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IT'S COMING

Close to 100 acres of Chatsworth may soon be developed into housing tracts, according to tentative subdivision tract maps filed with the City Planning Department for the month of July.

In two tracts listed with the Department, 96.03 acres and 384 lots were shown on the maps.

DR. & MRS. HAROLD HAYWARD left August 11th for a tour of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah visiting the National Parks, etc. They witnessed the Inter-Tribal Celebration at Gallup, N.M. where over 100,000 Indians from 34 tribes took part in their different dances. Chappie will be back in the pulpit of the Community Church next Sunday morning.

Speaking about Indians, the EARL MUEHLENBACHS of 22231 Devonshire, with their two boys, Denny and Terry, left their car at the rim of Grand Canyon and have hiked down 8 miles to the bottom to study the habits of one of the smallest tribes in existence today. They left August 18th and will be back after Labor Day.

IT'S A BOY

For Val and June WANGSGARD of 10347 Owensmouth: Neil Eric, born at Valley Hospital August 17th at 11:08 a.m. and weighing in at 7 lbs. 7 oz. Neil has two older brothers - Chris, age 6, and Lance, age 4. And it goes without saying that momma and poppa are busy. Congratulations to a lovely little family!!

The truest self-respect is not to think of self.

When you go to the Fair at Devonshire Downs over the weekend, be sure and say hello to the ladies managing the Chatsworth Woman's Club Ice Cream Booth, usually near the grandstand.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. WALTER LOHMAN'S birthdays are just 24 hours apart - hers on the 13th of August and his on the 14th which was cause for a double celebration at their Pilitas Ranch on Sunday. Lohman says he's managing to keep up with Jack Benny - he's now 39.

Swimming and barbecued filet steaks and all the trimmings were the order of the day, enjoyed by Mssrs. and Mnes. Hutchinson of Rim Rock Ranch, Lou Vollmers of 10949 Andora, the Arthur Herpol-sheiners from Northridge Estates and Bob Dennis.

The Lohmans are enjoying a leisurely vacation - spent four days down at Del Mar, returning in the evening of August 21st, with the thrill of having won on a couple of long shots. Last week they spent a couple of days at Catalina.

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ALAN PETTEBONE of 20921 Devonshire celebrated his 10th birthday on Saturday, August 13th with a "grown-up" party. Guests were Wayne Cook, Chris Hollenbeck and Terry Gunn. Swimming was the order of the afternoon at Crystal Plunge on Kester St, then home for an outdoor barbecue feast of weiners and beans, ice cream and birthday cake. Afterwards mama Eleanor went to the drive-in to rest.

THE WM. SINCLAIRS and daughter CAROL of 10811 Santa Susanna left August 26th for a 3-weeks vacation in Massachusetts.

THE TRAVELLING DORMANS

The Carlous Dormans, of 21415 Wahoo Trail, Twin Lakes, celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary (August 9th) at a surprise turkey dinner which was given for them by the A.G. Dormans of Santa Monica in the presence of thirty friends and relatives, on Sunday, the 7th.

The day before, a childhood friend of Ada Dorman's, Mrs. Ellen Washburn of Clinton, Missouri, and daughter Ann Jackson of Kansas City, Mo. arrived via train which was a complete surprise.

On Sunday, the 14th, they visited Mrs. Dorman's cousin, Albert Stewart in Monterey; and on the 21st they attended the wedding of another cousin in Garden Grove.

'Tis wonderful to enjoy this grand ole earth.

CAROLYN ARTER, 17, of 9234 Johnell Road, Chatsworth Lake, and JERRY PADGETT, 18, of 8975 Owensmouth, are engaged to be married. When? That hasn't been decided upon as yet but Carolyn is wearing a lovely diamond ring.

THE SMITH FAMILY of 10346 Vassar, mama Blanche, Occidental heartbeat Dale, Canoga High lovely Carol, Junior High Howard and Chatsworth Elementary Donald returned August 19th from their successful and enjoyable motor trip to Detroit on a month's vacation. Papa Glenn stayed home and "enjoyed" his own cooking but he doesn't look too well - maybe it's the heat. Son Glenn Roy is at Pendleton.

CALLING ALL BOYS AND GIRLS  
OF THE 4-H CLUB

There will be a cake-baking contest for all members of the 4-H Club at Devonshire Fair and if you can read a recipe you are encouraged to participate.

Today, up until closing time (even if you are reading this at 5 P.M.) you may register your name. There will be a baking session at 12:15 and also at 4:30 each day, with first, second and third place awards each session and on Labor Day, all first place winners will compete. Many prizes will be awarded - so get on down, chillun, and try your luck. Recipes, utensils and all ingredients are furnished by the sponsors.

