

**AREA POPULATION 3500**

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

# ALPINE ECHO

Serving a Growing Area of Homes and Ranches

## SUPERVISORS TO CONSIDER ALPINE ZONING



—Bea La Force Photo

Pictured at Viejas Honor Camp—February 20, 1963. Left to right: Back row, Lyle Brown, Viejas Supt.; Gordon Stafford, Correctional Counselor; Samuel D. Mock, Asst. Director of San Diego County Dept. of Honor Camps; John Dye, Asst. Supt. of Barrett. Front row, left to right: Wm. Gerrish, Supt. San Jose Honor Camp; James C. Reed, Jr., director of San Diego County Department of Honor Camps; Dr. Martin Shorr, Clinical Psychologist for the camps.

### HONOR CAMP HAS NEW PROGRAM

To Specialize In Chronic Alcoholic Cases

Viejas Honor Camp up the mountain a few miles East of Alpine is the largest of the four camps in San Diego County's Department of Honor Camps. With James C. Reed, Jr., as Director, the camps are administered by the County Board of Supervisors. Mr. Reed and his able staff are dedicated to the operation of these modern correctional institutions on realistically democratic principles.

Said Mr. Reed, "Each camp is tailored to the needs of the men, whom we regard as individuals, not statistics."

Two types of men people the Honor Camps: the sentenced, those convicted of minor crimes, and the committed, chronic alcoholics from the County Hospital. The Superior Court of San Diego, suspending a jail sentence in favor of a camp term, sends the men out. Sentences vary from six weeks to three years, with early release a possibility.

Viejas is a double duty camp serving as a Reception Center with its medium custody area for 51 men where all are sent for classification. In addition Viejas has its minimum custody area for 96 men, now used exclusively for alcoholic referrals. Mr. Lyle Brown, Superintendent at Viejas, said:

"There are no longer any sentenced men interred at Viejas. Our program is geared expressly to the treatment of inebriates. The sentenced men are sent to the Barret, San Jose, or Montezuma Honor Camps."

In his third week in the reception center, each new man is assessed by the Classification Committee who determine his treatment and place of detention. This committee, chaired by Mr. Samuel D. Mock, Assistant Director of the Department of Honor Camps, Supervisor of treatment, and staff training officer, includes Mr. C. E. Tramosch, Assistant Superintendent of Viejas in charge of the Reception Center; Thor Taylor, Correctional Counselor, and Dr. Martin Shorr, clinical psychologist.

Said Mr. Mock, "We want every man to leave us better than when

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### INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

If you need a new outlook on life this spring, a brighter and gentler vision, try raising a kitten or two from babyhood. Better still take in a mother cat, one of the numberless strays abandoned on the county roads, and let her bear her kittens under your protection. Watch the kittens grow day by day. Observe the mother cat's selfless devotion. Compare this family with human ones you know and see which rates highest for "brotherly love." If you think cats are "just cats" all alike, you're in for a delightful surprise. For there is as much variety in cat personality as there is in human.

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Last summer we adopted a scrawny little female calico cat who was so frightened she hid at sight of a human being and would hardly eat. Gradually she came to understand that she was among friends and relaxed a little, but it was not until a few weeks later, when she bore a litter of five kittens that Tibby became serene and proud, and allowed us to share the pleasure of raising her babies. From the time their eyes opened the kittens showed individual temperaments. Two were grey tiger cats, two were black and white, and one was a lovely four-colored calico. The only male in the bunch showed who he was at six weeks by trying to eat a pack rat his mother brought it. Placing his wobbly front legs on it he did his best to emit a ferocious growl. The four little females watched him with wide admiring eyes.

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Very early the mother cat showed marked favoritism towards one of the tiger kittens, giving it more attention in every way and keeping it with her more of the time than she allowed the others. This kitten grew fastest and was friendlier than the other four. The

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### Local Artists To Have Display Room

At last the artists of Alpine and vicinity are to have a "gallery" of their own where their works may be exhibited to the public. This is made possible through the interest and generosity of Mrs. Katherine Black, who has donated the use of her former office building on Highway 80 at Tappay's Motel. This attractive building is being converted to its new use by local artists whose chairman is Mrs. Erna Earle, of Alpine.

Mrs. Earle will be manager of the show room and on duty there each week-day, except Monday, from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. and on Sunday afternoons. Opening date is Friday, March 1st.

Local artists whose paintings will be up for the opening are, besides Mrs. Earle, Justin Gruelle, Josephine Sturdivant, Jean McCullough, and Retta Schweiss. Artists wishing further details are invited to call Mrs. Earle, evenings, at 445-3808.

