

To AV Residents

For the past eight weeks you have received your Antelope Valley Press with its new four-color stock and expanded news and distribution. We hope you have enjoyed this new program when this new program was your carrier boy will be calling at your first time next week. His calls will be regular, monthly basis, to pay 25-cent monthly charge. We would like to repeat that this is on a voluntary basis.

DRIVE LAUNCHED

Volunteers Seek Total of \$57,000

Workers of the Community Chest of South Valley are engaged in an all-out effort to campaign goal of \$57,000, following a kick-off at the Antelope Valley Country Club Monday morning.

Calendar

- Oct. 23 - Boy Scouts of West-Joshua Tree Club
Oct. 24 - Industry Committee - AV Country Club
Oct. 25 - Mary's Carmel and Avenue Q
Oct. 26 - Mary's Carmel and Avenue Q
Oct. 27 - Elton Club
Oct. 28 - Boy Scout Round-Up School
Oct. 29 - Rotary Club - AV
Oct. 30 - Coordinating Woman's Club
Oct. 31 - Optimists
Nov. 1 - Job's Daughters
Nov. 2 - Military - Order of
Nov. 3 - AV Kiwanis - Club
Nov. 4 - Boy Scout Basic
Nov. 5 - Park View School
Nov. 6 - Elks Club

School Bus In Crash With Auto

Fifteen persons received injuries in nine Antelope Valley accidents during the last week, according to reports at the local office of the California Highway Patrol. There were no fatalities.

Three school children were slightly hurt and were treated at the scene when a school bus and car collided Tuesday about 1 p.m. at the intersection of Avenue L12 and 47th Street West.

Hurt were Christine Day, 6; Linda Hite, 5; and Day, 6, all of Quartz Hill.

In another bus-car accident, Granger Hill, 23, Rosedale, was injured when a car struck the back of a Greyhound bus or Highway 6, 4 mile north of the Angeles Forest Highway at 9:10 p.m. Sunday.

In three persons were hurt in a collision on Highway 6, 3 1/2 miles north of Avenue L, Hurt were Donald W. Smith, 38; San Diego-Mark County, 38; Pico; and Bill Smith, 44, Monterey.

Charles Edwin Duty, 23, Lancaster, was injured when he fell asleep and his car crashed on Lancaster Boulevard, near 30th Street East, Friday hit a pole with a 1950 Buick Wildcat. Duty was caught, Freeman had to free him with a cutting torch.

Hurt Friday at 9:15 p.m. on Highway 6 near Avenue Q-11 was William Elmer Kuhlas, 38, Lancaster.

Warren Milo Davis Jr., 19, Palmdale, was injured in a crash at Avenue Q-9 near Ninth Street East.

Injured in a crash at Avenue Q-9 near Desha Street was Kenneth L. Barzulis, 24, Lancaster.

David Hugh Williams, 22, Victorville, was hurt in a crash on Highway 138 near...

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No Fund For AV Freeway NEW VALLEY INDUSTRY ON WAY, SAYS AVPA

State Highways Commission dropped its 1959-60 budget last Thursday in Sacramento, earmarking \$350,000 to extend the widening of Palmdale Boulevard to 23rd Street East. But that constitutes all the money for state road construction in Antelope Valley for the next fiscal year, it was confirmed yesterday by L. E. Gillis, district engineer for the state Division of Highways in Los Angeles.

The only other money that was appropriated in the budget for Antelope Valley was approximately \$1 million more for acquisition of right of way on the Antelope Valley Freeway. No funds for freeway construction were earmarked.

Antelope Valley civic leaders had pleaded, repeatedly with the Highway Division and the commission to allocate funds in the 1959-60 budget to begin construction on the Solamint to Vincent section of the freeway. Gillis confirmed that no funds were made available for that project except the additional right of way money, which will be added to some \$1 million already collected.

None of the money has been spent to date, it was reported, and the new allocation will not become available until next July 1, the engineer explained.

The state is working to prepare a freeway agreement with the county, he said, and it is not likely that right of way will be acquired until the agreement is prepared and signed.

He indicated that preliminary work is moving ahead on the Solamint-Vincent section and reaffirmed that that link will have priority when construction funds eventually are available, but the engineer added, "to date, not enough work had been done to justify allocating funds for the project."

As for the extension of four lanes on Palmdale Boulevard, Gillis said this probably will be ready by the middle of next year. He described the site as similar to the section just completed between Simpson Highway and 10th Place East with four traffic lanes and left turn lanes and channelization.

Fall Flower Show Planned First annual fall flower show will be staged by the Palmdale Garden Club and the Palmdale Woman's Club on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1 and 2. It was announced this week by F. H. Bourne, club president of the Garden Club.

The show will be held at Sage School Auditorium and admission will be free. Entries will be open to all residents of Antelope Valley and there will be no entry charges, said Dr. Bourne.

Among classes of entries will be 38 classes of cut flowers, 20 of potted plants, three of bouquets, eight of flower arrangements, and an entry for students of flower arranging.



MONEY, MONEY, MONEY—J. Shelton Gordon (left), president, and Harry Gauger, finance committee chairman, happily hold up more than \$5000 in contributions and pledges for the Antelope Valley Progress Association. The donations were made during the Annual Meeting Tuesday morning to kick off membership drive with a \$30,000 goal—\$300 members each contributing \$100.

Water District for Valley Area Pushed

Directors of the Antelope Valley East Kern Water Basin Association voted last Thursday to recommend formation of a water district under the Municipal Water District Act of 1911.

Action was taken on a report of a special study committee appointed last August. The committee had been charged with studying the problem of forming some type water authority to represent the entire desert area comprising the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Basin, this authority to be a political subdivision formed to obtain supplemental water from any source reasonable to serve water to this area.

