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Voters Approve Tax



Paul Clay, superintendent of the Alpine School District, reports the results of the Tuesday election to Los Angeles Times reporter who called immediately after the polls closed. This would indicate widespread interest in the Alpine education system.

(Echo-Sun Photo)

Voting 378 to 157, the voters in the Alpine School District approved the tax override of \$1.89. This amount maintains the present rate and will allow for the continuance of progress in the school district.

Paul Clay, superintendent of schools, was gratified with the results, as it will mean a well-rounded program for all children.

The three precincts voted as follows:

Japatul Valley, yes 29, no 6; Harbison Canyon, yes 76, no 14; Alpine, yes 271, no 137. These figures were the unofficial count as of Tuesday night.

CARD OF THANKS

Carmen and Jack Hoistad wish to thank everyone who has sent cards and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement. These thoughts and kindnesses have done so much to lighten the burden at this time.

'Come Blow Your Horn' At Old Globe

Rex May will play the leading role in "Come Blow Your Horn." The Old Globe Theatre production of the Neil Simon comedy opens Tuesday (Feb. 16). May, a popular San Diego television and radio announcer, is making his stage debut as a bachelor playboy.

The comedy is directed by William Roesch and performances are Tuesday through Sunday nights until March 14.

The plot of this Broadway stage hit revolves around a bachelor playboy who prefers romance to work. Serious

about matrimony is Anne Wingate. She is an actress, ready to forget the theater for wedlock.

May's younger brother will be played by Wayne Thornton and the father is S. David Edelson while Minerva Marquis is the doting mother.

The lush New York bachelor quarters stage setting was designed by Peggy Kellner, Old Globe Theatre art director.

JOHN REYNOLDS IS STRICKEN

It was learned just before press time that John Reynolds was taken to the Foothill Hospital. As of this time, we have no information as to the nature of his illness but will keep our readers informed as we receive word.

Board Members Seek Re-Election

Laurence M. Wilcox, Pike Meade and Paul Thorpe, have made it known that they will run for election to the Alpine School Board, the election to be held on April 20.

All three men are presently serving on this board and will seek to extend their terms.

Other school news includes: —The new stage drapes have been installed at the Alpine School, assuring those who use these facilities of a more professional appearance as the need was great in this department.

—The reactivation of the Landscape Committee. This group will look into the needs of the landscaping at both the Harbison Canyon and Alpine Schools.

—The teachers from this district will go to Santee where they will observe team teaching techniques, among other activities for the day. —All children will have a holiday on March 11, the day that the teachers have scheduled the Santee visit.

Acacia Club To Meet

The Acacia Club will hold its monthly meeting at Fuller Hall on Friday, February 12th at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Cassidy, Program Chairman, reports that Mr. Anderson, Public Relations officer of the Pacific Telephone Company, accompanied by his wife, will speak on the latest achievements of this company regarding this important utility.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Anna Jerney and Mrs. Kathleen Terry.

Conklins Buy In Alpine

Mrs. Charlene Brown of Pierce Realty, Alpine, announces the sale of the attractive two-bedroom and den home on the corner of Marshall Rd. and Eltinge Dr. to Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Conklin of Denver, Colo.

Mr. Conklin retired from the Railway Express for whom he worked for 45 years, 25 of these as a supervisor. He was born in Kansas City, Mo.

His wife, Muriel is a native of Topeka, Kan. They have three married children, two sons and one daughter and six grandchildren.

Mr. Conklin is a veteran of World War I and served with the AEF in France. He is a member of Masonic Lodge No. 547 Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Conklin chose Alpine for our fine climate. The sellers of the property, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Flewelling have purchased a home in a retirement center in Escondido and both parties have already moved into their homes.

New Recreation Area Opened

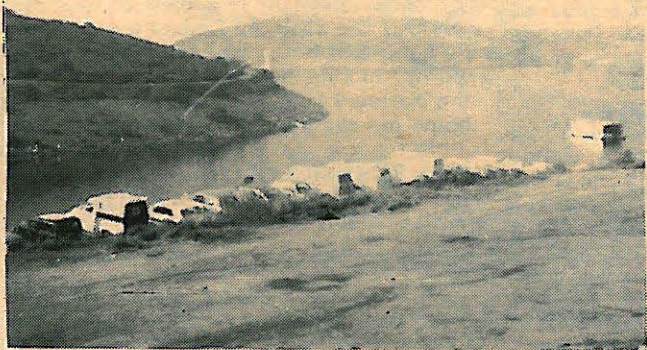
Just one month ago, area residents were treated to a new recreation area just about five miles west of Alpine.

Jennings Lake is owned by the Helix Irrigation District and is operated with the cooperation of the county and state.

Fishing permits are required and private boats may be launched. Trout are limited to five per permit and the closing of the trout season is tentatively set for July 4.

Many varieties of fish are in Jennings Lake which is open to the public Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays. A careful check is kept on the amount of fish caught, and 5,000 pounds are maintained at all times by a definite plan of re-planting.

Plans are progressing for a beautiful picnic and playground area. Also in the planning stages are: trailer park, tent, and campground facilities. Trees are being planted now, and the area can look forward to an outstanding recreation at Jennings Lake off Highway 80.



Jennings Lake where the trout are replaced each day to provide good fishing at all times.

Unusual Visit Enjoyed By The Hohanshelts

In 1956, Hazel Hohanshelt visited Germany. As she was riding on a train on the Mozelle River, she encountered another American woman, Betty Jones, who was returning to her birthplace in Germany, which she had not visited for 45 years, from her home in Los Angeles.

The two women struck up a conversation, one that en-

abled Mrs. Hohanshelt to enjoy her trip more than usual, as her companion had been 20 when she left the area and was familiar with her surroundings.

Mrs. Hohanshelt was interested to know how Mrs. Jones was received in her home town, after so many years, so the two exchanged addresses and have exchanged

Christmas cards for the years since the encounter.

In 1962, Betty Jones spent just 10 minutes with Mrs. Hohanshelt where she was still teaching school. And until last weekend, these 10 minutes and the two hours on the train, were the only time the two women had together.

Yet, in spite of the short time they had known each

other, they felt as though they were old friends. And for three days last weekend, they had the time to become acquainted. Even though they knew nothing of each other's background, they found they had a wonderful visit. Mrs. Jones was delighted with Alpine (which she had pictured quite differently) and the weekend was thoroughly enjoyed by the two women.

