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IT'S A SAD STORY, MATES

Water for lake hinges on insurance question

December 17 was "blue Monday" in the Elsinore Valley and only eight days before Christmas too!

A group of park board directors and city officials had just returned from a meeting with state officials in Sacramento where they had held a pow wow over the water for Lake Elsinore situation and the stuff they were using in the pipe of peace wasn't quite as tasty to the local brigade as it had been a few months ago.

Frank Pasquale had called Big Chief Brown on the telephone and said "How" which the Big Chief knew meant "How soon are we going to get water in Lake Elsinore" and Big Chief had his secretary, C. Ray Varley arrange meeting in Sacramento wigwam while making quick exit himself.

Those gathered around the camp fire were Pasquale, Lyle Hodges, another director of the Lake Elsinore Recreation and Park Board; Jay V. Guler, city administrator; and H. M. Dougherty, city attorney.

They met with Varley, Larry Margolis, assistant to Jesse Unruh, speaker of the House and hatchet man for Big Chief; Edward Dolder, chief of the Division of Beaches and Parks; James Warren, assistant chief; and James Hommon, chief engineer of the division; and Laughlin Richards, chief of the Division of Small Craft Harbors; and his chief engineer, John Habel.

It seems that the situation has now become involved into an insurance question as to who will assume the responsibility for liability in case of possible law suits in connection with filling the lake with water. The Metropolitan Water District wants the state to take on the liability if the public is

to be served water and meanwhile thousands of acre-feet of water from the Colorado River are wending their way to the Pacific Ocean when they should be filling the lake.

Governor Brown signed the bill last April 23 for a loan of \$750,000 to the Division of Beaches and Parks which was to be used to fill Lake Elsinore with water and the Metropolitan Water District was ready to release the water months ago, had the proper paper work been completed.

Lyle Hodges blames Dolder for "dragging his feet" in the matter. "He is no closer to putting the project over this year than he was a year ago," Hodges said. "If he (Dolder) were as interested as the Elsinore people he would lose no time in putting it over."

There is still hope of getting action this year if Dolder will have the necessary papers ready to be presented to the Division of Small Craft Harbors a few days before its mid-January meeting so that the commissioners could study them and pass the loan project at the meeting. This, it is said, would be in time for Metropolitan to purchase and install the valves on the aqueduct and run the water this spring.

The lake and park being a public project it would seem that liability should rest with the state and the vague chance of a law suit in the future should not deter immediate action by the state in filling the lake with water.

Incidentally, this is not a waste of tax payers' money but a sound business deal. The money is borrowed and will be paid back from license fees of boat owners using the lake, and there are some 400,000 of these boat owners in Southern California.

Arvilla rides again!

We are happy to welcome Mrs. E. M. Gahagan of Joplin, Missouri, (to put it formally) back to Elsinore for the holidays and perhaps a month's sojourn and we are sure that her presence here made Christmas just a little bit happier for a lot of sisters, nieces and old friends in this vicinity.

She was Arvilla Boyer and lived happily with her sisters until one day a big bad wolf from Joplin, while on the prowl, found her and liked everything about her except her name so he changed that and took her back to Joplin with him, so we don't see much of her anymore.

We particularly like Arvilla because she likes La Laguna Revue so well and even though she lives in far off Joplin she is a regular subscriber to the magazine and we just learned through the circulation department that she has renewed her subscription for two more years so we will just have to keep the thing going for another two years — we can't let Arvilla down. ■

Santa Claus was there

The Veterans' Christmas party, held Saturday evening, December 22, at the Veterans Hall in Elsinore, proved a huge success with children attending from Alberhill to Temecula. Santa Claus was there to greet them and hand out candy. ■

Hair cuts take another jump

December 22 was a sad day for men with hair. It was on this day that the state ordered the cost of hair cuts increased from \$1.30 to \$1.60, minimum. ■

I PREDICT



JOE SEITZ

Nineteen sixty-three is going to be the best year, economically as well as in the political field. People are going to buy more at home, and will be pleased to see that because of their efforts to support the merchants the merchants will be able to carry even more merchandise than they already do.

New residents will move into the Valley. Climate, lack of smog and accessibility to the area will be the greatest factors.



HARRY C. WINTER

In my many years of selling and developing large horse and cattle ranches I have at no time been more optimistic of the fertile Murrieta Valley with its smog free climate, good water and major highways. Truly the horseman's paradise within two hours drive of six million people.

TOM HUDSON

During 1963 cities and counties of the nation will continue to surrender their powers to state governments, state governments will continue to surrender their powers to the national government, and the national government will continue to surrender its rights to the United Nations. Individual rights, of course, will accompany each surrender.

This trend is good — because each surrender will be a step nearer the time when the people will have had enough and will, at long last, do something about it. ■

Charles Tompkins has colored pictures

If you like colored pictures and don't expect to get over to Spain, Switzerland and Germany very soon stop in at Tompkins' cafe and gas station on the Ortega and either get a tank full of gas or a sandwich, in order to break the ice, and tell him how you would love to see Europe and maybe, if you approach the subject just right, he might just invite you to drop in and see the pictures he took while over there recently.

Charles and his daughter Mrs. Carolyn Sears, met Lee Tompkins, son and brother in Verdun, France. Lee is in the army but got a 30 day leave and the three toured the country in his Volkswagen. ■

Rene out, Harbert in

Rene's cafe on Main St., Elsinore, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Rene Cadrin, was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harbert and the new owners moved in on December 6.

Mr. Cadrin gave poor health as the reason for the sale. ■



New family restaurant

Elsinore is to have a fine new family style restaurant in the Victorian setting of the old Chimes building on West Graham Avenue.

Bud Cox, owner of Bud's Drafting Service and his partner have purchased the Chimes Antique Shop and the remodeling job is well under way.

The building is being restored to the Victorian tradition and the gay ninety atmosphere of the place will be retained although extensive remodeling is being planned.

No changes are contemplated in the front section of the building but

the back section will be rebuilt and the patio will be enclosed with glass and used as a dining area.

A luxurious cocktail lounge will feature the establishment.

The furnishing and decor of the restaurant will carry out the Victorian style in keeping with the front of the building.

The new owners expect to operate the business under the name of The Chimes. ■

Well, things were slow

We have just learned, with dismay, that that thrilling account of a drive from San Bernardino to Menifee Valley in seven days with a team of horses, contained in the story

"Mrs. McGrath Throws a Party" in the December issue of La Laguna Revue, started from Santa Barbara and not San Bernardino, so if you still have your December issue around, please make the correction.

The story was written from notes and not a personal interview and Mrs. McGrath used the initials "S.B." The writer, not having traveled far outside the county, took the "S.B." (and we are applying these initials to cities only) to mean San Bernardino, that being one of the cities he had often visited. It's a lucky thing he was a home town boy or he might have had Mrs. McGath driving that team of horses all the way from South Brooklyn. ■

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Happy New Year

It looks like we are off to a very happy New Year. The cold war has reached a point where both sides are stymied and neither dares risk a nuclear war. Khrushchev has learned during the Cuban affair that the United States will fight if necessary and while he may continue to rant and bombast, in order to keep in good with his own gangsters, he won't dare go too far, so we may reasonably expect peace during 1963.

As to our own little section of the land we still predict that there will be water in Lake Elsinore this summer, that the matter of insurance against any lawsuits directed against the state, in connection with water in Lake Elsinore, will ultimately be assumed by the state, where it belongs, and that water will soon be flowing into the lakebed.

Sun City is going ahead at a rapid rate and bringing thousands of dollars into the district, a good shore of which will be spent right here in Perris, Elsinore and nearby towns.

Murrieta is fast becoming a horseman's paradise with nearly a score of horse ranches and high class residences, Alberhill and Temecula are showing activity and up in the Anza district things are on the move.

C of C Activity

It is gratifying to learn that both the Perris and Elsinore Chambers of Commerce are on the march. Perris has more than doubled its membership in a two months drive under the direction of Edward J. Sudik, chairman of the membership committee and Elsinore has recently elected two top officers who should put new life into the Elsinore Chamber of Commerce.

A chamber of commerce is the advertising agency for the city, a fact which seems to have been overlooked

by chamber officials and the councilmen of the city.

A chamber of commerce cannot operate successfully on the dues paid by its members. A city the size of Elsinore should place in the hands of its Chamber of Commerce not less than \$500 a month to be used for advertising purposes. In other words if the city is to grow, bring in more people and more industry, it is the responsibility of all the tax payers and the money to further this interest should come from the taxpayers and not from the individual members of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Elsinore Chamber of Commerce is fortunate in having as its incoming officers a pair of men who realize the functions of a chamber of commerce. Fred Cope, an official of the California Water and Telephone Company, as president and Roger Mayhall, owner of Mayhall Print Shop, as vice-president, make a pair of progressive business men who know the how, when and where of operating a chamber of commerce.

Last but Not Least

The hundreds of letters we have received during the past year praising *La Laguna Revue* make us feel that we have been successful in doing our part in advertising this beautiful valley which we cover.

We are proud to state that we had a record of 98 per cent subscription renewals at the beginning of our second year and new subscriptions continue to come in at an ever increasing rate.

This reader interest should be good news to our advertisers and should assure them that their ads are read along with the editorial matter and that the ad they placed a year ago is still being seen and read from time to time as seldom if ever a copy of *La Laguna Revue* is ever thrown away. ■



Ivan Hewitt presents his sister Effa Newton with a 75-year-old China doll. In the background are some of the "actors" ready to play their part in the celebration of Effa's 80th birthday.

Effa Newton First Lady of the mail

Probably no person who ever appeared on Ralph Edwards' "This Is Your Life" series was more surprised than Effa Newton who had the principal role in Alice Williams' version of the mail carrier extravaganza staged Tuesday evening, December 1, at the Elsinore Methodist Church.

It was a well planned community surprise party for Effa who for 10 these past 32 years has been carrying the mail and is still on the job at the age of 80, with a renewal government contract for four more years in her pocket, purse, or wherever it is

that she keeps that sort of thing.

The party was sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Elsinore and the meeting was opened, after the usual Pledge of Allegiance, by Alice Williams, acting as master of ceremonies, with these words addressed to Effa who was sitting in the audience under the impression she was attending a business meeting of the organization:

"Effa, we have been told the story of your life by various friends and loved ones. Some of them are here tonight. Others have written to us. As they speak, or their letters are read, we hope you can tell us who they are."

At this point Effa was escorted to the front of the room and seated in front of a giant American flag behind which lurked the va-

rious friends and relatives who were to put Effa to the test.

Old friends, co-workers and even her brother recited incidents that had taken place many years ago and letters from distant points were read, but Effa had no difficulty in recognizing the voice or the author of the letter.

Effa was born on a wintry night 80 years ago, December 21, 1882 in Albany, Wisconsin. She was four years old when her brother, Ivan Hewitt, was born. When she was five she began showing signs of asthma so her parents moved to Desmitt, S. D. where she obtained her education which included State Normal School, now known as General Beadle School.

Following her schooling Effa began teaching and later was Deputy Superintendent of Schools of the

County.

Later the family moved to Eastern Montana where Effa continued her teaching. On an adjoining homestead there lived a family named Newton, and one day Ezra Newton, head of the family, was having dinner at the Hewitt home and was particularly impressed with the home made bread served. When told that their daughter Effa had baked the bread, Ezra, upon his return home, lost no time in telling his son Sam about the young girl and her bread: "In my day," he said to Sam, "if I'd known a young girl who could bake bread like that, I'd never let her get away."

Later Sam met Effa and he didn't let her get away. They were married in August 1909 and went to Yellowstone Park on their honeymoon, riding horseback through the park and camping out with a group on tour of the park. They settled down on the ranch where Effa did her share of the work helping herd the cattle, tending the horses, nursing lambs and in rush times cooking for up to 14 men.

Sam's folks had gone to Iowa and Effa's folks had returned to South Dakota and finally they all agreed they would move to California where they had relatives and could be close to each other. So, in 1924 they moved to Corona. Just two years later Effa was a widow.

It was about 1930 when Effa began carrying the mail from Corona to Norco and her brother Ivan was taking it from Corona to Elsinore. When Ivan began taking the mail from Perris to Temecula, Effa took over his route from Corona to Elsinore and even though her friends and



This was a one-act skit between Robi Francisco, representing a house wife and Carolyn Heckman, impersonating Effa the mail carrier.

family were Corona she moved to Elsinore as her mail route started from that point. She has been at it ever since. Effa now lives in her own home at 607 West Graham. In 1952 when Effa was 72 years old she was honored on a T.V. program "You're Never Too Old" and she still is not too old at 80.

Effa drives 1600 miles a month with the mail and during these past 30 years the brother and sister team has brought in and taken out all the mail Elsinore has had. Her daily route with the closed mail bags takes her first to Alberhill post office, delivering to a number of boxes on the way that are not on rural routes — North Elsinore and Terra Cotta City.

Returning from Corona she catches boxes from Glen Ivy to Alberhill.

Once when the highway was washed out in Temescal Canyon, back in 1938, and was closed to the public, Effa drove on the railroad tracks across the washout and delivered the mail safely in Corona. Another time when the bridge went out with Lee Lake Dam between Elsinore and Corona she got through by taking to the railroad ties.

When the railroad that carried the mail had been washed out between Corona and Riverside she carried the mail between Corona and Riverside as well as between Corona, Elsinore and Alberhill. The

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Miss Madrigal becomes Mrs. Arley Berry

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Charles Berry are now living in their new home at 33-139 Oregon in Elsinore.

