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and to the Development of Interest in Horse Activities.*

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President's Message

I would like to call your attention to the next coming events and encourage you to make plans to participate in them if at all possible.

September 3rd through 8th the California State Horsemen's Association is holding its convention and 18th Annual State Championship Horse Show in Santa Barbara at the Earl Warren Park and Showgrounds.

Needless to say elaborate plans have been made to make this Convention and Horse Show a memorable event and I know many of you will want to go South to both show your horses as well as take part in the Convention. The San Mateo County Horsemen's Association are allotted ten (10) delegates to the convention and I would like to hear from you if you plan to be in Santa Barbara so that I may appoint delegates and alternates who will be present at the General Assemblies and the Election of Officers for 1963.

Vice-President Otto Whitmore has made arrangements for accommodations at the Santa Barbara Town & Country Motel where our entire group will be together. In addition Otto and Betty are planning a better than ever SMCHA Cocktail Party as is always traditional at Convention time. Please make reservations for your accommodations through Otto Whitmore, 314 Raymundo Drive, Woodside, phone ULmar 1-7905.

We always have a gay time at Conventions, and even under adverse convention city facilities, but this year, with so much

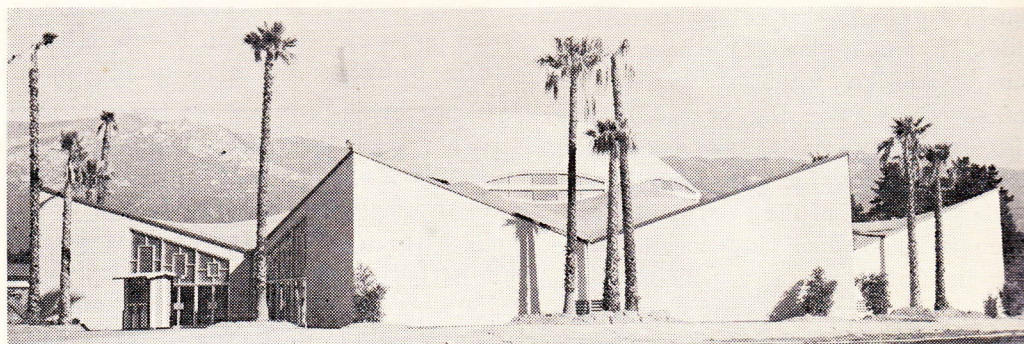


EXHIBIT HALL — SANTA BARBARA

'62 CSHA CONVENTION

The California State Horsemen's Convention will be held this year at Santa Barbara, California, from Monday, September 3rd through Saturday, September 8th, 1962.

Your president, Kit Carlton, is parti-

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FRIDAY NIGHT — AUGUST 31st
OUTDOOR MEETING
HUDDART PARK - ZWIERLEIN AREA

Dinner Promptly at 6:30 P. M.
MEETING AT 7:30

We will have as our guest speaker Past President Bill Louw who will give us "The History of the Saddle" This will be an outstanding presentation, and one you will not want to miss.

Dinner will be catered by Imperial Catering Service. The menu will be:

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cularly anxious that a large group from the SMCHA attend the convention and take part in and support all of the state activities. Otto Whitmore is in charge of the hotel accommodations (more about this elsewhere in this magazine).

Santa Barbara, as has been learned in the past, is a wonderful place to hold a convention for it has so very much to offer. There are many places of interest in connection with early California history both in and near Santa Barbara.

According to climatological data, Santa Barbara has an agreeable year-round climate, one of the most favorable of any place that we know of. The average temperature during the month of September is from a maximum high of 74 degrees to a minimum low of 51 degrees, making both surf bathing and pool bathing enjoyable. There is excellent fishing in the ocean for anyone feeling so inclined.

History informs us that California was

IN MEMORIUM

It is with deep regret that we note the passing of Harry Tyrell, a very dear friend of all horsemen. He was also an artist of great renown. His paintings and murals are known nationwide and he painted his panoramic scenes in the mansions of czars of industry, film stars and wealthy socialites. It was absolutely fascinating to watch him work.

As a horseman he stood alone. There was no other in appearance like him and everyone knew Harry and his mare Sylvia. He stabled his mare at the Perata estate on Middlefield Road and rode to Woodside just about every Saturday and Sunday attending the various horseshows, play days or overnight rides. He was a very active member of our association when it was in its infancy during the war years and was also one of the early members of the Mounted Patrol. He won best dressed cowboy at many of the early dances and when in a costume class in the show ring he would appear as Buffalo Bill. People who were not well acquainted with him would call him Buffalo Bill because of his goatee and his western dress. This irritated him no end. At our early meetings in 1943 and 1944 Harry and his friend Harry Hillebrandt from San Francisco would furnish music for our entertainment or to dance by. When donations were needed, Harry was the first to offer. Ever a good spender, sometimes generous to a fault, but always enjoying people and fun. He gave zest to any party and no ride was too long or hard for him. He was on the ride with Al Cryer, Red Van Zandt, Ben and myself, which I think was either the first or second annual overnight ride to

MOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR
SANTA BARBARA CONVENTION

The San Mateo County Horsemen this year will stay at the beautiful Town & Country Motel located at 3740 State Street in Santa Barbara. This motel is one of the finest in the State and I am sure that you who go will be more than pleased with the rooms, its location close to the convention grounds and the beautiful pool and extras that go with it.