BON VOYAGE

Our good friends, MR. & MRS. ROBERT P. BOGGIS of 9939 Topanga are leaving September 8th for a 4-months vacation, boarding the SS "Orcades" out of San Francisco for Vancouver, New Zealand, Fijii Islands, Australia, Hawaii and other ports of interest.

We wish for them a wonderful vacation and rest, and the stimulation of meeting new friends and seeing new places. Bon Voyage!!

JIM ROESCH of 10441 Variel left last Sunday for a 2-weeks naval cruise to Vancouver.

One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning.

CONSTITUTION WEEK  
Sept. 17th - 23rd

This has been a project of the Daughters of American Revolution - a project in the sense that they have been working towards establishing a time when we, the people, would remember the terms of our Constitution and the Bill of Rights. In this day and age we need to be reminded of our fought-for-freedom.

It apparently has also been a measure before the two houses in Washington, D. C. and through the particular efforts of Congressman Edgar Hiestand and Senator Wm. Knowland, a resolution was passed, and the bill signed by the President, that the week of September 17th through 23rd yearly be recognized as Constitution Week whereby every organization would emphasize (and every individual) their loyalty to these United States.

On Monday, Sept. 19th, a program will be offered to every organization here in Chatsworth at the Center Building, to which everyone is invited. It is hoped that Congressman Hiestand will be available to attend. More details of this in our next issue.

Everyone is expected to have their flags out during the entire week.

SI and QUEENIE BILLINGS, 22144 Tulsa, are enjoying their two-weeks vacation in Minnesota.

## CHATSWORTH LAKE HIGHLIGHTS

by Glenna Schrader

Earline Townsend celebrated her 12th birthday with a party at her home on Friday, August 19, receiving many lovely gifts, playing games outside (the guests not the gifts) and partaking of angel food cake, Kool-Aid and Jello for refreshments. Friends and relatives present to help here celebrate were: Linda Hunt, Karon Nine, Barbara and Jo Townsend (cousins), Pat Schrader, Cheri Karr, and Judy Townsend.

On the weekend of August 20 PATSY ENNIS celebrated her 9th birthday with her family who travelled to Big Pines and slept overnight in sleeping bags. Her birthday was on Sunday the 21st, but on Monday she also had a party to honor the occasion, with ice cream, cake and presents, and ended up in a swim at Reseda Park. Guests were: Judy Bury, Joanne, Charles, Dale, & Donna Kay, Harold Ray, David Phillips, Pat Schrader, brother Richard and sister Kathryn Ennis.

DOT and JAMES SIMONS and two children vacationed for two weeks, stopping by Bass Lake and Yosemite National Park.

Those who went to the beach to beat the heat were the Alan Loveless family who had their first outing on Sunday August 20, the first since Danny Ray (the new baby) came to live with them. Mrs. Gladys Payson (new owner of the late Maude Harlow residence) didn't enjoy her trip so much as the rest

as she slipped and fell, spraining her knee. Cecelia Schaul went with her daughter and children to Castle Rock one day and had a great time. Her niece, Pat Owen from Woodland Hills, has been visiting her weekends, and one day last week Polly Silcox went with them to see "The Lady and the Tramp" at Westwood Village.

LOIS and FRANK MORRIS have had their grandson Mike Wells of DeSoto Avenue visiting them for the past week.

MR. and MRS. A. MASON are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, Roger, who was born at a private hospital in Encino on August 22, at 9:24 p.m. and weighing in at 6 lbs. 2 ozs. Madeline and son are both doing nicely.

A fiftieth Wedding Anniversary!! That's a long time, and our heartiest congratulations are extended to MR. and MRS. WM. SUMMERS who celebrated this happy occasion on August 15 with their immediate family.

TOM KERN left on Sunday, August 28, for Del Amo Preparatory Seminary, at Compton, California.

JACK HENDERSON, an old-time resident who has been living in Columbia, California, for the past five years, has been visiting with the George Stacey family. He and his wife Marie intend to come back here to live.

A SMALL BRUSH FIRE near Brook Road last week was fought by neighborhood 'til firemen arrived.

