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MINE

The sun and the moon and
the stars are mine,
Rain and the sound of the
sea;

The winds that sing in the
top of the pine
In wordless harmony.
Ineffable light of the dawn
is mine,

Rousing the world from
sleep;

Painting the clouds with a
color divine,

Grandeur! And mine, to
keep!

Mine are the everlasting hills, aflame with the glory of God;
Flowering fragrance, color and form, spring from the lowliest clod.
Mine is the song the stars are singing, Wheeling across the sky;
Whirling and turning since time's beginning, watching the worlds go by.
The night, with its silence and peace is mine, marking a rest from strife.
Mine is the earth and the fulness thereof; mine is the joy of life!

--Peggy James

'If all the trees on earth were pens, and if there were seven oceans full of ink, they would not suffice to describe the wonders of the Almighty.'

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Our Chamber has completed a wonderful brochure on Chatsworth and The Grapevine has asked permission to bring it before the people. Too many times events and subjects are only brought to the attention of a select few, and never has the populace of Chatsworth been able to obtain a brochure which they can proudly exhibit to their friends or send away as a memento of the wonderful place they live in.

Here are some of the historical facts as found in the brochure, among other items of interest:

'Prior to the settlement of white people the entire valley was originally a Spanish grant, later portioned off, and this section became known as Santa Susanna. The first white settlers arrived about the year 1867 and in 1887 it became known as Chatsworth Park because of its similarity to a town in England, and later became just "Chatsworth".

'As one leisurely inspects the town, one will come upon Oakwood Cemetery, west on Lassen Avenue, with its rolling expanse of fertile lawns; which, in the days of yore, was the bustling site of the old stagecoach station where the drivers changed either going to or arriving from Ventura and Santa Barbara. The road through Chatsworth was a more popular route for making up time between all points. Here, too, it is said, that the skeletons of roving Indians have been unearthed, lending credence to the age-old history

of our town. West of this area and up in Chatsworth Lake was an adobe settlement of the early Spaniards, which the years have gradually crumpled out of existence. Here, as elsewhere about town, were the old sulphur springs to which the Franciscan padres of San Fernando Mission encouraged their people to come for the dissolution of their ills in its healing waters. Many of these sulphur springs have dried up but a few are still flowing freely today.

'The terrain of the countryside is unusual and unforgettable. Boulders here and there lend their resolute-ness amid the greenery of centuries old trees and abounding shrubbery. There is a gradual decline from the foot of the mountains to the south, yet rolling hills grace the landscape. Its soil is conducive to producing flourishing citrus and deciduous groves, gardens and scenic grandeur, protected by the restfulness of the Santa Susanna range.

'The elementary school site has memories for old and young alike. When the first white settlers arrived, reading, riting, rithmetic were taught by the glow of the family lamp; later a small structure was erected to take in the children of several families. Then in 1880, the first wooden schoolhouse was erected on the grounds of the present school, which stood until 1916 when a still larger educational unit was built, later torn down and the present stucco buildings
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SANTA SUSANNA WASH

In widening and paving Devonshire, west of Topanga, Henry Berkemeyer learned that they were going to divert the waters from the wash down Farralone Avenue which is a dirt road, causing the silt to eventually cover Lassen Street and further south. He went to the City Streets Department and was told that anything being done on Devonshire was no concern of his.

Henry Berkemeyer made it his concern because it would affect passability to his home at 9701 Farralone. Out of his own pocket he paid for the preparation of a petition and he, personally, obtained the signatures of those residents affected and sent it on to Bob Wilkinson, our councilman. Bob was out the next day to look the situation over and upon his recommendation and the presentation of the petition, the Department has informed Mr. Berkemeyer that they have reconsidered their original plan and will 'keep the water in the creek where it belongs'.

It pays to speak up - otherwise, Farralone Avenue would have become the drainage of all waters stemming from Santa Susanna Creek.

If anyone has a righteous complaint about a condition here in Chatsworth and would like to see some action taken upon it, we offer the services of The Grapevine in bringing it before the people, and petitions could be placed in strategic sections for the signatures of all people so interested, thereby showing our strength. 1000 names would carry weight.

