

AREA POPULATION

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ALPINE CHATTER

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stearns will return to their summer home in Minnesota the first of June. They drive back to Minnesota each year, and return to Alpine in the fall.

The Harold Bates family has moved from Willowside Terrace to their new home on Victoria Drive.

Don and Ellen Keller spent last Tuesday in Ontario.

Ann and Gene Sauter, Mrs. Miriam Bates, and Mrs. Clara Everson attended a Mardi Gras Fashion Show and dinner presented by the H. W. Gossard Company at the El Cortez Hotel Thursday night, April 23. Ann says the dinner of stuffed Cornish hen was delicious, but Gene's comments were mostly about the beautiful models!

James Gavin was hospitalized in El Centro for two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Johnson of South Grade Road will soon take a trip to Denver, Colorado. Upon their return the Johnsons are planning their second trip to Alaska. About one year ago they toured the Orient. Mr. and Mrs. Loys Franklin will live in the Johnson home in their absence.

Five members of the Alpine Kiwanis Club attended an Inter-Club Luncheon meeting with the Chula Vista Club Tuesday noon. Those attending were Jack Wilson, President; Clarence Gillson, Clarence Stearns, Phil Hall and John Reynolds.

Due to the many fund raising drives in Alpine recently, the Youth Center has decided to drop out of the Eastern San Diego Fair.

Former 'Mayor of Alpine' Passes

A letter from Mrs. Bertha Popp, sister of John Brewer, age 74, told of his death on April 25th at the Veterans Hospital in Tucson, Arizona. Mr. Brewer was well known in Alpine having lived here many years and was self-styled Mayor of this community.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of various Masonic bodies. There will be no service in Tucson, the body is to be taken back to Franklin, Ohio for burial. No flowers.

Realtor Moves Here

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Scott, formerly from El Cajon, will be moving to Alpine today. They recently purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burdick situated on Highway 80, just east of the Melody Lane Motel. Mr. and Mrs. Scott plan to remodel the house and will open up a real estate office there in the near future.

Weather REPORTS

Mostly sunny
Night and morning low clouds

School Project Progresses

Clyde T. Gilley, Superintendent of the Alpine Union School, stated this week that several steps have been initiated toward the new school building project since the passage of the School Bond Issue on April 14.

The application for the state loan is being processed in its final form and will be on the agenda of the State of California Allocation Board in Sacramento on May 5.

Mr. Gilley plans to attend this meeting.

The San Diego County Board of Supervisors has been requested to schedule the sale of school bonds in the amount of \$126,000.

The architect is proceeding with working drawings of the proposed school.

A preliminary title report on the Harbison Canyon site has been ordered. Mr. Gilley states that the site has not been acquired from the owner, Dr. Roy M. Ledford, as Dr. Ledford has been vacationing in Hawaii.

Alpine Residents Plan Trip Abroad

Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn LaForce, Sr., of South Grade Road will leave soon for a trip abroad.

The LaForces will fly from San Diego May 22 on a Scandinavian Air Service plane to Copenhagen, Denmark. They plan to stay in Copenhagen three or four days, rent a car, and motor through northern Germany stopping at Hamburg and Zweibrucken to visit Jack Aaronson, a San Diegan teaching in Germany. (Several of Mr. Aaronson's letters have been published in the Echo's "Letter From Abroad" column).

From Germany the LaForces will go to Holland, then fly to Scotland, and go by rail to England. They will visit friends in London, and then proceed to Normandy.

In Rouen, the capital of Normandy, they will also visit friends for about a week, and will be joined by their son and daughter-in-law, Clayburn, Jr., and Barbara, who have been living in Spain. (Barbara's interesting letters written from Spain have also appeared in the "Letter From Abroad" column). All together they will cross the channel to the British Isle of Jersey, and then after a tour of France in the younger LaForce's car, they will spend a few days in Paris and sail from LeHavre around the end of June.

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Gamma Dinner

The Gamma Gammas will serve a benefit dinner featuring Swedish meat balls Sunday, May 3, at the Youth Center from 4 p. m. to 7 p. m. The proceeds from this dinner will be used for the sorority's nurses' scholarship fund.

Education Survey

The State Department of Education is conducting a survey for the purpose of re-evaluating parts of the formula now being used to predict future school enrollments.

At present each home being planned in a given district is credited with .8 of one pupil in grades K through 8. It is believed this figure is too low.

