

AREA POPULATION 3500

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

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The Committee members for the Mt. Empire Bar-B-Q line up for their picture after cutting wood to be used for barbecuing the beef for the affair which will take place on Sunday, Aug. 16th. Bottom L. to R.: Harry J. Darsney, Father Joseph Prince, Walter LeRoux, Joseph Dunn, Newton Martinez. Upper row L. to R.: Walter Price, A. D. Hill, Bob Garbani. Committee members Rod Serafine and Allen Goodman were absent.

MT. EMPIRE BAR-B-Q EXPECTED TO ATTRACT THREE SPECIAL GROUPS

The Bar-B-Q Committee has been making plans for the 26th Annual Mt. Empire Pit Bar-B-Q, to be held this coming Sunday, August 16th, at the Pair-A-Dice Hidaway Park on Highway near Guatay, for more than three months. The committee decided this year to try and make the Bar-B-Q one of the biggest yearly events held in the Mt. Empire District, and they decided that in order to attract 2,000 or more people, they would need to offer much more than hot pit bar-b-q beef.

Pair-A-Dice park was selected as the location as it is easy to find on Highway 80, easy to get to, and large enough to provide parking and swimming. The park has three
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Alpine Lively Oaks Install Officers

The Alpine Lively Oaks held the installation of the new officers, who were elected in July, at their meeting of Monday, August 10th, at the Youth Center. Mrs. Manila Colby of Tavern Road conducted the installation.

The club members enjoyed an excellent potluck luncheon, followed by card games, dominoes, and just visiting.

Miss Myrtle Hoffelder, the outgoing President, received a round of applause in appreciation of the work, interest and enthusiasm which she has shown in the organization of this Alpine unit of Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Jeanette Smart is the new President, and Mr. Harry Colby the new Vice-President. Mrs. Smart pledged her best efforts to the continuation of the success of the club.

The club meets every Monday morning at 10 o'clock and includes a sack luncheon for which the beverage is provided. A monthly potluck is held on the second Monday with the members bringing their own service. Card games and other recreation is provided at all meetings.

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA La FORCE

Nearly everyone has succumbed to the lure of "shopping by mail" as the big mail order catalogues call it, stressing time and travel saved, plus fabulous bargains to be found in their pages. All you have to do is sit at home and leisurely choose what you want, then copy, on the order blank supplied, the numbers of the items and mail with your check or money order, in the ready made envelope. You then only sit back and wait. No bother making change; no parking the car; toting packages. In a few days, so they promise, the order you sent will be delivered to your door.

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Sometimes it actually happens this way. Just as often however, you wait, and you wait. You check the mailbox often and begin to glance suspiciously at the neighbors. At last comes a letter from the mail order house something like this: "We are elated to have
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Close-up photo of small car which was totally demolished in collision with Greyhound Bus on Highway 80. Echo Photo.

BROTHER AND SISTER INJURED IN HIGHWAY 80 HEADON COLLISION

A brother and sister, who reside in Lakeside, were severely injured in a head-on collision with a Greyhound Bus at Chocolate Divide on Highway 80 last Saturday afternoon.

The sister, Melissa Paine, 15, who was driving a small compact car easterly on Highway 80, swerved into the westbound lane about 200 feet East of Chocolate Summit Drive and collided head-on with a Greyhound bus which was travelling west to San Diego.

The small car was totally demolished and it required the use of hacks to open the car sufficiently to remove Miss Paine and her brother, John, 20, who was a passenger in the car.

Miss Paine had a learner's permit and was being taught to drive by her brother having had only one day's previous experience.

The driver of the bus, Kenneth Young of Phoenix, stated that Miss Paine's car was not passing another vehicle, but "suddenly swerved across the highway, for
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HEADON COLLISION IN ALPINE AT HIGHWAY 80 AND ARNOLD WAY

A car driven by Gordon Linton of Gardena and a car driven by Mrs. Marian Wooldridge of Alpine were involved in a headon collision at the intersection of Highway 80, West Victoria Drive and Arnold Way in Alpine yesterday, Wednesday, at approximately 5 p.m.

The car driven by Mr. Linton was travelling East on Highway 80 when the car driven by Mrs. Wooldridge, which was travelling West on Highway 80, swerved across the dividing line to make a turn into Arnold Way. Mr. Linton stated that he saw the car coming diagonally across the highway towards him, tried to miss the car, but failed, which resulted in a headon collision between the two vehicles.

Mrs. Linton, who was riding in the front passenger seat, suffered head injuries by being thrown against the windshield. Their two boys, who were in the back seat, and Mr. Linton were uninjured. Mrs. Wooldridge was thrown over the steering wheel and suffered head injuries on impact with the windshield, but her daughter, Mary, who was riding with her was uninjured.

The Lintons had started this morning on a vacation and were
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School Reunion Picnic Draws Crowd

When Mrs. Forrest (Hazel) Hohanshelt, decided to call together for a reunion picnic, the children who attended the Alpine school in the decade from 1930 to 1940, and their parents and children, she did not anticipate the large crowd that turned out. Held in Flynn Springs County Park, this first Alpine Old Timer's Picnic, attracted 150 people from all over the county and Los Angeles area.

Mrs. Bertha Walter, who was in charge of the cafeteria at the school at that time, helped Hazel assemble the crowd. Between them they recalled the names of many of the pupils from the then, comparatively small school.

"Then we started phoning," Hazel said, "and the response was wonderful. Each one I talked to remembered someone else and told them."

During the decade chosen for the celebration, the school was the small building located on the hill southward across from the present Union School facility. Only one bus was needed at the time to transport the pupils to
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Laundromat Opens In Pine Valley

On Monday, August 17th the Laundromat, owned and operated by Tony Walker and wife, Sandy, will open it's doors for business. There are 20 washers, five large dryers and a rug machine which will wash a 9 x 12 rug or several bed spreads. There are also soap dispensers, coke and cigarette machines.

Tony plans to be open 24 hours a day for the present.

Tony is one of the local mountain boys having gone to school in Pine Valley. He later moved into the city where he married Sandy and then back to the hills with their two fine sons to build their own home in Pine Valley which Tony designed and where they now reside.

Rio San Diego MWD Adopts Budget

The Board of Directors of the Rio San Diego MWD, at their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday night, adopted budgets for the operation of the entire Rio District, and for the operation of Improvement District No. 1 which includes Alpine, Flinn Springs, Mountain Top, Harbison and Dehesa. These budgets together with the amount which has to be raised to pay for annexation cost of Annexation No. 3 which includes Alpine, Dehesa and Mountain Top, will result in a tax rate estimated at 9 cents lower for the Annexation No. 3 than last year's tax rate.

The budget set for the entire Rio District is in the amount of \$238,690.80 which requires a tax rate of 15 cents against last year's rate of 11 cents. The main reason for the increase is to develop a capital account for the construction of a terminal storage facility that is now being investigated by the District.

The budget for Improvement District No. 1 is in the amount of \$422,592.85, of which amount \$229,407.50 is for the retirement of bonds, and requires a tax rate of \$2.23 which is 12 cents lower than last year's tax rate of \$2.35.

The Annexation fee for Annexation No. 3 this year will be 22 cents, or one cent lower than last year's rate of 23 cents.

The effect of the two budgets and the annexation fee for the Alpine area and the balance of Annexation No. 3 is a tax rate of \$2.60, or 9 cents less than last year's rate of \$2.69.

The Board also established a new connection fee within Improvement District No. 1. The
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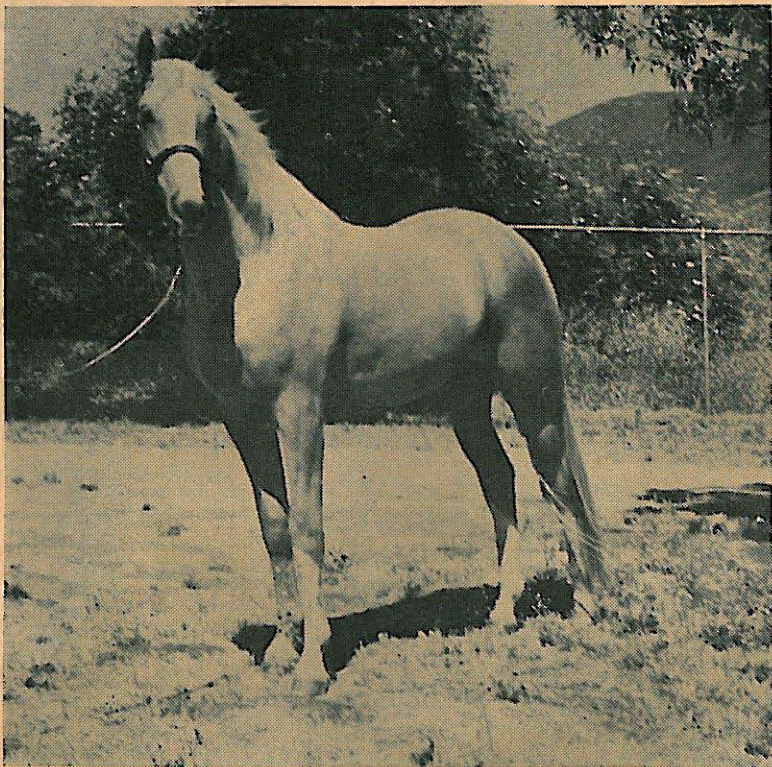
Bird Campaign Committee Named

Rex Hall, Karl Tuttle, and Lloyd Loftus were named today to head the El Cajon portion of David C. Bird's campaign for re-election to the County Board of Supervisors.

