

DEDICATE SCHOOL THURSDAY One week from tonight Alpine's new school will be officially dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, announces Supt. Frank S. Brown. It will be in the auditorium, at 8 p.m., with Jerry Klipp, chairman of the school board, in charge. State and local school officials will be on the speaker's program which will include music and other numbers. Gifts will also be accepted and acknowledged. While we received a loan piano'

### FIREHOUSE PARTY NOV. 13

A bang-up housewarming with plenty of entertainment, refreshments and all, is slated for the night of Friday, the 13th at Alpine's new firehouse on Hiway 80, the former Alpine Barn. The party is the result of the Alpine Sun's idea of giving the volunteers a dinner as a gesture of appreciation. The affair is open to all local residents.

Mrs. Hans Kern is chairman of MORE ON PAGE 14

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NEW FIRE HOUSE IN USE WITH FRED WHITEMAN ON 24-HOUR DUTY. HE LIVES WITH MRS. WHITEMAN IN THE COZY QUARTERS BUILT ON ONE SIDE, - IRVINE PHOTO.

says Brown, 'the school can use one or two more if anyone wishes to store instruments free here.'

TED BROWN EARNS 2 BUCKS! A party of six sportsmen including Wayne Nikkel, Alpine, and Ted Brown, E.C. realtor, are back by car with 12 bucks which they worked hard to get in the wilds of Colorado, two apiece and all now in the freezers!

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Human nature is just as puzzling as ever. It is strange how so many have to learn the hard way. I vividly remember one fourth of July when I was a cub reporter at Santa Monica. On the beach there was a steady din of heavy firecrackers. One kid was lighting giant crackers and holding them till the fuse had sputtered down, then tossing them in the air for the blast to scare everyone around him.

'Better not hold those big boys' I admonished him, 'they're dynamite'. 'Oh, I can handle 'em' he gloated.

'Oh, I can handle 'em' he gloated. Not three minutes later one exploded in his hand, tearing off thumb and fingers, blood spurting out in a stream.

The object of this tale is to make some Alpine parents think and warn their boys that playing with dynamite on Hallowee'n is the same kind of trick--only instead of blowing up themselves, they could easily take others with them. This year six sheriff's cars came out when the area was subjected to such tricks. But of course nothing could be done. Will it take done. Will it take done way? We hope not.

TAVERN TO REOPEN SOON Since the death of the former owner of Alpine Tavern, his son and wife have been remodelling, moved out and left Saturday for a trip. The new proprietor is Wm. S. Lethbridge, S.D., who is preparing to reopen the once busy spot, plans many improvements. The place has just been painted by Paul Jones, Descanso. Mrs. Julia Millener, widow of the former owner, has moved to S.D. to make her home.



GLOBE REVIEW NEXT ISSUE Due to this week being the Sun's pressing presstime, the new show at the Old Globe Theatre, Balboa Park, 'Caught in the Act- 1953' a jolly revue, will be reviewed in next issue. We know it'll be good!

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Deaton (Jo Ellen Schweiss), have gone to Bremerton, Wash., where he is a student at Washington State having finished his cruise in the U.S.N They visited recently in Alpine. May Devore postals The Sun from Cairo, Ill. that they are leaving for Vicksburg, Miss. for a visit. 'Have had some nice boat rides on the beautiful Ohio. Weather ideal'.

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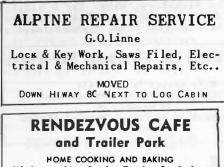
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John Wayne, Trouble Along the Way Edmund O'Brian, Cow Country Call H4-8800 for further programs MANUEL NEW KIWANIS HEAD Officers and directors of the Alpine Kiwanians were elected at the last session, Fuller hall, with Carmelo Manuel as president for the club's fourth year. Fred D. Rushing and Forrest Hohanshelt were named first and second vicepresidents respectively, and L.K. Anderson, secretary-treasurer. Members of the board selected: in addition to retiring President C.W. Kern: C.K. Barnes, Dr. Frank Bornowski, Roy Crane, H. McKie, Jr., Marcus Schaeffer, C.J. Schweiss and J.N. Vitalich.

GOLD IN THESE HILLS

If just a little more precious metal were in the specimens brought up in a well driller's core from deep rock in Japatul valley, there might be a repetition of the Days of '49 around Alpine. Bob Doane, desert ironwood artcrafter, has a piece of the core on exhibit.

Hans Kern, Jr. is mending after a poison bite he received from a mystery insect recently. His fever went up to 105.

