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FIRE CHIEF FAMILY LIKES ALPINE

"We thought we'd like it here when we came, now we're sure we like it", is how Dale Bennett, new chief of Alpine Volunteer Fire Department puts it, in chorus with his wife, Kathleen and two children, shown in photo, from left, Mrs. Bennett, LizAnn, 11, Sean, 3, and the Chief.

Bennett, an Army sergeant in Korea, is a native of Las Vegas, Nev., while his wife is from Portland, Ore. They came here direct from EC where he was in the same work. He went to the U of

BREAK GROUND FOR SHELL STATION

If the rain had not held it up, Shell Oil would have broken ground Monday for its fine new service station to be built on the hill back of Lutz's Garage, corner of Tavern Road. It will front on the extended Tavern Road off ramp.

Robert Swegar, Shell Realty coordinator, has concluded arrangements with Lutz for a 30-year lease on this valuable corner. SDG&E engineers were here Wednesday surveying for power input.

"This will be the first station built



So. Nevada when on the fire department in Las Vegas. He also attended UC at SD and SD State. Mrs. Bennett is a graduate of Berkeley.

Both are great outdoor lovers. Dale likes to hunt, fish and camp. She has a unique hobby, genealogy. They belong to the Mormon Church. The fire district built on a new living room which makes their quarters quite comfortable for the little family which has been accepted here by all who have had the pleasure of meeting and knowing them.

on the new stretch of I-8, and it will be the first to open, too", says Emelia Kelly of Lutz's Garage.

The other new station will be by Mobil Oil, on the corner of Tavern and Alpine Blvd., but can not be erected till a big culvert is installed and the large hole filled and compressed.

Note If we owned that station we'd not fill, we'd wall it in as a basement, then open a bowling parlor, cavern cafe or what? -CI.

Tune Clarke Irvine on Physical Fitness, Radio 860, XEMO, 3:15 & 11:15 PM Sundays

PRESSTIME BULLETIN- Due to continued delays, opening date for the Alpine section of I-8 freeway has been set up to March 15, reports the highway office.

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TWIN QUEENS FOR LIVELY OAKS
 Tomorrow night in El Cortez Hotel a banquet and program are being staged for senior citizens of SD County, reports Emma Holmes, president of the Alpine Lively Oaks Club.
 "Our club voted to ask Cecile and Celeste Irvine to represent us as we thought that would be the most unique in the county-- having twin queens-- and we are delighted that the girls will be there".

They will dress formally and be in the reception line, attend the banquet and enjoy the program including music and ballet. The twins have entertained with their folk singing several times for the Lively Oaks and have appeared on most of the TV shows including a run on Channel 39's western show. They are graduates of El Cap, now attend Grossmont Junior College and Patricia Stevens Modeling School. They were 1st & 3rd runners-up in last year's Miss Alpine contest of the C of C.

All the queens are rehearsing this afternoon in the Century Room of the hotel, changed from the International Room. The affair tomorrow night is a salute to the 200th Birthday Celebration.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS APR 15
 Six Alpiners are vieing for a place on the school board with election on April 15.
 These are running: Robert Newton, teacher; Bill Graff, foreman carpenter; Vivian Taylor, HC PTA secretary and housewife; Dr. Robert Burak, MD, incumbent; Hayden L. Johnston, welder, and Jas. Manion, jr., teacher.
 Interested persons met at the home of Mrs. Lynn Lipetsky last week to make some selections for candidates as they were interested in getting some new blood into the board, it was reported.

When a young man is on the loose, he is likely to get tight.

BIG CAKE FED
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 This large and beautiful birthday cake which was served to the congregation at the coffee hour after the 11 o'clock service, was baked and decorated by Mrs. Jean Grube, of Alpine Home Bakery.



Mrs. Muriel bowlus cut the first two pieces for the ministers, then Mrs. C. Forrest Baxter, new president of the guild, cut and served the people.

WORLD SKATING CHAMPS COMING
 Janet Lynn, new queen of US figure skating, will be in SD with the international champions at SD Sports Arena, at 1 p. m. Sun, Mar. 9. It is their first appearance here. Details from 224-4176.

