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THE BEST PART OF A VACATION!

The best part of a vacation,  
Though far and wide we roam,  
Is when it's time to travel back  
The trail that leads to home.  
Strange roads and ways are thrilling  
And mighty fine to see,  
But when vacation's over  
At home we long to be.

It's fine to see the wonders  
And beauties of the land --  
The mighty snow-capped mountains  
The rolling sea, the sand,  
The city's man-made glory;  
But when tired we have grown,  
We turn our faces toward  
The path that leads to home.

It's fine to see the north land,  
The mountains of the west,  
The great southern plantations,  
But, somehow, I love best  
Of all the towns and cities,  
Though far and wide we roam,  
That little rambling village  
At trail's end we call. . . home!!

--Olive Weaver Ridenour

CHATSWORTH CENTER ACTIVITIES

Square-dancing has started in full swing again! Friday nights see the Center ablaze with lights, music and hilarity which is drawing people from all over the west valley.

Among the group, one sees a scattering of Chatsworthians: Dr. & Mrs. Miner, the Muehlenbachs, and Dr. & Mrs. Kinsman.

Understand they're all advanced square-dancers. If you're interested, might look in some Friday night.

BUD RASMUSSEN, as you know, was honored at the American Legion dinner last month, which, incidentally, was prepared by him. Just like several people dropping in on a housewife, then when she's bid them to sit down, after sweating preparing the meal, they cry: "Happy birthday to you". Nevertheless, a gay and joyous time was had by all, according to reports. Wonder who it will be next Wednesday?

KELLY and KATHARINE JOHNSON are going on a little trip for a couple of weeks, just visiting all the people they've wanted to see for a long, long time. Nothing strenuous because of Katharine's recent major surgery, but the relaxation of communing with friends.

THE WAYNE COOKS of Boulder City have been here for a few days on vacation, staying with Ray and Viola Cook while visiting around.

CHATSWORTH WOMAN'S CLUB

At last Tuesday's meeting, three members from the Chatsworth-Northridge 4H Club gave an interesting demonstration of their abilities: little Lynn McLean talked on food preparation, Bill Downs on the freezing of foods, and Margaret Huffman on food processing, showing some of her prize winning canned fruits. There was a day when the older people knew everything, but not so today - the older shall learn from the younger.

A delicious snackbar was served by Mrs. Tracey Moore, chr. and her committee of hostesses; followed by the regular business meeting presided over by Mrs. Kate Sheridan. One of the items discussed and voted upon was the purchase of a cooler for the kitchen.

Last Saturday night, the members and their husbands gathered at the Center for a potluck dinner under the pretty lights (thanks to Ben Boydston) and silvery moon in the patio.

Squaredancing and ballroom dancing was enjoyed in the building itself, with Bill Elliott as caller.

Arrangements are being made for the successful handling of their annual booth for the sale of ice cream at Devonshire Downs during the Fair Sept. 1 - 5th.

Department dignitaries of the American Legion Auxiliary paid an official visit to the new Sepulveda Hospital and our own Mrs. Virginia Somerville, enjoyed luncheon with them.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Hon. Allen Miller, attorney-at-law in San Fernando and member of the California Legislature from the 41st Assembly District - and Mr. David Freeman, Public Relations for North American Aviation in Canoga Park - were the guest speakers at last Tuesday's meeting.

There reclines in the treasury (but never for long) a check in the amount of \$150.00 which was a gift from North American in their desire to become a corporate member of our Chamber. Mr. Freeman will do his utmost in putting a soft-pedal on the experiments going on in the mountains, particularly at night; also that their plant in Canoga Park will be occupied during the month of October and that the west end of the valley will be famous as the birthplace of rocket propulsion.

Mr. Miller acquainted the group with the procedure during the General Session in Sacramento, which is held every other year (odd years) and the Budget Session is held on the even years.

The session opens in January when the bills are introduced and Mr. Miller said that in this present opening month, 6000 bills were brought before the assemblymen. Then they go home for the month of February when each assemblyman peruses and pursues the necessity of each bill. They reconvene in March and were in session until June 8th. When the session closed 1900 out of the 6000 were signed and enacted into law.

