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Water should be heading toward Lake Elsinore

By the time this is being read, we at the Revue will either be the world's greatest optimists or propaganda experts, but since the Revue is strictly an optimistic magazine we will state "Water flowing toward Lake Elsinore."

According to all reports from the official officials, all hurdles for putting water into Lake Elsinore have been covered, even to testing the valves to be certain that they will work when the time arrives. (We like seeing foresight, instead of hindsight.)

Anyway, readers, this is it. The water was expected to start flowing toward the dried up lake on February 1 and no later than the 5th. If this is correct, the lake could be open to all

boaters by March 15. The water is to be transported from the Colorado River by the Metropolitan Water District and a fish screen will be constructed at the Railroad Canyon Dam through which the water will flow.

The recent rains have soaked both the lake and channel through which the water is to flow, which will save the state a considerable amount of money due to the reduction in seepage.

Boaters will be able to put their boats on the lake for a cost of \$3 per day or \$75 per year per boat. Monies derived from this will be used to repay the \$750,000 appropriated to finance the purchase of water and other costs. ■



La Laguna Revue Photo

This photo is for the benefit of all readers who have never seen Lake Elsinore when full. Come to Elsinore and our lake.



Photo by Evaline Morrison

L to r: Edward Freed, LoVae Pray and Dale Smitherman.

"Difficult maneuvers" for cadets

Young ladies are welcomed to Elsinore Naval and Military School by its president, Col. Glen R. Conklin, and Mrs. Conklin. They are invited there for social events — the proms, dinners, dances . . .

So there was nothing unusual about a cadet honor guard for Miss LoVae Pray, when she visited the school last week. She is Miss Elsinore of 1964, and also a member of the Court of Queen Scheherazade of Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival, February 14 through 23—one of ten chosen from 68 county girls.

Col. Conklin had instructed Edward Freed and Dale Smitherman to report in their dress uniforms to the foyer of the school at

four o'clock that afternoon for "difficult maneuvers"—he said with the humor that is his characteristic.

When the beautiful young woman entered wearing a fluffy white formal with a red rose at her waist, the two on "maneuvers" opened the door.

Lo Vae, who is known to most of the cadets, asked "Are you ready for the picture?"

"Are you our surprise?" the boys countered, somewhat goggle-eyed.

The pictures were taken as well as one with Colonel Conklin. The cadets said they would like that kind of maneuvers every day.

LoVae's mother, Mrs. Bonnie Irene Pray, is a teacher in the Junior School at ENMS.

Elsinore Valley barbers organize

A meeting was held on Thursday, January 23 at the Elsinore Barber Shop on Main Street. Present were all Elsinore Valley barber shop owners, a state board member and the president of Local 171 from Riverside.

Through this program, minimum prices for men's and ladies' haircuts are \$1.75, children under 12 years will remain at \$1.60.

Local boy in Hawaii

Dale Sheld, who was inducted into the Armed Services in October of 1963, is now stationed at Schofield Barracks in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Pvt. Sheld is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheld of Elsinore and is a 1959 graduate of the Elsinore Union High School. Dale was Boys' State representative in 1958.

In 1961 Dale received a degree in cosmetology at Riverside City College and was associated with the Petite Beauty Salon in Riverside.

Before leaving for Hawaii he spent a week's leave with his parents and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snider of Riverside.





Back row, l to r: Robert Bennett P.M. and Chapter Dad, Jim Abbott, Robert Bennett, Tom Kazmier, Wayne Sater, Jim Basiger and Jack Liefer P.M. Front row: Norman Gernert, Jim King, Richard Boller, Master Councilor; Cheryl Anderson, Chapter Sweetheart; Mrs. Ralph Boller, Mother's Circle President; Howie Torn and Warnie Enochs.

DeMOLAY DAY OF COMFORT

The Elsinore - Perris Chapter, Order of DeMolay set Sunday, December 22 as a Day of Comfort for the people living in rest homes in the area surrounding Elsinore and Perris.

Elsinore Masonic Lodge No. 209, Jack Liefer, then the Worshipful Master and the Perris Masonic Lodge No. 411, Herschell Glover Worshipful Master co-sponsored the purchasing of the gifts. The Mother's Circle assembled the packages and together with the gifts from the Chapters, along with candy, cookies and fruits delivered them to six rest homes.

The purpose of the Day of Comfort is to bring cheer into the lives of people who think the world has forgotten them and secondly to supply some of the necessities of which they are short.

This day of comfort brought happiness to fifty-six individuals and was a complete success. ■

Thumbs down on bond issue in Elsinore

Elsinore Union High School District lost its election for a \$2½ million bond issue to build a new high school, as well as the approval of a \$2 million state aid loan.

Over 2,000 votes were cast out of the ten districts in the voting area, which was over 50 percent of eligible voters voting.

Voting yes were 1,239 for the bonds; 805 against and 1,190 yes for state aid, 810 no.

Although the majority of the voters expressed a desire for the bonds and state aid it is necessary to have a two-thirds majority to carry. ■

Elsinore Leader-Press changes location

The Elsinore Leader-Press, which for a few years has been combined with the Lake Elsinore Valley Sun, has resumed separate publication with Harlen C. Gilbertson as publisher.

This newspaper, formerly owned by Publisher B. C. James, was sold to Jerry Gilbertson and he in turn combined the Lake Elsinore Valley Sun and the Elsinore Leader-Press and published a weekly newspaper using a banner which read "Lake Elsinore Valley Sun, with which is combined The Elsinore Leader-Press, Lake Elsinore Valley Press, The Elsinore Leader and Lake Elsinore Valley News."

Mr. Gilbertson, father to Jerry, was born in Minnesota in 1909. He studied printing and journalism at the South Dakota State College.

His wife Gertrude will be the office manager of the Elsinore Leader-Press at its new location, 17773 Grand Avenue.

According to Mr. Gilbertson (senior) it will serve the communities of Alberhill, Lakeland, Wildomar, Murrieta and Temecula. ■



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The Long Wait Is Over

The time has come for all of the residents of Elsinore Valley to put their feelings into words, and the words on paper and the paper mailed to the various people who have aided in getting the water into Lake Elsinore.

Thank you letters should be sent to the editors of all publications so that the world can see how grateful we of Elsinore are for all of the work that has been put forth for our benefit.

Begin your thank-you project by writing to the State of California and your elected officials, then write to the water companies and all of the local organizations who have put time, effort and money into the water project.

Buy five-cent stamps, a hundred sheets of paper and as the water flows down the river into Lake Elsinore, get busy and write.

The economy of the Valley has to come up. Now is the time for everybody to support the merchants and get a shop-at-home campaign going. These merchants have held on to their businesses for years, despite losses, so they could be here when really needed.

Okay, we have what we have fought for in the past ten years. We have a State Park, we have the support of the boat owners, we have the beginning of prosperity.

Let's get on the ball and have a united community, forgive the past and let's grow together.

All of Elsinore, united, from shore to shore. ■

February, the month of months

We are once more in a great year, all of the people fortunate or unfortunate enough to be born on February 29, have the opportunity of celebrating their birthday again. The last one they had was in 1960. Think of the five-year-old that looks twenty, or waiting four years for a birthday cake.

And as to birthdays in February, we have Washington, dear George, he never told a lie, so we've been told.

And then Abe Lincoln, our log-cabin president. What would today's history be without the colorful life of Abe?

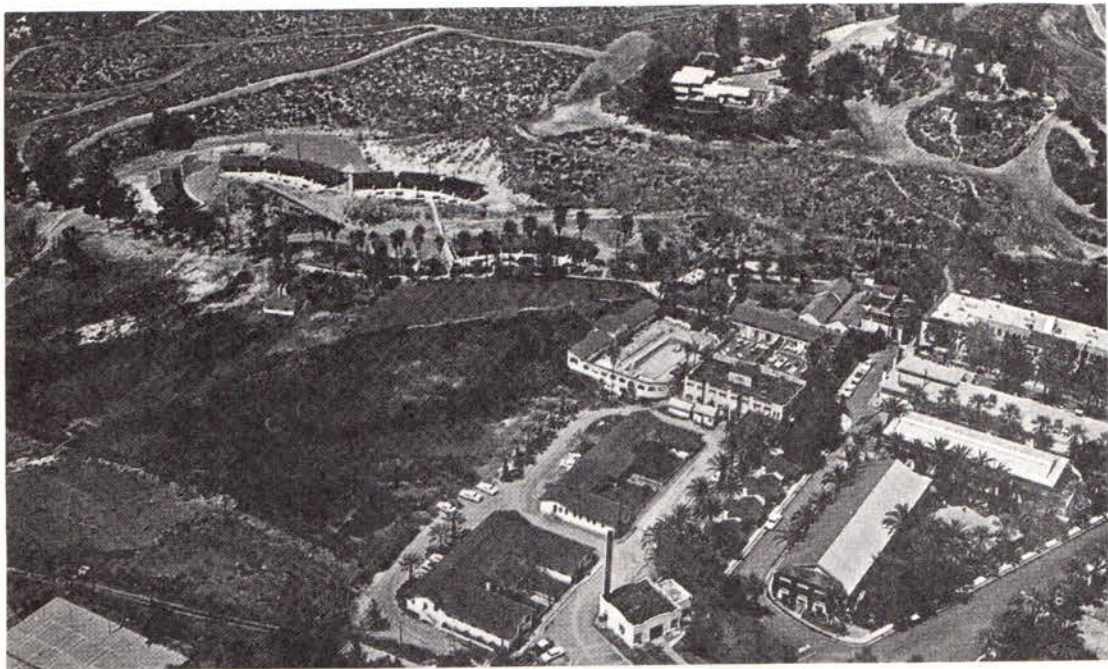
Valentine's Day on the 14th of February, was the one holiday that I looked forward to as a youngster. Months after that day I would still be looking over the brightly colored cards, with the customary "Will you be my Valentine?" or "I Love You, Valentine!" printed across the top.

February is a great month, but then I'm rather fond of all of the months—for one reason or another. ■

Our prominent editor, Garey Carr, and his lovely wife, Alice, are settled in their new Hemet home and in this issue he once more begins his witty column, Center Aisle Right.

In December the Carrs sold their 50 acres and the home they built in 1956 at the west end of Kalmia Street in Murrieta and purchased a home on McDowell Street in the town of Hemet.

See page 27 of this issue for his column. ■



Aerial view of Guenther's Hot Springs

TURN AT FLASH SIGNAL

And you'll be at Guenther's Murrieta Hot Springs

By DOLORES MAYHALL

Many, many times since moving into the town of Elsinore, I have seen the name "Guenther's Murrieta Hot Springs" on the advertising pages in the Elsinore Union High School annual or the "season's greeting" ads in the local publications and on forms in the print shop. Many is the time I have driven on Highway 395 and saw the sign that read, "Turn at Flash Signal."

Like others, I was curious, but like going into the unknown, did not feel comfortable about making that final turn.

Curiosity got the best of me, so our photographer, Rubie and I drove to Guenther's Murrieta Hot Springs and as the car wound around the paved road and between the two

brick pillars, I had a feeling of being in a special place.

