

**AREA POPULATION 3500**

Guatay .....	200
Jamul .....	2074
Pine Valley .....	956
Campo .....	1256
Descanso .....	776
Jacumba .....	852
Harbison Canyon .....	1208
Total .....	10,822

# ALPINE ECHO

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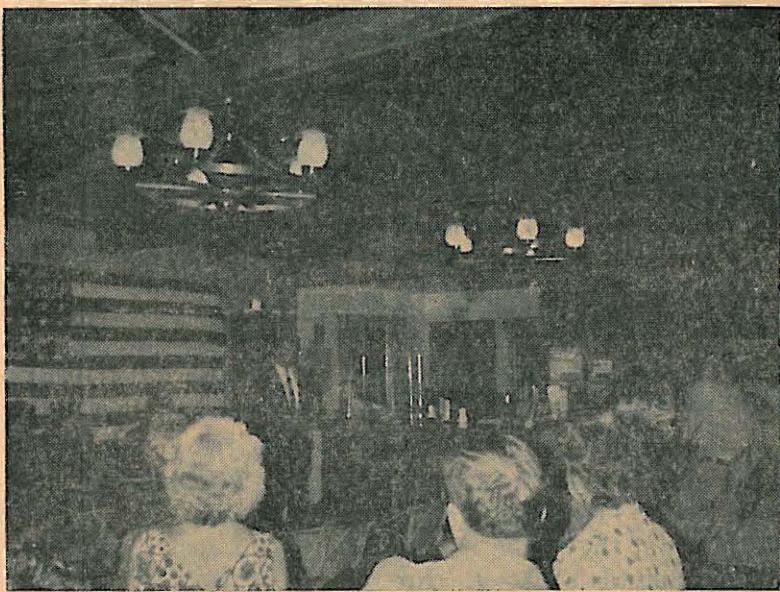
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## THORPE APPOINTED AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE



Theo L. Yakel of the San Diego County Building Inspection Department addresses the Deerhorn Civic Club at Deerhorn Valley Lodge. Wallin Photo

### YAKEL SPEAKS ON ROAD-NAMING AT DEERHORN CIVIC CLUB

Mr. Theo L. Yakel, Office Manager of the San Diego County Building Inspection Department, was the main speaker at the September meeting of the Deerhorn Valley Civic Club, held last Friday at Deerhorn Valley Lodge. Mr. Yakel is in charge of street-naming and house-num-

bering for the county. The subject of the meeting was the naming of that portion of the newly-constructed county road from Bratton's Valley to Lyons' Valley Road, and the "official" naming of what is now known locally as Honey Springs Rd. from Bratton's Valley to the end of the county-maintained road at the entrance of Monte Robles Acres.

The need for naming these two roads was originally expressed to Mr. Howard Taylor, Chief Deputy Road Commissioner for the County Road Department at the July meeting of the Civic Club, due to the confusion existing since construction of the new road, in sheriff's cars, highway patrol cars, ambulances, as well as other vehicles following the road to Lyons Valley Rd. instead of turning off at Bratton's. This, plus a desire of a number of members of the Civic Club to further strengthen the identity of the community of Deerhorn Valley by naming that section of the road from Bratton's to the end of the pavement at Reed's ranch as "Deerhorn Valley Road," and naming the continuance of the

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### Alpine Schools Off To A Good Start

Last Tuesday the three Alpine Schools got off to a good start for the new school year. Mr. Paul Clay, District Superintendent, reports that 548 children reported on opening day. He anticipated an increase in this enrollment inasmuch as there was some confusion about the starting date as the schools in San Diego will start next week. Some parents seemingly were unaware that the county schools were opening a week earlier than the city schools.

There were the usual first day problems in connection with bus service. Some children got on the wrong but to return home, which is normal procedure on the first day. Their late arrival to their homes caused by the extra riding they did caused some consternation on the parts of their parents, but everyone was taken care of in due course. Two new extensions of bus service over that of last year worked very well. These were the

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An Alpine school bus unloads at the Alpine school Tuesday morning for the beginning of school. Echo Photo

### INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

We've had some fine vegetable gardens in Alpine, but this summer's has been the best one ever. Our gardening methods were the same as usual, but never before have we had cat helpers. Yes, I did say cats. C-a-t-s. Five of them—a mother and her four kittens. Each one is different. The mother is a pretty four color calico. One kitten is a lovely, fluffy yellow, of undoubted aristocratic Persian ancestry (father unidentified); one is a sleek all black panther, (father unidentified); one is a dainty yellow and white, and one is a marbled patterned black and grey tiger. They were born in April just when the garden was getting well started. For eight weeks or so they lived in the wash-house where I visited them often, making friends with them. Then one sunny morning brought them all to the garden where I was working. That's when they began to help with the gardening, in a way that, so far as I know, cats are not accustomed to do.

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While the kittens tumbled around, falling over each other and investigating the garden, their mother talked with me, as us cats often do talk. Digging round the plants, I unearthed a cut-worm and showed it to Pinky (the mother). She considered it gravely, then ate it and liked it. So I offered her all the worms I found. After eating several more, she took one to her babies and mewed encouragingly to them. Finally Daffodil, the yellow Persian-cross, ate it. I thought little of the matter until a day or so later, I discovered Pinky scratching carefully around a plant and saw her flip out a cut-worm to her babies who scrambled after it. (This wasn't from hunger; we feed them well). I praised and petted the five of them, then left them alone, hoping they'd keep up the worm hunt, and they did. As her kittens grew they joined in the hunt and soon became expert worm finders. They also caught grasshoppers and ate them, and crickets and numerous other bugs. Since we use lots of barn yard fertilizer they have a constant course of big fat grub worms which they dig for diligently. Any flying insect, including the lacy-leaf hoppers, and excluding bees, are great game for them.

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From that first day, the cat family took over the garden as their special territory. They sleep there, well hidden under the shadows of plants and trees. They play games

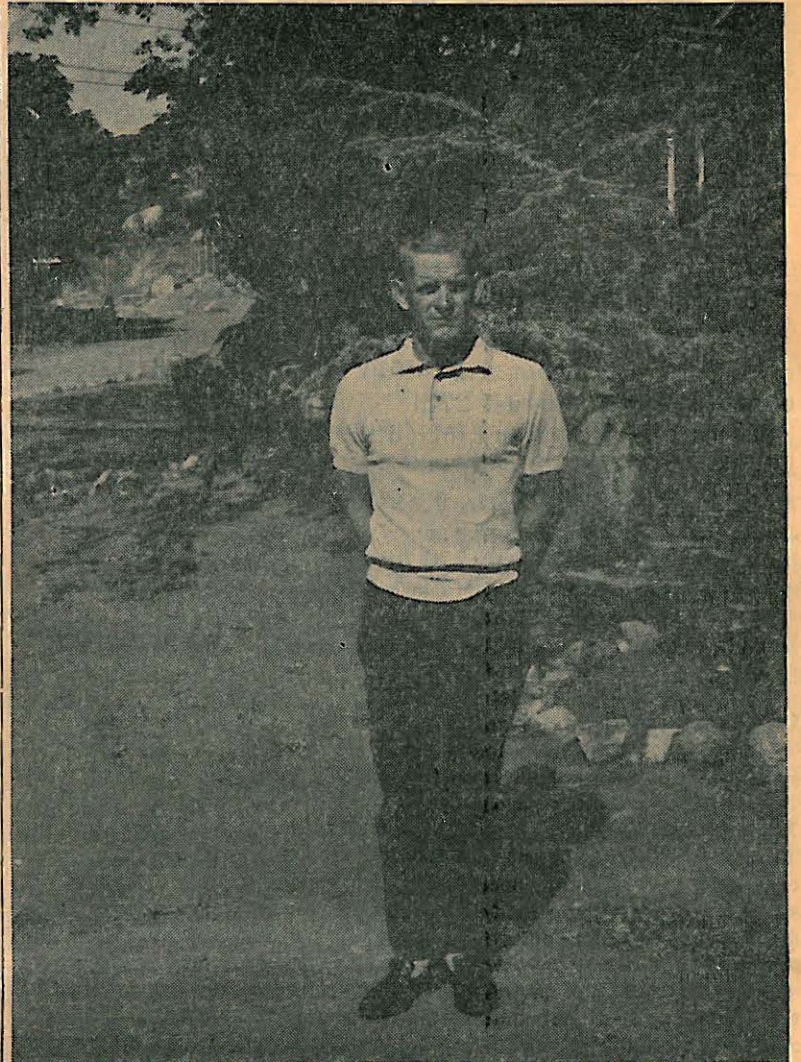
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### Discussion Will Be Held By Alpine PTA

A panel discussion on the rules and regulations to be included in the School Handbook now being compiled will be held by the Alpine PTA at its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, September 17.

Mr. Paul C. Clay, District Superintendent, will be the panel moderator, and the panel members will be Mrs. Leah McCarty, Mr. Charles

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PAUL THORPE—New member Board of Trustees, Alpine Union School District. Echo Photo

### ALPINE SCHOOL BOARD NAMES SUCCESSOR TO STUART DAY

Last Tuesday evening the Board of Trustees of the Alpine Union School District at their regular monthly meeting elected Paul H. Thorpe to fill the vacancy on the School Board of the position formerly held by Stuart Day. Mr. Day had previously tendered his resignation on

account of moving his residence from the Alpine School District and, therefore, becoming disqualified to hold the position of Trustee on the School Board.

