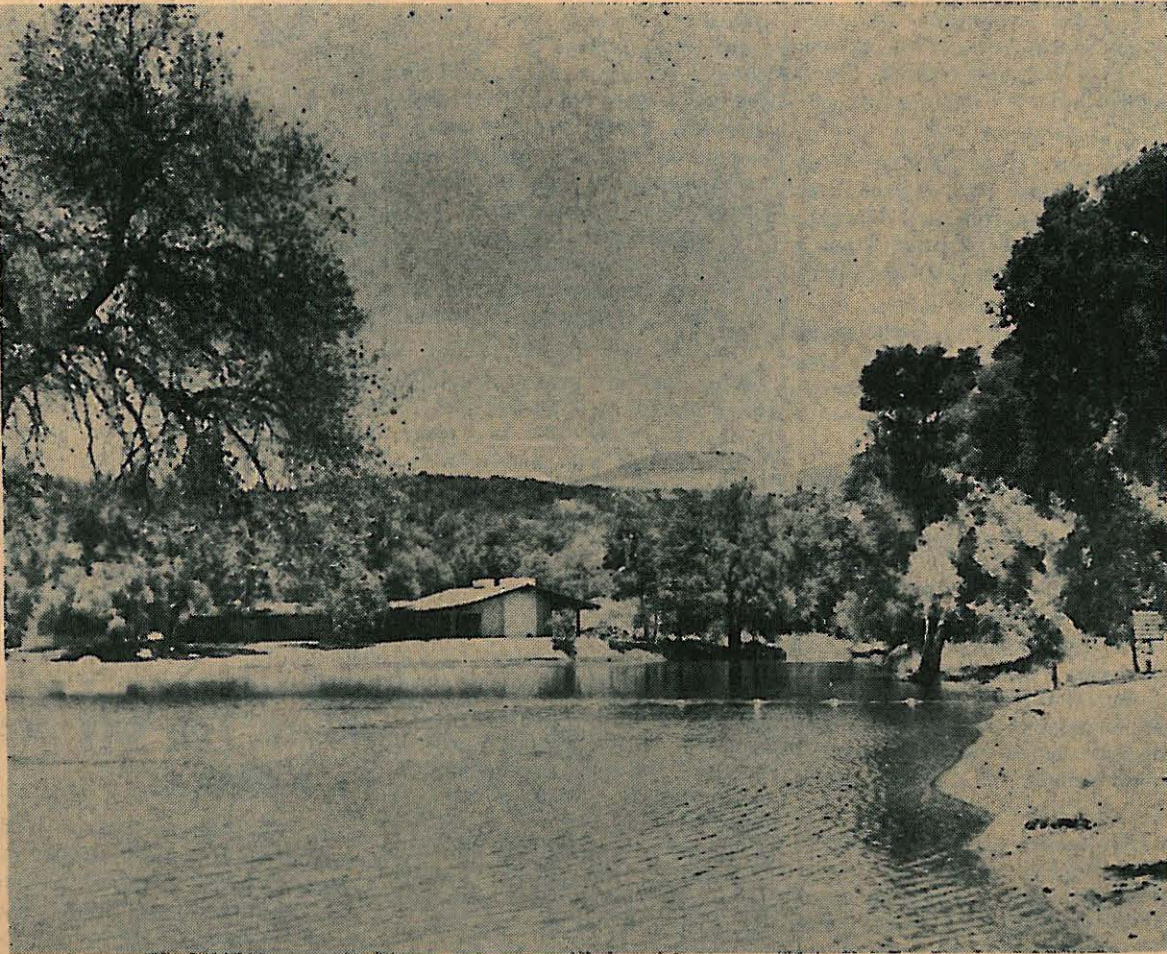


AREA POPULATION 3500

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

ALPINE ECHO

Serving a Growing Area of Homes and Ranches



Lago de Viejas with home of Mr. and Mrs. Auren Pierce on their Palo Verde Ranch on South Grade Road. Bea LaForce Photo

PIERCE SUBDIVISION READY TO GO

Palo Verde Ranch, the Auren Pierce Subdivision on East South Grade Road, began a month long promotion program on Sunday, July 8. The property, one of the most attractive new rural subdivisions in the County, is comprised of 50 parcels of land each measuring 2½ acres and skillfully plotted as choice building sites. A system of wide oiled roads connect the properties allowing easy access to each while assuring maximum privacy.

A winning feature of Palo Verde Ranch is its lovely cool lake, which Mr. Pierce has constructed in a nice setting of old oaks. This lake, which they call Lago de Viejas, is for the use of the residents of Palo Verde, providing swimming with a smooth sand beach, fishing and boating, as well as picnicking under the trees. The California Riding and Hiking trail passes

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Dinosaur Land Opening Postponed

Mr. Earl Chamberlin, vice-president and director of Dinosaur Land and Amusement Park, announces that the opening of the park has been delayed until July 29. "We are expecting to open then, if our plans work out," he said. Keen interest in the amusement center is evinced by almost daily visitors, according to Mr. William Tragsdorf, business manager. People drive in and look around, expressing enthusiasm for the place and plans to come back when the park is in operation.

