

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

# ALPINE ECHO

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## SCHOOL TAX RATE INCREASE DEFEATED

### ALPINE SCHOOLS TO BE LIMITED TO 90 CENT RATE

At the Special Election held on Tuesday, June 12th, the voters in the Alpine School District defeated the proposition to increase the tax rate to \$1.86. The State law governing school tax rates for County school districts sets the maximum rate at 90 cents which can only be increased by the voters at an election called for that purpose.

The voters in the Alpine School District had previously authorized an increase in the tax rate to \$1.51, which authorization expires on June 30. The negative vote on the increase proposed at last Tuesday's election causes the tax rate to revert to the State limit of 90 cents.

The vote on the tax increase proposition was Yes 282, and No 376.

Mr. Clyde Gilley, School District Superintendent, after reviewing

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**NEW OFFICERS, ALPINE WOMANS CLUB**—Standing, left to right, Treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Latham; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lenore Lusk; Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. Westfall; Third Vice-President, Mrs. C. P. Vancil; Second Vice-President, Mrs. E. Sackse; First Vice-President, Mrs. L. E. Peterson. Seated, left, Mrs. Mace Bratt, out-going President; right, new President, Mrs. H. W. Johnson. *Bea La Force Photo*

### INSTALLATION OF WOMAN'S CLUB OFFICERS AT LUNCHEON

A table laden with a delicious buffet luncheon started the Alpine Woman's Club's last meeting of the season off happily at the Pine Valley Club House in Pine Valley, Tuesday, June 12.

Called Play-day, this final meeting of the club year was attended by 59 members and guests who applauded hostess Mrs. Ed Orhom for one more outstanding success in handling a large crowd with ease and skill.

Installation of new officers followed the luncheon with Mrs. Mace Bratt, out-going president opening the meeting, thanking her

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### Banquet And Dance Celebrates 8th Grade Graduation

An annual event for the Alpine area schools is the banquet and dance for the eighth grade graduates. This year it was Friday night, June 8 at the Alpine Union School auditorium and it was very successful for all concerned.

Mrs. Dorothy Mosier was general chairman who organized the whole evening. Banquet chairman was Mrs. Van Brink, whose committee of mothers was Mrs. Tom Hill jr., Mrs. Charles Perkins, Mrs. Helen Boardman, Mrs. Dorothy Hem, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Drennan, Mrs. Tyler, and Mrs. Gordon. All the food for the delicious Hawaiian influenced dinner was prepared by the ladies and served buffet style in the auditorium.

The tables were tastefully decorated in Hawaiian motif by Mrs. Bob Wilson and Mrs. Tom Hill jr. Mrs. Shirley Dyer made corsages for all the girls. A four-piece band provided the dance music, the players donating their time.

Special guests were the superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilley and the Alpine school principal and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph; the Harbison school principal and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kirby, and eighth grade teachers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Strothe, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Moore, and Mrs. Mildred Long.

### INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By Bea LA FORCE

Zoning of our community will affect us all more or less, but the population most affected by it and adversely so, will be what I call our hidden population, the native animals.

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Those of us who've lived here a long time, would hate to lose the part of Alpine that belongs to the fast disappearing "wild" animals. The cry of the coyote on a starry night is music to me and to many others. The sharp eerie bark of a fox in the silence of early evening, and the mournful voice of the big owl on his night foray. What if they do steal a chicken once in a while? Their catch is many times more often the small native rodent than it is the raid of the hen yard. This keeps the balance of nature where it belongs—in nature's own hands.

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I've spoken to many Alpiners about this and most of them agree that among our keenest pleasures out here are the glimpses we get of our hidden population, rarely seen by day. The sudden flash of a rabbit in the headlights of your car when you come home at night. The stodgy passing of a 'possum, and the furry streak that is a bobcat leaping into the bushes beside the road. Even the mark of a fat snake across the dusty trail in summer testifies to our sharing of the land with these other members of our community who cannot defend themselves against our intrusion into their territory.

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The birds will gradually vanish, too. Those to whom wild acres and native cover are essential will have to go. The road runner, who gets tame if made to feel welcome at your water trough, can't compete with close housing, the valley quail will move further away. The meadow larks need open fields.

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Zoning is necessary and inevitable and there are nearby Forest Reserves to which some animal survivors may escape. But I believe that these wild things want to be friendly, so creep near at night in an attempt to understand us and seldom ever come in hostility. Man has learned much from animals all through the ages and there is still much that he can

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### Alpine Chatter

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Vancil drove to Las Vegas last week for a nice four-day vacation. They saw some good shows and had some wonderful food and came home much refreshed.

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Mr. Nyle Nation who has been on furlough from the U. S. Navy visiting his wife and children in Alpine, has gone again this time for a six months stay in Japan. He will be home just two days before Christmas and in time to celebrate the birthday of the family's youngest daughter who will be one then.

