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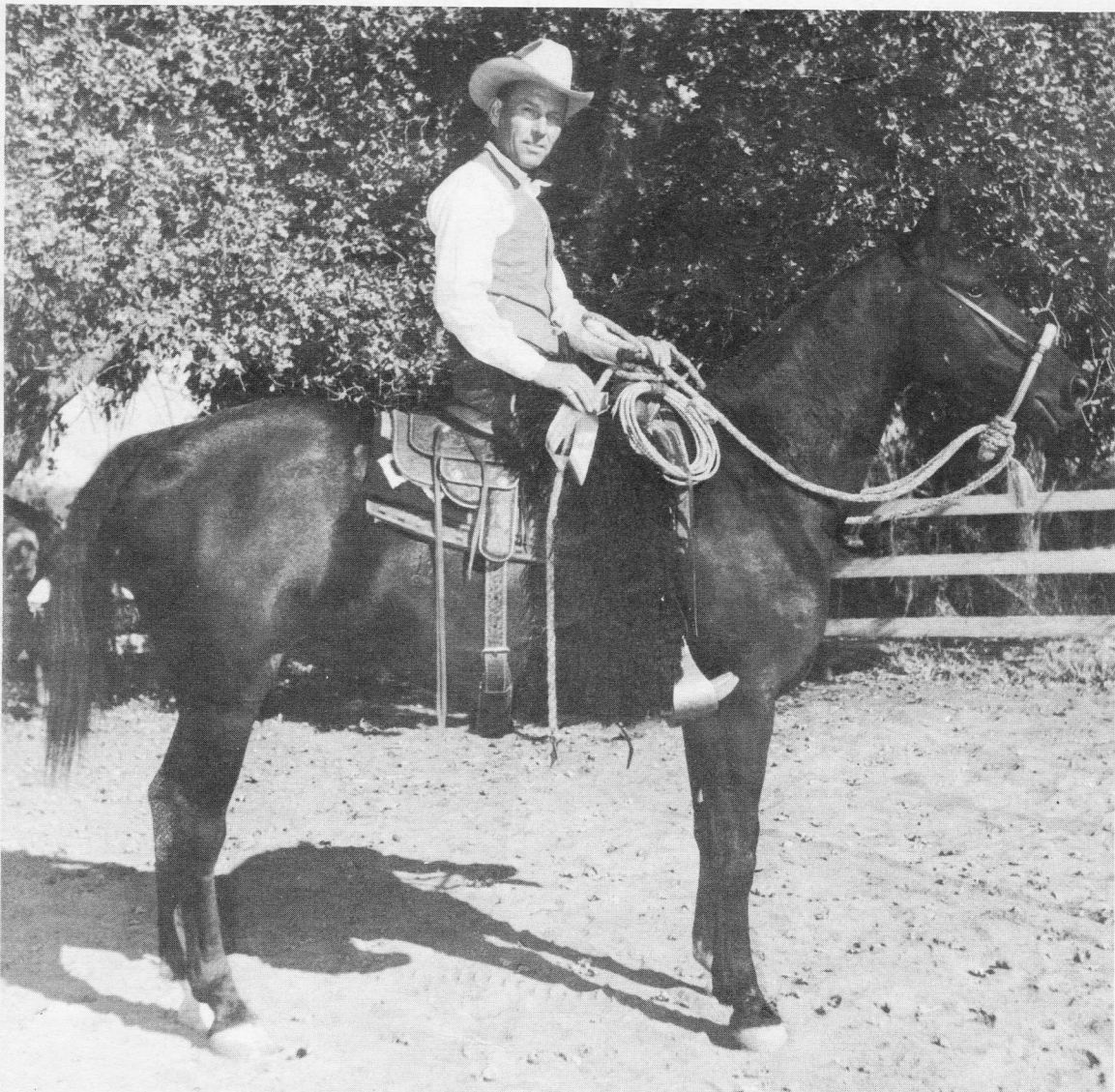
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Al Cryer

This is a picture of Al taken at the San Mateo County Horsemen's Association, where Al was the winner of the Old Timers Class. He is an old timer in horse savvy, and please notice the vest and hair chaps. Al is Past

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CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION CONVENTION REPORT

Early plans made for members of the San Mateo County Horsemen at Santa Barbara enabled them to enjoy the best Convention ever.

Thanks to P. K. Winchell, Convention Committee Chairman, and Herb Huettig assisted by President Ed, things worked out beautifully.