Alpine Kiwanis Club

The Alpine Kiwanis Club of Alpine is scheduled to meet today at Big Oak Springs Resort. The speaker will be Mr. Howard M. Taylor, Chief Deputy Road Commissioner for the County of San Diego. Mr. Taylor's subject will be on the development of roads and highways in San Diego County, and he will be willing to answer questions concerning the County road system and its development.

Next week's meeting will be held at Bailey's Cafe on Thursday,

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

One of the native talents that seems to be disappearing in the west is that of the narrator of local happenings, the folk story teller who built up some of the most wonderful legends of the Old West. These legends began on some ranch house porch in a summer twilight, or round a camp fire, or open hearth, and were carried from one narrator to another creating the saga of the West.

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The skill of such narration still lives with some of the old timers in the county. The loss is that the younger generations have not inherited the knack or have not developed it. Last Sunday, Ralph Jasper, one of this county's authentic old Westerners, celebrated his 80th birthday at his ranch in Montezuma Valley, with a two-day open house. Ralph is a second generation Californian, born at Gospel Swamps, near Santa Ana in 1882 and brought to Julian by his parents 77 years ago. He's lived in that part of the county ever since and can tell marvelous stories of the early days when he and other real cowboys rode horseback all over the county and the county went clear to the Arizona border.

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Other old timers were at the birthday party, men and women in

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Civic Association Meets Here

The Victoria Area Civic Association held a special Board meeting at the office of Robert Tipton, July 6 at 7 p.m. to discuss several problems pertinent to the area at the present time.

After discussion, it was decided not to call a general meeting but to urge members to write a letter to either the County Board of Health or the Board of Supervisors urging them to take corrective measures against the proven sources found to be maintaining fly breeding conditions in the area.

Another subject that received considerable attention was the preservation of Victoria Rock in the 2700 block on Victoria Hill. It was decided that this historic land mark should be saved and designated as a civic monument, and the association voted to work with other organizations in accomplishing this end, especially with the Alpine Historical Society.

Youth Center Summer Program Announced

Summer time is play time at the Youth Center this year with a planned program under trained supervision of Sam Dillmore, who will be sponsored by the Youth Center in a month long recreation project for August. Beginning August 1, the Youth Center will be open, with Mr. Dillmore in attendance every day from 1 to 5 p.m. There'll be volleyball, badminton, ping pong, tennis, horse shoes and possibly other games.

Meanwhile, Mr. Dillmore will continue his tennis and drama classes now underway each Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evening from 6 to 8

Al Hinkle Signs With L. A. Angels

Al Hinkle, former El Capitan High School first baseman, has signed with the Los Angeles Angels. He was a regular for three years with the Vaqueros and had a .375 batting average this past season, and was a first-team All-Grossmont League selection. His El Capitan team finished second in the San Diego-CIF playoffs.

Al has been assigned to San Jose in the California League, and will not report until next spring.

HOUSER EMPLOYED AS RIO MWD GENERAL MANAGER

Mr. Edwin W. Houser replaced Mr. Charles Price as General Manager and Chief Engineer of the Rio San Diego MWD starting the 1st of July. Mr. Houser graduated from the University of Illinois. He was two years in a Navy Construction Battalion during Korean War.

Rio Water Turned On To Fight Brush Fire

The prompt action and efficient cooperation of the Alpine Fire Department, State and U. S. Forestry and Rio water authorities, quickly controlled a brush fire which broke out about 3 p.m. July 11 on Tavern Road near the South Grade intersection.

Mr. Edwin Houser, manager of the Rio MWD, noting the emergency, turned on the water, according to Al Adams, president of the Alpine Heights MWD. Mr. Adams secured a hose and fire trucks were filled at the large main at the Tavern and South Grade intersection.

This is the first use of the new water which is not yet ready for human consumption. This, together with the swift application of borate from the air by U. S. Forestry planes, put out the blaze in record time.

The fire started at the west side of the road on Rancho Del Sequan property, was carried across by the wind, to sweep up the field north and east. A small guest cottage and a feed lot and shed on the Van Brink property were destroyed. Between 150 and 200 acres of brush were burned. Large boulders on the hill top, now pink from the borate powder, accent the blackened land.

Alpine Chatter

Mrs. Leland (Veda) Smith is in Scripps Clinic in La Jolla undergoing a series of tests. She has been ailing for some weeks now and hopes that the clinic can determine the cause and set her back on the road to good health. The Smiths had planned to go to the World's Fair at Seattle in late May but had to postpone their trip because of her illness. Her friends hope she'll be home soon with good news.

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The William Dalton family, who have lived for 10 years on Arnold Way, have moved to Burbank to be near Mr. Dalton's work. The Ingalls family, of Mt. Laguna, with their three children are now living

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Queen Of Angels Church Luncheon

The Ladies' Guild Queen of Angels Church are sponsoring a summer luncheon on July 26 at the Parish Hall, Victoria Drive at 12 noon. Donation is \$1. For reservations call HI 5-3603, Mrs. Brown, or ask any member of the Guild. The last luncheon was such a success, the ladies are hoping for a good turnout. Games will be played after luncheon.

