

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



Kris, the Wonder Giant talks with customers in Florence's Market. Echo photo.

Alpine Visited by Kris, the Wonder Giant

Kris, the Wonder Giant, visited Alpine, California Tuesday morning. We wonder if it reminded him of his native Germany, famed (also) for its "Alpine Echos" in the South of Germany.

Kris Nacken left his native land in 1949, came to America and received American citizenship in 1955.

From Cologne, Germany, born in 1906, the 7 ft. 4 in. giant comes by his height naturally. Talking to him at Florence's Market, where he made his first Alpine appearance, he said, "I come from a giant family."

With a 6 ft. 9 in. mother, a 7 ft. 1 in. uncle, and a 7 foot grandfather, Kris boasts he is the tallest giant, even in his "family family." He enjoyed a "family joke" on a 1958 return visit home. He gave a party and invited only those members of his family who were over two meters tall, two meters being 6 ft. 8 in. There was quite a crowd. Thirteen people, 11 men and two girls, gathered together.

Kris has a 5 ft. 10 in. wife, Maria who comes from Bavaria. They make their home in New

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Women's Guild Presents Organ

At the annual church meeting held recently it was voted to accept the offer of the Women's Guild for the donation of a new organ for the Alpine Community Church. The beautiful Conn organ was purchased by the Guild and dedicated at the church services on January 19th. The old organ was traded in however, the main speakers were kept and placed in the back of the church as an echo organ. Four family of stops that are found on the regular pipe organs will give the true organ tones.

Almost all the money was donated by members of the Guild and friends of the church leaving a small balance yet to be paid.

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

The time for gathering wild herbs is when they are just beginning to flower and that time is now approaching on our hills and mesas. There are several that I gather and use in my kitchen year after year, hanging bouquets of them from the rafters as my grandmother used to do and her grandmother before her. Those best known here are the two sages, the blue flowering one and the white flowering. Both are good strong seasonings for meat and vegetable dishes, or for use as teas if you like that kind of brew. There's also the wild cherry, which, here, is only a dainty shrub; the mallows, skunk cabbage, licorice root, wild mint, rosemary, thyme and others.

Thinking along this line, I looked up some of the old references available on common plants, both wild and domesticated, once used in foods and as medicines. Among these old books, I found one fascinating account of the drug supplies of the American Revolution. The author, George B. Griffenhagen, lists the contents of Army Medicine Chests of the period as examples of these supplies ordered for Army use, by the Continental Congress. A typical chest was filled for "Samuel Kennedy, Surgeon," in Philadelphia, May 1776. This chest contained, Peruvian bark, powdered jalap, powdered rhubarb, Rhubarb root, Gentian root, rattlesnake root, sea-onion, or Squill, Cinnamon, Orange peel, Camomile flower, Camphor, Opium, Gum Arabic, Myrrh, Olive oil, Castor oil, and a few other botanicals. Also listed was Yellow beeswax, honey, and Powdered crabs' eyes. Under a list of chemicals was included, cream of tartar.

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Local Kennel Owners Attend Top Dog Show

The owners of the Lamarde Perro Kennel on Alpine Heights Road, E. L. Freeland and Margaret Lowthian, took in the Westminster Kennel Club show in New York City this week.

For the first time since 1956 this kennel did not take any of their dogs to this top show in the country. During these years they have taken from two to seven dogs, both Rhodesian Ridgebacks and Pointers, but state that they decided to make the trip this year a vacation.

Last Saturday they attended the 11th Specialty Show of the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States where 32 Ridgebacks were shown, including a number bred by this local kennel and owned by persons in the East.

The annual meeting of this Ridgeback club was held on Sunday at which time Miss Lowthian was elected to the office of first Vice-President of this national breed club.

The 88th Annual Westminster Kennel Club show was held at Madison Square Garden on the past Monday and Tuesday, to round out a busy four days of dog activities.

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Alpine Chamber of Commerce to Develop Promotional Program

The Alpine Chamber of Commerce has received \$350.00 from the County of San Diego to be used for the advertising of San Diego County and the community of Alpine in particular. This contribution is made to the Alpine Chamber in accordance with the policy of the

Counseling Program For Alpine Junior High Students

The Grossmont Union High School District will institute a high school district-wide counseling program for junior high students from each of the elementary districts within the union district. If funds are made available, the program will be sponsored by the Hearland Articulation Committee and the funds to be received are made available by the National Defense Education Act.

The Alpine 7th and 8th grade pupils would participate with the pupils of the same grades from the other nine elementary districts for the purposes of working with the pupils from the other districts who will be high school freshmen together.

The Alpine Board of Trustees at their meeting last Monday night authorized District Superintendent Paul Clay to prepare specifications for the calling for bids for the rental of school busses to be

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Jamul-Las Flores to Hold Tax Election

On April 14, 1964, a tax limitation election will be held to set the tax limit in the Jamul-Las Flores Union School District at \$1.98 with a five-year limit.

The election has been requested by the Board of Trustees of the District because the present tax limitation will expire June 30. The precincts will include all of the area within the Jamul-Las Flores Union School District, and the polling place will be at the school.

The deadline for registration to vote in this election will be 54 days before April 14; that is, February 20, 1964. If you have not yet registered please contact Mrs. Ella Parnell, Lyons Valley Road, on the right side before you start 466-2345, or Mrs. Margaret Connors, Lyons Valley Road, the yellow house on the right side, about two blocks east of the school, 466-2358.

Installation of Guild Officers

At the regular monthly birthday potluck luncheon, officers of the Women's Guild of the Alpine Community Church were installed. The meeting was held January 15th in Fuller Hall with thirty-five ladies attending, including several out-of-town guests. Among them Mrs. Mary Benton Peters, formerly of Alpine. Dr. Roger Larson and Miss Marjorie Breeden officiated at the ceremony.

Officers installed were President, Eve Coppock; Vice-President, Ferne Latham; Treasurer, Eunice Haney; Auditor, Beulah Ford; Recording Secretary, Lois Rood; Corresponding Secretary, Vida Smith.

Board of Supervisors to make annual contributions to all of the chambers of commerce that are organized within the County with the stipulation it be used for the advertising of San Diego County and the local community.

The Board of Directors, at their meeting last night, heard a report from President Ross Mallette on activities which he felt would be of benefit in promoting business in Alpine and the development of the area. The points he outlined are:

To improve the business climate; a program of publicizing Alpine and its climate; to cooperate and work with the County government in projects that would benefit Alpine; to institute a program of beautifying the community; to build up the membership of the chamber; and to welcome new businesses and citizens to Alpine.

Directors Jerry Funk and Paul Clay were named by the Board to serve on the Board of Directors of the Alpine Youth Center.

The chamber received a letter from the County Board of Supervisors advising them that they had directed the County Park and Recreation Department to investigate the possibility of acquiring and developing County parks in the

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Crest Asked to Aid Hiway Department

Traffic safety on Crest Roads is not a new subject. There is a sign at the top of the grade which says, "Slow down, let our children live!"

But it is a subject that deserves, and has had, the continued interest of community residents.

Dedication to a purpose consists in long term adherence to a cause, so this week, prompted by several new accidents, one of them a hit and run, Fire Chief Roger Dutton spoke to the Highway Department. He was told that despite a limited staff, the Department has been concentrating in our area with greater frequency lately.

In answer to the increased concern, the sheriff told of a way by which residents might aid in maintaining a record of traffic safety.

If, at the time of witnessing a serious violation (dragging or excessive speeding), a homeowner could get the license number, description of vehicle and most important the name of the driver, he would be aiding a worthy cause by taking such information to the District Attorney's office in El Cajon.

A warrant would be signed and then issued and the Department could thus track down and apprehend the violator.

There would be no necessity for the signer of such a complaint to appear in court, unless said driver pleaded not-guilty. Being sure first of accuracy, the witness therefore is assured he has performed an effective action. An action which might prevent tragedy if otherwise left hanging by the apathetic thread of indecision.

MT. LAGUNA

By KATHY McMANUS

Another tragedy has struck on Mt. Laguna. Arthur Walmsley, 33, of Descanso, was electricuted on Friday, February 7, at 9 p.m. on the Mt. Laguna AFB. Many attempts were made to revive him but it was with no avail. Mr. Walmsley, originally from Nebraska, worked for the FAA on Mt. Laguna for one and a half years with a total service of about four years. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, of San Diego, and 4-year-old son, Greg.

