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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Election Rally At School Tonight

LOCAL SPEAKERS, AUTHORITIES TO DISCUSS WATER ISSUES

Alpine School will be the scene of the first of two pre-election water rallies planned by the sponsors in favor of the annexation of the inhabited area of Greater Alpine to the Alpine Heights Municipal Water District.

Friday's meeting, which will be held at 8:00 p.m.

ALPINE CHATTER

Mr. Kenneth Jerney and his Cub Scouts have been doing a good job planting ice plant on the slope at the new baseball park.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Bratt and son had an enjoyable vacation but were sure glad to get home.

The Youth Center is sorry to report a turn out of two people to help build booths for the Halloween party. They will try again Saturday morning at 9 a.m.

Winners of the door prizes at the last games party were: Leona Wilcox, a T.V. tray; Robert Wilcox, another T.V. tray and Clifford Woodridge, a bathroom mat set.

The program for the Alpine Kiwanis Club meeting at Fuller Hall Thursday night was a talk by Mr. Orville C. Palmer about his experiences in Alaska this past summer where he served as an officer of the United States Immigration Service.

Lona and Markus Schaeffer received a surprise visit last weekend from Lona's two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Lowry of Bakersfield and Mrs. Ellen Oberg of La Canada. Mrs. Oberg's home had been in danger from the serious fires in that area.

Mrs. Marie Frey underwent surgery at Grossmont Hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Marion Aston of Victoria Drive left this Wednesday on a three-week trip to Hawaii. She plans to take the Matson Line en route, and return by air.

Mr. DeLoss Smith, formerly of Descanso, returned to his home this week after being hospitalized at Navy Hospital for 17 days.

California Speaks

Significant Statements By Interesting Californians

SAMUEL E. Wood, Sacto planning consultant—"Why does every developing metropolitan area have to experience the same pains and make the same mistakes?"

Admiral Arleigh Burke, naval operations chief in S. F. talk—"We must be strong—strong in will, strong in stamina and strong in arms."

John Russell, Hollywood star and TV lawman—"I think it time that history and especially Hollywood gave the American Indian the break he deserves."

Harry O. Fairbairn, S. F., on Khrushchev visit—"I would sooner trust a convicted rapist in a nudist camp."

promises to be of great interest. There will be several able speakers including one well known water authority, and everyone is urged to attend.

The second of these two meetings will be held on Friday, November 13, four days before the election scheduled for November 17.

The many Alpine residents who are sponsoring these meetings have adopted as their campaign slogan, "Help Yourself To Water!"

Construction Of El Cajon Valley Hospital To Begin

Final plans have been completed for the new 64-bed El Cajon Valley Hospital which will serve Alpine and the mountain area. Harold Gano, hospital administrator, announced this week.

Mr. Gano stated that construction is expected to be started by the Trepte Construction Company, contractors, within three weeks.

The hospital site is located at the eastern boundary of El Cajon on Highway 80 at the corner of Greenfield. The 64-bed unit will be the only completely air-conditioned hospital in San Diego County, and will provide the complete services of a general hospital.

Set Polling Places For Water Election

Two polling places for the election regarding annexation of the area of Greater Alpine to the Alpine Heights Municipal Water District slated for November 17 were announced at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Alpine Heights District on Wednesday.

Voting for Precinct No. 1 will take place at Fuller Hall and for Precinct No. 2 at the home of Mr. Harry Colby on Tavern Road.

During the meeting a hearing was held by the board of directors regarding annexation of a 40 acre parcel belonging to Mr. Harold Conaway, and the board acted to annex the parcel to the Alpine Heights District.

Homecoming Services At Bethel Assembly

Homecoming services will be held at the Bethel Assembly of God Church, corner of Tavern Road and Arnold Way, Sunday afternoon, October 25, at 2 p.m.

Rev. Eva Bailey and other pastors will speak at the service which will also feature special music by trios and duets.

A potluck luncheon at the church will follow the regular morning services. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Descanso Ranger Station News

By EDWARD G. HEILMAN
Descanso District Ranger

In order to fill some gaps in the fire control organization of the Cleveland National Forest, the U. S. Forest Service has detailed six smoke jumpers from Missoula, Montana to Descanso Ranger Station for the duration of the 1959 fire season. These men (Ray Schenck, Fred Donner, Harvey Robe, William C. Murphy, Jerrold B. Daniels, and Billy K. Hester) are all qualified as smoke jumpers, men who parachute into remote fires for control purposes. While assigned at Descanso, the jumpers form the Descanso tanker crew.