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Mrs. Louise Winn, former Alpine resident died Sunday, June 10 at her home in Lemon Grove. Mrs. Winn will be remembered as the charming lady who shared Temple Rock Ranch with her sister and brother-in-law the Stephen

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### United Community Service Area Chairman Named

Mr. John Bilsky of Alpine has been named United Community Service chairman for this area. Mr. Bilsky is also one of the trustees on the United Community Services Board. President of this Board is Mr. Carl E. Hartnack, Sr. vice-president of the Security First National Bank, San Diego Division, which bank is planning to establish a branch in Alpine.

Mr. Bilsky reports a very interesting dinner meeting Monday evening, June 11 at the Coronado Hotel when Philip Boone of San Francisco spoke on work of the United Community Services. The Alpine Youth Center is listed by the Service group, as one of the 57 participating agencies.

### Alpine Kiwanis Club Attends School Exercises

The regular meeting of the Alpine Kiwanis club was adjourned immediately following their dinner in Fuller Hall Thursday evening, June 14 to attend the graduation exercises of the eighth grade at the Alpine Union School auditorium. Speaker of the evening was Dr. Paul E. Zintgraff, Assistant County Superintendent of Schools.

Last week the Kiwanis men were entertained by a simulating program presented by Mr. Howard Sanders of El Cajon, who gave them highlights from his experiences among the Arabic people in whose country he lived for many years as an executive of the Standard Oil Company.

Next week a former Alpine doctor will speak to the men. Dr. Tanner, who for many years maintained a country home here, will give the address.

The Kiwanis is one local club that continues to meet all summer, though the ladies of the church guild will not serve the regular Thursday dinners at Fuller Hall during the months of July and August. In this period they meet at local cafes, or hold picnics, while continuing business as usual.

### Foreign Students To Tour United States

Exchange students from 24 countries will tour the United States from a starting point in San Diego County. Students will leave El Cajon on June 19 for a three-week bus tour of communities across the country.

All of the 63 students have spent the past school year in California homes while completing their senior year in high school. Local students are Flavia Montenovi of Naples, Italy, at El Capitan High School, Uli Prusa of Vienna, Austria, at El Cajon Valley High School, and Lotte Kjaer of Horsens, Denmark, at Granite Hills High School.

Sixty buses from various points in the United States will make this tour, and 2,222 foreign exchange students will meet in Washington, D. C. The students will then be received by the President and other Congressional and national leaders. They will visit their countries' embassies and then tour New York and the United Nations prior to returning to their home countries.

The tour is designed to help foreign students gain a broader view of American culture and to help the more than 50,000 Americans who meet them gain a better understanding of people from other countries.

### El Cap Graduation

Approximately 325 graduating seniors will receive diplomas as El Capitan High School's class of '62 graduates at 8 p.m., June 15, in the San Diego State College Greek Bowl.

Leone Dyer will be valedictorian, and Vicki Schneider will be the salutatorian.

The graduates will walk under an honor arch of spears as the El Capitan band, directed by Mr. Carl Thompson, plays the processional "Pomp and Circumstance." The arch will be held by the 20 top juniors while those rating 21-40 scholastically will serve as ushers.

Dr. James Hunter of San Diego State College will give the commencement address.

Presentation of diplomas will be made by Dr. Leon Lessinger, Curricular Chief of the Grossmont Union High School District, and Mr. Robert Dryden, a Grossmont Union High School trustee.

### Indian Collection Attraction At Fair

The Exhibit Hall at the San Diego County Fair, formerly known as Harvest Hall, has been repainted inside and out, redecorated and rearranged. This is the largest of the fair exhibit buildings.

The most interesting addition to the Exhibit Hall attractions will be selected relics from the famous Sheedy Indian Collection, in which artifacts from tribes of early America will be shown in a specially designed setting.

The collection originally was assembled over many years by John Sheedy, of Phoenix and Del Mar, and formerly of Alpine, and by Sheedy's father. It is noteworthy because it is not confined merely to the Indian tribes of the old Southwest, but includes the crafts of tribes all over the land of early-day America. A large section of space in Exhibit Hall is being devoted to the striking display, which will have spectacular special scenic effects and lighting.

Navajo Indians will demonstrate sand painting, silver crafts and rug weaving. Francis Sweetwater, a Cheyenne Indian, will demonstrate costume-making for Indian dances.

### Gamma Gamma Jewel Pin Ceremony Held

Three pledges were accepted into full membership in Gamma Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority at the Jewel Pin Ceremony held at the home of Mrs. Larry Landholm in Spring Valley Saturday night, June 9.

The new members, pledged in November, are Mrs. M. D. (Wilma) Fordyce, Mrs. James (Cecil) Gavin and Mrs. Al (Marion) Wicken. Presiding officer at the ceremony was President Mrs. William (Elsie) Hoffman.

A social hour followed for members and their guests.

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## We, The People—We, The Governed

There is an axiom that the people get the kind of government that they deserve. In our country we get the kind of government that is elected to office by the vote of the people. Consequently, the people must take full responsibility for the actions of their government.

The people, by their vote, can never be wrong. They may make wise decisions or terrible mistakes, but they are never wrong.