All of the rooms are several hundred feet back from the road and are in the same wing.

The rooms may be had in doubles with single or queen size double beds, or we have a few combination rooms for up to six people that have two beautiful bedrooms and a connecting bath.

Lena Fry and Johnny Dillard's La Honda Ranch. The five of us road up to the skyline on the old Alpine Creek Road then down to the ranch on the other side. We had no short cuts those days. Art and Julie Safford and another couple rode from San Mateo. That made nine riders altogether. The rest came by car and very few of them because of gas rationing.

After Harry's mare, Sylvia died, he tried to break in another horse, but his heart wasn't in it. He compromised by periodically visiting his fellow horsemen friends and reminiscing of days gone by. Those of us who knew him intimately and loved him realized how great he really was. It is fitting that the services for his funeral were held at Godeau's in San Francisco where he was surrounded by the beautiful pastel murals that he himself painted.

I am sure that you will all be more than pleased with the set-up.

Prices run from \$22 for the two connecting rooms to \$14 and \$15 for the double rooms depending upon the type of beds used. If you will kindly let me know, (O. B. Whitmore, UL. 1-7905) the type of room you desire and send me a check made to the San Mateo County Horsemen in the amount of your first night's rent, I will have the rooms reserved and assigned to you so that on your arrival you will merely check in at the desk and be shown your room. Rooms this time of the year in Santa Barbara are at a premium and we will have to let the management know several days in advance our final count of persons who will be there so please get your checks in to me as soon as possible, together with a note telling me the number of persons you wish accommodations for and the type of room desired. We will do the best we can to order what you want and to those getting their reservations in first will go the first choice in case there is a choice. #

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By P. K. WINCHELL

This month I am devoting the major portion of this column to news from and about Huddart Park, and can't think of a better way to start than by welcoming Elton Rice back to his job. Elton, who is Supervisor of Huddart Park, was confined to Sequoia Hospital for a short time but is now on the job and looking well.

I never cease to marvel at the beauty of Huddart Park, which is supplied for recreational purposes for the people throughout the county, and our special thanks should go to the Board of Supervisors for providing the facilities and to the Parks and Recreation Commission and Director, and the many people in charge whose time and efforts are spent for our enjoyment, for maintaining this garden spot. We have been provided with beautiful and wonderfully maintained riding and hiking trails and all other conveniences, including sanitary facilities, drinking fountains, picnic benches and tables, bar-b-que pits, playgrounds for our children, a riding ring, and many other facilities for horsemen.

As horsemen, we should show our appreciation by setting and following good examples at all times. Any requests that are made of us, we should honor. We should follow the signs posted within the park and report any violation of the rules that are posted for our safety and for the protection of the people within the park. Let's give our wholehearted support to those who make riding such a pleasure for us.

We can start showing our apprecia-

tion by staying on the trails and not riding on the roads. Excellent trails have been provided for our use, and if we take advantage of what is provided for horsemen, we eliminate the possibility of accidents that result in meeting cars or trucks on the roads provided for motorists.

The final destination of the horse watering trough, which we previously told you would be re-located at the corner of the trail in the meadow, has been changed. It is now permanently installed on the trail off of Greer Road just across the bridge. The change in re-location of the trough was in consideration of our horses. The children found it a convenient place to deposit stones and make mud pies when it was in the meadow, and the horses found the water most unpalatable.

After your worthy steed has enjoyed a cool drink, please follow the fence line and remain on the trails and make no attempt to follow the paved road or cross the meadow area. Sometime in the future a rail fence will be installed to follow but until that is done, you are to follow the fence line—or trail.

When you desire to dismount you will note that Mother Nature has provided many places within the park which can be used to tie up your horse. There are numerous trees, shrubs, fence posts, etc. that are handy for this purpose. Don't do what one equestrian recently did. He tied his horse to a drinking fountain and when the horse pulled back, the pull broke the water line which resulted in a slight gusher — and

our equestrian found himself with a red face and wet boots. Let's remember that water fountains are for drinking purposes..

As a committee member representing the Association, I have found that the relationship between the county and the committee members who are horsemen has been most cordial. It has been a pleasure to work with the representatives of the Parks and Recreation Department and the assignment has been most enjoyable.

And now just a little bit about the 2300 mile trip Mrs. Winchell and I took through Northern California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. The weather, except for a few days, was excellent and the scenery was magnificent. We noticed quite an improvement in the highways of our two sister states that make them comparable to ours in California. We also noticed that California is not alone in their smog problem — Portland, Seattle and Victoria are also plagued. During our stay in Seattle we took in the World's Fair and while we found it rather disappointing, we are sure that there are many who found it exciting.

