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ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED FOR EL CAJON VALLEY HOSPITAL

Harold L. Gano, of Carmi, Illinois, has been appointed Hospital Administrator of the new El Cajon Valley Hospital which will be constructed at the corner of Greenfield Drive and Highway 80. About 20 applicants, some coming from as far as New York State, were interviewed for the position.

Mr. Gano is currently the Hospital Administrator of the Carmi Township Hospital, a 65 bed unit, in Carmi, Illinois, a position he has held for the past five years. After receiving his appointment for the El Cajon Valley Hospital, Mr. Gano returned to Illinois to settle business affairs. In about three weeks

ALPINE CHATTER

Norman Buchmiller, son, Terry, Bob Wilson, Harold Johnson and Fred Fraser left early Tuesday morning for San Felipe where they will do some fishing. They plan to return Friday—with a big catch no doubt!

Have you noticed Verlie Boyd's beautiful new Dodge that's parked alongside her beauty shop?

Mrs. Howard Ball has been in Los Angeles this last week visiting her brother, Dr. William Evans.

New arrival: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill. They live on Highway 80, west of Alpine.

Little Bobby Danel, son of Mrs. Kathy Danel, was hospitalized in Lancaster, California, on a visit to that area.

Mrs. Lula Simpson of The Willows was hospitalized for one day this week at Grossmont Hospital.

Mrs. Byron J. Smith is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Bodenheimer, in San Diego.

A LATE ANNOUNCEMENT—Michael Howard Huey was born March 5 at Mercy Hospital. Mom and Pop are Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Huey, Jr.

Members of the Alpine Woman's Club are sponsoring a trip to Disneyland, Friday, May 8, at \$5.00 for round trip. The bus will leave the club house at 7 a. m. and return at 7 p. m. Reservations may be made by calling HI 5-2831 or

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Gunshot Victim Is Improving

James Lewis, the 8-year-old Lake-side boy who was accidentally shot while hiking on the Viejas Valley Ranch in Alpine last Sunday, was still hospitalized but making a satisfactory recovery at presstime.

The boy was shot through the chest by a .22 calibre rifle when the family dog jumped into the lap of his stepfather, Carl Vogt, Jr., causing the rifle to discharge. The bullet narrowly missed his heart.

James was formerly a student at McCall's Ranch School, Alpine.

Weather REPORTS

Variable high clouds
Little change in temperature
Possible light weekend showers

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.

HIGHWAYS AND ROADS

People often ask which of the old Highways paralleling Highway 80 on its southern side, was first. This was the "old road" now named Arnold Way in honor of the early benefactor. It runs between Highway 80 and South Grade Road, the second Highway built.

Among other roads named for early residents are: Foss Road, which intersects Arnold Way and South Grade; Wilbur Road; Marshall Drive. Tavern Road is named for the Tavern. Victoria Drive was named by Mrs. Pearl Borne for the landmark it passes. This is a rock around ten feet high that bears a remarkable resemblance to the British Queen, Victoria.

THE WILLOWS

Shortly after Mr. Arnold started Alpine on its way to becoming a place, Mr. F. B. Walker settled up the road about three miles east. Mr. Walker built a nice home that soon became known as THE WILLOWS. Cabins were added to the original home buildings and the dining room turned into a public one. The Willows fame grew, and for many years it has enjoyed wide popularity, run until the last few years by members of the Walker family. It is now owned and managed by the Marcus Schaeffers.

SANITARIUMS

The first sanitarium on record is the one established in the former Arnold home, by Dr. Lischner of San Diego around the time of the first World War. This man brought gassed soldiers here and those suffering from respiratory ills. He

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Lapidary Shop Opens In Alpine

Last Monday a new shop was opened in Alpine. Nature's Art and Gem—lapidary shop—by Mrs. Anna B. Hume.

At present the shop has many unusual specimens, desert glass and cactus. Also a fluorescent rock display. A full line of jewelry of precious rock stones is also available.

