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# Alpine Water District Retained

## **ELECTION FAVORABLE MAJORITY: DISSOLUTION**

Residents of the Alpine Heights area voted to retain the Alpine Heights Municipal Water District in Tuesday's election by a wide majority. Of the 170 registered voters eligible to vote, a total of 148 votes were cast. There were 90 votes which favored retaining the Alpine Heights Dis-

trict, 53 votes favoring dissolution of the district, and five absentee

The Alpine Heights Water District now totals over 11,000 acres. Three thousand acres were included in the original district incorporated last June. An additional 8,000 acres comprising the area of Greater Alpine was annexed in area of several hundred acres was parcels.

Ballots cast in the election will be canvassed by the office of the Registrar of Voters.

#### Alpine Invited To El Cap Yule Program

El Capitan will bring Christmas to the community at 7:15 Thurs- joined the P.T.A. in making this day night, December 17, with a a worthwhile Christmas. Each dramatic burst of music and song, church and organization has helped board discussed many important be reviewed by the voters prior according to Mrs. Erman Kouns, El Capitan PTA president. Beau- fortunate families in Alpine. tiful and traditional Christmas selections will be presented in the Schuchow director, and of the her up, and they will then con- 15 days. Actual annexation of Al- dents, now that the district encomchoir and madrigal groups under tinue on down to the desert where pine to the Rio District will reof the program, will be given by a Burns. member of the dramatic group, written and directed by Mrs. Dorothe Bonsignore.

Christmas program, which will be All teenagers are invited to atheld instead of the regular PTA tend. meeting. Following the program, choir members of hay racks will side area, returning afterwards for day night. hot chocolate and cookies served by choir parents.

able a sum of \$500 from the El home of Mrs. Frank Doerr. Captus fund to be used to order robes for the choir. These will be white with gold satin hoods, according to Mr. Thompson.

#### Christmas Party At New Alpine Church

The First Baptist Church of the Willows enjoyed a lovely Christmas party Saturday evening, December 12, put on by the Ladies' Missionary Circle in our new church home at 3520 Highway 80, Alpine, formerly the Alpine Rest Home.

There was a program, carols, white love gift box for the less fortunate of Alpine, games, Christmas tree shared by all, and delicious Superintendent Clyde Gilley, Mrs. refreshments served in front of a blazing log fire in front of a large fireplace. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Keeney were welcome guests of our preacher, Dr. and Mrs. Spiller of Bellflower, California.

Regular services Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Church 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. led by Dr. Spiller; prayer services Wednesday evening at become a regular activity of the

#### ALPINE CHATTER

There will be a Carol Sing and Wassail Party at Fuller Hall Friday, December 18, at 8 p.m. Hostthe election of November 17. An esses will be the Isaac Chutors, the Rennie Holletts and Mrs. Mary also added to the district by the Benton. Everyone who would enjoy direct individual annexation of 14 singing and meeting their friends are welcome.

> Dr. Roger Larson's mother is visiting here for the holidays from Oregon.

Brad Romaine celebrated his 18th birthday last Monday.

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to make it possible to help the less plans for the early part of 1960.

On Decmber 17 Mrs. Jeanette high school patio by members of Hinkle's sister, Frances Thompson District immediately after the first which to hold their meetings for the music department with Art of Los Angeles, is coming to pick of the new year or within about the convenience of Alpine resithe direction of Carl Thompson. they will celebrate the 90th birth- quire an election by all of the A reading, to complete continuity day of their other sister, Sarah \* \*

This Saturday night the Alpine Ramblers are going to have their The community of Alpine is cor- Christmas party. It will start at dially invited to share in the 7:30 p.m. and last until 10 p.m. ley-Flinn Springs District, and the

Plans are being made for the teenagers to go caroling on Christchoir members on hay racks will mas Eve. More about this Satur- Mrs. Hinkle Returns

The Gamma Gammas are having El Capitan PTA Board, meeting their Christmas party for the Tuesday, December 15, made avail- chapter on December 23 at the

#### Junior High Holds Gala Christmas Dance

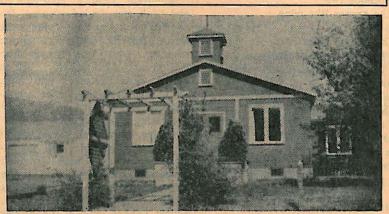
The school auditorium was gaily decorated Saturday night for the Junior High School's Christmas dance. Fifty-four boys and girls attended this first dance which was held for Junior High students only.

