

**FIRE DESTROYS BISHOP HOME**

A loss of \$11,000. was suffered when the home of Wm. H. Bishop, refrigeration serviceman, Peutz Valley Road, 1¼ miles north of Highway 80, was burned to the ground Saturday morning.

The blaze started at 10:15 while Mrs. Bishop was in a shed nearby. Cause is believed to be defective wiring in the bedroom of the frame house. She tried to get to the

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**RESUME TAVERN ROAD WORK**

County equipment and men are blasting and grading for the new alignment of Tavern Road from South Grade to the junction with Dehesa Road. It will take several weeks to get this straightening done, which will be a fine improvement on this now busy county highway. Only remaining stretch is from that junction to where work stopped last fall, at the concrete ford about ¼ mile down the grade.

**VOTE SCHOOL BONDS DEC. 16**

Alpine, Japatul and Viejas voters are to cast their ballots on the proposed new school bonds at the school on Thurs Dec. 16, from 1 to 8 p.m. The amount is \$87,000. to cover cost of 8 new classrooms, now badly needed, and two more next year, with restrooms. The school board is endeavoring to sell the old property for figures up to \$35,000.

'Suggestions from taxpayers will be welcome' says G.L. Klipp, president, board of trustees, so you may be present at any meeting, second Tuesday of each month.

A handful of patience is worth more than a bushel of brains.

**SMOLDERING RUINS IS ALL THAT REMAINS OF BISHOP HOME AS FIREMEN FINISH CONTROL WORK AND MRS. BISHOP TEARFULLY SURVEYS DISASTER.**

**BATES ESCAPES ELECTROCUTION**

At 1 p.m. Wednesday, John C. Eates, son of Mr. & Mrs. Don Bates, narrowly escaped death when the antenna he was erecting with Bert Fuller for Al Hankle at a TV installation in Manzanita hit a 2300-volt high line when a gust of wind blew it over. Deputy Sheriff W.F. Lindsey rushed him to county hospital where he is in fair condition with third degree burns on hands, arms and feet, with possible internal injuries. Fuller was knocked down, but was able to give artificial respiration.

**DONATE CHURCH CHIMES**

That beautiful new music you hear on Sunday mornings at the Alpine Community Church is from a set of chimes, amplified outside from the bell tower. They were presented by an unnamed donor, reports Dr. Roger Larson, pastor, who expresses the grateful thanks of the congregation.

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**EDITORIAL**

**OLD WIRING IS FIRE DANGER**

Because 34 million homes have old, inadequate wiring, 100 million fuses were blown last year, reports a large copper firm, in calling attention to the need for new wires for the multitude of late appliances and gadgets we use. The average house 10 years old has wiring for only 1750 watts for each circuit which means that if a roaster and a 100-watt globe are used at once, bang goes the fuse.

When a fuse burns, never replace it with a larger one or a penny. you are asking for trouble-- a fire somewhere in the line. Watch your watts or rewire-- don't take chances.

We are observing the diamond jubilee of light. Electricity is a truly marvelous servant, but we must handle it with care or it can turn on us.

One thing that everyone can do is to look over his loose wires or makeshift wiring. Never run a silk covered wire to operate any appliance even globes can make trouble. That is why the national code is so strict. Moreover it is for your benefit, to prevent fires, possibly death.

The loss of the Bishop home Saturday morning makes one sad so think of your own house and wiring, especially if it is a frame building, with old wiring.

For your convenience we print below some important phone numbers which you might paste in your directory or pin on the wall near the phone. When trouble strikes, think slowly, carefully, act slowly, but act! - C.I.

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS**

- Alpine Fire Station. . . HI5-2343
- Sheriff . . . . . BE3-0121
- Highway Patrol . . . . . CY6-0118
- Physician Alpine . . . HI5-2345
- Ambulance, Martin. . . HI4-4403
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Dr. Edgar Halliday, D.Sc., retired Chicago film man, now residing in Alpine, has just been given an honorary Ph.D., at an L.A. university for his intricate work in deciphering mysteries of the pyramids.

He is completing his large book 'Time and Cycles', now on the press and out in January. It is expected to revolutionize time epochs which have, to this date, been in error,



as proved by the world's crazy time records. He has worked on the subject for 35 years, in mathematical work and has carried some figures out to 17 decimal points. 'It might be all right to use only a few decimals for short calculations' states Dr. Halliday, but when eons of time-- billions of years-- is involved, to get a correct answer, such astronomical figures must be used'.