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In Aug. 1963, Joseph M. Worsley an airman at the Laguna Radar Base reported the theft of his 1960 Triumph roadster. He said that it had broken down and he left it parked alongside the road. When he returned he said it was gone. When the auto failed to turn up, Worsley collected \$1,350 from the insurance company. Saturday, Feb. 1, Deputy Sheriff Nunnery heard rumors that the auto had been dismantled and stripped near the Hook Ranch on Laguna Meadows Truck Trail, better known as Burma Road. Checking out the rumor, Nunnery found parts of the auto, including a bucket seat, chrome, etc. On Sunday, Nunnery questioned Worsley, who at that time admitted that he had done the job himself. Worsley was booked in county jail on charges of defrauding an insurer.

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Saturday, Feb. 8, songleaders and cheerleaders and prospective cheerleaders, from all over San Diego county gathered at Mt. Miguel High School for a cheerleader clinic. Mr. Bill Horan, America's No. 1 Cheerleader, president of the American Cheerleader Association, and director of the ACA camps throughout the United States, conducted the clinic. Prospective cheerleaders from Mt. Empire found the clinic very helpful and very rewarding.

Lively Oaks Entertain Guests

The Lively Oaks Club of Alpine played host to Mrs. Hemingway, president of SAI of San Diego, and three guests from the Kearny Autumn Leaves Club of San Diego.

Mrs. Hemingway explained the history of Senior Activities, Inc. and the craft shop in the Spanish Village. She also told of some of the activities of other clubs.

February is Charter Member Month of the Lively Oaks and all persons interested are urged to attend the meetings and become charter members. Next Monday, Feb. 17, will be the birthday meeting at which those celebrating January and February birthdays will be honored.

Mrs. Hemingway and the other guests were taken on a tour of Alpine and were pleasantly surprised at the many nice things to see around the back roads of Alpine which are missed when driving through on the highway.

Mrs. Joellen Svenson dropped in with tickets for the Gamma Gamma card party which was nicely supported by the Lively Oaks club members.

Fashion Show Benefit Planned

All the chapters of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority in San Diego County are jointly holding a Fashion Show for the benefit of the Sunshine School. It will be held on Saturday, March 7th, with a noon luncheon. The donation for this affair will be \$3.50 and tickets are available from Bobbie Whitt, 445-4103 or from Sharon Beale, 445-3306. The Fashion Show will be held at the Ocean House.

For Mothers of Children Only

RoseMarie Raifsnider

Since I fall into the category of a "mother hen," that is a doting mother, I must confess I turned chicken for Valentine Day, 1964.

This year instead of having a "make your own" party on the kitchen table, my children are sending out store-bought greetings.

Last year my children had a hilariously funny time, cutting, pasting, and making up original rhymes. But dividing supplies, establishing scissor safety, wiping spilled glue and consistently coaching non-spellers was quite honestly not so much fun for mother, but rather hilariously confusing.

Rather than waste my time with "cutting" remarks about the cutting of inspired creations, suffice it to be a temporary "chicken" condition.

Future Valentine days, I'm promising myself, there will be an over adequate supply of poster paint, brushes, paper doilies, colored art paper, glue and staples.

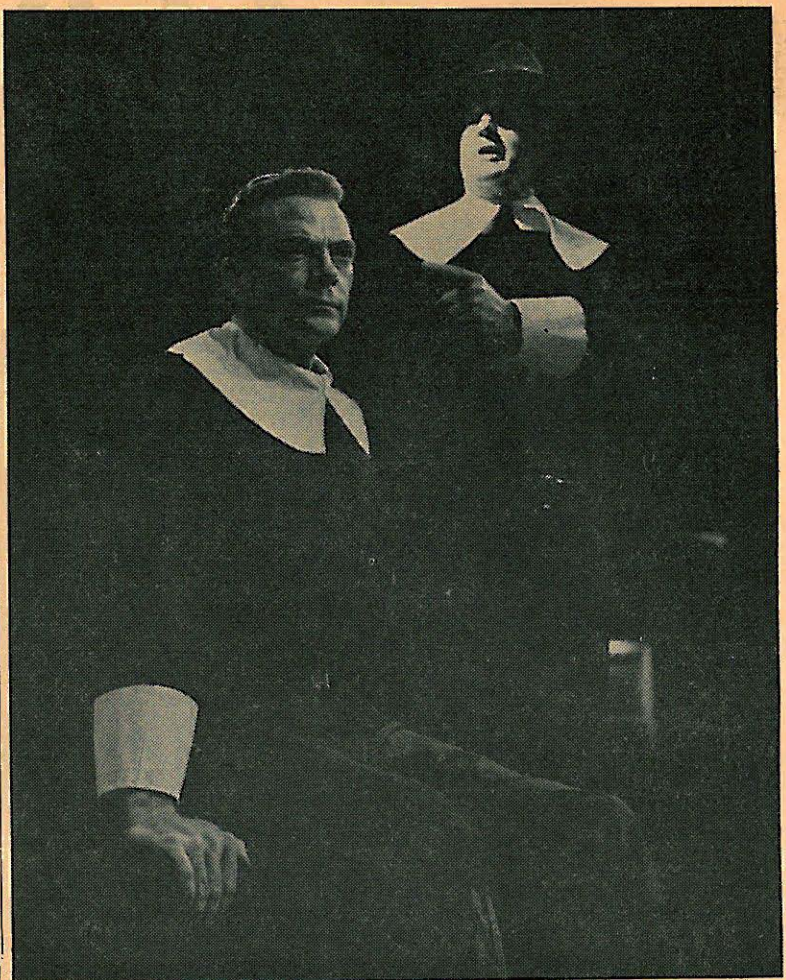
One difference—I refuse to be merely a helper. Mother is going to be making her own originals also.

The hurried purchase of stereotyped, trite, gaudy little printed jobs can never undermine the virtues of home-mades. There is nothing like the personal, loving creativity to recapture an old-fashioned spirit of loving sincerity.

Children being honest with their feelings as they are, however, sometimes the sincerity can be carried too far. One home-made card I heard about, made by a child, said, "You don't have to be my valentine—I just wanted to say have a nice day anyhow." If, in reading this, you hear a vague bell ringing, put the shoe on mother. I tried it and it fits.

Where did the innocent child get this idea? Ingenuity? Perhaps. But, it is a fact nonetheless that one cannot enter a modern card shop and not see many similarly versed witticisms. Though it is agreed that laughter is the

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Martin Gerrish, a minister brought to Salem to investigate claims of witchcraft, is reprimanded by Deputy-Governor Danforth, played by John Ellsworth, when he doubts the honesty of the accusations in "The Crucible," Arthur Miller's dramatic indictment of guilt by association playing February 7th through February 16th at the Old Globe Arena in Falstaff Tavern (Balboa Park), nightly except Monday at 8:30. Directed by Craig Noel.

ARE YOU A WITCH HUNTER

You may be surprised by your reactions to the exciting and shocking play about witch hunters, "The Crucible," by Arthur Miller, now playing at the Old Globe Arena Theater. This is one of the most outstanding productions the Globe Theater has ever turned out, we believe. A spellbound audience sat breathless through dramatic scene after scene, played with great skill and passion by the excellent cast.

It is a play to send the playgoer home with a very thoughtful inward look. It is a play especially recommended to small town people who know what it is like to witness the effects of malicious gossip. See the Crucible and think.

One of the most touching and dramatic roles is splendidly done by Spring Valley's Martin Gerrish, chairman of the Drama Department of Grossmont College. Other east county people in the show are Betty Boni of Lakeside, John Ellsworth who plays a grim prosecutor, a former Lakesider, Baron Sutowski of El Cajon, Vicki Gleissner of Spring Valley.

NARCE Elects New Officers

The National Association of Retired Civil Employees, Chapter 669, held their meeting last Saturday in Wells Park in El Cajon. Newly elected officers are: President, Clarence Uehling; vice president, Charles V. Roe; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Schiller; treasurer, Nell E. Dean.

Plans and arrangements were discussed for the State Convention which will be held in Santa Monica, April 5, 6 and 7. Refreshments followed the meeting.

Mt. Empire Residents Urged to Register

Mrs. Mary Kerns, Registrar of Voters, will be available for registrations at her home on Thursday, February 20th, from 12 noon until 7 p.m. If you can not register at that time she may be reached at any time by calling 473-8375. April 9th is the deadline to register for the June Primary.

