

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

ALPINE ECHO

Serving a Growing Area of Homes and Ranches

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ALPINE PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO MEET ON FRIDAY

Mr. Orville Palmer, Chairman of the Alpine Planning Advisory Committee, has been requested by Dr. Willis H. Miller, Director of Planning for the County, to obtain from his committee their opinion regarding interim zoning.

The Alpine Planning Advisory Committee has been acting in an advisory capacity to the technical staff of the County Planning Department in the preparation of a preliminary zoning plan for the area within the Alpine Union School District. The tentative plan which was prepared for this area was presented to the Planning Commission which held a public hearing on the plan on Friday, February 8. After the public hearing, the Commission directed that the tentative plan be prepared for presentation to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration without requesting that interim zoning be established pending the final zoning.

Dr. Miller requested that the committee indicate their opinion as to whether interim zoning would be necessary under these circumstances. Mr. Palmer has called a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Friday, February 22, at 8:30 p.m. at the Alpine Fire Station. The meeting is open to visitors to hear the discussion of the question by the members of the committee.

Cows Come Home Believed Rustled

Ronald Vuckich, 21, of 1342 Alpine Heights road, is feeling better now since four of his best young heifers, which, with four others, disappeared Friday night from his leased pasture on Rancho del Sequan.

At first believed to have been stolen by modern rustlers, who presumably used a truck to hi-jack the prized beef animals, young Vuckich is now hoping that perhaps they just strayed when the fence was cut. The opening in the fence could have been made by hikers or hunters, since it is on an isolated section of the ranch.

Ronald was out hunting around for the rest of his cattle when we got this news. We'll report the full results next issue, hoping that all the cows come home safe and sound.

Gift Presented Rio San Diego MWD

A duplicator for the Rio San Diego Municipal Water District was presented to the Board of Directors by Frederick A. Einer, Jr., President of Einer Brothers, Inc., General Engineering Contractors of Escondido. The gift was presented at the Rio board meeting February 13, as a token of appreciation for the cooperation given during the construction of 13 miles of transmission water line and four reservoirs in Improvement District No. 1.

Einer said the culmination of this contract marked the first milestone in the progress of the Rio Water District, and his firm was proud to have a part of this most ambitious project.

'Lost' Boys Found In Alpine

Bert Fuller and his wife entertained unexpected guests last week end, Saturday evening and Sunday, 16 and 17. Guests whom the Fullers say, they will remember with pleasure for a long while.

About 5:30 p.m. Bert said, he arrived home to find his wife talking to a crowd of boys in scout uniform and laden with camping packs and weary expressions on their young faces.

"We came here," they explained, "because we saw the American flag flying and knew we'd find friends." The five boys, 11 to 13 years of age, had walked all the way from Green Valley Falls in the Cuyamaca mountains that day and were very tired. They were looking for a place to camp and wait for their Scoutmaster who was to meet them the following day.

So Bert Fuller, Lt. Comdr. USN, Ret., made them welcome, telling them they could camp under the big oak in his front yard. (We aren't suppose to tell this, so keep it a secret, but the boys were not made to stay out in the cold, but were offered the Fuller's living room for their camp ground). **Continued on Page 4**

Master Plan For Alpine Sewers

The Board of Supervisors of San Diego County, who are the Board of Directors of the Alpine Sanitation District, were advised last Monday by Warren Barney, County Director of Special District Services, that a master plan for sewerage in the Alpine area is being prepared by his department and that the plan will be presented soon for their consideration.

Mr. Barney stated that since the advent of water, the area's population will increase which will require expansion of the sewage disposal facilities.

Taxpayers To Hear Talk

Ret. Marine Captain Michael Young will address the El Cajon Taxpayers Association on the subject of school taxes. Capt. Young is on the Citizen's Advisory Commission to the San Diego School Board of Education of which there are 100 members. He is also chairman of the Salary and Staffing Committee.

Capt. Young's address is sponsored by the El Cajon Taxpayers' Association and will be presented at the Veterans' Hall, 136 Chambers St., in El Cajon at 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 28. Public participation is invited.

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

An endearing trait of the American character is the earnest wish for self-improvement. We see this everywhere evidenced and exploited in advertising, books, periodicals and many daily columns purporting to answer all questions for a self-critical populace. This has sometimes been stated as a phenomenon peculiar to our era, but the anxious desire to be better seems to have come to these shores with the first settlers and to have pervaded the continent in every direction. Long, long before TV models washed their teeth, or hair, or bathed in our living rooms, or TV husbands demonstrated razors on our screens, or we viewed pills gliding into stomachs, or similar horrors, publishers in our land were printing advice to the humble seekers after self-improvement.