Remember our Senior Membership Drive — in 1962, bring the one next to you. #

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Penny K. the mare which was owned by the McCullough family of Skyline Boulevard has a new home with the Kipnis family on Raymundo Drive.

The Senior Overnight Ride under the able management of Linc Clarke gave the rugged individuals participating an opportunity to see some different and very beautiful country in the Mount Diablo area.

Mrs. Ed Naulty is the happy owner of a Pinto Trail horse which she has stabled in the Emerald Lake area.

Los Viajeros annual ride which is always well attended and enjoyed found many of our members among those hitting the trail.

The great Salinas Rodeo drew many riders and spectators from this area with Carol Ramsay placing second in the Ladies Stock Horse Class and fourth in the best working Cowgirl, Horse and Outfit, this event was won by Sylvia Amaral who also won it last year.

The Dan Caugheys and the Gary Haubrichs attended the annual San Juan Bar-be-que and Rodeo held for the benefit of the San Juan Mission.

August was a busy month with Al Cryer and Creed Haberlin hosting their annual ride and luncheon in Huddart Park, the Junior Horse Show at the Mounted Patrol Grounds and the Menlo Circus Club Show. #

ATTENTION FUTURITY BREEDERS WM. BYRNE FUTURITY 1962

By the time you get this magazine, you will have about 30 days to put the finishing touches in grooming and training your entries for the three Wm. Byrne Futurity classes. The show will be held at the Huddart Park ring this year and we hope to start the weanling class at no later than 10:30 A.M., followed immediately by the yearling and two-year old classes. The date, September 23rd, 1962. Be sure to bring your \$3.00 entry fee for each foal. Those who have nominated mares and are eligible for the weanling class are: Bob Hopper, 1 entry; Esther Galyean 2; Bill Holmes 1; Rush Faville 1; Ray Barbera 1; Paul Maxwell 2; Keyesdale 1; Don and Jeri Pabst 2; C. W. Anderson 3; Rich and Bonnie Figoni 1; Jim Menefee 1; B & H Quarter Horse Ranch 3; George Bordi 1, and Marcia Meissner 1.

In the yearling class we have the five weanlings that showed last year and two that had doctor's certificate belonging to the B & H Quarter Horse Ranch. So those who are eligible are Esther Galyean 2 entries; C. W. Anderson 1; George Bordi 1 and B & H Quarter Horse Ranch 3.

The two-year old class will have the same entries that showed in the yearlings last year. George Bordi 1, B & H Quarter Horse Ranch 2.

It would be a great help if all of you in the weanling class would send in or phone in the names and birth dates of your weanlings. If you don't, we won't know whether you are showing or not. We must know who is coming so that we can start the show on time. One

year we waited a half hour for a person who called on the night before the show and said she definately would be there and never showed up or called that morning. Hope we have a real big weanling class this year. Send your information to Ben Kramer, 2071 Mills Avenue, Menlo Park, or phone DA 3-7620.

OPEN CLASSES TO BE SHOWN DIRECTLY AFTER THE FUTURITY

These classes are for weanlings, yearlings and two-year olds who have not been nominated or shown in the Wm. Byrne Futurity classes. Exhibitors must be members of the San Mateo County Horsemen's Association. The weanlings have to be foaled this year (1962), the yearlings in 1961 and the two-year olds in 1960. We certainly hope that these classes will be well filled as there will be a trophy and ribbons to fifth place in each class. The winner of the two-year old class will get the Oral Wunderlich Memorial Trophy that was originated last year and which Don and Jeri Pabst are donating this year because they won the class last year and they feel it will be nice to continue this in memory of Oral. Thank you for your nice gesture, Mr. and Mrs. Pabst. Gale and Dorothy Mountford have had their entries in since before December 31st of last year. It would be a help to get as many of these entries in ahead of time too if possible. However there will be post entries for these classes. The fee is \$2.00 per entry. Now don't misplace your magazines, because this will be the only magazine out before the show date. #