Ray Schenck and Bill Murphy have been sent as crew bosses to the large fire burning along the Angeles Crest Highway in the Los Angeles National Forest. The Alpine (Forest Service) and Cameron tanker crews and Roy Morrison, Los Pinos lookout, have also been sent to this disastrous, costly fire. The Harbison Canyon Fire Department is covering the Alpine Station for the duration of the fire, and the Pine Valley Fire Department is covering the Cameron Station.

On Wednesday, October 14, a small fire occurred near the Gallagher Ranch, just east of the Sweetwater River crossing on the Japatul-Dehesa road. Fortunately the fire was contained at about two acres. The potential threat to surrounding area, homes and watershed was considerable.

Viejas Honor Camp has begun construction of Ellis Springs Wayside Park on U. S. 80 near the Honor Camp turnoff. (See story in 10/31/58 issue of Alpine Echo). This is a cooperative project involving the Honor Camps, the Citizens Forestry Study Group, the U. S. Forest Service, and interested local citizens. The State Highway Department has maintained the area for some time. Eventual plans call for two small

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FLINN SPRINGS ANNEXATION TO RIO CARRIES BY BIG MAJORITY

Residents of the Flinn Springs area voted overwhelmingly in favor of annexation to the Rio San Diego Municipal Water District in an election held Tuesday.

There were 248 votes favoring annexation and 49 opposed. Nine absentee ballots were cast. A canvass of precincts showed Lakeside to have 21 "yes" votes and 28 "no" votes. The only other precinct, Blossom Valley, resulted in 227 "yes" votes with 21 "no" votes.

This was the final election necessary to annex the area which includes Flinn Springs, Blossom Valley, Rios Canyon, and a section of the San Diego river bed area northeast of Lakeside to the Rio District. The next step in providing water for the area will be the construction of an actual water distribution facility.

Although the election carried by a 6 to 1 majority, only a simple majority was required to approve the issue.

With annexation of the Flinn Springs area to the Rio District the Alpine Heights Municipal Water District now becomes contiguous with the Rio District which will enable water to be brought closer to the Alpine area.

Dehesa Valley Election Approved

The San Diego County Board of Supervisors at their regular meeting Tuesday, October 20, took action to proceed with the formation of the Dehesa Valley Municipal Water District. Their first step was to divide the area into five districts in preparation to calling an election sometime in January, the exact date to be set later.

Mr. Harold D. Conaway, who organized the Dehesa Valley District, will continue the work to its completion.

Alpine Echo Receives Achievement Award

Along with other San Diego County newspapers and radio and television stations the Alpine Echo was honored at the United Fund's report meeting at the El Cortez Hotel Friday noon.

Each news media received an Achievement Award and thanks for their part in publicizing the United Fund story.

About 200 fund volunteers and campaigners also attended the report luncheon. The Fund has collected \$1,264,993 of its "austerity goal" of \$3,123,425, which amounts to 40.5 per cent of the 1959 goal.

Dr. Al Anderson, professional division chairman, livened up the meeting considerably using specimens from the San Diego Children's Zoo to illustrate his humorous description of the campaign.

The county-wide door-to-door campaign which is being conducted by 10,000 women is one of the most active divisions at the present time.

The United Fund supports almost 100 health and welfare agencies, including the nine Community Chests in San Diego County and their Red Feather agencies, and the American Red Cross.

INTIMATE GLIMPSES...

By BEA

Mrs. A. J. Dittmar admits that she has been on familiar terms with White's Gin all her life. But not, she adds, the bottled variety. White's Gin is the name of the town in La Vaca County, Texas where she was born. Mrs. Dittmar says the name derived from the big cotton gin built in that cotton producing region by a man named White before there was any town. The plant became a landmark known for miles around as White's Gin, the town built up around it, and the name was finally made official.

Did you know that Campo once held this county's record for rainfall? On Aug. 12, 1891, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau in San Diego, 11 inches of rain fell in 80 minutes. The down-pour was so rapid and violent that it washed away a good bit of the town including the blacksmith shop and even the big heavy anvil was carried off in the rush of water.

Zella and Arthur Weas, with their pretty daughter, Carol, have recently moved to South Grade Road from Iowa where the family farmed. There, in the vast corn fields, the most noxious weed is the determined cocklebur. In addition to its damage to crops, the burr causes domestic animals much misery by tangling in the manes and tails of cows and horses and in the fur of dogs and cats. Zella says farmers there declare it a fact proved by much experience, that, if you remove the burrs from an animal's coat, that animal, even if unfriendly before, will gentle towards you, and never for-

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B & R Drilling Co. Adds Second Rig

The B & R Diamond Drilling Company of El Cajon introduced a revolutionary new drilling rig the latter part of August this year. It was the first time such a rig had been used on the West Coast. The performance of the rig was so successful, that the company has now added a second one in order to serve their many customers better.

