

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 BUDGET MEETING HELD

The Board of Trustees of the Alpine Union School District conducted an open public meeting last Monday evening, for the purpose of presenting the steps required to be taken in establishing a school budget for the next school year. This meeting was the second of a series of meetings to be held for this purpose.

Chairman Reynolds was absent. The meeting was conducted by Trustee Fred Rushing acting as chairman, with Trustees Wilcox, Kildgore and Day present. There were approximately 20 interested residents of the area in attendance to hear the discussion which was presented by District Superintendent Clyde Gilley.

Mr. Gilley made his presentation by the use of forms and tabulations which contained the data used in preparing last year's budget. These forms and tabulations were projected on a large screen in order to be visible and readable by those in attendance.

Mr. Gilley explained that in preparing last year's budget for the school year 1962-63 that it had been necessary to prepare two budgets, one based on a District tax rate of \$1.86 per \$100 assessed valuation, which amount was being requested to be authorized by the voters at a June election, and also a budget based on a tax rate of 90 cents per \$100 assessed valuation which would be the legal limit if the tax over-ride election did not carry.

The forms and charts prepared for these two budgets were ex-

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C of C Starts Membership Drive

The Board of Directors of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce voted to inaugurate a campaign for the solicitation of members at a meeting held last night. The Board designated each of its members as a committee of one to contact other members of the Chamber to assist them in soliciting members from the local business men and residents of the Alpine area.

The Directors reviewed the activities now underway which include an annual Horse Show to be held next August, the issuance of a monthly news letter, the annual Christmas Decoration Contest, the preparation of a directory of the business members of the Chamber, and the answering of correspondence from persons all over the world who write to the Chamber requesting information about Al-

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Alpine Tavern Property Sold

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Minnick of Chino, California, have bought the property consisting of the Schraff estate, formerly known as the Alpine Tavern. Mr. and Mrs. Minnick have moved into the large main house and plan to make their home there.

Mr. Dick Garner of McCoy Realty handled the sale and reported that besides the 14-acre piece of property with the main house and six small cottages, the Minnicks also have acquired the 10 acres immediately west of the Schraff estate.

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

Life today is difficult to imagine without a calendar in ready view. We must have our neat rows of numbered days to chart our business and social courses as we need the clock to point us from hour to hour. We wonder how people managed before calendars were given away free by the local merchants as friendly gifts and as a means of keeping their names on the kitchen walls of the community.

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Our pioneers seldom had a calendar in their wilderness homes and clocks were few, as were the prized almanacs. But they did not have to keep split second appointments, either. Life was tuned to the clop of horses hoofs, the thump of wooden churns, the sigh of the rocking chair, and the wind in the eaves. Our morning glance at the calendar and the frequent eyeing of the clock was not necessary. More often they consulted the stars and the moon. By day their clock was the measure of shadows cast from trees and fence posts by the sun. My grandmother said that when she was a child in the Canadian wilderness, they used to gage the time, not the exact hour, of course, but day's main divisions, by the shadow of their tall fireplace chimney as it stretched across the kitchen garden. Or how far the marks of the spokes reached through a wagon wheel, with the sun shining be-

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Church Officers Will Be Installed

The new cabinet to serve the Alpine Community Church will be formally installed at the 11 a.m. services at the church next Sunday morning, January 27. Elected at a meeting earlier this month were the following:

Mrs. Vivian Drew, clerk-secretary; Mrs. Beula Ford, treasurer; Mrs. Muriel Bowlus, building fund treasurer; Mrs. Helene Allen, financial secretary; Mrs. Phyllis Shepherd, Church school superintendent; Mrs. June Bowler, assistant Church school superintendent; Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Ray Partridge and Mrs. Jack Wilson, education committee; Deacons for a two-year term, Mr. Ray Partridge, Mr. E. Shulke, Mr. Bill Ingles; deacons for one year term, Luther Moore.

Deaconesses for two-year terms, Mrs. Ed Nixon, Mrs. Rennit Hollett, Mrs. Orville Palmer, Miss Breedin; deaconesses for one year terms, Mrs. Joe Lyman, Mrs. Vernon Rood; Fellowship committee head, Mrs. Vernon Rood; chairman of the trustees, Donald Cost; Cub Scout chairman, Mr. Bowler; Youth Center representatives, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. J. Clinton; cabinet-at-large, Miss Clara Grice, Mrs. E. Francisco, Mr. Graaf and Mr. Grif-fith.