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**MRS. MACK BACK EAST**  
 Going to Grand Island, Nebr., to visit her mother for a few weeks, Mrs. Oscar Mack, Melody Lane Motel, long-distanced Sunday that she may not return the 15th as planned due to her mother having been suddenly taken sick, is in the hospital.

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**Y. C. TO SELL TREES AGAIN**  
 As usual those hard workers for the Alpine Youth Center will have a big stock of Christmas trees on display at the new building, reports Mrs. Frank Doerr, president. They will also have decorations, etc. Last year some individuals, she reports, stocked trees with the result that everyone had many left over and none made anything. Note- Let's help the Y.C. make something this year to help in this fine work. Buy it-in Alpine and help yourself! - C.I.

**ARTISTS MEET AT KENDALL'S**  
 Yesterday a brief business meeting, sketching, and a talk on Communism by Harry Morgan, Pine Valley, highlighted the monthly session of Alpine Artists & Writers at the Kendall Ranch, Japatul. Mrs. Josephine Sturdivant, president, was in charge.

**FOOKES BUY CANADIAN RANCH**  
 In a letter to the Sun, Tom, May and David Fookes, who sold their ranchita and returned to live in Canada, relate a pleasant motor trip north and the purchase of a ranch in B.C., "with a lake on the property close to the Fraser and Quesnel Rivers."

**EDITH DAVIS LOSES MOTHER**  
 Exactly six years after she buried her father, Mrs. Paul Davis, Peutz Valley, attended the funeral of her mother, who passed away Nov. 17th in a hospital. Burial was on the 19th. The mother had been in the hospital exactly 100 days.

**TINSLEYS COME HERE TO LIVE**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hara have just engaged Mr. and Mrs. John Tinsley to manage their cottages on Highway 80, coming down from Tracy for a few days where O'Hara is medical technical assistant at DVI. He says Manteca, where they reside, 'is a nice little town, but Alpine beats it for sunshine and climate.'



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**ALMON BACK FROM VACATION**  
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MR. HOBBY-CRAFT OF ALPINE. . . 'GLAD TO BE BACK HOME'.

of E.S. Almon, owner of Hobby-Craft Alpine, where he turns out hundreds of wood toy and decorative products. He's running a half-price gift sale till Christmas at his neat shop above fire station on 80.

**ST. PHIL'S TURKEY DINNER**  
 On Sunday Dec. 12, in the church hall from noon to 7 p.m., and beyond if necessary, the women of St. Philomena Catholic Church will serve a turkey dinner to help the building fund, reports Fr. A. Geimer. The price is \$1.25 for adults, small fry, 75¢.

There's a mystery over at the Tavern for Mind, the Siamese cat which disappeared in September, wandered in the other night, but gave no explanation except a pair of badly scarred ears.

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**SEWING SHOP OPENING HERE**  
Another couple will move to Alpine shortly and the community will have the expert services of a full-time seamstress. It is the Dorothy Ann Sewing Shop, from S.D. The owner, Mrs. Dorothy Jagosz, has for years been doing such work for the Jessups, Wangenheims, Brunsons and others. She and her husband are coming here for health reasons. Jagosz, a 30-year man, is retired from the Marines as warrant officer. He now is active in the National Guard. The shop will be close to the Alpine Realty Co. office.

**WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS PARTY**  
The annual Christmas celebration for the Alpine Women's Club will be held December 14th at 2 p.m. in the clubhouse. Chairman Mrs. T.A. Smith and hostesses, Caroline Thanner, H.A. Spear and Ethel Tracy have planned a fine program with the Brownie Scouts putting on a little play. Each member is asked to bring a wrapped gift for some needy family.

**XMAS ISSUE DEADLINE**  
If you want to place a special ad for the holidays, or express Christmas and New Year greetings in the Sun, please get your copy in by Sat. Dec. 11. The Christmas issue will be out Friday, Dec. 17th.



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**ALPINE ART TO WESTERN AREA**  
Wm. S. Lethbridge is leaving early next month on another trip selling the fast growing products of the Alpine Village of Arts and Crafts, handcrafted jewelry, ceramics and other art items, to tourist points and exclusive shops. Their Viejas line has had instant acceptance. He will cover the southwestern states by car, incidentally passes out chamber of commerce folders and copies of the Alpine Sun-- a real booster for this area.

