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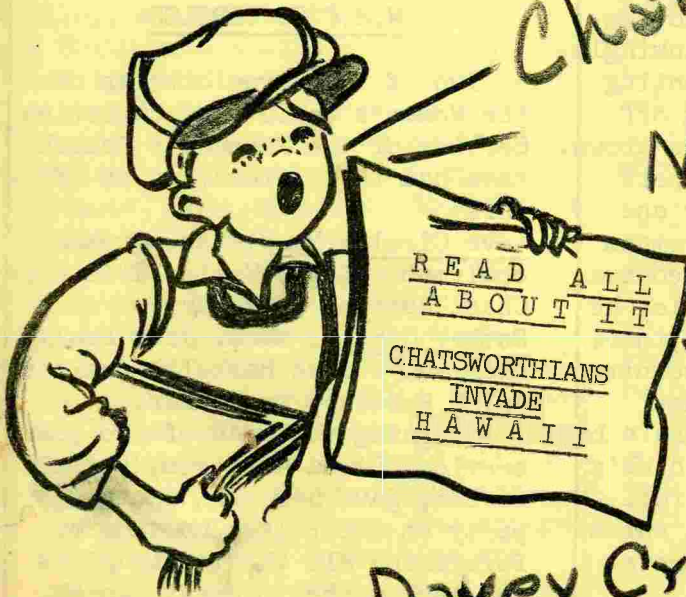
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The Chamber does it again!
Boy Scout Exodus
Chats. Lake on the move



New Pres. P.T.A

Baptists called out

Davey Crockett comes to town.

READ ALL
ABOUT IT

CHATSWORTHIAN
INVADE
HAWAII

WINCHESTER ARMS EXHIBITION

The Aqua Sierra Sportsmen's Club extended an invitation "you-all come" and all interested mankind did come. Last Sunday dawned clear and brisk after our delightful showers and it seemed all traffic was headed westward down Devonshire alley. The ample grounds furnished delightful recreation for young and old alike, with food and soft drinks available for all.

Herb Parsons of Tennessee, on his way to Korea, exhibitionist of Winchester arms, was great. He kept up a constant repartee to the delight of the assemblage and for 40 minutes or so, went from one "act" into another, extolling the virtues of various Winchester arms.

Although he has practiced with guns since he was a shaver himself, nevertheless, he "continues to have the utmost respect" for them, and condemned sportsmen who handle their weapons carelessly, showing how this could be done unthinkingly. He exhorted fathers to go hunting with their boys now, warding off hunting for them when they're grown. He said the family whose members hunt together, fish together and pray together, will always remain a closely knit unit, and we concur.

In commenting on the locale, he said that, in his estimation, there wasn't an area in the whole country that could command the intense beauty that Chatsworth's terrain had to offer, and felt that the club's members had every reason to feel proud of their organization, which received the spontaneous approval of the crowd.

A most delightful afternoon.

CHATSWORTH WOMEN'S CLUB

The Club has had their election of officers and the following ladies were installed, to serve in the coming year:

Mrs. Kate Sheridan	President
Mrs. John Campbell	1st Vice
Mrs. R.J. Cooley	2nd Vice
Mrs. E.R.Muehlenbach	3rd Vice
Mrs. Wm. McGinnis	Rec.Secy.
Mrs. E.W.Hannel	Fin.Secy.
Mrs. R.L.Johnson, Jr.	Cor.Secy.
Mrs. P.J. Keith	Treasurer

 Directors: Mmes. Harold Sunde, Guy Clark and Bruce Garoutte.
 Trustees: Mmes. Kate Sheridan, F.H. Schepler and Arthur Young.

 We extend our very best wishes to this new board and may this coming year be one of great fulfillment of all your undertakings.

W.S.C.S. CIRCLES

Two of the three circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, have had their elections of officers:

Love Circle: Mmes. Chas. Croman, chairman - Larry Wells, Treasurer - Chas. Janess, Secretary.

Esther Circle: Mmes. John Pauly, chairman - Durk Haskell, secretary - Ralph Roatcap, treasurer.

Outgoing chairman of two years' service, Lorna Ahlstrom, Esther Circle, gave her own "farewell" party at their last meeting by furnishing all the lovely gifts for each member present, which were vied for in the exhilarating game of "cootie", and retained.

CHATSWORTH PTA

"Let's Enjoy Our Vacation" is the topic for next Tuesday's meeting, May 17th, at 1:15 P.M. Mrs. Lila Schepler, Playground Director at Orcutt Park, will be the speaker, and if you know Lila, you'll come away from the meeting chuck full of ideas for a wonderful vacation.

There will also be a freezer demonstration by a representative from the Dept. of Water & Power which should prove highly informative - all in all, a meeting you can't afford to miss.