Mrs. Hume states that lapidary machinery will be installed very soon. Shop hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. Renee Adams To Head Sorority

Alpine's Gamma Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority elected new officers at their meeting Wednesday night. Mrs. Renee Adams is the new president; Mrs. Patty Blankenship, vice-president; Mrs. Jeannette Clements, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Conners, recording secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Mosier, treasurer. The new officers will be installed at the May 13 meeting.

The new committee chairmen were also appointed. Mrs. LaVerne

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2 RUN FOR RE-ELECTION; 2 NEW ONES TO BE ELECTED ON MAY 19

Two new applicants submitted their names as candidates for the Alpine Union School Board.

Louis Landt, Alpine businessman and owner of a local electrical appliance service; and Kenneth Jerney both filed applications with the San Diego County Superintendent of Schools last Friday noon. Friday was the last filing date for candidates.

Fred Rushing, Alpine businessman and owner of a heavy equipment service, had previously filed as a candidate. Rushing is a former local board member.

This brings the total number of candidates to four to fill the two vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of two board members. One of the board members, Bob Wilson, did not file for reelection. The other member, John Reynolds, filed earlier.

Two current board members, George Dowdy and Walter Gibb, will remain on the active board to complete their unexpired term.

The school board election will be held Tuesday, May 19.

Y.W. - Wives Club Elects Officers

The newly-organized Y.W.-Wives Club here in Alpine have elected Mrs. Elna Bratt as president. Mrs. Joanne Nichols is vice-president; Mrs. Elloree Chestnut, secretary; and Mrs. Marie Frey, treasurer.

The club, which meets from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday afternoons at the Youth Center, offer classes in ceramics; oil painting; tennis; and figure control, style and poise. Mrs. Isobel Pellegrin is the ceramics instructor; Mrs. Jean McCullough teaches oil painting; Mrs. Grace Barney, Y. W. representative from San Diego, gives instruction in tennis; and Mrs. Ann Scheitzer is the teacher for the figure control, style and poise class.

An invitation is extended to all Alpine women to join the club. Baby-sitting service is offered at a charge of 50c per family.

Mexican Story Is Contest Winner

(This is the final winning story to be published in the stories and poems contest which was held in Mrs. Hazel Hohanselt's room).

"The Mexican Tomboy"

By Jan Schuster

Senora Lopez came to the door of her adobe house and called loudly, "Chiquita, Ch-i-qu-i-ta, Chiquita!" But there was no answer. "Chiquita Lopez, come here this instant!" A dark girl appeared riding her little donkey, Beppo, and at her side trotted her little Chihuahua, Coconina. "Chiquita! How many times have I told you NOT to ride that—that—that thing at siesta or any time?" asked Senora Lopez.

"But, Mama—" but Chiquita was cut off.

"Don't 'but' me," scolded Senora Lopez. "Get into this house this instant and start to get things ready for market day."

That was her mother. Always saying that donkeys were for boys, not little girls. Girls had to be little ladies. Ha! She didn't want to be a little lady. She would

A LETTER FROM ABROAD

From Barbara Latham LaForce
Barcelona, Spain
April 7, 1959

Things That Fascinate Us

About Spain . . .
the way Spanish children play cowboys and Indians and are as fast on the draw as any American youngster . . .

that spaghetti is a favorite dish . . .
the way the mailman delivers mail any time from 10:30 in the morning to 8:00 at night, seven days a week . . . and that we got a letter delivered at 10:00 on Christmas Eve by a mailman who was slightly inebriated . . .

that some bread is sold by the pound in Barcelona and Murcia . . .
Southern Spain's vast olive groves that spread as far as the eye can follow . . . some so ancient, that their bases measure four to five feet in diameter . . .

the way the Barcelona garbage collectors blow hunting horns to announce their coming so that the porteros can get the pails out on the sidewalks . . .

the way the garbage collectors in Madrid attach dozens of little bells to their horses' trappings for the same reasons . . .

some Spaniards' preference for ankle length trousers worn with white, red or green socks . . .

that our washing is done as a free service by our landlady in Barcelona . . .

that most businesses have the open dress . . . the way he will even wear a suit and tie to a Sunday picnic . . .

that we grow to like this country

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HAROLD L. GANO

he plans to take up his new duties in this area.

