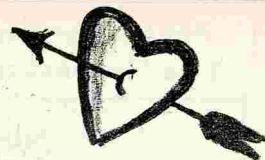


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VALENTINE'S DAY

Sweetheart Day! Men: Don't forget the little Missus on that date; bring home something tangible as a manifestation of your love - a flower, a box of candy, a trinket - a good book. She'll love you just the same even if you forget, but there will be a little break in her heart. It will heal, but the scar remains. Don't forget, men! Particularly now - time is so short. (You young lovers don't need a reminder!!)

HONORED AND FETED

Mr. Romeo Tognazzini was the "man of the month" at the American Legion Dinner January 19, honored for his years of service to this organization which had its beginning (for Romie) in Santa Maria in 1919 and 25 years later finds him in the exalted position of senior past commander of our Post #622.

Romie was instrumental in the purchase and reconstruction of the old Chatsworth Hotel which is not recognizable in the present beautiful Legion Building; and past president of the Chatsworth Civic Club which served as the only civic organization here during the years when there was no Chamber of Commerce. The Flag of Our Country was given to him at the dinner, and Romie; we want to see it waving come May 30. It couldn't have happened to a nicer guy!!

THE SPREAD OF THE YEAR

On January 18 approximately 130 place settings were laid for the dinner which preceded the installation of the new officers of the Chamber of Commerce. All members of the Women's Club were instrumental in some capacity or other in preparing and serving a delicious menu consisting of rolled rib roast, potatoes with sour cream dressing, mixed vegetables, green salad, rolls, coffee, and apple pie a la mode.

Max Schonfeld presided as the Master of Ceremonies and in his affable manner presented the various guests at the speaker's table who had come from far and near to lend their support to this auspicious occasion. Our Honorary Mayor, Mr. A. M. Hutchinson of Rim Rock Ranch, had come by plane from Seattle that day to be present and his whimsical humor delighted the assemblage. Various personages were introduced to the diners before Douglas Pedlow, President of West Valley Associate Chambers, officially installed for the year 1955:

Judge David E. Fulwider-President
Max P. Schonfeld -1st Vice
Wm. McGinnis -2nd Vice
Russell McElvain -Treasurer
Harry P. Briggs -Secretary
Board of Directors: Messrs.
Heyneman, Pickering, Alward, Morrow,

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

McBurney, Weaver, Fellows, Boydston, Wallace and Boggis. On the Building Management Committee: Messrs. Boydston, Wallace and Boggis.

Speaker of the evening was Mr. Robert Kelly, Asst.Supt. of senior High Schools in Los Angeles. Miss Dorothy Gray, TV & Radio star, rendered many lilting selections on her accordian.

Mr. Horace Weaver summed up his activities as outgoing president, and in his farewell message, gave tribute to the help of Mr. Hutchinson in overcoming some of the hurdles of his office.

Judge Fulwider, in his acceptance message, promised to do his utmost and asked the cooperation of everyone in the Chamber to make it a successful year.

BRAINARD-ville

A moonbeam has descended upon the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Moon of Independence Street in the form of a little girl weighing 10# 14 oz. Congratulations, Moons, on this lovely addition to your family.

Another addition came to the Justice family on 10226 Owensmouth on New Year's Day. Congratulations.

Brother Peter of WKFL proudly displayed his newborn son, which marks the third blessed event up at the Fountain by Dr. Brainard.

If this keeps up, would be wise to have a yearly party for your little flock. Congratulations, Dr. and Mrs. Brainard.

The Carl Christenson's of Iowa spent a week with the RALPH CHRISTENSONS on Canoga Avenue. Isn't it fun to have relatives from out of

A PARTING

A friend and loved one has left us, and sadness reigns over Chatsworth in the departure of Mrs. Alice Matarazzo from her home on Independence Street early Sunday morning, a week ago. Internment was held at our Oakwood Chapel last Wednesday and laid to rest right in the town she loved so well.

Her lovely, cheery attitude toward life made everyone her friend and it was a joy to be near her because of her zest for living. And so to be taken suddenly most befitted her nature, this ray of light whose beams will linger on and make us better for having known her.