Hall is Chairman, Tuttle and Loftus are Co-Chairmen.

The announcement was made for Bird by Ralph Chapman, Campaign Manager. Bird is in Washington, D.C. attending a conference of the National Association of County Officials.

Rex Hall served on the El Cajon Civil Service Commission for 10 years. He is past President of the Chamber of Commerce, and he is a trustee of the Grossmont High School and Junior College Dis-
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Mr. Mac, Palomino Tennessee Walking Horse, owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McManus, Willows Road, Alpine. Ellsberg Photo.

HORSES! HORSES! HORSES!

By MARGARET LOWTHIAN

There is an empty stall at Deer Springs Ranch these days. Ruth McManus' fine Palomino Tennessee Walking Horse colt, Wilson's Golden Fleece, has gone away for training at the famous Rhodes Stable in Chino. During the recent Del Mar Show, Ray Rhodes, top Pacific Walking Horse trainer, came to Alpine to see the McManus' horses. He rode the young Palomino, whose stable name is Mr. Mac, and was so impressed by his potential, that he convinced Ruth to put him in training.

The report from the Horse Show Committee following their meeting last Monday night is that the third annual Alpine Viejas Days Horse Show was both a financial success and a success from the viewpoint of an excellent show

with large entries and top horses. A lot of Alpine people were responsible for this successful endeavor, but probably the two hardest working persons were Hazel and Norm Foster. The work they did started many months before the actual show, and entailed many meetings with the San Diego County Professional Trainers Association to insure that the classes offered would be acceptable and desirable to the horse exhibitors in the county. I suppose a lot of persons not familiar with horse shows might not realize how important this aspect of a show can be. If you don't hold the classes the horsemen want, you don't get the entries. It's as simple as that. What is not simple is that each year the type of horses being

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CHURCH SERVICES

- ALPINE COMMUNITY CHURCH**—Roger M. Larson, Ph.D., Pastor HI 5-2110
 - Sunday School For All Ages 9:45 A. M.
 - Morning Worship Services 9:45 A. M. and 11:00 A. M.
 - Evening Worship Service 7:00 P. M.
 - Pilgrim Fellowship (Junior and Senior) 7:00 P. M.
 - Church Guild, Every Wednesday 10:00 A. M.
 - Family Dinner, Third Friday Each Month 7:00 P. M.
- QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH**—Rev. Thomas 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 445-3362
 - 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, ALPINE**—Rev. Vic C. Hayman, Pastor 445-3362
 - 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 264-2022
 - Morning Worship Service, Women's Club 10:45 A. M.
 - Sunday School, Every Sunday 9:30 A. M.
- BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—Rev. Eva Bailey
 - Sunday School For All Ages 9:45 A. M.
 - Morning Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
 - Evangelistic Sunday Night Service 7:30 P. M.
 - Prayer Service Thursday Evening 7:00 P. M.
- BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, Descanso**—Rev. Joseph Prince, Pastor
 - Sunday Mass 9:00 A. M. and 10:30 A. M.
 - Holy Days and First Fridays Mass 5:30 P. M.
 - Daily Mass 8:00 A. M.
 - Confessions heard before all Masses
- HARBISON CANYON COMMUNITY CHURCH**—Rev. Floyd French, Pastor
 - Sunday School for all Ages 9:45 A. M.
 - Morning Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
 - Women's Missionary Group, each Thursday 9:00 A. M.
 - Bible Study Group, each Tuesday 10:00 A. M.
- HARBISON CANYON BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. Roland Butler, Pastor
 - Sunday School for all Ages 9:30 A. M.
 - Morning Worship Service 10:30 A. M.
 - Youth Group, Sunday Evening 6:00 P. M.
 - Evangelistic Service, Sunday Evening 7:00 - 8:00 P. M.
 - Prayer Meeting, Each Thursday 7:00 - 8:00 P. M.
- CHAPEL OF THE HILLS, Descanso**—Rev. Ernest Meier, Pastor
 - Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
 - Church Worship 11:00 A. M.
 - M. Y. F. 6:30 P. M.
 - Evening Hymn Sing 7:30 P. M.
- OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHAPEL, Mt. Laguna**
 - Sunday Mass 12:15 P. M.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Evangelist Oda C. Hawkins
 - Community Club House, Pine Valley
 - Bible Study 9:45 A. M.
 - Morning Worship Service 10:45 A. M.
 - Evening Worship Service 7:00 P. M.
- MT. LAGUNA COMMUNITY CHURCH (Presby.)**—Rev. A. Moore, Pastor
 - Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
 - Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 - Communicant's Class, Monday eve 7:30 P. M.
 - Midweek Bible Study, Thursday each week 7:30 P. M.
 - Women's Organization, Third Wednesday of each month
- CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**—Father Hugo Riva
 - Sunday Mass 10:00 A. M.

HARBISON

By LORNA FERGUSON

While taking a tour around the canyon, to see if I might run onto some news, I found things really a-poppin' at Jack and Jean's Cafe. Outside, on the roof, fellows sawing, hammering, etc. Pretty soon up went the large banner announcing Western Days and Fiesta. This banner stretches across the street from the service station to the cafe. The work on this banner was done by the combined forces of Valerie Clouse, Lucy McConnell, and daughter, Del Jenkins. Nice job, gals. Lo and behold, when I arrived on the inside of the cafe there was as much going on in there as outside. Jack and Jean have knocked out the wall between the bar and poolroom and made one large room of it, with the results being real nice. The cafe seems so much cooler, spacious and classy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buttrell have announced the coming marriage of their daughter, Marsha Ann to John C. Dill, of Douglasville, Georgia, presently serving here with the U.S. Navy. The ceremony will take place at the Naval Chapel at the 32nd Street Naval Base on Aug. 15.

Miss Connie Vidal was the hostess of a dancing party, held in her home on Patrick Drive, last Wednesday evening. A large group of teenagers were on hand to enjoy the refreshments and fun.

Miss Donna Whitman left last Monday for Santa Barbara with Mr. and Mrs. Norma Kear and family and will be a guest in their home for a week or ten days. The Norman Kear had been guests in the Gerard Whitman home while attending the Poway Reunion.

Messrs. Harvey Roberts and Hoyt Bailey are guests at the Clyde Buttrell home, having come from Douglasville, Georgia to be on hand for Marsha's wedding. Both young men are cousins to the groom.

Miss Mickey Wise was hostess at a going away party for Sue Riley, last Friday evening. She is leaving to visit relatives in Stockton, California and seek employment there. Many of the younger group enjoyed dancing and refreshments.

Gail Moberly, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Moberly of San Diego, celebrated her fourteenth birthday.

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4-H Enrollment Time Nears

Thirty-two 4-H clubs in San Diego County will enroll members for the 1964-65 club year during September and October.

Boys and girls, ages 10 to 19, who live in rural areas, may join the 4-H club program. They will learn better agriculture and home-making methods and those qualities of leadership and citizenship that will help them take their place as responsible adults.

Now is the time for parents to help their children locate a 4-H club, get acquainted with the members and volunteer leaders, and decide if they have the desire and interest to become 4-H members.

4-H club work is part of the educational program of the University of California. 4-H members raise animals, grow crops, make clothing, preserve food, cook meals, etc. They learn responsibility, skills, respect for others and their property, to plan their time and finances, to earn a profit or accept a loss, and how to win and lose gracefully.

The 4-H club members' world is broadened through programs that take them beyond their community, such as regional field days.

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DESCANSO

By PAT MARTIN

Daily Vacation Bible School closed last Friday with a program put on by the children and their parents. They had an average attendance of 55 children and young people. Many people worked hard to make this yearly event a success. Mrs. Jean Richardson did a wonderful job as superintendent of the Bible School program. Pat Richardson was in charge of attendance and collections. Mildred Van Oort was in charge of the daily devotionals, and Orleta Coppage played the piano. Teachers were Bonnie Sommerville and Orleta Coppage for the Senior Class; Shirley Dyer, Betty King and Jackie Thompson for the Junior High Class; Judy Mullins and Sandy Walker for the Primary Class; and Ethel White, Lorna and Phyllis Henriksen and Jean Van Oort for the Pre-School Class.

Services were held on Friday at Paris Mortuary in El Cajon for Roland Snider, of Lakeside, with graveside services at the Ellis Ranch Cemetery. Roland is survived by his wife, Velma, and daughter, Mrs. Carlene Head. The

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Grossmont College Classes Filling

Students planning to attend Grossmont College on its new campus in Fletcher Hills this fall were reminded today that not only are daytime classes rapidly filling up, but that the night classes also are starting to feel a pinch.

