

**AREA POPULATION 3500**

Guatay .....	200
Jamul .....	952
Pine Valley .....	956
Campo .....	1256
Descanso .....	776
Jacumba .....	852
Harbison Canyon .....	1208
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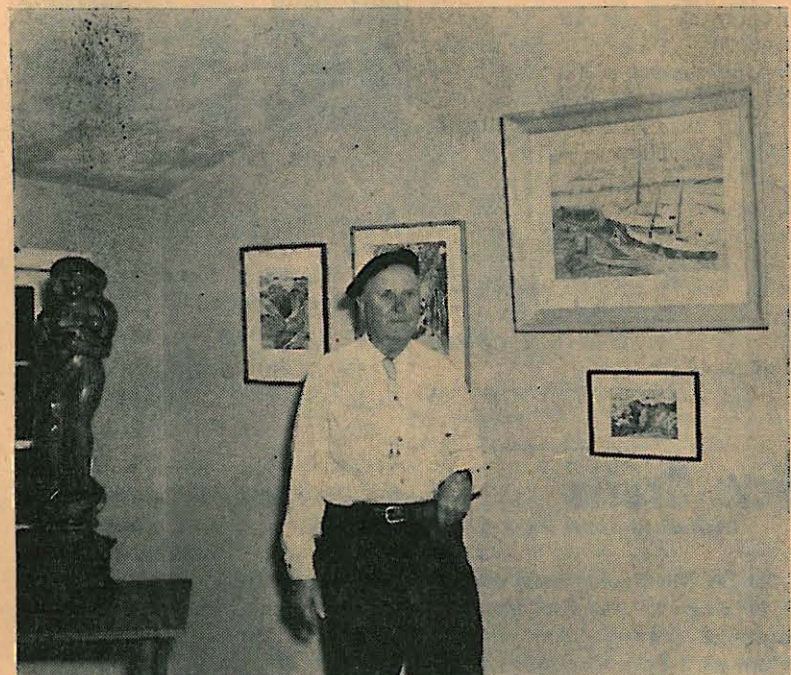
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## SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTS SUPERINTENDENT



Mr. Holger Nicoliasen, noted artist and some of his work on display at Dinosaur Park.

### Craft Classes At Dinosaur Park

Planned especially for adult craftsmen of the community and those who want to learn a craft, are the classes starting Sunday, March 31st at Dinosaur Park. Mrs. Virginia Basham of San Diego, formerly with the Balboa Park and Recreation department there, will be in charge of the classes. Her first project is to be textile painting. She will teach silk screen and other crafts as the program develops and attendance grows.

Bill Masters, Recreation director, announces that a kiln is to be installed for the use of ceramists in the ceramic classes which will also begin soon. He said he hoped that local artists and craftsmen would use the Park as a headquarters for meetings and for work. He said he'd like to see them set up their easels in the grounds and paint or draw the lost world recreated

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### Historical Society To Hold Election

All members of the Alpine Historical Society are urged to be present at the next meeting to be held Sunday afternoon, March 31st in the Woman's Club at 2 p.m.

This marks the end of the Society's first year and some important matters are on the agenda for discussion, says President Ralph Walker. Among the items coming up is the election of officers for the new term.

Hostess chairman Mrs. Frank Wilson is planning nice refreshments to follow the business meeting. As speaker for this meeting, Mr. Jack Roether, El Cajon, long time resident of San Diego County, will tell of the early days and history of this area as he knew it.

### Irvine Interviews Day On XEMO

Mr. Stuart Day, member of the Alpine School Board and also a member of the Steering Committee will be interviewed over radio station XEMO on April 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Clarke Irvine will interview Mr. Day over his radio program, "Sunbeams" and the subject will be regarding the promotion of the coming tax over-ride school election, which should be of vital in-

### INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

Shopping is not one of my favorite occupations. I've never understood how some people find it a pleasant diversion. Perhaps if sales people did not so often baffle and bewilder, intimidate and scare me, I'd be more inclined toward the practice of visiting the market place. Maybe it's my own fault, but I have found trafficking in the super-department stores especially harrowing.

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Take a recent trip to a well known shopping center to which I ventured in search of some much needed household items. It is one of these stores with an inventory designed to cover all your household needs. It covers about three acres, has aisles half a block wide, and sales people who look like they are hoping to be mistaken for fashion models and young ex-

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### Grossmont Candidates To Speak At El Cap

The candidates for the positions on the Grossmont Union High School District to be voted at the April 16 election will be presented at a public meeting to be held at the El Cap High School on April 4.

