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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Nine Teachers Resign At Alpine School

STATE ALLOCATES \$314,177.76 TO ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

In regular session in Sacramento on May 5th the State Allocation Board appropriated \$314,177.76 to the Alpine Union School District as the maximum amount allowed for the construction of the new Harblson Canyon School including cost of site, site development, and building construction. It is believed that competitive bidding will result in a lesser figure.

Delay in negotiating for the site has been due to the absence of one of the land owners. Dr. Ledford has been vacationing in Hawaii.

\$12,124.96 is Alpine's entitlement this year to participate in federal funds under Public Law 874 which provides that school districts shall be reimbursed for educating children of federally-employed parents. Senator Kuchel advises that districts will probably receive 100 percent of their entitlement this year.

During the 1957-58 school year this district received \$8,245.14. The increase is due primarily to the splendid response of parents in completing and returning the forms which are sent home by the pupils. Secondly, the three-count method of accounting yields somewhat greater returns than reporting only once each year. Thus, if parents become annoyed when the report forms go out every October, January, and May, just remember this means three times as much work for the school officials, too, but we are well rewarded for our efforts. Everyone we miss could reduce the amount of reimbursement nearly \$200.

Mrs. Nichols To Head Womans Club

At the meeting of the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Joanne Nichols was elected as the next president. Mrs. Kathryn Black will be first vice-president; Mrs. Jack Wilson, second vice-president; Mrs. H. W. Johnson, third vice-president; Mrs. Milton Cooper, secretary; Mrs. L. E. Carlson, treasurer; and Mrs. H. Latham, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Kathryn Black introduced the new members of the club, and Mrs. Mark Schaeffer gave a welcoming talk to the new members who are: Mrs. Blanche Callahan, Mrs. Inez Vasquez, Mrs. David Strauch, Mrs. Jean Pekary, Mrs. Ed Nixon, Mrs. Hugh Kidder, Mrs. Layman Lightfoot, Mrs. Bruce McCall, Mrs. Harry Bolander, Mrs. Jean Moats, and Mrs. William Sansoucie.

Other items of interest that were brought out in the meeting is that

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New Residents

Earl and Frances McKinnie, sister and brother-in-law of Mr. Kenneth Drennon, have moved here from Felton, California with their four boys. Bill and Steve McKinnie are at home, while the other two boys, Charles and Robert, are on submarine duty in the Navy.

Mr. McKinnie is starting a used car lot on Highway 80, next to Rorie's Service Station.

Fire and Camper Regulations Set In Cleveland Forest

Regional Forester Charles Connaughton, under authority vested in him by the Secretary of Agriculture, Regulation T-1, for the purpose of enforcing paragraphs (E), (H), and (L) of Regulation T-1, has declared a period of fire hazard and danger to exist upon all lands of the United States within the Cleveland National Forest between the

NOTICE

Residents of our district are urged to observe all precautions necessary to eliminate possible fire hazards. Due to the subnormal rainfall this year brush and grass are exceptionally dry constituting a dangerous fire menace.

YOUR cooperation is needed to help prevent fires. Clear area around buildings at least 30 feet. Eliminate all inflammable material. OBSERVE BURNING REGULATIONS. Burn only from 6 p. m. to 9 a. m. Do not burn when winds prevail. Have your premises inspected by the District Fire Marshal. If safe he will issue a permit. NO BURNING WITHOUT A PERMIT. For details call the Alpine Fire Station, 1810 Highway 80.

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By District Board of Fire Commissioners

dates of May 16 and November 30 inclusive, and has authorized Forest Supervisor Stanley R. Stevenson to place the following restrictions in effect:

Effective May 16, 1959, it will be necessary to secure a permit before building any camp fire in the National Forest. This includes the use of gasoline stoves, and charcoal braziers. No open fires are allowed on Cleveland National Forest lands. Campfire permits may be obtained free at any Forest Service Station, and cooperating fire control agencies.

All State and County smoking regulations will be enforced within the National Forest. Forest regulations require that visitors to the National Forest smoke only in designated smoking areas, campgrounds, and places of habitation.