CHURCH SERVICES

ALPINE COMMUNITY CHURCH—Roger M. Larson, Ph.D., Pastor HI 5-2110		
Sunday School For All Ages	9:45 A. M.	11:00 A. M.
Morning Worship Service	9:45 A. M. and 11:00 A. M.	
Evening Worship Service	7:00 P. M.	
Pilgrim Fellowship (Junior and Senior)	7:00 P. M.	
Church Guild, Every Wednesday	10:00 A. M.	
Family Dinner, Third Friday Each Month	7:00 P. M.	
QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Thomas Bolten, Pastor HI 5-2145		
Sunday Masses	8:00 and 10:00 A. M., and 5:00 P. M.	
Daily Mass	8:00 A. M.	
Receive Confessions Saturdays	3:00 to 4:00 P. M.; 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.	
Religious Instructions for Children Attending Public Schools:		
Harbison 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 Meeting, 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	9:50 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 for all Ages	9:30 A. M.	
Morning Worship Service	10:30 A. M.	
Youth Group, Sunday Evening	6:00 P. M.	
Evangelistic Service, Sunday Evening	7:00 - 8:00 P. M.	
Prayer Meeting, Each Thursday	7:00 - 8:00 P. M.	
CHAPEL OF THE HILLS, Descanso—Rev. Ernest 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

David Lindemann came home from the hospital on Wednesday of last week, and is recovering very nicely. He has to take it easy, and cannot lift anything heavy.

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The Hugh Smyths returned from the Colorado River again a week ago last Friday, and will remain here a while to enjoy some of the activities coming up during the month.

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Lake Morena Woman's Club enjoyed a lovely Valentine party at the home of Daisy McCoy in Lake Morena on Tuesday evening of last week. Co-hostess was Ruth Lawrence. There were 23 present, including Mrs. George Fors, and Mrs. Victor Tarwater who became new members of the club. Mrs. Ivan Okey, also joined, but was not able to be present. The invitations to the party stated "come as you are," and many of the members wore slacks and comfortable clothes. Combo and bridge were played, and there were many lovely prizes. The refreshments were delicious as well as beautiful, and were in keeping with the occasion.

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Mt. Empire Republican Women, Federated met at the home of Mary Kerns on Wednesday of last week. There were 36 present, and most of them brought their own sack lunch. Dessert and coffee were served by the committee, and a

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ECHOES OF THE PAST

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS PICTURE?

Do you remember when this vineyard was flourishing? This picture was taken in 1928. Many changes have taken place in the town of Alpine since that time. We cannot exactly place this vineyard and the cross roads shown in the picture. Can you help us? Please write in to the Echo and tell us what you know about this, for all the vineyards seem to be gone from the area now. Once, they say, the finest kind of wine and table grapes were produced here. We'd like to know more about this phase of Alpine's past.



Horse drawn dray, a familiar sight in Dublin City. This one is passing the most fashionable Hotel, the Gresham, in the center of town. Bea LaForce Photo.

HORSES! HORSES! HORSES!

By Bea LaForce

To all horse lovers, Ireland is a constant delight because of the many horses in use everywhere. As you fly over the beautiful green island with its small neat fields, each in its own rock or green hedge enclosure, you will note everywhere horses grazing in lush pasture. Cows, too, and sheep and pigs, but horses especially. Small farms have only one usually, but this is a fine animal, sleek and proud, who shows by his bearing, a firm knowledge that he is a valued and loved part of the farm family. This one horse supplies all the horse-power needed for the Irish farmer, hauling the cart with produce to market on market days; then, in fancier harness, pulling the buggy to church, or visiting, on Sundays and holidays.

You see families going to church in the charming little carts built like square boxes on two wheels with seats all around the sides. Some, called the jaunting carts have the seats on the outside of the box; the passenger sits with his feet hanging out over the road. The other kind has the seats turned inward on the four sides and the passengers sit with their feet inside facing one another. The carts are well balanced and comfortable to ride in with a sort of free floating feeling and a minimum of jolts. The horse trots smartly along while in every field along the roadsides other horses lift their heads and wicker a greeting. These are sturdy all purpose horses similar to our standard bred saddle stock.

Then there is the wonderful running stock, for the Irish are real racing fans. Every weekend, rain or shine, the race courses are thronged with enthusiastic crowds. It has to be a real terror of a storm to stop the races. Everyone

goes and everyone bets. It's considered the sporting thing to do. No law forbids the open operation of betting establishments in the towns. These are maintained in the business districts of the cities in nice offices and are called by the dignified name of Turf Accountants. The popular race horse and rider of the day is the idol of many young people there instead of the stars of TV and Screen idolized by out teens here.

In Dublin and all the cities and towns, there are the wonderful draft horses, a sort of small percheron type, used for the work of freighting all manner of goods from point to point. They deliver milk, meat, fish, all kinds of farm produce, factory goods, lumber, everything. You see them lined up on the Dublin wharf taking on boxes of California oranges, melons from Spain, tea from China; you see them at the railroad depots taking boxes from the freight cars, working with their drivers with a patient awareness that is touching to witness. One driver of such a dray pulled by a handsome big brown mare, said, "I only just say to Rosie, here, now today's the fish market for us, girl, and she goes right for it." He also said that if he got sleepy at the end of the day, Rosie would take him home while he napped. "I wouldn't trade Rosie for one of them trucks, no ma'am," he said fondly stroking the mare's head. These drivers all seem to love their horses, and value them as pets.

In Conemarra there are the special small ponies called by the

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4-H to Hold Candy Sale

The Alpine Champions 4-H Club is going to have a candy sale on Saturday, Feb. 15 starting at 10 a.m. in front of the Empire Market. They will feature homemade candy and the proceeds will be added to their treasury

W. and M.'s Suncrest Market

WEEKEND SPECIALS

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DESCANSO

By PAT MARTIN

I'm sorry to report that several tragic accidents have happened in our area during the past week. Arthur Walmsley, who lived with his wife and young son near Perkins Store, was killed in an accident while at work on his job at Mt. Laguna, where he was a civilian employee at the Air Force Base.

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Eva Castro, the four-year-old niece of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mendoza, died last Thursday night in the El Cajon Valley Hospital. She was injured on Sunday when she was struck by a car after she dashed out into its path on Highway 79 in front of the Raintree Market. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Castro of San Diego, who were visiting at the Mendoza home on Sunday when the accident occurred. We extend our sympathy to these families.

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The annual Girl Scout cookie sale is underway. It started on February 8 and will continue through February 22.

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The PTA Founder's Day meeting will be held on Monday evening, February 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the school. Guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Milton Tyler, the school psychologist, who will explain his job. Dr. Tyler is a very interesting speaker, as those who heard him last year will remember, and we are hoping for a large attendance at this meeting. Mrs. Brown's room will present a short program also.

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A going away party was held at the home of Mrs. Orleta Coppage on Friday evening, Feb. 7, for Mrs. Florence Schak, and was attended by many friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Schak and their family moved into El Cajon over the weekend. Florence will be greatly missed in the community, where she was librarian, and she was also very active in the PTA.

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Our new librarian will be Mrs. Jody Barnett, who helped out in the library for several months last year. The library hours remain the same—Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2-5 p.m., and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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The MYF has several money raising projects planned for this month. On Saturday, Feb. 8, they held a bake sale at Perkins Store, which was reported very successful. They are also having a paper drive, which started on Feb. 1. Anyone having papers to get rid of may contact Bill Coppage. An old-fashioned box social is being planned for Feb. 14. Everyone is invited.

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The Chapel Crusaders report the success of their chicken pie dinner last Saturday night. There was a large attendance, and everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Crawford visited their son, Ray, at Fort Ord several weeks ago, at an open house for parents and visitors. Ray had a 30-hour pass, so they all traveled to San Francisco, where they spent the night at the home of Ray's aunt, Marguerite Crawford, returning to Fort Ord on Sunday.



BRUCE-DOUGLAS NUPTIALS

Miss Vicki Way Douglas became the bride of Mr. Robert Lee Bruce on Sunday, February 9th at Alpine Community Church with Reverend Roger Larson officiating. Miss Douglas was gowned in a white sheath dress with lace sleeves and train, she carried a cascade of white

carnations. Miss Sharon Hannasch was maid of honor and gowned in a beautiful pink bouffant dress, she carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mrs. Bruce, the bridegroom's mother wore a light green suit with bone accessories. Mrs. Brown, the bride's mother wore an ice blue silk suit with bone accessories. The bride is a junior at San Diego State College. The bridegroom is a graduate of San Diego State and works for Cubic Corporation.

The newlyweds will be home, after their honeymoon trip, at 5056 Woodyard Street, La Mesa. The reception was held in Jane Dunn Hall with 50 guests attending.

JAMUL

By THERESA EGAN

Mr. Freddie Munoz of Mesa, Ariz. helped his daughter, Teresa, celebrate her ninth birthday in a very special way. They flew from Mesa to be guests of Joe and Vi Henyon and their son, Bob who met the Munozes at the airport. Vi presented Teresa with a decorated white and red cake to take home to share with the other four little Munozes. Mr. and Mrs. Munoz own and operate El Charro Cafe in Mesa.

