

AREA POPULATION 3500

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

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PRICE TEN CENTS

RECALL PETITION GETS STRONG SUPPORT

RECALL COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE PETITION CIRCULATION

The Alpine Recall Committee held a meeting last Monday evening and tabulated the number of signatures that had been obtained on the petitions asking for the recall of School Trustees John Reynolds, Charles Kildgore and Laurence Wilcox. The committee found that there had been 319 signatures obtained, which is greater than the number necessary to require the calling of a recall election.

The committee found that the persons who had been circulating the petitions had not been able to cover the entire School District in the six days that had elapsed since the petitions started to be circulated, and also that there were a number of people who were not registered to vote and desired to have time to become registered and be eligible to sign the petitions.

Also, the committee found that time elements stated in the law governing recall elections would require that if the petitions were submitted at this time for checking, that the election would fall during the Christmas holidays.

Based on this information, the committee determined that the petitions would be circulated for a sufficient time to enable those not yet registered and who desire to sign the petitions to be able to become qualified, and would submit the petitions for checking at a time that would set the election after the holiday season.

Zane Dana, co-chairman of the Recall Committee, stated that it might be possible for persons who are not now registered to be able to vote at the recall election if they registered within the next few days, which may be done at the County office in El Cajon. He further stated that it was anticipated that the petition circulators would obtain well over 400 signatures.

School Board Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of the Alpine School Board will be held on Tuesday, November 12th, instead of the usual Monday meeting.

This postponement for one day is necessary as Monday is a legal holiday for the observation of Armed Forces Day which falls on this coming Sunday.

High School Bands To Compete

Nine local high school bands will compete in the San Diego State Homecoming Parade for the chance to appear in the New Year's Day Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena.

The homecoming parade held on Saturday, November 10, is combined this year with the Autumn Band Review sponsored each fall by the San Diego Junior Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the band review is to select the San Diego area band which will appear in the Rose Parade.

Bands which are in competition are the Coronado High School Marching Band; the Mt. Miguel High School Marching Band; the El Capitan Black and Gold Marching Band; the Chula Vista High School Blue and White Spartan

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Alpine C of C Has Defense Booklets

Mr. Bill Tragsdorf, manager of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, has received a number of copies of a new booklet from the Civil Defense which covers the question of self preservation. Mr. Tragsdorf states that he will be happy to give these booklets to anyone interested if they will call at the Chamber office between the hours of 1 and 4 in the afternoon.

For the purpose of enabling the Chamber to answer inquiries about Alpine and local activities, the Manager would appreciate hearing from representatives of all of the various organizations in the community in order to compile a list of such organizations, their activities, and the proper persons to contact. Mr. Tragsdorf can be reached during the afternoon at the Chamber office, phone 445-2722.

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

A recent magazine article on rural life stated that country people were culturally deprived because they were not close to "centers of dramatic art" where the stage could enrich their lives through the living theatre. It spoke in a condescending way of country life as if all we saw was wash tubs, manure piles, long rows of corn to be hoed, and for recreation thumbed through mail order catalogues after our supper of corn pone and skimmed milk.

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The living theatre is fine, but drama is not all in the city or on stage or screen. What stage-set could equal the wide sweep of a western mesa with a great craggy mountain range for backdrop? Or what stage can create the feeling of eternity and its awe experienced in the desert over the hill east of us? Drama, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder and in the understanding.

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Out here we have a continuous performance of superb drama. The players are in the classical mold, and endlessly versatile, with the principles always the same—the mountains, the mesas and valleys, the sky, sun, moon and stars, and the many subtle faces of weather.

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In summer our sun gives an unequalled performance as Relentless Despot ruling all he beholds. Night has an array of fascinating masks which he changes almost hourly. Beginning as a romantic Romeo at twilight, he becomes a mystic when the north star rises, and grows sinister and chill just before dawn, only to vanish softly with the first pink light.

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The sun's first rays spotlight the mountains magnificently and they, like the great old stars they are, nobly do their parts. Surrounding the mesas, their rough leads loom against the sky; they are immortals holding council in the crystal morning, their expressions of some solemn secret knowledge long withheld. Moments later, as the sun brightens, they become more tolerant, as if reconsidering our fate. Each subtle shift of light gives a different meaning to their faces. As day unfolds these mighty actors give each moment suspense and significance. Sometimes they sulk behind fog as if refusing to let the curtain rise on their performance to an indifferent world again. Then, if we've grown callow, we recall how much they mean to us, and cry encore.