Also, installation of the new officers; excuse the personal note but I have to talk something over with Rube Ahlstrom; you can relax now, Rube, they've found a president - yep, and one of the loveliest ladies in town. It was in the air that she should be president, but she had to say 'yes' herself to make it binding. To you newcomers, the reason we take things up with Mr. Ahlstrom is because he was president of our PTA one year, oh way back, and so he knows all of our troubles. But to go on:

The new officers ARE and no changes, please:

MRS. HUBERT LAMB	PRESIDENT
Mrs. Jos. Jurnecka	1st Vice
Mrs. Jas. Armstrong	2nd Vice
Mrs. Agnes Van Noy	3rd Vice
Mrs. Geo. Cruse	Secretary
Mrs. W. Rasmussen	Treasurer
Mrs. R. Christenson	Historian
Mrs. T.K. Wyre	Auditor
Mrs. John Weems	Fin. Secy.

Chatsworth PTA Board are sole hostesses at the next Northwest Valley Council meeting May 26th at 10 A.M. serving approx. 100.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERV.

Next Wednesday's general meeting, May 18th, will be held IN THE EVENING at 8 o'clock, and everybody in the whole community is invited, particularly the men folks. There will be a short business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Viola Cook (and you may be sure the ladies will be on their best behavior). An election of officers will be held and those up for nomination are:

Mrs. Frances Mahieu	President
Mrs. Katharine Johnson	Vice Pres. (in charge of program)
Mrs. Eileen Janess	Secretary
Mrs. Joy Fish	Treasurer
Mrs. Gunhild Jacobson	L.C.A.-C.S.R.
Mrs. Sadie Harrison	Supply
Mrs. Viola Haskell	Children
Mrs. Viola Cook	House Chr.

Other nominations from the floor. Katharine Johnson will continue in her previous capacities as Spiritual Life chairman, Youth and Student chairman.

Here is the 'piece de resistance' of the whole evening. I've often wondered what Carrie Nation was like and I've never been to a Temperance Meeting, but Miss Ethel Hubler, speaker of the evening, comes to us with all the credentials from the National Temperance & Prohibition Council, is honorary president of L.A. WCTU and is endorsed by many prominent pastors and has toured 8 countries. It says in the format: 'She is a dynamic speaker on the MOST IMPORTANT SUBJECT BEFORE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TODAY.' Now that I've got to hear, and so do you. Bring the family, baby sitters provided. Refreshments by Esther Circle.

CHATSWORTH LAKE NEWS
by Mrs. Glenna Schrader

Mavis Marie, 6# 15 oz. arrived May 1st at Simi Clinic, to grace the home of E.C. & Hildred Collins making the 13th child, of which 10 are living.

Diana Lee, 6# 11 oz. was born to Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Devereaux who have recently moved into their new home in Canoga Park.

Mr. & Mrs. Ward Devereaux have just returned from an enjoyable trip to Las Vegas and Mexico.

Chetter Talbert, 11, who has been confined to bed for 6 weeks with rheumatic fever, is able to be up and around now with limited activities. Good boy!

On MOTHER'S DAY: the Jerry Tanner family went to San Luis Obispo to visit Mrs. Tanner's Mother and sister. Mr. & Mrs. Buck Washburn had as guests Mr. & Mrs. J.A. O'Neil of L.A. and her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Boudreau and granddaughter Sirley Ann of Montebello. Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Summers had as guests their daughters and husbands, the Youngers of Glendale and Peltzs of Lynwood. A great day for getting together.

BIRTHDAYS: Connie Sue Vaughn was 7 and Russel Gil Vaughn was 5 on the same day and had a family party. Dolores Simons was 5 years old on May 7th and also had a family party. We hope your brithdays were just swell!!

Don & Lotti Hill spent 4 days in Modesto visiting her bro. & family.

FISHING TRIPS: the Geo. Stallings with sister and brother-in-law, are back from a 10-day fishing trip on the Colorado River in Arizona, and brought back enough fish to enjoy a dinner at the home of their son. George Boomhower also hit for the water with a group of 7 friends and caught 6 trout at Little Rock.

Bill Rattie, who has been a resident here for 4 years, passed away May 5th at Westover Sanatorium in West L.A. and laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery. Miss Pearl Franklin, a practical nurse, and a resident of the Lake, attended him before he was taken to the sanatorium.

Billie & Ray Louk, former owners of the grocery store, spent last weekend with Billie's brother, the Ralph Hartman's.

Mr. & Mrs. Claudis Mason from Tulsa, Okla. have moved to Calif. and are staying with Bud & Tessie Mason until they get located. We welcome you to So. Calif. and particularly to Chatsworth. You've come to the garden spot of the world. Tessie, mama, sister and a friend from Tulare "did" Hollywood one day, taking in Queen for a Day and Farmer's Market.

Mr. & Mrs. Trisch of Smith Rd. are selling their home and moving to Detroit. Why?

NOT UP TO PAR: Irving Clark, owner of grocery store; Ken Aymar; both down with flu, giving them back trouble. Our sympathies! We know you couldn't feel worse and live!

