

This Week's Guest Writer  
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Mrs. Jean Kern, outgoing president of the Alpine PTA is ending her third year of active service in that organization. She is also active in Alpine Woman's Club, and the Players. Mrs. Kern and her family moved to their home on Victoria Drive in 1948.

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Cooperation—that is a big word, but the results of cooperation are bigger than the word. It is the essence of success which is achieved only when each member of an organization does his or her part in harmony with every other member to complete a project.

A good example of cooperation in this area has been demonstrated by the Alpine PTA. No one person is big enough to accomplish what this organization has done this year. Its success stems from the fact that each officer and each member has taken a part of the whole to do the job as a unit and not as an individual.

Individuality in cooperation is no good unless it becomes a part of the whole as a finger is a part of a hand. Each finger working alone cannot accomplish anything worthwhile, but every finger working together as a unit—the hand—can accomplish many wonderful things. Likewise when every member of an organization works together as a unit success is assured.

If cooperation could be instilled in the hearts of all mankind, there would be no feuds in the neighborhood, no strife in the nation, and no wars in the world. Then the many billions spent on destruction could be spent on construction and thereby establish peace, prosperity, and happiness in the world.

Mrs. Jean Kern