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Open U-Wash July 9

Walter Finch, owner of Rocket Station, 2042 Hwy 80, has set the date for opening of his attractive new Alpine U-Wash, in the remodeled garage adjoining the station, for Saturday, July 9.

He has toiled for months getting all the rebuilding, improvement, installation of washers, dryers and other equipment in shape, and inspected ac-

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Close Dinosaur Sale

Today the year-long escrow closes for sale of 29 acres of Dinosaur Park, formerly Peacock Ranch, on Hwy 80 opposite the Landt Bldg. According to Jerry Porter, speaking for the buyers, Capital Services Co., headed by C. D. Sickles and Dr. John Robuck, no target date for building can be set due to tightening money. They own the Alpine Convalescent Center.

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KING CLAN had reunion when Jim's youngest son Robert, with hand on Dad's shoulder, came over from Phoenix for week-end, with his nice family. From left; Douglas, 1½ years, Debbie, 3; his wife Lynn and Mrs. King, taken in front of their big mobilhome at Irvine's Trailer Estates. Young King was dispatcher for Flying Tigers, and his wife also worked for that airline. She has sister in EC.

Two Streets Named

Jack Spatz, chairman of a road committee of the Victoria area Improvement Assn., says they have sent in several names for two lanes off Victoria. One goes around by the Earickson place, the other down to W. P. House's. When the county checks out the suggestions for duplications, they will be announced. There are yet

More on 15

TUNE CLARKE IRVINE ON XEMO, RADIO 860, Sun. 5:15 PM and 11 PM

2 SD PIONEERS MOVE HERE

Well known members of an old time SD family, established in Mission Valley back in 1908, have just bought the John Gault place, corner Tavern and South Grade Roads.

They are Mrs. Mary Schoemacher and her brother Jos. Guglielmetti, whose property in SD was recently condemned to make way for the new coliseum. They had been dairying there for many years, at one time owned much of the adjacent land.

He is retired from that business, but

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is keeping busy around the 10-acre ranch which was on the old wagon road from SD east and known as Lamb's corners where the stages stopped there. It had been owned by Alec Clitsome, still living in Alpine. Chas. Lamb and his wife lived there for many years.

Mrs. Schumacher has two daughters, Joan and Pat, the latter being interested in raising high quality black white-face cattle, having six pretty young heifers now. They had lived for the past five months on the Lazy A ranch here till they bought this place and moved in last Wednesday. The transaction was made by Mrs. Neda Hill of Alpine Realty Co.

"Of course we knew Alpine" Guglielmetti told the Sun this week when welcoming them to Alpine, "so when we had to move, we just came up here and we like it fine".

Cynthia's photo shows the tiny herd of fine cattle in one of the corrals on the ranch, which has a guest house, barns and other buildings set in the eucalyptus and olive grove.

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EDITORIAL

'Credit' Gyp Hurts Legitimate Business.

"Caveat Emptor" is an old adage meaning "Let the buyer beware".

That applies today to these high percentage interest credit sales where a buyer may pay as high as 100% interest on a loan for car, washer, swimming pool or what have you.

That fine daily, the Christian Science Monitor, recently ran a feature on the Illinois "Credit Game". It told how one angry auto buyer in desperation, when he couldn't pay the high carrying charges, lost his car and they wanted him to pay what was still owing, shot and killed two persons in a Chicago motor firm.

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Of course the deals are all perfectly legal, but, as Lincoln once said, "It may be legal, but that doesn't make it right".

These excessive rates are plain usury and the rising trend in loans is not helping general business. Last year bankruptcies in the Chicago area climbed to 10,603, and are booming around the US.

Massachusetts recently put through a bill to allow contract signers a "cooling off" period, and Illinois is considering a similar one. Perhaps real business would benefit if all states made it legal for a contract signer to have a week in which to weight the matter. Thus he might not live beyond his means and be forced to go broke, thus wasting money that might be wisely spent for needed things bought through legitimate business firms. -CI

CROSSWALK TURNED DOWN

The application of the Victoria Area Civic Assn. for a painted safety crosswalk over Victoria Dr., from the Queen of Angels Catholic Church to its parking lot opposite, has been turned down by the county road office, because, says Secretary Wm. D. House, there was not enough traffic to warrant it.

