

**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

## Arts and Crafts Show Readied For Saturday

The Art and Crafts exhibit and sale presented by the Alpine Woman's Club on Saturday May 5th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. will feature the work of local artists and craftsmen and some special exhibits of other work.

General chairman of the event is Mrs. Marcus Schaeffer, whose committee members are, Art: Mrs. Lars Carlson, Mrs. Carl Schweiss, and Mrs. E. Sachse. Crafts chairmen are Mrs. Rennie Hollett and Mrs. Harold Johnson. Crafts will include ceramics, baked goods, preserves, needlework and the like.

Mrs. H. H. Latham is food chairman. At her booth she will serve hot beef and hot ham sandwiches, pie, cafe, and coffee. A whole meal or a snack may be purchased. Mrs. Latham will be assisted by Mrs. Lelia Hoggard and Mrs. Adela Sells.

Mrs. Schaeffer reports a good response from local artists. Among those planning to exhibit are, Mrs. Josephine Sturdivant, Sam Crystal, Jean McCullough, Creela Viviano, Wendell Smith, Mr. Gruell, Mrs. Earl, Norma Katherine Smith, Mrs. Robert Vukich and possibly others.

Miss Margaret Lowthian of Willow Glen Farm, will exhibit some of her collection of paintings of Rita Freeland White, daughter of E. L. Freeland. Weather permitting, all art work will be shown in the patio, food and crafts in the hall.

Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

## Man Attacked By Dog

Martin Swanson who lives in the Log Cabin Trailer Court, was seriously injured when a big black dog attacked him last week while he was walking through the old vineyard behind the Alpine Villa.

Swanson said the dog slipped up behind him and grabbed him in a surprise attack. Mr. Swanson managed to fight him off with a stick but the dog did not give up easily. The man's injuries required 17 stitches to repair.

The dog, who belongs to people living near the scene, is under observation by the authorities, for rabies. He has attacked others, it is reported.

## Little Leaguers Kick-Off

The 1962 Kickoff of the Alpine Little Leaguers will be on Sunday, May 6th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Youth Center Ball Diamond. Each of the six teams in the Little League will play several innings in this kickoff.

The regular meetings of the Little League are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the Youth Center. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

At the present time the League is badly in need of support and help from parents. They need umpires, score-keepers, announcers and others to help in the running of these games.



Queen Candidates, Pine Valley Fireman's Ball, May 5 — Ranged 'round last year's queen, center girl wearing crown, Miss Mary Giesbrecht, the Misses Jamey Campbell, Madeline True, Dorothy Deaton, Carol Townsend, S. Jones, Sue Stuart, C. Stone, Mary Ann Barrish, B. Prince and Mary J. Davis.

—Bea LaForce Photo

## INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

At most Alpine gatherings these days the talk soon gets round to the subject of water, and what changes our public water supply will make in our community, in our lives. The general opinion is that growth will quickly follow water from the mighty Colorado. Some prophets say that Alpine will double in size within a year.

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Statistics prove that the population is moving West. When the first U. S. census was taken in 1790, our nation had less than four million people almost all living along the East Coast. Today we have more than 182 million, and in the past 20 years many thousands have moved West. California is now the second largest State in the Union. New York is still first. Colorado is growing almost twice as fast as the nation as a whole. Arizona and Nevada now have 70 per cent more people than they had in 1950. Florida has increased in population nearly 80 per cent since 1950.

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There are interesting features of our population changes. We now have nearly 55 million juveniles, people between the ages of

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## PINE VALLEY FIREMAN'S BALL TO BE GALA EVENT

Plans are now complete for the second annual Fireman's Ball to be presented Saturday night May 5th by the Pine Valley Fire Department, according to Chief John Pingley. Highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the Queen whose identity will not be known until that

## Postmaster's Brother Visits Here

Phil Hall's brother, Leonard, flew out from New York last weekend for a visit with local relatives, including the Stotlers of La Mesa, formerly of Alpine.

Leonard Hall, who has been with the Armed Forces YMCA for 28 years, retired the first of April. He began his career in San Diego, from which post he was sent to China to become Assistant Executive in charge of operations. From China he went to Manila, thence to Norfolk. While at Norfolk, during World War II, Mr. Hall was loaned to the USO and sent to Bermuda, Alaska, and Canal Zone to set up the USO units in those areas.

Mr. Hall, whose first wife died, has three grown daughters. While in England recently, he married an English woman, and plans to return to England to live and to work with blind veterans.

