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THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

This month just resounds with patriotism, inspired by the records of two great men, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, with a little love thrown in on the 14th, and marking the 45th anniversary of the founding of our national organization, the Boy Scouts of America.

Last Sunday, a week ago, the Scouts came out in their full regalia and took over the services at the Community Church which thrilled the congregation clear down to their boots to see these up and coming stalwart sons of Chatsworth bearing the colors and pledging their allegiance to the greatest country on earth.

Chatsworth Fathers and Sons had an evening out last night when they gathered at White Oak Hall for their annual banquet.

The Cub Scouts will have their annual Blue & Gold Dinner on the 25th at the Legion Hall.

Nothing wrong with our youth!

"The Grapevine" is Chatsworth's very own - don't fail to be a part of it. We would like to see your name on our subscription list and know we're all backing one another. This is our last issue addressed to "Boxholder" - from now on we will have a direct mailing list. Hope you're on it.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The 34th anniversary of the Chatsworth Woman's Club was celebrated on Tuesday, February 8th. It is always wonderful to look back and review the progress of a group or an organization and for your edification we do so now.

Mrs. Grace Hageman of Chatsworth Lake was the instigator of organizing a group of women back in '21 who would be interested in keeping up with the cultural, philanthropic and communal needs of our times. In those early days of getting together, they met in various homes; then Mr. Hageman obligingly built the building which is now known as the Lombardi Building at the southwest corner of Devonshire and Owensmouth, which became their clubrooms - very fashionable, indeed - until the time the Lombardis bought it and the club moved to the Civic Building. From there they progressed to their present building which they own in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce and known as Chatsworth Center.

A delightful birthday luncheon was served, prepared by Mdms. Geo. Cruse, chairman, Reid Bogert, Henry Heynemann, John Kibbey, Geo. Quesada, Orville Mitchell, C.C. Carter, David Fulwider, Robert Randall and Daniel Crescent.

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A PATRIOT

It is with deepest sympathy that we relate the recent bereavement of Bill and Joy Fish and their family of 10219 Jordan, and Mother, Mrs. Anna Reed of San Fernando, in the departure of their brother and son, Richard Jesse Reed.

Richard was 24 years old on January 22nd and had served in the marines for 3 years, 19 months of which were in Korea, and would have received his discharge from service on February 4th. He entered the Naval Hospital in Corona for observation on December 11th and passed away on February 3rd from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Services were held in the Community Church, with Dr. Hayward officiating; Katharine Johnson, organist, Nell Williams, soloist. Military rites were observed at the Oakwood Cemetery, where six of his buddies laid him to rest to the accompaniment of a six-man firing squad and the sounding of taps.

In addition to leaving Bill and Joy to whom he was more like a son than a brother, he leaves his mother and two sisters, Mrs. Merle Parker of Iowa and Mrs. Duane Long of Nebraska, who arrived in time for the funeral and are staying a few days in the hopes that Mrs. Reed may be able to accompany them home.

The Lord bless you, strengthen you and encourage you in seeking Him who is the source of all life.

THREE CHEERS ^{for} the RED, WHITE & BLUE

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular business meeting last Wednesday, featuring Americanism and having as their distinguished guests officers of the 20th District: President, Mrs. Lora Nudd, Hospital Chairman, Mrs. Audrey Conlee and Americanism Chr. Mrs. Ruth Washington.

We understand that when they come out they cast an eagle eye on the operations of the unit, but they were highly complimentary on the efficiency of our local order, stressing national defense and a "Back to God" movement.

Mrs. June Wangsgard, Americanism Chairman of our Post introduced the girl scouts of Troop 81 who rendered a short program on this theme.

Mrs. Virginia Sommerville has been appointed by the State as the Alternate Co-ordinating Representative between the Auxiliary and the new mental hospital in Sepulveda. Also, Virginia and Enid Wendt have become "Jet Pilots" having obtained six renewals and three new memberships each.

Mrs. Ailene Randall and Mrs. Dorise Parks were hostesses for the evening.

SPIRIT OF 1776

Mrs. Madeline Hamel of 10815 Canoga entertained the Santa Susana Chapter of the DAR yesterday, during which a discussion was held on Civil Defense and also the work at the Indian Center in Los Angeles.