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EDITORIAL

DEATH OF A PUBLICATION IS SAD EVENT.

Thousands of boys and men around the nation this month mourned the passing of the Saturday Evening Post, founded by Benjamin Franklin way back in those exciting days when this country was getting out of its swaddling clothes.

Among the older ones is your editor who, back in 1900, with the smell of printer's ink in his nostrils from his father's weekly newspaper in Salem, Ore., his birthplace, became one of those "young businessmen" who sold the Post. A whale of a lot of reading matter for only a nickle, which in those days before income tax, sales tax, excise tax, phone tax, welfare and a lot of things that are undermining ambitious citizens today, a loaf of bread cost 5¢, so did a pint of milk, and a good cigar!

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and with the white bag of magazines on my bike, I earned pin money.

Remember the always exciting covers? Norman Rockwell's wonderful paintings. Down through the years George Horace Lorimer did a great job of editing. We all enjoyed the Perry Mason stories by Erle Stanley Gardner, who lives over near Temecula. And dog lovers always liked Albert Payson Terhune's fine stories. Peter B. Kyne, whom I met and knew later when a publicity writer for the films in Hollywood; also another colorful writer, Octavious Roy Cohen.

Many of the Post's fine literary gems later were filmed, as the Tugboat Annie series. I knew big, rough, friendly Wallace Berry, who played with Marie Dressler in them.

Every detective story buff loved Mary Roberts Rinehart's great Post stories and one thrill for me was to get to know this talented author when I was director of publicity at Goldwyn's in Culver City.

Another big writer, Irvin S. Cobb always intrigued everyone with his deep humor, while most everyone always read Harry Leon Wilson's good short stories.

Ah, nostalgia, what good is life if we do not enjoy the memories it brings of past events, people-- publications! Yes, we were indeed sorry to see the passing of that grand old magazine. In fact, we feel deeply even when a little weekly newspaper folds up, many do just for lack of advertising, the lifeblood of any publication. -CI

SNOW BROKE MANY TREE BRANCHES

While the unusual snow of last week-end was lots of fun and quite beautiful, it did some damage around Alpine. Numerous branches were broken off of heavily laden trees and erosion was considerable.

Mrs. Fred Sandell, Eltinge Dr., reports several big branches on pepper trees broke, spoiling the symmetry of their trees.

At the Irvine Ranch two pepper branches and a pine one fell, breaking wires which required 2 days to repair.

HEAVY TRAFFIC HELPED ALPINE!

Saturday and Sunday it seemed like all of SD was making for high country to play in the snow. Lots of families, seeing the bumper-to-bumper snailing along, turned off here, enjoyed the 3 to 6 inches of winter wonderland stuff all around the community. One man told the Sun, while out picturemaking, that he never realized Alpine had so many nice homes and was so large.

LEGISLATORS OPPOSED TO MARCUSE

Sen. Clair W. Burgener, R-SD, and Assemblyman John Stuff, R-Encinitas, went on record as opposing the regents of UC to prevent the rehiring of Marxist philosopher Dr. Herbert Marcuse for their SD Campus.