Mrs. John Romaine has been confined to her bed with a severe attack of pleurisy.

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**CERAMIC SOCIETY TO DINE**  
The new redwood dining room of the Alpine Tavern will be the scene of the monthly dinner of the S.D. Ceramic Industry Association on Sunday, the 12th, reports Wm. S. Lethbridge,

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### CARRIER EXAMS DUE HERE

The U.S. Civil Service Commission, reports Postmaster Phil Hall, announces an examination for the rural carrier at Alpine. Application blanks are at the postoffice and closing date for filing is Thursday December 16.

Bob Smith, the popular temporary replacement for Veteran Clark, has served mighty well, folks on the route aver, and hope that he will land the permanent assignment.

### KIWANIS BENEFIT DANCE 17TH

The second annual benefit dance of the Alpine Kiwanis Club will be on Friday evening, two weeks from tonight in the school auditorium from 8:30 to 12:30. Tickets are now ready, from any Kiwanian, donation \$1.25 a couple, single 75¢. They promise fine music and a good time.

### THANKS FOLKS

'These Alpiners have renewed their subscription to the Sun:

'Thank you for calling my attention to the fact that our subscription had expired, for we like our little paper and wouldn't miss it for anything'. Frances Creson.

'I want the little Sun to come to us because I want to know what my friends are doing. We have made some wonderful friends in Alpine'. Tom, May and David Fookes, b. c. Canada.

### AIR SCHOOL BOND PROPOSAL

Tuesday night at the Tavern the chamber of commerce sponsored a public session to hear both sides on the proposed Alpine school bond election Dec. 16. Speaking for the measure was Supt. Frank S. Brown, opposed, Dr. Frank Gigliotti, Lemon Grove. The chamber is weighing the evidence, will announce its position after the next meeting.

It's the moments you use of the time that passes; that tops your bread with honey or molasses.

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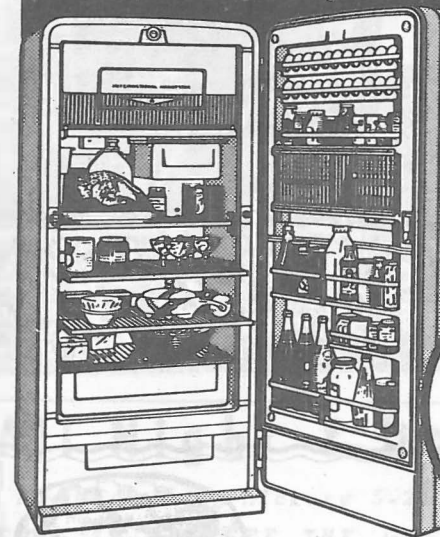
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**BROWNIE TROOP SPLITS**  
 Because of large attendance from second and third graders, the Alpine Brownie troop has been divided into Alpine and Harbison Canyon with Mrs. Pauline Riley as the latter's leader. Mrs. Carl McCall is still leader for Alpine Girls. They are working on a Christmas play to be presented to the Woman's Club.

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Not too many came out for the chamber of commerce box social, but the goodiy crowd enjoyed the jolly program and dancing with the many fine prizes at the school auditorium last Friday week. Katherine Tappmeyer and Jessie Young were co-chairmen, did a fine job of making everyone enjoy the evening. Jack Wilson in his usual genial style auctioned the box suppers raising a tidy sum for the chamber. Guessers of beans in a large jar won on the 7500 frijoles; Rose Anderson, dinner for two at Baileys; Frank W. Sharp, half case beer from Log Cabin, Mike Cady, a \$2. certificate at Alpine Cleaners and Hoval Bostwick got the stewing hem from Florence's Market. Clarke Irvine took door prize, a glass casserole from Alpine Hardware.

Square and ballroom dancing was enjoyed to music by Keith's Alpiners with Byron Henderson calling for four squares. The band included Keith Brabazon, Sue Heinrich, Willie Sans Souci, V. Ballinger and K.G. Smith.

## MAILBOXES DAMAGED

Postal inspectors are eyeing this ar a where several acts of vandalism have been reported, mainly tearing off red signal flags, and shooting holes in mailboxes.