Guenther's is not easily described, for it is big, like

a town—a close-knit town.

I parked the car in front of a large two-story building, with a newly installed



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The front of the newly completed administration building, coffee shop and on the second floor, the dining room.

sign on the outside that read "Coffee Shop."

In the coffee shop we sat at a long counter on low, comfortable stools and the waitress, attired in black and white, took our order. Looking around and doing some fast calculating I figured that the coffee shop could easily seat about one hundred people, at the counter, in the booths and at the tables. The coffee shop is done in the pastel shades, mostly blues and greens which blend with the brown of the wood. Behind the counter is a stainless steel serving area with all of the modern equipment that is a necessity to restaurants.

From there we crossed the street into the old administration building which, if it could talk, appears to be the type of building that has seen a lot. There we met Hugo Guenther, who is the son of the founder of the springs, Fritz. Fritz Guenther was born in Germany in 1848 and came to the United States in 1871. In 1883 he met and married Louise Ludeman and they were the parents of three children, Hugo, Rudolph and Annie. Fritz purchased the springs in 1902 and shortly after made Hugo and Rudolph partners in the business.

Hugo and Rudy served



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Interior view of the coffee shop



Fritz Beyerle's Murrieta Hot Springs Bus in front of the old Administration Building.



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Above is the new dining facilities of the springs. Serving stations in the center of the floor make it easier for the waiters to serve the guests. The doors at the extreme back of the photo lead to the lounge in the cashier's office.

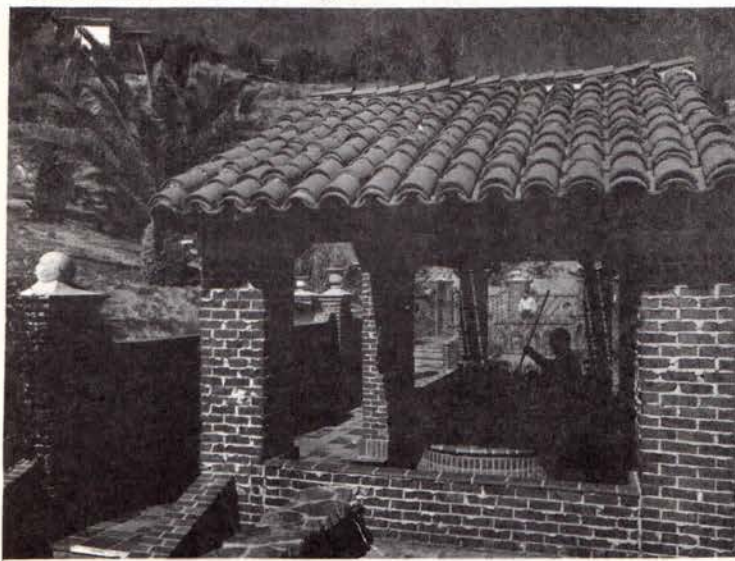


The dining room of yesteryear



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The Mineral Bath House on left of photo and the Mud Bath House, on right.



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Big Spring, or Siloam, built in 1932. Paper drinking cups are available for those wishing to drink the mineral water.

as co-managers of the business for nearly a half century. In 1952 Rudy passed away and shortly after, Hugo retired as the manager and was made president and chairman of the board. His son Frederick Hugo "Bud" Guenther then became the general manager and still holds that title.

From the old office we

crossed the street and went into the newly constructed administration building which is a part of the coffee shop and we were shown the dining room which seats over 250 people.

This room with its orange and gold colored chairs, off-white colored tapestry walls and the muted shades of brown and

green on the carpeting, is bathed in a golden glow from the cylinder light fixtures which enhance the beauty of this room. The dining room is situated directly over the coffee shop and from the four large windows you can see a goodly portion of the springs.

This building with its contemporary ranch style architecture, tastefully carrying out the theme of traditional informality found at the springs, not only houses the coffee shop and dining room, but two lounges, one with a tremendous wall to wall fireplace. To the left of the main lounge, with its paneled reception desk, is a small gift shop where you can get everything from the daily paper and La Laguna Revue to bobby pins. In the second lounge on the left of the cashier's window is a doorway leading to the cocktail lounge.

Leaving the administration building and all of its newness, (it was just opened in November of 1963 and moving the various departments into the building is still going on) we then began to walk around the grounds of the springs.

In the Memorial Hall or Recreation Hall as it is often referred to, we discovered that this building was dedicated in 1913 as a memorial to the memory of Fritz Guenther,

A Greyhound bus pulled up to the loading zone and we watched the passengers alight. This mode of transportation is a far cry from the days when the Santa Fe began a daily train service between Los Angeles and Murrieta around 1904 and continued it for many years.

At that time, Hugo, in a

horse-drawn three-seated surrey hauled the passengers from the Murrieta depot to the springs. Rudy drove the first motor bus and then Fritz Beyerle began the first motor stage between Los Angeles and Murrieta, using a converted Dodge touring car. This stage line was purchased by Pickwick Stages, which later became Inland Stages and finally the franchise was purchased by the Greyhound Lines which still provides Guenther's with daily service from Los Angeles and San Diego.

The bus left with its passengers and Rubie and I proceeded to the Mineral Bath House and went into the large two-story building. On the first floor are a multitude of small rooms, each housing a sunken mineral tub with tile from the bottom of the tub to the top of the wall. These tubs have three steps leading down and here you go down into the mineral water, sit on one of the steps and just relax. After the mineral water bath, a large room filled with dry-heat is where you go, this prevents colds, and then there are cot facilities for even more relaxation. To those who desire, massages are given by trained personnel.

Just across the brick foyer and into another building are the famous mud baths which have been called "nature's poultice" and are charged with mud bricks cut from the tule bog. Now this really intrigued us, for each of the rooms had two sunken tubs, one for the mud and one for cleaning off the mud. In the mud bath building we spoke to many women and each one said that if you really wanted



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Cottage row is no longer at Guenther's. It was demolished in the early part of 1961 and replaced by the 800-Row.



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The new 800-Row, with all modern conveniences including mineral tubs.



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The popular 700-Row with its background of rolling hills.



Top photo: Hugo Guenther and son, Bud. (Photo taken in 1948.)

Center photo: Fred Guenther stands beside the Fritz Guenther Memorial which is located atop Memorial Hill at the Springs.



Bottom left: We stopped in at the Frontier Bar which was constructed after the repeal of the 18th Amendment in 1933. Here we had the occasion to talk with Mr. William Weltman, of Los Angeles, who has been coming to Guenther's for 18 years. (The very petite lady on the right is Sally Stark also of Los Angeles and she very proudly informed us she has been a visitor at the Springs for the past 30 years.)

Bottom right: Rick Moore, bartender at the "New" bar, which opens at 5 p.m. He is also the golf pro at the springs and gives golfing lessons from 9 until 3 daily.





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Over the bridge and into the main gates of the pool. In this picture the Assistant Editor is watching the water cascade over the rocks and into the pools.

to relax this was the only way to do it.

By then we were both tired and the temptation to try a mud bath was great, but the acreage at the springs was greater and we had more to see, so we left

the mud baths and headed for the swimming pool.

Before arriving at the pool, we made a slight turn and found ourselves at the bottom of some red brick steps which we soon learned led to the Big

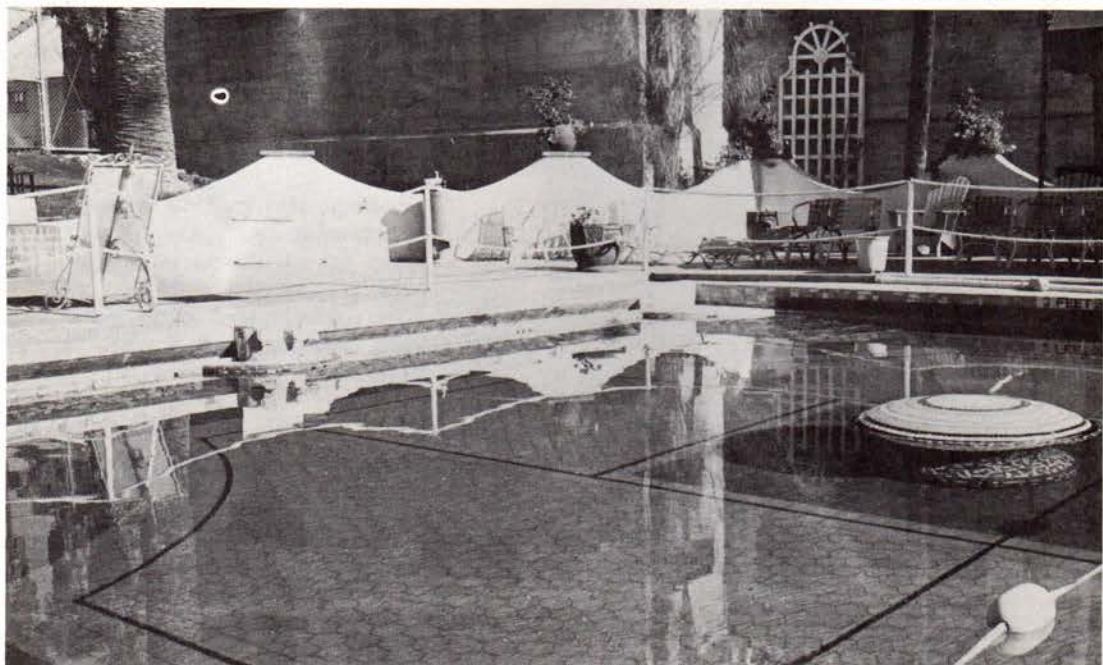
Spring or Siloam, bricked and tiled in 1932.

At the one level is an open well of clear mineral water that is so hot it constantly bubbles, like boiling water, and a warm mist rises from the surface. The second well is also of brick but has a red-tile roof. A long-handled dipper is on one side of this well and you can dip a drink of the mineral water if you so desire.

We looked over the edge of the brick wall and with our eyes followed the path that is strategically laid out over the green grass, down to the reservoir that serves to hold hot mineral water for the baths and the swimming pool.

By now we were feeling right at home, so we greeted some of the guests who were sitting on lounge chairs by the well and descended the steps to the

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Never did a swimming pool look so inviting as this one. Clear water, beautiful tile work on the bottom finished in colors of unsurpassed beauty. One of the most inviting places to be at Guenther's, and all this from one who does not swim.

Heavens no, says Enchanted Heights' Blackjack

It all began one year ago in January on the 13th when I was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Anderson and family.

First they gave me a bed, all my own, then a dish of warm milk. After I had eaten and slept a little I realized that my black fur was being smoothed and someone was talking to me. I purred and purred, like all appreciative cats should do. I realized I had found a home.

Then a rude awakening, we were moving. I didn't mind because I saw my new home and it was situated in Enchanted Heights, Perris, and there were a lot of mobile homes around.

