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MOTHER

Some women have climbed to the heights of fame where only the few can  
go;  
Others have stayed in a little home where gardens and children grow....  
And sewed on buttons and spread on jam, and cooked and ironed and  
swept,  
And worked in the night with weary eyes while the rest of the family  
slept.

She's bound up bruises and banished cares, and thought up olden tales,  
Sewed baseball gloves for little boys; made dolls and kites and sails,  
And child-size pies and apple tarts that children like to eat ---  
Rewarded by the eager tread of little hurrying feet.

She's worn hats and coats quite out of style, and gone with something  
less,  
To give a little blue-eyed girl a hat or party dress.  
Stayed home around the evening lamp while others laughed and played;  
Shut away the merry scene, and smiled, and talked, and prayed.

And yet she wants no sympathy for well she always knows  
There's something more to motherhood than wearing worn-out clothes.  
The gleam of costly jewels and the luster of soft furs  
Can't sparkle like the faces of the children who are hers.

--Helen Welshimer, daughter of  
Dr. P.H. Welshimer, First  
Christian Church, Canton, Ohio

ROTARY CLUB OF CHATSWORTH

It's here to stay - it has begun!

Members of the new Rotary Club met at The Sands for luncheon last Wednesday, organized, closed the charter, held an election of officers and took in dues.

Rotarians from Tarzana, Granada Hills, and Cyril Paul (Valley Irrigation) from Lancaster were in attendance.

Its Charter Members are: Cliff Ahlstrom, Leonard Chenard, Bill Dempsey, Mel Earley, Ray Hultman, Dr. Harold Hayward, Hank Crowley, Griff McKeeby, Don Pitman, Polk Jennings, Curley Alward, Alfred Brain, Bob Boggis, John Konigsfeld, Carmen Minardi, Gay Minardi, Guy Maccoy, Dr. Ernest Miner, Frank Schroeder, C.F. Parchman, Dick Burleson, Bob Whiteford, Frank Cone.

At the election of officers, the following were appointed who will hold office until June, 1956:

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| President      | Hank Crowley      |
| Vice-President | Griff McKeeby     |
| Secretary      | Don Pitman        |
| Treasurer      | T. Polk Jennings  |
| Sergeant-Arms  | Curley Alward     |
| Board of )     | all officers, and |
| Directors )    | Alfred Brain      |
|                | Robert Boggis     |

Although the charter is closed, memberships may still be admitted up to 35. A great beginning!! Meetings every Wednesday at The Sands from 12:10 to 1:30 P.M.

ELEANOR PETTEBONE, chairman of the Footswingers wishes to publicly thank all of the merchants who contributed so generously to the Footswingers fund in order to pay for the band. Thanks a million.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

On Friday night, April 22nd, a surprise birthday party was given for Tim Schreffler (16 and the proud possessor of a driver's license) at the Pettebone home on Devonshire. Fried chicken and all the trimmings, indoor patio style, (red checked tablecloth, hurricane-glassed-in candles, roses) were enjoyed by honoree Tim, Rita Fowler, Jerry Burdick, Sally Scott, Bob Randall and Susan Pettebone.

After dinner they went to the Canoga High spring semi-formal dance and then returned to the Pettebone home for cake and ice-cream.

At seven on Saturday morning, Sally Ann Parsons, Susan, Jerry and Tim, with Mrs. Edna Schreffler and Mrs. Eleanor Pettebone, left for Compton to attend the Youth Coordinating Council Conference. 18 youth from West Valley attended this conference and because of her interest in their activities, Eleanor is a staunch supporter of our youth; she had glowing reports of their workshops. We think our youth are mighty fine too!!

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During Easter vacation, the Polly Pigtales Club, whose members are Judybeth Watson, Virginia and Susan Ruff, Patty Maybin, Joan Curtis and Judy Werren, sponsored a luncheon and Easter egg hunt in the Werren yard on Lassen. Guests were the 3 little Armstrong girls, 3 little Johnsons, 2 little Earnhearts, 2 little Todds and 1 little Werren. Mamas were Marcia Johnson, Barbara Todd and Anne Werren. (this last item submitted by Judy Werren - we have a number of budding journalists around town).

