

AREA POPULATION



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The San Diego County Board of Supervisors, last Tuesday, March 10, 1959, approved the formation of the ALPINE HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT in Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, Township 15, South Range 2 East, and Section 5, Township 16 South Range 2 East.

The district is a contiguous area comprising some 3000 acres. It is in the general location of South Grade Road and Alpine Heights Road and encompasses an area occupied by approximately 71 registered voters. Some of the landholders include the following: Adams, LaForce, Freeland, Ledford, Oeser, Black, McDonnell, Badger, Judd, Knox, Galloway and Wallen.

The area will be divided into five sections by the registrar of voters. A director will be elected from each section to form a board of directors for the district. The board of directors will serve without salary or compensation until such time as the area actually votes to join the proposed water district or the water authority.

Formation of the district was sponsored by Al Adams. Dr. Ledford is one of the largest landholders in the group, although most of the residents in the area own sizeable acreage.

Couple Weds

Miss Iris Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil J. Anderson, Sr., of Stanhope, Iowa, became the bride of Donald E. Jubeck son of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Jubeck of Alpine, on March 7.

The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor of Twin Oaks. Dr. Roger Larson of the Alpine Community Church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were attendants.

Route 67 Plans To Be Exhibited

A display of maps and charts showing the proposed routing of a full freeway development of State Sign Route 67 between El Cajon and the San Diego River, just north of Lakeside, will be exhibited at the Santee Elementary School between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Saturday, March 14, stated Jacob Dekema, district engineer for the State Division of Highways.

The development of the route to full freeway standards will include provisions for four lanes initially, with sufficient rights of way to be acquired to permit additional lanes when such are warranted. Frontage roads and bridges will be provided as necessary to bring this section up to modern highway safety standards, Dekema said.

The exhibit will be located in the school auditorium on Mission Gorge Road at 2nd Avenue in Santee. Engineers representing the Division will be on hand to answer questions relative to the improvement.

The object of this exhibit is to enable the public to be fully informed of the proposal prior to the public meeting to be held at the same location at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 18, Dekema explained.

Dr. Lowell Smith, El Cajon Surgeon, Speaks On Cancer At Woman's Club

"Detecting cancer early is our main weapon for controlling it," emphasized Dr. Lowell Smith, El Cajon surgeon, in his talk to members of the Alpine Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon following a film on cancer presented by the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Smith stated that an annual examination by a family physician is a person's best safeguard against cancer, plus an examination when one of the danger signals appear. Women over 35 need to have a pelvic check every six months, and men over 45 should have a chest x-ray every six months.

The early signs of cancer, often called the Seven Danger Signals, are: (1) Any sore that does not heal. (2) A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere. (3) Unusual bleeding or discharge from any orifice. (4) Any change in a wart or mole. (5) Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing. (6) Persistent hoarseness or cough. (7) Any change in normal bowel habits.

Cancer is a disorderly growth of cells of the body's tissues. It is not governed by the laws which control the growth of normal cells. If it is not destroyed or removed, it eventually causes death. Can-

cer arises when a cell or group of cells begins to grow in a wild, disorderly manner. The cells of this disorderly growth do not respond to the controls which keep normal cells in check. They force their way among the normal cells in the vicinity and later spread to other parts of the body. As cancer is not due to a germ it is neither contagious nor infectious.

Cancer cells spread through the body in three ways: (1) by the blood stream, (2) lymphatic system, and (3) grow directly from one tissue into another. The rate of growth varies depending on the type of cancer. Some types grow more in a few weeks than other types do in years.

The word "tumor" does not necessarily mean cancer. Tumors may be benign, or harmless; or malignant, or cancerous. Benign tumors are limited to a single location and do not spread. Whether

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A LETTER FROM ABROAD

From Jack Aaronson, Teacher in an Army School in Zweibrucken, Germany March 2, 1959

Our school runs from the First through the Twelfth grades, with the elementary grades in one wing and the High School (7-12 grades) in another, of a large building also housing a part of the Army Hospital. We also have a large section of dormitories since many children stay here for the week, are housed and fed and supervised from Sunday evening, when they are brought in by their parents, until Friday night when they are returned home for the week-end.