Construction is expected to begin on the new hospital early in May. Mr. Gano will have the job of coordinating aspects of the construction project, equipping and supplying the hospital, interviewing and hiring personnel. The hospital is slated for completion and operation early in 1960.

Mr. Gano is 43 years old, married, and has a daughter, age 15. He is a native of Yakima, Washington. Degrees in Liberal Arts and Hospital Administration were received at the University of Washington (Seattle) Gonzaga University (Spokane), and the University of Chicago. Prior to his position with the Carmi Township Hospital, Mr. Gano served in administrative capacities at Norton Infirmary, the University Medical

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Harbison Canyon Man Killed In Auto Crash

Peter W. Richerzhagen of Harbison Canyon was killed in an auto accident near Singing Hills Golf Course early Tuesday morning.

Barbecued Ham Dinner At Campo

The Mountain Empire Republican Women Federated is having a fund-raising dinner, Wednesday, May 6, at 6:00 p. m. at the Stone House, Campo.

The dinner will be barbecued ham.

Deadline for reservation is Friday, May 1, and can be made by calling Marie Lindemann, at Granite 8-5379. The donation for adults, \$1.25; children 75c, under 12.

rather be riding her little Beppo with Coconina following behind or riding in the fields with Pedro, her brother. But Pedro was older and agreed with his mother, Chiquita should grow up to be a lady. Well, she'd better get into the house before her mother got angrier.

Now that all her work was done, Chiquita guessed she'd take a ride in the mountains. She walked outside only to find that her little Beppo was working in the fields with her father, but there was still Coconina. The little dog was nowhere in sight. Oh well, she could go by herself.

She walked for a long time, through the palm trees and beautiful plants, enjoying the beauty of sun and sky. Now she realized she was in a part of the jungle which seemed strange to her. She must be a long way from home. She turned and started to retrace her steps.

Suddenly panic seized her; she was lost! That meant a night in

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Editorial

We wonder what happens to old copies of the Echo. They undoubtedly go the way of all newspapers.

We're prejudiced, of course, but as worthless as yesterday's newspaper may be, it seems to us that the older copies of the Echo are practically as valuable as the current issue.

We maintain a convenient Echo file by punching two holes in the fold of the paper and binding the edges with shoe laces. Such a file provides a ready reference of important facts, figures, happenings, weather data, activities, names, etc., pertaining to the backcountry.

For example, some of the things which might invoke your interest and be easily checked if you maintained a complete file of Echo copies are—

Total rainfall figures, church programs, official ordinances, civic organization meeting times, water district maps and boundaries, election dates and results, Alpine historical facts, Christmas menu—

Municipal water district data, proposed freeway map, history of the Alpine Community Church, regulations concerning mining claims in the Cleveland National Forest, brand inspection procedure, the Mystery of the Star of Bethlehem, how to mount your horse properly, map of the new school site, San Diego County building requirements, Papal history, history of El Cajon Valley—

And addresses and telephone numbers of our advertisers!

U.S. Economy Climbs To Record High

America's resurgent economy climbed to new record highs in the first quarter of 1959 and the outlook is for even greater growth in the next three months.

Such key barometers of economic health as industrial production, gross national product, consumer spending and personal incomes all established new all-time highs as the economy recovered all the ground lost in the 1957-58 recession.

Among the individual industries, steel, construction, autos, aluminum, copper, and appliances all operated at levels sharply above a year ago, with the first two at record highs.

The one dark spot in the economic picture was unemployment, which has held at the alarmingly high level of 6 percent of the total labor force.

