

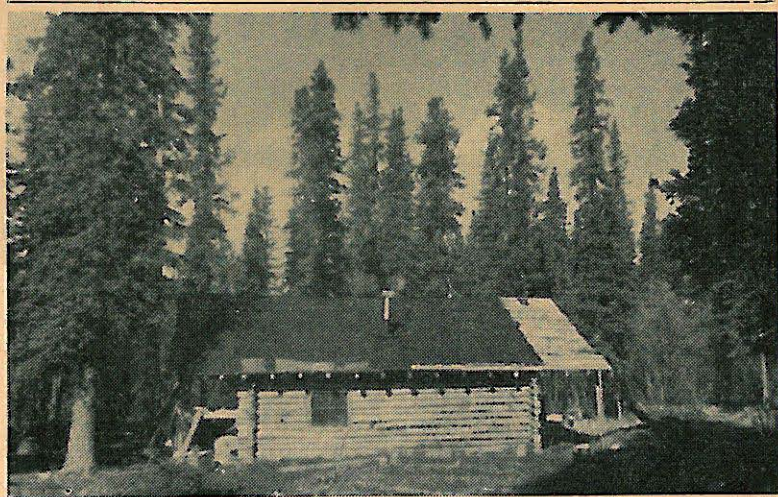
AREA POPULATION 3500

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

ALPINE ECHO

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UNIFICATION OF GROSSMONT REJECTED



Cabin, near Gakona, Alaska where Morris has homesteaded.

Local Man Homesteads in Alaska

Homesteaders in Alaska "make hay while the mid-night sun shines." That is if they are not "snowbound."

An adventurous bachelor from Mt. Laguna, James Lee Morris, knows all about homesteading in Alaska, for in the past year he has done just that in our newest state.

In January '63, Morris, known to his Mountain Empire friends as Lee, pulled away from Johnson's Texaco Station, Highway 80 at Johnstown. For three years he had been employed at this station, working for owners, Ken and Linda Johnson, his sister and brother-in-law.

The trip, shared by a San Diego friend, Hal Larsen, was made in a '40 Ford truck-camper rig and a '53 Chevie truck. Following a month's stopover in San Francisco, they embarked on the four weeks drive, arriving at the Bear Cub Inn, Gakona, Alaska, just before the snow and ice melted and the summer nights shortened, causing the midnight sun mentioned in his first letter home.

Locating a 24 by 24 foot cabin, 200 miles from Anchorage, the two men staked claim in May, and began a life far different from life in Johnstown.

The cabin, 19 miles back from Slava Tok Highway, on Nabesna Road, has no neighbors closer than 20 miles, which, Lee writes "is the distance to Duffies' tavern, where coffee is \$1 per pound and gas 55c a gallon." The post office is 70 miles away and "the nearest Texaco station 200 miles."

During May, with the hours of daylight from 3 a.m. to 9 p.m., Lee lost no time in getting settled. Between closing in the two porch extensions, planting a vegetable garden, hunting game and felling firewood, he enjoyed woods full of grouse, caribou, moose, mushrooms galore, and streams teaming with fish. He wrote, "the fields swarm with snowshoe rabbits and everywhere are berries. It is a real paradise."

He described a small grizzly bear seen in the driveway one Sunday morning. "It sure was pretty, about 400 pounds with shiny silver coat."

Summertime produced frequent daily rains with the sky never darker than a cloudy day.

As fall progressed and the garden thrived Lee gave up hope of getting a black bear for lard. But mealtime fare proved bountiful. Although rabbit fever ruled this menu out, there was still grouse, partridges, moose steak smothered in mushrooms, cranberry sauce,

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INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

Did you know this is Leap-year? This February has 29 days. For all unmarried ladies who would like to help some bashful, or stubborn male to the alter, this is the year that gives them leave to take the initiative and propose to him. If he observes the ancient Leap-year rules, he must either marry the girl, or buy her a new silk dress. As to the origin of that custom, myth and history both have something to say on the subject. According to myth St. Patrick himself of Old Erin started it all.

As the story goes St. Patrick was strolling along the shores of Lough Neagh, having driven the frogs out of the bogs, and the snakes out of the grass, so that there are neither frogs or snakes to this day in Ireland, and while strolling innocently along the shores of this lovely lake, he was met by St. Bridgit, who tearfully told him that much dissention and unhappiness had arisen among the ladies of her nunnery because they were denied the right of "popping the question." We should mention here that in St. Bridgit's and St. Patrick's day celibacy, though favored, was not enforced as an absolute rule as it now is among Catholic men and women of the clergy.

Still, St. Patrick, though a sternly single man himself, felt so sorry for poor Bridgit that he offered to ease the tension in the nunnery by allowing the ladies the privilege of popping the question one year in every seven. But at this Bridgit burst into a fresh stream of tears and begged him to make it one year in four at least. So touched was Patrick by her plight and her sincerity that he agreed

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Youth Group Chooses Name

The Board of Directors of the Alpine Youth Center cordially extends an invitation to all students of high school age to visit the group which meets on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. There is no charge for the first visit and only a nominal membership fee should the student choose to join the group.

Recently the members held a contest and chose a name from many which were submitted for the club. The final selection was "Twilight Teen Tavern" which was submitted by Linda Moxey and Chuck Hill.

According to Clifford Owens, leader in charge of activities, indoor and outdoor games are available. Among the activities offered are darts, ping pong, two types of pool, shuffleboard, dancing, and all types of table games. There is also a snack bar for added pleasure.

Plans are now being made for a dance for senior high school students which will be held in the very near future.

REPRESENTATIVES OF DISTRICTS TURN DOWN UNITY PROPOSAL

Members of the general committee representing the Grossmont Union School District and each of the ten elementary districts within the Grossmont District, at a meeting last night, voted to table a proposal that the high school district and the ten elementary districts be unified as one school district under one school board and offering classes from kindergarten to grade 12.

SMOG DEVICE LAW NOW IN EFFECT

The State laws dealing with smog control are now in effect in regard to the installation of crankcase smog control devices on motor vehicles.

The law specifies that the Board of Supervisors of each county in the State make a determination as to whether their county be designated as an air pollution control district. The law regarding the installation of the crankcase devices applies only in counties which have been so designated. The Board of Supervisors, last year, determined that San Diego County should be designated as a control district. This requires that the owners of all motor vehicles within San Diego County must comply with the law.

The requirements of the law are that all motor vehicles (unless exempt from the provisions of the law) which are owned by persons residing within San Diego County, must be equipped with a certified crankcase device in operating condition before it will meet the registration requirements or transfer of ownership requirements of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

The State Department of Motor Vehicles has issued licenses to a number of automobile service agencies in the County to act as official motor vehicle pollution control device installation and inspection stations. These agencies are authorized by the Department of Motor Vehicles to make installation of crankcase devices and to make inspection of the devices previously installed to determine whether they are in proper operating condition.

Mr. George Lutz of the Lutz Garage
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GIANT TO VISIT ALPINE

If you are wandering through Alpine next Tuesday morning and see a "giant," don't rub your eyes and shake your head—he is a giant. The man is Chris, the Wonder Giant, promotions man for Giant Wonder Loaf Bread. He travels all over the United States in this capacity and has become very popular with young and old alike. He stands 7 foot, 4 inches tall and his tall hat makes him look a great deal taller—especially to the little tots who clamor around him to receive the favors and balloons he passes out to them. Don't forget—he's due in Alpine next Tuesday, February 11th so bring the little ones up to meet this very nice man.

Senior Citizens Hear Holmgren

The "Lively Oaks" were entertained at their meeting last Monday afternoon with a talk presented by Mr. Michael Holmgren from the County Health Department who spoke on the various facets of the health department program as they apply to senior citizens.

This meeting was the first potluck luncheon held by this group and 25 members and visitors were in attendance. It was decided that a potluck will be held at the meetings on the first Monday of each month.

It was announced that February will be charter member month and the rolls for charter members will close in February 29th. The club meets at 11 a.m. each Monday at the Alpine Youth Center, with a sack lunch at noon, followed by a short business meeting, and then card games and other activities starting promptly at 1:30. Membership is open to any person 50 years of age and over, and is open to anyone whether they are from Alpine or other outlying areas. Mrs. Myrtle Hoffelder, President, suggests that persons interested in a senior citizens club who

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Harbison Canyon PTA Plans Bus Tour

An invitation is extended to anyone wishing to join a local group of ladies when they make a Hollywood bus tour. The plans are to attend the Queen for a Day television show in Hollywood, visit Farmers Market and dine at Knott's Berry Farm. The tour will be on Tuesday, Feb. 25 and the tickets are \$6.

The bus will leave the Pancake House in El Cajon at 7 a.m. and return about 10 p.m. Reservations must be made before the 20th and may be made by calling Mrs. Donald Palthe, 445-2366, who also has further information available.

The Harbison Canyon PTA is sponsoring this bus trip and assures everyone an enjoyable day.

The meeting was brought about by a law passed by the Legislature which requires that each district within the State not already unified submit to the State Department of Education by next September a statement regarding their desires for or against unification.

Five of the ten elementary school districts, which includes Alpine, Dulzura, Barrett, Dehesa and Jamul-Las Flores, were represented at last night's meeting by John W. Willson of the Dehesa district who stated that these five districts have previously gone on record as opposing unification.

Representatives of the Cajon Valley, La Mesa-Spring Valley and Grossmont School districts, who have not yet made an official statement regarding unification, opposed the proposal for unification of all of the districts which was presented to the meeting by Dr. Vern E. Odmark, a Trustee of the Santee School District.

