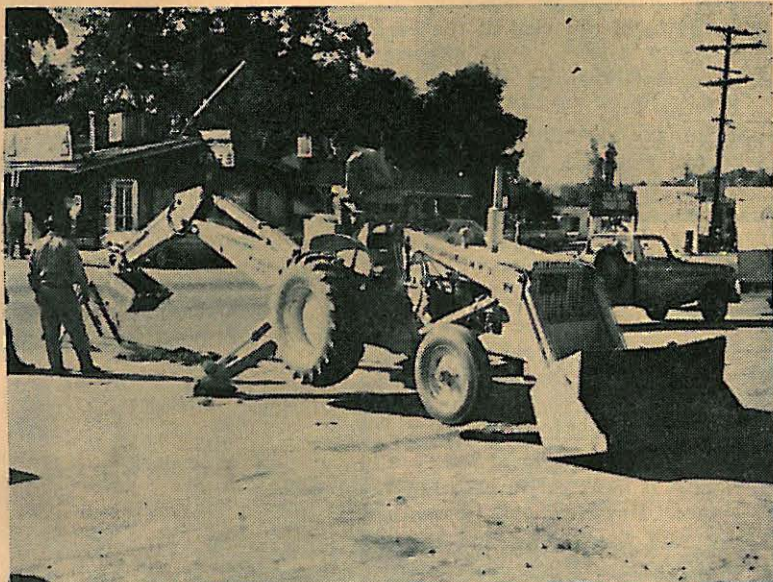


AREA POPULATION 3500

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| Guatay | 200 |
| Jamul | 2074 |
| Pine Valley | 956 |
| Campo | 1256 |
| Descanso | 776 |
| Jacumba | 852 |
| Harbison Canyon | 1208 |
| Total | 10,822 |

ALPINE ECHO

Serving a Growing Area of Homes and Ranches



Back-hoe starting trenching operations for water line being installed by Rio San Diego MWD to serve barber shop operated by Bud Cooper. Echo Photo.

WATER LINE BEING INSTALLED UNDER HIGHWAY 80 IN ALPINE

The maintenance and operation department of the Rio San Diego MWD started the installation of a water line to serve Bud Cooper's barber shop last Monday morning.

The new water line will extend from an existing water main on the south side of the pavement of Highway 80 in front of the Log Cabin Cafe, under the pavement and to the property line adjacent to the barber shop.

The water line will be a one inch pipe and it will be necessary to bore a hole under the pavement through which the line will be installed in order to meet State Highway Department requirements. A one inch line is planned in order to be able to serve other properties adjacent to the barber shop.

The installation of the water line and the setting of the meter were completed by Rio on Tuesday. The connection from the meter to the water system in the barber shop was made by Ted Whitt.

New Subdivision To Be Developed

A new subdivision on Alpine Heights Road is to be developed in the near future.

The property being subdivided includes most of the property formerly owned by Katherine Black south of, and fronting on, Alpine Heights Road. The entire property consists of 20 acres, 17.3 acres of which are included within the subdivision. Two lots fronting on Alpine Heights Road and one lot at the southwest corner of the property on which a residence is situated are not included in the subdivision.

The property is owned by Mr. James Denova and is being subdivided for him by the Homeland Construction Company. The surveying and engineering services now underway are being performed by Robert E. Young, Civil Engineer of El Cajon.

The tentative map for the subdivision was submitted to the County Planning Department early in November of last year, and approved by the Planning Commission on November 22, 1963.

The subdivision divides the 17.3 acres into 15 lots of one acre each fronting on a road which runs north and south through the property from Alpine Heights Road to the southerly boundary of the property.

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

When you hear the words "the good life" of what do you think first? Someone asked this question at a party I attended recently. The guests were adults from the mid-twenties into the 70s and, of this thirty people only three thought of the good life as a city one. To all the others, most of them now city dwellers, the good life revealed a dream of country living, a life comprising the quietness of open space, of abundant clean fresh air. They thought of a place where traffic could not be seen and heard, or smelled. To them the good life was one in which time is more elastic, less ruled by clocks and whistles, where the individual has time to think his own thoughts and dream a few idle dreams, to look around him, observe and contemplate what he sees.

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They defined it: "The good life is one in which you can work at your own speed at occupations you enjoy." "The good life is perfumed with the smell of wood smoke in winter," said a girl, "evenings beside a fireplace with someone I love." "Country stillness," sighed a business woman, "the kind of stillness that lets you hear the rain on the roof and wind in the eaves." "Horses must be in the good life for me," said a man. Others said, "I want a big vegetable garden and time to work in it." . . . "big dogs that need not be caged up." . . . "a family orchard." "Time to read and study." Then wanted wide views from their windows of fields and mountains in all the varying colors from sunrise to sunset. Wild life had its enthusiasts; hunters there were a few, and many fishermen. The dreams covered all the wonderful variety of country living from actual farming to rock hunting and just sitting in the sun.

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The country people present reminded these others of the hard realities of rural life, of the tribulations and tragedies that are part of it. They talked about the long dry spells, the long hot spells, the cold rainy spells, forest fires, bugs and worms, varmits, loneliness, hard work, and isolation. But these recitals did not dismay the dreamers. They were ready to take these with the goodness they believed in. Their dream, as they work toward retirement someday, is to move to the country, away forever from the stresses and tensions of city routines. They believe with Cowper, "God made the country, man made the town," and with the old proverb, "The country for a wounded heart."

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Those three defenders of city living gave a good account of their dreams, too. Country advocates among us had to admit there are times when the bright lights are nice to see. From many views in San Diego, La Mesa, El Cajon, La Jolla, Clairemont, and other sites, the night vistas are dazzling. Acres and acres of lights filling valleys and slanting up canyon sides, running down to the Pacific and up into the hills. The sum of human life represented under this array of light bulbs is staggering and a little frightening as well. But it's

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ALPINE TEACHERS NOMINATE RUSHING FOR EDUCATION AWARD

The Teachers Associations of the Alpine, Dulzura, Dehesa, Jamul-Los Flores, La Mesa-Spring Valley, Grossmont, Cajon Valley, Lemon Grove, Lakeside, and Santee Districts in cooperation with the Parent-Teacher Associations within these ten school districts will honor men who have made significant contributions to education at a special "Laurels Banquet."

The Alpine Teachers' Association welcomes this opportunity to pay tribute to a member of our community who has helped in our efforts to improve and expand every phase of the educational program. It is with pleasure that the ATA nominates Mr. Fred Rushing. Mr. Rushing has consistently served the boys and girls of the community for many years in an outstanding manner as a member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Rushing is the senior member of the present Board in terms of service. He has also worked for the youth through the service organization.

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Historical Society Board Meets

The Board of Directors of the Alpine Historical Society held a meeting last Saturday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to hear reports of committees that had been appointed to make a study of historical sites that might be acquired and of sites of historical interest on which plaques could be erected.

Director E. L. Freeland reported on the possibility of acquiring the old Foss home as a historical monument. This home is reported to have been the first church and school established in the Alpine area.

President Lenore Lusk reported that a committee headed by Director Phil Hall, who was absent, was making an investigation of the types of signs that could be used to designate points of historical interest and that a number if such sites had been mentioned as deserving of recognition by the erection of plaques.

The board requested that Mr. Hall continue as chairman of his committee to submit types and designs of plaques suitable for use by the Alpine Historical Society.

The final arrangements for the next meeting of the members which is being held tonight, Jan. 30, at the Alpine Woman's Club, were discussed by the Board. Director Bessie Hickey stated that she believed all arrangements regarding the potluck dinner had been made.

President Luck appointed a nominating committee to submit the names of candidates for the offices to be filled for the next fiscal year. It was decided that due to the time element at tonight's meeting at which Mr. C. T. "Tommy" Mann, Second Vice-President of the Railroad Historical Society of San Diego will be the speaker and will exhibit films of antique railroad "rolling stock," that the election of officers will take place at an adjourned membership meeting in March. The time and place for this adjourned meeting will be announced later by the President.

County Officials To Face Reelection

The term of office of 30 of the County officials will expire at the end of this year. If these officials desire to continue in office, they must file as candidates in the primary election to be held on June 2nd.

The officials whose terms of office expire include 2 members of the Board of Education, 6 Superior Court judges, 13 Municipal Court judges, 6 Justice Court judges, and 3 members of the Board of Supervisors.

Among the Supervisors whose term expires this year is David W. Bird who represents the Second District which includes the Alpine area.

County to Study Airport Development

The Board of Supervisors have directed the County Airport Commission to make a study and recommendation on the development of County airports.

The airports presently operated by the County include Gillespie Field, Ramona, Palomar and Borrego.

Cyril F. Weiler, County Director of Public Works, has recommended to the Airport Commission that the County should employ a private consultant to make an economic analysis of the County airports. He stated that such a study should include an estimate of the ultimate needs of the airports including industrial and commercial space at the airports.

A group of aviation enthusiasts, some of whom reside in Alpine, have proposed that a County airport be established in the vicinity of Alpine. The study to be made of County airports at the present time does not include a study of additional airports to be established and operated by the County.