I just had to explore the area, so on December 27, I began my tour. I strolled past one trailer and then two and finally I walked on a warm cement slab that as yet did not have a trailer parked on it. On the end of the slab was a small building and after exploring the front of it, I went around to the back. Lo and behold, a new toy—it was tremendous, but in the center was a shiny wheel that moved every time I touched it with my paw. I got closer and moved the big wheel faster — than wham, I fell — right into the wheel and my leg was caught. Oh, it hurt and it was bleeding. By now the wheel had turned all of the way around and I was under it. (I found out later that the big box is called a squirrel-cage air-conditioner by my human family.)

I laid there moaning and crying a little, and then slept. My owners would come for me.

But time passed and I



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Glenn Gugin of Enchanted Heights holds our lost "Blackjack." In the background is the squirrel-cage air-conditioner which was "Blackjack's" prison for 17 days.

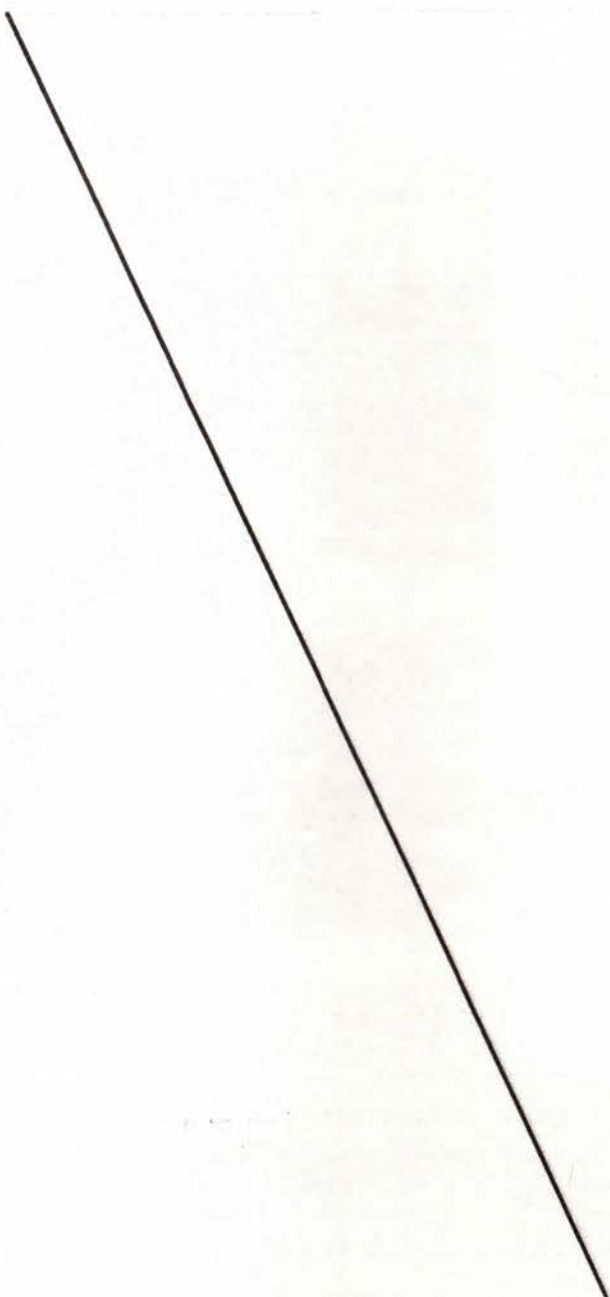
still couldn't move. I began to cry a lot then and after about nine days I heard people and they were breaking down the door of the little house and they were talking about the noise they had been hearing from this building. They looked under all of the furniture, moved boxes and checked every corner in the building, but no one looked where I was. They repaired the door and

again it was quiet. I was alone.

More time passed and it was January 13. I heard someone walking and with the last bit of strength I owned, I meowed and meowed. A man's head soon appeared by the wheel and I raised my own upward. I think we both scared each other. All at once I felt the wheel turn

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



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In the dining area of Hale's home one can see the various antiques she has collected.

ASK HALE CURRAN—

What did Murrieta look like in 1880?

"A picture is worth 10,000 words" is an expression we have all heard at least once in our life, but in the case of E. Hale Curran of Murrieta they are worth much more than words.

For many years Hale has collected photographs of

the interesting happenings of the town in which she was born, and in her collection she has photos that date back to the 1800's, all neatly placed in protective acetate covers.

Her collection is not the kind though that only she enjoys, for Hale has shared

it on numerous occasions. At one time, the Elsinore Leader-Press, then owned by B. C. James, used some of her photos in a series being run in the weekly newspaper.

Arlean Garrison used a number of them in her book "My Children's Home" and La Laguna Revue reproduced some to depict various articles about the town of Murrieta.

Hale is the daughter of Ethel Hale and Harvey Sykes, both deceased, but well-known names in the town. Her collection of photographs began with the family album and since then she has received many pictures from people who know of her collection.

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for photographs that are being sent to her from a friends in Riverside, which will depict more of the history of the town. From these photos she will have copies made for her album and will then return the originals.

Throughout her home, Hale has antiques that were family heirlooms as well as others that were given her by friends.

On September 24, 1960 Murrieta celebrated its 75th anniversary and Hale, along with Emma Compton, set up a museum for the one-day celebration. In this museum they had scores of antiques for all of the visitors to see.

The annual Murrieta Barbecue is a pet project of Hale's, and she has spent many hours preparing and serving food to the thousands who attend. She worked side by side with the townspeople to raise money to construct the firehouse and the town hall of Murrieta and at one time worked with the Girl Scouts.

She has pledged money to the building fund of the Murrieta Methodist Church and if the occasion arises and a fund raising dinner or dance is to be held, we have no doubt that Hale will roll up her sleeves and pitch in. (The Murrieta Methodist Church burned to the ground on April 10, 1963 and residents are raising funds to build a new one.)

With all of the activities that Hale has, one would not suspect that she is also employed. She has been a clerk with the Murrieta Post Office since 1936 and spends each and every working day dispensing stamps and mail.

She is the mother of two



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children, Marvin and Kay (Mrs. Charles Hudson) and is the proud grandmother of six grandchildren. Quite a remarkable woman, this E. Hale Curran of Murrieta. ■

Hale Curran, collector of photographs, antiques and clerk at the postoffice. The photo on the front page of this album is of the Murrieta Methodist Church which burned in April of 1963.

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John Harrison, president of the Perris Valley Chamber of Commerce, at the rostrum, in the process of carrying out his duties.

WANT TO SEE A SUNRISE?

Attend a Perris Valley Chamber meeting

By **DOLORES MAYHALL**

Thanks to the Perris Valley Chamber of Commerce, I recently discovered which way was east.

It began about the first of January when I accepted an invitation to attend the regular meeting of the chamber on January 9 at 7 a.m.

On the morning of the ninth, at 5:45 a.m., when the alarm sang out, I realized it was still night, and chilly. So I burrowed down under the electric blanket and dozed, but not for long, for a strange light was entering through the venetian blinds. To those of you who see it often, I believe you call it dawn breaking.

I jumped out of bed, got dressed and drove to the King's Inn where the meeting was being held. I saw the sun rise and learned in which direction was east.

Parking the car in the lot, I met Harvey Goertzen and Bob Walker, both of MSW, getting out of their car and as gay as if it were a decent hour. We walked into the meeting room and there I was confronted with approximately 35 chamber members and their guests, chatting away as if it were noon. Each one appeared to be wide awake.

Breakfast was served and consumed long before 8 and then President John

Harrison began the meeting. I have attended a number of meetings in the past, but this one "moved out" as the expression goes.

Reports of committees were read and reported on. Then John introduced Minnie Penn as a new board member, who is filling the unexpired term of Don Clark, who resigned.

Carl Wolfe, Clarence Muse and Frank Pettit were highly commended by President John for their work on the Christmas Decoration program.

Next on the agenda was the introduction of guest

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Lorraine Ronspiez, manager of House of Carpets Number 3, sits on the divan, completely surrounded by samples of carpeting handled by the store.

THE LADDER OF SUCCESS

Is well carpeted for the House of Carpets

The City of Elsinore added another name to its list of business license holders during the month of January.

It was issued to Beverly and Ray Dischner of Riverside for their House of Carpets, Store No. 3, located on the corner of Main and Graham in Elsinore.

This couple began their first store approximately one year ago in the town of Arlington and from there opened store No. 2 on Eighth Street in Riverside. With the growth of the business and the need for their services in Elsinore, they began again, with store No. 3.

Lorraine and Joe Ronspiez will be in charge of the Elsinore store, with Lorraine, sister to Ray Dischner, as manager and

Joe, head of carpet layers.

Leonard Ronspiez and Pat Knapp will be the salesman for the Elsinore store.

House of Carpets is the franchised dealer for Forrest Mills. They will service the individual homeowner as well as contractors and will handle custom drapes and linoleum.

If this couple keeps moving like they have in the past, no doubt you readers will soon read of their store No. 4, which will open shortly in the Corona area.

Lorraine and Joe have moved to Elsinore and are presently making their home on Grand Avenue. Their two children, Judy, age 7, and Pete, 15, have entered schools in Elsinore.

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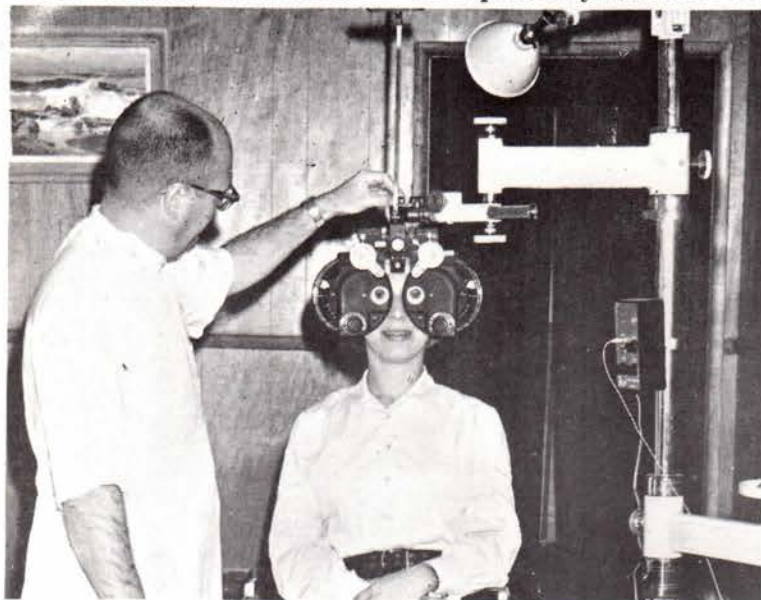
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He is a man with foresight

This person we speak of is none other than Richard Blowers, optometrist in both Elsinore and Perris.

This article is about the improvements he has made in Elsinore and not about the optometry business he



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Here is Dr. Blowers adjusting the phoropter, which contains thousands of lens combinations to determine the optical error of the eye. Patient in the chair? We forgot to get her name.



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Margaret Blowers really has a problem. What frame will look best on the patient? She takes her work seriously, note the look of concentration on her face.

opened in the town of Perris in 1953 at 320 D Street.

