dean Howell in regard to it.

Bishop's School Plans Annual May Day Party

The Bishop's School for Girls in La Jolla will hold its second annual May Day garden party and open house on May 1, at 2 p. m. The festivity will be held in the school quad and will mark the 50th anniversary of the founding of the school.

Mrs. Paul Schminke of La Jolla is general chairman of the affair, which will feature a fashion show, some of the costumes reminiscent of the founding period. This will be followed by a tour of the school for those interested. There are 25 Ranch girls at Bishop's.

Special arrangements have been made at several La Jolla hotels and restaurants for early luncheons on that day and transportation from La Valencia Hotel, Marine Room, Valle's, Ja-

mara and the Epicure will be furnished.

A no-host luncheon table is planned at The Inn, with Mrs. Harry Booth, pre-parties chairman, in charge of reservations.

Mrs. Alex DeBakcsy and Mrs. Van Goodrich are advisors to Mrs. Schminke and other Rancho Santa Fe chairman are Mrs. John Rice, models; Mrs. Richard Todd, properties; Mrs. William Schofield, arrangements; Mrs. Kenneth Walker, identification; Mrs. Russell Fawcett, courtesies; Mrs. Hubert Brooke, publicity. Mrs. Robert Gordon is in charge of Los Angeles publicity.

RANCHO GOLF CLUB ANNOUNCES APRIL TOURNAMENT DATES

The Men's Club Blind Bogey on Sunday, April 5, will be the first tournament on the April calendar of the Rancho Santa Fe Golf Club.

The following two Sundays will not feature tournaments out of courtesy to tournaments at the Balboa Club in San Diego. On April 26, the Men's Best Ball of Partners tournament will be played, and the Kentucky Derby, three men and one girl, is set the first Sunday in May.

Results of the Combined Medal Score of Partners held March 15 Frank Unger, 136; Richard Moon and Dr. John Novak, 138 ;Dr. Watt Reagan and Richard Christopherson, 144; Robert J. Tillotson and Rodney Trucks, 145.

Land Transfers

Purchasers whose names appear in bold-face type are new covenant members of the Association.

David and Nancy I. Hire to **Joe F. and Helen C. Wolfe**, portion of lot 1, block 22. Joe F. and Helen C. Wolfe to **David and Nancy I. Hire**, portion of lot 1, block 22.

Anne Richardson to **Hubert G. and Gladys G. Larson**, portions of lots 76 and 79, map 2129. S.F.I.D. to **M. R. Engle**, portion of lot 8, block 36.

Kenneth and Elizabeth King to **Vernon C. and Dorothy J. Leif**, portion of lot 10, block 37.

C. F. and Tura McWilliams to **Harold W. Cook** por. It 8, blk 34. Roy Hill to **Huntington Hotel Company**, por. lot 1, block 31.

