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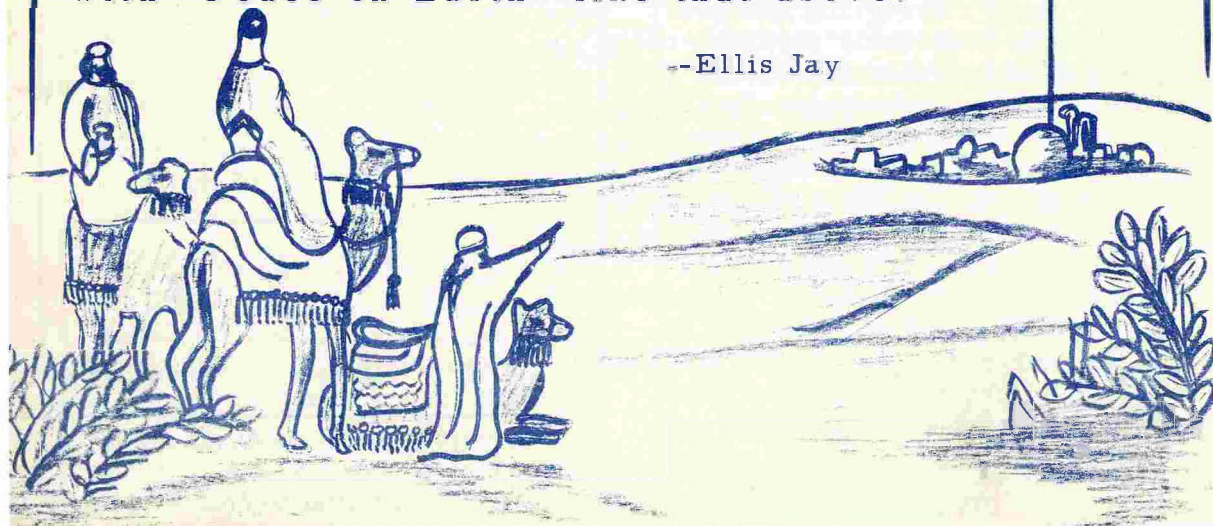
December 15, 195

## Making CHRISTmas

Our Christ was born in Bethlehem  
To find re-birth in hearts of men  
Through inspiration, hope, and cheer,  
And good will reaching far and near

A Santa with a jingling sleigh  
Alone won't make a Christmas Day  
Unless our hearts are filled with love,  
With "Peace on Earth" like that above.

--Ellis Jay



CHRISTMAS OF 1954

The Christmas Spirit is truly throughout all of our organizations, groups, circles, etc. but for this issue we would like to present THE AMERICAN LEGION, a fine group of men diligently and sincerely doing their part in making this world a better place to live in. Our Post #622 takes in all men living in our community who have service records to their credit - and they themselves are a credit to our community.

This present year is under the leadership of Jack Garrity and his host of officers who are adding their strength to the progress that has been made by previous commanders and officers - each passing year solidifying the imprint of this organization upon our world's activities.

Among all their philanthropies of the year, we shall take only one at this time-their part in the all-state Christmas Crusade for incapacitated veterans of our world wars. Eliminating any gift-giving amongst themselves, these men give their money, accepting whatever donations come their way from other groups or individuals, to the 20th District chairman of the Christmas Crusade, who has first gone to the patients at San Fernando Veterans Hospital, advised them of the amount that can be spent on each, had the patients make three choices of what they would like for themselves (remember, the Auxilliary has already taken care of their families) and then the purchases are made through outlets whereby the most can be had for the least expenditure.

These are gift-wrapped and at Christmastime are given to the patients with the compliments of their fellow veterans who, through their bond of service, stand ready to be of assistance to them in their every need. Clearly the words of Jesus stand out: 'No greater love has any man than he lay down his life for his brother'. Men, will you accept the gratitude of our community for what you have done for us and our country and may we say, humbly: "The Lord bless you as you care for one another".

