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Pierce Starting Subdivision

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Work has started on grading 50 scenic parcels for the initial subdivision of Auren Pierce's 640 acres, part of Viejas View Ranch, South Grade Road,

Rio Board Election

Petitions must be filed by March 30 for the June 5 election of Rio SD MWD board members, says C.C. Price, manager. Incumbents seeking reelection: Jonas Pumphrey, Santee, Div. 1;



DECADE OF DROUTH. BROKEN BY COPIOUS RAINS WHICH SWELLED CREEKS FILLING THIS LAKE AT PIERCE SUBDIVISION WHERE HIS NEW HOME IS SEEN ACROSS WATER. RECREATION SPOT OF 2½ ACRES WILL GO IN ON LAKESIDE.

Geo. Rible, Riverview, Div. 3, and Alex Adams, Alpine, Div. 5. Three 4-year terms will be filled. Nomination petitions are at the county Registrar of Voters.

which he bought from Jos. E. La Shelle.

It is to be named Palo Verde Ranch. Each lot will be 2¼ acres, with architectural control, deed restrictions as to minimum square feet and so forth. No parcel can ever be split.

'This is a completely planned development' Pierce, who lives nearby.

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BULLETIN - Water for Alpine has been delayed again to about May 15 due to rains.

Finch Resumes Car Service

After a year's lease to Van Gordon of his Alpine Motor Service, 2038 Hwy 80, Walter Finch has taken it back to operate it himself. He will feature motor tuneup, brake service and other repairs and service calls. This is Finch's 10th year in the auto business here. His Rocket Station next door has Thos. 'Dave' Davidson handling tuneups. He reports business as increasing, both in gal-lonage and tire sales.

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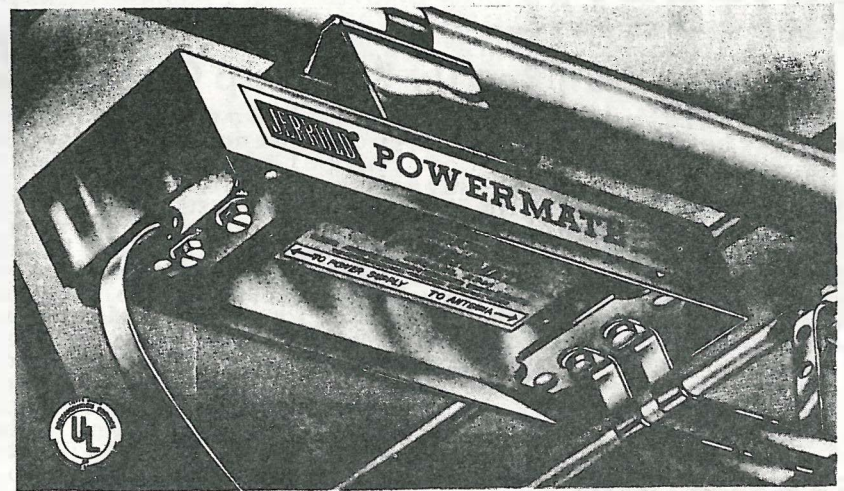
A.J. LITTLE

Private services for Alfred James Little, 68, Olivewood Lane, were held Saturday in Paris Mortuary Chapel. Cremation followed and the ashes will be placed in Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery. Little died suddenly Thursday evening at home. He had lived here 16 years, 30 years in the county, was a native of San Francisco.

He had been manager of Western Lumber Co., for many years, had retired for eight years, then resumed his occupation five years ago. The couple had recently built a new home on Dehesa Road. He was a member of a Masonic lodge, and the American Legion in Selma, where they had lived previously. He had been a civic worker here, acted on committees which finally brought water to Alpine. As an army sergeant he had served in WWI.

Survivors, besides his widow Ethel, are a son, Robert, of La Mesa; a daughter, Mrs. Marion Willson, Dehesa Road, three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Belton, of Davis; Mrs. Maude Creekman of National City, and Mrs. Rose Gillen of Granville, Calif; and five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cerveny are joyous over the arrival of a baby boy at the home of their daughter, Loretta Arndt, at Grossmont Hos-pital, on Saturday the 3rd. He weighed in at 8 lbs, 3 ozs, was 22 inches long.



