

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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Ed Risdon driving Bob Browne's Micro racing car in a tryout on the Alpine Micro Racing Track. Echo Photo.

ALPINE MICRO RACE TRACK NOW READY FOR SCHEDULED RACING

The finishing touches have been made on the race track which has been constructed in Alpine north of Highway 80 above Lutz' Garage. The race track has been designed as a standard track for the racing of Micro racing cars. It has been constructed, and will be operated, by the Alpine Micro Racing Club.

Bob Browne, President of the Club, and Ed Risdon, one of its members, tried out the track with one of Mr. Browne's Micro cars. This car is powered by one-half of an Indian Bonneville motorcycle engine.

Both Mr. Browne and Mr. Risdon took a number of turns around the track and pronounced it in excellent condition.

Larry Wilcox of Tavern Road, one of the members of the Club, who will be piloting his Micro car in scheduled events on the track, states that the first competitive races will be run next Sunday starting at 1:30 p.m.

Deerhorn Civic Club Elects Directors

At approximately 8:15 last Friday evening, Mr. John Amundson, president of the Deerhorn Valley Civic Club, called the meeting to order in the building at the Young Christian Workers Camp. First on the agenda was the previously-postponed election of directors, one for each of the four sections in the community of Deerhorn Valley.

The following club members were nominated, and unanimously elected for their respective sections: Mr. J. Eaton, director, representing the central and western Deerhorn Valley section; Mr. R. Meyers, director, representing the Monte Robles section; Mr. E. Hicks, director, representing the Barrett Lake Estates section, and Mr. R. Temple, director, representing the Mother Grundy Truck Trail section.

As Mr. Temple was not present at the meeting, the nomination and election were "in absentia," and his appointment as a director will be pending his acceptance.

The president announced to the membership-at-large his plans to call a Board of Directors meeting prior to the May meeting of the club, to draw up plans for a Membership Recruiting Drive as well as to assist him in formulating the agenda for the next meeting.

In addition to the above-named directors, the Civic Club's Board of Directors consists of Mr. J. Amundson, president; Mr. W.
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INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

Pure clean drinking water is the first thing we always miss when we go traveling into other countries. Each day away from the deep well water we're used to here at home makes us thirstier. Water is abundant in the part of Mexico we recently visited but we could not drink it until it had been boiled 45 minutes. We couldn't wash our teeth in the faucet water. Even for making tea and coffee the water had to have the long boiling period. Somehow the problem seems to make U. S. citizens thirstier than they ever are at home. It also turns some otherwise teetotalers to the excellent Mexican beer. I know one local resident who kept himself free of pain with the beer of the Mexican Republic.

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The natives were very pleasant to us. They don't seem to hate us much—except when we call ourselves Americans. Then they bristle fast and angrily remind us that they, too, are Americans. "Do you think you are the only North Americans?" they demand. And we had to admit our error. Our Mexican host, pointing to a big map on the wall showed us what we already knew if we'd stopped to think, that they are just as much a part of North America as is the United States. We asked what we could call ourselves then and they said why, Americans, of course, only not in that tone of voice which somehow excluded them. agreed, finally, that we could say that we are U. S. Americans, and
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Bonnie, the Beagle pet of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Albers in Crest, at home recuperating from recent "rocky experience."

Bonnie Saved From Embarrassing Spot

By JANE MON DRAGON

"Bonnie of the Crest" is a year old beagle hound who had better be part feline, because if her life so far is any criterion, she is going to need nine lives!

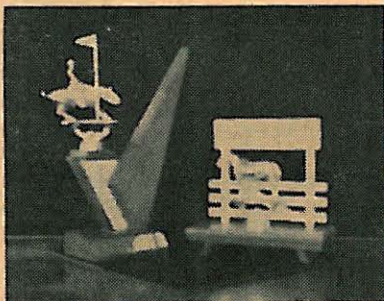
She was purchased by her owners, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Albers of 119 Albatross Place, in the fond hope that she would become a good hunter and "flush-dog." Gerry took her 25 miles to the mountains to hunt, and she was car sick all the way up, and all the way home!

Last Thursday, she disappeared. Neighbors heard a dog crying, but thought the animal was just tied up, and objecting to confinement. By Saturday, her cries had become so pitiful, that Mrs. Donald Wright sent two neighborhood children, Dan Marshall and Mar-
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NARCE to Meet Saturday April 11

The regular meeting of NARCE Chapter 669 will be held Saturday, April 11, at 2 p.m. at the Wells Park Clubhouse in El Cajon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence who attended the State Convention as delegates will share the highlights of the convention which was held in Santa Monica on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.



Trophies for Gymkhana events to be held in connection with the Mt. Empire Fiesta de Abril.

Fiesta de Abril Saturday April 11

Everyone be sure to come to the Mt. Empire Fiesta de Abril, Saturday, April 11. It's bound to be the biggest event this year and everyone will have a real good time. Be there at Mt. Empire High School.

The Gymkhana will begin at 1 p.m. There will be 10 various events, entry fees are \$1 per event to enter. A big bar-b-que and Mexican food will be served cattleman's style. Fun booths open at 5 p.m. with prizes for everyone. And the highlight of the evening is the dance. One dance will be held in the high school auditorium for the adults with music by Vic Spies and his Magic Music Makers, donation will be \$1.50 per couple or \$1 single.

The teenage dance will be held in the cafeteria and there will be no admission. Sponsored by the Mt. Empire Parents and Boosters Club, all proceeds will go to the Student Fund for new athletic equipment.

LaFORCE AND JONES ELECTED TO BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

In last Tuesday's election J. C. LaForce, incumbent, and William H. Jones were elected to fill the positions on the Board caused by the expiration of the terms of office of LaForce and E. L. Freland. Both LaForce and Freland had been appointed to the Board by the Board of Supervisors to fill vacancies. Neither of these incumbents, nor any other persons, had filed for election which required a "write-in" election.

Alpine C of C Directors Meet

The Board of Directors of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce held their regular monthly meeting last night at the Woman's Club.

Mr. H. W. Hem, representing the Victoria Drive Civic Association, advised the Board that the Civic Association had made a formal request to the County Board of Supervisors that a traffic strip be painted on the centerline of Victoria Drive in order to reduce the driving hazards during inclement weather. He suggested to the Board that there were other County roads in the Alpine area on which traffic strips have not been painted, and that the Board should consider making a similar request to the Board of Supervisors in order to increase driving safety for the traveling public.

The Board discussed the issuance of a new business directory which would list the business members of the Chamber. It was pointed out that the last issue of the directory was prepared over two years ago. It was decided that a representative of each category of business would be appointed as a committee of one to prepare a section of the directory for their line of business. Board member Auren Pierce was appointed to prepare the real estate office section, and Board member Katherine Black was appointed to prepare the motel section of the directory.

Office secretary, Mrs. Hofelder, advised the Board that there were only 25 copies left of the brochure which advertises the Alpine area and which is sent to all persons making inquiry about Alpine. The Board agreed that a new up-to-date brochure should be prepared, and expressed their desire that Beatrice LaForce act as a committee of one to make a study of a new brochure and give a recommendation to the Board regarding its contents and format. The Board requested E. L. Freland, who was present at the meeting, to contact Mrs. LaForce to ask whether she would
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An intensive campaign was carried on in behalf of La Force and Jones by the "Citizens Committee for the Volunteer Firemen for Adequate Protection with No Increase in Taxes," which committee stated in its campaign that these two write-in candidates had expressed their desire to continue with the "four-year plan."

The so-called four-year plan is a plan previously developed and
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School to Aid Salvation Army

Alpine Union School District is among 13 throughout the county aiding the Salvation Army's Spring Salvage Drive this month, according to Capt. Robert L. Keene, manager of the Army's Men's Rehabilitation Center.

Keene said bags distributed to school pupils—for household discards such as clothing, appliances, and the like will be picked up tomorrow, April 10, by Salvation Army Red Shield trucks. Trucks may be called for pickup of heavy items such as old refrigerators, stoves and furniture by phoning 239-2301.

New Canyon Shop To Open Soon

Mrs. Bert Camacho announces that by the first of May she is planning on having a well stocked pet food shop opened in her home at 144 Francis Drive, Harbison Canyon. The shop will be run in conjunction with the kennel and will open under the name, "The Tiny Tot Kennel and Pet Supply." Supplies will include food and medications, such as you can purchase from a store shelf, for all pets, from cats and dogs to turtles and fish. Watch for the opening announcement at the above address.



