

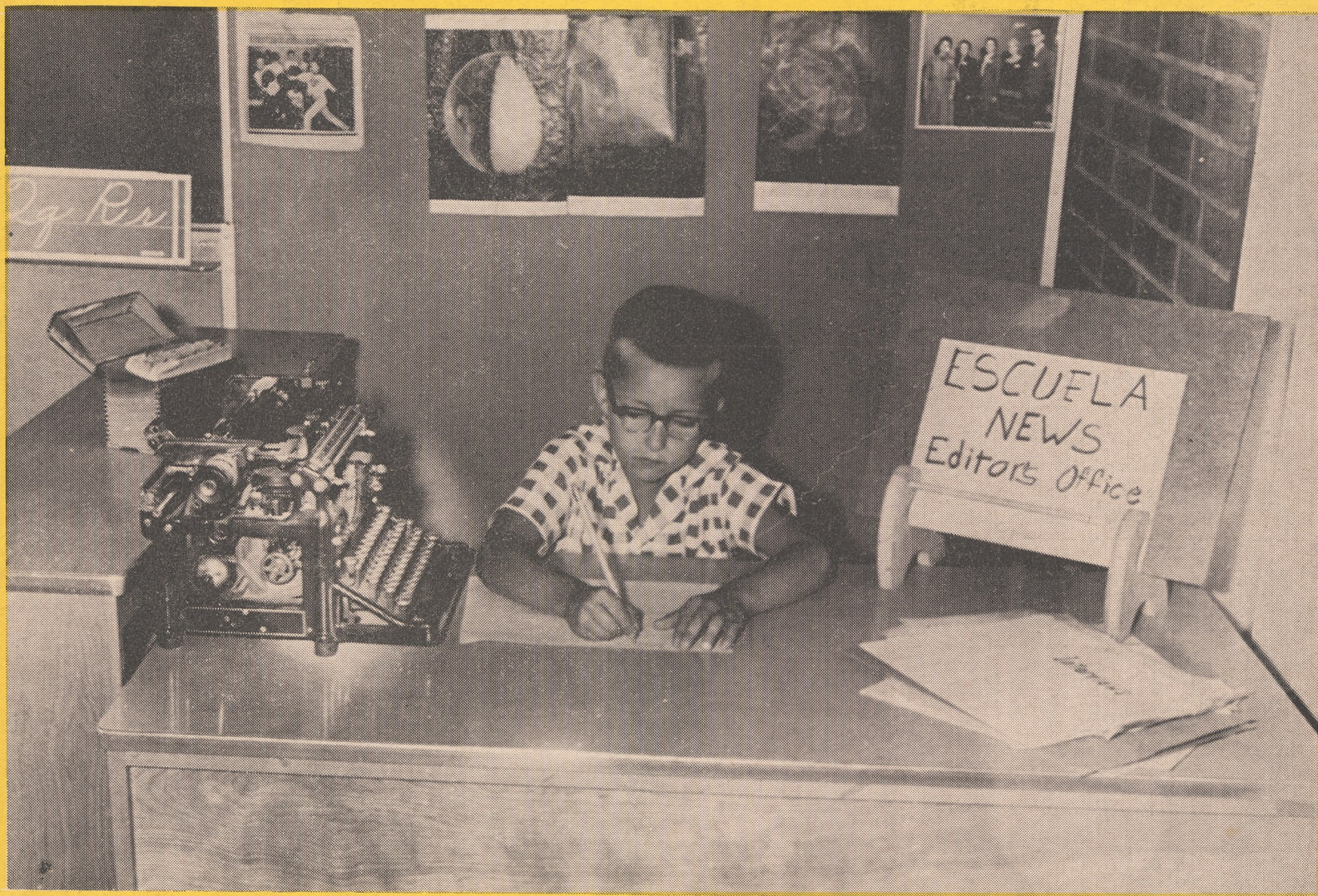
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Editor John Robertson of the Escuela News, published by the second-grade at Rancho Santa Fe's school, puts the finishing touches on his April editorial (See Page 2).

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# Association to Hold Annual Meeting, Election

## Balloting for Three Directors 11 to 7 Monday, June 9

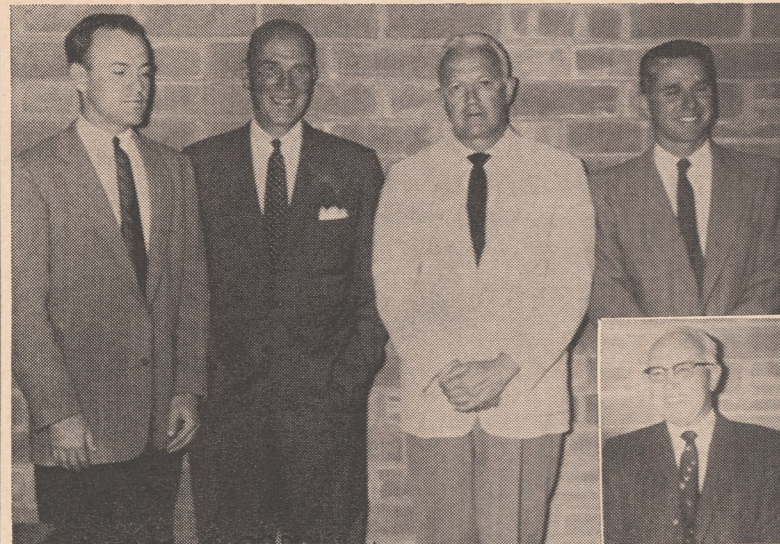
Three new directors of the Rancho Santa Fe Association will be elected by the members on Monday, June 9. Balloting will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Association offices, adjacent to the golf shop.

