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DURGIN SHOWS ROSY FUTURE FOR HIWAY 80

At the last Alpine dinner of the Highway 80 Chamber of Commerce, the outlook for the back country and Highway 80 was explained with facts and figures by Freeman Durgin, manager of El Cajon Valley C. of C. President Carl Schroeder presided.

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TWO ALPINE BOYS IN WAR ONE HOME FOR MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reabold who live in a big trailer here, have two lads in service. One PFC Donald D., has just been married while on leave to Dolores M. Fries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fries, Gloucester, N.J. He has gone back to duty in Alaska, where he has served



HUBBERT, KLIPP, WIN

Dr Ruth Hubbert and Jerry Klipp won the school board election over Chas. Kern and Mrs. L. Landt at Friday's election. Returns are unofficial for one week, but the posted count was: Klipp 185, Hubbert 175, Kern 171, Landt 166. For the write-in, Fred Rushing is guessed as winner. For Grossmont, Hall and Foster made it. Alpine's tax increase passed 227 to 144.

H.D. Sturdivant, jovial and much loved Alpine old timer will enjoy his 84th birthday Sun. June 1. He shines around here no matter what kind of weather is on! Happy birthday, Governor and many more.

REABOLD BOYS: NORMAN, AND DONALD WITH HIS BRIDE IN N.J. since August 1951.

Cpl. Norman F. has been on Okinawa since June last year, and is making good. Both boys receive the Alpine Sun and like to read home town doings, the mother says.

Reabold, who has charge of car reconditioning at Marck Motors, has three daughters, Bettie, a budding artist; Janie, 6, and chubby Bonnie, 10 months. They have lived here two years.

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. R. on this nice family and your two worthy sons. We hope more folks will send in snaps and news of Alpine servicemen.

EDITORIAL- MOUNTAINS FACE WORST FIRE HAZARD!

Saturday week Alpine had its first grass fire below town. Fortunately it was quickly alarmed and extinguished. Due to 30 inches of rain, vegetation is lush. Soon it will be brown, inflammable, explosive!!

At this time I saw how fast and efficiently our volunteer fire department works. I happened to be at hand when the alarm came, jumped the truck, sped to the scene. The boys work fast. Out went the hose, shovels, and the pumper was manned. If the grass had not been green, something worse might have happened.

Alpine should appreciate the boys for their fine work and speed in getting to fires. Our fellows are volunteers, get no pay, do the task as a civic duty, and do it mighty well. Fire is one serious menace in these mountains. But we can whip it by observing fire prevention rules. Remember, call the department first, H4-2343. Tell them just how to find you. Then do all you can to hold the blaze. *Do not* burn without a permit, from Commissioners Bennett or McKie. (See photo next page).

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Ralph Hose has moved a complete bakeshop and equipment into a front store of the Butcher property and hopes to be open to serve this and upper mountain areas by June 1. His wife Opal and daughter Caroline are helping. They are looking for a house and will move here. They will carry on general baking including specialties for weddings, birthdays and other celebrations. Right now carpenters, plumbers and wiremen are getting the place readied.

Editor's Note- Recently, The Sun observed that an opportunity in Alpine was open for a bakery. George Butcher thought so too, ran a business property ad which resulted in Mr. Hose coming here. Our next hope is to get a bank deposit service, mentioned in the last issue. We think we will have it for you. And we are working on a bus service to El Cajon, perhaps to S.D.

MYSTERY ON CROUCH RANCH

The other morning Chas. Crouch found a new girl's Schwinn bike in the brush on his place off 80.

He rescued it, then phoned the sheriff. A deputy picked it up. It was found to be stolen from a Boston girl.

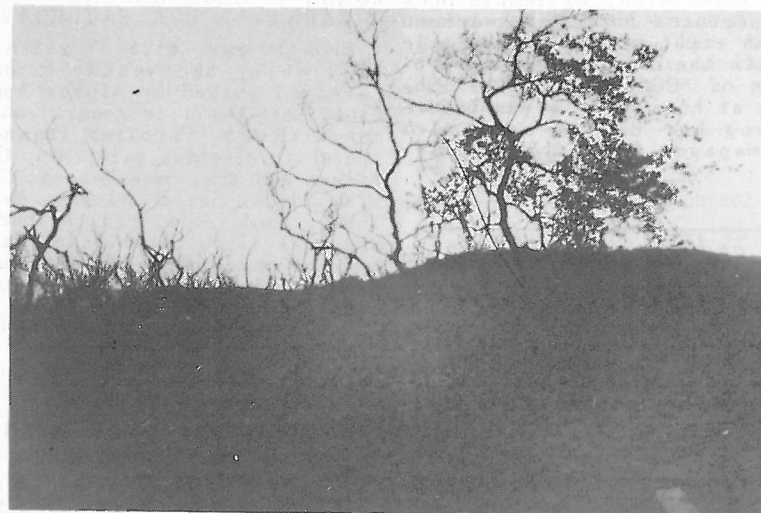
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FIRE RAVAGES FORESTS, WILD LIFE, WATER, HOMES. Here's Irvine's shot at sunset after a blaze swelt Alpine Heights several years ago leaving gaunt skeletons of once lovely trees. Help prevent this.