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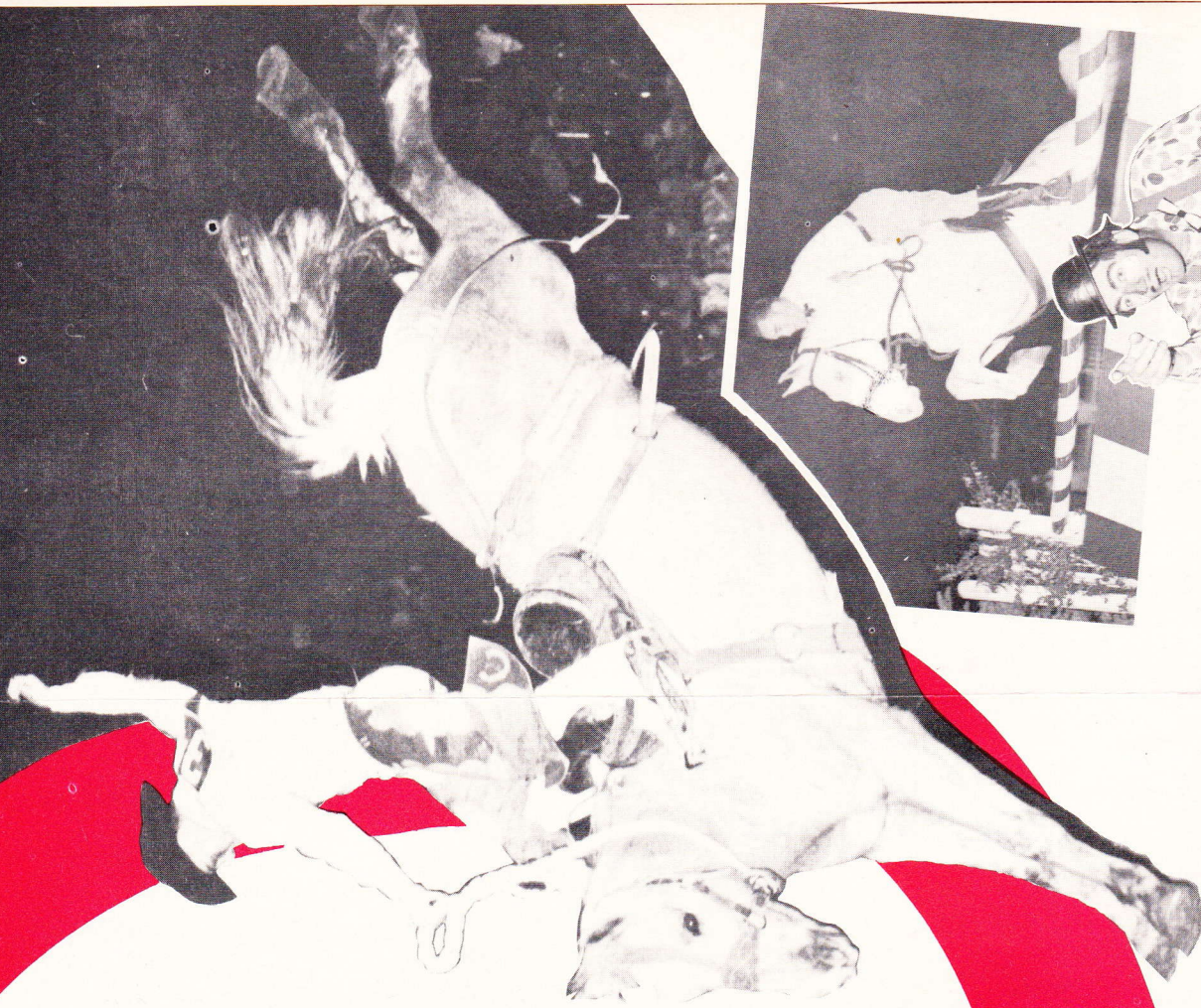
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HORSE SHOW EVENTS

FRI. EVE., OCT. 26—8:00 P.M. Jumpers, First Go-Round; Stock Horses, Lightweight; \$500 Five Gaited Stallion-Gelding Stake; Roadsters To Bike, Open.

SAT. MORN., OCT. 27—9:00 A.M. Cutting Horses, First Go-Round.

SAT. MAT., OCT. 27—2:00 P.M. Hunters, Handy; Fine Harness, Juniors; Harness Ponies, Open; Jaquima Horses; \$500 Three Gaited 15.2 Hands and Under Stake.

SAT. EVE., OCT. 27—8:00 P.M. Jumpers, First Go-Round; \$500 Hackney Pony 13 Hands and Under Stake; \$500 Five Gaited Mare Stake; Stock Horses, Heavyweight; \$500 Walking Horse Stallion-Gelding Stake.

SUN. MAT., OCT. 28—1:00 P.M. Hunters, Appointment Class; Fine Harness, Ladies To Drive; Harness Ponies, Ladies To Drive; \$500 Three Gaited Over 15.2 Hands Stake; Hackney Pairs, Open; \$1,000 Championship Stock Horse Stake.

SUN. EVE., OCT. 28—6:00 P.M. Jumpers, First Go-Round; \$500 Hackney Pony Over 13 Hands Stake; Stock Horses, Ladies To Ride; Roadsters To Wagon, Open; Cutting Horses, Second Go-Round.

MON. EVE., OCT. 29—8:00 P.M. Jumpers, Second Go-Round Five Gaited, Ladies To Ride; \$500 Walking Horse Mare Stake; Fine Harness Horses, Open; Cutting Horses, Second Go-Round.

TUES. EVE., OCT. 30—8:00 P.M. Jumpers, Second Go-Round; Hackney Ponies, Ladies To Drive; Three Gaited, Ladies To Ride; Cutting Horses, Second Go-Round; Roadsters To Bike, Open.

WED. EVE., OCT. 31—6:30 P.M. Hunters, Open.

