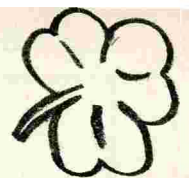


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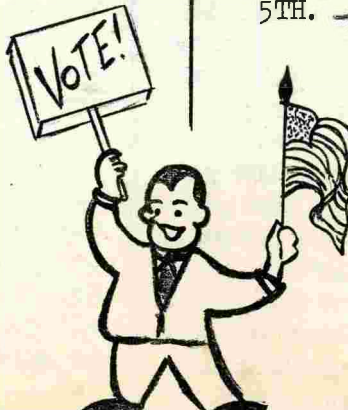
March 15, 1955

SCHOOL BONDS

Heretofore, teachers of our city schools have financed the need for promoting any proposition affecting schools, but this year members of the PTA are lending their support in donating their time and efforts in making an all-out appeal for **EVERYONE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE** to be sure and vote in the Primary Election on April 5th.

The door-to-door appeal to vote and the business-house canvass for finances to advertise via television and radio has been made; however, anyone may send a contribution to Bob Fuller, Trustee, 6842 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys, to help the cause along.

In order for Propositions #1-#2-#3 to appear on the General Election in May, 90% of the people must vote on these school bonds, whether yes or no, so please be sure and vote. Also, if the VALLEY carries 90% of the "YES" votes on these three propositions, the Valley will receive more than half of the bonds for construction here in the valley.



There are, at the present time, approximately 70,000 additional school children in the valley, and if passed, there is another elementary school earmarked for this area, assuredly west of Topanga, and could be located at Chatsworth Lake. The County is also in on these bonds.

In this connection the sewer bonds would also be affected as it would be most vital to have this facility for the increase in population and buildings.

BE
SURE
AND
VOTE
APRIL
5TH.



THEY CAN'T

BUT
YOU
CAN
!!!

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chatsworth businessmen and women and residents interested in the welfare of our community turned out last Tuesday evening for another interesting and informative meeting. President David E. Fulwider urged that in forthcoming meetings those in attendance be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock to avoid delay in starting the business meeting.

It was voted to endorse the sewer bonds when approximately sixty million dollars will be spent in bringing sewage facilities to many points, including West Valley. The School Bonds have also been endorsed by the Chamber.

The film "Promise of the Trees" alive with the beauty of nature, was shown, giving the story of the lumber industry in the Pacific northwest, beginning with the crops of various sizes, through the problems in the growing stages with fungus and wind, to the finished product and by-products.

The big saws in the mills and the giant grinders for scrap wood were most fascinating in their operations, but the cooking of scraps in a specially-treated liquid for woodpulp was amazing; then the draining, screening and bleaching of pulp for the paper mills. Another amazing by-product of wood is cellophane - did you know that? They treat the pulp with another chemical to liquify it into a thick syrupy substance, run it through some machinery, and out comes cellophane - and winds itself onto huge spools!!

And did you know rayon is made from wood? All this magic going on and out of the funnel-shaped machine with its tiny, tiny holes come the threads of rayon!

The picture concluded with a summary of how experts are ever working at new ideas to make tomorrow's promise of the trees even greater. Coffee and donuts were served during the social hour, thus concluding another informative meeting of our Chamber.

Were you there? You're invited. Every month the Program Committee have something of tremendous interest - make this meeting a must on your calendar.

FRIENDS

Jeanette MacDonald and Gene Raymond, husband and wife, old-time favorites of all of us, and currently big hits on television, visited with Mr. John Garrity, Sr. at Villa Maria on Sunday, March 6 and while there, Jeanette went in and had a long talk with our Mrs. Dorothy Pittman.

On their many trips out here to visit Mr. Garrity, they have come to love our sanatorium and all it stands for.

Chatsworth is mighty proud of its "home" here.

The busiest people in town seem to be the realtors - have you been noticing them lately? They're all over the place! This town is alive! Can you stand this one: "Our Real Estate offices are doing a land-office business". We're standing on pure gold, folks, pure gold!