ALPINE FEATURED IN UNION

Last Sunday week this community received some beautiful front page promotion in the feature section of the S.D. Union topped by an aerial view by Jack Cooper from a Gibbs plane. Four ground photos by the Union's Dobbs showed the new Catholic church, the Woman's club and Library, the Alpine Store and P.O., and the old Tavern. A two-column story gave brief history and facts on Alpine including head names of Marie Carlson, Woman's club; Carl Schweiss, Kiwanis, Cecil Lewinson, C of C., and Clarke Irvine, Alpine Sun, quoted from Alpine folder; "Living in Alpine is, indeed, living in contentment". (Thanks Mr. Union!)

The gentleman stopped to talk to the wee girl who was making mud pies on the walk. "My word," he exclaimed, "you're pretty dirty, aren't you?" "Yes," she replied, "but I'm prettier clean."

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WOMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL CARNIVAL DUE SATURDAY

From 10 a.m. till ?? all Alpine will enjoy the yearly Mountain Carnival staged by Alpine Woman's club. Mary Doerr is general chairman with Mrs. Caroline Thanner at the white elephant sale; Mrs. Gordon Wilson and Mrs. Bess Massey, lunch; Mrs. Adella Sells and Mrs. Mae Mac Innes, food table; Mrs. Wilbur Hays and Mrs. Alice Smith, concessions, and Carmen Bailey, entertainment. There will be rides and fun for the kiddies.

Participants are Alpine Fire Dept., boy, girl, and cub scouts, PTA, Catholic Altar society, Catholic Men, Youth club, merchants and others.

FLINN SPRINGS PARK OPEN

John Sheedy, district park commissioner of Alpine, received a lot of credit for putting through his idea of making a county park of Flinn Springs, dedicated last Saturday week. Many county officials were on hand to speak, and from Alpine, Clarke Irvine put in some good smacks for its climate, future, and introduced its queen candidate for the Historical Days parade, Gail Wilson. The S.D. Union ran a splendid story by Quay House. Freeman Durgin was emcee. The park is being improved so as to eventually accommodate 3000.

The cafe has been leased to "Irish" Kitty Morris who is now operating it with some scrumptious home cooked foods.

SUE NOBLE IN AIR FORCE

After a stint in a S.D. clinic as a nurse, Sue Noble, formerly of the Willows, has joined the Air Force nurse's corps as a second lieutenant at Montgomery Field, Ala. There she is having five week's basic training before reporting for duty at Hampton, Va. Between stations she plans to visit her sister, T.Sgt. Betty Noble USMC, stationed at Parris Island, S.C.

"I haven't seen you in fifteen years. Whatcha been doin'?"

"Fifteen years."



NAVY BABY GROWS. Lillian Goulding's nephew, Donald Glenn White, II, who is living with his mother in Indiana while Daddy Don is in Guam, USN. Mother Nan is remembered for her work with the Alpine Players. Donnie was 1 on Feb. 4th.

DOWDY GETS HOUSE PLANS

The Geo. Dowdys are moving back in the Butler house, Marshall Rd., Alpine and will start actual building shortly on Vineyard Hill as he just received plans from John F. Dietert, El Cajon architect who is doing some lovely homes up in this area. Vance Butler has returned to E.C. to live with Son Ray and wife. He is making nice recovery from that heart ill.

Charles Bishop of Victoria Dr. suffered a slight stroke and is in Naval Hospital making nice recovery.

"They tell me," said the physics student, "that you have a propensity for petting." "I resent that," cried the campus cutey. All I have is an old-fashioned sofa."

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While destiny took their respective fathers within one week, the Everett Homes had some rejoicing, for twice in one night they were made grandparents: Vi's daughter in Fallbrook brought forth a girl and Everett's son W.E. Jr., also became a proud daddy of a girl.

Louise Kickham has been ably helping Vi at the house while Nola Coleman tended the store. "You certainly realize the wonderful spirit of Alpine folks" declares Everett "when trouble strikes. We want to again thank everyone for all the wonderful help and sympathy cards".