Automation, which permits companies to produce more with fewer men, has been blamed for the sluggish unemployment figures.

The steel industry, for example, has broken production records left and right during the first quarter, despite the fact that some 200,000 steelworkers still are out of work. An official of the United Steelworkers of America predicted that 100,000 of the unemployed may never return to the mills.

A good deal of the steam behind the economy's first quarter upsurge came from strike-hedge buying in such major industries as steel, copper, and aluminum. Companies in scores of industries are rapidly rebuilding depleted inventories to avoid shortages in the event of strikes later this year.

The current three-year contract in the steel industry expires at midnight June 30, while the three-year pact in the aluminum industry ends a month later.

Economists said this strike-hedge buying will be a major stimulant through the second quarter of the year.

New car sales are running well ahead of a year ago as consumers are spending more for durable goods. Auto industry spokesmen, noting a spurt in auto sales during March, are hopeful this is a prelude to a big spring buying push.

Radioactive Fallout From Russian Tests Now Hitting U.S.

Stratospheric fallout from Russia's radioactivity dirty atomic tests in the arctic last October is now hitting the United States with growing intensity.

This was disclosed after preliminary study of new fallout monitoring data by Dr. Willard F. Libby, scientist member of the Atomic Energy Commission.

It is too early to say whether the Soviet fallout will push the strontium-90 content of any U. S. foods above maximum permissible levels. Libby doubts that it will.

The new information, accumulating with every April shower, tends to support fast fallout theories recently advanced for big nuclear explosions in the polar regions.

Libby hopes to have facts which will settle this issue by May 4 when the Congressional Atomic Energy Committee opens hearings on radioactive fallout.

The new data, from AEC rain sampling and Navy air filtering stations, suggest that U. S. cities in the latitude of Minneapolis, say, are getting the heaviest doses of Soviet fallout.

Fallout comes in three categories:

Local, deposited in minutes or hours in the immediate vicinity of the explosion. This is the dreaded scourge of nuclear war.

Tropospheric, distributed worldwide in a month or less in latitudes corresponding to those of the blast site. This is a hazard only less immediate than that of local fallout.

Stratospheric, worldwide in distribution and consisting of radioactive particles pushed into atmospheric regions above 40,000 feet where they drift for a long time before coming down. Only the longer-lived radioactivities are a menace in this category.

The United States has tried—with new manufacturing and testing techniques—to clean up its weapons tests. But the latest fallout information proves decisively that Russian weapons have become dirtier and dirtier.

In a speech March 13, Libby estimated that the Soviet tests in October doubled the amount of strontium-90 and other radioactive hazards then existing in the stratosphere as a result of past nuclear tests.

Libby estimated that fallout in the stratosphere takes about six years on the average to descend and does so uniformly all over the globe. But he also cited a new theory by Dr. E. A. Martell of the Cambridge Research Center that stratospheric fallout from polar explosions may come down in less than a year.

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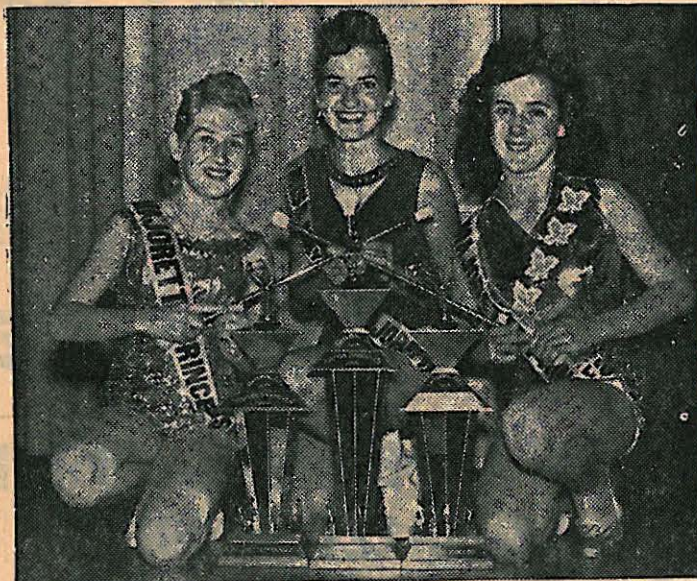
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Administrator For Hospital Named

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and Dental Clinic in Seattle, the Student Universities of Washington, Gonzaga and Chicago, and the United States Naval Hospital Corps.

