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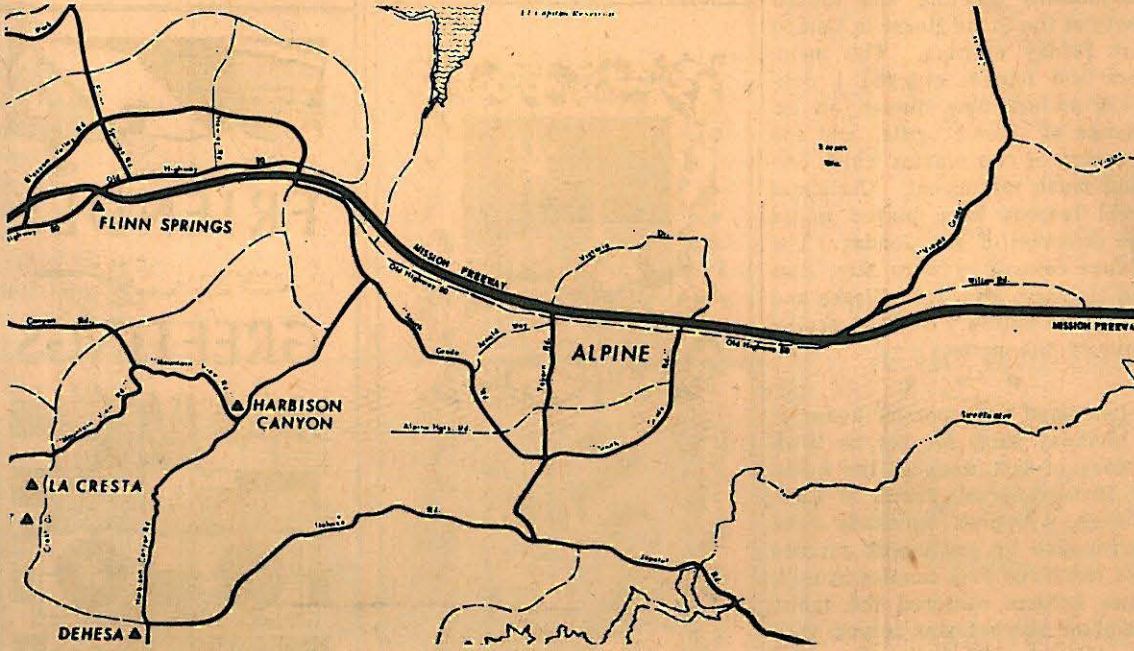
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COUNTY PREPARING MASTER HIWAY PLAN



COUNTY MASTER PLAN HIGHWAYS, ALPINE AREA

PLANNING AND ROAD DEPTS. GIVE PREVIEW OF PLAN

The County Planning and Road Departments who have been preparing a county-wide master plan of major highways invited representatives of interested community organizations to a meeting last Friday, December 13th, to be given an opportunity of reviewing the master plan prior to its presentation to the Planning Commission for the holding of public hearings on the plan.

Community Invited To Christmas Play

For the 11th consecutive year the Alpine Community Congregational Church is offering its annual Christmas play, THE PAGEANT OF THE SHEPHERDS AND THE KINGS. To be presented at the church on Victoria Drive on Sunday evening, December 22nd at 7:30 p.m., the production is the conventional Nativity pantomime with music by the choir and scripture readings, with special solos within the pageant cast.

Musical director is Mrs. Don Cost, stage direction by Beatrice LaForce. Reader is Dr. Roger Larson. These three have worked together in their respective capacities for the entire 11 years.

An added attraction this season will be the children's choir from Tijuana's Casa de Todos (House of All), only protestant orphanage in the Mexican city. Dr. Larson announces that the white Christmas gifts of food and clothing brought by the audience will be given to this group following the services.

Once more Don Cost will enact his role as Inn Keeper in the pageant. Carol Cost will play Elizabeth, and march in the angel chorus; Helen Cost will play Mary. Both sisters and their father have performed in the pageant since its beginning, the girls first playing the littlest angels.

Other cast members who have appeared before in different parts are Charles Sylvas, who plays Joseph; Ray Partridge, Jr., who plays Gabriel; Charles Butler, Rennie Hollett, and Jerry Mosier, the three kings; Steve Wilcox, Richard Harris, Tom Judd and George Kochel, Jr., Shepherds. New to the cast are Barbara Svensen and David Judd, Inn Keepers children; Boy angels: Danny Rasch, John Kockel, Littlest angel; Mary Ann Rasch. Robin Partridge will again be one of the littlest angels as she was last year.

Big Angels are Rhoda Lynn Rathbun, last year's Mary; Donna Schwenk, Mary Ann Clay, Dorothy and Karen Rasch, and Diane Pickery. Choir members are Mmes. Helene Allen, Ann Morris, Eunice Haney, Evaline Mancil, Buella Ford, and Joellen Svensen.

One of the most important and Continued on Page 5

A master plan was adopted by the County in 1952 and the new plan will include revisions to provide for the development that has taken place in the County during the past 10 years.

The meeting gave representatives from each of the districts in the County an opportunity of reviewing the road system proposed in their communities.

The master plan includes four types of highways. Freeways which are divided highways with full access control, grade separations at all intersections, and with right-of-way widths as required. Prime arterial highways which are four-lane divided highways with grade separations, access control or extra lines as required, and with a 100-foot minimum width of right-of-way. Major roads which are four-lane divided roads with access and parking controlled as necessary, and with a right-of-way width of 100 feet. Collector roads which are four-lane, undivided highway with a right-of-way width of 84 feet.

The County departments, in preparing the master plan, conferred with representatives of the cities in the County to prepare a plan that would permit the connection of the County highways with major streets and thoroughfares within the cities. The County took into consideration the State Highway plans for State freeways within the County.

Mr. Miller stated that the next step would be a public hearing before the Planning Commission. The highways included on the Continued on Page 8

Subscription Drive Gains Momentum

Going into the third week of the subscription drive being conducted by the Alpine Woman's Club a total of 17 new subscriptions have been received. The women are working for funds to be used by the Woman's Club for its charitable projects, and Club members are working to make this a very successful drive.

New subscribers during the second week of the drive are:

- M. A. Gentry
- Mrs. Edna A. Gulden
- Mrs. A. J. Little
- McGuffie's Alpine Sundries
- Paul Parsons
- Ronald Riley
- Mrs. D. M. Radsloff
- Mr. Byron Stevens
- Virginia J. Tuson
- Alfred Wilson

The Alpine Woman's Club ask your support to help them build up their Benevolent Fund. Use the special subscription form printing in the Echo to enter your own subscription or send one to a friend.

Alpine Old Timers Christmas Dinner

The Alpine Old Timers' Christmas Dinner will be held at 2 p.m. on Christmas Day at the Alpine Youth Center.

This affair is jointly sponsored by the V.F.W., the Veterans of WWI and the Fleet Reserve, Branch 258 of Alpine.

A 25-pound turkey was donated by Barney Ratliff, Red Andrews, Tom Dyke, Cliff Wooldridge, John Bilsky and Al Adams.

