

AREA POPULATION 3500

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

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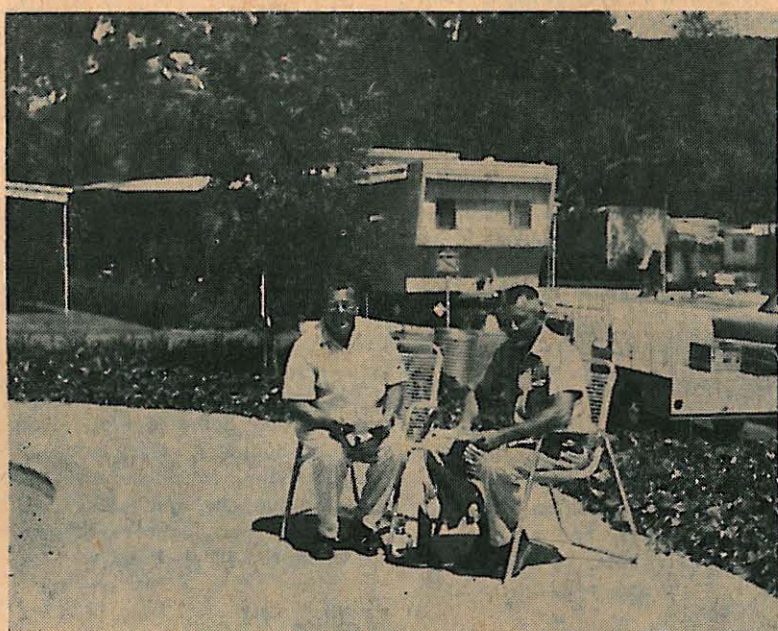
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ALPINE HTS MWD DISSOLUTION PROPOSED



Bea LaForce Photo

Mr. Norman Foster, left, manager of the Alpine Horse Show, with "Corky" Jones, President Alpine Chamber of Commerce, discussing show plans.

ALPINE VIEJAS DAYS HORSE SHOW NEARING

Final plans for the Alpine Viejas Days Horse Show are nearing completion. This Show will be the first horse show to be held in Alpine since one held in 1958. It is being sponsored by the Alpine Chamber of Commerce under the direction of President Corky Jones, with Bruce McKie the chairman of the show committee. Mr. McKie reports an excellent response from the people of Alpine and vicinity in sponsoring the various classes in the show and in advertising in the show program.

The show dates are Saturday and Sunday, August 4 and 5. Saturday will be an Open Point Junior show, with an all-Western Open show on Sunday. The judge will be the well-known Tom Mack of San Bernardino. Location of the show will be the horse show ring at Dinosaur Land.

Work is now in progress on renovating the ring, which has not been in use recently. Jack Hoistad is grading the area, including the benching up the side of the hill to be used as bleachers for the spectators, and is working the ring surface to get it in good condition for the horses. As soon as this work is completed, a crew of local men are donating their time to building new fencing. Included in this group are Jack Hoistad, Doug Fordyce, John Bilskey, Hal Casey, Norman Foster, and a number of the workers from Dinosaur Land whose help is being furnished by Mr. Chamberlin. It is expected that the work on the fencing will commence this weekend, and any one interested in lending a hand will be welcomed.

Horse Show Manager, Norman Foster, reports response from horsemen in Arizona and various towns in Southern California. He predicts a good entry which will include some of the top show horses in the area. Mr. Foster calls special attention to some of the classes, especially those for novices, which have been included to provide classes of interest to local children who may have never shown at a regular show before.

This show has the approval of the San Diego County Horse Trainers Association, the San Diego County Junior Horsemen's Association.

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INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

Here in our dry hill country trees are valued more highly than in lushly wooded areas and for reasons better than their economic usefulness. The well loved oak throws a special shadow for its owner. Such trees gain personalities of their own and a kind of empathy exists between them and the people who share the land with it.

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"Old eucalyptus needs a drink," says a man whose giant eucalyptus he planted 20 years ago. "Weepy's losing her leaves," smiles another of his huge old pepper trees. A woman talks baby talk to the tender young pine she's coaxing to adapt to the hot dry climate. I know a little girl who has a swing depending from the limb of a great live oak. She calls the tree her friend, hears music in his leaves when the wind passes through.

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Our oaks are the most interesting of our native trees and the most important from the standpoint of endurance and usefulness.

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Winners At Alpine Junior Horse Show

Last Monday afternoon, at the Youth Center, the horse-minded children of Alpine held their second Junior Horse Show. The show was judged by Mrs. Jerry Webb and Mrs. Elaine Erickson, both of Alpine.

High-point honors, with a total of 29 points, was won by Cynthia Irvine riding her good gelding, Smoky. Class winners were: Grand Entry, first to Eddie Fordyce on Sugar, second won by Cynthia on Smoky. Saddle race, first won by Margaret Radford on Cheetah, and second again by Cynthia and Smoky. Bareback, first won by Eddie on Sugar, second to Linda Rushing riding Red. Walking race, first to Marcie Hem on Nancy, second to Cynthia riding Smoky. Trail horse class was won by Cynthia Irvine on Smoky, with second to Susie Bittner on Chacho. Eddie Fordyce and Cynthia placed first and second in the watermelon race. The balloon bursting contest was won by Cynthia, with second going to her sister, Celeste Irvine, riding Dixie.

