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Harbison, Alpine Schools Open

KINDERGARTEN OVERFLOWS

Monday morning was a new day — a new school year for the children of Alpine and Harbison Canyon schools. And it was a new experience for many mothers who were watching their children go off to kindergarden with mixed emotions.

It also was a new venture in transportation for the area. They are leasing four buses and feel that this will be of greater benefit to the community.

SCHOOL BOARD

The kindergarten numbers some 74 children, in both schools, and the Board gave permission at the meeting held Monday for a part time teacher to be hired. This department will go on a double session.

The Board had as its speaker, Mr. Eugene Stevens, who discussed the sale of school bonds. No decision was reached and the discussion will be continued at the next meeting.

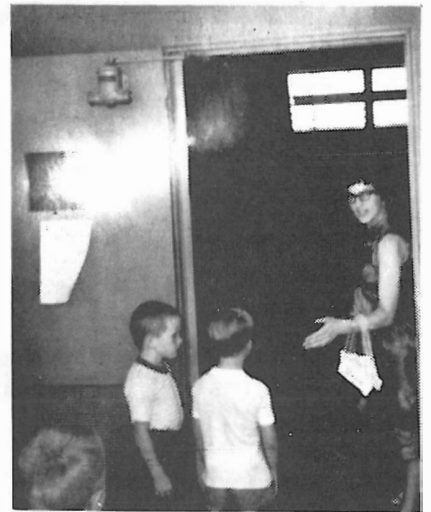


NEW TEACHERS

It was new for three teachers also. Joan Andres, Barbara Cameron and Georgene Powers are new to this community and these schools.

The first day was on a full schedule. Some 18 teachers will guide the youth of this area in their studies. And there will be about 550 children who will take part in the activities.

At Harbison

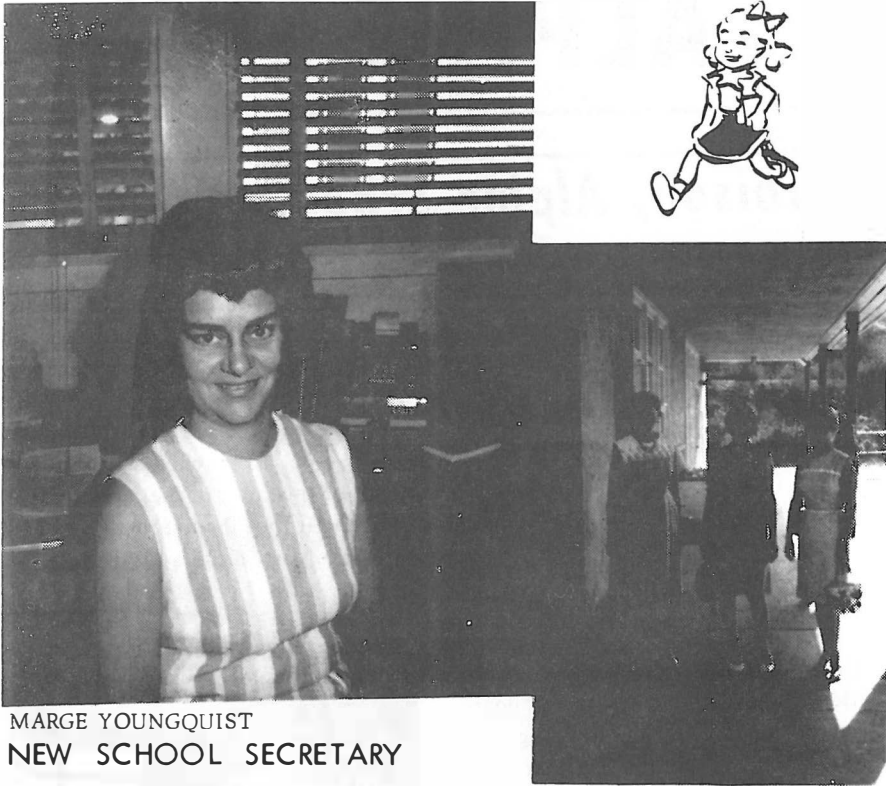


GEORGINE POWERS
New Teacher, New Students

ATTENTION!