A subcommittee of the general committee, which had made a study of the possibility and feasibility of unification, has developed six alternate plans which were submitted at the meeting. The alternate plans were discussed but no action was taken.

It appeared from comments from most of those present that the general desire seems to be for the districts to remain under its present operating status.

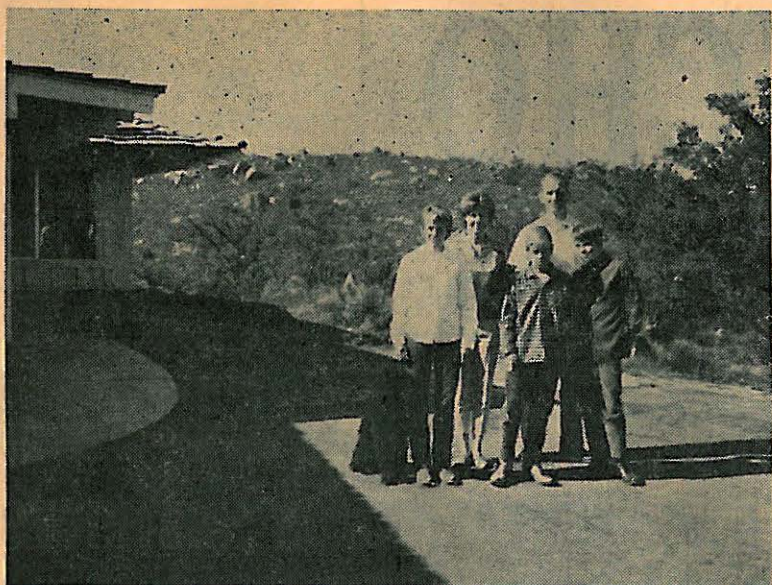
PTA NAMES NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Two new life memberships in the PTA organizations of Alpine and Harbison Canyon were awarded at the Founders' Day celebration, Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the Alpine Elementary School. Mrs. Grace Wilcox was the Alpine honoree and Mrs. Leona Buell received the Harbison Canyon award.

Mrs. Virgie Presley, president of the Harbison Canyon PTA presented the "Past, Present and Future of PTA," followed by a short lecture on schools and PTA organization in the Phillipine Islands, given very ably by Rafael Palma, foreign exchange student from the Phillipines, who is now a student at El Capitan High School.

The Life Membership awards were then presented to Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Leona Buell in a brief ceremony during which they were commended for their community service. Mrs. Wilcox helped found the Alpine PTA in 1945 and has been active since that time. She has also been active in 4-H, Sunday School work, Youth Center activities, Scouting, and in various other ways in which she has helped other people's children as well as her own. She is a past president

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The Radsliff family in front of their home in Palo Verde Ranch. Front row, l. to r.: Jock, Kathy, Martin, Steven. Back row, Doris and Wally Radsliff. Echo Photo.

NEW ALPINE FAMILY FINDS PLEASURE IN COUNTRY LIVING

Wally and Doris Radsliff, and their three children, moved into their lovely new home at Palo Verde Ranch last November 1st. After living here in Alpine just three months, they are enthusiastic in their praise of Alpine country living.

Last October, Wally visited Palo Verde with Duane Strong, and saw the new home overlooking the lake which was then for sale. He immediately called Doris, who was still living in their home at Long Beach waiting for him to find a place near his new position in El Cajon. Within three weeks from first seeing the house and Palo Verde and Alpine, the Radsliffs were moved in.

Wally is the general manager of the El Cajon branch of Sunset Motors which was opened last September. This company now has three branches, one in downtown

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Local Church To Support Crusade

At the annual business retreat held recently by the First Baptist Church of the Willows, the membership voted unanimously to give full support in cooperation with the Billy Graham Crusade which is to be in San Diego in May.

This Friday, the members of the executive board of the church will hold an all-day planning retreat at which plans for the year will be formulated for the church activities and projects.

FOR MOTHERS OF CHILDREN ONLY

By ROSEMARIE RAIFSNIDER

There are so many extra nice little bonuses for mothers in the month of February. Already on the first Monday in the Leap Year month, my attention has been called to two pleasant seasonal highlights. One of them is tucked reassuringly beneath a painting of flowers hung on my kitchen wall. It is a less professional work of art but written above the heart-shaped face, with the heart-shaped eyes, nose and mouth, are the words TO MOTHER. A smaller heart has a bright red flower, slipped under a pasted heart with the words, I LOVE YOU.

The other welcome incident happened today in the person of a small robin, who flew inadvertently into our screened patio room. Through the screen she had spied a box of shredded newsprint, left from Christmas mailing. It was evidently envisioned as potential lumber for a comfortable nursery.

Removing the box to an accessible spot in the yard, the last report from our eavesdroppers was that mother robin was borrowing bits of paper for her housekeeping project.

But hauling out the encyclopedia, this seems doubtful for it says Mrs. Robin constructs her nest with coarse grasses and stalks, then lines it with mud, which she smooths by turning herself round and round. So now, from all intents, we will be curiously scanning the neighborhood for a dirty bird. For as the book says, a muddy robin signifies that soon there will be tiny greenish-blue eggs in a grass lined nest.

Sir Robin, incidentally, helps his mate only after the house warming, his warbling supposedly warding off intruders. Occasionally he will egg-sit or do the daily worm shopping.

After babies hatch, both parents are pressed into grocery duty. Since a bird's body temperature burns up food supplies more rapidly than ours, young robins will not grow unless more than their own weight is consumed daily. This, I thought, was a favorable comparison for us human mothers to appreciate on shopping day.

A baby bird, the book says must have 18 feet of earthworm daily. In a display of pretentiousness, I relayed this information importantly to my young ones. "I don't know about 18 feet, mother," one smarty said, "but baby birds need 204 worms daily to grow." Fortunately, these two figures are mathematically compatible. That is of course, if the average worm measures one and one-eighth inches. Now let's see, where is my measuring tape.

No February article is complete without mention of the groundhog. It was a sunny day Sunday so we feel safe in saying the February 2

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Cliff Sponsler owner-host of Halfway House, playing his "Straddle-varius" at the 1st anniversary party held Saturday night. Raifsnider Photo.

HALF WAY AND YOU'RE THERE

Cliff Sponsler and his "Straddle-varius Boomboss" are not world renowned. This is as it should be. Cliff, as a musician has no claim to international fame. For he is not a professional musician. Or even an accomplished musician.

CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

David Lindemann of Morena Village underwent surgery on Wednesday of last week at the Village View Hospital in San Diego. He was injured a few weeks ago at the Tecate Border when apprehending some youths who had been drinking. One of them became violent and kicked David while he was holding him, and required him to have a hernia operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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Quite a few new homes are under construction in the Lake Morena and Morena Village area, and two of them are well along. One is being built for Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Tarwater in Lake Morena by the new construction company operating in the area Atkins and Gridley. It was to have had outside stucco finish, but has been changed to wood finish. It is very attractive. The other dwelling is being built on weekends by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Straub of San Diego, with some outside help. It is located in Unit 3 near the lake bed, and will also be very attractive. Mr. and Mrs. Tarwater came here from North Hollywood,

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But Cliff, owner-host of the Half Way House, plays a mean "Straddle-varius Boomboss." And he is an accomplished host at his place located half-way on the hill leading from his home on the Crest.

Dropping by sometime at 5050 La Cresta Blvd., it would also be discovered that Cliff is "a singing bartender."

And with this as a feather to stick in one of the many hats in his ceiling displayed hat collection, Cliff does accomplish a nice reception from his friends and customers.

In the Half Way House, The Boyds, a four instrument, two-man, dance combo, get a no less friendly reception. The combo consists of Curly, Ruth and Henry. Henry is the drummer, and he is a dummy.

That is to say a mechanical dummy. Curly Boyd explained that during his years as bandleader, he always seemed to be having trouble with his drummers. So, five years ago, he designed and built Henry. And Curly reports that Henry, "does like I want him to."

An explanation of the electronic mechanism which prompts Henry to keep a bouncy beat, while batting a provocative eye,

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CHURCH SERVICES

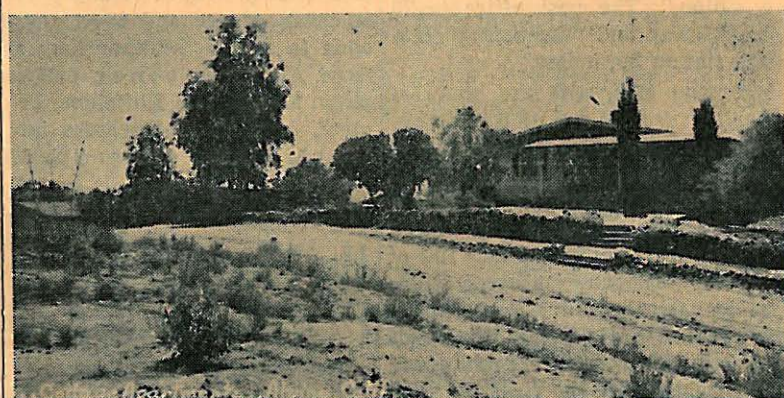
- ALPINE COMMUNITY CHURCH**—Roger M. Larson, Ph.D., Pastor HI 5-2110
 - Sunday School For All Ages 9:45 A. M.
 - Morning Worship Services 9:45 A. M. and 11:00 A. M.
 - Evening Worship Service 7:00 P. M.
 - Pilgrim Fellowship (Junior and Senior) 7:00 P. M.
 - Church Guild, Every Wednesday 10:00 A. M.
 - Family Dinner, Third Friday Each Month 7:00 P. M.
- QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH**—Rev. Thomas Boiten, 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 9:30 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 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 Meier, 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.

