

AREA POPULATION 3500

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

# ALPINE ECHO

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## HEARING TO BE HELD ON ALPINE ZONING

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO CONSIDER PROPOSED ZONING

A public hearing on the proposed establishment of an Alpine Zoning District will be held by the County Board of Supervisors at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 1963 in Room 310 Civic Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego. The proposed Zoning District comprises some 100 square miles, and its boundaries coincide with the Alpine Elementary School District.

Proposed special building setback lines along certain major arterial roads to protect future highway rights of way also will be considered at this hearing.

The proposed zoning plan is a revised version of a plan considered by the Planning Commission at a hearing in February.

Heavy agricultural zoning, A-3 and A-4, is proposed for the south-east area as indicated on the accompanying map. Light agricultural zoning, A-1, is proposed to the north and around the more intensive urban developments. A-2 agricultural zoning has been recommended for an area along the south side of Alpine Heights Road and for an area west of Galloway Valley to accommodate existing commercial poultry operations.

E-1, one acre single-family residential zoning, is indicated south of Viejas Indian Reservation. E-1-A, half acre single-family residential zoning, is recommended for the vicinity of Alpine Terrace and near the intersection of Eltinge Drive with South Grade Road.

Small lot, single-family residential zones, R-1 and R-1-A, are shown for The Willows, for Harbison Canyon and for appropriate parts of the Alpine town area. R-3, multi-family residential zoning, is proposed for three locations adjacent to the Alpine business district, and R-4, a multi-family residential zone which also allows trailer parks, is indicated west of town and at The Willows.

To accommodate existing shopping facilities and to provide space for their expansion, C commercial zoning is proposed for most of the territory now used for business in the Alpine town and Harbison Canyon areas. C-2 zoning at two locations west of the C zone in the Alpine business district will provide space for commercial and light manufacturing uses. R-P, a residential professional zone, is provided near the intersection of West Victoria Drive and Highway 80.

It is believed that this zoning plan reasonably fits both the present and relatively short-term future requirements of the Alpine area. However, future development programs may result in a legitimate need for changes in the plan. Such changes can be made as necessary through the orderly

process of zone reclassifications.

The following is a summary description of the zone classifications shown on the accompanying map of the tentative zoning plan:

A-1—One single-family dwelling on a minimum building site of (1), (2), (4) or (8) acres. Crops of all kinds, plus a limited number of poultry, small animals, horses, cows, sheep, goats and swine. Horses for personal use may be kept in any zone.

A-2—Same as A-1, plus unlimited poultry and small animals.

A-3—Same as A-2, plus dairies, stock feeding and hog ranches on parcels over four acres in size on issuance of a special use permit.

A-4—Same as A-3, except that dairies, stock feeding and hog ranches are permitted without limitation on parcels over four acres in size.

E-1—One single-family dwelling on a minimum building site of one acre. Crops of all kinds, and a family supply of poultry and animals. "Family supply" means not more than 25 poultry and/or small animals, and not to exceed two bovine animals, sheep and/or swine.

E-1-A—Same as E-1, except that the minimum building site is one-half acre.

R-1—One single-family dwelling on a building site at least 10,000 square feet in area. Crops of all kinds, and a family supply of poultry and animals.

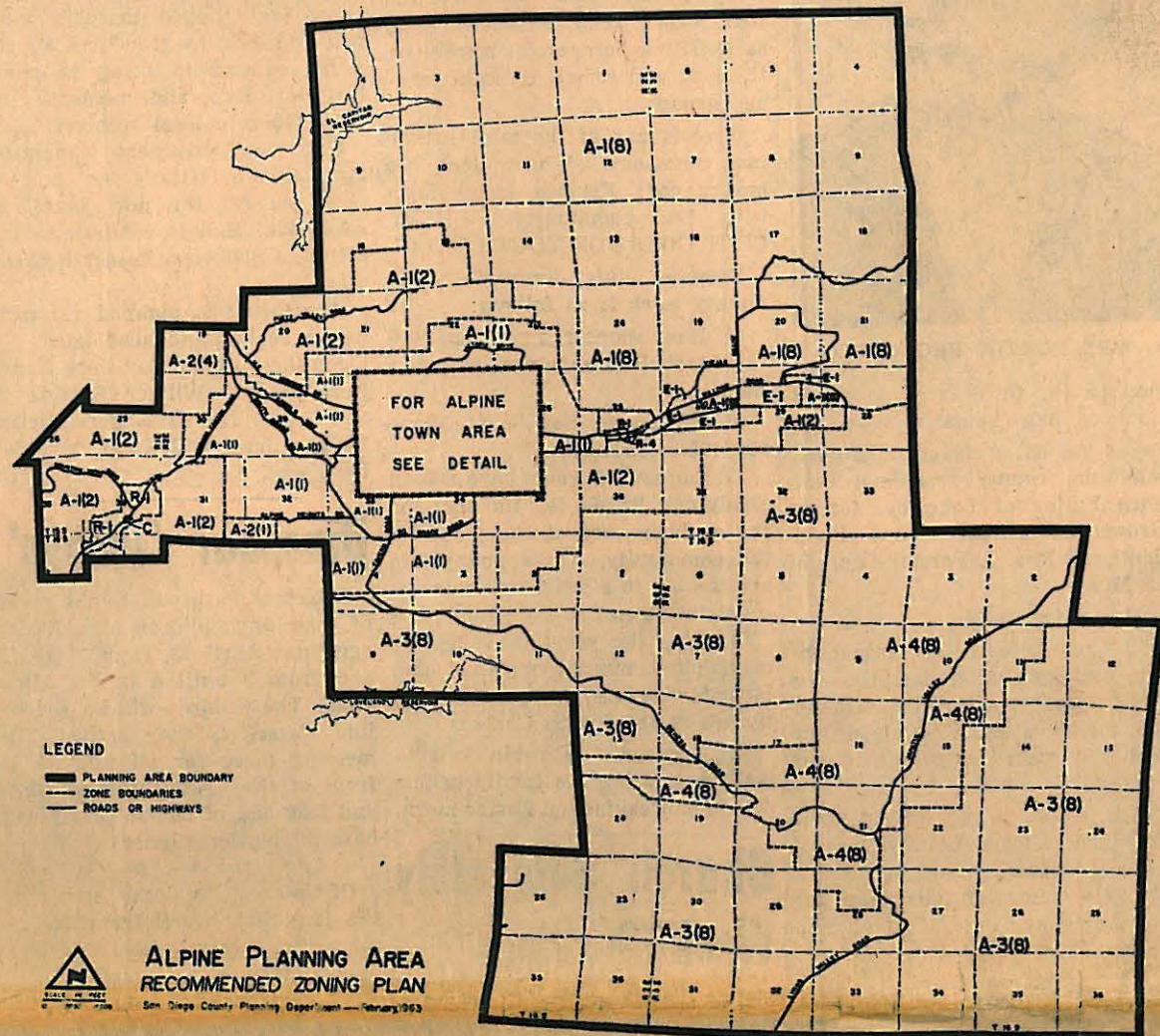
R-1-A—Same as R-1, except that the minimum building site is 6,000 square feet.

R-3—A one-family, two-family, or multiple dwelling or dwelling group on a minimum building site of 6,000 square feet, provided there is at least 1,000 square feet of land area for each dwelling unit.

R-4—Same as R-3, plus hotels, institutions and hospitals, and on the issuance of a special use permit, motels and trailer parks.

C—All uses, except trailer courts, permitted in the R-4 Zone, plus stores, offices, and retail businesses conducted inside buildings. No minimum lot or building site area requirement.

C-2—Same as C, plus motels, kennels, second-hand shops, warehouses, wholesale businesses, some light manufacturing and commercial outdoor advertising, etc., without requirement that all operations



### C of C To Meet

The Alpine Chamber of Commerce will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 10 at 8 p.m. at the Youth Center.

