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Editorial



Men's Christman and a Bright and Satisfectory New Year.

In 1.st our wish has always been to everyone, to every nation, for peace, happiness, health, and this year we must fervently hold this thought in mind in view of the despress situations abroad.

At this season we should strive to clear our minds of any envious, jealous or hateful thoughts, and to

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ask the Father to remove such thoughts from the minds of others who might harbor them for us. That is the true meaning of this season, which is really the birthday of the man that brought the greatest thought of peace to this sorry old world.

It seems a shame that Christmas has been so commercialized that the main theme is buy and sell, eat and drink, hold sporting events and make it a general hoopla holiday.

Everyone does not so indulge. They recognize the inner, esoteric meaning of Christmus and all that it symbolizes in the onward and upward progress of mankind.

upward progress of mankind.

Jesus said 'that ye love oneamother'. That was his new commandment. Sometimes it is difficult
to show love, or friendship for
some of our fellows, but we can at
least endeavor to do that.

This issue we wish Alpine a joyous holiday season for the fourth time with the Sun, which rounds out its fourth year. You will rejoice with us in its doubled size and the many nice greetings from those here and in nearby communities.

Again, may the best be yours, and don't forget to drive carefully! We want you around to wish you well next year. -CI.

BROWNIES PLAN YULE PARTY
The junior Brownie troop is holding
its Christmas party at the home of
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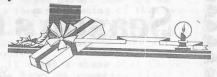
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Johnny Leech, son of the Russell Leech's, South Grade Road, has enlisted in the Navy for four years, is now in basic training at S.D. He recently celebrated his 17th birthday. From his letters, Mrs.

Leech says, 'he seems to like it.'
Lonnie Viets, who recently spent
some leave here from the Army, has been transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Bill Ball is also stationed there.

Alpine Tri-HI-Y candidates for the Sweetheart Ball are Marie Bradshaw and Jack Small. Incidentally the Tri-Hi-Y girls recently served at the Kiwanis breakfast.

EC V.H.S. cross country team placed 3rd in the So. Calif. Inter-Scholastic Federation finals, 'Sonny' Hamren individually placed 25th in competition with all the champion runners of So. California.

I would like to take this op-

portunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.





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BIRD FOR HOAD BETTERMENT Second District Supervisor David

W. Bird (Alpine Area) is back from New York with interesting news about highways and improvements. He attended a national officials meeting which green lighted support for an accelerated federal highway program. standardization of highway signals and markers in all states was another point favored.

He reported that 60 representatives in congress had been contacted on the matter of federal in lieu tax payments, reported in favor. If passed this will bring back many tax dollars that are ow lifted because federal agencies own properties.

SMITTY GETS PUMP LINE

Jack Smith, Alpine electrical and pump man has been awarded agency in the back country for the Dorward Ejector Pump, a San Francisco product with only one working park, he re-ports. Theirs is the famous green Top line and already Smith is installing the quality machine for deep and shallow wells.

WOMEN'S CLUB HAS PARTY

At their regular meeting the Alpine Women's club held their annual Christmas party with a gift exchange. Food and parcels were collected for the community baskets which they make up and deliver at this time. The Needlecraft, headed by chairman Mrs. T.A. Smith turned in 161 garments announces Mrs. Carl McCail, president.

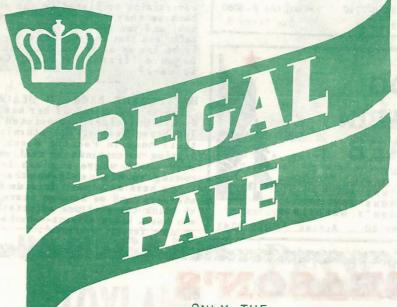
Flying to Phoenix for Christmas, Mrs. Jessie Young, of Hinkle's, will visit her niece Mrs. Tony Day and husband, at the Arizona city.



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book as they live here. Others do SAN DI EGO 3. not, and you have no recourse. Be safe, see that the man has a license If he has an ad in the Sun, you can be sure. (Prater's in El Cajon is one.)

PATRONS JOYOUS SEASON'S GREETINGS

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trucks are operating illegally, often endanger health by dumping

raw sewage into streams, vacant

joba, do not comply with health

rules, and often overcharge. One

man paid \$130. that should be \$30. Note- You will see legitimate men

advertising or listed in the phone

He points out that itinerant operators rush people into pumping

lots and along roads'.

