



## SCHWEISS OFFERS NEW SCHOOL PLAN

If the revolutionary idea of Carl Schweiss to operate schools like other civic and business offices is accepted by the state, Alpine may receive national attention from taxpayers and educators. His idea is to make a 3-year trial here of a feasible plan to run on a twelve month basis.

"High taxes" declares Schweiss, former Kiwanis president and for

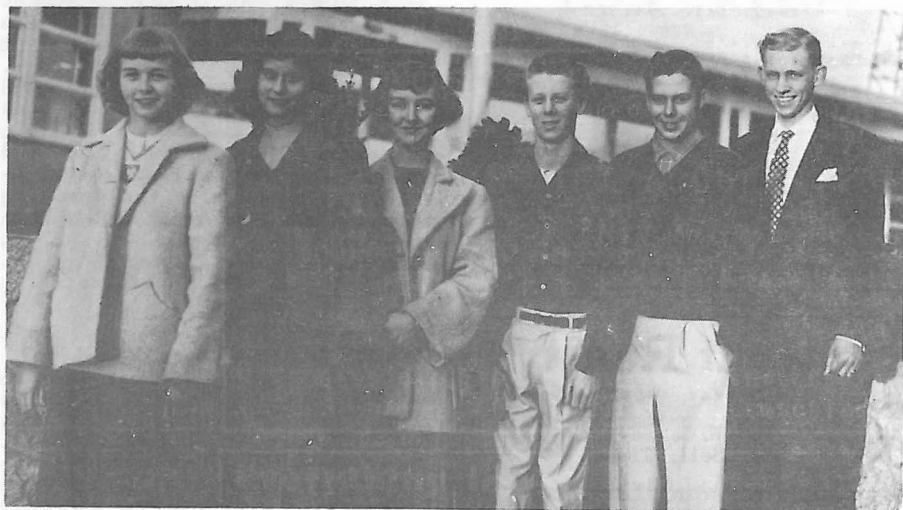
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## SWEETHEART BALL JAN. 29

The Gamma Gamma Sorority together with the six contestants, two couples from Alpine, and one from the Canyon, and Bill Suter, chairman for the Alpine area are working overtime to make this drive the largest ever from here.

"We came in third last year which made us quite proud and we hope to better it this year," declares Mrs. Jerry Klipp, sorority dance chairman.

Crown bearers will be little Linda Rushing and Donnie Manuele who will



## OESER WORKS FOR FIREBREAK

It has just been revealed that Alpine's request for a 300' fire-break 2½ miles long from Alpine Hgts Road, to Hiway 80 down the big grade, has been given top priority next to Palomar Mountain for this work, obtained by R. Oeser, fire commissioner. He has been attending the Citizens' study group at S.D., which presses for legislation in such matters.

"This should come within a year" declares Oeser, "then another one to the south for several miles which would protect Alpine from fires coming east."

CANDIDATES (L TO R) CHRIS HEM, PAT RIDDLE, SHARON INGLIS, PUG FERGUSON, MIKE HARMER AND HOSMER MCKOON.

-HENRY NELSON PHOTO.

crown the winning couple Last year's winners, George Dowdy and Joyce Bradshaw hope to be at the ball to congratulate the winning couple, and Carol Shipley is also expected to appear. She was the 1953 poster girl from San Diego.

Dave Willis and his orchestra will play from 9 to 1, courtesy of the American Federation of Music.

Kendall Brown will be back in the U.S. shortly, he writes from Japan,

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**Editorial****THESE FIGURES AFFECT YOU!**  
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Cigarettes, 11 cigarettes in 1880; 2340 in 1945. Bottled carbon beverages, 13.3 bottle in 1904; 124.5 in 1945. White sugar, 65.2 lb. in 1900; 95.5 in 1950. Canned fruit in syrup, 7.4 lb. in 1910; 43.4 in 1950. Meat, 150.7 lb. in 1900; 287 lb. in 1950.

"Here is a companion picture to the above that may be largely related to the shown increases: (deaths per 100,000); Heart trouble, 91.2 in 1900; 322.7 in 1950. Cancer 38.8 in 1900; 134.9 in 1950.

"In 1942 there were 900,000 youths from two million draftees declared unfit for service, and probably it is not any better now. Recent findings by the American Red Cross shows about eight million prospective blood donors too anemic for acceptance. All of this and more shows that there is something radically wrong with the American mode of life. Loading our bodies with more poisons and unfit materials than it can handle.

