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School Board Candidates Express Views

ALPINE CHATTER

Mrs. Blanche McCall, of McCall's Ranch School, attended an American Camping Meeting in Los Angeles last week, and toured a summer camp in the Malibu area. She visited Peggy and Russell Brown, former Alpine residents, while in L. A.

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Teresa Romaine celebrated her 7th birthday Saturday with a luncheon and party.

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Mrs. Inez Vasquez and son, Jerry, passed their real estate exams, and will soon be working out of an El Cajon office.

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Mr. Clyde Gilley left Monday by train for Sacramento to discuss plans concerning the new school.

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Dan Reilly celebrated his 11th birthday last Thursday at McCall's Ranch School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson are leaving next week for a trip to Bryce Canyon and Zion National Park. Also they will visit Mr. Wilson's family in Colorado. Mrs. Luther Fisher of Flynn Springs will travel as far as St. George, Utah, with them.

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Mrs. Jennings of San Diego, mother of Mr. Harry Jennings, left Wednesday for a vacation in Hawaii

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Spaghetti Dinner Planned for May 17

Initial planning for the spaghetti dinner to be given May 17th in the school auditorium began at the home of Mrs. Edgar S. Welty, chairman of the dinner Monday night.

Those attending the meeting were Mes. William Hopkins, Robert Mendenhall, James Radford, Luther A. Moore, Thomas L. Nichols, and Bessy Hickey.

Tickets for the dinner will be \$1 for adults, 75c for children, or \$3 per family. Dinner will be served from 12 noon until 5 p. m.

PTA To Hold Last Meeting

The last meeting of the Alpine P.T.A. will be held Tuesday, May 12, in the school auditorium.

There will be installation of the new officers, followed by a program given by Mrs. Hohanshelt's 5th and 6th grades. All of the children in the classes will participate in the original play, "PUTTING IT OVER," written by Mrs. Hohanshelt. A lot of work has gone into the preparation of props for the play, etc., and it promises to be a very entertaining production. The public is invited to attend.

Let us not be penny wise and future foolish. The greatest investment we can make today is to train the minds and hands of those who will lead us tomorrow.

The only true value we can leave the future citizens of this great country of ours is knowledge and the very foundation for knowledge lies within the schools and churches of each community.

My greatest wish is that I had the power to channel more of my tax dollar to the schools and see that it was spent wisely. It is the duty of our school board to police the spending of this money.

My past experience as a school board member, my knowledge and experience of construction, my desire to make the churches and schools the foundation of our community has taught me to recognize these facts.

I would deem it a pleasure and duty to serve the community in which I have chosen to make my home and livelihood. Let us leave a small token of appreciation behind.

FRED RUSHING

Being one of the larger taxpayers of Alpine, I find that after a lifetime of hard work and the investment of the results of these efforts, I, along with other taxpayers, am slowly being taxed out of existence.

Alpine has next to the highest tax rate in the county and is rapidly going to the top. Alpine taxpayers are not organized and therefore have very little or no representation on the school board. The school board has \$1,250,000 to spend with practically no representation from the taxpayers. To be sure, the board members will claim they are taxpayers; but look at their tax bills and you will find most of

them are not paying enough in school taxes to keep one child in school.

This school business is not new to me, as I served as a board member during the construction of the present Junior-High School and was instrumental in helping the district save considerable money.

The taxpayers who voted against the school bond issue are accused of being against schools. This is not true. They are definitely in favor of adequate classrooms, but are sick and tired of being robbed for them.

Schools cost all the way from \$8.00 to \$30.00 per sq. ft., and if someone is not on the board to represent the taxpayers we will probably wind up paying the \$30.00 per sq. ft.

As a heavy taxpayer I solicit your vote, so that we can get a Fair Deal instead of a Raw Deal in school business.

LOUIS A. LANDT

As one of the candidates for the coming school board election, I would like to state—Politics have nothing to do with my decision to run; but rather an interest in what we, the taxpayers, get per dollar invested.

I believe that the education of our children is a local matter. I am not against schools for our children, but feel that our economy in the district, county, and state as well, is up to each of us to look after as we would our own business, and keep it on a sound basis.

