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#### SCHOOL SEWER HEARING SLATED FOR TOMORROW

At 10 a.m. Friday in the Woman's club there will be a public hearing by the S.D. Regional Water Pollution Control board on the proposed discharge of treated sewage effluent to a drainage channel adjacent to school district property. The channel is tributary to Alpine creek. This comes under Sec. 13054, state water code.

"Any person objecting to or otherwise wishing to be heard regarding the proposal" the notice says, "may address the board" at this hearing. Further information may be had by phoning Talbot 1-5279

#### DR. HUBBERT SELLS MOTEL

George Smilavich, Chula Vista, has just taken possession of Motel Las Encinas, the attractive place built and operated by Dr. Ruth Hubbert on Hiway 80, 2 miles east of Alpine. Price was undisclosed for the 4-acre plant. The new owner, living in a Spartan trailer, is now on the property. He plans adding units closer to the road, with other enlargements and improvements. He is alone, his family is all grown, the girls being nurses, the boys fliers. He lived at C.V. for five years, is in the investment business, likes Alpine tremendously.

#### HOW NOT TO DRIVE!

Might be suitable for this wreck, in a 3-car collision 5 miles up 80. Six were injured. This was dragged in by Alpine Motor Service, snap by Harold Lutz, mgr. State Highway Patrol says cars go too fast, pass without ample time or space. Holidays coming, so 'tis wise to be all eyes & brains to keep from being just another foolish "trafficaidaver"!



#### TO EXPLAIN SCHOOL PROBLEM

Unification of the high schools of La Mesa and Spring Valley will be voted on tomorrow. Should this measure pass it will seriously affect future schooling of children in the Alpine District and will result in a substantial increase in the school tax. It will not benefit the Alpine school district in any manner, say Alpine C. of C. officers.

The Alpine chamber has asked a number of speakers from the communities affected to explain the proposed measure and if possible to clarify this issue so that local Women's club.

#### LAST MINUTE NEWS!

SEWER ELECTION FINANCED;  
WILL BE HELD ON JAN. 6

The report was current that the bond election for the Alpine Sanitary district might be deferred for lack of funds for expense of polling, but officials now announce that money

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citizens may be properly informed. You are urged to attend a general meeting for this purpose on Monday, Dec. 15th, 8 p.m. at the Alpine Women's club.

NEXT ISSUE, DEC. 18, IS OUR XMAS NUMBER, WINDS UP 1952! GET ADS IN EARLY!

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## EDITORIAL

## YOUR BEST SECURITY

Most folks, old and young alike, are striving for some sort of solid security, a something that will carry them through the years and into retirement, old age and ... the final curtain.

Security is not to be found in bank accounts, in stocks, bonds, business or just insurance, or in the flamboyant plans that someone is always trying to sell you. True security is not from without, but from within; is not of material things, but of something more stable and everlasting.

The ancient Chinese felt safe behind a great wall. The huge fortified Maginot line in France crumbled. Germany's legions failed to win, and here we are placing faith in a new bomb. We cannot legislate security, nor can we pass laws for peace any more than we can make money of value by calling it gold or sterling. Politicians promise, but their plans have always failed. Social security and pensions do not stem from the ether-- we all have to pay. Our government can print money but it can never make it; the toiling citizenry do that.

So security worth having is that from within, that which you gain in the years from youth to maturity. When we learn that, we know the secret of the ages, the secret that brings inner peace, inner prosperity, inner security that stands against all material things. This comes not easily, but only through study, observation, meditation and prayer. But it is worth having. It is from the Father.



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### BALLINGER OPENS MUSIC SPOT

Vince's Music Shoppe has just started next to the Alpine Bakery and is quite a busy place with a local man, Vince W. Ballinger, as proprietor. He lives with his mother Ethel V. down on So. Grade Rd., has been here for 12 years, coming from Yuma, the former family home.

