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Vote On Alpine Heights Water District

ALPINE CHATTER

Mrs. G. T. Bergfeld, of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Lee Spires, and will remain until after her grandson graduates June 18.

David Judd, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Judd, celebrated his birthday June 6 with his family on a trip to the San Diego Zoo.

"Distant Drums" with Gary Cooper was shown at the Youth Center last Saturday night for the Alpine Ramblers. Next month on July 4 a science-fiction picture, "The Thing" starring Kenneth Tobey, Margaret Sheridan, and James Arness will be shown.

Carl Beasley, former owner of the Mobil station in Alpine, has bought another Mobil station on Highway 80 in El Cajon.

Due to the illness of her mother Wanda Frey has taken a trip to Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson have returned from their vacation in Colorado.

Many young married couples and their families from Alpine enjoyed a day at Santa Clara Point last Sunday. John Phelps and John Findel took their boats and water skis which added a great deal of fun to

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Graduation For 8th Grade, Thurs. June 18

Eighth grade graduation exercises will be held in the Alpine Union School auditorium Thursday, June 18, with Dr. William C. Rust, President of California Western University, as speaker.

Mr. John R. Reynolds, president of the school board, will present diplomas assisted by Mrs. Anita M. Wright. Warren H. Strohte will present special awards.

Mr. Julian Miller will direct the Junior High Choir in special music. Mrs. Dorothy Frenzel will be accompanist for the Processional and Recessional.

California Speaks

Significant Statements By
Interesting Californians

LOUISE CARR, Los Angeles—"If our country is to remain strong, we must encourage more youths to devote time and talent to affairs of government."

DONALD HOUSE, crewman on sternwheeler Delta King en route to Stockton, recalling ship's early glories—"It was like having a date with a girl you thought looked pretty sweet 20 years ago."

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN, North Sacto. Deputy Dist. Atty., on working mothers—"It's God's plan that woman depend upon man."

MRS. FLORENCE NIELSEN, 91, Sacto., on urbanization of farm land—"I haven't got room to cuss a cat anymore."



Firefighters In Cleveland Forest Begin Training

Forest Supervisor Stanley R. Stevenson of the Cleveland National Forest announces a Fireman's Training Session will be held in French Valley on top of Palomar Mountain during the period June 16-17. It is expected some 80 forest fire fighters and instructors will attend. Courses will be given in the many activities connected with the suppression of forest fires including the use of helicopters and aerial tankers.

One of the principal points to be stressed is SAFETY on the fire line. Of special interest is a course in fire behavior whereby with the use of model fires the instructor is able to demonstrate the effects of topography, fuel, wind and humidity on the spread of a forest fire. In the class on use of helicopters, hose laying and water bombing, techniques will be demonstrated along with the use of a newly developed portable heli-pumper.

The men attending the training session come from various fire stations throughout the Cleveland Forest in San Diego, Orange and Riverside County. During the training period they will live in a camp which will simulate an actual camp on a going fire.

According to Mr. Stevenson this type training session is held annually on the forest to train new men and to bring the latest fire fighting techniques to the veteran fire-goers.

Mallicoats To Open Another Rest Home

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Mallicoat, owners of the Alpine Heights Rest Home, have leased another rest home in Alpine on Highway 80 formerly operated as the Victoria Lodge.

The Mallicoats have been busy renovating and re-licensing the structure for bed patients. They plan to open the new rest home for occupancy on June 24th.

Federal Funds Allocated To School District

Mr. Clyde Gilley, Superintendent of the Alpine Union School District, states that this district has received notice that under Public Law 815 the Alpine Union School District has been allocated Federal funds in the amount of \$8,509.00 to be used to assist in the construction of school facilities.

This assistance comes as a result of the response from parents who complete and return three times annually the forms dealing with Federal employment. To date this year Alpine has received \$20,633.96.

Continued cooperation from the parents in returning the forms each October, January, and May will be greatly appreciated.

Alpine School Board Minutes

The regular meeting of the Alpine School Board was held on Monday, June 8, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

It was agreed to apply the \$8,509.00 Federal funds recently received to site improvement and equipment at the new Harbison Canyon School.