The Ladies' Guild of Queen of Angels Church are sponsoring a bake sale the 15th of July, next Sunday at the Parish Hall. Home cooked foods will be sold at the Parish hall following each Mass. The public is invited to participate.

Worked for a consulting engineering firm in Illinois for three years. He moved to San Diego in September 1958 and went to work with Lawrence, Fogg, Florer and Smith where he has been until this month. All of Mr. Houser's experience has been in the field of water supply. He is a Registered Civic Engineer in the states of California and Illinois. He has been working in his position in the office of Lawrence, Fogg, Florer and Smith for the past two and a half years on the engineering required for the work now being done for Improvement District No. 1 of the Rio San Diego MWD.

Mr. Price took the position of

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Alpine Winners At Del Mar Fair

The Alpine 4-H members won a number of prizes at the Del Mar Fair. In the 4-H Club Clothing and Textiles division, Cindy Ann Byers won a first with a blouse, a second with a skirt and a third with an apron. In the same division were Jane Lynn Reabold with a first for her blouse with lined suit; Melinda Roth a second with a blouse and skirt, Donna Schwenck, a first with a blouse and skirt and a second with a dress, and Jody Sutton a second with a skirt and a third with a blouse.

In the Foods Division, 4-H Clubs, Melinda Roth won a first with her bar cookies, and Donna Schwenck won a first with her drop cookies.

The Jerney boys, Roger and Charles, won honors in the 4-H Clubs Poultry department. Roger won a third with one of his Silver Spangle Hamburg hens, and Charles won a second with an egg candler.

At the National Horse Show, Jack Wilson's 2-year-old stallion, Abasakee Banjo won a third in his age class. Willow Glen had six of their Appaloosas at the show, and won ribbons with all of them in the halter class, with their 4-year-old stallion, Missoula Arrow, winning Champion Appaloosa Stallion.

County Poultry People Visit Queen For A Day Set

Eighty-one San Diego County egg producers, owners of poultry plants, with their workers, were guests at the Queen for a Day Show in Hollywood on Tuesday, July 10.

Two busses carried the party, sponsored by the San Diego County Egg Council, to the famous Moulin Rouge Theater in Hollywood where the show was staged.

Mrs. Paul Thorpe and Mrs. Loren Howard, of the Harbison Canyon area, whose husbands are both egg producers, were in the crowd attending with others from Lakeside, El Cajon, Ramona and San Diego.

The trip was fun, the ladies report, as well as giving a big plug to the egg business in the County. Channel 6 will broadcast the show on Wednesday, July 18.

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Two Lessons In One

The residents of the Alpine community have known for quite a while that we needed a dependable source of water. The primary need for water is for domestic use. But there are other purposes to which the use of water can be put. We all enjoy our landscaping, shrubbery and lawns which require water. We also enjoy such added attractions as swimming pools, goldfish ponds and fountains which also require water.

But even before the water facilities which are now under construction that will provide us with the above listed requirements and added benefits were completed, another extremely important function of water was dramatically demonstrated in connection with yesterday's brush fire, which for a time threatened the Alpine community. The prompt action on the part of the General Manager of the Rio San Diego MWD in making available the test water now in the reservoir and lines, at a point immediately adjacent to the brush fire, to the State, Federal and local fire departments made it possible for them to more quickly control the fire and was greatly appreciated by them.

We trust that the residents of this community will realize that every precaution must be taken to prevent brush fires in our community, and also that the availability of water will be a great protection against damage should fires occur.

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 Yanyon 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
 Bible Study 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship Service 10:45 A. M.
 Evening Worship Service 7:00 P. M.
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ALPINE CHATTER Intimate Glimpses

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in the Dalton's house.
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 Last week Joe Foss was quite severely cut on his face and hands when he fell through a window at his home. Mr. Foss was removing a window on the summer porch when he lost his balance and fell. Mrs. Hazel Hohanshelt took him to the doctor where his wounds were stitched and treated. He is doing all right.

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 Mrs. Harry Colby, Southern District President of the San Diego County Federation of Women's Clubs, has just returned from a Federation meeting in Bakersfield.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith have been happily entertaining their son, David and his family from El Magordo, New Mexico.

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 The junior class of El Capitan High School sponsored a summer school dance in Foster gym at the school last week. It was casual sports, and a large crowd of incoming freshmen attended as well as many juniors. There was a band and a real good time, so the young set reports. In three weeks the sophomore class will sponsor another dance and hopes for a good turnout.

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 One reason why so many boys at El Capitan go out for football is the Specialty Corps girls. About 50 lively young ladies comprise this attraction of the football season. The Flag and Hand Corps girls take their roles seriously, and will start practicing next Tuesday, July 17 at the school. Practice will be held each Tuesday and Thursday from now on.

