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Alpine's Date Book

THURSDAY, April 21st
Y-W-Wives, Youth Center 1 P. M.
Lazy A vs. Alpine Trucking
Kiwanis, Fuller Hall, 7 P. M.
FRIDAY, April 22nd
Dance, Descanso Town Hall, 8 P. M.
SATURDAY, April 23rd
Swiss Steak dinner, Mt. Empire High School
SUNDAY, April 24th
Potluck dinner, St. Philomena's, noon
VFW installation, Lakeside Memorial Hall
Happy Acres vs. Whitt Plumbing, 2 P. M.
MONDAY, April 25th
Kiwanis vs. V. F. W.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Fuller Hall, 8PM
TUESDAY, April 26th
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Alpine Volunteer Fire Department,
Fire House, 7:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY, April 27th
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Church, Fuller Hall, 6:30 P. M.
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SATURDAY, April 30th
El Capitan Convention, Foster Gym

LITTLE LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

Kiwanis, 2; Florences, 5
Alpine Trucking, 7; Frontier 45, 17
Whitt Plumbing, 5; Happy Acres, 4
Florences, 12; V. F. W., 6
Frontier 45, 18; American Fence, 6

NEW MEMBERS JOIN CHURCH

At the Holy Thursday evening service of the Alpine Community Church the following persons were accepted as members: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frederickson, Mr. and Henry Schaeffer, Christian Dennis and Tasha Dennis.

HUSBANDS NIGHT at Womans Club

The husbands are invited to the Tuesday, April 26, pot luck supper meeting of the Alpine Women's Club. The supper will start at 6:30 P. M., according to the chairman, Mrs. Markus Schaeffer. Jack Mayer will present "Ventures in Sound" for the evening program.

FAMILY NIGHT DINNER

Friday, April 29, is the date for the next Family Night Dinner at the Alpine Community Church. An entertaining and educational film put out by the San Diego Telephone Company on the "Weather" will be shown in color.

The Guild will furnish the meat dish; each family should bring vegetable, salad, or dessert to pass, and table service.

NEW FIELD SCOUT EXECUTIVE

An additional professional field Scout executive has been assigned to serve in the Grossmont District, according to Dan Henry, Scout executive for the Council.

He is Thomas Kennedy, who was recently employed by the San Diego County Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Kennedy, his wife, Gene, and their infant daughter will reside in El Cajon.

The new field Scout executive joins three other professional Scout leaders serving in Grossmont Scout District. They are Lew Maddox, district Scout executive; Don Pittenger, assistant district Scout executive, and Lloyd Peters, field Scout executive.

A former member of the Scout Council at Alton, Illinois, where he was employed as a district Scout executive, Kennedy is a 1958 graduate of Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, and the National Training School for Scout Executives.

Tom has served as a volunteer Scoutmaster and Neighborhood Commissioner and has a rich background in Scouting, Scout Executive Henry said.

Ladies Night at KIWANIS

Tonight, April 21, is Ladies Night at the Alpine Kiwanis dinner meeting in Fuller Hall starting at 7 P. M. The evening entertainment will feature the Madrigal Singers of El Capitan High School.

GREETINGS

We understand that St. Philomena's Church is celebrating Father Bolton's birthday and the 15th anniversary of his ordination at a potluck dinner on Sunday afternoon, March 24th. We wish to extend our greetings. It has been our pleasure to know Father Bolton and we like him as a person. He has written several articles for THE ECHO and as an editor we have appreciated his writing. As a Protestant minister we have appreciated Father Bolton as a sincere Christian leader in whose eyes the Holy Spirit shines. It is through such men of good will that the Kingdom of God is brought nearer.