BOYCE-STICHWEH NUPTIAL

Mrs. Margaret Henry Boyce, English, Social Studies and Journalism teacher now on leave of absence, revealed, in an exclusive interview with Sally Ann Parsons, roving reporter for The Grapevine on the Sutter campus, that she was married to Mr. Frederick J. Stichweh last Friday, March 11th.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Harold Hayward of the Community Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lakey, Jr., where the couple first met several years ago. Mr. Stichweh, formerly of Pennsylvania, is on the staff of the Van Nuys News and Green Sheet.

At a reception in their honor the following evening at the Lakey residence, with Mrs. Lakey and her sister, Mrs. H.M. Ditto as hostesses, the newly married couple received the congratulations of a large group of mutual friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stichweh are honeymooning at the Chatsworth ranch of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henry, who furnished the guest house at "By The Way" especially for them before they, the Henrys, had to return to Washington, D.C.

We wish for them, on behalf of all of Chatsworth, a lifetime of happiness and wedded bliss. Congratulations to you both.

MRS. WM. VELLONE returned on the Lurline yesterday from her two-months vacation in Hawaii. The family met the boat as it docked in San Pedro and there was much rejoicing. The Vellone families live on Andora, north of Chatsworth.

AMERICAN LEGION POST #622

The 35th anniversary of the national organization will be celebrated with a dinner at our Post on Wednesday, March 23rd. The dinner will be prepared and served by the members of the Auxiliary, with Louise Hillman and Virginia Somerville as hostesses. They say it will be a lovely affair so we'll know more about it in the next issue.

The Bailes on Devonshire have already left for Florida. The Jacobsons on Lassen, along with Mr. & Mrs. Strolsee of Newport, are leaving about the 25th of this month. The Washburns up at Chatsworth Lake are hoping to leave the end of this month. What is this? Somebody must have started the rumor that the price of grapefruit is down in Florida. Have fun, you-all - and enjoy every minute!

MRS. WM. FISH on Jordan Avenue, "Joy" to you, returned home last weekend, a mighty tired gal, from the rigors of attending to business, etc. on the demise of her beloved uncle in Omaha, Nebraska, who had raised her as his own at the loss of her parents. We're glad you're back, Joy.

The leaders of our Cubscout Troop instigated an outing for the cubs last Saturday morning, and hiked them all over these hills, returning late in the afternoon, tired healthy and happy. What a childhood for our children here in Chatsworth!

DOUBLE DEE RANCH

That's the name of the 53-acre guest ranch recently acquired by Burt and Myna de Lespinasse and Jack Garrity up at Three Rivers, California, at the foot of the Sequoias.

They left our midst last Friday night, vacating their home on DeSoto in time for Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones, former owners of the ranch, to move in on Saturday. We extend a very cordial welcome to our newcomers and trust you will find Chatsworth much to your liking and will remain with us for years to come.

This acreage encompasses a river, stocked twice a year by the state with trout, bass and catfish, thus assuring good fishing throughout the season. There is a natural swimming pool in that part of the river which is on their property, horses, lodge, cabins, American plan or European. It sounds like a haven of rest out in the wide open spaces.

Three Rivers is located about 190 miles from here, 3½ hours driving time, through Bakersfield, Porterville, Lemon Cove, and about 7 miles beyond Lemon Cove. It used to be called the "old Stivers Guest Ranch". Fishing Season opens May 1st - need we say more? In planning your summer outings, be sure and pack your fishing pole and head north and be royally received by the management. It would be a good idea to write and make your reservations. If we don't meet in Chatsworth, we'll meet you up there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bayer of Can-

oga Avenue have pulled up stakes and gone with them; Dad Garrity will leave Villa Maria Sanitarium about the first of April, via ambulance, to make his home with all of them, under the care of a special nurse.

There!! - with this group of wonderful people you're assured of a tremendous welcome when you arrive, and well taken care of during your stay.

Goodbye - (and "hello" in the very near future) and the best of everything to all of you.

CHATSWORTH PTA

Today, March 15th, an election of officers will take place at 1:30 after which Mrs. Harold Hayward, wife of the minister in the Community Church, and the English teacher at San Fernando High, will speak on "Increasing Our Faith".