WED. EVE., OCT. 31—8:00 P.M. Jumpers, Second Go-Round; Harness Ponies, Amateur To Drive; Cutting Horses, Second Go-Round; \$500 Walking Horse Amateur Stake; Parade Horses, Open.

THURS. EVE., NOV. 1—8:00 P.M. Jumpers, Third Go-Round; \$500 Fine Harness Amateur Stake; Roadsters To Wagon, Open; Cutting Horses, Second Go-Round; \$500 Junior Walking Horse Stake; \$500 Three Gaited Amateur Stake.

FRI. EVE., NOV. 2—8:00 P.M. Jumpers, Third Go-Round; \$500 Five Gaited Amateur Stake; \$500 Hackney Pony Amateur Stake; Cutting Horses, Third Go-Round; Parade Horses, Amateur To Ride.

SAT. MORN., NOV. 3—9:00 A.M. Trail Horses, Lightweight; Trail Horses, Heavyweight.

SAT. MAT., NOV. 3—2:00 P.M. Hunters, In Livery; Cutting Horses, Third Go-Round; Hackney Ponies, Pairs; \$500 Walking Horse Ladies Stake; Five Gaited, Juniors.

SAT. EVE., NOV. 3—8:00 P.M. Jumpers, Third Go-Round; \$1,000 Three Gaited Championship Stake; Cutting Horses, Third Go-Round; \$1,000 Fine Harness Championship Stake; \$1,000 Roadsters To Wagon Championship Stake.

SUBJECT TO MINOR CHANGES

SUN. MAT., NOV. 4—1:00 P.M. \$1,000 Hunter Open Stake; \$1,000 Harness Pony Championship Stake; Cutting Horses, Third Go-Round; \$500 Trail Horse Championship Stake; \$1,000 Parade Horse Championship Stake.

SUN. EVE., NOV. 4—5:30 P.M. Jumper Sweepstakes, Finals; \$1,000 Hackney Pony Championship Stake; \$1,000 Walking Horse Championship Stake; \$1,000 Roadster To Bike Championship Stake; Cutting Horses, Finals; \$1,000 Five Gaited Championship Stake.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALES

SUN., OCT. 28—FEEDER CATTLE: 10 A.M. Pens and Carloads. TUES., OCT. 30—BEEF CATTLE: 2 P.M. "Blue Chip" Hereford Breeding Cattle Sale.

WED., OCT. 31—FAT STOCK SALE: 1 P.M. Beef, Sheep and Swine.

THURS., NOV. 1—DAIRY CATTLE: 1 P.M. Grand National Holstein Classic Sale.

SAT., NOV. 3—SWINE: 1:00 P.M. National Duroc Sale.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING EVENTS

THURS., OCT. 18—BEEF: 10 A.M. CARCASS CLASS, Pens (3) on Hoof.

THURS., OCT. 25—SHEEP: 10 A.M. Shropshires. 1 P.M. Hampshires.

FRI., OCT. 26—SHEEP: 9 A.M. Carcass Contest—Live Basis, Individuals—Pens Market Lambs. 1 P.M. Suffolks, Truckloads

SAT. OCT. 27—SHEEP: 9 A.M. Cheviots, Rambouillets. 1 P.M. Southdowns. FEEDER CATTLE: 11 A.M. Pens and Carloads.

SUN., OCT. 28—SHEEP: 9 A.M. Corriedales, Dorsets. 1 P.M. Columbias. BEEF: 9 A.M. Hereford Fat Steers, "Blue Chip" Hereford Sale Cattle. 1:30 P.M. Pens of 2 and 3 Bulls, Pens of 3 Heifers.

MON. OCT. 29—BEEF: 9 A.M. Angus Fat Steers, Shorthorn Fat Steers, Hereford Breeding Cattle. 10 A.M. National Western Angus Breeding Cattle. 12 Noon Champions and Grand Champion Steers. 1:30 P.M. Carloads Fat Cattle.

TUES., OCT. 30—9 A.M. National Western Angus Breeding Cattle, Hereford Breeding Cattle. 11 A.M. Shorthorn Breeding Cattle. SWINE: 8 A.M. Carcass Contest—Live Basis, Market Hogs. 2 P.M. Carloads Market Hogs.

WED., OCT. 31—SWINE: 9 A.M. Chester Whites, Spotted Hogs. DAIRY CATTLE: 8 A.M. Western Regional Holstein Friesians. 9 A.M. Milking Shorthorns, Brown Swiss.

THURS., NOV. 1—SWINE: 9 A.M. Poland Chinas, Berkshires, Hampshires, Yorkshires. DAIRY CATTLE: 8 A.M. Western Regional Holstein Friesians. 9 A.M. Jerseys, Ayrshires. 11 A.M. Guernseys.

FRI., NOV. 2—SWINE: 8 A.M. National Durocs.