There was a total entry of 12 horses, and a good crowd of spectators showed up to watch the riders put their horses through their paces.

The sponsors and contestants wish to thank Norman Foster for making the trophies for the show, and for assisting them in planning the show. They also thank all of the sponsors of the various classes for making it possible to have trophies and ribbons. Mr. Mack McClinton did his usual wonderful job of helping in this event. The children of Alpine are indebted to Mr. Mack for all the help he gives them in training and working their horses, and teaching them the finer points of riding.

The next junior horse show is being planned for August 18. Further details will be announced.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS INITIATE PETITIONS TO CALL ELECTION

The Board of Directors of the Alpine Heights MWD, at their meeting held last night, proposed that the District be dissolved and instructed Mrs. Renee Adams, the District Secretary, to prepare petitions to be circulated in the District calling for an election at the earliest possible date for a vote on the dissolution of the District.

Planning Advisory Committee Meeting

The Planning Department of the County of San Diego called the first meeting of the Alpine Planning Advisory Committee last Tuesday night at the Alpine School. The meeting was conducted by Dr. Willis H. Miller, Director of Planning for the County, and he was assisted in presenting the procedure for the planning of this area by Mr. Roger W. Courtney, Planning Division Chief; Mr. Harold Matley, Project Supervisor, and Mr. Roy W. Griffin, Project Technician.

Dr. Miller explained that this was a preliminary meeting only to acquaint the members of the committee on the procedure to be followed in developing a tentative zoning map, and outlined the purposes of planning in general and the procedure that would be followed in planning the Alpine area.

Mr. Matley reviewed the area to be included in the planning, which was determined to be the area within the Alpine School District, and further reviewed the various geographical features within the area. Mr. Courtney presented the development policies and objectives suggested by the Planning Department for each of the types of development anticipated to take place within the area to be zoned.

Large maps had been prepared by the Planning Department on which were indicated in different colors the different types of terrain and the type of development which was anticipated for each of these areas.

Dr. Miller furnished to each member of the committee copies of the material which had been prepared for their study prior to the next meeting.

The Board, at last night's meeting, adopted a budget for the next fiscal year which does not call for a tax levy as there are sufficient funds remaining from the tax levy made last year to cover all anticipated expenses for the operation of the District for the coming year or until it is dissolved.

In discussing the budget, the members of the Board discussed the need for the continuing of the operation of the District since the District has been annexed to Rio San Diego MWD and water facilities are now nearing completion.

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Palo Verde Ranch Attracts Many

The first week following the formal opening of the Palo Verde Ranch subdivision attracted over 200 visitors last Sunday.

Mr. Auren Pierce, owner-developer of this new subdivision on South Grade Road, states that \$116,000 worth of real estate, which represents eight sales including one home, has been sold.

The new home of Ron Riley, one of the new owners, is now under construction on his attractive, wooded lot below the lake. Earl Howell, of Howell Lumber Company in El Cajon, is getting his plans finished for construction to start on his new home in the immediate future. Several other buyers are preparing plans for their homes with construction to start as soon as possible. Alpiner, Ted Whitt, Jr., has picked a choice lot for his new home.

The novel idea of putting up name signs of the purchasers on each lot sold, together with the attractive billboards on Highway 80, and the handsome stone entrance to the subdivision, are just a few of the attractions of the Palo Verde Ranch.



Bea LaForce Photo

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Keller (far right), of Alpine Highlands and their week-end guests, Mrs. Danny Wharton, sister of Mrs. Keller, and daughter Sherri; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Treahy and daughter Terri of San Diego, and Terris son Keith; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eggers, Mrs. Keller's brother and wife who with their two children Dennis and Kathy will visit with the Keller's for about a week. They have driven out from Dyer, Indiana.

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MAN BITES DOG

There is a story about the cub reporter who brought in a report about a dog biting a man and was told by his editor that this was not newsworthy, but that if he brought in a story about a man biting a dog that would be news.

The action of the Board of Directors of the Alpine Heights MWD last night in recommending that the District be dissolved is certainly the ultra-super essence of man biting a dog. In these days of government agencies raising taxes higher and higher and higher, and government officials hanging on to their jobs for dear life, it certainly is most newsworthy when elected officials initiate the proceedings and invite the voters to vote them out of office and to eliminate a taxing agency.

The Board in its Resolution directing that petitions be circulated to call for a dissolution election, stated that in their opinion the objectives of the District had been accomplished which were to bring water to the Alpine area at the earliest possible date and at the lowest possible cost, and that they felt that the Rio San Diego MWD would maintain and operate the water facilities in an economical, efficient manner, and that the Alpine Heights MWD could serve no further useful purpose, and that taxation for its continuance would only be an unnecessary tax burden on the property owners within the District.

The members of the Board deserve the highest praise from the property owners in the District, both for what they have accomplished in bringing water to the District and for the action which they took last night.