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BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, THE ALPINE SUN WILL PUBLISH WEEKLY



MARGE YOUNGQUIST
NEW SCHOOL SECRETARY

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
FOR ANXIOUS MOTHERS



SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS WITH LEASED BUSES
From left to right:
Donald J. Kenevan, William C. Hopkins,
Reid T. Jagers, William F. House



EUROPEAN TRIP ENDS

In just fifty nine and one-half hours, Joe Berg Jr. and his friend Hawley Skit-ton of La Mesa, drove to this area after their arrival in New York. The young men had made a three-month tour of Europe, during which time they visited 15 countries. A highlight of the trip was a glimpse of Premier Khrushchev while they were visiting Copenhagen.

The boys report that Germany, both East and West, was of great interest to them.

A Volkswagen was purchased by Joe and used on the trip in Europe and was driven by them in their speedy trip across-country. He now proudly displays his purchase and will use it in his commuting to San Diego State College.

The Alpine Sun hopes to have a more detailed account of this trip in a future edition of the paper which will carry several stories about the young people of Alpine.

Joe took many pictures and is anxiously awaiting their arrival. "It will be like taking the trip all over," remarked Joe.

Joe Berg Jr. resides with his parents on Tavern Rd. His father is a retired insurance salesman and is presently teaching salesman ship at Grossmont College.

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The germs, floating free in the air, pack a mighty wallop in sickness and disease when they are inhaled by others. So don't let even a single droplet of spray escape into the air. The answer? Reach for the tissues! And if you have a cold, stay home for a few days. You'll feel better and it will be better for others. If a cold hangs on, see your doctor.



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EDITORIAL

This is a sort of double-barrelled editorial. First, it is my swan song for a rather long career in newspaper work-- over 60 years,

And it is to welcome a nice young couple as newcomers to Alpine, who are buying the Sun, having sold their house in San Jose and moved here to make it their home.

We know they will give the community a lot of new ideas, a larger and better paper, and keep on building for a finer Alpine. The Sun in its nearly 13 years had been instrumental in promoting a number of improvements, water, sewer, system, street names and house numbers, zoning, and more recently, the fine branch bank. Smaller items: the first map of the community, the first weather summary, and yellow pages business directory, the latter two being published periodically.

There are other things needed here, and we know that the new folks will work toward getting them accomplished. Our family will live here and continue to boost Alpine and spread its fame across the land by radio, films and various publications.

Watch The Sun Rise!

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We want to thank our many advertisers, friends and subscribers for their hearty support. We shall always treasure our close to 13 years as publishers of this tiny newspaper which has received national recognition.

Personally I want to let you know how much my wife Alice has done in making the Sun a definite success. We have worked many a night till those wee small hours, and then gotten up at daybreak, so that the paper has never been late. We know that Ron and Edith VanTil will do likewise. We wish them all the success possible. -CI

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HERTZ RENT-A-BOMBER

In his recent appearance in San Diego at the Kiwanis luncheon, Sen. Barry Goldwater, Republican presidential nominee, in reference to the alleged shortage of manned bombers in the United States, said that if things continue as they are now, in a few years, if war should come, we will have to resort to a "Hertz Rent-A-Bomber" service.



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Contest Winner

Frances Gilroy heard of a contest on a San Diego radio station recently, and since it was a contest which interested her, she entered. She was to write in 100 words or less, "Why I would like to be a good neighbor." Her reasons pleased the judges and she is the proud winner of the use of a car for one week, along with gas, from the Hertz Rent-A-Car Agency in San Diego. Mrs. Gilroy, who lives at Rt. 1, Box 59-B, gave among her reasons the fact that she liked to help people, particularly lonesome people. She is an active member of the local Assembly of God Church and she also likes to provide transportation to the church for those who do not have it. Alpine is proud of Mrs. Gilroy's achievement. She is enjoying her week with her fine car.

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VACATION BOUND

Leaving this week to visit her mother, Mrs. George H. Patterson of Wayne, Neb., is Mrs. Cleo Wallen. Mrs. Wallen will return to Alpine by air.

PUBLIC FORUM SOON

BEGINNING Oct. 1, when the Alpine Sun goes weekly, we are inaugurating a Public Forum. This column will allow you, our readers, to express your opinion concerning local or national issues. We prefer your letter be typewritten, doubled spaced and no longer than 100 words. The signature is required as no letter will be published unless it is included, but it can be omitted in the paper, at your request. The right to edit letters is reserved by the Alpine Sun.

