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## Clearing of channel under way

Work on the San Jacinto river bottom is progressing slowly due to the rain that the area has received this past month. In spite of the mud and muck, which has caused some of the heavy earthmoving equipment being used by the California Asphalt Company to bog down, the men are diligently working to clear the way for water scheduled to pour into the dry lake bed at Elsinore early in February.

The work being done by California Asphalt includes clearing away heavy timber, brush and undergrowth, and in general to improve the existing channel so that water will flow unhampered from near Lakeview to Railroad Canyon Lake before it goes into Lake Elsinore.

Water is not actually scheduled to flow through the improved river channel until February 1, the river will serve as a carrier between that time and the end of March. Now with water assured for the lake the State Dept. of Parks and Recreation is seeking bids from persons and corporations interested in providing marina or boat

launching facilities and attendant services in the Lake Elsinore State Recreation Area, which includes Lake Elsinore.

The facilities and services are to be developed by private capital and on private lands, which are contiguous to state lands within the recreation area.

Other facilities required are adequate parking for boats and trailers when related to boat launching or other activities, adequate sanitary facilities and drinking water, snack bar or refreshment stand, floating dock or facilities for fueling and the loading and unloading of boats, a marina, boat sales, repair and storage, overnight accommodations, service stations for automobiles and marine supplies.

The Department of Parks and Recreation has announced that it is seeking qualified and competent persons or corporations to develop and operate the facilities contemplated.

All offers are to be submitted to Concessions Specialist, Department of Parks and Recreation, P. O. Box 2390, Sacramento. ■

## LOCAL MEN

# Come in the Money at Salton City 500



In the above photo we could not identify all of the persons. Some of those we of the Laguna Revue met at the races were the Ed Stewarts, Rollie Browns, J. R. Cooks, Fred Stokes, Lyle Watsons, Gayne Roots, Chuck Lees, Harry Lee, Lou Goularis and many more.



Above photo shows some of the boat-minded persons from the Valley; Far left is Judy Chostner, Dan Baxter, Bonnie Brown, leaning on the boat is Toni Stewart and Gib Wilson of El Cerrito Hill is in the background. The boat is one owned by Rollie that placed third.

Rollie Brown and Ed Stewart, both of Elsinore, were winners at the Salton City 500 Boat races.

Rollie entered the single engine class with his boat S-299. He and his boat were going great guns until a water pump failure made him come in. He had completed enough laps to entitle him to place third in the competition and walk off with a cash prize of \$200.00.

Ed Stewart with his boat no. S-199, was completing a lap when a hole appeared in the bow section. This naturally forced Ed to quit and bring in the boat. He did receive a cash award of \$100 since before the misfortune he had enough laps in to qualify.

The reports stated that 60,000 persons attended the races and Elsinore, although a small town, was well represented. Members of the Elsinore Boat and Ski Club, as well as friends spend a fine weekend at the races.

## Lake Elsinore Board of Realtors elects officers

Clint Joseph was re-elected as president of the Lake Elsinore Board of Realtors. Serving with Clint will be Don Redmon as vice president; Florence Richards, secretary-treasurer, and Robi Francisco, state director.

Directors for the coming year will be C. H. Lee, Willie Joy, Stormy Keats, C. H. McLaughlin and Jess Watkins.

Installations of officers will be held on January 15. ■

# Merger of California Electric Power and Edison Closer

Proposed merger of California Electric Power Company with Southern California Edison Company moved a step nearer on Thursday, November 21, when Edison stockholders voted overwhelmingly in favor of the plan.

At a special meeting of stockholders held in Los Angeles, Edison board Chairman Harold Quinton reported that the holders of more than 80 percent of the shares of each outstanding class of stock voted in favor of the merger.

Calectric's board of directors has called a special meeting of CEP stockholders to consider the merger proposal for 10 a.m. Monday, December 16, at Denver, Colorado.

If Calectric shareholders approve the merger by the necessary two-thirds majority, and other steps are completed as anticipated, Quinton said he expects that the merger will become effective on December 31.

Plans for the SCE-CEP merger proposal were announced by the two companies on April 12. Public hearings on various aspects of the proposal were held during the spring and summer, and authorizations were issued by the California Public Utilities Commission on August 6, the Nevada Public Service Commission on August 29 and the Federal Power Commission on October 1.

Fred Oldendorf, Calectric president and board member, will become a vice president and member of the Edison board of directors. Also joining the Edison board and becoming a

member of its executive committee following the merger will be Gerald H. Phipps, CEP vice president, treasurer and director.

## Gold Rush Roost

The Night Owls have added a new "roost" to its organization. It is the Gold Rush Roost of Perris Valley and president of the newly formed group is Mrs. Lydia Befford. Serving with her will be Clarence Muse as vice-president, Royce Bell, treasurer and Mrs. Ena Muse, secretary.

The Night Owls program is a listener participation program broadcast over KFI in Los Angeles. ■

## Jay Guler to remain City Administrator

At the regular meeting of the Elsinore City Council the contract between Jay Guler, City Administrator and the city was renewed for three more years.

At that same meeting the resignation of Roger Mayhall from the Planning Commission was accepted.

## Singleton Club at Sun City plans Christmas party

The Singleton Club, comprised of single residents of Sun City, have planned their Christmas party for December 9.

A gift exchange among the members will take place and there will also be a Christmas program.

Reservations should be made before December 12. ■

## New Planning Commissioner for Perris

Ray Smith, son of Councilman Elmer Smith, has been named to the Perris Planning Commission by the Perris City Council.

He is replacing Willard Mushrush who moved from the area. ■

## High School sites studied at Elsinore

Elsinore will have a new high school, but where it will be located is anybody's guess at present.

At a recent meeting held by the board of trustees the High School Study Committee presented its findings on possible sites for a new high school to the trustees, but on action was taken. One group presented the Wildomar site which is already owned by the school district and another group suggested the Railroad Avenue site, east of the San Jacinto River.

The site on Railroad Avenue would have to be purchased and from the general discussion that took place at the meeting, the cost could be around \$300,000.

Many in the audience were in favor of the Railroad Avenue site because it is located within the city limits of Elsinore where city advantages of police protection, fire protection, sewer system and zoning could be had.

The date for the election of school bonds to build the high school has been set for January 21. ■

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## Are you ready for water in Lake Elsinore?

This question has been put to us at the Revue office, and to date our answer has been yes, only to discover we are in error for none of us are really ready for the influx of people that will soon be in our valley.

Our office here needs a good cleaning, we need maps and brochures that are readily available for interested people and we need more information about the lake and we need it verbally as well as in printed form.

We need a community calendar so that each business house is equipped with the information on what organization is meeting or is going to meet and the time and place for same.

If someone asks where to buy a fishing license, or tackle, or ski wax or any of the numerous questions visitors ask—what would we answer?

La Laguna Revue is giving this coming problem a lot of thought and will welcome any suggestions from you readers.

## Merry Christmas

Christmas is once more upon us and the staff of La Laguna Revue wishes to extend to each and every subscriber and advertiser the best for the 1963 holiday season.

This is the third Christmas we have shared with all of you and this past year has proved to be even better than the one before.

Our greetings are stretching out to even more people this year and by next we shall have even a greater number and in a more distant area. We not only visit in the homes of our Valley resi-

dents, but mail our magazine to residents of other states.

May the holidays bring to you and yours the joy of old friendships renewed, health and happiness. ■

## Another step forward

La Laguna Revue is proud to announce that it has a new member of the family, staff family that is.

We refer to Gordon Stewart of Garden Grove, who claims the title of Advertising Director.

Gordon has many years in this line of work having been in the direct mail shopper's guide in the Orange County area for the past seven years.

He is fully equipped in his field, able not only to do complete layouts but to design ads that sell not only the product but the firm doing the selling.

Gordon is married to a charming young lady, who was born in London and they are the parents of two children, Kenneth age four and David, three.

They will move into the area as soon as they settle their affairs in Garden Grove.

So, advertisers, when you meet Gordon, give him a hearty handshake and make another potential Elsinore taxpayer welcome. ■

# It was Diamond Jubilee time at Elsinore

By DOLORES MAYHALL

The festivities are over, the streets and ball park cleaned of the debris from the three-day birthday celebration held in Elsinore November 15-17.

The townspeople of Elsinore, along with the thousands of visitors will long remember the biggest birthday party ever held.

After all, the City of Elsinore is 75 years old, having been incorporated in 1888 as a sixth class city of the county of San Diego and in 1893 it became a part of Riverside County.

With every bit of the party over, the five-foot cake no longer in existence, all one has left are the wonderful memories of that celebration.

We at La Laguna Revue have over one hundred of



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The sweepstakes float award was given to the senior class homecoming queen float from the Elsinore Union High School entitled "Treasures." This lovely float was decorated in gold and silver foil-wrapped discs and the young ladies riding this float were Homecoming Queen Jean Stanback and her court, Chuey Guterrez, Vicki Cook, Shirline Cavanaugh and Nancy Garrison.



La Laguna Revue Photos

Another sweepstakes winner was the marching group from the Elsinore Naval and Military School located on Grand Avenue.

these memories, in photographs. It would be impossible to run them all in one issue, so we have decided to run some of the pictures this month and each month thereafter, until we use them all.

Each and every person will eventually see our entire collection, and **what a collection!** We will publish photos of the parade, the street dance, contest winners and carnival. This month we will try to put in all of the winning-sweepstakes photos and such as that, but after this month, it will be anyone's guess what will appear.

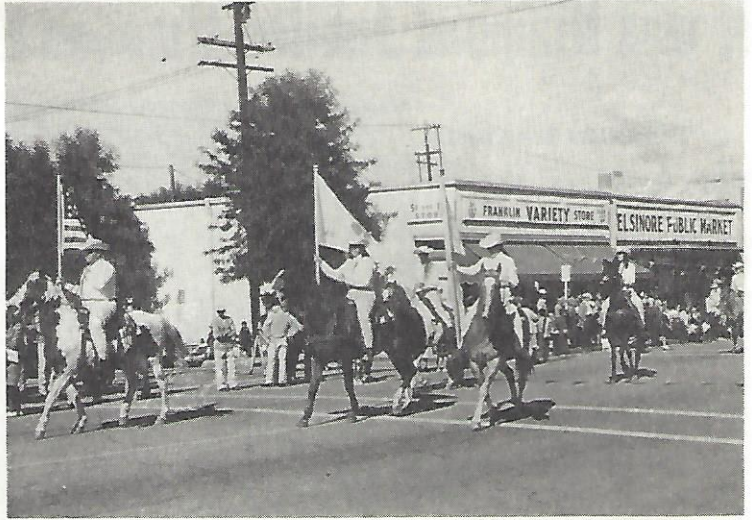
Keep your subscription renewed, for you may find out that you are in the January or even February issue and not an extra copy will be available.

Our grand marshal, the Danish Consul General from Denmark, the Honorable A. C. Karsten, led the parade. He comes from the city for which our own city is named, the city of Elsinore, Denmark.

First and Second Awards were awarded respectively:

Parade Horses, Tex Bodine and son; Single Silver for men, Jim Robinson, Bill Holben; Single Silver, Ladies, Regina Gardner, Reba Batchelor; Fancy Western, Men, Bob Mahoffey, Laurence Dady; Fancy Western, Lady, Irene Brauer, Evelyn Sater astride her black Arabian mare "Dianne."

Matched pairs, A. C. and Mary Byers, Hank and Cecilia Satterlee, who are from Ontario and have ridden in all Western Days parades in Elsinore to date. Spanish man, Manuel Sepulveda; Spanish lady, Patty Cook. Winners in the



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**Western working groups. Wearing the traditional green neckerchiefs and dressed in the uniform of the organization we have E. E. Elmer, president of Tri-Valley Riders, carrying the American Flag and Jeanne Harrel and Terry Borchert.**



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**Mr. Buttons, the clown, in his unique costume decorated with buttons of all colors, design and material, on his full dress suit. "Buttons" is one of the better dressed clowns. After a long career in movies and television he is now retired due to an injury and devotes his time to clowning around. At the parade he was sponsored by the Watkins Development Co., Richey Realty and the Bessie McCutcheon Co., all of Elsinore.**





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**Norco High School Band in all its splendor tied with the Corona High School Band for the first place award in the School Band Division.**



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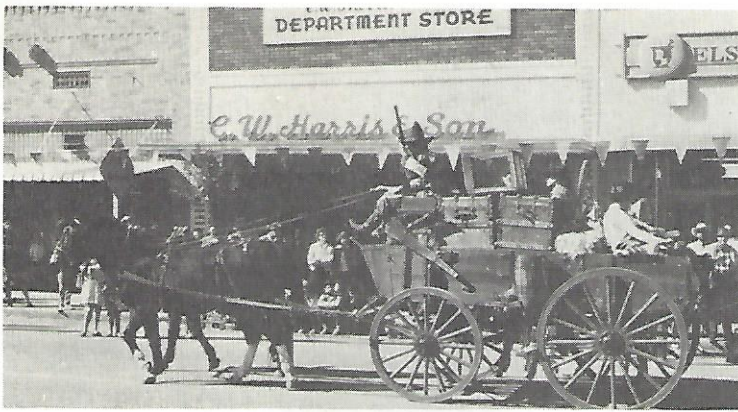
**The American GI Forum in all their glory led by Ralph Sepulveda of Elsinore.**

mounted groups: Norco Jr. Riders, Quail Valley Riders.

