TEMECULA VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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May 17, 1918

Dance, Amsbury Auditorium, tomorrow night.

Last Sunday afternoon at the Murrieta Hot Springs baseball park, the Temecula baseball club defeated the Highgrove ball club by a large margin. Next Sunday, May 19, the Temecula club will cross bats with the crack team of Colton. This will prove a very interesting game and baseball lovers ought to come to see the game, especially the town fellows. Come and cheer the boys to victory.

Elvetzi A. Cantarini, Uncle Sam's little boy, stationed at Camp Kearny, San Diego, was a visitor at his home Sunday.

Col. Waggoner of the aviation corps at San Diego made a short visit here Friday and Saturday, leaving for San Diego Saturday on the afternoon stage.

Albert F. Nienke, William Friedemann, Lyn Smith and H. D. Wilson motored to the desert beyond Banning Saturday night, arriving there some time the next morning. They went on a fishing trip and were very successful, catching many fish.

The Pauba Ranch company is laying the pipe alongside of the bridge over the Temecula river to pump the water to irrigate the alfalfa fields on the other side of the river at its pumping plant is on this side. Formerly the pipeline was laid under the river, but it has been washed away.

S. Burnham and Frank A. Burnham have recently installed an electric plant, and are now lighting their homes with electricity. It is quite an improvement.

Joe Winkels has a carpenter fixing his front room, putting in furniture and getting it ready for a refreshment store. Joe is quite an improving man.

Mrs. Bert Baxter of Ethanac was a first of the week visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelly. Pete Medran, who has been here for the past two months, hauling and shipping fertilizer, left for his home in San Jacinto Tuesday morning.

A large number of the boys from Pechanga left Monday morning for Riverside to attend the commencement at Sherman school, which was held from the 13th to the 15th.

Mrs. William T. Barton and daughter Ethel returned home the last of the week from Pomona, where they had gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. Barton's mother.

The Vail Company of the Pauba Ranch shipped a carload of hogs to Los Angeles Monday.

Mrs. Keeler of Hemet is this week visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Smith.

James E. Crew left for Los Angeles the last of the week, where he will remain for a few days, looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swain of Murrieta moved to town last week. They are staying at Juan Munoa's house. Mr. Swain is making hay for Juan while Juan Munoa is at San Marcos cutting his other crop there.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Hall left for Los Angeles last week, where she will visit for a few days with relatives and friends. Mrs. George W. Simons, sister of Mrs. Hall, is looking after the lunchrooms during Mrs. Hall's absence.

Miss Eila Kolb returned home for San Marcos the last of the week. Miss Kolb was visiting her brother and sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kolb.

The little Temecula School ended its session last Friday and James P. Rawson has gone to his ranch at Hemet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Scott of Pala were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arviso.

Miss Verna Rail of Murrieta came down Saturday to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Knott.

May 24, 1918

Last Friday the school children held their school picnic at Rich's grove. They were taken to the place by William T. Barton on his truck. Many others attended the picnic with the children.

Miss Katharine Hamilton was called home from Los Angeles the first of the week to come and help take care of a sick sister.

Mrs. Louisa Barcello and children were first of the week visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Liney D. Helms and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Nienke motored to Aguanga Saturday, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto, returning home the same day.

James P. Rawson of Hemet was a business caller in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Francis McCarrell of Tripp Valley went through town Monday afternoon on her way to her home. Mrs. McCarrell went to Salt Lake, Utah a few months ago and says that she likes that country so well that her husband and herself will return as soon as they can. They will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lobaugh of Los Angeles were in town the last of the week. They spent a short time with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Higgins at the Happy Valley Ranch. Mr. Lobaugh was at one time owner of this ranch.

Last week James Freeman, who has a large flock of sheep on the Hinds place, was told by one of his sheepherders that a lion with two young cubs was seen among the sheep the same day Mr. Freeman and a few riders of the Pauba Ranch were there, but they were unsuccessful in trying to shoot them. When they went again, the lions had evidently left for other places unknown, because since then the sheep have not been bothered.

Charles Hadsall and George Black were in town the last of the week looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Smith were one day last week called to Hemet, where Miss Smith's father was very ill. They have not returned.

Last Sunday at the Murrieta Mineral Hot Springs ballpark the Riverside ball team won an overwhelming victory over the Temecula baseball team; and the latter went away back and sat down hard. We have met the enemy and we are theirs. They saw, they said nothing, but they sawed wood to the tune of 7 to 3. This is the second time the Temecula team has been defeated in succession, but get together, boys and redeem yourselves. It won't do to lose every game.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banks and Mrs. M. Moraga motored to Pala Saturday.

May 31, 1918

Mrs. Catherine B. Fernald and family spent a few days in Los Angeles last week.

Mrs. John B. Kelly spent Sunday at Richie's grove with the picnickers.

A large number of the town people motored to Murrieta Hot Springs last week Friday to hear the music by the Camp Kearny band.