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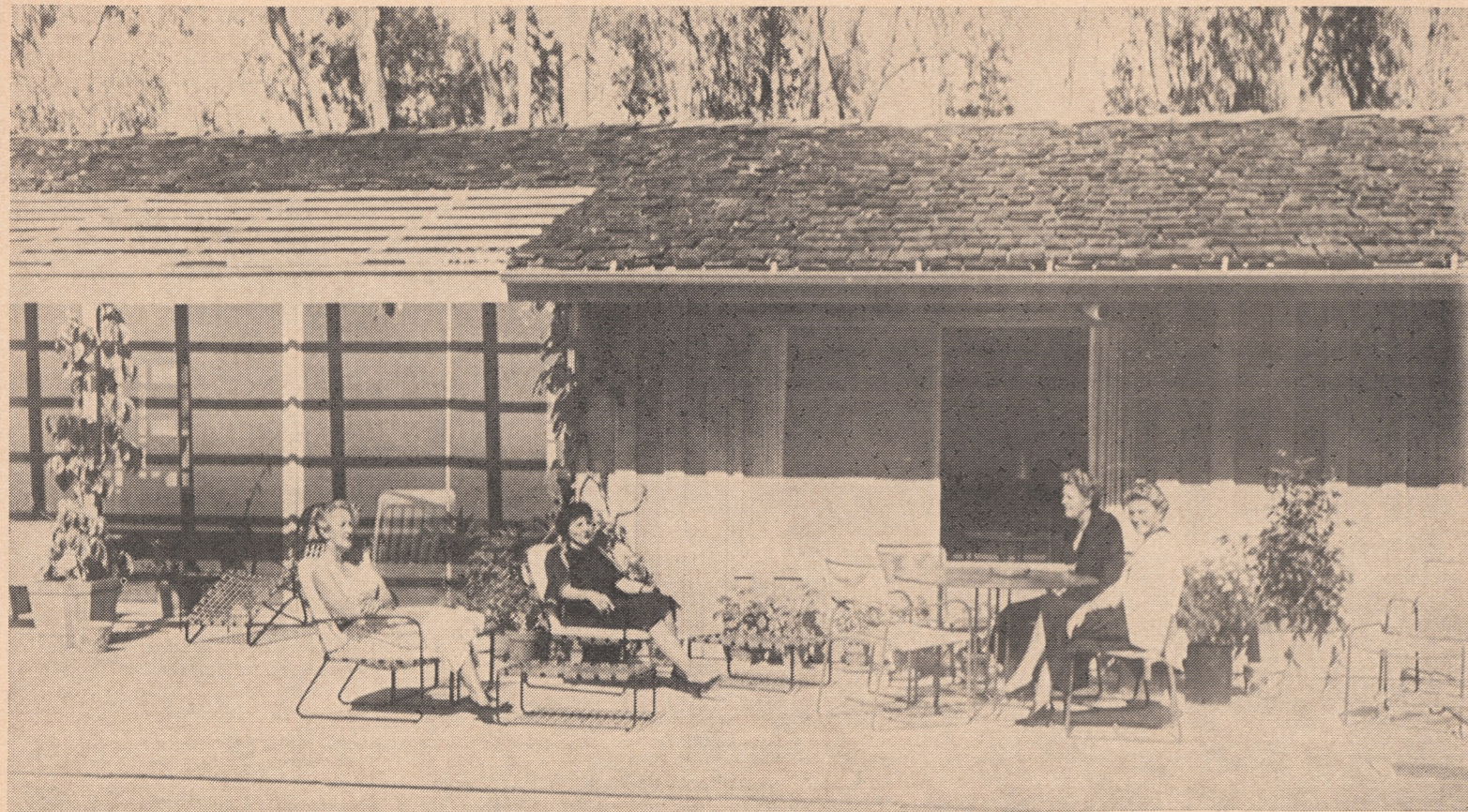
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BANCROFT HOME — Relaxing in front of the John Bancroft home, which will be one of the six homes to be viewed by the public when the Garden Club holds its annual tour, April 25-26,

are, left to right Mmes. Bancroft, Minton Cronkhite, Wendell Wheelock and Kenneth Walker.

BEAUTIFUL HOMES

House, Garden Tour Set In April by Garden Club

Springtime is here again and members of the Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club know what to do about it. Once again beautiful homes and gardens in the area will be on display, a tour that yearly draws visitors from all sections of the county.

Dates of the tour this year are Saturday and Sunday, April 25-26, from 11 a.m., to 5 p.m., each day. Mrs. H. Ray Millard, general chairman, announces that cars will be on hand to take patrons to the homes and gardens. Tea will be served as a courtesy at the clubhouse, where succulent dish gardens and mobiles will be on sale in the patio.

Assisting as co-chairman is Mrs. Wendell K. Wheelock; Mrs. Kenneth Walker, hostesses; Mrs. Alex De Bakesy and Mrs. Harold

C. Nigg, tickets; Mrs. Harry W. Booth Jr., tea; Mrs. Barton Millard, tea table flowers; Mrs. Sydney Nelson, floral arrangements; Mrs. Edward F. Carter, sales; Mrs. Thomas Faulconer, posters; Mrs. Ray Griset and Mrs. Edmond Sullivan, publicity.

Tickets, which will be \$3.50 each, may be purchased in advance or at the door of the clubhouse. For tickets, call or write to Mrs. De Bakesy.

Homes to be visited are those of Mr. and Mrs. R. Victor Venberg, Mrs. H. L. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson Cabell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bancroft, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell K. Wheelock.

The Bancroft home is of con-

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TRANSPORTATION CREW — Raymond Gordon, William Weddell and Arthur G. Thorne, left to right, will form part of the transportation crew for the Garden Club's House and Garden Tour in April. They are shown in front of one of the tour homes, the Roy Hill estate.



CACTUS GARDEN — Miss Mary Bill, left, and Mrs. Harry L. Whitney admire the handsome cactus in the garden of the Whitney home, one of those to be on display at the House and

Garden Tour planned April 25-26, 11 a.m., to 5 p.m., by the Garden Club.

Annual Ranch Tour Set

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temporary design, of bleached redwood exterior with an informal garden. There are potted plants in the swimming pool area and the lanai features Mexican decor and antique furniture.

The Cabell home, whose 62-foot living room overlooks the golf course, is contemporary Oriental, both the house and gardens. There are private, enclosed gardens off the bathrooms and Oriental furniture is used throughout.

Five acres of the 15-acre Hill country estate is devoted to a semi-formal English garden. Contemporary, Oriental and European furnishings, bought by the Hills on their travels, are used in the house and guest house, both commanding a view

of the ocean and surrounding countryside.