"As Seneca said, "Men do not die, they kill themselves."

**ENJOY GOLDEN WEDDING**

It was a happy gathering in the home of Mrs. Ira Evans, Fletcher Hills, when her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Richards, Dewitt Terr. observed their 50th wedding anniversary recently. They were married in Uniontown, Pa., in 1904, came to S.D. in 1937, settled in Alpine two years ago. In addition to the daughter, one son, C.P. Richards and four grandchildren were present.

"The years have seemed so short" Richards claims "because we have been so happy".

**MISS WILLIAMS TO WED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Williams, Tavern Road, announce the coming marriage of their daughter Jeannette,

18, to William James Anderson, 23, of Hayes, So. Dakota. Bill has just been discharged from the Navy. After the wedding the couple plan to manage the Guatay Cafe together with Mrs. Williams second daughter Sue and her husband Elmo Johnson. The wedding is to be in Alpine Community Church the first of February, Dr. Roger Larson officiating. Jeanette native of Arkansas, will be graduated from Grossmont Jan. 28th.

Mrs. Stella Davey is the new resident manager at Hal Dempster's Pine Log Court, Hiway 80 replacing the Jas. Brothertons who had to go back to S.D.

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"Just call at the office, 37 04 W. Camino del Rio, S.D.," says Capt. H.W. Clodfelder, local area commander "E ams are slated for Mar. 12, deadline for filing, Feb. 11", he concludes.

Note- Our splendid corps of highway patrolmen are mighty fine fellows, trusted, looked up to, and ever at the service of the people. What finer work could a young man choose? Then get busy and contact Capt Clodfelder'. -CF

### WILL PUBLISH ALPINE MAP

Just as soon as T.L. Yakel, county coordinator, has allotted street numbers in this community, the Sun will print an official map of the area showing all roads, lanes, etc., with house numbers like regular city maps.

The Sun started this project in August, 1953, and Yakel promises that, being now top on the list, Alpine will have the much-needed numbers within a short time. His map is now completed.

He says numbers on north-south roads will start 1 1/4 miles north of town, the village to be about 1300 while on east-west roads downtown digits will be about 2400, commencing on the west boundary, at Hiway 80 and Harbison Canyon Road.

### TEMPLE SMITH GETS DOZER

Former residents of Midway Dr., the Temple B. Smith family is back in Alpine at Japatul after sojourning in S.D. from where he ran construction machines for Fred Rushing. He has just bought a big new HD9 bulldozer, hung out his shingle for all sorts of work in this line. He now has a phone. Hickory 5-2418.

### NEW FOLKS AT ALPINE CAFE

Jim and Fran Hall have just leased the Alpine Cafe, Marshall Road at Hiway 80, from Tom Dally, who with his wife is taking a needed rest. The Halls operated the Sierra Vista Barn for some time, are well known up and down the back country.

They are now living here and are welcoming old and new friends at the cozy place where shuffleboard and other games are enjoyed.

Fran has photography for a hobby, has made a lot of outstanding pictures. Her snap is in their ad, this issue. She promised some scenics for future use. Welcome to Alpine, folks.

### ORGANIZE SQUARE DANCERS

The Alpine Allemanders, a lively group of steppers has just been started by Al Schaeffer, who was voted president, with Postmaster Phil Hall, vice and June Smith secretary, treasurer. Call her, HI5-2880 for further details.

Bion Henderson, one of the best callers in the southwest will be on hand every Friday night from 8 to 10 to call for the group that meets in the school auditorium.

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**GAMMAS HONOR MRS. DOERR**

Due to the sudden illness of Mrs. Doug. Walker, sponsor for ESA sorority, and her retirement, the group president, Mrs. O.E. McGee appointed Mrs. Frank Doerr as sponsor.

"The Gammas welcome her and feel that her experiences in club and philanthropic work will help make it a better organization", says Mrs. McGee. Mrs. Doerr has been one of the hardest workers in building the Youth Center, one project of the sorority. They voted at the last meeting to turn over some of the money put aside for playground equipment to be used for pingpong tables and sets so that the youth of Alpine may enjoy themselves.