The poll will reveal the average number of children of school age actually living in each home built since 1956. If the figure is found to be greater than .8 this will be an asset to local districts in making application for state aid.

Jewel Schaaf and Peggy Hopkins are serving as co-chairmen to conduct the survey in the Alpine School District.

Son For Manuels

Joan and Carmel Manuel of Blossom Valley Road announce the arrival of a son, Kenneth George, born last Saturday afternoon at Grossmont Hospital. They have two other children, Donald and Cindy. Carmel is owner of the E & M Auto Parts of El Cajon.

City of El Cajon Has Rapid Growth

The city of El Cajon has grown 25 percent since October 1957. The current population estimate of El Cajon is 34,900 based on a State of California Allocation Board study used to determine El Cajon allocation of state collected taxes.

Only 19 months ago a special census survey disclosed a population of 27,776.

A review of records shows that in 1930 the population of El Cajon Valley was 2,250. Last fall, Mr. Charles Birkett, of the Union Title Company, predicted that the population of El Cajon Valley will be 400,000 in 1995. The current estimate of the entire Valley is about 60,000.

'Spring Varieties' To Be Presented

"Spring Varieties," sponsored by the Alpine Woman's Club will be presented in the school auditorium tomorrow night, May 2, at 7:30.

The production will feature George Herndon's "School of Dance Arts," of La Mesa, and also local talent.

Donations are \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Woman's Club teachers or students. The Woman's Club will give a percentage of the proceeds to the P.T.A. to help with the cost of the eighth grade graduation.

Need Quality In Education, Foundation Says

The National Science Foundation has warned Congress that America must pay a lot more attention to educational quality before becoming smug about the large number of scientists and engineers its schools produce.

A House appropriation sub-committee was told in recent testimony that scientific education was of such vital importance to the nation's survival that its progress cannot be left to "chance."

"Overcrowding of classrooms and laboratories with improperly motivated, mediocre science students taught by poorly-prepared teachers in out-of-date subject matter might be disastrous," the foundation said.

The statements were made in secret testimony supporting President Eisenhower's request for \$66,599,000 to improve scientific manpower in the United States. The money would be included in the 1960 budget.

The testimony showed almost half the money will be spent on special training institutes for 28,000 of the nation's teachers.

Subcommittee Chairman Albert Thomas (D-Tex.) said he thought the program was "bound to be worth its weight in gold. I do not see any escape from it," he said.

Descanso Man Accident Victim

Robert Lee Fawcett of Descanso was killed Tuesday afternoon near the Mountain View Ranch on U. S. Highway 80 about 1½ miles east of Flinn Springs.

Fawcett was thrown from his automobile when it went out of control and struck an embankment. He was an attendant and mechanic at the Hilltop Service Station, as well as a seasonal Fire Control Aide at the Descanso Forest Service Station.

Rainfall Is Light

Mr. Robert Key, official weather reporter in Alpine, reports an additional 0.32 inches of rainfall last weekend.

Thirty-one hundredths of an inch fell on Sunday, and 0.01 inches on Monday. The seasonal total is now 8.34 inches.

Local Shooting Group Honors Col. Stoder

The El Cajon Frontier Schuetzen Corps honored Col. Stoder's 88th birthday with a party after the Schuetzen match last Sunday.

Col. Stoder, a resident of San Diego for many years, served in many of the western Army outposts prior to 1900 in the Cavalry, and served in the Philippine Islands at the turn of the century, fighting the Insurrectionists.

The colonel says he has been shooting for 83 years, shooting a muzzle loader when he was 5. He is still an active shooter.

Y.W.-Wives Club Schedule Is Set

The Alpine Y.W.-Wives Club which meet from 1 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. on Thursdays at the Youth Center has set up their program for the afternoon activities.

Classes in tennis and figure control will be held from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m. Instruction in ceramics or tennis will be offered from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m.; and oil painting from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m. Swimming classes will be held at Shadyrock Ranch from 3 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

All Alpine women are invited to join the club, and may choose to participate in any one or all of the above activities. Baby sitting service is offered at a charge of 50c per family.

A LETTER FROM ABROAD

From Barbara Latham LaForce Spain

"We admire the sleepy and rugged beauty of the south, but the northeastern corner of Spain pleases us the most; certainly more than the high central region where Madrid settles on a dry, windswept plateau.

