

AREA POPULATION 3500

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

ALPINE ECHO

Serving a Growing Area of Homes and Ranches

ALPINE AREA TO BE ZONED BY COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Willis H. Miller, Director of Planning for the County of San Diego, has announced that the next major project of the Planning Department of the County is the preparation of a zoning plan for the Alpine area. Mr. Miller states that most of the necessary preliminary work, base maps, land use maps, ownership maps and community data assembly is about finished, and that it is now time to begin to use this information.

In compliance with its usual policy, the Planning Commission wishes to have an Alpine Planning Advisory Committee to work with its staff to produce a tentative zoning plan which reasonably fits community needs, and on which the Planning Commission can hold the required public hearings.

Mr. Miller states that the Planning Advisory Committee should be large enough to represent the community and small enough to have productive round-table discussion meetings with technicians

of the Planning Department. In order to select the committee, Mr. Miller has invited representatives from each of the civic organizations in the Alpine area to a meeting for the purpose of obtaining nominations for membership for submission to the Planning Commission.

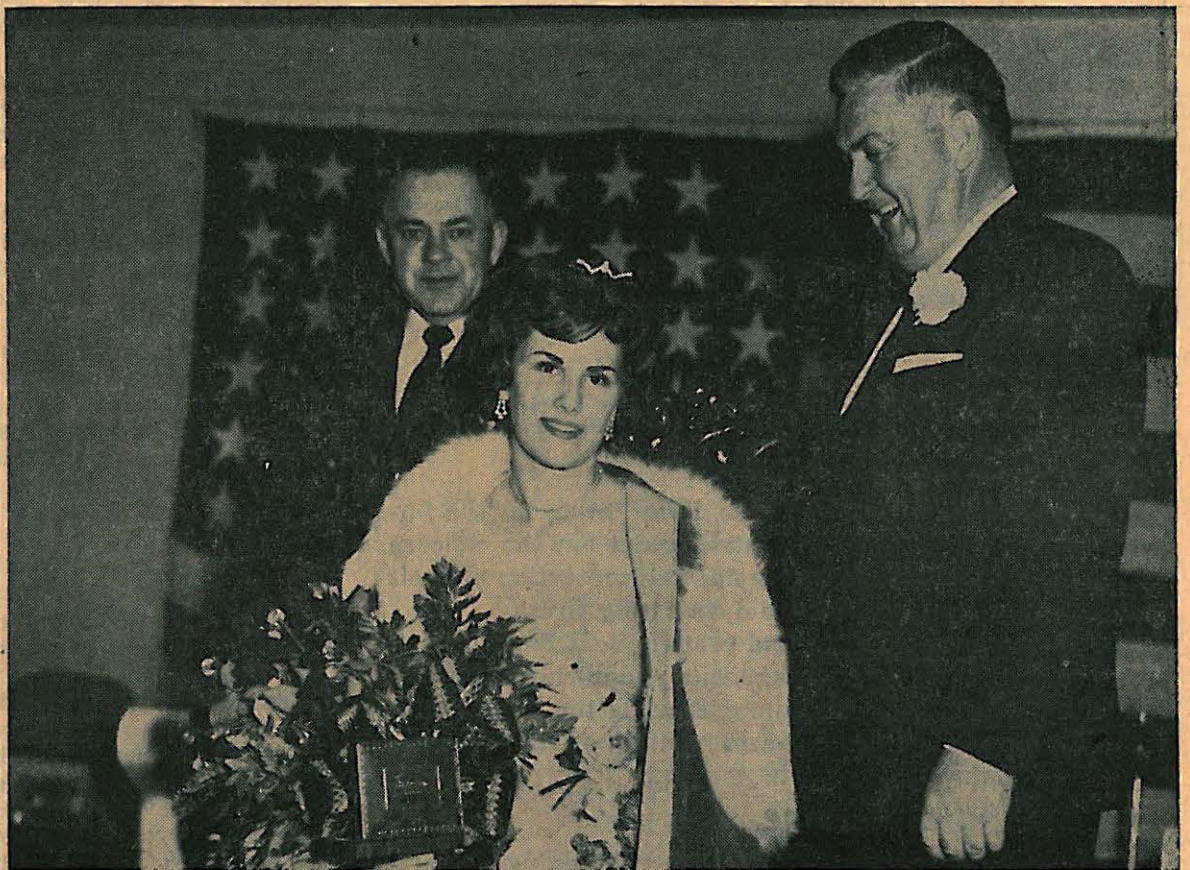
After the Planning Advisory Committee has been selected, a tentative zoning plan will be developed for consideration at public hearings.

Alpine Schools To Present Mikado

The Alpine Schools announce the presentation of Mikado to be held on Friday, May 11, at 8 p.m. in the Alpine School Auditorium.

The cast will be members of the seventh and eighth grades, and the comedy will be directed by Mr. Samuel Dilmore.

Admission for adults will be 50c. and for students, 25c.



Left to right, Fire Chief John Pingley, Miss Andrea Suprenant, Queen of the Pine Valley Fireman's Ball, and San Diego Vice-Mayor Frank Curran. Bea La Force Photo.