A musical program will be offered by the Mothersingers group under the direction of Mrs. Scott Bradley; and the first appearance of the school chorus under the direction of Mrs. Frances Reding, followed by the hour of fellowship and refreshments.

DON'T FORGET MARCH 17th - let your children eat out that day - give them a break from their usual sandwiches - and join with them - everybody. Adults 75¢ - children 50¢.

(Some day I hope our school will be big enough to have a cafeteria, even just a small one, so that our children wouldn't have to go through six years of sandwiches - horrible thought).

CHATSWORTH WOMAN'S CLUB

Spring abounded in the air and in the appearance of the clubrooms at Chatsworth Center last Tuesday when members decorated the luncheon tables with pots of daffodils, donated by Mrs. Minnie Palmer, and augmented with china lilies at the speakers' table. About the room were distinctive arrangements of flowers which later were judged for awards.

Mrs. John Lee, wife of the pastor of Granada Hills Presbyterian Church, offered grace on the delectable luncheon prepared and served by Msdms. Wm. McGinnis, chairman, Grace Hageman, Scott Bradley, Russell McElvain, Sarah Hopking, Perry Mulholland, Louise Schuch, Roscoe Harris, Ray Johnson, Jr. and Robert Randall.

This was reciprocity day, and special guests were Mrs. Joseph Heitz, District Welfare Chairman, Mrs. Raymond Post, Regional Director, Mrs. Ray Stockman, past president of Sepulveda Club and Mrs. Harry Easley, Mmes. Edgar Neale and Edmund Temple representing the Sherman Oaks president, Mrs. Lois Morse, president of Pacoima Club, Mrs. G.R. Darmon, president of Fernangles Club, Mrs. Geo. Hammond, president of Granada Hills Club, Mrs. R.S. Rawls, president of Woodland Hills Club, and Mrs. D. Reed, president of Northridge Club. Our president, Mrs. Cleo Sunde, presided over the meeting and the introduction of the guests.

Mrs. Peggy Bauersfeld, better known as "Miranda" of TV and radio fame, gave a talk on "Basic Principles in Your Garden" giving valuable information on planning, plant-

ing and upkeep, showing many types of shrubs and flowers that pay well for a small amount of effort.

Music added its beauty to the day with Mrs. Tracy Moore introducing the duo pianists, Mrs. Hubert Lamb and Mrs. Kate Sheridan in three entrancing numbers.

Awards of plants to winners in the arrangement contest, judged by "Miranda" and Mrs. Henry Heynemann, were given to Mrs. J. Dean Park, first prize, Mrs. Homer Davis, second prize and Mrs. J.G. Carmichael, third prize.

Next Tuesday will be their regular business meeting and snack bar, with the nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

From the reports we have received, our congratulations to you all for the good you have accomplished in this past year, and particularly to Mrs. Cleo Sunde as your leader. The Grapevine will be glad to work with you in furthering any of your projects.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Gone is a friend - Harry Thode of Baden Avenue, whose real self departed from our midst on Saturday, but whose earthly tabernacle was laid at rest in Oakwood Cemetery last Wednesday, Dr. Hayward officiating. Gone - but we can't forget the years he was Santa Claus to the children of Chatsworth - no one will quite take his place. Oh, so many are leaving us. Our deepest and sincerest sympathies to his beloved wife, Grace in this hour of departure.

ROY ROGERS

It is with great pleasure that we can say definitely that Roy Rogers and his lovely wife, Dale Evans, and their family will be living in our midst on Schonfeld's 130-acre ranch. A few improvements are being made to fit their needs before they move in about the end of April.

They are particularly grateful to have the seclusion of the Schonfeld Ranch as Mr. Lohman says their present property on Amestoy has become besieged with onlookers and does not afford them much privacy. We know that all of us, including our children, will respect their wishes, and that they will love Chatsworth as we love them.

A lovely, lovely family!

Mr. Lohman is adding three stores to his present building on Devonshire. A barber shop will be at the west end, Alma's Beauty Shop in the center, and possibly a western store; with the old-time facade extending the entire length of the building.

