

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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PRICE TEN CENTS

ALPINE SCHOOL TAX INCREASE APPROVED

Zoning Plan For Alpine Adopted

The County Board of Supervisors last Tuesday adopted a zoning plan for all of the property lying within the Alpine Union School District.

The County Planning Commission had previously submitted to the Board of Supervisors a recommended plan for zoning this area which had been considered at their meeting a week previously, at which time property owners were given an opportunity of requesting that their property be zoned other than as recommended by the Planning Commission.

The Board, after having heard from the Planning staff and from property owners who made requests for changes in the zoning for their property, referred the recommended plan back to the Planning Department for a further study and recommendation on the requested changes.

At last Tuesday's meeting none of these requests for changes were recommended by the Planning staff and the Board of Supervisors adopted the zoning plan as recommended by the Planning Commission without change.

The Board of Supervisors, however, in a separate action instituted proceedings to consider a change

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Accident On Alpine Heights Road

Tuesday morning an auto accident occurred on Alpine Heights Road at the entrance of the driveway to the home of Mrs. Helen Badger.

Mr. Ray Eisenbise, in driving into Alpine Heights Road from the driveway to Mrs. Badger's home, collided with an automobile pulling a horse trailer which was traveling west on Alpine Heights Road.

The impact of the collision swung Mr. Eisenbise's car westerly onto the north shoulder of the road, and jack-knifed the car and trailer, being driven by Tom Heyenga, into the ditch on the south side of the road.

The car and trailer were delivering three young colts from El Cajon Valley to Willow Glen Farm, which is a short distance further west on Alpine Heights Road. State Highway patrolmen stated that Mr. Eisenbise would be cited for failing to yield the right-of-way.

None of the occupants of the autos were injured, and apparently the colts suffered no injuries.

Canyon Resident Injured

Glenn Carpenter spent several days in El Cajon Valley Hospital due to an unfortunate accident suffered early Monday morning just before leaving for work. While checking a loose fan belt he caught his right hand ring finger in the fan and severed it just below the first knuckle and cut the middle finger in several places. He considers himself fortunate that the hand was not more seriously injured.

Local Appaloosas Win Honors

Last weekend at the Appaloosa Breeders Association Horse Show held at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds in Pomona, a number of the Appaloosas shown by Willow Glen Farm of Alpine Heights Road won high honors.

The mare and fillies owned by Willow Glen dominated the breeding classes, winning the top spot in four of the five classes. Cahava's Hyu Skukum was first in the yearling filly class, Florida Lea IV was first in the two-year-old filly class, R. H. Marvel II won first in the three-year-old class, and R. H. Blue Bonnett was first in the four-year-old and older mare class. Florida Lea IV was Show Champion Mare with Reserve Champion Mare going to R. H. Blue Bonnett.

This was the first show for the good young filly, Florida Lea IV, and she started her show career with a bang. R. H. Blue Bonnett was a top contender, having won the Champion honors at this show a year ago, and just last March had won Champion honors in a show at Tucson and another at Phoenix.

In the performance classes the young stallion, Joker Red, Blue Bonnett and Marvel placed high in a number of large classes. Marvel showed versatility by winning prizes in Western Pleasure, Trail, Stock Horse, and English pleasure classes.

A number of Alpiners attended this show and worked with the Show Committee to make this show the largest Appaloosa show on the West Coast. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Isaacs, and Mr. John Bilsky, joined with Association President E. L. Freeland and Association Secretary Margaret Lowthian in this project.

Breakfast Very Successful

The Kiwanis Club breakfast held at the Youth Center Easter morning was a huge success, reports Mr. Rennie Hollett, president. Many Alpiners and their friends enjoyed the breakfast as well as contributing to such a worthy cause as youth activities in Alpine. The men in the kitchen were Messrs. Cerveny, Wilson, Cooper, Manuele, Darnell, Hall, Mitchell and Schaeffer.

Mr. Emil Sachse and his committee did a terrific job of organizing and selling tickets and of course, carrying out the many various details of the breakfast. Mr. John Reynolds and Mr. Rennie Hollett were the official greeters.

Approximately 300 adult tickets were sold—350 including the children. Many teenagers from various organizations as 4H, Boy Scouts, etc., served ably as waiters and waitresses, supervised by Mrs. Jerney and Mrs. Emil Sachse. The breakfast was delicious, the coffee good and hot and enjoyed by all attending. The Kiwanis Club of Alpine wishes to express their heartfelt thanks for the cooperation received in making this one of the biggest and best breakfasts ever.

