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## Descanso Ranger Station News

By Edward G. Heilman  
District Ranger

Anyone with an eye to news can readily see that 1959 has all the makings of a really bad fire year. Northern California has had a rash of severe, costly fires which affect us Southern Californians in a very direct manner. We have an eye on water from the Trinity and Feather Rivers, both in areas already threatened by several fires. Obviously, when these watersheds are destroyed, OUR water supply will suffer.

During the month of July, 1959, U. S. Forest Service personnel of the Cleveland National Forest spent 192 man-days, or nearly one man-year, in fire fighting duties OFF-FOREST! These men help other forest personnel fight the headline-making larger fires. In an emergency U. S. Forest Service personnel may go anywhere in the United States, even as far as Maine.

August is shaping up as more severe even than July. As of August 8, the Descanso District has had 31 fires. Consider the time off-forest and the time spent  
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## Descanso News

The J. J. Voorhies gave up mountain living last week, and took up residence in a trailer near El Cajon.

The George Noble family also gave up the hills for Escondido.

Weekend visitors included the Beermans and the Adamson family at their cabins on River Road.

Back home after a jaunt to northern California are the Al Richardsons.

The Belzers did a remodeling job on their home while Bob was on vacation.

Betty Jean was home for a short visit from the WAC's at her parents home, the Thor Simpsons.

New residents on Manzanita  
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## California Speaks

Significant Statements By Interesting Californians

**WILLIE RITCHIE**, Millbrae, ex-boxing champ — "If we spent as much on organized athletics for kids as we do on prisons and reform schools, it would make more sense."

**TERRY LYNN HUNTINGTON**, Mt. Shasta, "Miss USA" — "I always wanted to be a success . . . not that this title is the greatest success, of course. That is being a mature person."

**E. W. YOUNGMEYER**, L. A. — "If something isn't done soon to stop this inflation spiral we will wind up with the longest and biggest depression in history by pricing ourselves out of the market."

**AVIS PECKMAN**, Palo Alto metaphysical prof., on "giving and receiving" — "You've gotta do both, brother. In a ball game the pitcher gives and the catcher receives. That's life."

**A MATCH CAN BE A DEADLY MISSILE**

Remember:  
**ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!**

## Scouts Return From Campout

Alpine Boy Scout Troop No. 105 returned last Sunday from a camping trip to the new Scout camp at Mataguay located in the Warner Ranch area. Ten boys made the trip with Scoutmaster Ray Partridge, Sr., and Duke Munsey to supervise the boys. Mr. Clarence Gillson and the scoutmaster supplied the transportation.

The Kiwanis Club as the sponsoring organization assisted with the finances incurred by the trip.

The scouts returned home tired and happy—declared the campout a huge success. Those making the trip were William Dalton, Raymond Partridge, Jr., David McElwain, Larry Bender, Harry Whiting, Jr., Morris Bye, Mike Masters, Calvin Jerney and Donald Archer.

## Champions Host Area 4-H Clubs

Tuesday, August 18, the Alpine Champions 4-H Club is inviting the Japatul 4-H Club and the Highway 80 4-H Club to join them at their regular summer recreational meeting for members and families at Shadyrock Ranch at 5 p.m.

A wiener roast is planned, also games and swimming.

## Mrs. Anna Wright

Mrs. Anna Wright, long-time Alpine resident, passed away Monday at the Cobb Nursing Home on Arnold Way. Mrs. Wright was 78 years old at the time of her death. She was the widow of Sidney Wright who expired on May 28.

## Alpiner Sends U.S. Books To Indonesia

Mrs. Beatrice LaForce of South Grade Road sent several magazines and books to an Indonesian farmer who has requested such periodicals. This is how she came to do so, and the letters she received.

Mrs. Sophie Mayers and her husband of Los Angeles had been on a trip to Indonesia, and were horrified to find that the Chinese Communists were printing and distributing bogus copies of so-called American periodicals, such as the Post, Cosmopolitan, and all the leading large circulation American Magazines. The Communists used these publications' familiar format, but substituted vile material instead of the actual contents. This was a most effective means of deluding the reading public of these cities, giving them a warped picture of American life.