The public is cordially invited to visit the show which will be changed from time to time.

### PLANNING COMMISSION ADOPTS RECOMMENDED ZONING PLAN

The County Planning Commission held a meeting on Thursday, February 21st to consider the requests for changes in the zoning from those which had been included in the tentative zoning plan that had previously been prepared by the technical staff of the Planning Department.

### Taxpayers Group Oppose M-R Zoning

The Taxpayers Association of the Mt. Empire District have published a statement opposing the passage of a proposed Mountain-Recreation (M-R) zoning ordinance which is now under consideration by the Board of Supervisors.

The Association states, "During the past seven months or so, the subject of the Mountain-Recreation (M-R) proposed zoning ordinance has occupied much time and energy by the members and officers of the Taxpayers Association and numerous other organizations and citizen-groups.

"The proposed ordinance is restrictive, not only to the home owner, but to business, industry and agriculture as well. It proposes a type of control over the rights of private property owners which is alien to the American scene. It proposes an arbitrary form of government control over the lives and destinies of the people living in the back country in that they will be virtual prisoners on their own lands. It could, if passed, initiate a type of "rural renewal" program by which a board or commission could direct the activity and use of all private land in the various mountain areas of San Diego County.

"On March 12, 1963, the final hearing on this proposed ordinance will be held before the Board of Supervisors. Many fine and interested people have contributed their time and energies to oppose this zoning ordinance for they know how it would affect the people in the back country. The supervisors have had letters from many of you but there are probably others who have not written to express themselves. The supervisors do not meet until March 12, 1963, and there is still ample time to write to them. You may address your letter to:

County of San Diego  
Board of Supervisors  
Civic Center  
San Diego, California

State your reasons for opposing this ordinance and also it is the recommendation generally that they do not pass this ordinance in any form whatsoever."

### Community Church's 69th Birthday

The Alpine Community Congregational Church celebrated its 69th birthday anniversary Sunday, February 24 with a coffee and cake fellowship hour immediately following the 11 a.m. service. Dr. Howard Stone Anderson, new Conference Superintendent of San Diego preached the sermon in honor of the event. The birthday cake was attractively decorated by Mrs. Esther Francesco.

Dr. Roger Larson announces special services this Friday at the church for World Day of Prayer.

After considering each of the requests for zone changes which had been made, the Planning Commission adopted a recommended zoning plan which will be filed with the Board of Supervisors for their action.

Mr. Harold Mattly, Assistant to Dr. Willis Miller, Director of Planning, states that after the recommended plan has been filed with the Board that the Clerk of the Board will set a date for a public hearing on the proposed zoning before the Board of Supervisors. This hearing will be publicized by the publication of a legal notice stating the time and place for the hearing, and by a news release

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### Dangerous Fire Condition Continues

Despite the much needed rainfall received, dangerous fire conditions continue to remain in effect. During the past week there have been several brush and grass fires in the area which were brought under control by the Alpine Fire Department, along with two fires which necessitated calling the US Forestry crews into our surrounding area.

Chief Jack Blankenship warns that extreme care should be maintained in any fire activity and also states that permits will continue to be issued for clean-up fires around homes and for burning in regulation approved incinerators. However, these permits will be cancelled if at any time an east wind occurs.

### Log Cabin Closed For Remodeling

Alpine's Log Cabin Cafe and Bar, owned and operated by Barney and Agnes Ratliff, is now undergoing extensive remodeling and will be closed until their grand re-opening presently planned for next Wednesday.

Bob Herrald, San Diego architect will be in charge of the architectural designs and Don Fuller of Alpine will be doing the remodeling construction, assisted by Paul Brock. As present plans indicate, this will be another beautiful addition to our growing community of Alpine.

### Imperial Valley Fair To Open March 1

The Imperial Valley Mid-Winter Fair will open March 1 and run through March 10. There will be more than 1,001 attractions to entertain as well as educate the expected 100,000 visitors this year reports Manager Bill Dumond.

Among the many events included are lettuce tossing contests, championship rodeos, big car races and many big events put on by the 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America members. Climaxing the gala affair on closing day will be the famous Festival of Mexico.

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## Coming Events—Political

There will be several events that will take place in the near future which will have an effect on the development and the progress of this community.

One of these events is the matter of the final determination of the zoning that will be established on all of the property within the Alpine Union School District.