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

Somehow I've always felt sorry for mules. They look so disgusted with things in general and no wonder. If ever a minority was discriminated against it's the mule population in this country. They are admittedly powerful and useful as individuals and as teams, but they are seldom allowed to associate as equals with even the most ordinary horse. Consequently, I was real pleased to learn that in one town in the U. S. A., Columbia, Tennessee to be exact, the mule is esteemed to the extent that a special day is set aside to honor the breed. Mule Day, with picturesque ceremonies, has been celebrated in that town on April 2 since the early settlers came to Tennessee from Virginia and North Carolina.

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Records attest that the mule population in the United States began with a pair of donkeys sent as a gift to President George Washington from Spain. Work mares in this country were bred to the imported jacks and an excellent strain of mules resulted. The Mule Day celebration, beginning with a simple parade and inspection of stock by local breeders in the early days, has been developed into a big show attracting national attention. Hundreds of pretty girls ride on fine mules, there are mule teams of as much as 24 up, drawing huge log wagons, and many other exhibits and floats making up an impressive display of mule classes including the miniature mules small enough to be easily held in the arms of an adult. Many bands accompany the parade which is so long it takes two hours for it to pass any given point. Last time they say the big handsome mule crowned "king" of the festivities drew more applause than did the Governor of Tennessee presiding over the ceremonies. The day ends with a mule ball where the Mule Trot, originated locally, is the dance of the evening. But wouldn't you know? They don't even let the mule "king" in the horse barn.

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It's never been clear to me where Ponce De Leon heard those tales of the Fountain of Youth. The Florida Indians must have had a real sharp chamber of commerce and some heap smart drum-talkers to get the pitch clear across the ocean-sea in those days. Anyhow, April 8, 1513 is given as the day upon which Ponce De Leon landed on the shores of Florida near the present site of the city of

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Mt. Empire School Election Results

The unofficial tabulation of votes in the Mt. Empire Unified School District election last Tuesday indicates that a tax over-ride proposal was approved to provide for a \$2.15 rate for the years 1963-64 by a vote of Yes, 320 to No, 229.

Incumbent Trustees William Tulloch, Richard McCain and Robert Garbani, were all re-elected.

RUSHING, CAMPBELL AND DAY ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

In the School Board election held within the Alpine Union School District last Tuesday, the voters approved a maximum tax rate of \$1.89 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation, this rate to be effective for the school years 1963-64 and 1964-65. This amount had previously been deemed

Guess The Age Of The Tree Contest

The Log Cabin Cafe this week began a very unique and interesting contest. Almost everyone in and around Alpine is familiar with the beautiful old oak tree that grows within the Log Cabin Cafe and because of its uniqueness, a contest to determine the age of the tree was started.

According to Mr. Paul Brock, sometime before the opening of the contest entries (which will be the evening of May 17) a noted tree surgeon will come and inspect the tree, doing so by drilling a very small hole through the entire trunk of the tree, enabling him to make his professional determination of the tree's age.

So, everyone is encouraged to come in to the Log Cabin and make out an entry. Chances will be sold five for \$1, or 25c per chance. There are many, many guesses already regarding the age of the tree and if anyone knows some of our elder citizens of Alpine, now is the time to make a visit to them, as the guesses are ranging anywhere from 75 years up to 500.

The person making the closest estimate is going to receive as first prize a very handsome nine-transistor Packard Bell radio. And, "all proceeds from this contest will go to the Alpine Jr. Baseball Assn. and the Alpine Youth Center," said Mr. Barney Ratliff, owner of the Log Cabin.

Student To Speak To Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Alpine will be privileged to have as their speaker for their meeting, Thursday, April 18. Mr. Andre Dussoix, a native of Switzerland who is now attending Crawford High School. Mr. Dussoix is an American Field Service Student and is being sponsored by the College Center Exchange Club while he is here in America.

Last week's showing of "The Last of the Giants" graciously exhibited by Bill and Mary Grunhut was well received by the members of the Kiwanis Club.

Victoria Drive Property Sold

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hobbs of San Diego have just purchased the choice acreage north of Victoria Drive from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malone of Livermore, California. The Hobbs plan to build a nice home when they retire. The sale was negotiated by Bill Brown of Pierce Realty Company here.

by the School Board to be required in order to maintain a desirable educational program for the next two years.

