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Hts. Board Completes Annexations

PUBLIC WATER MEETING TO BE HELD AT SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

Since the subject of water development for the Alpine area has become so vitally important to each resident, a public forum has been called by the sponsors of the petition for annexation to the greater Alpine Heights Municipal Water District Friday evening, September 25, at 8 p.m. at the Alpine school.

INTIMATE GLIMPSES...

By BEA

One of Mary Ansell's favorite little stories about her late husband, Jimmy, is the episode of the wood ant. An infestation of these big ugly creatures, the largest ant known to this specific area, had invaded the home of the Ansell's friends and neighbors, the Lars Carlsons. Every known means of ridding the house of the pests had failed since no one had been able to find the ant's nest and destroy them at the source. One day Jimmy was in the yard when he saw one of the big ants hurrying busily away from the house, so he set out to follow it home. He trailed it across the back yard, under the fence into the old olive grove, over the rough ground through several rows of trees, around a stump, around a tree—an amazing distance for the ant's size—and suddenly the ant stopped, turned over on its back and died. Jimmy went home feeling a little foolish, and puzzled. They never did find the ant hill, but the ants moved out soon after that.

Danny Fuller, aged three, has a bright future, we think, perhaps in law, or some other profession requiring a quick and subtle mind. The other day Danny's great-grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Tolles, asked him if he could count, and Danny promptly demonstrated thus: "1, 2, 3, 4—6, 7, 8, 9, 10."

"Why that's lovely!" said Mrs. Tolles, tactfully saying nothing

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California Speaks

Significant Statements By Interesting Californians

GEN. MARK CLARK, retired military leader, in S. F. address — "If we can show Krushchev we enjoy, value and are going to keep what we have, his visit may achieve at least that much."

KIMIKO SOGABE, Ross exchange student from Japan — "American teenagers seem so engrossed in outside activities that they sometimes forget that participating in family life is equally essential."

MRS. CLINTON SPRAGUE, Palermo (Butte Co.) mother vacationing by horse-drawn wagon — "We never know where we're going. That way we don't have to worry about getting there."

WILLIAM MICHELS, S. F., on inflation — "We know it's stylish to be thin and slender, but how

Alpine Hts. Receives Report From Rio

The regular meeting of the Alpine Heights Municipal Water District which was interrupted last Wednesday evening by a restraining order was reconvened Friday evening. It was announced that the court restraining order had been dismissed.

The Friday meeting proceeded orderly without verbal objection or demonstration by any persons representing the proposed East County District. Fifty-two persons were in attendance.

Mr. E. L. Freeland, general manager for the Alpine Heights District, gave a lengthy documented report relating details of correspondence and discussions between himself and representatives of the Rio San Diego Municipal Water District.

In a communication signed by Leo R. B. Henrikson, attorney representing the Rio District, a request by members of the Water Procurement Committee of the Alpine Heights District seeking annexation to the Rio District was acknowledged.

Mr. Henrikson stated that the request had been discussed by a Rio District committee which was also attended by committee members representing the Rio Annexation No. 2 area (Flinn Springs and

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Hts. Restraining Order Dismissed

A restraining court order which prevented conduct of the regular Alpine Heights Municipal Water District business meeting last Wednesday was dismissed the following morning by Judge Bonsall Noon after a brief nine-minute hearing.

The charge had been filed last Wednesday afternoon by George Butcher and Raymond W. Scruggs against the Alpine District apparently in an effort to block the Alpine group from annexing several individual parcels of land.

The restraining order presumably was hastily presented to Judge Noon for signature in order that it could be served before the annexation proceedings were enacted at the Wednesday meeting.

At a hearing requested Thursday morning by John Gregory, attorney for the Alpine Heights District, the Judge promptly dismissed the court order when he was made familiar with the action involved in the restraining order.

Such restraining orders, if allowed, could have the effect of preventing any official or governmental agency from transacting business.

Although the restraining order has been dismissed the suit filed by Butcher and Scruggs is still pending and is slated for hearing this Thursday. However, the action which the suit attempted to prevent, namely the annexation of individual parcels, has now been carried out by the Alpine Heights District. In view of its ineffectiveness, the suit is expected to be

FIFTEEN PARCELS ACCEPTED AT RECONVENED MEETING FRIDAY

The Board of Directors of the Alpine Heights Municipal Water District took a significant step Friday evening when they acted to annex fifteen parcels of land to the Alpine District. These parcels are classified as uninhabited land because each parcel has less than 12 voters.