Many of the seventy-two San Mateo members who attended, arrived in Santa Barbara on Wednesday and attended a kickoff dinner that night at the beautiful MarMonte Hotel. Excellent food, service and music, with but one talk of welcome from Mr. Hamilton, Secretary of the Convention Bureau.

Thursday found practically everyone there and through a heavy fog our ladies started out on a shopping tour of the beautiful shops in Santa Barbara. You could hear the husbands say, "Heck, can't they get the same things on the Peninsula!"

The first night's Horseshow was good, but the fog made it almost impossible to see the horses across the ring. The weather was grand on Friday. The ladies tour started out at 10 o'clock, picking up the girls in front of our three beautiful motels looking out over the Pacific Ocean. The bus driver pointed out the interesting buildings and land marks in the city, then proceeded to the Santa Barbara Mission. At this point they were escorted through the Mission, viewing the many early California museum pieces and relics used by the Padres, Indians and early settlers.

Our Guide was full of wit and everyone enjoyed his comments, especially going through the garden. From the Mission, the tour took us up the back drop enabling our ladies to see the beauty of the city and the lovely homes in the hills of Santa Barbara and Montecito. We arrived at the Montecito Country Club for lunch and was it good.

Then back to our motels for a rest or swim.

It seems everyone attended the San Mateo County Cocktail hours. This also on Friday. Eddie and Flo Castleman made the preparations for the food and what a spread! Jerry Harwood, Ben Kramer and Toots Lopez acted as the dispensors of the liquids and you couldn't time a party any better. The plan was to close up at 7 o'clock and the last drop was exhausted at 7:05. This gave us just enough time to get to the Horseshow at 7:30.

SAN MATEO COUNTY ANNUAL FUTURITY AND PLAY DAY

This annual event was held at the Ed Zwierlein home, as it has been many times in the past- Mr. and Mrs. Zwierlein are known for their gracious hospitality. The show was judged by Mr. Reuben Albaugh of the University of California at Davis; and announced by Eddie Zwierlein, Jr. Entries were taken by Mrs. Norma Kramer, Mrs. Elaine Harwood and Mrs. Sylvia Fischer. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kramer were in charge of the Futurity and Fred Kemm and Sylvia Fischer Burt made the Play Day arrangements and Fred provided the Public Address System. Mrs. Al Cryer was in charge of refreshments and was assisted by Mrs. Stan Schlichting and Mr. and Mrs. Donaker.

Results of the Futurity

<u>Name of Foal</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Breed</u>
1st- Candy's Kid	Oril Wunderlich	Quarterhorse
2nd- Star Mist	Elflada Zwierlein	Quarterhorse
3rd- Sky Lark	Tillie Gamble	Three Quarter Arab

Yearling Class:

1st- Malallah	Ross Petersen	Arab
2nd- Cosa	Hester Lawson	Arab
3rd- Ala-zeyne	Doris Olsen	Half Arab

Two Year Olds

1st- Malboohah	Ross Petersen	Arab
2nd- Indian Sage	Lawrence Baleri	Quarterhorse

Results of the Play Day

<u>Non Blue Ribbon Winners</u>	<u>Trail Horses</u>	<u>Open Class</u>
Virginia Siegfried		Janet Linfoot
Janet Linfoot		Virginia Siegfried
Margaret Standlee		Pat Carnevale
Al Cryer		Mario De Lemos
Eva Carnevale		Sylvia Burt
		<u>Halter Class</u> , Showmanship only to count
	Jerry Harwood	
	Tillie Gamble	
	Joan Lopes	
	Marie Kemm	
	Clint La Montagne	

