

AREA POPULATION 3500

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

ALPINE ECHO

Serving a Growing Area of Homes and Ranches



The Dinosaur facing Highway 80 from Dinosaur Park, is already stopping traffic. Sailors on their way East drop in for a closer look. In foreground, handsome hand-hewn rustic chairs and table made for the Park. Bea La Force Photo

DINOSAUR LAND PREPARING FOR DEDICATION DATE

July 14 has been circled as the date on which Dinosaur Land and Amusement Park will be officially dedicated and opened to the public, according to Mr. Earl Chamberlin, Vice-president and Executive Director of the newly formed corporation.

Local Pets Victims Of Poison

Several cats, loved pets of local residents and one valued dog have been killed by poison since June 6 according to reports of the victims' owners.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hall lost their dog on June 6 when it died a very painful death as the result of poisoning. The W. R. Duffields of Alpine Terrace, lost two cats the past week. Mrs. O. B. Cooke, also of Alpine Terrace Road, owns the latest victim, a cat still suffering from what evidently is arsenic poisoning.

The reaction of all the animals was identical to that of one cat which was taken to a veterinarian by its owner, who reported the incident to the authorities and, for fear of retaliation, does not wish to have her name mentioned. Her cat vomited meat that she had not fed to him. Soon after he experienced severe difficulty in breathing, and his mouth and throat appeared to be badly burned. The veterinarian, upon examination of the contents of the cat's stomach, verified it as arsenic poisoning. The same was in the meat the cat had emitted.

According to the authorities, the pattern of these deaths points to a poisoner who is either distributing poisoned baits to the animals or leaving them about his own premises where visiting animals may discover and eat them. This, says the sheriff, is a crime, punishable by law and advises all owners of victims to report immediately to

President of Dinosaur Park Incorporated, is Charles Gillam, San Diego businessman; secretary-treasurer is Philip Crittenden, San Diego attorney, while Board members are Charles White, owner of a San Diego Commercial Fishing Company, and Gene French, executive director of San Diego's Youth for Christ.

Mr. Chamberlin announces a full time business manager, Mr. B. Tragsdorf, now resident in Alpine, and a full time youth director, John Tembrock, whose duty it will be to contact club and church groups for plans to use the park for parties. He will also book the entertainment talent.

"All the planned concessions will not be ready until 1963," said Chamberlin, "but several of the best will be complete for the opening." Among amusements to be ready for the July 14 date, will be the roller skating rink, the Gi-

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Alpine Kiwanis Club

At their last regular meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 28, the members of the Kiwanis Club will visit the Anza Stake Park (said to be the second largest in the world) via a technicolor movie which will be furnished and shown by Mr. and Mrs. William Grunhut.

Several members of the local club enjoyed an Inter-Club breakfast with the Ramona Kiwanis Club on Saturday, June 16. Local clubmen who drove to the northern town for the event were John Reynolds, Orville Palmer, Roy Crane, Emil Sachse, Frank Borowski, A. L. Willingham and M.

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

Our state flower, the Golden California Poppy, is at its best just now in the fields and hills here at home, and adding bright flashes to the passing scene as we drive into the higher mountains. Tradition alleges that a tilted mesa north of Pasadena, now aglow with poppies, used to serve as a beacon to ships more than 25 miles out at sea.

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Early Spanish explorers saw some of the hillsides covered with these flowers and named the coast "the land of fire." It was "sacred to San Pascual" they said, "since his altar-cloth is spread upon all its hills."

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The scientific name of this poppy was acquired when a Russian expedition under Kotzebue in 1815, explored what is now California. Chamisso, the naturalist of the party, named it for a companion naturalist, Dr. Eschscholtzia. Hence, its unpronounceable name, Eschscholtzia californica.

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The poppy is not included in the design of the California State Seal adopted by the constitutional congress in 1849. Maj. Robert S. Garnett, U.S.A. drew the design for the seal and asked Caleb Lyon, assistant secretary of the convention, to present it as his own. Mr. Lyon did, but did not claim sole authorship of it.

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A very colorful seal, its 31 stars at the top represent the number of States upon the admission of California. The goddess Minerva, who sprang full-grown from the head of Jupiter, typifies the political birth of the State which was never a territory. Feeding upon purple grapes is a grizzly bear, a native animal plentiful at that time. The sheaf of wheat and the grapes represent our rich agricultural resources. A miner illustrates the golden wealth of Sacramento. A ship stands for commercial greatness. The Sierra Nevada peaks form the background, while the Greek motto, Eureka, meaning "I have found it," and which is our official State motto, is said to represent the cry

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Canadian Professor Visits Here

Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Saunders, of Toronto, Ont., Canada, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. West of Alpine Terrace Road. Mrs. Saunders is Mr. West's sister, Anne.