It was the decision of the board to alternate with milk companies whose drivers live in the community. This school year Golden Arrow delivered; therefore, next year the bid from the Carnation Company for delivery to the cafeteria has been accepted.

Another decision concerning the cafeteria was where to purchase food for the coming year. The board agreed to leave this matter up to the cafeteria manager who will try to give each grocer an equal amount of business.

Reports were given by Charles Cordell and Neill NePote concerning fire and liability insurance on the Alpine Union School which will expire July 9. No action was

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FACTUAL INFORMATION REFUTES MANY MISLEADING STATEMENTS

An election which may culminate in the formation of the Alpine Heights Municipal Water District will be held next Tuesday. The points involved in this important election have been widely discussed with great interest to the community. The Alpine Heights District has five divisions, each division having a polling station. Polling places will be as follows:

Division 1, Galloway Valley, home of Mr. W. F. McNinch; Division 2, north side of Alpine Heights Road, home of Mr. J. L. Collins; Division 3, south side of Alpine Heights Road, home of Mr. A. L. Adams; Division 4, east section of Alpine Heights Road, home of Mr. Claude Clerk; Division 5, both sides of South Grade Road, home of Mr. Henry Knox.

The following authoritative communication has been received which reviews the main issues concerned in this election.

A COMMUNICATION From

A. L. Adams and J. L. Collins

There have been some erroneous statements circulated concerning the Alpine Heights Municipal Water District generated either from a lack of correct information or a desire to mislead and confuse the people included in the area. Reference is made specifically to the statements; first, that only 18 people had signed the petition requesting formation of the water district, when there actually were 40 people; second, to the statement that water would not be available at a later date to the people in this district and; third, to the statement that the people in the Alpine Heights area were trying to wreck the proposed East San Diego County Municipal Water District. All of these are without validity.

Accordingly we believe that the true reasons should again be given which motivated the people in this

area to form this water district although these have already been well stated in the Alpine Echo of May 29 and June 5th.

These are briefly sketched in the following numbered sections:

1. Concerning cost of water Delivered to Alpine

As reported by Mr. A. L. Adams in the Alpine Echo of June 5th, there is a general belief that the cost figures supplied by Mr. Phelps (or his office) are much too low. Comparisons were made by Mr. Adams, with costs of water in other nearby water districts. He pointed out that these other districts were located at much lower elevations as compared with the Alpine area

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TRAVELING ABROAD

By Beatrice LaForce

Copenhagen, Denmark

Copenhagen is the cleanest city I have ever seen—not a scrap of refuse is anywhere to be seen on the streets and, more remarkable, none along the country roads. We were taken for a long drive through the beautiful countryside on Sunday afternoon. Everywhere we went, down country lanes, or highways, we found Danish family groups picnicking, but there was not a beer can or paper bag anywhere to testify to this fact. It made me ashamed for us and our beer cans, booze bottles, cigarette cartons, strewn highways and roads.

Cars here are fewer than in California, but for this area and its roads, there are plenty. And bicycles—thousands of bicycles. Mostly the manual kind, but a good many motor bikes, too. Everybody rides bikes; old and young of both sexes. The women do their marketing each morning, pedaling energetically along in skirt and sweater or house dress with a sturdy basket on in front of the handle bars. Sunday we saw a typical family outing. On their way for a picnic were a group of six. Father had a child of about 4 on a seat behind him, and a younger tot in a basket in front. Beside him, pumping bravely along, was a little boy of perhaps 6 with a packed basket covered by a snowy

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Jim Brown Realtors Make Large Sale

Jim Brown and Associates, Realtors, of El Cajon, report the sale of an 80 acre citrus grove in Blossom Valley, formerly owned by T. C. Kistner and purchased by a limited partnership known as Blossom Valley Farms. James Nelson Brown and Anthony R. Combs, general partners, state the land will continue to be used for a citrus grove at present. The property was purchased for \$130,000.00.

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Editorial

All along we have not been in strict accord with the school board recommendations concerning the proposed Harbison Canyon School site. But, as we all know, the second vote on the school bond issue was passed. Still, this isn't exactly a dead issue.

A few recent developments are disturbing. In response to the assertion by some individuals that the public would be signing a blank check for the school board, board members indicated that they would be closely supervised and guided every step of the way by state and federal inspections and regulations which would prevent any misappropriation of funds.