Alpine Weather Report

HIGH 78 LOW 37

Ave. HIGH	Ave. LOW
63	41

Rain for period 1.62
Rain for season 7.41
Last season, 8.27

AREA POPULATION

Alpine	3,557
Crest	3,670
Guatay	200
Jamul	2,379
Mt. Empire	2,399
Mt. Laguna	200
Pine Valley	956
	13,361

Editorial

PEACEFUL ALPINE

or

A SURE-FIRE WAY NOT TO GET A RESIDENT SHERIFF

We quote directly from W. B. Dovey, a lieutenant in the sheriff's department in San Diego. "Alpine is too peaceful to have a resident sheriff."

It seems that when we do have a problem, we all sort of hate to bother the sheriff's department — they have to come such a long way. And maybe if we ignore the problem it will go away. So, consequently, the blotter (or whatever they have down there) never seems to carry the name of Alpine. So they think we're peaceful!

Well, this may be partially true. There are perhaps not a tremendous number of crimes committed here in Alpine. But we're interested in the prevention of crime, not just the punishment. And many of us feel that the presence of a resident sheriff just might keep Alpine peaceful. It will undoubtedly have a good influence on many of the youth of the area.

So perhaps the next time we have a problem for the sheriff, we should decide to bother him just a little bit. Then maybe they will realize that we need a resident sheriff.

And one more thing we might do — those of us who heard the campaign promise of our county sheriff, Joe O'Connor, to bring a resident sheriff to Alpine, if he should be elected, might just write him and remind him of this promise, made twice here in Alpine. Remember, he comes up for re-election again, very soon.

"BYE BYE BRAIN"

A number of retail stores have departed from the punch-card type of billing, returning to the more familiar typed statement of all that money we poor customers owe them. One Los Angeles firm announced its return to "our slightly archaic yet highly personalized accounting methods" by explaining that "we've tried to make our peace with automation, but it hasn't worked. Ours is just not a machine business."

Then they delivered the coupe de grace. On the back of "the last punched card you'll ever receive from us" was this impish message: "Please fold, bend, mutilate and staple."

'IT HAPPENS EVERY SPRING'

By EDIE VAN TIL

Stealing a title from a wonderful movie of about ten years ago, seems a good way to start an article about the great Duke (Edward Donald) Snider, who happens to be a baseball player — and a neighbor.

A resident of beautiful Fallbrook, a small town about 50 miles northwest of Alpine, the "Duke" owns and operates a thriving bowling alley. Here he spends much time with the youngsters of the community as he is greatly interested in children. Father of four, ranging from four to 15, the Duke feels that parents should be with their families as much as possible.

Since being home is so important to him, Duke is delighted with the contract he signed just last week, as a coach and scout with — the Los Angeles Dodgers! Yes, he's back in the fold after an interval of two years which saw him do a year with the Mets of New York and also spend time with the San Francisco Giants.

A Dodger for some 16 years, fans of his were dismayed when he was sold to the Mets and subsequently to the Giants. So they can heave a sigh of relief now that he has come home to the fold. Not as a player, for he says his playing days are over. But at least as a Dodger.

To hear this handsome, well-built prematurely grey "gentleman" declare his playing days are over, comes as a shock. For the Duke was one of the greatest Dodgers. Ending his career with a healthy Dodger average of .300 on the nose, the Duke was perhaps best known for his reliable playing. Always ready in the clutch, fans came to rely

on his outstanding ability.

Among his many records were these: He is the all-time Dodger record holder for home runs, extra base hits, and runs batted in. In 1955 he was the RBI champion in the National League and in 1956 he was the home run champion for that same league.

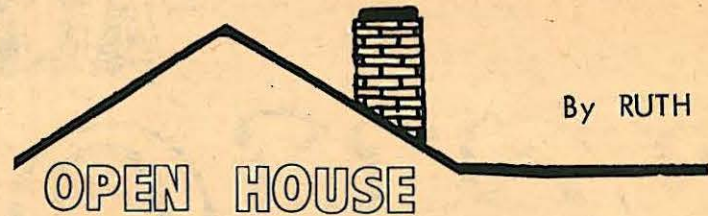
In the splendid company of men such as Babe Ruth, Mickey Mantle, Stan Musial, Lou Gehrig, Mel Ott, Jimmy Fox, Ted Williams and Eddie Mathews, Duke ended his career with over 400 home runs for his eighteen years in the majors.

Asked about his year with the Giants, Duke said that it was an interesting experience. He admitted "nearly freezing" in air-conditioned Candlestick Park, but gave credit to the then-manager, Alvin Dark, who he said "had a difficult job."

Asked if he believes the highly-praised Willie Mays to be the greatest ball player of our time, he replied, "The first part of last year I would have to say 'yes.' However, that doesn't apply the last part of the season."

Sandy Koufax was of course part of the conversation during the interview at the Duke's bowling alley in Fallbrook. Mr. Snider feels confident that Sandy will be back to his old form this year. He would not attempt to guess the winner of the National League pennant this year. But of course he is rooting for the Dodgers.

This spring will see the Duke back in a Dodger uniform. He will be helping the young players with their batting and seeking new talent for them. The fans will miss his great playing, but at least they can know that he has come "home."



By RUTH FULLER

There has been little or no progress made on our house this week. And you might say that things are at a complete stand-still for two very good reasons. My mother and my husband both went to different hospitals on the same day.

It was on Wednesday when I arrived home from my labors at the public library and found Robert busily engaged in remodeling the fireplace. We talked of inconsequential matters for a time, I made an unnecessary phone call, and when it was time for bed Robert said "Oh, by the way, I want to see the doctor today and he says I have appendicitis."

His story was that the doctor said to wait for further developments and so we used ice packs and thermometers during the night, and by morning the pain was much more severe. So we went to the emergency ward where I waited for further word. I spent some hours while Robert was being examined by at least three doctors. One of them, making conversation said, "By the way, Mr. Fuller, what do you do for a living?" Said Robert, with great dignity, "I cope." Finally I was sent home with instructions to wait until the decision to operate was made.

The phone was ringing when I arrived home, and my mother said, somewhat sheepishly "I guess I should report — I fell down the back steps last night and broke my arm; I'm in the hospital, they have operated and I am doing very well." We found out

later that she had fallen in the evening and decided not to bother her doctor at that hour. She had improvised a sling, suffered through the night, waited until morning to seek medical advice, and when the crisis was over, she called the family to report that all was well. I am not brave, and I am sure I would have run screaming into the street, calling for help!

