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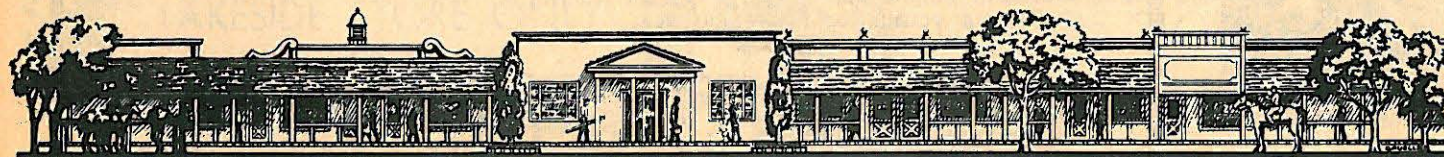
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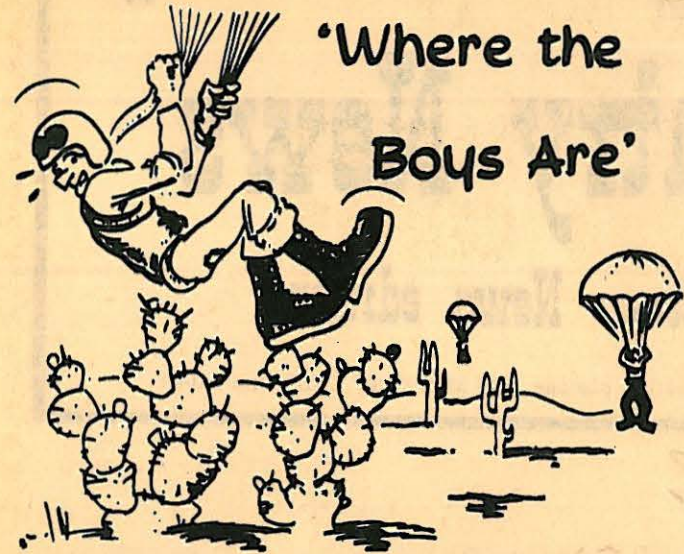
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Jim Owens and his winning team - Top row: Jim Owens, Mark Launt, Siemon Ostrander, Bill Cregs, David Carbaugh. Bottom row: Norman Brown, Timmie Bostrom, Ron Johnson, Bob Shiplet and Richard Stanley. These boys are from the Alpine School. (Staff Photo)





'Where the Boys Are'

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Van Til, I would like to extend my thanks for all the issues of "Town and Country News" you have been sending me. A "link" with home is important to all Servicemen, and our own hometown newspaper with all its items of local interest, and particularly the "Where the Boys Are" column, has certainly been an enjoyable link. Now that I have completed my four years in the Air Force and am now back in Alpine (permanently) I will be picking up my copy of Town and Country News locally. Thank you again from one more grateful Serviceman.

JOHN D. WESTFALL

E/3 HAROLD BAILEY JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Larimer of 7967 Poplin Dr., Santee, who has been working in operating room supplies at Balboa Hospital, is starting a nine-month training course in the operating room technicians school. When Harold completes this training he hopes to be stationed aboard the hospital ship, Repose, off the coast of Vietnam.

PFC FRED CATE is shown in Vietnam where he has been in the field for the last four months with his outfit the Big Red One, First Infantry Division. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cate. Fred is looking forward to his R & H in Hawaii next month. His wife, Vickie is going to fly over and meet him for a seven day vacation and then he will return to Vietnam for eight months.



FRED CATE

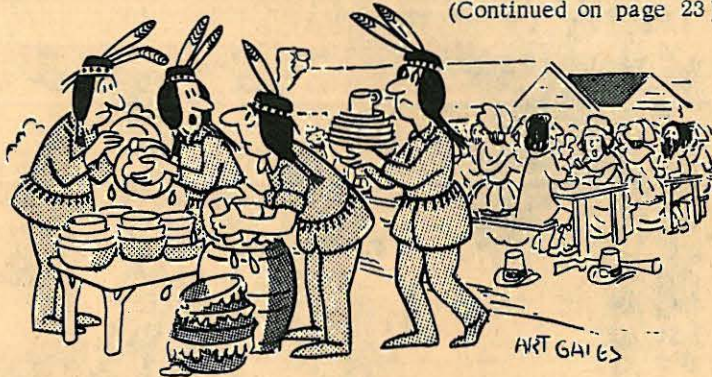
PFC CARLOS DE LARA, 1964 graduate of El Cajon Valley High and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe De Lara of 601 Emerald in El Cajon, is now stationed in Korea. According to Carlos' recent letter to a friend, dated Jan. 27, he had 316 days left to serve overseas! His job primarily is explosives, and he writes that he may be selected for the "Special Forces" in this field or perhaps as Machine Gunner aboard a helicopter.

PFC ROBERT NOEL KELLÉY, son of Robert V. Kelley of 8692 Louis Lane, Santee, has finished his training at Fort Polk, Louisiana and is home on leave until March 8th after which he will go to Oakland. From Oakland, Robert will leave for overseas for 13 months.

A/2C MICHAEL E. SANDERS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Sanders of 13350 E. Lakeview Rd., Lakeside, is home on a two-week leave after completing his training at the San Diego Naval Training Base. Michael scored high in mechanical ability so will be stationed with Fighter Squadron 124 at Miramar. After March 1st he will be helping to "keep 'em flying."

A/3C STEPHEN M. LARISON, son of Mrs. Blanche Larison of 8490 Pueblo Rd., Lakeside, is now taking special training in fire fighting at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio, Texas.

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"We should have suspected something when they invited us!"

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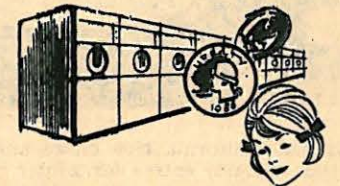


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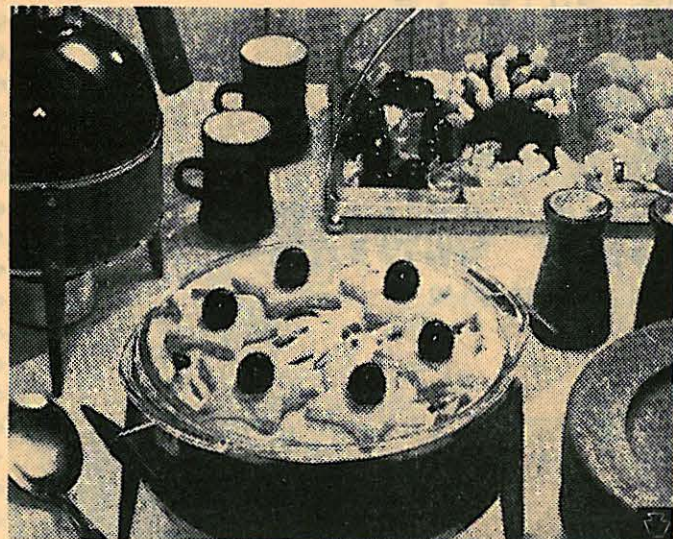
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Olive Advisory Board Photo

Canned California ripe olives and turkey or ham en casserole make a hearty entree for winter parties. Begin with a delicately flavored half and half, white wine and broth before adding plenty of luscious ripe olives for flavor and color. Busy hostesses can make the sauce ahead, then bake with noodles half an hour before serving time. Pastry stars and whole ripe olives on top add a party look.