Loadnig rubble resulting from wreakeage of Bob Wilson's old Texaco station in Alpine. New station nearing completion in background showing crane erecting new "Texaco" sign. Echo Photo.

DESCANSO

By PAT MARTIN

The Altar Society met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Lillian Lewis, where they enjoyed a delicious chicken potluck luncheon. There were approximately 15 ladies in attendance. Plans were made for a rummage sale, which will be held at Perkins Store on April 15. This event will begin at 9 a.m.

Get well wishes are being sent to Mrs. Ruth Mullins from her many friends in Descanso. Ruth entered Navy Hospital in San Diego where she had surgery. She is reported to be coming along fine, and we hope to see her home soon.

The WSCS is busy planning a bake sale, which will be held at the Pine Valley Store on April 18, starting at 9 a.m. If you want some tasty baked goods, plan to be there early.

The Mt. Empire Republican Women, Federated, met on Thursday, April 2 at the home of Mollie Martin. After having lunch and dessert, a business meeting was held, where they discussed some of the coming events which are in the planning stage. There were 19 members present.

The Altar Society reports the success of the bake sale held several weeks ago at Perkins Store. They made \$30 on the sale.

Ray Crawford was home for a few days this week, visiting his family and friends, while on leave from the Army.

The school had minimum days on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week, because of parent-teacher conferences being held. At these conferences, report cards are given out, and the students progress is discussed. These conferences have proven very helpful in the past. Mothers

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Civic Association Promotes Area

The Victoria Area Civic Association was formed in Dec. 1961 as a non-profit organization. The object of the association is to safeguard and influence the growth and betterment of the community.

Only residents and non-resident property owners of the Victoria area of Alpine are eligible for membership. Other areas may be admitted upon making application and receiving the unanimous approval of the Executive Board of the Association. Membership dues are \$1.00 per year.

Since the organization's conception it has dealt with the following projects: (1) Obtaining water lines and reservoirs in our area. (2) Securing the type of zoning desired in the Victoria Area. (3) Worked toward the preservation of Victoria Rock through the local historical society. (4) The Association has continuously worked to maintain the present zoning regulations in the area. (5) Considerable effort is being spent to secure fire hydrants for the Victoria area. (6) We are now in the process of trying to have white lines painted up the center of Victoria Drive. (7) The Association also hopes to do something towards, what is felt to be unjust tax assessment of some property in the area.

Anyone interested in the Victoria Area Civic Association may contact Mr. Samuel E. Van Note, President, or Mr. William F. House, Secretary.

Our motto, as suggested by one of our members is "Best Part of the Best Climate in the U.S.A."

WILLIAM F. HOUSE Secretary.

Children do not outgrow "crossed eyes." To prevent possible loss of sight, crossed eyes should be treated before the child is four years of age.

CREST

By JANE MON DRAGON

Mr. and Mrs. Sal Arbassio, longtime residents of the Crest, celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary March 28. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright, honored them with a family-friend dinner. Congratulations, and many more happy years to you both.

Charles Podvin, son of Mrs. Fern Podvin, Crest librarian, of 273 Lilac Drive, was home for the Easter weekend. Charles is an A-Physicist with Aerojet General, in Pasadena. Dr. and Mrs. William Odom were hosts to Charles and Fern at the Odom ranch, Rancho La Paz, for Easter Sunday dinner. The Odom's son, Tom, and his wife, Carol, were also present to help celebrate the reunion of old friends.

There have been so many inquiries asking how Mrs. John (Dorothy) Gray is doing, since her return from the hospital, following major surgery, that I am delighted to be able to report that Dottie is doing fine. Her cheerful, and much missed, whistle is once again echoing through the neighborhood. Dottie's famous whistle is not the only sound from 2408 Suncrest Blvd. these days. Her three sons, John, Jim, and Bob, gathered frogs while their mother was away, and ensconced them in the Gray's lovely arbor-pool. The frogs flourished and multiplied, and now each morning and evening this section of the Crest is treated to a Springtime symphony from very contented "Bulls" and "peepers." The ringing of the telephone no longer bothers Dottie, and calls from her myriad friends will be welcome.

Of interest to you mothers who mumble and grumble all the way down the grade, because you have to take little Susie 'way into San Diego for her dancing lessons, is the fact that we have an experienced competent teacher right here on the Crest. Mrs. Vance (Ginger) Butler, of 1119 La Cresta Blvd., gives lessons in tap, acrobatic, and ballet dancing in her home. Ginger teaches Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 3 to 6 p.m. Boys and beginners are welcome.

Crest VFW Post 1052 will hold their annual election of officers for 1964-65 Thursday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the La Cresta Clubhouse. Present Commander "Red" Seiss will preside at the meeting.

The Youth Group of the Crest Community Church will be using their new bus when they attend the Youth for Christ meeting at the First Church of the Nazarene in San Diego. Twin sisters, Judy and Joyce Cross will sing at the gathering. All wishing to attend will meet at the Community Church Saturday night, April 11 at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Mary Kidwell, mother of Mrs. Waldo Coyle of 315 Lila Lane is recuperating from recent surgery at Grossmont Hospital. The Coyles expect Mrs. Kidwell to be able to come home by Thursday. We all wish Mary a speedy recovery and a smooth convalescence.

Mrs. Wendell (Martha) Dutcher, of the W&M Market, celebrated her birthday Sunday night by being taken out for dinner and the evening. Happy birthday, Martha, and many more of 'em.

The April meeting of the Crest Civic Club laid plans for a "George Behrens' Day." James Doonan, president, assisted by Mrs. George Wolf, secretary, moderated a discussion among representatives from the Women's Club, PTA, Water District, Smokeaters and the Crest Fire Department. It was

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Co-Operative Plan For CD Units

San Diego county's civil defense stature took a great step forward last week as a result of the signing of an agreement between the Unified San Diego County Civil Defense and Disaster Organization and the San Diego Chapter of the National Defense Transportation Association.

Board of Supervisors Chairman Robert C. Dent signed as the chairman of the Unified Disaster Council and James W. Higgins, traffic supervisor of General Dynamics Astronautics, signed as president of NDTA.

The NDTA, including memberships in trucking, airlines, and shipping industries, is to provide guidance for identifying personnel, equipment and facilities for local transportation support during civil defense emergencies or in preparation for emergencies, Mr. Dent said.

Among the services to be performed will be surveys and damage assessments, transportation of survival supplies, equipment, civil defense workers and people.

The agreement provides for the arranging of details of operation and remuneration for the emergency services.

William B. Marty, county administrative officer for civil defense, said the agreement will solve some of the greatest problems that the United Organization has faced in planning disaster operations.

Republican Women to Attend Conference

Mrs. Patricia Reilly Hitt of Orange, Republican National Committeewoman for California, and Chairman of the California Delegation, will lead a delegation of 100 women from all parts of California, Republican workers and leaders, at the Twelfth Annual Republican Women's Conference to be held in Washington, D.C. on April 7 through 11 at the Sheraton Park Hotel. This conference, under the direction of Mrs. Elly M. Peterson, Assistant Chairman of the Republican National Committee, will be the official kick-off for the Republican Campaign of 1964. Republican leaders who will address the Delegates will include William E. Miller, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, Senator Everett Dirksen Congressman Charles Halleck, Senator Barry Goldwater, Governor Nelson Rockefeller, Governor William Scranton, Governor George Romney, and Senator Margaret Chase Smith. General Eisenhower will be an honored guest.

Delegates who will attend from the San Diego County Republican Women's Federation include Mrs. James Pike, President of the San Diego County Board; Mrs. Stanhope Ring, Jr., President San Diego County Board; Mrs. Fred Kerns, Jr., President Mt. Empire Club, from Pine Valley; Dr. Sunya Underhill, President of Central Club, San Diego; Mrs. Walter M. Merrill, President of Oak Park Club, San Diego; Mrs. Foote, Oak Park Club, and Mrs. H. Cuyler Anderson, President of Rancho Santa Fe Club, Rancho Santa Fe.

Smith Realty Announces Sale

Mrs. Barrett of Smith Realty in Alpine announced the sale of the home belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Mertin, 1516 Olivewood Lane, to Mrs. Lillian Buringer of Coronado. Mrs. Buringer intends to move to Alpine for the climate and sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mertin will be moving to Hemet and then plan an extended trip into Canada.

The sale was made in cooperation with Don Bates Realty.



Lewis F. Smith, Grossmont Union High School District Superintendent to be honored on April 25.

