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HI, EVERYBODY!

We trust every one of you had a most delightful Thanksgiving Day - lots of turkey and all the trimmin's. We truly live in a wonderful country and our every breath should be one of thanksgiving.

Are you wondering what this is all about? You are now holding the very first issue of THE GRAPEVINE - conceived in the minds of many but just born yesterday, and we trust you will find much enjoyment in reading its contents. It may not always make sense (but what does nowadays?) and we're no literary experts, much less newspaperwomen, and we're not in competition with any newspaper (they wouldn't remain sane long if they tried to be like us), but with the help and cooperation of EVERYBODY here in Chatsworth calling us and giving us the news, this will be one humdinger of a newsletter. And that includes you newcomers - might as well stop right here and say "Chatsworth welcomes you"; we enjoy seeing the new homes you are creating in our midst and we want you to enter into the fellowship we have with one another. When you go into a store, let them know who you are - join our organizations - go to church - make yourselves known - and when you're asked to assist in the drives for Community Chest or Red Cross, join in! That's one way of meeting your neighbors.

Our aim is to offer you a few minutes of delightful relaxation in reading about your neighbors - and what is more edifying than that!!

We submitted our idea to the merchants here, and DID THEY GO FOR IT! Well, you can tell by the ads! They are carrying the expense of bringing this paper to you because they believe in Chatsworth - they love it and the people in it. There isn't a store or service here that doesn't just about knock itself out to bring you the cleanest, the fastest, the kindest service possible - and that goes for every business person here whether there's an ad in this paper or not. WE'VE GOT A SWELL TOWN.

We'll come your way twice a month; our letter to you will leave this office regularly on the 1st and 15th of each month, so look for us.

We hope this will bring you many a chuckle, and that we will all extend ourselves to bring joy to others.

ON WITH THE NEWS!!!

LIONEL BARRYMORE

Our fair city, particularly, mourns the passing of this beloved and colorful figure, living in our midst for these 18 years, yet belonging to the entire world. I used to see him going home from his workaday world, thinking that as he dropped

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LIONEL BARRYMORE

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down into the sanctuary of those woodland acres, that there, alone, would he find quiet solitude, peace, family companionship, to the musical accompaniment of just birds - no hustle-no noise - how he must have loved it.

I called upon the Wheelers, and even upon the heels of their sudden bereavement each in turn were most gracious and Miss Benson Wheeler, as we talked, permitted me a glimpse into his sacred home life; the passing of his two daughters, leaving he and his wife childless; her departure from this life 18 years ago, at which time he came to live with his friends of many years standing, the Wheelers, who were then building their home here in Chatsworth.

Their common interests among all the members of this household were literary in scope, affording tremendous help to one another as critics in creating and reading poetry and in the writing of their many books. Their home is a writer's haven, secluded in a wooded glen, suggesting complete isolation from outside activities.

Miss Benson told me that he held his office as Chatsworth's Honorary Mayor in highest esteem and considered it a great privilege to have been asked to perform this service.

And so we say "Adieu" to one who gave of his talents that others may have enjoyment.

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VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maybin had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Peyton McWilliams and their children from Playa del Rey, Mrs. Clyde Giebler and Hazel's sister, Miss Irma Budanan, who has recently returned from a tour of duty in Germany and anticipates spending the holidays in Chatsworth, returning to Washington, D.C. shortly after Christmas.

CUB SCOUTS

The Cub Scout Pack Meeting will take place on Thursday, December 9th in the School Auditorium, at which time Den 4 will present the Christmas Program.

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VETERANS' HOSPITAL

Here is a lovely Christmas story, performed by the members of the American Legion Auxiliary. Their project for this time of the year is the Christmas Gift Shop at the Veterans' Hospital in San Fernando. Items not less than \$3.00, or cash, are donated by the members to fill the quota they have set for themselves; purchases are made and delivered to this state-wide project. Then our ladies donate their time in taking these items around to the various wards for the patients' selections and they are permitted to pick at random any item, free of any expense to them, for wife, children, mother and father; they are Christmas wrapped, cards are signed by the patients themselves, outside wrapping completed and mailed at the post office within the grounds of the hospital. Congratulations, ladies, for your unceasing and tireless devotion to this cause. Isn't this a wonderful Christmas story?

WANTED TO RENT: Small house; cannot pay over \$45.00. Call DIAMOND 8-5618.

