

AREA POPULATION 3500

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| Guatay | 200 |
| Jamul | 952 |
| Pine Valley | 956 |
| Campo | 1256 |
| Descanso | 776 |
| Jacumba | 852 |
| Harbison Canyon | 1208 |
| Total | 9273 |

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ALPINE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1962

PRICE TEN CENTS

ADDITIONAL RECALL CANDIDATES FILE



Fire Chief Jack Blankenship carving turkey

ALPINE FIREMEN HOLD THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Alpine Volunteer Fire Department, their wives and their guests, held their annual Christmas Party last Saturday evening. The party was held at Bailey's Cafe which Carmen Hoistad closed to the public for this special event.

The spirit of Christmas festivities was evident all during the evening and into the wee, small hours, as the firemen and their ladies enjoyed an abundant buffet dinner and then danced later to the music furnished by the juke box.

Every year the buffet table at this party is something to feast your eyes upon, and each year it seems to be bigger and bigger. The beautiful table was laden with ham, turkey, salads, cheese, dips, various appetizers, coffee, tea and other refreshments, all laid out in an attractive Christmas display.

Many couples spent the evening sitting together in the booths enjoying just plain good conversations, others enjoyed the dancing, and all of them enjoyed the eating of the delicious foods which was prepared for the occasion by Carmen Hoistad.

As each couple entered the party, they were given a festive "fire" hat with their name printed

on the front. All in all, there were 47 happy people gathered together to enjoy this annual party.

Hulburd Grove Association Meets

The annual meeting of the Hulburd Grove Improvement Association was held December 8, 1962 at the Descanso Elementary School. The three major topics brought forth for discussion were temporary resurfacing of River Road, prospects of new water mains on the Grove Water System, and M.R. zoning of our area.

Newly elected officers for 1963 were Mrs. Donald Perkins, Sec. Treasurer, Speed Wilson and Kenneth Farr as Board Directors. To qualify for membership in this association, one must simply be a property owner in Descanso. To become members, please call President Noel Loomis, HI 5-2208 or Jody Perkins, Secretary, HI 5-3855 or contact any board member.

SCHOOL BOARD TO HOLD PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING NEXT MONDAY

The Board of Trustees of the Alpine Union School District held their regular monthly meeting at the School Auditorium last Monday evening.

The Board had provided a tape recorder to record the proceedings since they are without the services of a secretary. Mrs. Marjorie Cooper, who had been the secretary of the Board, was dismissed at their last meeting after being accused or circulating petitions of the recall of three of the members of the Board. Mrs. Cooper denied having circulated the petitions, but stated that she had signed them as she personally believed that the three members should be recalled.

The tape recorder failed to function properly so the meeting was probably conducted without proper minutes being taken.

However, a number of items of business were accomplished. Under the heading of communications, Chairman John Reynolds requested that a letter which the Board had received from the Par-

ents Union for Better Schools be read, which requested that public meetings be held in the near future for discussions on the school budget for the next fiscal year.

The Parents Union for Better Schools is an organization of persons who are opposed to the recall of the three trustees whose recall will be voted upon on January 8. The letter requested that the meetings be open to the public and that District Superintendent Clyde Gilley be present to present and discuss the various items that would be considered for the budget.

After considerable discussion, the Board voted to commence pub-

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

No other festival known to man has adopted and adapted so much and so widely from different lands and ages as has our Christmas. We benefit from hundreds of remote and recent customs and traditions which help make our celebration of the Nativity the many featured and often splendid one it is. Centuries B.C. our most primitive ancestors held their annual festivals of fire and evergreen renewal during the winter solstice, which in the ancient calendar was December 25th.

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The custom of using holly and other decorative greens dates back to the Roman saturnalia or an old Teutonic practice of decking the homes with evergreens as hiding places for sylvan spirits from the

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Drug Store Drawing Winners Announced

Winners of the Grand Opening drawing sponsored by the Alpine Rexall Drug Store were announced by Jerry and Bea Funk owners, and the names were posted on the front of the drug store building. The drawing took place Saturday, December 8 at the store. Winners were: Lou Nichols, first prize, an electric blanket; Marjorie Breeden, second prize, a camera; Mrs. Frank Schick and Mr. John Jones, third and fourth prizes, ladies' hosiery.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk wish to take this opportunity to thank all the many persons of this community for their efforts towards making the grand opening a big success. They also would like to let the people of Alpine and surrounding area know they will do all they can to provide the many different items normally found in a drug store and that they will be happy to help and serve them at any time.

