

AREA POPULATION

Alpine	3073
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Descanso	776
Guatay	200
Jamul	952
Pine Valley	956
Jacumba	852
Harbison Canyon	1208
Total	9273

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SCHOOL TAX RATE ELECTION DEFEATED BY LARGE MAJORITY

The special election proposing to increase the maximum tax rates from \$1.51 to \$1.86, such rate to be in effect in Alpine Union School District for the school years 1962-63 to 1964-65, inclusive, was defeated by a large majority at the polls last Tuesday, January 16.

Alpine voted 300 No, and 85 Yes. Harbison Canyon voted 43 No and 26 Yes.

Asked what action the school board will take next, Chairman John Reynolds stated, "That will be up to the decision of the Board." Other members are Fred Rushing, Chuck Kildgore, Lawrence Wilcox, and Bob Jackson.

The purpose of the tax rate increase was intended to provide and maintain an adequate educational program and facilities for the community with its growing population of young families.

The special election did not provide for any alternate method of financing and the defeat of the election resulted in the tax rate reverting to the rate permitted by State Law which cannot be increased except by a vote of the people.

The problem now confronting

California Speaks

EDGAR INGRAM, Oakville, on fallout shelter controversy—"Khrushchev is trying to scare the rest of the world, and it doing a pretty good job of it."

FRANKLIN CROSBY FISHER, 87, S. F. precision machinist, on why he usually ignores existing theories—"I don't like to make other's mistakes over again. I'd rather make my own."

MRS. JAN RUSSELL, Daly City secretary, on modern dance crazes—"Watching some of the new steps, you wonder whether people even know each other."

MRS. MILDRED WATSON, Monrovia—"The free world cannot afford the luxury of disunity. United we shall stand and be victorious; divided we shall fall and be subjugated."

TY L. HOPGOOD, Hollywood, on tax subsidies for airlines—"It is not my contention that anything should be done to hurt the airlines, or even reduce the service—just let those who use the service pay for it."

LORRIN W. FERDINAND, SR., Sacto, VFW patriotic instructor—"Would it not help to inspire greater Americanism if hotel lobbies, business offices and reception rooms regularly displayed the flag?"

DONALD SCHMIDT, San Jose, on censorship as a sales aid—"The censors should collect a fee for their service to authors."

MICHAEL DRIVER, S. F.—"Is individual liberty an anachronistic notion, to be cast aside for the economic control and security within the womb of socialism?"

Mrs. SHIRLEY WOLF, Los Angeles—"I protest spending billions to get to the moon while there's so much unfinished educational and medical business on this trouble-ridden old planet."

the School Board will be whether the District can operate with the rate allowed by State Law together with other sources of income available, or whether there will have to be another election to increase the tax rate, or whether any additional funds are required that can be raised by some other means.

Memorial for Alpiner

A memorial gift in the name of an Alpine resident was given to the San Diego County Heart Association during the month of November, Henry Siner, chairman of the memorials committee, announced today.

The name of the Alpine resident remembered was Mr. Anthony Beau Brabazon. The next of kin of the person remembered was notified by the association.

"Memorial gifts to the heart fund help speed the conquest of heart disease through research and education," Siner said.

Mr. Brabazon, known as "Beau" to his many friends in the area, was born in Alpine on the place now known as the old winery. His parents were the first to make wine there using grapes from the vineyards they planted on their acreage.

Mr. Montague Brabazon, brother of Beau, who, with his family lives on their ranch in the Viejas Valley, was also born at the old winery. The family settled there in the early days and lived there for many years until they sold to the Flegals. It is believed that Montague Brabazon or "Monte" as he is known to his friends, is now the resident who has lived the longest time in the community.

Fair Heads Re-elected

Directors of the 22nd District Agricultural Association today unanimously reelected El Cajon industrialist John W. Straza president for the coming year and Harry B. Sugarman vice president.

Both are three-year veterans of the board.

The board also approved the appointment of Robert G. Lamp, El Cajon, to head the fair's 1962 Floriculture show, and Mary Hydrick, Del Mar, as entry department superintendent.

State Warned Of Bird Danger

A federal bird expert yesterday alerted California authorities to the increasing menace of starlings to the state's agriculture, public health and general serenity.

Adolph Zajanc, research biologist for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, said that the numbers of the raucous-voiced pests have increased steadily in the state every year since 1950.

Blackbirds and linnets still do more plant damage, he said, "but we are quite alarmed about this new threat." Zajanc said there was little his agency could do about the problem at the present time.