A number of discussions are scheduled on the agenda including a discussion of the possibility of a Veterans hospital in Alpine, the fire regulations for the Alpine area, the removal of the trees along Highway 80, and the reading of all the suggestions that have been deposited in the Chamber's suggestion boxes which are in the Alpine business establishments.

Mr. Ross Mallette, manager of the new Security First National Bank, will introduce himself to the Chamber and tell of the plans of the Bank. School Trustee Stuart Day will speak on the school tax situation.

The presidents of all local service organizations, and members of the Chamber are urged by President Richard Harris to attend this meeting.

### Harbison Canyon Girl Succumbs To Injuries

Linda Rae Meeker, age 14 years succumbed to injuries received in an auto accident in a El Cajon hospital April 1. She was born in Chula Vista, California and attended El Capitan High School.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Meeker and one sister, Mrs. William Waits of Harbison Canyon, a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lloyd Meeker of Minnesota and maternal grandfather, Mr. George Lawrie of Colorado.

Services will be conducted Thursday, at noon in the El Cajon Mortuary Chapel by Rev. French of the Harbison Canyon Community Church. Miss Meeker will be interred at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery.

### Mountain Barracks Mark Anniversary

A gala dinner party with turkey and all the fixings marked the first anniversary celebration of Mountain Barracks and Auxiliary 2716 of Alpine Monday, April 1 in Fuller Hall. Hostess for the event and general chairman was president of the Auxiliary, Goldie Vancil. About 70 members and friends were in attendance, Mrs. Vancil said.

The group were honored by the presence of National Commander, Ed Neron of San Diego and past National President, Phoebe Neron, of San Diego. District officers and Department officers were also present.

Chairman of the event besides Mrs. Vancil, were Julia Sachse, decorations, who chose the national colors for her tasteful theme; Mrs. Esther Francisco, dinner chairman.

Following the festivities both the men and the women's groups held their meetings, with Commander John R. Reynolds conducting services for the Barracks, while Goldie Vancil presided at the Auxiliary function.

### Interview Date Is Changed

An interview between Mr. Stuart Day, member of the Alpine School Board and Mr. Clarke Irvine, editor of the Alpine Sun, over Irvine's radio program "Sunbeams" previously announced as occurring April 4 is changed until April 14. "Sunbeams" is broadcast over Station XEMO every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The theme of the interview will be the promotion of the coming tax over-ride election for the Alpine schools to be held April 16.

### INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

April Fool's day is always a very busy one for Luana Palermini, switchboard operator for the San Diego Zoo. Practical jokers love the zoo for their April 1 fun, giving the zoo phone number to business friends with instructions to ask for Mr. Lion, Mr. Bear, Mr. Fox, or a bit trickier, E. L. Phants, or Leo Pard. Miss Palermini says so expected and accepted is this problem that each April 1 a list of the names usually asked for is made up for switchboard reference. Mr. Fish is also on the list along with some other favorites.

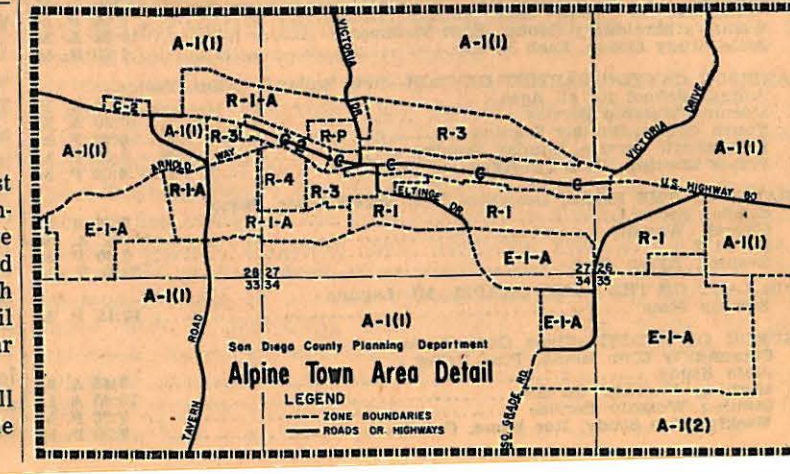
By 11:30 a.m. April 1 she had already received 285 such calls mostly from men, but some from women, too. She said when she answered "San Diego Zoo," she met various reactions. Some callers merely hung up the phone without a sound. Others laughed, then hung up. Some said, "oh, you're kidding!" and she had to convince them that she was indeed not kidding, they had reached the San Diego Zoo. Some, apparently unable to believe it a gag, phoned a second time to make

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### CAR WASH SCHEDULED

The young people of the First Baptist Church of the Willows invite all Alpine motorists to have a clean car for Palm Sunday and Easter. Just drive by the church after 1:30 p.m., on Saturday, April 6 or April 13 and get your car washed.

The \$1 per car being asked will go toward the purchase of a Braille Bible.



### LETTER FROM IRELAND

A most interesting letter was received this week by a local six grade student in the Alpine Elementary School. Miss Patricia Isom in keeping with the recent celebration of St. Patrick's Day asked her class if they believed in leprechauns? The class was divided some believing wholeheartedly and some being "doubting Thomases."

To get the facts "directly from the horse's mouth," one of the boys wrote directly to a very distant relative living in Belfast, Ireland. The answer received read in part, "We do not believe in them although some people do. To us it is a lot of superstition (some of the Irish are very imaginative and poetic) and what they think are leprechauns or fairies dancing about are just swirls of mist and flashing lights to us."

"The fairy music is just the wind in the trees and through the telephone wires to unbelievers. Some folks would not cut a fairy thorn (to us just a blackthorn bush) and would plough round it sooner than destroy it. They think they will have bad luck. There was a farm at the back of us and they left a fairy thorn and ring year after year then the ground was taken over for housing. The thorn was cut and houses built on the ground and nothing bad happened only good if you were lucky enough to get one of the houses. If you say there are no leprechauns to those who believe in them in your class, if they are like their relations in Ireland, you will not be very popular with them."

The importance of the letter was welcome by the sixth grade class due to the fact that it had traveled approximately 6,000 miles and was answered so quickly by a little-known correspondent.

Whether the letter from Ireland changed anyone's mind about believing or not believing in leprechauns remains a mystery. It was quite a thrill for all concerned to hear from such a far-distant land.

### Spring Rose Show To Be Held

The 36th annual Spring Rose Show of the San Diego Rose Society, Inc., will be held in the Electric Building, Balboa Park, on Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14, the Easter week-end. The show promises to be one of the most beautiful ever presented here, and the largest all-rose show held anywhere in the United States.

Unlike other sections of the country where June is the traditional month of roses, San Diego's best rose month is April, and rose gardens are usually at their very best about the 15th of April. Since Easter falls on April 14, the Rose Society is proud to present to San Diego an Easter "Parade of Roses."

One large exhibit room of the Electric Building will display the cut competitive blooms, and a second large hall will house the arrangement section. Also displaying with the Rose Society for the first time will be the Potter's Guild, and the Art Guild from the Spanish Village Art Center.

The Rose Queen has been chosen from entries submitted by Bethel 199, Job's Daughters. She is lovely Miss Marilyn Lee Moresette, who is a junior at Kearny High School. All members of her Bethel will assist her by hosting at the show, wearing formals and looking even lovelier than the roses.

Commercial displays will be on view, and a program of lectures and films on roses and rose culture will be scheduled throughout the two-day event.

Rose entries may be made by anyone who grows his own roses, and there is no entry fee. The society urges every rose lover to enter his blooms, and reminds the prospective exhibitor that it only takes one bloom entry to carry away the Best Bloom trophy.

Ribbons will be awarded in all classes, and there are 34 trophy classes, all but five open to anyone. These five are open to members of the San Diego Rose Society only, but anyone may qualify for these five also by joining the society. Membership is open to any interested person.

