

AREA POPULATION 3500

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

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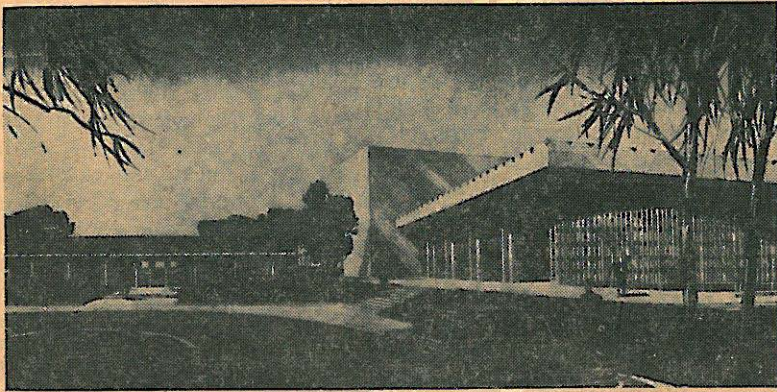
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Architect's preliminary sketch of entrance to the campus of Grossmont College at the projected Fletcher Hills site.

GROSSMONT JUNIOR COLLEGE CALLS BOND ELECTION

Take a tip from the griffin, urges Grossmont College President John S. Hansen.

The griffin, symbol of the new junior college now operating in temporary quarters on the Monte Vista High School campus, is a fearsome half-lion, half-eagle which in the Greek mythology guarded sacred treasures.

On June 5, when district voters will ballot on a \$7,500,000 bond issue to build a Grossmont College campus, voters who vote yes, Hansen says, "will be guarding the educational, economic, and cultural treasure which the community will gain through the presence of a college in its midst."

Educationally, Hansen points out, there is a rapidly rising need for a college diploma and an equally rapidly rising cost of construction—"except at a junior college.

Economically, there is the "inescapable fact" that the law decrees that junior college opportunity be provided and that Californians who do not support a junior college in their own midst will pay—and pay more—to support one somewhere else.

Economically, also, "it is estimated that approximately 80 percent of the annual operating budget of Grossmont College operating budget will be spent in the area each year in the form of salaries, purchases and student expenditures."

Culturally, "junior college provide lectures, concerts, drama production and art exhibits for the entire community. Facilities of the college should and will be made available to the public whenever their use does not interfere with the regular instructional program."

What will be the tax increase if the bond issue is approved? How do the estimated costs for constructing Grossmont College compare with other colleges? Why must the Grossmont district pay for the education of students enrolled in other junior colleges?

These questions, Hansen said, are among those most frequently asked during the present campaign.

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Fire Chief Gives Final Warning

Fire Chief Jack Blankenship of the Alpine Fire Department warns that all dry grass must be cleared away 30 or more feet from around all buildings and approved incinerators by June 1st. Failure to comply with the order will bring arrest of the offenders. This means dry grass, not shrubbery and ornamental plantings. For further information call the fire house or one of the officers.

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By Bea LA FORCE

A recent survey of the nation's mood declares a wide-spread longing for more simplicity in our daily lives, less strain and hurry, less plastic and chrome, and modern magic of all kinds, fewer choices of things to do and see and buy. We are weary of excitement, of outer-space and incomprehensible distances and the need to be constantly geared to high speed and sudden change.

Perhaps the changes have been too swift for successful assimilation in two or three generations. The people now in early childhood can accept multiple living as normal. But by the time they are in middle-age atomic power will be commonplace and perhaps they'll look back on this era with nostalgia, longing for the good old days when it took only four hours to jet from New York to London instead of as many minutes.

Maybe we should revitalize some of our quaint tribal customs like conversing and walking before they are lost to the race. We could horde a few recipes and homemaking skills that are in danger of becoming folk lore right before our eyes.

In many small gracious ways we
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Ladies Guild Spring Luncheon

The Ladies Guild of Queen of Angels Church are sponsoring a Spring Luncheon at the Parish hall on June 7th, at 12:00 noon. Reservations must be made before the luncheon by calling Mrs. Alice Liebert at HI 5-2828 or Mrs. Charlene Brown at HI 5-3603. Games will be played after lunch. The luncheon was planned at a special meeting held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Helen Doran in Alpine Highlands. Father Bolten and thirteen ladies were present. After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments served.