Intimate Glimpses

By BEA La FORCE

If you think you've heard all the excuses for failing to keep a dinner date, hear this one: A nice mature friend of mine, wishing to be fresh and rested for the evening, laid down on her patio couch for an afternoon nap with her pet dog beside her. As she slept very soundly, her false teeth fell out, she woke up to see the dog running off with them, and before she could rouse herself to the chase, the little dog had buried the teeth out of sight in the garden. The lady could not find them so had to stay at home rather than go out sans teeth.

Hazel Hohanshelt, Alpine Union School teacher, plans to retire before too long and be a full time home maker. But retirement, says Hazel, doesn't mean idleness, for household duties can be as hard work as plowing and can consume as many calories.

If you've ever wondered just how many calories you burn in the usual activities of the day the following list will help you add them up. Overweight people tend to expend calories at a rate close to the top limit, while thinner people are near the bottom of the scale.

Resting in bed, eating, talking, hand sewing, knitting, typing, and coffee klatching use one to two calories per minute.

Dressing, washing your hands, peeling potatoes, polishing furniture, playing the piano, strolling, driving a car, work off two to three calories per minute.

Making beds, ironing, washing windows, wet-mopping, hanging out clothes, scrubbing floors on your hands and knees, moderate walking consume three to five calories per minute.

Over five calories per minute are burned in carrying heavy loads up stairs, gardening, mowing with a hand mower, rapid walking, playing tennis and chopping wood.

Alpine Chatter

Mrs. W. M. Tipple of Santa Ana is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Ansell at the ABC ranch. She expects to stay about three weeks.

Talk around town has it that the Board of Fire Commissioners are thinking of increasing the board from three members to five.

Once more the Youth Center is suffering a slump. Some say it would be better to turn it over to the County to manage since they would employ a full-time recreation director trained to keep interest and attendance at par. The County has been said to be willing to do this and to then turn it back to the community at any time the change might be desired. It's worth some thought. Too bad to allow a nice center to go unused much of the time.

Alpine Kiwanis club speaker last week was Mr. Gerald A. Mokma, director of Business Development, First National Bank. He has served in 18 assignments in the foreign service of the State Department. His duties included such countries as Germany, Cuba, Belgium, Mexico, Colombia, Canada, and two and one half years in

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PRICE STATES WATER SYSTEM FIFTY PERCENT COMPLETED

Mr. Charles Price, General Manager of the Rio San Diego MWD, reports that work is progressing satisfactorily on the contracts that have been awarded for the installation of the water facilities that will serve the Alpine area.

Women's Club To Vote On Purchase Offer

The Alpine Women's Club has received an offer of \$40,000 for the purchase of the club building and grounds. The offer, made for the Fletcher Realty Company of San Diego, through their agent, Mr. George Fisher, is to be voted on at the club's next regular meeting to be held next Tuesday, Jan. 23 in the auditorium.

The Women's Club purchased the present building and site in 1932 at which time they became incorporated.

Mrs. Lars Carlson, who was a member at that time, is chairman of the committee of five appointed by president Mrs. Mace Bratt to study the offer, which was on a long term basis, and the reasons for and against the purchase and present an unbiased report to the membership. Others on the committee are: Mrs. L. E. Pederson, Mrs. Willard Hays, Mrs. A. G. Everson, and Mrs. H. A. Colby. Mrs. Carlson presented their report at the meeting last Tuesday allowing the members plenty of time to think it over before casting their vote next week.

Mrs. Bratt said a sincere effort is being made to contact every paid-up member, since a two-thirds majority vote is required. Absentee ballots have been mailed out by Mrs. Rennie Hollett, corresponding secretary, who reports a good response.

ZONING OPPOSED

The San Diego Chamber of Commerce today opposed proposed W-R (Watershed and Recreation) zoning of the County.

Directors of the Chamber voted to notify the County Planning Commission and "if necessary" the Board of Supervisors of their opposition to a proposed County W-R Zoning Ordinance.

The proposed ordinance would have its application to extensive mountain areas of the County, Ted Brunner, chairman of the Chamber's Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, told directors. He said that the committee had conferred with Dr. Willis Miller, director of the County Planning Department, regarding the ordinance.

"Our committee thought that the ordinance is unnecessary because the Sub-Division Act provides general protection, special features may be controlled by deed restrictions and fire prevention features included in the ordinance are part of already existing ordinances," Brunner said.