At the August meeting of the Board, after Mr. Day's resignation had been submitted, the Board appointed a committee of two members, Trustee Charles C. Campbell and Lawrence M. Wilcox, to interview prospective candidates to

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### Fire Commissioners Vote Yes

At the regular meeting of the Alpine Volunteer Fire Department's Board of Commissioners, Monday evening, Sept. 9, at the Fire Station, the meeting was chaired by Orville Palmer in the absence of Al Hinkle and Dick Robinson.

Business of the evening consisted of the matter of whether to install a water meter for the fire station. The quorum present at the meeting, Palmer, Phil Hall, and J. C. La Force voted in favor of the installation.

### Kiwanis To Hold Kids Day Party

The Alpine Kiwanis Club will hold their annual Kids Day Party at Shadyrock Picnic Ranch on Saturday, September 28.

Ray Patridge who is the chairman of the Kiwanis committee making arrangements for the party states that all kids in Alpine of grammar school age are invited. The party will commence at 9:30 a.m. The party will be for kids in grades one through five and the party in the afternoon, starting at 12 noon will be for kids in grades six through junior high.

### See You At The Hitchin' Post

Now when you ride into Alpine you can hitch your horse to a genuine old-time Western Hitchin' Post like on TV, by crackie! This newest addition to the local scene is by courtesy of the Alpine Woman's Club. The ladies have had built, for the benefit of all riders, a nice hitching post over under the trees in that green shady place at the north side of the club parking lot. A neat sign will show you where it is.

Horses need no longer stand out in the hot sun, but can enjoy the shade of the trees while their riders are going to church, or taking their gold to the bank, or holding up the store, or seeing the doc, or just visiting.

We hope to see a regular line up of mustangs at that thar rail every day now.



First National Bank, northwest corner Fifth and E in 1888

Photo: Historical collection Title Insurance & Trust Co., Union Title Office, San Diego

### LOST LANDMARKS

#### THE FIRST SAN DIEGO FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The First National Bank of San Diego was 80 years old last month, August 27th.

This bank was organized July 1883 as the Bank of Southern California. In October that same year it was reorganized as the First National Bank. It began in a small one story brick building on the northeast corner of the 5th and E Streets in San Diego with a capital of \$50,000, and deposits which totaled \$27,737, and a staff of eight employees.

Founders of the bank were Jacob Gruendike, R. A. Thomas, J. R. Thomas, John Wolfskill, and M. T. Gilmore. Its first officers were Mr. Gruendike, president; R. A. Thomas, vice president, and C. E. Thomas, cashier. Mr. Gruendike remained as president until 1905 when D. F. Garretson became first officer and remained in that position until his death.

In October 1885 the bank's assets were increased to \$100,000, and about this time E. S. Babcock jr. and W. L. Storey were added to

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### Church Hires Local Grading Contractor

The Assembly of God Church on Arnold Way in Alpine has secured the services of local grading contractor, Jack Hoistad, to do the grading for the driveway and parking area, according to Virginia Payne of the church.

This work is being done in addition to the construction of a large new assembly room at the front of their present building and new restrooms are being added at the rear of the building. The construction project is progressing rapidly and is expected to be completed in the very near future.

### Alpine Kiwanians To Attend Convention

The Kiwanis Club of Alpine will be represented at the 1963 convention of the California-Nevada-Hawaii District of Kiwanis International at Anaheim, California, September 22-24, club president Rennie Hollett announced today.

Traveling to Anaheim for the three and a half day meeting at the Disneyland Hotel will be Mr. and Mrs. R. Hollett, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cerveny, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schweiss, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Royd, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sachse.

Presiding officer will be Audre L. Stong of Pasadena, California, governor of the California-Nevada-Hawaii District. Stong is a former school administrator. Representing Kiwanis International at the convention will be Edward C. Keefe, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, treasurer of Kiwanis International. Keefe is an Oklahoma college association executive. He will be one of the principal speakers. Also on hand will be Harold M. Heimbaugh of Los Angeles, California, a member of the West Hollywood Kiwanis Club, and a trustee of Kiwanis International. Like Keefe, Heimbaugh is a member of the organization's governing board of trustees. He will attend the convention by virtue of his residence in the California-Nevada-Hawaii Kiwanis District.

Two past presidents of Kiwanis International will be on hand as well—H. Park Arnold of Glendale, California, and Donald B. Rice of Oakland, California.

Hosts for the convention will be members of the Kiwanis clubs of Division 30 of the California-Nevada-Hawaii District. Some 465 clubs, with a total membership of nearly 24,000, will be represented at the convention. Principal business will include committee conferences, a discussion of community service and administrative plans, for the coming year, and the election of a district governor and other officers for 1964.



Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smyth and their five adopted children.

Bea LaForce photo

### FIVE CHILDREN ADOPTED BY LOCAL COUPLE

Cecil and Lucille Smyth of Victoria Drive had raised three children of their own when five others came into their lives. Most couples would have said no to the suggestion that they take a whole family of foster children, but the Smyths said yes. Not only did they take the four

little girls and one little boy ages nine and a half to 23 months, but after keeping the children for two years the Smyths adopted them all.

### Useable Items Wanted For School

Do you have an old TV, radio, bits of pipe, metal of any kind or perhaps an old car you would rather see put to good use than trade it in? Contact Mr. Paul Palmer of the Industrial Arts Department, El Capitan High School, telephone 443-1083, who will gladly pick it up for use by students who will use these discards in their course of studies which includes a material working laboratory, auto mechanics, electronics and drafting.

The students even do a little foundry work, therefore the request for scraps of metal. What might be junk to someone would be handy to the Industrial Arts Department of the school.

Mr. Palmer stated he will be more than happy to come out and take a look, if anyone is in doubt whether or not the discard could be used.

### Gas Tax Increases October 1st

Cities and counties will receive approximately \$70,000,00 of additional revenue each year to meet their urgent needs for additional streets and roads as the result of the one-cent-per-gallon increase in the State's gasoline tax rate and the hike in weight fees on trucks and trailers, according to a statement released by Richard Nevins, Southern California Members of the State Board of Equalization.

The one-cent increase in the State's tax rate on gasoline and liquefied petroleum gases will go into effect on October 1, 1963. The legislation increasing the tax rates also contained a floor stocks tax on any gasoline held in storage by service station operators, garage-men, wholesalers, contractors, industrial concerns, or any individual with more than 1,000 gallons in inventory at the beginning of business on October 1, 1963.

Your Heart Association says that a stroke patient's family can speed his recovery by their understanding and by helping him to follow his doctor's instructions. Even though it may seem kinder to do everything for the stroke patient . . . it is best for him to help himself as much as possible.

Deserted by their father and left with a mother who could not manage her responsibility, the children had been wards of the court for five years. The oldest girl knew something of foster homes and when a welfare worker suggested moving the little family, which meant separating them, this girl asked tearfully:

"Won't you please keep us, mother?"

"That did it," said Mrs. Smyth, "When we saw how much they wanted to stay with us, and we wanted them so much, we just couldn't let them go."

Considerable red tape having been untangled with legal help, the Smyths signed the final papers on August 29, 1963 making the five children legally theirs. An unusual point in the adoption was the fact that the children also legally changed their given names. The oldest girl asked to choose new names for herself since her first carried unhappy reminders. The others then wanted to do the same, so all chose new names guided by Mrs. Smyth. They are now Darlene Rachel, 11½; Beverly Lorraine, 10; Cheryl Marsha, 8; Jerry Edwin, 7, and Vivian Renee, 4. The four older children all attend Alpine Union School. All go regularly with the Smyths to the Church of Christ in La Mesa.

The Smyths enlarged their attractive home for the children adding two lovely bedrooms and a bathroom. They bought milk goats so the children can have fresh milk. They have a vegetable garden and fruit trees. For pets they have a shetland pony, Crickett, and a mother dog with puppies. They have a big sunny play yard

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### E. C. Firemen Announce Ball

Robert Fuller, chairman of the El Cajon Annual Fireman's Ball, has announced that the ball will be held at the Elk's Lodge Clubhouse in El Cajon on September 14 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Fire Department Wives Auxiliary will do the decorating and paper fire hats will be given out at the door. Music will be furnished by Buster Carlson and his band.

## CHURCH SERVICES

<b>ALPINE COMMUNITY CHURCH—Roger M. Larson, Ph.D., Pastor HI 5-2110</b>		
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, Thurd Friday Each Month	7:00 P. M.	
<b>QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Thomas Bolten, Pastor HI 5-2145</b>		
Sunday Masses	8:00 and 10:00 A. M., and 5:00 P. M.	
Daily Mass	8:00 A. M.	
Receive Confessions Saturdays	3:00 to 4:00 P. M.; 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.	
Religious Instructions for Children Attending Public Schools:		
Harblson Vanyon	10:00 A. M. Saturdays	
Alpine	11:30 A. M. Saturdays	
<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. Karl Schaaf, Pastor 264-2082</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.	
Women's Missionary Group, each Thursday	9:00 A. M.	
Bible Study Group, each Tuesday	10:00 A. 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.	8:30 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—Evangelist Oda C. Hawkins</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.	
<b>MT. LAGUNA COMMUNITY CHURCH (Presby.)—Rev. A. Moore, Pastor</b>		
Sunday School	9:45 A. M.	
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.	
Communicant's Class, Monday eve	7:30 P. M.	
Midweek Bible Study, Thursday each week	7:30 P. M.	
Women's Organization, Third Wednesday of each month		
<b>CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY—Father Hugo Riva</b>		
Sunday Mass	10:00 A. M.	