County Newspapers Receive Awards

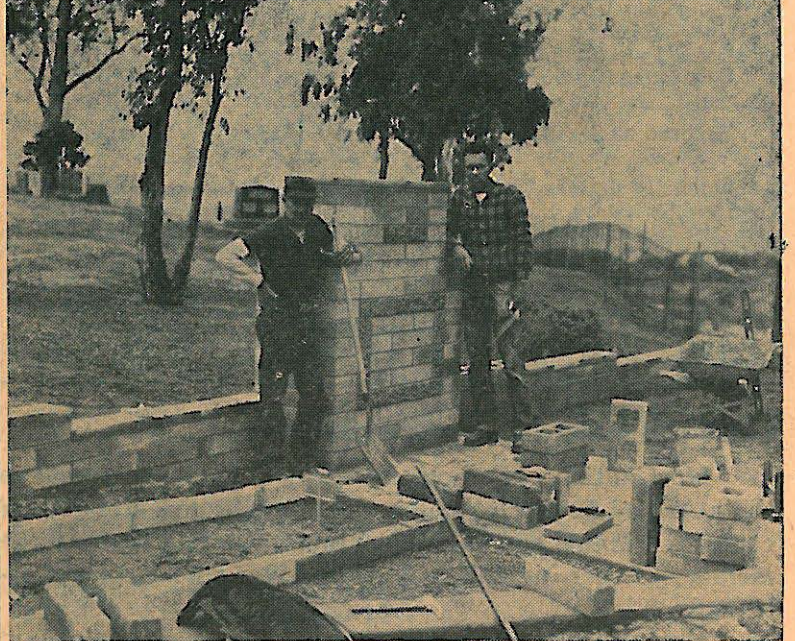
The Daily Oceanside Blade-Tribune won three first-place awards to lead all newspapers in the 12th annual Press Awards Contests, it was revealed at banquet at the Mission Valley Inn. The announcement of contest winners featured the annual Press Awards Banquet sponsored by the San Diego County Unit of the California Newspaper Publishers Association in cooperation with the San Diego Chamber of Commerce.

Close behind the Oceanside newspaper with two first places was the Valley News, El Cajon daily publication. One other first place went to the Chula Vista Star-News.

The Oceanside Blade-Tribune was awarded first places for the Best Editorial, for Outstanding Promotion of an Athletic Program and for Youth Service.

The Valley News was the victor in the Best News Story and Contribution to Education categories.

The Chula Vista Star-News was awarded first place for Outstanding Community Service.



Veterans Memorial at the Alpine Cemetery with Bert Fuller, left and Guy Phelps, completing the construction. Bea LaForce Photo

ALPINE VETERAN'S MONUMENT DEDICATED AT CEREMONY

Memorial Day services were of a special order at the Alpine Cemetery Wednesday, May 30th when the new Veterans War Memorial was dedicated at an 11 a.m. ceremony. Alpine's three service men's organizations, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5233, Fleet Reserve Association No. 258; and World War One Barracks No. 2716, all took part in the ceremony.

Alpine Chatter

Mr. and Mrs. Nyle Nation last week took a vacation drive to Arizona. They report sunny blue skies and impressive scenery as well as the romantic atmosphere of the old ghost town, Jerome, which they visited among other places of interest in our neighboring state.

Wednesday evening, May 30, an appreciative crowd viewed the colored slides taken at the Presbyterian Mission in Brazil and shown by Mr. Smart, a missionary on leave from the post at the present time.

A weed show is planned in Julian if the late rain did not ruin all the interesting specimens of noxious plants in the area. Last year the show was tried out for the first time and proved of such interest that it was decided to repeat it this year. If they go ahead with it, the people undertaking it will give us further details.

Mrs. Jim Rorie (Mildred) is home from the hospital following
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HC Couple Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pope celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, May 29. They were married in Brooklyn, New York, in 1902.

They have resided in California for 40 years, the last 16 of which have been spent in Harbison Canyon at 478 Harbison Canyon Road. Mr. Pope was employed as a tool and die maker before his retirement.

Last Sunday a family celebration was held with their daughter, Mabel, of San Diego, and sons, Joe and Tom of Bell, California. Also five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope are members of the Harbison Canyon Community Church.

In an impressive formation, with two flag bearers in the lead, holding the American and Fleet Reserve flags, the men and Auxiliary members, stood before the Shrine while officer of the day, Mr. Kenneth Drennen, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, officiated. The program opened with the raising of the flag to half mast on the new flagpole and a hand salute by all veterans. A brief invocation followed by the chaplain of VFW, Ed. Welty.