Rev. Edgar S. Welty
Your Editor

VFW INSTALLATION

There will be a joint VFW installation in the Lakeside Memorial Hall Sunday, April 24. Officers of the posts and auxiliaries of Alpine, El Cajon, Harbison Canyon, and Lakeside will be installed. The public is invited.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friends surprised Mrs. Larry Wilcox, of Tavern Road, by arriving at her home with all the makings for a coffee and cake birthday celebration. Those attending were Leata Judd, Marie Cooper, Jolaine Huey, Marie Bates, Bobby Whitt, Grace Wilcox, Joanne Nicholas, Elna Bratt, Ruth Chynoweth, and Gladys Jennings.

Mrs. Laude Gunsaulus, of The Willows, will have an operation in about two weeks to correct her back trouble. Good luck, Billie.

Mrs. Johanna Plumb, who drove alone from Stanford, Connecticut, is a house guest at the Justin Cruelle home on Lilac Lane, Alpine.

Mrs. Mabel Meyers flew by jet from Detroit, Michigan, to visit her daughter and family the Stockwell's of Marshall Road, Alpine. She loves Alpine's climate and is enjoying the three grandchildren.

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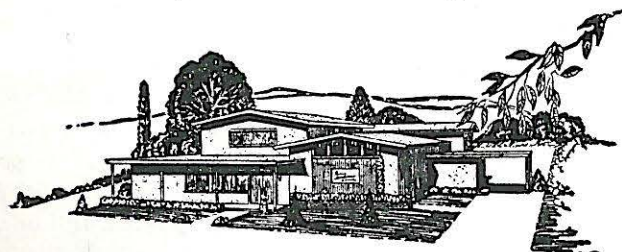
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ELECTION FOR
JUNIOR COLLEGE AUTHORIZED

The realization of a junior college in the Grossmont Union High School District is one step closer since the State Department of Education has approved an election on a proposal to form a community junior college district. Approval by the State Board was based upon the district's growth and financial ability to support the junior college program according to standards established by the State Department of Education.

An election will be scheduled by the County Superintendent of Schools. Superintendent Cecil Hardesty has indicated that he will consult with the Grossmont High School Board to determine when the election should be scheduled. The Grossmont Board has already indicated that they would prefer the election to be consolidated with the general election in November, thus eliminating the cost of a separate election and allowing more time to inform the voters on the issue. A further consideration is that this will enable more citizens to participate in the decision.

If the district is formed, the governing board will be the Board of Trustees of the Grossmont Union High School District since the boundaries are coterminous.

HEALTHFUL ALPINE CLIMATE

Mrs. J. B. Annis moved here to Willows Terrace, Alpine just four months ago from a town 135 miles away (we won't name the town). She was immediately cured of her sinus trouble.

Your Legislator At Work

by JACK SCHRADE

Not even the fact that 1960 is Election Year, so that those of us seeking reelection must, understandably, devote some effort to the June Primary, slows down the tempo of our interim committee activity. The echoes of the final gavels on our 1960 sessions scarcely died away in the Legislative halls before new schedules of meetings were set up. It looks as though May will be a busy, as well as merry, month for many of us.

In addition to the multitude of topics assigned to interim groups of both houses in 1959, they will have to study and report on a number of new and complicated matters referred to them by the 1960 special session. Some of these new items were the subjects of bills which did not emerge successfully from committee hearings during the session. Some were subjects of resolutions adopted on various matters which do not have the force of law, but which do state our legislative consensus on such matters.

FORMER TEACHER VISITS HERE

Dr. Ralph Weber, who taught 6th grade in the Alpine School during 1951-1952, and his wife were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hohanshelt, of South Grade Road, Alpine. They had their three oldest children with them, ages 7, 5, and 3 1/2. They also have a one year old. Dr. Weber teaches history at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mrs. Weber, the former Rose Marie Hoyt of San Diego, was a prisoner in the Philippine Islands for three years during World War II.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING

The Alpine Volunteer Fire Department will have a business meeting next Tuesday evening at the Fire House, 7:30 P. M.

COMING AND GOING

Students at the Alpine Junior High School are both coming and going. Some of the new students are Pat Parker, Janet Hobart, Linda Day and Barbara Fletcher.

