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Past President's Message:

1957 has been a happy year for me. I can't think of any event that wasn't a complete success. Looking back, the most outstanding qualities of our members have been, COOPERATION AND WORK! I can truthfully and gratefully say that I have never asked a member to do a job and was refused or let down. How can I thank each of you in the manner which you so richly deserve? It just can't be done, so please accept my heartfelt "Thank You."

I'd like to single out some of you who have given unstintingly of your time and efforts, to make this Association the greatest in the State! Barbara Sailor, Bob Williams, Virginia Siegfried, Marie and Fred Kemm, Billie Brawley, Jack Fisher, Toots Lopez, Virginia McCarty, Sylvia Fischer, Herb Huettig, Creed Haberlin, Rich Delucchi, Linc Clark, Stan Schlichting, Norma and Ben Kramer, Noel Pennington, Jack Hecht, Al Williams, Bonnie Williams, Earl Whitmore, Betty and Otto Whitmore, Rosemary Lehman, Ella Allen, Tom Johnson, Alice and Bill Wallace, Jerry Schromm, Walter Johnson, P. K. Winchell, Howie Sonnicksen, Flo and Eddie Castleman, Vera and Jud Mak, Bob Stallings, Margaret Standley, Ray Barbera, Barry Whitmore, Pat Whitmore, Carole Jones, Linda Whitmore, Rich Serini, and my good wife, Doris.

I also want to thank our Juniors for being a credit to our Organization. I've been very proud of them.

1957 was a happy year, with but one great exception, this year we lost our dear friend Ed Zwierlein. We, as an Association, and also as individuals, are a great deal richer and better for having known him. The void he has left in our hearts will never be filled.

Warren Jones,

Past Pres. SMCHA, 1957.

GENERAL MEETING

(As there is so much to tell about this month, we are only able to give the "high lights" of the meeting, to save space)

The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Sailor on January 29 at 8:20 p.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The secretary then read the correspondence.

Old Business:

Billie Brawley, dance chairman, thanked

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Installation Dinner

The San Mateo County Horsemen's Association Installation Dinner at the Villa Hotel on January 25 turned out to be quite a gala affair. About 200 SMCHA members and guests enjoyed Ray Stone, Secretary of the CSHA, act as M.C. and install the officers for 1958.

Creed Haberlin introduced a number of County Officials, including Alvin Hatch, Chairman, Board of Supervisors; Martin Poss, Supervisor; Ed McDonald, Supervisor; Bob Stallings, County Manager; Keith Sorenson, District Attorney; Earl Whitmore, Sheriff; Frank Skillman, Planning Director and Secretary; Don Wilson, County Engineer; Ralph Shaw, Director, Parks and Recreation; Ernie Werder, County Fire Warden; John Volpiano, Fire Chief, Woodside; Don Vowel, Chairman, County Planning Commission; Cap Grant, Vera Eskin, Richard Armstrong, Planning Commissioners; Reino Liukkohen, Senior Planner; Andy Blakely, Deputy County Engineer; E. R. Hoffman, Road Superintendent; Tom Johnson, President, Region 6, CSHA; Ray Stone, Secretary, CSHA; Senator Dolwig, Assemblymen Francis and Britschgi; Supervisors Tom Callan and Bill Werder, and several other guests were unable to attend.

All of these people have proven to be friends of the horsemen and have helped them with planning, zoning and legislative problems, and in the acquisition of trails.

This particular installation marked something of a "new deal" in our SMCHA as it is the first time a woman has ever been installed as president—"the prettiest president I ever installed"—as Ray Stone put it.

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OUR MAGAZINE

Here is the first 1958 issue of our magazine "The San Mateo Horseman." Hope that you will like the "new look."

Over the years, our little magazine has gone through many changes. Originally, when the SMCHA was first born, it was known as "The Pink Shirt." At this time, it was a mimeographed single sheet traditionally printed on pink paper. It contained mostly local news with no attempt made to put in articles or educational features.