Joe and Jack Welty returned home the last of the week from their camping try at Dry Creek. Joe was suffering with rheumatism and the three weeks' outing has done him a great deal of good.

Joe Cantarini of the aviation corps was a visitor at his home part of Saturday and Sunday, leaving for camp Sunday evening.

The building of the Pala Verde grade is almost complete. In about three weeks more the road will be open for traffic.

George Studley returned home recently from Los Angeles. He is improving now, but cannot do any work. Before he was taken ill, he was foreman of the cowboys at the Pauba Ranch, and as soon as he is able he will take up his work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Sweet, who were married recently, returned to town last week and are making their home with the parents of Mrs. Sweet. Mr. Sweet has resumed his work at the store of George A. Burnham & Son.

Mrs. E. J. Bender and son Donald spent a few days at Los Angeles last week, returning home the last of the week.

We have learned through a letter to his mother, Mrs. Preston V. Swanguen that Waldo Swanguen, one of the Liberty soldier boys, has been moved from Texas to South Carolina.

A picnic was held at Richie's grove last Sunday by the Alamos people. A large number of autos went through town on their way.

Miss Ethel Hall, who has been attending school in Los Angeles for the past year, returned home Monday.

There were a large number of people in town Monday to see the Liberty soldier boys go by, and it was a grand sight. The stars and stripes were floating everywhere and as the soldier boys were going by flowers were given to them by some of the ladies.

Frank Tripp made a business trip to Hemet and San Jacinto last week, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Liney D. Helm and family moved last week to their place at the Pauba Ranch. They were living in town, while their children were attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pourroy of Alamos were business callers in town last week.

Mrs. Lulu McCarrell of Tripp Valley was in town the last of the week, calling on friends.

Frank Magee returned home the last of the week from the desert, where he was mine prospecting for about a week.

Mahlon Vail presented to the Postmaster John V. Gibb a large American flag last Monday morning before he came to

Mr. Gibb had the flag hung in front of the post office. The postmaster is very patriotic.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Hall, who was spending a few weeks in Los Angeles with her sisters and friends, returned home the first of the week and has taken up her work in the lunchrooms.

June 7, 1918

James E. Crew returned from Los Angeles the first of the week with a load of sacks. In a very short time Mr. Crew will be digging spuds.

Mrs. Gibbons of Wildomar was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Joe Welt has bought the two burros and spring wagon from the Fernald boys. They sold them because they will move very soon to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Cantarini and son Johnny of San Marcos were visiting their former home this week.

Mrs. B. Baxter and daughter Ethel were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelly.

Juan Munoa has started to stack his hay. He will have very close to two tons per acre, if not more.

M. A. Nicolas, a very prosperous farmer of near Auld, was a business caller in town the first of the week.

Mrs. William W. Allen of Los Angeles stopped in town for a few minutes. She was on her way to Rainbow to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Carl Walsh. Mrs. Allen intends going to Los Angeles some time this week.

Albert Banks some time ago bought a combined harvester, and it arrived last week. He had it all put together and nearly ready for action. Mr. Banks has a large crop of grain in Long Valley.

Dr. Crandall of the Pala agency was a business caller in town Saturday.

Some time next week Mrs. Preston V. Swanguen will make a long journey to visit her son Waldo, who is in the army and is stationed at in North Carolina.

Mrs. Catherine B. Fernald and family are moving to Los Angeles and have the Valley Garage to rent.

Frank Magee left for San Diego last week Saturday. He expects to stay there for some time with his former employer.

Mrs. J. C. Rodriguez of Santa Ysabel is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banks.

B. B. Higgins of the Happy Valley Ranch and now foreman of the construction work at the Pala grade was in town last week.

Felipe Cazas and Roque Garbani, a farmer of Winchester, made a business trip to San Diego last week.

Mrs. Emma Kelly left for Los Angeles Tuesday on the noon stage. She will visit her sister, Mrs. Carr, and other friends

June 14, 1918

Mr. and Mrs. George Moraga spent a few days at San Jacinto, their former home, returning home the first of the week.

The dance given last Saturday night at the bank hall was well attended and all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banks and James Banks motored to Riverside Tuesday to attend the funeral of Ethel Nelson who died Sunday. Ethel was a grandchild of James Banks.

Mr. Van Rensselaer who is in the service of the government, Monday morning delivered an inspiring and patriotic address, which stirred the patriotism in the hearts of the people. He comes from Fallbrook.

The people of Wildomar, Murrieta, Temecula and Hugo Guenther of Murrieta Hot Springs gave the soldier boys of the 143rd Artillery a fine dinner at the Temecula river Monday noon and Mrs. Mouren and Mrs. R. Arviso and the Indians from the Pechanga reservation contributed chicken and money and Mrs. Mouren made tamales which were served to the officers of the artillery.

Mrs. Lola Smith, who for the past few weeks has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Burgie, station agent, left for Los Angeles the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swain and children spent a few days at Murrieta this week.

