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The United Fund drive is a convenient way of avoiding a great deal of unnecessary trouble and gaining the efficiency of experts. Few of us have the time or the knowledge to weight the relative needs and merits of various charities. Few would wish to hear the pleas and solicitations of two or three organizations each week. We would like it even less if over half of the money we give were to go for duplicated fund raising expenses. The United fund provides experts who allocate funds wisely. It saves constant bother and cuts the cost of raising money to the bone. THAT IS TEAMWORK!! But from there on it is up to you.

HOW WELL WILL YOU PLAY ON EVERYBODY'S TEAM?

KAREN'S COLUMN  
by KAREN JORDAN-HI 5-3063

Rick Strandlund, along with 18 other students in the Grossmont District, is a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, according to John Barrens, former senior advisor at El Cap.

A Christmas concert, to be given by the band, choir and drama class of El Cap, is planned for Dec. 12, at 8 p. m. in the Foster Gym. Another concert is planned for January. Both productions will be directed by Mr. Carl Thompson, choir leader.

Jack Alban, Cheri Dahms, Stephanie Kirkwood, and Susan Wilson are members of a committee formed to organize and carry out plans for the junior class Christmas play.

Quite a few juniors took the PSAT test at El Cap, Oct. 21. The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test is designed to be useful in college planning.

Members of the California Scholarship Federation held their first meeting on the year on Oct. 23. Dr. Adrian Cohn, the advisor, helped to assemble their program for the year. The C. S. F. study hall will be resumed. Plans are being made for a possible return visit by students of a Tijuana school which C. S. F. members visited last year. The members plan to visit U. C. L. A. of Dec. 1st. Jane Woodall of Alpine was elected to the office of president and Linda Goff was elected to the office of secretary. Further elections will be held at the next meeting.

KCAP, El Cap's own radio sta-

**BAND JAMBOREE**

El Capitan's Black and Gold Band will participate in the Annual Grossmont Union High School District Band Jamboree on Nov. 4, at 7:30 pm in the Aztec Bowl.

The evening's activities will consist of half-time shows put on by the individual bands and specialties corps.

The schools participating are the seven high schools from the Grossmont High School District.

El Capitan's theme will be the "Musical-Calendar".

The Jamboree will be started with the National Anthem conducted by Mr. Harold Lutz, El Cajon Valley High School.

Admission will be \$1 for adults, and students of any age will be admitted for 50 cents.

There will be no competition during the evening's activities.

An optimist thinks he has cream in his coffee; a pessimist think it's milk.

tion, was designed to "teach kids to handle announcing jobs that the faculty usually do," announced Mr. Howard Roberts, drama and speech teacher at El Cap. Announcements, advertising, news, and entertainment are featured on KCAP.

From the fifteen Homecoming Queen candidates, six were chosen as finalist. They are Terri Allen, Sue Harmsen, Lou Ann Jess, Sherri Howell, Julie King, and Donna Smith. Sherri Howell was announced Homecoming Queen at the game with Grossmont last Friday night. A dance, "Rhapsody in Blue," was held in her honor last Saturday in the Foster Gym. The "Vikings" was the featured band.

**Date Book**

THURSDAY, November 2nd  
Mt. Empire Republican Women Federated, Mary Kern's home in Pine Valley, 9:30 am

Kiwanis, Fuller Hall, 7 pm  
Spanish Class, Mt. Empire High School, 7 pm

SATURDAY, November 4th  
Grossmont District Band Jamboree, Aztec Bowl, 7:30 pm  
Alpine VFW Game night, at Club house, 8 pm

MONDAY, November 6th  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Fuller Hall, 8:15 pm

WEDNESDAY, November 8th  
Alpine Church Guild, Fuller Hall, 10 am

Round dance classes, Mt. Whirlers Club House, Campo, 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, November 9th  
Kiwanis, Fuller Hall, 7 pm  
Spanish Class, Mt. Empire High School, 7 pm

FRIDAY, November 10th  
Turkey dinner and bazaar, Queen of Angels Catholic Church, on Victoria Drive, 12 noon to 6 pm  
Alpine Acacia Club, Fuller Hall, 6:30 pm

VFW Post 5233 meeting, Club House, 8 p. m.

SATURDAY, November 11th  
Luncheon, Hodge Podge and Food Sale by Mt. Empire Woman's Club, Pine Valley Fire Station, 10:30 am

VFW Game night, Club House, 8 pm

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**CAMPO NEWS**

by FAY FARRIS-GR 8-5396

The Harvest Time Card Party of the Parents and Patrons Club was held at the Stone House in Campo on Saturday evening, Oct. 20, where various card games were played. The table prizes were tulip bulbs wrapped in foil and tied with ribbon. Homemade fudge was sold, and there was a candy prize and a door prize. Refreshments were delicious cupcakes, coffee, and tea. Connie Jones was chairman, assisted by Bee Boyd, Helen Pate, Marguerite Ison and Mrs. LeClair.