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The nostrums have changed since the century began, but the old ones made as much sense in their day as our do now. One very popular publication printed in Chicago in 1892 was called, People's Reference Book, "A reliable compendium of valuable Recipes For Everyday Emergencies. Being a complete and indispensable book of reference, Applicable to Almost Every Possible Industrial and Domestic Requirement." It treats an astonishing range of subjects. How to make soft soap; how to cure warts; to sweeten cider barrels; to wean a pig; how to handle an ox that kicks; how to keep farmers' wives from going crazy. Advice to the young, to the old, to the married, to the sick, to farmers, and housewives. Recipes for everything from apple pie to axle grease, and with frequent stern admonitions on morals, especially "eschewing things of the flesh."

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One recipe titled: For Grease-Spots, Shampooing, and Killing Bed-Bugs, is composed of am- **Continued on Page 2**

CUB AND BOY SCOUT NEWS

There will be a meeting at the home of Mr. William Bowler, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to form a Webelo Den. All boys 10½ years old who have passed their Lion badge requirements and who want to become Boy Scouts are especially invited.

At this meeting, the boys will learn the Boy Scout Oath how to salute, the meanings of them, the history of the flag of the United States and various knots. This is a step on the ladder to becoming a Scout. Be sure and be there. The directions to Mr. Bowler's home from Alpine, take Hwy. 80 past the Baptist Church, turn left at the first driveway after the sign saying "Entering Cleveland National Forest," and the box number is 602.

Cub Pack 350 will be working on litter bags in the coming month as well as other projects for the betterment of the community.

Blue and Gold Dinner reminder. This Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. at Fuller Hall. All Cubs and their families are invited.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS DISCUSS THE PROMOTION OF THE AREA

The Board of Directors of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 13th. There were present all members of the Board and 18 other members of the Chamber and interested citizens who all entered into a discussion of the

FINAL SOS

Seventeen percent of adults over 40 years of age in San Diego County drank Type III Sabin vaccine at the final public clinics Sunday, February 10, compared to 43 percent during the previous two clinics. The number of adults and children who drank Type III oral vaccine totaled 340,079, approximately 35 percent of the population. We were very pleased with the turnout for Type III vaccine, said Dr. John A. Bishop, M.D., chairman of the Sabin on Sunday program. Dr. Bishop expressed appreciation again to the thousands of volunteers, including physicians, dentists, pharmacists, nurses and community leaders who devoted countless hours to the program.

Approximately 1,359 persons consumed the tasty liquid at the Alpine Clinic. Dr. S. M. Berge and Dr. Robinson with 25 volunteers from the area conducted the highly successful clinic. One gentleman remarked as he passed through the line, "They say it is a little risky to take Type III but I think it is more of a gamble to step out on that highway. Many persons were pleasantly surprised at the sip being offered without charge. Mrs. V. M. Presley, chairman stated a tremendous thanks should go to all the many volunteers especially the PTA Hospital-ity Committee, Mrs. Leona Buell, Harbison Canyon and Mrs. Al Adams, Alpine who furnished the workers with hot coffee and doughnuts. The clinic was conducted routinely all through the day—the importance of this final vaccine was evident as a mother with her five children returning from a camping trip stopped on the way home to receive their final immunization.

Browns Now Associated With Pierce Realty

Bill and Charlene Brown, who have been associated with the La Mesa Realty Company, for the past six years are now associated with the Pierce Realty Company, whose main office is in El Cajon. The branch office in Alpine will be known as Pierce Realty Company, Alpine office.

Bill Brown will continue as manager of the new office and Charlene will continue as salesman. Plans are now underway for increasing the sales force, due to increased activity since the Metropolitan water is here and also the new bank.

Bill and Charlene who own the building and corner lot at 2237 Highway 80 have been doing a lot of remodeling, and now the offices are finished, all newly redecorated and modernized. Bill and Charlene hope to serve all their old clients and welcome all, both old and new to come an inspect their improved new offices.

natural and climatic advantages of the Alpine area, and ways and means of advertising and promoting the community.

Auren Pierce, Vice-President of the Chamber, set the pattern of the discussion by emphasizing, among other things, that "we can't be takers without being givers also." He directed attention to an apparent attitude of apathy among many of the Alpine residents. He stated, "the future of Alpine is bright, new businesses are opening here and others are on the way. We now have water, and the freeway is coming. The freeway section from the present termination in East El Cajon to Harritt Road is scheduled for construction this **Continued on Page 2**

New Enterprise To Start In Alpine

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Adamkiewicz, who recently purchased the Alpine Oaks Ranch on Southgrade Road from Auren Pierce, have been doing extensive remodeling preparatory to opening a rest home for a limited number of guests.

This beautiful 100 acres ranch with its setting of olive and oak trees has an atmosphere and serenity that will appeal to old and young alike.