As the membership grew and the Association gained prestige, there was a de-

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President's Message:

Hello, fellow horsemen,

Having recovered from the gaiety of one of the most delightful Installation Dinners it has ever been my pleasure to attend, I now confidently take over the job I was given by you. I say "confidently," not because of my own ego, but because of the confidence you have in this organization. As has been said so often, a president is merely the mediator, the coordinator of activities. The real job is done by the hard working members of any successful club. The reputation we enjoy today, that of being one of the finest horsemen's groups in the state, is a result of hard work throughout the years.

My plans for this year follow basically the program of activities we have enjoyed in years past. But it is hoped that new, successful ideas will emerge and that we will benefit from the effort put forth by the chairmen and their committees throughout the year.

I could not begin my term of office without thanking all the past presidents and members who have worked so hard to make SMCHA what it is today. My committees and I will strive with all that is in us to keep the flag flying. May I also extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has been so helpful and encouraging to me.

Here's luck to all of us!

Sincerely,

Barbara Sailor,

President, SMCHA, 1958.

SAN MATEO COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION JUNIORS held their installation dinner on January 18, at the Villa Hotel. The dress was formal, and there was a fine buffet dinner served. The following officers were installed for 1958.

President, Jim Spillane; Vice-President, Dave Boyle; Secretary, Rosie Zilich; Treasurer, Priscilla Williams; Sgt. at Arms, Leo Zilich; Historian, Betty Lou Whitmore.

Some of the coming events for 1958 are as follows:

March—Movies, and also a skating party.

April—Barn Dance (square dancing).

And let's not forget our two day Horse Show, August 9 and 10. Let's everyone enter and help support it. Bring your family and friends, everyone is welcome.

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Hi, All You Trail Riders!

A new season of trail riding is upon us and we all hope to enjoy our wonderful trails and lovely countryside again, whether it be merely for a short jaunt on a weekend or a longer day or overnight ride, or even on pack trips into the mountains, we should abide by trail etiquette and simple rules, and especially help our youngsters to learn and understand them. As more and more people settle in our beautiful state, and more property is built up, we have to learn and try to understand the viewpoint of those people who never have been near a horse and don't enjoy the dust we sometimes make, and also be more considerate of our good neighbors who are so willing and so very helpful to let us through their property. Your trail committee has worked out a system this year, whereby organized Trail rides and their routes, should be cleared with the Trail Captain before a ride. For this reason the different organizations have appointed the following:

Woodside Trail Club: Sam Campbell.

Menlo Circus Club: Gordon Coryell.

San Mateo County Horsemen's Association: Toots Lopez.

Mounted Patrol: (Will be announced later).

This means that those people will get in touch with the property owners in advance, through whose property the respective group intends to ride. If for any reason a property owner does not wish the group to ride through, then the respective Trail Captain has to find a different route. We hope this system will work out satisfactorily for all concerned, and it will, with your cooperation. We wish to point out that it is very important to follow these rules, as otherwise we will find ourselves along roads only, as it will be extremely hard for your Trail committee to get new Trails approved.

The following rules should be remembered and always adhered to by all riders, and for the public stables, it would be a good idea to hang such rules in conspicuous places where they can be easily read.

"Never smoke on horseback on the trail, make a smoke stop and dismount. One good fire and we'll be out for good.

Always close and lock gate, or leave gates the way you find them, you may deny some cattle water in the next pasture.

Never take your dog along on a ride, it makes no difference how well behaved he is, you will encounter other dogs on their home grounds, and they resent the intrusion.

Always stay on established Trails, don't ride across a field, it may be seeded, and don't gallop past a group of riders, it makes their horses nervous and spoils the riders pleasant day.

Never ride too close behind the horse in front of you, and should your horse be inclined to kick, in a group, tie a red ribbon on his tail for a warning.

If you encounter hikers on a trail, which will probably happen more and more, try to get to the side and let them pass, as most people seem to be uncertain of horses.

If you encounter new construction of any kind, such as paving, grading, etc. stay off the new work, please.

Always pass single file along the edge.

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mand for a more suitable publication to represent the SMCHA.