On the 15th, which will be either the night you receive this, or the night before, the men will be having their regular social meeting which includes a dinner prepared by Bud Rasmussen, and during which a member of our community is honored. This month the "man of the year" is RUSSELL McELVAIN of Chatsworth Market and a man more deserving of this honor would be hard to find. Russ, throughout all these years, has backed every organization, every group, every everything with whatever he had - money, groceries, time, effort, goodwill, and still had time to go fishing - what a man! So, Russ, enjoy every bit of that dinner and the plaudits  
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YOU WILL HEAR MORE ABOUT THIS DINNER, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING, THE WOMEN'S CLUB BREAK-FAST, AND THE W.S.C.S. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM in our next issue.

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On Monday, the 13th, the Daughters of the American Revolution took clothes, gifts and money for candy to their Neighborhood House in Boyle Heights, in preparation of Christmas, which houses 300 foreign children who are trained in American citizenship. What a wonderful project you ladies have - in that personal touch of promoting Americanism which was so valiantly fought for in the signing of our Declaration of Independence on July 4th, 1776. We know our history - can we join?

Russell and Dorothy McElvain  
of  
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*Holiday Greetings*  
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We want to thank the people of Chatsworth for liking the Grapevine so much; for the faith the merchants had in us, and for the new advertisers in this issue. Viola and Betty

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DI 8-8777

We would like to share a letter with you which we received last week from -

DEMPSEY TURKEY and PHEASANT FARM  
10505 Canoga Avenue, Chatsworth  
Dec. 6, 1954

The Grapevine  
Chatsworth, Calif.

Congratulations! A swell idea carried out. Sorry we missed buying an ad in the first issue but certainly want one in the next. Enclosed find ad and check.

We are newcomers to Chatsworth and only wish we had moved here long before; and it isn't just the clear air and mountain view. Most of all it's the people and the friendly atmosphere they create.

Our first Chatsworth contact was Mr. Schepler from whom we bought our property. When we walked into his office we were not feeling too friendly toward real estate brokers. You see, we raise turkeys and pheasants and had been forced to move because of subdivisions. But Mr. Schepler's charm and efficiency completely overcame all this. He not only had what we had been looking for but held us spellbound by his reminiscences of what property had sold for back in the "good old days".

Then it was time to move our furniture and we discovered Chatsworth had its own transfer company. And were we glad we picked Janess Trucking and Transfer. They were so friendly and cooperative. Never have we had less concern over a moving job.

Then the day we finally moved in. It was after dark when we brought the last load - there's a

lot of equipment to move on a turkey ranch. We were both tired and hungry. Awaiting us was one of the nicest surprises we have ever had. Our wonderful neighbors, Louise and Eddie Older, had sent over some delicious roast turkey. And in so many ways since they have proved to be the finest of neighbors.

I could go on and on singing praises. Mr. Holt and the girls at the drugstore. Not only friendliness and courteous service but a fine prescription pharmacist. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan at the hardware store. My husband can't get over the comprehensive stock of honest-to-goodness hardware they carry. Mr. and Mrs. Bass of Chatsworth Feed. It's such a pleasure to do business with them.

Florence at the beauty shop. What a surprise to have my hair cut and styled in a manner equivalent to that in the most exclusive and expensive shop anywhere-and so reasonably. All this and coffee too!

Valley Irrigation. There is efficiency at its peak. They came into our property, did a fine job, left the premises clean and we scarcely knew they were here.

And Dowd's Trading Post. I have a difficult time passing their store because I do so enjoy talking with Mrs. Dowd. And we have been so very happy with everything purchased there.

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For a sole-satisfying experience  
see Morrow

DEMPSEYS

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Was so interested in your article on The Valley Art Shop as I have wanted to stop each time I go by but have been just too busy on the ranch to spare the time yet. Hope to have time soon however for this and the House of Hanlon.

Looking forward to future issues of "THE GRAPEVINE" and wish you the best of luck, we are

Sincerely,

(signed) Bill and Thelma Dempsey

We know that this letter voices the sentiments of all of us. How long has it been since you sent a note next door? (Haskell's neighbors: take note).

*Joyous  
Holiday Greetings  
to all!*

WEST VALLEY LETTERS  
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MARRIAGE

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CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

from Dec. 14-Dec. 31 incl.

