

# D U I D E L

# S A C H E R



sept  
1962

## POPULATION EXPLOSION !!!!!

The Big Boom. By the year 2000 there will be standing room only.  
Not even room for a fellow to sit down. At this time cut-rate tickets  
to the Moon, one way, only \$999,999.99. Family rates a little less.

Our sympathy is extended to Ruthie Marshman Lauer, whose husband John was electrocuted, while at work, September 4th. He was the son-in-law of Harold and Frances Marshman. They with John and Ruthie attended the 50th anniversary reception, September 2nd. John was one of our photographers on that day.

\* \* \*

The 50th anniversary of the wedding of John and Carrie was celebrated at the Montclair Recreation Hall at Montclair, Sept. 2, 1962.

About 150 were present, including most of the Dudelsachers and many other old friends of J&C.

Some of the older friends hadn't seen or heard from J&C for over 50 years.

There were also many of the real young set. Friends tried to catalog them, but soon gave up in despair. (see cover sketch)

Everyone seemed to enjoy meeting old friends and relatives and all had a good gabfest.

J&C's BIG SIX with their wives and husbands and Mrs Bacon are to be congratulated for arranging and putting on such a pleasant gathering.

\* \* \*



John is still mad at Art for trying to steal the show at John's 50th, by announcing that it was his 100th birthday. Everyone knows he is only 99.

\* \* \*

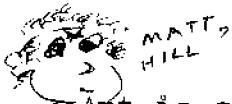
WHO IS MATT HILL ???

\* \* \*

Have you heard the controversy about the crooked mirror at J&B's?

\* \* \*

Well WHO IS MATT HILL ??



\* \* \*

Art is still hankering for the 50 gold pieces John got at the party. Thinks he could double them at Stateline.

# THE EDITOR

Several persons came long distances to the party.

Hal Kniveton with wife, Lovey and sons Steve and Larry drove straight thru from Pasco, Washington, 800 miles one way, 20 hours, 3 drivers, to be with us.



Hal is an old football, sailing High School friend of the Big Six and of John and Carrie. Hal and Lovey operate a large ranch in Washington, irrigated by the Coulee Dam.

The other two children stayed at home to tend the ranch.

"Very nice to have you with us Hal, Lovey and family. We appreciate your visit." J&C.

Harold and Frances, Johnny and Ruthie came from Sacramento.

Alma Steinmeyer Horne and husband Dick came from Modesto.

Art and Grace, Wib and Vivian came from Mt. Hermon.

The George-Marge Rhodas from Monterey.

Bob, Marilyn Essicks with their 7 from Saugus, Los Angeles.

Mrs Emma McClelland and sister Miss Nell Sedgley from Cloverdale.

Jim and Alice Wilcox from Santa Rosa.

Ira Carlock, wife and family from Redwood City. (An old Boy and Sea Scout of John's)

Bob and Shirley Archibald from Redwood City. Old friends of J&C and the SIX.

The Kalembras from Woodacre. (Remember the Fishin' Kalembras?) David did the little dance with Rondi Hill.

The Kuhlakens from San Rafael and the Hansens from Novato.

Bert, Lois, Cris and Allison from Sacramento. They brought word that Gov. Brown couldn't come.

Paul and Jane Rhoda from Smith Flat, near Placerville.



## BETTY BOO WAS THERE

People who came from afar.....

Robert and Robin Baker with their fine boys, Bret and Tim from Goleta, near Santa Barbara.

Anna and Melvin Nordurft from Santa Clara. Anna and Frances are Carrie's nieces.

Mr and Mrs Perry Downs from Redwood City. Good old friends of John and Carrie.

Ev and Hazel Hansen and Karen from Redwood City. (Old Sailing Buddies).

\* \* \*

And the many, many good friends from closer areas.

"We sure appreciate your attendance and interest in our party. It was wonderful of you to come and help make it a memorable day".

John and Carrie.

\* \* \*

We are afraid we have omitted some names and wish we could mention all who were there and thank them personally for coming. Please pardon us and our old age if we have overlooked you. We love you.

\* \* \*



We had many 100% attendance families. Dahlstroms had 14 present, including the 100 year old grandpa.