Dr. Saunders, who is professor of French history at the University of Toronto has been enjoying a year's Sabbatical in Europe visiting different Universities and studying their teaching methods.

He spent most of his time in London increasing his knowledge of Histerography which is the method of teaching history from the points of view of other nations. He teaches graduate students.

For the past several weeks he has been visiting U. S. Universities including Stanford and U. C.

Their one week in Alpine was most enjoyable to the Saunders. They thought it an ideal place to live and hated to leave.

Del Sur Kennel Club Holds First Match

The recently formed Del Sur Kennel Club conducted its first match on Sunday, June 17, at the El Nadadero Club in El Cajon.

The Del Sur Kennel Club represents the dog breeders and exhibitors living in the Southern part of San Diego County outside of the City of San Diego, which includes the Alpine area.

Alpine Chatter

Old-Timer Has Birthday

Neil Galloway, our Old-Timer, celebrated his 78th birthday last Friday, though his birth date was June 12. He spent the day entertaining friends who dropped in to congratulate him and was presented with two or three nice big cakes. Many happy returns to Neil!

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Cousins Visit Robinsons

Dick and Jo Robinson of Victoria Drive had the pleasure last week of entertaining their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pierce Spinks of Belmont, California. Mr. Spinks is credit manager for the Pacific Vegetable Oil Company, makers of Safflow Oil and other such products. The Spinks have purchased the 40 acres adjoining the Robinson place and plan to come here and build a home someday.

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Historical Society Would Preserve Landmarks

The Alpine Historical Society, which will meet again Sunday evening, June 24 at 7 p.m. at Sky Mesa, is taking as its primary concern, the locating and preserving of old historic landmarks and sites, according to Philip Hall, chairman of the committee in charge of this work.

The Society is also interested in locating and collecting old documents, photographs, and other memorabilia of the past which local residents would like to see kept in a public archives for the perusal, and pleasure, and edification of all those who care about our heritage.

President of the Society is Ralph Walker of the Walker family who founded the Willows many years ago. Alpiners, or others interested in helping to save the valuable records of the past, are welcome to membership in the Society.

See picture on Page Two

Local Woman Suffers Dog Bite

Mrs. O. B. Cooke of Alpine Terrace Road had a pet Chihuahua a small harmless dog, which she loved. Last Friday the little dog was in its own yard when a large dog, apparently part Collie, and part Golden Retriever, came in and attacked it savagely. Mrs. Cooke ran out and in trying desperately to save her pet was severely bitten on the hand and fingers, and the little dog was killed.

Though Mrs. Cooke had medical attention with the necessary shots, she was so ill by Sunday that she had to be hospitalized. The large dog, owned by newcomers to the community, was impounded and is under observation by the authorities.

The show had puppy classes and classes for adult dogs, and there was a very large entry of 503.

The judging commenced at noon and was completed when the Best Puppy in Match and Best Adult in Match were judged at 8 o'clock. A large number of spectators enjoyed the event under favorable weather conditions.

The top winners were: Best Puppy in Match was Short Scot Sassie, Scottish Terrier, owned by Moon Leard, San Gabriel, and the Best Adult Dog in Match was Logan Ebony Coup de Vent, Miniature Poodle, owned by Susan Parker, West Covina.

Other winners were: First in Sporting Group—Adult, Commo-tion Lanes Finnigan Too, parti-color cocker, Commo-tion Kennels, Ramona. First in Sporting Group—Puppy, Gwinner's Steelwheel, weimaraner, Tony Gwinner, San Diego.

First in Hound Group—Adult, Jubilation T. Cornpone, bassett, Bine Johnson, San Diego. First in Hound Group—Puppy, Holly-park Highland Fling, whippet, Continued on Page 3

Minister Will Tour Europe

At the end of June Dr. Roger Larson will leave for a European tour. He plans to attend the International Council of Congrega-tional Churches at Rotherdam, Hol-land, early in July. On the 3rd of August he expects to join a traveling seminar on archeology led by Dr. Jack Finegan of the Pacific School of religion in Berke-ley. This seminar travels in Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Greece, and Italy. They will visit museums of anti-quity in those countries and the ruins of ancient Biblical civiliza-tions. Between the council and the seminar Dr. Larson plans to travel independently in Austria, Switzer-land, and Italy.

During his absence the follow-ing ministers will fill his pulpit:

- July 1—Children's day, handled by Church School.
 - July 8—Rev. Edgar Welty.
 - July 15—Rev. Julian Kaiser, minister of Social Action for the Congregational Conference.
 - July 22—Rev. Charles Spisak, San Diego Goodwill Industries.
 - July 29—Rev. Walter Stark, former minister of First Congrega-tional Church, San Diego.
 - August 5—Dr. Robert Andelson, of Henry George School of Social Science, San Diego.
 - August 12—Rev. Walter Smith, minister of First Congregational Church, Lemon Grove.
 - August 19—The Gideons.
 - August 26—Rev. Wayne Neal, Director of San Diego Council of Churches.
 - Sept. 2—Rev. Edgar Welty.
- Dr. Larson will return Septem-ber 4. There will be no 9:30 a.m. service during July and August. This early service will be resumed on September 9.