The one bill affecting San

Fernando Valley (and approved) was the acquisition and starting of the Los Angeles State College in Northridge. \$850,000 was approved as the appropriation for site development and temporary buildings until more monies are appropriated for the permanent buildings and improvements.

In five years time it is anticipated that the college will have 10,000 personnel and will eventually be known as the San Fernando Valley State College.

Mr. Miller, as your assemblyman, wishes to be of assistance to any of our community problems and because of this willingness to serve, he is bombarded with letters and which are personally answered; before/this general assembly he answered between 3 and 4,000 letters. <sup>and during</sup>

Our Carmen Minardi of Chatsworth Pharmacy gave a sample rendition on his squeeze box - just enough to whet our appetites for more and you may be sure he will be given many opportunities to exhibit his skill throughout all of Chatsworth.

CULTURE ENTHUSIASTS

A tour of Renoir Art Exhibit at the Coliseum was made by a group of club women recently: Mmes. Kate Sheridan, Helen Mellini, Joseph Power, Harold Sunde, Guy Clarke, Owen Hale, George Quesada and Arthur Young. This is the first of a series of similar tours outlined for the future.

We would appreciate any news items affecting you and yours; if you're only going to the beach, tell us.

PTA NEWS

Chatsworth PTA members have been enjoying the summer months either entertaining visitors or travelling.

President-elect, Mrs. Hubert Lamb had as house guest her daughter's godmother, Mrs. Mildred Jones. Mrs. Jones is a Lt.Com. in the Waves and spent a week in Chatsworth before leaving for Washington, D.C.

The John Campbells travelled north to Fresno; the Walter Rasmussens chose Big Bear; the Roger Hollenbecks went south to San Diego and Ensenada. The Ed Hannels camped at Lake Cachuma near Santa Barbara; the Ray Johnsons spent some time on June Lake and also on Balboa Bay; and the Ray Moon family is looking forward to a vacation in the Sequoias.

The Chatsworth PTA is in recess for the summer months.

Submitted by  
Edith Newman, Publicity

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Some of the above items have been used in other issues but this article is needed for their Publicity Book. So many of our organizations have expressed their appreciation of The Grapevine being in Chatsworth and the fact that it will give more coverage than other newspapers because of their limited space for chitchat. Now our reading public will understand that many articles are cut out and pasted into publicity books for posterity.

JOHN and DORISE PARKES of 10336 Jordan Avenue have returned from a vacation trip to the High Sierras, followed by a camp-out on their property on the Rogue River in Oregon. All the seasons of the year are wonderful because our Lord made it so, but truly summertime is the very best of all.

SHIRLEY McELVAIN, only child of the McElvains of Chatsworth Market, is working up in San Francisco, but was here for a few days on her vacation visiting about the old hometown.

On August 3rd, the JIM WOODMANS, the JOHN PAULYS, the RALPH ROATCAPS, the AHLSTROMS, the RUFFS and the HASKELLS gathered up their kids and their pots and pans and struck out for Susana Knolls Park up over the mountain for an assembled dinner and much yakkety-yak. Nobody knew it was Celia Woodman's birthday until poppa Jim presented a huge, beautifully decorated birthday cake. (wonder how old she was - mmmmm - forgot to ask).

DON and AURAL PAUL, with sons Ricky and Michael have just returned from a grand and glorious vacation in Minnesota with friends and relatives; and on the way home they stopped at several National Parks. That Don is a worker (Valley Irrigation) and first vacation in three years so we're sure happy for them that they made this trip.

Our BILL HENRY, of Times By-the-Way fame, was at Geneva Conference.

AQUATIC PROWESS

Little DIANE COWLE of 10420 DeSoto, whose mother, Lucille Cowle, is Manager and Coach at the Encino SwimSchool, is equally at home in water as well as land.

On her 10th birthday, July 30, Diane won her first blue ribbon in diving at an Age-Group Swim Meet sponsored by the Amateur Athletic Union at El Segundo, featuring front, swan and jack dives.

On August 7th a group traveled to Balboa Park in San Diego and entered the Novice Age-Group Swim Championships for 1955. Diane entered the 40meter backstroke and won first, and received a gold trophy. She entered the 40-meter free-style and came in second, with a silver trophy, and entered the 40-meter butterfly, coming in second with a silver trophy!! And she's only ten!