- 14th 12:30 Women's Club  
Christmas Program
  - 14th 8:00 Chamber of Commerce  
Election of Officers
  - 15th 10:00 W.S.C.S.Community Ch.  
Christmas Program
  - 15th 7:00 American Legion  
Stag Dinner
  - 16th 7:30 Cub Scouts  
Christmas Program
  - 17th 7:30 Orcutt Park  
Christmas Program
  - 18th 1:30- American Legion  
4:30 Christmas Party
  - 19th 11:00 Community Church  
Christmas Cantata
  - 19th 7:30 Four Square Church  
Christmas Program
  - 21st 2:30 Orcutt Park  
Christmas Party
  - 22nd 7:30 Community Church  
Christmas Program
  - 23rd 7:30 Square Dancers'  
Christmas Party
  - 24th 8:00 Carollers from Comm.  
Ch. to sick/shut-ins
  - 25th A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL  
to be Four Square Church  
announced Fellowship Dinner
  - 31st 7:30 Square Dancers'  
New Year's Eve Party
  - 31st 9:00 Devonshire Downs  
Benefit Dance for  
handicapped children.
  - 31st 10:00 Community Church  
Family Fellowship
  - 31st 11:00- Midnight Watch Serv.  
12:00 Ringing of ch.bells
- A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL!

BE SURE YOUR TELEVISION IS IN GOOD WORKING ORDER FOR THE ROSE PARADE AND THE GAME. Have this number handy-DI8-3139, Westshire Service

CUB SCOUT HIKE

The leaders of our cubscouts engineered a wonderful hike for the boys last Saturday, making it a treasure hunt along the way, and according to the boys themselves, they hiked for MILES and MILES up Brown's Canyon.

HERE'S A NOTE FROM THE SQUAREDANCERS

For their party Dec. 23rd, bring a 25¢ gift to exchange with either a boy or girl. The presents cannot be separated, so it must be suitable for either. Is that clear? Now don't forget!

MEN, gather close!  
Teninty, the jeweler, can help you out with that little surprise gift for the missus. SSShhhhhh!

CALLING ALL BAPTISTS

The new buildings will be ready for occupancy on December 19th, and will have facilities for Sunday School and a separate Children's Church during the worship services. Rev. Longmore announces his sermons for this month: Dec.19th: opening the new building, and sermon: "Christmas in 712 BC". Dec.26th: "Searching for a King".

HAVE YOUR CHILDREN DROPPED THEIR LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS IN THE BOX THAT HE PUT UP FOR THAT PURPOSE AT THE CHATSWORTH FLORIST?

While the children are getting their hair cut at Allen's next week, run in at the Handy Nook and get your last minute supplies of paper, ribbons, cards, and toothpaste.

SCHOOL DAYS

Our P.T.A.'s Open House last Thursday night was a howling success in spite of the pouring rain. Friend met friend, parents were ushered from room to room by their proud children, shown their handiwork and subjected, even, to answering some of their social study questions, such as I was by my son:

"Who were the first white settlers of California?"

"The Indians", says I proudly.

"Nope, the New Englanders."

"How long has California been a state?"

After much thoughtful meditation I sez "Since 1849".

"Nope, since 1850. Don't you know we have been a state for 104 years?"

"How long was California a part of Mexico."

"I don't know."

"For 300 years", says my 9 yr. old

"Come on, let's visit the kindergarten", (and I was right at home).

The teachers looked so nice, just like at a party, and Mrs. Lee shown like a little star. And speaking of shining, did you ever see such a clean school? The walls, the doors, the tops of desks, etc. were spotless and naturally our thought would be that it had been scrubbed for the occasion, but Mrs. Lee says that is the way it always is and that our school really has a find in Mr. Koslow, and we think so too.

We don't know to whom to give credit but those refreshments by the members of the P.T.A. were home-made!

That was a nice party - and we all enjoyed ourselves. Many thanks to you all.

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Isaiah 9:6

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, the everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

### COMMUNITY METHODIST

10051 Topanga Canyon Boulevard  
 Phones: Diamond 8-1231/8-7643  
 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 10 a.m.  
 W.S.C.S. General: 3rd Wednesday 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 7:30 pm.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

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

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

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

### A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

by Rev. Carl Burns

Jesus was born unto us and for our salvation. In Him, all the families of the earth should be blessed - Gen. 12:3. He took not on him the nature of angels, but the seed of Abraham - Heb. 2:16. Good angels did not need His mediation, and bad ones were not to share the benefits of His redeeming love; but He became man, that He might redeem and save sinners of the human race - 1 Tim. 1-15.