The voters also elected to the School Board, Fred Rushing, present incumbent to a four-year term, Charles C. Campbell, to fill the position for a four-year term now held by Trustee John R. Reynolds who was not a candidate to succeed himself and Stuart Day, present incumbent to a two-year term to complete the position to which he was appointed last July.

The unofficial tabulation of votes for tax increase proposition is yes—373 and no—336.

The unofficial tabulation of votes for the members of the School Board is as follows:

For the four-year term, Fred D. Rushing—363, Charles C. Campbell—384, John W. Gault—348, Richard M. Harris—266, Pike P. Meade—87. For the two-year term, Stuart W. Day—361, Pipe P. Meade (write-in votes)—298.

At the same election there were elected to the Grossmont Union High School District School Board, Portia B. Goode, incumbent and George K. Birch to fill the two positions to be voted upon.

The unofficial tabulation of votes throughout the entire District is as follows; Robert E. Brown, 3367; Portia B. Goode, 7392; George K. Birch, 4915; Anna M. Curley, 492; Geraldine E. Gill, 3219; Lester J. Julian, 2521; Cyril E. Pewtress, Jr., 1372 and Edgar S. Welty, 1468.

V.F.W. Post 5233 Receives Insurance

The VFW Post 5233 of Alpine has insured all paid up members with an accidental life insurance policy. Those members joining prior to December 31 of this year will also be insured under the same policy.

Added news is the fact that members of this Post have access to the VFW Blood Bank of San Diego. In case of further inquiry please contact Mr. Bert Fuller who is the Assistant VFW County Service Officer at 445-2484.

The next meeting of Post 5233 of Alpine will be Wednesday, April 24, at 8 p.m., at the Youth Center.

Puppy Match To Be Held

The Boston Terrier Club of San Diego County Inc., are holding a puppy match, April 21 at the Humane Society, 887 Sherman Street, San Diego. Ham dinner will be served at 12:30. Donations are \$1. Judging will start at 2 o'clock with Mary Dettlaff as chairman.

All puppies under one year of age are eligible reports Marie Nery, historian.

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For Good or —?

Last Tuesday was a red letter day for Alpine. On that day the Board of Supervisors adopted a zoning plan for all of the property within the Alpine Union School District which may turn out to be a plan that will permit this area to develop to its highest and best use, or to be a plan that will discourage the development of the community in the proper manner. Time will tell.

Also, on that day the voters in the Alpine School District approved a tax rate increase to the amount which had been deemed necessary by the present Board of Trustees to be required to maintain a desirable educational program for the pupils in the District.

The voters also chose three men to serve on the School Board, two of whom are present incumbents and one of whom is a new member on the Board.

In analyzing the results of the election and the statements and political philosophies of the individuals and of the members of the organizations who supported and campaigned for and against the tax rate increase and the candidates for the School Board, there seems to be a strange paradox. The School Board candidate who received the highest number of votes was endorsed and supported by persons who were outspoken against the proposed tax increase which received the majority of votes.

Mr. Charles C. Campbell, who received the highest number of votes was endorsed and supported by the organization which was opposed to the recall of three Board members, which included the two holdover Board members, at a recent election, and he also was endorsed and supported by this same organization at last Tuesday's election. This would indicate politically that Mr. Campbell and the two holdover Board members will now be the new "constitutional majority."

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 Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
 - Women's Missionary Group, each Thursday 9:00 A. M.
 - Bible Study Group, each Tuesday 10:00 A. 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 8:00 P. M.
 - Evangelistic Service, Sunday Evening 7:00 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. 8:30 P. M.
 - Evening Hymn Sing 7:30 P. M.
- OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHAPEL**, Mt Laguna
 - Sunday Mass 12:15 P. M.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Clyde Goff, Pastor
 - Community Club House, Pine Valley
 - Bible Study 9:45 A. M.
 - Morning Worship Service 10:45 A. M.
 - Evening Worship Service 7:00 P. M.
 - Weekly Bible Study, Roe home, Oak Lane, Friday 7:30 P. M.

Letters To The Editor

Letters must have signature and address, be subject to being condensed and will not be returned. The opinions expressed are the opinions of the writers and may not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Alpine Echo.

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Dear Editor:

Having been an active member of three different committees formed within the last six months, each dedicated to improving our schools, it has been my pleasure to become acquainted with most of you who are responsible for publication of the Alpine Echo, as this paper has been indispensable to our cause.