Director of the Evening Division C. H. Palmer announced that 40% of the expected evening enrollment of 700 already have been programmed. Because of the 35% increase in enrollment over last year, many general classes are closing out; English classes are nearing capacity.

However, there is still a wide choice of courses, Palmer said, in many areas, including business, history, mathematics, and music.

Students who have not filed for admission to the College should contact the College office soon in order to be able to get their records, counselling and programming properly taken care of by September 4. Final placement examinations will be given Aug. 29 beginning at 9:30 a.m. and on Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. Reservations must be made at the college admission office. Students who have previously enrolled should make programming appointments as soon as possible.

Children's Play at La Jolla Playhouse

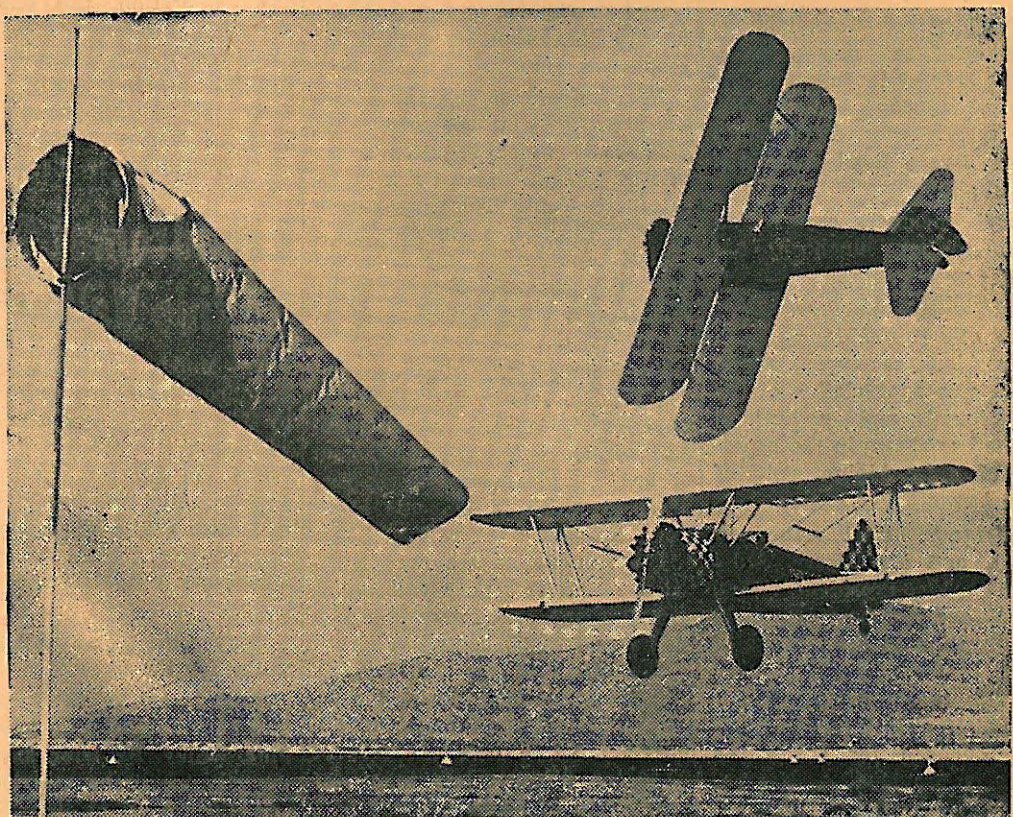
What happens when a wicked witch wants to rule the world? This is the theme of the next Apprentice production to be presented at the La Jolla Playhouse for children and adults.

"Rapunzel and the Witch" will be given at two special matinees. The first, tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. The second matinee will be given on Saturday, Aug. 15, also at 1:30 p.m. Admission is one dollar.

This marks the third of four productions to be presented as part of the Playhouse Apprentice program. The theatre Apprentices are assigned to a variety of departments from "shop" to assistant stage managing as part of their summer training program.

"Rapunzel and the Witch" is a classic fairy tale. All the elements of suspense, witchcraft and the final emergence of the handsome Prince who comes to rescue his Princess are part of the play.

Those cast in major roles include: Gail Brown, Jaime Daniel, Steve Lustig, Jane McGuire, and Kerry Slattery.



A re-enactment of this dog-fight will take place at the Professional Air Show slated for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 22 and 23 at Brown Field. Pilots will be Richard Walton and Jim Williams in the 1936 Stearman bi-planes.



Eucalyptus limb which caused electrical power failure in Alpine Heights section last Saturday evening. Shown in photo are Tommy Wood, and Robert and Steven Weeks who witnessed the accident. Eho Photo.

FALLING EUCALYPTUS LIMB CAUSES POWER FAILURE

Last Saturday afternoon, a few minutes after five o'clock, a wind squall which hit the Alpine area broke off a large limb from a tall eucalyptus tree on South Grade Road on the property of Mr. and Mrs. John Gault. The limb landed across the electrical transmission lines across the street which caused a short and a power failure. The power was off in a large section of Alpine Heights for approximately one hour.

The limb, which was approximately 30 feet in length and 6 or 8 inches at its greatest diameter, appeared to be infected with dry rot at the point where it broke. The freak accident was witnessed by three boys, Tommy Wood who resides on Tavern Road, and Robert and Steven Weeks who reside on Alpine Heights Road. They reported the accident to Mrs. Helen Moreno who immediately notified the Gas Company who responded quickly and put things in order by six o'clock.

According to our favorite astrologer this week is a good time for travel, marriage, romance, shearing the sheep, getting a new hair do, buying some clothes and cutting brush.

CREST

By JANE MON DRAGON

Extra, Extra! Conrad Hansen, former principal of Crest School, took over his new position August 3 as principal of the Armed Forces Dependent's School in Etain, France. Con, his wife, Marge, and their two daughters, Connie and Holly "Highpockets," who have been in Germany the past two school years, spent this summer's vacation touring the Scandinavian countries of Norway, Sweden and Denmark. It seems a long way from the Crest, but the Hansens are remembered with pride and warm affection by all of us.

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The Luther Coleman clan and their Crest friends banded together Saturday, August 8 for an all-day picnic party at El Monte Park, Lakeside. The shindig was in celebration of Myrna Coleman's 16th birthday, and the guests included Paul and Ann (Coleman) McKinzie and their three children from Carlton Hills, Bill Cunningham and Carol (Coleman) Thompson and Carol's three children on the Crest, Stanley "Bud" and Betty (Coleman) Olds of El Cajon, and Crestians Mrs. Cecil Estrada and son Roy, Myrna's mother Mrs. Luther Coleman, Myrna, Don and Sandra Coleman, Jim and Linda Pere, Paul Mon Dragon, Donna Lux, and Ann Bazer. Myrna opened her gifts at the Park, and everyone enjoyed the lovely cake which was inscribed, "Happy Birthday, Sweet Sixteen."

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The Crest Teens went for a ride—hayride, that is—Monday, Aug. 10, from Jerry's Hayride Party Ranch, Jamul. The young people had a wonderful time during the afternoon and evening outing, with a picnic supper, swimming, dancing and sports rounding out the fun.

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Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Raymond C. Slater, fourth grade teacher at Crest School, to Roberta Pinkerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven S. Redman. The wedding will take place Sunday, August 23, at the North Chapel, U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego. There will be a reception

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Dulzura - Barrett Junction

By GENNIE WALKER

Dulzura is a small community, but seems like we're so big there's something going on most of the time, especially during the school term. We have the different clubs to keep us busy; 4-H club, Home Dept., Mother's Club, Community Church, Square Dance Club, and the Dulzura Community Development Committee, and we had better not forget the Mt. Empire Farm Bureau. Anybody for joining us?

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Talk about personal talents, we're loaded—take for instance these landscape painters—Maude Sperry, Hazel Sheckler, Vivian Roberts, Mr. MacPherson (I guess we can claim him as a Dulzurian), do beautiful work, and they're being very modest about not being professionals. Robert Duke took a few lessons from Vivian Roberts, and I can truthfully say that he's up with the girl's and Mac. Louise Leonard does glass work and other crafts, she holds classes at the Dulzura Community Building every Tuesday evening with the exception of the first Tuesday of each month, it's on the first Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. It usually runs for two or two and a half hours. She has her kiln at the building where she does some of the firing of her glass. It's fascinating, I go when I can. I've made some beautiful jewels out of broken colored bottles and glasses. She has won blue ribbons on her work at the Del Mar Fair two years in succession and at the El Cajon Fair last year. Louise's husband, Eddie, is our square dance caller and instructor. They have been

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County Plans New Boys Camp

The County Board of Supervisors voted to start the planning of a new boys' camp at their meeting last Tuesday. The new camp would provide facilities for young male offenders from 13 to 15 years of age. The older boys from 16 to 18 would still be assigned to Rancho del Campo which is now housing boys from 14 to 18.

The Supervisors have made a request to the State for a grant to help finance the new camp. The site for the new camp has not been selected, but will probably be closer to the County administrative offices than the present camp at Campo.