To combat this, Mrs. Mayers sent an advertisement to the leading Indonesian newspaper offering to send genuine American magazines to any interested person. She was overwhelmed with the response. Hundreds wrote to her. She appealed to Cavalcade of Books, and through this medium found other people willing to send our magazines to Indonesians. The following is one such request she received:

"Dear Mrs. Sophie Mayers, 'POS INDONESIA' gave your address as an American who can send periodicals to us Indonesians. I like to read American Periodicals or books. In my hometown with a population of about 100,000 people, there are no book-

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## Minutes Of School Board Meeting

The Governing Board of the Alpine Union School District met in regular session Monday, August 10th. The meeting was short with few items of business on the agenda.

A resolution was adopted to continue cafeteria operations virtually on the same basis as during the last preceding school year.

In other action the Board: Authorized the purchase and installation of a heating unit for the MR classroom.

Heard a progress report on the summer maintenance program. Discussed, without taking action, a sewer connection at the Junior High School.

Adopted a resolution which states that the school auditorium may not be reserved by non-school organizations for use on any date which occurs later than 60 days from date of request.

The purpose of this restriction  
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## Vincent Price At Russ Auditorium

The United Church Women of San Diego will present the actor Vincent Price in a benefit performance at the Russ Auditorium August 26 at 8 p.m. Mr. Price will speak on "The Enjoyment of Fine Art."

Donations are \$1. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or at the Palmer Box Office in San Diego. Reservations may also be made by calling the Palmer Box Office. The proceeds will go to various charities, mainly to the crippled children organization.

## Forest Timber Cut Reaches New High

Commercial timber harvested from the National Forests in California for the fiscal year which ended June 30 reached a record of 1¼ billion board feet according to Regional Forester Chas. A. Connaughton. This record cut is equivalent to 95 percent of the allowable rate of cutting under National Forest multiple use and sustained yield management.

The timber was purchased by California timber industry who accomplished the actual logging and milling of the lumber which provided direct employment for thousands of persons.

Receipts from the timber cut amounts to more than 14.5 million dollars. Of this total 25 percent will be returned to the counties in which the timber was harvested. In addition, 10 percent will be used for road building. Another 1½ million dollars was collected under the Knutson-Vandenberg Law for reforestation and stand improvement purposes such as planting, seeding, thinning, and pruning in areas from which the timber was cut.

The 1¼ billion board feet of timber would provide enough timber to construct over 128,000 averaged sized homes; enough homes  
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## ALPINE CHATTER

Paul Nichols of Pennsylvania, son of Paul J. Nichols and brother of Thomas L. Nichols of Alpine, is arriving at the airport Saturday morning. The Nichols have not seen each other for the past seven years. Paul will stay with his father for a week.

Dwayne Romaine celebrated his birthday yesterday.

The Alpine Allemanders are giving another all-night square dance at the Youth Center Saturday, August 22.

A surprise baby shower was given in honor of Gladys Jennings last Tuesday night at the home of Mary Findel. Guests included Leona Wilcox, Carol Sue Wilcox, Janet Mosier, Miriam Bates, Ruth Chynoweth, Jackie Ballbach, Dorothy Mosier, Laverne Crosby, Florence Gilroy, Faith Romaine, Mary Findel, Donna Findel, Leona Drennon, Grace Wilcox, Mary Grims, Harriett Lewiston, Norma Strauch,  
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## CAMPO NEWS

By Fay Farris

LaVern and Tommy Thompson and daughter Judy just returned from their vacation of about a month visiting relatives in another state. They report a pleasant and happy time was enjoyed the entire trip.

Mollie Wilson of Campo celebrated her 86th birthday Saturday and her daughter Bee Boyd and Pearl Deines hosted at a party Saturday night in her honor. The evening was spent playing canasta, after which refreshments were served and the honored guest opened her many gifts. The following were present: Helen Coe  
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## Letter To The Editor

"Ben Slater was my friend. Ben Slater was a forest ranger at Santa Ana. Ben died Monday morning, August 10, as a result of burns suffered Saturday night at a brush fire near Lake Elsinore.

"Ben died protecting your land—do you appreciate it? You should. Ben was one of the most capable, likeable men I've ever met. I'll miss him—so will you. So will his wife and two daughters.

"PLEASE BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE!"