Five candidates for the three vacancies to exist on the Association's board were named last month by the nominating committee. They are J. Widman Bertch, David B. Dewey Jr., Ben F. Fletcher, William Weddell and Roger S. Woolley.

Winning candidates will replace Ward A. Miller, retiring president, Arthur G. Thorne and Ray Griset on the board.

Generally speaking, each family owning covenant property on the Ranch is entitled to one vote. There are cases, however,

where two in the same family can vote, but only if they own two or more parcels of land in joint tenancy.



**NOMINEES** — Posing together are the five candidates nominated to fill three vacancies on the Association's board of directors. From left, are Roger S. Woolley, J. Widman Bertch, William Weddell, David B. Dewey and Ben F. Fletcher (inset).

## Annual Meeting Friday, June 6, In Meetin' House

Members of the Rancho Santa Fe Association will gather for their annual meeting at 8 p.m. on Friday, June 6, in the Meetin' house at the Inn.

Reports on the activities of the Association will be made to the membership by President Ward A. Miller and committee chairmen of the board of directors.

A report will also be made by President Claude A. Welles for the Art Jury.

A general discussion of Association affairs and plans will follow.

## RICHARDSON MEMORIAL

### School 2nd-Graders Express Thanks for Beautification

Dear Mrs Richardson,  
This is our class paper We thought you might like to see the editorial about Mr. Richardson.  
Sincerely,  
John Robertson

The following is an editorial published in the April issue of ESCUELA NEWS, mouthpiece of the second grade at Rancho Santa Fe's elementary school:

#### Editorial

A VERY NICE THING — All the children in our class and all in Rancho Santa Fe School want to thank Mrs. Richardson for the nicest, kindest and most unselfish thing she did for us. Instead of his friends sending flowers to Mr. Richardson's funeral, they will spend the money to make our school grounds beautiful.

He loved flowers, grass, trees and all beautiful things. So we will remember him with beautiful things.

Editor — John Robertson

(For a picture of the Editor at work, see cover of this issue.)

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Rancho Santa Fe, California

Board of Directors—Ward A. Miller, president; Dr. Neil J. Randol, vice president; Raymond Griset, Edwin H. Frazer, Harry Booth Jr., Stanford J. Tompkins, Arthur G. Thorne; W. A. Smart, manager; Thomas B. Robertson, editor.

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## Billie York Named RSF Association Tennis Instructor

The Ranch will have a new tennis instructress this season, officiating at the Association's courts adjacent to the golf club buildings.

She is Miss Billie York, currently teaching tennis at The Bishop's School in La Jolla where she has earned the praise of famed Elinor Tennant, teacher of tennis champions.

An India-born Englishwoman who has held French, British, Egyptian and Greek tennis titles, she hopes some day to develop an American champion.

"The age to start building future champions is from nine to 12," Miss York says.

Winner of the French singles crown three times, Miss York says that there is less tennis played in American than in most other countries despite the emphasis we place on athletics.

Miss York was hard court champion of Great Britain in Egypt and Greece. In 1947 she was Egyptian singles and doubles titlist, and also captured the Italian and German crowns.

It was in 1947 also that Miss York first came to American, and she has remained here ever since.

Peace is the evening star of the soul, as virtue is its sun; and the two are never far apart. Caleb Colton

## BOARD MEETS MAY 2, 16

### June 9 Election Tellers Named; \$50 Donated for Horse Show

At its two regular May meetings, the board of directors of the Rancho Santa Fe Association named three members to act as "tellers" at the June 9 election. It also approved the donation of \$50 to the Riding Club as sponsor of one stake class in the June horse show, and approved the expenditure of \$25 to sponsor a Rancho Santa Fe boy in the 1958 soap box derby.

Named to serve as tellers at the June 9 election of three new directors for the Association were Col. C. H. Bock, John M. Cook and Roy J. Kirby.

Applications which gained approval at the first or second May meeting were the following:

Waiving of tax assessment penalties for Grossman and Lisle & Leif Co. on property on Rambla de las Flores.

Request of Ray H. Millard to plant turf on Association property lying north of his residence and fronting on the golf course on condition of removal if necessary.

Roy W. Hill to keep two horses on El Secreto; Alex de Baksey to improve homesite above golf course on condition that will plant the hillside to insure against erosion and improve appearance of the area.

Applications for subdivision

were approved for John W. Bancroft on Los Morros; John M. Cook on Linea del Cielo and La Calzada; Harry W. Booth Jr. on Via de la Valle; John and Louise MacFall on Puerta del Sol; Hyde Gillette and Homer C. Pheasant on El Arco Iris; Harriet K. Devine between Paseo Delicias and La Valle Plateada; Mrs. Evelyn B. Powers on Lago Lindo and Avenida de Acacias.

Consideration was given to the application for covenant acceptance of Lester R. and Carolyn D. Walls on Los Morros; to the preliminary application of G. I. Siegel for subdivision on Paseo Delicias; to the application of Paul Algert for subdivision on Via de la Valle and Las Colinas.

