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So We Called It

La Laguna Revue

Choosing a name for a magazine is not as easy as it sounds. In searching for a name which would tie in with the early Spanish days of the valley we learned that Julian Manriquez was the first owner of Lake Elsinore having been granted some 13,000 acres, including the lake, back in 1844, by Manuel Michel-torena, then governor of the Department of California in Mexico.

Before the coming of Manriquez the Pa-hav-ha Indians made their headquarters along the lake shore and called the lake Laguna Grande. We liked the sound of the name Laguna and finally came up with the name Rancho La Laguna Valley Review which was much too long.

After a few staff meetings with everybody offering suggestions we eliminated the Rancho and the Valley and changed the spelling of Review to Revue. We were persuaded that what we had to offer could be better expressed by Revue than by Review.

It was a process of elimination which reminds one of the story of the owner of a fish market who was engaged

ed in making a sign for the front of his store. He had chalked in the words "Fresh Fish For Sale Here" and was preparing to paint in the letters when an on looker suggested that he leave out the word "fresh". "Anyone would know the fish would have to be fresh or you couldn't sell it" he said. So the owner erased the word "fresh". "Why don't you cut out the word "here"? This is the only place you are selling the fish," came another suggestion. So the word "here" was dropped. "You could save yourself some paint by leaving out "for sale"—all you need is the word "fish" the public would know it was for sale" suggested another side walk observer.

The owner was about to paint the one word "fish" when a late arrival offered a final suggestion. "You don't need a sign. Anyone going by can smell the fish."

Well, we didn't go as far as the fish market owner but we hope you like the name La Laguna Revue and we hope you won't forget it. We just can't get it off our mind—we think about it day and night.



The Day T Came To

There was nothing unusual about Sunday, September 24, in Elsinore except that at precisely 1:15 p.m. an eight coach passenger train rolled into the Santa Fe station.

The unusual aspect of the event was the fact that during the past ten years only four such trains have traveled over the Santa Fe's branch line from Corona to Elsinore.

Only freight trains have made the daily run from Corona to Elsinore. Passenger service was discontinued sometime ago when patronage fell off to a point where it was not profitable to operate a single coach in the mixed freight and passenger train once-a-day service.

The branch line was built in 1926, according to H. Clay Scott, Elsinore station agent since 1914, and at that time, in spite of the encroachment of automobile travel many persons rode the train daily.

The old thrill of the steam locomotive is gone and is beyond the memory of many who gathered at the Santa Fe station Sunday to watch a sleek twin diesel engine bring eight coaches loaded with



passengers to a smooth stop

There were those pre- days when an iron monster and with steam shooting noisily into the same station known by the clanging of its of its whistle. And even gave the appearance of ben

The Train Elsinore



its will and anxious to be on its way again.

Perhaps the diesel engine is more efficient but according to the passengers interviewed all miss the iron monster.

The holiday special into Elsinore September 24 was chartered by Orange Empire Trolley Museum of Perris as a special for railway and photography fans. The run originated at Los Angeles and a few passengers from San Bernardino, Riverside and Elsinore boarded the train at Corona.

The original railroad line through Elsinore was built in 1882 and connected San Diego and Colton via Elsinore and Perris. It was then owned by the California Southern Railway. The Elsinore station, at first called Laguna, was located just east of the San Jacinto River, near the lake. It became a regular station January 1, 1884 under the name of Elsinore. In 1896 under Santa Fe ownership, the line was extended from Elsinore to the new settlement of Alberhill to care for the coal and clay being mined in that district. It was at that time that the station was moved to its present site in Elsinore.

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The ranch home of the
Garey Carrs where dinner
was served on tables set on
the spacious lawn.

Murrieta Garden Party Ushers In New Year For Elsinore Womans Club

A pre-season garden dinner party heralds the opening of the Elsinore Woman's Club new season Saturday September 23 when 109 paying guests sat down to dinner at the Garey Carrs ranch home in Murrieta.

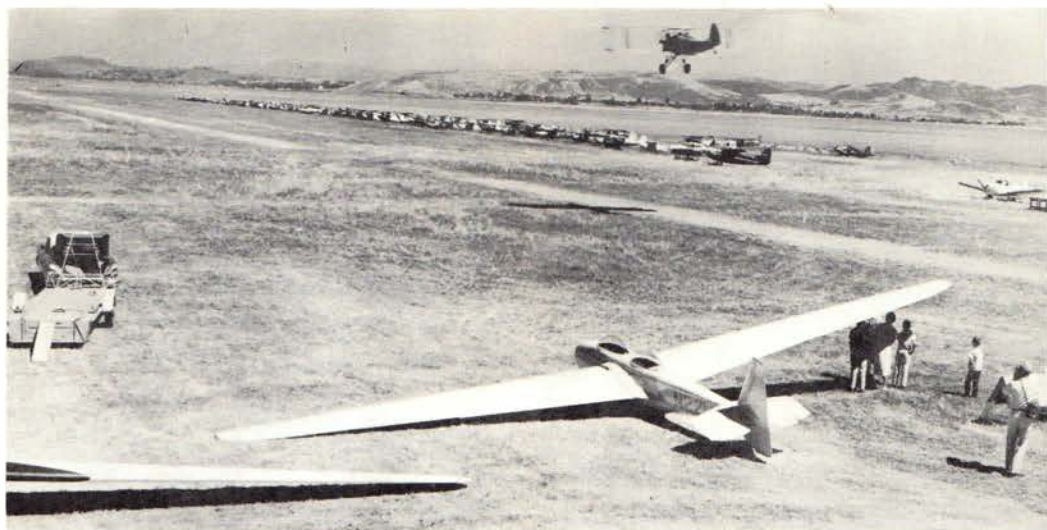
The dinner was furnished by Mrs. Carr and the dessert by various club members with all proceeds from the affair going to the Womans Club. The committee aiding in the final preparations and serving was composed of Mrs. B. C. James, president; Mrs. M. D. McCaghren; Mrs. Jack McDowell, Mrs. Della Clark, Mrs. Ora Lyons, Mrs. Richard Cavanaugh, Mrs. Walter Gregory and Mrs. Russell Baumgardner.



L to R - Roger Mayhall, publisher of La Laguna Revue; Mrs. Carr, hostess, Mrs. B. C. James, Club president and Mrs. Della Clark



L to R - Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Elsinore and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Bryant of Corona. Mrs. Bryant is vice-president at large of California Federation of Women's Clubs for the State of California



FLY-IN AT SKYLARK FIELD

Skylark Field Scene Of Activity

One of the busiest spots in the Elsinore Valley is Skylark Field owned and operated by Cy Perkins in the aviation business.

In addition to passenger flights, pilot training, glider and sail plane instruction, there is a diversified pro-



Larry Perkins, Pilot, Bud Keisow jumper

gram of thrilling events taking place on every weekend with parachute jumping and picture making throughout the week.

This is the home of Para Ventures Inc., operating a complete parachuting center, where a beginner may arrive in the morning for instruction and make his first jump in the afternoon.

Para Ventures supervises all action shots for the new television series "Ripcord" being shown over Channel 7.

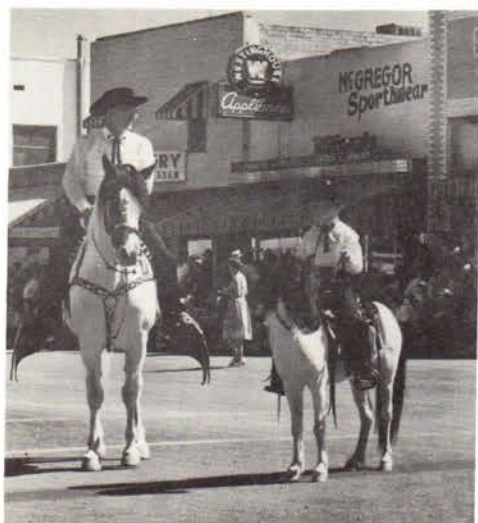
Produced by Ivan Tors, producer of Sea Hunt, The Aquanauts and other highly successful shows, Ripcord is the world-wide adventures of two professional parachute jumpers who own their own company and aircraft.

A recently completed film produced some spectacular parachuting footage filmed jumper to jumper in free fall.

Skylark Field is an excellent tonic for persons suffering from tired blood.



Typical Sky Diving



Grand Marshal Mack Jones and Granddaughter Marilyn Dinger on matched horse and pony.



The Vaqueritos of the Valley, under the direction of Leona Cooper of Murrieta, were awarded a blue ribbon.

'Western Days' Was Here Again!

And the sky above was clear again . . . on Saturday, October 2, when Elsinore's Second Annual Western Days celebration got under way with its annual parade down Main Street.

The parade was led by Grand Marshal Mack Jones and his granddaughter, Marilyn Dinger mounted on matched horse and pony.

Closely following was the color guard just ahead of the Queen's Float bearing Queen Barbara Burling of Lakeland Village and her court composed of Erma Salas of Temecula; Ann DeJong of Wildomar; Morna O'Day of Sedco Hills and Lily May Bernard of Alberhill.

Award winners included Individual, Rose Mary Robinson of El Cajon; Spanish, Angela Oxford of Riverside; Working Group, Norco Saddle Pals; Comic, Elsinore Junior Chamber of Commerce; Mounted Pair, Hank and Cecilia Satterlee of Chino; Working Cowboy, Pat Samniego of Murrieta; Working Cowgirl, Diane Guidotti of Arlington; Horse Drawn Vehicle, Mr. and Mrs. Shumacher of Alberhill; Baton Twirler, Pat Gray of San Diego; Float, G. I. Forum of Elsinore; Antique Cars, Lakeside Chevrolet of Elsinore; Oldest Rider, Hank Satterlee of Chino; Youngest Rider, Debbie Willette of Elsinore; Best Dressed, Northrope Saddle Pals; and Clown, Bert Clark of Elsinore.

The affair was sponsored by V.F.W. Post 1508 of Elsinore.



Queen Barbara Burling and her court on prize winning float.



Color Guards were provided by Veterans of Foreign Wars



Following the parade a Gymkhana was held adjoining the Veteran's Building.



Paul W. Phillips, mounted on Silver, earned a blue ribbon.



Judges hand out prizes to contest winners at the Rodeo.



Shot Gun Wedding, a hit in last years event again won honors in the comedy field.



Spectators crowd judges stand at Rodeo.

The Tommy Morrows Throw a Party



Left to right: Charles O. (Chuck) Pease, Mrs. Loyd Longe, Mrs. Pat Luck, Pat Luck and Mrs. M. D. Haskell.

Saturday, September 16 was a big day (and night) for the Tommy Morrows and thirty-six invited guests.

The affair was in the nature of a dinner dance with refreshments served throughout the evening followed by a sumptuous buffet supper at midnight.

Music for the dance was furnished from the Morrow's vast store of hi-fi records and ample room was provided in the spacious patio.

A good time was had by all.



Mrs. Tommy Morrow, the hostesses.



John Brown and Mrs. Bob McGill sit one out.



In the foreground Gretchen Hodges and Larry Cartier; center, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Papini; far right, Sally Misner and Cy Perkins.



2500 square feet of patio offered ample room for dancing.

VETERANS COLUMN



AMERICANISM

"Americanism is an unflinching love of country; loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the Flag; and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity." — Definition adopted at the joint conference of the commanders in chief of the five big veteran organizations in Washington on Feb. 18, 1927.

A hearty welcome is extended to Veterans and their families to share the new Veterans Memorial Building, (6000 sq. ft. of floor space) located near the corner of Mission Trail and Railroad Canyon Road, in Elsinore.

November 5th the American Legion Post 200 and its Auxiliary will serve an **EARLY BIRD BREAKFAST** from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Breakfast will be served gratis to all paid-up members of the American Legion and Auxiliary. Show your card for 1962, or pay there and eat free.

November 11th, the Building Committee of the Veterans Memorial Hall will hold their annual **ALUMNI DINNER DANCE**. The combined Auxiliaries of the American Legion, the V.F.W. and the V.W.W.I have pledged their support. About 300 Alumni are expected.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 200 serve two dinners each year; one in April to further their Youth Activity Program when they send

ANYBODY FOR A BOMB SHELTER?

Plan on building that bomb shelter?

Better talk it over with the County Planning Commissioner before you start. The commission is beginning to take an interest in the project since October set a record for permits and November is expected to show another increase. Only four permits were issued in July, eight in August, fifteen by the middle of October and before that only two shelter permits were issued in seven years.

There will be policies governing the placing of the shelters on single family resident property, it was stated. Structures must be set back at least twenty feet from the front property line, five feet from the side lines and ten feet from the rear line.

a high school Junior Girl to Girls State; and one in October for their Rehabilitation program. It's a lot of money, 8 million dollars, but that's what the American Legion and its subsidiary organizations spent for Child Welfare and Youth Activities during the year ending May 31, 1961.