Dr. J.B. Askew. health officer. has warned county residents: unlicensed septic tank service

Due to the health of her husband, Myrtle Hoffelder, associated with Ted Brown Realty, is returning to their home in Pacific Beach, expecting to continue in real estate work there where she was before coming to Alpine 18 months ago.

"We have made many friends here" she says 'and we hate to leave, but we think the altitude affects John, who has a heart ailment -- thanks for

so many favors, everyone'.

SINCERE HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM THE IRVINE CLAN



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CYNTHIA. CLARKE, ALICE, CELES AND CECILE. PHOTO BY WARNER-CHARLES

Schoolboy in geography class: "The principal export of the United States is money."

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'If you have any talented children that can play, sing or recite, or if you play any instrument' invites Irvine, 'let me know and we will present you on our community program. I'd like something for our broadcast on Christmas day, give me a ring at HI 5-2394'.

HINKLE MOVES IN JAN. 15

Although builders have been working at top speed, there was just too much to do to finish Al Hinkle's new home, Tavern Road, by Christmas, so they slowed down, expecting to move in leisurely around Jan. 15, Al Al reveals. The new residence will make a lovely addition to the growing number of fine modern homes here.



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By Clarke Irvine

Most of us driving up Highway 80 above Alpine have seen the Adobe Hacienda sign on the south side and vaguely know that Edgar Zimmer

runs a poultry ranch.
But few realize what kind of a place he has and that it is nationally famous for its quality eggs, 1000 cases a week capacity, its ideal climatic conditions and now its automation. Nearly everything but the actual laying of the egg is automatic, electronically controlled, and highly efficient.

Ed's place is the largest quality operation in this area, and the most modernly equipped. He is forging ahead daily, gradually realizing the dream of making his 20 acres one of the greatest egg producing plants in the west.

'Our ideal' says Ed, 'is to serve this fast growing Mountain Empire, tourists, and the San Diego area, with the highest quality eggs possible !.

Zimmer, a retired navy chief warrant officer, after two years in Naval Hospital, came out to Alpine on crutches in 1947, because like most navymen, he had heard of the fine climate. He wanted to rest. recuperate and dabble around with a few chickens. He is a mechanical engineer, invents many

'I began rebuilding myself right away' he relates 'and in no time I was back on my feet and enjoying our wonderful sunshine'.

First he needed water. So he sunk a lot of money into small test dans and wells. He had a lot of exercise and experience which prepared the way for his four dams that today, when full, impound 5 million gallons. The largest, pictured here, is 35 feet deep, is one of four new ones. Four wells keep two concrete reservoirs full ---40, 000 gallons One is pumped by windmill.

Ed keeps abreast of the poultry



BUSY IS ED ZIMMER IN HIS OFFICE (THIS AND OTHER RANCH PHOTOS BY IRVINE.

game. Every ay he is up at 6, reads his trade journals, daily paper and hears radio comments, then gets out into the field to oversee building, production and so on. In short, he is up to the minute on everything poultry. If there is a penny to be saved through use of a new idea or apparatus, Ed gets it into operation -- saves, passes it on to the consumer in better quality or lower prices.

Today Adobe Hacienda has 15,000 birds, beautiful white leghorns, and a brooder house full of contented young ones. He buys day old chicks for which he pays premium prices -- 50¢ each. The many sheds of layers are full of happy, singing birds, fed tops in quality feed with pure mountain water running every minute. His is the only plant among the larger ones that uses no vaccines or drugs. The cages are kept clean and sanitary and flies are practically non-existant. Automatic feeders bring the fresh MORE ON NEXT PAGE

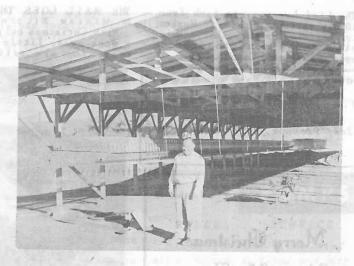
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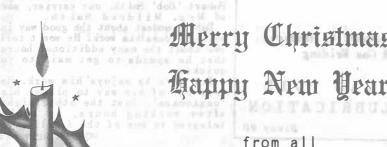
food from huge bulk tanks, all electronically controlled as are the lights and other equipment.