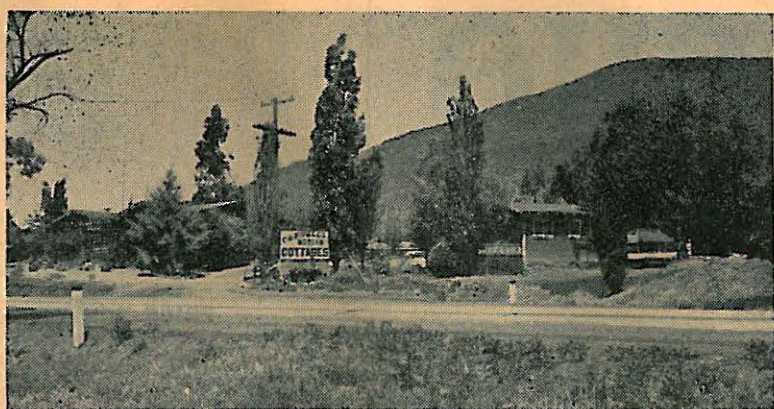
Lively Oaks Club Elects Officers

The Lively Oaks Club held their election of officers at their meeting on Monday. Their slate is as follows: President, Myrtle Hofelder; 1st Vice-President, Arthur Norris; 2nd Vice-President, Fred Rohr; Secretary, Jeannette Smart; Treasurer, Edna Barber; Membership Chairman, Erna Earle; Refreshment Hostesses, Jesse Frazier and Miriam Schulze. Hospitality hostesses for this week were Erna Earle and Mrs. Fred Rohr.

On February 3rd the club will hold a potluck luncheon. Each guest is asked to bring their own table service.

On February 10th, Mrs. Hemenway, President of the Downtown Senior Associates, Inc., plans to bring a group to visit the Alpine group's meeting and to tour the area.

Mr. Michael Holmgren of the County Health Department will visit one of the meetings in the very near future.



ECHOES OF THE PAST

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS PICTURE?

Now this is one many local people and many who drive up Highway 80 to the neighboring communities will remember from not so many decades past. We know that Darnell's are an old family here and that Mrs. Belle Darnell still lives near the old home place. But we don't know nearly enough about this interesting picture and the past that went with it. Won't you help us fill in the gaps? Write to the Echo and tell us what you remember about Darnell's Cottages and the days when they were well known in the mountains.

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To the Editor of The Alpine Echo:

The group of buildings, pictured in last week's paper, under title "Echoes of the Past," are located on the property now known as the Alpine Villa on Tavern road and at time picture was taken, was being operated as a hospital.

Following World War One, a Dr. Lischner of San Diego and a Dr. Barkema of Holland opened a hospital for the care of veterans, in the old Arnold home and group of small buildings on the property now known as Dinosaur Park.

After several years, this property was sold and Dr. Barkema moved the small bulidings to the Tavern Road site, where he continued caring for patients until failing haelth caused him to return to his home in Holland.

The buildings were remodeed into rental cottages and have been used as such ever since.

Marie Carlson

CHURCH SERVICES

- ALPINE COMMUNITY CHURCH**—Roger M. Larson, Ph.D., Pastor HI 5-2110
 - Sunday School For All Ages 9:45 A. M.
 - Morning Worship Services 9:45 A. M. and 11:00 A. M.
 - Evening Worship Service 7:00 P. M.
 - Pilgrim Fellowship (Junior and Senior) 7:00 P. M.
 - Church Guild, Every Wednesday 10:00 A. M.
 - Family Dinner, Third Frdlay 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 Canyon 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 Meetings, Wednesday Evenings 7:30 P. M.
- ALPINE LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Rev. Karl Schaaf, Pastor 264-2082
 - 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 5:30 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 9:30 A. M.
 - Morning Worship Service 10:30 A. M.
 - Youth Group, Sunday Evening 6:00 P. M.
 - Evangelistic Service, Sunday Evening 7:00 - 8:00 P. M.
 - Prayer Meeting, Each Thursday 7:00 - 8:00 P. M.
- CHAPEL OF THE HILLS, Descanso**—Rev. Ernest Meler, Pastor
 - Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
 - Church Worship 11:00 A. M.
 - M. Y. F. 6:30 P. M.
 - Evening Hymn Sing 7:30 P. M.
- OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHAPEL, Mt Laguna**
 - Sunday Mass 12:15 P. M.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Evangelist Oda C. Hawkins
 - 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.
- MT. LAGUNA COMMUNITY CHURCH (Presby.)**—Rev. A. Moore, Pastor
 - Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
 - Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 - Communicant's Class, Monday eve 7:30 P. M.
 - Midweek Bible Study, Thursday each week 7:30 P. M.
 - Women's Organization, Third Wednesday of each month
- CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**—Father Hugo Riva
 - Sunday Mass 10:00 A. M.

CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

It is gratifying to know that the Joseph Britton family in Jacumba that was having such hard luck was so well taken care of after the notice in the San Diego Union regarding their troubles. Mr. Woodruff of the Mt. Empire Chronicle and Al Dart, Deputy Sheriff of Jacumba are handling the donations.

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The marriage of Mary Louise Baldwin and Curtiss Lee Childers is being announced by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Baldwin of East Highway 94, Campo. The ceremony was performed on January 17 at the First Presbyterian Church of El Cajon. Their honeymoon was spent in Phoenix, Ariz. Mary Lou attends San Diego College of Medical and Dental Assistants, and will graduate next March. Curtis is employed at Fowler Engineering Co., Inc., tool manufacturers.

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The Board members of Mt. Empire Republican Women, Federated met at the home of Mollie Martin on Japatul Road, Descanso on Monday of last week, and enjoyed a delicious luncheon and a very productive meeting. The next regular meeting of all members will be a sack luncheon, with dessert served by a committee at the home of Mary Kerns in Pine Valley. The new officers will be installed at this meeting.

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Although Marie Lindemann's birthday is not until April, she was honored for this occasion on Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Marvin Chase in Potrero. The Lindemanns are usually on their vacation on the exact birthday, so Mrs. Chase wanted to be sure and have the party this year and had it early. Those invited were Ardelle Craft, Phoebe Thompson the honoree and

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SD Symphony To Present Concert

The Third concert of the San Diego Symphony Orchestra Association's Winter Series to be held at Russ Auditorium February 4, at 8:30 p.m. will have as its soloist the young violin virtuoso Michael Rabin.

Michael Rabin was born in New York City and came by his musical talent quite naturally; his father has been a violinist with the New York Philharmonic for over 30 years, and his mother is a pianist who for several years was on the faculty of the Juilliard School in New York. He began studying music at the age of 6; at 14 made his official American orchestral debut with the New York Philharmonic and also became the youngest soloist ever to appear on the Telephone hour.

Rabin's current season began in New York City, where he was one of the soloists selected to appear with the New York Philharmonic during the opening week festivities at the new Philharmonic Auditorium at Lincoln Center. His itinerary of over thirty concerts again takes him from coast to coast, as well as across the Atlantic for another sold-out European tour.

Scores of critics have called the 26-year-old artist "a master of the violin." Few, if any artists in America have reached his eminence at his age, but of Michael Rabin it may be safely said that success has certainly not turned his head.

For his appearance with Earl Bernard Murray and the San Diego Symphony Orchestra, Rabin will perform Profofiev's Violin Concerto number 2 in G minor. The orchestra will play the Tchaikovsky fourth Symphony and Mendelssohn's suite from a Midsummer Night's Dream.

Grossmont Making Study on Dropout

Grossmont High School District Citizen's Advisory Committee members on January 21 heard District Superintendent Lewis F. Smith and Mrs. Portia Goode, District trustee, discuss the school dropout problem as related to the Grossmont District. A report on 1963 dropout rate shows 4.09 percent of the 14,000 students enrolled in District high schools dropped out.

Efforts to solve the dropout problem are moving in several directions. One is a project in conjunction with the California Department of Employment which is trying to employ dropout students and to help those who, after a period of time, want more schooling. The project, one of two in California, contacts each dropout student, even if two or three efforts are required. Those who want jobs are referred to the Department of Employment where a specialist is assigned to help them get jobs. However, this is more easily said than done, for these dropout students are practically unemployable, in the present market, without a high school diploma. Out of 17 referrals in 1963, the Department of Employment counselor was able to place only two.

In the project, the District tried to contact 160 dropouts and reached 145. Forty-five of them had found the need for more schooling and were channeled either to junior college vocational programs or to adult school classes where they could earn high school diplomas.

Another feature of this project is the collection of information about the how and why dropouts occur, in the hope that the causes can be determined and attacked early. Efforts made to determine reasons for dropouts reveal that there is rarely one reason, that what the dropout says is the reason is only part of the picture and may not be true at all. Research also often shows the dropout to be emotionally disturbed, and now solutions to this portion of the problem can be sought.

Another direction in which efforts to lower dropout rate is moving is toward a strengthened curriculum, particularly in vocational education, in specialized counseling which will reveal the potential dropout early and seek means of retaining him in school.

The CAC also viewed the film "Dropouts," supplied by John C. Mayer, chairman.