Members of the present School Board will be present. The candidates will be given an opportunity to express their opinions of why they should be elected and the candidates and members of the Board present will be given an opportunity to answer questions.

There are two positions to be filled on the Board and the candidates are incumbent Portia Goode, incumbent Robert Brown, George K. Birch, Cyril E. Pewtress Jr., Anne M. Curley, Geraldine E. Gill, Lester J. Julian and Edgar S. Welty.

The meeting will be held in Room 1009 at the El Cap High School at 7:30 p.m., April 4.

### DINOSAUR PARK ANNOUNCES 'FUN HORSE SHOW'

Announcement has been made of the first in a series of horse activities planned and sponsored by Dinosaur Park. The Dinosaur Park "Fun Horse Show" will be held on Sunday, April 7, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and will be open to Alpine children only. Trophies and ribbons will be given and entry fee per class is 50c.

One of the first classes to be shown includes horses, ponies and even donkeys which will be of special interest to many children. Among some of the other events are classes in Western horsemanship, Musical Hats, Run-ride-lead Race, Trail Horse, Donut Race, Old Clothes Race, etc.

Children entering the show will be admitted free into the Dinosaur Park grounds upon presentation of the Echo Masthead, taken from the current issue (April 4) of the Echo. For further information on

### CONTRACT VOTED FOR TWO YEARS AT SALARY OF \$11,500

The School Board of the Alpine Union Elementary School District at a special meeting last Friday night voted unanimously to offer Mr. Paul C. Clay a contract for District Superintendent of the Alpine School District. The contract offered is for two years at a salary of \$11,500 per year.

### Steering Committee Holds Meeting

The members of the Steering Committee which was appointed by the School Board to advertise and promote a favorable vote on a tax over-ride to be voted on at the April 16 election met last Monday night at the Alpine School.

The tax over-ride election will be to request that the voters of the Alpine School District authorize a maximum tax rate of \$1.89 per \$100 of assessed valuation of the property within the District.

The meeting was conducted by Mr. Bud Cooper who had previously been elected chairman of the group. He called upon the chairman of the sub-committee who had been appointed to handle publicity and financing and then called upon Mr. Stuart Day, one of the present School Board members to outline the proper manner of personally presenting the information to the voters in the District of the need for the increased tax to support a proper educational program in the Alpine School.

District Supt. Clyde Gilley presented a schedule of the new teachers salary schedule which could be adopted if the increased tax is authorized by the voters. Mr. Gilley stated that under the present teachers salary schedule, the District was not able to compete with other comparable Districts in Southern California in getting the well qualified teachers or to be able to keep teachers who were found to be well qualified on account of the low salaries paid under the present schedule for teachers with several years experience and advanced credentials.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the members of the committee

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### Successful Fish Fry

Last Sunday afternoon at the Bert Fuller resident in Alpine, a delicious dinner was served to approximately 283 persons, some residing in Alpine and others who arrived from San Diego.

The menu was barbecued and fried fish with all the trimmings and served outdoors in the Fuller's lovely picnic area.

Mrs. Fuller was ably assisted in the kitchen by several gals from various auxiliaries and had the situation well in hand.

An added treat to the Fullers was the pleasure of having their entire clan together for the first time since the children were very small.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fuller's daughter and son-in-law Cdr. Arthur Dytmar and four girls from Los Alamitos as well as their other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Straub and grandson from San Diego and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Fuller, Jr., San

Mr. Clay is now the District Superintendent of the Newman Elementary School District at Newman, California.

He is 50 years of age, married and has two children, a married daughter and a daughter in the seventh grade. He holds a California State Life Teaching and Administration credential.

Mr. Clay has been superintendent of the Newman, California Elementary School District since 1955 and is completing his eighth year in this position. Prior to his present position he was curriculum coordinator at the county level (Stanislaus County, California)

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### Alpine Student On Honor List

Alfred D. Hinkle, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hinkle who is a student at San Diego State is included in the San Diego State Deans' List for the fall semester, released this week by Dr. Herbert C. Peiffer, Jr., dean of students.

The total college Deans' List included 502 names with 64 receiving an all "A" average.

To be eligible for the Deans' List, Peiffer explained, a student must carry 12 or more units of college work and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. He said an all "A" average is figured at 4.0; and all "B" average, at 3.0.

### Hearing On Alpine Zoning Set

The County Board of Supervisors have set the time for a public hearing on the proposed zoning of all the property within the Alpine Union School District to be at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, April 9. The hearing will be in the Board Room in the Civic Center Building in San Diego.