This arrangement was made possible by a ceremony performed December 8 when Florence Lucille Madrigal and Arley Charles Berry stood before Rev. B. Francis Ross in the St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church in Elsinore and exchanged solemn wedding vows.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Madrigal, 30900 Wisconsin, chose a floor length gown fashioned with silk skirt and Chantilly lace bodice. The lace was also used as emphasis on the skirt. The sabrina neckline was trimmed with seed pearls and iridescent sequine; the sleeves were three quarters. A coronation crown of pearls caught her fingertip veil of silk illusion. The bridal bouquet was colonial in style and featured white orchids and stephanotis edged with white tulle.

Julia Madrigal was her sister's honor attendant in a ballerina length gold velvet frock with satin bow trim and bow headpiece. Her flowers and those of her bridesmaids Ramona Madrigal, Denise Rechon, Mrs. Ben Madrigal and Ofelia Villa, were white tulle colonials and white carnations with gold ribbon. The bridesmaids wore gowns identical to that of the maid of honor, but wore gold feather headpieces.

Flower girls Lorna and Bonnie Madrigal, nieces of the bride, and Jane Robb



**Mr. and Mrs. Arley Charles Berry
—the former Florence Lucille Madrigal**

carried white tulle colonial bouquets of white carnations and gold ribbons.

The bridegroom, son of John Berry of Coldwater, Mo., asked fellow Marine Cpl. Mike Kudales to stand as his best man. His ushers were Cpl. Edward Garbala, USMC; Joe Ramirez, Ben and Ysidro (VM2 USN) Madrigal. Ringbearer was Michael Madrigal, nephew of the bride.

The new Mrs. Berry, a native of Elsinore, graduated from Elsinore Union High School in 1955. She was active in GAA and

band for four years. Formerly employed by Riverside County Election Dept., she is now working for Atherton, Inc., in Hemet. She was co-captain of the Lakettes, girls' softball team and received their 1962 sportsmanship trophy. Mr. Berry, a native of Missouri, has been in the Marine Corps since 1955 and is currently stationed at Oceanside.

Some 350 guests attended the reception held in the Veterans Hall. The couple had a ten day honeymoon at Lake Arrowhead. ■

Agriculture in Anza Valley

By CLYDE RIGGS PERKINS

Driving through beautiful mountain-rimmed Anza Valley, one sees cleared fields stretching away from both sides of the highway. At present most fields are drab colored, but in the spring they become verdant with growing grains or potatoes, and orchards burst into bloom.

Little homes dot the hillsides here and there, and as the area is not thickly populated, you realize pioneering had to be done in the field of agriculture, and that it is a young industry.

Having lived in the area only three years, I had to do research on when and how it all started, and I found that one Lincoln J. Hamilton of Anza is the man who pioneered in this field. He planted the seed which made others see that this area could be farmed with success.

This man is a tall rather quiet man, who exhibits humor rather often and you are surprised when he does, because you don't expect it. He has "push" and "go," and because of his untiring energy and adventuresome spirit he is not afraid to try anything that he believes in.

Link, as he is called by most everyone, was born in the Barney Kenworthy area known now as Garner Valley, and came to Anza about 1922. With the exception of six years of the last years of his school-



Potato harvesting in Anza Valley

ing, which he spent in San Jacinto, he has lived continuously in Anza.

About 1937 he began clearing land in the area, and altogether has cleared at least 2000 acres in Anza and Terwilliger Valleys and on the Indian Reservation. This was no easy project. A lot of the land was covered with red shank trees and chamise brush that one could hardly walk through.

For three summers, beginning in 1945, a Miss Louise Stone came to vacation in Anza. She and Link met here and there at social and civic events. Link exhibited quite an interest in Louise and one day took her to his place, showing and telling her about his land, the grasses and his cattle; when she showed interest in the many facets of farm life, he asked her to come to Anza as his bride.

Now this young woman was Associate Professor of Music at Occidental College in Los Angeles, and the decision to leave such a position was not easy to make. But perhaps even then people in the Big City were becoming tired of living so hurriedly and closed

in; Louise could see a different life which seemed attractive to her, for she loved this quiet and beautiful land, and in 1947 a decision was made in Link's favor. Perhaps one reason was an interest in helping him in a new venture he had told her about—that of raising specialized alfalfa seed.

He had discussed the idea with the County Agricultural Extension Service, and while they did not tell him it could not be done, they did not encourage him to go into it as it would have to be done by dry farming. This would be a hard row to hoe. But spurred on by his aggressive nature and determination, and perhaps a desire to show his bride that he could accomplish this, he planted his first field of 80 acres to a Ranger type alfalfa in the spring of 1947.

The first year the weeds were hand hoed; the second the acreage was increased to 225 acres and a spring toothed harrow was used for weeding. Bees polinized the plants, but later the bee men had to be paid to bring their hives in, just one of the many problems Link had to con-

tend with and surmount in order to do the job.

Because of two successful years by dry farming, the Hamiltons decided to try for an irrigation well. They drilled in the fall of 1948, experiencing disheartening disappointment when they got a "dry hole." However they were not giving up; after much thought and discussion together, pro and con on the merits of further drilling, they both decided to try for a second well. This time it paid off and they had a good well at 190 feet. It is still a good well after 14 years, and in spite of many other wells having been drilled in the area.

In the spring of 1949 he put in 190 acres for irrigation, and another 70 acres on sub-irrigated land, a total of 260 acres. With irrigation the yield increased from 200 pounds per acre to 700 pounds per acre in spots; the average was 645 pounds.

There was a six year certification on the Ranger type alfalfa seed which was especially adapted to cold or slow seasons. The seed were of such quality they were sent to Eastern markets by the J. C. Loomis Seed Company who were processors of all seed grown in California.

One problem Link had was that a special cutter and windrower was needed for this tall alfalfa which was allowed to grow to seed. Ingeniously he refigured out what kind it should be and he and the head mechanic of Nelson Machinery Co. in Hemet designed a machine in 1950 which the machinery company built. One of the first of these machines is on the Hamilton place now, and they were used by oth-

er farmers.

Knowing the six year certification on Alfalfa seed would run out, Link went into growing sugar beet seed, putting in a 10 acre test crop in 1955. It was successful, yielding 6,480 pounds of cleaned seed per acre the first year, and 6,280 pounds per acre on a 40 acre plot the second year. Again the seed were specialized seed, the hard bolling variety and went to early producing areas as seed stock.

In 1955 with their test crop, the Hamiltons topped a high producing ranch in Menifee Valley by over 400 pounds per acre to achieve the highest local rate of sugar beet seed production—in fact from Tehachapi south they had the highest yield per acre and Link received a brand new station hat two years in succession for this distinction.

Along with these projects, Link experimented with the Merion Blue Grass seed used largely for turfs on golf courses. He had 40 acres of this and it was grown very successfully with about 400 pounds yield per acre, until the price structure became prohibitive—high cost of production and dropping prices.

Growing beet seed was continued on through 1961, but now with continued increased farm expense and dropping prices, and the fact that his knowledge of farm machinery of every kind made him a valuable asset as a machinery salesman, he leased his land out to a potato grower, and accepted a position as salesman with the Nelson Machinery Co. of Hemet.

Link Hamilton had pio-

neered agriculture in Anza by growing the first alfalfa and sugar beet seed, as well as the first potatoes; he took a chance drilling for an irrigation well and had proven to the skeptical that he could do what he thought he could on his land, and in 1959 Mr. Hamilton received a form to complete giving the information needed so that he might be listed in Who's Who in The West thus proving that his accomplishments were worthy of special mention.

Potatoes are now the big crop in Anza Valley, 440 acres having been harvested this year with a yield of between 350 and 400 sacks per acre, and that's a lot of spuds! They are grown in Anza Valley from June to October, between the period they are grown in the lower valleys, and one week this year Anza potatoes topped the Los Angeles market!

But don't think potatoes is the only farming in Anza. Remember those orchards blooming in the spring? One contains 3600 apple trees planted in 1959, and 150 bushels of golden and red delicious, Stark Bros. crimson and Roman Beauty apples were harvested this year. This orchard is owned by a Mr. Minor; Michael Frazee and Lyman Smith both have 5 acre orchards. Mr. Joe Kuzell planted 125 cherry trees in 1959 and harvested 750 pounds this year.

Anza Valley is drawing more and more attention as an agricultural area, thanks in the beginning to the indomitable will of Link Hamilton to succeed in that line back in 1947.



Lincoln J. Hamilton and his Mono variety of sugar beets grown for seed. Photo taken in June 1957.

He showed the way — others followed, and now the valley is verdantly beautiful most of the year.

Having been a rancher's wife for nearly thirty years, I'll take my hat off to Link Hamilton for pio-

neering agriculture in Anza Valley, and I'd love to give a beautiful bouquet of wild flowers to Louise, a woman who gave up an important career, has been listed in Who's Who of The Women of America, and is

an accomplished water color portrayer of the wild flowers. She gave up a career for a life in one of Nature's beautiful gardens, and where she could help her man make his dreams come true. ■



L to r — Lloyd Hales, Worthy Patron, Margaret Hales, Worthy Matron, Betty Anderson, Deputy Grand Matron, Mildred Basiger, Associate Matron and James Basiger, Associate Patron.

Eastern Star installs new officers

Margaret Hales, who looks after the business end of the California Water and Telephone Company in Elsinore, was installed as Worthy Matron of the Elsinore Eastern Star Chapter No. 243 at ceremonies held November 24 in the Elsinore Masonic Temple.

Other officers installed along with Mrs. Hales were her husband, Lloyd

Hales, as Worthy Patron; with Mildred and James Basiger as Associate Matron and Patron respectively.

Other officers for the new year included Elizabeth James, Conductress; Pearl Beach, serving her 32nd year as secretary of the chapter, and Callie Colbert, treasurer.

Filling the star points will be Marjory Carr as Ada; Marian Roripaugh as Ruth; Jean Di Giacomo as Esther; Mary Barnett as Martha and Mary Moses as Electa. Marie Seitz will serve as Chaplain, Esther Johnson, marshal; Thelma Laster, warden; Ralph Barnett, sentinel; Jean Haymond, organist; Lee Las-

ter, flag bearer.

Hostesses are Della Clark, Marea Shaw, Louise Felber and Grace Baumgardner. June Sargent will serve as official substitute and official prompter will be Martha Beyhemer.

Lynn Hales, daughter-in-law of the Worthy Matron served as installing organist. Frank Lucking installed the Worthy Patron while Deputy Grand Matron Betty Anderson, past Matron of the Tahquitz Chapter of Hemet, installed the star points.

They were assisted by Marie Seitz, retiring Matron, Bill Sosbey, retiring Patron and Installing Marshal June Sargent and Margaret Habenicht.



Cream of the crop candidates for title of Miss Elsinore. L to r—Andrea Allen, Marianne Longe, Patty Munoa, and Erma Salas. Another beauty, not shown here, is Jessica Finnell.

Girls dream of being Queen Scheherazade

Five beautiful girls from the Elsinore High School have been dreaming of being Queen Scheherazade and ruling over all the other pretty girls of the County at the Annual Date Festival at Indio come February.

However, only one of the group will be given the chance, the others being rudely awakened from their dream January 12 when Miss Elsinore is selected as the candidate to vie with other candidates in the County for the high honor. The crowning of the queen will be held at the Fair Grounds early in February.

An in previous years, Elsinore is well represented with Andrea Allen,

Marianne Longe, Patty Munoa, Erma Salas and Jessica Finnell.

The Elsinore contest is sponsored by the Elsinore Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Ruth Turner will be acting as Queen's Mother for the third year. Two years ago her own daughter Sandra was Miss Elsinore, last year she was Mother to the lovely Raquel Blake.

Contestants must be pretty, have at least a B grade average in school, a pleasing personality, able to talk well and have a nice figure. ■

Board of Realtors hold meeting

The Lake Elsinore Board

of Realtors held its regular monthly meeting December 6 with M. Robi Francisco presiding.

C. H. Boomer Lee was presented with a desk cadie in recognition of his 100 per cent attendance record for the year.

Gordon McDonald also received an award for his 100 per cent attendance in the form of a travel jewelry accessory case.

Florence Richards received a personal gift from President Robi Francisco for her cooperation and efficiency during the year.

Installation of new officers will be held January 15 at a dinner to be given at the Elsinore Woman's Club at 6:30 p.m. ■



MRS. FRANCES JONES

C. E. P. C. hosts Extension Group at Perris luncheon

A tasty luncheon, prepared by Mrs. Frances Jones, Home Economist for the California Electric Power Company, on electrical appliances, was the treat enjoyed by 25 women from the Menifee Valley just before the holidays in the Perris dining room of the company.

Not only was the affair a cooking lesson for the assembled guests but it was also an opportunity to demonstrate the various electrical appliances used in preparing the meal.

Even the two youngest members of the group, Billy Zeiders and Jinny Endres, showed keen interest in Mrs. Jones' performance and further satisfaction when the product of her efforts was served. ■

MENU

Rolled turkey roasted on spit in G. E. Rotisserie.

Herb rice

Cranberry salad ring

Glazed parsnips

Acorn squash rings with green peas

Fruited sweet bread shaped like Christmas tree with white velvet frosting and red candles

Nut forte with whipped cream

Nut crunch candy



Billy Zeiders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Zeiders and Jinny Endres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Endres, get a close up view of what Mrs. Jones is preparing for their lunch.



Twenty-five hungry women of the Menifee Valley group of the Home Economic department of the Extension Bureau of U.R.C. anxiously watch as Mrs. Frances Jones, Home Economist of the California Electric Power Company, prepares lunch.