Note- How many should be hit, or killed, before it is needed?-Ed

Treasures in Words

"The Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our king; he will save us." Isaiah 33:22

The Lores in Hospital

Dallas Lore, 1518 Tavern Road, was operated on in Navy Hospital Tuesday to repair a damaged heart artery. He went in for a back injury and x-rays disclosed the cracked vertebrae plus the heart condition.

On June 16th his wife was returning to Alpine when she lost control of her car and was badly injured in the accident. She received a dislocated hip, broken ribs, mild concussion and multiple cuts and bruises. She is still in Navy Hospital, improving steadily. She is in Bldg. 26, Ward D, 5th Floor.

At presstime both Mr. and Mrs. Lore are making rapid improvement.

INCORPORATE CIVIC BODY

The Victoria Area Civic Assn., has filed application with the state to incorporate, reports Wm. F. House, secretary, who prepared the document and sent it to Sacramento this week.

"We are gaining strength up here and need more members and workers", he told the Sun, "so we may get more improvements and so on".

They have succeeded in getting a white centerline along half of Victoria Dr., but the county says it has no money to finish the job.

People, like boats, toot loudest when they are in a fog.

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ALL FIRE HYDRANTS PAID FOR

At the June session, Alpine fire commission, it was reported that they had paid \$5,818.04 for hydrants installed during May and June. Also paid was \$846 for insurance, \$206.29 for firemen's training, and \$195.03 for repairs at hydrant sites.

GRIER ANDERSON NOW 87

Juanita Foster, niece of the former owner and operator of the Standard Station here, Grier Anderson, called the Sun to say hello for herself and Anderson, who recently enjoyed his 87th birthday in Denver where they live. He still owns property and a house near the station.

The rapidly increasing divorce rate," remarked the wit, "indicates that America is indeed becoming the land of the free."

"Yes," replied the prosaic friend, "but the continued marriage rate suggests that it is still the home of the brave."

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This year it is greatest in nearly every way-- horseshow, champ rodeo, flower exhibit, midway, and every-thing from cotton candy up to a 3,270-pound steer-- perhaps the world's largest.

Outdoor lovers will find many attractions, campers and house trailers, swimming pools and patios and-- but you must see it to enjoy it all!

Lens fans will revel in the wonderful photo salon, while painters do the same in the art exhibit. The hobby show is fascinating with a tiny village built of 10,000 toothpicks! And there's a real 1-ring circus, including a cute baby elephant.

The big RCA Rodeo starts today at 6 pm, with \$7,000 in prizes for national championships with many cowpunchers, clowns and animals including huge brahma bulls. It's a great show.

The Carl McCalls and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Irvine enjoyed a Saturday evening recently at Carlton Oaks Country Club in Santee, a beautiful place that is attracting folks from Alpine and the Back Country. They have a beautiful golf course, excellent cuisine and dancing Friday and Saturday nights.

The Sun prints fine thin cards
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ADOPT 1966 FIRE BUDGET

Final adoption of the 1966-67 budget of \$30,811. for operating the fire department was adopted at the current session of the commission. No increase in tax rate is anticipated, and the sum will cover added hydrants.

Mrs. Mike Harmer with her infant son is visiting her sister in Ventura, leaving husband Mike to batch.

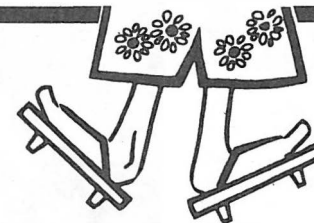
Teacher: "Johnny, what is a cow hide good for?"

Pupil: "To hold the cow together."

HALL STILL IN HOSPITAL

Wednesday Mrs. Dorothy Hall reported that her husband Postmaster Phil Hall is still in the hospital but may have no visitors yet as he is making slow but satisfactory recovery from his kidney repair surgery.