Pearl Deines, of El Cajon and formerly of Lake Morena, was honored at a birthday party by her daughter Alice Liggett at her home in El Cajon on Friday afternoon, and the following were present: Helen Cooper, Pauline Morton, Bee Boyd, Fay Farris, Mabel Woods, Mollie Wilson, the honoree and the hostess. Delicious fruited cake, coffee, and tea were served for refreshments. The gifts were presented, and the rest of the afternoon was spent playing Mexican Canasta. Bee Boyd and Mollie Wilson won the card prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Martin of Morena Village have had their foster daughter Sheila Colletto and their niece Catherine Lias as house guests. Sheila is married and lives in San Jose, and Catherine is

attending school in Hollywood and her home is in Las Vegas, Nev., where her father is postmaster.

Mrs. Hogge, Mrs. Gorman and Mrs. Rankin of San Diego were house guests of Ruth Lawrence in Lake Morena over the weekend of Oct. 21 and 22. They are all members of Normal Heights Eastern Star Chapter.

Do not forget the Luncheon, Hodge Podge, and Food Sale of the Mt. Empire Woman's Club at the Fire Station in Pine Valley on Saturday, Nov. 11. Stewed chicken and homemade noodles will be served for lunch, and there will be homemade pies, cakes, bread, baked beans for sale as well as aprons, jewelry, and other articles. The time is 10:30 a. m. until?

Mt. Empire Woman's Club met at the home of Gertrude Haskell in Lake Morena for luncheon on Wednesday, Oct. 25, and 18 were present. The luncheon consisted of macaroni and cheese, lettuce salad with Goddess dressing, hot biscuits, mayonaise cake and coffee. Phoebe Thompson was co-hostess. The mystery prize was won by Sallie Middleton. Officers for the new year were elected: Lee Pingley, president; Catherine Hadley, vice-president; Muriel Utt, recording secretary; Pearl Glick, treasurer; Gertrude Haskell, corresponding secretary; and Flora Skonberg, historian.

**Gardener's Checklist**

- by Calif. Assn. of Nurserymen
1. Your spring blooming bulb planting should reach its peak about now. Put some in pots for color you can move around.
  2. Let the tops of dahlias ripen off before cutting them back when bloom is gone.
  3. Roses may still be going strong, but don't feed them now. You don't want a lot of new growth with winter weather coming on.
  4. Perennials may still be planted this month. Remember that seedlings of most popular perennials are available now and inexpensive to plant.
  5. Slow acting fertilizers such as bonemeal and manure may be worked into all plant beds to improve the soil.

The father of Helen Pate of Campo passed away on Thursday, Oct. 19, and she and her son Bill flew back to Albuquerque for the funeral. Our deepest sympathy is extended to them.

Rancho del Campo played football with Calipatria on Friday, Oct. 20, and Rancho beat them 26 to 7. On the same day Mt. Empire lost to San Pascual 13 to 0.

Round dance classes with a little square dance instruction are being conducted at the Mt. Whirlers Square Dance Hall in Campo on each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

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by GLADYS JENNINGS-HI 5-3188

Mrs. Bert Fuller of Louise Dr. is home temporarily from Navy Hospital where she has been for a month.

The Gamma Gammas held their annual Halloween costume party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Adams on Alpine Heights Road with everyone having a good time.

Mrs. Ruth Cynoweth, Olivewood Lane, along with sons Denny and Larry are moving Saturday for Boise, Idaho, where they plan to live.

Mrs. Wm. Hoffman is reported ill in El Cajon Valley Hospital.

**There must be a lot of good in some persons because so little has come out.**

#### ALPINE YOUTH GROUP

Members of AYG attended a dance last Saturday night as guests of Descanso Youth Group at Descanso. The dance was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Perkins.

Because Larry Chynoweth is moving to Idaho, Ricky Sockwell formerly vice-president, has become president of AYG.

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#### EL CAP YEAR BOOK SALES

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WITNESS our hands this 16th day of October, 1961.

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County of San Diego, ss.

On the 16th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty one, before me personally appeared Russell Wick and Lola Wick known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 16th day of October, 1961.

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#### WORK AND WORSHIP

There is really very little difference between work and worship. Both are done with the whole heart if they are really done at all. Both require sincerity and both must be profoundly respect and use the law of God. In fact true work is one of the highest types of worship.

