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PRICE FIVE CENTS

District Water Meeting Called; Data On Cost Remains Scarce

ALPINE CHATTER

Mrs. Carl Strauch went to Indiana to be with her grandmother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ring, formerly of Alpine and now living in LaCresta, are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 12—weight 7 lbs. 2 oz. Upon arriving home from the hospital Beverly Ring, the mother, got the chicken pox, but is getting along all right now.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz from Los Angeles spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Drennon, and family.

Another new arrival—a baby boy for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bates on May 25—weight 8 lbs.

Mrs. Maude Bratt has moved into her new home on Tavern Road.

July S. Stimpson and Emil Sachse of Alpine were married Saturday, May 23 at 11 a. m. in the Alpine Community Church. Dr. Roger Larson performed the ceremony. A later honeymoon to the east is planned. The couple will live in Clairemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beaubelle have returned from their honeymoon.

The tennis court at the Youth Center was filled to capacity Saturday night at the annual Spring

A second surprise meeting of the East County Municipal Water District was held on Tuesday of this week in the Alpine School Auditorium.

As far as could be determined a few select individuals were informed by telephone on Tuesday morning that there was to be a meeting at 4:30 p. m. the same day. A few others learned of the meeting via the grapevine. Result—only 30 to 35 persons attended.

When asked if this was an "open" meeting, Mr. Beryl D. Phelps, spokesman for the proposed district, replied, "All of our meetings are open."

Meeting Not Publicized

This meeting was apparently conducted without prior notice or publication. When a representative was asked why the meeting was not publicized, he indicated that "notices were sent to area residents." However, those present at the meeting denied receiving any notice.

During the proceedings, the committee

stated that they would have Mr. Phelps send a letter to The Echo in reply to recent Echo editorials and would insist that his letter be published.

Costs Not Given

Commander F. E. McDonnell, resident of Alpine Heights Road, rose from the audience to ask the estimated cost of bringing water from Puetz Valley to Alpine Heights Road. He was told that he question would be answered later. Commander McDonnell also asked the cost of supplying water to Alpine. Mr. Phelps replied that he did not have the cost figures at hand but that he would release the information on Friday of this week.

No Change In System

When asked if any modifications had been made in the original pumping system plan in order that all areas of the proposed district could be assured of getting water, a committee spokesman replied that the

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A LETTER FROM ABROAD

Wiesbaden, Germany
13 May, 1959

We have been having the most beautiful weather lately, and as usual when that happens, I think of Alpine. The longer I'm away from there, the more perfect it seems.

The last week in April we went to Holland. Such a beautiful country. It's so like our cities at home. It rained one day while we were in Amsterdam, but in The Hague and other towns, the weather was perfect and the flowers, tulips especially, were at their prettiest. Visited the Kukenhof Gardens, near Lisse, and I've never seen the like of it. Acres of the largest and most perfect flowers, small and large lakes with swans swimming. Also a very picturesque windmill, where you can climb and see miles and miles of tulip fields. It was as if a huge quilt had been laid over the area, each patch a new and brilliant color. We arrived the day of the traditional parades and flower shows and saw so many floats made completely of tulips.

We are getting reservations now for the Passion Play in Oberammergau. We are going to try to get rooms at Garmisch and then drive as close to Oberammergau as possible. The literature says if you plan on driving, also plan on walking a few miles to get there. The play begins at 8 a.m. and goes until 12. Then a two hour rest, and it continues from 2 to 6 p.m. It should be something to remember the rest of our lives. We plan on going in May so the weather should be rather nice. I shall always remember the little Hansel and Gretel orphanage there. It struck me as being so sad and beautiful.

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Why Our Teachers Resigned

Prompted by inquiries concerning reasons for teacher resignations this Spring the teachers themselves were approached and the following responses were obtained. These statements are essentially the same as those contained in the written letters of resignation submitted by the teachers and read at the regular board meetings.

The question most often posed at the close of a school year and the resultant

change of personnel is "Why?" Alpine Union Elementary School District is no different than any other. It does face changes in personnel this Spring as well as the need to increase the staff due to a larger enrollment. The Alpine District will continue to be a growing district with the influx of population spreading from San Diego eastward.

If there was one recurring thought most often expressed by the Alpine School staff, it was that of confidence in the Administration and the pleasure of working with both parents and children in the district.