In 1944, during the administration of Creed Haberlin, it was decided by vote to discontinue the old "Pink Shirt" and print a four to eight page magazine complete with pictures, articles and a nice cover picture. A contest was held to select a suitable name. At the December meeting, a committee appointed by President Creed selected the name "The San Mateo Horseman." Verna Louw suggested this name and won the prize—a beautiful painting done and appropriately presented by Harry Tyrell.

I have before me now, Volume I, No. 1, January, 1945, of the "San Mateo Horseman" and a very fine magazine it is—but it was expensive. This was continued until 1954. Increasing costs, as well as lack of news or editorial material, forced your Association to abandon a regular magazine and go back to a mimeographed sheet.

When in a moment of weakness I agreed to handle the magazine for 1958, a number of people expressed a wish for a bigger, nicer looking magazine than was possible with a mimeographed copy. They felt—and I agree—that our SMCHA, one of the largest groups in the state, was not justly represented.

Costs and printing estimates were obtained. The matter was brought up before the Board Meeting on February 7. It was a good fight while it lasted and your Board voted to try this "new look" for three months anyway, so definite costs—and your reaction—can be obtained.

Let us know how you like it!

Bill Louw.

New State Trail Chairman

On April the first, one very important job in our State Trail Program will be filled by our good friend Sam Campbell from Woodside. Sam had worked close with Ed Zwierlein for many years on State Trails and is very well acquainted with Trail work. He has been and still is Trail Captain for the Woodside Trail Club for the last 18 years and you all know how beautiful those Trails are. We are very fortunate that Sam has agreed to take on the State Trail work as everyone knows it is hard to fill this job which was so ably administered by our good friend Ed. Please do not contact Sam for any State Trail information before April 1, as he is at the present time very occupied with winding up his work with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company from which he will retire on March 30, 1958.

Should you have to ride along a road, stay on the edge but never ride on the top of road burm."

I know the foregoing simple rules have been told to you many times and you have observed them, but have you told the youngsters about them? Have you explained how very important it is to follow them, if we want to keep our Trails? Have you told and explained them to your neighbor who moved here from Timbuctoo and got himself a couple of horses? For many happy hours on the Trails, and remember that teaching children by example is still the best way.

Your Trail Committee Chairman,
Herb Huettig.

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all those who had helped with the installation dinner, The Huettigs, Stallings, Olmos, Kriegers, Kemms, Mrs. Rathbun, Elaine Harwood, and Don Shand, were among those who helped.

New Business:

President Barbara Sailor then introduced the chairman of the various committees for the year: Junior advisors: Doris and Warren Jones and Jackie and Harlan Musch; Publicity: Norma Kramer; Trails: Herb Huettig; Grounds: Richard Delucchi; Horse Show: Al Williams; Futurity: Ben Kramer; Play Day: Bob Williams; Magazine: Bill Louw; Day Rides: Ella Allen; Membership: Howard Marks; Photographer: Ray Barbera; Programs: Irma Goldsmith; Hospitality: Ruth Meredith; Refreshments: Jack Fisher; Dance: Billie Brawley; Convention: Eddie Castleman and Richard Delucchi.

Bill Louw, magazine chairman, stated that he hoped he would be able to do a good job as Virginia McCarty and Sylvia Fischer had done during the previous year. He also said that he hoped to have the magazine printed this year instead of mimeographed as before, and asked for suggestions and news from the membership.

Bonnie Williams, reported for Al Williams, horseshow chairman, that the show was set for June 14 and 15, with English classes one day and western classes the next.

President Barbara Sailor stated that Bob Williams would be the SMCHA representative at the California State Horsemen's Association board of directors meeting in Long Beach, February 8, 1958.

Ben Kramer, reporting on the futurity, stated that there were fifteen mares, three yearlings, and three two-year olds entered, with entry fees amounting to \$63.00, which was turned in to the treasurer.

Irma Goldsmith, program chairman, announced that she had outlined a year theme "the living horse," with different speakers at each meeting, and asked for comments or suggestions. Dr. Kay Bewley was introduced as the speaker for the evening, with the subject of her talk as "breeding the mare."