Local Teacher Honored On TV

When Channel 10 telephoned the Alpine Union School to request that a teacher from the local staff be chosen for the honor of appearing on the weekly feature, TEACHER OF THE WEEK, over KOGO, the teachers voted to send Mrs. Roy (Elizabeth) Setser who has been teaching here for the past 14 years.

Camera men from the TV station came out Tuesday the 11th and made a film clip of Mrs. Setser's room, the first grade in the primary unit, where she teaches 22 pupils. The picture of room activities was shown in conjunction with the live interview with Mrs. Setser who appeared on Channel 10 Thursday evening, December 13th on the 6 p.m. Rod Sherry program. This five-minute feature which usually follows the weather on the hour long news program, is one of the most popular and much sought after by all the schools. As far as has been determined this is the first time a County teacher has been thus honored.

LOCAL GROUP SPONSORS THREE NEW CANDIDATES FOR RECALL

Three additional declarations of candidacy were filed in the office of the Registrar of Voters last Friday declaring Mrs. Jerry Lou Webb, who resides at 1263 Alpine Heights Road; Mrs. Martha Z. Schwenk, who resides at 2559 Highway 80, and Mr. Charles C. Campbell, who re-

sides in Japatul Valley, candidates in the recall election to be held on January 8 to succeed the three school trustees whose recall is being sought if they are recalled at this election.

Mrs. Webb has declared herself a candidate to succeed Trustee Laurence Wilcox if he is recalled. Mrs. Schwenk has declared herself a candidate to succeed Trustee John R. Reynolds if he is recalled. Mr. Campbell has declared himself a candidate to succeed Trustee Charles Kildgore if he is recalled.

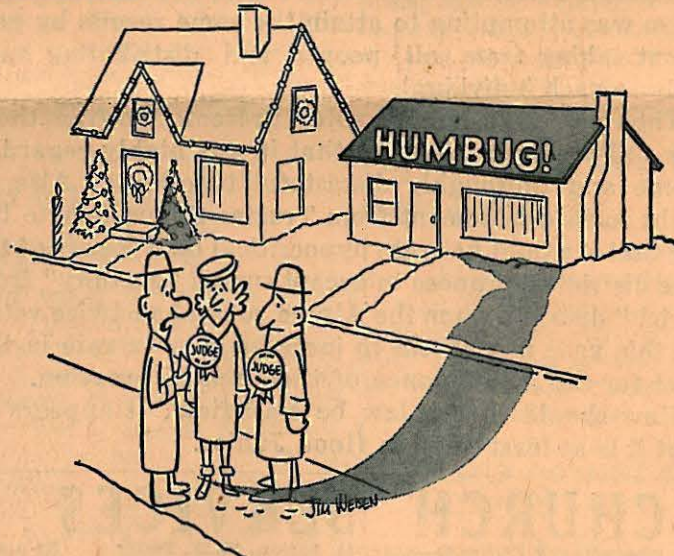
Last Friday was the last day for filing of declarations of candidacy for the election. Three other persons had previously been proposed and sponsored by petition to be candidates in the election which

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Pine Valley Resident Injured

Last weekend, while working at the Texaco Service Station, Kenny Baum was injured in his right eye. Kenny was using a wire brush, and one of the bristles flew off and pierced his eye to a depth of an inch.

Ed Cammett rushed Kenny to El Cajon Valley Hospital where surgery and several stitches were required. Although the lens was punctured, and the fluid was lost, the doctors feel that there will be no permanent damage to the eye.



"There's nothing in the home decorating contest rules for this category." THE AMERICAN LEGION MAGAZINE

DECORATION CONTEST UNDERWAY

Mr. Bill Tragsdorf, Manager of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, reports that entries are coming in for participation in the outdoor Christmas Decorations Contest which is being sponsored by the Chamber and the two local papers, the Alpine Echo and the Alpine Sun.

Use the entry form below to send in your name, to make sure that your decorations are included in the judging for the prizes which consist of \$10.00 gift certificates from local merchants, or the commercial prize of \$30.00 for business establishments.

Entries must be received at the Chamber office, P. O. Box 333, by 4:00 p.m. on next Monday afternoon. Judging will be done on the evenings of the 17th, 18th and 19th between the hours of 6 and 9 by the Judging Committee selected by President Richard Harris of the Chamber.

ALPINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P. O. Box 333, Alpine, California

I wish to enter my.....
(Home, Institution, or Commercial Establishment)

Located at.....in the
(Address)

Christmas Decoration Contest.

Signed.....

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High Finance

At last Monday's meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alpine Union School District, a new method of taxation for school purposes proposed by the State Board of Education and the California Teachers Association, to be passed at the next session of the Legislature, was presented by Mr. John R. Reynolds, Chairman of the Board.