Jesus was the greatest gift that heaven could bestow on man - Rom. 8:32. He was to enlighten

the world, John 8:12, to save the world, John 3:17, and to bring many sons unto glory - Heb. 2:10.

By Him, all who believe have peace with God - Isa. 12:1. His government promotes peace in the world - Heb. 12:14, and when the nations of the earth bow down to Him, and acknowledge Him as their Saviour and Sovereign, they shall learn war no more - Isa. 2:4.

Commit to His care your bodies and souls, your families and friends and all your affairs; that He may have you and yours in His holy keeping a giant that day, when He will judge the world with righteousness, and the people with equity - Psalms 98:9.



## 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  
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#### 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.

### CHATSWORTH GRANGE

21054 Parthenia-Canoga Park

#### MEETINGS

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

### DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

call Minnie Lanahan, Diamond 8-3274  
for time and place.

#### MEETINGS

2nd - Monday

### 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 p.m.

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

### 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.

### BOY SCOUTS

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Community Church. Meetings held

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Season's extend  
to one and all! Greetings

CHRISTMAS OF 1954

of your fellowmen and don't be  
bashful - you've got it coming.

We just learned that the Le-  
gion has been honoring some one  
every month, and presenting them  
with the American flag, and we  
think this is a grand gesture of  
recognition to any and all who  
give of themselves "beyond the  
call of duty".

On the 18th the American Le-  
gion are sponsoring the children's  
community Christmas party at the  
American Legion Hall from 1:30 to  
4:30, with an hour's entertainment  
from the Leslie School of the Dance  
in addition to Santa Claus, ice-  
cream, candy, gifts, tree, etc.  
and every child in our community  
is invited - so Momma, dress little  
Susie in her prettiest and make  
sure Junior has washed behind his  
ears and take them to 21340 Devon-  
shire for an afternoon of fellow-  
ship and the joy of a personal  
contact with Santa himself, and  
if you want to be part of all that  
our lovely community does, stay  
and meet new friends yourself.

And so, in closing,  
attention! forward FACE!

to you - comrades -  
we extend the spirit of the Christ  
Child which you - in your quiet  
way - extend to others.

If you don't find your news item  
in here, it's our fault. We're  
so gabby and sociable that we  
can't get everything in, but you  
won't be neglected; give us time.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th

Sunday was a big day at the Community Church. Church school convened as usual at 9:30 to 10:45. At the 11 o'clock service, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Clark, with the elder Mrs. Clark, of Craggy View, presented their little son, Craig Sands, for baptism. Carlyn and Carla Rae Schonhoven of Chatsworth Lake came forth and presented themselves for baptism.

Then the children who had attended several weeks of instructions preparatory to membership, presented themselves for admission into the church. They were: Margaret Riley, Willa Jean Woodman, Carlyn and Carla Rae Schonhoven, Philip Haskell, Carl Christenson, Donald and Howard Smith, Erna and George Fitzsimmons of Tarzana, Gary Briggs, Henry Fladwed, Ed Hauser and Jim Woodman.

Holy Communion was offered to those of a humble and contrite spirit.

At 4 in the afternoon, the following were baptized by immersion at the Church of Christ on Chatsworth Street in San Fernando by Dr. Hayward: Margaret, Donald and Eugene Riley, Willa Jean and Jim Woodman, Gary Briggs, Henry Fladwed and Ed. Hauser.

The Youth Groups convened as usual at 7 o'clock and at the 8 o'clock service, Mr. John Straka of Jordan Avenue was admitted into the membership of the church on confession of faith.

Great joy was in evidence throughout the day here on earth - what joy there must have been in heaven as these people took their stand for Christ.

SPECIAL NOTES

Instruction Classes are being held from 7 to 8 p.m. for adults wishing membership admission on Sunday, December 26th at the Community Church. Any, upon self-examination, who wish to present themselves for membership at the commemoration of His Birth, may do so by attending these classes of instruction.

There is abroad a terrific appeal for heavy, warm clothing for Korea, or blankets. Check your closets and if there is any item you can spare, take it to Sunday School December 19th. It is beastly cold in Korea right now and anything you can do to help, will be greatly appreciated.

The choir's Christmas Cantata on the theme "The Adoration" by Nev-in, will be presented, in conjunction with the Christmas message, on Sunday morning December 19th at 11 o'clock.