THANKSGIVING DAY

A lovely Thanksgiving Day Service was held at the Community Church featuring the children of Junior Church. Every child was adorable and "Thank you, God" was said or sung in so many ways that when it came time for Dr. Hayward's sermonette, he absolutely had nothing more to add - - and when a preacher is at a loss for words, that's something. A most inspiring prelude to a wonderful day.

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NEW HOME PLANNED

It is reported that Lillian and Frank Scheppler, of Patio Hamburger Stand fame, are planning to build soon on a beautiful piece of property on Andora, just north of Devonshire, which will provide riding area for their children.

MASONIC RECOGNITION

Last Monday night was a big event in the life of Leve Jacobson of 21111 Lassen Street and one that will forever remain in his memory. At a meeting of the Masonic Crescenta Valley Lodge in Montrose Mr. Jacobson was presented with the 25-year pin, and in a ceremony doubly impressive because of their arrival from Turnlock, the Masonic Bible was presented to him by his son, Leonard, and son-in-law, Eric Chaplain.

At the first meeting marking the opening of the new Temple in Montrose on November 4, 250 men sat down to a steak dinner and during the ritual following all Past Masters, regardless of previous lodge affiliations, were awarded Past Master aprons; and November 29 completed the recognition given all members for their services to this worthy organization. Mr. Jacobson has been a Mason for 43 years and in seven years will receive his 50-year pin, which certainly speaks well for the merits of being a Mason.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

A goose lost its head when Pearl Tognazzini added another year to her waistline. Ernest and Louise Hillman hosted a dinner party last Tuesday honoring Pearl's birthday November 24 - - and the old goose didn't have a chance when they sat down to the table which was set for six - - Pearl, Romie, Queenie and Si Billings, and the Hillmans. Louise Hillman's birthday was November 29 and they ADMIT 39 - but we're smarter than that.

Speaking of birthdays, it is reliably reported that Minnie Palmer had a birthday November 30, and newcomers take note: she is a native daughter of Chatsworth from way back - and is still living on the property on which she was born.

Come December 2 we're going to barricade our doors - - - - - disconnect the telephone - - - - - and

cover

our

heads!!!!

BOYS - LISTEN!

We trust that none of our boys are involved in the thievery and vandalism that is being reported in these parts. The thrill of secretiveness under cover of darkness is short-lived if you are the target of a bullet, which is going to happen if these outrageous acts continue. Or, if you are caught and serve a sentence, it is the beginning of a life of crime which is against the moral and physical laws of our universe and instead of being accepted by society as a credit to our world you will be an outcast. Boys, use your heads and think before you are led into any such activity.

FRIENDSHIP

The Shaws at 21016 Chatsworth Street entertained Mrs. Helen Mellon last week, or rather, were entertained by her inasmuch as she brought the whole dinner from her home in Pacoima. Now, those are the kind of friends to have!

PARENTS

Here are two dates to remember:
December 17 - Friday - 7:30 p.m.

Children's Christmas Program
at Orcutt Park.

December 21 - Tuesday - 2:30 p.m.

Community Party for children - -
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SYMPATHY

It is with sadness that we relate the passing of three members of our community within the last three weeks.

Mr. Percy Hawkins passed away November 4 after a short siege of complications due to age. We did not know Mr. Hawkins intimately but admired him greatly, and so the sympathy of Chatsworth is extended to Mrs. Hawkins and Bill Whelpley of Twin Lakes in these days of separation. He merely has gone before, and awaits, dear ones.

Mrs. Laura Kopf of 21119 Chatsworth Street passed away at the Valley Hospital on Friday, November 12, 48 hours after her arrival there. Mrs. Kopf was a dear neighbor, but had been confined to her wheelchair for about six years and only on occasion could be carried to the car for any outside activity. We extend our sympathies to Clarence Kopf, her son, in this hour of loneliness.

On the day before Thanksgiving we learned that Mrs. Hudson of Nordhoff Street had just passed away, which meant a sad Thanksgiving Day for the members of her family.

In closing, permit us to say that this world is not our home - we're only passing through - they have arrived, and they await.

CHURCH SCHOOL WORSHIP

Paul Ruff, teacher of the Jr. High boys at the Community Methodist Church, and his class will conduct the morning worship of the church school next Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

HIGH SCHOOL

Teen-agers: what do you do evenings, especially on Tuesdays at 7 o'clock? Well, there is an organization called West Valley HI-Y-ers, for both boys and girls, a branch of the YMCA, and its purpose is to encourage wholesome activities and a zest for clean living.