Today he is completing a new cull shed where older layers are kept as they must pay their yearly rental of \$4. payable in nice big eggs! Capacity is 1500 birds.

Surprising part of this big operation is that only three employees run it all, with Mrs. Zimmer, affectionately called Scotty, in charge of production while Ed looks after the heavyside, business and outside work.

She was a professional dancer in vaudeville, achieved top honors on the Orpheum and Keith circuits, finally reaching the ultimate goal

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the Employees

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The Lief Larsons are back from a 10 day vacation flight to Mexico City, Guadalajara and other scenic pots. Jenny went to school, atayed with Winona Copper.

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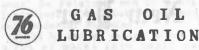
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packages from nearby and faraway Santas.

Here in Alpine many of our gifts come by mail, and if you live on the rural route it's even more fun to get them from our carrier than at the postoffice.

If you are one of the 370 families on the route, no doubt you know Robert 'Bob' Smith, our carrier, son of Mrs. Mildred Smith.

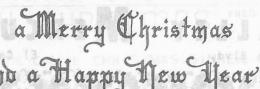
Bob is modest about the good way in which he does his work. He won't tell you about the many additional hours that he spends to get mail to you quicker.

Bob says he enjoys his work. He goes out of his way to please his customers'. Just the other night, after working hours, he took a telegram to one of the families on MORE ON NEXT PAGE

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RETIRED NAVY FOLK HERE

Here for Christmas vacation with her friend Jenny Larson is Judy Uht, daughter of Cdr. & Mrs. Uht who were recently at Pt. Mugu where he was photographic officer. Now he is retired, is in Phoenix for a special art course, will be here for Christmas with the Larsons.

his route. This is not a rare occasion; in fact he has done deeds of this kind many times.

During the Christmas holidays, Bob's task is the hardest. But he works up to the last minute to get late cards and packages to boxholders. In fact before leaving the P.O. to go on his route, he fills his car with mail, then returns to the P.O. mid-route to get more for the remainder of the trip.

Bob, whose father was the late Sumter Smith, has lived in Alpine several years. He was graduated from Grossmont, worked a few years before becoming our carrier, now almost 3 years.

Bob recently married the former Madeline Conley and they make their home in Alpine.

Bob's hobby is wood-working and he belongs to the National Guard, also is treasurer of Alpine Gun Club. The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time.

-Thomas Jefferson



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EL CAJON

Mrs. Hugh Trail is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. RM. Dillworth of L.A. this week, also catching up on her Xmas shopping while there.

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FINISH 80, URGES HEGLAND At a meeting of an Assembly Highway committee at Merced, La Mesan Assemblyman Sheridan Hegland, urged a change in state policy so the potential U.S. Highway 80 can

be considered in planning its

improvement.

He said 80 holds the key to the expansion of S.D. harbor, and that an era of commercial expansion undreamed of in Southern California can become a reality only if 80 is improved so that commercial as well as tourist traffic is able to flow over a road which is not as treacherous and difficult as the present alighment'.

He told the committee that S.D. has but one artery east and that it is being virtually neglected in favor of routes to the north, pointing out that merely using the total number of vehicles passing daily each way does not begin

to tell the story. Note- We applaud Hegland for this stand as everyone in this area knows full well that if 80 were completed and it became known, thousands more motorists would come west this way, and industry would use this fine route both ways.





TREACHEROUS VIEJAS GRADE SHOULD BE COMPLETED. PHOTO BY AL HOWE.

Love and Truth make free, but evil and error lead into captivity. - Mary Baker Eddy

The holiday spirit will prevail at the Brownie Christmas party Saturday when they hold it at the home of Betsy McCall, Tavern Road. Exchange of gifts, games and refreshments are planned for everyone's enjoyment.





Wayne Connors of Alpine has been saddened by the death of his father back in Nebraska. Mrs. Connors is well known here, having worked at the Log Cabin Cafe. THE CRESONS ARE PROUD UP THIS NICE NEW STORE WHICH THEY BUILT THEM SELVES.

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will be a midnight mass with organ
music by Mrs. Margarite Gruelick,
with singing of yule songs by the
congregation. The pastor will read
the mass and preach a special
Christmas sermon.