James O. Freeman and his crew have stated to bale hay at the ranch of Carl R. Swanguen.

June 21, 1918

William Scholder of Mesa Grande was in town last week with cattle that were sold to William Friedemann.

Mrs. Catherine B. Fernald has closed the garage and has moved to Inglewood. The garage is for rent now. Albert Banks and his crew have started to bale hay for James E. Crew at the Pauba Ranch.

James E. Crew, the potato bug, started to dig spuds with a force of about ten men. The spuds are turning out very good. He expects to have more spuds this year than any other time.

Elvetzi A. Cantarini and Joe, both of the Liberty soldier boys, were visitors at their home Sunday.

Alfred Knott, Richard Escallier and R. J. Tortuga made a business trip to Pala Sunday.

Miss Esild Cantarini is this week visiting Miss Esther Banks. Both girls were good chums at school.

Dr. Sturgess of Murrieta was a business caller at the bank the first of the week.

Albert Banks and daughters Esther and Elsie motored to Arlington the last of the week, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Freeman gave a small informal dinner at their home, the occasion being in honor of the third birthday of their little daughter, E. M. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shumate and son Kirk spent Sunday at San Marcos at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Puttman and family.

Miss Ethel Hall, who has for the past year attended school at Los Angeles, returned home last week.

Frank Ramos went to Riverside last week, had his examination for enlistment in the navy, passed, and was sent to San Diego immediately. Frank is a good boy and he will make a good soldier.

Miss Camilla Trujillo, who has been attending school at Sherman, Riverside, returned home Monday and will spend her vacation at home.

Charles Swain left for Murrieta last Monday morning to do some work on his beans haul some of his hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Howard made a business trip to Riverside last of the week.

Hugh Magee, a very successful bean planter at Pala was a business caller in town the first of the week.

George Moraga has the contract to haul the spuds from the Pauba Ranch to the station.

Ricardo Cantarini of San Marcos arrived on the noon stage on his way to Pechanga, where he has a brother who is very ill and is not expected to live.

Alfred Knott, our blacksmith, is doing some figuring these days since the Fernalds closed their garage. Mr. Knott expects to build a garage in the near future. We hope that he will for the reason that a garage is needed here the worst way. Mr. Knott is a reliable man and will be just the man for such kind of business.

Mrs. Schlotte of Alamos was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Machado the first of the week.

Felip Cazas was in town the first of the week looking after business interests.

June 28, 1918

Miss Ada Helm left for San Diego the first of the week. She goes there to spend a week or two, when she will return to take up her duties in the lunchrooms again.

P. T. Hoffman, superintendent of the Pala Indian agency, was a business caller in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Rush of Colton is this week visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Freeman.

Mrs. Gibbons of Wildomar was a business caller in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Clark and daughter Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fickelsworth, all of Pauba Ranch, spent Sunday in Oceanside.

Alfred Knott made a business trip to Riverside Tuesday morning, returning home the same day.

Mrs. F. Scott and her mother of Pala were first of the week visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ventura Arviso.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Haynes, who for the past three weeks were spending their annual vacation abroad, returned home the first of the week.

Dan J. Tripp of Aguanga was a business caller in town the last of the week.

Alex J. Escallier made a business trip to San Diego Thursday, returning the same day.

Joseph M. Nicholas, a very prosperous farmer of Los Choyas Ranch made a business trip to San Marcos Thursday.

Ferrall Freeman who for the past two years has been at Imperial Valley, returned to town last week and will be here for some time.

Next Saturday, June 9, there will be a dance and social given at the Temecula union school, to which everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Mouren and Rosa Arviso motored to Corona Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Clark of the Pauba Ranch returned home from Los Angeles the first of the week after a two weeks' visit there.

Mrs. Preston V. Swanguen returned home last week from her trip up north.

Miss Ethel Hall enjoyed a pleasant week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Pettrie at National City, San Diego County. She returned home Sunday on the noon stage.

J. Valencia of Perris was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ventura Arviso.

Charles Garbani and family of Ethanac attended the funeral of Ramon Pajinam, who died last Thursday at Pechanga.

James E. Crew is digging and shipping potatoes, five teams hauling an average of 1000 sacks daily and average about 75 sacks to the acre. Some of the finest spuds are grown here in Temecula and are shipped to Los Angeles.

Mrs. John B. Kelly, who spent a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Carr at Long Beach, returned home the last of the week.

Alfred Knott, our blacksmith, has started to build his garage. The building will be 25 X 70 feet and of tiling. Last week he started to lay the foundation. After that it won't take very long to put up the rest of the building. There is no question but that a garage is needed here.

Juan Munoa and his crew returned the last of the week from San Marcos, where they had been bailing hay for Ricardo Cantarini. He is now baling for Joe Nicolas at Los Choyas ranch.

July 5, 1918

Albert Banks is now using his new combined harvester that he purchased recently.

Mrs. Jacques Escallier and daughter are at the beach at Oceanside. They will spend some time there before returning home.