POSIES  
to the  
SHUT-INS

RUBY CAMPBELL of 10545 Santa Susanna Blvd. had major surgery on her spine, performed on Monday, April 18th at the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital. She may be home next week. We've all been thinking of you, Ruby.

ALICE MORSE of Craggy View had major surgery Monday morning, April 18th at the Good Samaritan Hospital which kept her there for about ten days. She is convalescing at the home of her friend, Mrs. Janet Logan, 615 So. Sparks, Burbank, where her many friends may send greetings.

JUDY WATSON of Chatsworth Street a Junior High student is slowly recuperating from severe complications of glandular fever. It started with a strep throat on St. Patrick's Day. She will not go back to school again this semester but a tutor visits her each Thursday. No excitement or over-activity for a long while. You've been through a lot, Judy!

GERTRUDE KAATZ, Kindergarten teacher in our school was operated on Wednesday, 20th, at the Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Los Angeles. She is on leave for the rest of the year.

JOYCE PATTERSON, 19, daughter of the H.J. Pattersons of 10206 Independence Street was a victim of an automobile accident on Easter Sunday in Malibu, injuring her back which required hospitalization for two weeks. She was brought home last Sunday and will be in bed for months to come. Words fail us in expressing our deepest sympathies but as your mother says, Joyce, you're a girl of great character and the love and prayers of all of us will greatly speed your recovery. Use this time for great mental and spiritual inspirations and if you need any books, let us know - we'll get them for you. Our best, Joyce - our very best.

KATHARINE JOHNSON is progressing beautifully from her major operation April 13th at Encino Hospital. She left the hospital on the 20th and is convalescing at the home of her nurse, Mrs. Celia Woodman, 21920 Nordhoff Street where she will remain until she is well enough to be up and about.

CLARENCE KOPF of 21119 Chatsworth St. was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital in Burbank last Sunday and is in a very critical condition. He has been ill for months, agonizingly so, but his mental and physical stamina has kept him on his feet until recently. Our prayers are with you, Clarence.

Perhaps there are many more that we don't know about. Our best wishes for your speedy recovery.

A GREAT NIGHT

The fathers took over the night meeting of the PTA Tuesday, April 19th, and did a swell job. We ladies become complacent in our perfection of "running things" so it was quite a shock to know our men could do as well. (Thank you, gentlemen, thank you, thank you, glad to give you credit).

After the opening exercises led by the cubscouts, Mr. John Campbell presided as President. The minutes of the previous general meeting and board meeting were read by Mr. Geo. Cruse, and approved. Mr. Frank Schepler, Program Chairman, presented Mr. Joe Jurnecka who read a poem appropriate to the evening "A Helping Hand", followed by the harmonious rendition of three numbers by the school chorus under the direction of Mrs. Reding: "Cross old Crow", "Builders" and "So Long".

The school orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Hollander, presented "Dixie Show Boat", "Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today" and "The Pastoral" from Beethoven's 6th Symphony. The guest cello player for the evening was Master Mark Ramseth, son of Rev. & Mrs. Ramseth of the Lutheran Church in Van Nuys, where Mrs. Hollander attends, and his parents (and her minister) were in the audience.

Mr. Schepler then presented the speaker of the evening, Mr. Otto Buss, principal of Van Nuys Junior High School who regaled the audience with anecdotes of his home life in support of his theme "Fathers In Our PTA". A very able and interesting speaker.

Mr. Earl Muehlenbach extended the invitation to partake of the

refreshments supplied by the room mothers of Mrs. Holliday's and Mrs. Hollander's rooms, while the children were entertained in one of the bungalows.

Mr. Nat Hughes informed the group that parent representation that evening was greatest for Mrs. Bates' and Mrs. Hollander's rooms, thereby according these rooms their special rewards of reading material. Mr. Ed Hauser and Mr. Russell Riley were on hand to distribute civil defense leaflets.

The President, Mr. John Campbell, closed the meeting with his thanks for the wonderful participation and cooperation given in making this another memorable night in our PTA.