SOAP BOX DERBY

HARRY MAYBIN, age 11, of 10460 Variel Avenue, will be flying the colors of ROTARY CLUB of Chatsworth today and tomorrow, 15th & 16th in Pasadena.

Our Rotary is sponsoring Harry to the full limit of his expenditures in making his soapbox safety proof and a winner, which cannot exceed \$22.50.

All of the approximate 1200 entries hope to be checked in early enough so that they may exhibit their skill on the opening day. These soapboxes will reach a speed between 35 and 45 miles an hour and the extent of their course is 3/4 mile.

The winner of one day will be the recipient of local prizes, but if one little chap is fortunate enough to win both days, he goes to Akron, Ohio to compete in derby there for a \$5,000 scholarship.

We hope it's televised, Harry, so we can root for you.

ROTARY CLUB HELPS LOCAL BOY
FULFILL A DREAM!

SAN DIEGO WAY

Romeo and Pearl Tognazzini, Ernie and Louise Hillman, and Dorise Parkes attended the 37th State Convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary from June 25th to the 29th. Instructive, Impressive, Exhilarating to be in the mighty throng of workers together for the nation's good. No doubt you all had a wonderful time, but it was sure good to come home and take your shoes off!! (I've heard Louise complain about her feet before)

CHATSWORTH LAKE HIGHLIGHTS

by Glenma Schrader

OLAF and RUTH WILSON are the proud parents of a lovely baby girl, born at General Hospital July 8th at 12:25 a.m., topped the scales at 6#12 oz, and named REBECCA LORENE.

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Little WELDON JACK celebrated his first birthday with a party of friends and relatives and cake and ice cream and gifts.

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Mrs. Tessie Mason gave a baby shower for Madeline mason (sister-in-law) on June 21st and among the many guests were Frances Balog, Ruth Wilson, Betty, Jack and Pearl Franklin.

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ROBERT CLARK, TOM KERN and MICK MASON, chaperoned by KEN AYMAR will leave on July 18th for Los Alamitos, Calif. where they will enter model planes in the 1955 National Model Airplane Championships at the U.S. Naval Air Station. They will be gone a week - good luck, boys - hope you win top prize.

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MRS. GRACE HAGEMAN entered the Encino Hospital for three days for a general checkup; is back home but still awaiting results.

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FRANCIS and EVERETT MINER and children spent a week at the family cabin at Crestline, devoting most of the time to painting and fixing the place up. Sue Simmons, a former resident, was their guest for the week.

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VACATIONERS

There is much travelling about these days, as it should be. Summertime is the best time for renewing old friendships, etc. - a wonderful season of the year. Is it not so?

MRS. MARY HOLLAND, owner of Villa Maria Sanitarium on Owensmouth, her two sons, Jim & Ken, her brother Father Walter of Long Beach, niece Nora and cousin Rosalee left last Monday for a few days at Grand Canyon. Upon their return, Mary hopes to have a few more days off to go up to Double DEE Ranch at 3 Rivers. Mrs. Celia Woodman, RN, is spreading her cheery self about the patients.

THE JOHN PAULY'S are having a grand time showing Martha's folks, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Turley of Yellow Springs Ohio and her sister Nancy Faires and daughter Becky from Dayton, O. around Southern California. They were expected any hour from Sunday, July 3rd on, but because of an automobile collision it delayed their arrival until Tuesday morning about 3 a.m. The refrain the previous 48 hours: 'Momma, when are they coming?' from four little tykes

THE EUGENE WERTTI'S of Twin Lakes have a brand new daughter, born June 28th at Santa Monica Hospital, named Susan Ellen. Grandma and grandpa, Mr. & Mrs. Lester McQuiston of Mercer, Penna. arrived July 3rd but will be travelling on to visit other relatives this weekend. The Werttis have two little boys.

JOHN & EDITH NEWMAN of 20524 Lassen, with Robert, 11, and Nancy, 8, are leaving for Lake Tahoe tomorrow

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CHATSWORTH BOBCATS

Did you know we have a Softball team? Yep!! And a more enthusiastic team you've never seen the like. Russ McElvain of Chatsworth Market sponsors the whole setup, and Kelly Johnson is their coach.