Mounted Posses, Ontario Mounted Police and the Riverside County Sheriffs; Native Indian, Diana Wirtz, Sammy Harrison; Western Working, man, Clem Granger, Harry Nielsen; Western Working, ladies, Marge Hambly, Penny Sue Grober.

Western Working groups, second — Harold Wickerd. Authentic Charro, Jerry and Warner Stewart; Comics, Warner Stewart's Homesteaders, Edna Nelson; Novelties, Jim and Esther Nielson, Marg Beaudette; Antique cars, Charles Ferrett, 1909 Buick and Dash Plate; Mounted Color Guards, Fallbrook Riders, Vista Palomar Riders; Marching Color Guards, American GI Forum, Arlington 9223 VFW; School Bands, Norco and Corona High Schools tied for first place. Sponsored bands, Allen Ray Morris Band, Grandmothers' Band and the Recreation Center Band.

Individual Twirler, Lady Roberta Kurts of San Diego who has won the last four years in a row. Twirling groups, Pat and Mike Gray, Corona Twirlettes, Junior Marching Groups, Cub Scout Pack N. 36; Senior Marching Group, Jewish Cultural Club of Elsinore; Commercial Floats, Elsinore Laundry, Richey Real Estate; Organization Cars, BPW, Jewish War Veterans; Organization Floats, Murrieta Chamber of Commerce Train and the Elsinore Junior Chamber of Commerce; Boats, Dr.



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Shoot 'em up with "The Homesteaders." Jerry and Warner Stewart took a first for this one.



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De Jong's Dairy had a bucking bronco type vehicle. This was a dandy little cow, part of the time it was quiet and calm but now and again it gave the boys in the back seat a real lift as it kicked up its heels.



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The parade wasn't all that went on Saturday, for the Rotary Club barbecue began. It was interesting to watch those hard-working Rotarians and their Rotaryans serving all of that luscious food prepared by Joe DePalma to hungry committee members and other guests. To the left of the photo we have charming Billy Barty, Gordon Harrison, the girl behind the scenes of the entire program, Kay Gilbertson, wife of Jerry, who was chairman for the entire event and many others that we were unable to identify.

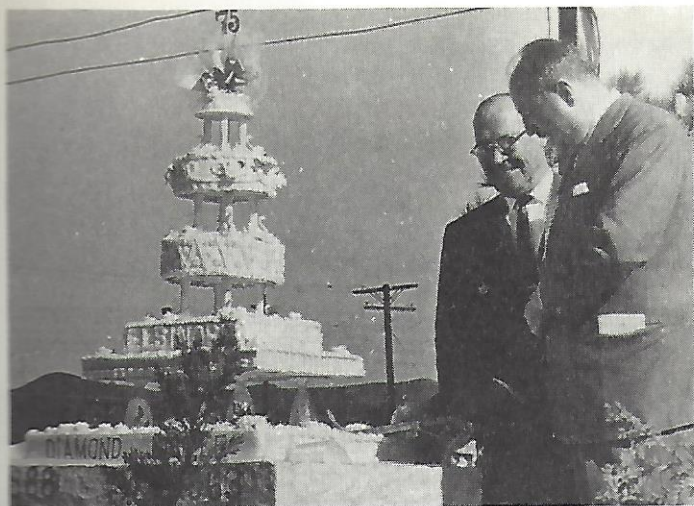
Cavanaugh, the Ski Queen; Horse drawn vehicles, Jack Schumaker, Hodges Ford; Special awards, Victor McLaglen Motorcycle Corps and in the antique car division Dash Plate awards were given to N. Middleton and R. H. Grant.

Cassie Jones of Elsinore is the man to thank for bringing this parade into existence. His tireless efforts and management were again shown in the 1963 Jubilee Parade. He has in the past been in charge of the Western Days parade, but all who saw the Jubilee one are certain that Cassie outdid himself.

Of course there were costumes and a gala fireworks display. Skydivers with flares were lighting up the heavens and a street dance was going great guns. The Aquamen, who furnished the music for the dance, had their instruments tuned and the people on the street were doing everything from the "twist" to the "mashed potato." Oh yes, Saturday was a fine day and there was so much to do that paths were worn between the carnival grounds to the place where the street dance was going.

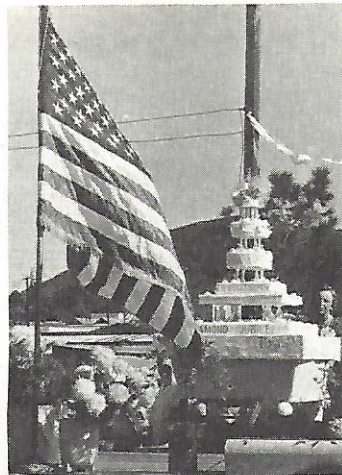
The Art Show, Mad Museum, fractured flickers theater and just meeting old friends kept everyone in attendance as busy as bees.

Soon it was midnight, and like Cinderella, everyone picked up, packed up and went home, tired but happy, for Sunday was another big Jubilee day.



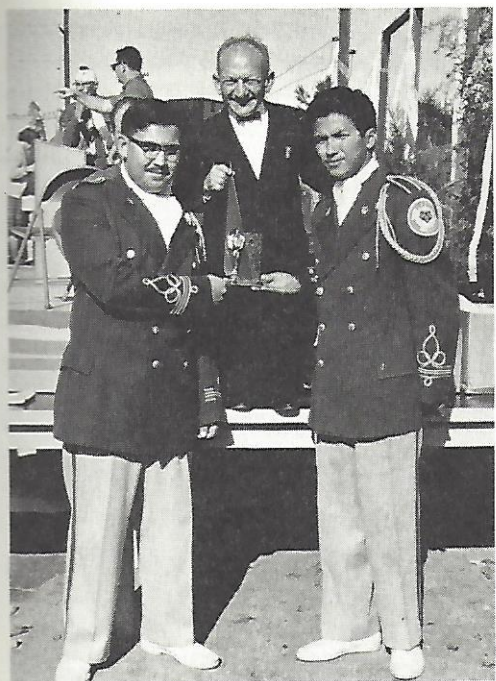
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It soon was time for the official anniversary ceremonies with the cutting of a five-foot birthday cake baked by Elsinore's Effie Foley. The Elsinore Woman's Club did the honors on the Langstaff Street stage. The cake was cut by Mayor Tom C. Bartlett, left, and A. C. Karstens, Danish Consul General of Elsinore, Denmark.



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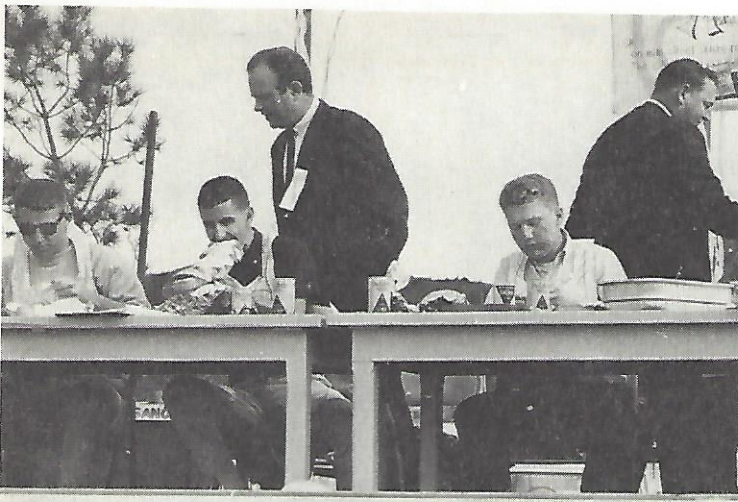
The American Flag, the Diamond Jubilee cake and the creator of the cake, Effie Foley.



These two young fellows from the Perris Union High School receive the trophy won by their marching group, the Pantherettes and band. Billy Barty is as happy about giving them the trophy as the fellows were to receive it.



Here is Fritzi Gediman receiving the trophy that was awarded to the BPW Club of Elsinore. Fritzi is the club's president.



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Bill Burrud watches three of the contestants as they attempt to win the contest. The young man in the middle has a poorboy sandwich and we still haven't discovered if the poor boy made it through the poorboy.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

Breakfast, and then to church was the way the day began for a good many of the visitors and residents. Then off on a bus tour of Elsinore Valley or horseback riding from Willetts Dude Ranch.

Next came the World Champion eating contest

on stage with Dennis Guler (our recent British traveler, Frank Newberry, John Singleterry, and Garry Mounger as contestants.

They ate everything from peas to bananas. The food for the contest was furnished by none other than Joe DePalma, owner and operator of DePalma's Ital-



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Here we have the winner of the sky diving contest. Verne Williams, extreme left, and Bud Kiesow, far right, tied for first place as they both hit direct center. Ernie Granados and Don Baird are the third and fourth place winners.



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Billy Barty shakes hands with the World Champion eater, John Singleterry. Bill Burrud looks amazed to see him standing after the meal(s) he stashed away.

ian Village Restaurant in Alberhill. Winner of the contest by a mouthful was John Singleterry.

The program itself began with Galal Gough, president of the First National Bank of Elsinore, as master of ceremonies. He led the salute to the Flag and introduced the Rev. Dan Wagner of the First Baptist Church who gave the invocation. After the invocation Mayor of Elsinore Tom Bartlett was introduced to the audience and he in turn introduced the council members who were in attendance.

Roy Dutton, 89 years of age, and one of the oldest living citizens of Elsinore, was introduced and said "I have been waiting a long time for this day and am happy to see our Elsinore back on the map to stay."

Other dignitaries introduced were City Adminis-



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The stage show was put on by Big Tiny Little and his band and their swingin' singer, Josephine. Songs such as "Bill Bailey," "Twelfth Street Rag" and "Guitar Boogie" made a hit with the audience. Above we have Tiny at the piano and that vibrant singer, Josephine at the mike.



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Bill Burrud and Billy Barty, two of the great attractions of the day, not only made a hit with the kids, but the adults really enjoyed their delightful comedy.

trator Jay Guler; Planning Commissioner John Merrifield; City Attorney Bob Dougherty; City Recreation Director Walter Swick; Chairman of the Board of Supervisors William Jones; Mayor of Riverside protem Renck; Mayor Stonewright and his wife of Desert Hot Springs; A. C. Karstens, the Danish Consulate General of Los Angeles who extended greetings from the Mayor of Elsinore, Denmark to the City of Elsinore on its birthday and Senator Lee Backstrand.

In the next issue of La Laguna Revue we will print more pictures of the parade, street dance, carnival, reception photos of alumni at the Elsinore Woman's Club and others we have in our files. ■

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# Perris Hosts Ramona Council at Statler Youth Center



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Above are pictured some of the Rotarians who not only enjoyed the dinner but the fine entertainment provided by the organist.

The monthly meeting of the Ramona Council was held on November 11, at the Statler Youth Center in Perris. Members from all of the Rotary Clubs in District 534

are invited to attend these monthly meetings. The next meeting will be held at the Kings Inn, Sun City, on December 9.



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Perris Rotary officers are Frank Coppel, treasurer; John C. Brown, president; Robert O. Perry, secretary and Morgan (Del) Davis, vice president.



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Rulon Jones, past district governor of District 534 of San Jacinto and William Hendrickson, president of the Ramona Council of Corona, also attended the dinner meeting.

# Go to the Recreation Center to fulfill it



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Behind the bar we have our hostess Verda, her son Tom, and his wife, Irene. Behind them is the piano bar and dance floor.

In the November issue of La Laguna Revue we informed you readers that the Elsinore Recreation Center on Graham Avenue had a new sign on top of their combination cafe and cocktail lounge. This issue we will take you on an interior tour of the newly remodeled business.

The interior follows a Polynesian motif with bamboo, sea shells, star fish and many other items of the deep sea that gives one the impression of being on an island.

And if you were on an island, who would be better company than the owner of the business, Verda

Martin, who along with her husband Tom, now deceased, took over the business in 1952.

Verda is a wonderful hostess, making all of her customers feel at home within the first few minutes. On this enchanted island, with its suns and moons in the shape of jelly fish and net covered balls for lighting, we have Tom Martin Jr. and his wife Irene, who did the major portion of the remodeling themselves. It was these two who tacked up the bamboo, net, driftwood and various other south sea decorations to give the atmosphere of island living.