Jerry Vieira's 5 and his parents. Lois and Bert and the TWO. Bob and Marilyn with their 7 came up from L.A. in 2 cars. Jim and Elinor with 7. John and Ginnie with 4. Ruth with 3, Bob and Robin with J&C's greats---Bret and Tim. Norm and Nancy with their 2 handsomes.

\* \* \*

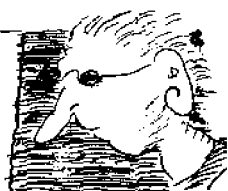
NOW... WHO is Matt Hill ??

\* \* \*



Wib and Vivian have bought a new house trailer and are on a tour of the Redwood Highway, Olympic Peninsula the World's Fair and possibly Canada. First night they camped at Novato with the Hansens.

## OSWALD ADDS TO THE NEWS



Wib announced that they were leaving early.... BUT -- Paula leaves at 6.15 AM, Paul at 6.30, Val with the bus at 7.00, Tina at 8.00 and Carol at 8.30 for school.

As the last left, Wib and Vivian peered sleepily out of the trailer window and waved goodbye.

\* \* \*

Carol is sure a big girl. Did you see her at the party? She starts 3rd grade, loves her teacher and brought home an A the first day.

\* \* \*

Paula works for Standard Oil of Cal. in San Francisco. Tina keeps books for Biancho Motors in San Rafael. Val drives school bus. Has been doing some football team transportation lately. Everyone calls her old bus "Humphrey". It runs --- sometimes.

\* \* \*

Debbie Kalembe started kindergarten. The first day home, she hung up her clothes very neatly. June remarked, "Now you are all set for tomorrow".

Debbie responded, "Ya mean I gotta go again tomorrow?"

\* \* \*

June is playing a Duchess in her local theatrical group.

\* \* \*

Val hauls about 300 kids back and forth to school each day. The day the bus broke down was one to remember, as Val had to call all the mothers to get their brats pardon me over to school.

\* \* \*

Anyway who is Matt Hill .?

\* \* \*

Ricky Massey (Luciles) is in the 5th grade and says the work is a lot harder. Too bad Ricky.

\* \* \*

Everyone missed Tam. We'll hear later. Tam writes every 5 years,



# BUZZ MAGOO GETS AROUND



# HODGES TRIES TO -

Bob Archibald was on one skiboard on Lake Berryessa, when he suddenly remembered he should be down at the party. He fell off, swam ashore and barrelled down the 80 miles, but was late so he and wife Shirley stopped off at the J&C house and had a good visit. Thanks Bob.



\* \* \*

Lauretta and Larry with children and donkey were still in the mountains and so could not attend.

\* \* \*

Dick Rhoda was unable to get away.

\* \* \*

FLASH... about Matt Hill.

Matthew Dennis Hill, brother of Rondi and son of Dennis and Karen Hill, joined the family Sept 11, 1962. Weight 6#10½oz. Rondi looked him over and decided to keep him. WELCOME to #106 in the clan. May he have many happy days.

\* \* \*

Kathy Rhoda is attending Cal. this semester. Hear she made a good sorority. She is an A student.

Mike Rhoda, Cal, last year is attending Monterey Jr. College this year.

Jan Rhoda is back at Cal Poly for her senior year. She expects to teach next year.

Bev Essick is at school in La Jolla. Says the gals tease her about the funny Dudelsacher she gets. O K Bev. But be sure to get A-...

\* \* \*

The cover for August...

The artist just doodled away and put a lot of heads in a frame. When issued, everyone scanned the picture closely to identify themselves or friends. One complained there were only 99 instead of 105. Others complained that they were not in the group. You just can't seem to please everybody. We'll fire the artist. You're FIRED !!



4

Naming the characters on the opposite page....

Carrie and John, Johnny and Ruthie Lauer with Harold and Frances Marshman, Laurence and Gretta, Wib and Vivian, Paul and Jane with Helen and Ernie, Linda and Dave Rhoda, Pauline and Jerry Vieira, Geralyn, Mrs Vieira (Jerry's mother) Susan, Jerry's dad, David.

Next is June Kalemba, David, Grandpa Fred Kuhlken, Carol Hansen, and Debbie Kalemba, top Mabel Kuhlken and Val Hansen.

Linda and Dave Rhoda, lower is Jim Rhoda, Marge (Monterey) Rhoda is holding grandson Tim Baker, Marge (Ralph) Rhoda having tea.