My, this is a patriotic issue—we feel like walking down the middle of Devonshire waving a flag!

WOMAN'S CLUB

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Mrs. May Clarke, vice-pres. presided in the absence of Mrs. Cleo Sunde, president, due to illness. Musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Hubert Lamb and Mrs. Kate Sheridan in piano duets; the song composed by Mr. Scott Bradley for the Club on their 30th anniversary was sung; and Mrs. Fannie MacEnroe, noted lecturer and humorist presented "Mirror, Mirror on the Wall" a delightful subject.

LAST CALL ON THE GRAPEVINE

It's going to burst right open and we feel it coming right now. The merchants are becoming impatient in that they're crying for more coverage, and we suffer with them. Come March 1st, the lid's off - are you going to be with us?

HEART DRIVE

Mr. Hank Crowley of Chatsworth Florists is the chairman for this area. All right, ladies, here we go again - O.C.T. Next Sunday, from 2 to 5 - just three hours - take a friend with you and make it fun, visiting along the way and meeting your neighbors. Get in touch with either Mr. Crowley, or his captains: Mdms. Don Pitman, Walter Lohman and Allan Pettebone. Our quota is only \$285.00 but it does take time and your help will be greatly appreciated. Will you do it? Hank will love you for it!

HEAVEN PROTECT THE
POOR WORKING GIRLS

Shirley McElvain is employed in the Engineering Dept. of the Telephone Company in San Francisco, while Mae Slattery is employed in an insurance company. You will recall in our last issue that these girls waved farewell, shook the dust from their heels and took off for the city of bright lights. We bid them well, but look out, girls, for the men with greasy pompadours and patent leather shoes - they're up to no good. And if they want to put you in the movies, just tell them you came from Iverson's Ranch.

VACATIONING

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henry, of Times' "By The Way" fame, are again at home on their Chatsworth Ranch, expecting to enjoy this easy living for the whole month of February before returning to Washington. Welcome home!

WEDDING BELLS IN THE DISTANCE

Congratulations and best wishes are in order to two of our fine young people upon the engagement of Barbara Wickersham of 22407 Lassen Street to our very own chiropractor, Dr. Burl Box of Topanga, downtown. The wedding date hasn't been set as yet, but soon; keep us advised so that the whole town may rejoice in your happiness!

Philip Haskell had an overnight sojourn in the Sun Valley Hospital for a tonsilectomy performed by Dr. Brainard.

VALENTINE PARTY

The Senior Girl Scouts of Troop 81 were hostesses of a party at the Civic Hall last Friday night - and they had BOYS!!!!!!!

BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Charleen Janess, assisted by her Mother, more or less, entertained a group of friends on Valentine's Day, honoring the coming marriage of her brother to Miss Lotus Hazen of Canoga Park. Love and palpitating hearts were the theme of the evening's festivities, and the glowing bride-to-be received many beautiful love tokens.

As soon as the army gives their permission, Don will be flying in from Fort Monmouth in New Jersey, which may be next weekend, and wedding bells are expected to ring before the end of February.

ENGAGEMENT

Miss Christine Ramirez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Ramirez of Independence and Devonshire, residents of Chatsworth for these 26 years, became engaged to James Anthony Skor of Van Nuys on Saturday, February 5th. A definite date of the marriage has not been set as yet, but present plans indicate they will be married later this summer. February is a good month for engagements and a good omen that your marriage will flourish on love and flowers.

McKEEBY'S SAY: PLEASE COME AND GET YOUR LICENSE PLATES. THEY'RE STACKED TO THE CEILING.

FASHION SHOW and SILVER TEA

Saturday, Feb. 26th, 2 to 4 P.M.
White Oak Hall

You are cordially invited to be the guests of the members of the Love Circle to view the current fashions as provided by the Style Shop of 21706 Sherman Way in Canoga Park.

Tea and delicacies will be served and the Love Circle asks your kindness in making as large a donation as you can in order that the funds may be used in furnishing and redecorating an up-to-date nursery for little children.

ICE CREAM

Another hearing on the possible rezoning of the corner of Variel and Devonshire from an RA to a C-2 for the purpose of erecting an ice cream parlor for the kids was held last Wednesday and everyone was in hopes that this would be it, BUT IT WAS REJECTED on the theory that nothing east of Variel shall be considered for business purposes.