Mrs. Marcus Schaeffer, General Chairman of the Alpine Woman's Club's Art and Crafts show, May 5, 1962, with her exhibit of work done by her father, noted metal artist, Peer Smed of Denmark. Mrs. Schaeffer posed for the bust in the center. In background is Mrs. Lelia Haggard. Bea La Force Photo.

WOMAN'S CLUB SHOW ENJOYED BY MANY

The Arts and Crafts Exhibit and sale presented by the Alpine Woman's Club Saturday, May 5th at the Club was much enjoyed by both guests and workers.

The artists displayed their pictures in the patio while crafts were exhibited in the auditorium, where the food was served.

Among artists exhibiting their own work were Jean McCullough, Justin Gruelle, Retta Schweiss, John Manley, Josephine Sturdivant, Wendell Smith, Mrs. Earl and Blanche Easom, whose work has been likened to Grandma Moses.

A display of the work of Rita Freeland White was exhibited by Margaret Lowthian, while Mrs. Schaeffer showed two pictures done by her brother, Dan Smed. Mrs. Schaeffer also showed several pieces of excellent metal work done by her father Peer Smed, an artist of Denmark, whose work was exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City while Mr. Smed lived and worked in Brooklyn. He is said to have been the only metalsmith to work from solid sheets of bronze, copper and silver in the manner in which Cellini crafted his famous pieces.

Other crafts exhibited were a mosaic display by Mrs. Lelia Conley, a newcomer to Alpine. Needle-

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Mrs. West New Librarian

Alpine County Branch Library has a new librarian. Mrs. Elizabeth C. West, of Alpine Terrace, replaces Mrs. Florence Jones whose family responsibilities forced her to resign the position.

Mrs. West comes to the job well trained. After her graduation from Vassar, she worked for a year in the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C. Later, she ran a small private library in Lewisburg, Pa. which was open 12 hours a week, as is the local one.

Located in the Woman's Club building in the room long called the Annex, the Alpine Branch of the San Diego County Library is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 until 2. A good selection of fiction and non-fiction is always available, and special books may be requested from the County and State libraries.

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

One of the best honors to come my way of late was that of being given the scoop on the Stink Bug Club at the Poway elementary school. This is the first Stink Bug Club in the world, member Dave Cordtz, 6, assures me. All you have to do to become a member is to catch a stink bug and scare someone with it. Members have a secret stable made of a large box, where these harmless beetles are corralled at the end of the school day.

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There are no dues and no officers, but a certain prestige is gained by those members who can allow their bugs to crawl on their own arms. "One boy," Dave said, "even let his bug walk on his collar."

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Some of the mothers and teachers at the school are not enthusiastic about the new Club. It seems

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Pine Valley Forms Fire District

At an election held on Tuesday, May 8, the residents of Pine Valley formed a Fire Protection District. The unofficial tally of votes for the formation of the District was yes 61, no 24. The Election Board reports that all but four of the eligible registered voters within the district cast their vote in this election.

Board of Directors of three members was elected on a "write-in" vote. The three receiving the highest number of votes by the unofficial tally and seemingly elected are Louis Major with 52 votes elected for a three-year term, Max Belovich with 49 votes elected for a two-year term, and Ola Wolfenbarger with 48 votes elected for a one-year term.

The votes will be canvassed by the County Board of Supervisors and the official results declared, after which the district will be officially formed which will replace a volunteer fire department that has operated in the valley for many years.

FIREMAN'S BALL BIG SUCCESS

The Pine Valley Fire Department can chalk up another outstanding success in their second Annual Fireman's Ball presented Saturday night, May 5th, at the Pine Valley Club House. A large amiable crowd attended and danced to the good music of the Walt Boronda quintette.

Alpine Chatter

On the sick list this week are Neil Galloway, our Old Timer, Hughla Smith, who had a severe laryngitis, Marcus Schaeffer, and Mrs. Mace Bratt's small son.

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Connie Johnson has nicely recovered from her fall at the Aereo Drive-in Theatre. Only a small scar shows where she had her stitches taken. She says she can't frown with the scar tissue over her brow, but she seldom frowns anyway.

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Dinosaur Land and Amusement Park, scheduled for a July 1st opening, is developing interestingly. The big dinosaur at the entrance looks very life like these days, with its colored coat of paint.

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Mrs. Harry Colby and Mrs. Ed Orbom of the Alpine Woman's Club are staying at El Cortez Hotel during the entire session of the California State Federation convention of Women's Clubs.

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Dr. Roger Larson, minister of the Alpine Community Church left Monday for the Congregational Church Conference in San Bernardino. He will be gone most

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Polio Clinic In Harbison

The Harbison Canyon PTA is sponsoring a polio clinic on May 15, at 7 p.m., at the Community Hall. Donation, \$1. Mrs. Jenny McCoy, chairman of the PTA Health Committee, is in charge of this activity. This will be a good opportunity to get your polio shots. You can get your first one, or you can complete your series at this clinic.