## Alpine Chatter

Mrs. Vallie Davis, of Richardson, Texas, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Roy Setser of Alpine Terrace Road. She arrived here the Saturday before Easter and will remain until school is out. At that time, if Mr. Setser is well enough, the three will drive back to Texas for a visit.

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Neil Galloway's good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parrish, drove him to Uplands, April 24, to attend his annual homecoming meeting of the Oddfellows Lodge of which Neil is the oldest living member. He has been a member of that same lodge for 55 years. Neil enjoyed the ride in the Parrish's Volkswagen very much.

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Mrs. Robert Beaubelle and Mrs. Wallace Coppock were co-hostesses

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hour. Votes have been piling up for the young candidates and will be accounted by a certified public accountant at the end of the work day Saturday, May 5th. Last year's Queen, Miss Mary Giesbrecht, did not compete this time.

In addition to the honor of receiving the popular vote, the Queen will be given a beautiful wrist watch.

Music will be provided by the Walt Boronda Quintette. The ball will be held in the Pine Valley Club House, is a dress affair, with dancing starting at 8 p.m. and lasting until midnight. Several dinner parties at Hobart House, will precede the event.

## State College Open House

The engineers will be in the center of the stage Sunday, May 6, when San Diego State holds its 65th Anniversary campus-wide open house.

The overall program, running from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. will contain some 70 events and demonstrations ranging from the fine arts to the sciences.

Major interest will center around the newly opened \$3.5 million engineering building and the hardware it contains. In the aerodynamics laboratory's wind tunnel a man-made gale of some 240 miles an hour will buffet the scale model of a DC 6-B airplane. In the same general area a 24-inch model of a ground effects machine (flying saucer) will hover and dart, riding its own air cushion.

In the cryogenics laboratory liquid nitrogen will be generated at 320 degrees below Fahrenheit. In the heat-power laboratory there will be live runs of an instrumented internal combustion machine. In the civil engineering area portable radar gear used to measure distances electronically will be

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Barbecue Workers in one of the pits at Beef Barbecue, Youth Center, Sunday, April 29 — Left to right, Lawrence Kibbee, Wayne Fields, and Harold Hilliker.

—Bea LaForce Photo

## DRAWS LARGE CROWD BARBECUE AT YOUTH CENTER

The Benefit Beef Barbecue held at the Alpine Youth Center Sunday, April 29, was an outstanding success. An estimated 1500 people attended, many of them visitors from around the County, and partook of the delicious fare.

Sponsored by the Alpine Fire Department, the Youth Center and the Future Farmers of America, the workers were drawn from the Board members of these local organizations. Jack Blankenship and Lee Roper were the chief barbecuers who cooked the three whole beeves in the outdoor pits, starting the cooking the night before the event. They were assisted by Harold Hilliker, Wayne Fields, and Laurence Kibbee.

Said Mr. Blankenship, "The meat

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## State Funds for Highway Project

The Department of Public Works of the State of California announces that the State Highway Commission has allocated funds in the amount of \$44,700 for surfacing and road construction on seven-tenths mile of U. S. Highway 80 between nine-tenths and two-tenths mile west of Descanso Junction.

## National Education Week Observed

The week just ending has been National Education week during which our public schools have been on display for the public. Though parents and others interested may visit the schools at any time, this one week each year is designed especially to encourage the interest of all adults in the education of the young.

Alpine's Union school system is manned by 19 teachers, who instruct daily an approximate 610 pupils from kindergarten to Junior High grades. Five busses transport the children to and from their classrooms.

Open house was observed by the Alpine schools during which the children in each grade were hosts and hostesses and explained the work of their own rooms.

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## Community Spirit, Interest and Cooperation

We have been very pleased to see the support that the Alpine Community has given to some very worthwhile causes that have had activities within the past few weeks.

A few weeks ago it was suggested by Mr. Bruce McKie, Secretary of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, that the Chamber sponsor an annual horse show in Alpine. It was anticipated that there would be considerable interest in such a proposal, but the response was beyond expectations. A large number of persons in the area volunteered their services to the extent that success for this worthwhile venture seems assured.

On Easter morning, the Alpine Kiwanis Club, served its annual Easter morning Breakfast, and judging from the number of people who availed themselves of the opportunity of assisting the Kiwanis Club in its charitable fund raising endeavor, there can be no question regarding the desires of the Alpine people that such local activities must be supported.

Last Sunday, the Alpine Fire Department and Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair served a benefit beef barbecue, and again there was an excellent showing of community spirit in supporting this worthwhile benefit.