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TOP TALK

By Cynthia Irvine

Our wonderful summer vacation has come to an end and now back to school. I don't mind, in fact, am glad to return and I know a lot of kids that feel the same way.

When I got back from LA I heard that Mr. Mac had taken Frank Green's little Welch stud to train and was really giving the little guy a workout. Billy Gault was helping him and it wasn't long before he was on his back. Mr. Mac is going to sell him in a few weeks as he will be ready by then and he is too small for him to keep.

Last Tuesday Maxine Kinikin had a slumber party for her birthday and we stayed up till 5:30 am. We had fun and she had a good party.

Elaine Earickson and her family will come back from Australia in January. Their dad has to stay longer and has been transferred to Tasmania. They went down on a visit to see him and are really getting to see a lot of Aussie. Joyce took a trip to Alice Springs which is in the center of the continent and they are all looking forward to visiting more of the area. They sent us some beautiful post cards and it looks like it would be

just wonderful to raise horses there. Everything looks so green and fresh. I know Elaine will be happy to get home and see her horse Yank. Sharon Beck has been looking after him and living in their home while they have been gone.

Mama and I walked into Walker Scotts last Friday and we met Hazel Hohanshelt working in the yardage department. She said she just loved it and it was something different. She really gets to meet a lot of people that way.

SAN DIEGO ZOO

Two calves born Aug. 8 and Aug. 12, enhance the new exhibit for the White-bearded Gnu. These births are not common in the world's zoos, although San Diego has been fortunate enough to reproduce over a dozen since 1943. Originating in Kenya, they are one of the most grotesque appearing of all the antelope. Their humpback, cowlike horns, horselike mane and tail, flowing beard and black face make them bizarre exhibits on Horn and Hoof Mesa in our local zoo.

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By Cecile & Celeste Irvine

Boy, were we scared when we went to El Cap last Friday to get oriented. We met all our teachers and learned our way around and after we came home we decided it wasn't going to be too bad after all. Then Monday when we went we sort of felt at home and our first week has been full of fun and being initiated is the best of all. Celeste and I went around all day Monday with our hair in pig tails and knee socks on. We were promised the works but it is all over now and none of it was hard to take. So far high school is fun, and lots of homework too.

Nancy Sockwell came over Saturday with a bandage on Babe's foot. She has ring-bone and her mother put something on it to make it better. She has to keep it there for a few more weeks and then Babe will be ok to ride but lately she had been limping quite a bit so something had to be done.

Susie Parsons mother and dad had a nice vacation in Mexico and returned home last week.

Jackie Arnold won't be going to El Cap this year as she went to Michigan to be with her dad. She might come back to Alpine later on in the year.

Laurie McGrath's dad was really surprised last week when he found his main garage had been broken into. Someone entered their business and stole quite a few tools.

Joyce and Jerry Dinius' mother just got back from Washington where she went to attend the funeral of their grandfather. They went up early this summer to see him and were glad they went.

Don't forget the Pine Valley Horse Show the 27th. We doubt if we make it up there as we don't have a way to trailer our horses. We all want to go but it is too far to walk them and then attend the events.

We met Susie and Cathy Bittner in Lakeside last week and they have been just enjoying an easy summer. Their dad has been in Florida for two months so they have been swimming and not doing much.

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Pictured above is the Jimenez family 1609 Tavern Rd., which includes E. Edward and Emma, and children, Conrad Edward, Kathy, Adriana and Sandy too young to be in the picture. The Jimenez family have completed their home on Tavern Rd., and are now working on the landscaping.

Jimenez is presently employed by Dr. Howard Ball M. D., as Dr. Ball's business manager and accountant. They are enjoying a visit from Lillian Jimenez, who will be returning to her home in Brawley soon.