The main event of the evening occurred at 10 p.m. when the identity of the queen of the ball was revealed and the queen crowned. The 10 lovely girls made a charming picture as, gowned in long bouffant pastel colored formal they were escorted across the ballroom floor by their partners of the evening, to the stage, where they grouped around the tall empty throne, which stood center front stage and was draped with the ermine collared red velvet cape awaiting the lucky contestant.

It was a suspenseful moment as Fire Chief John Pingley opened the envelope and began to read the results, first giving the total number of votes garnered by all contestants, 38,873. There followed a dramatic pause, then the winner's name was announced,

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Alpine Historical Society Grows

The Alpine Historical Society met Sunday afternoon at Sky Mesa Ranch at which time 12 new members joined bringing the charter list to 36. President, Ralph Walker presented the new set of by-laws drawn up last week by himself and his board, Hazel Hohanshelt, E. L. Freeland, Lenore Lusk, and Bea La Force. The membership voted to accept the Charter as written. They also voted to join the San Diego Historical Society and to set about the business of ascertaining and marking local sites of historical interest.

Phil Hall is chairman of the Historical Research Committee. Mrs. Frank Wilson was appointed chairman of the Hospitality Committee. Both chairmen will name their own committee members.

Charter membership list will be held open until the next meeting which will be on the evening of June 24.

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The Pine Valley Election

The results of the election at Pine Valley for the formation of a Fire Protection District point out the concern of the residents for their safety and the protection of their property in an area subject to devastating fires.

Alpine has had for several years a local Fire District, but the fact of having such agencies should not relax the inhabitants in these areas from exercising the utmost caution in the use of fire and the prevention of fires.

The Zoning of Alpine

We are informed that the County Planning Department will start proceedings for the zoning of the Alpine area. We have watched with interest the zoning of other areas in the County, and it appears to us that this procedure can easily raise dissention, cause friction and establish factions that do not lead to harmony in a community.

The cause of the confusion that sometimes arises in developing zoning appears to be the lack of regard on the part of some for the wishes of their neighbors, and at times the lack of consideration given by representatives of the County of the wishes of the property owners whose property is being zoned.

It would appear to us that we in the Alpine area should give every consideration to the wishes of our neighbors in regard to the uses which they will be permitted on their property, and that the property owners in this area should insist that their property be allowed the uses they desire unless there be irrefutable arguments to the contrary.

We have general laws covering nuisances and governing activities that are a detriment to safety and health which can be invoked regardless of how the property is zoned.

CHURCH SERVICES

ALPINE COMMUNITY CHURCH—Roger M. Larson, Ph.D., Pastor HI 5-2110
 Sunday School For All Ages 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship Services 9:45 A. M. and 11:00 A. M.
 Evening Worship Service 7:00 P. M.
 Pilgrim Fellowship (Junior and Senior) 7:00 P. M.
 Church Guild, Every Wednesday 10:00 A. M.
 Family Dinner, 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 Canyon 10:00 A. M. Saturdays
 Alpine 11:30 A. M. Saturdays

FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. James Arnold, Pastor HI 5-2110
 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 HI 5-2110
 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 HI 5-2110
 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 HI 5-2110
 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 HI 5-2110
 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 HI 5-2110
 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 HI 5-2110
 Sunday School for all Ages 9:30 A. M.
 Morning Worship Service 10:30 A. M.
 Youth Group, Sunday Evening 6:00 P. M.
 Evangelistic Service, Sunday Evening 7:00 - 8:00 P. M.
 Prayer Meeting, Each Thursday 7:00 - 8:00 P. M.

CHAPEL OF THE HILLS, Descanso—Rev. Robert Laird HI 5-2110
 Prayer Service Wednesday Evening 7:30 P. M.

OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHAPEL, Mt. Laguna HI 5-2110
 Sunday Mass 12:15 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.

Dear Editor:

For quite a while I have been toying with the idea of writing my first letter to "The Editor."

Gene, I have known for 40 years or more that you did not like to write letters, but I never thought you would go to such lengths to avoid them. The idea! You buy a paper and send me copies rather than take pen (or typewriter) in hand to answer mine! What will you do next? But I shouldn't complain, at least I've had more news of you through the "Echo" in the last couple of months than I've had in the last five years.

Anyway, we all enjoy the paper very much and do not want to take a chance on missing a copy, so I am enclosing a check for a year's subscription.

We, Omar, Gene, Maxine and I read your paper from stem to stern, including the advertisements. (I hope Margaret has found her peacocks).

Already we feel acquainted with Mr. Galloway with his "Echoes of the Past" (they sound so much like Morrow County history) and many more people whose names appear repeatedly in your news. We hope the next time we visit the Alpine area we will be able to meet many of them.

We all wish you continued success and enjoyment with this interesting new enterprise. Best wishes from all of us.

Sincerely,
 Your sister,
 Mrs. Omar (Elaine
 Freeland) Rietmann
 Ione, Oregon

Dear Editor:
 Thank you for your generous coverage of the World's Day of Peace in the Echo. Also, wish to express our appreciation for the Church Services notice. Our mid-week prayer meeting has been changed to Thursday evening.
 God Bless You,
 Alpine Assembly of God

ALPINE CHATTER

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 of the week.

