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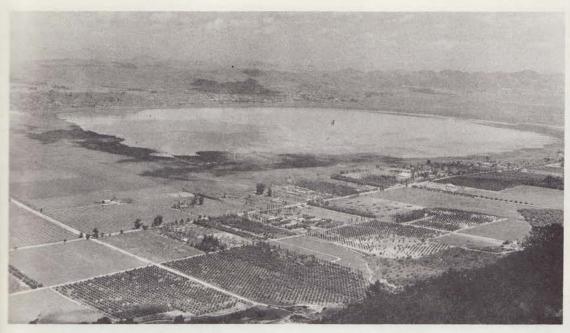
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# official Opening of Lake Elsinore on April 4, 1964

With the snip of the scissors by Hugo Fisher, Administrator of the State Re sources Agency, Lake Elsinore, the state park and the Elsinore West Marina were officially opened on April 4, 1964.

Over 15,000 persons were on hand to make this opening successful. Harry M. Dougherty attorney, acted as master of ceremonies.

First on the program was the raising of the American Flag by the color guard of the American G. I. Forum, under the command of Leandro Perez, commandant.

Father Frances B. Ross of the St. Frances Catholic Church gave the invocation.

After the salute to the flag, trophy presentations mere made to the San Jacinto High School Band, the Elsinore Naval and Military School Band and the bands from Elsinore, Perris and Corona.

The members of the bands, the drill teams and the drum and bugle corps

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marched in the land parade as did "Buttons" the clown, members of the Jew ish Culture Club and a float which carried the queen candidates for the G. I. Forum.

Speakers for the event were Charles De Turk, Edward Dolder, William Jones, Joseph Jensen, Richard Hibbert, Lee Backstrand, Gordon Cologne, Locke Richards and Al Stern.

Many other well-known people were introduced to the attending crowd and then the main speaker of the day, Hugo Fisher, gave his speech.

After the benediction by



La Laguna Revue Photo

Leading the parade on land was the color guard of the American G. I. Forum.

Rev. Joseph Thompson, the entire crowd moved from in front of the speakers stand down to the area designated for the ribbon cutting ceremony, and it was then and there that Hugo Fisher severed the ribbon, marking the official opening.

Following the ribbon cutting, a water pageant, sponsored by the Elsinore Boat and Ski Club was presented, with Toni Stewart narrating.

Participating in the historical water pageant were the families of Warren Enochs, Lyle Hodges, Milton Papini, Ken Freeman, Ed Stewart, Richard Cavanaugh, Pat Luck, Jim Cook, Fred Stokes and Louise Gwinn.

Each family group dressed in a p p r o p r i a t e costumes, depicted Elsinore from the time of the Indians, the M e x i c a n era, time when the English own ed the Lake and the American P i o n e e r s to mineral water and mud baths. Then the incorporation of the City of Elsinore; the dry years and then the struggle to fill the lake and finally the 1964 celebration.

National and world champion skiers performed in a water show, directed and coordinated by Aline Mc-Farland of Riverside, whose daughter, Martha Ann Williams. a wellknown national and international champion also per formed.

Among the other notables showing their talent to the crowd were Mickey Amsbry and Joe Graffio.

Upon the conclusion of the program, many private boat owners launched their boats and enjoyed the waters of Lake Elsinore.

"Happy Days are Here Again!"



La Laguna Revue Photo The drum and bugle corps of the Elsinore Naval and Military School



Local citizens, all members of the Jewish Culture Club took an active part in the parade



La Laguna Revue Photos Students from Perris Union High School as they wait to enter the parade area

Colonel Glenn Conklin holds the trophy given to the school of which he is the founder, the Elsinore Naval and Military School Looking just as proud as the colonel is Parade Coordinator: Col. Frederick R. Stimus.



Lo Vae Pray, Miss Elsinore and Queen of the of the Marinas.

Lovely, lovely ladies — The G. I. Forum candidates for queen can be seen to the rear of the boat







Bobert Mabee, band leader for Perris Union High School accepts the trophy presented his group.



Too numerous to identify is the group on stage during the event, but you can be assured they all helped in "the fight for water for Lake Elsinore."

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### **GROWING PAINS...**

When La Laguna Revue began less than three years ago, our editor had to actually beat the bushes for a story.

But now, we no longer beat the bushes, we are kept running in circles, trying to cover them all, thanks to the many readers who send us tickets and invite us to their affairs.

Once in awhile we have two or three events going the same night and we dash from Murrieta, to Perris and then back to Elsinore.

When two events are scheduled for the same time, we attend the one whose invitation arrives first, this is the only way we have found to solve the doubling up process.

Because we are not a daily or weekly, we have no "deadline" copy. We are not competitive in a ny way, nor attempt to be ahead of anyone else.

Our only interest is people, their story and pictures, after all we are the "Revue."

The number of pages we print is decided upon by our advertising, the life-blood of any publication—the more ads, the more pages.

We have about five feature stories that will appear in the June issue, that we could not squeeze into this one. There will be the balance of the Aimee McPhearson photos, Murrieta Bar-B-Que, Girl's Stater, Perris Parade and many more.

Our growing pains to us are serious, we have tried everything to get in more stories, we squeeze the type, reduce the photos, double up on copy and a hundred other tricks of the trade.

With the help of our advertisers and subscribers, soon we can add four or even eight more pages each month.

## Lee M. Backstrand

La Laguna Revue, with deep regret, reports the death of Lee M. Backstrand, State Senator for Riverside County, who passed away on Sunday, April 26, 1964 at the age of 65.

Rubie Zorrero Staff Photographer

Mr. Backstrand was serving his first term in the senate after four years in the assembly. He was seeking reelection to another fouryear term.

His name will remain on the ballot and the Republican Central Committee must choose a successor to run in November.

### Publisher's Message

Readers have called in and written us about our fillers and where they come from and why they get placed in the magazine where they do.

All stories do not, nor can they always fill the space the editor desires. In the back shop is a galley (a long narrow tray) of what is referred to as "fillers." These are two, three, four and five line gag jokes, which we subscribe to. They are for the enjoyment and quick wit of our readers, plus they save the makeup man countless time, by always being on a galley, ready for use.

If a story is too short for the allotted space, the makeup man drops in a "filler" and goes about his work.

We have over one hundred of these fillers and they will continue to appear in La Laguna Revue.



Hugo Fisher, Administrator of the State Resources agency, gives a quick "snip" and the ribbon is cut.

The smiles of the men watching this momentous occasion expresses the joy felt by everyone who had a part in the opening of Lake Elsinore, and the marina.

# Fun For All





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La Laguna Revue Photo

Aimee Semple McPherson's Temple as it looks today sitting high on the hill overlooking beautiful Lake Elsinore. The chain link fence that now encompasses the temple was not there in the days of Sister Aimee during her heyday.

# The Temple of Elsinore

High on the hill, overlooking beautiful Lake Elsinore sits the well-known dream castle of Aimee Sempe McPherson, worldfamed evangelist of another era.

She was billed as the "Evangelist with Sex Appeal" and "God's Greatest Saleswoman".

People pointed to her open requests for "quiet Money" — meaning she wanted nothing less than bills—when the collection plate was passed. She implied that the jingle of coins made her nervous.

Ministers laughed or were outraged at her "illustrated sermons" and healing sessions. She knew that an 'illustrated sermon' which featured a real policeman on a real motorcycle roaring on the stage and tooting his whistle would attract capacity crowds. She also knew that the sight would leave her, "stop, you're on the road to perdition", theme indelibly impressed in the minds of the thousands of people who jammed Angelus Temple to hear her.

Aimee led an exciting life and if the walls of her temple could talk, it would probably tell you about the legend of the \$500,000 in gold that is supposed to be buried somewhere on the premises.

The Moorish castle was completed for the evangelist in 1929, and it served as her retreat from the world for many years.

When the castle was created for her, it contained many unusual features. For example, after touring the catacombs of R o m e, she h a d "catacombs" of her own b u ilt underground. These were complete with concrete crypts in the walls where one could sit on cold rocks and cement and meditate undisturbed.