At last Tuesday's Special Election, the voters defeated a proposition to authorize an increase in the School tax rate. The proponents of the proposition maintain that the increase requested was necessary. The opponents claim that the increase requested was far in excess of that required. The result of the election is to lower the school tax to an amount which seemingly most people agree will not provide proper education for the Alpine school students according to our present day education standards.

What has brought about this condition in our School District? If this is good, or if it is bad, who should be given the credit? The voters who are composed of the residents of this community, including parents of pupils and persons without children in the school system? Or the District Superintendent who is a paid employee working under the direction of the School Board? Or the School Board itself who established the policy, the educational program and set the budget? Or is it somebody else?

The people are always right. They can never be wrong. They may make wise decisions or terrible mistakes, but they are never wrong.

## 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 Canyon ..... 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. Robert Laird  
 Prayer Service Wednesday Evening ..... 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 ..... 9:45 A. M.

## Letter 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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Dear Editor:

I'd like all my friends to know how much I appreciate their thoughtfulness and hard work in making my "retirement tea" a day I shall never forget. It has been my pleasure to work for people like these for 34 years.

Sincerely,  
 Hazel Hohanshelt  
 Rt. 1, Box 303-P  
 Alpine, California

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The Alpine and Harbison Canyon PTA wish to thank you for the wonderful coverage you made on the reception for Mrs. Forest Hohanshelt (Hazel), on June 3, 1962. Also for the coverage on the Slavic dinner that was held in May.  
 Alpine and Harbison Canyon PTA

## New Officers

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officers for the past year's cooperation and presenting each with a gift. She then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Willard Hays who presided at the installation in a simple and effective ceremony in which she presented each officer a be-ribboned corsage linked with ribbon to the corsage of the next officer thus making a symbolic chain of the new cabinet. Taking office were president, Mrs. H. W. Johnson; first vice-president, Mrs. L. E. Peterson; second vice-president, Mrs. Emil Sachse; third vice-president, Mrs. C. P. Vancil; treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Latham; recording secretary, Mrs. Daniel Westfall; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lenore Lusk, and junior past-president, Mrs. Mace Bratt.

A delightful colored movie, Wild Flowers of the West, shown by Mr. Ed Orbom, completed the program. New President Johnson adjourned the meeting until September.

## School Tax

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the results of the Special Election, stated that he has advised the School Board and the voters in the School District that the present school program cannot be maintained on a 90-cent tax rate. He has further advised the School Board and the voters regarding the various ways in which the District could curtail the cost of its operation by eliminating certain activities and services now being provided if the increase was not authorized. He emphasized that it would now be the responsibility of the Board to make the determination as to how the cost could be kept within the funds available, but that he was sure that the Board would use every endeavor to carry on the best program possible with the limited funds.

The members of the School Board are John R. Reynolds, chairman, Fred D. Rushing, Lawrence M. Willcox, Charles Kilgore and Robert R. Jackson.

At a Special Election held last January 16, the same proposal was defeated by a vote of Yes 112 to No 376. Last Tuesday's election brought out the same number of No votes, and an increase of 170 Yes votes.

The voting by precincts within the District was as follows:  
 Japatul: 20 Yes, 17 No.  
 Harbison Canyon: 72 Yes, 39 No.  
 Alpine: 190 Yes, 320 No.

You can learn more by letting the other fellow tell you all he knows than you can learn by tel-



New Gamma Gamma Members—Left to right Mrs. James Gavin, Mrs. Al Wicken, Mrs. M. D. Lardyce. Bea La Force Photo

## VISITOR'S VIEW

By BILLIE HAWORTH

It's a very different proposition, driving through Alpine at an impatient 35 miles per hour to staying in its environs for a few weeks.

I wonder if you folks of Alpine really see the charm of your delightful community. Often when one is so close one fails to see what the outsider appreciates.

When I was first introduced to Alpine, I immediately fell in love with its beautiful topography. A few years later I had the good fortune to stay at the La Force's ranch for a few weeks during their visit to Europe. It was then that I truly fell in love with Alpine. I was completely happy in its surroundings; the walks I took along the country lanes gave me a feeling of serenity that I had forgotten existed. As the weeks went by I became aware of further delights in the friendliness and the genuine interest people showed in me. It was with a feeling of exhilaration that I went to do my shopping in Alpine itself. I began to feel that I was a real person instead of just a number as one does when shopping in the cities. Unfortunately I knew that all this would be very short lived. It suddenly came to me why should it be since I lived only a comparatively short distance away—Lemon Grove—so from then on I have returned many times and became acquainted with the lovely Christmas pageant put on in your very interesting church. I also had the occasion to visit your Women's Club. Each time thinking how very fortunate all you lovely surroundings with an amazing number of interests.

I feel sure that all these activities will not stand still but will continue to grow. As they do so I will watch their progress with interest knowing what a good job you are doing not only for yourselves but for the folks who in the future will visit you.