CLIFFDALE CARAVAN

Now this sounds like fun! C. F. PARSON, owner of Cliffdale Mfg. Company, 10055 Canoga Avenue, staged a family picnic for all his employees and their families at Chuchupate Public Camp at Frazier National Park on Saturday August 20. It was an all-day affair, with ten car-loads of eager mamas, papas, and kids leaving here at 8:30 a.m. and meeting at Gorman, then on to the Camp in a caravan. The day was complete with games, fun, and climaxed with a picnic dinner; during the day the small fry engaged in a "gift hunt" with each child present receiving a gift -- nobody left out! Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. Parson and his family were: J. O. Icenogle, H. Hale, R. R. Koger, Mary Denslow, A. B. Maxam, Art Gilbert, Dave Bixler, R. L. Riley, the Buchanans -- each with the whole family, 48 altogether. Unable to attend and greatly missed were E. Schmidt, R. Parkhurst, Steve Kardos, and Lois Swanson.

EUROPEAN VACATION

Dr. Nita Arnold of Shoup Avenue left by plane on August 18 for a two-month vacation in Europe, hoping to rest up awhile before visiting friends and seeing the sights. After several days in Encino Hospital with pneumonia she deserves a rest! She chose the Scandinavian route, and was to fly over the North Pole and land in Copenhagen, and from there to Berlin. We wish her a glorious time!

TALES OF THE WILD WEST

Those of you who read about the Greyhound Bus being held up between here and Bakersfield last month may be interested to know that Arline Croman and Lorena Tasin, sisters, were on the bus. It seems Lorena is not one for travelling, and when it became necessary to travel to Hayward to attend an uncle's funeral she prevailed upon her sister Arline to accompany her -- for protection. Of course Arline, calm, cool, and collected, promptly fell asleep. Somewhere up on the ridge a gunman quietly ordered the driver to stop, at the point of a gun. When the bus did stop the driver knocked the gun from the gunman's hand, causing it to discharge a bullet through the front window, and at the same time waking up the sleeping passengers. All this was efficiently handled at the Bakersfield stop by county police, but my goodness!!! Such excitement!!

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Chuck Croman and Jimmy Asbury had their share of "excitement" too, only suffered more for it in bodily weariness, when they went deer-hunting last week at Bouquet Canyon. Seems they drove Jimmy's car down into a canyon and couldn't get back out. They had to walk six miles for help with a jeep, and, needless to say ---no deer.

In all ranks of life the human heart yearns for the beautiful; and the beautiful things that God makes are his gift to all alike.

--Harriet Beecher Stowe

✓ THE BARBERS GOT TOGETHER

Poppa and Mama ALLEN raised a family of barbers and last August 14th, on a Sunday, they all got together for an old-fashioned reunion at the home of the eldest Allen boy, William and wife Ethel of Venice. They all met and enjoyed one another and agreed that there is nothing like getting together.

And now for the old scrapbook of family memories, we list the brothers and sisters and their families who were present so that their children and their children's children may look upon the yellowed pages and say: "They must have had fun in those days."

Brother Bill and Ethel: Bill has the Washington Barber Shop in Venice. Also their son "Bud" and wife Rae and sons Mickie, Donald, Richard and Billie of Glendale. Bud is also a licensed barber but only uses it for family economy (4 boys). He gave it up for a "better way of life" as supply salesman for Fritos and Potato Chips!!??!!

Brother Martin and wife Erma of Norman, Oklahoma: Martin also has his own shop and says: "Brothers, (in that Oklahoma drawl) we don't cater to these crazy haircuts; some of the college boys go around sulking and griping for awhile but soon get used to looking like people again." So says brother Martin. Also in Southern California were their son Dan and wife Mary and little Larry, all of Norman, Okla.

Brother Carl and wife Bernice from Santa Cruz, Cal: Carl has the Palace Barber Shop.

Brother Jack and wife Hattie, with Mary Ann and Charles Jr. of Susanna Knolls. Brother Jack, as we all know, has that goldmine next to the Postoffice on Topanga. Son Richard wasn't present as he was busily polishing pots at the Barbeque House on the Pass.

Brother Ralph of Venice: Ralph used to be a barber but gave it up for the Army away back in '40 and later his health prevented him from going back to barbering.

Sister Myrtle (Mrs. Phil Haleman) of Bakersfield. Also Myrtle's daughter Hazel and husband (the George Markleys) and son Lane of Palos Verdes, Cal. Hazel is a beauty operator in Los Angeles.

Sister Addie (Mrs. Richard Taylor) of Santa Monica.

Sister Mrs. Virgil Wilcox of Tecumshe, Oklahoma could not be present.

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Now that's a lot of barbers in one family. What wonderful memories! A barber -- that's a guy you've really got to take your hat off to!

