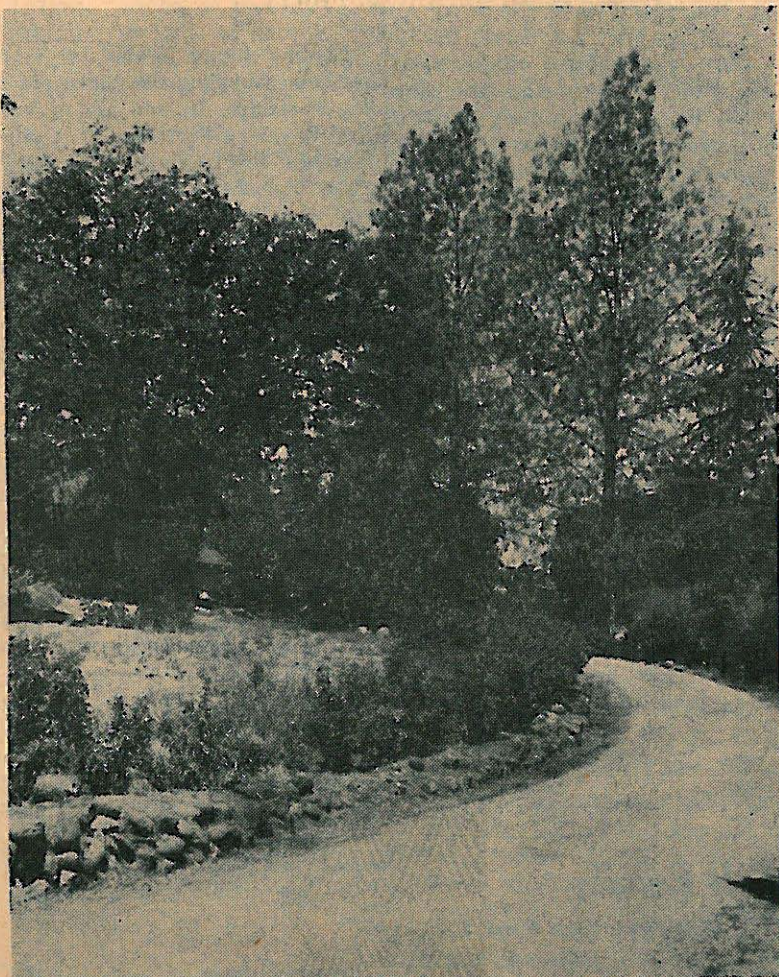


**AREA POPULATION 3500**

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



Entrance to El Rancho Metate, former home of the Ball family  
—Bea LaForce Photo

## BALL FAMILY LEAVES ALPINE

The sign El Rancho Metate, on the handsome stone pillar, at the entrance to this ranch on Tavern Road, has long been a symbol of hospitality to many people. It was the sign of home to the family of Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Ball for 26 years, to their children, and their grandchildren and of late years, to Dr. Ball's mother, father and uncle. With the moving of Mrs. Mary Ball, "Grandma" to El Cajon, recently, the last of the family has left the old home.

The five Ball children, Olive, Newton, Frank, Mary and Bill, grew up on El Rancho Metate; the youngest one, Bill was born there, and it was the scene of the weddings of both Olive and Newton.

In 1936 Howard and Elizabeth Ball purchased El Rancho Metate from Mr. Giddings, an officer at the San Diego Trust and Savings Bank, whose family had become more interested in boating and life on the sea shore, than in country living. At that time the place consisted of only 5 acres. Dr. Ball soon increased the acreage by purchasing an adjacent 25 more. He then enlarged and improved the main house and made many improvements, planting trees and

## Alpine Boy Chosen For Starlight Opera

James Lee of Alpine was chosen to be one of the Munchkins for the Starlight Opera production of "The Wizard of Oz" which opens August 9 in Balboa Park Bowl.

Forty-two children, including James, were chosen from San Diego County to sing and dance in the role of the little people of Oz, enslaved by the Wicked Witch of the East, and freed by Dorothy.

The youngsters are now in daily rehearsal, learning their song and dance routines. Special make-up classes to instruct their mothers in the special make-up that the children will wear, have been scheduled. It will take a steady and patient hand to affix rubber leaves, sequins and rhinestones

landscaping.

When Dr. Ball's interest in raising cattle outgrew the capacities of the Alpine property, he looked for a larger place and found it in Winnetka, a ranch located in Ja-

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## State To Improve Section Of U.S. 80

Bids for freeway construction on a 10-mile section of U. S. (Interstate 8) between the San Diego County line and State Sign Route 88 will be opened in Los Angeles on August 2, 1962, according to Jacob Dekema, District Engineer for the California Division of Highways in San Diego.