Stake Race

Bob Williams
Tillie Gamble
Stan Schlichting
Jim Lawson
Al Cryer

Old Timers Class

Al Cryer
Jerry Harwood
Jo Lopes
Clint La Montagne
Marie Kemm

Key Hole Race

Mike Donaker
Stan Schlichting
Bob Williams
Jim Lawson
Tillie Gamble

Western Pleasure

Non Blue Ribbon Winners

Al Cryer
Janet Linfoot
Jerry Harwood
Jo Lopes
Mario Del Lemos

Open Class

Pat Carnevale
Janet Linfoot
Sylvia Burt
Jo Lopes
Clint La Montagne

Musical Tires

Bob Williams
Bill Callahan
Mario De Lemos
Billie Brawley
Stan Schlichting

English Pleasure

Janet Linfoot
Virginia Siegfried

Pole Bending at a Walk

Susan Carter
Bob Williams
Mario De Lemos
Jo Lopes
Eva Carnevale

Pole Bending

Stan Schlichting
Beryl Elliott
Al Cryer
Tillie Gamble
Carl Farrell

THE HORSEY SET

Two local young equestrians have been chosen to reign as Queens at the Grand National Livestock Exposition at the Cow Palace, October 29 to November 7. Miss Roxanna Isenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Isenberg, and one of our top Junior Riders, has been chosen as Rodeo Queen. Roxanna has exhibited at many local shows as well as at the Grand National. She is seventeen years of age and a student at Castilleja School for Girls in Palo Alto.

Miss Anne Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Davis of Atherton, has also exhibited in many local shows, and at the Grand National, as she will again in the coming show. She is sixteen years of age and has been exhibiting for the past four years. Both girls are lovely blondes. Anne has been named Horse Show Queen of the Grand National.

As we go to press, about one hundred of our members are attending the Annual Convention of the California State Horsemen's Association. The San Mateo County Group is always one of the most prominent to attend, and generally has the most members present. This will be a four day event with meetings, during the day as well as tours, luncheons and cocktail parties. Horse Shows and dancing will be on the program every evening, and a Horse Show on Sunday also. The Santa Barbara Fiesta and Barbecue will be on Saturday to be followed by a Style Show. Horse Show Judges will be Col. Alex Sysin judging English and Mr. Frank Evans judging Western. Sylvia Fischer Burt will be American Horse Show Steward. Many people from different parts of the State are riding to the Convention. It should be a wonderful time for all attending as Santa Barbara is one of the most beautiful and romantic cities in California.

Al Martin, one of our top riders, recently sold his beautiful filly "Red Head" to Mr. and Mrs. James Crider, prominent horse show exhibitors of Los Gatos. Al recently won the Guadalupe Horse Show Trail Class and will probably exhibit "Red Head" for the Criders at the Blue Ribbon Horse Show at Santa Barbara Convention and at the Grand National at the Cow Palace next month. He is now training a good looking dunn gelding named "Mucho Howard" purchased from Bill Howard, prominent Sacramento breeder.

Four good looking Irishmen named Finn MaCool, the Irish Giant, Brach Ne Ri', Satanta the Irish Wolfhound and IrishFire created a lot of excitement in Woodside recently upon their arrival here from Ireland. They are jumpers purchased by the Galvin, Somers and Eastman families with an assist from Col. Vladimar Milcradvitch who made a trip to Ireland for that express purpose. A fifth horse called Ballin Scalla, a beautiful Bay, purchased by the Galvins for their daughter Patricia was left in Ireland to be trained as a steeplechaser. Patricia owns Finn MaCool and Brach Ne Ri', iron grey horses, while Satanta, owned by June Eastman is seal brown, almost black and Irish Fire owned by Patty Somers is a liver chestnut.

Sheriff Earl Whitmore and his lovely wife Meredith and a party of nine recently enjoyed a deer hunt in Calaveras County with Meredith making the only kill of the trip, a fine four pointer, dressing out at 132 pounds. Who says women are the weaker sex? Of course, you read about the 1,300 pound bull elk which Earl shot in Idaho in the LoLo National Forest. It required three days with eight horses to get the elk to camp.

* * * THE FINAL TRAIL RIDE OF THE SEASON AND A DELICIOUS CHICKEN BARBECUE AFTER THE RIDE AT THE ED ZWIERLEIN HOME was one of the most successful events ever held by this group. There were close to one hundred riders led by Ed and his granddaughter Caroline, who is one of our capable junior riders, over the trails through Huddart Park and the Raymundo Trail. About two hundred enjoyed the chicken dinner cooked and served by colored chefs in sparkling white under the supervision of Noel Pennington. There were strolling musicians to serenade the diners seated at long tables on the front lawn, and Ed accompanied by a violin, provided music for dancing later in the evening.

* * * About thirty five local horsemen, many members of this organization, were fortunate to have the opportunity of joining the "Rough Riders" - a riding group in the Monterey Area on a five day ride through Rio Seco National Park. Night stops were made at Paraiso Hot Springs and Tassajara Hot Springs, famous resorts, where the riders dined and enjoyed the luxurious hot pools and baths and slept in comfort. Boy! That sure is trail riding the right way.