A church census will be taken on Saturday, February 2, according to Dr. Roger Larson, minister. This means census takers will canvass the community as a means for recording church affiliations of residents.



Alpine Echo Photo

The speaker's table at the Alpine Chamber of Commerce dinner. L. to R., Mrs. Richard Harris, Richard Harris, president, Speaker Mr. Kenneth Brown, Corly Jones, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. Clyde Gilley, and Clyde Gilley, secretary.

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES WERE CONDUCTED AT DINNER MEETING

A gathering of 140 guests enjoyed the Alpine Chamber of Commerce installation dinner held last Saturday evening at the School Auditorium.

Mr. Kenneth Brown, General Manager of the El Cajon office of the San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Pres-

ident of the El Cajon Chamber of Commerce, installed the new officers for 1963 who are Mr. Richard Harris, president; Mr. Auren Pierce, vice-president, Mr. Clyde Gilley, Secretary, and Mr. Harold Lutz, treasurer. Other Directors introduced and installed were Mrs. Katherine Black, Mr. Jack Hoistad, Mr. Al Hinkle, Mr. Orville Palmer, and Mr. Dick Fordyce.

Mr. Brown also spoke on the objectives and functions of a Chamber of Commerce, and on the duties and responsibilities of the officers of the Chamber to advance the interests of the community.

Mr. Ross Melletts, vice-president in charge of branches of the Security First-National Bank, spoke on what the bank feels is the future of Alpine, and outlined their plans in advancing the growth of

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Kiwanis Members Attend Inter Club

Several Kiwanis Club members from Alpine attended the Lakeside Kiwanis Club's 14th Anniversary luncheon Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Rennie Hollett, Alpine president, Bob Wilson, Iner Club Chairman, and Phil Hall, Jack Hoistad, Bill Tragsdorf, Eugene Sauter and Emil Sachse were representing Alpine at this very interesting meeting.

Mr. Johnny Gibson, the Lakeside club's first president spoke during the program and a film was shown depicting many of the club's activities during the past 14 years.

Fire Hazard Warning

Chief Jack Blankenship of the Alpine Volunteer Fire Department stated today that extreme care should be exercised at this time in observing fire regulations. Even though we have had some rain, fire conditions still exist and one small quarter acre fire did occur last week, he said.

He also stated that burning permits are now being issued at the Fire Department providing they meet the fire requirements.

Historical Society To Have Speakers

At their meeting Sunday, Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. in the Woman's Club the Alpine Historical Society will present an interesting program consisting of a round table discussion between old time stage driver Everette Campbell, and others, with Phil Hall acting as moderator.

Items of importance are also to be discussed at the business meeting preceeding the entertainment, according to Ralph Walker, president.

Mrs. Frank Wilson, hostess chairman, will be assisted in the social hour by Mrs. Graldy Campbell and Mrs. Thelma Straas.



Alpine Echo Photo

The Completed sign at the Alpine Rexall Pharmacy, Highway 80.

Another New Improvement In Alpine

The Alpine Rexall Pharmacy located at 2223 Highway 80, has added their touch to the improvement of the business establishments along Highway 80. They have installed a new display sign extending across the front of their store with a section projecting forward in order to make the sign visible from either direction or across the street. The sign is of a modern design and the name of the Pharmacy is displayed in the Rexall colors.

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Bargain Counter Education?

In making a budget for any purpose whatsoever there are several ways in which it can be approached. One way frequently used is to establish the amount to be spent and then endeavor to obtain the best value possible for that amount. This is commonly done in regard to budgeting for entertainment and recreation, or for a hobby, or even for clothing and food.

Another way also quite frequently done is to determine the amount, or quality, or standard desired, determine the cost thereof, and provide the funds required. This method is generally considered the proper method for the purchase or procurement of items of necessity or of intrinsic value where quality and durability and valuable results are desired.

At the public meeting held by the Board of Trustees of the Alpine Union School District last Monday night for a study of budget procedure, it became evident that there were two schools of thought among those present regarding the proper approach to making a budget for the Alpine schools for the next school year.

One thought was to determine the tax rate to be levied and govern the educational program accordingly, and the other thought was to determine the educational program desired and set the tax rate accordingly.

