#### AREA POPULATION 3500

Guatay	200
Jamul	
Pine Valley	956
Campo	1256
Descanso	
Jacumba	852
Harbison Canyon	1208
Total 1	0,822

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# HISTORIC ALPINE STORE PROPERTY SOL



Photo by Bea LaForce

HISTORIC ALPINE STORE RECENTLY SOLD

### Fire Commissioners Vote For Hydrants

At a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Alpine Local Fire District, Monday evening, June 17, it was decided to place four new fire hydrants in Chief Jack Blankenship demonstrated the use of these hydrants to the Commissioners who voted to authorize negotiations with Rio MWD for the installation, in the near future.

The matter of the purchase of a radio communication system for lege. the fire trucks was discussed and since only one bid has been received, it was decided to secure State Department of Education two more bids before completing since it opened in September 1962. the transaction. Dick Robinson This guarantees to the student, was appointed to attend to the other institutions, and the general us is now no more . . . matter of the bids. A special public that a quality program is cial meeting was set for Monday, June 24 to finish the business of this communication system.

After very thorough discussion and consideration of all points the own campus soon. Grading for the real, and I see the grandmother Commissioners voted to adopt the new school is now underway in as the writer saw her, and feel budget for 1963-64.

### Hiwy. 94 Near Campo To Be Improved

Bids will be opened July 25 in Los Angeles for the realignment Valley Controlled of 0.8 mile of State Sign Route 94 in the vicinity of Campo in San Diego County, Jacob Dekema, Asthe California Division of Highways in San Diego said this week.

Campo to Campo, State Highway 94 will be reconstructed on new alignment. Motorists passing eral other State Forestry crews through the mountain community should experience little, if any, interruption to traffic during construction.

Dekema said the work is part of a continuing program to improve the roads in the State Highway system in this district as funds are available.

If a satisfactory bid is received, work could be underway by September with completion anticipated early in 1964.

### W.A.S.C. Accredits Grossmont College

Grossmont College has won the exceptional honor of a three-year accreditation period from the Western Association of Schools the business section of town. Fire dent John S. Hansen. The college written history can vividly recre-Mr. Hansen last week that the Junior College Accrediting Comthat can be given to a new col- firm hand, the ink now brown

> tentative accreditation from the offered. Permanent accreditation hinged in part on the assurance that the college, now sharing a high school campus, would have its Fletcher Hills.

On June 14, 69 graduates received Associate Art degrees at Continued on Page 4

# Fire In Lawson

This past Saturday Minnewawa Conservtaion Camp crew, under the sistant State Highway Engineer for leadership of foreman Rex Miller, was able to take immediate action on a brush fire that started near From six-tenths mile west of the Eagle Rifle Range in Lawson Valley. The first was soon brought under control with the aid of sevunder the direction of Asst. Ranger, Bart Myers. The Minnewawa hand crew had been working on the new Lyon-Lawson Valley truck trail and firebreak.

### Facelifting In Alpine

The Alpine Post Office and the Empire Market are getting a complete new paint job to match the new bank colors which gives these places a distinctive new look.

### INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

A packet of very old letters came my way recently and through them a new experience, a new and Colleges, according to Presi- viewpoint of life's continuity. Well district board of trustees informed ate the past, but it cannot give the feeling of living people that these old letters breathe forth. mission of the W.A.S.C. has voted Here's one dated September 1855, to give the local institution the New Bedford, Mass. Written on maximum period of accreditation heavy blue paper, in a delicate with age, it begins: "Dear Sister Grossmont College has had Lusane; I suppose before this you have received the sad intelligence of our dear grandmother's death and lonely indeed it is here; she who so many years has been with

> It goes on to speak of this much loved older parent and as I read the faded words, the hand that wrote them becomes poignantly some of her grief. She speaks with sincere faith that "grandma is now with our dear Maker.' Others in the packet from this same hand, complete a portrait of a gentle, thoughtful woman who lives on through her letters as no other biography could cause her to live again.

Here's another, dated August, Continued on Page 4

#### ALPINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Emblem Design Contest

The contest to find a suitable emblem for the Alpine Chamber of Commerce will continue through July 10th. Submit your entries to the Chamber office on Highway 80. Contestants are not limited to one entry, but may submit as many as they wish. The person who submits the design chosen will receive \$50.00.

### **PURCHASE MADE BY SAN DIEGO DOCTOR FOR INVESTMENT**

The Alpine Store property on the corner of Victoria Drive and Highway 80 has been purchased by Dr. and Mrs. Anton Yuskis from Mrs. Dorothy Hilton Scott of Visalia. This site is one of the oldest commercial properties in the region. According to old timers a store has

stood on that corner for well over a hundred years.

Truth Is Stranger The first store, a small one story wooden structure, was kept Than Fiction by George Emery, who also kept The Kiwanis Club of Alpine is

in store for a special treat this keeper who as far as we could determine, sold it to Janet Nuggent who still owend it in 1889 when which Mr. Bal Darnell will give Benjamin J. Arnold decided to in his own inimitable style. A make a town of Alpine, purchasing rare instance where truth is the store along with considerable stranger than fiction. A story of other property. a Dutch flyer in World War II who

peared to be a vast deposit of copper over the Paupan territory of Dutch New Guinea. No more of the story-don't miss the meeting. Last week's Kiwanis "doings" was a chicken dinner preceding the graduation ceremonies at the

week, Thursday, 20th, 7:00 p.m.,

at Fuller Hall. A bizarre story

spotted from the air what ap-

group but those who attended enjoyed the delectable dinner. President Hollett and Mrs. have taken off for their native land, north of the border and expect to

school auditorium. Not a huge

the post office in a corner of it. Mr. Edwin Snow was the next store-Mr. Arnold made some improvements in the building which he

bought from Janet Nugget in 1889, and in 1901 sold it to Henry B. Putnam, who continued in the tradition of general store and post office. In 1919 the first medical man to own the place, Dr. Hyman Lischner, purchased it. Dr. Lischner built a sanitarium here in 1922 and the store became the property of the Sanitarium company.

Five years later, in 1927, Charles and Maude Hilton, parents of the recent seller, bought the store and be visiting with families and carried on the business, turning it friends for three weeks.

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Scene showing McCarty residence on Willows Road where brush fire was stopped. Alpine Echo Photo

### BRUSH FIRE STARTED BY CAR **CRASH ENDANGERS HOMES**

Last Sunday afternoon a car traveling on Highway 80 went out of control and over the bank behind the home of Bob Barrett on Willow Road. The car burst into flames and started a brush fire which quickly started East up

The car was driven by Mrs. June B. Clark, and went out of control idence, but swept the fire eastward when the car she was passing across a tinder-dry field towards started to pass another car. Mrs. Clark's car hit the berm and she T. McManus. Mr. Alder saved his lost control. The other passengers were her daughter, Valerie Clark, 11, Catherine Roddy, 12, and Dale Kaessner, 11. An unidentified into the trailer from his home. passerby rescued them from the burning car. All were saved from burning, and they sustained only in which they are situated. The minor cuts and bruises.