The Senior M.Y.F.'s and the Wesleyan Group are busily engaged in collecting magazines for the Honor Farm at Castaic which will be delivered during the week of the 19th. Bring your magazines to the church and put them in the Chapel. They are also making cartoon books and Mrs. Katharine Johnson is going to ask the American Legion Auxiliary if the San Fernando Veterans Hospital would like to have them.

The children's Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in White Oak Hall.

Russell and Effie Riley are being honored with a visit from Effie's Mother, Mrs. Effie Russell of Bakerville (nothing like keeping the names in the family) and will stay until after Christmas.

CATS

We want to thank all of the people who called us who had kittens on hand, in answer to the statement we made in our first issue, because we had a most enjoyable conversation with all who called, so now we'll explain.

It all started when that young upstart, Leonard Chenard, co-owner with his Mother of the Paradise Shop, 21032 Devonshire, chided us about the type of paper we would put out while he was frantically trying to catch a pig that was loose on Varied Ave. saying: 'I suppose you'll even mention the fact somebody's cat had kittens', and we said: 'Sure we will', and so for his benefit alone we deliberately made room for it. But we also had a motive in that through any calls we would have the opportunity of talking with those we did not know, and consequently we have made new friends. So you see, Leonard, we answered your question and were benefited too.

The only thing that keeps the women working there from succumbing to his charms is his age and the fact that they are well anchored with husbands.

If you want to see something BREATHTAKINGLY BEAUTIFUL, drive up the ramp to Paradise Shop and go inside, even if you only buy a jar of jam.

You're not going outside of CHATSWORTH to buy your flowers, are you? See ad at top.

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DANIEL ISAAC BRIGGS ✓

arrived from Heaven Sunday, December 5th at 1:22 a.m.; had a brief sojourn at the Valley Hospital, and is now "at home" with his family, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Briggs, 9155 Jordan, and his brother and sister. The day that Daniel arrived, brother Gary was baptized and received into membership of the Community Church. Welcome to Chatsworth, Daniel!

HOMEcomings ✓

COLEEN FERRIN will arrive home from Stephens College in Missouri on the 18th to spend the holidays with her family, the Frank Ferrins on Chatsworth Street. This is her first year at college and you teen-agers should get together and swap college notes.

DON JAINESS will be arriving home on the 19th from Fort Monmouth in New Jersey to spend the holidays with his family, Momma, Poppa, Bill, Charleen, Gramma and Gampa, all on Jordan Avenue, but he has to tear himself away again on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Frances Mahieu of 21921 Nordhoff and Mrs. Guy Clark of 10154 Canoga were guests of Mrs. Frank Hageman of Chatsworth Lake at the Canoga Park Women's Club on December 1st.

Harold and Eleanor Fairbank of Chatsworth Street had as their guests Eleanor's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dempsey from Oklahoma City who were here for three weeks, leaving last Saturday night. The Fairbanks entertained with a buffet dinner for 18 guests during their stay here. Adios, amigos!

ELLIS JAY

Even the poem on the frontis-cover is home town talent. The above name is a noni-de-plume of a man who lives on Lassen Street, (he won't let us give his name) between Variel and Canoga (he won't let us tell where, but on the north side) and his pen name spells out his initials - get it?

Mr. Apa: How are you coming along with the building of your new house on Chatsworth Street? Hit any building snags yet? You will.

A memory teaser: seeing Kathy and David Hannel riding along these dirt roads in his handmade buckboard, drawn by a little pony. Do you remember the last time you rode in a buckboard?

MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

Elsewhere in this issue you will find an ad by Dowd's Trading Post and here is a scoop - hot off the press! Read what the ad says, and it's for people living here in Chatsworth only; then the day before Christmas, what is left over will be broadcast to other communities. You should be able to buy just about everything on your list right here. Now that's certainly putting Chatsworth first. Thank you - Dowds. We know - because we have their mailing job to the other communities and nothing will be said until Chatsworth has had first chance.

Again we say - this is the best little ole town there ever was - no hustle - serenity that's what.

