

Rowe Gets Promotion

Aviation Boatswain's Mate Paul E. Rowe, ABH2, will be promoted to ABH1 July 16. Rowe is the son of Mr. and



PAUL ROWE To Be Promoted

Mrs. H. J. Rowe of Torrance. He is presently assigned to the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Fla., where he serves as crash captain of the Whiting Field Crash Crew.

A graduate of Torrance High School, Rowe entered the Navy in June, 1955. He has completed nine years of service in such places as San Diego, Okinawa, and on

board the USS Shangri-La and the USS Saint Paul. Rowe has completed two tours of the Far East, a NATO cruise, and has sailed around Cape Horn.

In his present assignment, he is responsible for six crash firefighting trucks and some 60 sailors. Rowe is married to the former Mary Ellen Nolan. They have two small boys and reside near the base.

Beard Contest, Queen Race in Round-Up Plan

Plans are shaping up for the 16th annual Waleria Round-Up Days celebration scheduled Sept. 5-6. According to the executive board of the Waleria Business Men's Club, the theme this year will be "The Old West."

On July 16 Waleria businessmen will register "clean-shaven" with Round-Up Days chairman Robert Pinkney to enter the beard-growing contest. Members of the Waleria

Business Men's Club will be put in "the jailhouse" if they are found beardless after July 16. Men who already have grown a beard will have the length measured at registration deducted from the total length if entering the "longest beard" category. Other categories are "best looking" beard and "best try" for a consolation prize.

DESIGNED to promote civic pride in the community and to raise funds for civic betterment and youth welfare projects, Round-Up Days plans are under way to encourage wide public participation. One innovation this year is the addition of a "street dance." Pending approval from the city is a plan to have sawdust in the street for dancing at 242nd Street, south of Waleria Park, on the night of Sept. 5.

Other activities planned include the sale of popcorn and soft drinks by the Waleria Business Women's Club at a "fun stand," a western-style barbecue and a parade.

SELECTION of "Miss Waleria" will begin on Sept. 5 with the selection by audience applause of the two trophy winners for "Beauty" and "Talent." These two categories each represent 25 per cent in the final selection of

the queen, with sale of tickets representing the remaining 50 per cent.

Award of the trophy to "Miss Waleria" will be on the afternoon of Sept. 6 at the park. All contestants will

receive trophies for their participation. The Centinela-South Bay Hair Stylists Assn. has offered free hair-styles for the contestants.

ANY BUSINESSMAN with

in the designated area (south of Sepulveda from Calle Mayor, east to the Lomita city boundary) can sponsor a non-professional local girl between the ages of 15-18. Sponsors are required to fur-

nish \$15 to their candidate toward her wardrobe (shorts, Western style, and formal attire), and to help in ticket sales.

Businessmen who wish to sponsor a contestant may contact Pinkney at Checkerboard Rentals, 3825 Pacific Coast Hwy. for an application form.

Garden Checklist

1. Just about now you wish you had a good selection of shade trees in your garden. Fruitless mulberry, ash, elm and many others are now available in cans at your local nursery. Planting now would give a good start for next year.
2. Tuberous begonias have built-in indicators to signal their need of food. If the leaves have a dark green, almost bluish tinge, they are fine, so let them rest. Light green, or yellow-tinged leaves mean they need a feeding. Use liquid fish fertilizer in the standard dilution.
3. Dahlias should be fastened to stakes now to avoid any breakage of the stalks by the heavy flowers. Be sure to feed the plants at regular periods.
4. Note that plants and shrubs in containers require more frequent watering and feeding than those planted in the ground.
5. Sow seeds of perennials and biennials for color next year.

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