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EDITORIAL



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For years we all joked about the weatherman and his prophecies that at times did not happen. But when I started flying it soon became apparent in studying meteorology, that the US Weatherman does a mighty fine job, especially for fliers, whose rule, book demands you check weather before cross-country flights.

In this county we have a fine and courteous weather bureau, headed by

A. W. Anderson, who has cooperated with the Sun in getting the annual summary, which appears in the next issue.

In short, observers can only tell what is likely to happen by indicated highs and lows. So vagaries of pressures, winds and other influences, may change his weather word.

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CHAMBERLIN. (SEE LAST ISSUE FOR DETAILS).

Some people don't think that jokes are very funny, but I threw some on the fire the other day and they just roared.



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First place was won for the 'electric reasoning probability circuit' built by Greg Anderson, 13, 936 Midway Dr. of Warren Strohte's 7th grade. He is the son of Mrs. June Anderson, secretary, who commutes to North Island. Greg was born in Washington DC., has one sister, Paula, eleven.

Greg, who likes geometry, wants to become a professional mathematician.

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He worked the idea out from reading an electronics book, made his own diagrams, wrote the explanations. Students got a kick out of being tested on his 'mind reader', as he calls it. He goes on to the big science fair in SD.

Other winners: Denise Huenstein, Siamese cats. Marcie Hem, gravity, Robert Thorpe, water distillation, Charles McHone, solar energy, and Tasha Dennis with insects.

The first four winners will probably have a chance to show their projects at the Science Fair in SD.

This year the Science Fair is on April 4-1 in the Federal Bldg., Balboa Park, with awards to outstanding students, says J. W. Goddard, awards chairman.

Harry Callaway, chairman of the 1962 Heart fund drive says they sent out 90,000 envelopes for folks to mail donations in.

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SMALL TALK

By Cynthia Irvine

Age 13, 8th Grade

Last Friday Mrs. George Allen, she lives next to Danny Place's on Tavern Road, called Mama and gave her some real sad news. Our Siamese cat Ting had been visiting her little kitten and when he was coming home he must have gotten out in the street and a car hit him. We have had him for a long, long time and loved him so much. We just can't believe that he won't come meowing at the front door to be let in but he won't. There is one good thing though. He will have some baby kittens pretty soon from Mrs. Madsen's mother cat and we probably can get one so it will be related anyway, but it won't be Ting.

Steve Jordan gave his nice German shepherd away to a boy down in El Cajon. I liked Shaw a lot and wanted to have him but Mama said we already had too many pets.

Barry McCall was real lucky last week and got

to go to New York with his mother. They flew both ways.

Bobby Seay is moving away the end of this month. He is in the 6th grade. And Robin and Melinda Earl left last week to live in New York. Their daddy was transferred.

Maxine Kinikin and her daddy were cleaning out their incinerator last week-end and found a mother rat and her four babies. The mother ran away before they could catch her and put her in a box so the babies got cold and died. They were cute little things.

We are all sorry to see David Fox move away. His daddy got a job up in Garden Grove and they had to leave. He had to sell his horse Star, too. He might get another one if they have the space up there to keep it.

It seems like everybody is moving away this week. Fred and Cristy Kidder are leaving their home on Hwy 80 and moving down to La Mesa where their daddy works. They have lived in Alpine all their lives. And Kay Robinson is going back to Pennsylvania. She has only been out here a little while.

Rosemary Bittner got to go to Disneyland last Saturday.

I met Betsy McCall Wednesday and she invited me up to see her new filly. Brentwood, her American Saddlebred mare had her colt early Tuesday.

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The choice 80-acre ranch with home on Japatul Road, recently sold by Joe Markes, who with his wife moved to the Hohanshelt place on South Grade Road, is to become one of the big egg producers in SD county.

Buyers are Phillip S. Thacher, of EC, brother of former Judge Edwin Thacher. He operates chicken, citrus and avocado ranches, with him is Col. John Hood, USMC, retd. as of March 1.

They have formed Deer Hollow Egg Ranch, Inc., are already building for 100,000 layers. Col. Hood with his wife and daughter Robin, 16, are living there. Robin goes to El Cap. They have a son, John, 19, at Grossmont JC, living with his grandmother in El Cajon.