Not all men can serve God in the same way but each has his task to do and each is an important link in the great chain of the Infinite Will. I doubt if anyone serves God better than the man who serves his fellowman with his whole heart. The craftsman, the clerk, the laborer, the errand boy and the scrubwoman as well as the captains of industry all have their places in the eternal plan. Each ministers to his fellowman. If he ministers well with a cheerful smile and a happy heart, there is no task that is too mean to bring respect and the man who does so will be loved and sought out by his fellowmen for his life and his spirit overflow with the spirit of God.

The Kingdom of Heaven is within every man, and Earth can become Paradise when men learn to listen to the good Spirit within their hearts.

Rev. Edgar S. Welty

#### Step Smartly

Dayton, Ohio, pedestrians had better watch their step. Thieves there have taken to stealing manhole covers.

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S. O. S. HELP NEEDED  
Trouble always seems to come in bunches... and it certainly has for one family in Santee. Husband in the hospital, wife has had a stroke and has only the partial use of one arm. Before her husband went to County Hospital he was able to lift her from bed to chair, and help her change her position during the day. Also her married daughter has been able to move her, but daughter is expecting her second child in January so she can no longer move her. So son-in-law puts her in a chair before he leaves for work and there she must stay until he returns from work at one o'clock in the morning.

This is where YOU come in. Does someone have a wheel chair to loan? Or some idea how we can help in this emergency? Please write or call the ALPINE ECHO, P. O. Box 8, Alpine, HI 5-2616, or Mrs. Duffield, HI 5-2212, a personal friend of the family.

#### ANSWERS:

1. A length of rope must be whipped at both ends, but a boy may be whipped at one end only.
2. An automobile wheel.
3. A messenger is one sent, but a letter is four cents.
4. A spelling bee.
5. Remove SCOTLAND, leaving EDINBURGH.

#### ROSES RATHER POORLY?

If your own rose garden lacks color in the month of plenty stop and consider what went wrong. Certain varieties bloom better in fall than others, it's true, and a quick look in your own neighborhood should turn them up. But is varietal lack your only problem, or did you fail to feed the bushes as thoroughly and as regularly as you should have? And how about spraying? It might be a good month to make an early New Year's resolution about these matters for next year.

#### Ripeness Test

To determine if a melon is ripe, press gently around the slight depression at the blossom end. It should yield to the pressure of the finger. Also, the characteristic odor of the melon becomes stronger at the fully ripe stage.

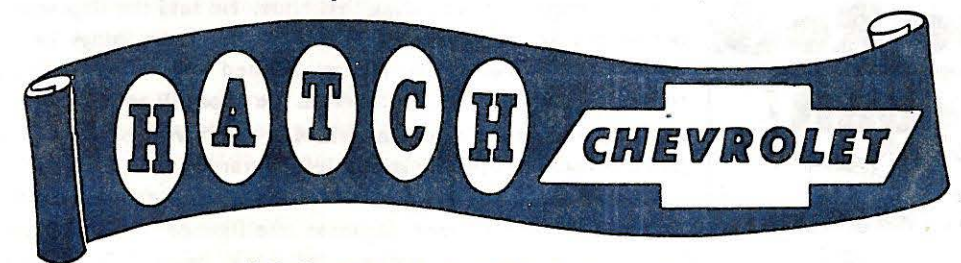
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(With the Nips on the island after the surrender) When the Nip sergeant learned that I was a Chief in the Navy he said I would be the captain of the Americans, that I would receive all orders from him and see that they were carried out. Those first few days were more than hell. The Nip guards passed up no chance to beat the Americans. We wanted to murder the whole lot but there wasn't anything we could do.

I started work on the radio equipment, not to put it in working condition, but to fix it so it couldn't be worked. The Nips had no one on the island to check what I was doing. We had five radio telephones and all were "fixed" except one. I got it working and established communication with the Nips on Corregidor, then told the Nip sergeant that the other four sets were out of commission and no parts were to be had. He wanted a broadcast receiver and I gave him an NC200 receiver that had so many controls he couldn't operate it. He wanted a small receiver and I asked if the Americans could have the NC200. At first he said no, then changed his mind and let us have it, provided we only listened to Japan. We promised, but every time we were in the room and a Nip wasn't there we turned it on and listened to the news from "Frisco." We managed to get the news at least two or three times a week.

On May 12, the malaria hit again and I stayed in bed for three days before I was able to do any more work.

On May 15, an American MP sergeant, Provo, came over from Corregidor. He spoke Japanese very well and had a long talk with the Japanese sergeant, then came around talking with all the Americans, telling us how good the Japanese were and that he was in charge of the Americans on Corregidor, that is, the American officers. He stated that he was now telling the generals what to do. He stayed on Fort Hughes for two days then returned to Corregidor.

