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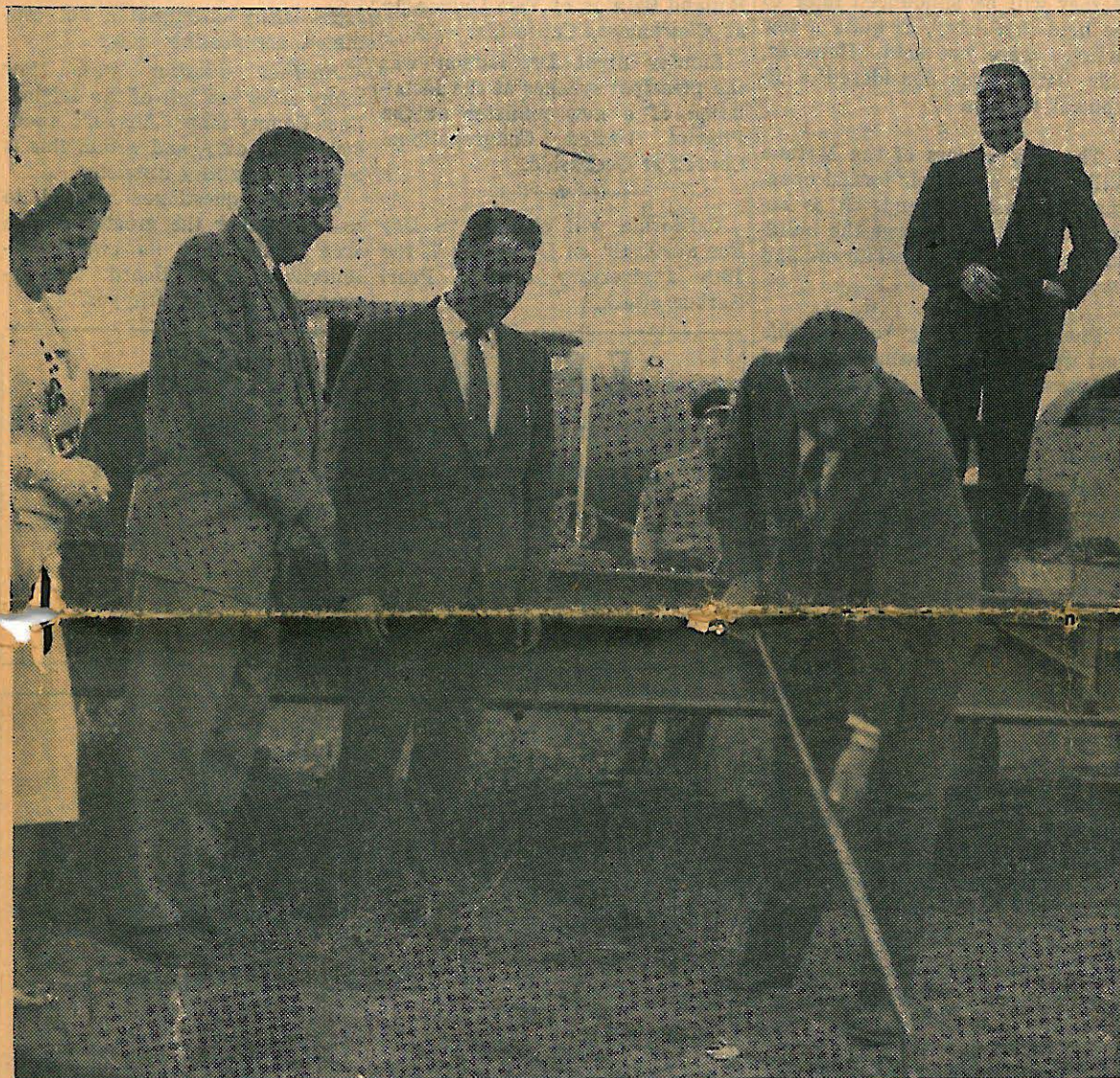
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## Greater Alpine Annexation Passes