MARINE FAMILY MOVES IN

"We're glad to be back in Alpine" avers Mrs. Helen Flippo, wife of O.T. Flippo, C.W.O. S.D. Marine Base. They rented Mrs. Lackey's home where the Laughlins lived, or Tavern road. Helen and three children, Colin, 8; a Cub Scout, Jim, 6, and Barbara 4. Her mother, Mrs. Emma Howard, who worked at the Laughlin home is also here. They lived in Alpine three months ago, more recently in Johnstown.

JIM RORIE LOSES MOTHER

Due to an illness resulting partially from the auto crash that killed her husband three years ago in San Jose, their home, Mrs. Belle Rorie succumbed early this month. She was the mother of Jim Rorie, who with his wife Mildred, had made several trips to her bedside. Both were at the funeral. His sister, Jestene Vaughan, returned with them to spend two weeks here.

Dr. Frederick Breithut is back from naval hospital, making fine recovery from his operation.

How'd you get along with your wife in that fight the other night?

Aw, she came crawling to me on her knees.

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BREAKS ARM SEVENTH TIME

Fred Rohr, popular meatman at Florence's, is taking care of his wife's broken arm, sustained when she slipped on a drop cloth in their kitchen where papering was being done. Last year in February she fell and broke the other arm. This is the fourth break since they have been married, one fall fracturing both arms. She suffered two like accidents as a child, making seven in all, as Fred says "somewhat more than her share, it seems to me".

OPPORTUNITIES IN ALPINE: A SANITARIUM WITH EMERGENCY, MATERNITY WARDS AND TREATMENTS FOR BRONCHIAL ILLS.

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Al: "Whom?"

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HUEY RAISES DAM U.S. COULD HELP AREA

Winter rains washed over the dam on Huey road, so now he has Fred Rushing grading his entry road and heightening the dam over which they drive. Rise will be about three feet, with considerable widening. His two dams save many gallons of rainwater.

Editor's note- If the U.S. would spend a few thousands of the billions that are given so freely abroad, and build dams at every possible spot in this mountain empire we might have a higher water table.

BENTONS ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Benton started a month's vacation May 14th driving to their home state, Iowa. They will visit Des Moines. Mrs. Benton revealed that they are bringing back their parents to Alpine to make their home here. Benton is a mail carrier in S.D., came to Alpine for his health. They have been Alpineers since September and own the former Flamm place.

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Editor's note- Again this proves Alpine's urgent need for a hospital, with first aid and maternity facilities.

CHULA VISTANS BUY HERE

W.B. "Blackie" and Alice Vigneault have just bought and moved into Sleepy Hollow Ranch, Dehesa Rd., coming from Chula Vista. Their two sons, Bill and Jim McAllister, recently home from nine months in Korea on the USS Antietam, are spending 30 days leave on the ranch. The family have many friends here-abouts who will be glad to know that they are finally in the area they have wanted to be in for so long. Mr. Vigneault is owner of "Blackie's Marine Service" in S.D. serving the tuna fleet, yachts and naval vessels with laundry and cleaning.

VAN RUSHING'S FOLKS HERE

The Rev. Christopher Stone and Mrs. Stone, parents of Evangeline Rushing, spent the week-end with her in Alpine, just to be near since she was so ill recently, and of course to see their new granddaughter.

The Stones, originally from South Hampton Eng., came to America in 1906. Van was born during a snow-storm in the Methodist parsonage near Dayton, O. A son, Lt. Comdr. Harold Stone, is stationed at Great Lakes. (Elsewhere is an appreciative letter from the parents.)

"I hear your son is to be a dentist," remarked Jones. "I always thought he wanted to be an ear specialist."

"Yes, I know he did," replied the father, "but I reminded him that a man has 32 teeth and only two ears."

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METEOROLOGY IN SECOND GRADE! Here's Anne Sheedy and class when they finished a neat little project in climate gadgets, a weather vane, and anemometer to tell wind speeds. The two were mounted atop a building. For Mother's day Anne showed them how to make cute miniature corsages.

4H CLUB HAS FIRST MEETING AND ELECTION

Twelve members of Alpine's new 4H club met on the 9th and elected officers: Stephen Mercer, president; Ralph Magnussen, vice-president; Bill Lowry, Secretary; Rickey Lowry, treasurer and Kenneth Lee Smith, reporter. Next session is tomorrow. The Bonita 4H'ers have invited the local club to their field day, the 24th, an all-day affair. Local boys and girls interested are invited to contact any of the members for further details.