* * * Bill Callahan, one of our most popular members, is on a business trip which will take him to most of the states in the union, the trip is being made by air, and Bill should have some interesting events to describe on his return.

ANNUAL CLOSED HORSESHOW OF THE WOODSIDE FIRE DISTRICT

This annual show drew its usual large number of contestants and interested spectators. Ed Zwierlein was Chairman, and the show was judged by Norma and Cecil Rendon in the beautiful ring at the Mounted Patrol Grounds, with Furber Libby as Ringmaster, and Ed and Eddie, Jr., doing the announcing with Fred Kemm's public address system. The entries and point system were taken care of by Mrs. Ward Law, Mrs. Howard Burt, Jr., and Mrs. Edgar Norris. Mrs. Wm. C. Duncan was the originator of this show, which in previous years was held in the Duncan Ring, but this year there were many more entries, necessitating a larger ring.

Results were as follows: Two of our Juniors received top honors in the show with the Woodside Horse Show Perpetual Trophy for English Horsemanship going to Martha Campbell and both the Mrs. Wm. P. Roth Trophy for Western Horsemanship and the Woodside Trail Club Trophy for all-around achievement going to Carolyn Zwierlein.

English Horsemanship, under 9.

1st:	Entry	Carolyn Zwierlein
2nd:	Chocolate Bar	Lolly Coonan
3rd:	Dixie	Peter Folger
4th:	Entry	Margo Hooper
5th:	Bingo	Betty Ann Brunette

English Horsemanship, 9 and under 14

1st:	Bombs Away	Patty Somers
2nd:	Chance Myth	Sheila McBean
3rd:	Dance Music	Judy McBean
4th:	Cappy	Jane Gillespie
5th:	Limerick	Leigh Wheeler

Western Horsemanship, under 9

1st:	Jet Pilot	Carolyn Zwierlein
2nd:	Chocolate Bar	Lolly Coonan
3rd:	Kerry Linfoot	
4th:	Dixie	Peter Folger

Bareback

1st:	Freckles	Mimi Heersema
2nd:	Jet Pilot	Carolyn Zwierlein
3rd:	Chocolate Bar	Lolly Coonan
4th:	Senator	Priscilla Williams
5th:	Pepper	Tonie Clark

Western Horsemanship, 9 and under 14

1st:	Blackie	Sharon McCune
2nd:	Babe	June Coryell
3rd:	Dance Music	Judy McBean
4th:	Cpsa	Janice Lawson

Family Class

Western

- 1st: Zwierlein Family
2nd: Lehman Family

English

- 1st: Somers Family
2nd: Flood Family
3rd: McBean Family
4th: Marshall Family
5th: Folger Family

Bareback, 12 and under 19

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| 1st: Billy L. | Linda Shine |
| 2nd: Paper Boy | Martha Campbell |
| 3rd: Entry | Susan Chase |
| 4th: Two Time | Betty Purvis |
| 5th: Shaboom | Marijo Taylor |

Nightgown Race

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| 1st: Spike | Nancy O'Brien |
| 2nd: Ginger | Priscilla Williams |
| 3rd: Tag-a-long | Russell Lehman |

English Horsemanship, 14 and under 19

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| 1st: Paper Boy | Martha Campbell |
| 2nd: Bunny | Barbara Baynham |
| 3rd: Pretty Soon | Patricia Galvin |
| 4th: Candy | June Eastman |
| 5th: Nipper | Nan Marshall |

Jumping Beginners under 19

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| 1st: Entry | Ann Harris |
| 2nd: Entry | Diana Hyde |
| 3rd: Jet | Susan Gallian |
| 4th: Entry | Kathy Cox |
| 5th: Dusty | Nancy Camp |

Jumping Equitation under 12

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| 1st: Chance Myth | Sheila McBean |
| 2nd: Skeeter | Carolyn Zwierlein |
| 3rd: Pepper | Tonie Clark |

Jumping Equitation 12 and under 19

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| 1st: Entry | Patricia Galvin |
| 2nd: Bombs Away | Patty Somers |
| 3rd: Spike | Nancy O'Brien |
| 4th: Happy Hooligan | Deborah Wallace |
| 5th: Bunny | Barbara Baynham |

Jumping Open under 19

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| 1st: Entry | Susan Chase |
| 2nd: Entry | Patricia Galvin |
| 3rd: Nipper | Nan Marshall |
| 4th: Dance Music | Judy McBean |
| 5th: Spike | Nancy O'Brien |

