

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

ALPINE ECHO

Serving a Growing Area of Homes and Ranches



Supervisor David W. Bird on his recent visit to Alpine. L. to R. Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Colleen Ingalls, their daughter who resides in Alpine and in front Terry Ingalls, Colleen's nephew who also resides in Alpine. Echo Photo.

Supervisor Bird Makes Campaign Tour Through Mountain Empire

Supervisor David W. Bird, accompanied by his wife; Ralph W. Chapman, his campaign manager, and Maurice Plumlee his administrative assistant, made a tour last Wednesday through the eastern part of supervisorial district No. 2 which he represents on the County Board of Supervisors.

His first stop was at Alpine where he met and talked with a number of the residents of the Alpine community. He discussed County problems that affect Alpine and answered questions regarding specific matters which were presented to him by some of the residents of Alpine.

Supervisor Bird pointed out that a request had been made by Henry McKie for the Alpine Chamber of Commerce that consideration be given by the County to acquiring Dinosaur Park for County park purposes. Mr. Bird stated that the Legislature had made an appropriation of State funds for the purchase of State-County parks, but that the policy of the State seemed to be to acquire areas of not less

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New College Courses Announced

Described as new and developing curricula in the 1964-65 Grossmont College catalogue, are courses in photography, machine shorthand, data processing, real estate, construction technology, dental assisting, electronics, surveying technology, nursery school education, industrial technology, instrumentation, Russian, police science, technical illustration and technical writing.

The catalogue also contains facts about entrance requirements, and specific course requirements for training for some 90 technical, vocational and professional occupations.

A \$200 scholarship to the college has been established by the El Cajon Police Officers Association for a student majoring in police science. The scholarship is limited to men 17 to 21 years of age with a three-point grade during the last semester in high school. He must have no criminal record and must meet the requirements established by his local law enforcement agency.

A second scholarship for \$20 has been established by the Grossmont College Criminology Club. It is open to both men and women, the same qualifications for applicants applying to both.

Security Bank Reports on Economy

Southern California's business activity rose slightly during the month of April but still remained below the record mark set last February, M. Ross Mallette, manager of Security First National Bank's Alpine Branch, reported today.

According to Mallette, the bank's business index stood at 138.7 (preliminary) for April, as compared to the high of 140.4 set in February. The April reading was .2 over March.

On the basis of year-to-year comparison, the local economy is continuing to operate at a level of more than seven percent over 1963, Mallette said.

Real estate sales and bank clearings, two of the components which fell off in March, recovered to register substantial gains during April. Construction activity in the 14 Southern California county areas again declined slightly after

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Legislature Passes School Aid Bill

The State Legislature has passed a school aid bill in the amount of 170 million dollars in additional funds for aid to the school districts in the State.

The bill calls for the furnishing of 50 million dollars during the 1964-65 year and 120 million dollars in 1965-66.

The measure carries the provision that each district will get \$10 more per average daily attendance, and that districts which are now nullified, or become unified, will be given \$15 per average daily attendance. This provision was made in order to encourage districts to become unified.

The bill was introduced and sponsored by Assembly Speaker Jesse Unruh and originally carried the provision that made unification mandatory by 1967. This provision, however, was deleted and under the present measure unification is not mandatory.

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LaFORCE

Summer isn't far off in spite of the continued cool weather. One sure sign showed itself in our patio last evening. A dark, small figure flitting through the twilight told us that the bats had come out of their hibernation, or wherever it is they go in cold weather, and were again on the job catching insects around the lighted windows. A guest, seeing the bat, threw up her hands and bolted for the house. Bats, she said, got in your hair, bit you savagely, and their bite was very poisonous! She said also, enjoying the drama and excitement of it, that bats suck your blood when you sleep! They carry diseases often fatal to humans and, as a final condemnation of the little creatures, they carry bed bugs!

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All this was very disappointing to me, since I've always liked bats and enjoyed watching the little flying mammals in their erratic and mysterious navigation through the shadows. Not wanting them branded such villains, I called up a biologist friend who is well versed in bat lore and asked him about them. He said: fallacy number one; bats do not get in people's hair. Since they can find their way about without crashing into walls or even wires in the pitch dark, we should know they are much too smart to get tangled up in anyone's hair. They navigate by what is called echolocation, steering their way by the echo of their own cries which are so high pitched the human ear cannot hear them at all.

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However, bats are not blind. They have perfectly good eyesight, but they can't see in the dark. It's their ears and this echo thing they rely upon for their

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El Cap Schedules Graduation Events

The Grossmont Union High School District has announced the times and places for the traditional Baccalaureate and Graduation ceremonies for the high schools in the district.

The times and places which have been set for the El Capitan High School events are as follows:

Baccalaureate services to be held in the Foster Gym on June 7 at 3 p.m.

Graduation Ceremonies to be in the Greek Bowl on the San Diego State College campus on June 12 at 8 p.m.

Area WWI Vets Hold Election

The annual election meeting of the members of the 19th Area World War I Barracks and Auxiliaries was held on Sunday, May 17, at the American Legion Building in Chula Vista.

The Mountain Barracks 2716 and Auxiliary of Alpine were represented by Mr. and Mrs. John Manly and Mr. and Mrs. Don Griswold. Mrs. Manly was elected for a second term on one year as the 19th Area Auxiliary historian.

DESCANSO RESIDENTS ASK COUNTY AID TO STOP FEED LOT NUISANCE

Statements signed by 18 residents of the Valley of the Oaks section of Descanso have been filed in the County Counsel's office requesting that the County join with them in taking action to eliminate a condition in a cattle feeding lot which they state is a nuisance.

Fire Commissioners Reorganize Board

The Board of Fire Commissioners met last Monday night and received the appointments of Fred Rushing and E. L. Freeland as members of the Board. They had been appointed by the Board of Supervisors to fill the vacancies created by the resignations of Phil Hall and J. C. LaForce.

The State law requires that the Board be reorganized after each election or after new members have been appointed to vacancies. The Board reorganized by electing Al Hinkle as president, W. H. Corky Jones as vice-president, and Orville Palmer as secretary.

The Board appointed Mark Beresford to the position of clerk to fill the position that will be made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Helen Ellsberg who has been serving in this capacity but whose resignation is effective on June 30.

The next meeting of the Board will be a special meeting to be held on Monday, June 8 at 8 p.m., at the Fire Station for the purpose of reviewing the preliminary budget and adopting a final budget and for adopting the burning ordinance for 1964-65. The meeting will be a public hearing on each of these propositions and open to the public. All property owners in the Fire District are urged to attend.

Boney Opposes Washington Lobby

Henry Boney has taken a vigorous stand against a County Lobby in Washington. Speaking at a Saturday morning meeting of the Lake Murray Kiwanis Club, Boney, a candidate for 2nd District Supervisor, called the lobbyist proposal cancerous.

"We have qualified congressmen in Washington to look after our taxes," Boney said, "why spend \$60,000 a year for a lobbyist. If the Washington lobbyist were as misdirected as the Sacramento lobbyist, he would cause our Federal taxes to go up."

Boney pointed out that the Federal money we anxiously solicit is not free. "For every dollar a lobbyist might help bring home, the San Diego taxpayer would have to send two dollars back to Washington."

Robert Dent, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, was present at the meeting and stated that he had not fully determined whether a need existed for a lobbyist.

Boney concluded by saying, "this lobbyist proposed by Dave Bird is similar to cancer. The City of San Diego is considering a lobbyist. If every major city and county in the nation had a lobbyist in Washington, think of the costs to the nation of administering this group. It will spread until we have lobbyists lobbying lobbyists."

Mrs. Barbara Hutchinson, spokesman for the group, has presented this problem previously to the Board of Supervisors who, based on an investigation made by them, passed a County-wide ordinance dealing with controls on cattle feed lots.

Mrs. Hutchinson has stated that there have been as many as 4000 cattle being fed in pens adjacent to her residence and the residences of some of the other petitioners, and that the pens create an odor and fly nuisance.

The County Health Department has stated that inspections have been made by them and that they found no violation of public health regulations, but consider that the operation is a nuisance and should be alleviated.

Deerhorn Valley To Study Unification

All property owners and registered voters of the Los Flores-Jamul School District of the Deerhorn Valley area are urged to be present for a meeting at the Young Christian Worker's Camp Thursday, May 28, at 8 p.m. This is in protest to the unification of Barrett, Dulzura, Los Flores-Jamul, and Dehesa into the El Cajon School District. Consequently, all these children would be sent into El Cajon with the eventual result of new schools, higher taxes, and loss of the above school properties to the El Cajon District. Petitions will be on hand to be signed by not only registered voters, but all property owners. This issue is of most vital importance to all taxpayers who are interested in keeping our taxes down, besides the

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Budget Drafted for Jr. College District

A preliminary budget for the Grossmont Junior College District was submitted by District Supt. Harold G. Hughes to the District Board last Monday night.

