

almost perfect... method of application. If you can't, then using some other kind will at least give you a reasonable idea of how the finished piece will look.

you are with a pro... many times you have used it, a single careless moment can bring tragedy. It's an excellent practice, therefore,

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Boulder Creek Woman Is Botanical Society Officer

Vesta Heese, 80, native of Boulder Creek and member of a pioneer family, has been elected vice president of the California Botanical Society.

The organization is the oldest association of botanists in California. It was founded in 1913 by Willis Linn Jepson.

The general purposes of the early years were directed toward the preservation of endangered botanical species. Its orientation has become more technical over the years and through its quarterly journal, *Madrona*, provides a forum for the results of botanical research, particularly in the western United States.

The California Native Plant Society, of which Hesse is also a member, has as-

sumed the conservationist goals of the earlier Botanical Society.

Hesse has been responsible for the most complete collection of botanical specimens of Santa Cruz County by assisting Professor John Thomas of Stanford University in his work, "The Flora of the Santa Cruz Mountains."

She has also made original discoveries in botany, having plants named after her. Hesse was singularly responsible for the discovery of a unique cypress grove north of Brac n Brae.

She has been involved in botany since an early age, having managed the family's Boulder Creek farm for many years.