The Ladies Auxiliary to Howard Black Post No. 1508, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is very busy "practicing" for the November 6th meeting, at which time the Second District President (Lillian Fletcher of Fullerton will conduct the annual inspection.

At the regular meeting, October 2nd, the Auxiliary was most pleased to welcome back to its folds a former president (1950-1951), Henrietta Bryant who, for nearly ten years, has been residing outside the Elsinore Valley.

Both the Post and the Auxiliary would like to take this opportunity to thank the folks of Elsinore Valley for their whole-

Elsinore High Chapter Of C. S. F.

New officers for the Elsinore High chapter of the Calif. Scholarship Federation were elected at the first meeting Sept. 20, 1961 and are as follows: President, Lyle Yates; Vice-President, Pat Moniet; Secretary, Linda Page; Treasurer, Howie Torn.

At their second meeting on Oct. 11, 1961, the members started plans for their chapter. These plans include: Revising their constitution, going on field trips throughout the year, and other business.

The C.S.F. constitution states that the chapter may take one excursion per quarter on a school day as reward for their attainment. If the members are not active, they won't be allowed the excursions. Thus, some active participation, is expected. Field trips will be educational, since they hope to attend such places as the Huntington Library, science fairs, colleges, and other points of interest.

Plans are progressing for a masquerade ball or some type of dance that everyone will enjoy. A fashion show is also on the drawing boards, according to Lyle Yates, president, everyone who is qualified to join the California Scholarship Federation should do so and encourage others to strive for better grades next time.

"You don't have to be a square or a genius to receive good grades, it just takes lots of honest-to-goodness hard work. We need more people in our federation and we hope to present a real cool program to interest more members."

hearted support of the Annual "Western Days" festivities the first weekend in September.

The very best wishes of this organization are extended to the La Laguna Revue for a huge success with an added "Thank You" for including a "Veterans Column" in their format.

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IT WAS A HARD FIGHT MOM, BUT WE WON

Here it is, folks, The November issue of La Laguna Revue — Volume One, Number One.

This is our shake-down run. It gives us a chance to study the thing and see where improvements can be made and receive comments from our readers.

We are particularly anxious to receive constructive criticism and assure you that, good or bad, your letters will be published in the December issue of La Laguna Revue. Just one suggestion — stay within one hundred words if possible.

Frankly, we're out to speak officially to the general public on events taking place in this great valley of ours. We want to name the persons responsible for the development.

We are interested in sports and social affairs and while we are non-political we shall not hesitate to express our views and that of our readers on anything that affects our terri-

tory which presently extends from Alberhill to Temecula and from Perris through the Menifee Valley to Aguanga and Anza.

The launching of a new magazine is not easy. Like the launching of a ship there is a lot of behind the scenes work to be done before the breaking of a bottle of champagne sends it on its way down the runway.

First of all you have an untried staff to organize with individual capabilities unknown and you have scores of well wishers, many of whom promise articles which they never find time to write and which forces us to make last minute substitutions hours before deadline.

Well, that's show business for you.

We are, however, grateful to the many friends who did respond to our request and we are sure our readers will find their contributions well worth reading.



- PATIOS
- FIREPLACES
- LILY POOLS
- FOUNTAINS
- TERRACES
- WATERFALLS

FIREPLACE—Mrs. Kriegh & Karl, a Weimarner relax by Sedco Hills fireplace of native stone and some special ones, as lava from Mt. Vesuvius.

Comments

Most beautiful stonework I have ever seen — A mayor of San Diego

Most artistic and unique seen on my whole tour of America's National Parks—A head of U.S. Forest Service

BEAUTIFUL—The late Jean Harlow

- First Prize—Rustic Patios, Los Angeles County Fair.
- First Prize—National Orange Show



WATERFALL. Here Kriegh dips hand into pure Sedco water flowing over native stone waterfall outside kitchen window. Water goes on down hill to water citrus trees.

Prize Winning Display at The Los Angeles County Fair.

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Early Life Of Laguna Valley*

BY GERTRUDE ZETH BROOKS

NOTED AUTHOR OF "FIRST LADIES OF THE WHITE HOUSE"



MRS. BROOKS

Just as the famous Hudson River and New York, the largest City in the world was bought from the American Indians by the Dutch for \$24 so Elsinore and Laguna Grande (the original Mexican name for Lake Elsinore) was bought by 3 Englishmen, in a joint venture, for \$24,000 way back in 1883. About

12,832 acres. This land purchase covers what is now—Alberhill; Elsinore; Lakeland Village; Sedco Hills; Wildomar and extends to Murrieta and Temecula.

FIRST WHITE MEN IN ELSINORE

It is said that Abel Stearns and the three Sumner brothers, Englishmen, were the first white men to settle in Elsinore. It appears that Abel Stearns at the close of the Mexican War laid claim to the property (1884) although the deed was only signed 26 years later by President U. S. Grant and although the property at that time was possessed by the Machado family, who were living in old Mexican style at the Laguna Rancho. There is an epic-like story of Augustin Machado being lured by the beauty of the Laguna water (Lake Elsinore) sparkling and shimmering in the sun, and the sunsets of vermillion and cobalt blue, when he was seized with a great desire to live in this ideal place. He bought this Laguna and Rancho (1858) from Abel Stearns. Machado was a well-to-do Ranchero, a man of sterling character; could neither read nor write but his word was as good as a bond. Machado built an adobe house, increased his herd to 10,000 cattle and 1000 horses. His son Juan married the romantic Romona and they are said to have had twelve children. Here at the Laguna Rancho they held their hunts, dances and merry making parties. All their other properties were later divided among the twelve children.

Abel Stearns was a native of Salem, Massachusetts and settled in California (1826). He became one of a family of great wealth when he married the

beautiful Arcadia Bandini. He conducted a prosperous general store. In fact Stearns shipped the first gold from California (1843 to Philadelphia). This gold was from the nuggets dug out in Placerita Canyon just above the old San Fernando Mission; about six years prior to the time that gold was discovered by Marshall at Sutter Hill.

It is interesting to note that Abel Stearns was a member of the first State Constitution Convention, after California was taken over and became a part of the United States . . . He served also as Councilman, State Assemblyman and later County Supervisor.

C. A. Sumners and his two brothers bought Laguna (Lake) (1873-83) when it was an old Spanish grant. His wife, their 2 children and nurse were the first settlers in the ranch house, where they lived for 10 years and during the drought cycle of the lake. His was a frame building at the time, Mexican style with the 3 sides built around the court which opened toward the Lake. A large, fine grapevine was in the court. There was a kitchen and a store room. This historic store room became the first school house for a handful of children from the surrounding families that settled around the Laguna. On the ranch, they had sheep, cattle, horses and hogs. Indians worked as herders and lived in camp houses at different parts of the large ranch. One of the camps contained sulphur springs. This favorite camp with the sulphur springs now is the site of the town of Elsinore. The Indians discovered the medical powers of sulphur water and named it 'medicine water'.

In about the 1870's there were various Indians left from pre-historic tribes. During the time the Rancho belonged to the Sumners there arose some sort of upheaval, like an earthquake in the Lake, spouting geyser-like, a red-blood color. The Mexicans thought it was blood of evil spirits. Later they learned that it was valuable mineral with over 300 springs in the Lake bed. These springs proved to be rich in borax, soda, mineral salts and flowing, hot sulphur water and found beneficial for both man as well as animals and stock.

(To Be Continued)

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L-R Top row: Mgr. Hank Alonzo, Rick Behrens, Elvie Fields, Marty Silva, Lance Boggs, Doug Spencer, Vernon Willette, Norm Park, Glenn Hunt, Dr. Jack McDowell. Bottom Gary Nelson, Greg Scrimshaw, Peter Lehr, Larry Divine, Ronnie Lehr, Mike Baldwin.

Little League

By IRENE McDOWELL

Do you want to know where I spent my summer? Where was I while certain of my friends from this community trotted across Europe or lolled on the beach at Waikiki? I was at the local ball park, friends . . . four nights a week, every week, having the time of my life! If you have never seriously followed Little League baseball, I heartily recommend that you have a go at it. There is something about a small boy in baggy pants swinging a big bat that'll do more for you than any vitamin pill yet invented.

The Elsinore League has four teams: the Braves, the Rotary Red Sox, the 7-Up's and the American Legion Cubs. Following is a brief resume of the standings at the end of the season. But it doesn't tell the whole story, friend. Like the man said, "You got to see it to believe it."

At the end of the regulation 18-game season, the Braves and the American Legion Cubs were tied with ten wins and eight losses each. The Rotary Red Sox and the 7-Up's were tied with eight wins and ten losses each. It was a pretty tight race right down to the wire.

The season was thus extended by one game when the two top teams engaged in a play-off to determine the league championship. The largest crowd of the summer watched as the game went tied into the last half of the last inning. Braves pitcher Vernon Willette had two men out and two strikes on Elvie Fields, Cubs short-stop, when Elvie planted a hard, high one so far out we haven't bothered to look for it. This gave the Cubs their second straight League Championship.

Near the end of the season, all-star selections were made as follows: from the Cubs; Elvie Fields and Doug Spencer. From the Braves; Rick Behrens,

Vernon Willette, Peter Lehr, Ronnie Lehr and Mike Baldwin. From the 7-Up's; Marty Silva, Lance Boggs and Larry Divine. From the Rotary Red Sox; Norman Park, Glenn Hunt, Gary Nelson and Gregory Scrimshaw. We then prepared to invade Hemet for the play-offs.

A huge crowd of Elsinore rooters gleefully watched Our Boys take Hemet 8-6. Doug Spencer threw a six-hitter against the pre-tournament favorites. Adding happy insult to the injury, Elvie Fields smashed one of the longest balls seen throughout the entire play-offs for a two-run homer.

We returned the next night to face the Perris All-Stars, and the less said about that, the better. We were taken rather handily in spite of a fine job of relief pitching and a home run by Vernon Willette. But if it's any consolation, the Perris club went on to the division play-off and beat Riverside,

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Coming In December Issue

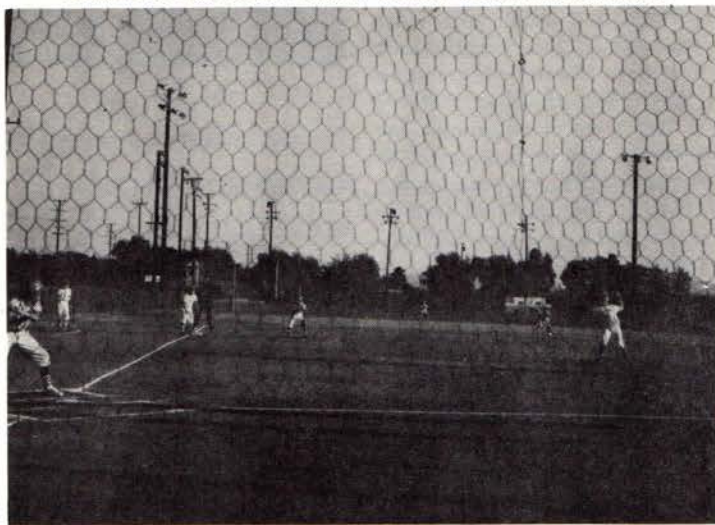
Earl R. Obern, well known travel writer and lecturer will be presenting to our readers the interesting details of his winter trip to the Islands of the Caribbean. He will visit more than fifteen Islands taking color movies and slides, sending in photos to publish. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Obern, who will assist him.

Mr. Obern has been a resident of Lake Elsinore Valley for three years. He was formerly Financial Editor for Hearst, a Corporation Executive, and has travelled 500,000 miles studying economic conditions and preparing travel data.

Look for his first article in the December Issue.



Earl R. Obern



Doug Spencer pitching first game in Hemet

LITTLE LEAGUE

(Continued from following page)

finally being dumped by El Centro.

We had a fine year, all in all. Everyone had a good time and the Little League mothers sold the best popcorn and hotdogs this side of the coliseum. The team managers are eagerly awaiting the start of another season when they will move to the new Little League diamond, built entirely by local effort. This looks to be one of the finer fields in Southern California, and we are justly proud of it.

The managers for the teams were American Legion Cubs, Henry Alonzo; Braves, Dr. Jack McDowell; 7-Ups, Jim Bardon; Rotary Red Sox, Ted Nelson.



A record crowd in attendance.

FIFTY PEOPLE BUT 200 GET MAIL

Aguanga, with an official population of fifty, has a busy post office. According to Postmaster A. E. Bergman two-hundred residents of the valley get their mail at the Aguanga post office.