## Fleet Reserve Officers

At their meeting on Tuesday evening, the Alpine Fleet Reserve Association elected the following new officers: President, Bert Fuller; vice-president, Sam Randazzo; secretary-treasurer, John Bilsky; master-at-arms, Chet Browns, and chaplain, Jimmy Ray.

## ALPINE CHATTER

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Winslows who sold the place to the present owners, the David Schurgers. She was a native of Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson are enjoying a vacation trip in the Northwest. They flew to Seattle and Vancouver and will come home by auto with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Gordon's brother and his

## Intimate Glimpses

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learn, like humility and patience.

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Take a walk any night in the fields and you are not alone. Bright eyes watch you from brush and tree. Walk softly and you can hear the timid movement of these night creatures scarcely breathing while we pass. What monsters we must seem to them!

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Someday they'll all be gone. We'll gain other things in their stead, but some of us will always mourn for these creatures whom us conquering savages call "wild" animals.

## Obituary For Henry Blakey

Henry Blakey, who with his wife had lived in Alpine for nine years in their home on Acacia Lane, died last week very suddenly. Mr. Blakey, a retired carpenter, was born in Minnesota 73 years ago. He was a member of the local Lutheran Church.

Besides his wife, Charlotte, Mr. Blakey leaves a sister, Mrs. Mable Wilkin of Superior, Wisconsin; a son, Loyal W. Blakey of El Cajon; a daughter, Mrs. Ferne Pinches, of San Diego; a daughter, Mrs. Lucielle Dewar of La Crescenta, California, a grandson, Loyal Wayne Blakey, of El Cajon and four step-children, Mrs. Elsie Vogel and Arthur Schmidt of San Diego, Christian Schmidt of Napoleon, Michigan and Edward Schmidt of Grass Valley, California.

Rev. Tehran of the Alpine Lutheran Church officiated at the services. Interment was at Greenwood cemetery in San Diego.

Mrs. Blakey will continue to reside at the home in Alpine where her many friends extend sincere condolence.

## Girls Tennis Proposed

Friday, June 22, at 2 p.m. at the Alpine Youth Center tennis court, a meeting will be held to find out how many girls in the 9 to 14 year age group would be interested in playing tennis, with the possibility of a tennis tournament being held later in the year for trophies to be donated by the Kiwanis Club.

It is not necessary that you know how to play tennis to attend this meeting. We hope to find instructors to teach the game.

This is also an invitation to former tennis players who could and would act as instructors and coaches to attend this meeting.

It is felt that inasmuch as there is baseball for the boys, we should have an activity of some type for the girls and this seemingly would

## CAMPO NEWS

By FAY FARRIS

Marie Lindemann entertained the Lake Morena Mexican Canasta Club at her home in Morena Village on Wednesday, May 6. Those that enjoyed the pleasant afternoon were Marie Martin, Margaret Rolland, Helen Smyth, Jane Ham, Gertrude Haskell, Phoebe Thompson and Fay Farris.

The Lake Morena Hardware Store has been sold to a Mr. Walsh. He is the older son of the Walshes that formerly lived in Dell Nielsen's house in Lake Morena. It will be good to have the store open again.

Fishing at Lake Morena has been extended to the weekend of June 17. It is too bad the lake does not contain bass, croppie and catfish so the fishing season could extend through the summer, as it did formerly before the trout fish were placed in the lake. Perhaps this will be the case next year, and all we can do is hope for such a change.

If you have not been to the San Diego Zoo lately, it would be well worth your while. A group consisting of Marie Martin, Marie Lindemann, Margaret Rolland, Phoebe Thompson, Ardelle Craft, and Fay Farris spent the day there on Thursday, June 7, and enjoyed a wonderful outing. They took a planned potluck lunch which was eaten in the picnic grounds at the Zoo. They took the bus trip through the Zoo, went to the seal show, and went through the Children's Zoo. They also walked back to see the birds and certain animals which could not be enjoyed long enough from the bus. We can be proud we have such a beautiful place to enjoy and show to our friends and relatives from other cities.

The Mt. Empire Masonic Club met at the Pine Valley Clubhouse on Friday evening, June 8, and 38 members and guests were present to enjoy a delicious dinner prepared by Majors' Coffee Shop. This was men's night, and they planned the whole thing. Several lovely door prizes were given away. This is the last meeting until fall.

A number of girls from the Mt. Empire area are having fun every Monday at the Fletcher Hills Bowling Alley. They are Jane Ham, Evelyn Hawksley, June Rinks, Donna Ledgerwood, and Mary-Ann Scherf. It seems Monday is a special day when the bowling alley allows the girls to bowl until 2:30, and serves them a luncheon all for the price of \$2.50.

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## Horse! Horses! Horses!

By JACKIE DALZELL

Tumbleweed Riders held an open fun show last Saturday at their Lakeside arena. Entry fees were 75c. Don Lupton was the judge. Every class was well filled and there were lots of spectators. Those on the sidelines from Alpine were Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClinton and Kathy Casey, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alcorn. Bob is Alpine's excellent horse-shoer and attends these shows as a helping hand and horse-shoer spectator. Without him I don't believe the show could start.