Action was deferred on the request of William J. Herbert, chairman of the bridge trails committee, for the allotment of an additional \$750 for the fiscal year to complete necessary trails improvements, pending receipt of cost breakdown.

The application of John Cave Rule to subdivide lot near civic center, and that of Donald E. Ryan to subdivide lot on Los Arbole were denied.

Nominees for the forthcoming board election were duly reported. The appointment of Raymond Jung as architect member of the Art Jury through De-

## Country Friends To Hold Annual Meeting, Election

The annual meeting of the Country Friends, and election of officers for the coming year will take place on Thursday, June 5, in the Meetin' House at the Inn at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. R. Victor Venberg is chairman for arrangements, and Mrs. Harry E. Wenz, this year's president, will preside at the meeting.

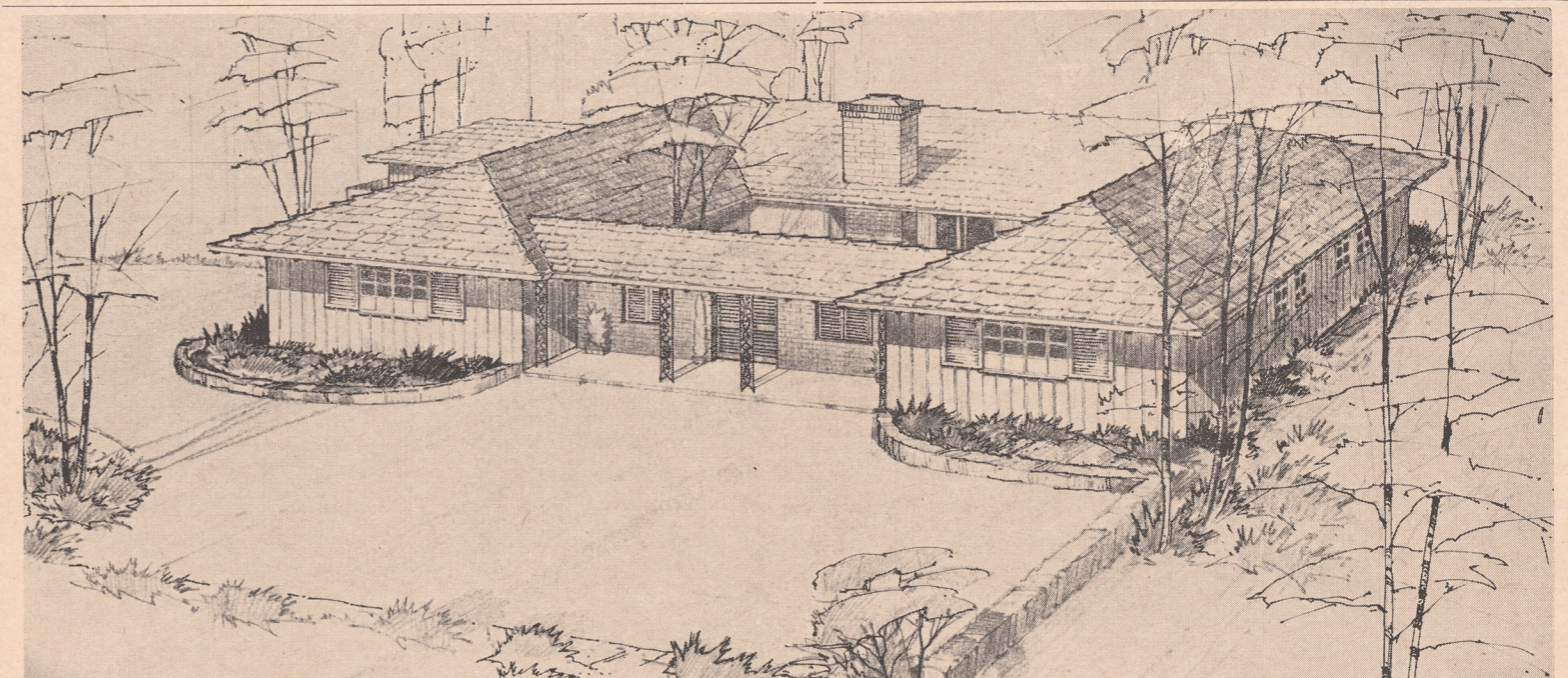
Yearly reports of activities sponsored by the Country Friends will be heard.

A final board meeting of the Country Friends was held on May 26, followed by luncheon at Mrs. Wenz' house.

On May 15, Mrs. Walter C. Wencke and Mrs. R. G. Medlicott were co-hostesses at a luncheon for polo tournament chairmen at the Inn.

December 1959 was reported. The building commissioner's report was read and ordered filed.

Secretary - manager W. A. Smart presented the financial report for April as follows: Greens fees in cash \$5387.50, playing privilege \$2862.00 for a total of \$8249.50. Golf shop revenue from carts \$1715.00, storage charges \$284.50, lockers \$150.75, service and merchandise \$3046.65 for a total of \$5196.90. Restaurant and bar \$6161.90. Total gross revenue from these sources was reported at \$19,608.30.



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# Public Meeting Hears Second Mangore Report



HEAR SECOND MANGORE REPORTS—Shown here is part of the large audience which attended the May 14 public meeting of the Citizens' Committee for Mangore studies in the Meetin' House at The Inn.

