

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

Alpine Heights MWD Dissolution Petitions

Petitions now being circulated for the dissolution of the Alpine Heights MWD have been signed by over 200 voters residing within the district and are still being circulated in order to obtain the 250 or more signatures required to start the proceedings for the dissolution of the District.

The Board of Directors of the District started the proceedings a few months ago by adopting a resolution determining that the District had accomplished its purposes now that water is available in most of the streets in the Alpine area, and declared that the continuation of the District would be an unnecessary tax burden on the property owners, and they instituted the circulation of petitions to authorize the calling of a dissolution election.

Mrs. Renee Adams, secretary of the District, who was instructed to cause the petitions to be circulated states that petitions are available with the following persons, and suggests that all registered voters who have not previously signed the petition contact one of these persons. They are: Mr. Roy Setser, Alpine Terrace; Mrs. Paul Thorpe, Harbison Canyon Road; Mr. John Bilsky, Hiway 80; Mrs. Elna Bratt, Tavern Road; Mrs. Leata Judd, E. Victoria Drive, and Mrs. Elsie Hoffman at McKie's Realty.

The Board of Directors desires that the petitions be signed by a sufficient number to call for the dissolution election in the early part of 1963.

Youth Center Offers Recreation Activities

The Alpine Youth Center under the direction of Miss Lois Inmann, is open to all boys and girls every Saturday from 12:00 until 4:00 in the afternoon. The Center offers a wide variety of recreation for the children of our area, including tennis, volley ball, badminton, shuffle board, ping pong, horse shoes and many table games. When the weather is clear and dry, a baseball and touch football clinic will be available and Mr. Marvin Chynoweth will be the supervisor.

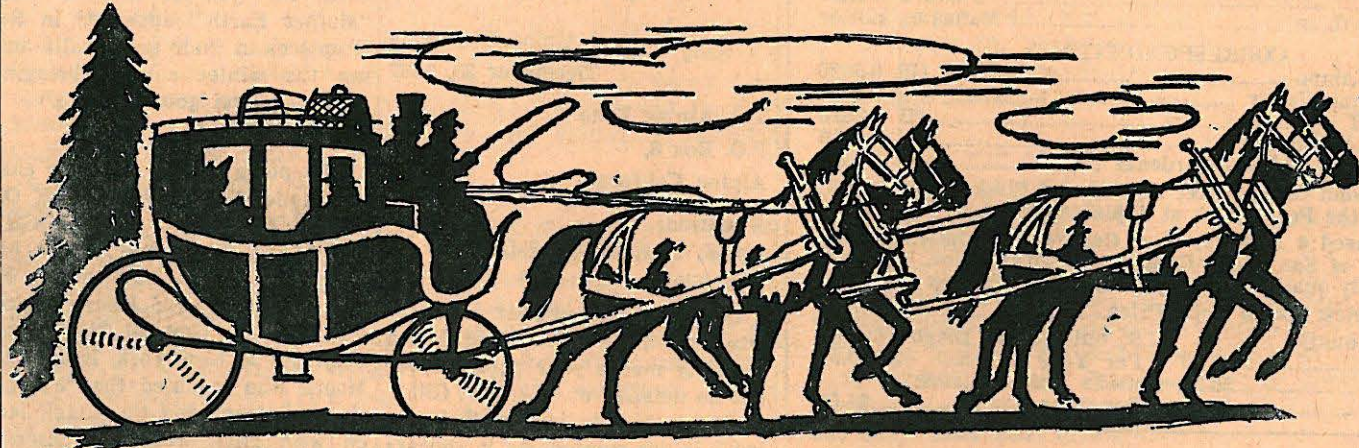
Miss Inmann is a student attending San Diego State College and has quite a bit of experience in the field of children's activities to offer. She wishes to invite everyone to come each Saturday and to bring all your friends. Everyone is welcome.

Rabies Clinic Set For Alpine

Rabies shots will be available at the Alpine Union School the second week in January. A schedule of the clinics which include El Cajon, Lakeside, Santee and Alpine, was announced this week by Earl Conley, El Cajon Control Officer and Dr. Warren Dedrick, D.V.M., of El Cajon.

The shots will be administered for \$1.50 each, and 1963 El Cajon licenses will be available at the El Cajon clinics. The annual licenses cost \$2.