### Sports Car Races To Stress Safety

Sports car races to be held at the Del Mar Fairgrounds, Sept. 29-30, will offer plenty of excitement but safety for spectators and drivers will be stressed, Race Chairman Ron Harmon stated.

The two-day presentation will be sponsored by the San Dieguito Junior Chamber of Commerce and Sports Car Club of America, San Diego Region.

Although all drivers must be amateur, according to SSCA rules, the men behind the wheel are experts in the sport.

Most of the cars are worth several thousands of dollars which explains why a reckless leadfoot will not be tolerated, said Harmon.

Drivers rate the Del Mar course as one of the most exciting to drive on the coast. This accounts for the large number of entries which show up for every card.

### First Aid Course Offered In Alpine

A few persons have recently been referred by the Red Cross to Mr. William House of Alpine for instruction in first aid, as Mr. House is a qualified first aid instructor.

Mr. House would like to hold a standard first aid course consisting of 16 hours at his home in Alpine. However, it is necessary to have a minimum of 12 persons enrolled for such a class in order to have it. Mr. House states that such a course would be free, and if anyone in the area is interested, they may call him at 445-3627.

### Horses! Horses!

By MARGARET LOWTHIAN

Norman Foster announced the other day that all the plans have been completed for a one-day Western horse show to be held on Sunday, November 3 at the Pine Valley Stables ring in Pine Valley. There will be 17 classes, all to be for Western horses. Jimmy Irvine, President of Bar-O Riding Club, will be the show manager, and Norm is to be the announcer. Will keep you advised of further details.

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Pictured is our good Appaloosa mare, Baby Blue, and her this year's filly, Siskiyou, by Missoula Arrow. Our front two corrals are now complete with two sections, a small dry area and a large permanent pasture. After fighting the mustard all summer, we finally have almost all grass which is beautifully green. One pasture is used by Baby Blue and Siskiyou, and the other by Florida Lea III and her 1963 filly, Wi Tanka. As you come over the hill to the East of Willow Glen, the picture of these mares and fillies on the green grass is a pleasant sight.

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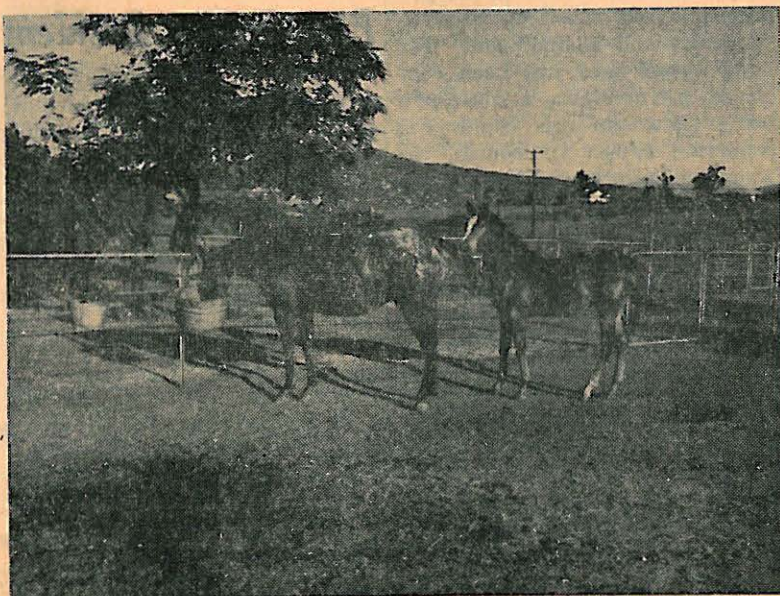
Les Green is singing the praises of his Appaloosa yearling colt, Cahava's Comanche. Les and Mr. Mack are ground breaking Comanche these days, and they say he is the "smartest." Learns his lessons quickly and is a real stepper. Les says we are going to be sorry we let Comanche go, but we're happy that he has such a good home with Les and is going to make him a fine riding horse by next year.

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All summer long the kids have been riding their horses along all the roads in Alpine, including along Highway 80 in town. Don't you think it is about time that some trails should be provided for all these riders before one of them gets hurt? We local people are aware that horses and donkeys are being ridden along the roads, and we watch them, but more and more strangers are driving on these roads and they might not expect to round a corner to meet a horseback rider or two or three.

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Last week Tom and Jerry Judd and Brian and Dennis Pierce took off early Thursday morning to ride via the California Riding and Hiking Trail to the Arroyo Seco camp at Green Valley Falls. Three of the boys were mounted on their horses, and the fourth rode a donkey. They made it to the camp in seven and a half hours, and had to walk the donkey part of the way as it got saddle sores from being unaccustomed to being ridden with a saddle. The boys took turns walking the donkey. Mrs. Pierce took bed rolls and food up to the camp on Thursday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Judd picked up the equipment on Saturday morning when the boys started for home. They report that they had a wonderful time.



Baby Blue and her 1963 filly, Siskiyou, at Willow Glen Farm Echo Photo

## SECURITY BANK ESTABLISHES COMPUTER & OPERATIONS CENTER

The Computer and Operations Center for the San Diego Division of the Security Bank is located at 1450 Second Avenue (Beech Street between First and Second Avenue). The \$65,000 square foot center represents a \$1.2 million investment, not including the computing machines.

### Security Bank Reports on Economy

Southern California's business activity continued "normal," setting another record high during the month of August, reports M. Ross Mallette, manager of Security First National Bank's Alpine branch.

The August performance marked the fifth month in the last seven that the area's overall economy has reached a new level. According to Mallette the estimated volume of business for the past month indicates the economy is continuing to operate at a level seven percent ahead of last year.

At the same time, business activity now stands a full 24 percent above the 1960-61 recession level. As of the week ended August 23, the Security Bank's business index was reported at 134 (preliminary), compared with 133.3 in July and 125.2 in August, 1962, Mallette stated.

Gains in real estate sales and an increase in bank check clearings were among the major sources of strength. Department store sales and industrial power usage also reflected increased activity.

Employment in Southern California metropolitan areas continued to rise, the Security Bank noted. July (the latest month available) was the fifth successive month to record a gain in seasonally adjusted total civilian employment.

July also was the first month in 1963 to register a gain in the total number of employees in manufacturing industries in Southern California. The total was approximately 948,330, compared with 937,600 in July, 1962. The seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment for the southland area remained unchanged at 5.9 percent of the area's total labor force.

### Carnival Fund Gets Unexpected Gift

Supervisor David Bird heard about the carnival held recently by Jerry Judd for the benefit of the muscular dystrophy fund. He sent his own check in the amount of \$5 to Jerry to add to the money made at the carnival.

This week Jerry sent a clipping of the carnival story which appeared in last week's Echo, together with a total of \$27 to Johnny Downs. The money will be given to the national fund for muscular dystrophy.

The Center will perform the accounting, checking and savings account bookkeeping for all of the checking and savings accounts of all the branches in San Diego County. It will operate on a three-shift, 24-hour day schedule.

The two story building is of contemporary design. The interior features include recessed lighting, acoustic tile ceiling, heating, a specialty designed air-conditioning and humidity control system and an elevated floor for the power system for the General Electric data processing system.

The Second Avenue level contains the Computer Section, the IBM Division Accounting office, the Audit Department, the Operations and Services Department which consists of the Administration section, a large conference room and a staff lounge.

Part of the First Avenue level will be utilized by the Division Central Supply and Record Storage Departments, and parking facilities for approximately 60 cars.

The Computer Center will be open for guided tours for small groups.

"Automation, in limited form, dates back several decades," Carl E. Hartnack, Senior Vice President, Security First National Bank, San Diego Division, stated.

"For Security Bank, and banks generally, the period of rapid automation has come since the end of World War II. In the early 1950s, we developed a punch card account reconciliation plan in conjunction with one of our major depositors. Later we were requested by another customer to handle computations of stock transfer activity of mutual funds," Hartnack continued.

"Another early job the Security Bank handled required us to produce and prove results of 27,000 separate multiplications of figures involving five places to the right of the decimal and as many as five places to the left of the decimal. In other words, a figure such as 51785.65477," Hartnack said.

"These computations were made after the closing of the New York Stock Exchange. With the electronic calculator we were able to compare and prove the entire operation, beginning at 5:30 p.m. and finishing by 2 a.m. so that results of the calculations would be available when the Stock Exchange opened at seven in the morning our time," Hartnack stated.

"These early uses of automation to handle special needs of customers were but the beginning. Requests have grown year by year requiring faster and more complicated machines than were then available," Hartnack concluded.