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For the semester just ended, Michael D. Egan, second-year student at the University of San Diego, shares first honors with five other students. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Egan of Lyons Valley Road, were notified of his high scholastic standing in a letter from the dean. Mike received a straight A report card.

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Marian Evans is brushing up on Spanish I and taking Spanish II in an adult education class in Santee, so she'll be ready for that vacation trip to Mexico she plans for someday in the future.

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The Pius X Guild members met Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, and discussed after-Easter plans for a bus trip in April and a country breakfast in May. Irene Impink and Evelyn Finnerty served cookies and coffee.

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Jamul is happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Johnson and their two sons, Daniel and Aaron. They have moved into their recently completed hillside home next door

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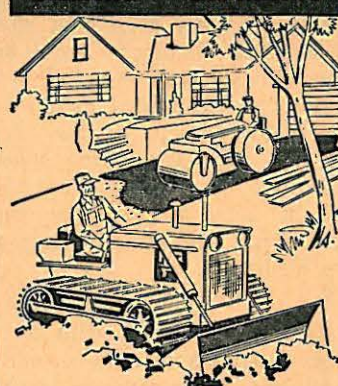
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FREEDOM OF SPEECH

We read with interest the remarks made by President Johnson at a press conference a few days ago.

He defended and offered justification for the domestic and foreign policies of his administration, but at the same time admitted that the results of some of these policies at the present time did not appear too favorable to the United States.

In his comments regarding the future domestic policies and the relationship with the foreign countries it appears that the same line of policies will be continued.

However, to us the remarks that were most startling were his remarks regarding those who were criticizing some of the administrations' policies. He stated that those persons who were criticizing the administration were "alarmists" and "aiding the enemy," whoever the enemy might be.

We had, up to this time, always been of the opinion that any citizen of the United States had a right to question the soundness of the policies of the Federal Government or of any political subdivision thereof, and that it was only in countries under the leadership of such men as Hitler, Mussolini, Khrushchev, Castro, etc., that such things were taboo.

We have to assume that since the President did not offer any exceptions, that he includes all those who have been criticizing the administration's policies to come under the same category. This would include, of course, a large number of prominent Republicans, but also would include a large number of prominent Democratic leaders, since all those persons in high office that bear the Democratic label do not always agree with administration's policies.

We hope that the President did not mean what his words seemed to imply. That in his zeal in endeavoring to do a good job in the midst of turmoil and strife, and in endeavoring to smooth the path of freedom throughout the world, that he made his remarks in a manner that could be misunderstood.

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chalk, epon salts, calomel, sulphur, turpentine, vitrol, sugar of lead, salt of wormwood and several other grim sounding items. Under miscellaneous preparations were included, conserves of red roses, paregoric elixir, rectified spirits of wine, compound spirit of lavender, tincture of Myrrh and aloes. These poetic sounding preparations probably were as mysterious to the patients of those days as our unpronounceable wonder drugs are to us today. Yet they say that some of the oldest medicinal plants are still used in modern medicines.

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Here's an almanac with a list of common plants used as native medicines, many of them learned from the American Indians by the early settlers, some brought with the settlers from their old world homes. Right here in our own mountains we can find these which old-time medicine men and women used as astringents, Black oak bark, Goldenrod, Maidenhair fern, sage, Sumack, and snakeroot. As tonics this old book swears by Blackberry leaves, dandelion root, mugwort, wild cherry bark. In great-grandma's old cook book, well over a 100 years old, there are suggestions for teas for many ailments, and what they delicately call "aromatics" to relieve the discomfort after heavy meals. (Apparently they never considered

eating less). Reading some of those menus we can understand how the "aromatics" were necessary. Most of these ingredients are on our kitchen stoves for they are the spices used in cooking. They include, anise, caraway, coriander, cardamon, cumin, celery and mustard seeds, ginger root, mace, nutmet, cinnamon, peppermint, and surprising to me, eucalyptus leaves.

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A note written in ink that has faded to pale tan relates, "Mrs. Biddy Bronson's remedy for insomnia. A good one. She had us pick wild lettuce (lettuce) leaves and a bit of the root and put them, after washing well, in an earthen teapot. Mash them up a bit with bone handle of a knife or fork. After which pour on about one teacup full of water off the boil. Let it brew until just luke warm, then strain it off into a cup, add a spoon of honey to sweeten and drink just before getting into bed. It made for restful sleep." According to the botanical book this lettuce is a relative of the opium poppy family. However, these early herb users could not have known that. How these first medicine men, the discoverers of these herbs, knew which ones to pick and how to use them, remains one of life's fascinating mysteries to me, one more reason for a certain unshakable faith in something beyond mere human intelligence.

Letter To Editor

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

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Dear Sirs,

It was interesting to learn that my property "apparently exists on a dirt road at a high level." A bit difficult to be invisible at 1460 S. Marshall Road where traffic is almost constant all summer, due to Shady Rock, and never too dull the rest of the year.

The dirt road has been paved for some 20 years, I'd say. Yes, we have a home and four rentals with a glorious view of the village and mountains. Also, the Richard Lanes bought and have built a modern cottage, or home, on the southwest part of Hilltop, at the end of the lane. Anyway, thank you for the advertising.

Oh, yes, renters here include Ruth Burdett, piano teacher, and "Duke" Munsey, well-known in Boy Scout circles.

Just an Old Timer,
Muriel (McKittrick) Bowlus

EDITOR'S NOTE: This letter is a report on the "Echoes of the Past" picture which was published in last week's Echo.

WOMANS CLUBS FAVOR FREE HOME TV

The California Federation of Women's Clubs today put its 80,000 members to work in the statewide campaign to place on the November 3 General Election Ballot an initiative measure to save free home television.

The Federation's executive board, consisting of state officers and district presidents, decided at a Riverside meeting to support the initiative campaign of the Citizen's Committee for Free TV.

Action of both the Los Angeles and San Francisco County Board of Supervisors in supporting the free television initiative and condemning Pay TV by unanimous vote, was hailed.

Club members in 26 districts throughout the state today begin circulating petitions which will require nearly 500,000 names of registered voters to qualify for the

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Deerhorn Civic Club

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to provide water at the Y.C.W. building on meeting nights.

The election of four Directors from the membership-at-large (to represent the four sections of the community; namely, the central and western Deerhorn Valley area, the Mother Grundy Truck Trail area, the Barrett Lake Estates area, and the Monte Robles Acres area, was discussed and the acting president requested a one-month delay to enable him to contact four people, one in each section, who in turn, would contact the people of their section to indicate their choice for director from their section to the Civic Club for the annual election of directors at the next meeting.

Homer Haughey narrated and showed a film of the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong as well as of various Japanese cities, including Sasebo, Kamakura, Yokosuka, etc., taken on his Oriental travels while in the U.S. Navy.

The door prize, consisting of a Valentine box of candy was won by Rory Wallin; and refreshments after the adjournment of the meeting were served by the hostess for the evening, Laura Haughey.



Local children pose with Kris during his Tuesday morning visit to Alpine. Echo photo.

THE WONDER GIANT

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York when Kris is not traveling the United States promoting the Giant Wonder Bread loaf.

Talking with Mr. Jim McCombs, marketing director of Wonder Bread, we learned about the wondrous giant's life before he became the "Wonder Giant" two years ago.

He was a "tall-man" in the Clyde Beatty and Ringling Brothers Circuses, made movies in Germany and France, was an acrobat, owned a restaurant in New York and at one time, was in the German Army.

It created much excitement

Chamber of Commerce

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Encinitas-Cardiff area, Pecan Park near Flinn Sprigs, and in the Alpine area. The Board of Supervisors stated that a report on this matter would be made to them at their meeting on March 5h. This letter was in response to a communication previously sent to the Board of Supervisors by the Chamber requesting that consideration be given to the establishment of a County park in the Alpine area.

The Board took no action on a request from the County that the Alpine Chamber of Commerce appoint a representative to a War on Litter Committee, nor to a request from the Solana Beach Woman's Club for their participation in a billboard control program.

The Board found that statements for this year's dues had not yet been sent out and directed the secretary to send out statements immediately.

A provision in the new bylaws which were adopted by the Board in December is for a change in classes of members. The new bylaws provide for two classes of membership, active and honorary. However, an honorary membership is conferred for extraordinary service to the community, and an honorary member may be an active member by paying the dues. The Board of Directors, under the provisions of the new bylaws, have set \$20 as the annual dues for active members.

Under the new bylaws the next election for members of the Board will be held as usual in September of 1964, but the dues for the present members payable in January will be for a nine-month period based on \$20 per year, or \$15 which will pay the active membership dues to September 30, 1964, after which date the dues will be \$20 per year payable on Oct. 1.