Time schedule for the Alpine clinic will be January 9, 1963, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the school on Highway 80. All residents are urged to avail themselves of this special opportunity.



Happy
New
Year

Fire Department Has Life-Saving Record

As is customary in all large city fire departments, Alpine's comparatively small Station has two distinct functions, one being the saving of property from fire and one the saving of human lives.

The Alpine Fire Department is well equipped with life saving apparatus, and with volunteer firemen trained in the proper use of the resuscitator and its supporting equipment. The Department's first International trucks stands constantly in readiness with the life saving apparatus loaded and ready for operation at a moment's notice. Frequently when the fire siren sounds it is a call for this service rather than a fire alarm. Someone is suffering from a heart attack or a respiratory fault. The volunteer firemen are just as prompt to respond to these calls as to the fire call, unhesitatingly

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Installation Of NARCE Officers

The National Association of Retired Civil Employees, Chapter 669 of El Cajon had a delightful Christmas luncheon and exchange of Christmas gifts, December 1, 1962 in the Community Center at El Cajon. At that time the following officers were installed for the coming year. President, John E. Click; vice president, Clarence H. Euhling; secretary, Ruth Schiller, and treasurer, Nell E. Dean. The January 5, 1963 meeting will be held in the Community Center on Highland Street in El Cajon, Saturday at 2 p.m.

Christmas Donations From Alpine Groups

With the spirit of Christmas now behind us, it is nice to know that our community gave a wonderful response to the Alpine Parent-Teachers Association in their effort to provide for those families who at this time of the year might not be enjoying the many things the more fortunate families have.

This year there were 11 families who received various gifts to help them during the Christmas holidays. Organizations giving towards this project were the Alpine Community Church, Queen of Angels Church, the new Baptist Church on Victoria Drive, the Alpine Woman's Club, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Fleet Reserve Association and the Gamma Gamma sorority.

Among the very plentiful boxes of canned goods and food were also cartons of eggs, turkeys and other meats and to make it definitely in season, six Christmas trees.

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

A tally of the Christmas cards sent and received by many friends proves old Santa Claus or, good Saint Nicholas as he was originally known, to be the favorite character of the Holiday season. He it is who brings us the merriment, the necessary foolishness at this sober season of short winter days and long dark nights. Despite our admitted scientific advancements, we are still humble creatures, helpless before the mighty forces of wind and weather, the sun in its courses, and the winds in their mysterious ways. We need the magic influence of a benevolent spirit at this time, not much less than did our ancestors in their dark caves.

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There was a real Saint Nicholas who lived in the fourth century, a Bishop of Myra, in Lycia, Asia Minor, and the legend of the first occasion of his delivering unexpected presents goes like this. He learned that three young women in his town had no suitors because their father was too poor to provide them with a dowry. So one winter night he filled three bags with gold and tossed them into the window of the room where the young women were sleeping, and soon all three girls were happily married. December 6 used to be celebrated as his feast day and still is in some places. In time he was said to be the giver of Christmas presents, especially to children.

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New Model Homes For Palo Verde

The first two model homes built on South Grade Road in the Palo Verde Estates have been sold. The 3-bedroom house was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jejman who are now moved into their new home. The four-bedroom house has been sold to Donald and Rosemary Bender who, with their three teenage children, plan to move from their home in Lemon Grove about the first of February. Mrs. Bender has been with Astronautics for the past 21 years, and will continue his position there after moving to Alpine. Mrs. Bender and Mrs. Jejman are sisters.

Mr. Auren Pierce is now planning to build another model home or two, probably another three-bedroom and another four-bedroom, construction to start in the near future.

The foundations are presently being constructed for the new home of the Alfred Wilsons, which will be on Lot No. 1 at the corner of South Grade Road and Calle de Compadres.

RECALL ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT MAILED TO REGISTERED VOTERS

The County Registrar of Voters has mailed a sample ballot to the registered voters living within the Alpine Union School District for the consolidated special recall election to be held on Tuesday, January 8th.

The recall election is being called as a result of

petitions signed by a sufficient number of registered voters having filed with the County requesting the recall of School Board members Charles Kildgore, John R. Reynolds and Laurence M. Wilcox.

