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THURSDAY, December 7th Mt. Empire Republican Women, Federated Christmas party, Pine Valley Improvement Club House. Harbison Canyon PTA, 3 p. m.

Kiwanis, Fuller Hall, 7 pm Woman's basketball, badminton, volleyball class starts,

Mt. Empire High gym, 7 pm Friday, December 8th Alpine Acacia Club, Fuller

Hall, 6:30 p.m.

VFW Post 5233 meeting, Club House, 8 pm

SATURDAY, December 9th Work Day at Alpine Community Church, 9:30 am

VFW Game Night, Hall, 8 pm SUNDAY, December 10th Turkey dinner-bazaar, Queen

of Angels Church, Noon on Dedication of Jane Dunn Memorial Hall, Alpine Community

Church, 10:30 am MONDAY, December 11th

Alcoholics Anonymous, Fuller Hall, 8:15 pm

TUESDAY, December 12th Alpine Fire Department,

WEDNESDAY, December 13th Alpine Community Church Guild Christmas party

THURSDAY, December 14th Kiwanis, Fuller Hall, 7 pm

FLEET RESERVE INSTALLATION January 7, 1962, at the Alpine Dr. Richmond Barbour will speak

between 100 and 150 guests.

TAX PROTEST MEETING

A meeting to protest rising taxes and to seek means of limiting and reducing future taxes will be held in Fuller Hall at 8 p.m. Friday, December 15th.

This meeting is sponsored by the ECHO because several increases in There will be fruit cakes, Christtaxes are now proposed and your editors feel that the total tax bill will be completely unreasonable unless something is done about the matter now.

Many residents have already noted an increase in the taxes due now. ALPINE OLDTIMER DIES But a general re-appraisal by the William Harvey Hostetter, 78, tax assessor's office is due in this of 2201 Highway 80, Alpine, died area and if the experience of our Dec. 1, in a local hospital. He had neighbors in El Cajon is any indi- lived in the area fifteen years. cation we can expect our taxes to A retired farmer, he was a memdouble or triple when the re- ber of the Modern Woodmen of the appraisal takes place.

Besides this, the Alpine Schools Funeral Home in Iowa, Paris Mortare now asking that they be author- uary is making arrangements. ized to tax residents of the school Mr. Hostetter is survived by three district at the rate of \$1.86 per daughters, Mrs. Lois McDaniel and \$100. The need for this increase Mrs. Elaine Koch in Iowa, Mrs. Lefrom the previous rate of \$1.51 is nore Anderson, Nebraska; 7 grandquestioned by many residents who children; brother Ralph H. in Iowa; Training, Fire House, 7:30 pm, point out that there has been no and sister Nellie in Chicago. increase in enroument and that each year brings some increase

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DR. BARBOUR GUEST SPEAKER AT HARBISON CANYON PTA

Youth Center the newly-formed on "Common Problems of Normal Fleet Reserve Association will Children" this afternoon, Thursday, have their installation, expecting December 7th, at 3 p.m. at the Harbison Canyon P. T. A. meeting

TURKEY DINNER and BAZAAR

The ladies of the Altar Society of Queen of Angels Church in Alpine are sponsoring a turkey dinner and bazaar at the church on Victoria Drive, Sunday, December 10, from Noon until 6 p.m. Tickets may be bought at the church door. Adults \$1.50 and children 75¢. mas cards, as well as all kinds of handmade fancy work, aprons and many other suitable for Christmas gifts. The public is invited and everyone is welcome.

World. Services will be at Ferree

BAILEY'S CAFE REDECORATED

Carman Hoistad, proprietress of Bailey's Cafe, says that they expect to be open by this week, but may be delayed because the job of redecorating seems to be bigger than they had planned. The place has been completely done over inside and out and looks very clean and neat.

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NEW OWNERS for ALPINE CAFE Jack and Lee Elms have bought the Alpine Cafe from Marty and Jackie Hazell. They tell the ECHO that they expect to specialize in spaghetti dinners and short orders. They took over on Saturday, Dec. 2 but it will probably be several weeks before they will be operating as they plan. In the meantime Lee will continue as a waitress at the Log Cabin.