This project will provide two lanes for uphill traffic, which will eliminate the long lines behind slow moving vehicles. The new construction will be in Devils Canyon and separated from the existing downhill traffic. Future projects will straighten and widen the existing two-lane road which will then serve as the eastbound portion of a four-lane freeway. Temporary connections from the existing road to the new work will

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## Haney's Have Summer Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Haney have a young visitor for the summer, their grandson, Bruce 10, son of their only son, Lt. Norman L. Haney, U. S. Naval Air Force. Lt. Haney, who with his wife and children was visiting his parents last week, has returned to Monterey where he is continuing his studies in the Naval Academy's post graduate school. He is working toward

## INTIMATE GLIMPSES

You can tell the old timers here from the newcomers by the way they drive on the community roads this season of the year. Those who've lived here for a spell know that any dusty bend in the road might conceal a horse and rider, or two, or three, or more so ease around the curves with care. Every day our local equestrians are out on their nags enjoying their favorite sport. It's a pleasant sight to see these riders in their Western saddles with their well fed mounts cantering along the old trails made by horse and rider and followed by wagon and buggy wheels for many years before we began cutting the curves with a speed for which they were never intended.

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The other day I was reminded of tales I've heard of Pony Express riders when I saw a lean young lad tearing along on a roan mustang. He looked like just the type then wanted for that perilous job. When that horse relay mail carrying system of a century ago was being readied, an ad was placed in newspapers at both ends of the line, St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, California.

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The ad read:  
WANTED: YOUNG, SKINNY, WIRY FELLOWS NOT OVER 18. Must be expert riders, willing to risk death daily. Orphans preferred. Wages \$25 per week.

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Accounts vary, but most records list about 90 riders, 119 relay stations, and between 400 and 500 horses used during the 18 month period the Pony Express operated, from April 1860 to October 1861.

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But this was not the first horse relay mail system. In ancient Persia, hundreds of years before Christ, a similar one operated for perhaps centuries. Writing of

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## Local Residents Win Awards At Del Mar

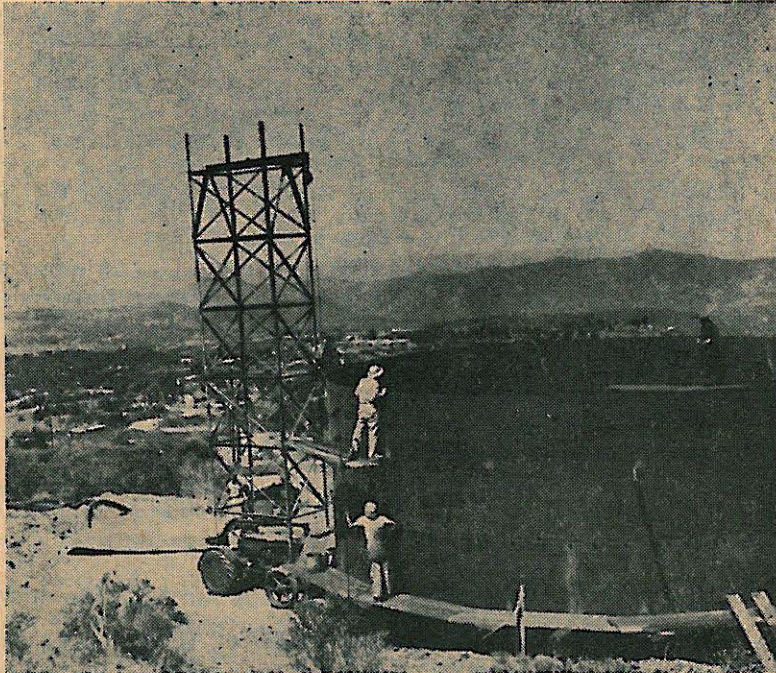
In the Home Economic Department Foods Awards, Alpine resident, Mrs. G. S. Wilson, took a third prize with her boysenberry jam. In the clothing and textiles, she won another third with an apron.

Alpiner Verb Echols won a third prize with his case of quartz in the Gems and Minerals division.

Mrs. Julia Iversen of Campo, won two awards in the Clothing and Textiles Division; a first with a centerpiece, and a third with her appliqued quilt.

## Fire Commissioners State Meetings

The Alpine Board of Fire Commissioners has voted to meet regularly on the third Tuesday of each month, though the law requires only quarterly meetings. Several community problems, which concern the fire department, and which are activated this summer, caused the board to set the monthly meetings. The imminence of Public Water Supply, zoning, were named as two items for consideration, according to Mrs. Eunice Haney, secretary to the board. The



Water tank under construction on Victoria Hill—July 2, 1962  
Bea LaForce Photo.