Marjorie Riding, Lakeside, showing Julia Weinberger's Sheriff Morgan made an excellent ride to win the stock horse class. Kathy Perry, after having a nasty spill in the bull pen race, had a re-ride and was second in the race, and then won the Texas barrel race. Other winners for the day were Devon Heilman, Western horsemanship, and Mary Susan Brotherton, Western Pleasure.

Sunday the Boy Scouts of America Post 395 Mounted Troop held an open show at Tumbleweed Ring. The show was a success and competition tough. Dr. Ralph Blodgett judged. La Jolla Polo Grounds took home quite a few trophies. Mary Susan Brotherton and Camelot Mint won a big Quarterhorse class. Last, but not least, Blanton's Ribbon with Linda Kibbee riding, won the last class of the day. Was beginning to think we'd never make it.

The Astro Riding Club will hold an open show this Sunday at their ring on Kearney Mesa. There is to be a high-point trophy to be given to the top horse for the year at all their shows. This trophy is said to stand four feet high.

June 16 and 17 the San Diego County Sheriff's office will hold their first posse ride at Descanso. This group now forming is headed by Lt. Bill Clements of the Sheriff's Department. Its main function will be assisting the law offices and forestry in riding for lost and wanted people. Each

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## Vacation Bible School

The First Baptist Church of the Willows will hold a Vacation Bible School starting June 18 to run through June 29. The hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and children from three years of age through junior high school are invited to attend. The activities will include stories, songs, games and refreshments. If transportation is needed, call HI 5-3705.

## Pine Valley Views

By JANE ORBOM

Pleasantly surprised to receive two "thank you" notes from former valley residents who had been sent copies of our column. One from Ann Haus now living in Moses Lake, Washington and the other from Glenn Hartman in South Africa. How our little paper gets around. Thank you all for sending it to friends in far away places.

Nothing but raves about the wonderful dinner served to over 40 members and guests at the Masonic dinner last Friday. All of the food was prepared by Major's Coffee Shop and transported to the clubhouse. Several old-time members back for this meeting. Ethel and Art Bayless recently returned from a winter holiday in Hawaii. Myrtle and Glenn Simmons now living in their beautiful home on Pine Boulevard. A new valley resident was Madeline Ledgerwood's guest. Mrs. Ruth Blair now renting a home here with the expectation of building her own or Deer Creek Trail in the near future. Uncle Bert Bangs missed the dinner due to change in bus schedules from San Diego and didn't arrive until after the meeting was over.

Trudy Strand is the only Pine Valley student graduating from high school this year. The high school graduation will be Thursday, June 13. This is also the day Nikkie Loehrl, Linda Nunnery and Douglas Spangler graduate from Pine Valley School. Linda and Nikki are residents, but Douglas has only been in school here since March while staying with Grandma and Grandpa Houck. His father, a museum exhibit planner for the National Parks, was transferred from Grand Canyon to San Francisco and in order for Douglas, his brother, Keith and sister, Kathy not to miss any school they were enrolled in the Pine Valley school during all the moving activity. Now the family is all together again for the graduation after which they will go to their new home in San Carlos on the San Francisco Peninsula.

While having breakfast last Friday morning Grandmother Roe suffered a heart attack. Our volunteer firemen rushed over with the resuscitator to find her barely breathing. Chief Pingley and Capt. Orbom stayed with her administering oxygen as needed until about noon. Just another miracle as grandmother feels up to starting a trip to Texas this week with Gratus and Lois.

Word from our own beloved Dr. Hamilton in Rome that she will meet Ann Hurst in Paris for a trip through Norway and Sweden. Plans to be home the latter part of July.

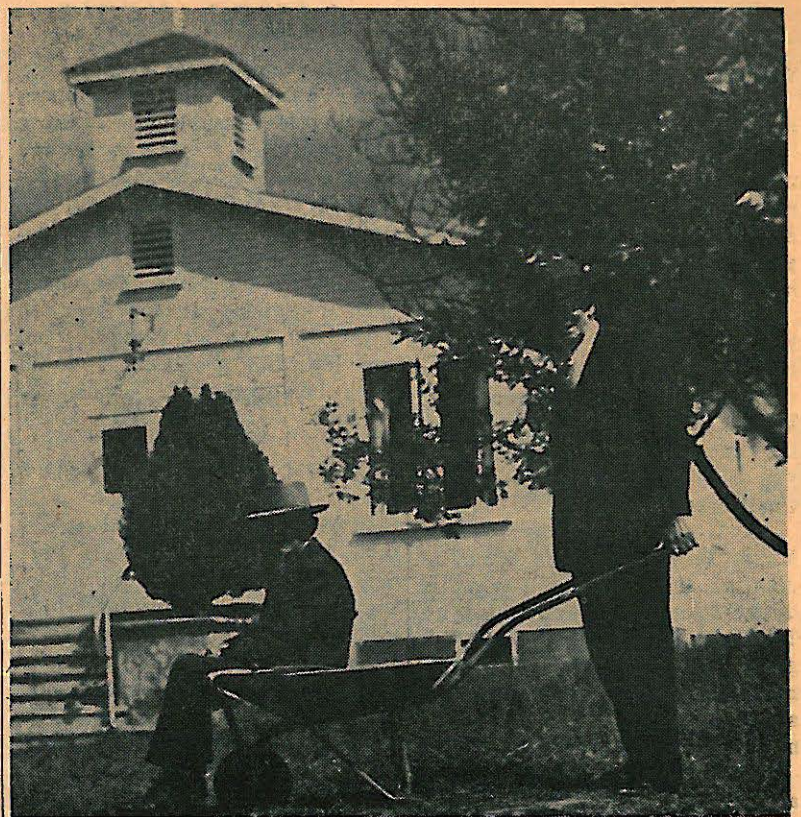
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## Local Appaloosa Breeder To Show At Del Mar