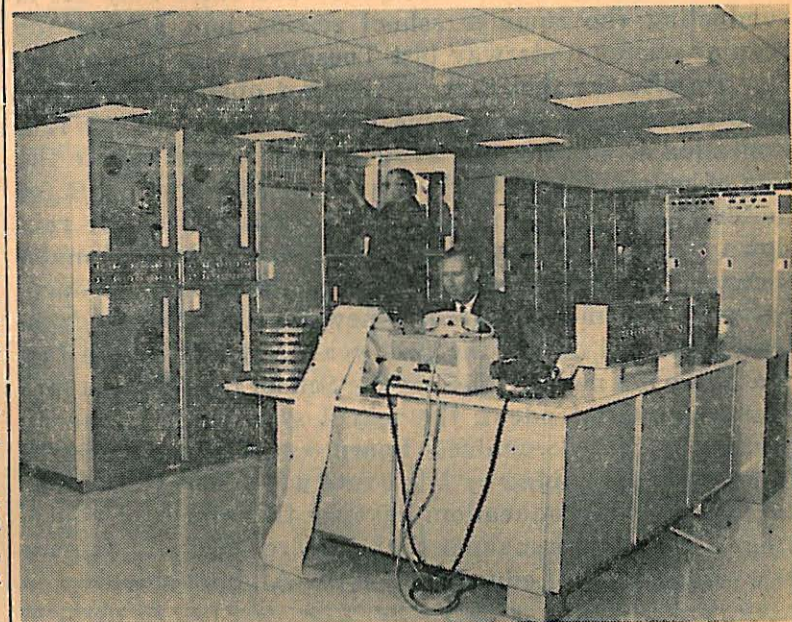
"It wasn't too long ago that all of the checks in the bookkeeping department were processed and posted by hand," Wesley E. Hastings, assistant vice president, Computer Center, Security First National Bank, San Diego Division, stated. "It took six people to process 1,000 checks an hour. The checks were posted with pen and ink in book-bound ledgers. This was in the 1920s when we processed as few as 5,000 checks a day."

"In 1961 our bookkeepers handled approximately 900,000 checks per day, or 180 times the number of checks we handled in the 20s," Hastings continued. "The present volume of checks we are handling today is expected to double by 1970. If these accounts

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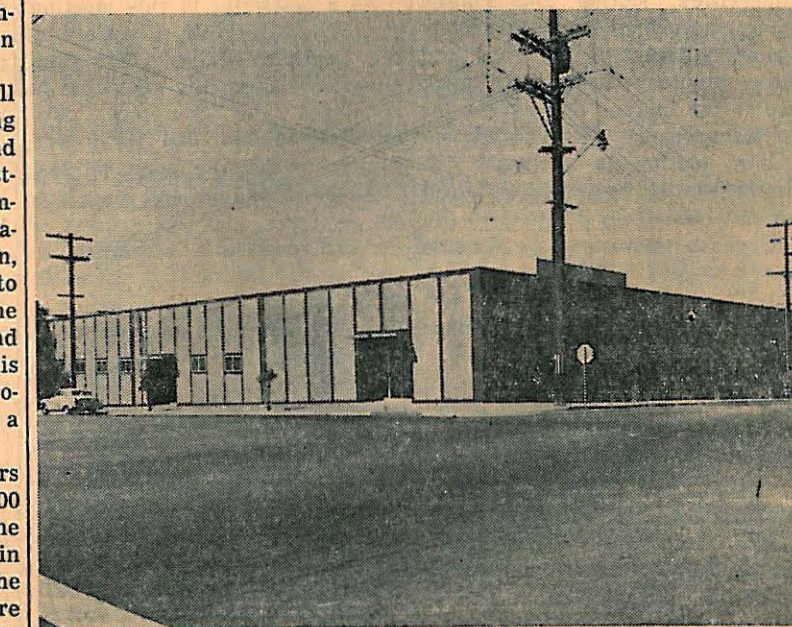
Sorter Room (L-R)—Francis J. Black, John Hull, Pat Ditto, and Sharon Davis process incoming checks written by customers of Security First National Bank. This is the major input to the computer.



Computer Room (L-R)—Gordon Stratiff, Assistant Computer Systems Project Manager, and Rupert Folda (at desk), Assistant Manager of the Computer Center. Folda is operating the computer console which processes the input material and places it on magnetic tape while Stratiff changes the magnetic tape reel.



Printer Room (L-R)—Marcia Peterson, Sharon Whitworth, and Beverley Genovese survey the information from magnetic tape which is being translated into readable form such as customer statements, journals, etc.



Security First National Bank's Computer Center at 1450 Second Avenue in San Diego.

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## Business In A Businesslike Way

We are sure that all of those who have been attending meetings of the Alpine School Board have noticed the quiet, efficient and businesslike manner in which the members of the Board and the members of the administrative staff of the school have proceeded since July 1st in conducting the summer school session and getting the regular session underway last Tuesday.

Despite the fact that the District operated last year on a ridiculously low income derived from the tax rate limitation of 90 cents per \$100 valuation, and despite the loss of many of last year's capable teachers who left for better paying positions, and despite the fact of the run-down condition of the school plants due to lack of maintenance and funds to purchase new equipment and educational material during the past year, and despite the fact that there is a new member on the School Board and a new District Superintendent, the school system under the direction of the reorganized Board and the new District Superintendent, aided by a tax rate which assures a fairly high standard of education, have set the wheels of education in motion in a manner that, we are sure, will provide the proper kind of education for the Alpine students.

## YAKEL SPEAKS ON ROAD NAMING

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new road from Brattons to Lyons Valley Rd. as "Honey Springs Rd." (discussed at the August meeting of the Civic Club), prompted the Civic Club to invite Mr. Yakel to speak to the members of the community at this Civic Club meeting to outline the proper procedure for naming roads, if the community so desired, and express the county's opinions, if any, on this issue. Mr. Taylor referred the club to Mr. Yakel as road-naming was not in his jurisdiction.

Mr. Yakel stated that the nearly completed section of the new road from Highway 94 to Brattons was already designated as Honey Springs Road, and mentioned that anyone wishing to protest this should do so by letter or in person to the Board of Supervisors as soon as possible. The continuance of this road is now designated as "F-21" (from Brattons to Lyons Valley Rd.) and is officially unnamed. He further stated that whatever name the community wished to designate this continuance of the new Honey Springs Rd. to Lyons Valley, be submitted in petition form to the Board of Supervisors, stating the chosen name, and signed by the property-owners adjacent to the road and those property-owners who must use it for ingress and egress—as no name-change is involved, no public hearing is necessary. A similar petition would be required for the road from Brattons to the end of the pavement at the entrance to Monte Robles Acres (officially unnamed at present, and known locally as Honey Springs Rd.) for whatever name the community desired; however, a public hearing would be required if the local name was changed. In answer to a question from Mr. Ray Campbell, Mrs. Yakel stated anyone protesting a petition could write a letter of protest to the Board of Supervisors and further appear at the public hearing, if and when a petition were made and circulated and if there was a

public hearing.

It was decided that the petitions, if any, would be handled and circulated by the Civic Club to insure absolute fairness and impartiality. Mr. John Dolejsi suggested that perhaps the two roads could be named "Honey Springs North" and Honey Springs East." Mr. Paul Haughey Jr. of Barrett Lake Estates went on record stating that he was against naming the road from Brattons to the end of the county-maintained road at Reed's as "Deerhorn Valley Road," desiring the name "Honey Springs Road." Mr. Charles Brtton, oldest-timer in the community, stated that in his youth the road from Highway 94 (Campo Rd.) to his ranch was known as Honey Springs Rd.; the one to Lyons Valley as the Lyons Valley Trail, and the one up the hill to Deerhorn as Deerhorn Rd. The issue was left unresolved and no committee named until a Board of Directors meeting or the next regular meeting. After adjournment, the hostess, Mrs. Connie Crowley, served refreshments and Mr. and Mrs. Yakel met and talked with community members.

As a postscript to this meeting, Mr. W. (Bill) Wolf, President of the Deerhorn Valley Civic Club, announced early this week that he appointed the secretary, Mrs. Crowley, to meet Mr. Dave Bird, supervisor for the area, to seek further information and his advice on petitions and the naming of the two roads, this information as well as the information from Mr. Yakel to be presented before a Board of Directors meeting, to be held before the regular October meeting, to appoint a "Road-Naming Petition Committee."

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Theodore C. Gimmel wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended by them during our recent bereavement.

## Intimate Glimpses

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by the hour, leaping over cabbages and other plants in what seems to be a contest of skill. They play hide and seek through the rows of vegetables. Not only have they been valuable garden helpers, but they're decorative as well, with their beautiful shiny coats, each its distinctive color, moving among the green foliage. They love to catch the white butterflies which hover low looking for a likely spot to lay their worm producing eggs. Their butterfly catching is a graceful dance as they leap and twist in the air to smack the moth between incredibly quick little paws.

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Another surprising effect of the little cats in the garden is that bird damage has been kept to the barest minimum. Not that the kittens can catch the birds, but they scare the feathered robbers away. We've had strawberries for the first time ever. For, the kittens, fiercely guarding their territory, keep a quick eye out for the flash of wings. I've seen them waken from a nap when a wing shadow moved across them.

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Then there are the gophers. And the rabbits. These varmints haven't a chance with five cats patrolling the produce. All day, every day, the kittens have lived in the garden the whole summer long, coming to the car porte only to eat and drink. Then back they race to their own country, to guard and enjoy it. When I pick fruit, they come close and watch with bright-eyed interest, purring contentedly. They know I only want the vegetables, leaving the fresh meat to them. They never harm the plants in any way, but walk daintily about, as if proud and careful of their holdings. It's been real fun having this enthusiastic and lovable help. I hope they'll approve the winter garden and keep on the job.

## Alpine School Board

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fill the position. At last Tuesday's meeting Mr. Campbell, in submitting the committee's report, stated that a number of prospective candidates had been interviewed who the committee felt were highly qualified to hold the position, but after reviewing their qualifications, had decided to recommend the appointment of Mr. Thorpe. The Board unanimously adopted the recommendation of the committee and elected Mr. Paul Thorpe to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Thorpe resides on Bullard Lane in Harbison Canyon. He is a chicken rancher and has had his business at this location for a number of years. He has been active in community affairs.

Other business conducted by the Board was the ratification of the contracts of three new teachers hired by Mr. Clay during the month of August. These teachers are William G. Ossana, Ruth Ann Stillwell and Frances Sheehan.