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
 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.
 Weekly Bible Study, Roe home, Oak Lane, Friday 7:30 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:

We live on South Grade Road and in order to go west on Highway 80, we have to travel Arnold Way to reach the main highway, possibly better known would be the Harbison Canyon turnoff.

It would be interesting to know if the people who travel that road were as concerned as we have been since they completed it. That corner was bad enough before they changed it, but we feel now that it actually is a "death trap."

On June 29, knowing it was a county road, but since it joined a main highway, I called the Department of Highways and talked with Mr. Havens. He said they were interested to hear about it and would send an engineer out to check it.

On July 16, I called again and talked with Mr. Smith. He told me they had sent an engineer out, that it was a bad corner and they had been in contact with the county and that it would be improved.

Those of us who know how dangerous that corner is are extremely careful, but what about those people who are not aware of the danger. Let us hope no one meets with an accident before it can be corrected.

Mrs. J. P. Wallan
Alpine, Calif.

Dear Editor:

Where does the time go so fast? Long before this, I intended to drop a little note and thank you for all the "Alpine Echos." I was fascinated with the paper—believe it or not, I read every article. Even though most of the people in the news are strangers to me, the style was very refreshing and so different from our papers.

I passed many happy moments purusing the papers. I especially loved Bea LaForce's article on "Scenes around the Rancho" in the March 8 issue.

Ruth Mirow
San Diego, Calif.

ALPINE CHATTER

Continued from Page 1 and had a nice rest.

The Jack Blakenships and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doerr returned last week from a three-week vacation. They traveled north, taking in the most of the National Parks. They visited Yellowstone, Bryce and Yosemite National Parks among others. They report a grand time.

Mr. Michael Liebert Passes

After a long illness and a long stay in Naval Hospital, Mr. Michael Liebert, aged 85 years, of Alpine, passed away July 12, in Naval Hospital, San Diego.

Mr. Liebert was a native of Kansas. He had lived in California 53 years, in Alpine 29 years. Mr. Liebert served in the Spanish American war in 1898, in the Philippines and during the Phillipine Insurrection in 1899. He was a private of Company G of the 20th Kansas, of Kansas Infantry U. S. Volunteers.

Surviving are his wife, Alice of Alpine, four sons, Laurence, Joe, Tom and Wayne and one daughter, Dorothy Medvigy, and five brothers and one sister. Mr. Liebert had 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Burial was in Fort Rosecran's National Cemetery, San Diego, California.

Harbison Hi-Lites

By BETTYE CARPENTER

All canyonites are invited to the free dance which follows the spaghetti dinner being put on by the Local Yokels and Yokelettes Saturday night, July 21. Donations for the dinner will be \$1. for adults and 50c for children with all proceeds to be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Dinner will be served from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Harbison Canyon Community Hall. For further information call Kathy Falkenberg, HI 5-2457.

Betty and Johnny Holcomb with children, Sherry, Mary, and Johnny Jr. visited with the Bill Hopkins family for a few days. They are from Oklahoma and Mr. Holcomb is Peggy's brother.

Friends of Sharon (Beeson) Rioux are cordially invited to attend a miscellaneous shower in her honor on Wednesday, July 25, in the Bostwick home at 824 Ethel Terrace at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses are Helen Bostwick, Kathy Falkenberg and Sheryl Carpenter.

New residents to the canyon are Mr. and Mrs. Sylvio Allain and their teenage son and daughter. They arrived here from Massachusetts last Sunday and are residing in the Buell rental at 147 Mildred Way. A sincere welcome to these new people.

The Crusaders for Christ group, the seventh and eighth graders, had a picnic at Green Valley Falls last Saturday which was attended by 18 youngsters and sponsors. They were accompanied by Rev. French, pastor of the Harbison Canyon Community Church, and Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. Buell. Once again we would like to invite all kids in this age group to attend the meetings which are held every Monday night at the Church recreation hall.

The Virgil Sanford family spent last weekend camping at Lake Cuyamaca. A good time was had by all but Linda is nursing a few sore muscles which she suffered when she fell from a horse.

Alpine Heights MWD

Continued from Page 1 under the management of the Rio District. The Board members felt that it would be an unnecessary tax burden on the property owners of the Alpine Heights MWD for it to be continued, and unanimously passed a Resolution stating that in their opinion the District should be dissolved at the earliest possible date and outlining in the Resolution the reasons therefor.

The members of the Board also discussed the progress being made in the completion of the water facilities that will serve the Alpine area, and were advised by Mr. A. L. Adams, president of the District, and Mr. E. L. Freelander, manager of the District, that the reservoir and pine lines that will serve the Alpine area below the 1950-foot elevation down to Flynn Springs are complete and ready to serve this area as soon as the chlorination of the reservoir has met the County Health Department requirements, which it is anticipated will be the early part of next week.

The Board further instructed Mrs. Adams to notify the voters in the Alpine Heights MWD that petitions would be circulated as soon as they can be prepared, and to advise the voters the locations at which petitions will be available for their signatures.