Lloyd of Elsinore is the mason who is building Knott's garage. The garage itself is being built of tiling and is looking very nice.

The walls are almost complete.

Two carloads of lumber have arrived for Nienke, the lumberman.

Henry Gray of Pala is hauling Lithia rock from Pala since the Pala grade has been completed. He makes daily trips on his truck.

Tom Fernald, who was here for a short time looking after their garage, left for Inglewood that last of the week.

Mrs. B. Baxter was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelly.

Joseph M. Nicholas of Los Choyas Ranch went through town with his cattle from Pauma. He is taking the cattle to his place, where there is more pasture.

Ethel Hall left for Los Angeles where she will remain some time.

Albert Banks and Joe Chawa made a business trip to Warren's Hot Springs the first of the week.

Esther Lathrop of Murrieta has secured employment at the Hall lunchrooms.

A most successful and delightful dance and social was that given last Saturday night at the Union school assembly hall by the members of the Red Cross. Two quilts made by the ladies of the Red Cross were disposed of and a nice

sum of \$1.50 was realized. Temecula is doing her bit. They have been organized only one month and it has a membership of sixty already.

Albert Banks, Alfred Knott, Ormiston Gonzalez and William Friedemann are owners of new Chevrolet cars, which they have purchased recently.

Mrs. J. A. Turner and daughter of Colton are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos W. Kolb Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Sweet.

Frank Camacho and Frank Castillo of Pala were business visitors in town Monday.

Richard Escallier and Ole E. Larsen spent Sunday at the beach at Oceanside.

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Miss Mabel Helm, who some time ago was employed at the Hall's lunchrooms and now of San Diego was a visitor in town over Saturday and Sunday.

Loren Fernald, formerly of Temecula, now of Inglewood, was a visitor Friday and Saturday last week.

Angelina Cantarini, who has been at San Diego for the past few months, was calling at the home of her parents Sunday.

The net sum that was realized on that dance and social of the Red Cross was \$150, and not \$1.50 as was erroneously stated.

Mrs. Jacques Escallier and daughter Bessie returned home from the beach at Oceanside the last of the week. Mrs. Escallier who was there for her health and to receive medical treatment is much better and able to be around.

Mrs. Baxter was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelly a few days the latter part of the week.

Mahlon Vail of the Pauba Ranch is in Los Angeles this week looking after business interests.

The dance given at the bank hall last Saturday night was well attended. Music was furnished by Ferrell Freeman and Saturnino E. Calac.

Mrs. R. E. LaGrange spent the Fourth at San Diego returning home Saturday in time to see the Wild West celebration.

The Wild West stunts that were pulled off here at the stockyards last Saturday afternoon were a great success and it was a great entertainment to several hundred people who came from afar to see it. Joe Cazas, one of the punchers, rode the hardest bucking horse in the bunch. The horse started to buck and ended at a distance of 150 yards. Joe came very near having his back prints on the ground, but he held on. The rest did not buck very hard. Taking everything in, it was a grand success.

Joe Welty has gone to the Aguanga Mountains for camping. Joe has been suffering with rheumatism and has gone on this outing to recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. Machado spent Sunday at the beach at Oceanside.

Albert Banks made a trip to La Jolla the first of the week with a bunch of boys to celebrate the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgara and children spent the Fourth at San Jacinto, their former home, returning the next day.

Misses Helen Chawa and Rosa Beltran, who have been employed at Riverside for the past few months, returned home the first of the week.

J. M. Verdugo, employed at the Pauba Ranch, met with a painful accident last Tuesday morning. While hauling oil to the ranch the mules were frightened and made a quick turn, throwing the wagon into a deep hole and throwing Verdugo to the front. The wheel struck home on the back and he was taken to the doctor at Elsinore immediately, but was found to be suffering just from the shock. At present he is feeling much better.

Knott's garage is almost complete. It is going to be one of the up-to-date garages.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap of the Pauba Ranch and Mrs. L. M. Hall, proprietor of the Temecula lunchrooms motored to San Diego where they spent the Fourth.

A. J. Trieger of the Murrieta Hot Springs spent Thursday in town, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Nienke. Al Knott made a trip to La Jolla at Indian reservation with a crowd of boys who went there to enjoy a fiesta that was being held during the 4th, 5th and 6th.

The majority of the people from town attended the Red Cross picnic at Rich's grove on the Fourth. They all claimed having had a very good time.

Mrs. Irene Noble, who left a few months ago, has returned and is now housekeeping for Eli E. Barnett. Albert Golsh of Pala was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Bob Magee, who has been working at the Pala grade, left for San Diego last week with all the machinery that was used for building the road belonging to Doran & Daley.

Mrs. Joe Estrada of Crestmore is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Magee, south of town.

The Pala grade, which took several months to complete and cost plenty of money and labor was finished a few days ago and is now being traveled over daily. It is one of the good roads that people like to travel. Messrs. Doran and Dely, road builders, did a good job.

Hugh Magee of Pala was a business caller in town the first of the week.