THE GEORGE CRUSES of 10403 DeSoto with daughter Virginia and guest Sylvia Wyre of 10755 DeSoto attended the New York City Ballet at the Greek Theatre on August 10th. Virginia is the ballet-minded one of the family, so the other three girls made their own plans: Karen and Mimi visited with their Grandma and Kathy dined with the Wyres and was their overnight guest.

## CHURCHES

"Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established."

--Proverbs 16:3

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10051 Topanga Canyon Boulevard

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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.: Board 2nd Wed. 10:00am

General 3rd Wed. 10:00am

Men's Club: Last Tuesday

Fisherman's Club: Week following

4th Sunday

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

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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.

"There are 360 churches in Brooklyn"  
Pat said to Mike. "Begorra", Mike  
answered, "and don't that beat the  
devil!" "Sure," Pat said, "and  
that is their intention." ---Does  
your church bear the witness of  
salvation from sin?

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10025 DeSoto Street

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DIAMOND 8-4996

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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.

Choir Rehearsal: Wed. 8:30 p.m.

Nursery provided during all Services

CHURCH IN THE WILDWOODS

THE JANESS FAMILY, 10353 Jordan,  
and their guests Virginia Kimble  
and Larry Sugar, and the AHLSTROM  
FAMILY, 22024 Lassen, minus John  
who stayed at home, departed for  
Big Basin Campgrounds, about 20  
miles north of Santa Cruz, August  
11th and 12th respectively. In-  
corporated into their days of rest  
and relaxation, was a plan sub-  
mitted to them by God, and being  
good stewards, they went prepared.

After they had set up camp and  
became acclimated to their sur-  
roundings, they asked permission  
of the forest rangers if they could  
hold a Sunday School on Sunday from  
1 to 2 P.M. at the Campfire Circle.  
The rangers were not particularly  
enthusiastic, no doubt a very strange  
request, but the group, under the  
direction of Eileen Janess, pre-  
pared their songsheets, materials

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## 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 SCHOOLPARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Summer Vacation

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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

1st and 3rd Fridays, 8:00-11:30 p.m.  
American Legion Building  
21340 Devonshire Blvd.

TENS-TO-TEENS SQUARE DANCERS

White Oak Hall, Topanga Canyon Blvd.  
2nd and 4th Fridays 7:30-10:00 p.m.  
(Squaredancing 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.  
Social: 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

Call DI 8-3274 for time and place  
Second Monday of each month

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB

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

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. and Mrs. C. E. Avey  
DI 8-6095 1st Friday 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH IN THE WILDOODS

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and publicity.

On Sunday, a few minutes before the actual time, people started to arrive, adults as well as children, and as the Sunday School got under way 75 were present, which, after a joint song service and devotions, separated themselves into groups for study. A Baptist Sunday School teacher led the group in prayers and in the group was a Presbyterian minister and his family on vacation. As a result, Eileen had to write several notes for the children to show that they had attended school while camping. Even the rangers appreciated the response.

On the following Sunday, August 21st, 54, mostly new people, were present and Eileen conducted the adult class. In this enthusiastic group was a Nazarene minister.

The blessings one receives far exceed the efforts expended in God's behalf - not materially, but inward peace and joy; and who is happiest but the one who has found - - - - - God. So if you want that intangible something that surpasses all understanding, go to church for direction.

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The Ahlstroms stayed the first week. The Janess' returned home on the 24th. Paul and Alberta RUFF of 10621 Variel (Virginia was up at Big Bear at a girl scout camp for 10 days and Susan stayed with Mrs. Felicia Robinson and Sandra on Vassar) had been up north of Sacramento and on their way home stopped at Big Basin on Sunday morning and joined forces

BABY SHOWER

Mrs. Peggy Christenson and Mrs. Rosemary Johnston were hostesses for a baby shower honoring Mrs. Helen Furubotten of 22058 Lassen, held at the home of the Johnstons.

Those who came laden with gifts and well wishes for the little one who is expected in about six weeks were: Hildur Berkemeyer, Betty Burkhart, Frances Bligh, Ginger Blatz, Mary Brown, Ruby Campbell, Martha Pauly, Thursal Roatcap, Dorothy Felbinger, Alta Griffin and Hazel Cutler.

The Sigurd Furubottens have three other children and preparations are being made to welcome the new little one into their midst. Congratulations!!