Rare Mosaic work covered the ceilings. A turret and parapets top the strange structure. In the turret was an eight-foot square room where Miss McPherson prayed alone.

I write of the works and interior of the castle in past tense, for it is not open for



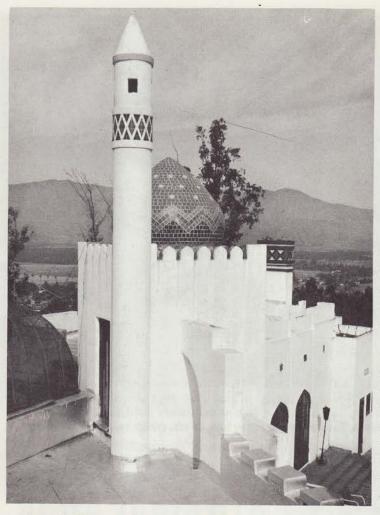
The entrance to the temple as it looked many years ago. Much mockery and fun was made of Sister Aimee, but an estimated 45,000 followers paid their respects to her as she lay in state for three days shortly after her death some twenty years ago.



A close-up of the solarium which you we in the background of the salon La Laguna Revue --- May, 1964



Lanii French doors to pool



public inspection at this time. After her death, in 1944, the castle passed through several ownerships, and the relics of Miss McPherson's time disappeared through the years. This story is about her, and the photos are of the past.

In the days of Aimee the doorknobs were of gold and costly Morish and Arabic trappings adorned the walls, and the furniture was Oriental.

It has been reported that Aimee arrived in Los Angeles in 1922, a once-widow ed, one divorced Canadian farm girl with two children She had only \$100, an old touring car and her tambourine.

She rocketed to fame as an evangelist who drew millions of people and dollars to the altar.

It was in the summer of 1929 that Aimee donned a green bathing suit and disappeared. Two months later she appeared at Agua Prieta, Mexico, to announce she had been kidnapped by dark - complectioned persons. The district attorney indicted Miss McPherson

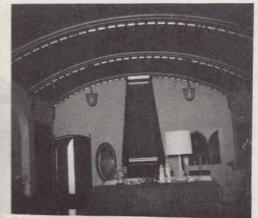
Aimee's Prayer Room



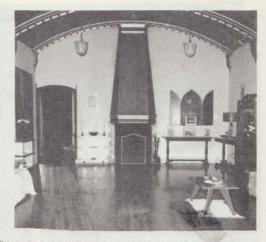
In the dining room the dome was finished in gold leaf and the drapes were of black velvet.



Close-up of one corner of the salon.



SALON LOOKING TOWARD DINING ROOM, UNUSUAL MIRROR WAS AIMEE'S



SALON AFTER MIRROR WAS TAKEN



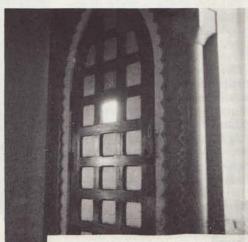
AFTER PICTURE STOLEN



ALL DOORS ARCHED IN BLD'G, FOYER, ORIG. PICTURE



VIEW FROM DINING ROOM OF ELSINORE VALLEY & LAKE



ENTRANCE DOOR FOYER



Salon looking toward dining room, the unusual mirror to left of fireplace was Aimees.

and her mother, who was one of the strongest sources of friction within the church and known as "Ma Kennedy," for conspiracy. They were bound over to Superior Court for trial, but the charges were dropped.

At the same time Kenneth Ormiston, a radio station operator, at the California resort of Carmel disappearred and witnesses claimed she had spent the time with him. Despite an intensive grand jury investigaion the affair was never cleared up.

Aimee Semple McPherson, was quite a woman in her day, and her castle or temple as some prefer to call it, still stands—high on the hill, overlooking beautiful Lake Elsinore.



The salon as it looked after Aimee. Mirror is no longer on wall.

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Florence German and the family "Strad".

#### IS IT FOR REAL?

## **The treasured Strad at the German home?**

Antonius Stradivarius Cremonemis Faciebat Anna 1716" is the inscription on the label inside of the violin owned by Florence German of Perris.

Is it a real Strad? According to the World Book, Stradivari began to make violins under his own label in 1690 and his instruments reached the height of perfection between 1700 and 715 But at the time of his death in 1737 many unfinthed instruments were found in his workshop, and these were completed by either his sons or his pupils, but his name appeared on the labels."

The violin we are discussing is in the possession of Florence and is the same one played by her father, Joseph M. Sharp.

It began in a small town in Whittle Springs, Tennessee where Joseph lived as a young boy. He loved music, but his parents' religion and beliefs did not condone music or musical instruments in the home. This did not stop Joseph's love of music, he went to work on a neighboring farm and worked one month for \$3.00. He took the money and gave it back to the farmer he had been working for and the man gave Joseph the old violin.

Joseph took the instrument secretly into the barn and every minute he could steal away from his work he would go into the barn and play the violin.

Time passed and the day came when the church to which Joseph and his

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# 10 OUNCE NEW YORK STEAK DINNER \$1.50

# Cocktails

HOLIDAY RESTAURANT

Where the Water Enters the Lake at the San Jacinto Bridge 2088 Railroad Ave. South of Town Highway 71

#### TIME TO GET GRADED

# By Dean and his bulldozer

Did you ever give it a thought as to how your and was leveled? Who did the grading? Who sat on top of the bulldozer and transformed a rugged, unsightly place into something beautiful and useful, such as your homesite.

If you live in Elsinore Valley, odds are that Dean Yoder of Sedco Hills is the man you can thank.

Looking back through the hour-glass of time at Dean's life, it is no wonder he has chosen an occupation that is for beautification and one of fulfillment.

Dean's father was an unselaried minister in a small country church just southwest of Hemet adjoining the present Ryan Air Field. The spot is still marked by a cemetery that is senced and preserved by Riverside County.)

His mother led the singing in the same church with the aid of a tuning fock.

At the age of 18 Dean orked in the church as superintendent of the Senday School and it was here he met Nora, who sat that time the music rector. It was in October 1919 that he married her. Dean is a California naPhoto by Evaline Morrison Here is Dean and dozer in the excavation he made for EVMWD at Railroad Canyon Dam.

tive, having been born in Hemet and graduating from Hemet High School, after which he went to work in a bank for a year.

But this was not what Dean wanted, he and his wife both attended La Verne College, a denominational college maintained by the Church of the Brethren, northwest of Pomona. Dean entered the ministry and served the church a short time in this capacity. After this he again was a Sunday School superintendent and taught a class of boys for about 20 years and Nora directed the music or played the piano.

For four years Dean headed the Hemet-San Jacinto Federated Church Brotherhood, and one of his most helpful associates and fellow officers was former State Senator Nelson S. Dilworth.

Senator Dilworth was also one of the postmasters during the  $18\frac{1}{2}$  years Dean served with the postal service.

He and his family moved to the town of Murrieta in 1943 and there they lived for  $14\frac{1}{2}$  years and in 1958 he moved to Elsinore.

With all of the church experience Dean logged up,

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# At the Perris Roller Rink

**F**oller skating has become the latest fad in the town of Perris, but it is not limited to the younger generation, in fact it is not limited to any generation, for roller skating is family fun.

Every business needs a headman, but in the case of this rink we have a head woman, and what a gal! Her name is Jeanne Mollica, a pint-size woman who passes for a high-schooler, that is until you begin to discuss business with her, for it is then that Jeanne literally grows and grows, for that young lady is all business and she knows roller skating and how to run a rink.

How did Jeanne come to be the operator of the Perris rink? Here is the story 'in her own words.

"I had heard that the City Council of Perris, for a couple of years or so, had been interested in having a

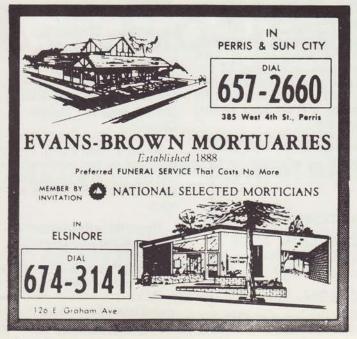


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Jeanne Mollica—one busy woman. When she is not supervising on the floor, or helping at the wellstocked concession<sup>\*</sup>stand she then gets to work and repairs the skates. Quite a gal!

roller skating program but never got around to actually putting this idea into motion. I approached Mr.