FIRE HOUSE STORY. FROM PAGE 1

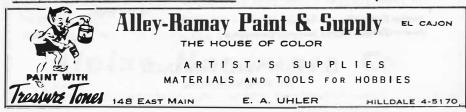
the refreshment committee, is already working on this with her committeewomen, promises something delicious.

Sam Randazzo, fire chief, is chairman of the arrangements section, will provide seating, dance floor and other details, as they will move the three vehicles out front.

Clarke Irvine is entertainment chairman, already has secured Mike Alesi of the Log Cabin Cafe, who will be there with his orchestra to provide sweet music for dancing.

One feature will be a preview of the new Pac. Greyhound color ed film 'America for Me', to be screened by Henry Nelson, Alpine photographer.

The doings start at 7:30, and Commissioners Henry McKie, Johnnie Fredenburg and Rudy Oeser will be on hand to welcome Alpine folks.



BOB WILSON AT PTA MEET

Robert Wilson, popular 9th District congressman, will speak on 'Know Your Government' at the next PTA session, Thurs. Nov. 19, at 8 p.m. in the school, with Mrs. Frank Doerr, adult education chairman, on the same topic, on the slate arranged by Mrs. Jerry Klipp, program chairman.

Mrs. Carl Shepherd entertained those jolly Japatul club girls at a potluck luncheon last Thursday, enjoyed a grand time. OPPORTUNITIES IN ALPINE

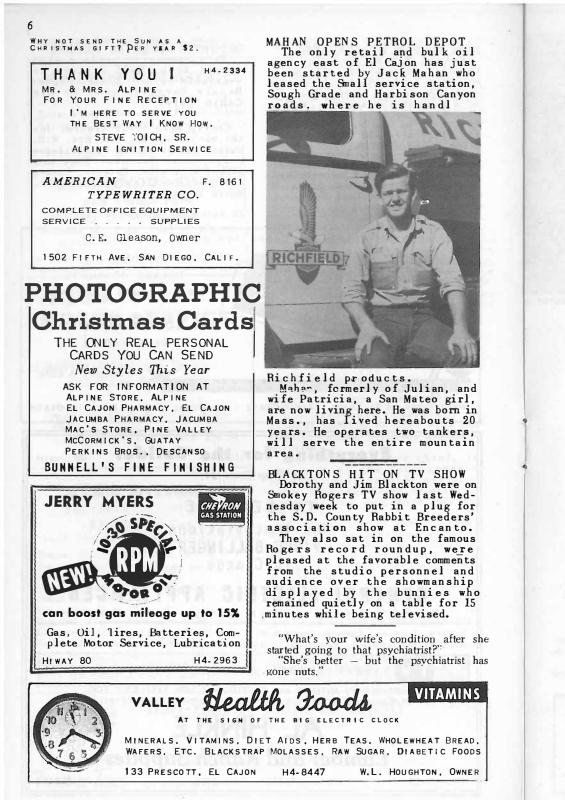
This community needs a shoe repair shop. Half a store is available by G.O. Linne, Alpine Repair Service, next to Log Cabin Cafe.

Coming with their trailer for the winter are Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Munro, former owners of Mistletoe Lodge, near Jacumba. They are parked at trailer Estates, having come up from E.C. last week. Mr. Munro is now retired.

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RECORD ANTENNA IS SET

Johnnie Fredenburg has completed installation of the tallest antenna in this area, a 90' one at the 'Arthur Pratt ranch. The finish was the most difficult, turning the bay to catch the waves, which was done when Dick Brown inched his way to the dizzy height and hung on while Johnnie tuned the big TV.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ball has moved

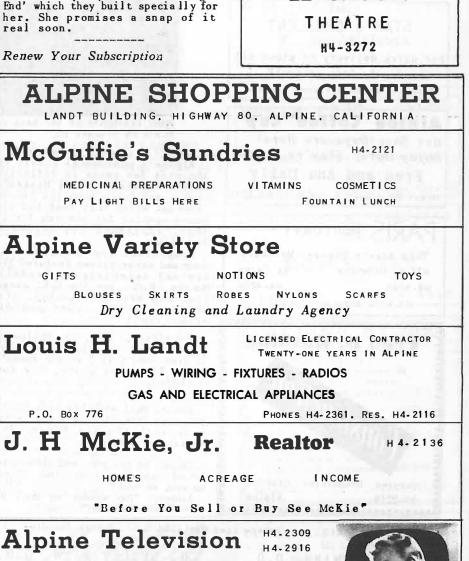
into that spiffy model home 'Hag's

INDIANS HOLD CEREMONY

Monday evening the Viejas Indian reservation was the scene of an unusual ceremony, the annual candle lighting of the graves of those who have passed to the happy huhting ground.