She has taken a week off to rest up from the ordeal and to have some time with her son, Chas. Jeffers, who flew out from Hickory, N.C. for a week visiting her at her home on Tavern Rd. She had not seen him for six years.

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2ND WEEK

THURS.

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Horse Talk

By Cynthia Irvine

Some of our Pequeno Riders are anxious for activity and so we should see some action soon. Summer school is keeping quite a few members busy till noon but week-end are free, so our president Eileen Dun is calling a meeting as soon as she and Margo Scolari get back from their trip to Los Caballos. They are riding up the Hiking and Riding Trail in back of the Indian Reservation Tuesday and plan on spending a week up there having fun,

April Earickson took her colt Tequila up to McCall's so she would have something to ride while she is up there for three weeks. Her mother left for La Paz Tuesday and April will fly down later to be with her. Yank, her sister's gelding, is going to stay at home and the Vickors will look after him.

Debbie Hoffman sold her beautiful pinto pony Apache to Gary Salazar who lives in Palo Verde. He rode by Wednesday and I took his picture so will have it in the paper soon.

Mrs. Scully still has the small buckskin mare for sale that is young but gentle enough for an inexperienced rider to handle. Call her at 445-3803 if you are interested. Price is low, \$125.

John Hoffman is home and laid up with a big gash in his leg and an injured foot. He was coming home on his pony when the horse stepped into a rut and fell on him. He won't be able to ride for at least eight weeks, which is unfair in the middle of vacation. His



DEBBIE PLACE on Pal, the Palomino gelding she bought two weeks ago from Boardmans. She is just thrilled to own a horse at last.

parents just bought two donkies from Disneyland, but he will have to wait to ride them.

Reed Jagers, owner of Alpine Motor Parts, is happier now that his wife is home from the hospital and making nice recovery from major surgery.



HERE'S ABOUT the busiest spot in the county, Goodrich Surplus, 1020 El Cajon Blvd., in EC, just south of Valley Mercury, with Manager Harry Wilson standing by car. This largest store has just about anything, anybody, anywhere, wants for anything!

Jack and Ruby Spatz entertained his sister Helen McNear and her famous husband Howard, known to millions for his portrayal of Floyd the Barber on the Andy Griffith show on TV. They are quite fond of Alpine.

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It will appear during the county fair in Del Mar, then will be on tour to towns that request a display in schools. It features the peaceful use of nuclear energy, built in connection with the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, being built jointly by the Edison and SD G & E people.

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Summer School Tuesday

Supt. Paul Clay of Alpine School says summer sessions will open Tuesday at 8 am, with dismissal at 12:20. All students will go to class and be registered then.

Bus route starts at the park in Harbison Canyon at 7, with these stops: Harbison Canyon School, South Grade & Arnold Way, South Grade & Foss Rd.

Trip #2 starts at the Willows at 7:30 am. Stops at Hwy 80 & South Grade, South Grade & Olive View Road, Palo Verde & South Grade, Tavern & South Grade. All other students will furnish their own transportation. No stops will be made in town or inside the limits of South Grade Road.

If you wish your child to bring a snack, there will be time allowed for this.

"My dear wife, I have taken you safely over all the rough places in life, haven't I?"

"Yes, I don't believe you missed any of them."

STARLIGHT OPENS JULY 14

Thursday night July 14 will be a signal night in the history of Starlight for it begins its 21st year and its 99th musical production, the colorful "Flower Drum Song", with some of Rogers and Hammerstein's best songs.

The SD Civic Light Opera Assn. was founded in 1946 by Robt. L. Sullivan, Chas. A. Cannon and Wm. L. Dean. It employs only residents of SD as actors, musicians, stage crew and staff.

Three other fine shows will be staged starting on dates shown: "Kiss Me, Kate", July 28; "Tom Sawyer" on Aug. 11, and "South Pacific" on Sept. First.

