

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 BOARD MEMBERS STATE CHARGES

ALPINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONSIDERS AREA FEDERAL AID

The Alpine Chamber of Commerce met at the Youth Center yesterday evening and received a report from Al Hinkle on the election returns for positions on the Chamber's Board of Directors.

Mr. Hinkle reported that Orville Palmer, Katherine

Local Horses Win At Big Appaloosa Show

A number of the horses owned by Willow Glen Farm on Alpine Heights came home with top honors from the big Appaloosa Breeders Association Fall Horse Show held in Pomona over last weekend.

Baby Blue was Show Champion Mare, with her daughter, R. H. Blue Bonnett, winning her age class. Baby Blue also won the Produce of Dam class with her produce being Blue Bonnett, and her full sister, Cahava's Hyu Skukum, a current year filly. Another of the Willow Glen mares, Cahava's Cocopah A won the yearling filly class. Both Baby Blue and R. H. Blue Bonnett won various prizes in the performance classes, including the Matched Pairs class with an outstanding performance of two horses working as one.

Other San Diego County horses who took top honors was the two-year-old stallion owned by Valley Appaloosa Farms of Bonita, Talapoosa's War Eagle, which was Reserve Champion Stallion. Mary Susan Brotherton of El Cajon won the Western Pleasure class for horses other than Appaloosas on her good mare, Camelot Mint, and then won the Western Pleasure Championship class.

This show had a total entry of 202 individual Appaloosas to make it the largest show of Appaloosas in California to date. A sale held by the Association in conjunction with this show averaged \$1701 per head to set another record in the State.

Local people who took part in this show were the Association President, E. L. Freeland, its Secretary, Margaret C. Lowthian, and Norman Foster, Hazel Foster and John Bilsky who were Horse Show manager, and assistant show secretaries, respectively.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

RICHARD NIXON, on a seventh crisis—"It was taking my California bar exam."

ALDEN THRESHER visiting professor at Stanford, on college entrance requirements—"The fact remains that a young man may be turned down who goes on to be a Nobel prize winner."

A. WAGNER, Oakland, on increased haircut prices—"Though hairs are numbered, according to the scriptures, we're grateful that no one charges by the hair yet."

BISHOP JAMES PIKE, San Francisco, on prayer decision—"This is the establishment of a new religion of secularism."

SANDY KOUFAX, Los Angeles Dodger, on sore-armed pitchers—"They get a lunch pail."

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

Fireplace season is back once more. Hearths that have been swept clean for months have again become the gathering place for family and friends. The cheerful chaatter of burning wood brings a lift to weary spirits. It is the old familiar voice of autumn evenings with wood smoke the incense of harvest time.

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To all of us who love this way of life—open fields and empty hills and a big clean sky, the hearth season is as much of a beginning as is spring. We take a new grip on realities and a new view of life's miracles, refusing to believe the gloomy gossips who forecast world's end by atoms crashing and races destroying races in a battle for distant stars.

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The need for a place by the fire is deep within us. Though we live in a mild climate with little real cold to bother us, still, as the days shorten and evenings darken, we want the assurance of the fireside with its hypnotic flicker of light and its soothing sounds and radiations. There's real companionship in a hearth fire. alive and friendly, it welcomes you to its side; you never feel entirely alone beside a fireplace.

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As a background for reading, nothing can surpass the small murmur of slow burning logs on the hearth, and, as a setting for conversation it has no rival. Many immortal words have been spoken beside camp-fires in the west, though recorded only on the wind.

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Smoke from chimneys rise now into every twilight, populating the emptying air with graceful coils and columns which bend and sway and move off to disappear as if on some mystic business of their own, perfuming the air they travel through. Dancers would do well to study smoke columns for exercises in grace. Yogi could hardly teach more relaxation than the smoke rising on a still evening from you chimney top. With what effortless ease it rises up and joins the sky to become part of the night and time.

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The place of the fire for eons past has been the focal point for the tribe. It was the sign of safety, the magic circle of light and

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4-H Project Leaders Needed

Approximately 20 children turned out at the last 4-H Club meeting at which time enrollments were taken and projects selected. There is a need for additional project leaders to work with this group and anyone desiring more information may contact Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blankenship, 4-H leaders. Enrollments are still open for children interested in 4-H activities.

The next regular meeting will be held in Fuller Hall on November 6 at which time parents and those persons desiring more information are welcome to attend.