In their first game this season they played Pacific Lodge and got whooped - 7 to 5 - but that was the first game. Then they played the sons of Jewish War Veterans and bested them 10-2 - the Bobcats were really out there meaning business. Last Tuesday night our cats played Christ Community Church of Winnetka and won 10-9 - it was nip and tuck throughout the whole game.

They play every Tuesday night at 7.30 at Orcutt Park but it so happens that they don't play next Tuesday night. But a week from Tuesday we urge you to take the family and watch these earnest players put everything they've got into the sportsmanship of the game. The regular players are: Pitcher-Jackie Grimes; Catcher-Jerry Burdick; 1st Base-Frostie Sheridan; 2nd Base-Bobby Randall; 3rd Base-Gary Albright; Short Stop-Eddie Mitchell; Right Field-Brian McGinnis; Left Field-Richard Hill; Center Field-Jeffrey Hultman.

The benches are loaded with substitutes just waiting for these guys to blow up or something so that they can get a crack at the opponents. Ah, it's a good game! See you at Orcutt July 26th and for the next six games thereafter.

SARITA GOODWIN of Jordan Avenue arrived via International Airport last Tuesday afternoon from her six months' visit in South America. She was on the plane three days from Peru; said American soil looked mighty good from the plane. Her travelogue of South America will be featured in our next issue.

FOR SALE: (owned by Mrs. Hawkins of Twin Lakes, so the quality of these items is good)
Floor Lamp \$5.00; Hospital Bed \$30.00; 4 Chairs \$7.50 each; Wheel-away Bed and Mattress \$25.00; Library Table \$15.00. DI.8-1690 before 9 a.m. and after 5 p.m. any time on Sunday.

Three boys were scaling the heights of STONY POINT the other day when one of them fell 40 feet from the top, landing on a ledge feet first which prevented his continued fall down its sides. Firemen carried him in a sling stretcher down the rocky sides and taken to Valley Receiving Hospital for a possible back injury. When you boys and girls climb Stony Point, it is so essential that you test each foothold and stay away from the extreme edges. Don't try for the boulders on top because you could slip off or they could become loose. So-- if you exercise caution, climbing Stony is fun but it's not for people who don't think. We certainly hope this boy will not have any after effects - they were all from Pacoima.

MRS. KATE SHERIDAN, president of the Women's Club entertained the members of her board at a luncheon last week; business meeting followed.

EDDIE and JOAN JOHNSON have a little baby girl, born June 27th, named Ann Elizabeth, making the 9th grandchild of the Harold Johnsons of Fern Ann Falls (Susana Mountains).

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MR. & MRS. AMBROSE GOULET of 9330 DeSoto have a BOY, Mark Clement, born June 25th. Sister Carla, 5, is just the right age to be the best little "mother" to Mark.

KELLY & KATHARINE JOHNSON had as overnight guests Mr. & Mrs. Willis Bryant of Merced last Wednesday. The friendship of Mr. Bryant and Kelly dates back to 1912 when Mr. Bryant first came to Chatsworth.

PHIL BURDICK, recently returned from overseas duty, is now stationed at the Tucson Air Base, where his wife is now with him, the former Joyce Haag.

PHILLIP WICKERSHAM is now stationed at Oxnard Air Base and commutes each day from his home on Baden Ave. His wife is the former Judy Haag and they had their second child 6/19

A N N O U N C E M E N T

CHATSWORTH PHARMACY
Corner Devonshire and Topanga

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STAGE TALENTS
of our young people

GAIL PICKERING, LYNN McMURFREY and SALLY ANN PARSONS, all drama pupils of Milton and Colette Parsons, have been awarded Technical and Acting Fellowships at the Windham Playhouse Summer Theatre at Windham, New Hampshire.

During the nine-week season in which nine different plays are presented, they will have the opportunity of learning all phases of theater work by assisting in the technical work shop and by performing various back stage duties during the performances. Each one will also play several parts during the summer.