Dr. Adamkiewicz, a retired captain in the Navy Medical Corps, and Mrs. Adamkiewicz have travelled extensively over the United States and the world, and have chosen Alpine to establish their rest home due to the climatic advantages offered here.

Individual specialized care will be offered at reasonable rates according to the care required. The rest home is now open for inspection and is located one mile east of Alpine, and about three-quarter-mile west of Highway 80 on Southgrade Road. Your inspection is invited—look for the sign "Alpine Oaks."

Voters Defeat School Tax Raises

Last Tuesday at special elections held in the South Bay Union School District and in the Carlsbad Union Elementary School District the voters defeated proposals to increase the school tax rate.

In the South Bay District the proposition to authorize a tax rate of \$1.65 on each \$100 of assessed valuation was defeated by 1102 No votes to 1011 Yes votes. The voters in this District had previously rejected this tax rate increase at an election held about three and a half months ago.

In the Carlsbad District a proposal to increase the tax rate from \$1.49 to \$1.70 per \$100 assessed valuation was defeated by 767 No votes to 736 Yes votes.

Unless a favorable election can be held in these two Districts prior to July 1, the tax rate in each District will be limited to 90 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

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SCHOOL BOARD SPONSORS FORMATION OF COMMITTEE

The Board of Trustees of the Alpine Union School District met last night in an adjourned meeting to discuss the advisability of encouraging the formation of a "steering" committee for the purpose of endorsing and supporting the tax over-ride election which the Board has authorized to be held on April 16th to be combined with the regular Trustees election.

The members of the Board recalled that in 1959 such a committee was formed at their instigation that successfully endorsed and supported a school bond election. After lengthy discussion the Board unanimously agreed that the members of the Board should unofficially request a number of the citizens of the District to meet under the leadership of Trustee Fred Rushing on Monday, March 4th, at 8:00 p.m. in the School Auditorium for the purpose of forming the nucleus of such a committee.

The members of the Board also stressed the fact that all citizens of the School District who are interested in the welfare of the schools and who are favorable to the tax rate increase election should be present at this organizational meeting at which time it was hoped that a permanent committee will be organized and officers chosen. The members of the committee will then be furnished information by the members of the Board and District Supt. Clyde Gilley on the need of the District for a favorable vote for the tax increase that will be requested at the election.

The Board has called the election for a vote on the proposal to authorize a tax rate of \$1.89 per \$100 assessed valuation in the District, which amount has been deemed as the minimum that will provide proper educational facilities for the pupils of the District.

CHURCH SERVICES

ALPINE COMMUNITY CHURCH—Roger M. Larson, Ph.D., Pastor HI 5-2110
 Sunday School for All Ages 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship Service 9:45 A. M. and 11:00 A. M.
 Evening Worship Service 7:00 P. M.
 Pilgrim Fellowship (Junior and Senior) 7:00 P. M.
 Church Guild, Every Wednesday 10:00 A. M.
 Family Dinner, Thurd Friday Each Month 7:00 P. M.

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Thomas Bolten, Pastor HI 5-2145
 Sunday Masses 8:00 and 10:00 A. M., and 5:00 P. M.
 Daily Mass 8:00 A. M.
 Receive Confessions Saturdays 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.; 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.
 Religious Instructions for Children Attending Public Schools:
 Harblson Vanyon 10:00 A. M. Saturdays
 Alpine 11:30 A. M. Saturdays

FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. James Arnold, Pastor HI 5-2145
 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 HI 5-2145
 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 HI 5-2145
 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 HI 5-2145
 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 HI 5-2145
 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 HI 5-2145
 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 HI 5-2145
 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 HI 5-2145
 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 HI 5-2145
 Sunday Mass 12:15 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Clyde Goff, Pastor HI 5-2145
 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.

Intimate Glimpses

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monia, soft water, salt-peter and shaving soap, and is solemnly recommended for the above mentioned uses. It promises to "shampoo like a charm removing all lice and dandruff at once." It probably also removed considerable skin and hair. There are some quaint recipes such as How To Clean White Ostrich Feathers; How To Make Old Black Silk Look New. Dr. Lewis' Advice To a Cold-Footed Lady, begins by saying that he has had "long experience in management of delicate women," and goes on to advise her to wear home knit heavy woolen stockings, and "thick calf skin boots, double uppers and triple soles, and wear them from the first of October to the first of May."

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Onions are recommended as a "specific against epidemics" to be sliced and kept in the sick room where they were thought to absorb atmospheric poisons. Horseradish and sweet oil mixed and taken by tablespoonful as often as can be swallowed is said to be a sure cure for mad dog bite. For dyspepsia, there's the terse line: Live on a dime a day, and earn it. Piously stating that "No humbug remedy will ever find a place in our columns," it offers a cure for cancer: Steam Baths at 170 degrees. There's a sprain cure wherein toads are boiled and mixed with sweet butter as an ointment.