'Lew Smith Night' Scheduled April 25

Committee chairmen for "Lew Smith Night" have been announced this week by the general chairman, John T. Warburton. The committee of school and civic leaders is planning a dinner on April 25 in the International Room of the El Cortez Hotel to honor Lewis F. Smith, retiring July 1 from the superintendency of the Grossmont Union High School District, a position he has held since 1944.

The invitation committee is under direction of John Hansen, Grossmont College president. He is assisted by Walter Barnett, Grossmont High School principal, and by Mrs. Helene Sherman of Grossmont, who is in charge of reservations. Mr. Barnett says, "Although invitations have been mailed to members of the community, the dinner is open to the public, and any friends of Mr. Smith who wish to attend but who did not receive invitations are most welcome." Reservations may be made by calling 465-3131, ext. 225. Also working on the invitation and ticket committee are Charles Feree, El Cajon Chamber of Commerce business manager, Lou Misch, El Cajon businessman, Bryon Netzley, Lemon Grove District superintendent, and Mrs. Kathy Beebe, newly elected president of the Foothills Council of the Parent Teachers' Association.

The program for the evening is in charge of Harold G. Hughes, Grossmont District associate superintendent and Grossmont College superintendent. Co-chairman is Mr. Feree, and their committee consists of Mrs. Eva Quicksall, Mrs. Ruth Martinez, Mrs. Ellen Hall, Max Goodwin, John Schwen

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For Mothers of Children Only

By ROEMARIE RAIFSNIDER

Don't let anyone tell you motherhood is complicated or involved. I am a mother and I know. It's a cinch! Anyone can be a successful mother with a minimum of strain or effort. The term "anyone" is used broadly here to include only those women with children.

There are times when I lose sight of the above assertion though, and therefore to reaffirm the simplicity of motherhood (for those times when I temporarily "unstring my nerves"), I am forthwith marking a few facts and rules of thumb on paper, to be tacked over my headquarters, the kitchen sink. Or perhaps I should have them tattooed on my forearms as a reminding precaution, intended to forestall future non-philosophical spells.

One cannot wear long sleeves when doing dishes so such brandings should help to prevent a recurring habit of mine, forgetful

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CHURCH SERVICES

Table listing church services for various denominations including Alpine Community Church, Queen of Angels Catholic Church, First Southern Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of the Willows, Alpine Lutheran Church, Bethel Assembly of God, Blessed Sacrament Church, Harbison Canyon Community Church, Harbison Canyon Baptist Church, Chapel of the Hills, Our Lady of the Pines Chapel, Church of Christ, and Mt. Laguna Community Church. Includes times and pastors.

SD State Summer School Dates Set

Some 350 courses in 36 departments will be offered in San Diego State's summer sessions, Dr. Manfred H. Schrupp, dean of education and extended services, has announced.

The courses will lead to bachelor of science, bachelor of arts, teaching credentials and master's degrees.

The intersession, first of the three summer sessions, runs from June 15 to June 26, during which time students can earn two academic units.

Term I, a six-week session, will follow from June 29 to August 7, with a maximum of six units of credit being offered. Registration will be held on June 29.

The final session, Term II, will be a three-week session from August 10 to August 28. Three academic units may be earned. Registration will be held on August 10.

Students under 21 years of age who have not attended any college must apply for regular admission to San Diego State.

Summer fees will be \$14.25 for each semester unit, with a parking fee of \$5 required only during the six-week session Term I. A \$2 activity fee is required of students enrolled for three or more units.

Housing will be available to summer session students in the men's and women's dormitories at \$10 a week for double rooms and \$12 a week for a single room. Meals may be purchased in the Commons.

Information about special summer workshops is listed in the summer Sessions Catalogs.

Summer sessions catalogs and applications are available from the dean of admissions, San Diego State, San Diego 15.

DEERHORN VALLEY

By ROY WALLIN

A "Get-Well-Quick" to Connie Crowley of Crow-Vallee Ranch and Spring Valley has had a bout with, of all things, the measles. It's one way to go back to your childhood, but, by no means, the most pleasant. Take care of yourself, Connie, and we'll see you soon.

Our community would like to extend the hand of friendship and welcome to Rose and Ron Sherby of La Mesa, who are purchasing a parcel in the Monte Robles Acres area, and plan to start building their home there in early June for a September house-warming, pending Ron's transfer to shore duty in the San Diego area in the end of May. Ron is an MM1 on the USS Ticonderoga, CVA 14.

Talking about Rose and Ron, they mentioned that in the course of their "property-shopping" in our community, they were informed that Calvin White's two and a half acres, lying west of Crow-Vallee Ranch, has been sold—as yet, the buyer's name is unknown to us.

It was heart-warming to see Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redmon attending their first Civic Club meeting as well as the increased attendance from the Monte Robles Acres section of our community represented by Doris and Jim Fouts, Annie Erickson, Herb Evans, and Roy Meyers. Let's all lend John Amundson, our club's president, a hand in increasing the attendance and paid-up membership. A "well-done" to Jim Hicks for his slides and talk on Alaska which proved most interesting to all of us present at the meeting. Our directors, by section, have now been elected, so don't hesitate to bring any problem or matter of interest to your particular section

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CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Northington and their family of Potrero returned last week from a motor trip to Oklahoma, and report a pleasant journey, having missed all the storms until just before reaching home on Tuesday evening. They spent a wonderful Easter vacation with Mrs. Northington's parents and at many reunions with friends.

Lake Morena Combo Club enjoyed their regular card playing at the home of Phoebe Thompson's home in Morena Village Wednesday of last week. Ardele Craft was honored in celebration of her birthday April 1 which was that same day, and she was presented with the usual gift of silver to buy something she would like. Those present were Dell Nielsen, Gertrude Haskell, Gwen Leach, Fay Barrish, Marie Lindemann, Fay Farris, the hostess and the honored guest. It rained all afternoon and was a wonderful day to be playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bunky" Skonberg are driving a new Campster to use along with their new trailer purchased last year. They go on a fishing trip for two or three months in the summer in the northern part of California, and the new equipment will make it possible for their family to visit them.

In spite of the rain and hail storms, members of the Mt. Empire Republican Women, Federated traveled from Tecate, Dulzura, Potrero, Campo and Pine Valley to enjoy a luncheon and meeting at the home of Mollie Martin in Descanso on Thursday of last week, 18 were present. Past president and current Vice President Mary Kerns reported she was leaving

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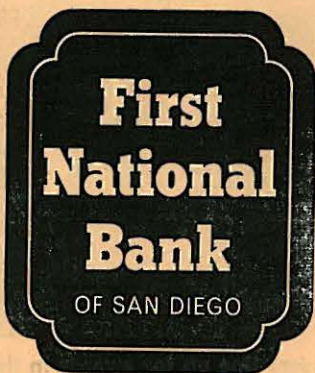
Globe Comedy Scores With Fine Cast

The crowds are coming out of the Old Globe Theater in Balboa Park with wide and appreciative smiles on their relaxed faces these evenings. The reason: they have just witnessed a very good performance of the comedy, "The Third Best Sport." Directed by William Roesch, the play is about the hectic pleasures and problems of a convention. A businessman's convention, that is, and one to which some of the wives go as well.

Leads are played by Rita Kadubec and Charles Boyd, who play a pair of newlyweds. Other players remembered for fine acting in other Globe shows are, John Ellsworth, who is the best in the play, we think. When John comes on stage somehow you forget the other players. Charles Shields and Eleanor Rose are also very good.

The play will run nightly except Monday through April 26.

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Jefferson's Birthday Anniversary April 13

On April 13 we commemorate the birthday of our third President, Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826). From his over 18,000 letters, the most famous analyzing George Washington, we learn what Jefferson was really like.

As botanist, philosopher, accomplished linguist and musician, scientist and farmer, he must have been a superb dinner guest, and he himself was famous for his Southern hospitality at Monticello. He kept up with all scientific developments of his day, and was a successful inventor, responsible for the swivel chair and the dumb waiter. Incredible, was his reaction on hearing a machine for copying letters at a single stroke had been invented. The match he hailed as a real break, pointing out that one could now light a candle without getting out of bed, seal letters without calling a servant, and kindle a fire without flint, steel or punk. Mighty useful, too, when one had insomnia.

He was all for having an opening made in the Isthmus of Panama, believed in separation of Church and State, hated politics, though spending most of his life in its sphere, and shrank from having his name in the papers. He thought Indians should be treated with justice—and fear—because they could hardly love us after our treatment of them. The olive tree he regarded as the first, if not the second and most precious gift from Heaven in the economy of a country and would have liked it introduced as a main crop of the South, for its oil, not its olives.