The fire endangered the home of these homes, leaving them as an Bob Barrett, coming within 30 feet island between two burning fields. of the building. Mrs. Barrett called Mrs. McManus, and her neighbors the Forest Service where her hus-

band, Bob, is a foreman. The wind helped in saving the Barrett resthe homes of Albert Alder and J. house trailer, by hitching it up and pulling it out after having thrown as many possessions as possible

The fire missed these two residents by jumping over the ravine wind conditions in the ravine saved

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Alpine Echo Photo

Guests of Patty and Duane Strong enjoy the picnic area at Palo

### STRONGS HOLD PICNIC AT PALO **VERDE TO SHOW NEW HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Strong now of La Jolla and soon to be of Alpine, entertained approximately 75 guests for a picnic at Palo Verde Ranch recently.

For the most part, the guests were friends from La Jolla and Rancho Santa Fe. The main purpose of the picnic was to surprise their

friends by showing them the new home the Strongs are now having built at Palo Verde. The house is a large one with the the dining room and the large family room looking out over the valley and lake at Palo Verde, with the mountains in the background.

for Patty and Duane Strong, attended the picnic with his family. festivities were Jeanne and Auren Pierce and their children, and children. Ruth and Ben Polak, who are now in the planning stage friends. of their home to be built at Palo Verde, were also guests.

fine weather to swim. Others

spent some time fishing and good luck with Ed Sims catching a record 15-inch bass. The children enjoyed riding the horses which were furnished by the Pierces and master bedroom, the living room, Parsons, both of Alpine. The Strongs did not bring their own two horses from Rancho Santa Fe. where daughter, Janis is taking riding instructions from Bob Rice, Mel Matzinger, the contractor but will have them here when the

Mrs. Strong reports that they plan to move into their new home settled, she and daughters, Janis, 8 and Suzanne, 17 will leave to drive Marty and Paul Parsons and their to Green Bay, Wisconsin and to Illinois to visit with family and

Mrs. Strong is a native of Green

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### who is building the new house family is living here. Alpiners who participated in the this week. Shortly after they are

Bay. Along the way, they will visit The guests enjoyed a beautiful some of the colleges and universunny day on the beach at the sities so that Suzanne can become lake. Many took advantage of the acquainted with them in order to

### CHURCH SERVICES

	ALPINE COMMUNITY CHURCH—Reger M. Larson, Ph.D., Pastor H. Sunday School For All Ages 9:4  Morning Worship Services 9:45 A. M. and 11:0  Evening Worship Service 7:1  Piterim Fellowship (Junior and Senior) 7:1  Church Guild, Every Wednesday 10:0  Family Dinner, Thurd Friday Each Month 7:1	I 5- 15 A 10 A	-2110 . M
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		45	A. M
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CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY—Father Hugo Riva Sunday Mass 10:00 A. M.

### San Diego County Fair Opens June 28

Opening day, June 28, will herald what is expected to be the largest San Diego County Fair to be held. The opener will be Kids' Day, and all children will be admitted free.

It will also be Senior Citizen's Day. Persons over 65, and those who show their senior citizen club badges or membership cards, will also be admitted free.

Free grandstand entertainment shows at 3:30 and 8 p.m. will feature such performers as Soupy Sales, the new Christy Minstrels, Smiley Burnette, the well-known Western comedian, Clown Emmett Kelly, Jr., and Bozo the Clown.

At the Grandfather's Farm in front of the livestock barns, youngsters will be allowed, in fact encouraged, to pet the young animals. There will be ponies, rabbits, goats, sheep, pigs and baby chicks will be inside the colorful old barn. Pens outside will contain guinea hens, ducks and geese. Members of the Future Farmers of America will care for these animals and will assist children who visit the exhibit.

The 1963 Flower Show will be the biggest outdoor flower show in the west. The versatility of hanging flower baskets will be especially emphasized. Approximately 1,000 basket will be exhibited during the Fair. About half of them will decorate the entrance, light poles and background fences in the flower show.

## CAP To Hear Speaker

Mr. Charles W. Brown, Executive Director of San Diego's new Aerospace Museum will address the Alpine Civil Air Patrol. The lecture will take place on Saturday, June 22, at 1 p.m. at the Alpine Youth Center. The topic of Mr. Brown's speech will be "Aviation-Infant or Old Men."

Mr. Brown was named Executive Director of the San Diego Aerospace Museum when it opened on February 15, 1963, which was also the birthday of aviation pioneer, John J. Montgomery.

The Aerospace Museum is the culmination of two years of planning to give San Diego its own Aerospace Educational Center.

Mr. Brown speaks from 15 years of experience as a mechanical engineer and graduate of the University of South Carolina with a degree as a Mechanical Engineer. He was recently honored by the Civil Air Patrol by being named Southern California's most outstanding civilian in the Aerospace Educational Feild.

attend this most interesting lecture.

### Balboa Camp Summer Swim Program

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers of the San Diego County Boy Scout Council can "get in the swim" this summer by joining the 1963 Balboa Camp summer swim program which starts Tuesday, June 25 and continues to August 31.

Last year over 10,022 Scouts participated in the program at the Balboa Scout camp pool located behind Scout headquarters in Balboa Park at 1207 Upas St., San Di-

Registration for the program may be made by telephone or in person at Scout headquarters. Each participant will need his current Scout membership card, his suit and towel and a \$2 fee which covers eight instructional and four hard for a living. Not one foot recreational swims.



A Bea La Force Photo

L to R—Rev. Cynthia Davis, assistant pastor and Rev. Eva Bailey, pastor of Assembly of God Church standing in site where new church addition is to be built.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD TO **BUILD NEW ADDITION**

At ground-breaking ceremonies held Thursday afternoon, June 13, at their church on Arnold Way, members and friends of the Assembly of God Church, officially started the building of an addition to their house of worship planned for some time.

### **ECHOES OF** THE PAST

By ADELIA P. WHITSON

When we first saw the hills of Alpine in the fall of 1886 they were covered with a heavy growth of brush five to nine feet tall and so dense that we didn't know for years that many large rocks were hidden.

On the flat land there were several groves of large oak and sycamore trees. The oaks bore hundreds of pounds of acorns. We walked through such a grove on the west edge of the Foss place on our way to school. I have seen the ground so thickly covered by acorns that a foot would crush several with every step. Indians camped in the groves and ground acorns by using a pestle rock on the larger rocks, to make their flour of the acorns. I tasted some and found it very good.

Every ravine had water running all year. There seemed to be springs all through the country, The hills were fertile and furnished food and water for many birds and animals. There were The general public is invited to buzzards, eagles, hawks, crows, owls, black birds, blue birds, swallows, linet orioles, wild canaries, humming birds, meadow larks, quails and many others. (Editor's note: Birds are still here in great numbers). The air was full of their

> For animals, there were mountain lions, bobcats, coyotes, badgers, jack and cottontail rabbits, and foxes. (Ed. note: except for the lions, our animal census is still high). The farmer had to be ready to fight for his chickens, and all young helpless animals. Both birds and animals were bold about helping themselves. My father kept a .22 rifle and a shotgun loaded and ready. One day, Mother Whitson saw a fox creeping up to a setting hen. He was so intent on getting that hen he didn't hear her. She picked up a club and whacked him a heavy blow, must have hit a vital spot because she didn't have to strike him many more times till that fox was dead. In those days farmers worked

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Pastor Eva Bailey, and assistant pastor Cynthia Davis are pleased to announce that the new addition will be in the form of a new sanctuary situated on the front, north end of the present building. They said that the new structure will be attached to the present baptistry by an opening which will be cut in the north wall. New rest rooms will also be built at the back of the church. The building, which

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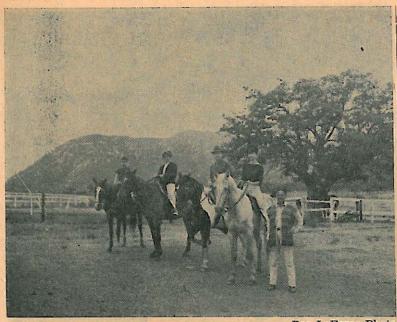
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Riding Class at Bright Valley Farm. L. to R., Sam Jaka, Terryl Armour, Jack Jaka and Mary Jaka of San Diego and Marjorie Armour, teacher.