Mothers and teachers of pupils in the Alpine Community Church Sunday School were entertained at a lovely tea Thursday, May 10th, in the Foss Lounge of Jane Dunn Hall. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Albert Griggs, and Mrs. Jack Wilson, the Education Committee for the church.

The youngest "kid" to visit the Art show last Saturday was a sweet baby goat just 10 days old, brought in by its young owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris from Connecticut, have bought the former home of Mrs. Ruth Scott Gage on Alpine Terrace and are moved in. The Harris's are retired.

Ray Partridge Injured

Mr. Ray Partridge of Alpine Terrace Road was injured last Friday at his work as a bulldozer operator for Caudell and Johnson. While he was directing another bulldozer operator doing some blading, the blade struck Ray and pinned him to a building.

His knee was badly injured, and until the swelling goes down, the extent of the damage cannot be determined. Mr. Partridge is at home now taking treatments to reduce the swelling.

Ray is the Scoutmaster of the Alpine Boy Scout Troop.

Dear Editor,
 Since the printing of the letter by the Facts Finding Committee of "ACTION," people have been asking for more facts. There are many ways of presenting facts and several of us thought this approach interesting.

The 1960-61 total income for the school was \$230,576. The number of children going 180 days was 542. The amount of time a student spends in school and on school provided transportation was seven hours a day. Now there are other factors, but they cancel each other out pretty evenly. So to make it simple we dealt with the above figures. Dividing the total income by the number of days the school was open gives the school \$1,280 a day to operate on. Now that is a pretty impressive figure, but you divide that by 542, the number of children being prepared for life at Alpine school and the amount drops to a meagre \$2.36 per pupil. Take the next item and divide, and the figure drops to .33c per hour. Where else can such value be had? One can't hire a baby sitter for less than .50c plus food and sometimes transportation. A bargain is fine but the majority of bargains are likely to reflect a fairly close relationship between the price and value received. Fortunately cooperative effort does reduce cost, but it is obvious there must be a ratio involved even here. Besides this, the citizens of Alpine aren't actually paying the .33c an hour since 66.24% of this school districts revenue come from the state, into which one can assume Alpiners pay a very small percentage. There are figures which can be used to estimate the amount per hour drawn directly from Alpine if that is of interest to anyone. Take \$57,000 and start dividing. Is there too much money going into Alpine School? If someone thinks there is, let's hear just how you have come to that conclusion.

FACTS' FINDING COMMITTEE OF "ACTION" CITIZEN COMMITTEE

Intimate Glimpses

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 that little girls are the main scaries and complain (brag) about their role. Personally I'm glad to know that little boys are still boy enough to tease little girls instead of try to be like them. Perfect little gentlemen always look pretty sad to me. The stink bug club members are following an old trail. "The girls run and scream when we chase them" my young informant sighed happily.

The chase is the important bit to the boys and girls. The bug part will soon pass if they are not made to seem like dragons, but admitted as the harmless creatures they are.

When I was a little girl the boys chased us with woolly caterpillars. I still remember how thrilling it was to be selected for the chase. I ran too, and screamed as loud as I could. A girl must show some appreciation or she'll be left standing on the side-lines with those old crones in the 8th grade.

Alpine Kiwanis Club Meeting

Mr. Clair W. Burgener is the speaker at the Kiwanis meeting this week. His subject is Retarded Children.

At their next meeting to be held on May 17, District Attorney Don Keller will be the speaker. He will speak on law enforcement in the county. Mr. Keller has spoken to the club on several previous occasions, and states that he is always pleased to appear before the Alpine Club.

Fireman's Ball

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 Miss Andrea Suprenant, brown-eyed beauty of Potrero, dazzling in a rosy pink formal, who received 15,364 votes. Miss Suprenant, who was 18 years old on May 2, is a senior at Mountain Empire High School. One of four children, she lives with her family and widowed mother.

Mrs. John Pingley, who had charge of trophies and corsages, assisted at the coronation, as did San Diego vice-mayor, Frank Curran. The crown was placed on the new queen's head by last year's winner, Miss Mary Giesbrecht. Miss Suprenant received a beautiful wrist watch, a large trophy, and a huge bouquet of American Beauty roses. Assisted by Mr. Curran and Chief Pingley, she donned the royal cloak and took her place upon the throne.

Each of the other contestants received a small trophy and a wristlet corsage after which they filed off the stage and back to their escorts in the ballroom. One girl wore a brace for a broken back, but gamely danced all through the evening. The lovely young candidates were, besides the winner, the Misses Jamey Campbell, Dorothy Deaton, Sue Jones, Madeline True, Sue Stuart, Carol Stone, Mary Ann Barrish, B. Prince and Mary Jo Davis. Coordinator for the girls and their part in the event was Conrad Mulhauser, a fire department junior who was commended for his fine job.