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Cub Scouts study Buckskin Pioneers

By STAN UPTON, Cubmaster

Each month the Cub Scouts have a theme which they learn something about and do something about. Last month's theme was "Buckskin Pioneers." Much time was devoted by den mothers to teaching the lads about these intrepid woodsmen. As always, in such a situation, the adults in charge learned as much, if not more, than the scouts. Den 1, led by Mrs. Fink and Mrs. Berger, and Den 3, led by Mrs. Upton and Mrs. Splitek, put on skits about the pioneers at the monthly pack meeting.

It was an exhilarating experience for all concerned. We who live here in the West are closer to this particular American heritage, and we discovered in many ways how we as Westerners can and do carry it on. It is enlightening to realize that these men we now celebrate would be the social outcasts of today. Their uncouth and extremely

earthy ways would be out of place now as they were then to the drawing room society. Yet, it was they, the restless, dissatisfied few, who left the comfort and confines of our East Coast society and pushed westward to hardship and freedom that did so much for this nation physically, governmentally, and morally.

It is well to remember when paying taxes or performing community services that hardship and freedom still go together as they did then. It was they who settled in the West and gave us claim to vast expanses of this great continent—they who physically took possession and guaranteed that this nation might grow from the original thirteen states. These same, untamable few kept alive and dynamic our liberal concept of government as compared to Europe. Many Easterners would have been content and satisfied to sacrifice personal freedom for order. Not so

with the free souls on the frontier. The lawmakers back East had to reckon with the habit of unfettered conduct and the unwritten code of decency and fair play developed in harmony with nature in the West. As the sophisticates of the old country took (and still take) a patronizing attitude toward the "uncultured" new world settlers, the Easterner of those days felt about the vermin-infested Westerner. But history was to prove again that the hard, rough, life develops character and moral stamina as well as physical courage.

And, the greatest contribution of all was what the political scientists call the "American colony equal-status solution." This is our nation's contribution to the science of governing. It is a unique American institution. While our language and laws and many other traditions come from

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Receiving awards at the last pack meeting were Chuck Smith, Wolf; Bruce Stauffer, Wolf; Danny Shovelin, Bobcat; Wendell Seals, Denner; Bobby Grable, Assistant Denner; Kenneth Singleterry, Assistant Denner.



Cub Scout Paul Upton, while rehearsing for den entertainment, doesn't appear to be bothered by the arrow through his head.



Here the four principals in the Bar-D Ranch Inn. L to r—Alton E. Farley, Roberta L. Kilfoil, Richard (Dick) Bulawa and Lowell (Buzz) Henes.

DON'T GO TO BED

Elsinore now has a night spot

It took four enterprising persons with supper club and entertainment background, to get the Bar-D Ranch Inn off to a successful start at the old location of Frank Pasquale's Sedco Strip on Mission Trail.

Night Spot is probably not the proper term to use in describing the Bar-D Ranch Inn because the place opens at 7 a.m. for ham and eggs or any other breakfast dish you may desire and they don't put the chairs on the table until two o'clock in the morning.

It is really a homey, intimate sort of a place with a night club atmosphere in the evening but a popular eating place at all hours, serving excellent food at popular prices.

The four persons involved in the operation are: Richard Bulawa, Lowell (Buzz) Henes, Al Farley and Roberta L. Kilfoil. It gets its name from the first letter of their first names or nicknames. B from Buzz, A from Al, R from Roberta and D from Dick. Put them all together and they spell, not mother, but

Bar-D.

Buzz and Dick formerly were in the entertainment field. Sang four years with the Four Holiday vocal group, recorded for United Artists and Verve Records; toured the country with Martha Raye and appeared at the Thunderbird in Las Vegas, Koko in Phoenix and various other clubs. Buzz was assistant manager of the Beachcombers Club in Capistrano for two years, bartender at Andrees Restaurant in Laguna Beach and the Laguna Beach Country Club and the El Adobe at San Juan Capistrano.

Dick was Maitre'D at the Beachcombers Club in Capistrano two years.

Al Farley has an imposing record having served as manager of the Beachcombers Club in Capistrano, six years with the Palm Springs Ranch Club in Palm Springs, two years with the La Paz Hotel in Palm Springs and another two years as manager of the La Quinta Desert Club, in La Quinta, California.

Roberta has been associated with the



Customers line up for the Chuck Wagon feed.

restaurant business for 15 years. She formerly owned a supper club in Indiana and also was hostess for several leading restaurants. She was manager of food and beverage for the Finlin Hotel in Butte, Montana and coming to

California did promotion work for the La Quinta Desert Club and was social director and promotion manager for the Beachcombers Club.

The new Bar-D Ranch Inn is bringing an entirely new menu idea to this area featuring on Friday and Saturday

Roberta and Al ready to serve





Buzz cuts a choice slice of ham for a V.I.P.

evenings a Chuck Wagon Buffet. On Sunday a Special Sunday Brunch and Sunday night, through Thursday, steaks, lobster, barbecued ribs and chicken.

They are open seven days a week and also serve breakfast and lunch

daily. If you like good food in a congenial and comfortable atmosphere, pay them a visit.

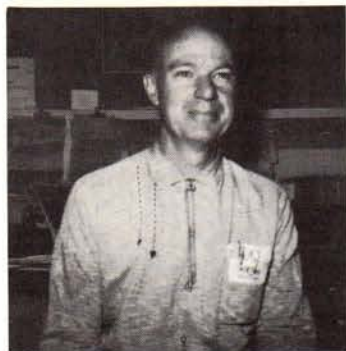
You may order your lunch or dinner by phone and it will be ready for you when you arrive — anything from a hamburger to a roast pig. ■

Early guests in one corner of the dining room.





The two newly elected top officers of the Elsinore Chamber of Commerce, (l to r) Roger Mayhall, vice-president, and Fred Cope, President. And what is that the vice-president is holding in his hands? Could it be, by any chance, a copy of La Laguna Revue? Vern Mason, the treasurer, was home counting the chamber's money when this photo was taken. Installation of officers will be held in January.



ROBERT BENNETT

The Lake Elsinore Valley will continue to develop in 1963. The influx of people from the metropolitan area—the continuous demand for new housing—our livable weather year round—improved transportation and communications; all these point to the continuing of the development of our valley.

If at first you don't succeed—

The Perris Union High School board of trustees is going to try again—for the fourth time.

The board seeks voter approval of a school bond issue to expand the junior and senior high schools. It has set the date of election for April 16.

Record price paid for La Laguna Revue

Fremont E. Wood is an engineer with the Cyprus Mines Corporation of Skouriotissa, Nicosia, Cyprus and he is also a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Turner of Wildomar.

Sometime ago Mrs. Turner sent Mr. Wood a sam-

ple copy of La Laguna Revue and last month, in reply, she received the following letter from Mr. Wood:

"In exchange for the above amount (12.84) I wish that you would kindly arrange to have La Laguna Revue sent to us AIR-MAIL for the period which \$12.84 will cover. Also, I will take this opportunity to thank you very much for sending us the sample copy, in care of Mr. Biggerstaff."

Mr. Turner, being postmaster at Wildomar, checked on the air mail postage to Cyprus and found that the postage alone would be One Dollar per copy, which means that Mr. Wood will receive no more than ten copies of La Laguna Revue for his \$12.84.

They love us in Cyprus. ■

VETERANS COLUMN



By **CHRISTINE WRIGHT**

"Get the distaff ready and
God will send the flax."—
Old Proverb

and

The best New Year wish we
have for you is found in III
John, verse 2.

December, 1919, the American Lynn Mort Post 200, held their first meeting in Elsinore . . . and Paul Kuenzli is the only charter member living in Elsinore, with a record of continuous membership. In 1924 he was Post Commander, and for the past 35 years he has served as their Post Adjutant. He is also a charter member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1508, which was organized in Elsinore in 1935. He belongs to the Veterans of World War I, Barracks 924 . . . and is Service Officer for all three.

It is interesting to note that Paul was born in what is now Sedco in 1894. From 1945 to 1949 he served as Municipal Judge for the City of Elsinore . . . and from 1945 to 1950 he also acted as their City Clerk, with all the various duties that office involves.

His wife Esther is one of the sweetest and most charming of women. It is no wonder that this extraordinary couple are loved and respected by all.

The Elsinore Post of the



Paul Kuenzli, charter member of the American Legion Lynn Mort Post 200 . . . charter member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1508 . . . member of the Veterans of World War I, Barracks 924 . . . and Service Officer for all three.

1508 was organized on August 24, 1935. Two charter members, John G. Hoffman and Paul Kuenzli, Veterans of Foreign Wars have had continuous memberships. In 1961 the members voted to change the name of the post to "Howard M. Black Post 1508" to commemorate the man who brought unity of purpose in uniting the American Legion Post 200, the VWWI Barracks 924 and the VFW Post 1508 into

one group for the single purpose of building a Hall to serve all three units and their ladies auxiliaries.

The fall of 1899 marked the founding of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. Three groups of widely separated sections of this country organized almost at once, each without the knowledge of the other. They merged in 1913 to form what is known today as the V.F.W. of the U.S.A.

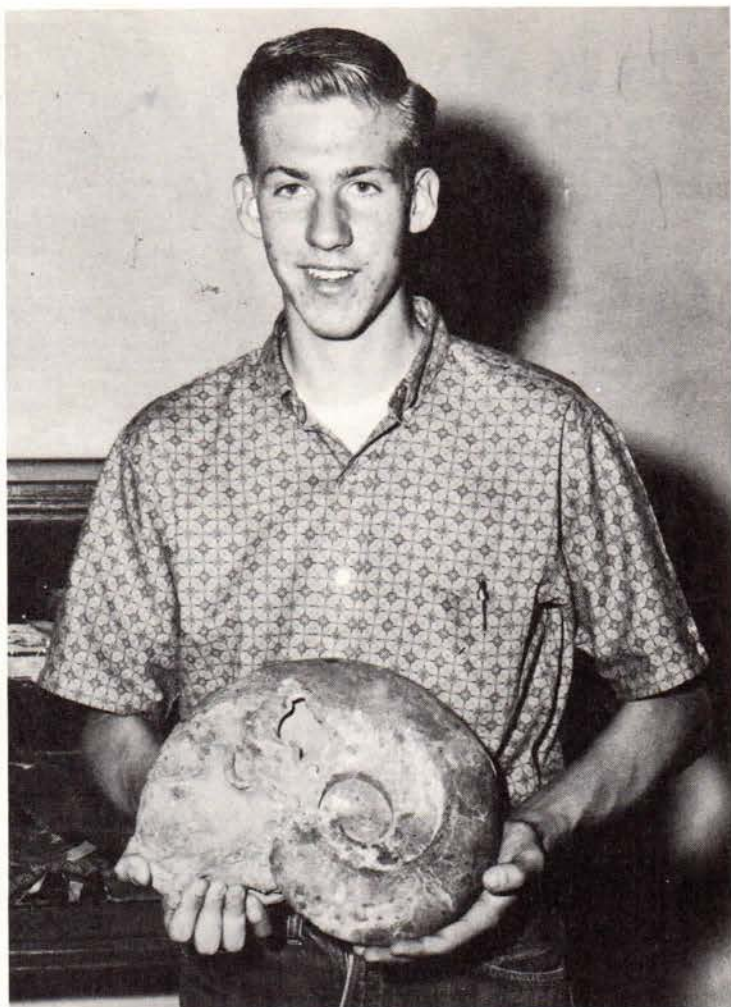
Snails that pass in the night

Just imagine picking snails one foot in diameter off your Iris bushes and you have a pretty good idea what the folks were doing eighty million years ago.

We hadn't given this much thought until a few days ago Mrs. Billie Bucher of Romoland showed up with the fossil of a prehistoric snail found in Baja California.

The story is that a man named William Poldomani (his mother calls him William, his father calls him Will, his sister calls him Willie but the fellows call him Bill but anyway Bill owns and operates a cafe at Estere Beach, seven miles south of Ensenada, and if you have never been to Ensenada you should go sometime, and while you are there it wouldn't take you but a few minutes more to drive south another seven miles and meet Bill in person and get the story we are about to tell you first hand from the horse's— from Bill himself.

And you might have dinner or lunch at Bill's restaurant which he calls "Italian Espaggetti House," which would please Bill no end as a good part of his income is derived from people who eat at his place, although he has a ranch some miles distant but he doesn't raise much of anything on it that brings him in any income, but don't be misled, Bill is well fixed and very happy and he has a wife who loves him and three children, and they



Dave Bucher, holding an 80 million year old snail, now on exhibit in the Elsinore Museum.

are happy too.

One of the things that makes him happy is that Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bucher, (Lee is Billie Bucher's husband) have a boat and they often drive down to Ensenada and always call on Bill and have lunch or dinner, and sometimes both, at his Espaggetti House and that way they become good friends, and Lee and Billie like Bill just about as much as Bill likes them.

Well, one day when Bill was taking a little trip south, Bill likes to travel, he found himself near La Paz, which is 200 miles

south of Ensenada, that would make it 193 miles south of his Espaggetti House in Estere Beach, and while walking along the beach thinking about ways and means of increasing tourist trade at his Espaggetti House he stumbled over what he thought to be a rock and what turned out to be the fossil of a prehistoric snail.

At first Bill was going to leave the thing where he found it and then he decided to take it back to his Espaggetti House and fortunate for you, and me, the Bucher family, the Elsinore Museum and every-



Dave Bucher presents a prehistoric snail to Mrs. Altha Cauch, Curator of the Elsinore Museum.

one interested in the fossil of a prehistoric snail, that just happened to be the day Mr. and Mrs. Bucher were hungry for Espaghet-ti and were having their lunch when Bill walked in with the snail.

