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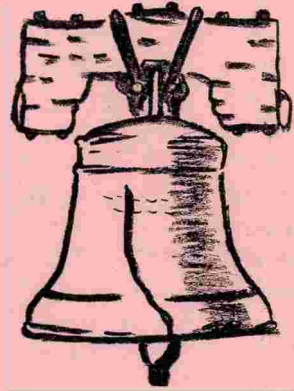
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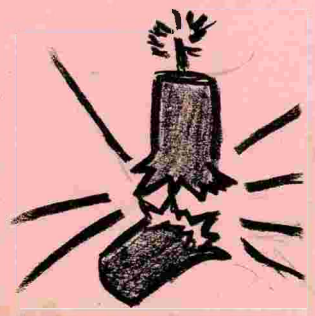


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Our Firecracker Special

Be Safe

But Have Fun



✓ ROTARY CLUB OF CHATSWORTH

Their Charter Presentation Dinner was held June 20th at the Mirimar Hotel in Santa Monica where approximately 150 Rotarians and guests witnessed the receiving of gifts, gavel, and charter.

Our President, Hank Crowley, in his acceptance speech, said in part: 'It is with mixed emotion that I accept this Charter for our Club of Chatsworth....that we have this opportunity to be of service to our community, especially to serve youth...and for this rare opportunity of being a charter president...in Rotary International we rub shoulders with members of 90 countries, all living the challenge for lasting peace...We of Chatsworth are a young club with a very small percentage with any experience in service club organizations, but make up in enthusiasm what is lacking in experience and would not miss an opportunity to help our general fund should I goof during this talk....The help and support our club has received from the Governor's office and the members of the two sponsoring clubs cannot be expressed in words sufficiently high in appreciation for their generosity of time and counsel...Every community in which a service club is active is a better place to live and we are sure, with God's help, that Service Above Self will make Chatsworth a better place to live---- through Rotary.'

Cash gifts of \$240.00 were given that night to augment the present treasury. Now you're on your own!!

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mdms. Kay Patrick and MaryLou Pittman were co-hostesses at the latter's home on Baden June 13th honoring our new bride, Mrs. Sharon Yopps, nee Morrow.

It was a Kitchen and Linen Shower and oh, so many, many gifts from all of her friends here in Chatsworth; those in attendance were: Velma Morgan, Alma Hauser, Betty Spencer, Betty Dyerley, Dorrie Greening, Donna Hylander, Dorothy McElvain, Mrs. Rentz, and the bride's mother, Coty Morrow.

We trust, Sharron, that you may put your lovely gifts to use soon.

JIM KENE ALY, 19498347, not a convict but a refugee from Chanute Field in Illinois, is home on furlough at 10414 Variel. Welcome home, Jim!!

The Philharmonic Auditorium in Los Angeles, in its presentation of "The Pagana Game" stretched forth its long arm and picked the following for its usherettes on June 16th, entitling our girls to free admission: Marion Hood of Twin Lakes, Lorena Burton of Box Canyon, Barbara Todd, Ginny Miller, Rita Stricklin, Kay Patrick of Chatsworth. "Kismet" will be showing in July, to which they hope they will again be asked to offer their services.

DR. BRAINARD will be back on the job July 6th and wishes to thank his many friends and patients for their kind wishes for his speedy recovery.

NATIVE SON PASSES FROM OUR MIDST

by Katharine Johnson

Graveside services for our beloved Cecil Graves were held Wednesday, June 22nd, at Oakwood Cemetery, with Dr. Harold Hayward officiating.

Cecil passed away at his home early Sunday morning of the 19th after six months of failing health. He was born in Chatsworth on June 17, 1901, and passed his 54th birthday just two days before his death. He was the son of Fred and Emma Graves of 22000 Chatsworth Street, his mother being the first white child born in San Fernando Valley and who is still a familiar figure on horseback.

Cecil was stricken with polio at the age of 9 and was the first recorded case in the County of Los Angeles. His illness confined him to a wheelchair physically, but he had an indomitable spirit. He attended grammar school here where he graduated from the 8th grade and had one year of high school under a special tutor.

When small, with the help of brothers and sisters, he raised rabbits and goats, and later cattle. His versatility also included jewelry and watch repairing, book-keeping and income tax consultant. He also tutored many youngsters with their school work.