I have lived in Alpine for over eight years, built my home and am raising my family here. Let's all get behind GOOD SCHOOLS for Alpine at a REASONABLE cost. Your vote for me will help.

KENNETH JERNEY

A LETTER FROM ABROAD

From Barbara Latham LaForce Spain

"Most of the visitors to Barcelona seem to converge at one place . . . The Roman-Gothic Barrio. Here, the Roman ruins and the Gothic buildings and cathedral blend to form a city of narrow, twisting streets where sunlight doesn't pass, high, grey walls, intricate fascades and little palm-treed patios where fountains spout soft, tinkling water. Tiles hundreds of years old suddenly give a burst of color to the drabness. And the cathedral bell tolling out the hour seems unusually loud if you should hear it at siesta time.

"The Roman burial place with its raised tombs is situated in a plaza surrounded by little shops and a busy side street. It doesn't seem out of place somehow. The Roman temple, the promenade and baths, the columns . . . all these ruins that date back over two thousand years make a visit to Barcelona completely fascinating.

"La Sagrada Familia Church, started back in 1883 by the liberal and expansive Antonio Gaudi, is unusual. Due to the builder's death, the war, etc., the church is not finished. Only two sides exist, but these are marvelous examples of the genius of Gaudi. The four spires are intricate works of ceramic tile and stone. Animals, angels, reptiles and biblical scenes are cut into the stone walls. They have recently resumed work on it and one small section is being erected, stone block by block.

"Northeastern Spain has another big attraction, the famous Costa Brava . . . a rugged bit of coastline that hugs the Mediterranean. Clashed to the coastal highway are mile after mile of villages, hotels, inns and banos. In some spots the traveler may look down to a sea so clear that fish may be seen. This answer to the French Riviera is inexpensive, and thus very popular.

"Tarragona has more Roman ruins and the renowned Murallas Ciclopeas, huge walls composed of enormous stones forming Roman ramparts. And Northeastern Spain also claims, geographically, at least, the Balears. These islands are

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Honor Mothers In Special Service At Assembly Of God

Mothers will be honored in a special Mothers' Day service at the Assembly of God, one-half block east of the corner of Arnold Way and Tavern Road. Each mother attending will be presented with a flower, and gifts of a potted plant each will go to the oldest mother, the youngest mother and the mother with the largest family of direct descendants present. Music and the message of the morning will honor the role of motherhood in the church and in the world. Mrs. Ruth Copeland is the pastor of the church.

Alpine School Receives Grant

The State of California Allocation Board Tuesday in Sacramento granted the Alpine Elementary School District \$263,325 to construct a second elementary school to relieve over-crowded conditions at the present school sites. Plans call for the new school to be built in Harbison Canyon.

Fire Destroys Interior of House

Fire broke out early Sunday morning in a home behind the Empire Market.

The interior of the house, which is a rental belonging to Barney Ratliff, was badly scorched.

The tenants who are employed at the Log Cabin, lost most of their personal belongings and their pet dog.

The fire is reported to have been caused by a gas wall heater.

Observe Mother's Day May 10

The second Sunday in May is set apart each year as Mother's Day.

A day for honoring mothers was observed many years ago in England. It was called Mothering Sunday, and came in mid-lent. The Yugoslavs and some of the other peoples have long observed similar days.

The first known suggestion for a Mother's Day in the United States was made by Julia Ward Howe, author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," in 1872. She suggested the observance of a Mother's Day on June 2, as a day dedicated to peace. For several years she held an annual Mother's Day meeting in Boston. Mary Towles Sasseen, a Kentucky school teacher, started conducting Mother's Day celebrations in 1887.

Anne Jarvis of Philadelphia began a lifetime of effort to establish the nationwide observance of this day. It was she who selected the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

Mother's Day received national recognition on May 8, 1914, through a resolution passed by both houses of Congress. In the following year, the President was authorized to proclaim Mother's Day as a yearly national observance.

Hold Card Party

A luncheon card party was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Stearns Friday, May 1st. Thirty-two persons attended. Hostesses were Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Mrs. Carl Schweiss, Mrs. Adella Sells and Mrs. Clarence Stearns. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, including lilacs and roses. Mrs. George Butcher won first prize.