Bert Fuller, of whom they said, "his labor was largely responsible for the building of the monument," dedicated the edifice in a moving and sincere talk in which
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Medallion For La Mesa Anniversary

The City of La Mesa will soon issue a serialized silver medal of dollar size, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the city's incorporation. The medal has the official sanction of La Mesa's City Council and is being produced by the Chamber of Commerce under the direction of the La Mesa Numismatic Society. Issuance of the medal is a part of the year-long observance of the city's Golden Anniversary which will include highlighting the many facets of the city's life.

Robert J. Brosch, sculptor-designer of National City, designed the medal, and the La Mesa City Seal is portrayed on the medal's obverse side. The serialized silver medal issue will be limited to a total of 5,000 pieces.

An unserialized antique bronze medal of the same size will be issued simultaneously. The date of issue has been set for July 1, and orders are being accepted at the La Mesa Chamber of Commerce office, P. O. Box 114, La Mesa. The price of \$7.50 has been established for the silver medal, \$1.50 for the bronze, plus tax. There are no prior reservations of numbers. Serialized number will be registered on receipt of payment.

Reception For Hazel Hohanshelt

Mrs. Forrest Hohanshelt (Hazel), who is retiring after 34 years of teaching in the Alpine elementary school system, will be honored Sunday, June 3rd, at a public reception in the Alpine Union School auditorium from 3 to 5 p.m. The affair is sponsored by the PTA groups from the Alpine and the Harbison Canyon schools.

Hosts and hostesses for the party will be all members and officers of both PTA groups as well as many other interested persons who know Hazel Hohanshelt and are happy to honor her on this occasion. All the Hohanshelt friends are cordially invited to attend.

Women's Club Enjoys Pandora's Box

Tuesday, May 22nd, at their regular meeting, the Alpine Woman's Club were entertained by a talk and demonstration of the work of the Red Cross ladies of San Diego. Mrs. Malcolm Blevins and Mrs. Cook came out from the San Diego office bringing a suitcase full of hand made items to show the club women. These items were made from used clothing for the purpose of filling the needs of less fortunate people everywhere. Shawls were made from old woolen shirts and sent to Chili. Aprons made from other used garments were given as gifts; and underclothing for children made from the usable portions of old hospital gowns. The illustrated talk was an inspiration to many of the listeners.

Hostess for the tea hour was Mrs. Gordon Wilson.

The next meeting, June 12, will be the annual Play Day and will be held in Pine Valley at the Pine Valley Club House, with Mrs. Ed Orbom as hostess. This is the last meeting of the club season.

Mountain Barracks Meeting

Members of Mountain Barracks, 2716, VWWI, and the Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, June 6, at 6:00 p.m., for a pot luck dinner. The regular monthly meeting will follow. All veterans of World War I and their wives are invited to attend.

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Carrying On A Tradition

Most nations pay honor to those who have served in their Armed Forces and have died while defending their country. Many communities erect tablets honoring the memory of their neighbors and relatives who have not returned.

A number of years ago this nation set aside a day, Memorial Day, on which the people of all communities could honor their war dead. On this day, for many years, the services and ceremonies were conducted by the G.A.R. There are no longer any living members of the G.A.R. As their ranks became thinner, the responsibility for conducting the Memorial Day services was taken up first by the Spanish War Veterans, and then by Veterans of our later wars.

Alpine is fortunate in having active and cooperative Veterans organizations who have taken up the duty of carrying on this tradition.

The Stock Market

Theoretically the value of a share of stock should be the amount of return, or dividend, the owner receives annually. But the price paid is an entirely different thing. Sometimes the price on some stocks or most stocks will suddenly go up and up, or down and down, even though there has been no change, or only a slight change in the amount of dividend received by the owners of those stocks.. Why?

The stock market during the past week has tended to go down and down. To us it is startling the number of reporters, economic experts, and buyers and sellers of stocks who have indicated that it was on account of governmental actions taken by one man.

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 Service 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:
 Harbison Vanyon 10:00 A. M. Saturdays
 Alpine 11:30 A. M. Saturdays

FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. JJames Arnold, Pastor HI 5-2145
 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 HI 5-2145
 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 HI 5-2145
 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 HI 5-2145
 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 HI 5-2145
 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 HI 5-2145
 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 HI 5-2145
 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.
 Sunday Mass 12:15 P. M.