CORRIGANVILLE

There are rumors around town that Corriganville has changed hands, and it finally got to our office; so, being in the "newspaper" business, it behooved us to go directly to the horse's mouth.

Outdoor Amusements Inc. has leased Corriganville from "Crash" in a deal involving rental payments of more than a million dollars. Crash will still be around as the feature star attraction but the new group plans extensive improvements in order to compete with the popularity of Knott's Berry Farm & Ghost Town, Marineland, and the forthcoming Disneyland.

If it gets to be as popular as these other places, we can expect a terrific amount of traffic running through Chatsworth, more than what has been in the past.

BLESSED EVENTS

NATHAN THOMAS arrived in all his glory, 8 lbs. 10 oz, at one o'clock in the morning of the 16th to grace the lives of his parents, Leo and Mary LeBlanc on Variel Avenue, and to be the pet of his brothers and sisters, Brenda, Jessie Ann, Chester, Alan and Fredna. His arrival demanded the visit of grandma, Mrs. Victoria Parker, and aunties, Mrs. Henry Fowler and Mrs. Al Iachino, who drove out here from Biloxi, Miss. They arrived on Friday morning, and when Nathan Thomas had them all settled, he and momma took off for the hospital to be born the hour after midnight. These youngsters sure have things timed right!

CINDY LEE arrived in all her beauty of 6 lbs. 5 oz. at 12:31 a.m. of April 11th at Burbank Hospital to be the joy of Kenneth and Vera Stark of Twin Lakes, their first child. Poppa, how do you like baloney sandwiches for dinner? You take a look at all fathers - they've all been through it. Congratulations and much happiness!

Another little girl has come to grace the home of Bud and Pat Ohrmund of 10465 Santa Susanna, born April 26th at 6:42 a.m., weighing in at 9 lbs. 1 oz. of beauty and health on the scales of Glendale Community Hospital. Her older sister who will be three in October has all the holes spotted where they can make mud-pies together.

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BON VOYAGE

The World Council of Churches, Youth Department, last week sent word that LLOYD FELLOWS, JR. of 10701 Owensmouth Street, has been accepted by their screening committee as one of the four Americans chosen to work at their community project at Merdgayoun, Lebanon this summer.

Lloyd leaves from New York June 17th on the Home Lines ship "Roma" for Genoa, Italy, where he will make connections for Beirut, Lebanon. The work project is one of many throughout the world, sponsored by the World Council of Churches, at which representatives from many countries seek a deeper meaning of Christian fellowship for themselves while making a specific contribution to the needs of a community.

A member of the Chatsworth Community Methodist Church, Lloyd is in his second year of seminary training at the U.S.C. Graduate School of Religion.

Well, we got this article in on the right page - it's not a "Blessed Event" in the way we think of it, but to Lloyd it couldn't be more "blessed". Amen!

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CHATSWORTH LAKE NEWS

We are so pleased the residents of Chatsworth Lake are entering into the community spirit and doing their part in bringing out the news of their "colony". We thank you so much, and maybe in time to come there will be a "oneness" among our three settlements - Twin Lakes, Chatsworth and Chatsworth Lake - we hope so.

EVERETT and FRANCES MINER attended the Opera at Canoga Park High in celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary April 16th. What a marvelous treat.

DOC and POLI SILCOX attended the Sportsman's Show at Pan Pacific and were amazed at the many innovations and particularly the new trailers. We are living in a wonderful era.

MRS. BUCK WASHBURN fell and dislocated her shoulder last Friday, a week ago. We can't imagine anything more painful and who likes to keep their head in one direction.

MR. and MRS. RALPH HARTMAN are again at home with us, having spent many months with their son in South Carolina. Welcome home!

MR. and MRS. LEE WORTHY and daughter PAULA visited his folks at Miracle Hot Springs over Easter weekend and a week later Paula contracted a severe case of measles. There is just natural enmity between our germs here and germs of other places, and they'll pick us every time they get a chance - the dirty germs!!

MRS. JOHN DeGROOT, Sr. fractured a small bone in her knee but despite this encumbrance she has remained on her job at West Valley Community Hospital. On April 11th she took all the credit for the bouncing baby boy, Anthony John, born to the John DeGroot, Jrs. at Cedars of Lebanon. Parents accept, but who are the proudest? Grandmas, of course.