PARTY BEST RIPE OLIVE CASSEROLE

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|------------------------------|--|
| 1/4 cup finely chopped onion | 1 1/2 cups half and half |
| 1/2 cup chopped celery | 2 cups cooked turkey, chicken or ham |
| 1/3 cup butter | |
| 1/2 cup sifted flour | 1 (No. 1) tall can California pitted ripe olives |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 1 (8-ounce) package noodles |
| 1 cup chicken broth | |
| 1/3 cup white table wine | |

Cook onion and celery in butter until soft but not browned. Blend in flour and salt. Stir in broth, wine and half and half. Cook about 10 minutes, stirring, until sauce is thickened and smooth. Add turkey and ripe olives cut into pieces. Cook noodles according to package directions. Drain and arrange in 2 1/2-quart casserole. Top with sauce. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Garnish as desired with pastry stars and whole ripe olives. Makes 6 to 8 servings.



"Better give him the next size larger . . . he's still growing!"

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO CELEBRATE

Camp Fire Girls and their leaders throughout San Diego County will celebrate the 57th birthday of the national youth organization for girls during the month of March.

Various activities have been planned by the Camp Fire members in the seven districts of the local council.

Among the Camp Fire Girls Month events for the 6500 girl members and their leaders will be a Birthday Fair at Mission Valley Shopping Center March 18. Booths, displays and demonstrations will illustrate the various activities which make up the Camp Fire Girls program. Some 1,000 girls will participate in the day-long event.

Arbor Day, March 7, will be commemorated by various groups taking part in a City Beautification Project by planting trees and flowers in various areas of the county.

Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls, Junior Hi Camp Fire and Horizon Club members will attend the church or synagogue of their choice on Camp Fire Sunday, March 12, in their red, white and blue service costumes.

Camp Fire groups from all parts of the county have planned father-daughter banquets, mo-

ther-daughter teas, birthday parties and special outdoor activities to commemorate the 1910 founding date.

Camp Fire Girls is open to all girls from second grade through high school. Prospective members will be guests at certain inter-group activities during the birthday month. The local council offices are at 2067 First Avenue, San Diego, California - 92101.

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DR. CRAIN WILL DISCUSS MARCH

The Grossmont College Open Forum Club will present Dr. Mel Crain in a discussion of the recent "Sacramento March, its Purposes and Results." Dr. Crain will speak at 11 a. m. Wednesday, March 8 in room 544 of the Liberal Arts Center. A question and answer period will follow Dr. Crain's address.

Dr. Crain, an instructor at San Diego State College, is an active member of the American Federation of Teachers and was a leader in the confrontation with Gov. Reagan in the "March on Sacramento" on February 11.

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BIRTHS



Reception Honors Board

A reception honoring the Home of Guiding Hands' Board of Directors was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mabee on Yerba Santa Dr. in Alvarado Estates.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabee greeted their 200 guests in the foyer of their home where the architectural model of the new facility was displayed.

The Home of Guiding Hands is a residential facility for the mentally retarded now under construction on a site in the Lakeside-Santee area.

Among the many San Diego notables present were: Senator and Mrs. Clair Burgener and Assemblyman Pete Wilson.

The Board of Directors for the Home is composed of a group of Lutheran businessmen who had a vision in 1960 when they incorporated as the Lutheran Association for Retarded Children, a non-profit California corporation, in order to work toward building and operating a desperately needed home for the retarded in San Diego County.

Since that time, the dream has become a reality and the facility is presently over five per cent complete in the first construction phase which will house 192 mentally retarded. Move-in date is scheduled for early June this year.

March has been chosen for the first annual fund-raising campaign with a goal of \$325,000 needed in order that the work can continue.

The facility will be open to any mentally retarded individual in Southern California three years of age or older and applications are being received now by the Home's social service director. To date over 270 applications have been filled out by parents and guardians interested in placing their child in the new facility.

Professional staff will seek to develop each individual to his full potential through close personal attention and highly specialized training. The Home is the first residential-type complex of its type to be built in Southern California.

CONGRESSMAN BOB WILSON TALKS WITH HIS EX-SCHOOL-TEACHER MRS. G. BURCH MEHLIN AT A RECEPTION TO HONOR HOME OF GUIDING HANDS' BOARD OF DIRECTORS. MRS. MEHLIN IS THE WIFE OF DR. MEHLIN, MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF THE HOME.

CONTRIBUTED BY A READER

I had twelve bottles of whiskey in my cellar and my wife told me to empty the contents of each and every bottle down the sink. So I said I would and proceeded with the unpleasant task.

I withdrew the cork from the first bottle and poured the contents down the sink with the exception of one glass, which I drank. I extracted the cork from the second bottle and did likewise, with the exception of one glass which I drank. I then withdrew the cork from the third bottle and emptied the good old booze down the sink, except a glass which I devoured. I pulled the bottle from the cork of the next and drank out of it and then threw the rest down the glass. I pulled the bottle from the cork of the next and drank out of it and then threw the rest down the glass. I pulled the sink out of the next glass and poured the cork down the bottle. I pulled the next cork from my throat and poured the sink down the bottle and drank the glass. Then I corked the sink with the glass, bottled the drink and drank the pour.

When I had everything emptied I steadied the house with one hand and counted the bottles and corks and glass with the other, which were twenty-nine. To be sure I counted them again as they came by and I had seventy-four and as the house came by I counted them again and finally I had all the houses and bottles and corks and glasses counted except one house and one bottle which I drank.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

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Editor:

As chairman of the recent sustaining membership drive for San Diego County Council, Boy Scouts of America for Unit 375 of Harbison Canyon, I want to thank scoutmaster John Green and Cubmaster Edgar McKee for their generous support in conducting the drive. I thank each of you who have pledged your support for scouting.

It was a heart-warming experience for me to discover your genuine enthusiasm for scouting and the generous support you have just pledged. Of the 28 families who have boys in Unit 375, well over 90 per cent pledged financial support, totalling \$239.00.

Your pledges were completely voluntary; no arms were twisted and no lollypops or other come-ons were applied. The matter was brought before you and this is the way you responded. Your response is a compliment to you personally and to the community as a whole.

And a very special thanks to Sam Stimple, district committee chairman, whose job it is to co-ordinate efforts of various units within our district with those of scout headquarters and to serve as liaison man. You have done a commendable job, Mr. Stimple.

I am very much pleased to have had this opportunity to be associated with all of you in support of our boys.

Sincerely,
ZANE DANA

EDITOR:

On Friday night, the Alpine Teachers Association, members of the school staff, the Lively Oaks Hillbilly Band together with the help of the Alpine Kiwanis put on their annual show. This year "Spring Capers" played to a capacity house.

The show was written by Barbara Garret, produced by Bill Ossanna and featured in key roles Bill Bowler, as mayor; Paul Clay, "the wheel who had just returned from Kansas City" and Bob Gaston, wife, and chil-

dren as robots. There were many other key parts and individual contributions that tied the show together.

The people at school want to thank all those who participated and again the wonderful, receptive audience, who each year has supported this undertaking. After all the hard work is done, the boys and girls of this community will experience in some ways our efforts to help them.

Sincerely,
JAMES KENNEDY
President
Alpine Teachers Association

AN OPEN LETTER

We want to take this opportunity to thank all who have contributed to "Operation Handclasp" which is the project that is sending items to Vietnam, as was suggested by Sgt. Carroll Meuse.

We particularly want to thank all of the organizations; the Alpine Lively Oaks; the Woman's Club; all individuals; and the school children. Each and everyone did so much to help these people in a far-off land.

This is not the end of "Operation Handclasp" and more goods will be sent as soon as they can be gathered.

Once again, thank you one and all!

GRACE PALMER
SIMONE TITUS
Co-Chairmen

BOYS WIN FIRST!

The Alpine Junior High basketball team returned home this afternoon after successfully competing in the first round of the Ramona Kiwanis Junior High basketball tournament. Coach Owens was justifiably proud of his blue shirted warriors who came from behind to defeat Valley Center Junior High 36 to 21.