Eight o'clock in the morning until early afternoon, one finds behind the island bar, John Zupan, but from cocktail time until bedtime, the Martin family is on hand to serve those tall island drinks.

On the weekend, in the evening, is when the music begins. At the piano bar we find Kay Tardy tickling the

## Christmas Greetings



Bruce Henning  
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Tom Luck  
George Liefer  
Seymour Miller  
"Mitch" Mitchell  
Charles Royse  
Howard Sage  
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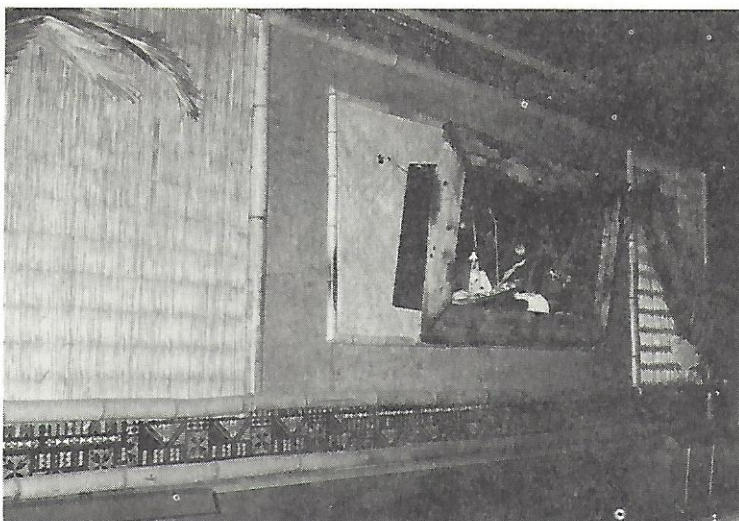
At the drums we have Clayton Stocker of Lakeland Village and Kay Tardy, who does wonders with the piano.

Ivories and Clayton Stocker giving out on the drums, and the dance floor with its nimble-footed dancers is being well-used.

Even islanders must eat, so you step through the bamboo drapes and you are in the dining area which is under the able supervision of none other than Henry Burks and his wife, Louise. This team has changed their dining room into a tropical heaven for the diners.

Subdued lighting and beige tones tend to rest the weary ones, and the tables adorned with their white cloths and large colorful

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This wall is located directly behind the shuffleboard and is just a small example of the interior decor.



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Henry Burks with his wife, Louise as they chat with George and Evelyn Whitney who have just completed one of Henry's fine meals. The entire inside of the building has the island look and on the exterior facing of the building will be driftwood lava.

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# "God Bless America" says Maud Burrows of Perris



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## Mrs. Maud Burrows

By DOLORES MAYHALL

Eight months ago, on March 10, the town of Elsinore had an increase in population . . . the William Burrows family of Ireland, and then of England, moved in.

Maud, her husband William, their fifteen year-old

daughter, Robina and their six-year-old son, Alan came to Elsinore where they visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Norvell.

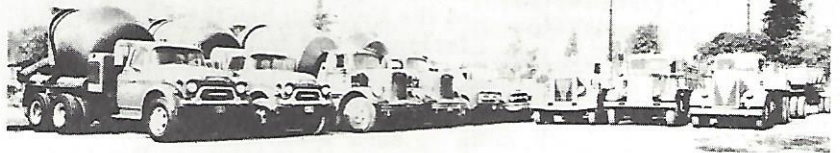
In July they discovered the town of Perris, found a home at 128 Perou Street and became residents.

Now Maud and her family aren't any different than the average American, except they love America so dearly that one does not ever, in the presence of Maud, say a thing against this country of ours.

It seems that William spent 19 years in the Royal Air Force from which he was given a medical discharge. They had lived during that time in what is called "married quarters" but after the discharge he was given 61 days in which to move his family out of the quarters and find a home. In Ireland, where homes were available there weren't any jobs, so the family went to England. Work was available, but to find a house was another problem. They applied for a house with the colonial government, and were informed that their name was around 18,700 on the applicant list and they could expect a house in about 15 years. In the meantime, Maud and children could live in the women's quar-

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## Westphal-Tomsha exchange vows



Photo by Leigh Sargent

### Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrew Tomsha ... the former Deborah Westphal

Miss Deborah Westphal and Robert Tomsha were united in marriage by Judge Stanley S. Root in a candlelight ceremony at the home of the bride on Saturday evening, November 9.

The couple repeated their solemn vows of marriage in the presence of sixty guests. Tall candelabras and baskets of white gladiolas and stock with a smattering of pink carnations flanked the couple. The entire living

room, which was the scene of the wedding, was decorated in bouquets of gladiolas and pink roses.

The bride wore a floor-length white peau de soie gown appliqued with Chantilly lace. Her shoulder length veil was held in place with a pearl crown and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and white stephanotis.

Sonya Holtan of Elsinore was the bride's honor attendant. Her gown was a floor length light blue taffeta and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and gypsophalia. Her headpiece was a blue rose with a veil.

Best man for the occasion was Frank H. Matthies of San Gabriel, who also had the honor of introducing the young couple to each other. Ushers were Clyde Longe of Elsinore and the bride's uncle, Marcus McLean.

A reception followed the ceremony where the guests were served champagne and fruit punch, English trifles and finger sandwiches.

Surrounding the three-tiered wedding cake were silver wedding bands which were passed out to the unmarried guests along with their cake as a remem-

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# Charter dinner for Tri Valley Riders Corral 43



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Standing in back of the beautifully decorated cake are the new officers of Tri-Valley Riders Corral No. 43. From left we have Beulah Hager, Bette Shulze, President Ernie Elmer Jr., Harold Hager and Harry Deitschman.

**T**he Perris Elementary School Auditorium was the busiest place in Perris on Saturday evening, October 26, when over seventy-five persons gathered together to attend the charter night potluck dinner of the Tri-Valley Riders Corral No. 43 and to see Ernest Elmer Jr. installed as the first president of the newly formed club.

Serving with Ernie will be Harold Hager, vice president; Bette Shulze, secretary; Harry Deitschman, treasurer and Beulah Hager, trail coordinator.

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In the above photo is the official flag of the new corral. Front row, left to right, is Lou Meadows, state president of ETI; Harry Deitschman, Bette Shulze, Ernie Elmer Jr., Beulah Hager, Harold Hager and Ernie Wampler. Back row, l to r, is Richard Staley, MC for the event; Jess Summers who presented the flag to the group; Violet Elmer, the Betsy Ross of the organization, and John Hamilton, director of Area 4.

horse lovers and their families.

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a potluck dinner and the cutting of a cake which was decorated with yellow roses in the shape of a horseshoe and congratulations to Corral No. 43. Markeeta Walker baked and decorated the cake for the dinner.

After the potluck, the meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Harry Deitschman.

The members were then presented with a club flag by Jess Summers of Long Beach. The flag was made and donated by Violet Elmer, wife of the president. Installation of officers was next on the agenda and after that, welcome speeches were made by John Hamilton of Yucca Valley, Ernie Wampler of Lyn-

wood, Ben Weaver of Norco Corral No. 32 and Lou Meadows of Van Nuys.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Richard Staley of Elsinore who is employed by the California Electric Power Company.

Charter members of the new corral are Carolyn Bean; Evelyn and Harry Deitschman; Violet and Ernie Elmer Jr.; Jeanne and Gail Harrel; Beulah and Harold Hager; Adeline Jasper; Robin, Joan and Linda Patterson; Roberta, Robert, James and Michele Powell, Ivan Stevens; Bette and Earl Shulze, Sandy Walker, William Clinton, Leona Cooper, Jarrie Dietschman, John Harrison, Bill McCarty, Lindsay Motley and Pat Samaniego. ■

## Mission Inn scene of wedding



Gene Newby Photo

### Mr. and Mrs. Albert Compas

... the former Linda Sue Papini

The St. Francis Chapel located in the Mission Inn, Riverside, was the scene of the evening wedding of Linda Sue Papini and Albert Carson Compas.

The couple were united in marriage by the Rev. Thomas Warmer of the Methodist Church in San Bernardino on November 2, in the presence of 250 guests.

For her wedding the bride chose a long wedding gown of soufle brocade, styled with a controlled skirt and a high empire jacket from

which the Watteau train was attached. The dress was accented with tiny bows in front and had three-quarter length sleeves. Her headpiece was a white orchid surrounded with a silk illusion and lace mantilla.

The bride's bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by large white mums and baby stephinotis.

The bride's honor attendant was Mrs. Lionel Wynn Jr., sister of the bride, from San Diego. Her dress for

the affair was a cerise rose, street length, velvet and taffeta dress with matching shoes and head piece of one rose.

Micki Papiri, sister of the bride, Patricia Quintel of San Francisco, and Leah Gardner of Alberhill were the bridesmaids. They were gowned in dresses identical to that of the matron of honor.

Don Cefaloni of Covina was best man. Louis Manjarrez of Ontario, Richard Garcia of Yorba Linda and Dave Roripaugh of Temecula were ushers.

Flower girl Michelle Wynn of San Diego, niece of the bride, wore a rose velvet floor length dress.

Following the ceremony, a reception for the couple was held at the Spanish Art Gallery of the Inn.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Papini of Elsinore. She is a graduate of the Elsinore Union

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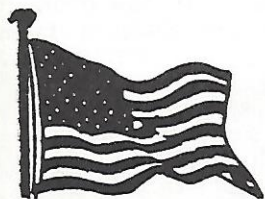
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By **CHRISTINE WRIGHT**

"Don't find fault with the man who limps or stumbles along the road, unless you have worn the shoes he wears, or struggled beneath his load."—  
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**Meet Elizabeth Pfaff, a ten-year member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1508. She was president in 1956-57 and held many other offices as well.**

Madge Townsend is a thirty-year member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. She and her late husband were charter members, and helped to organize Post 1746 and the Auxiliary in North Long Beach in 1932. They transferred to Elsinore's VFW Post 1508 and Auxiliary in 1946. Madge has always held an office, and served as president in 1951-1952 and 1957-1958 and is



**Madge Townsend and the late Raymond Thompson. They moved to Elsinore in 1946. He served in the Navy on U.S.S. Huntington and U.S.S. Manchuria from 1917 to 1919.**

now their Patriotic Instructor.

She has many other activities in the community, including a continuous membership in the PTA and a member of the Grand Avenue Civic Association. She was very active in the Elsinore Valley Players and the Little Theatre Group. For eight years she was affiliated with the Elsinore Naval and Military School in the quartermaster department. We might add that she came to California from Nebraska in 1904.

The annual Christmas party held in the Veterans Memorial Hall will be sponsored jointly by the American Legion, Post 200; the Veterans of World War I, Barracks 924; and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post

1508 and their respective Auxiliaries. Mayor Bartlett announced that the City of Elsinore will give them a helping hand this year. There will be the traditional Christmas tree, candy, nuts, fruit, entertainment and refreshments and a gift for every child under 12. Hugh Walker will again provide Santa Claus with his panoply. A hearty Welcome is extended to every child in Elsinore Valley.

This year we do have Peace . . . uneasy though it may be . . . may each and every one of you, as you observe Christmas this year, say a simple silent prayer that the true Spirit of Christmas may enter the hearts of everyone. Such prayers might do more than the biggest bomb ever dreamed of. "God Bless Us Every One."

# Perris cops Top Dog Trophy with last-second score

Perris and Elsinore Union High Schools had their annual battle in the game of football on Friday evening, November 15. For the sake of the Elsinore team, beat in the last second of play, we have this sub-head:

"Elsinore comes in second,

Perris next to last."



Some of the players for the Perris team are, left to right: John James, Bill O'Laverty, Jack Eells, David Richardson, Mike Beckley, John Buttram, Danny Davis and Leo Melonson. Back row beginning with No. 30 are Don Williams, Tim Stehly, Jay Gregg and Coach Frank Mahan. Not in the picture but players on the team are: Terry Blankenbaker, Wayne Blackwood, Gerry Burton, John Espinoza, Arthur Lilly, Ernest Lopez, Judd Lowery, Buddy Nelms, Dave Randolph, Tom Sherman, Kurt Stein, Felix Thompson, Steve Brown, Bill Buchko, Carl Edwards, James Gardner, Bill Kuffler, Kirk Magnuder, and Luis Montes. Managers were Paul King, Gary Farrell and Carl Kelso, with Todd O'Doherty as line coach. Here you have it folks, Top Dog Trophy winners for the 1963 season.

