

IMPROVE TAVERN RD. IS PLEA Because over 300 cars a day now use Tavern Road, according to county check, and four school buses make 14 trips each school day, a petition to county road officials is receiving final signers today, urging improvement of this busy primary county road.

The petition, circulated by Carl McCall, points out that Dehesa Road is now being widened, straightened and paved, to include Tavern from MORE ON PAGE 14

GREEN STAMPS FOR WILSON The Alpine Store, operated by Jack Wilson and brother Stanley. has just contracted for the nationally famed S & H green trading stamps first market in downtown Alpine to present this bonus to patrons. Many local folk save the valuable little stickers which are good for hundreds of valuable items available at the depot in S.D.

Buy at home and help support the local businesses.



ALPINE GARDENS OPENS WITH LARGE STOCK OF VARIED PLANTS. FLOWERS, SHRUBS, EVEN SEEDS AND GARDEN SUP-PLIES. HERE LES RAMSAY. IN CHARGE. POINTS OUT NEW HYBRID SUCCULENTS. PRODUCED BY GLOVER'S NURSERY, ENCINITAS. MR. AND MRS. ART GLOWER CAME UP FOR TAVERN SUNDAY DINNER, INSPECTED THE DISPLAY, IRVINE PHOTO.

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### FEATHER RIVER WATER?

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Highway 80 Chamber of Commerce held one of its best sessions of the year last Tuesday week at Harborside School with four top speakers: Col. Ed Fletcher, Sen. Kraft, Col. Beadle of L.A. and John Beerman, on "Feather River Water for S.D.", according to Secretary M. Norcross.

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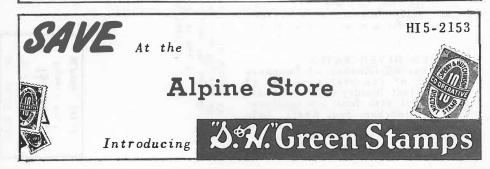
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Hiway 80 at Glenview



### DOWNTOWN ALPINE IN MESS

We love Alpine and we are proud of this community, but like every other place, we have our bad spots. downtown Alpine -- our village ---with its one main street, Highway 80, and 150 feet of Arnold Way, is a typical Toonerville, at least as far as parking is concerned.

Anytime of day you will see cars standing parallel (legal remember), angle parked or straight in. Moreover they often stand on walkways ---we have no sidewalks, no curbs, no white lines!

How about a movement, a concerted effort by our lively chamber of commerce, businessmen's club, Kiwanis and others? Let's send a polite request to the highway department to widen 80 to full width and pave their part. Then establish and put in curbs, possibly sidewalks. Think of the future. If it's a

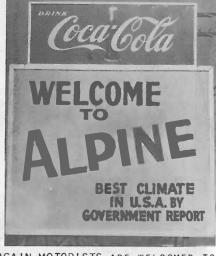
mess today, what of tomorrow? Let's make Alpine's business section shipshape! -C.I.

### MRS, KLIPP HEADS PTA

On May 20th at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium Blanche McCall will install the new officers for 1954: Mrs. Jerry Klipp, president; Virginia Spires, vice-president; Amelia Kelley, secretary; Grace Buchmiller, treasurer, and Mineola McGee, historian. Room mothers are hostessing the affair with Norma Katherine Smith as chairman in charge of refreshments.



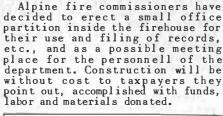
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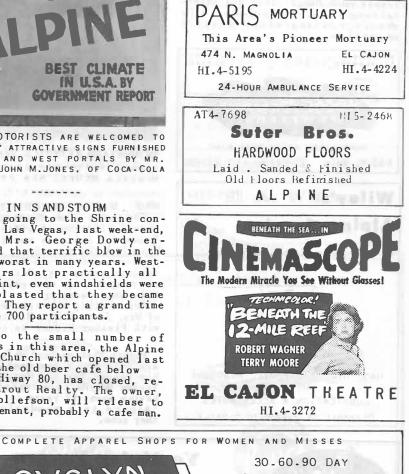
AGAIN MOTORISTS ARE WELCOMED TO ALPINE BY ATTRACTIVE SIGNS FURNISHED AT EAST AND WEST PORTALS BY MR. ALPINE (JOHN M. JONES. OF COCA-COLA FAME.)