He will expand as business demands, reports considerable interest shown. He has new and used radio and TV, records and accessories, also expert repairing and servicing.

"One innovation" says Vince, "is the P.A. system with loud-speakers, available for rental to clubs, parties and so forth, with or without operator". He says he will be happy to take orders for anything pertaining to music and hopes Alpine will make this its music center. He plans later to have a studio adjoining where teachers may give lessons on various instruments.

Note- The Sun ran a line under "Opportunities in Alpine" recently, suggesting a music store, and we are mighty glad to have a local boy open one. Good luck, Vince.

### KIWANIS TO HEAR AUTHOR

Next Thursday, Dec. 11, Alpine Kiwanians will be treated to a talk and exhibition by Arthur Blackmer, who wrote "Keeping Fit is Fun", a best seller. He is speaking in S.D., thus Jack Wilson, program chief, was able to book him here.

### LOS SENDEROS RIDE AGAIN

Members of the Los Senderos Riding club met Sunday for a jolly trail ride and steak dinner at the Oakzanita ranch above Alpine. Hosts: Dr. Carlton Williams, Larry Kuerbis and Chet Dorman. Members from Alpine who rode were Jack Sheedy, Bob Mercer and Alex Clitsome.

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"I guarantee all my work" he assures, "and have arranged a drop box on the door so folks up above may leave their work on the way down, pick it up same day on the way home".

Verna was born in Summersville, Mo. Aden in Norton, Kans., but both are happy with Alpine.

THE HOUSE OF SHANNON WOULD HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATE FOR THIS FAST GROWING ROADSIDE MARKET ON HIWAY 80 NEAR RUTH'S CAFE. WHY? 'TIS RUN BY DEAN & EUTHA SHANNON. NICE FOLKS.

Note- The Sun, running lines on "Opportunities in Alpine", mentioned a shoe shop-- so here it is. Welcome to our fine community, Mr. and Mrs. Gilder.

Walter Partridge, popular Rockgas dispenser is back from surgery which will keep him at home for several weeks. In the meantime son Ritchie, 15, has been helping the relief driver for this El Cajon firm.

A valuable spaniel belonging to Henry McKie, Jr., is back home from the vet hospital after a close call to death by poison. (If thoughts of owners of poisoned dogs have any influence, somebody's going to suffer!)

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**MRS. CORDING HAS ATTACK**

Although she had been making steady improvement with her asthma after less than a month here, Mrs. L. Cording of New Zealand, mother of Mrs. A.B. White (Homer Hinds), suffered a heart seizure, is in Mercy hospital in serious condition. She loves Alpine, says Mrs. Hinds, and all hope she will be back soon.

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**PTA HAS LIVELY MEET**

The last session of the PTA was highlighted by the very important topic of unification and what it means to Alpine, by Harry Riley, principal, Grossmont H.S. (Story on Alpine's situation elsewhere.)

Mrs. Ann Hoiyhelle, coordinator, introduced Mrs. Leslie Beatty who spoke on Reading. Teachers Mmes. Setser, Trant, Snyder and Frasier told of their methods in teaching younger students how to read. Second and third graders gave a skit on health, directed by Mrs. Snyder, then Mrs. Trant played the accordion and led them in a rhythm band and Thanksgiving song.

**HELP LONELY BOYS**

A 22½ pound turkey graced the table of the Forrest Hohanshelts when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lyle H. Lykins and daughter Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and daughter Donna, all from S.D., and two service men from Naval hospital.

Note-Christmas will be an especially lonely time for hundreds of our boys, so get your invitations in early at U.S. Armed Services Y.M.C.A. in S.D. How those fellows do enjoy being with "home folks"!

Mrs. Ethel V. Ballinger, and her son Vince, had a lively houseful for Thanksgiving on So. Grade rd. From Yuma came her daughter Jean and husband Elmer Pearce and a granddaughter, Barbara Jean Hill, while from L.A. they had her sister, Mrs. P.L. Luck, and husband. Vince just opened the new music shop in Alpine.