The school board and the taxpayers have gone to the trouble and expense of conducting two bond elections. An architect is apparently working on the proposed school construction plans.

Yet, all this while, there was no close or binding agreement between the school board and site owners regarding the purchase price of the land. Prior to the bond issue a school board representative stated at a public meeting that no more than \$2000 per acre would be paid for the ten-acre site, and that they would try to buy it for even a more reasonable figure.

Surely there is no state or federal regulation which prohibits the taking of some kind of purchase option or written agreement from the site owner before a bond election. But there was no signed agreement or option. The site owners now ask \$35,000.00 for the site.

Now comes a federal grant of \$8,509.00 which supposedly is a reimbursement fund imposed for the school children of service personnel in the area during the past year. It is stated that regulations require that this fund be spent for construction facilities. So, this money the board also "agrees to apply for site improvement and equipment" at the proposed Harbison Canyon School site.

Well, the Alpine Schools looks pretty good to us, but we're sure that the "old" Alpine School site could stand some "improvement and equipment"—say about \$8,509.00 worth.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

The State of Michigan made news last month by failing to meet its payroll, for the first time in its 122 years of Statehood.

This was unhappy news indeed for the 325 State employees affected, and for the many more who are expected to encounter payless paydays in the weeks ahead.

Paying The Piper

How Michigan will work itself out of this dilemma isn't yet clear. Democrats are plugging for a State income tax, while the Republicans seek to increase the sales tax from 3 percent to 4. There is no question, however, that taxes will have to be raised in one way or another to pay for the steadily mounting cost of Michigan's policies.

In Michigan's current fiscal headache, there are lessons to be drawn for the Nation's other 49 States.

The first is the obvious one—obvious at least to everyone but some politicians—that a State or local government can't operate without a

balanced budget any more than a household can.

The Federal government is different. It can roll out nice new greenbacks on the printing machines. This cheapens the value of all money, causes inflation, inflicts great damage on all people dependent on annuities and fixed incomes, and repudiates part of the government's obligations to its lenders. In short, deficit financing on the Federal level is dishonest, but it can be done.

Empty Cookie Jars

A State can't get away with it, however. For three years, Michigan has been spending more money that it has been taking in, getting by only by laying its hands on little piles of surplus cash that have been stashed away here and there. In California, which has been doing the same thing, this method has been called "cookie jar" financing by State Director of Finance Bert

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 - Sunday Mass 12:15 P. M.
 - 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
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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.
 - Evening Worship Service 7:30 P. M.
 - Sunday School, every Sunday 9:30 A. M.

State Allocates Record Amount For Highways, Streets

A record total of \$31,560,053 in state gasoline tax revenues has been apportioned to the 354 cities in California for city street work and engineering during the current fiscal year, State Highway Engineer G. T. McCoy announced yesterday.

This is \$1,132,401 more than last year's record of \$30,427,652.

The total apportionment to San Diego county for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, was \$2,115,490.41.

The gas tax distributed to cities for street work is the revenue from five-eighths of a cent per gallon out of the state gasoline taxes paid by highway users. It is apportioned by the State Division of Highways from the State Highway Fund according to law on a population basis.

The additional allocation to cities for engineering, also apportioned on a population basis, is taken from other state highway funds and varies from a minimum of \$1,000 for cities under 5,000 population to a maximum of \$20,000 for cities with more than half a million people.

As in previous years, the City of Los Angeles tops the list in the amount of money apportioned with a total of \$6,997,409. Amador, the smallest city in the state, is again at the bottom with a total apportionment of \$1,446.

Three new cities were incorporated during the past year, making them eligible for a share in the 1958-59 apportionment.

The new cities are South El Monte and Walnut in Los Angeles County and Union City in Alameda County.

McCoy pointed out that this money allocated to cities is in addition to the funds spent on state highways within cities which are included in the State Highway Budget by the California Highway Commission. Under certain conditions, however, the city may, in cooperation with the State Department of Public Works, spend portions of the five-eighths cent apportionment on a state highway.