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 Anita Vasquez, who works in Dr. Woodall's office, is going to have a six weeks leave of absence for an extended vacation trip this summer. She will go with her sister, Joanne, Mrs. William L. Curry and Chief Curry, USN to Kansas on the 23rd of this month. They'll drive to Illinois, visiting there and in Ohio, before going on to Kansas to Chief Curry's new post. Anita plans to return by bus stopping off in Los Angeles for a week's visit before returning home and to her job September 1.

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 The next meeting of the Acacia Club will be held on Friday, July 13 at Big Oak Springs Resort. This is the Masonic Club of Alpine and all Masons and their families are invited to attend. It will be a pot-luck picnic supper at 6:30 p.m. but the hospitable Esteps, proprietors of the resort, have invited club members to come early for a swim in their nice heated pool. The evening program, following supper, will be a talk, with pictures, by the U. S. Forestry.

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 Miss Beula Fair and Henri Jacot were guests at Sky Mesa Ranch.

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 Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Vancil of De Witt Terrace had as their Fourth of July guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pope of Los Angeles. They attended the show at the Roaring 20's which was very enjoyable.

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 Dorothy and Phil Hall have as guests their daughter, Sue, son-in-law Tony, with their two small daughters, Pamela and Jocelyn.

Dr. Guiles has just completed his one year internship at St. Albans Naval Hospital on Long Island. Will have a two-year residency in Anesthesiology at San Diego Naval Hospital. They will make their home in San Diego.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ring and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Place took their vacation trailers and spent the week of July 4 in Oceanside.

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 their late 70s and their 80s, and the rich flavor of their stories is unique. They lived exciting experiences, related those experiences to their lives and times, and can give this aura of significance to the listener.

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 Other guests were several people from nine to 18. Did they listen to the grand true tales of the real Wild West? No. They were all at the TV set raptly watching psuedo-cowboys do psuedo-gun trucks and an insane amount of killing. The honest-to-God cowboys outside under the oak trees, didn't interest them. The children were equally uninterested in telling any experience of their own.

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 It was not rudeness or unfriendliness, but a seeming inability to recount anything, that kept their talk to grunts and monosyllables. Is it due to unawareness or indifference? Or are they so sated with vicarious violence that nothing in the normal run of human events makes an impression?

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 Whatever it is the loss is a sad one, for the basic history of a nation is captured in this unwritten narrative of the people which is handed down from one generation to the next, giving children a sense of continuity and belonging to the race. Some of the children will escape the phoney cowboys and gangsters, but meanwhile they are failing to develop this vital folk art, and the keen awareness that goes with it. And we are losing some essential history.

Mrs. Florence H. Farrin Passes

After a long illness, and a long stay in a nursing home, Mrs. Florence H. Farrin, aged 75, of Rock Terrace Road, passed away on July 1 in a La Mesa hospital.

Mrs. Farrin was a native of Oakland, California. She had lived in San Diego County for the past 13 years. She is survived by her husband, Edward.

Private services were held on Tuesday, July 3 at the Chapel at Paris Mortuary, El Cajon, followed by cremation. Final resting place will be in the Chapel of Memories in Oakland.

Pierce Ready

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through the ranch in addition to the inter-community trails built within the ranch itself.

The Pierces have built themselves a new home on the shore of the lake and have retained 30 acres for their own site. Their place will retain the old name of the original ranch, "Viejas Vista."

Mr. Pierce has also built two other "spec" houses. But he said, "I am primarily interested in developing and selling land; ours is not a building program. We will build if people want us to, but we encourage buyers to build for themselves." Palo Verde exercises architectural control and protective deed restrictions. "We don't want any monstrosities built on the place," Mr. Pierce smiled.

It is obvious that real vision and skillfull planning have gone into Palo Verde thus far. Destined to become a landmark is the beautiful stone pillared entrance to the Ranch.

Rio water is stubbed to each plot requiring only the placement of a meter. Other facilities include telephone and electricity. Prices range from \$7,500 to \$14,000 per parcel.

Where You Can See Free Movies

Both the Museum of Man and the Museum of Natural History in Balboa Park, San Diego have free movies every Sunday afternoon at the hours of 12:30, 1:45 and 3 p.m. These free films are very good, almost all in color and are travel stories and anthropological studies for the most part. Reservations can be made by members only. Go early to get a good seat.

HOUSER

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general manager for Rio a year ago on the understanding that it would be temporary as he has wanted to retire from active work for some time.

The work on the distribution lines is beginning again today with the settlement of the strike. The leakage is repaired in the reservoir on Victoria Drive. The repair work caused considerable dirt to get in the reservoir, and it now requires cleaning, disinfecting and refilling. This work should take about one week.

HAIL! THE MUSIC MAN



"THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A FEW TROMBONES," grins Don Ward who portrays Professor Harold Hill in Starlight's current big-time production of 'The Music Man' in Balboa Park Bowl. Ward, who toured the national night club circuit as a Mae West Troupe member, plays the musical phony who specializes in selling band uniforms and instruments to small towns with the promise of instruction, then blows before the first trumpet is tooted. As to trombones, 76 is the best number, he says.

