

AREA POPULATION 3500

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

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SCHOOL BOARD SETS SECRET SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION CALLED BY REYNOLDS FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

The Board of Trustees of the Alpine Union School District held their regular monthly meeting last Monday night, and at the conclusion of the meeting Chairman John R. Reynolds announced that there would be a personnel meeting to be held at the earliest convenience of the mem-

bers of the Board. He suggested the next Thursday night at 8 p.m., which was agreeable to the other members of the Board. He explained that the meeting would be to discuss the qualifications for a new superintendent and stated that a county official had advised him that it should be a closed meeting. He further stated that applications would not be discussed.

Board Member Stuart Day questioned the advisability of having such a meeting as a closed meeting and not open to the public, but Chairman Reynolds stated that personnel meetings are usually held in executive session and no action can be taken, and that a county official had stated it should be a private session, but that he would be glad to check with the County Counsel if the Board so desired. No Board member made such a request, so the meeting was definitely set as a secret meeting to be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday.

Mr. Reynolds later divulged that the county official who had advised him regarding this secret session was Dr. Dieckmann, Assistant County School Superintendent. Dr. Dieckmann, when asked regarding his advising Mr. Reynolds on this secret session, stated that he could not remember the conversation with any member of the Alpine School Board regarding the subject, but that he was of the opinion that such matters could

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Alpine Home Robbed

Mrs. Mabel C. Sumrall of 2649 Highway 80, Alpine, reported to the El Cajon Sheriff's office on January 10, that her home had been broken into and approximately \$778 worth of personal items had been stolen. Both Mrs. Sumrall and her husband are teachers in the San Diego area.

As of today, the Sheriff's office has no leads on the case, however, they are still working on it. Items reported stolen are a 51-piece silver dinnerware set, an electric blanket, portable sewing machine, and also four pieces of jewelry.

School Secretary Resigns Position

At the regular meeting of the Alpine School Board, held January 14, the resignation of Mrs. Evelyn Petersen, school secretary, was read and accepted. Mrs. Petersen gave as her reason for leaving salary conditions.

The School Board will now have to call a special meeting of the Board in order to hire another applicant, and hope to be able to fill the position before the end of the week. There are several applications on file to review, in addition to those that have been filed during the week.

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

This Thursday, January 17, is the 257th birthday of the man who comes as near to being a universal genius as any this country has produced, Benjamin Franklin. A penniless run-away from his printer's apprenticeship, he arrived in Philadelphia at the age of 17, and, in the course of his long and adventurous life, became its most distinguished citizen. The Poor Richard Club of that city still observes his birthday with memorial services in Christ Church which includes decorating his grave in the church burying ground and a dinner in the evening. The President of the United States usually sends a wreath to be placed on the grave.

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Perhaps his immortality is based upon the fact that he had, besides his genius, the common touch and never lost it. A working man himself, he knew how to reach the hearts of the hardworking people of the New World. He knew also the value of the pithy line, easy to remember, easy to quote. He was the real father of modern advertising with its clever slogans. Many of his Poor Richard sayings are more catchy than true. "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise," is about as true as that line about the thinking man's cigarette. It is possible that many of his now hallowed sayings were originally intended as humor.

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Some of our most honored words today had shady beginnings. Take prestige; it used to mean magic. We borrowed the word from the French and it is allied with prestidigitation meaning juggling tricks or illusion. So a man's prestige may have something to do with trickery according to the original meaning. Scavenger used to mean tax collector. Lace began its innocent history from the Latin word for noose. Wench was once a word for child and tart was a word of endearment. So do meanings become altered with the years, which makes Ben Franklin's lasting fame all the more remarkable.