"Nothing more can happen tonight," I said to myself as I took the sedatives my doctor had given me. I went to bed and slept soundly until one o'clock when the phone rang again. I was not at my best and I could not find the light switch or the telephone. When I finally made the necessary connections, a cheery voice said: "Good morning, Mrs. Fuller, this is Dr. Riley at the Naval Hospital and I thought you would like to know we operated on your husband. He is fine and you can see him tomorrow." I do not know what I said; I babbled incoherently and he said "Nighty-night!" I think the call was extremely thoughtful — I was grateful, but "nighty-night" seems unworthy of a man of his stature.

I took a week of my vacation and have been commuting between hospitals ever since. It has been a busy week. Mother's arm is better, Robert's stitches will soon be out. And last night when I came home, I fumbled for the light switch on the stairs, stumbled and fell. It is only a minor sprain, but I think I shall take some more time off and go to a hospital just to get a good rest!

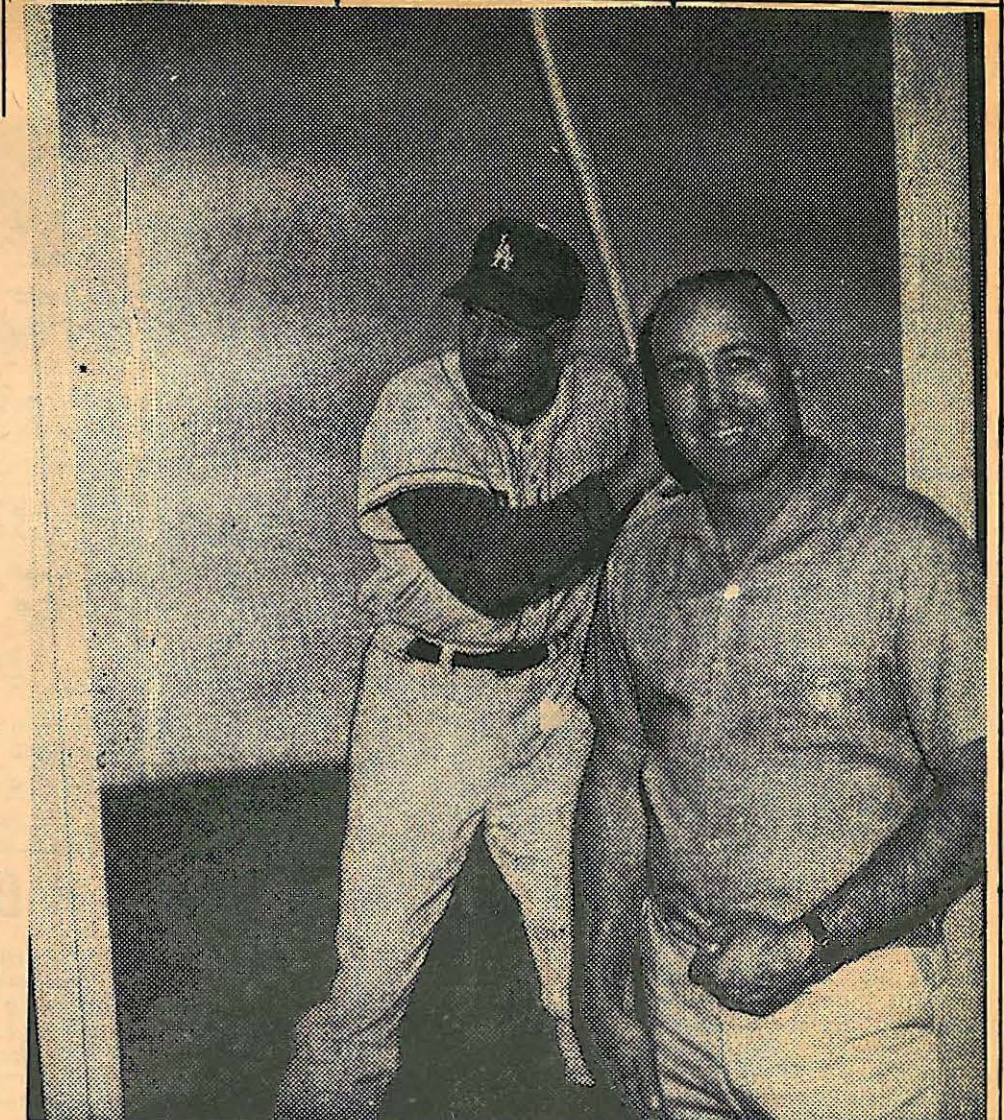
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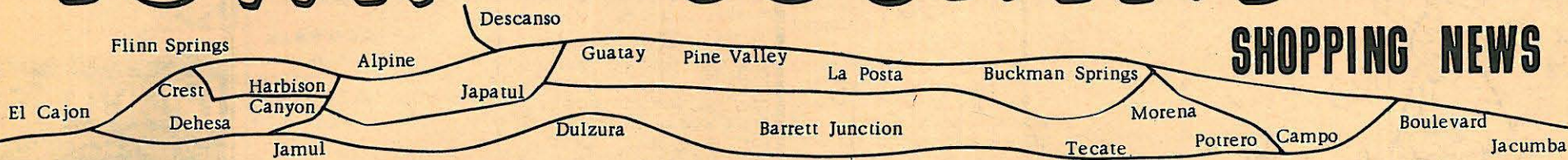


The "Duke" stands in front of the almost life-size picture of him in his Dodger uniform taken when he was an active player for the Los Angeles team. This picture hangs in the lobby of his beautiful bowling alley in Fallbrook.

(Echo-Sun Photo)

TOWN and COUNTRY

SHOPPING NEWS



Norma Ostrander of the Empire Market in Alpine, receives winning coupon in the contest which gives \$25 to the lucky winner. This scene will be repeated today at 4. (Echo-Sun Photo)