After falling behind 8 to 0 in the opening minutes of the game, they rallied behind the sharpshooting of Norman Brown and the ball control and aggressive board play of Bill Cress and Siemon Ostrander. Ron Johnson and David Carbaugh each chipped in a couple of points and Alpine led 16 to 13 at half time. Valley Center didn't get another point until the fourth quarter and were outscored 10 to 0 in the third.

The team members are now looking forward to the semifinals next Saturday, March 4, when they will meet Orange Glen Junior High. They are planning on bringing home the trophy.

CREST

444-3085

A surprise birthday party was held for George Wolff at the Crest Woman's Club on Sunday, Feb. 19th. Mr. Wolff turned 75 on Feb. 22nd.

The event was sponsored by the Crest Woman's Club and the Crest Civic group.

The guest of honor has been very active in various projects on the Crest. He has been chairman of Suncrest Inc, a country club; helped organize the Crest Volunteer Fire District; and was a member of the Fire board; he was instrumental in getting Colorado river water for the Crest, as president of Suncrest Inc. He was instrumental in negotiating a sale of part of the property owned by Suncrest Inc.

Helpful in getting elementary school, was Mr. Wolff.

When Suncrest Inc. was dissolved, the clubhouse was sold to the Crest Community Church.

OLD PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH
Recipes, by Lvira Naylor

Vegetable Dressing
Mix Jenny's Receipt for Bacon
Dressing

Dice three strips of bacon and fry crisp. Remove bacon and all but 1 tbsp. fat. Add 2 tbsp. vinegar, 1/8 tsp. dry mustard, 1/8 tsp. pepper, 1/4 tsp. sugar. Mix with 1/2 cup cream. Heat and pour over shredded cabbage on lettuce, adding the bacon.

Aunt Polly says this sure makes the men eat their greens.

Grace's Cherry Skillet Cake

Melt 1/3 cup butter in a heavy 10 in. skillet. Sprinkle over it 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup broken nuts, 2 cups sour pitted cherries. Put aside while mixing the cake. To make the batter, cream 2/3 cup shortening. Add 1 1/2 cups sugar, beat the mixture light and fluffy. Add 3 eggs, beat. Sift, then measure 2 1/2 cups cake flour. Resift with 3 tsp. baking powder, and 1/4 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. vanilla. Add to batter with 2/3 cups milk. Beat well. Pour batter over the cherry mixture in the skillet and bake about an hour at 350°. As soon as it is finished turn out on large serving plate. If using canned cherries make Cherry sauce with the liquid in the can.

WEATHER

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All Around Alpine

Margaret Lowthian has just returned from a trip to New York. While there she attended the Rhodesian Ridgeback Specialty Show which was held in memory of E.L. Freeland who recently passed away. Mr. Freeland was the founder of the club. Margaret was also the outgoing president of the club. While there, she also attended the Westminster Kennel Club show. She said that the weather was fine but that she was glad to be home once again.

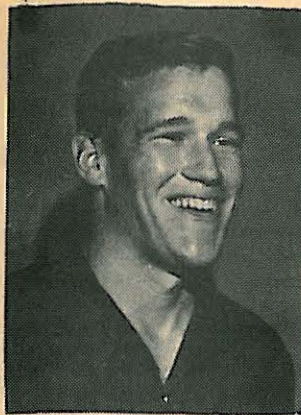
We're mighty proud of Bryan Pierce who has just been made assistant editorial editor of the Granite Hills High School paper. Bryan is a junior.

A delightful time was had by all — this surely expresses the way everyone felt following the annual Spring Fever Capers given in the Alpine School last Friday night. As usual, the participants were all wonderful and they played to a packed house.

Did anyone see the Alpine delegation in the Broadway store in Grossmont on last Thursday afternoon? There was Maude, Hazel, Dorothy, Adella, Flora, Letty, Clara, Eva, Opal — and — Forrest!

Several of our ladies attended a lovely Reciprocity Tea at the Lemon Grove Woman's Club recently. Going from our area were Mmes. Pete Vancil, Harry Colby, H.W. Johnson, and A. R. Wotring.

Dorothy Michels entertained five for a recent weekend. She had expected her daughter Betty and husband Jim, but last minute arrivals were Sylvia Brodick, her daughter, and Scotty Hall, her great grandson. It was a bit crowded, but everyone had a wonderful time!



JOHN FERLIN

LOCAL BOY HONORED

Grossmont College student and Alpine resident, John Ferlin was selected by a panel of three judges as a semifinalist for the California Junior College Man of the Year Bank of America Award.

John was selected because of his outstanding scholastic ability and his participation in extra-curricular activities and his service to the community.

On Thursday, Feb. 23, John was runner-up in the semifinals which were held at Palomar College. He received a check for \$50 and a plaque.

John is a pre-law major and has also maintained a place on the Dean's Honor List each semester with a 3.33 grade point average, since enrolling.

John has received cash awards from the Alpine Woman's Club and the Grossmont Junior College and Union High School District Classified Employees Association.

Vice president of the Associated Students of Grossmont College and president of the Inter-Club Council, his other activities include: Chairmanship of the 1966 Homecoming Activities Committee; membership in the Student Senate; and delegate to the California Junior College Student Government Association state conference held in San Francisco.

John is also a member of the Grossmont College Wrestling Team and was honored as the "Freshman with Highest Academic Standing" in 1966.

Community activities include speeches before service clubs of the area, work with city officials of La Mesa and El Cajon in obtaining a concurrent proclamation of Homecoming Week from the mayors of the two communities.

School News

ALPINE SCHOOL

Last week Julian's basketball teams came down to play against ours. Our eighth grade team beat theirs and their seventh grade team beat ours.

Last week Mrs. Fletcher's class had a pet show. Competing in it were dogs, cats, a chicken, a turtle and a guinea pig. The judges were Mr. Gaston, Mrs. McQueen and Miss Cameron.

The winners for the best dressed pet were: first, Lynn Avery; second Ruthann Brown; third Diana Espinoza. For the healthiest pet: first Jimmy Webb; second Beth Kyle; and third Johnny Session. For the best act: first, Steven Brookes; second Ronny Smith; and third Larry Bamhill.

Last Tuesday Mrs. McQueen's class visited the Museum of Man and the Aerospace Museum. They all enjoyed the trip.

Reporter, Barbara Presley

HARBISON CANYON

The Harbison Canyon kindergartners are starting to learn songs from Wizard of Oz. We have been learning our colors, our alphabet, and reciting our name, address and telephone numbers.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades are starting a noon league that is made of eight groups. The groups are kickball, basketball, teatherball, soccer, bars, volley ball, physical fitness and four square.

The sixth grade sign up on a paper in their room to be leaders. A leader has to stay at their area all week.

Anybody that is not a leader can go to any area they want to. If they start at basketball, kickball or soccer they can't leave their area unless another person wants to take their place.

Ronald Lawson, reporter

Mr. Ades room and the other rooms in Harbison Canyon School enjoyed seeing a true shrunken head that actually came from a native village in Peru. A friend of Mr. Ades went to South America to this village. Bodie Hendrix is holding the head in the picture.

Reporter, Debbie Dana

ALL A-B-O-A--R--D! We were anxiously waiting to hear these words. Fifty-three smiling faces enjoyed their first train ride from San Diego to Del Mar

Everyone had read books, written stories, seen movies, made scrapbooks, painted murals and many other activities to enrich the social studies on transportation.

But my, how steamed up the group was about the train ride.

We ate our picnic lunch in Del Mar and then returned to Harbison Canyon School. And a great big "Thank You" to our PTA for making this trip possible.

MEN WELCOME!

Lest anyone should think otherwise, we would like to make it very clear — that men are most welcome at the benefit card party to be held at the Alpine Woman's Club on March the 7th.

