

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

ALPINE ECHO

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SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION TUESDAY

ELECTION TO BE ON THE RECALL OF 3 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS



Excavating for foundations for new Alpine Security-First National Bank Building. Alpine Echo Photo

ALPINE BRANCH SECURITY BANK BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The building to house the Alpine Branch of the Security First National Bank is now under construction. Work was started on December 31, by Contractor M. H. Golden Company.

The bank is being constructed on property purchased by the Security Bank from Mr. Willis Ratliff and lies immediately west of the post office.

The building will be of modern architecture, one story in height and contain 3,000 square feet. The lot also provides parking space for 15 cars.

A representative of the bank states that the building should be completed and ready for occupancy in three or four months, depending upon weather conditions, and when completed will be occupied by a staff of approximately six employees who will furnish com-

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Installation Of Kiwanis Officers

The Alpine Kiwanis Club's recent installation of officers was a gala affair, combined with their ladies night and their annual Christmas Party. Over 50 members and guests witnessed the installation of the following officers: President, Renie Hollet; Vice President, Dick Robinson; 2nd Vice President, Ben Cerveny; reelected for his 10th consecutive year as Secretary Treasurer was Marcus Schaeffer. Again given the job of Publicity Chairman and Editor of the Kiwanis bulletin, the "Yoddler" was John R. Reynolds. The Board of Directors, in addition to the officers, include Bob Wilson, Roy Crane, Don Muller, Phil Hall, Earl Woodall, and Jack Hoistad.

The installing officer was Lt. Gov. of Kiwanis District 31, Howard Simpson, of the El Centro Kiwanis Club. De-installing officer was last year's Lt. Gov. Louis Nicholson of El Cajon.

During the evening presentation of awards were made to Mrs. Helene Allen for her work with the Alpine Youth Center and to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Welty for printing the "Yoddler" free of charge all this past year.

President Hollet reported there was no formal meeting held this week, as they all concentrated on organizational work.

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

As the old year closed, the new moon ornaments the sunset sky shaming all the artificial lights which for weeks past have claimed the darkness. Riding there she seems to smile at the hills below with a serene tolerance as if she'd just returned from allowing us a two weeks' holiday during which we were free to be as foolish as we pleased even to making imitation stars and little constellations of our own.

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Reaching up to meet the new moon is our one lone pine tree pointing its tip against a magenta cloud. Now for a space the new moon rests atop the pine, momentarily fixed there, casting a pale light down the branches, making moonlit avenues to the ground and thus fixing for me a moment of beauty to remember and treasure. This single pine tree has a way of involving people in its existence. Twelve years old now, it rises 20 feet into the air, straight of trunk and with branches tapering perfectly up to a pointed tip to catch the moon, or a star, or spear a passing cloud, or pull down a lacy scarf of fog around its shoulders, or trap a passing breeze.

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Twelve years is a long time to raise a tree from a 10-inch shoot to this young imminence. Many gallons of water have gone into its growth; there've been battles with natural enemies to save its life. There is a scar on its left side where pack rats tried to eat the first year shoot. Another scar shows the attack of ground squirrels. An ordinary pine, this is a very special tree. In winter it is host to only a few wayward blue jays and sparrows, but soon it'll be a very tower of Babel with birds lining each row of branches like dwellers in a tall apartment building filling each floor. There is a definite protocol in the bird world as observed in their places in the pine tree. The mocking bird sits on the very tip top pinnacle singing over all the other birds all summer long. The Thrush are next, then the Thrashers, the Tohees, and on down to the bottom branch where the little sparrows and finches line up quite contentedly.

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When the West wind blows pine scent flows over the patio with that lulling song heard only through pine boughs in a wind. The pine is grateful for rain, welcoming it with dignity, not thrashing and quaking like the pepper tree, or shivering like the eucalyptus, it threads rain drop jewels on its needles and holds its head just as straight as in the sun. The pine's shadow is a steeple shape on the ground, substantial and impressive.

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If you need a lift this spring, something inspiring to give you many returns for your care, plant a pine tree. Plant it in a free space where it has open access to the sky, for in its meetings with the moon, and sun, and stars, there is much enchantment for the observer. Contemplating the tall lone pine with the moon at its

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At a Special Recall Election which has been set by the County Registrar of Voters for next Tuesday, the registered voters of the Alpine Union School District will have the opportunity of voting for, or against, the recall of three of the members of the Governing Board of the District.

Fire Hydrants To Be Installed

The Alpine Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Alpine Fire Commissioners propose to have three fire hydrants installed in the business district. The location of one is set for the intersection of Highway 80 and West Victoria Drive, and the remaining two will be located at strategic spots where they will accomplish the best possible coverage.

The Fire District will purchase 600 feet of additional fire hose and will bear most of the cost of the hydrants and their installation. The property owners in the area to be benefited may be asked to help by bearing about 25 percent of the cost of the hydrants.

These groups are also working with Rio San Diego MWD on having a water main installed to furnish water to the Elementary School, the Fire Station and the Youth Center, and when this line is in another fire hydrant will be spotted on this section.

The installation of these fire hydrants will provide considerable fire protection to the business area of Alpine.

Descanso Boy Scouts Have Camping Trip

The Descanso Boy Scout troop was treated to a camping trip on the Colorado River during the holidays. Leon Sykes, Craig Sykes, Keith Fauconer, David Raybould, Dennis Raybould, Edward Herberston, Tom Grzechowski, Jim Flowers, Bill Flowers, Martin Conners, Ricky Winkleman, Steve Winkleman, Connie Mallon, Danny Dallen, Garry Dalen, A. D. Hill, Cliff Johnson, Tom Burrows, Dazey Richardson, Paul Richardson and Mike Norvell were the lucky passengers in the three station wagons and two pick-up trucks, towing two trailers and two boats with outboard motors.

This caravan left Descanso last Friday noon. Scoutmaster Al Richardson drove his station wagon, towing a trailer loaned by H. A. Perkins. Dick Raybould drove his station wagon, towing his own boat. Ray Dalen drove his station wagon. Harry Fauconer drove a pick-up loaned by Bill Winkleman and towed Dick Raybould's trailer, and Arlie Hill drove his truck and

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The Special Election calling for a vote on the recall of Board members Charles Kildgore, John R. Reynolds and Laurence M. Wilcox, was instituted by petitions signed by over 350 registered voters in the School District requesting that such an election be held.

The ballot contains, for each of the Board members whose recall is sought, the names of two candidates to be voted on to fill the office should the Board member be recalled. The candidates to be voted on to succeed Charles Kildgore if he is recalled are Charles C. Campbell, a Japatul Valley rancher, and Theodore R. Whitt, an Alpine plumbing contractor. The candidates to be voted on to succeed John R. Reynolds if he is recalled are Martha Z. Schwenk, an Alpine housewife, and Paul H. Thorpe, a Harbison Canyon chicken rancher. The candidates to be voted on to succeed Laurence M. Wilcox if he is recalled are John E. Hoistad, owner of the Alpine Trucking Service, and Jerry Lou Webb, an Alpine Heights housewife.

In order to vote for the candidates, a voter must have voted for, or against the recall of the Board members whose recall is sought. A vote for a candidate without having voted for, or against, the recall of the Board member will not be counted.

The Registrar of Voters has established three polling places for the Special Recall Election, and has mailed sample ballots to each of the registered voters within the School District, together with the address of the polling place where the voters may cast his vote.

The three polling places are the home of Mrs. Anjanette Little in Japatul Valley, the Alpine Elementary School, and the Alpine Elementary School.

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Pine Valley Improvement Club

Saturday, January 5, 1963, the Pine Valley Improvement Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Club House. Following the business meeting, a full length moving picture "Wings of Eagles" featuring John Wayne and Ward Bond will be shown. All are welcome and the admission is free.

On Wednesday, January 9th, Mr. B. M. Doar of Coronado will address the Pine Valley Improvement Club Board of Directors on the formation of a country fair to be held in Pine Valley in early August.

OUR BIG MISTAKES

A large number of American citizens make the mistake of not registering to vote, and also a large number of American citizens who do register do not take the time to go to the polls to cast their ballots.

It is too late now to correct the first mistake of not registering to be able to vote next Tuesday, but every citizen of the Alpine Union School District who is registered should go to the polls and cast their ballot on the proposition to be voted upon.

If transportation to the polls is needed call—445-2616.