Brunner said that a special subcommittee had made an intensive study of the proposal and that the Agriculture Committee unanimously opposed its adoption.

The first contracts, which includes the main transmission lines from Lakeside to Alpine and up Rios Canyon to Mountain Top, together with the pumping plants and reservoirs to serve this area, are well underway and estimated by Mr. Price to be approximately 50 percent complete, with the completion date set at March 1 depending on weather conditions.

A later contract has been awarded for the installation of service lines, including lines on the following streets: Lower Victoria Drive, Highway 80 East to Rock Terrace, Rock Terrace Road and South Grade Road to Viejas Ranch, Tavern Road to South Grade Road, South Grade Road from Tavern Road to Alpine Heights Road, Alpine Heights

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CAMPO NEWS

By FAY FARRIS

Phoebe Thompson returned last week from her trip of about five weeks. She motored to her son's ranch near Corvallis, Oregon for Thanksgiving, then to her daughter's home in San Luis Obispo, Calif. for Christmas, and to her other daughter's home near Los Angeles for New Year's. She had a fine trip but is always glad to get back home to Lake Morena Village.

Announcement was made this week of the wedding of Helen Thomsen of Pine Valley and Charles N. Evans, whose work as coordinating engineer for a private corporation takes him to many parts of the world. They have known each other for 18 years, and met again last fall in Hong Kong. Mrs. Evans is well known in San Diego where she operated the Cafe del Rey Moro in Balboa Park. Many people of the Mt. Empire area met her at her lovely home in Pine Valley when the Mt. Empire Woman's Club were invited to have a tea there last summer. They will live at the Pine Valley home, but will travel together on Mr. Evan's assignments.

Pat Chase of Protero is now recovering from her operation at the Grossmont Hospital, and her many friends are glad the ordeal is over, as she has been very ill for some time.

George Fisher, husband of Peggy Fisher, entered the hospital last week for surgery.

The nursery set is still growing in the Campo area. The new arrival is the daughter of LaNette and Mike Hamilton of Lake Morena.

A group of young mothers and their babies gathered at the home of Ben Siekert on Saturday, Dec. 30. They were Bonnie Siekert Gallegas and her daughter, Christi, Sharon Horsfall and son, Betty Conde and daughter, and Judy Bielke and son. They had a happy time showing off their offspring.

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Editorial—A Statement of Policy

It will be the purpose and policy of those responsible for the destiny of this newspaper to maintain a new medium worthy to be welcomed into every home in the Alpine area, and the neighboring communities.

We want to be on "Good Neighbor" terms with our surrounding communities; to be a constructive force within our sphere of influence; to support those things that make for a stable, healthy, well-governed community that will be concerned with the welfare of all our citizens. We shall encourage and support those activities we deem best suited to accomplish these desirable ends.

We shall endeavor at all times to be constructive in our approach to community problems. In politics we shall maintain a non-partisan posture. We will endeavor to be fair and impartial in the reporting of news, and to present a newspaper that will have something of interest to every member of the family.

Our motivation in entering the newspaper field is predicated upon a desire to be of service.

With many of the areas of the world at odds with one another, with some areas of the world aflame; we hope to aid those policies that will increase solidarity at home.

Water

The residents of Alpine have never had an abundance of water. For most of the inhabitants of this area during the past years their wells have been sufficient only for the bare necessities until a series of dry years made it increasingly apparent that the local water supply would support a very limited population and that it would be necessary to provide an additional supply of water from some other source.

Several plans had been proposed in the past but each met with a lack of interest until in July of 1959 a group of property owners formed a District dedicated to the purposes of developing a plan to provide water to the property owners in this area who desired water at the earliest possible date and the lowest possible cost. Supported by the majority of the property owners in this area, this plan to all appearances has been achieved.

Mr. Charles Price's report in this issue bears out the fact that a large number of the property owners are taking advantage of the plan that has been developed. May we add a word of advice—that with the rising cost of all commodities, including the cost of water facilities, it is suggested that any property owners who desire water service in the near future and have not yet made arrangements with their neighbors to have the service provided confer with Mr. Price regarding the proper method of obtaining such service.

YMCA ANNOUNCES 1962 MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Robert B. (Bud) James, county clerk and president of the San Diego City-County YMCA has announced the appointment of Pat Hyndman to the position of general chairman of the 1962 annual "Y" membership enrollment.

