

**AREA POPULATION**

Alpine	3073
Campo	1256
Descanso	776
Guatay	200
Jamul	952
Pine Valley	956
Jacumba	852
Harbison Canyon	1208
Total	9273

# ALPINE ECHO

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## WOMAN'S CLUB VOTES 'NO' ON SALE

### STORM HITS SAN DIEGO COUNTY BRINGING WIND, RAIN AND SNOW

A storm blew into San Diego County over the past weekend that gave the County a combination of wind, rain and snow.

Snowfall is reported to have been from 16 to 24 inches in the Lagunas and 18 to 24 inches on Palomar. Alpine was below the snow level, but El Capitan and Viejas were both covered with a white blanket of snow during the storm, giving the Alpine area a touch of winter.

The precipitation of rainfall was general throughout the County with most Alpine rain gauges reporting about three inches of rainfall for the three-day storm.

The winds were normal in the Alpine area, but were more severe and caused some damage along coastal areas.

Mountain roads and portions of Highway 80 East of Alpine were closed to traffic during the storm but have now been reopened.

Only minor damage was reported in the Alpine area which included muddy roads alongside the construction work of installing water mains now underway, causing temporary inconvenience to the residents living along the roads on which this work is being done.

Despite the amount of rain delivered by the storm, the rainfall is still below the normal for this date. But the rain was of benefit in reducing the fire hazard in the

### HEART FUND CAMPAIGN

The American Heart Association's annual heart fund campaign is scheduled to begin on February 1.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Association's Honorary Board Chairman, points out that heart and blood vessel diseases account for almost a million deaths in the United States each year.

Dr. William C. Cooke, M. D., president of the San Diego County Heart Association, states, "We hope the public responds generously during the campaign this year so that more funds can be allocated to research projects to help medical science conquer heart diseases." He further states that diseases of the heart and blood vessels cause the death of an average of 11 persons in San Diego County each day.

### Wind Causes Accident On Victoria

On Tuesday evening, a combination of muddy roads and strong winds caused the car driven by Leora Lawrence to skid on a curve in Victoria Drive and go off the road. Leora was alone in the car, and when her car skidded out of control, she had the presence of mind to turn off the ignition which probably saved her from serious injury and damage to her car. The car went down an eight-foot bank, but was undamaged, and Leora suffered only minor bruises, the worse being a bruise of her abdomen where the gear shift struck her.

County and in providing a runoff to the storage reservoirs, and the Alpine hills are green.

Intermittent showers were continuing yesterday with the possibility of a new storm for this area.

### Alpine Chatter

Commander and Mrs. Ogden Hoffman who lived for several years in Alpine, moved just before Christmas to Carmel Valley. They write that the country is beautiful up there, but they miss their friends in Alpine, and the wonderful mountain air.

The Al Adams' turkey ranch on Alpine Heights Road is sporting a beautiful new sign, a Christmas present to Al from his wife, Renee. The sign is a half-size white turkey carved in has relief mounted on a handsome post. Rich Zuelke, neighbor of the Adamses, was the artist and craftsman responsible for this lifelike white turkey sign. There is no doubt now, if there ever was, about the work that goes on at the Adamses of raising white Nicholas turkeys.

The rain last weekend caused some particularly slippery driving on Alpine Heights Road in the area where the water line ditch was still open. The most dangerous spot was around the corner at Lilac Lane and some cars were stuck. The Claude Clerks came to the rescue of their neighbors, however, by opening both their gates which enabled cars to by-pass this bad corner and use the Clerk's driveway. This was a fine neighborly thing, and very much appreciated.

Miss Sara Smith and family entertained Kenneth Curtis, young San Diego architect, over the week.

### YMCA Offers Senior Life Saving Training

The San Diego Downtown YMCA is offering a senior life saving training course open to men and women 17 years of age and over who are qualified for this course. Qualification tests will be conducted for those interested in the course on Thursday, February 1, 1962, at 8:30 p.m., at the Downtown Y, 1115 Eighth Avenue, San Diego. For those who qualify, the classes will be conducted on Thursdays and Fridays from 7 to 10 p.m., and the length of the course will depend upon individual progress with a minimum of 17 hours.

There will be no cost for the course for members of the Y. Non-members will be charged a fee of \$15. Additional information regarding the course can be obtained from the Registrar, telephone BE 2-7451.

### INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA La FORCE

Jack Wilson, our town's genial merchant and sportsman, says he doesn't go often to Anthony's on the San Diego waterfront to dine these winter days, but that he's looking forward to the summer. There is a sign, Jack says, on the pier and visible from the bayside tables which reads, no bathing attire allowed. Ought to be a jolly view come summer swim-time, he says and has his table all staked out.