Shooting of fireworks and pos-

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School Grounds To Get New Look

Mr. Clyde T. Gilley, superintendent of the Alpine School District, has appointed a committee to make recommendations for beautification of the school grounds. The committee consists of Mrs. Hazel Hohanshelt, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Setser; and Mr. Mark Schaeffer, custodian, who has been doing the labor.

Peruvian verbena is being planted on the two larger banks, and grass and various shrubs around the flag pole. Next step will be the terrace by the parking area.

This project has been slow due to the expense involved.

BOARD ACCEPTS RESIGNATIONS; REASONS ARE NOT DISCLOSED

Five additional teachers resigned their posts for the coming year at the Alpine schools this last week.

Teachers submitting their resignations were Julian Miller, 8th grade; Margaret Farrelly, 6th grade; Dorothy Frenzel, 7th grade; and Jeanette Schuster, counselor and her post as principal of the Alpine Junior High School.

The resignations were accepted with regret at the school Board meeting on Monday.

In the March 20 issue of the Echo it was announced previously that four other current teachers, Elizabeth Casper, Van Moody, Mabel Trent, and Cathryn Hamilton, had submitted resignations.

Individual reasons for the resignations were not disclosed.

A meeting between Drs. Roy Ledford and L. Bruce, owners of the proposed Harblson Canyon School site, members of the Alpine School Board, and Clyde T. Gilley, school superintendent, was scheduled for Thursday noon.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss terms regarding purchase of the land for the school site. Although no agreement has been made prior to this discussion, Dr. Ledford stated that some reasonable agreement relative to purchase price was anticipated.

PTA Gives Play At Last Meet

The last P.T.A. meeting of this school year held Tuesday night proved to be a huge success.

A very interesting and amusing play, written by Mrs. Hazel Hohanshelt, was presented by her fifth and sixth grade classes.

Mrs. Charles Bradley installed the following new officers for next year: Mrs. Peggy Hopkins, president; Mrs. Margaret Coombs, vice-president; Mrs. Ruth Chynoweth, secretary; Mrs. Marge Cooper, treasurer; Mrs. Eleanor Kidder, historian; and Mrs. Joanne Nichols, parliamentarian.

Russell Savage, principal of the El Capitan High School, urged everyone to vote for the Grossmont school bonds Tuesday.

Mrs. Joanne Nichols, retiring P.T.A. president, expressed her thanks to each and everyone who helped to make the year a success.

New Rules For Youth Center

It was moved and seconded at the Youth Center meeting Monday, May 4, that all profit-making organizations, with the exception of children, pay a \$25 deposit for the use of the building and grounds.

This deposit is to make sure everything is left in good order, and will be paid back when this is done.

Visit Honor Camp

On Wednesday of this week several Alpine Kiwanis members were guests of the staff of the Viejas Honor Camp. Those attending were Gene Sauter, Bob Wilson, John Reynolds, President Jack Wilson, and a Kiwanis guest, Jack West.

A LETTER FROM ABROAD

From Barbara Latham LaForce
Simancas, Spain
April 27

We are rather boringly settled at the Residencia in Simancas, right across the cobblestone highway from the archive. Of course, this place has all the usual impersonal and migratory atmosphere of a hotel, but the little maids are sweet and very clean and the sixteen year old concierge livens up our hours with such wide-eyed questions as, "Do you speak English in America, or American?" And when the woman from Cuba, in No. 8, came down with the usual traveler's disease called "The Madrids" by the Air Force personnel (diarrhea) and the local barber was called in to give her an injection of something, it only made for breaking up a rather monotonous day.

About two more weeks of it should be the saturation point. The condition of the archive is so typically Spanish . . . in a state of chaos on one hand and indifference on the other . . . that Clay thinks he can syphon all he needs within this short time; thanks to the help of microfilm. Our refuge will be Madrid again. Clay has some reading he wants to do there and all in all, after three weeks there we should be able to make our way leisurely up to Normandy during the first week in June.