Hyndman, prominent local civic leader and general manager of San Diego Auto Lease will coordinate the program under the theme, "Give Youth Courage, Faith and Vision." Seven county-wide branches of the "Y" will participate in this event during the entire month of February.

Local chairman heading the efforts of the seven county-wide branches during the entire month of February are: Paul Ecke, Jr. (North County), Tom Warburton (Heartland), Norman Bode (South-east), Ellis Lymons (South Bay), William Howell (Copley), Robert Giantvalley (Northwest), James Gillean (Downtown).

"The YMCA is one of the fore-

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Water System

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Road, and Alpine Terrace. The work on this contract started on January 1 with the completion expected within 90 days.

Bids will be called for next month for service mains on other streets including Midway Drive, Lilac Lane, Marshall Road, Upper Victoria Drive, Olivewood Lane and Blossom Valley Road. This work will also include the necessary pumping plants and reservoirs to serve the higher elevations on Victoria Drive.

Mr. Price further states that property owners on other streets have shown interest in having service lines installed in their localities and he anticipates that there will be several other streets petitioned which will be considered at the March meeting.

Student-Training Projects Offered

More than 100 El Cap High School students are enrolled in the work experience program, which enables them to get on-the-job-training as they attend school.

The course, mainly aimed at stu-high school subject, is awarded credit toward graduation. Grading is by work experience counselor, Mr. David Phillips, in cooperation with the student's employer.

Th cours, mainly aimed at students wishing to go to work after completing high school, attracts many college-bound students who also seek to acquire a saleable skill.

Two projects—community service and "big sister"—are under consideration by the El Capitan High School Girl's Service Committee under the supervision of Mrs. Edith Penman.

For the community service project the girls may help the needy nursing homes in the Lakeside-Santee area or hold fund-raising affairs such as bake sales to contribute to a general charity fund.

The "big sister" project will be designed to make new students feel welcome at El Capitan. Upon enrolling in school, the new student will be taken on a tour of the campus and introduced to classmates by a member of the committee.

Chestmobile Schedule Letters To The Editor

The San Diego Department of Public Health yesterday announced a new Chestmobile schedule for El Cajon. Instead of coming on the fourth Wednesday and fourth Thursday of the month, the mobile X-ray unit will visit El Cajon only on the fourth Wednesday of each month during 1962. Its hours, however, will be longer than in the past.

The Chestmobile will make its first El Cajon visit of the new year on Wednesday, Jan. 24, when it will be in operation at the El Cajon Health Center, 113 E. Douglas Ave., from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m.

Persons 21 years of age and over may have chest X-rays taken by the unit.

Letters must have signature and address, be subject to being condensed and will not be returned. The opinions expressed are the opinions of the writers and may not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Alpine Echo.

From time immemorial the Editor has been able to express his thoughts on local affairs, national issues, and on what's wrong with the world. In order to maintain a balance, readers are offered the opportunity of submitting "Letters to the Editor" in which they in turn can express their opinions. Space in this paper will be made available. We will endeavor to do our part—let's hear from you.

Bridle Trails Are Proposed For Alpine

Every day, there are more horses in the Alpine area. New people coming in are bringing their horses, and many of the older residents are acquiring riding horses and starting breeding programs.

One of the prime advantages of living in Alpine is that it is still possible to keep a horse, or two, or more, and that the area is open enough to ride off the roads. However, with the water coming in and an increased growth of population, these particular advantages might come to an end if steps are not taken immediately.

During the past months a number of horse-minded people have met and discussed the problem of dedicated bridal trails throughout the area. Many land owners have indicated that they would be willing to dedicate a strip of their land for this purpose. The co-operation of the whole area is needed, however, to insure continuity of the trails, and if you are called on in the near future your cooperation will be greatly appreciated by this group.

Let's provide riding trails now and give the children a place to ride off the roads, and help ourselves by maintaining this phase of Alpine living.

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Grossmont District Meeting Due

Schedule of meetings through February, 1962, as adopted by the Boards of the Grossmont Union High School and Grossmont Junior College Districts on November 27,

January 22—High school meeting.

February 5—Junior College meeting.

February 12—High school meeting.

February 19—Junior College meeting.

February 26—High school meeting.

Meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. and terminate at 10 p.m. They will be held in the Board Room of the Grossmont District office.

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New Polio Law

This week schools throughout San Diego County began requiring polio immunization of new enrollees.

The new State polio law, which went into effect on Jan. 15, says students must be inoculated against polio for admission to any public, private or parochial school from kindergarten through junior college. The law includes adult students.