Memberships will be taken from the entire west valley which will broaden your circle of friends. An induction ceremony for new members was held at the home of Harold Linden in Reseda on November 16 at which time John Klein, Student Body President of Van Nuys and past "Y Boy of the Year" spoke on "What the Y means to me". The new recruits were Harold Linden, Sharon Ahern, Lem Wise, Gary Lane, and Don Shaw of 21016 Chatsworth Street. If you want more information on this call Don at DIamond 8-5292.

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TROOP 81

Chatsworth Girl Scouts have had another busy month. Along with their regular meetings, they helped serve the Turkey Dinner at the Community Church; a cook-out for the Internediatees was held on the Janess premises; Junior Highs and Senior Highs had a weekend at the Twin Lakes Clubhouse with Dorothy Watts and Bessie Braun as counsellors for the fifteen girls.

The Curved Bar Scouts of the troop, Virginia and Jeanette Kimble, Pat Petersen, Carol Smith and Charleen Janess, accompanied by Mrs. Geraldine Kimble attended a special Girl Scout showing of "Cinerama", followed by luncheon at the home of Charleen Janess.

All are busy now preparing for the celebration of the Troop's 8th birthday on December 15th.

ANNIVERSARY

Charles and Arlene Croman, who have just recently moved into their new home on Independence Street, north of Devonshire, celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary by having Paul and Alberta Ruff as their guests at the White Sands for dinner last Friday.

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Mrs. Boileau of Lassen Street is still at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Bonnell and Roscoe Harris on Farralone, since her operation in AUGUST. Her condition is chronic and so the improvement has been progressing very slowly but it is her hope and the wishes of all of us that she may soon be well enough to return to her own home. At this writing, she is bedridden from an added attack of virus, but with Bonnell's loving care and her stamina, she will soon be up again.

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 Dr. Harold Hayward - Pastor
 Home Phone: EMPIRE 3-1326

SUNDAY SERVICES

Church School: 9:30-10:45 a.m.
 Worship Service: 11:00-12:15 a.m.
 (includes Junior Church & Nursery)
 Youth Groups: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
 Evening Service: 8:00-9:00 p.m.

SET MEETINGS

Official Board: 1st Monday
 Circle Groups: 1st Wednesday
 Prayer Group: Tuesdays 9 a.m.
 Choir Rehearsals: Thursdays 7:30
 W.S.C.S. Board: 2nd Wednesday 10am
 W.S.C.S. General: 3rd Wed. 10 a.m.
 Men's Club: 4th Tuesday
 Evangelism Commission: 4th Monday

FOUR SQUARE FULL GOSPEL

American Legion Building
 21340 Devonshire Boulevard
 Rev. Carl Burns - Pastor
 9644 De Soto St. - Phone: DI.8-2049

SUNDAY SERVICES

Church School: 9:45-11:00 a.m.
 Worship Service: 11:00-12:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 Evening Service: 7:30-9:00 p.m.

SET MEETINGS

Prayer Group: Thursdays 9:45 a.m.
 Mid Week Service: Thursdays 7:30pm

BAPTIST CHURCH

west side of De Soto Street, between Devonshire and Lassen Street.
 Rev. G.Kenneth Longmore - Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES

Worship Service: 11:00-12:00 a.m.

Have you wondered about those buildings that are on the 4 acres purchased by the Baptist Church? They are so constructed that as new sites are purchased, these buildings can be moved from one location to another; in the meantime, providing facilities for conducting services until such a time as plans are made for a permanent building. Rev. Longmore is on the staff of church extension and evangelism, and we extend to him and to the Baptist congregation God's speed in getting established here in Chatsworth.

The members of the Four Square Church have purchased a lot at the corner of Craggy View and Canoga Avenue and announce, as of this date, that it is fully paid for, and plans are in the making now for construction to start the first of next year. Congratulations, members; the Lord go before you and bless you in your every effort toward its completion.

GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

THE TOWN CRIER

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chatsworth Center Building
10332 Santa Susanna Boulevard

MEETINGS

Board: 4th Tuesday - 8 p.m.
General: 2nd Tuesday - 8 p.m.
(General meeting open to the public)

AMERICAN LEGION POST #622

American Legion Building
21340 Devonshire Boulevard

Phone: Diamond 8-3725

MEETINGS

Business: 1st Wednesday - 8 p.m.
Social: 3rd Wednesday - 8 p.m.