Therefore, back to Elsinore. In 1957 Dr. Blowers began his optometry business at 124 North Main Street in a small but at that time, adequate office.

Business improved and the 600 square feet of office space in that building was not enough, so Dr. Blowers leased the office formerly occupied by the Elsinore Justice Court at 158 North Main and completely remodeled it, using African Mahogany for the paneling. A room is provided for his large display of frames and another for a combination office and examining room, which houses the latest in optometric equipment.

Working with the doctor are his lovely wife, Margaret and Mrs. Russ (Dorothy) Stewart of Perris.

From the front door, through the large reception room to the back exit, the floor space totals 1400 square feet, more than double that of his previous office. Four paintings done by the well-known local artist, Ralph Love, adorn the walls.

Dr. Blowers earned his Bachelor of Arts degree at Colorado College and his Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Optometry degrees at Los Angeles College of Optometry where he graduated cum laude.

He is a member of both the Elsinore and Perris Chambers of Commerce and a past president of the Perris Rotary Club.

Doctors have hobbies too, and other than being the father to three children ages 10, 5 and 3, he takes time out for golf, swimming and flying.

A busy man as all can see.

For the benefit of those

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Marks opening of Sunny Hills Realty

A snip of the scissors, the ribbon severed and the doors to the Sunny Hills Realty were officially opened on January 10, with Bob Endresen, City Administrator Jay Guler and Chamber President Roger Mayhall participating in the ribbon cutting ceremonies.

This new office is located at the corner of Main and Graham avenues in Elsinore.

Bob is a native of Massachusetts and attended Natick Massachusetts Public School, U. S. Navy Schools at Newport, Rhode Island and Washington D. C.; Brown University at Providence; studied real estate at Worcester, Mass. Junior College and Anthony Schools in Anaheim. He is a graduate of the Dale Carnegie Human Relation Course.

With this type of schooling it is no wonder that Bob, just 38 years old, served as president of Endresen Realty Corp., vice president of Larson and Sons Floor Co., Inc. and a partner in New England Wholesale Flooring Co. of Worcester, Mass. for fourteen years.

He along with his wife and seven children moved to California in 1961,

where, in the Fullerton area, he became a member of the California Real Estate Association and the Fullerton District Board of Realtors.

Along with being active

in organizations connected with his work, Bob is also a member of the Evangelical Free Church, the Pacific Drive PTA and other civic and religious organizations. ■



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"Congratulations and best wishes" are being extended to Bob, far right, by Jay Guler.



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The ribbon is about to be cut by Chamber President Roger Mayhall. City Administrator Jay Guler and Elsinore's new real estate broker Bob Endresen look on.

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Marjorie Anne House and Ronald L. Neal united

The Elsinore Methodist Church was the setting for the wedding which took place between Miss Marjorie Anne House and Ronald L. Neal on December 28 at 7:30 in the evening.

The wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Thomas Warmer, pastor of Muscocy Community Methodist Church assisted by Rev. Dan Newburn of the Murrieta Methodist Community Church.

Marjorie wore a white floor-length gown of Chantilly lace over peau de soie with a full skirt in panels of lace and net. A crown of white velveteen flowers with seed pearl centers held her waist length veil. The bride's bouquet was of gardenias, red carnations and fern.

Maid of honor was Miss Carolyn House, sister of the bride who wore a kelly green sheath dress of embossed taffeta and carried a spray of holly on a white bible.

Mrs. Robert Neal of Fontana and Mrs. Thomas Neal of La Habra were the bride's attendants and they were gowned in identical dresses to that of the maid of honor.

Serving as best man was the brother of the groom, Thomas Neal of La Habra, and ushers and acolytes were Robert Neal of Fontana, another brother of the groom, and George Osberg of Milton, Florida.

Debbie Neal was the flower girl and Stephen House, brother of the bride, acted as ring-bearer.

Soloist was Miss Carol Kelly of San Bernardino who sang "A Wedding Prayer" and "God Sent Me You" and was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Ruth Turner of Elsinore.

The bride is the daughter



Leigh Sargent Photo

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Neal
... the former Marjorie Anne House

of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon House of Murrieta and was graduated from the Elsinore Union High School in 1961.

Ronald is the son of Mrs. John Ferronato of Fontana and William J. Neal of Barstow. He is a 1961 graduate of the Barstow Union High School and is now serving with the United States Navy at Whiting Field, Milton, Florida.

After the wedding reception, which was held in the church social hall, the couple went to a nearby mountain resort for their honeymoon and then motored to Milton, Florida where they are now making their home.

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John Coudures, Jonah Mehl, Joe Clark, Frank Renfro and John Coudures, Jr. on the site where the Mehl Manufacturing plant will be located. L. P. Scherer, general contractor, is in charge of the project.

Jonah Mehl visits site of new manufacturing plant

The site of the Mehl Manufacturing plant which is under construction north of Perris was visited recently by Jonah Mehl, president of the firm, which is a subsidiary of Phillips Petroleum Corporation.

Mr. Mehl was accompanied by Ed Hyde, west coast sales manager and Joe S. Clark Jr., assistant industrial agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.

This plant, when completed, will convert polyethylene into film and into a wide variety of plain and printed bags. In addition to its manufacturing operations, the new enterprise will include research oper-




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ations in the plastic field in its operation.

According to Mr. Mehl, the plant will have approximately 60,000 square feet of floor space in the initial unit, which will be a one-story building with reinforced concrete floor slab.

A decisive factor in selecting this Perris location for the plant was the accessibility to rail and highway transportation and to marketing outlets.

Joe Clark was instrumental in finding the location for this plant and he predicts that the Mehl Manufacturing plant is the forerunner of extensive industrial development in this area.

The land was purchased

from John Coudures and John Coudures Jr., through realtor Frank Renfro.

Also visiting the plant

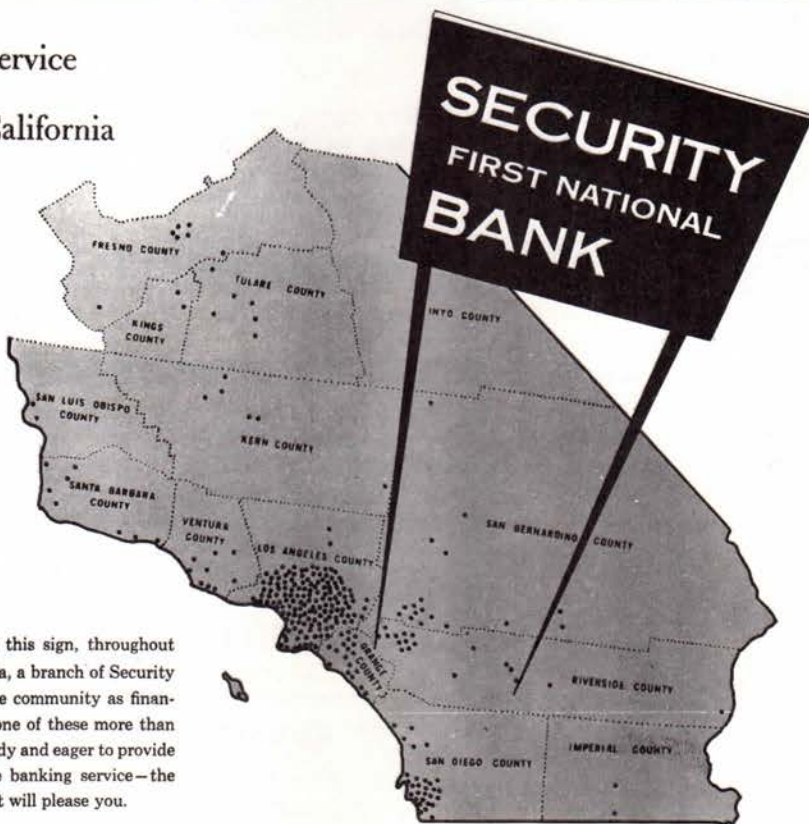
site with Mr. Mehl were members of the Perris City Council and Chamber of Commerce.



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Mayor Warren, right of photo, welcomes Jonah Mehl and Ed Hyde, center.

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By CHRISTINE WRIGHT

"... the soldier above all other people prays for peace, for he must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war."—Douglas MacArthur.



Meet Jane Wilmot, a member, since 1941, of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1508, and a forty-year member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Jane Wilmot has held one office or another down through the years in the VWF Auxiliary 1508, serving as their president in 1944-1945 and again in 1954-1955. She has served intermittently as their secretary for fifteen years,

and is now serving as Guard.

Forty years ago she joined the American Legion Auxiliary in Brawley, later transferring to Elsinore's Lynn Mort Unit 200. She is also a member of the Elsinore Chapter No. 243 Order of the Eastern Star.

She is very dedicated to the Auxiliary's poppy program. Every year Jane Wilmot is top collector of donations on this Memorial Flower for American War Dead. The Poppy also underlines the plight of those men who did not die, but returned permanently injured.

This poppy program begins each year in the fall or summer when disabled veterans start making the flowers in government hospitals and special convalescent workshops maintained by the auxiliaries. Occupational therapy departments in hospitals recognize the poppy work as having high value in terms of patient morale. Distribution of poppies is handled entirely by volunteer workers serving without pay.

Jane Wilmot gives generously of time and effort to make every Poppy Day a success and reminds all that wearing a poppy means honoring the dead and helping the living. ■

Elsinore C of C changes time for meetings

All chamber members, set your clock for 6:30 a.m. on the morning of February 17, for the meeting will begin at 7 a.m. The place of the meeting will be announced to the members the first week of February.

The reason for this change, according to President Roger Mayhall, is that with so many evening meetings for the members to attend, many have agreed that a morning chamber meeting commencing at 7 and ending at 9 a.m. would be more convenient.

During his term, President Roger intends to have some type of informative program included with the meetings.

At the January 20 meeting, William Arballo, manager of special events for the Palm Springs Tramway, showed slides of the tramway from construction to completion.

Membership is now opened under the chairmanship of Milt Papini.

So one and all, get ready, you are due to become members of the Chamber. See you at the next chamber meeting. ■

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Down Memory Lane



Once upon a time, around 1894, the Good Hope Mine was in full swing and the miners clad in work clothes and with the necessary mining equipment went into the mines in the early morn and when the sun set they once again emerged to the surface. From the facial expressions we feel that these fourteen men were called out of the mines by the boss, informed they were having their photos taken and afterwards could return to work. To date we can only identify Jim Cheatman, Manuel Miller and Fred Watts.



Photos courtesy of William John Watts

While Dad worked hard in the mine, the children attended the Good Hope School. Above we have Mrs. Tuttle and her pupils. In the photo are Wilbur, Minnie and Irene Brown; Shirley Cheatman; Lola and Minnie Hingman; Myra and Henry Hunter; George, Susie and Lillie Watts and Joe Nolan.

Eighty years old and still going strong

How does it feel to be running a business that will be 80 years old this year?