Another event is the School Board election to be held April 16th at which time the voters in the School District will elect three members of the Board, who may, or may not, be the present incumbents.

Still another event is the tax over-ride election which will be combined with the School Board election on April 16th at which the voters will be asked to approve a tax rate increase from the current 90 cents to \$1.89 per \$100 assessed valuation. The present Board members state that the \$1.89 rate will provide adequate funds for the proper education of the children in the District. But, everyone in the District seems to agree that the 90 cent rate is entirely inadequate, so the result of this election will have a definite effect on the education of the Alpine District pupils.

Another event which may transpire in the near future is an election on the proposition of dissolving the Alpine Heights MWD. The District's Board of Directors determined some time ago that the District had served its useful purpose and was no longer needed and was an unnecessary tax burden on the property owners in the District. If the petitions are found sufficient and an election is called, we know of no valid reason for voting against the dissolution 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 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. F. ..... 8:30 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.

## Letters To The Editor

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

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Editor  
 Alpine Echo  
 Alpine, California  
 Dear Sir:

In your issue of Jan. 24, 1963 your headline states that the Chamber of Commerce had installed new officials.

It is true that the village of Alpine is not an organization but the Chamber of Commerce is an organization, pro bono publico—for the benefit of the people of Alpine.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter the undersigned sent to the Public Service Commission at Sacramento and the reply received from that Commission.

The Chamber of Commerce could bring about an order requiring the busses to come to a full stop when passing through Alpine. The Chamber of Commerce could at least attempt to require the busses to give full local service between El Cajon and El Centro.

It is the hope of the undersigned that the Chamber of Commerce will get busy in this regard.

Sincerely,  
 M. P. Parker  
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Public Service Commission  
 Sacramento, California  
 Gentlemen:

Permit me to call to your attention the following facts:

Alpine, California is not an incorporated town, but of recent date there has been laid through the town a 16-inch water main. The town had no drug store. Now there is a drug store. The town had no bank. The Security National Bank is now building a branch bank.

All along Highway 80 east of San Diego there is residential building. Since the water main has been laid through Alpine there is the beginning of subdividing.

This complaint concerns the bus service or rather, the discontinuance of bus service.

If a person does not own an automobile and wants to travel to Alpine or further east, he can now get transportation only if he takes a Greyhound bus at 6 a.m. or 6 p.m. All other bus service has been discontinued east from San Diego on Highway 80 except at 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Greyhound Bus Company has a franchise to operate over Highway 80 and this highway is owned by all the people, including the citizens living along Highway 80.

Question: Can't the Bus Company be made to give adequate service for those citizens living along Highway 80?

Sincerely,  
 M. P. Parker  
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Mr. M. P. Parker  
 R.R. No. 1, Box 582  
 Alpine, California  
 Dear Mr. Parker:

Your letter of January 16, 1963, requesting that the Greyhound Lines be required to provide additional service between San Diego and Alpine along Highway 80 has been referred to this office for

## Candidates File For School Board

At press time, three candidates have filed their Declaration of Candidacy for the School Board. Stuart W. Day has filed as a candidate to fill the unexpired term of two years which he is now holding. Richard M. Harris and Fred B. Rushing have filed as candidates for the two four-year terms to be voted on.

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While it is known that only a few passengers board and alight along Highway 80 at points between San Diego and El Centro, a check will be made to determine if additional service is needed.

You will be advised at a later date as to our findings.

Very truly yours,  
 Public Utilities Commission,  
 State of California  
 R. J. Pajalich, Secretary  
 By Rolla J. Weiser  
 Assistant Secretary  
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### (Editor's Note)

We question whether the Chamber of Commerce has the authority to order the busses to stop in Alpine, but the Chamber should be interested in good transportation service to and from Alpine. Let's hear from them.

## Honor Camp

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he came to us; we don't want any to go out the same as he came in."

Work is a vital part of the treatment program, Mr. Reed said. Many men have never developed constructive work habits and, in camp, benefit from the outdoor exercise, good regular meals, and adequate rest. They are not forced to labor, but forfeit privileges if they don't. They earn 50c a day for each good day's work. While road building is a major project, the work program has been expanded to include forestry work, with fire-fighting, which pays the men 81c an hour, County Park maintenance, upkeep of Honor Camp grounds and buildings and repair of equipment, as well as a number of interesting and worthwhile in-camp projects such as Vieja's operation of the laundry for the four camps, and, within the medium custody unit, the cement block plant where inmates make 800 to 1000 blocks a day. All blocks used to build Barret camp were made here, as were those for Vieja's handsome new office building now nearing completion.