Jack and June Smith furnished the music and organized the dancing. The student committee for the dance was Kathleen Hittle, Larry Chynoweth, Grant Cooke, Fred Gunn, Shirley Stevenson, and Janie Woodall.

Adults attending the dance were Kenneth Hittle, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Bartley, Mr. Jerney, Mr. Murick, and Mrs. Earl Woodall.

Mr. Gilley stated that if the Junior High students indicated they njoyed these dances and expressed a wish to have more, they would

#### **ECHOES OF THE PAST**



ALPINE'S FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH built in 1934 on the site of the present Community Church. This building is now FULLER HALL, having been moved on the lot back of the church site to be used as a social hall. Fuller Hall also serves as a work room for the weaving ladies of the Church Guild as well as a kitchen where they prepare their many delicious dinners for community groups including the Kiwanis Club of Alpine. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennet donated the land on which Fuller Hall stands.

# **IMPORTANT PLANS DISCUSSED**

It was revealed that a formal the Rio District. application for annexation will be voters in the Alpine Water Dis-

Funds were alloted for a cooperative engineering study in conjunction with representatives of the Rio District, the Blossom Val-Fletcher Company to determine the actual cost of bringing water to a

# From Trip To Hawaii

Mrs. Jeanette Hinkle, who re-Minnie Burns, has many interesting experiences to tell about her

Mrs. Hinkle and Mrs. Burns flew to Hawaii December 1, and report they had a smooth trip both ways. They stayed at the Kona Inn in Hawaii.

Some of the interesting experiences Mrs. Hinkle recalled were a boat ride in a glass-bottomed boat over the coral beds; a visit to the coffee fields and coffee mills; the Punch Bowl; the national cemetery where Ernie Pyle is buried among many unknown soldiers; a visit to Hilo, the orchid center of the islands where they each received a lei of brown orchids; and Honolulu where the are grown. Mrs. Hinkle says an interesting fact she discovered is in Hawaii, but that the poinsettias run out. are as large as dinner plates. The seeing Kilauea Iki, the volcano, in for each. action.

Mrs. Hinkle hopes to make an shoot will go to the Baseball Assoother trip to these fascinating is- ciation for their summer recrea- todians to time and one-half

The board of directors of the Al- distribution point in Alpine. This All the local organizations have pine Heights Municipal Water Dis- is being done so that accurate trict held its last meeting of the costs of the various phases of the year on Wednesday evening. The water project will be available to to an election for annexation to

The directors plan to arrange made to the Rio San Diego Water for a more central location in passes all of Alpine.

> Members of the board also stated that they intend to prepare and publish a time-table scheduling the various legal steps yet to be taken in the actual procurement of water for Alpine. A previously announced intention to redivision the Alpine water district was reaffirmed.

#### V.F.W. Makes Plans For New Year's Dance

Alpine Post 5233, V. F. W., has planned a New Year's Eve dance cently returned from a guided tour to be held in Alpine School Auditorium. December 31, from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m.

Tickets are on sale this week at the V. F. W. Club, Highway 80, the Casino Inn, and from all V. F. W. members.

The post wishes to take this opportunity to thank the public for their past support of the post dances; and to extend a most cordial invitation to the New Year's Eve Ball. Come and bring your friends for an enjoyable evening.

#### Turkey Shoot At Youth Center Sunday

The Alpine Junior Baseball Association is sponsoring a turkey shoot on the 20th of December. pineapples, bananas and papayas The shoot will be held on the new for the remainder of the current ball diamond directly behind the school year. The request wa Youth Center starting at 9 a.m. granted and Mary Jane Legler w that they are unable to grow roses and continuing until the turkeys employed to complete the year.