Mountain Barracks To Install Officers

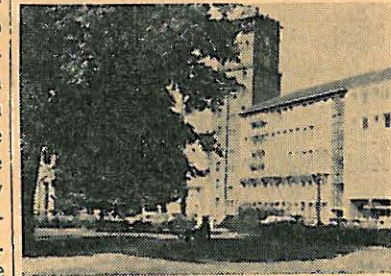
Officers for the ensuing years of Mountain Barracks and Auxiliary No. 2716 Veterans of W.W. I will be installed Monday, Feb. 3 at 1:30 p.m. in Fuller Hall. Those named for the Barracks are: William W. Gamble, Commander; Edward Brandt, Sr. Vice-Comdr.; Emil Sachse, Jr. Vice-Comdr.; Albert Neithamer, Chaplain; Edward Estrella, Quartermaster; John R. Reynolds, Judge Advocate; Roy Drake, Adjutant; Clement A. DeLong, Guard; Earl Minnick, Sergeant at Arms. Verle K. Allen of Spring Valley will be the installing officer.

For the Auxiliary Mrs. Frank T. Arrowsmith of La Mesa will install the following; Esther Francisco, President; Ruth Minnick, Sr. Vice-Pres.; Chastina Griswold, Jr. Vice-Pres.; Julia Sachse, Treasurer; Sally Mae Nixon, Chaplain; Gladys V. Waldron, Trustee 2 years; Olive K. Cassidy, Trustee 3 years. Complete list of appointive officers has not as yet been named.

Memories of Germany

By OLIVE WOOLDRIDGE

Below is a shot of the "main train station" or "haupbonhof" in Karlsruhe where we boarded the fast train to Hamburg. Peter Happe, our young friend in Germany, came with us to the station and arranged all our tickets and baggage. This avoided any misunderstanding and our trip was as smooth and pleasant as could be imagined. Thank you, Peter.



Above are some street scenes in Karlsruhe, where the new and the old are so beautifully integrated. The passengers keep a good distance from the vehicles as each is responsible for his own well-being and there is no such things as a pedestrian's right-of-way. I even learned to keep my toes back away from the corner of the curbs at intersections for as the cars squeel around the corners they maneuver as close as possible to keep from slowing down any more than necessary.

As far as what is "characteristic" or "old country" the scene below brings back my fondest recollection.



We received a nice note from the Brittons, the couple from Thomasville, Georgia, who traveled with us on the SS Hidelberg, saying thank you for the subscription to the Alpine Echo. Since I don't like to retell stories, or at least they never seem to get worded right in retelling, I appreciate the medium of the "Echo" because then when someone says "How did you like your trip?" or "What did you do?" I can't just say, subscribe to the Alpine Echo. There is one story, though, that I'm still trying to find words for, it seems to be a story where hands help so much to tell it and I can't figure out how to tie my hands behind my back while I try to write it. The story is about a two-hour lay-over in St. Louis, Mo. where we went upstairs to telephone home on the new dollar rate and came back down to find our train had moved to another track.

Below is a shot for the Brittons, to bring back memories of the delightful food we all ate at the captain's table. Don took the picture but at meals sat in the chair

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Holger Nicolaisen and his dog enjoy the comforts of his fallout shelter. Bea LaForce Photo.

FALLOUT SHELTER BUILT HERE

In the secure past before the word "fallout" had any remote relationship with the word "shelter," the door in the side of the mountain in Holger Nicolaisen's back yard would have passed as a root cellar entrance. People would have expected to find a store of vegetables and canned foods stored away there for the winter months.

Well, Holger Nicolaisen's door does open into a room with a supply of stored food, but not for the winter. His store is for a much grimmer purpose. This heavy door in its 42 inch deep wall leads into his Fallout Shelter which he has made ready in case of nuclear warfare here. The only such shelter in the Alpine area to our knowledge, this one was designed by its owner and met the specifications for such a structure to pass inspection when it was built in October 1961.

One room, 6x11 feet with a 7 foot, 6 inch ceiling, the building is snugly fitted into the base of the mountain where a space was dozed out to accommodate it. The double walls are each of 8 inch concrete blocks reinforced with steel and filled with concrete and the space between the walls is packed with earth making a 42 inch solid wall when complete. The roof is ten inch reinforced concrete on top of which 30 inches of earth are packed. A shoulder width escape hatch, workable from the inside only, is fitted into the ceiling of the shelter and filled with sand. When opened, the sand spills inside and reveals the opening large enough to allow a grown man to get out.

A feature Mr. Nicolaisen points out as his own device is the entrance hall which he has designed with a 90 degree angle to defeat the entrance of destructive rays, both Roentgen and Gamma, neither of which can turn a corner but

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Dehesa 4-H Hears Talk on Lung Cancer

Dr. Lowell Smith, General Surgeon of the El Cajon Valley Hospital, was speaker at the Dehesa Valley 4-H Club community meeting Jan. 23. A film was shown by Fred Aydelotte, of the American Cancer Society, on lung cancer and its relation to cigarette smoking. Following the film an open discussion was led by Dr. Smith, the members asking questions and discussing the answers. Dr. Smith said that education on this subject should begin at the elementary school level.

The January meeting was Parents' Night with the Club members being represented with 90% of the parents present.

Schrade Speaks for Initiative Petition

Senator Jack Schrade (R-Del Mar) last night accused Governor Brown and those opposed to the initiative constitutional amendment to protect property rights of "attempting to get the public's eye off the ball through a series of diversionary tactics."

Schrade said that the real issue is the right of the people to express themselves on the proposed amendment.

"I do not agree," he said, "with those who argue that they favor use of the initiative only on subjects with which they agree. The people alone are competent to judge when they desire to use this constitutionally guaranteed power," Schrade continued. "They have a right to use it every time they want to."

The Senator again assailed Governor Brown and his administration for attempting to use the power of government to suppress the initiative petitions. He cited a letter released by the California Committee for Fair Practices, a group which adopted a budget of \$25,000 with which to fight the initiative for a six-week period.

Schrade said that the letterhead of the Committee listed a number of persons prominent in the Brown Administration, including Nathaniel S. Colley, former Brown appointee to the State Board of Education; William Becker, assistant to Gov. Brown on human rights; State Controller Alan Cranston; and John Anson Ford, a member of the State Fair Employment Practices Commission.

"If we believe in the American democratic system," Schrade said, "we must acknowledge that it is the right of the people to tell the government what to do. It is not up to the government to tell the people. When the government tells the people what to do and think, we have a dictatorship,"

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LA MESA-SV BOARD ADOPTS PRAYER POLICY

The Board of Trustees of the La Mesa-Spring Valley School District, last Monday night, adopted a resolution of policy regarding prayers and religion in the District's schools.

The Board was split on the policy and the vote was 3 to 2 for adoption. Those who voted for the resolution were Trustees Robert Andreen, Mrs. Margaret Burnett and William Johnston. Those who opposed the policy were Trustees Dr. Cyril Padfield and Mrs. Anna Dewey.

The resolution, which was prepared by Trustee Andreen, outlined the policy as adopted by the Board as follows:

1. Students shall be allowed during the school day to say prayers or graces which are the result of their own volition or the admonition of their parents.

2. There shall be no prayers or other religious exercises used as a part of the school program of the District.

3. Our teachers should have no hesitancy in teaching about religion. We urge them to make clear the contributions of religion to our civilization through history, art and ethics. We want the children of our District to be aware of the spiritual principals and the faith which undergird our way of life.

At a prior meeting of the Board, an opinion from the County Counsel's office was read that stated that prayers in classrooms were

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DESCANSO

By PAT MARTIN

The Chapel Crusaders are planning a chicken pie dinner to be held on Saturday evening, February 8, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Chapel of the Hills. Donations will be \$1.25 for adults and 50c for children, with a special family rate available for \$3.50. Proceeds from this dinner are going toward the purchase of a movie projector for the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

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I'm sorry to report that the PTA dinner on Saturday evening didn't turn out as well as we had hoped, due to so much flu and chicken pox going around in the community.

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We would like to welcome to our community our new District Ranger and his family, Mr. and Mrs. John Benediktson and son, John, who came here from La Canada. Mr. Benediktson was formerly the Assistant District Ranger of the Arroyo Seco District of the Angeles National Forest before being promoted to his new job as District Ranger in the Descanso Ranger District of the Cleveland National Forest.

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The Mt. Empire Farm Bureau met at the Dulzura Clubhouse on Thursday evening, January 23. Entertainment for the evening included a display and demonstration of old guns by Granville Martin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Walters and daughters, Eddi, Cissi and Ellen, of Lakeside, had dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Martin on Saturday evening.

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A Correction

In the January 9 issue it was reported that Mrs. Marian Moats and Mr. Fred Elias were married in Yuma, and that Mrs. Elias has three children by a former marriage.

Mrs. Elias informs us that they were married in Winterhaven, California, and that she has two children, twin daughters age 11, by a former marriage.

The wedding was attended by Mrs. Elias' daughters and by two of Mr. Elias' sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias plan to remain in Alpine until June when the girls are out of school after which they plan to move to Mr. Elias' home in Canada.

SCHOOL TALK

By SANDI CRAIN

HARBISON CANYON

The second and third graders in Mrs. Fox' room report they have a new creature. The new creature is a gopher. His name is Chippie. Also, they are making posters on bus safety.

Mrs. Sparke's class is studying about United States Government. They also have made wooden animals for their zoo. Spice shelves are being made for Mother's Day. Mothers shouldn't read this.

The first and second graders in Room 3 are certainly having fun. They are planning plays on some of their favorite songs.