Most of us are thankfully aware of Echo's service to this community; we regard this paper a real public service. But, few of us realize to what extent we are indebted to the Editor and to the Managing Editor for this fine service. None of us have been more unselfishly devoted to the recent school tax over-ride election than they; neither of them have children in school, nor can they be expected to benefit directly by the taxes they have helped promote, for instance.

I'm sure everyone associated with the Steering Committee joins in saying thanks to the Echo for its unselfish devotion to the welfare of our community. It has given generously.

Sincerely,
Zane Dana
8710 Harbison Canyon Rd.
El Cajon, Calif.

Mr. Freeland, Editor

Alpine Echo
Alpine, Calif.

Dear Editor,

In a recent edition of your paper there was a letter by one of our local citizens in regards to Mr. Louis H. Landt, Alpine's "Black Bart."

The letter stated that he seems to be dedicated to robbing Alpiners and their children of a good school system. A mental block was also mentioned.

Now, in my own small way, let me remove the mental block and refresh your memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Landt have worked with and for the youth of this community for many years. They served for over 15 years as advisors and leaders of our local Alpine Champions 4-H Club. The purpose of this 4-H Club work is to help boys and girls become good, useful and productive citizens, farmers and homemakers.

Mr. Landt served a full term on the Alpine School Board as well as chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. Along with this they have quite successfully raised two fine boys who attend the University of California at Davis.

It has been said, "Never does a man stand so tall as when he stoops to help a child."

HOW TALL ARE YOU?

Now that the election is over I sincerely hope that all of you will strive to understand and know your neighbor. It is a fact that the only people you don't understand are those you don't know.

In closing I quote, "When the one great scorer comes to write against your name, He counts not whether you won or lost, but how you played the game."

Sincerely,
Martha Schwenck
P. O. Box 421
Alpine, Calif.

See

"THE TONY FONTANE STORY"

at

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE WILLOWS, ALPINE
April 21, 7:30 p.m.

Intimate Glimpses

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St. Augustine. Floridans make much of the date, celebrating it with festivities designed to convince the tourist that the adventurer did indeed find what he sought though he did not know it. He was seeking a realistic fountain of water, gushing from the earth with magic rejuvenating powers. The Florida boomers declare the real fountain of youth is their climate which prolongs the life of oldsters come there to retire. Sounds almost as bragadocio as the way some of us Alpiners talk about our climate. But then of course, we're right! Ponce De Leon died at 61, earlier than he might have if he had not gone chasing after a dream, for he died of a wound from an Indian arrow received while searching for the Fountain of Youth. Moral: Look out for boosters except when they talk about your own home town!

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It seems strange that the birth anniversary of the man who drafted our Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson, is not named as a national holiday in this country. His was one of the greatest and most effective minds our nation has ever produced and he was one of our most sincere patriots, yet only a few places in the whole country pause to remember his birthday in April and honor his achievements. Could it be that he was too successful as a politician?

New Commemorative Stamp Issued

Stamp collectors will find a colorful addition to their collections in the pretty red and white 5c stamp commemorating the 300th anniversary of the Carolina Charter.

This goes back to an era of history as colorful as the stamp when Charles the 2nd, king of England granted the territory of the Carolina Colonies to eight loyal friends who had helped him regain his tottering throne. These "loyal friends" were called in the charter "Lords Proprietors."

This stamp is just one of the hundreds of special postage stamps sought after by stamp collectors everywhere and especially in one place and by men deserving of the help and sympathy of us all. These men are the ones invalidated by war and now confined to the U. S. Naval Hospital. They have a stamp club in the hospital and are glad to get your cancelled ones from other countries and the special issue stamps from our own country.

If you'd like to help these men fill their collections, send or bring your old stamps to Naval Hospital Stamp Club, U. S. Navy Hospital, San Diego, California or take them in to the Alpine post office and Phil Hall, postmaster will see that they reach that destination.

Hath not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honor, and another unto dishonor? Romans IX.21.

Phone Number For Emergencies

California Highway Patrol Commissioner Bradford M. Crittenden reminded motorists that to report a traffic accident or highway emergency they should go to a telephone and ask the operator for ZE 1-2000.

"This is the Patrol's emergency number. The operator will connect you with the nearest Highway Patrol office."

He pointed out that ZE 1-2000 is reserved for reports of accidents or emergencies, and should not be used for routine calls.

"The number should be used to report accidents in unincorporated areas and on most freeways. Accidents within cities are handled by municipal police agencies. If in doubt, ask for ZE 1-2000, and the Patrol will dispatch an officer or notify the proper agency," he said.