Christmas masses will be the same as on Sundays, at 8 and 10, but none in the evening. Decorations inside will be by the ladies while men of the Holy Name Society will take care of outside decorations.

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. -11 Cor. 3:17,



Christmas Breetings

Ralph W. Blodgett, O.D. Donald K. Ratty, O.D.

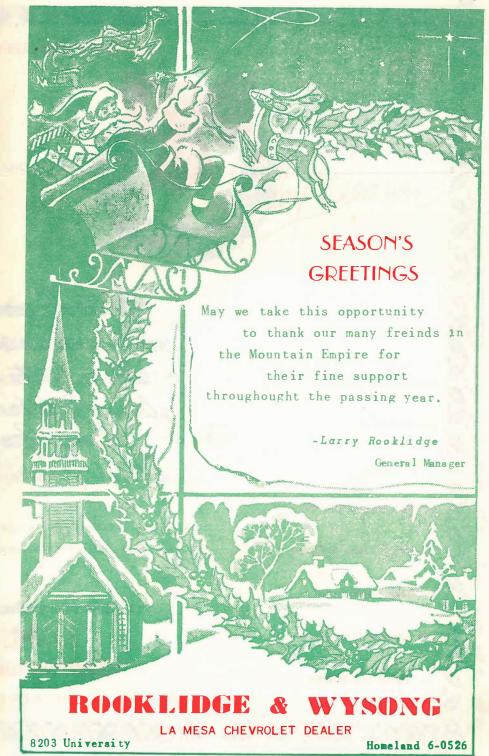
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YULE SERVICE SUNDAY

Alpine Community Church is having its Christmas Sunday sermon 'Tidings of great Joy' on Sunday the 18th, states Dr. Roger Larson. In the evening a pageant of the shepherds will be presented with 23 in the cast, directed for the third year by Mrs. Clayborne La Force, librarian. At the close packets of food will be received for distribution to the needy.

On Christmas eve, a week from tomorrow, the annual midnight candlelight service will be at ll p.m., finishing at midnight when all light candles, the most impressive affair of the church year.

On Christmas the Sunday school and church will hold a combined worship at ll a.m., the children participating. On New Year's Day at ll a.m. baptism of youngsters will take place. The public is cordially invited to all services, says the pastor.

KEDDIE GOES ON KFSD

The popular program Home on the Ranch with Howard Keddie, S.D. County's own farm program, is now on KFSD, (dial 600) announces the S.D. Gas & Electric Co., sponsors. It goes on at 6:30 a.m., and 12:15 p.m. Monday through Friday, is enjoyed by thousands throughout Southern California

Mrs. Marie Carlson has been elected area chairman for Alpine in the Grosmont Hospital Women's Auxiliary, was installed at the annual session in La Mesa.

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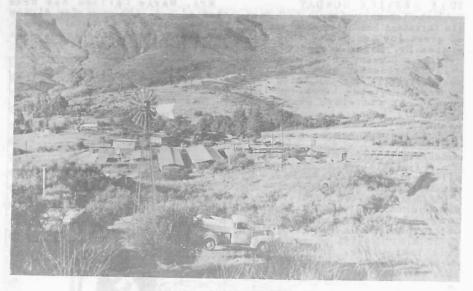






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SUE DOWDY IS JOB'S QUEEN Installation of officers for Job's Daughters, Bethel 196 of E.C. will be on Friday, Dec. 30, at 8 p.m. with Sue Dowdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dowdy, Alpine, as honored queen; Sherie Knox guide.

Edward V. Roper recently purchased some of the Ed Bike acreage on Victoria Drive, plans on building soon. Sale was through Ted Brown Realty, B.G. Miley making the

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EXPANSION AT HINKLE'S

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Bert Minor, brother of Steve, has joined the firm, coming from La Mesa where he was with Bailey's TV. The two are experts in TV and radio and electronics, are on call day and

Another expansion is a 30 by 90 lumber shed joining the present one, to extend to Arnold Way. Both should be completed by Jan. 1.

UPHOLSTERY PRICE TUMBLES Harold Mylrea, of Ace Upholstery, E.C., who serves many patrons in Alpine and the mountains, has reduced price of redoing a tiltback couch and chair from \$69.50 to \$59.50. Until Jan. 15 he is making a holiday bonus for each job of a choice 10-12 pound turkey. His brother Pat used to live in a big trailer here, is now in Florida with his wife.