## Rio MWD Adopts Preliminary Budget

The Board of Directors of the Rio San Diego MWD, at their last meeting, adopted a preliminary budget for the next fiscal year.

The preliminary budget for the entire Rio District calls for an expenditure of \$146,050, which is approximately \$6,000 less than the last year's budget which required a tax levy of 12 cents. It is, therefore, anticipated that the tax levy for the next year's maintenance of the District will be less than last year's rate.

## Alpine Chatter

One of Alpine's most talented home town girls is coming back here to live. Arriving this week from Kansas City, where she and her husband and their two small children have been living for the past year, is Mr. Jack Isaacs (Betty Moore) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore, long time Alpine residents.

Mr. Isaacs has been here for about three weeks making preparations for his family's return. The young Isaacs are purchasing the old Moore home, off Willows Road and will live there. They have been living in Germany for the five years prior to their stay in Kansas City. Mr. Isaacs was in the U. S. Air Force. Betty is a very talented pianist and while abroad has studied with teachers she found inspiring. The Isaac's two children, Mike 4, and Monique 2, were both born in Europe. Betty is the sister of Mrs. Tom (Leta) Judd of Tavern Road.

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The Thomas Daugherty family, with their seven children ranging in ages from 16 to 6 fear that they may never be able to return to their well loved Alpine home. They left here about a year and a half ago when Mr. Daugherty's work with Convair Astronautics necessitated his taking a transfer to the plant at Abilene, Texas. Now word comes from the family that they must move again farther East, this time to New York. Unless work picks up here, the Daugherty's say, they see little hope of returning. They still own their home on Alpine Heights Road. It is now occupied by the Albert Jones family.

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Mrs. O. B. Cooke of Alpine Terrace Road is feeling better now, but reports that she still has not quite recovered from the effects of the dog bite she sustained two weeks ago. Grant Cooke, her grandson left recently to join his

The preliminary budget for Improvement District No. 1, which includes all of the area within which water facilities are now being installed including the Alpine area, consists of two items, an item for bond interest in the amount of

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## Kiwanis Announce Summer Schedule

Last evening the Kiwanis met at Bailey's Cafe where they were entertained by Professor Wait, an authority on Civil Defense, who lectured on fallout. Prof. Wait is a resident of Alpine Oaks Trailer Park.

Next week's meeting will be held at the Big Oaks Springs Ranch owned and operated by Paul and Iva Estep. The Kiwanians and their families will be their guests for an old-fashioned picnic and a swim. In charge of the arrangements for this picnic are Sally Crane, Joan Manuele and Ila Mueller.

The Kiwanis Club of Alpine was well represented on "Interclub Day" at the Del Mar Fair on June 29. Attending were Orville and Grace Palmer, John Reynolds, Dick and Jo Robinson, Vernon and Lois Rood, Emil and Julia Sachse, Mark and Lona Schaeffer, and Carl and Retta Schweiss. They enjoyed the luncheon under the umbrella of the Don Diego Dining Room along with some 160 other Kiwanians and their ladies.

The summer schedule will be: July 12, Big Oak Springs Ranch; July 19, Bailey's Cafe; July 26, Log Cabin; August 2, Fuller Hall; August 9, Big Oak Springs Ranch; August 16, Bailey's Cafe; August 23, Big Oak Springs Ranch; Au-

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## Climbing Up The Golden Stairs

As Mark Twain would have said, "They've just plumb gone and done it."

The Congress of the United States of America has raised the legal debt limit despite all of the past campaign promises to reduce taxes and reduce the national debt.

During the current debate in Congress on the debt limitation proposition, there was no question raised by either the Democrats or the Republicans as to whether it should be raised or not raised. The only question was how much. The Democrats proposed an increase from 300 billion to 308 billion, and the Republicans, just to be contrary, tried to hold out for a measly 6 billion increase (probably on the assumption that they could tell the taxpayers that they had tried to save ??? them 2 billion dollars, which is a lot of filthy lucre in any language.)

However, the Democrats prevailed, and we have taken one more long, noble step towards insolvency and bankruptcy.

Of course, the financial wizards of our country say that this is only a temporary expediency, but we have noticed that each temporary expediency, or tax, or regulation, or restriction, or what not, is always permanent, never temporary, and we fully expect that there will be no reduction to look forward to in our national indebtedness.

## 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 Vanyon ..... 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.

## Dr. Larson Off To Europe

Dr. Roger Larson, pastor of the Alpine Community Church, left by plane early Monday morning July 1st for his long planned two months abroad. He will fly over the North Pole, landing in Copenhagen, Denmark, in about 18 hours flying time. He will be back in his pulpit here September 9th.