Property owners within the District proposed to be zoned may appear before the Board at this hearing and request to be heard regarding any changes in zoning of their property from that proposed by the Planning Commission which they may desire.

### Mt. Barracks Has First Anniversary

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Mountain Barracks No. 2716 Veterans WWI will be hostess at a birthday dinner to be held at Fuller Hall on April 1 commemorating their first year of organization. There will be about 70 in attendance, the El Cajon Valley Barracks and Auxiliary and the Poppy Barracks and Auxiliary having been invited.

After the dinner, a regular meeting will be held, the Barracks presided over by Commander John

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## \$100 Billion

The Federal Government has announced with pride that the total amount of foreign aid given by the American taxpayers (involuntarily) to foreign countries since 1945 will amount to over 100 Billion Dollars before the end of this fiscal year.

In doling out this great amount, some of our Governmental officials in Washington have admitted that there may have been some mismanagement in giving out the funds and that some of it may have been wasted. But, they belittle those who criticize the program saying that any waste was insignificant and that it could not amount to more than a few paltry billion dollars.

The purposes of this give-away program, according to our all-wise administrations since 1945, have been to buy friendship and love and affection from the people in the countries that receive the gifts, to combat the spread of Communism throughout the world, and to insure lasting peace among all peoples for all time to come.

If the purposes as stated by our leaders were being accomplished, no person in their right mind would oppose the program, but would feel that the end justified the means. However, based on present conditions throughout the world as compared to the conditions in 1945, it would appear to us that at least some of these paltry billions, instead of purchasing friendship, love and affection, have been instigating antagonism, contempt and hate; have not stopped the spread of Communism; and have not brought about an atmosphere of peace throughout the world.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

As a member of the Steering Committee I have been asked questions pertinent to the proposed tax over-ride. In view of the fact that all of the people of Alpine cannot be contacted personally, may I offer them and answer them here?

I am on pension and a small annuity. I want to know how this tax increase will affect me personally. In other words, how much more in taxes will I have to pay?

An actual increase in your taxes may not be made, but an approximation can be reached in this way. Assuming we are granted the full \$1.89 increase we can use this table to guide us.

If your taxes now are	Your new tax will exceed approximately
\$ 100 .....	\$ 10.70
\$ 200 .....	\$ 21.40
\$ 500 .....	\$ 53.50
\$ 1,000 .....	\$ 107.00

The \$1.89 over-ride would increase the average by approximately 10.7 percent over the present 90c rate, and 4.1 percent over the previous \$1.51 rate.

Besides better schools, what will the tax bring?

Increased value to the community. The better the schools, the more we will attract more of the fine people that typify Alpine—thinkers and doers.

The standards of the community will continue to go up too. When a town improves itself as we have, the new bank, other new businesses, water, etc., a better class of people are attracted to it, and the reverse is also true. So, it's really up to us to decide what kind of a town Alpine will be two to 10 years from now. Work on

politics, good school administration, responsible citizens and the dividends will flow.

What is the difference between authorized tax rate and actual tax rate?

Authorized tax rate is the maximum tax rate decided upon and approved by the voters of the district. The actual tax rate is determined by the tax office after reviewing the proposed budget and assessed valuations in the District. Actual tax rate is not always the authorized tax rate. Sometimes it is lower, as in the case of El Cajon Valley.

It is significant to note that the tax rate in Alpine is the lowest in San Diego County among the schools offering the same grade level. Another thought is this, Alpine has three schools to support.

I hope that this will help clarify some misunderstandings and help the citizens of Alpine to do the right thing at the polls.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Toni Young  
Alpine, Calif.

## Steering Committee

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tee were furnished with a brochure which contained a comparison of the assessed valuation tax rate and other matters pertaining to the Alpine Schools in comparison with the other comparable districts in the county. Also, the members of the committee were furnished literature which indicates the educational program that can be established if the tax increase is authorized as against the educational program that would have to be adopted if the tax over-ride

## Intimate Glimpses

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cutives. The item I wanted was one small can of paint. After walking about this store for a mile or so without locating what I sought, I found a sales lady who looked friendly so I dared ask her help.

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"Will you please tell me where I can find the paints?" I asked, trying to act like an eager buyer.

"Ah, kin he'p you, ma'am," she replied with an unmistakable deep-south accent. She led me down the carpeted aisles for a block or so and drew up at a counter displaying ladies' lingerie.