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Cinco de Mayo queen and her court Left to right, Hermelinda Robles, Anita Nava, Lolita Villegas, Queen Estella, Tovar, Cecilia Rios and Carmen Serna

### Cinco de Mayo Celebration Set

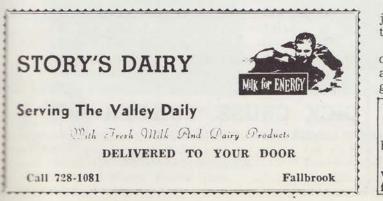
Cinco de Mayo, Mexico's rreat day, May 5, commemorating the 102nd anniversary of Mexico's liberation from France, will be celebrated in the town of Perris with a festival, parade, barbecue and dance, sponsored by the Mexican Progressive Society's Lodge No. 50.

The celebration will start

May 2, with the coronation ceremonies at 6 p.m. in the Perris Civic Center auditorium where Queen Stella Tovar will be crowned.

With her will be her court, the princesses of the Cinco de Mayo, Lolita Villegas, Cecilia Rios, Anita Nava, Carmen Serena and Hermelinda Robles.

The announcement of the



queen and her court took place at a dance on Sunday at the American Legion Hall. Judges counting the votes were Floyd McCall, Loren Fogler, Ralph Holmes, Cesario Villegas, Joe Villegas, Mayor Bob Warren and Pete Del Rio.

On May 3, the Cinco de Mayo parade will begin at one in the afternoon and afterwards will be the barbecue dinner.

Everyone is invited to join in the festivities of this great celebration.

Photos of the parade and other events will appear in a coming issue of La Laguna Revue.

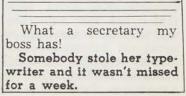




Photo by Evaline Morrison

Members of the club: Seated on the floor from left to right, Ann O'Connor, Grace Baumgardner, Ethylene Graham and Elizabeth Tarr. Second row: Mabel Moss, Mrs. E. Halpin, Flora Brady, Marie Pfieffer, Mattie Waring and Ms. L. E. Fish. Back row: Lola Stewart, Bertha Page, Fleda Davis, Melissa La Fever, Louise Yarnell, Lillie Lewis, Callie Colbert, Alice McKenna, Marie Downs, Della Clark and Art O'Connor.

### Happy Hour Clubhouse Sold

The Happy Hour Club recently sold its clubhouse on Wildomar Road in Sedco, to the Sedco Hills Church of Christ. Some of the funds derived from the sale will be used by the members to establish the Happy Hour Club Scholarships to be awarded to high school girl graduates who meet the scholastic requirements.

The club is approximately forty-three years old this year, having been organized in 1921 at the home of a member. Shortly after organizing, the members built their own clubhouse on Wildomar Road. Now that it has been sold they will hold their meetings as usual on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Sedco District Association clubhouse.

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# La Laguna Revue Photographer Wins In Drawing

Valley Appliance Store on D Street in Perris held its grand opening drawing recently and a mong the winners was one surprised photographer of La Laguna Revue, Rubie Zorrero.

It seems that we were in the store looking at the gifts to be given at the drawing and Rubie filled out a form and dropped it into the box.

The day we went to take photos of the winners and the gifts they won, only Mrs. D. W. Black of Sun City, winner of the clothes dryer and Mrs. Jim (Sybil) Williams of Nuevo, who won the coffee table stereo were present.

We took the two photos and asked about the winner of the portable stereo. It was then and there we discovered Rubie's name had been drawn.

Now a real problem, who could take her photo?

Rubie set the camera on a Westinghouse Washer, focused it on the exact spot made the lens setting, placed my finger on the button and then—well, as you can see from the finished



La Laguna Revue Photo

Duane and some of the small appliances now being handled in the store.

result, I am now a photographer.

Duane Pricer, the gentleman in the photo with Rubie is the new manager of the D Street Store. He is well versed in the appliance business and enjoys working with store owner, Frank Pettit, who always has the customers best interests at heart.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Black stand in front of their new clothes dryer.





La Laguna Revue Photo

Note the fine contrast, excellent expressions on the faces of Rubie and Duane Pricer. Oh—they are looking at the Voice of Music Stereo that Rubie had just won.



La Laguna Revue Photo

Sybil Williams shows her new coffee table stereo to Frank Pettit. Frank honestly looks happy at giving this away. The top on the stereo closes and makes into a coffee table.

# Temecula Artist Honored

The members of the Elsinore Art Center recently held "Ralph Love Day" at the studio of Theresa Borchard located on Grand Avenue.

Mr. Love is a recognized California artist as well as a teacher. He has his own art classes in Temecula, where his art studio is located.

Ralph not only does painting on canvass, but has illustrated books, one being Tom Hudson's "The West Is My Home".

During the event Mr. Love worked on a desert scene and as he painted he described to the class of eleven local artists who were in attendance, just what he was doing and why.

Mr. Love has set his canvass up for various organizations in the Valley as part of the program for the day, and while the members watch, he creats one of his beautiful scenes. All the time he is busily painting he is describing to them how to mix colors, the various brushes used and before one realizes it, a Ralph Love painting is sitting in front of them completely finished-be it a desert, mountain or ghost town scene.

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La Laguna Revue Photo Ralph Love has about completed his desert scene

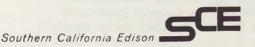
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La Laguna Revue Photo A view of the studio at Borchard's. The paintings on the wall plainly tell one that some Valley residents are talented people.



Frances Parks, Hilda Samuels, Esther Clapp, Cecelia Averill, Eileen Holmes, Ann Hicks, Olive Hall, Opal McGrath, John Stevenson, Mathias Nacher and hostess, Theresa Borchard.

The Elsinore Valley Art Center is an organization to promote art activities in various fields and its activities are conducted by Theresa, president; Vivian Plano vice president and Esther Clapp, business manager.



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# Attends The Sundown Program – About Elsinore

It all began many weeks ago when the president of the Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce, also publisher of La Laguna Revue, hoger Mayhall, was asked to be a guest on KFMB-TV, Channel 8 out of San Diego for a show about Elsinore, its people and of course "The Lake."

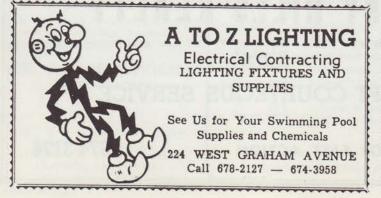
The evening of Tuesday, March 31, Rubie, Roger and myself drove to beautiful San Diego and there we were met by Lo Vae Pray, Miss Elsinore; Robi Francisco of Lake and Valley Real Estate; Supervisor Bill Jones; Al Caloia; Florence Richards and many others from Elsinore.

As we entered the big glass door which lead into the lobby of the studio it was like entering another world. Into the elevator, and up four stories and we were in a large room filled with cameras, lights, microphones and people, many wearing the Channel 8 official outfits.

This is where it began, for no one in our group had attended a TV studio, and did not know what to do or say, it was eight o'clock



La Laguna Revue Photo Inside the studio. To the right of the photo is the living room set-up and on the left the persons directly connected with the show. Note the overhead mikes, lights, mirrors and such.





La Laguna Revue Photo Lo Vae Pray, Miss Elsinore, stands outside of the studio and smiles broadly at the prospect of what's ahead.

and the show was due on the air at 11:30 p.m. Ralph Hodges, producer-director of the show started giving calm, clear consise instructions to everyone. He explained that this was the Sundown Show starring none other than Frank Herman, or better known as Skipper Frank.

First the two men from the Elsinore Naval & Military Academy were shown how to hold their guns for Queen Lo Vae to walk under, next he instructed the very young military men from the same school how to escort the lovely queen through the arch and from there it started to roll.