On the other side of the ledger, however, we are informed that last Friday night at the first of a series of open public meetings proposed to be held on the coming School Tax Election, that the attendance was so small that the sponsors of the series of meetings have cancelled the future meetings.

No one, in our opinion, should go to the polls and vote on such an important question without being thoroughly familiar with the problems involved and the requirements for educating our children. We hope that the committee who were responsible for proposing the series of open public meetings will reconsider and endeavor to induce public interest to attend the meetings, or find some other suitable way of advising the voters on the issues involved before election day.

## CHURCH SERVICES

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

**QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH**—Rev. Thomas Bolten, Pastor HI 5-2145  
 Sunday Masses 8:00 and 10:00 A. M., and 5:00 P. M.  
 Daily Mass 8:00 A. M.  
 Receive Confessions Saturdays 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.; 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.  
 Religious Instructions for Children Attending Public Schools:  
 Harbison Vanyon 10:00 A. M. Saturdays  
 Alpine 11:30 A. M. Saturdays

**FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. JJames 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 Wednesday 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:

I am sorry the people of the Alpine School District do not care enough about their children's education to attend our open meeting which was held on April 27th.

We were ready to present to the public our side of the school tax issue. Due to the lack of interest and small attendance, there will be no further meetings offered.

Leota L. Judd, President "Action" (Citizens Committee) Alpine, California

Dear Editor:

Was so glad to see the feature, "Where Are They Now" appear again in the April 26th issue of your paper.

It is the newsy tidbits concerning people who live, or who have lived in Alpine, that make this paper interesting.

Am sure the people in Pine Valley, Harbison Canyon and Campo find these articles interesting, as well as the columns written about their own neighborhood.

Hope the paper is increased in size again. Also want to thank you for giving such good coverage to the Alpine Woman's Club.

Respectfully, Mrs. Willard Hays Alpine, California.

Dear Editor:

On Tuesday, May 8, 1962, resident voters in the community of Pine Valley will consider for special election a ballot of questionable intent. This ballot, without instructions, contains three blank spaces for "written in" members for a Board of Directors, nominees unknown.

The question submitted states "Shall the proposed Pine Valley Fire Protection District be formed pursuant to the provisions of the Fire Protection District Law of 1961?" I am certain that the majority of voters and property owners of this community would appreciate being more liberally informed. In the spirit of public interest, would you, space permitting, define the Fire Protection District Law of 1961 and outline the facts contained therein? Thank you.

G. E. Walker Pine Valley, Calif.

Editors Note:

In the spirit of public interest, we present the facts to Mr. Walker and the other residents of Pine Valley, concerning the propositions to be voted on in Pine Valley on Tuesday, May 8, 1962, as furnished by Mr. Bertram McLees, Deputy County Council of the County of San Diego, who furnished legal advice to the Board of Supervisors regarding the formation of proposed districts.

Mr. McLees outlined the proceedings to date and the proposals to be voted upon as follows:

A petition was presented last years (1961) to the Board of Supervisors signed by voters in the Pine Valley area requesting that a local fire protection district be formed in Pine Valley with a Board of Directors of 3 members under a law then in effect.

The petition had sufficient signatures and was accompanied by proper nomination papers naming 3 persons to be placed on the ballot as candidates for Directors.

The petition and nomination papers were referred to Mr. McLees who advised the Board that the 1961 Legislature had passed a new law called the Fire Protection District Law of 1961 which repealed and superceded the law under which the petition and nomination

papers had been submitted, and he advised the Board that they notify the petitioners to prepare a new petition and nomination papers under the provisions of the new law.

The petitioners did prepare and submit a new petition in accordance with the provisions of the new law, again asking that there be a Board of Directors of 3 members, but failed to file new nomination papers for candidates for the Board of Directors.

The Board of Supervisors, acting on the new petition, passed a Resolution calling for an election on the proposed formation of a District, and in the Resolution stated that nominations for Directors should be submitted to the Board on, or before, a certain date in order that the names of candidates could be placed on the ballot.

The petitioners failed to submit new nomination papers which required that the ballot be prepared for a "write-in" vote with no names mentioned.

At the election on Tuesday, May 8, 1962, each registered voter within the boundaries of the proposed District may go to the polls and cast his vote for or against the formation of the District, and even though he votes no he may write in the names of not to exceed three persons whom he chooses for the Board of Directors. Directors must be registered voters living within the boundaries of the proposed District.

The functions and authority of the proposed Fire Protection District, if the election is successful, as outlined by Mr. McLees and as stated in the law are briefly as follows:

1. The person receiving the largest number of votes will be declared elected a Director for a 3-year term, the person receiving the second largest number of votes will be declared elected a Director for a 2-year term, and the person receiving the third largest number of votes will be declared elected a Director for a 1-year term.