The names of the individuals involved in these annexations are as follows: J. C. Vinson, Mary C. Vinson, Thomas J. Olson, Georgia Y. Olson, Scott S. Graves, Lillian Aida Smith, George Ocle Smith, Bernice C. Sneath, Harvey W. Beard, Warner R. von Sury, John Sury, Heloise Howard, Jeanette U. Simoneau, Jean F. DuPaul, Byrom A. Viets, Ruth E. Viets, Lewis W. Hake, Anna H. Hake, Agnes L. Neely, Joseph A. Rabouin, Mrs. Alice Rabouin, Edwin G. Weber, Irene Ann Weber, Thomas E. Hill, Flora E. Hill, Thomas E. Hill, Jr., Neda R. Hill, Clarizetta C. Standen, and Robert E. Standen.

This action by the Board had been blocked at their regular Wednesday meeting when a restraining order had been served by proponents of the proposed East County Municipal Water District. The court order was dismissed on Thursday. (See detailed story on Page 1).

A letter from John M. Cranston representing the proposed East County District was read requesting that the Alpine Heights Board delay annexations. On each of the annexation proceedings any opposing comment was invited from the floor, but none was made. The vote on all the annexations was 3 to 2 with Board members Rohr and

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Contract For New H. C. School Let

In an adjourned meeting Monday night the Governing Board of the Alpine Union School District heard 13 contractors' bids on the construction of the new Harbison Canyon School. Morrison-Christensen of San Diego submitted the low bid of \$224,990. This is \$12,479 less than the maximum allowable on the State Formula for state-aided districts and \$4,859 under the architect's estimate.

Other bids ranged from \$227,590 submitted by I. C. Curry, Inc., the second lowest, to Barney Wilkerson's high of \$269,333.

The Board moved quickly to award the contract to Morrison-Christensen. Construction is expected to start as soon as the contract is approved by the State Department of Finance. Normally, this requires from three to six weeks. Approximately 180 days will be required to complete the job.

Awarding the contract Monday night marked the second major milestone in the current building program for the Alpine Schools. Contrary to a statement which appeared in another publication last week, children will not be on half-day sessions next fall, provided, of course, the school enrollment does not increase faster than anticipated.

The new plant will consist of eight standard classrooms, a small administration and health unit, necessary storage, toilets, and

ALPINE CHATTER

Due to the Junior Baseball Assn. dance this Saturday night, there will not be a teen-age meeting. The following week a movie is planned at the Youth Center for all members of the Ramblers. The show begins at 8 p.m. sharp.

The Alpine P.T.A. is in action again. Several members helped at the school with the weighing and measuring of the children.

New tap and ballet classes are beginning soon at the Youth Center. Anyone interested may contact Pat Oliver at the Youth Center, Saturday between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Several of the children will be putting on a program for the Women's Club in the near future.

Don't forget the dance this Saturday night. "Jody Reynolds and the Storms" will be the main event of the evening at the school auditorium. Buy your tickets now and save. The price goes up at the door. All proceeds go to the Junior Baseball Association to complete the new ball field.

If you forgot to sign up for the YW-wives classes there is still time next week. Grace Barney, Y.W.C.A. worker, will be happy to explain the schedule.

Take time off and look at the new ball park. The progress will amaze you. The fence and gates are completed, the dugouts are well on their way and the block has been purchased for the refreshment stand. If you are unable to help on Sundays, at least take a drive up to the ball park and admire the donated handicraft.

The next 16-inch ball game will be held Sept. 30th at the Junior High School in El Cajon. All men interested in this type of sport are invited to play.

Indonesian Speaks At Sorority Meeting

The Gamma Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority met at the home of Mrs. Wayne Conner at the Willows Wednesday night.