Hiway 80 Slide To Be Repaired

Results of bids, for correction of a slide area on U. S. 80, opened in Los Angeles December 20, 1962 indicated that W. R. Connely Jr. and C. Napier of El Cajon was low with a quote of \$26,196. The slide area has caused blocking of one eastbound lane of U. S. 80 (Interstate 8) freeway in La Mesa, approximately four-tenths of a mile west of the Jackson Drive Undercrossing.

A total of four bids were received with the Daley Corporation of San Diego and Einer Brothers, Inc. of Escondido second and third with bids of \$32,001 and \$33,914, respectively.

The bids have been taken under consideration by the Director of Public Works and if found satisfactory, work could be under way in January 1963 with completion scheduled for March 1963, stated J. Dekema, Assistant State Highway Engineer for the California Division of Highways in San Diego.

Harbison Canyon PTA Plans Bus Tour

The Harbison Canyon PTA is planning a bus tour of Disneyland for Thursday, February 7. The bus will leave the Pancake House in El Cajon at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning and is scheduled to arrive back at this point at 8:30 in the evening.

There are three types of tickets that can be purchased. One covers the bus fare and admission to Disneyland at 5.60. The next adds a book of 10 tickets for the rides in Disneyland at a cost of \$7.25. The last includes the bus fare and admission plus a Disneyland Passport which entitles you to as many rides as you wish for a cost of \$8.50. Further information can be obtained by calling Mrs. Shirley Dana at 445-2231.

Final reservations must be in to Mrs. Dana by Tuesday, January 29. All the proceeds from this bus tour will go to the Harbison Canyon PTA to be used for their school projects.

Registrar Of Voters Clears Registrations

The County Registrar of Voters office has completed the cancellation of the registrations of persons who failed to vote at the last general election, and have announced the number of cancellations made and the number of registered voters remaining.

The total number of cancellations in the County was 104,906, of which 39,159 were Republican, 59,841 Democrat, 26 Prohibition, 21 miscellaneous, and 5,859 non-partisan.

The total number of registered voters remaining on the rolls in the County after cancellation is 365,442 of which 173,202 are Republican, 180,740 Democrat, 88 Prohibition, 74 miscellaneous, and 11,338 non-partisan.

The Registrar's office has mailed out cards to all of those whose names were cancelled from the rolls, and states that any person who received one of these cards and who has not moved from the address from which he last registered, can notify the Registrar that he is still at that address and his name will be reinstated as a registered voter. This can be done by personal appearance at the Registrar's office with the card, or by mailing the card to the Registrar properly filled out.

Auto Licenses In La Mesa

The La Mesa Department of Motor Vehicles office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon for the next five Saturdays, DMV Manager Ennis Scott said today.

Scott said his office will offer vehicle registration renewal service beginning Saturday, Jan. 5 "to accommodate motorists who have difficulty coming to our office during normal working days."

The extended service will continue through Saturday, Feb. 2, Scott said. The following Monday, Feb. 4, is the deadline for registration renewal, which began yesterday, Jan. 2.

La Mesa's new DMV office is located at 4265 Palm Ave., just north of Highway 94, on Palm Avenue.

Alpine Post Office Nearly 100 Years Old

At last the accurate history of the Alpine Post Office is made available through the efforts of Phil Hall, local Postmaster who contacted authorities in Washington, D.C. for the data.

Records show that the Alpine Post office was established November 11th, 1865. Prior to this time mail for residents of the mountains was left at Lakeside and brought by stage up to the stage stop once or twice a week.

Records also show that a post office was established at Viejas, San Diego County, on May 29th, 1873. This was at a location on old Highway 80 near the Montague Brabazon ranch. Postmaster was a Mrs. Gregory, who held the position for the 20 years and 3 months of the post office's existence. It was discontinued as of August 22, 1893. The mail was thereafter sent to Alpine.

First Postmaster was Henry J. Whitney who took office November 11, 1865. On Jan. 21, 1891, Charles Emery succeeded him, holding the position until April 29, 1903 when Timothy M. Albee took over. Six years later on May 27th, 1909 Edwin W. Snow became Postmaster. John B. Wilkerson Jr. followed him on April 18, 1913, staying just one year, when Harold Flegal took office on Aug. 25, 1914. Two years later, on Aug. 14, 1916, the first woman Postmaster, Maude M. Hilton, took office and held the position for 19 years. In 1935 she retired and Alice Simmons followed her to remain for 11 years. In 1946 Wiant Chance became Postmaster for only a year, succeeded by Dorothy C. Hall on December 1, 1947, who remained in the position until July 16, 1949, when her husband, Phil took the office.

Mr. Hall has suggested that a centennial celebration be held here in 1965, and the exact location of the first post office having by then been determined, an historic marker be erected.

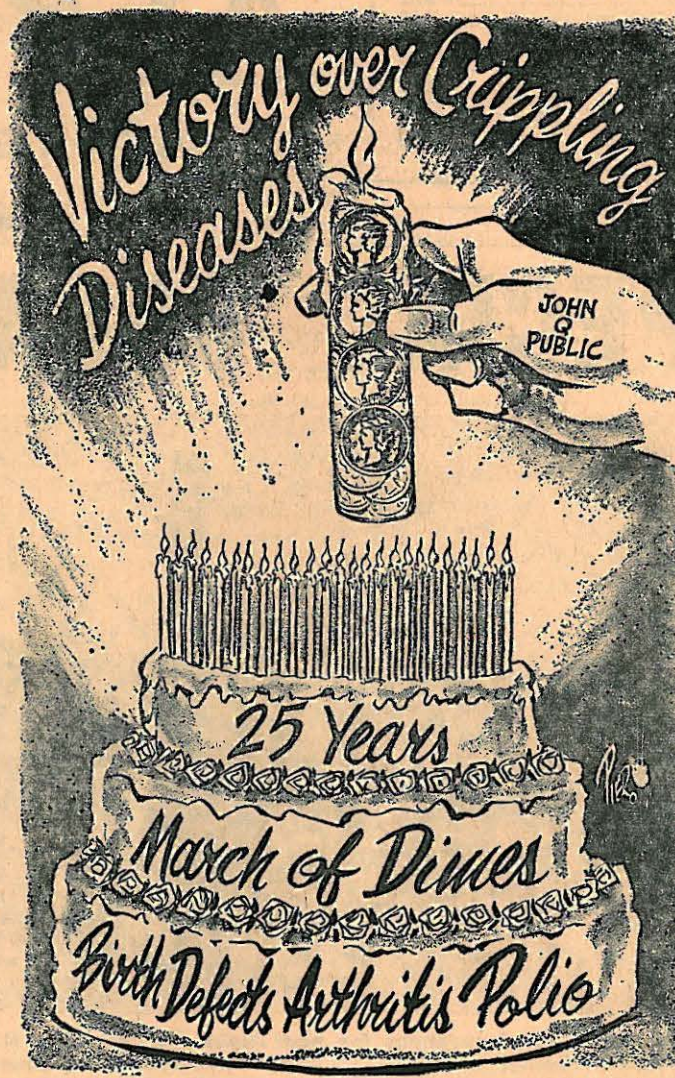
Mr. Hall, who has lived and worked in the area for almost 30 years, remembers old timer Henry Pennoyer who was the Star Route carrier for a long time, working out of the Alpine Post office. Mr. Pennoyer also handled freight, and Phil Hall, who worked for him in 1935, tells of leaving San Diego with three tons of merchandise and mail for stores, restaurants, garages and individuals on the route from Alpine through Jacumba and Mt. Laguna. The romance of the mails, through snow, rain and desert heat still continues, though we tend to take it for granted in this swift moving age.

Alpine Climate Nationally Known

Mr. Bill Tragsdorf, manager of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, reports a very interesting story concerning Alpine and our "famous climate." One afternoon several days ago, a woman entered his office and asked for some brochures regarding Alpine. While in the office, she told him the reason for her request. She is the secretary to a medical specialist (Respiratory Diseases) at St. Alban's Hospital in New York and upon his learning of her plans for a vacation in San Diego, asked her to be sure while out there to find out the name of the little town east of there that was so "famous" for its climate. He and several other doctors specializing in respiratory ailments were very interested in learning of this town, and especially asked her to bring back all the available information she could.

This is only one of the many types of requests Mr. Tragsdorf receives during the course of his work as C of C Manager, and it is interesting to note that Alpine climate is known nationally.

... and One for Good Measure



RABIES EPIDEMIC STILL SPREADS

The year 1962 brought San Diego County a severe rabies epidemic that is still spreading. The number of reported cases of paralytic polio in the county were close to the all time low, and polio immunization was at an all-time high. Births stayed close to last year's record peak.