The present members of the Board of Directors are Mr. F. P. Lowe, representing the First Division, Mr. Frank Wilson, representing the Second Division, Mr. A. L. Adams, president, representing the Third Division, Mr. Fred Rohr, representing the Fourth Division, and Mr. J. C. LaForce, representing the Fifth Division.

Echoes of the Past

ONCE THERE WERE TWO TEA ROOMS

The young couple was tired and hungry when they pulled up the old 80 grade and rolled into Alpine where they were going to make their home. On the right side of the road stood an attractive old-fashioned house bearing the modest sign, Rose Cottage Tea Room. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Darnell, the hungry couple, went in for tea. This was the first meeting of the Darnells and the proprietor of Rose Cottage, Mrs. Mary Ansell. "I remember it as a very pretty place," Mrs. Belle Darnell, now 80, says. "We could see on into the interior of the house and there was Mary and Marie (Mrs. Lars Carlson) in the living room. We liked each other right away and have been great friends ever since."

Rose Cottage was the first tea room in the mountains. Its site was approximately that now occupied by the Empire Market. Mary Ansell started it and ran it for over two years until her health nearly broke, as business boomed and put too heavy a work load on her shoulders. Mary used to make fabulous cakes and cookies, and other deserts, and sandwiches, and her ice cream concoctions soon

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Horse Show

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tion, and the Horsemen's Executive Council of San Diego. Mr. Foster has built one large sign which is now installed at the east entrance to Dinosaur Land, which entrance leads to the show area. Other signs are being made to direct participants and spectators to the show, and will be installed in the near future.

This horse show is a community project, and the cooperation and participation by local people will be appreciated by the Alpine Chamber of Commerce.

Intimate Glimpses

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Living for several hundred years, they can shield 10 generations of humans and some of our old white oaks probably have. Look under the branches of many existing now and you'll find evidence of people here long ago—the Indians whose land this was before the white settlers came and fenced it in. There's an old saying, "Wherever you find water and oak trees, you'll find Indians."

The live oaks are the lords of the land, gracious hosts inviting all to share their great canopies. The small gnarled white oaks are the philosophers holding out their knotty arms as if questioning the universe and awaiting answers. The eucalypti are the worshippers. Of foreign origin, they lift their branches to the sky and seem to be ever yearning upward. Coquettes are the pepper trees, swishing their skirts and sighing. Poplars are poets, rare and graceful, while the manzanita is a native sculptor not nearly as famous as he deserves to be. Willow trees are romantics whispering in the moonlight. The occasional sycamore is a rival of the live oak and for sheer musician-ship none can compete with the pine tree and the cedars.

The ancients believed that each tree had a soul. The Bible tells how a fig tree responded to words. There are many tales, fact and fable, depicting the role of trees in human events. A wide spreading live oak in Charleston, South Carolina made a shelter where the patriots of the Revolution met to discuss political problems. It was there beneath this oak, that the Declaration of Independence was first read to the people of the city.

CAMPO NEWS

By FAY FARRIS

Shirley Evans of Morena Lake will open her own shop in Borrego Springs on September 1. It will be known as "Thunderbird Trading Post," located in the El Patio Shopping Center. She will sell her regular Rock Jewel Gems by Theresa, authentic Indian and Mexican jewelry and some handwork. Shirley and her husband had been planning for such a venture when he retires, but she was compelled to go to a lower altitude on account of her health, hence the suddenness of the change. She has rented a little house near the shop, and her husband, John will join her on weekends. We all wish her much luck.

The Resuscitator owned by the Mt. Empire and located at the fire station in Pine Valley was put to good use over the weekend of July 6-7, when it saved a baby's life on Friday evening, it was used on a person who was brought to the station during the day, Sunday and Sunday night on a girl in Descanso. It costs money for oxygen and for gasoline, and the Mt. Empire Woman's Club will donate the proceeds from their next card party to the Resuscitator Fund. The party will be at the home of Pearl Glick in Descanso on Wednesday, August 22, and further details will be announced later. Just reserve this date, and if you cannot attend, send your contribution for this worthy cause.

Hester Newton of Descanso entertained the Mt. Empire Woman's Club on Wednesday, July 11. She served luncheon to 27 in her lovely shaded patio, and an interesting meeting followed. Mary Griswold held the lucky number for the mystery prize. There will be no meeting on July 25, as that is the date of the bus trip to the "Living Arts Festival" at Laguna Beach. The bus will leave Pine Valley at 12:30 p.m. instead of as announced in this column in the last issue. More reservations are needed, and they can be made any time between now and Saturday, July 21 by calling GR 2-8303. As stated before the price of the bus seat and the show is only \$6.

Gwen Leach and Margaret Roland were guests of the Lake Morena Card Club which was held at the home of Phoebe Thompson in Morena Village on Tuesday, July 3. The other six players were the usual members.

Al Johnson who owns a weekend home in Lake Morena recently underwent surgery, and is now at his home in San Diego recovering. It will be some time before he can return to his job. Some of their friends checked their home in Morena last week and found that someone had pulled the electric switches. The refrigerator was stocked with meat and other supplies, and of course all of it was spoiled, and the odor in the house was unbearable. Like all good friends they cleaned up the spoilage, aired out the house, and deodorized with room spray.