"Evidently, many tourists share this preference. They are flocking to this part of Spain by the hundreds. We see English, French and American license plates throughout Barcelona. Lately, it's a common sight to see little groups of ladies, shod in 'sensible' shoes, huddling over a guidebook or gazing eagerly about. Young travelers with knapsacks and knee-trousers can be seen hiking up Mount Tibidabo or zealously making their way through the Roman-Gothic Barrio. Everybody has a camera. They swing from shoulders or are focused at 'Dad' or 'Susie' posing on the deck of the replica of Columbus' Santa Maria.

"In Barcelona, tourists are finding a city smartly European and romantically Spanish. It's a busy place, the second largest city in Spain, besides being one of the country's major ports. Factories are putting out automobiles, textiles, chemicals and machinery. New buildings are being erected all over the city. Then there are many little 'one-man' operations. These

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Former Resident Weds Local Woman

Harley Prosser, long time resident of Alpine, claimed for his bride Margaret Irvine, former newspaper woman from Australia. They were married in Phoenix. Mr. Prosser has been living with his sister in Oklahoma for the past few years and has become interested in oil in that area.

Bishop Passes

Harold Bishop, former Sergeant Major in the Marine Corps and a resident of Alpine for many years, passed away in the Naval Hospital. C. C. O'Neal, a relative, stated the funeral will be held at Bonham's Mortuary and interment at Fort Rosecrans. A request is made that no flowers be sent.

Musical Program At Woman's Club

The Woman's Club was entertained by a delightful musical program at their meeting Tuesday afternoon. The program consisted of Mrs. Hohanshelt's group of duets and octets and also selections on homemade bottle xylophones.

The club will present a scholarship to a worthy Alpine El Cajon Valley High School student when the grades are known.

Mrs. Oscar Mack was hostess for the afternoon.

Nuptials Told

Mr. Robert W. Beaubelle and Mary Koutnik, both of Alpine, plan to be married in St. Philomena's Church on Thursday, May 7th. They will motor to Oregon following the ceremony.

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Editorial

What makes it go? One of the first questions an inquisitive child will ask. And it's one of the first questions asked by visitors to San Diego County.

We had occasion to show an out-of-stater around San Diego recently. His last visit was in 1950. Since 1950 the population of San Diego County has increased 52 percent.

Our visitor stated that the growth was obvious, but he wondered, "What supports the economy of San Diego?"

We could answer that much of our economy is backed by the military installations and personnel, the aircraft plants, and "small industry".

But since 1950 3700 persons per month, or about 125 per day, have moved to the San Diego area. Mayor Dail states that the present influx is about 4500 people each month. In fact, San Diego is reported to be the fastest growing metropolitan area in the nation. It ranks sixth in the nation's building program.

It's readily apparent that in order to support growth of this magnitude, rapidly expanding new industry is essential—and lots of it.

If that industry isn't forthcoming the economy of San Diego will some day sag disastrously.

In anticipation the city of San Diego has provided an industrial site on Kearny Mesa, and is making a concerted effort to attract new diversified industry to this area.

The San Diego Chamber of Commerce reports that the current issue of a national publication, "Commerce and Industry", is devoted entirely to industrial prospects in San Diego. The Chamber hopes they will receive inquiries through many similar publicity programs ultimately resulting in increased industrial development of San Diego.

Know where most of the newcomers to San Diego County come from? Los Angeles.

Business Briefs

1,300,000 NEW HOMES. That's the target the home builders are shooting for this year. House construction (along with all other construction) is in its flush period right now. The real cheer is that plenty of people are eager to buy new houses. Again, a sign of public optimism.

SMALLER (AND CHEAPER) CARS. Now it's official. As predicted months ago, the Big Three are getting set to make the small-car plunge. Ford has announced it will have a small car in the under-\$2,000 bracket available in a few months. GM has a small car in the works, will display it in the fall. Chrysler admits to tooling up, but that's all. Meanwhile, other small-car markers, both U. S. and foreign, find the business weather just fine.

PLENTY OF GOOD NEWS to offset the worries over unemployment, inflation, and war threats out of the Kremlin. You can find it in trends in business, shopping, houses, cars.

BUSINESS IS THRIVING, over-all, and this is said with full awareness of festering economic troubles spotted around the country. The economy is expanding at an impressive clip this spring. Total volume of production grows constantly higher. Living costs are almost stable, at least for the time being. Profits head upward. Businessmen look for even better conditions in the second half of the year.