—Edward G. Heilman, Descanso District Ranger

"There have been a lot of mis-statements about the Alpine Heights Water District. Personally, I did not want to join any water district, but I had no choice. It was either join the Alpine Heights District, one which we in the neighborhood can control, or be forced to join the East County District, something we cannot control. In the latter local residents will be outvoted, contrary to the rumors.

"The Alpine Heights District will not furnish water from wells. First, we want to see water—not vague promises; however, no one has committed himself that he will guarantee water now or any time.

"Second, if we apply for water, can we pay for the heavy cost, or will it confiscate our homes trying to pay for it? Isn't it possible to get a tax rate so high no one can pay? Parts of this county did this 40 years ago. I refer you to the Mattoon Act. Before you take anybody's word for it, I suggest you ask the county auditor for the booklet "Land Values And County And City Tax Rates." See for yourself what the other districts are paying. And, don't forget, along with water comes much more taxes in the form of higher valuations. Parts of our district—now I am speaking of Alpine School District, are now paying a higher rate than that in the city of San Diego.

"The individuals who are trying to dissolve our Alpine Heights District which is now formed are people who want to sell and leave, leaving the tax for the homeowner

who does not want to be taxed out of his home. Ask yourself, are these people, who are so anxious to get this East County thing, planning to stay or leave. When taxes get too high no one will buy. There are districts that are now paying over \$13 and \$14 per \$100 assessed valuation, over \$5 for just water.

"Just how are the would-be subdividers going to subdivide without sewers? Isn't it possible this East County deal is going to put them in for their subdivisions at the expense of the other taxpayers?"

"My friends, I think it is time for thought and lots of it. The purpose of the Alpine Heights District as I see it, we first want water at a price we can afford to pay.

NEIL R. GALLOWAY

"P. S. They say you are going to pay on assessed valuation. I never heard of anyone paying that kind of bonds. The cost of the East County District is a bond on your home which is nothing but another mortgage—for 30 years."

## Descanso Church To Give Fashion Show

The Woman's Society for Christian Service, from the Community Methodist Chapel of the Hills, are planning an "Autumn Serenade of Fashion," with back to school ideas, from J. C. Penny Co., El Cajon.

This will take place Thursday,

## NEW TRAILER PARK OPENS

A new era is dawning in accommodations for the mobil home owner.

Town and Country Trailer Lodge, situated in Santee only 20 minutes from downtown San Diego, has created a refreshingly new atmosphere in mobil home living.

After looking over this Park you can't help but think that, if the management forgot anything, it was simply because it hasn't been invented. There is a large heated pool and recreational area for fun and relaxation; also a spacious, comfortable club room cooled in summer by an air conditioner and warmed in winter by a huge picturesque fireplace which has an endless supply of logs. Offsetting this room is a fully equipped modern kitchen to be used for planned activities and is available to residents for private parties. With the pleasure of the person who likes to read in mind, the management is equipping a private library. Then there is the chapel. The interior is truly one of inspired design, with beamed ceilings and wrought iron chandelier. Hymns and sermons of their own choosing will be available to those who wish a religious service.

A pleasant place to live and something to do. That's the essence of Town & Country Trailer Lodge.

August 20, at 8 p.m., at the Pine Valley Club House, Highway 80, Pine Valley.

Donations are \$1.00 for adults and 35c for children under 12. Proceeds are to go towards a rug for the Chapel Parsonage, and dishes for the church kitchen.

There will be door prizes, dessert, and entertainment by Miss E. Clemow's dance class. Tickets are available from any member of the W. S. C. S. or at the door.

Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drennon, is spending a week in Los Angeles with relatives.

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## FARMERS ON THE MOVE

By JAMES DORAIS

One of the most spectacular developments of California's fast growing post-war years has been the mushrooming of new urban areas along the periphery of established metropolitan regions.

Large sections of Orange County, where oranges are fast disappearing, is one example. The achievement of big city status by San Jose is another.

In these "close-in" areas, the swift changeover of land status from agricultural to urban and suburban has been readily visible and even alarming. But what effect has the State's rapid metropolitan growth had on the more truly rural, still basically agricultural counties?

A surprising chain reaction effect, apparently. When the farmer whose dairy or orchard lies athwart the course of onrushing urbanization finally can hold out no longer and sells at a fabulously inflated price, his first thought usually is to get back into farming. If he is a dairyman, he wants another dairy, or if he's been an orchardist, he wants another orchard. And he is in a financial position to seek out and buy just the very dairy or orchard property that suits him.