He was always interested in scouting and served as Scoutmaster at one time; he was an active member of the Epworth League of the Community Church in his youth. Always an avid sports fan, he was manager of the Chatsworth hardball team several years ago and never missed a game, constantly encour-

aging the players to do their best.

About 20 years ago he attended the Noah Beery Institute on Ventura Blvd. and after a long period of treatments, he was able, with the assistance of braces, specially prepared shoes, and crutches to walk approximately 90 feet. For this accomplishment the Institute was given a citation for meritorious service inasmuch as his limbs had not been in use for 26 years. However, these exercises were not continued as he wished to spare his parents this added burden.

Several years ago he received a license to drive an especially equipped car and took on contract farming. Raising hay was, at one time, his chief business and most of the boys in the community came under his kindly influence as they worked for him on the hay bailer. In latter years, he has been associated in varied farming with Ralph Roatcap of Lassen Street.

In spite of his handicap, he enjoyed excellent health, doubtless due to this vigorous outdoor life. He has left an imprint on the lives of many that time will never erase. He was one who rightly could have always expectantly received, but instead always gave, generously and kindly, in material things and in service.

Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Anne (Queenie) Billings of Chatsworth, 3 brothers - Jesse of Redding, Curtis of Buttonwillow, Warren of Santa Susana Knolls, and a host of relatives and friends.

Truly, it was most fitting to have the services in the great out-of-doors.



JUNE 20-21-22

The beautiful sun-tans the girlscouts are sporting, are the results of three days of primitive camping out in the wide-open spaces.

Polliwogs (first camping for 9)  
Sandra Robinson, Kay Asbury, Betsy Croman, Donna Wassmouth, Judy Alberty, Linda Dahl, Lois Rak, Joanne Straka, Margaret Riley, Jean Paysenb.

Jolly Hyenas (Junior High group)  
Virginia Ruff, Kathleen Morgan, Elsa Braun, Toni Altomari, Marita Spotts, Judy Werren, Karin Cruse, Bonnie Baer, LaVerne Parker, Judith Watson.

#### Seniors

Jeanette Kimble, Carl Riley, Carol Smith, Charleen Janess, Virginia Kimble.

Co-Directors of Camp: Mrs. Eileen Janess, Mrs. Bessie Braun.

Swimming Program: Mrs. Dorothy Watts

The Seniors planned, set-up and carried out their own camp a short distance away from the others, exemplifying all that they had learned in 3 to 8 yrs of scouting, and was a perfect tribute to what a Girl Scout Camp should be.

The girls picked their assignments for camp duty from unrevealed cards on their Polliwog and Jolly Hyena posters, instructed in setting up camp, did their own digging of trenches, holes, etc. for communal use, and encouraged to be alert to their "golden moment" when, perhaps, just the particular warbling of a bird made an impression, or the thrill of seeing the flag waving in the breeze, the stars overhead at night, or the acquiring of a new friend, thereby creating a sense of expectancy in making every moment one of avid interest.

A typed schedule giving the daily menus and instructions for the firemen and cooks was referred to constantly, teaching them the art of early preparation and preservation of foods.

In complete darkness, a memorable candle-lighting ceremony was held, dedicating the grounds and swimming pool to the Girl Scouts of Troop 81 and the presentation of a Life-saving pole. - -A surprise birthday party for Linda Dahl was arranged by her mother as a grand finale to camp Wednesday afternoon.



BOY SCOUT TROOP #26

On Saturday and Sunday of June 11 and 12, our troop under the leadership of Scoutmaster Chuck Croman and Asst. Scoutmaster Joe Tasin camped out at Horse Flats, Mt. Wilson.

Five Northridge Troops held the same reservation and a contest was had among the six troops covering all the rules on Obedience, Cleanliness, and Sportsmanship, and at the end of their stay it was found that Chatsworth Troop #26 had bested all of the others in these fields, earning the coveted cup which now is on display in the troop's cabinet in White Oak Hall. It is planned that these six troops will come together every year for their camping experience.

Chuck Croman was particularly pleased because three of the boys had just graduated from Cubscouts into his troop. Those participating were: Mike Black, Carl Christenson, Gene Croman, Willard Parker, Henry Ditto, Danny Flores, Billie Snook, Tommy Workman and Dale Poole.

The Troop's thanks to Ralph Christensen for hauling all of their equipment up, and to Stanley Poole for bringing it back; to Mr. ~~Pader~~ for transportation up, and Mr. Snook for transportation back, and to Chuck Croman and Joe Tasin.