Roger, Bill Jones, Al Caloia and Robi were seated on the couch and Frank Herman sat in a large arm chair—this portion of the stage was set up to represent "the living room of any American home" and it was there that the informal chat about Lake Elsinore took place.

Photos of the lake and lake activity were laid out to be shown to the viewers





Skipper Frank shows Dale Smiterman and Edward Freed where to stand for Lo Vae's entrance Escorting her are George and Kirk Stantis, students of the Elsinore Naval and Military School.

as well as a minute film of skydiving.

At first it did not seem that the show would ever get to the people for it was apparent that the only ones who knew what they were doing was the staff of KF-MB.

Then the house lights dimmed and much to our amazement the filming of the show began—the girls



walked through the arch, Frank Herman gave his welcome to everyone and we were on T.V.

Roger said that sitting there and answering questions was exactly like talking to a friend in your own home.

Robi described all of the photos, many of which we published in the May issue, and in general all of the viewers of Channel 8 received on e tremendous show about Elsinore.

Then came commercial time, which at home use to be a nuisance, but never again for they are pre-taped and while the commercial is being seen at home, the entire crew at the studio is arranging for the next segment of the show, preparing everyone for his or her part.

Cameras rolled out and around the room and picked up every scene with speed and quiet that would have made even an American cammando proud.

Television shows will never more be taken for granted by those of us that attended, for here is an industry that must work like a precision Swiss-made watch, perfect timing.

The opportunity for Elsinore to have this one hour and fifteen minutes was made possible through the



La Laguna Revue Photo

Regina Valdes, sister of Dick Bulawa of "The Holiday" in Elsinore, and Frank Pena of San Diego provided the music for the entertainment part of the program.

efforts of a good many people and not only did San Diego residents get to see about Elsinore, but when we arrived home that evening we watched the show also.

Thought for the optomist: Maybe someday Elsinore can do a story about San Diego and return the courtesy.

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ones because, Blaugas was a new, relatively unknown fuel, but even with early growing pains, the business

enjoyed sound growth. Propane became a vital competitive factor during 1926—thus began the end of the manufacture of Blaugas and the introduction of propane. It was also the introduction of John L. Locke into the propane business.

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He moved to Perris in 1962 and affiliated himself at that time with another gas company. It was just recently that he decided to go into the liquified petroleum gas business. John is not a novice in this field, as you can tell from his background.

He, and wife Carol and their four children, John III, Marshall, Alenandra and Andrew make their home at 1144 Perrisito Boulevard in Perris. ...



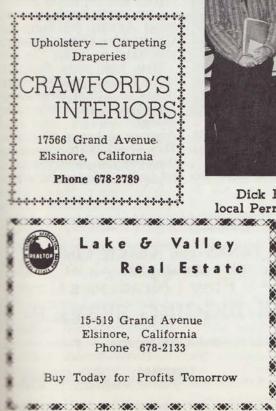
# **Tree Planting Project Studied**

Fourth Street in Perris may soon be lined with trees if the plan that is under consideration by the Perris Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Perris City Council and the Perris Rotary Club becomes a reality.

The project was proposed by Dick Richards, owneroperator of the House of Tires, who has made an intensive study on the subject.

As an example of what the idea would look like he mentioned the lighted palm trees on Palm Canyon Drive in Palm Springs and said that his plan at present was for trees to be plan ted from the off-ramp of Highway 395 to the entrance of the Indian Hills Development.

Mr. Richards suggested that it be a feature of the annual Perris Valley clean



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La Laguna Revue Photo Fourth Street, Perris. If the project goes through, trees will adorn this thoroughfare.



Dick Richards, local Perris merchant

up campaign, and if the proposal goes through, each year during the campaign a new section of the town could be tree-lined and eventually Perris would be "a town of many trees."

Mr. Richards gave his proposal at the regular April meeting of the Perris Valley Chamber of Commerce held at the Perris Valley Inn with John Harrison, president presiding.

It was explained to the chamber members that the tree-planting would not be a one-organization project but would be supported by various Perris clubs and organizations and in general be a community wide project.



## **CENTER AISLE** RIGHT



Mother's Day-1857 Teacher: Come, girls and boys, I have a ques tion to ask you!

Class: Oh, what is it?what is it?

Teacher: What do you consider the most beautiful word in our language? Think! Come, Lucy, you are wont to be quick in your thoughts.

Lucy: Well, really, I hardly know what word is the most beautiful. Do you mean to ask what word gives us the most pleasure by its sound, or what word does so by the thoughts it suggests?

Teacher: Both; for the sound and the sense of words are so associated together in the mind that we can hardly distinguish between the effect of the one and that of the other. You may perhaps say silver is a beautiful word as to its sound alone; but I suspect that its beauty depends quite as much upon the idea of the shining and costly metal which it brings to mind. Come, John what is your opinion?

John: Well, I think gunpowder is the finest word I know of.

Little James: Well, the sweetest word I can think of is molasses-candy.

Ellen: I think honey is a pretty word.

Roger: And I think money is a pretty word.

Class: Oh, yes, money is a pretty word!

Teacher: Can you not think of one that is still pleasanter — one that al

endearing sound upon the ear?

Lucy: Why, Mr. Parley, your question is new- I never thought of it before. I can think of a great many words that are pleasing but that which pleases me most is mother.

Class: Oh, yes-yes-mother is the most beautiful of all words!

Teacher: Well, Lucy, perhaps you are right; but pray tell me why you think mother the most beautiful of all words?

Lucy: Because it pleases both the ear and the heart. The word always brings to my mind the image of my mother herself. Now I love my father and my sisters and my brothers; but there is something deeper-more tender, in the love I bear to my mother. And-and-

Teacher: Go on, Lucy.

Lucy: I do not find it easy to express what I think and feel. It seems to me however, that the word mother not only brings the image of my mother before me, but that it wakes up those peculiar feelings of love which are exercised toward her alone. I do not know why it is so, but there is a kind of music in the word, and, like music, it seems to suggest thoughts and feelings which no words can well explain.

Teacher: You have ex-

pressed yourself very well Lucy. I perfectly agree with all you have said. The word mother is, in my opinion, the most beautiful in our language — chiefly however, on account of the beautiful idea it suggests. I think there are no feelings so pure, so unselfish, and at the same time so pleasing, as those we exercise toward a beloved mother. These feelings begin in infancy and endure to the end of life.

My mother has long slept in her tomb; but whenever I think of her a glow passes over my whole soul. I sometimes have a mournful feeling at the thought that I can hear her voice no more; that I can see her no more; that I can no more enjoy her sympathy -her prayers-her counsel but this mourning is turned to joy when I think of her above, and the humble hope of meeting her there springs up in my bosom.

The foregoing is an excerpt from my copy of Goodrich's Fifth Reader, published in 1857.

Gee, how time flys! It doesn't seem possible that it has been that long since I graduated from the fifth grade!

Anyway, a happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in the land and don't you forget your mother on May 10.

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## Double Ring Ceremony Unites Darlene Bartsch and Norman Brown

The First Lutheran Church of Elsinore was filled to overflowing on Friday evening, April 10, when Darlene Jean Bartsch and Norman Le Roy Brown were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony.

Floral arrangements enhanced the simplicity of the chancel front of the attractive little chapel. There were standing white baskets of pink gladioli, white mums, white streamers and two eight-unit candelabras.

Seated as honored guests with the mother of the bride were the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Bartsch and the parents of the groom.

Mrs. Ruth Tarner, at the organ, played incidental theme music and then sang "Always" and "I Love You Truly." As she played the wedding march, candles were lighted by Wayne Saber and Lynn Hartwigsen, cousins of the bride. The best man, Jerry McConsell and the groom took their places, the maid of bonor, Helena Magnuson and the bride's maid, Conthe Childers, cousin of the groom escorted by Walter John Bartsch completed me picture.