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to Mr. Matarazzo and son Peter, and to Alice and Ed Staubach for earth's loss - but heaven's gain.

ATTENTION, TAXPAYERS!

(And who isn't one?)

Have you received your door-knob notice for declaration of county taxes? **KEEP THIS NOTICE FOR REFERENCE:** the County Tax Assessor's office has been moved from the old location at San Fernando Valley City Hall, and is now located in the County Court Building at 919 First Street, San Fernando. The move was necessitated by the present demolition of the City Hall, which was decided upon after the notices were printed. So watch for your notice - it may have a wrong address.

Young Harry Maybin suffered a fall from his horse, leaving him unconscious when found. Severe leg injury.

WEDDING BELLS

Chatsworth was the scene of great frivolity within the American Legion Hall Saturday, January 15, when even the walls rocked with glee.

Our beloved Ignacia Castro became the wife of Manuel Reynosa at 9:00 a.m. at the Church of Santa Rosa in San Fernando. Following the ceremony pictures were taken at the Juarez Studios in San Fernando and then the bridal cortege and their intimate friends and relatives assembled themselves together at the Legion Hall from 1:00 to 4:00 where the bridal couple were toasted and feted. A complete barbequed beef dinner was served throughout the afternoon to about 100 guests. Then in the evening hundreds enjoyed themselves dancing to the strains of a 12-piece orchestra, and even the bridal couple stayed throughout the entire evening's festivities, leaving on their San Franciscan honeymoon the following day.

The bride wore the traditional puritan white gown and carried a bouquet of gardenias; Mary Avila, her sister, was matron of honor and wore a coral semi-formal gown, carrying a bouquet of yellow baby roses. The bridesmaids, Rosemarie Reynosa, sister of the groom, Josephine Flores of our F & C Market and Modesta Lima, both of Chatsworth, and Joan Ruiz of Simi, wore peacock blue semi-formal gowns and carried red baby roses, which presented a most colorful and strikingly beautiful procession. Ramon Avila, Mary's husband, was best man, and the ushers were John Cortez, Alfred Martinez, Rudolph

Reynosa, all of San Fernando, and Pat Castro, brother of the bride (who is, incidentally, president of the Wesley Fellowship Group of the Community Church). Simon Castro, brother of Nacia, gave the bride away; Gloria Avila and Barbara Reynosa, nieces respectively, were the flower girls; and Raymond Reynosa, Nephew, was the ring-bearer. Mrs. Castro, mother of the bride, and Manuel's sister, were attired in black and wore orchids, the flower most befitting their exalted positions. Patti Hollenbeck of Chatsworth was the soloist and gave a touching rendition of "Ave Maria".

All of the bouquets, corsages, baskets, and boutonnières were made by our Chatsworth Florists and, according to Mary Avila, were just gorgeous.

Nacia and Manuel have known each other for about two years and became engaged last July 30, on her birthday, and so another romance has culminated in a marriage which certainly has had a good, sound beginning and we wish for them an entire lifetime of family stability. May there be many little Reynosas running around Chatsworth! They are making their home in a love-nest on the grounds of the Avilas at 21902 Lassen until such a time as they find a place for themselves here in Chatsworth. Happy beginnings and God's richest blessings upon you both.

A SURPRISE WEDDING has come to our attention, one that took place 'way back on December 28, when Colleen Ferren became the happy bride of Michael Gerbosi of Laguna Beach. Our Congratulations!

A GANDER ABOUT TOWN

For a news-office, we're the latest with the firstest - people drift in here and tell us what's happening around town and it's all news to us - and so the other day we dropped everything and I went out to look around and this is what I saw:

First to take my eye were the signs on all the windows of Town & Country, advertising the good food they have inside. I admired them and so I went inside and asked Jetton who made them and he said our very own Betty Tieben on Chatsworth and that they had been up a week - so you've seen them too.

Went across the street and read the sign from top to bottom of Herman's Coffee Shop. He was inside so I went in and he expects to open about the second week in February. Lives in Canoga Park, has two children and a wife who has a real estate office.