The preliminary budget is in the amount of \$2,044,000 for the 1964-65 fiscal year which Mr. Hughes states is \$584,697 greater than the budget for the current year.

Last year's tax rate for the District was 32.2 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. Mr. Hughes said that if there is no great increase in property assessed valuations, the next year's tax rate might reach 35 cents which is the legal limit for the District.

Recent Alpine Property Sale

The choice four acres formerly owned by D. P. Labadens on Arnold Way have just been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Downard of Redding, California. Mr. and Mrs. Downard plan to build two or three homes on this property in the near future which will be sold. This sale was made by Charlene V. Brown of Pierce Realty, here.



SCOTT NEWMAN

Crest Fireman Of the Month

A past Junior Chief of the Crest Junior Fire Department is the recipient of the May Fireman of the Month award.

Scott Newman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Newman of Alta Lane, is a young man known to many Crest residents through his helpfulness and courtesy on the job at Waldo's Flying A station. He is admired in the department for his innovations in devising original methods of dividing truck compartments in such a way that maximum use has been increased.

Three months ago the Crest Board of Fire Commissioners appointed Scott as the maintenance man of the department. In addition to his increased duties at the department and his job at Waldo's, Scott is majoring in Forestry at Grossmont College.

Chief Roger E. Dutton, in a letter of recommendation at the regular drill meeting Wednesday night said, "This award was based upon the outstanding job you have done as maintenance man for the Crest Fire Department. You have shown a great deal of initiative and dedication to your job. Your interest in other phases of the Fire Department are well appreciated by all. I want to thank you for a job well done."

Ashcraft Announces Grant to Helix

Assemblyman Hale Ashcraft, Republican, Rancho Santa Fe, announced recently a recreation grant of \$537,000 will be made to the Helix Irrigation District in San Diego County in recognition of anticipated recreation benefits at the district's new Chet Harritt Reservoir.

Assemblyman Ashcraft said he was informed by William E. Warne, Director of the State Department of Water Resources, that the department and the district have now signed an agreement making the grant possible under the terms of the State's Davis-Grunsky Act.

"When the funds are available the Helix Irrigation District will develop picnicking, camping, boating and fishing facilities around the lake shore," the Assemblyman said.

Mr. Ashcraft was largely responsible for the passage of Assembly Bill 1076 during the 1963

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Gillespie Awarded Powder Puff Start

Early this year the El Cajon Chamber of Commerce and the El Cajon Ninety-Nines bid on the Powder Puff race start for 1965. Top contender for the start was Palm Springs. To raise money for the bid airplane rides were given for two cents a pound—a total of 86,168 pounds flown.

With the 1965 start awarded to Gillespie the two groups must raise a total of \$5,000 by next spring. Another two cents a pound flight is scheduled for May 24 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Gillespie, Montgomery and National City airports. Mrs. Richard Bussy, chairman of the event, says the earlier rides generated so much enthusiasm that substantially more poundage is expected during the May rides.

JAMUL

By THERESA EGAN

The annual installation of new officers took place at the Jamul-Las Flores PTA meeting Wed., May 13. Erma Beidler, terminating the year as president, turned over her gavel to the incoming president, Ruth Willis, and presented her with the President's Pin. Erma was then chosen by Ruth to install the remaining new officers: Mr. Palmer, 6th Grade teacher, 1st Vice Pres.; Mr. Carr, 2nd Vice Pres.; Mrs. Day, 3rd Vice Pres.; Mrs. Martin, Secretary; Mrs. Brink, Treasurer; Mrs. Fritz, auditor, and Mr. Piper, historian. This is an informal procedure, with no set rules followed. The next meeting will be June 9. School will be out June 12, and the new officers will officially take over their new duties the next day, this year being June 13.

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Madam President: Ruth Willis lives at Chirimoya and Myrtle—the aqua house at the top of the hill—with her husband Jack and their four children: Lil, Shari, J. A., and Glenn. A navy wife, Ruth has traveled all over the U.S., and belonged to the PTA wherever her family has lived. Jack arrived home from Hawaii aboard the USS Tioga on Mother's Day, and will be going out to sea again for ten days the 28th. The Willises celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary—silk and linen—May 25.

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Mike Egan attended the 2nd Hootenanny sponsored by the Alpha Delta Gamma Fraternity Friday evening at More Hall at the University of San Diego. Performers included the Norfolk Singers, a Hoover High group; Silvergate Singers, two brothers recording on Crown Label; groups from the land of Odin and from Bakersfield; 3 groups from the University, and a girl singer, a native Tennessean, from the San Diego College for Women. Mike pronounced the hootenanny excellent, and says plans are to hold them regularly, at least two a year.

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Best wishes to Hugh and Joan Miller who will observe their 18th Wedding Anniversary May 28th. By then let's hope the measles and mumps attack at their house will have subsided. The Miller's gorg-

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Shakespeare's 'Merry Wives' in El Cajon

Called by many critics the most delightful of Shakespeare's comedies, the "Merry Wives of Windsor" is now being presented by the Griffin Players of Grossmont College. Staged in the El Cajon Little Theater, it opened Wednesday night and will continue through Saturday night.

Skillfully directed by drama department chairman Martin Gerish, the Merry Wives is good Shakespeare and a real credit to our local college. A foreign student, Hedwig DeJaco, of Austria, is playing Dame Quickly and scores in the part. Miss DeJaco, is the winner of a recent State-wide Shakespearean Interpretation contest sponsored by Modesto College speech department. A speech student of Jane Spooner of Grossmont, Miss DeJaco will return to Innsbruck University this summer to complete her studies there.

Roles of the "wives" are ably played by Diana Miller and Kay Skerrett, while Herb Scott gives us a convincing Falstaff. Others in the cast are John Labriols, Jerry Franken, Doris Payne, Richard Wagle, Tom Shea, Nick Frisch,

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DESCANSO

By PAT MARTIN

Sue Little and daughter, Sandy, have returned home after spending a few days at Lake Tahoe. Sue and Sandy went on the trip with Jerry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Little, of Lakeside. She reports having seen lots of beautiful scenery, and lots of snow. They returned home sooner than planned because many of the roads are being closed because of the snow, which was a little unusual for this time of year.

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Lisa Wick spent several days last week in the El Cajon Valley Hospital with bronchitis. We wish her a speedy recovery. Lisa is the daughter of Russell and Lola Wick.

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A PTA Board meeting was held on Wednesday morning, May 13 at the school. Several topics were discussed, including plans for the school picnic, curtains for the stage in the auditorium, and the installation of the new officers, to be held on May 21.

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We're sorry to hear that Mrs. Merle Bradford has been on the sick list. We hope she will be up and around very soon.

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The sixth grade mothers are busy working on plans for graduation,

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It's in the Library

By ELIZABETH C. WEST

Despite the fact that Alpine's Library is located in just one room in the Woman's Club, it contains books for old and young, information on all kinds of subjects, a variety of magazines and some of the newest novels. The latter are often in demand at the other 43 branches of the San Diego County so it is advisable to drop in frequently to see what is on hand. The hours are, Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 5; Saturday from 10 to 2. Because Memorial Day comes on a Saturday and is a holiday the library will be closed on May 30.

Last spring a beautiful bunch of pink dried desert buckwheat was given to the library. It is displayed in a lazuli blue vase against a white background on a high shelf where its delicate, brittle branches cannot be broken accidentally. Although it is over 10 years old it looks fresh and new and continually causes comments.

San Diego County Art Mart Exhibit

More than 100 artists and craftsmen will hold their Arts and Crafts Show in Balboa Park at Sixth and Laurel Streets on Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24.

The Art and Crafts' exhibits will be oils, pastels, water colors, ceramics, China painting, sculpture, textiles, pottery, marquetry, weaving, jewelry and other allied arts. There will be demonstrations daily by well known artists.

This show is sponsored by the San Diego County Art Mart Association, and under the rules and regulations of the San Diego City and Park Recreation Department.

Many local artists from La Mesa, Spring Valley, El Cajon and other areas will be displaying their art.

The public is cordially invited. Admission is free.

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 Service 9:45 A. M. and 11:00 A. M.
 - Evening Worship Service 7:00 P. M.
 - Pilgrim Fellowship (Junior and Senior) 7:00 P. M.
 - Church Guild, Every Wednesday 10:00 A. M.
 - Family Dinner, Third Friday Each Month 7:00 P. M.
- QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Thomas Bolten, Pastor HI 5-2145
 - Sunday Masses 8:00 and 10:00 A. M., and 5:00 P. M.
 - Daily Mass 8:00 A. M.
 - Receive Confessions Saturdays 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.; 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.
 - Religious Instructions for Children Attending Public Schools:
 - Harbison Canyon 10:00 A. M. Saturdays
 - Alpine 11:30 A. M. Saturdays
- FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. James Arnold, Pastor HI 5-2145
 - 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 HI 5-2145
 - 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 HI 5-2145
 - 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 HI 5-2145
 - 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
 - Sunday School for all Ages 9:45 A. M.
 - Morning Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
 - Women's Missionary Group, each Thursday 8:00 A. M.
 - Bible Study Group, each Tuesday 10:00 A. M.
- HARBISON CANYON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Rolland Butler, Pastor HI 5-2145
 - Sunday School for all Ages 9:30 A. M.
 - Morning Worship Service 10:30 A. M.
 - Youth Group, Sunday Evening 6:00 P. M.
 - Evangelistic Service, Sunday Evening 7:00 - 8:00 P. M.
 - Prayer Meeting, Each Thursday 7:00 - 8:00 P. M.
- CHAPEL OF THE HILLS, Descanso—Rev. Ernest Meler, Pastor HI 5-2145
 - 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 HI 5-2145
 - Sunday Mass 12:15 P. M.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST—Evangelist Oda C. Hawkins HI 5-2145
 - 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 HI 5-2145
 - 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 HI 5-2145
 - HARBISON CANYON COMMUNITY CHURCH—Rev. Floyd French, Pastor HI 5-2145
 - Sunday Mass 10:00 A. M.