There being no further business, it was moved by Ben Kramer that the meeting be adjourned, seconded and carried.

Virginia Siegfried, Secty.

Honor To The Juniors

Last year the Directors of the American Horse Shows Association called on the management of all shows for a marked improvement in the observance of the rules and inaugurated an Honor List as a reward, with a Committee on Show Violations to review the prize list and catalogue of every show, as well as the report of the ASHA Steward.

It is the duty of the Committee to make up an Annual Honor List of recognized shows whose managements have not committed or permitted a major violation or a serious minor violation of the rules.

There were 362 recognized shows held during the year 1957 and of this number only 10 rated the Honor Show Award.

It is, with a great feeling of pride, that we tell you that the San Mateo County Junior Horse Show received the honor of being one of the ten. The award was not

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OF THE SMCHA on February 7 was exceptionally well attended. To get your magazine to you before our next general meeting, we'll just have to give you the highlights from memory as we will not have time to wait for the minutes.

The "hottest" debate was over the magazine. Bill Louw, who is handling the magazine for 1958, wanted to put out a bigger and better appearing magazine than the mimeographed copy issued the last couple of years, but not as elaborate as the original eight page "San Mateo Horseman." Costs were discussed and it was decided to try the new, printed magazine for three months and see how it was received and what it would cost.

Al Williams, Horse Show Chairman, asked that the Association take steps to have their own jumps made for the horse shows. This was given the O.K. with a cost limit.

Herb Huettig, Trail Chairman, urged all horse owners who stable their horses on their own property, to secure stable permits from the Planning Commission. Costs only \$2.00 per year per horse and it keeps you legally in the clear. If horse owners do not do this voluntarily, and it is necessary to police the county to register these private stables, the cost could jump to at least \$6.00 per year per head.

Alice Wallace read a detailed report from a committee appointed to study suggested changes in the Juniors, because of the various age groups within this organization. This caused a lengthy debate and was finally referred back to the committee for further study. Jerry Schromm was named to head this committee.

This isn't a very formal report, but it is the best we can do from memory!—Ed.

Horse Set

Bob Miller has had a very serious eye operation, and is now doing very well; however, he has had to give up most of his riding and has sold his good stock horse, "Major," to Al Cryer who is going to make him into a trail horse. Richard Delucchi has purchased a sorrel gelding from Tony Amaral, and is planning to go on a number of trail rides this summer with him (the horse). The Everett Marshalls are now in their new home on Godetia Drive, and have moved their two horses in also, and are looking forward to riding on the Woodside trails.

An old member, Warren Luce, has come back in the fold again with his little Arabian gelding "Gharitez" and will be seen frequently on the trails and in coming shows.

Incidentally, Gharitez is rating seventh place in the United States in the Arabian Trail Horse Class—1957 Western Horseman Poll. And most of the horses that precede seventh place, have from twenty to thirty more shows under their girth than Gharitez has, and all ridden by professional trainers.

We hope that Warren and "Gary" will win the Arabian Show at the Cow Palace this year.

Virginia McCarty, who has given us our fine magazine for the last year or so, has now made news of her own. Did it the hard way, though, in Palo Alto Hospital—in traction, too!

Other Club News

THE BIT AND SPUR CLUB which consists of students from the College of San Mateo, is preparing to hold election of officers for the Spring semester of 1958.

The outgoing officers include President Rich Fighi of San Mateo, Secretary Bonnie Williams of Redwood City, Treasurer Ed Fichner of Burlingame, Parliamentarian Bob Johnson of San Mateo, and Sergeant-at-Arms George Stables of Belmont.

The last semester activities of the Club included two monthly meetings, three trail rides in the Woodside area topped off with lunch at Huddart Park, a pot luck luncheon at the A. C. Williams residence in Redwood City, and a New Year's Eve party at the Fighi's in San Mateo.

All new students who plan to attend CSM and interested in the Club are cordially welcomed to phone Bonnie Williams at EMerson 6-3024 or Rich Fighi at FIre-side 5-0784 for further information.