The resignation of Mrs. Jo Robinson who has been acting as the Chamber's office secretary was accepted with regrets with the understanding that she will continue in the position until a successor can be employed. President Ross Mallette was authorized by the Board to employ a successor for the position.

from the crowd of youngsters at Florence's Market when Kris arrived at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The interested group received autographed pictures, miniature loaves of Giant Wonder Bread and what must have seemed to the wee ones, booming greetings from a cheery giant. For Kris has a resoundingly cordial voice. "Dot's my boy!" he grinned at one awed admirer. "I'm bigger than you? I don't believe it!" A speechless gape indicated the little boy believed it, though. "And, what are the magic words?" to a little girl. She hesitated, but the "thank you" did come as she accepted her prize Wonder Loaf.

Florence's Market did more than just start off a series of promotional attractions for Mountain residents. The giant's visit there was his first opportunity to make another purpose, safety, known to Alpiners. The makers of "The Bread That Builds Strong Bodies Eight Ways," consider this purpose of equal importance.

Wonder Bread is promoting safety through the availability of Kris to groups of community youngsters such as the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

This is where safety talks can make the biggest impression. And it must be conceded that besides being big, Kris has the ability to impress. His size, affability and the intriguing tales of a giant's life add up to impression.

While appearing first at Florence's and next at the Empire Market and the Alpine School, Kris and Mr. McCombs were making this purpose known, by handing out pamphlets about safe and sound living habits.

Mr. McCombs told that Kris will be available, free of charge, for these safety talks to youngsters, on weekdays after 4:00 except Friday. Fridays and Saturdays will be reserved for appearances at markets. Kris will be in San Diego County until May and requests for his appearance may be made to the Continental Bakery, where Wonder Bread is made.

Counseling Program

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used in place of the District-owned busses now in use.

The Board has determined that it would be more economical under the District's present budget to rent busses instead of purchasing new ones.

The Board also considered the possibility of acquiring 120 acres of land in Japatul Valley now under the jurisdiction of the State Land Commission. The State is now considering transferring the land to the Federal government. Supt. Clay advised the Board that if acquired, the land might be held for future sale if not needed for school purposes. The Board withheld until the decision has been made regarding the transferring of the land to the Federal government.

Woman's Club Sees Lincoln Pictures

A very interesting program was presented at the Woman's Club Tuesday when Mr. M. M. Sugg of San Diego ran slides of antique value from a 1910 projector showing highlights of the life of Abraham Lincoln. Starting with Lincoln's birthplace in Knobneck, Kentucky, he took the audience on through places in Illinois and ending in Springfield. Pictures were shown of the famous log cabin, Lincoln Memorial Bridge and Lincoln's first home in Illinois. Highway markers along the Lincoln Highway were also shown as well as the resting place of Ann Rutledge who is said to have been Lincoln's first love and who died before their scheduled marriage. Also the resting place and headstone of his father and stepmother who played such an important part in his life. Various old courthouses where Lincoln practiced law and the Opera House where he was assassinated were places of interest.

Mrs. Lenore Lusk, program chairman, assisted Mr. Sugg with the narration. Finish of the afternoon's entertainment was the singing of the National Anthem.

At the business meeting, presided over by President, Mrs. H. W. Johnson, it was unanimously agreed to again contribute \$100 toward the scholarship of Miss Jane Lynn Reabold who is attending State College. Other contributions from the Clubs Benevolent Fund will be announced later.

The club room was artistically decorated with small flags and the national colors with the 1864 portrait of Lincoln being displayed by Mrs. Vancil who read a brief history regarding the picture. A centerpiece of red, white and blue flowers with lighted candles in the same color and crystal candelabra adorned the tea table where delicious refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. C. P. Vancil and Ladonna Muhlhauser with Mrs. L. E. Carlson and Mrs. L. E. Peterson pouring.

ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

Good news this week to hear of the return to Alpine of Mrs. Roger Moore of Viejas View Lane, who is recovering from a serious illness. Mrs. Moore is the mother of Mrs. Tom Judd and Mrs. Jack Isaacs.

Mrs. H. W. Johnson of Victoria Drive and her friend, Mrs. Loraine Grandchamp of San Diego, traveled to Indio this week to enjoy the Date Festival.

Mrs. Caroline Thanner of Viejas View Lane entered El Cajon Valley Hospital last week. She is doing well and expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moore of Marshall Road left Tuesday to motor to Scottsdale, Ariz. They will visit relatives and take in the beautiful sunshine for a few days.

Mrs. Helen Gimmel, formerly of Alpine, and now a resident of Escondido, stayed at Willow Glen Farm while the owners were on a short trip to New York. Mrs. Gimmel enjoyed running into old friends on her trips into Alpine and extended a hearty hello to those she was not fortunate enough to see.

Well-known man-about-town John Bilsky gave his Valentine Day's gift to little Julie Adams, young daughter of Al and Renne Adams of Alpine Heights Road.

CREST

By ROSEMARIE RAIFSNIDER

National Boy Scout Week Feb. 6 to 13, seems an inappropriate time to be facing the disbandment of Boy Scout Troop No. 327 of Crest. Yet this problem was a chief discussion at the Crest PTA Board meeting Feb. 6 in the home of Mrs. J. P. Norris on Alamo Rd. Unless interested adults and conscientious parents come to the rescue with support and assistance, Scoutmaster Mr. Phil Sanford, 1719 La Cresta Blvd., will be forced to disband the troop. Further probing into this problem will take place at the Feb. 20 PTA meeting to be held in Room 6 of Crest School. A solution will begin with a good attendance that night.

Don't forget to see the Fire Department film on mouth to mouth resuscitation, "That They May Live." It will be shown at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19 in Room 6 of Crest School.

Tuesday the Women's Club will meet at 1 p.m. for luncheon and an afternoon of cards. The business meeting, held the first Tuesday of this month, was highlighted by the initiation of new member, Mrs. H. Q. Smith of Mt. View Rd. Included on the agenda was the appointment of a committee to formulate plans for a future baby sitter's course. This course will be teaching boys and girls 12 years and up the rudiments of child care and some safety. It will be taught by members of the club with outside help from the Public Health Department and other related qualified sources.

The clubhouse doors will be open to the public Saturday at 10 a.m. when the Women's Club will hold their auction of household items. Come, have coffee and donuts, browse. You may go home with a just right bargain or two.

While mom and dad attend the auction, teenagers wishing to get in on a spirited and worthwhile project are urged to take part in the "Grade Cleanup" planned by Crest teens for that day. The group will meet at 8 a.m. at Coyle's Flying A Service and begin activity on their cleanup of La Cresta Rd. Fire Chief Dutton will be on hand directing traffic until completion of the job. All assisting hands will be welcomed to the group.

Lots of visiting being done on the Crest. Escaping the New York winter is Mrs. George Rossney, mother of Glenn Rossney, 2215 Crest Dr. Mrs. Rossney's trip from Buffalo has included two weeks with a son and family in Redondo Beach, a son and daughter-in-law in La Jolla and last but not least, two weeks with Glenn.

Dr. and Mrs. Kubik enjoyed playing a two-man chamber of commerce to old friends, Mr. and Mes. V. E. Omslow from Portland, Oregon, who spent three days with them last week. The Omslows were given a sightseeing tour deluxe on their first time in Southern California, and were impressed with the gorgeous view and beautiful summer climate of our California winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dittmer of Alta Lane, entertained relatives Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harrison recently, and were in turn entertained as the Harrisons showed slides taken while traveling across the United States in an Airstream Caravan. The Harrisons, lifetime residents of the county, began this trip 15 months ago and plan to continue traveling, this year, sticking to the scenic West Coast.

Word reached us from several sources of a lovely baby shower held last week for Mrs. Robert Ring in the home of Mrs. Edward

Foster on East Lane. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Vernon Smith were hostesses at the surprise affair. Mrs. Ring, also of East Lane was thrilled with the many beautiful and useful gifts and reported she could not have been more surprised.

Visiting Mrs. E. M. Culver and daughter, Mrs. Gwen Jameson of 2212 Eucalyptus Drive is Mrs. Culver's sister, Mrs. Aletha Blair from Billings, Montana.

Miss Pat Freeman, student teacher at Crest, bid her fourth grade students goodbye recently. She will be practice teaching at another school while completing her senior year at State. A fond pupil, Charlene Brinkman, wrote this tribute, which we think is worth sharing:

From the class we would like to say,
Good-bye to you in a special way.
We would like to wish you success,
For we know you will do your best.
In arithmetic, music, and P. E.,
You worked with us so that you can be,
A good teacher, and do your part,
To help your students get a good start.