## 'Stay as You Are' Research Experts Recommend RSF

The interests of Rancho Santa Fe will be served best by continuing with the community's present form of governmental administration rather than by seeking incorporation.

This is the gist of recommendations made by two executives of the Mangore Corporation of Los Angeles in making their second report on governmental activities before a public meeting at the Meetin' House on May 14.

Dr. Henry Reining Jr., president of the Mangore Corporation, and Alexander Cloner, executive secretary, were present to report on research accomplished by their corporation on "governmental alternatives" for Rancho Sanat Fe.

Outlines Study Cloner outlined the study in

the following way: Consideration was given to the path which the community should follow in charting its future.

A "fact book" of basic information was assembled concerning the community, its composition and attitudes, socio-economic factors, the governmental environment surrounding Rancho Santa Fe, the role of San Diego county, the municipal government, special districts, protective covenants and relationship to the metropolitan community of San Diego.

The present system of providing municipal type services was considered, as well as planning and zoning. The economic feasibility of incorporating Rancho Santa Fe was analyzed: revenue sources versus costs of government, relation to present status of the Rancho Santa Fe Association, etc.

"Stay as you are," best summarizes the overall recommendations of the corporation as a (continued on page 11)



DR. REINING REPORTS—"Stay as you are" says Dr. Henry Reining Jr., president of the Mangore Corporation, in summarizing his company's recommendations for the future development of Rancho Santa Fe and its governmental organization.

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## Fund Progress Reported; Single Service Resumed

Rancho Santa Fe's Village Church announces a return on June 1 to its former custom of holding a single Sunday morning worship service at 10 a.m. in the Garden Club. This was decided at a meeting of the church "session" on May 12 at which substantial progress in the building fund drive was also reported.

The sum of \$83,000 in cash and securities has been received, and a total of \$135,000 has been pledged since the drive began. Funds will be used to erect a much-needed new church building, according to Robert C. Francisco, building fund chairman.

Other news which developed out of this meeting was the formation of a committee to organize a local chapter of the National Council of Presbyterian Men, chairman of this committee which seeks to encourage men's work in the church. There are about 25 members.

## ART JURY MEETS MAY 9 Architect Member Ray Jung Attends His First Meeting

The Art Jury's regular May meeting was marked by an unusually heavy agenda and by the introduction of Raymond A. Jung, architect, of Del Mar, as newly appointed architect member.

Claude A. Welles, Art Jury president, introduced Jung. His term of office is to expire December 31, 1959. He replaces George Vernon Russell of Los Angeles, who resigned recently as architect member.

### Approvals

Approved by the Art Jury were the following applications: John W. Graham to alter residence, construct a carport and fence on La Granada; Felix Nelson to construct a residence and garage on Linea del Cielo; R. Q. Fellows to construct a fence on San Elijo; A. C. Ridland to construct a fence on Via del Alba; Mrs. Margaret Brown to construct a residence and garages on Las Planideras; Dr. John C. Bovee to construct a residence and carport between Las Planideras and Camino Viejo; Robert Brunson to construct a pool on Mimulus; Tom McClelland to revise equipment and construction house on Via de la Valle, and to Brunson Properties, Inc., to construct a residence and garage on San Elijo.

Consideration was given to the following applications: Covenant acceptance by Lester and Carolyn D. Walls (provisional approval given on Los Morros); Col. F. P. Mortimer on La Noria; Roy W. Hill for keeping two horses on El Secreto; Mrs. Julia Larrea for new signs to replace old ones to Wishing Well; John Cave Rule for subdivision near civic center; John W. Bancroft for same on Linea del Cielo; Harry Booth Jr. on Via de la Valle; Ernest F. Maes to construct house and carport at Paseo Delicias and La Valle Plateada; John M. Cook for subdivision at Linea del Cielo and La Calzada; G. I. Siegel for same at Paseo Delicias and La Valle Plateada; Paul Algert at Via de la Valle and Las Colinas; Mrs. Evelyn B. Powers on Lago Lindo; Hyde Gillette and Homer C. Pheasant on Arco Iris; Donald E. Ryan on Los Arbole! Harriet

## Camp, Conference Program Offered By Village Church

Rancho Santa Fe youngsters from fifth grade to college age are invited to participate in the 1958 camp and conference program of the Presbyterian church which gets under way soon, according to Rev. Chester L. Tolson, pastor of the Village Church.

Big Bear, Arrowhead, Cedar Glen and Pacific Palisades are the scenes of camps which usually last about a week. Full information is available at the church office, Rev. Tolson said.

Mrs. Thomas Lister, who has been working with the senior High School Westminster Fellowship group was given a present of gratitude on the occasion of her departure from this work on May 11. No replacement has been named yet.

