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## MARCH OF DIMES

You're hearing it on television and on radio; and now you're reading about it in the Grapevine - this nation-wide attempt to erase thecrippler, POLIOMYELITIS, always in the month of January, and it goes without saying that, naturally, Chatsworth will do her part and more.

Eleanor Pettebone of Devonshire Blvd., General Chairman for this area, Di.8-8850, has been busily engaged for several weeks, laying the foundation for our work. One day the Footswingers Committee, made up of Tim Scheffler, Jerry Burdick, Rita Fowler, Richard Hill, Wally Lohman, Bob Randall and Susan Pettebone, were at her home industrially stuffing envelopes with information pertaining to this drive which is for the benefit of everyone - rich or poor - old or young.

Mrs. Ingrid Cruse, Di.8-8844, is the chairman of the March of Mothers scheduled for January 31st and she is looking for mothers who will canvass their streets on that day. You know what we have said previously-now is our opportunity. All right, Mothers, check your calendar, plan the day's schedule, then call Ingrid for particulars. THIS IS IT - you are needed. One day only - we'll do it, Ingrid.

Mrs. Clark of the Grocery Store in Chatsworth Lake, Di.8-9120,

is the chairman of that area, and she is looking for helpers. Let there not be a void in our canvassing because of a lack of volunteers - everybody OUT. Just one day - a couple of hours - you can do it. See Mrs. Clark now for particulars - don't wait.

What about Twin Lakes?

All the monies collected in these envelopes are being sent to Mr. Wiggernhorn of California Bank in Canoga Park-he is acting as the depositary-but if you live in a backwoods area where a worker can't find her way in, or you didn't receive an envelope, then don't fail to send your contribution in an envelope addressed to Mrs. Eleanor Pettebone, in care of our Postmaster and your donation will find its proper channel, never fear.

To you leaders of our various youth groups: Prepare a project for this month, wherein its proceeds may be channelled to the March of Dimes - encourage the children to think upon these things and to know that they are in a mighty position to help throw our resources into the laboratories, equipment, nurses, hospitals, etc., needed for the annihilation of this dreaded germ.

Let not one of us shirk our duty to our fellowmen in this respect - every lady up and out. Chatsworth doesn't want to hear any report that we failed because there wasn't enough help. Men - your pocketbooks please.

CONGRATULATIONSNEWLYWEDS

In the twinkling of an eye, our very own Mrs. Sparkyl Miller of 10309 Variel, resident of Chatsworth for thirty years, became the wife of Walter E. Allison of Caspar, Wyoming, at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Walter and Sparkyl were childhood friends, living in the same community in Missouri, attending the same school, but like birds finding their wings for the first time, Walter wended his way to Wyoming and went to work in the Postoffice at Caspar, where he stayed for 32 years, retiring the first of this year. Sparkyl found her way to California and to Chatsworth. By now they are married, Walter driving a new Ford to Las Vegas and meeting his bride as she stepped off the train.

They will winter, always, in Chatsworth, and summer at his home in Wyoming. This spring will find them on their way to Missouri for a grand and glorious reunion with their mutual friends and families - strangers none.

If we had a Chatsworth Band, we'd rout them out and have them serenade you on your return, but the Grapevine takes the next best step - and says HAPPY BEGINNINGS TO A LOVELY COUPLE from all of Chatsworth.

NORTHERNERS-MEET THE SOUTHERNERS

The Lloyd Fellows Family have sold their home and 20 acres at the corner of Lassen and DeSoto and are in the throes of building a new home on their 10 acres at the corner of Chatsworth St. and Owensmouth. That's right - come up higher!

LICENSE PLATES

The McKeebys at 21722 Devonshire are again offering to Chatsworth an added service of obtaining your license plates for you without you having to go out of town. Aren't we the most helpful community? Bring in your notice and your money and the McKeebys will do all the rest - but don't wait - get them in now - time's a-slippin and before you know it - boom!! February 5th.

DINNER DANCE

The Footswingers Dance Club, those teen-agers who are growing up so fast, are going to have a semi-formal Dinner-Dance on January 21st, 6:30 p.m. at American Legion Hall, with dancing continuing throughout the evening until 11 o'clock. For RESERVATIONS, call Di. 8-8850.