THE SAN MATEO COUNTY JUNIOR SHERIFF'S POSSE Drill Team under the sponsorship of Earl Whitmore is anticipating an active program this year.

We have had practice every Saturday—weather permitting—and our Installation Dinner on February 1 was a big success.

The officers installed are:

President, Gay Allen; Vice-President, Al Baglietto; Secretary, Pam Whitmore; Treasurer, Bill Raventos.

Our advisors for 1958 are:

Ron Brynjolfsson, Bill Hickey, Otto Whitmore, Alice Wallace.

Three exhibition drills are already booked. One for the Menlo Park show on May 25; the SMCHA show on June 14-15, and the SMCHA Junior show on August 9-10.

To anyone wishing to join the group, we are having temporary practice at Pat Lin-Foot's on Saturday mornings at 10:30, and meetings at Scout Hall on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome! —Vicki Wallace.

THE MOUNTED PATROL OF SAN MATEO COUNTY held their usual very fine installation party on January 19 at the Villa Hotel.

Our Sheriff, Earl Whitmore, did a fine job as Master of Ceremonies and Installing Officer.

Here are the new officers for 1958:

Captain, Roy McCune; First Lieutenant, James C. Hickey; Secretary, B. Cassinerio, Sr.; Treasurer, Bob Lewis; Mess Sergeant, B. Cassinerio, Jr.; First Sergeant, Dick Mesak; Mount Sergeant, Bob Hexom.

We have the Mounted Patrol's program for 1958 before us but have listed the events up through August under "Coming Events" so will not list them here again. Looks like a bunch of busy boys, though!

Attention Ropers and Would-Be-Ropers

San Mateo County, long famous for its fine horse show grounds, now boasts a roping arena!

Located on the Belmont "hill" (3000 Ralston Avenue) this arena should encourage the sport of roping. Very ably run by Aaron Taylor and Charlie Hensel, it is a good spot for our fellow horsemen to join the fun.

It is a good fast bunch of roping calves. Aaron promises better cattle yet, come spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Galli, congenial owners of the ranch, wish to encourage spectators. They plan to install bleachers for your use.

Roping is scheduled for Wednesday nights at 5 p.m. and Saturday afternoons. A big monthly jackpot roping will be held, too.

Looking into the future, this could be the scene of many small shows and play-days. It is also a good opportunity for anyone with a young horse that needs cow work. All of the steady ropers have expressed a willingness to help our Juniors who are really interested in learning.

Ride on over to see fast horses, good cattle and lots of excitement!—Don Avila.

Up San Mateo Way

By Rich Fighi

Some of our local young horsewomen from the Concar Stable have been keeping in trim for the spring and summer shows by participating in the Mills Horse Show in Oakland on January 18. The young misses who participated included Jo Ann Anderson who placed second in the Equitation Class, Joan Britton who placed third in the same class and Joan Sexton.

Concar also reports a playday scheduled for the Concar horsemen and horsewomen on March 8.

Abbey, one of the prize show horses of the Concar string, has been purchased by Linda Ivison of Hillsborough. Miss Ivison plans to show Abbey in many of the spring and summer shows.

At the Unicorn Farm, Miss Ruth Woolsey informs that Sherie Byrne is going to the Indio Horse Show to ride in equitation and Junior classes. Incidentally, Miss Woolsey is also shipping seven head to Indio.

Lindsey Brashear and Susie Shrympton are riding the San Mateo area showing their new horses. Incidentally, Miss Shrympton and Sue Teller of the Borel Stable were so set on showing their horses to all of Woodside that the Highway Patrol had to order them to get home before nightfall or put tail lights on their horses.

Mr. N. P. Gray took sail for Honolulu to skip the rainy weather.

Miss Woolsey reports with pride that there was a birthday at the Unicorn Stables. The honored guest was Tudor who was 27 years old last month.

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Barbara Sailor, or President Barbara, has been an active horsewoman for many years. Barbara served for two years as Secretary of the SMCHA. She is an active member of the "Saddle Bags" and has been secretary of this group, as well as active in their parade group and an active trail rider. And she still has time to be a Sunday School Superintendent and a member of the Young Republicans. As the old saying goes "When you want something done, give it to the busy man."