That sign at the entrance to many food markets and cafes, No Animals Allowed always embarrasses me a little. Since we human beings are definitely members of the animal kingdom, I feel as if I'm entering under false pretenses and in imminent danger of discovery. What, I've wondered, would I say if some Big Authority should suddenly demand my credentials. Would I pretend ignorance or try to get by as a member of the vegetable family? Better get your answers ready. At the rate we're being asked to fill out forms and get cards for everything this may be next!

She isn't known to many Alpiners, but Alpine is known and loved by a young La Jolla school teacher named Audre Flom. She visits here often and among her good friends is our lovely Sara Smith, youngest daughter of the Wendell Smiths of Alpine Terrace. Audre and Sara acted together at the Globe Theater where Audre won a best actress award. She

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### Harbison Hi-Lites

By BETTYE CARPENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wharff of 210 Frances Drive are the proud new parents of a daughter born Jan. 19 in Grossmont Hospital. Barbara Ann tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 14 oz. and taped 21 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis, sponsors of the Local Yokals and Yokalets Teen Club, have announced that due to limited activities at this time of year, the club meetings will be held once monthly on the first Wednesday of each month. Weekly meetings will be resumed during summer vacation if the teenagers so desire.

Mrs. Jean Langowski left January 14 with their two children to join Mr. Langowski in Jeddy, Saudi Arabia where he is stationed with Trans World Airlines.

All ladies are cordially invited to attend the sewing circle of the H. C. Community Church on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. Each lady is asked to bring a sandwich for lunch, after which dessert and coffee is served by the hostess of the day. Mrs. Floyd French, wife of the pastor, was hostess for the January 24 meeting.

The H. C. PTA will hold a rummage sale in the H. C. Community Hall on Saturday, Feb. 3, according to

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### OLD LANDMARK IN ALPINE TO KEEP SAME OWNERSHIP

The Alpine Woman's Club is not ready to sell their old home. This was the overwhelming majority decision at the club's regular meeting held Tuesday, January 23rd, at 2 p.m. in the club auditorium. Mrs. Mace Bratt, president, presided, calling for the vote on the \$40,000 offer

### ALPINE ECHO—

#### A STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND POLICY

The Alpine Echo has been repossessed by the former owners and founders from the ownership that has been publishing the Echo for the past two years, and has transferred ownership to the Alpine Echo, a publishing company formed for the purpose of editing and publishing the paper under the policy established by the founder and original owner.

The Editorial, "A Statement of Policy," which appeared in the January 19 issue sets forth the policy which has been adopted by the founder and former owner, and which will be followed by the new ownership.

### Local Columnist Received Commendation

Miss Cynthia Irvine, age 13, who has been the writer of a column entitled "Small Talk" in the Alpine Sun, reporting on the activities of the children in the Alpine area for the past five years, has been given appropriate recognition in a feature story in last Sunday's issue of a San Diego newspaper.

Miss Irvine's work in reporting items of interest to children as well as to grownups has been outstanding when compared to the reporting of any reporter of any age for a local newspaper.

The newspaper for which she has been reporting has just changed ownership, but Miss Irvine's work has created so much interest that the new owners are retaining her services, and Cynthia's comment, "I was hoping they'd ask me to keep on. It would look kinda funny to see the paper without it" is undoubtedly the understatement of the month.

### Local Man Wins Promotion

John W. Gault of Elm Tree Farm on the corner of Tavern and South Grade roads (the former Clitsom place) has been promoted from Lt. Commander to full Commander, and placed in charge of the Great Lakes Naval Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. Commander Gault and his wife, Norma, with their two sons, Tommy and Billy, came to Alpine about four years ago, and purchased the Clitsom place.

The Great Lakes tour of duty will be for two years after which the Gaults hope to return to this coast and to their Elm Tree Farm, which they call their permanent home. The place has been leased to the Tipton family of San Diego and their three school-age children during their absence.

for the club's property, the building on its one acre of land, at the corner of Victoria Drive and Highway 80. Fifty of the 83 members were present and intense interest in the balloting was evident. Votes counted included absentee ballots with a resulting two YES and the remainder NO.

The purchase offer, made by the Fletcher Realty Company through their agent, Mr. George Fisher, was on a contract basis; 10,000 cash and \$300 a month with a subordination clause. The considered opinion of the membership was that the figure was too low, even had it been a cash offer, but that they are not at all inclined to consider a slightly higher figure for their choice property. It was decided not to make a counter proposal.

It was pointed out in discussion that the selling of the club property would necessitate acquiring another meeting place, which would mean purchasing a new site and constructing a new building, an impractical move under the circumstances. After a round of good humored and hearty discussion the women agreed that the old club building, built in 1890 and long a land mark in the area, is too important to them sentimentally, as well as financially, to relinquish.