He greatly valued friendships. He believed in disciplining oneself so as to live in harmony with one's friends, taking care never to lose one's temper; that children should be good and learn accomplishments to be more worthy of the love of their parents and friends, and that girls should receive an education if only to guide the learning of their daughters and sons, and to prepare themselves if

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JAMUL

By THERESA EGAN

Since the Alaskan earthquake Rev. and Mrs. Coy Zumwalt, Sr. have had news by mail of their son, Coy, Jr.'s, safety. Stationed with the Air Corps just outside Anchorage he was on a pass off the base, but not in Anchorage and reported the car in which he was riding rose in the air 3 or 4 feet. He didn't know then that Anchorage was the center of the quake. Before his transfer Coy and Patricia Wayman were married in San Diego and his parents last saw him when they attended a reception for the newlyweds in San Luis Obispo, home of Patricia's parents. Their plans then were that Patricia would go to Anchorage when housing was available.

Sears Taylor, Proctor Valley Rd., is seriously ill in Navy Hospital. Mrs. Taylor tells me it would help him a lot if he received letters, notes, or cards from people who know him. Mail to Sears Taylor, Bldg. 21-1, Navy Hospital, San Diego. The Taylors are one of the oldest residents in Jamul, having come here from Encanto in May 1935.

Helen Van Norman, recently licensed to sell insurance, is Jamul's only Notary Public. So if you need papers notarized, you no longer have to go to Spring Valley. You'll find her at the Van Normans' insurance office about 50 feet from their home on Highway 94 near the Branding Iron.

Six children made their First Holy Communion last Sunday at St. Pius X Church: Kenneth Anderson, Joseph Fritz, Cheri Roush, Beverly Miller, Susan Miller, Madeline Clark. Later the Ladies served them refreshments in the Church Hall.

Adele and Bill Brink are building another addition to their home on Proctor Valley Rd. Since buying it from the Hineses they've

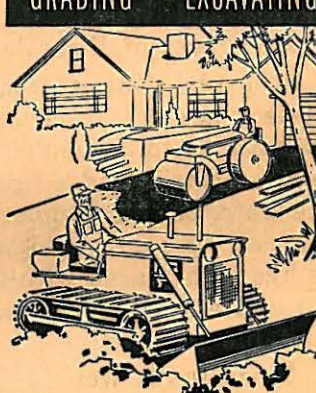
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Padres to Play Cincinnati Reds

The Cincinnati Reds will afford a preview of Pacific Coast League baseball when the San Diego Padres and the Redlegs tangle in an exhibition game on Wednesday, April 15 at 7 p.m. at Westgate Park. This will mark the Padres' last exhibition game before officially opening the season with the Denver Bears, Friday, April 17 at 8 p.m. Cody's Frontier Band and Bart Hazlett's Dixieland Band will participate in a special pre-game show at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for both the Cincinnati game and the season opener are now available at the Padre box office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Telephone reservations may be made by calling 298-9826.

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LAST TUESDAY'S ELECTION

Last Tuesday's election assures the fulfillment of the "four-year plan." Board Chairman Al Hinkle and Board member Orville Palmer have been staunch supporters of the plan, and newly elected Commissioners, J. C. LaForce and William H. Jones, campaigned with the announcement of their desire to continue the plan.

The plan was originally conceived by Commissioner Hinkle when he discovered that if there were a fire hydrant located conveniently close to his lumber yard and the Fire District had a fire engine pumper, that the insurance rate on his lumber yard would be substantially reduced. Arrangements were started last year to have fire hydrants placed within the District at District expense with hydrants close to his establishment and to purchase a suitable pumper.

Since funds were not available to pay for all these facilities, arrangements were underway to install the fire hydrants with District funds which had been saved for the purchase of fire engines and for the purchase of a pumper on a four-year installment plan.

The "Citizens Committee for the Volunteer Firemen for Adequate Protection with no Increase in Taxes" in their campaign literature promoting the candidacy of J. C. LaForce and William H. Jones as write-in candidates in the election state that these two candidates will continue the four-year plan, and that the plan will be accomplished with no additional bonds or tax increase.

Commissioner Phil Hall, who has been on the Board and also a volunteer fireman for some time, has been opposed to the plan as being far too expensive and premature for the Alpine District. But the plan was started by the ordering of the installation of fire hydrants in the central business district of Alpine, and prices were being obtained for the purchase of the pumper.

When E. L. Freeland was appointed to the Board last February by the Board of Supervisors, the question was brought up regarding the advisability of proceeding with such a plan before a thorough study was made of the District's needs for adequate fire protection facilities at this time and an equitable method of paying for them since the District was mostly rural and brush fires were the most serious menace, and the fire fighting facilities of both State and Federal Forest Services were available to the District. The Board agreed to start a study of the District's needs as recommended by the Board of Fire Underwriters. A study was started by conferring with a representatives of the Underwriters who outlined the procedure to be followed, but the election appears to have eliminated the need of further study since four of the members of the new Board are committed to proceeding with the four-year plan.

Even though the four-year plan can be financed with no additional bonds or tax increase, if the plan were found to be too elaborate and costly and not continued, there would be a substantial reduction in taxes. However, the majority of the voters have decreed otherwise.

'Safe for Swimming' Check on Beaches

The annual "safe-for-swimming" check on San Diego County's bays and beaches will begin on April 14, Dr. J. B. Askew, director of public health, announced yesterday. This program will be conducted jointly by the State and San Diego Departments of Public Health.

The State Department of Public Health has assigned a sanitary engineering technician and mobile laboratory to carry out the survey. During a two-week period, the technician will take daily water samples from 53 stations located along the coastline and in the San Diego and Mission Bay areas ex-

tending from the Mexican border to the La Jolla shores. There water samples will be tested in the mobile laboratory furnished by the State Department of Public Health.

Among the beaches under study are Imperial Beach and the Silver Strand in Coronado. Included in the bay area are some stations in Chula Vista and National City, some stations in the industrial area and Shelter Island and Harbor Island. Thirteen stations along the northern beaches of the city and Mission Bay will also be included in this phase of the survey.

Dr. Askew said special attention
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Security Bank Reports on Economy

After five consecutive months of record-breaking performances, Southern California's business activity registered a moderate decline in March, M. Ross Mallette, Manager of Security First National Bank's Alpine Branch, reported today.

As of the week ended March 27, Security Bank's business index was reported at 137.9 (preliminary), 1.9 below the all-time high of 139.8 set in February. However, the March reading was nine points above the same period a year ago, Mallette stated.

Despite the slight decline, overall economic activity in the 14 Southern California county area is running seven per cent ahead of last year, Mallette said.

Construction activity and real estate sales, the two major sources of strength in the previous months, were partially responsible for the March decline, Security Bank's research department noted.

Bank clearings, another strong business component in the preceding months, dropped slightly, while utilities showed a minor advance.

Based on the latest data available, employment in the Southern California metropolitan areas approximated 3,900,000 during February, an increase of nearly 100,000 over the like 1963 period. Unemployment was estimated at 275,000 relatively unchanged from the corresponding 1963 period, Mallette concluded.



Judge Bob Alcorn judges the Western bareback class at the Pequeno Riders horse show on April 4th. Echo Photo.

HORSES! HORSES! HORSES!

By MARGARET LOWTHIAN

The first horse show to be held by the Pequeno Riders was a huge success. It was held last Saturday at the Irvine Ranch ring with 21 individual exhibitors participating in nine events, and a large crowd of spectators. The classes all had entries of over 10, with most having 15 or 16, and darkness fell before the last two classes could be held. These were the pole bending and Western Pleasure sponsors class, and they will be held at the next show in the near future.

The high-point rider of the show was Laurie McGrath of El Cajon. First place winners were: Laurie McGrath, Western bareback; Kathy

Casey, Western Pleasure and Western horsemanship; Libby Wake, musical chairs; Margaret Radford, boot race and flag race; Sandy Elliott, Trail class; Laurie McGrath, back-alley jumping; Ellen Hood, balloon bursting.

The new ring at the Irvine Ranch was built during the last few weeks by Alice Irvine, Alice Villa and Mr. "Mac." The Pequeno members dug the post holes, but the two Alices did most of the work of construction and all the painting. Alice Irvine says that they plan to put up another rail, but were unable to have it up before the show. Fred Rushing donated four loads of decomposed granite for the ring, and hauled it in and spread it. Fred has donated material and labor for almost every horse ring in this area, and as far as I can learn, gets very little thanks for all his work. However, the members of the Pequeno Riders wish to publicly express their thanks for his help on their ring.