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Advice to girls sternly warns that young ladies must learn self-denial or no man will risk marrying them. "Pretty is as pretty does," it says. The model young man is described as one who refuses to "smoke or chew tobacco, to wear flashy clothes or a bob-tail coat."

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The preface to this worthy volume was written 70 years ago, but its theme is today's. "Never before," it says, "did such a passion hold sway over the minds of all classes, and never before was the public mind so generally unsettled and demoralized as at the present time. By directing the mind in the pursuit of science a hope is inspired that the tastes now perverted may resume their normal condition . . . resulting in efforts to rise to higher planes of thought and action." Well, now we've seen what this concentration on science can do. We have some good achievements, but we also have a great big bomb and its problems. Is it possible that our forebearers headed us in the wrong direction in their feverish determination to "Eschew the things of the flesh," for the pursuit of science? There's a brand new book out called The Family Reference Book, containing all the latest self-help advice. I must order it today!

Cub Scouts Name Committee Heads

At their meeting last Thursday evening, the Cub Scouts finished appointing the members of the Pack Committee. Mr. William Bowler was named chairman and Den Dad for the Weiblo's Den.

Other committee members named are Mr. Fred Venham, advertising; Mrs. Fred Venham, public relations; Mrs. JoEllen Svenson, publicity; Mrs. Venham, Mrs. Hazen Alkire, and Mr. Bowler, decorations; Mrs. John Hargens and Mrs. George Lee, telephone, and Mrs. Warren Young, fund raising.

Announcement was made that there will be a training program for prospective den mothers at the Grossmont Shopping Center auditorium on Wednesday, March 6, at 2 p.m. The same program will also be given on Thursday, March 7, at 9 a.m. at the May Company auditorium.

Chamber Stresses 'Boost Alpine Spirit'

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The next segment to a point 2.8 miles West of Alpine will probably be developed next year, and the section extending to the East of Alpine probably under construction by 1966-67."

Two newcomers to the Alpine area, Jerry Busch and Rodney Johnson, gave a strong note of encouragement to the members of the Board and the others present at the meeting when they stated that they were "less interested in what the Chamber can do for us than we are in what we can do for the Chamber and what can the Chamber do for Alpine."

E. E. Cobb stressed the point that Alpine is no longer in "the back country." He stated "we are only 35 minutes from downtown San Diego, and when the freeway is completed, we will be closer than that."

Mr. Cobb, supported by Doug Fordyce, and other persons present, quoted facts that extolled the high quality of Alpine's unsurpassed climate. "Albuquerque and certain other places are stealing our thunder," said Mr. Cobb. "To claim our own we must rely upon and support our Chamber of Commerce."

Mr. Fordyce stated that Alpine should be considered as a site for a Veterans' Hospital. He said "here we have the greatest concentration of veterans in this region, the climate is ideal, and the closest Veterans hospitals are in Tucson and Sawtelle. How can we miss if we just advertise our wares?" He further stated that such an installation would mean an investment of several million dollars and a substantial payroll.

Helen Ellsberg, local writer and photographer, referred to an article she had written on the merits of the Alpine Oaks Mobile Estates which was published in a magazine having national circulation. Corky Jones, immediate Past President of the Chamber and the owner of the Alpine Oaks Mobile Estates, said that as a direct result of this article he had received 25 inquiries for information on his establishment and Alpine.

Emil Sachse pointed out that many newcomers were interested in becoming members of the Chamber of Commerce. That two persons who had recently purchased property in the Palos Verdes Estates now being developed by Vice-President Pierce, had inquired "how do we go about joining the Chamber of Commerce?"

John Amundson cautioned that "success is not easy to come by, it is acquired only by those with bulldog tenacity." Bud Cooper gave support to Mr. Amundson's philosophy and stated, "I haven't been as much of a booster for the Chamber as I should have been because I haven't been attending the meetings. After tonight's meeting

you can count on me."

At the conclusion of the meeting, President Richard Harris expressed his appreciation and gratitude to those present for having participated in a discussion and extended a cordial invitation to everyone in the community to attend the future meetings of the Chamber.

Pine Valley Native Killed In Plane Crash

David Belcher, 22, son of the late Frank G. Belcher and Mrs. Harreit Holbrook Hamilton of Atherton, was killed last Monday in an airplane crash at Mt. Shasta. Mr. Belcher was born and raised at the Belcher home on Corte Madera Ranch at Pine Valley. He was well known to the residents there and has been a periodic visitor in recent years.

Alpine Gardener

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

To continue a little more on the subject of care of our frozen plants. Do NOT trim off the frozen foliage as they afford some protection to the frost-injured plants. Also give the plants very little water at this time unless they are totally dry as no growth is taking place temporarily.