On April 2nd, BILL and EMILY LUCE became the proud parents of their fourth child, Stephen Dale, born at Valley Hospital and weighing in at 6 lbs. 5 oz. Emily's mother, MRS. MARY HARRIMAN arrived on March 12th from Kirwin Heights, Penna. to be of great assistance to the family; however, she plans to leave on May 14th and she may be assured that she will be missed! Now brother Billy has one of his own sex bringing up the rear in taking care of his two sisters.

JUDY DeGROOT and ALAN SILVERS are both bedridden with severe flu. Do as your mummies tell you and stay in bed - that's the best place to get well. Little JOYCE DeGROOT is happy anyway - her mallard ducks had twelve babies a week ago.

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OFF THE ROAD

MISS KAY SCOTT, Saugas Road, Deer Lake Highlands (up above Twin Lakes) was coming down the mountain Saturday morning, April 16th, when her brakes went out and the car went off the road and down into the ravine 80 feet. Her car is completely demolished and despite this harrowing experience no broken bones but multiple cuts and bruises. She stayed a few days at the home of Sam and Dorothy Wood at Twin Lakes and at the present moment with friends in Glendale. What a terrible experience, and are deeply thankful that she lives to tell the tale.

PHOEBE CHENARD says you must come over and see her Rose Garden, 75 bushes of the most gorgeous blooms. 21032 Devonshire Blvd.

TODAY the American Legion Auxiliary are having a Rummage Sale at the Legion Building. You must hurry if you expect to find any rags left.

FOOTSWINGERS DANCE next Friday night again. Good band - rhythm and blues.

THE FEHNDERS of 10052 Lurline, Ernie, Virginia and little Elissa, are moving to Woodland Hills next week. Of their original 10 acres, they have sold their two homes on the five acres, leaving five acres still in their possession which still ties them to Chatsworth. Well, we'll let you roam around for awhile to get the wanderlust out of your system, and then we expect to see you right back on the old five acres.

ROBERT BAKER of 10323 Independence is going to have a tonsilectomy next Friday morning, so mama Lupe is making him eat good to hold him over for a few days.

Briggs & Fancher have just completed the plans on the new home of MR. & MRS. DONALD C. GOODROW, 10421 DeSoto Street. They have lived for years in Canoga Park and been active in its community affairs, so Chatsworth will not be a strange place for them. We welcome you!

A bad little boy is like a canoe - they both behave better if paddled from the rear.

*(Who inspired That???)*

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## CHURCHES

"Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." - Romans 12:12

### 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 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11:00-12:15 a.m.  
(Includes Junior Church & Nursery)  
Youth Group: 7:00-9:00 P.M.

#### SET MEETINGS

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

### FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

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 9:45am  
Mid-Week Service: Thurs. 7:30pm

### CHATSWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH

10025 DeSoto Street

Rev. Chas. T. Hughes - Pastor  
22116 Wyandotte, Canoga, Di. 8-4996

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

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

### POSITIVE THINKING

When Don Janess of Jordan Ave. left for his military training, he announced to his family that he was going to make that time pay off. He has - we share his letter with you: 'Well, I made Honor Graduate. There were seven honor grads from all of the different courses from the 150 graduates all together. The seven of us went up on the stage first and the Colonel shook our hands and presented us with special cards that state we're Honor grads. We then sat on chairs that were placed on the stage while some more speeches were made and diplomas given out, Honor grads first, then

we sat down while the rest were handed out. When the graduation was over we seven went down to the photographer and had our pictures taken. They are to be sent to hometown newspapers so watch in the Valley Times or Green Sheet I didn't make over 1,000 - I only got 988.9.'

Naturally Chuck and Eileen Janess and the whole family are mighty proud of Don. His lovely bride, Lotus, is anxiously awaiting his assignment so that she may fly to him and you may be sure Don will be waiting with open arms. He hopes for the New England state



## THE TOWN CRIER

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chatsworth Center Building  
10332 Santa Susanna Boulevard  
Board: 4th Tuesday - 8 P.M.  
General: 2nd Tuesday-8 P. M.