2. The Board of Directors have the authority to levy taxes on the property within the District to provide funds for the purchase of equipment and maintenance and operation for fire protection purposes. Also to acquire and operate ambulances. Also, the Board has the power of eminent domain to acquire property and to develop water supply for fire protection purposes.

3. The Board of Directors have the authority to pass ordinances regulating the clearing of land to reduce fire hazard, and to issue regulations regarding the burning of brush trash, etc., and the issuance of permits therefor.

4. The Board of Directors may serve without compensation, but have the authority to establish compensation for themselves in an amount not to exceed \$10.00 per Director per meeting with a maximum of four meetings per month.

## Barbecue

Continued from Page 1 weighed about 3800 pounds in the carcass. It dressed out to 1695 pounds of cooked, cut meat."

In addition to the barbecued beef, the menu consisted of about 700 pounds of baked beans, 320 pounds of cole slaw, 30 gallons of chili sauce, 135 dozen rolls, 20 pounds of butter, 80 to 100 gallons of coffee, 36 gallons of lemonade, 1800 cup cakes, and 50 pounds of onions.

Four-H girls and boys and FAA young people acted as waiters and general helpers in the food booth. Music was provided by Smokey Rogers band, with Mr. Rogers singing his well-loved ballads to the crowd under the oak trees.

## Intimate Glimpses

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5 and 21, or 28 million more than there were 10 years ago. And there are now 16 million persons over the age of 65 in the U. S. A. Nearly one-third more than there were 10 years ago. Many of the new Westerners are of this latter age group, retired people realizing a lifetime dream in moving to a sunnier climate. Anaheim, California rose from 14,556 to 104,184 during the past 10 years, and St. Petersburg, Florida, doubled in size in the same time. We can be pretty sure that the local prophets are right when they say Alpine will grow with the advent of water.

But, the pessimists remind us, the Colorado can't stand the drain forever. Within 10 years the demand for water is expected to exceed the present supply all over the U. S. not just in California. But we needn't despair. Planning for the future, the U. S. Department of the Interior has established the Office of Saline Water to develop practical ways of converting salt water into fresh water. Even with our American extravagance with water, it'll take us a long long time to use up the big oceans and the many seas.

## State College

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Other laboratory demonstrations will take place in science buildings adjacent to the new engineering structure.

All major laboratories in the physics, chemistry-geology, physics-astronomy, and physical sciences buildings will be open with a continuous run of experiments.

In the physics-astronomy building's planetarium visitors will view the night sky as it appears from different spots on the earth. Lunar and planetary movements will be demonstrated in the physical sciences department.

Physics students will perform experiments in nuclear physics, microwave measurements and analog computers. Visitors will test contents of their own pockets for radioactivity, get a first-hand look at the Air Force Skybolt—the nation's newest and most mobile nuclear deterrent weapon, will participate in some hair-raising experiments in high voltage electricity, and if they want to, handle live boas and king snakes.

During the day a series of reunions of former San Diego State students will be held. Dr. Lauren C. Post, professor of geography, and Founders' Day chairman, estimates that total attendance for the three-hour open house will reach 10,000.

## Bible Class Meeting

The Adult Bible Class of the Alpine Community Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sachse on Highway 80 East, on Saturday, April 28th.

Among the members and guests present were Mrs. Bertha Larson of Portland, Oregon, who is visiting her son, Dr. Roger Larson, Pastor of the Alpine Community Church, and Mrs. Frances Golder of Alpine, who has been visiting for the past year with her daughters in Kansas City and Biloxi, Mississippi. Her grandson, Mr. William Jones, and his wife and two children, were also present.

A very interesting book review was given by Mr. Edgar S. Welty; "Come With Me Home" by Gladys Hasty Carroll, in which the author stresses two positive rules for living, that is, seeking God's help in deciding what is the right thing to do and then carrying out His directive. The book is now in the Alpine Library.

## CAMPO NEWS

By FAY FARRIS

Roberta Jean Robertson's engagement to Donald G. Roberts of Jacumba is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Robertson of Campo. They will be married in the Los Angeles Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints sometime this summer. The betrothed are graduates of Mountain Empire High School. She attended San Diego State and was pledged Lambda Delta Sigma, and he attended San Diego City College, and is now in the Army, stationed at Fort Ord.

Lake Morena opened for fishing on Friday, April 27, 2 to 3 thousand pounds of large trout were planted recently, in addition to about 40 thousand trout that were planted in October. Fishing days are Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Camping will be available all summer.