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Last winter a week of cold rain
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VOTERS MAKE THEIR CHOICES IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION

At last Tuesday's election, the voters re-elected many of the incumbents and elected new persons to some of the offices which are of direct interest to the residents of the Alpine area.

The Federal offices voted on at the election that represent Alpine include a United States Senator and the Representative in Congress from the 35th District. Thomas H. Kuchel, Rep., was re-elected to the United States Senate, and James B. Utt, Rep., was re-elected to serve the 35th District in the House of Representatives.

The State offices voted on which are of primary interest to the Alpine people include the Governor, State Senator from the 40th District, the member of the Assembly from the 80th District, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Edmund G. Brown, Dem., was re-elected to the office of Governor. Hale Ashcraft, Rep., was elected to serve the 80th District in the State Assembly. As we go to press Jack Schrade, Rep., has a slight lead over Hugo Fisher, Dem., and present incumbent from the 40th District in the State Sen-

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United Clothing Appeal Underway

All over the world there are people in dire need of warm bedding and clothing. This should be a Christian concern of all we more fortunate people.

Church World Service is appealing to all Protestant Churches to join in a clothing and blanket drive. These items will be used in our own disaster areas and to help the needy of the world. The drive began Nov. 1 and continues through November 22.

Blankets furnish warmth to the needy people who live in sub-standard homes, hovels, or those who have no homes at all. The clothing furnishes not only temporary relief but in many instances provides essential self respect and a neat appearance which helps the refugees secure work and assume the support of their own families.

Many thousands of people are counting on us to provide them with items they so desperately

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Fire Department's Property Improved

The Commissioners of the Alpine Fire District voted at their last meeting to improve the living quarters of the Custodian at the Fire Station. The improvement will consist of a rather spacious covered porch area at the back of the building where the custodian and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fey, live.

The new addition is to be used for the purpose of general utility, storage, wash room, and will also serve as a patio. The structure will be of the same material as the present building. It will be an open sided porch, the roof complementing the one on the house.

Mr. Fey, who is the Fire Department's only full time employee, is the one on duty at the fire station telephone. He and his wife work as a team. Mrs. Fey answering the phone when her husband is out.

New Drug Store In Alpine

December 1st is planned as the opening date of a new independent drug store for Alpine which will include a well stocked and accredited pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry H. Funk, presently of Bonita will occupy space in the building now housing the Alpine Cafe and Gold Seal Cleaners and Laundry.

Mr. Funk, a licensed pharmacist will operate and manage the prescription pharmacy and his wife, Beatrice, will work with him in the drug store. A complete line of general drug store items will be carried, along with the latest cosmetics line.

Mrs. Funk is a registered nurse and the family is planning to make their home here in Alpine at a future date. The Funks have a daughter who is now attending Tempe State College in Arizona.

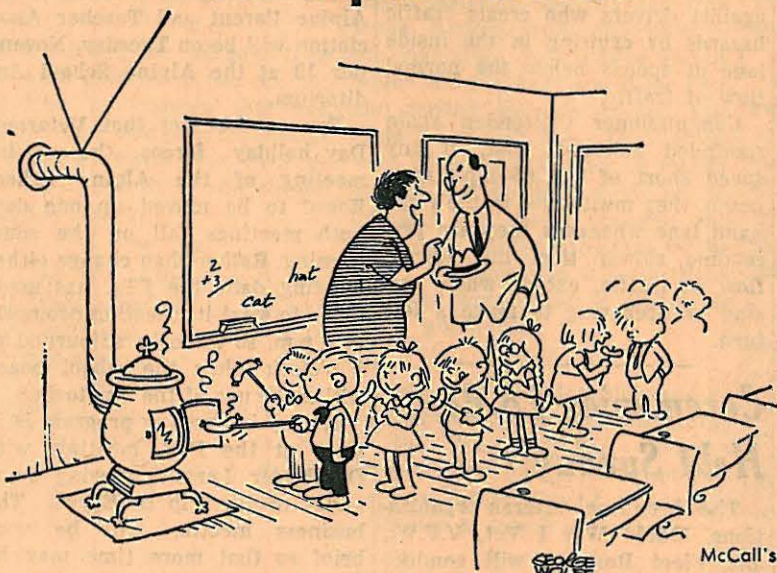
Mt. Empire School News

The Mountain Empire Unified School District will hold open house activities at each of the schools within the District.