As the music of the wedmarch swelled, the beautifully gowned in the beautifully gowned in bombazine and chantilbee with a scalloped with a scalloped basque waist, full fint skirt with front lace trimmed and a of flounces formchapel train, came the aisle on the arm



Sun Photo

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Le Roy Brown ... the former Darlene Jean Bartsch

of her father, Walter Bartsch.

Pastor Luther P. Steiner performed the ceremony.

The bride's bouquet was of white shattered carnations with a white orchid, cascade of white satin ribbon and topped by a pair of pearl hearts.

The maid of honor and the bride's maid were dressed identically in pink nylon chiffon over taffeta, full skirted, street length, small net veil flounces, elbow length white gloves and each carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations

Serving the groom as ush ers were Wayne Kinne and Ron Milligan.

After the ceremony the couple greeted the guests outside the church vestibule and then all went into the social hall for the wedding reception.

The table was centered with a five tier wedding cake, with motifs of bells, cupids hearts and roses and

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### Arlington Mortgage Corporation Opens

The Perris branch of Arlington Mortgage Corporation opened its doors at 213 D Street recently.

Officers in the firm are George M. Brede, president; Myrtle Baker, secretary and Thomas Davenport, general manager.

Also doing business out of the same office is Management, Inc. operated by O. D. Baker and Triumph Realty, operated by George and Mary Toombs.

This mortgage company like others arrange financing directly between the moneyed people and those wishing to borrow.

#### Top:

Officers of the Perris branch of Arlington Mortgage Corporation and the Mayor of Perris. From left is Tom Davenport, general manager. Seated is Myrtle Baker, secretary and principal owner of the firm George Brede, president and Mayor Robert Warren

#### Center

Signing the guest book on opening day is Marvin Funk, assistant manager of Security First National Bank. George Brede, far left.

#### Bottom:

Residents of Perris will be seeing quite a bit of David Porter and Edward Eckles, left to right in photo, for they are Public Relations men with Title Insurance and Trust Co., who will work with Arlington Mortgage Corporation. In the center of the photo is O. D. Baker (known to some as Cannonball or Speed Baker) and the last two gentlemen are Jack Hall and Mayor Warren.



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George Toombs, far left; Mary Toombs, seated and George Brede are very proud of the sketch in the photo for it represents the Oriental Gardens that is to be built near Disneyland by Arlington Mortgage if all goes according to plan.



George Brede, Fred Smith, Elmer Fritz, Dale Rutherford, Fred Allen and Jack Mahan, all of Management Incorporated look over the map that depicts one of their many projects. This will be a busy office.



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# **Elsinore And Perris Election Results**

April 14, 1964 will be a day long remembered in the cities of Elsinore and Perris for that is the day the voters went to the polls and selected the men and women who will help run both cities for a term of four years.

In the City of Perris, approximately 70 per cent of the registered voters went to the polls to elect five city officers.

Returned to the City Council for second fouryear terms were Mayor Robert Warren Jr., and Elmer Smith. And taking the seat vacated by Walter Milliken, who did not seek reelection, was Hubert L. Broesamle, former Perris chief of police. Mayor War-



Florene Marshall Elsinore City Clerk



Clay Scott Elsinore Treasurer



Pauline Rusher Perris City Clerk

Jim Laurensen Perris Treasurer

en retained his seat as Mayor of the City of Perris.

Mrs. Pauline Rusher was elected as city clerk and Jim Laurensen, city treasurer.

In Elsinore, incumbents Tom Yarborough and Edward Berry won their bid for re-election, and a newcomer to the political fields in the city, Frank DePasquale filled the chair vacated by Oscar Hitt, who did not seek re-election.

Florene Marshall, city clerk and Clay Scott, city treasurer, ran unopposed.

At the time of this writing, the mayor for Elsinore



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had not been elected. During the meeting of Tuesday, April 21, the nominations opened with Berry nominating Yarborough; Y a r b o r o ugh nominating Berry; Stewart nominating Bartlett and Pasquale nominating h i m s e l f for the for the chair of mayor.

After four roll call votes a heated d is c ussion by some of the council, and a short speech by Pasquale, the end results were: Stewart and Bartlett for Bartlett; Berry and Yarborough for Yarborough and Pasquale for Pasquale.

The attorney for Elsinore, Harry M. Dougherty, explained that the vote must be 3-2 in order to elect a mayor and since this was an absolute deadlock it was agreed to try



Robert E. Warren Mayor of Perris



Tom Yarborough Elsinore Councilman



Elmer Smith Perris Councilman

for Elsinore's mayor at another meeting.

We will let you know in the June issue how Elsi nore's "grabs for Mayor" makes out.





Edward Berry Elsinore Councilman



Hubert L. Broesamle Perris Councilman

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Seated at the head table for the combination celebration were Opal Earnest, "Rusty" Lindquist and Lindy Lindquist, Geust speaker Art Gediman Fritz Gediman and Lucille Cousins. Standing is Cammander Henry Alonzo and his wife Concha.

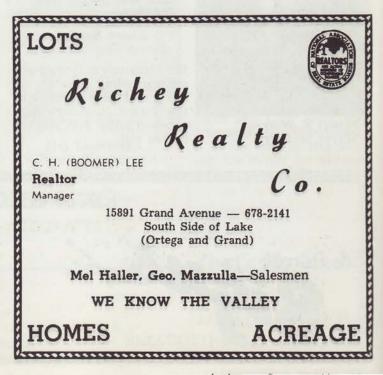
## Post Celebrates 50th Anniversary

The Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post 1508 and Auxiliary celebrated its 50th anniversary of National Auxiliary, on April 6 with a dinner meeting at the Veteran's Memorial Hall in Elsinore.

In conjunction with the meeting was the annual guest night, opportunity for friendship night, announcement of the winners of the essay contest and the Voice of Democracy certificate and trophy presentation.

This year's topic in the essay contest was "The Foreign Student in America" and winners were Frances Wells, Mayo Taylor and Pamela Joseph.

The Voice of Democracy certificate and trophy were presented to Paul Rheinhardt at that time a stu-



dent of the Elsinore Union High School.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by members of Mrs. Gertrude Flyte's International Club, who sang a number of selections and entertained on various musical instruments.



Paul Reinhardt holds his newly won trophy which was presented to him by Casey Jones.





La Laguna Revue Photo

Members of the group from the Elsinore Naval and Military School who provided entertainment for the evening. Kneeling, left to right: Andrew Smith, Fausto Hernandez and Jaime Camhi. Standing 1 to r: Wayne Stewart, Gertrude Flyte, James Clem, John Pollack, Lawrence Parkhurst, Terry Barton and Marshall Carpenter.

## Bartsch Wedding

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topped with the traditional miniature bride and groom.

After the cutting of the cake by the newlyweds, Mrs. Clyde Hartwigsen and Mrs. Kenneth Sater served the guests, while punch and coffee were poured by Mrs. Ethel Brown and Mrs. Ruby Brown.

Darlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Bartsch of Grand Avenue, Elsinore and Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Brown of Pomona.

Darlene has lived in Elsinore Valley with her family since 1951 and is a graduate of Elsinore Union High School. She went on to Mount San Antonio College, in the Pomona-Claremont area and has been employed as a secretary-receptionist with a loan association in that area.

Norman was raised and educated in Pomona and also attended Mount San Antonio, where he met Darlene. He expects to graduate this summer and then enter the business field.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon at a resort near San Bernardino and are making their home at 658 E. 8th in Pomona.

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#### BOB WARREN HONORED AS

# Man of the Year on thirty-third birthday

Mayor Robert E. Warren Jr. of Perris will long remember his 33rd birthday for he celebrated it in a way that he will always treasure, surrounded by friends and family.

It all began on his natal day, February 27, when the mayor was requested to attend a special meeting in the City Council chambers.

Up on h is and his wife Jackie's arrival he soon discovered that it was a surprise birthday party and not a special meeting.

The one and only Clarenc Muse, actor and composer who lives at "Musea-While" ranch was the man behind the scenes, having arranged the entire celebration, even to the entertainment.

Guests filled the council chambers to overflowing and sheet cakes, coffee and punch had the same effect on the guests.