Del Mar Fair to Hold Flower Show

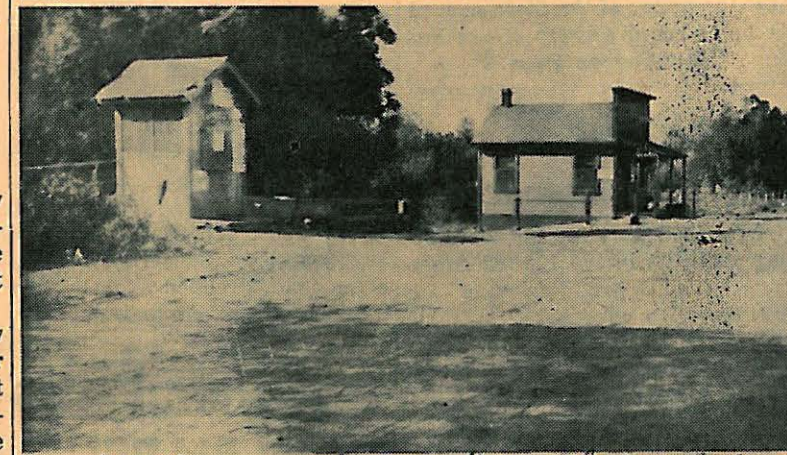
The largest outdoor flower show in the West will be completely redesigned with a new look for the 1964 San Diego County Fair at Del Mar.

Robert G. Lamp, flower show superintendent, disclosed plans for the five-acre face-lifting project as gardeners at the 265-acre fairgrounds began sprucing up for the June 26-July 5 Fair. Deadline for all flower entries is June 1.

At the same time Lamp said the flower show premium list also will be bigger with new classes of competition to attract amateur and junior division gardeners.

"It's still early to be making any predictions, but we're sure this will be a tremendous show this year," Lamp told a reporter. "We'll have a new main entrance, new pathways, more overhead screening, added divisions of competition—in fact it will be practically a whole new show. The people who were here last year won't recognize the place," Lamp said.

The cash premium offering at the 1964 Fair will establish a record. The total offering will be \$26,098 in 66 junior and 394 senior sections of the amateur and commercial show. Last year exhibitors took home \$23,657 of a \$24,939 offering.



Well and Post Office, Alpine, Cal.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN?

Sixty-three years ago Alpine's water for the public and its Post Office looked like this. The small building is the well house, and the slightly larger one with a porch is the Post Office. Some say it was also the store, but no one seems to know for sure. It is also something of a debatable question as to the location. Was it right in the center of town near where the present Post Office is located? Or was it up near where the Rexall drug store and Alpine Cleaner are now? The big oaks behind the well lead some people to think the well was right on the site of the Log Cabin Cafe which is said to be built over an old well. There seems to be a horse trough to the left of the well house in the picture. If so upon a time in the middle of Alpine and that would place it nearer the Cafe than any other spot.

Can you add any light to this question? If you know any more about it, please write in and tell us.



View of Bob Wilson's new Texaco Service Station on Highway 80 in the center of Alpine. Echo Photo.

WILSON'S TEXACO STATION TO CELEBRATE GRAND OPENING

Bob Wilson's Texaco Service Station, which was recently completed at 2232 Highway 80 in the center of Alpine, will hold a Grand Opening celebration tomorrow and Saturday, May 22 and 23.

The new Service Station was completed and started operation in the middle of April. Bob had been operating a small service station at the same location for a number of years. The new station was constructed to the east and north of the old station in a manner that permitted the continued operation of the old station until the new station was completed, after which the old station was demolished and removed.

The new station is modern in every respect with the pumps and other facilities designed to give fast service to the customers. It also carries a full line of auto supplies and has a repair department.

There will be a large number of prizes given to the customers during the opening celebration.

Area VFW Posts Install Officers

Officers for 1964-65 from four area VFW Posts and their Auxiliaries took part in a combined installation ceremony held Sunday, May 17, at the Lakeside War Memorial Building in Lindo Park.

The Posts participating were the Carter Smith Post 5867 of Lakeside, Santee Post 9327, Crest Post 1052, and Sable Post 2275 of El Cajon and their respective Women's Auxiliaries.

Installing officer for the men was B. L. Maples, First District Commander. Ruth Weatherbie, outgoing district president of the Auxiliaries, installed the women officinued operation of the old stacers.

The master of ceremonies was Leo Kas, past commander of the VFW Post in Santee, and the mistress of ceremonies was Ine Ramsey, district deputy chief-of-staff.

Among the numerous well-known figures introduced to the capacity audience was John Gamble, past District Commander, and present State Commander of the "Cooties," the military order of the VFW.

Many Exhibits at East County Fair

The greatest number of entries ever registered will be exhibited at the agriculture and home skills show of the East San Diego County Fair May 27 through 31, Jim Dyer and Harvey Mondy, co-chairmen, reported today.

Dyer told the El Cajon Junior Chamber of Commerce fair board that 1,378 entries have been listed so far, as against 1,120 last year.

Entrants include Sandy Mondy, owner of the grand champion steer at the county fair last year in Del Mar, and Dan Walker, top scholarship winner. He will enter dairy, beef and sheep categories.

Tammy Feeny, 14, winner of a top award in the National Science Fair, has entered the sheep contest.

An auction is scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 30, for 400 to 500 buyers. Most of the entrants are members of 4-H and Future Farmer of America clubs, and many of them plan to sell or buy stock at the auction. Invitations have been sent to more than 400 other buyers to take part in the auction, Dyer said.

The increase in entries forced an increase in the number of pens, tie rails, panels and total premiums, Dyer said. Many valley and inland area businesses, professional men and civic organizations are sponsored pens for the entrants, John Kaelin said.

Entries received so far, Dyer said, include 120 cattle, 240 sheep, 42 dairy, 81 swine, 57 goats, 27 electric, 261 foods, 275 clothing, 29 home furnishings, 166 rabbits, 39 poultry, 97 horses, 55 agriculture, five wool, one honey and one entomology.

The five-day show also will have hobby and science, arts and flow-

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CREST

By JANE MON DRAGON

The Crest Ten Club will hold a car wash Saturday, May 23, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Crest Firehouse. Wash alone will be \$1.00, and wash and wax \$5.00 with free pick-up and delivery by adult drivers. Satisfaction is guaranteed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vance Butler of 1119 La Cresta Boulevard, happily announce the birth of a baby son May 6 at Grossmont Hospital. Roy Glenn Butler weighed 5 lbs. and 5 ozs. at birth. "Big" brother waiting for him at home, is Ray, 16 months old.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Longbehn of Lento Lane are celebrating the birth of their sixth child and fourth daughter, Theresa Ann, born May 12 at El Cajon Valley Hospital. Theresa weighed 6 lb. and 12 ozs. She should receive a royal welcome from Lorraine, 14, Barbara, 12, Martin, 11, John, 9, and Mary, 6.

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All the grades of Crest School, from kindergarten through the 6th, participated in the Young Author's Book Fair, held May 14 at El Cajon Valley High School. Evan Cramer, principal, has been informed that Crest was one of the very few schools where all of the classes were represented by entries in the Fair. So, if your offspring has inky fingers, don't scold, you may be nurturing a budding William Shakespeare!

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean, 2423 Eucalyptus Drive, are entertaining Mr. Dean's cousin, Velma Clark, here on a 10 day visit from Custer City, Oklahoma. Miss Clark, who attended an authors' and

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Alpine Girl Scout Troop Formed

Alpine now has its own Junior Girl Scout Troop. The first meeting was held at Mrs. Hergoth's home at 1417 Tavern Road on Wednesday, May 13th.

Did you know that Girl Scouts, as part of their fundamental code, are willing and eager to assist in any approved community service, as a troop or combined with other adult and youth groups. The path of scouting is a fun filled path. Every step along the way is filled with adventure; cookouts, hiking, cooking, sewing, putting on plays, making things, celebrating special scout days in special scout ways and community service.