State law requires the cities to spend at least 60 percent of the five-eighths cent gas tax apportionment for construction on streets included in the major street system as designated by the city council and approved by the State Department of Public Works. Up to 40 percent may be spent for maintenance of city streets. The engineering funds may be spent for administrative and engineering costs

BASEBALL BANTER

It was a pleasure to see the enthusiasm at the new ball field last Sunday. Many men came out to help start the dugouts and complete the fence. A few more Sundays like that and Alpine will have a field to make every Alpiner proud.

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Scores for Junior League

- June 4—Log Cabin, 19; American Fence, 3.
- June 8—Youth Center, 4; V.F.W., 0
- June 9—Amer. Fence, 28; Empire Market, 8.
- June 10—Fire Dept., 1; Kiwanis, 1.

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Next Week's Schedule

- June 15—Kiwanis vs. Youth Center
- June 16—Log Cabin vs. Empire Mkt.
- June 17—V.F.W. vs. Fire Dept.
- June 18—Amer. Fence vs. Florences Mkt.

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Men's American Fence team were defeated by Cozy Corners Wednesday, 3-2.

Baseball Biographies

Two all-around players are the Ball brothers.

Newton Ball, born in 1930 in Rutland, Vermont, came to Alpine in 1937, went to Alpine Union Grammar School and graduated from Grossmont in 1947. He went to San Diego State College for a year and a half; then joined the Army for

on any city street.

Although these city street projects financed with State gas tax funds require State approval, McCoy pointed out that in actual practice there is continuing close cooperation between State and local officials to obtain maximum benefit from the funds in terms of service to traffic.

three years, after which he went to the University of California at Berkeley. Newt is employed by Electro Instrument, Inc., located at Kearny Mesa. This is his first year with the American Fence team.

Bill Ball was born in 1937 in San Diego. He started school in Alpine, and graduated from Boyden's in San Diego. He served in the Army for three years, during which time he had a very active part in all sports. Bill played baseball in the Army for two years and football for one year. This is his second year on the American Fence team, and he plays exceptionally well on third base.

Board Minutes

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taken.

The Board authorized the transfer of \$665.00 from Undistributed Reserve to Operation of School Plant.

The meeting was adjourned with agreement to convene on Wednesday, June 10, to discuss fire and liability insurance.



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Without your woe. No path is wholly rough;
Look for the places that are smooth and clear,
And speak of those, to rest the weary ear
Of Earth, so hurt by one continuous strain
Of human discontent and grief and pain.

Talk faith. The world is better off without
Your uttered ignorance and morbid doubt.
If you have faith in God, or man, or self,
Say so. If not, push back upon the shelf
Of silence all your thoughts, till faith shall come;
No one will grieve because your lips are dumb.

Talk health. The dreary, never-ending tale
Of mortal maladies is more than stale.
One cannot charm, or interest, or please
By harping on that minor chord, disease.
Say you are well, or all is well with you,
And God shall hear your words and make them true.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Alpine Heights Water District

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which includes high elevations in the Victoria Drive and Alpine Heights Road regions. Yet none of these other districts had a water rate cost as low as the announced cost for the Alpine area. Labor and material costs are increasing constantly and in the face of this fact we cannot understand how the costs for Alpine can possibly be lower than in other areas already developed.

Mr. Adams, in discussing some of the misconceptions regarding the formation of the proposed Alpine Heights Municipal Water District, said, "many have been led to believe that if the Alpine Heights District is passed and the area does not join the proposed East County District, it will never be entitled to join the San Diego Water Authority. This is incorrect, he stated, as the Water Authority could be joined at any future date. This has been the procedure in other districts." (Alpine Echo, June 5, 1959).

Here is another problem in arithmetic for which we have not been given the answer.

On March 19, 1959, a yellow circular was published giving information regarding the development of water for Alpine by the proposed East San Diego County Municipal Water District. We particularly wish to call attention to the following quotations from this circular: "The prime function of the East County Municipal Water District is to be annexed to the San Diego County Water Authority at the earliest date and to form a municipal water district by an election in the spring of 1959."

"The second function of this district is to provide transmission facilities to bring an adequate water supply from the present source of supply to a common service point within the district at an elevation of 1400 feet . . ."