Large and small bore rifles may highlight of the trip, however, was be used, with different divisions tracts to John McCarty and Do

All proceeds raised from this drivers.

#### INTIMATE GLIMPSES...

By BEA

OVERHEARD AT THE FARM BUREAU: The farmer's problem is how to raise a crop on his land at the same time the County's raising taxes on it.

Behind the Joe Foss home is a low hill which rises away to the southwest and in the fall of the year gets the first rays of the rising sun. The Fosses have always liked that hill, but since one morning in October it brings an especially nice picture to their minds. That morning Mrs. Foss was preparing breakfast when her husband called from outside for her to come quickly and see something. Bertha ran out and stood with Joe gazing at the hill with the sun behind it outlining against the sky about 18 large beautiful grey geese. The birds were majestically marching over the hill towards the Fosses. Bertha enjoyed

#### Mrs. Buchmiller To Head Alpine's March Of Dimes Campaign

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Mrs. Grace Buchmiller, of Alpine, will head the March of Dimes drive here in January it was announced by Ross G. Tharp, county campaign chairman.

Mrs. Buchmiller has been a long time booster of the March of

Tharp said thousands of volunteers like Mrs. Buchmiller will seek funds for the National Foundation's broad-scale attack on birth defects, arthritis and polio. These three cripplers, he pointed out, affect one in every four U.S. fam-

Because of public apathy regarding the Salk vaccine, polio continues to be a costly, heartbreaking problem in San Diego County.

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#### **School Board Minutes**

At the regular monthly meeting Monday night the local School Board considered the bids recently received on furniture and equipment for the new Harbison Canyon School and purchases in the amount of \$5,415.31 were authorized. This is approximately one third of the total expenditure al located to Alpine for this purpose from the State School Building Loan Fund. A majority of the items included in the call for bid was tabled pending further stud of comparative values of merchar dise involved.

The Board was advised that Mi dred M. Haskins, former kinde: garten teacher, had requested a extention of her leave of absence

In other action the Board:

Authorized the issuing of co othy Bender as substitute b

Increased the wage rate for co

#### **ALPINE ECHO**

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-Zuella Sterling

(Ed. Note-Zuella Sterling was the pen name of Mrs. Marguerite ad who was Alpine's librarian in the 1920's. The above poem was t in by the author's daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Head Williams.

#### und Campaigners Join In Celebration

tennie Hollett, of 2649 Highway cies. chairman of the Alpine camgn, said the celebration will be d at El Cortez Hotel, San Diego.

Ipine United Fund campaign- "There is every prospect that will join other men and women the campaign will be over its unteers throughout San Diego 'three million dollar-plus' goal at anty Friday in the first annual that time," Hollett said. "This ute to the Community celebra- will support 97 community health, welfare, and social service agen-

> "The men and women in the county who have done their part Continued on Page 3

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#### CAMPO NEWS

By FAY FARRIS

Mountain Empire Woman's Club met Wednesday, Dec. 9 at the home of Christine Rasmussen in Guatay and plans were completed for the Christmas Party, which will be a ham dinner Saturday evening, December 19 at the Pine Valley Club House. The main dinner is being prepared by Ladonna Colley, and the pies will be made by various members. There will be a gift exchange and cards after the dinner. An electric fry pan is being given as a raffle prize. \* \*

Mountain Empire Masonic Social Club met Friday evening, December 11 at the Pine Valley Club House for its Christmas dinner meeting. Bernadine Roese, Ann Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Farris were hostesses and host. They decorated the tables appropriately for Christmas, each one decorating two tables with their own idea, so that all tables would be different. A beautiful manzanita tree, decorated with lights and Christmas balls was placed in the center of the room, and the tables formed a square around it. Mrs. Robert Looney catered the dinner of roast turkey and all the trimmings, and it was delicious. Bingo was played after the dinner, and many worth while prizes were given by the club.