Simancas is a typical provincial Spanish village . . . all cardboard or playing card houses, slapped together years and years ago or whipped together recently. The predominate color is brown because mud and tile are the main building materials. The well-to-do farmer has the distinction of owning a white-washed house or one made of brick . . . and his roof, though it may sag in the middle, is free of holes. The center of town is a big, vacant dirty compound and on one side there is the old block church, almost in ruin, built only God knows when. We know that it's there! Every day, starting at 8:00 and then 8:30 and 9:00, etc.,

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Alpine Tri-Hi-Y

The members of the Alpine Tri-Hi-Y held their meeting at the home of Carol Sue Wilcox, May 6th at 7:30 p. m. The girls elected committees consisting of Meeting Committee, Joyce Dawsey and Frances Peterson; Apron Committee, Frances Peterson; Sunshine Committee, Pam Lewiston and Publicity Committee Sue Heinrich and Vicki Douglas. Social Committee was not decided upon. They plan to have a bake sale May 23rd.

The girls planned taking their mothers to church in a group last Sunday in celebration of Mother's Day.

ALPINE CHATTER

A luncheon card party was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Stearns last Wednesday celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Mava Wilson, Mrs. Manila Colby and Mrs. Fern Latham. Twenty-eight persons attended. Hostesses were Mrs. Edward Nixon, Mrs. Isaac Chutter, Mrs. Wallace Coppock and Mrs. Clarence Stearns.

Judy Wilcox won the door prize Friday night at the Games Party at the Youth Center—a picnic thermos jug.

The Y.W.-Wives Club is planning a potluck for May 21 at 1 p. m. Guests are expected from Fletcher Hills and San Diego. All Alpine wives are invited.

Stevie Wilcox is riding a new bike which was a birthday present from his folks. Stevie was 9 years old last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bella Darnell returned recently from visiting her son in Cuba. She says how happy she is to return to Alpine as the weather in Cuba is just too hot.

The Alpine Ramblers are planning a trip to the Y.W.C.A. for swimming Saturday, May 23. Transportation will be provided for the teenagers to and from. They will leave the Youth Center at 6:45 p.m. and return at 10:30 p.m. It will cost 75c per person.

Mr. John Bates celebrated his 26th birthday last Monday.

The Alpine Fire Department was called out on two fires last Thursday. A mattress caught on fire in a truck on Highway 80; and a brush fire broke out on Foss Road. The brush fire was kept under control

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Family Game Party

Bring your family to the fun party of games on Saturday, May 16th, at the St. Philomena Church at 8 p. m. Door and game prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will consist of homemade donuts and coffee. The party is being sponsored by ladies and men of the Parish.

Weather REPORTS



Continued sunny.

Little change in temperature.

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Editorial Echoes

One month ago we related the dangerous hazard to children of discarded plastic bags, especially plastic cleaning bags.

This week, a two year old youngster suffocated in Los Angeles by crawling into a plastic cleaning bag.

Apparently, static electricity accumulates on the inside surface of the bag causing it to cling to the skin of the face causing suffocation.

Once again, caution is urged not to allow children to play with these plastic coverings; keep them out of reach of children; destroy those not in use.

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It has been reported that a group of individuals interested in developing the East County Municipal Water District is planning a proposal to further increase the size of the district. The original district encompassed an area of approximately 30,900 acres. The district with its new boundaries would be about 60,000 acres.

It is our opinion that any proposal to supply water to this area should certainly include the means of actually supplying water to the entire area—not just to those situated below the 1400 foot level.

The additional cost of pumping and supplying water to areas above this level, such as Alpine, would be prohibitive to a small community. It seems more equitable to situate reservoirs at a level high enough to serve all of the communities in the area. In this way, residents throughout the entire area would share equally in the cost.

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Nine current teachers have submitted resignations at the Alpine School for the coming year.

School bonds have passed and a new building project is apparently to start soon. A new school may solve many problems.

But, it seems to us, of far greater importance than the new building are the new teachers. In a school system of only about 21 teachers, nine replacements for the new term appears to be a major item.

