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ROTARY CLUB OF CHATSWORTH

All the preliminary work has been done, thanks to the energies expended in this behalf by Hank Crowley of Chatsworth Florists, and a group of men met last Monday night at Chatsworth Center to formulate its charter.

Under the supervision of Elmer Franzwa, Past District Governor, Bill Rainey, Governor's representative for the formation of the club, Tarzana Rotary personnel Hal Sanders, President, Chuck Hill of Memory Lane Florists, incoming President, and Bill Erckfitz of the Hobby Shop, the following Chatsworth members were in attendance: Carmen and Gay Minardi, Dr. Ernest Miner, Ray Hultman, Curley Alward, Don Pitman, Tom Davidson, Cliff Ahlstrom, Leonard Chenard, Frank Schroeder (publisher of Manufacturer's Digest, whose branch will be here) Polk Jennings, Griff McKeeby, Bill Dempsey, Robert Boggis, John Konigsfeld (the new barber) and Hank Crowley.

Many others who have signified their interest were unable to attend this meeting; however, another meeting is scheduled for next Monday night at Chatsworth Center for completion of its plans. Hank warns that when 35 members have

been received, the charter is closed as that is the limit of its membership for this area.

It is planned to have their weekly meetings at The Sands on Wednesdays at 12 o'clock noon starting April 27th but definite information will be had on this next Monday night. Be on hand, men, this is a wonderful opportunity for you and for all of Chatsworth.

CHATSWORTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Those interested in our community met at the regularly scheduled meeting last Tuesday night at Chatsworth Center and a terrifically interesting evening was had.

After a very short business meeting Judge Fulwider turned the rest of the evening over to a most able speaker from the Dept. of Water & Power who took the group on a journey, verbally, around and about Los Angeles, from its pueblo state to the magnificent metropolis we have today, via the water route. Also, how your secret habits are an open book to them who must supply your water needs without any hitch. Little do we realize the powers that work for our comfort.

FASHION SHOW

Last Tuesday was another glorious day and the noon-day sun did its utmost in bringing out the beauty of the setting that was the background for the "Spring Parade of Fashion" as presented to the community by our Women's Club.

The beautiful grounds and swimming pool of the Frank Ferrins on Chatsworth Street afforded the perfect background and spacious enough to accommodate the more than 100 guests who came to admire. The tea tables were artistically arranged and Herman and Dorothy Felbinger, of Chicken Pie fame on Devonshire, were the caterers, serving their pastry specialties that elicited the murmured praises of all.

Mrs. Tracy Moore was in charge of the program and after a message from the President, Mrs. Cleo Sunde who introduced Mrs. Frank Ferrin to the assemblage, Mr. LeVine of Van Nuys presented his fashions, charmingly modelled by Misses Leuise Schepler and Judy Rush, Msdms. Marge Garoutte, Betty Hughes, Ingrid Johnson, Carolyn Cooley, Helen Loritz and Charlotte Koster.

The door prize, donated by Mrs. A.C. Bond of Shoup Avenue, was claimed by Mrs. May Clarke of Canoga Avenue; gifts donated by LeVine's of Van Nuys were claimed by many of the guests and members, among whom were Mrs. Roach of Hillview Avenue and Mrs. Bill Henry.

Truly, the fashions of the ladies present vied with the fashions on the dais; in summary, a perfect day - a perfect setting - and manifestations of graciousness.

A lovely, lovely afternoon - thanks to the members of the Woman's Club.

JUNE IS BUSTIN' OUT ALL OVER

It happened on the way home from mass Easter morning - Bob Nesbitt presented his beloved, Patty Fairbank of Chatsworth St. with a gorgeous engagement ring! The world is so beautiful - and it is. The wedding date hasn't been set, as of now, but it won't be long!! And Patty, walking on clouds, says 'the whole world is invited'. We know just what you mean, Patty.

It couldn't happen to a nicer couple - congratulations and great happiness to you both.

EASTER MORN GET-TOGETHER

The Property Owners Club members of Twin Lakes had a joint Easter morning breakfast at the Club House, with Dr. and Mrs. Hayward as their guests. The menu included scrambled eggs, sausages, hot bread and rolls, coffee, milk and juice. Afterward, there was an Easter egg hunt for the children. That must have been fun!