Former Resident Passes

Mr. Harvey C. Whiteman, 47 of Poway passed away last Wednesday, April 8. Harvey was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whiteman who were the first permanent caretakers at the Alpine Fire Station.

The deceased who prior to his death worked for the U. S. government leaves a wife, Eileen and two young sons, Fred, 10 years and Harvey II, eight years, his mother, Mrs. Fred Whiteman (Patricia) from Omaha, Neb., a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Githens from Iowa and a brother, Robert Whiteman of Kansas City.

Mr. Whiteman was buried with full Navy honors Friday morning in Fort Rosecrans.

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To The Members Of The Alpine Steering Committee

We wish to express our sincere feeling of gratitude for the outstanding efforts you gave forth during the recent tax override election. Through your dedication and determination, you have assured that our schools will have sufficient funds to provide a proper educational curriculum for our children.

We wish to especially extend our sincere appreciation to Mr. Clyde T. Gilley, Superintendent, Alpine Union School District for his invaluable aid and assistance rendered to the committee, for which we are forever indebted.

Bud Cooper, Chairman
Zane Dana, Co-chairman
Tom Nichols, Co-chairman

« » « » The Social Whirl « » « »

ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

Mrs. Elizabeth C. West has returned much refreshed from a desert vacation. She spent Easter week in Death Valley with the Robert Standen family camping in the alternating climate. They report all kinds of weather from desert sun and heat, to rain and wind and cold. But it was great fun for them all. They returned in time to attend Easter services Sunday morning at the Alpine Community Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holt who spent the winter here have returned to their home in Ridgefield, Connecticut. Letters from them received by Mrs. Jean McCullough, report a nice trip back by car, warm all the way. But Mr. Holt confesses that he is already homesick for Alpine. They hope to return next winter.

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Those pretty Easter decorations you've been enjoying in the Alpine library on the shelves beside the door, were made by Mrs. Lelia E. Conley. The hand decorated blown eggs were very pretty and quite difficult to do. Mrs. Conley also donated the use of the two pretty china dolls complete in their costumes of hoop skirts and kerchiefs. The library's a busy place these days, with more and better books always coming in and always something new to interest the visitor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colby entertained their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kilpatrick and three children of San Diego for Easter breakfast and dinner.

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The Orville Palmers of Victoria Hill carried through their Easter Day plans for a cookout family dinner in spite of the rain. The Palmer's two daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Putnam and three children of San Diego, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shanks and three children of Los Angeles, and their son, T. O. Palmer and his wife and two children all came out for the day. After church the families set up the cookout area in the large car port and carried on as planned.

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Fishing is the favorite retirement past-time of Harold W. Johnson, of Victoria Drive, who with his wife, Connie, popular Alpine Woman's Club president, went to Ferguson Lake for a long weekend fishing last week. They spent Easter Day with their son and his family in San Diego. Mr. Johnson says his favorite fishing hole is on the All-American Canal where he catches nice fat catfish.

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San Felipe, Mexico attracts several sportsmen and women from this area and has become quite the favorite fishing resort to them. Among these are the H. H. Lathams of Alpine Terrace who spent last weekend in the colorful little town fishing for tortuva. But, says Fern, no luck this time. But it was fun anyway.

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Miss Vicki Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown spent the Easter vacation with other members of her Yachting Club at the Regatta on San Francisco Bay. While in San Francisco the 14 students from San Diego State College went sightseeing. Vicki spent three days in Orange and Fullerton visiting her sister and brother before returning home to Alpine.

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Mr. Frank O'Neill and daughter, Sharon have just returned from Acapulco where they flew to spend

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CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

Lake Morena Woman's Club, Homemaker's Club and Mt. Empire Woman's Club were represented at the Jacumba Woman's Club Installation Tea on Tuesday of last week in their clubhouse in Jacumba by Phoebe Thompson, Flora Skonberg and Fay Farris. Babe Johnson, president of the Homemaker's Club was also present. The color scheme was lemon yellow, with yellow table covers, candles and jonquils. As each officer was installed she placed a small corsage in a basket held by the new president, and held on to a ribbon that was attached to the corsage. They formed a circle which represented spokes of a wheel, and the installation was in keeping with this idea. Several of the guests were from various places in Imperial Valley. The Jacumba Woman's Club belongs to the Federation of Woman's Clubs and is a very active organization.