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To many he is known best as a group organizer, as a public spirited citizen. The printers consider him almost their patron saint, while he is honored as the founder of the American Philosophical Society; electrical societies honor him for "snatching the lightning from the skies," scientific societies for his many investigations, libraries because he

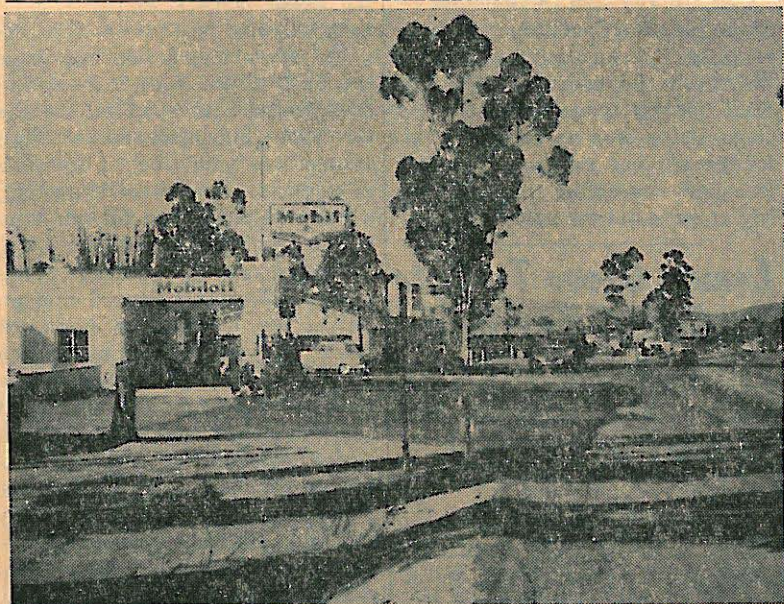
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KIWANIS NEWS

The weekly meeting of the Alpine Kiwanis Club will take place Thursday, January 17, at Fuller Memorial Hall with Mr. Rennie Hollett presiding.

Mr. J. C. Barrons, Student Counselor, El Capitan High School and a member of the Naval Reserve will show interesting slides of areas he covered while on a recent tour of duty in the Far East.

Mr. Bal Darnell will be the chairman for the evening.



Alpine Echo photo

New paving at Alpine Mobil gas station

ALPINE MOBIL STATION STARTS PROGRAM OF FACE LIFTING

The Mobil Gas Station in Alpine on Highway 80 near the intersection of Arnold Way has just finished a job of paving with blacktop the area around their station. The new paving includes an area from the paving at Bailey's Cafe to the other side of the station taking in the driveway area which leads to Arnold way, and meets the paving of Highway 80.

Owner Al Wickens states that the next step in their program is to build a berm which will outline the in and out lanes for the station. He also states that he plans to repaint the station and pumps in the near future.

Bill Leasure and Mel Sampson who are managing this station for Mr. Wickens are currently working out plans of adding new improvements and facilities which will add to the service which can be offered to the community. One such improvement will be that of adding help to enable the station to offer pickup service to cars stranded on the highway.

At the present time the station is open from 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Mr. Wickens hopes that with the improvements now being planned, the station will be able to again give 24-hour service.

Date Set For School Board Election

The County Superintendent of Schools and the County Registrar of Voters have announced an election to be held on April 16, 1963, in the Alpine Union School District for the election of two members of the Governing Board of the Alpine Union School District for terms expiring June 30, 1967. Also, one member of the Governing Board of the Alpine Union School District to complete the term expiring June 30, 1965, and two members of the Governing Board of the Grossmont Union High School District for terms expiring June 30, 1967.

The two members to be voted on for the Governing Board of the Alpine Union School District for the terms expiring in 1967 are for the positions now held by Trustees John R. Reynolds and Fred Rushing. The one member to be voted on for the Governing Board of the Alpine District for the term expiring

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Disneyland Bus Tour Planned

A bus has been chartered by the Harbison Canyon PTA to tour Disneyland on Thursday, February 7. All interested persons are cordially invited on this tour. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Shirley Dana at 445-2231.

The bus will leave the Pancake House in El Cajon at 8 a.m. on Thursday morning and is scheduled to arrive back at that point at 8:30 p.m.

There are three types of tickets that can be purchased. One covers the bus fare and admission to Disneyland at \$5.60. The next adds a book of 10 tickets for the rides in Disneyland, at a cost of \$7.25. The last includes the bus fare and admission, plus a Disneyland Passport which entitles you to as many rides as you wish for a cost of \$8.50.