Ted Hicks of the Lake Morena Service Station is recovering from the heart attack he suffered a few weeks ago. He is in the U. S. Naval Hospital.

Frank Warren of Campo was honored by a Birthday Party on Sunday, April 22. Many of his friends and relatives gathered at his home to help him celebrate.

George and Beverly McGuffie and two children are vacationing at Salton Sea, and report good fishing.

Frank and Lucy Carrillo Thomas of Morena Village, are the proud parents of a 6-pound, 8 ounce son, born on Friday, April 20. Mr. Thomas is in the Forestry and stationed at Morena Honor Camp.

Do not forget the Fireman's Ball at Pine Valley on Saturday, May 5, and also do not forget to vote for your favorite queen by placing pennies placed at the business houses in Mt. Empire area, also in El Cajon. Music for the dance will be provided by Walt Boronda's Dance Band. Donation \$1.00 per person.

Mt. Empire Woman's Club met at the home of Mary Griswold in Pine Valley on Wednesday, April 25, and 20 members were present at a delicious potluck luncheon. Bertha Zinn won the mystery prize. After the meeting a surprise birthday party was given for Edna Maleski of Pine Valley.

The following from Lake Morena attended the "Spring Time in the Valley" Tea given by Spring Valley Woman's Club on Wednesday, April 25: Norma Molchan, Ardelle Craft, Gertrude Haskell, Marie Martin, Phoebe Thompson, Flora Skonberg, Margaret Rolland and Lucille Hoit. A skit was presented for entertainment. The clubroom was beautifully decorated with fresh flowers, pink balloons, and crepe paper.

The Hugh Smyths and A. Nesbits of Lake Morena recently returned from an extended trailer vacation in Mesa, Arizona. The Smyths have a son and family living in Phoenix, and one in Texas, and they had a family reunion while in Mesa. The Nesbits were joined by some friends who came home when they did and spent a few days in Lake Morena.

The Homemakers met at the Stone House in Campo for a potluck luncheon on Thursday, April 26.

The Alpine Historical Society will meet again Sunday, May 6th, at Sky Mesa Ranch. The new club already has 28 charter members and expects to add several more at the scheduled meeting. President is Ralph Walker, of the old time Willows family.

## Horse! Horses! Horses!

By JACKIE DALZELL

Two shows were held over the weekend. Folks taking in the show on Saturday at Bonita was Willow Glen Farm. Missoula Arrow and R. H. Marvel were first and second in the Appaloosa Pleasure class. Looks like Willow Glen is going to have to build a new room for all of Arrow's trophies.

Senior Stallion Brown Bob, owned by Dr. Jean Immenschuh's Ivanhoe Ranch, had four of his sons at the Valley Center Quarterhorse Show on Sunday. All placed well in their classes.

Escondido Valley Riders will hold their 19th Annual Horse Show on May 12-13. This is a show that everyone attends it seems. There will be classes for Quarterhorses, Open horses, Cutting horses, and Ponies of America, and just plain ponies. Also, children's classes. There is a parade and barbecue held in conjunction with the show.

May 21st is the entry deadline for Del Mar National Horse Show. The show dates are June 28 thru July 8. This is the show that draws the top horses in the United States and holds the title of the world's largest Horse Show.

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for a tea given in the Beabelle home, on Alpine Terrace, Tuesday afternoon, May 1st, in honor of Mrs. Larson, mother of Dr. Roger Larson who is visiting here from her home in Oregon.

Mr. Philip Arend, formerly of Alpine, now of Novato, California, visited old friends here last week, stopping at Sky Mesa Ranch for lunch and reminiscence of his Alpine days. The Arend's son, Christopher, was born here 10 years ago.

Mary Ansell's sister Lucy, Mrs. W. M. Tipple of Santa Ana is visiting her this week at the ABC Ranch.

## Parents of Juniors Will Meet

Parents of all students in the junior year at El Capitan High School are urged to attend an area meeting Tuesday evening, May 8, at 7:30 p.m., at the youth center. The purpose of the meeting is discussion of problems of juniors and plans for the senior year.

Mr. Savage, principal of El Capitan, will be present to answer questions and also to talk about the bond issue for Grossmont Junior College, according to Mrs. Earl Hickey, of Alpine, Hospitality Chairman of the El Capitan P.T.A.

## Obituary for Orlando B. Cook

Friends and neighbors are grieved by the loss of Mr. Orlando B. Cook, 81, who died at his home here last week. Mr. Cook and his wife came to Alpine six years ago from New York state. They bought the old Dunn place on Alpine Terrace for their son, Elmer Cook, and at the same time bought the L. W. Junken place for themselves.