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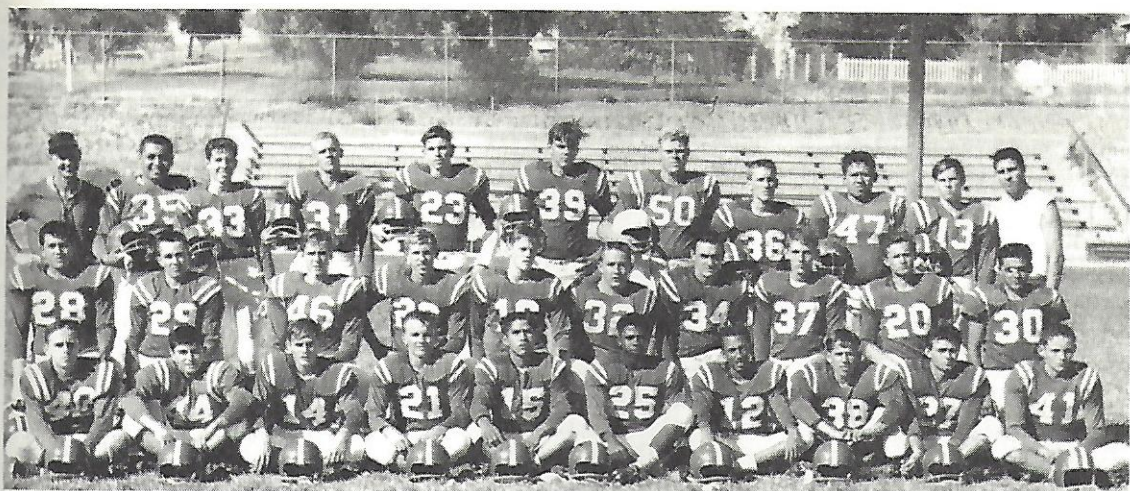
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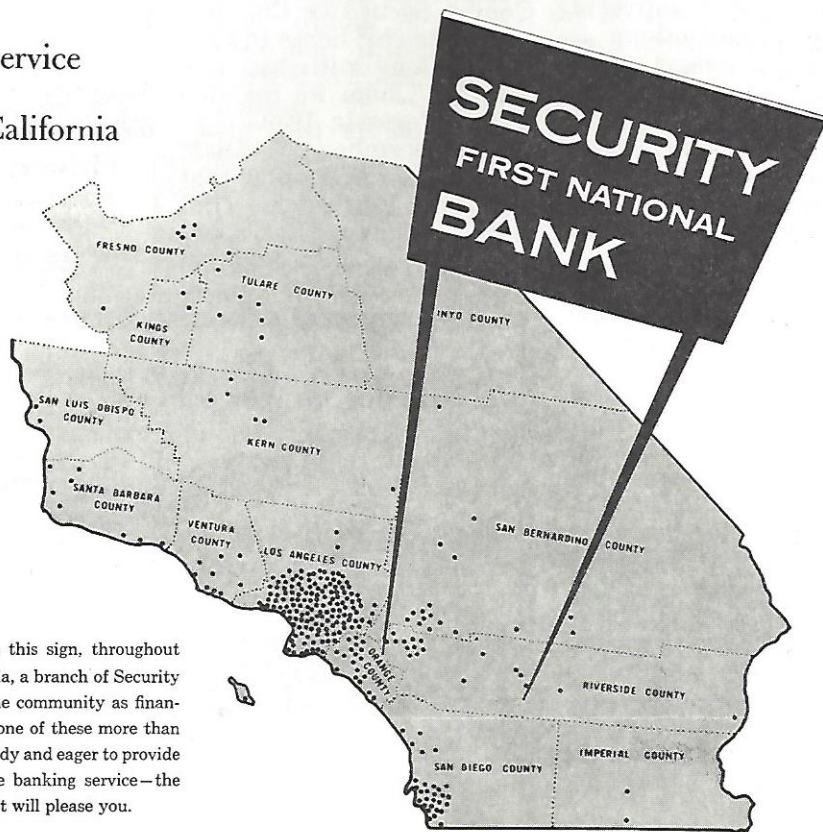






The Elsinore Tigers, standing l to r: Head Coach Al Peyton, Frank Silva, Wayne Mayhall, Brian Turner, Bob McLaughlin, John Gavin, Bob Taylor, Richard Boller, Albert Buenroso, Larry Shell and Dave Ortiz. Kneeling, from left to right: Tommy Alvero, Roger Halsell, Mike Mayhall, Mike Talley, Joel Seay, Eddie Gunderson, Reggie Scrimshaw, Tony Martin, Tommy Kazmier, Joe Murphy. Sitting left to right: Richard Price, Don Cantacessi, Marc Berry, Bob Miller, Dee Dee Arviso, Horace Whisenant, Roger Crayton, Lawrence Dunham, Ralph Gerew, Walter Stewart. Missing from photo are Charles Morris, Dale Liefer and Jerry Bartlett.

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We speak of the one and only Dietz Nelson of Perris, who has been active in so many organizations it takes an oversized card folder to hold his membership cards.

Dietz has accomplished more and has helped more people in his better than half a century on earth than two or three people achieve in a lifetime.

Originally from Chicago he came into the area from Los Angeles in 1939. He received his schooling at Omaha High School, Culver Military Academy, Iowa State College, the University of Colorado College of Business, graduate school University of Michigan, and in all of these places he studied business, business administration and economics and math actuarial science.

With this education background behind him it is no wonder Dietz became a public accountant.

He built the Dietz Nelson Professional Buildings located on 4th Street, which he has since sold. His public accounting business, which he began in Perris

in 1939, was sold to Howard Schlundt in 1957, but during tax time Dietz rolls up his sleeves and helps get the tax forms out.

Dietz is a charter member of the Perris Valley Chamber of Commerce, having served as its first secretary. In 1956, he was not only a charter member of the Perris Rotary Club but held the office of Charter secretary, also.

He is a veteran of World War I, was the chief registrar for the draft in 1948, worked on both the appeals and ration boards and was active in Boy Scouts.

Presently he is a registered representative of McCombs Securities Co., Inc. and makes his home in Riverside along with his wife Martha, whom he married in Las Vegas in 1939.

On December 26, Dietz will board a helicopter that will take him on his first step of a Rotary Club sponsored tour of the world. He will make his first stop in



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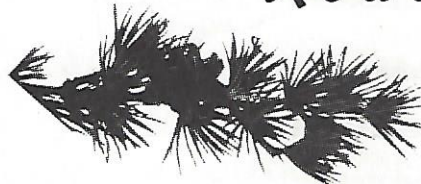
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Long Beach, where he will be a guest of Carl Miller, Rotary International President at a banquet which will be served at the Edgewater Hotel.

From there he will begin a whirlwind tour of the world, stopping at such places at Toronto in Canada, Copenhagen, Rome, Athens, Nairobi, and finally

he will stop and spend three weeks in Africa and again meet the international president for another banquet and at the same time become better acquainted with the Rotarians of the Union of South Africa.

Each stop made by Dietz, and the other Rotarians who will be on this tour, is to better relations between districts, clubs and the members.

After Africa, Dietz will go to the land "down under" or better known as Australia and there will meet with Robert Sanders of Perris, who is an exchange student living at present in that country.

Dietz holds the classification of Investment Securities in the Perris Rotary Club, but after this tour he will without a doubt have the new title of "Investment Securities, and I did, Nelson."

Dietz will arrive home around the second of February and we are certain he will have many fascinating experiences to relate. With a little encouragement, we hope to have him write some of them for La Laguna Revue. We know he can write because

in the 1950's he was the writer of a column for the local Perris newspaper, entitled "Straight Ahead."

He also holds membership in the Ground Observation Corps, National Aeronautic Association of Omaha and is a charter member of the American Legion Post 595, where he held the position of finance officer and is presently Senior Past Commander of that Post.

In November of this year, he was awarded a lifetime membership in the DAV for forty years of unpaid service.


Dietz is proud of all of his membership cards, but when he opens up the card folder the first thing he sees is a special deputy badge No. 100, issued by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. With this organization he has spent 20 years as a public relations officer, emphasizing co-ordination with agencies during a period of national emergency.

There you have it, Dietz Nelson, a busy man, who has had many jobs in the civic field and has done them all well, and still going strong. ■

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# Karen Smith, Homecoming Queen for Perris

Lovely Karen Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Nuevo, was named homecoming Queen for 1963. The coronation was held at halftime during the Homecoming game in which Perris beat San Jacinto, 6-0, on November 8.



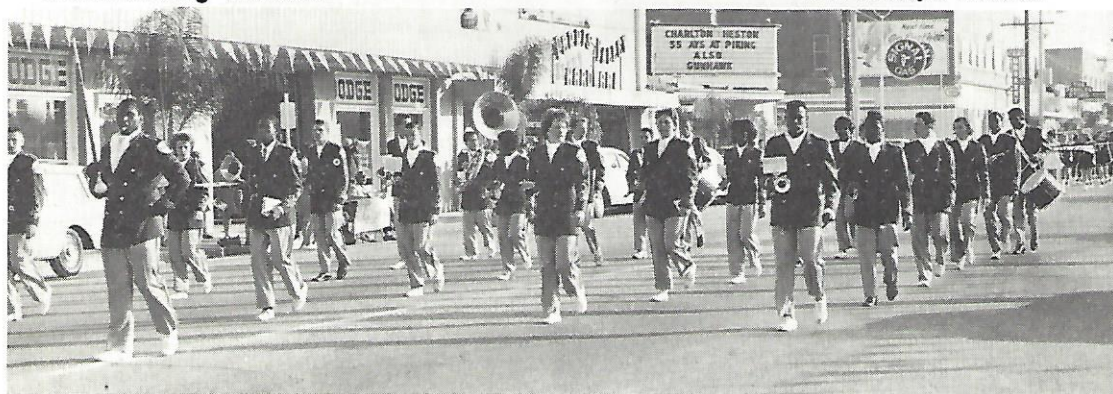
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Arlean Hammerschmidt, left and Queen Karen Smith as they rode on the Senior Princesses' car during the Homecoming Parade.



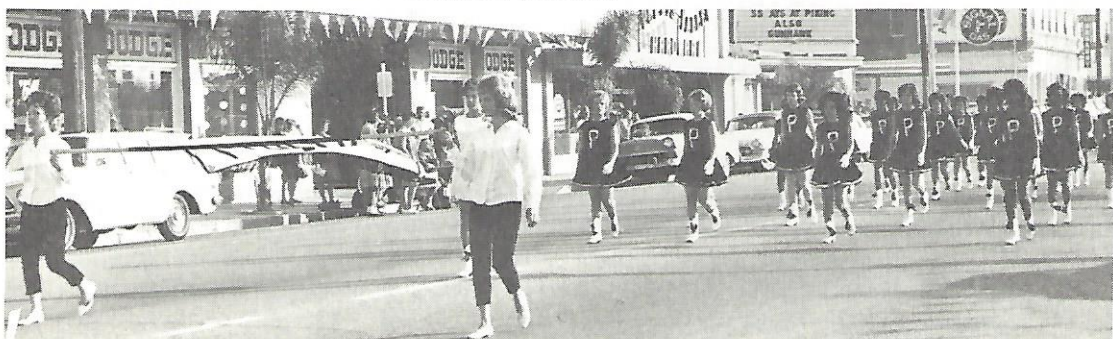
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Sophomore princesses, left to right, are Patricia Patrick and Jacklyn Walker.



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The Perris Union High School Band, top photo and the Pantherettes. This group took a first prize at the Elsinore Diamond Jubilee Parade the week after they marched in their own Homecoming parade.



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The winner of the sweepstakes award went to the seniors of Perris. Gail Nelson is the young Grecian

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Lt. Commander Helen D. Erickson will retire from the United States Navy Nurse Corps on December 1, 1963 after 21 years of service.

She was born in Coitsville, Ohio and attended school in Youngstown, Ohio and was graduated from the Grace Hospital School of Nursing, Detroit, Michigan in 1947. Her post graduate work was done at the Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago and at the Univer-

sity of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

In July of 1942 she was commissioned into the Navy Nurse Corps as an Ensign and served in World War II in the Pacific Theater and was aboard the hospital ship U. S. S. Re-



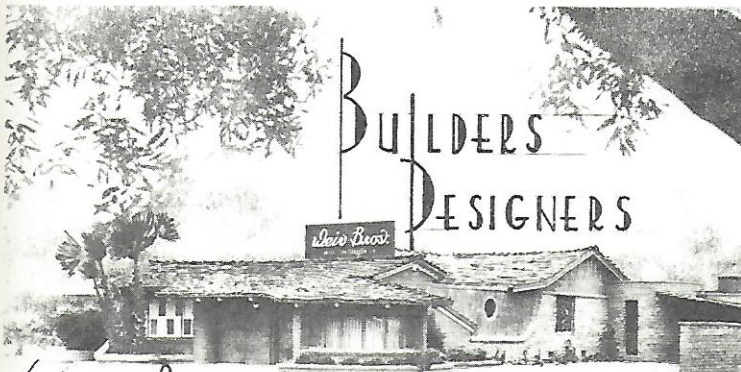
**Lt. Commander Helen**

pose, in the early part of the Korean Conflict.