All the proceeds from this bus tour will go to the Harbison Canyon PTA, to be used for their school projects.

C of C Manager Resigns

Mr. Dick Harris, president of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce has called for a special meeting of the Chamber this next Wednesday evening, January 23, for the purpose of discussing plans to hire another manager. Mr. Bill Tragsdorf resigned the position this week and stated that the time required in the Chamber office conflicted with that of his employment at the Hobart House in Pine Valley.

Also on the agenda for the January 23 meeting, will be a discussion pertaining to the C. of C. membership drive.

In the interim between now and when the Chamber hires another manager, local members of the Board and certain civic-minded women will undertake the handling of office work.

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The Trend

We note that the citizens in some 12½ square miles at Vista and some 9½ square miles at San Marcos have voted themselves two new cities in the County by large majorities.

Unless these two new cities can develop some new formula or plan of operation different than those followed by other cities, the citizens have voted themselves an extra tax that will be required to support at least some of the phases of their city governments.

Of course, there will be new public offices to be filled, most of which are paid positions, and naturally carry a lot of distinction and honor.

We must assume that the citizens knew the financial conditions imposed on an area that incorporates. They were receiving their present public services from the County and from special districts, but they must have desired additional public services that can only be furnished by a city and are willing to pay for them. As they say on television, "They Asked For It."

One sidelight on the city incorporation proposition, which, however, is quite theoretical, is that the County taxes all of the taxable area within the County to support the County government, including the areas within the cities, and spends most of its tax income within the unincorporated areas. So that if most of the area within the County became incorporated cities, the balance of the area remaining unincorporated would receive the County services paid mostly by the taxpayers within the cities. Alpine should make a serious study of this situation before anybody proposes incorporation.

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. 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 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 Mielr, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
 Church Worship 11:00 A. M.
 M. Y. F. 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.

Intimate Glimpses

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founded the first public library in the United States, firemen because he established a fire company and later a fire insurance company in Philadelphia. He organized a police department, and a State Militia of which he was once colonel. He served as Postmaster General. He wrote a creed for his church and is said to have invented the first eye glasses. All this besides being our greatest diplomat to France and England.

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As a writer he is best known and loved for his Poor Richard's Almanac in which he gave the simple maxims that seem to answer some of life's perplexing problems. Beginning in 1732 he wrote the Almanac for 25 years. It's annual circulation was approximately 10,000 copies and, next to the Bible, it was the chief guide and council for the average household of the day. After two and a half centuries it is still widely quoted all over the world. Many of his sayings are out-moded today, but he still advises us well when he says: "Three things are men most likely to be cheated in, a horse, a wig, and a wife." I imagine he smiled when he said that.

RECALL

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Charles Kildgore if recalled: Charles Campbell 35, Theodore Whitt 5.

John R. Reynolds, Yes 15, No 26. To succeed John R. Reynolds if recalled: Martha Schwenk 266, Paul H. Thorpe 10.

Laurence M. Wilcox, Yes 14, No 28. To succeed Laurence M. Wilcox if recalled: Jack Hoistad 10, Jerry Lou Webb 29.

There were five absentee ballots cast which gave results as follows:

Charles Kildgore, Yes 1, No. 4. Charles Campbell 2, Theodore Whitt 1.

John R. Reynolds, Yes 1, No 4. Martha Schwenk 2, Paul H. Thorpe 1.

Laurence M. Wilcox, Yes 1, No 4. Jack Hoistad 2, Jerry Lou Webb 1.

The totals for and against the recall and for the candidates are as follows:

Charles Kildgore, Yes 347, No 405. Charles Campbell 360, Theodore Whitt 287.

John R. Reynolds, Yes 293, No 353. Martha Schwenk 315, Paul H. Thorpe 327.

Laurence M. Wilcox, Yes 330, No 412. Jack Hoistad 303, Jerry Lou Webb 324.

Election Date Set

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ing in 1965 is for the position now held by Trustee Stuart Day who was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of a former Board member to serve until the next election.