Black, Harold Lutz and R. M. Harris had been elected to fill the four positions on the Board that had been voted upon.

The carry over members on the Board of Directors are Corky Jones, Clyde Gilley, Jack Hoistad, Auren Pierce, Doug Fordyce and Mr. Hinkle.

Mr. Jones, who is the current year's president, presided at the meeting and presented a financial report on the Viejas Days Horse Show which had been sponsored by the Chamber on August 4-5. The report stated that the total expenditures which had been paid to date, and one item which was authorized to be paid at the meeting, amounted to \$1,976.27, and the total income was \$2,205.31, which left a net balance of \$229.04.

The members discussed the making of arrangements for next year's show but decided to wait until after the first of the year when more detailed plans could be made.

Mr. Palmer made a report on a meeting which he attended in San Diego to which representatives of the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency outlined to a large number of representatives of governmental agencies in Southern California the provisions of a congressional act which provides matching money grants to governmental agencies for the construction of certain types of projects to be done in the near future to relieve unemployment in areas that have a high unemployment ratio.

Mr. Palmer, who is an Alpine Fire Department Commissioner, stated that it was his opinion that the installation of fire hydrants in the Alpine Fire District would be an approved project under the program. He suggested that the Chamber discuss the possibility of making a study of the project and the provisions of the Congressional Act to determine whether the project would be an approved project, whether the Alpine area would be eligible, and how the matching funds could be raised.

During the discussion it was brought out that the installation of the proper type and location of fire hydrants and the acquisition of the proper type of fire fighting equipment would make a substantial reduction in the fire insurance

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SOS Sabin Clinic

The SOS Sabin Clinic will be held in the Alpine School Auditorium on two Sundays in October, the 21st and 28th, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. All persons over the age of three months may have this service at a fee of 25c per person. There are three types of the Sabin vaccine. Type I will be administered at these two above mentioned dates. Type II will be available December 2 and 9. Type III will be administered at a date to be set later.

KILDGORE AND REYNOLDS MAKE LENGTHY PUBLIC STATEMENTS

The School Board, last Monday night at an adjourned meeting, was presented Resolutions prepared and adopted by the District teachers and by the classified employees. The Resolutions, which had been signed by all 19 of the teachers and by 10 of the classified employees, endorsed

and supported the District Superintendent, Clyde Gilley, who had been notified at the Board's regular meeting the previous Monday that his contract would not be renewed.

The reading of the Resolutions by Chairman John Reynolds touched off a multitude of charges and accusations against Supt. Gilley by Trustee Charles Kildgore and Chairman Reynolds.

The charges made by the two trustees ranged from not having provided a box into which suggestions could be deposited to charges of an attempt to persuade some of the members of the Board to falsify minutes where the Chairman of the Board and the Superintendent would benefit financially.

Included in his lengthy dissertation against Supt. Gilley, Trustee Kildgore stated that he had been told by some of the teachers that they had been coerced into signing the Resolution that had been presented to the Board. Mr. Henry Schaefer, one of the District teachers, and spokesman for the teachers who were present in the audience, requested a five-minute recess for the teachers to discuss this charge, which request was granted. At the end of the recess, Mr. Schaefer reported to the Board that another secret ballot had been taken by the 17 teachers present on supporting the Resolution and that the result of the vote was 17 Yes votes and no No votes.

Several persons in the audience, which numbered about 100, expressed their support of the action of the Board in not renewing Supt. Gilley's contract. Also, a large number of persons in the audience endorsed Supt. Gilley as a capable District Superintendent and criticized the Board for not re-employing him.

In the audience were several teachers who had taught in the Alpine schools last year but who had left for employment elsewhere and had returned to be present at the meeting to state their reasons for having left the District.

One of the charges that had previously been made against Mr. Gilley was that the District lost teachers on account of his lack of administrative ability and cooperation with the teachers. These teachers present highly endorsed Mr. Gilley as a capable superintendent and gave the reasons for having sought employment elsewhere, none of which based on dissatisfaction with Mr. Gilley and his administration. One of these former teachers included in her reasons for leaving that she left "because of the unprofessional attitude the Board took toward the administration and teachers."

