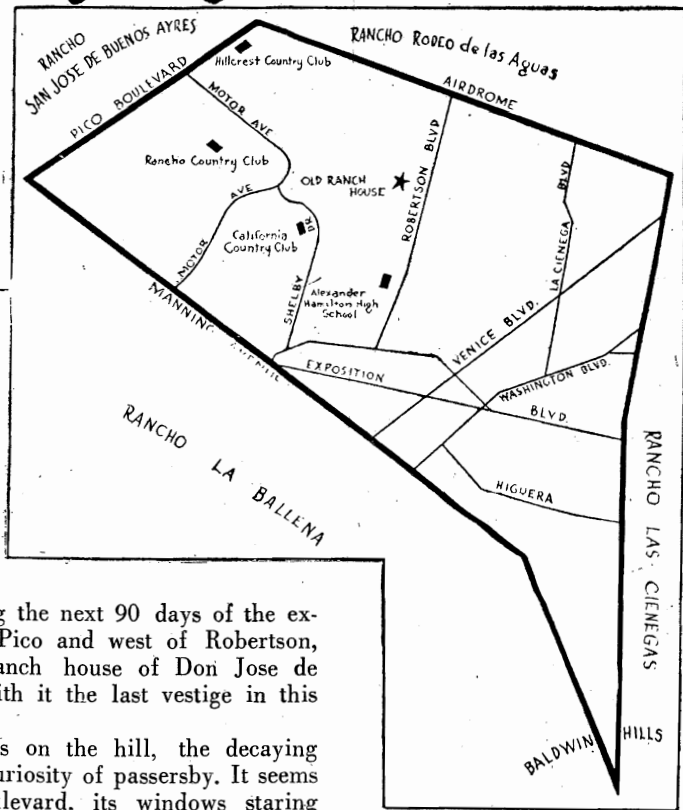


Romance of a Rancho

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With the development during the next 90 days of the extensive acreage lying south of Pico and west of Robertson, another landmark—the old ranch house of Don Jose de Arnaz—will pass away, and with it the last vestige in this area of California pastoral life.

Gaunt among its palm trees on the hill, the decaying mansion has long aroused the curiosity of passersby. It seems to shrink back from the boulevard, its windows staring blankly to repel the inquisitive, its high front porch without