The Board accepted the resignation of Marian J. Kilariski who wrote from England that she has been married over there, and that she intends to stay in England for at least one year. The Board authorized Mr. Clay to hire a teacher for this vacancy on the teaching staff.

The employment of Mrs. Bertha Sutton as a part-time employee in the school cafeteria, and of Mr. Rivera as a part-time custodian at the Harbison Canyon school were authorized by the Board.

Inasmuch as Mr. Stuart Day was the Clerk of the Board when he was on the Board, his resignation necessitated the naming of a new Clerk, with the appointment to be made by the County School Superintendent. The Board elected the newly appointed Board member, Mr. Paul Thorpe, as Clerk.

## WASHINGTON REPORT

By Congressman James B. Utt

In view of the fact that the President expects to take his case on foreign aid to the public, it would seem only proper that the Congressional viewpoint be placed before the public also. The foreign aid program started as the Marshall Plan to assist in rebuilding war-torn Europe, and it has proliferated over the past 15 years into a worldwide welfare assistance, paid for out of the American taxpayers' earnings. The total amount to date exceeds \$100 billion and is responsible for one-third of our national debt. We are giving aid to more than 100 countries, each of which is demanding more and more each year. Many of the countries receiving this aid are in far better financial condition than is the United States. In fact, the United States Treasury is borrowing money from many of these countries.

There is a total lack of expenditure control on most of the projects. It is true that a portion of the money is for military assistance, which probably adds to the military security of the free world, but the countries which are receiving military assistance are not carrying their equitable share to support the North Atlantic Treaty Organization military establishment, and they will not pay it as long as Uncle Sam foots the bill.

A great deal of money has been used to finance factories and equipment in communist-dominated countries. Some of these manufactured products come back to the United States, but much of it goes into Russia, which is in short supply of these goods, and cannot buy them directly from the United States. So we find ourselves doing by indirection what we cannot do, under the law, directly. Khrushchev and Tito had a real laugh a couple of weeks ago when Tito showed Khrushchev through a large chemical plant in communist Yugoslavia, built with the American taxpayers' dollars. Of course, they were not laughing at each other, they were laughing at the stupidity of Uncle Sam.

Foreign aid has not stopped the advancement of communism in any country in the world. We have spent nearly \$3 billion in Brazil, and Brazil is more communist today than it was five years ago. We have spent more than \$2 billion in South Vietnam, and it is rapidly going communist. Worse than this, we have expended the lives of American boys who are fighting a losing battle there, just as they did in Korea.

Hundreds of millions of American dollars went into Laos, and, thanks to Averell Harriman, that country is now firmly under communist control. Hundreds of millions of dollars appropriated in foreign aid have been literally lost, and the accountants cannot even trace where the money went.

Communist Yugoslavia is subsidizing any Hollywood motion picture that is made in Yugoslavia. That subsidy runs to as high as 89 percent of the cost of the production. Two American pictures, "Lancelot and Elaine" and "The Long Ship," have just been completed in Yugoslavia, and are now being shown in this country as American films. Of course, the American actors working in that country are exempt from paying income taxes. Mickey Rooney has just gone to Yugoslavia to produce "The Dubious Patriot," which, by the way, is a good name. While our foreign aid dollar might not be traceable to these projects, the money that we give Yugoslavia releases other money to entice American business away from home.

The American public is finally getting fed up with this global stupidity, and the people have made their feelings known to the Members of Congress. The com-

pilation of returned questionnaires, sent to constituents throughout the whole United States, indicates that at least 80 percent of the public want a drastic cut and at least 50 percent want the program eliminated. Responding to this public demand, the President's original request for \$4.9 billion was reduced to \$3.5 billion and will probably be reduced another \$500 million by the Appropriations Committee.

The President threw another juvenile tantrum on the order of the steel-price explosion, and struck out wildly, charging the Republicans with defeating his program and saying that he, the President, when he was a senator, had always supported President Eisenhower's foreign aid program. The Record shows that he did not, that he voted for reductions and made speeches on the Senate floor to the effect that the U. S. taxpayer could not support the world.

He said that Congress was partisan and irresponsible, but he apparently did not realize that seven Democratic Chairmen of Committees voted for the reduction. Among these were the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, all of whom resented being charged with irresponsibility. There were also 50 other Democrats who voted for the reduction.

The President further charged that the Republicans were killing his program, when the truth is that is that final passage of the amended bill was obtained only by the votes of the Republicans, including the four House Republican leaders. The President forgot that last year when Congressman Judd, Republican of Minnesota, was successfully leading the fight for the President's foreign aid bill, instead of campaigning in his district, the President was in Minneapolis speaking for Judd's opponent who defeated Walter Judd—and the chickens just came home to roost.

The President hopes to have the cuts restored in the Senate.

There is no hope of getting a tax reduction as long as the President insists on spending \$9 or \$10 billion a year in excess of revenues. The foreign aid program is greatly responsible for our devastating balance of payments problem, now running at the rate of \$5 billion a year, and for the loss of our gold reserve, which is at a precariously low point and can be completely dissipated any time that the foreign countries demand payment in gold for their claims which now exceed our total gold supply by \$7 billion. Under the law, \$12 billion of gold is required to back the outstanding currency. This leaves only \$3 bil-

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## Party Honors Pine Valley Resident

A party was held on September 3 in celebration of the birthday of Jack Moore, genial bartender at the Hobart House in Pine Valley.

It developed into a dual celebration with the occasion a house warming in the new house which Ruth and Jack moved into a week before the party.

Sixteen friends gathered for the happy occasion. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yale, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson, the owners of the house, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Seehorn, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Radcliff, Eugene Freeland and Margaret Lowthian, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vessel, Mr. Dick Wier and Mr. Henry Darsney. A wonderful time was reported.

## ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

The Ed Orboms have moved from Tappy's Motel to a house near Descanso to be closer to Jane's job at the Forestry station there. With fall coming on and the long grade up the mountain from Alpine sometimes getting wet and fogged-in, they thought it a good idea to eliminate the traffic hazard for Jane. But this doesn't mean they are going to become reclusive. The friendly Orboms will still navigate that old grade to see their many friends.

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Guests this week for a day at Sky Mesa Ranch, were Mrs. Manuel (Celia) Opack, and her son, Dr. Leonard E. Opack, of Atlantic City, N. J. and Philadelphia, and Mrs. Opack's daughter, Mrs. Bernard Zavidowsky and her two small daughter, Laurie and Jill, of Ontario, California. The Opack's flew out to visit their family in California and like it so well here that Mrs. Opack is considering spending the winter in Southern California.

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Mrs. Rennie Hollett is home again after two months with her son and his family in Vancouver, B. C. She reports a wonderful time, but is glad to be back home again. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Moulton, and granddaughter, Gay McDonald, who visited with Mr. Hollett while she was away, have returned to Vancouver.

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The Women's Guild of the Alpine Congregational Community Church is back at work again as of last week. They hold their regular meetings each Wednesday, for an all-day work session, and are already in preparation for the Christmas bazaar which will be held sometime in December.

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A surprise birthday party was held last Saturday evening for Margaret Lowthian at the home of Renee and Al Adams on Alpine Heights Road. Friends from Alpine and San Diego met to honor Miss Lowthian. They were John and Dorcas Gregory and Robert and Jean Stowers from San Diego. From Alpine, Jack and Carmen Hoistad, Al and Marion Wickens, Auren and Jeanne Pierce, Al and Renee Adams, Jack and Mimi Wilson, Paul and Marty Parsons and Eugene Freeland. A wonderful party which proved a complete surprise was enjoyed by all.

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The Frank Reed family of Alpine Terrace have had as their house guest, Mr. Reed's aunt, Mrs. Lulu Bushing of Tacoma, Washington. She states she is enjoying her visit in Alpine.

## CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

Announcement is made of the marriage of Bernadine Roese to Curtis Burgard in Yuma, Arizona on August 31. Bernadine will be remembered as the former owner of the Malt Shop in Lake Morena. She has been living in San Diego for several years, since she sold the business. We wish her much happiness.

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Virginia Sharp of Tacoma, Washington has been the house guest of George and Ardelle Craft in Morena Village. She is the sister of Mr. Craft. She left Wednesday of last week to meet friends in San Francisco, with whom she will drive back home through Nevada.

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House guests of Nick and Marie Martin of Morena Village last week were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Risse of Inglewood from Tuesday to Thursday, and on the day they left Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Behrens of Arcadia arrived for the day and dinner.

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Phoebe Thompson of Morena Village arrived home on Thursday of last week from her two-

month visit at her son's ranch near Corvallis, Oregon. She reports a wonderful time, and on the way home she spent some time with her daughter, Sylvia Cummings and family in San Luis Obispo, and with her daughter, Natalie in Pasadena.

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Mt. Empire Republican Women, Federated enjoyed a pleasant day at the home of Mollie Martin on Japatul Road in Descanso on Thursday of last week. The day started at 9 a.m. at which time a Tupperware party was held, after which the members ate their own sack lunch, and were served dessert and coffee by the hostess. Following lunch, John Pingley of the Pine Valley Fire Department, gave a very interesting talk on "Safety in the home—fire and accident." The business meeting followed, 18 were present.

## DEERHORN VALLEY

By ROY WALLIN

The Civic Club meeting last Friday was of interest to all members of the community because of the road-naming issue, the ensuing discussion, and Mr. Yakel's talk outlining the proper procedure for road-naming, if the community so desired. We were all happy to see Charlie Bratton, one of the pioneers of our community, at the meeting.