The throne is a very old chair, a museum piece, belonging to Catherine Goodwin and loaned by her for the event. Serving as hospitality committee in the kitchen were Fireman R. T. Hadley and his wife and Mrs. Dale Gowdy, whose husband was on duty at the fire station.

Among out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curran of San Diego, District Forest Ranger Russel Engles, Descanso Ranger Ray Dolin, and Jim Culver, assemblyman candidate for the 80th District from La Mesa.

Woman's Club

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 work was shown by Lona Schaefer, and decorated soap by Connie Johnson.

A dazzling array of Oriental rugs, and copper and pewter ware was exhibited by Mrs. Emil Sachs who collected the objects on her many travels about the world. Two local photographers, Clarence Stearns and Bea La Force, showed samples of their work.

At the food booth were jellies, jams, rolls and cakes. One especially delectable torte made by Jane Orbom, a 15-layer chocolate confection, sold by the slice to eager purchasers. Contributing to this sales table for the club fund were the Mesdames Hollett, Sachs, Johnson, Butcher, Carlson, Bratt, Cromarty, Vitalich and others.

A potted plant booth was handled by Mrs. William San Souci.

Mrs. Marcus Schaefer was general chairman, and her committee members, were, art, Mrs. Lars Carlson, Mrs. Emil Sachs, and Mrs. Carl Schweiss. Crafts were under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mrs. Rennie Hollett. Mrs. H. H. Latham, food chairman, was assisted at her very popular booth, where she served delicious hot barbecued beef and ham sandwiches, pie, cake and coffee, by Mrs. Adela Sells and Mrs. Lelia Hoggard.

Correspondent on Vacation

Mrs. Bettye Carpenter, the Echo correspondent from Harbison Canyon, is on a short vacation. Her column, Harbison Hi-Lites, will not appear this week, but will be resumed next week.

CAMPO NEWS

By FAY FARRIS

The first weekend of fishing at Lake Morena was not too well attended, and in fact was the poorest opening crowd on record. However, this should be changed from now on as the limit of fish per person has been increased to 10, and the lake has been stocked with more and larger fish. With the large camp grounds open, and the beautiful weather we are now having the lake should be crowded the rest of the season.

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Lake Morena Woman's Club held its annual birthday party on Tuesday evening, May 1 at the home of Norma Molchan in Morena Village. Nineteen members were present, and they enjoyed a delicious turkey salad dinner—also homemade biscuits, preserves, custards filled cream puffs and coffee. Each person brought a gift which was drawn for by numbers, and there was a special door prize. Cards were played and each table made up their own prize. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time.

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Phoebe Thompson entertained the following at Mexican Canasta on Wednesday, May 2: Marie Martin, Ardele Craft, Gertrude Haskell, Jane Ham, Helen Pate, Margaret Rolland and Fay Farris. Marie Martin and Ardele Craft had high score.

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Mt. Empire Republican Women, Federated, met at the home of the president, Mary Kerns in Pine Valley on Thursday, May 3, and 38 members and friends were present. A sandwich luncheon was served, after which speeches by Assemblyman Jack Schrade, Joe O'Connor, and Jim Culver were enjoyed. Schrade is candidate for State Senator of the 40th District, Jim Culver for State Assemblyman of the 80th District, and Joe O'Connor for San Diego County Sheriff. The candidates were accompanied by their wives. At the meeting before the luncheon plans were completed for the brunch to be held at the home of Mary Kerns in Pine Valley on Tuesday, May 22, at 10:30 a.m., followed by a food sale, and card games. A general electric blanket will be given as a special prize. Everyone is welcome, and a good time is promised to all those attending.

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The bus trip to Hemet to the Ramona Pageant, and sponsored by the Mt. Empire Woman's Club will leave Pine Valley as scheduled on Saturday, May 12 at 9:30 a.m. A luncheon will be served by a local woman's organization as soon as the bus arrives in Hemet. There are a few reservations left if anyone cares to go. Just call the president, Mrs. John Pingley in Pine Valley.

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Pearl Deines of El Cajon, and formerly of Lake Morena, has been ordered to bed again by her doctor. She suffered a heart attack about a year ago, and has been back to normal for some time, and feeling fine. She had planned a trip to her home in Nebraska the middle of May, and there is some question that she will be able to make the trip.

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Rev. Frank B. Gigliotti will be the guest speaker at Mt. Empire Masonic Club dinner meeting on Friday evening, May 11, and his subject will be "Masonic Freedom in Italy." The dinner is a planned potluck. Guests are welcome, and if you cannot attend the dinner, you are invited to hear the talk at 7:30 p.m.

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Larry Garst, husband of Ina Mae Wordley Garst, is now in Japan, and she and her baby daughter, are with his parents in San Diego. Larry Garst is in the U. S. Army.

Horse! Horses! Horses!

By JACKIE DALZELL

Horse folks are on the move. Jim and Geneva Blanton moved last week from Alpine to their new home at Lakeside. Even Joey and Darkie, their horses, have a brand new barn.

Appaloosa breeders, Leo Reed and Ronnie Johnson, left for Texas and Arkansas last week to attend some of the Appaloosa sales in that country.