### HORSES! HORSES!

By MARGARET LOWTHIAN

has onw been in operation at this lish and Western riding. At the ladies on Friday morning, and Mrs. Bob Immenshuh have engroup classes on Saturdays.

Private and family group classes can be arranged. The Zeigler children, Ted, Zack, Jeanie and Tina, of Tavern Road, are taking lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Armours now have 20 over the trails around Galloway Valley.

\* \* \*

Mrs. McManus and the McCartys had a scare last Sunday afternoon when the brush fire at the Willows endangered their homes and their horses. For the most part the horses were very calm, but the McManus horses were surrounded by flames. The fire was stopped at the driveway, and it was all that separated the horse corrals from the burning field. ÷ ÷ ÷

A lovely summer scene—a little pretty girls. Maybe you have seen them trotting down the road from the Berg ranch on Tayern Road to post office, but they didn't rushhe's such a little pony.

A lot of us are getting our The Bright Valley Farm on horses ready for the big one. The Arnold Way in Galloway Valley horse show at the Del Mar Fair will be the biggest they have ever spot for 14 months. Both David held. A toatl of 1,500 horses, rep-Armour, and his wife, Marjorie resenting 800 exhibitors, coming give equitation instructions in Eng. | from 15 states, are entered. Horses entered from this area are four present time they have a class for from Willow Glen Farm, Dr. and tered Camelot Sissy and their pony, Sam. The Ivanhoe Ranch will show six of 'their quarter horses, now that Del Mar has an approved quarter horse show. Probably a lot more horse are going from our area, but I'm sorry I horses, and besides being used for have not yet heard about them. lessons, they are for hire for riding | So, whenever you horse folks have some news, I'd really appreciate hearing from you. Thanks.

### Youth Center Summer Program To Start

Mr. George Zeigler, who will be in charge of the summer activities at the Youth Center, urges all children who are interested in participating in this program to fill out their applications. The applications may be left with Mr. Blankenship at the Empire Market.

The program is scheduled to pony, a little sulkey, and two start on July 8 and activities will be conducted every afternoon on Mondays through Fridays. All sports activities will be conducted. Alpine. The pretty girls are Geri However, it is necessary to receive Lynn Berg and her school friend the applications from the children from San Diego State, Lani Her- stating their preferences before portant that the applications be

ring. They figured it took them the schedule for the summer is 20 minutes to make the trip to the definitely set. Therefore, it is imturned in very soon. WEST COAST PREMIERE ... STARTS JUNE 27th Around the Worl MICHAEL TODD'S CAST OF OVER 100! FULL ORCHESTRA! **FABULOUS SETS** The Desert Song Starts July 18 TICKETS \$1.50 to \$4 公公公公 Sunday night, children admitted for ½ price.

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### **Stewarts Return** From Japan

By AMY N. HARVEY

The lost have been found! Wanna and Roxie Stewart have finally put in their appearance at their home on Laguna Trail, Pine Valley, after spending several weeks

They left San Diego on April 1 on the Japanese freighter, the Ohsshima Maru, after it had taken on cotton for its home port. They went to Los Angeles, where they were held up for three days while automobiles were loaded. Next to San Francisco, for the same procedure.

They steamed out of San Francisco Bay on the night of April 7. Wanna and Roxie were the only Americans among the eight passengers. Roxie reported the sea was a "little" rough the first few days. Waves mounting from 25 to 30 feet high crashed over the ship. Their arrival in Japan was 12 days later at Yokohama.

Aboard ship was Mrs. Oshima, wife of an attorney in Tokyo whom they found to be a very delightful traveling companion. A warm friendship formed between them.

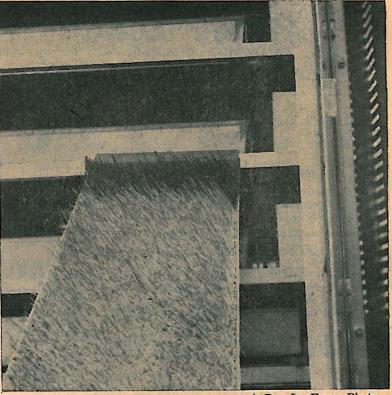
While in Japan Wanna and Roxie were house guests of Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Pavela at their quarters on the naval base in Atsugi.

They visited many cities, villages, temples and shrines. Also, they took pictures of many beautiful scenes. While in Tokyo, they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

On May 11, the Stewarts left It's In The Library the land of the rising sun on the same freighter they had sailed on from the States. While aboard ship, they reported that breakfast and dinner were served American style, but luncheon was typically Japanese served with chop sticks.

### Descanso Cottage Sold To Viercamps

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Viercamp of El Cajon have purchased a cottage on Oak Grove Road in Descanso from Zola Van Wagner of Lynwood, California. The Viercamps plan on using the cottage for weekends and vacations. The sale was made by Ted M. Brown of Brown and Bailey Realtors in Descanso.



A Bea La Force Photo

Hydroponic Plant at Winetka Ranch showing five-day-old plant-

### INSTANT GREEN PASTURE FED HORSES AT WINNETKA

Over Jamul way, at Dr. Howard Ball's Winnetka Ranch, they are feednig their fine horses instant green grass daily. This is provided by their new hydroponic plant where oats are grown from seed to a good stand of green feed in seven days.

By ELIZABETH C. WEST

You can still join the Summer Reading Program at the Library. Boys and girls may get their foldparents think will add to an apand write five reports on books of folk stories and music.

will be honored hosts and hostesses at the awards meeting to be as in an incubator. held September 7 in El Cajon.

The El Cajon library has inparty sponsored by Sam Hilton, grass, and several colts pick up a the folk singer and Winifred Bromball author of many charming cording to Dan and Olive Wooldchildren's books.

The plant looks like a large incubator. Enclosed in a glass case are shelves with trays which hold about 35 pounds of grain each. The seed is covered with water and in the top tray is placed a ers from the librarian. First level tablespoon of a special chemthrough fourth grades will read ical which drips down through all and list any 10 books which their the other trays aiding in the rapid growth of the grain. The oats preciation of reading. The fifth sprouts in a day and develops through eighth grades will read speedily until at the end of a week 170 pounds of grass is taken from the original 35 pounds of Those who complete the program seed. The temperature inside the cabinet is electrically controlled

The Winnetka Ranch, now specializing in racing stock, feeds 20 vited Alpine to join them at this horses a day on the hydroponic share round their mothers. Ac-

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### **Every Congressman Should Get** A Letter Exactly Like This

The following letter received by Representative F. Bradford Morse (R.-Mass.) speaks for itself: "Dear Congressman Morse:

"I hate to tell you my troubles, but I have tried everything else I know. I feel that only you can help me.

"I have a dependent relative staying with me who has very little fiscal responsibility. He is very good natured and means well, but he keeps buying presents for my wife and me and our two children. He charges these presents to my account. When he sees something that he thinks we need he buys it for us.