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A note of sadness, but there's a happy ending, Ray and Lora Hughes' son, Virgil Hughes, was taken ill and interned in the Community Hospital in Prescott, Arizona. Ray and Lora left Friday and returned Sunday night—diagnosed as pneumonia with complications—but he's much better now. All our wishes for a speedy recovery.

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After a brief respite, Joe Crowley's off again—he left this Wednesday to pick up the M. V. Patricia Foss, a tugboat, on which he'll be sailing as chief engineer, hauling lumber coastwise. "Fair seas and good luck," Joe.

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Roy Winter, son of Sid and Jo Winter, formerly of Deerhorn, paid us a visit last Sunday—been almost two years since we've seen him. Roy is presently an Airman, 2nd Class in the U. S. Air Force, stationed at George Air Force Base in Victorville, California, attached to the 831st Combat Support Group. He's been in service about a year and a half, and has two and a half years to go. Good to see you again, Roy.

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Mrs. Delta Hewitt of our community reports that Charlotte Holcomb's (of Dulzura) 15 acres, lying adjacent to Captain C. D. Murrell's ranch, was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, presently of the Mount Helix area. A "howdy" and "welcome to Deerhorn" from all of us to the Thurstons.

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Two more additions to our community. Tom Wren sold his property at Monte Robles Acres to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barnum and family of National City and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baxter and family of Palm City last week. Some of us met Dave and Bob at the Lodge Saturday night. Dave's talent on the keyboard of the accordion and piano were an unexpected and pleasurable addition to our community. Good to have you-all.

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The Mountain Star Twirlers, our community's square dance club, shifts out of "neutral" into "high gear" this Saturday with a dance scheduled at the Lodge at 8:30 p.m. after a month's inactivity due to vacations and other summer activities of its members. This was announced by "Cec" Sellers, president of the club, and he added that dancers from the surrounding communities are welcome to join the club.

## DEHESA

By KATHRYN HEINZ

The Sycuan 4-H Club will hold their monthly meeting Saturday night September 14 at the Community Hall on the east side of "Old Ironsides" Park in Harbison Canyon. This will be a combination meeting, pot-luck and social night and will get underway at 7:30 p.m. Interesting films on animals will be shown and the club has been assured of having several distinguished guest speakers. Everyone in the area that is interested in knowing more about the 4-H and its projects and activities are urged to attend.

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Mrs. John Bennett and children were guests at the Ira Dentons for a steak fry Friday evening.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Thompson were visitors at the Dee Conoway home Sunday evening.

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Mr. Vardon Gregg's father is seriously ill in a San Diego hospital. He was to have undergone surgery but contacted a cold. Mr. Gregg Sr. is an octogenarian.

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Andrew Newmann has purchased a new quarter horse for his wife, Sue. Mrs. Newmann will be a co-instructor in gymkhana for the Sycuan 4-H horse activity group.

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Mrs. Joan McElrath and daughter, Sheri returned to Sacramento after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown. Davida McElrath, who spent the summer with the Browns returned with them.

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Initiation week at Granite Hills and El Cajon High School will see Nancy Fields, Wilma Thompson, Kathy Vockrodt, Pamala Anderson, Don Slack, Suzie Bennett and Cathy Hasbrouck dressed in an array of miss-matched shoes, one bobby sock, no make-up, carrying dolls and toy trucks. Cheer-up kids it only lasts five days—you hope.

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Mr. Glean Stover, elementary teacher at Dehesa school, was a visitor at the John Heinz residence Wednesday.

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Dennis Murray was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vockrodt.

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Work has been completed at the corner of Dehesa Road and Harbison Canyon Road by the Telephone Company. Cables have been placed underground in preparation for the widening of this dangerous intersection.

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John McElrath of Sacramento, has spent the summer with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown. John was to have returned to Sacramento to attend school, but chose to remain and attend the Dehesa school. John will be a fourth grader.

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"Butch" Harvey returned to his home Thursday, after spending the summer at Twenty-Nine Palms.

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George Budurin and John Balingier attended the San Diego Charger-Buffalo Bills football game at Balboa Stadium Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gough were Sunday morning visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson.

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Mark Hasbrouck will attend the Seventh Day Adventists elementary school in El Cajon this year.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and children returned from a vacation and business trip to Phoenix, Arizona. On their return trip they made the side trip to the Petrified Forest. Mr. Bennett has been a rock hound for many years so the trip was doubly enjoyed.

Interesting reading for horse lovers: The horse is characterized by acute senses, ability to perceive danger, and long memory. The age of puberty is reached at two years and is full grown at from three to four years. In docility it surpasses all the domestic animals except the dog.

## Dulzura - Barrett Junction

By LAVERNE POWELL

School has started in Dulzura with 22 pupils. Mrs. Gertrude Farmer will teach the lower grades while Mrs. Maitland of Barrett will teach the upper classes.

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It is now official Mr. Bill Averil of Barrett Cafe is serving his famous fish dinner Friday through Sunday. The crowds are so large, Bill had to extend the fish fry another night to accommodate them.

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There was another hunter's barbecue held at Camp's Grove last Saturday night, with a large crowd enjoying themselves to the hilt. Venison, salads, "Old Mother Red's" famous beans, corn on the cob, German smoked sausage (made from venison) courtesy of the Dulzura Homestead Smokehouse, and you name it, it was there to eat. The barbecue is an annual affair where the hunters who have shot deer get together to enjoy themselves. And, that, they did!

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There is going to be a jewelry party held at the Community Building, September 18. You are all invited, and you don't have to buy anything. This is being held to raise money to pay off our Community Building, and "counting heads" at this type of affair helps, and besides, we'll all have some fun.

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Garth Camp, son of Ed Camp (see Ed, I can spell your last name) and grandson of Mrs. Lillian Camp will take Miss Carol Larson as his bride this Saturday at 11 o'clock at the Little Chapel of the Roses in Chula Vista.

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Charlotte Holcomb took her mother, Mrs. Lillian Camp, Mrs. Claude Sheckler, and Dorothy Schmit to attend the Republican Women's Club in Pine Valley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Red Holcomb went aboard the "Merrieta" for a pleasure cruise that included a buffet dinner, and dancing with Assembly-

man Dick Donovan of the 77th District last Sunday.

## HARBISON

By BETTYE CARPENTER

In looking over my notes before starting this column I find that a good percentage of my information is about people in the hospital or just home from one. Fortunately most of the news is "good" so will go down the line and give you what I have.

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Mrs. Daynes is now home after having spent quite a while in County Hospital as the result of a serious automobile accident. She is recuperating satisfactorily and we understand she enjoys having visitors.

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"Ski" Scott is in Room 250 in Grossmont Hospital recuperating from surgery performed last Friday. Report is that he too is coming along satisfactorily and enjoys the cards he has received from his many friends. Can't use the old cliché "who's taking care of the store" cause I know who is.

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I talked to Mrs. Ruth Southward in El Cajon Valley Hospital and she expects to be home in a few days. She suffered a broken knee cap when a backing car pinned her again another car on a parking lot. She will be on crutches about three months according to her physician. She and Mr. Southward operate Ruth's Jewelry and Gem Shop at Frontier Town at Big Oak Ranch.

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The Girl Scouts will have a ticket booth in front of the Canyon Store next Saturday from 9 until 5 and hope to sell a "jillion" tickets to the dance to be held in the Fire Hall Saturday night, September 14. The dance is for adults only and the contribution of \$1 per ticket will benefit the scouts. The girls will be in uniform at the booth and taking turns selling tickets will be Roberta and Rebecca Sample, Sandra Meeks, Carral Black, Suzanne Vidal, Rosemary Vidal, Cathy Black, Toni McCoy and Evelyn Green. Be sure and buy a ticket even if you can't attend the dance for your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

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The Boy Scout Committee and the Cub Scout Committee have discontinued as such and a joint committee has been formed to supervise all scouting activities in the canyon, including the Girl Scouts. Members of this committee include—

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### Lost Landmarks

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 the Board of Directors. In 1888 the building was enlarged by two upper stories as shown in the picture.  
 Today the bank, located at 5th and Broadway, has grown to become San Diego County's largest locally-owned bank with 28 locations, a staff of 845 people and deposits totalled \$272,984,497 as of June 30, 1963.

## Schrade Reports On Legislation

In addition to the widely publicized changes in major state tax laws passed at our recent special session, which I have discussed in this column previously, a number of changes were made in the sales tax law. No change in the rate was made, but the taxability of many items is affected, starting September 20.

The average citizen will most likely be affected by either or both of the two most important amendments of this nature. The first puts the sales tax on all food sold at drive-in establishments. The other puts the tax on the second car sold by a private citizen within a year.

The change in the law taxing food sold by drive-ins was brought about because of criticism from drive-in operators, consumers, and the Board of Equalization. Previous law taxed food bought and consumed on the premises, but not that taken away before consumption. Operators complained that it was almost impossible to keep accurate records on this basis, and Board officials had tough problems with reasonable audits. Customers were taxed at one place, but not at another on the same type of purchase.

One point was tightly nailed down in the new law. It applies only to true drive-ins, that is, to places which have parking space on the premises where food may be consumed in cars. It does not cover specialty houses, such as those selling pizza pie, Chinese or Italian food, or fried chicken, where all food is taken off the premises, or delivered.