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The B & R Diamond Drilling Company used this type of rig to drill the very successful well on the John Jones property east of Alpine.

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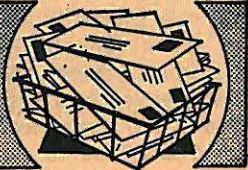
Editorial Echoes

The annual observance of National Newspaper Week—October 15 through 21 this year—gives the thousands of dailies and weeklies in America a brief place in the spotlight where they may be more clearly seen by the public—and see themselves more clearly, too.

Newspaper Week is not only a time for pointing out the vast services rendered by newspapers, it is also a time for reappraising how well the job is being done. Self-examination is something which no general publication can safely avoid for long.

A free people must be an informed people. The function of the newspaper is to supply essential information. Hence the theme for this year's National Newspaper Week is most appropriate: "Your Newspaper—Freedom's Textbook."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Route 2, Box 841-B, El Cajon, California
October 21, 1959

Dear Echo Editor

Since I believe that you are fair in reporting the facts in your paper, I am pleased to inform you that the San Diego County Board of Supervisors has taken steps to proceed with the granting of an election for our Dehesa Valley Municipal Water District. This gives great satisfaction to the people of Dehesa Valley and myself, that we will soon be able to direct our own destiny in the matter of procuring water for our area and be able to do so in a democratic way, with the definite knowledge that we are no longer in the tentacles of some gigantic organization, in the management of which we would have no voice, yet be paying a great percentage of the cost.

Dehesa is a beautiful little valley, completely separated by topography, from surrounding communities, and, in the future we would very much like to be recognized as such—including in the listing of areas served by your paper!

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CAMPO NEWS

By FAY FARRIS

The Mountain Empire Woman's Club met at the home of Nellie High in Descanso on Wednesday, October 14, and 22 were present. The refreshments were pumpkin pie and coffee. Final plans were made for the bazaar to be held by the club at the Pine Valley Club House on November 14. There will be home-made aprons, candy, cakes, pies, etc. for sale. The returns from the bazaar will be used for the Club's Scholarship to be presented to a worthy high school student at the end of the present school term.

The Mountain Whirler's Breakfast Square Dance held Saturday night lasted until 2:30 a.m. and everyone had a wonderful time. There were several guest callers, and exhibition round dances were given by Bea and Blake Adams, and Helen Smithwick and Carl Harpster. The breakfast consisted of hot cakes, bacon and coffee. Mr. Jack Thomas was the chef, and did a very fine job. A group of boys from the Army and Navy YMCA attended the dance with their instructor and the younger girls had plenty of partners. The main prize was a turkey, which was won by Helen Cooper, and there were many door prizes.

We have many new families in the Campo area who are with the border patrol. Most of them are young people with good sized families. The border patrol office is in Campo, and most of the families live in the Robert's Apartment buildings which are within walking distance of the office.

The Harvey Guiles family have moved back to Lake Morena, after an absence of several years. They
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Cub Scout News

Next Wednesday, October 28, parents of boys from ages 8 to 10 who are interested in joining the Cub Scouts are asked to come to a meeting at Fuller Hall at 8 p.m. This Saturday the Cub Scout Pack No. 350 will visit the aircraft carrier, Shangri-La.

It has been mentioned that many of the Cub Scouts are unable to obtain uniforms, and a request is made for any used scout shirts, caps and Wolf, Bear and Lion manuals. If anyone has any of these items which they would like to give to the Cub Scouts, they may take them to Dr. Roger Larson of the Alpine Community Church.

Alpine Echo Goes To Japan

Ruth and Walter McCormack and daughter Chere, former residents of Rancho 80 Trailer Park in El Cajon, now living in Japan, write they are enjoying Japan very much but still miss El Cajon and their friends. However, by receiving many of the "Alpine Echo" papers from friend Mickey Ellis, they keep up on the news and the whereabouts of their friends. The ads keep them up on the new homes and Trailer Parks being built, the improvement of roads and new Freeways. Mr. McCormack is in the Navy and has been transferred to Japan

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Local Real Estate Sales Completed

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Soper presently living at Carlstrom's Cottages have just purchased the property of Mr. Frank Marcin on Victoria Drive. Sale was made by Bill Brown of Alpine Branch La Mesa Realty. Mr. Soper is a carpenter and plans to enlarge the present one bedroom home on the property.