DEERHORN VALLEY

By ROY WALLIN

It was good to see the community turnout of close to 30 people at last Friday's Civic Club meeting at the Lodge, as well as to note the support of the membership for the new officers, headed by the acting president, Mr. John Amundson. The meeting date will remain the first Friday of each month, but remember the meeting time is now 7:45 p.m., and the meeting place now is the building down at the Young Christian Workers Camp, next to the Bratton ranch. Let's see the whole community there at the next meeting on March 6.

In talking to John the first of this week, he mentioned the contribution of a butane stove by the butane gas company, the possible acquiring of American and California flags on stands, and the contribution of a 60-cup coffee pot to the club by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNutt of Little Winnetka Ranch.

In case there was any confusion caused by the item welcoming Al and Edith Hood to our community in this column of January 23, of this year, as residents at Sami and Hugh Arledge's Happy Day Ranch, let's straighten it out now. Mr. and Mrs. Hood have not leased or purchased the ranch, nor have the Arledges moved off the "hill." Sami and Hugh are still our neighbors as are Mr. and Mrs. Hood now, besides Hugh won't move 'til he finishes his building and landscaping projects which are ambitious enough to take several hundred years.

DEHESA

By KATHRYN HEINZ

Mr. Ralph Lemke is making preparations to attend the Country Club Golf Greens Convention and meetings to be held at Philadelphia. Ralph, a long-time resident of Dehesa Valley is grounds superintendent at Singing Hills Country Club.

Mrs. Barbara Johnson and Mrs. Margorie Layman of San Diego were houseguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moore this past weekend.

The Sycuan 4-H monthly meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 20 at the Old Ironsides Park Recreation Hall in Harbison Canyon. Mrs. Alden Willis will be in charge

of demonstrations for this meeting which will consist of short talks by members of the Poultry Project on topics relating to the poultry industry. Demonstrations on egg candeling, grading and the brooding of chicks will also be given, 7 p.m. is meeting time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gutting and sons of Powey were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heinz.

The Dehesa School has two new pupils, Randall and John Franks, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franks of Sloane Canyon Road. Randall is in the fourth grade and John the sixth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swallow of San Diego were visitors at the John Heinz residence Sunday. Purpose of their visit was to evaluate the new litter of Irish Setter pups. Two years ago they obtained Sean Prince of Aragon from the Heinzes and has been a constant winner in all the Southern California and Arizona dog shows that he was entered. Recently Prince was judged Reserve Grand Champion of the all-Arizona Show and in the AKC certified show held in San Bernardino he placed fourth in a field of 84 of the best Irish Setters in the Southwest.

Dehesa Valley residents will attend a meeting Thursday evening at the Immenschu Ranch. Mr. Troy Moore will explain what unification will mean to the back country residents.

Walter Thompson has been building a new "Dune Buggy" in preparation for springtime trips to the desert areas.

The Dehesa School Mothers Club sponsored a Stanley party at Old Ironsides Park Community Hall Wednesday. Refreshments were served.

Sycuan 4-H Club Project leaders will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vockrodt, Sunday, Feb. 23.

Mr. Russell Klaesson was hospitalized last week suffering from a severe bronchial disturbance. His conditions is reported as serious.

Sycuan 4-H Junior Sewing Leader Susie Bennett has been busy making house calls to help sewing class members with their projects. She has had two meetings at her home and made three house calls the past 10 days.

The well house at the Loren Howard ranch was blown over by the high winds Tuesday.

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By LaVERNE POWELL

The DCDC had its regular meeting on February 4, and discussed bringing water into the area again. It was decided to take up a collection to pay for a survey of the area so that we would know more specifically the cost of bringing in water.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schimt and children of Los Angeles were down to visit his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Schimt of the Clark Ranch.

Mary and Marty Gurling are now back from Salina, Kansas. They're certainly glad to be home and reported they enjoyed the "Alpine Echo" tremendously while being so far away.

A baby shower was given for Carmen Buras by Gennie Walker and Elinor Duke. Carmen received many lovely things and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Jay McClaskey and family are visiting his mother, Mrs. McClaskey of Dalzura.

Hazel Board has been in the hospital and we all hope to see her home again soon.

MOTHER GRUNDY

By OLIVE WOOLDRIDGE

During these past two weeks the activities at Winnetka have mainly been the foaling of four of this year's crop of colts. This has entailed a number of nights of staying up with the mares and a lot of lost sleep. Consequently, I have been unable to get around to writing this column which I regret very much. However, there should be a wait now until next month and I will try to get caught up on our local news.

HARBISON

By BETTYE CARPENTER

There are still a few seats available for the bus trip to Hollywood. The invitation to join with this group is still open to anyone wishing to go and reservations are handled by Mrs. Donald Palthe, 445-2366 and must be made before Feb. 20. The trip, on the 25th, will

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Students of the Grossmont Union High School District will be able to hear the opera *Madam Butterfly* by Giacomo Puccini at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 18, in the Grossmont High School Auditorium. Grossmont, host school, has announced that the opera will be open to the public. The performance, to be sung in English, is something of an anniversary, since the opera was first performed at La Scala on February 17, 1904. For one hour, Cho Cho San, Mr. Pinkerton, Suzuki, and all the others will come to life in the famous and beautiful music Puccini has created. A corner of the Grossmont campus will be transformed to a bit of Japan of the old days, as the little Japanese wife sings the story of heartbreak and tenderness.

Madam Butterfly has been adapted to a one hour performance by the Pacific West Coast Opera Company. The company's cast will add eight Grossmont High School girls in walk-on, sing-on parts. They will be chosen from among the following: Cindy Holtman, Pam Glindeman, Kathy Bennett, Joan Baker, Rolene Down, Jerry Henry, Darla Lawson, Nancy Durning, Mingred Miller, Pat Spaeth, Kathy Dwyer, and Diane Decker.

Sponsored by the Grossmont High School Associated Student Body and the Foothills Association of the San Diego Open Guild, the presentation of *Madam Butterfly* is an effort to emphasize the importance of the humanities to education today. Dr. John T. Warburton, assistant superintendent of the District, says, "To have the opera right here where music-loving students can experience the music first hand is a fine opportunity for them and a step in the right direction for us."

In charge of arrangements are Grossmont High student body president, Jody Baumgaetle and commissioner of cultural affairs, Barbara Sparks. Tickets at 35c with an ASB card and 50c without are on sale this week at El Cajon, El Capitan, Granite Hills, Grossmont, Helix, Monte Vista, and Mount Miguel and for \$1 will be available to adults at the door.

SCHRADE REPORTS ON LEGISLATION

"The only cure for unemployment is more jobs," a top expert on vocational education told a legislative committee which is investigating California's job market problems. Education, he emphasized, has a vital role in preparing job seekers to fill openings which do exist, but cannot of itself create new jobs.

The Assembly Interim Committee on Industrial Relations heard this testimony at the first of a series of hearings intended to develop the problems of various segments of the state's labor force in locating and holding jobs. The gigantic task of furnishing work for those who will need it in the years to come is complicated by a number of basic factors, and conflicts will undoubtedly arise between the competitive groups involved.

First of these underlying factors is the enormous increase in the number of youngsters who will enter the labor market during the years immediately ahead. The postwar baby boom has already made itself felt. The number of Californians in the 14 to 17 age bracket jumped 90 percent between 1950 and 1960, and will soar almost that much in the next 10 years.

A second factor is the greatly increased number of women in the state who will enter the job market. Some two million were employed in 1960, but by 1970 the number of women at work is forecast at three million. An interesting sidelight on this factor is that the number of women working who are past 45 is also growing rapidly.

A third factor is the incontrovertible evidence that adequate education and job training are vital to everyone in coping suc-

cessfully with this age of increasing automation in all lines of work. This factor is of special importance to minority groups.

The committee was told that women are successfully invading job areas formerly believed sacred to men. Today, 30 percent of the women at work are employed in clerical and allied jobs, and another 25 percent in service occupations. But the number of women at work in manufacturing in California has leap-frogged almost 400 percent in the last 20 years. From garment-making to electronics, from appliances to the newest convenience foods, women have assumed a major proportion of the labor.

The vocational educational specialist testified that California has done more to train or retrain workers than any other state. However, the problem is intensified by the fact that more than four million residents—about a fifth of our total population—have never finished high school, and the proportion of such persons is increasing. Yet a high school diploma is now generally regarded as the minimum qualification in the job market.

He was particularly critical of the current imbalance between college preparatory and vocational programs offered in high schools. He declared that the comprehensive high school is giving disproportionate attention to college bound students, but that the equally important needs of job-bound youths have been overlooked or slighted. Large numbers of youths with academic, socio-economic, or other handicaps that prevent them from profiting from available vocational education are not being served adequately by existing high school curriculums.

It was predicted to the committee that our fast-changing technology will soon require a pattern of life-time training for everyone. How this end can best be achieved is the most pressing problem now before the people, the Legislature, and educators.