### Ground-Breaking Ceremonies For El Cajon Valley Hospital



Many persons from Alpine attended the Ground-Breaking Ceremony Wednesday afternoon initiating the start of construction of the new El Cajon Valley Hospital to be built at the corner of Highway 80 and Greenfield Drive. Pictured above from left to right are Roxanne Carlson, Miss El Cajon; Walter Trepte of the Trepte Construction Co.; Harold Gano, hospital administrator; Eric Erickson, building superintendent; and "Smokey" Rogers, Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Roland Stone, vice-president of the Ministerial Association, gave the invocation. Mayor Karl Tuttle turned the first shovel of earth. Charles Decker, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, gave a welcoming address and introduced the guests and dignitaries. Among the dignitaries recognized during the ceremony were Congressman Bob Wilson; Senator Hugo Fisher; Assemblyman Jack Schrade; County Supervisor Dave Bird; City Manager Robert Applegate; Drs. Randall Knox and Morton Carlisle, pioneer physicians of the area; William Shea, publisher of the San Diego Union-Tribune; Mr. Siebke, representing Richard Wheeler and Associates, architects; Miss Anita Wells, sister of the late James Wells from whom the hospital site was acquired; Jack Thompson, president of San Diego Federal; Robert Lee, representing San Diego Federal; Art Anderson, representing San Diego Trust and Savings Bank; Art Wold, manager Bank of America; J. W. Millston, First National Bank. After completion of construction of an initial 64-bed unit, Mr. Harold Gano said, the project will be expanded to a 100-bed facility. No federal or state funds were used for construction financing, Gano said.

### VOTE OF 237 TO 218 BRINGS DISTRICT TO 11,000 ACRES

Tuesday's election culminated in a victory for the sponsors of the annexation of Greater Alpine to the Alpine Heights Municipal Water District. Official election returns available Wednesday showed approval by a 237 to 218 vote, a majority of 19 votes. This was one of the largest voter turn-outs for any election of the mountain area.

The entire Alpine Water District now totals about 11,000 acres. Returns in Precinct No. 1 (north of Highway 80) were 111 to 107 and in Precinct No. 2 (south of Highway 80) 122 to 111.

The votes were canvassed and the annexation of Greater Alpine formally accepted by the Alpine Heights Municipal Water District Board of Directors at a meeting Wednesday evening. All absentee ballots yielded a "yes" vote. The Secretary of State was notified in a communication mailed Thursday of the annexation and will be recorded by his office before annexation can actually become official.

At this point there is a question involving the so-called Disincorporation Election scheduled for December 15 as to just what segments of the new Alpine District are eligible to vote in this election. A spokesman for the Registrar of Voters Office indicated...

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### INTIMATE GLIMPSES...

By BEA

**OVERHEARD AT THE SODA FOUNTAIN:** The reason that the average girl would rather have beauty than brains is that the average man can see better than he can think.

One day a couple of weeks ago when the sky was slightly overcast with those lumpy looking clouds called mackerel formations, a group of us were visiting in the Magnussen patio. Among the women was a fanatical housekeeper who monopolized the conversation with a lecture on the how-to of keeping a house in perfect order. Sarabeth tried gently several times to change the subject, but failed. At last our hostess pointed dramatically to the sky.

"Look!" she cried in something like desperation, "Aren't those interesting clouds?"

"Well, yes," our good housekeeper conceded, "but they do need fluffing up a bit."

Dick Dyson, popular business man-actor of La Mesa, has a favorite old Scotch proverb: If a man cheats me once, shame on him; if he cheats me twice, shame on me!

Walter Knowles, who sub-leases the range around Lake Loveland, ...

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### ALPINE CHATTER

Last weekend Dr. and Mrs. Earl Woodall attended the 1959 Scientific Symposium of the San Diego Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice at Las Vegas. Dr. Charles W. Mayo of the Mayo Clinic was the principal speaker at the meeting.

Others attending from this area were Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Smith of El Cajon, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett of La Mesa, Dr. and Mrs. Cody Smith of El Cajon, and Dr. and Mrs. William Herrick of La Mesa.

When last heard from, the vacationing Phil Halls were travelling through snow-covered Canada from Niagara to Detroit. In going through customs they found that one of their travelling companions on the bus was an Imperial Beach girl.

Mr. Al Kay of Victoria Road has been in Navy Hospital the past three weeks and may have to undergo surgery soon. Any of his friends who wish to write him, may do so by writing to U. S. Navy Hospital, Room No. 26, 4A, San Diego.

Mr. Robert Burnham, vice principal of El Capitan High School ...

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### Alpine Echo Granted Legal Adjudication

Last Thursday in Superior Court of San Diego County presiding Judge Bonsall Noon granted approval of an application of the Alpine Echo as meeting all the requirements to establish it as a weekly newspaper of general circulation.

The Echo is now legally qualified to publish legal notices.

### Fund Campaign Successful

Alpine went over the top for the United Fund this year. They made 135.61 percent of their quota. Mr. Rennie Hollett, chairman of the drive, would like to thank all the volunteer help on the project. A great deal of thanks also goes to Mr. Hollett for putting Alpine over.