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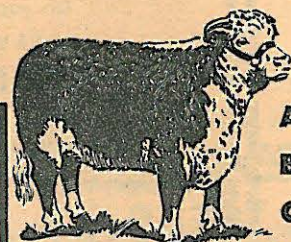
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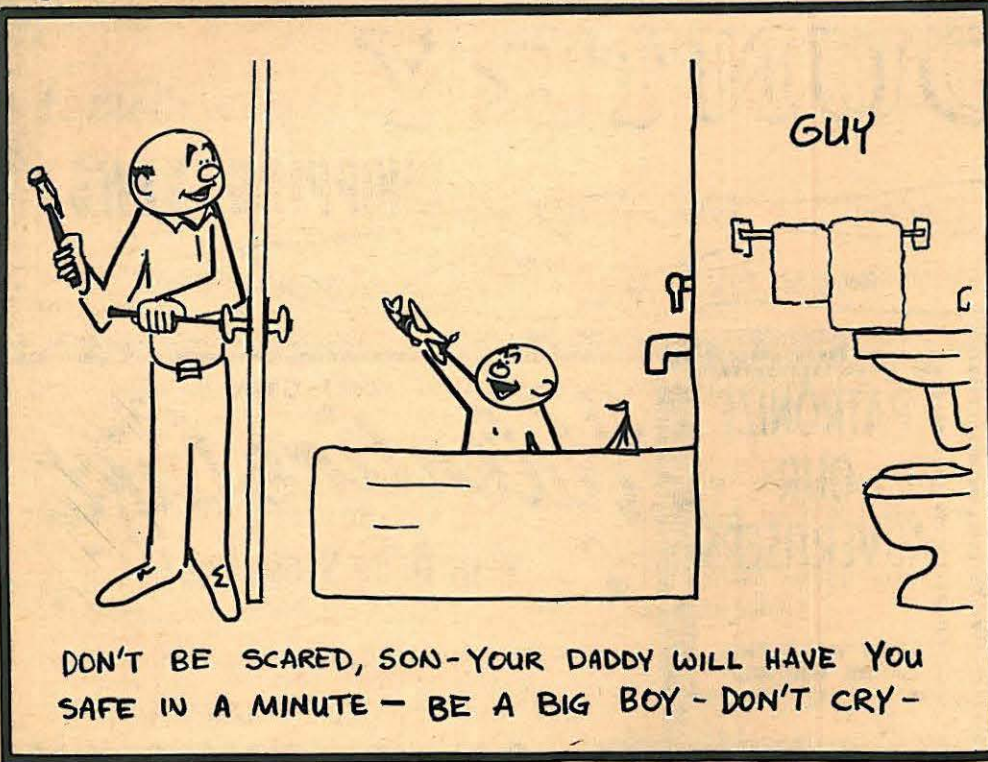
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Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Ward enjoyed a happy weekend when their two young granddaughters, Wendy and Tam-

my Ward, came down by train for a visit at the park. They reside in Brea, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews drove up to San Mateo to visit with friends they have known for forty years in Seattle, Washington.

Dorothy and Mike Woolery have returned from Santa Monica, after visiting with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dauer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leinhaupel entertained their mutual friends on Tuesday. They are Mr. and Mrs. A. Bergman of Los Gatos and Mrs. Herman Frank of Chicago, Ill.

The first potluck dinner under the supervision of our park entertainment chairman, Mrs. Mabel Thompson, was a big success. After dinner, Mrs. Charles Clarke showed slides of Mexico.

Lillian Leinhaupel, Reporter

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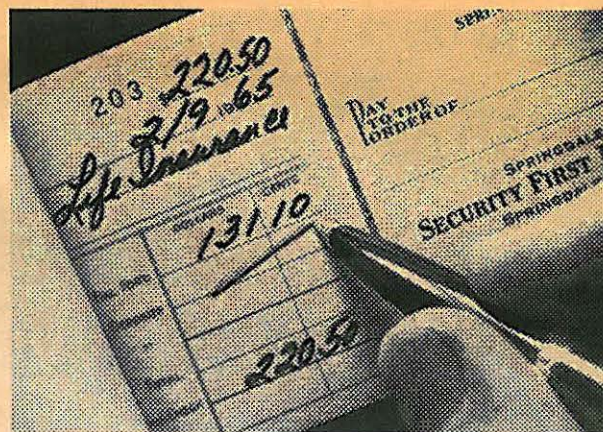
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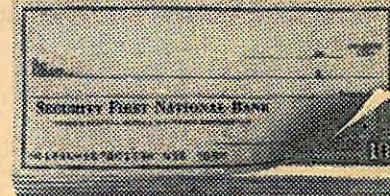
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Teen Topics

MOUNTAIN EMPIRE

By ANN FULLERTON and LYNN McMANUS

INTERNATIONAL GAME

Mt. Empire High met Tecate (Mexico) High for a basketball game at the Redskin's Gym last Tuesday, Feb. 2nd. The Redskins won their second game of the season with a lead of 54 to 41 over Tecate. Jim Cole was high point man with 18 points. Mike Brown followed with 14 points and Mousie Prince was third with 13 points.

CALIPATRIA HORNETS HOST M.E. REDSKINS

M.E. took 40 spectators to the Calipatria game on a Pep bus last Friday, Feb. 5th. The boys fought hard but unfortunately to no avail. Calipatria took the lead to defeat Mt. Empire 74 to 23. Mousie Prince was high point man with 7 points.

THE NAKED SPUR

The Sophomores presented another Saturday Night Movie, "The Naked Spur". The movie starred James Stewart and we hear it was a smashing success. Refreshments were served.

ALPINE LIVELY OAKS REPORT

The Alpine Lively Oaks held its first Valentine Party at the Youth Center on February 8th. This took the form of a box lunch—each member bringing an attractively decorated box.

The two best boxes were auctioned and brought a good sum of money which will be placed in a fund for future use in the Youth Center building program. There were 38 members present.

After lunch the grade school children of the Alpine School

WARNING IS GIVEN TO PARENTS

By LORNA FERGUSON

HARBISON CANYON — A near tragedy happened in our area the other night. A teenager was returning, after dark from a neighbors home when a man lunged at her. Fortunately the frightened girl screamed loud and long an act which brought aid and frightened away the would-be molester.

So many of us who live in small outlying communities are so prone to go on trusting

all conditions and circumstances, not only with our children but with ourselves, and we are asking for trouble. So often our reasons for all this trust is because we are so well known or know so many and perhaps an incident of this nature has never happened in our community. These reasons are flimsy in the world in which we live today.

More and more you will find that contrary to several years ago, prowling, house breaking, peeping Toms and mo-

lesting is on the rise, not the decline in our outlying communities.

So we plead with all parents and children to please be aware. Parents, make and enforce more rigid rules not only for the after dark hours but for the daylight hours too. Watch the comings and goings from your house more closely. Let's not have a tragedy.

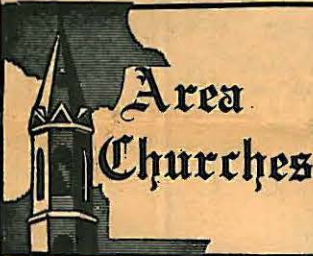


JERRY HARMER, OWNER OF FLORENCE'S MARKET, VIEWS NEW FREEZER BEING INSTALLED IN ORDER TO BRING EVEN FINER SERVICE TO ALL AREA RESIDENTS. (Echo-Sun Photo)

entertained the group with some fine singing. Miss Joan Andres conducted, with Leo Ryan at the piano. This was greatly enjoyed and we would like to hear them again.

