

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

ALPINE ECHO

Serving a Growing Area of Homes and Ranches

SCHOOL SUPT. NOT TO BE REEMPLOYED

ADVISORY PLANNING COMMITTEE COMPLETES PRELIMINARY STUDY

The Alpine Planning Advisory Committee held a meeting Wednesday night which was conducted by Mr. Harold Mattley of the County Planning Department staff and considered the zoning which had been proposed by the County Planning Department in each of the sections of the area proposed by the County to be zoned which includes the entire Alpine School District.

Republicans Hold Ice Cream Social

The Republican Committee of Alpine is planning an old-fashioned ice cream social to be held Saturday, October 13 at the Woman's Club from 2 to 4 p.m. Ice cream, cookies, punch and coffee will be served and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

Speakers for the afternoon will be Mr. Jack Schrade, Mr. Hale Ashcraft and Mr. Joe Connor. Mr. Connor is bringing with him as an added attraction the Quick Draw artist, Mr. Elden Carl and the children will certainly enjoy his work. Another attraction for the children will be a small truck for the children to have rides on.

Mrs. Howard Latham is chairman of the committee and assisting her are Mmes. Paul Parsons, Hank Moxie, Al Adams, Orville Palmer, Emil Sachse, Vernon Rood, Wallace Coppock, Auren Pierce and Henderson.

Alpine Hts. MWD Dissolution Petitions

The following persons will be circulating petitions for the Dissolution of the Alpine Heights Municipal Water District:

John Bilsky, Elna Bratt, Jeanne Pierce, Annette Thorpe, Roy Setser and Miriam Wilson.

Elsie Hoffman will have a petition available at the McKie Realty Office between the hours of 9 to 12 and 1 to 4 except on Mondays. She will also be there on Sunday mornings.

It is hoped that all registered voters living within the boundaries of the District will make an effort to sign a petition. The boundaries of the District include all lands in the Alpine area west of the Cleveland National Forest line at the Jones property, Peutz Valley, Galloway Valley to the Harbison Canyon water tank. It does not include Harbison Canyon, Japatul Valley or Dehesa Valley or The Willows area.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

KENICHI HORI, after unauthorized 5,000 mile solo sail from Japan to San Francisco—"I never got lost. Much."

MAYOR GEORGE CHRISTOPHER, S. F., on Hori's "illegal" takeoff—"If the Pilgrims had waited for permission to leave England, they'd still be on the high seas somewhere."

E. LEE, San Jose, on Medicare issues—"The New Frontier has emerged so political, so tricky, so frivolous that it wouldn't surprise me if Kennedy wouldn't rather have his issue 'to take to the people' than to have had the bill win."

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

Two October dates are of special significance to our country, October 12, the day of Columbus and his crew sighted the New World, and October 28th, 1886, the day the Statue of Liberty was unveiled in New York Harbor.

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But October 11th, the day before the discovery 470 years ago, was the critical hour for Columbus. His crew had turned ugly and were about to mutiny because he refused to turn back for home. Then one of his sailors fished up from the sea, a pole made of iron and apparently hand wrought. On the same day they sighted a branch covered with berries floating in the sea. Then they knew land was near, and, as the narrative says "with these signs all of them breathed and were glad."

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Among the Islands discovered that day was what we now call Cuba. Columbus named it Juana. Cuba has been newly discovered but not by a noble mariner seeking spices of the Indies.

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The man for whom the great twin continents of the Americas are named, Americus Vesputi, never saw either one of them but was a usurper and a pretender. One wonders how many such cheaters are living among us now basking in stolen glory.

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The Statue of Liberty, one of
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VFW NEWS

The VFW Alpine Post 5233 and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5233 have changed their meeting night for both, to the third Tuesday of every month. The meetings are held at the Alpine Youth Center building at 8 p.m. Will all VFW members please try to attend all of your meetings.

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The Alpine VFW Post No. 5233 and the Ladies' Auxiliary are planning another barbecue on Sunday, October 21. All members, families and friends and the public are welcome to come out to the big barbecue to eat and have fun. It will be held on Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fordyce place, Rt. 1, Box 472, Alpine, off Highway 80, on upper Japatul Road. There will be signs posted along the road. Phone HI 5-3800.

Please bring one covered dish, anything and your own table service if you can. Donation, adults, \$1, and children 50c. The men of the VFW Post No. 5233 will tend to the barbecue, and the Ladies' Auxiliary will help serve.