Marge (Ralph) Rhoda, Hal Kniveton, wife Lovey looking astonished, Larry and Steve.

\* \* \*

September HAPPY BIRTHDAY to YOU.

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Tim Baker       | Linda Black    |
| Vivian Seger    | Nancy Ornellas |
| Wib Rhoda       | Carolyn Seger  |
| Grace Dahlstrom | Kathy Essick   |
| Art Dahlstrom   | Beverly Essick |
| Chris Rhoda     |                |

\* \* \*

Paul and Jane looked fine at the party, don't you think? Guess the old Mother Lode country agrees with them. Jane was born up that-a-way. They live at Smith Flat, a mile from Placerville, which was called Hangtown in the "good old days".

\* \* \*

There are several nervous expectant fathers around. We shall not bother them just now, but will report on their problems later.

\* \* \*

Look out, everybody !! Geralyn, Patsy, Nanci and Bev now have driving licenses.





# JACKSON TELLS ALL.

She MUST have hit the jackpot. Jane Rhoda was in Reno, sitting on a stool, playing a slot machine. Suddenly an old man, next to her, leaned over and proposed to her.

Jane, demurely explained that she was already married.

\* \* \*

Hal Seger has earned his M.A. in Humanities from S.F. State this summer and is teaching at Foothill College at Mt. View.

\* \* \*

David Vieira won 4 blue ribbons in one swim meet recently. Dave also plays trumpet in the Castro Valley School Band, which won State Championship at Concord this spring.

The band's music was put on record.

\* \* \*

Val Hansen to Paul, "How do you know they aren't just showing the same ball games over again every year on TV?"



\* \* \*

Our Hi-Sch gal, "I'm reading a mystery book--- advanced geometry."

\* \* \*

Geralyn Vieira, we hear, is going to San Jose State.

Sister Susan is working toward Honored Queen of her Job's Daughters.

We saw some very fine movies of the Vieiras eastern trip recently.

While the Vs were in Canada, in Quebec, Jerry's car got a bump. This is a 100% French area. People gathered. Jerry explained in English. The audience, en masse, all talked at once with mouth and hands in French. The V girls tried their High School French to no avail. It was all "No savvy". Here we leave them to--figure it out for themselves.

\* \* \*

Tom Rhoda after first day at school. Ginnie, "What did you do at school?" Tom, "Oh nothing, when the teacher called our names, we just answered, PRISONER".

\* \* \*



# MRS. SMITH SAYS —

Here are the names of the honeys and handsomes on the opposite page.

Carol and Val Hansen. The Johnsons (and aren't they a handsome family?) Allison, Bert, Lois and Cris. Look at that Cris boy. Grandpa Art (100 yrs. old?), Grace, the Segers, Lorraine, Vivian and Carol Ann (cute?). Little brother Richard Eden 2 mos. didn't come. John and Carrie cutting the cake as they did in 1912.

John and Carla. Carla 3½, is a smart and independent little cookie. See the little story below. Next is the "Lucile" family, Ricky Massey, Lucile Massey, Norman Ornellas Nancy Ornellas (Luciles), and their two fine children Lesa and Rory (a good picture). The small picture is of Paul, Grace and Mabel.

Lower left.. 3 couples, married in 1912. Old friends of John and Carrie. John, Yolande and George Welch, Alice and Jim Wilcox, Carrie. Yolande and Alice are sisters.

Mrs Harriet Bacon, mother of Marge Ralph Rhoda. Harriet did the beautiful flower decorations and assisted in much of the preparations for the event. Picture on page 11.

Mrs Lecta White, aunt of the Essicks, Nancy and Doris Coward, cousins of Bob Essick.

Pretty fine group of people, don't you think? We are proud to belong.

\* \* \*

Carla Rhoda, 3½, John's youngest is a honey with lots of personality and independence. When Ginnie tried to dress her up cute in her nice new dresses for the party, she objected and finally Ginnie let her go in her short jeans and sweater, which Carla preferred. She knew Grandpa wouldn't mind. She is a real character. You never know what the youngest set are thinking.

\* \* \*

Place palm on top of head. Hold hand firmly. No one can lift your hand off. Well ... try it.