Much of Lt. Erickson's state-side duty was in large hospitals where she worked as an operating room supervisor.

While at the University of Minnesota she met her husband, Ernest and they were married in July of 1955.

Lt. Erickson is the daughter of Mrs. Anna M. Petrinic and the late Stephen P. Petrinic and while stationed at the Norco Naval Hospital she resided with her mother at her Graham Avenue home in Elsinore. ■



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# A TOUR WITH DENNIS

Note: In the September 1963 issue of La Laguna Revue, we began a tour with Dennis Guler of Elsinore on his trip through the British Isles. Due to a lateness in the arrival of the pictures we were unable to complete the story, but both Dennis and photos arrived some safely and we will now complete his story, both in photo and story form.

## By DENNIS GULER

Since my last writing I have visited the places that I promised I would visit: Copenhagen, Elsinore, Oslo, Stockholm, Berlin, Paris.

I've slept in doorways, boat stations, hostels and student houses. I've hitch hiked and traveled by bus, boat and train, and have gone without sleep and food for stretches as long as 30 hours. I've been places, seen sights, done what there was to do and perhaps most important of all, I met people.

Unlike the U. S., Europe is a place where one may easily meet persons, not only from the country one is visiting, but from all over the world. The small-

ness and compactness of Europe as compared to the U. S., the richness of culture, both past and present, the lack of extreme expense and the existence of extensive overnight housing, specifically for travelers, combined with relaxed camping laws, colonial ties and, with the exception of France and perhaps Sweden, the relative ease with which a hitch hiking traveler can get a lift, all make Europe a haven for travelers from all parts of the globe.

Riding in the back of a truck between Copenhagen and Berlin I met two boys from Algeria. In a Norwegian hostel, two German girls, and in the common room of the Berlin hostel I was in lengthy conversation with a Jew, a Negro-Arab and a girl from the Union of South Africa. While hitch-hiking I met a Danish school teacher, a German truck driver, an English businessman, a soldier in the NATO forces among others. I shared the road—eventually a lift and in the end several hours spent with a Dutch boy in south-

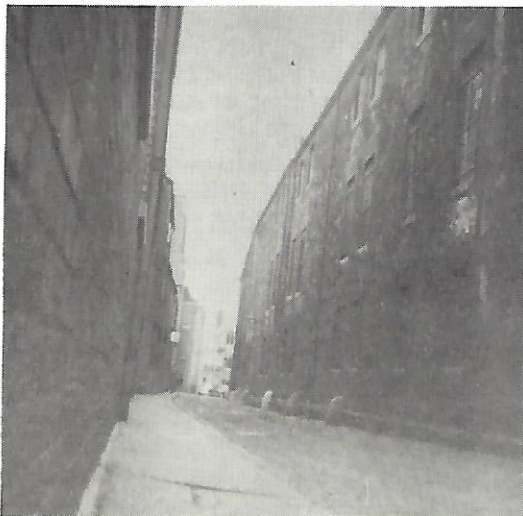
ern Denmark. I lent a book to a Rhodesian girl and talked of women and politics with a fellow traveler from Israel. The list goes on and on.

By far I met the greatest number of people while hitch-hiking which proved to be probably the most rewarding way I could have traveled. I found it also to be the most unsure as far as time schedule, personal safety and night accommodations are concerned, but well worth the discomfort if one is young, wishes to be excited and perhaps even is a little low on cash.

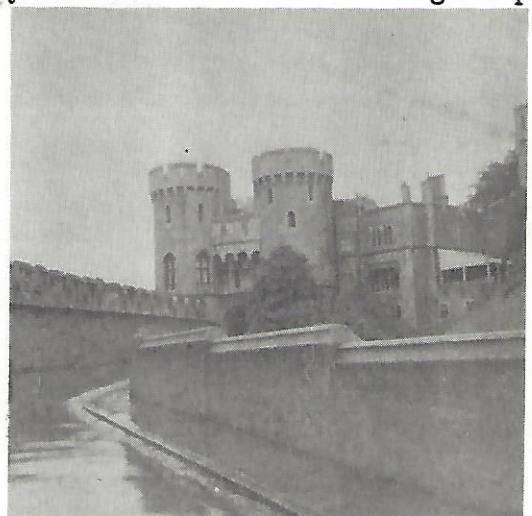
We, Howie Raab of Brooklyn, and myself traveled first by bus with an overnight stint from Edinburgh to London. The next day we boarded the boat-train for Copenhagen which after 23 hours of travel had taken us across the English Channel, through to Rotterdam, northern Germany and Zealand, Denmark.

From Copenhagen we took a train up to Elsinore and then to test the savour of the road hitch-hiked back.

For \$30 we bought a train pass to Scandinavia, which we used for overnight trips



A typical English street in Oxford, narrow and winding.



Attendant grounds to Queen Elizabeth's permanent residence.



The group that toured with Dennis, left to right: Howie Raab of Brooklyn, Tom McCarthy, Killarney; Ted Douglas, Martha's Vineyard; Paul Bluestone, Manhattan; Chris Frombolito, Manhattan, Max Gloger, Poughkeepsie and Eben Dale of Riverside.



Dennis in stock at Stow on Wold

only, thus saving us the cost of a hostel.

We went first up the eastern coast of Norway through Oslo, over to Stockholm, Sweden then down through Malmö to Copenhagen. From here on, except for a short section through northern France, we traveled by thumb and slept where chance led us. Our two major stops were Berlin and Paris.

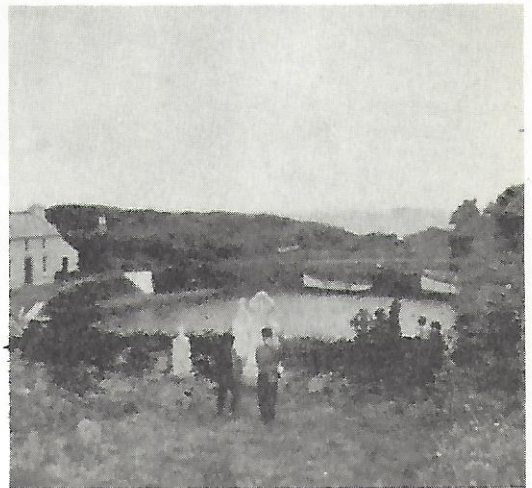
Two German boys picked us up on the road to Berlin in the rain. They shared with us food, a guitar and all their company. Even though they were anxious to get home they took us to the U. S. military installation in Berlin and found us a place to spend the night. Despite the fact it took them only minutes to pass the border check into East Germany they waited the

hour it took us to get through and in many ways eased our crossing. They went out of their way for us and at the time the only way we could repay them was to thank them. Their mention here represents my only further means of repayment.

Berlin proved to be the most emotionally interesting part of the trip. By that I mean one is fasci-



World War 2 bomb shelter concealed by field. A structure leading below ground may be seen in the distance. Photo taken on road to Stratford.

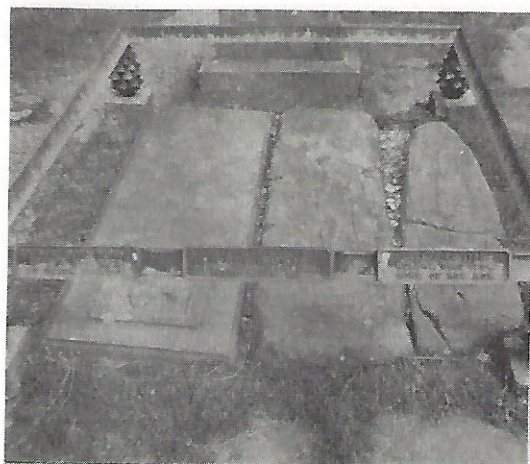


The travelers rambling through a graveyard in Ireland.

# Tour with Dennis Guler and his camera



A castle converted to a hostel in Scotland.



Rob Roy's grave

nated, more than that one's feelings are aroused when confronted with the great symbols—the Brandenburg Gate, the Wall, and numerous accounts and pictures of escapes and near escapes. Then to cross the Wall, view Brandenburg from the other side, to cross so easily and are dying to cross, this is what I mean by an emotional interest.

To cross into East Berlin is a simple proceeding—one need only present their passport, wait for their number and fill out a form

describing the amount of money one is importing.

I encountered no restrictions against cameras and between Howie and myself there were three. Pictures were allowed any place but at the wall.

The road to Paris took us through Hanover, the Rhineland, Belgium and northern France. Since the French are reluctant to give travelers a lift we spent the 300 francs (approximately \$6.00) for a train ticket to Paris. This left us with \$10 ready cash each.

Paris was exactly what it is reputed to be and the attractions, tourists or otherwise are within walking distance of one another. In one day we went through the Sorbonne and students' districts, St. Germain to the Seine, across to Notre Dame, down the river past outdoor and indoor art shops, book vendors, past the Louvre, Tuileries, the Egyptian Obelisk, the Place de la Concorde and the Eiffel Tower, which com-

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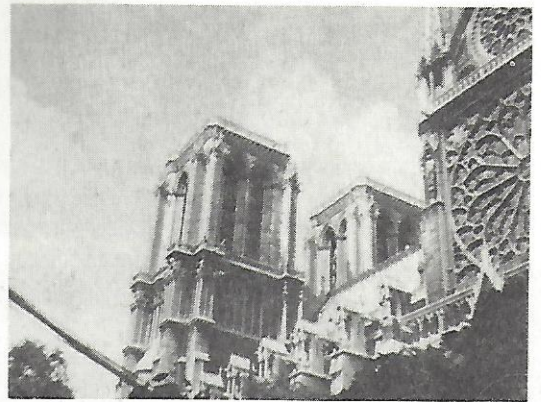
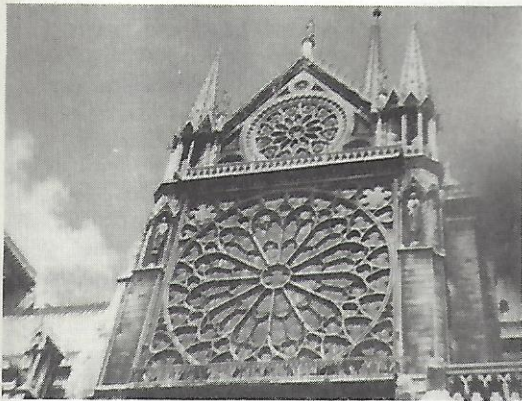
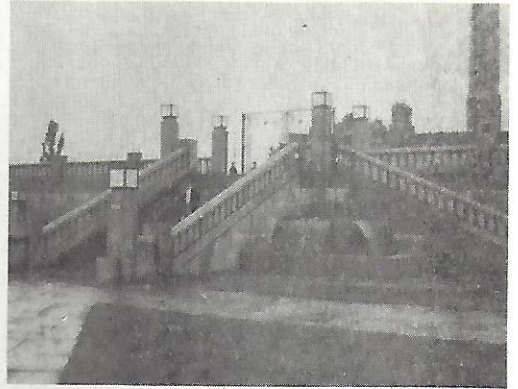
Dennis on the road to Edinburgh



Although the window is decorated for Christmas this photo was taken in July.




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Mr. Smith moved to the Valley in March of 1924 with his wife Mary and their three children, Glen, Frieda and Mildred. At that time there was in Elsinore, the Elsinore Lumber Yard, a part of a chain of yards owned by Mr. E. F. Enlerly.

In 1934 Mr. Smith learned that the yard was up for sale and he purchased it from creditors, who at that time were in full charge.

As the years passed, Mr. Smith was not idle, first he changed the name of the business to its present name, then he tore down an old office, which was located almost in the direct center of the main building and enlarged the floor space.

He added new lines of merchandise, more lumber, paint and all of the small items necessary to run this type of business.

The years were even



La Laguna Revue Photo

**Fred Smith as he sits in his favorite spot in the store.**

kinder to Mr. Smith in some ways, for he saw his three children graduate from the Elsinore Union High School, watched them marry and one by one they joined him in the business.

Through the years the Smith family have not only been successful in the lum-

ber business but also in the business of their town, which also celebrated a birthday this year.