Mountain Barracks Installs Officers

An impressive ceremonies held Monday, Feb. 3 at Fuller Hall Veterans of WW1, Mountain Barracks and Auxiliary No. 2716 installed officers for the ensuing year.

Verle K. Allen of Spring Valley was the installing officer for the Barracks and Mrs. Frank Arrow-smith conducted for the Auxiliary. A beautiful Past-President's pin was presented to outgoing president, Goldie Vancil by Mrs. Arrow-smith and Past Commander, John R. Reynolds received his pin from Mr. Allen.

Social hour followed with refreshments served by hostesses, Mmes. Emil Sachse, Don Griswold, Earl Minnick and F. S. Lyman.

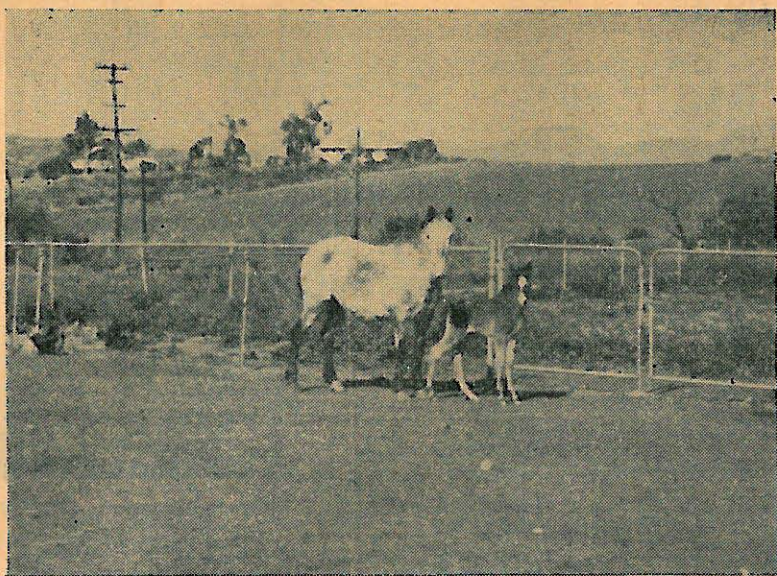


ECHOES OF THE PAST

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS PICTURE?

This is one we are really at a loss to locate. It is on a dirt road, and apparently a high level of land, but where located? Called COTTAGE APARTMENTS, Alpine, it was prominent enough to be included in a group of established vacation rentals in the area about 30 to 35 years ago.

Can you give us a clue about it? Do you know where it was or is located? If it still exists here, we'd like an up-to-date picture of it. Please write in and tell us any facts you have at hand on this one time COTTAGE APARTMENTS.



First foal born at Willow Glen Farm is this young son of Cahava's Vieja. Echo Photo.

HORSES! HORSES! HORSES!

By MARGARET LOWTHIAN

This is being written on Tuesday this week. This morning the second foal of the season was born here at Willow Glen Farm. The first one was born last Friday morning. Both are colts, one has good Appaloosa color, and the other does not as yet, but shows promise of coloring later. Mis-soula Arrow is the sire of both of these foals.

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If Tom Casey is a good guesser, there will be another foal born tonight. He looked over all the mares last Friday, and stated that Pima would foal on Tuesday night. After this quite positive statement he declined making any more such statements regarding the other mares. Tomorrow morning will tell the story as to how good Tom is at this sort of thing. Before this column goes to press, I will add a note as to whether Pima helps Tom build a reputation.

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Bob Smith of Alpine Heights Road just couldn't resist buying Cahava's Cayuse. He closed the deal last Friday for this 18-month-old Appaloosa gelding, and then spent the whole weekend building another corral for a fourth horse. Today he moved Cayuse to his new home.

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I have really enjoyed reading the area columns lately with all the news about the horse activities of the various 4-H groups. For so long these clubs did not have much in the way of horse activities here in San Diego county, and now that such activities have been

approved, it seems that the horses are getting their share of the attention.

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Cathy Radsliff who lives on Palo Verde Ranch, is becoming a well-rounded horsewoman. She is working for her neighbor, Melva Riley, helping to feed and exercise the horses and to clean out the corrals.

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Kathy Casey is working on a questionnaire to send to breeders to accumulate information from them on line breeding. Kathy plans to write a thesis on this subject for one of her school courses. Figuring out the proper question-
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Cub Pack Meeting Held

The monthly pack meeting of Cub Scout Pack 350, Alpine, met at Fuller Hall, Friday, Jan. 31, under the direction of Cubmaster Warren Young.

The activity began by the Pledge of Allegiance with the Cubs, their families and friends singing, "America, the Beautiful."

Den 2 put on a skit depicting a family's life together if disaster should strike. Displays made by the Cubs during the month of January were enjoyed by approximately 40 people.

Achievement awards were presented to Cub Scouts and parents. The meeting was adjourned for all to enjoy refreshments.

JAMUL

By THERESA EGAN

The Jamul 4-H Light Horse Activity Group held its regular meeting at 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 2, at Dedrick's Horse Ring, just off Campo Highway, turn in at Peaceful Valley Ranch. Twenty-four members and numerous guests were present. Members demonstrated what they had learned so far, proper tying and rail riding (riding along a fence). Experienced riders demonstrated vaulting and bareback riding. The group learned to mount and dismount correctly. Mrs. Gfeller, Horse Activity Leader, notices much improvement in the two months the group's been working. Dr. Dedrick, veterinarian, discussed the care and feeding of the mare before and after foaling. Then the group visited Susan Dedrick's new colt. It's very unusually marked, with four white stockings, and emblazoned with a question mark. It takes some of the group one hour or more to ride their horses to the meetings, but they don't seem to mind—they feel fortunate to have a ring centrally located to use. Mrs. Dedrick served cold drinks, and the meeting was over at 3:30. The next meeting will be held the same time, same location, on the first Sunday in March.

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The passing of Mrs. Maude Bowles was sad news to the many people of Jamul who knew her. She had suffered a stroke while alone at home. She died Wednesday night, January 29 in a rest home in El Cajon. Services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, February 8, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 8745 Lemon, La Mesa. The family requests no flowers be sent, that those caring to give do so in memorial to the Jamul Bible Church. After services Mrs. Bowles' body will be sent to Quincy, Ill. for burial. She had been raised in Quincy, but she and her husband, John came to Jamul
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Drama of Witch Hunting at Globe

The recently established Old Globe Arena in Falstaff Tavern is offering a timely drama by one of our leading playwrights, Arthur Miller. "The Crucible" set in Salem Village, Massachusetts in 1692, is an explicit of the tragedy of false accusation and guilt by association, as true today as it was then.

If you think teenage delinquents are a modern invention, "The Crucible" will enlighten you. The play shows how a dectieful, cunning teenage girl initiates a lie which becomes a nightmare in American History. As ringleader of a gang of teenagers, the girl accuses Salem citizens of witchcraft. Instead of challenging her honesty and that of her delinquent followers, the church influenced courts, believe the malicious girl and hang the innocent accused without mercy.

Miller's play, written in 1953, follows the authentic history of the Salem witch trials from the first lies of the teenagers, to the climactic scene of the trial and its grim aftermath. The show is well cast and directed by Craig Noel. Playing one of the religious leaders responsible for the witchcraft investigation is Martin Gerrish, Spring Valley man, well known in this area for his excellent productions of the Griffin Players at Grossmont College.

Opening, Friday evening, Feb. 7, performances will continue nightly except Monday through the 16th.

Something new has been added to this year's Riverside County National Date Festival at Indio, Feb. 14 through 23. It's a Photo Contest, where photographers may enter their favorite Festival photo, with winners receiving monetary awards. Contest closes Feb. 21.

Sights & Sounds Of Our Town

BY BETTY ISAACS

Bea La Force's latest contribution to the literary world is contained in this month's issue of the Reader's Digest. Alpine's best known (and incidentally, one of the nicest) authoress is quoted in the Quotable Quotes section. I'll give you the page number, 108, and it's really worth finding a copy and reading the quote. Her latest mystery book is now in the San Diego library and is such a success, that there is a waiting list.

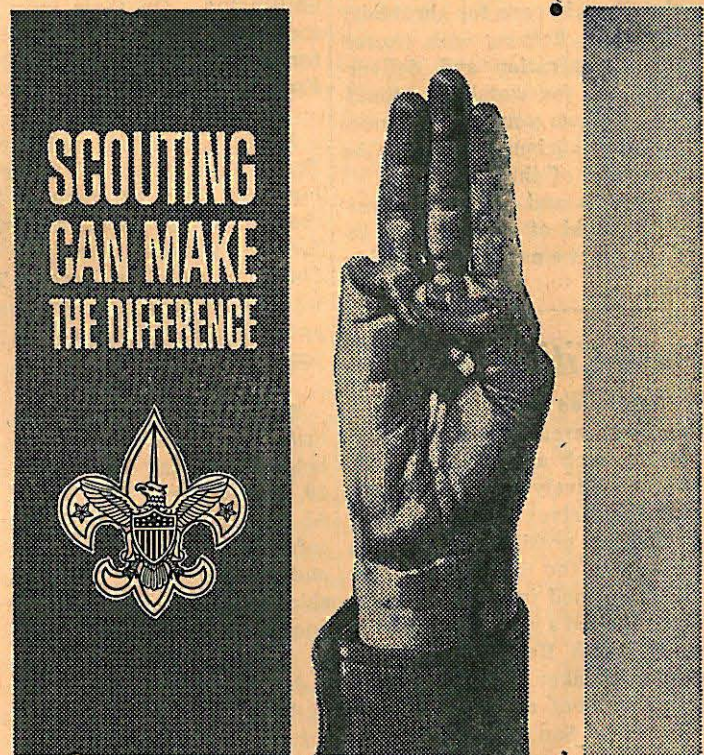
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One of the happiest men around town these days is the Rev. Dr. Roger Larson. The church has a new Conn organ and Roger is having many hours of enjoyment experimenting with all the different sounds, etc. If ever there were no organist available, bet he could conduct the entire services himself. He's quite a good musician, I hear.