We hope the school board will not find itself in a position of having to accept teachers of inadequate capabilities because of the large number of replacements.

Few parents truly interested in children's education base their selection of a school on buildings.

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School Board Election next Tuesday, May 19. Polls open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Letter To The Editor

It comes to our attention that horse riders are doing a good job of tearing up the oil on newly-oiled Tavern Road.

We have noticed that groups of riders, with adults apparently in charge, have been lax in keeping their charges away from the new oil, ruining a brand new road that

we have to pay for through taxes.

This is as senseless as buying a new car, and deliberately taking a sharp object and scratching up the new paint. P. H.

Speaker George Smiley gave a talk on a "Trip To Hungary" at the Thursday evening meeting of the Alpine Kiwanis Club.



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 - Morning Worship Service 10:55 A. M.
 - Evening Worship Service 7:30 P. M.
 - Prayer Service Wednesday Evening 7:30 P. M.
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 - Sunday School For All Ages 9:45 A. M.
 - Morning Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
 - H. O. A. 6:30 P. M.
 - Evangellistic Sunday Night Service 7:30 P. M.
 - Prayer Service Wednesday Evening 7:00 P. M.
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 - Youth Fellowship 6:00 P. M.
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- 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

To Investigate Exhaust

Link To Ailments

The Public Health Service plans to investigate the role played by auto exhaust in causing or contributing to heart disease, cancer and various other ailments.

The project disclosed in congressional testimony, calls for exposing to a "realistic community level" of exhaust to determine its effect upon their health.

The study is one of several research projects on auto exhaust which the service outlined to a House appropriations subcommittee last month. It asked Congress for nearly \$200,000 to finance them.

Mark D. Hollis, chief of the Sanitary Engineering Division, told the subcommittee that "marked statistical associations between air pollution and many forms of heart disease and cancer have been noted."

"There is need to clarify the role of auto exhaust in this picture," he said. "Auto exhausts have been demonstrated to contain cancer-producing substances, to contain materials which produce eye irritation, and materials which result in extensive crop damage."

More Cigarets Being Smoked Than Ever

Americans smoked more cigarettes than ever last year despite conflicting claims over their possible relation to lung cancer.

The Agriculture Department estimated that 436,300,000,000 cigarettes were used within the continental United States in 1958—a yearly total of 185 packages, or 3,700 smokes, per person 15 years of age and older.

That figures out to roughly half a pack a day.

Total U. S. cigarette output reached 470 billion, up 28 billion over 1957, or 6 percent from the previous high that year.

The Agriculture Department said the upturn in sales could be attributed to an increase in the teen-age population, the increasing percentage of women smoking, and the tendency of persons who switch to filter-tipped cigarettes to smoke more than when using non-filter tips.

Various medical groups and studies have offered statistics that link the use of cigarettes and the incidence of lung cancer. The tobacco industry denies that the studies offer conclusive evidence that there is any relation at all.

POET'S CORNER

ODE TO RETIREMENT

How do I know my youth is all spent?
My get up and go has got up and went!
But in spite of it all, I am able to grin
When I think where my get up and go has been.

Old age is golden, I've heard it said,
But sometimes I wonder as I get into bed—
With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,
My eyes on the table until I wake up.

Ere sleep dims my eyes, I say to myself,
"Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?"
And I'm happy to say as I close my door,
"My friends are the same, only perhaps even more!"

When I was young, my slippers were red—
I could kick my heels right over my head.
When I grew older, my slippers were blue—
But still I could dance the whole night through.
Now I am old, my slippers are black;
I walk to the store—and puff my way back!

The reason I know my youth is all spent?
My get up and go has got up and went.
But I really don't mind when I think, with a grin,
Of all the grand places my get up has been.

Since I have retired from Life's competition,
I busy myself with complete repetition;
I get up each morning and dust off my wits;
Pick up my paper and read the "Obits."
If my name is missing, I know I'm not dead;
So I eat a good breakfast—and go back to bed.

—Author Unknown

Sent in by Laura E. Sanderson, Descanso, Calif.