### Jack Wilson Wins \$500 Savings Bond

Probably no one in Alpine has bought more tickets to local functions, raffle tickets, etc. than Jack Wilson of the Alpine Store, and November 14 one of them paid off.

With a 50c donation Jack won a \$500 U. S. Savings Bond in a nation-wide drawing held by St. George's Serbian Orthodox Church of San Diego for their Mortgage Reduction Fund.

It's everyone's opinion that the \$500 will be a downpayment on a quarterhorse. Right, Jack?

Mrs. Carrie B. Eckles, a longtime resident of the mountain area, passed away at her home in Descanso Sunday, November 15.

### Thirty Acres Sold On Arnold Way

Bill Brown, manager of the Alpine Branch, La Mesa Realty Company announces the sale of 30 acres on Arnold Way owned by Steve Eremenko to the Pierce Inv. Co. of El Cajon. Mr. Pierce says he is buying the property for future development. Mr. Eremenko plans to leave soon for Canada where he will make his home with his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kolodziejski. Mr. Eremenko has lived in Alpine for the past 14 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Schwenck and two children of Kansas City, Kansas who purchased the Alpine Apartments in April of this year through Mrs. Bill Brown, of Alpine ...

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## Editorial Echoes

Congratulations are in order to the sponsors and workers favoring annexation and unification of the Alpine area into a single water district. Many persons have expressed the hope that now that the results of Tuesday's election are an actuality members of opposing factions will bury their differences and work together for the benefit of a community-wide water district project. Alpine has now taken an important step to obtain an entitlement to Colorado River water. There are many details yet to be solved, but the quickest and most economical means to settling future problems will be through a unified cooperative effort.

## Greater Alpine Annexation Passes

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cated that his interpretation was that only those persons who were members of the Alpine Heights District prior to the election last Tuesday or at the time the Disincorporation Petition was filed were eligible to vote.

The Petition of Disincorporation (Dissolution) was filed by proponents of the proposed East County Water District. Beryl Phelps, consulting engineer for the proposed East County District has since been indicted by the Grand Jury and was arraigned in court on Wednesday in answer to a misdemeanor complaint charging him with circulating spurious facsimile ballots indicating a negative vote in Tuesday's election.

Next Tuesday a hearing is also scheduled in Superior Court regarding a temporary order restraining the County Grand Jury from further investigation of the Alpine water controversy. Sponsors favoring annexation and uniting the entire Alpine area into one water district alleged that the effect of the Grand Jury action had

an undue discrediting influence on the election.

## To Sponsor Fun Show

The newly organized riding club, Alpine Vaquero's, are having a fun show on Sunday, December 6th, at 9:00 a.m. It is to be held at Elm Tree Farm, corner of Tavern and South Grade Roads. An invitation is extended to everyone.

There will be 15 events with a High Point Award, and a trophy and four places for each event.

The Alpine Vaqueros extend a "thank you" to Mr. and Mrs. Gault, the owners of Elm Tree Farm for the use of their riding arena.

## Thirty Acres Sold

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branch La Mesa Realty have just recently arrived and leased a nice three bedroom home on Highway 80 belonging to Mrs. Dwyer. They plan to do some more building on the rear of their property in the near future. They like Alpine very much.

## CAMPO NEWS

By **FAY FARRIS**

Bea Boyd and her mother Mollie Wilson just returned from a short vacation spent in the high desert —Hesperia, California. Bea had a fine time golfing, square dancing, and doing her Christmas shopping.

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The Home Makers Club went to Oslers in Jamul for its annual member's luncheon on Thursday, November 12, and I am told the food was absolutely delicious.

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Mountain Empire Woman's Club met at the home of Gertrude Haskell in Lake Morena on Wednesday, November 11, to complete plans for the Bazaar which was held on Saturday, November 14 at the Pine Valley Club House. They sold food, aprons, embroidery and crocheted articles, plants, and "white elephants." Another Bazaar will be announced later to be held in Guatay, as quite a few articles were not sold. However, this Bazaar was considered a financial success.

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The new owners of the Morena Village Inn held their formal opening this last weekend. It is reported they will enlarge the building and operate a restaurant and have dancing.

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Pheasant hunting began this last weekend at Morena Lake, and an unusual number of hunters arrived Friday night.

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Mrs. Simpson Martin of La Jolla, formerly of Campo was married Saturday in Los Angeles to a Mr. McChesney also of La Jolla, where they will reside.