Alice and Clarke Irvine "took four", days of course, drove 1092 miles to Nogales, Mexico, Tucson, Phoenix, Yuma and El Centro visiting friends, attending to business projects, and scattering a lot of copies of The Sun.

Glad to see Harry Clarke, of Florence's, back on his feet again after his brush with the Grim Reaper.

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**SITTON TALKS TURKEY ON PHONE!**

Mrs. Paul Sitton, Alpine Heights, did not have a lonely Thanksgiving despite Paul's being at sea, as she had a jolly houseful for dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Langford and family, Wayne, Edwin and Lucille from L.A. and Mrs. M.D. Stewart and Roderick Stewart and Mrs. C.M. Sitton, Paul's mother, from El Cajon.

To make the dinner a complete success, Paul and Stewart called from out at sea, exchanged greetings. The folks from L.A. said "Never before have we had such a nice time as in this place, and the air is so fresh-- no smog-- we really began to breathe". They hiked in the Sweet-water canyon, want to come back soon.

Spending Thanksgiving with the McCall's were Miles Maltby and 4 men from the Naval Training Station ages from 17 to 20 who are in S D. for the first time without friends or family. The lads came from Louisiana, Iowa and Washington.

Dorothy Andrews and Jule Tabue, from Northern California, have reopened the Hulburt Grove dining room, with counter and table service, assisted by Polly Dustin. Welcome to our mountains, girls.

Everett Home is up and moving around a bit after returning home from the hospital where he had surgery. Welcome back, friend.

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**CHICKEN — STEAK — FISH DINNERS**

**BRIDGE MOVE STARTED**

Tuesday huge cranes started lifting and "walking" the first of five big spans of the Sweetwater river bridge on Japatul road to their new piers 1000 feet upstream. The difficult task is being done by Johnson & Johnson who did all preparatory digging and pouring. The detour in the riverbed will now be in use till the new road is opened some weeks hence.

Steve and Diana Winslow are driving back to lovely Temple Rock Ranch, Diana having motored to Minneapolis to enjoy Thanksgiving with him. Nephew Scott Winn, his mother, and sister Tyler-- she had a touch of the flu-- had a pleasant Thanksgiving here at the ranch.

Al Hinkle was down in Imperial valley a hunting, but came back with a large cold!

**FOR HOMES & HOMESITES**

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**FIRE HORNS TEST LOW**

Sunday Chief Sam Randazzo and his fire laddies were at various points of the compass about two miles from the center of town to report on the fire horn tests, which proved a fizzle.

"We could barely hear them" reports Sam, "but we are going to experiment, put on greater air pressure, but we will have adequate sound before long"

Note- We told the chief that we'd help buy or make a drive to get a bell, the kind we kids used to come to life on and race to the fire. We're getting too danged many push-button things in this modern life anyhow. I'll never forget the tolling of the firehouse bell at Salem, Ore. when President McKinley died after that assassin's shot. Yes, I heard it, and today's my birthday-- I'm that old.

Lt. Stormy Clark (USN ret'd.) is back home in Alpine for the holidays from Naval hospital where he has been for many weeks. Glad to see you, man!

Ben David Weisiger who severely injured his back when he fell down a well he was digging, is still in a body cast but is home and can be out a bit but no work for months.

**FIRE AT SUMTER SMITHS**

When a heater leaked fuel oil at the bottom which ignited at dinner-time the other evening the fire boys made a fast run but they already had it under control by smothering it with earth.

"Someone did some quick thinking" reports Chief Randazzo, "or there might have been a real fire, which reminds me to remark, if you have an oil or gasoline blaze, never try to put it out with water-- that only spreads it-- use earth or sand or something dry, even clothes".

At 2:30 a.m. the truck ran up to the J.D. Stephens' place, Victoria Dr. and checked a flue clogged with debris that had refused to let the smoke go up, so it filled a room, awoke them, causing the alarm.