You're going to put Chatsworth "on the map" as it were, Diane - could be you might swim the Catalina Channel and you will be publicized as "Diane of Chatsworth!"

BABETTE SAMARTINO (nee Howell) and BUNNY SWAIN (nee Beck) have flown to the Islands to be with their husbands who are in service, stationed in Honolulu. Our modes of travel has left very few places untouched by man; thousands of miles in just a few hours!!

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thing on the right side of the  
road. Good tires. DI.8-1690 NOW!!

AQUATIC PROWESS LOCALLY

THE CHATSWORTH BROWNIES, sponsored by the PTA, and the mothers enjoyed a swimming party at the home of Mrs. Gordon Watts August 4th. This get-together was a climax to a series of swimming lessons given the Brownies by Mrs. Watts at which time the girls displayed their accomplishments as human fish. Refreshments were served by the mothers during this constructive, instructive and otherwise delightful afternoon.

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The following day, on Friday, the GIRL SCOUTS had their review before an audience of their mothers and three fathers present. No refreshments - purely instructive.

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Today, at the Watts' pool, 10955 DeSoto, starts a course of 15 lessons on life saving techniques, given by Mrs. Dorothy Watts, a fully accredited Red Cross teacher. Last week a group of 14 pupils, and a few mothers, namely: Toni Altomari, Marita Spotts, Judy Weren, Charleen Janess, Virginia Kimble, Kathy Morgan, Linda Dahl, Bonnie Baer, Elsa Braun, David Riley, Roger Moon, Gene Croman, Douglas Watts, Ted Miller and Jim Woodman, attended a demonstration of canoe, small boats and paddle board rescues at Sherman Oaks-Van Nuys Swimming Pool.

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The Watts have had their pool two years now and used constantly by the youth of Chatsworth, not only as recreation but the youth of our town have become excellent swimmers because of their interest GRACIAS.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Three members from the Woodland Hills Unit were guests at last Wednesday's meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Louise Hillman, president.

The Unit will be having another Fashion Show Humoresque scheduled in the spring; in the meantime members will bring one article of clothing to each meeting for five months to complete the costume, given out sight-unseen. The members must wear every item given them regardless of size or shape; next month members are asked to bring a dress wrapped in newspaper.

Ruth Ulery was hostess.

On August 24th, Miss Antoinette Scott of Woodland Hills, Girl State candidate of Chatsworth, Canoga Park and Woodland Hills units, will give a report of her week at Sacramento, where the delegates studied the operation of democratic government.

On August 26th, Friday, 7:30 P.M. Billy Graham's picture "MR. TEXAS" starring Red Harper and Cindy Walker, in full sound and color, will be shown at the Baptist Church on DeSoto. The world's first Christian western picture; admission free. Everybody is welcome!!

THE BLIGHS of Shopping Cart Market said farewell to their sister Myrna Corsi, trainbound for Wisconsin after a month's visit in Chatsworth. One last fling: steak barbeque, supervised by Jim, with that old western flair but the

→ This column Would Be  
Mighty Happy  
TO SEE SOME NEW ADVERTISERS

Often people confront us with the question: "Is the **GRAPEVINE** growing??"

THE ANSWER IS "YES" !!

Last March when we first went on a strictly subscription basis, the response was low..... we promised our advertisers we would not solicit them for ads... and we have kept our promise.

We still intend to operate our News-Letter on that basis, but we want you all to know the subscription list has tripled since March 1, and every issue sees new names on our list.

If THE GRAPEVINE can help you in your business, by all means give us a call. Display ads are \$2.00 per column inch, the columns being three inches wide.

Classified ads are five cents a word - and both types are getting results!!

**WEST VALLEY LETTERS**

10347 Jordan Avenue

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clock was dangerously approaching midnight before the guests could enjoy the savory repast. Jim had trouble with the size of the broiler

## CHATSWORTH LAKE HIGHLIGHTS

by Glenna Schrader

A/2c IVAN C. LANE and JACKIE PETTIT of Van Nuys were married in Tijuana Mexico, on July 19, at a double-ring ceremony while Ivan was on an 18-day leave. On the night of Saturday, August 6, the groom's sisters, Mrs. Margaret Foreman and Kathryn McConnell, were co-hostesses of a shower for the happy couple, who were the recipients of many lovely gifts. The groom's sister and brother-in-law, the S. B. Garcias from Santa Monica, were among the many guests.