Well, Billie Bucher showed so much interest in the snail that Bill, being a big hearted man and figuring that the Buchers might be there for dinner, too, and anyway there wouldn't be too many people to see the thing if left at the Espaghetti House, he gave the snail to Mrs. Bucher.

When Mrs. Bucher returned to the states she lost no time in taking the snail to the Los Angeles County Museum where she learned to her astonishment that Mr. Snail was a *Pachydiscus Catharinae* or otherwise known as a shell bearing gastropod mollusk and was from the Upper Cretaceous period of the



This is William (Bill) Poulomani and his wife and family in front of his cafe at Estere Beach, seven miles south of Ensenada. Bill is the man who found the snail near La Paz.

Mesozoic era. With a title like that Mrs. Bucher was offered \$500 for the thing

before she could get home. However she refused the offer. The curator told her he would place the snail's age at about 80 million years but not having seen one alive for that period of time, he could be in error a few years.

And we might add that when Billie Bucher received the offer of \$500 for the snail she went back to Bill and offered to give the snail back but he would not accept it.

Incidentally, Mrs. Bucher has permitted the snail to remain on exhibition in the Elsinore Museum, which is located in the Elsinore Library and Mrs. Bucher had her son, Dave Bucher, who is president of the Junior Class at Elsinore Union High School, make the presentation to Mrs. Altha Cauch, Librarian and Curator of the Museum. ■

History of Elsinore Woman's Club

Continued from
December Issue

By FLORENCE I. RICHARDS

On April 11th and 12th, 1957 the De Anza District Convention was held at Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim. Mrs. Anthony Junkley, President of the Elsinore Woman's Club, who also served as District Religious Chairman, conducted the Memorial Service at this meeting. Other members of the club presented the Emblem of the Federation. Mrs. Ernest A. Simmons played the background music for the convention Fashion Show.

The tea for the retiring president, Mrs. Anthony Junkley, was held on May 25th. The program was the installation of the president-elect, Mrs. C. W. Richards and the officers elected to serve with her. Mrs. Anthony Junkley was the installing officer, who

chose a very unique ceremony in the Shakespearean manner of "As You Like It."

June 27th was a day of fun and beauty when a desert fashion show was presented by Mrs. Marguerite Adelman, who featured fashions of her own design for the small girl, teen-age and adult. Linda Papini and her pupils presented modern dance numbers.

Under her chosen theme "There is no Accomplishment without Effort" Mrs. C. W. Richards began her first year as president, presiding over the first luncheon and business meeting on October 10, 1957.

Mrs. Tracy Comstock, Program Chairman, presented an instrumental trio of great renown. The trio included Joseph D. Tullio, cellist, Louise D. Tullio, flutist, and Yoshiko Nilya, concert pianist, in a repertoire of classical music.

Mesdames Harvey French and John Edwards were asked to represent the club at the State Park meeting in San Bernardino on October 19th. They reported that 50 residents of Elsinore had attended the meeting; and that Mrs. Harriman of Hemet had been appointed as a member of the State Commis-

sion of Beaches and Parks.

Mrs. Merrill Grow, lecturer, writer and instructor, demonstrated ideas for holiday decorations and flower arrangements, which was called "Something for Nothing." The musical part of the program was given by Elder Darrell Kenny, Pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist Church who sang a group of numbers and was accompanied on the piano by his teen-age daughter Marvel Kenny.

Christmas was the theme of all events during December this year. In lieu of the custom of exchanging gifts between members, the Christmas project was to take care of needy families in the valley with new shoes and clothing. Mrs. Duane Taylor was the chairman.

After the annual Christmas luncheon, members of the club presented a playlet entitled "The Christmas Stranger." The music on the program was provided by Miss Marva Dorchuck, who sang and played her own accompaniment on the accordion. Instrumental numbers were given by Mrs. Jean Hayman's music students of Elsinore Elementary School.

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And why Altha Cauch?

Because she was born in Elsinore 70 years ago, on June 3, 1892, was graduated from Elsinore Union High School, class of 1909, the 32nd person to be graduated from the school, has lived here practically all of her life, with the exception of a brief time spent in Santa Barbara, and what she doesn't know about Elsinore and its people is not worth knowing.

She first served in the Elsinore library in 1908 and remained until 1923 when she was married August 25 to Elbert E. Cauch in the Elsinore Masonic Temple. There were two sons by the marriage, the oldest, Carl Ernest, was born on East Peck St., the second, Darrel Elton, in Carpinteria. Both sons were graduates of the Elsinore Grammar and High School. Both served in the army. Carl died in Los Angeles August 1, 1946 the result of a motorcycle accident. Darrel now lives in Carson City, Nevada.

After a short absence from the city Altha returned in 1934 and was made librarian again in 1938 where she has served continuously to date.



Altha Merrifield Cauch

One valuable source of information available to Altha is the diary which she has kept since January 1, 1908 recording many important events of the day.

Her mother died at the age of 28 when Altha was only four years old and her father remarried a little over a year later.

The second marriage brought great joy to little Altha who had been without a mother's love for more than a year and Ida A. Wall, the maiden name of her father's second wife, became a real mother to Altha. The second marriage was blessed with two more children which gave

Altha a sister and a brother. The sister's name was Zorah and the brother was Leslie Merrifield.

Altha has always been grateful for the love and kindness bestowed upon her by her step-mother. There was never any thought of being a step-child.

Altha's father, Charles Sumner Merrifield, was a remarkable man. He was born June 21, 1858 in Fulton, Rock County, Wisconsin, and came west in the early days and was married to Berdella M. Dewey June 4, 1887. Miss Dewey had

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thompson

Miss Elsinore becomes Mrs. Thompson

The largest crowd ever to attend a wedding, well, anyway a wedding in Murrieta, packed the little community church to its capacity, Friday, December 21, when Raquel Blake, the former Miss Elsinore, and Michael Thompson exchanged solemn wedding vows before Rev. Thomas P. Warmer, pastor of the Murrieta Methodist Church.

It was estimated that more than 300 people filled the church and recreation hall to overflowing with

standing room only available at the start of the ceremony.

The bride's gown was of white satin, fitted bodice, full deep pleated and gathered skirt and train, sweetheart neckline trimmed with scalloped lace, long sleeves, elbow length veil of illusion, topped with her rhinestone tiara Miss Elsinore crown of 1962. She carried a cascade of stephanotis and fern with orchid corsage on her white bible. She was given in marriage by her father.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blake of Elsinore. The bridegroom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson of Murrieta.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Robert Snider of Riverside, a cousin of the groom. Her gown was of pink satin brocade, fitted bodice, floor length pleated skirt and elbow length sleeves. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds, chrysanthemums and fern and wore matching headpiece of flowers.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Carleton Creager of San Diego, cousin of the bride; Miss Sharon Gagnon of Wildomar; Miss Leah Gardner of Alberhill and Miss Dorothy Hayden of Long Beach, cousin of the groom. The bridesmaids wore gowns fashioned as the matron of honor gown of turquoise satin brocade and carried cascade bouquets of pink chrysanthemums and fern with matching headpieces of flowers.

The best man was Patrick Thompson, brother of the groom. Ushers were Robert Snider, Arthur Blake Jr., brother of the bride; Dale Sheld of Riverside and Richard Hayden of Long Beach, cousins of the groom.

Serving as acolytes were Bobby and Tommy Blake, brothers of the bride. The flower girl was Cynthia Fish of Sunland, cousin of the groom. She wore a pink satin brocade gown and flowers matching the matron of honor's costume.

Ring bearer was Lorenz Fish of Sunland, cousin of the groom carrying rings for the double ring ceremony on a satin pillow.

Soloist was Mrs. Kenneth Lee of Murrieta who sang "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied at the organ by Ruth Turner of Elsinore.

The bride's mother wore a costume of coral satin brocade, with white orchid, while the bridegroom's

mother chose a green peau de soi with green slippers and an orchid. The groom's grandmothers, Mrs. Blanche Thompson and Mrs. L. E. Fish, both of Elsinore, were present.

A reception followed in Scharer Hall, the recreation room of the church, where punch, coffee and cake was served by Miss Burnham and Mrs. Sam Turner of Elsinore and Miss Dianne Freeman of Murrieta. The gift table was attended by Mrs. Russell Freeman of Murrieta and Miss Donna Willett and Miss Darlene Bartsch of Elsinore. The guest book was in charge of Carol Roberts of La Habra, cousin of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Seventh-day Adventist School and Elsinore Union High School, was Miss Elsinore and a princess at the Riverside County Fair in Indio in 1962 and is now employed by Pacific Telephone Company in Riverside.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Murrieta Grammar and Elsinore Union High School and is now attending Riverside City College studying Civil Engineering while being employed part time at Nelson's Chevron Service in Arlington.

After a short honeymoon in Las Vegas the couple returned to their home at 3322 Eleventh Street, in Riverside.

Another man with the wrong name

We are informed that the handsome gentleman shown on page 22 of the December issue and identified as Howard Brock is not Howard Brock after all. He is Bill Brown. So you can quit calling Bill, Howard.



CLYDE L. LONGE

Nineteen sixty-three will show a general rise in economy. Thousands of new people will be making their home in the Sun City area. We should get our city and business in order to attract as many of these people as possible.



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The two "R's" — Roads and Recreation — are the brightest spots on Anza's crystal ball. Opening of Bautista Canyon Road is not only a logical outlet for the metropolitan exploding population; but it will also open unlimited recreation in the 478,000 acre Anza State Park in San Diego County for a million citizens of southern California. Economically, it will put Imperial County vegetables 4 hours fresher into megalopolis markets and save millions of dollars in transportation costs. We predict that this development is a must!

Jim Thompson named coach of the year

At the Annual Daily Enterprise Football Banquet, held in December, Jim Thompson, coach of the Elsinore Union High School football team was named Riverside County Coach of the Year.

Jim led his Tigers through a fine season of play and on to the CIF playoffs as second place team in the league.

In presenting Jim with his trophy Ray McCuen, sports writer of the Enterprise said: "Thompson is a kind, considerate person and has been very helpful and treated me as a good friend during our short relationship. I know he has the respect of the other coaches and I feel certain he is popular with his athletes."

Bonges sail for Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bonge sailed for Hawaii just a few days before Christmas on the SS Lurline and will spend the holidays on board ship and in the islands.

Santa Margarita River water suit nears end

An interlocutory judgment disposing of all areas of the watershed in the long drawn-out Santa Margarita River water case is scheduled to be handed down by Federal Judge James M. Carter at the next court hearing in San Diego January 24.


Notices will be sent to all defendants advising them that if they desire to raise any objections to the final judgment they should do so in writing by February 20.



Interior view of the remodeling job just completed in the Elsinore Pharmacy. The prescription department has been greatly enlarged to take care of an ever increasing business. Don't let the amount rung up on the cash register keep you away, that customer might have been in pretty bad condition.

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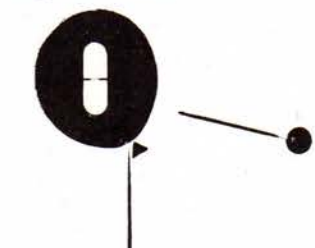
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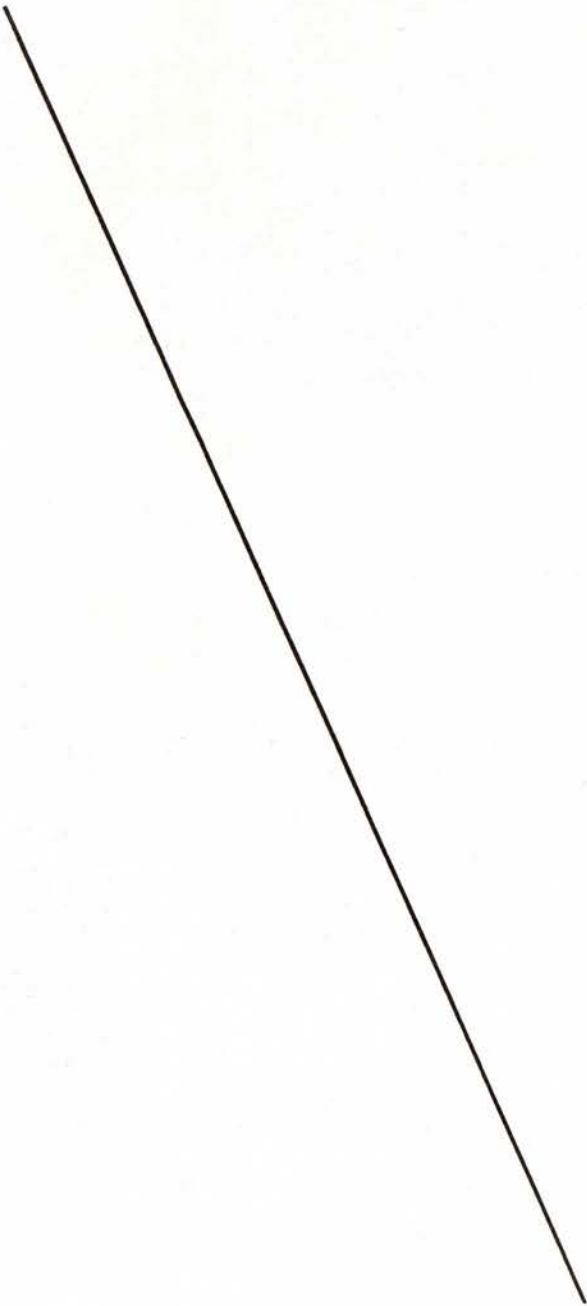
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Patty Perryman of Murrieta Live Wires 4-H Club shown with her Champion Angus Steer at the Great Western Exhibit Center.