Mrs. Lee Elm of the Alpine Cafe will cook the turkey and the balance of the meal will be donated by those attending and other Alpiners.

Convalescent Home To Build Annex

The plans were approved last week for a 50-bed annex to be built by the Alpine Convalescent Center. Completion is anticipated within four months after start of construction.

According to Mrs. Patricia Mitchell, Director, the present building will be completely full and a waiting list of patients started before the annex will be completed. At the present time there are 30 patients at the Alpine Convalescent Center. These patients have come here to Alpine from all over the country, some as far East as New York State, and some from San Diego County.

President Signs College Aid Bill

President Johnson last Monday signed a bill which had been passed by both Houses of Congress authorizing the expenditure of 1.2 billion dollars during the next year in the form of grants and loans to colleges.

The law authorizes 835 million dollars in grants and 360 million in loans over the three-year period. Its purpose is to help meet the college needs for the new students who will be entering colleges during the next seven years.

The President upon signing the bill called it the most significant education bill in U.S. history.

Powder Puff Derby Being Promoted

The Aviation Committee of the East County Chamber of Commerce has issued an invitation to the All Woman's Transcontinental Air Race to start the 1965 Powder Puff Derby from Gillespie Field.

In order to publicize their in- Continued on Page 8

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

Christmas pageants are being performed throughout the world in honor of the Nativity. Some are elaborate productions with magnificent costuming, great choirs and orchestras while most of them are as simple as our own in this small town where we made the costumes out of old bedspreads, draperies, and curtains, and decorated the turbans of the three Wise Men in dime store jewels and gilded buttons. A world traveler I know spent several years in Africa where he says he grew accustomed to seeing the Nativity pageant enacted by a black skinned Mary and Joseph. In the Orient, he said, he saw an equally reverent presentation with the principles in Oriental cast and, on a South Seas Island, he attended an open air pageant where the stars shone brilliantly above the palm roofed "stable" while a brown skinned girl bowed above a manger, her costume a bright colored sarong. The Christmas story fits all people equally well, it seems, and can be played as effectively in a great cathedral as in a Mission no grander than the original Stable.

For centuries Christmas has been celebrated in Bethlehem where Jesus was born. In the early part of the Fourth Century Constantine the Great built a church on the site of the birth place, a stable beneath the church, called the Holly Grotto. One of the causes of the Crimean war was the dispute over the right to possess the key to this Grotto. The French and Latin Church won the key though the Russians insisted that the Greeks should have it. Now shared by various communions, it is known as the Church of the Nativity. The Grotto is open to the Greek, Roman, and Armenian Continued on Page 5

Alpine Business Has New Manager

Joey's Alpine Cleaners and Laundry on Highway 80 across from Florence's market is now open for business under the management of Carl Schweiss and his daughter, Jo Ellen Svensson. They state that they are ready to give Alpine and the back country the best quality dry-cleaning and laundry service possible. Mr. Schweiss was formerly in the dry-cleaning business here in Alpine and has had over forty years of experience in dry-cleaning and promises the best possible service to the community.



HORSES! HORSES! HORSES!

By MARGARET LOWTHIAN

The riders pictured are members of the Sycuan 4-H Club Horse Activity Group enjoying a recent Sunday trail ride. They are left to right, John Heinz riding Sonny, Katie Novak on Brownie, Kathy Vockrodt on Duchess, Horse Activity Leader Andrew Neumann riding Sycuan War Bonnet, David Heinz on Lady, Billy Hamilton on Pandora, Kenneth Vockrodt on Pawnee Princess, Mrs. Andrew Neumann on Calico, and their guest, Mrs. Robie Magers riding Houdini. The picture was furnished by Mrs. Kathryn Heinz, Echo columnist from Dehesa Valley.

This 4-H group is one of the newest in the County, and certainly one of the first to have a Horse Activity program. This program is proving to be most popular and Activity Leader Andy Neumann is well qualified to be in charge of a horse activity program. Trail rides, small horse shows and the care and training of horses are among the projects underway with this group.

Driving through Palo Verde the other afternoon about feeding time was an interesting experience. From each direction came the neighing of horses, with the stallions leading the chorus. Poco Paul Day made himself heard with no question as to who he was,

and the young stallion owned by the Pierces answered him from across the lake. It sure sounds like a growing horse population on this picturesque development.

Bob Smith on Alpine Heights Road has been accomplishing two things at once these past few weeks. One is the mowing of the grass growing up around his house, and the other is giving his horses some good green feed. He is managing this by staking out his three horse every day around the front of his property, where they are doing a fine job for him. Smart thinking, Bob.

Pole corrals are still in the process of being built on Willow Glen Farm, and with the completion of the first one, we now have Missoula Arrow home for a visit before he starts out again next year on a show campaign. He's been home two days now, but I've been too busy so far this week to find time to ride. Some day soon though, you'll see me riding a black and white Appaloosa over these hills.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of my readers, and all of their horses, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year with a good crop of foals next spring, and good riding all of 1964.

CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

The Homemakers Club wishes to thank those who came to the Bazaar and White Elephant Sale conducted by them at the Stone House on Saturday Dec. 7.

Mt. Empire Woman's Club was entertained at a luncheon at the home of Orletta Coppage in Descanso on Wednesday of last week. About 24 were present. Orletta is an accomplished musician and played Christmas carols for the group. Gertrude Haskell received the mystery prize. Election of officers was also held and they are President Ladonna Muhlhauser, Vice President Phoebe Thompson, Recording Secretary Orletta Coppage, Corresponding Secretary Margaret Rolland, and Treasurer Gertrude Haskell.

Mt. Empire Masonic Club held its monthly meeting and Christmas Party at the Stone House in Campo last Friday evening. The members and friends enjoyed a delicious potluck ham dinner, an exchange of comic gifts and the breaking of two pinatas which created much merriment. Christmas carol records were played under the direction of Mr. Gonday. The dinner committee were Mrs. Harold Hershey, Mrs. J. B. Zieske and Mrs. Earl Sutton. Over 50 people enjoyed the party.

Bee Boyd was guest of honor at a birthday party for her on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Alden M. Farris in Lake Morena. A pink lemonade cake surrounded by small pink candles and two large pink candles in milk glass holders centered the table. Rainbow sherbet was served with the cake. A gift of silver was presented the honored guest, and bridge and combo was played by Gwen Leach, Pearl Seymour, Connie Jones, Helen Cooper, Helen Pate, Fay Barrish, Bee and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irish have moved from the Yenawine house in Lake Morena to a dwelling on East Highway 94. Mr. Yenawine and his son have moved back into their home.