Among his civic affiliations are past president of the Carmi Rotary Club; member V.F.W. Post 671; Civic Affairs Committee, Carmi Chamber of Commerce; Advisory Board, Carmi Teen Town; Advisory Board, White County Health Improvement Association.

Personal membership is maintained in numerous professional organizations including the American Hospital Association; the American College of Hospital Administrators; the Royal Society of Health (London); president, Illinois Tenth District Hospital Association (38 hospitals); vice-president, Evansville Area Hospital Council of Indiana and Illinois; Council of Association Services, Illinois Hospital Association; Council of Accounting Practices, Illinois Hospi-

tal Association; Illinois Chapter American Association of Hospital Accountants; Advisory Board, Harrisburg School of Practical Nursing.

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If you insure property you must have some interest in it. You must own it, have an equity in it, or have lent some money on it. In short you must stand to lose if it is destroyed or damaged.

In life insurance, you must reasonably expect to benefit from that life. No one can just insure a stranger's life. This would encourage murder. The person whose insurance you pay for should be someone you would gain to have live on. Otherwise the policy becomes just a gamble—or worse—which no court can enforce. Thus you can insure your own life or that of a wife, husband, child, business associate, employee, etc. Anyone in whose continued living you have a stake.

In one case a company issued a policy to a child's aunt-in-law who later murdered the child for the insurance. The child's father sued and won damages from the insurance company for not checking the

aunt's interest. For by not investigating her insurable interests, the father claimed it was negligent and had helped to bring about the child's death. Of course, the aunt got no insurance money.

With only a remote relation and no dependence or benefit, no insurable interest exists.

The insurable stake in someone's life or health must exist when the company sells the policy, though it need not exist later on in illness or death.

But the insured must have an interest in property insured both when the policy is bought and when the loss takes place.

Who has an insurable interest in property? A lessee, buyer, creditor with a mortgage or lien, etc.



It is a serious crime to destroy property for the insurance. And still more serious, a life.

Note: California lawyers offer this column so you may know about our laws.

Contest Winners

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the mountains alone. Her mother had often told her of the jaguars which inhabited the mountains around their village. Yes, her friend Rosita's little burro had been killed by a jaguar not two weeks ago. Then, too, there were bandits who sometimes sneaked down from the mountains and robbed the villagers.

The hours dragged by and darkness began to fall. Chiquita was almost in tears when suddenly she heard a faint rustling in the bushes. Fearfully looking up, she saw two figures coming toward her. "Bandits!" was her first thought. They came closer and closer. It couldn't be! It was! Beppo and Coconina—not bandits. She rushed out to meet them. When they saw her, they rushed to her. Coconina jumped into her arms.

She jumped on Beppo and cried, "Home, boy, home," and off went Beppo carrying his happy riders.

When they reached home, her mother was so happy to see her that she didn't notice Beppo and the little dog standing meekly at the door.

"Chiquita, oh my little Chiquita," cried her mother. "We have been so worried. Your father was about to start out searching for you."

"It was Beppo and Coconina who found me," said Chiquita. "They found me in the mountains."

Senora Lopez bent over and patted Beppo, and hugged Coconina, then looked up at Chiquita and said, "You may ride and play with Beppo and Coconina whenever you want."

"Thank you, Mama; thank you," cried Chiquita and she picked up the water jug and hopped on Beppo. Off went Beppo trotting down the road with Coconina following close behind.