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The VFW and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Alpine Post No. 5233 and two other organizations of Alpine, are planning a big Thanksgiving dinner for all the old folks of Alpine who might be alone on Thanksgiving Day. It will be held at the Alpine Youth Center, on Highway 80, November 22.

Last year the VFW Post No. 5233 and the Ladies' Auxiliary put on a big Christmas dinner for about 32 old folks which was enjoyed by all who attended.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES VOTE 3-2 NOT TO RENEW CONTRACT

The Alpine Union School District Trustees at their regular meeting last Monday night passed a motion to notify Clyde Gilley, District Superintendent, that his contract, which terminates on June 30, 1963, would not be renewed or extended.

The motion to notify Superintendent Gilley to this effect was made by Trustee Charles Kilgore, and seconded by Trustee Lawrence Wilcox. A motion was then made by Trustee Stuart Day, which was seconded by Trustee Fred Rushing, to table the motion to be brought up at some future meeting but to hold discussion on the subject at the meeting. Mr. Day's motion was voted upon and was defeated by a 3-2 vote. Trustees Rushing and Day voting for the tabling motion, and Trustees Kilgore, Wilcox and John Reynolds, President of the Board of Trustees, voting against the tabling motion.

President Reynolds then announced that discussion would be held on Mr. Kilgore's motion by members of the Board and from those in the audience who cared to make any comments on the motion.

Mr. Kilgore, in discussing the motion, stated that the motion was strictly a legislative act and that he would offer or give no reasons for his making the motion or for his vote, which he stated would be an affirmative vote.

Several persons in the audience spoke on the motion, some supporting the motion and some in opposition to the motion.

Mr. Kilgore, in speaking in favor of the motion, stated that he had been elected by the people to use his own judgment and vote as his conscience dictated, and that he was not required to give any reason for his decision, and that he would be in favor of the motion even though every person in the community was opposed to it.

President Reynolds substantiated Mr. Kilgore's statements, saying that the members of the Board of Trustees did not have to give any reason for their votes, that the public was entitled to know how they voted, but were not entitled to know why they voted a certain way. He stated that "you" can't pick our brains."

Mr. Wilcox made no comment on the motion.

Mr. Day spoke against the motion stating that he knew of no reason why Superintendent Gilley's contract should not be renewed, that the only reasons he had heard proposed against renewing his contract were insufficient in his opinion for refusing to renew the contract. He further stated that since he had been on the Board only a short time he was not familiar with the conditions in the Alpine school, but that he knew that the pupils, their parents, and the teachers of the Harbison Canyon school were entirely satisfied with Mr. Gilley as District Superintendent.

Mr. Rushing also spoke in opposition to the motion stating that the only reasons that he had heard for not renewing Mr. Gilley's contract were based on rumor, and that Mr. Gilley had worked hard and diligently for the School District, and in his opinion had been of great benefit to the community. In closing the discussion on Mr.

Kilgore's motion, President Reynolds pointed out that one of the persons in the audience who had spoken against the motion was Mrs. Day, wife of Trustee Day, and two others who had spoken against the motion were Mr. and Mrs. Auren Pierce whose children do not attend the Alpine schools but attend private schools. He qualified his statement by saying that he believed that parochial schools had merit and that their sending their children to a parochial school saved the District the expense of educating them.

Before closing the discussion on Mr. Kilgore's motion, President Reynolds asked Superintendent Gilley whether he had anything he wished to say. Mr. Gilley stated that he had a prepared statement which he wished to read. In his statement he stated that he had never been given an opportunity to appear before a Board meeting to be advised of any criticism or charges that might be made against his administration by the Board, nor had he ever been given an opportunity to answer any charges. He, therefore, had no statement to make regarding the charges with which he was not familiar, but stated that he wished to make a request that the entire matter be investigated by an impartial group or committee and made a proposal as follows: "That the Governing Board of the Alpine Union School District invite Dr. Cecil B. Hardesty, who had jurisdiction over this school district, to appoint a committee composed of himself and other members of his staff whose purpose it shall be to evaluate the entire operation of this school district and to submit its findings in a report, either oral or written, to all persons who, in Dr. Hardesty's judgment, should receive the same."

Trustee Day then made a motion that a vote on Mr. Kilgore's motion be tabled until after an impartial investigation could be made as proposed by Mr. Gilley. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rushing. The motion, however, lost by the same 3-2 vote.