Continue to cover the plants as long as there is any danger of frost. Now that most of the flowers in your gardens are frozen, why not cut a few branches of some of your flowering shrubs such as flowering quince, flowering peach, flowering crabapple, etc. Bring them in and try forcing them, put them in a deep water container and set them in a warm place and watch for the buds to swell into bloom.

They, along with your narcissis and daffodils, will help make up for the loss of your other flowers and also bring a hint of spring. Or, how about making use of your dried plant material for your room decorations? This is the usual time of year to browse through seed catalogues and see what you can find to fill in spots in your garden made vacant by some die-back from frost damage.

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Let Orpheus pluck his lyre
Let Jill have Jack Sprat
I'll sit by the fire
And stroke a cat

Some take to glory
With honor for wages
I'll turn up the lamplight
And leaf yellow pages

For now I'm a quiet man
With living grown fat,
I'll sit by the fire
And stroke a cat

By Philip Arend

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The Social Whirl



ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

Returned to her home in Portland, Oregon after a long visit here, is Mrs. Bertha Larson, mother of Dr. Roger Larson, minister of the Alpine Community Church. Mrs. Larson accompanied Roger as far as Santa Barbara by car, where he will attend the annual convention of Congregational churches. From there, Mrs. Larson will go by train, on to her home. Roger will be gone about a week, returning home again to his pulpit next Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latham have been enjoying a visit from Mr. Latham's brother, James Phillip, who, with his wife, arrived in Alpine about 10 days ago from their home near Springfield, Nebraska where, "Phil" as they call the brother, is in the cattle business. The Nebraska man has been a member of his local school board for 20 years and is very much interested in education and its problems. While here, they visited many points of interest in the area, and though they enjoyed the climate and its advantages, they are confirmed middle westerners.

A sister of the Latham's, Mrs. Charles Wilson (Eva) of Whitney, Nebraska, where she is a business executive interested in several enterprises, will be out soon for a visit with her Alpine brother and his wife, Fern.

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Mr. Cy Hebert, of San Diego, who is making many friends in Alpine, was a dinner guest of the C. P. Vancil's on Monday evening.

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A pleasant weekend in San Diego was enjoyed by Mrs. J. C. (Bea) La Force who was the guest of Senora Eduardo del los Rios, an old friend, and her family. Visiting the new Jefferson Art Gallery in La Jolla, where the outstanding sculpture of local artist, Jack Boyd, is on display, was one of the high points of her trip, Bea says.

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Good news was received this week of the splendid recovery of Mr. John C. Byrne, father of Mrs. Cletus Kramer, who has been visiting in Alpine from his home town of Pittsburgh.

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Mrs. Josephine Sturdivant is recovering from a bout with the flu. Her daughter, Mrs. Maurine Gantt, and her son, Betram, paid a visit to the Sturdivant Ranch to visit their mother.

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Members of the local Gamma Gamma Sorority are planning to attend the 12th annual Janquil Fashion Festival sponsored by the Regional Council of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Sorority of which the local group is a chapter. The fashion show will be held at the El Cortez Hotel on Saturday, February 23. Local members who will attend are Miss Robin Leslie, Mrs. Elna Bratt, Mrs. Jo-laine Huey, Mrs. Linda Wilson, Mrs. Dorothy Hall, Mrs. Roberto Cooper, Mrs. Elsie Hoffman, Mrs. Donna Beason, and Mrs. Marian Wickens.

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Major T. C. Hawley of Johannesburg, South Africa, visited Willow Glen Farm last weekend to see the kennel and horses. Major Hawley was in New York City for the dog show recently. From there he visited friends near New Orleans, and came on to San Diego for a few days. He left here for Toronto, will go on from there to London where he will judge a dog show, and thence home to Johannesburg. This was the Major's first trip to the United States and he was particularly impressed with

Alpine.

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The forthcoming marriage of Miss Konnie Barbara Karr and Dr. Stewart E. Dadmun, has been announced by the bride's parents, Mrs. Bobby Ray Baird and Mr. Alonzo C. Karr. Dr. Dadmun is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dadmun of San Jose, and after Dr. Dadmun's internship in Chicago, the couple plan on residing here in Alpine on property of the Dadmun's a mile or so east of Alpine on Hwy. 80. The wedding will be on March 9 in the Stanford Memorial Chapel at Stanford, Calif.

CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

Mt. Whirlers Square Dance Club held its combination dance and class at the Mt. Empire High School in Campo on Saturday evening, Feb. 9 with Bob Dennington calling. This was a Valentine party and three squares enjoyed the evening. Margaret Rolland, Freda Clark and Fay Farris were hostesses, and during refreshment time Judy Rolland played a piano solo entitled Warsaw Concerto. Beautiful heart shaped cakes were made and served with coffee for the adults and punch for the teenagers. The stormy weather did not stop the regulars from attending, and it was appreciated by those in charge.