"Hea, we ah," she smiled. "What collah do you puffuh?"

"I guess I didn't make myself clear," I smiled. "What I want is the paints department."

"Ma'am," said the lady haughtily. "This is the ladies' paints department. Did you want min's?"

"Neither," I said. "I want the kind you put on furniture."

She looked very blank indeed. "Ma'am?" she said.

How could I explain. "It's spelled p-a-" I began but she snapped me off.

"Ah kin, spell thank you! Just tell me what you want."

I made paint brush motions in the air. "I want the kind you paint on," I said.

"They must be ve'y new," she said. "We have stretch paints, but ah nevah heard of any brush-on kind."

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You know that wild feeling you get at this point? "Look," I said, "Just direct me to your house paints, please!"

"Oh! House paints?" she said. "I thought you wanted undies; we must go to depawtment 11."

Once more she took me on a carpeted hike down the glittering aisles only to pull up, with a triumphant smile, before a long rack of pedal pushers and lounging sets.

"We have all kinds," she beamed, "from mawnin' play weah to hostess dinnah sets. I think you'd look nice in gold collah."

"What I want," I said faintly, "all I really need is . . ."

Ignoring me, she took a hanger from the rack containing a beautiful black and gold play suit, capri pants and one of those easy blouses.

"You'd look dahlin' in this," she said, "You weah a twev, don't you?"

"Yes but I only came in the store for a . . ."

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She was dangling another set before me, this one a pretty floral blouse with red pants. Desperately, I said, "They're all lovely, but not at all what I want. You see my problem is this: my bedroom is pale green and peach and I have this black chair that doesn't match the color scheme, so what I want is . . ."

"Well, fo' goodness sake! Why didn't you say so?" She said with an injured air and a forgiving smile, and quick, she whipped from the rack a pale green boudoir number that was never designed for ranch house wear.

"Theah!" she cried, "Just made fo' you! Isn't it dahlin'? And it'll complement yo' room puffictly. Heah. Try it on."

Ten minutes later I was leaving the store with the pale green number in my hand and no paint for that chair. I was afraid to risk looking further for the paint department. Someone might have sold me another black chair.

## Signal Aids

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letters you see on the triangle such as R-22 are fireline locations. Another sign may have RFC-1, which represents a firecamp location. After crews have walked these proposed firelines and gathered all the information pertaining to brush type, water sources, etc., the information is made into book form along with topographic maps and aerial photographs showing the location and type of fireline to be constructed. The aerial photos show the fireboss the country as it actually is, and if necessary he can plan his strategy for the control of the fire before going out on the fireline.

There will be a continual maintenance problem to keep the sign legible and useful. You, as a forest user, can help us in this problem. These signs cost the government approximately \$12 each. Vandalism of these signs is an added expense, so please do not deface or remove the yellow triangles.

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## New Crafts

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there.

Holger Nicoliasen, artist currently holding a one-man show of paintings, drawings and sculpture in the park gallery, also invites local artists to come to the park and share the gallery to exhibit their work. He stated that he would like the help of artists in the area in establishing a local group to give encouragement to one another in the pursuit of their talents and to assure the gallery of a continuous supply of works for exhibit. Mr. Nicoliasen will be at the gallery every day from 1 to 5 p.m., all day Sunday and most of Saturday. Reminiscent of a Paris studio with its slanting ceiling and gabled windows, the second floor room is well suited to the display of art works. There is good lighting and nice neutral toned wall space. Mr. Nicoliasen says he may set up his easel in the studio and work there part of the time. Artists interested in forming a local group are invited to meet with him at Dinosaur Park on Sunday afternoon, April 21, the Sunday after Easter about 2 p.m.

Craftsmen remember to register for classes next Sunday. Free admission again with the word ECHO from the "Echo" masthead.

## Harbison Canyon PTA To Meet

On Monday afternoon, April 1, at 3:30 p.m., the Harbison Canyon PTA will meet. Mr. Edwin E. Pumala, director of the San Diego City-County Camp Commission, will speak at the Harbison Canyon Elementary School.

Mr. Pumala will bring many facts of interest about the Camp Commission—how it operates, whom it benefits, how we could become a part of it, etc. Slides will be shown and a tape recording will be utilized.

Of added interest at this April meeting will be a display of some of Mrs. McIntosh's second graders' work. The Second Grade mothers will serve refreshments after the meeting.

The meeting should be most interesting, plan to attend.



MR. PAUL C. CLAY

## New Superintendent

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nia) for a period of five years. Previous to that he held various teaching and principal positions in the State of California.