The engagement of Donald H. Smith of Morena Village and Mar-

SCHOOL TALK

HARBISON CANYON

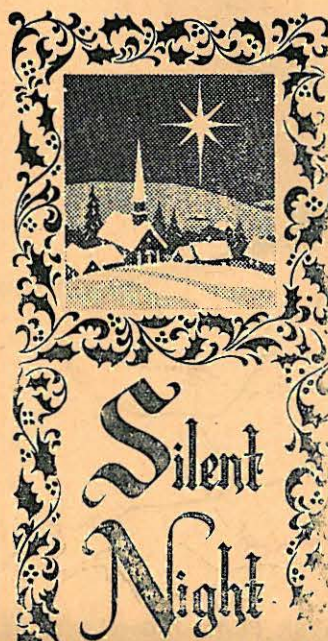
By Sandi Crain

The Harbison Canyon 5th grade class was invited in to the 6th grade classroom to see some animals Mrs. DeWeese brought from the zoo. She showed some slides of different animals and told us all about them.

The 6th grade took their field trip to the zoo the day after Mrs. DeWeese showed the slides. They are also making beautiful Christmas murals.

The special training class has many lovely Christmas presents ready. There are ceramic rooster sets and beautiful nut dishes.

Stained glass windows look pretty in the classroom, the 4th grade has decided. Also, they have made egg carton ornaments to decorate their room.



Silent Night

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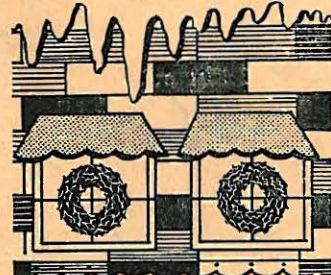
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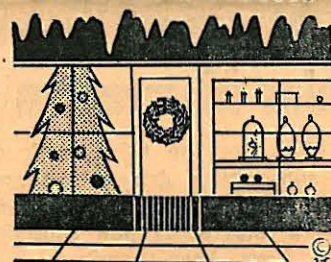
Ralph and Lavon



FRIENDLY GREETINGS



at Christmas



ALPINE REXALL PHARMACY

Jerry and Bea Funk

DEERHORN VALLEY

By ROY WALLIN

Country and city sharpshooters gathered last Sunday afternoon at Barrett Lake Estates for a turkey shoot with another shoot scheduled for 1 p.m. next Sunday.

According to Connie Crowley of Crow Vallee Ranch her seafaring husband, Joe, is expected in port over the holidays.

Talked to Mr. Theo Yakel with the County Building Inspection department with regard to the "threats" made to him in connection with the "capital road naming issue" and the problems he encountered on his last visit to our community. He stated he felt he was purposely given misdirections at one ranch on the location of his destination, and found one of the gates on the road to his destination chained and locked. No personal threat was made while he was on the "hill" however, there were anonymous phone calls requesting he visit our community and others stating his presence was unnecessary. Mr. Yakel stated, "I would not object to coming up again to speak to any group in the Deerhorn Valley community or answering any questions by phone or mail concerning the road naming of the county road designated presently as F20A." It might be suggested that if you desire facts on road naming, write Mr. Yakel at the Civic Center or call him at 239-7711, Ext. 432; and if you want facts on the civic club's actions on this issue, read the minutes of the meetings.

DESCANSO

By PAT MARTIN

The Chapel Crusaders Family Potluck was held on Friday evening, December 13 at the church, with 35 people attending. The tables were decorated in the Christmas manner by Dana and Bonnie Long, with unique candle holders, Creche and the Three Wisemen. Ralph Mullins furnished background Christmas music. After dinner, a short business meeting was held, and officers for the coming year were elected. Bert and Judy Mullins were elected president and vice president.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Steadman were Marilyn's Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pruitt of Ontario.

Ray Crawford left last week to report to Fort Ord where he will take his basic training in the army.

We are glad to hear that Carol Stone and her passengers Jamey Campbell and Sue Blalock were not badly injured when her car was involved in an accident in San Diego last week.

Secret Pals in the Altar Society held a Christmas Tea at the home of Maria McLauray at the Ranger Station on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Casad and Butch, and Mary Ann Casad and her fiance, Clint Freeman, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolin on Sunday.



Greetings and Best Wishes
for the Holidays

ALPINE CONVALESCENT CENTER

MT. LAGUNA

By KATHY McMANUS

The senior class of Mountain Empire put on the annual Christmas Formal. The formal was held in the high school auditorium on Friday, Dec. 13, at 8:45 p.m. till 1 a.m. The theme of the dance was Mistletoe Madness. Attending from Mt. Laguna were Miss Sherry Van Fleet and her escort, Butch Campbell, and Miss Lynn McManus and her escort, Bob Reyman.

Basketball and more basketball. Tuesday night, Dec. 10, Mt. Empire Redskins met Julian at the M. E. gym. What exciting games. The varsity teams were tied at the end of the game and played another quarter to break it. Julian made one point to win the game. The JV also were tied when the end came, but in the extra time the Julian team made another basket and downed M. E. by two points.

On Thursday, Dec. 12, Mt. Empire played Rancho del Campo. Mt. Empire stomped Rancho 74 to 32. Friday, Dec. 13, the Redskins went on to play Calipatria. The number 13 must be a really unlucky number, Calipatria smashed Mt. Empire 72 to 45.

The Mountain Empire drama class and choir will present a
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MOTHER GRUNDY

By OLIVE WOOLDRIDGE

I feel that Mr. Yakel has been misquoted too many times and would like to now quote exactly his paragraph that tells of his difficulties in arriving (or failing to arrive) at Winnetka Ranch for the meeting that was to have helped inform members of our community of the road-naming problems.

His letter is addressed to Mrs. D. W. Wooldridge and he addresses me "Dear Madam: I made every effort to attend your meeting on November 1, 1963. However, without specific directions in locating the meeting place and ominous telephone threats not at attend, I did not think that I should attempt to travel over and through private property for several miles and at night without an escort. I am afraid that one instance I was purposely given erroneous direction to the meeting place. Frankly, I am amazed at the hostile reaction of many in the area."

Nowhere here does he say that the telephone threats were anonymous, and since he has stated to me that he has been misquoted since his appearance at the Deershorn Civic Club meeting, I feel it only fair to him to publish his statements as they were actually made. Liberty is not license and freedom of the press does not give
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HARBISON

By BETTYE CARPENTER

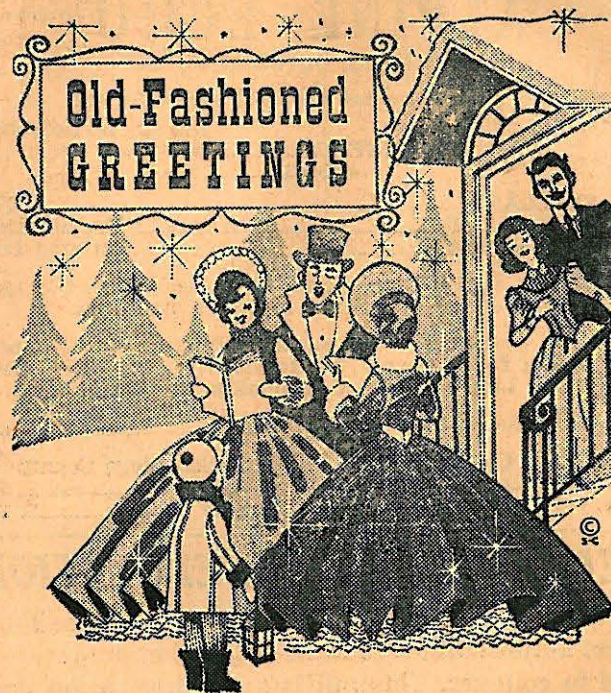
In lieu of a news type column I would like to take this opportunity to write a few personal notes.