Chairman Reynolds and Trustee Kildgore made it quite clear that the dismissal of Supt. Gilley, as far as they were concerned, was final. Trustee Stuart Day and Fred Rushing, by their vote on the renewal of Supt. Gilley's contract and by their statements in regard

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Dr. Larson Recounts Fine Trip

Dr. Roger Larson, Minister of the Alpine Community Church, is presenting a series of sermons on Archeology and the Bible from materials gleaned on his summer travels abroad. The third in the interesting series will be given October 14.

Dr. Larson's trip was not the usual tourist fare since he was not with a guided tour much of the time. Traveling alone, he arrived first in Copenhagen via air, went from there to Sweden where he spent ten days visiting cousins. He reports that Sweden is a very modern and progressive country which compares closest to the United States in its standards of living. No other European country he visited came as close to our own way of life, he said.

Leaving Sweden he visited Belgium, thence to the tiny and beautiful country of Luxembourg which he found charming. In Germany next, he saw the historic and romantic Rhine river, the Black Forest which, he says, is very much like our own Northwest woods which he knows well. Hiedelberg, the old University town, impressed him with its antiquity. The spectacular scenery of Switzerland next claimed our Alpiners' admiration, then another tiny country, Litchenstein, which is ruled by a Prince. He declares it to be very beautiful. From here he crossed into Austria for a day, then back to Switzerland and on to Italy, which he covered quite thoroughly. He visited Venice, Lake Como, Rome, Pisa, Pompei, Sorrento, the Isle of Capri. He saw these cities well, since he traveled to most of them by bus.

Flying to Egypt, he joined the Archeological tour conducted by Dr. Jack Finnegan of the Pacific School of Religion, who conducted the tour lecturing on each site visited. The party toured the lands of the Bible which included Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Greece and back once more to Rome. The lecture tour ended in the Italian city from whence Dr. Larson flew to England where he remained for about

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Kiwanis Meetings

At last week's meeting the Alpine Kiwanis Club elected the following officers for 1963: President, Rennie Hollett; First Vice-President, Dick Robinson; Second Vice President, Ben Cerveney. Mark Schaeffer was appointed secretary-treasurer.

At this week's meeting, Jim Plumber is bringing his program of magic, a program of pure fun and entertainment. Jim is a sophomore at San Diego State College.

The meeting next week will be ladies' night. The program will be the showing of the movie, "Ship of Hope."

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The Alpine School Situation

In last week's issue of the Echo we expressed the opinion that the School District seemed to have two major problems, the first being the lack of funds to properly operate the school program, and the second being the divided opinion between the members of the Board on the re-employment of the present District Superintendent.

Last week when we reported these majority problems, we were of the opinion that they might be easily solved, but based on what transpired at the School Board meeting last Monday night, we reluctantly have changed our mind and feel that drastic steps will have to be taken by some persons or organizations, or combinations thereof, to smooth out the difficulties that apparently have arisen in our community.

Several weeks ago, in discussing the first major problem; that is, the lack of funds, we expressed the opinion that the inhabitants of the community should support the School Board and provide the funds which they state are necessary for the operation of the school system, or that the voters should get themselves a new school board.

Since it is the major action of the members of the School Board that makes the determination of the amount of funds necessary to operate the School system, and it is the majority action of the members of the Board in deciding not to re-employ the present Superintendent, we now feel that both these problems must be combined, with the proposition that the residents and voters of the community should support the School Board on both problems or get themselves a new School Board.

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. Ernest Mielr, Pastor
 - Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
 - Church Worship 11:00 A. M.
 - M. Y. F. 6:30 P. M.
 - Evening Hymn Sing 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.

LETTERS 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.

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Alpine, Calif.

Gentlemen:
At a meeting held by the Alpine Teachers Association held at 4 p.m. on October 11, the association considered the action of the Board of Education in its dismissal of Mr. C. T. Gilley. The association moved a vote of support and by secret ballot drafted the resolution unanimously.

"We, the undersigned, members of the professional staff of the Alpine Union School District, mindful of the action of the Board of Education at its regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 8, 1962, not to renew the contract of the Superintendent of Schools upon its expiration, and acting in a free and independent manner do hereby resolve that: We, in toto, extend our full support to Mr. C. T. Gilley, Superintendent, in the administration and operation of the educational program of the Alpine Union School District."

Respectfully,
Alpine Teachers
Association
Alpine, Calif.

Editor's Note: The above is the Resolution which was presented to the School Board at last Monday's meeting by the Alpine Teachers Association with a statement that it had been signed by all 19 of the District's teachers.