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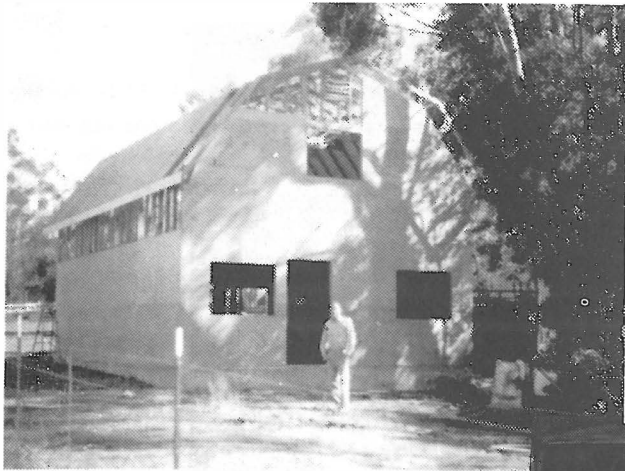
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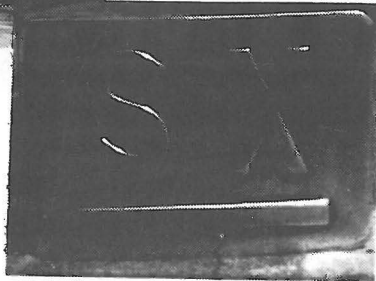
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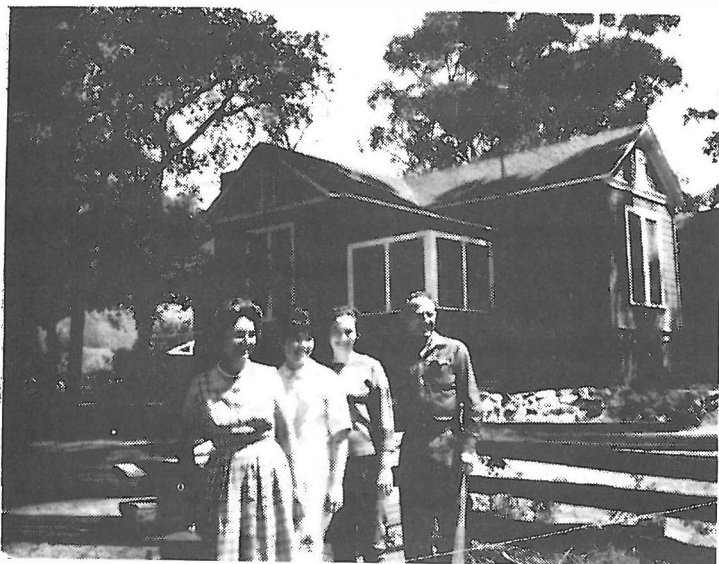
MEET THE BARRETT FAMILY

Howard Barrett, standing by his partially finished barn at his home at 1801 So. Grade, is a recent newcomer to Alpine, and has purchased the seven-acre ranch where he and his wife plan to retire. Mrs. Barrett is currently a dietician at the Yuma Elementary City Schools and Mr. Barrett manages the ranch affairs.

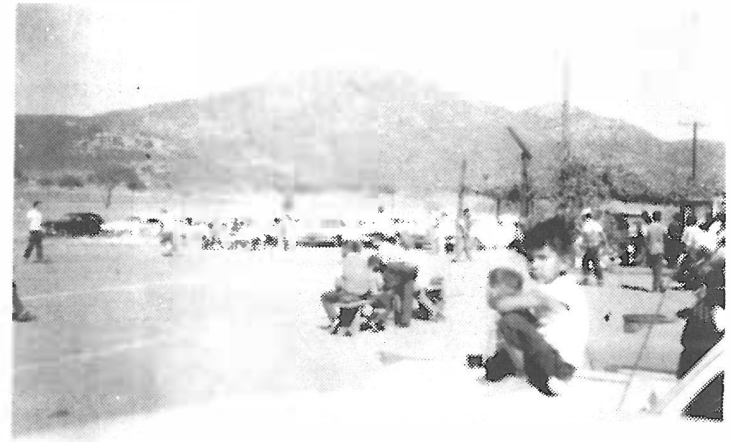


Pictured below is the interesting belt buckle which is a registered Arizona brand, over 100 years old. It belonged to the Sonita ranch, which the Barretts owned until they recently sold it for subdividing.

The Barrett Family At Their Ranch



NEW VFW POST AT VIEJAS RESERVATION HAD A LIVELY BALLGAME SUNDAY WITH MANY VISITORS WATCHING THE PLAY. BACK OF HOMEBASE THEY FIXED A SHELTER WHERE COOL DRINKS AND HOMEMADE TAMALES WERE SOLD.