Dr. J. B. Askew, director of public health, said the first case of rabies reported by the San Diego Department of Public Health Laboratory this year occurred in a dog from Tijuana on September 4. In a few weeks an epidemic of rabies swept both sides of the border. At year's end a total of 58 cases of animal rabies have been reported by the Public Health Laboratory—33 in San Diego County and 25 in Tijuana.

In November a stray dog shot in Bonita proved rabid in laboratory

tests. Early this month two strays picked up in National City and on the Hilltop High School playground in Chula Vista also proved rabid.

The South Bay area, including National City, Chula Vista, the Bonita Valley up to the Sweetwater Dam, Imperial Beach, Coronado, and a five-mile strip along the international border, is under a rabies quarantine.

The potential spread of rabies through stray dogs is far greater than it is through the dogs of known owners. The stray is homeless and wanders over great distances. Under the quarantine all dog owners must have their dogs vaccinated and keep them confined to their premises or on a leash. All stray dogs in the quarantine area will be picked up and if not claimed in four days will be destroyed.

Notice To All Voters In The Alpine School District---

It has been called to the attention of the undersigned Candidates for Members of the Governing Board of the Alpine Union School District in the Recall Election to be held next Tuesday, January 8th, that Mr. John R. Reynolds, one of the Board members whose recall is being sought, states in his statement justifying his course in office which is printed on the sample ballot which has been distributed to all of the registered voters in the Alpine Union School District that:

"Each recall candidate has pledged himself to vote for the renewal of Mr. Gilley's contract if elected."

We wish to advise the Voters that this statement is not true. While there are six Candidates on the Ballot, and we cannot speak for the other three Candidates, the three undersigned Candidates were individually nominated by petitions signed by many of our neighbors requesting that we become Candidates in this Election, and we have each individually accepted the nomination based on the insistent demands of our friends and neighbors, and have done so with the understanding that we were not pledged in regard to our vote for District Superintendent or in any other manner, nor have we been asked to pledge our vote.

JOHN E. HOISTAD
PAUL H. THORPE
THEODORE R. WHITT

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. 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. Ernest Mleir, Pastor
 - Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
 - Church Worship 11:00 A. M.
 - M. Y. P. 6:30 P. M.
 - Evening Hymn Sing 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

To All Voters In The Alpine Union School District

THE JANUARY 8TH RECALL ELECTION PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU AS A HOMEOWNER, TAXPAYER AND EDUCATION-MINDED CITIZEN TO EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT AND VOTE ON THE RECALL OF THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ALPINE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE ELECTION IS ON THE PROPOSITION OF:

"Shall Charles Kildgore, John R. Reynolds, and Laurence M. Wilcox be recalled from the office of members of the Governing Board of the Alpine Union School District?"

Why You Should Vote "YES"

THE THREE BOARD MEMBERS

Whose recall is being sought would have you believe that the only issue, or reason that their recall is asked is because of their decision not to renew the Superintendent's contract.

THIS IS NOT TRUE—

Their decision not to renew the Superintendent's contract is not the reason for asking for their recall.

THE TRUE FACTS AND REASONS FOR THEIR RECALL ARE:

1. The three members of the Board, Charles Kildgore, John R. Reynolds and Laurence M. Wilcox, whose recall is being sought, have formed a majority group on the School Board, and under the leadership of Chairman Reynolds, supported by Trustees Kildgore and Wilcox, have conducted the public meetings of the Board in an arbitrary manner, stating that they could vote on School matters the way they felt even though everyone else in the District thought otherwise, and that the people are not entitled to know why the Board members vote the way they do.
2. Chairman Reynolds, supported by Trustees Kildgore and Wilcox, has stated that no one has the "right" to appear before the Board and be heard, but that permission to be heard had to be granted by the Board. He has also publicly criticized the residents of the District for not attending the Board meetings.
3. During public meetings, Chairman Reynolds and Trustee Kildgore have made many disparaging and belittling remarks to property owners and parents who have appeared before the Board in matters of importance to them.
4. Chairman Reynolds and Trustees Kildgore and Wilcox have made statements about, and accusations against, some of the teachers in an undignified and unprofessional manner, all of which have been refuted by the teachers and the other persons involved.
5. Chairman Reynolds, supported by Trustees Kildgore and Wilcox, has continuously harassed the District Superintendent, his administrative staff and the teachers, by making petty charges against them and in not supporting the School administration in the performance of their educational functions and the maintenance of discipline in the Schools, and then they have criticized them unjustly claiming a lack of proper educational program and lack of discipline.
6. Chairman Reynolds and Trustees Kildgore and Wilcox, over the protests of the other two members of the Board, discharged Mrs. Marjorie Cooper from her position as Secretary of the Board accusing her of having delivered and carried petitions calling for their recall.

WHAT THEY HAVE DONE TO OUR SCHOOLS:

The functions of the Board are to establish the policies, to adopt the budget, and then leave the administration of the School District to the administrative staff and the teachers.

The above named actions on the part of Chairman Reynolds, and Trustees Kildgore and Wilcox, together with many other actions by them which should have been strictly administrative functions in regard to the administrative and educational functions of the schools, and the relationship between the School Administration and the County School Superintendent's office, has brought about confusion in the school administration, the teaching staff, and the other employees of the District. This has caused a breakdown of the educational program and discipline to the point that has brought about great dissatisfaction among the pupils and their parents and the other residents of the District, and extremely unfavorable publicity throughout the County and the State, all of which is directly attributable to the arbitrary actions of these three Board members.

The bringing about of this highly undesirable condition is ample proof that Trustees Kildgore, Reynolds and Wilcox are not capable and qualified to serve on the Governing Board of a governmental agency whose functions are so important and vital to a community as the Alpine Union School District is to the residents of this District.

IT WILL BE TO YOUR BEST INTERESTS AND TO THE BEST INTEREST OF YOUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION TO VOTE "YES" FOR THE RECALL OF THE THREE BOARD MEMBERS ON JAN. 8.

Over 350 of your local friends and neighbors have signed a petition requesting that Charles Kildgore, John R. Reynolds, and Laurence M. Wilcox be recalled.

All of the teachers in the Alpine schools, by secret ballot, endorsed the Superintendent and his administrative staff, and many of them publicly refuted derogatory statements made by Kildgore and Reynolds regarding the Superintendent and some of the teachers, and they further publicly criticized the Board members whose recall is being sought for handicapping the administration and the teaching staff in the performance of their educational duties.

A large number of property owners in the Alpine School District have publicly stated that they were not in favor of supporting the school as long as the School Board was under the control of Charles Kildgore, John R. Reynolds and Laurence M. Wilcox.

A large number of residents, taxpayers and parents of the children in the schools who have attended Board meetings have been shocked by the arbitrary and dictatorial manner in which the meetings have been conducted by Chairman John R. Reynolds, supported by Charles Kildgore and Laurence M. Wilcox, and the belittling and critical statements made by these members of the Board to those in attendance at the meetings who desired to be heard on matters that affected them that came before the Board.

Mrs. Marjorie Cooper, former Secretary to the Board of Trustees, who was discharged by Chairman Reynolds and Trustees Kildgore and Wilcox who claimed she had carried recall petitions, states that she did not carry, or circulate recall petitions, but had signed the petitions requesting the recall of these three Board members because, from her knowledge of the three Board members, it was her opinion that they should be recalled.

Consider These Facts

ELIMINATE THIS ARBITRARY AND UNDEMOCRATIC CONDITION

Vote "YES"

For The Recall Of Charles Kildgore, John R. Reynolds and Laurence M. Wilcox

and

Vote For Theodore R. Whitt, Paul H. Thorpe and John E. Hoistad

WHO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED BY PETITIONS SIGNED BY THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS TO BE CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD AND WHO WILL

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The Alpine Schools

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country." As we have stated several times before, Alpine will get the kind of schools that it deserves.

Come next Tuesday, the voters of the Alpine Union School District will have the golden opportunity of deciding who will furnish them with the schools that they deserve.

There will be an election on that day on the recall of Board members John R. Reynolds, Charles Kildgore and Laurence M. Wilcox who have been the "constitutional majority," as they express it, and have certainly been deciding by their votes all matters which have come before the Board.

Their actions during the past several months have aroused a sufficiently large segment of the population to request, by petition, the calling of this recall election. This group has also drafted and nominated three local business men to be candidates to succeed the three Board members if they are recalled.