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Advertising is a great media and can be put to many uses. The Alpine Echo, in endeavoring to render a service to the community, does, like most newspapers, carry advertising of several categories, including display, legal, political and classified advertising.

This is not an appeal for advertising from our readers, but only offered as a reminder that our readers should read advertising matter in order to keep abreast of times, but with, of course, the old thought that you should believe only half of what you see and nothing that you hear or read without positive proof.

An example of one of the uses to which advertising can be put is for instance the use of the Personals column in the classified advertising section. Ads in this column could read as follows:

PERSONALS

Dear Joe: They say you have sold your soul for a mess of political potage. Say it ain't so, Joe. Heartbroken.

Dear Dick: We think you're cute. The Bobby Soxers.

Pat: We're for you, boy. We're for you. The Gang.

Dear Ike: HELP! Dick.

Dear Jack: HELP! Pat.

Do you see what we mean?

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. 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. Robert Laird
 Prayer Service Wednesday Evening 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.

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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(Editor's Note: This letter was received by "The Old Timer.")

Dear Mr. Galloway:

You won't remember me—Elizabeth McKee—but I remember you and how good your well water tasted and how good the shade of your oaks used to feel.

Mr. Freeland recently sent me a file of your "Old Timer" articles. They really carried me back to a wonderful time of my life. I'd not trade it for anything that has come since. Soon we will be natives again. We bought the W. C. Halliday place a year ago. Expect to retire there in about a year. Am too old to ride horses much now—but it will be fun to raise a few and watch them grow while I rock in a rocking chair.

We will be down on June 16, and hope that you'll let us say "hello" as we go by. I feel very grateful to you for the deep pleasure your article brought me. You are a real writer—and I very much trust that you are not seriously ill. To me, your column IS the paper.

Perhaps it's lucky for me that the landscape has changed in Alpine so much. I'd expect to meet a lanky 12-year-old on a bay mare around every corner if the dirt roads were still turning their tortured curves. And if The Lodge and The Tavern were still there in other hands, I probably couldn't bear to be at Alpine. I nearly died when I knew the hills were burning and The Lodge going. I was in Berkeley then, but I felt that they expected me to save them. I loved every lilac bush and mossy rock.

Thank you for your kindly picture of long ago.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth McKee Dadmun
San Jose, California

FOREST SERVICE WARNING ON FIRE DANGER

Stanley R. Stevenson, Supervisor of the Cleveland National Forest said the Cleveland National Forest is faced with another critical fire season. The very welcome rains this past winter resulted in an extremely heavy growth of grass which is now dead and is an extreme fire hazard.

As a fire prevention measure, Stevenson stated that all Federal, State and County fire laws will be strictly enforced.

Smoking is permitted only at places of habitation, improved camps and at posted "Smoke Here" areas.

Persons living or owning property within the boundary of the Cleveland National Forest are reminded that County Ordinances require that they maintain at all times, a clearing of all inflammable material for a minimum of 30 feet around each structure on their property. Stevenson stated that all Cleveland National Forest, Unit Rangers, are currently inspecting all structures within the forest for compliance with County Ordinances.

Forest users are reminded that fire permits are required before any type of fire is built or used within the National Forest permits may be obtained at any U. S. Forest Service Ranger Station for camping fires including use of wood burning, gasoline, kerosene or liquid gas stoves, lanterns, barbecues and charcoal braziers.

Supervisor Stevenson stressed the need for all forest users to be careful with fire at all times, if we are to get through the critical



Shall we preserve this Historic Landmark, Victoria Rock in the 2700 block on Victoria Drive?—(Picture taken in 1952).

Bea LaForce Photo

Intimate Glimpses

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of the miners in the gold rush.

The name California was originally given by some of Cortez' followers to what is now Lower California whence the name spread to our State. The romantic Spaniards got the name from an old Spanish novel called "Las Sergas de Esplandian" in which was described a fabled island called California, where gold and precious stones in abundance were found. It is strange that the Spaniard's name for the new land they had found, should later prove so apt.

Harbison Hi-Lites

By BETTYE CARPENTER

A new feature has been added for the enjoyment of the young people who attend the meetings on Sunday nights at the Harbison Canyon Community Church. Movies are being shown and they add much to these fun evenings which also include games and refreshments.