The President then closed the discussion and a vote was taken on Mr. Kilgore's motion, the vote being three for the motion and two against. Trustees Kilgore, Wilcox and Reynolds voting for the motion, and Trustees Day and Rushing voting against the motion.

The Board then discussed Mr. Gilley's request for a review of the situation in the Alpine schools by an impartial committee, and having discussed the matter at some length, Mr. Kilgore made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Wilcox, that Dr. Hardesty, County School Superintendent, be invited to appoint such a committee and make an investigation along the lines suggested by Mr. Gilley and report their findings to the Board. The motion was carried unanimously.

During the discussion on Mr. Kilgore's motion, it was brought approval of the zoning proposed

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Our School Situation

Judging from what took place at last Monday night's School Board meeting, our schools seem to have two major problems.

First, there is the problem which has been recognized ever since the failure to pass the proposed tax rate increase which has caused a shortage of funds for the operation of our school system during this current year.

The second problem seems to be a rift among the members of the School Board which seemingly is not brought about by the lack of funds for the operation of the District, but is brought about by facts or conditions which to date have not been brought to the surface and made available to the residents and taxpayers of the community.

The rift has caused a division in the Board with an alignment of three members of the Board on one side, and two of its members on the other side. Seemingly at opposite poles on the proposition of the reemployment of the District Superintendent.

The three members of the Board who are aligned on one side have voted to notify the District Superintendent that the District will not renew his contract. They took this action stating bluntly that no reasons would be given for this action, but that they were doing so on account of reasons which they would not divulge, but that their action was being taken in the best interests of the District and that the residents of the area were not entitled to know the reasons why.

Prior to last Monday's meeting a group of responsible citizens of this community had started the formation of a committee for the purposes of offering assistance to the School Board in solving Problem No. 1. Now, that Problem No. 2 has developed let's hope that this committee can be instrumental in helping to solve both problems.

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 Service	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, Thurd Friday Each Month	7:00 P. M.
QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH —Rev. Thomas Bolten, 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 Vanyon	10:00 A. M. Saturdays
Alpine	11:30 A. M. Saturdays
FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. 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 Thursday 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	
HARBISON CANYON COMMUNITY CHURCH —Rev. Floyd French, Pastor	
Sunday School for all Ages	9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship Service	11:00 A. M.
"Crusaders for Christ," Each Monday	7:00 P. M.
Women's Missionary Group, Each Wednesday	10:00 A. M.
Bible Study Group, Each Friday	1:00 P. M.
HARBISON CANYON BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. Rolland Butler, Pastor	
Sunday School for all Ages	9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship Service	10:30 A. M.
Youth Group, Sunday Evening	6:00 P. M.
Evangelistic Service, Sunday Evening	7:00 - 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Each Thursday	7:00 - 8:00 P. M.
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.
CHURCH OF CHRIST —Clyde Goff, Pastor	
Community Club House, Pine Valley	
Bible Study	9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship Service	10:45 A. M.
Evening Worship Service	7:00 P. M.
Weekly Bible Study, Roe home, Oak Lane, Friday	7:30 P. M.

Letter To The Editor

Letters must have signature and address, be subject to being condensed and will not be returned. The opinions expressed are the opinions of the writers and may not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Alpine Echo.

After much deliberation, I have come to the conclusion that even though so called "pressure" groups and the mind and will of the people will have no effect whatsoever on the decisions made by our reigning school board, there is still the basic right of individuals to be heard. If the people cannot get from their elected officials certain information the officials have in their possession that affect the issues at hand and are told it does not matter what they think, or do (the officials will do only what they themselves regard as right without hearing the voice and opinions of the people), then we the people are certainly and surely being led directly down the straight and narrow path towards a form of government dictatorship without the inherited rights—of the people, for the people and by the people—form of government.

As a new resident to this community, after several years' absence, and a prospective property owner with small children not yet in school, I am disturbed about the future of my children growing up in this beautiful community which I have always loved. The purpose of writing such a letter to the editor of a community newspaper is the hope that the intelligent thinking people of Alpine be concerned about and alerted to what is going on in their community. Aside from the debatable issues of the recent school board events, there are other factors to be considered, such as families wanting to move into our area and not doing so because of the school situation. Also there have been those who have moved and are planning to leave because of these same issues, which means that we will be losing the youth of our community and the populace that makes a community grow and serves such a community.

Ours is a most ideal area and the potential is great in all phases for Alpine. It is something worth getting out and working for. Let our public servants know how we feel and then, if the majority of voices are not heard and heeded, let us work for new officials. There are plenty of good and honest men and women living and working in "our town" who can fill such positions of trust.