Juan Munroa (Munoa?), Mrs. Francisca Escallier and son Louis Harry and Harry Kolb and Charles Swain spent the Fourth at Oceanside beach.

Ada Helm returned home from San Diego Saturday, after a week's vacation

M. Chawa of Pechanga died last Saturday and interment was made at the Pechanga cemetery Monday morning. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his untimely death.

The Vail Company are this week rounding up cattle on the Santa Rosa Ranch.

July 19, 1918

Dan J. Tripp of Tripp Valley was a business caller in town the first of the week.

Alex J. Escallier made a business trip the first of the week to Riverside and Los Angeles.

Loren Fernald, formerly of Temecula, now of Inglewood, was a business caller in town Tuesday, returning home the same day.

James E. Crew has a force of Mexicans cutting seed potatoes. They will start planting by next month. Mr. Crew does not expect to plant as much as the first crop.

Mrs. Lola Cantarini of Alamos was a visitor in town the first of the week.

James Rawson of Hemet was stopping at Joe Ackerman's place for a few days last week and part of this week.

Russell Vail of Los Angeles, brother of Mahlon Vail is this week visiting him at the Pauba ranch.

Roy Southard of Murrieta was in town Tuesday evening enjoying the cool evening and the moonlight night.

W. K. Burgess of the aviation field at North Island, San Diego, Monday morning, while coming from San Diego lost his course while flying. The fog being too thick, he lit on the Pauba Ranch field and after finding which way his course laid he started his machine but struck high ground with one wing and damaged it some. He waited until another aviator came to his help.

Henry Gray of Pala, who has the contract to haul the Lithia stone from Pala, has now three motor trucks hauling day and night, the stone being shipped to New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Contreras and son and daughter Manuel and Catherine, left for Los Angeles Tuesday morning to be at the bedside of one of their sons who is very ill. Word was received here yesterday.

Mabel Helm, who for the past few months have been at San Diego, arrived Saturday and is spending a few days here visiting friends.

James Rawson of Hemet was a business caller in town Saturday

Mrs. R. Machado and Mrs. Schlotte drove to Fallbrook one day last week, where they visited with Mrs. Machado's sisters.

The Vail Company shipped to Los Angeles three carloads of cattle the last of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanguen at Riverside a seven-pound baby girl Friday, July 12, 1918.

Frank Ramos, who recently enlisted in the navy and was stationed at San Diego, came home Saturday to spend a few days with his parents.

Ethel Walters left for Hemet the last of the week and will spend some time there.

Chas. Hadsall of Murrieta was a business caller in town the last of the week.

Albert Banks, with his auto, and Alfred Knott, with his auto, motored to Riverside Sunday with a crowd of boys to witness the celebration of the Independence of France.

Eli E. Barnett and Jacques Escallier spent Sunday in Riverside

In a few days more O'Connell of Whittier will have two more auto trucks here and then they will haul from Pala day and night. Henry Gray has two auto trucks working day and night now.

Miss Libbie Nienke returned home from Hemet the last of the week after spending a few days visiting with friends there.

July 26, 1918

Elvetzi A. Cantarini, stationed at Camp Kearney, San Diego, was a visitor at his home Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Buck of Auld was a business trip to Riverside the latter part of the week.

A. Bergman of Aguanga was in town the first of the week buying lumber.

Mrs. J. B. Freeman left for Selma, Cal., where she will stay for some time at the home of her brother.

Mrs. Dunlap left on the mail stage Tuesday morning for Riverside.

Mrs. Jacques Escallier and daughter, Bessie, and Mrs. Fred Barcello motored to Murrieta the first of the week to visit friends.

Mr. Lynn Smith and family in another week will leave for the San Jacinto Mountains for a short vacation. Mr. Smith leaves for the mountains for a very much-needed rest after a continuous work all the year at the Friedemann's meat market.

James E. Crew has started to plant potatoes again. Mr. Crew will not plant as many as the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ventura Arviso and children went to San Diego the last of the week. They accompanied their son Frank, who enlisted in the navy a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banks and daughter Esther, motored to Riverside Saturday.

Smith, and D (?) Elsinore were in town the last of the week. They have been employed by the Pauba Ranch Co. at the Santa Rosa Ranch. They were building new houses and doing some general repairing, but they are through and left for their homes in Elsinore.

Mrs. Nieves Mouren and Mrs. J. B. Freeman made a business trip to San Diego the latter part of the week, returning the same day.

Frank Camacho, who for the past month has been doing some gardening at Pala returned home Saturday.

Sunday afternoon the horse of D. Dunlap of the Pauba Ranch was frightened and ran away but was caught before any damage to the buggy was done.

Constantine Speziali, one of the soldier boys at Camp Kearney, was a visitor over Sunday at his brother's place.

August 2, 1918

J. Contreras and son Manuel returned from Los Angeles the last of the week where they had been to see one of his sons who was very ill. They say that he is recovering very slow but is expected to get well.