Then, on Monday evenings these film will also be included in the program for the juniors along with games, refreshments and added fun features. These meetings have proved quite successful and parents are urged to encourage attendance. If you have any questions about these fine activities or wish to volunteer help, you might call Rev. Floyd French or Mrs. Sanford.

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The canyon's first fire of the season, almost two weeks ago, was the result of burning brush that "got away." Fortunately it was soon controlled and no structural damage resulted. Once again all canyon residents are urged to study the fire regulations of the County and to clear their property as required by the ordinances governing this area. Members of the fire department have been circulating pamphlets which clearly define the obligation of each resident and if you failed to get your copy they may be obtained from Pug Ferguson or any of the men in the department. Get yours—study it—do it!

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On Thursday, June 14th, in St. George, Utah, Sharon Beeson became the bride of Victor Henry Rioux, Jr. They were attended by the bride's parents. Ricky, as he is known to his friends, is employed by Ace Van and Storage. Sharon and Ricky are residing temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. Beeson after which they plan to reside in El Cajon. Our sincerest congratulations to these nice young people.

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Seven canyon young people graduated from El Capitan High School last Friday evening, June 15th. One of them, Mike Matthews, will graduate in August upon completion of summer school work. The others were Pam Humphrey, Helen Bostwick, Sheryl Carpenter, Jimmy Dyar, David Phillips and David Rivera. Pam is planning to work part of the

Schedule Polio Clinic

A follow-up 10c polio clinic will be held here June 26 at the Alpine Woman's Club in the evening from 7 to 8 p.m. This clinic, as was the first one on May 29, is under the auspices of the National Foundation of March of Dimes with the local sponsorship of the Woman's Club, according to Mrs. H. W. Johnson, club president.

Dr. Robert Merrill of El Cajon will be the attending physician, while six ladies of the club will assist. They are the Mrs. G. D. Hoggard, Orville Palmer, Emil Sachse, H. H. Latham, Mace Bratt, and H. W. Johnson.

Dinosaur Land

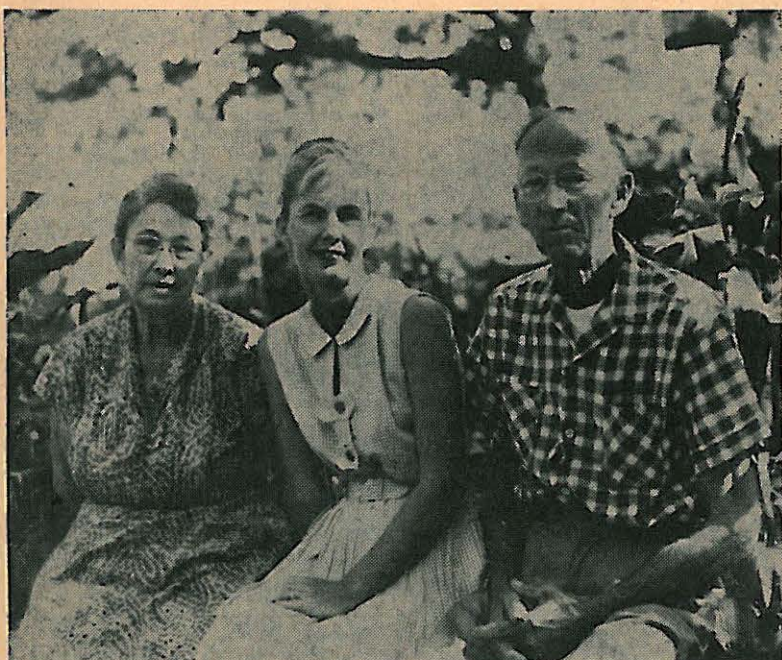
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ant Turtle ride through the jungle, the Ice Cavern where ice cream novelties will be sold along with soft drinks, and an outdoor barbecue specializing in a primitive type menu where a complete meal may be had. There will also be sandwiches and coffee. The parking lot will accommodate at least 1000 cars.

Entertainment is planned for the dedication on both Saturday and Sunday, music by a combo in cave-man costume and a stone age dancer.

By the date of the park's opening, Mr. Chamberlin expects to be employing a staff of 20 to 25 people which staff will be increased as the amusement center develops as he is confident it will do.

Mr. Chamberlin also announces that the Alpine Horse Show Committee, sponsored by the local chamber of commerce, has just signed a five-year lease with his company for use of the Dinosaur



Mr. and Mrs. Basil Spear of Alpine with their daughter Chrystle, Mrs. Lowell Marcus of Panama at the Spears home on Olivewood Lane. Bea La Force Photo

AN ADVENTUROUS FAMILY

In 1908, when Basil Spear was 14 or 15, he had the rare adventure of making the trip with his father, via covered wagon, in a real old western wagon train, from Los Angeles to El Centro.