This letter may not have any effect upon the powers that be, but at least I have voiced an opinion and if it awakens an interest for our community in only one reader and voter, it has served its purpose.

Mrs. J. L. Isaacs
Route 1, Box 547
Alpine, California

Alpine Business Man In Hospital

Mr. Albert E. Alder is in the El Cajon Valley Hospital suffering from a compressed fracture of his hip. Mr. Alder is the new owner and manager of Alder's Fixit Shop, located next to Isobell's Gift Shop. He entered the hospital last Thursday and doesn't know how long he will have to spend there.

Expression of Thanks

Mrs. Jo Ellen Svensson and family wish to express their appreciation for the many thoughtful cards and kind wishes given during the recent loss of their husband and father, Knut Svensson.

Mrs. Svensson is required to replace four pints of blood plasma and if anyone is willing to donate this blood, she would certainly appreciate it.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES VOTE

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out that there has been organized in the District a committee composed of representatives of the various civic organizations in the District whose purposes as stated by some of the members of the committee are: First, to work with the District Superintendent and the School Board during the next few months to develop the minimum budget requirements for operating the school system, including the administrative staff, the teaching staff, employees, transportation facilities, and the other facilities and services required for the proper education of the children of the District.

Second, that after the minimum budget requirements had been determined, and an estimate of the property assessed valuation for the next fiscal year could be obtained, to request that the School Board call for an election to authorize a tax rate that would provide the minimum funds that had been determined by the committee as necessary for the school operation.

Third, that the committee would then render full support in obtaining a favorable vote for the tax rate increase that had been determined to be necessary.

Fourth, that the School Board would be requested to continue Mr. Gilley's services for the carrying out of the school program that had been determined to be the minimum requirements for the proper education of the children on account of his familiarity with the District problems and their faith in his administrative ability.

After the Board by its action had given Mr. Gilley notice that his services would be terminated at the end of this school year, members of the committee stated that they would still wish to be given the opportunity of working with the Board and with Mr. Gilley for the purpose of planning the school program, but some of the members later stated that they felt that the loss of Mr. Gilley as superintendent would be a severe blow to the effective operation of the District and to the morale of the residents of the community.

Other matters brought before the Board were in regard to pupils crossing Highway 80 to get to the Alpine School and in regard to speed limits on Highway 80 and the county roads.

C. F. Wasser, Assistant District Traffic Engineer for the State Highway Department, stated that in his opinion a marked crosswalk on Highway 80 would be more dangerous than the present condition. That the children would have too much confidence in a marked crosswalk and not watch the traffic, whereas without a crosswalk they watch the traffic and wait for a sufficient break in the traffic to permit a safe crossing. He stated that he had observed the children crossing at the school and found that they behaved in an orderly and safe manner in walking along and crossing the highway.

He further stated that the posting of school signs along the highway on each side of the school was notice to the motorists that the speed limit during the hours when children were walking along and crossing the highway was 25 miles per hour, and that this posting met the State law requirements.

When asked for suggestions regarding any means of providing more safety for the children crossing Highway 80, he suggested either an underpass or a bridge either of which would be quite expensive and not entirely satisfactory, or the establishment of a flashing signal to be operated by a qualified person during the hours when children were crossing the highway. But in his opinion, the best possible solution would be for the District to transport the children to and from the school across the highway in busses.

by the County in each of the sections. Mr. Paul Fowler, Traffic Engineer in the County Road Department, appeared before the Board and advised them that the speed limit on County roads was 65 miles per hour unless otherwise posted, and where there was a certain density of dwellings along the road, the speed limit by State law was 25 miles per hour. He stated that such areas would be posted upon request of the District and property owners. He further stated that in his opinion it was not safe for small children to walk unattended for any great distance along the County roads in the Alpine area, but offered no solution for the problem of transporting the school children who are now required to walk on County roads to locations where school bus service is available.

The Board instructed the District Superintendent to make a survey to determine the number of children who had to walk any great distance along the highways in order to determine whether any plan could be developed to improve the bus transportation service.

Intimate Glimpses

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the most colossal sculptures in the history of the world and the most symbolic structure in the United States was a gift from the people of France to the people of the U.S.A. The idea of presenting the monument was born at a dinner at the home of Edouard de Laboulaye, near Versailles, in 1865, where the guests were prominent men of letters, politics, and the arts. One of the guests was the Alsatian sculptor, Frederic Auguste Bartholdi.