He explained that the proposed plan would be a County-wide uniform tax on all the property within the County, which would raise large sums from the "rich" districts, and smaller sums from the "poor" districts; such as the Alpine District. He explained that the "merit" of the plan was that the money thus accumulated would be distributed by the County to each of the Districts in the County in a manner that would be to the advantage of the poorer districts, and a loss to the rich districts.

Robin Hood has been dramatized as a fellow who took upon himself the task of endeavoring to equalize the wealth of the world by stealing from the rich and giving to the poor. Also, we have been led to believe that communism was attempting to attain the same results by government taking from all people and distributing back equally to each individual.

The reaction to Mr. Reynolds' presentation from those in the audience seemed to be that it was highly regarded by some and thoroughly distasteful to others. Also, it brought forth a statement from Trustee Stuart Day to the effect that it would be quite hypocritical on the part of the Alpine district to propose to accept such a "gratuity" from the "rich" districts when the Alpine voters had twice voted down this year a proposal to increase the tax rate in the district for the maintenance of their school program.

How should such a law be classified? It appears to us that it is at least a Robin Hood Junior.

CHURCH SERVICES

- ALPINE COMMUNITY CHURCH**—Roger M. Larson, Ph.D., Pastor HI 5-2110
 - Sunday School for All Ages 9:45 A. M.
 - Morning Worship Services 9:45 A. M. and 11:00 A. M.
 - Evening Worship Service 7:00 P. M.
 - Pilgrim Fellowship (Junior and Senior) 7:00 P. M.
 - Church Guild, Every Wednesday 10:00 A. M.
 - Family Dinner, Thurd Friday Each Month 7:00 P. M.
- QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH**—Rev. Thomas Bolten, Pastor HI 5-2145
 - Sunday Masses 8:00 and 10:00 A. M., and 5:00 P. M.
 - Daily Mass 8:00 A. M.
 - Receive Confessions Saturdays 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.; 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.
 - Religious Instructions for Children Attending Public Schools:
 - Harblson Vanyon 10:00 A. M. Saturdays
 - Alpine 11:30 A. M. Saturdays
- FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. J. James Arnold, Pastor
 - Sunday School For All Ages 9:45 A. M.
 - Morning Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
 - Evening Worship Service 7:00 P. M.
 - Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE WILLOWS**—Rev. Vaughn Steen, Pastor
 - Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
 - Morning Worship Service 10:45 A. M.
 - Evening Worship Service 7:30 P. M.
 - Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evenings 7:30 P. M.
- ALPINE LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Rev. Charles W. Tedrahn, Pastor
 - Morning Worship Service, Women's Club 10:45 A. M.
 - Sunday School, Every Sunday 9:30 A. M.
- BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—Rev. Eva Bailey
 - Sunday School For All Ages 9:45 A. M.
 - Morning Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
 - Evangelistic Sunday Night Service 7:30 P. M.
 - Prayer Service Thursday Evening 7:00 P. M.
- BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**, Descanso—Rev. Joseph Prince, Pastor
 - Sunday Mass 9:00 A. M. and 10:30 A. M.
 - Holy Days and First Fridays Mass 7:00 P. M.
 - Daily Mass 8:00 A. M.
 - Confessions heard before all Masses
- HARBISON CANYON COMMUNITY CHURCH**—Rev. Floyd French, Pastor
 - Sunday School for all Ages 9:45 A. M.
 - Morning Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
 - "Crusaders for Christ," Each Monday 7:00 P. M.
 - Women's Missionary Group, Each Wednesday 10:00 A. M.
 - Bible Study Group, Each Friday 1:00 P. M.
- HARBISON CANYON BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. Rolland Butler, Pastor
 - Sunday School for all Ages 9:30 A. M.
 - Morning Worship Service 10:30 A. M.
 - Youth Group, Sunday Evening 6:00 P. M.
 - Evangelistic Service, Sunday Evening 7:00 - 8:00 P. M.
 - Prayer Meeting, Each Thursday 7:00 - 8:00 P. M.
- CHAPEL OF THE HILLS**, Descanso—Rev. Ernest Meier, Pastor
 - Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
 - Church Worship 11:00 A. M.
 - M. Y. P. 6:30 P. M.
 - Evening Hymn Sing 7:30 P. M.
- OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHAPEL**, Mt Laguna
 - Sunday Mass 12:15 P. M.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Clyde Goff, Pastor
 - Community Club House, Pine Valley
 - Bible Study 9:45 A. M.
 - Morning Worship Service 10:45 A. M.
 - Evening Worship Service 7:00 P. M.
 - Weekly Bible Study, Roe home, Oak Lane, Friday 7:30 P. M.