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Dear Editor:

This reader was not in attendance at the October 8th meeting of the School Board when action was taken to not renew the expiring contract of the Alpine School District Superintendent. However, when the trustees of the Alpine School District Board advised that the reasons for taking such action would not be given because disclosure would not be in the best interest of all concerned, this reader assumed that there existed serious enough charges to warrant such action and therefore was prepared to accept the decision as a right and just action.

While I am in accordance that public officials should explain their position regarding important

public matters, I none-the-less feel that at times there are situations whereby it is not in the best interest of all concerned to air their views publicly. However, after hearing the reasons given by the board on October 15, 1962 for taking their previous action, I am now convinced that the board did not have sufficient reasons to warrant their stand on secrecy, and in fact, doubt exists as to whether the members of this board are functioning in the best interest of the community, or are allowing personal differences to dictate legislative action. This applies to the board members who state charges, but do not come prepared to substantiate them.

This reader is wondering what the fuss was really about and has anything been accomplished by airing publicly the minor inconsequential administrative deficiencies (suggestion box, uniforms, reflector tape, inventory of equipment, reprimanding of teachers, etc.) of the superintendent and by adding insult to injury by making serious charges (coercion of board members to falsify minutes to benefit financially and falsify insurance claims) to the public without presenting sufficient evidence to substantiate he charges. As a result, this reader wonders if the members of the board are able to see the forest for the trees or sift the wheat from the chaff.

In my opinion one good action has been accompanied by the past two sessions of the School Board and that is the parliamentary procedure of these meetings should serve as excellent future guide lines on how not to tackle legislative action that is paramount to be continued well being of the community.

EDWARD JUDD,
The Willows, Calif.

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Dear Patricia Rice:

Thank you so much for your wonderful articles in the paper about our Fashions of Yesteryear Show. They truly made us feel like "Big Town stuff" instead of one small community church group.

Thank you again.

Ethel White
Woman's Society of
Christian Service
Chapel of the Hills
Descanso, California

Charges Stated

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to his administration, have signified that they were opposed to the action taken by the majority of the Board. Trustee Lawrence Wilcox, who had voted with Chairman Reynolds and Trustee Kildgore to notify the District Superintendent that he would not be re-employed, has remained silent throughout both last Monday's adjourned meeting and the regular meeting held the week previously, except to second motions made by other members of the Board and to vote on motions before the Board.

At the conclusion of the meeting Chairman Reynolds asked Supt. Gilley whether he had anything to say. Mr. Gilley stated that he had never listened to accusations so far from the facts and that his professional reputation was at stake. He further stated that it was his intention to ask the California Teachers Association to conduct an investigation regarding the Alpine school situation, and that he would be pleased to answer under oath all of the accusations that had been made against him, and that he hoped the members of the School Board who had made the accusations would also testify under oath.

At their regular meeting held

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Schrade Reports On Legislation

The are increasing signs on the horizon that major changes in our state-local system of financing public schools are in the offing. Two reports, recently released on a preliminary basis, propose basic changes in property taxation for school support. They also call for a series of shifts in the present formulas for state aid to local districts which would raise state expenditures considerably.

For the past year or more, the Assembly Interim Committee on Education has been studying needed improvements in our methods of public school finance. It has received information from a number of reliable sources, including the legislative analyst's office. These two reports have now crystallized certain suggestions which may have great effect on the committee's conclusions, and an equal impact on deliberations at our 1963 session.

The first of the two reports has been issued by the state department of education, the second by the state teachers' association. Neither has as yet been finally approved by the top authority within its organization. Yet the fact that each has been published speaks for itself.

Both reports agree on some basic fundamentals, which is understandable because of close cooperation between the two organizations. Both cite statistics to demonstrate conclusively that California state government has fallen steadily behind during recent years in the percentage of school costs it bears. Both recommend legislation to levy countywide taxes for support of elementary and high school districts at the same rates — 60 cents for elementary, 50 cents per \$100 assessed valuation for high school.

The differ slightly as to the "foundation program" levels recommended. The department proposes \$235-\$245 per unit of attendance for elementary, \$335 for high schools. The association suggests \$255 for elementary, \$345 for high schools. These foundation amounts would be enlarged to meet current needs by a combination of increases in regular district taxation and state "additive" incentive grants based on the size of such increases. Present maximum tax rates would be raised to meet rising costs.