Horsemanship, 14 and under 19

1st:	Golden Lady	Oril Wunderlich
2nd:	Two Time	Betty Purvis
3rd:	Tag-a-long	Russell Lehman
4th:	Spike	Nancy O'Brien
5th:	Entry	Barbara Baynham

No Girth Class

1st:	Paper Boy	Martha Campbell
2nd:	Entry	Toni Clark
3rd:	Two Time	Betty Purvis
4th:	Entry	Susan Chase
5th:	Cosa	Janice Lawson

Trail Horses English or Western, under 19

1st:	Timber	Oril Wunderlich
2nd:	Paper Boy	Martha Campbell
3rd:	Ginger	Joan Law
4th:	ShBoom	Marijo Taylor
5th:	Oakie Annie	Carol Ann Edwards

English Pairs, under 19

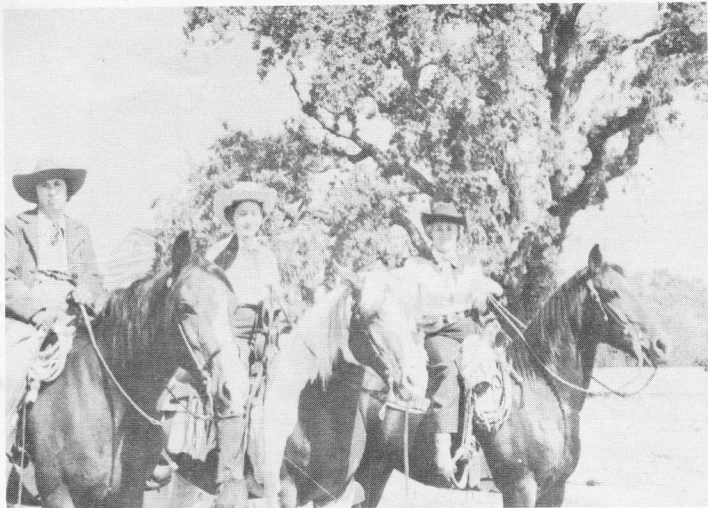
1st:	Pretty Soon	Patricia Galvin
	Bombs Away	Patty Somers
2nd:	Candy	June Eastman
	Lady	Ann Harris
3rd:	Mabel	Judy Flood
	Cappy	Jane Gillespie
4th:	Limerick	Leigh Wheeler
	Entry	Diana Hyde
5th:	Ginger	Joan Law
	Nipper	Nan Marshall

Western Pairs, under 19

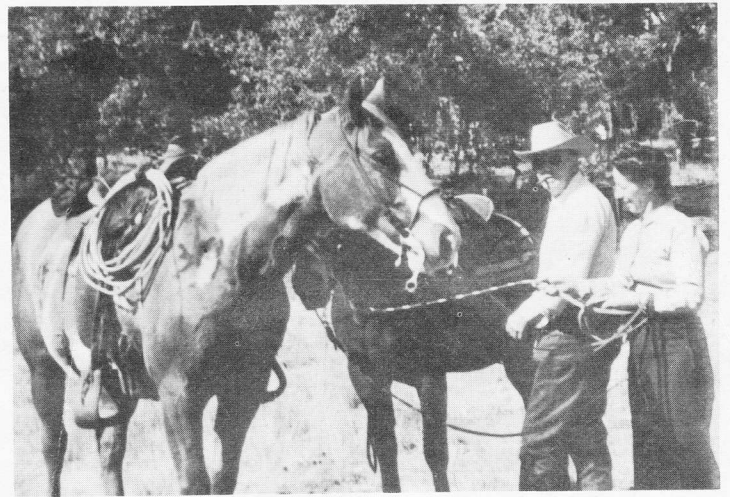
1st:	Copper Penny	Renny Isenberg
	Doll	Joan Schulte

Musical Chairs, under 19

1st:	Entry	Laurie Davis and Mimi Heersema
2nd:	Tag-a-long	Russell Lehman & Priscilla Williams
3rd:	Windy	Dolores Wilke & Marijo Taylor
4th:	Tangy	Carolyn Cox
5th:	Entry	Barbara Baynham & Sharon Baynham