CHURCH Services



- ALPINE COMMUNITY CHURCH** — Rev. M. Larson, Ph.D., Pastor; HI 5-2110
 Sunday School For All Ages 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
 Pilgrim Fellowship (For Youth) 7:00 P. M.
 Church Guild, Fuller Hall Every Wednesday 9:00 A. M.
- ST. PHILOMENA CATHOLIC CHURCH**—Rev. Thomas Borten, Pastor; HI 5-2145
 Sunday Masses 8:00 and 10:00 A. M.; 6:30 P. M.
 Daily Mass 8:00 A. M.
 Receive Confessions Saturdays 4:30 to 5:30 P. M.; 7:30 to 8:30 P. M.
 Religious Instruction for Children Attending Public Schools:
 Harblson 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.
 Evening Worship Service 7:30 P. M.
 Prayer Service Wednesday Evening 7:30 P. M.
- BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD** — Rev. Ruth Copeland; HI 3-3239
 Sunday School For All Ages 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
 H. C. A. 6:30 P. M.
 Evangelistic Sunday Night Service 7:30 P. M.
 Prayer Service Wednesday Evening 7:00 P. M.
 Colored Bible Slides Third Sunday Evening Of Each Month
- CHAPEL OF THE HILLS, Descanso.** Rev. Mr. Wallace L. Truman; HI 5-3628
 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
- BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, Descanso**—Fr. Tullio Andreatta, Pastor;
 HI 5-3620
 Sunday Mass 9:00 A. M. For week day Mass call rectory
 Holy Days and First Fridays Mass at 7 P.M.
 Confessions heard before all Masses
- OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHAPEL, Mt. Laguna**
 Sunday Mass 12:15 P. M.
- ALPINE LUTHERAN CHURCH** — Rev. Charles W. Tedrahn, Pastor; HI 2-3595
 Morning Worship Service, Woman's Club 10:45 A. M.
 Sunday School, every Sunday 9:30 A. M.

SCIENCE

Man's Going Into Space, Ocean's Still A Mystery

Any year now we (or more likely the Russians) will be shooting a space man 221,000 miles up to the moon. Yet we haven't gotten around to sending anybody seven miles down into the deepest hole in the ocean. And we don't seem in any hurry to do it.

Man has been sailing since Noah. Yet here were some of our top sailors admitting to a House Merchant Marine subcommittee they know "very little" about the seas that cover two-thirds of our earth.

Subcommittee members were shocked at the news, and not too hopeful on what they could do about it.

"You can get billions of dollars to explore outer space," moaned Chairman George P. Miller (D-Calif.). "But we'll have a hard time getting millions to explore our own oceans."

What prompted Miller's peering into the depths was a recent warning from the National Academy of Sciences.

The scientists said with missile subs and the like the seas now are more crucial than space in safeguarding our country. National survival may hinge on what we don't know about our oceans, they said.

We are better acquainted with the surface of the moon than with the depths of our seas, the scientists said.

Though we can direct satellites into orbit around the sun, we still can't navigate submarines under water with certain knowledge just where they are. Nor can we count on spotting an enemy's subs.

Vice Adm. A. C. Richmond, commandant of the Coast Guard, and C. R. Denison, research chief for the Maritime Administration, confirmed the worst of what the scientists said.

"We know very little about the sea," Richmond told the subcommittee. "What we do know is most superficial."

"We must depend for basic research on other agencies," said Denison. "And when we go to them for information, often it isn't there."

Miller hinted darkly that the Russians, already boasting a lead in space, may also be pulling ahead under the sea. He produced from the Library of Congress, six volumes on ocean research which he said were published in Russia in the past half dozen years.

All were in Russian. He didn't know what they said.

Miller is a member also of the House Space Committee, which has been drawing good crowds to its hearings in the big House caucus room. *The Merchant Marine subcommittee met in the smallest hearing room in the House Office Building.

Good food buys in May. Broilers and fryers, turkeys, eggs, celery, lard, vegetable fats and oils, milk and other dairy products.

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Baseball Banter

The Baseball Association will hold a Games Party Friday at 8 p.m. at the Youth Center. All boys selling baseball tickets must turn in their money and tickets by Friday night as the winner will be announced at the Games Party.

Pipe is still needed for use as fence posts at the new ball diamond. If you have any old 1½-inch to 2-inch pipe that you would like to donate for this project, call HI 5-3188 or HI 5-2105, and it will be picked up.