Among the ladies entering into the discussion were Mrs. Howard Latham, Mrs. Lars. Carlson, Mrs. Willard Hays, Mrs. Marcus Schaefer, Mrs. Jack Hoistad, Mrs. Jean McCullough, Mrs. Jane Orbom, and others. Summing it up, President Mrs. Bratt, smiled, "Well, we're just not in the mood to sell." It was agreed, however, that a really

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### CAMPO NEWS

By FAY FARRIS

The Board Members of the Mt. Empire Republican Women, Federated met at the home of Marie Lindemann in Morena Village on Tuesday, Jan. 16, and the following were present: Mary Kerns, new President, Gertrude Haskell, Outgoing President, Muriel Utt, Treasurer, Fay Farris, Recording Secretary, Marge Gehrung, Corresponding Secretary, Phoebe Thompson, Parliamentarian, and Marie Lindemann, Americanism Chairman. The next regular meeting will be held on Feb. 1 (Thursday) at the home of Mary Kerns in Pine Valley. This will be a spaghetti luncheon—donation 50c.

The home of Phoebe Thompson in Morena Village was the meeting place of the Lake Morena Mexican Canasta Club on Wednesday, Jan. 17, and Ardelle Craft was hostess, with the following members enjoying a delightful afternoon: Marie Martin, Marie Lindemann, Gertrude Haskell, Phoebe Thompson, Jane Hame, Helen Smyth and Fay Farris. Prizes were won by Jane Ham and Marie Mar

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## PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

A number of years ago a famous editor in New York, Horace Greeley, gave this advice, "Go West, young man, Go West." These words of advice were spoken at a time when the West was in a semi-primitive stage of civilization. Transportation was slow and not dependable. Communications and postal service were almost non-existent, and the law of the land was not much above the principle of the survival of the fittest.

The early settlers endured great hardship in establishing homes and communities and overcame great obstacles in hewing an existence out of the wilderness and the deserts of the West.

Since that time conditions have made a radical change. Transportation from the East to the West is now a matter of hours instead of months. Communication is almost instantaneous. Postal service is now dependable and taken for granted, and the wilderness and deserts have proved to be rich in natural resources which have been developed for commerce, industry and recreation, all of which has brought about a condition where the "young man" of the East has been migrating westward of his own volition without benefit of words of wisdom from men of Horace Greeley's calibre and foresight.

Many agencies have provided statistics to show the results of the westward migration that has taken place in the United States during the 20th Century. The Census Bureau predicts that in the near future the population of California will equal the population of the State of New York.

What does this mean to the Alpine community? The County of San Diego has been one of the areas of the United States having the greatest percentage increase in population, which has been brought about by several factors including the "Go West, young man" philosophy, the climate, the recreational facilities, the possibility of employment, and other factors that go into making a more pleasant and profitable livelihood.

More is needed, however, than simply natural resources and climate to attract the Western migration. Other facilities are required to support those attracted to a community. There must be available to support a growing population, adequate roads, recreational areas, water supply, sewage disposal and other community facilities.

The governmental agencies are in the process of planning and providing a network of roads and recreational areas to serve the Alpine community. An adequate water supply is now being developed. As development takes place, sewage disposal and other community facilities should be properly planned and developed.

A review of the growth of the West, particularly the growth of Southern California, reveals that those communities that have developed best and in the most satisfactory manner have been those communities where there was an orderly planning of the area to provide the facilities needed for a rapid increase in population before the rapid increase took place.

It, therefore, behooves the present inhabitants and property owners of this Alpine area to be FOR rather than AGAINST the development of the facilities necessary for the orderly growth of the area, since, in our opinion, there is no question but that the Alpine area is embarking on a period of rapid growth similar to that experienced in many other localities in Southern California which offered far less advantages than those offered in this area.