Both reports concur in pointing out that the state share of total revenues for public school support fell from 46.3 per cent to 39.7 per cent in the last eight years. The local share rose correspondingly, and all of it comes from property taxes. California no longer compares favorably with other states in its support of education. It now ranks 34th in terms of school revenue as a percentage of total state and local revenues. California ranks 5th in per capita income, but four states, including Oregon spend more per unit of attendance in their schools.

As the association report indicates, voters approved a constitutional level of school support at \$180 per unit of attendance in 1952. But by 1961, in terms corrected for inflation, the state school fund had dropped below the guaranteed \$180.

From this it seems certain that school support — and taxes — will be much with us during our 1964 deliberations.

DR. LARSON

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a week before flying home.

He reports a very rewarding amount of material gained from his travels as well as a freshened viewpoint and the renewed vigor to work which most good vacations gave. His sermons on archeology and the Bible have proven very interesting to his listeners.

« » « » The Social Whirl « » « »

Card Tournament

The Alpine Woman's Club wishes to announce they will again conduct a card tournament if sufficient ladies sign up for this event. Tables will be for canasta and bridge and at the end of the tournament, trophies will be awarded for the highest scores.

Any lady, even though not a member of the Club, who is interested in playing may contact either Mrs. H. H. Latham, 445-2424 or Mrs. C. P. Vancil, 445-2026.

ALPINE

By DEBBY MARSHALL

At their next regular meeting the Alpine Woman's Club will present a very interesting film entitled "The American School Teacher." This film will show how communism contrives to get into our schools through the school teacher and is one that is sure to appeal to everyone. The meeting will be held at the Woman's Clubhouse at 2 p.m., after which refreshments are to be served. All members are cordially invited and those others who may be interested in attending may contact Mrs. L. E. Peterson, program chairman, 445-2218.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Trail announce the arrival of a new great-granddaughter, Nancy Elaine Tash. Nancy's mother, Mrs. Paul Tash, is the granddaughter of the Trails and Mrs. Trail has just returned home after spending three weeks with the new baby and family.

Jack and Betty Isaacs and their two children drove up to Pomona this past weekend to attend the Appaloosa Horse Show and Sale put on by the Appaloosa Breeders Association here in Alpine. Tommy Judd, Betty's nephew also went along to watch the beautiful Appaloosas perform. They had a wonderful time and report the show a huge success and are looking forward to going again in the spring.

Mrs. Linda Lovi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarty of Willow Road gave birth to a new little girl on October 16. This is the first grandchild of the McCarty's and the family is very proud and happy over this new addition.

Willow Glen Farm had as their guest for dinner this week Mr. Dick Lynch of Horse Lovers Magazine. Mr. Lynch visited Mr. Freedom and Miss Lowthian to talk over last week's very successful horse show held in Pomona.

Mrs. Katherine Black, of Tappy's Motel, has left this week on a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii.

CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

Mt. Empire Woman's Club met at the home of Gertrude Haskell in Lake Moreno on Wednesday, Oct. 10. Twenty-seven were present for a potluck luncheon and the meeting. The nominating committee, headed by Ladonna Mulhauser, gave its report. The following were elected as officers for the new year: Lee Pingley, President; Elizabeth Johnson, Vice President; Gertrude Haskell, Treasurer; Margaret Rolland, Corresponding Secretary, and Ladonna Mulhauser, Recording Secretary. Plans were completed for the quarterly card party, which will be on Nov. 14, at the home of Edna Maleski in Pine Valley. Guests are welcome. Plans were made for a bus trip on Dec. 5 to the Christmas Pageant at Padua Hills Theatre in Claremont, California. More details will be given later. Do not forget the Hodge Podge to be given at the Pine Valley Fire