**WILEY SELLS GAS STATION**

Albert Bonville, of S.D., recently from N.Y., has just bought out Ray Wiley at the Mobilgas service station opposite the postoffice, is now getting acquainted with Alpine folk.

He is a native of Presque, Me., has a wife, Virginia and one son, Stephen. He is a navy veteran of WW2 and Korea, was a Chief TE (cryptographer). Wiley sold his lease and inventory, the property belonging to Alex Clitsome. The Wileys will continue to live here.

Al is inviting everyone to come in and get acquainted on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 28 & 29 when nifty flashlights will be given away.

**CHURCH DINNER & ELECTION**

Friday at 6:30 in Fuller Hall there will be a family dinner of the Alpine Community Church, annual meeting and election of officers for 1955, reports Dr. Roger Larson. The Guild will prepare the main dish, members to furnish the rest.

Hope Crosby and her four youngsters have moved into their new home up on Willows Road.

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**LOG CABIN TO RAISE DIMES**

To show their appreciation of work done through the March of Dimes to save their granddaughter, (see picture), Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Alesi, operators of the famed Log Cabin Cafe, are staging a "coffee hour" from 1 to 3 on Thurs. Jan. 27. The drink will be free and all donations will go to the March of Dimes.

Little Marianna will be there to greet folks and receive the money. She was stricken last April with the dreaded bulbar polio, missed death, was on the critical list for 21 days, lived for a time in an iron lung and is now 95% cured.

The ladies of St. Philomena Catholic Church wish to announce a bake sale every Saturday beginning the 28th of January from 11 to 3 at Bailey's Cafe.

Paul Nichols, S.D. printing man, is back at his home, Willows Road, after an operation in the hospital, feeling fine, making steady recovery. He expects to be back at work in a couple of weeks.

One feels sorry for persons who make an unwise purchase of real estate. In serious cases the savings of a lifetime can be turned into a chain that binds one to his burden. To redeem oneself one has to sell at a great loss, or wait for some one incautious enough to make the same mistake. If you buy right you are in a position to sell right if circumstances call for a sale.

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### THE CAMPBELLS ARE GOING

Flying to Mexico City last week were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell, South Grade Road, who are to enjoy a 3-week sojourn in Acapulco, also Guadalajara and Lake Chapala.

They leave Feb. 18 on a three month trip to the Antipodes, to visit cousins in New Zealand; also to see Australia. Dave Campbell, a brother, and wife, will be with them. They plan to go trout fishing at famous Lake Taupo, south of Auckland.

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### CANADIAN NEWSMAN HERE

W.D. White, noted editorial writer of the Sherbrooke Herald, a large eastern Canada daily, is an interesting visitor at Tappy's Motel. He drove south from Victoria, plans to motor east and north closer to his paper. Widely traveled, White is interested in world affairs, writes with vigor on such topics.

Note- It was a pleasant half hour I spent with this gentleman from our friendly nation across the border, where I have numerous friends. One of the greatest scenic feasts of my life was my visit to Banff, Lake Louise and the Canadian Rockies. Trouble is they do not brag enough over that entralling scenery. The country has nearly 4 million square miles, close to 15 million population, is among the earth's top three wheat producers, and 50% of its export-export is with Uncle Sam, headed by newsprint with \$619 million (recent figures). Anyone vacationing through Canada is well paid! -C.I.

Due to a siege of virus, Gene Sauter, well known owner of Alpine hardware, has been abed. His good wife Ann has been on the job.

### TAVERN ROAD SIGN COMING

For some time the Sun has endeavored to secure a marker for Tavern Road. A letter from the State highway office in S.D. has the good news that a sign "Japatul Valley 13 miles" facing eastbound traffic on US 80 in advance of Tavern Road, has been approved. Installation . . . possibly in two months' as it has to come from the factory, according to M.H. West, signer of the letter for E.E. Wallace, district engineer.

Note- We have tried for a long time to get 'Tavern Road' on this spot, but marking streets like freeways is not done. The county placed a 3 inch sign on that spot, but it is not visible more than a few feet from Tavern Road. However the Japatul sign, some distance downgrade, will help a lot, so Tavern Roaders may tell friends to turn off on that road. -CI

Bob Wilson, popular Texaco dealer has been in bed a couple of days with the flu.

Al Hinkle was away from his busy lumberyard last week suffering from a real bad cold.