The Oak Grove Community Club meets every two weeks in Oak Grove, and church services are conducted every Sunday at the Oak Grove club house. Mrs. Lucille Lilly of Riverside, is the pastor.

Anza Celebrates De Anza Trail Days

BY LUCILE ROOD

Anza's three days of western style fun and frolic at De Anza Trail Days, celebrated October 20, 21 and 22 was an outstanding success.

The merchants' group of Anza Valley chamber of commerce sponsored this first event of its kind. They offered many "Specials" for shoppers to introduce the new merchants and new lines of business.

Dedication of the old school grounds as a community park in the heart of the village combined with recognition of the bronze monument for the De Anza Trail at the corner of the park, featured the event. Several early day residents including some of the first teachers were present under the chairmanship of Mrs. Howard Moore.

Parent Teacher Association staged an outdoor carnival with games, booths and a live clown.

SCHOOL BOARD TO GET ADVICE

The Elsinore Valley Citizens Committee has organized and elected five chairmen. The group has announced promotion of the welfare of public schools as its main aim.

The five chairmen are: Rev. Joseph Easter, Warren Enochs, Ralph Torn, Richard Staley and Lyle Hodges.

The committee is expected to meet with the school board and offer advice on problems which are not of an academic nature.

Kay Gilbertson is the secretary and Jacob Lepper, treasurer.

They also served snacks and had a baked goods sale in the Community Hall on Saturday the 21.

The parade at 10 o'clock Saturday morning included children and their pets as well as fifty or more western horseback riders led by Wm. E. Cleveland of El Monte with silver mounts. Cleveland is a well-known rider in the annual Rose Parade, and a few local floats told the story of Anza's growth. Howard Moore and Ed Lanik organized the parade as well as arranging for a huge bonfire and community sing which took place at dark on Friday night to open the festivities.

Saturday afternoon contests and a ball game on Anza Village lots entertained the children while parents visited the open houses of merchants and Anza's new 56-acre Mobile Homesteads Club a mile west of town.

Valuable prizes, trophies and ribbon awards were donated by merchants and ranchers.

Saturday evening wound up the eventful day with a dance at Anza community hall with a turkey door prize and other favors of carnival type, under the guidance of Lincoln Hamilton, president of the association.

Jon Isom of the Jon-Dor Beauty Corral was general program chairman. His assistants included Rudy Whetstine of the cafe; Byron Shipley of Anza Market, Ed Lanik and J. P. Wagoner of Anza Building Supplies and Hardware, Lucile Rood of Anza Valley Lands and Mobil Homesteads Club, Howard and Frances Moore, and of course all of the wives helped too (as usual), along with the Cahnilla Indians.

Visitors attended from all parts of southern California.



MRS. RICHARD HITT

NOTED EDUCATOR ADDRESSES CLUB

Mrs. Richard Hitt of Orange was guest speaker at the first fall luncheon meeting of the Elsinore Valley Republication Women's Club, Federated, held Thursday, October 19 in the Methodist Church basement.

Mrs. Hitt is the Republican National Committee woman of California. Her talk was entitled "Record of the Kennedy Administration".

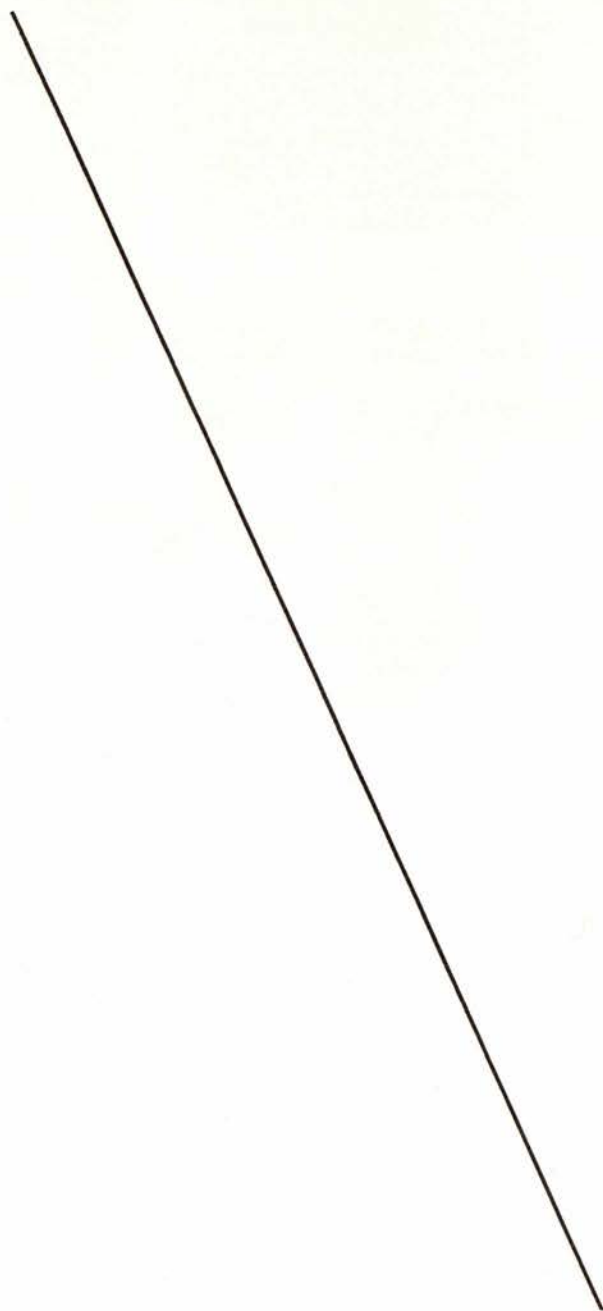
Mrs. Hitt is a member of the board of Chapman College, vice-president of the Chapman College Centennial Committee, Layman's committee for better schools, Vice-Chairman of the Orange County Central Committee and past president of both Orange City and Orange County Republican Women's clubs. She holds a B.A. degree in Education from USC, majoring in the education field.

ELSINORE SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS UP

Enrollment in Elsinore schools in mid-October was reported as follows: Elsinore Elementary, 722; Wildomar Elementary, 74 Elsinore high school, 373.

The enrollment at this time last year was 714, 64 and 360.

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



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EAGLE SCOUT WINS AWARD

The "God and Country Award" was presented October 15 to Eagle Scout Herbert Holtan of 401 Graham Avenue, Elsinore. The presentation was made by Rev. Joseph D. Easter at the First Presbyterian Church.

WOMEN CELEBRATE HALF CENTURY

California became the sixth state in the Union to have equal suffrage when fifty years ago, October 10, 1911, women were granted full citizenship in California, including the right to vote.

MURRIETA HORSE SHOW AT HUNT MEMORIAL PARK

A Murrieta Horse Show, dedicated to surviving members of the Original Murrieta Riders Club, was staged Sunday, October 8 at the Hunt Memorial Park arena.

Under the direction of Leona Cooper, head of the Vaqueritos of the Valley, the show got under way on one of the worst days of the year with a few sprinkles, threatening clouds and cold winds.

Despite the weather a goodly crowd parked around the arena and the show went on as scheduled.

Chet Abshire of Murrieta and Oceanside, led the grand entry on his quarter horse followed by some of the finest horses yet to show in Murrieta. Five-year-old Debby Willette was awarded the trophy for the youngest rider while Tex Settles, 74, took first prize for the oldest rider.

Dona Blackmore, mounted on a black angus cow, led by Sandy Barnes won the trophy for the most



Winner of the Comic Entry was Dona Blackmore astride black Angus cow led by Sandy Barnes.

comic entry. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clark of Lakeland Village each received a special award, he for his clown act with his trained horse, she for her pioneer western dress which she wore riding her horse Smokey.

Roy Willette of Willette's Dude Ranch in Lakeland Village, did the announcing.

Leona Cooper, mounted

on her Palomino, directed the various entries.

There were fifteen events on the program with contestants coming from Palm Springs, Downey, Riverside, Nuevo, Norco and Oceanside. Prizes for the most part were supplied by local merchants and residents.

Refreshments were served
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TO LEONA COOPER ON HER PALOMINO, GOES CREDIT FOR SUCCESSFUL SHOW.

MURRIETA HORSE SHOW AT PARK

(Continued from following page)

ed in the club house by members of the Town Hall.

Members of the original Murrieta Riding Club present at the show included: Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Harbor of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Burnett of Chula Vista, Mrs. Gertrude Crabtree of Rainbow, Mrs. Frances Angus and Mrs. Mary Graham of Elsinore, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Young of Lake Arrowhead and Frenchie Arel of Paramount. The group was entertained later at the Dunham home

ELSINORE FEATURES PANCAKE DAY

Sunday, October 22 was pancake day in Elsinore's city park when the local Lion's Club staged its annual White Cane Drive with a pancake-sausage breakfast served from 7 a.m. to 12 noon.

Harvey French was head chef while Benny Mansfield was in charge of procuring the food. Loyd Longe was bell ringer for the affair and Roy Hoffman sold the tickets.

The money will be used to provide glasses and dental work for needy children.

Elsinore Business And Professional

By M. Robi Francisco

The Elsinore BPW celebrated its 25th anniversary this year. There are twenty-one members at this time. Gloria Overdeer, owner of Overdeer's Beauty Salon, is the presiding President.

The local Chapter is a part of a vast international organization dedicated to the advancement of the status of women. The theme for this year is "Dimensions in Democracy", particularly stressing community needs. BPW is not a service organization, but organized for a better understanding among the women of the world. They also sponsor scholarships for the education of promising young women.

Elsinore BPW is one of the District Clubs that supports the Mexican Scholarship. They are also very active in the national program for Mature Women, helping them return to active business life participa-

tion where needs for further education or assistance in starting self support is indicated.

Conferences are held on a County, District, State, National and International level. The last meeting was the Southern District Conference at Disneyland Hotel October 22nd and 23rd.

The professional women are very active on all levels for legislation, safety, education international affairs that promote advancement, good will, understanding, and democratic principles.

BETH HASKELL IS HONORED

From Lakeland Village comes word that Beth Haskell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. (Bingo) Haskell, who is attending Pasadena Academy in Pasadena, has been elected president of the Girls' League, the only organization in the school, and vice-president of her senior class.



Winners line up for prize presentations.

The First 90 Years Are The Hardest

The grandmother of the Thompson family in Murrieta reached her 90th year October 9, 1961. These ninety years have brought Sara Elizabeth Buchanan Thompson across the nation with her pioneer father from Pennsylvania to Nebraska, settling finally in California in the peaceful little valley of Murrieta where she has spent all but six months of her life since.

Her father, Daniel Negley Buchanan was one of the first settlers in this valley, arriving in December of 1884. His wife and family joined him in 1885, Sarah being thirteen years of age.

Sarah's memory of her father's diary have provided much of the history written about Murrieta in the early days.

Marriage to Miles Walter Thompson, son of another Murrieta pioneer, Henry Clay Thompson in 1891 brought the role of a farmer's wife and six children, four of whom are still living. While serving meals for the farm crews she tells us the neighbors could set their clocks by the ringing of the dinner bell at the Walter Thompson home at noon.

In 1891, a gift of a cream pitcher from the niece of G. W. Fox, the local banker, started her collection of pitchers which now numbers 1,396. These have come from all over the world. Always a busy person, in later years Sarah has crocheted 800 lace doilies which she has given to friends, relatives, brides and newcomers to the town. She keeps track of the number and the person who received each one.

She was honored with three birthday celebrations. On Thursday before her birthday the W.S.C.S. of the Murrieta Methodist Church celebrated the occasion at the regular meeting of the group. The Union Church, of which she is a member, honored Mrs. Thompson on Sunday presenting her with a lovely sweater, at a party after church services. Later in the day, her family joined her with a birthday dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce of Downey, Mr. and Mrs. George Andrew of San Diego and Mr. and Mrs. Max Thompson of Perris.



In 1960, Sarah Thompson and Urban Tarwater were the guests of honor at the 75th celebration of the founding of Murrieta. Sarah, known as "Sadie", has also been active in the Elsinore Chapter of the Eastern Star,

the Laguna Rebekah Lodge, the Murrieta Woman's Club and many other activities through the years. She is now the oldest resident of Murrieta and probably has the longest voting record in this valley.

Panther Prints

PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL

NOVEMBER

WEEK OF GAIETY PLANNED FOR HOMECOMING

BY MONICA DUDEN

This year, the Perris Panthers are planning a really great group of events to celebrate "HOMECOMING WEEK". Tentative plans for the week include a Pep Rally "Color Day", "Spirit Day", Homecoming Parade, Bonfire Pep Rally, the Big Game, and an exciting "Half-time" program. Climaxing the week of fun and spirit will be the annual Homecoming Ball, sponsored by the El Perrisito Staff.