Mrs. Whitney's California ranch house is noted chiefly for its cactus and succulent garden, considered the most outstanding in San Diego County.

The Garden, containing 240 varieties of plants and 3600 plants, is set in three acres of lava bed. There is a rose garden in the rear, fronting the golf course.

Corrine Griffith, former movie star, built the Venberg home,

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which is authentic Spanish colonial, with much of the wood brought from Arizona. It has a view of the valley and the planting of the grounds contains many native shrubs and plants.

The Wheelocks' contemporary

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Horse Show Receives First National Rate

Rancho Santa Fe's thirteenth annual Horse Show will be its first to receive a national rating with the American Horse Shows Association, the Rancho Riding Club, sponsor of the show, announced recently.

The event will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7, at the Rancho Riding Club ring. Because of the national standing, entries are expected from as far as Santa Barbara and Phoenix.

Charles A. Chapin, president of the club, is retaining chairmanship of the Horse Show committee and has appointed Ward Jaques of San Diego a long time show exhibitor, as manager.

Riding Club committees for the year are announced: Grove Mosley, assisted by Col. Russell Lloyd, property maintenance; Mrs. Alwin Trepte, trails; John Robertson, grievance; Mrs. Harold Nigg, social; Mrs. Warren Devine, membership; George Reuter, audit; Mrs. Anthony Mahon, rides; Mrs. Thomas Faulconer, junior riders liaison; Mrs. Alwin Trepte, Garden Club liaison; Russell Fellows, building; Emmett Manion, hunt study.

Announces Change In Management

The Meadowlark Ranch Club announces that the clubhouse which includes the dining room and cocktail lounge, is now under the management of Fred Halleman, owner of the Cotton Patch Restaurant in San Diego.

Ray Gibbs, real estate broker, will be in charge of the estate sites for sale on the ranch.

The dining room, closed on Mondays, serves dinner in the evening and a Sunday brunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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GROUNDBREAKING — Mr. Harry Wenz breaks ground for the new Village Church to be erected at the corner of Paseo Delicias and La Vall Plateada. Looking on are other officials who took part in the ceremony.

Ground-Breaking Ceremony Held for New Church Building

A ground-breaking ceremony was held Sunday, March 15, at the Village Church site at the corner of Paseo Delicias and La Valle Plateada. It was for the erection of a new church building to include a sanctuary, a Christian Education wing with facilities for dining and fellowship gatherings, and an administration wing.

Rev. Chester L. Tolson, pastor, says that the total cost of this project, with the land, is in excess of \$200,000.00, of which all

but \$35,000. is in hand in pledges and cash.

In addition to this, the furnishings and landscaping have been contributed by members and friends of the congregation as a memorial.

Work on the building has been started by Howard Stiner, general contractor, who says it should be completed in six months. Culver Heaton, F.A.I.A., renowned church architect of Pasadena, is the architect.

Participating in the ceremony were Rev. Tolson, Herbert Willy Meyer, M.D., clerk of the Session; Robert C. Francisco, building committee chairman; Harry E. Wenz, finance chairman; La Motte T. Cohe, worship chairman; John C. Abels, Christian Education chairman; Richard Neyhard, representative of the San Diego Committee for the Christian Extension Board of the Presbytery of Los Angeles; Don C. Dickinson, vice-president, Security National Bank; and Mr. Stiner.

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Among the volunteer workers to date this year are Mmes. Garland T. Davis, Hans H. Amtmann, Edward W. Dobroth, John Tanner, George P. Cronk, Howard G. Steinwinter, E. R. Woolley, W. H. Ford, Harold Krottsch, Paul W. Roberts, Charles W. Haugsten, Alfred D. Hill, H. J. Young, Walter C. Young, Francis J. Hoyne, John F. Aston, John E. Lee, J. Van Benschoten, George H. Reuter, James F. Hopkins, Gordon Kern, Albert H. Dutton, Paul Lloyd, Clarence R. Collins, R. Victor Venberg, S. R. Nelson, R. C. Francisco, Harry Kleist, Harold C. Nigg, Lester Walls, A. C. Ridland, Fred Ashley, H. E. Andre, Herbert Hall; Miss Katheryn Knight, Miss Mary Bill and Mrs. Evelyn M. Nestor.

Volunteer workers from other



OLD MELODIAN — Mrs. John E. Lee, volunteer worker at The Trader Shop, plays the melodian recently acquired by the shop. The St. Germain family obtained it from a New Orleans family about 50 years ago and at that time the instrument was said to be 90 years old.

areas include Miss Lois Alexander, Mrs. Herbert Schulze, Mrs. Ralph Dusenbery, Ted Clark and Mrs. Olive Davidson, of Carlsbad; Mrs. Harold Brown, of La Jolla; Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffries, of Ramona; Mrs. L. V. Vidler, of Escondido; Mrs. Max Gross, of Del Mar; and Mrs. Cornelius Kelly, of Vista.