Barbara has lots of friends and we all have hopes for a great year ahead.

Here are the SMCHA Officers for 1958: President, Barbara Sailor; First Vice-President, Bob Williams; Second Vice-President, Herb Huettig; Secretary, Virginia Siegfried; Treasurer, Marie Kemm; Asst. Treasurer, Margaret Standley; Junior Advisors, Jackie and Harlan Musch, Doris and Warren Jones; Sergeant at arms, Toots Lopez; Historian, Don Shand.

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Our polo playing vet, Bill Linfoot, has just won the Sports Achievement Award for this region. Sponsored by the "76 Sports Club" of the Union Oil Company, the award will be presented on February 13.

Sheriff Earl Whitmore and rancher Harry Conley are wearing the latest thing in horse attire—plaster casts on their legs.

We hear Al Prara has just made the hospital too. What's the matter with all these horsemen. . . .

DID YOU FORGET to mail your \$1.00 check for dues in the Citizens Committee for Park Areas to W. C. Harmon, Treasurer, 656 Cedar St., San Carlos. Creed Haberman is a charter member of this organization and your present SMCHA representative is Margaret Standley.

La Honda News

The True's have temporarily moved to Palo Alto for the winter. Chris and his brother Ramon will still be doing a lot of riding on the weekends.

Hope some of you horse owners will not overlook the many fine riding trails in and around La Honda. Anyone interested may contact Veronica Caghey at La Honda 2661.

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If you know anyone who has a horse or is interested in horses, and horsemanship, let them read one of your horsemen's magazines. Tell them about the San Mateo County Horsemen's Ass'n. YOU . . . can sponsor him. The more horsemen in our group, the more success it will be . . .

—Jim Spillane.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN IRMA GOLD-SMITH promises something—and educational—for our meetings this year. She has planned a whole year's program around what she aptly calls "The Living Horse." Each meeting will take us through one important phase of horsemanship.

For the January meeting, Dr. Kay Bewley gave a very fine talk on breeding. "Shall I Breed My Mare?" was really starting at the beginning!

Our February program will feature Mr. Gerald R. Dalmadge, Director Field Services for Northern California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He will explain pending legislation for the humane slaughter of animals and how we may support this program. To qualify as a good horseman and, of course, member of our association, we should know how to protect and care for all horses and animals regardless of ownership in them.

Irma plans throughout the year to discuss care, feeding, training, handling—everything to do with horses. We'll be missing a real educational program every time we miss a meeting. So don't miss any meetings!

Our next meeting—Wednesday, February 26, at Carpenters Hall, Redwood City. Come—and bring a friend!

FINAL THOUGHT!

Next Meeting

DATE—February 26

TIME—8:00 P.M.

**PLACE—Carpenters Hall
Redwood City**

Essential Saddling Rules

By Bill Linfoot

1. Be sure your horse has a healthy clean back. (Try your vacuum cleaner on him once in awhile if he's not the type that puts his front feet in your vest pocket.)

2. Use plenty of clean padding under the saddle, and remember the **cleanest** side should be next to the horse, even if it doesn't look as pretty that way.

3. Be sure **saddle fits horse**; if not, change one or the other, but don't try to make your horse fit the saddle. Remember that any rig should clear the backbone area by at least an inch and this includes the withers. Be sure this clearance is maintained **after** you're in the saddle, too. Remember, the larger the rider, the larger the saddle bearing pressure should be, and that saddle pressure should be distributed uniformly over the back area.

4. Before cinching up, always run your hand under the blanket where the saddle tucks at the withers to form an airspace so that when the girth is tightened, the horse won't feel a binding pressure from a tight blanket. After cinching up, carefully pull each foreleg forward so that all skin fold will clear the cinch area, especially just back of the elbow. This helps to prevent cinch sores, and helps you to stay on after you get on. Many a rider has been unloaded because of what he calls a "burr under the blanket" when all he had was a horse that resented a blanket binding his withers and/or his skin being pinched from a cinch.