Letters To The Editor Intimate Glimpses

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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.

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Dear Editor:

The ladies of the Alpine Community Church Guild wish to thank you for your advertising in connection with the Bazaar held on December 2, 1962.

It was very successful due largely to the co-operation of the press and the folks of Alpine.

Our thanks to all.

Sincerely,
Mrs. R. M. Hollett
Corresponding Sec'y
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CARD OF THANKS

To the wonderful people of Alpine, my deepest gratitude for your love, prayers, beautiful flowers, gifts and cards of encouragement. All of the kindness has been greatly appreciated and has helped to make this a very quick recovery—please accept my many thanks.

Sincerely
Mrs. Van Rushing

School Board

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lic meetings starting on Monday night, December 17 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium, and that the time and place of future meetings would be announced at the conclusion of the first meeting.

The Board also discussed an item to "consider making available sanitary disposal facilities in girls' restrooms." It developed that this item of business had been originated by Trustee Kildgore who stated that he had been advised by someone, whose name he did not disclose, that there were no sanitary napkins available for the older girls in the school, and that he had made a request to Chairman Reynolds that an item be placed on the docket to consider making dispensers available. It further developed that Chairman Reynolds misunderstood the request in transmitting the request to Supt. Gilley asking him to place an item regarding sanitary disposals on the agenda.

Further discussion on the item, however, developed that sanitary napkins are available to the girls at no cost, and no action had to be taken.

The Board also considered the endorsement of a proposed county-wide school tax which has been recommended to be passed by the Legislature by the State Department of Education and by the California Teachers Association. The proposed law was explained by Chairman Reynolds, who stated that it would be a uniform county-wide tax to be distributed by the County to each of the school districts within the County and that it would act to "level the hills and dales." He explained that a portion of the tax collected from such rich school districts as the Rancho Santa Fe School District would be used to help pay the cost of poor school districts such as the Alpine School District. Chairman Reynolds stated that another school district had endorsed the proposed new law and that in his opinion other school districts within the State would also endorse the proposed new law, and that the Alpine district should consider doing so.

However, Trustee Stuart Day voiced disapproval of endorsing such a measure at this time on account of the fact that the voters in the Alpine School District had twice this year voted down a proposed tax increase election and that it would be hypocritical of the District in the face of this to ask for assistance from the so-called rich districts. The Board took no action on the proposed endorsement.

winter cold. The magic of mistletoe was potent in Pliny's day. He wrote, "The Druids, for such they call their wizards, esteem nothing more sacred than the mistletoe, and the tree on which it grows, provided that tree is an oak." The oak was the most sacred tree in that ancient world and the mistletoe growing upon it was considered Heaven sent. The plant was used as a charm against infertility and poison long before Christianity reached Britain and, no doubt a long while after. The practice of kissing under the mistletoe seems to have originated in England too, where it was traditional for the man to pick a berry for each kiss stolen.

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Wassail, which now means a spiced hot drink, originally meant singers who went from house to house carrying an empty cup or goblet which the householder filled with wine in exchange for a merry song. Fruit trees used also to be serenaded at this season. The Wassailers went to the orchard and, after drinking to their own health, poured the rest of the drink on a tree while they sang to it, charging it to bear well in the coming year. Legend says that the word Wassail came from "Waes hale" meaning "good health" with which Rowena, daughter of the Justice Chief, Hengist, toasted the British King, Vortigern, in the 5th century, in Kent, where the Low German tribe, the Jutes, had settled.

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The spices in our pies and puddings are placed there to remind us of the gifts of the Magi to the Christ Child. Our Christmas tree, that evergreen symbol of continuing life, with its lighted tapers, also dates back to the pagan rites of the winter solstice. The first Christmas card appeared in the 1840s, but it was not until the 1860s that it became widely popular. Now it's big business both for card makers and the world's post offices.

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Before Santa Claus, in his red coat, came from Holland, there was another, quite different white-haired character, called Old Father Christmas who, dressed in green and wearing a rakish wreath on his head, cared much more for food and wine than for little boys and girls, and never saw a reindeer in his life. Perhaps that's why he was driven out by his saintly competitor. Or was Santa just the fore-runner of the Welfare States?