Alpiners Treated To Excellent Show In 'Spring Varieties'

The show "Spring Varieties" held at the School Auditorium last Saturday proved to be excellent entertainment. Planned by Mrs. George Fordney, Ways-and-Means Chairman of the Alpine Women's Club, it was written and directed by Mrs. Arthur J. Cesario.

Besides the local talent of approximately 20 students and adults, Mr. George Herndon, Director of the School of Dance Arts, La Mesa, presented a group of six of his students in various charming dance sequences. Diane Griggs and Ray Fackrell from San Diego delighted the audience with a waltz from "Maytime."

Stereophonic sound was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aylesbury; musical accompaniment by Mrs. Standen and Mr. San Soucie; reading by Sarah Magnussen; curtain and lights by Mrs. Milton Cooper.

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Piano Recital

On Saturday evening, May 16, at 8 p.m., Miss Ruth Burdett will present a piano recital at Fuller Hall.

The following pupils will participate: Sandy Smith, Cecile Irvine, Stephen Woodall, Celeste Irvine, Kathleen Hittle, Victoria Mendenhall, Cynthia Irvine, Linda Tyler, Kathleen Casey, Susan Heinrich, and Jane Woodall.

Accordion Lessons

Mr. Lyle Blackorby, accordion teacher, is giving lessons at the Youth Center on Tuesdays.

Anyone interested may contact him there any time after 1:45 or before 7 p.m. on Tuesdays. He now has about 15 students, and will be organizing a band in a week or two. Children should be 7 years of age or older.

Health Department Checks Restaurants

The State Department of Public Health began inspecting San Diego City and County restaurants during the last week of April to see how well they meet sanitary standards. The State conducts a restaurant evaluation every two years to determine the overall level of sanitation practised by restaurants throughout California and to get a comparative picture of restaurant sanitation in the various parts of the State.

Results of the survey, which will cover every phase of restaurant sanitation, will be reported to the San Diego Department of Public Health. It is important for the public to know the results, because sanitation is one of the most effective ways of protecting the dining out public against disease.

Weather REPORTS



Variable cloudiness.
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Editorial

We would like to extend a word of encouragement to the members of local civic organizations in their efforts to provide social activities and funds for community projects.

When a local club, organization, or church conducts a dinner, bazaar, barbecue, play, breakfast or carnival as a fund raising means it engenders a sympathetic spirit with us.

It is impossible to estimate the far-reaching benefit the community receives from such projects. These organizations are providing wholesome social activities, the proceeds of which are usually used for needed community services. Most of these organizations have it within their province to solicit funds or donations without going to the trouble of arranging a social affair. Somehow, that is much less appealing.

In general, community activities around Alpine are reasonably well supported. But, it could be much better. Last Saturday evening a group endeavored to go further—as a means to provide funds to help the PTA with the cost of the eight grade graduation, they furnished an evening's entertainment, "Spring Varieties." It involved a lot of planning and work. The result was an excellent musical program; wonderful entertainment. And if you thought about it afterward, you'd be sorry you missed it.

Too bad this affair wasn't better attended. We hope the participants won't be discouraged.

When an organization takes the time and trouble to plan an activity for a nominal charge—the proceeds of which are to be used for community benefit—such an activity deserves the whole-hearted support of all individuals in the community. What better way to spend a few dollars? And a delightful evening?

Any contribution to a project of this type is an investment in your community.

Business Briefs

Although new price increases are in sight, a record for sustained stability was set in March when living cost held steady during the month.

The Labor Department has announced that the family price index remained at 123.7 percent of the 1947-49 average because declining food prices offset the rise in other consumer costs. This index is the same as it was nine months ago.

In July and November it went to 123.9 percent, but otherwise has fluctuated within that narrow margin.

A seasonal rise in grocery store prices is expected to begin this month.

Food and used cars were the two big surprises in the March index, when food prices declined four-tenths of one percent and used cars, which usually get cheaper, increased 1.6 percent under a strong demand. New car prices were unchanged.

Bureau officials said the fluctuation of the consumer price index is the narrowest in any nine-month period since 1913 when records were started.

This stability followed a two and one-half year upsurge in which eight cents was lost from the buying power of the consumer's dollar.

According to the bureau, the buying power of factory workers was the highest in March because prices held steady while take home pay of the average worker rose to a record level—seven and one-half percent more than one year ago after tax deductions and prices.