NEWS HERE AND THERE

Next Tuesday is the Installation Luncheon for the new officers at Canoga High PTA; our own Mrs. Ailene Randall of 21324 Devonshire is the new President, and Mrs. Dorothy Watts of 10955 DeSoto will be Parliamentarian.

The annual May Tea of the Community Church, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, May 15th, has been cancelled in deference to the many other activities taking place.

Henry & Kenneth Ditto, Ricky & Michael Paul, Patty & Harry Maybin and Johnny Pauly will toot their very best come tomorrow afternoon in the 80-piece concert under the auspices of their teacher, Mr. J.A. Anderson, held at the church of the Latter Day Saints at Riverside and Vineland, 2 P.M. Play good now!

DR. & MRS. JOS. SCHURTER of 20550 Chatsworth Street returned last Thursday after spending four days in San Francisco, flying both ways. They attended the Orthodontists' Convention which is held every other year, and they stayed at the St. Francis Hotel. Their four children were cared for by Rose' sister in Los Angeles. We hope they had a swell time!! And no doubt they did!!

The Canoga Park Woman's Club had their traditional Rose Luncheon May 4th and among the past presidents who were honored were Mrs. Scott Bradley of 9730 Andora, Mrs. Arthur Hoefer, wife of our real estate broker on Devonshire, and Mrs. Perry Mulholland, member of our Chatsworth Women's Club.

G R A N D O P E N I N G

Friday, May 13

JOHNNY'S BARBER SHOP
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Three Barbers to Serve You:

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(Hablo Español)

BILL KRAMMER

JOHN KONIGSFELD

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Our old time friends, MR. & MRS. HERBERT ENOS of 20627 Chatsworth Street are leaving u.s. 29 yrs. ago the Enos' came to Chatsworth; their children are married and the 10-room house with 3 baths, and the 20 acres has become too much of a chore, so they are coming down off the hill and are building in Granada Hills. We are sorry to see them leave but we know that the move is necessary.

The house and 5 acres has been sold to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Mandel of Beverly Hills, who have three little girls, who will move in in June, at which time the Enos' will occupy the 3 rooms above the garage until their new home is ready for occupancy.

Mr. Mandel's mother has purchased the Reidsma Estate at 10719 Lurline, which comprises 20 acres.

The Enos' are going to relinquish another 5 acres of orange grove, which is now up for sale, retaining 10 of the original 20 acres. Our very best to you both.

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HOSPITAL CASES

MADGE LOHMAN of 21521 Mission was in Santa Monica Hospital from April 25th to the 29th for surgery. Just like a new penny now, and brighter than ever.

ALICE MORSE of 21909 Craggy View, newly appointed Asst. Editor of Canoga Park Herald, came home last Tuesday from her siege in the Good Samaritan Hospital and a week's stay at the home of a friend in Burbank. Glad you're home, Alice.

RUBY CAMPBELL of 10545 Santa Susanna Blvd., president of our PTA this past year, is STILL in Hollywood Presbyterean Hospital from her operation April 18th. We know the doctors are doing what they can, but it is up to the rest of us to pray for her release, which you are asked to do immediately upon reading this item. Thank you, the Lord has heard. Amen.

ALICE SCOTT, in their brand new home at 10603 Variel Avenue, is convalescing from her operation in St. Joseph Hospital May 2nd to the 6th. She may be well enough to go back to her laboratory work in Burbank sometime next week, depending upon what the doctor has to say. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

CLARENCE KOPF of 21119 Chatsworth St. was able to leave St. Joseph's Hospital last Wednesday but is still in need of 24-hour care. His most gracious and competent housekeeper, Mrs. Pearl Wright, has been of great Christian influence in these dark hours. Our prayers are for you both.

HOSPITAL CASES Continued

KATHARINE JOHNSON is now at home, 10901 Santa Susanna, and looks just as beautiful as ever after her severe operation in the Encino Hospital. Kelly has become a wonderful housewife; he just putters and putters and clucks like an old hen. He bought Katharine a lovely quilted robe, and as long as he can keep her in that, he's assured that he can keep her at home. Nevertheless, Katharine, it will be a great day when we see you out and about again.

JOYCE PATTERSON of 10206 Independence contracted the flu which eliminated any visitors for awhile; however, that has been overcome, and day by day will find her better and stronger. Joyce and her parents came to Chatsworth last August, having lived 9 years in Canoga Park; her doctor is Dr. Depper. If anyone can think of anything that will lighten her days in bed, do so. Many thanks. (In the last issue, remember, we told you about her accident).

EVEN TRADE: Zenith Radio & Phono. Combination for good used typewriter. Di. 8-2792.

The BUTTONS & BOWS Dance for a playground at Chatsworth Lake was a greater success than expected! The Improvement Assn. met last Tuesday and made plans for it, street signs and Civil Defense. They're on the move up there at the Lake!! Great!

CHATSWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH

10025 DeSoto Street

Diamond 8-4996

Charles T. Hughes, Pastor

WEDDING BELLS

MISS ROSEMARY CRESCENT, daughter of Dan and Rose Crescent of Craggy View, and FRANK D. HAINES of Ventura, will be joined together in holy matrimony in Our Lady of the Valley church Saturday, May 28th, at 11 a.m. Reception follows at Chatsworth Center.

Rosemary was honored at a bridal shower May 1st at the home of Linda Taylor of Reseda and among her many friends were Barbara Tieben of Chatsworth Street, and Sherrie Batway of Vassar, who was there in spirit but not in person.

Our best wishes for their great happiness.

HALERIDGE KENNELS extend an invitation to all of Chatsworth to attend their Obedience Match for Irish Setters only, tonight at 7:30. Trophies, and all the fanfare in preparation for their Specialty Show coming up June 4th.

SHOPPING CART MARKET

21360 Devonshire Boulevard

Jim and Fran Bligh
in the Grocery Department

and

Mildred and Jack Kozik
in the Meat Department

CHURCHES

'DARE ANY OF YOU, HAVING A MATTER AGAINST ANOTHER, GO TO LAW BEFORE THE UNJUST, AND NOT BEFORE THE SAINTS?' - - 1st Corinthians 6:1

COMMUNITY METHODIST 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: Tuesdays 9:30am
 Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays 7:30pm
 W.S.C.S.Board: 2nd Wed. 10 a.m.
 W.S.C.S.General: 3rd Wed. 10 a.m.
 Men's Club: Last Tuesday
 Fishermen'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

Sunday 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: Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

CHATSWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Calling all Baptists, and any and all families who do not have any church affiliations:

'You are cordially invited to attend the 11 o'clock service at 10025 DeSoto and let us all worship together. Bring your Sunday dinner in a basket, and let us fellowship together after service. Come and get acquainted - bring your whole family.

Pastor Charles Hughes'

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Now isn't that nice! Just like what grandma and grandpa used to do. Okay, momma, get out the biggest basket you can find, and

stuff it full of those goodies as only you know how to do; get the family up early Sunday morning, help pa with his union suit, and strike out for the best Sunday you've ever had.

Rev. Hughes is a dynamic preacher and you'll glow with that inner radiance as you listen to his message and the contentment that is yours as you look over the heads of your little ones to dear old pa at the other end.

Yours for a wonderful, wonderful day tomorrow - don't forget.

MEET YOUR FRIENDS
 IN CHURCH

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

AMERICAN LEGION POST #622

American Legion Building
21340 Devonshire Boulevard
Phone: DIamond 8-3725
Business: 1st Wednesday 8 P.M.
Social: 3rd Wednesday 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

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

American Legion Building
21340 Devonshire Boulevard
Business: 2nd Wednesday 8 P.M.
Social: 4th Wednesday 8 P.M.

ROTARY CLUB

White Sands Restaurant
Wednesdays 12:10-1:30 P.M.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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

CHATSWORTH PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PARENT-TEACHERS ASSN.

Board: 1st Tuesday 10 A.M.
General: 3rd Tuesday 1:30 P.M.

CHILDREN'S GROUPS SPONSORED PTIA

Cub Scouts: Committee: 3rd Thur
Pack Meet: 4th Thur
Bluebirds: Thurs. 2:30-4:00 P.M.
Brownies: Fri. 2:30-4:00 P.M.
Campfire: Tues. 2:30 P.M.

CHATSWORTH GRANGE

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

GIRL SCOUTS-sponsored by the Amer.
Legion Aux. & Civic Assn.

Leader: Mrs. Eileen Janess, DI. 8-1163
Troop 81: Wed. 2:45-4:30 P.M. Civic
Sr. Hi. Group: 4:45-6:15 P.M. Janess Wh.

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Call DI. 8-3274 for time & place.
2nd Monday of each month

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB

American Legion Bldg.-Canoga Park
Business-Dinner: 1st Tues. 7 P.M.

BOY SCOUTS-sponsored by Men's Club
of Community Methodist Church

Scout Master: Chas. Croman
White Oak Hall: Mons. 7-9 P.M.

TWIN LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS' CLUB

Club House - meetings: call DI. 8-3977

YOUTH RECREATION

Footswingers Club: 1st & 3rd Fri.
American Legion Hall

CHATSWORTH LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Community Church-Chatworth Lake
2nd Tuesday 8 P.M.

Squaredancers: 2-4-5th Fridays
White Oak Hall

NORTHRIDGE-CHATSWORTH 4H CLUB

Chatsworth Center Building
10332 Santa Susanna Boulevard
Leaders: Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Avey
1st Friday 7:30 P.M.

LEGION AUXILIARY POPPY SALE

The red poppy will be out again Friday and Saturday and over Memorial Day. The disabled veterans would appreciate your help. These are made during the year in memory of the dead of two world wars, for which the disabled veterans receive a certain percentage for their labors, often times being their only source of income. We can do no less!!