Honor Camp life is not all work. There is a supervised recreation program which sponsors athletic events and home talent shows with intra-camp competitions and awards. Radio is broadcast into each housing unit, there is a camp newspaper, weekly movies, a library, and except at Barrett and the reception center, TV. A religious program presenting both Protestant and Catholic services is under the supervision of a full time departmental chaplain. In all these activities the inmates are led by staff example and counseling.

Said Mr. Gordon Stafford, Correctional counselor, "The way to control is to know the men, believe in their good intentions."

Said Dr. Shorr, speaking of the modern treatment methods, "This may be the leading edge of change, we can hope that it may become standard procedure in all penal systems."

William Gerrish, superintendent of the Montezuma and San Jose Camps, warned that the community must share in the responsibility of rehabilitating the releasee. "The key to the problem," he said, "is to accept the man as a person, not simply condone him as an offender."

An early release committee meets at Viejas Camp each week to survey applications of inmates. Some of the personnel of this committee varies, but always includes Mr. Reed, Mr. Mock, Dr. Shorr, Mr. Stafford, secretary of the committee, and all camp superintendents available. Everett Harris is superintendent of the Barret camp.

Mr. Reed said that over 75 percent of ex-inmates make good. A few fail and are returned. Mr. Stafford stated that he had seen some inspiring examples of successful rehabilitation. We may well be pleased with our honor camps and the men who direct them.

## Intimate Glimpses

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Calico, to whom the mother gave the least affection, was thinnest and wary and still keeps her distance. A comment on friendliness seems inherent in the fact that the most trusting of the kittens were the mother's pet. It was this one who came to the house by herself at just under four months of age and asked to come in. She stalked around approving of things and did a couple of somersaults to entertain us. When we admired and petted her, Miss Muffet sat beside us on the couch and purred contentedly. She's been the number one pet cat ever since.

But the smartest, the bravest of the litter is Pinky, the little calico, the lone one. She hunts far afield bringing in a rabbit as large as herself when she was only five months old. It's Pinky who is the last one to come indoors, eyeing us warily if we move towards her. Pinky could survive if she had no home and no one to feed her, while Miss Muffet would starve if left to herself. The other three are not unduly wary or friendly, either. Their mother neither favored or neglected them.

They're six months old now. The pintos have gone to a new home where they are special pets. The remaining four will continue to more than pay their way. Natural comers, they give us many good laughs. Sleek, and healthy, and happy, their adventurous joy in living is transmitted to us. Cats are not "just cats." Ask anyone who ever raised a batch of kittens.

## ALPINE ZONING

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from the Planning Department including new maps showing the proposed zoning on the recommended plan. The Echo will publish the news release and the maps.

Mr. Mattly further states that any person who still desires a change in the zoning for their property from that indicated on the recommended plan may do so in writing addressed either to the Planning Department or to the Board of Supervisors or by appearing before the Board at the time of the hearing. Mr. Mattly said that if such requests are submitted to his department, that they will prepare supplementary maps indicating the requested changes in order to assist the members of the Board in understanding the property owners' requests.

Among the changes proposed by the Planning Commission are the following: The area along Highway 80 westerly from East Victoria Drive changed from R-4 to C zone. To include additional area in the C-2 zone on the property owned by Mr. Verb Echols. The area adjacent to Alpine Terrace Road changed from A-1(1) to E-1 (A). To expand the area within the RP zone north of Highway 80 adjacent to West Victoria Drive. To change a portion of the area South of Alpine Heights Road from A-1(1) to A-2(1).

Mr. Mattly states that none of the area is proposed to be zoned Mountain-Recreation (MR) within the area to be zoned under these proceedings, which includes all of the area within the Alpine Union School District.

## Guild Receives Anonymous Gift

The Alpine Church Guild has received an anonymous gift of an almost new weaving loom, says Mrs. Orville Palmer, one of the rug weaving ladies of the Guild. This, of course, makes it possible for more women to work at the weaving, which requires more rags for the rugs. They have asked that you remember them when you have old cotton or woolen materials to dispose of.



# The Social Whirl



## ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Spicer of Monmouth, Ill. who have been visiting cousins, Mrs. Lydia McKittrick and Mrs. Muriel Bowlus, of Marshall Road for the past weeks, entertained with a 1 p.m. dinner-party Friday at the Log Cabin Cafe in Alpine. The party included, besides Mrs. Bowlus and Mrs. McKittrick and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Spicer of Long Beach, also cousins, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson of San Diego, and Mr. Bernard Munsey of Alpine. The Zenas Spicers went to Long Beach with their cousins, from whence they returned by rail, to their Indiana home.