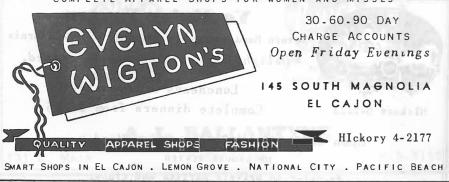
DOWDYS IN SANDSTORM While going to the Shrine convention, Las Vegas, last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. George Dowdy encountered that terrific blow in the desert, worst in many years. Westbound cars lost practically all their paint, even windshields were so sandblasted that they became obscure. They report a grand time among the 700 participants.

Due to the small number of adherents in this area, the Alpine Baptist Church which opened last fall in the old beer cafe below town on Hiway 80, has closed, reports strout Realty. The owner, Alfred Tollefson, will release to another tenant, probably a cafe man.



FIRE STATION TO GET OFFICE





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STOLZ CLOSES REALTY OFFICE Gus Stolz has discontinued his office on Hiway 80, will operate from his home office, on 80 opposite Honey Hill, specializing in attracting out of state buyers through his national ads.

Steve Winslow is back from the east, now busy in his labs at Temple Rock Ranch. They are entertaining Chas. Burkholder, S.D. who is resting after a heart operation.

WATCHES SILVERVARE DIAMONDS LUGGAGE WILLERS GUARANTEED WATCH REPAIRING 115 W. Main El Cajon HI.4-3628 HI.5-2334

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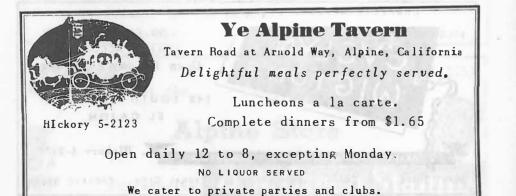


ENTHUSIASM KEYNOTES GAMMA GAMMA SORORITY FOR NEW SEASON. SAYS MINEOLA MCGEE, NEW PRESIDENT.

MR S. McGEE SORORITY HEAD The Gamma Gamma Sorority held its annual election of officers at the Wednesday business meeting, making Mineola McGee president, Irene Cady, vice-president, Jo Ann C ok, recording secretary, Ruth Rooklidge, corresponding secretary and Ava Anderson, treasurer.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jerry Klipp, Harbison Canyon, with Eleanor Kidder as co-hostess.

Marvin Williams and wife, Phoenix, are here for a few weeks visiting his cousin Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, Tavern Rd. He is a retired farmer having spent 67 years in that line. 'Alpine is a wonderful place' they echo.





POPULAR CARRIER OF ALPINE MAIL IS BOB SMITH, SON OF MRS. SUMTER SMITH. He'S JUST DELIVERING MAIL, IN WHICH ARE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE SUN, BOB IS VOLUNTEER FIREMAN, BELONGS TO NATIONAL GUARD, IS A SWELL FELLOW. - IRVINE PHOTO.

Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm; it moves stones, it charms brutes. Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it.—Bulwer-Lytton



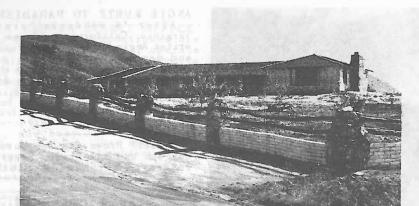
After 'a wonderful visit in Virginia, California calls me back' writes Angie Kurtz, former resident, and member of the artist group, renewing her subscription to the Sun 'which I have enjoyed so much'. She is now back in Paradise, where she and the late Mr. Kurtz built a home. (Regards from Alpine friends, Angie.)

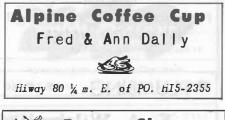
Russell Brown was sent overseas May 4th and his bride, Peggy will return to her home in Stockton.

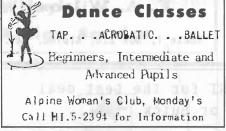




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B AM - 6 PM HIWAY 80 Alpine Alpine CLEANERS HATTERS - ALTERATIONS REPAIRING LAUNDRY SERVICE SUITS DRESSES (PLAIN) SI.25 Alloy-Bamay Pa

THORNELLS LIKE ALPINE

When the Hans Kerns traded their beautiful home on Victoria Drive for a motel in Ajo, Ariz., not far from Gila Bend, they introduced Alpine to some nice folks who have moved in and decidedly 'like it very much here' L.G. Thornell told the Sun when he subscribed on Saturday during a brief interview.