CHURCH SERVICES

- ALPINE COMMUNITY CHURCH—Roger M. Larson, Ph.D., Pastor** HI 5-2110
 Sunday School For All Ages 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship Services 9:45 A. M. and 11:00 A. M.
 Evening Worship Service 7:00 P. M.
 Pilgrim Fellowship (Junior and Senior) 7:00 P. M.
 Church Guild, Every Wednesday 10:00 A. M.
 Family Dinner, Thurd Friday Each Month 7:00 P. M.
- QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Thomas Bolten, Pastor** HI 5-2145
 Sunday Masses 8:00 and 10:00 A. M., and 5:00 P. M.
 Daily Mass 8:00 A. M.
 Receive Confessions Saturdays 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.; 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.
 Religious Instructions for Children Attending Public Schools:
 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 Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
 "Crusaders for Christ," Each Monday 7:00 P. M.
 Women's Missionary Group, Each Wednesday 10:00 A. M.
 Bible Study Group, Each Friday 1:00 P. M.
- HARBISON CANYON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Rolland Butler, Pastor**
 Sunday School for all Ages 9:30 A. M.
 Morning Worship Service 10:30 A. M.
 Youth Group, Sunday Evening 6:00 P. M.
 Evangelistic Service, Sunday Evening 7:00 - 8:00 P. M.
 Prayer Meeting, Each Thursday 7:00 - 8:00 P. M.
- CHAPEL OF THE HILLS, Descanso—Rev. Ernest Mleir, 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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It is only since 1750 that our year has begun on January first with the adoption of the Gregorian calendar by the British Parliament which extended its use to the American Colonies. Though this Calendar had been in use in the Catholic countries of Europe since 1582 when it was introduced by Pope Gregory XIII, for whom it was named, the Protestant countries had long refused to accept it, or anything originating in Rome. Until its adoption we used the ancient Julian Calendar with the new year beginning on March 25th. Some of our early Historical dates occurring by old style reckoning are stated ten days late on our calendars. George Washington was born on February 12, old style, not on February 22nd.

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Primitive man, clinging always to the concrete, measured his time by the repeated recurrence of natural phenomenon—the new moon, the rising and setting of stars, budding leaves, snow, thaw, planting and harvest. The 24 hour day is so late an invention that some languages do not have a word for it at all. Days are counted in "suns," "nights," "sleeps," and "dawns. For the days divisions, the ancients had many poetic expressions derived from their daily lives. The Bible named the time of cock-crowing as dawn, and to the old Irish dawn was "at the yoking of the oxen." To indicate a definite time duration of hours or minutes, they might say, "the time it takes to cook a pot of lentils," for two hours, or, "the time to cook a squash," for half an hour, or, "the frying of a locust," for a moment.

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Our own oldtimers used to measure time by how long it would take to travel on foot or horseback a certain well known stretch of road, or ford a stream, or cross a mountain. Pioneer cooks had their own time clocks. Grandma said her father liked his tea brewed just as long as it took to recite the 23rd Psalm nice and solemn. But that wasn't strong enough for her uncle; he insisted on the 93rd Psalm which made a bit darker brew. This means of timing would be tough for some modern cooks who wouldn't know one Psalm from another. Anyway, the important thing in any age, is not how people count the days and years, the hours and minutes, but how they live them.