Besides his wife, Gertrude, and his son, Mr. Cook leaves two young adult grandsons. He was buried at Glen Abbey, April 25th.

Elmer Cook, who was with the Convair company for some time, is now working at Hays Aircraft in Birmingham, Alabama. He was Fire Marshal here for three or four years until he left for the southern state three months ago.

## Pine Valley Views

By JANE ORBOM

The long-awaited night of fun and frolic is almost here and one of the 12 lovely contestants will be crowned queen with ermine robe, jeweled crown and royal throne. Have just seen the beautiful trophy and wrist watch the queen will receive. No wonder each girl has worked so hard. But win or lose all will be presented with a nice trophy. Music by Walt Boronda's Quintette. Tickets from any of the firemen or at the fire station.

Now let us take a good look at a more serious aspect of our Fire Department and the May 8th election for a Fire District. Some actual facts to replace some rumors you may have heard: (1) No person, including the board of directors will receive any pay whatsoever. (2) No tax increase unless taxpayers vote approval. (3) All fire equipment, including the fire station, the trucks (and remember these have structural ladders and other necessary equipment), will remain YOUR PROPERTY. San Diego County is not geared to handle fire departments. (4) The U.S. Forest Service will respond to all fires within the district, although they do not have structural fire fighting equipment. Pine Valley lies within the boundary of the Cleveland National Forest and it is their responsibility. Don't let anyone tell you that your fire department is not vital to this community. Check with your insurance agent as to cost if there was no fire fighting equipment and the numerous standpipes so placed that no house cannot be reached with hose from either truck. Don't let one life be lost or one home burned because we did not support the fire district, for the department costs are too much to run with only good-will donations. For over 14 years these men have trained ever Monday night to work as a team and know exactly what to do in an emergency. If we lost our fire department we would also lose our resuscitator that has saved several lives—think carefully when you vote next Tuesday.

A nice surprise for a nice gal. Last Wednesday Edna Malaski was given a surprise birthday party at the home of Mary Griswold. Not only did she receive a purse of over \$30 but one of Katherine Hadley's very fancy cakes. Edna is always so generous with her time and home for community projects. We all wish you many more happy birthdays.

Be sure to go in Major's Coffee Shop and see how glamorous our Gene is these days. She does make the best pies.

Just six more days to get tickets for the chartered bus that will leave Pine Valley Clubhouse 9:30 a.m. May 12th for Hemet where in a beautiful natural amphitheatre nestled in the rocky foothills, the group will see the Ramona Pageant. A moving, colorful play-pagant based on the history of the Indian "Ramona" heroine of Helen Hunt Jackson's well-known novel. Over 300 take part in this production, including professionals as well as many residents of Hemet. Price \$8.00 for bus fare and reserved seat. Arrangements have been made for pickup stops in Alpine. This trip is sponsored by the Mountain Empire Women's Club. Call Mrs. Pingley Greenwood 3,8303 for information and reservations.

The Mountain Empire Masonic Club will have as guest speaker, Dr. Frank Gigoletti. His subject will be "The Struggle for Masonic Liberty in Italy. All Masons are urged to attend. Time 8:00 p.m., Friday, May 11, Pine Valley Clubhouse.



Roy Setser, Alpine Terrace, with petrified plant he dug up in his yard, April 28, 1962. —Bea LaForce Photo

## RARE PETRIFIED PLANT FOUND

A phenomenon rare to the plant world is a petrified, or fossilized plant found by Roy Setser in his yard on Alpine Terrace Road. The plant fossil, about the size of a football, was apparently a succulent of the Crassula genre, so identified by Fern Latham who has considerable knowledge of the succulent family.

The stone plant was found by Mr. Setser when he endeavored to loosen the ground around a growing crassula which seemed to be root bound and dying back. Digging down 8 or 10 inches, Mr. Setser thought he had struck rock and upon removing the article was amazed at his find. The age of the plant fossil and the cause of its preservation in this manner, is as yet a mystery. It is a complete, perfect plant, not a fragment. Mr. Setser plans to consult further authorities about his rare fossil.

## Student Loans Available

National Defense Student Loans are now available to students who need financial help for a college education, according to Alan S. Mishne, assistant to the dean of students at San Diego State.

Anyone planning to enroll as a full-time student in September, and all currently enrolled full-time students at San Diego State are encouraged to apply prior to June 29.