Their next camp-out will include a lake for swimming.

What wonderful times, thanks to the leadership and cooperation of the fathers.

Your boy needs you - - Dad!

WEDDING BELLS

MISS VIVIAN S. CARR, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carr 21412 Arapahoe Trail, Twin Lakes, and DANIEL S. HEWITT, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hewitt of 6958 Amestoy, Reseda, were joined together in holy matrimony at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Carmichael of Twin Lakes, with Rev. Carmichael officiating.

Their attendants were: Meva Carr, Beverly Rehfeld and John Duffy, all of Van Nuys. The reception was held at the home of the groom's parents in Reseda.

Dan is with the Air Force Military Police Corp. stationed in Tucson, Arizona, and on July 25 will leave these shores for duty in England. He will receive his commission there and it is hoped that Vivian will be able to join him before the expiration of this year. If not, she will continue her studies at Canoga High School.

The Carrs are newcomers to Twin Lakes and are enthusiastic in their praise of this section of the valley and we wish for them every happiness, as well as the happiness of our young people.

her and Don.

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On the sick list this time have been Dee Wing who had a bout with a virus, and Judy DeGroot who had a tonsilectomy at Victory Hospital on Monday, June 20th, and had such a bad time that when I saw her on the following Thursday, she still hadn't uttered a word and was down in bed. Sure hope she's her old sweet self by now.

TWIN LAKE TALES

MRS. MARY WERITTI was pleasantly surprised with a stork shower given by Mrs. John Carmichael and Mrs. John Saari; and those attending were Mdms. Burdick, Todd, Carroll, Dorman, Lowrey, Woods, Aune, and Rinehart. Congratulations!!

Mrs. EDNA HOLLAND is home from her siege in the hospital.

THE PAUL MARRIOTT'S have left for their new home in Seaside, near Monterey, and they are thinking of homesteading in Alaska next yr.

On Fathers' Day CARLOS DORMAN was swamped with gifts from his children and grandchildren, which seemed to number in the dozens.

MR. & MRS. DAN BEHYMER are vacationing for three weeks in Galesburg, Illinois.

MRS. SKOOG and daughter VEGA have been in San Francisco attending the Lutheran Conference, during which time they planned to sit in on the United Nations conference at least one day, an opportunity not afforded every day.

Nelson, Mrs. Nelson, Niki Minter, Nora Burke, Sylva Williams, Laurie Jo Bowman and Sandy Brester. Gretchen showed her French Alpine goats and took 2 firsts and a third. Gary Avey provided the Public Address System for the show.

The Northridge Stampede held June 18 proved to be a great success for the club "money-wise".

RALPH HOLMES (noted painter and artist) is spending the summer around Bluff, Utah where he will reproduce on canvas some of the beautiful scenes of the Utah mtns.

KAY SCOTT is still convalescing at the home of friends in Glendale.

We all wish you a speedy recovery, MR. TODD, and are so glad you are improving so well after leaving the hospital.

MR. & MRS. JERRY LUCID are enjoying the summer months with their son who is home from the East where he has been attending school.

TWIN LAKES is proud that it has been selected as a retreat by many famous people, among them Mr. & Mrs. GUY MACCOY. Mr. MacCoy has painted several large murals covering many hundred square feet each, and was commissioned and recently shipped his latest mural of 7'10" high by 58' long for the new First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas. It was assembled in ten panels, the first three depicting the cattle industry, the next four depicting the cotton industry and the last three covering the oil industry. The wood frames were made by Carlos Dorman. Mr. & Mrs. MacCoy left by plane last week to attend the dedication ceremony of the Bank, and the unveiling of the mural.

Thank you, Dorothy Woods and Catherine Leverton for these splendid news items. Now when we all chance to meet, we won't be strangers.

CHATSWORTH LAKE HIGH LIGHTS

by Glenna Schrader

The folks of this area will be happy to know that in the not too distant future, a hamburger stand and drive-in will be erected on the property of J.B.SCOTT, under the big oak tree next to the Chevron Station. We'll all be eagerly awaiting the opening date.

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TOM and JENNY HURBAN have purchased a piece of property in Vista, Calif. and will be selling their home here and building a new home there. They are busy painting and getting their present place ready to put on the market. It's too soon to bid them farewell but we're all dreading the day when they will be leaving us.

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JOYCE and JOAN DeGROOT left last Saturday for the Advent Christian Church Camp at Idylwild where Joan will act as counsellor.

