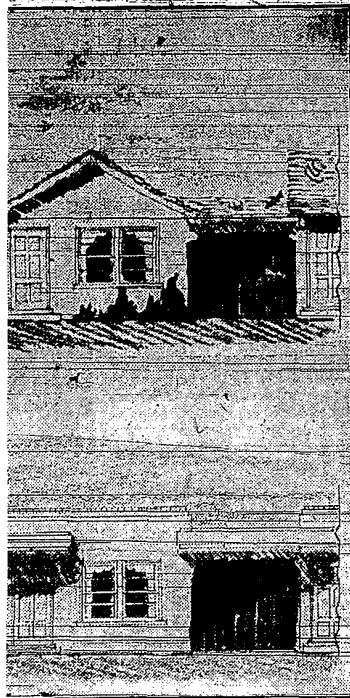


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Garden News and Views

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PENINSULA GARDEN CLUB WINS AWARD

Monterey Peninsula Garden club was adjudged winner of an award for outstanding community beautification at last week's tenth annual spring meeting of California Garden Clubs, Inc., held in San Francisco.

Judging the reports submitted by about 145 clubs in the state, were Mrs. S. A. Guberson, Jr., of Beverly Hills, past president of the Federation; Mrs. V. V. Smith of Sacramento, first vice president; Mr. H. M. Butterfield of the faculty of the University of California and member of the board of directors; and Mrs. Z. E. Page of Lindsay, junior past president of the state organization.

Mrs. W. M. O'Donnell, president of the Peninsula club, was presented with a volume of "Flowers and Their Arrangement" by J. Gregory Conway, for the club's library.

Following is the report as submitted by the local club to the state chairman of Roadside Beautification and Civic Improvement:

The Monterey Peninsula Garden club has been very active in civic beautification ever since its organization eleven years ago but possibly the last year has been the highlight.

When the Monterey County Fair grounds were first acquired the Garden club was invited to plan the landscaping and do the planting. Through donations from members and friends there is now a beautiful park where there had been an open field covered with live oaks, things of beauty in themselves. A rose garden of 100 bushes was planted this spring in the grounds; the buildings are covered with vines and more than a hundred hydrangeas are already healthy specimens. The club also conducted the flower show at the 1940 fair.

A collection of Old Monterey roses, taken from original bushes, has been planted both at the Walter Colton and the Thomas Larkin grammar schools, as well as eight bushes from the collection at the Fair grounds. A gift of \$30 was given toward a fund for beautification of the new Carmel high school grounds.

The Peninsula Garden club sponsors garden tours throughout the year to encourage better flowers and gardens. Last summer one garden tour, the only one for which admission was charged, netted \$110 for the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

The club is affiliated with the California Roadside Council and the Conservation Council. When the California Conservation Council met at Asilomar last October

the local club helped sponsor it and assisted in plans and preparations for the event.

The club members keep the Army and Navy Recreation Center in Monterey supplied with flowers every day in all the rooms. They decorate each year for the annual Merienda on Monterey's birthday, June 3.

LOCAL CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND CLUB MEETING

Attending the tenth annual spring meeting of California Garden Clubs, Inc., held last week end at the Cliff hotel in San Francisco, were: Mrs. Dexter M. Rogers, organizer and first president of the Monterey Peninsula Garden club; Mrs. Lawrence Lyon, vice president; the Misses Lathrop, Miss Jessie M. Bicknell and Mrs. W. M. O'Donnell.

Lectures on garden subjects, business sessions and garden tours, including a morning long visit to the California Spring Flower Show in Oakland, were among the entertainment features planned for the more than 200 members of garden clubs through the state who attended.

AUDUBON SOCIETY TO MEET HERE

The first state convention of the National Audubon Society will be held at the San Carlos hotel in Monterey beginning Friday of this week and lasting through Sunday. All local residents who are interested in birds are invited to attend any or all of the meetings. There will be no registration fee. Mr. Laidlaw Williams of Carmel and Miss Ena Hoag of Pacific Grove are members of the local committee arranging details of the meeting.

Mr. C. A. Harwell, northern California director for the Audubon society and former naturalist in Yosemite Valley, will direct the sessions.

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CHARLIE BOSSO.
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Typhus Plague In Tunisia

TUNIS, May 7 (P) — A typhus epidemic is spreading in French-governed Tunisia at what informed quarters say is an alarming rate.

Doctors have been hampered by the extreme shortage of necessary medical supplies. One of the greatest needs, they say, is 2,000 white mice for use in manufacture of vaccine, since that obtainable from the United States is not strong enough for the Tunisian type of the malady.

A majority of the cases are in the interior. Tunis itself has escaped by drastic measures enforced for the past several weeks. Several thousand Arab nomads regarded as potential sources of infection were rounded up in the capital and sent back to the country.

Medical experts say that spring outbreaks of typhus are an annual occurrence but this year's has reached abnormal proportions.

Among other things, they said the reason was insufficient food among the natives and the necessity of whites riding on vermin-infested public conveyances as a result of a gasoline shortage.

Building Gain Is Reported

WASHINGTON, May 7 (P) — Federal Housing Administration officials said today that the dollar volume of new home mortgages selected for appraisal during April had exceeded the record of \$138,000,000 reached in March.

While actual figures are not yet available, an official estimated the April total at \$145,000,000 on the basis of two record weeks of activity during the month.

A new peak was reached last week when 7,827 mortgages involving \$36,153,875 were selected for appraisal. The previous high week was the seven days ended April 2 when the dollar volume was \$35,045,000.

CLOSEUP PICTURE ACCIDENTAL

RENO, Nev. (U.P.) — George Waltz, trying for a long distance photographic shot of a proposed airport site, wound up with an unusually

close closeup. He was leaning from an airplane at an altitude of 2,000 feet when a gust of wind toppled him overboard. His parachute opened and he landed on the proposed airport site for the closeup.

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Nearby Counties To Get Forestry Aid from State

SANTA CRUZ.—Mt. Madonna and Loma Prieta are in line for extensive improvements under the plan being drafted in Sacramento for inaugurating a \$603,025 six-year forestry improvement program in Santa Cruz and Santa Clara counties, it was learned here yesterday.

According to the plans Mt. Madonna improvements will include: Clearing of 100 acres of the 3200 acre forest; installation of 180 Klamath type camp stoves, 180 Lassen type table and bench combinations, 30 garbage pits and covers, rest rooms and leveling of the ground for ball courts and play grounds; and at the suppression station, landscaping, rock walls, curbs, flagpole, fencing, etc., \$2288; sewage disposal complete, with pipe, \$634; three-car garage, \$1300; eight-man barracks, \$4700; water system with storage, \$1859.

At Loma Prieta the improvements planned include: At the suppression station, combination three-man barracks and two-car garage, \$4700; and a two-mile horse-and-foot trail from Loma Prieta, nine and one-half acre tract, westerly along the ridge into the head of Los Gatos creek, \$1199.

Several other and new communication lines are planned to connect with the existing lines in the Mt. Madonna and Loma Prieta areas.

AGED BEAR IS KILLED.
BIG PINEY, Wyo. (U.P.) — A 375-pound bear, which had a record of killing 28 sheep in one day, is

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