CHATSWORTH WOMEN'S CLUB

Chatsworth Center Building
10332 Santa Susanna Boulevard

MEETINGS

Luncheon & Program: 2nd Tuesday 12:30
Tea & Business Mtg: 4th Tuesday 12:30

AMERICAN LEGION POST #622 AUXILIARY

American Legion Building
21340 Devonshire Boulevard

Phone: Diamond 8-3725

MEETINGS

Business: 2nd Wednesday - 8 p.m.
Social: 4th Wednesday - 8 p.m.

CHATSWORTH PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

22005 Devonshire Boulevard

MEETINGS

Board: 1st Tuesday 10:00 a.m.
General: 3rd Tuesday 1:30 p.m.

Children's Groups sponsored by PTA

Cub Scouts: Parents Board: 1st Thurs.

Pack Meet: 2nd Thurs. Eve.

Bluebirds: Thursdays 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Brownies: (not functioning as yet)

Campfire: Tuesdays 2:30 p.m.

YOUTH RECREATION

Teen-Age Dances, sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary at American Legion Hall on 1st and 3rd Fridays - 8:00-11:00 p.m.

Children's Square Dances, sponsored by the W.S.C.S. of the Community Church, held on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Fridays 7:30-10:00 p.m. at White Oak Hall.

GIRL SCOUTS

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and the Civic Association.

Leader: Mrs. Eileen Janess, DI. 8-1163

Troop 81: Wednesdays 2:45-4:30

Civic Hall - 21640 Devonshire Blvd.

Junior High Social: every other Tues

3:15-4:30 Janess Warehouse

Senior High Group: 2nd & 4th Mondays

4:00-5:30 Janess Warehouse

BOY SCOUTS

Sponsored by the Men's Club of the Community Church. Meetings held every Monday 7:00-9:00 p.m. at White Oak Hall.

NEWCOMERS: Don't hide - get out and mingle.

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CABIN CAFE

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PIANO RECITAL

Katharine Johnson's piano pupils will have their Recital at the Community Church on Saturday, December 4th. Students up through the sixth grade will have their recital at 2:30 in the afternoon and the Junior High and High School group at 8 P.M. Now, if you want to see budding talent and hear their finished work and say: "Just a few more years" to the long suffering parents, come out-no charge.

TURKEY RAFFLE

The drawing on the turkey raffle, which was presented at the Auxiliary's Dinner, will be held Wednesday, December 8th, at their regular meeting; and if you don't win, let us know.

OPEN HOUSE

The PTA will have an evening Open House on December 9th from 7-8:30, with refreshments following in the School Auditorium. Come with your children and see what they are doing and meet the faculty and members.

ARE YOU READING THE ADS?

Our merchants have the very best for you. Let us work toward creating a unique customer-merchant relationship right here in Chatsworth. Starting next SATURDAY, say for one week, let's do ALL of our shopping right here, and save. Want to try it? Ask their names, tell them yours; tell them your troubles and they'll tell you theirs. I would be informative, wouldn't it.

CARE PACKAGES

Just a thought in passing through: If you are in doubt about a Christmas gift for some one on your list, particularly if they have just everything and you can't think of a thing except another vase, why not send a CARE package to Korea, or Germany, or England or any place you wish, in their name. A receipt will be mailed to them from overseas giving the name of the family who received the package, and on your Christmas card you could merely say: "Because of you, a family was fed - Merry Christmas". Call Vandyke 4746 and have them send you a circular showing what the package will contain and how much. You have until December 10th to place your gift order and think of the full little stomachs because you were kind and thoughtful; and then the words of Jesus shall come to you: 'Because you did it unto the least of these, my brethren, you did it unto me'. O glorious thought.

We heard the fire engines go by Tuesday - was there a fire?

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CAMP COLBY

The Senior Highs and College Age group of Community Church enjoyed a two day retreat at Camp Colby, situated in the mountains near Palmdale, via Angelus Crest Highway, on Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving.

Adult leaders of the camp were Dr. Harold Hayward, Lloyd Fellows Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson and Mrs. Dorothy Watts. Mrs. Johnson was camp nurse and Mrs. Watts was in charge of the commissary.

The young people attending were Diana Watts, Phyllis Fladwed, Karen Keasby, Carol Sinclair, Caroline Arter, Mary Jo Meyser, Claudia McCulloch, Pat Castro, Carl Spotts, Jim Resch, Johnny Ahlstrom, Cecil Woodall, Roy Ruddich and Charles Davis.