Just learned the name of the other lucky winners of electrical equipment at the recent meeting of the Mt. Empire Electric Co. at Campo. In addition to Mrs. Paul Johnson, the winners were William Tullock, Daisy Del Vecchio, Shirley Evans, Mrs. Chris Kaufman, Gertrude Cullinane and Lyman Scott. The items won were Universal Spray Steam Iron, G. E. Automatic Skillet, Universal Coffee-maker, Sunbeam Mixmaster Handmixer, Silax Toaster-Broiler, Ulica Knife Sharpener-Can Opener and a G. E. Lighted Dial Clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Barrish have sold their home in Mt. Laguna, and are renting a house at

Roberta Robertson Becomes Bride

Roberta Robertson of Campo and Don Roberts of Jacumba were united in marriage on Friday, July 6 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Los Angeles. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Robertson of Campo. The bride wore a full length white satin gown with short brocaded overskirt, and a pear crown held her illusion veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias.

Sydney Kent was maid-of-honor, bridesmaids were her sister, Diana Robertson and Sally Burningham, and flower girl was her sister, Rebecca. Their gowns were street length apricot color, with matching shoes, and they carried gold baskets of apricot and yellow gladioli.

The best man was the bride's brother, Rodney Robertson, and the ushers were Richard Hewitt and Bob Burningham.

A reception was held for the young couple at the El Cajon Church of Jesus Christ, LDS on Saturday, July 7. Mrs. Robertson made the beautiful wedding cake, which was white with pale apricot roses, served with orange punch, from a table covered with apricot tablecloth.

The bride and groom were graduates of Mt. Empire High School. They will reside in San Miguel while Don is stationed at Camp Roberts.

Hollywoods Have Many Guests

During the past month the Tom Hollywoods on Alpine Heights Road had a number of guests. At one period during the month, they had as house guests, George and Mary Lacky of La Puente, Jerry and Marie Lane from Lakewood, and Del Piner from Bellflower. It's a good thing that Mary has a large house.

For the past two weeks, Larry Chynoweth, formerly of Alpine, and now living in Boise, Idaho, has been visiting. Before coming out to Alpine, Larry spent a week in El Cajon with his brother, Bobby, and his wife. Larry left this week to return to Boise.

On Sunday, July 15, a surprise birthday party was given for Mike Bell of Alpine. Hosts were Larry Chynoweth, Steve Kramer of Al-line, and Don Rockofort of El Cajon. Special guests besides the birthday guest were June Dun, Mary Ruth Smith and Joan Young, all of Alpine.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB MEETS

The Homemakers Club of Campo held their business meeting at the Stone House on July 12.

The new officers presided. President, Babe Johnson, vice-president, Barbara Turner; secretary, Daisy Del Vecchio; treasurer, Bliss Sinclair; entertainment chairman, Ethyle Hawthorn.

Plans were made for the cook-out, breakfast and lunch, on July 26 at Laguna picnic grounds. The breakfast will be at 9 a.m.

The club members also started plans for their first show of the season to be held in early fall.

Third Vote Called On Grossmont Bonds

The Board of Trustees of the Grossmont Junior College District have called a special election to be held on September 13 to vote on a \$7,500,000 bond issue to build the proposed Grossmont Junior College in Fletcher Hills.

This will be the third election held on the same issue, the two previous elections resulting in a defeat of the measure.

Pine Valley Views

By JANE ORBOM

Bill Tondro who was ill in Mercy Hospital passed away Wednesday morning.

Bert and Poppy Daniels had to stop operations "Remodeling" to attend an engineer convention in Carmel this past week. They rushed home just in time to be at the 60th wedding anniversary reception of Bert's aunt and her husband Sunday evening.

Clay and Mertie Lewis stopped on their way home from Denver after attending the Kiwanis Convention to say hello to old friends. They own the Lewis Cleaners in San Diego and spent many summers and holidays in our valley in past years.

Mike Goodwin will host the Bachelor Club and their dates at Corte Madera Ranch July 21 and 22. Approximately 80 guests will assemble at Hobart House on Saturday for breakfast and then go to the ranch for a week end of swimming, horseback riding and dancing. They will be treated to an old-fashioned barbecue. Headquarters for all the fun will be the 25-room Hacienda belonging to Mike's father, Ewart Goodwin. This is the home built by Frank and Harriet Belcher in 1937 and was the center of 500 acres that comprised the Belbrook farm.