5. The object of a cinch is to aid in keeping the saddle on the horse, not to cut the horse in two. If your cinch is too short, just invest in a longer one. It's cheaper than trying to divide the horse, and much safer.

6. If your saddle keeps slipping back, try more padding; if that doesn't work, just whip down and purchase a breast collar. It's a fine useful piece of equipment and may be decorative as well.

7. After cinching and before mounting your horse, walk him a few steps and then tighten your cinch if necessary. This helps to relax him a little, and gives you time to read all these rules and see if you left anything out.

P.S. If you abide by all these, and your horse still turns up sore-backed or you get bucked off anyhow, again you'll have time to read all these rules and see if **WE** left anything out!!

ONE OF OUR UNSUNG HEROES IS JACK FISHER. At every meeting last year Jack held down K.P. duty. All alone. Serving cake, coffee, milk and chocolate. Cleaning up afterward. Last one out. Holding back hordes of famished Juniors. Never sitting in at a meeting.

This year Verna Louw has promised to help. Jack, with his new helper, have promised a little holiday motif with our refreshments at our February 26 meeting. Even heard vague rumors of strawberry shortcake!

So—DON'T MISS NEXT MEETING—FEBRUARY 26.

P.S.—When you enjoy these refreshments—**FEED THE KITTY!** Food don't grow on trees!

Coming Events

March—Ice Skating Party, by SMCHA Juniors.

March 15—Junior Horse Show, by Little League Polo Assn. at Bercut Field, San Francisco, contact Mary Ann Shea, 2608 Fulton St., San Francisco.

March 15—Regional Dinner, by CSHA, at Watsonville.

March 23—Family Ride, by Mounted Patrol of SMC.

March 23—Horse Show, by Concord-Mt. Diablo Junior, at Concord. Contact W. E. Becker, P.O. Box 235, Clayton.

April—Barn Dance, by SMCHA Juniors.

April 6—Easter Sunrise Services, by Woodside Community Church, at Mounted Patrol Grounds.

April 13—Gymkhana, by Vallejo Junior Horseman, at Vallejo. Contact G. Hartridge, 1740 Broadway, Vallejo.

April 13—Family Ride, by MP of SMC.

April 26—Horse Show, by Guadalupe Red Shirts, at Los Gatos. Contact Joy Nicholson, 185 McGlinchey Ln., Campbell.

May 3—Mens Spring O.N. Ride, by MP of SMC.

May—Play Day, by SMCHA Juniors.

May 25—Spring Horse Show, by MP of SMC, at MP Grounds, Woodside. Contact Howard Marks, 900 Laurelwood Drive, San Mateo.

May 17-18—10th Quarter Horse Show, by Bay Counties Quarter Horse Assn., at Santa Clara Fair Grounds. Contact Mrs. Harold Patton, Box 92-X, Mt. Hamilton Road, San Jose.

June—Hayride and Dance, by SMCHA Juniors.

June 7—Exhibition Horsemanship Fashion Show, by Children's Home Society, at Mounted Patrol Grounds.

June 14-15—Horse Show, by SMCHA Sr., at Mounted Patrol Grounds, Woodside.

June 21-22—Overnight Ride, by MP of SMC.

July—Overnight Ride, by SMCHA Jr.

July 19-20—Father and Sons Overnight Ride, by MP of SMC.

August 3-10—Horse Show, by SMCHA Jr.

August 9-10—Fathers and Daughters O.N. Ride, by MP of SMC.

August 28-Sept. 1-5—Day Ride, by MP of SMC.

SMCHA rides for March and April depend on the weather.

Regional Dinners:

The Regional Dinner at Watsonville is March 15. Bus transportation is available. There will be a Texas Bar on the bus with mix and paper cups. Dinner for \$5.50 per person.

HONOR TO THE JUNIORS

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made to any other show west of the State of Michigan.

Bonnie Williams and her committee are to be congratulated for a superlative effort.

The Award should be an incentive to the 1958 Junior horse show committee to produce a show which will win the Award again.
Fred Kemm.