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By KATHY McMANUS

Sue Stuart is now a hard working girl at Majors Coffee Shop. Sue has been working there now for about a week. She says the work's fine but it's hard work too. Betty Williams is back at work at Majors, but just for the month of August.

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The Parents and Boosters pre-planning meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stuart was a huge success. The Pot Luck dinner was delicious and the home made ice cream was a cool and delightful ending. When all were seated for dinner a count was taken. It was found that there were 35 children and 29 parents. Everyone was delighted to see Mr. Wm. Tullock, president of the school board, and his lovely family at the meeting. The meeting began soon after dinner. It was

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Starlight's witches in "Wizard of Oz" are properly horrifying as Dorothy (Cammie Wesson) discovers their plot. The witches (l. to r.) are Idy Minihan, Carroll Wyman and Margo Miller. The show plays through Sunday, Aug. 16, in Balboa Park Bowl.

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ASSEMBLY BILL 145

In this issue of the Echo there appears a letter to the editor signed by two residents of Jamul Los Flores School District.

Everyone who resides within the Grossmont Union High School District who has been interested in the welfare of the school system within this District, and has been reading the newspapers for the past six months, is aware of a situation which could be called "the question of unification of school districts" which has been brought about because of Assembly Bill 145.

The School Board of the Jamul Los Flores Elementary School District and seemingly most of the residents of that District, are very unhappy about the present status of the unification of their district with other districts under the provisions of this Assembly Bill.

The proposed unification that would effect the Jamul Los Flores district under the majority vote of the representatives of all of the elementary districts within the Grossmont High School District would unify this district together with the Cajon Valley district, the Dehesa district, the Barrett district and the Dulzura district. The residents of the Jamul Los Flores district protest vigorously that such a unification is not in the best interests of the pupils of their area.

The letter referred to above asks the question "is AB 145 legal?" Not havin a flock of attorneys, or even one attorney, on the staff of the Echo, we cannot answer this question from a legal point of view. Even if we had a flock of attorneys on our staff, there probably would be as many opinions as there were attorneys.

However, the signers of this letter should bear in mind that we are supposedly, in the United States of America, operating under a democratic form of government. Under this system, those who choose to go to the polls and cast their votes, elect representatives to the various legislative bodies giving them the authority to act and make decisions on our behalf. These legislative bodies, which include City Councils, Board of Supervisors, Legislatures, and the Congress of the United States, have the authority under the Constitution of the United States and the Constitutions of the 50 States, to make laws and provide penalties for their violation.

Now, in this particular instance regarding good old No. 145, it was brought about by a law being passed by the California Legislature which is composed of men and women elected by the voters with the authority to pass whatever laws they choose to pass. Granted, however, that the laws which they pass, to be "legal," must be allowable under the Constitution of the State of California and the Constitution of the United States of America.

Many laws are passed by legislative bodies which eventually are declared "unconstitutional," and therefore void. We have always had the philosophy that all laws should be obeyed as long as they are in effect, and that if, in our opinion any law is wrong, every endeavor should be made to have it changed.

There are two possible means for an individual, or a group of individuals, to endeavor to have a change made in a law not to their liking. First, if there is a question as to its constitutionality, petition a court to make a determination on this point. The other way would be, regardless of its constitutionality, to either persuade the legislative body which passed the law to make a change in the law, or failing in this, to elect a new set of legislators who would do so.

Now back to A.B. 145 — it's the law until either changed by the Legislature or declared unconstitutional by a Court.

LETTERS TO THE 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:

Is A.B. 145 legal? If it is, should it be? Should it be legal for our legislators to tell us we must make plans to combine our school with other schools regardless of our wishes, and we must do this by a certain time or the State Board of Education will make our plans for us, and when this comes back to us for our vote, the voters in our school district will not decide alone on the fate of our schools, but will do so in union with all other districts involved?

If this is leagl, should it be?

After all your tax money built and supports your schools, and to us the thought of an outside power telling us we must consider turning over control of our schools to others is bad enough, telling us if we don't do this by a certain time, the State Board will do it for us, is still worse. But when we are not allowed to have our own voters decide the fate of our school district, we feel our legislators are saying to us, "You are too stupid to run your schools so plans have been made for others to do it for you."

"You may be too incompetent to make plans to suit us, so we may have to do it for you. After the plans are made, you may be stubborn and vote 'no' insisting you can do a good job of running your schools without outside help, so we are going to count the outsider's votes along with yours so we have a better chance of getting our way."

"Now there is always the chance that the outsiders won't see things the 'right' way, so if after stacking the deck against you as much as we dare, the only way we can handle that is to give any district a bribe of \$15 per student per year which votes 'yes' and if that doesn't do it, you must vote on this issue every two years until we get our way."

Now, to these writers, there must be some parts of A.B. 145 which are desirable, but we have not found out yet.

We would be interested in your opinion.

Sincerely yours,
Ronald Beidler
Kenneth C. Heide

Bird Campain

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Force in World War II and in the Korean conflict and is presently a Colonel in the Air Force Reserve.

Lloyd Loftus was El Cajon's Mayor in 1963. He is now serving his fifth year on the City Council.

Giving his reasons for supporting Dave Bird, Loftus says, "Dave's knowledge of county government is essential to the Second District. I'm not going to exchange that knowledge for anybody's speculative promises."

Headon Collision

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Karl Tuttle is a former Mayor of El Cajon. He served in the Air proceeding Easterly on Highway 80 to turn Northerly on Highway 79 to spend a few days in the mountains.

Mrs. Linton was taken by ambulance to the El Cajon Valley Hospital for examination. Her injuries did not appear to be critical. Mrs. Wooldridge was also taken to El Cajon Valley Hospital by friends. She was advised by her husband, Clifford, to obtain a medical examination.

Intimate Glimpses

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your recent order and ecstatic to be able to serve you. However we cannot send item number Gnk700-856632z as you did not state the color. Fill in space provided on the enclosed card and return to us. Also please give second choice." The catalogue plainly states that the item comes in WHITE ONLY. A bit befuddled, but willing to be helpful, we fill in the card, WHITE for choice of color and WHITE for second choice and mail off enclosed card with haste and our own air mail stamp. Then we wait some more.

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Days pass. Including the dates for which we ordered some of the things from the catalogue. We declare that never again will we shop by mail. The next catalogue that comes will be tossed out pronto. Then the package arrives and we are as thrilled as if it came from Santa Claus. Now comes the familiar let down. Few of the items are as glowingly beautiful as they appear in the book. The blouse described as "stunning polished cotton in vibrant spring colors" is stunning all right! It looks like a wrinkled rag with muddy colors and raggedy button holes; besides, it's two sizes too big. The genuine luncheon cloth is genuine linen, but its weave is that of cheese cloth.

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However a few items are all right, so we begin to sooth our embarrassment at having once more fallen under the spell of the mail order catalogue. Then we find the invoices in a wad at the bottom of the box as if shoved there in surreptitious haste. Checking these almost unintelligible slips of thin paper with their hasty penciled abbreviations and blurred stamped figures, we at last deduce that part of the order is yet to arrive, still other items we'd forgotten ordering, are "OUT OF STOCK and will be sent in 20 days." Lastly, on the bottom of the clip of papers we find the company's check for 8c refund "good at any bank or to apply on new order." Now who wants to go to a bank to have an 8-cent check cashed?

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Well it's no good anywhere else except the catalogue so we may as well send in another little order, just a few small items to apply this check and save this 8 cents. So back to the catalogue. See how it works? Insidious. Better to comb your hair, and spit out your chewing gum, put on your shoes, and hitch up and trot over to the village and buy eye to eye with the seller so you can count your change on the spot. When that new fall catalogue arrives this time, I won't even glance in it. Well, that is, I don't think I will.

Brother and Sister

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no reason at all, and ran right into me." He further stated that no one on the bus, which stopped within 30 feet of the point of impact, was injured.

Miss Paine suffered fractures, lacerations and shock. Her brother was in more serious condition with a possible fractured skull, lacerations and fractures.

The accident slowed up traffic for approximately one hour while the two injured persons were being removed and the highway cleared of broken glass and car parts.

A number of the motorists who stopped to help, assisted the State Highway Patrol materially by furnishing tools to cut open the car to remove the passengers and to clean up the pavement to permit traffic to resume a normal flow.

Mt. Empire Bar-B-Q

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swimming pools to provide for everyone.

This annual Bar-B-Q has always appealed to families, and the family activities planned for this year's event will make this Bar-B-Q different and more enjoyable. The first special group that the committee is expecting to attract are the cake bakers in San Diego County, housewives and teenage girls who believe that they bake the best cake in the county and are willing to come out and prove it. Cash prizes will be given to the first three cakes in each division. The cakes will be judged for appearance, 10 points; for taste, 10 points; and for texture, 10 points. In order to enter, the cakes must be donated. After the contest competition, the cakes will be auctioned to the highest bidders. Judging begins at 2 p.m. Cash prizes in the Women's Division are \$10, \$5, and \$2.50. Girls, 18 and under, will compete for cash prizes of \$8, \$4 and \$2.