Alpine Heights Subdivision Planned

The Manire Construction Company, with offices at 4433 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego, have announced plans for a subdivision of property which they have acquired at the western end of Alpine Heights Road.

Mr. Bill Scotzin, Sales Manager for the Construction Company, states that their present plans call for the subdivision of their property into lots with a minimum of ½ acre, and ranging to one 5-acre parcel which contains an excellent view site on the top of a knoll.

The plan of development calls for the construction of model homes on a few of the lots, and the sale of the balance of the lots

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Civil Defense Centers Named

Copies of a civil defense plan, calling for service centers to replace civil defense zones, have been mailed to community leaders.

Under the plan, 18 service centers replace the 28 civil defense zones which existed before the county joined with 10 cities to organize the Unified Civil Defense program.

Listed as service centers in the plan are Alpine, Borrego, Campo, Fallbrook, Jacumba, Julian, Lemon Grove, Lakeside, Pine Valley, Poway, Rancho Santa Fe, Ramona, San Marcos, Sante, Spring Valley, Valley Center and Vista. The communities of Leucadia, Cardiff, Solana Beach, and Encinitas, are identified as "Coast Area" centers with headquarters in Encinitas.

The public information representative for the Alpine Service Center is Orville C. Palmer and the central point of coordination is the Alpine Fire Station on Highway 80.

It was reported that five service groups—medical, emergency, welfare, coroner, radiological defense and communications—would be organized at each center.

The manpower for each of the five groups will be recruited from within each of the 18 communities. Professional, private and public organizations and special districts, as well as qualified volunteers will be given an opportunity to become members of the service group.

The ballot which will be used at the election will be identical to the sample ballot which has been mailed to the voters. The ballot provides separate space for voting for or against the recall of each of the three Board members whose recall is being sought, and each of the separate spaces includes the names of two candidates to be voted on for that office if the incumbent is recalled. It also contains a statement setting forth the grounds on which each of the three member's recall is sought, and also a statement by each of the three members justifying their course in office.

The candidates to succeed the Board members if they are recalled are as follows: Charles C. Campbell, Japatul rancher, and Theodore R. Whitt, Alpine plumbing contractor, to succeed Charles Kildgore if recalled. Martha Z. Schwenk, Alpine housewife, and Paul H. Thorpe, Galloway Valley chicken rancher, to succeed John R. Reynolds if recalled. John E. Hoistad, Alpine trucking operator, and Jerry Lou Webb, Alpine Heights housewife, to succeed Laurence M. Wilcox if recalled.

MAN FOUND NEAR CAMPO

Newspapermen and T.V. machines were all over the Campo area on Wednesday, December 19 when the remains of the Japanese-American Naval officer, Lt. Richard M. Hamada, 25, of the San Diego based destroyer, Rogers, was found scattered over a quarter mile of brush covered craigs about two miles west of Campo. Hamada had been missing since September 22, 1961, some 15 months, when his car was found hidden in the brush off State Highway 94, west of Campo.

An unsuccessful search of the area was made at that time, even an underwater hunt of Campo Lake by Navy frogmen. It was decided there had been foul play, but the evidence found at the scene of the death establishes the fact that the deceased took his own life by cutting his wrists or throat with a double-edged razor blade.

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Happy New Year

The community of Alpine has lain dormant for many years on account of the lack of a dependable water supply and inadequate highway development to the San Diego metropolitan area.

The water situation has been taken care of and the transportation problem is being relieved by the development of Highway 80 between San Diego and Alpine.

Experience in similar areas in Southern California have shown that Alpine will undergo a rapid growth, which should be done in a manner to establish the community as a highly desirable place to live or within which to do business.

It has been established in most communities in the United States that the Chamber of Commerce is the proper organization to guide the promotion, advertising and development of the community.

Alpine now has a Chamber of Commerce which was formed some time ago by a nucleus of business men who anticipated the need of such an organization. The Chamber has taken an active lead in several ventures in the past that were of a benefit to the community and intend to continue to do so.

The Chamber is now planning a membership drive to take place immediately after the first of the year. We wish to encourage each and every business man and woman, and each property owner interested in the development of their property, to join the Chamber and help boost, advertise and develop our community in the proper manner.

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, Thursday 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.