ON THE MEND

Mr. Ellis Roesch of Variel is reported in excellent condition in Valley Hospital - far better than when he entered its portals. It will be a glad day when we see you walking in our midst again!

MR. HORACE GREELEY WEAVER WENT TO SANTA MONICA HOSPITAL LAST FRIDAY!

CHAMBER MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce met last Tuesday evening with Judge Fulwider, presiding. A goodly number of members and non-members were present, and Judge Fulwider expressed the wish that these meetings be in the nature of a Town Hall Meeting, whereby problems and questions affecting all residents could be aired and solved. Also, that the members of the Woman's Club be urged to attend in order that complete unity of purpose and thought could be brought into being.

The application of the U.S. Flare Corp., et al, for a permit to store 100,000 lbs. of dynamite or its equivalent in the powder magazine plant located in the north-west section of Chatsworth be strenuously opposed. The 40 acres in this vicinity will soon be a subdivision and not feasible to have this commodity on hand.

Also, that the needless uprooting of trees even for the purpose of highway extension be opposed and a resolution was so adopted. This is a pet peeve of Mrs. Alice Morse, Asst. Editor of Canoga Park Herald, and she is exerting her efforts to stem this destruction, seconded by Judge Fulwider as a member on the board of "Los Angeles Beautiful".

Also, that the Chamber was certainly in opposition to granting an M-3 zone variance to Transmix Corp. for gravel storage and delivery.

A most interesting and enlightening program was presented by David Freeman and Bob Greenwalt of North American Aviation, Inc.

who gave a comprehensive report on the coming activities on their newly acquired acreage at Vanowen & Canoga Aves., known as the Warner Ranch, with construction starting in March and upon completion will bring a \$13,000,000 annual payroll to West Valley.

The operations in the Santa Susana Mountains were outlined, as much as a few moments would allow, showing diagrams and explaining the functions of the Turbojet and Ram Jet engines, the Pressurized Liquid Rocket, Solid Rocket and Pump Fed Liquid Rocket, the last two being used at their testing laboratories in Santa Susana.

Their film "Horizons Unlimited" showed their technical experiments in various localities, and presented a wonderful view of the testings here locally. One major fact that the men brought out was that the Canoga project would be for research and manufacture only, with no noise and no fumes, and all testings confined to the Santa Susana Mountain area.

The business meeting ended promptly at 9:30, but in the future refreshments will be on hand for fellowship and exchange of ideas.

FURLOUGH

Dale Smith of 10346 Vassar and Jim Wells of 10001 Farralone enjoyed a two-week vacation home from their studies at Occidental, between semesters, but they're back at the old grind now until June.

Aren't these grand days - oh, the joy of living!!

PET MILK SALE!

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IN REMEMBRANCE

Mrs. Mary L. Ward, resident of Chatsworth for eleven years, and who was confined to the Northridge Sanitarium for the past three years, passed away Sunday morning, January 30th. Her death was preceded by a stroke, and funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon February 1st, in Reseda, followed by cremation. She was born on a farm in East Texas and would have been 86 this coming June. She leaves one son, George Barlow of Virginia, and son-in-law Charles Janes of Vassar Avenue.

MERCHANTS: Mark your calendar for Thursday, March 17th, and let us all have lunch together at the PTA Merchants Lunch and Bake Sale, and help them increase their treasury for children's work.

The young Barnetts of Owensmouth Avenue have enjoyed a month's visit with Alma's sister, Mrs. Eula Bermes of Wood River, Ill., who came out to be of assistance during her sister's eye operation.

Has a new family moved in next door?? If so, call us and give us their name so that we may send them a free issue of "The Grapevine" with a letter welcoming them to Chatsworth.

Shopping Cart sez: We're loaded, boys, we're loaded - with Pet Milk, two for twenty-three - any amount that you can carry out! We'll help you! We're not bashful! See our ad. Other specials, too.

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Have you remembered everyone? Boys in service? Former residents that would enjoy reading about their old friends ?? MAIL YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TODAY TO AVOID MISSING AN ISSUE!
(Please make checks payable to West Valley Letters).