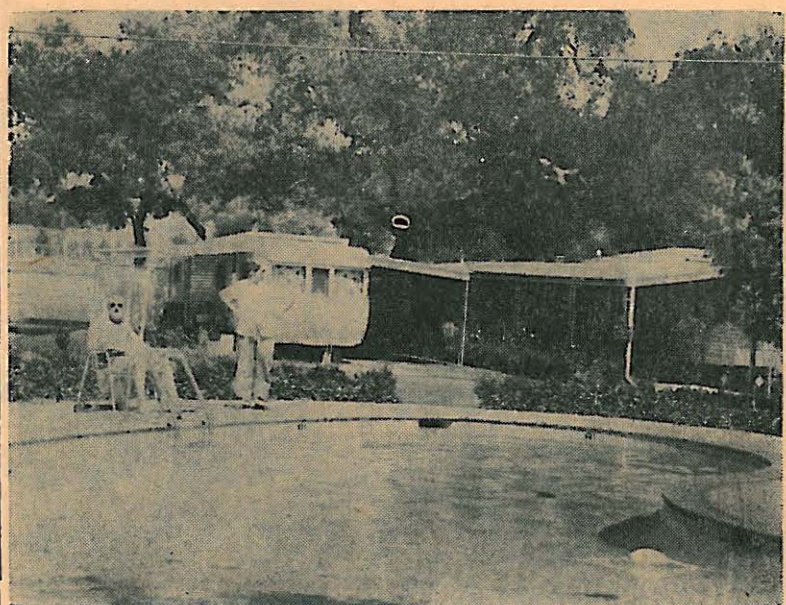
Two popular Mountain Empire residents will have prominent parts in the San Diego County Cow Belles barbecue at Carmel Valley near Del Mar on July 29. Mrs. Don (Vida) Ruby is general chairman of the event. Robert Garbani of Descanso will be barbecue master. Most of us remember when his father, Ben Barbani, presided over most the barbecues in these parts using the very same recipe that Robert now uses and which has been handed down through several generations.

Our congratulations and best wishes to Don and Jody Perkins who celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary last week. On July 14 they entertained approximately 50 relatives with a barbecue and pot-luck at their lovely home on River Road. This outstanding young couple is never too busy or hesitates to take part in community or church affairs. Don commutes every day to San Diego to assist his parents in the management of the Ace Drug Company and is most obliging in bringing out needed supplies. They also have an up-to-date printing shop in their garage known as Willow Industries where the Chapel Chimes is printed each month. They will take orders for any printing job.

Don't forget the bake sale the Community Chapel ladies are sponsoring Saturday, July 21 at Perkins Store in Descanso. You can purchase all kinds of delicious food and help with the church finances as all of the food is donated. A worthy cause and they need your help.

Betty Campbell is still in serious condition at El Cajon Valley Hospital. In June Betty proudly saw her son, Harold, graduate from Mountain Empire High School. Just as she started down the steps outside the hall the lights were turned out leaving those steep steps in complete darkness. Betty, feeling her way, missed a step and fell striking her head and back.

Happy birthday to Lillie Gray who was surprised by friends and neighbors on her 80th birthday. Lillie still loves to fish and thinks



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Left to right: Mr. Alex Clitsome and Mr. R. D. Wilcox beside the pool at Alpine Oaks Mobile Estates on Highway 80, Alpine.

Here's Latest Style In Pleasant Living

One mile and a quarter East of Alpine on Highway 80 lies Alpine Oaks Mobile Estates, an ultra modern community expressing the current mood in home ownership.

Here the term "house trailer" is passe. These mobile dwellings are not temporary, or camping units in any

Horse! Horses! Horses!

By JACKIE DALZELL

Another Del Mar Fair has come and gone. Most folks plan their year by January 1. Not so with the horse folks—their year is from Del Mar Fair to Del Mar Fair. The folks you haven't seen all year you will usually see there.

Country folks did pretty well this year. Larry Morehouse (Lakeside) riding Ora Bars, won the Palomino Mare Class. Nadine Gonzales (Vista) making a top ride on Bill Mathews' (Vista) Tigold, won a huge Palomino Class, Ladies to ride. Mr. Morehouse then rode Tigold in the big Palomino Class, Amateur to ride and won it handily. Mary Susan Brotherton (El Cajon) riding her good mare, Camelot Mint, made the halter lineup with a good fourth then went on to place and make the workoffs in most of their classes. Willow Glen Farm's horses not only showed their stuff at halter with Arrow going Grand Champion Stallion but went on in the Performance Classes and did quite well, placing or making the work-offs. R. H. Blue Bonnett was second in Mare Class and third in the Stake. Ronnie Johnson's (Mission Valley) good mare, Amber Mist, won the Appaloosa Mare Class and was second in the Stake.

Dorrie Immenschuh and I qualified for the Parents' Western Pleasure, as our two daughters, Sandy on Little Sam and Choddy on Little Doll, showed their ponies in the Western Pleasure Pony Class. Sandy and Sam were third with Choddy and Doll seventh. Oh yes, our daughters and husbands are proud of us, and Dorrie on Bob's mare, Camelot Sissy was seventh, and me, on Pete's mare, Blanton's Ribbon, was 10th. Since there were 26 top horses in the class we're feeling pretty good ourselves. Church Dalzell's Appaloosa pony, Joe's Thunderbird, won the 2-year-old P.O.A. Stallion Class. Pauline Burdick's (Lakeside) Quannah Chief was fourth in the P.O.A. Yearling Stallion. Leo Reed's (El Cajon) mare, Dragon's Little Dot, was second in the P.O.A. Mare Class. Ronnie Thomas' (Lakeside) mare and colt won the Mare and Foal Class with sister, Linda's mare and foal, second. This was a top show with the best in the state so all who placed and made even the workoffs have something to be real proud of.