'The ranch will be fully automatic with latest equipment' Col. Hood told the Sun this week, 'and we plan to put in a landing strip and buy a light plane for ranch use'. His last duty was as commander of a helicopter group at El Toro. He has been a naval aviator for 20 years; 26 years in the Marines.

A.L. Willingham, Tavern Road, has received the sad news of his twin brother's death in Indianapolis last Saturday.

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VIEJAS VIEW HOME SOLD

Bill Brown, Alpine Branch, LM Realty, has just sold the home and guest house on a 2½ acre site in the new Palo Verde Ranch subdivision on South Grade Road. It is the original house of Viejas View Ranch.

Buyers are Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Hart, Spring Valley, who come here with two small children, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Simms, of the Willows. Mrs. Hart is the daughter of the Simms.

'They have been looking for an ideal spot' says Brown 'and once folks discover the natural beauty and charm of this site, many will follow to locate here'.

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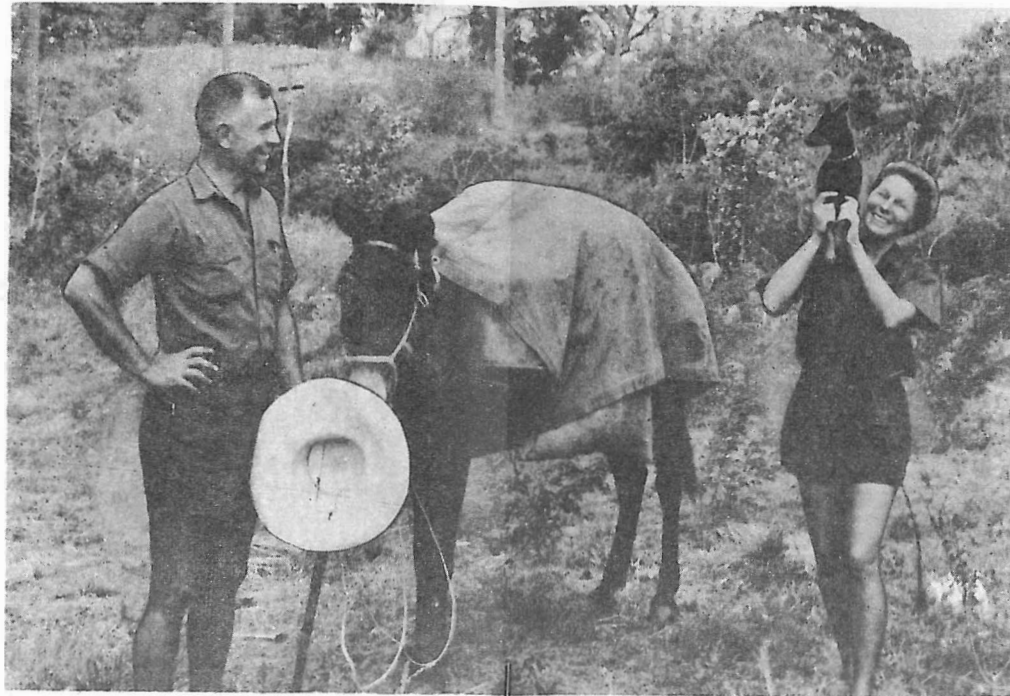
BY CLARKE IRVINE

One night recently my friend Dave Schurger of Temple Rock Ranch phoned me: 'If you can come down here you'll have a real treat for I know you're a traveler, hiker and outdoor lover and we have a couple here that walked from Mexico to Panama. Have you a 16 mm projector so we can run their color film of the trip?'

'Sorry I don't have one, just a movie camera'. 'Well, come on down and meet them anyhow' he invited, so I went.

It was well worthwhile, for I met George and Jeanne de Mohrenschildt, from Dallas, where the Schurgers knew them. George, a geologist and oil engineer was born of Swedish parents in Russia. Jeanne was born in China of a Russian mother and a French father, lived there till the war, came to NY, became a successful fashion designer.