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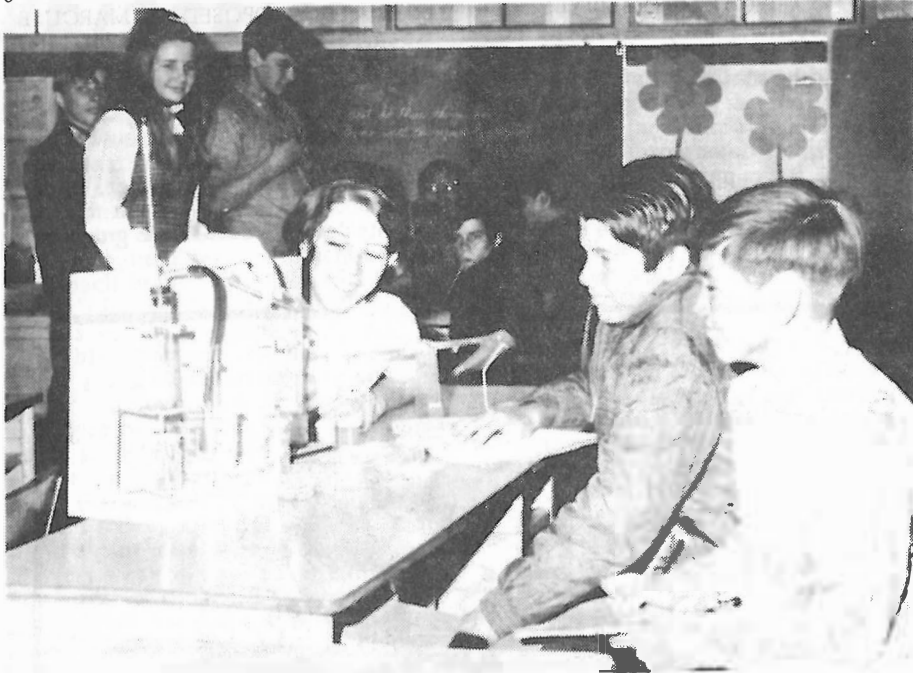
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As usual the young people at the school auditorium displayed their annual projects at the Science Fair to interested parents and adults. Winners will be reported in next Friday's Sun.

The exhibits, showing much care & detail, were supervised by Clifford K. Owens, directed by Principal Mark Kerby of the Canyon School.

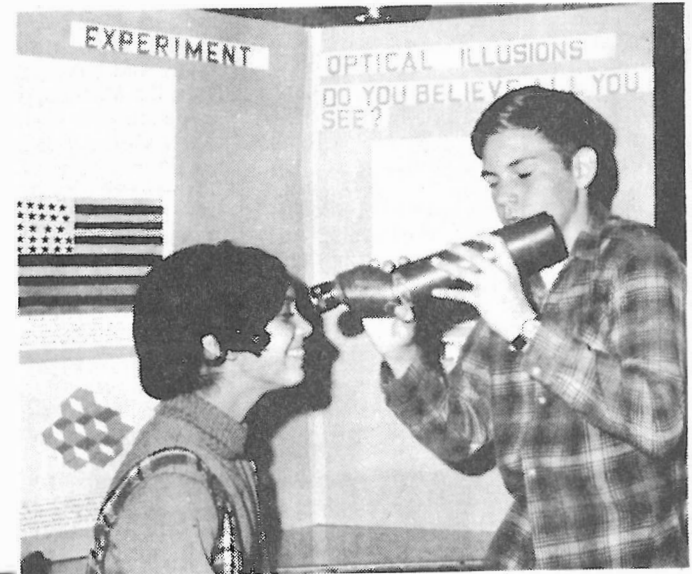
A study in fractional distillation was done by a trio of young people in the other photo. From left, Judy Humerickhouse, Steve Smith and Chas. Bingham, observe the process.

ENGINEER SHOWS FINE DOG

C.D. Wagner, of the staff for the freeway Willows job went to the dog show Sunday, exhibited his mini sch-nauser, not in competition, but as a utility animal demonstrating obedience.

He reports this, the fourth largest in the nation, being a great one with "wall-to-wall people there all the time". Close to 2000 blooded dogs were there.

David Widmer's exhibit on Optical Illusions, was interesting. Photo shows young Widmer with Debby Rodriques at the eyepiece, made Tuesday while many of the exhibits were being arranged.



LOVELAND DAM GETS BIG RUNOFF

Robert Clem, caretaker at Loveland Dam where the North Fork of the Sweetwater empties, told the Sun Wednesday that the level had risen 10' Tuesday night, indicating that runoff stormwaters were increasing rapidly.

"The lake is 1/3 up now, and coming in fast. The river is full to the banks. Take a look up at the bridge".

Clem and his wife have now been 7 months at the site. His raingage for the 24 hours showed 1.10", and season, 17.3", slightly more than recorded in Alpine.