The Crowley's of Chatsworth Florists report they are just dead from Easter - happy but dead on their feet. What an Easter they had - we are sure glad for them. More and more our people are staying right here in Chatsworth for their needs. That's wonderful - thanks a million, everybody. Have you ever seen a lovelier shop than our Chatsworth Dept. Store - carpet on the floor and everything; and if it isn't there Strausie will get it for you. Service-that's what.

ON THE MEND

Mrs. Florence Vogl of 21856 Chatsworth Street was operated on Wednesday morning for the removal of a goitre and, according to Russ McElvain will be home today or tomorrow. (We're writing this Wednesday night and every woman in town must be at the Auxiliary meeting; called various hospitals, even downtown; called two homes where the men answered and of course they didn't know anything, but Russ did know that much.) We trust Florence will be in excellent health after this operation - and we know she will be. (When you ladies go to Auxiliary, this whole town falls apart - nothing functions.)

Is there anyone in town who doesn't know that Mrs. Katharine Johnson is in the Encino Hospital and was operated on for the removal of a lung Wednesday morning. Reports are that she weathered the operation beautifully. Chatsworth nurse, Mrs. Celia Woodman of 21920 Nordhoff St. was with her in surgery and remained with her until 11 that evening when the next private nurse came on duty, and will continue to care for her as long as needed. Kelly and son Chuck stood by from the time she went in at 7:30 a.m. and out at 11:20 and regained consciousness in the early afternoon. We know everything is all right!

DON PITMAN of Chatsworth Market has completed his course in real estate and will affiliate himself with Chatsworth Realty. He'll be a getter!!

AQUA SIERRA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

Here is a special invitation from the Sportmen's Club to all of Chatsworth, right from the lips of Mr. Palmer. On Sunday, May 8th, promptly at 2 P.M. Mr. Herb Parsons of Tennessee, greatest trick shooter of Winchester arms in the world will present a shotgun and rifle exhibition and give a talk on good sportmanship. He is on his way to Korea where he will educate our boys in the use of a new kind of weapon.

Furthermore, Mr. Palmer says that if there is any group here in Chatsworth that would like to increase their coffers with the sale of pop, etc. they will be privileged to do so, provided the leader of the group, such as girl scouts, boy scouts or others, contact him for arrangements.

The Sportmen's Club is going through an extensive remodelling program; right now it has to do with the levelling, walks, grass, gardens, etc. and in the very near future construction will be started on the new clubhouse.

A beautiful spot at the west end of Devonshire Blvd., angle right and just follow the signs. Dads, don't forget you have a date with sonny-boy May 8th, but make your amends with Mother on Mother's Day. Better yet, take Mother along and while you men talk guns, Louise Hillman, Aqua's famous cook, will make you a special Mother's Day hamburger. A nice afternoon for everybody.

CH ATSWORTH PTA

"Fathers In Our PTA" will be the topic of the evening meeting next Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in the auditorium of our school. Mr. Otto Buss, principal of Van Nuys Junior High School will be the speaker.

A great evening is planned for our enjoyment, with the school orchestra and school chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Hollander and Mrs. Reding, respectively, giving us their best.

And of course, no evening is complete without refreshments which will be furnished by the room mothers of Mrs. Holliday's and Mrs. Hollander's rooms.

This you must attend, Dad!

Bill Asbury is again at home in Chatsworth after three years of overseas service, mostly in France. Mama Hannah Johnson is out farming in Lancaster, so Bill will make his home with brother Jim and Terry. Welcome back, Bill.

Mrs. Anna Reed, who recently lost her son and is making her home with the Fish' on Jordan Avenue had another slight but painful auto accident. This time (the second this year) a car plowed into her car from the rear as she awaited a red light, causing her to whip-crack her neck, a broken tooth and an injured arm. Now, Mama, the best place for you is right on Jordan Avenue and if you need anything from the store, send one of the little fishes; we can't have you being knocked around like that it isn't healthy!

SUTTER HIGHLIGHTS

By Ann Lauritzen

During the week of March 28th a contest was had, with participants from each homeroom, on good grooming. Representatives from the Boys' and Girls' Leagues and from the faculty were the judges, and contestants were not judged on merits of popularity but on their grooming habits and poise.

On Friday, April 1st at a special assembly, Karen Keasbey of 10041 Farralone was crowned the Queen of Good Grooming. Good girl!

Now let me expound the virtues of our dirt roads - baths are a prerequisite, thereby establishing a good habit.