## CHURCH SERVICES

- ALPINE COMMUNITY CHURCH**—Roger M. Larson, Ph. D., Pastor HI 5-2110
  - Sunday School For All Ages ..... 9:45 A. M.
  - Morning Worship Services ..... 9:45 A. M. and 11:00 A. M.
  - Evening Worship Service ..... 7:00 P. M.
  - Pilgrim Fellowship (Junior and Senior) ..... 7:00 P. M.
  - Church Guild, Every Wednesday ..... 10:00 A. M.
  - Family Dinner, Third Friday Each Month ..... 7:00 P. M.
- QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH**—Rev. Thomas Boiten, Pastor HI 5-2145
  - Sunday Masses ..... 8:00 and 10:00 A. M., and 5:00 P. M.
  - Daily Mass ..... 8:00 A. M.
  - Receive Confessions Saturdays ..... 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.; 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.
  - Religious Instructions for Children Attending Public Schools:
    - Harbison Canyon ..... 10:00 A. M. Saturdays
    - Alpine ..... 11:30 A. M. Saturdays
- FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH** — Rev. James Arnold, Pastor
  - Sunday School For All Ages ..... 9:45 A. M.
  - Morning Worship Service ..... 11:00 A. M.
  - Evening Worship Service ..... 7:00 P. M.
  - Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 P. M.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE WILLOWS**—Rev. Vaughn Steen, Pastor
  - Sunday School ..... 9:30 A. M.
  - Morning Worship Service ..... 10:45 A. M.
  - Evening Worship Service ..... 7:30 P. M.
  - Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evenings ..... 7:30 P. M.
- ALPINE LUTHERAN CHURCH** — Rev. Charles W. Tedrahn, Pastor
  - Morning Worship Service, Women's Club ..... 10:45 A. M.
  - Sunday School, Every Sunday ..... 9:30 A. M.
- BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—Rev. Eva Bailey
  - Sunday School For All Ages ..... 9:45 A. M.
  - Morning Worship Service ..... 11:00 A. M.
  - Evangelistic Sunday Night Service ..... 7:30 P. M.
  - Prayer Service Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 P. M.
- BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, Descanso** — Rev. Joseph Prince, Pastor
  - Sunday Mass ..... 9:00 A. M. and 10:30 A. M.
  - Holy Days and First Fridays Mass ..... 7:00 P. M.
  - Daily Mass ..... 8:00 A. M.
  - Confessions heard before all Masses
- CHAPEL OF THE HILLS, Descanso** — Rev. Robert Laird
  - Prayer Service Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30 P. M.
- OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHAPEL, Mt. Laguna**
  - Sunday Mass ..... 12:15 P. M.

## ALPINE CHATTER

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end. Ken is from England where he was educated at Oxford. With the Frank Hope firm, he says he found California type architecture a far cry from the old English dwelling style. Now prefers the California designs.

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On his 12th birthday, last Saturday, Jerry Mosier entertained some of his young friends. In the afternoon they took in the show at the El Cajon Theater, and returned to the Mosier home for dinner. The guests were: Randy Adams, Eileen Dun, Marcie Hem, Stephen Wilcox and Jerry's brother, Jimmy.

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Coming back to Alpine in February or March are the Harry Snashalls who lived on Sky Mesa Ranch for four years. Harry writes, "We are in need of sunshine after the long grey days here. It is very cold and snowing hard. We have enjoyed being with our family, but somehow England does not seem the same. It seems so dull and drab after California." He says when they get back they will immediately apply for citizenship. It took the trip back to make them see where home is, he says.

## Intimate Glimpses

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teaches mentally retarded children at La Jolla elementary school, but is neither teaching or acting now. She's at home with her leg in a cast. Invited to a week-end skiing party, she decided it was too risky a sport, so declined. Home alone, she jumped out of bed in the morning, fell and broke her leg in two places. "Next time," laughs Audre, "I'll accept a moon-shoot invitation if it's offered."

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Cub scout den mother, Mrs. Bill Cordtz (Alice La Force) will not bother to get her hair set for the next pack meeting. Taking her job seriously, Alice, who usually wears a very casual style of a casual style, decided she should set a better example of good grooming for the little cubs. So before the last meeting she rushed to the beauty parlor and had a smart hair-do in the new pouf style. When she entered the cub meeting the little boys stared at her in dismay. "What happened to your head?" they cried.

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Elizabeth Ball (Mrs. Howard A.) whose Maternity Fashions in El Cajon is very popular with the young mothers of the East county area says one recently scribbled this recipe to be passed on to

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR—

Dear Editor,

As you know, effective Jan. 8, 1962, San Diego County has a new sheriff, A. E. Jansen, retired former chief of police of the City of San Diego.

Will you present facts? regarding Sheriff Jansen's salary as chief of police of San Diego, his pension therefrom; the salary he now receives as Sheriff of San Diego County, the minimum number of years or terms he could serve as sheriff in order to qualify for a pension from the County of San Diego, the amount of the pension, and the compulsory retirement age of the position of sheriff.

I am wondering if it is possible for Sheriff Jansen, if elected to the office, to qualify for a second pension, from the County of San Diego. Having served many years as chief of police of San Diego he has earned and is entitled to his retirement remuneration—and a very generous one at that! But I feel, even though he may qualify under present law, it would not be ethical for him to draw a second pension made possible by taxpayers of San Diego County. It is inconceivable there is no other man in this county capable of filling the position.

Let former Chief Jansen use his San Diego City pension and enjoy his retirement—as intended!