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, California
December 23, 1962

The Alpine Echo
P.O. Box 8,
Alpine, California

Attention:
Mr. E. L. Freeland, Editor
Dear Sir:

It makes one wonder when of late any move our school board majority makes our paper leaves out no details but when Mr. Gilley and the faculty are defied the truth is not printed. As it appears in your paper "the notorious Mrs. Wilson took her son to a school dance after being asked not to attend."

Now I ask you, isn't this a bit ridiculous? You failed to print that Mrs. Wilson has good cause to believe that a certain school policy is without merit. I happen to believe that a person who objects to a policy has a right to question it, attack it is necessary. If there were any possible way to cope with Mr. Gilley such situations would not be constantly arising in Alpine School. You also failed to mention that I withdrew the boy from Alpine School District because the administration gave me no co-operation whatsoever in solving the problem that prevailed.

Now concerning the statement which board chairman John R. Reynolds made to me when I told him I would attend the dance, according to your paper he said, "you are entitled to go. You would not be doing wrong." Mr. Reynolds made no such statement to me. However, he did advise me to take my problem to the administration and then if I got no satisfaction I would have a right to go to the Board.

All I wanted was a simple transfer for the boy to another eighth grade room. Mr. Gilley and his faculty refused to give me the transfer. It is very obvious that certain grades in Alpine School have overwhelming discipline problems. Why is this so? Do other parents feel the same as I do (my son was not the only one restricted from the dance)? I am sure that if there were ever compromises made between the administration and the parents we would have fewer discipline problems but as it stands the parent is always wrong so why bother going to the administration at all? What an attitude for a parent to be forced to take regarding his children's education. No wonder so many local people are opposed to this recall election. Thank Heaven our school board feels all are equal in the community.

Next year when Mr. Gilley is no longer superintendent, it will be nice to know that when small problems arise we parents can contact the principal and settle those small problems without involving the superintendent, the School Board, and the community.

In closing I would like to say that we could not ask for a more courteous, fairminded and straight thinking Governing Board. They do not deserve the accusations against them and I feel that I am speaking for many people when I say that for the betterment of all Alpine we will be voting against their recall January 8th, 1963.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Shirley B. Wilson
Route 1, Box 314
955 South Grade Road

Intimate Glimpses

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The myth that Santa comes down the chimney has nothing to do with Saint Nick, but derives from the Norsemen. In their legends, the goddess Hertha, their "Mother Earth," appeared in the fireplaces in their great halls during the winter solstice bringing happiness and good fortune.

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The poem we all loved as children (and still do) THE VISIT OF ST. NICHOLAS, or THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, as it's sometimes titled, was written by Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, a professor at the General Theological Seminary in New York. It was Dr. Moore who invented the "eight tiny reindeer" and the sleigh laden with gifts, while his description of Santa Claus fit exactly the appearance of a jolly fat German man-of-all work then in his employ. The sleigh bells were suggested by the bells on his own horse as he drove home through the snow that winter evening in 1822 with the poem taking form in his head. Writing it just for his own children, he read it to them before the family hearth on Christmas Eve that year.

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The following autumn a friend of the family sent a copy of the poem anonymously to the Troy (New York) Sentinel where it was published during the Holiday Season. The modest Dr. Moore was annoyed but he could not stop the poem's circulation. Immediately popular, it was copied by other papers throughout the country year after year. At last, in 1838, 16 years after he wrote it, Dr. Moore admitted his authorship of the poem.

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Saint Nicholas is a flexible old character being the patron Saint of sailors as well as children, of scholars, church secretaries, travelers and pawn brokers. There is a Saint Nicholas Society in New York City founded by Washington Irving in 1836. He was its first secretary. Every year on St. Nicholas day, the Society hold a dinner at which old customs are observed. Long Stopped clay pipes called "church wardens" are smoked, and the President presides wearing a cocked hat. Dinner begins with the blast of a trumpet.

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The favorite greeting MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR, comes from an old New Year's Day custom in Scotland when boys went from house to house singing this ditty:

We wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year,
A pocketful of money and a
cellar full of beer,
And a good fat pig to feed you
all the year.
Ladies and gentlemen sitting by
the fire.
Pity us poor boys, out in the
mire.

Fire Department

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leaving their dinner, warm beds, gay parties, job, or business to rush to the aid of a fellow citizen. It must be remembered also, that a medical doctor is called immediately when this alarm sounds.