The time set for the open house at each of the schools is as follows: Mt. Empire Junior and Senior High Schools, November 15th at 7 p.m. At Jacumba, Potrero and Mt. Laguna schools on November 13th at 7:30 p.m. At the Pine Valley school on November 14th at 7:30 p.m., and at Descanso school on November 16th at 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Trustees have made a request to the County of San Diego for a \$60,000 loan to provide the funds to operate the schools until tax payments are made in December. The loan requested would be made without interest and repaid from the District's share of the taxes when they are received.

Our Alpine Schools?



"Next year, we hope to be able to afford a regular hot-lunch program!"

Reminder Of Public Meeting On Alpine Zoning

A public meeting sponsored by the Alpine Planning Advisory Committee, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 1962, in the Alpine Elementary School Auditorium on Highway 80 in Alpine, to explain the tentative zoning plan proposed for the Alpine area.

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An Expression Of Appreciation

The management wishes to thank all of those who assisted so nobly in the preparation and conducting of our last great political play. We wish to express our thanks especially to those faithful workers who so diligently supported and endorsed their favorite actors throughout the preliminary rehearsals for the great production which we presented last Tuesday, November 6, 1962. Our thanks go out also to all of those who attended our performance by going to the polls and indicated their support of the continuation of our noble institution of the right of secret ballot.

Judging by the press releases, our production was an outstanding success, even though some of the principal actors seemed to feel that other actors tried to steal the limelight by unorthodox means, and some of those who attended have a feeling that some of the actors were given better parts than other more deserving actors.

We wish to take this opportunity of announcing our next great extravaganza to take place on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1964, at which time we will present many new stars including candidates for the office of PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*.

We the People of the United States and Company

*—The management wishes to announce that the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, that sterling candidate of yesteryear has announced his retirement from the political stage, and his services will not be available for our next production.

CHURCH SERVICES

ALPINE COMMUNITY CHURCH—Hoger 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, 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. JJames 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 Meier, 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 Intimate Glimpses

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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Dear Sir:
 This letter is in part an answer to a letter which appeared in your November 1 edition, where the writer stated a School Board member seemed insulted that no one had attended School Board meetings. It is our opinion the Board member had a right to be insulted when the same people who have never attended the Board meetings are now experts on how the schools should be run. It seems reasonable to assume the only people who really know this, are the Board members and the Superintendent and everyone else has heard the situation from a second-hand position. Also, the letter admits the Board members acted with integrity and intelligence for years prior to this. Does this mean the Board members simultaneously lost both their intelligence and integrity overnight?

It also seems strange to us that some of the same people are on every committee that has ever been formed in Alpine. The Water District, the Zoning, and now the so-called Progress and Recall Committee. Are they so presumptuous to assume there are no other thinking people in this area but themselves or is their motto "what's good for us, is good for Alpine."

We shall, hereafter, refer to these people as "THE COMMITTEE" in this letter. Now "THE COMMITTEE" was involved in the water dissention and we are sure everyone remembers how quietly water came to Alpine. "THE COMMITTEE" was not involved in the previous tax elections but now even wants to form its own tax advisory group. "THE COMMITTEE" wants to spend the School District's money on a recall election when the teachers are underpaid and the children have to walk on a dangerous highway because of lack of funds. Has "THE COMMITTEE" forgotten there is going to be an election in May for three members of the School Board which will also have to be paid for by the School District, so why the rush now? We would be willing to bet that on the ballot for new School Board members will be one or two names from "THE COMMITTEE." Is it possible that anyone who speaks against "THE COMMITTEE" is branded an undesirable and that is why people are leery of speaking out? Could it be "THE COMMITTEE" wants to change the name of Alpine to "COMMITTEEVILLE?" Well, Committeeville, California does sound poetic!