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 Alpine 1:30 P. M. Saturdays
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 Evening Worship Service 7:30 P. M.
 Prayer Service Wednesday Evening 7:30 P. M.
- BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD** — Rev. Ruth Copeland; HI 3-3239
 Sunday School For All Ages 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
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 Prayer Service Wednesday Evening 7:00 P. M.
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 Prayer 9:00 A. M. Wednesday
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- ALPINE LUTHERAN CHURCH** — Rev. Charles W. Tedrahn, Pastor; HI 2-3595
 Morning Worship Service, Woman's Club 10:45 A. M.
 Sunday School, every Sunday 9:30 A. M.

SCIENCE

New Stellar Object Believed Found By Astronomers

Astronomers think they may have discovered a "neutron star" in which matter has been packed to fantastic densities of millions of tons per cubic inch.

Whether it is a neutron star or not, it appears to be "a new stellar object" of a kind never before observed.

Some time between August 1954, and November 1958, the star exploded. Some time between last November and Jan. 12 it disappeared from telescopic view.

Radio telescopes are now being aimed in the direction of the "new object" in the hope of picking up signals from the turbulent hot gases ejected when it exploded.

No neutron stars ever have been detected before, but Dr. Fritz Zwicky of the California Institute of Technology had predicted them.

Zwicky calculated that in some dying stars forces of contraction become so great that atoms are crushed to the dimensions of their nuclei.

In normal atoms the nucleus is occupied by positive protons and neutral neutrons. In the neutron star negative electrons from the atom's shell are squeezed into the nuclear protons, which become neutrons too.

In such a collapse the atom loses nearly all of its volume, but retains all of its mass. According to a quick computation by Dr. Geoffrey Keller, astronomer of the National Science Foundation, this nuclear matter would weigh on the order of 100 million tons per cubic inch.

Astronomers have long been acquainted with a kind of dying star, called the "White Dwarf" which attains densities of 10 to 20 tons or more per cubic inch. White Dwarfs, however, are fluffy compared to a neutron star.

The new object was discovered by Dr. W. J. Luyten of the Minnesota Observatory and Dr. G. Haro, Mexican astronomer, while studying photographic plates made at Mt. Palomar.

They found the star, 30,000 times too faint to be visible to the eye, on a plate taken Nov. 5, 1958. It does not appear on Palomar sky survey plates made in August 1954. Some time between the two dates the star had flared.

By Jan. 12, 1959, when a photograph of the same region was made at the Tonantzintla Observatory in Mexico, the object had disappeared again. It had collapsed after the outburst that had made it optically visible as recently as last November.

The star apparently is 1,000 to 20,000 light years from the earth. A light year is six trillion miles. It resembled a White Dwarf in color, but White Dwarfs have never been known to flare.

A worker who made \$5,000 in 1939 must earn \$12,113 in 1959 to get the equivalent amount of purchasing power, the National Industrial Conference Board said Tuesday.

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Public Protected By Fire Safeguards

When fire swept the VZ market and the Golden Lion in San Diego last month, the State Department of Public Health and the San Diego Department of Public Health took a number of steps to protect the public. The procedure they followed is customary whenever fire breaks out in an eating house, food store or market. Public Health sanitarians of this department and Bureau of Food and Drugs personnel of the State Department of Public Health work together to be sure that no food unfit for human consumption is sold.

All foods that have been in a fire are checked for damage by smoke, heat or water. Canned goods are checked for swelling caused by heat-loving bacteria. They are also inspected to be sure labels are intact. All bottled goods are examined for cracks that might indicate broken glass or food contamination. Foods inspected for water damage are checked not only for contamination from water used in fighting the fire but also sewage if pipes have been cracked by the fire.

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Descanso News

"Welcome to Descanso" — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burner and son Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lehtola and son Rick, Mr. and Mrs. John Higuera — all new homeowners here.

"Good-bye" to Mrs. Lillian Smith and husband who moved to nearby Johnstown.

Rev. Lee Truman is home from the hospital—a good rest being prescribed.

Long needed widening of Oak Grove Drive is now underway.

Strange noises on Tanglewood Lane? The Belzers have acquired two mama goats and a baby.