Speaking of good grooming, there's one gal in town who doesn't know whether she's on foot or horseback, but come May 1st she'll be her usual calm self - Alma Hauser. Alma will be firmly established in her very own salon on Devonshire provided Lohman doesn't blow a fuse in the meantime. We're sure happy for her - nothing like having your very own place - to doll up as you want, etc.

Johnny Konigsfeld, residing in Simi, will be the new barber, at the west end of the new building, with Alma in the middle and they're both counting on starting operations May 1st. Brother Lohman, we're counting on you to keep the men hammering!

The Grocery Department of Shopping Cart was in a turmoil last Wednesday - little Larry Bligh took his first steps!

THE FOOTSWINGERS CLUB

There have been some tense moments wondering whether this three year old organization could continue because of some ruling in the Police Department, but there is clear sailing again. It will continue to be under the private auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The Footswingers are strictly rhythm and blues, eligible only for teen-agers who hold membership cards or introduced by a member in good standing. These dances have been exceptionally well attended and with the acquisition of Bobby Tonkins and the Valley Collegienes' Orchestra, the attendance is expected to triple. This is a seven-piece orchestra made up of boys from Pierce College, Notre Dame, Valley Junior College, Van Nuys High and Canoga High, and will draw groups from each of these schools. Tonight's the night, kids!

CHA-LA-VISTA GROUP

A new Campfire group has been established for the girls at Chatsworth Lake, sponsored entirely by interested adults, having no connection with our local PTA, under the leadership of Mrs. Eleanor Pettebone at whose home they meet every Tuesday from 4-5. At an election of officers, Frances Hill was made President, Betty Vaughan, Secy. and Barbara Townsend, Treas. At the present time 10 girls make up this group and many activities are on the agenda.

You're a wonderful inspiration to our young people, Eleanor!

SWIMMING LESSONS

April 12th began the first lesson in the course of ten at Canoga Swim School - twice a week for five weeks with five free splash times. See Mrs. Pettebone.

YOUTH COORDINATING COUNCIL

On Saturday, April 23rd, a youth convention will be held in Compton. Those from Chatsworth will leave at 8 a.m. returning at 5:30 - registration and box lunch \$1.00. For particulars, see Eleanor Pettebone, 20921 Devonshire, DI.8-8850.

This page should have been called
ELEANOR PETTEBONE'S SPECIAL.

COULD HAVE BEEN DISASTROUS

Diana Watts of 10955 DeSoto and Chris Barden were riding double on her horse up in Brown's Canyon Easter Sunday when it reared up and rolled over on Diana. Chris located the nearest telephone, called the Watts, and with mattress, blankets, etc. made their way thru the hills, loaded her in the car and headed for the emergency hospital for x-rays. Fortunately, no broken bones, but oh did they hurt!

Up and around again now - ah! the vigor of youth. Now if that had been me, I'd have pulled the covers over my head and been out of commission for six months. Good excuse to be waited on!!

WATCH FOR OUR NEW LOOK
COME MAY DAY

CHATSWORTH LAKE NEWS

The Improvement Association had their regular meeting last Tuesday night in the Community Church at the Lake, and the new officers for this year are - President, Kenneth Aymer; Vice-President Carl Slye; Secy. Treas. Margaret Tanner; Recording Secy. Clara Hurlburt; Board of Directors Cecilia Schaul, Grace Clark and Frank Kern.

A dance will be held on Saturday, April 30th at the American Legion Hall in order to get a start on building a playground for the children up at the Lake; a cement foundation for ping-pong or badminton would be a great help.

So let's go! Wear dungarees and gingham - good music, refreshments and prizes.

Doc and Poli Silcox were royally entertained last Monday in celebration of their 15th wedding anniversary. Harold and Carolyn Frost hosted a dinner party which included the McElvains, Mel Earley, Jim Sutherland and Julius Berg and enjoyed a gourmet's delight of shrimp salad, raw oysters on crushed ice, royal clam chowder supreme and fried clams, downed with champagne. Say, they really eat up in those hills!! It appears that their trip to Pismo Beach clamming, in the last issue, was mighty fruitful. Happy anniversary!

Betty and Bill Jack took a two and a half week trip to Pampa, Texas to visit her folks and friends, came back through Kansas and enjoyed a real vacation. Sounds wonderful just hearing about it!