The event will start at 1 p.m. and bridge and canasta will be played. However, if your group would like to make up a table of any other game, feel free to come and do just that!

The special party is being held to benefit the Woman's Club which is one of the pillars of Alpine. The women in this group do much to aid the com-



BODIE HENDRIX, 6TH GRADE
WITH SHRUNKEN HEAD (UGH)!
ANYBODY YOU KNOW?

munity, and it is hoped that all who can, will take advantage of this chance to have an afternoon of fun — and benefit Alpine too!

Just 75¢ per person — that is all it will cost for the afternoon of games and lovely refreshments. Reservations should be made in plenty of time as a large group is expected. Call Mrs. John Peters at 445-4184 or Mrs. Katherine Black at 445-2954.

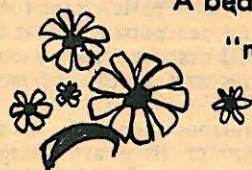


MOST POPULAR DEN MOTHERS: Mrs. Doris Green and Mrs. Donna Sandoval with Dens 1 and 2 of Pack 375 following the annual Blue and Gold dinner and the monthly pack meeting with its usual skits. Parents and Cubs enjoyed delicious tacos and rice, beans and all trimmings at Harbison Canyon Multipurpose room on Feb. 23. Cooks were world's most outstanding as well as adorable mothers! San Stimple of Cajon Park School was guest speaker. In addition to his inspirational message he related a very humorous personal experience he had as a scout in Idaho that had the audience rocking. Dens 1 and 2 provided after dinner entertainment at their regular pack meeting. Everyone had an outstanding evening.

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FASHION SHOW SET

Spring fashions will be featured when the Grossmont College Faculty Wives Club presents a fashion show at 7 p. m. Friday, March 10 in the Student Center. The Evelyn Wigton Shop of El Cajon will provide models and gowns for the Spring display.

According to Mrs. Don Shannon, fashion show chairman and vice president of the Faculty Wives Club, proceeds from the sale of tickets for the show will be used for Grossmont College campus projects sponsored by the distaff group.

The public is invited to see the latest in Spring fashions and enjoy refreshments with the college Faculty Wives Club. The price of admission including refreshments will be \$1.25 with tickets available at the door.

Open Door Set Program for Saturday

On Saturday, March 4th at 8 p. m. the Open Door for Dialogue, 9906 Maine Ave., Lakeside, will present "An Evening With Kingsley Povenmire," who is professor of speech arts and director of the verse choir at San Diego State College.

Professor Povenmire will give a series of interpretive readings on the topic of the American Negro's contribution to our culture. Two of these will be, Little Brown Baby and God's Trombone.

Refreshments will be served for a donation of 50¢.

Conductor from Japan

SAN DIEGO — Akeo Watana-be, conductor of the Japan Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra will be the guest conductor of the San Diego Symphony on Friday, March 3, in the Civic Theater for the next in the winter series of Symphony concerts.

Soloist for the performance will be one of America's pre-eminent musical products, Joseph Fuchs, who will perform the Concerto No. 1 in G Minor by Max Bruch.

Laurels Banquet To be Held

Mrs. Donald Beebe, chairman of the fifth annual Laurels Banquet, announced letters had been sent to service organizations for nominations for awards to be given at the association banquet on March 7 at 6:30 p. m. in the Bronze Room in La Mesa.

The organization, which was started in 1963, honors men and women who have been the most outstanding contributors to education in the greater Grossmont elementary and secondary public education area.

The teachers associations of the Alpine, Dehesa, Dulzura, Jamul-Los Flores, La Mesa Spring Valley, Grossmont Cajon Valley, Lemon Grove, Santee and Lakeside districts and the Parent Teacher associations within these schools along with Foothills Secondary Council CCPT sponsor the event.

Mrs. Leo Ness is chairman of the invitations committee with Mrs. Lenard Ruth assisting; Mrs. R. J. Collette, president of the Foothills Council, is serving as selections committee chairman; Mrs. Donna Okrusch is awards chairman.

Arrangements for the banquet are being handled by Mmes. Jack Durham and Ronald Duncan; Mrs. Lou Roen is in charge of the program; and Mmes. Paul Shippis and Don Hunsaker, publicity.

The public is invited to attend the banquet and should contact Mrs. Ness for reservations.

Charles Mosse and John Winterhouse are serving as director and coordinator, respectively for the current event.



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LOW RATES

SPECTACULAR SET

The 1967 Southern California Sport Parachuting Spectacular is set for March 11 and 12 in Lakeside near El Monte Park. The event will feature exhibition jumps by professionals; competition jumps; passenger rides; and a chance to go on a parachute jump or passenger ride.

Many cash prizes and trophies will be presented and the cost for entry is nominal.

Among events planned are: Para wing demonstration; pull off jump; blind fold exhibition; steamer and cutaway exhibition jump; with thrills for every spectator and participant. The events are planned for the entire day.

High Seas is School

"Beckie" Joanne Kauffman, of Hillman Way in Lakeside, whose father teaches in the San Carlos schools and whose mother teaches at Riverview School in Lakeside, is now aboard the University of the Seven Seas, which has passed through the Panama Canal and is on its way down the east coast of South America.

From Buenos Aires it will sail to Nigeria, down the west coast of Africa, on to Spain, then a stop in Rotterdam, Denmark, Ireland, England and home about the 25th of May.

Beckie is taking a full 12 hours of college work aboard ship. All of the students disembark at various points and do some sight-seeing, as well as contact and study the native people as much as time permits.

STUDENTS INCREASE

With all late registrations counted, the total shows 4603 students enrolled for spring semester courses at Grossmont College. Day students represent 3,006 of the total with the remainder taking evening courses. The total registration figure represents an increase of 437 students or 10.5 per cent over the number of students enrolled for the spring semester in 1966.

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Choir to Perform

The public is invited to hear the El Capitan High School Bell Canto Choir under the direction of Jack Krefting when they perform at the Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, March 7 at 12:30.

The choir is scheduled to bring the concert for the church woman's society, but since it will be of great interest to all music lovers, the ladies are graciously inviting all who are interested to be on hand to hear the fine program.

Among the numbers that the young people will perform are: several spirituals by Hariston; The Battle Hymn of the Republic; and two anthems by Randall Thompson, The Last Words of David and Velvet Shoes.

The choir will be accompanied by George Christ, Chuck Windquist and Dave Shepard.

Attention Parents!

A "Mother and Baby Care" class for expectant parents will start at Red Cross headquarters, 3650 Fifth Avenue, Tuesday, March 7, Miss Beatrice Atkinson, chairman of the chapter's Nursing Services, announces.

The class will meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for three weeks and will be taught by Mrs. Robert Ferguson, R.N.

Registration may be made at the opening sessions. There is no charge for this course.

Rescue Unit Called

The Lakeside rescue unit was called to the shoe shop at the corner of Maine Ave. and Los Coches Rd. in Lakeside at 1:57 Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18 when Chester Carrol apparently fainted and fell, striking his face on something sharp causing a cut cheek and lip.

The unit, took Mr. Carrol to Grossmont Hospital. Mrs. Carrol said that her husband had been suffering from heart trouble.

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ALPINE FIRE COMMISSIONERS REPORT

At the February meeting of the Alpine Local Fire District Commissioners it was decided that Jack Hoistad should repair and resurface and blacktop the area in front of the Fire Station and recreation room, adjoining the west driveway of the school, at a cost of \$800.

Fireman Frank Scully reported that arrangements have been completed for group insurance for the Volunteer Fire Department personnel, stating 100 per cent of the firemen have signed up for this protection. He also stated the same group insurance is available to the Fire Commissioners and other Fire District personnel.