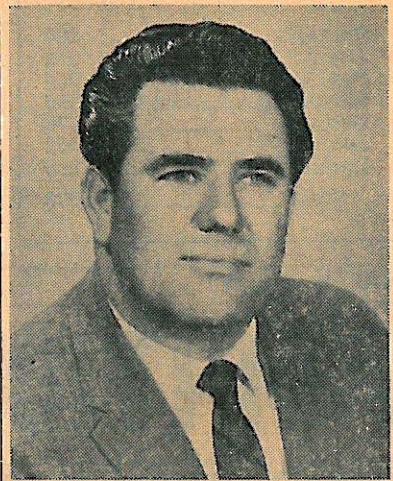
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As befitting an ancient festival curious beliefs cluster round it with special focus on Christmas Eve when ghosts were thought to roam the skies the world over, and domestic animals to kneel in prayer at midnight and even talk, though humans are warned not to listen.

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The English Puritans prohibited the keeping of Christmas from 1644 to 1656; their Parliament met as usual on Christmas Day, shops were ordered not to close and decorations were torn down. And you know what happened to the Puritans. Sometimes the tinsel, the baubles, elves, angels, reindeers, red-nosed or not, the Santas, thin and fat, the candles, bells, wreaths, trees, colored lights, plastic saints and wise men, special foods and foibles, seem about to smother us in confusion, but history convinces that once people get set on a seasonal festival, they'll have it, mixed-up or not. So we may as well grab a jingle bell and get in the parade. Waes Hael!

A new 5000-seat grandstand and arena will be in use for the first time during Riverside County's National Date Festival at Indio, Feb. 15 through 24.



Evangelist David O. Bunch

Assembly Of God Special Services

Bethel Assembly of God of Alpine on Arnold Way, invites you to attend Special Services beginning 7:30 p.m., December 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Evangelist David O. Bunch has an anointed ministry with special Gospel music featured in each service. Reverend Bunch served three years in the U.S. Air Force as a member of the band. He attended Linda Vista Baptist College and Seminary. He also pastored a Baptist church in San Diego, after completing his education at Costa Mesa at the Assembly of God's Southern California College.

Reverend Bunch is now an ordained minister affiliated with the Assemblies of God. His last pastorate was in Indio, California.

You will find the Alpine Assembly of God a truly friendly church.

Service Stations 'Hit' Again

Late Friday evening, the Blue Rock Service Station, next door to Bailey's Cafe, was broken into and a small amount of money was taken, along with 20 gallons of gas, a flashlight and some batteries. That same night, Bob Wilson's Texaco Station was the scene of an attempted robbery, however, they apparently gave it up when they couldn't break into the pumps.

Again, very late Saturday night, the apparently same two young men, described by several witnesses, broke into the Blue Rock Station, took a small amount of change and were attempting to snip the gas pump locks with some kind of an instrument, when they were spotted by Al Wickens (owner), Al Adams and Tom Nichols, who were next door at Bailey's Cafe enjoying the annual Firemen's Christmas Party. The two men hurriedly drove off in a 1960 2-door green Ford before they could be stopped.

Sheriff's deputies are working on information provided by witnesses, and expect to hear some results from Sacramento very shortly.

Kiwanis Meeting

The Kiwanis Club of Alpine will hold their meeting Thursday, at 7 p.m., December 13, in Fuller Hall. The interesting events for the evening will be Ladies' Night, Installation of officers, the Christmas Party and awards.

Bill and Mary Grunhut will show a 12-minute Technicolor Christmas Story film and the Four Part Ners, a barbershop quartet will regale the folks with good old-fashioned songs.

The Kiwanis members will honor "Bridgie" Allen for the evening for her able public service as president of the Youth Center-Community Park Association.

« » « » The Social Whirl « » « »

ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

Mr. and Mrs. George Bohannon of Alpine Terrace returned their son, Joe D. Bohannon, FA, USN, to his ship the USS Conflict over the weekend. Joe plans to spend the Christmas holidays in Tennessee and then will travel to Great Lakes Training Center, Illinois for additional schooling. Another important event in the George Bohannon family this weekend was the birthday of Michael Bohannon, who was nine years old.

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Mrs. Bertha Larson, mother of Dr. Roger Larson, arrived this week from Portland, Oregon, to spend the holidays with her son, who is pastor of the Community Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latham, spent last week-end visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claybourn La Force of Northridge, California. They especially enjoyed visiting with their little granddaughter, Jessica.

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Nyle Nation will be arriving home from Japan on December 17 and will be happily greeted by his wife, Beverly. They plan a big family reunion over the holidays after which Nyle will be stationed here in San Diego.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Hollet were pleasantly surprised by a visit from friends they had not expected to see at this time. Mr. and Mrs. W. Duplessis of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, were enjoying a world cruise on the ship Iorana when it collided with another ship. Due to a delay of four days, they are spending them with the Hollets.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pope of Los Angeles were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Vancil of De Witt Terrace.