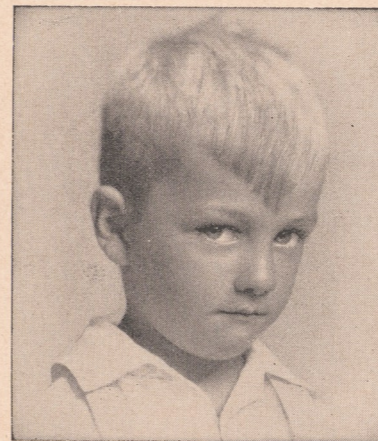
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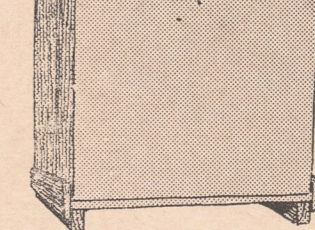
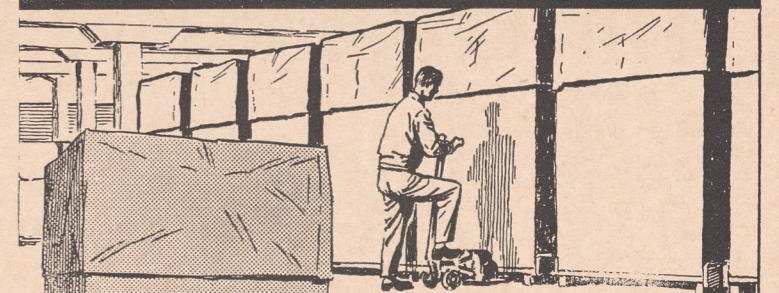
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# Gardener's Checklist

1. Hurry to plant chrysanthemums for fall bloom.
2. Thin clematis armandi (evergreen clematis) vines to improve their shape.
3. Watch for lawn moths — you can see them in flight now. If you see them on your lawn you should spray now to prevent their laying eggs.
4. Roses in containers are wonderful to shop among this month. It's so nice to be able to see the colors and flower shapes as they actually are. Pictures often do not do them justice.
5. Many lovely annuals are available in flats now. They are unbeatable for summer color.

## Spring Garden Page

### Bedding Plants, Annuals Quick To Show Results

There are so many annual bedding plants available in late May and early June that home gardeners can find one for any need. Stock, zinnias, petunias, snapdragons, marigolds, pansies — the list is long and lush!

Annuals have several marvelous qualities in their favor, notes the California Association of Nurserymen, and the speed with which they show their glories is not the least of these admired attributes. Bedding plants in flats at local nurseries are ready to burst into bloom in a week, or a few weeks, or a month; the time can be selected by the gardener practically at will.

The choice of flower can be difficult since the gardener usually (continued on page 12)

### Chinese Hibiscus Favored Among Evergreen Shrubs

Color, abundant bloom and attractive foliage are attractions which make the Chinese hibiscus a favorite California evergreen shrub.

Because there are new deciduous varieties of the hibiscus suitable for marginal or cold areas, The California Association of Nurserymen suggests that gardeners in questionable areas (where temperatures usually reach below 28 degrees during part of the winter) see their local nursery for information.

Once a gardener knows he can raise hibiscus successfully the choice of varieties is wide and exciting. Three of the newest and loveliest hibiscus varieties are Fullmoon, Ross Estey and Mrs. Vasco.

Hibiscus plants require full sun and good drainage.

### Time to Combat Moths, Crab Grass In Area Lawns

A few simple rules followed faithfully during the summer should give a gardener a healthy pest-free lawn, says the California Association of Nurserymen. One of the most important rules is to prevent insect and disease attacks instead of waiting for damage which must be cured. That's just the familiar adage about an "ounce of prevention" in specific lawn language.

A monthly application of dieldrin or chlordane spray or dust will prevent one of the worst pests — lawn moths. A gardener who applies this same spray in a wide swath around his home will free his living quarters of ants, earwigs and other pests during the summer. Directions on package labels should always be followed carefully. As a general rule, watering should be done before spraying for insects, not after.

Controlling diseases in lawns is largely a matter of careful watering. Lawns should be watered early in the day so that the blades dry off before dusk.

If any lawn should develop serious insect or disease damage at any time during the year the gardener should consult his local nurseryman on steps to be taken. Stringent measures require: may vary from applying lime to the soil to completely reworking the soil in hopeless cases.



**GARDEN CLUB LEADERSHIP**—Retiring and incoming officers of the Garden Club pose together after the final meeting of the year on May 13. In the front row, from left, are Mrs. Ralph M. Haney, Mrs. Harry W. Booth Jr., Mrs. Arthur G. Thorne

(retiring and incoming presidents respectively), Mrs. Raymond Griset and Mrs. Hans H. Ammann. In the back row, from left, are Mrs. William H. Walker, Mrs. Walter C. Wencke, Miss Mary Bill and Mrs. Henry S. Sanger.

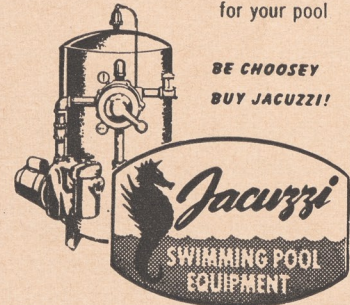


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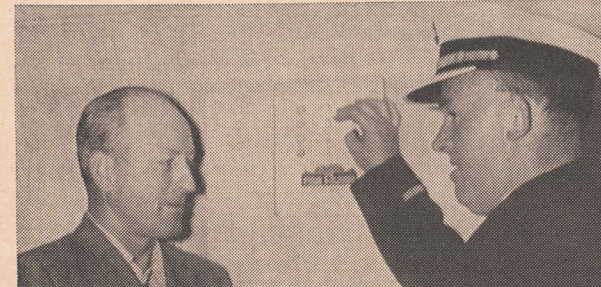
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## GARDEN CLUB

### Elect Mrs. Thorne New President at Spring Meeting

The Garden Club held its final meeting of the year on May 13, and elected officers for the ensuing term.