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Mollie Wilson visited with her daughter, Bee Boyd of Campo last week, and she had a wonderful time playing cards with old friends. She lives at the Sunny Knolls Ranch Home on Tavern Road in Alpine. Bee also has a young lady by the name of Carmen Leach living with her now. Carmen's parents recently moved from Morena Village to El Centro, and as she is employed as a secretary at the Mt. Empire High School, she did not want to leave here.

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Bill and Mabel Thompson of Alpine Oaks Motel Estates near Alpine recently entertained Roswell and Betty Bolte of La Mesa and Alden and Fay Farris of Lake Morena at dinner and the showing of their slides of a recent trip to Florida, Caribbean, and New York, which were enjoyed very much. Charles and Hazel Hassell of San Diego were also invited, but they received their reservations to South America a few days before, and had to leave the Wednesday before the party. They flew to New Orleans and took a freighter from there.

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Don and Shirley Morton are moving from the Liggett house to the former home of Leilah Spice and Bill and Jane Ham in Morena Village. Don is employed at the Abernathy Ranch near Morena.

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Just learned that Pat Chase of Potrero is in the Grossmont Hospital after being injured in an automobile accident. Another car ran into the rear of the Chase car which Mr. Chase was driving, causing Pat to have a neck whiplash, and necessitating traction treatment. We do hope she will be alright soon.

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Fay Barrish of Lake Morena entertained 14 friends for luncheon and a Sarah Coventry jewelry party last week. Many of the guests were from Mt. Laguna, where Fay lived for many years before moving to this area.

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Mt. Empire Woman's Club held its quarterly luncheon and card party at the home of Mary Griswold on Wednesday of last week. There were seven tables of cards, and many door prizes were given away. The hostesses were Madelyn Ledgerwood, Bertha Zinn, Mary

Griswold and Catherine Hadley. It was a lovely afternoon.

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In spite of the rain, a very good percentage of people turned out for the Sabin Clinic on Sunday, Feb. 10, and understand that Dr. Hamilton, formerly of Guatay, and now of La Mesa, was in attendance. Also a vote of thanks goes to Babe Johnson, Ardelle Craft, and Marie Lindemann for their help at each session of the clinic—also Beverly McClendon and Al Acerno, and many others too numerous to mention.

DESCANSO

By PATRICIA RICE

Mrs. Dorothy Hollett flew to San Francisco Thursday for a short vacation.

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Bill Winkelman will show motion pictures at the Community Chapel, Friday following the pot-luck dinner.

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The Inn at Lake Morena was the scene of the Annual Forest Service party. Approximately 75 Forest Service personnel, their families and friends were on hand to enjoy the chicken dinner and fun.

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Ernest W. Meier, pastor of the Community Chapel has been suffering from a cold—our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

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Mrs. Al (Bernice) Reynolds entertained her twin brothers, Roy and Gordon Nadeau and their wives from St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Mrs. Ethel White was entertained with a birthday lunch at Hobart House Thursday. Happy birthday, Ethel.

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Liz Taylor has about the largest birthday present possible, a beautiful, new, big house trailer. George and Liz are enjoying the extra space.

MT. LAGUNA

By COLLEEN INGALLS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bessey of Mt. Laguna have had house guests this week from Merrill, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Grunenwald and family who is a cousin of Mrs. Bssey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Addison, pastor of the Mt. Laguna Community Church recently returned from a trip this past month from Northern California, reporting a wonderful trip.

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The Woman's Club of the Community Church held a lovely luncheon in the Manse, Wednesday, February 20, to welcome new members to the church.

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Mrs. Lewis Barrish, former resident of Mt. Laguna held a lovely Sarah Covington jewelry party in her home last Wednesday in Campo. Luncheon was served by the hostess to several Mt. Empire ladies.

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Mrs. Cecile Herring of Pine Valley will hold a jewelry party next Tuesday in her home in Pine Valley at 10. Any lady interested is cordially invited to attend.

PINE VALLEY

By JANE ORBOM

A nice note from Helen Evans from Karachi, Pakistan. She keeps abreast of our news as she receives the Echo on the other side of the world. Charles is very busy and Helen enjoys visiting around the city, and watching the different modes of transportation from her hotel, camel, carts, horse-drawn cabs, big American cars and small British ones. Nothing starts until well after 10 a.m. and lunch between 2:30 and 3 p.m. Dinner is

anytime from 9-11:30 p.m.