Installation

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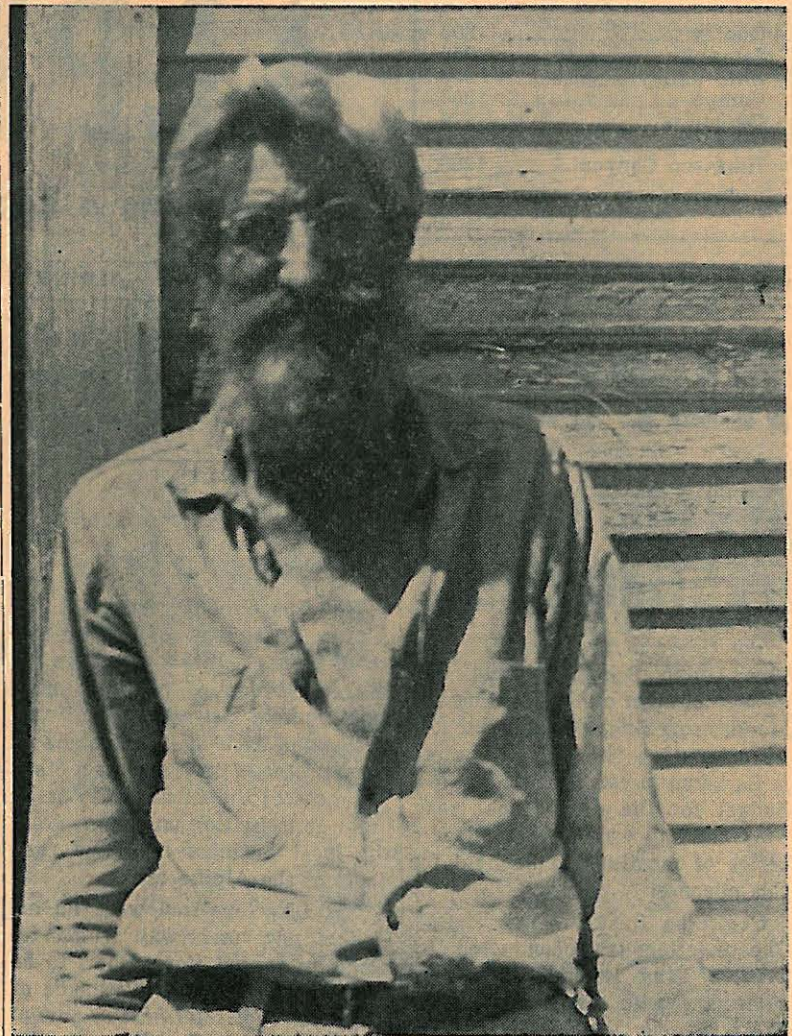
the area.

Mr. W. H. "Corky" Jones, as the past president of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce was the master of ceremonies for the evening.

The decorations of the tables and the auditorium were under the supervision of Mrs. Katherine Black, assisted by Mrs. Auren Pierce, Mrs. Jack Hoistad, Mrs. Clyde Gilley and Mrs. Orville Palmer. The theme for the decorations was the horse show which the Chamber intends to make an annual affair for Alpine. The Alpine Fibre-glass Company furnished a life-sized model horse, complete with saddle and bridle to add to the theme. On each table were small model horses which were furnished for the occasion by the Alpine Hardware, Kay's Toyland in El Cajon, and by the children of Alpine.

East guest was given a little yellow pig bank furnished by the Security First National Bank and with a purse-sized package of Kleenex which were furnished by the Alpine Rexall Pharmacy.

After dinner, which was catered by Michael's of Lemon Grove, the audience was entertained by the wonderful organ music of "Walt James" Slocum.



Neil's favorite picture.

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GOODBYE, OLD TIMER

Neil Galloway, the Old Timer, is gone. He will not be coming back again to the Alpine valley where he lived for 53 years. Neil died in his sleep Monday night, January 21, at the rest home in El Cajon which he entered about three months ago.

Leaving his home on Arnold Way at that time, where he and his sister, Lorissa, lived for so long, Neil said, "I'm worn out, that's all. The old pump's tired. I haven't got much longer to live." He spoke matter-of-factly, with the characteristic courage that was his special quality of spirit enabling him to face issues squarely whether or not they were pleasant. Some folks thought him cranky. This he knew and accepted with dry good humor. He'd call up and say, with his ironic laugh.

"This is that mean old man at the foot of the hill. That old cuss who's allus rarin' and rantin' about taxes."

He loved to talk with people. A telephone visit meant a lot to Neil, and he relished visits from his friends. Neil was one of the rare souls who thanked you for your Christmas card. He put the cards up around his house and looked at them over and over, enjoying them, really seeing them.

Maybe he wasn't always right in his opinions, but he was an important voice because he cared. He cared enough about his community, his country, and his neighbors to bawl them out if he felt it necessary even at the cost of his own popularity. He cared enough to be disagreeable, if he had to be. Neil could never sacrifice honesty to an insincere politeness. He cared deeply about the world and about people. He couldn't be casual about it, easy going, indifferent, when he saw trouble brewing. So he jawed at folks and they called him mean. But it'll be a long time before we have another citizen who loved these barren hills and its inhabitants as much as did Neil Galloway.