"Many of these things are not needed by us and in very few cases are they exactly what we would have bought if we had bought these things ourselves. Because he doesn't work for a living, money doesn't mean too much to him and he tends to buy the first thing he sees and doesn't shop around like I would do if I were purchasing items. He is also quite generous to the poor and needy, but often gives to those he doesn't know are just feeding him a soft line.

"I just received a bill for his last spending spree and it gives me a sick, hopeless feeling. I keep thinking how much better off I would be if I could just spend that money for the things I want and could give to the people and charities I think are needy.

"He won't listen to me, but he will listen to you because he respects you. Please use your influence to cut the spending habits of my Uncle Sam.

"Sincerely, Jack A. Wilson, Winchester, Mass."

#### CAR CRASH STARTS BRUSH FIRE

Continued from Page 1 field in the front of the property from a corral at the rear where

fighters stopped the fire at the driveway to the McManus home before it reached the horses. After jumping the ravine, the Store Sold

fire burned across another large field to the McCarty home, and was stopped there at the driveway, with only the driveway width between the fire and the McCarty new home.

The U.S. Forest Service fought the blaze with 10 tankers and one bulldozer, and the State Division of Forestry had out five tankers and a bulldozer. Three bombing planes from the Forest Service dropped their loads to bring the fire under control. A total of 41 men from these two services and from the Barrett Honor Camp worked to stop the fire and some stayed to keep it under control. Two tankers and their crews stayed at the area all Sunday night checking for hot spots, and they were relieved by another crew on Mon-

Many volunteers stopped and helped. Members of the Side-Winders Automotive Association, one of whom was the McCarty's son, stopped when they saw the fire on their way to the mountains. They were instrumental in saving the McCarty home.

This could have been a very serious fire for Alpine, with many Alpine realtor, was agent for Mrs. homes lost, but for the quick action of the Forest Service and the State Division of Forestry. Mr. the transaction.

Austin of the Forest Service stated moved her horses to a large fenced that the reason the homes that were in the path of the fire were saved was because all were prothey would have burned. The fire tected by a 30-foot fire break as required by law.

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over to the management of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flegal for a year or so. In 1933 the building was destroyed by fire. The Hiltons rebuilt the present structure, the same year and leased it to the Simmons family who kept the store until November 26, 1936 when Gordon Wilson, father of the present merchant, Jack Wilson, took the business over. The Wilsons have kept it ever since. Jack says the "new" building is built over the original basement.

Dr. Yuskis, who lives on Grossmont, is a San Diego heart specialist. Asked what his plans for the property were, Dr. Yuskis stated that he will do some modernizing, mainly redecorating of both the store and the house behind it, but that he does not intend to make any major changes. It will continue to be operated as a store as at present, he said. He expressed faith in the future of the community and interest in its growth.

The site includes 158 feet frontage on Highway 80 and 200 feet on Victoria drive. J. H. McKie, jr. Scott while Anthony V. V. Miscuraca represented Dr. Yuskis in

#### Intimate Glimpses

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1850. From Ireland, it is to a son who has long since left the Island for the New World. Apparently, the mother has just heard from him after some years absence. Her letter eloquently recreates her emotions, her home, and the economic condition of Ireland at that time, as she writes to "Dear James" from the valley of Gortfin. "In reply to your letter dated 24 June, I beg leave to inform you that we all are in a tolerable good state of health hoping that the arrival of this will find you in the enjoyment of the same blessing. In the 1st instance I beg to inform you that we were very uneasy this long past on account of not getting a letter from you, but now we are better content." She goes on to say that she's glad he is with his aunt in the country for it must be a better place than New York. "Indeed," she says, "to tell you in plain, I shed many a tear for you thinking of you in a strange country and what was worse than all we heard you were married in New York."

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She says, yes, they do need money and explains "the unfortunate blight of the potato crop paid its visit this season again over our unfortunate Island. It is now the first day of August and the potato stalks are standing up in the fields like bare stumps. We have to pay the rent at November coming and if we dispose of our little crop it will be very hard because it is all we have to support life. If we have to dispose of our cow it would be equally bad, because then we would be left without one drop of milk." She gently reminds him how bad it is to sat oatmeal without any milk.

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She sends her report with a humble apology for having to tell him such sad facts and begs him not to let any one else know their "real condition". She speaks of neighbors, his old friends, who have "removed to the Bindoran Shore", relates cases of illness and death of others. The almost matter of fact statements. written in the careful, steady hand, the ink browned and the paper yellowed with these more than one hundred years, brings a sobering realization of the briefness of life, and at the same time a curious conviction of its endlessness. This mother, writing in love, and pride, and sorrow to her son, "in the strange country" is as alive in her letter as the mother on the next ranch writing to her son in some other "strange country", perhaps Japan, or Germany, with the Navy, or the Air Force, or whatever takes sons these days to the strange coun-

A recent survey stated that people have stopped writing the long personal letters once such a firm form of communication. Instead they send cards with some canned sentiment on them to which they need only sign their names. Or they telephone. I hope this is not generally true, for the personal letter, words written from the heart in the correspondent's own hand, is a kind of life-record linking the ages as no other document can do.

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the school's second commencement. They were from El Cajon, La Mesa, Spring Valley, Lakeside, Poway and Lemon Grove.

A brochure giving details of the college's cultural events program planned for the community for 1963-64 will be mailed to interested area citizens on request. Those wishing to be placed on the mailing list are invited to phone the Student Affairs office at the



Alpine Echo Photo

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Clay and daughter Marianne, in Alpine home

### **NEW SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT** AND FAMILY MOVE TO ALPINE

Mr. Paul C. Clay, who will start his duties on the first of July as the new School Superintendent of the Alpine Union School District, and his family moved to Alpine last

They arrived late on Wednesday evening, and moved

### Shady Rock Opening Successful

The management at Shady Rock Picnic area picked the most beautiful day for their opening. After several dreary days here in Alpine (one of our rare conditions), the sun shone its brightest and with an invitation last Friday extended to all school children for swimming, picnicing, dancing and the like, summer was officially opened.

Shady Rock's facilities include ping-pong, swimming, picnicing, dancing, horseshoes, baseball, volleyball. For children under 16 years of age, the price is 40 cents -over 16 years of age 60 cents with a special rate being made for families. One of the advantages of the swimming pool is the one price includes swimming all day. And, for those who want a bite to eat after a nice swim-the snack bar is opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Collard, from chased the Ranch which is located on Marshall Road in Alpine. The former owners found it necessary to sell the property due to Mrs. Villinger's health.

Approximately 100 children, junior and high school students enjoyed the facilities last Friday at this delightful picnic area.

into the three bedroom home at the end of Olivewood Lane owned by Robert Baarlaer.

Mrs. Clay states that they have a number of relatives in Southern California, including her mother at Riverside, and brothers at Escondido and La Mesa. Her relatives have visited them since they arrived here, and helped them get moved in.

One daughter, Marianne, is 13 and will be starting in the 8th grade next September. She plans to spend part of her summer vacation visiting her grandmother in Riverside, but also wants to get acquainted with Alpine before school

The Clays are pleased with their new home, and particularly with the wonderful view they have from all windows of the house on Olivewood Lane. The view from the living room is of Victoria Hill and is quite fascinating.

Mr. Clay has left a position as Superintendent of the Newman (California) Elementary School District to take the position of National City have recently pur- School Superintendent here in Alpine. He will enjoy a very short vacation here, getting settled and seeing Alpine, before he starts the duties of his new position. He will start his duties on the first of July with the beginning of summer school and a regular monthly meeting of the School Board on that evening.