However due to pressures, winds and cloud formations, precipitation varies greatly in different areas. As a rule the mountains get more. No damages were reported, and Alpine suffered little from the soaking.

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HORSE TALK

By the Double C's

Sure wish we could go to the Imperial Valley horse show and fair but just can't take off every weekend. However, quite a few from Alpine are going.

Lisa Pierce is taking two down, Big John, her jumper and another to show which her trainer Dick De Matteis, will take in the ring. He is also taking two Appaloosa fillies that belong to C.C. Campbell and will enter them in the halter class. He has been training all 4 horses at Hale's Rockin' H Ranch on Tavern Road. We wish them all loads of luck.

The Manlowes have two beautiful Pinto horses for sale. A 3-year old mare and a 4-year old stallion that are well trained and ready to show. They sold

their thoroughbred several weeks ago and just have two left. The horses may be seen at Rockin' H Ranch, Tavern Road, and have been well trained by Dick De Matteis, trainer for the ranch.

Because of last week's unusual weather, Alpine Riding Club postponed the breakfast and show till Sunday. Breakfast at 9:30 and the public is invited, 50¢ for non-members with the show starting at 12 and it is open to anyone interested in entering. Entry fee is 50¢ a class with trophies to first place winners and ribbons through sixth place. All of the classes but one is gymkhana and Ellen Hood will judge it. Let's hope the storm coming is Friday night will be over by Sunday. If not, then we will postpone it another week.

Margaret Lowthian has been through a tough week with a beautiful Appaloosa filly whose mother rejected her. She has had to hand feed the baby and spend cool, wet nights taking care of her. Several friends turned out to help, but it has been an ordeal, and the weather didn't cooperate. However, the little filly has a good start and is going to be fed on goat's milk.

Dick De Matteis, Hale's trainer, just got back from Scottsdale, Ariz. where he took 7 Arabian horses including Prince Ziam belonging to J.H. Dunn of Japatul Valley. Dunn has over 60 head on his ranch with 23 stallions and is one of the top breeders in the county. They came home with many awards for the beautiful animals.

Nikki Menconi and Reenie Adams, Chamber of Commerce committee members for Miss Alpine Contest, wish to thank the business people here for their support so far.

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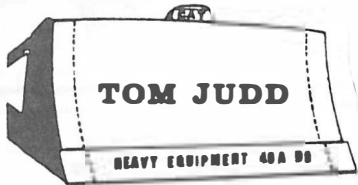
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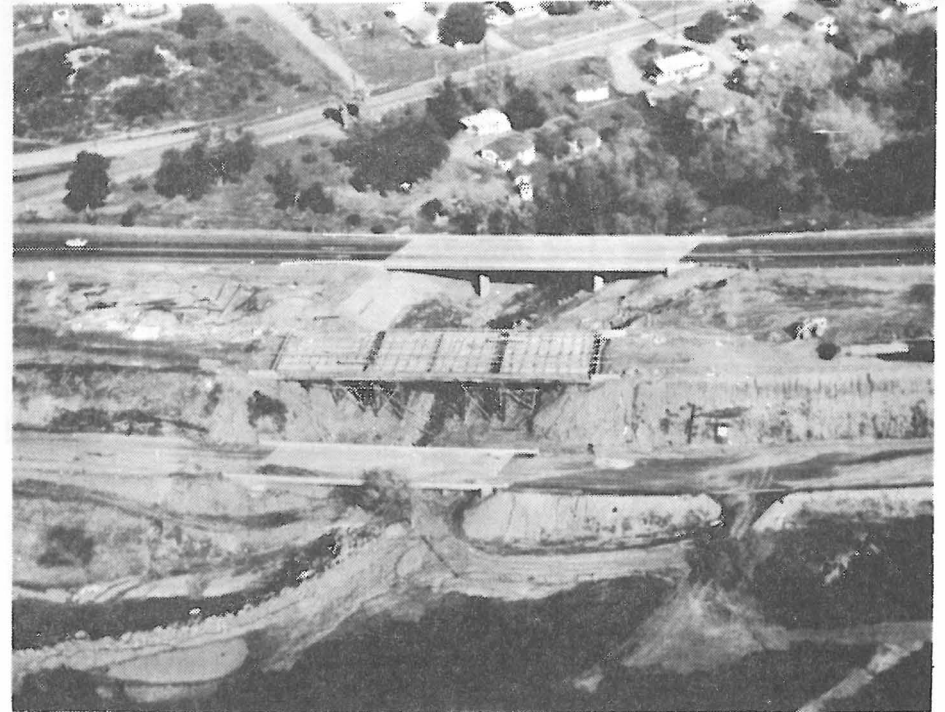
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COMPLETING NEW FREEWAY BRIDGE