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While FRANCES MINER was undergoing surgery for the removal of a tumorous goiter July 22 at Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital, daughter Ann and son Jimmy visited with their Aunt, Victoria Constantino, near Culver City. After Ann returned home she left again to spend two weeks with her father and step-mother, and was to enjoy a trip to Catalina while there.

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KATHRYN McCONNELL was involved in an auto accident on her way to work on the morning of July 30, suffering a sprained back and a whiplash neck - - needless to say she has been under Dr.'s care and has our sympathies!

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BARBARA BUCK, a former resident, was seen back around these yere parts while visiting LAURA KERN.

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PENNY LYNNE SCHRADER truly enjoyed her SECOND birthday on Sunday, July 30, away up at Lake Enchanto. Joining in the picnic celebration besides her immediate family were Aunt Lucy and Grandma Schrader. Happy birthday, Penny, and many, many more to come!

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MR. and MRS. GEORGE STALLINGS have just returned from a 10-day fishing trip to Washington, which certainly sounds like fun - - but as an anti-climax Mr. Stallings came down with a bad case of glandular fever after returning home.

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MR. and MRS. RALPH HARTMAN were host and hostess to a barbeque on Sunday, August 7; guests, Ray and Billie Louk (former owners of the local grocery store), and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Washburn.

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TOM and JENNY HURBAN week-ended in the desert recently, visiting with friends and also to take a look at their prospective homesite in Vista.

## CHURCHES

"...we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; for the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal." 2 Corinthians 4:18

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 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 am  
Mid-Weed Service: Thurs. 7:30 pm

MRS. FRANCES MAHIEU and MRS. ESTELLE KEARNS will attend the Woman's Society of Christian Service conference at University of Redlands commencing next Monday through Friday for guidance in their respective capacities as President & Spiritual

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 STUDY is held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Baptist Church and in September, Rev. Hughes will start a course on "The Bible in a Year". If you wish to attain a deeper meaning of Life and Living, we urge you to attend - you will be well rewarded, physically, mentally and spiritually.

Three carloads of Senior MYFs from the Community Church spent the entire day of August 4th at Carpenteria Beach, returning at midnight happy with memories of a wonderful day. A cloudy sky and drizzles throughout the day didn't dampen their spirits and added to the fun of swimming, boating and cooking over an open fire was the excitement of actually sighting sharks at an uncomfortably close range. Jim Roesch and John Ahlstrom were in a boat and the shark alongside, visible above the water, was the length of their boat which meant that much more was under water.



## THE TOWN CRIER

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chatsworth Center Bldg.  
10332 Santa Susanna Blvd.  
Board: 4th Tuesday - 8:00 p.m.  
General: 2nd Tuesday - 8:00 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 Auxiliary and Civic Assn.  
Summer Vacation  
Leader: Mrs. Eileen Janess  
Diamond 8-1163

BOY SCOUTS: Sponsored by the Men's Club of the Community Methodist 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 Canyon Blvd.  
2nd and 4th Fridays 7:30-10:00 p.m.  
NOTE: Dancing on 5th Fridays has been discontinued until further notice.

AMERICAN LEGION POST #622

American Legion Building  
21340 Devonshire Blvd.  
Phone: Diamond 8-3725  
Business: 1st Wednesday-8:00 p.m.  
Social: 3rd Wednesday-8:00 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

American Legion Building  
21340 Devonshire Blvd.  
Business: 2nd Wednesday-8:00 p.m.  
4th Wednesday-8:00 p.m.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION

21640 Devonshire Blvd.  
Business-Dinner: 1st Monday 6:30 p.m.  
Social: Card Party every Saturday  
(Open to the Public)

CHATSWORTH GRANGE

21054 Parthenia-Canoga Park  
Business: 2nd Monday-8:00 p.m.  
Social: 4th Friday-8:00 p.m.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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Second Monday of each month

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB

American Legion Bldg. - Canoga  
Dinner-Business: 1st Tuesday 7:00 pm

TWIN LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS CLUB

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

CHATS. LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Community Church-Chatsworth Lake  
Second Tuesday-8:00 p.m.