### TAVERN OWNERS RETURN

After a successful sales trip over Arizona, Bill and Mimi Lethbridge, are gone again to San Francisco and way points showing the new and popular line of Viejas jewelry, candles, pottery which is being made right here at his Alpine Tavern by Les Ramsay and his staff. They are spreading the fame of Alpine abroad with literature and such.

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### PHONES REFLECT GROWTH

Alpine's Hickory 5 exchange, housed in the company building on Victoria Dr. above the Alpine Store, today has 900 odd phones, an increase of 165 over the 735 of Jan. 1, 1954, reveals Manager Wm. Rank, of the F.C. office. This includes the Japatul improvement of 30 subscribers. The exchange added capacity for 280 during the year.

Tentative building addition for the Alpine office is set for April of 1956, Rank added, which shows the steady growth of this area.

### EMERGENCY PHONE FOR PATROL

ZEnith 1-2000 is the new number just assigned to the Highway Patrol to be used only for emergencies as accidents and to report road hazards, etc., outside cities. It is toll free throughout the state. In this area regular calls continue to Cypress 6-0118. Motorists, service stations and others along highways should post this for emergency use to speed the call, officials say.

### MRS. WALKER RECOVERING

Mrs. Doug Walker is back from the hospital after a short siege from high blood pressure. The illness has forced her to give up some of her fine civic work, mainly sponsor of the Gamma Gamma sorority for the past two years. "Mrs. Walker has been more than a sponsor" says Mineola McGee, president, and everyone in our chapter is so glad to see her home again.

### McGUFFIE'S HAS VALENTINES

A new line has been added, says Agnes McGuffie of the drug shop, a complete stock of American Greeting Card valentines being ready for sweetheart's day, Feb. 14. They even have packaged outfits so kiddies may create their own for this popular day.

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### ALPINE'S NEW SCOUTMASTER

Chas. Bradley who recently completed scoutmaster's training with the So. Bay district, National City, has just taken over duties in Alpine.

He is a former sargeant who did four years with the Marines, now



lives on Willows Rd., is a member of the local Kiwanis Club, sponsors of scouting here. He is a civil service man at the 11th Naval District in S.D. His wife is Dorothy and they have two sons and one daughter. His son Chas. has been active in scouting for four years, is now in Troop 105 here. The group now has six fellows, with room for 26 more.

"Any lads interested" he says, "may report at the Youth Center any Monday night at 7:30. Our 1955 program is all set up, so boys interested in training come to a meeting as soon as possible in order not to miss any fun." He points out, too, that scout training will be useful to the boys all their lives.

Raymond White, high school teacher of Long Beach, spent a weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hinds, and brother Jimmy.

### LIBRARY REELECTS ALL

L.W. Hagerty, president, Alpine Library Association, and his 1954 roster were voted back into office for 1955. Vice president is Mrs. C.A. Tracy; Beatrice La Force, secretary and R. Oeser, treasurer. Directors for the year are Dr. Roger Larson, Mmes. Rex Darnell, J.C. Ansell and Marie Carlson.

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**ALPINERS VISIT MONTEREY**

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**EXCITING VISITOR ARRIVES**

Fresh from travels in the Far East after seven years' in the U.S. Foreign Service in Spain, Germany and Pakistan, is Miss Rose Marie Kunz, Buffalo, N.Y., girl who is sojourning with her old artist friend Winona Copper, Tavern Road. She first met Joann Adams, Alpine artist in Frankfort, Germany while Joann was with the stars & stripes.

"The people of Pakistan are among our best friends" Miss Kunz told the Sun, upon arrival in Alpine. "They are grateful for the U.S. loan of \$15 million to buy wheat that alleviated their severe food shortage of two years ago. They admire every American product from the nitrate plants and power dams we are building in their country to the most trifling labor-saving devices".

Miss Kunz, a D'Youville graduate, spent 18 months in Pakistan. Enroute from Karachi to Buffalo, she went ashore for glimpses of Delhi, Bangkok, Hong Kong, and Tokio.

She suggests a foreign service career to the young college woman with a working knowledge of at least one foreign tongue and an insatiable wanderlust. She resigned, however, to see America and to lecture, as she has hundreds of colored slides she made in her exciting travels.

"Living costs are very high in Karachi" the visitor declares, "gas being \$1.10 a gallon, a lemon 25¢ and so on. Water is scarce and the mercury soars to 120-- with awful prickly heat among foreigners." She is leaving next week.