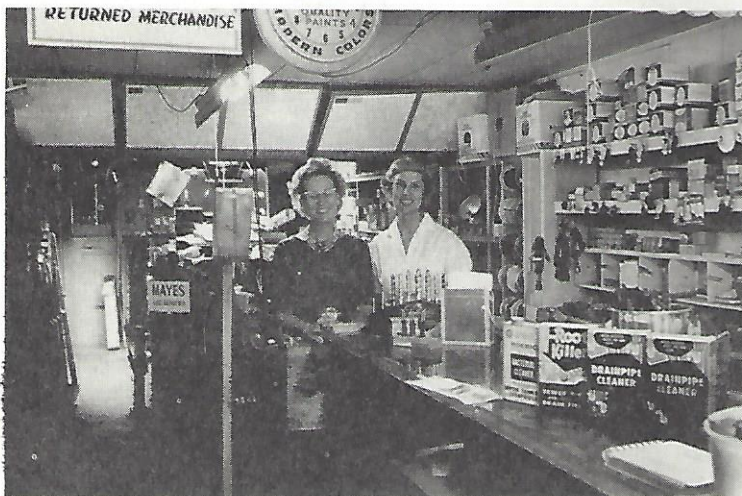
Mr. Smith has been a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Elsinore for approximately 25 years. When he started on the board he served with Eugene Best, Fred Klarer Sr., Jona Jones, Art Gustafson and Tom Wilks Sr.

He served two years as a member of the Elsinore City Council and is a charter member of the Elsinore Lions' Club. He is a Mason and for many years worked with the Boy Scouts.

The Presbyterian Church in town played an important part in his life also, for it was there he watched his daughter Mildred marry Jim Basiger and his grandchildren baptized.

At the present time he is watching his grandson, Sterling Smith, the son of Margaret and Glen, work into the family business and in time who knows how many more of the other seven grandchildren may eventually have a hand in it.

Along with Fred and his children, one other family member not mentioned as



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**Mildred Basiger and Frieda Holtan in the main part of the store.**

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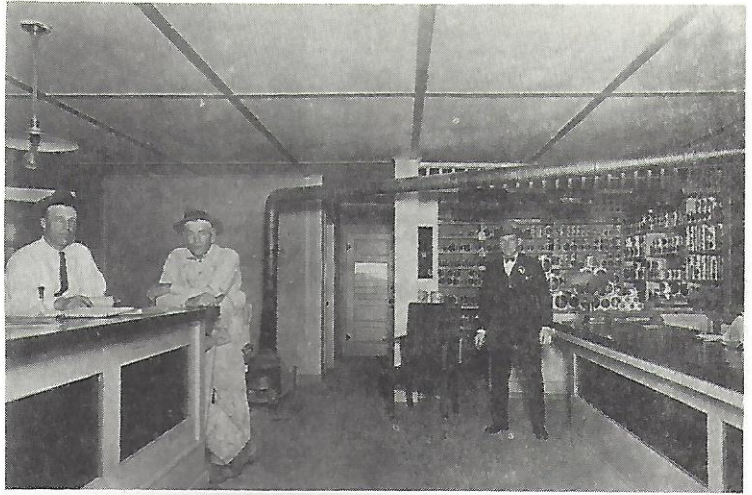
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yet is Jim Basiger. Jim is the congenial chap you meet when you go into the main part of the store, be it for a length of pipe or a thousand board feet of lumber, just ask Jim.

In fact, there is not one member of this close-knit group who could not help you with anything you might need.

It seems that if the Smiths keep up the good work we could have a story on a three or even four generation business. ■



Here is a photo of the store many years ago. Notice that the counter has been moved to the other side of the room and that the office, which was down the hall, has been removed and new floor space added. The man behind the counter is Fred Smith talking to Bill Hopkins and to the far left is a salesman.



This photo shows Fred Smith surrounded by his eight grandchildren. From left to right we have Jimmy Basiger, Jacquetta, Sterling Smith, Herbert Holtan, Sharon Basiger, Lark Smith, Mary Kay Basiger, Grandpa Smith and Sonya Holtan.

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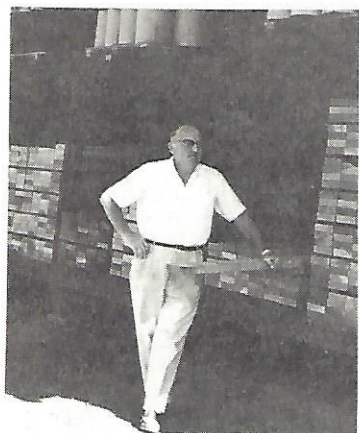
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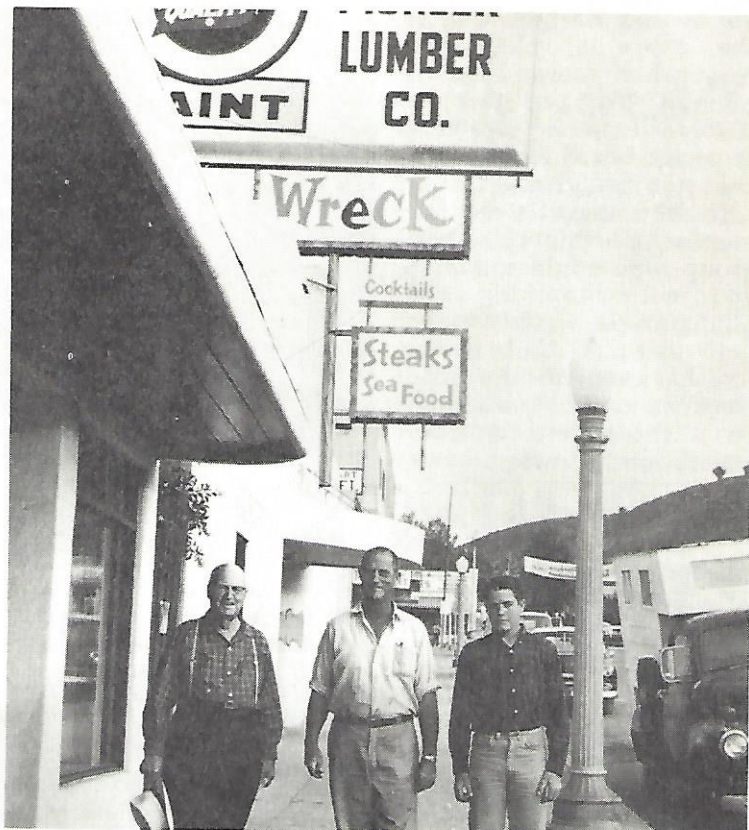
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Jim Basiger stands in the yard where lumber, roofing paper and large items are kept.



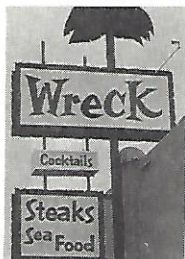
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Three generations of Smiths: from left to right, Fred, Glen and Sterling. (He is the young fellow on the right in the grandchildren photo.)

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Del E. Webb, Sun City builder recently visited the mushrooming retirement community located five miles south of Perris to make a first-hand inspection of the championship-length golf course. In the photo Del E. Webb, founder and chief executive officer of the corporation (extreme right) is shown with golf professional Bud Sower, retirement counsellor and resident Richard Cornell and Gerald Bert, resident and president of the Sun City Men's Golf Association as the foursome prepares to tee off at Sun City. Mr. Webb's visit to the community was for the purpose of inspecting facilities prior to the official opening of a second nine holes of golf course.

## New minister for Church of Christ



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Meet E. F. (Al) Coulter, who is the new pastor of the Church of Christ (Christian) located at Heald and Poe streets in Elsinore.

Mr. Coulter received his theological training at Northwest Christian College in Eugene, Oregon and his last pastorate was in Tacoma, Washington.

He brings with him his wife, Lorraine and their two daughters, Deanne, a sophomore and Rhonda who is a sixth grade student, both at the Elsinore schools.

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### Eddie Boontjer and his 10-wheel truck and tractor

What have Eddie Boontjer and Richard Villa, both of Elsinore in common?

They were both born in March of 1942, both had their education in the Elsinore schools and were both members of the 1960 graduating class of the Elsinore Union High School.

When both boys were sixteen they joined the Elsinore Volunteer Fire Department and for the past

five years have been actively engaged in the fighting of fires, whenever the need arises.

Both young men have lived in Elsinore their entire 21 years, and at present they have each gone into the ranks of the self-employed, and they went for it in the hard-work way.

Eddie is the owner and operator of Boontjer's

Trucking. He operates a 10-wheel dump truck and a Ford Industrial Tractor. In his short span of being a businessman he is capable of grading, hauling, fill, hot mix blacktop and any other type of work along this line. And he is just 21.

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**Richard Villa stands in front of the truck used for hauling**

Main Street. Eddie has two sisters, Joyce and Alice Ann (Mrs. Arthur Cole).

Richard operates the Elsinore Van and Storage located on East Peck Street. He began in the business during his school years by helping his father, Chon Villa, whenever his schooling and of course, football, would permit.

As the years passed, Richard took over the haul-

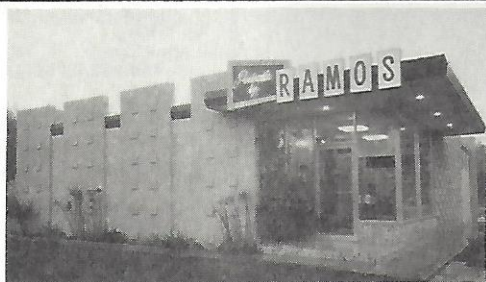
ing, shipping, moving and storage of furniture and such. At present he is doing the majority of the work with a hand from his dad now and then. Chon is employed by Pacific Clay Company as a kilnburner.

In February of 1964 the Villas will have a new 24-foot semi furniture van for their business. This will enable them to haul more and to give even better service

than they now do. They are agents for Republic Van Lines out of Los Angeles and for hauls over 500 miles, Republic takes over.

Richard lives at home on Orchard Street in Sedco with his parents and his sister, Eleanor.

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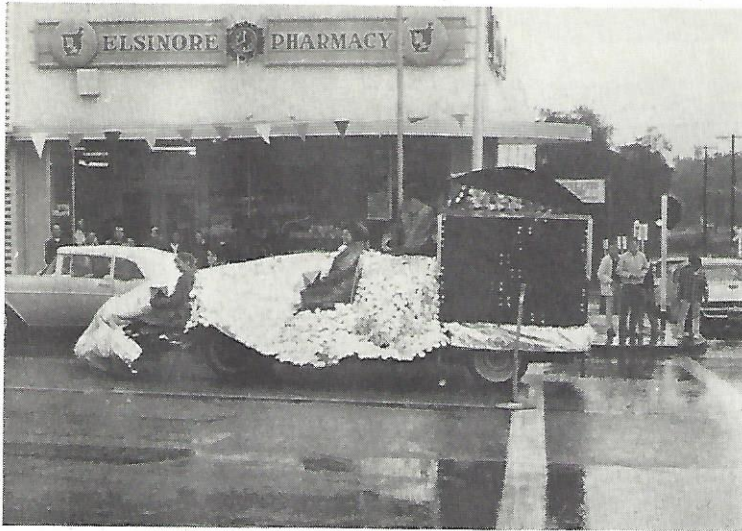
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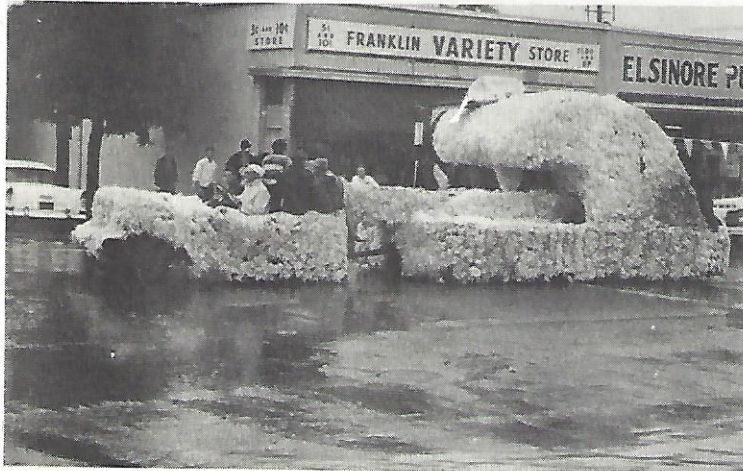
IN SPITE OF THE RAIN

# Homecoming Parade a success



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Here we have the float decorated by the Elsinore seniors. A chestful of silver and gold and the rain-clad princesses amid the foil-wrapped discs.



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## DENNIS GULER

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pletely dwarfs all other structures in Paris. From there I walked until I found myself at the Arc de Triomphe and then took my life in my hands to cross the traffic circle, only to find that subways were provided for that purpose. I took one of them and found myself near a Metro stop looking up the Champs-Elysees towards the famous Arc.

Paris was too big and my stay too short and before I realized it I was in New York, staying at Howie's place in Brooklyn and wiring home for money.

We took in a wild night at the famous Coney Island but later on in the familiar confines of his kitchen Howie remarked that it all seemed untrue, unreal — and I agreed.