This is the question we put to Betty Turner of Wildomar, owner and operator of the Wildomar Store.

It all began around 1884, when the father of Alfred M. Lewis erected the first store building and began the job of selling merchandise to the local residents. In those 80 years, the store's location has been changed from the original site and in 1926 it burned completely to the ground and Henry Price, the owner of the business, rebuilt the store.

January of 1942, Betty and Wyman Turner, native Californians, moved from their Santa Maria home and purchased the business from Ken Freeman, who at that time was the owner. That was 22 years ago, and these two people are still in the grocery business.

Not only that, but Wyman is the Postmaster for Wildomar and in his spare time does photography. Many of the wedding photos you have seen in La Laguna Revue have had his cut line under them.

And Betty is quite a gal. She not only runs the store, but is the assistant postmaster and is active in many civic affairs.

She is the chairman of the Wildomar Cemetery Board, was head of the Wildomar School Board and still takes an active part in school affairs, both elementary and high school.

When the Red Cross and Cancer Fund have annual drives, Betty is always ready to serve in any need-



La Laguna Revue Photo

Betty Turner as she goes into the Wildomar Store.

ed capacity. She is Past Matron of the Eastern Star and has been an active member of the Elsinore Woman's Club.

In addition to all of these activities that have kept the Turners busy, they raised a son, David, who at present lives in Pomona with his wife and daughter and is an engineering technician at General Dynamics.

Betty is not only proud to be running this old-established business, but very proud of her town. It will be interesting to some to know why so peculiar a name as Wildomar was adopted for this community located about seven miles south of Elsinore. In explanation I will state that William Collier and Donald Graham were two of the original purchasers of the Laguna grant. Mrs. Margaret Graham, the wife

of Mr. Graham also being interested in the enterprise, was given the honor of manufacturing a name for the new town, which she did by using the first syllable or part of each of the three given names mentioned. Thus we have Wil-Do-Mar.

In the Turner home, which is located directly behind the store, Betty has a collection of antique and unusual teaspoons, and her collection of blue ware about covers the walls in the kitchen, one of the plates being from the Andrew Jackson collection of dinner-ware.

The greatest antique in all the Turner home though, is "Squeaky," a cat that is 20 years old.

When you are in Wildomar, stop in at the store, pull up a chair and chat with Betty, because she is not only interested in the past of Wildomar, but the future as well, and she is quite well-versed on both phases.

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be a peanut butcher on a railroad train, (2) to carry a morning paper route and (3) to be a reporter on a metropolitan newspaper. Only the latter dream was ever realized.

For the benefit of those of the present generation who may never have heard of a "peanut butcher" I might explain that he was a young fellow who traveled the day coaches of the old steam railroads selling his wares to tired, thirsty and hungry passengers. Depending on the weather he would walk through the cars carrying cold drinks or hot coffee along with sandwiches, to be followed

When I was a young lad I had three great great ambitions. In the order of their importance they were: (1) to

later with candies, chewing gum, popcorn and peanuts, and later on magazines and novelties and would pick up the latest newspapers at the various towns passed through. In his inside coat pocket he carried French postcards which he would offer for sale to likely-looking prospects.

There was a certain glamour about a peanut butcher, especially to a young kid. He got to wear an official cap and that made him rank at least second to the conductor.

To a boy who was raised on the trains from the age of one to five because his father was grand secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors and his job was to contact the numerous local secretaries throughout the country which meant that he carried a family pass on all the railroads in the United States and took his wife and young son along, there was no one more glamorous than a peanut butcher. To a boy who had been in every state in the

union before his fifth birthday, maybe this ambition could be excused for there were no movie stars in those days to copy after

Maybe this is one of the reasons why I have always envied Tom Hudson, former publisher of the Sun, not alone for his writing ability (he has a couple of books to his credit and another about to come off the press) but Tom was once a peanut butcher on an honest - to - goodness railroad train down in Texas and he got to wear a cap and everything.

I can't explain that burning ambition to carry a paper route. I am sure I wouldn't want to carry a Los Angeles Times route today on a bicycle, at least not on Sunday. But things were different in those early days. The papers were smaller, there were no traffic problems and the early morning hours were fascinating and besides your day's work was over before breakfast. This worthy ambition too went down the drain as I got my first job as a cub reporter on the old Morning Herald in Los Angeles when I was 16.

In looking back over the years I am sorry I missed being a peanut butcher and I am sorry I never got that paper route but I am sure that the one job that gave me the greatest satisfaction and is still tops in my memory was being a full fledged reporter on a metropolitan daily newspaper. ■

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Tommy Morrow gives daughter Lynn in marriage

Marilyn Anne Morrow, on the arm of her father, Thomas, walked down the aisle of the First Methodist Church in Elsinore on Saturday, January 18, where she was given in marriage to Rodger David Bulen.

The evening ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dan Newburn, pastor of the Murrieta Methodist Church, in the presence of 300 guests.

The bride chose for her wedding a floor length William Cahill gown of heavy white satin, styled with a controlled skirt which swept into a chapel train. Heavy cutwork lace with beads and seed pearls trimmed the scooped neckline and long pointed sleeves. Her elbow length veil was held in place by a pearlized crown of orange blossoms. She carried a semi-nosegay bouquet of miniature white roses centered with a white orchid.

Cheryl Stewart was the bride's honor attendant. She wore a gown of emerald green satin with three-quarter length sleeves and fashioned with bow and streamers in back. She wore matching accessories and carried a white satin muff with white carnations.

The bride's other attendants were Mrs. Dick Audeoud of Los Angeles, her cousin; Mrs. William Butler and Rochelle Stewart of Elsinore and Connie Cain of Murrieta. Their gowns were identical to that of the honor attendant.

Laurie Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chandler of Elsinore, was flower girl and she wore a white nylon chiffon frock and carried a basket of white carnations. On her

head she wore a tiara of white velvet trimmed with crystals with a short veil.

Kenny Blackmore of Winchester was best man for the bridegroom. Ushers were Bill Butler and Mike Shepherd of Elsinore; Gary Gwinn of Murrieta and Roger Dumola of Escondido.

Mrs. Jack McDowell of Elsinore sang the "Hawaiian Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Donald Hales.

The candles on the brass

tree-type candelabras were lit by Tim Elsenpeter of Murrieta.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Elsinore Woman's Clubhouse. Mrs. Kenny Blackmore was in charge of the gifts and circulating the guest book was Mrs. Douglas Parry.

A five-tiered wedding cake was served with pink champagne punch and coffee. Others assisting Mrs. Morrow were Mrs. Joe

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Mrs. Rodger David Bulen
... the former Marilyn Anne Morrow

World Record Set by Jack Siebuhr

Jack Sieburh piloting an inboard, appropriately named "Witch," set the new world record in the 130 to 140 mile per hour class at Ski Land in Perris on January 12. His speed was 139.75.

Ski Land, which is located just outside of Perris, was the scene of inboard and outboard drag races held under the sponsorship of the National Drag Boat Association.

Entrants for the races came from far and near and although Blynn Martin, president of Vida Enterprises, owners of Ski Land, estimated approximately 500 people in attendance, he was more than surprised when at 3:30 in the afternoon the gate count was already over the 2,500 mark.

Trophy winners along with Jack Siebuhr are:



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Blynn Martin with the trophies that were awarded the winners in each classification

CLASS	DRIVER	BOAT NAME	SPEED
50-55 O-B	Don Schaub	"Premiere"	53.25
50-55 I-B	Jerry Remley	No Name	53.03
55-60 O-B	Gary Wells	"Yo-Yo"	55.01
55-60 I-B	Glen Gladson	"Gimlet Gobler"	55.28
60-65 O-B	Ken Scoville	No Name	64.27
60-65 I-B	Tom Weeda	"Blue Twist"	58.06
65-70 O-B	B. Mangold	No Name	66.32
65-70 I-B	Jerry Clary	"Goblin"	68.80
70-75 O-B	Bob Barnes	"Fury"	78.39
70-75 I-B	Al Lavey	"Red Eye"	66.76
75-80 O-B	J. Buckhorn	No Name	72.46
75-80 I-B	Jerry Clary	"Ahab"	78.74
80-85 O-B			
80-85 I-B	Tom Roberts	"No Go"	84.74
85-90 O-B	Ken Pyle	"Shaw's Special"	83.41
85-90 I-B	G. Litchfield	"Ben Had"	81.08
90-95 I-B	Geo. Braden	"Outlaw"	94.79
95-100 I-B	C. R. Johnson	"Blue Mist"	99.33
110-120 I-B	R. E. Dubois	"Woodpecker"	113.63
120-130 I-B	J. Jennewein	"Assassin"	115.53
130-140 I-B	Jack Siebuhr	"Witch"	139.75*
Top Eliminator — The Witch			139.75
* World Record			

The next race will be held at Ski Land on February 23 and along with the trophies a \$1,000 cash prize is being offered for new records.

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Spectators line the shore to watch the pros at work.

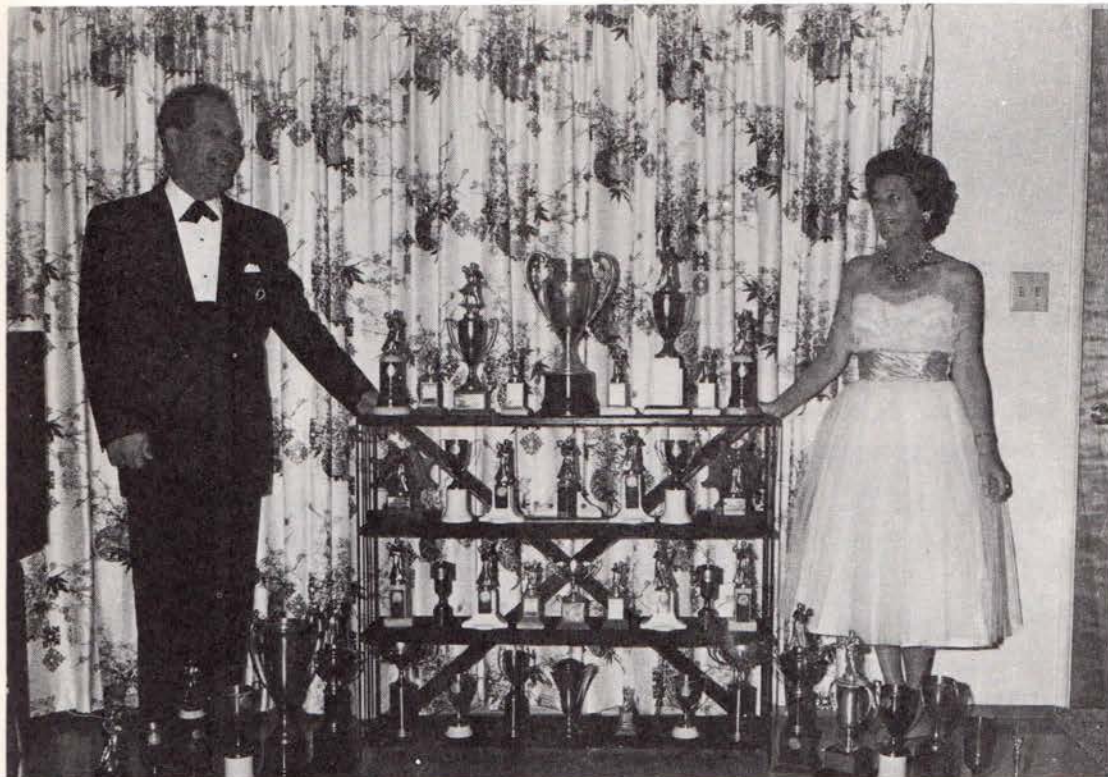


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And here they come, so fast that they are just a blur to the camera.