Mr. Clay earned his B.A. at La Verne College, and his M.A. at the University of Southern California. He has been a student at the following additional educational institutions, Stanislaus State College, Citrus Junior College, and the University of Chicago.

There are some 690 students and 24 teachers in the Newman Elementary School District of which Mr. Clay is presently superintendent.

Mr. Clay is reported to be an active participant in community affairs in Newman.

Mr. Clay's contract with the Newman School District had two more years to run until June 30, 1965, but Mr. Clay states that he has made satisfactory arrangements with the Newman School Board to be released from his contract on June 30 of this year in order that he could accept the Alpine District offer. Mr. Clay states that he and his family will be moving to Alpine some time in June.

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## ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Trail of Alpine Terrace were pleasantly surprised by the visit recently of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tripp of Seattle, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Tripp are good friends of the Trails and never pass through Alpine without stopping to say hello. Mrs. Carl Tripp is the former Mrs. William Bain and has many friends in the Alpine area.

Now that the Hohanshelt's lovely new home is finished and inhabited by the happy owners, Forrest and Hazel, they are socializing a bit more than they did for awhile. There's landscaping yet to be done, says Hazel, but that can be fit in with other activities. She already has lilies blooming and trees leafing out, a garden pushing through the sod and roses putting out buds. Not bad for the first spring.

Last Sunday the Hohanshelts had as their luncheon guest Miss Ruth Burdett, friend of many years from her home on Marshall Road. The week before Hazel took Mrs. Joe (Bertha) Foss down to El Cajon where they had an old friends' reunion, first visiting Delia Pennoyer Whitson at her home and taking her with them on over to Lakeside where they spent the afternoon with Lena Williams and Lorissa Galloway who are in the nursing home there.

This weekend Hazel and Forrest are going over to the river at Yuma to enjoy some fishing with his sister and her husband who are vacationing there now.

And that's not all; as us gossips always say just before we spring the real surprise—Hazel has gone back to teaching. Yep. She couldn't quit after all. Now working four afternoons a week, she is teaching classes at McCalls place over on Tavern Road.

Mrs. Hugh Trail was a lifesaver to her granddaughter, Mrs. Paul W. Tash of Fontana recently. Mr. and Mrs. Tash have four children ranging in age from five years to six months and were all "pretty much under the weather with the flu bug" as mentioned in the letter received by Mrs. Trail. She realized she could be of help to the family and as Mr. Trail was unable to make the trip, Mrs. Trail

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## CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

A little late, but just heard officially that Marilyn McCoy Fox and James Looney, formerly of Campo, and now of San Diego, were married in Las Vegas on December 15, 1962. She is the daughter of Mack and Daisy McCoy, and he is the son of Bob and Leila Looney. Mr. Looney is employed by the County Road Department, and was recently transferred to San Diego. Best wishes are extended to them.

Hobart House of Pine Valley prepared a luncheon for 43 wives of the men in the Border Patrol Service from Campo, Tecate, Oceanside, Chula Vista and Temecula on Tuesday of last week. Several door prizes were given away and a booby prize to the last person to arrive for the luncheon. Marie Lindemann of Morena Village acted as mistress of ceremonies. The highlight of the affair was two readings (comedy) given by Bliss Sinclair of Campo.

The Dart family of Campo is well represented in the Department of Law Enforcement, especially now that Wallace Dart is the new Police Chief in El Cajon, in

the position formerly held by Joe O'Connor who is now Chief of Police of San Diego. Al Dart is sheriff of Jacumba, and Leonard Dart is in the hospital department at the men's prison in San Luis Obispo.

Ed Dowdle and wife, Leota and son, Eddie were house guests of David and Marie Lindemann in Morena Village week before last. He is the new foreman of the Border Patrol Service replacing Gene Harris. The Dowdles came here from Uvalde, Texas and the Harrises moved to Uvalde. Mr. and Mrs. Dowdle are now settled in the lovely large home of Ed Roberts in Campo. The Lindemanns and Dowdles are long-time friends, having been stationed in Yuma at the same time about four years ago.

The Board members of Republican Women, Federated, met at the home of Phoebe Thompson on Monday of last week for a fruit salad luncheon, and the next regular meeting of the group will be at the home of Mollie Martin on Japatul Road in Descanso. Members are to provide their own sack lunch, and the hostess will furnish dessert and coffee.