## Children's Horse Show Announced

A children's horse show to be held at the Youth Center, July 16 from 3 to 6 p.m. is announced by Cynthia Irvine, who has arranged and is managing the event. There will be seven classes, five of them for children 15 and under, and two for up to 18. The Grand entry is for all ages, adults included. Cynthia hopes for a good turnout, she has made all the ribbons herself, and secured the trophies.

## Vancouver Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Hollett, of Willowside Crescent, have been enjoying a visit from Mr. Hollett's brother, Gordon, his wife and daughter June, and his sister Mrs. Ida Moulton all of Vancouver, B.C., Canada. The visitors made the trip by car and the brother and family will return the end of this week. Mrs. Moulton, whose husband recently died, will remain with the Holletts in Alpine for the summer.

## State To Improve

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be constructed at each end of the project. These temporary connections will serve until the freeway construction of the east bound lanes is completed.

Dekema stated that the project would consist of grading, paving, and construction of Boulder Creek Bridge, two Devils Canyon bridges, Myer Creek Bridge, and a Mountain Springs undercrossing.

U. S. 80 is of great importance both to the San Diego Metropolitan area and to the highly developed agricultural and business areas of Imperial Valley. This highway

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## Intimate Glimpses

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this, the Greek historian, Herodotus, gave us our unofficial motto for modern mail service. The familiar words Herodotus wrote about 2,500 years ago are: "Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of the night, stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

Our Pony Express riders lived this motto daily in the 308 runs made each way totalling 616,000 miles, delivering 34,753 pieces of mail. One of these mail parcels contained Lincoln's Inaugural Address carried by Bob Haslam from Smith's Creek, Nevada, to Fort Churchill, about 120 miles, fighting bad weather and Indians all the way, in March 1861.

The Pony Express ran through parts of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and California, and the young riders played a vital role in keeping the West in the Union in those crucial Civil War days, and the valiant horses played an equal part.

Let's hope we never need another Pony Express, but we'll always need YOUNG, SKINNY, WIRY FELLOWS, willing to risk death for a good cause.

## Ball Family

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mul, a beautiful place, where there is room to raise both cattle and horses.

"This larger place takes most of my time and interest now," Dr. Ball said. He had maintained the Alpine ranch mainly as a home for his mother, of late, but now that she has left it, he said the place would ultimately be sold.

Meanwhile Winnetka has become family headquarters for the children and grandchildren of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Ball. And a good many Alpiners are lonelier because of it, feeling sad as they pass the ranch on Tavern Road and remember the days when some of the Ball family, with their rare friendliness, were always there to welcome friends and neighbors.

## Alpine Chatter

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parents in Birmingham, Alabama. Grant, who has been with her for seven years here, has attended Alpine Union School and just finished his second year at El Cajon High. His older brother, Keith, will remain with Mrs. Cooke and continue his course in Electronics at Convair.

Another Alpine School boy who has been traveling this summer, is Ray Partridge, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Partridge of Alpine Terrace. Ray enjoyed his first train ride when he left a few days ago for Rochester, New York, where he will spend the summer with his grandparents, the Erwin Partridges. While in the eastern city, Ray will attend summer school at the Greece-Olympic High School, studying History. His first letter home to his parents gave a glowing account of the trip on El Capitan. "Never had so much fun in my life!" Ray said.

Mrs. David Strauch entered El Cajon Hospital Monday morning for surgery. Mrs. Strauch is the daughter of the Shahans, and lived here before her marriage. She now lives in Santee.

Mrs. Willard (Louise) Hays is home from El Cajon Valley Hospital and feeling fine, though she is still convalescing. For the first time since her surgery, she is able to answer the phone herself this week. She was very well pleased with her medical and hospital care.

"Getting along as well as could be expected," is the report from Mrs. Antoinette Phelps, in County Hospital suffering burns and cuts received in the fire that destroyed her home and took the lives of two of her children June 28. Mrs. O. G. Phelps, paternal grandmother, has three of the surviving five children, while other relatives have taken the two other children.

Mrs. Gene Adams (Grace) of Singing Pines Ranch, Willowside Terrace, celebrated her birthday with a most unusual gift presented to her by the family cow, Reddy, a pretty Jersey, who delivered a nice heifer calf on the birthday eve. Obstetrician for the birth was Mr. Clyde Schroeder, 74, next door neighbor.

Mrs. Wendell Smith (Hughla) is back at her desk in Dr. Howard Ball's San Diego laboratory, where she is medical secretary. Hughla had two weeks' vacation with plans to spend it happily pattering round her Alpine home and seeing Alpine friends, but instead got sick and spent the two weeks, minus two days, in bed.