A Letter From Abroad

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the irate padre rings the bells. They sound too much like he was beating huge cooking pots with a ball bat. Nobody seems to bother to appease him either.

Below the village the Pisuerga is the popular wash tub; the local ladies wash the clothes kneeling on wooden slabs and then spread their surprisingly clean washing out on the ground and bushes to dry. This is all very colorful, but it makes for dubious drinking water. The upstairs of the Residencia therefore cautions: No es potable . . . or don't drink the wash water. . . . Downstairs we have the drinkable variety that comes from the spring

behind the hotel.

The food is excellent here . . . fresh and very tasty, but we'd give anything for an Alpine steak and salad. I pray God for vegetables but so far, we've only had the soup broth straining . . . all cabbage and potato. These people subsist on fish and meat . . . and oil.

Clay hasn't looked around the castle yet. They are fixing the roof and the castle is only open in parts. Still, we've taken some pictures and are waiting for the day that we can really get a look at it. There is a stork nesting on the roof of the church. This we haven't taken yet, and can hardly wait to.

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Baseball Banter

Mike Schnur won the prize of \$10 for selling the most Junior Baseball Association tickets.

Parents! Parents! Parents! Where are the parents when the boys play ball? Harry Jennings, president of the Junior Baseball Association, states, "Only two per cent of the parents turn out for work days at the new park, and a very small percentage turn out to see their boys play ball."

The season started Monday, so let's get out and support the teams.

The American Fence men's team defeated the Moreno Honor Camp in a double header last Sunday. Scores were 6-5 and 12-11.

Malcolm Huey, Jr., hit the first home-run of the season for the American Fence team.

Let's take a look at the pitchers on the American Fence team:

Marvin Chynoweth, also manager of the team, is 22, born in Cederidge, Colorado, came to San Diego 14 years ago; went to Texas for 3 years; and then came to Alpine. In 1953 Marvin played on the Championship Post 492 team. He has played softball on the men's team for the past two years, and had the highest batting average on the team last year. Marvin is second vice-president of the Junior Baseball Association and manager of the Youth Center Junior ball team. The Youth Center practice team won 4 out of 5 games.

Harry Jennings was born in Auburn, New York, came to San Diego in 1931, graduated from Hoover in 1947 where he starred on the half-mile track team and also played city league softball in San Diego. He served in the U. S. Army for two years, after which he moved to Alpine. Harry is the very busy president of the Junior Baseball Association, member of the Youth Center and the Alpine Fire Department.

Scores for this week's Junior Baseball teams:
Monday—Fire Dept., 4; Youth Center, 4.

Tuesday—Florence's, 22; Empire, 0.

Wednesday—Kiwanis, 15; VFW, 2.

Paul Spires, VFW, hit home-run in 6th inning; Mike Earlywine, Kiwanis pitcher, struck out 11.

Next week's schedule is:

Monday—Youth Center vs. VFW.

Tuesday—Amer. Fence vs. Empire.

Wednesday—Kiwanis vs. Fire Dept.

Thursday—Log Cabin vs. Florence's

Don Deskins is providing a pub-

SEA SECRETS

(Editor's Note—SEA SECRETS is published by the International Oceanographic Foundation, 439 Anastasia Ave., Coral Gables 34, Florida. We are grateful for permission to use its contents in this publication).

Question: How many kinds of fish live more than 2,000 meters below sea level? What is the deepest fish record Mr. A. Pflueger, North Miami, Florida.

Answer: To date more than 260 species of fishes have been recorded at depths greater than 2,000 meters. However, very few efforts to fish these deeps have been made, and, on nearly a third of the efforts which were made, either the gear was lost or it failed to function properly. Therefore, as improvements are made in gear, the number of species may be expected to rise considerably.

The deepest fish record is for a species of the family Liparididae taken in the North Pacific at 7,200 meters. A species of Bassogigas was trawled at 7,130 meters in the Sunda Trench of Java. The species, Grimalidichthys profundissimus, and another species of Liparidid have been taken well below 6,000 meters.