The Board of Directors approved the newly elected Officers of the Volunteer Fire Department, as follows: Malcolm Huey Jr., Fire Chief; Lee Roper, First Assistant Fire Chief; Mace Bratt, second assistant Fire Chief; Frank Moreno, Captain; Bud Cooper, Lieutenant; and George Brant, Secretary-Treasurer.

William House Jr. was reinstated as Volunteer Fireman, having returned to the area for permanent residence. Fire Chief Malcolm Huey Jr. reported fire jackets similar to those used by the Volunteer Firemen have been ordered for the Junior Firemen and that they will acquire brightly colored helmets for them also.

The Board of Commissioners have received a letter from the County Administrator, T. M. Heggland stating all Fire Protection Districts are being contacted to determine their interest in the possible creation of a County Fire Department. The Commissioners have informed the Board of Supervisors through Mr. Heggland that the Alpine Local Fire District is not interested in a County Fire Department at this time as the District now has acquired and is using very modern communication and alert radios. All of this has been accomplished by a tax rate never higher than sixty cents on the \$100 valuation within the District.

This, it is believed is far less than property in the District would be taxed for equal fire protection under a County Fire Department. Under the improvement program to date, the District has been functioning with 23 Fire Hydrants having been installed to complete the original project. The cost per hydrant so far in-

stalled is approximately \$700 each, a total investment of about \$19,000; an item it would appear we would turn over to the County should a County Fire Department become effective and this District become a part of that Department.

Mobile Living

By LIL LEINHAUPEL

Mrs. Stella Malgeri was the hostess for the February Ladies Luncheon at Alpine Oaks Mobile Estates. She had as her committee, Rose Andrews, Clara Dauer, and Edith England. Jean England helped with the entertainment. Guests were Mrs. Theo Jones, Vera Jones, Mrs. V. Fletcher of La Mesa, mother of Rose Swannstrom, Edna Sears and Mildred Whitmus also of La Mesa and friends of Eva Mumford, Dorothy Borter and May Scheidel of Wheaton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilcox, Sr. enjoyed a visit from their daughter Dorothy Borter and her friend May Scheidel of Wheaton, Ill.

Another one of those delicious breakfasts prepared by the men was held on Sunday, Feb. 18th. George Andrews was chairman. His helpers were "Buck" Carter, "Blackie" Vigneault, Bill Hadden, Mary Hodskins and Jean England. Ed Bower handled the cash box. Credit for table decorations go to Stella Malgeri. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brazda of Moreno Trailer Villa; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jamieson of the Alpine Cottages in Alpine and Joseph Malgeri, the grandson of Joe and Stella Malgeri.

DEMOCRATS UNITE

The twelve Democratic Clubs of the 80th Assembly District have organized a district-wide committee to coordinate their political activities. Club programs, voter registration, precinct work, fund raising and other issues will be considered. "The Coordinating Committee intends to direct its efforts at strengthening the Democratic party in the 80th District. "The 80th has become a one-party district because of the excellent organization on the part of Republicans. The Committee plans to again make the 80th a two-party district," continued Archer.

Any Alpine Democrat wishing to form an Alpine Democratic club should contact Mrs. Simone Titus, 2955 Scenic View Dr. or call her at 445-4166.

CONFERENCE SET

Vernon J. Wyborne M. D., a director and past president of the Tuberculosis & Health Assn. of San Diego County, and John D. McCarthy, executive director of the local Christmas Seal agency, will serve as co-chairmen of the Western Tuberculosis Conference to be held in San Diego

in September. About 500 volunteer and professional tuberculosis workers are expected to be drawn to San Diego from all states west of the Rocky mountains - including Alaska and Hawaii - according to Mark W. Kerby, Alpine area chairman of the anti-TB organization. Dates for the conclave - to be held at the Kona Kai Club on Shelter Island - are Sept. 21, 22, and 23, Kerby said.

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By Ed Whitford, pastor, Tecate Mission

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John 1,12 (NASB)
Have you by faith become a child of God? If not, why not ask Jesus into your heart right now? Receive Him!

WESLEYAN METHODIST, LAKESIDE

A number of the young people of the church spent a day at Azusa Pacific College last Friday. They witnessed what an average day on a college campus is like.

ALPINE COMMUNITY

Dr. Larson will continue the series of sermons on "The Seven Last Words" Sunday and will speak on the fourth word.

Last Sunday evening at the meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship Vernon Rood showed pictures taken on the trip that he and Mrs. Rood made recently to South America.

Tuesday, Dr. Harold Wilke of the United Church of Christ addressed a gathering of church men at the Kensington Church in San Diego.

On Friday, March 3, the Pilgrim Fellowship will have a social and go to a motion picture.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"By one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit."

it." This verse from I Corinthians is the Golden Text for a Lesson-Sermon on "Spirit" to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday.

ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC

On Wednesday evening, March 15, the feast of St. Louise de Marillac, there will be a parish celebration. It will begin with a pot luck dinner starting at 6. At 7:30 there will be a concelebrated Mass with Father Dollen, principal celebrant. Others invited to the concelebration include Father John Quinn, rector of Immaculate Heart Seminary; Father John Portman, vice rector of the seminary; Father Alfred Geimer, Library Director of the USD School of Law; and Father John Dickie, principal of University High School. The teenagers will lead the music with the Mass for Young Americans.

Kevin Belton, West Coast organizer of the Young Christian Students addressed the Crest YCS last Wednesday evening.

Father Dollen was the overnight guest of Sir Daniel and Countess Bernardine Donohue in Hollywood last week.

NUMBERS NEEDED

At this time of year California taxpayers expect prompt answers to their Internal Revenue Service correspondence. It's hard to realize that 10 million other taxpayers in the Western states are also filing returns and many are making similar inquiries by mail to the IRS District offices. For quick reference to returns filed, Social Security numbers should appear on all correspondence addressed to IRS.

Internal Revenue now depends on numbers rather than names. The reasons are obvious — the volume of returns and name duplications. In the United States today there are over 1,300,000 taxpayers whose last name is Smith. There are over 900,000 Johnsons and over 750,000 Williamses.

Keeping names separated with an alphabetical file would be impossible. A numbering system is the only solution. IRS insists on correct Social Security numbers on every individual return filed. Correspondence with IRS should always reference the Social Security number.

Information Needed

Anyone having information dating back to the beginning of Girl Scouting in the Lakeside area, please call 448-6091 or 443-6870.

Guest Speaker Scheduled

Earl McGuffee of Lakeside, a student at Pacific Christian College in Long Beach, will fill the pulpit at the Lakeside Church of Christ (Christian) at 13739 El Monte Rd., on Sunday morning March 5 at 10:30 a. m., according to the announcement made by Donald R. Merryman, minister of the congregation.

The Lakeside Church of Christ is one of many churches of the Southland which is cooperating in "Operation Titus," whereby students of the college are asked to preach on the challenge of the Christian ministry.

The Pacific Christian College, a four-year accredited undergraduate Bible College is being supported by this congregation and many others in California.

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The Sacramento Scene

Senator Clair W. Burgener has introduced Senate Bill No. 405 that would grant precedence over all matters on the court calendar to taxpayers' suits to enjoin public improvement projects and requires that such actions be heard within 31 days from the time a suit is filed. This legislation would give local government an opportunity to get such taxpayers' suits on the court calendar with a minimum delay without defeating the rights of any taxpayer to challenge a project which is in fact illegal or improper.

Senate Bill No. 405 speeds up the procedure to handle taxpayers' suits designed to forestall and delay worthwhile public projects. These lawsuits are intended to be no more than a nuisance to municipal, county and other forms of local government. In many cases the delays results in the loss of favorable financial terms. Almost every case involves the expenditure of public funds and the cost of successfully defending the lawsuit costs which become greater the more drawn out and complicated the legal process becomes.