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While in the drug store a couple weeks ago, noticed another man working with Jerry Funk behind the pharmacist's counter. Thought what with all the colds and flu almost everyone has, or has had, that the work load was too heavy and he had hired another pharmacist. But, it turned out to be Bea's brother, Thomas Blanco from Levitown, Penn., whom she hadn't seen for several years. He is an aeronautical engineer employed by General Electric in New York and was out here on the coast for some recent space doings. For a man used to working with things "way up there," he was doing some real down to earth kind of work during
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Smog Device Law

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rage on Highway 80 at Tavern Road in Alpine states that they have been licensed by the California Highway Patrol, as an official station.

Mr. Lutz says that approved crankcase devices have previously been installed on some of the later model motor vehicles and that the law requires that devices be installed on most of the older used vehicles.

Beginning with the 1961 model year, approved crankcase devices were installed voluntarily by American manufacturers on all vehicles sold in California.

Beginning with the 1963 model year, approved crankcase devices were installed by American manufacturers on all vehicles sold throughout the United States.

Beginning with the 1964 registration year, every new model vehicle (except those exempt) must be equipped with a certified approved crankcase device in operating condition before it will meet the registration requirements of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

In regard to used vehicles in San Diego County, the law exempts from the requirements of installing the crankcase device the following motor vehicles:

1. Diesel-powered motor vehicles.
2. Used vehicles prior to 1950 models.
3. Motor-driven cycles.
4. Implements of husbandry and farm machinery.
5. Certain rare makes and models which have a small number registered in California.
6. Motor vehicles of foreign manufacture.
7. Motor vehicles licensed in another state as long as the vehicle remains with the same owner.

A time schedule is set up by the law for the installation of crankcase devices on used motor vehicles which are not exempt and which are divided into two categories; passenger vehicles and commercial vehicles.

A commercial vehicles is defined by the California Vehicle Code as, "A vehicle of a type used for the transportation of persons for hire, or designed for the transportation of property."

The time table set up for the installation of the crankcase device for used passenger and commercial vehicles is as follows:

1. Beginning January 1, 1964 (this year) every non-exempt used motor vehicle (passenger or commercial) for which ownership is transferred must be equipped with a certified crankcase device in operating condition before it will be accepted for transfer of registration.
2. Beginning in January, 1964 (this year) every used non-exempt commercial vehicle must be equipped with a certified crankcase device in operating condition before it may be operated, or left

standing, on the highways. The time table for the installation of the device is based on the last digit of the vehicle license plate number. Those ending in the numeral one should have had the device installed during January of this year. Those ending in the numeral two during the month of February, etc., until those ending in zero must comply in the month of October of this year.

3. Beginning with the 1965 registration year every non-exempt used commercial vehicle must be equipped with a certified crankcase device in operating condition to be operated on, or left standing on a highway, and to meet the registration requirements of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

4. Beginning in January 1, 1965 (next year) every non-exempt used passenger vehicle must be equipped with a certified crankcase device in operating condition before it may be operated, or left standing, on the highways. The time table for the installation of the device is based on the last digit of the vehicle license plate number. Those ending in the numeral one during the month of January, 1965. Those ending in the numeral two during the month of February of 1965, etc., until those ending in zero during the month of October of 1965.

5. Beginning with the 1966 registration year, every non-exempt used passenger vehicle must be equipped with a certified crankcase device in operating condition to be operated on, or left standing on, a highway, and to meet the registration requirements of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

After an official station has installed a crankcase device, a certificate of installation is issued which is in two sections. One section is a sticker to be affixed to the windshield stating that a device has been installed. The other portion is to be retained in the automobile with the registration certificate.

The law further provides that the owner of the motor vehicle, or any other person, may install an approved device on a motor vehicle, but unless he is an official installation and inspection station, the owner of the vehicle must take the vehicle to an official station to have an inspection made and a certificate issued that the installation has been inspected and meets the requirements.

Mr. Lutz recommends that since all motor vehicles, except those specifically exempt, must meet the requirements of the law, the owners of all vehicles should first make inquiry at an official station as to whether their vehicle comes under the law or is exempt, and if under the law, the time at which the device must be installed.

The cost for the installation of the crankcase device for most motor vehicles ranges from \$15 to \$20, and the inspection fee is \$1.50.

Intimate Glimpses

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to make it one in four and the longest one of the lot which was the very year they were in at the time. With this, Bridgit, remembering her own husbandless lot, promptly proposed to St. Patrick himself. But he had taken the vow of celibacy, so he patched up the lady's heartbreak as best he could with a brotherly kiss and a new silk gown. Ever since then, says the myth, which is not to be found in Butler's "LIVES OF THE SAINTS," or any other work of such authority, "if a man refuses a leap-year proposal he must pay the penalty of a kiss and a silk gown."

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As for the history we find that in the year 1288 the following law is said to have been passed in Scotland. "It is statut and ordaint that during the rein of hir maist blissit megeste, for ilk yeare knowns as lepe yeare, ilk mayden ladye of bithe highe and lowe estait shall hae liberte to bespokene man she likes, albiet he refuses to taik hir to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye sum ane pundis or less, as his estate may be; except and awis gif he can make it appear that he is betroith ane ither woman he then shall be free." A few years later a similar law was passed in France with the full sanction of the king. It is also said that about the time Columbus set out to discover America a similar law was passed in Genoa and Florence. Maybe that's the real reason why he and his crew left there.

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My Aunt Jackie used to tell about a woman of 30 odd whom she knew in Missouri, a maiden lady who did not want to marry, but likes silk dresses and in her teens hit upon the idea of keeping herself in silk gowns by proposing to some confirmed bachelor every leap-year. Social pressure then forced the man to buy her a new silk dress. Well, one leap year when she was near 40, the lady hitched up and went calling, smugly sure of another new dress. However, to her dismay, this bachelor accepted her proposal. Social pressure then forced her to go through with the marriage. When she complained that she couldn't afford to buy a wedding dress, other bachelors chipped in and got her one to be sure to get her out of the running.

PTA Membership

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of the Alpine PTA.

Mrs. Buell is a charter member of the Harbison Canyon PTA which was organized in October, 1960, and has served as Publicity Chairman and Hospitality Chairman and with all PTA activities, such as the carnivals. She is active in the Harbison Canyon Community Church and devotes a lot of time to being a good neighbor to those around her who need help with transportation and such things.

The Alpine School band and the mixed chorus of the Alpine and Harbison Canyon schools, under the direction of Mr. Jack Ades, then presented some musical selections.

Past recipients of Honorary Life Membership Awards were guests at this meeting and included Mr. Phil Hall, Mrs. H. D. Trail, Mrs. Tom Judd, Mrs. Norma C. Smith, Mrs. Eleanor Kidder, Mrs. James Dyer, Mr. Leo Ryan and Mr. Paul Clay. The ladies were presented with beautiful corsages and the men received flashlights.

Hostesses for the evening were the Harbison Canyon third grade room mothers and the Alpine fourth grade room mothers.



J. Lee Morris of Johnstown poses with baby niece before leaving for his Alaskan venture.

Alaska Homesteader

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salmon loaf, blueberry and raspberry pie and apricot cobbler. On a motor bike ride to the nearest grocery store, 50 miles away, Lee wore only his Texaco coat for protection. He related that by Nov. 1, there was still "not enough snow to sneeze at."

At Thanksgiving the temperature had gone down to a low of 22 degrees, with windless days, sunny at 1:10 a.m. and dark by 2:15 p.m.

Lee's partner, Hal, moved to the highway as mountain snow caps began to spread out and darkness last longer. But staying on "in my own home," Lee closed one missive "to save candlelight" explaining that candles sell for \$1 a dozen.

Just after Christmas, the snow pack was settled to eight inches, "the weather warm," ranging from 10 to 30 degrees.

Selling the trucks necessitated a 20-mile walk to mail a letter, "if I want to rush one off," said Morris. Mail delivery is once a week from Anchorage and a neighbor load, dropped in four passes, delivered the December mail.

Homesteading in the Morris fam-

ily is not a fly-by-night proposition. Lee's sister, Linda Johnson, told that in 1900, her father, Jesse Lee Morris, homesteaded in Mt. Laguna, raising his five children there. The Johnson family still reside in Mt. Laguna, on the Snowflake Ranch, where they raise Appaloosa horses.

Lee's brother, Carl, works at the Johnson station. His other sisters are Mrs. Carol Stoneking, who recently joined her husband in Okinawa and Mrs. Nancy Smith, who is raising eight children, near Alpine. Lee's mother, Mrs. Calla Morris, who recently moved from Mt. Laguna to Hemet, California.

Looking forward to a visit from some of the family in '64, Morris hopes to have proper Tundra transportation. "Something with tracks and buoyancy combined." At the onset of his first Alaskan January, he wrote, "I don't know when you will hear from me again as I am due to become snowbound any day. Tell everyone Happy New Year for me."