Went into Handy Nook because the door was open and there were Sarah and Virginia and so I asked Sarah what gives and she said "My day off" and I sez "Already?"

Looked in the new quarters for Stolling's Pet Shop, but there wasn't anything in there.

'Tis told about town that we shall have an apparel shop where Dowd's used to be. Also, a shoe store in the Handy Nook. This town is getting out of hand! Now this is all old news to many of you and no doubt you all know more about things than we do, but there might be one soul left who didn't know all this, and to him we say: "Now you know as much as we do, pardner."

-FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Well, we finally got a news item from the Burns - hurray!

The newly appointed leaders of the young people's group called Crusaders are:

Leaders: Fahy & Marjorie Ellithorpe
1st VP & Treas.: Marian Gurley
2nd VP & Missions: Judy Woolman
3rd VP, Secy, Members: Barb Swearingen
4th VP, Social Chr: Kim Ellithorpe
Installation Banquet will be held Feb. 7th at 7 p.m. at Rumsey's Chicken Pie Shop in San Fernando when other Crusader groups will install their new leaders; program, and speaker, Rev. Don Pickerill.

On Jan. 14th, the Crusaders enjoyed a game of miniature golf on Ventura Blvd., after which spaghetti and cocoa was served at the Burns' home.

On Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Carl Burns will preach the evening sermon at Tujunga Foursquare Church.

On Feb. 4th, a Ministers Prayer Meeting will be held at the Burns' home for all ministers in the Verdugo District. The Burns have a chapel in their home, which will be used for this meeting.

On Saturday, Feb. 5th, a Fellowship Dinner at Legion Hall 7 p.m. Roast beef and scalloped potatoes is planned - everyone is invited - potluck - bring either of the main dishes or something that blends with it. Valentine theme for the evening's program.

GREAT, FOURSQUARE: from now on don't hide your light under a bushel but let us know what you are doing so we can all come!

SECRETARIAL SERVICE

Diamond 8-7643

From

"CHAINUTE AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS

10 January 1955

Dear Betty and Viola:

Just a few lines to say thank you very much for the first edition of the Grapevine for this year. I am looking forward to the rest of the year's papers to come.

I would also like to wish everyone in Chatsworth the best of everything through 1955.

I would like also to add that I think our little community of Chatsworth is the greatest little town in this United States.

Best of luck to everyone.

(signed) Jim Kenealy"

HOME AGAIN

Kenneth J. Arrington, who went to school here in his youth, has finished his 3-year stint as seaman first class and arrived home from Norfolk, Va., January 18, when seemingly they had Christmas all over again. He and his wife, Sally, will live with his folks, Lee and Thelma Arrington of 7408 Corbin, Canoga, until such a time as he gets his bearing. The Arringtons lived in Chatsworth for eight years and moved to Corbin Avenue for greater space in boarding horses, etc., but Thelma says for true happiness they just have to get back to Chatsworth, so they're looking around for a suitable place. (Chatsworth realtors: Here's a prospect).

THE JACOBSONS of Lassen Street entertained 23 guests for dinner at their home Jan. 16 in recognition of 7 birthdays of the clan in January. A mixture of Swede and English was heard over the bubbling of the coffee pot throught the day.

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Here's a good chance for you all to sharpen up the old technique. Gordon Watts of 10955 DeSoto is the badminton instructor at Orcutt Park and right now a handicap performance is going on for a play-off in March. Handicapping is done every Tuesday evening from 8:00 to 10:00; each player registers his score so his handicap can be figured out for the tournament; those not wishing a handicap may enter the tournament without, but should register soon so the best set-up possible can be arranged. This is a challenge to both experienced and inexperienced players, for the object of handicapping is to equalize the players so all will thoroughly enjoy a good game. Ray Johnston of Lassen St. is an avid enthusiast of this game and may be seen on his nights off giving the little feather a terrific workout.

Everyone's invited to the POLLY PIGTAILS CLUB Pet Show at Patty Maybin's (10460 Variel) on Saturday, Feb. 5, from 2:00 to 5:00. Admission FREE - bring your pet and maybe win a blue ribbon!!