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Newton
 Rt. 1, Box 348
 Alpine, California

Kiwanis Meeting At Fuller Hall

The weekly meeting of the Alpine Kiwanis Club will take place in Fuller Memorial Hall, Thursday, at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Bob Wilson will preside. Chairman for the evening—Mr. Roy Crane.

A speaker will be on hand to give a resume of the far-flung work of the Peace Corps, their training program, their great variety of activities in many backward areas of the world.

This week's kitchen police will be manned by Mr. Roy Crane and Mr. Bal Darnell who will don their aprons and see that coffee is on the tables, all tables are cleared and all dishes back in the kitchen after meals are finished. Just like the good old Army and Navy days. Hep! Hep!

Should be an interesting meeting—see you there?

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 ended one day just at sunset. Dark clouds parted and the sun shone out for a moment with dazzling new brilliance pointing to the washed and shining land below. A bird flew across the scene, hurrying, as if carrying an important message. Noah must have experienced a moment like that when he met the returning dove and knew God's promise true.

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In the country you get caught up in the drama of days passing, seasons changing, the world turning, yourself growing. You become part of the production, giving to it and taking from it something especially your own. And this is the test of all true drama.

High School Bands

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 Marching Band and Marching Corps; the Helix High School Green and Silver Marching Band; the Oceanside High School Band and Marching Corps; the Grossmont High School Marching Band and Marching Corps; the Hilltop High School Lancer Marching Band and Marching Corps; and the Monte Vista Monarch Marching Band and Marching Corps.

The parade will also include floats constructed by San Diego State students and non-competing bands.

The non-competing bands are the Greenfield Junior High School Marching Band; the Emerald Junior High School Marching Band; the Cajon Valley Junior High School Marching Band; the Coady's Frontier Marching Band; the San Diego City and County Marching Band; the St. Augustine High School Marching Band; and the Lemon Grove Junior High School Marching Band.

Arrangements for the band competition have been handled by the San Diego Junior Chamber of Commerce. Junior chamber members Dave Jennings, Charles Howard, William Pearce, and Paul Niederberger are in charge.

Judges for the review will come from the Southern California Musicians and Orchestra Directors' Association, according to Niederberger.

SLOW DRIVERS BEING CITED

Citations for driving too slowly in the left-hand lane of multi-lane highways increased 137 percent over last year during the first two months of California Highway Patrol emphasis against this violation.

Patrol Commissioner Bradford M. Crittenden said that in August and September, officers issued 3273 citations for this violation, more than double the 1380 issued during the same two-month span in 1961.

Enforcement was accelerated following passage of a legislative resolution seeking increased action against drivers who create traffic hazards by cruising in the inside lane at speeds below the normal flow of traffic.

Commissioner Crittenden again reminded motorists that, at any speed short of the 65 mph maximum, they must drive in the right hand lane whenever they are proceeding slower than the normal flow of traffic, except when passing or preparing to make a left turn.

Ceremonies To Be Held Sunday

The three local veteran organizations, World War I Vet, V.F.W., and Fleet Reserve, will conduct Veterans Day ceremonies on Sunday at 11 am at the Alpine Cemetery. The public is invited to attend.

An Open Letter To Alpine Citizens

When accusations are made against the administrator of our schools, it behooves any citizen, and especially a school trustee, to determine the validity of the charges and the alleged guilt, if any, of the administrator.

Citizens who know our Superintendent well have reasoned sound, logical answer to the accusations, or ignored them as trivial. This is all fine and is justified; but actual documented facts speak louder, and often reveal the reasons why conflict has developed between an intelligent school administrator and the board he works for.

The following factual statements will speak for themselves:

1. The records show that the bills for mileage traveled by the Superintendent to and from the County Education Dept. offices on the mesa by Linda Vista, have been for 63 miles. This is the same distance Mr. Reynolds referred to as the actual distance. However, there are some bills for 70 miles, round trip. These represent, and were marked as, the Superintendent's travel to the County offices at the Civic Center at 1600 Pacific Highway. I assume these to be the mileage charges Mr. Reynolds objects to. Yet, the accuracy of this distance to the Civic Center is verified by a bill, on record, showing that Mr. Reynolds himself submitted 70 miles travel expenses in going only to the airport and back—which is several blocks this side of the Civic Center!