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Last issue told of the birth of a baby girl to the Victor Fulk, weight 1 pound, 4 oz. Ever since news has been printed typesetters have made errors and The Sun is not immune, for Vickie Gale tipped the beam at 7 pounds, not just one! result, all up and down Highway 80 Vic has been ribbed and queried about that record tiny infant, even at the Kiwaris meeting it was discussed. Anyhow it shows that just about everyone in the back country reads the Sun.

The Darnells left the Willows last week with Bal's daughter who came out to pick up their car and take it to where they live in Galax, Va. They will visit N.Y. and other spots, fly home in a few weeks.

Ray B. Johnson, automobile expert of S.D. has moved to Alpine with his wife Christina and their son Bob Blair Johnson, who is in school here. He and the boy suffered from sinus, found relief here.

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YOUNGSTERS' SHOW HUGE SUCCESS

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By groups: One- Vona Frenzell, Poem: Sherie Rooklidge, Song and Marjorie Nikkel, Piano. Group two - Sharon Palmer, Song; Lou Ann Mercer, Ukelele and Song, Jeanette Jehl, Accordion. Group three- Sherie Knox, Clifford Holliday, and Dorothy Farrankop, all piano. Sweepstakes winner Sharon Palmer.

A violin duet, Minutto by Pleyed, was played by Janet Manley and Roberta Jones, as an intermission interlude. Guest artist was Diane Magnus from La Mesa who did an acrobatic tap dance number and Wm. Suter sang 2 Irish numbers. Bill Mockler M.Ced. Judges were Mrs. L.E. Carlson, Mr. Wilson Belloni and Mrs. Clarke Irvine.

The bill was climaxed by the "Out House Gang", teen agers giving their version of a lively night club show; coached by Jean Lewis from Harbison Canyon and the Arthur Shermans.

AETNA NAMES HEYSER

J.E. Berg, Jr general agent, Aetna Life Insurance Co., at S.D. announces that Leslie H. Heyser of Alpine, former sales manager for A.L. Ballantyne, El Cajon, is now representative of his company here and in El Cajon. He also covers the mountain empire. The Heysers live up in Alpine Heights.

Olive Ball Manning and her three young daughters have moved from Rancho Metate to El Cajon. Husband William is in the air force. She is making nice recovery from her broken ankle which was in a cast for so long.

MRS. HILL BREAKS LEG

Falling in her yard while gardening, Mrs. Archie Hill suffered a spiral break of one thigh, necessitating a long pin and two clamps to hold the fragile bone while mending. Dr. Ruth Hubbert attending, declares "it is the worst break I ever saw". Having been ill for several years, unable to walk, the bone was demineralized, making the fracture worse. But Carmen is noted for her fortitude, will soon be out again, is the hope of all her friends.

WATER HEATER GOES TO SEA

Jim Blackton, sales manager for Al Hinkle's store, is wearing one of those broad, there's-water-in-my well smiles these days. Jim has a dam on his ranch which is sluicing over first time since 1945, his well is full, the cellar is over the plimsoll line which put the fire out in the hot water heater. He took it off, lugged it topside, then Mrs. Blackton said "why not use that big old tub in the brooder Shed?" So Jim went below with heater, stillson and the tub. Now the heater is perking again but if it rains any more he's going to have to build a dike as the water is within inch of the top of the tub!

Winona Copper and Jo Ann Adams, Alpine's noted artists who are making over their place on Tavern Road into one of the most unique homes in the county, are being helped by Mr. Hackett, next door neighbor, a builder who is decorating their place with rough log strips. They hope to have it completed this summer.

C.E. Bennett, with Lee Hale of L.A. are back from San Felipe, and a gulf fishing trip with plenty of brainfood. He landed a 75 pound bass, several Sierra mackerel and a tort-rava, enough to fill the freezer and some friends, too!

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BRATTS START HOUSE

M.J. and Elna (Huey) Bratt have begun foundations for their 2 bedroom home, corner of Huey and Tavern roads. They drilled 60', report a good well. Property is 100 x 160.

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Wednesday, May 14 the Mountain Stage Line, Inc., extended service from Julian to S.D., to include Pine Valley, Laguna Jct., Laguna resorts, Sunrise Highway and Desert View. Initial weekly run leaves P.V. Lodge at 9:20 a.m. Laguna Lodge, 9:53, Julian 10:50, arriving in S.D. at 12:45, via Ramona, Lakeside, Santee, to 241 Broadway. Return leaves 8:15 p.m., finishes over same route in P.V. at 11:10 p.m.