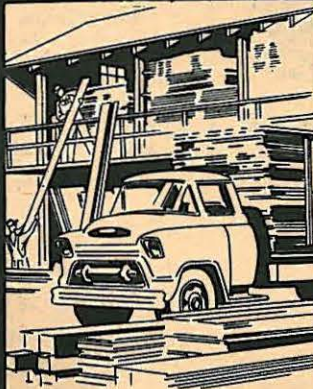
The Senior Citizens, Inc. is planning a one day tour to the Date Festival at Indio this month. For details call Mrs. Pinkerton, Tour Chairman, 445-3865.

The meeting closed with applause for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rood for sponsoring the lovely Valentine Party and for the hostesses,



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ALPINE SCHOOL

By JOYCE DINIUS

The Seventh and Eighth grade boys have organized a daily afternoon game of basketball and the Eighth grade girls have organized a daily afternoon game of baseball.

Quite a few of the kids were disappointed when it started raining but fortunately it did clear up so they could have their usual fun.

Shirley Kuhn went to Clairmont to spend the weekend with her girlfriend and had a wonderful time.

Laurie Moxey almost had a bad accident with her horse

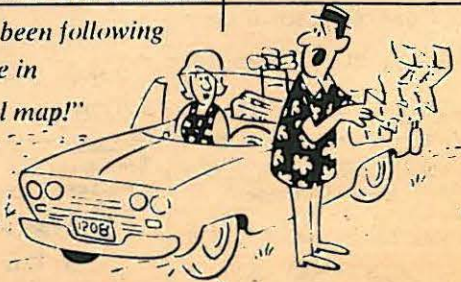
Cherokee, but due to some good riding, all turned out fine.

Vickie Bray has been home most of the week with poison oak. Stay out of that stuff, Vickie, it's poison! (I know).

The Seventh and Eighth graders would like to thank the parents who chaperoned the dance, as they were the ones who made the dance possible.

Hey kids, anyone who has any news, you can contact me at 445-3135 or talk to me at school.

"We've been following a crease in the road map!"



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'NEW LIFE CRUSADE' SCHEDULED

DESCANSO — The Rev. Dr. Robert A. Young, pastor, evangelist, and world traveler, will conduct a "New Life Crusade" at the Chapel of the Hills in Descanso from Feb. 14 through Feb. 21. He will bring messages daily at 7:30 p.m., presenting "The Mission of Christ for Our Day." In addition to the evening services, he will speak both Sundays at 11 a.m. and conduct a daily Bible study. Dr. Young is a member of the Southern California-Arizona Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. He was ordained and served as conference evangelist in the Kentucky Conference before transferring to this conference. Among the churches he has served since are Grace Methodist of Riverside, Spurgeon Memorial of Santa Ana and First Methodist of Gardena. Since his retirement after 40 years of service, he and his wife Florence, have traveled around the world. They are planning to conduct a guided tour this summer.



R. A. Young

Mrs. Young has been active in the field of Education in the Los Angeles City High School District. She will speak at a special service the first Sunday, February 14, at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. Ernest Meier, pastor of the Chapel of the Hills, expresses his delight in presenting this "dedicated couple to the Bible-loving people of this area." Rev. Meier extends a hearty invitation to all the pastors and people of the neighboring churches and to all who may not be affiliated with any church.

JOHN HEINZ IN PARADE

DEHESA — John A. Heinz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heinz of 2059 Harbison Canyon Rd., participated in the fourth annual Silver Bay Kennel Club Parade of Champions with his Irish Setter, Shamrock Van Winkle, Saturday, February 6 at Mission Valley Center.

Shamrock is one of many Irish Setters now showing in Southern California, bred by the Heinz family.

PEACE CORPS OPPORTUNITIES EXPLAINED

GROSSMONT COLLEGE — Peace Corps veteran Susan Jane Farrington will speak to Grossmont College students, Wednesday, Feb. 17, during the 11 a.m. college hour in room 220.

Miss Farrington, 26, served the Peace Corps from 1962-64 in Columbia, doing rural cooperative work and teaching English in a university. She was a high school English teacher in Michigan before joining the corps.

Miss Farrington will tell the Grossmont students of Peace Corps opportunities and distribute literature.

DEERHORN CIVIC CLUB MEETS

DEERHORN VALLEY — Approximately 22 were present at the February meeting of the Deerhorn Civic Club at the Y. C. W. camp building.

A resume of the club's activities and accomplishments in the past year was read by the club secretary, Laura Haughey.

John Amundson, president of the club, reported that the board, at their recent meeting, had suggested a new local directory be made up for the community. Also, another clean-up drive is to be held in a few months from Hwy 94 to the entrance of Monte Robles Estates.

The tentative schedule of meetings was given, including a potluck dinner, a film, a speaker, a local talent show, a steak fry and other activities.

A report on the suggested library for the area was given by Ruth Campbell. She said that the community does not have sufficient population for a library here and will report on the possibility of utilizing the bookmobile, at a later date.

The Pacific Telephone Co. will receive an inquiry as to the possibility of changing the local prefix to provide the community a better toll-free area.

CORRESPONDENTS:

Lorna Ferguson
Chris Marlowe
Debbie Marshall
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STICKERS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

By MARY STROPE

HARBISON CANYON — The Harbison Canyon and Dehesa Volunteer Fire Department have had stickers made with emergency telephone numbers on them to put on or near your telephone. The Ladies Auxiliary will be distributing them in the Dehesa area during the next two weeks.

The fire department is completing a system where the fire alarm will be sounded immediately after a fire is reported to this number. An efficient fire department, close by, is very important to everyone in this area, in order to help contain a house fire until the Forestry Service can arrive on the scene.

This is strictly a volunteer fire department, manned and supported solely by volunteers, and it needs the assistance and support of everyone in the area in order to function. The more support, the better the fire department.

BUSY SCHEDULE FOR GAMMA GAMMAS

A recent visit to a La Mesa bakery was on the schedule of the Gamma Gammas, as they continue with their activities for the year.

Saturday saw an invitational Valentine Party at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Hughey on Tavern Rd., and the regular meeting for the group was held Wednesday in El Cajon at the Gladys Jennings home.

Another special event anticipated by the sorority is the fashion show which will be held at the Ocean House. A group of 18 will attend from Alpine.