The Hixon family, who have been leasing Elm Tree Farm on the corner of Tavern Road and South Grade, have moved and the place is reported for sale. It belongs to Commander John Gault, now stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. The Gaults have returned to the mid-west, taking their three pet ponies with them, via trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nyle Nation have purchased a new ranch of 10 acres, with a small house on it, on the Japatul Valley Road. Mrs. Nation says the family will not move there at the present time, but will remain in their Willowside Terrace home. They plan to fix up the new property and offer it for lease.

Paul and Iva Estep had the pleasure of entertaining their son-in-law Melvin Dugger and grandson, Dale, Monday, July 2. The Duggers stopped by on their way east leaving for Iowa on Tuesday.

Many Alpiners have been going



Reading from left to right, Jim Parker, William Boyer, Daniel Diehl, Donald Horton and Phillip Loomis.

## BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE WILLOWS TO SPONSOR SPECIAL SERVICE

The First Baptist Church of the Willows has announced that an inspirational program of sacred music will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 6, at the Community Church of Alpine. The program, which features the Bob Jones University Brass Quartet, will include varied sacred selections, both instrumental and vocal, which have been arranged especially for this ensemble.

The director of the group, Donald Horton, is a native of California. The instrumentalists are

Boyer, from Pennsylvania; and Jim Parker, from North Carolina. Following the program, one of the young men will deliver a brief Gospel message.

Bob Jones University, which is located in Greenville, South Carolina, is nondenominational, co-educational, and thoroughly orthodox, standing without apology for the "old time religion" and the absolute authority of the Bible. The student body of more than 3,000 young people is drawn from every state in the Union and from

## CAMPO NEWS

By FAY FARRIS

Gertrude Haskell of Lake Morena hosted the Mt. Empire Woman's Club on Wednesday, June 27, and 23 members were present to enjoy a delicious luncheon and an interesting meeting. The mystery prize was won by Sallie Middleton. Hester Newton of Descanso, will entertain the club at its next meeting on July 11, and this will also be a luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

The Mt. Empire Woman's Club has enjoyed two wonderful bus trips in the last year, one to Laguna Beach to the Living Portrait Show and another to Hemet to see the Ramona Pageant. Now there will be another trip to Laguna Beach to the Living Portrait Show on Wednesday, June 25. The bus will pick up the passengers in Pine Valley around 10:30 a.m. and will arrive back there around 2:00 a.m. the same evening. Tickets for the trip and to the Show will cost just \$6.00 and reservations must be made not later than the next meeting of the club on July 11. Any non-members wishing to make the trip may make reservations by telephoning Mrs. John Pingley in Pine Valley.

Fishing at Lake Morena has been extended to July 8 due to the July 4th holiday, and the number of people who usually camp or occupy their trailers there during that time.

The Homemakers Club of Campo held a potluck picnic at one of the camp grounds in Laguna Mountains on Thursday, June 28. There were 12 members present, as well as three small boys and one baby, and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. Plans for the next year's activities were discussed, and it looks like a busy season is ahead.

Ardelle Craft is still not feeling too well, and will have to take it easy for a while. It even tires her to play cards, which she loves to do, so the Lake Morena Card Club will have to get a substitute for her for a while any way.

It was nice to see Mrs. Whittick at the Homemakers picnic Thursday. She is the mother of Peggy Fisher of Campo, and she has been ill for some time, but able to get around a little now with some assistance.

## Santa Ysabel Mission To Hold Fiesta

The Rev. Peter Tarquini, FSCJ of the Santa Ysabel Indian Mission at Santa Ysabel announces that the Mission will celebrate her 144th birthday with a grand fiseta and pit barbecue on Sunday, July 15, beginning at 12 noon and continuing all day.

There will be traditional Indian dances, and carnival booths for the children.

The Indian burial ground, the chapel and museum will be open all during the fiseta. Strolling Spanish troubadours and California folk singers will add color and gaiety to the occasion.

There is a legend of a lost treasure of Santa Ysabel. When the Mission and the valley was threatened by an invading army, settlers brought their gold, silver, and valuables, to the Mission and the Padres buried it along with the treasures of the church. Through death and misadventure, the treasure was never recovered. Anyone is welcome to bring their geiger counters and shovels and help hunt for the lost treasure cache. Maps are available in the Indian Museum and artifacts of old Indian culture recreate the past of early California. The entire family will have an enjoyable outing.

## Rio MWD Adopts

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\$114,025 and an item for maintenance and operation in the amount of \$68,125.

It is anticipated that there will be revenue from the sale of water during the next fiscal year, based on an average of 800 meters installed, in the amount of \$61,200, which together with a surplus fund of \$18,000 obtained by the District from interest on District funds deposited in banks, will be sufficient to cover the maintenance and operation costs of the Improvement District. It will, therefore, only be necessary to levy a tax to raise the amount required to pay interest on the outstanding bonds.