Who says girls can't compete with boys?

By LEONA COOPER

Anyone who has the notion girls are not as efficient as boys in the livestock field should meet Patty Perryman of the Murrieta Live Wires 4-H Club.

Patty is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodson and makes her home at the Hidden Springs ranch where her mother, Jean, is manager. She is her sixth year in 4-H and third year in beef and has already made a remarkable record.

She has twice won the National Beef Award with Champion Angus Fat Steer in 4-H and was also cham-

pion in all beef divisions in 4-H.

Her awards include a scholarship given at the Great Western Show by Kunin Brothers and a wrist watch given by Anderson Commission Firm. Food Giant Markets purchased her steer at 80 cents per pound, the second highest price paid at the sale.

Dr. C. W. Turner, owner of Hidden Springs Ranch, sponsored Patty with her calves and the proceeds are to be used to further her education. Patty is working as Junior Leader with Ginger Loring, who is one of the Ag. Leaders, and herself an outstanding exhibitor in the livestock field.

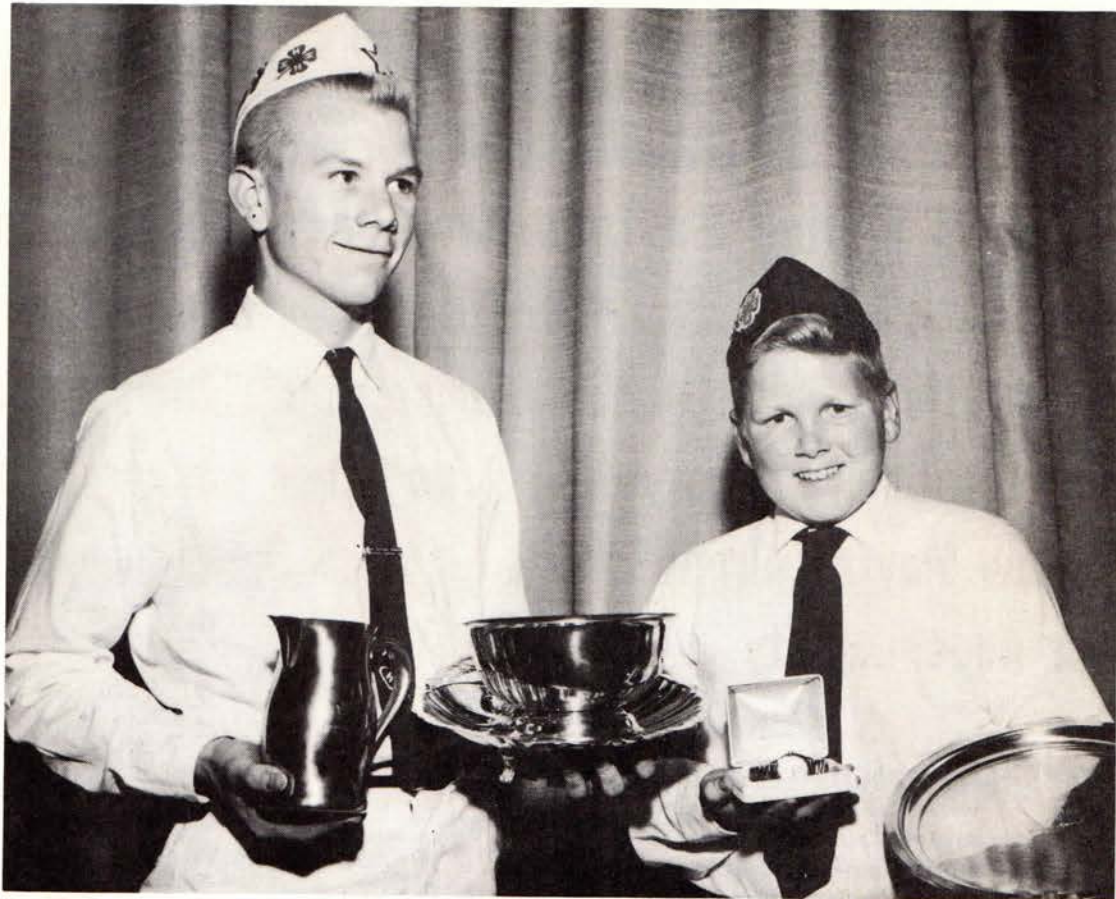
Appreciating the help she has received in her 4-H work, from others, Patty has chosen to be a Junior Leader so she can in turn help the younger members who are starting out on their 4-H careers.

And not to be outdone by his sister is Mike Perryman, two years younger, who has already made a name for himself with prize winning steers at the County Fairs and Great Western Exhibit Center. ■



MILDRED J. BASIGER

I predict that Elsinore is on the verge of great growth and prosperity. Despite psuedo politicians and opportunists our wide spread valley will progress. With good fortune and the blessings of God, 1963 will see this come to pass.



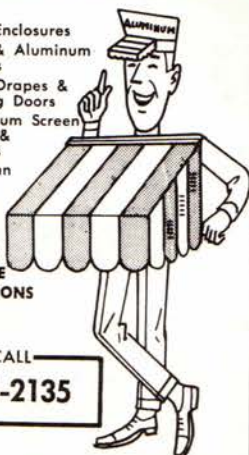
Kenny Watje, member of the Alvord Aggis, named all star of Riverside County, and Mike Perryman, younger brother of of Patty, shown with their awards. Mike also won a \$50 award given by the Vernon Lions Club for his champion steer exhibited at the Great Western Show.

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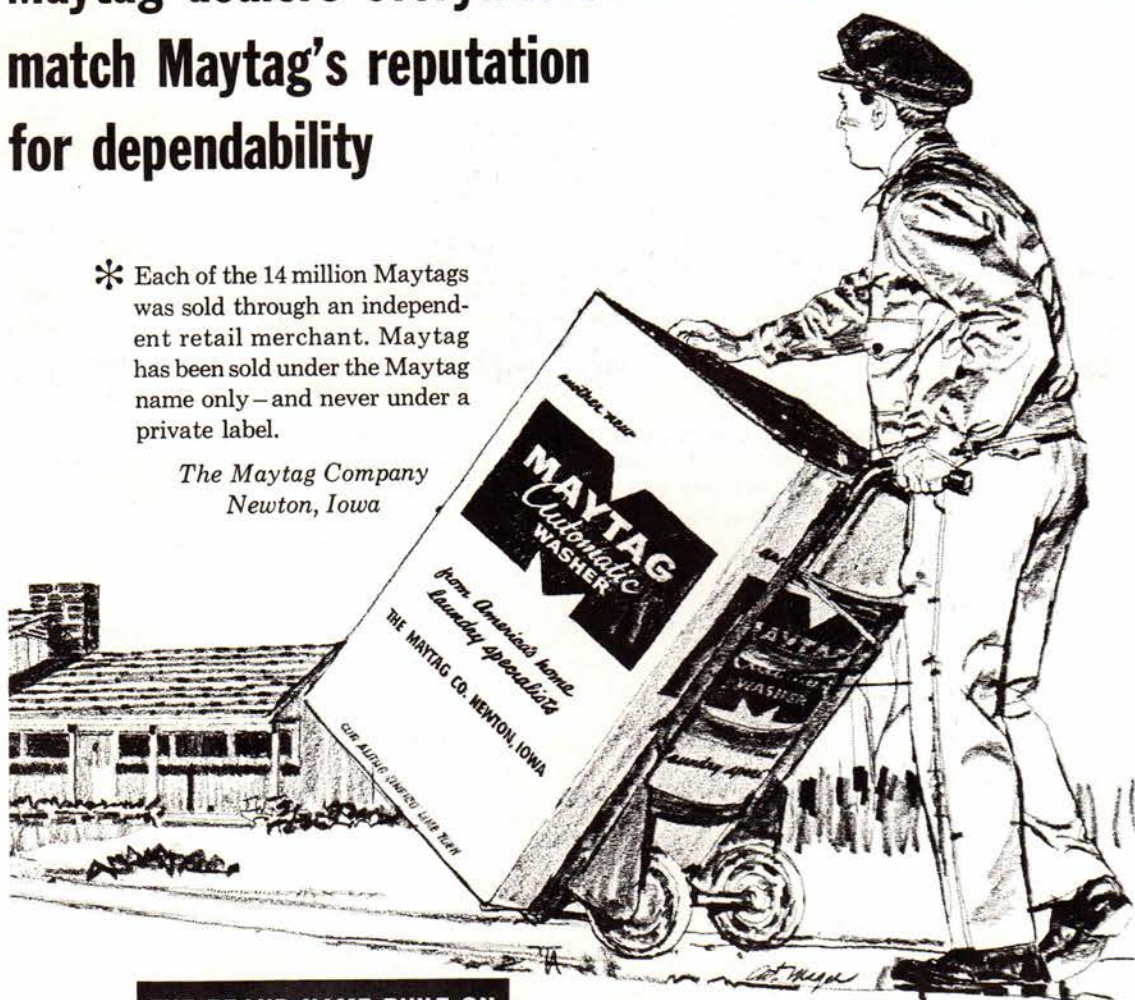
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were in use last May. In addition to the heating and air conditioning the service includes a well equipped sheet metal shop and a full line of Westinghouse appliances are being carried.

Frank does both commercial and residential work and gets them coming and going. Before the winter is over people are thinking about and preparing for the hot summer ahead and before the summer ends they are thinking about that cold winter approaching, so it's just like the old days when the coal and wood yards used to sell ice in the summer months.

And we are tempted to add that we have a pretty good racket ourselves — people read La Laguna Revue whether the weather is hot or cold. ■

Christmas displays will be shown in February issue

Winners of the Christmas Decoration Contest conducted in both Perris and Elsinore will be photographed and shown in the February issue of La Laguna Revue.

Judging was too late for the January issue. ■

Happy New Year

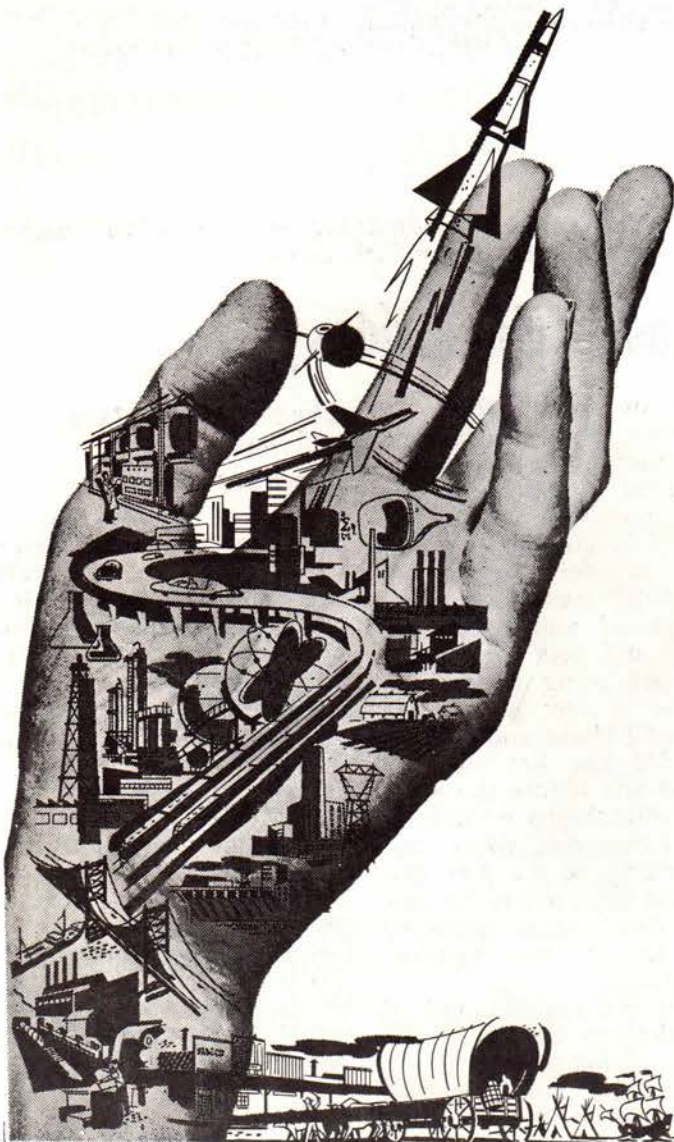
My thanks and appreciation to the staff of La Laguna Revue for the kind cooperation given me as Chairman of Publicity for the Sedco Hills University Group and the Riverside County Advisory Council.

Wishing you all a Happy, Healthful and Prosperous New Year.

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An overflow crowd turned out for the organization meeting of a homeowners association held in the Town Hall in Sun City.

Sun City on the march for new year

Big things have been going on in Sun City and bigger things are promised for 1963.

Sale of homes and cooperation apartments exceeded 20 million dollars during the first six months of sales operation and that is said to be only a beginning.

Owen F. Childress, supervisor of financing for the Webb Corporation's housing division, announced at the close of the year, a total of \$20,083,600 sales

had been made since the opening on June 17 when 100,000 visitors inspected the facilities on opening day, and there has been no signs of declining interest during the fall and winter months.

The Sun City home buyers, all of whom are 50 or over, have been drawn to the Webb concept of "active retirement" which includes complete facilities for entertainment, recreation and everyday living ready for the buyer when he or she moves into their home.