The farmer in the rural county who owns that particular farm may not be anxious to sell. But if he is offered \$2000 per acre for his land, when he knows that its agricultural value is less than half of that, he's more than likely to let it go and look for a new place of his own. For his part, the farmer from the metropolitan county doesn't feel he's made a bad deal, for he sold his own land at \$4000 per acre.

Enough of these inflated sales are taking place, apparently, to affect farm land values generally in rural counties. More importantly, from the standpoint of farmers who intend to stay in the business and have no wish to sell, such transactions are having the effect of forcing the assessed valuations of farmland upward, thus increasing property taxes, which to farmers are an important part of the cost of doing business.

In a discussion in the current issue of California Farmer of a recent survey undertaken by a farm Bureau study committee in Yuba County, it is shown that other changes, in addition to the chain reaction from metropolitan growth, are profoundly affecting farm ownership patterns in California.

Prospects of water development are shooting asking prices for non-irrigated land upward. Early, pension-secure retirement programs are responsible for much farmland going out of production in small acre homesite parcels. With shorter working hours there has sprung up a new kind of part-time farmer who has a full time job in town.

One disturbing effect of this quiet rural revolution, the Yuba County survey indicates, is that much of the new population in unincorporated areas doesn't pay its way through property taxes for the tax paid services it requires, thus imposing an increasing burden on the farmers who for the foreseeable future propose to keep using their land for agricultural purposes.

## Forest Timber Cut Reaches New High

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to furnish housing for over half a million people.

During this same period the Descanso District of the Cleveland National Forest disposed of 236 permits for 645 cords of fuel wood

with an estimated value of \$330. No charge was made to persons getting wood. In addition to this, several commercial sales were made on a charge basis for fuel wood, poles, manzanita, and other forest products.

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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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Harbison Canyon 11:00 A. M. Saturdays  
Alpine 1:30 P. M. Saturdays
- BAPTIST CHURCH** — Rev. James C. Arnold, Pastor; CY 8-3768  
Sunday School For All Ages ..... 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship Service ..... 10:55 A. M.
- CHAPEL OF THE HILLS, Descanso.** Rev. Mr. Wallace L. Truman; HI 5-3628  
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30 P. M.
- BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD** — Rev. Ruth Copeland; HI 3-3239  
Sunday School For All Ages ..... 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship Service ..... 11:00 A. M.  
H. C. A. ..... 6:30 P. M.  
Evangelistic Sunday Night Service ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 P. M.  
Colored Bible Slides Third Sunday Evening Of Each Month  
Sunday Mass ..... 12:15 P. M.  
Sunday School, for all ages ..... 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Youth Fellowship ..... 8:00 P. M.  
Prayer ..... 9:00 A. M. Wednesday
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Morning Worship Service, Woman's Club ..... 10:45 A. M.  
Evening Worship Service ..... 7:30 P. M.

### Alpiner Sends Books

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shops where I can get these things, so I should be very grateful to you if you can send me some of your wonderful periodicals such as: THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, TIME, TRUE STORIES and others.

Would you please write me if I can be of any service to you from this part of the world.

It would perhaps interest you to know that I am a farmer and Christian and my hometown is on the Northeast part of the Isle of Sulawesi.

I thank you for your kindness,  
Your truly,  
Friend  
P. F. Pondaag (Indonesia)"

The following letter was received by Mrs. LaForce after she sent him a bundle of magazines including copies of FARM JOURNAL and FARM COOPERATIVE PUBLICATIONS.

"Dear Mrs. LaForce,

Thank you very much for sending me some periodicals. Indeed, I enjoy very much reading them because I happen to be chairman of a cooperative association of coconut (COPRA) farmers.

Farming in Indonesia is not like in America, where technical equipment is used, but is very primitive. We practically have to use manpower. Even the transportation of our agricultural products is done by carts, drawn by animals, mostly cows, to bring to the market. More than 50 per cent of the population of the northern half of the Isle of Sulawesi (Celebs) makes their living as coconut farmers. The greater part of the production are being exported to Europe.