House on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 9:30 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The Homemakers Club of Campo presented its Review at the Mt. Empire High School Auditorium on Friday, Oct. 12 to a capacity house. From all reports it was a most outstanding show, with lots of humor, music, dancing and singing. The opening chorus consisted of 9 women dressed in cotton dresses, each with a different colored crepe paper apron, with a matching paper bow on top of the head. They danced and sang several well-known tunes. They were Ethel Hawthorn, Babe Johnson, May Robinson, Daisy Delvicio, Mary Baldwin, Ladonna Mulhauser, Barbara Turner, Margaret Rolland, and Fay Farris. The same group, with the exception of Director Ethel Hawthorn, were in a skit later entitled "The Meeting Will Come to Order," which was a howling success. Janise Welch, a 12 year old, played several numbers on an accordion, and was outstandingly good. Two square dances were presented by eight youngsters: Colette Chance, Rozan Keys, Mickey Hickerson, Debbie Holloman, Bob Turner, Bobbie Simon, Kenneth Hickerson and Kim Mathews. They were as cute as could be and did not miss a beat. A pantomime by Ethel Hawthorn, Dan Corliss, Joseph Jeters and Mary Baldwin in a bar-room scene couldn't have been funnier. Beverly McClendon and Al Acerno were in a one-act romantic number in which Beverly sang to her lover by telephone. She is a lovely young mother with a beautiful voice, and well known in the area for her singing ability. A skit known as "Moronos Delight" was presented by Peggy Fisher, Ladonna Mulhauser and Bliss St. Clair. This was very outstanding. Ann Jeters portrayed a negro mammy, assisted by three pickaninnies, who were Debbie Biddle, Mickey Hickerson and Dottie Clune, and who danced tap numbers. Ann sang a solo, and she also has a lovely voice. Naomi Rudruff and Conrad Allis played the guitar and accordion and were well received. Ether Hawthorn did a solo specialty number, and was the hit of the show. The finale was a group of Boy Scouts marching down the center aisle with Al Acerno (representing an injured service man) accompanied by Bill Turnbull who played the flute, and a drummer by the name of Craig Woentner. Taps preceded the march, and was played on a trumpet by Gary Essex. The Scouts were Bobbie Simon, Harold Jeter, Kenneth Hickerson, Bill and David Darnell and David Wilson. Dan Corliss sang "God Bless America," and was joined by the entire troupe from the stag, and also by the people in the audience. Credit for the success of the show goes to Ethel Hawthorn, the Director. Also thanks goes to Bob Hawthorn and Jos. Jeters the stage hands. Last but not least, the accompanist for the entire show, Judy Roland, who did an outstanding job. Mary Ann Barrish assisted her. Everyone gathered together in the High School Cafeteria after the show for a Social Hour and Refreshments.

If you would like to see this show, you can Saturday evening, Oct. 20, at the Pine Valley Club House—curtain time 8:15 p.m. There will be a few changes in the show. Mt. Empire Woman's Club and Homemaker Club are sponsoring this show. Adults \$1, Teenagers 50c, children under 12 are free.

The Mt. Empire Masonic Social Club held a get-together at the Morena Honor Camp on Friday evening, Oct. 12. Forty-nine members and friends were present to enjoy a most delicious dinner,

viewing the handicraft of the inmates, and a talk by Mr. Bowermaster, head of the educational department of the California Department of Correction at Chino. A surprise of the evening was entertainment by three of the inmates—a comedian, piano player, and bongo drum player, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Alden Farris was chairman of this affair, and credit for the success of the evening goes to Lt. Gil Serna, head officer of the Correctional Department of the Morena Camp.

DESCANSO

By PATRICIA RICE

Mrs. Bertha Dyer left last Saturday to visit her son, George, in Sacramento leaving sister, Miss Elizabeth Rhoads busy getting ready for the trip to Mexico.

Mrs. C. A. Perkins is coming along nicely after her operation. She is out of the hospital and staying with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Farris, in Coronado as it has been necessary to return to the hospital for therapy. Expects to be home in Descanso next week.

Mrs. Harold Lush and her sisters are on a European trip. So nice that all five of them could go together. We wish them a happy time.

Fire Prevention was the theme for a contest at the Descanso School. The Forest Service Fire Prevention Patrolman, George Taylor, will award certificates for the winners.

Congratulations to Mike and Rita Horsfall, at the Descanso Ranger Station. They have a new baby daughter, born last Monday morning.

PINE VALLEY

By JANE ORBOM

Congressman James Utt, of the 28th District, will arrive at the Republican Headquarters in Pine Valley, Saturday, October 20 at 11 a.m. to meet you and your neighbors. The Mountain Empire Republican Woman's Club cordially invite you to also attend a luncheon in his honor at the Hobart House at 12:30 p.m. Luncheon tickets \$2. Call Mary Kerns or Hobart House for reservations.

The Mountain Empire Woman's Club will hold their "Hodge-Podge" (white elephant sale) in the Pine Valley Clubhouse instead of the Fire Station as originally announced. This event will start at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 20 and will continue most of the day. If you have anything you no longer use or need, take it over to the clubhouse as this group can make good use of it.