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Mt. Empire Woman's Club met at the home of Christine Rasmussen in Guatay on Wednesday of last week, with Edyth McLaren as co-hostess. A delicious luncheon was served, consisting of dainty sandwiches, potato chips, relishes, applesauce cake and coffee. A large group attended, and further plans were made for the shopping bus trip and flower show at the Grossmont Center on May 17 and the bus trip on May 22 to Hollywood, Farmers Market, Truth or Consequences TV show, and the Wax Museum and dinner on the way home. The next meeting will be at the home of Jodi Perkins in Descanso on April 24.

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The Homemakers Club met at the Stone House in Campo on Thursday of last week, and plans were made for a desert cookout breakfast April 25 at the Painted Desert. This is an annual affair and is enjoyed very much by the members. Jacumba Woman's Club members have been invited to be guests. Forrest Stille gave a short talk before this meeting regarding his being a candidate for the school board.

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The rummage sale held the previous weekend was quite successful, and the club wishes to thank those who helped to make it so. As is known, the proceeds from this sale will apply on the scholarship that will be given to a worthy student graduating from Mt. Empire High School this semester. The president served her famous carrot cake for refreshments at this meeting, and it was delicious.

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Gwen Leach suffered an auto-

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DESCANSO

By Patricia Rice

Mrs. Shirley Cameron received a badly sprained ankle Wednesday while on a horseback ride. She stepped into a hole in the ground and turned an ankle which was at first thought to be broken but after x-rays proved to be just badly sprained. Her daughter went to Mrs. Frank Grzeczowski's house, about two miles down the Riding and Hiking Trail from where the accident occurred, telephoned the sheriff and Mrs. Grzeczowski's boys went back with her taking ice and some blankets. They and Buddy Perkins got Mrs. Cameron onto the horse and took her down to the house from where the sheriff took her to Green Gate Ranch where she had been staying with her sister, Mrs. Abbott, the school nurse at Alpine.

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We learned that Mr. Irving Lee

Palmer and Mrs. Brownie Simonds were married recently.

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Have you noticed the very interesting herd of cattle in the Merigan Ranch pastures? They're a mixed Brahma breed, all colors and look to be in good shape. They roam over the grassy meadows of the floor of Descanso Valley and very often can be seen lying down on the flat river bottom. Seem to be very contented, all 75 or more of them.

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Mrs. Carrie Marshall is visiting her son, Robert and family in Port Lavaca, Texas. She expects to stay a couple of months.

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Mrs. Carrie Craig of River Drive, Hulburd Grove had a bad fall Thursday and broke her hip. She is in El Cajon Valley Hospital and will be laid up for some time. She is very cheerful and says she expects to catch up on some of her writing.

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Easter Sunday the U. S. Forest Service started adding men to their fire crews and that very afternoon it rained, but they say we can still expect a bad fire season ahead due to the long dry spell.

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The George Taylor family spent Easter weekend with the elder Taylors at Redondo Beach.

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Larry Baker, wife, Beverly, son, David and baby, Barbara are visiting his parents the Walter Bakers. Larry has been stationed at Hancock Field Air Force Base, Syracuse, N. Y. and is being transferred to Hawaii for three years.

HARBISON

By BETTYE CARPENTER

News for this column this week is limited because yours truly left to spend the Easter vacation in San Luis Obispo with relatives of Don Gibson who recently became engaged to our daughter, Sheryl. Soon after our arrival it was decided by the young couple that April is a better month for a wedding than June so hurried arrangements were made and a lovely wedding was performed on Saturday, April 13, in the Calvary Baptist Church by Rev. Duckett. Mrs. Lynne Crissman arrived from Long Beach in time to serve as matron of honor and Mr. Dayle Colwell, uncle of the groom, served as best man. The newlyweds will reside in San Luis Obispo where Mr. Gibson is employed and attending school.

MT. LAGUNA

By COLLEEN INGALLS

Mrs. William Oberlin returned to Mt. Laguna during the Easter holidays to visit with her family. The Oberlins commuted from Mt. Laguna in the summertime to Borrego desert in the winter.

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What young couple with a young son, named David John, have been seen lately sporting a new Falcon station wagon?

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The Mt. Laguna Elementary School was the scene, Friday of an Easter egg hunt for all the older children on the baseball diamond. The younger children had their hunt in the room—lots of squealing and scurrying for those much sought after eggs.

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Mrs. Marcus McManus, Mrs. John Henderson and daughter, Cheryl of Ramona and the writer attended the monthly cooking school held by the San Diego Gas and Electric Company in El Cajon last week. A delightful luncheon was enjoyed before attending the class.