Campo

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 buffet table was set up for those who did not bring their lunch, and for the special guests. The hostesses were Muriel Utt, Mollie Martin, and Rubye Clark. Invited guests were Ann Pike, President of the San Diego County Federation of Republican Women, Eleanor Ring, Junior Past President of the County Federation, and Mr. Pike. The new officers were installed by Mrs. Pike, and they were Ladonna Muhlhauser, president; Mary Kerns, vice president; Mollie Martin, treasurer, Rubye Clark, corresponding secretary and Muriel Utt, recording secretary. The appointive officers are Marie Lindemann, Americanism; Dell Nielsen, hostess, and Phoebe Thompson, parliamentarian. The next meeting will be held on March 5 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Schmidt in Dulzura.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of Escondido were the house guests of Phoebe Thompson of Morena Village last week. Mrs. Russell accompanied Mrs. Thompson to several of the affairs of the week, as she was a member of the organizations when she lived in the area.

Marie Martin entertained the Combo Club of Lake Morena on Wednesday of last week. Those who enjoyed the party were Helen Smyth, Gertrude Haskell, Dell Nielsen, Margaret Rolland, Phoebe Thompson, Cora Russell and Fay Farris.

Tony Welch has hired a driver of his oil truck, as he is too busy in his hardware store at Cameron Corners to do the job, and do the necessary repair work in connection with the oil business.

The Earl Craig residence in Lake Morena has been sold, and William Wordley has rented his dwelling. The Wordleys are now living in San Diego.

Mother's Only

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 best medicine, and we adults do need our humor, perhaps commercialism overdoes it somewhat when it treads on the sweetness of age-old cherished sentiment.

How far should humor go? Should it be printed for posterity and all the offspring to read? What gain is there in spending precious change for a recorded sentiment something like, "On Valentines Day, I just wanted to tell you I Hate You!" I saw this card. I even bought it.

Several years ago I picked up a tiny card for 5c which stated similarly, "Do you feel about me, the way I feel about you? Naughty, naughty!"

Somehow the pure joy of voicing fondness and love seemed far more significant. The little card remains in a drawer to this day.

The modern trend has touched on other holidays also. One Christmas card last year I didn't buy said something like, "Have you been a good little girl all year? You've been missing all the fun."

And I remember an Easter card saying something about Peter Rabbit doing such a marvelous thing, laying all those eggs. Well, really!

Yet, fun is still fun, even though cards are not the same any more. And I guess there'll be very few card counters I pass by, without stopping for a chuckle. But as for sending valentines—perhaps an easy solution lies in my new plan to join the "cut-ups" next year, as I said.

If nothing else, I would save a lot of chicken feed that way.

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ALPINE GARDENER

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

With the weather staying as cool as it is, it is giving some of us tardy souls a chance to get the jobs such as pruning those trees and shrubs and getting those bare-root shrubs planted which should have been done a week or two ago. Fuchsias can be pruned now and some roses, even if they have not lost all their leaves. Persuade them a little by stripping most of those leaves off of them and prune them so they will get a rest before it's time for new growth to begin. There are no doubt other shrubs which need pruning and shaping now, too. Such as Bridal wreath, Abelia, Pyracantha. Berries could be picked off the pyracantha whether you make that wonderful jelly from them or not. These shrubs no doubt can stand shaping up a little; first thing you know, warm weather will arrive and all the new growth will start when we are not ready for it.

Don't neglect going to some of the Camellia shows which are tak-

ing place now so you will see some of these lovely shrubs at their best. Either buy a choice plant or at least jot down their names. Camellias really do well around Alpine, provided you give them partial shade. The north side of the house is best. They require acid type soil with lots of peat moss for mulch to keep their feet cool. Your nurseryman will have to tell you the right kind of fertilizer for them.

In case you have a shrub or two and want to do a little experimenting, ask your nurseryman for some gibberellic acid and put a drop on the stem where the growth is pinched off, immediately below the flower bud, then watch for a bigger and better blossom to grow and surprise you. You will at least have some fun watching to see what it will do.

JAMUL

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to Jamul Las Flores School. It was five months in the building, with Mr. Johnson doing his own subcontracting. The couple incorporated a number of features reflecting careful planning and Mr. Johnson's talent as a tile and coping contractor for pools. We noted especially the attractive lighting fixtures, a sunken tub in one of the bathrooms, and the various well-coordinated materials used. The Johnsons moved from Carlton Hills, Santee. (His brother, Duane lives on Olive Vista in Jamul with his wife and three children). Daniel and Aaron are enjoying the wide open spaces on the 11-plus acres. Daniel attends first grade at the grammar school, and Aaron looks forward to going to kindergarten next year and to jumping rope someday as well as his big brother. Mrs. Johnson enjoys knitting and embroidering. We learned that she has taken a couple of flying lessons but is generally content to fly with her husband at the controls. He has flown two years and belongs to the Comanche Flyers, a group of four who jointly own a four-passenger Comanche 180 they fly out of Gillespie Field.

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Bill Rukstelis is taking it easy after an operation for double hernia a couple of weeks ago. He tells us six weeks of rest are required before resuming normal activities. Only last October he underwent a cataract operation, so we hope his future now holds smooth sailing.


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Maybe you noticed a troop of 15 Boy Scouts resting along Highway 94 Saturday a week ago. They be-

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Defensive Driving Seminar to be Held

California drivers are among the best in the world, but even the best should take advantage of the "advanced driving techniques" that have been developed in the past few years. A Defensive Driving Forum to be held in Balboa Park Conference Building on Monday night, February 17, from 7:30 to 9:30 will feature some of these techniques, announced Ray T. Blair, president of the San Diego County Traffic Safety Council.

We as drivers spend reasonably large periods of time behind the wheel of our automobiles. We have become good drivers only by long experience. A few simple rules can make driving easier, less tiring, and can save you time. As a bonus these rules can help to keep others from involving you in an accident.

The Safety Council is fortunate to have secured as featured speaker for the Forum, Mr. Harold L. Smith, Nationally known authority on defensive driving, and the originator of the "Smith System of No Accident Driving."

Mr. Smith, a new resident of San Diego, recently moved to 2807 Worden Street in Loma Portal. "As a new member of the community," said Smith, "I want to be a contributing citizen."

While serving in the Navy during World War II, Smith became concerned about the lack of driver training in the armed forces. This lack of training was even more apparent in the civilian population when he was discharged. Smith returned to Detroit determined to do something about it and established Detroit's first driving school.

Smith soon realized that the conventional means of driver training fell short of helping the motorist cope with the driving situation. In 1948, he developed the concept that the eye and mind can be used more efficiently to develop "positive behavior patterns" to make driving more enjoyable.

The Defensive Driving Seminar will illustrate these concepts, featuring the five basic disciplines of no accident driving. These ideas can be used by all drivers; beginner and long term, pleasure or professional.

"We hope to have 1,000 people at this seminar," said Blair in his announcement. "It is free to anyone who thinks he can benefit from these techniques."

COKE'S KITCHEN

When you notice a bag of over-ripe bananas on sale at a reduced price in the grocery store, what is the first thing you think of? With me, it's banana bread and in searching for my old reliable recipe, I ran across "Banana Cake" which is also very delicious and is baked in a cake pan instead of a loaf type pan. I hope you will try it.

In keeping with date recipes received by Coke's Kitchen, the Date Loaf below is great due to the fact it makes two loaves and helps in "family" cooking. Our thanks to Mrs. Frank Hurst of Lemon Grove.

Next week, all sorts of interesting recipes using honey in place of sugar.

Handy Hint—try using a large hat pin for testing your cakes for doneness.

BANANA CAKE

- ¾ cup shortening
- 2 eggs (well beaten)
- 1 cup brown sugar
- ½ cup white sugar
- 4 T sweet milk
- 1½ tsp. soda
- 1 cup banana pulp (2 bananas)
- 1 cup walnuts
- 1¾ cup flour

Bake in 350 degree oven for 30 minutes using cake pan instead of loaf.