First, let me say thank you to the many people who get pestered regularly with a "hi, what's new?" It stands to reason that working every day makes it difficult to have all the personal contacts that would make this column fall together easily. But thanks to regular contacts I manage to keep in fairly close touch with some of the newsy items which make for a readable column.

Also, thank you for letting me pry into the details of your parties, picnics and family gatherings. The little extra notes make the column more intimate and are interesting to those involved and their friends.

We make every effort to help publicize in advance the events which need community support and attempt to gain cooperation for the activities which are often taken for granted and which we so many times fail to realize will fall through if someone doesn't carry the ball.

Lastly, let me express personal wishes to all of you for a happy holiday season and wish you all a very prosperous and joyful 1964.



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FEDERAL 'AID' FOR EDUCATION

President Johnson has signed a bill passed by the Congress authorizing a total of 1.2 billion dollars for federal aid to colleges. This bill is an authorization measure only. Appropriations still have to be voted. The President, when signing the bill, called it "the most significant education bill in U.S. history."

Since this is the first time that any such sum has ever been authorized by Congress for federal aid to education, the President is undoubtedly correct in his statement. But it could be taken two ways. Based on our previous experience in dealing with federal grants and loans there are always a number of requirements and restrictions placed on the recipients.

Unless this measure differs radically from all previous measures providing federal aid, the requirements for eligibility will have to be met. Which may mean either that the federal government will require the upgrading of college education in the U.S. to the benefit of the students and the nation, or through error, bureaucracy or intent, it may lean on the side of standardization and regimentation in our education system which could lead to the downgrading of our education system and to the detriment of the students and the nation.

We are old enough to remember the methods used by Mussolini, Hitler, Stalin and others in their warping the philosophy of their younger generation by the use of federal control over the education system.

Of course, such a situation could not possibly happen in this country, and President Johnson was entirely sincere in his remark regarding our federal aid to education. But at the same time, we will keep our fingers crossed and read the fine print if, and when, appropriations are made and distributed under this authorization bill.

Letter To Editor

"Leave Our Old Woman Alone." Yes, I mean Viejas Mountain. She might erupt if we hurt her feelings.

I do not know the person behind this drive, but let me offer a few suggestions. Start a fund for a children's wing in one of our hospitals. If this is too much, just a room, or a fund for treatment of a child (Kennedy would love that), and call it Kennedy wing. We could also raise a fund for a monument, but Kennedy would not like that as well as my first suggestions.

If it must be a mountain, then find one without a name and call it after our late beloved President, but leave our old woman alone.

Sincerely,
Holger A. O. Nicolaisen
Viegas Mountain
Willows Road
Alpine, California

Sights & Sounds Of Our Town

BY BETTY ISAACS

Approaching our town after dusk this Christmas season from either east or west every traveler, whether they be everyday commuters or one of the thousand tourists passing through, is offered an image of Alpine.

Entering from the west all the wonder and beauty of Christmas seems to shine down on us from the star atop the Alpine Convalescent Center. As the Star of Bethlehem guided those ancient travelers to something good and true, so it seems to me that this Star of Beauty hanging low over our town extends a welcome to present day seekers of the same.

Then upon leaving Alpine (or entering from the east), a virtual fairyland of lights and emerald Christmas tree can be seen in passing Alpine Oaks Mobile Estates—a setting so richly colored the driver automatically slows down in amazement. It appears that each mobile home resident has truly found the spirit of Christmas joining with his neighbor in creating a friendly and happy Christmas spectacle.

Combining these two seasonal local scenes separated only by distance and mood, surely the pas-

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ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

One of the largest holiday parties of the season was held last Saturday night hosted by Mimi and Jack Wilson and Marty and Paul Parsons at the Parsons' home in Alpine Highlands. A total of 33 persons enjoyed a wonderful party, and besides the hostesses and hosts included Al and Renee Adams, Fred and Van Rushing, E. L. Freeland, Margaret Lowthian, Al and Nancy Wilson, Wally and Doris Radsliff, Stanley and Bobbie Wilson, Jack and Gail Guth, Allan and Sonia Schaeffer, Bobbie Whitt, Jim and Fredine Whitt, Al and Marian Wickens, and Pike and Jane Meade.

Stephen L. Kramer will arrive in Alpine this week for a 15-day Christmas leave at the home of his parents. A family reunion will be held during the holidays and it will be the first time the whole family has been together in four years.

Health activities financed by Christmas Seals have resulted in untold benefits to human life and well-being. Answer you Christmas Seal letter today.

PINE VALLEY

By JUDY MULLINS

The Pine Valley Mother's Club is having its annual Christmas party at the school on Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. The school children will put on a program and Santa Claus will be there to distribute presents to the pre-school children.

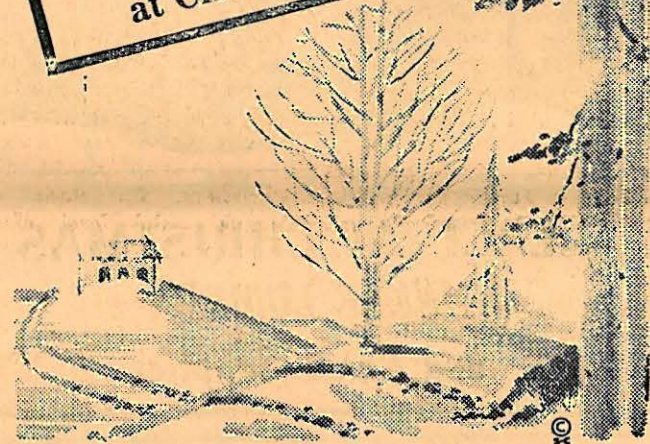
The Pine Valley school children will be out around the valley singing Christmas Carols on Dec. 22. This is on a Sunday and the time will be from 6 to about 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne will be having guests from out-of-town for the holiday season. They are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Payne from Lexington, Ky.