CAMPO NEWS

By FAY FARRIS

The Forestry Service has been quite busy this past week. There was a fire back of the State Forestry Station in Potrero on Wednesday and another one burned three acres near the State Highway Department maintenance yards in Boulevard, not to mention the big fire near Escondido. We are lucky to have this Forest Service at the Morena Honor Camp. They do a good job putting out the fires in record time.

Carl Hollenbeck of Hauser Canyon, between Campo and Lake Morena, passed away on Thursday, June 28. He was well known in the area, as he has lived here for about 36 years. His brother, Archie Hollenbeck lives in Lake Morena. Carl was known for his skill in witching for wells, and he helped locate the new well of the Lake Morena's Oak Shores Water Co. last year.

Hugh and Helen Smyth of Lake Morena recently returned from another visit to Scottsdale, Arizona where one of their sons and family live.

Archie and Gwen Leach of Campo are expecting their daughter, Arvilla and family for a visit this month. They recently moved to Oja, Arizona.

The granddaughter of Harold and Margaret Rolland of Buckman Springs road was scratched badly by their Siamese cat last week, and had to be rushed to the doctor. She is the new baby daughter of Kurt Rolland.

Bill and Jane Ham of Morena Village motored to Tucson, Arizona over the July 1 weekend to visit Jane's cousins who moved there a few months ago from Phoenix. They report a pleasant journey.

Nick and Marie Martin's foster daughter, Sheila and new baby who will visit them next month. They have not seen the baby yet, and of course are looking forward to their arrival.

Paul and Ava Moreland of Lake Morena welcomed a baby daughter to their home on Sunday, July 1. They now have three girls and two boys. Mr. Moreland is in the Forest Service, and is stationed at Morena Camp.

Minnie Harris of Potrero passed away week before last. She is the mother of Bob Harris of Campo, and has been a resident of the area for many years.

The Tommy Thompsons of Campo returned last week from their vacation of two weeks. They visited their son, Neal near Redding, friends and relatives in Spokane, and the World's Fair in Seattle. Enjoyed themselves, but glad to be back.

Phoebe Thompson of Morena Village visited Dell Nielsen in San Diego for a few days last week. They are both alone, and have a fine time visiting back and forth.

The annual meeting of the Lake Morena's Oak Shores Mutual Water Co., Inc. was held on Sunday, July 1 in the patio of the Farris home in Lake Morena, 20 stockholders were present, and the new officers are the same as last year. Gladys Kunze, president; S. C. Davis, vice president and Alden Farris, secretary-treasurer and maintenance director. The company has three wells now, and all the residents are very happy there is no longer a water problem, especially in the summer when all the weekend residents are in the area.

The Palmers Of Victoria Hill

You'd never think to look at the quiet smiling man, that he had spent 29 years in the employment of the U. S. Department of Justice, 17 of them as a law enforcement officer facing the most dangerous of assignments. But this is the record of Orville C. Palmer, 62, who lives with his wife, Grace, on Victoria Hill in the home they built for themselves in 1958.

Born in Colorado, Mr. Palmer was raised in Utah, coming to California in the summer of 1922. He has lived in San Diego County continuously since that time, except for the period covering September 1932 until January 1940.

In November 1926, he went to work as an officer in the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization in San Diego, and spent the next 17 years in the Border Patrol division in Southern California. His last 10 years in the Border Patrol, he operated a training station for recruits. He established the first boat station for the department at San Pedro in August 1935.

In his work as a law enforcement officer, Mr. Palmer had many exciting experiences. On one occasion when he was inspecting traffic on Highway 80, he stopped a car, and when he stepped close to look in the back seat, a corpse fell forward. Investigation proved that the passenger, a middle-aged woman, had died enroute, a fact of which the driver of the car was unaware until stopped by the officer.

The prohibition era was a rough one. "I had a rule I never broke," Mr. Palmer said, "under no conditions would I ever take a nickel from anyone, or a drink, for it would be likely to lead to entrapment. On more than one occasion

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Boy Scout Council Annual Meeting

The San Diego Council, Boy Scouts of America, held their 45th Annual Meeting last Tuesday night in the International Room in the El Cortez Hotel in San Diego.

This meeting was dedicated to Harvey Atherton, past president of the Council and presently a member of the Executive Board, who has been in personal charge of the development of the Scout Headquarters in Balboa Park. He is the person principally responsible for the development that has taken place since the site was acquired for Scout purposes in 1946.

The meeting was sponsored by the Bank of America under the leadership of Graydon Hoffman, senior vice president of the bank, who conducted the meeting as the master of ceremonies.

The principal speaker was Mr. Jesse W. Tapp, chairman of the Board of the Bank of America, who spoke on the subject, "How Much Do You Care?" which dealt with the responsibility of parents in providing proper leadership for their children.

A feature which was well received by the Scouters present was the presentation by Bob Mitchell, Scout Master of Troop 800, Los Angeles Area Council, of his "Bob Mitchell's Singing Boys." The boys, 8 in number and members of Troop 800, have done much by appearing in public to promote scouting throughout the United States, and have also appeared in several countries in Europe.

Highland Home Sells

Mr. and Mrs. James Burke have just moved into their new home in the Alpine Highlands which they recently purchased from Mr. Paul McCarron. Mr. Burke is with Whitling-Mead in El Cajon.