This year's theme for the Homecoming celebration will be **Perris' 50th Anniversary**. P. U. H. S. will commemorate the founding of Perris in 1911, fifty years ago. All floats to be entered by the various classes and organizations will follow the 50th Anniversary motif and will be viewed by the citizens of Perris and surrounding areas. Prominent townspeople will serve as judges to determine this year's outstanding floats.

"Homecoming Week" will officially begin on Wednesday, Eileen Beeson, Commissioner of Activities, reported. On Wednesday, a Pep Rally will be held; it is also "Color Day". On this day, students must wear some trace of our school's colors green and white. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Thursday is "Spirit Day". This should be one of the high points of "Homecoming Week". Since Perris was founded in 1911, everyone is encouraged to come to school wearing clothing that was fashionable then. Books containing information on this type of costume will be found to be of much help and are available in the school library.

Friday, of course, is the big day. School will be dismissed at 2:00. At 3:00 the Homecoming Parade will take place. The candidates for Homecoming Queen will ride in the parade. Also participating are Cheerleaders Beth Savage, Claudia Warren, Janice Martin, and Dania Steen; the Song Leaders, Olivia Robles, Karen Grace, Shirley Tarkington, and Cheryl Zack; and the Mascots, Esther Williams and Letty Wyckoff.



In costume for Perris' Charter celebration. l-r: Monica Duden, Cindy Zeiders, Faye Summers

High Stepping Misses

By GEORGINA DAVIS

An added attraction at football games and pep rallies this year is a drill team of 25 girls headed by Sandy Dienst and instructed by the new girls' physical education teacher Mrs. Mabee.



l to r: Linda Backes, Sandy Dienst and Sherry Krug

Mrs. Mabee plans to have the girls perform at all football games, home and away, and at pep rallies. She is not sure whether the team will be attending parades with the band (which is led by drum majorette Sherry Krug and baton twirler Linda Backes), as they have not been invited yet. Judging from their performances so far this year, we probably can expect to see our new drill team stepping high in quite a few parades in the future.

At 7:00 Friday night, a huge Pep Rally will be held around the bonfire, which will be built on the Junior Varsity Baseball field.

At 8:00 the game with the San Jacinto Tigers will be played. At halftime of the crucial game, the Homecoming Queen will be crowned. She and her court will reign throughout the rest of the game and at the Homecoming Dance, which follows immediately after the game.

The Homecoming Dance will be held in the cafeteria and will add the fitting climax to the preceeding days' pep. The dance will last until 12:00. The prices are 50 cents stag and 25 cents for couples with ASB cards. Students without ASB cards must pay 75 cents stag and 50 cents for couples. SEE YOU THERE!

Tradition Established With Senior Court

This school year marks the establishing of a new tradition at Perris High School: Senior Court. A gift from the Class of 1961, this beautiful quadrangle has been designated "for Senior use only." Only Seniors are permitted to lounge in the area, enjoying a refuge from lower classmen. However, its superb landscaping is indeed of aesthetic value to all persons, regardless of class.



Seniors: Charlie Gonzales and Sue Chase lounge in Senior Court

Plans for the Senior Court were begun during the 1960-61 school year. It was chosen as a project for the remembrance of the Senior Class, paid for by class funds. As planning progressed, an area was set aside by the administration for this purpose. Tanner's Nursery of Perris designed and landscaped the area. The center attraction is a concrete seat with names of the members of the Class of 1961 imbedded in the top. For the purpose of securing autographs for this bench, a party was held at Class President Charlie Beeson's house on June 5, 1961. Over 90 students attended

this confab in order to leave their appellations for posterity.

Today, Senior Court serves as a great addition to Perris High, providing restful beauty in this largely barren area as well as a tradition for future students to carry on.

An Open Invitation From Redlands University

We would like to extend to Perris students an invitation to visit the University of Redlands on University Day, November 18. Here is a chance to attend a "College for a Day."

The day, beginning at 8 a.m., will include activities which will show students the many varied areas of University life. The day will include three class periods, a look at the foreign exchange programs, presentations by the drama and music departments, open house, and a fashion show to give the prospective college student a look at our campus life.

Climaxing the day at 3 p.m. will be a special program fea-

turing the president of the University, the president of the student body, and a brief but outstanding musical presentation. An additional feature will be the famed Drama Trio's presentation of "Lower Than Angels."

In planning to make the day most effective, we are inviting all college eligible high school seniors and juniors who have an interest in learning more about the University of Redlands.

While the day is primarily planned for prospective students, we have scheduled a special program for adults as well. Adjourning is scheduled promptly at 4:30 p.m.



FEATURE TEACHER

Most boys may not realize this, but Perris has a new home economics teacher this year. Her name is Miss Janice Bell. She has been in home economics work for several years and enjoys it very much.

Miss Bell was born in Hanford, California and brought up in the San Joaquin Valley. She attended grammar school in Fresno and went to high school in Oregon and California. Miss Bell received her degree from Fresno State and did post-graduate work at San Diego State. She has done student teaching in the San Diego area and has found that a dental assistant's work can be very interesting.

Miss Bell chose teaching as a profession because she has always enjoyed working with young people's groups such as YWCA teams and 4-H Clubs. Miss Bell enjoys teaching and is glad she chose to teach at P. U.H.S. Her favorite pastimes are sewing and cooking. She likes people who come back for a second helping of food she has cooked. Miss Bell's pet peeve is people who say, "I do it that way because it's always been done that way."

Literary Corner

Description of a Unicorn

He was tall and graceful. In his eyes was a look of wisdom and compassion. He came like a cat, stepping lightly over the grass and flowers on golden hooves. His coat was shining white, and in the sun it glistened like silver. Out of his forehead grew a magnificent spiral horn which appeared to be almost four feet long. It looked as if it were made of solid ivory and there was a blinding flash when the sun struck it. At his coming all the animals of the glen stopped what they were doing and backed away leaving a path for him. He came forward slowly as if he sensed someone strange was watching. He drank at the pool under the giant yews; then raised his head and shaking away the drops he turned towards the ridge and in two great bounds was gone.

Great Game To Crown Homecoming Week

This Friday, the 1961 Homecoming festivities will be crowned with an exciting game between the San Jacinto Tigers and the Perris Panthers. This game will conclude the De Anza League home games for the Panthers in the 1961 season. During Homecoming week everyone has taken part in the work and entertainment to fortify the team's spirit. In the process we have acquired the desire to win. The only factor that stands in the way to prevent the fulfilling of these two desires is the San Jacinto football squad.

The Homecoming game has always been a very significant event to the people and students of Perris Valley. In the year

1961 there is no difference, for this Friday the game looms as one of the most important of the year. The kids at school have been planning and hoping that we will topple San Jacinto. They have built floats, taken part in rallies, and continually supported the team. They would like to see a victory this Friday and they hope the team will accomplish this. San Jacinto is good but Perris can, and will be better. We know that the Perris football squad will crown the 1961 Homecoming festivities in the best style, by pulling a victory Friday night. So we would like to bid the team of Perris High "good luck" and trounce the Tigers in the final De Anza League home game this year.

MIKE SIDES

By Mike Miller

This is the week when Panther spirit must be at its peak. Get behind your team and help them win their contest with the San Jac Tigers. Participate in the various homecoming activities with enthusiasm. Your participation will not only provide you with fun; it will help support our team. The more spirit you put into all of the homecoming festivities the more winning spirit you will instill in your team.

Everyone must do his job this week. The team, of course, has its responsibility to push the Tigers off the field. The rooters also have a responsibility. They must participate in all spirit activities with as much vigor and enthusiasm as they can muster.

The homecoming game should prove to be the highlight of the season for the fighting green and white. Even though they have not done very well in the won-lost column, they have shown their fighting spirit in the games they have played. The Panthers will be up for this game and they will have an extra little pinch of fighting spirit. The game should be a great one. Show up at the game with spirit to spare!

BEAT THE TIGERS!



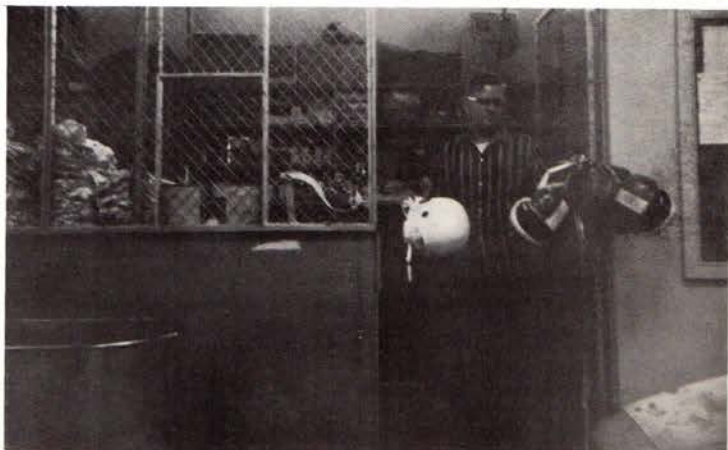
EQUIPMENT SITUATION LAUDED

The Athletic department at Perris High boasts some of the best athletic facilities in the De Anza League. Mr. Ricketts, our Director of Athletics, noted, "We're as well off, if not better, than any other school in the League."

This year at Perris we have a new gym, which is considered to be one of the best in the county. We have one of the better football fields in the league, and a new baseball field, which will be equipped with dugouts by the start of the season. Credit should be given for the community effort that helped to put up the lights on the football field.

The teams are not lacking in personal equipment either. Members of the teams always play adequately protected by better-than-average equipment. A whirl pool, donated in a joint effort by the Student Council and the Quarterback Club, has already proved its efficiency by cutting short injuries which could be much more serious without the curing massage of the device.

The new sports facilities will be used fully this year. In addition to the regular seasons, tournaments will be held on the basketball court and on the baseball field. We are very fortunate to be provided with such an extensive supply of good sports equipment.



Football equipment Manager Paul Larson displays equipment in new locker room. Lower left is whirlpool, used for athletic injury treatment.

Honors Class

A new approach to learning has been initiated at Perris High School in its Honor program. The Honors class, now in its second year, incorporates contemporary educational experiments, such as, team teaching and ability grouping, in an attempt to better meet the academic needs of the college preparatory students.

The course is designed to provide the students with additional preparation in the humanities and in English literature and composition. Team teaching provides the program with the flexibility needed to cope with the breadth of the humanities. To date the class has completed units of study in philosophy, psychology, drama (Oedipus Rex, Hamlet and Our Town), classical and contemporary music, modern art, reading acceleration and comprehension (SR A lab and Purdue Films), and practical instruction in the writing of research papers. In each unit, the objective has been to utilize critical analysis to achieve a depth of understanding and appreciation.

Prerequisites for students entering Honors class are a "B"

average, a college preparatory course of study, mental proficiency determined by Perris' standardized testing program and teacher recommendations.

This new program is the result of the planning of Superintendent Burdette White, Principal Jim Sims, and Vice-Principal Ed Ricketts. This year's teaching team consists of Gene Johnson, George Lamoureux, and Roger Schmidt.

Students in the program are: Pam Bolin, Terry Bellew, Cathy Calhoun, Carolyn Charleston, La Verne Charleston, Dick Chase, Suzie Chase, Georgina Davis, Jo Ann Davis, Monica Duden, Charles Gonzales, Karen Grace, Homer Hamilton, Diane Hendrickson, Christi Hook, Karen Ichihashi, David Jordan, Paul Larson, Janice Martin, Mike Miller, John Motte, Pam Peters, Dale Proctor, Roger Olson, Connie Riley, Margie Rose, Beth Savage, Shirley Smith, Carol Steiner, Jim Sims, Anna Jean Smith, Dania Steen, Cliff Stewart, Sharon Walker, Claudia Warren, Gary Weathers, Esther Williams, Cheryl Zack, Cynthia Zeiders, and Faye Summers.

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From the Editor's Desk

Well, "here we grow again," to use a saying I've heard somewhere before . . .

Since the introduction of Panther Prints on September 6, we (the newspaper staff) have endeavored to bring more news of higher quality to all persons interested in school activities. We have also been providing information and entertainment for the students of Perris High School. We hope to continue these services throughout the school year, establishing a periodical of better quality for this institution. An opportunity has recently arisen through which Panther Prints may be improved greatly. A kind offer has been made by the Mayhall Print Shop (of Perris and Elsinore) to print this paper, the terms of which are very agreeable to us.

Other than providing a neater means of publishing, the printing of this journal makes possible the use of photographs to augment the news. Also, Panther Prints will appear in La Laguna Revue, a monthly publication of the Mayhall organization. This event will enable us to reach more people with the news of Perris High School.

Thus, considering the aforementioned advantages concerning the printing of an ever-upward movement in quality and present to you, our esteemed readers, this PRINTED issue.