"Every heater should be carefully overhauled when warm weather comes" states Commissioner Henry McKie, Jr., "even to sweeping the stack, thus you usually eliminate any fire menace in the fall".

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grantham and daughter Barbara, 8, have leased the Wm. Bain place for a year and "We love Alpine already."

The kindly word that falls today may bear its fruit tomorrow. -Gandhi

**HAM FALLS, BREAKS ANKLE**

Because no carpenters were free, Bill Ham, Alpine Garage, got busy and built his shop, but one day last week he slipped and came down really hard, breaking an ankle which put him right on crutches. He'll be able to do only very light work around the cars for a few weeks, but he takes it philosophically, plans future improvements on the Massey place, which he bought.

**YOUTH CENTER BENEFIT TODAY**

To raise more money for the Y.C. building, a benefit dessert-card party is on today in the Woman's club starting at 1 p.m. An entertaining and enjoyable afternoon is being planned by the directors. Mrs. Frank Doerr, president, announces many prizes, most valuable being a 17-inch TV.

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**TARGET SHOOTER KILLS SELF**  
Wm. J. McLeod, 63, Rolando village, accidentally shot himself while doing some fancy "tossing" shots down by the river on Japatul road where he'd gone with his wife for that sport. Two 22 revolver slugs entered his head, were removed in the hospital where he had been taken by a Paris ambulance called by his wife who made her way to the home of John Romaine. He lingered about a week after the bullets were removed. Accidental, recorded sheriff's investigators.

### CLUB ENJOYED POTLUCK

An unusual program was enjoyed by the Alpine Women's club at the last meeting when Dr. Roger Larson, Father Murphy and the Rev. Schoon-over lectured on "What Thanksgiving means in General", also on the different liberties and pleasures we all enjoy in the U. S. A potluck luncheon was enjoyed.

### MOCKLER LEAVES NEWS

After five years with El Cajon Valley News, Wm. Mockler has been enjoying a well-earned rest preparing for a future position in his newspaper work. "Wouldn't leave the business for anything" says genial Bill, of Harbison Canyon. He was managing editor of the News and its mountain editions. Good luck Bill.

Miles Maltby, frequent visitor in Alpine and who has many friends here, returns to Korea for his second tour of duty with the Army. One year ago exactly he arrived in the states after spending 15 months in Korea with the artillery

Alice Preston was an interested visitor at the recent art mart, is doing some painting herself, being a member of the group, is living in her S.D. home, but will retain her place here for regular week-end visits.

May E. De Vore, Foster's Trailer Court, left Friday for a jaunt to Mexico with her niece Mrs. Dee Gordon, of L.A., who is driving. Going along is Mrs. Oscar Mack, of Melody Motel.

### READYING POLIO CASH DRIVE

With polio more serious than usual in S.D. and 12 iron lungs in use at the county hospital the March of Dimes committee is making plans for the annual campaign in January. More than 200,000 was raised last year, but because of the increase, S.D. chapter of the national Foundation, is now \$40,000 in the red.

The last week-end in January will mark a special benefit show and dance, entire proceeds for this cause.

Chairman for the area, Jacumba to Alpine, is Mrs. C.H. McCall, with Mrs. Bobby Fowble, Jacumba, chairman; Mrs. Helen Paine Ortega, chairman for Campo; Don Fox chairman for Mountain Empire High School; Mrs. M. Dorman chairman of Descanso. Mrs. Hans Kern, Lawrence Titus, Mrs. Hugh Trail, Verlie Boyd, Joanne Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Irvine are on the committee. The annual dinner in S.D. will be attended by Mrs. McCall and Mrs. Kern.

That unique doll show staged by the Couples' club, was a real feature affair with 275 of the 800 doll collection of Allie Vigneault on display together with baptismal gowns and tiny dresses of pre-gay 90 days. Even the men evinced much interest-- in the boy dolls.