SORORITY PARTY DEC. 28 Because of the many activities everyone is involved in around Christmas, the Gamma Gamma girls postponed their holiday party until after Christmas. It is to be at the home of Joan Manuele with Patti Blankenship as co-hostess. Exchange of gifts, refreshments and entertainment will be enjoyed.

Railroad crossings' greatest need-Twice the caution-half the speed!



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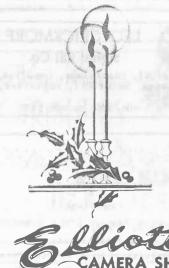
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but a bad cold prevented.

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entertained at its Christmas party

last week by Mary Eva Fitzgerald, 6%, when she did songs and dances much to their delight. She was to

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There's a comedy of errors Shakespeare's tales have never told Plaguing two fine Alpine couples As their problems they unfold.

There's Bill and Meriel Suter He of the floor finishing techniques She a wizard at the figures It's her clients' books she keeps.

Then there's Anne and Eugene Sauter He owns Alpine's Hardware Store; She has dry goods, gifts and cloth-Notions, too, and ovelties galore.

But the Suters, it seems, came here first And Alpiners, always loyal, Call on them for all their needs Which presents a mixup royal.

It's the Sauters they ring, to fix their floor. And the Suters they call for the hardware store. A little c "A" causes all the distress But Suter or Sauter, it'a really a mess.

Then, as if to complicate the matter And further prolong its life, Came a speaker's public introduction of "Gene Sauter and Meriel, his wife"

Please get it straight, we do appeal And in the hame of community weal, It's Gene Sauter and Anne-Hardware and Department Store. Meriel for books, and Bill Suter for floors.

PADRE THANKS PEOPLE HERE The Rev. Jos. di Christina, St. Philomena's Catholic Church, asks the Sun to thank all those that patronized the ham dinner sponsored by the Guild. It was a great success. The electric percolator was won by Mrs. Tom Hollywood.

THE SAUTERS AND THE SUTERS SUTER DAUGHTER IN SURGERY Mrs. Wm. Suter (Meriel) is in Pasadena where their daughter Mrs. Joanne Moore underwent surgery

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'Seeing this will help one to realize the complexities of mail handling which will even make you mail early to help the tiniest PO in the nation, 'says Olesen. LA handles over 300-million pieces, plus 15-million packets, during December.

DOERR GETS E.C. CITY POST Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doerr are mighty happy over the appointment of their son Joseph just named city attorney in El Cajon where he practices law. He replaces Don Stewart, killed in the McMahan plane crash.

Doerr, 33, was born in S.D.. is a graduate of Grossmont '41. ment to sea for awhile, then went for law at San Francisco U. made the bar at '49. He was head of the C of C., this year is Lions president, is a BPOE. He is married, has a new daughter, Lisa.

FINE ADS THIS ISSUE

The Sun proudly presents this Christmas number, its fourth, with a packed 40 pages of news, features, photos and ads. We are specially happy over the fine cooperation from Alpine and El Cajon businessmen. For the past week we have been toiling night and day to get this, our biggest issue off the press, all of which was done right here on our ranch in Alpine. Ed.

Little Betsy McCall is mourning the loss of her Shetland pony Candy, 14, who died last week. The vet believes that she ate something poisonous. Saturday her father went to the Birdick pony ranch in Lakeside and bought two fine ponies so Betsy is feeling a little better now.

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KIWANIS BENEFITS HELPED

Sunday last Alpine Kiwanians held a benefit breakfast at the school with 150 eating all they could for a single dollar. Everyone had a good

time.

In the afternoon the turkey shoot at the Youth Center saw 26 teams popping at the targets, each winning a bird, which added to the funds at \$1. per head. It was sponsored by the gun club and Kiwanians.

CERTRUDE POWERS SURPRISED Mrs Hugh Trail and Mrs. Ted Dally surprised their neighbor Mrs. Harold Powers with a delightful birthday party. She recently moved to Alpine Terrace with her husband from Clairemont. He is a retired navyman. At the party were Mrs. Fern Latham, Mrs. Kay R of, Mrs. Stella Davey and Mrs. Johnny Grandeury.