A man of considerable intellect, Neil made some lasting contributions to agricultural research in the area of soil rehabilitation and, in the selection and breeding of grasses suitable for our arid climate. He is recognized as an au-

thority in these fields, having written papers on his experiments and findings which are in the permanent files of the United States Department of Agriculture and of the University of California at Berkeley. He was an expert gardener, always had a fine crop of seasonal vegetables which he generously shared with his neighbors.

To all readers of the Alpine Echo, Neil gave a valuable gift in his writing of the past of our area under the heading Echoes of the Past. He wrote with a unique flare all his own, humor and pathos, and a real frontier wisdom, all flavored with his talent for the language of the West and his own hardy viewpoint. When we asked him to do this writing, he hesitated a little, knowing the effort it would cost his failing health, but realizing also the need for preserving some of our history. So he gave us his very best.

The Old Timer, as he named himself, left us a real treasure in these memoirs, a monument to his memory and to those of the many other old timers he wrote about. His life was one of labor and hardship such as few of us have ever known as all who read his "Echoes" realize. But there were also the pleasures which he recalled with delight. Remember the dances at the old Town Hall in Alpine, which he described? And the big Sunday picnics? And with what relish he relived the moments when people, stopped at his well in the valley to water their horses, and later fill their boiling radiators? With him we lived these moments of history, because he cared so much about them, he made them alive for us all.

It's hard to believe that Neil Galloway has left the Valley, now named for him, where he was so long a familiar figure. In memory we'll see him still walking the county road near his home, bare-headed as always, tall and slim as an exclamation point, seeing to the weather and the soil, and the cussed politics, and waving a friendly hand in greeting as we pass.

God give you sweet rest, Old Timer. You've earned it.

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« » « » The Social Whirl « » « »

ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

Auren and Jeanne Pierce left Tuesday for a week of sun and fun over in Scottsdale. Jeanne made sure the golf clubs and fishing rods went along, just in case.

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Mrs. Dorothy Walker Markley, of San Diego, formerly of the Willows, is spending much of her time traveling back and forth from San Diego where her home is, and the Willows. She is now planning on a trip to Hawaii in the spring to visit with her daughter, Betty.

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Mrs. Annette Phelps and her children recently moved to Ramona and reports she is doing well and loves Ramona already.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer McCoon (Sharon Ingalls) spent the weekend in Alpine as guests of her parents on Victoria Hill. The young McCoons grew up in Alpine, attending school and church here until their marriage. They now live in Garden Grove where Hosmer works with a professional photography company.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith of Alpine Terrace Road enjoyed a visit from his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wolcott, of Elsinore this past weekend.

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Marty and Paul Parsons, Alex and Renie Adams, and Jack and Shirley Vought were the guests of Auren and Jeanne Pierce at their lovely home, Palo Verde Ranch, one evening last week.

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Mrs. McKittrick and Mrs. Bowlus, last week entertained a life-long friend, Mrs. Eva Billia of Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Billia has just returned from a trip around the world and had many interesting things to tell, especially about cherry blossom time in Japan.

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A pre-Chamber of Commerce dinner cocktail hour was hosted by the Auren Pierce's of Via Viejas last Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of El Cajon. Mr. Brown was the main speaker at the Chamber dinner. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Al Adams and Margaret Lowthian and E. L. Freeland.

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Several couples from Alpine attended the La Mesa Exchange Club dinner and dance held in the Star Dust Room of the Mission Valley Country Club last Saturday evening. Among those from Alpine were Mr. and Mrs. Al Wickens, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Whitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cooper.

CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

Mt. Whirlers Square Dance Club held its first dance after the holidays on Saturday Jan. 12 at the Mt. Empire High School in Campo. The class, (which is combined with the dance) is now being instructed by Bob Dennington and he was received very favorably. Due to the change in Callers, the class will be kept open a while longer, and anyone interested in learning to square dance is welcome, but we would like to close the class as soon as possible in order to progress, so try and attend the next dance on Saturday January 26—regular dance nights are 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month.

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Lake Morena Woman's Club met at the home of Gertrude Haskell on Tuesday evening Jan. 15, and plans were made for a Valentine Party to be given at the next Social Meeting on Feb. 19 at the home of Bee Boyd in Campo. There was a short business meeting on the 15th, followed by a

card game. The hostess served delicious cream pie and coffee.