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DOUBLE TALK

By Cecile & Celeste Irvine

Last Saturday we went to the Del Mar Fair over the new Interstate 5 and could hardly believe our eyes. It is 4 lanes all the way and no traffic jams or trouble and makes driving to the fair a breeze. We didn't get there till noon but stayed that night and enjoyed every minute of it.

About our biggest thrill was seeing the Belgian draft horses pull Tommy Hernandez and Frances Rooks down the turf to the grandstand for the big Randy Boon Show. We went over to the barn and watched them unhitch the horses who are from Bakersfield and are only used for show purposes.

We went through the flower display and came upon Mary Eva Fitzgerald modeling for Sunset Pools. She will be there till the fair is over. When she got home Monday night she had the biggest surprise of her life. Her birthday was Sunday but because of the Fair she couldn't have a party so her parents Sally and Gene Moats went out and bought her a 66 Mustang for her very own. They put it in the garage with a big Happy Birthday on it and when she saw it she nearly fainted. It didn't take long for her to come to and try it out and is she ever proud of it. Lucky girl.

Libby Wake and her family are going over to Prescott to attend the huge rodeo held on the 4th. After the show they are going to take some side trips through Oak Creek Canyon and other places of interest, then on home next week. Gary is staying home to

look after the ranch.

Elaine Earickson Fontana and her husband are coming down to this area as Andrew enlisted in the USAF, will be stationed at Lackland ABF till he gets his training. Later they will both go to Illinois as he will get more training in electronics and be there for two years. Elaine is going to stay with Melody and come up to Alpine and ride Yank, her horse, till they leave sometime in September.

We went to Pacific Beach Sunday to cool off and ran into cloudy weather so took a dip and came home. While we were there Deanna Richey and Pat Coffin dropped by to say hello. Deanna is working at Thriftymart and Pat is going to business school and both live down by the beach.

Susie Parsons and her family are spending a few days down at the beach and took Lynn Kinikin with them. Hope they found some sunshine.

Mike Heuslein was the most surprised person ever born last Friday when he got up and found his car gone. It had rolled down the embankment into the pool. The damage was extensive and the pool has been closed because of it. We went over and looked, and besides wrecking the fence, the pool was damaged and oil and gas were in the water, so they had to drain it and have it repaired before they can open again.

Little Skipper Compton, who is only 5 years old, caught a 21 inch halibut all by himself last week when he went out with his Daddy in their 16' cabin cruiser. He goes out almost every time he can, just loves it.

Yvonne Greathouse has to have four wisdom teeth taken out this week and is dreading the ordeal.

Monday night Terry Lembcke drove up with a young coyote he had just killed. It had been chasing cats on the back of their property and he shot into the pack of 15, killing one and sending the rest for cover. There seems to be more of them around this year and they are much more aggressive.

Miss Jordan Engaged

Mrs. Ruth Jordan, 2307 Tavern Rd., is announcing the engagement of her daughter Karen Louise, to Allan L. Moore, son of Mrs. L. A. Moore, 3016 Victoria Dr.



The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Olen E. Jordan, and her fiancé is the son of the late L. A. Moore. Both died recently.

The couple are graduates of El Capitan HS, now attend SD State as seniors. No date for the wedding has set. Young Moore is a graduate of Grossmont JC, is a member of Gamma Theta Upsilon fraternity, also of the Alpine Volunteer Fire Dept.

George Lengbridge

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Boardman Place Sold

T. G. Pine, who retired last March as supervisor in the plant department of Pacific Telephone in SD, with his wife Frieda, Saturday moved into the Paul Boardman place, 1318 Alpine Heights Road, which they just bought. They are originally from Chicago, where he knew Robert D. Wilcox, who lives in Alpine. They came to SD in 1943. She was a telephone operator at Convair.

With his friends Jake and Bula Pinnell, also of SD, they will leave in a few days aboard two campers bound for a vacation trip to Montana. The Pinnells celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary on June 15.

The Boardmans have moved to the LA area where he is engaged in aviation work, being a pilot from WW2. Mrs. Yukich, next door, will care for the Pine place till they return.