The Home Makers Club held its Continued on Page 4

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she ran to phone the neighbors eight large dogs of various breeds, whose fowl she thought they must mostly of shepherd or collie type. be. But before she could get The pack took off like coyotes at through on the line, Mrs. Malcolm sight of the ranchers, who turned Huey, the geese's owner walked the case over to the state hunter in after them and herded them who is authorized to destroy them. home. Bertha says she'll always Last we heard he had not done remember the lovely picture of so as he had not been able to the great grey birds on top the sight them. Several local residents little hill.

there's a ranch with a literal bed torcycle officer was attacked by a of flowers in the yard. An old pack of savage dogs on a lonely white iron bedstead is sunk to the road in the Otay district. Descripmattress level and flowers planted tions of the animals are always in the enclosure.

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stories of a wild dog pack working territory? in this general area. The most recent one comes from McCain Valley over towards Jacumba where Dave McCain, cattle rancher, found a yearling calf killed and badly chewed up, partly eaten, and another so injured that it died. It didn't look like the work of coyotes or lion. Tracks seemed to be those of large dogs. The McCains hunted for two or three days before they

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saw the pack at a distance, but the picture for a moment before close enough to distinguish six or have seen a similar pack around here, especially in the Lake Love-On the back road east of Descanso land area. A few years ago, a movery much the same-big, shaggy, savage beasts. Could it be the Every once in a while we hear same pack ranging over all this

Recent sales of Alpine land have old-timers murmuring in amazement. They say that 30 years ago, the land where Hinkle's store now stands was traded for a gasoline pump and tank, and the land opposite it, the subdivision on the hill across Highway 80, all seven acres of it, were traded for a Grand

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#### **Junior Baseball Association News**

"Work continued this past weekend on the new ball field, but was curtailed to some extent on Sunday as a cold wind slowed the block-laying on the announcer's

On Saturday the floor was laid for the announcer's booth, which is being built over the restrooms. of the year. Also steel was installed and cement poured to anchor it for the second story. When completed the announcer's booth will stand some 15 feet high.

"On Sunday with a good work anne Nichols. crew turning out, we were driven our cement mixer broke down, but Thanks a lot, Sid! Virgil Ring was good enough to luncheon: Leona Wilcox, Grace next season." Wilcox, Gladys Jennings and Jo-

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CHRISTMAS

#### Mrs. Buchmiller

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More than \$200,000 will be exwho are receiving assistance from us." the chapter. Tharp estimated

Recent polio deaths in the County indicate the battle against this dreaded disease has yet to be won, Tharp warned.

"Special thanks goes to Sid to cover by a sudden shower and Packer, vacationing here from Chia cold wind. The following men cago, who gave us a hand on Satturned out Saturday and Sunday, urday. He also took movies of the giving their free time to lend a progress to date on the field and hand: Gene Wilcox, John Bates, will show them when he returns Ken Drennon, Tom Nichols, Gordon home. This is the same gentleman Gilroy, Bud Cooper, Cliff Woold- who sold 40 Alpine Junior Baseridge, and that cement mixing ball Association membership cards genius, Larry Wilcox. Saturday in Chicago a few months ago.

"Work will continue next weeklend us his mixer to complete the end. This is a big project and day's operation. The following more help and donations are urgwomen served a fine Mexican ently needed to complete it before

-Alpine Junior Baseball Assn.

#### Fund Campaigner

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-both as volunteer workers and pended locally by the March of as contributors - deserve the Dimes to care for the 200 patients thanks and recognition of all of

The Alpine campaign, by the there will be a deficit balance of end of last week, was well over approximately \$15,000 by the end its goal, with \$859 of a \$570 quota raised, or 150.70 per cent.

Supported through the United Fund's one annual campaign are the San Diego Area Community Chest, its 45 agencies, including the Alpine Youth Center, all other eight Community Chests in the county, all of their Red Feather agencies, plus the American Red Cross and many other health and welfare organizations.

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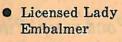
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niger, is a perennial most often not be disturbed once they have planted for its useful flowering been planted. Seeds should be time. When out of bloom this sown in July, or plants may be Blooming time is from December will be better the second or third members. A gift exchange folplant is a low-growing evergreen. to early spring.