PINE VALLEY

By Jane Orbom

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Strachan recently purchased the Peterson home and were here this weekend getting their lovely pool ready for summer swimming.

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Mr. and Mrs. James I. Robinson and family spent the Easter vacation at the Corte Madera home of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Whitney.

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Don Turnbull turned his pickup over on the road to the dump. A Forest Service patrolman came along just in time to help. Hooked on and righted the truck without any apparent damage to either driver or truck.

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Part of the flock of wild turkeys from Corte Madera wandered down and caused quite a furor as a resident shot one, only to be involved with the Fish & Game who came up and took the turkey. So, if you see a turkey in your yard, don't kill it. These turkeys were planted several years ago and have multiplied rapidly.

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Our thanks to the public spirited citizens who served on the school election last Tuesday.

Church To Have Family Dinner

The Alpine Community Congregational Church announces its regular family dinner to be held in Fuller Hall Friday evening, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. The meat dish will be prepared by the Guild as usual. Guests are requested to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert to pass and their own table service.

The new hymnals presented to the church by Mrs. Evelyn Worley, will be used this evening in an attempt to learn some of the songs before the books are placed in the church. These new hymnals will be presented and dedicated at the regular church service on Sunday, April 28.

Haney's Enjoy Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Haney had a recent trip following Highway 101 right up the coast and later traveled Highway 1 to Monterey, Calif. The local couple visited their son, Lieut. Norman Lee Haney and his family, enjoyed a little fishing and in general appreciated California's scenery at this time of year.

Mr. Haney's occupation prevents a summer vacation and because this trip was what you might say "on the spur of the moment," was most enjoyable.

Alpine Rain Storm

During the past week, two storms brought rainfall throughout San Diego County.

The first storm was on Easter Sunday which was recorded as 0.20 inches in the Echo rain gauge and the second storm which came on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday left as of 8 a.m. Thursday 1.16 inches in the Echo gauge, making a total of 1.36 inches for the week.

Ralph Walker Brings Home Bride

Ralph Walker who was an Alpine youth of the early part of this century returned last week from Yellow Springs, Ohio, with a bride. The marriage culminates a friendship began in 1904 when the bride, the former Miss Caroline Balch, came to Alpine to teach in the old one room schoolhouse. The couple was among the gay young crowd who square-danced in the Town Hall on Saturday nights to the tune of a very live orchestra and some heavy stompers.

That was 58 years ago. In the meantime Ralph and Caroline lost track of one another until last October when Ralph went East on a trip. Having heard that Caroline had retired after 30 years' teaching school in Coronado, her home town, and moved to Yellow Springs, he got in touch with her and visited her in the Eastern city. Then the romance began in earnest continuing by mail after

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Tea Highlight Of Club Season

The annual Reciprocity Tea of the Alpine Woman's Club is always one looked forward to by its members and guests for the committees work especially hard to make it a really gala event.

Tuesday, April 23, at 2 p.m. the club's program chairman, Mrs. L. E. Peterson will present a one-act drama written and produced by local talent. Under the expert direction of Lenore Lusk who has given unsparingly of her professional ability to make it a success, the play is a drama of the nuclear age written by Beatrice La Force and enacted by the following cast, Mmes. Donna Mulhauser, Ed Orbom, L. E. Peterson, Daniel Westfall, Alfred Meyer and J. C. La Force. Mrs. H. H. Latham is prompter and with Mrs. Lusk will be stage crew.

Hostess for the day is Mrs. Emil Sachse assisted by Mrs. Rennie Hollett, Mrs. D. Kenevan, Mrs. Lyman. Mrs. Marcus Schaeffer will do the decorations. Pouring the tea and coffee will be Mrs. H. W. Johnson and Mrs. Ben Cerveny. Besides the above committee, many other club members donated delicacies for the tea table.

Fried Chicken Dinner Planned

The Harbison Canyon Parents-Teachers Association will sponsor a fried chicken dinner to be held at the Community Hall, Harbison Canyon, Wednesday evening, April 24, between the hours of 5 and 7 in the evening. Donations for the dinner are \$1 for adults, 85c for juniors and 65c for children under nine years of age.

In the past, the PTA of Harbison Canyon has sponsored various successful dinners, the donations being used for the purchase of benches, chairs, etc., for the school. This year the donation received will go towards an additional worthwhile project.

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Campo

Continued from Page 1 mobile accident last week, and although her car was badly damaged, she was not hurt.