The students at the junior high hated to see the following friends leave: Myrna Danuser to El Cajon, Calvin Lewiston to New Jersey, Mable Robinson to Pennsylvania, Nancy McDermott to El Cajon, Doug Mendenhall to Texas, and Kenny Bamble to San Diego.

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PREMIUM BARBECUE

There will be a benefit beef barbecue Sunday, May 1, at the Alpine Youth Center. This will be from 12 noon to 5 with fun and entertainment by Smokey Rogers. Adults, \$1.50. Children under 12, 75¢.

OPERATION OUTDOOR

Construction has started on rehabilitation of 3.0 miles of the Burnt Rancheria Campground road in the Laguna recreation area, according to Stanley R. Stevenson, Cleveland National Forest Supervisor.

The new road will have a camper registration turnout, individual parking slots for cars and trailers and two large parking areas for these attending the weekly Amphitheater evening show put on by the U. S. Forest Service.

The improvement in the Burnt Rancheria Campground is part of the nation-wide U. S. Forest Service "Operation Outdoor" program which is scheduled to meet the demand for better outdoor camping.

SCHOOL COSTS COMPARED

At the recent meeting of the Alpine School Board the following comparison of costs was learned:

The cost of operating the school busses had been reduced from 39 cents per mile in 1957-'58 to 23.77 cents per mile to date this year. During the 1958-'59 school year the cost was 29 cents.

The number of meals prepared in the school cafeteria per labor hour had been increased from 4.5 in 1957-'58 to 9.28 so far this year.

BOY SCOUTS GIVEN TRAILER

The Boy Scouts of Alpine Troop 105 advertised in the ECHO for a trailer. They received very good response. Guy Phelps, who saw the ad in the paper, called W. H. Stewart, of 4361 Argons Drive, San Diego, and told him the Scouts needed a trailer. Mr. Stewart generously donated a trailer to the boys. Bob Wilson, of the Texaco men for doing good for the local boy gas station in Alpine, has volunteered to fix up the trailer. Thanks go to all these

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Acid-Loving Plants

by California Association of Nurserymen
It seems worth noting for California gardeners that most of our acid-loving plants are also moisture-loving plants. And further, that the moisture itself may be the acid plant's undoing.

This seeming paradox is explained by the fact that most irrigation water bears a good amount of alkaline salts and if soil drainage is poor, these salts will not leech out. They stay at the roots and do their ultimate damage.

The first rule of proper care for acid-loving plants, therefore, is providing proper drainage. And this we happily do with a variety of materials such as peat moss and leaf mold which also provide an acid reaction in the soil.

Members of the California Association of Nurserymen urge you to use copious amounts of these two materials when planting such acid lovers as camellias, azaleas, rhododendrons, magnolias, begonias, daphne and a host of others.

If the planting spot is lower than surrounding areas, and apt to collect runoff, raise it artificially by surrounding it with redwood or brick headers before adding peat or leaf mold.

Soil sulphur, available at all nurseries, is a time-tested way of maintaining acidity around established plants. It will not do its duty, however, if the soil is not loose enough to let it penetrate.

With plants such as fuchsias, azaleas, and camellias that need frequent feeding, the simplest way, since it kills two birds with one stone, is to use an acid-type fertilizer. Start feeding camellias and azaleas with this now and follow the directions on the package for future feedings.

As to water, most of these plants like moisture on the foliage as well as on the roots. Overhead sprinkling should be a regular part of your watering schedule, especially during summer and especially with your fuchsias, azaleas, rhododendrons, and begonias. Add a peat moss mulch around all these but begonias and you'll earn a gold star for your effort. Also better blooms.

Mrs. Phyllis Shepard, of Alpine, fell and cracked a bone in her knee. She tripped while watering the lawn.

Joyce Miller, a nurse from Pasadena, was a house guest last week at Katherine Black's home in Alpine.