It was a party of parties, speeches praising the mayor for his civic efforts were made and Frances Beuche, Fifth District Supervisor stated "Perris is fortunate to have a mayor with the capabilities of Robert Warren."

Then the young mayor was presented with several awards, one being a scroll bearing the signature of almost 200 residents who had elected him the community's most "Outstanding Man for 1963." He also received a trophy and many other gifts from wellwishers.

But the surprise was yet to come, for Clarence had arranged for Tommy Roberts and Evelyn Freeman



La Laguna Revue Phota The Warren family, Papa, Mama, Mayor Bob and wife Jackie.



La Laguna Revue Photo Jackie Warren, Evelyn Freeman, Mayor Warren, Tommy Roberts, and Clarence and Ena Muse.

to drive in from Los Angeles and entertain the group. And certainly they did, for Tommy is a master showman and is a deepvoiced singer with a knack, not only to sell a song but also the ability to put it and himself across.

At the piano accompanying this terrific singer was Evelyn Freeman and she

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## **President's Message**

Colonel Glen R. Conklin, President, stated that preregistration for both summer session and for the academic year 1964-65 will

### New Teacher

The a c a d e m i c department of the secondary division of our school is very happy to announce that it has added a new teacher to its faculty.

Mr. John L. Ablauf came from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He did his undergraduate work at Pennsylvania College and his graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Pittsburgh, He got his first teaching experience at the Washington Jefferson College in Penn.

Before coming here, he was doing research work for the geochronology laboratories of the University of Arizona at Tuscon. He is working toward his PHD in geology.

Mr. Ablauf has traveled extensively in Western Europe, Mexico, Cuba and most parts of the United States. His interests are in traveling and cars. He is now teaching English II Speech, and American History. begin this week and should be concluded, May 15, 1964.

Major N. B. Sewell, Principal of the secondary school, has scheduled individual conferences with each Cadet.

Colonel Conklin's three main reasons for arranging the 1964 summer session, which will open on Monday, July 6, 1964 and will be concluded on August 16, 1964, are as follows: Permit students to remove subjects deficiencies, allow stu dents to increase grade point averages for college admission, and make it possible for students to complete high school subjects so more time will be given to college preparatory courses during 1964-65. Students who will be in attendance this summer will have their vacation from June 7 thru July 5 as well as August 16 to September 8, 1964.

President Colonel Conklin explained that a cadet may take two semester subjects between eight and twelve daily and in the afternoons he will have recreation and sports as well as special field trips. It is

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NEW TEACHER: Mr. John Lee Ablauf

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### ANNUAL INSPECTION

mus, Commandant announced that the Inspection Team will be here on Wednesday, 1330, 13 May 1964, for the inspection and review of the entire Cadet Corps. The team of In-

Patoon Competition

Since the beginning of the current school year the cadets have been engaged in keen competition for the fifty-hour pass over Mother's Day week-end. All phases of cadet life and activity are considered in selecting the best platoon. Failure to perform well results in points which act as marks against the platoon.

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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anticipated that there will be at least one overnight trip for all cadets during the summer session.

All "D" grades received during grades 9 thru 12 must be removed by repetition or by a standarized examination. The six-week summer session provides an excellent opportunity to remove deficiencies in scholarship.

The summer session of 1963 attained the highest enrollment in the history of the school and it is anticipated that 1964 will even be greater. The present enrollment in the Senior school is 165 and the Junior school 66, making the largest enrollment the school has ever experienced.

It is anticipated, concluded President Conklin, that additional classrooms and dorms will have to be built in the near future to meet the ever increasing student enrollments.

Colonel Frederick R. Sti- spectors will come from the 2nd Mechanized Infantry Battalion of the 160th Infantry, United States Army San Bernardino, California.

> The annual inspection is always eagerly anticipated by both the Commandant's

Staff and the Cadet Corps, because they are in competition with other units throughout the State of California Last year the unit received the Superior Rating and they are most anxious to maintain that high standard again in 1964.

At the end of the year the platoon with the least number of points is declared the winner.

Due to the increased number of cadets the school now has four platoons instead of the original three thus ending the platoon competition with the first platoon commanded by Cadet 2nd Lt. Tom Kornell taking first place by a considerable margin.

A new competition began 7 April among the four platoons which now comprise the Senior School which will terminate on 8 May 1964. The winner of this competition will be awarded a thirty (30) hour pass during the Mother's Day week-end.



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## ANNUAL JUNIOR SENIOR PROM

The anticipated social event of the acadenmic year, the JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM, was scheduled at the Tamasha Town and Country Club. Anaheim, California, Thursday night April 30, 1964. The dance orchestra of the club furnished the delightful and enjoyable music for the pleasure of all Cadets and

### INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Pan American month was opened by the members of the International club traveling to Arlington where dinner was served. Later the Pan American panel presented their speeches. Members in the panel were Terry Barton, who represented Venezuela, James Camhi from Mexico, James Clem representing Equador, Fausto Hern and e z from Guatemala and John Pollack from the United States.

In co-ordinating the music with the Pan American theme vocal numbers were given by Wayne Swart, John Pollack, Fausto Hernandez, and James Cami. Instumental numbers were given by Terry Barton and Andrew Smith.

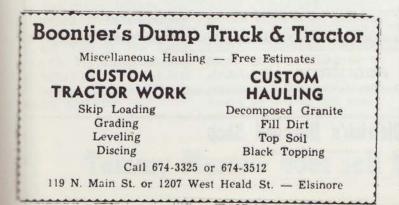
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ladies. It was a very successful and exceedingly pleasing occasion because of the careful planning and preparation of Mrs. Glenn R. Conklin.

The fellows were especially impresed with the beautiful formal dresses of their lady guests and they were equally impressed with the contrasted blu-

gram was given at the V.-F. W. Auxilary, Elsinore, where prizes were given to those who won the essay contest which had been sponsored by the Auxilary "Foreign Students in America". Two members of the club, Marshall Carpenter and Lawrence Parkhurst were initiated. The Grand Avenue Civic Center group was entertained by a similar program. The American Leg ion Auxilary in Elsinore received identical programs as given to the Arlington Auxilary since both organizations were interested in Equador.

This concludes the International club public appearances for 1963-64 and marks another year of enjoyable experiences in public relations.



es and white uniforms and some of the commissioned officers were in their white jackets. The social event of of 1963-64 will remain cherished in the memories of every one and the graduating seniors will recall the occasion with happy thoughts just prior to their annual commencement, June 7, 1964.

#### **Alumni Notes**

Mrs. Gertrude Flyte who has served as adviser for some eight years to the school's International Club, was pleasantly surprised recently by former students who had enjoyed hospitality at her home at various alumni gatherings. From far off Hong Kong came a beautiful handpainted teaset, the gift of Lt. Roy N. Wallace of the Class of '57. Roy is still aboard the Station-Ship De Haven after an interesting patrol-guarding assignment around Okinawa and Formosa. While in port, the ship performed administrative responsibilities for all the mlitary. Roy's particular job is that of Laison Officer at Kai-Tok International Airport. He meets all military aircraft, processes them, and handles all VIP's. This seemed quite a responsibility for our alumnus and his Alma Mater is proud of him.

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"To thine ownself be true; And it must follow as the night the day. Thou canst not then be false to any man."— Shakespeare

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Meet Augusta S w e a t, Color Bearer in the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 1508. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Kazmier. Augusta volunteers her services whenever needed and she has many talents, one of which is cake-making. The 2nd District held their annual Tea at the Long B e a c h VA Hospital, and Augusta's cake was the last to be cut because of its beauty and size.



Meet Mollie McCrandall, who joined the VFW Auxiliary 1508 last May. She had two sons serving in the Navy and one son in the Airforce in WWII.



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Christine Wright, Foreign Relations Chairman in the Ladies Auxiliary to the American Legion Post 200. The American Legion Auxiliary CARE program for 1964 seeks to provide 100 water pumps and accessories for Ecuadorian communities. Last October, Peace Corps volunteers started teaching the villagers to sink wells to find pure water, and these wells are being drilled in six areas. During the summer months the towns of Ibarra, Esmeraldas, and Loja, to name a few, are without water of any kind, a situation that is disastrous to human beings, livestock and crops alike. At each Auxiliary meeting pennies are collected for these water pumps and accessories, and this Penny Parade marching toward Ecuador will be noticed by our whole country. This is a "People to People" selfhelp project.