Alec Clitsome reports eight riders using his track at Elm Tree Farm trying to get up an Alpine Riders association, and the younger ones asking "When you going to have that trail ride?". He says whenever they get enough riders he will plan one.

Bea La Force has a beautiful \$200 check from the Toronto Star for a detective yarn which she and Dorothy McDonald collaborated on. Dorothy writes Westerns. Keep it up, girls!

The Clarence Moores just bought a chicken ranch at Johnstown after being with the Spauldings for some time. They are working out a special project sponsored by the government.

Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Burrelle have promised to present the Youth Center with two sets of horse-shoes for the proposed court.

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#### BREITHUTS' DOUBLE TROUBLE

Dr. Frederick Breithut had no sooner gotten back in Naval hospital for a check-up and treatment for an abdominal trouble, than Mrs. B. received a message that her mother, Mrs. A.T. Lyons, 76, had been hit by a car at her home, Sault St. Marie, Mich., and was in the hospital with a broken leg, arm and two ribs. She was preparing to leave for Alpine to occupy the lovely bungalow the Breithuts just completed and furnished for her above their home, Hiway 80.

"She's doing fine" says Mrs. B., but her coming will be delayed many weeks, and our anticipated holiday reunion is shattered". The doctor is back home after 8 days, well on the mend.

#### LA MESA FLORISTS HOST SORORITY

Bob Roberson and his partner, Dick Dyson, came to Alpine by special invitation to give the Gamma Gamma girls a wonderful lesson on arranging center pieces for decorating the home during the holidays. Bob, an expert in corsages, also showed how to tie the many difficult bows.

The informative evening was closed with the serving of homemade pumpkin pie and coffee. Hostess was Irene Cady, co-hostess, Blanche McCall.

Aboard S.S. Lurline, Honolulu. Aloha Editor Irvine and Alpine Friends: We are here after some real rough sailing for first two days. My wife took it walking and standing up, but I went down with a heave the first day; after that, was fine. Most of the 750 passengers were down, too, and the fish sang "Happy Days Are Here Again". Think I prefer being a rock hound on my Alpine ranch. Aloha Nui- J.H. Halvarson, (Subscriber).

When a steering rod gave way on her car down Harbison Canyon way, D. Jane Mockler, school secretary, drove into the bank instead of over the cliff, saved her life, damaged her car, had a few bruises, shakeup and shock, but is right on the job again. Lucky lady.

#### RADIO & TV LAUD DR. HUBBERT

Last Monday week KFMB's noted newsmen, Harold Keen presented Dr. Ruth Hubbert for her outstanding work at the wreck of the Pine Valley Yarnells when their car went over the cliff on 80 at Deadman's curve above here. She really did heroic work at a disadvantage, Mrs. Yarnell being critically injured. She was named a Four Star Citizen on KCBQ, and a film with dialogue of her task was visualized on Channel 8, altogether a fine lot of publicity for Alpine's busy woman physician.

Note- We tried to get a photo, but she said thumbs down. Bet Son Bill up at Davis felt mighty proud of his Mom. She even had stories in the L.A. press. Congratulations!

#### WANT YOUR MAIL ON TIME?

If you think you're the only Joe on the Alpine RFD, just ponder that there are 325 odd boxholders with many two and three family occupants and numerous newcomers all the time. Then put yourself in the place of the carrier handling all this mail, now overloaded with advertising and Xmas circulars. So ask your correspondents to put the route and box number on so you will get your mail when it arrives-- which in Alpine is late enough as the truck goes down in the morning, up in the afternoon, just opposite of what it should, which makes Alpine get its mail about a day late.

Now substituting and readying for the Xmas rush is R.L. Roberts, U.S.A. retired, of Alpine, who will help Roy Clark, regular carrier, as Sam Randazzo will be busy in the office most of the time. Another tip, get that Xmas package off early.