The Alpine area is a portion of Annexation No. 3 to the Rio District, which will be taxed to pay the Rio District, the San Diego Water Authority and the Metropolitan District the annual amounts agreed upon for water entitlement at the time of annexation. Since these amounts remain constant, it is anticipated that the tax rate to cover this item will be less than last year's rate on account of a slight increase in assessed valuation during the past year.

## Fire Hazard Areas Closed To Public

Increasing fire hazard has again made it necessary to close about one-fourth of the Cleveland National Forest to all types of public entry effective last Saturday.

This fire prevention measure is invoked by the Regional Forester, Charles A. Connaughton, under authority of Regulation of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The areas to be closed to public entry will be posted with "Closed Area" signs at all road and trail entrances and at intervals along the boundaries. Forest Supervisor Stanley R. Stevenson stated that state and county roads through the forest will remain open as travel corridors through "Closed Areas." He reminded the public that entry into these hazardous "Closed Areas" is a misdemeanor punishable by law.

Persons having official business in these areas must first obtain a written permit from the nearest Ranger Station.

The areas to be closed consist of the inaccessible, steeper chaparral covered slopes of the primary mountain watersheds including the area east of Pine Creek to Corte Madera from U. S. Highway 80 to Barrett Lake, all National Forest land on Palomar Mountain north of Highway 76, the Trabuco Ranger District except the area of the 1958 Stewart fire. Maps and complete descriptions of the restricted areas are available at the Forest Supervisor's office and at all Ranger and Fire Stations in the forest.

Similar action has been taken on the San Bernardino, Angeles and Los Padres National Forests.

Stevenson stated that forest fire danger in the mountains has reached the critical point. He urged everyone to be extremely careful with fire if we are to get through the long dry season ahead without disastrous forest fires.

## NARCE Picnic

The National Association of Retired Civil Employees are having another potluck picnic Saturday, July 7th in Flinn Springs, on Highway 80, east of El Cajon. All retired Civil Service employees are invited. Bring your own table service. This is real picnic weather and it is hoped a large crowd will attend.

For further information contact Mrs. Neil E. Dean, publicity chairman, HI 4-3993.

Jim Hainsworth, the secretary from San Diego Chapter No. 4, will be the guest speaker who will discuss the National Convention at Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 4-5-6.

## Pine Valley Views

By JANE ORBOM

The Fourth of July has always been a happy time in our valley and this year was no exception as families and friends gathered at many homes to celebrate. Although no fireworks are allowed here, there is always good company, good food and good, clear mountain air to enjoy.

Muriel Utt leaves July 6th by jet for Detroit to visit her daughter and grandson. She will drive back with them as they are moving to the coast where Lois will teach in the San Diego schools.

Called on Helen Evans to find her making Hors-d'Oeuvres for a party of 400. This would be a frightening undertaking for most anyone but Helen. She owns and manages the House of Hospitality in Balboa Park and commutes from the Evans charming home on Laguna Trail.

Congratulations to Liz and George Taylor. They are the proud parents of a new son, born last Friday. The Taylors lived in Pine Valley when their son Craig was born five years ago. At the present time they are living at the Descanso Ranger Station.

The K. K. Sharp Estate (the show place of Pine Valley) was the scene of a gala party last Sunday evening. The Jerry Billyeus and R. T. Hadleys were host to the Pine Valley Firemen and their wives with a traditional July menu of chicken, corn on the cob, watermelon and all the trimmings which was served in the cabana by the swimming pool. The firemen presented their chief (John Pingley) an initialed cigarette lighter for his birthday. The Sharp home is of white rock and the grounds cover six acres, all beautifully landscaped with literally acres of lawn, bordered by flowers and dotted with huge live oaks and pines. It is surrounded by a white stone and wrought iron fence. A truly beautiful home.

The Clem Mullers opened their lovely "Swiss Chalet" home on Laguna Trail this past week to entertain several Imperial Valley guests over the Fourth.

Carl Hollenbeck, a long time resident of this area, died last Friday, after a long illness. Our sympathy to Emma and her family. The Hollenbecks managed the Belbrook Dairy for several years before the war. I remember when they bought new milk bottles with a picture of a horse on the bottle. (The horse was "Pride of Belbrook" an American Saddle Bred that Frank Belcher rode to capture many blue ribbons in show rings all across the country from Madison Square Garden in New York to the Cow Palace in San Francisco). A young customer, when first seeing the new bottles asked Carl if he was selling mare's milk, much to Carl's amusement. The Hollenbeck's son, Cal, drove the big silver colored horse van for the Belbrook Stables that took their thoroughbreds to different shows. This was the first horse van that was air-conditioned and could haul six horses head on. Those were the days when Corte Madera Ranch had lots of activity and the Hollenbeck family was much a part of it.