Ginny Payne, who was rushed via ambulance to El Cajon Hospital last week for emergency surgery, is home again and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kent were recent guests of Elizabeth C. West of Alpine Terrace. The Kents will be remembered by Alpiners for their two years here when Mr. Kent was principal of the Alpine Union School. Mr. Kent, who for the past two years has been principal of the elementary schools of the Ramona Unified School District, announced his resignation from that position effective as of June 30 this year. Kent, who has spent 33 years in elementary education in California, resigned to accept a position as Registrar and Administration officer of George Fox College in Newberry, Oregon. Mr. Kent holds degrees from Chapman College and Drake University. The many friends of the couple wish them much happiness in their new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hohanshelt have been enjoying a two weeks' visit from her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greve of Portland, Oregon, who were visiting in Arizona before coming here. Mrs. Greve is a retired teacher.

Mrs. Harry Colby, president of the Southern District of San Diego County Federation of Women's Clubs, attended the Board meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at the Edgewater Inn in Oakland last week.

Local club women attending the reciprocity tea of the Santee Woman's Club Monday afternoon were, Mrs. Jean McCullough, Mrs. Josephine Sturdivant, and Mrs. Harry Colby, with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Donahoo who is visiting her this week from San Diego.

A new baby for the Bobby Beales is the good news from around the Willows. Sharon gave birth to her second child, this time a little boy, born Feb. 19, at the Grossmont Hospital. Our very best wishes to this happy family of four.

Tom and Mary Daugherty, along with their seven children were over-night guests at Tom and Leata Judd's home on Victoria Drive this past week. The Daughertys traveled all the way from Mooers, New York, in two automobiles, just taking their time and seeing all the points of interest along the way. Tom will be going into another new job in Northern California. While here they also took a look at some of their property on Alpine Heights Road.

Allan Schaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Markus Schaeffer, took as his bride Miss Sonia Smoot, formerly of Missouri on February 16 in a lovely ceremony performed at the home of his parents on South Grade Road. The couple will reside in the Grossmont area near Mr.

Schaeffer's work in La Mesa where he is production manager for the Rainbow Awning Company. The wedding was attended by members of the family and close intimate friends.

Hugh Markley Prescott, son of Mr. Hugh Prescott, Alpine and Mrs. Harriot Prescott of Spring Valley was recently married to the former Miss Janet Jeffries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffries of Spring Valley.

The ceremony was performed in the Park Boulevard Southern Baptist Church with members of the family present and many guests.

Following their marriage the couple will live near Sacramento where Hugh is presently stationed in the Air Force.

## CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

A Valentine party was enjoyed at the home of Bee Boyd in Campo on Tuesday evening of last week. Guests were members of the Lake Morena Woman's Club, and they were Norma Molchan, Ruth Lawrence, Gwen Leach, Marie Martin, Marie Lindemann, Gertrude Haskell, Flora Skonberg, Phoebe Thompson, Ardelle Craft, Margaret Rolland, Helen Smyth and Fay Farris. Other guests were Lavern Thompson and Carmen Leach. A skit was presented entitled "Employment Agency," and the cast consisted of Flora Skonberg, Bee Boyd and Fay Farris. Ardelle Craft gave a reading. After delicious refreshments, cards were played, and several prizes were awarded.

Norma Molchan of Morena Village just recently returned from a two-month visit with her daughter, Joann and family in Claremont, California. She was happy to miss the cold weather in the mountains.

Ardelle Craft entertained the Lake Morena Card Club Wednesday of last week at her home in Morena Village. Six members were present, and the guests were Helen Smyth and Fay Barrish.

Douglas and Marie Merrill were house guests of Flora and Bunky Skonberg in Morena Village on the weekend of Feb. 16-17. They went to the Hobart House in Pine Valley on Sunday for a dinner celebrating the birthdays of all of them. The Merrills own a rental dwelling in the village, but they reside in Los Angeles, and this is their first visit to this area in a long time.

The Homemakers Club met week before last at the Stone House, and after a short business meeting and refreshments, Barbara Turner demonstrated her knitting machine. She can knit a sweater in about two hours on same. It does beautiful work, and it is so easy for Barbara as she is very skillful doing any kind of hand work. It is too bad she and her family are moving on March 1. They will live in Fallbrook, and we are sorry to lose them.