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Even Alpine's Public Library is festively decorated for the holiday season. Mrs. Elizabeth West, librarian has added her artistic touch everywhere. Notice the clever wreath as you enter on your next trip to the library.

CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

Christmas parties have started early this year, and the one on Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th, given by the Lake Morena Woman's Club, was an outstanding event, and was attended by 19 members. The party was held in the home of Norma Molchan in Morena Village. The chairman was Bee Boyd, assisted by Daisy McCoy, Margaret Rolland and Fay Farris. A delicious ham dinner was served buffet style at 6:30 p.m., after which Mexican Canasta was played, with a prize for each table, and two door prizes. High scores were had by Phoebe Thompson, Ruth Lawrence, Bobbie Hasenmaier, and Helen Smyth. The winners of the door prizes were Flora Skonberg and Dell Nielsen. The buffet table was beautifully decorated with a center piece of candles, Christmas balls, and holly, and each card table had white table cloths, decorated with a milk glass candle holder, and red candle surrounded with holly. In addition to those mentioned previously, the following were also present: Ardelle Craft, Marie Martin, Gwen Leach, Lydia Nesbitt, Marie Lindemann, Pearl Deines, Alice Liggett, and Gertrude Haskell.

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Mt. Whirlers Square Dance Club held its Christmas Dance on Saturday evening Dec. 8, with Art Riding calling. During intermission all present joined in singing Christmas carols, accompanied on

the piano by Judy Rolland, and Cathy Clarke did a tap dance. Freda Clark made and decorated a beautiful cake for refreshments. There will be no dance on the fourth Saturday due to the Christmas holiday, and all those who wish to join the class should do so at the first dance in January on the 12th, as the caller wishes to close the class on that date so he can progress with the lessons.

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A fund raising card party for the Parents and Patrons Club was given by Connie Jones at her home in Potrero on Thursday evening Dec. 6. There were two tables of bridge and two of Mexican Canasta. Refreshments were Christmas cookies, coffee and tea.

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Morena Village has a new restaurant in the old beauty parlor building next to the service station, and it is reported that the food is excellent and very reasonable.

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If the Campo residents hear Christmas Caroling on Monday night, Dec. 17, it will be the group known as "Sweet Adelines." They have been practicing for several months now, and it is reported they are very good.

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Alvina and Paul Blackburn of West Highway 94 have adopted a baby boy, and his name is Michael Allan Blackburn. He was 2 days old when they took him home on Nov. 29. They will be wonderful parents as they are both so fond of children, and our best wishes are extended to them.

DESCANSO

By PATRICIA RICE

Mr. and Mrs. William Coppage will entertain the Methodist Youth Fellowship with a Christmas party next week.

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A group of young people from the church will go caroling Christmas eve. Give them a welcome by a light in your window. Wayne Tilley has his truck all ready to drive them around the community.

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The Descanso School will present their annual Christmas program, Tuesday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Howell will entertain this weekend with their annual Christmas party.

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Pat Martin, Descanso's cake decorating artist, is busy putting the finishing touches on Christmas cakes and cookies for her two young sons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strait and family moved to the state of Oregon. We will all miss these fine neighbors.

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The Christmas season is much in evidence in our area. Many outside decorations are appearing with many homes outlined in lights.

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Herm and Leona Grabow at their home in Descanso escaping the cold, damp weather of Chula Vista.

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Mr. and Mrs. Liannos are moving to their new home in Chula Vista this month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Banks leaving soon for a trip to the Midwest.

MT. LAGUNA

By COLLEEN INGALLS

The children's choir of the Mt. Laguna Community Church is busy these days getting ready for the Christmas program. The Sunday school play will be on Thursday

evening, December 20, 1962.

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Another very worthwhile and fun Christmas event will be carol in on Sunday evening, December 23 by the High School Society of young people. They will carol elder folks in the mountains as well as some shut-ins.

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Mr. Coolidge is still convalescing in Long Beach after his recent heart attack. Best wishes for speedy recovery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Austin Potter and girls, Sherlyn, Terrie, Carolyn, Linda and even the family dog, Gretchen motored to their cabin this past weekend. The Potter's love the mountains and take every opportunity to "head for the hills."

PINE VALLEY

By JANE ORBOM

Mrs. Fred Kerns, president of the Mt. Empire Republican Woman's Club, Federated, entertained 40 members and guests (including Assemblyman Hal Ashcraft, his wife and sister) at a delicious Christmas luncheon in her beautifully decorated home last Thursday. Katherine Hadley was the caterer. Following the luncheon, a short business meeting was held and a new slate of officers for the coming year presented by Mrs. James (Bess) Warne, chairman of the nominating committee. The slate was accepted by a majority vote.