NORTHRIDGE-CHATSWORTH 4H CLUB

Chatsworth Center-10332 Santa Susanna  
Leaders: Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Avey  
DI 8-6095 1st Friday, 7:30 p.m.

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A Complete Secretarial Service

THE DELAHANTYS have pulled out of Chatsworth and Lou's Cabinet Shop is now located between Bass' Feed Store and Janess Warehouse. The Delahantys tried to stay with it (upholstering) but after three years decided to give up; they're looking for another location but haven't found one yet; they live in Woodland Hills.

As you all know by now: there will be a Union Station at the southeast corner of Jordan and Devonshire, and a Standard on the northeast corner of Devonshire and Topanga. Pat Holden has moved out of the red and white service station on the northwest corner of Jordan and Devonshire and a new lessee is getting it ready for a grand opening soon.

A newcomer is being introduced around town: Buck Monroe who has acquired the property between the Watts and McConnells at the north end of DeSoto Street, and is busily engaged in building stables for his horses. Welcome to the last bit of paradise in Los Angeles County. We don't want to stop progress, but may we hang on to it just as long as we can.

ROBERT RINEHART and family of Twin Lakes suffered the recent loss of his devoted and beloved Mother, Mrs. Frances Rinehart, who passed away July 6th. It seems when Mother goes, we stand alone. "Mother" is the tie that holds the family together. What a lovely name.

ONLY THE WISE MAN

Only the wise man draws from life, and from every stage of it, its true savour, because only he feels the beauty, the dignity, and the value of life. The flowers of youth may fade, but the summer, the autumn, and even the winter of human existence, have their majestic grandeur, which the wise man recognizes and glorifies.

To see all things in God; to make of one's own life a journey towards the ideal; to live with gratitude, with devoutness, with gentleness and courage - that is life.

And if you add to it the humility which kneels, and the charity which gives, you have the whole wisdom of the children of God, the immortal joy which is the heritage of the true Christian.

--Amiel--

Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person, having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but pouring them all right out, just as they are, chaff and grain together; certain that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping, and then with the breath of kindness, blow the rest away. -Craik-

Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them and hearts thrilled and made happier by them. --Childs--

DEAR LORD! KIND LORD!

by James Whitcomb Riley

Dear Lord! Kind Lord!  
Gracious Lord! I pray  
Thou wilt look on all I love  
Tenderly today!

Weed their hearts of weariness,  
Scatter every care  
Down a wake of angel-wings  
Winnowing the air.

And with all the needy  
O divide, I pray,  
This vast treasure of content  
That is mine today.

THE FOOT-PATH TO PEACE

by Henry Van Dyke

To be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars -

To be satisfied with your possessions but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them -

To despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice -

To be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners -

To think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and spirit, in God's out-of-doors -

These are little guide-posts on the footpath to peace.

OUR BOBCATS ARE AT 'EM AGAIN

On August 2nd they defeated Pacific Lodge 16-8, so all the bobcats needed was a little warming up considering they were whopped by these opponents in the very first game of the season.

On August 9th they played the sons of Jewish War Veterans and won the game 10-9 with the additional help of Thelma Ewalt who heckled the opponents so unmercifully that there was only one law that restrained them, 'Thou shalt not kill'.

So far they have only lost one game (and being the first one, it doesn't count) under the excellent coaching of Kelly Johnson and unfeigned devotion to their sponsor, Russ McElvain.

Tomorrow night they play Christ Community Church of Winnetka. Be there promptly at 7:30 P.M. - Orcutt Park.

FOR SALE: NO WAITING - READY FOR OCCUPANCY. TWO BRAND NEW HOUSES waiting for you to make them into homes. Within walking distance of our entire business section, yet with residential privacy. The fascination of the trains to the east and the hills to the west. Call DI. 8-3904. Three bedrooms, or two and den, modern, garbage disposals, lawn in.

The weekly bulletins of our Rotary Club, called "ROTOCHAT" is a wonderful work of art, created by artist Guy Maccoy of Twin Lakes, giving an excellent sketch of Stony Point, the Rotary insignia, the Four-Way-Test of principles, and roster of officers and members.

BELATED WELCOME

Went calling the other day - a little late, but seeing as how we're all going to be here together for a long time, there wasn't any hurry.