The State Board of Health has ruled that through the remainder of this school year polio immunization will be required only of those students entering a school for the first time. This includes students who are transferred or promoted from one school to another. The law will also apply to students enrolling in night classes, adult education classes or summer sessions.

When the new school year begins in September, all students must show evidence of having polio inoculations on entering school. Three inoculations of Salk vaccine are required. A student may enter school with one inoculation but he must complete his inoculations within a year.

Dr. J. B. Askew, director of the San Diego Department of Public Health, said yesterday that oral polio vaccine is not acceptable unless a student has received all three types during a field trial. If this is the case, a written record should be submitted. All three types of oral vaccine are not yet available to the general public.

The State law requires a written record of polio inoculations from the physician or agency administering the vaccine. If a student was inoculated prior to January 1 of this year, he may submit a written statement from his parent or guardian giving the approximate dates of his inoculations. In the case of an adult student, a statement from the student himself is acceptable.

Dr. Askew said nursery school pupils are not included in the law. He added, however, that it is extremely important for parents to have their children of preschool age immunized against polio. The highest polio incidence in San Diego County in recent years has occurred in this age group.

Students who are required to have inoculations against polio in order to be enrolled in school may be inoculated by a private physician or at any community polio clinic. In addition, the San Diego Department of Public Health will continue to inoculate without charge at regularly scheduled clinics any child up to six years of age and individuals of any age referred by the County Department of Public Welfare or the County Probation Department. Persons referred by these departments must present a referral card from the social worker or probation worker in order to be inoculated.

The law exempts those who do not believe in polio inoculations. The parent or guardian of a pupil or an adult student may present a written statement that immunization is contrary to his belief.

Inoculations are also not required if a pupil's physician writes a statement that the inoculation would be detrimental to the student's health. This statement of the physician by law must include the specific nature and probable duration of the medical condition or circumstances on which the decision is based.

ALPINE CHATTER

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Budapest, Hungary, as well as three and one half years teaching at a Japanese college.

Next week Kiwanis will be entertained by popular Miss Robley Baskerville who will be remembered from a past appearance at the local club. Her subject will be 'Fun, Finance, and the Future.'

Mrs. Jean McCulloch has been quite seriously ill with the flu for several weeks, but is reported well on the road to recovery now. Jean plans to do some painting while the green of spring still enhances the Alpine hills.

Sam Crystal, local artist and ceramist, is in El Cajon Valley Hospital recovering from surgery. Cheers to Sam, whose work has given pleasure to many.

Also in our fine local hospital is Mrs. Anita Vorse.

High School Wins Award

The University of California at Berkeley recently notified Mount Miguel high school that it has won the coveted Award of Merit, according to Melvin C. Grant, Mount Miguel principal.

Formerly based on the first semester records of entering freshmen in the most recent academic year, this year's award has been the result of study based on the collective first-semester scholarship records of Miguel graduates from 1958-1961. The award, then, is more meaningful because it covers these cumulative three-year records.

The award will be presented to the local school soon.

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For Theatre Fans

Grossmont College players will range from the sophistication of Noel Coward to the naivete of William Saroyan in a series of three one-act plays to be presented from January 31st through February 3.

The production, sponsored by Delta Psi Omega, the college dramatic organization, will be given in the El Cajon Valley High School Little Theater, with curtain time at 8:15 p.m.

The plays to be presented will be Noel Coward's drama, "Fumed Oak," which concerns the struggle of a father against a dominant wife, daughter and mother-in-law. Saroyan's "Hello Out There" tells the story of a young man whom society baits into a trap with a woman. The third play, "Overtones," by Alice Gerstenberg, is a tour de force in which each of the two leading roles is played by two women, showing both the surface and real attitudes of the characters.

Tickets, at \$1.50, will be on sale at the college book store and at the box office. Students other than Grossmont College students will be admitted for \$1 on presentation of a student association card.

California Olives To Europe

California olives are about to invade the European market. Daryl Hutchins, manager of the Olive Advisory Board, said yesterday that the California product met with enthusiastic response at a recent trade fair in London and Frankfurt, and export arrangements are now being made with the United Kingdom and other countries of Western Europe.

On the domestic front, Hutchins reported that sales of ripe olives last year reached an all-time high, up 25 percent over the previous year.

THE ALPINE GARDENER

For January, 1962

Shade trees should be planted now, not later when you think of their shade. Bare root stock is easier to handle and will make a fast start in the spring when it gets warmer.