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Clarence Pohle, Benjamin Tulloch, Ralph Nunnery, Steven Winkelman, Todd Mallon of the Pine Valley Junior Fire Patrol accompanied by Chief Pingley traveled to Mt. Woodson Training Camp to witness the Kelco Fire Retardant demonstration Thursday, February 21.

These young firemen have received their jackets with PVFD across the back, just like our regular firemen. Last Monday evening they met with the old timers and showed them just what they could do by connecting two pieces of hose to the fire truck, and attaching the nozzle—all in just one minute. They were rewarded by ice cream. Congratulations to Chief Pingley and the patrol.

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Last week "Rock Hounds" Honey and Dick Wellband, with Marie and Dave Roberts made a trip to the desert for a wonderful day in the sun.

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Word from Lakeland, Florida that Mrs. William Taterka passed away the latter part of January. Mr. and Mrs. Taterka owned and operated the Hitching Post in Guatay for several years.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Queen recently sold the Hitching Post to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blunt and son, Wayne. The Queens bought a ranch in Lawson Valley and are moving there.

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Maisy and Norman Houck, Kenneth and Vivian Douglass, Honey and Dick Wellband drove to San Diego Wednesday the 20th to help "Uncle" Bert Bangs celebrate his 85th birthday at the Embassy Club in the San Diego Hotel.

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Three car accidents on Highway 80 this past week. Just below Glencliff Campground a sports car went out of control, seriously injuring the driver. Terry Rutter and his mother were slightly injured when five cows wandered on the highway near Barney's Garage and Terry hit several of them. Last Sunday Patrolman Winkelman unscrambled a two-car accident at the foot of Mountain Springs Garde. Three were taken to El Centro Hospital seriously injured.

Food For Thought

By PATRICIA RICE

In Yuma, Arizona, there is a sign that produces what it advertises in hives behind the sign are bees busily making the honey advertised.

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Sign in a San Francisco doughnut shop: "Aaway on vacation—re-open 19th, don't eat till we get back."

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Cookies made the shape of human teeth were served at the 1936 dental convention in Oakland, California.

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Milledgeville, Ga. postmaster, Edward A. Tigner left a watermelon at the icehouse to cool. To protect it, he carved his initials, E.A.T. on the melon. Employees took the initials at their face value, when Mr. Tigner returned, the melon had disappeared.

Local Church Women

Attend SD Meeting

Mrs. Clark Haney, president of the Alpine Community Church Guild, with a group of her officers and members, spent Tuesday, February 19 at the annual meeting of the Women's Fellowship of the San Diego County Association of Churches of Christ. Held at the Mission Hills Congregational Church, the 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. meeting included a nice luncheon and installation of officers as well as the annual reports of all Guild presidents.

The convention was fortunate in having as their entertainment feature, Mrs. Sune Richards, well-known for her unique program, "Children of the Bible," in which she showed 14 of her artistic photo-paintings of Bible children posed in native costume against authentic biblical background. The pictures, in dramatic action and color, illustrated the interesting stories she told of each child.

Among local Guild ladies attending the event were President, Eunice Haney; treasurer, Fern Latham; corresponding secretary, Violet Hollett; auditor, Beula Ford, and Gladys Wotring, Phyllis Shepherd, Julia Sache, Vida Smith, Grace Palmer, Clara Grice, Myrtle Ingals, Eve Coppock and Mrs. Britt of Lakeside.

Annual Fashion Show Luncheon Next Week

The date for the Annual Fashion Show pot-luck luncheon held each spring by the Alpine Woman's Club has again rolled around, according to Mrs. Howard Johnson, president.

The affair, to begin at 12 noon, Tuesday, February 26, is under the able management of Mrs. C. P. Vancil, general chairman. A spring motif will be followed in decorations, says Mrs. Rennie Hollet. Hostess for the day, who will be assisted by her committee, Mmes. Wallace, Coppock, Joe Lyman, Daniel Westfall, and Gladys Wotring.

Commentator for the show will be Mrs. George Wollman and Mrs. Thelma McNutt of El Cajon will be fashion coordinator. Models for the new clothes will be local club women, Mmes. C. P. Vancil, Marcus Schaeffer, John Ellis, T. W. Keller, T. L. Judd, and Mace Bratt. Proceeds from the event will be added to the club's philanthropic fund. Reservations can be made with treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Latham.

Kiwanis Entertains

The last weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Alpine was devoted to Ladies' Night and as special entertainment for the evening, Norman and Grace Buchmiller showed beautiful color slides of the eastern seaboard from Quebec south. There was a very good turnout of members and their ladies even though the weather was rather damp.

On Thursday, February 21, there will be a board meeting and work shop period, preceding the evening's planned program which will be a movie presented by Bill and Mary Grunjut.

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Greetings from the Malayan Straits:

You will note from this letter that our trip has been not without its interesting moments.