Included in the facilities at Sun City is a Town Hall capable of seating 700 people, with stage, dressing rooms, individual club rooms and community kitchen; craft shops for

such hobbies as sewing, leathercraft, photography, china painting, painting, ceramics, gem cutting and polishing and woodwork; a prize-winning Riviera size swimming pool; courts for shuffleboard, horseshoes, lawn bowling and croquet and an archery range. The first nine holes of a championship length golf course are being played and work has begun on a second nine holes, both of which wind among the Sun City retirement homes.

A modern shopping center has been open for two months and planned expansion of the commercial facility is scheduled early next year. Del Webb's Kings Inn restaurant and

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Cast of the Elsinore Union High School play, "Curse of an Aching Heart." L to r—Cherie Burnham, Frank Neuber, Jessica Finnell, Charlene Spencer, Ruby Ramirez, Andrea Allen, Arnold Williams, Wayne Hendrickson, Mary Kay Basiger, Donna Rybolt and Jack Anderson.

Bridal shower honors Joyce Putterman

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A bridal shower, honoring Joyce Putterman was hosted by Mrs. Margaret Squier, of Perris, just before Christmas. The affair was a complete surprise. The party was held in the home of Mrs. Cecil Ger-

man, the hostess' mother. A Christmas tree and a bride and bridegroom joined by streamers bearing the lettering "bells will chime for a holiday wedding" featured the refreshment table. ■

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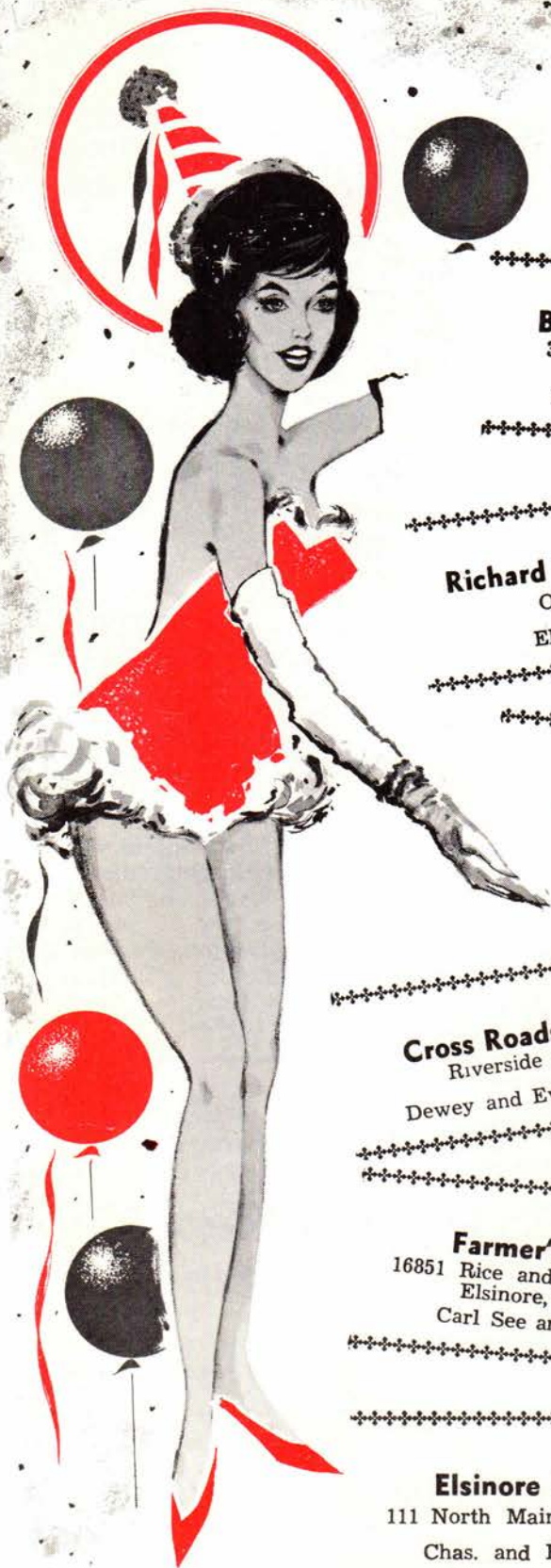
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CUB SCOUTS

abroad; we, the poor, unsophisticated Americans, were the only nation in all history to be able to successfully absorb new territories into our orbit on a co-equal basis. The Holy Roman Empire, the British Empire, and Napoleon's Empire fell because they could not solve this problem. Vast areas became territories until they had a certain population and then only became states with representatives and two senators. All these things and a matchless folklore we owe to the pioneers.

At the end of our pack meeting we unintentionally found out something

about our modern Westerners which fitted in well with our theme. We held a den competition in line with our President's physical fitness program. Each den sent a representative to do as many push-ups as possible. Strangely enough each boy did a little better than the preceding boy. The last den to compete won. This, too, is American . . . to compete, to give all, and beat the other guy.

This is, I submit, the history and glory of our nation.

So, we Westerners today live surrounded by the same mountains, under the same stars, that looked down on the pioneers. They say we Westerners are a little "kookie," but maybe we are intoxicated by the

environment, which is the loveliest in all God's domain. They still, I suspect, look down their noses a little at our casual living habits, as they did so long ago; but the good Lord willing, we shall keep on and carry on, the intrepid spirit of our "Buckskin Pioneers."

Auto license time again

The First National Bank of Elsinore will again have a representative of the Director of Motor Vehicles present during banking hours from January 2 through February 4 for the purpose of renewing vehicle licenses.

Season's
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BEST WISHES
FOR THE
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DE JONG'S



Board of Directors of the Perris Chamber of Commerce plan itinerary for Santa Claus early in December. L to r—Johnny Harrison, Oliver Young, Frank Coppel, Jack Savage, Luther Steiner, Edward J. Sudik, Cecil Babcock and Marvin Funk.

It wasn't easy satisfying all the demands made for Santa Claus during Christmas week as the Perris Chamber of Commerce found out when it started out to plan his itinerary. There was Woodcrest, Val Verde, Good Hope, Quail Valley, Sun City, Menifee, Lakeview, Nuevo, Romoland and Homeland—to say nothing of Perris itself and it looked for a time like all of them had planned parties and all wanted Santa Claus and they didn't have a Solomon present. Anyway, President Luther P.

Steiner, with an assist from Ed Sudik, the live wire chairman of the Membership Committee, some good ideas from the other members of the board and a lot of bright ideas thrown in from the floor, finally worked it out.

Incidentally, the chamber's membership drive under the direction of Ed Sudik is setting a fast pace and had shown a 60 per cent increase during the first month with its objective a 100 per cent increase by the first of the year. ■



"How - come - my - picture - didn't - get - in?" dept.



For one reason, or another, somebody's picture ever and anon fails to get in the magazine and we feel just as badly about it as they do. For example, there was Pearl Brown, local artist, who went to a lot of work lining up a float for the Western Days parade. She took with her a sweet little girl

named Lisa Pease, and she and her protegee posed as the oldest and youngest persons in the parade. Did their picture get in the December issue? No, but here it is for all to see.

Then there was the Elsinore Boat Club's installation of officers shown in the December issue. Were all the





members shown in the pictures? All but the eight shown here. Something happened, we're not sure what.

We went to press too early in November to show Christmas decorations but we will have all the prize winning windows from Perris and Elsinore in

the February issue. Anyway here's the big Christmas tree in Perris.

And here's another picture of the Western Days parade that didn't get in and we lost the sale of a magazine because of it and we're more sorry over that than anything else. ■



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BY GAREY CARR



Now that Christmas is over there will be nothing to "Ho, Ho, Ho" about for another year.

The holidays brought us another new cat, just six weeks old. We are not sure whether it is he or she but we have named it Katherine the Great. If we find we were wrong we will rename it "Katherine the Great Mistake." Meanwhile we are calling it "Kitty" for short.

The man who once said he could rather be right than president has since learned he could be wrong and still be president.

We attended the annual Christmas party of the Murrieta Farm Bureau, just before Christmas, and met Frank Van Gundy, the virtuoso of the Menifee Valley. Frank is now secretary of the organization. He is an old chicken raiser but found there was no money in old chickens and retired a couple of years ago. Being an old newspaper man we learned our lesson a long time ago. There's no money in old newspapers either. Frank always has a good story to tell. He told the one, a few years ago, about the young porcupine who backed into a cactus plant on a dark night and exclaimed "Is that you, mother?"

Well, Frank has a poem this time. It goes something like this:

"I eat honey with my peas,
Been doing it all my life,
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Calelectric investment in the plant. The plant's first 66,000 kw unit was placed in operation in May 1961.

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Riverside Co. Advisory C'ncl Yule luncheon

By HAZEL GREGORY

The Veterans' Memorial Hall was the setting for the Christmas luncheon of the Riverside County Advisory Council held on Monday, December 3rd. One hundred and thirty-nine members and guests were in attendance, representing Extension Groups from Arlington, Cherry Valley, Fruitvale, La Sierra, Menifee, Moreno, Nuview, Perris, San Jacinto, Sedco Hills, Valle Vista, West Riverside and Wildomar.

Mrs. Louise L. Yarnell, Home Advisor, Mrs. V. J. Mantonya, former Home Advisor, Mrs. Harry Blackford, former president of the Riverside County Council, and Mrs. Emily Parker, Home Advisor of the 4-H Clubs also were

guests.

A barbecued chicken dinner was served at 12:30. Mrs. Ann O'Connor, dinner chairman of the Veterans' Memorial Hall, was ably assisted by Lorraine Jones, and Art O'Connor. Several of the members of the Sedco Hills group had also helped in the preparation of the dinner.

Mrs. Mattie Waring was chairman of the dining room. Her capable committee was Mesdames Sula Splitek, Lucille Willette, Ruth Strobel, Freda Holtan, Evelyn Sater and Mrs. David West.

Table decorations were done by the Wildomar Group. In unusual and beautiful vases were bouquets of different colored chrysanthemums which carried out the idea of the decorations throughout the auditorium.

A skit entitled "In a Fall-out Shelter" was presented by several members of the Sedco Hills Group, who were Mesdames Gerry Hillis, Pat Wilson, Marge Kratsch, Grace Baumgard-

ner, Alice Carr and Hazel Gregory. The time was Christmas.

One part of the skit was an actual repeat of what happened in a fox-hole in World War I, in that colored pictures of food from magazines were passed around to each one, as a "pretend dinner."

A tiny Christmas tree was fashioned from a branch, and through the ingenuity of Gerry Hillis, the red and green trimmings for the tree were taken from the petticoats of the confines. Christmas carols were sung, and a prayer was given. Gerry Hillis and Virginia Nelson were writers of the skit.

Mrs. Alice Carr gave a beautiful rendition of "O, Holy Night," by Adolphe Adam.

Gift wrappings, very interesting table decorations, gifts and corsages were demonstrated by Mrs. Hugh Waddell.

Mrs. Della Clark and Mrs. Kay Morton were hostesses for the day. ■



Alice Carr, soloist

The annual Christmas party of the Sedco Hills University Extension Group was held on Friday, December 7th at the Sedco Hills Clubhouse. One hundred members, including husbands and guests enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Mrs. Kay Morton was General Chairman and was assisted by Mesdames Herma Wilson, Nora Lober

Sedco Hills group stages party

and Marge Kratsche. Also on her committee were Mesdames Della Clark, Ann O'Connor, Melissa LeFevre, Viola Pope, Lydia Robinson and Kate Patterson.

The tables were decorated with red berries and greenery. Stockings filled with candy were at each place. Those in charge of the tables were Florence Behrens, Eunice Mason, Sophie and Lydia Robinson.

Ramona Salisbury and Hazel Gregory were in charge of reservations and taking of the exchange gifts.

Program Chairman Mattie Waring presented the program, beginning with the singing of Christmas Carols by the group led by

Grace Baumgardner. "Silent Night, Holy Night" was beautifully sung by Mrs. May Johnson. A reading, "A Little Bit o' Giving" by Hazel Gregory. Mary Villareal, in her inimitable fashion, sang "It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas." Mrs. Waring was the pianist.

A beautifully trimmed Christmas tree was at one end of the room, under which were all of the Christmas packages. "Mrs. Santa Claus" was represented by Frances Strickland, who, with her many helpers distributed gifts to all. The Secret Pals were also revealed, with gifts and many surprises.

Mesdames Gerry Hillis, Virginia Nelson and Ethelwyn Graham were hostesses for the day. ■



Distinguished guests at the County Christmas luncheon, seated at the head table, included, L to r—Mesdames Harry Blackford, M. J. Mantonya, Warren W. Hillis; Emily Parker, Home Advisor for 4-H, Hugh Waddell, George Graham, Louise Yarnell, Home Advisor, R. E. Waite, H. M. McLauchlan, Orra J. Bevins, Elma Norton and Betty Miller.

Behind scenes at Annual Date Festival

January is one of the busiest months of the year at the grounds of the Riverside County's National Date Festival in Indio.

When the date harvest begins, the growers, packers, wholesalers and retailers begin looking for top quality fruit with which to build their feature exhibits in February. This diligent search continues until immediately prior to the fair when fancy dates are finally selected.

Approximately four months is devoted by entrants to the lavish date displays which are found in the horticultural center of the fair grounds, the \$300,000 Taj Mahal building. This includes picking, grading and storing of dates; designing the display and preparing the exhibits.

Although some of the entrants do all of the work themselves, most do employ professional designers to carry out their ideas and to construct the exhibits.