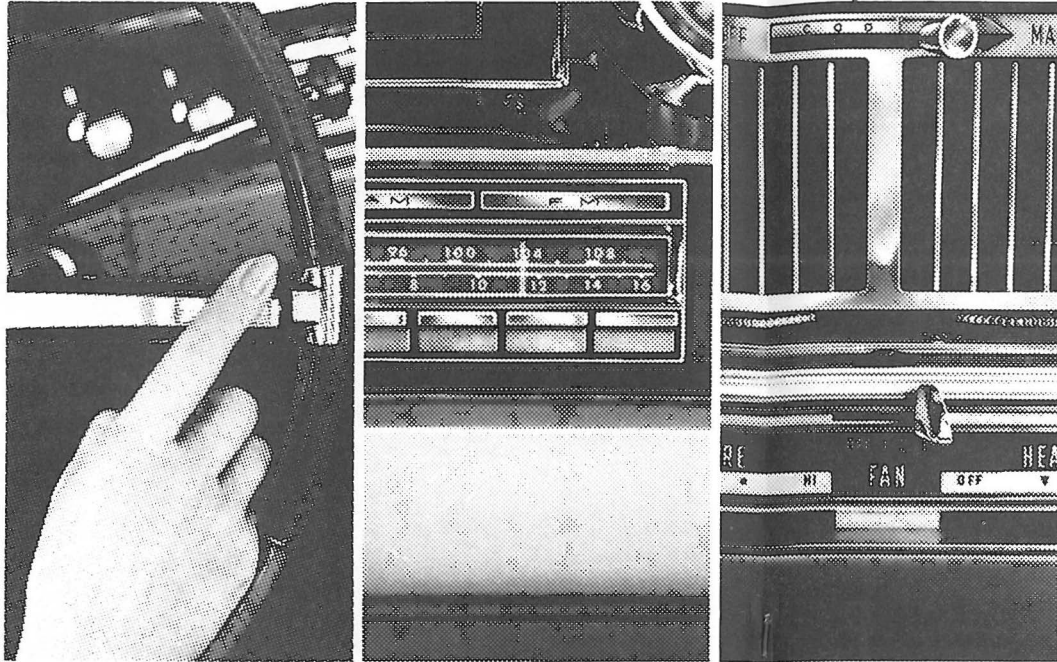


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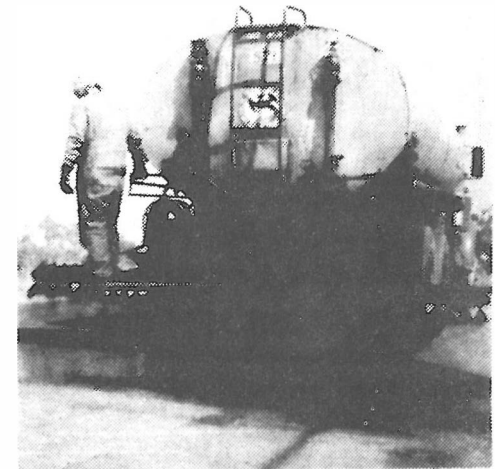
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ANNIVERSARY FOR BROWNS

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Brown of Alpine Highlands journeyed to Scottsdale, Arizona to spend their wedding anniversary with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Moore, former Alpiners presently living in Scottsdale. Mr. and Mrs. Moore entertained the Browns with an anniversary dinner at the Safari in Scottsdale. They did a lot of sightseeing and shopping in the many beautiful shops. Bill and Charlene report a real good time but happy to be back home in Alpine.

THE AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD consists of a husband who makes the money, and a wife and kids who make it necessary.

ANY FOOL can criticize, condemn, and complain—and most of them do!

THANKS, FOLKS

Dear Mr. Irvine: Thanks for the Sun, we haven't decided whether to call it 'The greatest little paper' or 'the littlest great paper'. Each is right, so here's check for \$2 for a year.

We had XEMO on last night and it was fully enjoyed. How well we remember Mabel Norman, and we all fell in love with her when she played in 'Midkey'. It was a great picture. thanks. Agnes Carrick, Van Nuys.

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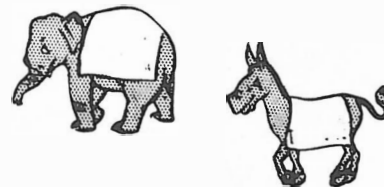
Flinn Springs



COMMISSION REJECTS

SAN DIEGO (CNS) — The County Planning Commission has rejected the request of Henry R. Knox for reclassification to R-4 of about 38.4 acres of agriculturally zoned land east of Alpine.