Reasons given for leaving can be grouped into four main categories. These constitute all the points covered in individual letters of resignation from the teachers. Distance from Alpine seems to be the main factor which has caused Margaret Farrelly, Van Moody, Catherine Hamilton, and Betty Kaspar to decide to teach elsewhere. All of these teachers live in San Diego and except for Betty Kaspar they commute daily. Mrs. Kaspar

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Purchase Agreement Not Complete For Canyon School

Agreement has not been reached regarding the purchase price of the proposed Harblson Canyon School site between representatives of the Alpine Union School District and Drs. Ledford and Bruce, owners of the site.

Three independent appraisers have appraised the site consisting of 13.3 acres. The Percy Goodwin Co. appraised the site at \$14,900; Appraiser Hawley at \$27,363; and Appraiser M. G. Marquardt at \$31,000.

A news source revealed that the owners of the site are standing firm on a sale price of \$35,000 for the site.

Mrs. Philip Hall's Daughter Marries

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hall announce the marriage of Mrs. Hall's daughter, Sue Brownie Jeffers, to Paul Anthony Guiles in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Both the bride and groom are attending the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Sue is majoring in English, and Paul is a medical student.

After the close of the semester in June, the couple will visit in Alpine, and will return to Chapel Hill to continue their studies in the fall. They will be at home at 1520 Tavern Road after June 15.

John Vitalich Dies Of Heart Attack

John N. Vitalich, Sr., well-known resident of Victoria Drive, Alpine, died Saturday evening en route to a hospital. He suffered a sudden heart attack.

Mr. Vitalich founded the Chesapeake Fish Company, Harbor Drive, San Diego, in 1916. He was a native of Yugoslavia.

He was a community benefactor, and helped found the St. Philomena Parish on Victoria Drive, Alpine.

He is survived by his widow, Margaret; three sons, Nicholas, John Jr., and Dr. Edward Vitalich of San Diego; two brothers, Vincent and Nicholas of San Pedro; and a brother and two sisters in Yugoslavia.

Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Kiwanis Club Hears About Yugoslavia

Mr. George Smilanich gave a very interesting talk at the Alpine Kiwanis Club Thursday night on his recent trip to Yugoslavia.

Mr. Smilanich stressed the fact that most European countries look quite prosperous, and talked of the thrill it was to return to his native town which he last saw in 1905. His home had been bombed out during the second world war. He spent five days visiting his brother and sister.

Mr. Smilanich made the trip with his son, Dennis, an airline pilot.

Milk Goat Assn. Sponsors Buck Show

The Southern California Milk Goat Association is sponsoring its Annual Buck Show, Sunday, May 31st, at 9:30 a. m. at the Valley Riding Club, Escondido. All age groups. A lunch will be available. Jack Copeland of Escondido will be judge.

Everyone is welcome. For information call Mrs. Bart Bess, Jamul, publicity director of the association at HO 6-5882.

Woman's Club To Adjourn For Season

The next meeting of the Alpine Woman's Club will be a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Johnson on Victoria Drive, June 9 at 12 noon. Members are asked to bring their own table service.

Following the luncheon the new officers of the club will be installed by Mrs. H. A. Colby.

The club will adjourn for the summer season.

Youth Center Welcomes Director

At the regular meeting of the Alpine Youth Center, Monday at 8 p.m. the board will welcome Mr. Russell Bope from the Y.M.C.A. of San Diego, and John Thompson, Youth Center recreation director for the coming summer season.

All meetings are open to the public, and anyone attending three consecutive meetings may be voted as a member of the board.

Weather Reports



Night and morning low clouds. Otherwise clear.

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The following current news items have been taken from the San Diego Union and bear out our previously expressed editorial comment on the proposed East San Diego County Municipal Water District.

RANCHO SANTA FE—Directors of the Rancho Santa Fe Irrigation District yesterday auctioned 59 acres of land for nearly double the appraised price.

It was one of four parcels containing a total of 112 acres the district sold to the highest bidder.

Eugene Fletcher, a Del Mar real estate salesman, bid \$132,000 for the 59 acres overlooking the Rancho Santa Fe golf course for residential development. The appraised price was \$74,000.

Ray Badger, district board chairman, conducted the auction in the district office after the board opened sealed bids. The four parcels, appraised at \$196,000, brought a total of \$258,925.