When plans for the monument matured, Bartholdi sailed to the U.S. to discuss the matter with friends here. On the voyage, he conceived the design for the monument, but he said it did not actually crystallize until he saw New York harbor. Bartholdi started work on the statue in 1875, choosing copper as the material to be supported by a framework of iron and steel. The framework was designed and executed by the great French engineer, Gustave Eiffel, who afterwards built the famous Eiffel Tower in Paris. Completed in 1884, the statue stood in Paris for nearly two years awaiting the completion of its pedestal in New York. In June 1886 it was shipped to us on a vessel supplied by the French government.

At last, 21 years after the dinner party where the dream began, the Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, established on her great pedestal, was dedicated. Bartholdi, in the torch some 300 feet aloft, pulled the rope that removed the French flag from Liberty's face. President Cleveland, accepting the gift for his country said, "We will not forget that Liberty has made her home here, nor shall her altar be neglected."

Planning Committee

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tions except the Japatul Valley section, the Easterly South Grade Road section, and the area immediately South of the Palo Verdes subdivision. In these sections minor changes in the boundaries of some of the zones were made.

Also, the Committee voted approval for a change in the Alpine Heights Road section to a zoning for this section which had been requested by the majority of the property owners in that area.

The committee then discussed with Mr. Mattley the date for the public meeting to be held in Alpine, which was tentatively set for the week of November 13 to 16. The public will be advised of the date when it has been determined.

« » « » **The Social Whirl** « » « »

Fashion Show At Woman's Club

The Alpine Woman's Club had a fashion show at their last meeting, October 9, in which all the clothes modeled were made by the models themselves. Before the show Mrs. Norma Katherine Smith was chairman of the luncheon. The tables were beautifully arranged and as a background for the following show, a 100-year-old White sewing machine was placed on the stage alongside a modern machine with patterns, patch materials pinned to the flowing drapes.

Mrs. Carmen Hoistad modeled her grey washable dress with matching grey wool coat. Then she showed her very attractive black and white sheath dress. Carmen brought the house down on her next attire, entering in shirt tails, book and apple in hand with a coke and carrying next to her ear a small transistor radio.

Next to show was Connie Johnson modeling her grey and black magic crepe dress, and also a printed corduroy with a rayon orange and white dress. Mrs. Goldie Vancil modeled her cotton flowered dress and also showed a charming orchid jersey hat and dress. Mrs. Jolaine Huey came in wearing a black and white sail cloth dress, then later appeared in a black taffeta dress with matching kelley green coat.

Mrs. Grace Wilcox came in wearing a cotton moss-green jacket with a plain black dress with a flower center. Grace then appeared in a lovely cotton yellow and green two-piece outfit. Mrs. Mimi Wilson modeled her most attractive red wool dress with black cross patches. Mrs. Jen Peterson showed her light blue and white wool suit and then modeled a grey dress. Lona Schaeffer was a lovely picture in her black silk dress with short jacket and white accessories.

Mrs. Elna Bratt who did a nice job of narrating this show wore a beautiful forest green sheath dress with matching coat. There were around 56 attending this meeting. During the regular business meeting the budget for the year was read by Mrs. Willard Hays.

ALPINE

By **DEBBY MARSHALL**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rabouin, formerly of Alpine and now living in Orange, California spent last weekend at their former home. They will be down again next weekend to complete final arrangements for renting of their home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallan of South Grade Road will entertain them at a farewell dinner on Saturday evening. Also invited will be Mr. and Mrs. Byrom Viets of Alpine Heights Road.

Mrs. Jeanette Smart of Alpine Heights has left for a visit to Indiana. She will be visiting her daughters while there and will probably stay until the first part of next year.

Two Alpine couples are having lost of fun attending square dance classes held in El Cajon each Wednesday night. Jerry and Bob Webb and Janie and Chuck Thompson are in the Thunder Bird Square Dance class and say they are having a real enjoyable time.

A Hawaiian luau will be hosted by the Gamma Gamma Sorority at the home of Malcolm and Jolaine Huey this Saturday evening. Refreshments will be served and around 25 couples are invited to the luau.