Katharine Slater had a most enjoyable Easter week when son John, with the 7th fleet in Japan, arrived in San Diego on the 9th for an 8-day leave. The whole family was on deck to meet him and all were together at home for Easter.

Mrs. Iva Shaw's son, Ivan, spent Easter week-end home with his Mother and two sisters' families, all of the Lake. He is a Radar Technician in the airforce and has been stationed at Tucson, Arizona but is to be sent overseas to Newfoundland.

Gary Bangs and Glenda Childress became Mister and Missus recently in Las Vegas.

Ann Nicassio and Sue Simmons (former resident) were hostesses at a weinie bake at Orcutt Park Apr.5th in honor of Mrs. Nicassio's birthday. It was strictly for the kids but it still honored her birthday, which was mighty thoughtful.

Mrs. Janet Gray has been spending a lot of time with son, Roman, in Long Beach so that he could take her to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hendry, who is failing fast in Riverside Hospital. There will be a glad reunion with her youngest sister, Mrs. Hugh Armour, who departed for South Africa in the gold-rush days 50 years ago, and who is now enroute to the states.

Barbara Buck, former resident, spent Easter week-end with Laura Kern.

Congratulations to Mike & Cecilia Schaul for all their improvements.

T-B XRAY MOBILE UNIT

This mobile unit will be stationed at Safeway in Canoga Park Monday and Tuesday, May 9th and 10th. Five volunteers from Chatsworth are needed to man this unit on Monday afternoon from 1 to 6, in 2-hour shifts. Your help is needed - call Mrs. Helen Fladwed, Di.8-2874.

Judy Christenson has had a siege with the measles and the mumps, which changed all their plans for Easter vacation of travelling about.

Whatz za mat, ladies? Don't you want to be President? PTA is still offering you this exalted position in a well-polished chair. Otherwise, they say, this office must be divided up amongst several - two anyway. Now that's a horrible thought - I can visualize the next PTA meeting with about six women sitting in a row, called "President". Say, Rube Ahlstrom, get down there and straighten those women out again.

Ernest and Louise Hillman are enjoying the week-end visits of his nephew, Captain Ralph Brown (that's a good Swedish name) who is stationed at Camp Pendleton, recently returned from Korea. That '54 Buick that Louise sports was originally his but the Hillmans bought it when he left for overseas, and now he is looking for a white jaguar. So girls (under 20) if you see him around town you'll know who he is.

If you go by White Oak Hall tonight and you see it ablaze with light and activity, it's because the Esther Circle is dining out-potluck.

Shirley McElvain and Mae Slattery came home to visit the "old folks" over Easter weekend. What a joyous reunion. The Slattery's on DeSoto are really having old home reunion with son Martin home for a month from his duties up around San Francisco.

Mrs. Dorise Parks on Jordan Avenue is helping Katharine Johnson out in supplying the news of Chatsworth for out-lying newspapers. Help her out by calling Di.8-3398. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated by everyone.

Some day Mary Lowry of our Post-office expects to be in her home at Twin Lakes. It sure takes time to get things in order.

The chickens must have been laying like fits lately - the George Galperins of DeSoto Street, egg ranch, are sporting a brand new 2-toned green Pontiac station wagon.

Northridge and Canoga have asked Mr. Brain of our 5 & 10 to be the conductor of a little symphony orchestra for boys and girls, and he dreams of incorporating Chatsworth into this arrangement to furnish chamber music for special occasions. Also, he wants to fix bicycles for the boys and girls - can you beat the guy?!

Mrs. Ralph Carson, Jr. of Twin Lakes has rented their home and departed for Japan to be with her husband who works for Lockheed.

Mrs. Ruby Campbell of Santa Susana Blvd. is suffering from the incapacity of a slipped disc in her back.