Alpine History

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transformed the old Los Robels Hotel into a hospital and secured a young, Holland trained man, Dr. Barkema, to work with him. This institution was run for several years. When it closed, Dr. Barkema built his own sanitarium in the early 1920's which he ran successfully for some years, until he moved on to a larger institution near Los Angeles. The former Barkema Sanitarium is now the Alpine Villa.

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Invest In America Week, April 26-May 2

Appointment of eight sub-committee chairmen for San Diego's Invest in America Week Committee has been announced by Walter W. Straley, general chairman of the observance and vice-president and southern counties area manager, Pacific Telephone.

Vincent Godfrey, Connecticut Mutual, was appointed finance committee chairman of Invest in America Week, scheduled this year, April 26 through May 2.

"Increased interest in the Invest in America Week Committee's activities and its tremendous growth have obliged us to place the most qualified leadership in charge of our several important activities," Straley said.

Invest in America Week is set aside each year to take stock of the American Free Enterprise System, and to dramatize the fact that every American is a Capitalist.

"If a person buys his house, finances his car, owns real estate, purchases life insurance, has corporate securities or government bonds or a bank account; if he participates in retirement programs or savings and loan associations, he is an active participant in, and beneficiary of, the American Free Enterprise system," Straley said.

"It is our job on the Invest in America Committee to sell positive, practical knowledge to convince every American that he is a Capitalist and that ours is the best way of life," Straley said. "Only through knowledge and positive action can San Diego, California or America itself live and progress toward our destiny."

"We are particularly glad," he added, "to welcome active participation by the Council of Churches and organized labor."

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Pine Valley News

By LIZ TAYLOR

Florence Gehrung and Louise McCormick sailed on the Matsonia April 15 and will spend a month in Hawaii visiting Carinne Foster who lived here many years.

The Freshman Class of Mt. Empire is sponsoring a program May 8th at 8:00 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from members of the class. Donations are 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for school children and pre-schoolers are free. The program is a complete travelogue on Mexico's Highways and Folk-Ways. The pictures are taken from actual trips to Mexico by Mr. Wilbur F. Powell. Mr. Powell will be present at the program.

Pine Valley School went on a field trip last week to the desert, near Ocotillo. Mr. and Mrs. Blythe from Campo (who are enthusiastic rock hounds) were guests. They gave the children talks and discussed the qualities of the different rocks.

The Improvement Club sponsored a horse-back ride and a wiener roast Sunday. Twenty-five riders starting out at 10 a. m. from the club house and returning at 2 p. m., took part in the wiener roast. After the wiener roast the group enjoyed a colored film on the South West Indians Arts and Crafts and one on growing and harvesting and the transporting of wheat.

Miss Jo Ann Shelkey, formerly of Pine Valley and a girl friend from San Diego were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Orbom.

Mrs. Donnie Colley's daughter, Mrs. Ann Hans of High Rolls, New Mexico, had a baby girl, Theresa Ann, born April 14th.

Mrs. Norman Houck left on a trip last week to visit with her daughter and family in Carlsbad Caverns, N. M. From there they all left on a trip to Corpus Christi, Texas, to visit with Mrs. Houck's sister and family. She expects to return to Pine Valley the last part of April. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullins,

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Achievement Awards Given 12 Students By Bank of America

Twelve high school seniors from this area were named Zone 6 winners Thursday (April 16, in Bank of America's annual statewide Achievement Awards program.

Four of them won first place in their categories and will go on to the Southern California final competitions on May 15 at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, where they will receive cash awards of at least \$100 each and perhaps as much as \$1000. They will be competing against top ranking students from all over the southland except Los Angeles County, which is in a separate program with similar awards.

Four second place winners each received awards of \$50. Third place winners received \$25.

Winners and their general fields of study were:

First place winners and categories in which they won were:

Richard N. Thompson, Mt. Empire High School, Campo, Vocational Arts.

Ross Barber, El Cajon Valley High, El Cajon, Fine Arts.