A study of Ecuador in the Foreign Relations program this year has created an Essay Contest for both Senior and Junior members, as well as a Senior and Junior Scrapbook on the subject "Journey Through Ecuador." The winners will be announced at the National Convention. Christine is entering both the Essay Contest and the Scrapbook.



Meet Dora Eichstaedt, Senior Vice President of the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 1508. She joined the Auxiliary in 1961 and is one of their most active members.

# **Tommy Morrow does sell Insurance**

# And meet Lloyd Higginson of Perris

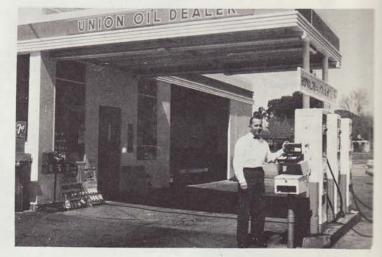
**E**ach day you meet somebody on the street /to whom you casually say "hello." Do you ever wonder about the person? Where he or she was born, what they do for an income or just who they are?

We would like you to know Lloyd Higginson, local Santa Fe agent—plus.

He is a California native, born in El Segundo on September 22, 1922. He attended schools in San Bernardino, Bloomington and received his diploma from Colton Union High School.

The Santa Fe Railroad became fortunate in 1940 for it was that year that Lloyd went to work as a station helper and then as an apprentice telegrapher, leaving in October 1941 as a full-fledged telegrapher.

In June of 1942, Lloyd became a member of the U. S. Navy where he was an aviation radioman-aerial gunner of PV-1 and PBY aircraft in the Aleutian Islands and the South Pa-



La Laguna Revue Photo

Pumping gas is just one of the talents this young man has.

cific, after which he went to flight school as an aviation cadet.

It was during this time he married Lucille Wiese of North Dakota and today they are the parents of three children, John age 16, Tom age 13 and Dorene, 9.

Around 1945 the Navy decided they could manage

without him and he received his discharge.

Once more Santa Fe was lucky, for Lloyd went back to work at the Oceanside Depot as a CTC Operator and in 1951 he moved into the town of Perris as the company's local agent.

On the side Lloyd began a rubber stamp business and since this was not



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La Laguna Revue Photo Plenty of fun is had by all



Limbo, limbo, all join for limbo

#### **Roller** skating

(Continued from page 14) Murray Snyder, city administrator, who in turn asked me to submit a proposal on what I had in mind regards to starting skating here.

"He also had me attend some council meetings to meet and talk these plans over with my 'five future landlords.' (The building that houses the rink is city owned.) Most of the council agreed and believed that roller skating would



be an asset to the community, so it was passed.

The city went to the added expense of sanding and refinishing the floor so that it would stand up under the use of skating.

"We held our grand opening on Friday night, January 24, but about 8:45 we had to close the doors because of the overflowing crowd and the rink was filled to its capacity.

"Most of these people had never skated before but have since become regular customers at the rink and have learned how to k e ep their b a l a n c e on skates and to enjoy themselves.

"Our skating program is changed each session to suit the needs of the crowd, sometimes we have men's races, pass the balloon, candy scramble, but the biggest attraction is the 'Limbo'.

"My regular helpers at the rink are Mrs. Robin Patterson, Mary Ellen Violette, Glen Casner and Bill Haines."

Jeanne's introduction into the skating world did not begin at an early age as one might suspect, it began when she was out of school and 17 years of age, laced up those skating shoes, put one foot on the floor and immediately knew that "this was for me."

She mastered skating quite well for she is the former amateur skating champ for the State of California, 1949-50, and wore the crown as New England's amateur champion in Connecticut in 1951-53.

After that she became a professional, through a technicality. By opening her rink in Connecticut, she was automatically professional since all rink operators are professional skaters, whether they've trophied in it or not.

She also had a rink in Highland Park before coming to the Perris area.

At the present time the rink is open on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday in the evening

Everyone needs a special helper and Jeanne Mollica is no exception. Her son nine year old David pitches right in, be it on the floor skating or sweeping, he is always willing to give a helping hand.

Yes, it is time, for the "all Skate" at the Perris Roller Rink, located at the Civic Center on the corner of San Jacinto and D Streets.

"He who goes around in circles, soon becomes a wheel"—Be a wheel, go skating!



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Trophy winners, Lions members and guests give out with a big smile on this happy occasion. Seated from left: Guest speaker Coach Bob Dohr, Benny Mansfield, Clarence Tontz, president of the Lions, Albert Swan, Lou Cionni, Gordon Maloche and Lyle Watson. In the back row from left: Coach Al Peyton, Albert Buenrostro, Don Cantacessi, Ralph Arviso, Horace Whisenant, Tony Elam and Coach Robert Koss

# Hosts Elsinore football and basketball players

The members of the Elsinore Lions Club do it every year, but this year they outdid themselves at the combined football and basketball annual awards banquet held at the Veterans' Memorial Building.

This story started out to be a short photo-caption type of article, but I got curious about what started the banquet and called a member of the Lions, who referred me to another member and this went on

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and on until I spoke to approximately ten members and by this time I discovered more about the Lions Club than I had ever dreamed of knowing.

It began many years ago in 1917 in Dallas, Texas when a man called Melvin Jones, who was a member of a group of men who belonged to a "knife and fork" club, decided to organize themselves into a worthwhile group and become a service club. This

was the beginning of the Lions. An organization whose main object is to aid the blind or persons in need of eye care. As a group they support hospitals and centers for the blind all over the world, purchase glasses for those people who are in need. Besides the eye project the organization helps with scouting and other community projects, such as the annual banquet. A few statistics about the

La Lacora Davida Martina

Lions is necessary. First there are approximately 700,000 members, just under 18,000 clubs situated in 126 countries. These clubs keep a record of their individual projects and to date 400,000 projects have been reported to the head office. This figures to onehalf of an individual project per member. Quite a record!

But in the town of Elsinore the club was organized in an unusual way. It seems that a group of menused to meet occasionally tor lunch at the Masonic Temple social hall. They called their group "The Forum Club." One day in 1925, Lions members from the Riverside Club, joined the group for lunch and suggested they charter as an official organization. It was done, and consequently the first and only Lions Club of Elsinore came into being.

The idea for the awards banquet began about twenty years ago and the main object at that time and even today is to recognize the boys at the high school for the effort they put forth in the sports field. This banquet is not just for the trophy winners, but for all of the boys who took an active part in sports.

Each Lions member takes as his guest a member of the football or basketball team and they all participate in the banquet of the year. Trophies are presented to the outstanding players on the team, to the lineman of the year and so on, and it is there that those boys deserving, receive their "letter."

Until a couple of years ago the members paid for the trophies that were presented the boys, but the Quarterback Club of Elsinore (another noteworthy group) has donated them, making the event a bigger affair than ever.

The boys who participate in sports in Elsinore should be thankful that they have a group of men such as those that belong to Lions, for whether they win or lose, the Lions Club members are proud to host them annually.

A special blue ribbon to the members of the Lions for their thoughtfulness, consideration and community cooperation.

#### HEAP BIG CHIEF!



La Laguna Revue Photo

This is the type of picture that a photographer cannot pass up.

There isn't really a story to it, just facts.

In the town of Elsinore is a liquor store, known to all as Seitz Liquor and the owner—to some of his his patrons is "Joe." to others "Uncle Joe" and the visitors and tourists call him "sir" and once in a while he's a "Hey You." Nevertheless, in this store is not one, but two, wooden Indians. And it's quite the thing to stand and watch the various customers do a double take when they see them, just setting in the corner, appearing to be watching you.

Here we have the two chiefs of Elsinore. I'll not insult Chief of Police Walter Bittle by saying he is the one on the right. The only question in mind is "What do we call the one on the left?"