There will be a neighborhood fun show July 27, starting at 12 noon, to be held at the Immenschuh Ranch, Dehesa. This show is

sense, but are fully appointed homes designed for permanent living, with the additional advantage of being transportable. Thus the home owner can move from one climate to another, following the sun, or to be near relatives for awhile, or his favorite resorts and still live in his own place.

At Alpine Oaks Mobile Estates, the homes range from 40 to 65 feet in length and from eight to 12 feet in width, inside measurements. The owner rents his space, including a nice patio or garden area large enough to make a cabana, as many have done, allowing a pleasant outdoor area almost as large as the indoor one. All modern utilities are available, including telephone to each unit.

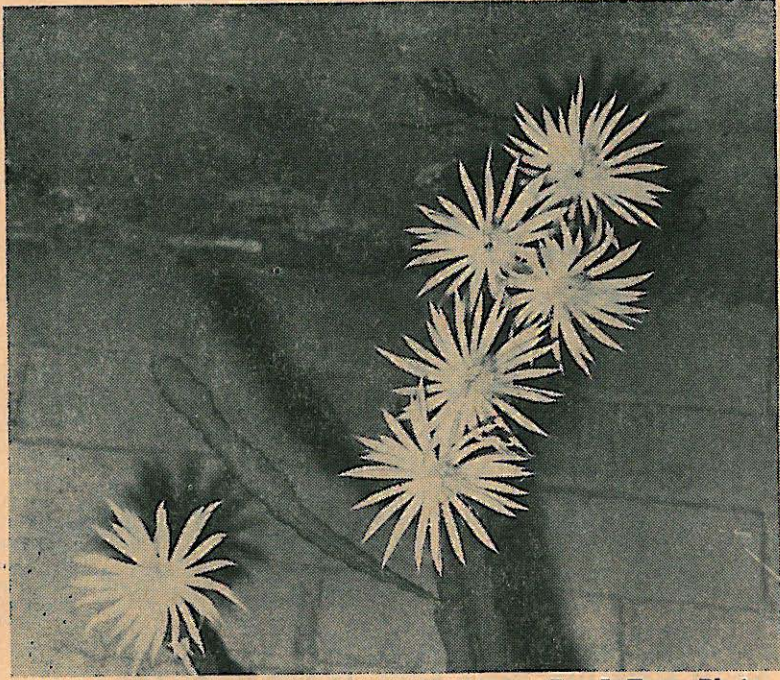
Two of Alpine's former ranch owning couples, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clitsome and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilcox, are permanent residents now at the Estates. The Wilcoxes have a large handsome home next door to the Clitsomes who have two, one 40 by eight feet and one 12 by 65 feet. Mrs. Clitsome has furnished the larger trailer with her lovely antiques, china and bric-a-brac, making it very attractive indeed. The second trailer is used as Mr. Clitsome's study.

"This is the ideal way to live," said Mr. Clitsome. "We have every convenience and none of the cares of keeping up a home. No help problems or the like. And there's the nice pool kept up for us and congenial neighbors. What more can you want?"

"It's the best answer for retired people," said Mr. Wilcox. "We have plenty of room and all the comforts, and we can regulate our yard work so we won't take on too much. Besides there's always someone around to talk to or play a game of cards or shuffle board."

In addition to the large nicely appointed clubhouse maintained for the use of the tenants there is a sizeable library where they can read or secure books to take home.

Most of the trailers are owned by retired couples, according to Mr. Corkey Jones, owner and proprietor of the Estates. "We have retired doctors, Army and Navy officers, lawyers, a judge, and businessmen to name a few. They are from San Diego county and from out of state as well." The place is reserved for adults only and Mr. Jones is particular about his tenants. Thus he has established a superior community of 35 mobile homes to date with new ones steadily moving into the remaining spaces.



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Night blooming Cereus, each blossom measured six inches across.

THE ALPINE GARDENER

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

There is a bewildering variety of cacti and succulents in this southwestern part of the country and once you start collecting these lovely plants, the habit grows on you. But it's a harmless habit, in fact it might become profitable one since it might take your mind off some of your real or imaginary troubles.

You might be stimulated in your desire for new plants enough to take many pleasant jaunts down into the desert or over into the mountains of Mexico to find new species such as the beautiful night blooming cereus, the undoubted aristocrats of the cactus world. I am happy to say these beauties thrive in Alpine. I have just had a Princess of the Night in bloom which measured 10 inches across. It was breath-taking with its snow white center, its chartreuse top petals and bronzed underside petal. I know Bea La Force has several plants which have had quite a number of such gorgeous blooms. Other neighbors, Mrs. Tom Hill sr., Mrs. Lloyd Morse, Mrs. Howard Latham, the Claude Clerks and others are reporting the thrill of seeing these beautiful, mysterious blossoms unfold in the night.

These plants are quite easily grown. They are jointed every few inches apart. Just cut one at a joint, let it heal over for an hour or so, then plant it in a mixture of three parts peat moss, two parts loam and one part sand. Don't use too large a pot at first. Wait till the cutting gets established first before moving to a larger container. This kind of cacti is the jungle variety so needs filtered shade and to be kept fairly moist.

