

**SEWER STYMIE MAY BE COSTLY**

Not one application for the new Alpine Sanitation District sewer, lying idle since completion over a month ago, has been received, the Sun learned at deadline, from Gene Vincenz, public works head.

Street talk had it that business people were ordered to connect, but Dr. J.B. Askew, health officer, told the Sun that only 'please' notices had been sent out since the lines are ready, that 'none

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JOINT PHONE MEETING TUESDAY

Following a session last week at the home of Frank Bornowski, Chairman Alpine Better Business Association, on the phone situation, it was decided to hold a joint dinner meeting with the chamber of commerce at the Tavern on Tuesday, the 10th.

M.E. Mezek, senior associate engineer, Public Utilities Commission, was present to discuss phone rates and service, following a petition by businessmen and others.

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**READY TO WIDEN TAVERN RD.**

County constructors have cleared trees and set some of the fence posts on the new section of Tavern Road, between South Grade and Dehesa Roads. The boulders are all drilled ready for dynamiting which means that in the near future the cutoff will be graded and oiled.

Work on Dehesa has progressed to the concrete ford where it is temporarily held up awaiting funds and a decision as to just how to build over the ford.

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YOUTH TOPS AT GROSSMONT

Two popular Alpine high school students made the news in reports from Grossmont for the second semester. Leigh Anderson, formerly of Hiway 80, was in the top honor roll and Sherie Knox, in the next highest.

WEDDING AT BROOKE HOME

On the evening of July 16, Carol Oiler, 16 and Donnie Ober, 20, were married by the Rev. Wm. S. Brooke, Jr., just returned as a missionary from So. America, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Brooke, here. The bride is from Sancrest, the groom from El Cajon, where they will make their home.

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EDITORIAL

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Perhaps you read the other day where Dr. Martin Gumpert, famous N.Y. physician and expert on longevity, said that the secret of old age lies with the individual and that 'work is the miracle drug for the aged. The trick in living to an advanced age is to lead a full life'.

He scored the idea that men should be retired at 65, be deprived of jobs, naming famous men beyond 70 and 80 who still do useful work for humanity, cited Herbert Hoover, 79, Barney Baruch, 83, Toscanini, 86, and others.

We have a number of oldsters in Alpine, J.T. Foss, for one, born here, who believes in work for keeping well and happy. There are others.

For 16 years as publisher of Let's Live Magazine in Hollywood, I met hundreds of older folk who kept active, working, creating, hobbling, singing, dancing, climbing mountains and so on. Chronologically they were aged, biologically they were kids.

If you would live, keep alive! When Dr. Gumpert brought out his great book 'You Are Younger Than You Think', I added it to my extensive booklist, sold hundreds all over the world through my mail order bookshop. I know many who changed their living habits thereby, regained, retained the vigor and verve that makes life so enjoyable. I still sell this and dozens of other volumes on health and nutrition and the thrill of seeing people come to life again, is my great inspiration!

(Should you be interested, I'll be happy to mail you one of my book catalogs). - C.I.

GIRLS WIN ART PRIZES

Mary Lou Spires took the grand prize in Isobel's Hobby Shop painting contest, with Marcine Bostrom landing the high school group award, Anita Vasquez taking the 11-12 year old group and Sherry Rooklidge making the 7-9 year old class. Mrs. Clayborne La Force and Mrs. Florence Breithut were judges of the splendid work.

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CAMPBELL SELLS BUSINESS

George Campbell, So. Grade Rd., and his brother, have sold out their machine and boat business in S.D., are winding up down there planning on extensive travel soon after.

With his wife Lydia, George flew to Chicago, picked up a new Oldsmobile in Lansing, then toured to Montreal, Quebec, N.Y. City, Baltimore-- saw the Preakness race-- came home with 6820 miles on the speedometer. By steamer and plane they intend visiting Auckland, N.Z. and other parts 'down under'.

LOST INFANT FOUND SAFE

During an informal A.L. Ballantyne party at the Dowdy place Friday week, the 18-month old daughter of service manager Lew Pollard, Santee, somehow wandered away from the party, was not missed till 11 when a vigorous search was started. The Alpine fire boys were called, came in with the big truck, shot searchlights around until Roy Casteel, of E.C., discovered little Arlene fast asleep under a big oak nearly a mile at Foss and South Grade. She was unharmed, just sleepy. As a token of appreciation for the help, the volunteer fire laddies next day received a \$100. check from Ballantyne.