It goes without saying that a marvelous time in fellowship was had by all. O to be young again!

YES, TEACHER

Mrs. Jennings, wife of our Postmaster, is now teaching 10th grade English at Canoga Park High. We are glad this is not an examination paper for grading, and dear Mrs. Jennings, please close your eyes to all our grammatical errors and say to yourself: "Such are the ways of folk, the older they get, the less they remember what was so diligently taught them in school. But we wouldn't mind being in your class!"

CIRCLE DAY

Wednesday is, or was, Circle Day (depending on when you get this letter) for the ladies of the Community Church.

Love Circle met at Mrs. Sara Boyd's in Van Nuys at 10:00 a.m. with luncheon at noon. An exchange of gifts was made celebrating the first Christmas party of this season and in their business meeting they discussed the project of supplying White Oak Hall kitchen with a new set of dishes.

The Ann Johnson Circle met at Jessie Summers at 10719 Lurline for a dessert and cup of coffee, and you may be assured the business meeting extended far into the afternoon. The members of this Circle will be hostesses at the luncheon to be served at the W.S. C.S. Christmas program on Wednesday, December 15, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Child care provided.

The Esther Circle met at Thursal Roatcap's on Lassen Street at 8:00 p.m. and after the business meeting refreshments were on hand for the men returning from their evangelism calling campaign and a wonderful time was had by all.

SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIES

Religious films are shown the first Sunday night of each month at the Community Church at 7:30 to 8:00. Next Sunday's presentation will be on "Abraham". You are cordially invited to attend - no charge.

COMMUNITY CHEST ✓

Dr. Schurmer, City Chairman for the Chatsworth area, reports that we really went over the top this time with 105% - - 5%, as of this writing, over our quota of \$538.00. Dr. Schurter lauds each and every person who so thoroughly canvassed his street, and gives particular credit to Mrs. Lohman and those who worked in the PTA section, as they, in their enthusiasm, carried Section A which did not make its quota - but whether an area quota was made or not, we say, for all of Chatsworth, "thank you, workers, for a job well done!" Also, for the first time in the history of Chatsworth, we were given two awards for being first with the "mostest" for a given period of time.

GUNS

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ARE YOU?

Have you been faithful in reading the ads? Tell your merchants you saw their ads in the Grapevine - show them you appreciate their part in this community project.

EVANGELISM CAMPAIGN

The men of the Community Methodist Church, through the organization of the Commission on Evangelism have launched an extensive calling campaign to encourage all people to take time out for the Lord and receive strength and inspiration to conduct the affairs of our present age.

A kick-off luncheon was served at White Oak Hall last Sunday by two "girls" who prefer to remain anonymous until all have been accounted for, with a period of instruction given by Dr. Hayward and Mr. Walter Erickson prior to their departure in teams of two.

Teams are going out every night through Thursday calling upon those who have, at some time or another, come to church - or upon parents of the children in the church school.

This is the beginning of what shall be known as the "Fisherman's Club" with Mr. Erickson as its chairman, and which will meet once a month in the future.

Dr. Hayward has conducted, for several weeks, a class of instruction for children for preparatory membership into the church and the service of admission will be administered to them next Sunday through baptism and confession of faith; also communion for all. Any who wish to join with their children at this time may do so by calling Dr. Hayward, and their instructions can be given shortly thereafter.

ANOTHER NEW HOME

Wilbur and Barbara Todd, now living on Vassar, are building their new home on Independence.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE *Letter*

At the next General Meeting scheduled for December 14 an election of officers will be held for the coming year. The Nominating Committee has reported the following candidates:

President: Judge David Fulwider
 First Vice: Max Schonfeld
 2nd Vice: William McGinnis
 Treasurer: Russell McElvain
 Secretary: H. P. Briggs
 Board: Henry Heyneman, E. Pickering, I. Alward, H. Morris, A. D. McBurney, H. G. Weaver, Ben Boydston, L. Wallace, R. Boggis, and Lloyd Fellows.
 Building Management Committee: R. Boggis, Ben Boydston, L. Wallace.

Mr. Dowd of Dowd's Trading Post was originally nominated for the forthcoming presidency, but due to other commitments was unable to accept this office, and tendered his regrets.

We certainly hear good reports of you men as you fulfill the duties of your offices, and may the coming year be one of great prosperity for Chatsworth.