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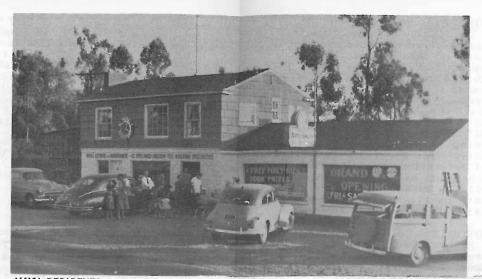
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MANY RESIDENTS OF THE BACK COUNTRY WERE VISITORS TO AL HINKLE'S FINE NEW PLACE ON HIGHWAY 80. - IRVINE PHOTO.

HINKLE'S GRAND OPENING Alpine's phenomenal growth in the past few years is reflected in the expansion of Al Hinkle's Lumber and Ranch Supplies establishment which last week had its grand opening for the new furniture, appliance and hardware building.

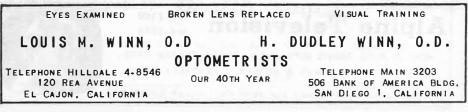
Pony rides for the kiddies, door and other prizes featured the two day celebration. Wendell Nor ton, E.C., won the G.E. steam iron and Mrs. Bud Archer, the child's rocker. (See photos elsewhere).

The Altar Society, St. Philomena Church is holding a ham dinner Nov. 15 from noon till 5 in the Women's Club. \$1.50 per plate, 75¢ for children.

Newton Ball with his wife, Jerry, are home from El Paso where he has been with the air force. His enlistment ends soon.

Orator "In this great and glorious country of ours there is no north, no south, no east, no west." Listener: "No wonder we don't know

where we're at!"



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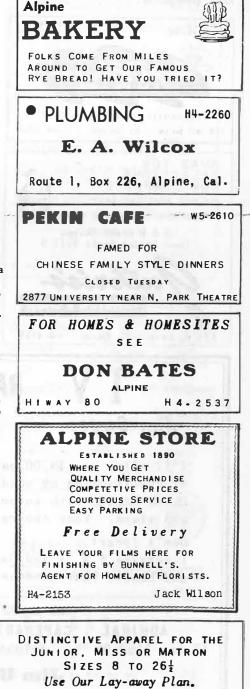
PHATTS PLEASE 80 CHAMBER A record attendance of 74 enjoyed Arthur P. Pratt's color movie of a recent trip to Africa at the dinner of Highway 80 Chamber of Commerce, Fuller Hall, Alpine. Narration, amusing and entertaining, was by Mrs. Pratt, while Arthur ran the cinema. The ladies of the guild outdid themselves in providing a grand feast, Mrs. Gordon Wilson, chairman, with son Stan, back from the marines. deftly handling a tray! The Pratts received much applause, really deserved as they were packing to leave next morning for their Mexico trip. President F.W. Powell, presided, Ed Howell and Marion Norcross, secretaries, on duty. Next session to be announced.

FRANKLIN BROWN IN CRASH Escaping serious injury or worse at 2:25 a.m. last Friday morning when he fell asleep at the wheel of his car, Franklin K. Brown, son of the Chester Browns, demolished his car against a tree. He went to work in E.C. Monday morning with just a few stitches in his nose. The accident happened in front of Florence's Market.

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Mrs. Howard Ball is in L.A. on a week's visit, seeing shows, shopping and just enjoying herself.



Mrs. Arthur Murley is mighty happy, for her son, M/Sgt. Ulrick Nielson, returned to their Descanso home from Korea.



HOSPITAL BONDS GO OVER

The \$800,000. Grossmont Hospital special bond election met with a huge success last week, voters making it 7.6 to 1 in favor. The 90.000 residents of the east county will get an added \$1, 173,700 from state and federal funds to erect the modern 104-bed structure. Of the eligible 41,851 voters, 21% turned out, a majority 'yes' being recorded. Building will start next April at the center of population site, just west of Grossmont, off U.S. 80. Completion will be a year later, bringing into reality a 7-year dream of citizen hospital promoters.

SORORITY GHOST PARTY Spooks and goblins were quite prevalent last week when the Gamma Gamma girls gathered at the home of Frances Caldwell to enjoy Hallowe'en. Prizes went to Lucille Arndt for most original costume, Alice Irvine for the apple contest and Verlie Boyd for winning a game. hostess Frances Caldwell and cohostess Van Rushing concocted a delicious witches' brew that everyone enjoyed.