The fifth grade has a very interesting social studies committee. It is on the early government of America.

Mr. Gaston set up basketball teams. They play against one another at noon. The captains of the girls' teams are, Kathy Flinn, Barbara Mulvaney and Beverly Carroll. The boys' captains are, Bob Matthews, Robbie Zimmerman and Stephen Handy.

Horses! Horses!

By MARGARET LOWTHIAN

Paul Boardman of Alpine Heights Road was accepted into the San Diego County Sheriff's Posse a few weeks ago. He made an application some time ago, and was chosen to fill a vacancy. This past weekend he participated in his first ride with the posse. They rode for 25 miles on the Daley Ranch at Jamul. Paul says that his horse, Pal, made out okay, but that 25 miles was a little rough for him. However, Pal is the children's horse, so Paul has purchased a new bay mare for himself. She is nine years old, well trained for the type of trail work the Posse does, the Boardman kids want to name her Ladybird.

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Alice Irvine is singing the praises of Cahava's Cochise which she recently purchased. She says that he doesn't shy at anything, and yet is full of pep and ready to go. His disposition is quite unusual for such a young horse, and although he is still quite green about reining and gaiting, Alice is convinced that she has the horse she has been looking for.

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The Pequeno Ribers which now have a membership of 29, four

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BRIGADIER Howard Sloan, left, senior Salvation Army officer in county, and Capt. Robert L. Keene, manager of Men's Rehabilitation Center, examine salvage deposit box designed to increase flow of household and business salvage materials to, in turn, increase rehabilitation capability at Center. Boxes are being spotted at strategic locations throughout county. Clothing and small housewares are especially desired.

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THE HIGHWAY GRIM REAPER

The wonder of it is that he remains free to stalk the roadways of California, dealing death to several persons each day, leaving many more a few unmerciful inches from death that might have saved a lifetime of pain, twisting and disfiguring scores of others.

Public sufferance permits his continued existence, by your leave does he still dominate the motoring scene threatening all who venture on the road. The curiosity is—why? Why such staggering indifference to a brutal, senseless killer who last year was involved in or directly responsible for more than 1,500 traffic deaths?

Perhaps because far too many drivers have been cast in this role at one time themselves. Perhaps because the consequences of condemning one drinking driver eventually will mean that all—including you—must be punished.

Yes, it is the drinking driver we speak of here, although the California Highway Patrol and other police agencies have a more descriptive name for him—Public Enemy No. 1.

A misnomer? Too dramatic? Hardly. The most infamous criminals in our history never accounted for one-tenth the deaths that can be attributed to the drinking driver in the span of 365 days. The difference is that the drinking driver comes in many forms—male, female, old, young, butcher, baker, candlestick maker. The drinking driver is so common that we cannot point to a single person and say "He is the one. He killed 1,500 people." But in sum drinking drivers, indeed, are Public Enemy No. 1.

This is a grim title. As individuals we shrug it off—even if we have had a few drinks and are about to get behind the wheel. But as soon as we do this, we, you, anyone begins to fit the description.

Every day, an average of four people die in traffic accidents involving drinking drivers. Shrugging off the image of "Public Enemy" is one thing; shrugging off death quite another. And when death and the image become synonymous—perhaps then it is time to reshape not only our actions, but also our beliefs.

CLIMBING UP THE GOLDEN STAIRS

In our issue dated Thursday, May 16, 1963, we presented an editorial under the above title in which we called attention to the fact that the Congress of the United States was raising the legal debt limit to 309 billion dollars.

The editorial pointed out that in authorizing this increase, the Congress indicated that the debt limit would revert to the previous high, or so-called legal limit of 285 billion dollars on July 1, 1963 automatically in accordance with the previous act of Congress without Congressional action.

However, there was Congressional action which continued the 309 billion dollar limit.

In this editorial we referred to a previous editorial published in the July 5, 1962 issue, which stated in part as follows: "The Congress of the United States of America has raised the legal limit (from 285 billion dollars to 305 billion dollars) despite all of the past campaign promises to reduce taxes and reduce the national debt."

Now, under the same administration which vowed great vows during their campaign for election that they would reduce the taxes and reduce the national debt, they are halfway keeping their promises. They propose to reduce the total tax take by 11 billion dollars, but they propose to raise the national debt to 317 billion dollars.

The July 5, 1962 editorial further stated in part: "Of course, the financial wizards of our country say this is only a temporary expediency, but we have noticed that each temporary expediency, or tax, or regulation, or what-not, is always permanent, never temporary, and we fully

expect that there will be no reduction to look forward to in our national indebtedness."

Not only is our national debt increasing, but our gold reserve is decreasing. The foreign credit of the United States, or of any country, is based primarily on its gold reserve.

At the present time our gold reserve has decreased to less than 15 billion dollars against which there are commitments to pay in gold to foreign governments and financial institutions 26 billion dollars. Also, the amount of gold reserve required by Congressional regulations to back the United States currency in circulation is 11 billion dollars.

If all of the foreign commitments payable in gold were called, we would not have enough gold reserve to meet them by about 11 billion dollars, and furthermore, there would be no gold reserve left to back the United States currency in circulation.

This situation is of great concern to many financial authorities in the United States. However, some of them have voiced the opinion that those holding our foreign commitments will not make the demand for their payments as long as they feel there is a reasonable possibility that the financial structure of the United States will improve since the bankruptcy of the United States would cause financial chaos throughout the world.

News of National and Intimate Glimpses

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The Government of France has recognized the Government of Communist China which has brought about an international situation. Communist China says, "now you have to break off diplomatic relations with the Nationalist government of China headed by Chiang Kai-shek." Then Chiang Kai-shek retorts that France cannot recognize the Communist Government of China since France had previously recognized the Nationalist Government.

Five more Americans were killed last week in the "police action" now being conducted by the United States in Viet Nam. This brings the total number of Americans killed in action in that country to date to 137.

Robert S. McNamara, U.S. Secretary of Defense, states that the police action in S. Viet Nam is not going so good and that the U.S. must be ready to "take all necessary measures" to prevent a communist victory.

The government of Panama has severed diplomatic relations with the United States and demands renegotiations on the treaty which gave the United States control of the Panama Canal Zone and canal.

Khrushchev has announced that Russia will back Panama in their demands regarding the Panama Canal.

The U. S. Consul to Zanzibar was arrested by members of a rebel Zanzibar organization. He was later released and ordered out of the country.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has announced an increase in parcel post rates. The effective date for the increase was not announced by the commission but will be announced later by the Post Office Department.

Astronaut John H. Glenn has announced that he will be a candidate for United States Senator from Ohio on the Democratic ticket.

Senator Margaret Chase Smith, Republican-Maine, announced that she will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for President.

The United States Navy reports that Russian ships and planes interrupted U. S. Navy practice maneuvers in the Sea of Japan early this month. The Russian planes flew over U. S. naval vessels and Russian ships hovered close by.

as impressive, in a very different way, as a star-filled sky.

It was finally concluded that the individual could prove his preference with this test: if neon lights flashing invitations to entertainments, to eat and drink, and dance, and buy and sell, together with the crush of people and traffic habitually confuses and wearies you, then it's the hinterland for you, where only the house lights of distant neighbors blink gently on the hillsides. There you should stay except for occasional sallies into town to reaffirm your faith that yours is the good life. But if the city lights and all the hustle of it usually stimulates you and makes you feel full of brotherly love and good cheer, then you for the city, except, of course, for occasional forays into the hills to reinforce your conviction that constant country living is for the coyote and his kin.

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Nominations can be made by any service club, civic organization, education association, or school faculty within the geographical confines of the Grossmont High School District. The five nominees supported by the largest number of organizations will receive "Laurels for '64." Awards will be made at the second annual banquet at 6:30 p.m., February 11, at the Elks Club in El Cajon. Additional information may be secured from Mrs. Margaret Ness, 448-6868.

New Car for Student Training

Last week a new Dodge Dart was being put to use in driver training classes in the Grossmont Union High School District. Donated by Carl Burger, Dodge dealer in La Mesa, the new car is one of eight donated by auto dealers in this area. Ten cars, two of them District-owned, serve the high school students in the behind-the-wheel portion of their training.

A donated driver training car is replaced after one year of service and is then sold as a used car by the dealer. Those donated come fully equipped except for seat belts in the back seat and dual controls. These are installed by District experts.

Clifford Buck, coordinator of the driver training program, points out the great community service rendered by auto firms. "Their generosity helps us all to promote our cause—safe driving for all."

ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

Last Saturday, January 25, six members of the Alpine Champion 4-H Club participated in the home economics judging held at Escondido. All 4-H Clubs in the County had representation. A first place award was won by Donna Schwenck. Kathy Blankenship, Tina Ziegler, Nedra Lacour, Cindy Byers and Lyn Blankenship all won second prizes. A third place was won by Diane Pekary.

A Stanley party was held in the home of Mrs. H. D. Trail last Friday. Mrs. Trail was hostess to fourteen ladies. Mrs. F. J. Bauer of San Diego was the Stanley Home Products demonstrator. Several fun games were played with each person winning a useful home article. After the week of inclement weather, the party was enjoyed by all attending.