Went to extend the welcome of Chatsworth to Ralph and Dorothy Failor of the Associated Station on Topanga and found out that they're valleyites for years back. Dorothy's folks, the Giddings, lived in the old Gray house at 22165 Lassen and Mr. Giddings farmed that acreage during the years of 1928 to 1932, the same as Bob Werren is doing now.

They have two boys, Ralph, 16, and Jim, 12, and when the boys go back to school in September, Ralph, Sr. might be needing some help at the station - wouldn't hurt to go by and check, if you're interested.

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Called on Mrs. Joe (Tillie) Aguera of the Spanish Cafe at the old Chicken Pie stand. "Pepe" is the Spanish nickname for Joe, who works at Lockheed and Tillie, with her three girls (15, 12, 1½) and boy 17, are managing their Chatsworth establishment. They live in Granada Hills, are neighbors of the Herman Felbingers, and attend the Baptist Church in Granada Hills. Some customers have tried to prevail upon them to serve alcoholic beverages with their particular type of meals, but Tillie has stood firm on her Christian principles.

The Felbingers will open a larger establishment in Reseda as soon as their quarters are made available.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

There have been many. Mrs. Val Wangsgard, in celebration of her son's, Chris, sixth birthday, took the children to her parents' home in Northridge, The Colonial Kennels and there grandpa Ross put on a dog show of six TV trained poodles; then they all had pony rides, and a peanut hunt, and of course refreshments. Those who enjoyed this unusual feature were Linda and Kathy Johnson, Nancy and Linda Todd, Sandra Walker, Scott and Susan Fasken, Gayle Cook and Eddie Townsend.

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July 30th marked the 9th birthday of Patricia Asbury (Dobbie) and on the last day of bible vacation school Dobbie was busy distributing her invitations for a great big party at her home up in the mountains.

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Little Kelly Joe Ewalt managed to make his 7th birthday on August 3rd in spite of his two older brothers which was cause for celebration. Mama engineered the party with a treasure hunt back up there in the woods, guessing contests, etc. with the refreshment table set in the patio.

If you're still living with the disease-breeding garbage can, Neo-Lyn's Pet Shop has a portable Chem-Can that dissolves all refuse with a chemical action. If you can't afford a disposal unit, this is the next best. What is more nauseating than the old garbage can. Also have electric insect-killers.

SATURDAY NIGHT FUN

Cottons and jeans were the special attire for guests at a progressive barbeque dinner given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Nat Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rush of 10108 Variel.

The barbeque was served at the Hughes home, 21216 Lassen; and after enjoying this part of the repast, the guests went to the Rush' for dessert, swimming and dancing. Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Wm. Lakey, Jr., H.M. Ditto, Kenneth Hinkel, Tom Davidson, Ray Johnson, Jr., J.E. Meyser (recently moved to Fallbrook) Wm. McGinnis, Richard Mulholland, Steven Benici of Brentwood, Vic Valentine of Los Angeles, Fred Stitchweh and Mrs. G. Blum of Washington, D.C.

On Wednesday evening, August 3rd, members of the Ann Johnson Circle and their families gathered together for a potluck dinner at Orcutt Park. Gunhild Jacobson, in appreciation for her untiring devotion to the interests of the circle and to the WSCS, was presented with the book "Abundant Living" by E. Stanley Jones, as their parting gift when the Jacobsons will leave Chatsworth August 18th.

The HERBERT LUCAS of Jordan Ave. have enjoyed the visit of their daughter, Helen Armstrong and two sons from Pennsylvania; and on the last day of their stay, they entertained with a family reunion. Dorothy Weems, next door is also their daughter.

ROMEO and PEARL TOGNAZZINI of 21119 Devonshire numbered themselves among the 68 present in a family reunion held in Santa Maria August 4th to the 8th; Waller Park, camping, hunting and fishing. Romie was persuaded to go hunting and in spite of having only one good eye for sighting, he was the only one of the group of eight who brought in a deer!! It never fails, and wouldn't you know: the guy you have to beg to go, comes home with the trophy!! Motto: hold back.