Willow Glen Farm on Alpine Heights Road, the largest breeder of Appaloosa horses in San Diego County, will have an entry in the National Horse Show at the San Diego County Fair. The horse show runs from June 28 through July 9.

This year will be the first time that Appaloosa horses will be shown in breed classes at the Fair. Willow Glen Farm has entered six of their horses in the halter classes, four of which will also show in Appaloosa performance classes and open classes.

Another Appaloosa entry from Alpine will be the two-year-old stallion owned by Jack Wilson. This stallion is now corralled at the rear of the Alpine Store in the center of Alpine. The Del Mar show will be his second ap-



Bea LaForce Photo.

Left "Uncle" Gene Wetzer in wheelbarrow pushed by Mr. Dave Sturdivant in front of the Old Alpine Community Church in 1950.

## ECHOES OF THE PAST

By BEA LA FORCE

### HE WENT TO CHURCH IN A WHEEL BARROW

Uncle Gene Wetzer never cared much for church going. He preferred to sit on the bench in front of the log cabin and watch other folks dressed in their meeting clothes dodge the traffic crossing Highway 80 on their way to the church of their choice. He liked folks well

enough and was pleased to have people stop and visit with him.

One of the people he enjoyed the most and who enjoyed talking with him, was Mr. Dave Sturdivant, who was slightly younger than Uncle Gene at the time of this episode, though both were elderly men, Uncle Gene in his 90s and Mr. Sturdivant in his 80s. Mr. Sturdivant was a very devout man who not only attended church regularly, but thought other folks should do the same. He worried especially about Uncle Gene's non-attendance at religious services, and tried frequently to persuade him to go along to church of a Sunday morning.

Mr. Sturdivant was a tall dignified white haired old gentleman with a courtly Southern air, while Mr. Wetzer was a small frail looking oldster with a wry Western sense of humor.

One day while Mr. Sturdivant was exhorting him, Uncle Gene said, "All right, I'll go to church with you next Sunday morning, if you'll come and get me and take me there in your wheelbarrow."

"I'll do it!" said Mr. Sturdivant, "You be ready and meet me right here."

The hour was set. Word got around and folks speculated about what would happen.

Uncle Gene (Eugene Wetzel) had lived in Alpine for many years. He was the uncle of Clarence Foster of Alpine whose parents built the Log Cabin Cafe around 1912 or '14. When they took it over it was a sandwich and soft drink stand built out of an old San Diego Street car. The Fosters covered the old portion with logs and added the part that surrounds the famous tree growing through the roof. At this time the Log Cabin maintained the old town pump where all cars toiling up the grade had to stop for water. Everyone was welcome to fill canteens, radiators and to drink the cold water from the old pump. The Log Cabin was famous for a 100 miles around, and Uncle Gene was part of it to many people who still live here. When his parents retired, Clarence Foster took over the cafe operating it until a few years ago. Uncle Gene was Clarence's mother's brother.

Came the appointed time for the ride to church and Uncle Gene, dressed in his best, waited in front of the Log Cabin on the Sunday

## Alpine Junior Baseball Scores

Major League teams, June 8, 1962, batting averages highest four each team:

Youth Center	
G. Pierce	.825
Christmas	.750
D. Fenstermacher	.500
Jim Mosier	.428
Kiwanis	
L. Benson	.572
Hettinger	.500
Wilcox	.333
Baker	.285
Casino	
D. Bell	.610
Greathouse	.588
Bowles	.450
Knapp	.444