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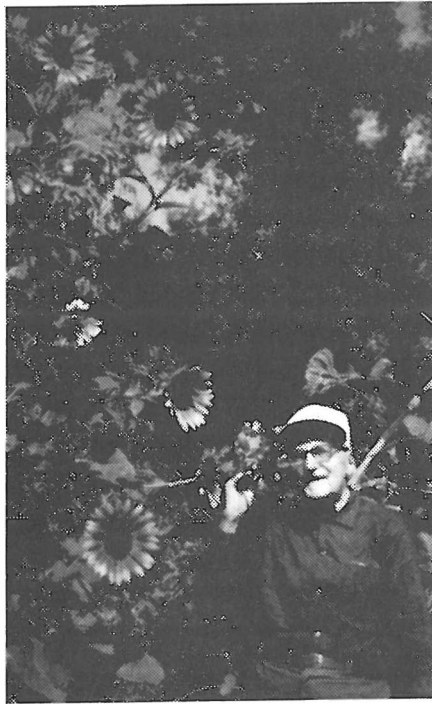
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A pot-luck was provided and the chefs were Mrs. Gladys Pinkerton and Miss Amanda Bauer.

Marjorie Breedon is asking for magazines and paper back books which could be used by our Alpine rest home and also the Alpine Lively Oaks.

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TIPS FOR HEATING

Drapes or curtains must be kept drawn over windows whenever they are not needed for outside light. As much as 16 per cent of the warmth in your home can escape through window glass.

Rock Terrace Property

The property owned by Donald and Betty Cline on the corner of Rock Terrace Dr. and Hwy. 80, with 150-foot frontage on the highway and a two-bedroom home, has just been purchased by Mr. & Mrs. Linville of Martinez Lake, Arizona. The Linvilles are retired and plan to improve the property by redecorating and building a new garage. The Clines with their two children, plan to leave soon for Washington D. C. where Mr. Cline has been transferred by the Navy Dept. Sale was made by Charlene V. Brown of Pierce Realty Co. in Alpine.

Newcomers to Alpine

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crooks recently of Newhall, have moved into the three-bedroom stone home on Rock Terrace Dr. owned by Mrs. Wilma Cinnamond of Fremont. The three children are: Russ 15, who attends El Capitan High School; Dave 13, who attends Alpine School and is in the 8th grade; and Lisa 5, has entered kindergarden here. They sold their home in Newhall and will rent for awhile. Mr. Crooks works in San Diego as an electrical engineer.



ERNEST LITTLEJOHN

Services were held a week from last Saturday in Garden Grove for Ernest Littlejohn, 73, who died in an ambulance on the way to the hospital at 4:10 a. m. on Wednesday. He had received emergency treatment for a heart attack by the resuscitator squad of Alpine Fire Department at the home of Mrs. Rene Myers, where he boarded. Burial was in Westmoreland.

Littlejohn, a veteran of the USMC, and also the army, in World War One, was a native of Florence, Colo., and had lived in Garden Grove where he was past-master of the Masonic Lodge. He was recently out of the Naval Hospital where he had been a patient for diabetes.

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ALPINE WOMAN'S CLUB

The first meeting of the fall session of the Alpine Women's Club will be on September 22 in their building located on Hwy. 80. The club has been in existence since 1914 and has had a varied and interesting history.

The session begins at 2:00 p. m. and will feature a pot-luck luncheon and a fashion show under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Clay. Mrs. Orville Palmer is hostess-chairman of the event.

The Alpine Women's Club deserves the support of every woman in the community. It has given 50 years of service and has been a direct influence on the people of this area. Women are urged to attend this first function of the year.

MRS. HINKLE RECOVERING

About two weeks ago Jeanette Hinkle spent four days in the hospital, and we are glad to report that she is recovering at her home. Mrs. Hinkle will be keeping a hand in her insurance business which is now merged with the Snapp Insurance Agency in El Cajon.

Student Trip to Iran

"Perhaps the most difficult thing for me since returning to the United States is to adjust to our culture." Carin Hinkle, recent visitor to Iran, went on to say that she had become so accustomed to the different culture while there for two months, that some things here at home seemed strange to her.