That LORNA AHLSTROM sure gets around - now she's a crossing guard in Woodland Hills!

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A NEW WRINKLE

Scan the ad across the way for name and address for the newest addition to Chatsworth. All one needs is an idea, a lot of gumption and a little cash, and away you go, and we predict that the Stollings' will be kept mighty busy from here on in. (Would you be so kind as to throw a wayfarer a bone, as he looks in the window and wags his tail at Suzy Pedigree lounging in her cabana?) In addition to all the services listed, they will be of great assistance on breeding matters, recommending the best vets in our area; listings of pets for sale will be an added accommodation. From now on your pet will have a home away from home, right here in Chatsworth. Our very best to the Stollings for the fruition of their dreams. It was necessary to enlarge their home quarters, so they have sold their Chatsworth Street property to Earl & Ruth Ulery of Andora and have moved to DeSot, south of Devonshire. The Ulerys will still maintain their home on Andora Street.

LITTLE BROWNIES

A group of 16 Brownies, sponsored by the Chatsworth PTA, hiked to the Werren Ranch at Lassen & Farralone on the 14th, and learned all about how and why wind machines are used, which also proved very interesting to the adult leaders, Msdms. Altomari, Strubel, Rasmussen and Soderstrom. Another fascinating feature is the old Gray home built in 1898 with its two-story ceiling. After a healthful diet of tangerines and oranges, this special treat ended.

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SNOW FUN

Here's an invitation to any boy or girl who goes to high school or is college age: Get in touch with Jim Roesch or Pat Castro and join the Community Church group in going to the SNOW CAMP at Wrightwood. The price of \$3.50 entitles you to an overnight stay at the Methodist Leaders Lodge with refreshments before bedtime and two meals the next day. You will meet at the church at 4:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon, February 11, and return in the evening of the next day, Saturday, February 12. Gee, what fun! Don't miss it if you can help it.

REMEMBRANCE

Mrs. Percy Hawkins, formerly of Twin Lakes who recently moved to Los Angeles, has returned to her former name of Haight for property and posterity reasons. Her name and address from now on will be Mrs. George U. Haight, 3730 Los Feliz Blvd., Apt. 53, L. A. 27, Phone NO 3-4379.

Mrs. Hawkins wishes to lovingly thank all those who contributed to the memorial fund of the Community Church organ and to charity in memory of her late husband, Mr. Percy Hawkins.

YMCA SPORTS WRITERS

Don Shaw and Lem Wise of Chatsworth were chosen by the YMCA Secretary as the Official Y sports writers, and will cover the forthcoming YMCA Basketball season. The West Valley Hi-Yers Club will soon be known as the Canoga Park High Club.

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Phoness: DIamond 8-1231/8-7643
Dr. Harold Hayward - Pastor
Home Phone: EMpire 3-1326

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

SET MEETINGS

Official Board: 1st Monday
Circle Groups: 1st Wednesday
Prayer Group: Tuesdays 9 am
Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays 7:45
W.S.C.S.Board: 2nd Wednesday 10 a.m.
W.S.C.S.General: 3rd Wednesday 10 am
Men's Club: 4th Tuesday
Evangelism Commission: 4th Monday
Fisherman's Club: 4th week

FOUR SQUARE FULL GOSPEL

American Legion Building
21340 Devonshire Boulevard
Rev. Carl Burns - Pastor
9644 DeSoto 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

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

Church School: 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Worship Service: 11:00-12:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, January 23rd, was a full day at the church, starting at 9:30 with Sunday School, worship at 11. At 12:30 luncheon was served to the members of the Fisherman's Club, and the fishing was so good around the table, they never left it.

At 2:30 the Senior and Wesley group of young people met and drove up to attend the 3 o'clock service of WKFL and were royally received and entertained by the members of the Fountain of the World. They returned just in time to get home for a snack before their regular get-together at 7 o'clock, having their fellowship hour from 8-9 in White Oak Hall. At 8 the evening service began when Dr. Hayward continued his morning topic of "Solving your Pro-

blems through Faith" with group discussion.