To some, this may not seem an important change. But when it is realized that the state expects to gain \$7 million per year in added revenue, it does not look so small. Based on the four percent tax rate, it means food sales of \$175 million per year. A million or more meals per year is not mere hay.

The tax on the second or subsequent sale of a car by a private owner within a year is intended to close loopholes in the law which had been creating some criticism. Competitive-minded individuals were evading the tax by purchasing from private owners, then transferring title directly to a third party without a traceable record of the intervening ownership. The previous limit of three untaxable car sales per year by a recognized salesman was also difficult to administer fairly. Increased revenue from this change is estimated at \$2.5 million annually.

Also to be taxed hereafter are meals served regularly by employers to several employees. If a fixed amount is charged, the tax will be based on that amount. If none is charged, the value of other things used, such as paper plates, napkins, or cups will be the basis for the tax.

Diabetes sufferers will be relieved of sales taxes amounting to \$135,000 per year or more on the insulin which they must buy. The change is in line with previous legislation exempting prescription drugs from the tax.

More shipping business is expected to return to California because of the new exemption from the sales tax of fuel sold to tramp steamers. Our committees were told that many ships went to competing ports because of this tax.

Rules governing operations of all these new sales tax laws will be adopted by the Board of Equalization before they go into effect.

## COKE'S KITCHEN

Why is it that we usually save our pumpkin for our Thanksgiving pies when a piece of pumpkin pie would taste so good say in August or September. Same reason applies for recipes calling for cranberries. With freezers, nowadays, there is really no reason for not having fresh cranberries on hand anytime.

For a late summer dinner, try this cranberry salad and for a salad that can be made even a day ahead, the bean salad is an easy and delicious addition to any meal.

### CRANBERRY SALAD

- 1 lb. cranberries
  - 1 cup water
  - 2 cups sugar
  - 1 pkg. lemon jello
  - 15 large marshmallows (or equivalent in miniature)
  - 1 cup chopped celery
  - 1 cup apples
  - 1 cup walnuts
- Cook cranberries, water and sugar together until berries stop popping, add and dissolve the jello and marshmallows, then celery, apples and walnuts. Jell over night.

### BEAN SALAD

- (Put boiling water over all beans to wash juices off)
- 1 can green beans
  - 1 can wax beans
  - 1 or 2 cans red kidney beans
  - 1 small onion
  - 1 green pepper
  - 1/2 cup wine vinegar
  - 1 cup oil
- These four ingredients are diced real fine
- 2 stalks celery (chopped with some pickle juice added, few diced sweet pickles
  - 3/4 cup sugar
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - dash of pepper
- Miss all ingredients—let set for one day then put in covered dish in refrigerator. Stir once in awhile. Delicious served with meats, etc.

## Computer Center

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 still had to be posted by hand we would literally be buried in paper work."

"We are not the only ones who will benefit by this new Computer Center," Hastings said. "Our customers stand to reap rewards also since the new statements will be easier to read and faster service will be rendered for checks written and deposits made to the customer's account."

"The number of people working in the bank has risen with automation at the present time there are more than 70 people employed at the Computer Center," Hastings concluded.

When tea was introduced into England, it was drunk in such large amounts that gallons were made at one time and stored in barrels where it was drawn off like beer.

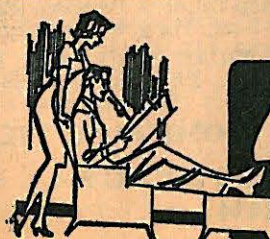
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# ALPINE GARDENER

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

This nice rain we have just had ought to stimulate us to put forth more effort toward preparing our gardens and yards for next year's production of the material we have been wishing we had. The men whose business it is to know say the fall is the best time of year to either renovate or put in a new lawn; the ground is warm and conditions for germination of seed are at their best. The new grass plants will take hold over the winter months and will fill in fast when the spring growth cycle starts.

If you should be starting a new lawn the most important step to take is to work up a good seed bed. Get or rent a power-driven rotary tiller, pulverize the soil to a depth of five or six inches, use the tiller again to work in manure and fertilizer and be sure to work in plenty of manure, peat moss, leafmold, or shavings. All these will help keep the soil loose and make good drainage which is something of a chore in our hard packed soil.

Level this lawn area by dragging a triangle made of three four by fours with rope attached to one angle, dragging it over several times or until seed bed is relatively flat. Go over it again with a

fine steel rake to remove any lumps. Sprinkle the area evenly and if you use a soil fumigant be sure to wait the specified time before planting your grass seed. Broadcast seed by hand or use a spreader, being sure to get the seed in the corners. Rolling comes next, but spread a thin layer of peat moss over the seed to help retain moisture and hasten germination.

From here on moisten the area with a fine spray, usually twice a day. Do not over water as you may wash the fine seed so that it may come in patchy. As the grass grows, water a little heavier but less frequently.

Don't try to cut your new lawn until it is well over two inches high, then set cutting blades no lower than one and one-half inches. Have the blade really sharp as a dull one may pull the new roots up as they are not anchored very deeply as yet. Give your lawn a light application of fertilizer immediately after the first mowing. This will help it off to a quick start and possibly choke off a crop of weeds. Your seed man will advise you as to the kind of seed best suited for your grounds.

## Adopted Children

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and plenty of toys. Most important of all they have Christian upbringing and a normal family life.

Cecil Smyth was himself an orphan raised by foster parents on a farm in Missouri where he was born. He is employed by the Dwyer Furniture Company where he has worked for 19 years. A member of the Masonic Lodge, he has just completed his 19th Degree.

Mrs. Smyth who was also born in Missouri, gave up a Civil Service job where she had worked for 19 years, to take care of her new family, two years ago when they were foster children. The Smyths have a son, Kenneth E., who lives with his family in El Cajon; a daughter, Mrs. Bill Sublett of Tampa, Texas, and a son, Cecil Earl, who teaches Bible at South Western Christian College in Terrell, Texas, and preaches in Ola, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Smyth have lived in Alpine for the past 12 years.

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## Area Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carr of Jamul, a boy on August 27, in El Cajon Valley Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Price of Alpine, a boy on August 30, in El Cajon Valley Hospital.

Here's a summertime tip from your Heart Association: Don't let a "vacation mood" inspire you to heavier exercise than you're used to. Even professional athletes rebuild their stamina in easy stages. And since warmer weather puts an extra burden on your heart, better leave the strenuous sports for cooler days.



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## Harbison

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clude Rev. Floyd French, chairman of the cub scout unit, Bill Meeks, Cubmaster, Mrs. Cora Marie Matthews who is replacing Mrs. Lucy McConnell as a Den Mother and Mrs. Vidal who is replacing Mrs. Betty Dessert as a Den Mother. Mrs. McConnell will continue to serve as president of the Scout Mothers and Mrs. Dessert will serve with the Girl Scouts. A vote of thanks should be extended to all these adults who are working so hard to organize wholesome activities for our canyon kids.

Yours truly made a quick trip last weekend to San Luis Obispo to visit daughter, Sheryl and son-in-law, Don. They are both well and happy and send their best regards to their canyon friends.

Henrietta Sanford reports that her vacation trip to Nebraska with Rev. and Mrs. French was wonderful and she was able to visit with many relatives while there. It was a bit of a blow to come home to all this heat but even so she says it is nice to be home again. They got in a little fishing on the trip but most of the time was spent just visiting friends and relatives. They arrived home late Saturday night and Sunday night she invited Rev. and Mrs. French and the Buell family to a birthday dinner in honor of Linda's 14th birthday. With all this and then school starting a couple of days later, doubt if she's taken time for a "berather" since returning home.

Canyon residents are asked to save their newspapers and leave them on their porches for pick up by the Scouts each Saturday. They will collect them, bundle them and sell them and make a few pennies for their efforts.

Guess friendships don't mean a thing when you start school as a freshman and your friends happen to be seniors. Sounds like the poor little peagreens are given a real bad time during this first week of school and they are already plotting what they are going to do when they become seniors four years from now. Sounds like great fun, though.

## MOTHER GRUNDY

by OLIVE WOOLDRIDGE

Aug. 30, 1963

Dear Mother Grundy:

What I find more confusing than the foreign language is that your own words don't come to you when you are transplanted so quickly to such a different environment. There are no environmental reminders of your own language, so in more ways than just one you are at a loss for words. Everything is out of context. Don't get me wrong, this doesn't make it unpleasant, I merely comment because it is one of the adjustments that I had never heard mentioned and therefore it was unexpected. Even when talking to people who speak English you find yourself groping for words.

We are now out of the big city and out on the ranch where the horses are stabled, the ones we are bringing back with us. The setting is pastoral and the life a simple one. On the whole everything is done just as father and his father would do it. Perhaps the tractor is rather new and the living quarters that have been fashioned out of one end of the barn are quite pleasant. We are comfortably settled upstairs, higher and just as steep as those at Winnetka, with a pleasant view over the green pastures and into the deep forest which is very typical of Germany except, of course, the tremendous amount of industrialization that is going on in and around towns and cities.

One might call it primitive here,

but somehow I think that word would give the wrong impression. We are very comfortable, I think you might just call it the simple life. We carry our wood upstairs for heat, in the stove, we keep it going slow most of the time, not because it is cold but just to keep out the dampness, and in the water heater, which works if you literally build a fire under it, the latter we keep going only when necessary.

Conversing with the people here, who speak no English, is like the grandest game of charades you ever played. What comes across most frequently is a good joke, either unintended or quite by coincidence, and then again it often is planned that way. It turns out to be the greatest way in the world to learn another man's language, for by the time you understand it you remember it pretty well, so long as you didn't get sidetracked too many times in the process.