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Mr. Abernathy of the "Flying WA" Ranch of Campo and his fiancée, Iris, were also married last week in Las Vegas. Mr. Abernathy's ranch is near Lake Morena, where he has his own airstrip and flies back and forth between his ranch and his business in Los Angeles. He owns a five-passenger plane and employs a pilot.

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## Two Morning Services At Community Church

Starting November 29 there will be two Sunday morning services at the Alpine Community Church.

The first service will start at 9:45 a.m., and the second at 11 a.m. There will be Church School at 9:45 and the Adult Bible Class at 9:45 a.m. as before.

Special services scheduled for the near future are:

Thanksgiving Communion Service, Thursday, November 26 at 11 a.m.

Reception of new members, December 6 at 11 a.m.

Pageant of the Kings, Sunday evening, December 20.

Candlelight Carol Service, Mid-night, December 24.

## Minister Attends Lecture

Last weekend Dr. Roger Larson, pastor of the Alpine Community Church, attended a lecture of Dr. Rolland Bainton of Yale University at Clairemont, California.

Sunday night Dr. Larson was the principal speaker at the installation of a new minister at the Pilgrim United Congregational Church at Oceanside.

California will observe "S Day For Survival" on December 7, the 18th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack.

## Ann Caldwell Wed In San Diego Sunday

Miss Ann Cooper Caldwell, daughter of Mrs. Frances Caldwell of Alpine, became the bride of Mr. Edward Lewis Wolfensberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wolfensberger of Oceanside, Sunday at 3 p.m. at the College Park Presbyterian Church in San Diego. Dr. William MacInnes officiated at the ceremony.

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## Water Meeting

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Latham, Ann Kochel, Anna Jerney, "Ditty" Ditmar, B. La Force and Mr. Tom Hill, Sr.

At the end of the talks the floor was thrown open for questions which were answered by Mr. Freeland, Mr. Gregory and Mr. La Force. In reply to a question on costs asked by Dr. Collins, Mr. Freeland replied, "All we can know is that we will get water at the cheapest possible cost to do it right. Only estimates, not estimates, are possible now."

Another question was: How many acres are left of the original East County map? Answer: About 6000 acres only, and within this is a 300 acre utility district.

Another questioner wanted to know whether the greater Alpine area would have its own representatives on the Board. The answer was an emphatic yes.

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Morning Worship Service ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Pilgrim Fellowship (Senior) ..... 7:00 P. M.  
Pilgrim Fellowship (Junior) ..... 6:00 P. M.  
Church Guild, Fuller Hall Every Wednesday ..... 9:00 A. M.

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Religious Instruction for Children Attending Public Schools:  
Harbison Canyon 11:00 A. M. Saturdays  
Alpine 1:30 P. M. Saturdays

**BAPTIST CHURCH** — Rev. James C. Arnold, Pastor; CY 8-3768  
Sunday School For All Ages ..... 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship Service ..... 10:55 A. M.

**CHAPEL OF THE HILLS, Descanso.** Rev. Robert Laird; HI 5-3628  
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30 P. M.

**BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD** — Rev. Eva Bailey;  
Sunday School For All Ages ..... 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship Service ..... 11:00 A. M.  
E. C. A. ..... 6:30 P. M.  
Evangelistic Sunday Night Service ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 P. M.  
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Sunday Mass ..... 12:15 P. M.  
Sunday School, for all ages ..... 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Youth Fellowship ..... 6:00 P. M.  
Prayer ..... 9:00 A. M. Wednesday

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**Intimate Glimpses**

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 was out on his horse looking for an old cow who'd calved and hidden herself and the calf. A small plane flew over head, circled low and in a minute flew back again. Walter saw a small white object drop from the plane. When it landed, Walter rode over and retrieved it from a clump of manzanita. It was a small parachute made by tying a big handkerchief to a wrench, and pinned to the chute was a pencilled note: "If you're looking for a cow and new calf, they're about a mile east behind that big pile of rocks. It was signed "ex-cowboy."

Mr. Arthur Llewelyn, retired engineer of Alpine, tells many interesting memories of the West when it was building new bridges and roads. He remembers the famous Judge Bean, self-styled "law" of the old West. Judge Bean was holding court one day when the case of a young tenderfoot accused of breaking the town rules, came up. The culprit was immediately found guilty. The judge said he would set the fine. He then flipped open a large mail order catalogue which he is said to have always kept on his stand. Gazing at the ceiling, the judge dropped a dirty forefinger down at random on the page, then glanced at the spot where his finger lit.