CLASSIFIED ADS	WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT SUTTER
<p>RABBIT HUTCHES: If you talk real nice you might get them for nothing. L. Jacobson, 21111 Lassen</p>	<p>Sally Ann Parsons and Ann Lauritzen, two of our teen-age girls write copy for "Sutter Spotlight" under the supervision of Margaret Boyce (Bill Henry's daughter) who is head of the Journalism Dept. Sally Ann says that Chatsworth should know about the recent change in Principal: Mr. W.J. Ferguson is now Principal at Edison Jr. High, being replaced by Mr. Daniel F. Minock. Also, our own Lynn McMurray is among the students in the play "A Christmas Fantasy" being presented on Wednesday and Thursday 15th &amp; 16th.</p>
<p>FOR SALE: (Christmas coming up) Murphy bed &amp; good innerspring mattress \$45.00; electric range for only \$15.00; 1937 Chevrolet, like new, \$100.00; 3 gas heaters \$1.00 each. Also our house. WERTTI DI.8-8686</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BIRTHDAY PARTIES</u> ✓</p>
<p>Would you like some earthworms in your bed - I mean a BED OF EARTH-WORMS for rejuvenating your yard? See Padgett, 8975 Crowsmouth Ave.</p>	<p>VIRGINIA CRUSE of 10403 DeSoto celebrated her 9th birthday last Saturday by having as her guests: Kathy Hannei, Penny Malcolm, Elissa Fehnders, Sylvia Wire, Jeanne Bergen, Diana Cowle, Judy Hills, her three sisters, Mimi, Kathy and Karin; swains Johnny Pauly, Terry Muehlenback, Frank G., Donald Smith, Phillip Haskell.</p>
<p>FOR SALE: Additional copies of "THE GRAPEVINE" for your friends - show them what an UNUSUAL town you live in - - - FIVE CENTS EACH.</p>	<p>AMANA ALTOMARI of 10333 Hillview celebrated her 9th birthday last Saturday by having as her guests: Betsy Croman, Myra Clark, Carolyn Schepler, Elaine &amp; Christine Strabel, Marita &amp; Susan Spotts, Sandra Robinson, Joanne Straka, and her sister Toni, Dennis Blatz, Michael Patrick, and also Penny Malcolm and Elissa Fehnders who got in on both parties.</p> <p>IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING: THEY HAD A BIG DAY-HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!</p>
<p>Have you a nice Home? One stray female, blk &amp; wht (kitten) Di.8-3411 Mrs. Parkhurst, 10142 Canoga Ave.</p>	<p>Get your notices in early for the next issue. Tell us about your parties.</p>
<p>FOR SALE: My services as a seamstress - \$1.25 per hour. Mrs. Dorothy Watts, DI.8-6267. Guaranteed to fit or else.</p>	
<p>FOR SALE: Craftsman 8" Mail Type Hand Power Saw with Steel Carrying Case - REASONABLE. (Women: here's a deal for your husbands for Christmas) 10422 Variel.</p>	
<p>BABY SITTERS Miss Carol Smith, 15, DI.8-4297 Mrs. M. Milane, over 50, DI.8-6964 Miss Carol Riley, 15, DI. 8-7327</p>	
<p>ARE YOU READING EVERYTHING?</p>	

## FEATURE SECTION

We have the loveliest place here in Chatsworth, and every time I go there I have to suppress an inner urge to take off my clothes, pull the covers back and climb in one of those pretty beds, be tucked in by Mother Martin, and just open my mouth and receive the fruits from those tantalizing odors that assail one every time you enter its doors - home-made bread one day - roast lamb another - I could go on and on and I'm talking about a sanatorium, believe it or not - the Villa Maria on Owensmouth Avenue. It has an atmosphere of even better than home; the patients look happy in spite of their afflictions, well-fed, spotlessly clean, contented!

Your first contact with the home is when you drive upon its premises and as you get out of the car you look around at the immaculate grounds, the handiwork of Michael Holland, and even the petals of the roses gracing the entrance way look freshly washed and nod their greeting as you pass by. Then you enter the spaciousness of its interior and out of nowhere comes Mary Holland, or Mother Martin (and even at my age I would love to be tucked in by her) or sister Elaine, and say, I must stop right here and tell you of the new member of their staff - niece Nora Holland, right off the boat from Westport, Ireland, age 22, and the prettiest colleen ye ever didst see. I even had to ask her, before leaving, "do you use make-up" and she said "no" and she has the blonningest cheeks ye ever didst see. Welcome, Nora, to Chatsworth, we'll love ye like our own. And then Mary's brother Father Walter Martin, comes regularly