An examination of the departments records reveal that our firemen have responded to 47 calls for the life saving services since January 1, 1962. Some of the destinations have been as far distant as Descanso. However, in case of requests for the rescuator from outside the fire district, other means of transportation are used rather than the Department's truck so as not to affect the

Subdivision Planned

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to individual owners on which the company proposes to erect custom built homes for the lot owners which will be similar in type to the model homes. All homes within the tract to have a minimum of 1500 square feet.

The Construction Company has acquired 105 acres. The first unit proposed is the subdivision of 10 acres into 14 lots with model homes to be built on a few of the lots and the balance of the lots to be for sale.

Mr. Scotzin said that he has been informed by property owners in the area that a petition has been circulated requesting that Alpine Heights, including their property, be zoned for lots with a minimum area of one acre. He stated that if this were done, it would not be possible for them to proceed with their present plans since sales could not be made of lots with a minimum area of one acre with the type of house which they propose to construct. He further stated that if the one acre zoning were to go into effect their plans would have to be changed to subdivide the property into lots with one acre or more, and build much less expensive homes and sell the property as rapidly as possible, since the people to whom they have planned on selling the more expensive homes would not desire to maintain the larger area lots. The present plans call for the start of construction of the model homes in two or three weeks, but the question of zoning may require a delay until the type of zoning is definitely determined.

Mr. Scotzin further states that in his opinion the Alpine Heights area and the area extending on through Galloway Valley to Sun Crest is comparable to Mt. Helix and La Jolla and should be developed in the manner in which those areas have been developed.

Grand Jury Committee Reports

The Complaints Committee of the 1962 San Diego County Grand Jury has issued its final report which has been released by Mr. Albert M. Wright, Grand Jury Foreman.

The Committee report states that the complaints referred to the Grand Jury during the past year have fallen into a number of different categories, and many of the complaints were of a nature that should not have been referred to the Grand Jury. The report further states that the Committee general study of law enforcement in the County has not developed indictable evidence against anyone.

Mr. Wright has also released a Resolution adopted by the Legislative Committee of the Grand Jury which calls attention to the difficulty which the Grand Jury has experienced in interviewing persons in connection with complaints which have been referred to the Jury, and proposes that the Grand Jury be authorized to employ outside investigators and/or interrogators to search out and bring before the Grand Jury such evidence of law violation as may be found to exist.

The Resolution states that the qualifications for outside investigators and interrogators that would be employed by the Grand Jury be equal to the qualifications required of a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Although medical research has not yet discovered the basic cause of high blood pressure, the condition can often be controlled effectively with drugs and other treatments. Your Heart Association says that today many hypertensive persons can look forward to years of comfortable and pro-

« » « » The Social Whirl « » « »

ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

Mrs. Marie Cramer was hostess at a very delightful luncheon this past week. The main purpose of the gathering was to make an added surprise which were clever little St. Nicks out of apples, marshmallows, cloves, cherries for his hat with even a little white beard, for the Christmas party held the last day of school for the sixth grade students at the Alpine Elementary School party. Marie served her "specialty of the house" which was delicious enchiladas, avocado salad with sour cream and added trimmings. Those ladies present were Mrs. Florence Jones, Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Mrs. Dickie Sullivan, Mrs. Jane Mead, Mrs. Allen Ingalls and the hostess.

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Ted and Helen Gimmel of Alpine Heights Road left Monday evening for a visit with their relatives in Escondido over the holidays. Open house on Christmas Eve gathered together Helen's brothers, Dave, Bob and Fred Carpenter and their families from Escondido, and Wells, Nevada to help make it a happy, large family get-together.

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Sammy and Dick Nichols drove down from Trimmer, California to visit her parents the S. H. Lemon's of Dehesa. "Lanky" is with the U.S. Forestry up north and makes it down here once or twice a year. Their two boys, Clint and John also came for the holidays.

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The Malcom Huey family had a real family gathering Christmas Day. Seventeen in all. Elna, Mace and Stevie Bratt, Jolaine and Malcolm Jr. and their children, and Torrie and her husband, Paul Pruett and their little son, Donnie.

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Another nice family reunion on Christmas Day occurred at the Tom Hill Sr. home with the arrival of Toots and her husband Steve Joseph and their 3 children from San Joaquin Valley. Tom Jr. and Neda, with their boys completed the family celebration.