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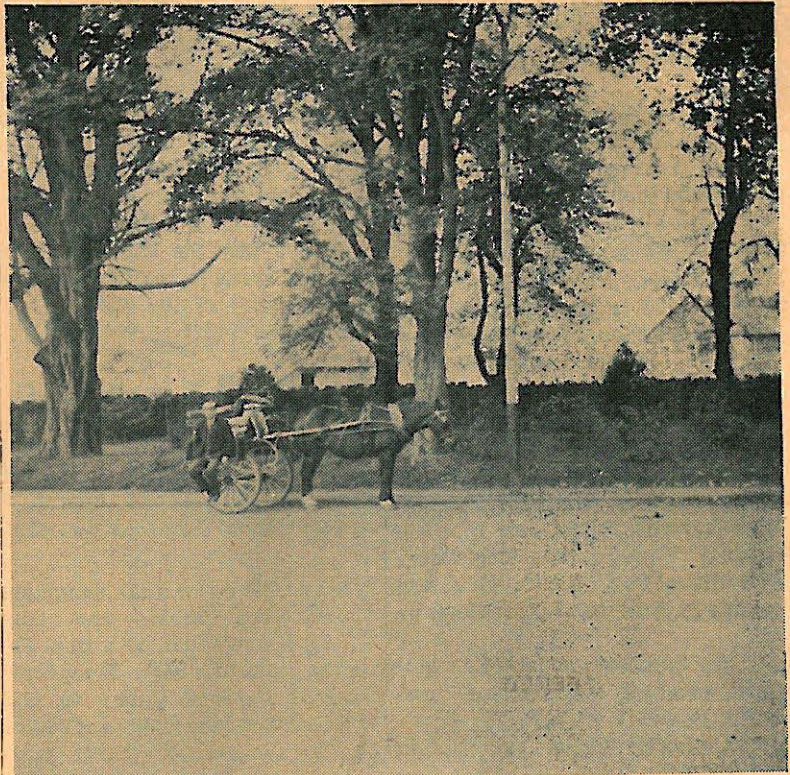
DATE LOAF

- 1 pound package of dates cut into small pieces. Sprinkle 2 tsp. level soda and pour 3 cups boiling water and let cool. Keep all this to add to other ingredients below:
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. nutmeg
- ½ cup shortening or oil
- 3 cups flour—sift all dry ingredients together and add oil—slowly add date mixture then add 1 cup chopped walnuts. Bake in two well-greased loaf pans—350 degrees for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Cool and then wrap.

long to the Latter Day Saints Church in El Cajon, and rode 31 miles, ending up at the Johnson's home. Mr. Johnson was once a Scout leader and still takes an interest in the boys' activities. It was a group of weary and hungry boys that enjoyed the refreshments Geraldine Johnson served, before they started the trip home.

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Joe, Sharon and I drove to Glendale for the day Sunday. Joe's mother had been in the hospital seriously ill, and is on the mend. We met the companion who takes care of her, a woman who speaks four languages and studied law in Denmark. We had lunch with Joe's brother, Charles, and wife, Ellie and their sons, Howard and Kevin, and drove home at sunset.



A jaunting cart in Kilarney, Ireland. Bea LaForce Photo.

Horses! Horses!

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name of the district, and famous for their hardiness and marked intelligence. They are very winsome looking little animals about three hands higher on the average than a standard size shetland pony. They are usually a rusty brown with a shaggy coat and very alert faces. They can do anything from carry a saddle to pull a dray or a buggy. In Conemarra, which is the rough West Ireland, they are often seen pulling the small carts, and ridden over the rolling brown hills with saddle bags laden from market. Here, too, the donkey is very much valued. Many farmers keep both a pony and a donkey. The donkey for the tricky navigating of the bog land, and the pony for the trips to church and town. Both are treated with love. We did not see a single case of mistreated animals in Ireland. These

people really love their livestock and give them devoted care. Here, in Ireland, the roses is still King, and will be as long as the Irish heart rules that land.

Area Birth

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Archer of Alpine, a girl, on Feb. 1 at El Cajon Valley Hospital. She has been named Joan Marie.

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 ballot.
 District chairmen received their instructions from Mrs. Fred S. (Gerri) Teasley, Federation Radio and Television Chairman.

Chairman from Southern District No. 26 is Mrs. Harry A. Colby of Alpine, from San Diego District No. 25 is Mrs. Harry F. Talbot, Jr. of San Diego, and from Palomar District No. 24 is Mrs. Victor R. Georg of Escondido.

Mrs. Teasley told the club officials that the Federal Communications Commission, which is considering the feasibility of Pay TV, was "by-passed" last year by a bill rushed through the Legislature permitting Pay TV through a telephone hookup with home television sets.

The initiative measure would void this act and declare "contrary to public policy" the development of Pay TV or subscription television business, exempting community antenna and non-profit educational TV systems.

"The household budget and the family pocketbook should be protected from being forced to pay for what we now receive free," Mrs. Teasley told club officers.

"Despite our long established position against any form of Pay TV, in which we are joined by responsible leaders in the television industry and many civic, church and business and labor organizations, Pay TV has slipped in through the back door in Cali-

fornia.
 "Certainly the public and quite possibly a majority of the lawmakers—who passed the bill in just eight days—did not know what was happening, nor who was behind the rush for a Pay TV law.
 "That's why the voters must be given a chance to reaffirm free TV as the policy of the state."

Harbison

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 include a visit to the Queen for a Day show, time to prow through Farmer's Market and dinner at Knott's Berry Farm. Y'all come.

Zane Dana treated daughters, Sharon and Debbie and their friend, Karen Pipes, to a field day on the school holiday. They drove over to Imperial Valley to visit the Holly Sugar plant and watch the sugar processing that takes place there. They also were going to do a little rock hunting on the dessert.

Bob Farrenkop spent a couple of days in El Cajon Valley Hospital for a checkup and is now waiting for results of the tests taken. It's a wise man or woman who has a periodic physical.

Ruth Scott and Bob and Verna Farrenkop joined the Rube Bakkes at the "river" last weekend. They all drove down to visit Virginia

Hettinger on the Rio Hardy in She said she always has more visitors down there than when she is home and she loves it.

The Blue and Gold Scout dinner last Monday was a grand success according to all reports. Eighty-seven persons were present during the evening and had to be fed in shifts. Many thanks for the fine support.

A large group of friends and neighbors gathered last Sunday and drove in to surprise Johnny McConnell on his birthday. Naturally he was buried under the hood of a car when they drove up. They brought gobs of food and a wonderful time was enjoyed by all. Happy birthday, Johnny.

The Scout Mothers held their meeting last Tuesday night in the home of Marie Johnson, 124 Frances Drive, and planned their next project which will be a Spanish dinner. It will be on Saturday, March 14, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Community Hall. The dinner will include tacos, Spanish rice, refried beans and the beverage. Tickets will be \$1 for adults and 75c for children. Tickets will be available from all Scout mothers and at the door.

An appeal is made for donations of any kitchen odds and ends, cookware and dishes for use in the Community Hall. The Scout mothers will gratefully accept all usable items. Lucy McConnell will be happy to pick up what you have or receive them at her home.

PINE VALLEY

By JUDY MULLINS
 The Pine Valley Mother's Club is having a Valentine Party for the school children and their preschool sisters and brothers Feb. 14. The Chairman for the party is Mrs. Maxine Trenti, and the hostesses are Mrs. Jean Calleas and Mrs. Sandy Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Calleas and family spent last week-end in Palm Springs visiting with Jean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tharp.

Mrs. Betty Nunnery, who was recently injured in a car accident is reported recovering beautifully from her injuries. We're glad to hear that she is doing so well.

The Chapel Crusaders wish to express their thanks to everyone who helped to make their Chicken Pie Dinner a success. We had a very good turn-out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullins took a short trip to Calexico last week-end to visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mandrapa. Mr. and Mrs. Mandrapa own and operate a bee farm in Calexico.

Uncle Bert Bangs will celebrate his 86th birthday on Feb. 19. He'd love to receive cards from all of his friends up here. Send them to the Embassy Club, San Diego Hotel. Happy Birthday Uncle Bert!

"You make a small deposit at first," the salesman told the couple, "and then you don't make another for six month." "Who told you about us?" the husband asked.

French Films To be Shown

Beginning in March and extending through May, a series of French movies will be shown to the general public by Grossmont College, according to the committee in charge of cultural events.

The movies will be shown at the El Cajon Valley High School Little Theater on Thursday nights at 8 p.m. Dates and titles are as follows: March 5, "We are the Murderers;" March 19, "Four Bags Full;" April 9, "Orpheus;" April 23, "Letters From My Windmill;" May 7, "Paris 1900," and May 28, "The Proud and the Beautiful."

Reserved season seats are available at \$5 each by mail from Associated Students of Grossmont College, 3230 Sweetwater Springs Blvd., Spring Valley. Single admissions will be \$1 at the door.

There is \$100 to be won in Riverside County's National Date Festival new Photo Contest which closes Feb. 21. All entries must be of Festival subjects, entry blanks available from Date Festival.

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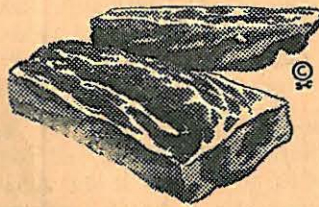
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