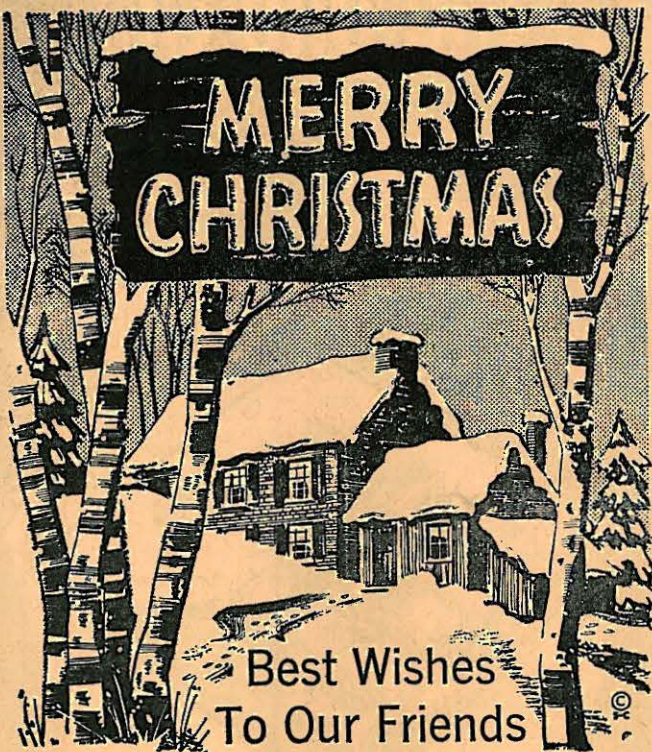
The Mountain Empire Woman's Club held their annual Christmas dinner on Dec. 14. The delicious ham dinner was enjoyed by about 42 people. La Donna Muhlhouse played Santa Claus and handed out the gifts.

John Pingley has gone to the desert for the holidays. He will be back around the first of the year.

GREETINGS
at Christmas... To All

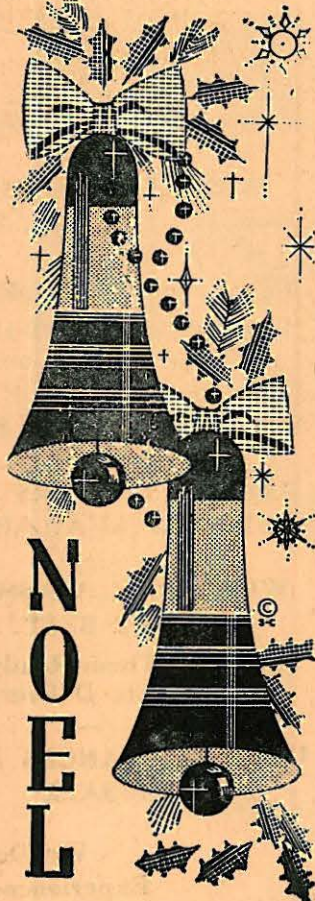


Jack and Mimi Wilson

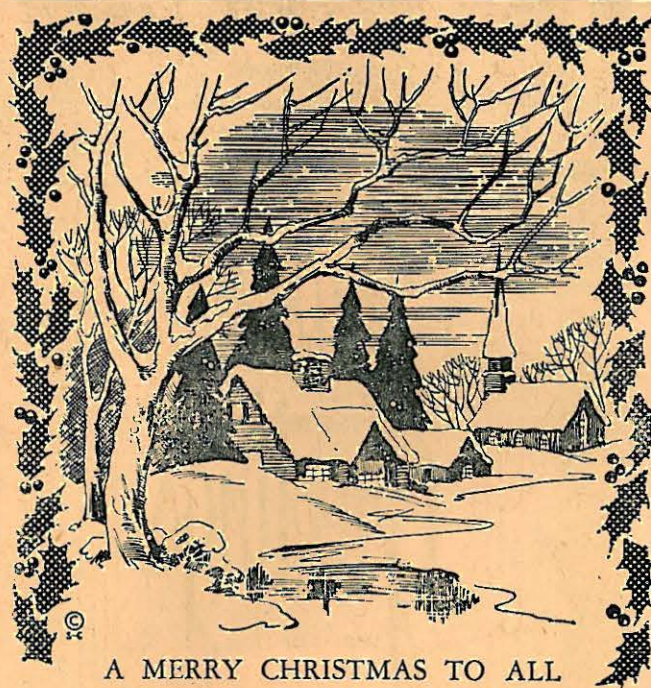


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DEHESA

By KATHRYN HEINZ
Mrs. Walter Thompson was rushed to the El Cajon Valley Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 10 suffering from a ruptured appendix. She underwent surgery Wednesday and after a very satisfactory recovery was returned home Tuesday, December 17.

The Dehesa School Christmas program will be held Friday night, December 20 at 8 p.m. This Yuletide Pageant is very outstanding and plays to a standing room only audience every year. Mrs. Donald Vockrodt, president of the Dehesa School Mothers Club wishes to remind parents to bring a gift for their pre-school children attending the party for Santa to distribute. The community is cordially invited to attend.

Firemen were called to the 5300 block on Dehesa Road Tuesday evening. A small fire in the automobile belonging to Ed Tift resulted in the run. Damage was slight and was out when the firemen arrived.

The Sycuan 4-H teenage party will be held at the Harbison Canyon Community Hall Saturday December 21. 4-H Clubs from Santee and Jamul will help the Sycuan celebrate their first Christmas as a club. The Rivera Combo will be playing for the group's enjoyment and Santa will make a scheduled visit.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Brown announce the forthcoming marriage of Mrs. Brown's daughter, Miss Vicki Kay Douglas, to Mr. Robert Lee Bruce of Yuma, Arizona, on February 9th at the Alpine Community Church with Reverend Larson officiating. Miss Douglas is a Junior at San Diego State and Mr. Bruce was graduated in July 1963 from San Diego State. Mr. Bruce plans to enter Stanford University in February to work on his Master's degree. He is an electronics engineer for Cubic Corporation of San Diego.

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

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churches, which hold services there in turn, but the Choir is the Greek's alone.

An annual Christmas pageant is given there in the Grotto. It begins just before midnight on Christmas Eve when a procession of priests led by a Patriarch moves slowly to the transept. At the stroke of midnight a curtain is drawn aside revealing a figure of the Christ child lying on rich cloths. As the congregation sings, the Patriarch lifts the Babe and carries it down to the manger in the grotto and reverently lays it there. As the worshipers leave the church, the bells ring joyously. Another pageant is said to be given annually on Christmas Eve by the Jerusalem YMCA who hold it in the shepherd's field outside Bethlehem where the shepherds watched their blocks on the Holy Night. Bread and meat is prepared as the shepherds prepared their food in the field and eaten by the men. Hymns and carols are sung.

Though distinctly a Christian festival Christmas has for a long time been observed by the Jews as well as by Christians. They entertain, give gifts and send greetings to their friends. In a sermon in Boston in 1910 Rabbi Sichler explained the reason for this. He said, "Is there a reason why the Jew cannot conscientiously join the world in celebrating Christmas? To this the loyal Jew must answer with an emphatic NO. Christmas has a double aspect, a social and a theological side. The Jew can and does heartily join in the social Christmas. Gladly does he contribute to the spirit of peace and good will characteristic of the season. At the very time in which the Christian world celebrates Christmas, the Jews celebrate Hanukka—the feast of lights—commemorating the victory of the heroic Maccabees over the idolatrous and tyrannical Graeco-Syrian Empire. Through that victory Judaism was preserved and the subsequent development of Christian-

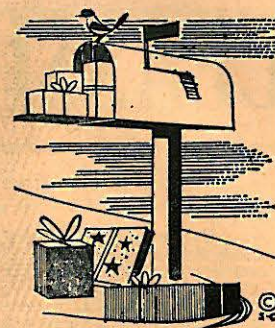
ity made possible. It was from the light of Israel's sanctuary that Christianity lit its torch. The Hanukka lights, therefore, justly typify civilization and the universal religion."