MILK GOAT ASSOCIATION TO MEET

EL CAJON — A regular meeting of the Southern California Milk Goat Association will be held on Sunday, Feb. 14. The meeting is to be called to order at 2 p.m.

Hosting the group will be the David Thompsons, 1351 Pine Dr., El Cajon.

DATE FESTIVAL OPENS TOMORROW

INDIO — The gates will open Friday for the 19th annual Date Festival, called Bagdad on the Desert.

Elephant and camel rides and camel and ostrich races will be featured along with a spectacular Arabian Nights Pageant and a huge National Horse show.

The festival will have an overall Arabian theme. It is held yearly in celebration of \$7 million date crop produced in the lush Dateland.

Hundreds of exhibits will be on display and townspeople of the area will follow the Arabian theme, wearing abas, caftans, kufigahs and turbans.

Grounds and buildings open at 9 a.m. daily.

MOTHER OF KATHY HEINZ DIES

DEHESA — Mrs. Kate H. Edwards, mother of Mrs. Kathy Heinz, died on Jan. 20. She will be remembered by many Dehesa residents, as she made her home with the Heinz family in 1963. She was 74.

Kathy Heinz has just returned from Nebraska where her mother died, and where she has been for the last few weeks.

ASSOCIATION NAMES OFFICERS

The Victoria Civic Association announces the names of their officers for the coming year.

S. E. Van Note has been named as president; Bill Ingels vice president; Dorothy Hem recording secretary and treasurer and William F. House, corresponding secretary.

The association, working in the interest of the community, has numerous projects slated for consideration in the coming year. Among these is the preservation of the Victoria Rock as an historic landmark, and completion of the white line down the center of the road, which was begun and never finished because of a lack of funds.

The Victoria Civic Association board meets once monthly.

KIWANIANS SUPPLY MORE EQUIPMENT

The Kiwanis Club of Alpine was awarded a bid for school chairs and desks from the San Diego City School district.

Also included in the equipment were other useful materials such as world globes.

These desks, chairs and other articles, will be taken to Tecate, Mexico where the Kiwanis Club has already made a delivery of school supplies to help the people of this area with their educational program.

This evening at the usual meeting, the La Mesa Kiwanis club will join with the Alpine group to hear a coin collector bring the program.

FORMER CREST RESIDENT VISITS

CREST — Tom Bistician, a former resident of the Crest, is now visiting in this area. Bistician, now residing in Mena, Arkansas, has come to be with a sister in El Cajon and also with Dr. and Mrs. Kubik of Crest.

HERE and THERE

A fishing trip ended in disappointment for Bob Wilson, popular owner of Bob's Texaco station here in Alpine. They just weren't biting down at the Salton Sea, at least for Bob. But we know this dedicated sportsman will do better next time. . . . And congratulations go to Bill Haggar who now owns not one, but two, TV shops. The other one is located near San Diego State College and he commutes between the two. Much success, Bill, in your new venture. . . . A first aid course for the 4-H kids is in the offing, only the beginning date remaining for decision and it will be off the ground. It is to be held on Friday nights at the school from 7-9. William House, well-known first aid teacher is to be the instructor, and we understand that he will not turn away the older folks if they care to attend. Mr. House deems himself well-informed as far as first aid is concerned. He attends a monthly meeting in San Diego where all the teachers are kept abreast of new methods. So all of you who need to know more about this important subject, watch the paper for the beginning date and take advantage of the wonderful service our own William House gives us.

And from our neighbors in Harbison Canyon, Lorna Ferguson reports that interesting things are going on at the fire hall. A week ago Thursday night at the regular meeting of the firemen, Fire Chief Roger Dutton and Jim Youngusband, assistant chief of the Crest department, were on hand as visitors. They brought with them an invitation for some of our men to meet with them, which they did, on last Wednesday night. . . .

The number two truck has been undergoing repairs and it is all ship-shape once again. Doors for the fire hall are being constructed, by the firemen and will soon be on the building.

The Van Tils have had as their houseguest, Edie's mother who lives in San Diego. She is a delightfully independent person and finds it difficult to stay away from her own cozy apartment very long but the Van Tils insisted on a more extended visit this time since she is recovering from a recent operation.

And Lorna Ferguson reports further from Harbison, "The Paul Cress family entertained friends, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenkins and boys for dinner on Tuesday. The Jenkins family is from Camp Pendleton but are enroute to So. Carolina where Mrs. Jenkins and the boys will remain until Mr. Jenkins returns from Okinawa where he will be located temporarily."

Lorna continues "The three little Ferguson girls, Terry, Dawn and Tracy have been mighty ill with these terrible colds that are making the rounds. They are on the mend and we hope they stay that way. . . . We would like to say a "Hi neighbor and welcome to our community" to Don and Marge Cruickshank who recently moved to the canyon."

Concluding, Lorna reports, "Ruth Carman and son, Jesse spent a few days in Las Vegas, witnessing the marriage of Ruth's sister, Billy. Billy, a former canyonite, is now Mrs. Weakly and resides in Phoenix, Ariz. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett and son Donnie, left last week for Jacksonville, Florida, where they will visit Mrs. Bennett's family, with plans to return here about March 5."

Mary Strope in Dehesa says "We are sorry to have reports of so many people being ill or hospitalized here and everywhere. One thing about my illness, I certainly was not alone. Many of my best sources of news have been under the weather, along with almost everyone in the area. . . . We hear Mrs. W. Thompson of Harbison Canyon Rd. is recovering from a severe asthma attack but is feeling much better. . . . Little Johnny Kiser was hospitalized with a bronchial and ear infection but is home now and doing fine. . . . The Bowlin baby has recovered from her bout with pneumonia. . . . Mrs. John Heinz reports her daughter, Mrs. Andre Pratt of Norwalk, is out of the hospital and recovering from her bout with pneumonia. . . . And Mrs. Byron Moore is home from a short stay in the hospital. Let's hope this illness cycle is almost over and we will all be up on our feet for good."

Mary Strope goes on to say, "One of the very best reasons for living in the country or a small town is that this seems to be the only place to find real neighbors, working together and having fun together for the good of some cause or for someone in need of assistance. . . . The people are actually farther apart but they are closer together when the need arises, than many on a city block. . . . The people in Dehesa are taking care of Grandpa Willson's place while he is in the hospital — the friends of Mrs. Rose Anderson sewing and making her a new wardrobe when hers was burned — the way the whole community turns out for the Ladies Auxiliary dinners because they benefit the Volunteer Fire Department. . . . And Lorraine Stephens having a birthday party because she learned there were several people in Frontier Town who had birthdays in late January or early February and even us old folks like to be remembered on our birthday. I like to report this type of thing and I know there must be many we don't hear about. Do let us know. We're interested."