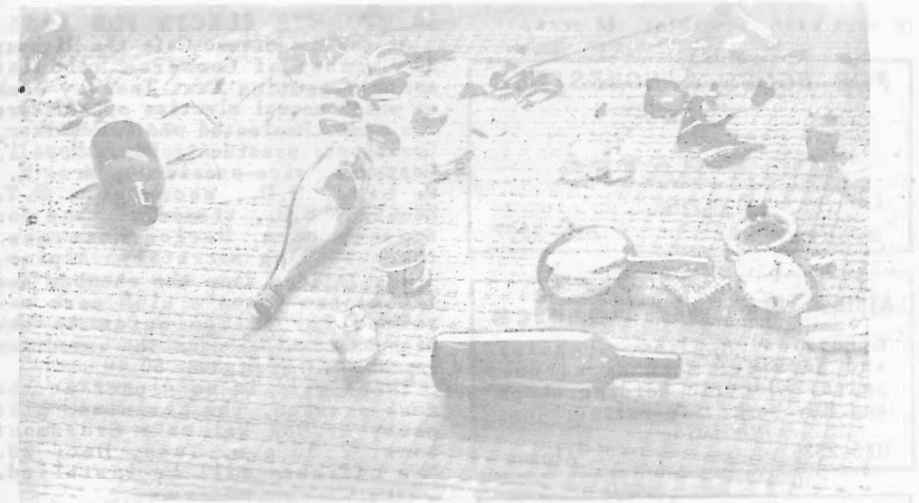
Note- We really believe that this kind of nasty act is done by boys or men from elsewhere, not by Alpine fellows. We believe in having a good time, but not in damaging private or public property, as the shooting of road signs, etc. -C.I.

## MAIL EARLY IS USUAL TIP

Postmaster Phil Hall has nothing new to tell about the holiday rush, 'just get everything in as early as possible' he says, which 'will help the entire department, but expedite your mail and packets'. Extra clerks in the postoffice and carrier helpers will get Alpine's mail in and out as usual.

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## BROWN CHANGES BLAST PLEA

Franklin Brown, 22, Alpine, who had claimed innocence and asked for jury trial in the Halloween dynamite blast, changed his plea to guilty when he came before Judge Fenton Garfield in E.C. Municipal Court last week. He asked for probation, hearing for which was set for Tuesday Dec. 14, at 9:30 a.m. He is out on \$500. bond. Benjamin Weisiger, 19, who had pleaded guilty and asked for probation, comes up for hearing at the same time. He is out on \$200. bond.

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**VITAMINS****80 CHAMBER ELECTS FOR 1955**

At the Rendezvous Cafe the Highway 80 Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting last Tuesday week at which annual election of officers was made. Re-elected was Don Walker, Grossmont; president; Edwin Howell, Bostonia, vice-president; Mrs. H. P. Lane, S.D., secretary; E.T. Leonard, S.D., treasurer, and for another term, Marion Norcross, corresponding secretary, Alpine.

Resolutions from the chamber and the Alpine Women's club were received for transmission to the highway commission on the immediate improvement of Highway 80.

There will be no dinner at the next session, the Christmas gift party at Don Walker's Grossmont home, 7:30 p.m. Tues. Dec. 28. New officers will be installed.

**TAVERN CLOSED CHRISTMAS**

Having served a record number of dinners for Thanksgiving, Wm. S. Lethbridge and Les Ramsay, owners of the Alpine Tavern, have decided to keep Christmas as a family day, will not be open, they report. The new redwood room has made quite a hit with the public, they say, and already many reservations are being concluded for dinner parties and club meetings.

**AGRICULTURAL CENSUS ON**

Mrs. Carl McCall and Mrs. Nathan Brunson are out knocking on doors taking the U.S. Agricultural 5-year farm census and if they haven't already been to your home they will shortly. Mrs. Brunson is working north of Highway 80 while Mrs. McCall has the south side.

**Y. C. BENEFIT DANCE SAT.**

Tomorrow night from 8:30 to 12 (possibly more) there will be a benefit dance at the school auditorium to raise cash for use in finishing the interior of the new Youth Center. There will be a good band, refreshments and door prizes. Tariff is \$1. a couple, stags 50¢.