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Marie Martin of Morena Village entertained the Mexican Canasta Club on Wednesday Jan. 16, and the following were present: Marie Lindemann, Ardelle Craft, Gertrude Haskell, Margaret Rolland, Helen Pate, Phoebe Thompson, and Fay Farris. The next get-together will be at the home of Margaret Rolland on Wednesday Jan. 30.

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The liquid embroidery class met at the home of Fay Farris in Lake Morena on Thursday Jan. 17. The instructor Mrs. Ruby Blakeney was present to show some new supplies, and everyone seemed to have a good time. Marie Martin was hostess, and she served cheese pie and coffee.

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Two new families have moved to Lake Morena. They are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Riddle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Brown and family. They are both in the Forest Service, and are stationed at the Morena Conservation Camp. Mr. Brown is Assistant Superintendent and Mr. Riddle is project Foreman. We welcome them to the area.

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The recent cold spell caused considerable trouble in the Campo area, and many people had broken water pipes. One party that lives in San Diego came up to Lake Morena to their cabin, and found that they had not opened all their faucets in the house when they shut off their water, and all the pipes were frozen, kitchen faucet broken and basin in bathroom had fallen away from the wall. They learned the hard way that all pipes should be drained.

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Heard by the grapevine that Mr. and Mrs. Eagen of Pine Valley are now living in Palm Desert. They have rented a large trailer, and are having a wonderful time. Mr. Eagen worked during the fishing season at Morena Lake and is quite well known in the Campo area. He retired from his work last July and is now taking life easy.

DESCANSO

By PATRICIA RICE

Lisa Ann Fulcher made her advent into the world and into the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fulcher on January 14. The Fulchers are newcomers to our community. Congratulations to this happy young couple.

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The WSCS of Chapel of the Hills held a bake sale at Perkins Bros. Store on Saturday and took in \$14.10.

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Mr. John Higuera is back at Raintree Market, having undergone minor surgery at Grossmont hospital.

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That Powder blue 63 Valiant leaving Descanso in the early a.m. hours belongs to Nancy Walters.

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The Stevenson family have taken up permanent residency despite frozen water lines.

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Our "Big Freeze" of last week, ruptured the plumbing in 11 summer homes in our area. With the ingenuity of Ted Fisher over the last week end, water was kept running to all users, despite the fact the main pressure system was frozen. I would venture to say that our local waterman and Ted were the busiest fellows in the community last week.

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Lee Woodsmall completed his forced air heating system just in time to combat our recent cold

weather.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wick and daughter, Lisa Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Don Perkins and daughter, Gale, drove up to Alhambra Sunday, January 20 to the Granada Methodist Church where the Rev. Lee Truman christened Lisa Ann on her six month birthday. Jody and Don were godparents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saletta of Riverside were also present. Lisa Ann wore a batiste christening gown made by her proud mother, Lola and for the remainder of the day, she wore a white silk coat and hat, also made by her mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mel White have another new little girl in their home, Julie Keith. Julie is two years old and a foster child who has come to live with them. Many happy days to you all.

HARBISON

By PAT PATTISON

Mrs. Marvel Wallenborn is now back at the Harbison Canyon Store, after recently recovering from an operation. She has been away for several weeks and her friends are very happy to see her back to work.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jennings of Harbison Canyon are sad to hear of the illness of their new born little daughter and hope to hear very soon that she is well once again.

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The Don Palthes returned from their trip to Sacramento for a week and report that it was certainly cold and wet along our Pacific shores in the northern part of the state and are very glad to be back.

MT. LAGUNA

By COLLEEN INGALLS

Mrs. Clay Stuart (Ruth, to her many friends) is reported recovering nicely from a recent illness.

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Had a nice chat with Marg Gehring the other day. She and her husband Gene have resided on the mountain for many years and are well known in the area. Reports no rain, no snow—just lovely weather.

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The bowling teams at the U. S. Air Force Base on Mt. Laguna are still going strong. Mixed leagues for men and women are enjoyed by all participating. Good winter sport.

PINE VALLEY

By JANE ORBOM

The Pine Valley Fire Department has hired a 12-piece orchestra with a vocalist for their entertainment at the Fireman's Ball, to be held May 4. The name of the group is The Showmen.

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Ella Bell Tondro is sporting a brand new Buick Riviera. Congratulations to you, Ella Bell.

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Our fire season is still with us, as there was a three Stat fire alarm reported on Bell Bluff truck trail this week.