### CHATSWORTH WOMEN'S CLUB

Chatsworth Center Building  
10332 Santa Susanna Boulevard  
Luncheon-Program: 2nd Tue. 12:30  
Tea-Business: 4th Tue. 12:30

### CHATS. PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### PARENT-TEACHERS ASSN.

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

#### CHILDREN'S GROUPS-SPONSORED

Cub Scouts: Comm. 3rd Thurs.  
Pack Meet 4th Thurs.  
Bluebirds: Thurs. 2:30-4:00 pm  
Brownies: Fri. 2:30-4:00 p.m.  
Campfire: Tuesdays 2:30 p.m.

GIRL SCOUTS - sponsored by the  
American Legion Aux. & Civic Assn  
Leader: Mrs. Eileen Janess, Di 8-1163  
\* Troop 81: Wednesdays 2:45-4:30  
\*\* Senior High Group: 4:45-6:15 pm  
\*Civic Hall \*\*Janess Whse.

BOY SCOUTS - sponsored by Men's  
Club of Community Church.  
Scout Master: Chas. Croman  
White Oak Hall-Mondays 7-9 pm.

### NORTHRIDGE-CHATS. 4H CLUB

Chatsworth Center Building  
10332 Santa Susanna Boulevard  
Leaders: Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Avey  
1st Friday each month 7:30 p.m.

### AMERICAN LEGION POST #622

American Legion Building  
21340 Devonshire Boulevard  
Phone: DIAMOND 8-3725  
Business: 1st Wednesday 8pm  
Social: 3rd Wednesday 8pm

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

American Legion Building  
21340 Devonshire Boulevard  
Business: 2nd Wednesday 8pm  
Social: 4th Wednesday 8pm

### CIVIC ASSOCIATION

21640 Devonshire Boulevard  
Business-Dinner: 1st Mon 6:30  
Social: Card Party every Sat.  
(open to the public)

### CHATSWORTH GRANGE

21054 Parthenia-Canoga Park  
Business: 2nd Monday 8 p.m.  
Social: 4th Friday 8 p.m.

### DAUGHTERS AMERICAN REVOL.

Call Di. 8-3274 for time & place.  
Meets 2nd Monday each month

### BUSINESS & PROF. WOMEN

American Legion Bldg. -Canoga  
Business-Dinner: 1st Tue. 7pm.

### TWIN LAKES CLUB

Club House - meetings call Di. 8-8977

### CHATS. LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSN

Community Church -Chats. Lake  
Meetings 2nd Tues. 8 P. M.

### YOUTH RECREATION

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

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY

The families came home to wish dear old Dad a Happy Birthday. RUBE AHLSTROM was 70 years young on April 19th so Ed and Lorna, Cliff and Margo and daughter Betty, and all the grandchildren gathered around to express their love to a great dad. Mrs. Ahlstrom can be up and around at times, and it was with great joy that she could join the festivities and partake of the ice cream and cake.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO A SWELL GUY!

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CLAYTON FERRERO

Leonard Chenard had a real surprise party for his pal Clayton. 'Okay, buddy, I'll take you to the Sportmen's Lodge for a steak dinner' so last Saturday night, Clayton really got dressed up and then Grandma and Grandpa decided they wanted to go over to the Dottas on Devonshire, so Clayton said 'All right, get in the car and I'll take you over' but stopping first at Paradise Shop to pick Leonard up. Leonard comes out and of all the irritating things to do, says to Grandma: 'You've never seen the inside of our shop; while you're here come

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Charles T. Hughes, Pastor

in and I'll show you around, so Leonard helps Grandma and Grandpa out of the car, much to the consternation of Clayton, of all times on the occasion of his 23rd birthday!! But he follows the group in and when the lights in the shop are turned on, 30 voices give vent to HAPPY BIRTHDAY. Everybody was there - aunts and uncles, cousins, even brother John and his wife from Lancaster - mama, friends, everybody. And then good ole Italian fun started - games and dancing - even Grandma and Grandpa gave an exhibition.