Senator Clair W. Burgener will be guest of Harold C. Hughes president of Grossmont Junior College at the March 2 meeting of chief administrators of junior colleges at Gillman Hot Springs, San Jacinto.

Burgener, a member of the Senate Education Committee will discuss legislation under consideration by that group following the dinner meeting.

Chief business officials of the junior college districts throughout the state will attend the two-day annual meeting.

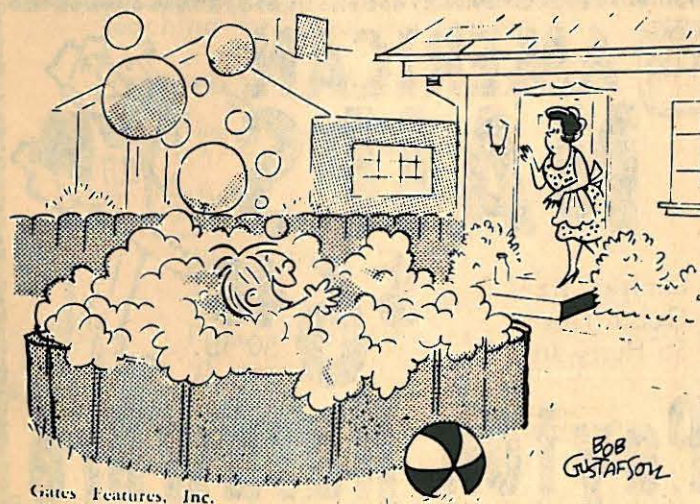
The Assembly Rules Committee has adopted a Resolution introduced by Assemblyman John Stull (F-Leucadia) commending the outstanding conservation efforts of the City of San Diego, the City of Del Mar, the County of San Diego, and the many individuals, businesses and organizations which have supported the proclamation of "Save the Torrey Pines Week," February 19 through 25.

The Resolution declares that the Torrey Pine is one of nature's treasures and the Torrey Pines Reserve has provided rich opportunities for a study of animal life as well as plant life and has provided an ideal site for wholesome recreation.

"It is hoped that this resolution will focus statewide attention on the campaign to secure the last unprotected mainland stand of the rare Torrey Pine for inclusion in the Torrey Pines State Reserve," Assemblyman Stull said.

TOLERANCE

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February 12, we drove up to the VFW building, expecting to enjoy delicious pancakes, made by the members of the Optimist Club. We — and a lot of others were disappointed, as we had the wrong date!

However, there will still be delicious pancakes and they will be made at the VFW Hall in Lakeside on MARCH 12 from 7:30 until 1 p.m.

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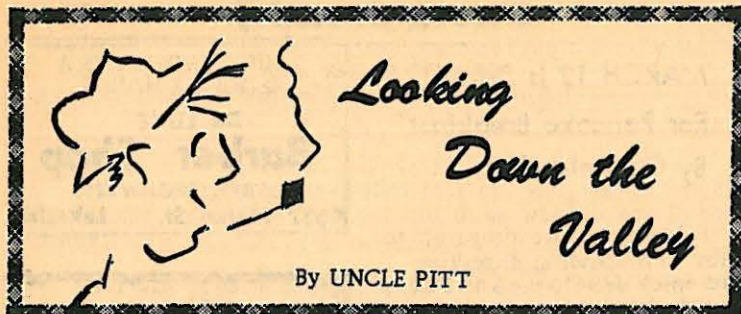
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It sure is nice to have all these young people helping break down Uncle Sam's plans to get a better break abroad. We've been helping those folks over there and I mean over both ways, for a long time now and I don't see why we have to apologize when we give ourselves some favorable publicity. As Effie Watters would say, "Never give a sucker an even break and be sure that your Uncle gets the worst one of all." Good old Effie, she has always got a hand in to help somebody.

Uncle "Aces" Backhouse laid down his poker hand at the card room the other day and vowed he was going to quit playing cards and get down to work. I'll tell you about Uncle "Aces" — he's had more education than most anybody around — three degrees and a Doctor of Philosophy.

Of course, he hasn't turned an honest day's work in the last 40

years. Said work bothered him a lot. Every time he got to thinking about it he'd go lie down until the impulse wore off. Pretty soon this became a habit! And before he knew it, he was semi-permanently retired in the no work status. I've seen Old Uncle play cribbage til the cows come home but when anybody came in to the shop, he always turned them off and said he was too busy.

Reminds me of an old doc I knew years and years ago. Never kept an office girl in his office because he felt it cost too much money so some days when the patients would come and wait in the waiting room, old Doc would poke his head out the door and with a straight and perfect poker face and under his mustachio would say, "Sorry, the doctor isn't in today and won't be back," and slam the door shut. A lot of people do this and as a result our society has got drags on it that you can't hardly beat in any country in the world.

Speaking of up and coming folks, there's a group in town called the Toastmistresses, who are gals that are trying to learn to speak well so they can communicate. They meet on a weekly basis at the Vaquero family restaurant in El Cajon in the banquet room. Aunt Grace Good says, "Who'd want to have their wife learn to talk better? Most wives can talk you under

the sink at the present moment." But nevertheless, for those gals who want to investigate, it might be well to contact this group. Never pays to stop trying.

Grandma Whittey is always running around. I've never seen a person as old as she is that can get around quite as much as she does. Met her going into the Santee Dry Goods store the other day and she said she was in there shopping for "one of those new stretch things that they advertise all the time on the tube." I think Grandma is probably over-optimistic but there's a girl who never quits trying. Perhaps that's why she grows old so gracefully and so elastically.

Grace Good went to go to the bank the other day and got in the bus station by mistake. That's how near-sighted Gracie is. The poor old soul tried to give the ticket taker her money. Bought herself a ticket to Tucson and ended up on her way before she knew what was happening. We hope Gracie gets back O. K. We hope those bus people give her better directions.

Septic Sam says the drug stores all over the community are advertising a gadget that really hurts him. It's a roto-rooter sort of thing that a person can unplug their pullman by themselves. Injan Joe tried it the other day; got it caught in the bathtub drain and nearly pulled the bathtub up by the roots. I think Injan Joe is to be commended for reading the advertisements that he sees, but I think he'd do well to keep his plumbing outdoors.

Editor Garfinkle swung her feet down from the desk when I came in. That's a real pretty sight when she does it just right. And sounded off on educators and education. Editor Garfinkle believes that there's no

place in the country where education can get into so many sweats as in Southern California. One day they appoint somebody member of the State Department of Education and the next time they take him off when somebody makes a complaint. "The good old days when people used to stand by their guns," Editor says, "are gone and forgotten." Let's hope that some of our new elected officials keep this in mind.

Well, Effie Watters never lets a day go by but what she's out trying to improve something or help somebody along. She scheduled a big whangdiddle for Washington's birthday. Going to take a whole bunch of children out in the country, but then she couldn't find anybody to take them so she decided she'd better not go herself. That's the way with Effie — always lending a helping hand if she's got somebody to furnish the hand.

Well, all I know is what I see in pictures and that ain't too good. Looks like one day we're getting cut down everywhere and the next day somebody is making optimistic statements. It sure would be nice to go back to the old days when a statement was a statement that could be counted as such.

Give my regards to all the folks. Keep your pills in a safe place, lock up the children, keep away from rabid cayuses and don't take any wooden nickels. Yours for more and better politicians.

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Bright Valley Farms-Armour School of Riding, lies in a picturesque valley, located at 393 Arnold Way, El Cajon, in the Alpine area. Dave and Marge Armour are kept busy with 27 horses, 6 children, and assorted farm animals. Dave Jr. is in his second year at Grossmont Junior College and is studying Oceanography. Mike also attends J.C. and is planning to be a veterinarian. Terry and Brenda go to El Capitan High School in Lakeside; Shane is in 8th grade at Alpine; and Tamara is in Kindergarten at Harbison Canyon.