Mrs. Arthur G. Thorne was elected president, to guide the club's activities during the ensuing year.

She will be assisted by Mrs. William H. Walker, first vice president; Mrs. Raymond H. Gordon, second vice president; Mrs. R. M. Clotfelter, recording secretary; Mrs. Henry S. Sanger, corresponding secretary, and Miss Mary Bill, treasurer.

Garden Club directors who remain on the board to serve out their terms of office are Mrs. Ray Griset, Mrs. Hans H. Ammann and Mrs. Harry W. Booth Jr., retiring president.

New directors named at this meeting are Mrs. William Weddell and Mrs. Ralph M. Haney. Yearly reports were heard at this meeting. The Club's garden section and the bridge section were the last to conclude their year's activities, each holding a final meeting in late May.

# RSF Club's 12th Annual Horse Show June 21, 22

## Juniors to Ride Saturday; Adult Events on Sunday

The Rancho Santa Fe Riding club will host its 12th annual horse show the week end of June 21-22 with a full slate of events for both junior riders and adults.

An outstanding group of hunters, jumpers and western horses will insure a lively spectacle, according to Mrs. Howard Clinton, the Riding Club's horse show chairman. Most will come from the Bud Landrum stable which has been on the Ranch since the first of the year.

Outstanding judges have also been obtained for the show, she said. Mr. Pete Spears of Walnut, Calif., will judge the English saddle classes. He is well known in local horsemanship circles.

The Western saddle classes will be capably handled by Mr. Mack Linn of Granada Hills, Calif. Manager-announcer for the horse show will be Mr. Melvin Miller of Chula Vista.

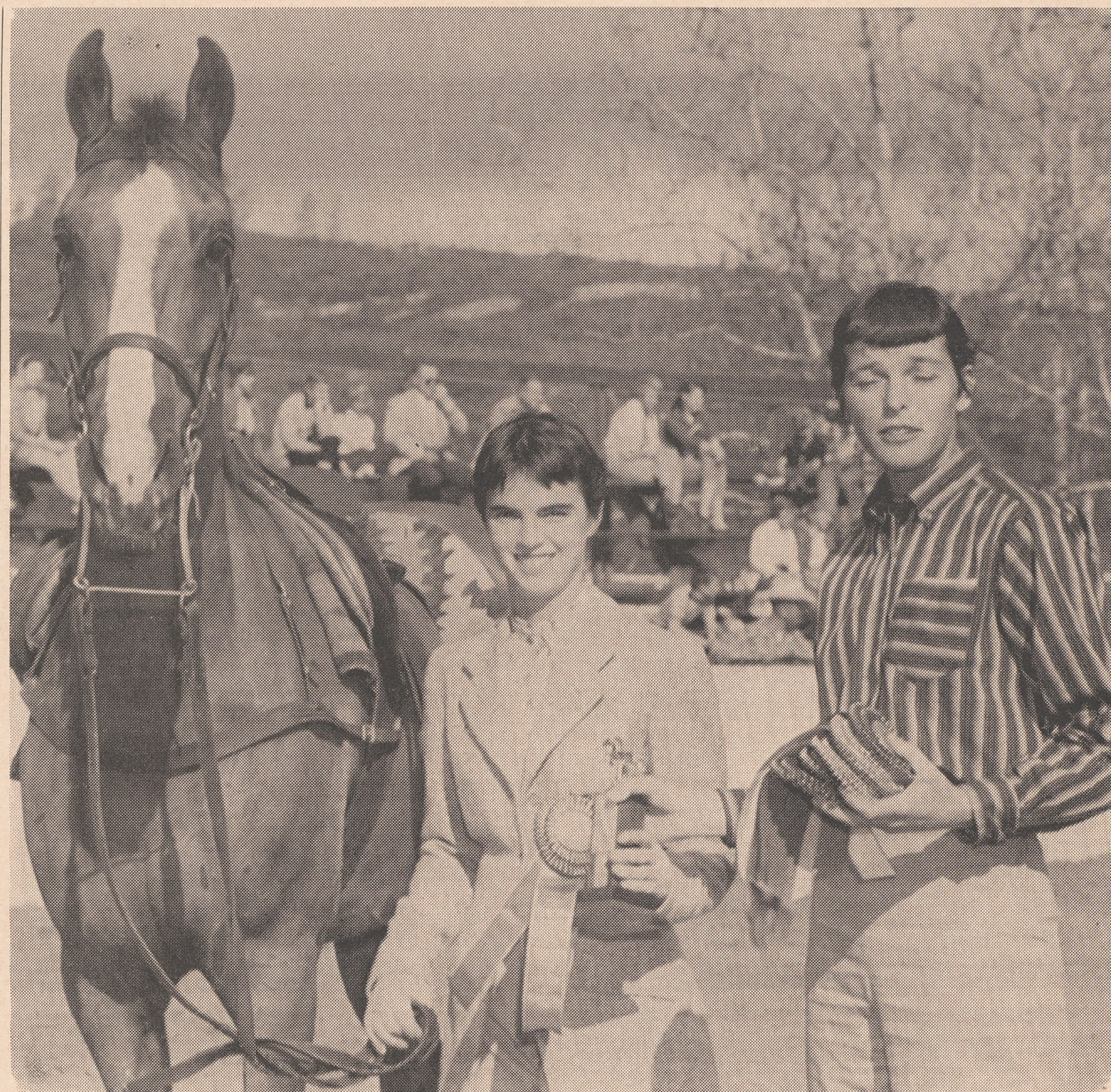
Bud Landrum has 11 horses in training as this issue of the Bulletin goes to press. Included are horses from as far away as Scottsdale and Phoenix, Ariz.