Already the kids are working on plans for their next show. It will be open to club members only, and will have classes divided by age. The date for this show will be announced later.

Alice Irvine and Alice Villa took advantage of the beautiful weather we are having this week when they took off Wednesday morning for a ride into Alpine and back. Alice Irvine reports that her new horse, Captain Red Eagle, is coming along fine, and amazes her with his intelligence and quiet manners on the trail, which are surprising in so young a horse. I told Alice this was because of his Appaloosa blood as such qualities are characteristic of the breed.

We leave today for the big Appaloosa and Open show at Pomona which will be on this Saturday and Sunday. Will tell you all about it next week.

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they could call themselves Mexican Americans. We all love that word American.

Even the South Americans love it. They proudly call themselves South Americans and refer to us, not without a curl of the lip as Norte Americanos. We were careful to stress the difference, too. However, if our politics continues at its present two-gun rate we'll have to stop curling our lip when we say it. As it is they think we are a bunch of bandits who make their shoot-em-up elections look like a Ladies' Aid convention. Texas had a wild reputation everywhere. One delicate lady asked us how far we lived from Texas, and whether we allowed Texans to cross the borders freely into California. This was a fragile Senora from Brazil.

With all our wonderful communication mediums how does it happen that simple facts get so madly distorted between the hemispheres? It's as bad as in the olden days when news had to be carried from Bard to Bard traveling between villages on foot, mule back, or in a camel caravan. It must be simply the human factor. What comes out one mouth in the way of a truth simply cannot pass from the next pair of lips in the same wordage. It must be somehow digested and regurgitated as something different. When some kind of machine is invented, and it probably will be in time, for the unedited transmission of news, much of the confusions and animosities of our lives will be avoided. They say of a publication changed into a foreign language, that "much is lost in translation." It doesn't have to be a foreign language to loose in translation. Give your cousin in Kansas a report on the state of your health and by the time it gets to your cousins in Oregon much has been lost or added in translation of meanings and feelings from one mind to another.

Talk, like water, is one of the

Universal problems. The Yearbook of Agriculture for 1955 is all on the subject of Water. It's a great book, worth buying and re-reading. In its more than 700 pages many authorities discuss the many aspects of water. It seems they must know all about it, yet, the first line states, "There's a lot to be known about water." In the first chapter Bernard Frank says, "You could write the story of man's growth in terms with his epic concerns with water." Perhaps a close look at any so-called backward country would show a lack of serious concern for its public water supply, and its way with news.

C of C Directors Meet

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be willing to take this assignment. President Moss Mallette presented to the Board a map obtained from the State Highway office showing the location and design of the proposed new Highway 80 freeway through Alpine. President Mallette pointed out that there would be interchanges at Tavern Road and at the Willows, and that there would be underpasses at both East and West Victoria Drive.



Riders line up for awards in the first class, Western bareback, at the Pequeno Riders horse show. Laurie McGrath was the first place winner. Echo Photo.



Miss Leona Sylvester, bank officer of Security First National Bank, San Diego branch, speaking on "Women and Money" at the Reciprocity Tea of the Crest Woman's Club, held March 31.

CREST WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL RECIPROCITY TEA

The Crest Woman's Club held its annual Reciprocity Tea Tuesday, March 31 at 1 p.m. at the La Cresta Clubhouse.

Among the representatives from other clubs were: Mrs. Harry Colby of Alpine, President of the 26th South-

ern District, California Federated Woman's Clubs; Mrs. J. L. McIver of El Cajon, junior coordinator for the district, and Mrs. Orville Reese of Lemon Grove, corresponding secretary of the district.

Mrs. Donald Newman, president of the Crest Woman's Club, introduced the guest speaker, Miss Leona Sylvester, bank officer from the Security First National Bank, San Diego. Miss Sylvester's topic was "Women and Money," in which she gave ingenious tips for budgeting and saving money, as well as a history of our country's currency from the first "Wampum" to the new bills of today. One question often asked of banking officials is, "Why doesn't the Government issue different denominations each printed in a different color? It would be so much easier to identify the bills by color, when removing them from your wallet." Miss Sylvester brought out the little-known and interesting fact that while it would undoubtedly be easier for the general public, it would also make it much easier for counterfeiters to reproduce copies.

Mrs. Frank Fransway was general chairman of the tea, and vice
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Alpine Woman's Club Pot Luck Luncheon

The Alpine Woman's Club will hold a pot-luck luncheon and fashion show at noon Tuesday April 14,

Mrs. Katherine Black is in charge of arrangements, and has named Mmes. Alec Adams; A. J. Ellis, R. M. Hollett, Hollis Mancil, Anthony Mudd, Ladonna Muhlhauser, and Pete Putnam to model the fashions shown by Mrs. Thelma McNutt of Marthell's Distinctive Apparel with Mrs. George Woolman, both of El Cajon, as commentator.

Fashions will consist of sports wear for the mature lady, afternoon wear and evening dress. A \$25.00 gift certificate will be won by some lucky lady attending. Funds will augment the club's philanthropic undertakings.

Hostess for the day is Mrs. A. R. Wotring, assisted by Mmes. G. D. Hoggard, Jeanete Smart, Frank Schiek, Adella Sells with Mrs. Mace Bratt doing the decorations.

ing from the Dehesa area are Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mrs. Al Tift, Mrs. Wayne Brown, Mrs. John Heinz and Mrs. Jack Reed formerly of Dehesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Denton celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary March 31.

John McElrath, nephew of Wayne Brown returned home Wednesday from Sacramento where he visited his mother and sisters during the Easter vacation.

Mrs. William Bowlin Sr. is recovering from pneumonia.

The Sycuan 4-H Leaders will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vockrodt Wednesday.

Mr. Frances Galloway of San Diego was married March 29 to Mrs. Edith La Bonte. Mr. Galloway is the father of Mrs. John Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway were visitors at the John Bennett home Sunday.

Mr. Stanford Lindsey is recovering satisfactorily from recent surgery. Mrs. Lindsey has been ill the past week with the flu.

Eleven hundred persons attended the Eastern San Diego County Fair kickoff barbecue at Frontier Town Sunday. Fifteen hundred pounds of beef, 350 pounds of potato salad and 1,000 cups of ice cream was among the food consumed. John Meyering of El Cajon Valley High School and Bob Kelly of El Capitan High School, won first place and five dollars in the greased pig chase. 4-H Club and FFA members sold tickets, helped with the serving and the parking of cars.

Butch Harvey and Bob Neal participated in the Teenage RCA approved rodeo at Sweetwater Arena Sunday. Both boys entered the calf roping, and Brahma bull riding events. Butch won first place in the senior division calf roping and received a gold belt buckle for his efforts. Butch and Bob are members of the Sycuan 4-H Club of Dehesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson have named their son Robert Gregg. Congratulations.

Dehesa residents are reminded that the Dehesa School District Maximum Tax Election will be held next Tuesday April 14. Polling place is the Dehesa School, 4612 Dehesa Rd.

The Sycuan 4-H Club will hold a Rummage Sale on April 15 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Harbison Canyon Community Hall. Anyone having saleable items to donate are urged to call 445-4001, 445-3790 for pickup.

The Sycuan 4-H regular monthly meeting will be held at Harbison Canyon Community Hall on Thursday April 16 at 7:30 p.m.

HARBISON

By LORNA FERGUSON
Monday morning at 10:05 a.m., a group met at Leona Buell's home, 149 Mildred Way, for the purpose of hearing a broadcast on radio station KOGO from the Billy Graham headquarters in San Diego. Following the broadcast, small cards with short prayers on them were passed out, and each person shared these aloud, after which there was a dismissal prayer and refreshments. Each morning during the month of April these groups are meeting at this hour in some home in our community. Look for the Billy Graham Crusade poster in a window or on a door. You are cordially invited to attend

and enjoy the inspirational broadcasts and fellowship of your neighbors.

Carla Wallenhorn and Marsha Sutterfield motored, with friends to Long Beach on Friday, April 3, to attend the "On Campus Day" at the Pacific Christian College of that city. Carla is planning on entering this college in the fall.

Jean Ferguson was an overnight and slumber party guest at Christine Kirsten's home in Carleton Hills, Friday, April 3. From all reports, everyone had a ball but very little slumber.