As this was an educational meeting and Indonesia is being studied, the guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Louise Robberecht, a native Indonesian who is sponsored by the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Robberecht, who arrived in the United States in July, gave a very interesting talk and answered

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



To The Editor of The Alpine Echo:

I attended the September 15 meeting of the Rio San Diego Water District, and, after reading the report of this meeting in your paper, feel that the last paragraph of your news report bears repeating WITH EMPHASIS:

"In winding up the meeting, Mr. Price (Chairman of the Rio Board) said, 'Rio's idea is today as it has always been, that we have an obligation to get water to the people in the most inexpensive way possible to achieve good results.' He stated that 'they are interested in helping the REAL residents and homeowners of a district instead of promoters, and that only those with a FORMED LEGAL DISTRICT have ANY CHANCE at active consideration'."

Perhaps these remarks may shed a ray of light on the situation. The majority of people in Alpine want water, providing they are sure they get what they pay for.

Financially I would like to know who will give \$400,000,000 on \$5,000,000 valuation. Where can such bonds be sold? The California Real Estate Reference Book clearly emphasizes 25 per cent of valuation is the limit!

—Anna M. Jerney

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Sept. 21, 1959

Thanks for your fairness in reporting the progress in obtaining outside water supplies for Alpine.

Alpine Heights Municipal Water District appears to be making real headway, and I am pleased to see factual reporting of this progress.

A. J. Dittmar
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Pine Valley Boy Dies Annexation

Sunday, September 20th, little Tony Pema, son of Louis and Jane Pema, passed away at his home in Pine Valley. Tony was very ill for over a year and was the oldest of two sons, Johnny two years and Tony five. Tony was loved by everyone who knew him and will be greatly missed.

Louis Pema is owner and manager of the Hilltop Lumber Co., in Guatay and has been a resident of the Mountain Empire Area for many years.

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Lowe voting against acceptance.

According to law a 30-day wait is required before the annexation records can be sent to the Secretary of State who in turn issues a certificate. The only person who could interfere with the annexation proceedings at this point are persons involved in the land ownership.

Additional applications for annexation are pending.

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CAMPO NEWS

By Fay Farris

Marie Linderman entertained the Bollivia Club at her home in Campo on Wednesday, September 16, 1959. She lives in one of the Robert's Apartment Houses in the Rancho area. Prizes were won by Marie Martin and Dell Nielsen.

The Mountain Whirlers held its square dance Saturday night at Campo, and its Square Dance class will start on Wednesday, September 23 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.—price 50c per person. A large class is expected as there are so many new residents in this area.

The Mountain Whirlers will hold another of its popular Breakfast dances on Saturday, October 17 at the Campo Club House. An experienced chef will cook the breakfast and start serving promptly at midnight, and as everyone knows who have attended these dances, the serving of food is done very smoothly and without delay. The price will be \$1 per person for dancing and breakfast. Guests are welcome.

Mrs. Gladys Kunze has been staying at her cabin in Lake Morena for several days, and her nephew and wife are house guests. Mrs. Kunze lives in San Diego and her relatives are from the Los Angeles area.

The Gene Harris' of the Border Patrol are moving from the former

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Intimate Glimpses

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about the missing number. Danny looked at her shrewdly, "I didn't say 5," he reminded her. His startled relative had no reply.

Edith Cromarty, of South Grade Road, was seen the other day leaning out her kitchen door snapping a large pair of scissors smartly. A visiting friend observed the performance in bewilderment.

"She's calling Inky, her cat," her sister, Jean McCullogh explained, "we cut up his meat with those scissors and when he hears them clicking he comes running."

Mrs. Bill Cordtz took her 3 and one-half year old son with her to the dentist when she went to have her teeth cleaned. Davey was fairly unconcerned until the dentist began the polishing job with the electric polisher, then Davey drew near and watched with growing alarm.

"Mama," he said finally, "why are you having your teeth sharpened?"

A nudist friend of mine, member of the Swallows Club, was very much embarrassed the other day—friends called unexpectedly and caught her with her clothes on.

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Descanso News

Prince LeiLani (E. K. Rose) and wife, Harriet, were weekend guests at the home of George and Nancy Walters. A Luau was prepared and served Hawaiian style. Close friends were entertained by Prince LeiLani's rendition of new and old Hawaiian songs.

E. K. is currently seen in the movie "Bird of Paradise," a 20th Century Fox picture.

New neighbors on River Road—the Emrick family.

Mr. and Mrs. Waibel have sold their beautiful home, and are taking up trailer living.

John Higuera and wife, Mary Jane, wish to thank all the people here for the wonderful patronage given their little market in the short time they've been open.