Jim Sims

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CONCERT SEASON OPENS

By LAVERNE CHARLESTON

It is concert season again, and we are joyfully looking forward to the wonderful presentations sponsored by the Riverside Community Association. These concerts offer the very best in entertainment and variety.

Sunday November 5, at 2:30 P.M., the Branko-Krsmanovich Chorus, of 80 mixed voices from six republics of Yugoslavia, will be presented at the Municipal Auditorium in Riverside. They will perform in their native costumes, which are very colorful and are an added attraction to one of the world's greatest choruses.

The calendar of future music events include Ivan Davis, pianist, on Saturday, January 13, at 8:15 P.M.; the Robert Joffrey Ballet, on Wednesday, February 14, at 8:15; and Carrol Glenn on Thursday, April 5, at 8:15 P.M.

Students interested in attending these concerts will be able to attend free of charge by contacting Mrs. Eaton in the Attendance office.





ELSINORE WOMANS CLUB

History of Elsinore Womens Club

By FLORENCE I. RICHARDS

The Elsinore Womens Club was organized in 1906, to include not more than twenty-five members, and to meet in the homes as there was no hall available then for such a group.

The first president was Mrs. Henry Lillie.

Object of the Club was: intellectual improvement and civic betterment.

The colors, white and gold; Club flower, Shasta daisy.

The first meeting was held on February 1, 1906 at the home of Mrs. C. D. Poole.

Initiation fee was twenty-five cents, and the dues were ten cents a month.

The following twelve comprised the charter member group: Mesdames Henry Lillie, C. D. Poole, Wm. Haworth, Oscar May, S. L. Lauler, J. A. Crane, O. W. Amesbury, T. L. Rush, M. E. Ellis, A. S. Burnham, J. T. Kuhns and James Stewart.

In 1921 membership in the club was opened to the women of Elsinore Valley, Mrs. A. S. Burnham was president that year.

Until the clubhouse was built in 1925, the Elsinore Womens Club met in the Presbyterian Church, Methodist Church base-

ment and Masonic Hall.

The Club federated with the State in 1906, with the County in 1915, and with the General Federation in 1924. It also incorporated in 1924 with the plans for building the Clubhouse.

The program for the meetings was opened with Roll Call. Each member present was required to answer to her name by giving some important current event. Musical numbers, Book Reviews, papers on Religion, Home and Historical Events were given by the members. At this time the Club depended on the talent among the members to furnish the programs. And it was surprising how much talent could be found, and can still be found if the Club will take time to look for it.

By October 1923, the Club had gained a number of new members. Mrs. T. L. Rush (Lappan) was president. The dream of a Clubhouse was coming true when Mrs. Isabel J. Norris, sister of James B. Lehigh, gave a deed to the Club of the corner lot at Lowell and Graham Avenues, for the purpose of building the clubhouse. She also pledged \$1000 a year for five years. Mr. Lehigh also gave a

CIVIC ASSOCIATION HOLDS DESSERT PARTY

The Grand Avenue Civic Association in Lakeland Village held its regular dessert card party October 2 with Mrs. Iva Keegan acting as hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. Kay Morton and Mrs. Elizabeth Warren. Mrs. Pat Wilson won high canasta score and Mrs. Jennie Rice took low. Mrs. Ada May Shurtleff turned in high score in the bridge game.

STATE ACTS TO ACQUIRE PARK SITE

The state plans to spend \$1,700,000 in developing the 2500 acres south of Temecula as a state park providing it is successful in its suit to acquire title to the property.

The property was formerly owned by Murray Schloss who died in 1927 leaving the estate in the hands of ten trustees with the directive that the income be used for charities in connection with the Murray Schloss Foundation.

According to the terms of the will if the trustees failed to carry out the provisions the property would then pass to the state of California.

Disagreement among the trustees and failure to act has caused the state to file suit to acquire the property charging that it has not been utilized as a charitable trust for the past twenty years.

generous sum toward the building, as did S. H. Burton, S. M. Sherman, Roy Norton, and many others.

Each member made a pledge from \$10.00 to \$100.00, and many benefits were given. Once, a Spanish Fiesta, was given at the Rippey Ranch (Old Machado Ranch), and this affair netted \$1000.

(To Be Continued)

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TURKEY SHOOT IN THE OFFING

The Elsinore Valley Jaycees are completing plans for their turkey shoot scheduled for Sunday November 12.

TEAM MEMBER JOINS ARMY

Jack Caloia, a member of the Jaycees soft ball team, was scheduled to leave October 25 for training in the army.

ROMOLAND QUILTS GIVEN PRICE BOOST

The Woman's Missionary Council of Romoland has announced that the price on quilts has gone up from \$5 to \$7. Maybe the unions are to blame.

OUR PRESIDENT

God help him! Ay and let us help him too.
Help him with our one hundred and eighty million minds.

PLAY ON WORDS

From Bill Carr's Almanac

When he's gonna set his **trapeze** gonna catch a bear.
When Abe took the honey I saw the **believe**.
The **bombazine** yesterday blowed him up
I don't know why I **metaphor** but she's not bad looking.
The **doily** boid gets da moim.
I vant a **capsize** six and three quarters.
Anna, our Swedish maid says "My name **bananna**."
Do you **carrot** all for me?

THIS LAND OF OURS

Questions and Answers regarding Title
to this Land of Ours, courtesy of Pacific
Coast Title Insurance Company.

Q. What is Title Insurance?

A. Title Insurance is a written guarantee that the owner has just possession or the right to just possession of a parcel of land subject only to certain specified items clearly set out and described in this guarantee.

Q. What will Title Insurance do for you the purchaser?

A. This type of insurance protects against the effect of defective deeds, court decrees, or any other flaws in the title which may have occurred at any time after the formation of the recording system in the county which your land is situated.

Q. What is an escrow agent and his duties in a Real Estate Transaction?

A. The Escrow is created to safeguard the interest of persons involved in Real Estate transactions. The Escrow Agent is usually a bank, loan company, title company, or other enterprise entitled by law to handle escrows. It is the stakeholder representing both buyer and seller and other interested persons. It acts as a disinterested party whose sole pur-

FOUR H CLUB TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Lane Parry was elected president of the Elsinore Valley 4-H Club at its election of officers held October 9.

Other officers elected included: Carolyn Ebersole, vice-president; Grace Gilbert, secretary; Jodie Harrison, treasurer; Cindy Wilks, reporter; Larry Wilks, sergeant-at-arms.

Kathy Hann, Joanne Wallace, Edna Marie Nelson, Don McFerran and David Brown were made song leaders.

Elaine Hambly, Dody Wallace, Donny Cantacessi and John McFerran were placed on the refreshment committee, Carolyn Ebersole was made chairman of the program and planning committee; John McFerran, chairman of safety, assisted by Brent Turner, Larry Wilks and Brian Turner with the latter also serving as chairman of clean-up.

pose is to see that instructions of all interested persons are carried out to the letter.

Q. What is a Deed of Trust?

A. A Deed of Trust is a written document by which title to land is conveyed usually as security for the repayment of a loan that under which the owner retains possession of the land. The party borrowing the money is called the trustor, the lender is the beneficiary. The trustee receives the legal title and may be called upon to conduct a sale of the property if the loan is not paid. When the loan is paid by the trustor (borrower) to the beneficiary (lender) the lender surrenders the Deed of Trust and Promissory note which evidenced the obligation together with the directions (request for a reconveyance to the trustee) to reconvey the legal title to the borrower since the debt has been paid. This reconveyance corresponds to the release which the holder of a mortgage executes when the mortgage is paid off.

For answers to your title problem, please direct your inquiries to: **This Land of Ours** c/o Pacific Coast Title Insurance Company, P.O. Box 2403, Riverside, California.

SKYLARK FIELD IS THE PLACE

In 1953 Mr. and Mrs. F. G. "Cy" Perkins purchased what was known as the Gordon Hunt airport located at the south end of the lake. Development of the airport was started later with the help of Mr. Roy Vander of Santa Monica, California. The airport bears the name of Skylark Field.

When the first building was completed Skylark Aviation became the operating company of the airport operated by Cy and Florence Perkins and their son Larry Lee.

Cy and Florence have been in the aviation field since 1928, working at Travel Air and Stearman Aircraft Company in Wichita, Kansas, later with T.W.A. and Rearwin Aircraft in Kansas City. The Perkins' came to California in 1934, working at Timm Aircraft for a year then worked at Douglas Aircraft in Santa Monica. In 1940 Cy and his brother Bill and Florence started Skylark Manufacturing Company which for five years produced World War II aircraft supplies such as landing gears, motor mounts and sheet metal assemblies, working over 200 employees.

After the war they continued to make many other kinds of assemblies with less personnel until Cy and Florence moved to Elsinore and started Skylark Aviation with only one training plane. Now they have a collection of eight different aircraft in the business, two Aeronacs for training and one is used for towing gliders

a Cessna 172 for hauling parachute jumpers and towing, a Cessna 180 for jumpers, two Howard aircraft for jumpers, a Callair for towing gliders and a glider for instruction and rental. They also have two large buildings, one much more advancement in these sports and airplanes and the other for storing gliders and airplanes. Another hanger is being built at the present time. They have a trailer court with spaces for six house trailers. Have also built a snack bar which is open on week ends.

In just five years this airport has become famous for soaring and Skydiving and has grown tremendously and still growing in activity. Has more skydiving and soaring than any airport in the west. The future looks good for much more advancement in these sports and many more activities such as airplane overhaul, storage and small manufacturing around the airport area.

Skylark Field has been the base for making several movies for television, including two shows made for Man and the Challenge and Ripcord which is a new series now being shown on T.V. plus many other movie scenes.

We are looking ahead to having one of the most up to date airports for week end fun in America with modern airtels, swimming pool, a fine restaurant and the works, watch this spot called **Skylark Field**



Left to right: Hayden E. Williams, A & E mechanic; Paul J. Van Wert, chief pilot and instructor; Florence H. Perkins, F. G. "Cy" Perkins, owners; David Brewer, aircraft mechanic; John Tonner, aircraft mechanic.

TIGER'S CORNER

Honors Won By Elsinore Scholars

The purpose of the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is to identify able and promising students throughout the country and to encourage them to continue their education. This test was taken in the spring of 1961 by 576,000 students and was administered in 15,400 participating high schools.

On the basis of their test scores, Jim Easter and George Anderson are two of 25,000 students receiving letters of commendation. These students qualifying for certificates of merit constitute less than two per cent of all secondary school seniors. Jim and George have demonstrated superior ability and have brought credit to themselves and to their school.

George Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, 207 Matich Street, Elsinore, and Jim Easter is the son of Reverend and Mrs. Joseph Easter, 105 North Lindsay Street, Elsinore.



JIM EASTER



GEORGE ANDERSON

COLLEGE CONFERENCE WELL ATTENDED

On Thursday, October 19, Katherine Keller, school counselor and Principal Al Swan met with parents and their teenagers for the purpose of discussing college admission requirements and available scholarships.

The College Conference Night originated last year to help parents and students with the many problems related to choosing, making application, and being admitted to a college or university.

Mrs. Keller stressed the point that parents and students should keep informed on scholarships. This is important for students of outstanding promise and ability who lack the means to finance a college education. Students were advised to prepare their scholarship applications early. References, transcripts and other materials should be ready long before the deadline.





Various visual aids are used to assist students in learning presented material.



Language teacher Katherine Keller helps Judy Munoa adjust her microphone as Raquel Blake looks on approvingly while she awaits her turn.



From the smile on Judy Munoa is enjoying her French lesson. commercial tape recordings on language teachers produce

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The teaching aid, which is currently the subject of greatest interest, is the foreign language laboratory. Here students listen to a tape recording in Mrs. Keller's French II class.



These students are writing answers to a quiz given through the tape recorder.

Elsinore Cops First League Game

Elsinore's football fortunes continued to shine as the Tigers extended their win streak to four games at the expense of Beaumont High School.

Beaumont scored the first two times it had the ball. The first touchdown came on a 20 yard drive that consumed seven minutes of the first quarter.

After a sputtering start the Elsinore Tigers splurged for three touchdowns in a little over three minutes to take a 20-12 margin to the dressing room at half-time.

Both teams scored in the second half as Elsinore's Tigers captured their first league win of the season over Beaumont, 27-19.

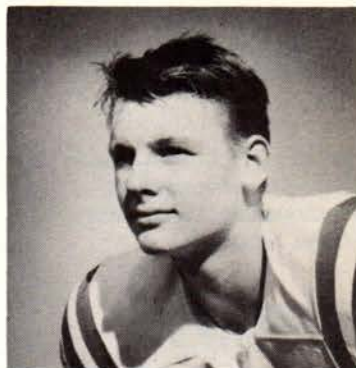
Fullback Lloyd Hales looked especially good as he repeatedly cracked the Beaumont line for long gains.