The annual picnic of the United Lodge of Theosophists had their

get-together at the Tom E. Hill, Sr. home on Tavern Road this past Sunday. Among the 50 add persons gathered were Alpiners Mr. and Mrs. Gruelle, Mr. Arthur Norris of Alpine Heights and Tom and Neda Hill and family. One of the guests was an interesting exchange student from Finland who entertained with folk songs and dances. Much fun was had singing and dancing by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. La Force left last Thursday for their vacation to the State of Missouri. While there they will visit with Mr. La Force's relatives and see much of the interesting parts of Missouri, including the beautiful Ozark mountain area.

The annual Mother Goose Ball was attended last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Auren Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Al Adams. The ball was held at the beautiful new Elks Lodge in El Cajon.

CAMPO

By **FAY FARRIS**

Alden and Fay Farris of Lake Morena entertained Bill and Mabel Thompson of Alpine Oaks Motor Estates at dinner on Sunday, Sept. 30. The Thompson's left on an extended vacation by plane on Friday, Oct. 5. They will be gone about three months and will visit all the main attractions in Florida, the Caribbean, then to New York to be the guests of their son Jack who has promised to show them all the sights, and take them to all the important Broadway Shows. They will also go to Washington, D.C., Davenport, Iowa, to visit relatives, and then back home by way of San Francisco. The return trip will be by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Nesbitt (Lydia) of Lake Morena returned recently from a summer long trailer trip to Montana, Oregon, Washington and Lake Tahoe. They report having a wonderful time.

Tracy Garst, daughter of Ina Mae Wordley Garst, of Lake Morena celebrated her first birthday on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at a party at her grandmother Wordley's. She received many lovely presents from the following: Earl and Fay Garst (paternal grandparents), Bee Boyd, Mollie Wilson, Sallie Middleton, Charlotte Meloche, Lydia Nesbit, Helen Smith, Essie Halkins, Lois McConnel, Georgina Blackmore and two children, Helen Guiles, and two children, Margaret Foster, Millie Vanderpool and her 3 children. Tracy's father is in the U.S. Army and is stationed overseas.

Pete and Helen Cooper spent a week's vacation in Arizona, and returned the first of last week.

The Lake Morena Woman's Club met at the home of Ruth Lawrence on Tuesday evening, Oct. 3, and plans were made for a number of activities, one of which will be a Hobo Party on the evening of Oct. 16 at the Stone House in Campo with Bee Boyd, Daisy McCoy and Bobbie Hasenmaier acting as hostesses. Dell Nielsen acted as co-hostess. Refreshments were ribbon, and open-face sandwiches, onion dip (potato chips, fetos, olives, cookies, coffee and tea. There will be a rummage sale the first part of November, and the date and place will be announced later.

Ardelle Craft hosted the Lake Morena Card Club on Wednesday, Oct. 3, and guests were Margaret Rolland and Helen Smyth. Gertrude Haskell and Fay Farris had

high scores.

The Mt. Empire Republican Women, Federated, met at their headquarters North of the Pine Valley Post Office on Thursday, Oct. 4. The members brought sack lunches, and cookies, punch, tea and coffee were served by the club. The cookies were donated by various members. Guests were welcomed after lunch, and they were served cookies, tea, punch and coffee (and enjoyed speeches given by the following Candidates in the next election: Hale Ashcraft, and Jack Schrade, candidates for Assemblyman of the 80th District and State Senator, respectively. A talk was also given by Sen. James Ut's California representative, a Mr. Doe of Vista. Literature regarding candidates was distributed to the guests. There was a very nice turnout, and anyone interested in visiting the headquarters may do so any weekday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be closed on Saturdays.

Friday evening Oct. 12 will be Homemaker's Review to be given at the Mt. Empire High School Auditorium in Campo. Do not miss this affair, which will be dances, songs, skits and considerable comedy by local performers. There will be a social hour and refreshments after the show, which starts at 8:15. Donation \$1.00 adults, 50c teenagers, and children under 12 will be free.

DESCANSO

By **PATRICIA RICE**

The Ryan property at Descanso Junction on Highway 80 has again changed hands. The new owners are F. R. and Jeannie Butler. They will live in the house so they will be close for Jeannie to cook and manage the restaurant where she will specialize in southern fried chicken. She will be assisted by Ray Shellabarger who will take care of the long, long bar counter and the tables. Mr. Butler mans the pumps at the Flying-A Service Station and the garage. Mrs. Butler tells me that they will close on Tuesdays, but will open for breakfast and stay as late as necessary to take care of the customers on other days. The Butlers came here from La Mesa and we welcome them to our mountains.