They have 400 acres, mostly pasture; a huge open barn; a tack room; hay room; large arena; 8 corrals; 5 of the 27 horses are boarders. One of the Armour's 21 horses belongs to their daughter, Terry, he is a thoroughbred gelding named Defensive Eagle by Defensive and out of Eagle Parade by Dress Parade.

Dave Armour gives private and group riding lessons, either with your own horse or one of his. He trains horses and teaches Stock Seat, Hunt Seat, Saddle Seat, and Jumping. There are 4 classes on Saturday and 2 on Sunday; each an hour long; with 10 to 12 in the group. These classes are Beginners, Intermediate I, Intermediate II, and Advance, (which rides over jumps). The farm also rents out horses and in 2 weeks will be having hay rides with their new team and wagon.

Some of his pupils that have been showing at local shows are Sharon Beck on Major, and Rayo De Los Vientos, an Arabian; Bobbi Mastri on Chap, a thoroughbred; Cindy Navarre, on Misty Mist, a buckskin mare; and Marilyn Newman on Buddy, a quarter horse.

Dave Armour started his apprenticeship with Godfrey Preece by schooling polo ponies. Mr. Preece was the biggest polo pony dealer on the east coast, and he had 2 sons that were high goal polo players. After this, he worked for Bryce Wing (head of the Jockey Club), schooling hunters and jumpers. Dave's next employer was Howard Phipps, and he worked with polo ponies again. Mr. Phipps nephew, Ogden, is the owner of the famous Buckpasser that has been winning so many stake races over the last few years and has won more than a million dollars. Then he worked for Winston and Raymond Guest, whose father was a cousin of Sir Winston Churchill. Here he schooled more polo ponies; Raymond Guest owns Tom Rolfe, a thoroughbred, that has been very successful at the tracks, he placed in 8 stake races and won 9 including the 1965 Preakness. Later on, Dave schooled polo ponies, hunters and jumpers for W. R. Grace, owner of the Grace Steamship lines. Then he was at the Averill Harriman's estate, (Mr. Harriman is our roaming Ambassador).

He was with Mrs. Geraldine Redmond (now Mrs. Norman Torge) 4 years, at that time he worked with hunters, jumpers, and trained young horses. For 13 years he worked for Mrs. Charles E. F. McCanns, of the Woolworth family, and was in charge of her stables.

Mr. Armour moved to Arizona from the east coast and remained there for 13 years. Dave trained 10 years at Mountain View Ranch, owned by W. J. Eaton, and at Captain Hogg's Ranch for three. He worked with Tennessee Walkers at the Hogg Ranch and Saddlebreds and Walking Horses at Mr. Eaton's.

Some of the best Tennessee Walkers he showed were Mystery Man and Pistol Packing Papa, both World Champion Walking geldings; Billi Wilson, a stallion, won the World Champion Model class; Black Knight, a stallion, won many stakes under Dave Armour. He also started a young walker and took him on to become Pacific Coast Champion in 1946.

About ten years ago the family moved to the San Diego area; and he managed Bob Bradley's Stables, in Bonita; they have been at their present location for 5 years. Visitors are always welcome at Bright Valley Farms, their telephone number is 445-2931.


The results of the Hilldale Ranch open horse show, on Feb. 19, are as follows: Showmanship Open, Mike Kearney showing Sage Mist; Bareback Horsemanship Open, Carolyn Carter on Poco Poppy; Western Horsemanship & Pleasure 13 thru 17, Susan Oldham on Shasta Man; Horsemanship Walk-Trot 8 & Under, Cheryl Hunter riding Poco Skipper; English Pleasure Open, Marguerita ridden by Robert Schwanhauser; Trail Horse Open, Peppy Pardon ridden by Alice Welch; Western Pleasure Color, Dosavet Danapa ridden by Barbara McGregor; Western Pleasure 18 & Over and Registered Quarter Horse, Poco Skipper ridden by Rusty Hunter; Western Horsemanship Open, Cindy Holtman riding Martha Reb; Western Pleasure Open, Jody Dimples ridden by Jim Burgdorf; Novice Pleasure, Rebel Rusher ridden by Celia Odum; and the High Point Open Trophy was won by Ray Jauregui riding LaLa Palusa. Langdon Stables had a very successful day, taking home 6 trophies including the high point. Cindy Langdon and her new horse, My Request, won both the Western Horsemanship and Pleasure, 12 & Under. This was My Request's first trophies; congratulations Cindy.

Joyce Ball, daughter of Robert & Marlin Ball, of Lakeside had a big two days at the Indio horse show. Joyce and her walk-trot saddlebred horse, The Debutante, won two classes, English Pleasure and Three-Gaited 12 & Under. Joyce was Reserve Champion of the Junior Show, this is quite an accomplishment for a ten year old. In January the California Professional Horsemen's Assn., awarded Joyce two Championships, in English Equitation 9 & Under and English Equitation 17 & Under (Prior Class). She is trained by Bob Rowan of Valley Lane Farms.

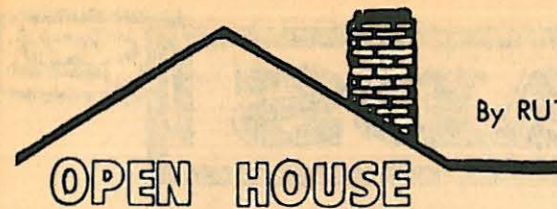
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ONE ALPHONSE F. Schlapowsky, Chief, Community Service Branch, Department of Health, Education and Welfare offers this handy-dandy little hint for motorists. "If your automobile is disabled on a busy street or highway . . . use red flags or warning devices . . . the least you can do is raise the hood and trunk lid to alert motorists approaching. You may wish to paint the inside of the trunk lid with fluorescent paint . . ." NOW he tells me! After work the other night I stopped to get groceries; it was late and I decided daringly to take a short cut up an extremely steep hill, expressly off limits to me. Pat said, "Mother don't ever try to drive up that hill; you'll never make it!" My beautiful blonde sister commented, "The way you drive . . . you better always take the long safe way round." Robert said, "If I EVER catch you coming up that hill!" Nobody, I told myself, will ever know, just this once.

I STEPPED HARD on the gas, roared up the hill with my eyes closed, of course, because I have this thing about heights. I reached the top, made a sharp turn, and met a truck. "YIPE!" I screamed, and stopped dead. The truck swerved around me and went on. I took a deep breath and stepped on the starter. The motor growled in an ugly sort of way, and the car wouldn't start. I tried again. Almost . . . then a sort of "glug, glug, g-l-u-g" sound slower and slower. I said to myself, "I have probably flooded the engine; I will wait a few minutes and try again." I switched the motor off and sat in silence. It was an awkward spot, just too far around the curve to back down, and another sharp turn ahead; anybody could hit me in the dark.

FORTUNATELY NOT TOO much traffic on this road . . . headlights were coming up the hill; I switched my lights just in time; the oncoming vehicle paused, swerved, avoided me and went on. I counted to five hundred and tried to start the car again. No luck. A car came around the curve ahead; I switched my lights hopefully on; nobody stopped, the car zoomed on down the hill. Altogether, in an hour, eleven cars went rapidly by me. I glanced down the valley where the lights were beginning to blur. Fog! On top of everything else, and fog was creeping in. "I'll count to a thousand," I told myself, "and try again . . . one, two, three . . ." Headlights came up the hill once more. I turned on my lights hopelessly, muttering bitterly, "nobody cares what happens to me! I'll just have to sit here and sit here, and when the family finally find me . . ."