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL FICTITIOUS NAME by GLADYS JENNINGS-HI 5-3188 No. 31289

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of San Diego,

acting business at 1240 East Main Fordyce, Marian Wickens, and California, under a designation enjoyed dinner and dancing. not showing the name of the person

VALLEY MAINTENANCE Name: CARROLL G. BAKER, Place of Residence: 828 Harbison 3665. Canyon Road, El Cajon, California. STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of San Diego,

the year one thousand nine hundred and 61, before me personally appeared Carroll G. Baker known to me to be the person whose name strument and acknowledged to me open soon. that he executed the same.

of my office this 14th day of November, 1961.

W. LeROY BOOTH Notary Republic My Commission Expires 12-8-64. 1st publication November 23, 1961 TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY SURPLUS TEXTBOOKS

Surplus texts and supplementary books declared obsolete or unusble in Grossmont Union High Schools District schools will be made available to students at a nominal purchase price of 25¢ each. The Grossmont Board took the action after learning that this sale of unusable materials had been approved in a neighboring school district.

Students desiring to begin a library collection of their own will have an opportunity to do so with-Then, if no claim is lodged, the usable books be discarded.

HERE And THERE

The Gamma Gammas' pledge pin ceremony was held Saturday night, Dec. 2, at the Hotel del Cor-I hereby certify that I am trans-, onado for new pledges, Wilma Street, El Cajon, in the State of Cecil Gavin. Members and guests

Homemade fruit cakes are still interested in such business, to-wit: on sale by the Gamma Gamma's. To order call Margie Cooper, -HI 5-3843 or Bobbie Whitt, HI 5- -

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Romaine have moved from their So. Marshall residence to Sage, California, On the 14th day of November in where Mr. Romaine is employed by the State Forestry.

Clarence (Whit) and Grace Whitfield have purchased the White Star Cafe at Boulevard, Highway is subscribed to the foregoing in- 80 and 94, which they plan to

Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Antler WITNESS my hand and the seal Lodge a going-away party was given by members of U.S. Forest Service for Glen Kay who left Dec. 4 for the Army. Mr. Kay was foreman at Descanso Station.

CHURCH EDUCATION BUILDING

Members and friends of the Alpine Community Church will participate in the dedication of their new educational building Sunday, December 10, at 10:30 a.m. The building will be called the Jane Dunn Memorial Hall honoring a long-time member of the church and Guild. Her bequest of \$9,300 started the fund for the educational building program. She had been in charge of the weaving project of the Guild and she was responsible for many beautiful rag rugs made and sold by the Guild.

out its becoming a major item of students will have the next opporexpense. Under the plan books not tunity. Following this, books may usable in one school will be first be disposed of to other school dislisted with other schools of the tricts or to charitable organiza-Grossmont District to determine tions. Only after this entire prousability anywhere in the district. cedure had been followed will any C. OF C. COMMENTS

I met this week with Elena Bratt and the ladies of the Alpine Woman's Club and discussed with them various coming projects which your Chamber of Commerce would like to institute. I had a feeling of very strong kinship with this group for the bettering of our community as a whole, and I am sure in the very near future we will have some very apt help from these fine women; theirs, as you know, is the oldest organization in Alpine and has a wonderful history. I also had the privilege of meeting with Alpine's own sorority, the Gamma Gammas and their president Jolaine Huey, at Mrs. Svensson's home the other evening and they have offered to help our Chamber of Commerce with the Polio drive as well as another activity, which will be announced shortly. This group also expressed a deep desire to see Alpine grow

in a continuous healthy fashion.

How about you? Chamber of Commerce to handle Christmas--price is reasonable. all the situations which arise daily members of the Chamber of Com- munity. merce and they should not feel apprehensive about letting us know that they would like to join and says, "Look for the barrels!" take part in the growth of Alpine. For those of you who would like

PAGE 3. DEC. 7, 1961 The Gammas have appointed Mrs. MORE BAZAAR ITEMS AVAILABLE

Elsie Hoffman as a co-ordinator If you missed the bazaar last for the Chamber of Commerce Saturday of the Alpine Community and their group. We are very Church Guild, you may stop in pleased and are sure that the Gam-Fuller Hall any Wednesday during mas as well as the Woman's Club the day between now and Christwill work to see Alpine prosper. mas. The ladies will have fancy work, etc., on display for sale.