"We came by way of Temecula," said Mr. Spear, "through the narrows, on down through the Warner's Ranch and across from there. It took 13 days and nights. We lived on rabbits and quail, and made every bullet count." There were six or eight other wagons and buggies in the train. The head of the party was a Mr. Snee.

In Imperial Valley the Spears, fathers and sons, leased 640 acres and went to work farming with mules and horses, raising cantaloupe. Had poor luck so turned to dairying in 1919, hand-milking between 30 and 125 cows. In 1928 they sold the cows and turned to citrus farming which proved to be the right thing for them. Mr. and Mrs. Spear stayed in citrus until they retired and moved to Alpine three years ago. They still own their ranch just south of Holtville and have leased it out.

Mrs. Spear is a native of California, born in this county at Valley Center. Her father homesteaded his land there in 1869 coming out that year from Connecticut and returning a couple of years later for his bride. Six children were born in the Valley Center farm house, Mrs. Spear the youngest. The family name was Holcumb. Two of the Holcumb men were on the San Diego police force. Mrs. Spear's father, the senior Holcumb was a civil war veteran from the Union Army, while her husband's father was a veteran of the Confederate side, the Spear family originating in Tennessee.

Their only daughter, Chrystle, was born in Holtville, attended school there until ready for college when she attended San Diego State from which she graduated

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Fleet Reserve Picnic Held

A hamburger fry picnic was held by the Fleet Reserve Association Saturday, June 16 at the Youth Center barbecue grounds. Mrs. Ted Barton, out-going president whose term ends July 3 when Burt Fuller takes office, was chairman of the affair with John Bilskey, secretary-treasurer, whom retains his office, and Fuller, chairman of the Board assisting, as co-chairmen.

Wives of Reserve members helped with the cooking, among these volunteers were Mrs. Paul Cater and Mrs. Jim Radford who also brought two of her daughters to help.

Proceeds from the picnic will go in the Fleet Reserve's Relief Fund to be used for benevolent pur-

CAMPO NEWS

By FAY FARRIS

Lake Morena Woman's Club met at the home of the President Ruth Lawrence in Lake Morena on Tuesday evening, June 12, and 13 were present including Dell Nielsen, her daughter, Pat and grandson, Douglas, who have just returned from Texas. New officers were elected and they are Daisy McCoy, president; Flora Skonberg, first vice president; Bobbie Hasenmaier, second vice president; Gertrude Haskell, treasurer; Fay Farris, recording secretary, and Ruth Lawrence, corresponding secretary. A door prize, donated by the hostess, was won by Dell Nielsen. Cards were played after the meeting, which was the last one until next September.

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Dell Nielsen has been visiting her daughter, Pat in Uvalde, Texas for several months. Her son, Emerson Logan from Chula Vista drove her there in her car, and he returned by bus. Pat drove her home, and will visit with her mother for a while.

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Mt. Empire Woman's Club met for a luncheon and card party at the home of Ella Belle Tondro in Pine Valley on Wednesday, June 13, and 30 members and friends were present. Several door prizes were given away. Most everyone remained and played cards. The next meeting will be a luncheon and business meeting at the home of Gertrude Haskell in Lake Morena on June 27.

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Catherine Warfield has finally sold her house in Morena Village, and she will move to San Diego. Ernest Miller of Lake Morena has sold his rental dwelling to his sister and husband, Harry C. and Margaret A. Keller. They will live in it very soon.

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Sorry to hear of so much illness. A virus seems to be going around, and it has struck the following: Marie Lindemann, Ardelle Craft, Helen Ulrich, Nick Martin, and Helen Smyth. It lasts only a few days, but are violently ill during that time.

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Homemakers Club met at the Stone House in Campo on Thursday, June 14, and Phoebe Thompson was hostess. They always have a pleasant and enjoyable meeting.

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Lucille Martens of Morena Village left Monday, June 11 by plane to visit her mother in Iowa. She will be gone two weeks. Mrs. Martens is employed as a home economics teacher in El Centro, and has taught there for two school years.