Melvin E. McLaury returns to Descanso Ranger Station as Assistant District Ranger, replacing John Peterson who was transferred. Mel was stationed here until he entered military service. He has a lovely wife, Maria and a tiny baby daughter, Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gibson were Descanso visitors over the weekend. Mrs. Gibson is a sister of Bernice Reynolds. The Gibsons were former owners of Los Terros.

Tom Sucher, an employee of the Isbell Construction now building the new freeway down Mountain Springs Grade east of Jacumba, and his wife rented a home on Manzanita Lane. Says he does not mind the long daily drive, as he likes living in Descanso.

Pearl Glick drove over to Pine Valley last Thursday for the opening of the Republican Headquarters and just as she made the turn by the Texaco Station her car stopped and refused to go. She was unhappy that she had car trouble, but glad that it was not on a long, lonely stretch of highway but almost in the yard of a garage.

Dorothy Stoller was a guest at the pot-luck luncheon and fashion show at the Alpine Club last Tuesday.

PINE VALLEY

By **JANE ORBOM**

The regular monthly meeting of the Mountain Empire Masonic Club will be at the California Division of Correction Morena Camp, Friday, October 12. President Gehrung said the group would assemble at 7 p.m. for a tour of the facilities and dinner would be served at 8 p.m. Anyone interested is invited. The cost is \$1.25. Call Bob Kemp for reservations.

Dick and Honey Wellband are back from their vacation trip to Milwaukee both looking rested and happy. Report a wonderful time.

Major's Coffee Shop was sold this past week to Edward and Patricia Commett who owned and operated the Flamingo in Chula Vista. They have had over 20 years' experience in the serving of fine food. Their two teenage boys Edward and Gary enrolled in the Mountain Empire School. This is a very charming couple you will enjoy meeting and we all welcome them to Pine Valley.

We also welcome Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Dicus who are now living in the Evans home and will manage of House of Hospitality in San Diego for Helen while she and Charles are in Pakistan. Mr. Dicus is the editor of American Travel Times and Diner's Guide, a beautiful panorama of fine American restaurants to which he was given the G. P. Dicus Award. Their niece, Linda, will stay here in the valley with them while her husband, Al Nagy, is on a tour of duty with the Coast Guard.

Mary Kerns entertained her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Chenhall of San Diego last week.

Bud Tondro was up from El Centro to spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ella Belle Tondro and to admire the guest house which is almost finished being remodeled.

Would you like regular picture shows at the clubhouse? If so, tell John Pingley as he has all the information and if the demand is great enough he will make the necessary arrangements.

Called on Sid Starr to find him much improved and very happy that he does not have to have surgery, for the time being at least.

Most of the Corte Madera Ranch residents attended the Ducks Unlimited dinner last week and, of course, all the houses will be occupied for the opening of duck season, Saturday, October 13. As I drove by the lake it looked as if they would all get their limit.

Let's all get together and start a petition for a few doctors and dentists to work on Wednesday afternoon. Cris Kemp suffered much too long just because she happened to break her tooth on Wednesday and had to wait until a dentist could return from his "day off" to extract it for her.

Have you noticed the new ring at the Pine Valley Stables? It is almost completed—just a little more painting. Looks like it will be in constant use as many of our young people, and older ones for that matter will use it to practice for participating in coming horse shows. Perhaps the Stables will sponsor a horse show in the not too distant future.

The world's highest recorded temperature are: Azizia, Libya, North Africa, Sept. 13, 1922, 136 degrees and Death Valley, California, July 10, 1913, 134 degrees.

Old Fashioned Auction

The Alpine Woman's Club will hold an old-fashioned auction on the clubhouse grounds October 27. Mr. Cy Herbert of San Diego, a professional auctioneer will donate his services to this event. Articles such as furniture, tables, lamps, stoves, ice boxes, refrigerators, drapes, dishes, household items, silverware or flat ware, books, bric-a-brac, pictures, blankets, linens, bedding (must be clean), old jewelry, shoes and clothing (if it is in very good repair and clean).

Please contact Mrs. H. W. Johnson 445-2870, for further information.

T.O.P.S. Club Meets

The Alpine T.O.P.S. Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets each Thursday night at 8 at the Alpine Youth Center. If you are "Thick and Tired of It" and are interested in losing weight and keeping it off, here is your invitation to come. Guests are welcome. This Thursday, October 11 will be a special guest night and all members are requested to bring a friend who might be interested in joining, or would like to see how the club works.