Two of the three Board members whose recalls are being sought have stated publicly at open meetings of the School Board that they would vote on matters before the Board the way that they choose regardless of the wishes of all the residents of the District, and that no one had a right to ask the reason of why they vote the way they do. Since the third member of the Board whose recall is sought has supported these two members right down the line, we assume he has the same philosophy.

Since the proponents of the recall have stated that this philosophy is one of the many reasons for their requesting the recall of these three Board members and have selected and drafted three men to replace them if they are recalled, we assume that the proponents of the recall have good reason to believe that their drafted candidates, John E. Hoistad, Paul H. Thorpe and Theodore R. Whitt, do not have this same philosophy.

There is also on the ballot the names of three other persons as candidates to succeed the three Board members if recalled, who have been endorsed by an organization of local citizens who state that they are opposed to the recall of the three Board members and that the candidates sponsored by them are offering themselves as candidates as a public service to give the voters more of a choice. Their political philosophy is unknown, except that they are opposed to the recall of the three Board members whose political philosophy is known, and yet Mr. Reynolds, in his statement justifying his course in office, says that, "each recall candidate has pledged himself to vote for the renewal of Mr. Gilley's contract if elected."

Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Kildgore and Mr. Wilson have tried to make it appear that their determination not to re-employ the present District Superintendent after his term expires in June is the only issue in the recall election. The recall committee states otherwise listing many other reasons, including the political philosophy of these three Board members as the reasons for asking for their recall. Also, Mr. Reynolds is not correct in regard to candidates John E. Hoistad, Paul H. Thorpe and Theodore R. Whitt being pledged to vote for the renewal of Mr. Gilley's contract, if elected, as they and the proponents for the recall have publicly stated that they are not pledged in any manner. However, Mr. Reynolds is undoubtedly correct in regard to the other three candidates since they have been supporting him so strongly he must have real knowledge of what their actions would be if elected.

However, each individual voter has the right to vote on this matter the same as on any other matter put to a vote in this country—whichever way he chooses. So that it will be strictly up to the voters, by their majority vote, to determine the kind of schools that Alpine deserves.

Letters must have signature and address, be subject to being condensed and will not be returned. The opinions expressed are the opinions of the writers and may not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Alpine Echo.

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Dear Editor:

We, the people who have requested by petition the recall of John R. Reynolds, Charles Kildgore and Laurence M. Wilcox, wish to remind those who are supporting our views that the recall election is close and we thank all those who have helped us.

However, we wish to make some of our points clear.

We notice on the sample ballot that they are trying to divert people's attention from the real issues. Also, at one of the Board meetings, it was brought out that this recall was because Mr. Gilley was not rehired.

This is not the case. It was the manner in which this situation was handled by the three Board members, and the mud that was slung at the Superintendent of our schools, which resulted in unfavorable publicity in the newspapers. We have lost good teachers because, in these teachers' own words, there was a lack of cooperation between these Board members and the school administrators and teachers. Harmony is a must in any well run organization. Even our schools. Today's children will be our teachers and administrators tomorrow. If they are not educated in well organized and well-operated schools, we can't expect them to turn out to be well qualified for anything. We must not be satisfied with anything but the best.

A difference of opinion is good because the hashing out of all the different opinions usually comes forth with better results and stronger unit toward higher goals. But, when it gets out of hand and tempers flare and the mud slinging begins, we find ourselves more disorganized than ever.

It's time for some cold sober thinking on all of our parts both in Alpine and in Harbison Canyon.

We ask you, the people, to think and consider the many things that were unwisely handled by these three Board members which brought our School Superintendent and our School District to be smeared in the papers.

Can, and will, these Board members do the kind of job we want done in our School District? We firmly believe not. We feel that we must have better qualified and more interested people on our School Board to help bring better harmony into this School District. Men who will serve our School District and bring about better unity and cooperation between our teachers and administrators for the sake of our children and their future.

This is America and we all have a voice and we all should use it with a true purpose.

We have to take the stand we've taken. Think, pray, then VOTE.

Thank you sincerely,
 Mrs. Dwight L. Sandell
 130 Hudson Lane
 Harbison Canyon
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Dear Editor,

On January 8, 1963, you the registered voters of Alpine are going to make an important decision. Some may think the election should be decided by people with children in school. This is not true—everyone should vote and think of the future when you do so. Read your sample ballot carefully.

First, we will read what the Recall Committee has to say and then what Mr. Charles Kildgore has to say. Mr. Kildgore was appointed by the School Board to replace a resigning Board member. Later Mr. Kildgore was elected to the School Board because no one ran

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against him. No one took the time to find out what kind of people we placed on the Board to assist and guide our superintendent. This is the fault of the community.

Second, we have the recall facts about Mr. John R. Reynolds. Read carefully. Mr. John R. Reynolds has had nearly 12 years experience—in what? How can the replacement of the superintendent be a boon to the teachers? I do not know of any pledge the recall candidates have made to rehire Mr. Gilley. But, stop and think how long it would take for a new superintendent to become acquainted with the needs of the school. Each time you hire a new superintendent it takes time for him to become adjusted. Should John Reynolds run our school—he signs the warrants (checks)—he has no secretary to take minutes at the Board meetings, only a tape recorder. If the tape recorder doesn't work—what goes in the minutes? Should John Reynolds be allowed to run our school, or a superintendent with a great deal more than 12 years experience and who does go by a code of ethics?

Third, we have Mr. Laurence M. Wilcox who has been on the School Board of several years, offers nothing and is tired of the whole "deplorable debacle."

As you have noticed by reading your sample ballot all of the trustees being recalled have completely ignored the charges made against him by the recall committee. Read all the letters, articles, and items regarding the school situation and vote on January 8, 1963 the way you feel is right for our communities' future. Think and Vote.

Joanne Nichols
 Rt. 1, Box 158
 Alpine, California
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Dear Editor:

January reminds me of the first beautiful snowfall back East. You awaken one morning and the world around you is a fairland of white, and you are careful and hesitant about stepping into it, for you want it to stay unmarred and perfect.

On January 8, we take an important step into the future of our children, our school, and our community, by casting our vote in the School Board election. No matter how you vote, do it wisely and justly. Our children spend at least half of their waking moments in school. Because of this they have really two sets of parents. Their second parents being the men and women that take care of their needs while they are at school.

Let us choose these second parents, who we know will look out for our children's interest first, above all else. After we've chosen them, support them, and be reminded that they are human and are subject to discouragement and inadequacies.

As we take our first steps into this unmarried New Year, let us resolve that we will either individually or collectively make this a safer, happier, holier, place for rearing our children.

Sincerely,
 Mrs. William R. Hoffman
 Alpine, California
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To the People of Our Community:

Every time a community holds an election, responsible citizens must express an intelligent judgment on which way they want their representatives to act. This time it's a decision on whether three of the School Trustees first of all represented your interests, and secondly, conducted themselves in the manner that you would approve.

This election was called because close to one-fourth of the registered voters in our School District signed petitions stating that John Reynolds, Charles Kildgore, and Laurence Wilcox have not acted

as the community felt was proper.

These citizens have good reason for their concern: The secrecy of these men, concerning their reason for not renewing the Superintendent's contract, which was questioned as a violation of the Brown Anti-Secrecy Act; then the obvious absurdity of their accusations when finally given.

To people that know Mr. Gilley, it was obvious that the claims were false and misleading as well as being trivial. For those not acquainted with the people involved, the records, of course, show the inaccuracy of the accusations.

If these facts are not already known to you, please refer to my "Open Letter to the Citizens" which was published in this paper.

I emphasize the point that you, as voters, must be informed of the facts because only five months ago I would not have believed that men would deceive their community in the ways I have seen two Board members do.

I would not have believed that John Reynolds and Charles Kildgore, two trustees of your schools, would plan a meeting with the County Superintendent of schools to discuss school business without informing, or consulting, the other three members of the Board.

Yet this happened.

I would not have believed that John Reynolds would have the audacity to publicly deny a telephone call that he made to me. The subject matter of this phone call would have proven him insincere.

Yet this happened!

The fact that a third member of the Board, Laurence Wilcox, seems to condone these actions is still more than I can understand.

I suggest strongly that you look into the school situation completely. Ask your neighbors who have attended the Board meetings. Then vote as I know your informed judgment will direct.

The candidates you choose to replace the recalled Trustees are, of course, important also. Find out the facts and our community will surely benefit.

STUART W. DAY,
 Trustee, Alpine School Board
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Dear Editor:

I am a former member of the School Board of the Alpine Union School District. I served on the Board for almost two years until I moved out of the District last July and resigned from my position on the Board.