The Christmas Rose requires quite a lot of shade in Alpine, but may have semi-shade in the coast- ally effective under trees and al areas with slightly acid soil. large shrubs.

The Christmas rose, Hellebarus place in the garden as they should purchased in pots or cans. Blooms year.

The Christmas Rose makes a good ground cover and is especi-

#### Announce Contest For Original 1-Act Plays

A contest for original one act | pleted manuscript must be in beboth to be sent to Richard Dyson, Chairman of the Production Com- the event. mittee, 8702 La Mesa Blvd., La Mesa. Only plays never before pre- urged to get intention and script eligible. The writer must produce, 12 plays can be presented and the or, arrange for production of his list of producable plays may soon Village, and he is selling building own play, although Miss Tyler be filled. Those wishing to act material and lumber. He was open Winn, production Co-ordinator will should also contact Mr. Dyson and for business beginning last Saturbe available to advise as to sets, leave their names for the authors day, Dec. 12. lights and so forth

Two substantial cash prizes are plays is announced by the Gross- offered for the two best plays and ily live in Ramona, and I undermont Hospital Auxiliary which is six trophies for actors will be givsponsoring the event to be held in en. An able panel of judges, February in La Mesa under the chosen from academic and profes- lived in Morena Village. official title of Southwestern sional theatre fields, has been se-Drama Tourney. The contest is cured and will be announced later. open to any adult and a notice of Mrs. Phyllis Sprung is chairman intention to compete must be filed of the Grossmont Hospital Auxand is also secretary of the La

Any one wishing to compete is sented in any competition are in as soon as possible since only who will be casting.

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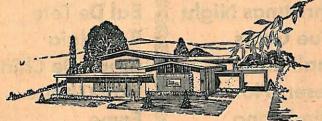
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#### CAMPO NEWS

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Christmas dinner at the Stone House in Campo Saturday evening, December 12, and 60 members and guests were present. This was a roast pork dinner prepared by the lowed the dinner.

Mrs. Frank Russell who now lives at the Colorado River in Arizona came over for the Home Makers dinner, as she has been a member for some time, having lived in Morena Village before moving to Arizona a little over a year ago. Her son, Don and famstand they will spend Christmas with the Russells. Don is with the Forestry and also formerly

Mrs. Alden Farris entertained a foursome for bridge Thursday evening, December 10, in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Bea Boyd. before December 22, and the com- iliary committee for the tourney, Her birthday was the 11th of December. She received many lovely fore or no later than January 15, Mesa Chamber of Commerce which gifts. Those present were Pearl group is acting as co-ordinator of Deines, Helen Pate, the honored guest and the hostess.

> Mr. Max Maddox has purchased the building across from the Marten's Grocery Store in Morena

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their Christmas party at Fuller Don Davis. Hall from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

will be enjoyed.

among the members, everyone attending is to bring a toy for a boy or girl. These gifts will be given to the orphanage.

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Last Saturday night the Junior High Christmas party was held. Refreshments were served and dancing was the main activity. Jack and June Smith were masters of ceremonies, and Mr. Clyde Gilley was guest of honor.

\* ☆ Date 12/19/59. Time 7 to 10.

Cajon. That's the way the invitation read to the Christmas party shut-ins of the church. These Mary, Charlotte and Kathy Hittle young people are under the director giving for some of their tion of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doyle.

Saturday night, December 19. friends. The party will be held at the Alpine Champions will hold the new home of Mr. and Mrs.

#### Dancing, games and refreshments El Cajon Church To Instead of exchanging gifts Present Yule Program

The children's department of the Church School of the First Christian Church of El Cajon will present their annual Christmas Program to the community on Sunday evening, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. Directing the event are Mrs. Roy Thorp, Primary Dept. Superintendent, Mrs. John Moore ,Junior Dept. Superintendent and Mrs. Merle Rummery, Youth Music Director.

Following the program, the Christian Youth Fellowship, high Place 9531 Janfred Street, El school department, will go caroling, calling on the sick and the

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