Old timers in Alpine will be saddened to hear of the death of Robert Foss, 79, on Jan. 20. Mr. Foss was born in Alpine and attended the Alpine schools. He remained an Alpine resident until he moved to Escondido some years ago where he was a dairyman until his retirement. Foss Road in Alpine was named after his family. He is survived by his wife, Lily, of Escondido, and his brother, Joseph, of Alpine.

Steven Kramer flew in for a visit this past weekend from his duty station, Point Hueneme. Steven is a new recruit in the U.S. Navy and never misses a chance to enjoy some of his Mom's home cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. LaForce attended a theatre party at the Old Globe Theatre last week and enjoyed the play, "Shot in the Dark." Among the group was Winona Copper Hawken, a former Alpine artist.

Aunt Lulu is back! That traveling Aunt of the E. B. Reed family of Alpine Terrace, Mrs. L. Bushing, came as far as Long Beach to see her daughter married, and couldn't resist another visit to her family in Alpine. Mrs. Bushing enjoyed the Alpine rains. In Seattle, her home, they have had over 35 inches of rain so far this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Palmer left this week with friends from Los Angeles for a camping trip to San Quintin, Mexico. Mr. Palmer states that if the fishing is good, and the weather is good, they will probably stay longer than the five days they plan. Maybe even two or three weeks.

Nicky Reynolds, member of the Kingston Trio, along with his wife

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San Diego Historical Society Changes Date

The annual meeting and election of Directors of the San Diego Historical Society, scheduled for Thursday evening, January 30, has been changed to the evening of February 16, Sunday. It will take place at the House of Hospitality in Balboa Park with a social hour at 5 p.m. and a dinner, of prime rib, at 6 p.m.

The speaker is Mr. Ray Brandes, assistant director and historian for the Arizona Pioneers, Historical Society. His subject will be, "The Historical Society, Cabinet of Curiosities, or Cultural Center?"

For dinner reservations Alpine Historical Society members and others interested may mail checks, at \$3.75 per person, to Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald, 3958 Pringle Street, San Diego 3, or telephone CY 5-6358 for reservations. Deadline for reservations is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12.

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and son, Josh, visited his sister, Janie Meade and her family over the weekend. On Friday afternoon Nicky visited the Alpine School where he gave out autographs to the thrilled children. Nicky stated that he enjoyed his visit and plans to visit here more often in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latham plan a weekend trip to Los Angeles to visit friends.

CREST

By ROSEMARIE RAIFSNIDER
Dashes of flame shooting along snapped power lines lit the Crest sky at 1:20 a.m. Friday. A car, reportedly stolen, had crashed into and sheered the telephone pole on the corner of Suncrest Drive in front of the Catholic Church. The Crest Volunteer Fire Department arrived minutes later and remained on guard, blocking traffic until the highway patrol took over. Telephones and power facilities remained out of order in the area until Friday afternoon. Owner of the car was a San Diego man. In a coming issue, Fire Chief Dutton will give pertinent data concerning your fire department. Watch for this article.

The Crest Women's Club urges all members to attend the 1 p.m. business meeting Tuesday in the clubhouse. Current activities and future plans will be discussed.

The Women's Club is planning a Feb. 15 auction of household items in the clubhouse located on Park Drive across from Nancy Jane park. Jimmie Doonan will act as auctioneer. Coffee and donuts will be offered on sale. If you have items to donate, contact Mrs. D. E. Newman, club president at 444-3035.

At the second Red Cross class, held Jan. 22 at Crest school, the turnout was an enthusiastic one, even including the Boy Scouts from Phil Sanford's Troop No. 327. It was announced at this meeting that the Fire Department film "That They May Live" will be shown at 7 p.m. Feb. 19 in Room 6 of Crest School. The public is invited to attend this movie on mouth to mouth resuscitation and life saving techniques. Next class is 7 p.m. Feb. 5 in Room 6.

Rev. Don Boone of the Chapel of the Hills, 205 Lento Lane, invites everyone to hear Rev. Tom Cunningham, assistant superintendent of Southern California District Council, Assemblies of God, speak at the 7 p.m. service Sunday in the church.

Miss Sharon Schaefer, 491 North First St., El Cajon, formerly of Crest, was feted at a wedding shower Jan. 21 in the home of Mrs. Robert Russell on Lento Lane. The event was hosted by Mrs. Russell's daughter, Mrs. Robert Jackson of Long Beach, a girlhood chum of Sharon's. Twenty-five guests from the bride-to-be's former "hilltop" attended. Miss Schaefer will be married to George LaVaque of San Francisco, in a wedding Saturday in Holy Trinity Church, El Cajon. The newlyweds will reside in San Francisco where the groom is studying pharmacy at the California Medical School.

A Christmas letter from the "Garden State," New Jersey, was received from Mr. and Mrs. George Monta, former Crest residents. Contentedly settled in his new job as teacher of World History and Human Relations, advisor to the Junior class at the regional high school and director of Adult Education Program, Monta reports he still finds time to think of his

old friends and former students from El Cajon Valley High. We pass along his wish for "all of God's very best" to his many friends. He closes by saying, "Why not drop us a line and let us know how it is with your family?" The Montas' address is Lyons Road, Basking Ridge.

Mrs. Vance Ginger Butler, who teaches tap, acrobatic and ballet dancing at her home studio at 1119 La Cresta Blvd., said that she has a few openings in her five-year-old and up classes. Mothers interested may call Ginger at 442-6950 for further information.

Ruth Douglas, owner of Ruth's Hobby Shop, returned from Grossmont Hospital Sunday, where she spent the week under doctor's care. Ruth must take it easy for at least a week so no classes are planned for the immediate future.

Mr. Owen Manson, 134 Bonita Place, was taken unexpectedly to the hospital Jan. 19. Minor surgery was performed the 22nd and his condition is reported as doing well.

Jay Arthur and John Owen Foster, born at 1:23 and 1:24 p.m. Jan. 20, could not have chosen a more delighted family to join than Noreen and Walter's. The Foster's two-year-old daughter, Lori, will be kept quite busy helping mommy with a new "twin schedule." Walter Foster, of the Foster Construction Co., built the lovely home at 995 La Cresta Blvd. three years ago.

Mrs. Kathleen Busby and her second and third grade pupils at Crest School will miss a familiar little figure who has been popping in since September. Suzie Mattera, Mrs. Busby's granddaughter has been attending Crest while residing with her parents, the H. B. Matteras, at her grandmother's home, 2417 Eucalyptus Drive. Last weekend the Matteras moved to Fletcher Hills where Susan will attend Grover Cleveland School.

The 500 Echo copies distributed last week ran out on Highline Trail. Crest is indeed a growing community. We apologize for the miscalculation but invite you to call the office at 445-2616 for subscriptions or if you have news for this column.

DEERHORN VALLEY

By ROY WALLIN
It was good to see Ralph Okey, one of the owners of Hidden Valley Ranch, up in our valley last Sunday.

From Las Vegas—Terry and Gene White and their family are all well. Gene plans to visit us all within a month's time or thereabouts; and perhaps it won't be too long before they start building their permanent home up here on the "hill" on their Rancho del Blanco.

Also from Vegas—The Jim Welker family, formerly of Deerhorn, is well and plan to visit here this summer.

A former resident of Deerhorn Valley of some five years ago, Mrs. Sophie Wallin, is recuperating in Hackensack Hospital, New Jersey, after eye surgery performed a week ago. Mrs. Wallin plans to visit her children living at Deerhorn Valley Ranch in the spring of this year.

One of our neighbors, John Ellis, was laid up last week with a form of blood poisoning that he contacted from a cut finger at work last Tuesday. All's well and John's back in full production again.

Talking about the Ellises, you may have heard that Dave, their

son, ran away from home last Friday. Well, he did, for about five hours. I think most of us have had the compulsion to run away from a problem, whether it be real or imaginary, and have learned, as we hope Dave now has, that a problem isn't half as bad as you think it is when you face it squarely. This, plus the fact, that in the large majority of cases, you'll find that your two best friends in life are your mom and dad—regardless of the problem or situation, they're in your corner—whether you agree with their decisions and actions, you must realize they are doing the very best they can for you based on their knowledge and experience, which, contrary to most children's opinions, is far sounder and wiser than the child. The importance of the lesson, in this case, overrides the incident, so let's hope that will serve as a "lesson-from-life" to our younger set.

DEHESA

By KATHRYN HEINZ
Barbara Avery, Kathy and Kenneth Vockrodt, Kathy Niemeier and Diane Reed of the Sycuan 4-H Club attended the Hi 4-H meeting at Lakeside Junior High School Monday evening. First place ribbons in Political and Farming Tests were won by Kathy Niemeier and Kathy Vockrodt.

Stephen Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown has a severe case of Poison Oak on his face and eye lids.

John Ballinger celebrated his eighteenth birthday Saturday with a party at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ballinger. Attending were Tim and Howard Thompson, Judy and Ronnie Howell and George Budurin.

Al Tift has returned home from a surgical stay at Grossmont Hospital. A satisfactory recovery is reported.

The Sycuan 4-H Horse Activity Group met Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Neumann. Main item of discussion was the attendance of the group at a Horse Show to be held at the Frontier Riders Arena in Lakeside February 9th. Musical Charades and refreshments followed the meeting.