The Registrar has established three special election precincts within the Alpine Union School District. Special election precinct No. 1 to be at the Alpine School auditorium. Special precinct No. 2 to be at the Community Hall in Harbison Canyon and special precinct No. 3 to be at the residence of Mrs. Anjanette Little in Japatul Valley.

Any registered voter residing within the Alpine Union School District is eligible to be a candidate to fill any of these three positions on the School Board. Forms for declaration of candidacy may be obtained in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, 6401 Linda Vista Road, San Diego, or at the office of the Registrar of Voters, 4005 Rosecrans, San Diego. The last day for filing declaration of candidacy is March 1, 1963.

Public Hearing Set For Zoning

The County Planning Commission at their regular meeting last Friday set the date for a public hearing before the Commission on the final zoning of the area within the Alpine Union School District.

The hearing has been set for Friday, February 8, at 2 p.m. to be held in the Board of Supervisors' chambers, Room 310 in the Civic Center.

The Commission also considered the recommendation of the planning staff that the Commission request the Board of Supervisors to establish interim zoning within the district to be effective until the final zoning is determined. The Commission took no action on this matter at that meeting, but may consider requesting interim zoning at some future time.

Lemon Grove To Vote On School Tax Raise

The voters in the Lemon Grove School District on March 5 will vote in a school tax over-ride election requesting an increase in the tax ceiling from \$1.65 per \$100 to \$1.99.

The voters are asked to increase the tax rate in order to provide additional funds to permit an increase in the teachers' salaries which are said to be lower than the salaries paid in other districts within the county. Also, if the additional funds are not provided, the district's summer school program would probably have to be curtailed.

School Board

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be discussed in a secret session if the Board so chose.

In other matters before the Board they discussed the employment of a school secretary to fill the vacancy by the resignation of Mrs. Peterson whose resignation had been submitted to the Board a few days prior to the meeting. Mr. Reynolds called a special meeting of the Board to be held prior to the secret meeting on Thursday night for the purpose of reviewing applications from applicants for the secretarial position. This meeting is open to the public and will probably be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday evening or immediately prior thereto.

During the meeting Mr. Clyde Gilley, District Superintendent, called attention to the fact that the Board of Trustees had a few years previously voted not to authorize the purchase of anti-freeze for the District busses, and that Mr. Gilley and one of the bus drivers had been sitting up taking turns warming up the busses during the past two nights on account of the sub-freezing weather conditions. He suggested that either the Board members take their turns in warming up the motors during the nights or authorize the purchase of anti-freeze. The Board voted unanimously to authorize the purchase of anti-freeze.

The Board reviewed three bids which had been received for the filling in of a well on the school property which had been abandoned and awarded a contract to the Stockton Pump Company for doing the work.

The Board reaffirmed the public meeting to be held by the Board on Monday, January 21 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium for the purpose of discussing the budget, at which meeting all residents of the District are invited in order to become advised of the procedure to be followed in the preparation of the budget for the next school year in anticipation of the possibility that an increase in the tax rate may be necessary to support the school program desired to be adopted for the District to provide the proper educational facilities for the pupils.

Schrade Reports On Legislation

We Americans are not given to riotous legislative assemblies. If it were not for that tradition, I might almost predict that our current session would be one of the most riotous in many generations. From the wide variety of proposals being laid before us, it is certain to be one of the most controversy-laden sittings in some time.

In addition to increases in highway user taxes, milk price controls, and suspension or repeal of the death penalty, about which I have already written in this column, we have had laid before us the bulk of the State Administration program as set forth in the Governor's inaugural address. This enumerated a long list of additional subjects, all of them important, which will more than fill our time in the months to come.

After repeating his earlier promises to submit a balanced budget, calling for no new or increased taxes, and elimination of income taxes for low-bracket families, the Governor gave first priority to the needs of public education. He suggested legislation to further equalize tax burdens as between school districts, and also that all new state education funds be used for equalization. He declared that a complete overhauling of vocational training is a must, and proposed a conservation work program for high school drop-outs. He advocated more funds for educational TV, and improved library services.