Another special group that will be attracted are the kids. They will be kept busy competing for cash prizes. At 3 p.m. the "Nail in the Haystack Contest," At 4 p.m. the Egg distance Throwing Contest; and at 5:30 p.m. the sack races, will provide fun for all the kids. Between these events there will be swimming available.

The third special group to be attracted are the Square dancers in San Diego County. Chuck Carroll, a fulltime professional caller, will be on hand to call squares for the experienced and inexperienced. He is a well known square dance instructor and says he can call songs that even non-dancers can dance to.

In addition to enjoying the wonderful barbecue beef as prepared by Bob Garbani of Descanso, the men in the family can join in the square dancing if their wives or daughters can get them away from the excellent food.

School Reunion

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and from school.

A basket picnic, the reunion was very well feasted, Hazel said. The tables under the trees in the park were laden with all kinds of good food and talk was the only entertainment and all that was needed, to make the party a gala one.

Many of the former pupils and their families live elsewhere now, but several still remain in Alpine. Attending was one former teacher remembered by many, Mrs. Christine Groome, who now makes her home in Lemon Grove. Mrs. Groome was an Ellis of the old time Ellis family whose homestead is on Highway 80 a few miles east of Alpine.

Local people who loaded their baskets and answered the invitation for the reunion with school day friends, were Eva Littman Gallagher, Mrs. Maude Bratt, and Mrs. Elna Bratt; the Ring family, three generations of them, as of the Hill family, Dorothy Markley and her daughters, Miss Betty Noble, and Mrs. Susan Roger; the Galloway boys and girls, their grandchildren; the Wooldridge boys, Don and Harold and their families, including their mother, Billy Ball, brother of Olive Wooldridge; Mrs. Mildred Kendall, Carl Strauch, whose grandfather was one of the real old time settlers here, Ex-Sheriff McNett. . . and many others.

When the picnic drew to a close in the afternoon, Hazel asked whether the crowd wanted to meet again next year. The answer was a resounding YES.

The poorest way to face life is with a sneer. Theodore Roosevelt.

ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

Mrs. John Vitalich has just returned from a delightful vacation trip to the cool green North. She was accompanied by old friends from San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sturgeon. The trio went by air to Seattle and thence by trail, boat, and bus to visit British Columbia, stopping in Victoria, Vancouver, Jasper and Banff, and spending some time at the world famous resort at Lake Louise. Mrs. Vitalich reports a wonderful vacation and says she came home much rested and refreshed.

Going North also, only not so far, were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latham, who made one of their frequent happy journeys to visit their daughter, Barbara, and her husband, Dr. J. C. LaForce, and their two little daughters, in Chatsworth, California. Dr. LaForce is assistant Professor of Economics at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Jan Peterson, attractive wife of L. E. Peterson, Alpine builder, had two rattlesnake experiences in as many successive days last week. She opened her front door one day to discover a rattler about 26 inches long decorated with three rattles on her front stoop. The serpent was quickly disposed of by the next door neighbor since Mr. Peterson was not home.

Next day Jan was called by a neighbor to come and help watch another rattler, this one about 30 inches long with four rattles, till Mr. Peterson came to destroy it with a spade. The snake crawled into some bushes and was kept under surveillance by the ladies until Mr. Peterson arrived. We suspect that it is the presence of the extra number of gophers in evidence this season which attracts the rattlers. Too bad the snakes have to be destroyed, as the poisonous serpents they are, for they are among the best gopher killers nature supplies. Conservationists tell us these serpents seek out the gophers in their nests and destroy large numbers of the little garden-wrecking rodents. We hope Jan has had her share of snakes for the season!

The Forest Hohanshelts are grieving for their lost pet cat, a lovely little dark grey neutered male which disappeared about two weeks ago. Anyone seeing a grey kitten with a white star on his chest, who looks lost, call Hazel. But don't try to dump your unwanted cats on her; she only wants her own pet back.

Doug Fordyce entertained some Alpine friends at his home on Rancho Metate, Tavern Road, last Sunday evening. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lemlicke, managers of Dinosaur Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terrell of Victoria Drive. They had a wonderful time, and particularly enjoyed the barbecue steaks that Doug prepared. He's quite a chef.

CAMPO

The Campo Postmaster Mark Davis and his wife Veta are the envy of everyone, as they are on their vacation to Alaska in their campster. They left Aug. 1st. We hope they have a wonderful time.

Dell Nielsen moved back to San Diego on Aug. 2nd. She has been living in the Lake Morena home of Bernadine Reise Burgard for about two years, but her family in San Diego did not like to have her so far from town, and finally convinced her she would be better off in town where they could look after her. She belonged to several local clubs and the members regretted her leaving, as much as she regretted it. She sold her home here to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Guiles recently, and

therefore has no ties of that kind now. We wish her much happiness in her new surroundings.

Guests at the Geo. Fors home this week are their daughter and family from Kerman, California. The Fors just installed a new fireplace in their living room and are looking forward to the winter so they can enjoy its use as well as its beauty.

Bill Smyth and family are vacationing at the beach, and they spent last weekend with his parents Hugh and Helen Smyth in Lake Morena. The Raymond Smyths live in Scottsdale, Arizona, and since their last visit they have had the arrival of a baby daughter. They have 3 other children—a boy and 2 girls. The two older girls spent some time with their grandparents earlier this summer, and now the boy will remain with them for a while after his parents return home.

Mt. Empire Republican Women, Federated met at the home of Mrs. Robert Kemp on Thursday of last week, and 21 members were present. They brought their own sack lunch, and the hostess served coffee and pink lemonade. Mary Kerns Vice President has agreed to finish the year as President, due to the resignation of LaDonna Muhlhauser. The next meeting on Sept. 3 will be a Pancake Breakfast at 9:00 o'clock a.m. at the Roberts Ranch on Japatul Road, with Mollie Martin as hostess—donation \$1.00. James Roberts has been asked to be present and give a report on the Republican Convention at the Cow Palace in San Francisco. Everyone is welcome.

Raymond Smyth, brother of Bill Smyth and his family were also at the Hugh Smyths over the weekend. They have one girl and one boy at home and one married daughter. Their home is Amarillo, Texas. Both the Smyth boys and their families spent most of the time at the beach.

DEERHORN VALLEY

By ROY WALLIN

A "Welcome" and "Long Time No-See!" to Jim and Darlene Seaman who were up in our neck of the woods last weekend. Perhaps you do or don't remember, but the Ben Seaman's lived where Tom Wiggins and Bill McBurney now reside. They left in February of '60 when Jim was still in his teens. Jim and Darlene now have two sons, Wayne Allen aged 17 months, and Benjamin Eugene aged 5 months. They're all here on a short vacation visiting her folks in National City. Jim is presently an Airman First Class, and is stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota. He expects to be discharged the 8th of November of this year at which time he plans to pursue an electronics major at the University of Wisconsin. Ben and family are all well, having returned to their original home in Wisconsin with Ben selling feed and farm supplies. Good luck to the Jim and Ben Seaman's from all your former neighbors here on the Hill.

Tom Wiggins turned in his VW to be the proud Poppa of a VW station wagon which he's now sporting about the roads.

Mrs. Marta Krause of Spring Valley spent a long weekend at her Deerhorn Valley Ranch last weekend prior to leaving for Europe next Monday.

The Deerhorn Civic Club met last Friday evening at the Young Christian Workers Camp Building with an attendance of approximately thirty members. Following the Secretary and Treasurer's re-

ports the club's president, Mr. John Amundson, asked for a report from Mr. Wallin on the possible relocation of the polling place. His report stated that Mr. Sexton would consider moving the polling place to an area more convenient to the people in the district, possibly at the intersection of Honey Springs Road and Highway 94. The report further stated that all the permanent residents of our community where not registered voters in this district and requested that this be done to give the Registrar of Voters a true picture of our community's size.

There was discussion on a "Clean-Up and Anti-Litter Campaign" especially with regard to trash thrown on the side of our road. Mrs. Annabelle Erickson donated three barrels for use as trash barrels, provided the County would not provide barrels. It was suggested that our Supervisor, Mr. Dave Bird, and the Chairman of the County Anti-Litter Committee, Supervisor Dent, both be contacted for information and assistance in our local drive. The president appointed himself as chairman of the local "Anti-Litter Committee" along with Mr. Homer Haughey, Mrs. Annabelle Erickson, and Mr. Roy Wallin.

Mr. Joe Vallee reported on vandalism at his cabin, which, coupled with several prior acts of vandalism occurring on Roy Meyer's, Herb Evans, Mike Wiman's, Dave Barnum's, Annie Erickson's, etc. places, as well as the YCW building, prompted Mr. Wallin to move that the Civic Club write a letter to the Sheriff's Office requesting an irregular patrol, with emphasis on weekends, to patrol the community, citing reported acts of vandalism in our area. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Joe Vallee, Vice-President of the Civic Club, introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr. Maurice Plumlee, Executive Assistant to our District Supervisor, Mr. Dave Bird. Mr. Plumlee showed the film "Let's Talk Taxes," which gave a graphic picture of the tax breakdown in our county as to where the tax money goes and what services it provides for the citizens of the county. Following the film, Mr. Plumlee answered questions from the floor on general tax subjects.