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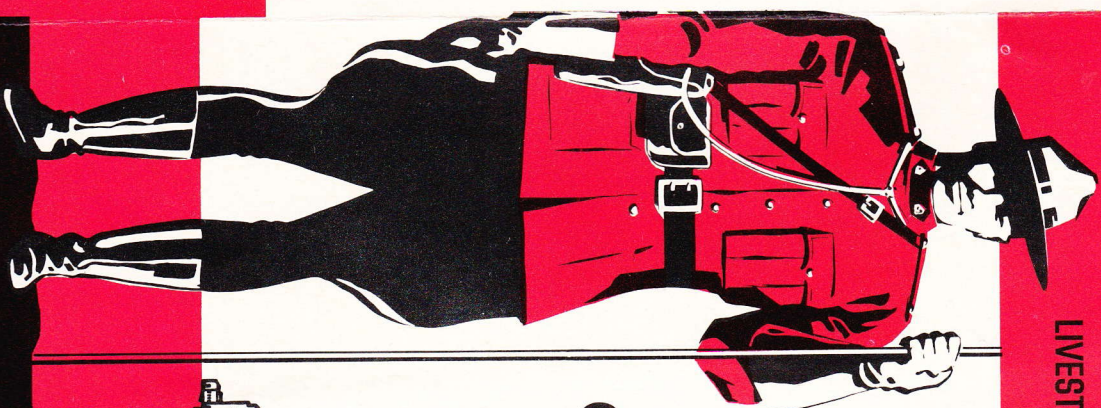


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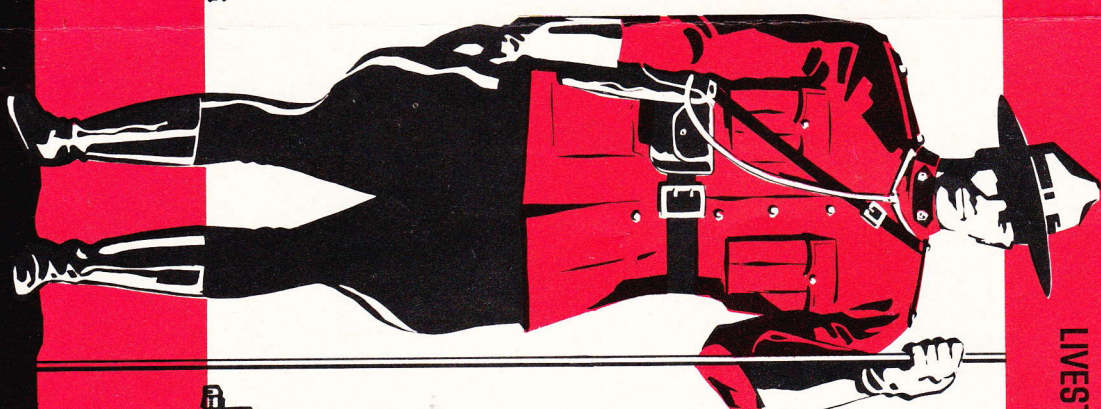


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REPORT FROM REGION SIX

The Region Six Election Dinner of the California State Horsemen's Association was held Saturday evening at Lou's Village in San Jose. Sixteen members of the SMCHA attended and because of our large delegation we were awarded a beautiful trophy for the largest group attendance. The trophy will be on display at our next meeting at Huddart Park.

Tony Baum was elected President of Region Six and Walter Crim was elected Vice-President, both to serve their second term in these capacities. The Lockheed Missile Riders hosted the event and provided entertainment, making the evening both amusing as well as sociable. #

IMPORTANT MAGAZINE NOTICE

In view of the fact that the CSHA Convention will be held in September this year at the time the magazine must go to press, and also that your editor is going fishing, the September and October issues will be combined. The magazine will be mailed early in October and we promise it will be a big, BIG one, with all the Convention news. #



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THE RAMBLER

Not too much news this month; perhaps everyone is vacationing. Some of those taking time off are Rosemary Lehman and Elfrieda Zwierlein, just home from a motor trip down Highway One, through San Simeon, and on to Santa Maria, Disneyland and points South.

Georgina and Guido Nannizzi, with daughter Judy, took a flyer to Las Vegas and had "FUN."

Barbara and Charlie Sailor, with Meg and Mary, stopped for a day recently to enjoy an impromptu party with the "Saddlebags" and their families at Virginia Siegfried's home. Aren't you sorry you put in that pool, Virginia?

Our Second Vice-President, Hank Zaban and his wife Kathryn, are in Hawaii in order to give Hank a good rest to recuperate from his recent illness.

Sam Kreiger has been busy riding the trails recently in order to put "Cindy" in condition for the coming Mounted Patrol and Monterey Rough-riders trail rides.

Elmira Leibow took part in the Yosemite Trail ride this year and brought home a ninth-place ribbon.

The overnight ride was evidently a big success, everyone reporting having had a wonderful time. There were a lot of bruised knees I hear, and Hazel Loomis is babying a broken toe, which she received while arguing with a tree. The trees must grow close together in the Mt. Diablo area.

Have you seen the new RED truck Ross Meredith is driving these days? Very pretty, Ross, you should have the hat to match.