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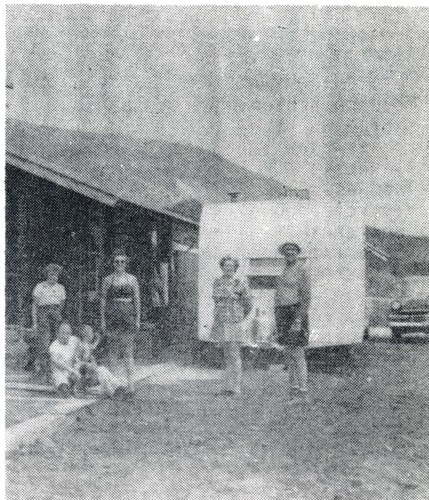
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When cleaning house, garage or attic, please remember the Gamma Gamma girls. They turn your used articles into cash for charity. Please call Alice Irvine, HI5-2394 if you have anything to donate.



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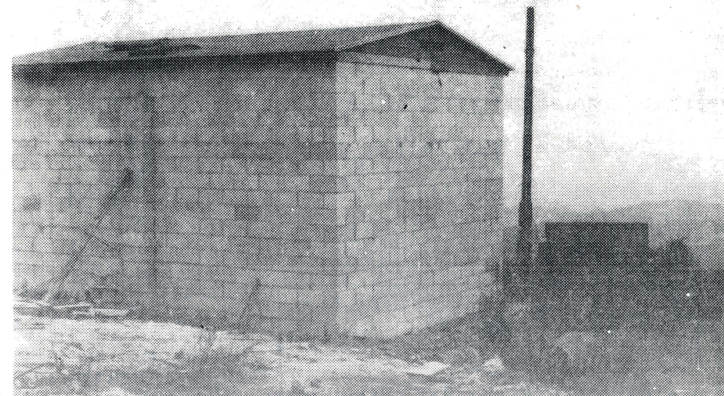
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will be so ordered unless there is a health menace'.

Dave Bird, area supervisor, called the Sun, explained that he very much regretted the situation, had prepared a complete history of the project which he sent to the Sun. The whole matter is far too lengthy to try to epitomize here. Moreover it affects only property owners in the sanitation area.

Crux of the stymie is that people were told by the committee that taxes would be less; instead the complicated bond, interest, repayment and operation have upped it to a tentative \$4.15 for 1954. 'Next year it should be \$2. plus' said Bird, 'but there should be at least 20 connections and the school'.

Until the school board meets, none can know what will be done. Its costly septic tank, only a year old, was passed by health and water pollution heads. But the new sewer will cost \$400 a year, plus privilege and connection fees.

With surprise it was learned from the report of T.M. Heggland, chief administrative officer, to Bird, that by rejecting the Taylor bid, advertising anew and accepting the Bank of America deal at 5.18%, a savings overall of \$42,000. will be realized. The Taylor interest in 30 years would be \$113,731, whereas the bank's will be \$71,546. making the cost of the system alone, \$186,546. On the phone Heggland told the Sun 'yes, it costs a lot of interest to borrow money; even on a car, you would be surprised at the amount you pay in interest'.

If none connect, the cost still obtains, but higher. If but only a few-- under 20-- hook on, it will cost extra for flushing water, so poor Mr. Taxpayer will have to foot that bill also. The payments must be made at this or the other end of the line Alpine has been told, so there appears to be no way out.

If a woman looks magnetic it is probably because everything she wears is charged.

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STEWARTS NOW IN HAWAII

Comdr. W.S. Stewart U.S.N., and family, of South Grade Rd., send regards to 'all the folks in Alpine', renewed their subscription to the Sun for 'here in sunny Hawaii we look forward each fortnight to news of Alpine and think that your paper and the things you advocate for the general betterment of Alpine a great civic contribution'.

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DOWNY HAD A FLAT, TOO!

When a truck of nails shimmied and overturned Sunday on Alvarado Freeway, the paper ran a picture of George Dowdy, hiway patrolman, clearing the road of roofing nails. Over 50 cars got punctures, including Dowdy's official car. But the truck drove out without a flat!

LITTLE LEAGUE SCORES 7-1

Although many students are on vacation, Alpine's peppy Little Leaguers are busy with baseball, their latest game with Santee netting 7-1. Bill Doerr, recreation director is in charge, with Al Hinkle, former pitcher in the big games, and Ed Bike, helping.