Mrs. Annabelle Erickson acted as hostess for the evening, with the door prize going to Mr. John Amundson.

DEHESA

By KATHRYN HEINZ

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horstman of Sloan's Canyon attended their third annual cousin's reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bolls in Descanso August 8th and 9th. Other cousins attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horstman of Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton of San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Deckard and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deckard of Santa Ana, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackford of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Belovich of National City.

"Grandpa" John Willson is reported to be making slow but satisfactory improvement in Grossmont Hospital. Grandpa suffered an apparent stroke three weeks ago.

Ray Harvey, Barney Anderson and Walter Goedker enjoyed a fishing trip to the Salton Sea the past weekend. The men reported catching their limit of corbina.

Monty Reese is on an exploring trip in Pine Tree Country in the high elevation of Mexico. Monty plans to take many terrain photos and to further enhance his rock collection.

Mrs. Leo Carlin and children of Dehesa Road, accompanied by her niece Elaine and sister Betty Ray and children of El Cajon enjoyed

a three day camping trip to Green Valley Falls last week. Cookouts and hiking were enjoyed for three days but the rains started and the women shortened their stay by three days. Another camping trip is planned for the near future.

Lynda Barnes of San Diego is a visitor at the Walter Thompson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seaman and children Debbie and Danny of Arizona have moved to Dehesa Valley and are now residing at 5146 Dehesa Road. Welcome to the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Zehner are on an extended vacation trip to Washington, D. C. Enroute they will visit friends and relatives in Ohio, Oklahoma, Virginia, New Orleans and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and children Susie and Kenneth, and Mrs. Bennett's brothers Donald and Oliver Galloway, attended a "pupils reunion" of the Alpine School District Sunday. School classes from 1930 to 1940 were in attendance and Mrs. Hohenshup and Mrs. Little, former teachers, hosted the picnic and reunion held at Flynn Springs Park. About 100 persons attended the event.

Mac Valle of the Sycuan Indian Reservation has been organizing a Dehesa Valley Junior Ball Team. Players are as follows: Walter Thompson, Monty Reese, John Willson, Bill Zehner, David Heinz, John Ballinger, Timothy Thompson, Kenneth Bennett, Roger and Jack Denton. The boys will play an El Cajon team Sunday.

Sunday evening a fawn was struck by a car in front of our residence. The mother deer and second fawn ran up into the hills. Our sons, John and David, carried the baby deer into our garage and washed the blood from its nose and one eye and placed it in our kennel. By Monday morning the fawn had fully recovered and we contacted the state fish and game department which sent Cleveland National Forest personnel to pick it up. The deer will be kept and bottle fed on the Archer Ranch near Alpine until it is old enough to be placed on a game reserve.

JAMUL

By THERESA EGAN

4H Horse Activity Leader Mrs. Gfeller announces the Overnight Ride, formerly planned for this month, will take place after school starts.

Happy Birthday wishes to Cathie Parrott, 11 on Aug. 5, to Pam Rukstelis, celebrating her birthday Aug. 29, and to Karyn Lowe, 11 on the 9th. Last Friday she was feted with a "grand and glorious party for 12. The fun included a Treasure Hunt and "Grandmother in the Attic" game.

Ron Mangels, 4H Activity Youth Director, attended a meeting of the Dairy Goat Assn. in Carlsbad Sunday. Featured was discussion

and recognition of the work projects of members at the Del Mar Fair. Meetings take place the second Sunday of each month at members' homes.

Jim Hatherill and sons Mark and John are on a two-weeks' camping trip in the Sequoias.

Walter Thompson, Jr., has been suffering from an ear infection since Wednesday of last week.

Three members of Jamul 4-H have received recognition for outstanding S. D. County Club work. Paul Kistrup, Jr., is a County winner in Citizenship. Ronald Mangels is County winner in Field Crops, and in the same division Steven De Frate was a medalist. Ron's and Paul's record books are being studied as part of the State competition. Winners from the State will be awarded trips to the National 4H Club Congress in Chicago Nov. 29 to Dec. 3.

Much activity at the Van Normans' now that Real Estate is being added to Insurance and Notary Public services already offered. Mr. Van Norman holds a Realtor's license and you'll soon see a new sign go up on the newly painted Rancho Red exterior. The paint job was a family project. The Brotherton Realty Co. of LG., we understand, has moved to this location and is now associated with Van Norman Realty.

Nice to hear Mrs. Ella Parnell's voice, good and strong again after months of serious illness and slow recuperation. She assures me she's taking it easy these warm days, enjoying the comfort of a refrigerator-like air conditioner. It's a comfort they've used for years. Her sister, Mrs. Currier, spent the weekend at her country place "on the peak," eight miles from the Parnells'.

Mr. Clifford Mangels, no longer associated with Hayseed, is now employed as foreman of the construction crew at the Municipal Water Co. in the Otay District. A ten-minute run from the house.

Ron Mangels plants 11 acres every year with oats for his dairy goats, and this year's yield was 171 bales of hay.

Lnda and Lyle Van Norman are enjoying their season passes to the Circle Arts Theatre.

Joe's brother Charles and his wife Ellie and two small boys, of La Crescenta, Calif., spent this weekend with us. Ellie, a fine Danish cook, and Sharon share an interest in gourmet recipes, and spent some time poring over Es-

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DESCANSO

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 Sniders came to California from Oklahoma 26 years ago, and lived in Descanso for several years before moving to Lakeside. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Mrs. Gene (Clara) Arnold, and Richard, Ann and Jimmy, of El Cajon, were visitors at the Al Richardson home on Monday.

Russell and Lola Wick and daughter Lisa were overnight guests at the home of Don and Marilyn Steadman on August 5. They visited with many friends and neighbors while here.

Buddy and Rose Rogers, of Hawthorne, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolin, on Sunday.

Don't forget the Ice Cream Social which is being held on Saturday night from 5:30 until 8:30 p.m. at the Chapel of the Hills. Homemade ice cream will be made, and will be served with cake and assorted toppings. This event is being sponsored by the Chapel Crusaders, and proceeds will go toward buying a projector for the church. Everyone is invited, so come and have a good time!

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Warren entertained Betty's brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Bowne and sons, Louis and Gary, from Adam, Nebraska for several days last week. Rev. Bowne is a newly ordained Methodist minister, having recently graduated from Northwestern University.

A last minute reminder for the Pit Barbecue, sponsored by the Blessed Sacrament Church, which will be held at Pair A Dice Park on Highway 80 near Guatay on Sunday, from 12 noon until 6 p.m. There will be lots to eat, and plenty to do. Swimming will be available, and square dancing, with Chuck Carroll as caller. There will be game booths and prizes, as well as a baking contest for the ladies. Come and enjoy a day of fun!

Mr. and Mrs. John Henriksen are the parents of a new baby daughter, Sherry Denise, who arrived on August 8 at Grossmont Hospital. She weighed in at 8 lbs. 4 oz. She was greeted at home by her sisters Lorna and Phyllis.

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MT. LAGUNA

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 decided that the first official meeting of the Parents and Boosters will be a welcome to the new teachers, on Friday, September 25. That night, which is the first football game of the '64 season. We hope that both team and meeting will be a success.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. A. Van Fleet and Sherry are leaving Thursday, Aug. 13, for a short visit to Texas. Mrs. Van Fleet's mother's home is there destination. They only plan to be gone for about a week, so we will be seeing them soon.

Mrs. Liz Taylor has a guest from Rhode Island. It's her niece Pat Karr. She is here on vacation for three weeks. Pat says she may stay longer if she can find a good job and get over her home sickness. In any case, we all hope she enjoys her visit.

All the gals on Mt. Laguna got together for another night on the town. They left all the chil'en with their husband and they went out to dinner and played some miniature golf. They all had a ball.

Crest

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 at the Chief Petty Officers' Club following the ceremony. Slater is a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve, and is at present on duty at sea. When the couple return from their honeymoon, they will be living in their recently purchased home in the Lake Murray area.

There was one wildly excited little girl on the Crest Wednesday night. Mrs. Kathleen Bus by treated her granddaughter, Susy, 7, to an evening at the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus at Westgate Park. This was Susy's first circus, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mattera, of Fletcher Hills, went along to see the fun, peanuts, cotton candy and all.

Neal Pere of Albatross Place is home from his recent sojourn in Grossmont Hospital. Neal will not be able to return to work for a few weeks, but otherwise is feeling fine.

Jim Thurman was released from the hospital following several days spent under observation, and he and Vee are off on a vacation trip.

Speaking of vacations, the Eugene Erickson family of Alta Lane are beginning to wonder what dark powers are conspiring to keep them at home this summer. About three weeks ago, the Erickson's were all packed and ready to leave for a mountain vacation trip. The four children were waiting in the car when there was a commotion from the kennels. The Ericksons raise German short-hair pointers, and two of the dogs had begun to fight. Mr. Erickson went to break it up, slipped in the yard, came down across a rock, and broke his leg in five places below the knee. The children were very disappointed that the trip was cancelled, so Mr. Erickson, knowing that he would be in the hospital at least two weeks, suggested that Mrs. Erickson take the kids to San Jacinto for a few days. They started off, made a stop to pick up ice. The next day, Mrs. Erickson discovered that she had left her wallet, with all their money, at the ice place. So they had to turn around and come home again. Mrs. Erickson says, "Of course, things could have been worse, I know, but right now we feel as though we have been visited by a plague of locusts!" As Eugene will be in a cast for six months, all we can say is, "Better luck next year!"