A beautiful cake depicting the Lari Farm on 10151 Variel graced the center of a bountiful table, showing the old homestead, grandpa hoeing, sister Teresa and grandma out in the fields, Clayton on the tractor, with chickens, etc. running around the yard. Grandma ate "Teresa" but she took herself home in a napkin. Do you all know who Grandma is? She is the lady who runs the vegetable stand up on Santa Susanna Blvd. - stop by and say "hello".

Little brother Russell from Hollywood claimed the door prize - a beautiful basket from Paradise Shop (what else could it be). A wonderful night to be remembered!

Clayton, Ruddy Dotta and Leonard have joined a bowling team in San Fernando and are out to beat the world's record.

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"CANOGA SQUARES"

If you and pappy think you would like to square dance, the carpenters are adding a few more nails to the floor at Orcutt Park to hold up under the beating it will take next Thursday night, May 5th and every Thursday night from 8 to 11. Interested couples from Woodland Hills, Canoga Park, Chatsworth, etc. will come together to enjoy this frolicsome, energetic exhibition of western flair. If you know how, that's fine - if you don't know how, that's fine too - you're all welcome. Coffee and cake to finish off the evening. Talk it over with pappy and get him out of his easy chair. Di.7-5206 or Di.2-1691

EVEN TRADE: Zenith Radio & Phonograph Combination for a good used typewriter. DI.8-2792. (So that everything is clear, this phone number has the combination).

There's nobody at home at the SLOAN domicile, 21715 Lassen Street. Daddy Howard is working on a job in New Mexico; mama Lorena and her little brood of four children left last Monday by train for Clayton, Indiana. Her father is seriously ill, which may necessitate a prolonged visit.

DON and GINGER BLATZ, with Denny, Tommy and Jimmy, and grandma MRS. RODERICK, of Hillview Avenue, left last Thursday for a vacation at June Lake. Wonder if the fishing season had anything to do with taking their vacation now??! They'll be back May 10th.

## IT'S TIME

To Give Some Serious Thought  
to a CARD and GIFT  
for Mother - - - on May 8

Chatsworth 5 & 10  
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## WE GIVE S &amp; H GREEN STAMPS

The Fuller Brush man was in and in his travels around Chatsworth he said he stopped at a place and was immediately greeted by two little tyckes who cried: 'We got a little baby pud in an elebator cuz it was born too soon'. And with that lead we learned that HAROLD and ERNA GUNN of 20933 Devonshire are the happy parents of their third child, Lisa Marie, 5 lbs. 3 oz. born April 2nd. Little Charles is now 5½ and Laura is 4 - what a lovely family.

SAM and DOROTHEA VERNER (every child old enough to go to school knows who she is) flew to Hawaii during their Easter vacation. We're in the wrong racket!!

Poppa J.W.WILLIS of Fresno has been down from the San Joaquin Valley visiting his daughters, one of whom is BILLIE MARRIOTT of Twin Lakes; he's leaving this weekend.

REWARD: \$5.00 - LOST: GREENTALKING PARAKEET WITH BANDED LEG. Di.8-4783

If the little guy has found refuge at your doorstep, we thank you for your kind care - no doubt he hasn't told you where he belongs! But the Moores on Independence will be mighty glad to have their pet home.

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A PARK FOR CHATSWORTH

(maybe)

There arrived in our office via a 3¢ stamp a printed notice and it is so good we must pass it on to you. It reads in part: 'Do you know what benefits you will enjoy by the passage of the Recreational Bonds at the General Election on May 31st? In the West Valley alone, we are to receive new parks in Northridge, Winnetka, Canoga Park, CHATSWORTH and Woodland Hills. In addition, the City of Los Angeles will have a new Zoological Garden replacing the wholly inadequate Griffith Park Zoo, and a major sports stadium to take care of the many events turned away by the Coliseum. signed Frank W. Carr, chairman West Valley Recreation Committee.'