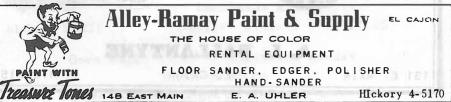
Thornell, who has the concession for the barber shop and beauty shop business in Ajo, which is a large mining corporation town, is a native of Elmore, Ala., but has lived 9 years in Ajo, 14 in Purcell, Okla. Mrs. Thornell, Effie, is entertaining her sister, Doris Ficquett.

He says the Kerns are quite happy over their new work at the large motel which has a trailer park in connection, also a store.

The Chas. Isaacs, recently here to live from Peoria, Ill., have moved into the upper house, built by Edw. Brandt, who with his wife will soon arrive to make their home. 'We came here because your paper sold us on Alpine' declares Isaac.

Mike Harmer, his mother is Florence Clarke's daughter, now of Alpine, is back from a DeMolay convention at Monterey, reports a wonderful trip.

She: "That couple next door seem very devoted. He kisses her every time they meet. Why don't you do that?" He: "I don't know her well enough."



CHURCH GETS NEW MEMBERS

On Maundy Thursday these folks accepted membership in Alpine Community Church: Mr. and Mrs. John "A. Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Elliot, Olin Elliot, Mrs. Douglas Gates, Mrs. Dorothy Hem, Miss Christine Hem, Dr. and Mrs. C. Harold Kistler, Miss Sherry Knox, Mrs. Helena Mahani, and Joseph White.

Tyler Winn, Temple Rock Ranch, is resting before going back as stage manager at the La Jolla Playhouse about June first. HERE'S TO THE HAPPY, BUUNDING FLEA, YOU CANNOT TELL A HE FROM A SHE. BOTH LOOK ALIKE AS YOU CAN SEE, BUT HE CAN TELL AND SO CAN SHE!



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HINKLE EXPANDS TV SERVICE Due to steady increase in popu-larity and use of TV in the mountain areas, Al Hinkle Lumber and Ranch that department, today the only complete TV service in the back country. Roy Crane is handling sales, Vince Ballinger service, and they cover from Johnstown to Jacumba and Campo. 'Prices are the same as in the city' declares Hinkle, pioneer lumberman and former baseball star.

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WILSON GETS WHEEL BALANCER A new Stewart-Warner Alemite electronic wheel balancer, the latest

of its kind, to true wheels right on Supplies, Alpine, has had to revamp the car, has just been obtained by Bob Wilson, popular Texaco dealer here. Balancing save, at least 25% on

wear' he points out, 'gives a smoother ride -- safer, too'.

ART SHOW PLANS COMPLETED

Yesterday Alpine Artists and Writers met in their studio on the grounds of the Tavern, completed plans for the Art Mart and Handcraft show they slated for June 5-6 in the now beautiful grounds of the famous old hostelry. Due to being on the press. details will be in next issue.

SUN SHINES FOR THESE Sproul Johnson sends \$2. writes 'Here's a year's subscription; sure enjoy the paper'. More new ones: Bob Conard, Mrs. M.S. Elias, Chas. Isaac, Alpine. Thansk folks, we like your cooperation.

Off to Wyoming and the Grand Canyon on a fortnight's vacation is Feedman Durbin, of El Cajon, who lives here in Japatul Valley.

HAPPY NEWLYWEDS, MR. AND MRS. ELI P. JOHNSON, HE'S RETIRED CABINET MAKER FROM PORTLAND, ORE, NOW OF CARLSBAD. SHE WAS WITH HOUSE OF NUTRITION. S.D. & N. K. ENJOYING WEEK END WITH HER DAUGHTER, WINONA COPPER, NOTED ARTIST, TAVERN ROAD. SNAPPED IN HER PATIO BY IRVINE.