Leona Grabow spending the weekend in Chula Vista with daughter, Shirley.

Arthur Murley, Sr. received his R. E. salesman's license, and is working with Dick Wellband in Guatay.

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Campo News

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Cherry residence to a ranch on sorry to lose them from Lake Morena, but of course Buckman Springs Road is not far away.

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Buckman Springs Road. We are Mrs. George Craft is visiting at her son's home in Spring Valley for a few weeks, and Mrs. Flora Skonberg is also visiting a son in Los Angeles area. They both live in Morena Village.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp have been spending their vacation in their Morena Village cabin for the past two weeks. They live in San Diego, and Mr. Sharp is with the San Diego Gas & Electric Co.

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Mrs. Dell Nielsen will spend the winter with her daughter in New Braunfels, Texas. Her home in Lake Morena is rented and she has been living in San Diego.

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Mrs. Pearl Brown who lived in Lake Morena at one time and is still a member of the Lake Morena Women's Club has built a beautiful Trailer Park in Santee, and they held an Open House Saturday, September 19. The Lake Morena Women's Club were invited to be guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rinks and family of four girls of Campo Road have recently returned from visiting the Hendrix family who recently moved to San Luis Obispo from the honor camp near Lake Morena. They report the Hendrix' have a lovely home, and are very happy in their new location. The Rinks had a wonderful time. Mr. Rinks is President of the Mountain Whirlers Square Dance Club.

New Mobil Lodge Holds Open House

Open House at The Town & Country Mobil Lodge in Santee the past weekend attracted a record crowd. Some were just looking and others made definite arrangements to take residence in the Park. The register was signed by folks from Melford, Iowa, Kearnsville, Calif., Riverside, and Seattle, Washington.

The present residents in the Park opened up their lovely mobil homes and acted as host and hostesses serving a variety of delicious sandwiches, home made cookies, coffee, punch and candy.

The poolside terrace with its colorful umbrellas, tables and comfortable lounges and chairs blended ideally with the accents of tropical surroundings.

Even though landscaping is still underway the park is full of graceful palms and many other varieties of trees and shrubs.

Mrs. Charles Brown, manager of the Town & Country Mobil Lodge, was pleasantly surprised by the Woman's Club of Lake Morena who came down in a body to help her celebrate the occasion. Mrs. Brown is a member of the club.

Report From Rio

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Blossom Valley). The representatives of the Flinn Springs area stated that they took no position in the matter, feeling that it was entirely up to Rio San Diego Municipal Water District. The Committee recognized that there would be certain economies for its annexation No. 2 area and also certain economies for the Alpine area if those areas could secure entitlement and delivery of Colorado River water through Rio. This would be particularly true if Rio acquires the City of San Diego's 39' El Monte pipeline, as now appears probable.

The Rio Committee stated that the matter should be studied further. The indicated that the Committee would be particularly receptive should the area lying easterly of the present Alpine Heights boundaries, and referred to as the Greater Alpine area, be annexed and that the securing of the entitlement and delivery of Colorado River water through Rio San Diego Municipal Water District was favored by a substantial majority of the owners and voters of the area to be annexed.

Following the committee meeting, Richard Holmgren, General Manager of the Water Authority, gave his opinion that the Water Authority would not consent to the annexation to Rio of the land now within the boundaries of Alpine Heights Municipal Water District unless the annexation to Rio also included substantially all of the area north of the Sweetwater River watershed within the suggested boundaries of the proposed East County Municipal Water Dis-

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Puetz Valley Resident Passes Away

A turkey ranch employee, Raymond Marquez, 51, died at his home in Puetz Valley Tuesday.

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Shrubs are a woody plant that occupy a permanent place in the garden. They vary in height from 5 inches to 14 feet.

A gardener may enjoy a bulb for a season or two and then discard it. The perennial is used for a few years then thrown away. But a shrub is placed in the garden where it is to remain forever.

Some shrubs take several years to reach their peak of performance, then they maintain their character for many years. These are the shrubs that are used in building and planning a garden.

There are many shrubs that outgrow their usefulness in about five years. Many of our fast growing shrubs grow so rapidly they fulfill their function in a year or two.