Thomas Arviso made a trip to Riverside the first of the week, he having taken his daughter to Sherman Institute.

Ethel Walters, who for two weeks was working in the cannery at Hemet, returned home the last of the week.

Fred Long, outing agent for the students of Sherman Institute, Riverside, was in town the last of the week in the interest of the school.

Mrs. Preston V. Swanguen is spending a short time at Beaumont with friends.

Robert J. Magee returned home last week from Hemet, where he was working cutting fruit.

Mahlon Vail, who was in Los Angeles for a few days on business returned home the last of the week.

James P. Rawson of Hemet is stopping at the home of Joe Ackerman for a few days.

Mrs. Baxter and daughter Ethel were first of the week visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelly.

S. Logan, county recorder, was an interesting visitor in town one day last week.

Mrs. Schlotte of Alamos is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Machado.

Mahlon Vail has been appointed fire warden.

George Maruffo has bought the old house across the tract belonging to Mr. Nienke and will move it to his lot north of town.

Alfred Knott's garage is completed and now he is ready to take care of all the work that comes in.

Alvin Smith returned recently from the oil fields and is spending some time with his parents. Alvin has enlisted in the navy and now is waiting to be called.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Scott of Pala were this week visitors in town at Arviso's home.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Hall returned home from Riverside the first of the week.

Pete Escallier Jr. left for Riverside Wednesday morning, where he was called to have his physical examination. Pete is one of the boys who was drafted recently.

Loren Fernald of Inglewood was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Nieves Mouren and Mrs. Frank Camacho motored to Riverside Wednesday morning, returning home the same day. Mrs. Camacho went there for medical treatment.

Miss Frances Schain is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Nienke and children spent Sunday at Aguanga.

Mabel Helm, Angelina Cantarini, and John Speziali motored to San Diego Thursday.

August 9, 1918

The Vail Company brought a large number of cattle from their Santa Rosa Ranch to the Pauba Ranch, where they were turned into cornfields for fattening.

R. S. Smith of San Jacinto, who is a candidate for supervisor, was an interesting visitor in town Monday.

Albert Banks is through harvesting his grain and now is harvesting E. C. Bennett's grain.

Mrs. Carl Swanguen and the baby returned home from Riverside last of the week.

Twelve cars of cattle from Warren's ranch were shipped from here to Los Angeles Sunday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chava, a baby girl, Saturday, August 4, 1918.

George Maruffo left for San Jacinto the first of the week on business.

Joe Winkels and Sunny Jim motored to San Diego the first of the week.

Frank Camacho returned home from Pala, where he has been doing gardening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shumate and son Kirk left for San Diego the last of the week and expect to stay a month there. Mr. Shumate goes there for a very much-needed rest. For the past few years he has worked very hard as cashier of the First National Bank of Temecula.

Mrs. Julia Vejar, formerly of Pechanga now of Oxnard, stopped in town for a short visit with friends on her way to Pala on business with P. T. Hoffman, superintendent of the Pala Indian agency. Mrs. Vejar left for Oxnard Sunday morning.

Mr. Woodward, owner of the hotel at Warner's Hot Springs, was a business caller in town the last of the week. Loren Fernald of Inglewood was in town the first of the week on business.

The dance given by Ferrell Freeman at the bank hall last Saturday night was well attended. Tamales were served for supper at the Lizzie M. Hall lunchrooms.

August 16, 1918

Jean Nicolas of Alamos, a very successful farmer was in town Monday.

Robert J. Magee shipped a carload of dimension rock to Los Angeles the first of the week. The trucks of O'Connell did the hauling because teams are scarce.

Albert Banks and Mrs. J. E. Freeman and children motored to Elsinore the first of the week.

- C. P. Shumate, cashier at the First National Bank of Temecula, died at San Diego Thursday morning and was laid to rest there Saturday afternoon. He leaves a wife and son to mourn his loss. Mr. Shumate for the past four years was an untiring worker in the bank. To his many friends it was a great shock when the news of his death arrived. The cause of death was asthma.
- J. E. Freeman has bought a lot south of town and built a house where his family now lives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bender and son Donald left Sunday for their vacation on the San Jacinto Mountains where they expect to spend a very pleasant outing.

A large number of the town people motored to San Diego Saturday to attend the funeral of C. P. Shumate. Pete Garbani of Perris was a visitor in town Sunday.

James O. Freeman recently purchased a new Chevrolet auto through the agency of Alfred Knott.

J. Valencia of Perris is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ventura Arviso.

John B. Kelly sold his pool hall last week to R. M. Estrada and the rooming part to O'Connell for the sum of \$600.

The Hagel Bros. of Santa Monica recently rented the garage of Catherine B. Fernald and are ready to take care of all work that comes in.

Mrs. Jacques Escallier, daughter and son Arthur motored to Pauma to attend a memorial service of the death of Mrs. F. Ayal.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stevenson was baptized at the Catholic Church Sunday, August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Scott of Pala were wee end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arviso.