The Crest Fire Department is deep in plans for their annual Fireman's Picnic, now scheduled for Saturday, August 29 at Nancy Jane Park. Families of the firemen and their guests will be included in the all-day festivities.

The Crest is happy to welcome another temporarily renting family to permanent status. Carl and Virginia Thompson have purchased and moved into their new home at 125 Burdette Way, and are here to stay.

4-H Enrollments

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 state leadership conferences, and numerous other competitive programs.

Parents of 4-H members often learn more than their children as they help them learn agriculture, homemaking, and leadership skills. 4-H is an educational program that involves the entire family and helps draw them together.

For further information about 4-H club membership, write or call the Farm and Home Advisors' Office, Building 4, 5555 Overland Avenue, San Diego, Calif., 92123, Telephone 278 9200, Ext. 431.

Harbison

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 birthday with a beach party at La Jolla Shores, last Friday. There were 25 guests, some of which were from the canyon. A regular birthday dinner with the traditional cake was served.

Miss Karen Wallace was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vidal and family who were guests at a wedding reception held in El Cajon.

Andy and David Carbaugh were guests in the Spring Valley home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Casca. Faith has returned from Saugus, and Beau has returned from his tour of Arizona and New Mexico, having visited many more places than his family knew he was going to. Shirley added that she now has her whole family home once again. Also good news to the effect that the doctor has released Larry.

Your raving reporter spent three days in Long Beach, last week, along with sister, Mrs. Frances Barta and family, and guest, Bill Delaney, visiting another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ferguson. A brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burrell and Kitty drove down from China Lake to join all of us. A combined shopping spree, dinner, and seeing the sights were enjoyed one of the days, with Disneyland as a must, the other, for all of us. The rest of the time was spent in mostly eating, gabbing, and laughing.

Mrs. Henrietta Sanford, along with Marvin and Linda, spent last week at the Wynola Bible Conference Grounds youth camp. Henrietta worked as a cook with Linda helping. Marvin worked as a counselor. Both Mrs. Sanford and Linda will return this week and Linda will take a turn with the counseling and Mrs. Sanford will resume her cooking.

Rev. Lee Hoge and family of Lawndale, California, is leaving his Wesleyan Methodist church post there to take a post in Miltonville, Kansas. Rev. Hoge is the son of Mrs. Martha Decker of our community.

Mr. Ambrose Jones and Mr. Edward Milton have taken over the service station in the canyon. Anyone needing services of the type you receive at a station may obtain them from these two conscientious and able attendants. Good luck, fellows.

Louanne Wallace and Kathy Sanders had been swimming on a Wednesday and a few days later both girls showed up with swollen jaws. Parents are in a quandry as to just what the malady may be, thinking at first that they might have the mumps, but upon testing, both girls are not bothered in the least when it comes to eating and Louanne is not only eating comfortably but can also eat pickles without it hurting. Only time will tell, but if I didn't want my children exposed to the mumps, I believe these are two homes that I would keep them away from.

The hunters four have returned and with one in the bag. Don Ferguson, Link Hampton, Pat Pater-son, and Pug Ferguson are the ones I have reference to. Pug bagged his deer Sunday morning on Red Mountain in the Fallbrook area.

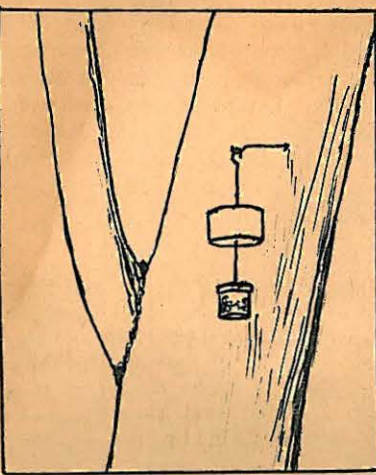
We have all been saddened by the news of the passing of Mrs. Hubert Gordon of Silverbrook Drive. Our heartfelt condolences are offered.



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ALPINE GARDENER

By JEAN McCULLOUGH



a little water, else the feeder would be swarming with ants. Then I ran a wire down through the bottom of this can to hand the small bottle (plastic by the way) punched a hole in the cover of this bottle to put the sugar water in. You can use liquid solder to hold the wire that goes down through the can that holds the water. Now you punch a hole one eighth inch in diameter on each side of the bottle about an inch up from the bottom. Paint bright-colored flowers around these two holes to attract the birds. It doesn't take them long to find this treat. You will need to make up a quantity of the sugar water to have on hand using one spoonful of sugar to three of water, and you can put in a drop of red cake coloring if you wish. Now be prepared for a steady job as these little beauties can use up a lot of sugar water.

A garden would not be much of a place without birds. Not only do they give us great joy to listen to, their lovely songs and try to distinguish the different species, they give a lift to our spirits and seem to make a garden come alive. And just think of the pests these little creatures help keep in check.

Oh, I know a lot of orchardists might not agree with us. However, I'm for the birds, and we humans just could be to blame for a lot of this poaching on the part of the birds. We have grubbed out and destroyed a lot of the wild fruit and berries the birds lived on.

I am being amused just no end these days by watching a number of humming birds come to a feeding station I fashioned myself for a matter of a few cents. I drew a little sketch of it to give you an idea of how simple it is to make. I used a small can to hold

Here's hoping you can make sense from my description and the sketch for I know it will add to the enjoyment of your garden. Oh say, did you know that humming birds have no legs? Just feet to hold onto limbs, etc.

Put a note on your calendar to go up to Julian to see the dried weed show on Aug. 22nd to Sept. 6th. It's worth going to see.

How many of the Alpine people take advantage of the very nice park just down the road at Flynn Springs? I was down there attending an old timers picnic and found it a very pleasant and well-cared-for park. Try it some time soon.

HORSES! HORSES! HORSES!

Continued from Page 2 shown in the County, and the classes that are popular, have a tendency to change. A horse show manager must be familiar with the local trends in these respects and write the show accordingly. The large entries and top horses at the Alpine show attest that Norm did a fine job.

I touched on this particular aspect of the show as it is one that is not always obvious to outsiders, and all the work it entails can make or break a show from the horse exhibitor's point of view. We horse exhibitors appreciate the shows like Alpine who take into consideration our wishes and recognize that we put up the majority of the money that makes a horse show pay off.

There were a lot of other persons who worked hard and did a fine job in connection with this recent show. Tom Casey did his usual fine job in correlating all the activities of the show in his position as Chairman of the Horse Show Committee. Ruth McManus was outstanding in the job she did of soliciting class sponsors and catalog advertising, and I predict that she will be counted on heavily in this phase of the show in future years.

Anyway, thanks to the hard work of a lot of people, it was a wonderful show for Alpine. Now the work starts for next year's show which will undoubtedly be even bigger — we hope, and believe.

I want to thank all the persons who have told me they have missed this column during the past weeks. I am sorry that it hasn't appeared, but it's nice to know that so many of you look forward to reading it.

As many of you know, I have been working quite hard these

past weeks on the big Appaloosa and Open Show which will be held in Santa Barbara on August 21, 22 and 23rd. The entries closed last weekend with a total of 173 Appaloosas entered, and 130 other horses entered, in a total of 853 events. This has been quite a job, but fun and exciting. It should be a wonderful show.

I'm particularly happy that a number of Alpiners are planning to attend. John Bilsky is one of the Assistant Show Secretaries and will be there working hard. Al and Renee Adams will make the trip and will pitch in on some of the odd jobs that go with a horse show. Hazel and Norm Foster, Tom, Grace and Kathy Casey are all hoping they can get away for the three days and enjoy both the horse show and visiting in Santa Barbara. I hope they can all make it.

Melva and Ron Riley are other Alpiners who will be there, but they will be there as exhibitors. Their Quarter Horse stallion, Poco Paul Day, is entered in the stock horse classes, and all of you who saw him win the stock horse class here in Alpine know that he is a real contender. Wish them luck.

Dulzura-Barrett Junction

Continued from Page 3 dance partners ever since I was a young 'un, and they're still at it.

Bill and Ruth Gregory, at the Food Locker turn out some savory ham, turkey, meats, bacon and cheese, all home cured. Hugh and Norma Baxter of the Dulzura Cafe cook up real filling vittles. Her soups and salads are delicious. Stop by and try some. Walt and Clara Glover of the Bam Boo Inn are always on hand for "on the cuff" and she's wonderful for her apple pies and turnovers. Tina Rasmussen makes beautiful quilts. Mimi Inhulsen is a professional seamstress. Mom Camp has many talents, but we don't want her to do any of them any more, as she's the County Public Librarian and that's enough for her as she's 84 years young and we want to keep her that way. I learned how to make fresh flower corsages from her and to sew pretty party aprons. I can go on and on but don't want to get monotonous, as for me, I'm too busy minding other people's talents to really have one of my own.