A friend of mine, an orthodox Jew, who teaches in a San Diego City school working especially with problem children of several races, each year directs them in a musical Christmas pageant which he wrote for the purpose. The original music is gentle and beautiful. His presentation of the Nativity story with these children is a simple statement of belief in human decency. His cast, of mixed heredity, some of them classed as delinquents, play their parts soberly, thoughtfully, some even with a touch of reverence. To most of them it is their first glimpse of the meaning of Christmas. Seems to me this pageant is very special.

Christmas Play

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difficult parts of the production is the costuming of the players and in this Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Cost, Mrs. Mancil and Mrs. Ed. Orbom will assist Mrs. La Force.

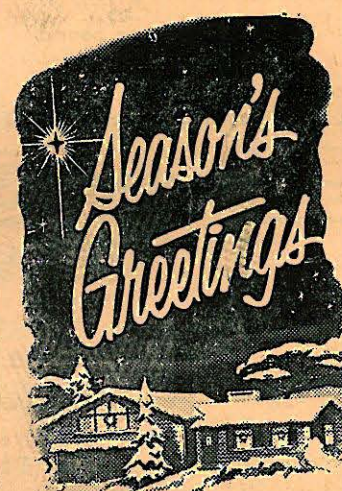
The community is also invited to attend the regular Christmas Eve candlelight service which will be held at the church on December 24th, beginning at 11 p.m. and ending at midnight.



Greetings of the Season!

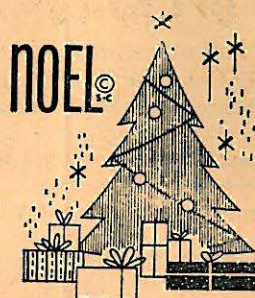
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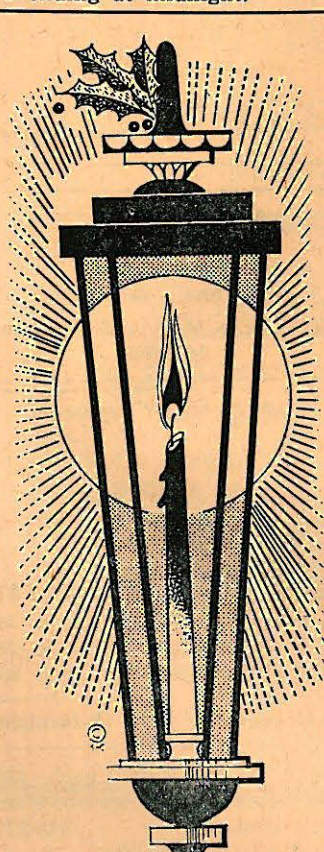
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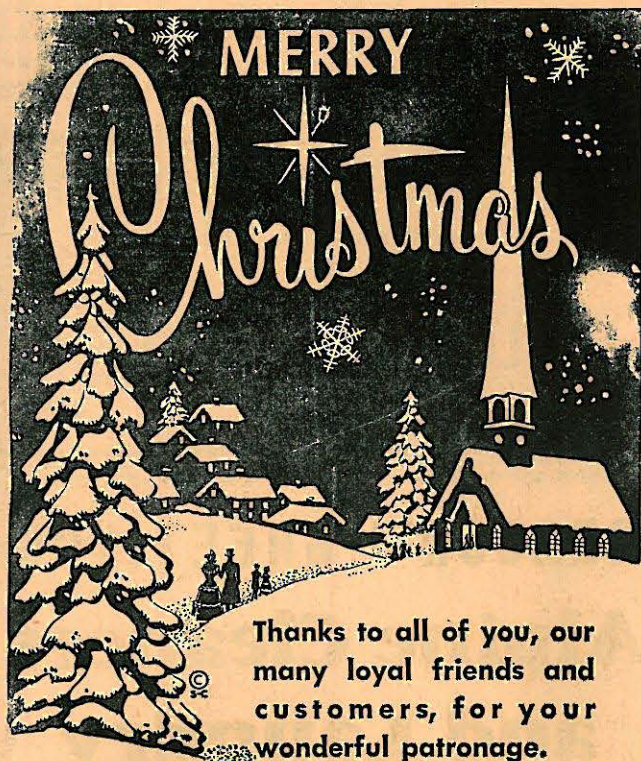
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MT. LAGUNA

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 Christmas program Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The drama class presented two one act plays, titled "Not Even a Mouse" and "Too Much Mistletoe." The choir will sing a variety of Christmas carols.

Mother Grundy

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 as the right to distort the truth. The comments of another columnist in this paper last week paint a very rosy picture of the activities of the local community club. I wish to take exception to the statement claiming representation of all sections of the community. No local civic club, in my opinion, can be considered representative that does not include our neighbors the J. E. McNutts, who have been representative of our community for a good many years and who have worked arduously for the betterment of the community as a whole. These people were literally expelled from the local club and in a completely undemocratic manner. I know of many other people besides ourselves who refuse to belong to the local club because of this action.

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Campo

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 jorie E. Irish of Boulevard is being announced by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fielding of Boulevard. The wedding will be next Spring. Donald is the son of Don and Tess Smith, long time residents of the Campo area.

Newly elected officers of the Mt. Empire Republican Women, Federated, are President Ladonna Muhlhauser, Vice President Mary Kerns, Treasurer Mollie Martin, Recording Secretary Muriel Utt, Corresponding Secretary Rubye Clark. The election was held at the Christmas Party at the Antlers on Dec. 5, 1963.