For dinner, there will be chicken pie, green salad, hot rolls, mashed potatoes and gravy, milk and ice cream. The donation will include the entire evening's entertainment and the proceeds over and above expenses will be GIVEN TO THE MARCH OF DIMES - this is the Footswingers' project.

FUN, eh what - just like downtown. Okay, kids, start scrubbing. Friday night, Jan. 21st, 6:30-11:00, Legion Hall, semi-formal, RESERVATIONS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Women's Club will prepare and serve the Installation Dinner of the Chamber next Tuesday, 18th, with a program manufactured by Max Schonfeld and Elwood Pickering, which no one knows anything about but promises to be good. See Holt.



HANDY NOOK

The Handy Nook, as we have known it, is gone, but the story doesn't end there. Mrs. Sarah Hopking has liquidated her stock and will be relieved of the burden of competitive business, but herewith is her star performance: we shall see her blossoming forth as the new receptionist in the office of Dr. Ernest Miner downtown next Monday morning.

Sarah came out here and started her little store seven years ago, although through her thirty-five years of friendship with Virginia Sommerville, son Dick lived with Virginia and went to school here, so Sarah was a part of Chatsworth long before she came here to live. We have her statement that she wouldn't want to be anywhere else - this is her town and even though she sees the end of her little business, it still doesn't mar the beauty of living among her very dear friends and the loveliness of Chatsworth. She lives at 8950 Canoga, across the street from the Ralph Christenson's and a gorgeous drive down to work every morning and we are so happy to find her nicely situated in Dr. Miner's office - he couldn't have found a prettier and more gracious receptionist.

Virginia Sommerville joins Sarah in thanking all of Chatsworth for their wonderful patronage throughout all these years, and we in turn thank them for all the courtesies and helpfulness extended to every one and are so grateful that this dissolution has such a silver ending.

CIVIC CLUB

Here is an organization that has been in Chatsworth since the year one and functions so quietly and effectively that it slipped our attention completely. We're just little babes trying to get along, and how we have lived all these years without getting run over is a miracle.

On the first Monday of each month, this group of members get together in their building (the one Jean Sall has her real estate office - bright yellow) on Devonshire, put their potluck dinner together and dine sumptuously on what the best cooks in the world have prepared; then the women relax and the men smoke their pipes as they discuss what they can do to help the Chamber of Commerce make our little ole town the most desirable place to live - and you, my fine feathered friend, are reaping the benefits of their efforts, because this little ole town is just the best place to live. After they have decided what they're going to do about it, they go home and look forward to when they meet again every Saturday night for a rousing, cut-throat game of pinochle or canasta, and they invite any who think they can beat them to come along and try it - - ya'll either get as good or better - or give up.

This present year is under the direction of P.W.Pope as President; Henry Berkemeyer as 1st Vice; Margaret Pope, 2nd Vice; Louise Hillman, Secy; Olga Bay, Treas. On the Executive Board: Ernest Hillman, Juliet Wilkins and Enid Wendt.

They're looking for you newcomers on Saturday night - 8 o'clock. A nice evening out without travel-

SAUERKRAUT mit SPARERIBS YET  
FRIDAY, JAN. 21st, WHITE OAK HALL

Here's a night out for everyone in the family-mark your calendar. The ladies of the Love Circle are preparing and serving a

GERMAN DINNER

good old-fashioned sauerkraut mit spareribs, roast pork or beef stew (whichever sits well with you) peas, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, coffee, tea, applesauce and cookies - starting at 5:30, and continuing through till 7. Girls will walk around in costume for the "Belles of Gay Nineties Fashion Show" during the dinner hour, then in the program will receive prizes for the prettiest, funniest, and most authentic costumes.

For those who have come early there will be an hour long movie entertainment until 8 o'clock when the program starts - and what a night it will be - singing waiters, "Music for All" hour, Questionaire and a Skit performance by four otherwise staid, sober, solid, stalwart citizens of Chatsworth.

All this for \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children - now that's a bargain - everybody is invited - a whole evening's entertainment including a good, church German dinner. The profit on this is to be used to supply new dishes for the kitchen but from where we sit, we can't see any profit - but you ladies must have vision. Good for you - and lots and lots of success for your daring venture.