Volunteer adult troop committee members are Mrs. Ann Clin-

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CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

Mt. Empire Woman's Club members and friends enjoyed a pleasant meeting and fruit salad luncheon at the home of Dell Nielsen, in Lake Morena on Wednesday of last week. She was assisted by Phoebe Thompson and Evelyn Fors, 18 were present. Instead of having a business meeting on May 27, the group will attend "Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World" at the Cinarama on the afternoon of that day. On June 10 they will have a bus trip to Santa's Village at Lake Arrowhead, visit the Mission Inn, and have dinner at a place to be decided on later. The bus will leave Pine Valley Clubhouse at 7:30 a.m. on June 10. Non-members are welcome, and anyone interested should contact Ladonna Muhlhauser in Pine Valley.

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A sack lunch and birthday cake were enjoyed at the Homemakers Club meeting at the home of Mae Robinson on East Highway 94 on Thursday of last week, 17 were present. The members presented the President, Babe Johnson with a Teflon frying pan in appreciation of all the work she does for

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THE ISSUES

In almost all political campaigns for offices which have control over taxing and spending, the candidates campaign on "the issues." For partisan offices most of the candidates campaign on issues as proposed by their particular political party. Sometimes these issues are clear cut and sometimes they are not. Also, quite frequently the candidates will deviate from the issues of their political party and adopt special issues of their own which they, rightly or wrongly, believe will direct votes in their direction.

It appears from reviewing the issues now being advanced by most of the candidates for State and Federal offices that the biggest issue which is in the background but not mentioned directly is just how fast do we proceed on the path to socialism. This issue is brought out, not directly, but by sub-issues of aid to the individual citizens, aid to groups such as farmers, aid to areas such as Appalachia, aid to foreign countries, etc., etc., etc.

The experience in the past has been that most elections have been won on the aid to everybody and everything issue with the philosophy that the candidates advocating this program are humanitarian and liberals and progressives, and that anyone who advocates otherwise is a reactionary, anti-humanitarian, and old-fashioned.

This all reminds us of the old story of the demican who was running for office and came out strongly against sin. His republicrat opponent, of course, had to come out strongly for sin, and was elected.

CLIMBING UP THE GOLDEN STAIRS

The latest discussions in Congress and the Administration in Washington regarding the status of our national debt indicates that the Treasury Department will ask Congress to raise the legal ceiling to round 320 billion dollars or more for the next fiscal year.

The present Democratic administration started by Kennedy and now being conducted under LBJ, in their pre-election campaign promises said that taxes would be reduced and the national debt reduced if the deal people would elect them. Such has not been the case. The legal limit when they took office was under 300 billion. The national debt is now 309.2 billion with a legal limit of 315 billion dollars and with a provision that the legal limit automatically drops to 309 billion on June 30th and to 285 billion on July 1st.

Of course, there is no possibility under our present system of taxation and spending to reduce the national debt to 285 billion dollars, or even to maintain it under 315 billion dollars, or even under 309 billion dollars. So, of course, the legal limit will have to be raised, and as usual it will be promised only as temporary expedient, which also will not be the case.

Letter To Editor

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

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Dear Editor:

The San Diego County Committee on School District Organization Augmented for the study of School District Organization in the Grossmont Union High School District Area is among County Committees throughout the State instructed by the California State Legislature to study the school district organization and make plans and recommendations, under direction of the State Board of Education for the unification of the school districts. A unified school district has one Superintendent and one Governing Board and is responsible for the education of grades Kindergarten through twelve.

The Committee met at the Cajon Valley High School Cafeteria May 6. Mr. Brown, President of the Jamul-Las Flores Board of Trustees, was unsuccessful in having a proposal considered whereby Jamul-Las Flores Union, Barrett and Dulzura would be one unified district. Another proposal was made to unite Barrett, Dehesa, Dulzura and Jamul-Las Flores Union with the Cajon Valley Union School District. Three members of the Committee voted against this proposal, as did members of the school districts involved, but it was adopted by the majority of the Committee.

A leaflet stating the facts have been passed out, and a petition is now being circulated among registered voters regarding the right to vote for Unification in the Jamul-Las Flores Union, Barrett and Dulzura School Districts. It is thought that if a strong enough protest is made, the Committee's proposal may be changed at its next meeting June 16. Deadline for completion of the study is September.

THERESA EGAN,
Jamul, Calif.

Supervisor Bird

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than 100 acres for such purposes which seemed to rule out the acquisition of Dinosaur Park at this time.

Jerry Funk, Vice-President of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, discussed with Mr. Bird a problem which he said the Chamber wished to present regarding the speed of the traffic on Highway 80 in front of the Alpine school. Mr. Funk pointed out that the traffic had a tendency to pick up speed after passing through the business district creating a dangerous condition for persons walking along or crossing the Highway in front of the school. Supervisor Bird said that Highway 80 was under the jurisdiction of the State not the County, but that he had discussed this matter with Mr. Luckenbach, a representative of the local office of the State Highway Department, who said he would look into the matter.

Mr. Bird has been the Supervisor representing the Second District for the past 24 years and is now a candidate to succeed himself.

After talking to a number of the residents of the Alpine area, the party proceeded East with scheduled stops at Descanso, Pine Valley, Manzanita, Boulevard, Jacumba, Tierra del Sol, Campo, Potrero, Barrett Junction, Dulzura and Jamul.

Security Bank

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adjustment for seasonal influences, and department store sales also were lower, Mallette continued.

Employment continued to be a major source of optimism, Security Bank's Research Department noted. In the Southland's metropolitan areas, employment totaled approximately 3,900,000 during March, the latest month for which figures are available. This represented an increase of more than 93,000 civilian jobs, or 2.5 percent above the corresponding period a year ago.

On a seasonal adjusted basis, unemployment in the metropolitan areas averaged 5.7 percent of the total labor force, Mallette concluded.

OBITUARIES

MRS. ADELIA WHITSON

Services were held Thursday in Greenwood Mortuary for Mrs. Adelia Penoyer Whitson, former Alpine resident. Mrs. Whitson had been a county resident 78 years and in recent years had been a resident of El Cajon. She died while visiting in Puyallup, Wash.

A native of Wisconsin, Mrs. Whitson was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Penoyer who settled in Alpine in 1886. She was a founder and charter member of Lakeside Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Everett of San Diego, another son, elsewhere; a daughter, a sister in Chula Vista, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

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JOSEPH T. FOSS

Services were held Tuesday for Joseph T. Foss, 81, lifelong resident of Alpine. Mr. Foss, a member of a pioneer San Diego County family, died Saturday in a La Mesa Hospital. He was a retired chicken rancher and had lived at Sunny View Lodge, a rest home in Flinn Springs, during the last few years. Recently he had wandered away and was missing for over four days before he was found. He was treated for shock and exposure and remained in the hospital where he died about two weeks later.

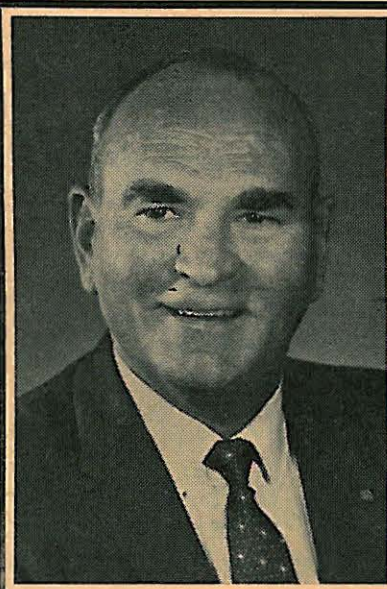
Mr. Foss is survived by his widow, Bertha; a niece, Mrs. Carolyn Rodefer of San Diego, and a sister-in-law.

The Rev. Louis Norton of the El Cajon Church of God, of which Mr. Foss was a member, officiated at the services in Erickson-Anderson Mortuary, La Mesa. Burial was in Alpine Cemetery, where Mr. Foss was sexton for many years.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us and the cards and messages of condolence offered us upon the death of our son, Terry Buchmiller.

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Crest Woman's Club Fair

The Crest Woman's Club Fair and Flower Show will be held Saturday, May 23, at the La Cresta Clubhouse from 10 a.m. through the rest of the day. The flower show is open to anyone who wishes to enter and exhibit his pet plants or flowers. Displays should be brought to the Clubhouse on Friday.

There will be a Fish Pond for the youngsters, a bake sale, a "white elephant" booth, and a book and magazine booth. All varieties of potted plants and cut flowers will be offered for sale.

A special attraction will be a booth featuring imaginative floral arrangements designed by Crestians. Anyone interested in taking part in this display may receive details by contacting Mrs. John Schuttenhelm, General chairman, at 442-2484.

Lunch will be served for a donation of 50c from noon to 2 p.m.

All donations to the various booths will be appreciated, and anyone wishing to contribute items may call Mrs. James Doonan, at 444-8988 to arrange for pick-up Friday and Saturday morning.

ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

The Henry Mumma home on Victoria Drive was the setting for the Annual May Piano Recital of the piano students of Mrs. Ruth Burdett. Mrs. Burdett reports that Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Mumma's daughter served as hostess for the evening. Pupils performing in the recital were Julia Buell of Harbison Canyon; Gary Salsberry, De Anne Everson, Audrey Everson and Terry Lynn Huskey, all of Dehesa; Keren Graham, Denise Hauenstein, Donna Schwenck, Glen Weisbach, Pam Weisbach, and Jean and Susan Harris, all of Alpine.

William San Souci is the chairman of the tickets sales for Cub Pack 350 of Alpine for the tickets to the Scout Fair that will be held at Del Mar on June 6. All the boys of the Cub Pack are busy selling tickets in a contest within the Pack for various prizes. Over 200 demonstrations of scouting skills and programs will be presented at the Fair. The Alpine Pack will present a booth in which they will make bookends, with their booth decorated in the Early American theme. The theme of the Scout Fair is "Strengthen American Heritage." Tickets cost \$1 and all Cub Scouts are selling them.

Mrs. Carmen Hoistad of Bailey's Cafe is having an enforced rest this week after spraining her ankle last Sunday evening. She is unable to walk on it without crutches and has been confined to her home until the ankle mends.

Mr. Al Graham, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mumma, who with his wife is home on a year's furlough from his mission field, is serving four months in the Wycliffe Bible Translators pavilion at the New York World's Fair.

Mrs. John Manly of Alpine Heights Road happily entertains a visitor every afternoon about 6 o'clock. The visitor is the beautiful male peacock from Willow Glen Farm who has learned that he gets his favorite handout of bread crusts if he calls at the Manly home.

Three cats in a tree fooled residents on Viejas View Lane because of the way they had located themselves on the branches. The head of one and the tail of another gave the appearance of one large bobcat or mountain lion to a lady who hurriedly called to the men in the area to bring their

shotguns and get the beast. All children were gathered to safety and the enemy was stalked. When the truth was discovered the neighbors all laughed heartily over coffee and the shaking eventually subsided.

Michael Isaacs celebrated his sixth birthday on Friday with a party attended by 15 little friends. The children enjoyed games, with prizes of course, and each child received a small surprise gift. The traditional ice cream and cake were served to the happy group.

Mrs. Judy Wheeler, former Alpiner and sister of Tom Judd, arrived with her children from Washington to spend a few days in the Judd home. While here they visited the zoo and visited with old friends.

DEERHORN VALLEY

By ROY WALLIN

Seems like we've got a budding business right in our midst with John and Susie Ellis' egg ranch, which started a year ago April with two hundred chickens, up to 1,150 chickens, and going strong. The Ellis' plan to make a full-time business of their enterprise as it develops. Along with their downtown market (and in case you didn't know); they have eggs for sale at their ranch house . . . this ain't no advertisement—just a boost to neighbors to help a mite in reaching their goal!

In talking to John Amundson the other evening, he stated that there was a very important community meeting, sponsored by our Civic Club, scheduled for 8 p.m. next Thursday (May 28th) at the building at the Young Christian Workers Camp, of special interest to property owners and registered voters in our community. Tentatively scheduled as the speakers for the evening are Mr. Raymond, principal of the Jamul-Las Flores School, speaking on the proposed school unification; and the candidates, including the incumbent, Mr. Dave Bird, for the office of supervisor for our district. Doubtless, a question-and-answer period will also be part of the agenda which should shed more light on vital issues facing all of us on the June 2nd balloting. Our thanks to Roy Connors and John Williams of Jamul, working in conjunction with John Amundson, President of the Deerhorn Valley Civic Club, in arranging for all of us to be able to attend what promises to be a most interesting and informative meeting.

COMINGS AND GOINGS—A rare pleasure to see Bob Daly last weekend—he pulled in in the wee hours Sunday morning with his rig after a non-stop, cross-country jaunt from Florida. Looking well, but tired, Bob's relaxing with his wife, Helen, up in our Valley for a few days which should take care of the road fatigue. Good to see you, Bob and Helen, hope to see you more often, and continued success in your cross-country hauling enterprise . . . also caught a glimpse of Ralph Okey, of Hidden Valley Ranch, with a jeep-load of friends last Saturday . . . an unexpected visit from a friend and former neighbor, Glenn Arntz, presently of La Cresta and formerly owner of the "Crow-Vallee Ranch." Glenn, looking hale and hearty, sent a "Hello" to all of us here on the "Hill" that he didn't have an opportunity to see in person . . . busy cutting weeds and cleaning their cabin, we noted Otto and Marila Becker, of Fletcher Hills, spending a relaxing (?) Sunday on their weekend hide-away . . . and a communique from Gene and Terry White, of our "Hill" but presently living in Las Vegas—Gene's contracting business is going great guns, they're

buying their own home, Terry's feeling and looking top drawer, and they're planning to start construction of a new home on their place in our community in the near but somewhat indefinite future. Glen, their eldest son, wondered why his numbering in the Jamul School went ". . . 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, etc.", while in Vegas its ". . . 7, 8, 9, 10, JACK, QUEEN, KING, ACE?" Hmmm!

Last, but by no means, least . . . a belated "Whoopee!"—the road from Highway 94 to Lyons Valley Road is black-topped. A "Thank You" to the Honor Camp workers and the County Road Department from all us commuters. It's a real pleasure to bid "Adeiu" to the washboard surface, "fish-tailing" on the D.G., be able to see the road and the car in front of you, as well as put "Nellie" in the garage at night without a daily shampoo.

DEHESA

By KATHRYN HEINZ

Katie Nowak accompanied the Decca Club of Granite Hills High School on a field trip to the Furniture Mart in Los Angeles Wednesday. The purpose of the trip was to study furniture displays.

Mrs. John Bennett has been under a physicians care the past week taking treatments for a sprained back.

Mrs. Walter Thompson won a Star Jasmine plant at the gardening class being held at the El Cajon Valley Night School on Tuesday evenings.

A new well is being drilled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Potter on Harbison Canyon Road. Dee Conoway is operating the drilling rig.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Magers and daughter are moving to Dehesa Valley this week and will reside at 1847 Harbison Canyon Road.

Susie Bennett was busy Thursday evening with her Sycuan 4-H Sewing Class. Susie has been having two sewing classes per week getting articles ready for the showing at the fair.

Billy Hamilton of the Sycuan 4-H Horse Activity Group attended the horse show at the Sunny Side Saddle Club Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Nelson is missing her female peacock. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the beautiful bird please call 445-2325.

Ronnie Salsberry fell through a pane of glass Saturday and received cuts requiring over twenty stitches. He is recovering satisfactorily at home.

The Sycuan 4-H Club will hold a rummage sale at the Veterans Memorial Hall on Chambers Avenue in El Cajon, Saturday May 23rd from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Don Slack was home ill with the measles the past week.

Ray Harvey accompanied Glen Duhon of El Cajon on a deep sea fishing trip Saturday.

Month of May birthdays in Dehesa Valley were celebrated by Marla Tift, Walter Thompson, Jr. John Heinz, Kenney Bennett, Robin Willson, Sheila Sweet and Glenda Avery.

The Sycuan 4-H Judging Team, composed of Kenneth, Ralph and Katherine Vockrodt will represent the club at the regional 4-H Judging Field Day at Riverside, Saturday, May 23rd. Classes to be judged are Beef—Angus Feeder Steers, 600 to 700 pounds; Dairy—

Holstein Heifers—Senior Calves; Horses—Quarterhorse Mares, two years or over, and Sheep—South-down ewe lambs shorn.

The Dehesa School Mothers' Club will meet Thursday, May 21st to plan refreshments for the 8th grade graduation to be held June 10th and for the school picnic to be held June 12. All mothers are urged to attend.

Reminder to all registered voters—Don't forget to vote Election Day, June 2nd.

Dulzura - Barrett Junction

By LAVERNE POWELL

The Dulzura Mothers' Club met last Thursday to decide the date and arrangements for their annual outing.

The San Diego County Cowbells held their last meeting at Oslar's Restaurant in Jamul. Miss Robley Baskerville was the guest speaker and gave a most interesting talk on her travels through the Soviet Union and other communist satellites. Discussion for the Cowbells barbecue was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Simpson celebrated their anniversary in Las Vegas.

The Cowbells had their "Day at the Races" last Saturday, May 16. Everyone had a good time and is looking forward to the next time the event is held.

Irene Board is home from the hospital recovering from surgery. We're all glad Irene is home.

HARBISON

By LORNA FERGUSON

Attention all parents! There will be a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday evening, May 25th, at the Community Hall, for the purpose of discussing the possibility of dissolving the scout groups and inaugurating a community club for boys and girls of all ages. All parents are urged to attend and voice their opinions.

Mrs. DeLong's first grade class at the Harbison Canyon School were guests at the San Diego Zoo today (Thursday). The children were accompanied by the teacher and three room mothers, traveled by bus, ate sack lunches, and toured the children's zoo. These trips are really wonderful for the children and the most fun is to them afterwards, with their eyes popping and to hear them expound on all the things they saw and learned.