Sycuan 4-H Leaders Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown, their sons David and Stephen, and Mrs. John Bennett and daughter Suzie and John McElrath attended the 4-H Home Economics Judging and activity day Saturday at the Grant School in Escondido. David Brown received a first place ribbon, Stephen Brown and Suzie Bennett second place ribbons and John McElrath a third place ribbon. The above awards were won by individual judging by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vockrodt attended the Astro Rock Hound Club meeting Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wayne Fields was a Tuesday morning visitor at the Walter Thompson home. She reported her daughter Suzie has made a satisfactory recovery from her Tonsilectomy of last week.

George Budurin and John Ballinger attended a Pot Luck Dinner at the La Mesa Church of Christ Sunday evening. The senior members were guests of the Juniors at this Social.

Dulzura - Barrett Junction

By La VERNE POWELL
There was a meeting of the Farm Bureau last Thursday and the subject of firearms and legislation was discussed. There was a

demonstration given by "Granny" Martin on home-made firearms and their danger.

Mrs. Charlotte Holcomb attended a meeting at Del Mar where a meeting was held to exhibit the plans for the new youth building which is to be completed by Fair time. Charlotte is an advisor on the Junior Fair Board.

Mary and Marty Gurling's friends will be happy to know they are coming "home" soon from Salina, Kansas.

Mrs. Gertrude Henderson's sister, Mrs. Davis, is visiting with her and "Mr. Ike" from Los Angeles.

Hi 4-H members of Dulzura attended a South District Hi 4-H in Lakeside. Bob Hunsberger gave a three-minute talk. Our Dulzura group had charge of recreation.

Miss June Denney of Dulzura passed away last Friday, January 24th, at approximately 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

HARBISON

By BETTYE CARPENTER
Rube and Dorothy Bakke were visitors in the canyon recently and many of their old friends enjoyed seeing them again. They stayed at Bob and Verna Farrenkop's while here. They pulled out with their trailer and are once again "on the trail."

There will be a Joint Committee Meeting of the Cubs and Scouts on Monday night, the 3rd, at the Dale Draeger home, 519 Harbison Canyon Road, at 7 p.m. The Pack meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month at the Community Hall with the next meeting scheduled for the 10th.

Miss Ruth Burdett of Alpine and Rev. and Mrs. Floyd French have been invited as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Buell on next Sunday following the morning services at the Community Church.

The Harbison Canyon Teenage Club is having a Valentine's Dance on Saturday, Feb. 8, in the Fire Hall. Tickets will be 50c. All you kids plan to attend and make this a "really big one."

Alice Doering is visiting friends in Los Angeles now that all of her houseguests have gone their separate ways.

The Youth Group of the Harbison Canyon Community Church will have as their guest next Sunday evening, Ken Overstreet, lead-

er of Youth for Christ in San Diego. The meeting will start at 5:30 p.m. and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Harbison Canyon PTA has scheduled a bus tour for Tuesday, Feb. 25. Plans are to attend the Queen for a Day television show in Hollywood, visit Farmers Market and dine at Knott's Berry Farm. The bus will leave the Pancake House in El Cajon at 7 a.m. and return about 10 p.m. that night. The tickets will be \$6.00. For further information and reservations call Mrs. Donald Pathe, 445-2366. Gals who have made these trips in the past have all reported that they are real fun trips and well worth the price of the ticket.

JAMUL

By THERESA EGAN
Last Sunday Rev. Coy E. Zumwalt was unable to be with his Congregation at the Community Bible Church. A member of the Congregation, Mr. Joyce McKinney, at Rev. Zumwalt's request, took charge of the sermon at the Morning Services.

Kenny Mesa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mesa, joined the Marine Corp. in December, and is in his last week of Basic Training at Camp Matthews, near Torrey Pines. We hear that Doctors hope to be able to release his Mother, Rose Mesa, from County Hospital this week. She has had a long siege, recovering from Diabetes and the resulting operation for leg amputation.

En Jamul, Senores, se habla Espanol. Katherine Robinson and Verna Woolery were introduced, and decided they'd both like to learn to speak Spanish—and did something about it. As a result, they recently began a course in Second Semester Spanish, one of many courses offered at the Adult Center in La Mesa. June Shrin, mother of four boys, is the lady who introduced the two, and she would be a source of inspiration and an example of persistence to anyone wanting to do something about an incomplete High School education. This semester she attends two classes in Spanish every Mon.
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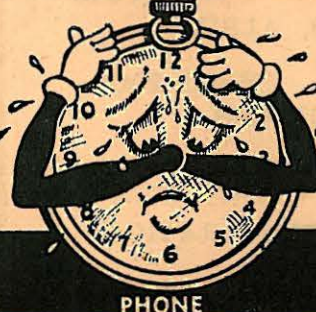
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Their appearance, at 8:00 p.m.
 in Peterson Gymnasium, is under
 the sponsorship of the associated
 students of San Diego State.

The program will be performed
 by 12 women and 12 men selected
 from the most skillful gymnasts
 in Denmark. Their numbers will
 include "Rhythmic Gymnastics,"
 "Walking Movements," "Jazz
 Gymnastics," "Balance Beams,"
 and "Danish Folk Dances." Music
 will accompany the performance.

General admission is \$3. Ad-
 mission for servicemen, students
 and college alumni is \$2.00. San
 Diego State students will be ad-
 mitted for \$1.50.

Tickets are sold at the campus
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Horses! Horses!

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 from El Cajon, enjoyed a trail
 ride last Saturday at Bathtub Falls.
 They had a fine time but got into
 some poison ivy. This group is
 busy making plans for the next
 few weeks which will include a
 breakfast ride on February 8, and
 a bake sale on the 15th. A small
 donation will be collected for the
 breakfast food, and the proceeds
 from the bake sale will go into a
 trophy fund. A fun horse show
 for club members only is being
 planned. Before it can be held,
 however, the necessary arrange-
 ments for insurance will have to
 be made and a delay in this has
 developed. It is hoped that these
 arrangements can be completed in
 the near future and the show be
 conducted.

Bea LaForce reports that they
 measured the track at Sky Ranch
 by driving around it in the little
 car and it measures exactly one-
 half mile. Right now the adobe is
 wet and slippery, but if the dry
 weather continues another week,
 the track will be in good condi-
 tion and Jack Berg plans to work
 out one of his horses on it. This
 sounds like a good place to work
 out those racing horses.

Maxine Kinikin will be able to
 get her horse home soon. The
 cast is off her leg, and she will
 now be able to take care of him.
 Her horse has been staying at the
 Irvines since Maxine was hurt.

Willow Glen Farm had a visitor
 the other morning. Terry, the
 Zuelke's mare, wandered in the
 front gate and had a nice visit
 with Concha who is in one of the
 front corrals. Stanley took Terry
 home, but I am sure that she and
 Concha enjoyed their morning
 over-the-fence visit.

Horses from the top stables in
 America and Canada will compete
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 side County's National Date Festi-
 val at Indio. Festival dates are
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Bank Requests Change in Name

At their 1964 annual meeting,
 stockholders of the United States
 National Bank of San Diego to-
 day approved a 3% stock divi-
 dend, the issuance of \$5,000,000
 capital debentures and a change
 in the bank's name.

Subject to approval of the U.S.
 comptroller of the currency, the
 bank will issue 17,651 additional
 common stock shares as a stock
 dividend on February 1 to share-
 holders of record January 14, and
 will drop the first and last two
 words from the bank's name—
 changing it to "United States
 National Bank."

The San Diego-headquartered
 financial institution, founded 50
 years ago in San Diego, now op-
 erates 31 branch offices in five
 Southern California counties.

C. Arnholt Smith, president and
 chairman of the board of United
 States National, said the \$5,000-
 000 capital debenture issue car-
 ries a 4-7/8% annual interest rate
 with issuance date set for Feb-
 ruary 1, 1964 and maturity date
 of January 31, 1984.

The debentures will be non-
 callable for five years, but may
 be called in whole or part, start-
 ing with the sixth year, at par
 plus accrued interest plus a re-
 demption premium of 3.656%.

Reporting on the bank's op-
 erations for the last 12 months,
 Smith characterized 1963 as the
 bank's greatest year thus far in
 terms of building the organization
 and adding capable young officers.
 The bank's new 27-level head-
 quarters building in San Diego
 was dedicated in September.

United States National Bank de-
 posits currently total more than
 \$233,000,000—up 14% (or more
 than \$29,000,000) over the \$204-
 000,000 in deposits of a year ago.
 during 1964 United States Na-
 tional Bank plans to open new
 branches in San Dimas, San Ysi-
 dro and at the University of Cali-
 fornia campus in San Diego's Tor-
 rey Pines area. Existing branches
 at Pacific Beach and Redlands are
 set for major expansion construc-
 tion programs designed to meet
 increased activity, and an ex-
 pansion program now underway
 at the bank's Fullerton branch will
 be completed in February.

When to Stop For School Buses

The apparent confusion of
 some California motorists as to
 when a stop is required in the
 vicinity of a school bus brought
 a cautioning reminder this week
 from Bradford M. Crittenden,
 California Highway Patrol Com-
 missioner.

"Whenever you see a dual
 flashing red light on a bus, you
 must stop before passing the bus
 and hold that position until the
 red lights go off. This applies to
 vehicles going either direction."