Lohman's Realty was instrumental in selling the property of Dr. Floyd Newton in the Northridge Estates to the Herpolsheimers of Chicago, insurance executive.

The Bear State Plumbing Company will be moving in at 21200 Devonshire within the next month of so.

We should have headed this column up "Lohman's Corner".

INTERIOR DECORATING

A lovely group of ladies gathered at Mrs. Lorna Ahlstrom's on 22024 Lassen Friday night, March 4th to enjoy the talk and demonstrations of Mrs. Miriam Muehlenbach of 22231 Devonshire on the right and wrong combinations of interior decorating.

Her background and experience has been with Sloane's of Beverly Hills and she related some of the incidents of her work that were very amusing. Upon her suggestion, we know now that it costs no more to go into an Interior Decorating Studio for advice on colors and materials than to rely upon our own judgment in Gimble's basement.

Mrs. Patti Hollenbeck rendered two solos from Stephen Foster's repertory of famous ballads, accompanied by Mrs. Katharine Johnson on the little pump organ. The evening came to a close with the serving of refreshments by various members of the Esther Circle.

HAWAII BOUND

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crescent of Craggy View returned last Thursday from a 10-day vacation at their cabin at Joshua Trees. And where do you suppose they are going about the 25th of this month? To Hawaii for two months yet!!

Bon voyage, dear friends; take in everything and tell us all about it when you return.

Mr. Carmen Minardi, co-owner of Chatsworth Pharmacy, is here with us now. Remember what we said in our last issue. girls.

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING
of the

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FAMILY NIGHT

Once a month a "family night" is held at White Oak Hall on Topanga for fellowship and for next Friday night they are going to have a "Box Social" beginning at 6:30 P.M.

The box will contain dainty sandwiches, and all the little fancies you can think of, and it will be auctioned off to the men and for that night alone, your man will leave your side, and partake of the delicacies prepared by the "mystery" lady.

Prepare a separate box to feed the number of children you have and they will eat by themselves, thereby enjoying fellowship of their own level.

Sounds like fun!

CAMPFIRE GIRLS

From the 19th until Easter, these little girls, sponsored by Chatsworth PTA, will be busily engaged in disposing of their boxes of chocolate mint candies in order that each one may earn enough toward a vacation at Camp Yallani in the San Bernardino mountains.

Each box sold represents 4¢ to each little girl toward the \$22.00 outlay for a week's vacation, which includes the \$4.50 bus fare round trip; the balance of 46¢ on the 50¢ box goes to the local and national organizations.

Mrs. Hendrickson of 10047 Topanga is their leader this year, assisted by Mrs. Mary Porter.

You won't be able to refuse them when they ask you so appealingly.

CHURCHES

"For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in his Father's, and of the holy angels." Luke 9:26

COMMUNITY CHURCH

10051 Topanga Canyon Boulevard
Phoncs: DIamond 8-1231/8-7643
Dr. Harold Hayward - Pastor
Home Phone: EMpire 3-1326

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

SET MEETINGS

Official Board: 1st Monday
Circle Groups: 1st Wednesday
Prayer Group: Tuesdays 9:30
Choir Rehearsal: Tuesdays 7:45
W.S.C.S.Board: 2nd Wednesday 10 a.m.
W.S.C.S.General: 3rd Wednesday 10am
Men's Club: 4th Tuesday
Evangelism Commission: 4th Monday
Fisherman's Club: week fol. 4th Sun.

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

CHATSWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH

10025 De Soto Street
Rev. Chas. T. Hughes - Pastor
22116 Wyandotte, Canoga Pk, DI.8-4996

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

the Brownie Promise and the Girl Scout Promise, after which the Girl Scout Hymn was sung by the women of the choir, of which scouts Charleen Janess and Virginia Kimble, with Mrs. Dorothy Watts, co-leader, were a part.

Those who took part in leading the worship service were scouts Virginia Ruff, Judy Werren, Toni Altomari, Karin Cruse, and Brownie Susan Spotts.