District directors said the results of the auction indicated the demand for property in Rancho Santa Fe. The district this summer plans to auction an additional 700 acres west of the Rancho Santa Fe area.

Other buyers yesterday were Alfred Gregory of Beverly Hills, who bid \$25,759 for 11 acres; Walter Wenke of Rancho Santa Fe, \$54,011 for 24 acres; and Richard Blackledge of Rancho Santa Fe, \$47,155 for 18 acres.

LA MESA—A bid of \$60,000 has been made for a 20-acre tract of land on Jamacha road in Spring Valley by the Bollenbacher & Kelton Co., subdividers.

The land, owned by the Helix Irrigation District, is to be disposed of as surplus. It was acquired for nonpayment of taxes.

District officials said the tract would be sold June 9 to the highest bidder. The land is adjacent to a B & K subdivision.

RANCHO SANTA FE—Frank Gilloon, a Solana Beach rancher, yesterday reiterated his offer to purchase more than 700 acres of tax-deeded land to be auctioned by the Santa Fe Irrigation District.

Gilloon, at an irrigation district board meeting, offered to pay \$250,000 down and to split the profits of its later sale with the irrigation district and a non-profit corporation he plans to organize.

Irrigation directors referred the offer to their attorney, Raymond Eberhard of Los Angeles.

Ralph Haney, district tax assessor-collector, said the land, located between Solana Beach and Rancho Santa Fe, has been appraised at more than \$1,750,000.

Gilloon said he plans to organize a non-profit educational corporation to recognize outstanding students in the San Dieguito district. His part of the profits, he said, would be funneled into the proposed corporation.

This is one of the realistic aspects we've been talking about which is involved in the formation of the East San Diego County Water District as it is presently proposed.

Letter To The Editor

I want to thank and also commend you on the Alpine Echo editorial of May 22, 1959. It is the only truthful information that has been brought to the public attention to date.

One wonders how Mr. Phelps expects to put over such a project with so little information concerning costs.

Every day one reads in the county papers of the many Irrigation Districts selling land they have acquired because of owners not being able to pay the levied taxes, and I think the same will happen to many home owners in Alpine—especially those retired and on fixed incomes.

I am enclosing \$3 for a year's subscription, and I think this one editorial is worth many times that. With best wishes for you and your paper, I am,
C.R.C., Alpine

CHURCH Services



- ALPINE COMMUNITY CHURCH** — Roger M. Larson, Ph.D., Pastor; HI 5-2110
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 - 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 Bolten, Pastor; HI 5-2145
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 - 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: Harbison Canyon 11:00 A. M. Saturdays; Alpine 1:30 P. M. Saturdays
- BAPTIST CHURCH** — Rev. James C. Arnold, Pastor; CY 8-3768
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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.
- 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.
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 - Evangelistic Sunday Night Service 7:30 P. M.
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 - Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 - Youth Fellowship 8:00 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

Last Obstacle Cleared For Nuclear Plane

The Air Force said last week it had cleared the final obstacle to development of a nuclear-powered war plane and had embarked on a program to produce a prototype.

Lt. Gen. Roscoe C. Wilson, deputy chief of staff for development, made the statement at the annual meeting of the Aviation Writers Association.

At first impression, Wilson seemed to be saying that the Air Force would proceed with construction of the controversial atomic plane which has been an off-again, on-again project for 10 years.

But the Defense Department said there has been no change in the policy outlined by President Eisenhower when he said an actual plane would not be built until proof was produced that it would be militarily useful.

A defense spokesman said Wilson's speech meant that the Air Force would continue a development program leading toward a nuclear-powered bomber but had not yet received a green light to start building it.

Reveal Plans For "Automatic Highway"

A scale model of an "automatic highway of the future" was unveiled last week by General Motors Research Laboratories.

The "auto-control system" would make it possible to drive from New York to Chicago with only occasional use of the steering wheel, accelerator or brake, GM spokesmen said.

The firm also displayed its Firebird III, a gas turbine car equipped with "unicontrol"—in which a single lever controls steering, acceleration and braking.

The auto-control system provides, through electronics, automatic steering and a device to speed up or slow down cars, depending on traffic conditions and obstacles.

In addition, warning lights signal conventional cars when auto-control vehicles are in an "automatic lane."