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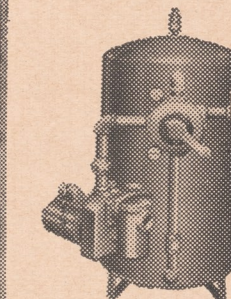
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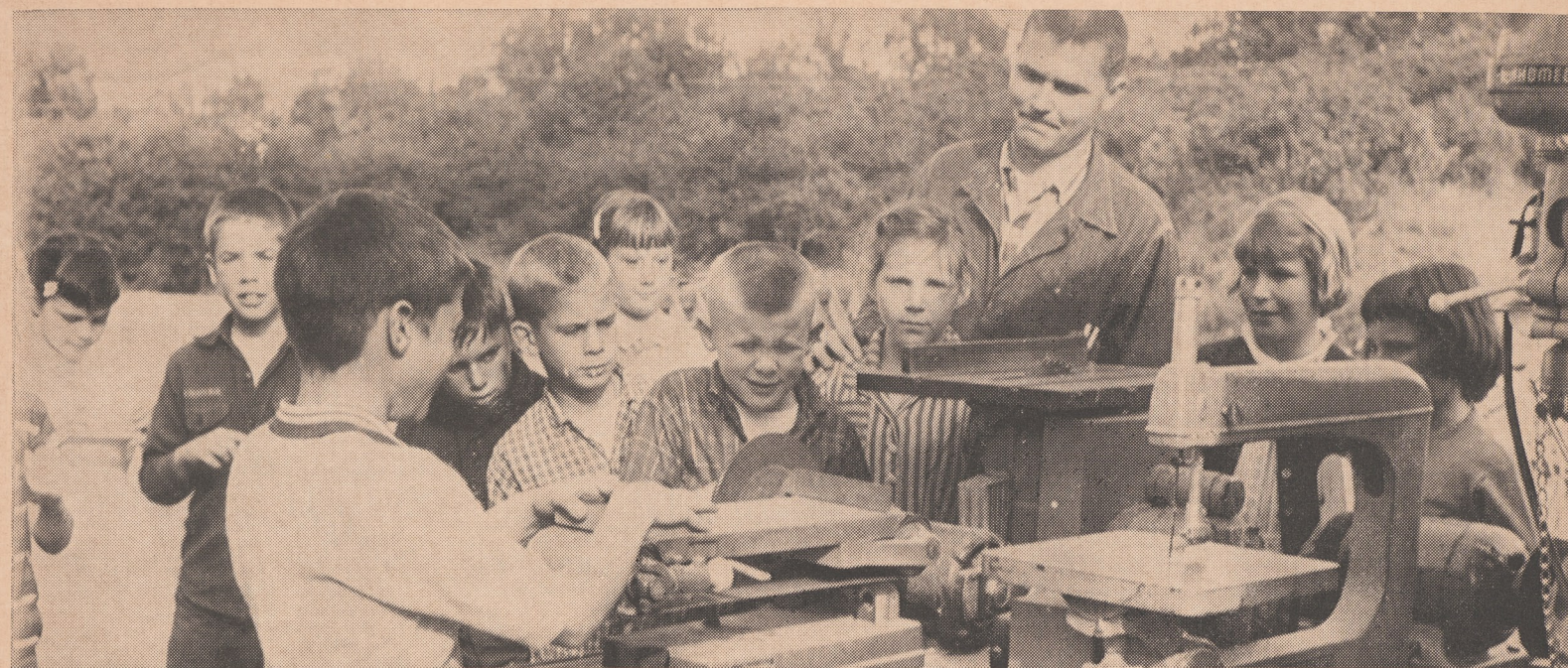


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MOBILE SHOP — Mr. Howard Knob, shop instructor in charge of the County's mobile shop truck, instructs, from left, Billy Dewey, Chris Read, Steve Meyer and Gretchen Ravenscroft in the use of power tools, placed on a table that fold into the truck.

Explorer Club Will Assist In Clean-Up Work

The Beautification Project of the Garden Club has set the week end of April 18 as the start of Clean-up and Pick-up Week on the Ranch. This time is especially chosen to have the area spic and span for the Garden Club tour, April 25-26.

The boys of the Explorer Club have requested, as a civic project, to assist in this work and the fire commissioners have approved their use of the firehouse jeep to spend April 18 in picking up trash along the roads.

The Beautification Project is sponsoring a slogan contest at the Ranch School to be used for Clean-up Week and will present

Building Applications, Permits Approved by Jury

A number of applications were approved by the Art Jury at its meeting, March 13 in the Rancho Santa Fe Association Board room.