I like to know how Americans live within their families and I hope once to see America. But this is only a dream of course. I see no possibility for the present nor in the future. As a matter of fact, my brother was in America last year for a brief visit and sent me a postcard from San Francisco.

I must thank you again very much for your kindness in sending me the periodicals. And if I am not asking too much, I like also reading short stories and novels written by Americans.

I am trying now to find out if I can do you a favor by sending you some rare orchids from Indonesia, which is called "larats". I have to get a permit from the Agricultural department first before passing the customs. The second problem is how to send it. Maybe it is possible to send you seeds, but it takes time, because I have to wait till my orchids can deliver them. These rare orchids have blue and white flowers and I know you will enjoy them.

I am hoping that you will write me about American families in your hometown Alpine.

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## ALPINE CHATTER

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Joanne Nichols and Gladys' mother-in-law, Mrs. Jennings from San Diego.

Sharon (Ingels) McKoon and baby, Debbie, are visiting her parents, the William Ingels, for two weeks. Sharon's husband, Hosmer, is on a two-week Coast Guard cruise.

Remember the V.F.W. dance Saturday, August 22, in the school auditorium. Tickets are \$1, and may be purchased from any V.F.W. member.

Support your community as it cannot survive without your help.

The Alpine Kiwanis Club were hosts to the College Area Club at their meeting Thursday evening. Members and their families enjoyed a potluck dinner at Flinn Springs.

Mrs. Dorothy Conner was hospitalized in Grossmont Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Whitt are spending a week camping up at Big Bear Lake.

George and Judy Rios are the proud parents of a baby girl born on August 4.

Sue and Tony Guiles will leave August 19 for North Carolina where he will attend the University of North Carolina Medical School.

The last game of the Alpine Men's Softball team was played last Sunday at Morena Honor Camp. Alpine finally won a game with Morena, 8-4. Following the game the players, their families and friends had a potluck dinner at the Lake Morena campgrounds.

Former residents of Alpine welcomed their fourth baby into the world last Thursday. The parents, Gerri and Newton Ball, are happy to announce the birth of a daughter weighing 7 lbs. 13 ozs. This makes two boys and two girls for the Balls.

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## BASEBALL BANTER

Junior Baseball Minor League Player Standings

Name	Ave.	Hits	At Bat	Walks	H. R.
R. Drennon	.618	21	34	14	1
D. Rockaford	.600	27	45	4	0
M. Lester	.581	18	31	19	1
S. Robertson	.533	8	15	6	0
M. Bell	.533	8	15	1	1
D. McDermott	.484	15	31	6	0
M. Schnur	.417	15	36	11	0
J. Mosier	.412	14	34	3	0
L. McLeod	.407	11	27	4	0
T. Rowan	.368	14	38	12	0
Masters	.367	11	30	7	0
P. Schnur	.323	10	31	12	0
Sockwell	.323	10	31	22	0
S. Wilcox	.320	8	25	11	0

Home Runs—Drennon 1, Lester 1, Bell 1; Hits—Rockaford 27, Drennon 21, Lester 18, McDermott 15, M. Schnur 15; Walks—R. Knapp 25, Sockwell 22, Merrill 20, Lester 19, T. Schnur 17.  
Strike Outs—D. Archer 17, Knapp 15, Sockwell 14, Gilroy 12, R. Knapp 12, M. Schnur 12.

Minor League Team Standings

	Ave.	Hits	At Bat	Str. Outs	Walks	H.R.
Floresces Mkt.	.311	95	302	94	134	1
Log Cabin	.302	120	368	110	143	2
Empire Market	.252	78	309	107	161	0
American Fence	.235	51	217	75	57	0

### Campo News

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per, Alice Liggett, Fay Farris, Bee Boyd, Pearl Deines and Mollie Wilson.

The Mountain Whirlers will hold its regular Square Dance Saturday evening, August 15th, at the Campo Club House. Guests from other clubs are welcome.

The Levis & Laces Square Dance Club from San Diego area will have an Overnight Camp Out and Square Dance at Laguna Mountains the weekend of August 15 and 16.

The Al Bahr Shrine will have its usual Camp Week at the Shrine Camp in Laguna August 15 to August 23 inclusive. Many members park their trailers all year at the camp, others for the summer, and some only for the camp week. They have a wonderful time, dancing, playing cards, and many outdoor activities.