**YOUNG BATES HOME AGAIN**

After hospitalization for a few days Johnnie Bates who miraculously escaped electrocution, is home again, improving steadily. One toe had to have the end nipped, and the instep is slow in healing the third degree burns.

**POSTAL GROWTH SHOWN**

The biggest December in Alpine postoffice history has just been totalled, reveals Postmaster Phil Hall. It amounted to \$2,500. The Christmas month usually is around \$570. Years' business was about \$300 over 1953.

Only 23 vacancies are available in P.O. boxes now, since 150 had been added and many transferred from route to office since 1952. There are now about 335 on the route, making the box total 625. This does not include Harbison, but does count Japatul.

A new postal ruling, Hall adds, is that letters dropped in before 5:30 are postmarked that day; if later, then next day, so watch this for tax payments and other papers requiring a deadline.

**80 C OF C TO MEET**

Henry Roloff, S.D. Harbor Dept. will be guest speaker at the next Highway 80 Chamber of Commerce dinner. He will talk about Harbor development in relation to highways. The meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 25th at Rose Hedge Manor, La Mesa; Reserve with them or Marion Norcross, secretary, HI5-2114.

**LINNE KIN HERE ON VISIT**

From Duluth, Minn., is Mrs. Hilma Nelson, 80, to spend the winter with her daughter and husband, C.O. Linne of Alpine Repair Service, Mrs. Linne's brother, Carl Nelson and wife are also here, the party coming out on the Northern Pacific, for which he is a round-house foreman.

Roy Soper, retired San Francisco police officer, and Ralph Metzger, are here from the Bay City for a sojourn at Tappy's Motel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Smith entertained for their daughter Susan, who was married in Yuma recently to Donald G. Fuller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Fuller, Alpine. The young couple are living here, attending Grossmont as seniors, active in the band. Both plan to enter State college after graduation

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SCHOOL STORY, FROM PAGE 1.

five years serving on Alpine's school board, "are not like the weather, we can and must do something about it".

He points out that taxpayers here recently defeated the \$87,000. bond issue by better than a 3 to 1 vote, "yet these good people, just as taxpayers in the other 52 districts of the county, must somehow make room for this ever-increasing population of students".

"Educators warn", he continues, "that we can expect 60,000 new students in city and county schools by the end of 1960. This means 2,000 more rooms of 1,000 sq. ft. plus 150 auditoriums (350,000 ft.), a total of 2,350,000 ft. At the estimated \$0. per ft. this would cost \$23,500,000. then add the cost of land, buses, and at least 2,000 more teachers. Think of the increase to our already burdensome taxes!" He adds that this all-year plan would not entail an undue up in taxes.

The scheme would mean two full terms or school years per annum. The present 9 month term has 175 6 hour days; a total of 1050 hours. By employing the 12-month system, each half of the enrollment could attend for a six month period, 40 hours per week for 25 weeks, or a total of 1,000 hours per term; only 50 hours short of the existing system. It allows for the customary school holidays.

"The plan appeals to teachers as well as other school employees as bus drivers, cafeteria and maintenance personnel, because it eliminates seeking summer employment

"Adopted as an overall plan, this could save city and county taxpayers some \$40 millions in the next five years", he concludes, "not to mention the tremendous economy of an eventual statewide program, which could spread nationwide."

Note- As a taxpayer, this appeals to us. It seems unbusinesslike to maintain a half-million dollar school plant here for only nine months each year, crowded to overflowing, instead of using it the other three months. Another relief might be to rent church halls as temporary classrooms. One family mentions why not send students to school a bit later than 7 or 7:30 a.m., and let them out later; another good idea. -CI.

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## NEW FACES AT FLORENCE'S

Coming back to help out while Chas. Sharrow was sick, Grace Buckmiller, former checker at Florence's Market is now permanently on the staff, making welcome numerous old friends. With Jackie Whitney, this pair make a fine addition. Another new face here is P.D. "Tommy" Thompson, from S.D., lately of Lamar, Colo.



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Times were when a man's home was his quiet retreat from business where he could heal the bruises from a workaday world. Today, in California, the tax collector has gotten into the house and pantry in a big way. The home has become a business establishment where one has to figure income and outlay.

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#### 'MAYOR' BREWER RETURNS

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