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Louise McCormick spent several days visiting with Garnet Renneker at Pacific Beach and also called on Floyd Crawford who is much better in the hospital.

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Jimmy Baum is the new driver-salesman for the 7-Up people in our area now.

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Connie Muhlhauser is going to be working for Buddy's Hill-top Garage in Guatay.

Miss Baskerville Vivid Speaker

The Alpine Woman's Club was treated to an especially entertaining and enlightening talk Tuesday, Jan. 22, when Miss Robley Baskerville, San Diego's only woman investment broker, brought her talk on her recent four months' visit to South America.

A small, but very appreciative audience of members and guests were made aware of the corrupt politics and life in general in our Southern neighbor. Miss Baskerville emphasized the need for a complete investigation of our State Department due to the mis-handling of vast sums of so-called relief monies sent to South America, as well as foods and other materials aimed to aid the needy there. Her talk made us aware of the need to curb sentimentality and address ourselves with adult caution to the pleas for financial and other assistance from our wealthy neighbor to the South.

Miss Baskerville manages her own Brokerage firm in San Diego, and teaches two classes in investments sponsored by the Adult Education program of the San Diego City Schools.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. H. H. Latham, and Mrs. J. C. La Force, assisted by Miss Margaret Lowthian and Mrs. Tom Hill, sr.

Woman's Club To Have Fish Bake

The Alpine Woman's Club will hold a fish bake dinner on Friday, February 12, between 6 and 8 p.m. Door prizes will be given, and there will be entertainment following the dinner.

The tuna for the bake is being donated by Mr. Cy Hebert of San Diego, who many will remember as the very successful auctioneer who donated his services in November for the Woman's Club auction.

Mrs. C. P. Vancil is the chairman in charge of the affair, and she announces that Mrs. Lenore Lusk is arranging for the entertainment. Hostesses for the Club will be Mmes. Hollett, Orbom, Sashe, Schaeffer, Palmer and Latham.

Tickets are now available from club members and are priced at \$1.25 per person.

Descanso Society Has Meeting

The Martha Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Chapel of the Hills met at the home of Rubye Clark on Wednesday for their January potluck dinner and meeting.

It was decided to continue their contributions to the Laubach Literacy Fund and Project Amigos in Tijuana even though the former director there, Mrs. Turbese Fiske, has had to give up work there for the present on account of illness.

There were 19 present, including Master Donald Dyer.

OLIVE BALL SMITH MARRIES

Olive Ball Smith and Donald Wooldridge were married Saturday evening, January 19th in a simple ceremony at the Winetka Ranch in Jamul. Olive's two eldest daughters, Jeannie and Mary Alice Manning were the wedding attendants. The bride was charming in a gown of champagne brocade, while the two young bridesmaids were lovely in taffeta dresses, one orange color and one blue. Dr. Roger Larson of the Alpine Community church performed the ceremony.

Guests witnessing the wedding were the children of the bride and those of the groom and a few intimate friends of the couple, including, Tom and Joanne Nichols, Jerry and Shirley Olson, Steve and Lillian Lewis, and Barbara and Larry Lewis. After the ceremony a party for other family members and additional friends was held at the ranch.

Both Olive and Don grew up in Alpine, attending the local grade school and Grossmont high and have many friends in the area. Olive is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Ball and her new husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wooldridge of El Cajon.

Their present plans are to remain at Winetka and raise race horse in which enterprise they have already made a good start. A fine new stud, Money Trouble, by Nigre Mante from the stables of Rex Ellsworth, king of the horse world, in Corona, has just been acquired.

Cooking Spree For 63

Homemakers are cordially invited to attend the cooking school sponsored by the San Diego Gas & Electric Company. Mrs. Thelma Walters, Home Economist is the hostess for the occasion.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 12:30 p.m., and on the last Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m., in the Home Economics Auditorium, 104 N. Johnson, El Cajon.

January 29 is the next scheduled school with the subject "A Meal In A Dish." If you haven't attended one of these worthwhile schools, do so, they are very worthwhile. Door prizes are given and everything cooked is presented to lucky winners. You might be fortunate enough to come home with your evening meal.

Mrs. Orbom Rushed To Hospital

Mrs. Ed (Jane) Orbom of Tappy's Motel was taken ill suddenly Monday and rushed by ambulance to the Grossmont Hospital. She is presently in traction and her husband says she is now feeling better and hopes to be out of traction today. However, he does not know when she will be returning home. Her many friends wish Mrs. Orbom a very successful recovery.