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KINSMAN KIN RETURN FROM JAPAN

Sgt. Kenneth K. Elder, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Robt. Kinsman, South Grade Road, is flying home from Japan, will be stationed at El Toro Marine Base for the next two years. His wife and 5 children are coming from Brunswick, Ga. to make their home here. The Elders will spend several weeks visiting here before they buy a home.

MRS. WILSON SCORES AGAIN

Alpine folks are winning at the SD County Fair this year for sure, one perennial cooper of ribbons is Mrs. Gordon Wilson who made fourth place for award-winning, nabbing five firsts and three seconds, in the home economics section.

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PAGING MRS. HAZEL SCHECKLER

In a letter to Clarke Irvine regarding his Physical Fitness program on XEMO, Radio 860, (Sundays 5:15 and 11 pm) Mrs. May B. Urquhart of Santa Barbara says "I have been hearing your broadcasts and find them helpful and enjoyable... We Camped at Alpine many times in the horse-and-wagon days (1907 to 1914), when we were trying to help put Imperial Valley on the map. Sometimes the heat of the summer drove us to cooler climates. I wonder if Mrs. Hazel Scheckler is still about those parts, and if you know her. We were schoolday friends in South Pasadena. I would be happy to hear from her again.

If anyone knows this lady, please notify the Sun.

Note at presstime: Mrs. Scheckler phoned from Dulzura says a friend had heard the broadcast and called to tell her, so she is writing Mrs. Urquhart, which will make an interesting story when the oldtime school friends are reunited.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

At 8 tonight in Fuller Hall a guest speaker from the SD County Special District Services will give a talk on sewer district regulations in Alpine.

"The public is cordially invited" says Ben Polak, president pro tem.

A little boy had been to Sunday school for the first time, and when asked what they did, he said: "Everybody sang."

"What did they sing?" Asked his mother.

"I don't know what the rest of them sang," he informed her, "but I sang 'Casey Jones'."

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DINOSAUR STORY From Page 1

The original plans called for a \$1 million improvement including 40 to 50 apartments, a 50 to 100 unit boarding home for the aged and a 100-space trailer park with recreation areas and so on.

Seller was the Lajon Investment Club of EC, which bought the ranch from the estate of E. McFadden, SD hotelman, George Fisher handling the deal. (See Sun 6-25-65)

STREET NAME STORY From Page 1

quite a number of side roads around Alpine that need naming.

At presstime Starlight Lane was approved for the lane going into Earicksons.

At presstime it was learned that the street going down by the House place was approved for the name of Coyote Road, reports Wm. F. House. He adds that the country will not bother with a street name unless there are four dwellings on it.

U-WASH STORY FROM PAGE 1

cording to all the codes. He has installed nice glass windows, doors and the whole place looks inviting.

Announcement and invitation will be printed in the next issue, as he plans for the opening day to be a gala one. This makes another nice addition to the business area of the community, and will serve Alpine and the back country.

Pat and Woodie Mitchell are all rested up after their three weeks vacation that took them through several states. They drove over 6,000 miles, stopped to visit relatives in Ohio, Kentucky and Texas and got back here with some beautiful color pictures and life-long memories.

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ENGINEER BROWN STOPS RUN

Jack Brown of Alpine who spent many years in the Hollywood studios as technician and who has been running the miniature RR at Big Oak Frontiertown, quit last Sunday week. He has been retired for some years, but believes in keeping busy. He says he enjoyed the job because he had nearly as much fun as the thousands of youngsters did who rode the little cars.

NEIGHBORS HONOR HOWARD HUNTER

The folks up at Viejas View Lane are quite a sociable lot for last Friday they got together and put on a jolly coffee to help Howard H. Hunter of Willows Road, nearby, celebrate his 86th birthday. He is unusually active, has a nice garden and flowers, and does all the maintenance on his place.