The system, demonstrated for highway experts and newsmen here, was a scale model simulating a four-lane divided highway. Four miniature buses rolled around the oval track.

Auto-control vehicles follow a "magnetic path" created by low-frequency electrical current from a cable embedded in the road. An electronic computer takes signals from the cable and "steers" the car.

Remember The Boy Who Fell in the Well?

Little Benny Hooper, the "miracle kid" who fell down a well two years ago—and survived—is living the life of a normal American boy with a few Huckleberry Finn overtones.

When he grows up, Benny said today, he wants to join the Navy so he can "see new lands."

Now 9 years old, Benny is in the fourth grade at the little red brick South Manor schoolhouse, a mile or so up the road from his home in Manorville, N. Y., and according to his teacher, Bennet Stark, he's "coming along fine, scholastically, and doing his work conscientiously."

Seemingly, Benny has forgotten his experience of two years ago when, on May 17, 1957, his dramatic rescue from the bottom of the well after almost 24 hours was the occasion of national rejoicing. He never talks about the well, and his parents are glad that he can forget it.

The key to successful leadership is getting those you are trying to lead to cooperate among themselves.

BASEBALL BANTER

Next week's schedule for Junior Baseball Association:

- June 1—Fire Dept. vs. Y. C.
- June 2—Empire vs. Florence's
- June 3—V.F.W. vs. Kiwanis
- June 4—Am. Fence vs. Log Cabin

Scores: Log Cabin defeated Florence's 12-10 Y.C. defeated Kiwanis 5-3.

The Empire Market tied the Log Cabin at the end of the third inning. The umpire called the game, and it will have to be completed at another date.

Any mother willing to keep score at the games, please contact Mrs. Gladys Jennings.

Next games for the American Fence men's team are:

- Friday, May 29—Amer. Fence vs. Cozy Corners
- Tuesday, June 2—Amer. Fence vs. Antelline Heat & Vent.

Wednesday evening the Junior League game between the Fire Dept. and the V.F.W. ended in an exciting tie, 12 to 12. Three home runs were made during the game—Wayne Sickman for the Fire Dept., and Bill Hoffman and Carl Strauch for the V.F.W.

Last Friday at the Alpine Grammar School the officers of the Laguna Air Force Base defeated the enlisted men in a double header, 10-8 and 9-2.

Camp MinneWaWa defeated the Alpine Men's American Fence team in a double header last Sunday, 13-11 and 9-4. Marvin Cynoweth hit the second home run of the season for the American Fence team.

Baseball Biographies:

The one and only first baseman on the American Fence team is **David (Pinky) Anderson**. Born April 27, 1939 in Santa Ana, Pinky lived in Newport Beach for 10 years, and moved to Alpine in 1949 where he attended Alpine Grammar and Junior High School. Later he

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moved to El Cajon where he now resides. Pinky graduated from El Cajon High School in 1957 and is now working for the Helix Plumbing Company. He has played the position of first base for the last two years.

John Findel is second baseman and sometimes right fielder. He was born in San Diego in 1933 and has been a resident of Alpine for the past 15 years. Of the six years served in the U. S. Air Force, four years were spent in Germany and one year in Alaska. John is a member of the V.F.W., first vice-president of the Junior Baseball Association and secretary-treasurer of the Alpine Volunteer Fire Dept. He has been manager of the Fire Dept. Junior Baseball team for the past two years, and a player on the Alpine men's softball team for the past two years.

TEACHERS

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has made her home here but in November her husband was employed at Sharp Memorial Hospital. As a result, the Kaspars have had to live separately because Mr. Kaspar is unable to commute.

Two of our teachers desire to broaden their experiences by teaching grade levels in which they have not previously taught. Dorothy Frenzel has had all her teaching experience at Alpine and feels that she should make a change to enrich her knowledge. Jay Schuster, who has always been interested in counseling and testing, decided that it would help her to understand the problems faced by the slow learning child, and has signed a contract to teach the Mentally Retarded children in a neighboring district.

Mabel Trant, long a familiar figure
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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: I read somewhere that the Danes have been injecting urethane into trout to lower their metabolisms and freezing them in solid blocks of ice, from which they swim alive on thawing. Is this true? Mr. E. A. Myers, Damariscotta, Maine.