Prune roses, grapes, berries and fruit trees. Wait until next month to prune fuchsias.

Gladolus may be planted any time between now and early summer. Make several plantings.

Lawns should be cut shorter in winter than in summer. Mow them preferably when the grass is dry. Plant the deciduous Magnolias now for a sudden burst of bloom when weather starts to warm up.

Strawberries may be planted now for harvest in a few short months.

When spraying shrubs and trees, be sure to follow the manufacturer's recommendation as to strength.

Plant Sweet Peas this month. Dig a good trench, work manure into the soil in which you plant the seeds.

If soil is dry enough to work, manure and/or commercial soil conditioners may be applied at this time.

Plant the perennial vegetables—Rhubarb, Artichoke and Asparagus.

THE AZALEAS

By careful selection and a bit of luck, the gardener can have color from Azaleas for over half the year. This may seem incredible to those whose experience with this happy family of shrubs is limited, but we have the California Association of Nurserymen's word for it.

Indicative of the Azalea's willingness to perform under California growing conditions is the fact that many of the beautiful Belgian Indica varieties show col-

or as early as September or October in some areas. They reach full bloom before Christmas and then taper off into the New Year. As these begin to fade, other Belgian Indicas take over, to be joined in short order by the magnificent Rutherfordian hybrids, then the Kurume varieties, then the Southern Indicas. Before the list of evergreen varieties has faded out, the deciduous Mollis hybrids break their winter's rest with a brilliant burst of color. By this time it's nearly May, or will be when the last blooms fall.

Lest you still belong to that diminishing band who think of Azaleas as too tender or delicate for normal garden conditions, let's set the records straight. They may be favorites of the florist trade, but that is a tribute to their beauty and not an indication that they have to be grown under controlled growing conditions to thrive. Azaleas are important items in the general nursery trade and will thrive in most areas of the state.

The deciduous Mollis hybrids are more to be found in Northern California than in the southern half of the state. The evergreen varieties will do well in all areas, including valley gardens, if they are protected from extremes of summer sun and given an acid soil with plenty of peat moss and ample water overhead.

Most Azaleas like shade or part shade, but the Southern Indicas stand a fair share of sun. These are widely used in Southern California and will surprise even some Azalea buffs with their rugged character.

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ECHOES OF THE PAST

Sunday, February 6, 1927 (From an old record book).

At the Alpine Hall, Mr. Frank Borne, the Sunday School Superintendent, announced that our minister had sold his place at Lakeside and gone to Idaho. He then advised that the Christian people of Alpine do something about or toward having a house of worship other than the Hall.

Rev. Warrai was then asked to address the meeting and after listening to him on the various ways in which we might effect an organization which could work effectively where so many different denominations were represented, we were all asked to present our views, after which Mr. Warrai was elected chairman of the meeting. After some discussion, Mr. W. Stephenson, Mr. Percy Foss, Mr. Frank Borne, Mrs. McKittrick and Mrs. Marshall were elected to act as trustees to take whatever action deemed necessary to further the interests of the Alpine Chris-

tians in obtaining a house of worship, land to put it on, and a residing minister. The trustees then held a meeting and chose Mr. Borne for president, Mr. Foss for secretary, and Mr. Stephenson for treasurer, and then adjourned to meet Feb. 20 after services.

Found in an old note book kept by the Foss family 50 years ago this week: Suit of clothes \$5.75. Tooth filled 75c, tooth brush and flea powder 50c, 60c from a boarder, \$2 poll tax, 40c hired help, 3c money order, shoes \$1.50.

The Foss family were keeping bees at that time and selling honey. Among old timers' names found in the list of purchasers were the following: Mr. Wilbur Hockett, A. G. Castro, W. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Albee, Mr. M. S. Wright; others buying in larger quantities included Mrs. G. A. P. Brabazon, Mrs. J. R. Campbell, Mrs. W. B. Webb, Mrs. E. B. Pontius, Mrs. C. B. Fisher and R. F. Duncan.

MINES AND RAILROAD TUNNELS PROPOSED FOR FALLOUT SHELTERS

Fifty-six out of more than 1,000 mines in San Diego county are potentially usable as fallout shelters, Roy M. Kepner, Jr., assistant director, Division of Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, said today after the completion of a preliminary survey.

The preliminary study indicates there may be between 75,000 and 80,000 square feet of usable space for shelter occupancy in the 56 mines listed. A more definite determination of the usability, capacity and availability of each mine is expected to be reached at the conclusion of the study.