We must all commute daily by bus since the school is a good two miles from the base. But it's not bad, as busses leave every half hour. Still, there is quite a bit of confusion, with children going home who are meant to stay and those staying who are supposed to go home. There is only one of each of the grades. My home room is 9th grade. I teach an 8th English, a remedial group in 7th; a 9th World Geography, an 8th English, and finally a regular 7th. Classes are very small. My largest is 7th English and this has only 26 students. The rest range from 4 to 20 or so. The remedial is 15 to 20 sad little people. This Army life is not too easy on kids. But all of my classes are fun, as any kids are to me. Of course, I have no trouble with them. I forgot to tell you the Army is very much tied up in all this. For instance, all supplies come from a supply sergeant. And if you've ever been in the Army, as I have, you know what that means. One is not told anything. I found out what books I needed by peering in a curriculum.

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Prizes Awarded Science Fair

Many interesting exhibits were on display at the "Science Fair" at the P.T.A. meeting Tuesday night. These exhibits were prepared by the students of Mr. Julian Miller, Junior High School Science instructor.

The displays were judged by Dr. Boursky of Convair, and Dr. Baum of the Naval Research Facility. First prizes were awarded to Marsha Sutterfield and Jane Woodall; second prizes to Sharon Knudsen and Jay Schaaf; third prize to Robert Jubeck; and honorable mention to Tom Mathiason, Louis Guidette and Richard Peffley.

Also at the P.T.A. meeting, the nominating committee presented the following names for next year's officers: President, Peggy Hopkins; Vice-president, Jay Schuster; Secretary, Ruth Chynoweth; Treasurer, Marge Cooper; Historian, Eleanor Kidder; and Parliamentarian, Joanne Nichols. The election will be held at the next meeting.

The Honorary Life Membership award was presented to Mrs. Hugh Trail by Wanda Frey.

A pie social followed a talk by Mr. Andrew Wikholm, Descanso School Principal, on special training classes for mentally retarded children.

Forest Service News

Assistant Ranger Stevens at U. S. Forest Service Station, Descanso, states that the annual tree planting in the Cleveland National Forest is behind schedule. Since the Forest Service does not allot any money for this, Mr. Stevens is asking that Boy Scouts, 4-H Club members, and other youth clubs volunteer their services for this worthwhile project.

Information may be obtained by calling Mr. Stevens at HI 5-2211.

ALPINE HISTORY

By permission of the writer, Mrs. Beatrice La Force, we are publishing excerpts from her booklet, "ALPINE HISTORY - A Brief Account of Early Days," copyrighted in 1952.

CHAPTER 2 THE FIRST SETTLEMENT—About 1860

Some eighty or ninety years ago this community was begun by white settlers who established farms and homesteads in the area. The center, that has become the town of Alpine, was a natural stop for the horse drawn stages. It was known as the Viejas stop, the name derived from Viejas Mountain our nearest and most prominent landmark rising 4220 feet northeast of the town.

For a time Viejas enjoyed a true pioneer boom. Then, as with many western settlements of that era the boom period ended and only a few families remained. At that time there was one store here. Run by a man named Whitney, it was a small frame building located on the south side of the present highway but further back across the creek about opposite Rancho Los Robles.

During these early years there was no post office at the Viejas stage stop. The ranchers had to go to El Cajon for their mail. In the year 1877 a post office was established in the store and Mr. Whitney became the postmaster. Mail was brought up once a week on horseback. When it became twice a week the people thought they were getting wonderful service.

At this time there was no road connecting Alpine and Pine Valley. To reach San Diego from Pine Valley people had to go over to Campo, cross the Mexican border near there, and travel down through

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4-H Club Dedicates Tree at Fire House

In a short but moving ceremony the 4-H Club dedicated a tree to the memory of Paul Black at the firehouse Sunday, March 8.

Mike Robertson spoke on Mr. Black's love for this community and how he worked for its betterment as fire commissioner and Alpine Council president. Frances Peterson gave a talk on the aims and projects of the 4-H Club. The ceremony was closed by the reading of the poem "Trees" by Jeanette Jehl.

The following groups were represented: Fire Department, Fire Commissioners, Kiwanis Club, Alpine Community Church, and the V.F.W.

CBMA Sends Gospel Team To Alpine

A special service at the Bethel Assembly of God Church on Arnold Way will feature a Gospel team from the San Diego Christian Business Men's Association Sunday night, March 15 at 7 o'clock. The group will furnish special music and an interesting variety of speakers. The public is invited.