### Mrs. Portia Goode Announces Candidacy

A member of the Grossmont School Board since 1956, Mrs. Portia "Peg" Goode, seeking reelection



MRS. PORTIA 'PEG' GOODE

to her third term, today announced her campaign aides.

Serving as co-chairmen are two long-time county residents, Clarence Foster of Lakeside, former Grossmont School Board President, and Mrs. J. Forster Couts of La Mesa.

Mrs. Goode said:

"I have consistently worked for the best education facilities for our students which can be had for the money available and in line with the wishes of people in our district."

Mrs. Goode is past president of the San Diego County School Boards Association and has served as state education chairman for the American Association of University Women.

With her husband, Charles Goode, she resides at 690 Live Oak Drive, El Cajon. The Goode son, Burr, a graduate of Grossmont ('56) and Stanford ('60), did his graduate study at the University of Pennsylvania. He is currently a physicist at the U. S. Naval Electronics Laboratory.

### Kiwanis Easter Breakfast

Where can you go and get a delicious breakfast with the added feature of "all you can eat," for only \$1.00? The Youth Center on Easter morning between the hours of 8:00 and 11:00 is the answer.

How does the Kiwanis Club make a success of this breakfast? Kiwanis members donate their time and culinary talents as well as many items of food. If the ladies want to see how their "better halves" work, keep the date in mind as it will be prepared entirely by the men and served by local teenage groups.

Here is one of the most important questions. Where does the money go? Kiwanis keeps faith with the community. EVERY CENT GOES FOR YOUTH WORK.

Some of this important community work is as follows:

- (1) Have sponsored and outfitted the baseball team since its inception.
  - (2) Sponsored Boy Scout Troop No. 105 since 1950.
  - (3) For several years have rented Shadyrock Ranch for the day for the exclusive use of the youth of the community, where youngsters are treated to a swim and refreshments at no cost to the youngsters.
  - (4) Over the years, Kiwanis has contributed money, material and labor for the many projects and activities at the Youth Center.
- Kill two birds with one dollar—plan on treating the family to this delicious breakfast on Easter morn.

### Church Sets Holy Week Services

Holy week services for the week preceding Easter are announced by Dr. Roger Larson, minister of the Alpine Congregational Community Church. The first of these begin with Palm Sunday, April 7. Holy Thursday will be observed, the 11th with a candlelight service at 7:30 p.m. in the church, and will close with the office of Tenebrae, an ancient church ritual, in which the candles are extinguished one by one until the church is in darkness.

Good Friday services will be held on Friday, April 12 at 3 p.m. in the church with Chaplain Charles Dutton as the speaker. Other churches in the community are invited to participate.

Easter Sunday services will be held at the regular hours. The Sunday after Easter will be baptism of children. Dr. Larson also announces that confirmation classes will begin at the church next Sunday and will be held each Sunday at 6 p.m. with confirmation taking place on the first Sunday in August.

### Newly Elected Officers

The official installation of the Mt. Empire chapter of the California Scholarship Federation was held March 21, in the Mt. Empire Auditorium. Newly elected officers were: President, Nancy Harris; vice-president, Janice Johnson; secretary, Pat Richardson; treasurer, Carol Johnson, sergeant-at-arms, Carlos Reynoso. Newly

### Historical Society Elects New Officers

The Alpine Historical Society met Sunday afternoon, March 31 in the Woman's Club and elected new officers for the coming year. Unanimously chosen were Lenore Lusk as president, Eugene Free-land, vice-president, and Bea La Force, secretary-treasurer. Board of directors voted to include Phil Hall, Hazel Hohanshelt and Dick Robinson.

The new Board will meet soon to work on plans for the coming year. It is hoped that the club will continue to grow and its interest expand to bring in more historical data and mementos of importance to local archives.

The new president appointed Mrs. Bessie Hickey as hostess chairman for the new year and asked Phil Hall to continue in his office as Historical Research chairman.

A meeting is planned for next month to be announced later.

Speakers of the day were James Reading and Wilmer Shields of San Diego. Hostesses were Miriam Wilson, Jean McCullough and Bea La Force.

### Dinosaur 'Doings'

Dinosaur Park will be the scene of searching children at a Easter egg hunt April 13, from 11 to 12 and from 3 until 4 in the afternoon. The children will be divided into classes as they arrive. The meeting place for all will be in front of the Craft Room at 10:30 and 2:30 and of course prizes will be available for winners.

Of interest to local artists is the fact that Mr. Holger Nicholisen, artist currently holding a one-man show of paints, drawings, etc., will be extended another two weeks because of public demand and the fine reception received.

Mrs. Virginia Basham of San Diego has been enjoying the success of her craft classes. Over 200 children enjoyed the paper work class recently held. All adults are invited to join a craft program beginning April 14 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. For further information and reservations for enrollment call 445-3351, Friday, April 5 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Added news is the fact that the candy kitchen has recently been remodeled, pony rides are available, the swimming pool is now opened and the novelty stand is opened for business.

elected Junior High students were: President, Diane Cyman; vice-president, Diana Conley; secretary, Gail Kirkpatrick; treasurer, Maria Reynoso; sergeant-at-arms, Danny Dalen.

The following is a list of honor roll students from Descanso area, 12th grade, Bob Polzin, John Schak; 11th grade, Pat Richardson; 10th grade, Janice Johnson; ninth grade, Davey Richardson; eighth grade, Phylis Blair, Keith Faulconer, Gail Kirkpatrick, Joanne Langston, Patsy Polzin, Lee Beth Rognlie; seventh grade, Danny Delen, Lynn Faulconer, Tom Wiseman.

The Federation stresses academic excellence and Mt. Empire deems it an honor to be a part of this Federation.

## CHURCH SERVICES

<b>ALPINE COMMUNITY CHURCH—Roger M. Larson, Ph.D., Pastor</b> HI 5-2110		
Sunday School For All Ages	9:45 A. M.	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, Thurs. Friday Each Month	7:00 P. M.	
<b>QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Thomas Boltan, Pastor</b> 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 Canyon	10:00 A. M. Saturdays	
Alpine	11:30 A. M. Saturdays	
<b>FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. James Arnold, Pastor</b>		
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.	
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE WILLOWS—Rev. Vaughn Steen, Pastor</b>		
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.	
<b>ALPINE LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. Charles W. Tedrahn, Pastor</b>		
Morning Worship Service, Women's Club	10:45 A. M.	
Sunday School, Every Sunday	9:30 A. M.	
<b>BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Rev. Eva Bailey</b>		
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.	
<b>BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, Descanso—Rev. Joseph Prince, Pastor</b>		
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		
<b>HARBISON CANYON COMMUNITY CHURCH—Rev. Floyd French, Pastor</b>		
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.	
<b>HARBISON CANYON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Rolland Butler, Pastor</b>		
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.	
<b>CHAPEL OF THE HILLS, Descanso—Rev. Ernest Mleir, Pastor</b>		
Sunday School	9:45 A. M.	
Church Worship	11:00 A. M.	
M. Y. F.	6:30 P. M.	
Evening Hymn Sing	7:30 P. M.	
<b>OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHAPEL, Mt. Laguna</b>		
Sunday Mass	12:15 P. M.	
<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST—Clyde Goff, Pastor</b>		
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.	
Worship Bible Study, Rose home, Oak Lane, Friday	7:30 P. M.	

### Student Aid At San Diego State College

Qualified students may apply for financial aid under the National Defense Student Loan Program at San Diego State, according to Alan S. Mishne, Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Students.

Applications may be filed at the Student Loan office, Room 224 of the College Administration Building April 1 through June 14.

To qualify students with a financial need must be a U. S. citizen and planning to enroll as a full time college student in the under-graduate or graduate program in the 1963-64 fall semester. This includes students currently enrolled in high school, junior college, or other institutions.