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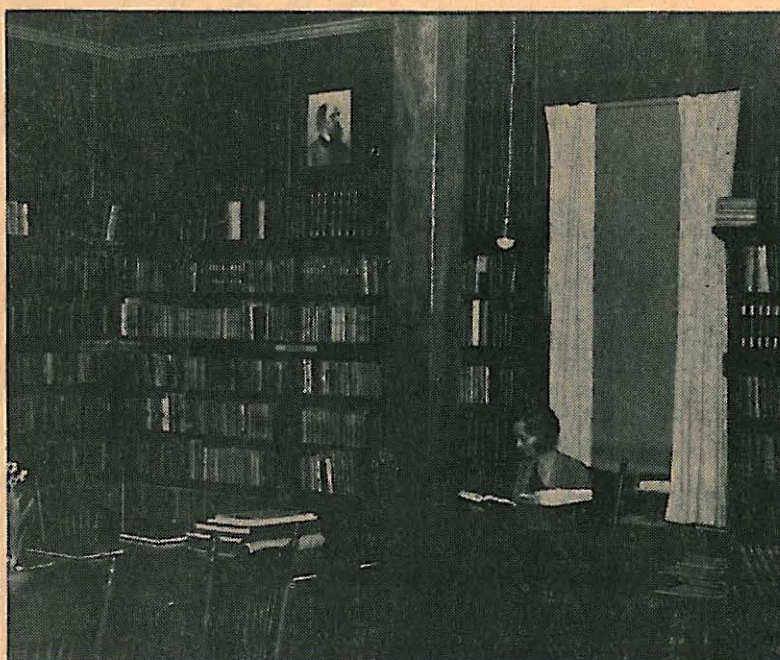
The annual picnic of the staff of Rancho del Campo was held at Picnic Lake on Wednesday, June 13. There were several visitors on the Probation staff from San Diego present, and all had a wonderful time swimming and enjoying wonderful food prepared by a committee of those attending.

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Farewells were extended at the picnic to the following who will not return to Rancho Del Campo next fall: Harry (Chris) Christensen, Gene Jackson and Dave Manguso. They were presented with beautiful plaques made by the boys in the Rancho woodshop.

Phoebe Thompson's daughter, Natalie from Los Angeles area and three of her six children are visiting her in Morena Village for a week or so. Natalie went to Mt. Empire High School in Campo, and is well known locally.

The Hugh Shaws of East Highway 94 have sold their property and are leaving the area after living here for 29 years. They have bought a trailer to live in. Their local friends gathered at the Old Oak Inn at Cameron Corners on Saturday evening, June 9 to



Mrs. Mary Ansell at her desk in the Old Alpine Library when she was in charge there in 1932.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

By BEA LA FORCE

MARY REMEMBERS EARLIER YEARS

Mary (Mrs. James) Ansell said, "I've lived here 43 years. When we came here my husband, Jimmy, was a stretcher case with asthma and within one month after we

arrived he was practically well."

The Alpine climate cured James Ansell's asthma and he lived many long happy years here with Mary, passing away about three years ago. The Ansell's first home was at Clark's Cottage on Arnold Way. At the time of their arrival this road was then the main highway.

The Ansell's immediately became part of the local community life, joining other young couples in the good times for which Alpine is remembered by all who were here then. They hiked all over the surrounding area, then sparsely settled and little fenced, having picnics among the old oaks and climbing over the huge boulders which are seldom seen these days.

"We wore breeches and high boots," Mary recalls, "to protect us from snakes, and we walked miles, climbing over the hills."

In 1919 Mary joined the Alpine Woman's Club which met then in the small room above the library. The library was then in the same room it now occupies. Mary became librarian in 1930 and kept the job for seven years, following Mrs. Head, who was known as quite a character and an amateur poet.

About the time Mary became librarian the Alpine Chamber of Commerce was quite active and ambitious. It put out a brochure advertising the town and its environs.

"Alpine," it begins, "beautiful in its woodland setting of oaks and sycamores, is situated in the mountainous back country 30 miles east of San Diego on U. S. 80, Broadway of America paved national highway." This is now Arnold Way.

"Alpine," the brochure goes on, "is also within the area designated by the U. S. Government as having the most equable and healthful climate in the United States."

Among other enticements offered are "Wagon service to homes by bakers, butchers, laundries, dry cleaners, and so on. Housing facilities include hotels, cafes, furnished rooms and light house-keeping cottages." Advertised also was "Alpine Sanatorium and General Hospital. Open for all classes of cases. R. J. Sewall, M.D. Medical Director and resident physician and surgeon."

The only clubs and organizations listed are the Woman's Federated Club of 40 members, the Theosophical Lodge and Sunday School and church service. There is a good school, it says, and promises "relief from city pressure."

Among the attractions listed as being within a few minutes' drive of Alpine are, Valle de Los Viejas, now Baron Long Reservation, then the Baron Long Ranch and declared to be "the largest and most famous stock breeding farm in the Southwest, a model of modern of

Pine Valley Views

By JANE ORBOM

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Davies, whose big rock home on Pine Boulevard is only occupied during week ends, recently returned from Europe, via Berkeley to see their son, John, receive his law degree from Boalt Hall last week. Mr. Davies is also a graduate of Boalt and now an attorney in San Diego. John who specialized in tax law has been selected as clerk by Justice Roger Trynor. This means that he and his family will remain in Berkeley for another year at least.

Mr. Davies is president of the Globe Theater in San Diego and while in England visited with Mr. B. Iden Payne, who was instrumental in establishing San Diego's Shakespeare Festival, and its director in 1949 and for several years afterwards.