LEAGUE ADMINISTRATORS MEET AT ELSINORE

Administrators representing the De Anza League met at Elsinore High School to discuss the possibility of reorganizing the present De Anza League.

After Fallbrook transferred to a league in the San Diego area, it left the De Anza League with only five teams. A six team league is considered minimum, for balanced competition. Proposals made were tabled for further investigation.



Dave Roripaugh

Lineman Of The Week

Sportswriters for the Riverside Enterprise selected Dave Roripaugh as the "outstanding lineman for the week" after an outstanding game against Yucaipa High School. Dave repeatedly stopped Yucaipa's backs for substantial losses as Elsinore ran up a 39-0 win.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographs are the work of Noel Quinn and Jim Keller



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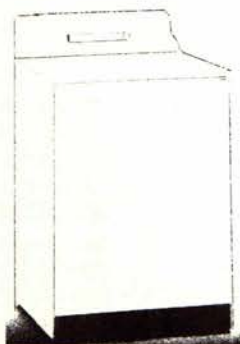
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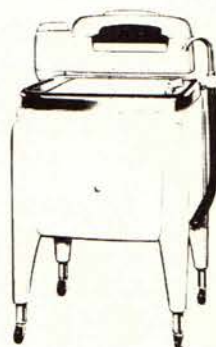
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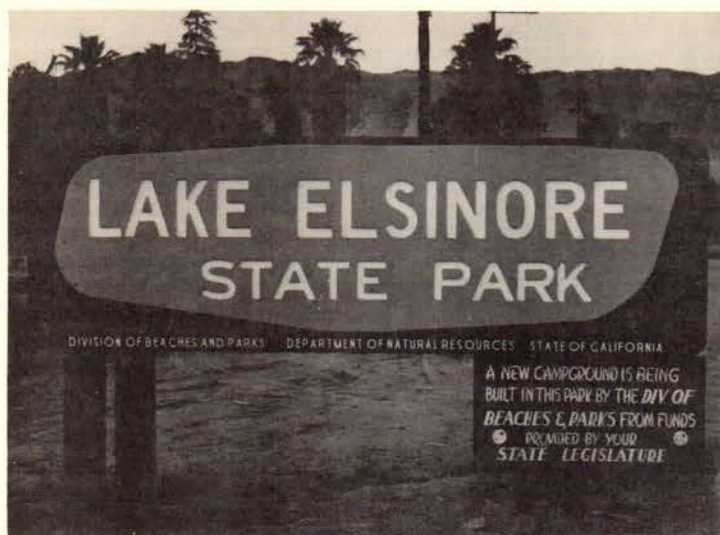


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**New Sign Recently Erected Welcomes Visitors
To Lake Elsinore State Park.**

State Park Progressing Rapidly

Lake Elsinore State Park, under the direction of Lyle Watson, park superintendent, is rapidly becoming one of the plush camping grounds in the state.

Already 56 camp sites nestled among the walnut and pecan trees, are ready for occupancy and many are being occupied by week-end visitors.

All the old buildings have been



One Of The 56 Camp Sites In State Park Complete With Garbage Can, Tables And Benches, Awaits Occupancy. Superintendent Lyle Watson Points To Dry Lake Bed Which Is Expected To Be Filled With Water Next Summer



Old Dairy Barn, Last Reminder Of The "Good Old Days" Will Be Torn Down This Month To Make Room For Modern Building.

removed from the grounds with the exception of the dairy barn erected some 35 years ago when the property was a part of the Craft estate. The barn is scheduled to go sometime during November, according to Watson.

Work is under way on the main rest room which will be finished during the current month at a cost of some \$15,000.

The rest room will contain hot and cold showers, laundry trays, flush toilets, mirrors, towels, etc., and will be followed shortly by a smaller rest room located near the south end of the camping grounds.

By careful planning Watson has already saved the state \$20,-

000 from the original appropriation of \$137,000 and this saving will be put into additional fencing and equipment, Watson said.

With indications pointing to a lake filled with water by early summer camp sites will be at a premium in 1962.

PERRIS BAND IN BIG TIME

The Perris high school band, under the direction of Lawrence Kirkpatrick, joined in the Los Angeles Coliseum during the recent game between U.C.L.A. and Vanderbilt.

New Commodore Heads River Cruise

Mrs. Louise Gwinn of Murrieta, newly elected Commodore of the Lake Elsinore Boat and Ski Club, headed the 8th Annual Colorado River Cruise October 7.

Cruising down the river to Martinez Lake and camping overnight at Fishers landing, the group returned Sunday afternoon.

The Lake Elsinore Boat and Ski Club won a trophy for having the largest group present. Lou Goulart won a trophy for telling the top hard luck story pertaining to boat trouble on the cruise.

In addition to Commodore Louise Gwinn and her two sons, John and Gary, the valley residents participating included Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chaffin, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Papini and daughter Micki and friend Marilyn Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Taylor and son Bob and Dean Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Goulart, Mr. and Mrs. Carl



Shafer, Carl Shafer Jr. and Larry Haskell, Kenny Lee, Lyle Hodges and son Jeff, Walter Swick and son Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunt, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of First American Title Company in Riverside.

ART EXHIBIT OPENS NOVEMBER 4

The fifth annual Elsinore Valley Art Exhibit will open for a three-day showing November 4, 5, and 6, at the Elsinore Womans Club, 710' West Graham Avenue.

All artists in the valley, from Alberhill to Temecula, have been invited to participate.

First, second and third ribbons will be awarded by out of town judges. An entrance fee of twenty-five cents per picture will be charged. Pictures will be received at the club house Friday November 3rd from three to 9 p.m.

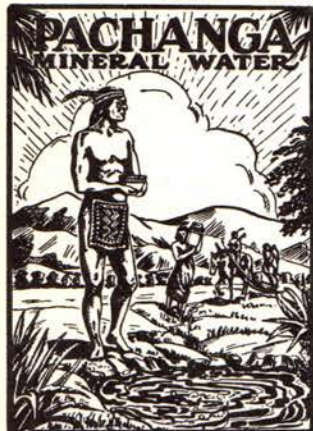
The exhibit is open to the public Saturday one to six p.m., and Monday ten a.m. to six p.m.

The exhibit will be under the supervision of Mrs. E. L. Clapp, art chairman of the Elsinore Womans Club and owner of the Art Center in Lakeland Village.

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There Will Be Water . . .

Dick Hibbert, president of the Elsinore Park and Recreation Board and Fighting Frank Pasquale, battle scarred (two r's, please) member of the board, returned from a meeting with the Small Crafts and Harbors Commission in Los Angeles, October 16, full of optimism.

Both these men have been in the front line trenches in the fight for water in Lake Elsinore since the battle started and both are of the opinion there will be water in the lake before next summer is over.

Board members Lyle Hodges and John Edwards were also at the meeting as was George Fawcett representing the Pacific Boat Club.

Chairman Maxwell Wilkens, of the Small Crafts and Harbors Commission assured the group the commission looked with favor upon the application to lend \$750,000 to the Division of Beaches and Parks, the money to be used to purchase water from the Metropolitan Water Company to fill the lake.

Pasquale told the committee that 22,000 pledges from boat owners, guaranteeing \$25 each, to purchase permits from the Division of Beaches and

Parks, was available just as soon as water was in the lake and he assured the commission he would have half that amount in cash within six months from the time boating was available.

Governor Pat Brown was present at the meeting and stressed the need for the development of more recreation areas for the people of Southern California and gave the project his blessing, indicated he would like to see a decision made before the February session of the Legislature so that it could be put in the budget for the 1962 legislators to pass on.

Need Chain Link Fence

The Wildomar school wants a chain link fence around the grounds. The Wildomar Community Club is endeavoring to raise funds for the project. The school Halloween Party added a few dollars to the fund.

BOWLING CHIEF TEMECULA SPORT

If you live in Temecula, learn to bowl. Eleven bowling teams are now active in Temecula with scheduled games conducted at the Fallbrook alleys.

VALLEY 4-HERS WIN HIGH AWARDS

Elsinore Valley 4-H club members participated along with 13 other clubs in a 4-H achievement program held in the Hemet Grammar school in October.

Highest awards were given to Grace Gilbert and David Brown. Grace received a National Award for her Dress Review and David was given a similar award for his Electrical Project. David also won an Outstanding Electrical Award and was given a desk clock.

The club received a Gold Seal for its charter. Silver stars were given to David Brown, Lynda Brassfield, Carolyn Ebersole, Roland James and Lane Parry for work accomplished during the year. Bronze stars were awarded to Donny Cantacessi, Jodie Harrison, Dannelle Moses, Linda Swan, Dodie Wallace, Joanne Wallace and Larry Wilks.

Electrical projects awards were given Larry Wilks, Roland James and David Brown. A beef project award was received by Lane Parry. Grace Gilbert received a Junior Leadership project Award.

Electrical project pins were given David Brown, Larry Wilks, John McFerran and Roland James. Leader pins went to Mr. Elmer Ebersole, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Sam Turner for one year as leaders of 4-H. Mr. David Brown was given a three-year pin, Mr. Glenn Parry one for six years and Mrs. Don Gilbert received a seven-year pin.

We Goofed . . .

As everyone knows Western Days was held on September 2, not October 2, (Page 6). Everyone but the proof reader that is.

Then, our bleary-eyed typesetter looked at the picture of Mrs. Tommy Morrow and set type to read: "Mrs. Tommy Morrow, the hostesses" instead of Mrs. Tommy Morrow, the hostess.

The biggest goof of all was in the masthead. We listed all the hard-workers, but the one who worked the hardest. Our Lithographer and Offset pressman, Harry D. Woods.

The saying is you can't see the forest for the trees, well Harry has been here working on the Laguna Revue day and night and I guess we took him for a permanent fixture.

Sorry for our errors, if you find any more please don't tell us — these three about gave all of us a case of ulcers.

Roger Mayhall, Publisher

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While other people are going under ground with their bomb shelters, Bill Brunton of 33050 Orchard St., Sedco Hills, builds himself a tree house. Not much protection from bombs and fall-out but a great joy to his four grandchildren who live in Long Beach.



It was Open House at Lakeside Chevrolet during October with the arrival of 1962 models. Owner Clyde Longe reported brisk sales during the showing.



John Stevenson and his self-painted potrait which hangs in the Borchard Studio. At the right is Mrs. Theresa Borchard

Ranch Studio Houses Valuable Art Collection

If you are interested in art a visit to the Borchard Art Studio at 19-473 Grand Avenue, Lakeland Village, will be a rewarding experience.

You will not see any paintings by the old masters but you will see a valuable collection of work done by a trio of outstanding California artists which includes John Stevenson, portrait painter, Ralph H. Love of Temecula and Theresa Borchard.

Mrs. Borchard and Stevenson conduct regular classes at the studio with Stevenson holding portrait classes Saturday mornings, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday evenings. Mrs. Borchard is at the studio all hours of the day and night and visitors are welcome at all times.

She conducts landscape classes outdoors on Fridays from 9 to 3 with most of the classes taking place somewhere on the Borchard's 200-acre ranch which adjoins the studio.

Mrs. Borchard expects to leave early in March with the Artists Globe Trotters for a tour of Spain and Portugal and will be gone 17 days. The tour is under the direction of Dr. Marques E. Reitzel well



This is the old Morell ranch home which has been converted into a modern dwelling with large studio added by the Borchards.

known artist of Pescadero, California.

Mrs. Borchard has a large collection of local landscapes. She recently asked permission to paint a barn owned by a nearby lady ranch owner and was told that while she was aware the barn needed painting badly she was hardly in a position to have the work done at the present time.



Mexican G. I. Forum Buys A Flag Pole

One of the most active Veterans organizations in Elsinore civic affairs is the Mexican G.I. Forum which received its charter in February of this year and immediately sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt for the following month which proved to be one of the big events of the year.

The money was donated by members of the Forum and all children of the valley ten years of age or younger were invited to participate in an egg hunt Easter morning in the Elsinore State Park. The affair was a huge success and the Forum was so delighted with the results and for the cooperation of Lyle Watson, park superintendent, that it decided to show its appreciation by presenting the park with a flag pole.

In order to raise funds the members decided to present two Mexican films at the Elsinore theatre on Flag Day June 14.

Lyle Watson, Lake Elsinore State Park Superintendent receives check to cover cost of Flag Pole from Ralph Sepulveda. Left to right Leandro Perez, Lyle Watson, Ralph Sepulveda and Ralph Dominguez.

The event was advertised throughout the valley and received support from nearby towns including Corona and Perris.

Plans are already under way to stage the Easter Egg Hunt again next Easter on a much larger scale.