BABY SITTERS

Mrs. Mary Dichera Di.8-6223
Mrs. Kenneth Stowell Di.8-3582
Mrs. Roderick Di.8-8950
Mrs. Pat Martin Di.8-4979

Miss Carol Riley Di.8-7327
Miss Carol Smith Di.8-4297
Miss Gladys Rak Di.8-2118
Miss Ann Nicassio(Lake) Di.8-2792
Mrs. Dot Simons (Lake) Di.8-3934

RUMMAGE SALE AT JANESS WAREHOUSE

MAY 26th and 27th. Time for spring housecleaning - cart all you don't need down to the warehouse at 21700 Devonshire Blvd. on WEDNESDAY May 25th for sorting.

EARL and RUTH ULERY are moving this weekend to their recently acquired home at 21152 Chatsworth, formerly owned by Sam and Esther Carter, and Paul and Neolyn Stallings. The Ray Hultmans on De Soto will move into the Ulery home on Andora.

PAUL PHELAN of 10745 DeSoto is leaving next Monday for New Mexico in furtherance of his work for Douglas Aircraft. He will be there for two weeks and if everything is to his liking, will call for his family for, perhaps, a two-year stay. We hope everything works out to your entire satisfaction, Paul.

MRS. JO CREDICO of 10404 DeSoto won 4th prize in the L.A. Herald "Laff & Win" contest, a Phenix colonial airfoam chair no less. By cracky, it pays to be smart!

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE MAY 31st.

EINAR and HILDA HOAGBERG, former owners of Arthur Chitjean's ranch on Variel, were in Chatsworth recently to bid farewell to all of their friends here. They left May 2nd, travelling across country by car and will leave New York on the 15th, tomorrow, for an extended visit to their native country, Finland. The last two years, Einar Hoagberg has been superintendent of Gene Markey's lovely estate in Bel Aire. They are taking their car with them. BON VOYAGE to Einar and Hilda from all of their Chatsworth friends!!

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GARDEN PARTY

The Girl Scouts had a mother & daughter get-together on Wednesday evening, May 4th, and the theme of the entire evening, in attire (jeans) games, decorations and gifts paid homage to gardens. Mrs. Braun co-leader was the stimulus behind the gaiety of the games participated in by all, and reports have it that there is no one like her for putting pep into an activity. The refreshments were super-ice cream with your choice of either or all, chocolate, strawberry, pineapple topping, nuts, whipped cream and a cherry to boot. At the close of the evening, the girls presented their mothers with miniature gardens on the half-shell.

In the traditional candle lighting investiture ceremony, Mary Fifield and Donna Wassmouth received their Girl Scout Pins. Other awards: year pins to Carol Riley and Elsa Braun. Five year pin to Mrs. Blanche Smith, financial chairman of the troop. Housekeeper, Judybeth Watson; tree and outdoor cook, Virginia Ruff; good grooming, Toni Altomari. Garden Flower: Virginia Ruff, LaVerne Parker, Bonnie Cobb, Sandra Kenney, Sandra Robinson, Linda Dahl, Ellouise Marriott, Lois Rak, Toni Altomari, Marita Spotts, Judy Werren, Sandra Dailey, Kathleen Morgan, Bonnie Baer. 1st Class Rank to Virginia Ruff & Judybeth Watson.

In connection with the Girl Scouts, Mrs. Dorothy Watts, co-leader, drives to Pacific Palisades twice a week, 6 hours a week, ending the last of June for instructions in water safety under the direction of Roger Plaisted, Dir.

SPECIAL TREAT

Just a few hours ago we asked the cooperation of several of our outstanding citizens if they would give us an armchair travelogue of their trips to Hawaii, and they obligingly laid aside their other duties, for which we are deeply grateful. When you see them about town, tell them how much you enjoyed their articles.

Dan and Rose Crescent are in the throes of getting ready for Rosemary's wedding and we can readily understand that there are no extra moments available to expound the virtues of their month's vacation on the isle of enchantment, returning just last April 23rd, Flying both ways.

Mrs. Ida Velloni of 10766 Andora was over there for two months, returning home this past March, but she's busily engaged in shutting up her home to attend the wedding of her nephew in Cleveland, leaving here tomorrow, and we wish for her a very, very pleasant trip; she plans to be gone about 2 months.

So now, GET READY FOR A FREE TRIP TO HAWAII - - - - - - - - - - -> and have a swell time!!

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THE WATSONS of 21161 Chatsworth have sold their home and are awaiting the completion of their new home at 10445 DeSoto Street. We're sure glad they didn't leave Chats.

of Water Safety for American Red Cross in the L.A. area, which will make Dorothy eligible to teach swimming and lifesaving under the Red Cross to her girl scouts.

MY IMPRESSIONS OF HAWAII

by Dorothea Verner

Sam and I left for Hawaii via Pan American at midnight. The air trip was uneventful—we ate or slept all the way. At 8 a.m. we were met at the airport by Carl White, a San Fernando Valley friend and two couples living at Waikiki Beach. The fragrance of the leis and the welcome made us love Hawaii at once.