There are several hundred mines in the county with extensive underground workings but only those worked from level or very slightly inclined adits were included in the report. Mines with steep or verticle shafts could not be used as fallout shelters, Kepner said.

Most of the mines included as potential shelters have adits averaging five to five and a half feet in width with five and a half to six feet heights.

In addition to the mines, the report said, the San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railway has an extensive series of tunnels in the Carrizo Gorge area north of Jacumba which might make suitable shel-

ters. One of the tunnels was closed many years ago by a slide at the western end but is open at its eastern end and would make a usable shelter area.

The report describes accessibility to the mines, most of which are in the eastern part of the county, whether by road or trail.

Most of the wagon roads which served the mines 60 to 70 years ago have not been maintained. Erosion and overgrowth have not only made the roads impassable to vehicular traffic in some cases, and extremely difficult even for men on foot to penetrate. Other mines are accessible by dirt roads in dry weather but could be reached only by four-wheel drive vehicles equipped with chains during rainy or snowy weather.

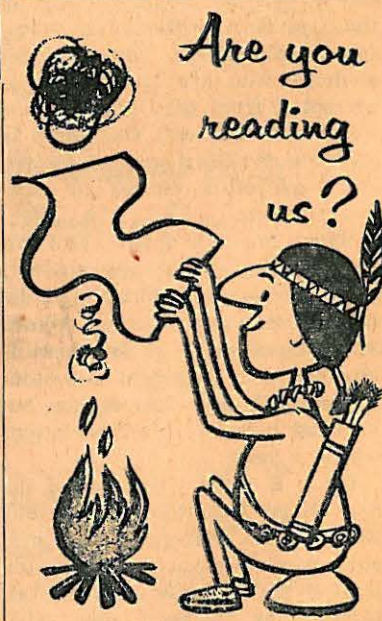
Many of the mines listed can be reached only through locked gates and with the permission of the property owner. "In case of emergency no doubt some means of circumventing the locked gates could be found."

Kepner said that the overgrown condition of many old mine dumps forced the Division of Natural Resources to do some preliminary reconnaissance by air. Jeeps and trail vehicles were used in most instances. Some were surveyed on foot.

Real Estate Corner

Now that water is assured for Alpine there is a great increase in the interest in the development of property. Present inhabitants are assured of a positive water supply and owners of vacant property can now develop their properties for their own use or offer it for development by others.

From indications there will be an increase in the residential and business construction in the near future. This column will keep readers advised on the projects contemplated and underway.



AUTO CLUB MOTORLOG

Citrus Empire Provides Delightful, Scenic Drive

(The following motorlog is one of a series prepared by the Automobile Club of Southern California)

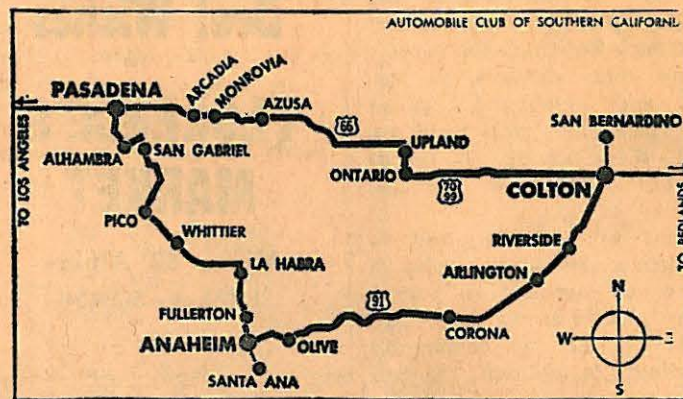
Fanning out from below the sunset slope of the San Gabriel Range are far-flung vistas of orange groves, highways with serried ranks of shady trees and cities steeped in historic romance. This happy creation, born of Man and Nature, is known as California's Citrus Empire—and for an afternoon of scenic motoring, there are few places in the Southland that can compare with its quiet beauty.

This trip, however, is not only a pleasure to be enjoyed from the automobile window, for enroute to the citrus country are many historical and cultural landmarks that warrant a closer look.

For example, in Pasadena, our starting point, one might take a tour around the Rose Bowl, a visit to the world-famed Huntington Library, the California Institute of Technology or a cruise down stately Orange Grove Avenue.