Anne Sykes, taking corners slowly in her new station wagon. Sure pretty.

Don't forget to vote in the May 19 election. Polling place—Descanso school.

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Name Chairman For United Fund In Heartland

Heartland United Fund campaigners will be under the direction of Robert G. Simoneau, industrial relations director of the Narmco Manufacturing Co., it was announced this week by Jack Lovejoy, campaign chairman.

As chairman of this division, Simoneau will be recruiting campaigners in every city in the Heartland area. Included in this area are La Mesa, El Cajon, Lakeside, Spring Valley, Lemon Grove, Alpine, Ramona, and communities in the Mountain Empire region.

A chemical engineer, Simoneau is a graduate of Rhode Island University. Having developed an interest in people greater than his interest in material things, he now devotes most of his working time to helping his company solve personnel problems. His off-duty hours are filled with projects connected with civic clubs and welfare agencies.

While on his first job assignment after graduation, Simoneau met and married Estelle Le Berge in Livermore Falls, Maine, in 1937, where he was employed as a chemical engineer in the lumber industry.

"I have always felt that any corporation has a responsibility to the community, and that corporation executives should devote a fair share of their time to civic and welfare activities," he said.

"The company has always been generous with time for their executives working on civic projects. It backs the principle of federated fund raising as the most efficient way to support agencies the community needs."

Simoneau is a member of the La Mesa Rotary Club, the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, and the Ocean Beach Toastmasters.

The Simoneaus live at 3702 Del Mar Ave., Point Loma, with their son, Robert, junior, 21, a senior at San Diego State College majoring in business administration.

"There is much personal satisfaction to be derived from working for the United Fund," Simoneau said. "The Fund offers Heartland residents the opportunity to support all the health and welfare pro-

CAMPO NEWS

By Fay Farris

The Mountain Whirlers square dance club met as usual on Saturday evening at its club house in Campo, with Al Schaeffer calling. The regular dance nights are first and third Saturdays, and on Saturday, May 16th, they will have a Breakfast dance from 8:00 p.m. until?—Breakfast to be served from midnight on—donation \$1.00 each. Those who attended this Breakfast dance last year will remember having a wonderful time.

The Lake Morena Woman's Club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Norma Molchan for a Birthday Party celebrating all members' birthdays. There will be an exchange of gifts, card playing, and refreshments. The hostesses are Pearl Deines, Gertrude Haskell, Daisy McCoy and Fay Farris.

Bee Boyd and her mother Mollie Wilson are leaving Thursday, May 7, for a vacation in Idaho to visit Mrs. Boyd's son and family, including two small daughters.

grams their community needs with one gift, made once a year. The Fund raises operating funds for more than 30 agencies combating juvenile delinquency in the county with their child welfare programs. Another 25 or more agencies are serving families with welfare and recreation programs.

"And there are at least 20 agencies in the county, supported through the United Fund, that are devoted to health programs for both children and adults. The programs of these health agencies vary from simple out-patient treatment to complex therapy programs for victims of the most dread crippling and killer diseases and disorders known to medicine.

"There are at least five of these health agencies that conduct research programs to find new ways of combating such diseases as cancer, leukemia, heart and chest diseases, myasthenia gravis, cystic fibrosis, and multiple sclerosis," he said.

"And all can be supported in a once a year campaign!"

U.S. Farmers On Way To New Record

American farmers apparently are headed for a new production record again in 1959.

The Agriculture Department estimated that this year's crops will be grown on about 339,000,000 acres, almost 9,000,000 more than in 1958 when farm output rose to an all-time high.

The acreage in 1958 was the smallest since 1917 but record yields per acre produced the bumper harvest. If a similar production trend is maintained this year, America's huge farm surpluses will grow larger.

The Agriculture Department, reporting on farmers' planting intentions as of March 1, gave details on 16 crops to be planted to a total of 272,000,000 acres, nearly 3,800,000 more than in 1958.

If farmers carry out their intentions, there will be acreage increases in corn, spring wheat, barley, rice, tobacco, peas, beans, sugar beets and sweet potatoes. There will be reductions in hay oats, soybeans, sorghums, flaxseed, potatoes and peanuts.