Mr. Darwin Hauenstein who recently purchased the five acres on Arnold Way formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown reports that the petition for sewer has been approved by the Board of Supervisors and will be installed in about a year or as soon as the work load permits. Mr. Hauenstein wanted the property owners adjoining who signed the petition to know that the sewer was approved.

for four years. Chere is learning the Japanese language and enjoys going to school there. Her many playmates are cute little Japanese boys and girls and Chere is learning many of their games and ways of living.

Mrs. McCormack is learning the pleasures of having a maid and house boy.

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Descanso Ranger

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toilets, benches, garbage disposal facilities, and improved water supply.

The park is named in honor of Will Ellis, long-time resident of the area.

John W. Peterson, assistant ranger from the Palomar District of the Cleveland National Forest, has been transferred to the assistant ranger position at Descanso, recently vacated by C. M. Stevens. Stevens was transferred and promoted to the position of District Ranger at Santa Ana.

Peterson has moved into Descanso with his wife and children, John, Hal and Karen. Peterson's background on the Palomar District suits him ideally for the Descanso job.

Strong, dry Santa Ana winds make for very dangerous fire conditions. Please be careful, particularly with trash and debris burning. Incinerators must be covered with material having no openings greater than quarter-inch diameter and cleared to mineral soil for at least 10 feet in all directions. Any smoke seen during the hours between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. is considered as a fire, so please use incinerators after 5 p.m. or before 8 a.m., standard time.

Several times trucks, bulldozers, and even aircraft have been sent to smoke that turned out to be incinerators used during the middle of the day. This, of course, costs you as a taxpayer.

Jarel G. Culver has accepted

Campo News

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have four children of school age. He is employed as a carpenter working on the motel being built in connection with the Hobart House in Pine Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scherf have purchased the Don Russell house in Morena Village. They have lived in Lake Morena for almost a year, and are in the process of moving. Mrs. Scherf is Pat Russell's sister. Another sister is Mrs. Clarence Hawksley whose husband purchased the Malt Shop in Lake Morena early this year and converted it into a grocery store as well as hamburger and malt shop.

The Descanso community Halloween party will be a Share A Dish Dinner in the Community Town Hall, October 31. Everyone is asked to come in costume if they can.

the position of Descanso Fire Prevention Technician. As such he will be working with residents of the Descanso area to prevent fires. Culver was formerly with the California Division of Forestry at Morena Conservation Camp.

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Gamma Gammas Hold Pin Ceremony

The Gamma Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority of Alpine held their jewel pin ceremony Saturday night for new members Jackie Ballbach and Alice Boyd.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Patti Blankenship which was the start of a Progressive Dinner for the members and their husbands. The next stop

was as Joan Manuele's where the group enjoyed a turkey dinner. They then proceeded to the home of President Chireen Adams for dessert, coffee and dancing.

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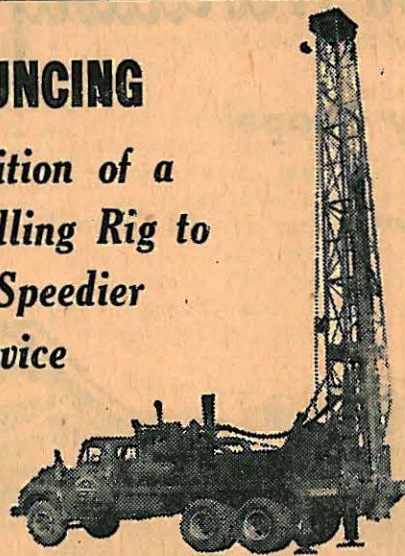
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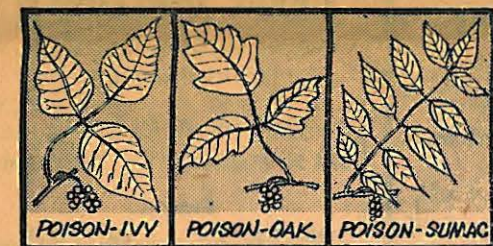
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get the kindness.

Russell Gastil, of Victoria Hill, says that in the old days a man who had money left over after taxes was a miser, now he's a wonder.

The nice big signs at the East and West entrances to town that say ALPINE, Best Climate in the U.S.A. have been donated for 20 years by Mr. John M. "Coca Cola" Jones, of the Happy Valley Ranch up on Highway 80. Mr. Jones also gave the big map in the center of town there under the eucalyptus trees in front of the Women's Club property. It was first built as the Honor Roll for Alpine service men and women during World War II, and afterwards adapted as the present map.

Mr. Mike Liebert of Alpine Terrace, is a veteran of water problems. He used to farm with a team of white mules in Imperial Valley in pre-Colorado water days, and was sent by the farmers of the Valley as their representative to Washington, D. C. on the all American Canal and Boulder Dam Project.