Gardener's Checklist

- by California Association of Nurserymen
1. Start after-bloom camellia care as soon as possible. Feed with an acid-type fertilizer and mulch around plants with a layer of peat moss.
 2. Pot up or transplant begonia tubers that have two or three inches of top growth. Wait a week or two to feed them.
 3. Start hanging baskets of fuchsias for summer color. Use two or three small plants to a container.
 4. A sharp mower is the best insurance against ragged lawns. Once a year is not too often to have mowers sharpened.
 5. Rooted cuttings of Chrysanthemums should be set out now and started on their way to the big show in late summer and fall.

DESCANSO DANCE

There will be a dance in the Descanso Town Hall on Friday evening, April 22, from 8 P. M. to 1 P. M.

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CAMPO NEWS

by Fay Farris

About fourteen members of the Mountain Whirlers Square Dance Club went to El Centro April 9 to the Imperial Valley Square Dance Association's dance at the Ten Thousand Women's Club House, where Al Schaeffer did the calling. The hall was decorated for Easter, and each guest was given an Easter basket containing candy eggs. The door prizes won by Mrs. Wm. Wordley and Sharon Thomas were large chocolate eggs, with special filling. Refreshments were sandwiches of pastel colored bread, potato chips, pickles, and

coffee.

Representing this area at the Jacumba Woman's Club installation of April 12 were Babe Johnson from the Homemaker's Club; Lee Pingley, Muriel Utt, and Madelyn Ledgerwood from Mountain Empire Woman's Club; Ardelle Craft, Norma Molchan, Helen Smythe and Fay Farris from Lake Morena Women's Club. A "Tea" followed the installation and program.

The Mountain Empire Woman's Club met at the home of Catherine Warfield in Morena Village, where Dell Nielsen was hostess, and where Mrs. Nielsen is staying while Mrs. Warfield is away. She served delicious chicken salad, dainty sandwiches and coffee. Plans were made for a card party and tea in May. This will be an invitational affair to reciprocate to other clubs for their hospitality.

Lincoln Hart, of Morena Village, has returned from his trip to New York City.

For the 1960 Cancer Drive the Campo Elementary P. T. A. is sponsoring a Swiss steak dinner and variety show on Saturday, April 23, at the Mountain Empire High School---donation, adults \$1.00---children. 50¢. Dinner is limited to the first 150 patrons, and reservations can be

made by calling Beverly McClendon at Granite 8-5398 or Kay Kemp at Granite 8-5408.

The Mountain Empire High School Band held a Spring Concert on April 1 at the school. They looked so nice in their new uniforms and their teacher, Bert Robertson can be very proud of their playing.

The first weekend of fishing at Lake Morena was attended by about 5000 people and most everyone caught his limit of ten trout. The camping grounds were filled to capacity by trailers and campers. For their entertainment the Inn at Morena Village held a dance on Saturday night with live music. Three new houses are under construction in the Oak Shores Subdivision; two houses have recently been completed, and two more will soon be started.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tondro of Pine Valley have returned from their Caribbean trip and report a wonderful time.

GRASS FIRE

Tuesday morning the Alpine Volunteer Fire Department put out a grass fire behind Marie Beach's home on Highway 80. Her son, Charles, called the fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sachse are now residing in Mr. Sachse's former home at 2751 Highway 80, Alpine. They were married in the Alpine Community Church last May and lived in Clairemont thereafter. They have sold their home in Clairemont and are happy to be in Alpine.

Mrs. Isaac Chutor's cousins, Mrs. Jessie Treen, from Long Beach; and Mr. and Mrs. David Byers, and their two children from Fullerton, are visiting the Chutors in Alpine.

Mrs. Johanna Plumb who drove alone from Stanford, Connecticut, is a house guest at the Justin Gruelle home on Lilac Lane, Alpine.

B. S. ROLL CALL INSPECTION

Boy Scout Troop 105 of Alpine had a roll call inspection April 11. Commissioners Jack Bishop and Batcher graded the boys pretty high, according to Scoutmaster Ray Patridge. April is Charter month for the troop.