I shall appreciate your providing this information and believe you will be rendering a great service to San Diego County residents if you will take an editorial stand on this matter of great interest and importance. If you do not concur in my thinking, by all means have the courage of your convictions and state your case. I shall be pleased to hear it.

Thank you.

Yours truly  
M. F. Pekary  
P. O. Box 436,  
Alpine, Calif.

P. S.: I am not an employe of either the City or County of San Diego. I am not a candidate for

others. Nervous children tea: To one cup of boiling water, add a teaspoonful of Fennel seed and sit fill cool. Add lemon juice to taste. Drink as often as desired. But who drinks it, Elizabeth wonders, mother or child?

the office of sheriff, nor do I know any of the men who are.

Editor's Note:

Mr. Jansen's salary as Chief of Police of the City of San Diego was \$1410 per month. His retirement pay from this position is 50 percent of his former salary. As Sheriff of the County of San Diego, Mr. Jansen's salary is \$19,800 per year. To be eligible for retirement, he must have attained the age of 55 and served in this position for a minimum of 10 years, at which time he would be eligible for retirement pay in the amount of 20 percent of his final compensation.

The compulsory retirement age for an elected County official is at the expiration of the next term of office to which he is elected following his 70th birthday.

The salary and retirement pay of the position of Chief of Police of the City of San Diego is of concern only to the taxpayers and voters of the City of San Diego. The salary and retirement pay of the office of Sheriff of San Diego County is of interest to all of the taxpayers and voters of San Diego County and are governed by State Law and the County Charter. If, and when, changes are proposed in this matter, either by the State or by the County governments, the Alpine Echo will express its views

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# CAMPO NEWS

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☆ ☆ ☆  
 Mary Griswold of Pine Valley was the hostess for the meeting of the Mt. Empire Woman's Club on Wednesday, Jan. 10. She served a delicious luncheon with the aid of Catherine Hadley. Twenty members were present. The mystery prize was won by Margaret Rolland. The next meeting will be held at the home of Muriel Utt in Pine Valley on Jan. 24, and on Feb. 14 there will be a Valentine card party and luncheon at the home of Mary Griswold in Pine Valley—donation \$1.25. Guests are welcome. There will be many door prizes.

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 The Mt. Empire Masonic Club met at the Pine Valley Club House on Friday evening, Jan. 12 for dinner, a meeting, and games. Thirty were present. The delicious dinner was prepared by Catherine Hadley.

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 Alice and Bob Liggett, formerly of Morena Village, have purchased a new home in El Cajon. They have rented their home in Morena Village again.

Norma Molchan of Morena Village entertained several women of the Lake Morena area at breakfast on Friday morning, Jan. 12.

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 Kathryn Taylor, daughter of Lydia Nesbit of Lake Morena flew to Yucatan, Mexico on Friday evening, Jan. 12 to visit her brother and family who live there. She will be away for one week while her daughter Nancy is at Girl Scout Camp.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones of Potrero announce the marriage of their daughter, Sandy Jones to Jimmy Little of Jacumba, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas of Campo announce the marriage of their daughter, Sharon. Mr. Thomas is employed at Rancho del Campo, and Mrs. Thomas and her daughter have been living in Los Angeles while Sharon attended high school and performed her dancing numbers at Disney Land. She is an accomplished dancer. She married a Los Angeles boy, and I was unable to secure his name. Mrs. Thomas will return to Campo to live.

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 Mr. and Mrs. David Lindemann

## Echoes of the Past

From an old newspaper clipping dated Sept. 1920. J. G. Lung has been spending the past few weeks at Ye Alpine Tavern.

Mrs. Henry St. Goar of San Francisco, who is spending the winter in Coronado, was a guest of Mrs. W. R. Wheeler at Rancho del Sequan a few days last week.

J. G. Green of Fostorio, Ohio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flegal at the Alpine Winery last week-end.

The lecture given at the club room Saturday evening by Ed Mueller of El Cajon was well attended and greatly appreciated by all. The silver offering was gladly received by the A.B.C.'s (The Women's Club name at that time) who will spend it for yarn for Alpine boys.

Mr. W. W. Patch was a recent guest at The Willows. He reports that the work on the highway is coming along very well.

and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Martin motored to Yuma, Arizona on Sunday, Jan. 13 to visit friends. They returned the following day.

## Harbison Hi-Lites

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ing to Mrs. Leona Buell, PTA Publicity Chairman. Anyone having usable items or clothing to donate may leave them with Mrs. Jennie McCoy, 117 E. Noakes, or call Mrs. Virgie Presley, HI 5-3173, if a pickup is desired. Proceeds from this sale will be used to purchase one of the many things needed by the school and presented as a gift.