#### Susann Carol Sockwell Wed

A lovely June wedding was held ceremony with the traditional Sunday afternoon, June 16th at 2:00 p.m., at the Congregational Community Church in Alpine uniting in marriage Miss Susann Carol Sockwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. life in Descanso. He is presently James Sockwell of Arnold Way and Harold Laverne Anderson, son of in El Cajon. Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Miss Dody Evans was Susann's Maid of Honor with Reverend Roger Larson officiating.

A reception for approximately one hundred persons was held in

punch and wedding cake being served to the guests.

Susann has lived in the Alpine area since coming to California and Harold has lived his entire employed at Sweetwood & Sons

The new couple plan to reside in the Willows area upon returning from a week's honeymoon at un undisclosed location.

Susann was graduated from El Capitan High School. Her new husthe Sockwell's home on Arnold band, Harold was grdauated from Way, immediately following the Mt Empire High School in Cam



Front—Lenore Lusk, director, with singers. L to R—Florence Barrett, Elva Weisiger, Grace Wilcox, Jerry Lou Webb, Judy Ellis, and Elna Bratt in costume for Woman's Club Patriotic Program.

A Bea La Force Photo

### **ALPINE WOMAN'S CLUB SEASON ENDS WITH A GALA MEETING**

With an outstanding three-point program which included an epicurean feast with Mrs. Ed Orbom as hostess, a brilliant entertainment program presented by Lenore Lusk, and an impressive ceremony in which Mrs. Harry Colby installed the officers for the coming year, the Al-

pine Woman's Club closed a very successful season.

Mrs. H. W. Johnson, President, held a brief business meeting following the pot-luck luncheon for which every member prepared one of her best recipes for the crowd of about 90 women.

In a solemn candlelight ceremony, Mrs. Colby, Southern District President, installed the following officers: President for her second term, Mrs. H. W. Johnson; first vice-president, Lenore Lusk; second vice-president, Mrs. Pete Vancil; third vice-president, Mrs. Katherine Black; recording secretary, Mrs. H. H. Latham; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ed Orbom; and Mrs. J. Simms, treasurer.

Mrs. Lusk presented her Betsy Ross singers in a stirring patriotic program honoring Flag Day, in four fine numbers. Soprano soloist, Jerry Lou Webb, with Florence Barrett, Elva Weisiger, Judy Ellis, and Elna Bratt made sweet harmony. The ladies, all in quaint Colonial costumes which they made for the occasion, and staged with the director's master hand, around Betsy Ross, played by Grace Wilcox, seated in an old-

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#### ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

Vancouver, B. C. is the destination of Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Hollett who left Monday afternoon to Alden Farris home in Lake Morena drive to the Canadian city. On their way the Holletts will stop off in Orange to visit former Alpiners, the Chapins, and will see other friends in Oregon. In Vancouver, the Holletts will see their daughter-in-law off on a trip to England. During her absence, Mrs. Hollett will stay with her son and his six children for about eight weeks. Mr. Hollett will be back in Alpine in around two weeks. Mrs. Hollett is happily anticipating a wonderful stay in the northern city since 20 of her 27 grandchildren live there and will give her a royal welcome. All of the Hollett's seven sons live there except one now in Ottawa. Their one daughter also makes her home in Vancouver. 4 4

Lt. Hollis Mancil, USAF, retired, and Mrs. Mancill, are new residents, they've moved into a guest house at Sky Mesa Ranch. The Mancills are lately of El Paso, Tex.

4 4 Billy San Souci was joined by George Brant, Mike Webb, Mike Bohannon, Jimmy and Doug Ingalls, Timmy Bowler and Erick Heuschele for a barbecue in celebration of his 11th birthday on

June 15. A good ball game was enjoyed by the boys after the barbecue was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Auren Pierce have had as houseguests this past week Mrs. Pierce's brother, Mr. Herbert Lewis and his five-year-old daugh- a number of scholarships, ter, from Washington, D. C. On Wednesday, Janet and Lorraine Gaudin, neices of the Pierces, and Janet's high school classmate, Kathy Pasika, arrived from Los Angeles to spend about a week in the Pierce home.

4 4 Little did Mike and Ora Epstein realize they would spend their visit last Sunday afternoon helping Mr. and Mrs. Jack Isaacs water "everything in sight" due to the fire scare in the Willows. Fortunately, the fire was put under control before threatening the Isaacs home. 立 立 立

Mrs. Elna Bratt honored her mother-in-law, Mrs. Maud Bratt recently to celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Bratt's niece, Sammy Nichols and two boys, visiting from Dinkie Creek in the Sierras were among the guests helping to make the celebration a happy one.

### CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hassell of San Diego and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Thompson of Alpine Oaks Eson Sunday before last.

Lake Morena Woman's Club held a special meeting on Tuesday last week at the home of Margaret Rolland on Buckman Springs Road. 12 were present, and the following were elected as officers for the new year: Daisy McCoy, President; Margaret Rolland, First Vice President; Gwen Leach, Second Vive President; Bee Boyd, Recording Secretary and Gertrude Haskell Treasurer. Flora Skonberg was assistant hostess. There will be no meetings in July and August. The next meeting will be on the first Tuesday in September at which the members and their husbunds will enjoy a barbecued By KATHRYN HEINZ steak dinner. The meeting will be in the patio at the home of Alden and Fay Farris in Lake Morena. ☆ ☆ ☆

On Sunday before last members of the Catholic Churches in Campo turning home. and Jacumba met for a pot-luck picnic at Lake Morena. About 40 wonderful food and getting acquainted.

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Summerton, Arizona visited for teaching English style riding. one day last week at the home of David and Marie Lindeman of Morena Village. They were entertained at luncheon and dined. Other guests at dinner were Nick and Marie Martin and Ardelle Craft.

☆ ☆ ☆ The engagement of Mary Louise Baldwin of Spring Valley to Curtis Lee Childers of Chula Vista was announced by her parents last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Baldwin of East Highway 94, Campo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Childers of Chula Vista. Mary Louise graduated from Mt. Empire High School and has been attending Grossmont College this semester. Curtis attended Chula Vista High School and was graduated from Hilltop High School. The wedding date has not been set.

Graduation exercises for Mt. Empire Junior High School were held in the High School auditorium on Thursday afternoon of last week High School. and 42 were graduated. \* \* \*

Thursday evening of last week the High School graduation exercises were held for 43 graduates in the Mt. Empire High School gymnasium in Campo. The girls wore white robes and caps, and the boys wore blue robes and caps. Victoria Brisk was Valedictorian and John Schak gave the Salutatory. Dr. Gerald Person of San of "hot dogs" and all the trim-Diego State College gave the address, and Jim Kemp of Campo presented the diplomas to the graduates. Victoria Brisk was a straight "A" student, and received

### DEERHORN VALLEY

By ROY WALLIN

The first summer-like days of this year brought a host of activity to the public pool at Honey Springs Estates. \* \*

Reveille and sounds reminiscent of recruit training which stirred our Valley this past weekend were the courtesy of the Civil Air Patrol Cadets from National City and tables. Corsages for the gradbivouacking at Don Young's

4 4 4 Curly Boyd paid a short visit to his family this past weekend to witness his daughter, Pat's graduation from Monte Vista High By ETHEL WHITE School. His wife, Birdie and the children plan to join Curly in Las Vegas in the very near future and sell or lease their ranch in Deer-

Bob Snyder is to be guest of honor at a picnic of the San Diego Zoo Keepers (Mammal Section) this Friday at Deerhorn Valley Ranch.