Two years ago they were married, started to share childhood dreams of jungle hiking absolutely away from it all. Then came planning, finally preparations to start on one of the most unique trips ever made on foot.



HARDY TEXANS WHO TREKKED ON UNUSUAL NATURE HIKE.

First a sturdy burro, light fishing and hunting gear, sleeping bags, scanty cooking things and other essentials, and-- Mero, their young toy Manchester, who, on the trek, became a fruitarian. Part of the time he rode atop the burro's pack, learned to swim.

George shot lovely color films of the trip, which will be on TV soon, and his

color photos in Life and National Geographic magazines. Thus we were treated to seeing all their adventures away from the beaten paths via film. Where they could they left roads, went by compass across wastelands, majestic mountains, swam rivers, crossed brushland! Except in cold, high places, they wore shorts, took nude baths in streams and had

a real hiker's dream of paradise. And where they could they lived on native berries, fruits and whatever could be found.

'The natives everywhere were marvelous to us' George told me, 'and they showered us with food and favors'. Roth were Roy and Girl Scouts, so the trip was a coming of age for all that fine training. The lands we saw through their wandering camera were thrilling, magnificent, almost unbelievably beautiful, the record of a glorious experience that is enjoyed by only the few hearty souls that are not afraid to venture into the wilds on foot.

Now I want to see the backblocks of Mexico, Guatamala, San Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, just as they did-- and I'd like to fly over it too. Words are inadequate to thank this charming couple for their showing of this 3000-mile meander on foot through these lands. They plan to go back to Panama, then tramp through south America to Cape Horn. Good luck, hikers!

Realtor Hugh L. McCoy is back from Phoenix where he concluded several trades of property for clients. He is also negotiating some deals as far away as Wyoming.



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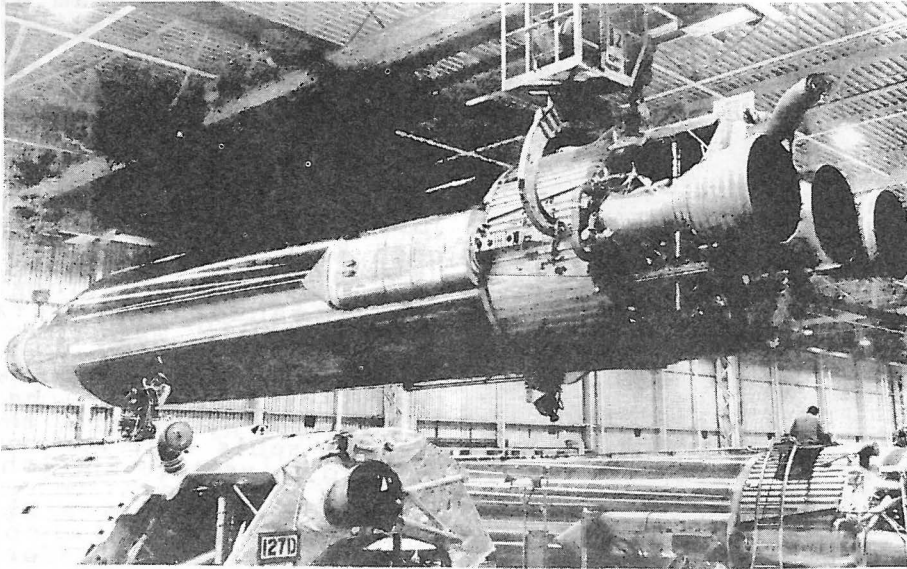
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BAPTISTS IN REVIVAL

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PINKERTONS WITH REALTY

Jim Pinkerton and his charming wife Gladys, both brokers and experienced salesmen, are with the re-organized Alpine Realty, now run by Mrs. Marie West Parrish, 1911 Hwy 80. The Pinkertons, pioneers hereabouts, live on Alpine Heights Road, love the area believe it has a wonderful future.



HOLLYWOOD TRIP PLANNED

Harbison Canyon PTA is sponsoring a bus trip to Hollywood on April 12. They will leave the Mayfair Market in EC at 7:45 am and take in a lot of sights in the LA area, as Queen for a Day, Knott's Berry Farm and Farmer's Market. The bus ticket is \$6. which does not include food. March 20th is the deadline for reservations which may be made by calling Mrs. W.E. Pipes, president, HI 5-2516.