Since Lee receives the Echo regularly, we take this opportunity to reciprocate the sentiment. Happy New Year, Lee.

DESCANSO

By PAT MARTIN

First Lieut. Phil Papin, U. S. Air Force, left on January 10 for Madison, Wisconsin, after spending several weeks visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Al Reynolds. Phil returned after being stationed in Alaska for a year, bringing some beautiful gifts along for his folks, including a purse and a pair of shoes made of seal-skin. While here, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and Phil went on a trip, spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Reynolds sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gibson in Los Alamos, near Santa Maria; then went on to Sacramento to spend the New Year's holiday at the home of another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shillington. On their way home, they stopped in Ventura to visit former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuart.

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Kathy Chaverria and Frankie Thing were guests of honor at a birthday party on January 28 at the Chaverria home. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Joan Chaverria and Mrs. Loretta Thing who served cake and ice cream to approximately 35 children and parents.

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A surprise birthday party, honoring Father Joseph Prince, was held on Tuesday evening, January 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Reynolds. Cake, ice cream and coffee were served to 25 friends and neighbors, and a very enjoyable evening was had by everyone.

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A PTA board meeting was held at the school on Thursday morning, January 30. Plans were discussed for the next PTA meeting, which will be held on Monday evening, February 17 at 7:30 at the school, and will honor Founders Day. Speaker for the evening

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SCOUT SERVICE TO BE HELD

The Congregational Community Church of Alpine will hold special Scout services, Sunday, February 9th at 11:00 with all members of Boy Scout Troop 105 participating. All Cub Scouts from Pack 350, Alpine have been invited to attend.

A special "God and Country" Award will be presented to Ray Partridge, Jr. This award is received by very few Scouts and has taken three years to achieve. The award is earned by confirmation of faith, service projects, preparation of posters and announcements for the Church, care for shrubbery and grounds, helping with church dinners, preparation and delivering sermons for worship, attending out of town youth conferences and holding various offices in the Youth Group of the Church.

All parents and friends interested in the field of Scouting are invited to attend this worship service.

Senior Citizens

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reside in an area which is not yet ready for such a club, could join with the "Lively Oaks" and acquaint themselves with the various activities possible for such a club pending the time when a club could be formed in their area.

Next Monday, February 10th, Mrs. Elizabeth Hemenway will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Hemenway is the President of Senior Activities, Inc., of San Diego, and will bring several members of her staff with her to Alpine. In addition to the regular meeting a tour of Alpine is planned for Mrs. Hemenway and her staff, as such a tour was requested.

Woman's Club to Honor Lincoln

The Alpine Woman's Club will commemorate the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday at their next meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m.

Following the regular business meeting to be conducted by President Mrs. H. W. Johnson, an interesting program has been arranged by Mrs. Orville Lusk. She will present M. M. Sugg, of San Diego, who is a professional photographer.

Mr. Sugg was the principal of a Chicago school and a reporter with the Chicago Daily News, and a former newspaper man with the Seattle Post Intelligence and the Portland Oregonian. He will show color slides of historic places he has visited and will feature some very old films of great value that he has collected of the highlights of Lincoln's life and career, showing actual buildings where historic events took place.

Hostesses for the tea hour will be Mes. C. P. Vancil, W. E. Rickman and Ladonna Muhlhouser. They plan decorations of the National Colors and Mrs. Vancil will display her 1864 portrait of Lincoln which bears a seal of registration at the County Courthouse in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is believed to have been made at the same time as the picture of the President that is reproduced on the \$5 bills.

Gamma Gamma to Hold Card Party

The Gamma Gamma Sorority will hold a dessert card party at the Alpine Youth Center on Wednesday, February 12th, from 1 to 4 p.m.

According to Bobbie Whitt, publicity chairman, card games of all kinds will be available, and everyone is invited to join with the sorority members in a pleasant afternoon. Donation is \$1.00 for the cards and dessert.

All of 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 \$5.50, and tickets are available from Bobbie Whitt, 445-4103, or from Sharon Beale, 445-3306.

Dulzura - Barrett Junction

By LaVERNE POWELL

Mrs. Dorothy Schmidt and Charlotte Holcomb attended the Farm Bureau Rural Health Conference in Orange, sponsored by the California Medical Association and Farm Bureau. Mrs. Schmidt and Charlotte then spent the night at Mrs. Schmit's home on Balboa Island.

Mark Powell celebrated his 8th birthday with his first party. All his friends came and they had a good time busting the pinata and playing games.

Pat Reid celebrated his birthday January 29 at school with ice cream and cake.

My grandmother and aunt have left for Missouri. They really loved California, and especially our hills out here in Dulzura, and they thought everyone friendly.

"Greg" tries to tell everyone he's working at Borrego, but he's got such a tan we all wonder what kind of a job he's doing.

CREST

By ROSEMARIE RAIFSNIDER

The Altar and Rosary Societies of St. Louise deMarillac Catholic Church will meet Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the church hall. New members are always welcome and invited to attend.

The regular Bible study classes held at the Chapel of the Hills began a study of the Book of Acts on Feb. 5. Mrs. Edith Champion will lead classes which will continue each Wednesday night at 7 p.m. at 205 Lento Lane.

Mrs. Robert Russell drove her daughter, Mrs. Robert Jackson and her two small daughters to their home in Long Beach on Monday. We hope Norva enjoyed many fond reunions during her two-week return visit "home."

Another Crest daughter has returned to the hill, this one to live. The former Judy Barrett, now Mrs. Paul Stead, moved into the house on Estronino Lane, known as the Lone Star Pine Cabin. Judy and Paul have three little ones and report they really like their new home, once owned by the parents of Gregory Peck.

The many friends of Owen Manson of Bonita Lane, longtime Crest resident, were saddened to learn of his death last Monday in a local hospital.

Jimmie Doonan became a celebrity last week after marching door to door throughout Crest in the "Mothers March for Polio." It was mentioned by Frank Rhoades in his column that Doonan, bitten by a dog, might have to undergo rabies shots. Fortunately he won't but we hope the dogs who read this column will pay Mr. Doonan more respect when he goes calling next week, seeking donations of household items for the women's club auction planned for 10 a.m. Feb. 15 in the clubhouse. Trucks will be around Saturday to collect these donations.

A German shepherd dog run-down by a hit and run driver last week on La Cresta Blvd., just past the fire station, apparently will recover. The unidentified motorist was reported to be driving either a red truck or a white Volkswagen. Speaking for parents and as a concerned Crest resident I will be writing next week about what we as individuals can do to help solve this problem of careless driving in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Phillips of Highline Trail hosted celebrations last weekend to honor the coming marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Virginia to Bud Hightower of New Mexico. A wedding shower Saturday night in the clubhouse and an open house on Sunday in the Phillips home were attended by about 60 persons combined, all offering best wishes to the young couple who will be married Feb. 8 in New Mexico.

Crest Teens will have a bake sale Saturday from 12 to 5 p.m. at the Fire Station. This will be a contest type sale between fellas and girls. Coffee will be served and the group will meet later for an evening of fun at the Lake Murray Iceland Skating Rink in La Mesa. Mr. Marvin Stamback Jr., of Crest, invites interested young people from seventh grade up, to get acquainted with a visit to one of the regular 8 p.m. Monday night meetings at St. Louise deMarillac Church.

Confidential to the "sweetest good fairies" we know. It's been a chocolately week at our house and we won't forget you when the nuts, jam, candy and peanut-butter are gone, either. Mmmm, thanks.

DEERHORN VALLEY

By ROY WALLIN

Jot it down on your calendar now so as not to forget the February meeting of the Deerhorn Valley Civic Club that will be held this Friday evening at 8:30 p.m. at Deerhorn Lodge. Mrs. Laura Haughey will be the hostess for this meeting. Let's give our full support to the new officers.

Jim and Frances Welker and their children, formerly of our community, were in town last weekend visiting Jim's sister and had time to pay our Valley a visit Monday afternoon.



Charlie Bratton roping a calf on Rancho Jamul about 40 years ago.

Profile—I think we all know Charlie Bratton, our community's oldest timer as well as the main source for this column's "Old-Timer's Corner;" so perhaps it might prove interesting for all of us to know a bit more about Charlie and the history of Bratton Valley. In the middle 1800's, Napoleon and Katherine Bratton and their family left Lewiston, Pennsylvania to settle in Iowa, where John (Charlie's Dad) was born to join his three other brothers; Andrew (Andy), the eldest, who suffered from a stomach disorder caused by ptomaine poisoning incurred during the Civil War; Sam, a civil engineer who built the first house in Lee's Valley and later died of smallpox on a trip to Mexico; and Tallyrand, who was destined to be a Fresno rancher. From Iowa, the Brattons moved to Donner Lake, Nevada, and for three years followed the building of the Union Pacific Railroad as it advanced west to San Francisco, erecting and operating hotels in in the railhead towns. From San Francisco, the family took a steamer down to Ventura where they stayed for approximately a year; after which, they drove down the coast with team and wagon to settle in the area south of Lyon's Valley which we now know as Bratton's Valley... this occurred almost a hundred years ago, in 1868.