Citizens' Movement Underway To Oppose Higher Taxes

A letter-writing campaign to "tell our legislators that no new state taxes are necessary to balance the budget" will be undertaken by the newly-organized Californians In Revolt Against Higher Taxes, according to Edward C. Hall, chairman.

The citizens' movement, first of its kind to be organized in California, has established a mailing address at P. O. Box 464, San Diego 12, Calif.

"Ours is a purely voluntary group, dedicated to the belief that we can and must live within our means, state-wide as well as locally," said Hall, who lives on Point Loma and is a past president of both the San Diego Taxpayers Association and the San Diego Realty Board.

The group has elected an executive committee, members of which,

in addition to Hall, are: G. Edward Hall, property manager; Russell Stowell, businessman; Ray Grable, realtor; Donald Campbell, La Jolla architect; Phil Davenport, wholesaler; and Roland H. Wight, of Bonsall, who is president of the Associated Farmers of California.

A general meeting will be called soon, said Hall.

"We are convinced that the state budget can be balanced by the use of funds already on hand, as indicated by the comprehensive report of Legislative Auditor A. Alan Post, on February 12, said Hall. "Post showed that by slashing state spending, streamlining operations, and using reserve funds, we can avoid tax increases this session."

The group will urge voters in all walks of life to write, wire or phone their legislators, urging them to "hold the line, budget-wise."

Weather REPORTS



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Editorial

Up to this point most discussions about supplying water to this area on a community basis have been generalizations. Because of preliminary status it has been difficult to obtain accurate or authoritative data. During our lengthy warm, dry seasons it's easy to look out and imagine the unlimited possibilities if we only had an unlimited water supply. But there are many, many problems and ramifications which will accompany a water project. We know many people who appear to welcome any water program with open arms and are only waiting for the day. Many keep telling us of the tremendous increase in property values to be anticipated.

Yet there are many others who are uncertain, and many who are skeptical. Certainly everyone is concerned about the effect on taxes. Many think the cost of supplying water to this area would be prohibitive. Large land holders are justly disturbed.

Without delving any deeper we can state a few suppositions. Should a costly project be instituted to bring outside water to Alpine and surrounding communities, we won't see a broad green expanse of "homes and ranches" as we see it today. This water won't be used for agriculture. We'll see small lots, tracts and subdivisions—and people, lots of them. Because that is the only way an expensive water project with high land prices can be supported. You won't see your neighbor that you see today. He will have had to sell his costly land and it will have been divided into smaller parcels—your too.

This may seem that we are opposed to community water—we aren't. We know it will come in time. But we want the community to be ready for water and to profit by it in all possible ways. We want the community to grow and develop the way responsible community members wish it to develop—not the way a few speculators might wish it to grow.

We are trying to think of the people who want to live here and be a part of the community. We want all of the facts about a water program to be available so that residents know how to formulate community as well as individual planning.

In an effort to be somewhat constructive, and before things go too far, we would like to see the possibility of a municipal water supply for Alpine proper explored further, whereby full utilization could be made of local water sources. We do not have documented evidence but we have been told that a little-known survey of a few years ago disclosed an abundant untapped water source at 2500 feet in depth. Should this be true, community water might become available at nominal cost. Should this become a reality, Alpine would have all of the advantages of plentiful water and few of the disadvantages entailed in obtaining water from an outside source.

Farmer's Share of Food Dollar Declines

The Agriculture Department reports the farmer's share of the consumer food dollar dropped to 39 cents in the last three months of 1958 under the impact of lower farm prices and higher marketing charges.

This compares with a farm share of 40 cents in the last three months of 1957.

Farm prices for food products rose sharply in the first quarter of 1958, but declined in the last

three quarters. Despite the decline in farm prices, retail prices across the grocery counter at the year's end were 3 percent higher than a year earlier.

The farm value of food products probably will decline in 1959, the department said, mainly because of reductions in meat animal prices. Prices of potatoes, fresh vegetables and citrus fruits also will be lower unless weather conditions are unfavorable.