La Laguna Revue Photo

George and Mary Toombs are completely surrounded with trophies, seven of which are championship awards.

MEET THE REALTORS

With dancing feet — George and Mary Toombs

Everybody is a story and has the ability to do at least one thing better than the average, but recently we came across a man who has talent, talent, and more talent.

His name is George Toombs of Quail Valley. At present George and his lovely wife, Mary, are in the real estate business at 213 D Street in Perris, but let's turn the hands of time back, say about 50 years.

At the age of 13, George was a black-face song and dance man with the Ideal Concert Co., a traveling tent show which toured the Southern States.

Came the year 1917, at the ripe age of 16, he en-

listed in the service of World War I at Charleston, West Virginia and ended up in the Sunset Division in France.

While overseas he took boxing lessons from Spike Webb and consequently was in the boxing profession. In 1919 he opened his own gym and became a physical training expert.

At that time his hobby was billiards and in 1927 he won the Michigan State pocket billiards championship.

The depression years found George as a booking agent for Universal Feature Attractions of Cleveland and from there he

went into the park promotions business.

The early part of the 1940's found him with poor health, so he left the middle east and in 1944 moved to California and went to work at the Club San Moritz in the San Bernardino Mountains.

Restless as usual, he decided in 1946 to get into real estate, so he studied for and passed the California Real Estate exams and began work for C. E. Cooper, president of the Quail Valley Country Club as the resident manager.

It was after that that he met Jeff Jeffries, choreographer for Dancing Masters of America National

Smooth Dancers and was coached in competition ballroom dancing, winning top honors in such places as the Hotel Del Coronado, Hotel San Diego, El Cortez Hotel, Treanon Ballroom and other dine and dance places located in the San Diego area. In the Los Angeles area he danced at the Aragon, Palladium, Figueroa ballrooms and on the Al Jarvis show.

He has the ability to execute and break down all

intricate steps used when dancing the tango, waltz, fox-trot, rhumba, and cha-cha.

Since it takes two to tango, as the expression goes, George has a partner, his wife Mary, a very petite lady.

She was born at Salem, Oregon and with her family moved to Long Beach while still a baby. At the age of three Mary began toe and ballet lessons.

An early marriage, which

ended in divorce, left her with two robust sons to support and this proved to be quite an ordeal, for at the time she was a fountain clerk.

One of her customers at the fountain, liked her smile and personality and gave her a job with his Long Beach jewelry store. For seventeen years she worked as a jewelry clerk in various stores in the area and while working at the Cal Stores in Long Beach she met and married George. George and Mary have a love of dancing but they have declined offers to go into it professionally, they would rather work as they are for a living and dance for pleasure.

They do numerous exhibitions for dance clubs, studios and various fraternal organizations, when time allows, but during the day they are realtors, and happy to be so.

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PART THREE OF A FOUR-PART SERIAL

Back to the Diamond Jubilee of Elsinore

By DOLORES MAYHALL

During the past months, a number of people have commended La Laguna Revue for continuing to publish the photos of the events of the Jubilee. These same people have asked why we are doing it.

I shall try to explain our feelings on this subject.

Preparations for the three-day jubilee took months and months of hard labor on the part of the committees, parade entrants and all of the behind the scenes workers. In each issue of the magazine we can only print about a dozen or so photos of all of the various happenings during that three days.

Having about one hundred pictures on hand of the jubilee events, no one



La Laguna Revue Photo

Riding the fender of the BPW entry is none other than Lo Vae Pray, recently chosen to represent Elsinore as the town's "Miss Elsinore" and selected as one of the princesses in the Queen Scheherazade contest held in Indio.

at the office felt qualified to pick just twelve.

Every person who put forth time and effort deserved recognition and our way of recognizing the workers is by putting their handiwork in front of all of you readers.

It is said you have to be read to be wrong. (A word to our advertisers) — we are read, because in the January issue I wrote:

"The dedication cake baked by Effie Foley was three feet tall, not five."

This one statement almost caused a calamity. We received phone calls, letters and personal visits on this.

Here is the truth on the entire matter, which I should have known two months ago.

The cake was baked and transported to the stage in sections. When those in charge of setting the cake up arrived they realized that the platform on which it was to be set was too uneven and much too unsteady for the cake.

One entire section of the cake could not be assembled. If it **had** been added to the top, that cake would have measured 4 feet and 10 inches. And the reason I am so positive on that measurement is I asked Effie Foley, cake baker extraordinaire.

Will the group who built the platform, **not** contact me on the above statements about the firmness of the stand, I already checked that out and it was my understanding that it could not be helped and there is no reflection on the carpenters.

Please—accept my apologies, all the way around and let's get on with the pictures. ■



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Representatives of the City of Elsinore: Driver, City Attorney H. M. Dougherty and beside him City Administrator Jay Guler. In the back seat nearest the camera is Fred Cope, then president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Tom Bartlett mayor of Elsinore.



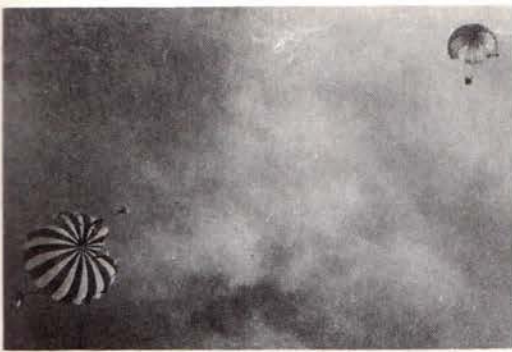
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Cheerleaders wave to all



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Wow, was the street dancing something! The pavement was hard on shoes, and it was cold. But from the looks of the crowd, nobody really cared.



The skydivers really came through, we figured we left these two up in the air long enough.



It was at the carnival I decided to give up yelling "Hey Rubie" for our staff photographer, Rubie.

Part of the fun of the jubilee was looking at the various costumes donned by a goodly amount of those in attendance.



The breakfast sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary 1508 was a success only because of the people in the kitchen. We take great pleasure in introducing to you the chief cooks and bottle washers. Left to right: Frieda Holtan, Jim Booth, Mattie Waring, Dora Eichstaedt, Maude Shannon, Mrs. Henderson.



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"The Holidays" as they entertained at The Holiday. From l to r: Jack Schram, Dick Bulawa, Pete Berger and Buzz Henes. This is one combination that is hard to beat.

THE HOLIDAYS

Meet at the opening of the holiday

It was a great night for Richard (Dick) Bulawa and Lowell (Buzz) Henes, for on the 10th of January these two young men greeted over 250 people who had come from far and near to join them in the official opening of the Holiday, formerly Sportsmans, located on Railroad Avenue in Elsinore.

The State of California had enough faith in these enterprising fellows to issue to them an on-sale liquor license and they in turn invited friends to help celebrate the occasion.

A buffet of variety food was spread across gaily decorated tables and the guests not only enjoyed the



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Richard Bulawa and Lowell Henes proudly stand by the buffet table.

music and dancing, but being gourmets as well.

During the evening Dick

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and Buzz introduced Jack Schram of Beverly Hills and Pete Burger of San Clemente. At one time these four men were known in the recording world as The Holidays and as added entertainment for this opening they sang a number of selections. Never has "Bye, Bye Blackbird" sounded so well. (For

all of the hep Revue readers, Jack's is the soprano voice you hear on the recording of "Surfer Girl.")

The Revue's a.e.d. hasn't figured out why they left the recording end of the business, but toss one of those special New York Cut steaks on the fire and I'll be there to talk it over. ■



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In this photo, we have a chef's chef. T. C. Jones, far right, owner and operator of Daisy's Fountain and Grill in Elsinore, tried a little of this and a little of that. Results, a full plate. The young lady with the million dollar smile is Diane Rhoads, and peeking out is none other than Mary Lou Jones and the young man with the intent look on his face is Cleo Rhoads, salesman for Hodges Ford Co. (Come on gang, pay up, this sounds like a walking ad for all of Elsinore.



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Santa's helpers from left to right, seated: Sula Splitek, Mattie Waring, Ann O'Connor, Concha Alonzo, Ethel Tidwell, Myrtle Henry and June Davis.

Second Row: Irene Robertson, Lorainne Jones, Mable Beers, Henry Alonzo, Walter Conley, Harry Davis, Charlie Moppins and R. J. Culpepper.

Third row: Frank Wilde, Lupe Sanchez, Flora Brady, Jim Trueitt, Evelyn Sater, Evelyn and John Berringer, Art O'Connor, Ben Madrigal, Vincent Tidwell, Vincent Goeke and high on the right of the photo we have Manuel Alonzo. A special thanks to Art O'Connor, who was the "biggest" elf of all.

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Fred Dominguez and William Butler

This month we would like to introduce you to Fred Dominguez and William Butler, the hard working barbers at the Elsinore Barber Shop, Main Street, Elsinore, and Bob McCafferty, owner of the Perris Rexall Pharmacy, 318 D Street in Perris.

In their places of business is a La Laguna Revue stand and they will gladly take care of you when you are in need of those extra copies of the magazine.

Below is a listing of all of the other La Laguna Revue dealers. Be certain to stop in and visit them:

Burnham's Market, 24741 Washington. Murrieta. Mel Miller.

Crossroads Drive Inn, 16830 Rice Road. Elsinore. Evelyn Roderick.

Duke's Corner, Quail Valley. Beulah Duke.

Elsinore Barber Shop, North Main St., Elsinore. Fred Dominguez and Bill Butler.

Elsinore Rexall Pharmacy, 141 N. Main St., Elsinore. Dick and Dwight Connor.

Elsinore Public Market, 159 N. Main, Elsinore. Harry and Kenny Lee and Harry Davis.

Farmer's Market, 16851 Rice Road. Elsinore. Earl Tate.

Gahagan's General Store, 14832 Lake St., Alberhill.

Grand Avenue Pharmacy, 17741 Grand Avenue, Elsinore. John Burke.



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Bob McCafferty

Guenther's Murrieta Hot Springs. Hugo and Bud Guenther.

Kirk's Variety Store, 406 D Street, Perris.
Lakeland Vista Market, 17623 Grand Avenue, Elsinore. Clayton Stocker.

M & M Market, 15987 Grand Avenue, Elsinore. Eddie Misner.

M & M Market, Temecula. Frank Farris.
Meadowbrook Market, Meadowbrook. Lon and Mary Finnell.