Bobbie Hasenmaire of Morena Village entertained the Lake Morena Woman's Club at a card party on Tuesday evening of last week, and 13 were present. Table prizes were donated by members, and they were won by Margaret Rolland, Phoebe Thompson and Fay Farris. Gwen Leach won a lovely door prize. Also present were Marie Lindemann, Marie Martin, Norma Molchan, Gertrude Haskell, Ruth Lawrence, Daisy McCoy, Fay Barrish, and Flora Skonberg.

The Lake Morena Combo Club met at the home of Gertrude Haskell in Lake Morena on Wednesday of last week, and Ardell Craft and Marie Martin had high scores.

Guests for dinner at the home of Gertrude Haskell on Wednesday after the card party were Phoebe Thompson, Ardelle Craft, Dell Nielsen and Norma Molchan. Dell Nielsen has just moved back to Lake Morena, and they all enjoyed a nice visit with her.

Dell Nielsen also enjoyed a pot-luck dinner at her home in Lake Morena on Friday evening with Marie Lindemann, Ardelle Craft, and Phoebe Thompson.

Announcement is made of the birth of a second son to Frank and Sheila Colletto of San Jose, California on March 19. She is the foster daughter of Nick and Marie Martin of Morena Village.

The Altar Society of Campo were entertained at a pot-luck luncheon by the Jacumba Altar Society on Sunday, March 17, and in spite of the snow, rain and wind, they had a wonderful time, although they did come home a little earlier than planned on account of the weather.

A Variety Revue was presented by Campo Scout Troop 372 at the Mt. Empire High School auditorium on Friday evening of last week, which was enjoyed very much by those attending. Refreshments were served after the show.

The Liquid Embroidery Class met as usual last Thursday at the home of Fay Farris in Lake Morena. The instructor Ruby Blakey also gave several ideas on making useful articles out of

plastic soap and bleach containers. It was nice to have Pearl Glick and Orietta Coppage from Descanso present for the first time. Also present were Mary Griswold and Bertha Zinn who are regulars from La Mesa, and in addition Bertha brought her house guest—her sister, Mrs. Staack from St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Staack, another sister and their husbands recently returned from a trip to Hawaii. There were 11 present at this class, and Phoebe Thompson was hostess. The group meets every month on the third Thursday at the Farris home, and anyone interested is welcome to attend.

## DESCANSO

By Patricia Rice

Don't know of anything that has happened in Descanso that has caused so much comment as that beautiful new counter at Perkins Store. Seems like a supermarket with everyone standing in line with their carts waiting to put their purchases on the new turntable.

There was a very impressive ceremony at the Chapel of the Hills last Sunday morning. Two young men were baptized and they, with ten other people were taken into the church. There was a large attendance. So many that chairs had to be set up in the back of the church to accommodate them all.

The Martha Circle of the W.S. C.S. met with Mrs. Shirley Dyer at her lovely new home on the Japatul Valley road last Wednesday. It was learned that the Catholic ladies were having a bake sale at Perkin's Store on the Saturday before Easter, so it was decided that the Chapel of the Hills would have their bake sale on the same day at the Pine Valley Store. After a short business meeting the group of 20 adjourned to the spacious rumpus room for a "Share a Dish" luncheon.

Mrs. Turbese Fiske and her mother, Mrs. Frances DeKalk were there. Mrs. Fiske is very much improved and gave a very inspirational account of her recent stay at Meadow Lake Farm near Hemet and also her visits in San Francisco.

Just about the cutest things I have seen in a long, long time are the twin baby goats at the Buster Norvill's. Matelda, a coal black nanny goat, proudly watches over her identical twins playing in the sunshine, showing off their white stockings and white noses.

## HARBISON

By BETTYE CARPENTER

There has been an "epidemic" of surgery cases in the Canyon over the past few weeks. We are happy to report that Georgie Michael came through her operation very successfully and was able to report back to work after being absent only one week. Not quite so fortunate for Ski Scott who is recuperating but still confined at Grossmont Hospital as of this writing. Tennie Scott is recuperating from her recent surgery and Vernon Decker has returned home from Sharp Memorial Hospital following very serious surgery. Ira Price had to have surgery on his knee following a "freakish" accident and Walter MacKenzie is recuperating nicely from his surgery also. If this group ever gets together I doubt if the weather will ever get into the conversation.

Jean and Vic Danzl and son, Bobby, have moved back into their home in the canyon after a two-year absence due to Vic's work.

It's nice to have the "old timers" return, isn't it? The Pekelder family who vacated the Danzl home have moved into East San Diego.