Of interest to Alpine residents is the passing of Mr. Sprowl Johnston on Feb. 5th. A familiar person to those who live near town, Mr. Johnston was 83 years old at the time of his death. He had lived in Alpine 19 years before going to a rest home a few years ago. He was born in Iowa and was a

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Visitors and performers observe Mr. Gaston's class at Harbison Canyon School as they present phases of the new reading program. Richard Bannister, curriculum coordinator with the Dept. of Education was among the observers.

(Echo-Sun Photo)

Horses! Horses!

By MARGARET LOWTHIAN

It has been a long time since I have taken a horse census for any given section of road in the Alpine area. If I started out today to figure a horse census, the increased number of horses in the area might surprise you. On one short section of South Grade Rd. alone there are three new horses, a pony and a burro. The same would be true of almost every section of the area.

Seemingly a good many of the new people moving to Alpine are moving here in order to have a horse, or a pony or maybe a burro for their children and many of them have more than one.

It seems to me that if the property owners would do something now to assure that this area would remain ideal horse country, they would be assuring themselves of a reservoir of horse-minded people interested in either buying property or renting in this area.

In the Jamul area a number of residents who are interested in keeping that area attractive to horse people started a new Corral of the Equestrian Trails of California. This state-wide organization is working on acquiring riding

trails throughout the state and is working for proper State legislation to protect the interest of persons interested in horses. Maybe Jamul will stay an area of dedicated riding trails and the zoning that allows horses and related activities while Alpine will go the way of all other areas that do not take the steps needed before it is too late.

Two Alpine ladies have shown their interest in the aims of the new Corral in Jamul by becoming members. They are Helen Ellsberg and Ruth McManus. There are probably a number of other Alpine riders who would enjoy the activities of the new group.

Talking about riding trails, if you have not already tried it, you might take a ride up the Sweetwater River bed starting at Dehesa Rd. and ending at Descanso if you care to ride that far. This route is a proposed realignment of existing California Riding & Hiking Trail but will not be developed until funds are available. In the meantime you might try it. I have been told that it is passable and that some riders are going to start from that end to work out a good route.

If You Live Here ...

You can . . . still plant deciduous fruit trees bare-root. If you're short on space (however, few people in Alpine and the Mountain Empire area are) consider the new dwarf varieties that are especially developed for the small garden or patio. You get full sized fruit on a shrub-sized tree.

You should . . . finish pruning deciduous shrubs and trees early this month, but hold off pruning plants that flower in the spring until after they bloom.

You can . . . set the stage for your summer garden show by putting in warm-weather bulbs now. Plant Callas in soil well enriched with manure. Keep setting out new gladiolus plantings to insure a succession of bloom. Amaryllis, Cannas, tuberose and Zephyr Lilies are also available at nurseries and should go in now.

And you can find . . . new varieties of camellias that are in bloom at the local nursery. This is the best time to move them into your garden because, unlike other plants, camellias bloom while they are dormant, so you can plant them without disturbing their winter nap.

Teen Topics

EL CAPITAN

By COLEEN MOORE

Last Friday the Senior class had a potluck supper. This supper was just before the game between the Harlem Clowns and the Faculty. The cost of dinner was just a donated dish and 25¢. This charge covered the cost of the plates and utensils. It was held in the large study hall at El Capitan. The room was decorated in the Beatnik style.

El Cap's wrestling team is tied with El Cajon for third place. We are hoping to go ahead of them next Tuesday. Some of the boys on the team have only lost once and others none at all.

Now that finals are over the

Mike Gangler of Wagner, So. Dakota. The Ganglers are also spending part of the time visiting with a nephew, Hubert Gangler, who lives in El Cajon.

Alpine is looking forward to the opening of the beautiful, new Convalescent Home which expects to be ready about mid-March. We are proud of this establishment and wish them much success in the future.

The Alpine Lutheran Women's Club met at the Suttons home Monday night. They have collected clothes for the needy of all ages. Anyone knowing of a needy family can call 445-3652. These ladies would very much like to know of them. . . . Mr. Paul Boardman is spending a few weeks in Arizona on a business trip.

The young people of the Baptist Church of the Willows, are holding a bake sale on Friday, the 12th (Lincoln's birthday) near the bank. It is being held to further the work of the young people in the church and we hope you will all support this fine effort. . . . We understand that the new minister and his wife and family, William Bray (for the Baptist Church of the Willows) have moved to Alpine and are located a couple of miles east of the Willows. We are happy to have this fine family located in our vicinity. We welcome them!

The Firemen's auxiliary in Harbison Canyon, is holding a family style dinner on the 27th of this month, featuring chicken with homemade noddles. It is to be held at the Community Hall from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "ORDINANCE FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ALPINE FIRE DEPARTMENT"

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Alpine Local Fire District on Wednesday, February 3, 1965, at an adjourned regular meeting, held the first reading of a proposed Ordinance entitled "Ordinance for the Organization and Maintenance of the Alpine Fire Department."

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish uniform rules and regulations for the operation and maintenance of the Alpine Fire Department.

Notice is further given that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Alpine Local Fire District will hold a public hearing at 8:00 P.M. on Monday, March 15, 1965, at the Alpine Fire Station, 1810 Highway 80, Alpine, California, at which time and place any person interested may appear before said Board of Fire Commissioners and be heard on said matter.

The proposed Ordinance is as follows:

ORDINANCE FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ALPINE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Be it ordained by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Alpine Local Fire District of San Diego County, California, that a department to be hereinafter known as the Alpine Fire Department, the purpose of which shall be the prevention of fire and the protection of life and property within the limits of the Alpine Local Fire

students and teachers will have to get back into the groove of doing homework and really studying again — not just reviewing.

The Harlem Clowns visited El Cap this week. They are a group of professional basketball players and are part of the famed Harlem Globe Trotters.

Friday, the 12th of February, the class of '67 will sponsor a Valentine's Dance featuring Sandi and the Accents, a well known band. They will choose a Queen of Hearts. She also will have some princesses. This dance is a dressy dress affair.

District of San Diego County, California, is hereby created as follows:

Section 1 — The fire department shall consist of a fire chief and assistant chiefs, and as many other officers and firemen as may be deemed necessary for the effective operation of the department.