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Ray Bezanson's Cafe, Washington, Murrieta.

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Seitz Liquor Store, 142 N. Main, Elsinore. Joe Seitz.

Shipley's Market, Anza.

Sportsmans Cafe, 2088 Railroad Avenue, Elsinore. Lowell Henes and Dick Bulawa.

Sun City Rexall Pharmacy, 26936 Cherry Boulevard, Sun City. Dale Wilterding.

Sunshine Ranch Market, 990 Railroad Avenue, Elsinore. Al and Wanda Accettura.

Temecula Liquor Store, Temecula.

Tontz Country Store, 32473 Almond St., Sedco. Clarence and Jeanette Tontz.

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A DATE THEY'LL LONG REMEMBER, JANUARY 5

Margaret Ruth Abbott and Alfred Ernest Tordoff will long remember January 5, for that is the date this young couple repeated their vows of marriage. The wedding took place in Royal Palms Chapel by the Sea, Carlsbad. Performing the ceremony was the Rev. Roger H. Huebner, pastor of the Fallbrook Methodist Church.

The bride wore a white taffeta gown fashioned with a full skirt and lace bodice. Her shoulder length veil was held in place with a crown of seed-pearls. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Cathy Jackson was the bride's honor attendant. Her light aqua blue chiffon dress was street length and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pink and white roses.

Charles R. Cunningham, cousin of the bridegroom, was the best man.

Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Abbott of Fallbrook. She attended Fallbrook Elementary and High School and was active in the choir, Future Homemakers of America, Future Nurses of America and the Girls' Athletic Association.

Alfred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Tordoff of Murrieta. He attended Murrieta Elementary School and is a graduate of the Elsinore Union High School, class of 1960. He is presently employed by Charles Yoder, rancher in Murrieta.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Murrieta Grammar School auditorium, attended by 100 friends and relatives of the couple.

Doreen Redding, cousin



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ernest Tordoff
... the former Margaret Ruth Abbott

of the groom, circulated the guest book. Mrs. Milton Adelman and Mrs. Al Redding, aunts of the groom, served the punch while Mrs. Tony Limon, cousin of the groom, served the

wedding cake. After a honeymoon trip to Big Bear, the couple are now at home to their friends at 138 East Graham Avenue, Elsinore.

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GUENTHER'S

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flagstone path that led to the pool.

This pool was completed in 1929. Prior to it, with its modern filters and chlorinators, the springs had what was called the Great Plunge, and it was covered with a fine corrugated iron shed, but as the years passed this proved not to be sufficient for the needs of the guests and once more the Guenther family remodeled.

The pool with its attractive Spanish style architecture is constructed of tile and designs of mosaic tile are predominant. On the shallow end of the pool can be seen a large mushroom-style fountain of various colored tile and on the far end a beautifully designed mosaic tower. The diving board is centered at the deep end of the pool.

Surrounding the pool are lounge chairs and lounges for the sunbathers, dressing rooms and all other necessary facilities. The pool is opened to the general public as well as guests.

Other forms of recreation we discovered at Guenther's were tennis, ping-pong, dancing on Friday and Saturday nights and for the diaper to training pants age, just romping on the lawns seemed quite adequate.

We left the pool and headed down the pathway to Cripple Creek and the famous Kidney Spring, passing on our way the new 700-Row of cottages, which is the ultimate in resort facilities. These cottages have air-conditioning, FM music, television, and other conveniences. On the

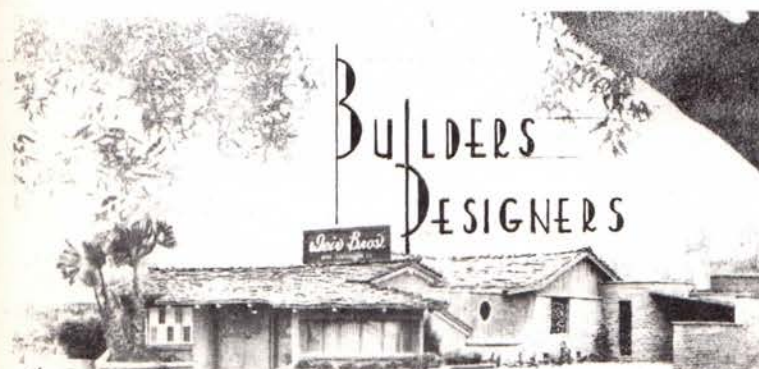


Tent houses used to be the accommodations, now there are cottages and hotel facilities.



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A front view of the California hotel



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The registration desk in the main lobby of the new administration building.

700-Row guests have an opportunity to relax in an atmosphere of utter beauty. For behind these cottages are the soft rolling hills and in front of the porches is a scenic view of well-kept grass and tall trees.

We reached Cripple Creek located on the edge of the tule bog and discovered a little bathhouse where guests can soak their feet and legs in the hot tule mud. By now, Rubie and I would have enjoyed this part of our visit

to Guenther's, but Cripple Creek was being used by some of the registered guests, and although we are certain no one would have objected we decided against using this facility.

We did not get over to Kidney Spring, which is the distance of one mile from the Big Spring, but we were in complete agreement that it too must be something to see, (next time maybe.)

Radium Spring with its picturesque spring-house is seldom used now because most of its water has been diverted to Cripple Creek but it does wonders for the eyes, due to the restful appearance it presents to you as you stroll past.

From there we took the path back to the main section of the town, or so we thought, for all at once we found ourselves on one of the loveliest streets. On one side is a large two-story hotel and on the other were a row of small cottages. This street, lined with palm trees and parked automobiles, was quite a shock to come upon, for it was like being in the residential district of a city.

At the end of the block we discovered we were back at our car, which we had left in front of the coffee shop.

The sun was beginning to set and it dawned on Rubie and I that we had spent a full day at Guenther's, just walking around, visiting with the people we saw, taking occasional photos of some of the scenes and in general enjoying ourselves. Yet we did not go on one-half of the premises, nor did we get into any of the 249 rooms, to see their furnishings or even into some of the buildings.

We're going back, this I



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know, and when we do, we will take you readers with us, for Guenther's is not a place to bypass, let alone only see a portion of.

During this writing of Guenther's, the family and the hot springs, I remembered an expression I had often heard — "If you want to leave footprints in the sands of time, you'd better wear workshoes."

How aptly this fits the family, from Fritz, the founder, to Rudolph and Hugo, now Bud and his sons. ■



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The lounge as seen from the doorway of the main lobby. The accordion doors lead to the dining room.



A view of Guenther's — photo taken about 50 years ago

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Signs





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Facelifting for city reservoir—again

By DOLORES MAYHALL

The City of Perris recently turned over the responsibility of maintaining the city reservoir to the owners of the Indian Hills Subdivision.

This tank for many years has been an eyesore, what with the handiwork of various individuals painted on its exterior.

In exchange for Indian Hills maintaining the tank for the city they are permitted to advertise the subdivision.

Dis Berry and O'ven, sign painters, did a magnificent job of painting the name and the head of an Indian on the tank and when one drives into the town of Perris from Elsinore, it is a pleasure to see.

One complaint though must be made, and that is the malicious overpainting that was done on the tank by certain individuals. It was not two weeks after the new work on the tank was completed that certain persons saw fit to mar the tank with black paint.

It seems to me that if a person has talent with a paint brush they should become painters and put the talent to good use. The reservoir is finished once more and a real asset to Perris.

I went to a drive-in movie and saw a real tear jerker.

Every car in the place had its windshield wipers going.

Margaret Habenicht entertains at Long Beach home

During the Christmas season Margaret Habenicht, former Elsinore resident, held a luncheon for the Postal Supervisors Auxiliary at her Broadway Street home in Long Beach where the wife of the postmaster, Mrs. David Selcer, Mrs. M. F. Houlihan and wives of retired supervisors were honored.

Margaret is the wife of Howard Habenicht, who spent many years as the assistant postmaster in Elsinore. Howard is now a sales representative for Insurance Securities Trust Fund.



Margaret Habenicht

I don't mind friends snubbing me, my wife leaving me or my boss firing me.

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SECOND SEMESTER

President Glen R. Conklin announced the week of final examinations for the secondary Education Department began January 20, 1964.

The second semester

opened officially on Monday, January 27.

Among the subjects that opened to all students who qualify are as follows:

Bookkeeping, Journalism, Photography, Physical

Science, Speech, Trigonometry, Typing, World History.

Already six new students have registered for the second semester and it is anticipated that there will be more students enrolled during the first week of the second semester, according to President Conklin. ■

NEW TEACHERS AT ENMS



Mr. Charles Stokes

Mr. Charles Stokes, a native of Sullivan, Indiana, is a teacher of Physical Science and Algebra. He did his undergraduate work at Indiana State College and his graduate work at Ball State Teachers College, Indiana.

Mr. Stokes has taught in all parts of the United States from Arlington, Virginia to ENMS, and also including Canada. While teaching in Canada he was under contract with the United States Department of Defense. He lived in Washington D. C. while he

was teaching in Arlington, Virginia. His greatest interests lie in reading and traveling. ■



Mr. David Stevens-Allen

JAMES P. CLEM, Reporter

The Academic Department of the Elsinore Naval and Military School is most honored in having two new additions to its staff.

Mr. David Stevens-Allen, born in Portland, Oregon is a graduate of San Diego State College. He is now teaching United States History and English. He also attended San Francisco State College, The Adult

Lake Elsinore

By TOM KORNELL

To the joy of all concerned, I believe, Elsinore may again, if some miracle happens, become a busy vacation community. To the businessmen this means greater economic growth and to the general public more and varied recreational opportunities.

To the cadets at the Elsinore Naval and Military School there will be resumed the naval training program along the 1,100 feet of lake shore line of the beautiful school campus. ■

Education School, and Armstrong College in Berkeley.

Mr. Stevens-Allen has had a wide and interesting background. He has traveled in Angola, Africa, Spain, Paris, and has worked for the National Broadcasting Company as a staff foreign correspondent in French North Africa.

INTERESTING PERSONALITY

DENNIS WILLIAMS

"My most interesting experience," states Gregory Bragg, "is when circumstances led to me being here today at this fine institution of scholarly learning. The reasons for my attendance are as follows: The previous school that I attended before my enrollment here was much too subservient in teaching faculty and learning facilities to advance my potential high degree of aptitude to the fullest degree." After taking a deep breath, he continued, "so consequently, or should I say fortunately, I am now at this wonderful secondary school of learning."

Greg is 16, a Junior in senior high school and 6 feet tall . . . hey, let's let Greg tell it. "I have the physical proportions of a wrestler, the strength of a thousand Tarzans and the looks of Cary Grant. My coordination is not what it should be and to sum it up, the reason that you don't see my putting all these physical attributes to use on our athletic field is due to my good humanitarian spirit. I wouldn't want to behumble any fellow cadet with my superior attributes of coordination."