The Vern Hinkley family were dinner guests in the Gene Benson home, Sunday, April 5. Mr. Benson was home for the week-end to join his family and friends, from the Navy Hospital where he is still a patient.

The Pat Pressley family were guests for the day at the John Davenport (Virgie's brother) home in San Diego, Sunday, April 5.

Clay Jennings celebrated his sixth birthday on Sunday, April 5. Mom furnished ice cream and cake and cousin Mace Jennings of San Diego was on hand to help celebrate the big day. Happy birthday, Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole took a trip to the Marine Corp Recruit Depot, Sunday, to visit son, Bob. Later, Mrs. Sally Schafer and Monte arrived to visit Mike. They all ran into each other and spent a real nice afternoon together. This is the first time that Mike and Bob had seen each other since they had enlisted.

Howard, Vincie, and Stan Presley went with their dad, Pat, to Grossmont Center, Saturday, April 4, where they took advantage of the helicopter rides that were offered at 2c a pound. Pretty inexpensive fun and thrills for three wide-eyed boys, I would say.

Mervin Beeson has been home on leave, visiting his family and many friends for the past two weeks. He's stationed in Waco, Tex. Brother, Jim, gets home quite frequently from his base in Riverside. They are both in the Air Force.

Bob Danzl is the proud second place winner of the Science Fair in the seventh grade room in Alpine School. His project was a replica of the Atlas missile silo and block house. The missile was accompanied by an explanation chart. Bob made his missile of tin cans and rigged a battery to it with a little light on the inside so you could see down in it. Sounds real interesting, Bob—keep up the good work.

Ruth Scott is a guest of the Bob Farrankops at Cottonwood this week. Next week they will all be

back in Bard at the Farrankop home there.

All the registered Cub and Boy Scouts are to be treated to a day at Disneyland Saturday, April 11. They will go by car with volunteering fathers at the wheels. It is an all-expense paid trip donated by the Scout Mothers group who raised the money. Hats off to you, moms.

Tenney Scott arrived home from Wichita, Kans., where she has been living while her husband, Wayne, is employed by Boeing Aircraft there. She will be here until the forepart of June. In the meantime she will be awaiting a new grandchild and also will see her son, John, graduate from Mountain Empire High School. Surprising as it may seem, she says she left much nicer weather than she came to—the temperature being 80 in Wichita the day she left there.

Ken Carpenter returned to duty a week ago Tuesday from the Naval Hospital and then moved on out to Camp Matthews on Saturday.

MT. LAGUNA

By KATHY McMANUS

Rev. Addison Moore was down with the flu all last week, but is feeling much better. Rev. Moore regrets that his church bulletin did not get out but things will be normal this week and next. We all hope that he doesn't come down with that awful bug again.

The freshman class of Mt. Empire showed a movie last Friday, April 3, the movie was titled the "Time Machine," after the movie a dance was held. All proceeds went to the freshman class treasury.

Seven members of the Mt. Laguna Community Church Women's Organization attended the Retreat held at the First Presbyterian Church in La Jolla. The Retreat started at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 8. Everyone attending found it very rewarding and enjoyable.

David Cook, four years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Cabazon, Calif., was found hanged Friday at 5 p.m. Apparently the small boy was trying to make a swing when he accidentally hung himself. Mr. and Mrs. Cook were the managers of the Mt. Laguna Riding Stables last summer. David's funeral was held Tuesday, April 7, at 2 p.m. Our deepest sympathy goes with the Cooks at this time.

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Mother's Only

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ness. I hate forgetfulness. It causes such confusing side effects. Unpleasant repercussions occur when a mother does things like set the oven on to go on at 6 a.m. and turns off the clock radio before retiring.

I am convinced that with a list of simple, basic rules of "motherhood nature," a mother's life could purr long as contentedly as the cat she forgot to put out. The one who purred contentedly in baby's crib last night.

The first maxim on my list would be "MY Children Are NOT My Property." Instantly recalled to mind would be this personal theory. They were loaned to me by God. I do not own them. I am merely responsible for them temporarily. Like 24 hours per day, seven days per week, 52 weeks per year, for 21 years (give or take).

Rule number one is comforting. I am automatically recalling the truth that someday, my "loaners" will not be running through this home. But someday, they will return for visits, and despite my conviction that they are not "my children," they will always know I am "their mother."

Second adage—"My Child is an Individual." Instantly I will remember that he is not an extension of myself. It is comforting to think that my sons' adverse reaction to taking out trash is simply—a disdain for trash. There is no personal animosity involved. And when my daughter taunts me with her preference to the Beatles over Gregory Peck, well, how individual can you get?

A third wisdom—"Today is Yesterday's Pupil." Now this is a real preventive for it stamps out boredom. When baby spills color shampoo on the rug I secure a higher than ever shelf for it. Likewise the following day, when the shoe polish soaks through the bedspread, it too is furtively top shelved. Variety we have and after all is not "variety the spice of life?" That too, should be tattooed in a prominent spot.

I have other proverbs yet to be needed, and in fact so many rules of thumb that further thought must be given as to which ones will fit my situation best.

My situation isn't complicated you understand—but after all—I only have two arms!

P.S. Before I visit my local tattoo man, if any of you other mothers out there have "gems to live by," send them to me care of the Echo—It's good to share "motherhood nature," for unlike human nature, we can do something about it.

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or to our community, in general, to the attention of the director representing your section. He, in turn, depending upon the scope of the issue, will bring it before the board of directors of the Civic Club to be placed on the agenda of a general meeting or call a section meeting to consider its solution. Call or see Roger Temple for the Mother Grundy section, Jim Hicks for the Barrett Lake Estates section, Roy Meyers for the Monte Robles section, and Joe Eaton for the central and western Deerhorn Valley section.

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added a bedroom and an outside porch slab. The latest 960 feet of living space is a new living room and family room. Does anyone know what became of the Hines family?

Jack Colombo called his family to say he will be doing his Army training at Ft. Ord. He had left San Diego by bus for an undisclosed destination March 26.

A Bonsai class will be held at 1:30 p.m. the first Sunday of each month at the Euclid Nursery, 1962 Euclid Avenue, San Diego. Mr. George Fujimoto is the instructor. Joe Eagan attended the first session Sunday. He first became interested in the art of keeping miniature trees and other plants alive but not growing when we watched a demonstration at a booth at last year's Sacramento State Fair. Santa noted and gave him a book on Bonsai. He's just trimmed, planted and wired his first plant, a Juniper. Those interested in attending the classes are invited to call us at 466-2323. There are still openings.

Mrs. Al Lester (Clara May) bowls on a team in the Housewives' League at the University Lanes. This activity and just taking care of her family are a real thrill to her after the ordeal of three cancer operations within the past few years. Her husband Al is one of those persons who guesses without fail the present she plans for him. Seven years ago, on a two-year tour in Hawaii, she gave him the unexpected, a blue parakeet named Bozo. He shares the living room and his extensive vocabulary includes "Bozo's a dirty bird" and "Hello, Baby." This gift backfired. One day Al brought home a box of the small birds, suggesting she might like it as a hobby. She raises them in an aviary, and Al is a rabbit-raising enthusiast, now intent on building up his rabbitry. The Lesters celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary April 3. They have two daughters and two grandchildren.

April 16 will be Mrs. June Shorter's last day as Secretary to the Principal of Jamul-Las Flores Grammar School. She and son, Jimmie, plan on making an ex-

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who helped with playground duty for the three days included Kay Perkins, Elma Rehdorf, Pat Martin, Grace Thierens, Ethel White and Lillian Lewis.

The MYF held an April Fool's party last week at the Chapel of the Hills. Jackie Thompson led the devotions, with Ruth Thompson in charge of the entertainment. They enjoyed an evening of games, and April Fool fun.

A skating party is being planned by the MYF group. It will be held in the near future.

I'm glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cowan's daughter, Mrs. Janet Harris, and children, Cheryl Ann and Chuckie, have been released from the hospital after suffering burns in a fire in San Diego last week. Mrs. Harris is still being treated for burns on her hands, but is coming along fine. This certainly is good news for the family.