Metropolitan problems were the next targets of his attention. Pointing out that nine out of 10 Californians live in a city, the Governor said that when local government fails to meet today's challenge, it is because of too much overlapping government. He urged passage of laws to end haphazard formation of new cities and districts, and to permit joint action on common problems by local units. He asked that the margin of "yes" votes needed to pass local bond issues be cut from 66% to 60 percent, and said he would submit a later message on housing.

In his wide-ranging message, the Governor indicated he would press for legislative action in many other fields where problems exist.

He will seek legislation to up the state's contribution for local mental health clinics by 50 percent. He proposes expanding anti-discrimination laws, and setting up a "Human Rights Commission" to administer them.

Another bond issue to go on the 1964 ballot, for the purchase of beach and park land, is recommended. Also proposed is consolidation of the present Economic Development Agency with the World Trade Authority in a new unit to attract industry, find wider markets and draw more tourists.

The Governor recommends vigilant protection of California's \$3 billion agricultural industry to maintain our position as the leading farm state. He proposes easing existing laws to state aid for local water projects, and consolidation of existing regional water pollution boards into a single state unit.

Lower rates for natural gas, and lower rates of interest on consumer loans and charge accounts, are also recommended goals. So are greater highway safety, revision of criminal law, and a sweeping review of the State Constitution with emphasis on improving state and local taxation.

When the Governor's proposals are stacked on top of those of individual Legislators, the staggering size of the mountain of work ahead of us is only too apparent.

A National Horse Show will be a feature of Riverside County's National Date Festival at Indio, Feb. 15 through 24. Top flight stables will be represented in the daily competition.

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The Social Whirl

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ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

Mrs. Josephine Sturdivant of Olivewood Lane was the dinner guest of Rev. Roger Larson and his mother, Mrs. Bertha Larson at the home of Rev. Larson last Tuesday evening.

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Miss Margaret Lowthian and E. L. Freeland, of Willow Glen Farm, attended the annual American Horse Show Association convention held at the Ambassadors Hotel in Los Angeles over the past weekend. While there, they had dinner and caught the show at the Coconut Grove. The Kingston Trio were the featured artists billed for the evening and they say they enjoyed the show very much.

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Mrs. R. N. Rix of South Grade Road was hostess to a group of Alpine women last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Elsie Kent of Linda Vista displayed her Stanley products. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

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Leata Judd had a very pleasant surprise Wednesday when Mrs. Pat Musher of Julian and her daughter, Lavonne, spent the afternoon visiting at Leata's home. Pat and Leata are very good friends and seldom get to see one another.

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Mrs. Helen Gimmel of Alpine Heights Road will attend a bridal shower this coming Saturday evening in Escondido in honor of her niece, Mrs. Donald Judd, formerly Terry Ann Carpenter. Terry Ann was married on Saturday, January 5 to Donald Judd, also of Escondido. Many of Mrs. Gimmel's old neighbors in the Willows will remember Terry as she visited with her aunt during many summer vacations in the past. The shower is being given by Terry's mother, Mrs. David Carpenter, and a guest list of 40 persons is expected to celebrate the occasion.

CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

Mt. Empire Woman's Club met at the home of Mary Griswold in Pine Valley on Wednesday, January 9, with 17 members present. A delicious luncheon was served and prepared by Catherine Hadley, consisting of beef stew, corn bread, fresh green salad, homemade apple pie with cheese and coffee. Bertha Zinn was appointed as historian of the club, and each member was given a year book with the club by-laws and dates and places of meetings for the year 1963. Plans were made for a style show to be given in the near future, about which details will be given later.

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The Homemakers Club held its regular meeting at the Stone House in Campo on Thursday, Jan. 10 and it was decided to have a gigantic rummage sale on a date to be decided upon later. In the meantime anyone who wishes to donate rummage should contact Ladonna Muhlhauser by telephoning 473-8418, Pine Valley or Babe Johnson 478-5447, Campo and they will pick same up.

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Marie Lindemann injured her foot last week by dropping the garage door on same, and we hope she will not have too much trouble with it. Understand there were no broken bones.