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JACK DAVEY, son of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. GRAY, (Mother Gray of Town & Country) is home on an 11-day leave from the Navy where he is a radio technician. He is stationed in San Diego but will leave for HongKong on July 11th.

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JOY LOUISE NOWLIN, daughter of the Gordon Nowlins, has just returned from Northwestern University, a Bible Seminary in Minneapolis where she is studying to be a Missionary; is also studying voice and sings beautifully.

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The Chats.Lake Improvement Assn. met June 14th; the land for the playground has been staked out but has to be surveyed. It was  
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 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 9:30 am  
 Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays 7:30pm  
 W.S.C.S. (Vacation)  
 Men's Club Last Tuesday  
 Fishermen's Club: Week following  
 4th Sunday

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

American Legion Building  
 21340 Devonshire Boulevard  
 Rev. Carl Burns - - Pastor  
 9644 DeSoto Street-Diamond 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 9:45am  
 Mid-Week Service: Thursdays 7:30pm

Watch the Valley Green Sheet every Tuesday for their contribution to encouraging people to

"GO BACK TO CHURCH"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHATSWORTH

10025 DeSoto Street  
 Rev. Charles T. Hughes - Pastor  
 22116 Wyandotte, Canoga Park  
 DIamond 8-4996

SUNDAY SERVICES

Church School: 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service: 11:00-12:00 a.m.  
 Youth Group: 6:30- 7:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.

SET MEETINGS

Mid-Week Prayer Service: 7:30 p.m.  
 Nursery Prō vided during All Service

AHOY SHIPMATES!!

- - A L L A B O A R D - -

Let's go "SAILING WITH CHRIST" at Vacation Bible School. The good ship gets under way on Tuesday, July 5th and sails every day from 9 to 12 until Friday, July 15th at the First Baptist Church of Chatsworth. There will be games, crafts, stories, songs, refreshments and lots of fun. Everybody from 4 to 15 is invited - SO COME ON BOARD! If you need free transportation, call DI.8-4996, or tell one of the teachers at the church.

The Community Church will have Vacation Bible School from July 18th through July 29th, using the theme "Jesus, our Friend, Helper and Guide".

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF BOTH OF THESE CHURCHES FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF JULY.



## THE TOWN CRIER

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

CHATSWORTH WOMEN'S CLUB

Chatsworth Center Bldg.  
10332 Santa Susanna Blvd.  
Summer Schedule:  
Snack Bar-Business: 2nd Tues. 12:30

ROTARY CLUB

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place ready to put on the market.  
It's too soon to bid them fare-  
well but we're all dreading the  
day when they will be leaving us.

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JOYCE and JOAN DeGROOT left last  
Saturday for the Advent Christian  
Church at Idylwild where Joan  
GIRL SCOUTS-sponsored by the Ameri-  
can Legion Auxiliary and Civic Assn.  
Summer Vacation  
Leader: Mrs. Eileen Janess, DI.8-1163

BOY SCOUTS-sponsored by the Men's  
Club of the Community Meth. Church  
Chas. Croman, Scout Master  
White Oak Hall-Mondays 7-9 P.M.

FOOTSWINGERS DANCE CLUB  
Summer Vacation

TENS TO TEENS SQUAREDANCERS  
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2-4-5th Fridays - 7:30-10:00 P.M.

NORTHRIDGE-CHATSWORTH 4H CLUB  
Chatsworth Center Bldg.  
10332 Santa Susanna Blvd.  
Leaders: Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Avey, DI.8-6095  
First Friday - 7:30 P.M.

AMERICAN LEGION POST #622  
American Legion Bldg.  
21340 Devonshire Blvd.  
Phone: DIamond 8-3725  
Business: 1st Wednesday-8 P.M.  
Social: 3rd Wednesday-8 P.M.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
American Legion Bldg.  
21340 Devonshire Blvd.  
Business: 2nd Wednesday-8 P.M.  
Social: 4th Wednesday-8 P.M.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
21640 Devonshire Blvd.  
Business-Dinner: 1st Monday 6:30 pm.  
Social: Card Party every Saturday  
(Open to the public)

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

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
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Second Monday of each month

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB  
American Legion Bldg.-Canoga Pk  
Dinner-Business: 1st Tuesday 7 P.M.

TWIN LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS CLUB  
Club House - Twin Lakes  
Dinner-Business: 4th Saturday ea.mo.