The Davies also enjoyed a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lais in Frankfurt. Dr. Lais is head of the Agricultural Society in West Germany. His daughter, Marianna, made her home with the Davies while attending Cal Western University.

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A reminder. Attend the annual meeting of the Pine Valley Mutual Water Company at the Clubhouse, Sunday, June 24 at 10 a.m. Five directors will be elected and the annual report given. This is your water company. Our directors serve without any monetary remuneration to give us the best Mutual Water Company in Southern California. Come out and support them.

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Congratulations to Eric Wahrenbrock on receiving the Borden Award for outstanding student research in the field of medicine, which was presented to him by Dudley White, America's foremost heart specialist. Eric spent many of his vacations and week-ends here while going to school in San Diego.

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A popular area resident, Mrs. M. W. Donohue, has been a music teacher for 32 years and last week was named "Teacher of the Year" over radio station KOGO. It was through her efforts that the Choral Club and Band of Grossmont High School placed first in so many competitions. Our sincere congratulations to Mrs. Donohue. She plans to spend her well-earned retirement at her lovely home "Val-

Alpine Gardener

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

While we are enjoying to the full our bright and colorful flower gardens, let us keep our eyes on some of the plants which may be beginning to fade and start looking around for replacements for them, something that will carry along until fall. Among these are zinnas, asters, cosmos, chrysanthemums—the kind that bloom several times a year and kochia (burning bush) for along pathways, salvia (red) which is surely a harbinger of fall. The nurseries have lots of material they will gladly show you for further variety.

Now of course, the chrysanthemus which you planted earlier may need to be cut back to six or eight inches, well watered and lightly fertilized along right now, then more heavily later on until the buds begin to show.

How about poinsettias which are a must for Christmas color? You can cut them back a couple of times to keep them bushy and hardier against the fall winds which damage them if they are tall and spindly.

You should begin to gather seeds from your early plants now, such as petunias, larkspur, schizanthus, lobelias and any others that are going to seed. Put these seeds in small envelopes and label and date them for yourself or to give to friends. This not only saves money, come planting time again, but is much more interesting to grow your own.

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Miss Jeanie Maleski and David Petersen recited marriage vows Saturday, June 16. The double ring ceremony was at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of the Hills at Descanso. A reception was held in the Pine Valley Clubhouse following the ceremony. The bride was radiant in a long sleeved Irish lace, over white satin, dress with flowing veil. Her attendants wore ice blue taffeta. They were Misses Barbara Haff, maid of honor; Marylan Strand, Mary Giesbrecht and Francis Haff, bridesmaids. Debbie Easington, cousin of the bride was flower girl and David Humphrey, also cousin of the bride was ring bearer. Donald Petersen, brother of the groom, was best man. Jerry Roe, Erwin Wilson and Gerrard Haff were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Petersen are both graduates of Mountain Empire High School, David is associated with the U. S. Forest Service. The young couple will make their home in their new house trailer at one of the Forest Service Stations upon their return from their honeymoon about the First of July. June is truly a time of glittering rings, of new vows, of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue for this young couple and we all wish for them a long and happy life.

Louise and Milford Johnson were popular visitors last week. On May 2 the Johnsons started from their home in Paradise, California in a new car and trailer for a long-planned vacation that took them as far east and south as Alabama to visit relatives, some of whom they had not seen for 35 years. On their return trip over US 80 they parked their trailer at Boulder Oaks for a couple of days, in order to see old friends in and around the valley. In September of 1931 Milford became "officer-in-charge" for the Coast Guard at the Cabrillo Monument, a post he held until he retired in June of 1952. They planned ahead for this retirement by purchasing a home in Pine Valley in 1949 to which they moved in June of 1952. In November of 1956 they moved to their present home in Paradise. After several days visiting in the San Diego area they will start

Horse! Horses!

By JACKIE DALZELL

The Astro Riding Club held an all-western show at their ring on Kearney Mesa last Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Bob Immenschuh's mare, Camelot Sissy, with daughter Sandy on top, placed second in the Western Pleasure, 12 years and under. Believe me, this class is not as easy as you might think. Some of the toughest riders and horses are in that age group and can more than hold their own in open classes.

Red Ribbon Blanton had the best Father's Day gift ever. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Thomas' (Lakeside) mare presented the Thomases and Red with a filly colt marked exactly the same color and star as her sire. She did her sire and dam proud as she was up in a matter of minutes and was busy making friends with those of us attending and then decided to travel around and investigate everything in the new world.

Rancho Santayguma will hold their big dispersal sale at Del Mar Fairgrounds, July 16. This will be a top sale as Mrs. Spencer has purchased and bred some excellent quarter horses. There will be proven racing, working, and halter horses being sold, plus her top stallion, Gold Rusher H.

