

This Week's Guest Writer
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This is strictly one man's opinion on a highly controversial subject which is at present existing in Alpine, but also exists elsewhere, including the El Cajon Valley. You may not agree with Cecil Lewinson, our guest writer, but his article will present to you some new ideas. Lewinson is president of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, is at present liaison officer for civilian defense and during the last war was area director for civilian defense. He's lived in Alpine since 1939, now living at "The Highlands" near Honey Hill, a little east of Alpine.

The board of trustees of the Alpine Union School District are duly elected representatives of the PEOPLE. The board was never intended to afford a screen between the people of this district and stupidity in judgment, error in policy, mediocrity in administration, incompetence in personnel or unwarranted usurpation of authority.

Loyalty requires no blind allegiance to such, regardless of consequences.

The welfare of the American people, and especially our children, is paramount.

It has been said: "Confidence in government is founded upon, and sustained by, the full knowledge of the truth. Without it neither this free government nor any other can long endure."

I hardly believe that the board, in their anxiety to serve honestly and sincerely, realize the conditions as they actually exist. Let us all be tolerant at a time of stress and strain throughout the world. Unity is badly needed. Let us get together.

Cecil Lewinson