Yesterday I went along with the woman who cooks here to do the shopping. We pedaled the two miles to town and each carried a fair load home, yes, on bicycles. The roads are no wider than Tavern Road in Alpine, if as wide, yet the traffic on them is as busy as Highway 80. While their cars tend to be smaller on the whole, their trucks appear to me to be full size and a great deal of the traffic is trucks. I mention this to give an impression of how one feels to be on a bicycle. The cyclist has fully as much right of way as the car or truck, I have seen fully loaded trucks come to a quick slow down or even a stop to give berth to a bicycle rider. On the highways as well as in town, it is every man for himself, there is no such thing as courtesy, but there is always avoidance. It would appear wild to the outsider, but to those conditioned this way it is not complicated at all and only makes sense.

Germany is a garden of forests and green pastures. The forests are largely man-made but this makes them no less lovely. There are paths and roads every block or so, at least where I have been. There may be some wilds that are not so accessible but I haven't seen them. Conservation is practiced to the ultimate extreme. Only small patches in the woods are without timber and these are immediately seeded and planted with small trees. This system has been practiced for so long that I fully believe every part of the forest has been replanted. The forester looks after the balance of nature, protects the ants, decides which deer are old and can be killed by the hunter, which trees should come down, and an infinity of similar decisions.

Going into the "wild," as the forest is called here, to hunt for mushrooms has been a favorite past-time. I am still a little skeptical about identification and about eating them, but the hunt is most intriguing. It is like an Easter egg hunt, because the camouflage is superb, and you just can't quit looking. For this latter reason it is very time consuming. It is rather like peanuts when you can't stop eating them, and then of course, it is also a very pleasant walk in the woods.

Until next time, and auf wiedersehen.

## MT. LAGUNA

By KATHY McMANUS

Mr. Lambert A. Lelevier is the new teacher at the Mt. Laguna Elementary School. Mr. Lelevier lives in Potrero and will commute between his home and Mt. Laguna.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arballo have bought the Atherton Cabin on Sunrise Highway. The Arballos have two children, Debbie 11, and Steve 9. We want to welcome this new family to the mountain.

The Mt. Laguna Youth Group

has voted to have only one group meeting and one executive meeting a month. This was decided by the group on Sept. 2. Because there are only a small group of high school students on Mt. Laguna the Youth Group would like to meet with the other young people's groups in the area for activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McEvoy and their family spent three days at the Bahia Hotel in Ensenada, Mexico. Stevie, age 3, won the Bomba contest and the prize was a pair of bongo drums. As reported, the whole family enjoyed their well deserved vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stuart and family spent the last three days of their vacation at the Bali Hai Hotel on Shelter Island. Oh what fun and a restful vacation.

## PINE VALLEY

By AMY N. HARVEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Wollak were house guests over the Labor Day weekend at the Richard Wellbands home, they left Tuesday, Sept. 3 for their home in San Anselmo, Calif. Mrs. Wollak and Mrs. Wellband are sisters. Then on Saturday morning bright and early Honey and Dick left for a two-week fishing trip to Bishop and the Colorado. While they are away enjoying trailer life, Claire Gilbert, Honey's very able assistant will take over the duties at the post office.

Jim and Bess Warne are spending a short time away from us, taking life easy at their lovely mobile home in Hemet.

The latest news on Gene Major, is that she is now at her home in El Centro and progressing slowly to the goal of health once again. Keep it up Gene we are all rooting for you.

On Monday Mary Kerns, our Republican chairman for this area, attended a county board meeting of the Federated Club, in Colorado.

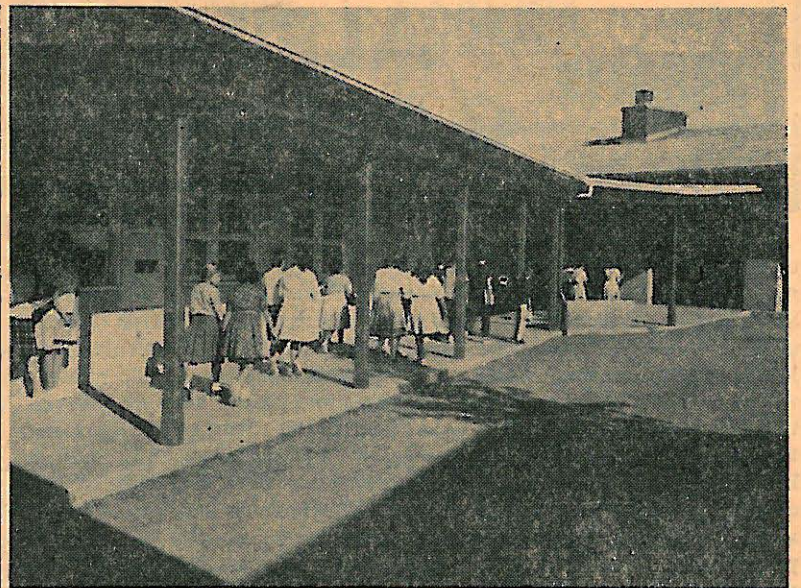
Ann and Tom Eagan are merrily on their way to Clinton, Mass. to visit their son, Capt. R. W. Eagan. They plan of being away two or three months.

The Tom Murphys are now located in Cathedral City, owners of a new mobile home. Our very best to you both.

Catherine Hadley and LaDonna Muhlhauser returned with renewed vim and vigor from a 10-day trip to Fortuna, Calif.

Last week the Strands were host and hostess to many of the younger set in our valley, bidding farewell to vacation time and to those entering college and other schools and saying hello to the new fall season with all that it has to offer. On the sixth, Mr. and Mrs. Strand and their two daughters, Tracy and Alaina took off for Minnesota for a three-week motor spree, stopping enroute to see their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reis at Fort Huchacha, Ariz. On the return trip they will visit in Alameda, Calif. to see their other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox.

Did you hear the siren blowing Monday afternoon? State Highway Patrolman Dean Elson was called to the Crestwood Motel to pick up 16 months old, Carl Alvin Zinker and rushed him to the El Cajon Valley Hospital where Dr. Woodall waited to pump Carl's stomach for having swallowed some sleeping pills. The boy's mother, Donna Zinker did her best to keep him awake until they had reached their destination. Once again we thank these men who come to our frantic call for help in time of an emergency.



Pupils at the Alpine school going to their classrooms on opening day of the school year. Echo Photo

## Washington Report

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lion to meet our foreign gold commitments of \$22 billion.

Increased borrowing is a prelude to an increased cost of living, and it is my belief that the Administration would rather devalue the dollar than to practice fiscal responsibility. This devaluation probably will take place within the next two years, which will lead to an inflationary spiral which, in turn, reduces the value of your life insurance, your savings, your Social Security, and all other fixed incomes. This should never be permitted to happen. But we, who are demanding fiscal responsibility and are warning the public of what will happen, are called reactionary and puritanical by the lethal left-wing, and even Dr. William Ebenstein, professor of political science from the University of California at Santa Barbara, stated that we had "a latent tendency toward infantile regression . . . a fear of insecurity, experience stress, and this reduces adults to childlike behavior."

It is obvious that this professor has never had the experience of having to meet a payroll every week, and knows nothing of the "experience stress" of watching years of saving and work wiped out in a short time. If he wants to march without fear into the experience of spiraling inflation such as occurred in Germany after the first World War, and finds some kind of intellectual thrill in seeing his retirement, life insurance, and other provisions for old-age security washed down the drain, the President's policy to devalue the dollar will suit him perfectly.

## Alpine C of C Meets Wednesday, Sept. 18

The annual membership meeting of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce will be held on Wednesday, September 18 instead of September 11 as reported in the Echo last week.

Ballots for the election of directors have been mailed stating that they are to be returned by September 11, but due to the change in the date for the meeting, ballots will be accepted until the time of the meeting on September 18.

The meeting will be at 8 p.m. at the Youth Center.

## Alpine Schools

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extension of service on Alpine Heights Road to the end of the road, and the other was in Harbison Canyon. Mr. Clay stated that if parents have any questions regarding the bus service, they should call him and every effort will be made to solve any problems.

On the opening school day the school cafeteria served lunches to 155 students. All went well in the cafeteria, and some of the problems which arose on the first day were corrected by a slight adjustment of schedules.

Mr. Clay reported that all of the classrooms were ready for the students on opening day, and that the teachers had done an excellent job in making their classrooms attractive for the pupils.

## PTA Discussion

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C. Campbell, Mr. Mark Kerby, Mrs. Snyder, Mr. Lee Riggs and Mrs. Bertha Sutton. This panel will represent the bus drivers, the School Board, the School Administration, the teachers, the Highway Patrol and the school cafeteria.

An ice cream social will be held at 7:30, with the panel discussion to start at 8:15. The meeting will be held in the School Auditorium at the Alpine school.

Mrs. Mary Alice Griggs, President of the Alpine PTA, states that all members of the Harbison Canyon PTA as well as all members of the Alpine PTA are invited to attend this important meeting. Each of the rules proposed for inclusion in the handbook will be discussed, and every parent or other persons interested can have this opportunity to make their opinions known regarding any of these rules or any others that they feel are required and necessary.

This will be the best opportunity for all members of the community to take part in helping compile the school handbook which, when it is completed, will be the rules and regulations under which the Alpine schools will be operated. Many sections of the handbook are completed, and the only one yet to finish is that which will effect the students and their parents. Mrs. Griggs states that this meeting will be of importance to everyone in the area.

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