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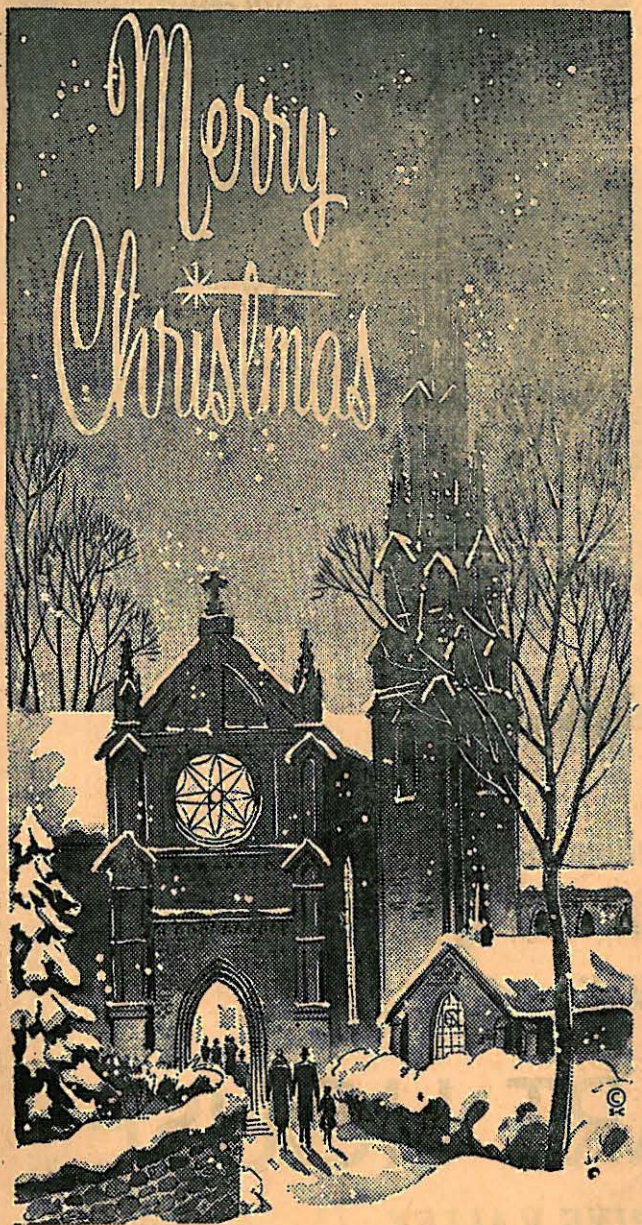
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Christmas is really a merry time of year. Casual company often drops by unexpectedly and therefore holiday appetizers possibly prepared ahead of time can be real lifesavers.

The recipe below called "Delicious and Unusual Dip" is a favorite of a friend in Johnston, who surprises her many guests with her culinary art.

Hope your holidays are merry!
DELICIOUS AND UNUSUAL DIP

- 2 tsp. unflavored gelatin
- ¼ cup cold water
- 2 cubes dairy sour cream
- 2 tsp. Italian salad dressing mix
- ¼ cup crumbled blue cheese
- 1 cup small-curd cream style cottage cheese

Soften gelatin in cold water. Place over boiling water and stir until gelatin dissolves. Stir dissolved gelatin into sour cream. Add salad dressing mix, blue cheese and cottage cheese. Beat with electric or rotary beater until blended. Pour into 3¼-cup ring mold or small loaf pan. Chill till firm. Garnish with parsley and carrot cruls.

HOLLY DIP

- 8 oz. package cream cheese
- 1 three oz. can deviled ham
- 1 tablespoon grated onion or onion juice.
- 2 tablespoons chives (optional)
- 3 tablespoons horseradish

Dash of garlic salt and celery salt
Beat cream cheese until soft. Blend in remaining ingredients, mixing horseradish to taste. Let stand several hours in refrig. to allow flavors to blend. Place mixture in bowl in the center of large platter. Surround with large potato chips, pretzel sticks and assorted crackers.

laden crop on our holly shrubs.

CHEESE PUFF MINIATURES

Blend together, ½ pound grated Tillamook cheese (2 cups)

- 1 cup flour, all-purpose
- ½ cup soft butter or margarine

Roll into tiny balls about ¼ in. in diameter. Place 1 in. apart on ungreased baking sheets. Chill. Bake at 400 right at serving time, for 10 minutes until golden brown and puffy. Serve at once while hot. Makes about 5½ dozen tiny puffs, fragrant and delicious.

ALPINE GARDENER

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

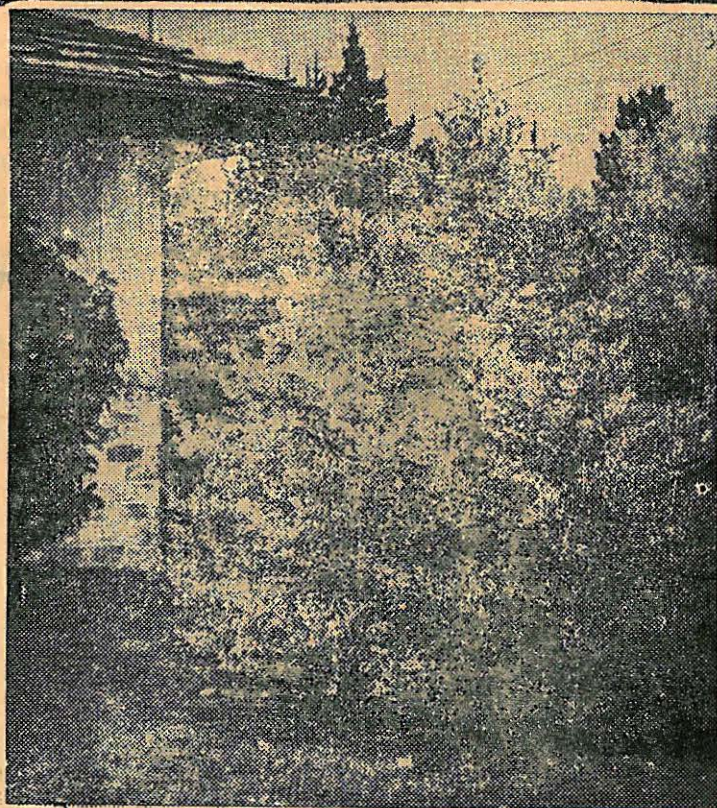


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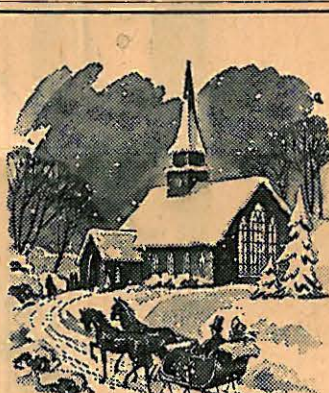
Now that the season for holly is upon us, why not visit several of the nurseries and see what they have to offer for there are a dozen or more varieties available. They range from the traditional English Holly to many you probably have never seen.

Brilliant is a comparatively new variety with rather small leaves, but as the name implies, it has brilliant berries. Another of the berry-bearing hollies is Giant Beauty, and who of us are not thrilled at the sight of a heavily Burford or Chinese hollies are probably the most widely planted varieties here in Southern California as they do well in our warmer climate.

Among the non-fruit bearing varieties are the Golden Queen Holly pictured above which has typical holly leaves but has a band of golden yellow around the leaves. A very attractive variation indeed.

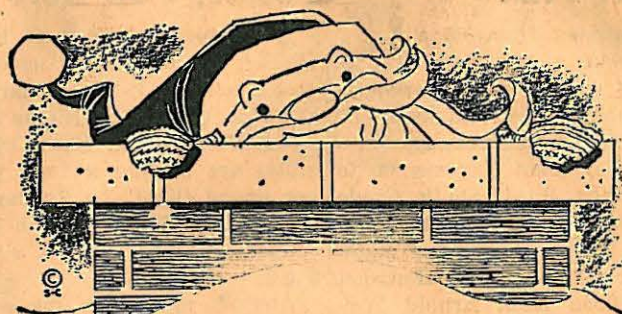
Then there is the Green Thumb Holly with very small leaves. It is almost box-like in appearance and a good foundation shrub, and foundation plantings deserve considerable thought as to size and how fast they grow, etc. They should form a graceful setting for the home, not smother it and er-

clude sunshine. Another thing to keep in mind is to not have a cluttered look, a little of this and that. Have several shrubs of the same variety, at least around part of the house, with just an accent of something special if you so desire.