When the old-fashioned phone rings in the Lodge, it's for real! Hugh Arledge hooked it up to the one in his kitchen. Welcome back, "farmer-line."

Last call for all your "twinkler toed" mountain boys and gals to join the beginners square dance class to be held this Saturday, 8 p.m., at Deerhorn Valley Lodge with Ed Leonard of Dulzura calling and refereeing.

#### **DEHESA**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fields motored to San Jose to bring their son Donald home from college for vacation. They visited relatives and friends in the area before re-

Mr. Louis G. Otto, 71, a friend were present, and they enjoyed and neighbor to all horsemen, passed away June 13 after a year's illness with cancer.

Known as "The Major," he pub-Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Cravens of lished many articles on methods of

U. S. Cavalry during World War I and was a "Troop Riding Instruc-

After returning from the Army in 1923 he taught English Style riding in the Los Angeles area and instructed many in equestrian arts. He also trained one Olympic equestrian winner.

In 1948 he started his own "Major School of Riding" on Dehesa Road which he operated until his illness a year ago. Shortly before his illness he fell from a horse after which he was unable to ride

Mrs. Joseph Budurin has been home ill four weeks. She is trying to regain her strength in order to be admitted to the hospital for 拉一 拉

Miss Evelyn Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vardon Gregg, graduated June 13, from Granite Hills 4 4 4

a business and pleasure trip to the State of Arkansas for a month. 습 습 습

June 14th was Picnic Day for the Dehesa School children and Alumni at El Monte Park. A softball game between the Parents and Children, dancing, and a volleyball game rounded out the picnic lunch mings. \* \* \*

Graduation exercises were held at Dehesa School June 12th at 8 p.m. The theme was "Space" with decorations of red, white and blue. Graduates were as follows: Catherine Hasbrouck, Wilma Thompson, Judy Howell, Nancy Fields, Susanne Bennett, Katherine Vockrodt and Donald Slack.

Each graduate gave a speech on the following: Faith, Understanding, Truth, Unity, Respect, Education and Solitude.

Invocation was by Mr. E. J. Has-

Presentation of diplomas was made by school board President Mr. John Willson. Pink roses and white asters decorated the stage uates were made by Mrs. Al Tift, Mrs. George Ward and Mrs. Alden

### **DESCANSO**

Pat Richardson is attending California Girls State at the University of California at Davis. The girls set up their own government beginning with city, then county and finally state. They campaign, elect officers, have meetings and give speeches. The girls will tour the capital at Sacramento during the week. The junior girl elected to go to Girls State from the Mt.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lockard He held the rank of Major in the have their daughter, Grace Marie Garner and granddaughters, Melinda and Belinda staying with them. Their son-in-law, Bob was recently transferred from Bainbridge, Maryland to the naval ship USS Piedmont, presently based in San Diego. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. John Sauer are the parents of a son, Michael, born June 10. He joins a sister, Karen. John now lives in El Cajon but grew up in the mountain area. 4 4 4

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wick and Lisa Ann have just returned from a trip to the East Coast. They visited Russell's family in Indiana and the relatives got acquainted with Lisa for the first time. They also visited old friends in Indianapolis then Russell returned to Descanso via the northern states and Lola and Lisa went to Florida to visit her family. They did a lot of sight-seeing, taking in the now famous Busch Gardens, Cypress Gardens, the Gulf Beaches and St. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fields are on Petersburg. A family reunion was held with 17 members attending. Lola and Lisa returned by jet airliner. \* \* \*

> Harold Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson was married to Susan Sockwell of Alpine, Sunday, June 16. They left Monday for a week long honeymoon and plan to make their home at the Willows, near Alpine. Harold works at a garage in El Cajon.

#### HARBISON

By BETTYE CARPENTER

George and Leona Buell have their little granddaughters, Kelly, 3, and Laura, 1, visiting from Anaheim. On their trip home next Saturday, grandma is going to make a stop at Disneyland with the children.

Virginia Hettinger and sons, Tommy and Jackie, are vacationing on the Rio Hardy River. This sounds like a lovely spot for camping and fishing and just being

Max Gallingar, Ray Brown, Steve Sample and Mike Robertson spent Wednesday the 12th fishing at Sutherland Dam.

# # Jeannie Ferguson visited her aunt, Mrs. Frances Barta of El Cajon, for several days and Sunday they drove to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot to visit Terry Barta who recently entered the

4 4 4 Kenny Carpenter left last weekend and will be away most of the summer working. His pal, Ronnie Pitkin, formerly of the canyon, is on the same job so naturally both boys took their guitars along. When you're driving through the Empire School District is spon- mountains if you hear two guitars sored by the American Legion Post with a mean beat you might stop and say "hi" to the boys.

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#### Coke's Kitchen

With the emphasis on one of San Diego's important industries, 'tuna," this week in our kitchen, we tried a very delicious casserole named "Bird's Tuna Delight," a recipe invented by a gentleman, not one of our feathered friends, who resides in Pine Valley, California. It is quite good.

The Tuna Fritterettes is an old standby for a last minute "what to cook" dish in case you've completely forgotten to take anything out of the freezer. Buy two cans (of tuna), they're small.

#### Bird's Tuna Delight

- 2 cans chunk tuna (small)
- 2 cups corn flakes
- tsp. Worchestershire sauce
- 1 diced onion (medium, according to taste)
- 1/2 diced bell pepper
- 2 eggs
- 3 small cans of tomato sauce

Combine all ingredients in greased loaf pan or for less work, line dish with aluminum foil. Topping: Crumble six Ritz crackers, combined with one can tomato 45-60 minutes, 300 degrees. Turn oven to 350 degrees last 10 minutes to brown.

#### Tuna Fritterettes

- 2 cups flour
- 2 tablespoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 small cans tuna
- 4 tablespoons oil
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs

Grated parmesan cheese

Sift flour, baking powder, salt, add tuna, milk, oil. Blend-drop by teaspoons into deep fat heated 370 degrees. Fry until golden brown (two minutes). Drain on paper towel and roll in parmesan cheese. Makes approx. 60 fritters.



Pictured is the front of the new home of Patty and Duane Strong nearing completion on Palo Verde Ranch.

#### Assembly Of God

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is to be done under contract by a San Diego firm, is estimated to cost \$13,000, will be of stucco, and is expected to be completed in about two months.

Reverend Robertson of Pasadena officiated at the groundbreaking ceremonies. The Assembly of God Church has been here about 10 years. A congregation of about 40, the church is growing, drawing most of its members from the local community. Both pastors commute from Imperial Beach.

#### Instant Pasture

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ridge, managers, the grass, when it is ready for feed, is rolled up, roots, seeds, and all like a little green carpet and fed in this manner. The horses like it very much, Don said. Olive stated that this green feed is well tolerated by the horses whereas a similar amount of earth grown feed might give them colic.

As to the expense of the arrangement, Dr. Ball said that after the initial installation, the expense is not great considering the long range benefits of green feed over a prolonged period of dry feed which our arid climate usually decrees.

### **Groups To Unite** Lost Children

Good news for all parents planning to attend the San Diego County Fair to be held at Del Mar, June 28 through July 7.