In the future it will be difficult | Also they have two used girl's for the Board of Directors of the bikes for sale just in time for

in a growing community such as to become active, feel free to Alpine. If you can get individuals contact me and I will come perin this community as well as the sonally to discuss and accept any groups to work together, business suggestions. We are here for the and property owners and individ- benefit of the entire community, uals on the whole will benefit. I not just a few. For a Chamber of have noted comments of people Commerce is the people, and only who have not been approached as as good as the people in the com-

> Your Chamber of Commerce B. H. McKie Executive Manager

2169 Arnold Way Next to the Post Office NAVAL ASSORTED CHRISTMAS BE NUTS, PUDDINGS, MINCE MEAT

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in tax revenue because of a steady growth of the total assessed valuation of the District.

We are also faced with an eight million dollar bond issue that the Grossmont Junior College District has proposed despite the fact that the voters defeated this issue on October 10th.

Besides these new threats of increases, County, State and Federal governments are continuing to maintain swollen budgets to finance a growing bureaucracy and to support a huge body of public leaches on welfare rolls.

Your editors make no apology for the strong editorial opinions expressed in this article. We feel that this process must stop. The slap-happy system of piling on taxes until industry is destroyed, thrift is impossible, and enterprise is fruitless can be stopped by an aroused electorate and it must be stopped if the American Way is to survive.

Ed Welty



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fire protection, servicable roads, and quick and efficient justice. But we also believe in America as a nation of free men in which Government is a servant of the people. We know that Government tends to grow and that when it grows too big it becomes oppressive and costly. We feel that government should be trimmed back from time to time and that every branch of government should be required to keep its program as frugal as possible to accomplish the necessary public program.

We stand for good schools that will prepare all Americans for a creative life and will train our youth to be good and useful citizens. But we believe that schools like every other tax supported NEW MILK MAN agency should plan their programs so as to accomplish legitimate aims as frugally as possible.

We believe in a reasonable relief program both for those temporarily in need and for the aged and for others who are permanently unable to work, but we believe that the real solution to want is best provided when work is available for every man who is able to gance or waste. We believe that work or starve.

Your editors oppose any tax inare backing a campaign to keep creases but we will fairly publish taxes low, but we do not want to letters or statements on both sides be classed with the radicals that of this question. We will not pubare often associated with such lish any material that deals in personalities or is malicious in We want good government in- any way but we want to bring out cluding adequate policing, good all the facts. Please send us your letters for publication.

Ed Welty



Don Parish is the new Golden Arrow distributor for Alpine since Nov. 1 when he took over from Bob Unden who was having trouble with his feet. Don is living at 3095 Highway 80 in Alpine and his phone number is HI 5-3812 in case you need his merchandise or ser-

work and when every man who can good government promotes the do any kind of work is required to people's welfare by maintaining conditions where the work and in-In short we believe in progress, genuity of free citizens can produce but we do not believe any real the good things of life. We believe progress can be made by extrava- that extravagant or wasteful government destroys real progress because it burdens the real producer with the support of the lazy and the inefficient and discourages true industry by depriving men of the fruit of their labors.

Ed Welty

by JACKIE WELTY

Workman: Will you please increase my pay? I was married yesterday. Begley, her brother and wife, Mr. Boss: Sorry, we are not responsible for accidents outside the factory. Sonny: Mornmy, may I have some bread and jelly?

I'm busy right now. You'll have to spread the jelly on your face yourself.

Customer: Does this dog have a lives in New York. good pedigree?

Salesman: Has he? Why, if that dog could talk, he wouldn't speak to either of us. RIDDLES:

- 1. Define a cold war.
- 2. Define a giraffe.
- 3. Define quadruplets.
- 4. Define a chestnut.

THINKING CAP TIME: If there were seven flies on your desk and you hit one and killed it, how many would be left?

Gordener's Checklist

by Calif. Assn. of Nurserymen

- 1. Camellias should be bought during their bloom season so you can see what you're getting. Check nurseries for the different varieties as they come in bloom.
- 2. Spring blooming bulbs are still to be found, but you should plant them without further delay.
- 3. Snails and slugs are active during cool weather. Scatter snail bait around your garden and keep a fresh supply on hand, Rain will wash out the pellet's effectiveness.
- 4. Crabgrass control can start now. Ask your C. A. N. nurseryman about commercially prepared controls for use on areas where the pesky invader caused trouble last sum-

Cameron Corners entertained 17 daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson (Arvilla) and their daughter Sheryl, also from Cameron Corners, her mother Mrs. Arvilla and Mrs. R.E. Begley from San Diego, her sister and husband from Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Redding, their son Robert, and one of Busy mother: Here they are, sonny, their daughters and husband Mr. and Mrs. Wm, Tellum and four children. The Redding's other daughter has three children and

> Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Morena Lake motored through Arizona and parts of California around Riverside a few weeks ago and report a very windy trip.