Full information is available from Mr. Mishne, San Diego State, San Diego, 15, California.

### Local Church Begins 'Movie Nights'

The First Baptist Church of the Willows announced today that once a month the Sunday evening service will feature a "Film Night." The public is cordially invited to attend these special services. Films to be shown will be both entertaining and inspirational in nature.

The first of these film nights will be April 21 at 7:30 p.m., at the Church. The feature film will be the new and much publicized "Tony Fontaine Story," a full length feature film. There is no admission, though an offering will be received.

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### Former Alpiners To Live In Puerto Rico

A former resident of Alpine, Mrs. Donald (Vera) Skidmore, sister of Log Cabin Cafe man, Norman Straas, is looking forward to a new adventure in the near future. Vera's husband is Chief Engineer aboard the Day Island, beautiful new 1000 ton tuna fishing vessel which is reputed to have cost \$1,000,000 to build and equip. Owners of the Day Island are Mr. and Mrs. Al Davies of Mt. Helix.

Now fishing between Chili and Peru, the Day Island will come back through the Panama Canal. This is when Vera's part of the adventure begins. When the vessel approaches the Panamanian port, she will be notified in time to meet it there by plane. Boarding the boat at that point she will travel with her husband, sharing his handsome cabin, where a special bunk was built for her bearing her name. The vessel will continue on to Puerto Rico where it will unload its catch at the new Sunkist Cannery there.

Henceforth the Day Island will ply between the Atlantic and the Pacific waters fishing in both. Mrs. Straas, who visited the new vessel before it embarked on its first trip, says it is beautifully appointed, with all electric kitchen, air conditioning throughout and every comfort of the most modern home.

According to an unconfirmed report received Monday, the Day Island already has taken 600 tons of fish aboard. This would mean that she will be turning back soon, and that Mrs. Skidmore would be leaving to meet her in about three weeks. The Skidmores will make their home in Puerto Rico, returning to San Diego about once a year.

mar school and one in El Capitan High.

Richard M. Harris was born in Denver, Colo., has lived in California since he was five years old so considers himself a California product. Received his education, in Long Beach. Finishing high school, he grew up in the building trade with his father, Mr. Harris has worked as a building contractor and as a rancher. He is now employed by the Planning Department of the City of El Cajon. He and his wife, Dorothy, and their three children have lived in Alpine seven years. They have two daughters in grades three and six, in the local school, and a boy in the seventh grade here. They are members of the Alpine Community Church.

Pike P. Meade was born in Rochester, N. Y., came early to California, where he attended Coronado High School, San Diego State and the University of Arizona. He is an adjuster for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company of San Diego. He and his wife, Jane, have lived in Alpine with their five children for the past two years. Jane, many Alpiners will remember is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. S. Reynolds, who have had a home in Alpine for many years. All the Reynolds children spent much of their childhood at the Reynolds ranch off South Grade Road at Foss Corners, where the young Meads now live. Three of their children attend Alpine school. One in the fourth, one in the third grade and one in kindergarten and two pre-schoolers at home.

Stuart W. Day was born in Chicago Illinois, educated in that city, attended the Northern Illinois University where he received his B.S. in education and his Master's Degree in School Administration. After four years in the Navy as a lieutenant junior grade, Mr. Day was principal of the high school in Warren, Illinois where he also taught math and physics. He is now Field Representative for the Douglas Plywood Association for

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## SIX CANDIDATES SEEK ALPINE SCHOOL BOARD POSITIONS

Six candidates have filed for three positions on the Alpine Union School District School Board to be voted upon at the election to be held on April 16.

Five of the candidates are seeking two positions for four-year terms commencing on July 1 of this year and expiring June 30, 1967 and one of the candidates is unopposed for a two-year term to complete a term which expires on June 30, 1965.

The five candidates seeking the two four-year terms are, Fred D. Rushing, present incumbent; Charles C. Campbell, John W. Gault, Richard M. Harris and Pike P. Meade. These candidates seek the two positions now held by Rushing and John R. Reynolds who did not seek re-election.

The unopposed candidate for the two-year term is Stuart W. Day, present incumbent who was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert R. Jackson last July. Mr. Day is a candidate to complete Mr. Jackson's unexpired term of office.

All of the candidates have been active in community affairs in Alpine and either have children attending the Alpine schools or have children of pre-school age.

Fred D. Rushing was born in Texas, but came to Pasadena, California in childhood so considers himself a home grown product. He received his education in the Pasadena schools, met his wife, Van in that city, where they were married. The Rushings have lived

in Alpine since 1945. Their two children were born here. They have one daughter, Linda, 10, who is in the Alpine school and a three-year-old son. Mr. Rushing is a member of the local Kiwanis Club and a well-known grading contractor.

Charles C. Campbell was born in San Diego County, at Lemon Grove. He was educated in the local schools including Grossmont High. Had two years at Cal-Poly in San Luis Obispo where he majored in poultry husbandry.

He and his brother, Fred are partners in a large poultry enterprise in the Japatul Valley, where they started their ranch in 1959. Charles Campbell and his wife, Rose, have lived here since 1961. They have two children, a three-year-old daughter and a son, age 10 months.

John W. Gault, USN (ret) was born in Oklahoma, joined the Navy early and has made it his life. He received his education in the Navy, has traveled extensively in the line of duty. His last job, before his retirement last month, was Administration Officer at the Great Lakes Training Center in Illinois. Here he had charge of the training of hospital corpsmen and women with an enrollment of approximately 1500, in a 14-month course with a graduating class each week. He and his wife, Donna and their two sons have owned their Alpine home for four years. One of the boys is in Alpine gram-

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Dear Editor:

In the mail yesterday, I received a brochure from the Parents Union for Better Schools.

That committee never ceases to amaze me, or should I say, amuse me. I believe that it is generally agreed that we will have to have more money to support our schools and give our children the kind of education we want them to have.

The issue seems to be—whom we should select to represent us on the School Board? The Parents Union for Better Schools, seems to have it all figured out their way. All of us pay taxes and should have something to say in the selection of a School Board to represent us.

From this brochure of the Parents Union, I believe that a good man who has done a good job, is being discriminated against, namely, Mr. Stuart Day. Yes, we do all know Mr. Day. We know him to be a good man and one who will give us fair and impartial representation on the School Board not just the Alpine School, but Harbison Canyon and all our schools in this district.

I further believe, that a new man in the place of Mr. Day on the Board would have to get up and go some if he could even measure up to the job we all know that Mr. Day has done for us. Let's give him our support at the polls on April 16, also Mr. Fred Rushing and Mr. Richard M. Harris. From their brochure, I think the Parents Union is getting a little political-minded.

I've thought for some time that our schools were becoming a political football. It has been said many times that politics must be kept out of our schools. But what do you do when it is already there? This Parents Union for Better Schools brochure is pretty close to mud slinging political literature. It is distasteful to those of us who believe in unity and honest representation. If the Parents Union wants to run everything their way, maybe all the rest of us should send them our tax bills and let them pay all the bills. We have the right to what we pay for.

Let's all get out on April 16 and vote for what and whom we believe in.

Sincerely, Mrs. Dwight L. Sandell, 130 Hudson Lane, Harbison Canyon, Calif.

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Dear Editor:

My daughter Toots (Zelma Rae) who grew up in Alpine and whose friends know her deep love for horses, now lives with her husband and children on their ranch near Livingston, Calif. She is active in horse shows, and is concerned over the problems confronting

horsemen. She sent me a clipping last week of a letter she wrote to the Modesto Bee and, since her sentiments on the subject are mine as well as, I am sure, many other local people, I'd like to share it here.