Prize pupil and junior rider on the Ranch, Miss Jamie Clinton, will show her hunter "Round Trip" and her Western saddle horse "Miss Hornet."

Horse show entries should be mailed by June 8 to Mrs. E. D. Havens, P. O. Box 627, Rancho Santa Fe. Post entries will be accepted, but at a 50-cent penalty. Any class having insufficient entries at post time may be cancelled by the management.

Admission to the horse show is free. Boxes may be obtained from Mrs. Robert Brunson, P. O. Box 1102, Rancho Santa Fe.

The food and drink concession at the horse show will be hand-



**JUNIOR AWARD WINNER**—Miss Jamie Clinton, center, with "Rusty" receives first award for children's jumpers at the Rancho Santa Fe Junior horse show last February. Making the award is Mrs. Richard B. Todd. Jamie will compete in this month's horse show.

ed by Dr. and Mrs. Neil J. R andol.

Children eligible for the junior horse show must not have reached their 18th birthday — "birthday" meaning the 31st day of December of the year in which

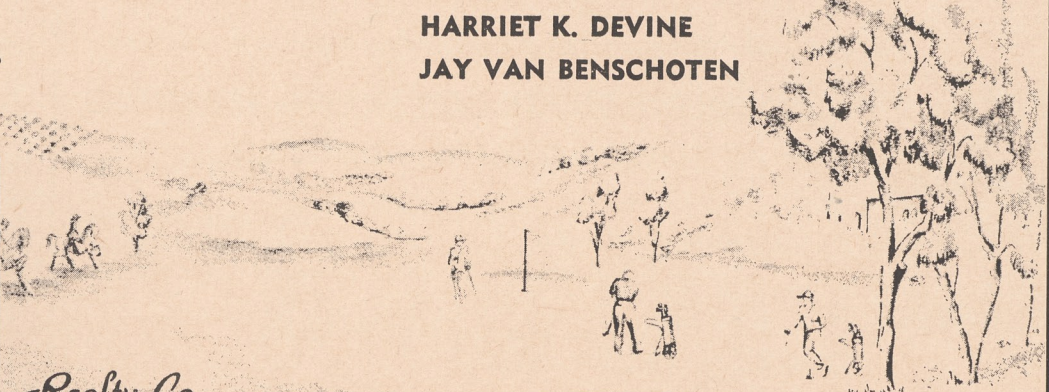
the child was born.

Interest on Saturday is expected to center around competition for the two Jess McMillen Memorial trophies for English and Western saddle horsemanship respectively.

An outstanding event of the Sunday schedule will be the Rancho Santa Fe Riding Club class for adult members only. At stake will be the perpetual trophy donated by John S. Robertson, club founder.

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## SANTA FE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

### New Road Through Ranch Discussed Plans for Water Lateral Approved

Routing of an important new road through Block 24, west of Los Morros, in Rancho Santa Fe was the subject of detailed discussion at the postponed regular meeting of the Santa Fe Irrigation district board Tuesday night, May 20.

Louis Renn, Rancho Santa Fe real estate broker, traced a proposed routing which would in part include a road formerly used in connection with construction of the San Dieguito Irrigation district's main line.

He pointed out that in contrast to a previously-considered routing, this one would leave usable building sites on each side and serve those properties. Directors were disposed to agree, but deferred action until each of them could view the area and county road department officials could view it and give their opinion.

Mr. Renn also discussed with the board the granting of easements for bridle trails. In this connection Director Gordon MacDonnell said he personally would oppose granting any such easements on district property for exclusive use of Association members.

Mr. Renn explained that though the easements on private property of Association mem-

bers are so worded, there was no intention to bar responsible riders.

A general plan to extend the riding trails to the other property west of Rancho Santa Fe was suggested by MacDonnell, who said all trails should be kept open to everybody.

An informal declaration of intention to install a larger water lateral through the Civic Center of Rancho Santa Fe was approved by directors of the Santa Fe Irrigation district at their meeting Tuesday, May 20.

This action was taken following a conference with Fire Chief James Fox, who said this installation was essential to provide for larger and better-placed fire hydrants, and that the project would "pay off" in reduced fire insurance rates.

The declaration of intention was approved so that the National Board of Fire Underwriters could be notified, a step which might hasten recognition of the improvement. However, the directors set no date, as the district is engaged in other line installations and they could not predict when this job would be reached though they indicated it would be sometime this summer.

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# RSF School Plans its First Field Day Saturday, June 7

Rancho Santa Fe youngsters will enjoy their first "field day" competition on Saturday, June 7, according to announcement by Lambert Baker, school principal.