The men had a good hearty get-together at their Men's Club meeting last Tuesday night. Incorporated in their evening of fun and fellowship, was the very serious discussion on Boy Scout leadership-can anyone help out?

The Junior High boys, under the leadership of Paul Ruff, played their first basketball game at Orcutt Park, against Rancho San Antonio, last Wednesday night and lost 46-9. Saturday found them knocking themselves out getting better. Stay with it, boys, you'll make it yet.

Next Sunday is SCOUT SUNDAY with boy scouts participating in the services.

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 Tues. 12:30
Tea & Business Mtg: 4th Tues. 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 SCHOOLPARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONMEETINGS

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

CIVIC ASSOCIATION

21640 Devonshire Blvd.

MEETINGS

Business-Dinner: 1st Monday 6:30pm
Social: Card Party every Sat. night
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CHILDREN'S GROUPS SPONSORED BY PTA

Cub Scouts: Committee: 3rd Thursday
Pack Meet: 4th Thursday
Bluebirds: Thursdays 2:30-4:00 p.m.
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. 8-1163
TROOP 81: Wednesdays 2:45-4:30 p.m.
Civic Hall-21640 Devonshire
JUNIOR HIGH SOCIAL: every other Tues.
3:15-4:30 Janess Warehouse
SENIOR HIGH GROUP: 2nd & 4th Mondays
4:00-5:30 Janess Warehouse

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Call Minnie Lanahan, DI. 8-3274
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MEETING

2nd Monday

YOUTH RECREATION

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

BOY SCOUTS

Sponsored by the Men's Club of the
Community Church. Scout Master:
Chas. Croman. Mondays 7:00-9:00 pm.
White Oak Hall.

CHATSWORTH TENS & TEENS SQUARE

DANCE CLUB sponsored by W.S.C.S.
of Community Church, held on the
2nd, 4th & 5th Fridays, 7:30-10:00.

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For the benefit of those who didn't take advantage of the subscription blank in the last issue, we are printing it again, with the reminder that after this issue there will only be **ONE MORE FREE ISSUE**. Beginning March 1, the subscription rate will be \$1.50 per year - - twice a month, the first and the fifteenth, you'll receive fifteen little pages jam-packed with juicy tidbits about your neighbors and friends.

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GRADUATION CLASSES

Our little ones are growing up fast and leaving Chatsworth Elementary for Sutter Junior High: Jerry Ahlstrom, Toni Altomari, Sam Alvarez, Peter Behrle, Sandra Campbell, Karine Cruse, Sandra Dailey, Eugene Dickinson, Sheryl Finck, Douglas Furubotten, Neal Jack, Anthony Juarez, Edward Keasbey, Robt. Miller, Sandra Mullens, LaVerne Parker, Arthur Ramirez, Howard Smith, Marita Spotts, Marc Tieben and Robert Walker. A farewell dinner was given them by their mothers at White Oak Hall, honoring Mrs. Thersa Glenn, their A-6 teacher, and her husband who have given their time so unstintingly to the Square Dance group these many years. An evening of square dancing fol'w'g.

Among those teen-agers graduating from Sutter to Canoga Park High are Wally Lohman, Douglas Watts, Norman Jack & Norma Haag.

Our teen-age graduates from Canoga Park High into the "college of hard knocks" are: Valerie Zimmerman, Betty Tieben, Barbara Wickersham, Jim Roesch and Larry Fries. Where do we go from here, boys and girls?

PIERCE COLLEGE

Chatsworth certainly has a fine group of young men and women in our midst. You will find these young people starting off at the crack of dawn with their books under their arms, heading for Pierce and the groundwork of their chosen professions: Mary Jo Meyser, Pat Castro, Biff Davis, Susan Klaas, Diana Watts, Roy Ruddoch, Jack Loritz and Jack Peet. Miss anyone?

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SUTTER NEWS by Sally Ann Parsons

Mrs. Thersa Glenn escorted the A-6's from Chatsworth Park Elementary School to see the sights at Sutter. They were taken to an assembly in the Cafetorium. Mr. Daniel F. Minock, Acting Principal, Miss Ethel Morrison, Girls' Vice-Principal and Mr. Richard Hughlett, Acting Boys' Vice-Principal, told the future Sutterites something about the school and its activities. They were then served hot chocolate.