We have a very outstanding and talented young man in our community and I think you should all know about him. He is Jimmy Boston, 10 year old and in Mrs. Snyder's 5th grade at the Harbison Canyon School. A mixed media

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that Jimmy put together was chosen to hang in the Fine Arts Gallery in Balboa Park, San Diego, and is a part of the San Diego County Student Art Exhibit. This exhibit will be open to the public from May 3 to May 31. Congratulations, Jimmy.

We want to take our hats off to two young men in our community. They are J. R. Clouse, coach, and Bill Meeks, manager of the Lukens Pontiac sponsored Colt League ball team. Good luck to you and your team, fellows.

Pat and Virgie Presley entertained an old friend from Ft. Worth, Texas, Mrs. Britta Coshow, last week, and on Saturday the three, along with Presley daughters, Patricia and Barbara motored to Norwalk, California, to Mrs. Coshow's granddaughter's wedding.

Mrs. Alma Summers of Santee entertained her two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jines, and Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Isons for dinner on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Hodges of Kansas City, Missouri are house guests in the Bill Pipes' home.

The J. R. Clouse family had as their dinner guest on Saturday, Jim Clouse of San Diego.

Jessie Schrock of Mesa, Arizona, is here visiting a friend, Gertrude Jines, and staying with the Casper family.

Ida and Jamie Wise entertained a "houseful for dinner" on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Rivera has been quite ill and is pretty much confined to her bed. Rheumatoid arthritis, caused from a long bout with rheumatic fever, I'm told. Mary, you had better stay in that bed and rest until you are good and well, this time.

Some of you will remember the Ed Miller family, former canyonites, now residing in El Cajon. I ran into Ed last week and learned that he had just been released from the hospital after having had abdominal surgery. He's doing just fine and says he feels great.

Larry Carbaugh, of Phoenix, Arizona, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carbaugh, is just out of the hospital with a broken ankle. A horse kicked Larry and broke his ankle in three places. He will have to stay off the foot for some time yet, but as soon as the doctor puts him on crutches, he'll be coming here to be with the family.

Patricia Presley had a birthday on Saturday, and last Wednesday her sister, Barbara celebrated her birthday. Both enjoyed cake and gifts with the family.



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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO LEASE REAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE ALPINE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

On motion of Member Mr. L. Wilcox seconded by Member Paul Thorpe, the following resolution is adopted:
 WHEREAS, the Alpine Union School District, San Diego County, California, is now the owner of the following described real property located in the County of San Diego, State of California:

Classroom at Harbison Canyon School
 WHEREAS, said property is not and will not at the time of delivery of possession be needed for school classroom buildings by said District; and
 WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools, San Diego County, California, is desirous of renting said property, pursuant to Sections 16201-16204 of the Education Code, for the purpose of conducting therein a special training class under the provisions of Section 8951 of the Education Code;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Alpine Union School District, San Diego County, California, as follows:

1. That this Board hereby finds and determines that the above described property is not and will not at the time of delivery of possession be needed for school classroom buildings by this District;

2. That this District lease the above described property to the Superintendent of Schools, San Diego County, California, upon the following terms and conditions:

a. The term of the lease shall commence September 1, 1964, and extend to and include June 30, 1965, with option to renew from year to year at the same rental for three (3) additional school years, said option to renew to be exercised in any year not less than 30 days prior to the expiration of the term.

b. The rental for this property shall be \$1,000.00 payable in monthly amounts of \$100.00 at the end of each calendar month, beginning September 30, 1964.

c. Use of the leased premises shall be for the purpose of conducting therein a special training class under the provisions of Section 8951 of the Education Code.

d. The District shall furnish all utilities, janitor services, janitor supplies, and keep the leased premises in good repair.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that public notice of the passage and adoption of this resolution be given by publishing the same in the Alpine Echo, a newspaper of general circulation in said District, once a week for three weeks prior to the execution of said lease by this Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Alpine Union School District, San Diego County, California, this 11th day of May, 1964, by the following vote to wit:

AYES: Charles Campbell, Paul Thorpe, Pike Meade, Laurence Wilcox
NOES: None
ABSENT: FRED RUSHING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, ss.
 I, Paul H. Thorpe, clerk of the Governing Board of the Alpine Union School District of San Diego County, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board at a regular meeting thereof held at its regular place of meeting at the time and by the vote above stated, which resolution is on file in the office of the said Board.
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Girl Scouts

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 ton, Mrs. Jo Moxey, and Mrs. June Bowler, chairman of the committee.

Anyone interested in information on volunteer adult service may call Mrs. Bowler, 445-2292 or Mrs. Hergoth, troop leader, 445-2526. Also, any information regarding community service, large or small, unwanted card tables, or informative ideas on points of interest may call the above numbers.

The first troop meeting was attended by Laurie Moxey, Debra Place, Lori Anne Boardman, Deborah Hergoth, Amanda Clinton, Helen Gilbert, Mary B. Bowler, Amelia Bowler, Terri Woodriddle, Jan Hagen, Polly Harris, Susan Harris, Peggy Ralston, Linda Hadlock, Patty Phelps, Grace Weisbach, Cheryl Smyth, Beverly Smyth, Jamie Ziegler, Karen Yoke and Marianita Brown, Mrs. Frances Hergoth, leader; Mrs. Margaret Gilbert, assistant leader; Mrs. LaVelle Russell, music instructor. Refreshment hostess was Miss Lori Anne Boardman.

Many Exhibits

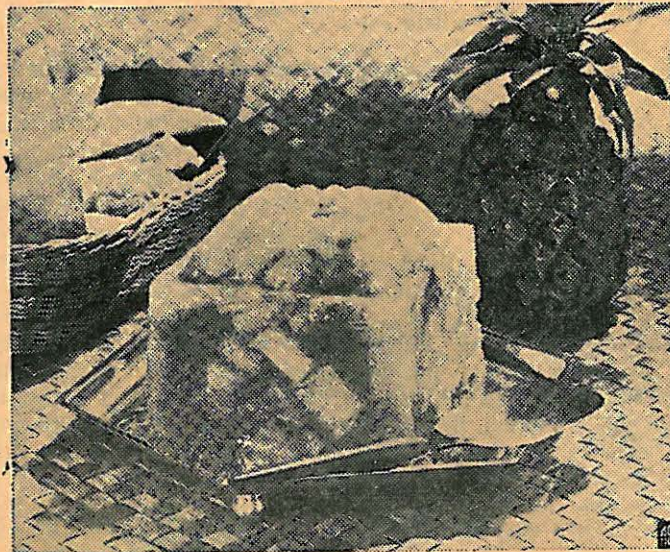
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 ers, cake bake and queen contests, as well as baby judging in 12 categories and a kids' day with more than 1,000 prizes, including four bicycles.

A midway with a score of rides and booths, including several booths operated by local organizations now engaged in a pre-fair ticket-selling contest, will be set up. Apollon, an acrobat, will perform atop a 150-foot sway pole.

Frank Herman and Cori Kimball of Channel 8's "Sundown" show will originate the program from the fair grounds at Gillespie Field the nights of May 28 through 30, recording the fair's activities on video tape beginning at 7:30 o'clock and playing it back for an hour beginning at 11:30.

COKE'S KITCHEN

Rhubarb Spells Spring



Proof of spring is the sight of satiny stalks of fresh rhubarb in the markets or better yet, growing in your Alpine garden.

For a salad that is fresh as springtime, treat yourself to the jellied beauty shown here—a combination of fresh rhubarb and pineapple. This salad has a refreshingly tangy delicately sweet flavor that is irresistible.

Best of all, weight-watchers can enjoy this treat with a clear conscience. By replacing the sugar

normally required with the calorie-free sweetener, Sucaryl, calories have been whittled to just 93 per serving, or considerably less than half the salad's usual calorie count.

In addition to the salad recipe, a rhubarb dessert dumpling recipe contained in a booklet published by Mrs. Pillsbury, a bake-off winner.

RHUBARB PINEAPPLE SALAD

- 4 cups rhubarb (cut into 1" pieces)
- 8 tsp. Sucaryl solution
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 3 envelopes (or tablespoons) unflavored gelatin
- 4 8 1/2 oz. cans pineapple tidbits
- 1/2 cup lemon juice.

In saucepan, combine rhubarb, 4 tsp. of Sucaryl and 1 cup water. Cover and simmer until just tender, about 5 minutes, drain and save liquid. Soften gelatin in remaining 1/2 cup water. Drain pineapple; add rhubarb liquid to pineapple liquid, adding water, if necessary, to make 2 1/2 cups. Bring liquid to a boil; add to softened gelatin, stirring to dissolve. Add remaining 4 tsp. Sucaryl and lemon juice. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in rhubarb and pineapple. Spoon into a lightly oiled 2 quart mold. Chill until set.