Five awards are offered in each of three age-level classes for the following competitive events: high jump, broad jump, baseball throw (for distance) and the 50-yard dash.

These events are all approved for Junior Olympic competition. They will also be included in next year's physical education program at the school, Baker said.

An advanced program of individual progress and testing will be undertaken at the school next year, he explained, representing a new and important milestone for any elementary school in San Diego county.

This will be a balanced program stressing individual physical development as well as participation in group sports, Baker said.

A Bell & Howell projector and screen have been given to the school by Mrs. George Richardson.

A new metal slide and a turning bar have been installed in the kindergarten play area. These are the gift of the Rancho Santa Fe PTA, purchased with funds raised through the style show held in March.



PTA CONTRIBUTES PLAY EQUIPMENT—Mrs. William H. Walker, center, PTA president, joins Mrs. Fred Vang, vice president, at left, and Mrs. George Robertson, secretary, at right, in admiring the new playground slide and turning bar donated by the PTA for the kindergarten play area at the RSF school.



PREPARING FOR A FIELD DAY—William J. Herbert, left, joins Lambert Baker, Rancho Santa Fe school principal, and Tony and Pete Gonzales in getting the playground in shape for the school's big field day on June 7.

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# Stay As You Are

(continued from page 4) result of this study, Cloner concluded.

In response to brisk questioning from the floor, it was further brought out that, for the most part, a city of less than 30,000 population is really not capable of incorporating and handling its own government, according to Dr. Reining.

"I think that 100,000 might be a good figure to use as a minimum population capable of handling expenses incurred by incorporation," he concluded.

Rancho Santa Fe now gets adequate services from the county, and does not need much more, stated Cloner in response to another question. Additional police protection and similar services would have to be paid for, he said.

Association President Ward A. Miller, who presided at the meeting, said that 50 copies of the second Mangore report have been received, and that these will be loaned to interested residents on the same basis as the first Mangore study.

Both Dr. Reining and Mr. Cloner are members of the business administration department faculty at University of Southern California. The Mangore Corporation has performed similar research studies for many other California communities, and much benefit has been derived from them, Mr. Miller said.

First speaker on the evening's agenda was Dr. Mir Mulla, junior research entomologist at the University of California, Riverside experiment station. He presented a progress report on the control of gnats in Southern California. Slides were projected to show gnat breeding areas, metamorphosis of the gnat, methods of trapping them and the results of control measures.

In answer to questions, Dr. Mulla said that most gnats die after 15 days, although some live as long as a month.

President Miller introduced Dean Howell, chairman of the board of supervisors of San Diego county, who came forward and addressed the group.

A budgetary allotment of \$45,000 has been set up for maintenance expenses in the Rancho Santa Fe area, Howell said.

The road leading to Fairbanks ranch, El Camino Real and Del Cielo will be oiled; the Escondido road improvements will be completed about December 14. The hot plant set up for road materials will be smokeless and dustless and will be removed by February 1959, he concluded in response to questioning.

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# Land Transfers

The following real estate transfers were recorded since the last issues of the Bulletin. Any purchasers whose names are set in bold-face type are new covenant members of the Association:

Filix and Gunnil Nelson to W. D. and Mildred R. Heintz, lot 155 of resubdivision of portion of Rancho Santa Fe map 2129.

President Miller introduced members of the Citizens' Committee for Mangore Studies and praised their work in the community interest under the esteemed leadership of the late George Richardson.

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# Announce President's Cup Golf Tournament Winners

The three flights into which Rancho Santa Fe's annual President Cup golf tournament is divided, were won by John E. Hoskins, Col. C. H. Bock and McGregor E. Brown respectively. The tournament was played on two successive Sundays, May 11 and 18.

Lowest net scores in the President's flight were posted by Hoskins, by Hal Napier and by Doug Tunstall.

Col. Bock bested the Governor's flight, followed by Tony Mahon and a tie between Al Dutton and Lou Pratt.

Competition was keen in the Duffers' flight. Ranking next to Brown were H. Horton and a tie between Bill Burnside and Milt Smith.

The Memorial Day weekend will be taken up with the Tombstone Tournament on May 30 as a sweepstakes and junior event for club members on June 1.

On June 8, members will hold their mixed Scotch twosome tournament. Both players drive in this event; second shot is

played with your partner's ball; shots thereafter are alternated. Half of the combined handicap of both players is allowed.

The club sweepstakes occurs on June 18 and the men's hi-lo tournament on June 22 and 29.

In the latter, low and high handicap players are paired. Two-day totals are combined to determine the winner. Play is with full handicap.

## Plant Annuals Now

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ally has a predetermined site selected. He must get a flower which will enjoy the cultural conditions that will be provided and he must consider the height and texture of the plant in relation to the intended surroundings. Color should be no problem since annuals have a wide range of lovely hues.

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## Fire Threat Posed By Dried Grass

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"Disc your undeveloped land now" is the advice given to Rancho Santa Fe residents this week by Chester A. Root, chairman of the Rancho Santa Fe board of

fire commissioners.

Heavy rains this season have produced a bumper crop of weeds and grass. Once dried out, these make tinder-ready fuel for brush and canyon fires, Root warned.

Fire is a serious threat, and strikes without warning. Some houses on the Ranch are being equipped by their owners with excellent new local-area fire alarm systems, according to James A. Fox, district fire chief.

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