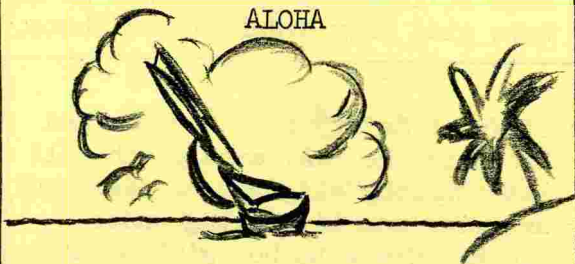
The weather was never above 75° or below 70 - perfect for the beach and golfing. We stayed at the new Hotel Hawaiiana and our room was decorated very "characteristically Hawaiian". The hotel had a swimming pool which we could see from our balcony.

Seeing Pearl Harbor and Hickam Field was one of our outstanding trips. Sam said he would consider the climate of Hawaii the most outstanding feature but I loved the friendly, casualness of the people we met.

The scenery is gorgeous; the trees and all the shrubs were so colorful. The island is clean everywhere and no sign boards are permitted.

We plan to go again to Hawaii but we don't know when. I don't believe we'd give up San Fernando Valley for Waikiki Beach, but it's the best vacation I've ever had.

ALOHA

MY IMPRESSIONS OF HAWAII

by Bonnie Heynemann

We left San Francisco as guests on the Sergeant Mower USNS. Sailing on that boat was a wonderful experience in itself; the weather was perfect, the water calm and blue as indigo; flying fish (malola) were everywhere and the ship was followed the entire way with a group of albatross, graceful and beautiful. The 5 days on board ship were over too soon, leaving good company, good food, shows, dancing, and good bridge.

We made our headquarters at Ft. DeRussef, right on the finest part of Waikiki Beach; it is now a recreational restplace for the airforce.

The trees and flowers were at their best for color and display; street after street lined with cascades of lovely colors—it was indeed Paradise. The season was leading up to King Kamehameha's Birthday Celebration, which is the festival of all festivals, on the 12th of June. The most beautiful dancers, flowers and horses from all the islands come to Honolulu and vie with each other for honors in a massive parade and pageant. The large statue of King Kamehameha standing in front of the Palace is hung with so many gorgeous leis until he resembles a mountain of color; I had an urge to hold a few dozen of orchids.

We followed the usual tourist trails, around Diamond Head, over Pali to the parks and into the pineapple fields and canneries; then we flew to Hilo on the island of Hawaii; there Mona Loa was in a major eruption; we saw the vol-

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MY IMPRESSIONS OF HAWAII

by Dr. Harold Hayward

For 15 years we had been talking about a trip to Hawaii, but last year was the year of fulfillment. I love to fly and my wife loves to go by boat, so we compromised; we flew over via PAA on the day trip, leaving L.A. at 10 a.m. and arriving in Honolulu 5:30 p.m. Nothing exciting, just plane-smooth sailing. We returned on the "Lurline" \$9 million of unadulterated luxury, and six days of rest, relaxation and opulence.

The weather in Hawaii was typically Hawaiian; it rained some time of each day but no one bothered to even put on a raincoat. We stayed while in Honolulu, which were our headquarters, at the Moana Hotel on the shores of Waikiki, which we visited each day while in residence.

We toured the islands of Kauai and Hawaii, and of course, Oahu. For me, should I go again, I would leave Honolulu for the less populated and more primitive island of Kauai, where the natives are less ambitious and where life is easy and well lived. It was here that we came into contact with the Kuhuna religion.

Our entire tour was personalized by the Davis Agency of Van Nuys and we did nothing except just be ready when our guides came for us, handling us through the Mackensie Tours of the Island, so we had not a worry in the world.

The Island of Kauai is well named the garden isle and we loved every minute of our 2 days' stay. The island of Hawaii, with the grandeur of the volcano and the orchids is well named the Orchid Isle. While
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by Cleo Sunde

Harold and I, with Les and Mabel Hadley, had a most wonderful month in our recent trip to the islands. We left on April 7th going over on the "Lurline" and flying back via United Airlines. We highly recommend going to Honolulu on the "Lurline" as one gets into the mood of the islands before arriving and one does not realize how blue the Pacific really is until you see it from deck. The meaning of some of the Hawaiian words and their pronunciation are taught on the way over; there are only 12 letters in their alphabet.

The weather was ideal, temperature day and night between 70-75; the water temp. about the same which made swimming ideal both day and night. It rained sporadically but no one minded as the showers were short and the warm, even temp. dried one out immediately. These rains made the plant life grow very large and beautiful.

We visited the other islands and found each to be unusual and different. The island of Oahu is noted for the town of Honolulu; Maui for pineapple and sugar-cane plantations; Kauai the garden island and Hawaii the large island for large cattle ranches and active volcanos. Everywhere you drive the land is covered with the remains of the lava flow. One may drive for miles thru dense fern jungle which is growing out of the volcano rocks, where we also saw wild orchids growing. Coffee fields are being planted in these volcanic rocks and thriving well.
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cano house at Kilauea, fern forests and orchid farms.