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### Descanso News

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Lane—the Amagant family.

The Gant family are spending the summer at the Oswald house on Oak Grove Drive.

The G. D. Snyders are spending weekends at their home on Oak Grove Drive.

The Frank Burner family were also at their cabin on the weekend.

The Descanso Safety Council says, "Watch out for school children—especially if they are driving!"

Harry Jennings was elected president of the Junior Baseball Association Wednesday night at the regular meeting of the Junior Baseball Association.

The Alpine Volunteer Fire Department have cancelled all burning permits as of August 11 until further notice due to the hazardous fire conditions in this area.

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**THE ALPINE GARDENER**

August is the month to plant sweetpeas, although small plants must be shaded until they are 4 to 6 inches high. Shrubs and trees may also be planted if kept well watered. Now is the time to sow perennials and winter annuals in flats.

Sweetpeas should be planted in rows running north and south so the vines will get the full benefit of the sun. A trellis should be built before the tendrils are formed so the vine may find proper support. Snails are a common pest with sweetpeas and may be avoided by placing bait on the ground before the plant appears. Water regularly and deep enough to soak to the full depth of the root. For best results keep your sweetpeas away from walls and fences. When the flowers begin to bloom, pick them before they fade, not allowing seed pods to ripen, and remove outside shoots to insure larger more beautiful

flowers.

The most important gardening job this month is to water all shrubs and roses deeply. Also dig crabgrass before it begins to seed. Pests are also prevalent this time of year, and a multi-purpose spray or dust is recommended.

Berries such as boysenberries, loganberries and raspberries may also be pruned after fruiting. Most of all remember to WATER. Next week watch for the article on oleanders, and in the meantime take a drive down South Grade Road, and notice the pink and white oleanders bordering the fence on the Campbell residence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mallicoat report that their new rest home located in Alpine on Highway 80 is now officially licensed and open for occupancy. The home has been completely and attractively renovated. This week five new patients were transferred to the home.

**Ranger News**

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locally fighting fires. Combined, they represent a lot of time and money—and an unwelcome interruption in our local forest projects. Consider also the risk of human life involved—and property and watershed damages. PLEASE BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE.

Mt. Laguna is sporting a handsome new sign, about 2½ miles north of the lodge area. The sign marks the entrance to a new approach to camping known as Horse Heaven Meadow Group Camp. As the name indicates, the camp is for use of groups such as Rotary or Kiwanis Clubs, youth or church groups, or even groups of friends or neighbors. Any group is eligible. Use is free and by reservation only. For details contact the District Ranger at Descanso Ranger Station, phone HI 5-2211 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Horse Heaven was built in 1959 from funds provided by Operations Outdoors, a ten-year recreation improvement program of the U. S. Forest Service.

The Alpine Fire Department provided a truck and crew as replacement for the Forest Service Alpine tanker crew, gone on the disastrous Decker fire near Lake Elsinore.

**Benefit Luau Planned At Harbison Canyon**

Mr. and Mrs. David Schurger of Temple Rock Ranch, Harbison Canyon, are hosting an Hawaiian Luau on Saturday night, August 29, starting at 5 p.m.

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**School Board**

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is to insure fair treatment to all parties involved. Although the Board does not wish to deprive any worthy organization the use of the school facilities, they also recognize that the practice of leasing the auditorium too far in advance to one organization may deprive equally worthy organizations of equal consideration.

**TEEN TALK**

By Janie

Well, I've had my vacation this summer. Last weekend I flew to fabulous Las Vegas with my grandmother on a Western Airlines plane! I had a wonderful time, and there's nothing more fascinating than Las Vegas at night with everything lit up with thousands of neon lights, and its own private atmosphere of gaiety and excitement.

While shopping in Las Vegas, I was so surprised when I happened to run into Paul Spiers who was supposed to be in Arizona! They had just driven in from across the desert. Small world, isn't it?

Thursday Sharon Lightfoot left for a week's visit to DeLeon, Texas, to visit one of Alpine's former teenagers, Ruby Dicky. Ruby left Alpine in about the middle of the school year, and now lives in DeLeon which is about 100 miles from Fort Worth.

Jack and June Smith have announced that their regular Wednesday night square dancing class will be discontinued until further notice.

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