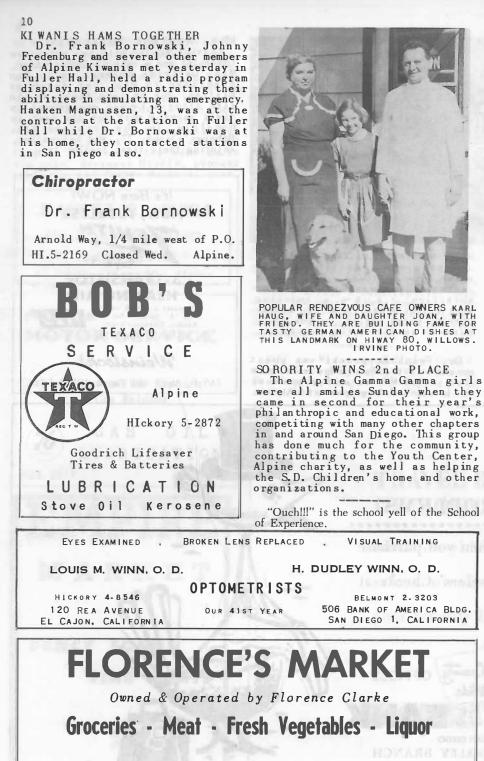
Dr. Frank Bornowski was guest speaker at the San Diegeto Kiwanis Club in Del Mar recently, spoke on the beauty and development of Alpine.







MRS. ROBERGE TRAILERING Leaving Monday with her shiny new Chevrolet and a cute 12-foot trailer, Mrs. Gertrude Roberge is in San Francisco to meet her daughter Lillian, due to land there on the 11th after a 7-year engagement in civil service work for the navy in Honolulu. On the trip are Mrs.



North Side Highway 80

HI5-2436 Alpine, Calif. PREPARING FOR SUMMER HEAT

Al Hinkle announces that he has just received the latest in airconditioning equipment, both evaporative and the more efficient and slightly costlier refrigerated units. He has established a department at his Alpine place for sales, inestimates in the mountain area. This will be a feature of his well business.

KIWANIANS ENJOY PAGEANT Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bornowski, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schweiss, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson motofed to Hemet to see the spectacular Ramona Pagent. They left at 7 Saturday morning, breakfasted in Julian, then drove on through the desert to Hemet. All had a delightful trip, enjoyed the play immensely.

LAST MINUTE NEWS! Alpine has its first awning downtown! The Alpine Cleaners have installed a colorful one over their big window. Makes a difference.

Teacher: "Why is our language called the mother tongue?" Pupil: "Because father never gets a

chance to use it!'

This Sunday is one of the greatest days of the year when everyone thinks of the one woman in their lives -- Mother. For this, Ave Maria Gardens, Glenview, has stocked everything in the floral line for those who wish to remember Mother: stallation and service with free plants for the house, patio or garden, fresh cut flowers and so forth. The Sun is happy to announce known lumber and ranch supply that the ladies operating this place have started advertising in this issue. Kindly mention the Sun

READY FOR MOTHER'S DAY





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### SECURITY PROGRAM TOPS

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Last night on KSON the Security bank classical concert was headed by James Melton, Mario Lanza, John McCormack with Enrico Caruso. On Tues. the 11th, Patrice Munsel, youngest singer to make a starring dabut on the Met, will perform. This series is a treat for music lovers.

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### TAVERN EXPANDS KITCHEN

Due to steadily increasing business, the Alpine Tavern is building a salad room of 200 square feet, and a dishwashing room, Bill Sans Souci, builder.

Under the old barn a mushroom cellar is being fixed up to grow this delicacy for Tavern use, also for sale in the nursery shop, now being built.

A new addition to the nursery is mountain grown herbs for packaging and propagation. Les Ramsay, manager, has bought a dehydrator, will process various kitchen herbs and attractively package them for national distribution.

The Alpine Tavern Art Gallery is open to all county artists, says Bill Lethbridge, operator of the Tavern. Although the artist group has its studio here, the exhibits are not limited. he points out.

NEW MAIL ROUTE TO JACUMBA

The postoffice department is setting up a new route and service from El Cajon to Jacumba, starting July 1, it is announced. Bids are in order for the contract which will run to June 30, 1958. Details may be had at the El Cajon office, where proposals will be received until 5:15 p.m., May 23.