Young Walter Lohman showed the A-6's the different classrooms and points of interest such as the future Gymnasium and auditorium. After seeing the 24 acres of Sutter Doug Furubotten was heard to remark "It sure is big!" Jerry Ahlstrom said "It's just like starting out all over again in Kindergarten!"

FINALLY SETTLED

After much moving around Eddie and Joanne Johnson (son of the Harold Johnson's) have moved into their new home on Owensmouth south of Lassen, where we want them to stay for the rest of their lives. (We wrote this a couple of days ago and now we understand they are seriously considering a ranch up in Lancaster and may move shortly. This is too fast for us-- just in and now almost out again. What's this world coming to?)

SAILING - SAILING

Well, we finally got Sarita Goodwin of Jordan Avenue off on her Chilean trip. After many ups and downs she made her way to San Pedro to leave on the freighter
(Continued next column--)

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Mrs. Ella Clark of Craggy View and her sister were sitting huddled under a newspaper in the grandstand after the Rose Parade, when a photographer asked their permission to take their picture. They consented, little knowing that they would be viewed by millions in the metropolitan press. We Chatsworthians do get around, and get ourselves involved in the cwaziest predicaments.

Speaking of predicaments, we just have to tell you this: one curious soul from Culver City called us long distance, just to find out what did happen to Bill Lakey New Year's Day, and after his interest was assuaged, he said "Say hello to old Bill for me", and so we do. It seems that the Lakey's had those prized tickets to the Rose Bowl Game, which naturally they used in spite of the pouring rain. It also seems that they left the grandstand a little early in order to get their car out of the parking lot ahead of the crowd. It also seems that while they were sitting watching the Ohioans slaughter the Bruins the car was sinking further and further into the mire, which necessitated additional manpower from behind, and while Bill was pushing he slipped and fell flat on his face in the mud!!! This is a family newspaper read by the small fry, and so we must close our story there.

SS "Santa Adela", on Sunday the 23, but another delay kept her overnight on board ship before the final departure Mon. morning. Have a 'chile' bean on us, Sarita!!

GIRL SCOUTS OF CHATS. ✓

Troop 81 held a Hobby Show at their regular meeting last Wednesday afternoon and the displays were most fascinating.

Patty Maybin and Sally Ann Parsons were guests from the Campfire Girls. Patty displayed dolls from all over the world and Sally Ann displayed a collection of Play and Concert Programs. The Scouts' Display were as follows:

Succulent Plants: Sandra Robinson
Nature stamps: Sandra Kenney

Animal Collections: Joanne Straka,
and Margaret Riley

Stamps: Marcia Madsen & LaVerne
Parker

Candles & Oil Paintings: Pamela
Roberts

Shells: Juddy Werren & Toni
Altomari

Perfume Bottles: Elsa Braun and
Bonnie Cobb

Dolls: Vivian Collin, Karin Cruse
and Betsy Croman

Cats in pictures, figurines and a
live kitten: Charleen Janess

Ribbons were awarded in the various groupings. Cookies were enjoyed made and served by the committee who planned the show under the direction of Mrs. Bessie Braun, co-leader of the Troop.

During the month, the Senior Girl Scouts helped serve the Installation Dinner for the Chamber of Commerce; Patrol 1 of the Intermediates and Junior High Group had a slumber party at the home of their patrol leader, Charleen Janess. Patrols 2 & 3 are also planning outings to take place soon.

Mr. ELLIS ROUSCH of Variel is in Valley Hospital in a serious condition. Our prayers are with him!

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THE CRUSE'S on DeSoto have gone
horse-y too - bought an old nag
through Thelma Arrington, from
the Clare's on Chatsworth Street.
The bug will get all of us sooner
or later.

THE CUB SCOUTS of West Valley
enjoyed a train ride Saturday,
boarding at Chatsworth and North-
ridge, riding to the Union Station
for a guided tour and back home.
Wonderful!