Pine Valley Views

By JANE ORBOM

The Mountain Empire Woman's Club is sponsoring another outstanding bus trip. This one, by popular request, to the "Festival of Arts" at Laguna Beach. The bus will leave the Pine Valley Clubhouse, Wednesday, July 25 at 12:30 p.m. Cost only \$6 for everything except food. Reservations must be in by Saturday, July 21. Call Katherine Hadley, GR-3-8482 or Lee Pingley, GR-2-8303 if you wish to go. Arrangements can be made for picups anywhere along Highway 80 or Highway 101.

Dale Gowdy is as busy as a bee getting the old pool house in the meadow remodeled and painted for the July 28 opening of the Pine Valley Bicycle Rental. Personally didn't know there were so many kinds of bicycles, but Dale seems to have them all, so the whole family can pedal over the highways and by-ways. If this is your kind of exercise or recreation then you will be mighty pleased with this new business venture.

Last Friday about 10:30 p.m. a resuscitator call for little 2½-year-old Brooks Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Walker. She is now out of danger and reports are that she is coming along fine. Thus another miracle by our faithful firemen. What would this valley do without them?

July 7 the Pine Valley Improvement Club started a new year with the election of the following officers: President, John Pingley, vice-president, Jerry Billyeu; secretary, Muriel Utt; treasurer, Gene Major. Board of director, Dave Robert, Art Preston, Bob Kemp, Ola Wolfenbarger and Maurice Major. Following the business meeting all enjoyed a "Cake Walk" with Ruth Mullins at the wheel and Ralph working the record player. Jerry Billyeu and Louie Perna kept the game going. Lots of fun with the lucky ones getting a delicious homemade cake. Gene Major won the lovely doll cake that Ida Billyeu contributed. The center piece on the refreshment table was a cute pink and white cake on legs, just stepping out.

Doesn't our school fence look nice with the new paint job? Our sincere thanks to the school board for complying with our request. Not only was the fence painted, but the weeds just inside were plowed under.

Just doesn't seem right that so much misfortune could happen at a lovely home called Shan-gri-la. But as the old saying goes, "It never rains but what it pours" and that truly is the case with Ella

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Felix Camacho Killed At Baron Long

Felix Camacho was killed in front of his home on the Baron Long Reservation, East of Alpine, on July 6. He was killed accidentally in a fist fight with a friend from Lakeside.

Mr. Camacho, 40 years old, was born in Dehesa, and has lived in the area all his life. He was a Marine sergeant and a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy of the Baron Long Reservation, two stepsons, William and Freddie Largo, two brothers, Tifanio Camacho of Baron Long, and Joseph Camacho of Jamul.

A wake will be held beginning at 5 p.m. Friday at Saint Francis Xavier Mission at Jamul. Rosary will be on Saturday at 10 a.m., with graveside services at the Mission on Saturday at 2 p.m. Father Carroll will officiate.

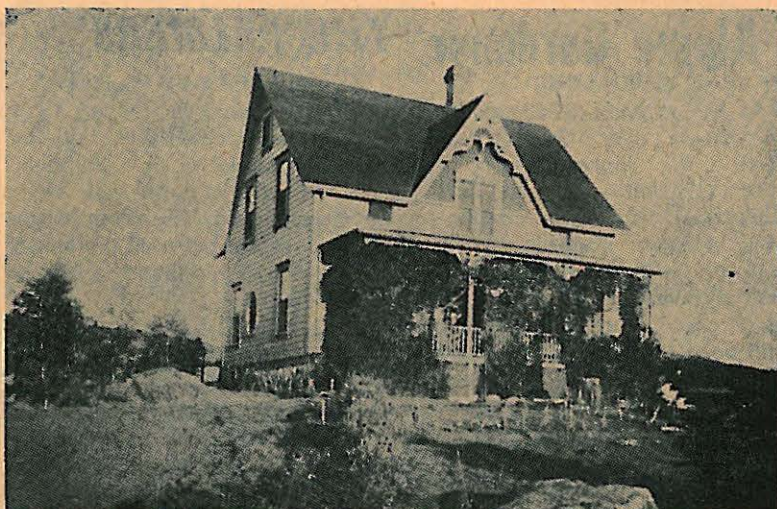


Photo of Alpine's first parsonage which was the residence of Rev. J. A. Rogers when photo was taken. This residence is still existing located at the intersection of Arnold Way and Tavern Road, now owned by Mr. Arthur J. Cesario.

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ECHOES OF THE PAST "I Was There"

ADELIA PENNOYER WHITSON

This will start with the echo of the tones of a dear old-fashioned bell used by early school-teachers in Alpine. After 75 years I hear in memory the sweet tones of that bell. I don't know what metals are used in composition of bells, but shall always believe a little silver and gold were mixed in with the other proper metals when that bell was made, because the tones were so musical. Perhaps that bell sounded so sweet to me because very early in life I had made teaching my great aim, and every time I heard the bell ring it meant I was taking another step to that end.