We called Mr. Carr and he enlightened us further on this. The City of Los Angeles will request a \$35 million bond issue, and included in its city-wide recreational program are the purchase of 17 new park sites, of which 12 TWELVE will be in San Fernando Valley, and ONE right here in Chatsworth three months after the bonds are passed. Of this total amount, 4½ million will be appropriated

for the purchase of these new sites; 4 million for ground improvements and facilities; 4 million for swimming pools and 4 million for club-houses. When the bonds are passed, the parks will receive first consideration and CHATSWORTH tops the list, and a swimming pool for Orcutt will be open to the public nine months after its passage.

Mr. Frank Carr says that he, and others in the know, would be glad to come out to any group meeting or town-hall discussion and explain any and all details concerning the passage of these bonds. Elysian Park is the site earmarked for a zoo that will surpass all zoos - which is a natural with all its hills and glens. If any group is interested in knowing more about this, call Mr. Carr at his home in Canoga Park, Di. 8-4232.

BUTTONS 'N BOWS

Benefit Dance

TONIGHT - SATURDAY - APRIL 30th  
8:30 P.M. American Legion Hall - -  
21340 Devonshire - Admission 75¢  
per person - door prizes - fun - -

Given by the Chatsworth Lake Improvement Association for the promotion of a playground at Chatsworth Lake. Don't dress up - wear cottons and jeans.

Saturday night - you don't have far to go and you don't have to dress up - get a baby-sitter for the kiddies, and go out and have some fun. Swing the old lady around and make her feel young and gay - Monday morning comes around soon enough.

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From the powers that be, that run the cub department:

#### A FIRST FOR CHATSWORTH

THE VALLEY SCOUTCRAFT FAIR will be an opportunity for Cub Scout Pack 226 to demonstrate to many thousands of parents and friends that scouting is a great training ground for the youth of America.

Pack 226 (Chatsworth) will be among the 150 Demonstration Booths dramatizing the skills and activities of the scouting program - - and will be fun for everyone.



Tickets are now on sale through any cub, den mother and/or Cubmaster. Mark your calendar for this event and take all the children.

TIME: 2:00 to 10:00 P.M.

Saturday, May 21, 1955

PLACE: Devonshire Downs

ADMISSION: 50¢ (under 7, free)

 SEE YOU AT THE FAIR 

#### VACATIONING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Dan Mendick, airman stationed at Altus, Oklahoma, enjoyed a two-wk's visit with his sister and her husband, the Patricks of 10238 Vassar and he left on the 22nd with the determination in his heart that when he's out of service in July, he's coming right back to Chatsworth and he's going to stay right here for the rest of his life. That's a pretty broad statement but it sure sounds swell, Dan - and we'll be looking for you.

Don't forget Mobile X-ray Unit at Safeway - May 9th and 10th.  
Don't forget BLOOD BANK May 13th.

#### AFTERNOON PARTY

Msdms. Kate Sheridan and Ailene Randall were hostesses at a potluck luncheon Friday, the 15th at Mrs. Sheridan's home on Lassen Street, in the interests of increasing the PTA fund of Canoga Park High School.

Luncheon tables were set out on the lawn and a gay, social time was enjoyed by the 20 guests. The theme of the day centered around the unusual "spring" headgear worn by the ladies, and Mrs. Dorothy Watts of 10955 DeSoto St. claimed first prize for her creation. This consisted of a plastic container holding all the necessary sewing implements, which were visible to the eye, for the art of dressmaking, topped by a wad of flowers and anchored with a blue ribbon tied under the chin.

The prize was a donation from Kate's freezer of a great, big, juicy sirloin steak. The consensus of opinion was 'if they had only known they could have endured a washtub on their heads'.

These get-togethers are great - have more of them!

Miss Lois Steen of Variel is working in the City Hall in Los Angeles and staying with a girl friend. After her 6-month probationary period she may have a choice of a department closer to home. Living in town will certainly be an education - jumping streetcars, making a dive for a drugstore stool, bright lights, washing out the socks at night - ah, what nostalgic memories!

## FEATURE SECTION

Disaster has struck - Chatsworth has been practically levelled - you pull yourself out of the rubble - you hear the cries of those who don't know what to do - BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO when that emergency arises? Let us pray that it may never happen, but reports have an ominous ring when we learn that Russia, Great Britain and the United States have stockpiles of bombs available that can cause great devastation.