We were all very sorry to hear of the death of the Vidal baby and we extend our very deepest sympathy to the family on their loss.

Yes, that is Mike Sample you've seen in the canyon. He is home on a 30-day leave after which he will report to McCord AFB in Seattle, Washington. He has spent two years in Japan and Viet Nam.

The Hettingers, Meekers, Bensons and Jeanie Ferguson spent the weekend of the 17th on the Rio Hardy River and all are looking forward to a return trip. This spot is fast becoming a favorite with the canyonites.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sanford celebrated their 16th anniversary March 22nd by dining out and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pressley celebrated their 12th anniversary by going to church with the family and then dining out afterward. Congratulations to both these nice couples.

Sheryl Carpenter spent the weekend with her parents and returned to Long Beach on Monday. She is having dental work done in El Cajon and we are all happy that she has to return every two weeks as we love having her home that often.

It is always heartbreaking to watch a house burn and such was the case when the Scarbrough family lost their possessions last Saturday morning. We are all very sorry about the fire but at the same time we are very much relieved that none of the family was hurt.

## MT. LAGUNA

By COLLEEN INGALLS

Master Steven Olson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Olson, has been quite ill this past week with a touch of bronchitis. Doing fine, reports his Mother.

Mrs. Ralph Christenson (Jean) is visiting the mountain his week joining her husband who is working at the Air Force Base. The Christenson's live in Colton but were mountain residents for many years. Their daughter Linda attended Mt. Empire before moving to Colton.

The Mt. Laguna Community Church is planning on their annual Sunrise Service to be held in a most scenic spot on top of the mountain. These services are enjoyed immensely by all who attend and would be well worth the short scenic drive up Sunrise Highway.

## PINE VALLEY

By Jane Orbom

Last Wednesday the County Board of Supervisors made a tour of the eastern part of San Diego County and stopped at the Pine Valley County Park for lunch. One day last week I counted 21 cars and any number of people

enjoying the mild spring day among the trees on the beautiful green grass. Ranger Jones says reservations are beginning to come in for large groups, so it looks like a very busy summer for the park.

Al and Betty Cunningham and their family spent the weekend in their home on Rocky Pass Road. They don't get up as often as they did before Al started his Chrysler agency in El Cajon.

Norman Houck left Monday to join Maisy in Buckeye, Arizona, where she has been for the past two weeks visiting her parents.

The Jerry Bilyeu's have just received word that their aunt, Mrs. Mable Wright of Boulder, Colorado died at the age of 69. Jerry and Ida Mae visited her while on their vacation this past summer.

Louise McCormick is home from a two week visit with her daughter, in Pasadena, who recently underwent surgery.

Last Friday Mae Belovick, Katherine Hadley and LaDonna Muhlhauser drove to Vista to see the Violet Farm. Of course, they bought all different kinds and were busy Saturday planting them around their homes.

Tom and Ann Eagan came back from their stay in the desert this past week. They both look as if the desert climate agreed with them.

Lynn Campbell, acting Guatay postmaster, says she has given out ten applications for the examination to be given this weekend. Guatay just doesn't seem large enough for that many eligible to take the examination—we shall see.

Our very energetic Mountain Empire Woman's Club members are all busy getting ready for their Parade of Fashion Show, Saturday, March 30, 8 p.m., at the Pine Valley clubhouse. Do plan to come. Donations \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children which entitles the holder on a chance for the door prize. The members will model the fashions by Marthel's of El Cajon and popular Ruth Woolman will be the commentator.

Announcements are in the mail that Guatay Beauty Shop will reopen under the management of the new owner, Mrs. Wanda Fuquay. Open house with cake and coffee Monday, April 1st, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. She will also take evening appointments.

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### Recent Purchases And Rentals

Bill and Charlene Brown who have the Alpine Office of Pierce Realty Company here, have just purchased the attractive two bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Scheefhals on Olivewood Lane. They have purchased this place for an investment. Mr. and Mrs. Scheefhals are moving back to La Jolla where they formerly lived. Mr. Scheefhals teaches foreign languages and mathematics.

Mr. and Mrs. Domenick Curatola and two daughters have rented the Petroski house on East Highway 80, according to Mrs. Charlene Brown of Pierce Realty here. The Curatola's came from Mississippi and are happy to be here because of our fine climate. Mr. Curatola is stationed at Mt. Laguna.

Also moving to Alpine because of our wonderful climate is Mr. Leonard Murrow who has rented an apartment at the Pine Log Court so he will be near to his house he recently purchased. He plans to do some remodeling and plant a garden. Mr. Murrow comes from La Jolla.