# MADRE ABOUT THE TRIP-

Mount Vernon, George Washington's old home is down the Potomac from D.C. about 30 miles. A beautiful old home, a National Monument.

George and Martha are buried here and it gives one a thrilling start to be so near to our national history.

Williamsburg, Virginia, the beautiful restored capitol of the old English colonies is a famous and very interesting spot to visit. Rockefeller, Sr., restored the little city just as it was in the colonial days. These were the days of palaces, servants and ultra-gracious living. Williamsburg was probably the scene of the choice jobs of the Old World.

They have a jail(goal) and stocks in front. All employees dress in the old colonial garb. The merry tunes of the Fife and Drum Corps are heard as the Changing of the Militia occurs on the Village Green.

From here to old New Orleans, temp 95, humidity 75 or more. The French Quarter, the street car named Desire, now a buscoach, Bourbon St., the cemeteries with crypts built above ground, because the city is below sea level.

The HILL in the city park, 24 feet high, built up by WPA men to give the kids something to climb.

We were by this time just FULL of sights, history, scenery, so we turned West. But we still had to absorb Hoover Dam, Grand Canyon, Las Vegas--- all in one day. Don't forget wonderful Dallas and the Nieman Marcus store, where you can buy a toy tiger for your 2 year old for \$10,000 (decked out in diamonds and gold).

Finally on Sept. 13th, good old California, the best State of all

and on into Los Angeles and good old Disneyland, where we could relax and laugh and have fun and put history aside for the moment.

Then good old Castro Valley on July 15th after 9,744 miles and seeing 31 states and parts of Canada, and of course D.C.

How do I know all this? Well, I am Susan Vieira, middle child, age 15. We invite everyone to see our movies and our complete log, which includes the accounting of every event and all expenses, even down to every penny spent on mother's 800 post cards.

\* \* \*

Thank you Susan for this fine description of your wonderful trip.

This family trip was a wonderful thing to do. Too late a few years from now, too early a few years ago. This trip was planned a year ago. Jerry saved up, Pauline worked and saved. The kids put in.

It cost \$1500 or \$50 a day for 30 days and there was a strict accounting of ALL expenses. They traveled fast and far and decided if they did, they must have comforts and rest to feel fine and keep in good humor so they lived as well as they could.

This is a trip the 5 will never forget and was a grand education for all. This is a great country and a trip like this is broadening and makes one appreciate what lucky people we are to live in America.

\* \* \*

Sept. 17.. Flash.. We have just received a post card from Wib and Vivian from Vancouver, Canada. They are pulling a small house trailer. They write, "Tomorrow, we visit the Fair"

\* \* \*

Please send in your stories of your trips to share with the others.



# THE EDITOR

Did you ever notice the growth of a plant or flower? The beauty, touch and operation of a baby's fingers? The uniform development of the body? One side like the other? All pretty wonderful.

We sure did not make ourselves. Somehow a Supreme Power made us. Call it what you want. Many of us call it God. You just can't be an atheist. No God??

Psalm 100, "Know ye that the Lord is God. It is He that made us and not we ourselves. We are His people."  
\* \* \*

Take good care of your hands. They are most valuable. With our hands we work, love, heal, learn, communicate, express our feelings, construct our civilizations and create our works of art.

The thumb is most valuable, because it can cross over and link with any of the other fingers. It creates a grasp which most animals do not have and which enabled man to hold and operate tools and so helped him progress out of the jungle and become master of his position.

Take very good care of your fingers. They are most important tools. They are worth thousands of dollars to you.  
\* \* \*

Mrs. Dudel, "Well, our financial worries are over. We are out of money".  
\* \* \*

The Bert-Lois family sent J&C a card with original verse...

"When Carrie and John took a notion,  
To each other they expressed their devotion.

Their cohabitation  
Nearly peopled a nation  
The result \*\*\* POPULATION EXPLOSION!"  
\* \* \*

What is the difference between a teacher and a train?

The teacher says, "Spit it OUT".  
The train says, "Chew, Chew".



# WILLIE THE WORM GIVES THE

Names of our good friends on the opposite page.....

Lorraine, Vivian and Carol Ann Seger, Allison Johnson, Debbie Kalemba, Carol Lynn Hansen, David Kalemba. Alice Yates Wilcox and Jim Wilcox. Alma and Dick Horne.