South of Monrovia marks the start of the citrus region and grove scenes, which are visible from the highway during most of the trip. Proceeding east on US 66, the route passes through picturesque, tree-lined Euclid Avenue in Upland. In the divided section of this artery, north of Foothill Boulevard, is the Pioneer Mother Statue, one of a chain of monuments dedicated to the pioneer mother.

Turning south at Colton, on US 91, we come to Riverside, one of the Southland's most beautiful and historic communities. A most popular showplace of the city is the block-square Glenwood Mission Inn, with its Spanish Cloisters, Courts of Birds and Bells. Inside are collections of art objects and pioneer relics.



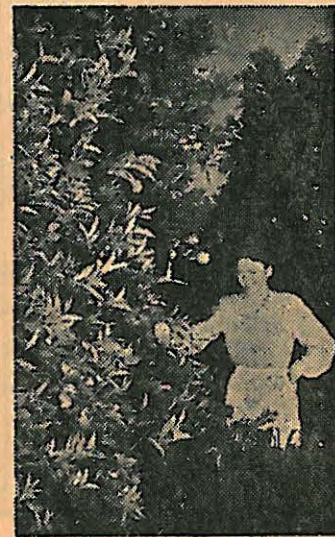
Continuing the "circle" drive, one next comes to Corona, site of the old Corona road races in which Barney Oldfield, Ralph De Palma and other greats of that era competed. Just west of Corona is the Prado Dam which stores the flood waters of the Santa Ana River.

On the last leg of the citrus belt drive from Corona west, the route

passes through Anaheim—site of fabulous Disneyland—Fullerton, La Habra and Whittier.

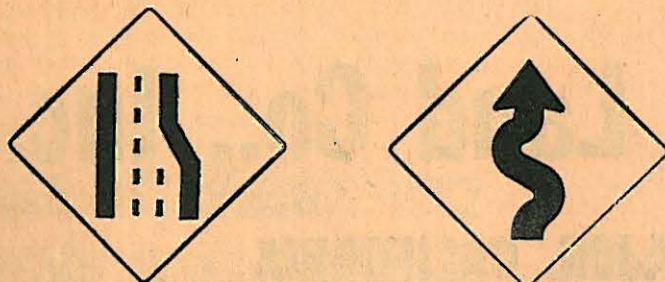
A final stop that may be made for sight-seeing purposes is at San Gabriel Mission, which is adjoined by the Mission Playhouse.

The total mileage of this entire journey from Pasadena is only 125 miles.



ORANGE GROVES — In heart of citrus belt, groves are visible from the highway during most of the trip. The Citrus Empire trip also rewards motorists with galaxy of other scenic sights.

RIVERSIDE—One of city's famous landmarks is Mission Inn, marked by Spanish Cloisters, Courts of Birds and bells.



NEW CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY SIGNS

Motorists will encounter two new types of signs on California's state highways within the next few months.

The new signs will use symbols to indicate courses of action to be taken by the driver. Studies have indicated that drivers generally understand and act on the symbols more rapidly than on written instructions, according to the Division of Highways.

Above, on the left, is the sign which will be used to indicate a decrease in the number of lane (in this case from three lanes to two). On freeways, before they come upon this symbol, drivers will be alerted by a sign saying, "Lane Ends, Merge Left." Variations of this symbol will depend on the number of lanes involved and direction of the merging movement.

When going from divided highways to non-divided highways having fewer lanes, a sign saying "End Divided Road" will precede the symbol which will indicate which lane is to be dropped in order to accomplish the merger. The present multi-arrowed signs, which have been used on freeways to indicate a decrease in lanes ahead, and the lettered signs used on other state highways will be replaced as they wear out or are damaged.

On the right, above, is the sign which will be used in the future to

indicate a winding road.

Just before the first turn of the winding road, a curve sign already in use will indicate the direction of the initial curve and usually the speed at which it can be safely taken. The new winding road sign will be located just beyond the first curve and will replace the present sign which spells out "Winding Road." The older signs will be replaced as they wear out or are damaged.

Both new signs have been recommended for use throughout the nation by the National Joint Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

El Cap International

The El Capitan High School International Club has declared the week of February 5 as AFS Week.

The main objectives of this week are to acquaint El Cap students with the foreign exchange program and to raise the necessary funds for bringing a foreign student here next year.

The club will be selling stock in world peace for 25 cents a share during the designated week. A contest will be held among freshmen social studies classes, sophomore English classes, Junior U. S. history classes, and senior civics classes, with the class selling the greatest amount of shares winning a yet unannounced prize.