Karen Sue Hummel, 10, will appear in an important juvenile role in one play later in the season.

Windham Playhouse, now in its 10th year, is one of New England's most popular straw hat theaters. Mr. Parsons, well-known stage, film and TV actor, has been its director for the past three summers:

The young people, in company with Mrs. Parsons, motored back there the week after school was out.

PIGEONS, PIGEONS, PIGEONS
and more pigeons

Have you ever been to Kelly Johnson's house at 10901 Santa Susanna? He's either going to have to disassemble a room or build another one on to hold all of his trophies. Hear tell he went to Fresno last Sat'dy and took first, second, third and fifth places in

WEDDING BELLS

BETTY ELLEN WILSON, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Evan Wilson and THOMAS D. PRICE of San Jose were married at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church in San Diego on June 20th.

Betty grew up in Chatsworth attending the elementary school and a graduate of Canoga High. She went on to San Jose State College and became a teacher; her husband is also a teacher.

Her parents moved to San Diego three or four years ago; Mrs. Wilson was the librarian here before the event of the mobile unit.

Lois Fellows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fellows of 10701 Owensmouth, and close chums through these many years, was Betty's maid of honor. Betty and Lois went to Europe last summer.

RALPH & PEGGY CHRISTENSON, with Carl and Judy, 9001 Canoga Ave. are enjoying their vacation up in Sequoia National Park.

Little RUSSELL AHLSTROM had his fifth birthday last Friday which was good enough reason for the clan to gather around for a barbecue in the patio at 22024 Lassen. Grandma and Grandpa Ahlstrom opened the gate and walked in the next yard. Cliff, of service station fame, made Margo drive all the way over from Winnetka with their children, Norman & Karen, and then they walked through the gate. This is the day of least resistance - if it had been any farther they wouldn't have gone!!

various classes with 4 silver gifts at the Sunday Show.

CHURCHES

"For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" --Mark 8:36

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: 7:30-9:00 p.m.

SET MEETINGS

Official Board: 1st Monday
Circle Groups: 1st Wednesday
Prayer Group: Tuesdays 9:30 am
Choir Rehearsal: on vacation
W.S.C.S. on vacation
Men's Club Last Tuesday
Fisherman's Club: week following
4th Sunday

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

American Legion Building
21340 Devonshire Boulevard
Rev. Carl Burns - - Pastor
9644 DeSoto St. - 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: Thurs. 9:45 a.m.
Mid-Week Service: Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

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 Provided during All Services

BIBLE VACATION SCHOOLS

The First Baptist Church has successfully completed their two-weeks course on "Sailing with Christ". Recognition of the pupils work was had last night and Rev. Hughes reports that he was extremely pleased with the turn-out and cooperation exercised in this first venture. They planned for 50 children and 64 were enrolled. That was wonderful.

Next Monday the Community Methodist Church will start their two-weeks session on the theme "Marching with Christ". Every child from 2½ years old through Junior High age is most cordially invited to attend.

We all have the same amount of time to spend each day - - it's what we spend that time on that counts in the final analysis. How long has it been since you had a family prayer time??

The young people of the Baptist Church, with Les and Dale Rosene and Ted and Mary Jane Fuller, are going to Zuma Beach tomorrow for a day's outing.

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

White Sands Restaurant
Luncheon Meeting: Wednesdays 12:10

CHATSWORTH PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Summer Vacation
CHILDREN'S GROUPS SPONSORED BY PTA
Summer Vacation

GIRL SCOUTS-sponsored by the American Legion Auxilliary 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

White Oak Hall-Topanga Blvd.
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 6:30p.m.
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.

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Second Monday of each month

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB

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

TWIN LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS CLUB

Club House - Twin Lakes
Dinner-Business: 4th Saturday

CHATS.LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Community Church-Chats.Lake
Second Tuesday - 8 P.M.

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DIANA JO CREDICO, 7, of DeSoto St was a picture to behold in her all white ensemble when she took her first Holy Communion at Our Lady of the Valley Church in Canoga Park on Saturday July 2nd. It was a day of great rejoicing for the whole family which also included relatives from Torrance who came and spent the night.