Aside from the cost of the fruit displayed, one of the top premium contenders stated they spent several thousand dollars each year on exhibits. The cost of the exhibit is not all; each entrant must also pay an entry fee ranging from 50 cents to \$25 per entry per section.

What are the awards? They are vying for the trophies and premiums totaling more than \$18,000 and the prestige of being a winner.

There are 69 sections which may be entered, with some limited to growers, others to commercial packers. Still others are in an open class and may be

entered by retailers and wholesalers.

Plate displays include such fascinating section names as Amber Queen, Amir Haji, Tazizoot and Zahidi; all names of dates which may be entered on a single plate. A single type of date is also entered in the single flat display, the four flat display and the rack display.

The competition is keenest in the feature displays which are the real eye-catchers of the building. Approximately 100 square feet is used in each display depicting everything from date culture, to educational displays of date uses to the many types of date products and packs.

In previous years, Coachella Valley growers, packers, wholesalers and retailers who have been awarded premiums in the feature booths have been Sniff's Date Gardens, Rick's Laflin's Date Gardens, Covalda Date Co., Valley Date, Cal-Date and Jewel French.

In addition to those who entered feature exhibits last year, there were 459 entries from other representatives of the Coachella Valley date industry.

Ninety-five per cent of all dates harvested in this country are grown in the Coachella Valley. Annual output is more than 40 million pounds which will gross producers more than \$7 million in 1963.

Therefore, it is only logical that the festival can boast of the finest and most exotic displays of dates in the world. ■



ROY BEZANSON

The Cold War? It will go on with fluctuating temperatures with international weather to match it.

Water in the Lake? There's bound to be some run-off during some of the coming storms and how's about them running enough water into R. R. Canyon Dam to move stranded beer cans out?

Tax Cut? I went to the reservation for this one and Chief Kick Back raised his right hand and said, "How."

Perris Public Library to open tomorrow

The Perris Public Library is scheduled to open January 2 in its new location in Civic Center at 101 D, the former location of Perris Union High School.

The library closed its doors December 19 at its former location, 503 D to make ready for the move.

Mrs. Nina Nelander, librarian, and her assistant, Mrs. Munier Ferry, will have 150 new books to add to the library shelves in the new quarters. ■

TIGER'S CORNER

Elsinore High School introduces new teachers

Elsinore Union High School opened the 1962-63 school year with a staff of eighteen faculty members—five women and thirteen men. Holdovers from the previous year include Mr. Eugene Brassfield, Mrs. Katherine Keller, Mr. Robert Mabey, Mr. Adam Moses, Mr. Sperro Patakas, Mr. Stephen Price, Mrs. Louise Swinney, and Mr. James Thompson.



JULIE EVANS

Miss Julie Evans, girls' Physical Education instructor, is one of the several "Easterners" on the faculty of Elsinore Union High School this year. She grew up in Paterson, New Jersey, and attended Florida Southern College where she graduated in 1954. Majoring in physical education and minoring in English, Miss Evans was placed, oddly enough, as a social studies teacher in her first teaching position. She has taught three years in Blythe, California, and a year in Union, New Jersey, before coming to Elsinore High.

Extra-curricular activities of Girls Athletic Association and Drill Team keep Miss Evans busy and she enjoys all sports, especially tennis and swimming, in her leisure time.

She has been an active member and then leader in Girl Scouting for 15 years and has attended 2 of the 3

National Senior Girl Scout Round-ups.



William Frederickson

Mr. William Frederickson is instructor in Arts and Crafts at Elsinore this year. A native Californian, he has lived in San Fernando Valley and then San Francisco before moving to Salt Lake City, where he was married in 1951 and shortly afterward entered the Navy. His tour of duty covered four years in the Pacific fleet, twenty months of which were spent in the Far East.

Mr. Frederickson entered Brigham Young University upon leaving the service and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in June, 1959.

His previous teaching experience has been on the junior high level, and he states that he is particularly enjoying the work with high school students.

For the past three sum-

mers Mr. Frederickson has attended summer school and plans to return to Brigham Young University during the coming summer for additional work on his teaching credential.



CARL GRAVES

Mr. Carl Graves, mathematics teacher at Elsinore Union High School, was born and raised in New Jersey. His father was an auditor of the Barber West African Steamship Lines in New York City. After three years in the service, Mr. Graves attended the University of California at Berkeley, where he majored in mathematics and minored in social studies. He received his teaching credential at Berkeley and did graduate work at University of Southern California.

Mr. Graves has been teaching secondary mathematics for five years in

California and enjoys working with students of this age group. He came to Elsinore from Imperial County where he taught at Holtville Union High School.

For recreation, Mr. Graves enjoys golf, skin diving, and camping. One summer, he worked in the blister rust control in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. His current interest is building a cabin under the Small Homestead Act.



KEN HUNT

Ken Hunt, General Science and General Mathematics teacher, is a graduate of the University of Arizona. While attending school, Mr. Hunt majored in Physical Education and received a minor in Health and Science. He was also active in athletics and in his senior year became captain of the university baseball team.

In addition to coaching football at Elsinore, Mr. Hunt will be the head baseball coach.

In the future Mr. Hunt intends to further his education in the field of science and math by attending school during the summer.

ROBERT KOSS

Mr. Robert Koss, teacher of boys' physical education and Life Science, is a native New Yorker. He re-



ceived his Bachelor of Science degree from Queens College in New York City and later attended the University of Arizona under a graduate teaching assistantship and there received his Master of Education degree.

Before coming to Elsinore High, Mr. Koss held a recreation position in New York City while teaching in a substitute capacity and coaching junior varsity basketball at a large high school.

In addition to his teaching duties, Mr. Koss coaches "A" and "B" basketball, varsity tennis, and assists with the junior varsity football team. While at Queens College he played three years of varsity basketball and was team captain his last two years. He also played three years of varsity baseball and one year of varsity soccer.

Mr. Koss flew back to New York City to be married on Sunday, December 23, and returned to "honeymoon" at the Perris Varsity Basketball tournament on December 26, in which Elsinore High was a participant. Mrs. Koss, also a native New Yorker, is a high school English teacher.

WESLEY POLLARD

Wesley Pollard is teacher of junior and senior English and two classes in Journalism. He is also ad-



visor for the school annual and has directed the school play for the past two years at Elsinore High. Although this is Mr. Pollard's first year at Elsinore High, he has taught seventh and eighth grades at Elsinore Elementary School for the two years preceding this one.

Mr. Pollard was California-born and attended seventeen schools during his elementary and secondary schooling, graduating from eighth grade in Phoenix, Arizona, and high school in Helena, Montana. After graduating from Arizona State University at Tempe with a bachelor's degree in Education (speech, drama, and English major, Social Studies minor), he spent two years with the army. He worked for the Special Services in Seoul, Korea for sixteen months. After his release from the Army, he taught at Gila Vista Junior High School in Yuma, Arizona for three years.

Returning to do graduate work at the University of Arizona, he received his master's degree in secondary education in 1960.

RICHARD SALAZAR

Mr. Richard Salazar, Senior Problems and U. S. History instructor, is also junior varsity football coach and varsity track coach at Elsinore High this year. He is a native of Colorado, where he spent his



early years in a small town before moving to Dayton, Ohio, where he graduated from high school and attended Adam State College nearby for two years. In the fall of 1956, Mr. Salazar transferred to Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, where he graduated in 1958 with a major in physical education and a minor in U. S. History.

After completing training in the Six Months Reserve Program, he returned to BYU and then began teaching in Corcoran, California, where he taught Geometry and Algebra and coached football, basketball, and baseball.

Mr. Salazar began work on his master's degree in Health Education with a graduate teaching assistantship at BYU in 1961 and completed this phase of his education before coming to Elsinore High.



KATHLEEN STILES

Mrs. Stiles comes to Elsinore High from Temecula Union School District where she served as a teacher for nine years and as principal for six years.

She knows the valley schools well, having spent several years on the Administrative Council and is a past president of the Elsinore Valley Teachers Association.

She received her teacher training at Southwest Texas Teachers College in San Marcos, Texas. Her earlier schooling through the grades and junior college was in San Antonio, Texas. Throughout her school years her interest was and still is in the speech arts. She has done post-graduate work at San Diego State College in English and in Education. She holds the degree of Special Distinction in Debate and Oratory in Pi Kappa Delta, a national forensic society.

Mrs. Stiles is married and lives with her husband, Paul, and two teen-age daughters on their avocado grove in Fallbrook. Mr. Stiles is a reserve Naval aviator and retired photogrametric engineer now engaged in grove management service.



IRENE TUPPER

Mrs. Irene Tupper, home economics instructor, graduated in August of 1961 from La Sierra College where she received her bachelor of science degree in home economics.

The former Miss Irene Rowe taught one year at San Pasqual Academy, a private boarding high school. Her duties there

were assistant dean of girls, assistant librarian, girls' physical education teacher, as well as home economics teacher. Mrs. Tupper had some very interesting experiences while teaching there.

On August 12, 1962, Miss Rowe was united in marriage to Daniel Tupper of La Sierra. They were wed in the La Sierra Seventh-day Adventist church before a group of 200 guests and relatives.

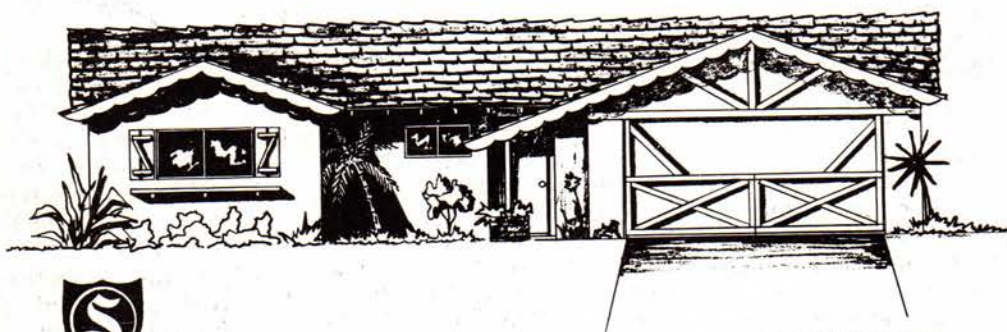
After honeymooning in the Redwoods and along the Columbia River Gorge in Oregon, she returned to southern California to take up her duties in Elsinore. Her husband joined her three weeks later after finishing a business enterprise in northern California.



George Van Heuklom

Mr. George Van Heuklom is instructor in Special Education at Elsinore High this year. He is a University of Minnesota graduate with major emphasis in the fields of mathematics, education, and business. He has since done graduate work at San Diego State College in the field of Special Education. He has been interested in remedial and special education since 1932, and has worked full-time in this area since coming to California in 1959, employed in San Diego Senior High School for three years prior to his coming to Elsinore.

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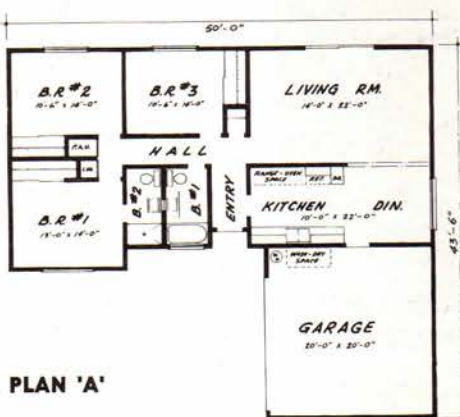
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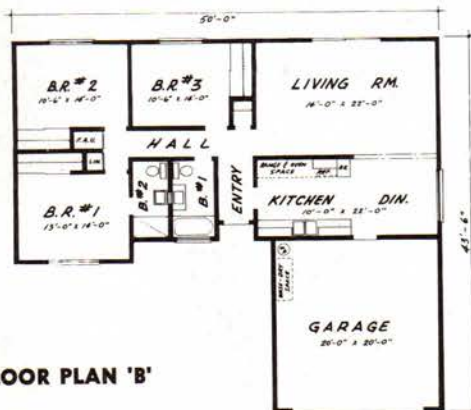
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Traditional Annual Christmas Banquet



Spanish Group: L to r: Jami Fritscher, Jose Vazquez, Eduardo Colimodio, Chris Stancliff, Mark Koeckritz, Mrs. Gertrude Flyte, accompanist.

The Annual Christmas Banquet for the Corps of Cadets, the Staff and Faculty and Guests took place December 15th—the night preceding the holiday recess.

The dining room looked very festive with its lovely decorations and Christmas tree and the banquet was

served by candle light. Larry Meyers, the chef, was unusually good and enjoyed by all. Helping to decorate and serve were several cadets under the supervision of Cadets Michael Fischer of Los Angeles and Dennis Rogers of Las Vegas, who are quite adept at decorating for banquets held at the Academy.

Mrs. Sula Splitek, teacher of the Fifth and Sixth Grades was the Mistress of Ceremonies and handled the affair in a beautiful and unique manner. The program consisted of the following: Glee Club Carols—"Joy to the World," "O Holy Night" Chris Stancliff and Chorus and "White Christmas."

Fourth and Fifth Grades Cadets under the direction of Mrs. Essie Prowse gave

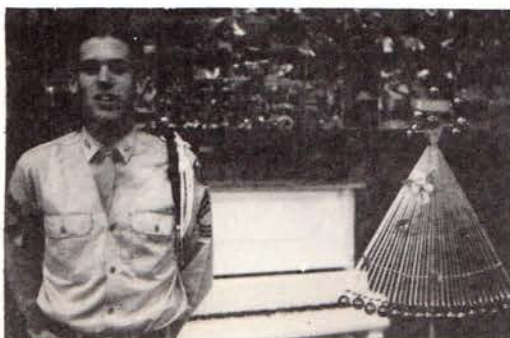
"The Night Before Christmas."