H. Daniel Embree, Helix High School, La Mesa, Liberal Arts.

Fred W. Ryan, El Cajon Valley High, El Cajon, Science and Mathematics.

Second place winners:

Gregory E. Giuliani, El Cajon Valley High, El Cajon, Vocational Arts.

Joyce Felkey, San Dieguito Union, Encinitas, Fine Arts.

Sewellyn Cosby, Grossmont High School, Grossmont, Liberal Arts.

Stanley Murayama, Mar Vista High School, Imperial Beach, Science and Mathematics.

Third place winners:

Arlette Koskela, Helix High School, La Mesa, Vocational Arts.

Marie Michael, Helix High School, La Mesa, Fine Arts.

Joan Griffis, Chula Vista High, Chula Vista, Liberal Arts.

Raymond Sodonka, Helix High School, La Mesa, Science and Mathematics.

Winners were picked by a judging panel of civic leaders, who met the 27 competing students at Lafayette Hotel, San Diego, and heard

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Letter From Abroad

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hours of 9:00 to 3:00 in the morning and 4:30 to 8:00 in the afternoon . . .

that sandwiches are eaten with a knife and fork and that eating olives with the fingers signifies poor manners . . .

the way clothes are washed, and hung up, inside out . . .

that this country still supports a cavalry . . .

Barcelona's lady butchers and male yardage goods salesmen . . .

that Spanish women are so very fashion conscious and well dressed. the way the teen-agers collect every Sunday at St. Jaime's Plaza in Barcelona to folkdance . . .

the Alhambra of Granada, with all its grace and delicacy . . . a fortress castle of Moorish kings that reminds one of the glamour and mystery of the Arabian Nights . . .

the way the policemen direct traffic at major crossings with the colorful and dramatic gestures of symphony orchestra conductors . . .

that up until two years ago, Barcelona had electricity only five days a week . . . and that some of the streets still have gas street lights, lit by the romantic lamplighter . . .

it's possible to get a "wash and set" for fifty cents in some of the finest beauty shops in Madrid . . . that the best pancakes we've ever eaten were made in a cafeteria in Madrid . . .

second-hand cars are more expensive than new ones because it is necessary to have a permit to purchase a new automobile . . . and that the tax on new cars is about 100 percent . . .

that gas to run these jewels on four wheels costs about sixty cents a gallon . . .

that central heating systems of the apartment buildings in this country function between November 1st and March 31st only . . . coal is scarce . . .

the way the ancient Roman walls, still component parts of some buildings in Barcelona, remind the tourists that this city was once a strong outpost of the vast Roman Empire. the velvet green of the Pyrenees in the Spring, dotted with two-storied farm houses and flocks of sheep . . .

the formality of the Spaniard's more and more each day . . .

Mrs. Adams Elected

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Crosby and Mrs. Jackie Ballbach are co-historian chairmen; Mrs. Grace Buchmiller, parliamentarian; Mrs. Verlie Boyd, educational director; Mrs. Joan Manuele, contact chairman; Mrs. Betty Landholm, social chairman; Mrs. Norma Sullivan, and Mrs. Dorothy Mosier, ways and means chairmen; Mrs. Grace Buchmiller, philanthropic chairman; Mrs. Norma Sullivan, publicity chairman; and Mrs. LaVerne Crosby, Jonquil publicity.

Mrs. Mary Doerr is sponsor of the chapter.

The Gamma Gammas will serve a benefit dinner May 3 at the Youth Center from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Swedish meatballs will be on the menu. The proceeds from this dinner will be used for the nurses' scholarship project.

Convair Recreation Association To Hold Annual Horse Show

The annual horse show presented by Convair Recreation Association, San Diego Division, will be held at the recently rejuvenated Palomar Stables (formerly the Polo Grounds) in Mission Valley, San Diego, on Sunday, April 26, 1959, at 9:00 a.m. Daylight Saving Time. Admission and parking are free. The public is invited.