Greg uses articulate, blunt and humorous language to express himself. "The reason that I'm so popular is because of a natural-born respect for the person who will be destined to lead this strife-stricken country in moments of peril . . ." He couldn't continue, because he broke into deep emotional sobs, quoted one of his famous prophesies of life and continued his reading of the Animal Farm. ■

SPORTS STORY

By JIM O'CONNOR

The ENMS Cougars ended their soccer season with five victories, two defeats and one tie. Both defeats were at the hands of Salesian High School of Los Angeles.

In the last two games, ENMS defeated San Gabriel Mission High School 2 to 1, and lost to Salesian High School 4 to 0. In the Mission game, Terry Barton and Tom Kornell each scored a goal.

All in all, this has been the worst season for the soccer squad at ENMS. The Cougars had not suffered a defeat in soccer since it was established three years ago by Lt. Colonel Frederick R. Stimus. I do believe that the future soccer squads will remember these defeats and learn from them for as some wise person once said, "Experience is a wonderful teacher." ■

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PROMOTIONS — JUNIOR SCHOOL

1. For demonstration of exemplary disciplinary performance and achievement in all phases of cadet life for the 1st quarter of the school year 1963-64, the following named cadets are

promoted to the rank indicated.

To be Cadet 2nd Lieutenant, Cadet Master Sergeant William Smith.

To be Cadet Sergeant First Class, Cadet Sergeant David Young.

To be Cadet Sergeant Cadet First Class Darrell Pilcher.

To be Cadet First Class: Cadet Rick Brown, Cadet Harry Lauer, Cadet Wayne Meeh, Cadet George Stantis.

2. The following named cadets are to receive the appropriate ribbon awards for their demonstration of exemplary disciplinary, efficiency and fidelity for the first quarter of the school year 1963-64.

Appearance, Cadet First Class Eugene Estabrook.

Improvement, Cadet Brian Peach.

Courtesy, Cadet Randall Pritchett.

Etiquette, Cadet First Class Richard White.

Military Science, Cadet Edward Rommel.

Effort, Cadet Michael Divil.

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Sportsmanship, Steven Sallay.

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Photography Class

By DENNIS WILLIAMS

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Mr. John Stover, mathematics instructor, will conduct a class and use the facilities of the darkroom now being completed by the maintenance personnel.

Mr. Stover, who has fifty years of photography skill and practice, states: "One of our primary problems is how to select from the large number of cadets who have expressed a desire to take the course, and who wish to participate in the activities of the class."

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Officers and board members of the Lake Elsinore Valley Board of Realtors. Left to right: Stormy Keats, Florence Richards, President Clint Joseph, Fani Lucas, Dan Redmon, Willie Joy, Clarence McLaughlin and Jess Watkins.

CLINT JOSEPH

Reelected president of Realty Board

At the annual installation dinner of the Lake Elsinore Valley Board of Realtors held at the Grand Avenue Civic Association on January 15, Clint Joseph of Gregory Real Estate was

reelected to serve as president for 1964.

Serving with Clint will be Florence Richards as secretary - treasurer and Dan Redmon as vice-president.

On the board of directors is C. H. Lee, Stormy Keats, Fani Lucas, Willie Joy,



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Galal R. Gough receives his Honorary Life Member plaque from Clint.



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Edward H. Walker

Clarence McLaughlin and Jess Watkins.

Clint not only had the honor of being reelected as president but was named by the board as "Realtor of the Year." Florence Richards was given the award for "Salesman of the Year," and Galal Gough, president of the First National Bank, was made an honorary lifetime member of the Realty Board.

David March was presented a trophy for his winning essay "The home is the heart and the hope of the nation." Presentation was made by Robi Francisco.

Lt. K. J. Cullinane of the

U. S. Marine Corps gave a speech on the "Communist Block Operation in Latin America" and E. H. Walker, Riverside County Parks Superintendent, spoke on the "County of Riverside Parks Programs and how it affects you."

The next board meeting

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Lake and Valley Real Estate sold to Watkins Realty

Robi Francisco of Elsinore recently sold her real estate business, including the buildings and land it occupied at 15519 Grand Avenue to Jess Watkins of Watkins Realty.

Robi will not leave the valley though, nor will she leave the real estate business, for she has taken the position of sales manager for Watkins Realty, as well as handling all public relations for both the Watkins Realty and the Watkins Development Co.

Robi opened her office in Elsinore about two years ago and is a member of the local, state, and national

real estate boards, and of the National Association of Real Estate Boards and of the National and California Land and Farm Brokers.

She is a past president of the Lake Elsinore Valley Board of Realtors and takes an active part in other civic organizations.

Mulvihill joins staff of Lake and Valley

Cliff Mulvihill joined the staff of Lake and Valley Real Estate as assistant to former owner Robi Francisco.

Cliff was the manager of

Watkins' Compton office prior to this move.

He and his family are in the process of becoming Valley residents.

Other Watkins offices

Bessie McCutcheon recently sold her real estate business to Watkins but is continuing the management of the business.

V. H. Richey also sold his realty business to Watkins and it is now under the management of C. H. "Boomer" Lee.

Ed Ellis is the manager of the new Watkins office opened at Four Corners.

Marina progress

The Watkins Development Co., a separate entity from the realty company, recently announced the building of a marina on the lake front. Jerry Stanley and Jess Watkins are partners in the Development Co.

A story on the Marina, complete with photo coverage will appear in a later issue of The Revue. ■

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Winners in the Christmas Decoration Contest

Christmas Hollow at 330 D Street in Perris was the winner of the grand prize in the Perris Valley Garden Club's annual Christmas Decoration Contest.

First place in the religious division was taken by Redeemer Lutheran Church and first in the residential class was won by Richard Henderschott of

143 Perou Street.

Honorable mention awards went to James Bardon, George Lester, H. J. Cummings, Martha Cortez, Saraella Jones, Wayne Groves, Harold Frasier, Floyd Heldron, Joe Beeson, Gary Johnson, Del Beltinger, Clifford Martin, James F. Deitschman, R. H. Randa, Viking Ramsing, John Motte, Jim Sims, and

Marvin Funk.

In Elsinore, Richey Realty on Grand Avenue took the perpetual trophy in the commercial division. Traditional first went to Gregory S. Miller and second, Bonnie Irene Pray. In the novelty class first went to Lou Burnham and second, Eugene Snow. Harold Harvey won the first prize for lighting. ■



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A man with foresight

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with hearing problems he has arranged with Abraham George of the Beltone Hearing Service of Hemet for a hearing consultant to be in both offices on selective days. This service has been a boon to the people who have had to go out of town for this service.

We enjoyed seeing and talking with Dr. Blowers, another progressive business man in the valleys. ■

Depressions always come at a bad time—

When everybody is out of work. ■

Special train to Elsinore

The members of the Travel Club of Southern California will arrive at the Santa Fe depot in Elsinore on February 16 at 11:55 a.m.

Arrangements are being made by the Elsinore Chamber of Commerce for buses to take the visitors to the State Park and to give them a short tour of the area.

All chamber members are asked to be in town to welcome this group of sojourners. ■

PERRIS CHAMBER

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speakers, Frank Seeley, assistant tax collector, and R. D. Hooper, senior appraiser for Riverside County. After a short talk on the tax problem, a question and answer period followed.

The next thing I knew was that President John was stating that the next meeting would be held on February 6 and this meeting was now adjourned. Nine o'clock exactly.

Just think, in less than three hours, I had gotten out of bed, dressed, saw my first sunrise in years, ate breakfast, listened to some fine reports and two speakers and was only ten minutes late to the office.

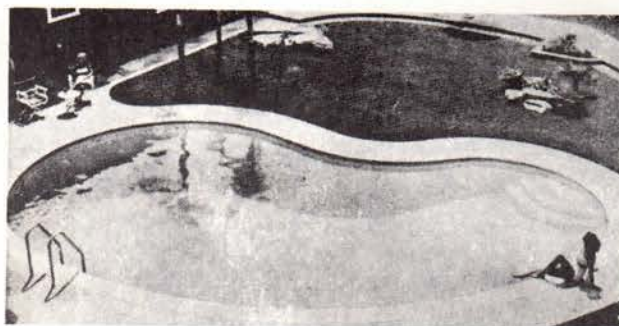
Note: While typing this story, the telephone rang and Frank Coppel, secretary at the Chamber office, has invited us to the next meeting, beginning at 7 a.m. again. We're going to find an all night story to cover on the 5th, and this will guarantee us being there on time. ■

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Morrow-Bulen Wedding

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Harrison and daughter Linda, Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. Edward Misner Jr. and Mrs. Lilie Westphal.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in San Francisco and are now making their home at 119½ Chestnut Street in Elsinore.

Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrow of Elsinore. She is a graduate of the Elsinore Union High School, class of 1962 and attended San Diego State College. She is presently associated with her father in his insurance business in Elsinore.

Dave is the son of Erwin D. Bulen of Murrieta and Hazel Bulen of Oxnard. He is also a graduate of Elsinore Union High School. He has been employed by Younger Brothers of Santa Ana and will enter Riverside City College for the spring semester. ■

I know the difference between right and wrong.

I just hate to make decisions. ■

BLACKJACK

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and then felt hands touching my now ragged fur and after much work I realized that human hands were holding me. I looked up and there he was—my rescuer—Glenn Gugin.

Glenn lives in Pomona and works for Miller's Surplus Stores in Ontario but he comes to his place on La More Road to water the plants and take care of things, and this time he really did, for he found me.

Mr. Gugin went to great pains to find out who my owners were and after much work I was returned home.

Of course, Mr. Anderson was at work, he's a driver's license examiner in Hemet, you know and Kenny is a high school student and Monty attends the University of California at Riverside.

But that didn't matter, because when I finally arrived home after my ordeal—which claimed at least two of my nine lives—the heroine of the kitchen took charge of me and she treated my leg, gave me a bowl of warm milk and firmly

tucked me into my cat bed.

So you see the 13th is a good day, for twice in my nine lives, I was given to the Andersons.

Before I doze off though I want to say thanks, Mr. Gugin, for saving my life and to your friends who also gave a hand in this rescue.

But if any of you care to see me just stop at the residence of K. L. Anderson, 22616 La More Drive, Enchanted Heights, Perris, and ask for "Blackjack." I have a feeling I'm going to stay pretty close to home for awhile. ■

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Well, I get a leave in three weeks and John, Bob, Ed, Sam, Jim, Mike and maybe Ted and Bill will be coming home with me. They really like the looks of my hometown.

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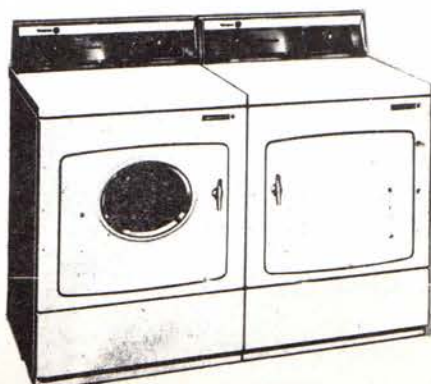
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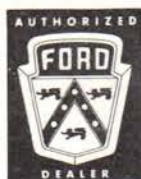
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