Next the German group under the direction of Mr. Berzins sang "Alle Jahre Weider," "King Glockchen" and "The Kinderlein Kommet." The French group also under the direction of Mr. Berzins sang "Minute Chre Tiens" and "Mon Beau Sapin." The Spanish group under the direction of Mr. Franchimone sang "Adeste Fideles" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

"Away in a Manger," directed by Marion Jeffries, was sung by Cadet Bailey of the Junior School.

"Silent Night" (Stille Nacht, Sainte Nuit and Noche de Paz), French, Spanish and English group Spanish and English groups. Solo parts were sung by Cadet Gary Moore.

Mark Koeckritz, Solo Number at Assembly



Gary Moore, Solo Number at Assembly



Elsinore Naval and Military Cadet Assembly

By TOM KORNELL

Our school proudly announced several new additions to the roster of talented cadets who demonstrated their ability at the recent all-cadet assembly held Friday, December 14. The school's Glee Club led the program with the Old Welsh Air "Deck the Halls," followed by the lively carol "Jingle Bells." Upon the conclusion of these two beautifully sung carols cadets Steve Pricer gave a very accurate account of the Christmas

Customs in Germany.

Cadets Justin Dunkle, Pat Slattery, Gary Moore, Chris Chaloupka, Mike Conser, and Robert Stewart also presented their contributions to this festive occasion with "White Christmas." Terry Barton presented his version of Christmas in his homeland, Canada. Since Christmas is the way the Christian faiths commemorate the birth of Christ, the cadets were anxious to hear about the traditions of the Jewish faith at Christmas time. Jamie Camhi was the only

Jewish person in our ranks and he presented his version of Hanukkah. Mr. Berzins and his German Language students sang several German songs.

Cadet Mark Koeckritz, after completing his solo, "Bless This House," led a group of cadets in the singing of "Silent Night."

Cadet Gary Moore sang the first verse as a solo. The assembly was adjourned with the words of Tiny Tim, "To all a very Merry Christmas." My fellow cadets would like to express their appreciation to Mrs. Flyte, our piano accompanist, and Mr. Sewell for making this assembly possible. ■

President and Mrs. G. R. Conklin's annual open house

The Conklins opened their home, which is located on the beautiful campus of the spacious ENMS, Sunday afternoon between four and six o'clock, December 16, 1962. To this delightful annual affair were invited all members of the Staff, Faculty, and Guests. There was an atmosphere of excited conversations about Christmas plans for 1962, and especially the opportunity of joining with loved ones and friends around the hearth of each one's home. In this moment of festivity surrounded by beautiful decorations and the Christ-

mas tree there were expressions of happy and enjoyable memories. This part of the occasion seemed to be so very unique in that it expressed most eloquently the theme of the 1963 School Annual, THE ACADEMY, because the graduating seniors had selected "Operations Memories."

As each attendant left this event he seemed to hear in the distance the immortal words of Tiny Tim, "God Bless You Everyone, and to all a Very Merry Christmas." ■

Annual reception to fathers and mothers

Among the firmly fixed traditions at ENMS none is more anticipated than the annual welcome to all parents of the Cadets just prior to the Final Dress Parade of the calendar year, 1962, than the one held Sunday morning, December 16th, in the main lobby of the Administration Building. There was an atmosphere of excitement as the parents eagerly joined in the refreshments and anticipated seeing their sons in the Recognition Parade, which was scheduled at 11:00 o'clock, and then having the pleasure of taking them home for the annual Christmas holidays.

The reception which was held between 10 and 11 a.m. was directed by

Colonel and Mrs. G. R. Conklin, and assisted by Commandant, Colonel and Mrs. Frederick R. Stimus, and Principal and Mrs. Nelson B. Sewell. Assisting at the refreshments tables where coffee, tea, and cookies were served at beautifully decorated tables were Mrs. Marion Jeffries and Mrs. Gertrude Flyte.

The appropriately decorated main lobby appeared to be more thrilling than usual because as the parents and friends of the Cadets approached the Administration Building, they responded enthusiastically to the newly painted entrance with the attractive colors of gold, blue and white. The Alumni will recall that the school colors are blue and gold. ■

President Conklin — elderly or still youthful?

The question, which is being discussed most frequently around the ENMS campus, is President Conklin elderly or is he still youthful? The alumni have replied that they well remember that President and Mrs. Conklin started this school in 1933 and now this is the thirtieth year of its operation. Why! of course the President is old and gives more and more the elderly appearances. The Cadets now enrolled say it is a foregone conclusion that he must be the "Old Man," because his hair has turned white and there are a few more wrinkles in his brow and around those sparkling eyes. The staff and faculty have been heard to say in the midst of these excited conversations, "Well, he is growing old; that is the way he keeps living."

But an original thought of the President as well as an initiated plan have been released from the "Old Man" recently which have had the effect of a blast of an atomic bomb in the midst of these campus "talks." He must be still youthful mentally to introduce

such a terrific idea to startle everyone, including the merchants along Grand Avenue and cause the center of community wide discussions to be upon him and the ENMS.

What is this idea and why has this plan gained in so short a time great momentum? The idea is to encourage and arouse an interest in silver dollars and American coins. The plan is to put into everyday circulation more silver dollars through the popularly selected Silver Dollar Day once each month by the enthusiastic merchants who are exchanging \$1.10 in trade for each Silver Dollar purchase of merchandise.

Some one has said, "An idea may be worth a million dollars." Who knows what will be the end results of this idea and initiated plan by our own President Conklin? One thing we do know now. There is no further doubt in our minds that President Conklin is still youthful. The Admiral Staff, Colonel Conklin, congratulates you for your provoking new ideas, encouraging new thoughts, and initiating a truly novel plan. ■

SPECIAL ORDERS

For having earned and been awarded a Varsity Letter in soccer during the school year 1962-63 the following named cadets are hereby awarded a fifty hour furlough in accordance with the provisions of General Orders Number 3, The Elsinore Naval and Military School, dated 18 December 1960. These cadets have also earned and are hereby awarded the Athletic Ribbon for Achievement of the Elsinore Naval and Military School as indicated:

Sixth Award, Jose Manuel Vasquez; Fourth Award, John Michael McCord; Third Award, Richard Paul Corwin and Thomas Emile Kornell; Second Award, Ernesto Jose Colimodio, Jan Fritscher, Mark Paul Koeckritz, Paul Gary Lagerfeld and Larry Edward Larstead; Second Award, Thomas Woodrow Ayres, Alan Bryan Curtin, Stephen Lockart Pricer, Patrick Michael Slattery and Thomas Elmer Tilson.

By direction of the Adjutant General, State of California, and under the provisions of Section 506, Military and Veterans Code, State of California, the following named cadets of the Senior and Junior High Schools, having been

recommended by the Commandant of Cadets, are promoted to the ranks indicated effective this date:

To be Cadet Sergeant First Class, Thomas Emile Kornell; to be Cadet Corporal, Terry J. McCarty and James Douglas Wray; to be Cadet Color Corporal, Keith Roger Bogart; to be Cadet First Class, Thomas Woodrow Ayres, Lee Roy Champ Jr., Jeffrey Millard Firoved, Timothy Ray Knowles, Stephen Lockart Pricer and Thomas Lee Stephenson; to be Cadet First Class (Junior High School), James Edward Amar, George Merle Anderson, Russell Eugene Cannon, Richard Allan Lewsader and John Robison Pilcher.

For continued above average performances in all phases of cadet life and for outstanding attitude and effort the following named cadet is selected as the Best Cadet of the Senior High School for the first third of the school year 1962-63:

Cadet First Class Thomas Lee Stephenson.

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EFFA NEWTON

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"adventures of Pauline" had nothing on the experiences of Effa Newton.

Among those present who took part in the program were: Frank Emerson, postmaster of Corona; Lou Burnham, postmaster of Elsinore; Virginia Gardner, wife of the postmaster of Alberhill, and Wyman Turner, postmaster of Wildomar, in person. Clyde Longe, a past resident of Corona, Donna Robinson who lived as a neighbor of Effa when a bride, and Dorothy Dodson, a lifelong friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bulkley and their children, Cheryl and Stephen, formerly of the Baptist Church in Elsinore and very dear friends of Effa, paid a tribute to her in song.

A benediction was given by Rev. Joe Thompson and the birthday cake was cut.

Great credit is due Alice

Williams who supervised the entire affair and wrote to the many relatives of Effa in the East to secure letters to be read for the occasion.

It was a happy and successful party.

Editor's Note: After posing Effa and her brother for photos; the four postmasters and Effa; Effa cutting the birthday cake and the crowd of well wishers, our unpredictable staff photographer advised us a few days later that he had used the wrong type of flash lights and had no pictures. He did get two, quite by accident, so just use your imagination, that's what we had to do. ■

ALTHA CAUCH

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come west from New York in 1885 and the two had met here.

He had been apprenticed to learn the carpenter trade when a boy and was a natural mechanic but was

not too well suited for heavy farm work. He entered into civic affairs, became a charter member of Elsinore Lodge No. 289 F.&A.M. in 1887 and both he and his wife became members of the Eastern Star. He headed a Temperance Society in Elsinore in 1886, became Master of the Lodge from 1895 to 1896, joined the Methodist Church in 1909 and meanwhile had served on school boards, council, and on the Library board. He died at the age of 76.

Altha is a member of Eastern Star and served as Matron in 1922. Altha's step-mother would have celebrated her 100th birthday on Christmas Day just passed and Altha still lives in the old home place built by her father at the corner of Franklin and Chestnut and left her by her father and step-mother. The home has been in the family since her maternal grandfather, John Dewey, acquired it from the homestead land of the Conklins.

So, if it is information you are seeking and would like to know who married who, when, and where — now you know where to go. ■

Miss Elsinore Coronation Ball

Don't forget the Miss Elsinore Coronation Ball to be held January 12 at 9 p.m. at the Elsinore Woman's Club. The affair is being sponsored by the Elsinore Chamber of Commerce under the personal direction of Cy Perkins. There will be dancing and a stage show and the donation will be \$1.00.

The queen will be chosen on the evening of January 11. ■



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Sun City has a lively place during the holiday season and the Town Hall was the most popular place in town while the hall was being decorated.

Sun City on the march

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motor hotel provides residents with a luxurious place to "dine out" and for their guests to stay when visiting Sun City.

Expansion of the motel facilities from 20 to 56 units is also scheduled to begin immediately after the first of the year. A medical center with space for medical, dental and optical offices is planned for the same period and will be located near the Kings Inn and other commercial facilities.

Webb builders during the initial six months of Sun City operation have begun more than 1,000 homes and apartment units with hundreds already completed and occupied and scores more being

completed for occupancy each week.

Homeowners Organize

Organization of a home owners association intended to give collective voice and power to Sun City residents is under way as the result of a meeting held in December when more than 500 men and women packed the Town Hall auditorium.

The meeting was called by J. Harry Davidson, activities co-ordinator for the Del Webb Corporation.

The open meeting was held at the request of a group of home buyers, anxious to get formation of the homeowners association underway before the first of the year.

William A. Jeffrey of 26785 St. Andrews Drive, was elected chairman of the tentative association with Wells Fargo of Hemet, who is awaiting construction of his Sun City home, as vice-chairman.

Mrs. Erma J. Greer, Webb sales office employee and recently appointed financial secretary of the first apartment owners group, serves the homeowners group as temporary secretary.

These three officers, elected by show of hands while Dr. Willis E. Smith, Sun City's first minister, presided, are busy forming basic committees to lay the ground work for the property owners' organization. Establishment of some permanent organization will be sought at the next public meeting to be held January 25 in the Town Hall.

According to Jeffry proposed fundamental rules of operation will be submitted for discussion at the coming meeting.

At each of the other Webb communities for senior citizens there is an established and incorporated civic association. Jeffry said these associations are



When it came to decorating the Christmas tree everybody wanted to get in the act and there was no shortage of volunteer labor.

being examined with a view to making the new local association conform to the general pattern "while adding or deleting those phases that may not be deemed by the membership here as suited to our own needs or wishes."

Accent was placed throughout the meeting on the point that the new association should be devoted to serious matters and not operate as a fellowship or "fun" group.

Matters mentioned for the attention of the forthcoming agency were police and fire protection, street lighting, school matters, taxation, property uses and zoning, and government at local, county, state and national levels as it may re-

late to or effect Sun City residents.

Sun City on Television

The popularity of Sun City is already attracting television producers. The latest show to shoot scenes here is Truth or Consequences, which sent Bob Barker, the show's star and master of ceremonies, and a crew of cameramen to shoot a series of scenes.

The results of their operations will be part of a show to be presented to T.V. viewers between the first and 24th of January.

A new Sun City home, plus a 1963 Pontiac Tempest and \$3,000 in merchandise certificates will be given away during the contest to be staged on the

program, it was stated.

The home is a \$14,250 Sierra model with two bedrooms and two baths. The site for the home will be selected by the lucky winner. The prize package will be worth more than \$20,000 to the winner, according to Charley Buster, public relations director for the Webb Corporation.

Sun City residents who will appear in the television films shot here have received individual gifts from the Truth or Consequences crew. Ed Bailey is producer of the show, which is a Ralph Edwards Production shown on Channel 4 at 12:30 p.m. daily. ■

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