A man by the name of Ballard lived in this area prior to the arrival of the Bratton family, the rock foundation of his cabin remains in the immediate area of Charlie's present home. Andy Bratton taught school in Campo, and built the first house, a 14 ft. by 16 ft. one-room structure, on the Bratton Ranch prior to his death in the early 80's. His younger brother, John, later added two rooms to the house. In 1879, John married Benjamin Sheckler's step-daughter, Martha Stetson, an attractive and talented artist and needle-worker. The couple had two children, Charles, born in 1882, and Rose, who was born several years later. The children attended the first grade at the old Sherman School on 17th and Market streets in San Diego; after which they completed their schooling at the Dulzura School (Rose staying with the Hagenbuck's in Dulzura while Charlie rode horseback to and from school), and then the local school as it moved about in the Honey Springs and Deerhorn area.

Near the turn of the century, Rose married Ed Longacre, a San Diego police officer; but she was widowed shortly thereafter and left with a baby daughter, Hazel,

who has just recently passed away. A few years later Rose married Leo Schiller, a jeweler and leading citizen of San Diego, who passed on several years ago. In 1908, Charlie and his mother, assisted by Ed Longacre, tore the original house down and moved it to its present location. Their neighbors, at this time, included the Walkers, the Harveys, the Dennisons, the Hoftos, and the Hagenbucks.



Charlie at home with his two dogs.

Charlie has lived alone on the ranch since his mother's death raising Mexican longhorns and white-face cattle as his father did before him—while John Bratton grazed up to 200 heads, Charlie has usually run from 50 to 75 heads until his retirement as a cattle rancher (at least, temporarily). Charlie has retained the way-of-life of the last century as has his home with its kerosene lights, water from the pump, etc., his only concessions to our modern age being a battery-operated portable radio and a telephone.

I think most of us have waved to or stopped to chat with the familiar, straight-backed figure topped by a Stetson square on his head, mounted on his horse, and flanked by his two dogs, or, in his absence, noted the American flag flying proudly in front of the Bratton ranch house, so permit us, your friends and neighbors, Charlie, to salute you as a living landmark of our community.

It was good to see Otto and Marila Becker on the Hill last Sunday. Continued success to Otto in his "Fix-it" business, which he initiated several months ago and is doing quite well now.

DEHESA

By KATHRYN HEINZ

Mrs. Lulu Rainey has been a house guest at the Clyde Horstman home the past week. Mrs. Rainey had been a resident of the Sloan Canyon area for almost 70 years but is now residing in El Cajon. She was a visitor at the Dehesa School Friday and attended the special class in mathematics that is being held for the adults of the area that want to better

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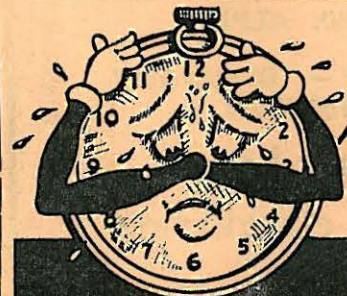
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acquaint themselves with the new math system.

David Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fields was rushed to Grossmont Hospital Thursday for an emergency appendectomy. Two weeks ago his sister Suzie was rushed to the hospital for the same type of operation.

Wayne Browns father returned to Blackfoot, Idaho Tuesday after a two month visit in the San Diego county area with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Donad Vockrodt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown and Mr. Andrew Neumann of the Sycuan 4-H Club attended the Southern District 4-H meeting held at Ballantyne School in El Cajon Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Everson have sold their home on Harbison Canyon Road and have moved to the Dr. Reese Duplex on Dehesa Road.

David Heinz is the proud owner of 15 new little ducklings. This makes a 46 duck 4-H project for David and he hopes for a substantial increase in this number soon.

Pamela Anderson is having a "Snow Party" near Julian for Dehesa Valley teenagers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heinz attended a house party at the home of B. Magers Friday evening.

Donald Vockrodt attended the East County Fair Board meeting Tuesday night.

4-H Electric Project Leaders and those interested in 4-H Electric Project are invited to attend a dinner and program at the Farm Advisors Offices in Building 4, 5555 Overland Ave. in San Diego February 17, at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson of Fairfield, California who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown the past several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Wilma Thompson has been ill at her home this week with the flu.

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Tour Being Planned For European Study

A comparative education seminar in Europe is planned for school administrators and teachers during the 1964 summer session by the school of education at San Diego State.

Conferences have been scheduled with representatives of ministries of education, universities, teacher associations, political parties, religious groups, ministries of social welfare and of economics. The conferences will deal with current reforms in education and in social institutions.

For sightseeing, relaxation, and study, the group will visit the countries of England, France, Germany, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Spain and Portugal. An optional extension to Greece may be taken.

The seminar group will leave June 22 and return July 31. A course in the problems in education is offered for five units of college credit. Total cost of the tour, round trip from San Diego to San Diego is \$1765. A March 15 deadline has been set for reservations.

The tour will highlight visits to the House of Parliament, London; the Shakespeare Memorial Theater, Stratford on Avon; the Festivals of "Sound and Light," Rome and Athens; the Opera at the Baths of Caracalla, Rome; the Folies Bergeres, Paris; the Wine Festival at Grinzing, Vienna; and Hamlet's Castle, Elsinore.

Tour directors are Dr. Kurt Friedrich, professor of education, and Dr. Charles Lienert, associate professor of education, both of San Diego State.

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years ago, for his health. They settled in the LaFollette home on Proctor Valley Road where they did well raising turkeys among the acres of olive trees. Old-timers remember their beautiful peacocks. After her husband's death, Mrs. Bowles lived on alone in the comfortable two-story stucco. Surviving are a sister, a brother, and a nephew.

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Don't forget the Founder's Day potluck luncheon, to be held Feb. 11 at noon, at the Community Clubhouse. The PTA is sponsoring the event, to celebrate the birthday of the National PTA, and will honor all past presidents of this community who can be present. Ruth Vik, PTA program chairman, is planning entertainment you won't want to miss, a fashion show of crazy hats. The public is invited, and those able to attend are asked to bring a hot dish or a salad, coffee, rolls, and dessert are provided. Mothers of pre-schoolers due to attend school next year are especially urged to come and get acquainted.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins spent a fabulous four days recently in Los Angeles, as guests of friends at Gene Autry's Continental Hotel. We understand that the setting for some of the recent Burke's Law shows featured one of the lavishly furnished suites in that hotel. The Perkins dined at Musso and Frank's, oldest restaurant in Hollywood—the same chef has been there for forty-one years. They went to the Coconut Grove and saw "La Poupee de Patee," an amazing hour-and-a-half show featuring eight young men ("real artists") and their puppets, valued at \$350,000. They visited the Oriental Gardens, located on the edge of a precipice. More than sixty years ago two Chinese brothers brought over a Teakwood Pagoda over six hundred years old, and built the Gardens. Eventually Sid Grauman bought the show place. The Perkins topped off their holiday with a tour of the studios and saw "McHale's Navy" being filmed.

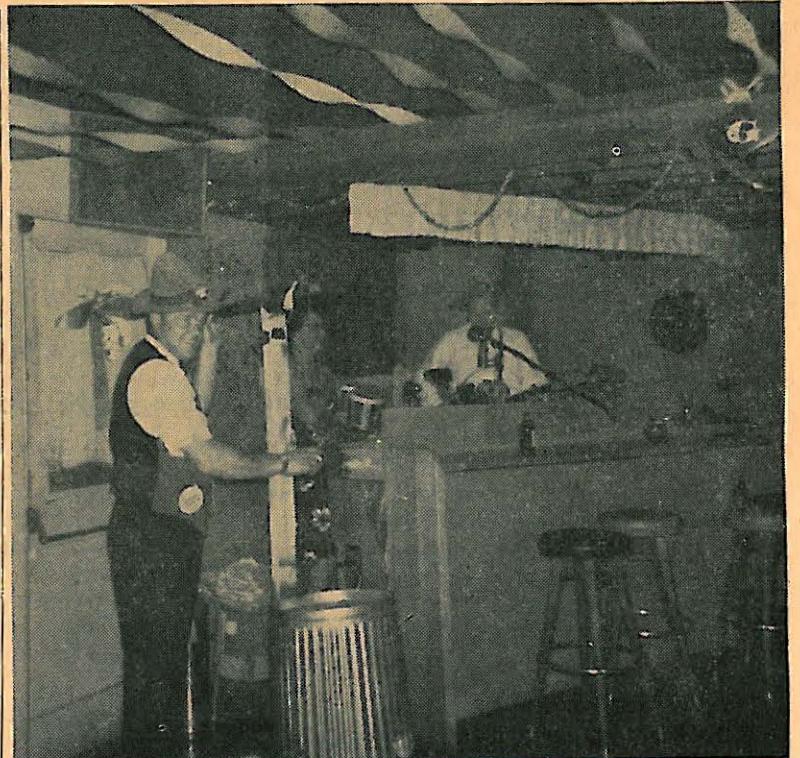
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The Boyds, Curly, Ruth and Henry, performing on the four instruments of the two "man" combo. Raifsnider Photo.

Exams Slated for Maritime Academy

Jack Schrade, State Senator, representing the 40th District, announces an examination for young men in his district to become his nominee for admission to the California Maritime Academy in August, 1964. The examination will be held at Hoover High School (Bungalow 2), Thursday, Mar. 26. There are no fees for this examination. The candidate may also take the college entrance examination board scholastic aptitude test concerning which his school counselor can provide information. Candidates taking the SAT Examination should request that a copy of the test results be sent to the Academy for evaluation and notify the Academy of their home address.

The applicant with highest passing score on the test will become the nominee of Senator Schrade. Others with passing scores may be admitted if vacancies in the quota for the entering class exist.

Under the provisions of the California Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 81 of 1955, each state senator and each state assemblyman representing an even-numbered district may nominate a young man from his district for admission to the Academy in 1964.