Anyone wanting to help work on the ball diamond backstop should be at the Youth Center at 9 Sunday morning.

Latest scores for practice games:
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Accept Kindergarten Enrollments May 4

Kindergarten enrollments for the fall term at Alpine Union School will be accepted beginning May 4. Enrollees will be accepted in the same order that their applications are received and officially recorded in the District Superintendent's office.

Section 8404 of the California Education Code requires that the child shall be four years and nine months of age on or before September 1, 1959. Also, Section 16006 requires that the parent or guardian shall present proof of the child's age in the form of a certificate of birth, a baptism certificate, a passport, or an affidavit.

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Question
Is it possible to get a booklet with all the new changes in the social security law?

Answer
Yes. Ask your local social security office for Booklet No. 35 "Your Social Security." This can be obtained without charge to you.

Question
I have been paying social security tax since 1937. How do I know that I am getting credit for these contributions?

Answer
You may obtain a card from your social security office to request a statement of amounts recorded in your old-age and survivors insurance account. You should check your record at least every three years. Any error or failure of an employer to report should be discussed with the nearest social security office.

Question
I plan on renting my farm to my son and will move to town. I expect to receive well over \$1200 income from the farm and will receive no other income. Am I entitled to draw social security monthly benefits?

Answer
You can get monthly payments for any month in which you do not render substantial services or are not actively engaged in the farming operations. If this is a strict rental and no material participation is involved you will be entitled. See our representative to discuss it.

Question
My benefit as the widow of a deceased worker ended in February 1958 because I remarried. My present husband is receiving social security retirement benefits. When can I qualify for benefits as his wife?

Answer
Under the 1958 amendments to the social security law, you were again eligible for payments beginning with September 1958.

Question
Suppose my earnings are \$1,600 for 1959 and benefits were withheld for me for all months of the year because of my work. Should I file an annual report?

Answer
Yes, because you will have some social security benefits coming to you. Since you are subject to loss of one check for each \$80 or fraction of \$80 by which your earnings exceed \$1200, you would be due seven checks for the year.

Question
I am drawing benefits for myself and two children. My wife also draws benefits. Will my earnings affect the number of checks they can receive?

Answer
Yes, any month you cannot draw social security benefits because of work deductions, your dependents cannot draw benefits either on your account.

JAMUL NEWS

The first officers of the newly organized Rebecca Circle of the Jamul Bible Church were recently elected. They are: President, Mrs. Dunn; vice-president, Mrs. Jenkins; secretary, Mrs. Sherman; treasurer, Mrs. Stewart; reporter, Mrs. Beasley; historian, Mrs. Miller.

This organization will hold a Bake Sale on Saturday, May 2nd. The sale will be in front of the Jamul Post Office starting at 8:45 a. m. and continuing until all goods are sold.

While the women are holding their Bake Sale, any able-bodied men with time on their hands may report to Rev. Zumwalt at the Jamul Church for a little work detail—namely brick-laying. All and any help will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Teah Admire gave a luncheon and Stanley party on Wednesday, April 22nd. All those present had a very enjoyable time.

U. S. POPULATION IS 176,213,000
The population of the United States on March 1 was 176,213,000, the Census Bureau said today. This was an increase of 3,060,000 or 1.8 percent over March 1, 1958.

Armadillos are always born in sets of four.

May 3rd Thru 9th Set As 'Be Kind To Animals Week'

Mayor Charles C. Dail today proclaimed the week of May 3 through May 9, 1959, as Be Kind to Animals Week in San Diego and urged all citizens to "practice the 'Golden Rule' to every living thing, and to participate in all the events related to Be Kind to Animals Week in their community."

The annual observance is sponsored in San Diego by the San Diego Humane Society and its parent organization, the American Humane Association. It is proclaimed each year to call attention to the need for humane treatment of all living things. This year marks the 45th annual nationwide observance.

Dr. A. P. Immenschuh, president of the Society, invited the public as a whole to visit the Society at 887 Sherman Street, and see its modern and expanded facilities.

"Any week day, and especially during Be Kind to Animals Week we invite the public to tour the Shelter and see the humane manner in which we care for more than 25,000 unwanted animals each year," Immenschuh said.

The San Diego Humane Society, now in its 80th year, is a non-profit corporation chartered under the laws of the State of California and supported by voluntary contributions. It is dedicated to the prevention of cruelty to children and animals. The Society provides an adoption service to all families and individuals seeking a pet.