FAITH-PRAYER AND THE LAW OF GOD

Once a small girl lived on a high hill in a country house that had been so located that its inhabitants might avoid the mosquitos usually found in the lowlands of that part of the country. While the air was fine the one fault in the location of the house was that it was a long way from any natural water and our little girl found it necessary to make many tiring trips to a spring about a quarter mile away.

Every day she had to carry water until she came to wish with all her heart that the spring were not so far away. Then one day she thought of praying and she spent many hours praying that a spring might be found at the very doorstep of her home. To all appearances her prayer was never answered or at least if answered then the answer seemed to be NO.

Our girl grew up and married but the feeling that prayer had failed her persisted through all her life and she never had much faith until only a few years ago she visited her younger sister who now lived in the old house and she arrived in time to see the first use of a new water system that brought the spring right into the kitchen.

Now several things can be learned from the story. Of these the first is that the answer to prayer in many cases may be an emphatic NO. The second is that our little girl's approach to prayer was all wrong.

The laws of nature are the obvious will of God. To ask that nature's laws be broken is to ask that our will be more important than God's will. And surely this cannot be for if it were true for every man, then the world would be in eternal uproar and all of us would be insecure.

Real prayer must be founded upon real faith. Upon belief in God; in the rule of God; upon faith in the goodness of God and respect for the will of God and the law of God in nature and in the hearts of men.

True prayer cannot be based upon falsehood or upon conceit or pride, but must have truth as its foundation and a sincere will to seek harmony with the will of God as its method.

Rev. Edgar S. Welty

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beaubelle, of Alpine, are leaving soon to visit his daughter and her family in Portland, Oregon.

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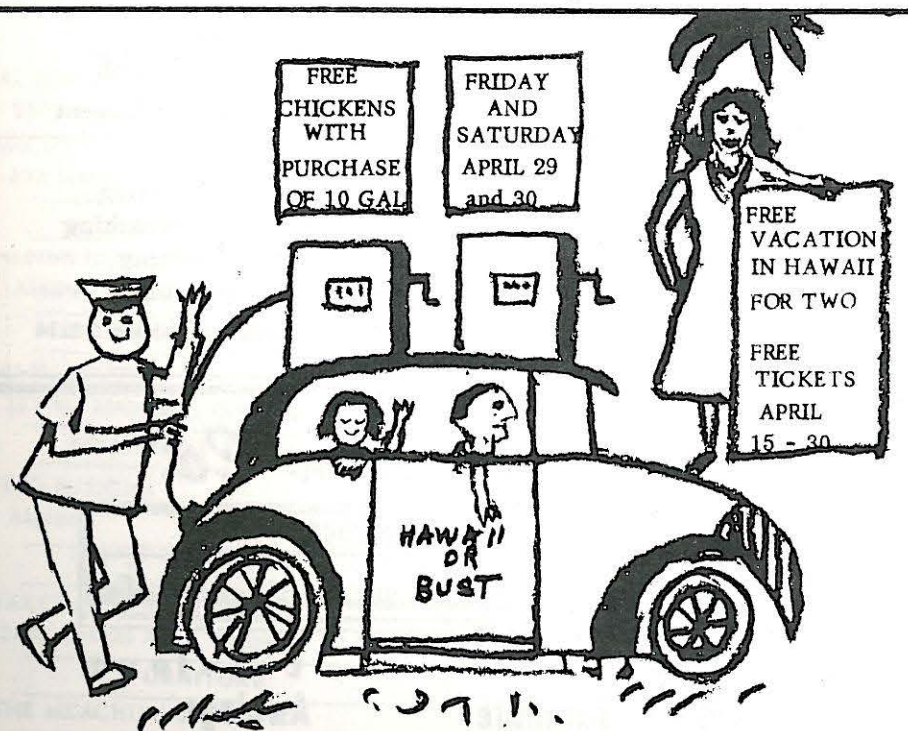
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