The Homemakers Revue last Friday was so successful they are giving a repeat performance this Saturday, October 20, at the Pine Valley Clubhouse. Curtain time 8:15 p.m. An added attraction is a surprise number by some TV stars. A \$1 donation for an evening of laughs right close to home. You will be sorry if you miss this.

Deputy Sheriff Nunnery is driving a brand new patrol car since he returned from his vacation.

Bert and Poppy Daniels left last Sunday for a vacation trip to northern California. Hope they didn't get caught in the storm.

Edward and Patricia Cammett, new owners of the Coffee Shop, purchased the Deakins home, just across Highway 80 from their new business.

Happy birthday to three of our

popular young people. Marylan Strand, Connie Muhlhauser and Bert Kendrick will celebrate Friday, October 19 with a party at the Pine Valley Clubhouse. Heard from one of the mothers there will be a seven-foot Torpedo sandwich as part of the refreshments.

Roxie and Wanna Stewart are at Kings Creek Canyon in Arizona for a vacation.

Chief Pingley treated the pupils of the Pine Valley School to a ride on the fire trucks after a demonstration at the school for fire prevention week.

From all reports the members and guests of the Masonic Club really enjoyed their visit and dinner at the Morena Honor Camp last Friday.

Madeline Ledgerwood and Mary Kerns drove to Alpine last Saturday for the Republican Rally in the Alpine Woman's Club House.

Dale and Mary Gowdy are back at their home for three weeks for Dale's vacation. Dale says he is catching up on some work around the yard and at the Bicycle Rental Shop.

Nursing Service Is Extended

Nursing care in the home will soon be available to people in all areas of the county. The coordinated home nursing service of the San Diego Department of Public Health and the Visiting Nurse Association of San Diego County will be extended into all area now without such a service.

The cooperative program began in the Oceanside-Carlsbad-Vista area in 1960. This year the nursing service was extended to the areas about Julian, Warner Springs, Ramano, Fallbrook and Borrego Springs. Plans for this Fall will carry home nursing services to people living in the area along Highway 80 to Jacumba and out Highway 94 to Campo.

Part time nursing care in the home is given by registered nurses and is available to all. Fees are based on the cost of the nursing visit. An adjustment of fee may be made after discussion with the nurse. The program has serviced patients from 9 months to 90 years of age. Nursing services are given under the direction of the patient's physician. Services range from from simple injections to complex care for persons totally paralysed.

Cost of living in the U. S. has been rising steadily during the past decade. But it has been rising elsewhere, too. In France it has increased 42 percent, in Britain, 29 percent; in Japan, 28 percent; in Italy, 22 percent; in Germany, 18 percent. By contrast, the U. S. increase of 13 percent seems modest.

Requested Recipes

By JANE ORBOM

Corned Beef Salad
2 tbsp. gelatine
¼ cup cold water
1½ cups boiling water
1 bouillon cube
1 cup mayonnaise
½ tsp. salt
1 can corned beef
2 cups diced celery
3 hard-boiled eggs—chopped
1 small onion—minced
½ cucumber—diced

Soak the gelatine in the cold water. Melt the bouillon cube in the boiling water and dissolve thoroughly. Cut and flake the corned beef into small bits and mix it with the remaining ingredients. Add all to the gelatine mixture. Rinse a mold in cold water. Spoon in the corned beef mixture and set the mold, covered, in the refrigerator to chill and set. When ready to serve, unmold on a bed of lettuce or watercress. If you use a ring mold the center may be filled with pitted olives or small spiced crabapples for a nice color contrast. This is also nice in individual molds for a plate luncheon.

Cherry Crunch Squares

1 cup quick rolled oats
½ cup sifted flour
¼ cup brown sugar
¼ cup butter
1 tbsp. lemon juice.
½ cup moist coconut
1 can Cherry Pie Mix (the only place I have been able to find this is the Alpine store)
Mix oats, sugar, flour and cut the butter into this much as you would for pie crust. Add the coconut. Place half of the mixture in and 8x8x2-inch well-greased pan. Combine cherry mix with lemon juice. Place all on top of the crumbs and cover with remaining crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees about 40 minutes. Cut in squares and top with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream. Good either warm or cold.

Education Week Committee Set

Appointment of a school-community committee to plan the 42nd annual observance of American Education Week in San Diego, November 11 to 17, has been announced by Dr. George H. Geyer, acting superintendent of city schools.