CHURCHES

"...it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

Church School 9:30-10:45 am
 Worship Service 11:00-12:15 am
 (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 7:30
 W.S.C.S.Board:2nd Wednesday 10 a.m.
 W.S.C.S.General:3rd " 10 a.m.
 Men's Club 4th Tuesdays
 Evangelism Commission:4th Monday
 Fisherman's Club:week fol.4th Sun.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

American Legion Building
 21340 Devonshire Boulevard
 Rev. Carl Burns - - Pastor
 9644 DeSoto Street-Phone:DI.8-2049

SUNDAY SERVICES

Church School 9:45-11:00 am
 Worship Service 11:00-12:00 am
 Youth Group 6:30-7:30 pm
 Evening Service 7:30-9:00 pm

SET MEETINGS

Prayer Group: Thursdays 9:45 a.m.
 Mid-Week Service: Thursdays 7:30

CHATSWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

IN APPRECIATION

What a wonderful trio of spiritual leaders God has raised up for us today in Chatsworth. For oh so long, one man at a time, emanating from the 50-year old Community Church, has trod these by-ways to bring forth the gospel message and the way has been hard. But now there is strength in numbers and working together, will lift Chatsworth into a oneness with God.

On behalf of all of us, we give our thanks to them for the messages they have given us from The Last Supper through the Resurrection.

Hasn't this been a glorious Easter time? The weather couldn't

have been more perfect - and have you seen the hills more beautiful! Sunrise upon Lombardi Hill was a glorious sight - how it bathed the earth with its warmth and brilliance.

We trust that as the earth was beautiful, basking in the love of God, that the Easter message was one of tremendous importance to you, and as He arose from the dead, that you, too, have had a spiritual re-birth and where once you were dead to the promises of God, that now you, too, are alive to the richness of His Glory.

Nurture this freedom from bondage and worship with others regularly.

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 is open to the pub.)

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 Bldg.
10332 Santa Susanna Blvd.

MEETINGS

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

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY #622

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

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 6:30 pm
Social: Card Party every Saturday
night-open to the public.

CHILDREN'S GROUPS SPONSORED BY PTA

Cub Scouts: Committee 3rd Thurs.
Park Meet. 4th Thurs.
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 8:00 P.M.
Social: 4th Friday 8:00 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
Business & Dinner: 1st Tues. 7 P.M.

BOY SCOUTS

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

YOUTH RECREATION

Footswingers Dances: 1st & 3rd Fri.
Squaredancers: April 29th only
otherwise 2nd & 4th Fridays

Mrs. Rube Ahlstrom of 9847 Topanga is confined to her bed, seriously enough that daughter Betty and her husband are here from Oceanside to care for her. We sincerely trust that this condition is only temporary - when Mama gets down, everything suffers.

Ray and Alice Bernhard of Jordan Avenue, near Nordhoff, have had sadness fall upon them when their brother-in-law was struck by an automobile on Wednesday and passed away last Sunday.

Carl and Margie Wassmouth, with Carlie, Donna and Linda enjoyed a barbeque feast in Woodland Hills Easter Sunday.

Pat says: 'This is the time of year that rust inhibitor and water pump lubricant should be put in the radiator of your car. This will save you lots of trouble in the coming hot weather.'

Ed and Lorna Ahlstrom of Lassen Avenue entertained her folks, Mr. & Mrs. F.A. King of Northridge, Easter Sunday. Asked what she does with little Russell when she works as crossing guard in Woodland Hills, Lorna replied she often takes him with her and lets him play in the gulley close by. That's a nice, healthy environment, with the unanimous approval of all kids. Helps those childhood memories of living in the wide open spaces. You're a good girl, Lorna.

Leonard Chenard is the latest "sport around town" in his new '53 Oldsmobile.

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BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Kathy and David Hannel were a year older on the 5th and 6th respectively. Kathy had a party for girls exclusively, and David will celebrate his tonight with boys and girls.

Rachel Furubotten had a birthday party on Saturday, April 2nd, and the reason we know is because poppa had to make a special trip to the store for ice-cream.

Lance Wangsgard arrived at the grown up age of 4 years last Monday, and of course it was cause for celebration.

Wayne Cook swaggered into his 9th birthday with a strut and needed all of Orcutt Park to take care of his host of friends!

Mr. and Mrs. Bassetti of Santa Maria are guests of Romie and Pearl Tognazzini of 21119 Devonshire, arriving last Tuesday and they hope to keep them here until tomorrow. Mrs. Bassetti is Romie's sister and they lived in these parts until 1932, so they say it's hard for them to recognize the old stamping ground.

If you like opera, the Canoga Park Women's Club will present the Santa Monica Civic Opera in "La Traviata" tomorrow night at 8:15 in the Assembly Hall of Canoga High School. Mario Lanza, Conductor - no admission charge.