CHAPEL OF THE HILLS, Descanso—Rev. Robert Laird HI 5-2145
 Prayer Service Wednesday Evening 7:30 P. M.

OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHAPEL, Mt. Laguna HI 5-2145

Letter To The Editor

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:

Alpine School Tax Election—Once again the Alpine School District has called for an election June 12 to vote a tax increase from \$1.51 per \$100 assessed valuation to \$1.68 per \$100. Last January this same increase was defeated by a ratio of 3 to 1. Again voters are not allowed to vote to retain the present rate of \$1.51 but only to vote for the increased rate of \$1.86. With the inevitable re-assessment of this area due to water coming to Alpine the present \$1.51 rate should be ample to operate the Alpine schools providing the salary of the superintendent wasn't \$14,000 per year with an annual increase of \$1,000 per year.

How many people get a \$1,000 increase in salary each year? The average working man doesn't earn but about \$5,000 per year.

The poor people on pensions do not get an increase in pensions each year but still the taxes keep climbing up and up.

There is only one way to curb taxes and that is to vote against any increase until the powers that be come to their senses and operate on a sound business basis.

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paign. Here are the answers:

1. The actual tax increase will range from a maximum of 19 cents to a minimum of 5 cents over a 20-year period, or for an average of 12½ cents. For a \$16,000 home assessed at \$4,500, the increase in taxes would be less than \$6 annually or 50 cents monthly. The taxes to be paid as a result of the failure of the bonds would amount to over \$15,000,000 over a 20-year period or about 70 cents or \$8.40 annually on the average home.

2. College construction costs are typically compared on a per student basis. They plan to construct facilities for 2,500 fulltime students at Grossmont College for \$7,500,000 represents an estimated per student construction cost of \$3,000. The state average cost for recent junior college construction is over \$4,000 per student.

3. The state law says taxes must be assessed to cover tuition fees for students from the Grossmont District to attend other neighboring junior colleges. In addition for each student attending other junior colleges. Based upon a low estimate of 2,500 students, the Grossmont District will pay out \$15,000 in property use fees over 20 years to other junior college districts if junior college facilities are not provided here. The bonds asked to build a campus here, amount to \$7,500,000. It will cost less to vote yes.

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surgery, and is doing fine, but will not be back at work at the Empire Market for a week or so.

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Mrs. Bertha Johnson of Campo wishes to thank the many people of Alpine who were so kind to her at the time of her recent accident on Highway 80 near Lutz Garage. She is particularly thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Mallicoat who stopped and took her and her dog to their nursing home for attention to the bad bump she sustained on the back of her head. Mrs. Johnson is now fully recovered.

Horse! Horses! Horses!

By JACKIE DALZELL

Neither the rain or cold stopped the horse folks from attending the San Diego Junior Horsemen's Show held at Valley Lane Farm, Mission Valley, last Sunday. Judges were Mark Smith, Western Division, and Jim Dills, English.

The first class of the show was the best class of all. It was for ponies 54 inches and under. There were eight of the little ones with their riders. It was a little bit rodeo, and a little bit horse showing, and a whole lot of laughs. Bet there are going to be seven ponies who take the correct lead next time, or seven riders who will know the reason why. The eighth was Charlotte Dalzell and her pony, Dolly, who never took the wrong lead only because they never loped. Which from the looks of things here at home, means that Dolly is going to wish she had loped even on the wrong lead.

Dr. and Mrs. Immenschuh's eldest daughter, Susan, won the class beating her sister, Sandy, on Little Sam. Susan showed Frank Evans' pony, Archie. Others attending with their ponies were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Chodas of El Cajon, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Gist of Spring Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Farrington of Bonita, and Mr. and Mrs. Wellman of Rancho Santa Fe.

Blanton's Ribbon, owned by the Dalzell's, placed a nice fourth in the Palomino class ridden by Linda Kibbee.

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This weekend the Rancho Santa Fe Riders will hold their annual two-day horse show.

Milk Free Of Radioactivity

The State Department of Public Health reports that tests made on milk produced in California have shown no radioactive iodine, and only slight amounts of strontium in milk produced in the extreme northern part of the State.

Culver Outlines His Legislative Policies

Citizens of the 80th Assembly District are entitled to, and he is prepared to give them, full-time representation in Sacramento, Jim Culver, Republican candidate for this important office said this week during a coffee held in Del Mar.