PHILIP HASKELL enjoyed two glorious weeks' vacation, one week with his "my hero" cousin, Byron, age 15, and then the two boys went to grandma and grandpa's in Montrose for a week. Byron's folks in South Gate then had all the relatives for 4th of July where we could watch the fireworks at South Gate Park seated on their front lawn, at which time the offspring was picked up and brought home, just in time for summer school of six weeks, and where he is having a marvelous time. Virginia Cruse and Patty Soderstrom are also enjoying this wonderful experience.

Poppa Durkie was all set to go fishing with two of his cronies up Flower Lake, Bishop way, over the three day holiday, sleeping bag been airing for days, etc. but I guess momma must have looked kind of lonesome. Jesus said: 'No greater love hath any man than he lay down his life for his friends which He did. In this connection: no greater love has any man than he lay down his fishing pole for his wife.

(Wait till he reads this -I'll get crowned for sure.)

What did you do?

CHATSWORTH LAKE HIGHLIGHTS

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MRS. LUCY LONG, an old schoolmate and friend of Glenna Schrader's is making her home with them for awhile, having lived in Berkeley for the last few years. Lucy has been blind since she was 6 mos. old and was educated in the School for the Blind in Lansing, Michigan, and is concentrating on a writing career. We extend to her our very best in breaking into this field.

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TOD MASON is going to Tulare on the bus all by himself to visit his aunt and uncle, and grandpa and grandma, and he's only 8. He will be gone a week, then it's Joe's turn.

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THE SCHRADER'S entertained with a Tupper ware party July 8th, and among the guests were Genevieve Phillips and her daughter Joanne, Mary Baumgartner, Mary Ennis, Louise Loveless and Jennie Hurban.

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FRANK MORRIS of Valley Circle Dr. was greatly surprised on Wednesday evening, June 29th, when guests arrived with gifts, greetings and best wishes in honor of his birthday. They were Mr. & Mrs. Reuben Halverson, Johnny & Kathy of Los Angeles, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Morris, Rita Ann & Loren of Bellflower, and Miss Marie Morris of East Orange, N.J. They all came a great way to pay homage to one who must be dearly loved. Mike Wells of De Soto Street has been staying with his grandparents, Frank & Lois Morris.

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BE PROUD OF YOUR HOME TOWN AND
COME IN AND GET A BROCHURE!!!!

(From pg. 4)

for a luxury vacation mit all the trimmings, staying at Emerald Bay. No camping, sez Edith; after being nursemaid to 7000 chickens all year round they're going to enjoy a little style for one week anyway!! Little Walter, age 2, will be staying with John & Leona Madsen of Camarillo, former Chatsworthians. On their way home, they hope to look in on San Francisco. Sounds like a real elegant vacation!

Tonight, CHUCK & ELLEEN JANESS (the man in blue in the blue van) and DAD & JEAN JANESS (she of the lovely smile at Patio Hamburger Stand) are also travelling in style, dining in restaurants, etc. around Yosemite for the weekend. No camping out this trip. (Where do people get all their money?) (Oh, I know!)

Our heartfelt sympathies to so many of our people here in Chatsworth who are on the sick list or on slow convalescence. Today, we have the best doctors; put your trust in them and have faith, and know that the days will be bright again. We also say 'mind your doctor' because we have in mind one individual who should be off his feet, namely, Will Dursteler of 10533 DeSoto who has a bursted vein in his leg. Only as thou carest for your leg, Will, wilt thou be better!!

More than 40 homes are slated for the area from Topanga Canyon Blvd. to Owensmouth, north of Hiawatha Street and south of Chatsworth Street.



One Sunday morning, during Sunday School at the Community Church, Dr. Hayward as asked to say a "few" words about missionaries so he ambles up front and just to have him face the group is enough to make every little face look straight ahead because he's going to tell them some wild tale, for sure.

And so he says: 'Everybody is a missionary - just everybody. If you tell somebody that so-and-so is selling ice cream cones at a bargain, you're being a missionary because a missionary is one who brings good news.'