Dr. Hayward gave as his message to the entire congregation "Doing Our Best" which was directed to the level of the children's understanding and of great inspiration to all.

After the benediction and choral dismissal, the youth preceded the recessional from (cont. on Page 11)

COMMUNITY CHURCH

On Sunday, March 6th, the Brownie Troop #1890, Girl Scout Troop 81, both of Chatsworth, and the Northridge-Chatsworth 4-H Club were honored at the morning service.

It was a most delightful and impressive assemblage, with two little Brownies, Susan Ruff and Kathy Hannel, presiding as greeters with the bulletins, and Niki Minter and Bob Bigelow, members of the 4-H Club, as candle-lighters. The American Flag, borne by Elsa Braun, Junior High Scout, preceded the processional and was placed in its standard with the Christian Flag and the emblem of the 4-H Club.

The pledge of the 4-H Club was led by Karol Nelson, followed by

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: DI. 8-3725

MEETINGS

Business: 1st Wednesday-8 P.M.
Social: 3rd Wednesday-8 P.M.

CHATSWORTH WOMAN'S CLUB

Chatsworth Center Bldg.
10332 Santa Susanna Blvd.

MEETINGS

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

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

American Legion Building
21340 Devonshire Boulevard
Phone: DI. 8-3725

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 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 Tue
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: 1st & 3rd Fridays
Squaredancers: 2-4-5 Fridays

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ENGAGEMENT

Miss Virginia Arnot, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Melville Arnot of 10411 Melvin Avenue, Chatsworth, is wearing a diamond, the token of love from Robert Pierce of Beverly Hills. They have purchased two acres from the Loritz' on Mason Avenue and will build shortly.

No definite date has been set for their wedding, but when it does come about, we know it will bring much happiness to two lovely people to have a brand-new home for their very own.

The JOHN COWLES of 10420 DeSoto have bought a half-acre on Lassen Street, through Jean Saal and will be in the throes of building shortly.

MRS. AILENE RANDALL of 21324 Devonshire will be the new President of PTA of Canoga Park High School for the year commencing May 17th. They got themselves a good worker!

BOY SCOUTS

The committee is sending out an appeal - unless more fathers take an interest in attending the committee meetings held the first Monday of each month at White Oak Hall - the boy scouts are going to fall apart at the seams.

Sometimes there aren't enough fathers there to make a quorum - therefore, another month goes by without plans for keeping the troop going.

What's the matter - don't you care? Do you want your boy to be long? If your boy is in the troop he needs to know you are there, too.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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the church. The Brownies wore their brown uniforms and beanies; the girl scouts their forest green uniforms with various accessories denoting rank and accomplishments. The boys and girls of the 4-H Club wore their white uniforms with green kerchiefs and caps.

A truly delightful group and may each and everyone of them remain ever faithful to the church of their choice and make its principles their first consideration.

Little Howard Sloan of 21715 Lasser had his "throat cut wide open" and his tonsils removed February 26th at the Valley Hospital. You can't see anything from the outside because Dr. Miner took his little light and went down inside.

Syd and Joan Fasken of 10655 De Soto Street entertained a group of his fellow engineers from the Marquardt Aircraft Corp. on Friday, March 4th, and the midnight oil burned far into the night. A joyous time was had by all. On Saturday night, Joe and Ruth Jurneka of Lurline came over and spent the evening in fellowship.

If you wondered about Blatz' ad in the last issue, he sells all kinds of FORDS - little ones and big ones - so if you are in the market, be sure and have your neighbor give you all the ins and outs of car-buying. Call DL8-8950 anytime. He lives on Hillview and his wife helps out at Shopping Cart, and they have three boys to feed.

SMALL WORLD

It is strange how two people can meet and yet, within a very few moments, you feel as though you've known each other for years.

I met Mr. Ray Hultman of 9312 DeSoto, and within moments learned that he was Swedish, had worked for Knudsen Creamery for 10 years prior to his leave 6 years ago, and it was like meeting a kinsman inasmuch as one of your editors is Swedish and whose father is retired from Knudsen's and whose brother has been on the payroll for years, and so it was like old-home week to talk about Mr. Harold Skol, Mr. Greenberg, the ins and outs of the creamery business, the picnics, etc.