### Reminder For Absentee Ballots

For all those registered voters planning on being out of town on the next election date, April 16, the following information is given regarding obtaining these ballots according to the Registrar of Voters Office.

A written request for the absentee ballot must be made to the Registrar of Voters, P.O. Box 10663, San Diego 10, California, with your signature and a statement as to the reason for being absent at that time, such as being out of town, illness, etc. Also include your home address and the correct mailing address.

If there are more than two persons residing at the same address who are requesting the ballots, both signatures may be written on the same letter. Deadline for receiving these requests is April 9.

### Alpine

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ventured up the Coast alone.

On Sunday, Mrs. Trail's daughter, Mrs. R. M. Dillworth arrived for a short visit making a four-generation gathering. "It was a wonderful thrill," commented Mrs. Trail. She always expected to be a grandmother but considers it an added treat in being a great grandmother.

Verlie Boyd enjoyed her birthday celebration recently when her son Jack and his wife Alice; her son Ronnie, and family friend Virginia Lill entertained her with a dinner at Miyako's Japanese restaurant in San Diego.

Sharon and Bob Beale entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McGee of National City Sunday in their home on Willowside Terrace.

Mrs. Robert Runbeck is home again after about three weeks in the El Cajon Valley Hospital with a serious illness. The Runbeck's daughter, Roberta, now Mrs. Herman Sloan, will leave soon with her husband for Mississippi where they will make their home. Mr. Sloan is going to be a partner with his brother in a garage and filling station business.

Mrs. Mary Clark of the Habit Motel is seriously ill in El Cajon Valley Hospital.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION TO INCREASE MAXIMUM TAX RATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ALPINE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 20803 of the Education Code and on order of the Governing Board of the Alpine Union School District, an election will be held on the 16th day of April, 1963, in said school district between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., during which period the polls shall remain open, at which election there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said school district the following measure, viz:

"Shall the proposed increase in the maximum tax rates from \$.90 to \$1.89 (such rate to be in effect in the Alpine Union School District for the school years 1963-64 and 1964-65, inclusive) be authorized?  
Yes..... No....."  
This maximum tax rate increase election shall be consolidated, pursuant to Sections 23300 to 23312, inclusive, Elections Code and Sections 940 and 20803 Education Code, with the governing board member election to be called, held and conducted in the Alpine Union School District at the same time and places.

Both the maximum tax rate increase election and the governing board member election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election; only one form of ballot shall be used; and the returns of both elections shall be canvassed by the Registrar of Voters pursuant to Sections 971.818 Education Code, and upon completion of the canvass he shall certify the results thereof to the Governing Board. For the purpose of holding said election, the district shall be divided into Three Special Election Precincts and the said precincts are hereby established as hereinafter numbered and described:

**SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NUMBER 1**  
Shall include all the area within the exterior boundaries of the Alpine Union School District embraced in the following County General Election Precincts: Alpine-2, 3, 4, 5; portions of Alpine-1 and Descanso.

Polling Place therein shall be at the Alpine School Auditorium, Alpine, California.  
Officers of Election for said Special Election Precinct are:  
Inspector: Retta D. Schweiss  
Judge: Myrtle Ingels  
Judge: Frank J. Doerr

**SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NUMBER 2**  
Shall include all the area within the exterior boundaries of the Alpine Union School District embraced in the following County General Election Precincts: Harbison-3; portions of Crest-1, Dehesa-2, Harbison-2, and Jamul-2.  
Polling Place therein shall be the Community Hall, Harbison Canyon, Alpine, California.  
Officers of Election for said Special Election Precinct are:  
Inspector: Virginia Hettinger  
Judge: Nina Grayson  
Judge: Beulah F. Culver

**SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NUMBER 3**  
Shall include all the area within the exterior boundaries of the Alpine Union School District embraced in the following County General Election Precinct: Japatal.  
Polling Place therein shall be the Residence of Mrs. Anjanette Little, Japatal Valley, Alpine, California.  
Officers of Election for said Special Election Precinct are:  
Inspector: Anjanette Little  
Judge: Elva Weisger  
Judge: Mazpha Elmer

A brief summary of the issues involved in the maximum tax rate increase election is as follows:  
The purpose of this maximum tax rate increase election is to provide and maintain an adequate educational program.  
Each qualified elector of the Alpine Union School District shall be entitled to vote only in the School District Election Precinct of which he is a resident.  
Date: February 18, 1963  
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