"Because of the size and population of this district it no longer is possible to do the job on a part time basis," Culver told the group.

Important issues such as water, freeways, schools, narcotics and the return of government to the local level will require day by day attention, Culver added.

On water, Culver said a constant vigil must be maintained to assure that San Diego County receives its water.

Culver said he believes public schools should be removed from the political arena and that members of the State Board of Education should be elected rather than appointed by the Governor.

Speaking on narcotics, Culver advocates a "get tough" policy. He said he would join other legislators who are sincerely interested in eradicating this problem. "I believe there's too much coddling of the dope users and peddlers and little concern being given the law abiding citizens of California—particularly the young people who are the targets of this vicious racket."

On getting things done, Culver pointed to his enviable record on the La Mesa City Council. "This I believe is the best endorsement a candidate can claim," Culver said.

Memorial Day

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he thanked the other workers, especially Bill Gamble, who worked very hard. He also thanked donors of materials, especially Kenneth Drennen who gave the cement. Many others, he said, had given of labor and donations. Mr. Fuller spoke of the old soldier buried at the monument's base, Mr. Harvey Harrelson, and the beautiful marble meditation bench donated by Clemens Monument Co. of El Cajon, and in ending, dedicated the shrine to the vitizens of Alpine, saying he hoped they'd enjoy it for a long time.

Flowers were placed on the old soldier's grave, red roses by WWI Comdr. Don Griswold and Mrs. Griswold of the Auxiliary; White wisteria by Comdr. Dean Engebretson of the VFW and Mrs. Engebretson of the Auxiliary, and Blue flags by Fleet Reserve Sec.-Treas. John Bilsky.

John Amundson, President of the Alpine Cemetery Assn. gave a brief welcoming address to the crowd, after which the Veterans of Foreign War's chaplain read a modification of the Gettysburg address. Taps were blown by Gene Campbell.

Intimate Glimpses

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can bring a glimpse of earlier days into our lives if we really want to. We can bring back some almost forgotten scents like the rose jar, for instance, to take the place of the spray deoderizer that makes homes smell like funeral parlors. The rose jar was a favorite of our grandmothers, who made them with loving care. Now would be a good time to make one while the roses are in full bloom. They can also be made from the flowers of verbenia, pinks, violets, acacia, rose geranium.

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Grandma jotted these notes in her cook book in 1873. Potpourri Perfumery, how to make it. Gather full blown roses in early morning. Toss the petals lightly on a table in a cool airy place until all dew has evaporated. Then put them in a large glass jar, sprinkling salt over ½ inch of petals, adding more petals and salt until the jar is filled. Fresh petals may be added each day. Let jar stand, covered, for 10 days after the last roses have been put in, stirring gently each morning. On the 10th day get ready ¼ ounce of mace, ½ ounce of allspice and cloves, ½ grated nutmeg, ounce of cinnamon broken in bits, 1 ounce powdered orris root, and ¼ pound dry lavender flowers. Mix in a bowl and fill rose jar with alternate layers of spices and rose petals and over the lot pour one ounce of your favorite eau de cologne. This spice mixture is enough for two quart jars and will keep for years. If the jar is left open for half an hour each day it will fill the room with a delicate indefinable fragrance unlike any other perfumery.

Halls Attend State Convention

Phil and Dorothy Hall attended the California State Postmaster's Convention at Fresno last week where they learned fresh facts about the business of handling the U. S. mail and had a good time as well. Twelve other Postmasters from San Diego County were at the convention which lasted one week. At the meeting's end, the Halls drove on up to Mendicino County to Albion and down through the beautiful redwood country on the coast. Dorothy says the wild rhodendrons are growing six feet tall in the forests and are a breathtaking sight.

CAMPO NEWS

By FAY FARRIS

The brunch, food sale and card party given by the Mt. Empire Republican Women, Federated, and held at the home of President Mary Kerns in Pine Valley on Tuesday, May 22, was a huge success. A portion of the proceeds will be given the County Federation to help defray their expenses. A large number remained for the card party which started at 1:00 p.m., and during the afternoon refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be held at the usual time on the first Thursday in June, and the place will be decided upon at the Board meeting which will be held on Monday, May 28.