Another horse man to the area is Mr. Charles Robinson, better known as Chuck. Chuck has been riding and showing for the Bob Bradley Stable for the past 15 years. He rode the good walk-trot Sierra Grande, owned by Bradley, to the amateur three-gaited high point trophy for San Diego County, 1960. Chuck has moved to Lakeside and has purchased two horses.

Harbison Hi-Lites

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California. She plans to check the facilities at Humboldt College (near the Oregon border) where she hopes to attend in the fall. Sheryl plans to relax this summer and visit friends and relatives in various parts of the State and then go to work next fall. David Phillips wants to work part time, be a "beach rat" on weekends and is considering joining the Navy in a few months. Helen is looking for work for the summer months and plans to attend San Diego Jr. College in September. Sorry I wasn't able to contact the other two graduates.

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FICTITIOUS NAME
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Jim Rorie, residing at P. O. Box 187, Alpine, Calif.
WITNESS our hands this 7th day of June, 1962.

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JIM RORIE
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On the 7th day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, before me personally appeared H. A. Alkire, Lenore M. Alkire, Mildred L. Rorie, Jim Rorie, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.
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ALPINE CHATTER

Blankets For China Requested

The ladies of the Alpine Community Church Guild are seeking warm blankets to fill their quota to send overseas to China where such bedding is needed. They are shipped free of charge by the U. S. Navy. Any one wishing to donate blankets may leave them at the church.

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Lathams To L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latham drove to Northridge, California last weekend to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. LaForce jr., and their only grandchild, Jessica, age 16 months.

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Gaults Visit Home Here

Commander and Mrs. John W. Gault and their two sons, Jimmy and Billy, visited in Alpine the first of the week. They drove out from the Great Lakes Training Center, in Great Lakes, Ill., where Commander Gault is stationed, and stopped in at Elm Tree Farm, their Alpine home, leased to the Tiptons at present, to see their ponies which they left on the ranch.

The Commander's tour of duty is for two years after which time the Gaults will return to make their hom in Alpine.

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Local Club Woman In Hospital

Mrs. Willar Hays, popular member of the Alpine Woman's Club and other local social groups, was hospitalized last Thursday for surgery. She is reported doing well and looking forward to being home and about again.

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On The Sick List

Another localite reported ill is Cecil Lewinson, who was down with the flu again.

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Hoistads Take Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoistad drove to Whittier last week-end to visit Mrs. Hoistad's son, Paul Bailey and his wife, the former Joan Butts and their three lovely little daughters. Paul is manager of a Thrifty Drug Store in the area, one of the largest in the company's chain and Paul is one of the youngest managers.

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Echoes of the Past

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It mentions Monte Vino Vineyard, calling it "reminiscent of the golden epoch of the Spanish Dons" once a bonded winery known to Southern Californians for half a century for its fine wines. This is the vineyard planted by Monty Brabazon's grandfather in 1875.

Ye Alpine Tavern was then a popular place and a recognized county landmark. Other places mentioned and recommended were Clark's Cottages, the Green Parrot Lodge, Julian Eltinge's Ranch, The Willows, The Log Cabin Cafe, The Alpine Store which it said had been in existence then for 40 years. Slack's Store sold merchandise, groceries and feed and offered free local delivery. There were two garages where the motorist could get gas and mechanical help and tow service.

There's a picture of the library and the interior of the Ladies' clubroom, and a bit of the old highway near the Tavern grounds. Mary Ansell remembers the Alpine of the old brochure as every bit as good as it was painted. She thinks it's still a pretty nice place to live. Her present home, no more than a city block from her first one here, was built by her husband for their retirement years about 10 years ago. It is on the ABC Ranch where she is still close neighbors with her first Alpine friend, Mrs. Lars Carlson.

Adventurous Family

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and where she met her husband, Mr. Lowell Marcus.

Mr. Marcus is vice-president and managing director of the Goodyear de Panama, in Panama City, Republic of Panama. The Marcus' have lived in the Southern Republic for three years now and with their three children, are on their first leave, visiting her parents at their home here on Olivewood Lane. They find the tropic city very agreeable but would like to be able to visit the States more often.

Socially, life in Panama is quite pleasant, Mr. Marcus said, but politically it is not always so acceptable. He and his family witnessed the crisis resulting from Communist inspired natives' attempt to place the Panamanian flag on U. S. held territory. The native population is not usually antagonistic to Americans, Mr. Marcus said.

Mr. Spear visited his daughter and her family at their Panamanian home last summer staying with them six weeks. Mrs. Spear could not risk the trip because of poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus and children will stay with the Spears for several weeks before going up to Sacramento to visit Mr. Marcus' sister prior to returning to Panama.

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