2. Contrary to the accusation, there are teacher evaluation forms used by our school. But rather than serve as a negative record to justify disciplinary action against a teacher, their purpose is to assist the teacher in self-improvement. These forms are a sound leadership tool that would be seriously compromised if the forms, or any like them, were used by the board to fire a teacher.

3. School Board minutes show that Mr. Jackson was a member present at the meeting immediately preceding my appointment. If Mr. Kildgore found Jackson ineligible for a meeting (and the Superintendent failed to inform the Board of Jackson's ineligibility) there is no record for that alleged meeting.

4. The records show that an annual equipment inventory is taken at, or near the end of each school year. There is a set form for this inventory which determines the status of school property with a minimum of effort.

The Auditor's recommendation that each item of school equipment by numbered is fine, but certainly is not mandatory. (This is stated in the Auditor's 1959-1960 report). The Auditor has recognized in his 1960-1961 report that this school

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Alpine PTA To Meet

The next regular meeting of the Alpine Parent and Teacher Association will be on Tuesday, November 13 at the Alpine School Auditorium.

Due to the fact that Veteran's Day holiday forces the regular meeting of the Alpine School Board to be moved up one day, both meetings fall on the same evening. Rather than change either meeting date, the PTA has made plans to start its meeting promptly at 7 p.m. so as to be adjourned at 8 o'clock when the school board will make use of the auditorium.

A very interesting program is in store at the PTA meeting, with Dr. Roger Larson showing some slides of his trip to Egypt. The business meeting will be very brief so that more time may be allotted to Dr. Larson.

The discussion on Mental Health will be postponed until the January meeting.

« » « » The Social Whirl « » « »

Woman's Club To Give Luncheon

Past presidents of the Alpine Woman's Club will be honored at a festive luncheon Tuesday, November 13 at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m. Hostesses are the Board who will prepare and serve the meal to the honorees and guests.

A surprise entertainment is planned by Mrs. Peterson, program chairman. Reservations are requested as a large crowd is expected. To assure your place at table, call Mrs. Adela Sells for reservations.

Acacia Club Plans Dinner

The Acacia Club of Alpine, composed of Masons and their wives, will hold a dinner meeting November 9, at 6 p.m. in Fuller Hall. Mrs. Gladys Waldon will cook turkey and dressing and prepare cranberry sauce for everyone. Salad, dessert and vegetables are to be furnished by the attending members. All Masons and their families are cordially invited to attend.

A program in the form of a talk on Viejas Honor Camp, will be presented by Mr. Mattison, an officer of the Camp.

ALPINE

By DEBBY MARSHALL

Captain Stewart S. Reynolds, USN retired, and Mrs. Reynolds, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Janie Mead and family of Foss Road. The Reynolds have lived for many years in Coronado and are spending this week enjoying their grandchildren here in Alpine. Mrs. Reynolds has just returned from a pleasure trip to New York along with her other daughter, Mrs. Barbara Haines. While in New York they were happily surprised to be staying in the same hotel as their son, Nicky, his wife and baby. Nicky was on one of his many popular tours and New York was his headquarters at that time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallan were dinner guests of the Virgil Rings of Tavern Road. After the dinner, Mrs. Wallan reported to the Youth Center to work on the election returns while Mr. Wallan remained with the Rings and watched the returns on television.

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Jeanne and Auren Pierce of Via Viejas were among the various Alpiners who had election night parties this past Tuesday evening. Those watching and hearing the returns until the early hours were Paul and Marty Parsons, Margaret Lowthian and E. L. Freeland.

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Horses from the Willow Glen Farm were entered in the Arizona State Fair in Phoenix this past weekend and Margaret Lowthian and E. L. Freeland flew over on Saturday to see them win several of the top trophies.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ingalls and family were surprised by the visit of an old friend, Mrs. Paul Hathaway this week from Clear Lake, California. Mrs. Hathaway formerly worked at the Union Title and Trust Company in San Diego. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hathaway are the owners of "The Beachcomber" on Clear Lake.

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Carmen and Jack Hoistad were very pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening when Carmen's son, Paul and his wife, Joan brought

their three little daughters down for a visit with their grandmother. Paul is in business in Whittier and doesn't often get down to Alpine.

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Mr. Jack Saks has been in very poor health these past few months. He will return to El Cajon Valley Hospital this week for additional surgery. We wish him a very speedy recovery.