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Twenty-four members and friends of Mt. Empire Woman's Club met at the home of Fay Farris in Lake Morena on Wednesday, May 23. This was a patio party. Mrs. Winslow won the mystery prize. After the meeting the art of liquid painting was demonstrated by Mrs. Blakely of San Diego, and each person present tried their hand at painting a design on a small square of cloth. They also painted their name on a large green bottle which will be kept by the hostess. Several members are interested in this work, and it is planned to form a group that will get together to paint. They will probably bring a sack lunch and paint most of the day. A lovely home in Pine Valley has been offered for the meeting place.

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Bee Boyd is better and back at work at Rancho del Campo. She and Marcie Andrews spent a couple of days in Borrego week before last, which helped to clear up a cold which she had in addition to her other troubles. She is much improved.

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The Homemakers Club of Campo
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CONFERENCE ON FOREIGN TRADE

More than 100 San Diego owners and managers of small business are expected to attend a conference on foreign trade to be conducted at San Diego State, June 15.

According to conference director Kenneth Sharkey, Ph.D., associate professor of marketing, the one-day meeting will commence at 9:30 a.m. in room 60 of the education building. It will discuss the future of export trade in San Diego.

Experienced leaders in foreign trade from the field of exporting, banking, transportation, insurance, and government will address the group, Sharkey said.

Write-in Voting In Primary

The Legislature, in 1959, repealed the law permitting the cross-filing by a candidate in the primary elections. Prior to that time a candidate, by getting the required number of signatures on each of two petitions could become a candidate on both the Republican and Democrat primary ballots, provided he was either registered Republican or Democrat. Due to the repeal of this law this is no longer possible.

However, it is possible for any registered voter, regardless of his party affiliation, to vote for any person of his choosing for any office to be filled at the primary election by writing in the name of such person if his name does not appear in the ballot on which he may cast his vote.

By this means a Republican can vote for a Democrat for any of the partisan offices to be filled, and a Democrat can vote for a Republican.

Tax Collector Cites Office Economy

In these days of increasing budgets and higher operating costs County Tax Collector James P. Rasmussen believes that his office holds some sort of a record for economy based upon the fact that more than two times as many tax bills are now being processed with the same size work force that was utilized ten years ago. This has been achieved through the continuous improvement of efficient operation and Rasmussen states that he proposes to further seek new ways to maintain office economy without lowering office efficiency or service to the taxpayers.

At the present time the tax collector in cooperation with the assessor and county auditor are engaged in a program of adapting certain major operations to use of the latest I.B.M. equipment. Long range planning also looks forward to the installation of computer equipment which will further improve efficiency of both service and operation.

Also of interest to taxpayers continued Rasmussen, will be the proposed better utilization of office space. Already in the blue print stage and recommended by the Chief Administrative Office for the inclusion in the 1962-1963 budget are plans for the replacement of the cashiers cage construction in the Tax Collectors office with modern steel partitions and counters. This should increase the capacity of cash payment facilities by about 14 percent which also means a saving in time by taxpayers.

Rasmussen is a candidate to retain the office of County Tax Collector for a four-year term.

San Diego World's Fair Proposed

The City Council of San Diego has under consideration the possibility of providing a site in the Midway-Frontier area for a proposed World's Fair to be held in 1969. The Fair would commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the founding of the San Diego Mission by Father Serra and the establishment of the Presidio at Old Town.

The Urban Renewal Commission of the City has been requested by the Council to obtain information regarding the cost of such a Fair, what it would include, and who should be the sponsors.

Forest Service To Open Lookouts

The United States Forest Service is opening eight lookout stations in the County commencing last Sunday. The stations will remain open and in operation until the end of the fire hazard season which ends in the late fall.

The Forest Service maintains year-round operation of its Descanso station. The eight seasonal stations opening this week are located at Alpine, Cameron, Corral Canyon, Laguna, Cuyamaca, Los Pinos, Lyons Peak and Japatul.

Early Pioneer Passes

Mrs. Elizabeth Ayers of Lake Loveland, Alpine, died last Thursday in a hospital.

Mrs. Ayers was born at Campo 83 years ago, and has resided in San Diego County and Lower California her entire life.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adams, who came from Virginia and became a pioneer cattle man in the Campo area and Lower California. Mrs. Ayers leaves a sister, Mrs. Rosie Jaussaud of Calexico, and two grandchildren.

Pine Valley Views

By JANE ORBOM

The Community Chapel of the Hills of Descanso will hold their annual rummage sale all day Saturday, June 2nd, on the lot just in front of Perkins Store. There will also be a food sale and I can assure you that some of the best cooks in the Mountain Empire will have samples of their favorite luscious recipes for your selection.