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Mrs. Katherine Black entertained her daughter and son-in-law, the Gene Fuson's of San Diego with Christmas dinner at the Log Cabin Restaurant. They enjoyed a tasty roast beef dinner and noticed many other local families also enjoying the delicious food at the Log Cabin.

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Mrs. Verlie Boyd spent her Christmas Day with her son Jack and his family in La Jolla. This was Verlie's first Christmas in which she hasn't cooked and prepared the holiday dinners in her home and she certainly enjoyed being with her family in the city this year.

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Miss Sarah Smith, daughter of the Wendell Smith's of Alpine Terrace, spent the holidays with her family. While home, she gave her annual Christmas Party for her friends.

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A Holiday tea was given at Sky Mesa Ranch Thursday, December 20th at which a merry time was enjoyed by 16 local ladies who gathered to honor the mythical wife of the Season's number one "Sugar Daddy," Santa Claus. Hostess Bea La Force was assisted by Mrs. H. H. Latham who ladled the punch and Mrs. Jean McCullough who poured tea. Mrs. Ed Orbom was charming in costume as Mrs. St. Nick.

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Miss Edith Cromarty and her sister, Jean McCullough entertained a crowd of their friends at

afternoon, December 27th in their attractive home on South Grade Road.

CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andrews were honored at a "Going Away" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Day at Rancho del Campo on Sunday evening, Dec. 16. Jack Thomas made the cake, and Lavern Thompson decorated it. The honorees were each presented with a special coffee cup with their initials engraved on them, and Mr. Andrews was given a plaque in appreciation of his work at the school. Those present were from the Probation and School staffs. Many other private parties were given for the Andrews before they left for Michigan with their two dogs in their automobile and towing a trailer on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19.

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It is too bad to have to report sickness this time of year, but our Postmaster, Mark Davis, has been ill and unable to be on the job last week. Arnold Meloche of Lake Morena suffered another heart attack and was taken to the hospital last week. We wish them a speedy recovery.

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Casey Jones of Rolling Oaks Ranch in Potrero returned last week from a trip to Shreveport, La. to pick up a quarter horse to add to his breeding stock. He and a friend made the trip in one week.

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Cathy Hershey arrived home on leave on Friday, Dec. 21. Her parents live on East Highway 94, and they were very happy to have her home for the holidays.

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Helen Pate has sold her ranch on West Highway 94, but we are glad she will remain in the area until her son Bill graduates from High School in 1964. They will probably remain on the ranch until next July.

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A Christmas program was presented by the Mt. Empire High School students on Thursday evening Dec. 20. The choir sang many lovely Christmas Carols, accompanied on the piano by Judy Roland. A one-act play was also given, and if you were not present you missed an enjoyable evening.

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More and more homes were showing outside Christmas decorations in the Lake Morena area, and was a lovely sight to see the different colored lights flashing in the night. The Hasenmaiers always have an elaborate decoration, and this year it was a large star in lights on the front of their home. The Barrishes also had lights across the eaves of the whole front of their home, which was very effective. The Wilsons also had lovely large candles on each side of their entrance.

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Ronald and Kay Kemp of East Highway 94 welcomed their second daughter on Wednesday Dec. 12, and she was given the name of Carol Elizabeth. She joins her sister Vicki, and brothers Scott and Bill. What a wonderful Christmas present.

DESCANSO

By PATRICIA RICE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harper's four-generation family Christmas party included Mrs. Harper's mother, Mrs. Evans, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Evans and their son, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rambaugh and their two children; the Harper's two daughters, Mr.

dren, Lt. and Mrs. Ray Schoonover and four children, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harper and two children. Twenty-five in all for a happy get-together.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor with sons Craig and young Scott left Friday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with George's father and mother in Redondo Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wick had a wonderful Christmas watching their lovely 5-month old daughter Lisa Ann gaze stary eyed at the lighted Christmas tree. Lola says she opened all of her presents and sat amid the wrappings laughing her delight.

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Mr. and Mrs. Forest Stille left Thursday for Carlsbad, New Mexico to spend Christmas with son, Bob and family. The original plans were that Bob would come home for Christmas, but Border Patrol business prevented his leaving his station. As this is the first Christmas the Stilles have been without either of their children, as Marlene is in Italy, the only solution was for Forest and Marie to drive to Carlsbad. They expect to be home soon after the first of the year.