Approval was given to the application of The Inn to construct a cottage on portion of lots 147 and 148.

Other applications approved were:

William J. Herbert to construct an addition to residence on portion of lot 28, block 37.

a prize to the winner of the contest.

Judges will be Mrs. Reg Clotfeiter, Ed Merrill and William Weddell.

Robert Francisco to construct a pool on portion of lot 5, block 17.

Fred C. Smith to construct an addition to residence on lots 62, 57 and portion of lots 63 and 56.

Walter Grimm to construct an addition to residence on portion of lot 2, block 3.

The Village Church to construct the church roof in shakes.

E. A. Parkford to erect a 6-foot chain link fence around pool, lot 46, Map 2089.

Approval given to preliminary applications were:

E. J. Evans to construct a pool, dressing rooms and fence on portion of lot 1, block 19.

The Inn to construct an entrance and lanai on lot 147, Map 2129.

Allan Gray to construct an addition to residence on portion of lot 2, block 29.

Action was deferred on applications of:

Col. Eugene Fletcher to construct a residence, garage and pool on portion of lot 97, map 2089, pending receipt of additional showings.

Frank G. Makepeace to construct a carport on portion of lot 2, block 11.

William Drew to subdivide portions of lots 2 and 7, map 1742, consisting of 6 acres into 3 parcels of 2.0 acres each.

Consideration was given to the following applications:

C. L. Stutsman to subdivide

Ranch School Schedules First Summer Session

Plans are nearing completion for the academic summer session to be held for six weeks (30 school days) by the Rancho Santa Fe School. Dates for the session are July 6 to August 14, with classes starting at 8:30 a.m., and closing at 12:30 p.m.

Lambert Baker, principal of the school, announces that a child may enroll for all of the courses or any part of them. "But," says Mr. Baker, "it is important that a child who has enrolled to complete the course or courses he has taken, since our reimbursement from the State is dependent upon the number of children in actual attendance throughout the period. There are no tuition charges and all needed materials will be supplied by the school district."

The three R's will be stressed in the program, according to Mr. Baker, but other courses such as typing, ballet and photography will be offered as part of the summer recreation program, which is to operate also at the school but separately from the academic program. The academic courses, which will be offered children from the third through the sixth grades, will include remedial work in reading and arithmetic with advanced work also in both subjects; arts and crafts two days a week and science three days; spelling and the language arts.

portion of lot 9, block 48, consisting of 4.1 acres into 2 parcels (continued on page 9)

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Paseo Delicias

Mobile Shop Visits School

Thursday is shop day at the Rancho Santa Fe school and the children look forward to the arrival of the shop teacher, Howard Knopp, and his wondrous truck. For this rather uninteresting looking vehicle from the outside, when opened from the side discloses an exciting wonderland.

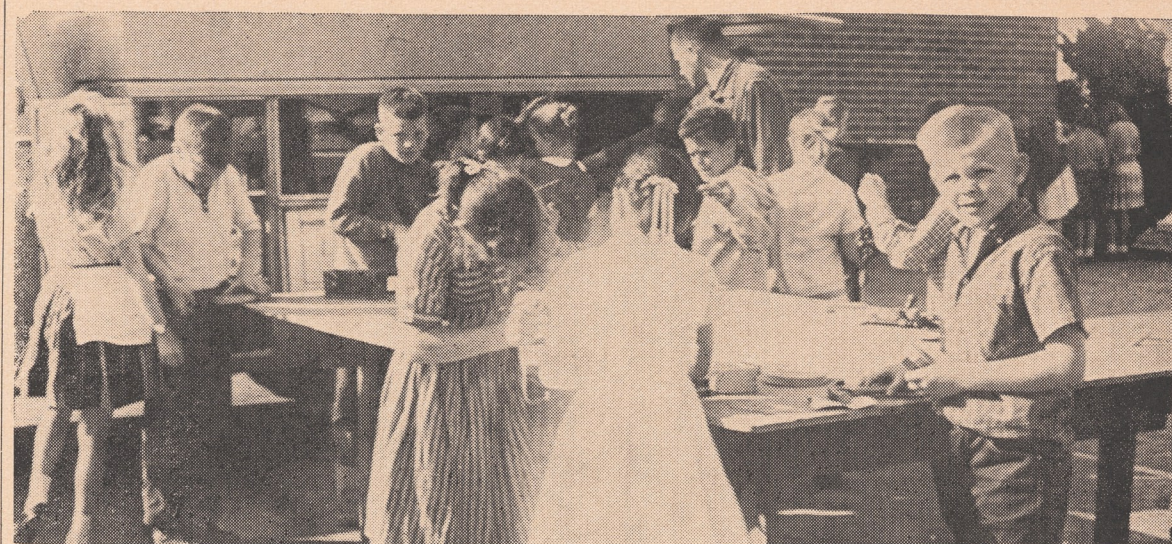
Power tools, such as a band saw, jig saw, drill press, belt and disc sander, and table saw are part of the equipment, as well as a portable belt sander and sabre saw and various hand tools.