Question: Recently I spent a few days in Tierra del Fuego, where they have a tremendous problem with what they call "teredos." I saw a piece of quebracho timber, which is commonly used to build wharves and usually lasts for about fifty years in Buenos Aires. In Tierra del Fuego it was like a sponge after thirteen months of immersion in water. What animal causes this? Is there a paint which can be used to prevent this destruction? Sr. P. B. Bardin, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Answer: The damage to wharf timbers is usually caused by either ship worms (teredo) which burrow from inside and which cannot be seen from the surface until the timber suddenly collapses, or else by a tiny crustacean called the gribble (limnoria) which attacks the wood from the outside. Paint is of no value against shipworm attack, since it must be renewed about once a year to be effective.

lic address system for all Junior Baseball games.

The American Fence men's team will play the Pacific Finance team Tuesday, May 19, at the El Cajon Junior High School.

Next game will be against Mt. Laguna Air Force Friday at 6 p.m. at the Alpine School.

Tuesday—American Fence (Men), 4; FECB Engineers, 2.

When used for ship bottoms, a good paint can keep the bottom clean for a year or two, depending on conditions. An article in the February, 1959 issue of Sea Frontiers discusses this problem in greater detail.

Question: Two weeks ago, while trolling near Triangle Rocks southwest of Grand Cay, Abaco, Bahamas, we caught several small barracuda markedly different from any I had previously seen in Atlantic waters. These fishes were a dull gray with noticeably different mouth, eye, and tail structure, and lacked the black blotches which are apparent on the Atlantic barracuda. I have been told that they are a Pacific variety and have not been taken in the area previously. Can you tell me if this is a Pacific variety and if not, what it is? If it is a Pacific species, are they frequently taken in the Atlantic? I am enclosing a picture. Mr. S. Richards, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Answer: There are three species of barracuda in this region and some workers believe there is a fourth present. The most common is the great barracuda (Sphraena barracuda), with which you are familiar. The second species is the so-called senet or northern barracuda (Sphyaena borealis, called Sphyaena picudilla in the West Indies and southward by some workers). The third species is the guaguanche (Sphyaena guachancho). It is a distinct species and apparently rare.

The species in the photograph which you enclosed is the northern barracuda or senet. It is common in this region but is not so ubiquitous as the great barracuda. That is, the northern barracuda tends to school in great numbers, and one either finds a great quantity of them or none at all.

Question: I would like to collect a few specimens in eel grass, such as small cowfish, seahorses, crabs, etc. Can you describe a suitable dragnet and its use? Mr. E. R. Owen, Tavernier, Florida.

Answer: There are many different types of drag nets which can be used for collecting in grass areas, and most of them are changed according to the desires of the user. After talking your problem over with your local marine supply store, you probably should do some experimenting.

Incidentally, the local grass is turtle grass, not eel grass. Eel grass does not occur south of about middle Florida, perhaps Indian River.

(More Next Week)

CAMPO NEWS

By Fay Farris

The Lake Morena Woman's Club Birthday Party was very successful. There were 19 present, and one member came all the way from Los Angeles, her name being Marie Merrill. Dell Nielsen, Pearl Brown, Marie Parrish and Ruth Lawrence came from San Diego. The dining table was beautifully decorated with a May Pole, with different colored crepe paper dolls dancing around it. This party was held at the home of Norma Molchan in Morena Village on Tuesday evening, May 5th. After exchange of gifts and refreshments, cards were played.

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On May 7th, Dell Nielsen of Lake Morena and San Diego left with Edith McLaren of Guatay for a trip by plane to Hawaii, to be gone three weeks. They are visiting Mrs. Nielsen's son who is in the service and stationed over there.

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There seems to be considerable activity in the Lake Morena area, with two new houses going up and others to start soon.

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The Skonbergs of Morena Village have sold their home to the Orvil Spears. He is head of the Mt. Empire Electric Co. in Campo. The Skonbergs will live in their other house, which they expect to remodel right away.

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The Mountain Empire Masonic Social Club met at the Pine Valley Club House as usual on the second Friday of the month, which was May 8th. After a fine dinner served by the committee, members of the International Order of HOO HOO'S entertained the group.