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Several Alpine women got together this past Thursday evening for a night on the town. Elsie Hoffman, Elna Bratt, Betty Landholm, Bobbie Whitt, Marian Wickens and Jolaine Huey all travelled to San Diego to attend the movie, "The Chapman Story" playing at the Capri.

CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

Eleanor Wilson was honored at a Coffee at the home of Marie Lindemann on Tuesday, Oct. 30, for the purpose of introducing her to the ladies of the community. Those present were Helen Cooper, Helen Pate, Pat Chase, Bobbie Hasenmaier, Gwen Leach, Gertrude Haskell, Norma Molchan, Flora Skonberg, Sallie Middleton, Margaret Rolland, Marie Martin, Lavern Thompson, Helen Ulrich, Chrystal Lewis, Frances Parnell, Ardelle Craft, Fay Farris, the hostess and the honoree.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have recently purchased the new house built in Lake Morena by Mr. Gibrowski. Mr. Wilson is with the U. S. Customs Service. We welcome them to the area.

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Archie and Gwen Leach of Cameron Corners spent a pleasant weekend in Las Vegas with the Al Bahr Shriners on Oct. 26-27-28. They saw two fine floor shows, and attended the Shriners Banquet.

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Gertrude Haskell entertained the Lake Morena Card Club on Wednesday, Oct. 31. Those participating were Bobbie Hasenmaier, Sallie Middleton, Margaret Rolland, Marie Martin, Helen Ulrich, Marie Lindemann, Fay Farris and the hostess. Marie Martin and Helen Ulrich had high scores.

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The Mt. Empire Republican Women, Federated, met at the Republican Headquarters in Pine Valley on Thursday, Nov. 1. Everyone enjoyed their own sack lunch, and the cookies and coffee furnished by the club. Fifteen members were present. Important discussions regarding candidates and propositions in the Nov. 6 election were held.

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Lake Morena Woman's Club held a very successful rummage sale on Saturday, Nov. 3 in Morena Village. Margaret Rolland and Gertrude Haskell were chairmen of the rummage, and Bobbie Hasenmaier and Fay Farris sold the food and cooked the do-nuts and sold them fresh and hot. Flora Skonberg advertised the sale by marching up and down in front of the building in a special costume, and with signs calling attention to the sale. The members wish to thank all those who helped to make this affair worthwhile.

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Lewis and Fay Barrish drove to San Bernardino on Wednesday due to the illness of Mr. Parrish's mother. She had to undergo surgery on Friday, Nov. 2, and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

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Tommy and Lavern Thompson, Jack Wade, Dick O'Day, Sis, Marshall and Mark Ballard, all of Campo; Arvilla, Larry and Sheryl

Johnson of Ajo, Arizona, met at Imperial Dam on the Colorado over the weekend of Oct. 27 and 28, and had a wonderful time boating, fishing and visiting.

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Mt. Empire Woman's Club held a special meeting at the home of Lee Pingley in Pine Valley on Wednesday, Oct. 31, and it was decided not to have the bus trip to Padua Hills on Dec. 5. Do not forget the card party on Nov. 14 at the home of Edna Maleski in Pine Valley.

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645 people took the Sabñ Polio Vaccine on Sunday, Oct. 28 at the Mt. Empire High School Auditorium in Campo. The same people worked in the Clinic with the following exceptions: Barbara Smidt was cashier, Joe Smidt, Supply Officer; Alice Brown, Tally Clerk, and Mary Baldwin helped Babe Johnson in the refreshment department. The school nurse measured the vaccine instead of a medical doctor. 72 boys came from Rancho del Campo.

DESCANSO

By PATRICIA RICE



During Fire Prevention Week 1962 the students of the Descanso Elementary School participated in a Fire Prevention Poster Contest. Today an awards assembly was held at the school auditorium and the winners were awarded achievement citations by George M. Taylor, Fire Prevention Officer on the Descanso Ranger District of the Cleveland National Forest.

Winners are as follows: Leon Sykes, sixth grade; Randy Olson, fifth grade; Melynda Doyle, third grade; Barbara Vigil, first grade, Kathy Olson, fourth grade and Cliff Doyle, second grade.