ANOTHER NEW FAMILY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bennett, recent newcomers in Alpine, have bought the Touchtone property, are busy improving it and getting acquainted. Bennett is a retired navy man, works at the Miramar Air station and Louise, his wife is Worthy Matron for San Miguel chapter OES, Lemon Grove. They lived there and in Encanto for 17 years but love Alpine, hope to make it their permanent residence. Welcome, folks!

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POW COMES HERE TO LIVE

Comdr. Bert C. Fuller, USN, (ret'd) and wife, have taken a cottage at the popular Melody Lane. He was a POW on Corregidor, also headed a band of guerillas, aided in retaking Manila. He has written a thrilling 70,000 word book which may soon be published. He is a native of Doniphan, Mo. Mrs. Fuller is a S.D. native. They have three married children, in Washington, D.C., Pennsylvania and San Diego.

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TEA AT ART GALLERY OPENING

The permanent new gallery on Alpine Tavern grounds, will be formally inaugurated Saturday, the 14th, with a tea in the afternoon, announces Mrs. Wm. S. Lethbridge.

Valentine Morse, who was in the hospital for a fortnight, is back home at the Tavern, and again taking part in the activities.

MRS. WALTERS BREAKS BACK

Mrs. Edw. A. Walters, spending the summer in S.D., reports the Judge, fell and fractured a vertebra, which put her in the hospital for three weeks. She is now home and receiving constant attention of her husband, and 'is making nice recovery' he reports, 'but will be in a cast for two or three months'.

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NEWS FROM THE SCHOOLHOUSE
 Summer sessions, July 1 through 30, are over and the school is quiet again for a few weeks. Frank Brown, superintendent, is off to Smog Angeles for a month of summer instruction, and to see 'Cinerama', that terrific color, sound film.

Opening day of the first semester is planned for Monday, Sept. 13. Present outlook: enrollment will break all records.

PEGGY MISSES ALPINE!
 'Enclosed \$2. for your 'Sunshine'. Meant to see you to subscribe before I left, but forgot. A friend sent me your very nice writeup about Maree Larson. Surely miss good old Alpine, don't know when I'll be home, so being able to read Alpine news will help no end, aloha. This is the gist of a delightful note from Peggy Bishop, one of Alpine's noted artists, now in Norfolk, Va.



NEW MANAGERS AT TAPPY'S MOTEL, MR. AND MRS. GEO. GRAY, HAVE A YEAR'S LEASE ON THIS POPULAR PLACE, COMING FROM PALM SPRINGS.

Sam Hanson and wife will be back next week at their home, Alpine road station, from a three weeks vacation to Seattle.

LA JOLLA PLAYS MAKE HIT
 Drama lovers from the mountain empire are enjoying the fine plays in La Jolla. Latest opening Tuesday is 'The Seven Year Itch', a comedy riot starring Don Taylor, Kathleen Hughes and Willard Waterman (Gilder-sleeve). Norman Lloyd again directs this, the third current Broadway hit, unequalled by any other community theatre in the U.S. 'Sabrina Fair', closing Sunday was a grand feast with Arleen Whelan, Joe Cotton, Lamont Johnson, Robert Warwick and a splendid cast.

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Three plans were suggested: a base rate area within the E.C. exchange without mileage for 1, 2, and 4 party lines; a special rate area within the E.C. plant, with no mileage, but those out of area would pay mileage; or establish a separate Alpine exchange, which would give the service, but mean tolls.

So far the matter is on an informal basis, which would be best, unless Alpine decides on a formal complaint if agreement with the company cannot be accomplished. The group believe the first plan would be acceptable. Nov. 1, was set as a deadline for the informal action, hence calling the joint session for discussion.

The public is urged to be present Tuesday. Dining starts at 6:30, the meeting at 8. The special dinner is \$1.65, 'reservations please,' says Johnnie Mae Grandeur, secretary-treasurer, who is sending out the notices.

TV-RADIO EXPERT FOR HINKLE

A complete radio-TV testing outfit of latest design has just been installed by Al Hinkle and an electronics man of 30 years' experience, Comdr. Bert C. Fuller USN, (ret'd) has been engaged to act as service man for all Hinkle's work in the mountain areas. A shop is now being prepared for this new department of Hinkle's lumber and ranch supply business which this year added furniture and bedding.

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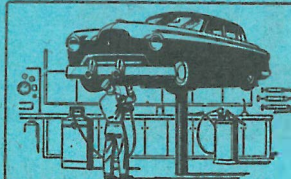
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