ANSWER: Urethane has been used for a number of years to anesthetize fishes, especially when they are being transported or handled at fish hatcheries. Fresh water hatcheries have also adopted the practice of carrying fishes at a reduced temperature, usually a little higher than freezing. By this means, the activity is reduced and thus the oxygen consumption, and there is less danger that the fishes will die by asphyziation during a long journey.

Fishes are apparently able to survive freezing temperatures for considerable lengths of time. It has been shown that they do not actually become frozen so long as they are not in contact with ice. The blood and body fluid remain supercool under these conditions. However, as soon as the fishes come in actual contact with crystals of ice, freezing occurs, and the fishes no longer survive.

QUESTION: I found a roundworm with a bulbous head, five-six inches long, white, in a spotted weakfish. Unlike a tapeworm, I can distinguish no segments. What is it? Does it have a secondary host? Also, what specific internal parasites do spotted weakfish host? Mr. A. Hutt, Eustis, Florida.

ANSWER: The spotted weakfish (*Cynosion nebulosus*) is secondary host to two tapeworms, the "spaghetti worm," *Poecilancistrum robustum* which is found in the flesh, and *Grillotia* sp. The former is probably the worm you describe. They probably spend their adult lives in a shark or a ray. This is true of many tapeworm parasites of related fishes such as the red drum (*Sciaenops ocellatus*) and the silver perch (*Bairdiella chrysura*). These worms are said to be harmless to man, but flesh known to contain them should be well cooked.

QUESTION: Can you supply me with information on the analysis of

green turtle meat? Mr. T. J. Risoli, New York, New York.

ANSWER: The only available data are for canned turtle meat. The following analysis was published in The Canned Food Reference Manual, American Can Company, New York: Total solids, 23.0 percent; Ash, 0.9 percent; Fat (E.-E.), 0.7 percent; Protein (Nx 6.25, 23.4 percent; Carbohydrates, not reported. The caloric value is 100 calories per 100 grams.

QUESTION: Is the kingfish fishery seasonal? If it is, when are the kingfishes in the Miami area? Mr. R. Gabler, Jr., Ft. Benning, Georgia.

ANSWER: The kingfish fishery is definitely a seasonal fishery. It begins in the latter part of October or in early November, depending upon the temperature, and extends into the spring, usually until around April.

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ure at Alpine School, decided that she would prefer to do substitute work for the coming year and hopes that she will be visiting often at the school.

Salary schedules, an item uppermost in many people's minds, was given as the reason in only two instances, Arvard Neely and Catherine Hamilton, who also faces the problem of commuting.

This year's science teacher, Julian Miller, is doing research work for his doctor's degree in Science and his commitments in the field of research conflicted with the time scheduling at Junior High.

In an interview with Mrs. Anita Wright, she gave the following statement: "I was asked at the Board's request to resign my position as principal of the Alpine Junior High School because of the problem of discipline. Due to further developments I have also resigned as a teacher. Although I was offered a 6th grade teaching position, I felt that I should refuse."

The man who has nothing to boast of but his illustrious ancestors is like a potato—the only good belonging to him is underground.

Thomas Overbury

Art Director's Club Exhibition

The Art Director's Club Exhibition to go on view at 8:00 p. m. Friday, May 29, at the Art Center in La Jolla is a significant exhibition of advertising art arranged by the San Diego Art Director's Club.

The purposes of this show are to show the works of members of the Art Director's Club over a period of the past five years as well as to explain the function of an Art Director and the nature of his profession.

The exhibition is divided into three sections. The first includes pieces of advertising work from the early years of the business. These ads were put together probably not by an art director as such, but by someone acting in that capacity.

The second part deals with what the club feels to be good advertising and is representative of the current work by its members. In this section the qualities of visual organization and attractiveness are immediately apparent. Space typography, and layout are varied and used as design elements.

The final section shows the experimental concepts and imaginative work the club members carry out individually. Here are the raw ideas from which new concepts and stimuli become workable ideas in this profession.

The exhibition will be on view to the public from May 29 through June 16, 1959. The gallery is open from 12:30 to 4:30, Tuesday through Sunday.

English Firm Gets License From Solar

One of England's largest engine manufacturing firms has been granted exclusive license to manufacture and sell Solar gas turbine engines abroad, Herbert Kunzel, president of Solar Aircraft Company, announced today. The company, F. Perkins Ltd., Peterborough, England, has formed a new sales subsidiary, Perkins Gas Turbines Ltd., with exclusive license to sell the Solar turbines in Europe, Africa and the British Commonwealth with the exception of Canada.