Our guides were all trained in history, folk lore and tradition of the islands; one driver told us they were sent to school until they learned all this before they were given their license. Everywhere there was the feeling of friendship and joy in living.

All the things we did seemed outstanding but the highlight of all was our visit to the Island of Maui. There it is unspoiled by commercialism; there we saw the old capital, Lahaina, Iao Valley, and went up 10,000 feet to the top of Haleakala, the world's largest dormant volcano. There we also visited with our friends, the Von Lempskis, in their ranch home. All of this helped to show us the pure beauty of life on the islands and we returned to Honolulu refreshed in spirit and with a better realization of what in life is important.

On our return we had time to make some personal social contacts with Henry's old friends and as usual over there, we were entertained in the royal manner, until time forced us to enplane for the mainland. Our vacation was over but not our joy in what we had seen.

Space will not permit us to go into detail of the delights that await one in Hawaii and it would give us great pleasure to be counted your friends in helping you with your plans.

DR. HAYWARD

at Hilo the first day we had 6" of rainfall. That is why every garden has orchids growing in great abundance. They showered us with leis every day and orchids were the most common of flowers.

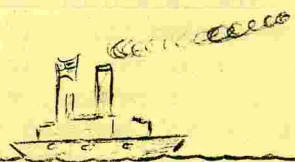
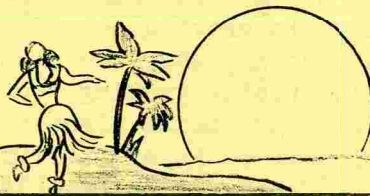
Would I go there again? It is said that if you cast your lei in the water as your ship leaves the island and it touches the shore, you will return. Well, both of ours went back to the shore and we would certainly like to go again, but as for living there -- good old California and San Fernando west valley is our home.

Our 2 weeks' stay on the islands is the high spot of all our vacations so far, and the 250 pictures in color, which we love to show, give evidence of the beauty and haunting memory of a wonderful vacation.

CLEO SUNDE

The most outstanding event was the Lei Day Festival. Every person wears their most colorful "pakemuu" or Hawaiian attire and many flower leis around their necks.

Racial prejudice was forgotten completely and we found the hospitality to be absolutely marvelous. Such a wonderful time was had by all of us that we are looking forward to returning to the garden of paradise in the not too distant future. Aloha.



B O N R A

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOY

At their meeting last Tuesday night, Fire Chief Marvin Meador, Chief Engineer for the City of L.A. at Van Nuys gave a talk on the need of additional fire equipment out here in the valley and urged the support of Proposition "C" at the elections of May 31st. If the bond issue is passed, there will be two fire stations in Chatsworth - one at Plummer & Topanga and the other at Corbin & Devonshire. We all know that we surely are in need of fire-fighting equipment here in Chatsworth; our closest help is in Canoga Park, and of not much help in case of emergency.

Our Chamber went on record that night as endorsing this bond issue, as had been done at the meeting of the associated Chambers of Commerce the night before. Chief Meador commented that chiefs from all over the United States and even from other countries were assembling here in Los Angeles to observe our fire tactics, as Los Angeles is considered the No. 1 system throughout the whole world.

The proposal of Corriganville to establish two large signs in Chatsworth, and the underwriting of a softball team were held over for the decision of the Board of Directors at their next meeting.

Mrs. Roxy Bennett of Chatsworth Lake is the new hostess for the serving of refreshments.

CHATSWORTH was kind of shot up with bullets last Monday morning about 3 a.m. and it aint funny.

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SCOUTS OF AMERICA-TROOP 26

Our scouts, under the leadership of Chuck Croman and assistant Joe Tasin, with the help of Messrs. Christenson, Sears & Parker will went their way eastward to the Shrine Auditorium for next Saturday's matinee of the Police Show. They will be rooting for a Chatsworthian - Roy Rogers no less.

Over Memorial weekend the boys and tag-along parents will be going up to camp Whitsett for their work camp, preparatory for their week's vacation in July.

MRS. RUTH BURDICK of Twin Lakes and her mother of Riverside are again settled at home after their month's visit in Delta, Colorado.

THE AUXILIARY did all right on their rummage sale during the downpour of Saturday, April 30th. They netted \$91.65, less a minimum of expense, with WKFL in Box Canyon making great inroads into their stock as well as receiving boxes of clothing which they can make over for the children.

Just learned that Lorena Tasin, new comers in the Martin house at 10414 Variesl is Arlene Croman's sister. Now that makes the cheese more binding.

FOR SALE: AN EXCELLENT BUY
Universal Electric Stove, deepwell, good oven. \$50.00. 21152 Chatsworth.

MR. & MRS. ELMER PUGH of Nevada, M. came out here on a vacation; saw Twin Lakes, loved it, bought Mrs. Hawkin's house and now they've gone back home to wind up their affairs.