He pointed out that the dual
 flashing red light is positive
 identification of a school bus.
 "Some motorists recently cited
 for passing a stopped school bus
 said they thought the flashing red
 signal was a tow truck or road re-
 pair vehicle.

"In California, the only vehicle
 which displays dual flashing red
 lights front and rear is a school
 bus. Tow trucks, road repair
 trucks, etc., cannot display flash-
 ing red lights — they must use
 amber."

He added that during winter
 months, when many school buses
 are discharging youngsters after
 dark, it is "obvious that motorists'
 attention to the flashing red light
 is vital."

"The only exception to the law
 involves divided highways. Motor-
 ists on that portion of roadway
 opposite the bus are not required
 to stop when they see the flashing
 red lights."

Campo

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 the hostess. A lovely luncheon
 and cards were enjoyed.

The regular meeting of the Mt.
 Empire Woman's Club on Wednes-
 day, Jan. 22 was cancelled on ac-
 count of the weather. The group
 had been invited to the home of
 Bertha Zinn in La Mesa for a
 luncheon and meeting, but un-
 fortunately, Mrs. Zinn broke her
 arm, and the meeting was trans-
 ferred to the home of Ladonna
 Muhlhauser, and had to be can-
 celled as stated above.

The Homemakers Club of Campo
 met at the home of Gertrude Has-
 kell in Lake Morena on Thursday
 of last week, and 13 members and
 two guests were present. A pot-
 luck luncheon was enjoyed before
 the meeting. All future meetings
 will be held in the home of mem-
 bers, with a business meeting on
 the second Thursday and a pot-
 luck luncheon on the fourth Thurs-
 day.

Arnold L. Meloche of Lake Mo-
 rena passed away on January 18
 and was buried on Wednesday of
 last week at Ft. Rosecrans Nation-
 al Cemetery. His wife, Charlotte
 and three sons, Donald, Jerry and
 Arnold H. Jr. survive. Mr. Meloche
 had a very interesting career with
 the U. S. Government and retired
 a few years ago due to a heart
 attack, which condition was the
 cause of his death. Our deepest
 sympathy is extended to the fam-
 ily.

Fallout Shelter

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 must go in a straight line only.
 If they should penetrate the door
 and enter the corridor, the rays
 could not invade the shelter prop-
 er, but would go on out through
 the wall to be dissipated in the
 soil of the hillside.

Into this compact room, Mr.
 Nicolaisen has placed all the nec-
 essities of life: a food and water
 supply to last a number of days;
 medicines, a portable small stove,
 a radio, some tools, and both can-
 dles and lamps in case the elec-
 tricity is cut off. He also has stor-
 age batteries for his own electric
 power. An artist and sculptor, Mr.
 Nicolaisen has also stashed away
 some drawing and painting sup-
 plies and favorite reading ma-
 terial. He says that if the emer-
 gency should come, he will try
 very hard to take into the shelter
 with him, his dog "Pal" shown in
 the picture. A bachelor, the artist
 lives alone, except for Pal.

In his sixth year as a Alpiner,
 Mr. Nicolaisen built his home on
 Willows Road with the help of
 Keith Brabazon, having designed
 the house himself. He was born in
 Copenhagen, Denmark and came
 to the U. S. in 1920 as assistant to
 the sculptor, Gutzon Borglum who
 did the President's heads in stone
 in the Black Hills. Mr. Nicolaisen
 also worked with Borglum on the
 All American war memorial in
 New York City. His very attractive
 studio in his home holds examples
 of work in progress, as well as
 finished art, for this energetic
 artist is seldom idle. He has said
 that he'd be glad to help anyone
 who wants to build a shelter, with
 their design. He thinks everyone
 should have one in these uncer-
 tain times.

Area Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee
 Barrett of Alpine, a girl on Janu-
 ary 11 at El Cajon Valley Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard
 Raybould of Guatay, a boy on
 January 17 at El Cajon Valley Hos-
 pital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter
 Foster of the Crest, twin boys on
 January 20 at El Cajon Valley
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Mrs. Auren Pierce and Carl Rose choosing a tree at Pine Acres Nursery
Bea LaForce Photo.

ALPINE GARDENER

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

If anyone in and around Alpine has not heard of the Pine Acres Tree Nursery on Arnold Way, the second place West of Foss Road, owned and operated by Carl and Margie Rose, lose no time in paying them a call.

They are most accommodating and helpful in seeing that you choose the trees and shrubs suitable to the spot where the material is to be planted. They have a fine supply of trees of all kinds, Chinese Elms, Black Gums (a substitute for Pin Oak and quicker growing). They also have Mexican Pepper, a tree which does well in Alpine, and a wonderful supply of Pines, Arizona Cyprus and conifers of all kinds.

To See Ourselves

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superiority. For on a night drive not so long ago, the truth came out.

My little bubble of satisfaction was burst at the confession "I only bite my fingernails when Mother drives," which prompted similar revelations from other corners of the car, like, "I try to think of other things—but it's so hard, when Mommy drives," and "Well, how do you think I feel? I have to remind her just about every time, to get gas."

The conversation ended all too clearly as the oldest cautioned in an apprehensive voice "Shhh, be quiet, or you'll take mother's mind off her driving."

The children don't always pay so much attention to mother, however. Sometimes they completely ignore me.

"Photographers' Day" at Riverside County's National Date Festival at Indio is slated for Feb. 15 when Queen Scheherazade and her Court of eight beautiful Arabian princesses, camels and helephants will be available to the shutterbugs. Festival dates are Feb. 14 through 23.

This nursery is specializing in trees and shrubs, but they also have a splendid supply of flowering vines and plants suitable for tub planting, such as camellias, gardenias, roses and an array of plants too numerous to set down here.

With the coming of the Rio San Diego MWD water supply, it means we can grow just any number of trees, etc., that would have been out of the question before. Good planting makes a world of difference to one's property, more beauty, more saleability (if one must sell) and with an expert nurseryman right at hand to advise us, there should be more and better gardens around Alpine. I am sure Mr. Rose will prove a definite asset to the community, so we wish him luck.

DESCANSO

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ning, after enjoying an afternoon of snow in the mountains.

★ ★ ★
The Jubilaires Quartet will perform at the Chapel of the Hills on Sunday evening, February 2, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and hear this wonderful group.

★ ★ ★
Dana Long is the new Scoutmaster for the Descanso Troop, taking the place of Al Richardson who is unable to continue because he is working in Imperial Valley.

★ ★ ★
Bobby Polzin will be home on leave from the Air Force in several weeks.

★ ★ ★
Cliff Witherspoon is coming along very well after having a serious stroke several months ago. He is able to walk a little now, and is feeling better.

★ ★ ★
Esther Burrows has returned home after spending a month in Oklahoma.

COKE'S KITCHEN

The "Kitchen" received many interesting recipes containing dates for which we send our thanks.

Another reminder of the Date Festival to be held in Indio, Feb. 24-23.

California dates, grown, shipped and packed in Coachella Valley, under the supervision of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are assured of highest standards of quality and cleanliness.

Next time you go to the market, why not pick up a package of California grown dates and try some of these recipes. You will experience the taste treat of a lifetime.

FRENCH ORANGE CAKE

1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 1/4 cup flour
1 egg
1 tsp. soda (dissolved in a little hot water)
1/4 cup hot water (pour over dates)
1 cup dates
1 cup walnuts
1 cup milk
Grated rind of 1 orange
Cream shortening and sugar and add ingredients. Bake in greased tube pan, 350 for 50-60 minutes. When cake is done, let cool slightly and then pour over orange juice frosting which is 1 cup powdered sugar with just enough cold orange juice to make thin.

DATE NIBLETS

1 cup sugar
3/4 cup flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1 cup dates
1 cup chopped walnuts
2 eggs
pinch of salt

Sift flour and measure, combine with the rest of the dry ingredients, mixing well. Add dates and nuts, then well-beaten egg. Spread as thinly as possible in a shallow pan and bake in a moderate oven (350) for about half hour. While still warm, cut in two inch squares, roll very lightly in the shape of a date. Roll either in granulated sugar or grated walnuts. (A cross between a candy and a cake).

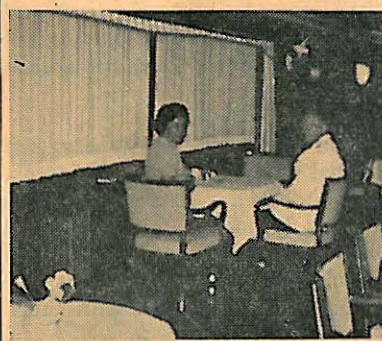
DATE ROCKS

1 1/2 cups brown sugar
3 eggs, well beaten
1 cup butter
A pinch of salt
3 cups flour
2 1/2 cups dates
1 cup walnut meats, chopped
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. soda dissolved in quarter
1/4 cup sour milk
Mix in the usual way and drop in small cakes on a baking sheet.

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Memories

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opposite me. It shows myself and the First Officer, a man with a very droll sense of humor and practically never smiled. He spoke very little English but thoroughly enjoyed Don's comments when he could understand them. We were always getting mixed up, though, about what the other guy was talking about.