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Also on June 2nd, at 8:00 p.m., at the Club House, the Pine Valley Improvement Club will hold their regular monthly meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all residents of Pine Valley who will be most welcome. After the business meeting a movie will be shown and of course the usual social hour with refreshments.

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Helen and Jim Harlan have rented their home for the summer and are on their way to Lake City, Colorado, where they have a summer cabin. They will again participate in the Summer Arts and Crafts Festival. Helen, who is an accomplished musician, will lead a music group and Jim works with the young people in hand crafts.

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Invitations are in the mail to a salad luncheon and baby shower for Katherine Tyrrel for May 31st at the Descanso Ranger Station. Kenny and Katherine are the proud parents of month-old twin boys.

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Shirley Evans stopped by to say Adios. She is on her way to Mexico City for the summer where she will stay with family friends while attending the University of Mexico.

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Nice to report that Bill Clark is able to be up and about after being restricted for the past two months following a heart attack. In fact he is able to take a little trip and will be gone for a week or ten days.

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Louise McCormick, Guatay Postmaster, is on a two-month vacation. She has been visiting her daughter in Pasadena. Called on Maude Bunker, former resident of this area, in Redlands. Stopped by to see Dr. Banta in Palm Springs and was saddened to learn he had suffered a stroke. Louise came back home Saturday to fill out her absentee ballot and re-pack her bags for a trip to San Francisco for the graduation of Eric Wahrenbrock from the University of California when he will receive his Doctorate of Medicine June 2nd. She plans on returning to the post office July 1st. Angela Baum and Edna Harris are taking turns in the post office during her absence.

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Welcome to a new family in our valley. The John Bryants and infant son Mike have leased the Geouge house. John is a Graduate Forester and has been assigned as Assistant Fire Control Officer on the Descanso District of the Cleveland National Forest.

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Peggy and Sid Starr were house guests of the Griswolds this past weekend. Since they sold their home here we have missed seeing much to them.

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Mary and Dale Goudy opened their home here for the summer. Dale is commuting every day to his work at Convar. Just another family that prefers our valley to city living.

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The Gargiulo home was without lights this past week until the electricians located an underground short between the swimming pool and the house. Like most of the old timers they had plenty of lamps and candles on hand and enjoyed the experience of lamplight.



Neil Galloway standing beside a planting of Harding grass, one of the many grass varieties with which he has experimented at his home here.
Bea LaForce Photo

EXPERIMENT IN GRASSES CONDUCTED HERE

Bea Le Force was just here taking pictures of this grass experimental plot. The picture you see with this article shows Harding grass, which was imported from the Mediterranean area when Harding was president. On March 8, 1962, I wrote an article on grass being the

Creason Outlines Qualifications

Robert L. Creason, incumbent San Diego County Coroner and Public Administrator, outlined plans of his campaign to be retained in his present dual post.

The 39-year-old native-born Creason said "he is standing on his record of many years of dedicated public service and his vast amount of experience as both a police officer and member of the Coroner's staff" in asking for an affirmative vote in the June 5 primary.

Pointing to a background of more than 16 years of law enforcement and administration, the Coroner also cited his qualifications in dealing with the multiplicity of duties that rest with the head of a department that now numbers 44.

Creason, in his role of Public Administrator, said he is directly involved in handling some 700 decedents' estates and 300 guardianships annually, with an aggregate worth of more than \$1,000,000.

In his dual capacity as Coroner, he is responsible for the personal investigation of determining and certifying the causes and modes of deaths of some 2,000 persons each year throughout San Diego County.

With six years of experience as a Deputy Coroner and Public Administrator, the incumbent has filled his present position for the past four months.

Creason, who has resided in the San Diego area since 1941, is a graduate of Polytechnic High School in San Francisco and also attended Fresno State College, where he majored in business administration.

The incumbent Coroner joined the San Diego Police Department in 1946, following three years of service with the U. S. Air Force, and was promoted to detective in 1950, a position he held until his resignation in 1955.

This was followed by his appointment as San Diego County Deputy Coroner and Public Administrator and his recent designation as head of the two departments.

Long active in organizations directly related to his field, Creason is a member of the California State Coroners Association, California State Public Administrators Association.

most important thing in the world. All life comes from it. Man, animals and the bugs all live on grass directly or indirectly. Wheat, corn, barley, rice, millet, in fact, all grains are grass; you eat the seed.