RHUBARB DESSERT DUMPLINGS

Combine in skillet or large saucepan 4 cups rhubarb, cut in 1 inch pieces, 1 1/2 cups water, 1/4 cup red cinnamon candies, 1 to 3 drops of red food coloring and 1 cup sugar. Bring to boil, simmer 5 minutes.

Combine 1/4 cup cornstarch and 1/2 cup cold water. Stir into rhubarb sauce, boil 1 minute.

Sift together, 1 cup flour, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder, 1/4 tsp. salt. Cut in 2 T butter until fine. Add 1/2 cup milk and 1/2 tsp. vanilla; stir until dry particles are moistened. Drop by tablespoons into hot rhubarb sauce. Cover and steam 20 minutes. Serve warm.

Note: Two packages frozen rhubarb may be substituted for fresh rhubarb. Decrease the 1 1/2 cups water to 3/4 cup and the sugar to 1/2 cup.

DESCANSO

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 and making the class ribbons. These ribbons are given to the students, and are then autographed by the members of the graduating class.

Don't forget the WSCS Rummage Sale, which will be held at Perkins Store, starting at 9 a.m. on May 30. These ladies are working hard gathering up items to be sold, sorting and pricing them. If anyone has something to donate, please call Kay Baker, at 445-2712.

Harvey and Helen Flowers, and children, Roger, Bill, Holly and Larry have moved into El Cajon. They will be missed by all their friends.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. Ben Garbani is Mrs. Garbani's only brother, Mr. Val Domenigoni. He was a resident of San Jacinto for many years, and makes his home now with Mrs. Garbani's daughter, Mrs. Mary Hennuse, in San Diego. Mr. Domenigoni is a spry 84 years old, and enjoys taking walks in the neighborhood.

The Chapel Crusaders will hold their monthly family pot luck dinner on Friday evening, May 22 at 7 p.m. at the Chapel of the Hills. On the program for the evening will be a speaker from Taylor Brothers Associates, who will discuss fund raising for church building. This should be an interesting meeting, so plan to attend.

We would like to welcome to our community Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calvert, who are becoming permanent residents of Descanso. They are in the process of moving into their home on Highway 79, which they have owned for several years, and where they have spent many weekends. Mr. and Mrs. Calvert are from San Diego.

That time of year is here again, when we must be on the lookout for rattlesnakes. Several have been reported killed in yards already, so be careful!

Lee Woodsmall was taken to Naval Hospital in San Diego on Sunday, by ambulance, after suffering another heart attack. Last reports were there he was doing as well as can be expected. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Campo

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 the club and especially the work in connection with the desert breakfast last month.

A course on nutrition is being conducted each Wednesday at the Community Center in Dulzura by Delphine Wilson. Women from Campo, Potrero, Dulzura and Tecate are attending, and find the course to be very worth while. It is sponsored by the University of California.

The Goof Show sponsored by the Homemakers Clubs has been postponed until fall on account of illness and the fact that there are so many other things going on due to the end of the school term. Sorry.



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ALPINE GARDENER

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

I went along with some friends up to Julian to see the wild flower show which their Woman's Club puts on every year and it was well worth going to see. It runs till the 24th of this month and you would be surprised at the number of wild flowers that grow on the mountains and on the desert near enough for women to gather for their show.

It's a beautiful trip up there for a day's outing and you would see quite a lot of wild lilac still in bloom along the way, it being so much cooler up around Julian than around here.

On the way to Julian we stopped at the Van Dueson gardens and ordered some of their beautiful iris which will be ready for shipment in July.

If you have a shady spot in your yard, or on your patio, why not replace some of those spring flowers which are becoming tired looking now with some Coleus. They come in the most flamboyant color combinations, some of which will blend with mostly any of your other planting. As they grow, keep pinching off the tips to keep the plants growing bushy. Otherwise they tend to grow spindly and go to seed and then the foliage suffers. Grow the coleus in rich loose, well drained soil giving them ample water. Feed regularly with high-nitrogen liquid fertilizer. The plants are easily started from cuttings four to five inches long placed in a glass of water. When roots form set them

Handy Household Hints (For Harried Homemakers)

If you write your grocery list on a large envelope, you'll have a packet right handy to hold redeemable coupons, trading stamps, notes, or receipts. Will hold a pencil, too, for checking off items as you shop.

If you love to go places, but dread having to hit the road with the back seat full of "What do I do now?" type small people, try hanging a regular closet shoe bag over the back of the front seat. It will hold small toys, games, and playthings, and help keep some of the hot breath from your neck.

Hang a small towel at the end of your kitch range. (No rod? Use a magnetic hook.) It is right there, waiting to wipe up spills as soon as they occur, and saves all those trips to the sink.

If you have heavy soil on your floor—as who hasn't?—and an ordinary mop just won't take it up, you don't have to get down on your knee. Take your replaceable-head sponge mop, loosen the wing nuts a little, slip two "Scotchbrite" pads, side by side, over the sponge, catching the edges under the metal plate. Tighten the nuts, and you have a perfect heavy duty cleaner which will not abrade your floor. Perfect for removing old wax, too. No more steel-wool blues.

Can't hang things on your walls as you wish, because they are plaster? Drive a nail into the plaster, and then remove it. Fill the hole with fine steel wool. A screw will now go in and stay tight without cracking the plaster, and will hold heavy weights, too.

out in pots, then out in that shady spot.

Impatiens which come in any number of colors is another splendid plant for that shady place or indoors, taking much the same soil mixture as the coleus. The advantage of planting these in pots is that you can move them about from one shady spot to another. These are just two of the many plants for shady places.

JAMUL

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eous German Shepherds, Prince Edward and Lady Clare, recently presented the family with a litter of eight pups.

Bernice Mesa and Pat Williams recently co-hosted a Tupperware Party at Pat's house on Olive Vista. Guests were Irene Impink, Margaret Connors, Evelyn Parrott, Betty Tipton, Pat Clemans, and June Shrin.

Chirs Egan and family celebrated her 12th birthday Friday with dinner at our house and a chocolate sheet cake "from scratch" by Sharon.

Mrs. Claudia Bess, too busy to schedule a visit to the dentist, is nursing an abscessed tooth. Her hired man hurt his arm, and her goat farm chores keep her busier than usual. She attended two Billy Graham revivals at the Balboa Stadium with a friend. Ron Mangels went along one night. Crowded parking, but memorial preaching.

The Lesters, Clara May and Al, drove up to Yosemite in their Campster last week for a several days' stay.

Betty and Tip Tipton and small daughter, well-known in this area, have leased Miller's Pet Farm on Lyons Valley Rd. Plenty of room for their dogs, which number about 50 now. They include Poodles, Bassetts, Pekes, Chihuahuas, and Pekipoos. The latter, we learned is a cross between a Peke and a Toy Poodle, often called Rag Mop. Betty's a nurse's aide at Helix View Nursing Home in El Cajon.

Erma Beidler started work Monday at the Santa Fe Depot, filling in for those going on summer vacation. She has had sixteen years' experience at this job.

The Community Club meeting last Friday evening was so full of activity that it lasted longer than usual. Awards of merit were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Len Parnell and Roger Winchester for their work with the Community Club. Mrs. Parnell's resignation as Secretary was accepted because of her need for a long, quiet recuperation from her recent illness. Bruce Porteous was named to take up her duties.

Supervisor Bird and candidates Boney, Snodgrass, and Christianson each spoke 20 minutes, and held a question and answer session on their candidacy. Mr. Atkins of the County Assessor's office was the speaker of the evening. The big discussion of the evening was on the subject of Unification of the Jamul-Las Flores Union School District.

The potluck dinner preceding the meeting was enjoyed by all. Hostesses were the Mrs. Kistrup, Nelson, and Mangels.

Crest

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journalists' convention at Hotel del Coronado this past weekend, has had several books published and is now doing research work at Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico. She was also formerly with the State Department in Washington, D.C. Invited to renew their acquaintance with Miss Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ortiz Henderson of the Crest. Mr. Henderson is a former school mate of Miss Clark from Custer City.

Members of the Crest VFW Post 1052 and the Lt. Sherman E. Denny Auxiliary will be selling poppies door to door here, and in downtown El Cajon, on Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29. All proceeds go to the Veterans of all American wars, which now includes for the first time, the Koren "cold" war.

The Crest Teen Club is planning a Variety Show to be held in July, and are looking for local talent to participate. So restring your "gitar," oil up your vocal chords, unearh those tap shoes, and be ready for the big event. For details call the Club president, Royling Moore at 444-5382.

Dana Floto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floto; Danny Huot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Huot, and Clyde Chipman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Chipman will be playing in the Honor Band and Orchestra Concert scheduled for Friday, May 22. Danny and Clyde will also be featured in a trombone duet. The public performance will be presented at the John Ballantyne Elementary School, 165 Roanoke Road, El Cajon, from 8 to 9 p.m.