Jack and Lucille Martens of the Morena Village Market closed the store for a few days last week and went on a vacation, which they enjoyed very much, as Lucille was on her Easter vacation from school teaching, and had been suffering from the flu. She is much improved, and was ready to go back to her job last Monday.

ZONING

Continued from Page 1 in the zoning of a small parcel of property which fronts on Arnold Way immediately west of the new bank site and owned by Mr. Barney Ratliff. Mr. Ratliff had made a request that the zoning for this parcel be changed from the proposed R3 zoning to commercial zoning. The proceedings started by the Board will determine whether this change will be made, and if the zoning is changed to commercial, the depth of the new zoning will be 100 feet from the street property line.

The zoning as adopted, by the Board of Supervisors is as shown on the two maps published in the April 4th issue of the Echo.

Alpine

Continued from Page 1 the Easter holiday.

Mrs. Tom Judd is home from her recent visit to the hospital and recovering nicely.

Master Michael Bohanon, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bohanon was host to a neighborhood Easter egg hunt last Sunday morning while the sun was still shining. Several children of the area were included in the fun with a prize for the winning egg being won by Miss Jackie Reid of Alpine Terrace.

A very special belated birthday wish to Mr. Ernest Wright of Arnold Way who was "many years young" this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have lived in Alpine for approximately 13 years and have seen many changes in the area.

Kirk Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson spent his Easter vacation convalescing after having his tonsils removed.

Ralph Walker

Continued from Page 3 Ralph came home again.

March 17 Ralph left here and flew to Yellow Springs to be married, but says he, the ceremony was delayed because the authorities in that city insisted on checking his police record. This satisfactorily accomplished, the couple were married on March 28 at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Antioch College, in the presence of about 25 intimate friends of the bride.

The Walkers made the return trip to California by car with Ralph driving all the way. They stopped off for a couple of days' visit with his cousin in Hendersonville, North Carolina, arriving home last Thursday making the 3,200-mile trip in record time. Only mishap says Ralph, was tire trouble in Texas which caused him to miss the El Paso Rotary club meeting which he had planned to attend.

The Walkers will make their home at his Ramona residence and plan to visit Alpine soon. Ralph, who was first president of the Alpine Historical Society, says he will introduce his bride at the next meeting of that group. "She's very glad to be back in California," he said.

Their friends wish them much happiness.

Alpine Gardener

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

Along with the pots and baskets of beautiful blooming lilies, azaleas, hydranges to name but a few you see in the nurseries these days, why not select some plants for a hanging basket or two for the patio or porch such as verbena, campanula, lobelia, ruffled petunia and any more trailing variety plants you may like? You can always make or buy hanging baskets of wire or wood slats, or buy pottery ones. Buy some moss from the nursery to line the basket, then put a mixture of leafmold, peat-moss and a little coarse sand, and that's about all it takes.

The nurseries are full of such a variety of material that it only depends on the use you are going to put them to—you can select anything you wish. Your choice for a long narrow bed beside a well or fence would be tall plants as a background for lower growing ones, use either perennial or annual and here are a few suggestions:

Hollyhocks, delphinians, fox-glove, helianthus (large daisy), goldenrod, etc., for lower growing ones. Here are some coral bells, flox, scabiosa, zinnias, and plant some gypsophila (perennial) along with these or feverfew. These make nice fill-ins for bouquets and for more low plants French merigolds, vinea minor, pansies, dwarf nasturtiums, euphorbia (snow on the mountain), you can go on from here. Mostly we are very apt to stick to many of the flowers and shrubs we have always had around so why not treat ourselves to a new look this spring with some new varieties of shrubs or flowers to give a new look to our gardens.

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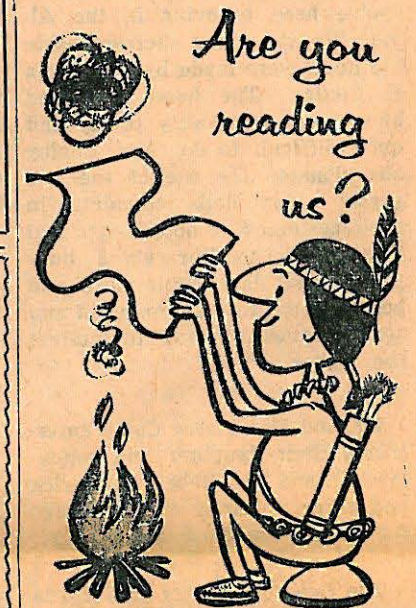
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