"Fine, \$4.99," he solemnly pronounced.

As he paid it, the young tenderfoot mumbled, "That's a crazy price for a fine."

"Huh," said the clerk, "You better be thankful he turned to pants instead of pianos."

**Work Progresses On New Baseball Field**

By Harry Jennings, President Alpine Jr. Baseball Assn.  
 Work is continuing at the new baseball field for the community of Alpine.

Last Saturday the slab was poured for the concession stand and the announcer's booth. Gene Wilcox, Gordon Gilroy and Larry Wilcox directed the operation. It took 12 yards of cement to complete it. Footings were also poured for the stairway leading to the field.

Several hundred feet of fence was also painted last week under the capable direction of Dave Wilcox with his father, Gene, assisting. It sure looks nice, boys!

The Junior Baseball Association owes a vote of thanks to Tom Nichols who has done the major share of welding on the fence. He has given much of his spare time and equipment to this task.

The Junior Baseball Association would like to see more of the citizens of this community take a part in the building of this field. Work is to continue every Saturday and Sunday until completion. Let's see some of the parents of the boys who play in our summer baseball program up there lending a hand.

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**YW-Wives Prepare Items For Bazaar**

The YW-Wives of the Y.W.C.A. in Alpine are preparing for the World Festival Bazaar. This is held at the Y.W.C.A. at 10th and C, on December 4 and 5. The Alpine YW-Wives are making festive mugs in their ceramics class and decorative note paper in the water color class.

The World Festival is a 2-day Bazaar put on every year to help new Y.W.C.A.s started in other countries this past year.

Here in Alpine various activities are offered such as figure control, water color painting, ceramics and tennis.

At the next meeting to be held on November 19 they are planning a potluck luncheon at 1 p.m. They have invited other San Diego YW-Wives clubs such as Clairemont, Downtown, North East, South East and El Cajon to join them. They are also planning to present a ceramics display.

The Club now has a permanent and official baby sitter. The price is 50c per child and a minimum of \$1.

**Alpine Chatter**

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 and Mr. Lawrence Woodward, Junior counselor, are meeting with all parents of the junior students on November 24 at 8 p.m. at the Youth Center. They will discuss the G.A.P.B. tests to be given to the junior students. Questions concerning the students curriculum and the school will also be discussed. Refreshments will be served immediately following the discussion.

The St. Philomena Ladies' Guild is having a bake sale at Bailey's Cafe on Saturday, November 21 from 10 a.m. until sold out.

The next regular meeting of the Alpine Women's Club will be held November 24 at 2 p.m. Mr. Arthur Norris will show slides on Bible Lands. Mrs. Daniel Westfall is the hostess of the day.

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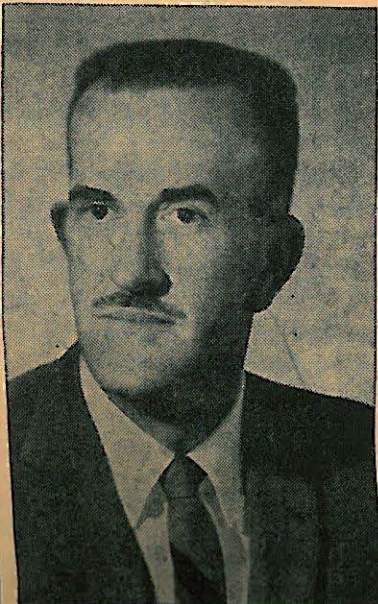
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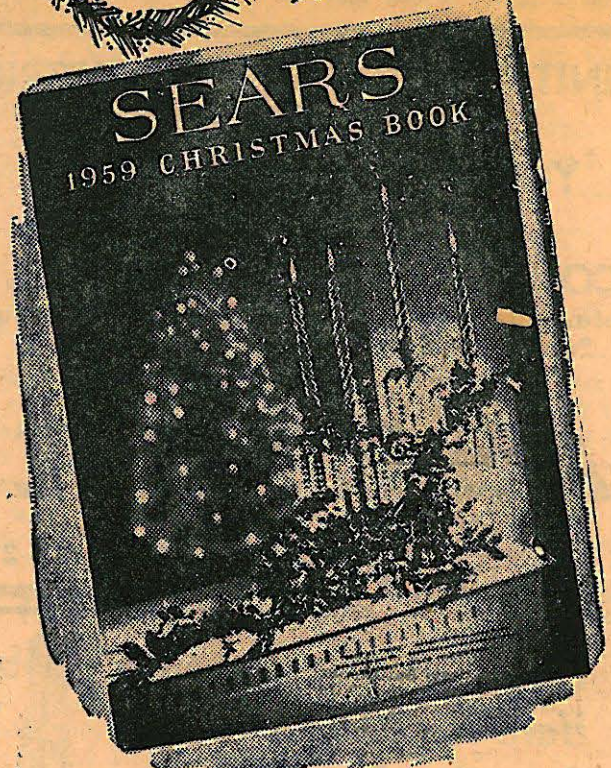
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## THE ALPINE GARDENER