Longer K. Schwaigher, vice president of the Security-First National Bank and a director of the AV-EKWBA, was chairman of the study group. Other committee members were Jane E. Pinheiro, Randall G. Lunt, Robert J. Atkins, Lowell W. Felt, and Warren O. Wagner.

Janet M. Carl, a water attorney of the Department of Water Resources of the State, was present at the meeting at the Antelope Valley Country Club.

Carl gave a brief review of the Municipal Water District Act and she stated that if the district crossed county boundaries a majority of voters in each county included within the district must approve the new district. A total of 15 directors of the 15-man board was present to vote on the committee report. The report came out of committee on unanimous vote for a municipal district, as was for a municipal district, as was for a municipal district, as was for a municipal district.

\$5000 for Progress Collected

In a fast-moving "Rush Day" for Antelope Valley rally, the AV Progress Association Tuesday morning "rolled out" a "rush program" designed to boost local business and industrial development.

More than \$5000 was collected at the meeting to activate the program. The show got under way with a bang when Cliff Rawson, executive director of the Progress Association, said that it had been pointed out that "What this area needs is a shot."

In a shot heard round the room, a blank cartridge was fired to signal the opening of a "Rush Day" program.

Outlined at the meeting was a finance membership campaign to meet the association's proposed \$37,500 budget. Goal of the campaign is to collect \$30,000 during the next year, by \$100 contributions from 300 members.

During the meeting, attended by nearly 250 persons, more than \$5000 was raised in contributions and pledges to put the drive in motion.

Presiding was President J. Shelton Gordon who called on the membership to move forward with the program. Addressed to the board of directors was President J. Shelton Gordon.

Tribute will be paid to youth organizations including those newly affiliated with the Community Chest. Miss Anne Sheppard, vice president in charge of membership, will introduce special guests and Pres. Warner Briggs will preside.

Shirt Factory Among Three Possibilities

Three major, new industrial possibilities loom large this week following announcements by the Antelope Valley Progress Association. Clifford Rawson, executive director of the association, announced the possibilities of the new industrial during the group a breakfast meeting Tuesday.

Rawson said that he had been asked by the Dol Mar Sportswear company, Frankestein, president of company, to say that the firm definitely is planning to establish a sport shirt factory in Antelope Valley.

The plant would employ about 100 persons, most of them women, Rawson said. Rawson also revealed that sites are to be inspected this week by A. Blederman, of the Blederman Instrument Company for establishment of plant in Antelope Valley.

Blederman was expected to attend the meeting, but was unable to. A possibility that the Palmdale Airport might be used as an alternate landing field when Los Angeles International Airport and its area are closed, also was revealed by Rawson.

Rawson, Charles Colby, and J. Shelton Gordon recently conferred with Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce officials on the proposal to use the Palmdale Field as an alternate field for the airport. Its inoperability because of fuel limitations are unable to circle around over a fogged-in field waiting for weather to clear, Rawson pointed out.

The association is working with governmental officials to study the feasibility of using Palmdale airport as a landing field for commercial traffic. Fields at Mojave and Dag, (Continued on Page 5)

Board in Pledge on Hospital

Resolution calling for immediate steps to purchase site of sufficient size in area between Palmdale and Lancaster for a second general hospital has been approved by the Antelope Valley Hospital Board of Directors.

The directors affirmed resolution during their meeting last Wednesday night, Oct. 21, at the AV Hospital cafeteria.

The resolution said in part: "Now therefore, it is hereby resolved that this Board of Directors of the Antelope Valley Hospital District take immediate steps to purchase a site of sufficient size in the area mentioned above and that the purchase be consummated as soon as the issue would include funds if the purchase of additional sites."

The resolution pointed out that the directors had passed a resolution on Oct. 7 calling for a \$1,000,000 bond issue on Nov. 3, and that the bond issue would include funds if the purchase of additional sites.

Directors said in the resolution that "the present location of the center of population in the southern part of the (Hospital) district now appears to be an area between Palmdale and Lancaster."

During the Wednesday meeting, the directors agreed to release the Antelope Valley League from an agreement under which the district would have leased land to the League for the construction of a nursery for care of hospital employes and children. The League representative indicated that they have another site near the hospital donated to them.

\$850 Collected to Date in Drive to Put AV in Parade

Advance gifts total of \$850 has been posted by the Antelope Valley Tournament of Roses Committee in its \$7500 drive to put an AV float and the high school band in the New Year Day Rose Parade. Harry Gifford, chairman of the committee, announced the initial sub-total in the campaign moved into "driving effort" this week with the beginning of the business area solicitation. Early contributors are: Antelope Valley Medical Association, \$2000; Society \$150; Antelope Valley Board of Realtors, \$100; California Bank, \$100; Bank of America, \$100; Lancaster Rotary, \$100; Quartz Hill Chamber of Commerce, \$50; Lake Elizabeth Church Club, \$25; and individual mailed-in donations, \$25.

Antelope Valley High School Band, under the direction of William Ballard, can't march in the parade, unless tournament association rules, which it is accompanied by a community float. Persons interested in helping enter an Antelope Valley float in the parade is urged to fill out this coupon and address it to: AV Tournament of Roses Association Inc., Postmaster, Lancaster - Palmdale, Calif.

PALMDALE HIGH TO CELEBRATE

Alumni-Less Homecoming Set

Palmdale High, now in its third year of operation, will give its first senior class next spring. The school is now in its third year of operation, will give its first senior class next spring. The school is now in its third year of operation, will give its first senior class next spring.

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