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Although covered with blankets and sitting on straw in Mr. Coppage's truck, Reta, John and George Schak, David and Pat Richardson of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Chapel of the Hills got mighty cold singing Christmas Carols as Mr. Coppage drove up highway 79 about a mile and a half, then over Manzanita, down River Road, up Viejas Boulevard by the Ranger Station, then to Hulburd Grove. They ended their trip at the Richardsons where hot chocolate and cake awaited them—Hope this becomes an annual event.

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The Wm. Clarks had a belated Christmas dinner Wednesday in order that Mrs. Mary Wycoff could join them and their other guests Mrs. Hester Newton and son, Bob.

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Mrs. Louise Sauer left Thursday, December 20th for Mendota, California to spend the holidays with her daughter and family, Mrs. R. C. (Katherine) Pyle.

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Mrs. Mary Wycoff has sold her mountain cabin to Mr. David Riggs, who plans to make his home here. Mrs. Wycoff has made her home in San Diego.

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The "Birthday Party for Jesus" potluck dinner was held Sunday evening at the Chapel of the Hills. A large crowd attended and after a sumptuous dinner and a big, big birthday cake, the children of the Sunday School enacted in pantomime the old, old Christmas story, entitled "And So They Came to Bethlehem." Young Miss Nancy Northom played some Christmas music on her accordion. An inspiring evening.

MT. LAGUNA

By COLLEEN INGALLS

There seems to be a quiet peaceful lull over the mountains at the present time. Santa did his very best and from all reports, was as per usual in his generous mood. Many residents were hoping for a white Christmas, but no snow fell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bessey motored to San Bernardino to visit her sister and family for the Christmas holidays. Rumor has it that there is wonderful news com-

be released officially next week.

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Laughter and merriment prevailed in the McManus household. Wonderful days reports Mrs. "M."

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A lovely emerald ring with 2 tiny diamonds, her birthstone, was Santa's gift to Cheryle Henderson of Ramona, formerly of Mt. Laguna.

PINE VALLEY

By JANE ORBOM

Shangri-La was gaily decorated for the long weekend. Mrs. Wm. Tondro entertained her daughters and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Felix Milsted and son, Jay from Yuma, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gray, their son, Bryan, their daughter, Gaille Drohan and baby son, Gray, from the Los Angeles area. They all arrived Saturday evening and left Monday morning. Monday afternoon Mrs. Tondro's Christmas Day guests began to arrive. They were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vilim of Coronado; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilmot from Vista; Mr. and Mrs. Ertell from Carlsbad and Mrs. Margaret Depount from Laguna Beach. The lovely guest house has been completely remodeled and was finished this past week just in time for the visitors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Utt's daughter, Mrs. Lois Krashnke and son, Melvin will spend the school holidays with the Utts. They were joined Christmas day by Muriel's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews, her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews Jr. and brother-in-law, Mr. Grant Todd for a real old-fashioned Christmas dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wellband's Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Pingley and "Uncle Bert" Bangs, who recently moved from Pine Valley to San Diego Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Normal Houck left Sunday to spend the week in San Carlos with their daughter, Elsie, her husband, Paul Spangle and grandchildren, Douglas, Keith, and Kathy. The three children stayed with the Houcks for several weeks this spring while their parents moved from Carlsbad, New Mexico to their new home in San Carlos.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilbert and son, Less hosted a merry Christmas dinner for their guests from Campo, Mrs. Verne Griffith, son Michael and daughter Patricia and Mrs. C. Unruh.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mullins and children drove to Oceanside for Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Parr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gowdy took advantage of the long week end holiday to open their house to entertain their family from San Diego.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Orbom joined friends for Christmas dinner at Ocean House and later enjoyed an "Open House" in Lakeside.

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The Harry Kendricks closed

their Pine Valley Store for the very first time since they opened to be with their daughter, Mrs. May Sanders, her husband and two children, Kendra and Nan, for Christmas day.