Currently, Perkins is manufacturing Solar 50 hp. Mars gas turbines, and has plans to begin manufacture of the company's 70 hp. Titan gas turbine and 170 hp. T-150 gas turbine during the coming year.

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CAMPO NEWS

The Mountain Empire Republican Women's Federated, will meet on Monday, June 1, 1959 at the Hobart House in Pine Valley. Luncheon will be served at noon, price \$1.65, including tax and tip. Members will be entertained by Mrs. James Abbey from San Diego, who will give a book review on "The Black Book Of Red China." The Board Meeting will be at 10:30 a. m. preceding the luncheon. Reservations may be made at the Hobart House or with Mrs. Alden M. Farris, phone GRanite 8-5396.

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The next meeting of the Mountain Empire Woman's Club will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Haskell at Lake Morena at 1 p. m. on Wednesday, May 27. It was previously reported that this meeting would be at the home of Mrs. John Pingley in Pine Valley, which was a mistake. She will entertain the club on June 10.

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In spite of the weather being cool, the Alpine Allemander Square Dance Club held its dance Saturday night on the tennis court at the Youth Center in Alpine. Windbreakers were placed around the fence surrounding the tennis court, which helped, and it was quite pleasant after the wind died down. About 200 people attended and enjoyed the dancing with many guest callers, and the barbecued beef dinner which was served from 10 o'clock p. m. until ?? There were many door prizes, and two major gifts were raffled off. They were a green plastic leather hassock and a copertone portable barbecue.

Farmer Brown and wife were concerned about their Uncle Luke because his house in the city was so close to the stockyards, the gas works, and a chemical plant. They invited him to come out for a week's visit where he could enjoy the country air. Uncle Luke was delighted to come but cut short his visit after two days, with this comment: "This country air may be all right, but there's no body to it."

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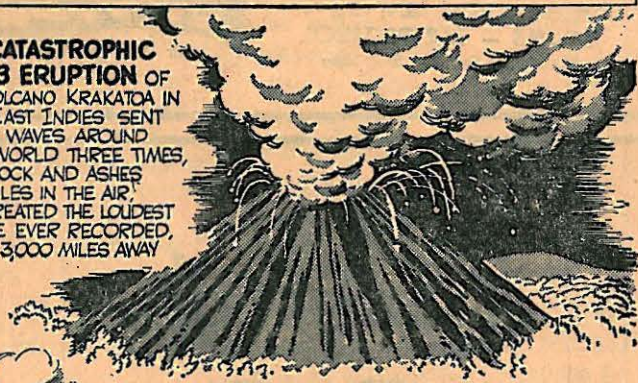
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Round-up Dance sponsored by the Alpine Alemanders.

There were several guest callers on hand to relieve Jack and June Smith as the dance lasted until 2 a. m.

On Monday, Ruth Burdett entertained as her luncheon guests, a group of former Escondido friends, Mrs. Rebecca Martin, Mrs. Hazel Howell, Mrs. Nina Root, and Mrs. Elizabeth Dominagani.

Water Meeting

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original plan had not been modified in any way.

Two Additional Committee Members Appointed

Two new committee members were appointed at the meeting. They were Al Hinkle and Mr. Bottemer. Seven members now comprise the committee. Previously appointed members are Beryl Phelps, George Butcher, Walter Gibb, Walter Strug and J. P. Martin. John Cranston was introduced as a newly appointed attorney for the group. Mr. Cranston helped form the El Cajon Water District. **Alpine Heights May Block East County District**

It was mentioned during the meeting that if the voters elect to form the Alpine Heights Municipal Water District, the formation of the East County District will not be approved by the Boundary Committee. The East County District would then have to be realigned to prevent an island district before approval could be made. This realignment probably would be made to the south as the district cannot include any portion of the Cleveland National Forest.

Twenty names appeared on the petition to form the Alpine Heights Municipal Water District, 18 of which are registered voters. A petition requires only the signatures of any 10 percent of registered owners. The area encompasses 100 property owners, 80 being registered voters.