A work table slides out from the end of the truck and the children work around this. And we might add, the parents do also. Last year, the truck was used at night by parents of the school to make articles and equipment needed in the various classrooms.

One of the most interesting projects at present is the weather station which students of the sixth grade are building. Of particular note is the fact that the students are building their own instruments, such as a barometer and an electric anemometer. Lambert Baker, principal of the school, says that the station is expected to be completed by the end of the school year in June and it will be an official station, with the weather department at Lindbergh Field in San Diego calling here for weather reports.

Mr. Knopp presently is giving pupils in the fourth grade a complete course in the use of power tools. Fifth grade students are making displays for the various social study and science projects in their room.

Mr. Knopp, who also works with the children in leather, weaving Indian baskets and ceramics, goes to five different schools during the week. The schools must contract for his services.



HARD AT WORK — The girls are just as interested as the boys when the mobile shop truck arrives at Rancho Santa Fe Elementary School. The truck unfolds to provide equipment needed for shop work.

Pedestrian Mishaps Lead

A survey of the 187 traffic accidents involving pedestrians in San Diego during the past four months shows only 21 pedestrians escaped death or injury, for a frequency of seven out of eight. This compares with strictly motor vehicle accidents in which the death or injury frequency is approximately two out of eight, making the pedestrian accident five times more hazardous.

"The pedestrian is the one who suffers most in this accentuation of the hazard factor, simply because the average 150-pound man does not stand much of a chance when hit by a 2000 pound vehicle," Ray Blair, chairman of the San Diego Back The Attack On Traffic Accidents Committee, said in commenting on its current pedestrian safety project.

Of the 187 pedestrian accidents nearly one-half involved children under 14 — 91 as compared with 96 for adults. Three of the children were killed and seven of the adults.

In the accidents involving children, 65 were while the children

Jury Approves Building

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cells of 2.1 and 2.0 net acres each.
Hale H. Ashcraft to subdivide portion of lot 1, block 46.
Fred C. Smith to subdivide portion of lot 6, block 7.
Dr. James Irwin to subdivide

portion of lot 10, block 47.
Col. Eugene Fletcher to realignment between lots 31 and portion of lot 30.

Approval was given to the application of Shirley Keeth for roof covering on pool, portion of lot 14, block 33, and to Mrs. Frances B. Stiff, color exterior of residence on portion of lots 6 and 7, block 24. Approval also was given to color sample for exterior of residence of L. E. Miller, portion of lot 6, block 31. Glenn F. Lewis' building commissioner's report for the month of February.

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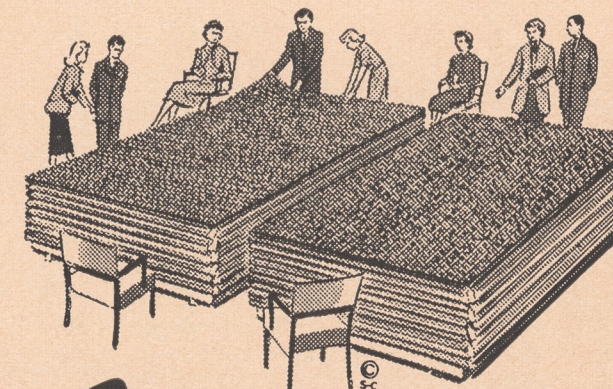
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Panel Discussion Held By P.T.A.

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Rancho Santa Fe Elementary School were treated to an interesting panel discussion at the March meeting of the group. Mrs. Pat Todd, vice president and program chairman of the P.T.A., arranged the program.

The panel consisted of Dr. Gerhard Wolter, physics professor at San Diego State College; Nissim Pardo, of Israel; Seung Choy, of Korea; and Miss Britt Bjelder, of Sweden, and the topic for discussion was "Education Around the World."

Dr. Wolter, originally from Germany, was taken to Russia from East Berlin, where he taught physics. He was aided in getting out of Russia by underground forces and has taught in a number of other European nations, before coming to this country.

Other members on the panel

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ARBOR DAY — Boy Scouts participating in the tree planting ceremony at the Fire House on Arbor Day were, from left, front row, Peter Dutton, John Power, George Ravenscroft, Charles Loomis, Ralph Giffin; back row, Tom Loomis, James Siebert, John Brooke, John Fox and the dog, Lucky Fox. The ceremony planned by the Beautification Project, completed the planting program around the Fire House.

are getting their Master's degrees at San Diego State College and plan to return to their own countries on receiving them.