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Honeymooners, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ewers stopped for a visit with Albert and Judy Mullins last week on their return trip from Illinois. Jan, the new Mrs. Ewers, is Judy's sister.

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Counted 22 American flags waving in the breeze the other day in our valley. We can be just as proud as any other community on our display of the stars and bright stripes. Let's keep them flying. Louie Perna tells me that he has sold over 20 poles in the last few months. This must be some kind of a record.

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As we go to press, there are over 60 reservations for the Mt. Empire Woman's Club Christmas dinner Saturday night at the Pine Valley Clubhouse. Everything this club does is always a success. We extend our very best wishes to these ladies who do so much good in our community.

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If you plan on attending the Pine Valley Improvement Club's Annual New Year's Eve party better let Mr. and Mrs. Belovich know as reservations are limited. The decorations are in the making and are as cute and original as can be.

Food For Thought

During the war years meat bones instead of big red apples were presented to teachers by German children. The schools were collecting agencies in a nationwide campaign to save old bones for use in making soap, glycerin.

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Desert women of lower Egypt bake the bread for the evening meal on the backs of swaying camels as the caravan moves along. They carry fire in special containers for this purpose.

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Theodore Hooker, the famous practical joker, held with the contention that people don't pay much attention to what other people say on many occasions. On a bet, he greeted his hostess at a party by saying "I'm sorry to be late, but it took me longer to strangle my uncle than I expected."

"Yes indeed," replied the lady, "so nice of you to have come." His friend gasped and paid up.

Christmas Pageant To Be Presented

In its presentation of the PAGEANT OF THE SHEPHERDS AND THE KINGS next Sunday evening, December 16th, the Alpine Community Church celebrates the tenth anniversary of this Christmas pantomime.

This season's performers are, Miss Rhoda Lynn Rathburn as Mary; Raymond Partridge jr. as Joseph; Charles Sylvas as Gabriel; Helen Cost as Elizabeth. Singing roles of the three Kings are Mr. Rennie Hollett; Russel Schaeffer and Raymond Strauch. Shepherds are, Raymond Partridge Sr., Richard Harris, Jerry Mosier and the singing shepherd, Steve Wilcox.

In his tenth season as Innkeeper is Donald Cost, with stable boys played by Tommy Judd and Martin Zeppa who sings a solo. Littlest angels are Roben Partridge and Linda Avery; Herald angels are Jerry Judd and Mike Avery, with the Angelic chorus composed of the Misses Helen and Carol Cost, Donna Schwenl, Linda Nichols, Barbara and Lynn Sylvas, Patty Wilson and Desda Cordtz.

Mrs. Donald Cost turns in her decade as Choir leader and organist, while this year's choir members are the Mesdames Allen, Rathburn, Lord, Avery, Haney, Ingles, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lennon.

Other tenth mile-stoners are Dr. Roger Larson, reader, and Bea La Force, director, assisted with make-up and costumes by Helene Allen and Alice Justice.

Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. The public is invited and all attending may bring a white gift to be distributed to the needy of the area.

Turkey Dinner Huge Success

The turkey dinner held at the Queen of Angels, Catholic Church, on Victoria Drive, Sunday, December 9, 1962 was considered very successful. Over 300 Alpiners and their friends enjoyed the delectable turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

The table of Christmas fancy work proved a delight and gave the folks a chance to pick up something very special for that hard-to-buy-for Christmas gift.

All in all, it was a beautiful Sunday and the food was delicious.

Alpine Gardener

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

The weeks are flying by so fast that before we know it, Christmas will be here. One sees evidence of preparation for the holiday festivities at every hand and there is such a bewildering array of decorations to choose from that one need not find it difficult to find decorations for indoors or out in ones yard. I do hope to hear that more and more people will choose living trees to decorate. A live tree is such a precious thing. Then plant them in the yard after the holidays.

One sort of turns first to conifers as the first choice for a Christmas tree. Tecate cypress, incense cedar, Pinon pine or others are good for this part of the country. Then there are other evergreen trees for our warm climate, such as the citrus, both dwarf or large size. The Pyracanthus, Cotoneasters, Viburnaus, Hollies (you have to have male and female of the holly in order to get berries).

All of these and many others can be used and decorated, then planted out afterward, to give years of added joy and use. Remember to go to nurseries and flower shows to see and add new varieties of chrysanthemums to those you already have. There are still lots of lily, tulip and other bulbs for you to get and plant.