A student may qualify for up to \$1000 per college year to a maximum of \$5000 for five years under this financial aid program. The loan plan is intended to stimulate more students to enter the fields of teaching, mathematics, life and physical sciences, engineering, and foreign languages. Students who need special financial assistance but who do not have interests in these categories are also encouraged to apply, Mishne said.

More than 700 students have received approximately \$515,000 in federal loans in the three years that San Diego State has participated in the loan program.

Repayment begins one year after the student graduates or leaves college. The student may take up to 10 years to complete repayment of his loan.

Students interested in investigating opportunities of the program should write Alan S. Mishne, assistant to the dean of students, room 224, San Diego State College or call JUniper 2-4411, extension 558.

## NARCE Meeting

Mrs. Nellie Dean, Publicity Chairman, states that the summer meetings of NARCE, El Cajon Chapter 669, will be held outdoors. The first such meeting will be a potluck at 12:00 noon, Saturday, May 5th, at Flynn Springs. After dinner, there will be the meeting and games will be played. Please bring your own service.

## Harbison Hi-Lites

By BETTYE CARPENTER

Shoes are shined, clothes are new, and everyone is in Dress Parade condition because "Daddy's coming home" to the Benson family. Gene Benson is due in on the Churchill County on Saturday, May 5th. He has been stationed in Hawaii since January and is he ever going to be surprised when he sees how much their 8-month-old baby has grown in just a few short months. Welcome home, Mr. Benson!

Those of you who know the Watt McClures who are now living in Kentucky will be pleased to know that they are the proud parents of a boy, Daniel Patrick, born March 21st in Cecelia, Kentucky. This little fellow only weighed 5 pounds, 12½ ounces at birth and is the fourth addition to this nice little family.

All the fellows who went to Imperial Dam last weekend caught their limit of catfish. They were Pug Ferguson, Don Ferguson, Bill Pekkelder, Sonny McCann, Dave Taylor, Steve Sample, "Pat" Patterson, and Al Gentry. They left Friday night and returned Sunday. Pug said the desert was nice—not too hot and still lots of flowers in bloom as well as the Ocotilla. Only real excitement was when some of the blankets and sleeping bags in the back of Don's pickup truck caught fire. Not a lot of damage, fortunately.

Speaking of fires . . . no doubt you have noticed the many fire prevention signs which are scattered throughout the canyon—read them and heed them! These signs are provided by the State Forest Service and should serve as constant reminders that most fires result from carelessness. Also, if you haven't cleaned up the weeds and messy garages, etc., you'd better get with it—each day gets just a little drier and more dangerous.

Friends of Al and Tonia Taylor, former residents who moved to El Cajon, were saddened to hear of the tragic automobile accident which claimed Al's life. He is survived by Tonia and two small children and his parents. Sincerest condolences to the family of this young navy man.

## Monthly Bake Sale

The monthly bake sale held by the Queen of Angels Church will be on Saturday morning, May 5th, 9:00 a.m. to Noon. This month the sale will be held in front of Bailey's Cafe on Highway 80. There will be all kinds of bake goods. Mrs. Doran will be in charge of this sale with Mrs. Thanner helping her on Saturday.

# ECHOES OF THE PAST

## The Old Timer

BY NIEL GALLOWAY

I am going to start this early A.M. before I get tired. Now Bea La Force mentioned that well in front of the log cabin. A family by the name of Sherman started that place. He moved there from Japatul. He was a Spanish-American War veteran. They had three children, two boys and a girl. The girl Lucy married Rush Duncan. Sherman moved one of San Diego's old open street cars onto that corner and sold pop and ice cream on weekends and holidays. Artie liked pop, so on the sly drank some pop and filled the bottles with water and put the cap back on. When Pop Sherman found it out, Artie took his meals standing for awhile. Lucy moved to Washington. I don't know where the two boys are. One of the incidents I remember about that well—which was a dug well and had boards around it about three feet high to which there was a pulley and rope and bucket to draw the water up, an Alpine visitor was leaning over to look into that well and his gold watch fell in. He was told that A. L. McNett could probably get it—McNett came down with a horse and large bucket, hitched the horse to it and bailed that well out, so retrieved the watch. After that there was a pump installed. I think it was Fosters that put it there. Fosters came there from Peutz Valley and built onto that old street car and started the Log Cabin Cafe. He died quite a long time ago. His wife, Emma, passed on quite recently. She was 90 years old or better.

After Mr. Foster died, Clarence took over until they sold it. The Fosters had three children, two boys and a girl. It was a well known eating place and always served excellent meals.