Here is the Willows with two new bridges crossing Viejas Creek, showing a third access road bridge in foreground, as taken recently by Editor Irvine while flying over the area. Camera looks north.

The new bridge, above, is now carrying Hwy 80 traffic on the new 2-lane westbound I-8 while the new 3-lane bridge middle of photo, is being completed. It will then carry eastbound traffic.

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"It melted so fast" said Dillow, "that he lost his buttons before long, but a lot of people slowed down to look at him".

Noreen Haydon, she is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fordney, spent last week in Alpine caring for her mother who had the flu complicated by pneumonia. She is up now and able to look after her home.

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DOUBLE TALK

By Cecile and Celeste Irvine

We left Friday night for San Jacinto and were so disappointed when Daddy called in the morning to say everything was blanketed in snow. We wouldn't have missed such a sight for the world but had no way of knowing. Our last big snow here was 20 years ago and it lasted a week, but this one was on the ground for 2 days. We couldn't believe it and still can't, but we did see plenty of the white stuff and got in a snowstorm ourselves. We went up to Idyllwild and they had 5 feet, while we were there it snowed over an inch, so we didn't miss out, but were sad we were away for Alpine's unusual snowfall.

Patty Perkins is driving around in a beautiful metallic green Mustang her grandparents gave her for a present. She is attending Grossmont College, so we see her every day, and she is thrilled

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The Pringle kids lost one of their pet banty roosters. They found a pile of feathers, so he must have made a tasty dish for some wild animal. The mystery killer wasn't involved because all he does is kill and leave the animal or bird. They have another rooster and Mrs. Bowles gave them a hen so it won't be long and they will have quite a flock to look after and play with. They moved into McTaggart's house on Tavern Road last month.

Ellen Hood came over to show us her new Dalmation pup she named Giggles. Her dad has her German shepherd at the ranch and she wanted a dog of her own, so friends gave her this one.

Linda and Lori Moxey were happy last week when they found the owner to the little collie female that came and spent a few days with them. She belonged to some people who have just moved in, Odie Hardin, and they were mighty happy to see their pet again.

Debbie Lewis, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Clark, Tavern Road, spent last weekend up here and got to play in the unusual snow Alpine had Saturday morning. She lives in El Cajon and doesn't have much of an opportunity to see the white stuff, so wanted to know if she could take some home to her family in a paper bag. Coming home from the mountains Sunday we saw a lot of people with it piled high on their cars or in the back of a pickup. Guess they thought it would last too!

Mrs. Fred Sandell, Eltinge Dr., reports that during the past month a black rabbit and a chicken were found slain on her property, presumably by the mystery killer roaming in this area.

The Kilpinger Tax Letter out of Washington, D.C. says the highest taxes in history are on the way! And the cost of living went up in January. Where will it all end?

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Supervisors postponed action on Alpine's proposed join to Lakeside till March 18, says H.T. Magnussen, C of C president. Clayborne LaForce, chairman of that committee is working on it. Plan is to get local people to vote \$580,000 bonds for the deal, \$80,000 going to Lakeside for the join. The other plan is to go into the Sweetwater Valley, but that would cost double. However, think some, it might be cheaper and better in the long run.