Mrs. Fiske in Hospital

Mrs. Turbese Fiske is in Foothills Hospital suffering from pneumonia. She has been living in Tijuana, Mexico, working with the Laubach Literacy Foundation for the past year. Her condition was improved at press time.

Jay Van Der Schel Improving

Jay Van der Schel finally had the cast taken off his foot last Monday. It has been a long uncomfortable time for Jay, and while he will not be able to use his foot top much, at least he can get around much better.

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Candidates

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results in six candidates having filed, two candidates for each of the trustees whose recall is being sought. The candidates previously declared are Paul Thorpe of Harbison Canyon to succeed Trustee Reynolds if he is recalled; Jack Hoistad, a resident of Alpine, to succeed Trustee Wilcox if he is recalled; and Theodore Whitt, also a resident of Alpine, to succeed Trustee Kildgore if he is recalled.

There will be a separate recall ballot for each of the trustees whose recall is being sought, and on each of the three ballots will be placed the names of the two persons who are candidates to succeed the trustees if recalled.

In order to vote for a candidate to succeed the trustees if recalled, each voter must cast a vote either for or against the recall of the trustee as the code requires that no vote cast in the recall election shall be counted for any candidate for the office unless the voter also votes for or against the recall of the person sought to be recalled from the office.

Mrs. Webb has stated that she and the other two candidates who filed last Friday are sponsored by the "Parents Union for Better Schools" of which she is the secretary. This is an organization of persons in the community who are opposed to the recall of the three trustees whose recall is being sought. Mrs. Webb stated that these three candidates are not opposing the trustees but that they are offering their services so that the public will have a wider choice in the election.

Another Burglary In Pine Valley

The residence, "Cliffwold," on Highway 80 in Pine Valley was broken into the first part of this week.

Even a high cyclone fence does not seem to keep an unoccupied house, such as this one, safe from intruders.

Mr. Jerry Walker says that about the only evidence of the entry is that there are dirty sheets on the bed, and dirty towels in the bathroom. So far nothing seems to be missing. However, a thorough check is being made.

Descanso Robbery

Another robbery in the Descanso area occurred recently. Fifteen gallons of gasoline was taken from the Perkins Gas Pump. The only clue being, the car uses Ethyl.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, ss.
On December 10th, 1962, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Raymond Nolan Beddingfield, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.
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ORDER AND NOTICE of SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION for THREE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD of the ALPINE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
Petitions therefor having been duly filed and the same having been duly examined by the Registrar of Voters and found to be sufficient and without delay thereafter submitted to me, I hereby order, pursuant to Sections 1261 to 1285, inclusive Education Code, that a special election be held in the Alpine Union School District, San Diego County, California, on Tuesday, January 8, 1963 to determine whether or not three members of the Governing Board of said District, to-wit: CHARLES KILDGORE, JOHN R. REYNOLDS and LAURENCE M. WILCOX, shall be recalled from their respective offices as members of the governing board, and if recalled to elect the candidates to succeed them.

For the purposes of this election it has been determined that the school district shall be divided into three special election precincts as follows:
SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1 Shall include all the area within the exterior boundaries of the Alpine Union School District embraced in the following County General Election Precincts: Alpine 2, 3, 4, 5; portions of Alpine 1 and Descanso.
Polling Place will be at the Alpine Elementary School, Highway 80, Alpine, California.

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2 Shall include all the area within the exterior boundaries of the Alpine Union School District embraced in the following County General Election Precincts: Harbison 3; portions of Crest 1, Dehesa 2, Harbison 2 and Jamul 2.
Polling Place will be at the Community Hall, Harbison Canyon, Alpine, California.

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3 Shall include all the area within the exterior boundaries of the Alpine Union School District embraced in the following County General Election Precinct: Japatul.
Polling Place will be at the Residence of Mrs. Anjanette Little, Japatul Valley, Alpine, California.

The polls will be kept open between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 7:00 o'clock p.m.
The election returns will be canvassed at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on January 14, 1963, by the Registrar of Voters, 4005 Rosecrans, San Diego 10, California.

Each qualified elector of said Alpine Union School District shall be entitled to vote only in the School District Special Election Precinct of which he is a resident.
December 6, 1962
Date

By Order of CECIL D. HARDESTY, Superintendent of Schools
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MT. EMPIRE FEED
Name: Franklin L. Green.
Place of Residence: Rt. 1 Box 329, Alpine, California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of San Diego, ss.
On the 17th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, before me personally appeared Franklin L. Green, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 17th day of November, 1962.
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