The board members of the Mt. Empire Republican Women, Fed-

erated and the Christmas party Mr. and Mrs. Archie Leach of chairmen met at the home of Muriel Utt in Pine Valley on Nov. for Thanksgiving dinner--her 28. She served delicious homemade pumpkin pie with whipped cream topping and coffee. Ten members were present. Plans were completed for the luncheon and Christmas party to be held at the Pine Val-

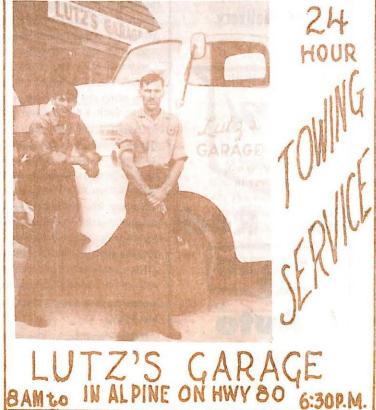
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Bessie B. Gagnon, the mother of Henry Jeter of Campo passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 28. Mrs. Gagnon was well known in Campo, having lived there since 1930.

ley Improvement Club House on

Thursday, December 7th.

A woman's basketball, badminton and volleyball class will be conducted at the Mt. Empire High School gymnasium starting Thursday evening,7 to 10 p.m. on Dec. 7--ages from high school on up. For other activites the gym will be open on Monday and Thursday evenings :at the same time.



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WAR DIARY by BERT FULLER Part Eighteen Red Cross boxes distributed: The Jap captain said the Nips in Japan wanted us to enjoy ourselves and they were suffering in order that we might be happy. The little so-and-so had the nerve to tell us that, while we were looking at the boxes with Red Cross signs all over them. The Nips made up a large box for each island and told us to co return. At Fort Hughes we opened the packages which contained canned meats, butter, candy, cigarettes and smoking tobacco, one pair of shoes, two marine woolen trousers, three heavy woolen sweaters, four civilian hats of a rakish style. What we wondered was what in the O hell we were going to do with the sweaters in the Philippines. Someone had his wires corssed.

December 25, 1942 - The Nips received several boxes from Corregidor, which contained small boxes and bags of candy. Each Nip got a to small rag doll. Yes, rag doll. And they played with them like a bunch \ of small children. Along with the Nip presents came an order to turn in all radio receivers to the Nips on the Rock. The order said that no American prisoners would be allowed to listen to radios under penalty of death. I sent the NC200 over by boat but kept the speaker on Hughes, hidden in one of the powder rooms since there was no speaker on Corregidor that would work on it. In a couple of days, Crowder and I had a small receiver thrown together and 'Frisco news was coming' in again. We had to take turns listening while the other stood by.

January 6, 1943 - Several Nips and Americans came over from the Rock and loaded some of our three inch ammo in a small boat. Colonel Kirkpatrick thought they were going to send it to Manila. One of the Nips with the Colonel found some American food in the galley. He sacked it up and started to the dock with it. I told the Nip captain about it and he called his yardbird back and slapped hell out of him. While the skipper was working over the little Nip, Colonel Kirkpatrick suggested that I stand by the next time the Nip saw me. Thereafter, I watched each boat from Corregidor, dreading the day when he returned. A week later he did return. Crowder and I were in the Electric Shop when the Nip came in and I didn't see him. Crowder yelled at me to duck, I did, but too late. He hit me across the back with a piece of board. The next time he missed, the board hit across the work bench, breaking in two. He found a large wood rasp and threw it just as I was making the door. The heel end cut through one of my legs at the knee. A couple of our regular guards stopped the Nip, thwarting his intention to kill me.