Mr. John Reynolds, Mr. Charles Kildgore and Mr. Laurence M. Wilcox were members of the Board during the time that I was a Board member. As I have stated previously on several occasions, it is my opinion that these three Board members are not cut out to be School Board members. In my opinion, Mr. Reynolds is out for his own gain and is not doing the School any good. Numerous times he made statements at the Board meetings that he had not been informed on certain matters when the rest of the members knew that he had been informed, and he would jump on the Superintendent about it. He tried to run the School himself and not through the administration of the School.

I believe that we have a very good Superintendent if he could administer the way it should be done. Mr. Kildgore has said that the Superintendent didn't delegate authority, but he was not permitted to do so. He couldn't make any decisions without first going to the Board. Mr. Wilcox, in my opinion, is a yes-man and sides in with what he thinks is the strongest side.

Mr. Reynolds should have kept his nose out of administration and do what a School Board member should do. He is not there to run the School, the Superintendent is

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Picture of the four generation Bailey family

Bailey Family Of Four Generations

Every year at Christmas time, and of course, off and on during the year, members of the Bailey family have a family reunion, and this year's reunion brought nearly all of them together once more. Gathered at the home of Mrs. Carmen Bailey Hoistad for this happy event were members of the family including the father of Carmen's former husband, Mr. Robert Bailey who passed away eight years ago, on down to the three little great grand-daughters of his.

Looking at the picture shown above from top to bottom are: Mr. Bill Bailey, of San Diego and Alamos, Mexico; Joan Bailey (Paul's wife) from Whittier; Paul, Carmen's son; Helen, fiancée of Claude from Paso Robles, California; Jack Hoistad, Carmen's husband; great grandfather, Mr. O. B. Bailey, Sr., of San Diego; Carmen's mother, Mrs. Mica Gonzalez from Mexico City and Tijuana; Claude Bailey, Carmen's other son, and Denise, Diane and Debora, daughters of Paul and his wife. Not pictured was Mrs. Bernice Bailey who was unable to attend.

Great grandfather Bailey celebrated his 88th birthday this past year, and a total of all the ages present in the picture amounted to some 437 years, including the youngest, little Miss Diane Bailey, age two and one half years.

ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Setser did a "heap of living" with a houseful of company over the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hughes and family, brother of Mrs. Setser, from Garland, Texas, helped to make the holidays much brighter as the Setser's son missed his first Christmas at home this year. He is at present stationed with the USAF in Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Westfall left last Monday morning for North Dakota because of the death of Mr. Westfall's mother. They will be gone for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Peterson, of the Alpine Highlands, have as their house guest for the holidays, their nephew, Fred Peterson, a geology student at Stanford University.

Mrs. Mary Ansell is home again after a pleasant visit with her sister, Lucy in Santa Ana.

Natalie and William San Souci had guests over the holiday season from New York State. Mrs. Stella Knapik and Mr. John Tries are visiting from Amsterdam, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson F. Smith are here from Schenectady. Local guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norris from Poway. The people from back East liked Alpine very much, and are now visiting friends in San Diego with Mrs.

Knapik planning to settle there.

The T. W. Kellers of Highland View Road held a party at their home with about 20 attending, some from Alpine and others from San Diego. Alpiners attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spirito, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Peterson, Nell and Jim Burk, and the McCarrons. A lovely buffet was served and the New Year was ushered in with a good time.

About 10-14 Alpine couples gave the Old Year an appropriate farewell at Bailey's friendly cafe New Year's Eve. A few years ago they decided that rather than risk traveling the highways on this last night of the year, they would all get together and pool their resources and have a party right here in Alpine. And, what a nice

CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

A good many people from the Campo area went away for the Christmas holidays, and they were Helen Pate and her son, who spent several days with her son, John and family in Whittier. Hugh and Helen Smyth traveled to Scottsdale, Arizona to visit their son and family. Phoebe Thompson motored to her daughter, Sylvia's home in the northern part of the state. However a few entertained guests at home, and they were Harold and Margaret Rolland hosted their son, Kurt and wife and two boys from San Diego, and their son, John from West Riverside and his friend, Nancy Murphy from La Mesa. George and Ardelle Craft entertained their grandchildren from San Diego, Ronny and Dean Craft, and one of their best Christmas presents was a telephone call from Ardelle's sister in Boston, Mass. David and Marie Lindemann dined with Marvin and Pat Chase in Potrero on Christmas Day, but their son, Bob, his wife, and two boys celebrated with them on Sunday before Christmas. They also received a call from their other son, Bill in Texas, who leaves soon with his family to be stationed in Alaska. Mollie Wilson and Bee Boyd were the guests of Alden and Fay Farris.

Jane Ham drove up to the village week before last in a new Valiant automobile. She stated the Chrysler was a little large to handle in the San Diego traffic, and is very pleased with her new car.

David and Marie Lindemann of

Moreno Village entertained house guests last week, and they were Mr. and Mrs. Goetzman from Milwaukee, Wis. and their son, Howard and wife, Edith from Los Angeles.

We are very sorry to lose Bob and Ethel Hawthorn, who live on the Moretti Ranch, east of Cameron Corner's, but they are moving to San Diego after the first of the year. Mrs. Hawthorn is the lady who directed the play presented by the Homemakers a few months ago, and it was hoped we could have more of the same. It would be hard to find someone to take her place in this field.

Many people of Campo will remember the Schultz family that formerly owned the Morena Village Market, and their two small daughters. The daughters are now young ladies. Kathleen graduated from high school last June, and is now studying to be a nun at Mt. St. Mary's College in Brentwood. Suzann is attending the Catholic Woman's College in Alcalá Park, in San Diego for the second term, and also hopes to become a nun when her health will permit it. Their father, Art Schultz is a real estate salesman.

Jack and Lucille Martens of Morena Village spent four days with their son and family in Los Angeles over the Christmas holiday. Their market was closed during that time.

Nick and Marie Martin were guests for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keys of Potrero, together with members

DESCANSO

By PATRICIA RICE

The Charles Perkins family returned home Sunday from a two-week vacation. They drove that new station wagon to Napa for the Christmas holidays.

A daughter was born to Joan and Walter Price December 26. The Prices own property in Hurlburd Grove and lived here until a few months ago when they moved to San Diego. Mrs. Price is a former Junior High teacher and at one time was a counselor at Camp Cuyamaca. The little girl is just what they ordered, although at this writing they have not chosen a name for her. Our congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wisler were Descanso visitors this past week. Louis was suppression crew foreman at the Descanso Ranger Station several years ago. It was while he was stationed here that the ditch in front of the ranger station was lined with rock. Mrs. Wisler worked in the Descanso postoffice with Mrs. Near.

HARBISON

By PAT PATTISON

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sanford traveled to Santa Barbara over the Christmas holiday to be with Mrs. Sanford's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Rio proudly announce the arrival of a baby girl born last week at the Grossmont Hospital. Mrs. Rio is the former Sharon Beason of Harbison Canyon. The Rios now are residing in Santee.

The marriage of William E. Pipes, III of Harbison Canyon and Miss Joan Stevens of Chula Vista was revealed by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pipes, Jr., of Harbison Canyon Road. The pair were married December 16 at the Crest Community Church with the Rev. Woodhouse performing the ceremony. The

couple left on their honeymoon to travel north through the Sequoia and Yosemite area, also stopping in Las Vegas to take in the shows there. They will reside in San Diego near the college while Mr. Pipes finishes his last year at San Diego State.

Mrs. Jennie McCoy did a lot of work required for the Christmas party given by the Harbison Canyon PTA. The people of the area wish to take this opportunity to thank Jennie for her fine work and want her to know that it is deeply appreciated.

MT. LAGUNA

By COLLEEN INGALLS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bessey have recently adopted a tiny baby boy, four months old. They have named him David John Bassey. Jack and Ellie were notified of his arrival Christmas Eve which will make Christmas 1962 one of their more memorable times.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pahl are the proud parents of a new baby boy. Equally proud to be new grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Smith of Brawley. The Smith's have been week-end visitors to Mt. Laguna for many years.

A belated birthday wish to Miss Sue Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stuart, who was sweet 16 on December 25. Sue celebrates her Christmas birthday during summer, July 25. This unique custom was established by a family friend when Sue was born, in order to make Christmas and birthday celebrations a little more "special."