Note- We hope this will give Alpine better service. We have no kick about the postoffice here, but we certainly should have better service with the outside world, and at least one Sunday outgoing mail. If a few live wires wrote Washington about it, we might get it. Remember, the squeaking wheel gets the oil! CI

Joann Adams, the artist, is back home from Philadelphia where she went when her mother suffered a sudden illness.

> APPLIANCES - HARDWARE FEED - GARDEN SUPPLIES

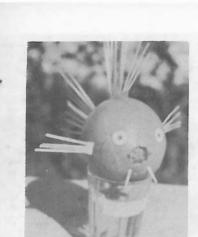
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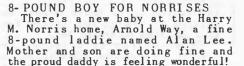
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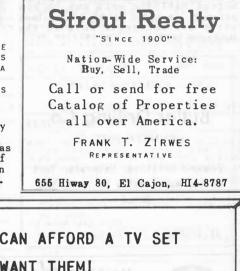
WHAT'S THIS. SOMETHING FROM THE SOUTH SEAS? A PUZZLE FOR SCIENTISTS AT SCRIPPS INSTITUTE NO. JUST A 'FISH', DONE BY CYNTHIA IRVINE WITH A BIG ORANGE. SODA STRAWS AND LIFESAVERS!

These children were baptised by Dr. R. Larson: Melody Carol Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gates, William Maddox, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Maddox; John Mark Kochel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kochel, Jr.



Fred Rohr, of Florence's Market, with Mrs. Rohr, is home from a fortnight's vacation in the desert. Brought back a glorious suntan from the mud and mineral baths near Niland reports 75 trailers at the hot pools, everyone enjoying the energizing waters.

Do your part, be a subscriber, \$2





#### TAVERN ROAD, CONT. FROM PAGE 1

the canyon up to South Grade, but nothing is slated for Tavern from that junction to Arnold Way.

This section is a feeder for traffic up and down South Grade, to Dehesa, up into Japatul Valley and way points. There has already been one fatality on a bad curve at Gene Wilcox's place. He has offered to give necessary land to straighten out this danger. The bridge is too narrow, a huge boulder obscures free view, and some trees are actually on the right of way, McCall claims.

After a few months at Calexico running a cafe with Bob Bailey, Barney Ratliffe sold out to his partner, returned to Alpine to look after his interests here in the business section.



Flower & Vegetable Seeds

Ice Plants, Succulents & Cacti

Arnold Way at Tavern Road (At the Tavern)

Alpine Gardens



HAPPY FAMILY IS THAT OF THE FRED RUSHINGS, WHOSE PRETTY LITTLE LINDA IS NOW TWO AND RECOVERING FROM A HOBBY-HORSE FALL WHICH BANGED HER TEETH, CUT UPPER LIP, IRVINE PHOTO.

MALCOLM HUEY HOME ON LEAVE After two years in the navy, most of which has been spent in Japan, which he has enjoyed very much, Malcolm Huey, Jr. is due home on a 30 day leave, report his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Huey, Tavern Rd. He will be welcomed by many

When a man loses his bealth, then he begins to take care of it.

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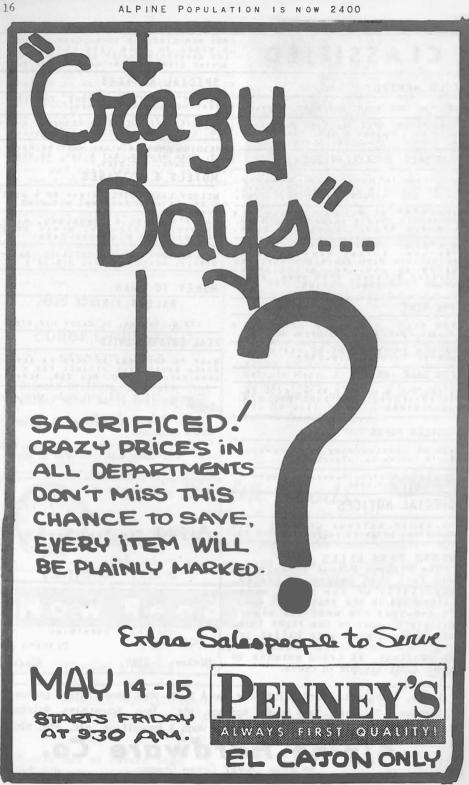
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