Sam and Mercedes Sicilano of the El Cajon Valley News will leave the end of this month for the midwest, and return here for the month of July. Then in August on to Washington and Oregon with their Champion Quarter gelding, Country King. They will take in the show circuit with King. They will travel in their truck and camper, and have a portable electric fence to put up for King each night so he'll have his own home away from home. Sounds like a lot of fun. We're all going to miss Mercedes' column Hoof Beats.

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Quite a few on the hospital list. Kathy Casey's nice 2-year-old filly, Dawn, somehow cut her tongue almost in half on a piece of tin siding on the barn that had come loose. But the tongue is healing fine.

Geneva Blanton's Darkie picked up a roofing nail in his hoof. Geneva is planning to go on the Palomar Ride in June, so hopes he will be okay by then.

Peacock Ranch's Consult Me pulled up lame last week, cause unknown, but hope it is a sprain as he is training to go back to the track.

Susan Nutting's nice filly, Tawny Pearl, came down with the influenza last week. Have you ever tried to isolate a horse when every corral is filled to the overflowing point? And one horse is even using the trailer for a stall. But Tawny Pearl is fine now and back out in the yearling paddock.

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Shows coming up are the Escondido Show on Saturday and Sunday, May 12-13. This is one of the best shows of the year.

There will be a fun show held on June 10 at the Tumbleweed ring, Lakeside, put on by junior rider Larry Morehouse. This is one of those old-fashioned shows with a \$1 entry. Should be a great success.

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Mr. and Mrs. John McManus are the proud owners of two new foals. Their Tennessee Walking mare, Cindy Lou, foaled a beautiful bay filly by Harry Harness' Arabian stallion, Romel. Their other Tennessee Walking mare, Katydid, was bred to Mrs. Caryl Picotte's palomino Tennessee Walking horse, Allen's Gold Zipper, better known as Radar. She foaled a palomino horse colt.

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Drop by the McManus' Deer Springs Ranch on Willow Road and see these foals and their mothers as they are well worth seeing.

Daughter of Local Resident Passes

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Durbin of Japatul mourn the loss of their daughter, Mrs. Katherine Huffman, who passed away last Friday, May 4 in a hospital. The cause of her death has not been determined.

Mrs. Huffman leaves two daughters, Mrs. Linda Brooks of El Cajon, and Mrs. Evonne Jones of Wilcox, Arizona.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, at the Paris Mortuary in El Cajon, with internment in Glen Abbey Memorial Park.

Pine Valley Views

By JANE ORBOM

A number of Forest Service men, as well as some of our own Pine Valley firemen will go to the Southern California Association of Foresters and Fire Wardens meeting at Camp Radford in the San Bernardino Mountains, May 10 and 11. Rumor has it that there is a \$1000 grand prize. Keep your fingers crossed for one of the local boys to win it.

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Must be that at least some of the objections to the "Twist" has been forgotten as parents and grandparents as well as the teenagers were having a wonderful time dancing, or I should say "do-in' it" at the Firemen's Ball last Saturday. Perhaps the older folks remember when the Charleston and Black Bottom really didn't do anyone any harm and were no better or no worse than the Twist of today. But as in all things, only the lovely, graceful survive and is always the most popular. What is prettier than a dance floor, with lights turned low, filled with pretty girls in long formals waltzing with their young men to the strains of soft music.

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Last Thursday, May 3, 39 members and guests of the Mountain Empire Republican Woman's Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Fred Kerns. The speakers were James Culver, candidate for the 80th Assembly District; J. O. O'Connor, candidate for County Sheriff and our own Jack Schrade. Nice to have the wives of these public office seekers as special guests.

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Why, oh why when there are two sides or two points of view on any public issue do some of us forget we are mature, grown people and revert to childish "fightin' and feudin'?"

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The regular meeting of the Pine Valley Improvement Club will be Saturday, May 12, 8 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Postponed one week due to the ball.

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I, for one, think there should be more of those community get-togethers, so we can all enjoy visiting with our neighbors. So nice to have Harry Smith back with us after almost a year of illness. Bertha and Rodney Starr came up especially for the ball. Bud and Marion Pyle happily greeting old friends. Gaile and Harry Zimmerman looking brown and healthy after their long stay on the desert.

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A great big thanks to the refreshment committee, R. T. and Catherine Hadley, Gale and Mary Goudy. There was plenty of good, hot coffee and cake all during the ball and after the Good Night Ladies music and most of the guests had gone, the musicians enjoyed one for the road.