SCIENCE

Fruit Fly Experimentation

A digital computer is being used to stimulate fruit-fly genetic experimentation in Sydney, Australia. Investigating the effects of cross-breeding on these insects for specific characteristics, University of Sydney investigators have found that predictions made by the simulator concerning the selection of alleles in a series of transmissions were corroborated by the similar results obtained from experimentation with fruit flies. The study, being published by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, is expected to help accelerate biologic experiments.

Weather Phenomena

Both United States and Russian meteorologists have recorded extraordinary weather phenomena in recent years, it was reported at the American Meteorological Society in New York, with the Russian contributions coming from their IGY work. Winds of 255 mph at 9,000 feet over Bermuda were reported from American sources. The Russians recorded winds of about 120 mph at an altitude of 18 miles on several occasions. Wind velocity is normally 25 mph at this level. Temperatures reported by the Russians for the 18-mile height ranged from -136 degrees to -16 degrees F., indicating extreme density changes.

Test Antibiotic Beer

A \$505,000 contract to test antibiotic beers for anticancer activity has been awarded to The Upjohn Company by the Public Health Service Cancer Chemotherapy National Service Center. The company will first seek to identify and isolate specific agents that show promise for treatment of cancer.

If potentially useful drugs result, the company is then authorized to conduct additional research for safety in patients. If clinical trials of the new drugs by the Cancer Chemotherapy National Service Center indicate that they are of "real value" in treating cancer, the company is obligated to undertake production of them, the Public Health Service said.

STUDENT SIDELIGHTS

OUR ANCESTORS

Editor's Note: The following short sketches taken from the school publication "Number IX Bugle," by the class in Mrs. Hohanshek's room, give some sidelights on the ancestry of the grade students at Alpine Elementary School. More will be published next week.

Marcia Hem—My great grandfather was a pure-blooded Viking. He came to this country from Norway when he was twenty-three. He never had any fun because he studied all the time. Although he only went through the fourth grade, he had about a hundred patents on inventions. He invented the scale for the wind tunnel in aircraft. He received an Honorary Doctor's Degree. He died at the age of ninety-six.

Calvin Lewiston—My father has a certificate proving that he was a sharpshooter in the cavalry in 1936.

Victoria Mendenhall—My great, great grandfather, Miles Mendenhall, came from England and settled on the St. Lawrence River. He founded as an Academy what is now a small college in Illinois.

Coleen Moore—My mother's ancestors came from Scotland. My great-grandparents came to this country where my great grandfather followed his trade of a stone cutter in the quarries of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

James Mosier—My great grandfather Loomiss was a world traveler. He owned and edited "The Santa Fe New Mexican."

Marvin Sanford—My great, great uncle rode in Buffalo Bill's rodeo. He was called "Idaho Bill."

Jan Schuster—George Reed who signed for Delaware on the Declaration of Independence is my great, great grandfather.

Alfred Von Nyvenheim — My great grandfather Von Nyvenheim was one of the scouts with General George A. Custer's 7th Cavalry. He was one of the first to return to the scene of the Little Big Horn.

Harry Way—My great grandfather, O. A. A. Gardner, received and delivered the telegram that told U. S. Grant of his promotion

to Commanding General of the Union Army.

Brenda West—My great, great uncle fought in the Civil War.

Judy Wilcox — My great grandfather, Alonzo A. Wilcox, was born in Watertown, New York. His ancestors came to Connecticut from England in 1631. At 21 years of age he was assistant to Horace Greeley, the famous founder and editor of the "New York Tribune." During the Civil War he kept a supply depot with the Army. After the war he published the first Republican newspaper in the south at Richmond, Virginia.

Pat Wilson — My Uncle Bud, when a young man, came out to Crowley, Louisiana, and settled down to live. At the place where he had to cross the river, a bridge was finally built. Its name is Petry Bridge.

Sandra Wyatt — My grandfather, Ralph Wyatt, was the world's champion bicycle rider. He held this title for quite a few years.

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Morning Worship Service, Woman's Club 10:45 A. M.
Sunday School, every Sunday 9:30 A. M.

JAMUL NEWS

The Jamul PTA held their regular meeting at the Jamul School Monday, March 9th. Mr. John Tennock, Director of Coordinating Councils of San Diego County, and Bruce Wilson, Assistant Director, assisted in a panel discussion on how to prevent juvenile delinquency in a community. Members of the panel were Jerry Jacobson, Principal of the Jamul School; Inez Lind, PTA President; Al Hayes, Community Club President; Mrs. Eunice Chappel, 4-H Club Leader and Charles King, Boy Scout Leader.