If you can't find tickets around town, we have some here you may purchase by coming to our office. All girls are asked to register with Mrs. Mahieu, Di.8-3076 for Fashion Show.

FOR BOYS ONLY

Here's a good deal but you must be over 15 on account of the Olders at 10551 Canoga Avenue don't want to have any trouble with your folks.

They have a yard, and it's a big one, but FOR ONE GOOD CLEAN-UP JOB they will give you a 1931 Ford Roadster, one seater; the battery is dead and the tires are fair, but it has a good top, seat covers and no dents - a good looking job. This is the last Model A Ford made.

Now if you think you can do the job and in return for a little manpower, you receive a car that you can work on for school or other transportation, call Di.8-1613 for an appointment. Brother, that's a good deal in any man's language - I'm even tempted myself - I need a car.

THE LOST HAS BEEN RETURNED

One day a mighty familiar woof, woof was heard and upon opening the door, there was Lucky, the little dog who belongs to the children of the Marriotts at Twin Lakes, standing in the middle of the road, barking at a disappearing car, returned exactly three weeks and a day since the known time of its disappearance with other dogs in the neighborhood.

No one in the Marriott household expected to see Lucky again, except Ellouise who kept praying for his return, and so they feel that it was in direct answer to her prayers that happiness has been restored to the children.

We wish to thank whoever it was for his return. God bless you.



CELEBRITIES

The 28th District Meeting of the West End Chambers of Commerce, which includes Chatsworth, held their Installation Banquet for incoming officers in Canoga Park last Monday night, with Max Schonfeld retiring his office as President.

The program included Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Shetsler of Hollywood who gave of their singing talents to the enjoyment of all present. Mr. Shetsler is the youngest in age and the last appointed chamber singer to the Imperial Court of Germany, and preparations are in the making now in Europe for a picture of his life. Mrs. Shetsler is more familiarly known as Mademoiselle Bonessi, who has taken the place of Grace Moore in opera.

Upon the conclusion of the evening's festivities, Mr. and Mrs. Shetsler spent the night and had breakfast with their old friends, Dr. and Mrs. J. Dean Park of 9731 Topanga Blvd.

This has no bearing on the above article, but so that we may all know Dr. and Mrs. Parks better: they specialize in electronics, have semi-retired their practice, but are open on Mondays and Thursdays by appointment, and they live and have their office way up on the hill just before you make the bend beyond the corner of Mirolla Street.

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Ask Bill Lakey where he's going to spend next New Year's. We understand he had a SWELL time.

ON THE BALL

We just learned that a concrete batching plant is a place where they stack up gravel sky high with big moving equipment and trucks. Well, it seems like the Transmix Corporation has applied for a zone variance for just such a plant on Mirolla near Topanga and at a public hearing before Asst. Zone Administrator, Carl Ours-ton, obtained an M-3 (heavy industry) for a period of 5 years.

WELL, HERE'S WHERE OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CAME IN and the West Valley Property Owners Protective Association, Inc. in that they appealed this gift of our precious ground for such an operation, which has forestalled any immediate action until their appeal is brought before the Board of Zoning Appeals, which is scheduled for a date in the very near future. This bears watching - what do you think?

OFFICIAL BOARD

The Aqua Sierra Sportsman's Club are having their annual Installation Banquet tonight at Glen Air Country Club in Sherman Oaks. Bob "Bazooka" Burns will officiate as Master of Ceremonies and will call into office: Stu Nevius of Rathbun's as President for his second term; J.D. Thomas, Real Estate & Builder, Vice-Pres; Fred Schroeder of Schroeder Mfg. Co. as Secy; C.A. Palmer, Oil Operator, as Treas. On the Executive Board: Dick Colyear of Colyear Motor Parts; Dr. Starr, P&S of North Hollywood; and Harley Hixon of Hixon Bros. Construction Co.

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The bluest and happiest Bluebiards are here in Chatsworth, with the fattest little stomachs because the McElvains again treated the children to chocolate Christmas trees and ice cream for their party. And speaking of parties, now it comes out that they furnished all the candy and Christmas tree for the Community Church's Sunday School party. We know that the McElvains will just about kill us for printing this, but others want recognition made where it is due, and we say, most humbly, "Thanks a million, McElvains".