PINE VALLEY

By JANE ORBOM

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Trapnell stopped by for a visit during the Yule season. Mr. Trapnell (Fritz) is a nephew of the late Frank G. Belcher and spent many of his holidays at Corte Madera Ranch while he attended school. He is a graduate of Cal. Tech and is now living in Winchester, England.

Jerry Bilyeu has just completed arrangements for the Florist Bowling League party at Hobart House, January 19. There will be approximately 50 overnight guests following the fun. The C Street Florist sponsors a team in the league and the Bilyeu's son-in-law, Jack Balch is president of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griswold entertained their family Sunday, December 30. Dinner was served to 25.

A Christmas present, even though it was delivered on the 26th, for Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Nunnery. They have a lovely new daughter, Rebecca Ann, weight 8 pounds. Mother and daughter doing fine. A warm welcome to this new little resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehte of Galveston, Texas were guests of R. T. and Catherine Hadley. They came to the coast to visit their son in the Merchant Marine in San Diego and

stopped in Pine Valley on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods Caperton Jr. of Corte Madera Ranch are building a new home in the Palm Springs area.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith (Dorothy Duba) from Apple Valley stopped by to wish us a happy holiday. They are all thrilled with their Christmas present, two acres in the Redwoods, near Garberville for vacation now and retirement later. Dorothy was assistant to Dr. Hamilton when she first opened her office in Guatay.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. Mel Crain honored Mrs. Crain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stimple of Costa Mesa with a Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration, attended by members of their family. The Crains with their four children, John, Lou Anna, Sandy and Darrel are recent newcomers to this area and this event was the first family reunion to be held in their new home, Hollygate Ranch on Harbison Canyon Road.

The occasion brought together all the Stimple's children with the exception of a son, Ralph B. Stimple who is at the present in Fairbanks, Alaska. Those present were a son, Sam W. Stimple, his wife and also their son, Sam W. Stimple, Jr. and his wife all from Idaho; another son, Robert W. Stimple, his wife and sons, Robert, Jerry, Dennis and Steven from Los Gatos, California; Mrs. Frank Ferguson, a granddaughter arrived from San Antonio and another granddaughter, Mrs. David Larson and her new husband who were able to combine their honeymoon with the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Stimple's nephew, Mr. Earll Wolcott and his daughter, Pamela, from Fletcher Hills, were also present.

During this most eventful day, Mr. and Mrs. Stimple were presented with a lovely corsage for her and a boutonniere for Mr. Stimple, a beautiful silver coffee set and to make the day even more memorable, an anniversary book was given with the signature and appropriate greetings of everyone present written in it. The Stimple's plan to make their home with the Crain's in the very near future.

Woman's Club To Hear UCS Director

The Alpine Woman's Club will hear Mr. H. Leith Loder, Community Relations Director of the United Community Service, at their next regular meeting January 8.

Mr. Loder originally planned to show films on UCS. However, it will be shown over a local TV station this weekend, so will not be shown at the meeting. Mr. Loder will speak on the various services performed by the UCS, and the benefits they get from films and speeches given in the county. Mr. Loder has a reputation of being an entertaining speaker as well as an informative one.

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Food For Thought

An iron "tenderizer" weighing 222 pounds, was used by the citizens of "tough" old Tombstone, Ariz., to make their meat tender. Rocking the gadget across the meat did the trick.

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"Candy Trees" were a reality to tickled children of Lancaster, Ohio one March. Maple sugar sap was formed into flavored "icicles" by a high wind.

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The Australian wild bee that "shows the white feather" is a guide to honey for the natives. Aborigines place the feather on the back of the bee, then follow it to the hive.

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A motorist drove into a service station recently and found a hen perched under the hood of his car, and an egg, very much fried resting upon the manifold.

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At the court of Louis XIV when the table was laid for the royal repast, certain appointed officers touched the King's spoon, knife, fork, plate and toothpicks with a piece of bread, which they then swallowed. This was called the "poison test." It is not related how many of them dropped dead.

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A St. Louis sausage manufacturer wants to donate a monument to the great American hot dog, if he can find just the right place for it. He believes the oldest house in St. Louis is an appropriate spot, because it was there that a meat shop located on the ground floor instituted the novelty of selling sausages ensconced between the halves of a bun in the 1890s.

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Young lobsters are taught to dive at a government hatchery at Noank, Conn. Many baby lobsters are eaten by enemies before they learn to hide on the bottom.

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The kind of spoon brought by the guest often decided his place at the table at old-time dinner parties where everyone brought his own cutlery. A silver spoon placed him with the aristocracy, a bone or shell spoon put him further down. Since silver spoons were handed down from father to son, the expression "Born with a silver spoon in his mouth" became proverbial.

Favorite Recipes

Delicious home-baked breads and pastries are a tradition in Sweden. Here is a checkerboard cookie Refrigerator cookies (60-70)—called Brysselkax in Sweden.

1 cup butter 2½ cups flour
¼ cup sugar 2 tsp. vanilla
Work butter and sugar until creamy and fluffy. Add flour and vanilla extract and mix thoroughly. Shape in roll 1½ inch in diameter. Roll in sugar mixed with cocoa and wrap in wax paper. Chill in refrigerator. Slice crosswise—place on buttered sheets and bake in moderate oven 350 degrees, eight minutes.

Variation: Divide dough in two portions. Add one teaspoon cocoa to one portion and work until well blended. Shape each into two rolls then make one long thick roll of all four. Wrap in wax paper. Chill. Slice crosswise, place on buttered baking sheets and bake in moderate oven 350 degree, eight minutes.

Brandy Rings (Konjakshransar).
½ butter 3½ cup flour
¾ cup sugar 3 T brandy
Mix all ingredients and work until smooth. Turn onto floured baking board and roll into thin lengths. Twist two and two together like twine. Cut in 4-5 inch pieces and shape in rings. Place on buttered baking sheet and bake in moderate oven 350 degrees until golden yellow 10 minutes.

Riverside County Date Festival

A search is now underway for the 1963 Queen Scheherazade to reign over Riverside County's National Date Festival to be held February 15th through the 24th. She will be selected from winners of contests held in each school district in Riverside County and will serve as official festival hostess, living in the Queen's Palace at the Arabian fairgrounds for the full 10 days of the festival.

The National Date Festival will be held in Indio, California. Among the very many exhibitions during the festival will be the floriculture department idea-inspiring exhibition. It will offer ideas to hundreds of would-be exhibitors and will also award \$1147.50 in premiums to those who enter.

Alpine Gardener

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

Now that the holiday rush is over and you have a little more time to really enjoy some of the lovely plants you will doubtless have received as Christmas gifts, keep in mind that they have to be watered and given a little outdoor air for a few minutes to a half hour in the middle of the day and avoid real sudden changes of temperature.

If you have not already done so, it is time now to get perennials started, either by dividing old clumps or getting new ones such as delphinium, shasta daisy, coral bells, primroses, and a world of other ones waiting for you at the local nurseries.

It is time also to be selecting shrubs and roses for your garden and all the new bareroot material is coming on the market, so lose no time in going out to make your selections. Regarding the selection of roses, you need not select the latest prizewinners, for they are, of course, the most expensive.

Be sure the ones you do select are number one grade with at least three plump fresh canes and by their name, not just by color. Royal Highness and Tropicana are two of the latest and most expensive. Then there are Chrysler Imperial Red, Sutter's Gold yellow, 49er red and gold, Helen Traubel pink, White Knight white, and there are many, many more lovely ones to choose from.

In planting these beauties, dig a good deep hole, say a foot and a half, then make a cone at the bottom with the topsoil, firm it a little, then set the plant on top of the cone, spreading the roots evenly down over it. Fill in the hole with the soil you dug out, only mix a cup full of plant food and a shovel full of peatmoss, fill the hole with water and let it soak in and gently firm the soil. Now they should be away to a good start.

There are also the lovely flowering crabapple, flowering quince, flowering peach, Viburnums, Cottonasters, spireas, lilacs, both cultivated and native and many others and now is the time to select them.

There are other jobs to be done now, too—pruning is first on the list, then spraying, inquiring at your nursery for sprays suitable to deal with your problem.

Schrade Reports On Legislation

When experts disagree, it's time for ordinary mortals to lay low. This is especially true in legislation, where differences of opinion can build up into time-consuming controversies. A case in point concerns what further law is needed to control the traffic in dangerous drugs.

The Assembly Committee on Criminal Procedure has recently made public a report in which a considerable degree of caution was recommended in enacting legislation in the field. The conclusions differed markedly from those reached by the Special Study Commission on Narcotics, which reported on the same subject at the end of our 1961 session.