CHATSWORTH LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION  
Community Church-Chats.Lake  
Second Tuesday - 8 P.M.

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of CHATSWORTH  
Diamond 8-4996

Theme: "Sailing With Christ"

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

DIANA JO CREDICO, daughter of John & Jo Credico of 10404 DeSoto celebrated her 7th birthday last Saturday with a host of friends enjoying the luncheon, games, favors, etc., namely: Irving Alward, Gretchen Hollenbeck, Kathy Phelan, Jan Jurneda, Sharron Clark, Elaine Strubel, Christopher Rush, Kenneth Williams, Cheryl Lynn & Joey Apruzzese, Johnny & Tony Apruzzese, Hallie Lauritzen, Bobby Pauly, Georgie Mantalis, Allen Galperin, Linda Seibert, Kathy & Mimi Cruse, Jeanne, David & Donny Bergen and Karin Rasmussen. What fun!!

Mid-Week Prayer Service: 7:30 p.m.  
Nursery Provided during All Service

**AHOY SHIPMATES!!**

- - ALL ABOARD - -

Let's on "SAILING WITH CURTIS" old June 14th. After a few months the two boys will be real playmates and the Fraziers say it will be like raising twins. In the meanwhile there are plenty of diapers fluttering in the breeze back of the Frazier residence. Much happiness!!

LARRY WELLS of 10001 Farralone, CPA, was taken violently ill last Saturday while working on his grounds and still is in a very weakened condition and undiagnosed.

THANKS to the McElvains for their gift of pop to the cubscouts at their picnic June 11th.

MISS RITA FOWLER, granddaughter of Chatsworth Florists was appointed soloist for Job's Daughters, Bethel 100, Canoga Park at their Installation Service last Sunday.

CHATSWORTH LAKE HIGHLIGHTS

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suggested that we look into incorporating this area into a City. Capt. Zehmer of the Fire Dept. will attend our next meeting. Mrs. Head and Mrs. Frances Miner had charge of refreshments. Poor Frances got her dates mixed and showed up the previous Tuesday, with a cake, which was a happy mistake for her family.

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During the months of July and August the HOBBY CLUB will meet at Orcutt Park so the children can play while their mothers chat and sew. We meet on the second WEDNESDAY of each month at 11:30 and bring potluck if you wish to join us-and we hope you do.

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IRA BOOMHOWER from Youngstown, Ohio is making his third visit to Calif. visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. Simons.

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The CARL ARTERS, momma, poppa, Almon Lee Troy and Carolyn, and Mrs. Arter's sister, Nellie Reynolds and daughter Myrna, are looking forward to attending a family reunion of about 100 in Portersville, Calif. Relatives from Oklahoma will be there, including a niece, 18 yr. old Betty Jean Landrath, who will return and spend the summer with Nellie and Myrna.

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The PAUL ENNISES have left for a two weeks vacation to South Dakota where they expect to do some fishing and visit relatives.

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The DELBERT MUTH family have moved to Ventura to be near his work. They rented the former Jackson residence up in back of the store.

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On Saturday, June 11th, TOM KERN celebrated his 15th birthday with a swim party at Douglas pool, and those sharing in the festivities were Robert Clark, Mick Mason and Reid Bogert.

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MARGARET TANNER'S Mother has been visiting from San Luis Obispo.

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EVELYN MARTIN'S Mother from Banning is spending a few weeks with her and Don.

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NORTHRIDGE-CHATSWORTH 4-H CLUB

At their last regular meeting Mr. George Sassaman presided over the candle-lighting ceremony inaugurating Gretchen Bjornsen as President; Karen Keasbey, Vice-President; Niki Minter, Secretary; Jack Russel, Treasurer; Margaret Huffman, Reporter; and Susan Downes as Hostess.

In the "Chatter Box" contest winners of awards were Jack Russel for best cover design, Niki Minter for most articles, and Dennis Sassaman, best article.

The Southern Calif. Regional Demonstration Contest was held at Mt. San Antonio College with Gary Avey and John Campbell placing first with their demonstration on "Sprinkler Irrigation" which entitles them to attend the State Demonstration Contest the last of August.