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Mrs. Lore Sends Thanks

Mrs. Lillian Lyman kindly wrote at the direction of Mrs. Lillian Lore, who is making nice recovery from an automobile accident, this message of appreciation to the folks of Alpine:

Dear, Dear Alpine: Friends and Neighbors: What wonderful friends! Your lovely cards with their messages of hope and encouragement helped more than you realize. God has been good and very gracious unto me. For many years I have had firm faith in the power of prayer. During those first few days when I seemingly passed through deep waters, I would regain consciousness with a sense or feeling of many praying for me. Each reawakening I felt stronger and had the ability to think clearer. Perhaps the words from a familiar song will convey how I feel "I love the dear hearts and gentle people who live in my hometown".

Thank you for thoughtful kindness from a truly humble heart.

-Lillian Lore

CATER BACK FROM THE EAST

With his neighbor Guy Phelps, Sr., Paul D. Cater, Viejas View Lane, is back from a week's trip by car to Portales, N.M., where he visited his mother who has been seriously ill. At the same time they enjoyed a family reunion and meeting a lot of old friends.

While he was away Mrs. Cater ran the rancho, got in a lot of organic gardening work as they raise most all their own vegetables.

Mrs. Goldie Vancil attended the 9:30 am workshop at Mannings Coffee Shop, Mission Valley, for chairman of Southern District, Calif. Federation of Woman's Clubs, also for club program chairman. Mrs. Vancil was recently elected to serve as corresponding secretary of the Southern District.

Classified ads pay off.

ANOTHER RATTLER FOR SMYTH

Last year the Sun ran several photos of C. E. Smyth and his family with visiting youngsters when he caught rattlesnakes, which was good as so many do not recognize such reptiles. Last week he caught a young 2-button one while digging potatoes in his garden. He put it in a jar, gave it to a friend who keeps snakes.

Smyth raises most all their own vegetables with a compost garden, as they have adopted four girls and a boy, and his garden gives them the finest. He retired a year ago from Dryer Furniture Co., in SD.

Intuition is that strange instinct which tells a woman she is right.



PRETTY Suzanne Leamer will play Mei Li, the shy picture-bride from Formosa, with her father, Dr. Li, played by Art Noll, in the famed "Flower Drum Song", by Rogers and Hammerstein, which opens this year's Starlight Opera in Balboa Bowl on July 14 for a fortnight's run. Alpine lovers of the theatre always attend in goodly numbers.

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Adam was made before Eve so he could say a few words.

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Present were the two Spatz sons, Richard, who is a DC, of SD and his wife Beverly and son Rickey; Marvin; also a DC, with his wife Joyce and daughter Debby, of LA, and Mrs. Marion Aston of Alpine.

Ralph De Angelis, and his wife Elvida, formerly in show business, are old friends of Spatz. Ralph sang the anniversary song in his fine baritone, also another piece.

EARICKSONS TO GO NORTH

Mrs. Robert Earickson, who is on vacation in La Paz for several weeks, has taken a teaching position at Willow Creek, 50 miles north of Eureka, for next year. The family will move upon their return from Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Venson Vickors will occupy their Victoria Drive home for the months they are away.

Yank, Elaine's horse, and April's colt will stay and be looked after by them, as they also have horses and three children.

ASSOCIATION GETS NEW MEMBERS

The Victoria Area Improvement Assn., has been working steadily to gain strength through new members, reports Jack Spatz, chairman of a committee to work on that, says they have 12 new ones, and more are on the way.

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 Mrs. Gonzales runs the Alpine Cottage Beauty Parlor Shop in a building at the same address, where they have lived for many years. He is a fireman at the Naval Station, 32nd St. in SD where he works every other day.
 They attend the fair, are giving out information on their community, also copies of the Alpine Sun.
 "This is the first time we entered, and it's a thrill to have that blue ribbon" he says. "Also it is surprising how many people talk nicely about Alpine; the town is certainly well known and thought of".
 Lloyd's been in this line about four years, ships all over the world, is known for his unusual specimens of rare and colorful shells. They take off days, trek into Mexico in their camper, with a boat and skindiving gear, secure a load which they bring home to process in a remodeled chicken shed.

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