Prayer Policy

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contrary to the provisions of the Constitution and a Supreme Court decision. However, at that meeting Dr. Padfield had presented a resolution which would permit prayers in classrooms on a voluntary basis. Dr. Padfield was supported in this resolution by Mrs. Dewey, but the resolution was voted down by Trustees Andreen, Burnett and Johnston with the provision that Dr. Padfield's resolution be submitted to the County Counsel's office for their opinion.

At last Monday's meeting, the opinion from the County Counsel's office was read which stated that Padfield's resolution was unconstitutional. Despite the opinion, Dr. Padfield and Mrs. Dewey again proposed the adoption of Dr. Padfield's previous resolution. However, this was defeated, but the resolution prepared by Trustee Andreen was voted against by Dr. Padfield and Mrs. Dewey even though it contained the policy of approving prayers on a voluntary basis.

Schrade Speaks

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Schrade said.
The Senator predicted that the initiative constitutional amendment will qualify and be approved by the people. He praised Judge Irving Perluss of Sacramento for ruling in favor of the right of the people to vote on the amendment.

Schrade said that the diversionary tactics to which he referred were "use of the power of government to attempt to intimidate petition signers and real estate licensees, threats of violence by civil rights groups, and name calling by those opposed to the initiative."

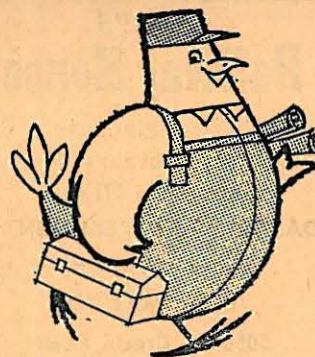
"I predict," he said, "that these tactics will continue to fail, as they have failed in the past. I agree with Abraham Lincoln who said that 'The people are always much nearer the truth than politicians suppose.'"

Schrade made his statement last Thursday at a meeting of the Kensington-Talmadge Community Club which met at the Kensington Community Church, 4773 Marlborough, San Diego.

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JAMUL

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 day at the Adult Center: Fifth Semester Spanish and Advanced Spanish. During the week when she's alone at home she keeps the radio beamed to Mexican stations. Next summer she hopes to study English.

June Shrin is also the lady who was kind enough to fill in as Librarian at Jamul Las Flores School for a couple of months till a permanent one could be located. June Hatherill is the new and capable Librarian. Her two sons, Mark and John, attend the school.

Pius X Church reports very good attendance at its potluck dinner last Saturday evening. Ideas for the 2nd Annual Fiesta were aired, and the tentative date set for Sunday, June 14 on the Church grounds. During the adult discussion the children were entertained with movies shown by Mike Connors.

Monday, Jan. 20, Juanita Oslar gave a luncheon at Oslar's Shady Oak Inn on Hwy. 94 in honor of Mary Ogden's niece, Lillian Jenkin. Miss Jenkin teaches school in Mexico City, and the luncheon marked the termination of her month's vacation in this area. Mrs. Oslar's guests were: Mae Schumaker, Emma McDonald, Anita Schaeffer, Helen Sherman, Leah Bond, Lenna Wilhelm, Hilda Watson, Tommy Thompson, Mary Ogden, Dotty Wilson, Mary Haerber, and Mildred McCune. The group also played Canasta.

Weekend guests of Leon and Evelyn Finnerty were her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Krein of Stockton. This was the couple's first visit, so the Finnertys showed San Diego to them.

Last week Evelyn Parrott and I dropped in to give our sympathy to Joan Miller. She had recently slipped on the gravel in the front yard and fallen, breaking her leg in two places at the ankle. We expected her to be down and helpless, but with the help of cast and metal foot support she seemed to be navigating as usual. Bravo, Joan. During our enjoyable visit we met the family's two handsome German Shepherds and their democratic-appearing Siamese.

Jack and Lee Mobbs, her father, Mr. Charles Jaussaud, and their three boys left Friday afternoon to spend the weekend at their house in the Laguna Mountains. Jack and Lee interrupted their stay Saturday evening to attend the Pius X Church Potluck dinner, but returned to the mountains for the remainder of the weekend. Eight inches of snow lay on the ground, enough for a runaway and a weekend of good tobogganing.

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MOTHER GRUNDY

By OLIVE WOOLDRIDGE
 Camping out in the hills at Winnetka Ranch this weekend are Ed Precourt of Channel 8 and his troop of Boy Scouts. The scouts plan a program of soil conservation and mapping of the property in return for the use of it as a country exploration grounds. It was pretty cold for their first time out, frost on the ground, but they seem to be hardy boys and I'm sure they are looking forward to the nights out when it's a little warmer.

Don and I will be attending the annual meeting of the California Thoroughbred Association this coming Monday. It is to be held in Arcadia, and since this is where Frank and Josie Ball live, it will also mean a nice visit with them.

Outlines for new paddocks are going in at Winnetka Ranch, to make room for more, or I should say make more room for the Thoroughbred operation which is fast outgrowing itself with some fifty head of horses on the place now and more expected for the coming breeding season. A new stallion besides the already two, Don Carlos from Germany, and Ahlrin, is Belin, a stakes winning and stakes producing stallion, standing at the ranch. Belin was purchased by Dr. Knoll at a recent sale in Pomona.

Our season of 62-63 must have been beginners luck, for we had all the mares that we bred in foal in 1962 and all the foals that we delivered in 63 are still living and very healthy. Already this year, though, we have had two mares slip their foals, one with twins. It's rather disheartening when we are looking for the mares that are due to bring forth new life, to turn the other way and see the ones that didn't quite make it.

Back to Mother Grundy—The lost sheep was not a goat and not from Mexico. His origin is the coast of Morocco but his friendliness comes from being raised in

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the Children's Zoo in San Diego. We did appreciate his return but wish he would be more wild and hide out in the rocks of Mother Grundy, and turn up only close enough to watch jumping from rock to rock as the two females do. But instead he comes into the yard persecuting the kids on their horses and eating my daisies.

MT. LAGUNA

By KATHY McMANUS
 Tuesday night, Jan. 21, snow flurries started here on Mount Laguna, and continued all day Wednesday and a little more Thursday morning leaving about 8 inches of snow.

Three youngsters enjoying their first snow-type entertainment this year were taken to El Cajon Valley Hospital with injuries. John Farmer, 13, of 831 69th St. suffered a broken arm when the tobaggan he was riding shot over a cliff. The boy, son of Frank R. Farmer, a San Diego policeman, was operated on to set the double fracture.

Bruce Siebrand, 17, of 1532 Broadway, El Cajon, was taken to the same hospital by ambulance after he struck a rock while riding an innertube down hill. He suffered a shoulder injury.

Sgt. Fred Cheveze and family and A2/c Kito of Mt. Laguna AFB were in an automobile accident early Sunday morning, Jan. 26, apparently they slid off the road into a tree, just passed the Mt. Laguna Community Church. Sgt. Cheveze is in the hospital with multiple injuries. Mrs. Luci Che-

veze had facial lacerations and was in a severe state of shock. A2/c Kito suffered a broken nose.

Sunday, Jan. 26, another boy (name unknown) was speeding down a hill on a tobaggan, he ran into a tree and was litterly wraped around it. He was taken to the El Cajon Valley Hospital in the Air Force ambulance with multiple injuries including a ruptured spleen.

Tuesday, Jan. 21, the Mt. Empire varstiy team played the alumni but alas the alumni were showing their skill and defeated the varsity 56 to 50. The Mt. Empire GAA met the alumni girls but the GAA were defeated, 32 to 33. On the same night the M. E. Drill team did a performance during half time. The performance will be repeated Friday, Jan. 31.

Bill Oberlin came home from the desert trip Jan. 24, and collapsed. He had been suffering with a cold for some time and went to the desert to recuperate. However, his son-in-law, Olie Olson took him to the Naval Hospital Friday and Bill had pneumonia and then suffered a slight heart attack. We hope he'll be back home soon and enjoy his good health again.

PINE VALLEY

By JUDY MULLINS
 The Jubilaires Quartet will give a vocal concert of sacred songs at the Chapel of the Hills in Descanso on February 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Sandy Walker gave a clothes party at her home on

January 27th. There were six guests present, and the clothes were lovely.

Ricky Winkleman celebrated his 16th birthday on January 28th with a family dinner party at the home of his grandparents, who live in San Diego.

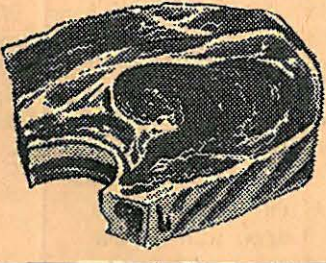
Mr. and Mrs. O'Marr have had an out-of-state guest visiting in their home. Their guest, for a few days, was Mrs. O'Marr's cousin, May Jackson who is from Grand Junction, Colorado.

Valerie Mullins celebrated her 4th birthday on January 28th with a party at the home of Grandma and Grandpa Mullins. There were 21 guests at the party, and Valerie received many very cute presents. Trucy Strand helped Judy Mullins serve the refreshments.

Don't forget the chicken pie dinner next Saturday, the 8th of February, from 5:00 p.m. 'til 7:00 p.m. at the Chapel of the Hills Methodist Church in Descanso. Donations: Adults, \$1.25; Children, 50c; Family Ticket, \$3.50.

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