James Doonan, president of the Crest Civic Group, announces that Dave Bird, County Supervisor for our district, will be speaker at a special community meeting to be held Thursday May 21 at 8 p.m. at the La Cresta Clubhouse. The Crest Road Committee, consisting of Doonan, Judd Jarrett and George Wolff, urges every citizen of the Hill to attend this meeting. Supervisor Bird will discuss the present situation concerning the continuation of work to repair and widen La Cresta Road. A question and answer session will follow Bird's talk, and should be of vital interest to every resident.

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Ashcraft Announces

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General Session of the Legislature which authorized a Davis-Grunsky grant to the Helix Irrigation District in connection with the Chet Harritt Dam and Reservoir. Under the Davis-Grunsky Act, a total of \$130 million was made available from the \$1.75 billion State Water Project bond issue of 1960 for facilities associated with recreation.

"The Chet Harritt Dam and Reservoir were completed by the district in 1962 on Quail Creek, about two miles east of Lakeside and 15 miles northeast of downtown San Diego," Ashcraft said.

"It has been estimated that, when properly equipped, Chet Harritt Reservoir will attract an increasing number of anglers, up to an eventual maximum of 50,000 per year, and an equal or greater number of campers.

"Under the contract with the State, initial recreation facilities are to be installed by December 31, 1965. Helix officials say they will begin work as soon as the contract is validated by the courts," Ashcraft concluded.

Shakespeare

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Bernie Folker, Bob Hurt, John Anderson, Richard Snyder and David Middleswart. Mr. Gerrish was assisted by Lois Scavo, with Mark Sanders as stage manager.

All proceeds from the production will be donated by the student body for building an auditorium on the new campus in Fletcher Hills. Curtain time for the play is 8:15 p.m. and it's well worth seeing.

One of every four school children in the United States need some form of eye care, according to the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc.

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MT. LAGUNA

By KATHY McMANUS
 The Mt. Laguna Community Church held a church grounds clean up last Saturday, May 16. The clean up started about 1:30 p.m. and ended with a community singing and potluck. Everyone worked hard and were gratefully rewarded. We must say that it sure does look nice around the church now.

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Mt. Empire Students were swingin' and swayin' to the music of the "Coastmen" last Friday night. The dance was held in the auditorium and was sponsored by the F.H.A. The "Coastmen" are the winners of the Babbie of the Bands at the Mid Winter Fair this year and two of its members attend M. E., another is a graduate and the other is an airman from 751 Radar Sqd. here on Mt. Laguna. It goes without saying that once the dance started it was practically impossible to stop it. It was fun, fun, fun.

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May 16 was Armed Forces Day and many military installations were open to the public. Among them was the 751 Radar Sqd on Mt. Laguna. Tours were held and it must have been very interesting to those who visited it.

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Western Daze. Yes, it's that time of the year again when the Mt. Empire Students will celebrate the warm spring air. Western Day starts on Friday morning with all the students in their western garb. At 12:30 the High School Student Body is excused from their classes to participate in the field events until school ends at 3:15. At 3:30 the pool is opened for swimming until 5:30. Then the carnival begins with lots of games for everyone and prizes, too. The carnival closes at 8:30 but in the meantime the dance will have started at 8:00 and at 9:00 the hay ride begins. All activities end at 12 midnight. Boy what fun! Western Day is sponsored by the Mt. Empire Associated Student Body, the classes and the student body do all the planning along with their advisors. It's always the biggest highlight of the year. That's Friday, May 22.

Woman Dies From Fire Injuries

Mrs. Olwen O'Malley who lived at 1539 Tavern Road, Alpine, and who received severe burns in a fire in her home on May 12, died last Wednesday in the County Hospital.

Mrs. O'Malley received the burns from a fire which started when she dropped a lighted cigarette while seated on her bed. She attempted to extinguish the fire, but received severe burns over a large part of her body which is believed to have caused her death.

Deerhorn Unification

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 time and distance our children would spend via bus.

The following guests are expected to be present to explain in detail the issue and answer any questions: R. R. Raymond, Superintendent Los Flores-Jamul School District; William Brink, President Jamul Community Club; Ernest Brown, President School Board; Herman Snodgrass, candidate for Supervisor. Invited speakers are: David Bird, Supervisor; Henry Bonney and Christy Christianson, candidates for Supervisor.

Coffee will be served by the Deerhorn Civic Club. John Amundson, president, host.

Intimate Glimpses

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 "seeing" at night. He said that tests had proved that if a bat's ears are stopped up it cannot find its way in the dark with its eyes open. Fallacy again: North American bats are not known to carry any human diseases. Their bite, which at most is little more than a sharp pinch, seldom breaking the skin, is not poisonous. No bat in the United States will suck your blood. The vampires, found only in the tropics, will nip sleeping animals and men, and lap the blood that comes from the small wound. We don't have any vampires here. The bats living amongst us, our biologist friend said, are probably the common little brown bat, which, close up looks like a mouse with wings. It will weigh about half an ounce, with a wing spread of possibly 6 inches. It is the only mammal other than man, which can fly.

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The amazing thing to me was the fact that bats migrate just as many birds do. They are supposed to be weak flyers, but say the experts, when flying in a straight line they can make as much speed as small song birds. The flight we see in the evening light is deliberately erratic and fluttery because the bat is chasing an insect and must follow the bug's tricky maneuvers to escape its pursuer. Bats have to keep their wings in motion, unlike birds who can soar between flaps. Bats make about 15 strokes per second averging a flying speed of around 10 miles an hour. Scientists have banded bats and proved the theory of their navigation. These banding operations have also proved that bats live at least eleven and a half years and have a strong homing instinct since many taken from their home roosts have returned a distance of 150 miles and more.

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Whether or not they migrate our bats sleep in caves most of the winter. A "cave" may be only a small enclosure in a pile of boulders, with an opening so tiny most people would never notice it. But the bats can find the entrance to their homes in pitch darkness with unerring instinct. They say bats have few effective enemies, since their roosts are usually inaccessible to predators except possibly snakes who get a few. So—the bat is not a ferocious dangerous creature, but is one more useful friend because he eats insects harmful to man. One more thing: bats do not carry bed bugs! One of their parasites resembles bed bugs but is interested in bats only.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

Ray D. Stamper, Edwards—"If we are ever to solve the civil rights problem we must aim at the heart and the head through churches and education. It may be slower that way, but it is more likely to succeed."

John Zachary, Forbestown—"War on poverty? No, keep your charity and give us a chance to survive and keep our self respect."

Loubertha Banks, Sacramento—"More emphasis seems to be placed on help for teen-agers after they are in trouble than on preventive measures."

Henry Torres, Playa Del Rey—"More laws and taxes do not solve our problems. Let's try brains, honor and work."

Elizabeth Lippitt, San Francisco—"America must cease appeasing the communist devil and, like our forebears, fight this war fearlessly on God's side!"

THE STORY OF THE ANIMAL SCHOOL

The Administration of the School Curriculum With Reference to Individual Differences

By DR. G. H. REAVIS

Once upon a time, the animals decided they must do something heroic to meet the problems of a "new world." So they organized a school.

They adopted an activity curriculum consisting of running, climbing, swimming, and flying. To make it easier to administer the curriculum, all the animals took all the subjects.

The duck was excellent in swimming: in fact, better than his instructor. But he made only passing grades in flying and was very poor in running. Since he was slow in running, he had to stay after school and also drop swimming in order to practice running. This was kept up until his webbed feet were badly worn and he was only average in swimming. But average was acceptable in school,

so nobody worried about that except the duck.

The rabbit started at the top of the class in running, but had a nervous breakdown because of so much make-up work in swimming.

The squirrel was excellent in climbing until he developed frustration in the flying class where his teacher made him start from the ground up instead of from the tree-top down. He also developed "charlie horses" from over exertion and then got C in climbing and D in running.

The eagle was a problem child and was disciplined severely. In the climbing class he beat all the others to the top of the tree, but insisted on using his own way to get there.

At the end of the year, an abnormal eel that could swim exceedingly well, and also run, climb and fly a little had the highest average and was valedictorian.

The prairie dogs stayed out of school and fought the tax levy because the administration would

not add digging and burrowing to the curriculum. They apprenticed their child to a badger and later joined the groundhogs and gophers to start a successful private school.

Does this fable have a moral?
 Editor's Note: The above contributed by Helen Ellsberg.

A man came home from work and boasted to his wife that he had just been made a vice-president of his firm.

Annoyed at his lack of humility the wife said, "So what? Vice-presidents are a dime a dozen. The supermarket where I shop has so many vice-presidents it even has one in charge of prunes!"

The remark bothered him, so, later, to verify this, the man phoned the market and asked for the vice-president in charge of prunes. The voice on the other end inquired politely, "Packaged or bulk?"

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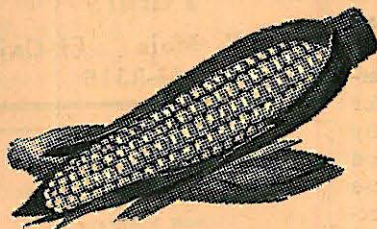
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