McKEE 40 ACRES SOLD A San Diegoan, Ernest G. Hammer has bought the Clarke McKee acreage on lower Arnold Way. Sale was by B. G. Miley of Ted Brown Realty. It was owned by McKee's widow.

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DOLL CLUB ELECTS ALPINER

At the last meeting of the S.D. County Doll Club, Mrs. Allie Vigneault, Dehesa Road, was name treasurer, and installed that night. She has been a doll fancier fomany years, has a huge collection which has been shown here several times eliciting much attention

Members during the year have repaired and dressed 102 dollies, have made many stuffed ones, which, with several hundred new dolls and toys, books, games and so on are being distributed to Indian children in three county reservations in-

cluding Alpine.

Mrs. Vigneault is in charge of distribution, will add candy and nuts to the gift packets. Presents will be made by Mr. and Mrs. Vigneault direct to each child.

The annual holiday party was held at the Goodwill Bldg., S.D. with a program featuring Christmas cards, songs, poems and a gift exchange with a contest.

Next event, she reveals, is the annual Goodwill National Doll Show, Feb. 6-11, theme to be 'Dolls in song and Story', expected to be the

biggest ever.

'If you have any dolls or parts to give away' says the new treasurer, 'mail them to us as we are already planning our 1956 Christmas campaign; send them anytime during the coming year so we will have time to work on them'. Call her at HI5-2006 or she will come and get the dolls.

GAMMAS ENTERTAIN CHILDREN
The ESA girls are planning a
big Christmas party for their
youngsters Sunday afternoon at
the Youth Center. Santa Claus,
gifts and refreshments will be
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POCK SHOP TELLS WINNERS
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place on Highway 80 above town and
have announced the winners at the

drawing.
First prize, lovely turquoise earrings went to Mrs. C.E. Linne.
The man's prize, a nifty lariat tie of jade, was won by Arthur Wright.

The Cresons have made the shop an attraction for rockhounds and seekers of rare and beautiful gem specimens, also many types of gifts.

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MERRY Christmas



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In a letter to the Sun, J.W. Quimby, chairman, 1955 United Success Drive writes thanks: ' 'You and your newspaper have had no small hand in the success of this campaign and the improvement of Red Feather services it has made possible. Your stand in the public interest has been a tribute to the finest traditions of the journalistic profession.'

BENNETT BRINGS HOME FRIENDS Returning by car from their brief Thanksgiving vacation to Elwood, Ind. the C.E. Bennetts are entertaining their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole of that city. They will spend the winter here, remain indefinitely. Cole is a retired engineer of the Ohio Oil Co. They are already in love with Alpine.

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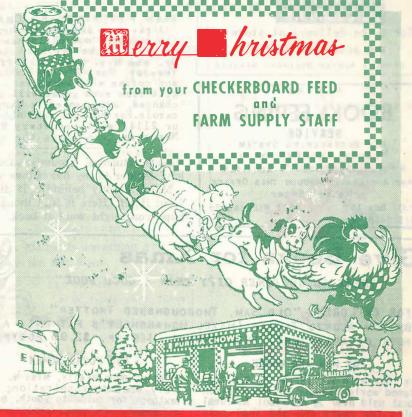
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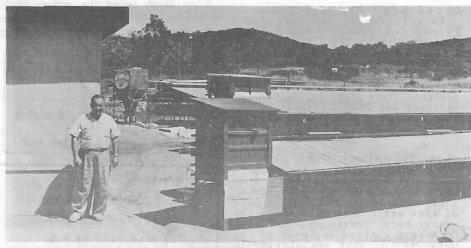


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Lady (turning around): Does the long feather in my hat bother you?

Man (directly behind): It did until I cut it off. Here it is; I thought perhaps you might want it back.

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IDA LAIGHLIN JOINS MCKIE Since returning from Idaho with her younger son, Mrs. Wm. Laughlin who formerly lived here and was associated with Henry J. McKie, realtor, has again joined with him at his S.D. office, 3739 Sixth.

Her mother, Mrs. Stella Lackey, who has lived on Highway 80, has joined her, living in La Mesa, is selling her home here.