"The Shelter has many fine dogs and cats—some pure-bred—for which it hopes to find good homes," Immenschuh said. "Be Kind to Animals Week is an ideal time for persons to look them over and take their pick," he added.

In Sacramento, Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown recently put his signature to a proclamation designating May 3 through May 9 as Be Kind to Animals Week all over California. Brown said, "I urge all Californians to mark this week by impressing upon their children the importance of animal friends in our lives."

"It behooves us all," Brown said, "to teach our children their responsibility toward animals; to educate them in humane principles, in kindness and consideration."

SHIP ORANGE SEEDS
Florida oranges soon may be California oranges. The Citrus Experiment station of the University of California said it would send 50,000 citrus seeds to Florida, where a disease is causing citrus trees to go into a decline.

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little factories peek out from beneath the apartments above them. As you walk by you can smell wood chips and saw dust, or machine oil. You can hear buzz saws and metal hitting metal.

"During their noon-hour, the workers sit out on the neighborhood sidewalks with their backs to the buildings and their faces to the sun. After they've munched on bread and cheese—maybe some cold meat and fruit, someone comes up with a ball. They play out their free time with the nationally favorite sport FUTBOL (like our soccer). Some just lie prone on the sidewalks, basking or sleeping.

"If this doesn't interest the tourist, there's Ramblas. This wide avenue, located about in the center of town, has sidewalk flower stalls, and pet shops. It is best to go down early in the morning. Then, just about everything is sold: birds, dogs, mice and cats. The tourists also have the old Molino Cafe where the entertainment is fast and breezy. The Comedia is a theater where fine plays are put on. The billing now is LA GATO EN EL TECHO DE ZINC... 'Cat On A Hot Tin Roof.'"

First For Spain
Spain's first drive-in theater, set up by an American businessman, had its grand opening Friday night in Madrid. Walter R. Whitver, of Fargo, N. D., conceived the idea and is the driving force behind the operation. Famed bull-fighter Luis Miguel Dominguin is the nominal president of the company which built the theater.

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LAW IN ACTION

PARTNERS IN CRIME
A criminal conspiracy arises when two or more people agree to commit a crime and do something about it.

The conspiracy itself may call for a prison term, even though the crime they plan might only call for a jail term or fine.

The law on conspiracy aims, among other things, to get at higher ups who may plot, but stay away from the actual crime. So each partner gets the blame for what any of the other plotters may do.

Suppose the plot called for one person to drive the getaway car, one to look out for police, the third to rob a bank, and a fourth one, in a far city, to hide the loot and the others. If the robber killed a teller, all four might be guilty of conspiracy to commit murder (as well as robbery). They might also be guilty of murder and robbery.

The district attorney does not have to prove that the partners shared in the gains or losses of their crime. Thus,

several actually competing bookies agreed to rent and take bets at the same place. After a raid, a court found them all guilty of conspiracy.

A court may convict a person of either (1) the conspiracy or (2) the committing of the crime itself, or (3) both.

In a trial the prosecution has to prove that the accused (1) agreed to commit the crime, and (2) did something about it.

An attempted crime (itself also a crime) is not quite the same thing. For "attempts" are charged where the intend-



ed crime itself misfired, while the essence of "conspiracy" is the agreement itself, successful or not.

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ALPINE CHATTER

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They will not be selling tickets this year, but tickets may be obtained from several different stores in El Cajon.

The Larry Rooklidges have moved to the Mt. Helix area.

A birthday celebration was held for Mava Wilson at the home of Mrs. Lona Schaeffer last Saturday. A delicious luncheon was served. The guests were Mrs. Carl Schweiss; Mrs. Clarence Stearns; Mrs. Adella Sells and Mrs. D. Massey. What happens to the "man of the house" at a time like this? Mark sneaked down to school until he received the "all clear" from Lona.

The Highway Department has begun surfacing Tavern Road.

Alpine Residents

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The group will land in Montreal, drive through Canada and New England, and the senior LaForces plan to return to San Diego by jet airliner from New York. The junior LaForces will drive back.

Mrs. LaForce will keep us informed of their travels, and her letters will be published in the Echo.

Friends will occupy LaForce's house here in Alpine while they are abroad.

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May is Mental Health Month in San Diego, and across the nation the time when all of us are urged to give thought and action to helping the mentally ill.