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 Dogpatch Cootiettes honored their Supreme Greyback and Supreme Commander, Kay and Barney Burnett, at a dinner Saturday night in the H. C. Community Hall. Regular meetings of the Cooties and Cootiettes followed the dinner.

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 R. B. McArthur, member of the Dogpatch Cooties is recuperating from surgery at the San Diego Naval Hospital.

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 Calvin Rayborn of the Canyon, won the lightweight scramble in the Expert Class in El Cajon's motorcycle races Sunday. Lonnie Hettinger placed second in the lightweight Novice Class.

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good cash offer might be considered. But it would have to be awfully good. On this the discussion ended with a spontaneous burst of applause.

Program chairman, Mrs. Harold W. Johnson presented Dr. I. Arbital, optometrist, who showed a color movie, What Do You Know About Your Eyes? stressing the importance of proper eye care. Following the film, Dr. Arbital talked briefly on his specialty then allowed questions from the audience. Many questions were asked, all of which he answered lucidly. Dr. Arbital, who is in his Alpine office on Tuesdays and Fridays, was warmly appreciated by the ladies.

Mrs. Johnson showed a beautiful Japanese silk kimona which Mrs. Emil Sachse donated to the Ways and Means committee who will sell chances on it until the March 13 meeting at which time it will be raffled off to the winning ticket. The proceeds will be used for benevolent works.

Hostesses for the refreshment hour were Mrs. Leta Judd, chairman and her committee, Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mrs. Marcus Schaefer, and Mrs. C. B. Vancil. Mrs. Schaefer and Mrs. Judd poured.

## Polio Clinic To Be Held Here

A polio clinic will be held in Alpine sometime in March, according to Mrs. Howard Latham, local March of Dimes polio chairman. The clinic, to be sponsored by the Alpine Women's Club, will be maintained in the Club auditorium, Mrs. Latham said. The exact date and complete details will be announced in this paper as soon as arrangements are completed.

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The names of the persons interested in the business were:

EARL C. WOODALL, residing at P. O. Box 98, Alpine, San Diego County, California.

PAUL J. NICHOLS, residing at Route 1, Box 573, Alpine, San Diego County, California.

WITNESS my hand this 23rd day of January, 1962.

EARL C. WOODALL

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County of San Diego, ss.

On the 23rd day of January, 1962, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, before me personally appeared EARL C. WOODALL, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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## THE ALPINE GARDENER

### Speaking of Perennials

Perennials deserve a better shake than they get in Californai. For one reason or another, gardeners ignore them, choosing instead the easy-come, easy-go ways of our popular annuals.

This is due, no doubt, to our unusual growing conditions. We can get year round use from annuals, while perennials are seasonal only and prefer their winter rest. Thus we more often rely on annuals and use them like aspirin for quick relief.

But perennial bedding plants have special beauty, and their proper use is a challenge which makes gardening the more enjoyable. Moreover, they have the added advantage of permanence—or relative permanence—and need only to be cut back after bloom or left to come again another day. It's a wise gardener who learns to use them as well as annuals to give his garden color.

No California garden should be without Delphinium, Penstemon, Shasta Daisy, Transvaal Daisy or Primrose. And no gardener has really earned the label until he's tried many other lovely such as Columbine, Phlox, Sweet William, Bleeding Heart or Border Pinks.

The challenge in their growing lies not in the culture which is easy, but in putting them to the proper use. Perennials, depending on the variety, can be fit into backgrounds or foregrounds; spotted in the border or squeezed into pocket-sized beds; spilled over a retaining wall or hung in pots; featured in beds of their own or side by side with annuals; used as an edging or as a rock garden specialty.

In planting perennials, the California Association of Nurserymen reminds us that we won't be uprooting them after bloom as we would annuals. Take a little extra time now to work the soil deeply and thoroughly, adding manure and humus to a depth and of an amount that will accomodate the planting until it is ready for division—usually at least three years—or in the case of perennials that do not divide, for even longer. Let there be no question that a bit of extra effort in preparing the soil now will pay off in big dividends through the years.

### Daphnes for Winter and Spring

There may be shrubs with more potent scent than the Daphne, but

none that is more enticing. Like a woman who wears just the right amount of the very best perfume, the Daphne has nothing but charm and allure.

Count your blessings that this deliciously fragrant shrub does so well in California. Except in the coolest coastal gardens, where summer fog is sometimes a factor, the Daphne thrives and blooms profusely. And even in these coastal gardens, it blooms often enough if planted up against a sunny south or west wall.

In bloom or not, the Daphne is an attractive evergreen shrub with clean, crisp foliage and restrained growth. It is excellent in foundation plantings or in the evergreen border, and its mixes equally well with Dwarf Junipers, perennial Candytuft or Camellias, to name but four of many possible companions.