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LAW IN ACTION

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Our government works through three basic departments in a system of checks and balances: The legislative makes the law; the executive carries it out; and the judicial interprets it, but with some overlap no matter how we try to separate the three powers.

Many people believe the government's creative powers lie with the law makers—the Congress in Washington and the Legislature in Sacramento.

The Legislature cannot give up its power to others, but it can give boards and agencies discretion to make rules and handle affairs within the limits set by the law.

A board cannot make any rules it wants, but must meet the clear test set for the agencies or officers to carry out the Legislature's purpose. In making regulations, a board may get power to "fill in the details" to make the law work out as the Legislature meant it to.

Some of these rules have criminal or civil sanctions.

A board might hold hearings, revoke or suspend licenses, and impose penalties. Administrative agencies find facts and reach decisions. These facts and decisions are for the most part subject to court review.



For example, the Vehicle code sets forth how one should operate a car, and the Department of Motor Vehicles fills in the details by rules left out of the code. The same is true for most other boards and agencies such as the Medical Board, Federal Communications Commission; Internal Revenue, Franchise Tax Board; or National Labor Relations Board.

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

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**ALPINE
CHATTER**

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by a firebreak made by Ted Judd.

Don't forget the P.T.A. Spaghetti Dinner Sunday in the school auditorium. Dinner will be served from 12 noon until 5 p.m.

Adult tickets are \$1 a plate—children 75c—or \$3 a family. Tickets are available at the door.

The VFW, Post 5233 of Alpine will hold a dance on Saturday, May 16, at the Alpine School Auditorium, Hiway 80, Alpine, 8:30 p.m. until ? Joe Murphy and the Tempos will entertain. Door prizes. Donation \$1.00. Everyone welcome.

**751st Squadron
Holds Open House
At Mt. Laguna**

An Open House will be held at the 751st AC&W Squadron on Armed Forces Day, May 16, 1959. Lt. Colonel William C. Sullivan, USAF, Commander, has planned many events that should help explain the role that the 751st ACWRON plays in defense.

Following is a list of events that have been planned for ARMED FORCES DAY:

1. A fly-by of jet aircraft stationed in San Diego.
 2. A radio controlled actual intercept between jet aircraft that is being performed before your eyes.
 3. Several free movies on the Air Defense system—"24 HOUR ALERT" with Jack Webb, and "SOUND OF FREEDOM" with Richard Carlson.
 4. The finals of the "MISS MOUNT LAGUNA" contest.
 5. The master of ceremonies will be the popular disc jockey of KFSD, Mr. "Gentri."
 6. A demonstration of an actual sonic boom and an on-the-spot explanation of the principles of breaking the "sound barrier."
 7. A tour of the entire station with refreshments available.
- This is the one day of the year in which you and your family have the opportunity to visit the Air Defense Command representatives. The slogan for Armed Forces Day this year, as chosen by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, is "POWER FOR PEACE."

Woman's Club

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the Club was presented with an award for its outstanding library work; that many of the members have donated utensils for the kitchen; and that the kitchen at the Clubhouse is being remodeled with Mr. Hugh Trail doing the work. Mrs. Mace Bratt read a Mother's Day poem to the group.

Yearly reports of committees and officers will be given at the next meeting May 26.

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Descanso News

Chapel of the Hills Notes
Rev. W. L. Truman, Minister
May 20th is the Day Circle of the W.S.C.S. All ladies are invited. The study group is at 11 a.m.; lunch at 12 noon; and the business session at 1:30 p.m.

May 23rd is the Third Annual Community Market. Items no longer of any use to the owner which have been stored, laid away, or just in the way will be marked at a very low, low price by the ladies, and put to use again. If there is an object too big to move, or you do not have transportation, just call Betty King, 2351, or Kay Baker, 2712. If you do have transportation and can bring the items ahead of time, please take them to the home of Spud and Kay Baker.

Official board meeting for old and new officers will be May 27.

Rev. Truman is home again after spending a week in Sharp Hospital.