THE FRANK STRICKLIN'S on Andora
spent last weekend with the Agee's
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alberta Ruff of Variel Avenue
(girl Friday at Janess Warehouse -
only that's the day she doesn't
work) had a birthday yesterday,
and we asked the children how old
she would be, and oooooooo, the
age they gave us we wouldn't dare
print, because she doesn't look
it. Hope it was a memorable day,
neighbor.

MRS. ALICE MORSE of Craggy View
has recently been made Assistant
Editor of the Canoga Park Herald.
Congratulations!

FEATURE SECTION

It is with great pleasure that we pay homage to a vocation in our midst that has our highest commendation for helpfulness, courteous service and good citizenship - and we make reference to the nurses and doctors of our motorized equipment - our service stations and garages. If they were to vanish overnight, we would be as crippled in our activities as if we didn't have our public utilities. Every day, rain or shine, from early morn till late at night, they are at your beck and call and I have yet to see an unhappy countenance as they serve a precise public. The cleanliness of their premises is a wonder to behold considering the type of work they do, and which could not be excelled upon by anyone.

Up at the north end of town we have Curley Alward's MOBILGAS Service. Curley, who has a family of four children and lives on the premises, took over the station on its two acres nine years ago; has a garage license and is completely equipped to tear your car down and put it back together again, but zoning restrictions have prevented the erection of a building for that purpose so the sky is the roof under which he works. Ray Arrigoni is his capable helper.

Then down at the south end of town we have Cliff Ahlstrom's TEXACO Service, as spotless a place as you would ever want to see. The Ahlstroms came to Chatsworth in 1911 and in 1918 moved onto the premises at 9847 Topanga where Cliff was born; and until just a few years back, the original General Store and Postoffice of Chatsworth occu-

pled the frontage of their property. Darwin Metzgar is his capable helper, and to sweeten the blow of the bill, Ahlstrom's Honey is a featured side-line.

Down in town we have Edith & Chuck's Chatsworth SHELL Station, surname Provance and they live in the town of Sepulveda. Even for an old station, which may be remodelled shortly, the grounds are wonderfully kept up. The Provances have a 99-year lease with Glenn Pogue of 10853 Santa Susanna, lessor; they, including Glenn, apparently have hopes of out-living Methuselah.

Then we turn the corner and come on to that red and white edifice now known as the B&B Service but whose name shall shortly be changed to Earle's Service featuring RIO GRANDE. Mr. Earle Hammons of Sherman Oaks is the new owner and his efficient helper is John Bailey - and again we say, clean as a whistle.

Then down Devonshire a piece we run right into the C&H STANDARD Station, manned by the triplets, Maurice Carpenter of Granada Hills, Homer Haldeman of San Fernando and "Andy" Anderson of 10246 Owensmouth; and in addition to their speedy service they feature S&H Green Stamps which entitles the public to an extra bonus of their well wishes for your continued patronage.

Then we hop across the tracks and come to the corner of Variel where UNION 76 is featured, manned by Earl Rifenburg, owner, and Dad-in-law Pete Rolland, both of Van Nuys; where apparently the young

FEATURE SECTION

swains of our community gather with their "automobiles" for competent instructions and discussions of how they can get their "crates" going without digging into their allowances.

Ere long we shall see Jack's ASSOCIATED Service sprouting its wings on their 5 acre premises at 10116 Topanga, manned by Gerald Jack and his three sons (future owners) while Fern takes over the chickens.

All of our service stations, in addition to supplying your velocipede with octane, oil, tire repair service and all the free services you can think of, nurse your car along over the humps and bumps with thorough-going lubrication in order to give your riding pleasure that smoooooth, easy pull; but when your car develops a pain, it needs a doctor and we have the finest right here.

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dence Street and Art Gray of Panorama City, so if the surface needs a little surgery they're there to make the old body look like new. Shortly they will be equipped with a Paint Booth, where old Lizzie can have that '55 look.

Then down Topanga a couple hundred yards is BATWAY'S AUTO CLINIC, father of his family on Vassar Street and is also equipped to give you the very best in automotive car, for a minimum fee, and 24 hour service, at home or in the shop.

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