We give credit to the men, who in years past, have been able to foresee what could happen, men like Bob Randall, Curley Alward and others of the American Legion who have done what they could to educate others in this need; their efforts have not been in vain because today Chatsworth has awakened to the need of organized civil defense in all times of disaster - man-made or natural.

Chatsworth is in District 5, Area "E" and "D", with Ed Hauser as Deputy District Warden and Russell L. Riley, Asst. Dist. Warden. Under the leadership of these two men the first meeting of Block Wardens, affecting District 5, Area "E", Neighborhood 5-04, was held at the Riley home on Variel Ave. with the following men in attendance: Horace Weaver, Chas. Croman, Marc Goodnow, Edward Moore, Joe Briceno (whose son, Manuel, will be his assistant in the Spanish Colony), George Cruse, Robert Patrick and Bud Rassmussen. All have been orientated as Block Wardens with the exception of Patrick and Rassmussen who will become Block Wardens as soon as they have completed

their oral and written examination. All accepted their Block assignments.

Each Neighborhood must have - 1 neighborhood warden, 2 assistants, 1 first-aide, 1 fire-fighter, 1 block-mother, 1 messenger to complete minimum organization in that neighborhood.

Chatsworth is now becoming aware of this tremendous city-wide program and its personnel. In times of disaster, the Mayor of Los Angeles is the Commander-in-Chief, with various Chief Executive Officers on his staff, and Subordinate Officers in charge of 15 divisions affecting Health, Transportation, Evacuation, Shelter Schools, etc. Under these divisions are the 35 districts in the City of Los Angeles, each with its Chief Warden. Communications control centers are being set up as fast as possible to form communications link from central control center to all outlying districts and neighborhoods to expedite movement of emergency equipment into affected areas during disaster periods.

Mr. Bruce Wilson is Chief Warden of Dist. 5, Headquarters in Canoga Park. Mr. Chuck Janess is transportation dispatcher for civilian defense transportation division, with office in his warehouse. Until an office is setup for Chatsworth, Mr. Hauser may be contacted at his home on Owensmouth (first house north of Devon) as "District 5, Warden Hdqtrs." for Chatsworth.

Two bulletin boards have been established, one at Janess Ware-

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house and the other at Chatsworth Market. More bulletin boards are to be installed as soon as suitable locations can be arranged. These bulletin boards will be used by your Deputy District Warden to keep the public informed as to meeting dates, etc. The American Legion has offered its facilities for CD meetings to be held after Chatsworth is well organized.

Women volunteers are particularly needed on the strength that CHATSWORTH WILL NEED YOU if, as and when the men folks are away. All volunteers will wear armbands designating their stations when called to duty.

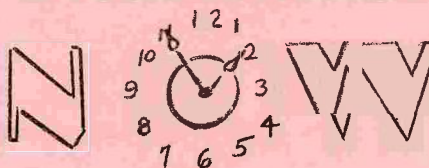
Did you know that on April 20th there was an alert and Santa Susana Pass was under National Guard Patrol? Do you know that a National Civilian Defense Alert is to be held sometime in June? All cities and states are endeavoring to participate in this unification.

ARE WE IN CHATSWORTH READY??????????

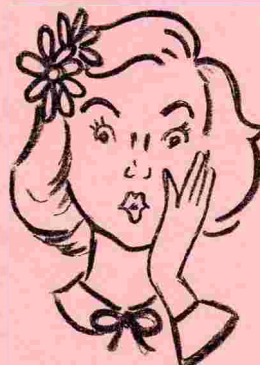
Let us pray that it may never come to pass, but everyone of us needs to know how to protect ourselves and our homes, no matter what kind of trouble may come. Let us all join in on these CD meetings and do our part willingly in supporting this national defense program.



Our Precious American Heritage  
Was Worth Fighting For  
And  
IS WORTH PROTECTING



BUT -- What Can I Do???



Acquaint Yourself With Our  
Civil Defense Program, And  
JOIN IN!

BEFORE IT'S "TWO" LATE



DON'T BE CAUGHT NAPPING -----

*Be Prepared!*

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