The article in the Modesto Bee to which she refers concerns a report by the riding and hiking trails advisory committee of the California Horsemen's Association. The report notes concern that "the historic right of a citizen to walk or ride an animal over and along public roads" will be lost in the improvement of highways for high speed movement of motor vehicles.

Toot's letter follows:

"Editor of the Bee: Sir: I am addressing the following plea to State Senator Stephen Teale, Assemblyman Paul Lunardi of Roseville, the United States Forest Service and the California State Division of Beaches and parks:

"After reading the recent article headed, HORSEMEN JOIN FIGHT FOR PRESERVATION OF TRAILS, in the Modesto Bee, I felt compelled to write this to you and to any other person who can help the horsemen keep the spirit of the old west alive.

"I wonder if you really understand the importance of this movement? We are all caught up in this move toward progress, this so-called space age with its racing motors, fast living, freeways and every other invention which goes with advanced civilization.

"But how about those of us who are apart from your so-called progress? We're swept along with you, when our hearts are with the clean open air, the smell of sage, the sparkling streams, the winding trails, the beautiful wild flowers and trees, the lovely birds and little wild animals. I wonder how many of you have sat in the saddle on a horse you broke and trained and learned to love and looked down into a beautiful valley with a winding river and green hills and lovely trees and seen cowboys tending their horses and making campfires?

"Have you ever slept out under the stars around a campfire, wood smoke, listened to horses whine in the distance? As I write this I think of La Grange Trail ride we take every year. It is a 31 mile ride with horses and a covered wagon. It is a pilgrimage for us horse people, like our forefathers did before us when they moved out west. We're being squeezed out by heavy traffic and people who won't slow down and give our horses a chance.

"Please do not take away what little we have left of the way God made this land before man changed it, all for progress." (end quote).

ZELMA RAE JOSEPH, Livingston, California. Here in our own county, in our own community, are we giving enough thought to this problem? Sincerely, Flora (Mrs. T. E.) Hill (Sr.), Rt. 1, Alpine

Dear Sir:

We would like to get in a few "Did you know..." ourselves... DID YOU KNOW ???

That the majority of teachers have requested recommendations for other positions? If the salary schedule is so low, as is the case now, how are we to attract any more well qualified teachers? DID YOU KNOW ???

That there will probably be no transportation whatsoever next year if this tax over-ride is not accepted? DID YOU KNOW ???

That our children are not getting the proper teaching aids that are available in districts with a better income? These are necessary for a complete and much needed education. DID YOU KNOW ???

That if this tax override election is not successful, it is quite likely that there will be no kindergarten next year? (Do you have a child this would affect?) DID YOU KNOW ???

Under a new state law, a foreign language will be required in all 6th, 7th and 8th grades beginning in 1965? If we are cutting so many necessary things now, what will we do when we have to supply the extra special-trained teachers, special texts, and extra equipment which are needed for this added requirement? DID YOU KNOW ???

That this school does not and will not be able to have a summer school as long as the 90-cent tax rate is in effect? There are many children that need this extra help. This summer school is of great benefit not only to those students who wish and need to better their scholastic grades, but also for those gifted students who would be able to study advanced courses, and, of course, summer school would enable the average student to advance his learning. DID YOU KNOW ???

That our school is in dire need of repair? The longer this continues, the more it will cost to repair. DID YOU KNOW ???

That the much disputed money for the band uniforms was raised by all the children but it was raised specifically for the purpose of purchasing band uniforms. The band gave several concerts to raise this money and also many donations were given by the people of Alpine.

DO NOT DENY OUR CHILDREN OF THEIR JUST DESERVED EDUCATION ANY LONGER.

The CAECA (Committee for the Advancement of Education for the Children of Alpine)

Note: The format for this letter was borrowed from the Parents Union for Better Schools.

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Dear Editor:

At a recent meeting of the Steering Committee, a paper was circulated for those present to sign in lieu of a roll call. The name of Black Bart was signed by Louis H. Landt. You know who Landt is, and maybe you will remember that Black Bart was an outlaw that plagued the San Francisco area years ago. Black Bart worked alone and robbed only from the Wells Fargo Company. He used a shotgun and his trade work was a hand written poem left behind.

Alpine's Black Bart is somewhat different. He does not work alone or use a shotgun, but he seems dedicated to robbing Alpiners and their children of a good school system.

Now Black Bart does not write poems, but he has a little organization to grind out copies of his interpolations of the schools problems or lack of problems, as he would have you think. This organization is called the Alpine Parents Union for Better Schools, a somewhat secret organization (did you ever get an invitation or try to go to one of their meetings?)

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

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The April "fools" were all adult, she said. She estimated at least 500 calls would come in by the end of the day when the switch-board closed.

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This practice became so annoying to those in charge of the Aquarium and Zoological Garden in New York City that they have their telephone disconnected on April 1. Miss Palermi was very humored about it all; her pleasant voice gave no least hint of annoyance. This requires admirable patience. About the 90th time some joker phoned me to ask for Mr. Lion I suspect I'd scream like a wounded panther.

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The custom of playing practical jokes on April 1 goes away back. One theory gives it a pagan Roman beginning with the legend of Proserpina who one spring day was picking daffodils in the Elysian field when Pluto found her and carried her screaming to the lower world. Her mother, Ceres, heard

We did). For the sake of space, I will use an abbreviation for the organization PU for BS. The bulk of the PU for BS does not go along with the fact that our schools need more money to operate on and yet most of these people did not attend any of the budget study meetings conducted by the School Board. They say the figures are lies and when proven they are correct, they still say they are not convinced, so a person begins to wonder whether truth and facts of any kind will penetrate their mental block against Alpine education.

Black Bart wants to leave Alpine just as soon as he can find a "sucker to buy him out," in his own words. All I can say to that is bon voyage!

Black Bart built the first commercial building in Alpine after WWI, but it seems progress has caught up with him, so he hopes to slow it down by any means until he can leave. He wailed that his taxes were already \$14 per \$100, yet no one paid in excess of \$12 in Alpine. Makes you wonder, doesn't it?

The secretary of the PU for BS, Mrs. Jerry Webb, is fighting against this tax over-ride for \$1.89, yet less than a year ago she campaigned for \$1.86. Does the 3c make that much difference to her, or is it she has found her birds of a feather in Black Bart and the PU for BS?

Tom Nichols Alpine, Calif.

the echo of her cries on the wind and went in search of the voice which was a fool's errand for the echo could never be found. The French were April fooling as early as 1564. In modern France the person fooled is called an April fish, presumably because April fish are easily caught. It was not until the beginning of the 18th Century that the practice became common in England. In Scotland the April fool is called a Gowk, the gowk being a cuckoo bird. A favorite fool's errand in England of the past century was to send some simple person to a book store for a copy of "The History of Eve's Grandmother," or to the grocery for a pint of pigeon's milk, or to the barn yard to find some hen's teeth.

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The early settlers brought the custom with them to America. The frontier idea of a joke was quite rugged, according to tales told of the early joksters. One favorite trick, my grandfather said, was played by the youth of his era on social gathering meeting at night in the school house or church if these functions happened to occur on April 1, and sometimes if they did not. Each small church and school had a well in its front yard, the old oaken bucket type with a trough for watering the horses nearby. Grandpa said the boys would sneak up outside during the meeting and lift away the square well-house and trough. Then stand back and watch when the meeting was over and the people came out in the dark and fall into the well. This was considered great sport. Of course, he said, the boys were always quick to pull the people out of the well, and hardly anyone ever drowned. They also put pepper in the snuff box, gunpowder in a friend's tobacco pouch, vinegar in the whiskey bottle, and if they could find one, a garden snake in sister's sewing basket.

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How people can be April fooled over and over is beyond me. How did I happen to phone the San Diego Zoo on April 1? Well, this person phoned and gave me a number to call and ask for Mr. Hi Potamus, famous foreign personality and get an interview for the Echo.