A host of relatives and friends held a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parnell at the home of Mrs. Maud Bowles to celebrate the Parnell's 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 7th.

The Jamul Community Club will meet on Friday, March 20th, at 8:00 p. m. at the Jamul School. Everyone is welcome.

Thor, Jupiter Parts Contract to Solar

A contract for production of rocket engine mounts, heat exchangers and hood assemblies for the Thor and Jupiter missiles at the Des Moines Division of Solar Aircraft Company was announced today by Bruce A. Willsey, Solar vice-president and division manager.

The components will be produced for the Neosho, Mo., plant of North American Aviation's Rocketdyne Division, which makes the power plants for the two IRBM's. Six different engine mount configurations, a tubular heat exchanger and elbow-type hood assembly with an expansion joint are included in the order.

Both the Thor and Jupiter are intermediate range ballistic missiles designed for operational bases in the United States and Europe. The Thor is an Air Force missile produced by Douglas Aircraft Company and the Jupiter is an Army weapon produced by Chrysler Corp.

NEWSETTES

Visitors at the Hugh Trails recently were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDonald from St. Paul, Nebraska; and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Griebel of Visalia, California. Mr. Griebel is Mrs. Trail's cousin. Mr. and Mrs. Trail's great granddaughter, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tash of Los Angeles, passed away February 25.

Mr. "Duke" Muncie of Marshall Road visited with the Jim Wilsons, former Alpiners, at Phoenix, Arizona last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zimmer of the Adobe Hacienda have recently purchased Honeyhill Ranch.

Plan New Women's Club in S.D. County

Dear Editor:

"I am sending you some material regarding a new women's club (of which I was the instigator), which I hope you will feel is worthy of publication."

Thank you,

Vivienne Drew (Mrs. O. R.)
Public Relations Committee,
JANUS CLUB

P. O. Box 225, Alpine

On January 29, 1959, twelve women from various areas of San Diego county held a meeting to plan and form a new club. Name: JANUS CLUB. Janus means "God of Beginnings," and was an early Roman diety, a ruler of wisdom and moderation, and the first month of the year (January) was named in his honor.

PURPOSE: To raise money for a capital fund for The Crossroads Foundation. (The Crossroads Foundation is a charitable organization which maintains a home for the rehabilitation of alcoholic women, located at 3334 Fifth Avenue in San Diego).

PLANS: First project will be a Christmas Bazaar. Members will work all during the year making articles to sell at this bazaar. Members will donate, or secure donations, of materials with which to work.

UNITS: Four units have already been formed and it is hoped that many more will start throughout the city and county.

Meetings for the EAST COUNTY UNIT are held in the homes of the members on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. At the present time there are 10 members in this unit, four of them residing in Alpine. They are Mesdames Carl Shields, Charles Bradley, Clifford Benton and Orville Drew. The other six members are residents of Flinn Springs, Lakeside, Bostonia and El Cajon.

CLUB MEETING: The next club meeting at which all units will be present, is called for April 2, 1959, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Horton, 350 W. University Ave., San Diego. Chairmen of the units will give their reports at this time.

OFFICERS: Mrs. Lloyd Reuter, president, 580 Third St., Chula Vista; Mrs. H. H. Horton, treasurer, 350 W. University, San Diego; Mrs. Orville Drew, secretary, 1431 Marshall Road, Alpine.



Dr. Smith Speaker

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a tumor is malignant can be determined by examining it under a microscope.

The essential cause of cancer is unknown. Many factors are involved but one of the most common is some form of chronic or prolonged irritation whether chemical, thermal, mechanical or friction. It is not caused by a single bruise, and there is no known relation of food or vitamins to cancer. There is no proof that cancer is inherited although there is probably inherited tendencies. Recent surveys have shown statistical relationship between heavy cigarette smoking and cancer of the lung.

Cancer is treated in various ways depending on the type and location. The accepted forms of treatment at present are surgery, x-ray or radium. Sometimes they are used in combination.