The state-operated California Maritime Academy is located on Carquinez Straits, Vallejo, northeast of San Francisco Bay. The Academy program provides, in three years, approximately the same education as the normal four-year college. The graduate receives a Bachelor of Science Degree, either in nautical science or in marine engineering and is licensed by the U.S. Coast Guard as an officer for service aboard U.S. merchant ships. Those who are physically and otherwise qualified, are eligible for commissions in the U.S. Naval Reserve. Students must pay certain fees which include room and board, and must purchase their textbooks and uniforms.

To be eligible for admission, an applicant must, at the time of admission on 10 August 1964, be a high school graduate, unmarried, 17 years of age but not yet 22, and meet certain physical and mental requirements.

Those interested should contact Senator Jack Schrade at 1350 Front St., Room 6046, San Diego, as early as possible.

Further information may be obtained by writing to: The Dean, California Maritime Academy, Vallejo, California.

Now ranked as one of the best in the State of California, is Riverside County's National Date Festival at Indio, which last year attracted 239,522 visitors in 10 days. Festival dates are Feb. 14-23.

Half Way

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 and occasionally smacking his lips, will not be attempted here. (Except to say that Henry does not wet his whistle before smacking his lips.)

It can be reported that Mrs. Boyd, Ruth, handles the organ melody and plays the sax and clarinet through sheer talent. Curly doesn't do bad on the guitar or putting over an effective baritone ballad either.

A pictorial explanation of Cliff's "Straddle-varius Boomboss" will suffice here also as the Boomboss sounds much better than it looks.

The Boyds have been performing at the Half Way House for three months, every night except Tuesday. They are backed by 25 years professional experience, featured mainly in middle eastern states. They had a TV program in So. Dakota for one year and more recently starred in Eureka, Calif.

Cliff Sponsler has one other accomplishment not world renowned. He helped write the lyrics for the Half Way House theme song which he will sing for you by popular request, even if you don't ask for it.

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 and are living in the Kunze duplex while their house is under construction. We welcome these new people to the area.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy and family have moved from Lake Morena to the Moretti Place on La Posta Road. They wanted to live where they could raise some livestock, hence the move.

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Helen Pate motored to El Centro on Wednesday of last week to have lunch with Earline Leach, to celebrate both their birthdays. She returned the same day.

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The Combo Club of Lake Morena met at the home of Mrs. Alden Forris in Lake Morena last week, and the group played bridge for the first time. They all seemed to enjoy the change. Those present were Fay Barrish, Dell Nielsen, Phoebe Thompson, Gwen Leach, Gertrude Haskell, Marie Martin and the hostess. It was decided that it would be up to each hostess which game would be played hereafter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nick Martin of Morena Village were hosts to Marie's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schilz from Alhambra on Thursday of last week. This was their first trip to the area.

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ALPINE GARDENER

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

Let us concern ourselves a little with roses of the various kinds. There are so many kinds on the market to choose from now-a-days, that the thing to decide is what type to get to put where.

For the bush roses, it's a good idea to plant them in groups of three or five of the same kind and color. This gives you the full impact of the plant and you don't have to worry about spoiling the effect when you pick a bouquet.

Hybrid teas are widely grown and they come in a great range of colors. John Armstrong, deep red; Kings Ransom, a gorgeous yellow; La Jolla, a beautiful pink; White Knight, a real aristocrat. And on and on.

There are the Grandifloras and Floribundas, too, which produce their bloom in clusters and when the first blooming is over they can be sheared off to get a second burst of bloom. This is the type of rose for a hedge.

Then, of course, there are the climbers of which Paul's Scarlet is an old standby. Mona Lisa is a beautiful pink, High Noon is a lovely yellow climber.

The best way is to visit your favorite nurseryman and very soon to see his stock. Most good roses come wrapped showing the kind

Mother's Only

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weather report decreed by San Diego groundhogs was favorable for shadows, indicating spring has not yet sprung.

But as we look forward to the coming of spring, we can enjoy some "looking forward to outdoors" activities with our families.

This is the month we can plant a bulb in a bowl and have it grow into a beautiful flower by Easter. This is the month we may find pussy willows growing in meadows and fields. Now is the time for your boy to build a brightly painted bird box for the garden. Let the girls design some arrangement for a birth bath.

Many birds commonly use bird-houses and all birds will use a bird-bath, especially if it is positioned in a place safe from hidden enemies and kept supplied with fresh water.

A family project might include a large flat dish placed in a rock garden where ferns and mosses would thrive on the over-flowing dampness. Daddy can even join in the fun. He can take charge of protecting the fruit trees from over-ambitious feathered friends. And what daddy wouldn't be happy to be included in a family fun project?

This is also the month to smile indulgently some evening, call your precious little ones to gather round, and talk about or read stories about the great men whose birthdays we celebrate each year.

After the school children unsuspectingly volunteer admirable tales of honesty and purpose which made great men, mention not too casually, some unsolved household mysteries which occurred recently. Someone just might reward you with an admission. And of course, what mother can punish an honest child?

Ending on a common but penurious note, I can think of another bonus you may have already noticed this Leap-Year month. A check of the calendar reveals five Saturdays to enjoy and for some folk, five paydays to use at the corner market. And after all, we wingless mothers can't just fly off somewhere and hunt for worms.

and color which is a great help. Don't forget to visit the Alpine Pine Acres nursery to see what he has. He's close at hand.

Another lovely vine we do not see many of around here, which is a shame, is the Wisteria vine. It is a vigorous grower and would espalier nicely against a large wall or cover a patio in record time. It comes in lilac color, in white, or a delicate pink. You could train it into a tree form. Then you would really have a show piece. Wisteria vine will not damage your tree or house as it is a twinning vine, not a climbing vine. Just water and feed it once a month until July, then don't feed it again till next spring. Mulch around the roots, but plant it in a sunny place and it will perform well for you.

New Family

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San Diego, one in National City, and the one that Wally opened in El Cajon. They carry the French cars the Renault and the Peugeot. Wally states that the Renault is the second largest selling import car in the United States. This French company is the largest single industry in France, and is the seventh largest automobile manufacturer in the world. Wally, himself, drives a Peugeot which he states is in the same range as the Mercedes-Benz.

The Radsliff children, Martin, 12, Steven, 13, and Cathy, 14, find many interesting things to do on Palo Verde. Cathy, who is very anxious to have a horse of her own, is helping a neighbor take care of her horses. Her parents have promised her a horse if she keeps up her grades in school, and she has worked so hard that she is keeping up a B average. The boys, also, are interested in horses, but they also are enjoying the fishing in Palo Verde Lake.

This is the first time that the Radsliffs have lived a distance from the ocean, but Wally is the only one who misses it as his hobby is skin diving. However, he plans to get in some skin diving right here in Alpine this summer when he helps to clean out the weeds from Palo Verde lake.

Doris is busy furnishing their home, and planning what landscaping to plant and whether she should put in a vegetable garden.

The Radsliffs are one of a number of young, busy families that have moved to the Alpine area and who feel that this is the "only place to live."

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COKE'S KITCHEN

Happy February to you all. Did you know February's red-letter foods are cabbages and bananas? There are three types of cabbages, domestic, round or flat, slightly compact head, matures late; Chinese cylindrical shape, long, thick, light-green leaves; and red, red or purple color, strong flavor, solid head. Signs of quality cabbage is a head well trimmed, heavy for size, no discolorations or worm holes. Looks fresh, not coarse or puffy. All this important information through the courtesy of a Christmas gift to Coke's Kitchen, "Betty Crocker's Cooking Calendar"—a small booklet chucked full of interesting reading.

And, for your cooking pleasure, a recipe using cabbage and an old standby for school lunches. See you next week.

SWEET-SOUR CABBAGE

Saute one onion in butter or oleo—shred one head of red cabbage. Add 2 tablespoons of sugar, ¼ cup vinegar, little salt and pepper to taste. Cover, cook until well done.

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COLORFUL CABBAGE SALAD

Shred one small head of the whitest cabbage you can find—add one large green pepper (diced) and one large red Bell pepper (diced). Add dressing consisting of vinegar, sour cream, celery seed and salt and pepper to taste. A very favorite recipe of Aunt Lulu who is now visiting our fair city.

"Cabbage, like a good wife is often taken for granted" — Old saying.

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GRAND BANANA OATMEALS

1 ½ cup flour
½ tsp. soda
¼ tsp. cinnamon
¼ tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. salt
¾ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 banana, mashed
½ tsp. lemon juice
1 ½ cups rolled oats
½ cup nuts
Bake at 350 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes.

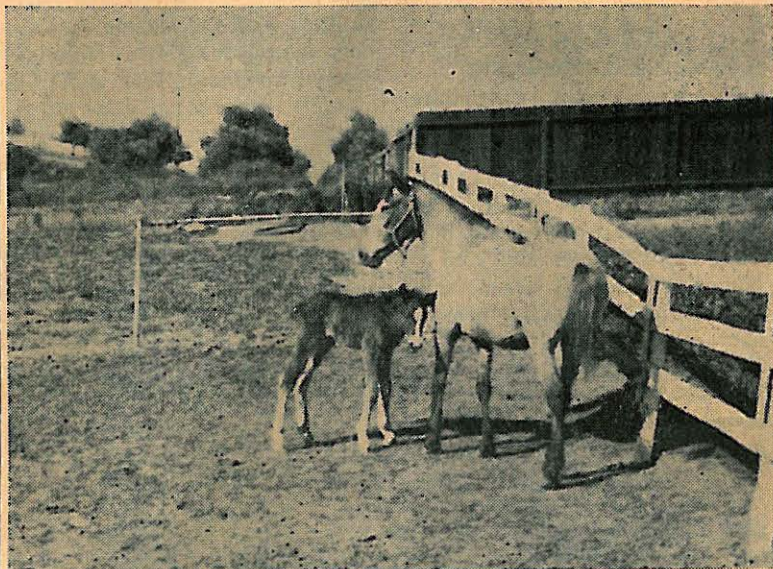
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Cahava's Tiquila with her newborn son at Willow Glen Farm. Echo Photo.