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Hugh and Helen Smyth of Lake Morena had bad luck on their trip to Scottsdale to spend Christmas with their son and family. They have a pickup with a canvas cover over the truck bed, and for some reason the cover caught fire and

all their Christmas Gifts and some personal belongings burned up. It was thought that someone tossed a burning cigarette from another car as they passed and started the fire.

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Mt. Empire Masonic Club met at the Pine Valley Clubhouse on Friday evening Jan. 11 and 37 members and guests were present. A delicious dinner of Lasagne, green salad, garlic bread, sponge cake with rum sauce, and coffee was served. Bobbie Hasenmaier was chairman, assisted by Gwen Leach and Fay Farris. Pacific Telephone Co. provided the entertainment. They were represented by Mr. Fisk who gave a talk, with sound effects, on Safety, which was both serious and humorous.

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Orville and Verda Spear, Mark and Veta Davis and Al and Bobbie Hasenmaier drove to Las Vegas, Nev. last weekend to attend the REA convention. Understand they had a wonderful time.

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Mark and Veta Davis are the proud owners of a beautiful new Campster, which they drove to the Colorado River for the first time on the weekend of Jan. 5. Mr. Davis is the Campo postmaster.

DESCANSO

By PATRICIA RICE

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perkins, Sr. left last week for Phoenix, Ariz. They plan on spending at least two weeks in the sun, arriving home in time for Father Perkins to help Charles in the store while H. A. undergoes minor surgery on January 24.

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Robert S. McBride, former Fire Control Officer of the Cleveland National Forest and a frequent and well-known visitor in Descanso has been promoted to Division of State and Private Forestry in San Francisco. He assumes his new duties January 20 and will be responsible for the cooperative fire protection work between the U. S. Forest Service and the states of California and Hawaii.

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George Walters, our genial water man, is driving that brand new, bright red International Harvester Scout pickup.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grabow of River Drive, Hulburd Grove have sold their mountain home to Mr. and Mrs. Chet Keller of the Ken-Kel Oil Company of Phoenix and San Diego. The Grabows have lived here for many years and say they are sorry to leave their friends. We hope they will come back often to visit. We will miss them.

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Mrs. Turbese Fiske left San Diego last Monday morning for the Meadow Lark Farm near Hemet for a two-week stay. Although she is much improved in health she feels the climate at Hemet at this time of year will aid to even more improvement. Our very best wishes for a complete recovery to this charming lady, who lived in our area for many years.

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Just about the most distressing news around here is the announcement that the Chapel Chimes is to be discontinued in its present form.

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Don't forget the bake sale Saturday, January 19 at the Perkins Store starting at 9:30, given by the WSCS of the Chapel of the Hills.

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Our own Tracy Faulconer was one of the students that helped in the search of Jamie Murphy.

HARBISON

By PAT PATTISON

Mr. and Mrs. Don Palthe of Harbison Canyon have gone to Sacramento for a week to visit her family.

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The Harbison Canyon Community Church held a potluck dinner, Sunday, January 14, and was enjoyed by all who attended.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thorpe had a house full of company for three days. Mr. Thorpe's mother, sister, her husband and four children are visiting from Aspen, Colorado.

MT. LAGUNA

By COLLEEN INGALLS

One of the most-welcomed baby showers to be held in Mt. Laguna in a good while was the shower given by Mrs. Jack Holmes, Wednesday in her Mt. Laguna home, honoring Mrs. John Bessey and son, David. Mother and son shared the spotlight for the day opening many lovely and useful gifts presented to them by over 35 Mt. Laguna ladies. The party which was held at 10 in the morning, was made a complete success by a roaring fire in the fireplace, good hot coffee, ohs and ahs about David and a little conversation on the side, making it a very happy affair for all.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Adams must have the welcome mat out for not only having racoon visitors of late to enjoy their nightly handouts, they now have Freddy the fox as a regular weekly visitor.

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Mt. Laguna experienced 95-mile an hour winds this past week as officially clocked by the U. S. Air Force. Sounds as if it might be an exaggeration—but it's true. Those pines were really whistling. Happy winter.

PINE VALLEY

By JANE ORBOM

Max and Mae Belovich are spending the balance of January in San Diego with their families.