Also new is the antique shop Margaret Barbera has opened at 2800 Middlefield Road; the shop is new but the articles are old. Good luck, Margaret. #

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JUNIOR HOOFBEATS

By MIMI HEMGREN

The Santa Clara County Horsemen's Association grounds was the site of the Region Six Eliminations on August 4th. The six winners will compete in Santa Barbara in September for the State Championships which are held at the CSHA Convention.

English Girl was won by Bette Perman, English Boy was Jerry Moore. Mimi Hemgren won Western Girl while Kent Nelson of Los Altos Hills was Western Boy. Mary Murison was All-Around Girl and John Lewis was All-Around Boy. Reserve All-Around Boy was Steve Carlton.

A high point trophy was awarded to the person compiling the largest number of points with the Division in which a person was riding making no difference. This trophy was also won by Mimi Hemgren.

In the last few years there have been Divisions with no entries in them. However this year every Division was full, making this the largest Region Six Elimination Show since 1952. That's more like it.

We finally got our color guard together. It consists of Nancy Lasey, Susie Keyes, Mary Reese and Mimi Hemgren. This makes a total of two chestnuts and two bays.

This is sort of old news but it's interesting nevertheless. On May 9th, Amica, Susie Keyes' horse which she showed last year, had a liver-chestnut stud colt sired by Muskrat. Susie reports that he is extremely playful and friendly. He's half quarter horse and half thoroughbred. #

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remembered trip.

Our next meeting will be the last of the "Outdoor Series" at Huddart Park and will be held Friday evening, August 31st in the Zwierlein Area as always.

I will be unable to preside over the August Meeting as I will be in the High Sierras riding with the Mounted Patrol of San Mateo County on their Annual Five-Day Ride. Please be assured that a well planned program and a promptly served catered dinner will be provided for the next in line of the SMCHA officers to execute. If, perchance, the best laid plans go awry, please try to present the true facts in your printed criticism, if any, so that the readers of the magazine, many of whom will not be present at the meeting, will have a clear picture of the background to the planned meeting, not just a report of the results.

Please check the date in September of our Futurity and Play Day, also the joint Family Ride with the Mounted Patrol and the SMCHA. Both of these events should be well worth while and worthy of your full support.

For those of you who missed our last meeting with the report of the Senior Horse Show and its financial results, Treasurer Adele Swaintson reported that with ALL bills paid and money STILL COMING IN we will have a PROFIT in the four figure bracket. A-OK.

Nuff said!!!!

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PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH*(Continued from Page Eight)*

of the SMCHA. "One of the most enjoyable years of my life" he said at the close of his term of office. He meant it sincerely. It was a very good year with the membership over 600 and a healthy treasury. He will always be grateful to the men and women who volunteered to take over the various committees and offices. EVEN the magazine editorship. (Virginia McCarty was editor that year.)

Along with a group of active horsemen, including Ernie Tsang, Hershel Campbell, Clair Silliman, Hillis Hubbard and Earl Whitmore, Warren helped to form the Islam Mounted Patrol. He served as Captain for three years, and is now a veteran member of this colorful group. Before it was an official part of the Temple, Warren imported five purebred Arabian mares from the Alexander Baldwin Ranch on the Island of Maui. The grey mares were to become mounts for the members of the new Mounted Patrol. The men who met the freighter to welcome the new additions will long remember the event. It had been a rough trip and a more bewildered group of horses never landed on these shores. After being slung over the side of the ship in portable box stalls, the poor gals could hardly stand up. All were frisky in a few days and one mare is still in the Islam Mounted Patrol, "Malacaba," the mount of John Battaglia, who calls her his "Molly."

It's been fun remembering . . . fine associations, good friendships and many happy memories. Warren likes to remember ONE Sonoma Trail Blazers Ride . . . five days and nights in a constant downpour. His tentmate was Ray Stone and their stories of the trials and tribulations of that "endurance ride" are a riot.

Although he is very fond of the various fraternal organizations and clubs to which he belongs, Warren treasures his membership in the Royal Order of Jesters. His initiation into the R O J remains one of his fondest memories.

Warren is recovering from a couple of severe heart attacks suffered in November 1961 and March of this year. He is not yet back to work or able to ride,

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prior to that time that Santa Barbara had become an American city, although it had belonged to Spain for nearly 300 years and for a quarter-century to Mexico. The American flag was first flown there in 1846.

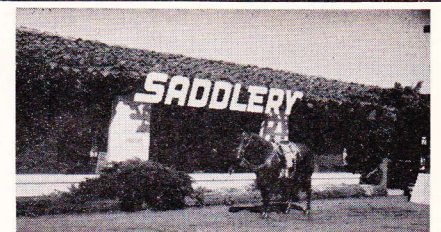
The cattle industry of Santa Barbara today, as in the days of the Dons, plays a vital part in the country's agricultural life. The large ranches are colorful and typical of the historic past and many of the great ranchos still bear their original Spanish names. Most of the ranchos were originally Spanish land grants and some have been sold, divided or incorporated with the others, but there still remains all of the romance that was part of the great ranchos of early California and is the same as in the days of the great vaqueros. The cowboy and his horse still play a vital part in the operation. Most of the original land grants were made in the period between 1834 and 1846. However, the first grants were made about 1784; one of these was made to the Santa Barbara Mission, "Queen of the Missions," in 1786.