Phoebe Thompson of Morena Village enjoyed a visit with her daughter, Natalie and five children last week. They only stayed one night, and drove down from Pasadena where they live.

The liquid embroidery art class met as usual at the home of Fay Farris in Lake Morena on Thursday of last week, and the dealer and instructor, Ruby Blakeney, was present. The hostess was Mary Griswold, and she served delicious strawberry chiffon pie. The class meets between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month, and everyone looks forward to the date, as they are learning so many interesting

ways of making gifts.

Carl and Kay Lacki (formerly Kay VanOort) of Descanso announce the birth of a son on Feb. 3, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and named Joseph John Lacki. He joins a 4-year-old sister. Kay attended the Mt. Empire High School and is well known in the Campo area.

We have a celebrity in Morena Village, and she is Marie Martin, who won \$225 on TV bingo last week, and was on television on Wednesday when it was presented to her. She acquired the winning bingo card at the Mobile Gas Station in Alpine, and has only been playing the game for a few weeks.

## DESCANSO

By PATRICIA RICE

Dr. Milton Tyler, County School psychologist will lead a small informal discussion group in this area. The topics will range from children to the political issues of modern time, and anything else that comes up. If there are more interested persons, he will start another small group at a later date.

Jackie Thompson and Wayne Tilley were honored at a birthday supper on Feb. 22 at the John and Mildred Van Oort home. Those present to wish them a happy birthday were Kay, Carl, Karla and Joey Lucki; Jean, Vickie and Adele Sykes, Ruth Thompson, Kim and Kimberly Tilley and Margaret Van Oort.

Bill and Betty Van Dusen and children spent the three-day weekend in the Salton Sea area taking in the Date Festival and an art gallery, as well as enjoying the warm weather.

The Al Richardsons entertained Bill and Eva Van Lingen last Sunday. The Van Lingen's are the couple from Holland who have chosen Descanso as their new home.

Recent weekend guests at the Ken Kendall home were his son, Kenneth and family from San Francisco.

## HARBISON

By BETTE CARPENTER

Several families of canyon residents took advantage of the long weekend to make short trips for camping and fishing fun. The Robert Heiligs and the Don Moores drove over to the Colorado River and much fun was had by all. The Maurice Hettingers and Ralph Meekers spent the weekend fishing and boating on the Rio Hardy in Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jessop and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Regan returned Sunday from a camping and rock hunting trip to Northern Arizona and the Pat Pattersons left Monday for a vacation at the Colorado River.

Claude and Judy Vinyard and family have returned to the canyon after traveling for about a year due to his Convair employment. Welcome home, Vinyards.

Vicky Cartwright has her mother, Mrs. Paul Nelson of Foley, Minnesota, as houseguest. Imagine she is quite taken with his lovely weather.

Cammie Scott, 15 months old, is showing off her new baby sister who weighed in at seven pounds, 13 ounces on Feb. 17 at Grossmont Hospital. Claudia and Bobby, the proud parents, have named the new little gal Eva Jo. Congratula-

tions. Mrs. Vivian Regan is in El Cajon Valley Hospital recuperating from surgery performed last Thursday. We extend our sincerest best wishes for a speedy recovery to Vivian.

We are happy to report that Sandy Ferguson came through her surgery with flying colors and should be home in a few days if she progresses as well as expected. Pug's grandmother, Mrs. Burrell, is holding down the fort at the Ferguson home and tending to the needs of little Terry Lynne and Dawn. Pug is on "cloud seven" because everything went smoothly and is finally over.

Local parents of juniors at El Capitan High School are urged to attend the meeting to be held at the Harbison Canyon Fire Hall on Wednesday, March 6 from 10 a.m. until noon. Mr. Savage and Mr. Gerstler will be there to explain the results of the SCAT tests which were taken recently by the junior students. Mrs. Wallenborn will be the hostess for this meeting. You may get a phone call giving further details of this meeting and we would like to urge you mothers and dads, if possible, to attend and learn more of the value of these tests.

I would like to introduce you to my new neighbors, Don and Tina Magers and their children, Patty 8, Theresa 6, Dawn 5, Janet 3, and Danny seven months. They are residing in the former Sisto home on Editha Dr. Tina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cole who have been canyon residents for about a year. Don is a plumber and Tina is a busy, busy mama.

The young people of the Harbison Canyon Community Church are planning to carry sack lunches and scale Chocolate Drop Saturday morning. I'll share my binoculars with anyone who wants to enjoy the trip from my back porch.