In 1909 the people of San Diego county voted something over one million dollars to improve the roads of San Diego county.

Before that they were mostly narrow trails in the back country and the county got around once a year to grade them with horse equipment. Now these roads were all put in with mules after the bonds passed so they had to select the easiest places to build them. I can't remember who all the road commissioners were but Ed Fletcher, Scripps and Spreckels and two more prominent people were the commissioners then. They built roads to their places first and as the roads advanced Eastward, the money got less and less so the roads got narrower and narrower. However, that was the start of good roads. The present Highway 80 was part of it. This was all dirt roads maintained by horses. As horses couldn't get on all the roads soon enough after a rain some of the roads got pretty rough. In 1915 I purchased my first auto, a 1913 four cylinder Buick from D. H. Ogden. He advanced to a 6 cylinder Buick, then 2 Stutz, a Steamer and later a Lincoln. Some of us got together to improve that road. We made some split log drags out of the butts of old telephone poles and after each rain all winter smoothed out this road. I started at the El Capitan School three miles west of here and went part way up the Alpine grade, now Arnold Way. Mr. Frazee, a caretaker of the old Arnold home, picked it up there and carried it above the Willows; D. H. Ogden took it from there to the foot of the Viejas grade; Marshall and Palmer of the Hulbert Grove graded it clear to their place. There was an article in the San Diego Union stating that was the finest piece of road in San Diego County. This work was all donated. We were not so burdened with taxes as we are now. We maintained that road until the

first pavement was put in in 1921, or perhaps the County had some mechanized equipment before that. I don't remember. I think Palmer, Fred Walker, my brother and I are all that is left of that team.

Now I am going to get back to the Viejas valley again. Ogden went into the pure-bred registered Herford cattle. He would never tell what he paid for a bull by the name of Repeater. After Baron Long got the ranch, he traded the bull to Ben Garboni for a few tons of hay. However, it was \$5,000 or more Ogden paid and you could pick out his ancestors in Garboni's herd for several generations. Ogden had George Benton working there when he sold. As I told you earlier George Benton took part in many cattle drives across the Imperial desert in the very early days, when there was no settlers there at all. George had several sons and two daughters. I think they are all living except Frank. He lived on Tavern Road when he died. Jake lives in El Cajon, Lawrence in Ramona, Clarence in the north, Elmer is superintendent of Corta Madera ranch. The two girls live in La Mesa. I will write about the Corta Madera and Robert Benton later. He was George's brother. He raised a lot of cattle in Mexico and had them confiscated by the Mexican government.

After Ogden sold the Viejas to Baron Long, he moved to San Diego and then Bonita where he died. He was a heavy drinker when I first knew him. He had two boys from his first marriage. I guess the drinking was too much for his first wife. One of his first boys worked for the county for years, in fact, just recently retired. He had one son after his second marriage. This son worked in the assessor's office for Crowell D. Eddy, the county assessor, for years before Crowell put his own son in. There was some irregularities there and Eddies' son resigned. Ogden got to seeing snakes and pink elephants. After that he never drank again but played at politics in San Diego and made life miserable for a lot of them office holding politicians. He believed in honesty in office and I think he was instrumental in forcing some out of office; some of the incompetent office holders.

Douglas Ogden was always a very good friend of mine clear up until he died, from a heart attack. He had a bad heart for several years. His wife knew nothing about it until the night he died. She was one of the Emorys.

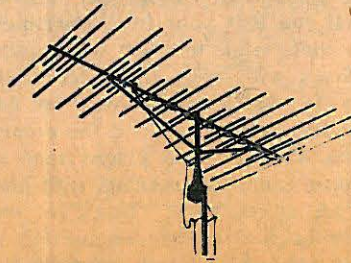
Douglas and some more of us once tried to change this form of taxation. We proposed to have a transaction tax of 2 per cent. No taxes on real estate until you sold it. Every time you got a dollar you paid 2 cents. That would be paid for everything and none of this deferred taxation by bonded indebtedness. It would give our aged citizens \$100 the first of each month less any other income they may have. They had to spend it each month on themselves, if not they got that much less the next month. You would get a tax bill on the county and city bonds. You voted but that 2 per cent would have paid for all the state bonds and run the government. We thought the man that got the most money was the most able to pay the tax. That sales tax was one of our temporary taxes to take care of the schools. It is still temporary and took away from the schools like all taxes. They are never repealed. The right to tax is the right to confiscate your property. I have known of several that lost everything.

During the '29 depression Ogden got some gold and put it in his safe deposit box, quite a lot of it. When he went to get some; it was gone and he had a deposit

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