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Thursday Mary Kerns, Muriel Utt and LaDonna Muhlhauser attended the quarterly meeting of the Republican Clubs at Grant Hotel as representatives of the Mountain Empire Republican Woman's Club.

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Betty Arrington was the house guest of Louise McCormick this past week. Betty is a retired welfare worker and for many years the only worker in the Mountain Empire District. Edna Harris entertained with a luncheon in her honor.

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Word that Rose Schor was buried this past week. Rose will be well remembered as the pastry cook in the early days of the old Pine Valley Inn.

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Another freak accident, this one right smack in the middle of our valley. J. Phalen Ball drove up in front of the Coffee Shop the other day for lunch but somehow the gas pedal stuck and he drove right into the big front door, with the peddle still stuck, he put it in reverse and crashed through the fence onto the highway, knocking down a lamp post enroute. No one was hurt, but there was glass everywhere and some very frightened luncheon guests and employees. Mr. Ball finally got the car stopped and walked in for lunch, said that was what he originally started to do.

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Norman and Maisy Houck leave Monday for Yuma to visit old friends, Judge and Mrs. McGuire.

Birthday greetings to Muriel Utt, Peggy Starr and Roxie Stewart who celebrate this week.

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Hobart House is undergoing a redecorating job. This was made necessary by recent vandalism in the back bar and loss of the old wheel with old-fashioned lamps from the men's room.

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The Spanish class meets every Wednesday at the Pine Valley School. Those in regular attendance are, Granville (Granny) Martin, Forest Stille, Mrs. Shirley Winkelman, Mrs. Edwin Pohle, Bill Tulloch, Al Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Faulconer, Mrs. Florence Schak, Mrs. M. Trenti, Mrs. M. Rognley and Mrs. Maisy Houck. Mr. Martin from Mt. Empire High School is the teacher.

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What ever happened to the man that disappeared from the wrecked truck just east of the Pine Valley bridge? Last Monday, the Pine Valley Fire Department personnel, the Highway Patrol and the sheriff searched for several hours after a report of the accident was given to the fire department.

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On the coldest day of the recent cold snap, the county road maintainer cut one of the main water lines just at the turn on Laguna Trail causing John Pingley considerable trouble getting it repaired.

Crowd Attends Federation Meet

A crowd of local ladies attended the brunch marking the Southern District meeting of the San Diego County Federation of Woman's Clubs Wednesday, January 16 at the Lakeside Woman's Club.

Those attending were Mrs. Harry Colby, District President; Mrs. Ed Orbom, Mrs. H. W. Johnson, Alpine Woman's Club president; Mrs. C. P. Vancil, Mrs. E. Sache, Mrs. Orville Palmer, Mrs. Orville Lusk, Mrs. T. W. Keller, Mrs. L. E. Peterson and Mrs. Rennie Hollett.

The ladies report an interesting meeting and a pleasant social gathering.

Woman's Club To Hear Miss Baskerville

At their regular meeting next week, Tuesday, January 22, the Alpine Woman's Club will feature a well-known speaker, Miss Robley Baskerville, who will talk on South America, according to Mrs. L. E. Peterson, program chairman.

Hostesses for the tea hour will be Mrs. J. C. LaForce and Mrs. H. H. Latham. The meeting convenes at 2 p.m. in the clubhouse.

Mrs. Fred Rushing Home

Mrs. Fred (Van) Rushing arrived home Tuesday from the El Cajon Valley Hospital where she had undergone major surgery last Friday. This was Van's second major operation in the last few weeks and her many friends wish her the very best and speedy recovery.

Community Church Pot Luck Supper

The Alpine Community Church announces its regular family night pot-luck supper on Friday, January 18 at 6:30. The meat dish will be prepared by the Women's Guild.

Those attending are asked to bring a desert, salad, or vegetable to pass and their own table service. Entertainment is planned and everyone is invited.

Alpine Gardener

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

Now comes the more uninteresting chores of the gardening, such as pruning and spraying. These chores, done at the right time, will pay you big dividends next spring and summer. Small fruit trees such as apricot, peach, pear, etc., as well as your ornamental shrubs need this attention at this time. You can get information as to the method of pruning and what types of spray to use on trees and shrubs, so be sure to follow directions given for the trees, plants, etc. Make your request to the county agent in San Diego for these pamphlets.