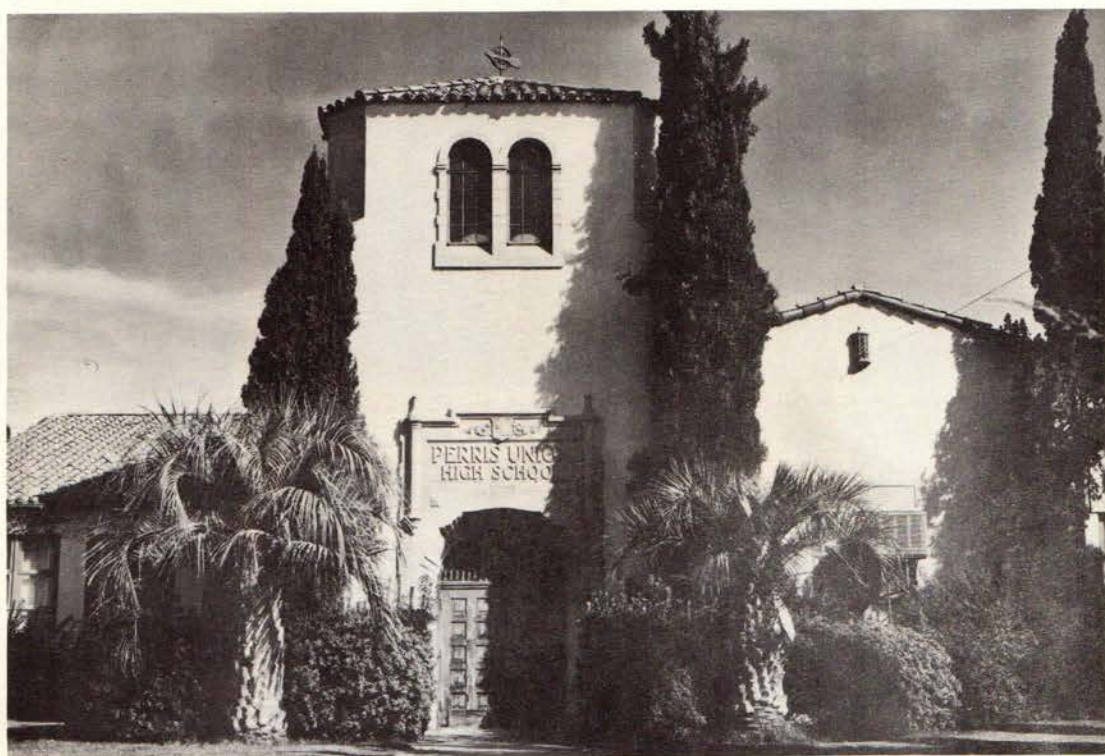
MASQUERADE BALL

A masquerade ball sponsored by the Elsinore Jaycees was held October 28 at the Veterans Hall in Elsinore. The affair was given a Halloween setting with food furnished by the Women's Auxiliary. A good time was had by all.

LARRY HUDSONS HAVE NEW GUEST

Debra Lynn, weighing six pounds, six and one-half ounces, has taken up permanent residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hudson in Elsinore. She arrived October 10 to join her brother and sister, Michael and Sherri.

PERRIS PLANS NEW CIVIC CENTER



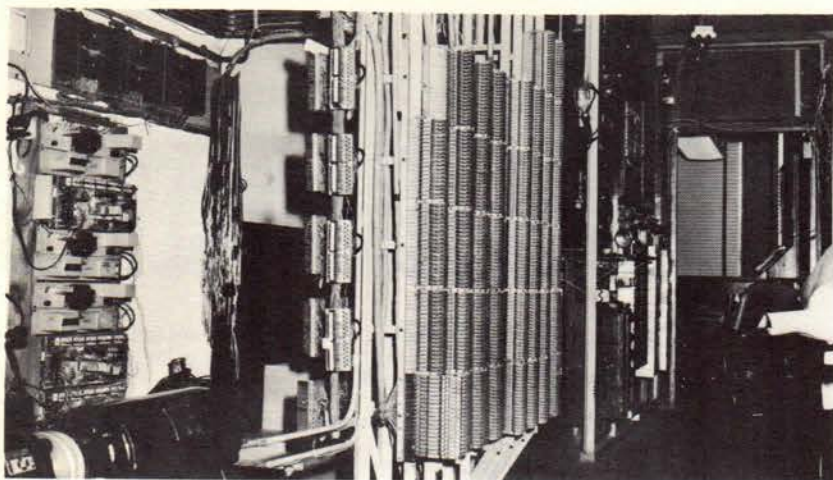
The City of Perris, long in need of more room in which to conduct city affairs, has taken over the old High School buildings and will remodel in the first step to establish a civic center which will house city hall, fire department, police department, council chamber, court rooms and all other city offices.

Below is present building containing city offices and fire department.





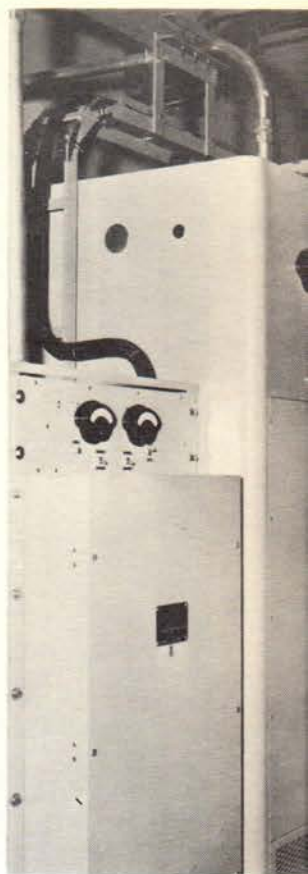
Capacity crew of five switch board operators at old Telephone Office. Standing, Chief Operator Laura C. Doyen and Instructor Lonette Howe.



Here is complete wiring for manual operation at old Telephone Office.



Another view of the former manual operation requiring "live" operators at the switch board.



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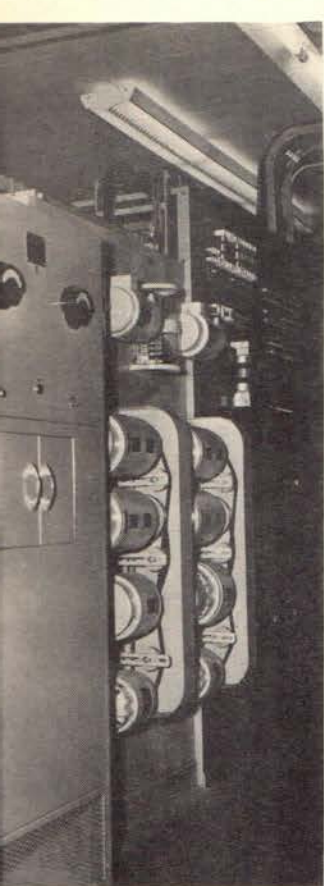
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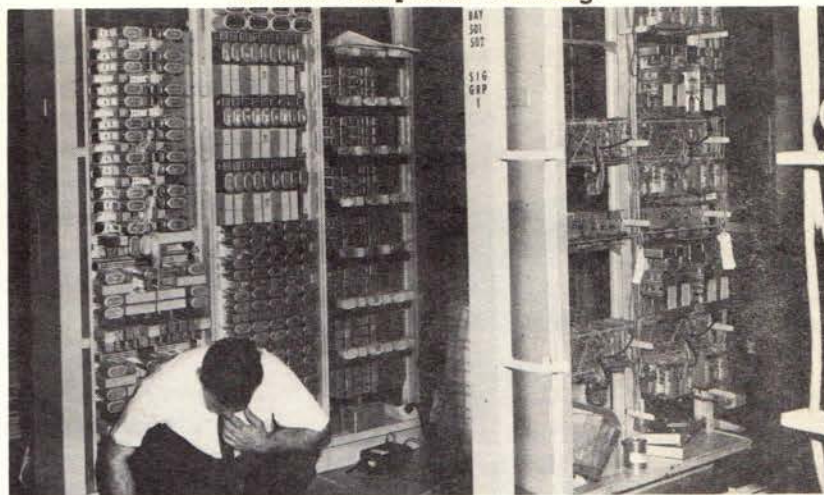
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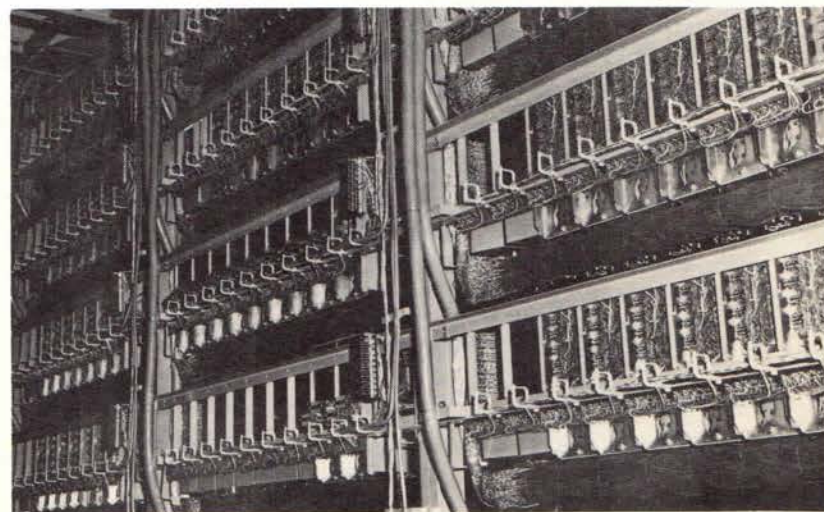
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Diana Rich, commercial clerk, sits at assistance board in New Telephone Building.



Technician puts finishing touches on dial equipment which takes over November 4 in Elsinore



Miles of bright colored wires give new dial equipment rainbow appearance.

Active Living For America's Senior Citizens

Some 18,000 acres of fertile land in the Menifee Valley which for several generations have produced hay, grain, potatoes and the like is suddenly being converted into a city that is expected to reach a population of 150,000 retired people by 1971.

This is the dream of Master Builder Del E. Webb who has already brought into realization a similar dream in Sun City, Arizona; another in Florida and in mid-October a third project known as Kern City, was opened at the outskirts of Bakersfield where on opening day more than 50,000 people were present coming from all points of the United States.

According to officials of the company 52 homes were sold on the opening day and 51 of that number were purchased by out of state people.

And now comes Menifee City, (or what ever name the new project is to be called, it is not certain at this writing,) planned to be the largest of all. Kern City occupies 5000 acres, will have 750 homes and apartments and calls for an investment of \$10.5 million, while Menifee stretches out over $3\frac{1}{2}$ times the area of Kern City and the investment is expected to exceed \$50 million.

At the turn of the century, when only an occasional crack of a buggy whip broke the stillness along the dusty country roads, and the folks in the city lived without a five-day work week and a guaranteed wage, few people could announce to their friends that they were going to stop work and retire.

Today, in modern America, it is different. Today, auto horns blare along wide paved turn pikes and freeways that were once rutted dirt roads and hay fields. Today, in the age of forty-hour week and fringe benefits and better remuneration for our efforts, thousands of

senior Americans can retire. And today more Americans are retired than ever before in our history. Today, it is possible for many men and women to sit back after long years of daily routines and business pressures and announce that from now on, they are just going to relax

But too often with relaxation comes the feeling that now we are out of it. The world goes on buying, selling, manufacturing, marketing, while the sidewalks are still crowded with people who have someplace to go and are in a hurry to get there. And too often the relaxation turns slowly into boredom while the hours between 9 and 5 that used to be filled with work becomes longer, emptier, harder to fill, and the hands on the clock remind us that time is becoming a problem.

Del Webb seems to have hit on the answer. These retirement centers are equipped with arts and craft buildings providing machinery and tools for wood working, painting, jewelry making, lapidary work, ceramics, photography, leather work, sewing and what have you.

And for recreation, there is a swimming pool, shuffleboard and horse shoe courts, lawn bowling, archery range, Town Hall facilities and agricultural projects which are donated by the Webb Corporation to the City Civic Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation, composed exclusively of the residents of the community, and operated by them for their benefit. Annual assessments are determined by the Board of Directors, based on actual cost, and the present estimate is approximately \$1.00 to \$2.00 per month per person.

Photographs of the Menifee area and construction plans will appear in the December issue of La Laguna Revue.

A Postmaster Turns In Stamps

Mrs. Urban Tarwater, Murrieta's perennial postmaster who resigned recently after twenty-five years of service, was given a surprise party at the Murrieta school house Sunday, October 22nd, upon her return from a sight-seeing trip to Washington D.C.