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Each year Hobart House has a gala New Year's Eve party just for the guests of the lodge. Reservations this year include Messrs. and Meses. Richard Lanzer of Beverly Hills, William Brotherton and son, Gary from U.C.; Robert Brown, Edward Reed, Charles Kerch, Kent Kerch, Charles Rynyan, Richard Hager, John Cyrus, Gerald Erbert and Dr. and Mrs. John Long, all of San Diego. There will be dancing, favors and wonderful food to welcome in the new year.

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January 5th is the regular meeting of the Pine Valley Improvement Club. Time 8:00 p.m. at the Club House. There will be a full length movie following the business meeting.

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All is in readiness for the Pine Valley Improvement Club's annual New Year's Eve party. Everyone is looking forward to the fun and frolic.

Alpine Gardener

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

Now that Christmas and the New Year holidays are here and everywhere houses and gardens are ablaze with poinsettias, pyreanthas berries, azaleas, cyclamen heather, etc. how about turning your attention to the acquisition of a number of camellias which are truly aristocrats of the garden and surprisingly, do not require an overburdening amount of attention?

Now is the time to get started acquiring these lovely plants, so says a longtime resident of Alpine, who has grown these plants successfully for quite a number of years, having taken prizes at the Camellia shows in San Diego.

Here are a number of varieties he has found satisfactory for this climate which has a rather low humidity. In the white are Purity, Alba Plena, Finlandia (Dearest-Hellic White). Finlandia variegated white with red streaks, Margaret Jack pink streaks. In the pink are Jordan's Pride, semi double pink with deeper stripes.

Debutante large double delicate pink (a beauty), Daikagura variegated bright rose pink splashed white. Dark red ones are Glen 40, Pope Pius IX. These and countless others you will see when you go to the Camellia show in San Diego or to any of the local nurseries.

A lath house is the ideal place to grow these plants here in Alpine, but I have known neighbors who have grown them successfully on the north side of the house with no covering over them. They, of course, require acid soil with mostly humus and good drainage. They make a nice foliage specimen the year round and are quite free of pests, a fine mist spray in the air around them in midsummer would help these plants through a trying period.

Good luck with a new venture.

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Alpine Gardener County Holiday Traffic Tolls

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

It is getting a little late in the season to plant shade trees, but since it is so reasonably warm, I think the risk is not too great. Two of my favorite trees are the Grevillea robusta (it grows to be quite a large tree and is practically an evergreen as the large lacy leaves stay on the tree until the new ones just push them off in the spring. They also have orange yellow blossoms which look like combs along the limbs), and Jacaranda is the other beautiful tree. Here in Alpine it would need some protection in case of frost until two or three years old. It has gorgeous blue blossoms and dainty fern-like foliage. Then there are the acacias which do not need introduction around here. There are several varieties to choose from. They have a cloud of yellow ball blossoms early in the spring.

Crape myrtle is another beautiful smaller tree or it can be trained as a shrub. Blossoms come in handsome clusters of pink, white, rose or lavender colors. As you plant these young trees, drive stakes down on each side of them to tie them to as we usually get some strong winds later in the fall or winter. You are not apt to injure the roots if you put stakes in at planting time.

Home Completed On Louise Drive

Mr. and Mrs. O. Philips of San Diego have completed their beautiful new home on Louise Drive in Alpine and are now planning to move into it around January the first. Mr. Philips is a retired San Diego business man and designed and built the home himself. He and his wife have been staying at Tappy's Motel during the home's construction. They will be a most welcome addition to our community.

The long Christmas weekend ended with only two traffic fatalities occurring in San Diego County, as compared to the 5 predicted by the San Diego County Traffic Safety Council. One of the two fatalities occurred two miles west of Alpine at 8:05 p.m. Christmas Night. Wain E. Ressor, age 44, of 14264 Highway 80, lost control of his 1954 Ford pickup truck as he was traveling westbound. The auto was traveling at a speed of between 60-65 miles per hour when rounding a curve it hit a power pole and rolled into the canyon some 200 feet. The driver was killed instantly, according to the California Highway Patrol office.

Also within the holiday period which covered from midnight December 21 to midnight December 25, there were 34 injury accidents occurring with 84 persons being injured, 8 drunk driving arrests and 538 moving vehicle arrests.

Statewide there were 644 injury accidents with 1,117 persons being injured, 355 drunk driving arrests and 12,580 other moving vehicle violations reported, according to Captain Gautsche of the California Highway Patrol.

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