The official opening of the Pine Valley County Park has been set for August 18th. This park was bitterly opposed by at least 90 per cent of the property owners in Pine Valley, but were entirely at the mercy of our County Board of Supervisors, who certainly did not abide by "The will of the People" and purchased 19 acres in the very heart of the valley from Johnson, Tyson and Lynds for a reported

## ECHOES OF THE PAST

### "I Was There"

By Adelia Pennoyer Whitson

This could be called a musical, a melodions, or just a sweet echo, because it concerns the dear old reed organ that sent out such lovely tones for many years here in Alpine. A group of girls in our early teens, some 70 years ago, decided we needed an organ for our church services,

## CLIMATE WINS THE PHILLIPS

When Mr. Octavus Phillips retired a few years back, after 20 years as civil engineer in the San Diego County Engineer's office, he and his wife started traveling around the United States in search of the best place to live for their health. She is from Chicago and he from Baltimore. Their search took them, among other places, to Florida, North Carolina and Texas, each of which States they gave a fair trial by living in them for months at a time. Driving all the distance in their car, they got a good close-up view of the country.

Three months ago the Phillips came to Alpine to give the climate a chance at their health problems. They rented an attractive apartment at Tappy's Motel and settled back comfortably and hopefully. The result of the experiment is their decision to make Alpine their permanent home.

"Our furniture is stored in Texas," Mrs. Phillips smiled, "since that is the last place we tried before coming here."

During their San Diego years, Mrs. Phillips was very active in art circles and club work. A talented artist, she was a member of the Art League of San Diego. She works in all media and chooses a wide range of subjects, and her work has been exhibited in the San Diego Fine Arts Gallery, in Florida Galleries and Hollywood, and hangs now several places. She organized the Art Department of the San Diego Woman's Club and served as its first chairman.

"Art is my hobby," said Mrs. Phillips, "writing my avocation."

Under the name Charlotte Blasingham Phillips, she has written fiction and non-fiction for years and has appeared in several national magazines. About a year ago an item by her was published in the Perfect Squelch department in the Saturday Evening Post. Her latest appearance in print was in Audobon Magazine this year.

Mrs. Phillips has written feature articles for The San Diego Union and the Los Angeles Times, and likes feature writing best. She is a member of the National League of American Pen Women, and past president of the San Diego branch; a charter member of the Pan-American League, and its former publicity chairman, and was first vice president of the American College Club of San Diego.

Mrs. Phillips has brought her paints and also her typewriter with her to Alpine ready for a visit from either muse.

## ALPINE CHATTER

Continued from Page 2 among them the Jack Wilsons, the Dick Robinsons, and the Orville Palmers. They all say it's a wonderful fair, worth seeing more than once.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kehl, of El Cajon, formerly of Alpine, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. Robert Ball, also of El Cajon. The wedding was solemnized in the Alpine Community Church sanctuary on Saturday afternoon, June 23rd, Dr. Larson officiating. The Kehl family came here from Austria seven years ago under the sponsorship of the church.

the school, and entertainments we put on now and then. The group included Charlotte (Lottie) Snow, Grace and Mabelle Wood, Bessie and Dede Pennoyer. Grace and Maybelle were my cousins. Maybelle was the mother of Lenore Lusk of Alpine. The first three have passed to their rewarads.

We planned to put on an entertainment and use home talent. We had quite a good orchestra. My Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pennoyer for violin and piano, cousins Maybelle and Grace, guitars; Bessie and I, mandolin and guitar. Lillian Emery sang and read well. Mr. Rodgers played his own accompaniments and sang those beautiful songs of the South. Mrs. Rodgers was an elocutionist, and Mr. William Stephenson read and acted in our pantomimes. While we were working on the program, Mr. Benjamin Arnold saw me in the general store and post office, came to me and asked about our plans. He said he liked to see young people doing things to improve themselves and to help in the community. Then he patted my shoulder and said "Go along and put on your entertainment. Charge admission and for the refreshments, and whatever you take in I will double it and get a good organ."

Admission was 25c, children free, and everyone paid five cents for a big piece of the delicious cakes our mothers made, and five cents a dish for ice cream. Mr. Arnold invited his friends from San Diego, increasing our nice audience, all very appreciative of our efforts.

I can't remember how much we made, but Mr. Arnold went to San Diego with our committee and fulfilled his promise.

We soon had our organ. It was a joy to sing with the organ we had all worked so hard to earn. It was used several years in the school building which was located on the property Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hohanshelt owned later, on the edge of the Foss Place. Later it was used over in the new school house in Alpine Center, then finally it rested in the Foss home. Pearl and Percy took care of it. I have lost track of it now, but remember how we loved to sing with it.