For the fifth year, Goodwill Industries in cooperation with the parents at the Fair, this year, it lilac, sumac and other kinds of sause and spread before baking was announced by Allen J. Suther native brush. land, president of the charitable organization.

The Girl Scouts will man the three gates at the Fair daily from 10 a.m., to 7 p.m., using approximately 300 senior and junior Girl Scouts, according to Mrs. Gene Mc-Fall, executive director of the Girl Scouts.

Girls in uniform will contact the parents with small youngsters as they enter the Fair grounds. Then with the parents' consent, the girls will pin the "Good Willy" I.D. tags on each youngster. The tag reads, "If my parents get lost, take me to the First Air Station here on the Fair grounds." At the first aid station, the Fair management takes over and locates the parents.

Last year, 478 children were reunited with their parents, 98 percent or 468 were wearing "Good Willy" I.D. tags.

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#### Strongs Picnic

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assist her in choosing where she might want to go when she will be ready for college in the relatively. near future.

The guests had a wonderful time, particularly so as it was raining when they left La Jolla, and they arrived in Alpine to beautiful, sunny, warm weather.

### Echoes Of The Past

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of my father's 40 acres had ever been touched with plow, pick, or hoe. Where he wanted to build our house there wasn't a vacant spot. He hired Indians to help cut down brush and dig out roots. With several Indians it did not take long. They leveled a place to build the house and he kept the Indians long enough to clear a yard around the house and space for vegetable, and flower gardens and a small orchard. We did not have to irrigate, but how things grew. The virgin soil was rich; we never

had to fertilize. The roads then were not set down in deep gorges as they are now. We could drive along through the country and see the views on

all sides, such pleasant sights. When we arrived in Alpine we found about 35 families located there. They were good, friendly neighbors. Some had been there many years. Everyone was busy about his own affairs, building, plowing, planting trees from nurseries in San Diego, all preparing homes and orchards for the future. The air was full of the song of birds, sounds of building, of driving hroses in fields or orchards, all so peaceful. We had the fragrance of ferns growing in the deep ravines, of the freshly turned earth, of smoke coming from the Girl Scouts of America will help chimneys. I liked the smell of reunite lost children with their burning roots and branches of wild

> Alpine had a schoolhouse and 20 or 30 children attending school taught by Edwin Snow, son of a pioneer family. He was the second teacher. Mrs. Finley was the first one and she started teaching the children of the community in the Foss home. The first school was a one room building about 7 by 12 feet with a snake roof, a homemade door and no windows. How long this was used I don't know, but there was a larger, nicer building when we arrived. It looked about 20 by 30 feet, had a nice door and three windows on each side and a large blackboard. We had what they called "patented seats and desks." This building was weather-boarded and painted white.

A group of Congregationalists held services in this school building where a minister preached once a month, then later twice a month. Those faithful people were Southern California has the meeting in that white schoolhouse greatest concentration of dairy in the fall of 1886. That would be cows and dairy investments in the 77 years ago this fall, 1963. I was there.





## ALPINE GARDENER

succulent and cati recently and I have found the plants most fascinating. Such seemingly common they will put forth. This is the blooming season for a great many of them.

I have some epiphyllums in red and pink which are in bloom right now and they are real show pieces. I also have the Empress a smaller pink one which blooms quite profusely and these dainty blossoms last quite well when used in a corsage or for small bouquets anywhere. Any of these cacti are easily grown preferably in partial shade as they are not desert type

If you prefer some of the smaller types of desert cacti, there are no end of fascinating and unusual ones which you can plant in pots so you can move them around or plant in a little colony by themselves in the ground. Most of these little cacti like a good sandy soil mixed with some humus. I have had a very special one eight or 10 years called the Bishop capthick bulky star shape, the blossoms of which just seem to boil up out of the center and just recently it produced six yellow daisies all at once. They lasted two days but it will start producing a new crop

## **Family Night** At Starlight

Starlight will continue its Family Night one-half price children's ticket policy this season, according to Municipal Judge Earl J. Canots, Starlight Association pres-

Family Night was started two years ago and is being continued because much of Starlight's productions are the type of theater that younger children can understand and enjoy.

Sunday night performances have been earmarked as Family Night. All children 12 and younger will be admitted for half price to any seat in the Balboa Bowl for this particular evening.

Starlight's 1963 season opens on June 27 with the West Coast premiere of Michael Todd's zany comedy, "Around the World in 80

### Newcomers To The Area

are Rear Admiral and Mrs. Frederal J. Nelson, USN (ret.), who have recently purchased the Tip home and 10 acres located on Victoria Drive, Alpine.

Adm. Nelson is presently teaching mathematics at Grossmont High School in La Mesa.

The Nelsons plan extensive remodeling and are looking forward to enjoying Alpine's wonderful 2205 Hwy. 80 climate.

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I have had occasion to work very soon. The nice part about with what will be an exhibition of these little plants is that they require so little space and also so little water and care. Here are the names of several nice ones, looking plants will surprise you Tiger alo, Roche falcata (scarlet with the beauty of the blossom paint brush) stapella gigantea, the blossoms of which will surprise you with their size-10 to 12 inches across. There are others of the stapella group with smaller flowers, the bearded star, russelstar and others. The panda plant Guest director, Duncan Ross, will is an attratcive plant, sort of furry leaves with brown spots along the edge. There are the split rock, sand dollar, Mexican living rock. These are all spineless types of cacti. I prefer this type for ease of handling.

> You will fall under the spell of these little critters once you start collecting them.

### S.D. County Scout Council To Meet

A program of musical entertainment will highlight the 46th annual meeting of the San Diego County Scout Council in El Cortez Hotel's International Room in San Diego, Tuesday, June 25.

All Scout leaders and friends of Scouting throughout the county have been invited to attend the event, which will include election of officers for the coming year and presentation of reports on the 1962-63 Scouting year in San Diego County. Reservations must be made by Friday, June 21, at Scout Headquarters, 1207 Upas St., San

The Starlight singers will give a 20-minute performance of songs from shows the groups will present in Balboa Park this season. The "Magic Violins" will provide the dinner music.

Col. Charles E. Yeager, commandant of the Aerospace Research Pilot School at Edwards Air Force Base and the first test pilot to break the sound barrier will also address the meeting, with the theme being "Scouting-a Program for America's Space-Age Youth."

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"A Midsummer Night's Dream" opened the 14th San Diego National Shakespeare Festival, at the Old Globe Theater in Balboa Park Tuesday evening, June 18. The many. How can a driver tell if second production, "The Winter's he's living up to freeway family Tale" will follow on Wednesday, June 26. The two productions will alternate until "Anthony and Cleopatra" joins the festival July 26. The current season will continue through September 15.

"The Winter's Tale" is a gentle romantic fable of love and jealousy, comedy and young romance. stage the play for the Old Globe. Ross had acted and directed in major theaters in London including the Old Vic and Stratford-on-Avon. This is his first production for the old Globe Theater.

In presenting "The Winter's Tale" the Old Globe Theater keeps up its tradition of presenting one Shakespearean play not previously staged by the National Festival for this is the play's first production at the Globe.

The professional Shakespeare Repertory Company of the Old Globe Theater will be featured in major roles in "The Winter's Tale," and new costumes were designed by Peggy Kellner. Craig Noel is the theater's producing di-

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- 24-Alpine Boy Scout Troop 105, Youth Center, 7:30 p.m.
- -"Come Blow Your Horn" at La Jolla Playhouse.
- 25-Volunteer Fire Department, Fire Dept., 7:30 p.m.
- -Veterans of Foreign Wars, Youth Center, 8 p.m.
- 28-San Diego County Fair opens.
- 28-Cub Scout Pack meeting, Fuller Hall, 7 p.m.