If you're wondering why this tail-spin, my dad and mother take the Grapevine in Montrose and it is for their joy in reading.

Dad, Ray was a relief driver for 10 years before he left in '49. You'll have to get together when you come out as no doubt you serviced his truck a thousand times in those years.

CHATSWORTH VISITOR

Mr. Marvin Forkner arrived on Sunday, Feb. 27th, from Denver, Colorado, for an extended visit with his son and wife, Ken and Carole Forkner of 21004 Nordhoff.

Dad owns the 1500-acre Lazy F Ranch, fifteen miles out of Denver near Parker, raises Angus beef, horses, etc. and when he left Denver it was 15° below and he says to be in Chatsworth and to look upon our mountains on these beautiful, beautiful days is just like heaven! We agree, Dad - have a swell visit!

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10025 DeSoto Street
Diamond 8-4996

Charles T. Hughes, Pastor

WE SING OUR PRAISES

This is our special spot to you. Thanks for subscribing to The Grapevine in order that it may be something that Chatsworth can call its very own. We enjoy writing it because we know that it is bringing enjoyment to you.

Next, we want to give credit to our advertisers. We are in the unique situation of not soliciting ads; therefore, all the ads you read in every issue, and they change from time to time, are from our own townsmen who believe that this is what we need - a sort of "news-paper" that will tie all of our interests together.

Next time you do business with them, tell them you appreciate what they are doing for Chatsworth.

Thanks be to all of you!

It is reported that COL. LITTLE, who started the Chatsworth Review has undergone surgery and can now see light and dark. Remember he had

GIRL SCOUTS

Twenty of our girls and two co-leaders, Mdms Braun and Werren, partook of a delightful day last Saturday when the Girl Scouts of America celebrated their 43rd birthday at a party arranged by The May Company at Shrine Auditorium.

A chartered bus picked the girls up at 10:30 in front of the school, then to Granada Hills for the remainder of the load and on to Los Angeles and to the Shrine, to be on hand at 1 P.M.

The afternoon's entertainment included such acts as stars from KTLA's Western Varieties, dog Lassie, Debbie Reynolds, MGM star and former girl scout, Carolina Cotton and many others, including a film on Mariner Girl Scouting produced by Warner Bros.

And then the ride back home and it is reported that sad farewells were said to the Granada group when they disembarked for it meant that this day of days would soon come to an end. What wonderful treats our children have. Now when I was a child - oh no, let's not go through that again!!

MR. HARRY BRIGGS, efficient and capable secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is greatly pleased that so many homes here in Chatsworth are the result of the plans designed by his firm, Briggs & Fancher, and among them are: Lloyd Fellows' new home, Frank Schepler, Jr. new home to be constructed, O.G. Sage's present construction on Farralone, and another soon to be erected. Home talent is best!

MORE STORES

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Summers of 10719 Lurline are planning to erect a three-store building next door to the Westshire TV Service on Devonshire as soon as the permit comes through, and building should begin within the next couple weeks.

AT THE PRESENT MOMENT, THESE THREE STORES ARE OPEN FOR RENTAL!!

The Summers family have the building bug. Son James is building a house on his two lots at 10333 Jordan Avenue, which extends back to Vassar. Mamma Jesse says he won't even tell her WHY. So--we'll all have to sit back and see what happens.

The building boom is on!!!

HOMEcoming SOON

Ed, son of Lynn and Hattie Burgett of 10353 Owensmouth, who is with the 822nd Eng. Aviation Batt, stationed in Guam, writes home that he had two weeks off and spent the entire time in Manila, and really took in all the sights in that modern metropolis; and working the old camera so that when he comes home, the folks can live again with him those moments spent away.

Ed expects that he will leave Guam in about two months for the states and now that the time is drawing near, he's really homesick and anxious. There will be much rejoicing in the Burgett household and the fatted calf will surely be slaughtered when their beloved son is home again. We shall rejoice with you!