Fuchsias need to be trimmed, too, anytime between now and the middle of February. Fuchsias are easy to start from cuttings you make when you are pruning the parent plant. Just make these cuttings five or six inches long, strip off the lower leaves so there will be at least three or four joints to go in the earth. Put plants in a warm place and they will soon root. Now would be a good time to get several berry shrubs, native or cultivated to plant near your boundary line or some distance from your house.

These shrubs are for the birds (no puns intended), birds need food and fruit. This would be one means of helping to insure more fruit from your trees. Give some thought as to the kind of spray you use as a lot of these strong sprays are killing the birds all over the country. It will soon amount to a national disaster if this spray practice is not remedied.

If you gathered wild flower seeds last summer and fall, now is the time to broadcast it to brighten up unsightly spots or along your section of roadside and do so right away so as to take advantage of any early rains we get. Let's hope we get rain early or late.

P. S. If some of your frosts froze do NOT pick off frozen leaves until new growth starts.

Food For Thought

By PATRICIA RICE

At the request of coffee-roasters, Ralph Bienfang, Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Oklahoma, produced a printer's ink that has the aroma of freshly roasted coffee. It is used in coffee ads in newspapers.

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Sun Editor Injured

One day last week, Mr. Clarke Irvine, editor and publisher of the Alpine Sun, accidentally severed the tip of his left index finger completely while trimming paper on a paper cutter in preparation of publishing his paper.

Mr. Irvine said the complete tip of his finger fell off, including some of the bone when the spring broke on the cutter. He said that he felt no pain at all, and seeing it was a clean cut, immediately placed it back on the finger, wrapped it in cotton, and drove to the El Cajon Valley Hospital where his doctor, Dr. Estep, sewed it back on.

Mr. Irvine reports that as of this date, the finger tip is doing very well.

Dr. J. L. Collins Undergoes Surgery

Dr. J. L. Collins of Alpine Heights Road, entered El Cajon Valley Hospital on January 9 for major surgery. He was operated on the following Friday and his wife reports he is recovering nicely. Dr. Collins expects to be home around the first of next week.

Visitor Has Fatal Heart Attack

Mrs. Raymond Hoffman of New York passed away in Alpine a week ago Wednesday evening while visiting her daughter-in-law and son, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hoffman. Mrs. Hoffman suffered a heart attack which necessitated the use of the Alpine Fire Department's resuscitator to no avail as Mrs. Hoffman died before reaching the hospital Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman are now in Rochester, N. Y. for the burial services.

NOTICE OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS
in the
ALPINE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
Two members of Alpine Union School District. For term expiring June 30, 1967.
One member of Alpine Union School District. To complete term expiring June 30, 1965.
Two members of Grossmont Union High School District (Also Grossmont Jr. College District). For term expiring June 30, 1967.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE VOTERS OF THE ABOVE DISTRICTS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, that the Biennial Election for members of the Boards of the said districts will be held in the Alpine Union School District on the third Tuesday of April, namely April 16, 1963 for the purpose of electing the number of members of the governing boards of the districts as indicated above.

For the purpose of this election it has been determined that the school district shall be divided into the following Election Precincts:

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, and 5; and portions of Alpine 1 and Descanso.

polling Place will be at the Alpine School Auditorium, 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; and 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 April 22, 1963 by the Registrar of Voters, 4005 Rosecrans, San Diego 10, California.

Deadline for the receipt of absentee ballots is April 13, 1963.

Forms for declaration of candidacy may be obtained at the Office of the County Superintendent of Schools, 6401 Linda Vista Road, San Diego 11, California or at the Registrar of Voters, 4005 Rosecrans, San Diego 10, California.

The last day for filing declarations is March 1, 1963.

Each qualified elector of said Alpine Union School District shall be entitled to vote only in the School District Election Precinct of which he is a resident. Date: Jan. 10, 1963.

By Order of CECIL D. HARDESTY, Superintendent of Schools
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