PLAN NEW POWER PLANT S.D. Gas & Electric Co., directors have just authorized another 100,000 kw generating unit for its big new Encina plant, Carlsbad. Cost will be \$13 million. It is the third, will be running by July 1958, No. 2 now building to be operating in August next year. No. 1 was started last November. Eventually this plant will have four units going.

FLORENCE GETS JUNE ANDERSON Since Jackie Whitney left suddenly to get married last week, her post as checker at Florence's Market has been filled by June Anderson of Shadyrock Ranch, who has had considerable experience with the public, and as the Anderson's ranch is not busy during the cool months, she will help out four days a week at the popular market.

CIVIL DEFENSE MOVES

New permanent headquarters for Civil Defense is the old school building, Tavern Road, announces Mrs. Hugh Trail welfare chief. In case of an emergency all work will be from this location. Her alternates are Mrs. T.A. Smith and Mrs. Sam Randazzo.

And a blotter is something you look for while the ink dries.





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EGG AND I FROM PAGE 12

of all professionals, the Palace Theatre on Broadway, New York.

When the Zimmera came here she took to poultrying like a duck to water, enjoys the work and above all, living in beautiful Alpine with scenic Viejaa Mountain as her daily backdrop.

Every hour of daylight some motoriat is on the ranch where they park by the door, ring a bell and get today's eggs right out of

the cooler.

'We have visitors from L.A. all the time' says Ed, 'some who come up and buy four or five cases to take home to share with friends. We sell regularly to folks all the way to Phoenix and Tucson'.

Most poultrymen collect eggs by riding around in a little tractor or electric car, but Zimmer is inatalling a complete system so the eggs will be delivered automatically down the slope into the processing room at no operation

co st!

Here I was surprised to see an army of beautiful big eggs marching down an automatic machine belt holding some 3 cases, a dozen eggs abreaat. This is the seventh machine of its kind ever built and is a marvel of engineering, all automatic. It weighs, candles, sorta, and separades the eggs so at the other end the girl boxes them as they come out, puts the cartons in cases, dates them and rolls them into the refrigeration room (humidity controlled) from where trucks rush them to select markets, including San Francisco

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'The public is always cordially invited to come and visit our place' says Ed, 'we are happy to show them how we produce Leisure-laid and the Egg of Tomorrow-brand names-- of choice Grade AA eggs, finest in the country we

have been told'.

In each package Zimmer encloses a boost for Alpine's fine climate, and it told me something I did not know-his eggs are too fresh to hard boil! 'Unl ss these eggs are allowed to age 10 days before hard boiling, it says, 'the membrane will not separate from the shell and will be hard to peel'.

When you visit Adobe Hacienda ask genial Ed for one of his cards which has on the back of it the serio-comic 'Blows and Bumps of a Poultryman' which will make you chuckle along with Ed, who chuckles all the time, even when he is working like heck to get out some sort of a mechanical or psychological bind.

He's the type of fellow that should be in Reader's Digest as the most unforgettable character. I have met a lot, and believe me Ed Zimmer is one of them. And if he has made a big success of his business, he richly deserves it.

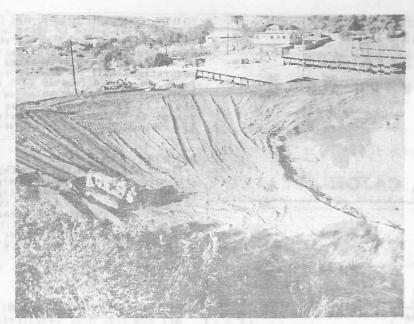
Like numerous others in this community, he is too busy to go around tooting his own horn, but carries on his work with optimism and vision, which is a credit to Alpine and helps to makeit nationally famed for its salubrious climate. This was proved during our short heat wave last summer when MORE ON NEXT PAGE

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of parking. The public is invited.

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Roy Crass is chairman for the Kiwania with Lee Roper as cochairman for the firemen. Funds will go to each as a benefit.

NEW YORKERS BUY HOME HERE Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Gasparovic are buying the property of Milt Homolka off Victoria Drive. The Gasparovics

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MRS. MCKEE IN REST HOME Friends of the widow of Clarke McKee, early pioneer, who wish to send notes and Christmas cards may reach her at 1728 Dayton Ave., Lemon Grove, where she is staying. Her phone is HO9-5853 and she will appreciate hearing from anyone.

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