We had one Japanese soldier who had been wounded in China. He had been decorated for bravery, the Nip award comparable to the American Navy Cross. He was a hero to the other soldiers. The only thing wrong was the he was "nutty". His main hobby was collecting American civilian clothing. There was a lot of it on Fort Hughes. We had all worn civvies in Manila and many of the men had brought them along. Doi, the "nutty" Nip ended up with eight suitcases full of civvies in ten days and had them all stacked around his bunk.

Two more Americans were transferred over from Corregidor to run the one remaining motor whaleboat. Sergeant Shuh, whom I had known on Bataan was one of them. They were in a bad way, starved almost to death. Shuh told us that he hadn't eaten in four days and had had only two cups of water during that time. He said the Nips were murdering the Americans on Corregidor. Some of the things he told us were almost unbelievable but we learned that he was telling the truth. He had been forced to watch the Nips kill several of his buddies, beating them to death, stabbing them with bayonets and men had been tied to tree trunks and left to starve.

May 18, 1942 - A boat came over from Corregidor bringing ten Japanese officers, all from Japanese Intelligence. The senior member of the group was a colonel - a tall lanky beast, who called all the Americans to Craighill for questioning. Each officer took one American. They wanted to know how many gus we had had before the

surrender, how many we had after the surrender and all about our communication system. The colonel asked where our confidential and secret publications were. I told him that they had been burned prior to the surrender. He stood up, walked around the table to where I was standing at attention, uncorked a right hook and I passed out.

When I came to the Nip colonel placed guards on the other Americans in one room and ordered me to show him around the island. The search lasted all afternoon. At Battery Gilliespie, where our yeoman had his office prior to the surrender, they found the filing cabinet containing all the records of the PatWing Ten men. They were records we had kept on each man, telling of his part in the war. When they found the records of the boat trips along the west coast of Bataan the colonel worked me over again. He also found a recommendation from Commander Bridget to the Bureau of Personnel in Washington recommending several of the PatWingTen chiefs and first class petty officers for commissions. I had been recommended for a commission as lieutenant. The Nip colonel asked me what my rank was and I told him I was a Chief Radioman in the Navy. He said I was lying, but I insisted that it was merely a recommendation and not a commission. He couldn't see it that way and worked me over again.

A lieutenant in the Navy compares in rank to a captain in the Nip Army so from then on I was a captain to the Nips. The Nip sergeant found a set of bars and told me to wear them. I didn't like the four-flushing but there wasn't anything I could do about it. After the Nip officers returned to Corregidor the sergeant called me in and said the island would be searched for further arms and ammunition. He said he was sorry the Nip colonel had been so angry but that he was a high captain on Tojo's staff.

We started the search which lasted for days. A few guns were found in foxholes or in nearby bushes. Some were turned in to the Nips; others were covered with trash and dirt. The table in our old command post where we had placed our small arms at the time of the surrender, was still there with the firearms. The Nips had collected several more and piled them on the table. They slacked off on the Americans and we were able to hide at least two or three pistols and revolvers with ammo. I managed to get my old .45 and the tommy gun I had used on Bataan. We were able to sneak enough time away from the Nip guards to oil the guns and store them in powder cans to keep them out of the weather.

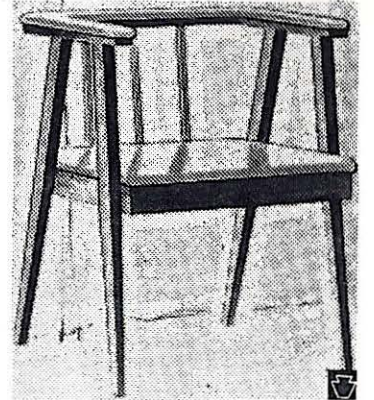
The Nip sergeant decided we had found all the firearms on the island and ordered us to take an inventory of all the food they had captured. When the inventory was complete we had the following stores, although we had been on rice and gravy rations before the surrender:

The quartermaster had saved the food for the Nips. Inventory as of May 19, 1942 on Fort Hughes was: 639 fifty pound flour tins, 223 fifty pound sacks of flour, 4700 pounds of sugar plus 1700 pounds spoiled by rain, 111 cases of assorted canned foods, 78 cases of bacon at 72 pounds per case, 308 cases of canned milk, 14 cases of tea, 57 five gallon tins of coffee, 700 pounds of coffee in 100 pound sacks, 8300 pounds of rice, and 183 cases of tomatoes.

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The club, a nonprofit corporation, was started for the sole purpose of socially rehabilitating the physically handicapped of the San Diego area. It is self-supporting and the bazaar is a major fund-raising event. The proceeds are to be used for the clubhouse operating expenses. Public is invited.