I want to make clear that the dangerous drugs I am referring to here are not the narcotics, morphine and heroin. Instead, they include the hypnotics (such as seconal and amytal) and the stimulants (such as benzedrine and dexedrine). The laws relating to narcotic drugs were greatly strengthened, and the penalties for violation increased at our 1961 session, but no action was taken with respect to the others.

The dangerous drugs are subject to the general laws relating to the dispensing of drugs only by prescription, but the Study Commission found existing controls to be insufficient. The group reported statistics submitted to it by the Los Angeles and San Diego police departments which show the sharp increase in arrests of juveniles during the past few years for use of dangerous drugs. It was stated that evidence is increasing that these drugs are replacing marijuana as the first step toward the use of heroin.

The Commission was told that many practicing physicians are unaware of the dangerous results

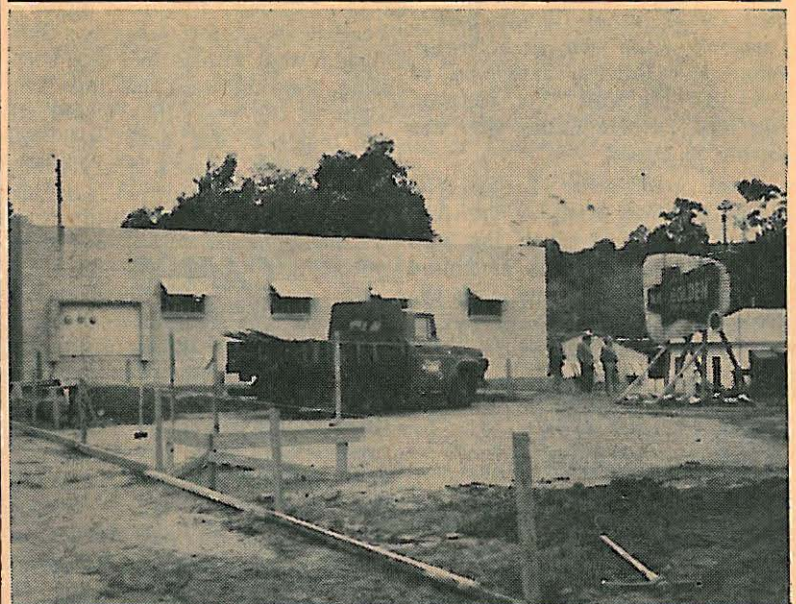
which can occur from use of these drugs over a period of time. The group also noted that all state laws related to the dispensing of dangerous drugs on prescription fix violations only as misdemeanors, except that furnishing such a drug to a minor is a felony.

The Study Commission recommended new state law to provide for the same tight record-keeping for dangerous drugs that is now required for narcotics, to make illegal sale of such drugs to an adult a felony, and to make illegal possession of them for resale also a penalty. Federal law to control intrastate traffic, as well as interstate, was also advised.

The Assembly Committee held hearings some time after the Commission report was released. Medical witnesses, and spokesmen from medical schools and research agencies strongly refuted information given the Commission that many physicians are unaware of the dangers of hypnotic and stimulant drugs. Also attacked as suspect were figures cited by the Commission on the deaths related to use of such drugs.

The Assembly group was warned that it is comparatively easy to manufacture the dangerous drugs from readily available materials. Too much control over the sale of such drugs could lead to their supply by the underworld, and too severe penalties could lead to a "prohibition-type situation."

As a result, the Assembly Committee did not recommend changes in present controls over dangerous drugs, but did suggest setting up an advisory committee to the Legislature on drug addiction, and the creation of a system of voluntary treatment for drug addicts, separate from the program operated by the department of corrections.



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At the present time the boundaries of the State Senate Districts follow County lines and the number of Districts in the State are distributed in a manner that gives the northern part of the State a majority in the State Senate since there are many more counties in Northern California than there are in Southern California. The Assembly Districts in the State are based on population, which gives Southern California a majority in the Assembly since its population is more numerous.

Mayor Yorty and Supervisor Bonelli have filed a suit in the State Supreme Court requesting that they order the State Reapportionment Commission to redistrict the Senate Districts in the State based on population. This would give Southern California a majority in both houses in the Legislature.

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Alpine Property Sells

Bill Brown of La Mesa Realty Company, Alpine Branch reports the sale of the picturesque Alpine Oaks ranch on Southgrade Road to Dr. and Mrs. Ladislaus L. Adamkiewicz of Pennsylvania. The new owners will not be moving in for another year or so. The ranch was owned by Auren Pierce of Pierce Realty Company who bought it from the Statler Hotel Chain. The 100-acre ranch belonged to the De Mont family for many years prior to the Statler occupancy.

A newcomer to Alpine during the month of December was Mrs. Lesley McAmis of Calexico who has moved into DeWitt House No. 2 on DeWitt Terrace. Mrs. McAmis is a recent widow and is living here now especially because of our climate.

Memorandum In Praise Of An Equine Aristocrat

By Philip Arend

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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paid to do this.

I was still a resident in Harbison Canyon at the time of the last meeting of the Board which I attended. I have been told that Mr. Reynolds stated that I was not eligible to attend that meeting and blamed Mr. Gilley for it. Mr. Reynolds can twist a story around. He is particularly good at this and does not always tell the truth. He has let Mr. Gilley be accused of many things that were actually his fault.

I am in favor of the recall and feel that the recall of these three Board members is important.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT R. JACKSON,
9330 Single Oak Drive
Lakeside

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To The Editor:

Speaking as a voting, tax-paying citizen, and as one who has worked in a school district office, I feel there are some things that should be brought out in connection with the current recall election. Please bear in mind that I write mainly to acquaint the public with some phases of school administration that they should know about.

It is a human failing that we do not pay careful enough attention to such matters, naturally leaving them to those we elected, assuming they are qualified to take care of them, until it is suddenly brought to our attention that something has gone wrong. Then we quickly, and sometimes rashly, form an opinion, or take a stand, when we very probably do not know the full facts in regard to what we are talking for, or against, as the case may be. I will not say that the stand I have taken in this matter is the absolute correct one, but it is what I believe, as a free-thinking American citizen, to be right. Just as some people I have known well, and been associated with in various ways, believe in the stand they have taken.

Despite the fact that I no longer have children in Alpine School District, I do feel, and very strongly, that the children now in school, and those to enroll in the future, have every right to the full facilities of our modern educational system, for after all, these children are the future of America, and education, in our rapidly changing world is no longer so much a right or privilege, as it is an absolute necessity. It is our duty, as tax-paying, civic-minded citizens, to see that the children of our District get the full benefit of the taxes we are already paying, and it has become increasingly evident to me that this has not been true in the past. The situation has been due in part to a limited budget, and largely to the non-cooperative attitude of certain unenlightened members of our Board of Trustees.

I have heard it mentioned that this District has no need for a superintendent. I would like to make it understood, for the benefit of those uninformed persons making this statement, and those hearing it, that the need for a superintendent in a school is based on the Education Code, Section 1551, which states in part:

Any school with eight or more teachers may have a District Superintendent. His duties shall be: (in part)

He is chief of staff and chief of the Executive Board. He carries out the recommendations of the Governing Board (School Board).

He prepares and submits the budget to the Board for each school year, according to the needs of the district, and revises and takes such other action in connection with the budget as the Board may desire.

He assigns employees according to their certifications and credentials.

He prepares and submits an annual report to the Board.

If a district does not have a

Superintendent, his duties are carried out by the Governing Board. A principal is not qualified to take the duties of a Superintendent, he works only in connection with the educational program.

I wonder if the hiring of a new Superintendent for this district will solve the problems afloat at this time. Can a new man do any better, or differently, than the present Superintendent, under the present circumstances and with the present Board, than our present administrator? I feel that Mr. Gilley has done a fine job, working with the financial handicap that he has had, and with the attitude of certain members of the Board. There should be a close working relationship between the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent—a feeling of working for the good of the children, the teachers, the non-certificated personnel, and the community, rather than a feeling of personal accomplishment and recognition which is obvious in at least one instance regarding a member of the Board. All personal relationships, resentments, and dissensions should be left outside the door of the Board meeting hall. As public servants, and directly responsible for their actions to the public, all thoughts of personal prestige and public recognition or admiration should immediately be forgotten. The office of School Trustees is an unpaid, unsung, job, and their reward should be in the personal knowledge of a job well done, and to the best interest of the community they are serving.