There are the beautiful and showy Epiphyllum which are also the jungle type and need partial shade. Words cannot describe the gorgeous colors and shades of colors this type comes in. They range from white, pale pink to flame red with shades of purple. The blossoms are six to eight inches across and they bloom in the day time and last for two or three days. These real show stoppers are well worth cultivating. They have large leaf-like branches sometimes triangular. In this type there is also one which has small dainty pink blooms excellent for corsages or hair ornament.

Now for the small desert kind of cacti, there is an endless variety to choose from. The sand dollar, Mexican living rock, old man, split rock, fire cracker, tiger jaws, bishop's cap, are a few nice ones. The bishop's cap I have had for eight or 10 years and it is delightful to watch the way the blossoms spring up out of the center of the plant. These small intriguing plants will give you an unbelievable amount of joy. They are easy to grow in sand and a small amount of loam. Not much water.

Now if you should want an impenetrable fence around your place just plant a row of prickly pear cactus and you'll have it. Once grown thick this growth will stop anything. They also have beautiful blossoms as well as fruit. There are many other large cacti that are showy such as beavertail, hedge hog, staghorn, to name a few.

Alpine and vicinity is really the ideal place to grow every variety of cacti. Get started with them and you'll become a cacti fan.

CAMPO NEWS

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Cameron Corners. Their daughter attends Mt. Empire High School in Campo, and will graduate after one more year.

A recreation club of the Mt. Empire District is in the process of being formed, and the first gathering was held at Kendall's pool in Descanso July 3. They plan to have square dances, hay rides, barbecues and game nights. Anyone interested should contact Grace Waterhouse at HI 5-2043.

Pine Valley Views

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nothing of driving to the Colorado River to catch her limit.

Do be careful out in the bursh or for that matter in your own yard. At least eight rattlesnakes were killed this past week. High top boots saved one young man and he can prove it by the marks on the leather. The fire department has the anti-snake bite venom which we all hope is never needed, but don't hesitate to call if someone is bitten.

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for the kids in the neighborhood, Alpine included, who don't show at the big recognized shows. It is a show to have lots of fun and should be real enjoyable to watch. The judge will be me. The kids have gotten together and made up their own ribbons and trophies. There is no adult helping.

Premium Lists for the Alpine Viejas Day Show are out now. Call HI 5-2722 for a list. This is going to be a top show with classes for quarter horses, Arabians, Morgans, Palominos and Appaloosa, plus a pony class and children's classes. Also a class for non-registerable grade animals that people have raised under two years of age. Show manager is Norman Foster, Alpine. The show will be held at Dinosaur Land Horse Arena and will be a point show for the yearly high point trophies.

The All Pony Show to be held August 19 at the Tumbleweed Ring, Lakeside, now has the premium lists out. If you are interested call 443-1801 and one will be mailed to you. This show is for ponies 54 inches and under. There will be ponies coming from all over the state and even some out-of-state. There will be classes for trail ponies, stock ponies, English ponies, jumpers, harness, western, and bareback, with a full classification for grade and registered ponies halter classes in the morning. This will be a good show to watch. The judge is Mr. Frank Dye who is considered the top pony man in the state.

The Rancho Samataguma Quarter Horse sale held last Saturday at Del Mar Fairgrounds proved to be a good one with the average being \$809. The top mare, a three-in-one package, went for \$3,000 to Mrs. Mealy of Miramar. The top individual was a Lucky Blanton mare going for \$2,150. The top gelding went for \$900 to a Mr. Tipton of La Mesa. This was the first Quarter Horse sale held in San Diego County.

Echoes Of The Past

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became known up and down 80. Each afternoon the nurses and doctors and others working at the hospital then operating in Alpine, used to come over for refreshments in their off hours. Travelers stopped off the highway and many people drove out especially to have tea at Mary's Rose Cottage. The prettily appointed tea room was very popular and strategically located at the top of the long hot haul up the slow grade from San Diego and down the equally tiring grade from the east. Rose Cottage Tea Room's brief existence is remembered pleasantly by many old-timers.

In 1923 Mrs. Darnell started a tea room of her own on up the grade at her home near the Willows. She called it the Green Parrot Tea Room and had two large parrots cut out of wood by the W. D. Hall Company in El Cajon. These were painted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Darnell, an artist of La Jolla.

"My best selling item was cinnamon toast and tea," Mrs. Darnell recalls. "I also made cakes and cookies and dainty sandwiches. And served dinners and luncheons by appointment. I had the first soda fountain in the mountains there, too. People would come up from San Diego or La Jolla, five and six to the car and sometimes four and five cars in a party and stop in for tea at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. I also had the first illuminated sign out here," she said "My husband made it, a glass case with the words Green Parrot Tea Room. He lit it with two big gasoline lanterns. We didn't have electricity then. They say it was the only illuminated sign between San Diego and El Centro."

The Darnells ran their tea room for six years, until their children growing up, needed the use of the large living room in their house which had been utilized for the public trade. The two green parrots still hang from their posts before the original house, but the illuminated sign has long been gone.

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