I have been told many times through the years, how Mrs. Finley started teaching in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foss, later in a little house built on the Field's place about two miles east. It was built of redwood boards, up and down, with a roof of shakes. There were no windows, just holes cut in the walls, the short boards held together by cleats, then hinges at the top of the squares could be pushed out and braced open for light and air. The pupils sat on benches. The building looked as if it was 9-12.

By the time my family came to Alpine, late in October or first part of November, Mrs. Finley had been replaced by Edwin Snow. I don't know how long she taught in the Foss home or that little building, but when we started to school there was a larger building, weather-boarded and painted white. It was on the Field's land about a mile west of the redwood building. There were nice seats and desks, and the teacher had a swivel chair and desk, and there were good blackboards. There was a bench inside the one door with a bucket of water on it in which there was a long-handled dipper for all to drink from. There were a few Indians, Mexicans, Germans, and the rest Americans. All used that dipper, about 26 children and the teacher. In many years it was this way, and I never knew of any one having measles, mumps, sore

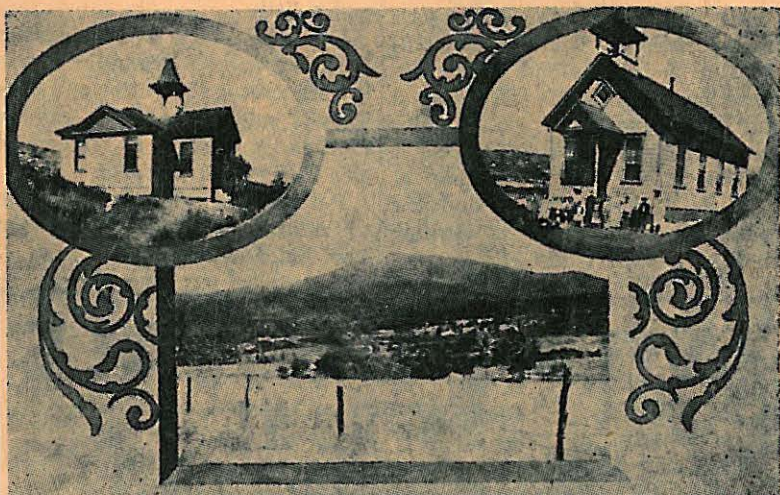
throat, chickenpox or any sickness you can name. Sanitation? I think Alpine's pure air and water protected us. If you could see the activity of those children and hear the laughter, you would know they were well and happy. Real joy.

Mr. Snow left after the Christmas vacation, went to Escondido. Then Miss Gertrude Wheeler came. This was her very first school. A fine teacher. She saw how anxious I was to learn, and let me take two years in one. Our papers had to be sent to San Diego to be corrected. My report was very good.

Next teacher was Cassie Davidson, whose brother was Aubry Davidson who held high offices in San Diego affairs. The family came from Nova Scotia. Another teacher from Nova Scotia was next. I can remember only her given name, Lena, Miss Carlin came next. She finished the term after Lena left for Christmas vacation and then taught till next Christmas vacation. During the summer the building was cut in half and moved to the Foss place, where Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hohanshelt built a beautiful home years later. The building was not ready for the fall term, so we held school a few weeks in an unfinished house near John Love's home.

Miss Whittaker, Miss Bronk, Miss Weston and Miss Perry were next. Percy Foss, Lottie Snow and I graduated from the ninth grade with Miss Perry. Then came Mr. Leisenring, Effie Casner, Miss Holmes, Annie Keiller, Nellie Himbaugh, then Miss Commins. She finished in the new schoolhouse over in Alpine Center.

I've named all these teachers, hoping their relatives or friends may read them and care to get in touch with me. You see there were 14 teachers between Mrs. Finley and Miss Commins. Mrs. Finley lived with her sister, Caddie Eaton about a mile west of where the schoolhouse was before moved to the Foss place. Later she married Mr. Robinson, and lived happily many years. These are facts. I was there.



Early Alpine views. Upper left: Viejas school near the Willows. Upper right: First Alpine Center school on South Grade Road on property formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hohanshelt, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Markes. Center: View of Alpine and Viejas Mountain.

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Alpine Gardener

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

As the summer is advancing, a lot of the material for making dried winter bouquets has developed sufficiently to gather and store, and there is a surprising lot of it to choose from.

In the wild category there are ever so many things, such as dock, teasel, wild buckwheat, chamese, milkweed, rose-hips, polygonum (knot-weed). These last two turn red and give life to an otherwise drab combination. Add some yellow or red leaves from time to time (only don't make the mistake of gathering poison oak, which turns a nice bright red).

From your own gardens there are statice, straw-flowers, Chinese lanterns, Queen Anne's Lace, gypsophilia, bells of Ireland, some tendrils of Rosa de Montana (coral vine) or other vines you may be growing that would dry well and add variation to what might otherwise be too stiff.

Find a place around your house or garage where there is very little light and no breeze. Attach string or wires up fairly high across the space, then take small pieces of wire, twist around the single stems of your flowers at the base and make a little hook of the wire and hang over your cross wires. Leave them there for two or three weeks or until they get thoroughly dry. You can arrange your bouquets right away or store them until later, wrapped in cellophane and put in large cartons, or you can also put each type of flower in different layers in the cartons.