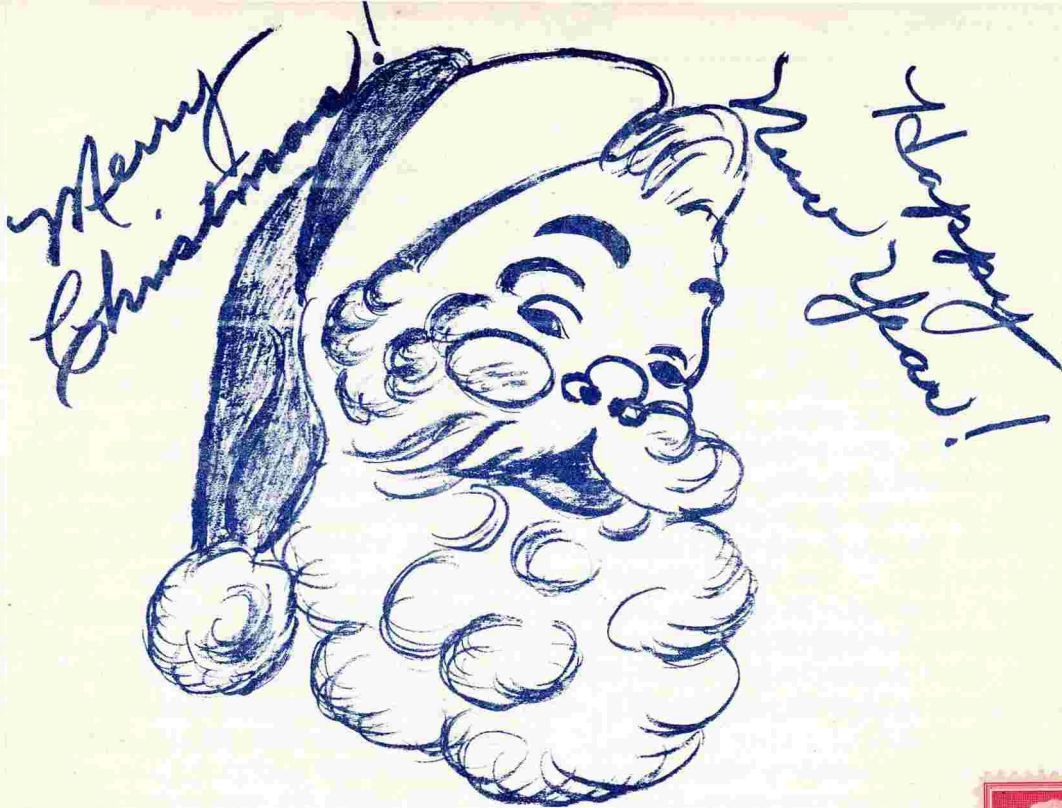
from Long Beach every Wednesday and administers consolation and comfort to all, in addition to Dr. Hayward, Rev. Burns and Rev. Murray of the Episcopal Church making their regular calls. The Hollands' two children, James and Kenneth, go to the Our Lady of the Valley School in Canoga Park.

With less than a dozen beds, everyone is assured of personal care, three meals of dietically prepared viands, home-made high protein bread, sweet butter, fresh eggs, with mid-afternoon and bedtime added nourishment, colorful rooms, private baths, wheelchair exercise daily, indoors or out, and spotlessly clean - I have to say that again, as I can't get over it.

How nice it would be if you would call and spread some of our Chatsworth cheer. The patients lack for nothing so you don't have to bring them anything, but how they would appreciate a call from their neighbors, just for that outside touch. You say you don't know them - you don't have to know them to bring a little sunshine their way.

I met them all and what lovely people: Roy Watson, father of Dr. Watson of Woodland Hills; Mrs. Whitehouse of Van Nuys, Vernon Harris of Reseda, Rocco Frollo from Sawtelle, Mrs. Reiter of Woodland Hills, Mr. John Garrity, father of our Jack (who is the spittin' image of his fader) and our own Mrs. Dorothy Pitman, whom I didn't see this time as she was sleeping and there's nothing more beneficial than sleep.

The Lord bless you, one and all, and may the 'peace which passeth all understanding' be yours!



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