There are some shrubs that serve the same purpose as perennials. These shrubs should not be treated as essential materials in building a garden. Their value is purely in seasonal flower color. Some of the small heathers and brooms are used because of their restrained growth habits. These are used as long as they maintain their form, foliage or color as the case may be.

Rhododendrons, azaleas, camelias and fushias are used as collection shrubs.

The usefulness and attractiveness of a shrub in your garden depends upon how it is used to its fullest attractiveness as an individual plant.

Some shrubs look unsightly among other plants, but may look beautiful against a redwood fence or building. Some shrubs look better and show off their leaf form at close distance.

There are many differences in color among shrubs. Some are blue-green, some are yellow-green. These colors must be taken into consideration when arranging the garden. There are places in the garden for light lacy shrubs while other spots need a bold commanding plant.

The fewer varieties used in an area the better chance you have of getting a pleasing combination. Repeating often emphasizes the character and good points of a shrub. A weak plant can be made important by massing it by itself.

The most pleasing gardens are held to 2 or 3 shrubs repeated throughout the garden. A large variety of plants sizes and leaf sizes often make the garden confusing.

When planning your garden remember to plant each shrub as an individual, and this will solve many problems. Keep your garden simple and uncluttered.

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Recreation Area Temporarily Closed

Forest Supervisor Stanley Stevenson has announced that the Laguna Recreation Area, Cleveland National Forest, will be temporarily closed to public use for the period from September 22 to October 1. The popular campground on Mount Laguna is undergoing extensive rehabilitation under the "Operation Outdoor" program.

Reconstruction of the road and parking spurs have been completed. Oiling of the road and parking spurs will be done during this short period of closure, according to Stanley R. Stevenson, Supervisor.

Other campgrounds on the Cleveland National Forest will be open including the large Burnt Rancheria campground and the new Horse Heaven group campground in the Laguna Recreation Area.

A baby shower was given at the home of Mrs. Eugene Moats last Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Virgil Wake. Hostesses included Mrs. Virginia Hendrex, Mrs. Ronald Kaufold and Mrs. Eugene Moats. Refreshments consisted of a cake decorated in a baby motif served with orange bisque and coffee.

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TEEN TALK

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The Alpine Cloverettes 4-H Club is planning to resume meeting as soon as possible. If any of you girls from 10 to 16, who are interested in sewing, cooking, or home improvement, would like to join the group, please contact Mrs. Viola Runbeck, HI 5-2956; Linda Wilson, HI 5-2310; or myself, Janie Woodall, HI 5-2345.

Saturday night, September 26, is the night of the Junior Baseball Assn. Dance in the school auditorium. The tickets can still be obtained from baseball members. The dance will start at 9 p.m. with "Jody Reynolds and The Storms" providing the entertainment.

So that the teenagers may attend the dance, the Alpine Ramblers will not hold their regular Saturday night meeting.

"The Ricky Nelson Show" at Westgate Park Saturday night was wonderful. However, the noise made by his exuberant fans was

so great that you could hardly hear "Rick." Real wild!

Dancing at noon has again become popular at Alpine Junior High. The record player is provided by Florence Myers, and the records by everyone!

The yearly installation of the officers of the Pilgrim Fellowship groups will take place next Sunday morning in the Alpine Community Church. Part of the service will be given by Pilgrim Fellowship members.

Sunday night, the two groups will attend the ordination of a minister in Chula Vista.

The first meeting of the Alpine Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the club house with the new president, Mrs. Joanne Nichols, presiding.

Mrs. Howard Ball gave a very entertaining talk and showed slides of her trip to Europe. Mrs. Bea LaForce assisted with the slide projector.

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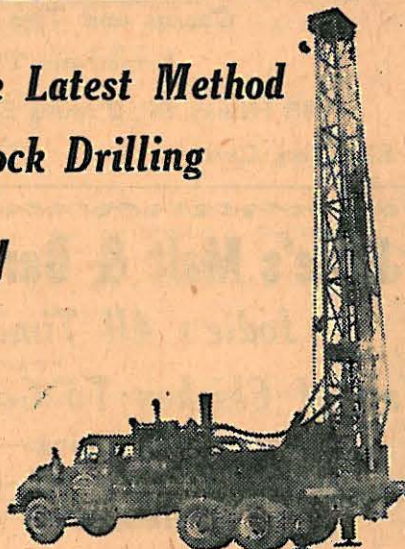
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