And he went on telling about famous personages in history and by that time the kids were sitting on the edge of their seats. And then he said 'Now you take Paul in the New Testament, he was the greatest missionary. For the sake of bringing Jesus Christ before the people, he endured all manner of suffering and torture. Five times he was lashed with 40 lashes, less one - he was stoned - he was jailed - he was shipwrecked - - he was boiled in oil - - - - - (slight pause for meditation) no, he wasn't boiled in oil.'

For those who, also, were being carried along the current of events, when he came to that conclusion they knew he, himself, was being carried away by his own enthusiasm, so the rest of his story was lost in thinking - -

What a lovable character he is.

MRS. EDITH JAMIESON of 10421 Variel, left last Saturday via train in company with her fiance and two other friends, to visit relatives in Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois for two weeks, the other three having their own points of destination. There could be wedding bells next month, maybe. Jamie works for Bush Stationery in Reseda.

THE RUFFS of 10621 Variel, pa, ma, Virginia and Susan, with Betsy Croman and Kathy Morgan, left last Friday for camping grounds up at Lake Cachuma, above Santa Barbara. They should be home today.

THE PAUL BURNS of 10342 Hillview moved to Van Nuys yesterday, and TOM and MARGARET NEWBERRY, former Chatsworthians and sister of the Spencers living next door, have purchased the house. Glad to see them back.

LLOYD FELLOWS, SR. of 10701 Owensmouth will be travelling next week to attend the National Town & Country Commission of the Methodist Church at Indiana State University in Bloomington, which convenes July 22nd.

In counting noses at Diana Credico's birthday party in the last issue, one little nose must have been under the table which belongs to EDIE VELLONE. Grandma Apruzzese was just heartsick to think little Edie didn't get in the paper, but now she 's in all by herself!'

FEATURE SECTION

By Dorothy
CrowleyA DAY AT THE MARKET
with our Florists

'A thing of beauty is a Joy forever' and that is the feeling we have for flowers.

On Market Days, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 5 o'clock seems to roll around awfully early in the morning when we start the long drive to Sixth and Wall Streets, but as we leave the Freeway and near the Market, our spirits soar and the old excitement and enthusiasm fills us again and again, for who can ever regret the trip when the sight of the glorious colors and fragrance of the flowers assail us as we enter the gates.

First we go into the huge building where most of the stalls are rented to the Japanese growers, and as far as the eye can see, rows and rows of piles of flowers of all kinds. Across the street is another equally large building filled full with more stalls piled high with still more flowers, greens and plants; in fact, this long city block is lined both sides with stores and markets. There are the stores where we buy all our ribbons and laces and makings for wedding and corsage work, and others where we browse around and find interesting ceramic planters and figures to use in baby arrangements.

There is a lot of walking done on those trips, just about 3 hours. Now we need a crystal ball - what to buy - how many - shall we have many corsages to make and what will the choice of our customers be, and what about new babies, arrangements,

weddings, funerals, and how many potted plants?? Oh well - we just make the plunge and buy and buy, walking up one aisle and down the other - we fill our cart and see all the now familiar faces of all our florist friends and stop and chat with each one for we have found a warmth and friendliness with all folk who work with flowers.

Back at the parking lot we load our station wagon, as are all the other florists from all around Los Angeles and the suburbs. As each one pulls away and waves a cheery "See you next Market Day" we too start for home.

Home again about nine o'clock; we unload and start the task of cleaning and getting our beauties into water. The leaves from the lower part of the stems are stripped, the ends of all stems cut, the blooms are adjusted and then put into vases and tins that have been scrubbed and cleaned.

As we arrange the colorful, shapely and exotic lily, we remember that lilies are among the oldest honored flowers of civilization; their praises have been sung by poets and singers and they were ever the favorite of the old master painters of the Italian and Flemish schools. We especially like them for their long-lasting quality and rare beauty. The white lily means Purity; the lily-of-the-valley means "Return of Happiness" and is the birthday flower for May. The birthday flower for July is the larkspur and July's precious stone is the ruby. Flowers - God's gift to mankind - and lovingly arranged to bring beauty into every occasion.

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