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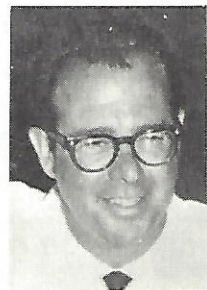
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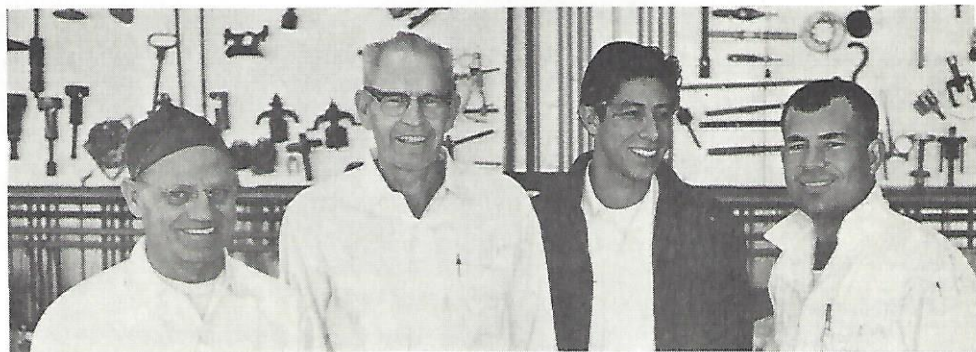
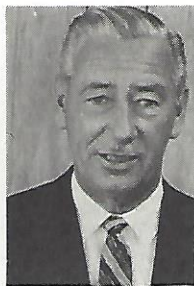


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**Jean Stanback, Homecoming Queen for 1963**



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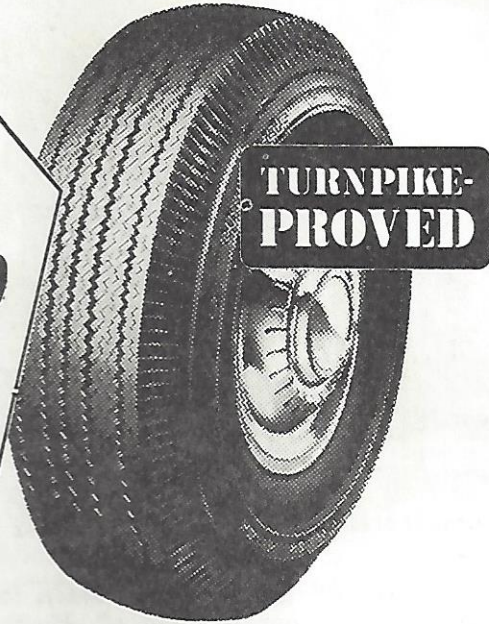
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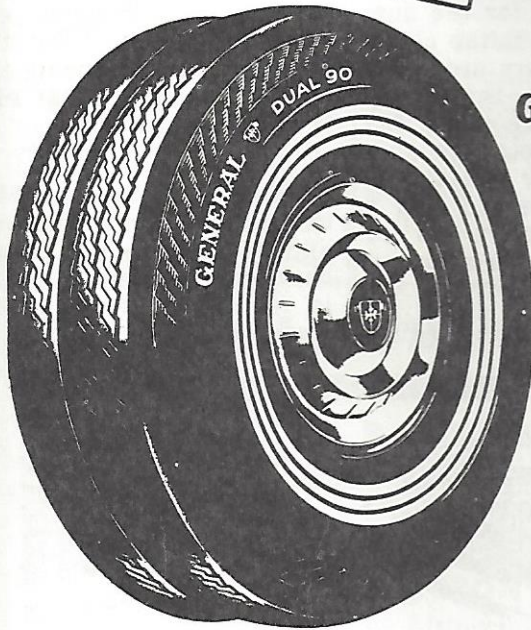
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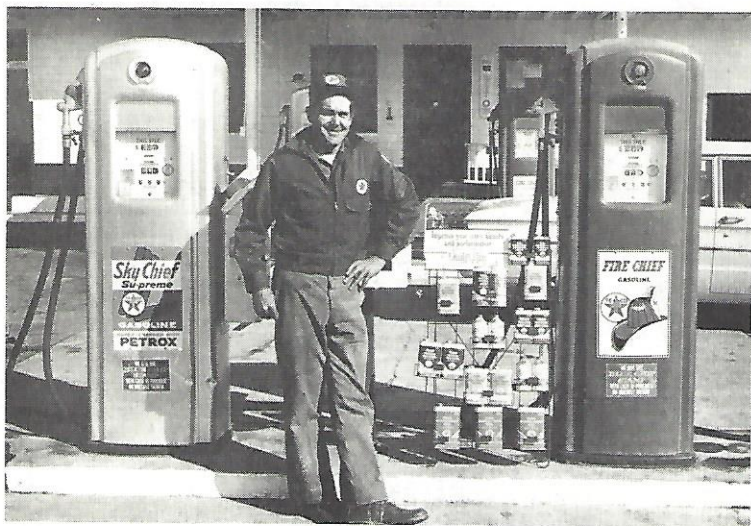
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# No Less Than A Baker's Dozen for Al Ringquist



Al Ringquist stands in front of his recently acquired business.

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Second, Al is a professional clown. He is known in the business as Allan King and is a daredevil

type of clown for the auto racing set. He is the clown that, as the cars are going up the wooden ramps and through the fire walls, sits and clowns around in general until they are almost upon him. Then in just a split second before the car would hit him he rolls out of the way.

Before the race begins,

Al keeps the children in the stands entertained and he never fails to give the trophy winner a laugh while the trophies for the events are being passed out. Three of the thirteen children are married: First is 22 year old June McCaghen of Elsinore; 20 year old James, who is a resident of Saugus-Newhall and Ruby DeLong of Redondo Beach.

At home are William, 17; Vest, 16; Christopher, 14; Mary, 12; John Henry, 11; Leslie, 9; Jenine, 8; Howard, 6; Alma Fae, 2 and Ada Louise, who is a charming one-year old and called "Jinx" by the family. (After all, being the thirteenth child, what else would one call her.)

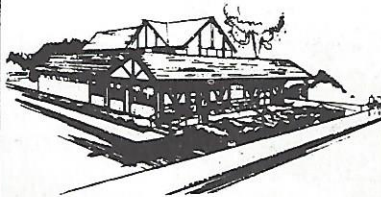
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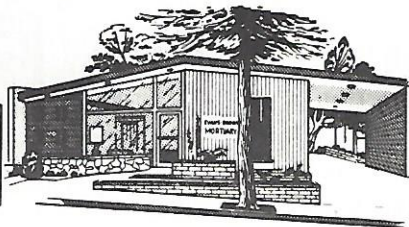
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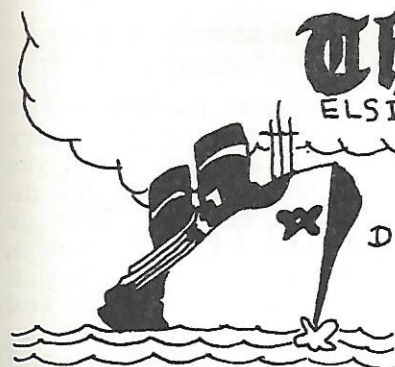
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# The Admiral

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## Shooting awards

Several of the cadets of the Elsinore Naval and Military School participated in the Cal. 30 M1 practice last August, a cadet that obtained a score of 130 or higher was awarded a medal and a certificate of merit.

There were three different divisions included in the rifle practice: rifle marksmanship, rifle sharpshooter, and expert rifle man. The following cadets fell into these three categories:

Rifle marksman: Victor Albano, Robert Boudreaux, Ronald Burton, Robert Foster, Gary Gorman, George Keely, Mark Koeckritz, Richard Lewsader, Douglas Moffet, Lawrence Parkhurst, Michael Patte, Henry Pilcher, John Pollack, Frank Ostrander, Gary Rice, Dennie Slavick, Thomas Solack, and James Wray.

Rifle sharpshooter: Steven Van Wagner, Patrick Slattery, Raymond Goetz, Robert Clouser, Russell Cannon, Joseph Bromley, and Terry Barton.

Expert rifleman: Michael Fischer, Keith Bogart, and Terry McCarty.

This program is sponsored every year by the United States Department of the Army, under the direction of the Director of Marksmanship, John K. Lee Jr.

## SOCCER

### Cougars still undefeated

By JIM O'CONNOR

Recently the soccer squad was admitted into the Southern Section CIF Soccer League. Colonel Frederick R. Stimus, who is the chairman of the league, has been trying to establish an organized league for three years now, and it looks as if his dreams have come true.

ENMS, which is a member of the league, along with three other teams, has been doing fairly well so far. In two practice games, the Cougars defeated St. John Bosco High School 3 to 0 with Moe Carpenter, Tom Kornell, and Elmer Tilson each scoring a goal. In the second game, the Cougars smashed Salesian High School, 6 to 0, with

Tom Kornell scoring three goals, Terry Barton, Moe Carpenter, and Elmer Tilson each scoring one goal.

The first league game, which was played at St. John Bosco High School, at Bellflower, ended in a tie of 1 to 1. Elmer Tilson, the left wing offensive, scored the only goal.

It was a bad day for the Cougars, and the absence of numerous members of the first string did not help much. This is the first game in three years that has come anywhere close to threatening the Cougars' undefeated record, aside from Desert Sun, which scored only one goal against the Cougars, two years ago, in a game that ended ENMS, 2, Desert Sun, 1. ■



Mark Koeckritz lunges to prevent goal

## From Reno to ENMS

By RICKEY BROWN

A quiet unassuming fifth grader, Edward Bochme, was chosen as "boy of the month." "Still water runs deep," and underneath the placid surface we find a respectful, dependable and very helpful cadet.

Edward has twice received recognition as an Honor Cadet, plus ribbons for citizenship, academic achievement, courtesy, sportsmanship and loyalty.

Edward was born in Reno, Nevada, July 5, 1952, and that is still his home.

Three years ago Edward came to ENMS because his parents thought that he could get a better education. He plans to stay here through high school. Then will make plans for the future. ■

### Admiral mistakes are corrected

John Pollack is a member of the International Club while Elmer Tilson is a member of the soccer squad. ■

## Christmas at ENMS

Christmas at ENMS is a family affair. And just before the long holiday begins, our family (young and the old) gather in the huge pine-paneled, dining room for the Christmas banquet. After the candlelight banquet, the crowning events of the evening begin. For weeks the Junior School boys have gathered nightly around the piano singing the most loved Christmas carols.

The Juniors also perform in clever and interesting

plays and recitations for which they receive very hearty applause. Then the Senior boys, under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Flyte and their teachers, present their contribution in song. Col. Conklin and his administrative staff extend their greetings and deliver surprises for everyone. This is just one event which makes up the school year, yet it is perhaps the most unforgettable event of the year for a Cadet in his "Home away from Home." ■

## Dorm News

By DARRELL PILCHER

... "Did you hear a squeak, that sounded like a mouse?" No, it wasn't a mouse you heard in the Junior School dorm, it was the first squad having the monthly squad party. Lucky squad! You really have to work hard for that pleasure! In order to qualify, the squad must have the most points for the month. "Real fun for the deserving."

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... Juniors have inspection every day of the week except Sunday. If you pass inspection all week you get six points put on to your score, and you get to go back to the Commandant's room and watch TV for four nights of the week. ■

### Brilliant Remarks

Most people have their own private little sayings that they quote frequently. That is especially true in the Junior School, from the top brass to the lowest man in ranks.

Lend an earful to these "brilliant" remarks.

Capt. Lang, Commandant of the Junior School, says, "OUT, OUT, OUT!"

Lt. Percy Tope says, "Oh, man!"

M/Sgt. William Smith, the platoon leader always says this one, "You'd better park yourself on that bench."



Edward Bochme, student of the month



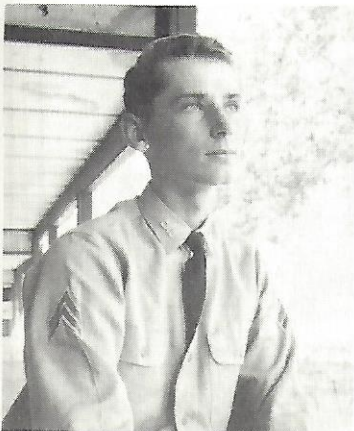
## Company Jester is Joe Holmes, 'Wait a Minute'

By ROBERT CLOUSER

A certain cadet, when he reads this article, will stop whatever he's doing and say, "Now wait just one minute!" Joe Holmes, Connecticut born, and now of Thousand Oaks, California, is December's student of the month.

Having been at the Elsinore Naval and Military school for only five months, Joe is already a corporal, and company sergeant-major. While showing such terrific potential in the military phase of cadet life, Joe doesn't neglect the academic department either. Holding a "B" average, and the posts of assistant Admiral editor, free-lance reporter coordinator, journalism class secretary, and Quill and Scroll member really keeps him going most of the time.