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School Budget

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 plained step by step in detail by Mr. Gilley, who brought out the information that funds for the carrying out of an educational program in an elementary school district in California are received from several sources. The State of California makes contributions to each district within the State based on the average daily attendance, assessed valuation of the District per ADA, and other factors which makes the calculation of the State contribution rather involved.

Also, Mr. Gilley explained formulas used by the Federal government in giving aid to school districts which are also very involved.

In reviewing the budgets prepared for the 1962-63 school year, each of the items of expense were listed which brought out the fact that on account of the District being required to operate on the 90 cent tax rate, it became necessary to curtail a large number of the activities which had been considered to be included in the educational program if the tax over-ride election had been successful. The activities which were either curtailed or eliminated included a reduction of teachers' salaries, a reduction of extra teachers' duties, the elimination of the summer school, a reduction in educational supplies, a reduction in bus service, the elimination of the purchase of new busses, a reduction in the janitor service, a reduction in the allowance for maintenance, a reduction in the shop activities, and also made necessary an increase in the charge for the food served in the cafeteria.

A number of questions were asked by persons in the audience including the question as to what effect a tax increase to \$1.51 per \$100 assessed valuation would have on the education program pointing out that this was the tax rate that had been in effect for several years prior to the current year. Mr. Gilley calculated the additional funds that would have been available for the current year based on this tax rate, and gave a comparison of the funds which would have been available at the \$1.51 rate, the \$1.86 rate and the 90 cent rate.

The teachers of the District were represented in the audience, one of whom stated that the teachers had a committee making a study of teachers' salaries in comparable school districts and were planning to present to the Board a request that an increase in teachers' salaries be made in the Alpine District to make them relative with similar districts.

At the conclusion of the presentation, the Board set the next public meeting for further discussion on the budget to be on February 4 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Kiwanis Club News

This week's Kiwanis meeting will be an interesting one. Mr. Stewart F. Mulford will speak on the subject of salt water conversion and its problems.

Kiwanis Club members will be happy to hear that Dick Robinson reports fine progress and hopes to be home by the middle of next week.

The day is Thursday, the time 7 p.m., at Fuller Memorial Hall in Alpine. Presiding officer, Mr. Rennie Hollett with Mr. Ben Cerveny acting as chairman.

Secretary Hired

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 cial meeting, the Board went into executive session to discuss the methods to be used in seeking the employment of a new District Superintendent to fill the position that will be left vacant at the expiration of the present District Superintendent's term of office on June 30th.

Mr. John Reynolds, Chairman of the Board, reported after the executive session that the members of the Board decided to ask the County School Superintendent's office whether it would be possible for them to have a representative meet with the Board to present to them any aids which they may have or could suggest in the seeking of applications for the position and making a determination regarding the employment of a new District Superintendent. It has been reported that the County School Superintendent's office will have one of their representatives meet with the Board for this purpose in the near future.

Membership

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Mr. Dick Harris, President of the Chamber, states that the Chamber has three classes of membership: business membership with an annual dues of \$35.00 with the privilege of voting and holding office which is open to all individuals and organizations conducting a business in the area; active membership with annual dues of \$10.00 with the privilege of voting and holding office open to individuals only but not included in the list of business members of the Chamber, and also associate membership with annual dues of \$5.00 without the privilege of voting and holding office but open to all residents in the area who desire to help financially support the activities of the Chamber.

Neil R. Galloway

Mr. Neil R. Galloway, 78, died January 21 in a local El Cajon hospital. He was born in Michigan and came to California in 1897 and settled in Uplands, California. He came to Harbison Canyon in 1909 where he had lived ever since. The original name of the valley was Johnson Valley where he settled and it later became known as Galloway Valley.

He was a 57-year member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and belonged to the Euclid Lodge No. 68 at Uplands.

Survivors include a brother, Francis S. Galloway of San Diego and one sister, Miss Lorissa Galloway of Lakeside.

He will lie in state all day today and Friday at the El Cajon Mortuary. Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at the El Cajon Odd Fellows Lodge, 1052 Greenfield Drive in El Cajon. The Euclid Lodge of Uplands will conduct the services and the interment will follow at the Alpine Cemetery.

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 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.
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