"A Program of Music in My Room," will be presented at the April P.T.A. meeting to be held

Garden Club Gives Tree

The Beautification Committee of the Garden Club gave a podocarpus tree to the Fire House on

Arbor Day, which was planted by the Boy Scouts under the direction of Fire Chief Fox, scoutmaster.

With the planting of the tree, the landscaping around the Fire House, as designed by Mrs. Gifford Ewing, is completed. Planter boxes and other plantings were given by the Garden Club for the project as well as a pair of rare dwarf podocarpus plants, Mrs. Ewing's gift.

The Beautification Committee urges every Ranch resident to see the new Fire House. E. H. Schriefer, whose hobby is woodworking, is responsible for the many beautiful pieces of furniture in use at the Fire House. Of particular interest is the cabinet enclosing the gasoline pump, also the handiwork of Mr. Schriefer. The committee feels that the cabinet illustrates another means of beautifying beside planting.

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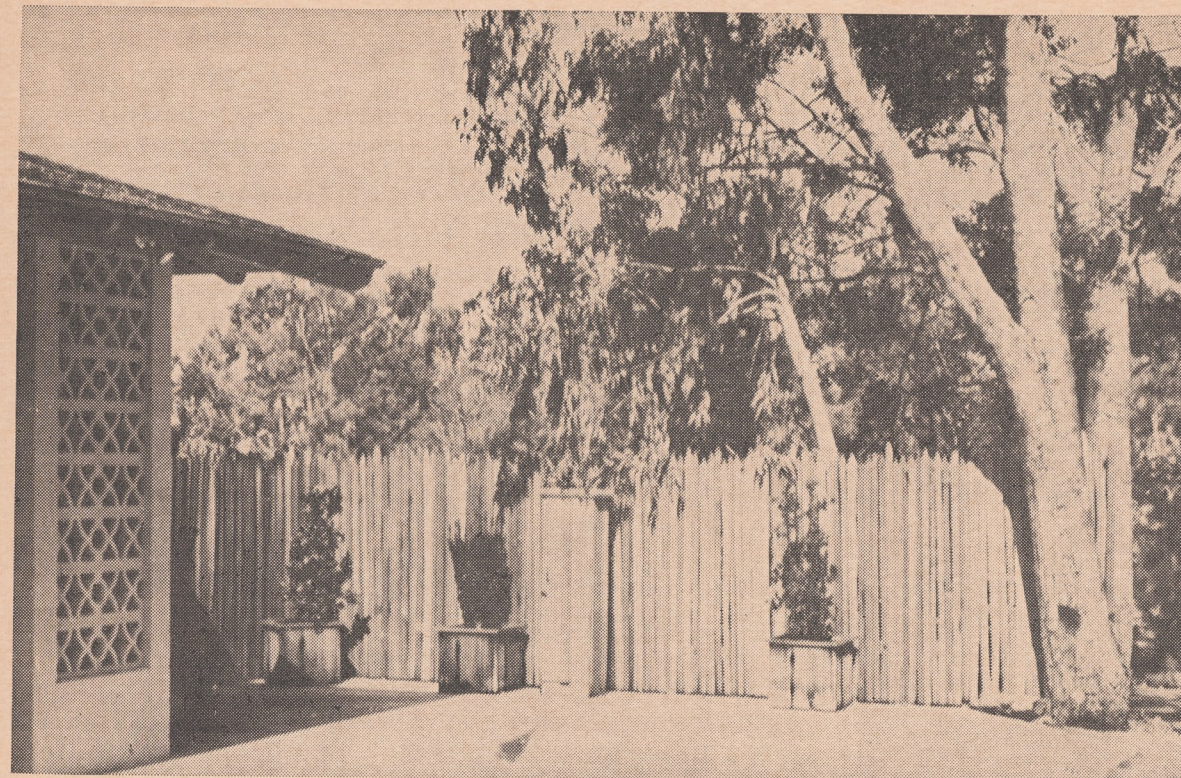
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Garland Davises Enjoy Vacation 'Island Hopping'

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis returned in mid-March from three weeks of "island hopping" in the Hawaiian Islands. Their first trip, they went by plane both ways, and were sorry they missed being there when statehood was given the islands. They said everyone was talking of the possibility during their stay.

They had a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Weidling of Rancho Santa Fe, who took an apartment in Honolulu during March.

The Davises also ran into Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor Brown, former Ranch residents, who were en route to Pakistan, where Mr. Brown, an engineer, will work on Army bases for the next two years. The Browns sold their Ranch house to the Robert Franciscos, but they plan to return here when Mr. Brown's work is completed in Pakistan.