January 22, 1943 - Corregidor ordered me to pack up all radio equipment and report to Nip headquarters. I told the Nip skipper it would take me about two days to get all the gear together. I managed to get my two .45's packed in the bottom of the box where I kept all my spare radio parts, tubes, etc. It made me a little shaky when I arrived on Corregidor and one of the Nip sergeants started poking around in the box. I knew if he found the guns there would be one

When I arrived at Corregidor a Nip sergeant inspected my radio equipment and clothing and told me to report to the American major at the Engineer's Tunnel, then to Nip headquarters. The major wanted to see me again after I got squared away with the Nips at Middleside. Lieutenant Tade told me to establish a radio repair shop at the old

Middleside garage where twenty other prisoners were housed and said FREEDOM'S STRENGTH to decide upon the exact location for the shop and let him know. I More than any place else on earth 'arrived at the garage and found all the prisoners drinking wine, this nation has been the land of whiskey and rum. After supper, I returned to headquarters and asked the free. When all the world was Tada for a car to go see the major at the Engineer's Tunnel. He gave bound in the chains of autocracy me a 1940 Buick that had belonged to one of the Corregidor chap- or savagery our forefathers dared lains before the surrender.

When I arrived at Bottomside the major had several prisoners lined known and won their freedom. up outside the tunnel. The men had been ordered to Corregidor from It was not an easy struggle. The - the other fortified islands. The major was telling them how important infant nation was divided by dishe was. He said, "I am the Number One Man, the boss of all the American prisoners on these fortified islands. You will take orders of from me. I want you to know right here that I have you in the palm of my hand. I can do with you whatever I want and I have the Japanese Army behind me."

In making his little speech the major extended his hand toward the vanced manufacturing power on men as if he held something in it and then closed his hand around an earth. But the men of America imaginary world of his own. To me that was one hell of a way for one possessed two great resources.... American to talk to others with Japanese looking on. In the first place their faith in a just God and the he was not in charge of all the American prisoners on the islands. He courage of their convictions. had nothing to do with those under Colonel Kirkpatrick at Topside.

I had heard enough and returned to the electric shop to talk with great documents that have marked Sergeant Wolfe, Later I reported to the major in his shack. He told me the growth of the American tradithat I had been assigned as skipper of the Americans at the garage; tion, one is always aware of our they had been causing trouble and the Nip captain wanted them forefathers' strong belief in a God straightened out. He said that if I needed any help he would give it of justice and law. At every turn to me. I didn't think I would need any of his help and I told him I they relied upon the rule of His didn't want to be skipper of anything. All I wanted to do was work on law and the graciousness of His radios and be left alone. I returned to the garage and told the Amer- mercy. Thus armed, the weak becans what the major had said. All of them were agreeable except one came as giants building a citadel Navy pharmacist mate who had been running the place. Several of us of freedom in the wilderness. heard him tell two Nip guards that I was, "No good." The Nips be- Today we are called upon to delieved anything an American told them in a ease like that.

During the next few days, I leanred that I was classed as pro-Nip for working on their radio equipment. That was a deep dig but I had only one thing in mind and that was to establish communications with the outside world. Hell, all the other prisoners were working on Nip equipment - cars, trucks, gasoline engines, the electric power plant, water plant, and anything else the Nips wanted repaired. The Nips had no technicians on the island so the Americans did all the technical work. I finally managed to see Colonel Kirkpatrick and asked him what he thought of the scuttlebutt. He eased my mind by saying that it was my own life to live the way I wanted and that it was no more harm to repair a radio than an automobile.

February 1, 1943 - The Nip paymaster called us to headquarters and true dished out the Nip cabbage. After we were paid we formed a mess LCT: One, the dead one. The rest and a water word a water grant and street and street are the treet and a rest elected to run the mess. The Nips had established a store on the is- use of custy spont cuests. land where we could buy American foods, whiskey, wine, native candy, etc. We were able to eat fairly well under the circumstances 128uin g unique unique y 5 PART NINETEEN NEXT WEEK

the most powerful nation then

trust and misunderstanding between the states. It possessed limited wealth, little organization, and very inadequate facilities for conducting a war against the wealthiest, best organized and most ad-

These were men who knew where they were going. When reading the

fend that citadel both from its enemies without and from our own weakness and selfishness within.

If we are to resist the temptation to sacrifice our freedom on the altar of security, we too must possess the faith that made our forefathers great. We too must see ahead the vision of a commonwealth of freedom and have the courage to dedicate our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor to the conviction that that vision can come Rev. Edgar S. Welty

ANSWERS: HEW AWAY. 3. Four crying out loud. I. A snow ball fight.

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