BROWNIE TROOP

This group of little girls, sponsored by Chatsworth PTA, had a glorious day April 6th at the home of their leader, Mrs. Ray Moon on Independence Street when she provided them with Easter treats. As one mother said, lovingly: 'If dirt was any indication of fun, they had a riotous time'. Sounds great - you leaders are splendid!

Here is a special note from Pat's Automotive at the corner of Jordan and Devonshire: 'We leave the air and water turned on all night for those that may need it. Also, we leave a one-gallon can of gasoline sitting on the lube rack for those that may need it. Anyone needing this emergency gasoline may help themselves. Sincerely, Pat'

Kenneth Hylander, Jr. phoned his folks at Twin Lakes last Tuesday and announced the great news that he would be discharged from Fort Ord the following day at noon. Such rejoicing - need we say anything more?

AUXILIARY BAKE SALE

According to reports, this was a tremendous success, held last Saturday at Chatsworth Market, which is an annual pre-Easter event. Mrs. Dorise Parkes was the chairman, with Queenie Billings and Pearl Tognazzini assisting her in the sales, and Florence Vogl and Nell Williams assisting in the production department, and needless to say, all members contributed to make it the huge success that it was. Good work, ladies.

The old Pepper Tree Ranch is going through a remodelling process. The main house has been completely levelled to the ground and an entirely new house is being erected.

James Summers sure means business in building his new house on Jordan Avenue! Somebody(??) will be living in it before we know it.

It is with regret that we hear so many of our out-of-towners are not receiving their Grapevines. With this issue we will start putting 3¢ stamps, making their issues first class mail and if more have not been receiving theirs, please call it to our attention and we will send you back copies.

A couple who were celebrating their golden wedding jubilee were being interrogated by a reporter and he asked, "Did you ever think of divorce?" And she replied, "Heavens no - murder yes - but divorce, never!"

The Grapevine is even affecting the community of Parrish, Florida. It's being sent to Borden Walker as a birthday remembrance from his Mother, Mrs. J.R.Walker on Owensmouth. That's not our furthestest point - Sarita Goodwin reads it to the natives in Chile, South America.

Jim Roesch of 10441 Variel should be home today from his two-weeks boot camp training at San Diego Naval Reserve.

THIS SUMMER IS GOING TO BE A GLORIOUS ONE - EVEN THE GRAPEVINE WILL BLOSSOM OUT IN A NEW DRESS!!

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 Carol Smith - DI 8-4297
 Gladys Rak - DI 8-2118
 Ann Nicassio (Chatsworth Lake) DI 8-2792

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GIRL SCOUTS

The Senior Scouts lovingly prepared gaily decorated eggshells and presented them to the patients at Villa Maria, staying awhile and conversing with them.

A week ago Wednesday the entire Troop enjoyed a day's outing at Fern Dell, explored the Nature Museum and Planetarium. Special thanks go to Msdms. Werren, Marriott and Alberty for furnishing transportation for the group. There was still an overflow so Poppa Janess had to crank up the moving equipment and declare a holiday. →

NORTHWEST VALLEY COUNCIL - - PTA

The annual Presidents and Principals Dinner was held last Wednesday evening at The Rafters. Attending this dinner from Chatsworth were: Mrs. LaVerne Lee, principal of our school, Mrs. Dorothea Verner, teacher representative, and Mrs. Lillian Scheppler, 1st Vice-President, proxy for President Mrs. Ruby Campbell.

The Council will meet April 28th at Orcutt Park at 10 a.m., with Mrs. Hazel Maybin presiding. All schools will participate in reporting their year's programs and discussing plans for the forthcoming year.

Mrs. Esther Carter of Canoga Ave. entertained "the girls" at a luncheon yesterday and those invited were: Phoebe Chenard, Nell Lucas, Jo Richardson, Lorena Burton, Lupe Baker, Ann Shaw, Viola Haskell, Teresa Ferrero, Nadine Cobb, all on the staff of Paradise Shoppe. However, Nadine is down with the mumps and tendered her regrets. An afternoon of Bingo was enjoyed by all, except two who had to eat and run. (Nice People)

At the business meeting of the American Legion on the 6th, George Cruse, 1st Vice, officiated as Commander in the absence of Jack Garrity.

The Junior High Scouts attended Cinerama Saturday afternoon Apr. 2 transported by Msdms. Werren, Ruff.

WHAT DID YOU DO?

The Forkners of Nordhoff Street returned yesterday from their week's vacation in Ojai, visiting her sister.