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ELEANOR

Surprise! You old timers, particularly up at Chatsworth Lake will remember Norman, Eleanor and little Myrna Gage who were so active in many of our community's interests for years until they moved to Arcata, near Eureka, California, where they have 80 acres of timber, but timber grows slowly, so Norman is still covering floors with asphalt and linoleum throughout all of Eureka. The reason for this write-up? To say "hello" and to announce, Eleanor, that you will be receiving the Grapevine as a BIRTHDAY PRESENT from your Mother. We trust you will receive much enjoyment in reading the Grapevine which will bring to mind many pleasant memories of your associations here. Remember the time Norman was boss over the Carnival we put on one Halloween and he walked around wearing one of those neckties that flashed on and off? Before inflation when a nickel was a nickel and hard to get. That was a wonderful Carnival-never had one around here like it since.



## WANT TO SUBSCRIBE?

Here we are on the fourth issue of THE GRAPEVINE, and judging from the many calls from its recipients it will go on for a long, long time - - and as one lady pointed out a grapevine is a vine that grows and grows and grows, which is just what we know ours will do.

We're continuing the free issues through the February 15 issue - in other words there will be two more free issues after this one - then you gotta pay us! All subscriptions will begin on March 1, and we would appreciate prompt attention to the subscription blank below to enable us to set up books and compile our mailing list in advance.

HAPPY READING!

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## CHURCHES

Jesus said "... And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?" John 11:26

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#### 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 Rehearsal: Thursdays 7:30  
 W.S.C.S. Board: 2nd Wednesday 10 am  
 W.S.C.S. General: 3rd Wednesday 10  
 Men's Club: 4th Tuesday  
 Evangelism Commission: 4th Monday  
 Fisherman's Club: 4th Sunday

### COMMUNITY CHURCH

A Dedication of the Gift House to be used for the furthering of Christian Education for our children and youth was made last Sunday, January 9th, at a very impressive ceremony. Dr. Fred Trotter, Supt. of the Pasadena District spoke at the morning service on "Prayers" and everyone was warmed by the inspirational message.

The Gift House, as it is called, had its beginning when Paul Ruff of Variel Street went to Dr. Hayward and said that he had been made the recipient of a house and would like to give it to the church for additional classrooms if, in the opinion of the minister and the Official Board, it warranted removal. It was the consensus of opinion that it did, and so

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#### 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

### BAPTIST CHURCH

10025 De Soto Street  
 Rev. G. Kenneth Longmore - Pastor

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

Church School: 10:00-11:00 am  
 Worship Service: 11:00-12:00 am

a separate fund was established toward its completion with many, many people throwing their resources into this fund, over and above the General Fund. And it goes without saying, that most of the credit for its completion goes to all those who offered man hours in labor.

The Gift House is free of debt as far as the church is concerned, the last item of a wall heater being furnished by someone who wishes to remain anonymous, and so within the ceremony, Paul Ruff, as the original donor of the house and chairman of the rehabilitation committee, presented it for the Lord's service and it was so dedicated. Strange how an ordinary pile of lumber and concrete, can become a thing of beauty when the Lord has been asked to rule over it.



## THE TOWN CRIER

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
Chatsworth Center Bldg.  
10332 Santa Susanna Blvd.

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

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MEETINGS

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

CHATSWORTH PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

MEETINGS

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

CIVIC ASSOCIATION

21640 Devonshire Blvd.

MEETINGS

Business-Dinner: 1st Monday 6:30  
Social: Card Party every Sat. night  
(open to the public)

CHILDREN'S GROUPS SPONSORED BY PTA

Cub Scouts: Committee: 3rd Thursday  
Pack Meet: 4th Thursday  
Bluebirds: Thursdays 2:30-4:00 pm  
Brownies: Fridays 2:30-4:00 p.m.  
Campfire: Tuesdays 2:30 p.m.

CHATSWORTH GRANGE

21054 Parthenia-Canoga Park

MEETINGS

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

GIRL SCOUTS

Sponsored by the American Legion  
Auxiliary and Civic Association.  
Leader: Mrs. Eileen Janess, DI. 8-1168  
TROOP 81: Wednesdays 2:45-4:30 p.m.  
Civic Hall-21640 Devonshire

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time and place.