The committee, under the chairmanship of Charles T. Byrne, school district public information officer, includes representatives of school district employee organizations; the Ninth District, Congress of Parents and Teachers, and seven community groups.

Theme for the 1962 observance of American Education Week is "Education Meets the Challenge of Change." Geyer said that activities for the week will call attention to the vital role of education in preserving the American way of life in an age of rapid technological and sociological change.

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Alpine Gardener Charges Stated

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

Chrysanthemums of very kind and colors are just coming into the nursery now and this is certainly the time to make the rounds of these places while there is a good selection to choose from, or go to the flower shows to see any new varieties. The spider type in white or colors would be my choice and there are the spoon or guilled type that are very beautiful too, as are the huge pom-pom type. In fact, they are so lovely you might hesitate to cut them for indoor bouquets. But there are the small daisies and small pom-pom types which make very pleasing arrangements for the house. Perhaps I am just sentimental, but I cringe at the thought of laying low so much beauty just as it has put forth so much effort.

Cut the blossom stock back, of course, when the plant is in full bloom or after it begins to fade as you please, but wait 'til Spring and after you cut back all the old stocks and the plant has put up strong new growths and take cuttings from these new shoots, strip off the lower three or four leaves and plant the cuttings in equal parts coarse sand and peat moss. As your cutting take root and start growing nicely, you can decide whether you want your plant to be bushy or tall. Just pinch a little out of the top for bushy effect.

This is the time of year as well to select and plant perennials and shrubs for next spring's showing. Astilbe (goats beard) is a lovely shrub that come in white and colors, much like spirea which is also a nice shrub, feather type blossom. Viburnum carlesi, early flowering, coloneaster has flowers and berries, then there are the flowering peach, quince and cherry. We all ought to have our lovely wild lilac in our gardens before it vanishes from the scene, as it is doing at an alarming rate.

There are a great number of conifers to choose from, depending on the uses you want to make of them. Low ones for foundation planting creeping juniper, a towering Christmas tree, blue spruce, or any size and variety in between.

All of the above mentioned and many more should be planted in the Fall to get you away to a good start in the Spring.

Intimate Glimpses

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warmth that shut out enemies and fear and was the real beginning of civilization.

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As we sit by our own quiet fire-sides in the fall of the year some ancient racial memory tells us that man has sat thus by open fires for countless centuries and will so sit and dream for countless centuries more. Men have always blasted off into space of one kind or another after distant stars, or Isles of spices, or of gold. And when they land... they gather sticks and build a fire.

FEDERAL AID

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the previous week, the Board had unanimously passed a motion to request Dr. Hardesty, County School Superintendent, to appoint a committee, including himself, to investigate the Alpine school situation.

BULLETIN

Just before press time, Trustee Stuart Day of the Alpine School Board, when contacted by a representative of the Echo to find out whether Dr. Hardesty had been asked to form a committee, said that Dr. Hardesty had not been notified.

He said that he had contacted Chairman John Reynolds who advised him that it was the responsibility of the Chairman of the Board to notify Dr. Hardesty, but that he had contacted other members of the Board and that it was not imperative that any action be taken on this matter at least until the next Board meeting which will be in November.

Mr. Day stated that he was not in accord with this decision.

Another matter which was brought before the Board was in regard to a committee that is being formed for the purpose of reviewing with the School Board and the school administration the budget requirements for the proper operation of the school program during the next school year. The district is now operating during the current school year on a 90c tax rate on account of the defeat of an election to authorize an increase in the tax rate. The committee proposes to work with the school administration in arriving at an educational program that will provide the proper educational facilities and transportation for the pupils in the District at the lowest possible cost, and to support an election to authorize the District to levy the tax rate that will be necessary to provide the funds for such a program.

The committee is composed of persons who are members of several of the civic organizations in the Alpine and Harbison Canyon areas based on the desire that these civic organizations support the purposes of the committee, but members of the committee state that the committee will proceed with its program regardless of whether these civic organizations care to endorse its purpose or not. The members of the committee will be available to these organizations for the purpose of informing them of the progress being made.

Another matter brought before the Board was a presentation by Dr. Walter R. Hogle, Consultant with the Department of Education of San Diego County, of legislation proposed to be submitted to the Legislature next year which would change the tax rate structure for the school districts in the State.

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