The adult Sunday school class meets Friday night, Dec. 10th, 7:30, at Fuller Hall for their Christmas party.

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**MRS. CARL ALLEN LOSES MOTHER**  
 While visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Allen here, Mrs. Anna M. Welker, 77, New York, passed away, services at Paris Mortuary, with cremation. Early in September, while in Texarkana, Mrs. Allen flew to N. Y. when her mother was stricken, but she recovered and they went to Florida, then came here last month.

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**SEWER ELECTION (FROM PAGE 1)**  
 has been provided and the election on this important matter will be held on Jan. 6.

Only those registered voters residing within the boundaries of the sanitation district will vote. Maps showing the area are at the post-office and several business houses. All registered voters in the two Alpine precincts will receive from the registrar of voters a notice of this bond election, but it is to be ignored by those not within the boundaries specified. Their interests cannot be affected.

The notice says: "You will be entitled to vote at this election if you reside within the boundaries of the Alpine Sanitation district".

A public meeting is slated prior to the voting at which officials of the health and the public works departments will be present to aid in a discussion of the bonds proposed. Ample notice will be given of this date.

Note- There are persons here who have been known to make critical remarks about the sanitary district proposal, even to argue and advise against it. They do not own property in the district and have nothing to do with it, yet persist in knocking. Nearly every hard working businessman and owner of property affected, are definitely for it, like any one who wishes to see Alpine prosper. Without sewage disposal, this community will be held back; will even be endangered. If you did not read the entire resume see The Sun for Oct. 23. Don't go by heresy or the talk of idlers.

H. A. Perkins, Descanso, has sold his dandy Marvel trailer to Bruce and Hazel Casebere, on a brief vacation over at Caliente Hot Springs county park, enjoying those invigorating mineral baths and desert sunshine.

Next session of the Mountain Women's guild will be at Mrs. Nellie High's home, Descanso, next Wednesday starting at 12. Frances Tanner and Margaret Langford will be co-hostesses.

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Dave and Barbara Gardner motored to Hollywood early Thursday morning to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. La Shells. Dave is busy seeding their cleared acres for spring feeding of cattle. The ground looks beautiful after the fine rains.

**COME TO PLAYERS, FOLKS**  
 If you live in our mountains and have a hankering to get before the footlights, amateur, that is, or are interested in the drama, come on out to the Women's Club, last Sunday in the month at 7:30 and enjoy a jolly time with Alpine Players. They put on a workshop play, usually pretty good, serve refreshments, always good, and do a bit of talkfesting on the thea-tuh. And there might be a part for you as they're cooking up something for presentation soon.

W.S. Follis and wife have arrived at Darnell's cottages from Oregon. They took an unfurnished house, are buying furniture and hope to stay

Marylinda Bradley and Mrs. Crooks have returned to the former's home here on So. Grade Rd. Welcome home.

Mary Ann Small who has been at school in L.A. came home for the holidays to be with her family.

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The Johnsons of Manzanita Motel, Hiway 80, spent their fifth anniversary by Jeeping down to San Felipe, Mex. to try a little fishing. They had a spot of snow at the motel last week.

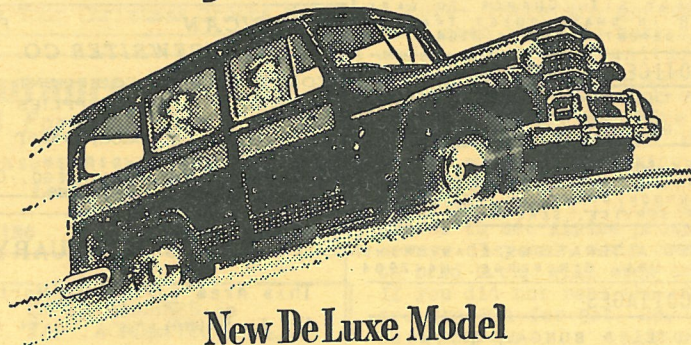
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