The posters were judged on the originality of idea and art work. As a part of the award the winners will be taken to the Cuyamaca Peak L. O., a trip to Green Valley Falls and the Descanso Ranger Station to see the fire equipment.

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The Altar Society of the Blessed Sacrament Church will hold their bazaar at St. Ann's Lodge, December 1 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. There will be all kinds of handmade articles such as aprons, toys, fancy work, Christmas decorations and of course, cakes, pies and cookies. This is the place to do some of your Christmas shopping and enjoy a cup of coffee while visiting with your Descanso neighbors.

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Betty Van Dusen and Lola Wick entertained with a luncheon and baby shower Thursday, Nov. 8 at the Van Dusen home for Diane Eileen Perkins, who was born October 21 at Sharp Memorial Hospital, and her mother, Jody Perkins.

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All those cars going up Viejas Boulevard are headed for the Descanso Ranger Station. Hear they are workers hired from the California Unemployment Office for the current Public Works Projects. These men, under the leadership of the Forest Service, are building firebreaks, and working on the beetle control in the Laguna Mountains.

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All reports about the Halloween Carnival at the Town Hall last

Wednesday evening are raves about the fun everyone had. Too bad more didn't attend as the Methodist Youth Fellowship worked hard to make this a success.

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November 16, at 6:30 p.m. the WSCS annual Thanksgiving potluck dinner will be at the Church and a movie will be shown at 8 p.m. All are welcome, but take your own service. Donations for the film will be adults, \$1 and children, 50c.

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Dick and Bonnie Summerville have moved into the Markey house near the Church, and we all extend them a hearty welcome.

MT. LAGUNA

By COLEEN INGALLS

News was received this week of the recent retirement of Mr. William C. Oberlin on November 1, 1962 from the Air Force Base in Mt. Laguna, California.

Mr. Oberlin has a long employment record in Civil Service—12 years of which have been at the Base on Mt. Laguna.

Sincere congratulations!

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holmes of Mt. Laguna and their four little girls are the proud owners of a new eight months old colt.

The girls have christened it "Bay-Dee." Any pet is fortunate to live at the Holmes Ranch in Mt. Laguna.

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The Mt. Laguna Elementary School whose teachers are Miss Critchlow and Mr. Shearer were the host and hostess at a gala Halloween party. All the children of course, were in costume—prizes were divided between lower and upper classes.

Funniest costume in the upper class was awarded to Sandy Pease, in the lower class—Susan Williams.

Prettiest costume in the upper class awarded to Sherrie Holmes—lower class, Binkie Holmes.

Wierdest costume awarded to upper class—winner Mark McCoy and in the lower class, Mr. Jim Stoneking.

Refreshments were served and a good time was had by all.

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Winter in the mountains is expected soon. Mr. Marcus McManus is putting a new face on his home on Sunrise Highway before Jack Frost arrives.

PINE VALLEY

By JANE ORBOM

Ballard (Bud) and Donna Ledgerwood are the proud parents of a son, Glenn Allan, born Saturday, November 3 at Grossmont Hospital. Best wishes to the new parents and a big welcome to our newest resident.

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Ella Belle Tondro left by plane, Wednesday for a trip east and a visit with her sister, Louise. She plans to be away about two weeks.

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Evelyn Brown and her mother, Mrs. Wagner, spent several days in Lancaster with Gloria and her

family.

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Wasn't it fun to watch all the 37 youngsters crowded into Bill Tulloch's truck on the "Trick or Treat" trip around the valley?

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Thursday, November 8, Donna Muhlhauser entertained 25 of the Mountain Empire Homemakers and served a delicious ham luncheon.

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Kenny, son of Dave and Lynn Campbell of Guatay was taken to Grossmont Hospital last Saturday for an emergency appendectomy. He is coming along fine and will be home in a few days.

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Many of our neighbors were utterly amazed to find a "For Sale" sign in front of their home the morning after Halloween. Seems some little mischief-makers moved signs all over the valley, even the "County Disposal" sign was moved up on Pine Boulevard.

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Friday evening at 7 p.m. the Mountain Empire Masonic Club will gather for a turkey dinner before their regular meeting. The first holiday dinner of the year...