Best Wishes for the Holidays

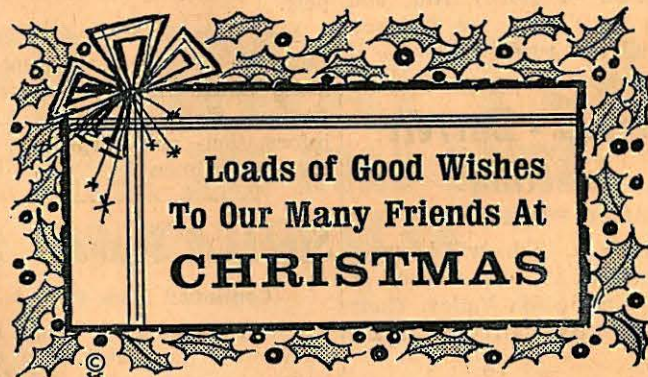
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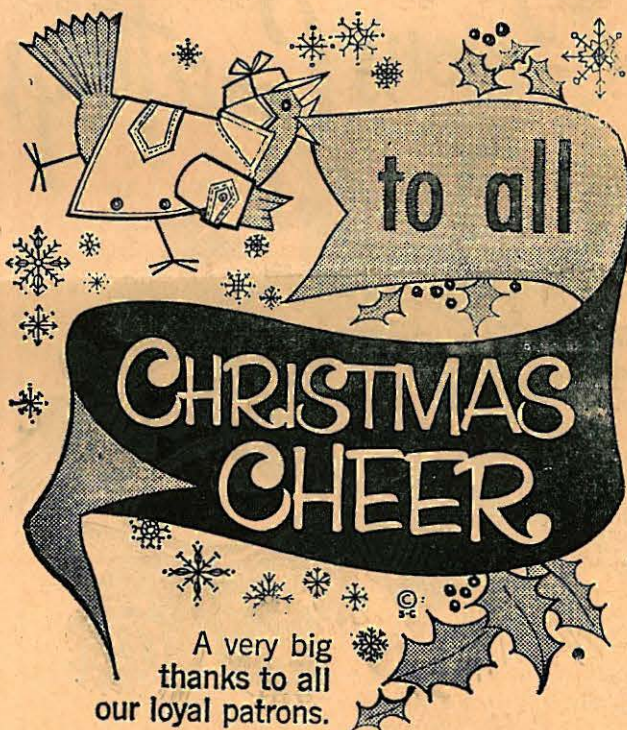
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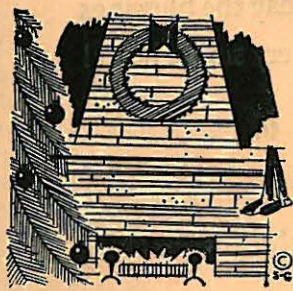
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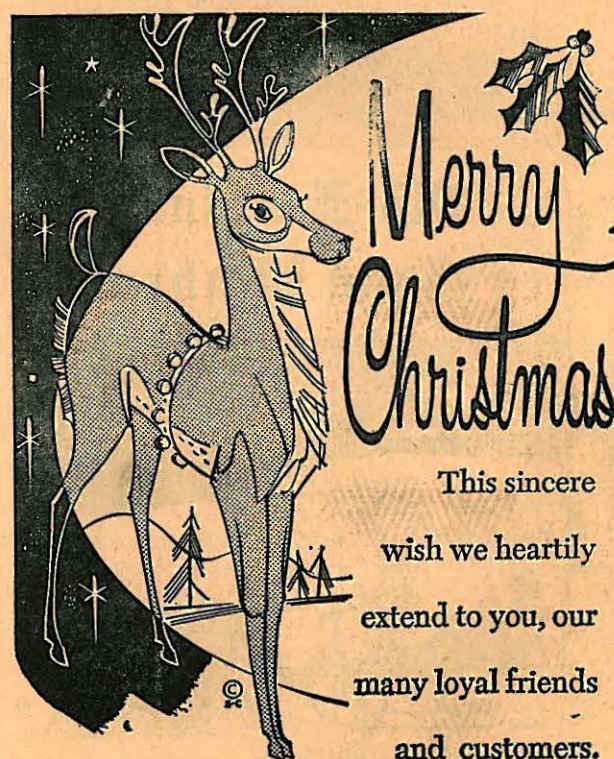
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Master Plan

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 master plan in the Alpine area as indicated on the map shown, include relocation of Highway 80 Freeway (Mission Freeway); also Arnold Way from Highway 80 to South Grade Road, South Grade Road from Arnold Way to Highway 80, Tavern Road from Highway 80 to Dehesa Road, Harbison Canyon Road from Arnold Way to Dehesa Road, and Dehesa Road which are designated as major roads; and also the present Highway 80 from Chocolate Divide to the Willows, Arnold Way from South Grade Road to Tavern Road, Alpine Heights Road from its present Westerly end Easterly to a connection with East South Grade Road south of Honey Hill, and Victoria Drive which are designated as collector roads.

Dulzura - Barrett Junction

By LaVERNE POWELL
 Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs will be moving from Dulzura to the home of their son in Mission Valley. Their son is being transferred to Japan.

I am proud to announce that our cow, Daffy, had twin calves, Homer and Jetherina, last Wednesday.

Powder Puff Derby

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 vitation and to raise money to promote the Air Race Start the El Cajon Chapter of Ninety Nines (Women's Licensed Pilot Organization) are staging a "two penny per pound flight" on Sunday, December 29, 1963, with rain check January 5, 1964 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Aircraft piloted by the women pilots will be available for passengers who will be weighed in and pay two cents per pound for a ten-minute airplane ride.

Flights will be available from Gillespie Field at Santee, Montgomery Field on Kearny Mesa, Palomar Airport, 5 miles east of Carlsbad, and the Ramona Airport.

Also, displays will be set up at each of the airports except Ramona which will include airplane displays, flying literature, lesson information, and airplane accessory information.

Sights & Sounds

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 derby must sense, if even in a small way, that there is a town worth knowing with something good and honest to offer, not only during this season of goodwill towards men nor confined only in one particular section of town.

Fleet Reserve Holds Christmas Party

The Fleet Reserve, Branch 258 of Alpine, held their Christmas party on Saturday, December 14th. They had a gift exchange and a drawing for a Chatty Cathy doll with a hand tailored wardrobe which was made by Stella Barton.

The winner of the doll, complete with wardrobe, was Mrs. Maxine Miller. Mr. Heinz won a \$5. gift certificate from the Casino Inn and Bill Rickman won a \$5. gift certificate from the Alpine Cafe.

Proceeds from the ticket sales for the drawing will go toward sponsoring a Little League team or some other Alpine youth activity.

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