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'All choices in this program are guaranteed before enlistment' says Msgr. E. R. Edwards, commander, LM Recruiting Station, 'and vacancies for March are still available'. Call HO3-3114 for details.

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The small cottage owned by Weldon Wilson on Hwy 80 has been sold to Mrs. Louise Scheuch of Chula Vista who is now living on the property.

A 6-acre parcel of Hwy 80 a mile west of Alpine has been sold by Henry Hook, Minneapolis, to Mr. and Mrs. Veda Swinney of Compton. They plan to build shortly.

The transactions were handled by Rennie Hollett of Don Bates realty.

FORMER ALPINER DIES

Services for Malcolm E. Rood, 73, 4430 Louisiana in SD, were held Saturday. He was a retired lumber salesman, a native of Michigan, had served in WW1 in the army, came to SD county in 1942, lived several years in Alpine.

Survivors are his widow, Eva, and a sister.

FIRE DEPT. ELECTION

On April 3 a special election will be held at the fire house from 12 to 8 pm to find out if voters agree to enlarge the number of commissioners from three to five.

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F. J. DOERR

Private services are being held this morning at 10 in Paris Mortuary for Francis Joseph Doerr, 39, who died Monday night in Huntington Hospital, Pasadena, following several brain operations for a tumor. The Rev. Chas. P. Hamby of First Methodist Church in EC, officiated. Burial will be in Alpine Cemetery.

He was a native of SD, went to Alpine School when it was just one room, was graduated from Grossmont in 1941, won his master's license at California Maritime Academy, afterwards sailing as an officer to pay his way through law school.

In 1949 he finished University of San Francisco's law school, was admitted to the bar, opened his office in EC the following year, two years later going into partnership with Rupert Linley.

Doerr, a brilliant and likeable fellow, was an Elk, served as president of the C of C in EC, also Lions, Foothills Bar Assn. In WW2 he was a Third Mate in the Maritime Service. In 1959, after working as city attorney in EC he was named as judge of Municipal Court there by Gov. Brown. Last year he was stricken, partially recovered, when he had to leave the bench and valiantly fought the dreaded ailment.

Survivors besides his widow, Ethel, 1521 Grove Road; a son Donovan, 4; a daughter Lisa, 6; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Doerr, Alpine a brother, William, of EC and a sister, Mrs. Patricia Bl anilenship, Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hallett and children have gone to Hope, Idaho where he traded his Arnold Say home for a general store.

YOUTH CLUB STARTED

John Z. Finelli, a music teacher, 13754 Hwy 80, Johnstown, has just organized a youth group, meets at his home with 30 youngsters already taking part. He and his wife, parents of three, organized it, meet Tuesday nights from 7 to 9.

'It is for boys and girls,' he says 'and we welcome any young people, just ring HI3-3680 for details'.

Richard E. Wicklund, BM2, USN, son of Earnest W. Wicklund, Marshall Road, was graduated recently from the Naval School of Explosive Ordnance Disposal at the propellant plant, Indian Head, Md., following a 26-week course which teaches disposal of US and foreign mines and such.

Church Dinner Tonight

Tonight at 6:30 in Fuller Hall, Community Church is having its monthly family dinner, says Dr. Roger Larson, minister. The entree is by the guild, 'so bring vegetable, salad and desert,' he says 'and of course your own table service.'

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If the override fails, the present rate expires June 31 and the district will revert to the legal 90¢ rate, the trustees having decided to pass up the election to restore the \$1.51. The group told the board it would support the override.

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245-Acre Ranch Sold

The old McClain ranch of 245 acres in a beautiful valley entered from 16045 Hwy 80, has just been sold by L.C. Rustad, retired farmer, to Dr. W.W. Myers. He is of the Blue Cross Veterinary Hospital, 1795 Moore St. in SD. Price was \$220,000.

Rustad has moved to SD while his son Arnold G. remains on the property, has just put in small grain for the doctor, but will move out later as Dr. Myers plans to live here and operate the ranch.

'I just wanted to have a little farm' he told the Sun yesterday, 'and will live there soon, developing agriculture'. He will not engage in his profession here.