Mrs. Shirley Dana was hostess to approximately 22 residents of Harbison Canyon in her home, Wednesday, February 20. The occasion was a copper party. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all attending.

## PINE VALLEY

By JANE ORBOM

Fire Chief Pingley will attend the "Sabotage Device" course March 7 and 8 at the 70th Ordnance Detachment, U. S. Army.

Mrs. Christena Walters of Manila Trail suffered a heart attack last Saturday and is in El Cajon Valley Hospital. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

The Taxpayers Association of the Mountain Empire District, Inc. met last Wednesday, February 27 at the Pine Valley Clubhouse. The proposed Mountain - Recreation (M-R) zoning ordinance was discussed and the association went on record as opposing this restrictive ordinance and urged all members and residents of this area to write the Board of Supervisors requesting they do not pass this ordinance. The final public hearing will be March 12 at the Civic Center.

Mrs. Stella Breedlove arrives Saturday as the house guest of Mrs. Ella Belle Tondro. Mrs. Breedlove had a home here for several years and has many friends in this area and the Imperial Valley. The two ladies will drive to El Centro Monday to visit mutual friends.

Alan Baum, co-owner of the San

Diego Soda Works is busy with the final closing of this old established firm after the recent sale. This company was started in 1887 and has had many owners. Alan and Mr. Herbert W. Hurd have owned and operated it since 1938. The franchised drinks sold are, Squirt to 7-Up plant, Double Cola and Nesbitts to the Dr. Pepper plant.

Wanda Fuquay, of Boulevard, will open the former Guatay Beauty Shop in the very near future. It will be known as Wanda's Beauty Shoppe.

Don't forget the regular monthly meeting of the Pine Valley Improvement Club, Saturday, March 2, at 8 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Everyone welcome.

## Large Group Enjoys Fashion Show

The Annual Spring Fashion Show and luncheon held by the Alpine Woman's Club last Tuesday afternoon was a great success. The lovely spring fashions were presented by Mrs. Thelma McNutt of Marthell's Distinctive Apparel Shop and Elizabeth's, both of El Cajon. Mrs. George Woolman was the commentator and her descriptive narration of each of the outfits shown added greatly to the enjoyment of the show.

The models were Meses. C. P. Vancil, Markus Schaeffer, LeRoy Simms, T. W. Keller, T. L. Judd and Mace Bratt, all members of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Bill Beall, niece of Mrs. Keller, and Mrs. Nora Ball from Elizabeth's also helped with the modeling. The fashions consisted of sports wear, casual, dress, Hawaiian, and after five spring styles in all the lovely colors of springtime.

A \$25 gift certificate from Marthell's was won by Mrs. Nellie Keller. Hostess for the day was Mrs. R. M. Hollett assisted by her committee composed of Meses. Wallace Coppock, Joe Lyman, Daniel Westfall and Gladys Wotring. The decorations were miniature figures of models on each table at luncheon and centerpieces of acacia blossoms and a decorative candle made by Fran Hall of Fran's Gift Shop in Alpine.

Mrs. C. P. Vancil, Ways and Means Committee Chairman, was the chairman in charge of the program.

## Happy Birthday Mac

Several couples arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McManus, Saturday evening, February 23 to help the bread winner of the family celebrate another year.

A delectable ham dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all. Those couples attending the happy affair were Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, of Ramona, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ingalls, Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McElvoy of Mt. Laguna, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holmes, Mt. Laguna and the host and hostess.

Good company, good food, humorous birthday gifts added to a most enjoyable dinner party.

## Nice Turnout For Italian Dinner

The Italian dinner held last Sunday and sponsored by the Ladies' Guild of the Queen of Angels Church had a very nice attendance, as reported by Mrs. Helen Doran, president of the Guild. The Ladies' Guild would like to thank all those who responded so graciously with their time and support in making this event a great success. The next meeting of the Ladies' Guild will be March 21 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Doran in Alpine Heights.

### Ramona High School Presents 'Oklahoma'

The musical "Oklahoma" by Rogers & Hammerstein, will be presented by the Ramona High School Vocal and Dance Departments, March 1, 8 and 9 at the Multi-Purpose Building on Eighth and F Street, in Ramona, at 8 p.m.

This production is under the direction of the school music director, Mr. Sam Dilmore, who formerly taught music here in Alpine last year. He will be remembered here in Alpine for his beautiful production of the "Mikado" presented by the students of the Alpine school, last year.