Dr. Smith concluded his talk with four important points to be kept in mind in the effort to control cancer. (1) Early diagnosis by frequent check-ups by a reputable physician, and consultation by a specialist if necessary. This responsibility is the patient's. (2) Adequate and prompt treatment. (3) Prompt visits to the physician when any suspicious symptoms or signs arise. Intelligent alertness may save your life. (4) Knowledge by both lay and professional people of the character of cancer, its causes, methods of spreading, the value of early diagnosis and adequate treatment, and means of protection.

After his talk, Dr. Smith answered questions from the audience.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Lowell Smith, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Norcross and Mrs. Newlin. Mrs. Dorothy Bradley presided in the absence of Mrs. T. A. Smith.

CLUB Activities



Japatul 4-H Club members took part in the goat judging at Dehesa on Saturday, February 28th. On Sunday, March 1st, they attended the Alpine Community Church for National 4-H week.

The next monthly meeting on March 17th will be held at the home of Rosellen Gordon in Japatul Valley.

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Next Thursday the Alpine Kiwanis Club will be hosts for the El Centro Kiwanis Club and their wives. The occasion will be an official visit from George Kirk, Lieutenant-Governor for Kiwanis Division No. 31. This meeting will also be Ladies' Night for the Alpine Club.

Alpine Motor Service Expands

Mr. Ronald Chaney has been employed as mechanic at the Alpine Motor Service. Mr. Chaney who has had 15 years experience will specialize in tune-up, brakes, and welding along with general automotive repair. He is a native Californian, and he and his family plan to move here from El Cajon when they locate a home to rent.

In cooperation with the San Diego Traffic Safety Council, the Alpine Motor Service is offering a free safety check, and will issue safety stickers. A safety sticker on the windshield will possibly prevent a motorist from being stopped in check lanes.

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HISTORY OF ALPINE

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Mexico to Tia Juana where they crossed back over the border to San Diego.

In about 1880 Mr. Charles Emery came to Viejas (Alpine) and took over the store and post office. It was Mr. Emery who caused the first road to be built through to Pine Valley. He told the Indians if they would build the road that he would buy the wood from them that they could then haul down from the mountains. They agreed; he supplied the materials, and the road was made. It was over near the front of Viejas following the natural contours of the land.

Alpine Becomes Alpine

A man named Webb, whose given names are thought to have been George Washington, as one of his sons bore those names, was the one who first called the town Alpine. He said it reminded him of the Swiss Alps. The named pleased people and Alpine Center was used instead of Viejas.

It was Mr. William Stevenson who took the step that made the name official securing a signed petition from residents about 1900.

First School

The first school was opened in 1880 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Foss whose own children attended. Mr. Percy Foss and his sister Pearl, still live in that old house on the Foss place, Tule

Springs.

In 1882 the pupils were moved to the Field place on South Grade Road. Soon after that a one room school house was built there, and less than a year later was moved to the site where Stonecrest, the Hohanshelt home now stands.

In this building one of Alpine's early teachers, Mrs. Eleanor L. Finley, taught for several years. Mrs. Finley's own words best described the school and its teacher. The following is an excerpt from a long poem in her hand writing found in the old public school register. It is assumed to be original. It is dated March 1885.

She begins by describing the beauty of Alpine scenery, praising its wonderful climate, and goes on to describe her walk from home to school. (quote)

"Till I come to my little shed schoolhouse,
Where the children are waiting for me

By the Spring, or the oaks, or the great rock,
Or beneath the old sycamore tree.
And my school, Oh, my school is a treasure!

Through my love I hold sway over all.

Not a rule do I have that's unpleasant,
And I call it my "Liberty Hall."

Eleanor Finley
(end quote).

Theatre and Arts Drive Underway

The public phase of the Theatre and Arts Foundation of San Diego County's drive for \$1,000,000 to build a theater on Torrey Pines Mesa will be opened at a buffet supper Sunday evening in the Kona Kai Club, it was announced today.

Several score of volunteer solicitors from all parts of the county will join foundation officers and campaign leaders at the affair, scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

The foundation is seeking the fund to permit construction, beginning this year, of an 850-seat modern multi-use theater adjoining the new campus of the University of California. The university donated the site. The theater is to be the first unit of a cultural center that will become a keystone in the planned university community, requested by the regents on the perimeter of the campus.