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WOMEN'S CLUB

The Chatsworth Women's Club held their regular snack bar and business meeting at the club rooms November 23 with President Mrs. Harold Sunde presiding. Luncheon Chairman was Mrs. P. J. Keith. The club voted to purchase 20 new chairs for the club rooms and also voted to serve the annual installation dinner of the Chamber of Commerce on January 17. Letters of thanks from Olive View Sanitarium for the donation of cosmetics for the needy women patients, and from Rancho San Antonio for shoe repair were read by the secretary, Mrs. Robert Randall. A \$15.00 check of appreciation was received from the 4-H Club, and the amount deposited to the Philanthropic Fund. Plans for the Christmas Breakfast December 14 were discussed. The chairmen for the affair will be Mrs. Myrtle Bradley and Mrs. Lois Avey for the Music and Art Department, and Mrs. Frank Schepler, Sr., as Luncheon Chairman. Thank you, ladies, for work well done - and we know in advance that your Christmas Breakfast and Program will be an inspiration to all who attend.

REMODELLING

The John Pauly's on Plummer Street have lived through an extensive remodelling program of their home located on Armstrong Nursery acres, and are pleased to announce that the last nail has been driven and the bathtub in, and a tour of inspection will be accorded any who call.

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HOMECOMINGS

GLENN ROY SMITH, PFC Marine, arrived home Wednesday night from Nara, Japan, in time to have Thanksgiving with his folks, the Glenn Smith's of Vassar Avenue, and for a joyous reunion with the family and relatives after an absence of a year and a half overseas. The time spent together was short and sweet as 48 hours later he left for Minneapolis where he will be stationed until further instructions - but it is expected that he may be returned to the west coast for duty at Lake Meade near Las Vegas, Nevada.

RONNIE FROST, wife, and daughter arrived here Thanksgiving night about 6 p.m., but still in time to have Thanksgiving Dinner with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones on Lassen Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frost. Another joyous reunion - can't you visualize them all talking at once and cooing over little Debbie? Everyone hopes that Ronnie will get an extension of his time so that they may be here for Christmas, and we sure hope that it comes about. Have fun seeing all your old friends!

FEATURE SECTION

We have the strangest place here in Chatsworth - the Valley Art Shop - have you ever been inside? Corner of Wariel and Devonshire.

I asked the Sumners, "Why are you in business?" And they said: "To satisfy the desires of rockhounds!"

"Come again - who's a rockhound" and so I was enlightened. A rockhound is a person who collects species of rocks as a hobby; did you know that? So I took note of all their things - they make up articles of jewelry; they have billions of little stones and rocks and all the mountings, etc. for you to make your own jewelry, and I suppose they would even show you how if you ask them.

Then I remembered a word on the sign outside and asked: "What's a Fossil?" Of course, I had my own idea of what a fossil is, but I didn't tell them as I wanted to hear theirs so they said: "Well, anything that's been alive but has turned to stone." That concurred with my original idea and so I nodded in agreement.

As I was leaving, young Sumner calls out: "Do you know what Indian pawn jewelry is?"

Well, I knew what the word "pawn" meant as I've been tempted many a time, but what it meant in jewelry was beyond me, so this is it: It is jewelry made by any of the tribes of Indians for their own families, consequently it is made better, of heavier metal, greater care, etc. than in the trinkets sold to the average wayfarer. But there comes a time in the life of an Indian, as it sometimes comes to us, that it is

necessary to pawn his possessions in order to obtain what is currently needed, maybe even for the cause of inebriation, and so he goes to a dealer and exchanges what he has for gold-back security. Then it was (and it may still be) that, according to law, the Indian had seven years in which to reclaim his heirloom before it was marketed; and the Sumners have some of these items. Go in and look at them; some, according to Norman, may be upwards of a hundred years old - maybe!

Also, just run your hand through all the queer sizes of stones and look at all the jewelry; it will give you ideas for gifts, etc. Of course, they would like to have your ideas pay off, but you've got to get an idea first.

Mrs. Sumner told me of a little blonde lady who is a constant customer of theirs - she didn't know her name - but it wasn't long before I knew who she was talking about - our own Mary Brown on Shoup - and sure enough, I happened in again one day and there they were - Mary and Bea Brown - so thoroughly engrossed in the boxes of stones that, according to Aural Paul, you would have to become a little stone and hop in the box in order for them to even notice anyone around.

Have you lived here so long that you didn't know about the Sumners and their unusual contribution to rock fanciers? Maybe you'd like to line your driveway with amethysts. Go in and meet them and say you heard about them through - - -



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