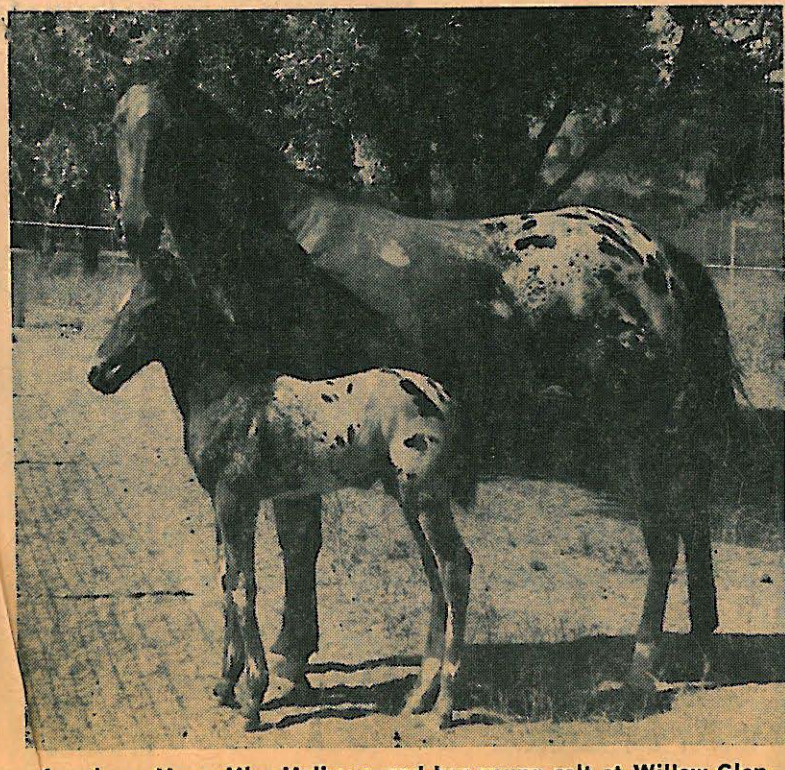
Team Standings	W	L	T
Youth Center	5	1	0
Kiwanis	3	3	0
Casino	1	5	0

Minor League teams, June 8, 1962, batting averages highest four each team.

Fleet Reserve	
N. Michael	.667
Scott	.600
D. Pierce	.562
Marshall	.476
Santana	
D. Gillett	.700
F. Brandt	.530
G. Brandt	.500
Cooper	.375

Alpine Merchants	
B. Harrelson	.570
Bell	.555
T. Cooley	.388
Reed	.375

Team Standings	W	L	T
Alpine Merchants	4	1	1
Fleet Reserve	2	3	1



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### Alpine Gardener

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

Now that we have our flowers all doing their colorful best and there are some beautiful gardens around Alpine what with the extra rains we've had, why not turn our attention to some new shrubs planted in attractive redwood boxes or tubs.

I saw some very handsome containers in a garden magazine not long ago which anyone with a little skill at home carpentering could make easily. This way you get just the size you want for the space you have in mind and at a much smaller cost.

As I said in another article, Meyer Lemon is a nice shrub for planting in a tub, as any other dwarf fruit trees would also be. The Natal plumb belongs to this group. Camellias are perfect for box planting and they do come in such an array of colors and sizes now.

For small trees there are Japanese Split leaf maple, crepe myrtle, pomegranate and the native shrubs such as manzanita, ceanothus, fremontia, summer holly, Catalina Cherry. All these can be trimmed so that they will not grow too large. The natives won't tolerate too much water, but otherwise they need very little care, and would be very good subjects for box planting. Try shaping some of them to standards (tree) and be on the lookout for others as these eventually grow too large for the boxes.

You can even try growing and shaping some geraniums to standard (tree) shapes. It would be fun to try and see how they turn out.

### Pine Valley Views

Continued from Page 3 thus completing her around-the-world trip started last February.

Donna Muhlhauser who has been under the weather was in Grossmont Hospital several days for a check up. Came out with a clear bill of health and permission from her doctor to complete plans for a trip north. She and Connie will leave soon after school is out for the summer vacation.

Ralph Mullins just can't stay retired. After the Mountain Empire Unified School bus overturned on the Tierra del Sol road last week injuring the driver, Mrs. Sangster, but no students, Ralph was called on to "pinch hit" as driver of the No. 7 bus until the end of school.

Last Sunday afternoon our firemen invited their families to a barbecue. Five braziers with glowing red coals set up under the trees. The tables laden with good food made for a nice get-together and gave the men a chance to tell their ladies all about the new 600 gallon-per-minute pump recently installed on a diamond plate platform across the front of the No. 1 truck. To give us a look-see at the new radio antennae on top of the building for better communication between trucks and station. To wish R. T. Hadley a happy birthday and last, but not least to see a beautiful movie followed by slides Lee Pingley had taken on their trip to Grand Canyon last fall.

Certainly did enjoy Virginia Luca's talk over KGB radio last Sunday evening about the first San Diego newspaper. Virginia is a teacher of San Diego History at the old school house in Old Town and a most charming week-end resident of our valley. The Lucas 18-year-old son, Bob, is a member of the American Youth Hostels and rides up here in the family car, his bicycle along and then pedals back to San Diego. Next week-end he will cycle to Palomar with a group that makes around 100 miles in eight hours. Such energy.

### CAMPO NEWS

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is the first house on the left when entering Morena Village is being sold by Mrs. Robertson. She and her husband had planned on retiring in a few years and making this their home, but Mr. Robertson passed away last year and she has no need for the place. They have been improving it for over 10 years and have a swimming pool and beautiful grounds. It would be a lovely mountain home for anyone.