SEEING THE WORLD

Ed Ahlstrom of 22024 Lassen is on a specialized three-weeks training course in San Francisco for the Shell Oil Company - expense account yet. Now, Ed - be careful - a little country boy might get lost in one of those opium dens we done read about - and if those wild, wild women get too wild, give them the old 1,2.

COMING HOME

Sam and Betty Downing and family, former Chatsworth building contractor whose home was purchased by Dr. & Mrs. Jos. Schurter at 20550 Chatsworth Street, came up from the watery marshes at Newport Beach and spent the weekend on dry land with Bill and Lila Schepler of Schepler Lane on Lassen. In the evening of the 12th, their intimate friends gathered at the Jack home on Topanga for a potluck dinner and convivial fellowship. You're missed, Downings!

RETURNEE

Lovely Barbara Tieben is back home on Chatsworth Street after several months in Washington. Welcome home.

CHURCHES

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 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.

SET MEETINGS

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

FOURSQUARE 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.

The hired man was late getting back from town, and the farmer demanded an explanation.

"Well, sir" said the hired man, "I picked up the preacher along the road, and from there on the mules couldn't understand a word I said."

For a lift out of the present-day problems that engulf you, read the Book of John in the New Testament. And for strength to carry you thru the week, go to church on Sunday.

The community is invited to Community Church next Friday night to hear Mr. Reynolds of Tarzana relate the customs and affairs in Europe and pictures of his visit. 8 P.M.

At the 11 o'clock service of Four-square Church next Sunday, Dr. Earl W. Dorrance will deliver the message at the "Note Burning Rites" on the property acquired on Canoga Avenue.

At 7:30 P.M., a technicolor film "Venture into Faith" by Oral Roberts, leading evangelist, will be shown, depicting a TB patient and faith healing. Everybody is invited to attend - come one - come all - a full-length picture. Fourquare Church. Legion Hall.

GO TO CHURCH

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 8pm

Social: 3rd Wednesday 8pm

CHATSWORTH WOMAN'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 AUXILIARY POST #622

American Legion Building
21340 Devonshire Boulevard
Phone: DIamond 8-3725

MEETINGS

Business: 2nd Wednesday 8 pm

Social: 4th Wednesday 8 pm

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 pm

Social: Card Party every Sat. night.

Open to the public.

CHILDREN'S GROUPS SPONSORED BY PTA

Cub Scouts: Committee: 3rd Thurs.

Pack Meet: 4th Thurs.

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. 8-1163

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 Mon.

4:00-5:30 Janess Warehouse

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Call Minnie Lanahan, DI. 8-3274

for time and place.

MEETING

2nd Monday

WEST SAN FERNANDO BUSINESS AND

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB

(for Chatsworth women)

American Legion Bldg.-Canoga Park

MEETING

Dinner-Business: 1st Tuesday 7 p.m.

BOY SCOUTS

Sponsored by the Men's Club of

Community Church. Scout Master:

Chas. Croman. Mondays 7-9 P.M.

White Oak Hall

YOUTH RECREATION

Footswingers Club: 1st & 3rd Fri.

Tens & Teens Sq. Dance: 2-4-5 Fri.



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A NIGHT OUT

Members of the Woman's Club are taking their husbands out on Friday, the 25th, for a potluck dinner at the Center, and an evening of fellowship. Free, men - you're in luck.

PURR - PURR

Mrs. Phoebe and Leonard Chenard of Paradise Shop motored to Mojave to attend the last rites of their brother-in-law and uncle, who passed away on the day of his 56th birthday.

A CHANGE OF DESKS

Mr. Elwood Pickering is no longer affiliated as Farm Instructor at the Rancho San Antonio School for Boys, but is a teacher of Social Studies at Northridge Junior High School.

AT HOME WITH THE FOLKS

On Sunday, the 6th, Kelly and Katharine Johnson of 10901 Santa Susanna entertained with a family dinner honoring several anniversaries in February: Ray and Ingrid's wedding anniversary, their son Kurt's birthday; also the birthdays of Thelma Ewalt, little Linda Johnson and Viola Cook. Viola's birthday is on the 29th of February and shouldn't be recognized this year, but they threw in another candle for her. The fluff done hit Ray's family so they weren't able to attend the party that was planned for them, however, loving thoughts were being sent their way which killed the bug in no time at all, and all are well again, as of this writing.