Progress has been made, thanks to the hard work of the San Diego Mental Health Association and the hundreds of other Mental Health agencies chartered by the American Association for Mental Health, which are sponsoring the national observance.

Where there once was disinterest or pessimism regarding mentally ill persons, there now is the growing realization they can return to the community and resume productive lives. In other words, more and more people are coming to understand that mental illness is not a stigma but a sickness—a sickness that can respond to proper treatment and care.

The American Association for Mental Health and its member agencies like the San Diego Mental Health Association are spearheading the program to eradicate the prejudice, ignorance, and superstition surrounding mental illness. Theirs is a tough job, and your help is needed.

Mental illness is America's Number One health problem. About one in every ten persons has some form of mental or emotional disorder requiring treatment. On any one day of the year there are as many health patients occupying hospital beds as are all other types of patients combined. Today, and on every average day, at least three San Diego residents will be committed to State Hospitals for the mentally ill. Forty percent of the patients at Patton State Hospital are from the San Diego area. These facts bring home the importance of Mental Health month. During this time qualified speakers will be addressing club groups; special Mental Health films will be shown in selected motion picture houses; radio, newspaper, and television stations will be carrying Mental Health's vital message throughout San Diego.

We urge all citizens to take advantage of these special education

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CAMPO NEWS

By Fay Farris

The Lake Morena Woman's Club held a card party at the home of Mrs. David Lindemann at Campo on April 21, 1959, in the evening. There were two tables of Bellivie and one of Bridge, and there were many lovely prizes for the winners of each game, as well as the losers. The hostesses were Ardell Craft and Flora Skonberg.

The Mountain Empire Woman's Club met at the home of Ruth Lawrence in Lake Morena on Wednesday, April 22, 1959. Dell Nielsen was co-hostess. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

One hundred people are expected at the Mountain Empire Republican Women, Federated "Spring-time" Dinner at the Stone House at 6 p. m. Wednesday, May 6th. This will be a barbecued ham dinner and reservations close on May 1. Phone Marie Lindemann at GRanite 8-5379 for reservations. There will be a speaker upstairs after dinner.

Local Realtor's Sales On Upgrade

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bennett of 1495 Louise Drive who recently sold their lovely home to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Gamble of San Diego, have moved to their new home recently purchased in La Mesa. They are now living at 8610 Hayes Street, La Mesa. Sale of both properties was by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

The five acres on Arnold Way just east of Tavern Road owned by Bill and Charlene Brown have been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin W. Hauenstein of Chula Vista. They plan to build a nice home in the near future. Mrs. Hauenstein is a teacher and teaches athletics in Chula Vista Junior High School.

programs and respond with action and support. If sufficient understanding and interest in mental illness is stimulated, proper care and more adequate treatment of mentally ill persons is sure to result.

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TEEN TALK

By JANIE

The Alpine Ramblers Teenage Club will show a movie Saturday night at the Youth Center. The club meets at 7 p.m. All Alpine teenagers are invited.

Last Saturday night the Teenage Club members had a wiener roast at the Youth Center, and afterwards danced on the tennis court.

Sharon O'Neill is back in school after her trip to New York.

Seventh grader Terry Range and her family have moved to Sacramento.

DID YOU KNOW: that Doris Day has so many freckles on her face you couldn't count them all? Strictly the natural type, Dodo, as she's called, is a fairly tall 5 ft. 5 1/4-in., never weighs more than 120 lbs. She was known as Doris Kappelhoff back in her native Cincinnati, Ohio, hometown, and her hair

Tourists spent more than 400 million dollars in Texas in 1958—more than any other Texas industry except cotton.

was light brown then. She was born on April 3, 1924. Has a 17-year old boy named Terry. Loves perfume, steak, camellias; hates getting dressed up, going to the hairdresser.

Baseball Banter

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Thursday, April 23— Log Cabin 7; American Fence 1 Monday, April 27— Fire Dept. 10; Kiwanis 4 Tuesday, April 28— Florence's 12; Amer. Fence 13 Wednesday, April 29— Youth Center 16; Kiwanis 6 Regular games will start May 11.

The American Fence Team, made up of all Alpine men, and the Moreno Forestry Honor Camp played two games April 26. In the first game the Honor Camp won 6-2. In the second game the Alpine American Fence team won 4-3. The American Fence team will play against the Church of the Brethren of the El Cajon League tonight at 8 o'clock at El Cajon Junior High School.

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