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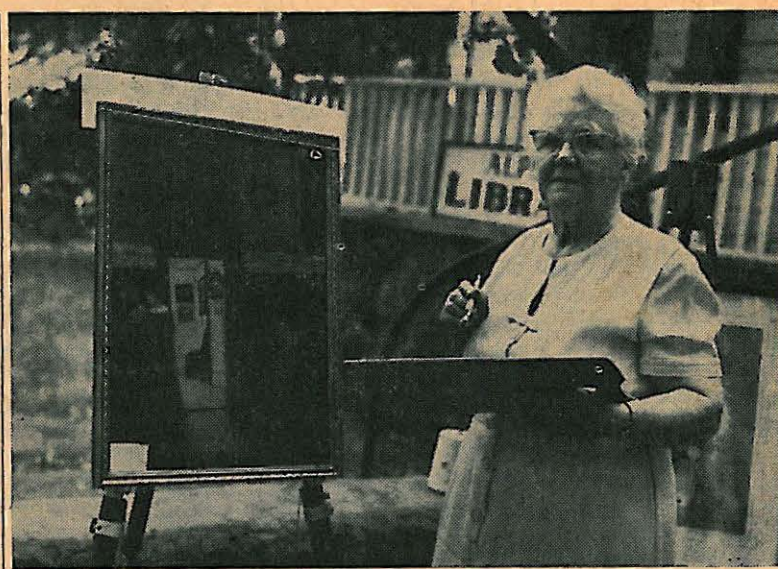
Gene Gehrung reports that he is just about finished with his part in the preparing of the new Pine Valley County Park. Plans are in the making for the dedication, so will give you a full report later.

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The Al Cunningham family occupied their home here for the first time in several months, as Al was busy opening his new Chrysler agency in El Cajon. Remember when most of the new cars purchased by valley residents were Fords, just because Al sold them? Let's just see how many of the news cars will be Chryslers.

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The Payton home on Rocky Pass Road is undergoing extensive remodeling the kitchen and living room will be modernized as well as enlarged. A new bathroom is being added, as well as a new front porch.



Mrs. Josephine Sturdivant, local artist and club woman taken at her easel at the Art show. Bea La Force Photo.....

GRACIOUS LADY--ARTIST

Josephine Sturdivant would look well in the royal robes of a by-gone era. She has the serene dignity of a traditional duchess and the poise of a well-ordered mind. For almost 30 years Alpine has been her home.

In 1933 she and her husband, who died about 2 years

ago, came here with their youngest child, their only daughter, Maurine, and bought the ranch that has been their home ever since. Maurine entered State College and attended a short time before she was married in Yuma, Arizona where she still lives with her husband and family. Besides the daughter there are three Sturdivant sons, Bertram V. and a pair of twins, E.B. and E.N. The children are all in the movie theatre business, except E.N.

Since her first year here, Josephine has been a member of the Alpine Woman's Club, is a Past-president and has served in several other capacities. "Mrs. Albert Jones took me to the Club," she recalls, "when I first came here and they met in that little room upstairs. Mrs. Jones was my first friend here."

She and her husband were members of the Alpine Community Church for many years where they both held offices. Mrs. Sturdivant was President of the Woman's Guild, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Chairman of the Deaconesses, and for many years a Deaconess. Since they were raised in the Baptist Church in Arkansas, where they were both born and lived all their childhood and youth, the Sturdivants joined the First Baptist Church of the Willows when it became established here.

At 65 Josephine started painting and, art is now her chief interest. "I was a self-taught artist for the most part," she says, "until I took the correspondence course with the Famous Artists School, in Westport, Connecticut. I paint mostly from my imagination. I like best to remember how things used to be and paint those scenes." She graduated from her art course with good grades and is proud of her diploma. At the recent Art Show sponsored by the Woman's Club, she exhibited some of her work; these memory pieces with their gentle nostalgia. But though she had offers of purchase, this artists work is seldom for sale. She enjoys seeing these memory pictures in her own home.

An event she likes to remember, and which many Alpiners like to remember, too, is the 50th wedding anniversary of the Sturdivants celebrated about 15 years ago. Their eldest son, Bertram, gave a gala party for them at their home here. No expense was spared. The invitations were gold engraved from Tiffany's in New York. There were buckets of champagne and tables of hot and cold delicacies, imported music and a huge guest list with many notables from out of town. The Sturdivants received telegrams of congratulations from the Governor

Mary Benton Wed In Iowa

Word has come of the marriage of Mrs. Mary Benton to her long time family friend, John Peters of Grinnell, Iowa, her former home. The wedding was performed in the First Methodist Church in Des Moines, Iowa, on May 2.

Mrs. Peters, who made her home here for about eight years, will return to Alpine May 12 to settle her affairs and to remain at her job with the San Diego Veterans Administration until her replacement is trained. Her first husband, Clifford Benton, who was a postal service employee in San Diego, died here about two and a half years ago. Mrs. Peters was very active in community work, especially with the Alpine Community Church of which she was financial secretary.

She has three adult children all married, a son in San Francisco, a daughter in Los Angeles, a daughter in El Cajon, and several grandchildren. A number of parties are planned for Mrs. Peters while she is here, one by the Community Church.

Carlsbad Readies for Tenth Anniversary

A seven-day, 10th anniversary celebration, beginning with an open house of all city facilities July 16, will be staged by the City of Carlsbad and its Chamber of Commerce.

Charles J. Farrington, Chamber manager, said the calendar to date includes a schools open house, July 17; art and flower show, July 18; surboard contest, July 18,19,20; Merchants day, July 19; beach celebration, July 20; airport fly-in to Palomar Airport, July 21; and water ski events, July 21-22.