The acreages actually planted may turn out to be larger or smaller than now indicated because of weather conditions, price changes, labor supply, financial conditions and other factors. But through recent years, the March intentions report has held up remarkably well.

Fire Safeguards

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heat. Frozen foods are checked to see if they have thawed. Any thawed or contaminated frozen foods must be destroyed.

All food spoiled in a fire is hauled to a dump where it is destroyed under health department supervision. Foods that might be salvaged are placed under voluntary quarantine by the owner. The quarantined foods are sent to a salvage company in Los Angeles where they are held for 30 days before final reinspection by the State health department. If considered safe, the food is then released for sale.

Following a fire in a market or cafe, sanitarians make sure that garbage where flies, cockroaches or rats might breed is removed promptly. They also inspect the building to be sure that operations there can meet all sanitary standards protecting the public before business may be resumed.

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Disaster Office Assists County In Obtaining Funds

Harold G. Robinson, director, yesterday announced that the California Disaster Office assisted city and county civil defense organizations in obtaining approximately \$14,776.97 in Federal matching fund assistance for procurement of civil defense equipment and for civil defense training during the first three-quarters of the current fiscal year.

El Cajon received \$2712.63 in Federal financing to further its civil defense program during the period, Robinson said.

Federal contributions were made during the July-through-March period for purchase of such items as communications equipment to strengthen the local fire and police capability for civil defense; local warning systems and generators to supply electricity, heat and light to public buildings, civil defense control centers and hospitals; and training programs.

Under the Federal matching funds program, cities and counties contributed one-half of the total amount for these items.

Purpose of the program, authorized under the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, is to provide states and their political subdivisions with financial assistance by contributing one-half the cost of approved civil defense equipment, supplies, and some training activities.

In order to participate in the program, local civil defense organizations must have prepared an approved civil defense operational plan, and filed it with the California Disaster Office.

Each application for Federal funds must be specific as to the manner in which the supplies or equipment are to be used, as the whole purpose of the program is to build up the local community's strength from a civil defense standpoint, Robinson said.

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The marriage contract differs from others because of the public's basic stake in it.

California law sets out who may marry, their age, physical examinations they must take, and how one enters into the marriage contract — with licenses, certificates, and ceremonies.

The law also sets out how death or divorce dissolves a marriage.

The law controls many other things related to marriage such as community property and custody of children.

•Up until 1939 in California, a woman could sue a man for breach of promise to marry, and recover damages, even for her injured feelings and pride.

But California has long since ended civil suits for such things as "alienation of affections" and breach of promise.

Why? In the hands of blackmailers such claims did much harm without helping innocent victims much.

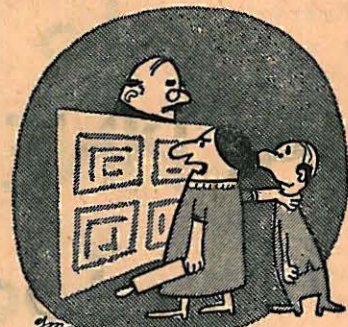
Yet recently courts have upheld somewhat similar cases.

In one case a man and woman had married. The woman had handed her property over to the man to get him to marry her. But, as it turned out, he had no idea of carrying out

the marriage vows. The court allowed the wife to annul the marriage and to get the value of her property back in damages for "fraudulent representation."

In another case, a woman and her fiance together bought property to share after marriage. What did the court say when the wedding went sour? The property could be recovered and returned in part. It was held in trust up to the amount each had put into the joint fund.

Again, a woman with a good job bought things in expectation of marriage, and then quit her job. But, alas, as she proved in court, her betrothed



never meant to marry her. She recovered damages for fraud.

California courts will still hear cases where a person has suffered real injury through fraud or deception, though the old heartbalm cases are over.

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ALPINE CHATTER

Continued from Page 1 where she will visit friends.

A movie on Deep Sea Fishing was shown at the Alpine Kiwanis Club meeting last evening.

Jean Windsor, beauty counselor, gave an interesting talk at the Y.W.-Wives Club meeting Thursday afternoon.

Her talk was based on "making the most of what you have" and "Beauty comes from within."

Mrs. Louis Landt was slightly injured in an automobile accident Monday evening.