You don't hear much of the HOLLENBECKS of 20917 Devonshire, but they're getting around this summer; Hans and Chris enjoyed two weeks at Green Oak Ranch Camp in Vista. While they were away, Patti Hollenbeck's sister from San Diego, Mrs. Fred Grosso and her two daughters, came up for a visit. When they left, Gretchen went to visit grandma in Whittier. Roger and Patti went to see the boys at camp on visiting day and then made a short trip to Ensenada, stopping at Dr. & Mrs. Grosso's on the way back. What did Grandpa Goodnow do? He stayed home with baby Jot, and Mrs. Mattie Arter was with them too.

JERRY RUSH of 10108 Variel is now at Chanute Air Base in Illinois. Note to JIM KENEALY: Jerry brings the latest news from the old hometown; look him up.

BEE BROWN of 9825 Shoup visited her sister in Wisconsin for three weeks, flying both ways. When North American gets their rocket completed, it'll take less time— even planes will be outmoded someday!

THE ROBERT RANDALLS of 21324 Devonshire were overjoyed with the visit of their daughter, Adalou, and husband Jim Gilmore, and two sons, Jerry & Jimmy, from Tulsa, Oklahoma, who were here for 10 days. Many, many invitations were extended to them; Mrs. Scott Bradley entertained with a bridge, and Mrs. Kate Sheridan had a luncheon in Adalou's honor. One night Grandpa Wildin announced: "We're going out for dinner and it's my treat— but we're not going far." And he was true to his word; they all got in the car and went down the road a block and into the grounds of White Sands, where the eight of them had an excellent dinner, grandpa being the perfect host.

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ATLENE RANDALL was hostess to the entire board and chairmen of the Canoga Park High School PTA, of which she is president. A delicious luncheon was served to 26 members and among them were Mmes. Kate Sheridan, Dorothy Watts and Helen Fladwed. Mrs. MaryLou Nelson, the new council president, was also present, and after the luncheon a business meeting was held at which time the new chairmen were ratified and confirmed.

MISS SARITA GOODWIN of Jordan Avenue was home from her six-month's vacation in Chile just a few days when she was notified of the death of her youngest brother who had not been ill and passed away suddenly. How grateful she is that she had her trip and the memories of the moments spent with her brother.

## FEATURE SECTION

PRAYER IS POWER

Digest of an article by  
Dr. Alexis Carrel

Prayer is not only worship; it is the most powerful form of energy that one can generate. The influence of prayer on the human mind and body is as demonstrable as that of secreting glands; its results can be measured in terms of increased physical buoyancy, greater intellectual vigor, moral stamina and a deeper understanding of the realities underlying human relationships.

Prayer stamps an indelible mark on our actions and demeanor; a tranquility of bearing, a facial and bodily repose are observed in those whose inner lives are thus enriched. A man sees himself for what he is; he discovers his selfishness, his silly pride, his fears, his greeds, his blunder.

Prayer is a force as real as terrestrial gravity; it is the only power in the world that overcomes the so-called "laws of nature" and called "miracles". But a constant, quieter miracle takes place hourly in the hearts of men and women who have discovered that prayer supplies them with a steady flow of sustaining power in their daily lives.

Too many regard prayer as a formalized routine of words, a refuge for weaklings, or a childish petition for material things, which sadly undervalues prayer when we conceive it in these terms. When properly understood, prayer is a mature activity indispensable to the fullest development of person-

ality - the ultimate integration of man's highest faculties. Only in prayer do we achieve that complete and harmonious assembly of body, mind and spirit which gives the frail human reed its unshakeable strength.

Humans augment their finite energy by addressing themselves to the Infinite source of all energy. When we pray, we link ourselves with the inexhaustible motive power that spins the universe. In asking that a part of this power be apportioned to our needs, we arise strengthened and repaired.

Prayer is the effort of man to reach God, to commune with an invisible being, creator of all things, supreme wisdom, truth, beauty and strength, father and redeemer of each man. We do not need eloquence; our slightest impulse to prayer is recognized by God. Even if we are pitifully dumb, or if our tongues are overlaid with vanity or deceit, our meager syllables of praise are acceptable to Him, and He showers us with strengthening manifestations of His love.

Today, as never before, prayer is a binding necessity in the lives of men and nations. The lack of emphasis on the religious sense has brought the world to the edge of destruction. Our deepest source of power and perfection has been left miserably undeveloped. The neglected soul of man must be made strong enough to assert itself once more.

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For one to blossom like a flower, the soul must be fed. 'Ye cannot live by bread alone'.

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