"It will be the responsibility of individual neighborhoods, unincorporated areas and existing agencies to develop water distribution systems for the property owners." This latter we understand means any area above 1400 feet elevation.

A meeting of the committee for the proposed East San Diego County Municipal Water District was held at the Alpine School May 26th with Mr. Phelps serving as chairman. (See report in Alpine Echo May 29th). A question was asked from the floor 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 original plan had not been modified in any way.

Now let us consider, in the light of the above paragraph, the report in the Alpine Echo for June 5th, in which is published a letter from Mr. Phelps to Commander McDonnell, stating they have tentative estimates for the cost of providing two additional water reservoirs at

a high point above the town of Alpine and the Alpine Heights Road areas respectively. It was stated that the costs for these would be covered by the general bond election to be held later. Does this constitute a change in the original plan announced in the yellow circular where it was stated that it would be the responsibility of people living above the 1400 foot level to finance the bringing of water to their areas?

These conflicting statements and other very generalized ones demonstrate that the information concerning the cost of water to the Alpine residential areas is confused, inadequate and uncertain. This, therefore, is another of the reasons why the people in the proposed Alpine Heights Municipal Water District want to be left out of the East San Diego County Municipal Water District. These people want to know what they are buying before they put their name on a bond ballot that would raise taxes to an unknown higher level.

Another valid reason is the fact that most of the people have a satisfactory water supply and have spent considerable sums of money for these facilities.

Some of the residents in the Alpine Heights area have added materially to their water supply by building small dams in canyons to impound surface water causing it to filter underground thus increasing the supply of ground water in the region of their wells. The U. S. Conservation Service in Washington pays a part of the cost of these dams. More people in the Alpine area should take advantage of this method of increasing the ground water supply.

2. How long before Alpine has water?

The yellow circular mentioned above indicated that water would be available to all in two years, which would be by March 1961. This same figure, two years, has been used repeatedly in various discussions regarding the water subject.

Because of the large amount of engineering data that must be collected and analyzed and the negotiations with property owners for rights-of-way for pipe lines, reservoirs, electricity and access to them, the development of a water filter and chlorination system (so far not mentioned in any of the public conferences), we believe that the water could not be ready for use in the stated two year period. However, the taxes on property subsequent to a bond issue being voted by the people, would go on for years before water was available.

3. Amount of water available For higher elevations in the Alpine area.

The writers do not know if any survey has been made in the Alpine general area to determine the amount of water that would be required to serve the population.

Traveling Abroad

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cloth on his handlebars. Following close behind came the pretty, rosy-cheeked young mother with a baby in her front basket and another big covered basket on back of her bike. We saw boys and girls out courting on bikes, and grey-haired oldsters going briskly along. We saw a whole troupe of little Brownie size Girl Scouts heading into the forest with their leaders, and on each bike was a roll of (apparently) camping stuff.

The Danes love the out-of-doors. This bike business amazes me, though. How the hundreds of them can whiz through traffic as they do at busy times of day, and not even wobble is a mystery to me. I tried a bike once and wove about three hectic lengths before I collapsed all tangled up in wheels. My admiration for these people is boundless.

The American influence is very apparent here. English is spoken by many. In this place of one and a quarter million inhabitants, there is, right now, only one Danish made movie showing, and about 23 American ones including among them the most violent and unartistic. The sober, mature Danes deplore the effect upon their young people, but on the whole they like us very much and treat us in a very sincere and friendly manner.

Today I visited a family named Lassen who showed me their beautiful flower gardens. To my delight and astonishment their prize blooms are the Lupin. Yes, our own native wild flower. But here it grows 3 to 4 feet tall, and is of several divine colors, including pink, white, yellow, mauve and our own purple. I bought some seeds at the next seed store, and plan to share them with flower garden friends when I come home. I know Jean McCullough would like to try them, as would Hughla Smith.

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Some general figures may have been developed in other areas to show average consumption per individual or family. Could these be applied to our area? We do not know.

The circular already quoted states one function of the proposed East San Diego County Municipal Water District is to furnish an adequate supply of water to the 1400 foot elevation. What is an adequate amount? Will there be an adequate amount to supply the higher elevations now and in the future? At present there are no answers to these vital questions, and this is another reason the people in the Alpine Heights area do not wish to be forced into the large water district.