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Charles and Jewell Williams, who managed the Pine Valley Inn several years ago, were back in the valley visiting this past weekend. They are enthusiastically planning a trip to Florida for the Christmas holidays and probably on to Mexico City before returning to their home in Coronado.

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At the Pine Valley Improvement Club meeting last Saturday, plans were formulated for the annual New Year's Eve party. Host and hostess will be Mr. and Mrs. Belovich and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. This is always a gala event and looked forward to with real interest, so plan to see the old year out at the Clubhouse. Details later.

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The beautiful big dog, Kiddo, that belonged to the Raybould children was killed by a speeding car last week.

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CHATTER CORNER

By ROBIN LESLIE

El Cap Vaquero's conquered the Chula Vista Spartans last Friday night with a score of 28-20. The game was one of the best that the Vaquero team has played, although it was a non-league game.

Tonight we play a league game against the El Cajon Braves and we are confident of a victory.

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Ray Homesley has gone back to school real soon after his mishap in the Monte Vista game.

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The Black and Gold Marching Band of El Capitan is competing tomorrow with nine other schools to win the honor of marching in the Rose Bowl Parade for San Diego county.

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Well, this week ends the first quarter of school and soon everyone will be receiving a card in the mail with earned grades marked on them—good or not?

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An Open Letter

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had insufficient staff (secretarial personnel) to maintain such a serial number inventory.

The Board has not taken any action regarding inventory by serial number or otherwise. Nor has the Board hired sufficient staff so that the Superintendent might institute it on his own.

5. Though Mr. Reynolds was not very specific about which filing cabinet that he had not seen, I think he was referring to the last cabinet purchased by the Superintendent. I have personally seen this filing cabinet. It is at the school and is used to store school records.

6. In essence, the suggestion box proposed by Mr. Kildgore would allow teachers to communicate directly with the President of the Board, since he (not the Administrator) held the key. According to a report in the El Cajon Valley News, dated Oct. 18, 1968, the California Teachers' Association considers direct contact between teachers and individual Board members as unethical. A suggestion box fits the definition of communication.

Further, the minutes of Board meetings show no adoption of the suggestion box, leaving the impression that it was only sought by one Board member.

I think that these six documented, factual statements will obviate any discussion of the remaining accusations. When men appear to be seriously mis-informed on these accusations, then it is difficult to put much, if any, faith in their remaining derogative statements! Signed, Stuart W. Day
Alpine School Trustee

Voters Choice

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ate. The results of the election for this office may be decided by the absentee vote count. Max Rafferty was elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The only County office for which there was an election was for the office of Sheriff. As we go to press, Joseph C. O'Connor seems to have a sufficient lead over his opponent A. Elmer Jansen to insure his election.

Nationally, the results of the election are that the Democratic party has approximately maintained their present majority in the United States Congress and in the number of State Governors. This has been taken by most political analysts to indicate that the majority of the voters throughout the country are supporting the present administration headed by President Kennedy.

EL CAP NEWS

Graduation requirements, college admission requirements, college costs, and scholarships will be among the topics discussed when parents of El Cap seniors meet with Senior Counselor Robert Randells at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, November 8 in the school library.

Also on the agenda is a discussion about the pros and cons of state colleges, the University of California, private colleges and universities, and junior colleges.

Counselor Randells reports that discussions planned for the meeting will interest parents of all El Cap seniors, no matter their post high school plans.

Pine Valley

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Harry and Gaile Zimmerman left Wednesday for a stay on the desert. They had their trailer all packed, but waited until after election to leave as Gaile was on the election board.

The Bert Daniels' daughter and her family were up last Sunday to inspect the new room the Daniels have added to their house. Granddaughter Shirley brought her bow and arrows and worked so hard at making a perfect score she went home with a very sore arm.

Ralph and Ruth Mullins are back after a very pleasant trip visiting relatives in Roswell, New Mexico, Atchinson, Kansas, and Tulsa, Okla.

Well Done—Nellie

Mrs. Ted Keller (Nellie—to all her friends) of Alpine Highlands was recently awarded a pen from KOGO radio station for her up-to-date weather report each morning at the crisp hour of 5:15 a.m.

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United Clothing

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Donations may be brought to the Alpine Community Church any morning except Monday. Churches are asked to box their donations and label them, giving the name and address of the church. Church World Service is asking eight cents per pound for processing charges.

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