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**MAY START ASTRONOMY CLUB**

If enough stargazers in this area are interested, Alpine will have an astronomy club, is the ambition of Earl C. Woodall, M.D., this community's physician. He is completing a big telescope to use in his hobby of studying the heavens. Ken Douglass, Guatay, and other fans around the mountains have expressed interest. A meeting is planned for early in January to get started. 'Alpine is an ideal site for observation' Dr. Woodall says, 'it is nearly as clear as Palomar most of the time'. His home is on upper Victoria Drive. (See picture of the doctor and his scope elsewhere).

Dr. Vera George and Miss Britomarte Cox, of S.D., are sojourning at Melody Lane Motel. They have come here for many years, remark upon the changes and growth of Alpine. Miss Cox, a water color painter, is making studies of the area.

**NEW ORGANIST AT CHURCH**

Alpine Community Church has a new organist, Mrs. Betty Moore Isaacs, who started last Sunday. She formerly acted as pianist when she lived here some time ago. The members gave her a warm welcome.

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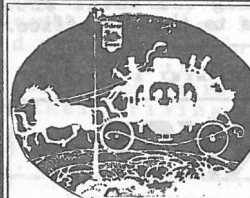
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**FIRE STORY, From Page 1**  
 phone, but smoke and heat prevented. By that time a nearby neighbor, Mrs. Jason Axson, saw it, tried to phone La Mesa fire station, but could not get through. Later she did and La Mesa called Alpine, both companies making fast runs. Alpine being nearer, got to the fire first, but too late except to prevent a brush fire. Three trucks from Alpine the La Mesa, and Alpine federal were on hand.

Bishop estimates the house loss at \$5,000, personal \$6,000, partially insured. They are staying at the home of Arthur Eby, across the road, and caring for his two children while he is in Boston. He is not decided whether to rebuild on their 4 1/2 acres.

Last winter it will be recalled he lost his car and the well was ruined when a small dam let go and filled the canyon with gravel. The Sun ran the unusual photo of the car. Mrs. Bishop, Dera, is from Lubbock, T x., same place the Jack Richards are from. It was their home that burned two years ago and they lost everything. The Sun raised a fund to help, which it is starting today to aid the Bishops. Everyone is urged to send in something, if it's only a dime-- all will help in such a personal disaster.

'Everyone has been so wonderful to us already' says Bishop, 'we are thankful the wind was not blowing as it might have taken the whole valley'.

- Donations for Bishop Fire Fund:**  
 The Alpine Sun . . . . . \$2.  
 Les Ramsay . . . . . \$2.  
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At the school bond meeting Tuesday night the hat was passed and \$16. was added, making the total \$30. Please send yours to the Sun office.

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**SMALL FRY HELP RONNIE ANDERSON, 6, CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY AT HOME OF MOTHER, MRS. MARTHA ANDERSON. BOYS AND GIRLS HAD 'SWELL TIME'.**

**PHELPS BACK FROM MAMMOTH**  
 After a successful summer's work at stone masonry in the Mammoth Lakes country of the High Sierra, Guy Phelps is back at work in Alpine. He just completed a stone garage and shop for Stanley L. Petersen, Eltinge Dr. His work has attracted attention all over the country.


**NEW ART EXHIBIT OPENS**  
 Sunday at the Alpine Art Galleries on the Tavern grounds, a beautiful display of western water colors by the noted wood sculptor and painter, John Minchin, drew attention from many art lovers of the area. Maree Larson is in charge.

**BLEAK DECEMBER LAST YEAR**  
 California Highway Patrol backs its holiday warning to drive carefully and soberly with figures from December 1953 when 342 men, women and children died in traffic. Top on its list is 'never combine alcohol with Christmas shopping, whether driving or walking'

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Marian has to be in the hospital and she is my blood relative-- so we must go, but we don't relish being in that smog belt'.

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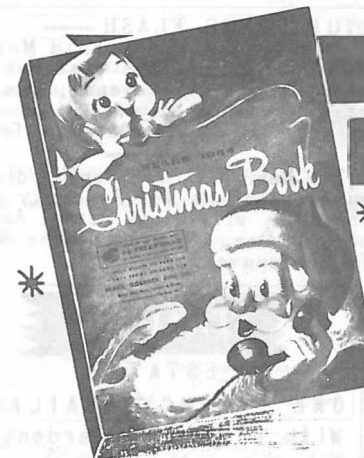
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