MEETING

2nd Monday

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

FOOTSWINGERS CLUB (teen-age dances)  
sponsored by the American Legion  
and Auxiliary at Legion Hall on  
1st and 3rd Fridays 8:00-11:00 p.m.

BOY SCOUTS

Sponsored by the Men's Club of the  
Community Church. Leader: Chas. Cro-  
man. Meeting: White Oak Hall  
9:00-11:00 a.m. Saturdays

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Chuck Janess and Bill Brooks loaded up the big van and headed for San Francisco way one bitterly cold morning about 5. In another part of Chatsworth, Durk Haskell got out of his warm bed and left for his regular run to San Luis Obispo, stopping first at Malcolm's Cabin Cafe for a good hearty breakfast, and as he was barrelling through Buellton, there was the big van stopping for gas, so they all got together for coffee. Wonder what they talked about! Bolts and nuts, of course - what else do men talk about?

Speaking about nuts and bolts, our Chatsworth Hardware is a marvel to behold - where they stack it all is a question - and 'tis more amazing that they can find it. They have what you want, with a smile - best equipped hardware store any place.

WEST VALLEY HI-Y-ers

Their semi-annual election of officers was held January 4th at the home of Mrs. Wilmore Marcus, club sponsor, and two of our boys made the grade - Lem Wise as treasurer and Don Shaw as Chaplain. They were installed last Tuesday, along with other Hi-Y Clubs, which was followed by dancing and refreshments. A wonderful organization to grow up in, with mighty influential friendships for later years, when one might become president and you need a job. You gotta look ahead, kids.



AFTERNOON CIRCLE

The Ann Johnson Circle met at the home of Mrs. Frances Mahieu of 21920 Nordhoff Street for a delightful afternoon of fellowship and discussion of matters affecting that circle.

You all remember the old song when they brought Nellie home from the Quilting Party - these ladies are all able to get home under their own steam, but they are the quiltingest circle you ever did see. They quilt and quilt - I believe every home has a quilting frame or some contraption waiting for these busy little fingers. If you would like a beautiful quilt, get in touch with one of these ladies for the old-fashioned home made kind - don't see anything like that in the stores any more - but in Chatsworth you can find most anything. Well, anyway, you can picture the scene yourself - and no doubt hear the discussion, the kind that flows over a quilt.

They save rags and papers, they're the savingest circle in town, string too, but by cracky, they get money for it and before you know it, they have contributed hundreds to the WSCS treasury. Mrs. Katharine Johnson is the chairman of this group and so you well know they have the finest in spiritual leadership. A wonderful group.

Mrs. Mahieu, assisted by her daughter, Valley Hospital nurse Celia Woodman (next time you go to the hospital, ask for her for super-duper care-shhhh) served fancy canapes, tea, coffee and mints in mid-afternoon, which proved to be a delightful and well accepted repast.

CHATSWORTH RETURNEES

Ken and Joan Agee, and their little family, spent New Year's weekend with Frank and Rita Stricklin of Andora Street. The Agees used to live on Jordan and in their estimation are "forced" to live in Sierra Madre, which is a beautiful little town, but their hearts still belong to Chatsworth. How does one go about weaning people away from here so that they will enjoy their present abode? We saw Joan in church that Sunday and she was so happy to see familiar sights again.

BIRD IN HAND WORTH TWO IN BUSHES

These Fuller Brush men just fill every need. We were struggling away at our printing machine the other day trying to unloosen a bolt when in walks the answer to an old lady's prayer and with one manly twist relieved us of our predicament. Of course he got an order. You all know Carey - how can you refuse him?

MAKE MINE VANILLA

Steps were taken to establish a Frostie Ice Cream Palace, with patio tables, etc. at the corner of Variel and Devonshire, but Mr. Mauro, who has that lovely home just north of the corner, informs us that try as he would, he could not get it re-zoned for business. We can't understand why all of Devonshire Boulevard is not zoned for business, which is a natural. What this town needs is a good ice-cream parlor for the kids!!!!

Virginia Ruff has been engaged as a helper in the Haskel 3-ring circus. Boys are precious, but every home needs a little girl.