Alton Putnam, acting general manager has had 17 years experience in transportation. With him is Walter Brandow of Descanso, also experienced. Daytime he is at P.V. Lodge, after 9 p.m. can be reached at H4-2525.

"As the needs of the traveling public are revealed", promises Brandow, "every effort within physical, legal and financial means will be made to provide service. This involves countless problems, time, patience and hard work, for which we are prepared".

As the Sun pointed out in an early issue, it is working toward inauguration of a bus line to serve Alpine. The recent bus strike, which left this area without service, pointed to the urgent necessity of concerted effort in getting the railroad commission to o.k. a line, but it must first secure release from Greyhound. Write or contact Alpine Chamber of Commerce which is working on the project. We hope Mountain Stage Line will be able to inaugurate such a service to ply the entire back country.

LIBRARY BENEFIT WAS SUCCESS

Saturday's entertainment, sales and night show proved areal success for Alpine's free public library, an annual event. Feature was the Lillian Goulding play "Swing your Partner" with local talent and dancers.

Census Taker: "Do you live within your income?"
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Roads and water, business and population point to continued growth and prosperity, he declared, urging cooperation, not pressure in securing improvements. He gave reassurance that 80 is second only to 101 in priority for full improvement, declared that within 10 years the Lyons Valley road will be through but be more of a truck route. The big 34 mile toll tunnel, he predicts, will be a reality within 20 years, making the area one of the most potential in the west.

"Ask for what you want" he said "just like you pray, and you are sure to get it, but don't try to drive your good officials". He mentioned the magnificent bridge at Descanso, just waiting for the 800' tunnel to be put through, eliminating bad grades and curves for 3½ miles especially dead man's curve, where a huge truck was wrecked only last week.

K.K. Kendall reported fine progress on the new Japatul road where big equipment is at work with prison labor from rehabilitated Camp 40. Many curves and grades are being eliminated.

Next meeting will be at the new Flinn Springs county park cafe where "Irish" Kitty promises a "swell" meal.

Assemblyman Ralph Cloyd spoke briefly on water and as he is vice-chairman of the state water committee, he knows something about it; pictured the reality of Feather river water someday for S.D., even Alpine!

Editor's note- If you feel like griping or demanding better roads of our highway officials, just read that article in June Reader's Digest. It says highway traffic is going to get worse before it begins to get better; that there is indication of improvement; that most roads were built in the 20's; that modern cars, buses, trucks and greatly increased traffic give highway men a real headache.

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to S.D. in only 40 minutes. We must be patient and cooperate with our officials who have so many calls from all over the state. I feel that they are giving us a good break and will do as much for us as they can. Our local Alpine road station has done a lot to keep our cars rolling this winter, and we should have our hats off to the highway department. It might be a lot worse, and I am sure it will be a lot better as time and funds arrive.

MRS. HINKLE HONORED

Two insurance executives men dropped into Alpine with some nice things for Jeanette C. Hinkle, realtor and insurance agent. They were Howard Burns, S.D. Hartford representative and Special Agent Elmore, of L.A. They unveiled an attractive plaque honoring the agency which is 25 years old. In addition they presented her with a beautiful potted plant, and all three enjoyed a toothsome luncheon at Gray's Mountain Inn.

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Mrs. Ida Stephenson who lived here from 1892 to 1943, just celebrated her 100 birthday on May 19 in El Cajon where she now lives with her daughter, Lena (Stevenson) Williams.

She was born on the site of what is now Chicago, youngest of 10 children born to the Alonzo Taylors. She taught school in Illinois, later in what is now North Dakota, where she married Wm. Stephenson, Dec. 31, 1888. Lena, and a son, Hugh, were born in Dakota Ty., which later was split into N.D. & S.D.

In 1892 the family moved to Alpine where George was born. Mr. Stephenson died in 1943, just short of 91, Hugh having passed in 1916, at age 24. Then the widow and Lena moved to El Cajon. Until January this year she was able to walk about her home and yard, but fell, breaking her hip, which has not yet healed, so she is confined to her chair.

Her fine mind remains clear and she enjoys the calls of friends and relatives. Son George, and grandson Roy Williams, and his wife, live in S.D. Mrs. Stephenson has memories of the early days when private conveyances were all animal-powered; horses, mules, even oxen. Friends who call to see her, carry away kindly impressions of her sunny outlook on life.

NO RESERVATION NEEDED

Those bridge-canasta luncheons at Gray's Mountain Inn need no priority unless over 10 in the party Mrs. Gray announces. Capacity up to 40. The party luncheons are from 11:30 to 4:30, dinners from 5 to 9.

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