Andrew Buras is on vacation from his work as school custodian in town. Where did he go? Home in Dulzura to do around the house work. His new daughter, Bertha, now five months old is certainly growing and cute, too.

Gertrude Henderson left for her vacation Friday. She will go to Oklahoma to visit her mother and other relatives.

Eric Aduddell, state employee of the Dulzura Maintenance Yard, is being transferred to the Guatay Station as of Sept. 1, 1964. He's been Ben Patterson's leading man. What are you doing Benny; beating your boys? Oh well, we stay — they go.

My mother, Isabelle Thing is quite ill and she's being cared for by a niece in El Cajon, so she can be close to the doctor. She's been in poor health for quite some time, so I hope it will not get serious. Please pray for her recovery.

Barto Lewis is home from the hospital now, but will take some time to regain her healthful look and pleasant smile again. Best of thoughts to her.

I was fortunate to have such a wonderful friend to take me along on a short vacation trip last Wednesday. We stopped at the Old Mission at Capistrano and visited no swallows, then we went to Knotts Berry Farm. We rode through the Calico Company Mine ride and it's fabulous. Didn't have the opportunity to ride through it before as the bus tours are usually on the run and time limit, but we had our own transportation so we looked to our

heart's content. Next destination — Catalina Island. All I can say is, lucky, lucky me. It was entirely too short a day as I was enjoying it immensely. Maybe the next time I'll get to stay longer.

Charles Rasmussen was home in time to celebrate his birthday Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rasmussen. He drives his own truck for the Mayflower Moving Van Co. He came from New York to unload in Los Angeles and from there — no one knows for sure, but him. His parents, Joe and Tina, left for a few days vacation to Gallup, New Mexico. Tina said they will surely do the Indian Rain Dance. So who knows? Maybe we'll get rain within the next few days.

Charlotte Holcomb left to go to the races at Del Mar with Mrs. Charles Stalker of Lakeside, Mrs. Hal Simpson of Point Loma and other friends. I hope they win something. Mrs. Hal Simpson is president of the Women's Republican Club.

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Home Ransacked

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furniture.
A search was started immediately by the Sheriff's Deputy Jim Dargitz and Mr. Rios to try to locate the missing tractor but they were stopped by darkness with no success.

At 2:00 a.m. Tuesday morning, Mr. Gavin, a neighbor on Highway 80 called the Sheriff's office and reported that his pickup had been stolen from his yard. A call to the Sheriff's office at Jacumba and El Centro resulted in the apprehension of five juveniles driving in the pickup on Highway 80 this side of El Centro. They were Frank Paipa, his brother, Alex, Ralph Largo, all of the Campo Indian Reservation, and Linda Brown, and Cindy Curtain of Jacumba, who also were charged with being the persons entering the Rios home.

On Tuesday the search for the missing tractor was continued with the help of Sheriff Jim Dargitz, the U.S. Border Patrol, a plane from Gillespie Field, a neighbor John Finn, and Stanley Rios riding his Appaloosa mare, Chicha. Stanley and Chicha found the tractor after a six-hour search hidden under the limbs of a large oak. It was undamaged with the exception of the loss of the radiator cap.

Frank Paipa, who is over 18, is being held at the County Jail, and the other four, who are under 18, are being held at Juvenile Hall.

Rio SD MWD

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rates for connection were raised on account of the increased cost of pipe line construction. Originally the fees were set based on a cost of \$5.00 per lineal foot of water main. The cost during the past year has averaged \$6.25 per lineal foot. The new connection fees will range from \$525.00 for standard house meters at the lower elevations to \$605.50 in the higher elevations within the Improvement District.

These new fees will become effective on September 15th. However, property owners who have paid a deposit for property where a water main is available will be able to make connections at the old rate until November 1st. Also, property owners who have paid deposits for property where mains are not available will not be affected by the increased connection fee.

General Manager Ed Houser of the Rio District states that there are now exactly 800 meter connections within the Improvement District. These include the 330 meters that were in service in Harbison Canyon and Mountain Top when these area were annexed to Rio.

The Board also authorized the purchase of mobile radio equipment to be installed in the District's three service vehicles. Manager Houser also reported that the soils tests on the reservoir site proposed to be acquired by the District have been completed and indicate that the reservoir site is suitable for the storage of water.

Area Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hebern, Alpine, a daughter on Aug. 3, at Grossmont Hospital, weighing 7 lbs., 12 1/2 ounces.

JAMUL

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quire's Cookbook, for men. Our young cook served a marinated roast for Sunday dinner. Even the gravy was out of this world!

Clara May Lester, her daughter Donna Casem and granddaughter Lisa spent a week vacationing at La Costa. Donna and Lisa have since flown to Hawaii for a month's visit.

Carl and Irene Impink took two weeks off for a trip to Oregon with their vacation trailer. They enjoyed a stay on a friend's 10 acres near Klamath Falls.

One proud grandpa was introducing his two grandsons to the congregation last Sunday at Jamul Bible Church. Rev. and Mrs. Coy Zumwalt are enjoying a visit with their daughter, Darlene Seamans, her husband Jim and their two boys, Wayne, 19 months and Allen 5 months. Darlene and Jim were classmates at Jamul Las Flores Grammar School, and Jim with his parents lived in Lyons Valley near the Ranger Station. The elder Seamans moved to Wisconsin about six years ago. Making the trip here with the Seamans were the Zumwalts' children, Steven and Anita. Rev. Zumwalt's parents had been here from Arkansas in June and took them home and then to Darlene's for six weeks. Jim Seamans is in the Army Air Force, and stationed in SCouth Dakota.

Don't forget the Ice Cream Social, 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20. This year the Jamul Bible Church is having it in Mrs. J. H. Bird's yard, on the same side of the road as the Church, the first house as you come up to the Church, next door to the Connors. There will be tables set up on the grass outside, and floodlights. The ladies of the church will serve barbecued sandwiches, hot dogs, potato salad, punch, coffee, homemade ice cream, and homemade cakes, with cupcakes for the youngsters. The Youth Choir has worked up a program of three skits for different times during the evening. Mrs. George Rinner, professional guitar player and singer of folk songs, has been working with the children and will be on hand to perform. So remember when supper times comes, stay out of the kitchen and attend the Ice Cream Social Thursday the 20th.

PINE VALLEY

By LADONNA MUHLHAUSER
Jerry and Jackie Roe are announcing a new member has arrived in their home. Gerald Gratus was born the eighth of August in Colton. Jerry Junior weighed in at 8 pounds, 12 ounces. Father Jerry is now with the Kaiser Steel Company, meanwhile back in the Valley Lois and Gratus are expecting their son and family from Phoenix later in the week.

The Imperial Valley Posse enjoyed a weekend of riding and eating in the Valley. On Saturday about 40 rode up to the Beaver Dams and then back for a huge steak fry over at Lom Thompson's stables where a number of the Yuma Posse joined them and then an evening of dancing at the club house. The Honorable Sheriff, Herb Hughes of Imperial Valley was seen en-

joying himself with the rest of his men.

Did you know Sunday is the Annual Pit Barbecue sponsored by the Catholic Church of Descanso with Robert Garbani again taking care of the meat. It will be held at Pair-A-Dice in Guatay.

Did you know the Community Church at Descanso is holding an old fashioned ice cream social on Saturday from 5:30 to 8:30 at the Church.

Did you know Pine Valley had three hundreds of an inch of rain last Sunday.

Did you know there is a Stanley party and Pot Luck at the park today with Cecil Herring the hostess.

Did you know that Manina Back the office girl at the Hobart has

resigned her position and is moving back into San Diego so she can finish her schooling?

For three weeks plans have been made for an all night and most of the day fishing trip by the employees of the Hobart. Sunday evening with great haste Vilkie Cartwright and Dick Herse grabbed their fishing gear and headed for the port. What happened? They missed the boat.

The P.V. Resucitator was called to the Pair-A-Dice ground last Friday night for a twelve year old girl who had been playing water games and had stayed under the water too long.

The old demon fire raised its head too many times over the past weekend.

The fire which broke out in Pine Valley Saturday morning was caused by an antenna being

dropped on a high power line. There has been much discussion about the local fire department and their conduct in this fire. Never underestimate our local boys, they were there at the scene immediately and took over and had it contained when the forestry arrived.

On Sunday two fires broke out which were caused by lightning strikes. One at iKitchen Creek and the other at Deer Park up Noble Canyon, but both fires were contained by dark. Then on Monday morning the forestry was called out for a truck on fire down at Little Dead Mans curve.

Jerry and Ida Bilyeu and their guests spent an exciting hour up on Cuyamaca Peak last Sunday when they went up to visit Dorothy Hollette and arrived just in time to witness the thunder and lightning below them over the valleys.

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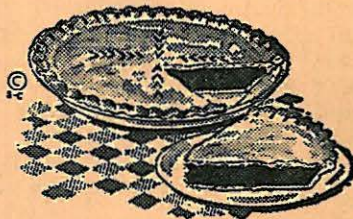


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