W. Wentz, spent a brief visit here last week, liked Alpine a lot.



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30 minute scenic travelogue made for pacific greyhound at a cost of \$250,000. is now ready for free bookings to service clubs, churches and so on, announces V.R. McClure, executive of the bus line at S.D. The film was so attractive that the Fox theatres booked it for initial showings as a 20-minute short. It will soon be seen in Alpine. Anyone interested may contact McClure at Greyhound, San Diego.

LOCAL FOLK AT GEM SHOW The S.D. Lapidary society's second annual gem show w ll be on Sat. and Sun. Nov. 7 & 8, at the Old Town C of C, 3960 Mason St., starting at noon both days, Saturday to 10 p.m., Sunday to 6 p.m., Mrs. Frances Creson, Alpine, will operate one of three faceting machines, cutting diamond-type precious stones. Rockhounds of the back country are to attend the interesting exhibit.

FOREST FIRE NEAR HERE Last Monday week it took 100 men to guench the fierce brush fire that swept this way from east of Lakeside charring 700 acres. Tuesday night flames were seen from here as they leaped to the top of ridges below El Cajon mountain. The brisk winds slowed down control which came the next day.

Mrs. Sophie Hazard, mother of Naomi Dowdy, has moved up on the hill to one of the Gililland houses which George Dowdy recently acquired.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Bobbs, retired missionaries who spent many years in India, have moved to Alpine to live.

June Fox, Japatul, has left for Okinawa where her husband, Capt. Frank Fox is stationed. Her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hollett will occupy her home.

CLOSED WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY





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We are sorry to report the departure from Alpine of two really fine folks, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Zabel, who run the Car Clock Clinic. They just had to get nearer to things with their unusual business, so are now in San Diego.





STEVEN CRANE, WITH HIS DAD. ROY. MANAGER FURNITURE DEPARTMENT, AL HINKLE'S AND FRIEND PETE RICKMAN. HE WAS ONE OF MANY SMALL FRY EN-JOYING PONY RIDES AT HINKLE'S GRAND OPENING. - IRVINE PHOTO

DESCANSO SEES FILMS They had a fine session up at Descanso Town Hall last week sponsored by the WSCS for the building fund, featuring the world travel films of Col. Ed. Fletcher, La Mesa, of interest to all. The Junior Children's choir gave songs, and other entertainment added to the meeting, with a solo by Betty Gray Edwards.

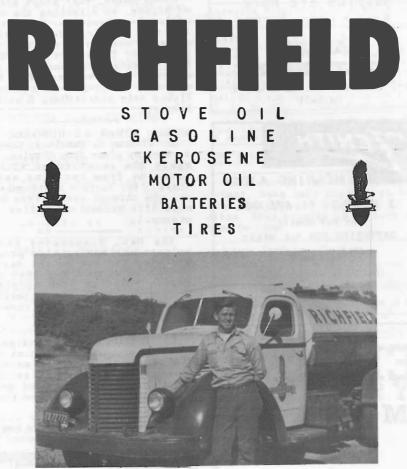
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LIBRARY TO STAGE PLAY The world premiere of 'The Siren and The Carpenter', a 3-act farce by Bea La Force, noted Alpine writer, is in production for staging two nights, Dec. 5 & 6, in Alpine School auditorium. It is the first dramatic work to be put on in this fine new building. Joann Adams, well known artist of Alpine, is directing the cast

of local enthusiasts. Benefit is for the library, for current expenses and possible future enlargement. The script is said to be a teeming with comedy and the contest of two women for the heart of a young cabinetmaker. Ticket sale starts Nov. 8 at the library.

LOCAL WOMAN IS HONOBED Dr. Eleanor B. Hamilton, Guatay, is back by plane from Oberlin, O., where she received an alumni citation from her alma mater there, 'for service distinguished and who through their lives have made life richer and fuller for others.'

The Rev. Schoonover and his helpers are making nice progress erecting the new Bethel Assembly church on Arnold Way just above Tavern road, on land donated by Mr. Norris. The framing is nearly all done, septic tank and lines completed.

Bill Doering caught first prize in the pie-eating contest at the PTA's annual Pie Nite at the school. Bill Suter vocalized and the Alpine Band made real good music, everyone had a fine time.

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Claude and Jessie Young, she's prexy of the Woman's club, are back from a fine trip through Bryan and Bryce national parks along with her two sisters and their hubbies. They visited Salt Lake City.

Steve Winslow, of the Winslow Laboratories here, is on his way home to Temple Rock Ranch from a quick trip to N.Y., Chicago and Minneapolis.

Guatay has increased its population by two, Mr. and Mrs. Normand Paul having leased the Osler home there.

Tom Daugherty (Alpine Heights) is in Los Angeles for two weeks

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