Several varieties are to be found, but the Daphne we commonly call by that name is the familiar Winter Daphne. It is a favorite for buttonholes or flat dish arrangements, being disintinguished by the waxy, white-to-pink blooms. You find it in flower as early as January and as late as April in our diverse climate. The foliage on Winter Daphne is either a solid deep green or fringed with ivory margins.

Winter Daphne itself comes in a variety of forms. In one, the blooms are pure white, in another they are a good deep pink. A check with the local California Association of Nurserymen member this month or next will give you a first hand look at what other Daphne varieties you can find in this area.

The preferred culture is to provide a well drained, acid soil with generous amounts of leaf mold worked in at planting time and part shade in summer except as noted show for cool coastal gardens. Frequent watering the year round is the rule in warmer gardens. Along the coast, however, a brief drying out period in late summer seems to induce a heavier bloom than would normally prevail. Don't ask us why. It just does.

Winter Daphne is botanically classed as Daphne odora. If you want the variety with margined leaves, ask for Daphne odora marginata. The white flowered variety is Daphne odora alba and the pink one is Daphne odora Rose Queen.

## TEEN TALK

The most important item that has taken up everybody's attention at El Capitan this is is finals! 'Nuf said.

There is a dance being planned this weekend, though—to take our minds off of how we goofed in the finals. The sophomore class is sponsoring a "Shipwreck Dance" Saturday night in the Foster Gym at El Capitan from 8:00 to 11:30. The dress will be casual—very casual with old sweat shirts, jeans,

sailor hats, or anything that could have just come off a shipwrecked sailor on an island, being in style.

There will be a basketball game this Friday night between the El Capitan Vaqueros and the Helix Highlanders at the Grossmont High School gym.

Last Friday night El Capitan came out the sad loser with the newly-formed Monte Vista High School with a score of 59 to 49.

## Horses! Horses! Horses!

A fuzzy tail twiches, as a soft little nose with curly whiskers takes in the fresh air, the bright eyes behold the new world. Mama softly nickers welcome and encouragement, as the fuzzy little body with four rubber legs takes its first wobbly stand. Proud Papa calls the arrival news to all.

While the owner, who with final statement at the 3 a.m. check, "she's not going to have it tonight" lies asleep.

The Auren Pierce family woke and found a bold sorrel stud colt at their mare Baby's side. The Dr. Ed Nutting family arrived to find a dainty little blue eyed buckskin filly, peeking from behind mother Tawny Port. Kathy Casey was the luckiest of all, not only did she get to have a good night's sleep, but Moonlight, her mare presented Kathy with a black roan stud colt at 11 a.m. The sire of these foals is Peacock Ranch's Red Ribbon Blanton, registered Quarter Horse.

Then there are those of us still burning the midnight oil waiting and wondering—filly or colt, color and conformation. Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Immenschuh, Dehesa, anxiously wait the first foal from their good show Quarter mare Camelot Sissy.

Williow Glen Farm, Alpine, and their grand champion Appaloosa Stallion Missoula Arrow, wait their nine foals and their "spots."

The Les Greens, Alpine, hoping for the "King Midas touch" on their palamino stallion Oregon's Best first foal.

The Carl McCalls and daughter, Betsy, wait their register American Saddlebred mare, Brentwood Princess' first. Brentwood was a top English show mare in San Diego before retiring to motherhood. Betsy even has the next cold's sire picked out.

Green Top Farm, Descanso, welcomed their first with three inches of snow. There are still 13 to go, by their top thoroughbred stallions, Pride of Egypt, Chain Mail, and Cromis. Owner Mr. J. Maggio will presently move his family in the new home nearing completion on the farm.

Mrs. Katherine Spencer, Rancho Santaguma waits the first foals by her Quarter Horse stallion Hy Alwin, who is co-holder of the world's record for two year olds. Gold Rusher, her other stallion will again be putting out those gold color colts.

The James Whipple family, Alpine, are hoping for one of those good spotted Appaloosa pony colts, better known as Pony of the Americas.

Looks like these back hills will be producing "quality and quantity." One thing for sure the horse is here to stay.

## Some Old Weather Beliefs

When it starts to rain just after seven in the morning it will continue to rain all day, and very often it is the beginning of a three days' rain.

When the rain ceases and the clouds are still massed in heavy blankets one sure sign of clear weather is the patch of blue sky that shows through the rift big enough to make a pair of Dutchman's breeches.

A sign of continued rain is when the smoke from the chimneys hovers low around the housetops. When it ascends straight into the air this indicates clearing weather. People living near the sea coast say a storm is coming when the air is salty, caused by the wind blowing from the sea.

The old Indian sign of a dry month was when the ends of the new moon were nearly horizontal and one of them resembled a hook on which the Chief could hang his powder horn.