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MIDNIGHT OIL

The Esther Circle met at the home of Ida Dursteler of 10533 De Soto Street at 8 p.m. January 5th, with much heady conviviality, knowing that poppa was home struggling to get Junior to bed and a sinkful of dishes to keep him busy. Everything was discussed from Martha Pauly's brand new 1955 Chevrolet station wagon to Anita Erwin's appeal to anyone who knows how to tat. It seems she's tattering away but doesn't know how to stop and if anybody can help her out, call Di. 8-3477, and she will bring her tatter over and you-all can have a tatterin good time. It's a horrible situation!

Time out was called in order to permit Katharine Johnson a few moments in bringing her message to the group of new thoughts for the new year, which stimulated much personal inspection of one's attitude toward life, during which time Ida served her famous Viennese pastries which didn't have a calorie in them - oh no.

This Circle agreed to go along with the other Circles in making signature swatches for a quilt, at a price; to have monthly dinners involving the families of these members, at a price, to prepare a treasury for the use of furnishing the "Gift House". Doesn't sound like much, but that took a whole evening because in order to arrive at these conclusions we had to talk about everybody and everybody and everything, including how they ran things down at Juvenile Hall. The clock struck 12 and our night out came to an end for another month.



LOVE CIRCLE

These ladies met at the home of Bea Brown of 9825 Shoup, in the morning of the regular Circle Day January 5th, and such a-gabbin' that went on - you should have been there. However, when it was sifted down to the merest details, it was discovered that plans had been made for the German Dinner on the 21st that you will enjoy, proceeds to be directed to the kitchen of White Oak Hall.

Also they are going to paint, refurbish, redeccrate, lay new flooring, make and paint furniture for the new Nursery that is being created in the "Gift House" which will accomodate a playroom, sleeping room and their own private lavatory. See what happens when they all get to talking? This group of timid, shy, retiring, frail, weaker sex have gotten themselves involved in two big projects, up to their ears, so its up to the rest of us to help them out. Be on hand for the dinner, and ladies, make a date with yourself to attend their Fashion Show and Tea February 19th. It's on a Saturday at 2:30 - let poppa have the kids out in the yard with him, while you take in what they're wearing downtown nowadays. We gotta keep up, even though all we need are blue-jeans.

We wish you all the success in the world for your enthusiastic efforts for these community affairs, something you may not have the opportunity to enjoy as much as others who will, because YOU cared.

TO MEN WHO CARE: The Boy Scouts of Chatsworth are without a Leader. Attend Men's Club Meeting Jan. 25th at White Oak Hall - 8 p.m.

TRAVELLING GRANDPARENTS

Since the advent of the automobile you'll not find grandma in her rocking chair and grandpa behind his corncob pipe with his feet in the fireplace - but where are they? - hooping it up on these freeways and they're not the ones the cop says "Move over - you're going too slow".

You know what? Lynn and Hattie Burgett on Owensmouth stayed home during the holidays and did a lot of entertaining - you know why! But when they travel north it is to have a joyous reunion with Doris and Bruz Bryant (he's Queenie Billing's son) and the two grandchildren, Gail and Janna Lynn. Grandpa Lynn is just finishing up on the construction of a three unit apartment house for them in Ventura; they are already living in one and renting out the other two. That's a smart way to live - get your expenses free.

Son, Edward, 20, is stationed in Guam in the Air Force and is now a Corporal, no less. His two year stint will be over in July of this year and no doubt America will look mighty good to him after being south of the equator where it is hot and humid.

Now it's hard for us to tell on the outside, but it's getting mighty suspicious looking to see Bob Nesbit's car out in front of Patty Fairbank's on Chatsworth St. "all the time". Anything the Grapevine should know?? Yes????

Shirley McElvain and Mae Slattery have left the "country" for the big city, San Francisco where we wish them much success and joy.