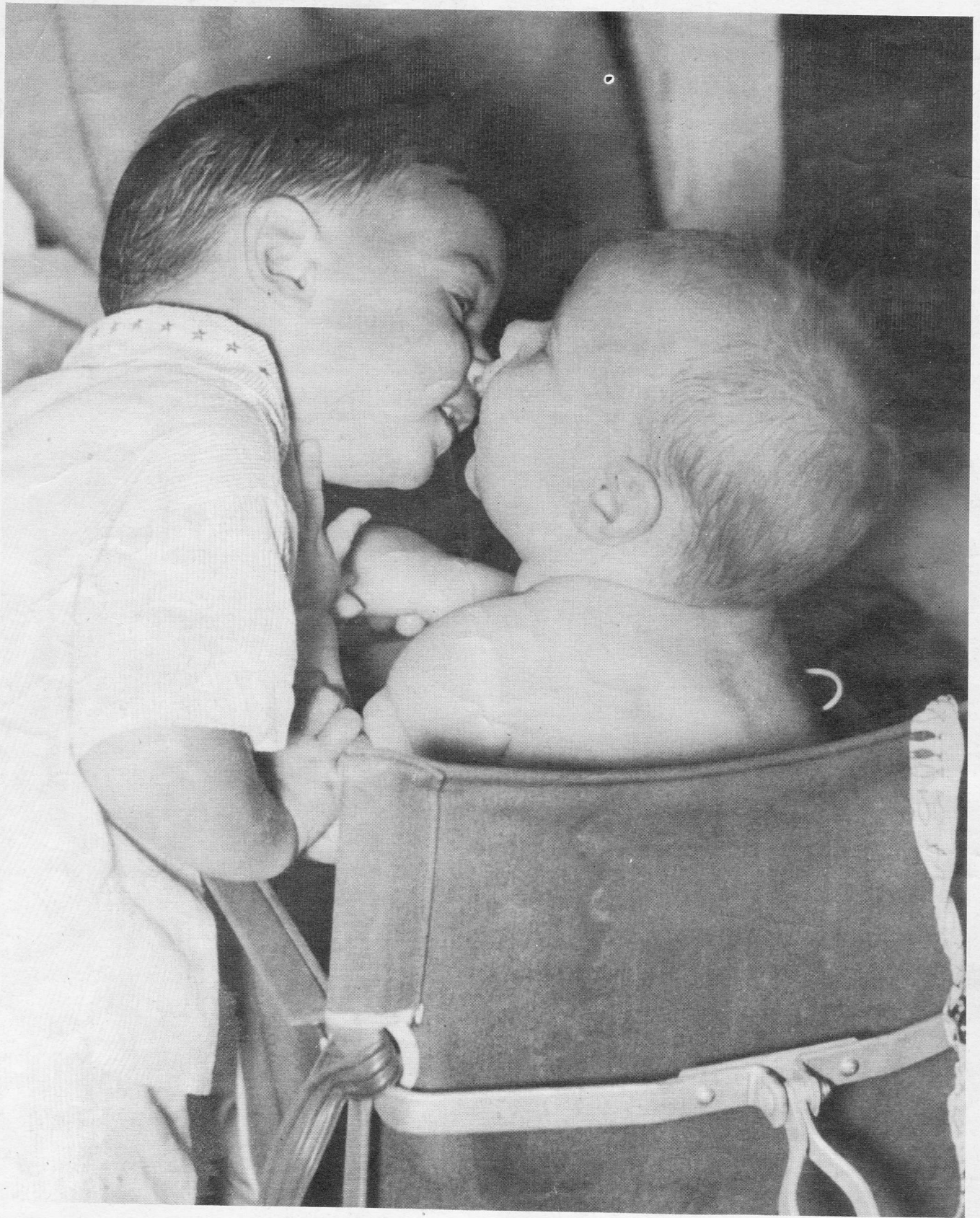
The Invincible trio - from left to right:
Virginia - Margaret - Doris.
Incidentally, Virginia and Margaret placed
first and third, respectively, in our Play Day
Trail Horse event recently.



One of the most popular couples - and most congenial, too -
on the trail rides this season- Alvina and Stan - who have
faithfully supported the Association's activities.



The last ride of the Season, October 3, 1954.
The riders assemble at the Ed Zwiernlein estate in
response to the bugle call to mount sounded by Herb
Huetting. Ed and his daughter are in the left fore-
ground.



Futurity

The future of the San Mateo County Horsemen's Association seems assured with a new crop of Juniors coming along. This picture was snapped by Mr. Byrnes of San Jose at our Futurity and the youngsters are left to right Stephen Fischer III, seventeen months and Kim Callahan, six months.