THE CAR COMING up the hill miraculously stopped! A voice, beautiful as an angel's said: "Having trouble?" I could have wept with joy. This wonderful, kind, marvellous fellow human being got out, surveyed the situation, and said "I live just over the hill — hold on, I'll be back in ten minutes." He added something about a jumper cable, I thing — whatever that may be. Those were the longest ten minutes in the world. What if he got lost in the fog, or had an accident! Would he think better of aiding someone who might be a desperate criminal, for all he knew! Maybe he would simply change his mind! And then I heard a motor, lights penetrated the fog and my savior reappeared, raised the hood, applied a long snake-like object to my battery from his and then he said, "Now try it."

MY MOTOR ROARED into action, surely the most beautiful sound in all the world! "Go ahead," he said, "I'll follow to see that you make it." Fog was so thick I crept along — finally I saw porch light of my own domicile. I parked, my benefactor right behind me. "Everything alright?" said a cheery voice. "Just fine," I said, "Can't I pay you for your trouble? I'm so grateful!" "Nonsense, lady, glad to be of help," and off he roared anonymously into the fog. My faith in human nature is restored; there are decent people in the world!

Dr. Edgar M. Poe
 OPTOMETRIST 445-2345
 IN ALPINE —

DIABETICS URGED TO ATTEND

"The Urologic Aspects of Diabetes" will be the topic of discussion at the next regular meeting of the San Diego Chapter of the Diabetes Association when it meets at 2 p. m. Sunday, March 5 at the Indoor Sports Club at 3030 Front St., San Diego. Entrance is west on Palm at First. Dr. Samuel B. Nuzie will be the speaker. Dr. Nuzie is a Urologist practicing in El Cajon and La Mesa. He is also attending physician at County University Hospital, UCSD, San Diego.

The Camp DASC film will also be shown. Mrs. W. G. Subber, chairman of the San Diego Chapter, issued a general invitation to the public to attend the meeting and learn more about Diabetes.

Start . . . a regular program of care for the rose garden. Roses that are fed regularly will produce the prize winners.

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Parking Light Driving, Illegal

California Highway Patrol Commissioner Harold W. Sullivan today reminded California motorists that it is illegal for them to drive with only their parking lights on.

During the winter months in California many drivers have a habit of switching on their parking lights in the dusky morning and evening hours.

This could be extremely dangerous because drivers approaching from the opposite direction could mistake them for the headlights, and the smaller size of the parking lights could lead them to believe the car is much farther away than it is. In a passing or left turn situation a serious accident could result from this confusion about the distance between the cars.

"There are no exceptions to this law," Sullivan said. "Parking lights must never be used alone when the car is being driven."

RED CROSS UNITES

Red Cross Sabbath and Sunday will be observed nationally, March 4 and 5 and by many congregations throughout San Diego County.

Dr. Frank Lowe, chairman of the San Diego County Red Cross Sabbath and Sunday Committee said the Red Cross program is largely inspired by the spirit of religion whose humanitarian precepts it practices.

In a message to the clergy, Dr. Lowe said, "The Red Cross unites people of all religious persuasions in service to mankind, translating spiritual ideals into acts of mercy and compassion that transcend any boundaries."

Members of Dr. Lowe's committee are Capt. R. W. Faulk, chaplain Corps, USN; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John L. Storm and Rabbi Monroe Levens.

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(Where the Boys are from page 2)

SGT. LENNOX O. STANLEY, son of M/Sgt. Dwight M. Stanley, USMC retired, or 554 La Rue Way, El Cajon, was recently awarded the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" for action against the Communist Viet Cong in Vietnam. Lt. Gen. Henry W. Buse Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, made the presentation to Sgt. Stanley. According to the citation the combat experienced "Leatherneck" was on constant campaigns against the VC for over nine months. On one occasion while penetrating deep into VC controlled territory, his four-man reconnaissance team was attacked by an estimated band of 20 VC. During the ensuing engagement, by skillfully maneuvering his men he was able to brake the enemies attack, killing seven in the fight. On another mission several months later, Stanley, after setting his reconnaissance team in ambush, trapped a four-man enemy patrol killing three and wounding the other, capturing several weapons and important VC documents. A native of El Cajon, he graduated from El Cajon Valley High School and now resides with his wife Lorene in Champaign, Ill. where he works as a Marine recruiter.



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Dear Art:

At this time I should like very much to send you a letter of thanks and encouragement and congratulations for the excellent progress being made by the El Capitan Stadium Association in pursuit of the very excellent goal of erecting a stadium on the El Cap campus prior to the opening of the football season next Fall. You and the committee are certainly to be congratulated on the excellent results you have obtained to date. I sincerely hope you know that you have the best wishes of all of us at El Capitan as you pursue this goal further.

The fact that this stadium drive is being spearheaded largely by a community group with the support and understanding and reasonable help from those of us here at El Capitan is important. As you know, we are deeply engrossed in working towards an improved educational program at El Cap through the means of flexible scheduling and performance-type curriculum so that our major efforts must lie in this direction.

This seems to me to make a wonderful project upon which you and the community are working all the more valuable because it is being spearheaded by interested parents and citizens who are desirous of doing something to help develop our school plant to completeness.

This is being appreciated by all of us a great deal more than these few words can express. I want to encourage you as well as to congratulate you upon the success you have achieved thus far. I want to encourage you to keep on working and to congratulate you for the excellence of your effort.

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**STADIUM COMMITTEE
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Through a series of personal contacts, much progress has been made by the El Capitan Stadium Committee in an effort to both raise funds and inform the residents of the requirements and needs for construction of a stadium.

Many new major contributors have been added to the growing list including: M.R. Kneale, R.L. Bailey, Russell Bundy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Glisson to name just a few. These people were all given the complete "stadium story" through the personal contact method which is apparently working very well.

It is the sincere desire of the committee to contact as many people as possible and anyone interested in having their names added to the list should contact either a stadium representative or leave their name at the school.

The Nemechek family of Lakeside is sponsoring a card party on behalf of the Stadium at their home on Saturday, March, 1967. This is one family's effort to help build a stadium.

Please note that the Stadium committee meetings have been moved to Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the Gold Room at El Capitan High School. Next meeting is March 1st.

Fishers Have Guest

Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer of 11311 Oak Creek Dr., Lakeside, report that Ramon Gonzales of Tijuana has come to live with them as of Feb. 23.

The Fischers heard about Ramon through Rev. Welty of the Unitarian Church of Tijuana who tries to find homes in this country for Mexican young people who want to work and attend school here, as Ramon is doing.

Ramon had been getting up at 4:30 a.m. and traveling by bus to Hilltop High School in Chula Vista where he was a very good student.

Now he helps the Fischers with a variety of chores in exchange for his board and attends El Capitan High School.

The Fischers have already developed a sincere affection for Ramon and declare that he is a most welcome addition to their family. Ramon who is a senior now, is hoping to go on to college next year.

Resident

**Mrs. Keller
Surprised!**

Mrs. Jerry Keller of 11533 Manzanita Rd. in Lakeside was pleasantly surprised when, on Tuesday noon, Feb. 14th, a group suddenly appeared with the "makings" of a good pot luck luncheon to help celebrate her birthday.

The ladies who surprised Mrs. Keller were the Mmes. Jack Ninteman, Charles Lutack, John Melchiori, Ralph Sprecco, Armand Van Der Lee and Vince Rastelli.

Japan Pictures Seen

Pi Upsilon, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th, in the home of the vice-president, Mrs. James B. Stockman, 11616 Eucalyptus Hills Drive.

The program entitled "Travel," was presented by Mrs. Stockman who has lived in Japan for four years and in Hawaii for a year and had accumulated some very nice slides and interesting information while she was there.

**ATTENTION, SAN
VICENTE LOT OWNERS!**

The first quarterly pot luck dinner of the San Vicente Valley Lot owners Association is scheduled for March 11 at Lindo Park School.

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