The next time you stop by Uncle Joe's for some chewing gum, take a look at Heap Big Chief, and if you should happen to be a short-time resident at the local city jail, don't bother to look for That chief, we are certain he'll find you.



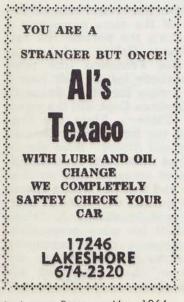
## Girl Scouts of Elsinore hold potluck dinner

The Girl Scouts of Elsinore along with their leaders, parents and guests got together at the Veterans' Memorial Building on Friday 13, about 200 in all and enjoyed a potluck dinner, which was the climax of National Girl Scout Week.

Mrs. Helen Bowen, District Chairman from Corona and Betty Kinucan, District Advisor of the De-Anza Council of Girl Scouts were the guest speakers for the evening. Mrs. Kinucan showed a film entitled "This Is Girl Scouting."

Rev. Daniel Wagner of the First Baptist Church gave the invocation and the benediction. The colors were a d v a n c e d by the scouts in Betty Klarer's troop.

Mistress of ceremonies for the evening was Mrs. Judy Bourgeois, retiring Neighborhood Chairman. Nora Alexander has been appointed to that position.





Mistress of ceremonies Judy Bourgeois along with scout leaders and their assistants. From left: Mrs. Bourgeois, Ruth Venable, Jan McGill, Mildred Morrell, Mrs. Fred Hornkohl, Mildred Coulter, Wilma Perret and Nora Alexander. Leader but not in photo, Mrs. Betty Klarer.



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This display made by the scouts was in one corner of the Vets' building and we have Mrs. Bowen watching Mrs. Kinucan as she shows how the basin is used during a real camp-out.

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# It's all over but the shouting



**T**his is it folks, the end of our Diamond Jubilee photos. It was fun while it lasted and each and every person who added to the event should be proud, for those who viewed the event, either in person or through the Revue are proud of each one who participated, in front of, or behind the scenes.

Top: Ardith Diemiere from Sun Valley rode upright on her horse throughout the parade. Ardith rode in the Elsinore Valley Western Days Parade of 1962 and has ridden as division marshal in Las Vegas Helldorado Days.

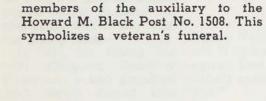


THE HOUSELSE Same

Center: Jake Shumaker of Alberhill is the driver of the horse and buggy. He represented the Days of 1888.

Bottom: Bozo the clown, star of the TV series of the same name was a guest during the parade. His real name is Vance Colvig and he was born in San Francisco (the town where everybody leaves their heart). He wrote scripts for Mack Sennett's Famous Keystone Cops, did the voices for Walt Disney's Pluto the Pup, Goofy, and the Snow White Dwarfs, Grumpy and Sleepy. Bozo accomplished all of these feats even though at the age of seven he was stricken with polio and was left with a speech defect. He trained very hard to overcome this and he did for he, along with all of his other accomplishments, became a radio announcer. played on the "Fibber McGee and Molly Show," Lux Playhouse and with Spike Jones on his TV show.

La Laguna Revue Photo The Grand Marshal, the Danish Consul from Denmark, the Honorable A. C. Karsten.



La Laguna Revue Photo This float represented "The Final Call" and the women aboard are



THERE



The Elsinore Recreation Center or better known to all as "The Wreck" entered this float which is in keeping with the newly remodeled business located on Graham Avenue in Elsinore.

La Laguna Revue Photo It became cold, but day was done and the carnival was closing, the dance was over, the speeches completed and there it is. Finis — 30 — The End — So Long and all the words it takes to say "Good-bye for now."

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From one corner of the Valley to the other it's



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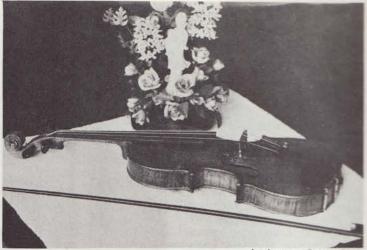
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parents belonged decided that music was needed and this is when Joseph's talent was put to use, much to the surprise of his parents. He took the violin to church and there he played hymns for the benefit of the congregation.

It was then and there that this young man decided he would always have music in his home.

Joseph grew to manhood and in 1913 was a motorman for the Los Angeles Streetcar Company. By now he was married and he purchased for his wife an organ and as time passed other musical instruments found way into the Sharp home.

In 1924, Mr. Sharp, his wife Margaret, daughter Florence and grandson Bert Sharp moved into



La Laguna Revue Photo

The conversation piece of the day.

Ferris Valley and resided off Highway 74 on the corner that now bears the family name, "Sharp's Corner."

Upon his death the violin was given Florence with the stipulation that

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#### German...

it never be sold, but passed on from generation to generaion. Florence is musically inclined and plays the violin, as well as the mandolin, piano, organ and many other stringed instruments.

Four of her six children are also musically inclined. Charles Medicus, member of the California Highway Patrol at Lancaster, wind instruments; Patricia Gustin of Riverside, sax; Margaret Shay, singing and the organ; Donald German of Maywood, clarinet and her other two daughters provide the audience, Claudette Shamblin of Riverside and Annetta Brady of Calimesa.

Can you imagine what a family gathering with this family would be like — a regular hoe-down.

Well, we do not know if Florence has a real Strad, it could be, what we do know is that it is in the antique classification, a treasured item to the entire family.





La Laguna Revue Photo

Dean as he sits on his dozer getting ready to go to work.

#### Yoder...

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it seems that he would today be a minister.

Dean's first experience in grading land came when he was but a young boy. He and his father with the aid of horses leveled land for the planting of alfalfa and fruit trees and Dean enjoyed working in the dirt.

The past nine years Dean has devoted entirely to grading, mostly building sites and dirt roads.

Several years ago he joined with others in the clean-up of Lake Elsinore's beaches. He pulled a trailer with his tractor and accompanied Don Downs of the County Road Department and a crew of prisoners and together they picked up old tires, cans, bottles, boards, rocks and all types of debris that was making the beach an unsightly mess.

With the aid of Henry Alonzo, they streamlined and cleared the channel between the Mission Trail bridge and the lake. (The same one that the water is now flowing through to fill Lake Elsinore.)

He recently completed for the Elsinore Valley Water District the excavation for the new \$120,000 filter that is to be constructed immediately adjoining the present treatment plant in Railroad Canyon near Railroad Canyon Dam. The floor of this excavation is 130 feet in length and 58 feet in width with an average depth of 12 feet.

All of this from a man who is 66 years old, and loves his work.

When Dean isn't talking about his work, or his lovely wife, he speaks of his three children and two grandchildren.

Next time you pull into the driveway of your home, surrounded by hills, remember it took a man like Dean Yoder to level the land, and make it possible for you to build.

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stop	and tell me how busy
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## Mayor Warren Party

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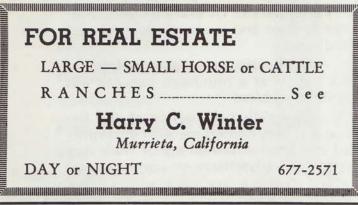
not only plays the piano, but makes it literally sit up and talk.

The adjectives best used to describe these two entertainers could be "wild, poised, personable, great, record-breaking and even more."

The entertainment did not stop with Tommy and Evelyn, for Clarence sang the song he is well-known for, "When It's Sleepy Time Down South," and then other lively melodies.

The big thrill for the audience came though when the mayor himself sat down at the piano and accompanied Clarence. What a mayor Perris has—ability and talent too.

Then the time came for some good old-time music, and here is where Papa Warren came through. Piano playing runs in the





A big hand to two fine entertainers — Tommy Roberts and Evelyn Freeman

family, for it would be hard to decide which of the two has the most talent.

Bob Jr. is completing his first term as mayor and his second four-year term on the council. He has filed for reelection.

Yes, it was quite a night for the Honorable Mayor Robert Warren Jr., his wife, parents and all of the attending guests.

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