EXTRA

SUTTER SPOTLIGHT

by Sally Ann Parsons

The school's new assembly hall and gymnasium were officially dedicated last Thursday evening before interested parents and residents of surrounding communities. The program comprised the dedication of the above and a repeat performance of a previous dedication of the mural in the library.

Mr. McCann, electric shop instructor, demonstrated the lighting and sound equipment. Mr. Aronstam's drama class presented a short documentary play "Sally in Sutterland" depicting the history of Sutter; Lynn McMurrey, of Chats Lake, appeared in this production. Following a short talk describing the hall and the purposes for which it will be used, the audience was invited to tour the building.

"The First Spring", the mural in the library by Mr. Kay Nielson, was shown to the accompaniment of Haydn's "Creation", while Mr. du Aime, art teacher, told the story behind the painting.

On Friday, April 29th, Karen Keasbey and I were among the first to appear on the new Assembly Hall stage, in the A-9 Talent Show. In the act entitled "The Candleabra Quintet", a take-off on a jazz Band jam session, Karen was a natural for the pretty girl pursued enthusiastically by the bandmembers. Yours truly did her impressions of a lady lecturer of the Gay Nineties giving a talk on "The Extinct (and quite imaginary) Birds of Bermuda".

BONUS

ROTARY CLUB

As of this issue, our Rotary Club has met twice. On May 4th Dr. Miner spoke on the Salk Vaccine. Two more members have been added to the charter: George Schoel of the House of Hanlon, and Dr. Arnot.

Last Wednesday Morey Geylan, past president of Van Nuys Rotary, with 14 years of unbroken attendance, spoke on "Club Service".

On June 20th a charter dinner party will be held at the Miramar in Santa Monica, with wives and guests, and where various presentations will be made by the sponsoring Rotaries.

SAM and DOROTHY WOODS of Twin Lakes entertained a group of friends on Sunday evening, May 1st, in honor of their house guests, Mr. & Mrs. Fenton from Michigan, who were recently married at St. Rita's Church in Sierra Madre.

ELEANOR PETTEBONE broke her foot May 1st and is hobbling around in cast and crutches.

JIM and EMMA FELL of 10606 Variel, their 3 children, Nancy, 8, Richard, 6, Ronald, 3, are enjoying a visit from grandma, Mrs. Elmer Wade of Fremont, Nebraska; been three years since grandma has seen the children and they're hanging onto her every minute. The Fells have been with us about a year now and built their home on their aunty's five acres there at the corner of Variel and Chatsworth - right now beehives are enjoying the corner.

FEATURE SECTION

SEPULVEDA VA HOSPITAL

Tomorrow, May 15th, is annual "Hospital Day" for all veterans' hospitals, which means open house at all of them, and if you did not attend the dedication services of the new mental hospital in the valley, take advantage of this occasion and go tomorrow; it will be well worth your while-constructive, instructive - from 1 to 5 P.M.

The address is 15800 Plummer St. west of Sepulveda Blvd.,utilizing 160 acres, bounded by Haskell,Lassen,Woodley and Plummer,comprising 16 buildings, designed to accommodate 961 patients, costing upwards of \$25 million.

Included in its facilities for the rehabilitation of distressed mankind, in addition to its wards, surgery, medical rooms, kitchens, dining areas, etc., is a bowling alley, a theatre which seats 750, a 60x40 pool complete with gallery and low diving board, gymnasium, a chapel for all faiths, a master control panel for broadcasting four different programs over hospital network, dancing and outdoor sports. There is no television for the patients, encouraging activity programs which will draw the patients to mingle with others.

A tunnel system connects all of the buildings, permitting the transfer of patients without going outside. Windows are equipped with a fool-proof, tamper-proof,escape-proof screening system, and groups enjoying outdoor activities are under constant surveillance. Nothing is left to chance; even the

elevators are operable only by keys.

Local people will be employed in the capacities that can be filled and it is estimated that when the hospital is operating at its maximum, by next year, that more than 600 people will be on its staff of workers. Volunteer workers are greatly needed - many hands are needed - to care for those who cannot care for themselves, so ladies and gentlemen, if you have hours to spare, know that your help is needed - and welcome.

Our own Mrs. Virginia Somerville of 10211 Vassar, a member of our American Legion Auxiliary, spends two days a month at the San Fernando Veterans' Hospital; and through the appointment of the State Dept. of the Auxiliary, is the alternate representative at Sepulveda VA Hospital "seeing her duty clear" twice a week from 9 to 3. She works as a co-ordinator between volunteer workers and the hospital staff. The world needs more people like you, Virginia.

In summary, we have printed this message so that you may be aware of its tremendous facilities; so that the next time you go by it or see it from a distance, you will know more about its functions than being just a pile of brick. Also, if you have the time, or if you're getting bored, lose yourself in a task for others and the spiritual lift will reward your efforts.

Many thanks, Virginia, for your wonderful help in compiling these facts.

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