The area consists of five divisions, 21 voters in Division 1, 21 in Division 2, 12 in Division 3, 19 in Division 4, and 7 in Division 5. These figures were obtained from the Registrar of Voters.

Interviews Set For School Of Drama

Applicants for this summer's School of Drama, operated by the Theatre and Arts Foundation of San Diego County in association with the La Jolla Playhouse, will be interviewed June 6, Mrs. Edward Longstreth, foundation president, announced today.

The interviews, she said, will be held at the foundation office, 1172 Prospect St., La Jolla. Applicants will be notified by mail of the time to report.

Recommended students who have completed the drama school course will be accepted as apprentices the following year at La Jolla Playhouse, she said.

Belafonte To Appear In Balboa Park Bowl

Sponsorship of Harry Belafonte's appearance in San Diego's Balboa Bowl June 12 and 13 is part of the Theatre and Arts Foundation of San Diego County's policy of bringing top-flight, varied entertainment to the area, Mrs. Edward Longstreth, foundation president, said today.

"The foundation," she said, "is sponsoring his appearance as part of its year-round program of presenting outstanding entertainers, lecturers and stage productions for the enjoyment of all San Diegans."

Belafonte and his troupe will present two-act concerts each night under the title "Tonight With Belafonte." He will present a cross-section of his repertoire, including spirituals, Irish lullabies, Hebrew rejoice songs, West Indian ballets, protest songs and Calypso.

The two concerts will open the singer's first American tour since his successful invasion of Europe last summer. His last complete U. S. tour was made in the summer of 1957, when he appeared before sell-out crowds in every city scheduled. Since then he has completed two motion pictures for his own company, has signed to appear on British TV, and has added to the number of albums released by RCA-Victor.

Letter From Abroad

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tiful, all the little children walking holding hands through the grounds.

Wiesbaden is having their annual May music festival. Jack and I are taking in as much as we can.

Letter received by Mrs. Howard Ball from Mrs. Jack Isaacs (Betty Moore) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore of Alpine.

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RECIPES

HAMBURGER VARIATIONS

Texas Hash

Cook in 3 tbsp. fat until onions are yellow:

3 large onions, sliced
1 large green pepper, minced
Add and fry until mixture falls apart:

1 lb. ground beef
Stir in:
2 cups cooked tomatoes
1 cup uncooked rice or 2 cups uncooked noodles
1 tsp. chili powder
2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper

Pour into greased 2-qt. casserole (8 in.).

Cover, and bake, removing cover last 15 min. Serve hot.

Temperature: 350 degrees

Time: Bake 1 hr.

Makes 6 servings.

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Spaghetti Oriental

Cook until browned in 1 tsp. hot drippings:

1/2 lb. ground beef
1/2 lb. ground pork
Add and cook 10 min.:
1 small onion, minced
1 cup diced celery
1 1/2 cups drained Chinese vegetables

Then mix with hot drained boiled spaghetti (4 oz. uncooked)

Add and simmer 30 min.:

2 cups tomato soup
1/2 cup water or liquor drained from Chinese vegetables
1/4 cup shredded sharp cheese
1 1/2 tsp. salt

Or place in buttered 1 1/2-qt. casserole and bake. Serve hot. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 min. Serves six.

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Porcupines

1/2 cup rice
1/4 cup finely diced onion
1/4 cup finely diced green pepper
1 1/2 lb. ground beef
1 1/2 tsp. salt
3/8 tsp. pepper
1/4 cup milk
1 can tomato soup (10 1/2 oz.)
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By JANIE

Alpine's Junior High School is missing a teacher these days. Mrs. Dorothy Frenzel, a seventh grade teacher, is sick at home, with a case of pneumonia. While she is gone, Mrs. Thacher is substituting for her. We all miss her, and hope she will be back in time to finish out the year.

Speaking of finishing out the year, things around school are

really buzzing, and they all point to graduation. Everything from Ditch Days to an election is being discussed! The big day of graduation is coming closer.

The P. F. groups have set the date for their swimming party. It is to be the last Friday in June. As of press time, the date for the picture "Windjammer" still goes undecided.

Add the rice to remaining ingredients except soup and water. Shape into meat balls or patties and brown on all sides in hot fat in skillet. Blend water with tomato soup and add to meat balls. Simmer or cook over low heat for 20 minutes longer, until tender, and gravy thickens. Serves six.

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