In a statement, the campaign chairmen said that it will be used for a year-round program of cultural and educational activities that "will be of benefit to everyone in San Diego County."

It will be the home of the La Jolla Playhouse, which presents a 10-week summer season of professional theater, and of the School of Drama, operated by the foundation in conjunction with the Playhouse.

It also will be available for meetings of scientists and engineers and other groups throughout the entire area.

Letters From Abroad

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lum guide I discovered in a pile of books scattered in a room. One goes and picks out one's own materials and books where they can be found; in the interim you do what you can.

The children eat lunch at school. It's a regular Army Mess. Children go through the chow line with its metal trays and the G.I.s serve them. Meals are enormous! The elementary children eat first chow, the high school eats later. For forty-five cents you get a huge meal of meat, potatoes, green vegetable, salad, bread, butter and dessert with milk or coffee. It is pathetically amusing to watch the first and second graders just barely able to hold up this tray loaded with generous adult portions. There is a great look of dismay on their little faces. But the Food Dishers believe the kids gotta get their share, by gum! It wrings your heart to see the tots stagger to the tables and try to put away all the food.

My working day runs from 8 a.m. to about 4:30 to 5 p.m. for the school week. Outside of those hours I am free to go when and where I choose. So week-ends give me considerable time to see the surrounding country and countries. I am planning to try a little bicycling this week-end; it's a very popular mode of transportation hereabouts, but I'm not sure I'm going to like it. However it will help me consume more of this good fattening food—rich crusty bread and wine—that is typical of the area, without (maybe) gaining too much weight.

4-H Champions News

By Jeannette Jehl

A very enjoyable potluck supper was held by members and parents of the Alpine Champions 4-H Club Tuesday night. The dinner was followed by a regular meeting starting at 7:45 p. m.

After an introduction of guests, a report on the goat judging field day held February 28 was given by first place high-point winner, Louis Landt, Jr.

The club planted a tree at the Youth Center grounds Sunday. Members and parents were present together with representatives of the D.A.V., V.F.W., Volunteer Fire Department, Kiwanis and Woman's Club.

TO THE EDITOR:

Two main reasons why the school bonds did not carry are the grand jury investigations of the high cost of the present school and the fact that quite a few people, who are taxpayers, still remember the fiasco of the present school which ended up costing \$100,000 more and four classrooms short.

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Revivaltime Radio Program on Sundays

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The featured music is by the Central Bible Institute choir, and the speaker is C. Morse Ward. One of the outlets of the program is Station KGO of the ABC network in San Francisco. The dial number is 810. Bethel Assembly of God in Alpine invite you to listen.

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TEEN TALK

By JANIE

Members of the Junior Pilgrim Fellowship are going to have a meal fit for a king Friday (the 13th again!) tonight. They plan a progressive dinner starting at the Cost's in El Cajon for fruit cocktails; then up to the Woodall's for soup; next on the schedule is Cooke's house for salad; Bradley's for the main course; then down to Partridge's for dessert. They're going to be stuffed!

Since there isn't much happening, let's talk about something we're all interested in. Records! 'TEEN Magazine has just released its newest singers' "Top Pop Poll." This is the result of their popularity poll. Male Singers: 1st, Elvis Presley; 2nd, Ricky Nelson; 3rd, David Seville; 4th, Tommy Edwards; 5th, Pat Boone. Female Singers: 1st, Connie Francis; 2nd, Patti Page; 3rd, Peggy Lee; 4th, Doris Day; 5th, LaVern Baker. Groups: 1st, Everlys, 2nd, Platters; 3rd, Kingston Trio; 4th, Playmates;

5th, Four Freshmen.
★ ★ ★
The "Science Fair" Tuesday night was really a big deal. Mr. Miller and the students who had displays worked hard on it. The winners are listed in another article in this issue.
★ ★ ★

HOBBIES: Sharon Lightfoot's hobby is collecting stuffed animals. She now has eight stuffed animals in a variety of colors and sizes which she has collected over the last year—mostly as birthday and Christmas gifts. But the cute part of the whole thing is that she names them all after her favorite friends!

A Barbecue Chicken Dinner and homemade apple pie will be served Sunday, March 15, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the St. Philomena Parish Hall. Donations are, adults \$1.50 (not \$1 as stated in the last issue!) and children 75c.

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