Despite the tender young age of 17, Joe has done, and plans on doing more, considerable traveling around the United States. His current "outside" the school interest is a cute blonde in San Clemente that he calls every time he gets the money or time. For the celebrity chasers, Joe can be seen each night running around his dorm in a plaid



Joe Holmes, Connecticut Yankee, moves west.

robe and muttering to himself about remembering guard rosters and learn to do an "about face." ■

## Oops, we goofed

The Admiral Staff would like to correct the mistakes made in the November issue of the Admiral. In the "New Journalism Staff Story" printed in the last issue, the yearbook editors should have been as follows: Mike Fischer, editor; Robert Clouser, assistant editor; John Cairncross, layout editor; James Clem and James O'Conner, assistant layout editors; Mark Koeckritz, business manager, and Mike Fischer, photographer.

The Admiral editors are: Tom Kornell, editor; Joseph Holmes, assistant editor; Dennis Williams, news editor; James Clem, features editor; James O'Conner, sports editor, and Mike Fischer, photographer. O'Conner is also the circulation manager. ■

## Quill and Scroll is organized

Plans to organize a chapter of the Quill and Scroll Journalism Honor Society at this school were announced November 8 by Mr. Ronald Getty, faculty journalism advisor.

The cadets named for membership were: Jamie Camhi, James Clem, Bob Clouser, Mike Fischer, Joe Holmes, Tom Kornell, Jim O'Connor and Dennis Williams, all of whom have met the rigid eligibility requirements and have expressed an interest in joining the society. ■

## New Years and an Elsinore party

By DENNIS WILLIAMS

The cadets of the Elsinore Naval and Military School are looking toward a New Years Eve party to be held on the shore of Lake Elsinore on New Year's night.

To the cadets' delight, all intoxicating beverages will be prohibited and everybody is urged to bring their books for a special three-hour study hall and meditation period to be held just prior to 12 midnight.

The party will feature the famous and precision-perfect ENMS "Band," so the cadets can drill and mark time with their dates.

Mark Koeckritz and Terry Barton plan to enlighten the evening with a picture on "The Marked Flexibility of the M-14 Rifle Compared to the Familiar M-1." Also, an entertainment demonstration of close-order drill, accompanied by the "Band."

Gregory Bragg has plans for a speech on "Abandoning Motorcycles" and "Keeping Calm During Difficulties" accompanied with a demonstration of primitive teen-age dances and other disgusting rituals.

Cadets and their dates plan to celebrate the New Year by two rousing choruses of the ENMS Alma Mater while marking-time to the "Band."

All of this was thought up and made possible by Joe Holmes, who is going to model the latest in uniforms.

This last bit of information is for you people who were taken in by this story. There will be no party, for the simple fact that you will not be here on New Year's Eve.

Duh..buh! ■



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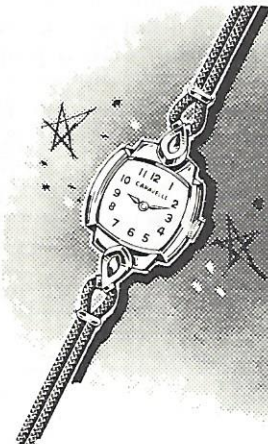
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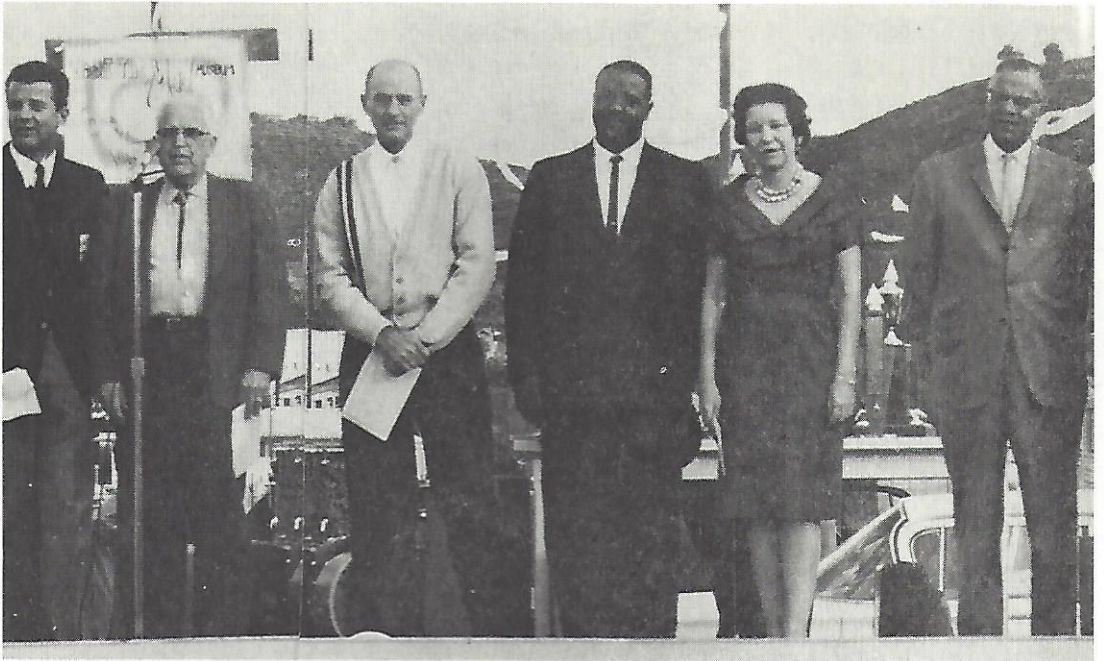
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Outstanding Citizens awards were given to the ten people who the committee felt did outstanding work for the community. Almost out of the photo is none other than Bill Burrud, next Clay Scott, Joe Seitz, Rev. Howard Swancy, Doris Wallace and Tom Yarborough. Receiving awards but not in photo were Richard Hibbert, Cassie Jones, Mrs. Joseph L'lopis, John Merrifield and Frank Pasquale.



The "Three Generations Contest" was won by the Enoch and Farnsworth families. Extreme left is Marguerite Enoch, mother of the young lady in the center, Mrs. Judith Page Farnsworth, and on the extreme right granddaughter Page Ann Farnsworth. Mrs. Enoch for her homemaking—she made the dresses the trio are wearing; Mrs. Farnsworth for her talk on Elsinore; and little Page for her modeling a polka-dot bikini.

## MAUD BURROWS

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ters and William in the men's.

This was the Proverbial "straw that broke the camel's back." They worked and saved enough money to come to the United States, where they immediately found a home and both found employment.

William is employed by the Suburban Gas Company of Perris and Maud is the waitress one meets at the Arthur Gebhardt's cafe located at 140 D Street in Perris.

Maud has this to say about the situation, and I quote:

"I have been asked almost every day how I like the U.S.A. and what I think of your country. I try my best to say what I feel but no words could ever express my feelings, and the love I have in my heart for this dear country.

"In our eight months here, America has given my family and me everything and we thank America for giving us these things.

"All that remains for me to say, is, we love your country and join all in saying 'God Bless America' and one day we shall be able to claim her as our dear country."

I asked Maud if she ever intended to go back to England, and she definitely said no. Their other daughter, Mrs. Larry Hensler,

whose husband is with the United States Airforce, stationed in England, will be discharged by November of 1964 and then the entire family will live in the states.

Maud can't thank the United States enough for what it has done for her,

but after one meets her, and has an occasion to talk with this delightful Irish-brogue, almost American citizen, one leaves feeling just a little bit better.

So when in Perris, stop in at the cafe, have a cup of coffee and say hello to this real American. ■

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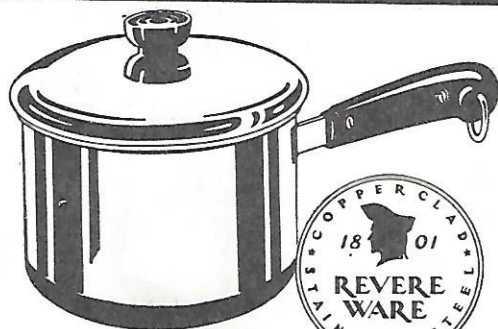


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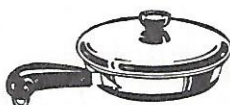
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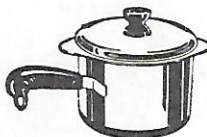


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napkins, are set for a cozy twosome or a family group. The children like the cafe, because the various items from "20 Fathoms" keep them enthralled while Mom and Dad look over the menu.

Verda and her husband Tom were in the bar business in Michigan in 1936, they took over the "Wreck" in 1952 and have been in Elsinore since that time.

Verda is the mother of two, Tom Jr. and Alice, who makes her home with her husband and four children in Concord. In all Verda has eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

So, when in Elsinore, visit Verda, Tom and Irene Martin and the Burks and enjoy yourself on their island. ■

## WESTPHAL WEDDING

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brance of the wedding. ■

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lillie Westphal and the late Dr. Glen Westphal of Elsinore. She was graduated from the Elsinore Grammar School and from San Pasqual Academy.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tomsha of Valley, Washington and received his early education in the state of Washington, continuing it at Gonzaga University. He is presently with the United States Forestry Service at El Cariso Guard Station.

The couple spent their honeymoon at Newport Beach and are making their home in Corona. ■

## PAPINI WEDDING

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High School, class of 1959, and of Viva's Charm and Modeling School in 1961. She is a member of N.A.D.A.A. of Los Angeles and is the owner and operator of Miss Linda's School of Dance, Charm and Modeling in Elsinore.

Albert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Compas of Anaheim. He graduated from Valencia High School in 1956, spent two years with Research Development Corporation, served with the United States Army at Ft. Benning, Georgia, and is presently employed with Western Electric Company, Inc., Anaheim.

After a two-week honeymoon to Guadalajara, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico City and Acapulco, the couple are making their home at 606 E. Sixth Street in Corona. ■

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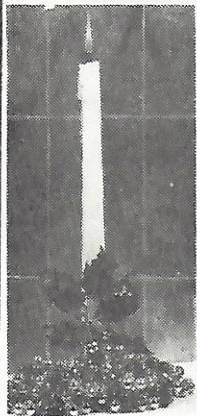
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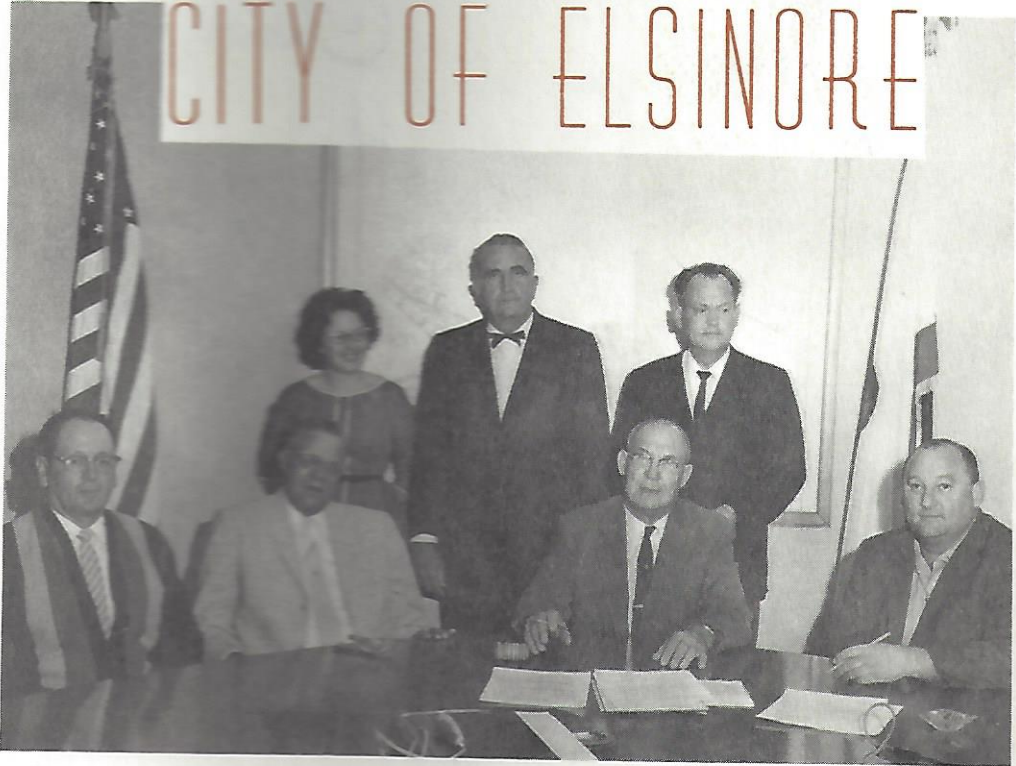
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