Fire Regulations

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session of tracer ammunition is prohibited.

The possibilities of disastrous forest fires throughout Southern California this summer are high because of the below normal rainfall, and Mr. Stevenson requests all forest users to continue their fine cooperation in the prevention of fires and to report any fires which they may discover immediately to the nearest Forest Officer or Ranger Station.

Campers and picnickers are urged to be particularly careful with charcoal ashes after using their portable barbecue units. Stevenson pointed out that these coals look harmless but hold fire for several hours and should be drowned with water and placed in campground stoves.

Persons living or owning property within the area of the Cleveland National Forest are urged to remove all inflammable vegetation for a distance of thirty feet around each building on their property by June 1.

Closure restrictions affecting most hazardous areas of the Forest will become effective on July 1. Advance publicity will be issued well in advance of closures. Remember, **ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES.**

RECIPES

CHICKEN AND NOODLES

2½ to 3 lbs. stewing chicken, ready-to-cook weight, cut up
6 tbsp. flour
¼ c. chicken fat or other shortening
1 medium onion, finely chopped
1 clove garlic, optional
2 tsp. salt
¼ to ½ tsp. pepper
¼ tsp. allspice or ginger
½ c. hot water
1 package noodles, 6 to 8 oz.*
½ c. chopped parsley

Coat chicken with the flour. Brown in the moderately hot fat, turning to brown evenly. Sprinkle onion, garlic if used, and seasonings over chicken. Add water, cover tightly, and simmer until thickest pieces are fork-tender, 3 to 3½ hours. By this time there should be rich drippings in the pan. If the water evaporates before chicken is tender, add more water in ½-cup portions, as needed. About 15 minutes before chicken is done, cook noodles following package directions. Drain. Meanwhile lift chicken to warm service dish. Blend noodles and parsley with the pan drippings and arrange around chicken. 6 servings.

*—The same quantity of macaroni or spaghetti may be substituted for noodles.

HOT AND HEARTY CHICKEN SANDWICH

Chicken Filling

1 tbsp. butter or margarine
2 tbsp. minced onion
¼ c. diced celery
1 c. chopped cooked chicken
6 tbsp. fine dry bread crumbs
1 tsp. chopped pimiento
½ c. chicken broth, about
Salt and pepper
1 tbsp. minced parsley
½ green pepper, chopped
Flour for coating
Fat for sauteing

Sandwich Ingredients

6 buns, split
Mayonnaise, butter, or margarine
Pickle relish
Lettuce
6 tomato slices
Melt the 1 tablespoon butter or margarine in skillet and cook onion and celery until onion is soft but not brown. Add chicken, bread crumbs, pimiento, and enough chicken broth to moisten mixture for shaping into patties. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cool slightly. Blend in parsley and green pepper. Shape into 6 patties to fit buns. Coat patties with flour. Saute slowly until brown, about 5

minutes on each side. Meanwhile, toast cut side of buns. Spread with mayonnaise, butter, or margarine. Spread pickle relish on one half of buns,

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TEEN TALK

By JANIE

The Pilgrim Fellowship wiener roast Friday night at Cost's house in El Cajon turned out to be a hamburger fry and a surprise birthday party for Charles Bradley. Charles was seventeen the day before. After dinner and games, everyone watched "Androcles And The Lion" on TV. A noisy good time was enjoyed by all!

Kathleen, Charlotte and Mary Hittle's father has just bought a new plane. It is a blue Cessna. They don't know for sure when they will get the new plane as the papers haven't come in yet.

Sharon O'Neill, her father, and their guests from the east are making a short jaunt down Las Vegas way for about five days.

HOBBIES: This week's hobbyist is Chappie Guidette. Chappie's hobby is collecting. Just plain collecting! Among the many things that he collects are stamps, rocks, records, scrapbooks, photos, insects, books, cats, and others!

Chappie says, "I love to collect things—anything. The only problem is not having enough space to put everything!"

top with lettuce and tomato slice. Place hot chicken patty on other half of bun. Serve promptly—open or closed style. Makes 6 hearty sandwiches.

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