You are invited to attend a Cathe Style Show, featuring jewelry that is advertised in several leading magazines, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Wolin on Monday morning, April 13, at 9 a.m. Refreshments will be served.

tended visit to Rocky Mount, Va., near Roanoke, June's home town, to be with her Mother who has been in ill health. Their flight leaves April 22 with a stop at El Paso for a week's visit with a girl friend she graduated with, and will end in Washington, D.C. We were sorry to hear that her husband, Vince, has been laid up after a car accident. He was coming to a boulevard stop on Avocado, before turning onto 94, but the brakes failed on a car he'd bought just 30 hours before, and it went ahead into the embankment. Vince suffered a broken jaw, sprained ankle and pulled ligaments. His passenger sustained a broken hip, and the car was wrecked. He is looking forward to a solid diet any day now when wires will be removed from his jaw, as he lost 15 lbs. on liquids. He expects to be back to work in a week or so. He'll keep their rental until August when he'll move closer to his work in El Cajon. A news secretary has been selected to take June's place and will start work April 13.

Crest

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voted that "George Behrens' Day" will be held in conjunction with the forthcoming National Fire Service Day on May 2. It was decided that this grand scale, community-wide celebration would be the perfect time for grateful Crestians to honor their beloved former fire chief. The day-long event will include a parade, complete with floats, crowning of a Fire Department Queen, lavish department demonstrations, equipment exhibits and climaxed by a mouth-watering pot-luck dinner between 3 and 5 p.m. in Nancy Jane Park. A guest speaker will present Behrens an award for his service to the Crest, and in a small way attempt to thank him for being a long-time "mainstay of the community." Hard working groups of earnest citizens are now working out final details of this special day. More later as plans are developed.

Credit should be given to the Civic Group for their latest accomplishment, the posting of a Stop sign at the intersection of La Cresta Blvd., Mountain View Road and La Cresta Heights Blvd. This much needed safety measure along with recently posted speed limit signs, is one more proof that there is "strength in numbers." A current project of the group is to speed up promised work on the top third of La Cresta Road grade.

Jefferson's Birthday

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they should have to support the family.

Jefferson offered to turn over his almost 10,000 books to Congress after the British burning of the Congressional library, and was voted \$25,000 in return. In 1796 he was nominated for the presidency, running against John Adams. He lagged by three votes and became Vice President. Both Adams and Jefferson, early friends who healed their breaches in later life, died on July 4, 1826, 50 years after the Declaration of Independence.

Lew Smith

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diman, and Colonel Ben Clayton. The hostess committee is under chairmanship of Mrs. Marian Warburton, who is assisted by Mrs. Lou Morrow. Facilities and dinner arrangements are under direction of Benton Hart, Helix High principal, and Phillip Morell, Granite Hills High principal. Marj Hyde of the Grossmont College art department and Larry Helmuth of the Helix art department are in charge of decorations.

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ALPINE GARDENER

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

Now that most of our trees and shrubs are getting a good start with all the rain we've been getting, the pruning jobs attended to, especially of the fuchsias and geraniums, just watch them and when they start to sprout little new leaves, start feeding and watering them. By this time you should have divided chrysanthemums, early Iris, and clumps of other perennials should be divided now too. Small plants and annuals should be getting a good start as well as seeds of almost every kind. Watch out for slugs and snails. Get a good bait and apply it generously. Spray your rose leaves and other things with Black Leaf 40 for aphids for they are out in full force now.

Give some thought and action to getting a nice lot of herbs started. The quickest way is to get small plants already started from your nurseryman. Many of these herbs are very decorative and can be planted right along with your flowers. Rosemary is a lovely little shrubby plant with tiny pale blue flowers and would grace any location in your yard. The prostrate form would be fine for planting on a bank as it has a tendency to spread and would hold the soil from washing. Added to these qualities it is a must for seasoning roasts, chopped up in a pot of beans or in different ways you care to use it.

Sage—not the sage that does so much to cloth our mountains, but the garden sage with its rough grey-green leaves and loose grow-

Campo

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the following Monday for the National Republican Woman's Convention in Washington, D. C. She represented the local club at the same affair in Washington, D. C. last year. The next meeting will be on May 7 at the Republican Headquarters in Pine Valley.

Do not forget the Fiesta de Abril on Saturday, April 11 sponsored by the Parents and Boosters Club. Starting time is 1 p.m., featuring the Gymkhana on the football field of the Mt. Empire High School. There will be 10 events—pole bending, figure 8 stake race, Texas barrel race, keyhole race, quadrangle stake race, balloon spearing, boot race, flag race, musical hats, and one other event. Entry fee for these will be \$1 for each event. All local riders are invited to participate. Winners will receive a first place trophy and ribbons and a high point trophy for the day. At noon a barbeque, served cafeteria style, will be served—Mexican food will also be available—Jacumba-Boulevard parents will be in charge. At 5 p.m. there will be fun booths, and 8 p.m. the dances will start. It is suggested that those attending wear colorful clothing to be in keeping with the Fiesta. The proceeds will go to the Student Fund. You will be sorry if you miss this affair.

Mrs. John Pate and son, Bill of West Highway 94 spent the Easter week in Anaheim, where they expect to live as soon as the present school term is ended. Bill graduates from Mt. Empire High School this year. Mrs. Pate has purchased a new home in Anaheim, her ranch having been sold over a year ago, with the privilege of remaining there until Bill graduates. We wish them much happiness in their new location, and hope they will not forget us.

ing habit of growth is a nice plant to mix with flowers, too, and no self respecting cook could do without it in her kitchen.

Marjoram is another handsome little plant that certainly belongs—adding its fine flavor to those stews and roasts. In the garden try combining it with hen-and-chicken in a design you may work out. Thyme, they say, is a remedy for melancholy as well as a seasoning for roasts or the stuffing of a fowl, take your choice.

Chives, bless them, certainly ought to be added last, but certainly not least. These little relatives of the onion family add a lovely little border along a flower bed as well as adding flavor and tang to soups, salads, cheese dishes, etc. There are doubtless many more herbs and whatever they are and whatever you do, don't neglect supplying yourselves with as many of them as you can. They will be a constant source of use and beauty.

Handy Household Hint

(For Harried Homemakers)

By JANE MON DRAGON

When you bake casseroles, does your favorite big bowl sit around for days, soaking? Are you constantly fighting the battle of the burned-on-ring? So was I. I baked scalloped potatoes, and then reheated them in the same bowl. The potatoes were gobbled by my family (I use onions and ham and cheese with them, all together), but the result, to me, was a bowl which I needed for other things, with a band of rock-hard gunk, which I could not scrape, scour or chip clean.

In desperation, I took my "Easy-off" oven cleaner, and applied it directly to the burned-on section. I waited half an hour, filled the bowl with warm water right in the sink, added vinegar. After five minutes every speck of the residue peeled right off, as clean as a whistle. Any glass, china, pyrex, etc. container can be treated in the same way. Try it—it works!

Astronomer to Speak at SD State

The chairman of the astronomy department of the University of California at Los Angeles will speak at San Diego State, Friday, April 10.

Dr. Daniel M. Popper, professor of astronomy, will talk on the subject, "Depths of Space" at 8:15 p.m. in Room 60 of the education building. His lecture is open to the public without charge and is sponsored by the Astronomical Society of the Pacific and San Diego State's astronomy department.

Popper has been chairman of the astronomy department at UCLA since 1959. He has served as astronomer at Lick Observatory, Mt. Hamilton, California, and McDonald Observatory and Yerkes Observatory in Chicago.

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COKE'S KITCHEN

This week's Gas and Electric cooking school featured recipes using fish, a particular favorite of my family. If you were unable to attend, try a few of these delicious dishes. Grace Wilcox and myself attended and lucky Grace won the Tuna Souffle so we rushed home just in time to enjoy our lunch already prepared.

The Crab Giovanni recipe calls for 2 or 3 cups of crab meat which usually runs \$2.50 per lb. but the recipe actually used half lb. so don't let the price keep you from trying the recipe. Another feature is the fact that 8 to 10 persons may be served.

TUNA SOUFFLE

¾ cup milk
1 cup soft bread crumbs
½ tsp. salt
1 tsp. lemon juice
½ tsp. paprika
3 egg yolks, beaten
1 6½ oz. can tuna
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Cook bread crumbs in milk for five minutes. Add seasonings and beaten egg yolks. Flake tuna into crumb mixture adding oil from can. Fold in beaten egg whites and turn into one quart casserole. Place in pan of hot water and bake in 350 F. oven for 45 to 50 min.

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CRAB GIOVANNI

½ cup (cube) butter or margarine
2 cups chopped onions
½ pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
2 cloves garlic, minced or mashed
½ pound spaghetti or vermicelli, cooked
2 to 3 cups crab meat (½ lb.)
½ cup sliced stuffed green olives
½ pound shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
½ cup commercial sour cream
1 can tomatoes, broken in pieces (1 lb. 12 oz.)
1½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. dried basil
Melt the butter in a large frying pan and slowly saute the onions, mushrooms, and garlic until tender. Combine with the remaining ingredients, stirring until well mixed. Pour mixture into a greased 3-quart casserole or baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350) for 35 to 45 minutes, or until hot and bubbly. An added hint—did you know that you can saute fresh mushrooms for storage in your freezer?