George Maruffo, who last week went to San Jacinto on business interests, returned home the last of the week.

P. T. Hoffman, superintendent at the Pala Indian agency, was a business caller in town the first of the week.

The telegraph line that was laid through the Temecula canyon is being changed now and is being laid along the county highway from Rainbow to Fallbrook, where it is connected.

Mr. Hegel spent one day this week in Los Angeles looking after business interests connected with his garage. J. T. Bunn of Los Angeles is assistant cashier at the bank since the death of C. P. Shumate.

Temecula will have a grand fiesta this month beginning the 22nd and ending the 25th. Some of the most daring cowboy stunts will be pulled off and everybody should come to see Wild West cowboys doing their daring stunts. A night there will be dancing and games, in fact, during the fiesta every minute there will be some doings so come on and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons of Wildomar were business callers in town the first of the week.

The baby of Mrs. Fred Barcello was taken to Elsinore Monday for medical treatment. It has been sick for a few days.

Dr. H. D. Wilson and Charles McVicker returned Monday morning from their fishing at White Water canyon on the edge of the desert below Banning. They were very successful catching the limit every day.

August 23, 1918

Miss Camilia Trujillo has left for Los Angeles to spend a few weeks at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reins.

Another carload of lumber arrived for Albert F. Nienke, which was unloaded Tuesday.

Mrs. Lola Cantarini and Mrs. Preston V. Swanguen of Alamos were visitors in town yesterday.

Tom Scott and his assistant cashier at the bank are busy men in town. They forget about dinner, being so busy, but they generally get there.

George Maruffo has a party from San Jacinto to have his house moved.

Louis Moren, who for the past month has been working for Albert Banks, finished his work Tuesday and now is taking in the town and recuperating for another job.

In another week the work on the beet fields at the Pauba Ranch will be in full swing. Every implement that is to be used is being repaired. It will take many weeks to do the work.

John Sanders and wife, who a year ago left for the Imperial Valley, returned last week and are stopping a the home of Mr. and Mrs. Liney D. Helm at the Pauba Ranch.

Mr. Griffis of Murrieta went through town to Rainbow to see a fruit orchard. Mr. Griffis deals in fruit at the Hot Springs.

Henry Gray, contractor for hauling of the stone from Pala left for San Diego the first of the week on business interests.

Mrs. Schlotte of Alamos is this week a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Machado.

Last Friday morning between three and four o'clock George Maruffo went out of his house to find his horses and ran on to a chicken thief prowling around his chicken coop. The thief already had a large hen in a sack, but as soon as he was seen with the goods he beat it leaving the sack and chicken behind. He went to a machine that had been standing by the road all night. The thief was unknown to the people here. Lately some of the people here in town have lost chickens and if not the same party somebody else is doing the stealing.

Mrs. Charles Young and on e of her boys of Perris were visitors Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ventura Arviso.

Hugo Guenther of Murrieta mineral hot springs was a business caller at the bank the first of the week.

N. Vail of Los Angeles, uncle of Mahlon Vail of the Pauba Ranch, is this week visiting at the Pauba Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cantarini of Alamos were in town Sunday calling on friends.

Tom Arviso of Pechanga was a weekend visitor at the home of his brother and sister-in-law.

Dr. Sturgess of Murrieta was in town the last of the week to give medial aid to Mrs. William See who was ill.

Mrs. Francisca Escallier and Mrs. J. E. Freeman and children motored to Murrieta Sunday afternoon to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. George Simon and daughter and Miss Ethel Hall of Los Angeles were weekend quest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hall.

Richard Machado and family of Los Angeles were last week visitors at his brother's home.

Elmer O'Connell, who has part of the contract to haul rock from Pala left for Los Angeles the last of the week on business interests.

August 30, 1918

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brubaker who a few years ago were residents in Temecula now of Los Angeles were here during the fiesta.

Mrs. Ricardo E. Cantarini with son Johnny of San Marcos was a business caller in town Saturday and Sunday returning home Tuesday.

George Maruffo has moved his house to the south of town, which he bought from Mr. Albert F. Nienke and in a few days his family will move into it.

Mr. Vail returned from Los Angeles yesterday afternoon when he spent a few days looking after business interests. Alfred Knott has engaged a new machine for his garage.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brubaker of Los Angeles and Mrs. Masterson and Miss Anna Masterson of Duarte, mother and sister of Mrs. Brubaker, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelly.

Parks of Cahuilla arrived in town with cattle, which he shipped, to San Bernardino.

The grand celebration at Temecula was a great success. There were several hundred people who came from far to witness the cowboys' sports that were pulled off during the fiesta. Excellent music was furnished by Calac and Amago.

Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. George Simon and daughter after spending a good time here during the fiesta returned home to Los Angeles the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Hall who for some time had been at Los Angeles returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Perris was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ventura Arviso.

Mrs. A. S. Baxter is spending a few days at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelly.

Miss Juana Medran of Los Angeles arrived in town on the noon stage and will spend a two weeks' vacation in the country on the farm of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Tortuga.