Remember the date, this Thursday, October 11. The place, Alpine Youth Center, and the time 8 p.m. See you "lighter."

FRIENDS MEET THRU ECHO

Through the Echo, a very happy event came about. Mrs. Nellie Brockman Laveque, Postmaster, Tierra del Sol and Dr. Thais de Tienne met again after 25 years. They were room mates at Hershey Hall on the campus at UCLA.

Nellie left school to marry and so getting lost to school chums by living in Washington, D.C. and traveling around the country with her husband.

This finished her pre-med, then on to Washington State. It is a long story. Mrs. Laveque read in the Echo that Dr. de Tinne was visiting her mother, Louise McCormick in Guatay. Phones started ringing and this weekend the "gals" met. No need to go further. There was some gab fest turning back the pages to college days and promising to see each other real soon.

New Residents To Alpine

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brand and their three children from Clyde, Texas have leased, with option to buy, the A. F. Bender property on Viejas View Lane. Mr. Brand works at Conair and has been with them for 10 years and si now being transferred back to San Diego from Texas. The Brand's little daughter is troubled with a bronchial disorder and hopes the Alpine climate will help her. Mr. Bender now lives and works in Anaheim. Mrs. C. V. Brown of Alpine La Mesa Realty handled the transaction.

Also new comers to Alpine are Mrs. Margie M. Franklin and her three children of San Diego who have rented the Rabouin property on South Grade Road. Mrs. Franklin is an IBM operator at the Naval hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Rabouin have moved to Orange, California where Mr. Rabouin is now employed.

Alpine Gardener Food For Thought

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

Now, with what appears to be the arrival of Fall, there are lots of jobs which need to be done in the garden, raking up the fallen leaves and grasses, etc. Don't burn them, rake them into a heap, or if you have a big empty oil drum, dump them into that along with some fertilizer and garden soil and build it up layer upon layer, wet it well, then turn the contents over once a month or so. You will have a nice compost supply for next Spring.

I have been reading about a lot of the spices we use every day that we never give a thought to their origin. It makes interesting reading. Take black peppers. It is a berry that grows on a climbing vine. White pepper comes from the same vine, the outer part is used in the black pepper, but for the white pepper, the berry is soaked and the outside is washed off. Pepper comes from Malabar, Malaya and the East Indian Islands and was brought to Europe as early as the year 978. It was so valuable it was used as ransom in times of war, or to pay rent with, etc. Cloves are another spice in common use that grow on trees 10 to 20 feet high on Zanzibar, Penang, Molucca and other tropical islands. The cloves are gathered before the flower buds open and then are dried quickly in the sun. The Portuguese were the first to bring cloves to Europe about 1512.

Vanilla is a flavoring the origin of which concerns us very little. It is the pod of a climbing orchid. Some of the best grow over the border in Mexico, although far to the south and east of that country and there is a long tedious process in preparing the beans for consumption. Vanilla was used by the Aztecs as a flavoring before the discovery of America.

Ginger is another Oriental spice that was around India and China in Marco Polo's time, the year 1270, and we use it either ground or crystalized.

I could go on and on, but I'd better get back to our gardens. Have you all dug up your bulbs, gladiolas, dahlias, tuberous begonias, etc., which need a rest 'til Spring in a bed of peat-moss or dry sand?

By PATRICIA RICE

A terrible thing happened in France in 1553. Pests got at the lovely Burgundy vineyards and Deputy Bishop of Dijon, mad as hops, issued a formal command to "all flies, bugs and worms which are injuring the fruit of the vines to cease their ravages immediately and withdraw into the forest or be excommunicated." Pests paid no attention. Weren't church-goers, it seems.

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A French gentleman used to purchase the figure of a general made of gingerbread each year at one of the Paris fairs. He hung it up on a nail in his home for use as a barometer. Moisture renders gingerbread soft; in dry weather it grows hard and tough. Each morning on going out, the man asked his servant, "What does the general say?" Whereupon the servant applied his thumb to the figure. If soft, he replied, "The general feels flabby about the chest; you'd better take your umbrella, sir." If hard, he would advise, "It's all right to wear you new hat today."

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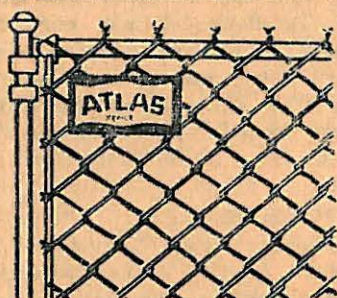
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