This show, which is accredited by the San Diego County Horse Trainers Association, will present English and Western classes intermixed. There will also be several Hunters and Jumpers events. Thirteen classes will be exclusively for juniors, four open, and three set aside for adult amateurs. English classes will be judged by J. C. Dills; the Western by O. F. Rousseau.

A nominal entry fee of \$2.00 will be charged for the children's classes; \$3.00 for all others. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded to 10 places in all the age 17 and under classes; through five places in all others.

Special credit is given to F. C. Darnell who as show manager has completed the arrangements. C. L. Pogorel is commissioner; V. G. Paul, ringmaster, and R. L. Robertson, announcer.

Employees At Ryan Start Credit Union

Establishment of the Ryan Employees Federal Credit Union to serve employees of Ryan Aeronautical Company at its plants in San Diego (Lindbergh Field and Kearny Mesa), Torrance and Inglewood, was announced today.

Charter subscribers elected Jack Billings, Airframe assistant superintendent, as president, and Eloise Simonson, former personnel department assistant, as treasurer and full-time office manager.

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ALPINE CHATTER

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Anyone have any old pipe laying around that they would like to get rid of? It could be used as fence posts at the new ball diamond. If you have any 'old 1 1/2-inch to 2-inch pipe (it doesn't make any difference what condition it's in) that you would like to donate for this project, call HI 5-3188 or HI 5-2105. Someone will come to your house and pick it up.

Jack Blankenship reports that the new ball diamond at the Youth Center will probably be ready for use in two weeks.

Although the profits of the Benefit Bar-B-Cue at the Youth Center Sunday haven't been determined as yet, it was quite a successful affair. Around 1800 were served. People had to be turned away as early as 3:30 because the food ran out. Proceeds from the Bar-B-Cue will go towards the premium money for the Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair.

Students at McCall's Ranch School went on a field trip Wednesday to the Flower Show at Julian. They stopped at Green Valley Falls on the way back for lunch.

Phil Hall, Alpine Postmaster, was program chairman at the Alpine Kiwanis Club meeting Thursday evening. A colorful movie, "California Redwoods" was shown.

Achievement Awards

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them in group discussions of present day problems related to their studies. Zone 6 includes 13 high schools in Southern San Diego County except San Diego City and Coronado.

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TEEN TALK

By JANIE

For all of you who want a good dinner, just come down to Fuller Hall tonight. The Pilgrim Fellowship groups of the Alpine Community Church are serving a dinner. The tickets are \$1.35 for adults, and 75c for children under twelve. Children's tickets may be purchased at the door—the adult tickets are being sold by Pilgrim Fellowship members. I think they're going to serve chicken!

Sharon O'Neill and her father flew to New York this week for the funeral of her grandmother.

Members of the Alpine Cloverettes will go to the 4-H Dress Revue at Escondido Sunday afternoon to model the garments they have made. The garments will be judged, and the girls will receive awards at the Revue.

HOBBIES: My hobbyist for this week is Carla Wallenborn. Carla's hobby is an interesting and worthwhile one—art.

Five years ago, she got her start in painting. In the second grade

some of her pictures, were shown at exhibits, and since then Carla has had countless pictures on exhibit.

In the fifth grade she started taking art lessons from Mr. Berg, and stopped last summer. Now she just draws on her own.

The kind of work she likes to do best are scenes and still life. She prefers to do her pictures in oils.

Carla has been drawing since she was little, and will keep drawing the rest of her life for Carla has the wonderful gift of talent.

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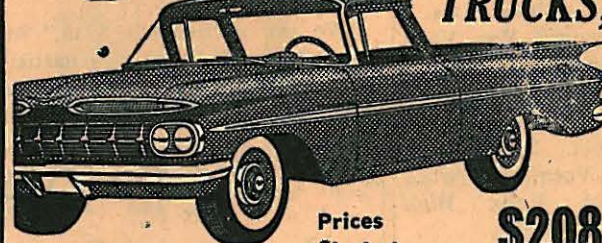
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