The Mt. Empire High School senior prom and banquet were held on May 29. The banquet was held at the Hobart House in Pine Valley and the prom followed in the high school auditorium, which was lavishly decorated to represent a Southern plantation mansion and garden with a river and showboat shown on the stage. The theme was "Sentimental Journey". The prom queen was Manuela Ching and her king was Gary Raybould. It is a tradition that the 1963 senior class present the graduation class with this affair each year, and they are to be commended for making this prom and banquet such an outstanding one.

### Horses! Horses!

Continued from Page 3 posse member goes through 11 weeks of school preparing them as reserve officers and teaching them to be able to meet with any situation.

June 23 and 24 the Bar-O will hold their annual show in Mission Valley. This has always been a big show of the year and a warm-up for Del Mar. Then on to Del Mar on June 28 through July 8.

Linda Wake, Alpine, had her nice sorrel gelding at the show last Sunday. Reports he is doing fine with his cutting horse work.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Denmark, Lakeside, attended the annual pony sale at Pomona on June 8 and 9. They report that it was a good sale and well attended. Top price was \$1000 for a registered stallion.

Mrs. Wayne Barnes, Lakeside, has a new appaloosa colt out of her Dr. Domino mare and by the Barnes' Appaloosa stallion that has recently been sold. The colt is black with yellow sides, so your guess is as good as anyone's.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP FICTITIOUS NAME No. 32461 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of San Diego, ss. We hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at 1945 Highway 80, Alpine, Calif., in the State of California, under a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business, to-wit: ALPINE FIBERGLASS PRODUCTS The names of the partners are: H. A. Alkire, residing at 1935 Hiway P. O. Box 597. Lenore M. Alkire, residing at 1935 Highway 80, Alpine. Mildred L. Rorie, residing at P. O. Box 187, Alpine, Calif. Jim Rorie, residing at P. O. Box 187, Alpine, Calif. WITNESS our hands this 7th day of June, 1962.

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### Schrade Reports On Legislation

A convincing demonstration of the importance of the voter in our California legislative procedures was a spectacular feature of our recent primary election. Shot down by a heavy barrage of negative votes was a proposed \$270 million bond issue for new state construction. This rejection by the voters may necessitate some overtime work by your legislators.

This possibility arises because of an unusual complication in the \$2.9 billion budget for 1962-63 which was finally passed after much struggling earlier this year. As enacted, the budget bill provided for use of some \$141 million during the year for capital outlay from the bond construction fund. However, only \$52 million is left in that fund. The remaining \$89 million needed to carry out the budget program would, it was anticipated, be obtained from sale of part of the \$270 million new issue. So now that it has been defeated, the state is confronted by a budget for next year which will be considerably out of balance unless some corrective action is quickly taken.

Obviously, the projects planned cannot be undertaken unless money is available. The administration has stated that they will not be started unless financing is legally available. Therefore, all lines of possible action are being intensively explored. Cutting back the building program, or raising taxes to provide needed funds to keep it going, are two alternatives neither of which it is pleasant to contemplate.

The need for the buildings to be constructed from these funds is regarded in administrative and other circles as acute. The state colleges anticipate a jump in enrollment of 8500 students by next year. More than \$60 million of bonds funds were allocated to these colleges in the budget. The university expects 4500 more students, and was allocated \$52 million from bond funds. Junior colleges not under direct state control were to be granted \$20 million toward the cost of their construction. New correctional facilities for adults and youths would require \$21 million, and facilities for mental hygiene, \$4 million

from bond funds. All these construction programs are threatened by the deficit in the bond construction fund so unexpectedly created by the voters.

Immediately it became apparent that this bond issue would not pass, the governor asked his director of finance to study the impact of this loss of potential revenues on next year's budget, and the advisability of calling a special session of the Legislature to deal with the problem. It was indicated that several days would be taken to make decisions, but it is possible that such a session may have been called before you read this.

One suggestion advanced was that the special session pass another bond issue to be put on the November general election ballot for consideration of the voters. Such action would require a two-thirds vote by both legislative houses. Since this is election year for state officials, the political problems of securing necessary votes in the Assembly should be readily apparent.

The situation thus created is certainly unique in California legislative history. This is the first time proceeds of a bond issue not yet approved by voters have been counted on to balance a budget. It is also the first time the voters have been given the opportunity to create a budget problem by their own action, but they certainly took advantage of it.

The constitutional and legal situation seems clear. The governor can reduce the program to fit the \$52 million available. Legislative action is required to reach any other solution to the problem. You can be certain that in working one out, we will be fully conscious that the voters did reject this particular bond issue.

### Echoes Of The Past

Continued from Page 3 morning. A shout went up from watchers when Mr. Sturdivant, an impressive figure in his dark suit, strode up trundling his wheelbarrow. True to his word, Uncle Gene climbed aboard, and was wheeled triumphantly to the Alpine Community Church by Mr. Sturdivant.

This was an event of about 12 years ago a few months before Uncle Gene died at the age of 94. He had not continued to attend church. Mr. Sturdivant died about two years ago, a devout churchman to the end. He was 93.

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