Lottie Snow was our accompanist for many years, then Pearl Foss was for several years while we had services in the new building.

I've heard that a beautiful song goes out like little waves caused in a lake when one drops a pebble in the waters, so I imagine our youthful voices are still sounding away out there, carrying our joyful thanks to Heaven.

Next week Mrs. Witson will continue her Alpine memories.

## Tennis And Drama Classes Opening

Tuesday, July 3, marked the first meeting of the tennis and drama classes for children, held at the Youth Center, by Sam Dilmore of Alpine. Mr. Dilmore stated that the response has been good, with a fair number of children registering and more promised to join later. Classes meet each Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evening. Tennis from 6 to 7, and the theatre group from 7 to 8.

## Alpine Gardener State To Improve

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

Since the weather has turned hot a little earlier than usual, some of the annual plants are beginning to set their seeds sooner than they ordinarily would.

Seeds are very precious things when you think what you can do with them. Aside from starting a whole new garden for you, they can make new friends for you, as well as giving you the pleasure of giving old friends packages of these seeds of your choice blossoms. Then too, you can exchange seeds with friends and neighbors, for some they might have from plants that are different from yours.

It is a good idea to attach some small bags to the stems of the plants to catch seeds that might drop on the ground and so be lost. Get some small envelopes for tiny seeds and larger envelopes for the large seeds like those of zinnias, asters and such. Label and date the envelopes and write in any other data you wish to remember, before you put the seeds in. Store them away and later you can make little bundles of assortments you think different friends might enjoy having. Tuck a package in with a Christmas gift or, a get-well card, or birthday greeting.

Very decorative things can be made with surplus seeds and small pods, such as ornamentation for tally cards or place cards, fastening them on with transparent glue. I've seen seed pods used as costume jewelry, too. Jacaranda, oak, eucalyptus, tiny pine cones, are nice shellacked, painted or just left natural. And don't forget to save vegetable seeds. Outside of the fact that this saves money, plants from these seeds will be acclimated to our Alpine area and are more dependable.

serve recreational and interstate traffic, as well as commercial and farm-to-market traffic between the two areas.

The project will result in a time and distance savings to the motorists by decreasing the present length and by the elimination of congestion caused by the extreme curvature of the existing roadway. Safety will be increased by the reduction of accidents realized by changing the substandard road to full freeway status.

In the event that the bids are found to be satisfactory, work could be under way this fall, with completion possible by spring of 1964.

## Needlework Guild Meets Here

A pot-luck luncheon and board meeting of the San Diego Chapter of the Needlework Guild of America met at the home of Mrs. H. D. Trail on June 27. There were 18 ladies present for the luncheon and short business meeting. It was announced that the Annual Ingathering will be held October 16-17 in San Diego in the dining room of the Salvation Army Temple, 4290 Polk Street at 12 noon. There will be a display of all donated articles and a silver tea will be held with proceeds going to the Union Shoe Fund. The public is invited to look over the garments which will then be distributed to various charity organizations. Two Alpine ladies serving on the Board of this Chapter are Mrs. Trail, second vice president and Mrs. T. Aubrey Smith as third vice president.

## Pine Valley Views

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\$1000 per acre, using tax money and taking this acreage off the tax rolls.

This valley is almost completely surrounded by Forest Service land and this park could have been on a Special Use Permit from the Forest Service and would have been less than a mile from where it is now. And at no cost to the taxpayers. Before the Pine Valley Company purchased this land from the Judson Estate, the Forest Service was approached by the county regarding available land for a county park.

There are two questions about this park that still remains unanswered for the home owners here. First: Why did the Pine Valley Company sell this land after assuring the Pine Valley Improvement Club and showing a land planning sketch that a golf course was to be in the very area they later sold for a county park with casting pools at the extreme west end of the valley? Second: Why did the Board of Supervisors override the wishes of the taxpayers and purchase it?

But the deed is done and we can all look forward to having thousands of people over-running our valley as Mr. Gardner boasts that it becomes a prime challenger to the title of the most popular county park. He also proudly states that there has been as many as 12,000 visitors in a single day at one of the county parks.

### 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:  
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The names of the partners are:  
H. A. Alkire, residing at 1935 Hiway 80, 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.

H. A. ALKIRE  
LENORE M. ALKIRE  
MILDRED L. RORIE  
JIM RORIE

### STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of San Diego, ss.

On the 7th day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, before me personally appeared H. A. Alkire, Lenore M. Alkire, Mildred L. Rorie, Jim Rorie, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 7th day of June, 1962.  
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