Note This is one of the crueziest problems ever to come up for Alpine, and Magnussen says they are sifting all angles so as to get the best possible deal, in view of steady growth and needs for an ample sanitary system. We agree! -CI

GUILD TO SEE ANTIQUE GLASS

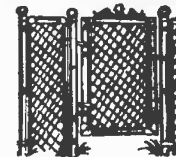
Items dating back to 1700 will feature a display of antique glass to be shown ladies of the guild, Alpine United Church of Christ (Community) which meets at 10 a.m. Wed. Mar. 5, in Fuller Hall. The unusual collection is by Mrs. Frank D. McKenney, of Kensington Church, in SD. She is a well known collector of these items.

"All women in the community are invited. Just bring a dish to pass, and your own service, and join us" says Mrs. C. Forrest Baxter, new prexy.

The gathering will start the session with sewing for the geriatric hospital in Santee, then the luncheon at noon, and the speaker at 1 p.m.

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Hansen is vice-president of Launch Vehicle Programs of Convair, joining in 1960. It was through his beautiful photo of the comet that the Sun met him, exchanged photos, and he later visited here, then bought property. With his wife Iris, he has 5 children.

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Here is one of the unique pieces of mechanical and wood art now on display in the library. It is a tiny steam engine that actually runs. It was tediously made by Chas. E. Bennett, whose inlaid wood objects have attracted much attention in the February display.

FREEWAY SIGNS TO AID BUSINESS

Those blue-white "Roadside Business" signs along freeways will be changed soon to better identify the "Gas-Food-Lodging" facilities at such sites. It is to provide greater convenience to travelers, and will help local business. The signs will appear in rural areas near freeway exits to bypassed towns.

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Photo shows from left; Dr. Roger Larson, pastor; Mrs. Muriel Bowlus, oldest member in point of membership; W. S. Collier, who introduced Mrs. Bowlus, (but a pioneer of 1931 here hardly needs an introduction!), and Dr. Kaiser, who spoke at the 11 o'clock service. He is director of inter-city work for the United Church of Christ in L. A., here with his wife.

Creating much interest was a Book of Remembrances, presented by Mrs. Lida B. McKitterick, and prepared by

a Memorial Committee with Mrs. Bea LaForce as chairman. It gave reports and photos of the church since the tribute on opening Sunday which was read by Carl Schweiss, board chairman, on Sept. 20, 1955, told of events right down to this 75th anniversary.

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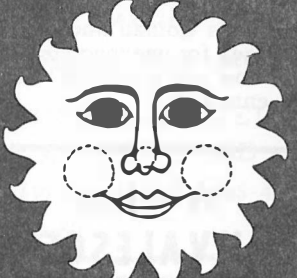
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RAIN, SNOW DELAY FREEWAYS

Due to continual delays, the Alpine section of I-8, slated for opening Mar. 5, has been set up to Mar. 11, says C. Coolong, a resident highway engineer who is here as chief assistant to Jerry Smith. Smith is starting a project on 395 which takes him away much of the time.

Damage is small but they did have one slide below town which held up traffic but a few minutes till they placed signs to slow speeds, Coolong said, "otherwise damage by erosion now is minimal".

"We are about a month behind on the Japatul section", Robert Winterbourne, resident engineer, told the Sun Monday "as 21 working days, meaning the month, have been lost due to the rains". He said they had 6 to 8 inches of snow on Japatul Road. Work will probably not resume for a week.

The other stretch, from the Willows to the upper Willows Interchange, likewise is slowed, mostly on account of rain.

ERNA EARL SENDS MANY THANKS

"Please tell all my friends that I just can't answer their get-well cards but I wish to thank them all for thinking of me", was a phone message from the Alpine Artist who has been hospitalized for the past fortnight.

JUST LIKE COALS TO NEWCASTLE

Two families left Friday for the high country where snow made skiing fine: Carl McCalls and the Clarke Irvines. The former went to Mammoth, the latter to Wrightwood, and that night it snowed in Alpine!

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NEW SIGN APPEARS ON FREEWAY

Ever mindful of traffic safety and advising motorists of how and where to go, they have just placed some new signs on the Alpine stretch of I-8 which will open around Mar. 10, as shown in this photo.