YOUTH CENTER

We have before us a Factsheet covering in detail the soon-to-be constructed San Fernando Valley Youth Center at White Oak and Victory Blvds., in the Van Nuys-Reseda area. It is a project that will ultimately be in the \$700,000 bracket, which will provide an auditorium to accommodate 2500 persons, stage and dressing rooms, main lounge, club rooms and smaller meeting rooms, activity and hobby shops, coke bar and catering kitchen and outdoor recreational areas.

These facilities are primarily for the purpose of youth activities but on open dates could be available for community forums, banquets, hobby exhibits and other community activities. The initial fund-raising will be confined to the solicitation of individuals in the upper tax brackets who may find it advantageous to make substantial gifts as FOUNDER MEMBERS within this year, and those who subscribe will have their names inscribed on a special plaque to be given a permanent place of honor in the Youth Center.

We note that Judge and Mrs. Fulwider are on the Board of Directors, and Mrs. Kate Sheridan on the Board of Governors. If you would like to be a part of this enterprise for our youth, get in touch with them for further particulars.

In this connection, there has been much serious thought given to having a youth center here in Chatsworth for the simple reason that we are miles separated from

even our closest one Orcutt Park inasmuch as we don't have public transportation to any of these points and our local youth cannot take advantage of these opportunities. The Commission on Recreation of the Community Church, made up of five men, are seriously considering ways and means of appropriating enough capital to put in a basketball court and roller skating rink (as a starter) right here in Chatsworth. Many mothers, too, feel there is a dire need for such activity here for no other reason than, perhaps, transportation, and are willing to lend their support to whatever program may be needed to make this initial start.

What do you think?

The merchants have borne with us beautifully in abiding with our policy of all sharing in this project with the same size ad, which we know has restricted them in full-scale advertising, but come March 1st, the Grapevine must open wide its doors, even to activities beyond our boundaries. The fame of this little news-letter, thanks to all of you, has gone far and wide, and other organizations, particularly, feel that herein is a tremendous medium of getting things before the people and accomplishing an end. You still have our word: if it is in the interests of Chatsworth, or wherein Chatsworth will be benefited, it shall so be printed. Only in Chatsworth could we start like we have - and have the backing that you good folks have given us. Thanks a million!

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Back up -
you missed -
P A G E (7)

A JUST FOR FUN PARTY

Johnny Straka of 10347 Jordan (ye editor's son) entertained a group of his Sutter cohorts last Saturday night from 7 to 9:30. Among those willing to tear down the house and rebuild it again were the host, George Pettit, Carl Wassmouth, Tom Fish, Doug Depue and Richard Cain. Games, movies, cartoons, refreshments and chloroform were much in evidence in that short span of time.

W.S.C.S.

Tomorrow is the General Meeting at 10 a.m. Give yourselves a day off, ladies; bring the children and park them with the baby sitter who is furnished, and enjoy the fruits of a well-organized meeting and inspirational program, followed by a good hearty lunch, prepared and served by the Esther Circle, for the nominal fee of 50¢ - be sure to bring that along. You may come as a stranger, but you'll leave feeling you've known the community all your life!

We have a little girl in our midst who is working so hard at her job - and she's good too - Sally Ann Parsons - co-editor of the Forty-Niner, also of the Prospector, member of the Girl's League and Scholarship Club since being in Sutter. Okay, Sally, we'll look to you to be our roving reporter - so Chatsworth Sutterites - watch for your doings in the Grapevine.

EMERGENCY

Little Alan Pettebone of Devonshire was rushed to the Valley Hospital last Tuesday for an emergency appendectomy. The little guy has had a rough time of it due to other complications which, at this writing, have not been completely diagnosed. Eleanor and the Kibbys (grandparents) have suffered through these tense moments, with Daddy clear over in the Bahama Islands on location. We know that Alan is being well taken care of by His Father in Heaven through the ministrations of His helpers.

MARCH OF DIMES

Mr. Wiggenhorn of California Bank reports that Chatsworth brought in about \$750.00 in the recent drive, of which \$396.00 was accredited to the March of Mothers. Thanks a lot, everybody - we came through beautifully!!