In 1783 the first human balloon flight was made, by a Frenchman, Jean Pilatre de Rozier. His peak altitude was about 500 feet and speed five and a half miles in 20 minutes. It created as much awe as space flight does today.

REMEMBER APRIL 16TH

Stuart Day is running unopposed, so let's give Mr. Day some opposition by voting for Pike Meade as a write-in candidate. Disregard his printed name on the top of the ballot. Do not vote in the square following it but in the space for write-in candidate under Stuart Day. Write in the name of Pike P. Meade for the two-year term and vote in the square following it.

EXAMPLE

Form showing write-in name 'Pike P. Meade' and a checked box for voting.

Write in

Vote here

Signed,

The Parents' Union For Better Schools

BERTHA M. LANDT, Chairman Box 376, Alpine

JERRY LOU WEBB, Secretary Route 1, Box 324-B



# The Social Whirl



## ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

Mrs. Josephine Sturdivant was pleasantly surprised Wednesday by the unexpected visit of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Barnes of Escondido. The Barnes had packed a picnic lunch for three so all enjoyed the lovely surroundings of Dinosaur Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Straass are entertaining his sister, Mrs. Esther Ball, who arrived Sunday from Wayne, Michigan for a visit of about three weeks. This is her first visit to the Golden State so they plan to show her all the sights.

Mr. S. N. Raub, a violin teacher from Stanford, New York is a guest at Tappy's Motel. Mr. Raub plans to stay in Alpine about 10 days.

Mrs. H. A. Latham is in Northridge, California visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. La Force and their family.

Dr. Earl C. Woodall will have as his weekend guest in Alpine, R. H. Wieber, M.D. of Orinda, California. Dr. Wieber is a former classmate of Dr. Woodall.

Mrs. Thomas Clark of Habit Motel had major surgery at the El Cajon Valley Hospital last week and has now been transferred to Mallicoat's Nursing Home in Alpine where she is doing fine.

## CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

Mt. Whirlers Square Dance and class enjoyed dancing Saturday evening March 23 to the calling of Mich Sheahan, who is the new caller for the group, which meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at the Mt. Empire High School auditorium. However, on account of Easter vacation, there will be no dance and class on April 13, and the next dance will be on Saturday, April 27.

Marie Lindemann gave a luncheon on Monday of last week for a group consisting of Freda Clark, Fran Parnell, Judy Sapiro, and Marina Mosher. They had formed a committee to make favors for a baby shower planned for the following night.

Monday evening of last week the Altar Society of the Campo Catholic Church met at the home of Marge Welch, with the following present, Jemma Flores, Lucy Thomas, Nona Zuelner, Hazel Crouse, Marie Martin, Marie Lindemann, and Father Keller. They had a novel idea of raising funds, which was a traveling box. Each person took her turn with the box, at which time she placed money in a smaller box and removed a gift from the larger box which she could keep. She then inserted another gift and that went to the next person, who did the same thing. Understand the gifts were all very nice, and everyone was happy they contributed. One gift was a box of avocados, and another two loaves of homemade bread and a fruit cake, just to give an idea of the nature of the gifts.

The home of Ruth Lawrence in Lake Morena was the scene of the Mt. Empire Woman's Club meeting on Wednesday of last week. Co-hostesses were Dell Nielsen and Sallie Middleton, and they served a delicious luncheon of baked beans, slaw, brown bread and lemon cake, 23 were present. Sallie Middleton won the mystery prize. Plans were made for the group to

go on a bus shopping trip to the Grossmont Shopping Center on Friday, May 17, and to see the flower show being presented there. Lillian Gorman of San Diego was house guest of Bath Lawrence, and was introduced at the meeting. Cecile Herring of Pine Valley was also a guest of one of the members.

The Homemakers Club met at the Stone House in Campo on Thursday for a pot-luck lunch, and plans were completed for the rummage sale to be sponsored by the group, and to be held at the Stone House on Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## DESCANSO

By Patricia Rice

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellis celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last Sunday, March 31. They are living at the Fairview Rest Home where many friends and former neighbors called during the day to extend best wishes to this charming couple. Mr. Ellis was born on the Ellis Ranch at Descanso over 85 years ago and has lived in this area most of his life.

Mrs. Bertha Dyer, Oak Grove Drive, has been ill with a respiratory ailment which required a call to the Pine Valley Fire Department for the resuscitator last Monday. She is much better at this writing.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Juliet Garbani is out of Mercy Hospital and is with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hennessee, 3342 Wilshire in San Diego.

There will be a pre-school registration April 15 through April 18 from 11:30 to 3 p.m. for those entering the Descanso school kindergarten next year. Birth certificates or baptismal certificates should be presented at this time. Children registering must be five years of age on or before December 2, 1963.

Mollie Martin was hostess for the Mountain Empire Republican Women, Federated meeting April 4 at 1:30 p.m. at her home on Japantai Road.

H. A. Perkins, Larry and Martha Sykes went fishing at the Salton Sea last weekend. All caught their limit.

Ann Sykes and Florence Schak are commuting four days each week to Grossmont Hospital where they are taking a 12-week refresher course in nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Broyles, Mrs. Buddy Fielder and Mrs. Edith Ellis had quite an experience on the desert. Last Wednesday morning they left Descanso in a Jeep station wagon went through Julian down Banner grade and on into the desert looking for a certain kind of rock (concretions). Which they found in good supply and many other interesting rocks. Then they started home about 2 p.m., got into deep sand and could not get out. They all carried rocks and what vegetation there was available and put under the wheels to get traction but the Jeep could not move. They finally decided they were stuck and prepared to spend the night, which they did. They had food and water and the weather was very moderate. Next morning at daylight they all started toward the sunrise and arrived at Highway 99 about 10 a.m. where a kindly man gave them a ride to Westmorland. There they telephoned the Broyles' daughter in San Diego, who had notified the sheriff. Sheriff Dart of Jacumba

who was filling in for Sheriff Nunery on his day off, was in the neighborhood early Thursday morning inquiring of all the neighbors if they had any leads as to where the party had gone. They took the bus back to Descanso and except for sore, aching muscles and a bit of sand blasting they are all fine.

The PTA held a short meeting at the school Thursday evening, after which three members of the School Board, Bill Tulloch, Bill Ketchum and Don Kemp and Mr. George Capatanos superintendent of Mountain Empire Unified School District explained the 1963-64 school budget to a very attentive group of parents.

## MT. LAGUNA

By COLLEEN INGALLS

Several Mt. Laguna teenagers were helpers at the lovely fashion show held in the Community Center last Saturday evening in Pine Valley. Fashions were furnished by Marthels of El Cajon. Refreshments were served.

The Mt. Laguna Community Church is very proud of their junior choir which now consists of 14 members. The choir is directed by Mrs. Addison Moore. Mrs. Gene Gehrung is pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kramer's recent voyage to Japan was via San Francisco, San Diego, Port Hueneme, Kodiak, Alaska, Aleutian Islands, Korea and various ports in Japan. They are expected to reach their destination of Sasebo, Japan this week.

## PINE VALLEY

By Jane Orborn

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cromwell (Diane Browne) became the proud parents of a nine lb. three oz. baby boy March 25 at 12:15 p.m. at Grossmont Hospital. The baby has been named Casey Len. Jerry works for White Plumbing Company and commutes to Alpine from their home on Pine Boulevard.

Ronie and Wama Stewart sailed Sunday on the Ohshima Maru of the Ino Line for a two months trip. They will land in Yokohama where they will be joined by Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. J. V. Pavela for a tour of Japan. Perhaps they will run across Art and Ethel Bayless who are also on a tour of the Far East.

Saturday, April 6 the Pine Valley Improvement will hold their regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Bert Daniels will show a movie. He and Poppy are hosts for the social hour.