GAS PUMP CABINET — In line with making the Fire House an asset pictorially to the community was the addition of this neat cabinet, built by E. H. Schriefer, whose hobby is woodworking, to house the gasoline pump.

Watch Your Weather

RANCH TEMPERATURES					
DATE	Min.	Max.	DATE	Min.	Max.
Feb. 16	57	64	Mar. 2	56	67
17	58	62	3	54	63
18	54	62½	4	52	73
19	55	62	5	58	72
20	51	62	6	51	66
21	49	55	7	56	64
22	48	59	8	51	68
23	54	63	9	52	66
24	52	68	10	51	70
25	56	72	11	56	81
26	56	72	12	59	78
27	56	72½	13	55	72
28	57	73	14	60	68
Mar. 1	61	76½	15	55	74

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California Native Plants Require Less Water, Food

You can say it and say it again, but some people just won't believe: California natives are not for the over zealous gardener.

Ask a member of the California Association of Nurserymen. He'll probably tell you that gardeners turn up every year who complain about a favorite Wild Lilac or an established Fremontia that has up and died. A bit of investigation usually shows both plants were in the line of water, planted at the edge of a lawn or near azaleas and other water lovers. They were swamped with attention.

So, let's reiterate the basic rule: Natives are for you if you throw the normal rule book away. Don't be over attentive with either water or food and, most important of all be extra sure that drainage is perfect.

Do this and you'll get a lot of mileage from native plants. Wild Lilac can fill many needs from glossy ground covers that creep along a bank to small trees, 25 and 30 feet high.

Fremontia can parlay its reputation for water into a striking dry-hillside shrub with rust colored foliage and rich yellow blooms.

Bush Anemone makes an ideal boundary planting, displaying rich green leaves and good-sized white flowers with very prominent yellow stamens showing.

The bright yellow of Bush Poppy or the big buff heads of Santa Cruz Island Buckwheat are wonderful space fillers on dry, otherwise unfriendly hillsides. Matilija Poppy rewards with huge (up to five-inch) blooms of white, centered with yellow stamens. And California Christmas Berry

needs no introduction to the thousands of Californians who cut it for Holiday color each year.

These and others are definitely for the lazy gardener or for large waste spaces. They are not to be over watered. If they are, few will survive for long.

Board Meeting

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tion to the clubhouse, with much discussion on the part of the Board.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Christner met with the Board to discuss a recent shooting incident in their neighborhood but were advised by Attorney Clayton that the matter was not under the jurisdiction of the Board.

Attorney Clayton reported on and conferred with the Board with reference to legal matters of the Association, and Secretary Smart presented the report of Glenn F. Lewis, building commissioner, for February.

Secretary Smart reported the following gross revenue figures for February, 1959: Greens Fees — cash, \$5,561.50; playing privileges, \$3,202.00; electric carts, \$1,700.80; lockers, \$7.50; total, \$10,471.80. Golf Shop — carts, \$437.00; cleaning and storage, \$298.00; merchandise, \$2,827.45; total, \$3,562.45. Restaurant and bar, \$6,934.99. Grand total, \$20,969.24.

At the March 20th board meeting it was voted to accept the resignation of Hampton G. Wall as a member of the golf course committee and to replace him with alternate member, Wendell Wheelock, Capt. B. F. Jenkins was named to serve as chairman of the Association planning committee.

Ward A. Miller, chairman, Carl Croft and Charles Chapin were elected as the nominating committee for the election of directors to be held in June.

Approval of subdivision applications went to Hale H. Ashcraft on portion of lot 1, block 46; Fred C. Smith on portion of lot 6, block 7; Dr. James Irwin on portion of lot 10, block 47; C. L. Stutsman on portion of lot 9, block 48.

Col. Eugene Fletcher's lot realignment application was approved. Action was deferred on the preliminary addition to the clubhouse, also on increasing advance playing privilege rates.

Action was deferred on the subdivision application of Russell Fellows of lot 5, portion of lot 6, block 21, and also on the signing of the petition of Title Insurance and Trust Company for changing number of building sites of lot 5, block 10.

Garden Checklist

The curtain is ringing down on the bareroot planting season. Get roses, fruit trees and other deciduous stock in the ground right away.

2. Brighten a border with big clumps of Primroses in full bloom this spring. These beauties can be divided this year to give you several plants for next season.

3. Start new lawns this month. Ask your nurseryman to recommend a seed mix for your area.

4. Start a planned spray program for roses. Prevention is better than the cure when it comes to rose pests — so don't let them get a toe hold.

5. Plant Hydrangeas in a semi-shaded location. Give them loose soil and moisture. If you want blue ones to stay blue, mix an iron compound in the soil at planting time.

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