## Local Girl Recovering

Young Kathy Blankenship has had a bad seige. She was operated on for appendicitis on January 8. The operation revealed that her appendix had ruptured and that peritonitis had developed. This serious complication caused her to remain at the Children's Hospital until last Saturday, when she was allowed to return to her home. Kathy is now recovering nicely but still has to take it easy.

## Letters To The Editor

Continued from Page 2 on the issues proposed.

To All My Friends and Neighbors:

Now the Alpine School District has been turned down on their Special Tax Election, if they come back with the \$1.51 for one year, it will pass. Now the voters, as I see it, realize that as soon as the water is in, the Assessor will come and revalue all this land and the past history has been in new water districts that the valuation has been raised a great deal. So, as I see it, the school will collect about double tax and can trim their budget to their income instead of finding new ways to spend it.

Personally I am not against schools. But, when school taxes get to be more costly than running the County, City and State governments, it is getting entirely too high and it behooves the School Boards to look into these things and not listen entirely to the educators. This tax can get so high no one will buy your property at any price. Just as long as you will stand for it they will keep throwing these taxes at you. School Boards and all educators are going to have to economize or all these taxes will default.

Not too many years back, about 30 years, this County had 40 percent delinquent taxes under the Matoon Act. It can happen again. Personally, I, and I think most taxpayers, are willing to pay for teaching reading, writing and arithmetic. If children get these, they can educate themselves. Let's cut out the frills.

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## Real Estate Corner

A new subdivision is underway in the Alpine area. A portion of Viejas Ranch, owned by Auren Pierce, is being developed into a restricted subdivision to be known as Palo Verde Ranch. The first development will consist of 50 lots each with a minimum area of two and a half acres.

Ground breaking took place last Monday when the rough grading of the streets and lots was commenced. Bids were opened by the Rio San Diego Municipal Water District for the installation of water mains in the subdivision on Tuesday, January 23.

Mr. Pierce anticipates that lots will be made available for sale to the public within 90 days, and states that appropriate signs will be erected to direct prospective purchasers to the site.

## Silver Bay Kennel Club Announces Show Date

Mrs. Ella Beale of Japatul Valley, President of the Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego, announces that their annual winter all-breed dog show and obedience trial will be held in Balboa Park on February 18.

Premium lists and entry blanks for this show are being mailed to owners of pure-bred dogs throughout California and neighboring states, and also to owners in Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico, Canada and South America.

There are several owners of pure-bred dogs in the Alpine area who exhibit regularly at this event. They include Virginia Key with her Pugs, D. D. Williams with his German Shorthair Pointers, Lamarde Perro Kennel's Rhodesian Ridgebacks and English Pointers, and the Shetland Sheepdogs of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn at the Bill-Bo-Dot Kennels.

The entry closing date is announced as February 3. This will be Silver Bay's 31st annual classic held under the auspices of the American Kennel Club. Last year's show was an all-time record breaker and one of the largest in the nation in point of variety of breeds shown and number of dogs competing.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

### THE MAGNUSSENS

Haak Magnussen, our rural route postman and his lovely wife, Sara, came to Alpine nearly 15 years ago with their three children, Haaken, jr., Ralph, and Carol. Where are they now, these three young Magnussens?

Ralph, the eldest, has served his two years in the Air Force and is now a member of the police force of Riverside, California. Ralph married a Riverside girl two years ago and they plan to make that city their permanent home. He loves being a "cop" and looks very handsome in his uniform.

Haaken, Jr. the middle one of the Magnussen children, has a real genius for electronics. Was awarded a scholarship from Grossmont High, is now at Berkeley in the engineering college there where he was recently awarded another substantial scholarship by the University.

Carol, the pretty daughter of the family, who will be remembered by many local people for her excellent horsemanship, is now married and living in Lemon Grove. She married a handsome young man from Guam who works at Convair Astronautics. Carol is studying nursing at Edgemore Farm Geriatric hospital. She seldom rides any more, but keeps her many trophies won in horse shows all over the county.

Sara, their mother, works as a clerk at the El Cajon county judi-

cial offices. Her newest hobby, which Haak Sr., enthusiastically shares with her, is rock hunting and polishing.

"We have invested in a real lapadarist outfit," Sara says "and spend much of our free time with it." She means to cut and fit rocks for a coffee table top for a project in the near future.

Sara, a talented actress, played lead parts in many plays produced locally by the Alpine Players, and by members of other groups, for benefits, for the Women's Club and for the school. She also directed plays for the school and took part in tournaments in San Diego. She no longer has the time or inclination for little theater, she says.

Though they have moved further down 80 to be closer to her job, the Magnussens often think warmly of Alpine and their years here.

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