- 1-Youth Center meeting, Youth Center, 8 p.m.
- 2-A-H Club, Fuller Hall, 7:30 p.m. Harbison PTA, Harbison Canyon School, 7:30 p.m.
- 3-Alpine Jr. Baseball Association, Youth Center, 8 p.m.
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#### JAMUL

By BOBBI GILBERT

Those graduating on June 12, 1963, at Jamul Las Flores School were: Richard Ray Ambrose, Kay Ann Bennington, John Thomas Betts, John Alex Brown, Linda Carol Boyd, Michael Scott Columbo, Michael Patrick Conners, Ruth Ann Dunn, Judy Marie Goodpasture, John Howard Hyatt, Jesse Charles Johnson, Christina Cathrine Lorak, Forrest Eugene Lowe, Phillip Pat Miller, David Paul Patheny, Daniel David Naffziger, Charles E. Neider, Cathy Adele Smith, Jerry Dale Shrin, John Schmutz, Karen Joan Stone, James Lee Townsley, Paul Nelson Umbrell, Eric Nierman Vik, Mary Catherine Welker, Daniel Scott Ustin.

\* \* \* The Jamul 4-H officers for the coming years are: President, Chire Thompson; vice-president, Jim Chappel; secretary, Carol Davis; treasurer, Bob Parrott.

The club members are getting ready for the San Diego County Fair at Del Mar, June 28 through July 7.

Recently married at Yuma, Arizona, were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Floyd. Mrs. Floyd is the former Miss Dottie Hart. Mr. Floyd is employed at Rancho Jamul. He is also guitarist for the Playtimers at the Plentytime Cafe in Jamul.

\* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shumaker recently returned from a vacation in Northern California. Welcome home.

#### MT. LAGUNA

By KATHY McMANUS

Mt. Laguna Elementary School had four graduates. Mr. James Kemp, member of the Board of Trustees, presented the certificates. Terri Williams, Sharon La Plante were the recipients. Sharon's great grandmother, Mrs. Dora Holmes of Holtville attended the festivities with the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Holmes of Chula Vista. Refreshments were served by the mothers. 公 公 公

Last Sunday the Community Presbyterian Church held their children's Vesper Service at 4 p.m. Presentation of Certificates to the Primary and Junior Choir were made by Rev. Addison Moore. Under the direction of Mrs. Flora Moore with the accompanist, Mrs. Marjorie Gerhung, the choir sang all the hymns they had learned throughout the year. Parents and friends were in large attendance, and were served refreshments by the junior girls.

\* \* \* lovely swimming pool behind the now pastor at Jacumba. Pine House. We all hope that it will be open by July 12. 立

June 16 on the slab behind the Pine House. A barbecue with all again. \* \* \*

Andy Anderson and his wife of San Diego are the new caretakers this week are Mr. and Mrs. Mario

of the Al Bahr Shrine Camp. We Trenti and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Woman's Club hear via the grapevine that they have a new well with lots of water. Hope the Anderson's stay will be very enjoyable.

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Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Smith and family are up for the summer from Brawley. They've been summer residents for longer than they care to remember.

#### PINE VALLEY

By AMY N. HARVEY

Our summer residents are beginning to arrive, some for a few days others for the season. Noticed around town were the Hatfields, the Beynons, the Karns, the Wohlers, the Straubs and the Strachmans. With the continuance of the good weather we are looking forward to seeing many more. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spangle from San Francisco brought their three children, Douglas, Kathy, and Keith for a week's visit at the home of the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Houck. The Spangles are no strangers to our valley. They have spent many a delightful day here. Mr. Spangle is connected with the National Park Service.

The Jim Warnes are back with us once again. But for how long this time is a moot question.

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Our lovely park, which opened last year, is in full swing now, with lots of picnics both large and small. Many out-of-the-area people are taking advantage of its many facilities. Sunday a record breaking crowd for the season so far, was a happy throng of over Mr. and Mrs. William Hilbrunner three thousand.

Kendra Sanders is helping her two popular grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pine Valley Store or should I say Tootsie and Harry Holmes, Mark McEvoy and Wayne Kendrick and her Uncle Bert feed, pamper and spoil the colt that is the pride and joy and very personal property of Bert. Kendra is officially here for one week but plans on staying longer, although she hasn't confided that bit of news yet to her parents in San Diego.

The Rev. Edward Keller of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church recently celebrated his 25th jubilee as a priest. A dinner for Father Keller was held at the Hobart House. Those present were Most Rev. Charles Buddy, bishop of San Diego. Rt. Rev. Msgr. James Booth, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Bergin, the Very Rev. Msgr. Donald Doxie and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick Walsh. Father Keller was assistant pastor at St. John Evangelist Church until 1957 and assistant Plans are being made for a at St. Joseph's in Upland. He is

His sister, Mrs. G. P. Bower flew out here from Williamsport for his ordination. Father Keller The Elks from Calexico held will return to the east with his their annual picnic last Sunday, sister for a two months' vacation. \* \* \*

Jack Moore, the jovial bartenthe trimmings and games for the der at the Hobart House was off young folks were the plans of the work with a bad back, but is now day. All had a good time. Come on his vacation with his family at Yuma, Arizona. \* \* \*

Two very proud sets of parents

Reynoso. And rightly so. Their two girls who graduated from the Mountain Empire School last week captured the bulk of the honors. Maria Reynoso who resides with her parents at the Corte Madera Ranch, won top honors in leadership and in service. Mareen Trenti lives with her parents on Valley View Trail, took top honors in science, math; social studies, art, band, English, Spanish, girl honor scout, and was valedictorian of her class.

Mrs. Henry Duwe and her friend from Yuma, Mrs McClaren. spent three days in our pleasant valley, visiting old friends and renewing acquaintances. Mrs. Duwe at one time was a resident. While here they made their headquarters at the Hobart House. \* \* \*

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Mrs. John Clarke who makes her home with the Jim Harveys, helped the hostess arrange the had a whale of a good time getting acquainted with her two great grandsons, Matt (4 years), and Paul (3 years) Bauermeister, who came from Washington state, along with her grand-daughter. Mrs. Robert Baurmeister (Janice) and her son, Al Clarke. Also to make this an added pleasure, her nephew, Harry Clarke, drove here from Inglewood. The two Clarke boys hadn't seen each other in over 30 years. It was a week loaded with fun and happiness for Mrs. Clarke who is past 90.

\* \* \* Honey and Dick Wellband are always having visitors from all four corners of the globe. And this week proved no exception. From Woburn, Massachusetts came

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fashioned rocking chair, stitching on the flag, were a lovely picture. Appropriate patriotic readings, selected by Mrs. Lusk, were interspersed with the musical numbers andread by Bea LaForce, also in costume. A unique feature of the musical program was the fact that the piano accompaniments, which were Mrs. Lusk's own arrangements, played by her on her piano, were recorded on tape by Dick Robinson who handled the recorder back stage during the program, thus allowing Mrs. Lusk to be in front to direct the singers.

Mrs. Orbom was assisted 'back-stage kitchen" as usual by her nice husband, Ed, to whom the club is often indebted for manhelp at these affairs. Mrs. Marcus Shaeffer, Mrs. Johnson and others buffet.

The Club will re-convene in late September.

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