Santa Barbara is noted for the "Southern hospitality" it extends to its visitors. So why not take a few extra days and combine the convention with the opportunity to enjoy the sightseeing, shops, swimming and fishing that Santa Barbara offers.

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however, he is looking forward to the day that he will again be able to take an active part in all horse activities and to attend the meetings he so enjoyed over the years.

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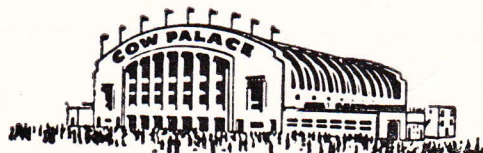
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PERSONALITY *of the Month!*

Warren William Jones

Warren was born in Stites, Idaho, March 12, 1910. His early years were divided between Couer d'Alene Lake and Ferdinand Lake in Idaho, and Lake Washington and the Puget Sound in Seattle. Happily, throughout his life, where ever Warren lived, traveled or played, there was a lake, a river or the sea. (AND HORSES) His first riding experience was exercising horses for the Cavalry at Fort Lawton in Seattle at the ripe age of 11. (With or without the permission of the Cavalry.)

In his 'teens, his summers were spent aboard a commercial fishing boat with his "Scandahoovian" brother in law, where he learned to navigate the coastal waters of Alaska and Canada. As he grew to manhood, Warren's love of the sea was equalled only by his love of horses. In his middle and late 'teens his vacations were divided between Seattle and a sister's ranch near Monticello, where he and "Uncle Al" drove a team, or went to town in the buggy, or just dreamed the hours away. (Little did he dream that the familiar valley would one day be Berryessa Lake.)

Warren settled in San Francisco in his late twenties and worked for the firm he later brought and still operates. His first "city" horses were stabled at the Olmo Stables in Colma, at that time operated by the parents of the late George Olmo. George later ran the stables with the capable Ross Meredith as manager. Among the many horses Warren has owned, "Red Racer," a running quarter horse is still remembered by the young-old timers who had the pleasure of watching Red work. Warren also showed some very fine stock horses. One in particular was "Amigo," (not the bay horse his daughter Carol rode later). Bob Loss showed "Amigo" for Warren at all the better shows and his winnings are listed in "Who's Who in Horses."

The lure of owning a couple of "good race horses" was too much to resist and he ventured forth into the racing business. The WWJ silks were green on white with a green diamond and a white WWJ insert. That's enough about his



Baird, George Olmo and Warren were the originators of Quarter Horse and Trotting Horse races, which were held at Golden Gate Park. They later presented the idea to the late Bill Kyne and the races were transferred to Bay Meadows.

These same men along with Irving Kesterson, Nils Johnsson and Ed Koll, to mention just a few, joined together to form the San Mateo County Sheriff's Posse. Jim McGrath was sheriff then and the Posse paraded throughout the country with their horses all decked out in silver mounted saddles and the men alternated three sets of beautiful uniforms. Warren served as secretary for three years and one of his duties was to attend the meetings of the San Mateo County Horsemen's Association, which were held at the Laurel Hall in San Carlos. (Little did he dream that twenty years later he would become president of the SMCHA.) The Posse built a beautiful club house on 18 acres adjoining the California Country Club. It had

everything for horsemen including a complete roping arena and cattle.

In 1947, Warren was vacationing at Richardson's Springs where Kay and Bob Richardson were raising some mighty fine purebred Arabian horses. He was captivated by the lovely mare "Ferzawi" and promptly bought the foal she was carrying. "Ghazseyn" was foaled March 29, 1948 and when he was weaned Warren brought him to Colma. Ghazseyn was a handsome colt and a joy to his owner. Two weeks before his second birthday, he broke his left foreleg. The cannon bone was "snapped, as one would snap a match stick" to quote Dr. Bill Linfoot. The miracle that Ghazseyn is alive today is due to the efforts put forth by Veterinarians Bill and Janet Linfoot. (That's another story, however since that time, valuable horses have not been destroyed indiscriminately.) When Warren became interested in Arabian horses, he joined a group of dedicated men and women who formed the Arabian Horse Association of Northern California. He was active in this organization for ten years. Later on, within the AHANC, there was a small, active group known as the "Woodside Clique." The group included, Ellie and Ross Peterson, Margaret and Hank Lloyd, Ruth and Howard Marks, Elaine and Jerry Harwood and Doris and Warren. Such a fun group. Time marches on . . . but we must go back to the order of things.

In 1951 Warren moved his family (wife Doris, and daughters Carol and Jini) to Woodside. All became interested in the SMCHA. Warren and Doris soon became involved in the Junior activities and for the next few years acted as Advisors to "the best of all the Junior groups."

1957 saw Warren installed as President
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