September 6, 1918

Carmelita Angel and Julia Vejar arrived in town the first of the week and will spend a few days at Pechanga.

Henry Gray left for San Diego Monday afternoon. He will spend a few days there looking after business interests.

Elmer O'Connell made a business trip to Pala Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Smith spent a week's vacation at Whitewater fishing. Mr. Smith expected to take a longer vacation but being shorthanded at the meat market he could take only a week. Business before pleasure.

Alfred Knott has engaged for his garage, Rehkopf of Los Angeles he is one of the best machines around the country. He has had ten years of experiences and can repair any kind of automobile in good shape. He is one of those mechanics that can be trusted with the most delicate parts of a car. He is here to stay. He has been here a week and already has his hands full. He has rented the Walty's (Welty's?) house and will move his family soon.

Elmer O'Connell returned from Los Angeles the last of the week where he spent a few days looking after business interests.

Mrs. Pedro Miranda who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Maruffo for the past week left for her home in San Jacinto Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banks made a trip to Highland the last of the week with a party of women from Pechanga who went there on business.

Mrs. J. E. Freeman and children, Mrs. Francisca Escallier and R. M. Estrada spent part of Labor Day in the country.

Smith and Dirr both carpenters of Elsinore are building a church at Pechanga.

James O. Freeman made a business trip to Elsinore Tuesday morning.

Luis Moren spent a few days of last week at San Bernardino and Riverside.

Mrs. Dunlap and the baby are this week guest of Miss Bessie Escallier.

Alfred Knott motored to Oceanside Monday with a bunch of boys where they spent the day.

This week Henry Gray had a hard luck with his trucks while hauling rock from Pala. Both his trucks were damaged at the Pala grade. They were left there and towed in the next day to the garage.

Frank Tripp is building a house on the north side of town.

Mrs. Mac Machado returned home from Los Angeles the last of the week. She spent a few days there visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Smith last week moved from town to the Cantarini place and are occupying the house where the late C. P. Shumate lived.

Miss Camilla Trujillo returned home from Los Angeles the last of the week. She had a two weeks' visit at the home of her uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks and children spent Sunday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodriguez near Warner's ranch.

Ole Larsen is employed by the beet factory of Anaheim. He is taking care of the weighing of the beets as they come in.

September 13, 1918

A. R. Fredricks of Nuevo has been employed by Alfred Knott in his blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Irene Noble, who for the past few months has been keeping house for Eli E. Barnett, left for Riverside the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks spent a few days visiting at the home of their daughter and son -in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodriguez at Santa Ysabel last week.

Mrs. Julia Vejar left for Hemet the last of the week to look after business interests and will be gone for a week.

George Street of Los Angeles is this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian B. Barnett.

Mrs. Nieves Mouren and Mrs. Rosa Arviso and children spent Sunday at Pala.

P. T. Hoffman, superintendent of the Pala Indian agency, was a business caller in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Freeman and children spent Sunday motoring through the country.

Roy G. Fernald is the happy owner of a new runabout Chevrolet. He bought it through the agency of Alfred Knott.

Elmer O'Connell left for his home at Whittier the first of the week, where he expects to remain for a few days transacting business.

George Marago (Maruffo?) left Monday for San Jacinto taking with him the trucks that were used to move his house some time ago.

At the Pauba Ranch a Mexican baby died Sunday night and interment was made at Temecula cemetery Monday afternoon.

Ethel Hall is spending a few days at Los Angeles this week.

Charles McVicker and H. D. Wilson went deer hunting to the mountains the last of the week. They were unsuccessful.

Alvin Smith, who recently enlisted in the navy and is stationed at San Pedro, came home the last of the week and will spend a few days with his folks when he will return to camp again.

Mrs. John B. Kelly left for Los Angeles Thursday on the noon stage, where she will visit with her sister for a week or so.

Miss Juana Medran of Los Angeles spent a two-week's vacation at the farm of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Tortuga and left for her home at Los Angeles Friday. Miss Medran visits her uncle and aunt once a year. She is employed at Los Angeles by the Kanbeck Crockery Company and has only two weeks' vacation every year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Burnham spent a few days at Los Angeles the latter part of the week.

Pete Escallier Jr. left for Riverside the last of the week and from there he was sent to Camp Kearny. Pete is one of Uncle Sam's Liberty soldier boys.

Mrs. W. Ludy of Los Angeles made a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Howard, returning to her home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lobaugh of Los Angeles were interesting visitors in town last week.

Last week a valuable horse died belonging to George Marago (Maruffo?).

Mr. Burdett, the stage driver from San Diego to Los Angeles, was taken ill on the road on his way from San Diego. He stopped in town and was so sick that he could not go any further. The Murrieta Hot Springs doctor was called and soon after Mrs. Burdett and the doctor from Escondido came and immediately the sick man was taken to his home at Escondido. Since then we have heard that he was a little better. All his friends here wish him a speedy recovery.