ZEHNER LOSES MOTHER

W.S. 'Doc' Zehner, owner-operator of the Swallows Sunbathing Club, 1631 Harbison Canyon Road, was saddened Saturday when his mother, Mrs. Emma Zehner, 88, 4210 Highland Ave. in SD, died in an EC rest home. Services were Monday in Paris Mortuary Chapel. Cremation followed. She was a native of Illinois, had lived in the county 15 years.

A marriage license has been secured by Robert M. Price, 18, of EC and Shirley Ann Swinland, 16, of the Willows. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swinland.

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Club Hears of Camping

An interesting discussion of camp facilities for youngsters in the county was heard Tuesday at the Woman's Club when Miss Cindy Cone, Girl Scout executive and president of the SD Chapter, American Camping Assn., spoke.

Mrs. Blanche McCall, of McCall's Ranch School here, just returned from NY where she attended a national conference of the association, told about private camping. She is a member of the national and California groups.

Miss Pat Russell, a director of SD Council, Camp-Fire Girls, showed slides of summer camping activities in the back country. Mrs. Geo. Fordney was chairman for the day while Mrs. Auren Pierce was hostess chairman for the tea.

50 AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Feb. 20 at Alpine Oaks Mobile Estates, where they live, Alex Clitsome and wife celebrated his 80th birthday with a jolly dinner party for 50 guests of the park, also his son and wife and a sister of Mrs. Clitsome. He has lived in Alpine for many years.

PLAN TALENT SHOW

Alpine's Gamma Gamma girls are looking for talent for their coming vaudeville show. If you can sing, dance or play an instrument and wish to try out, contact Elsie Hoffman, HI5-3076 or Renie Adams HI5-2758

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W.H. WAGENER

Military graveside services were held at Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery on Tuesday last week for Wilford H. Wagener, 70, of 1903 Hwy 80. He died in Naval Hospital on the Thursday before, after suffering a heart attack. He was a native of St. Louis, had lived 16 years in the state, two years in Alpine. He was a retired air-conditioning and heating engineer, recently had acted as salesman here for Harmony Homes. He was a veteran of WW1. Surviving is his widow, Arlene.

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but operates Pierce Realty in EC, told the Sun, 'and it will be one of the finest in the southland, with the lake, a beach to be built, bath house, camp fire ring and other recreation facilities for residents'.

The area is on rolling ground, with scenic backdrop of viejas and mountains to the east and south. It is on the Calif. Hiking and Riding Trail system. Pierce, who has 4 children, and horses, is building trails through the subdivision to connect with the state system.

His own home, on 30 acres by the lake, is progressing with the roof now going on, but delayed by the rains. The lake has been flowing over the spillway for a month. Water lines are all in and ready to connect to the mains, recently finished on South Grade Road. His firm, the Viejas Co., has paid all connection fees except

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Another New Family

In an even trade, Hugh Kidder and family went to LM to live and Arnold P. Sutton and family have come to make their home at 2636 Hwy 80. He is with Convair, while Kidder runs a gas station and tire business in LM.

The Sutton girls are Jo Ann, 11; Shirley, 6; and Betty, 3. The family is delighted with Alpine. Mrs. Sutton is a native of Idaho while he is from Nebraska, have lived many years in the county where they met and married.

each house meter which will be \$45, he says. 'Thus we will never have to tear up our streets to install meters when houses are built'.

Two model homes are being started, he adds, and should be completed by the time the area is ready for market. Target date was April 1, but the rain has made it later. Street naming, decorative gates, and other landscaping will be in the early Indian and Spanish theme and decor.

Pierce has a 13-acre subdivision on W. Victoria, now being mapped for early development, he says, just as soon as Palo Verde is finished. After that will come more units in his lovely 640-acre site.

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BAPTIST MEN ELECT

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These were named: Earl Chamberlin, president; Bruce Millard, vice-president, Robt. Earnhart, secy-treas.

ANDERSONS HOME AGAIN

After five years' abroad Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Anderson he is an auditor for the Navy-- are back at their home, Sycamore Springs Ranch, Arnold Way. They have owned it for 10 years. They had the Sun follow them while on duty in London and other places.

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