Members of this Club were asked to serve lunch at the Goat Show for the Alpine Breeders Club of California held at Laurelwood Acres on June 12, with the proceeds going into their treasury and appreciation is extended to Gretchen and Mrs. Bjornson, Pinky Garman and Mrs. Nordfelt, Karen Keasbey, Jack Russel, Margaret Huffman and Mrs. Huffman, Karol Nelson, Mrs. Nelson, Niki Minter, Nora Burke, Sylva Williams, Laurie Jo Bowman and Sandy Brester. Gretchen showed her French Alpine goats and took 2 firsts and a third. Gary Avey provided the Public Address System for the show.

The Northridge Stampede held June 18 proved to be a great success for the club "money-wise".

The club had a booth under the supervision of Bob Bigelow in which baby chicks were given away as prizes for tossing ping-pong balls into cups, which netted the booth \$100.00.

The Club also had a float in the parade which was designed by Niki Minter and constructed by the members who also rode on it. Karol Nelson, past president, proceeded the float on her horse.

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This is a wonderful organization for the good of our children, thanks to its capable leaders.

CALLING ALL HAM OPERATORS--

Gene Bernhard of 9211 Jordan is now qualified to be a "ham" along with the rest of you guys who keep your ears glued to your radio sets. His call numbers are: KN6LFX : and you can reach him on 80 meters.

Gene is 14, a student at Sutter, a great, big, strapping guy, and if you have any odd jobs he would sure appreciate it. He's a good boy!!

LOVE OPENED WIDE THE DOOR ✓

MISS BEVERLY GENHOLT, fiancée of Leonard Chenard of Paradise Shop, arrived from Stafford Springs Connecticut June 21. She is preparing for internship at a hospital not yet designated in order to be an accredited X-Ray technician. Beverly was here last year so this is not her first trip out - nevertheless, welcome to Southern Calif. and Chatsworth!

CHUCK-WAGON DINNER

Coe Malcolm of Cabin Cafe really outdid himself in the dinner par-excellence that he and Vivian prepared for the enjoyment of Chamber of Commerce members and guests June 21st.

A short business meeting and film was arranged but never came to be as the restful atmosphere of the patio under the spell of a balmy evening kept the guests lingering long at the tables and soothed by the guitar playing and singing of the Burlesons of Rim Rock Ranch and Don Pittman.

The next time the Chamber puts on a dinner, we hope you will all come - a wonderful evening!

Hey, Girl Scouts, clip this out for your scrapbook; which will explain the picture you took of your leader:

While at chow one evening at camp, their leader in all the rules of what to do and what not to do, none other than Mrs. Eileen Janess, decided to get up from the ground for some unknown reason and in so doing maneuvered herself in such a position that she tumbled into the hay-hole (which was a deep hole dug for the purpose of keeping foods hot during the day) posterior fashion (rump-style), said hole confining said human until kindly hands were extended to extricate her from said predicament, but not until witnesses took pictures to substantiate their claims. An enlargement should be made of that for public viewing!!

IS THERE AN ORGANIST IN TOWN???

Until Mrs. Katharine Johnson is able to return, the Community Methodist Church is in need of an organist to play the Consonnata.

A small remuneration is given for working with the choir on Thursday nights and for playing on Sunday mornings.

Call Di. 8-7643 and you will be welcomed with open arms.

MISS MYRNA CORSI, 19, a student of St. Scolastica College in Duluth, Minn. is enjoying her summer vacation with her sister and brother-in-law, the Jim Blighs of Shopping Cart Market. They were anticipating her visit but she surprised them by coming earlier than expected but even the pleasure of her arrival was no cause to close down - instead they put her right to work; mama and poppa Corsi have trained their daughters well.

If you like to work with children, offer your services to help out at our bible vacation schools for the month of July - another place where you will be welcomed with open arms.

Mr. & Mrs. RUSSELL STOTERA, with their son, Charles, his wife and little baby, from Eugene, Oregon, old-time residents of Chatsworth, spent last weekend with the Sam Pawleys of 10236 DeSoto Street.

Be sure and let us know if you know of a "Character" for our next issue - give us all the lurid details.

ART SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

On June 14th the above award was given to Harold Fairbank of 21131 Chatsworth Street, student of Sutter Junior High, for his outstanding pictures in the field of art.

This award granted him \$100.00 worth of art lessons at Birmingham High School under the tutorage of famous art teachers, attending sessions four days a week for three weeks.

His work is excellent and we are exceedingly glad that he has been given this wonderful opportunity to increase his knowledge of this profession, thanks be unto the Parent-Teachers Association which is making this possible.