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Joanne Straka of 10347 Jordan Avenue celebrated her 10th birthday last Friday afternoon by having the friends of her choice over for a wonderful time of games and refreshments.

Those who attended and showered her with gifts were: Susan Spotts, Linda and Donna Wassmouth, Kathy Steen, Donald Smith, Philip Haskell, Jay Myers and Johnny Pauly. Those unable to attend and greatly missed were: Margaret Riley and Tommy Farrell.

Ah! the joys of birthdays and parties - how they are enjoyed by all participants!

Our sympathies to all who have had the distressing effects of a cold, or the flu, or virus these last few weeks. Take cheer, the winter will soon be over and that glorious time of all will be here. Summer.

SUTTER HIGHLIGHTS

Sally Ann Parsons

Leuse Schepler and Karen Keasby are to be the models in the fashion show "Hit the Deck with Spring Fashions" by Henri of Tarzana which will take place at the Girls' League Pinning Tea on Thursday, March 17th.

This week is Girls' Week at Sutter during which all members of Girls' League take over the jobs of administrators, department heads and office secretaries.

Karen Keasby is the A9 Class treasurer. All A9 students were interviewed by Mrs. Laura Weiss, head counsellor at Canoga High, to help them make their decisions on what courses and electives to take when they enter Canoga High in the fall. The courses available are academic, business, agriculture, homemaking and general; students may major in math, science, art, music and foreign languages.

THE SHAWs on Chatsworth Street had a most delightful visitor over the weekend of March 5th, one who brought them up-to-date with the lives of brothers and sisters way back home and long not seen. Alfred Shaw, nephew, 10 years with the Canadian Navy, docked on our shores long enough to have these hours with his uncle and family before they drove him back to Long Beach with their very best wishes and regards to loved ones in Victoria, Canada. What a wonderful visit!

FEATURE SECTION

What did you think of the ad on Page 7? Isn't that terrific? Chatsworth's - CHATSWORTH'S very first, very own department store. The name itself is magnetic, and from a small beginning, it shall grow and grow and grow and we can just visualize it extending up and up into the sky. Are you going to patronize that which belongs to Chatsworth? - - Or are you going away.

We feel grateful and humble before Al and Strausie Brain of the Chatsworth 5 & 10, who came to us just a year ago this month - strangers in a strange community and without any previous business experience; and by basing their business on love and trust, it has grown and prospered, even with all the pitfalls of learning.

In their hearts, Chatsworth is "home" - and when one of the houses on Owensmouth was available they purchased it for their own so that their affection may not be divided. And one year later, further expansion! What is it? Is it Faith? Is it Love? Yes - - - a combination of both and where they are present, all is well - even in moments of stress.

Mr. Brain comes from a very musical family in England, and he and the French Horn have been inseparable since he was 12 years of age, the previous years on the trumpet. His Father was a horn player in the Queen's Hall Orchestra, and Alfred, when he was old enough followed right in his footsteps at the Royal Academy of Music, Scottish Orchestra, solo

horn with the Queen's Hall Orchestra for 18 years, intermittently playing with the London Philharmonic and London Symphony Orchestras.

In 1922 he embarked for America and was with the old New York Symphony and the Cleveland Orchestra before coming to California and remaining with the Los Angeles Philharmonic for 14 years, managing the Hollywood Bowl concerts, and in these later years associating himself with various motion picture and television studios as his services were needed.

The old saying "A good man never dies" - he'll always be on call and tooting the horn until his last breath.

Strausie was born in King City, Missouri (in case there are any King City-ites here) and pioneered her way to Los Angeles where she met and married Mr. Brain 23 years ago, thus completing almost a quarter of a century of wedded bliss and the high note of his career.

Each year has found them further west until nine years ago they settled in Van Nuys - - but still not the full expression of their lives. Then they came to Chatsworth - and this has been it - 100%.

They have had no children to bless their union, so they have adopted all of the children here in Chatsworth in providing them with the joys of childhood. As one little boy was heard to remark: "She's the nicest five and dime lady we ever had".

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