To digress a bit, as we were celebrating New Year's Eve in the cabin of the Chief Engineer and his wife, the First Mate dashed in at midnight (soaking wet and rather covered with blood) and closely followed by the captain, who was wearing pajamas and a robe. After much high jabbering in Dutch, we determined that the ship was on fire. It seems that a fire (unreported) was burning on the poopdeck and that the flames had already destroyed the ship's laundry complete with a great part of the linens. This fire was blazing close to a deck load of special oil going to the Mangla Dam contractor. However, it was soon under control and the balance of the New Year's Eve was spent in a rather quiet manner with a few drinks and coffee. The chief engineer, of course, cursing in Dutch as to why he had not been notified.

We went ashore in Singapore where we were entertained by an English friend from Pakistan. Had fine drinks at the Tangkin Club (veddy British Raj) and a fine dinner at the Chicken Cock Hotel. As my friend was accompanied by two Chinese girls, it was rather an interesting evening.

We met the following day at Raffles Bar and then had a Chinese lunch at a place suggested by one of the girls. As our ship was sailing at 4 p.m., we all drove out to have a farewell drink aboard. The captain joined us and suggested that our friends stay on for dinner and debark when we arrived at the refueling bunker. This was a good idea we thought.

We docked at the Bunker and were quietly refueling when all hell broke loose. A Greek tanker came tearing in to the bunker, out of control like a phantom ship as it was now quite dark, scraped us badly aft, plunged on toward the dock (with the pilot boat pinned between our ships) and ran full tilt through the massive dock. The 150 foot high hose gantry came crashing down on the innocent Utrecht, complete with the concrete pilings. Our ship got under way at once as the fire hazard was great and anchored out in the road. The men on the pilot boat were in the water but saved—Greek tanker had a huge hole in her bow and we had many tons of the loading dock aboard.

As all passengers were on the deck, including our friends, it was almost miraculous that no one was injured. The tanker was found to have a cargo of grain for Red China—had it been petrol we would not be writing this.

All is well that ends well. A floating crane came out and lifted off the debris. Divers examined our hull and last night we finally got underway to Penang. Oh yes, our friends, who had come aboard for a few snifters, finally got ashore with anchor pilot boat.

Helen and Charles Evans

LOST BOYS

Continued from Page 1

ing young boys they were naturally very hungry so Mrs. Fuller fed them well, including a fresh apple pie she baked for them.

It was not until next morning when Bert went into Alpine that he learned the boys were believed to be lost. So he called the Sheriff's office and reported their whereabouts at his home. Soon after, he said, people began pouring into his place—the Scoutmaster, A. E. Edgar, who had been hunting the boys, their parents who had been notified, and sheriff's office representatives.

"We sure had a crowd," Bert chuckled, "and there was general rejoicing that the boys were safe and happy."

Mr. Fuller said he had never seen a nicer bunch of boys. They were all perfectly well behaved, he said, polite and pleasant. From Scout Troop No. 290, San Diego, the young adventurers were Bill Stewart, leader of the pack; Jeff Swain, second in command, and Eddie Miller, Bruce Cornwell and Dave Chapman. They spent an enjoyable evening with the Fullers, entertained by Bert's scrapbook and war experiences. While there the Scouts lowered the flag in the evening and hoisted it in the morning.

Mr. Fuller, Service officer for the VFW Post No. 5233, sent in a report to his headquarters, which was a copy of a letter to the Scoutmaster, congratulating him on the fine boys and their good training and expressing his pleasure at having them in his home. We are sure he will receive letters from the boys that will be treasured to add to his scrapbook.

4H Meeting Held In Alpine

Approximately 10 to 12 boys and girls interested in various projects connected with the 4H Club of Alpine met at Fuller Hall, Tuesday, February 19.

Mr. Jack Blankenship and Mr. Journey discussed the finer points of goat judging, their conformation, size, etc., for the Goat Judging Day to be held March 9, at Dehesa.

Other subjects discussed by the members were livestock, gardens, and trees.

The Alpine 4H Club has between 20-25 boys and girls interested in its various projects.

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Leash Law To Be Amended

The Board of Supervisors of San Diego County, acting on a request from the County Planning Commission, have agreed to consider amending the dog leash law. The present law is effective only in zoned areas. The Planning Commission has requested that it be amended to cover other areas where such controls should be exercised.

The Board referred the matter to the County Livestock Department and to the County Counsel to make recommendations to the Board for amendments that would make the ordinance more practical.

Italian Dinner To Be Given By Ladies Guild

The Ladies' Guild of Queen of Angels Church are sponsoring an Italian dinner to be given in the Parish Hall on Sunday, February 24, from 12 o'clock noon until 4 p.m. Donation is \$1.25 for adults and 50 cents for children under 10. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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