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CAMPO NEWS

By Fay Farris

It's a boy, weighing eight pounds ten ounces, born May 25th. Mother and father, Sis and Marshall Ballard of Campo, are the proud parents.

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Do not forget the Boy Scout Spaghetti dinner at Descanso Town Hall, Saturday evening, June 13. Donation \$1.00 adults and 50c children under 12. Time 5-8. Square dancing after the dinner.

The Mountain Whirlers Square Dance Club had its regular dance Saturday night with Al Schaeffer calling. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Rancho del Campo were hostesses, and they served hot donuts and coffee. Square Dancers will find this a good place to go for a good time on the first and third Saturdays of each month, and square dancers from other communities are always welcome.

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Campo Lake is now the meeting place of teenagers on Friday nights. No beer will be served there from 9 p.m. until midnight on that night. It might be worth while going there

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**Eighth Graders
Swim On 'Ditch Day'**

Today the La Mesa Swimming Pool will be filled with 8th grade boys and girls from the Alpine Junior High School enjoying their "Ditch Day."

Transportation for the class to and from the pool will be by bus. The trip is to be supervised by two teachers, Mr. Miller and Mr. Strohte, and also four mothers, Mrs. Phyllis Mendenhall, Mrs. Georgia

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Lightfoot, Mrs. Lucille Butler, and Mrs. Dorothy Mosier. Some of the group will take a sack lunch, others will eat at the snack bar as they choose.

A few days later, on June 16, there will be a banquet in the school auditorium for members of the class. Turkey is on the menu for the evening, and will be served at 7 p.m. followed by dancing and games. Mrs. Phyllis Mendenhall is chairman of the event.

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ALPINE CHATTER

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the day as one daring soul after another attempted to water ski.

The Alpine Youth Center budget committee will meet next Wednesday, June 17, at 8 p. m. with Mr. Posen to establish next year's budget.

The fire whistle sounded twice last week. One fire was controlled burning, and the other was due to faulty wiring. Neither fire amounted to any great damage, but as the fire season is underway extra care should be exercised.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ring have sold their home on Tavern Road. They are building an apartment adjoining their daughter's home, also on Tavern Road.

Ethel Wood, her four children, and Mrs. Wood's sister, Dorothy Doherty, and her two children are driving to Buffalo, New York, for a month's vacation. They hope to leave either the 27th or 28th of June, and want to arrive in New York for the 4th of July celebrations. The group will be staying with Ethel and Dorothy's mother who lives in the country near Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wooldridge are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Monday, June 8.

Don Weber and Sheila Shields, members of the Alpine Ramblers, have been hired by the Alpine Youth Center to help John Thompson, summer recreation director, for a period of 10 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mayne of Victoria Drive are enjoying a trip through the Sierras.

Alpine Gets More New Residents

Newcomers to Alpine who have recently purchased property here are the following: Mr. Wallace N. Kent of Westmoreland, California, who recently purchased the Julia A. Storm property consisting of a home and two acres on Homeward Way. Mr. Kent will be one of our new teachers in Alpine. He plans to do some remodeling before school starts in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony X. Mudd of Lemon Grove have purchased the Vernon E. Roof residence. Mr. Mudd is a cabinet maker and plans to build a shop on the frontage of his property on Highway 80. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hauenstein of Chula Vista, who recently purchased five acres on Arnold Way from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown brought their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Brittle of Los Angeles out to Alpine and they liked what they saw and purchased the nice three view acres of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf R. Johansson of Arnold Way. All sales were made by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of La Mesa Realty Company.

School Term Ends At McCall's Ranch

School was out last Friday for students at McCall's Ranch School of Alpine, ending a busy week of activities which included celebration of three students' birthdays. The regular school will convene again September 14.

The summer camping session at McCall's begins July 1 and continues until August 15. During this session day and resident campers receive instruction in horseback riding, swimming, nature studies, and schoolwork for those who desire it. Also the group goes on several field trips, and camp in teepees on the ranch.

Included among the resident campers this year is Johan Copes van Hasselt, 11 years old, who is from Montreal, Canada. His father, Dr. Copes van Hasselt, a representative of the Netherlands, International Civil Aviation Organization, will be attending aviation meetings in San Diego. Johan will arrive June 17, and spend several weeks at McCall's.