In 1914 I started out to find some kind of grass that was better than our native annuals. That was long before Roosevelt found out that plowing up that prairie to plant wheat was a big mistake. The prairie started to blow away which caused the ruinous dust bowl. I doubt if the scars are healed yet.

The habit of most grass is to come up in the spring and go dormant in the fall. That is the wrong time for this semi-desert area. You can't fool the grass. It has a time to grow and a time to go dormant and does just that. So looking for some varieties that are the reverse of that order, that will grow in winter and go dormant in the spring, is quite an order. I have tried some 250 varieties from various parts of the world on my own and in conjunction with the Division of Agronomy of various U. S. Agricultural colleges from all over the southwest U.S.A.

Now there are over 6000 known species of grass in the world, but to date very few are acclimated to our area. The University at Davis, California, tried cross breeding with some success. But so far none of them will germinate quick enough to get roots after a rain like our native annuals will.

They will survive a lot of drought. In fact I have several that survived the last dry spell, the driest we ever had in recorded history of the county. But if the seeds that fall on the ground don't get covered with some dirt they will never germinate. I have had many, many failures to one practical success. First, most of the soil on these mountainsides is not very fertile, especially where the chemise brush grows. That is the one with the big knot on top of the ground something like a beet or turnip. Where this grows it takes a long time to establish any kind of grass. What I have been looking for all these years is something that will take the place of all this brush and furnish some feed to make meat for human beings. So far I haven't found it and neither has anyone else I ever heard of.

(To be continued next week)

CAMPO NEWS

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met for a potluck picnic at Lake Morena on Thursday, May 24, and 16 members and guests were present. The food was delicious. Card games were played by two tables, and the rest of those present visited. It was a very pleasant day in spite of the cool breeze.

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The George Middletons of Lake Morena have just returned from an extended motor trip to Florida, and report a wonderful time.

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Do not forget to vote on Tuesday, June 5. There are a number of deserving candidates, and it should not be too hard to make the proper choice.

Summer Bible School Schedule

Bible School at the Alpine Community Church will be from June 18th through June 29th. Classes will be in the morning from 9 to 12. Children, ages four through 13, will be welcome. If transportation is a problem, it will be arranged. Enroll your children now by calling Mrs. Griggs, HI 5-2509 or Mrs. Partridge, HI 5-2212.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION TO INCREASE MAXIMUM TAX RATE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ALPINE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 20803 of the Education Code and on order of the Governing Board of the Alpine Union School District, an election will be held in the Alpine Union School District on the 12th day of June, 1962, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., during which period the polls shall remain open and at which election there will be submitted the following measure, namely:

"Shall the proposed increase in the maximum tax rates from \$1.51 to \$1.85, (such rate to be in effect in the Alpine Union School District for the school years 1962-63 through 1964-65) be authorized?"

Yes No
For the purpose of holding said election, the district shall be divided into Three Special Election Precincts, and the said precincts are hereby established as hereinafter numbered and described:

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 Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5; portions of Alpine No. 1 and Descanso. Polling Place therein shall be at the Alpine Elementary School, Highway 80, Alpine, California.

Officers of Election for said Special Election Precinct are:
Inspector: Mrs. Retta D. Schweiss
Judge: Mr. Frank J. Doerr
Judge: Mrs. Myrtle Ingels

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: Portion of Harbison Nos. 1, 2 and 3; and Jamul No. 2. Polling Place therein shall be at the Community Hall, Harbison Canyon, Alpine, California.

Officers of Election for said Special Election Precinct are:
Inspector: Mrs. Marguerite Hopkins
Judge: Mrs. Beulah F. Culver
Judge: Mrs. Dorothy H. Baker

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 Precincts: Japatul. Polling Place therein shall be at the Residence of Mrs. Anjanette Little, Japatul Valley, Alpine, California.

Officers of Election for said Special Election Precinct are:
Inspector: Mrs. Anjanette G. Little
Judge: Mrs. Elva L. Welsiger
Judge: Mrs. Mazpha C. Elmer

The election returns will be canvassed at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on June 19, 1962, by the County Superintendent of Schools, 6401 Linda Vista Road, San Diego, California.

A brief summary of the issues involved in said election is as follows:
The purpose of this election is to provide and maintain an adequate educational program.
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.

Dated April 26, 1962.
Werner C. Dieckmann
Assistant Superintendent
Chief Deputy
San Diego County
May 17, 24, 31, 1962

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