The affair was a complete surprise to both Rose and Urban Tarwater, invitations having been conveyed to the townspeople by telephone or word of mouth with the result that nearly one hundred friends and admirers were on hand to greet the couple, who were taken to the school house early Sunday afternoon under subterfuge.

During their stay in Washington, as guest of their son, Lt. Col. Wiley Tarwater, moving pictures were taken of their tour of the city and unknown to them the films were smuggled into their suitcase, under the guise of being a present for their daughter, who lives in Palm Springs.

The pictures were shown during the afternoon with Raymond Thompson, serving as projectionist.

Murrel Jensen, acting postmaster, in the role of master-of-ceremonies, presented Rose Tarwater with a set of door chimes, was presented (minus the money) to Hale Curran, post-office clerk, who also served for twenty-five years and is still on the job.

A replica of the Murrieta



MRS. URBAN TARWATER

postoffice was on display and a large cake decorated with a "rose" was presented to the former post master.

Rose gave an interesting account of the trials and tribulations of a postmaster covering the twenty-five years of her regime.

Cronology of Murrieta Post.

Established July 28, 1885 and was San Diego County at that time. Became Riverside County May 3, 1893.

The spelling of Murrieta with two "t's" was changed October 8, 1924 by dropping one "t".

First Postmaster

Horace B. Lashlee, July 28, 1885

David H. Connell, June 21, 1888

Robert W. Bollen, June 13, 1889

David H. Connell, Oct. 13, 1893

John M. Richardson, Feb. 20, 1894

Oliver W. Miller, Jan. 27, 1898

Albert K. Small, March 14, 1928

(Mrs.) Rose C. Tarwater, June 9, 1936

Murrel C. Jensen, Aug. 18, 1961

Murrieta Post Office was 4th class until October 1, 1920 when it became 3rd class.

ROCK HOUNDS HOLD MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thompson of Murrieta and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Anderson co-hosted the meeting of the San Jacinto Rock Hound Club at the Anderson home in Hemet October 13.



Some 50 street cars have found peace and quiet in their old age at Perris Museum. They still lead an active life every Sunday.

Orange Empire Trolley Museum Has Sure Cure For Homesickness

If you are a "I remember when" fan and long for just one more ride on one of those early day street cars that used to take you to and from work in the "good old days", your wish may be fulfilled by visiting the Orange Empire Trolley Museum on the outskirts of Perris.

There are some 50 cars, on exhibit, most of them from Los Angeles, but some are from distant lands. There is a double deck trolley car from far away Ireland that sits on a short track all by its self because it was born to a broad gauge track at least a foot wider than the broad guage tracks used in the United States. All the other cars on exhibit are put in motion every Sunday and a visitor may pick out his favorite car and

get a free ride as there is no conductor aboard to collect the fare

The Orange Empire Trolley Museum was organized in 1958 by a small group of men suffering from nostalgia who wanted to preserve our way of life, in those early days, for posterity and while they started too late to include many of the colorful transportation methods of the 19th century they did come up with an interesting assortment of "not too long ago" trolley cars.

They were a little late to capture one of those horse cars that travelled the full length of Main Street in Los Angeles during the 1890's or the cable cars which used to run down Broad-

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This electric engine used to haul a string of freight cars through Hollywood and Beverly Hills down to Santa Monica daily after midnight.

Orange Empire Trolley Museum

way and out West Seventh about the same period of time but unless you lived in that period you will not be disappointed in what you see.

The Trolley Museum is a non-profit organization with Paul Dieges, president, and Ray Ballash the main buyer. A member may buy a car for himself and the Museum will furnish the track and the electric power.

There is no admission charge to the museum and a visit week days or Sunday is a day well spent especially if you too are suffering from nostalgia.



This little gadget was used to switch cars in the Long Beach yard of the transportation company.



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MRS. FISH HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. L. E. Fish of Sedco Hills celebrated her birthday October 8 at a dinner party given at the Murrieta home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson.

Present were her sister Bertha Calvert of Beverly Hills, Anthony Keith of Elsinore, Mrs. Blanche Thompson of Elsinore and Michael Thompson, who is attending City College at Riverside and his brother Pat, who is still in high school.

Mrs. Fish's birthday falls on October 9.

Mrs. Leland Scott Heads Perris Contest

Mrs. Leland Scott has been named chairman of the 1962 Miss Perris contest, according to the Perris Valley Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the event.

Mrs. Scott attended a meeting in Riverside during October to meet Queen Scherazade contest officials and receive instructions in preparing for the contest.

The new chairman will meet with Perris Union High School leaders to determine the time and date of the contest. Senior girl students at Perris Union High School who are seventeen and have a B average or better are eligible to compete in the contest.

SEDCO DISTRICT ASS'N Calendar For November

Regular cards and dessert luncheon every Wednesday at 12 noon.

University Extension Club meeting Friday 3.

4-H Club regular meeting Monday 13. Sewing class, Saturday 4 and 11. Cooking class Saturday 18. Advance sewing class, Saturday 25.

Sedco pot luck dinner, 6:30 p. m. Monday 20

Regular business meeting of Association, 7:30 p.m. Monday 27.

CIVIL DEFENSE

By JOE SEITZ

Tell Us About It!

If there is a worth while event taking place in your community during November let us know in time so that we may have our staff photographer on the spot to take pictures for the December issue of *La Laguna Revue*. Call or write us about anything of general interest and if you have photographs send them along. They will be returned.

Republican Women at Pasadena Convention

A group of politically alert women from Elsinore Valley attended the convention of Republican Women at the Hotel Huntington-Sheraton at Pasadena on Tuesday October 24.

The party included Mrs. W. J. Hermann, president of the Elsinore Republican Women's Club; Mrs. Everett Grubb, of Robb Road, vice-president of Southern California District, Republican Women's Club; Mrs. Robert McGill and Mrs. Everett Root, Lakeland Village and Mrs. Garey Carr, president Murrieta Republican Women's Club.

G.I. FORUM SHOWS SPANISH MOVIES

Two Spanish movies were shown October 25 at the Lake Elsinore Theatre under the sponsorship of The American G. I. Forum of Elsinore.

The films were "Asi Era Panchito Villa" starring Pedro Armendariz and Elda Peralta, Carlos and Lopez Montezuma, and "La Baranca De La Muerte" starring Tony Aguilar and Sara Montes.

Civilian Defense is the "Disaster-time" equivalent of your normal insurance policy. It is one of those which we sincerely hope that we never have to use, but if we prudentially, take advantage of the extensive research and knowledge which it offers, if we can intelligently take into consideration the facts, figures and information which ultimately make up a pattern which gives us the best chance for survival, then we have at least made an honest effort toward the goal that this department is striving to resolve. It deals not only with military situations but also with the commonplace disaster, namely fires, floods, hurricanes, or other natural disasters which may inflict extreme hardship upon a community.

Public apathy and the deep rooted opinion "that it can't happen here" has kept Civilian Defense pretty much nonessential and a

POSTMASTER OF WILDOMAR INSTRUCTS

Wyman Turner, Wildomar Postmaster, spent three days in Anza instructing the new postmaster, Marie M. Hurst, in the duties of a postmaster.

Turner was recently appointed Post Master instructor out of the Regional office in San Francisco and this was the first new postmaster he was called upon to instruct.

Turner declared Mrs. Hurst an apt pupil. She will spend a day or two in the Wildomar postoffice where she will receive final instruction and then be on her own.

part time job for someone else to do.

The average home owner thinks of CD in the terms of a bomb shelter, more rightfully called a fallout shelter. This conception of a shelter has a ping pong table, shuffle board, TV and all the niceties to which he is accustomed. Nothing is farther from the truth. The Bomb Shelter built for protection from blast is necessarily a rather complicated structure. Under some conditions it might have to be built several hundred feet under ground if it were in a location close to a ground zero target. However, for practical purposes the fallout shelter is more within the reach of all of us and if properly constructed in accordance with plans and specifications suggested by the Government, state and county would offer adequate protection from nuclear radiation. This fallout shelter is the result of years of planning, testing, and experimenting on the part of our Office of Civilian Defense Management.

This is not and cannot be another federal handout deal. Every element of civil defense clear down to the individual is responsible for its own security. You and you alone are responsible for yourself and family. It is a refreshing thought that we once again recognize that we as individuals can be and are adequate to the performance of duties necessary for our own survival.

Current information in the form of instruction folders, shelter plans, food and medical lists are available at the Elsinore and Perris City Hall and Chamber of Commerce.

Role of the Chamber of Commerce in the Progress of Elsinore Valley

BY CAPT. TOM BUTLER

The Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce has played an important part in the progress and development of Elsinore Valley. This progress seems slow and the efforts put forth, at times seem futile and discouraging. However, this beautiful valley, with the help of political, civic organizations and weather, will eventually attain phenomenal progress.

With the Lake Park completed, new buildings, new schools, a certain amount of industry and the mineral baths combined with the natural beauty and climate, there is only one direction we can go; ahead to a happy and prosperous American community.

Your Chamber of Commerce, in addition to the many services offered, has played a major role in three very important developments vital to the growth of Elsinore Valley. The establishment of the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District with the availability of water to most of the valley, the Lake Elsinore State Park and the highways improvements. The work on flood control may be added. And one of its outstanding accomplishments was the sponsoring of the Elsinore Diamond Jubilee in the summer of 1958 an event long to be remembered.

The Directors of the Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce at a meeting in 1949, passed a Resolution sponsoring the creation of the Lake Elsinore Park & Recreation District. Through the combined efforts of the Chamber and the people of the Valley, the District was formed with a large majority vote. With the tax monies re-

ceived by the District, financial assistance from the County of Riverside and cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce, the Park District acquired 2835 acres of lake bottom and 119 acres of upland, in early 1955. In June 1955, the State legislature appropriated \$150,000.00 for land acquisition and development and in 1956 appropriated an additional \$200,000.00 for further land acquisition. In October 1957, title to the 2954 acres was passed by the Park Board Directors to the State of California for Park purposes. The Chamber of Commerce cooperated with the Park Board Directors in this effort. In November 1957 upon recording of the deeds, title officially passed to the State of California.

For two years following the above developments, many resolutions were passed and much discussion was held. Early in 1960, the Parks and Recreation Committee of the Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce introduced and adopted a resolution pressing for action on the development of the State Park and Lake. The Park Board took similar action and jointly we started on a program. About this time, the Boat Clubs of Southern California, the Pacific Coast Speedboat & Water Ski Association and others joined in the cooperative efforts to get the development started. The Chairman of the Parks Committee of the Chamber of Commerce submitted resolutions outlining the following program: Obtain as soon as possible the Financial & Feasibility on the lake by the Little Company. This was necessary to submit same to the 1961 Session of the Legislature. Proceed with the development of the seventy-two acre tract of upland along River-



F. G.. "Cy" PERKINS

Chamber President Praises New Magazine—Asks For Chamber Support

**By F. G. "CY" PERKINS
President Elsinore Chamber
of Commerce**

It seems to me that Roger Mayhall and his staff in putting out the pictorial La Laguna Revue could become a great asset to this valley. Lets all give him a big send off and help keep it in the print.

As president of the Chamber of Commerce I would like to bring to the attention of the people of the valley that it is necessary to unite the people to represent this great valley and the opportunities that lay ahead for great and better development.

The Chamber of Commerce is proud to represent this valley in the years ahead and you should be willing to represent your Chamber of Commerce without always the question "what has the Chamber done for me?" and "what are they going to do for me?" This is of no significance at this point, but what can you do for the Chamber of Commerce and your community is significant and you should be doing it.

The Chamber has always helped collectively to promote the valley.

This takes sacrifices on the part of everyone, but in the long run everybody will benefit. The Chamber of Commerce has no other motive except to help the community in which it exists to be a better and more wholesome community.

We know we have your moral support which is a great help, but it takes more than that to support your Chamber of Commerce. It costs money to rent a building, hire a full time secretary and support a manager, a public relations director and an advertising manager, all in one.

We solicit your membership.

side Drive, using the \$137,714.00 available for improvements. This was authorized on October 31, 1960 by the State Board of Public Works. Finally, use the \$200,000.00 appropriated for purchase of the necessary land for future development. This program was adopted and submitted to the Riverside County Association of Chambers of Commerce by our Parks Chairman. The Association of Chambers adopted the third step in September 1960 thus completing adoption of the entire program. Our Chairman of the Parks Committee submitted his entire report to all Chambers and Park Directors on October 10, 1960. Thus, your Chamber of Commerce through its cooperation and deep concern, has contributed to the dream of the people of Elsinore Valley, soon to be realized.

During the above years and since its incorporation, the Chamber of Commerce through the Chairman of the Highways Committee submitted and met with approval many improvements on Highways 71 and 74 including resurfacing, State & County signs and widening, including the present improvements on Riverside Drive and Grand Avenue.

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