Mrs. Mary Kern, President of Mountain Empire Republican Women, Federated; Mrs. James Pike, San Diego County Board President and Mrs. Stanhope Ring, Junior Past President, San Diego County delegates to the 11th Annual Republican Women's Conference in Washington, D.C. They will leave by jet April 23 for Los Angeles where they will join with the other 64 California delegates and leave Los Angeles at 9:30 a.m. and arrive in Washington, D. C. at 5:30 p.m. San Diego County delegate headquarters will be the Sheraton Park Hotel.

Mrs. Lewis Barrish, Mrs. Earl Sutton and Mrs. Paul Fullerton will be hostesses for the ham dinner April 12 at the Pine Valley Clubhouse for the Mountain Empire Masonic Club. The Pacific Telephone Company will present the program Telstar following the dinner.

## Ballet To Be At Grossmont April 6

One of the most exciting young ballet companies in the United States, performing two of its most applauded dances and a new dance destined to rank equally high, will be seen Saturday, April 6, in the Grossmont High School auditorium.

Grossmont College is sponsoring this special mid-season performance in another of its series of events sometimes called the "San Diego Renaissance."

The Ballet has been very favorably reviewed by local critics who have seen it performed in San Diego. The performance begins at 8:15 p.m. and will consist of Simple Symphony, Don Quixote Pas De Deux and Le Gourmand. Tickets may be purchased either at the door or at the Student Affairs office on Grossmont College campus. They are \$1.50.

## N.A.R.C.E. To Meet

El Cajon Valley Chapter No. 669 will meet Saturday, April 6, at 2 p.m., in the Community Center on Highland Street in El Cajon. President John E. Click will show movies of Juneau, the Aleutian Islands, Nome, Dutch Harbor and Point Barrow, Alaska. These pictures were taken while he was stationed at Juneau for 10 years as Chief of the Office of Education of the Indians. The government loaned them the "North Star" the boat used by Admiral Richard E. Byrd and these pictures were taken where the commercial boats did not go.

It is hoped that a large crowd will attend to see these interesting pictures.

## Exhibit Of Crosses To Be Held

The Alpine Woman's Club will have as their speaker Tuesday, April 9 at 2 p.m., Mrs. Robert Harris of San Diego who will display her collection of crosses and give an interesting comment of their history. Mrs. L. F. Peterson is program chairman, hostess is Mrs. Hugh Trail assisted by Mrs. Eugene Wilcox, Mrs. William C. Sansoucie, Mrs. Robert Pelligin and Mrs. William Clark.

## Proposed Zoning

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be within a building. Trailer parks allowed with a special use permit.

R-P—Multiple dwellings, apartment hotels, hospitals, rest homes and sanitariums, professional offices for the medical arts and limited related drug store, restaurant and service operations.

At its public hearing on April 9, the Board of Supervisors will review all requests for changes which have not been accommodated and will take testimony of any persons wishing to be heard regarding the proposed zoning. Following its hearing, the Board can take final action to adopt a zoning ordinance for the Alpine community.



MRS. LINDA IDLOR BOZZO

## Guatay Mother Is 'Queen For A Day'

Mrs. Linda Idlor Bozzo, whose wish "To take a legal secretarial course to provide security for her children" won her "Queen For A Day" on the television program. Not only did she receive a complete course at a good school, she received a freezer full of food, a year's supply of coffee, a dinette set, a complete set of china, a vacuum cleaner, an electric hair dryer, a diamond studded wrist watch, an automatic washer, a complete wardrobe for herself, including shoes and hose, a \$200 order from a Mail Order House, several sets of costume jewelry, a set of linen, an electric razor and a vacation for herself and her mother at Palm Springs.

Linda now works at the Hilltop Cafe. She grew up in Guatay and attended local school until her marriage. She now lives with her four children, her mother, Mrs. Betty Idlor and her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Wright.

Linda says this hardly seems possible that this really happened.



## Mt. Women's Club Fashion Show

The Pine Valley Clubhouse was filled last Saturday evening when the Mountain Empire Women's presented their "Parade of Fashions." Popular Ruth Woolman was the commentator and as usual did an outstanding job. The costumes were from Marthels in El Cajon and were just lovely. Almost every model purchased at least one of the dresses modeled.

Models from left to right: Judy Rolland, Marijo Davis, Margaret Rolland Edie George, Lois Roe, Trucille Strand, Jody Perkins, Fay Farris, Margaret McLaren, Lee Pingley, club president.

The tilt-top electric skillet was won by Helen O'Marr.

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# Schrade Reports On Legislation

School finance will probably be a top problem at sessions of our California Legislature for generations to come. It's certainly a major topic at our current gathering, one which will require much of our time.

Support of our public school system comes primarily from two sources, state funds and local funds. The population explosion of the past 15 years which necessitated enormous expansion in our school facilities has strained both sources to the breaking point. One of our constant tasks in this area has been to match resources as closely as possible to needs, which is anything but easy.

During the interim since our last regular session, considerable interest has been directed to the increasing difficulty local school districts have been experiencing in securing voter approval of new bond issues. The State Constitution requires a two-thirds vote to secure approval of a school bond issue. A considerable number of issues submitted have failed to receive this proportion of favorable votes, even though they did get a majority or more of those cast.

An Assembly constitutional amendment proposing to lower the percentage of votes required for approval of a school bond issue to 60 percent has been introduced in this session. Recently it was heard by the Assembly Education Committee, and was sent to the floor with a favorable recommendation for passage. If it receives the two-thirds approval of the members of both houses, it will appear on the ballot at the next general election for voter consideration.

The record shows that in 1960-61, there were 249 school bond issues submitted to voters in California, calling for \$470 million in bonds. Of these, 73 percent were approved, for \$366 million. Twenty-one of the defeated issues got more than 60 percent, but less than 66% percent of the votes cast. In 1961-62, the percentage of issues approved fell to 57 per-

cent, for \$174 out of \$470 million. Thirty-seven defeated issues received between 60 percent and the required two-thirds of the vote cast.

One of the most difficult factors in the school cost situation to deal with has been construction of new classrooms to house the ever-growing enrollments in elementary and high schools, and junior colleges. Soon after the end of the war it became apparent that many school districts could not finance needed new construction through bonds. The standard statutory limit of five percent of assessed value on such bonds simply would not produce enough money for the building requirements of some districts.

During our past few sessions, much legislative attention has been paid to this matter of school construction costs and how best to pay for them. Some study has been given to the advisability of increasing the statutory limit on bonds for individual districts from five percent to 10 percent of assessed valuation, but no action was taken. Other ideas have also been reviewed.

To aid "impoverished" districts, the Legislature passed, and the voters approved the first of a series of bond issues for construction loans to school districts which had nearly exhausted their own bonding capacity, and still needed funds for new classrooms. So far, a total of \$1,335 billion of such bonds have been okehed, but it seems likely future proposals for the same purpose may be submitted to the voters.

## Six Candidates

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San Diego and Imperial counties. He and his wife, Alice and their four children have owned their home in Harbison Canyon for eight years, though they have only lived here permanently for the past three and a half years. Their two sons are in the first and second grades and they have two pre-school daughters.

## Congressman Utt On Spending And Taxing

Congressman James B. Utt in speaking before a large audience at the County Fair Grounds Exhibit Hall at Wheaton, Illinois, outlined a four-point spending and taxing program which he recommended for the Federal Government.

The program presented by Congressman Utt is as follows:

1. Take Federal government out of all activities except those specified in the Constitution.
2. Keep the Government from re-entering such activity through later agreements, laws, edicts, or treaties.
3. Liquidate government - in-business assets, properties, and facilities within three years; and
4. At the end of three years repeal Federal Personal Income Taxes.

Congressman Utt in presenting the program stated "you cannot have human freedom without economic freedom."