The WILBUR TODD family of 10426 Independence left last Sunday for two weeks vacation up in the Redwoods. Last Saturday night they met the plane which bore Barbara's sister whom she hadn't seen for eight years, Ann Howe of Boston, who is enjoying this vacation with them.

RAY and INGRID JOHNSON, son Kurt and MRS. BRANDT, all of 11105 Canoga Avenue have just returned from a 5-day vacation at June Lake.

THE BYERLEYS, formerly of Owensmouth Avenue, are enjoying an extended vacation in the southern states, via the airlines.

(Read on and you'll find that a Chatsworthian took "the Lowly train" to her destination.

OUR GREAT, BIG WONDERFUL WORLD

The J.P.MEYSEERS of 10450 Santa Susanna left Chatsworth last Monday for their 6-acre avocado ranch between Vista and Fallbrook.

The Charlie Holts, across the street at 10433 heard they were moving so they up and bought Meyers' house with an acre of ground, the Meyers still retaining four acres, and they moved in last Tuesday.

The Clemmens who were renting from the Berkemeyers next door heard that the Holts were moving so they bought the Holts' house at 10433 Santa Susanna, formerly owned by the Bill Fishs, who bought Holts' house on Jordan Avenue.

Now the Bill Berkemeyers are going to move from the front house at 10421 Santa Susanna to the rear house vacated by the Clemmens, so that leaves A HOUSE FOR RENT in Chatsworth.

Isn't this fun!!

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MARY JO MEYSER is working for North American Aviation and will remain here in Chatsworth. Good!!

The other half of The Grapevine and her two children, Joanne and John Straka, left via Southern Pacific this morning from Glendale for a two-weeks' vacation in her home town of Grass Valley, up above Sacramento, staying with mamma and poppa in the old homestead, and visiting around with her brothers and sister and friends, revelling in the love of old home-town hospitality. After enjoying mama's cooking, we'll have to enlarge our doorway in order to get her back into the office!! HAVE FUN!!

## FEATURE SECTION



LOU-ANN, kid mascot of LAURELWOOD ACRES, 9325 Topanga Canyon Blvd. says: "Visitors are always welcome at the finest goat farm that has been developed in the United States, and it's right here in Chatsworth. Come over and see me some time."

Laurelwood Acres started in our midst in 1946 and the first wholesale bulk order was shipped on December 15th; their first bottling orders totalled 60 qts. a month - today they sell around 25,000 qts. a month to cow dairies for home deliveries.

Laurelwood Acres comprises 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres and it was started with a herd of 45 animals and in ten years has grown to 700, raising 100 kids a year for replacements and they have developed their stock to be 100% purebred, consequently there is a great demand for their animals all over the United States. They are exhibited at many state and county fairs and for the past three years have taken best-of-breed in Alpines, Saanens and Toggenburgs, and this past year Nubians at the Arizona State Fair in Phoenix. Their herd has the distinction of getting all Advance Registry Tests under the supervision of University of California which gives their animals production record pedigrees as well as family tree pedigrees. This year Laurelwood was awarded "Dairy of Merit" and is the only goat dairy in

the United States so honored.

The goats are bred once a year and it takes 5 months to have a kid; they give milk 10 months out of 12, being dry 2 months. The goat is a seasonal breeder, the same as sheep, and their breeding season is from September through February, but in their 10 years of very careful observation and selection of animals, they are gradually whipping this obstacle in order to obtain fall fresheners as well as spring fresheners; now are able to breed some in June and July to be fresh in November. Goat milk is over a million dollar industry in Los Angeles.

The goats are milked at 13 mos.; 300 are milked twice a day, 3:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., 40 at a time and it takes 4 hours each milking time, done by hand. They have a fine milking and processing plant on the grounds; bottles are washed in a separate machine and sterilized in the operation of filling and capping. Goat milk sells for 40¢ a qt. at the farm or 45¢ delivered.

Laurelwood opens their grounds once a year to specialty shows; the first Sunday in June the San Fernando Valley Buck Specialty has their show; on the second Sunday, the Alpine Breeders Club of Calif.; the third Sunday the Saanen Dairy Goat Club of Calif.; and last Sunday the Nubian Breeders Assn. Specialty.

Lou-Ann, their mascot, has made numerous personal appearance tours and was on television for three months, and says: "Does your baby keep you awake at night? Is your husband irritable? Do you have asthma? Try Goat's Milk. Be seeing YOU."

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