Horses! Horses!

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naire is quite a job as there is so much scope to the subject. It will be interesting to find out how many horse breeders are actually breeding on a definite program of line breeding. I believe that dog breeders as a whole are more apt to be on a line-breeding program, or at least, they are in a better position to have acquired a long history of pedigrees. Good luck, Kathy, we look forward to learning the results of your research.

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Am adding this on Wednesday morning, and I'm sorry to say that Tom Casey missed with his guess. Pima does not yet have her foal, but it will be any day now, so Tom won't be too far off.

Sights & Sounds

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his visit here.

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Dorothy Hall's comment on the recent rain had me wondering a bit. "Reminds me of a real old-fashioned rain," she said. And me, not being very old-fashioned, or up on those kinds of things, didn't have the least idea what such a rain looked like. Anyway, the way she said it smilingly was rather beautiful and seemed to match the mood of the weather that day. Old-fashioned or not, it was pretty nice.

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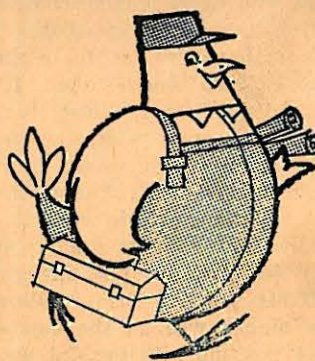
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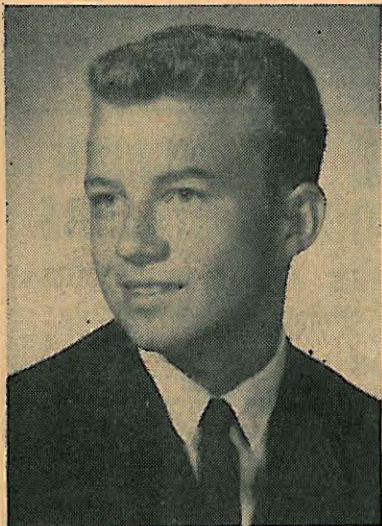
By BETTYE CARPENTER

If I were writing a headline it would probably read, "Three Canyon Boys now Marine Buddies" but since I'm not writing headlines, guess I don't need a title. The three canyon boys are Bob Cole, Mike Schafer and Ken Carpenter and the fact is that they all joined the Marine Corps a little over a week ago. Bob was processed a few days previous to Mike and Ken and therefore is in a different platoon through basic training. All three boys are hoping to qualify and be selected for aircraft mechanics schooling in which case they might possibly be stationed together in the future.



BOB COLE

Robert Kenneth "Bob" Cole, 18, lives with his parents at 839 Renfro Way. This is their third year in the canyon and they previously had resided in Chula Vista. He completed half his senior year at El Capitan before leaving to join the Marine Corps. His hobbies include cars, motorcycles and such and his favorite sporting activity is basketball with baseball close behind.



MIKE SCHAFER

Robert Michael Schafer, known as "Mike," almost 18 (as of Feb. 18) resides at 933 Silvrebrook with his mother and younger brother. He moved here from Lakeside about one year ago. He has one other brother who has just finished

a hitch with the Marine Corps and two married sisters. Mike completed his junior year at El Capitan. His favorite pastimes are fishing, pool, swimming, all sports, and he is also fond of tinkering with cars and motorcycles.



KEN CARPENTER

Kenneth Reid "Ken" Carpenter, 17, lives on Editha Drive with his parents and younger brother. He has two married sisters living in California. Ken finished his junior year at El Capitan. He moved into the canyon at the age of four and attended Alpine grammar school and junior high and is a sort of "native" of the canyon. His favorite pastime is tinkering with motors of cars and he recently became avidly interested in motorcycles. He enjoys swimming, and pool, and most sports—as a spectator. He is particularly interested in music with electric guitar being his main interest.

Shirley Rashleger, president of the Crusaders for Christ of the Harbison Canyon Community Church, has extended a cordial invitation to all teenagers to attend their meeting next Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. Mr. Harry Hitson, former guitarist and vocalist with the Melodyaires, will be the guest and will conduct the youth meeting.

H. C. Scout Pack will hold their Blue and Gold Dinner, commemorating the founding of the Boy Scout Movement, at the Community Hall on Monday, Feb. 10, at 6:30 p.m. Scouts, Cubs, parents and anyone else interested in the scouting program would be welcome to attend this dinner. It will be a potluck affair and if you desire suggestions of what to bring call 445-3118, or just bring any suitable potluck dish. Following the dinner will be the combined pack meeting with the Cub awards being presented.

ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rood of South Grade will host the adult Sunday School class, February 22 at 2 p.m. All adult friends of the church are welcome. Dorothea Anderson will be in charge of the

program.

Congratulations to Mrs. Cletus Kramer (Marie, to her friends) who this week starts some special schooling, psychiatric nursing, a longtime wish.

The March program for this adult group will be held at the Jo Lyman home on Lilac Lane. Mrs. Graham who is Henry Muma's daughter is home from a missionary field trip in South America. The social hour will be 2 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

The flu bug finally made it out the Willows Way, Mrs. Warren Young, is recovering after a losing battle to this most unpopular visitor.

MT. LAGUNA

By KATHY McMANUS

Services for Earle Preston McKellar, 66, of the Paradise Trailer Park, 1346 E. Main St., El Cajon, also a summer resident of the Mt. Laguna Al Bahr Shrine Camp, who died Wednesday while vacationing in Apache Junction, Ariz., were at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Bonham Brothers Mortuary. Cremation followed with inurnment in Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery. He was a retired navy lieutenant. McKellar was graduated from San Diego High School in 1917. He enlisted in the Navy in 1918 and took flight training at Pensacola Naval Air Station. McKellar retired in 1935 because of a physical disability and became an insurance man. Four years later he was recalled to active duty. His final retirement was in 1943. In 1944-45 he was a coordinator for Consolidated-Vultee Corp., later Convair and from 1945-1955 he was a real estate broker in La Mesa. McKellar is survived by his wife, Madge, a son, William of Redding, and five grandchildren. The family suggests contributions to the Crippled Children's Society in his memory.

Fred Pahl well-known to Mt. Laguna was the visiting preacher at the Mt. Laguna Community Church. Fred's wife, the former Annedee Smith of Brawley and a summer resident of Mt. Laguna, visited many of her old friends here on the Mountain.

The Youth Group of the San Diego First Presbyterian Church visited the Mt. Laguna Community Church, Sunday, Feb. 2. We do hope they enjoyed the fresh moun-

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PINE VALLEY

By JUDY MULLINS

The Pine Valley Improvement Club held their regular monthly meeting on Saturday, Feb. 1. The meeting was preceded by a potluck dinner, which was a very pleasant way to start the evening. Much credit is due Mrs. Gloria Pharr, who is responsible for the club's social affairs.

The Jubilaire Quartet gave a performance at the Chapel of The Hills Methodist Church in Descanso last Sunday evening. They are wonderful spiritual singers, and were very ably assisted by their very talented accompanist. Don't miss their performance the next time they're out this way, you're sure to enjoy it.

The mother's monthly meeting, which was postponed a week due to the snow, was held on January 21. Mrs. Norma Schultz and Mrs. Sandy Walker were the hostesses for the meeting.

The next meeting of the Mountain Empire Woman's Club will be held on February 12 at the home of Mrs. Rasmussen in Guatay, at 12:30 p.m.

Toots Kendrick, who is recovering from a broken foot and leg, seems to be doing quite well, in spite of the fact that she is confined to the house. Glad to see her feeling better, and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parr, and sons, John and Jeff, and Mrs. John Ewers, and tiny son, Jackie, were

guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullins last Sunday. The occasion was a family birthday dinner for Valerie Mullins who recently celebrated her fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant are the proud parents of a lovely baby girl. Karen Marie was born on February 4, at 5:47 p.m. and weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. The Bryants have one other child, a two-year-old son, Michael. Congratulations to the Bryant family.

DESCANSO

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will be Dr. Milton Tyler, the school psychologist. Also, a program will be put on by Mrs. Brown's 3rd and 4th grades.

A Get Acquainted Coffee, honoring Mrs. Nancy Benediktson, wife of the new District Ranger, was given by Mrs. Maria McLauray on Thursday morning, January 30. It was attended by 16 Forest Service wives, and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Johnson and family returned home last week after attending the 4th Annual Regional Convention of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International, held January 23-27 at the Ramada Inn in Phoenix, Arizona. This is an organization for Business Men of all Denominations. They enjoyed many interesting and inspiring talks, given by many speakers, including the following: Vemos Shakaran, International President of the F.G. B.M.F.I.; Jewel Rose, International Secretary and Treasurer; Solomon King, a converted Jewish night club entertainer who appeared on American Bandstand as Randy Leeds; Oral Roberts, Evangelist; William Branham, Evangelist and teacher; Rev. James Brown, Presbyterian Minister and Healer; Kenneth Hagin, Southern Baptist teacher; Earl Prickett, businessman; and Lionel T. Campbell, a lawyer in Los Angeles.

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