Jimmy and Evelyn Hale of Haleridge Kennels had brunch with other dog lovers in Canoga Park on Easter.

The Cruses on DeSoto have been up in Mariposa and hoped to see the Double Dee Ranch, Myna and Jack.

The McGinnis' are back from their trip up to Portland, Oregon.

Gerald & Fern Jack on Topanga, Ralph & Peggy Christenson on Canoga Avenue, Ray & Rosemary Johnston on Lassen, and all the children had a feast at Chinatown last Friday night, to the enjoyment of everyone.

Billie Marriott of Twin Lakes spent a few days in Fresno, which has been nothing new the last two months. Her father has been in the hospital for two months and was taken home on April 2nd, and we hope much, much improved.

Johnny and Bobby Pauly (sons of our roving representative of The Grapevine) spent the entire Easter vacation with Grandma and Grandpa in San Bernardino.

The Woodmans and Mrs. Mahieu are back from their visit with the Gages in Arcata, northern Calif.

Mrs. Walter Shaw of Chatsworth St. celebrated her son's vacation by going down to Manhattan Beach for three days with friends - alone!

Elaine Swartz came home Friday night from Long Beach to be with her Dad, Lester Swartz of Devonshire; after viewing the flowers at the Community Church, they returned to Long Beach and spent Easter Sunday at services there. It's just a year ago that Mrs. Swartz was laid to rest, and the flowers were in her memory.

Jesse Graves of Redding was home for a few days visiting his parents, the Fred Graves of 22000 Chatsworth St. and of great encouragement to his brother Cecil who has just returned from the hospital.

The Dittos entertained Ray and Ingrid Johnson and son Kurt, and Bill and Bonnie Jean Lakey and daughter Julia at Easter luncheon and Easter egg hunt.

A mama sheep and her two little lambs belonging to Virginia Ruff of 10621 Variel strayed away sometime during the night of Easter morning and all day she hunted for her sheep. On Monday the sad news was broken to her that her sheep had been killed near the SP tunnel. We sympathize with you, Virginia, in your great loss!

Susan and Sally Alward spent Easter week at a Christian Camp near Big Bear.

Ray and Rosemary Johnston entertained her immediate family with an Easter dinner Sunday.

WHAT DID YOU DO?

FEATURE SECTION

Aeons ago, God flung the world into space and said 'Let there be Light' - and there was light. Step by step he prepared the world for the habitation of man - and it was good. And then He said 'Let us make man in our own image and let him be fruitful and multiply' - - and it was so.

But man in his greed disobeyed God, even as you and I do, and God raised up a leader to whom He gave the moral, spiritual, and physical laws of the universe and supplied man with the prophets and leaders of old.

In the fullness of time, in accordance with His pre-arranged plan, God himself, Creator of all mankind, descended upon the earth that He had made and became as one of us, Jesus of Nazareth, and although He was tempted in all ways, like as we are, he knew no sin.

He gathered unto himself His disciples, followers, and the multitudes and told them all manner of things concerning the effectual way of living Life to the fullest: 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your soul and with all your strength'; 'Ye cannot serve two Masters'; 'Love thy neighbor as thyself'; 'Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all things shall be added unto you'.

God taught ceaselessly for three years, enduring the ridicule of man whom He had made, but in love suffering all.

The time drew nigh for Him to end His earthly ministry and, in accordance with the message given

to the prophets hundreds of years before, He had his last moments with the twelve disciples at The Last Supper, prayed alone in the Garden of Gethsemane while the others slept and suffered all indignities that man is capable of prior to the bearing of His own cross on the way to Calvary.

There He became the sacrificial lamb for the sins of the world - slain - 'For God so loved the world (you and I) that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life'. He took upon Himself our sins so that today we live in grace, in love, instead of under the law.

Since that day when He hung upon the cross, six hours of unadulterated agony, three hours under a relentless sun, and three hours from noon until 3:00 p.m. when the world was in total darkness, and cried: 'It is finished', when the temple veil was rent in two signifying an end to all previous sacrifices - since that day we have lived in the freedom of His love.

He lives. Easter morn they found the tomb empty and He showed Himself to many before His departure from earth. In Him we live and move and have our being. He is preparing a place for you and me that we may live in eternity with Him.

'Seek ye the Lord while He may yet be found' - don't wait - NOW is the accepted time.

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