



Alpine, Calif.

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CANADIAN BUYS RANCH

A choice 80 acres has just been sold off the Sheedy Ranch to M.S. Elias, wheat and oil man, of Saskatchewan, reports Don Bates, Alpine realtor. Mr. Elias went on for a trip to Mexico City, returns May 1 to start building three homes for himself and married children. He will develop most of 80, putting in roads and electricity. The consideration was \$11,000.

SCHOOL PLANS APPROVED

Final drawings for the new Alpine school have just been given the green light by the State Dept. of Architecture, according to Supt. Frank Brown. Bids will be called for this week and work will begin in March with the new buildings ready for September. All grading is complete and the new site adds greatly to Alpine's west entrance.

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YOUTH CENTER STARTS DRIVE

At the regular Monday night session Phil Hall was named chairman for the fortnight campaign which opened yesterday to raise pledges of \$25,000 to build the new center, grading for which has been completed. The concrete slab will be poured shortly, but steel holds up everything else. Luckily, enough has been allocated so this year will see the first wing completed for kitchen, dressing rooms and lavatories, which will enable the site to be used for many activities. H.C. Kern heads the building committee.

Soap Box Orator: "We must get rid of socialism, bolshevism and communism."

Voice from the Crowd: "And while you're about it, just throw in rheumatism."

Above—TIM HOLT, film star and former Pine Valley resident, came to help Youth Center break ground.

TRAFFIC WARNING.

It has been reported to Supt. Frank Brown of Alpine school that drivers do not heed the red flashers on school buses which call for a dead stop when going approaching a yellow school bus from front or rear. If flasher is not going, the law does not require a stop.

SCOUTING FOR CASH

The Boy Scout benefit show will be Feb. 29 and March 1 at the Alpine Woman's Club at 8. The Scouts plan a minstrel show and the Players will do a play "The Sunny Morning." Tickets may be bought from Scouts. This show is to raise money to build the Scout House.

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ALPINE'S NEW EAST ENTRANCE

With the opening of the cutoff from Willows to those mean curves, incoming motorists get a new slant on Alpine, perhaps better than the old one. John M. Jones, of Coca-Cola fame, who has a fine ranch here, has always done many nice things for his community, latest being repainting and moving the Welcome sign from the old road over to this new east entrance.

His men have maintained the big map billboard in front of the Women's club, which Mr. & Mrs. Jones donated, a valuable asset to Alpine center, where visitors, even residents stop to see who's where in this area. Thanks Mr. & Mrs. Jones. That's real community spirit.

VOTERS BETTER REGISTER

If you did not vote at last election you must sign up by April 10. Alpine registrars: Mary Doerr, H4-2428, or Mrs. Landt, H4-2361. "If you can't come to me", promises Mary "I'll come to register you!" Newcomers must have been in California one year, in this county 90 days, and in their precinct 54 days preceding any election in that precinct. There are two in Alpine, with polls at the Woman's club and the Tavern.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS

At the monthly meeting of Alpine Fire Department Wednesday last, election of officers put Sam Randazzo in as chief, Lee Roper, assistant, Paul Brock, captain, Ray Gonzalez, lieutenant, Phill Hall, secretary and Jack Blankenship, treasurer. Jack Hoistad, outgoing chief, presided.

Regular meetings are held every other Sunday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the fire station for drills. Anyone interested in joining should contact Chief Randazzo.

Burning permits are now being issued by C.E. Bennett, Texaco service station and J.H. McKie, Jr., real estate office. Robert Conrad is new fire marshall, will make inspections before permits are issued.

A GMC 3/4 ton pickup has been bought, is now being converted for fire use, which with the big apparatus, should speed arrival at fires.

ANOTHER BUY THROUGH MCKIE
Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Hemmingson, from Wisconsin, have just purchased the F.A. Fares property formerly known as the Maxwell place 1 1/2 miles east of Alpine. The Hemmingsons are professional photographers, plan extensive improvements to start soon. Ida Laughlin associated with McKie, realtor represented buyer and seller.

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Reader: "So you make up these jokes yourself?"

Editor: "Yep—out of my head."

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When the time comes for a town to have a voice and be recognized by the world as an entity in civic personalities, it perforce must have a newspaper. So today this lovely part of San Diego's mountains sees the birth of a new community spirit, the Alpine Sun.

It is edited, published and printed right here by Clarke Irvine, veteran newsman, traveler, lecturer, businessman. He is not a newcomer to Alpine, having first lived here in 1937, returning three years ago with his wife and three daughters. Irvine is a navy veteran of W.W.I

It is no mean task to start a publication, and but for the splendid cooperation by local businessmen this new community spirit could not have been born. The Alpine Sun has the interests of this area uppermost. It is not owned by, nor can it be dictated to, by anyone. It is indeed a free press, a most precious American liberty. It will impersonally report local news with fidelity, but without bias or partisan feeling. It is your paper, a sort of public utility.

It aims to promote Alpine and adjacent areas, to help preserve their beauty, improve living conditions. These do not happen. They must be worked for, often fought for. This will enhance every property, protect its value, promote general welfare of all who live hereabouts, and promote steady, controlled growth.

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ALPINE NEEDS
Sidewalks & curbs downtown.
Civic auditorium seating 500.

New Alpine Fire Speed Wagon, just readied. See report on Page 3.

Snapshot Fans—Snap something candid for us, and send it in, please.

We will use what we can.

Thanx!

More space next time We hope!!



A story is told about a thrifty Scotchman who conceived the idea of planting Bermuda onions with Irish potatoes, so that the onions would make the potatoe's eyes water and thus avoid the cost of irrigation.

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By Blanche McCall

Mrs. Percy Brown, with co-hostess Mrs. Dewey C. Brown, are planning a pink and blue shower March 1st for Mrs. William Bowler of Del Mar. Guests will be friends of the latter from San Diego, Alpine and Del Mar.

Doris Miller will entertain writer's of Alpine at the luncheon and workshop Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Worley of Victoria Drive and Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Farrar of Mt. Helix were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller.

Mrs. Rhoda Riddell has moved to La Jolla for the next two months before returning to Falls Church, Va.

Muriel Phillip's navy husband is home from a year's duty in Korean waters. They plan to go to Great Lakes, Ill. soon where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Studler from Glendale, visited the Hans Kern's of Victoria Drive last week-end.

The Alpine Woman's Club are giving a luncheon and card party Friday Feb. 22nd at 12. There will be many prizes. The Ways and Means Committee are sponsoring the luncheon.

Russell Gastil and son Gordon are home for a short visit. Russell's been working in Blythe.

Carl Schweiss, Kiwanis topmen, spent the weekend in Smog Angeles on business.

Dorothy Noble (Walker) recently married to A.J. Markley, has gone to Denver to live, leaves many old friends at the Willows.

Mr. & Mrs. A.A. Heinlein (chaplain, U.S. Army retired) have brought their big trailer from Mt. Morris, Ill., to make their home at Trailer Estates in Alpine. They lived at one time in Carlsbad, love California.

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