Other resident guests will include three brothers from Los Angeles, and Kathy Lander, 11 years, from Del Mar, who will stay for two months.

Install Officers

In a very clever and original ceremony, Mrs. H. A. Colby installed the new officers of the Alpine Woman's Club Tuesday at a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Johnson.

The out-going president, Mrs. T. A. Smith, presented the club with a beautiful oil painting of the federation insignia which will hang in the clubhouse. Mrs. Smith was in turn presented with a gift of painting materials from the members of the club.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

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Levit. In Michigan, they ran out of cookie jars.

The second lesson—perhaps less obvious—is that States that have adopted a high level of welfare services are more dependent on a high level of business prosperity than ever.

In Michigan, in recent years, the climate has not been favorable to attract new business investment. The punitive, anti-business philosophy of Michigan's most prominent citizen, United Auto Workers president Walter Reuther, echoed by the policies of Governor Williams, has repelled industrial expansion. Thus last year's business recession, which most States took in stride, had more far reaching effects in Michigan, and sent unemployment and welfare costs soaring.

In California, all signs point to a determination among Democrats and Republicans alike to avoid Michigan's mistake of failing to maintain a balanced budget, although arguments abound as to the means to that end. More important, perhaps, to California's future is its ability to maintain the favorable climate which past States administrations have created for the attraction of new business investment to guarantee jobs and prosperity.

Job Outlook Bright For College Grads

The job outlook is rosy for 1959 college graduates.

Colleges and universities throughout the nation report jobs are more plentiful and starting salaries up substantially over the recession year of 1958.

A survey indicates that relatively few graduates will spend commencement afternoon poring over want ad pages in search of employment.

Placement directors in most schools estimated that job-seeking seniors would have positions by the time they pick up their sheepskins. sheepskins.

Most of the rest will find work by next fall, they said.

Demand is greatest for engineering and science graduates, the survey showed. It's also good at most schools for accountants and teachers.

Starting salaries generally are 5 to 10 percent higher than a year ago, placement directors reported. That's \$25 to \$50 a month more than in 1958.

Recruiters have been active on campuses this spring. There were more at work, most colleges reported, and they had more jobs to pass out, at fancier prices.

Several colleges, however, reported a greater trend toward selectivity and said graduates were having to "sell" themselves more than in 1956 and 1957 when recruiters snapped up "bodies" with little regard for "brains."

For the high school graduate too, job prospects appear somewhat better than a year ago, the survey showed. But state employment services warned in several cases that most available jobs were temporary summer posts, and employment prospects beyond September were a question mark.

The U. S. Office of Education



TEEN TALK

By JANIE

The eighth graders have been busily marching around the patio these days to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," trying valiantly to keep in step and to remember that they have one right and one left foot!

The arrangements for the banquet are in the capable hands of Patty Magee, Janet Mosier, Tom Mathiason, Paul Spires, Jay Schaaf, Charles Butler, Shirley Watton, and Jackie Monnett. Plans and decorations are coming along fine, and the banquet promises to be a very entertaining "end-of-the-year" affair.

Last Friday, a baseball team composed of players from the two seventh grades trekked over to the other school to play a sixth grade team. The seventh graders came home the victors with a score of 4 to 0.

Then, on the following Tuesday the same team was again challenged by a sixth grade team, and again returned the victors. The

estimated that 421,000 college seniors will receive bachelor or other first degrees this spring, compared with 365,000 last year and a record 433,734 in 1950.

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Grant Cooke and several friends celebrated his 13th birthday Saturday with a theater party and a hamburger fry at his home.

A DAUGHTER FOR BAARLAERS
Joanne and Robert Baarlaer of Alpine are the parents of a daughter, Mary Kay, born Wednesday, June 10, in Grossmont Hospital.

Campo News

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some Friday, and see the fun the youngsters are having.

The Mountain Empire Masonic Social Club will have its last Dinner Meeting until September, on Friday evening at the Al Bahr Shrine Camp in Laguna. This will be a ham dinner, and as all members know, the last dinner is always extra special. There will be entertainment after the dinner.

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