Section 2 — The fire chief shall be the chief executive officer of the fire department and shall be appointed by the Board of Fire Commissioners under a procedure established by them. He shall be technically qualified through training and experience and shall have the ability to command men.

Section 3 — The fire chief shall appoint all other officers and firemen under a procedure established by the Board of Fire Commissioners. All officers shall be accountable to the fire chief or his representative.

Section 4 — The fire chief shall carry out strictly the enforcement of rules and regulations of the department as hereinafter referred to and is authorized to suspend or remove from service any officer or fireman as provided in the referred to rules and regulations, subject to the right of a hearing before the Board of Fire Commissioners whose decision shall be final.

Section 5 — The fire chief shall be responsible to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Alpine Local Fire District of San Diego County, California, and shall, on or before April 15th in each year, submit to it a tentative budget for his department, and shall make a complete annual report and such other reports as may be required concerning the fire department in general, giving suggestions and recommendations for major improvements, and listing other data so as to maintain a complete record of the activities of the department.

Section 6 — All premises on which fires occur shall be left in such condition they will not rekindle or cause further damage to life and property.

Section 7 — The fire chief and his duly appointed representative are hereby authorized, empowered and required to inspect from time to time, but not less frequently than once yearly, all buildings and premises other than dwellings and to order such changes or eliminations of hazardous conditions that may exist in violation of the District's fire prevention ordinances. For the purpose of inspection, the fire chief and his representative, or either of them, are hereby empowered to enter any and all such buildings and premises at any reasonable hour.

Section 8 — The fire chief shall maintain and enforce an up-to-date, comprehensive set of rules and regulations governing the discipline, training and operation of the fire department. Such rules, regulations and any deletions, changes or additions shall be effective when approved by and filed with the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Alpine Local Fire District of San Diego County, California.

Section 9 — The fire department shall be equipped with such apparatus and other fire fighting equipment as may be required to maintain its efficiency. Suitable arrangements and/or equipment shall be provided for citizens to turn in an alarm of fire, and for notifying all members of the department so that they may

promptly respond.

Section 10 — The fire chief shall, at least two times per month, provide for suitable drills covering the operation and handling of all equipment essential for efficient department operation. In addition, he shall provide, at least one time per month, instruction in first aid, water supplies, and other related subjects generally considered essential to good firemanship.

Section 11 — If any provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, its invalidity shall not affect other provisions which can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after 30 days after its final passage and approval.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is on file at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners in said Alpine Fire Station and is open to public inspection.

February 11, 1965

ORVILLE C. PALMER
Secretary of the Board
Of Fire Commissioners
of the Alpine Local
Fire District

NOTICE TO DECLARE CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL QUALIFIED PERSONS that an election will be held in the Alpine Union School District, County of San Diego, State of California, on the 20th day of April, 1965, for the purpose of electing 3 members to the governing board of the school district.

Forms for declaring candidacy and for the nomination of candidates for the election are available from the office of the Registrar of Voters at 5555 Overland Avenue, San Diego, Calif.

Declarations of candidacy and nominations by sponsors must be filed with the Registrar of Voters at the above address not later than the 5th day of March, 1965.

DATED: January 27, 1965
By Order of
CECIL D. HARDESTY
Superintendent of Schools
CHARLES J. SEXTON,
Registrar of Voters
By George A. Wren, Deputy
January 28, February 4, February 11, 1965

ALPINE LOCAL FIRE DISTRICT, P.O. BOX 126, ALPINE, CALIFORNIA

NOTICE: The terms of Eugene L. Freeland and Orville C. Palmer, as members of the Board of Fire Commissioners of this district, expire in April, 1965. Nomination of candidates for these vacancies must be made in writing to the Board of Fire Commissioners not later than February 11, 1965, or by petition of not less than 5% of the district's registered voters present to the district's board within 40 days prior to the date of the election requesting an election be held.

ALFRED D. HINKLE
Chairman, Board of Fire
Commissioners

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bachelor. We know his friends will mourn his passing. . . . Dr. Bredezen of Alpine tells us that she has just attended a meeting in Los Angeles which is a study group for her profession, chiropractor. This group helps all of those who are in this type of work to keep up with the latest discoveries. She also tells us that she is working hard around her home these days, putting in a patio and retaining wall. . . . The Lutheran Church invites all young people to meet with them for a social hour at the Women's Club on Saturday nights. These groups have a wonderful time and all the youth of the area are urged to join them for an evening of fun.

Roy Wallin in Deerhorn, tells us that "Mr. McDonald, a friend of Roy Meyers, walked off with the door prize at the recent meeting of the Civic Club. There were a multitude of winners of 'white elephants' prizes for the Bingo games. Mrs. Thurston was a most delightful hostess for the evening's activities, furnishing several cakes, coffee, red camellias for all the ladies, and fresh lemons, as well as bags to put them in, for all those desirous of taking them home. As a post script — the meeting heralded one of the best rains we've experienced this year, lasting until late Sunday. Let's hope this is the first of many this year."

Alpine is fortunate indeed, to have forward looking men as their fire commissioners. Although legal notices are not always the most interesting reading material, it would be beneficial to all interested persons to read the notice on page eight. The commissioners are taking one more step to upgrade the local fire department so that it will more nearly meet the requirements of the Pacific Rating Bureau. Each forward step results in better service and lower insurance rates. And much credit goes to those commissioners, who on their own time, make appointments with county officials, write and have typed, the regulations, and do so much to help our community. Our hats are off to you, gentlemen!

From Descanso, Elva Rehdorf reports that Maria Hubertson was taken to the El Cajon Valley Hospital recently for an emergency appendectomy. However, at last report, she is home and doing nicely.

Mrs. William San Souci reports that her aunt, Petra Espinoza who will be 78 on the 28th of this month, has moved here to get away from the (you know what) in Los Angeles. She loves Alpine and is living in the Ratliff cottages. Her hobby is sewing, and we understand she is an expert at this particular craft.

We're glad to hear from the Crest again this week and glad to report that Dave Constant left the hospital after his long stay, to be in the home of his granddaughter, Sue Duffy, in El Cajon. Mr. Constant is expecting to be able to return to his own home here on the Crest in a week or two. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thurman and family have spent two weekends out of town. They recently drove to Phoenix and spent the weekend relaxing and looking over the city. Last weekend they drove to San Marcos where they met Mrs. Thurman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Honeyman of Los Angeles. The group enjoyed dinner in celebration of Mrs. Thurman's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doonan are enjoying our-of-town guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McFarland and Mr. and Mrs.