Julie Adams, 4-year-old daughter of Al and Rene, watched with interest while her mother applied an iron-on patch to the seat of Julie's jeans. Later she was wearing them when a playmate arrived, and Julie pointed proudly to the patch and said, "See the new band-aid on my sore jeans!"

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TEEN TALK

By JANIE

Last Friday night, October 16, students of Alpine Junior High enjoyed watching the El Capitan Vaqueros play a good game of football under slightly foggy conditions at Helix. The Vaqueros came out ahead, with a victory of 14 to 12. The Alpine Junior High School provided busses for transportation to and from the game.

Many teenagers enjoyed the dance held after the game at El Capitan High. The instrumental group, "The Monarchs" provided real swingin' music for the affair. Quite a few Alpine teenagers attended.

The Alpine Ramblers will hold their regular meeting this Saturday night. Games, dancing and refreshments will highlight the evening.

The Junior Pilgrim Fellowship of Alpine Community Church is planning a Halloween party, to be

held October 30. The time is from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All members and their parents are invited on one condition—all those attending (except the parents) must come in costume.

The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship is also planning a Halloween party on October 25. There'll be more details on that later.

Two of the Junior High School's teachers have been absent from school part of this week. Mr. Schaefer is home with a bad cold, and Miss Myers is battling laryngitis.

I consider loyalty the greatest characteristic trait need in an executive.

—Charles P. McCormick

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—Francis Bacon

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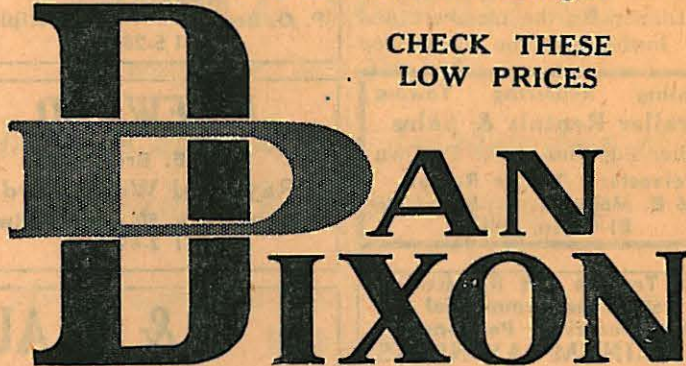
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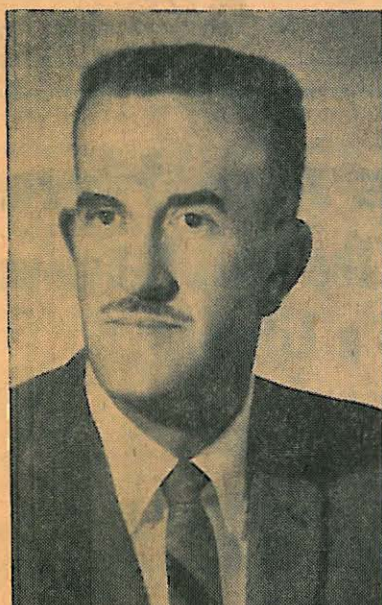
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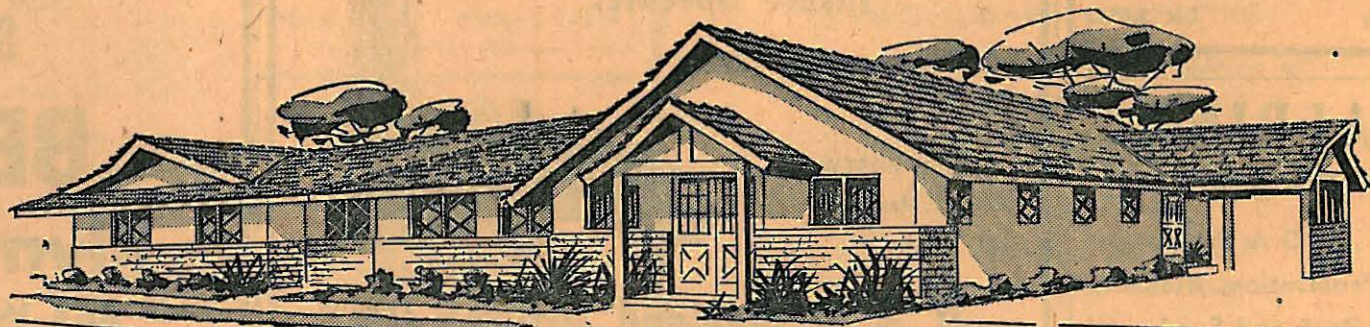
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