I have seen the beautiful rosy low-growing Persian Carpet growing in the fields, some of which you may have on your own places. If you gather any of it, try to arrange it the way you want it right then and there, for you will wreck it if you try to pull it apart later. It makes a lovely bouquet just by itself.

San Diego Symphony To Open Series

Roger Williams, America's foremost piano entertainer, is the star of the opening concert of the Summer Series of the San Diego Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday, July 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Balboa Park Bowl.

A concert by this pianist has become a major musical event in towns and cities throughout the United States because his show appeals to all musical tastes.

Tschaikovsky's B-Flat Minor Piano Concerto and Chopin's Polonaise as well as "Canadian Sunset," "Sunrise Serenade" and "Misirlou" are among the many well-known selections the artist will present.

Williams, the son of a minister, was a child prodigy; he is a graduate electrical engineer, a former lumberjack, and amateur boxer who sparred with heavyweight Ingemar Johansson when the Swede challenged for the title. He plays everything from Bach to Gershwin to hit tunes along with a touch of rock 'n roll. "Music is an art that can express the composer's and performer's feelings and still be fun" he claims and public recognition of his beliefs can be found in his phenomenal record sales and attendance at his concerts.

Tickets are now available at Thearle Music Company and the evening of the concert at the Balboa Park Bowl Ticket Office.

THE PALMERS

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sion," he said, "I've stopped a car and walked back to look into the barrel of a revolver or a shotgun." But the culprit never got away, Mr. Palmer said. He never had to shoot a person, but used diplomacy and reason rather than the gun he had to carry.

A favorite trick of law-breakers, when stopped, was to try to run down the officer, who walked towards them. "Many a time," the retired officer said, "I've run for my life to keep from being run down by a culprit's car."

Once, while stationed in the Bakersfield area, he led a detail of men on a chase after smuggled Chinese and found to their amazement, one Chinese youth who had smuggled in five gunny sacks full of Chinese opium in little boxes.

In 1943 Mr. Palmer went into the administration branch of the service where his work was exclusively in the field of investigation, in charge of the Criminal and Subversive Division of the San Diego Office. He remained in this position for 12 years prior to retiring in 1955.

Upon retirement, Mr. Palmer was occupied for two years with speculative building, before coming to Alpine to settle down to a quiet, but far from idle life.

Mrs. Palmer was born Grace Cuthbert in Lanchashire, England and came to San Diego at the age of three with her parents. She has lived in this county ever since. The Palmers were married in San Diego in 1926 and spent the first week of their honeymoon in Alpine in a cabin owned by her father on Victoria Hill adjacent to the site of their present home. Her father was Robert Cuthbert.

Grace and Orville Palmer are firmly established Alpine citizens now, active and helpful in many community plans. He is on the Board of Alpine fire commissioners, a Kiwanis member, a Mason, and member of Alpine Community Church. She is past-president of the church guild, is one of the really active rug weavers of the church, a woman's club member, and they are both members of the Alpine Historical Society. We've heard that people really begin to live with retirement, and the Palmers make this so.

FAVORITE RECIPES

ALICE DAWSON'S PRUNE CAKE

- 1/4 cup of butter
- 1 2/3 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 3 cups flour
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 2 cups cooked prunes, chopped
- 1 cup prune juice with a scant spoon soda
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 2 tsp. cloves

Mix all together well and bake in a funnel or loaf pan in a moderate oven about 50 minutes or until it shrinks from the sides of the pan a little.

I use this recipe as a foundation for fruit cake. I generally double it and increase the butter and eggs. Then I add dates, nuts, candied fruit and a package of mincemeat. also raisins and currants.

Put a pan of water in the bottom of the oven to keep the cake moist. Cool before cutting.

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Kiwanis	14
Y. C.	13
Casino	16
Y. C.	9
Fleet Reserve	12
Santana	11
Fleet Reserve	17
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Second Half Standings

	W	L	T
Kiwanis	3	0	1
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Pine Valley Views

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Belle and Bill Tondro. Ella Belle who had a nasty fall in the yard cracking a vertebra was in traction in Sharp Hospital for a couple of weeks. She came home Thursday evening wearing a heavy brace. Barbara, whose husband is just recently home from the hospital, came to visit her parents and Saturday afternoon took Bill to Mercy Hospital with a respiratory ailment. On top of all this word was received that Ella Belle's sister, Louise (a popular visitor in Pine Valley many times) was in the hospital near her home in the east. Our prayers and best wishes for all a speedy recovery.

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Two important facts to remember: 1. Do not light any fire outside your home without first securing a burning permit. This includes barbecues and incinerators. If you do have a permit and plan on doing any burning be sure to call the fire station GR 3-8445 and tell them the exact time you plan to start your fire. 2. For fire or resuscitator dial GR 3-8700 (this starts the siren). Stay on the phone until you are answered, then give a short concise report, what is needed and where. Minutes count in an emergency.

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