This is used where a divided freeway converges to a 2-lane highway while work is being done or the freeway completed. When you drive over the new route here you will note those dotted line signs with arrows pointing up for ahead, down for the other side going in the opposite direction.

MISS CHANEY TO WED TOMORROW

Catherine Yvonne Chaney, 18, daughter of Ron Chaney, 10412 Hawley Road, will be married Saturday evening at 8 in Community Church, with Dr. Roger Larson officiating. Her betrothed is Wm. Debs Teague, 27, of Boulevard. A reception will be at the Chaney home afterwards.

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WASHINGTON MAN EYES ALPINE

In a note to the Sun, Paul R. Martin, Mercer Island, Wn., asked for sample copies, having gotten the address from a C of C leaflet. The Christmas issue and two later ones were sent and a subscription came back shortly, so now he knows what's going on here.

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BURGENER OKAYS REAGAN BUDGET

Sen. Clair W. Burgener, R-SD, goes on record for Gov. Reagan's budget as being "fair and practical". He approved the added \$16 million to school allocations for districts in federally impacted areas such as Alpine. He commended Reagan for proposing to return \$235 million in property tax relief. Burgener is for easing the homeowner and income taxpayer from an overwhelming share of taxes.

SD ENGINEER BUYS HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dawson of 2925½ Clairemont Dr. in SD have just purchased the cottage at 1717 Tavern Road, which was built some years ago by R.D. Wilcox for his daughter.

Dawson called to subscribe for the Sun, said they planned to build on in about a year, will then live here. He is an oceanographic engineer.

Sunday morning they had a jolly Washington's Birthday breakfast at Alpine Oaks Mobile Estates with 60 residents enjoying the affair. Harry Zimmerman and wife were in charge.

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MEMBERS OF WW1 SLATE MEET

The Auxiliary of Mt. Barracks 2716, Veterans of WW1, are to have their regular meeting in Fuller Hall, at 1:30 on Monday, Mar. 3. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Cdr. John McIntyre will head a quarterly session of the 6th District for the Auxiliary and the Barracks beginning at 9 a.m. tomorrow with joint memorial services in Veterans' Memorial Hall, 136 N. Chambers St. in EC. All members of both divisions of WW1 veterans are invited to attend.

For details call Mrs. Chastina Griswold, 445-4037.

KELLERS GOING INTO TRAILER

Ted and Nellie Keller, who used to live here, now of San Diego, have just bought a 24' x 65' mobilhome which they will place in a big park near Mojave in April.

"It's a wonderful place" she told the Sun when visiting the other day, "with a big pool, even an airstrip. We hope to go over in April for weekends till Ted retires soon".

BAKERY'S SWAN SONG

At the close of business Sun. Mar. 16. George & Jean Grube who have run the Alpine Home Bakery, 2733 Hwy 80, will be closed for good as they are building a new shop, store and apartment at the Lake Jennings off ramp. There they will reopen with the same fine products, snacks and so on, and of course, sell the Alpine Sun again.

FAIREST OF FAIR FIRST CONTEST

Next Friday Pacific Beach launches the first 1969 Fairest of the Fair contest, says Doris Boyar, its director. The big choosing runs through spring for 25 towns, with the final county-wide pageant on June 10 to choose the winner to reign over the great So. Calif Exposition June 25-July 6 in Del Mar.

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Bill Graff was operated on Tuesday, his 13th, for a back injury, in Doctor's Hospital who say he will be up and about in a few days.

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CAMPER SHOP MAKES NO SHELVES

Here's a joke on the English language! When the Sun took the ad from La Cresta Campers, Inc. of the Crest, for last week's paper, the word shells sounded like shelves, so it was printed that way, also in a news story.

Wednesday when checking with Grace Parades, she explained, so now you may know they do not produce shelving or shelves, but only camper and camper shells!

That is why pilots all say niner, for nine, so you will not mix it up with five, or a like-sounding word. In the flying code every letter has a name, so when you give your signature at the end of a radio message, you say 2415-Sierra, meaning 2415-S, and so on.



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