ROTARIANS

Thirty-five prospective members have been attained in the 50-man goal set for the birth of a Rotary Club in Chatsworth, with luncheon meetings at The Sands. The Feb. 22 issue of "Look" will give an outline of some of its activities. The Club seeks one representative from every field or profession and in their combined contacts, to promote the interests of one another; to execute their business dealings with dignity and integrity. Mr. Hank Crowley of Chatsworth Florists is the sparkplug of this organization coming to Chatsworth - call him for particulars.

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LITTLE BROWNIES

The newly organized Brownie Troop, sponsored by the Chatsworth Park PTA, held their investiture ceremonies last Friday, and 21 girls received their Brownie Pins, under the leadership of Mdms. Ray Moon, Wm. Struble and A. Altomari: Allana Altomari, Joyce Burkhardt, Kathleen and Maureen Cruse, Catherine Hannel, Margery Hills, Ruth Kenny, Susan Moon, Nancy Newman, Suzanne Ouellet, Jeanne Payseno, Karen Rasmussen, Carol Rueb, Susan Ruff, Patty Soderstrom, Susan Spotts, Christine Struble, Christine Thomas, Carolyn and Virginia Vaughan and Candice Wyre.

CHATSWORTH PTA

"Happy Birthday to our Founders" is the theme for the Chatsworth Park PTA meeting held today, the 15th, honoring founders and past presidents, at which time a Life Membership Award will be given, commemorating someone's devotion to PTA and youth groups in our community. We wonder who will be so honored today; we could find out but it must come as a surprise and we even hold the Grapevine back on an important feature as this. Ask your neighbor tonight. You know, Mr. Rube Ahlstrom was a president once - had to keep the ladies in line one year!

FEATURE SECTION

This will be a subject that has affected every one of us, whether here or elsewhere, as none of us has come away without its tell-tale mark on us, and its ultimate reach has been for good, even if one didn't think so at the time. What's it all about? Why, we're featuring our schoolhouse, bless its corridors! Our schoolhouse belongs to you - it belongs to me - whether we were a part of it or not - whether your children are there or not - it's us - and we love every pebble in the yard, the smell of chalk, even the cloakrooms look familiar (remember?) - but best of all, those angels who put up with our ilk.

At one time there wasn't a school here - in fact, no institution of learning (horrible thought). Prior to the settlement of white people in this area, Indians and Spaniards roamed these hills and plains. The Johnsons arrived in 1867 at about the time the Iversons, the Williams and the Grays settled here.

Each family taught their own members until a small wooden building was constructed on a site about halfway between Devonshire and Chatsworth Street on Santa Susanna; after it had served its purpose, Mr. Johnson purchased the structure and it is now located at 10811 $\frac{1}{2}$ Santa Susanna, occupied by Mrs. Sadie Harrison.

In 1880 a larger wooden schoolhouse was erected on the site of 22005 Devonshire, subsequently moved to the site of the Town & Country Cafe when it became a two-story hotel, then again moved,

just a few years back, to the present American Legion site and incorporated in its building. The bell which calls the community to worship on Sunday mornings at the Community Church is the schoolhouse bell which called the children to school back in 1880.

Then in 1916 the City of Los Angeles built a handsome two-story stucco building on bonds furnished by the local residents, equipped with more rooms than could be used for the population at that time, but after the Long Beach earthquake in 1932, it was condemned for public use and torn down. Our present building was erected in 1933 and yearly we see more bungalows being built to accommodate the increase of little tykes in Chatsworth alone; and, fortunately, free of half-day sessions.

Our beloved principal, Mrs. LaVerne Lee took over the supervision of our school in September of 1947 and her staff of teachers, with the exception of three, have been here of the same duration. Aren't they just wonderful?! We know they teach the L.A. Board of Education system, yet emphatic remarks are made almost daily that we have the very best "system" right here in Chatsworth. Also, every child is their personal charge, exercising watchful care in the classroom, on the grounds and also, a watchful eye on their departure. There is a comforting atmosphere within its walls, knowing your problem is theirs and that they can work out a solution. Thank you, one and all!!!!!!

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