## Increase In Gas Tax Receives Support

Fifty of the 58 California County Supervisor Boards will actively support Senate Bill 344, which would increase the gasoline tax by seven-tenths of a cent to help cities and counties maintain their streets and roads, and buy right of ways.

"This is shown by a poll of the County Supervisors Association of California," William R. MacDougall, general counsel and manager, said today.

SB 344 already has been reported favorably out of committee in the Senate.

The bill also is receiving strong support from the County Supervisors Association of California, the League of California Cities, automobile clubs, chambers of commerce, trucking companies and others.

Robert C. Cozens, chairman of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, today described Senate Bill 344 as "the most important measure of the 1963 legislative session from the viewpoint of California counties."

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# LAW IN ACTION

## SCHOOL INJURIES

Children hurt at school are not as a rule its responsibility unless at fault for defective or dangerous equipment, or for lack of supervision.

As a rule a child hurt by another child cannot recover damages from the parents or school unless there was improper supervision. A slip of a bat, a badly thrown ball or another child running yours down is seldom grounds for holding the school to blame. It depends upon all the facts. Apart from the school, the child, of course, can be held responsible for the harm he does.

In one case a 97-pound eighth grader was hurt at touch football in trying to block a 147 pound seventh grader. In the first aid room his teacher saw the eighth grader bleeding and sent him home. It turned out that the boy had a serious spleen and kidney injury.

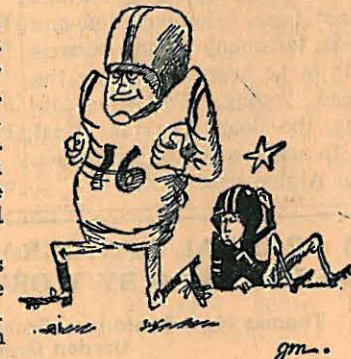
The child and his parents blamed the school, but the court found it not to blame. According to the court touch football is not in itself dangerous; the teacher acted reasonably in finding the injury and sending the child home. There was no negligence in the teacher's delaying the medical treatment.

Another student got hurt trying a dive in a tumbling class.

The jury had to say whether the diving was inherently dangerous. If not, the teacher was not at fault in allowing him to do so.

But the school is sometimes to blame. A teacher should know of dangerous things going on in his class and do something about them. In one case the jury decided that a teacher should have known that his metal craft students were making and throwing knives around. A student hit by such a knife could hold the school to blame.

The school may have to supervise off-school-ground activities as when it allows students to go in private cars to a school affair: The school may have a legal duty to check the cars and drivers.



Lunch time activities are part of the school's responsibility. It must supervise the playground, stop fights, scuffling, or bicycle riding among students at play. Children hurt due to lack of supervision may hold the school to blame.

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**OBITUARIES**

**GEORGE L. RAMSTEAD**  
Services for George L. Ramstead 70, former Pine Valley merchant and resident were held March 27 in Paris Mortuary at 1:30 p.m. Cremation followed. Mr. Ramstead who was born in Norway died in El Centro Hospital. He is survived by two sons, George R. of Lakeside and Arne D. in the Marine Corps; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Sadler of Fairfield and Mrs. Sylvia Williams of San Diego and one brother and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Ramstead operated the Pine Valley Store during the war years and had contracts to supply a number of commodities to Camp Lockett. He had several truck lines going and built an ice house and food holding cold storage locker at the store. He built the homes now occupied by the Frank Loehrls and the Charles Evans. He was a member of the Sons and Daughters of Norway.

**Resident Passes**

Mr. Edward Louis Farrin, 84 years old passed away March 25, in an El Cajon hospital. His home address was Rock Terrace Rd., Alpine. Mr. Farrin was a native of Bend, Oregon, retired, operated the Loma Vista Guest Ranch in Arizona for 22 years and had lived in San Diego County for 15 years. Survivors include one niece, Mrs. Wilma Cinamond of Fremont, California. Private services were held March 27 at 1 p.m., with the Rev. John Amundson officiating.

**Alpine Gardener**

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

Now is the time to be paying another visit to your nurseryman to secure your supply of young plants, either flowers or vegetables and with the weather what it is so nice and cool, young plants should get a good start.

Zinnias should be one of your early choices, as they come in such a range of colors and sizes from over two feet tall to the tiny Tom Thumb six or eight inches high. Giant hybrid blaze, a brilliant red, peppermint stick striped petals in various combinations of colors, the big dahlia flowered special, bright colors with paler colors on the undersides.

The Tom Thumb, Tiny Cupids, the Thumbelinas are all small six to eight inches and come in a full range of colors. These small ones are perfect for edging walks or used in rock arrangements. They are so compact. Buy young plants of these then get seeds of them also to be coming along later. Get seeds of lots of other flowers and have the fun of watching them grow. Plant some of these seeds in cans then tie plastic covering over the can to create humidity which hastens germination only take the covering off once a day or so to give them a breath of fresh air. I have started lost of seeds this way and it's quite thrilling to see things grow from seed to blossom.

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**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 18th 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 971.618 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, Denesa-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: Japatul.  
Polling Place therein shall be the Residence of Mrs. Anjanette Little, Japatul Valley, Alpine, California.  
Officers of Election for said Special Election Precinct are:  
Inspector: Anjanette Little  
Judge: Elva Weisiger  
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  
By Order of **CECIL D. HARDESTY**, Superintendent of Schools  
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# IMPORTANT NOTICE:

## To All Voters In The Alpine Union School District

ON APRIL 16 THERE WILL BE HELD JOINTLY WITH THE GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAXIMUM TAX RATE INCREASE ELECTION IN THE ALPINE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT AT WHICH ALL PROPERTY OWNERS AND EDUCATION MINDED CITIZENS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE ON A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE TAX RATE IN AN AMOUNT WHICH HAS BEEN DEEMED SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN AN ADEQUATE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM WITHIN THE ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE ELECTION IS ON THE PROPOSITION OF:

"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?"

## Why You Should Vote "YES"

### UNDER THE PRESENT TAX RATE THE DISTRICT CANNOT PROVIDE:

**FIRST: ADEQUATE SALARIES TO RETAIN EXPERIENCED TEACHERS.** With present salaries, some of the teachers use Alpine as a stepping stone for higher paying positions. We are fortunate that up to the present time, we have been able to retain some of the experienced teachers because of their own desire to teach in Alpine. As you know, Alpine teachers have the lowest salary schedule in ALL of Southern California. Under the proposed tax rate, the salaries will be more comparable to surrounding areas.

**SECOND: EXPANDED CURRICULUM.** We cannot afford to allow our children to lag in such vital areas as science, mathematics, foreign languages, etc. Under the proposed tax rate, the school will be able to provide an expanded curriculum program necessary to prepare our children for high school.

**THIRD: MORE TEACHING AIDS.** We are not providing maps, globes, encyclopedias, work books, current events, audio visual equipment and material that are considered basic needs in other school districts. Under the proposed tax rate these items will be provided.

**FOURTH: SUMMER SCHOOL.** Every other school of comparable size in San Diego County offers a summer school program for their slow learners, average, and above average students. Under the proposed tax rate, the school can provide this type of program.

**FIFTH: ADEQUATE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE.** Under the present tax rate many children are having to walk on hazardous highways and lonely roads; many of these children are of kindergarten and primary ages. Better transportation service is a definite safety factor.

**SIXTH: PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE.** As you know, our buildings are in dire need of repair in every possible area. Under the proposed tax rate these needs can be met. These buildings have been purchased with our tax monies; why not maintain them now, rather than wait until it is much more expensive.

The proposed tax rate to be voted upon of \$1.89 was unanimously adopted and recommended by the present members of the Alpine School Board who felt that with economy and proper administrative management that the District could maintain an adequate educational program with this tax rate.

## Consider These Reasons Carefully And ...

# VOTE YES



## For The Tax Rate Increase

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