The production of "Oklahoma" will be a two-hour show, complete with a chorus of 20-25 students and a cast of 15 resplendent in costume. The public is most cordially invited to attend and admission is 50c for adults and 25c for children.

### Real Estate Courses At Grossmont

Inauguration of a program in real estate education at Grossmont College has been unanimously recommended by a newly appointed Real Estate Advisory Committee to the college.

Mr. Auren Pierce of Alpine is one of the members of this committee. The proposed real estate courses would lead to an Associate in Arts degree with a major in real estate. The five courses which include principles of real estate, real estate practice, real estate law, real estate finance, and principles of appraising, would lead to an Associate in Arts degree with a major in real estate.

The advisory committee members are all either realtors or brokers.

### Dissolution Petitions Filed With County

The petitions signed by registered voters living within the Alpine Heights MWD requesting that an election be called for the dissolution of the District have been filed with the County Board of Supervisors.

The petitions will be referred to the County Registrar of Voters for them to determine whether the petitions have sufficient valid signatures to call the election. If found sufficient, the Board of Supervisors will set the date for an election to determine whether the District shall be dissolved.

### Cows Have All Come Home Again

Ronald Vukich, the young man who lost some of his heifers about a week ago reports that they have all come home at last. There is reason to believe that the cows were taken and then turned loose when the story came out about their disappearance and the sheriff's office began investigating it, because the pasture fence had definitely been cut. The fence is now fixed up again and measures are being taken to see that this does not occur again.

### Welcome Rebel

The Ingalls boys, Jim, Doug and Billy of Arnold Way, Alpine are pretty happy lads these days. Their new friend is Rebel, three-year-old black-striped donkey who undoubtedly will become quite a pal.

Rebel has already proven quite useful as the boys use him for mail and newspaper deliveries from the bottom of the hill to the Ingalls'

### Alpine Gardener

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

I just think as I walk out around our yard and see the tiny spears of grass and some of the early flowers showing up, how thankful we all ought to be to be living in this temperate corner of these United States and how our sympathy goes out to the many people who are struggling for their very existence during these stormy times of freezing and flooding which we are spared here in Alpine. For those of you who may not have purchased your bareroot roses, citrus and other shrubs, the nursery men assure me they still have a variety of these and others on hand.

Since most of our gardens look rather forelorn now since they have been frost-bitten, the quickest way to brighten that garden is to go to the nursery and buy plants that will come into bloom quickly such as primroses, pansies, nasturtiums, some of these already in bloom. Coleus which comes in such interesting color combinations, calendulas—another flower which does well in early spring and continues on until later. These are only a few flowers to get you off to a quick start as you wait until all the seeds you bought or are going to buy get started. My, these warm sunny days and moist ground just force us into our gardens and give us new hope to work with nature to surround ourselves with more beauty.

### Obituary

Mrs. Stella Susan Davey, age 77, died February 24 at a local Alpine Nursing Home. Mrs. Davey was a long-time resident of Alpine and had been in the area 22 years. She was a native of Dorsey, Nebraska. Surviving Mrs. Davey is one son, Keith Davey of Las Vegas, Nevada. Services were held Wednesday at the Lewis Colonial Mortuary and burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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### Coming Events

- March 1-10—Imperial Valley Fair, Imperial, California
- March 4—Steering Committee meeting to study and evaluate the \$1.89 tax over-ride, School Auditorium—8 p.m.
- March 4—Alcoholics Anonymous, Fuller Hall—8 p.m.
- March 5—4-H Club, Fuller Hall—7:30 p.m.
- March 6—Log Cabin Grand Re-opening
- March 7—Board of Directors meeting, Alpine Heights MWD, Community Church, 8 p.m.
- March 7—Alpine Kiwanis Club—Speaker will be Bob Cornett, Mayor of El Cajon, Fuller Hall—7 p.m.
- March 9—4-H Home Economics, Fuller Hall—9 a.m.
- March 11—Alpine Union School Board meeting, School Auditorium—8 p.m.
- March 11—Alpine PTA hosts Ninth District PTA Council, School Auditorium—9:30 a.m.
- March 12—Volunteer Fire Department, Alpine Fire Department—7:30 p.m.
- March 12—PTA meeting, Alpine School Auditorium—8 p.m.
- March 12—Alpine Woman's Club, Woman's Clubhouse—2 p.m.
- March 13—Chamber of Commerce, Youth Center—8 p.m.
- March 13—Gamma Gamma Sorority, 3941 El Canto Dr., Spring Valley
- March 15—Dinosaur Land—Opening of the Season.

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