### TUBEROUS BEGONIA

The tuberous begonia has been built up into an unbelievable and spectacular flower. It has a large range in colors—yellow, orange, pink, salmon, white, apricot shades, and about every conceivable shade of red.

The largest is the double-camellia type. Their flowers are from five to eight inches in diameter, resembling a large camellia or rose.

The picoté double-camellia types were made by crossing the large camellia type with the small marmota type. The flowers are smaller with two-toned combinations of color with contrasting edges.

The carnation, or fimbriata type, is a good bedding or potting plant. The flowers resemble carnations and are more compact than the other types. The flowers are often used in corsages.

Another carnation type is the double-frilled fimbriata plena. This type is strong with bushy growth and is especially good for bedding and potting.

It is a good idea to use tuberous begonias by themselves as they are show-offs. Other flowers seem pale and insignificant. If you plant begonias with other flowers, let the begonias dominate and use the other flowers as a background.

When planting, face begonias the way the leaves are pointing as they are a one-way facing plant. If you plant tubers where they

are to bloom, the wrong-facing plants will have to be turned.

Flowers often drop off before the tubers have reached their prime because of overwatering, overfeeding and too warm weather.

The average garden plant does not need as much water as the begonia. Remember not to make the soil soggy but keep it moist all the time.

Good drainage is very important. Standard growing mixtures such as leaf mold, peat moss and sand are good. This mixture will remain moist and not soggy.

Tuberous begonias do not need feeding until the plants are well established.

Fertilizing can be determined by the plant itself. If the leaves are light green and cupped upward, the plants will take a feeding. If the leaves are dark green and tend to crimp downward, don't feed.

More shade is necessary in Alpine because of the hot weather, but late afternoon sun and early morning sun is good for them. Overhead watering is another need of the begonia.

Stem-rot may be prevented by putting sand around the seedlings.

Keep flowering plants clean from debris of old flowers and stems as this may start mold.

Dust with sulphur to prevent mildew. If mildew appears, use the latest control method.

### Ann Caldwell Weds

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mony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Bernard R. Caldwell of Sacramento, wore a white satin ballerina length gown with three-quarter sleeves, and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. She wore a coronet of white satin orange blossoms and seed pearls with a veil of illusion net.

Acting as matron of honor for her sister, Mrs. Linda Caldwell Moore wore a gold-colored taffeta gown, a coronet of gold leaves, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and carnations.

Mr. Willard Johnson acted as best man for the groom. Kirby Caldwell, brother of the bride, lighted the candles for the ceremony.

Forty guests attended the reception at the church.

Ann attended San Diego State College and was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Edward also attended San Diego State College and was a member of Kappa Sigma. He is now an engineer at Convair Astronautics.

Following a honeymoon, the couple will reside in San Diego.



### TEEN TALK

By JANIE

It seems as though George and Louie Landt, Jr. are the proud owners of a new Ford pick-up. The color is canary yellow.

Practices began last Tuesday for the Pom Pom Corps being formed by the girls of Alpine Junior High School. Marching music is played on a record player as the girls march around the field at Physical Education time.

The exact outfits to be worn are not known yet, but they and the pom-poms are to be green and white, the school colors.

Did you (and your parents) enjoy your report card? I hope so!

All taking part in the Progressive Dinner held by the Junior Pilgrim Fellowship of Alpine Community Church Friday the 13th thoroughly enjoyed themselves and reported they were quite stuffed!

The Junior Pilgrim Fellowship is planning to see "The Big Fisherman" playing at the Capri Theater in December. More information about this later.

On November 22, 1959, Mrs. Bea LaForce will begin casting for the annual Christmas Pageant to be presented by the Alpine Community Church. Most of the players will be chosen from the two Pilgrim Fellowship groups.

Magazine subscriptions are now being sold by the students of Alpine Junior High. Many different kinds of magazines are being offered to everyone at the regular subscription price. A percentage of each subscription goes to the school.

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