A District Superintendent, whoever he may be, has spent many years in qualifying himself for the job of School Administrator. It is his duty to acquaint the Board with the needs of the School District, in every level. He is being paid for his knowledge and ability to administer to the needs of the District. He in turn takes his knowledge of these needs to the School Board. The Board of Trustees, and they alone, have the final word on all matters of policy, expenditures, etc. It has not, I believe, been fully stressed to the general public, that the Superintendent can only report and recommend to the Board. The Board alone can decide on the matters brought before them by the Superintendent. It therefore, takes only a little common sense, and clear logical thinking, to understand that the accusations directed at our Superintendent by the BOARD, EVEN IF THEY WERE TRUE, WHICH THEY ARE NOT, are merely public admission on the part of the Board that they alone are at fault. If they had any objections to be made on any specific item, they should have been made at the time such matters were before the Board in a legally conducted meeting of said Board.

By accusing the Superintendent of such matters of mis-administration, they are simply and irrevocably publicly admitting their own ignorance, and incapacities in regard to the proper function of a School Board, and trying to throw a "red herring" in the face of the unsuspecting and unadvised public, but accusing the District Superintendent of something that the Board of Trustees, and they alone, are directly responsible for, and could have prevented if they had been doing the job they were elected to do. For these reasons, I cannot believe that Mr. Gilley is guilty of the petty little accusations the Board finally saw fit to make public, rather it is the Board that is guilty. If they condoned his recommendations months, or years ago, why do they not condone them now? They had the same power of vote at that time, that they have now.

These are my personal reasons for working for, and standing behind the election for recall of John Reynolds, Charles Kildgore, and Laurence Wilcox. And I wonder

that they have not been brought to the attention of the people before now.

Sincerely,
Wilma E. Fordyce
Rt. 1, Box 472
Alpine, California
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Dear Editor:

On Tuesday, January 8, the people residing in the Alpine Union School District will vote on the proposition to recall three members of the School Board and to vote for candidates to replace them.

There has been a considerable amount of discussion of the situations which were instrumental in stimulating this recall election. This is neither the place or time to review the pros and cons of these discussions. It is, however, now important that we take a look at what the School Board situation might be should all three of the members not be recalled.

First, if all three members are not recalled, there would undoubtedly not be harmony among the five Board members and the superintendent and the teaching staff.

Second, if they were not all three recalled, there would be a definite possibility that these three members would continue to dominate the Board's voting upon matters concerning the operation of the schools.

Third, should any one, or two, not be recalled, we question whether they could thereafter approach the duties of a School Board member without bias or prejudice. Even though they might feel that they had been vindicated, some of the people in the District might feel otherwise, and as a consequence not have confidence in their value as School Board members.

In view of the uncertainties expressed above, we believe that it is highly desirable that all three of the proposed recall Board members be recalled in the election on January 8, and that they be replaced by election of three of the people who are listed on the ballot as candidates for these positions on the Board.

Now, it is evident that newly elected Board members will lack the experience which the present Board members have acquired. The writer, and others with whom he has discussed this matter, believe that the newly elected members will be taking office with a fresh point of view and an open mind regarding the functions of a member of the School Board, and a determination to serve the school and the District to the best of their ability.

We, therefore, believe that the desire of the new Board members to serve on the School Board as representatives of the School District, will in the future compensate for their lack of experience in the beginning.

Sincerely,
J. L. Collins
Alpine Heights Road
Alpine, Calif.
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Dear Editor:

As the senior member on the Board of Trustees of the Alpine Union School District, I would like to take this opportunity to express my convictions regarding the obligations of a school board member.

I feel that we have selected a highly competent man as Superintendent and the record will show that he has proven himself a good administrator.

As a Board, we should serve as a policy making body only.

To let the Superintendent administer the school.

To exercise sound judgment in business affairs of the district. To serve always in an ethical, honest, straightforward, open, and above board manner with the Superintendent, the staff, and the community.

To employ all personnel on

recommendation of the Superintendent.

To function as a Board rather than as individuals.

To keep the Superintendent informed of community reaction to the school program and assist in avoiding community dissension.

To seek the Superintendent's counsel on how we may serve more effectively.

To support the Superintendent.

To remember that the schools exist for the benefit of the boys and girls.

I do not feel that this has always been accomplished by this Board.

Do we want our school run by a one-man board, or should we return the administrative duties back to a dedicated, professional man who has made this his life's work, and give him full support in the interest of the District?

Sincerely,
FRED D. RUSHING,
Trustee, Alpine Union School
District

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Editor, Alpine Echo

Alpine, California

Dear Editor:

Since the initiation of the Recall move a few weeks ago, it has been our sincere pleasure to work with and to become better acquainted with many of our friends and neighbors within the Alpine School District. We take this opportunity to thank each of you who have given so generously of your time and energy in support of this common effort to restore to each of us our right of genuine representative voice in matters pertaining to our school system.

This special election, to be held on Tuesday, January 8, is clear evidence that we, the conscientious citizens of this community, are not willing to allow our elected representatives to become our dictators. It is also clear that we have not renounced our responsibility to our children, to our teachers, or to any individual of our school system personnel.

Let us recall trustees Reynolds, Kildgore, and Wilcox, who have demonstrated by their personal conduct and by their actions on matters coming before them as trustees of the Alpine Union School District, that they do not represent the best interest of the School District.

We urge you to elect as their successors Theodore R. Whitt, Paul H. Thorpe, and John E. Hoistad, who are firmly established, highly respected businessmen in our community. Success of their businesses is directly related to the welfare of the entire community of Alpine School District. Their reputation is our assurance of fair and honest representation.

Examine the issue carefully, then, whatever you do, go to the polls and vote. Let's have representation by the real majority.

Sincerely,
ZANE DANA,
AL WICKENS,
Co-Chairmen, Alpine
Recall Committee

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Mr. George Dowdy, a former member of the Alpine Union School Board, in a statement to the Echo said, "I have not been a member of the Board for some time and have moved from the district. However, in my opinion, Mr. Clyde Gilley is a capable superintendent and could do a good job of administering the schools if he were permitted to do so without interference from the Board."

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Editor's Note:

The Echo contacted Board members, John R. Reynolds, Charles Kildgore and Laurence M. Wilcox and asked whether they desired to make a statement or write a letter to the Echo. At press time, we have not received anything from them.

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party it has always been. There was a lovely buffet lunch, balloons, and of course, lots of "noise-makers" to usher in the new year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hohanshelt of South Grade Road have been entertaining her brother, Mr. Don Taylor, a survey entomologist with the State Department of Agriculture and his wife, daughter Donna, and son Hilbert, from Colinga, California during the New Year holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lyman of Alpine Heights entertained with a gala New Year party for 10 couples in their home. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Lyman were Mrs. Emil Sache and Mrs. Coppack.

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Mr. and Mrs. Renie Hollet travelled to Orange, California to spend the Christmas week with the John Chapin's formerly of Alpine.

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of the Keys family and friends from San Diego, 14 in all.

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Archie and Gwenn Leach drove to Ajo, Arizona to spend Christmas with their daughter, Arvilla, her husband, Larry Johnson, and daughter Sheryl. The Johnsons moved after Christmas to Phoenix, Arizona, and will be there for at least a month. His company may transfer him to some other location after that.

Intimate Glimpses

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shoulder, puts human existence in its proper perspective, shows our lives as infinitely brief and puny, thus to be handled with care, each hour cherished, each day and season, and each new moon of which we have so few in one life-time considering how many times the moon has taken her place among the stars above us. If you want a special kind of adventure in peace, plant a pine tree and follow its steeple to the sky.

Security Bank

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plete bank services including escrow, safe deposit, commercial accounts, savings accounts, etc.

The building will be completely air conditioned and will contain a staff lounge and have modern bank fixtures.

The bank has stated that its policy will be to furnish, at the present time, sufficient banking services to take care of the Alpine and back country population and will expand its facilities as additional banking services are called for by the increasing population.

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tary School in Alpine, and the Community Hall in Harbison Canyon. The polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

The sample ballot and also the regular ballot that will be used at the election, contain a statement made by the signers of the petitions requesting the recall election, of the grounds on which the recall of each of the three Board members is sought, and also contain a statement submitted by each of these three Board members justifying their course in office.

Boy Scouts

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towed H. A. Perkins' boat.

All were looking forward to fishing and water skiing, as well as boating, but when they arrived at Imperial Dam, and set up camp, they found the water much too cold to do anything but go boat riding and having fun on shore.