Special events include Little League games, a band concert under the stars, barber shop quartet harmonizing, free theater parties for the youngsters, sand model contest, luau and dances.

Schrade Reports On Legislation

Every California voter has the legal opportunity to participate personally in the legislative process by voting on proposed constitutional amendments and state bond issues. None of us should neglect his responsibility to cast his ballot on such proposals.

During the weeks of our 1962 sessions, I referred frequently in this column to the bond issues for various purposes which were before us. All four new bond proposals, as well as one which we passed in 1961, are to go on the June 5 Primary Election ballot.

So many constituents have asked that I review the bond proposals again that I am taking advantage of this opportunity to do so.

Proposition No. 1 on the June ballot is a \$200 million bond issue to continue the school building loan program started in 1949. Revenues from sale of the bonds would be used to make loans to school districts which have already bonded themselves locally to the legal maximum, but which still need more funds to build classrooms for unboxed pupils.

The argument for approval of this measure can be briefed quickly. A half million more pupils are expected to enter our public schools by 1964. To build the rooms to hold them during 1963 and 1964, \$200 million will be needed.

Arguments against the measure are short. First, the amount is too low; it should be \$250 million. Second, the measure should have been put on the November ballot, so more voters could pass on it.

Proposition No. 2 calls for a bond issue of \$250 million to continue the California Vet. program of loans to veterans for the purchase of farms and homes.

The arguments for this bond issue are, first, that the program is self-supporting since both principal and interest on the bonds is paid by the veterans who receive the loans. Second, there are still 380,000 California veterans who have verified their eligibility for loans, but have not yet had the opportunity to get them.

Arguments against the measure are two. First, the potential debt

involved in the program is almost \$4 billion. If bad times were to hit, so veterans could not repay their loans, taxpayers would be in serious trouble. Second, it's too costly a program to benefit only 125,000 individuals out of 16 million Californians.

Proposition No. 3 is for a \$270 million issue for general state buildings. Arguments for it are also two. First, since 65 per cent of the general fund revenues are committed to local assistance, no more funds can be expected from it during the next two years for building needs. Second, 80 per cent of the revenues from this issue will be needed to meet the needs of the University and colleges, the balance for mental hospital and correctional facilities.

Principal arguments against the bonds are, first, that approval of the issue would give the Legislature a blank check for the total amount, to spend anyway it wishes. Second, it would be cheaper to build on a pay-as-you-go basis, since interest adds 50 per cent to the cost of building with bond money.

Proposition No. 4 is a \$100 million bond issue for loans to local agencies for low-cost housing for elderly and handicapped persons. Arguments for it are that it would relieve taxpayers of much expense for hospitals and other institutions by taking the elderly, low-income persons out of slums, and that the number of elderly individuals will increase by a third in the next 10 years.

Arguments against it are, first, a federal program now provides ample housing for the elderly, and second, the proposed \$100 million would provide less than 10,000 units of housing for a privileged few of all the elderly.

Proposition No. 5 calls for a \$150 million bond issue for parks and recreation. The principal argument for it is that we must act now to buy land cheaply for our rapidly growing recreational needs. The main argument against it is that it would deprive the very counties in which more lands would be bought of tax revenues necessary for their efficient operation.

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Alpine Gardener

By JEAN McCULLOUGH
Now if you have your little new plants and cuttings well started comes the chore of guarding them against the innumerable pests, for they, the slugs, sow-bugs, cut-worms, grubs and aphids are at work already and they are fast workers.

The nurseries and hardware stores sell any number of bug and worm killers, so be sure to have a supply of pest control materials on hand. I cannot stress this too strongly, for these plant wreckers attack both flowers and foliage with gusto and make short work of them. Follow the directions on the pesiticide bottle.

Some of your plants grow so vigorously and often in such ungainly shapes that it is a good idea, as you pick a bouquet, to try and train your plants to a more pleasing shape by pruning it in this manner. Some of my pelargoniums are inclined to grow scraggly I have found, but they respond well to careful training.

I know this is not the season for making most cuttings, but one does see some choice blossoms now that might be gone later, so try your luck.

Have you tried training some of your more spindly stemmed chrysanthumums yet? You can make cuttings of them now and start to train them when they are eight or 10 inches high. They will look lovely cascading down over a wall or bank. Put them in pots and tip the pot on its side slightly at the top of a wall or bank. You can pinch them back several times to make them bushy.

Record Holders to Vie at State College

Dave Tork, new world record holder in the pole vault at 16 foot, two inches, is among the outstanding track figures expected to compete in the 12th annual Pacific Southwest Association Track and Field Championships on May 17 at 3:15 at San Diego State College.

Camp Pendleton, of which Tork is a representative, also has one of the world's top shot putters in Dave Davis and a crack sprinter in Ed Collymore. Naval Training Center boasts Hiram Carroll, a 47-flat 440 man, while San Diego State College and City College will add many potent performers to the field.

The meet will mark the first time this year that San Diego County's best track and field men will compete.

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