A special Mother's Day sermon entitled "God's Estimate Of A Mother's Love," will be given at the Lutheran Church on Sunday by Pastor Charles W. Tedrahn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Withrow of Dehesa have opened up a Gun Shop next to Louis Landt's store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Van Syckel who managed Wildwood Glen in Descanso for nine years have purchased a home at Guatay.

Introduction of new members will be featured at Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Alpine Woman's Club.

People in the United States and Canada spend over \$1,462,082,000 to get their daily and Sunday newspapers.

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Jim Piorelli



RECIPES

STEWING CHICKEN

To cook stewing chicken to obtain meat for slicing, salads, creaming, etc.:

Place whole or cut-up chicken in kettle. Add 1/2 to 1 cup water and 1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon salt for each pound.

Simmer until thickest portions are just fork-tender, 2 1/2 to 4 hours. Remove chicken. Cool chicken and broth promptly.

Harvest Casserole

- 1 stewing chicken, about 3 lbs., ready-to-cook weight, cut up 3/4 cup flour 1 tsp. salt 2 tsp. paprika 1/4 tsp. pepper 1 clove garlic, optional 1/2 cup fat for frying 8 onions 8 carrots 3 cups cooked rice 3 cups chicken gravy

Shake chicken in paper or plastic bag with mixture of the flour, salt, paprika, and pepper. Brown chicken in the moderately hot fat, turning to brown evenly.

For the gravy, use 5 tablespoons fat and 5 tablespoons of flour and 3 cups of water or milk. Measure flour into the measured quantity of fat in skillet.

Line the bottom and sides of a large casserole with the rice. Add chicken and vegetables. Top with the hot gravy.

Fill the freezer now. Beef continues to be low priced but will be more costly in summer; pork will gradually inch up in price until late summer.

Baseball Banter

There was a good turnout at the new baseball diamond Sunday morning. The men set the posts in cement and welded the top rail for the fence.

The Alpine American Fence team defeated the El Cajon Church of the Brethren team 3 to 2 last Friday night.

In a game with Santee Wednesday night the score was Santee 4, American Fence 3.

Next week's schedule of regular games for the Alpine Junior Baseball team is as follows: Monday—Fire Dept. vs. Y.C. Tuesday—Florence's vs. Empire Wednesday—Kiwanis vs. V.F.W. Thursday—Log Cabin vs. American Fence

Next game for the Alpine American Fence team will be Tuesday, May 12, against the F.E.C.B. Engineers of El Cajon.

British Only Little Faster Than Romans

Britain is not doing much better than its ancient Rome occupiers in road building, a London newspaper said.

"The Romans built 4,000 miles of British roads in 400 years—or ten miles a year," the Daily Mail said in an editorial.

Cash Receipts For Dairymen Up In '59

The Agriculture Department predicts that total cash receipts will rise for dairymen this year. But it made no forecast of an increase in net income.

The report said the increase in cash receipts would come from sales of a record volume of dairy products. The report added that the cost of most production items except feed were likely to be higher this year.

The report said cash receipts may come close to the 1957 record of \$4,600,000,000.

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TEEN TALK

By JANIE

Friday night the two Pilgrim Fellowship groups of the Alpine Community Church plan to go on a wiener roast at Carol and Helen Cost's house in El Cajon.

The pins to be awarded at the eighth grade graduation have been ordered. The pins to be presented are: two Student Council pins for the two Presidents of the Student

Council; two Citizenship awards for the girl and boy with the best citizenship record; and two Honor awards for the girl and boy with the best grades.

Many students of the Junior High School have been battling the flu these past weeks, but it looks like the epidemic is about over.

Letters From Abroad 'Spring Varieties'

Continued from Page 1 the instigation of many a boat trip from Barcelona, especially in the spring when the almonds are in bloom on Mallorca.

"But the tourists are seeing much of the Spanish, too. Again, the Northeasterner is more to our liking. He is a vivacious person with a contagious grin.

"It must be due to prosperity. As here, the people are obviously better off . . . it shows in their dress, attitudes and in their buying habits.

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Continued from Page 1 Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Kramer assisted Mrs. Fordney with decorations.

We understand Karen Wilson and Timmy Kramer stole the show with their rendition of "Playmate." In the "Old Oaken Bucket" scene Timmy brought down the house with his unrehearsed but nevertheless urgent "itch."

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