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IRONING - \$1.00 an hour - Pick up and Deliver - One Day Service - 9945 Shoop - Diamond 8-4012

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10551 Canoga Avenue

FOR RENT: FACILITIES OF CHATSWORTH CENTER BUILDING - ANY TIME. Phone Robt. P. Boggis for reservations.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 5½ acres of beautiful Sierra Nevada foothills - covered with golden oaks, manzanita and pine trees. Truly God's country. Natural gravity flow from county irrigation ditch to all parts of property. Electricity and telephone available; county road; school bus. Secluded, yet only 1 mile from Nevada City's city hall (Nevada City is in California-about 60 miles northeast of Sacramento). Would like to sell, but will trade for lot, late-model pick-up or ??????????  
DI. 8-7643

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Ann Nicassio, Chats. Lake-Di. 8-2792  
Mrs. H. Couper Di.8-7789  
Mrs. Pat Martin Di.8-4979  
Miss Carol Riley Di.8-7327  
Miss Carol Smith Di.8-4297  
Miss Gladys Rak Di.8-2118

SECRET PALS

Now don't call us for information because we don't know anything, but you gals must have a lot of fun in the Auxiliary with this added feature of your fellowship, year in and year out.

To all of us who are not in on this, these ladies draw names and for one year you are the secret pal of the name you drew, who is remembered on her birthday, anniversary and any and all occasions befitting the individual. (I don't think I could live through the suspense.) Then in October they have their Revelation Party and oooo, what it does reveal; and then names are drawn for the next year.

The antics they go through in delivering a package to the addressee, which will go from hand to hand before it is finally received. At Christmas time, Pearl Tognazzini had five packages laid at her door for her to distribute and when those packages are opened they reveal such items as complete sets of bracelets, necklaces, earrings, etc. and other gifts of like proportion - no depression in the Auxiliary. Have fun, ladies, and we know you do.

BILL MILLER, 17, son of Clara-mae and Jim Kimble of 10831 DeSoto has finished his bootcamp training and was sent to Jet School at Shepard Field in Texas on Dec.28th. What marvellous training our boys are getting from our wonderful country. When he gets out, he will have knowledge that could not have been obtained without years of college.



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 FEATURE SECTION
 

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This issue marks the six-month anniversary, right to the day, of the new owners' operation of the Shopping Cart, and it is with great pleasure that we make the statement that they have weathered the critical eye of our closely-knit community with flying colors.

Jim, Frances and little Larry Bligh (one year old and future owner) live on the property of John and Ruby Campbell at 10554 Santa Susanna. This is Jim's first experience in the grocery business but Frances was raised in the one her folks own in Herley, Wisconsin, so she's right at home, knowing how to handle the customers with patience and ease, but even if it is Jim's first time, he's a natural - that smile of his and his friendly attitude puts everyone at ease and no one minds jumping over the boxes in the aisles or kids sitting reading the comics in the way of the carts.

Little Larry is being wonderfully cared for by the Furubottens on Lassen Street during the time his folks are working, and no doubt a joy for Rachel to care for when she gets home from school, but it will be interesting to note when Larry goes to kindergarten and tells the teacher "wassamat you no speak the english" with a Norwegian accent. All kidding aside, we love you.

Mrs. Ginger Blatz, mother of three boys, 8, 4 and 3, who lives on Hillview, is a pleasant and capable addition to their staff and has become an integral part of the friendly atmosphere.

Then as you maneuver your cart

in a southerly direction, you reach the Baloney Department and there you find Jack and Mildred Kozik, the essence of friendliness, faith, trust and generosity. They live in Van Nuys and had a family of six children until a little over a year ago, little Patty, 7, was run over by a car at Hayvenhurst on her way to school. We know the hurt is still there, and Chatsworth extends their sympathies even at this time.

Their oldest child, Beverly, age 20, is in London studying opera at the Royal Academy of Music; three boys at home, 18, 15, 12 and Donna, age 13. Jackie, 15, helps out at the butcher shop when he can, and a mighty pleasant boy to have wait on you - can even make the right change, too.

At the moment Mildred has been terribly ill, brought on by a cold, but one day as she was driving along Balboa she was directly behind a terrible accident that occurred and it so completely unnerved her, that her present symptoms are mostly from shock and nerves. We trust she will be completely well before she attempts working again.

On occasion one sees, particularly last Thanksgiving, their concern for those who, momentarily, are in need of assistance, which clearly indicates that they have come to us with love in their hearts, whose glow will help fan the spirit of unity which is prevalent throughout our community.

And so in closing:

YOU'RE OKAY - OLD TIMERS.

(We have since learned that Jim is as Irish as Pat's pig)

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