Nell Sedgley and sister Emma McClelland. Rondi Hill having a sun bath at Greatgrandma Rhoda's. Mrs Jack Millar and Mrs Madeline Rhoda Heydenfeldt (John's cousin). Mrs Harriet Bacon (we had to transfer her picture from page 7. A picture of Elinor Rhoda with Carol Hansen and Debbie Kalemba was put in place).

June Kalemba with David and Debbie at the right. Older brother Greg could not come.

Well, here are 6 of the 8 surviving Franklin-Bessie Rhoda family. Tam did not get to the party. John got edged out. See his sleeve? Is that what Mabel is laughing at? Ha ha.

Yolande and George Welch are having a good laugh over something. Not so funny George. You two will have your 50th this fall.

Well, well, here are the 7 originals (Tam missing) with their wives and husbands. Laurence and Gretta, Wib and Vivian, Lucile, Art and Grace, John and Carrie, Paul and Jane. Mabel and Fred.

George and Marge Rhoda are almost overshadowed by 4 of their 6. Robin was there with her 2 boys. Mike was unable to come. Front row-- Ricky, Jan, Susan and Chris.  
\* \* \*

Jim and Ralph Rhoda and Johnny Lauer took most of the pictures in this issue. Very good, don't you think? Thanks men.  
\* \* \*

Sorry we could not get pictures of everyone. If we missed you, can you send in some shots? Maybe we can use them in later issues.

10.





# CUPCAKE REPORTS

John, Ginnie, Faith, Bonnie, Tom and Carla are now established in their new home in Lafayette. Address 1194 Pleasant Hill Circle, off Acalanes Rd, near Acalanes Hi.

They have a large house and a big back yard, which they are now landscaping with trees and flowers.

John is digging a well. Would be funny if he slanted (like in Texas) and plugged into the 6 foot water line of East Bay MUD just over his back fence. \* \* \*

We heard of one man in San Pedro who went down 10 feet for water and struck oil. Later he learned that it was an Associated Oil line. \* \* \*

Answer to Brain Teaser in last issue. O T T F F The series is One Two Three Four Five and then of course Six Seven E N and TEN etc. Anyone get it ? \* \* \*

The Essicks spent 2 weeks at Balboa Newport Beach. Ruth went down with Patsy and Doug to help at home with the twins and also had a few days at the Beach. \* \* \*

John Sr. announced at the party that Carrie had told him that from here on, he could be the BOSS.

Finally made it after 50 years! Congratulations. Must have been rough. \* \* \*

After the party, Grandpa John was showing Jimbo Essick the thin, little new moon. Jimbo looked at it in disgust and said, "Ah, that's nothing, you ought to see the big, round moon we have down in Los Angeles."

These 4 year old L.A. braggers ! \* \* \*

Suppose you go to bed at 8.30 PM after setting your clock for 9.30 next morning. How much sleep do you get ? ---- NOPE, because the alarm will go off at 9.30 PM. Not funny ?


# UNCLE CHARLIE SENDS IN LATE REPORTS -



THINGS you should know.... If the molecules in a drop of water, were as big as grains of sand, there would be enough to build a concrete highway a half a mile wide and a foot thick from San Francisco to New York. \* \* \*

There are thousands of Joe Smiths on the Social Security record. But one is different. His name is Joe 5/8 Smith, his real name. \* \* \*

Jim Rhoda was racing on Monterey Bay with son Robbie for mate.

The water was rough on Sept 9th. Many boats were in the race. Jim was attempting to jibe, when the boat close behind him went over flat, the tip of the mast hitting Jim on the head and catching in his jacket. As it dragged Jim back in the boat, his boat went way over and took in water, but Robbie quickly climbed to the high side and saved the day. 

However, the boat was full of water when Jim came to. They bailed and sailed and finished the race. If you notice anything odd, you'll know... \* \* \*

TOM RHODA now goes to and from school ON THE BUS. Good for you TOM. We knew you'd make it. \* \* \*

Val drove the High School football team and coaches over to Walnut Creek from San Rafael for an evening game last week. Too bad, but SR got beat. The coach who had directed Val over, did not return with them. Val tried to find the way, but our operators passed her outside of Stockton, Sacramento, Modesto, Haywards, Redwood City and Fresno. "Val Hansen, WHERE are YOU ?" 