"Experiment in International Living," which is a non-profit organization that sends young people from various parts of the world into other countries in order to further understanding, is a forerunner of the "Peace Corps."

While in Iran, Carin was part of a typical Iranian home, although her hosts were actually Armenian in nationality. There she lived with the people and sought to understand their language and ways. Living with these people was an unforgettable experience for her and at one point in her venture she was able to take her "family" as her guests on a trip to Shiraz, a city 260 miles south. Shiraz is the poetic capital, and also has a U. S. tracking station.

The city in which Carin stayed is called Isfhan, and is the textile center of the country. It is also of great historical interest.

Tehran was a point of interest to Carin and the group of eleven young people,

Carin is a senior at San Diego State College, and is majoring in social science. She feels that her trip will be of great help to her in her future work.

The Sun will carry another article at a later date, with a more detailed account of this most interesting trip in a series of articles about the youth of Alpine.

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ALPINE ACTIVITIES

The Alpine Sun, seeking further ways to serve this community, would like all organizations to contact their office regarding a new column, "Alpine Activities." We hope to be able to list each week, the activity of each organization, so that members will be able to check quickly to find the time along with the place and date of their own activities. Please contact the Sun office, 445-3133, for further information.

WEDDING, VACATION

The wedding of Billy Mitchell and Nancy McNeil took place at Clovis, New Mexico, and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, the parents of Billy.

The Mitchells combined their vacation trip with the wedding which was held Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Advent Christian Church. The bride has been living in Clovis, and was originally from Ecuador. The Mitchells left after the wedding for a vacation tour.

PATRICIA ANN FUNK

The Jerry Funks enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Patricia Ann. She will be returning to the University of Arizona where she is a senior. Patricia Ann is married to Richard Frances Cannon who is in the U. S. Air Force.



ERNEST LITTLEJOHN

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the members of the Alpine Volunteer Fire Department who responded so promptly 4 a. m. Aug. 24 with oxygen, help and consideration for our beloved Littlejohn, Alpine's truest friend.

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ORGANIC GARDENING

The famous salubrious climate here has one devotee that is living out his life with gusto. He is Otto Miller, 84, of 1166 Midway Dr. who built his home on a level acre of rich soil surrounded by stately eucalyptus, ancient oaks and bright green peppers. He planted 20 citrus, walnut, and other trees, now enjoys their offerings. Also he does organic gardening.

'Water makes the place' says Miller, who is in fine health except for a leg injury which slows him on the garden part of his absorbing life. 'We have a fine drilled well which supplies an abundance of pure water, and that's what makes all this garden so wonderful'.

Photos show Miller with some of his giant sunflowers. He also grows tomatoes, squash, carrots and other vegetables. He built a solar heater so he has plenty of hot water.

The Millers came here on July 27, 1949. Doris was an artist, but passed into the

ALPINE C OF C

The Alpine Chamber of Commerce met last Friday, the 11th of Sept., at which time new officers for the coming year were elected. The new president is Jerry Funk. Fred Rushing is vice president, Don Bates is secretary and the treasurer is Auren Pierce.

The Chamber plans to have its annual dinner on the 10th of Oct., at which time officers will be installed.

Don Bates was recently elected to the board to fill the vacancy left by Norman Foster upon his death.

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Miller fathered nine. Barbara, the eldest lives in LA, Jack in SD, Jean is married to Bill Garber, also in SD. Hilda is a supervisor of nurses in Berea, O. Carl, Betty, Patricia and Billy are still in Cleveland.

'All are married, and I have 22 grandchildren', he says, 'with seven great-grandchildren. I see Jean every week as she comes out to visit me. Yes, I'm enjoying life very much in this beautiful community'.

His birthplace was Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, where his American parents happened to be.

'One of my biggest thrills' says Miller, 'was when my granddaughter Jane, 16, flew over my house on her solo flight.'

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ORGANIC FANS TO MEET

Some of Alpine's ardent followers of the organic gardening idea will attend the 7:30 pm meeting in the Puppet Theatre, Balboa Park, tonight. Admission is free and there will be refreshments following the talk by Joe Littlefield of LA. He will show slides of Hawaii and comment on the plants found there. He will also discuss planting procedures.

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