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SALMON STEAKS ALAKA

¾ cup butter, melted
4½ tsp. lime or lemon juice
¼ tsp. tabasco
4 salmon steaks, fresh or frozen, 1 inch thick
Combine butter, lime juice and tabasco. To bake, place salmon steaks in shallow baking dish. Sprinkle lightly with salt. Pour tabasco butter over steaks. Bake in moderate oven (350 F) 25 to 30 minutes, or until easily flaked with a fork. To broil, place salmon steaks on greased broiler rack. Sprinkle lightly with salt, pour tabasco butter over steaks. Place in pre-heated broiler four inches from heat. Broil 15 minutes or until easily flaked. Garnish with lime or lemon slices and serve with cucumber sauce.

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CUCUMBER SAUCE

½ cup commercial sour cream
¼ tsp. tabasco
1 cup diced cucumber (with peel on)
¼ tsp. salt
1 T snipped dill, optional
Blend sour cream and tabasco, stir in remaining ingredients.

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Auto Safety Check Campaign Planned

The 1964 County-wide Motor Vehicle Check Campaign will open on Wednesday, April 15, it was announced by Ray T. Blair, Jr., President of the San Diego County Traffic Safety Council which will co-sponsor the project with the Motor Car Dealers Association of San Diego County.

Blair said that the program will be held through May.

During the period, motorists can drive into anyone of approximately 300 garages, car dealers, service stations, tire dealers, etc. where the large banners are displayed, announcing participation in the Safety check program.

"Mechanics at these places will be glad to safety check your vehicle free of charge, and you will receive the official sticker for your windshield," Blair said.

At the safety check points, mechanics will check such items as windshield wipers, the horn, mirrors, tires, the muffler, lights, hand brake, and foot brake, floor mat, pedals, and the steering gear.

Blair said that "It's advisable to have your care checked this month, if possible, because the San Diego Police Department will, as usual, conduct check lanes at unannounced locations during May."

At these check lanes, the police will pull all cars, without the safety check stickers, into check lanes, and volunteer mechanics, furnished by the Dealers Association, will safety check them.

In some cases, when the cars have serious mechanical defects, citations will be issued.

"There is no way to tell how many accidents will be avoided through the safety check program, but we know that the cars will be safer on the highways, thus promoting traffic safety," said Blair.

Area Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Cable of Mt. Laguna, a son on March 26, weighing 7 lbs., 10½ ounces, at Grossmont Hospital.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Botos of Jamul, a son on March 19, weighing 7 lbs., 11 ounces, at Grossmont Hospital.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ring of the Crest, a daughter on March 30, weighing 8 lbs., 14½ ounces, at Grossmont Hospital.

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Visiting officers of the California Federated Woman's Club, seated with Mrs. Donald Newman, president of Crest Woman's Club. From left are Mrs. Orville Reese, of Lemon Grove, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Colby, Alpine, president of 26th Southern District, CFWC; Mrs. Newman, and Mrs. J. L. McIver, El Cajon, Junior Coordinator.

Woman's Club

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 president Mrs. John Schuttenhelm was program chairman. The gay springtime decor of pink, yellow and green, featured Easter baskets on each table and ribboned and flowered hats hung on the walls. Mrs. C. D. Andre and Mrs. William Sanders served the tea, and Mrs. Jack Huntamer president over the guest book. It was a lovely afternoon, and everyone enjoyed herself.

Bonnie Saved

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 tin Zappa, into the surrounding hills to investigate. The boys came tearing back yelling that a dog was caught in some rocks, and they couldn't get it out.

Mrs. Wright called her father, Sal Arbassio, who went to see what he could do. He found poor Bonnie with her head caught between two boulders, and unable to move.

Sal called George Behrens, who came equipped with tools. It took the two men over an hour to free the little hound. They had to pry huge boulders out with a crow-bar, and ended up using a chisel to chip pieces of rock away from in back of Bonnie's ears, to free her head.

Bonnie got home safely, a sadder, and it is to be hoped, a wiser dog. Maybe she wanted to lose weight, but it seems that there must be an easier way than being hung-up for three days without food or water!

The next time you are tempted to say, "Hounds always look so sad!", stop and think of Bonnie—maybe that's why?

Fire Commissioners

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 started by Board President Al Hinkle and the volunteer firemen, to purchase a pumper fire truck and install 26 fire hydrants at various locations along the Rio San Diego water mains within the fire district.

The plan derives its name from the method in which it is proposed to be financed which contemplates that all available funds will be used and the District will be taxed during the next four years to pay the balance of the cost.

The election brought out the largest number of voters to any Fire District election. Over 200 of the approximately 800 registered voters in the District went to the polls. LaForce received 204 votes and Jones 159.

Rios School PTA Ice Cream Social

There will be an old fashioned ice cream social on Thursday, April 16, at the Rios School in Johnstown. The party will be in the kindergarten area at 6:30 p.m. and is sponsored by the PTA.

The public is cordially invited. There will be ice cream cones, sundaes, banana splits, cake and pie a la mode served. Coffee will be sold and free punch will be available for the children.

PINE VALLEY

By JUDY MULLINS
 Do to illness in our correspondent's family there will not be a column this week.

'Safe for Swimming' Deerhorn Civic Club

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 will be given to the bay side of the City of Coronado which has been under quarantine since December, 1955, due to discharge of raw sewage from the Coronado system. This discharge has now been discontinued by connection to the San Diego metropolitan system. The results of this survey will be used to determine whether this connection has provided adequate protection to the public health to permit the quarantine to be lifted at this time.

The San Diego Department of Public Health will complete the sampling study of recreational beaches from La Jolla to Oceanside in May. Five beach stations in La Jolla plus 20 north county beach areas and recreational inlets will be sampled at that time. The department's public health laboratory will process and analyze all samples collected north of La Jolla.

"This is an annual survey of all recreational waters used to determine whether or not they conform to water contact standards adopted by the California State Board of Health," Dr. Askew said.

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 Wolfe, past-president; Mr. J. Vallee, vice-president; Mrs. H. Haughey, secretary, and Mrs. R. Wallin, treasurer.

Mr. Amundson next announced that the 90-day period that the present officers had accepted their present positions in an "acting" capacity had terminated, and that he would accept his office on a permanent basis for the remainder of his term. Mrs. Haughey, secretary, and Mrs. Wallin, treasurer, concurred (Mr. Vallee, vice-president, was not present to voice his acceptance or rejection of his office on a permanent basis).

The membership-at-large gave the club's officers a unanimous "vote of confidence" in the permanent acceptance of their offices for the remainder of their terms.

The president also announced that there was no further word, as yet, from Mr. Yakel of the County Building Inspection Department, in charge of house numbering and street naming, on the naming of the un-named county roads, presently designated as "F-21" and "F-20A," and that no date had been set for the public hearing

before the County Board of Supervisors.

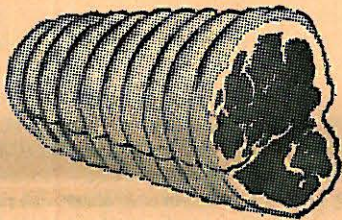
Following the business portion of the meeting, Mr. E. Hicks showed colored slides, with accompanying narration, taken during his tour of duty in Alaska of the Aleutian chain, Anchorage, Adak, active and dormant volcanoes, ice fields, wild flowers, local fish, natives, and many other scenes of interest. This was of special interest to the members in view of the recent quake and damage in this area.

While refreshments were being served by the hostess, Mrs. R. Wallin, Mr. Roy Meyers won the door prize, consisting of a decanter set with glasses.

A Minneapolis traffic cop at a busy corner saw an old lady beckon to him one afternoon. He held up a dozen autos, a truck, and two taxis to get to her side. "What is it lady," he asked rather impatiently. The old lady smiled and put her hand on his arm. "Officer," she said in a soft voice, "I just wanted to tell you that your number is the number of my favorite hymn."

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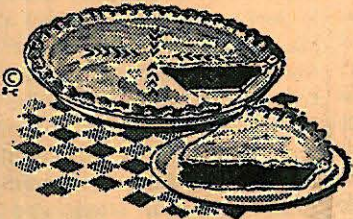
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