THE GRAPEVINE serves many purposes. Minnie Lanahan has been laid up with broken veins in her legs for the past six weeks, and when she learned, in reading The Grapevine, that her neighbor across the street, Will Dursteler, had the same trouble, she sent her sister, Annette Hughes, over to find out what his doctor had to say about it. Reminiscent of the old days when there was much neighborliness - and which we hope we can maintain, even with our growth. IDA DURSTELER, 10533 De Soto had a horrible experience when a red-hot open faced apple pie fell over on her chest as she was putting it on a higher ledge to cool. Such agony!

with the other Chatsworthians and spent the night. A wonderful vacation for everyone.

DID YOU GO??

A Rescue Truck and six pieces of Mobile Radio Equipment were on display during and after the pot-luck dinner at the Chatsworth Center Monday evening, August 29. The affair was a success with 70 people attending, and among those who gave short informative talks were Col. Lynn and Gene Hornbostel, both from the downtown Civil Defense office. Ham operators who attended demonstrated their regular radio communications drill, and the program as a whole was very worthwhile and interesting as the speakers revealed what is being done in other communities and explained what can be done here in Chatsworth.

AN ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Twin Lakes Property Owners Club, which meets the fourth Saturday of each month, this month had an outstanding program, preceded by an "ice cream supper" with each family bringing ice cream or cake. Special thanks to Mrs. Flo Carpenter, Chairman of the Supper, and her committee which consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Mr. Baldrige. The group was greatly honored by having as guest Mr. Alfred Stury, Director of the movies (sound and color!) which were shown during the evening by Ed Iverson. His explanation and remarks regarding the pictures gave a deeper insight into the background of both story and how and why the movies were filmed. Two were Biblical, "The Life of Samuel" and "Baby Moses", the third being delightful for the youngsters as it was done with puppets.

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The EUGENE WERTTI's of Twin Lakes have received word that Mary's folks, the Lester McQuiston's of Mercer, Pennsylvania, have arrived home safe and sound after stop-offs in Kansas and Tulsa to visit with friends and relatives. While they were here the family took in Disneyland, visited in Altadena, Escondido, Pasadena, and Los Angeles -- and while we suspect mama and papa McQuiston's main reason was to be here when baby Susan Ellen arrived we know they are greatly missed by the entire Wertti family.

### CHATSWORTH LAKE HIGHLIGHTS

by Glenna Schrader

On Saturday, August 20, a wedding shower was given for ANN BEHERLE at the home of the George Stacey's. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Stacey, Irshel Talbert, Mrs. Omar, Helen Fladwed, and Helen Steinky. While the ladies were enjoying all the fun that goes with a shower, the men reclined in the Talbert patio.

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 ORVY TALBERT took his two sons, Chuck and Chet, to Bouquet Canyon to hunt deer. Luck? Well, no . . . but they did have a good outing, which they enjoyed no end.

**FOR RENT:** Bachelor's Cabin; one room, partly furnished. Water paid! \$25.00, Chatsworth Lake.  
 DI 8-6025

**WANTED:** Transportation TO "Our Lady of Valley" school in Canoga, for three children from Lake Manor. Call DIAMOND 8-6551.

The CARL SCHONHOVEN'S of Chatsworth Lake have returned from a two-weeks vacation to Red Lodge, Montana, stopping in San Francisco for two days on a leisurely sight-seeing excursion, on to Yellowstone, then arriving in Montana for a wonderful visit with family and friends. Memories of our summer wanderings are something to be cherished forever.

No need to leave Chatsworth for Back-to-School needs!!

WEDDING BELLS HAVE DONE PEELED

MISS MARY JO MEYSER, living with Bill and Bonnie Jean Lakey since her parents moved to Fallbrook, and RICHARD LEROY JONES, both graduates of Pierce College, were married in Las Vegas on Saturday, August 20th.

A large reception was held at the Rafters Restaurant in Sepulveda last Saturday night from 8 to 12 P.M.

Our very best to both of these fine young people as they embark upon the sea of matrimony.

BETTE YATES is back at Chatsworth Pharmacy, thoroughly rested from her severe operation and leave of absence of three months, looking better than ever.

D. C. SMITH is operating the Rio Grande Service Station at the corner of Jordan and Devonshire. He lives in Van Nuys and operates a towing service, having worked for Curtis Automotive for six months prior to leasing this station. Welcome to Chatsworth!!

THE HOWARD SLOANS of 21836 Lassen are leaving today for Almogordo, New Mexico for an indefinite stay. Howard works for Lockheed and is being stationed there for his particular kind of operation.

BLOOD MOBILE, Sept. 9th, 3-7:30pm. Carpenter's Hall, 7036 Reseda Blvd. in Reseda!!!!

PILGRIMAGE PLAY

Twenty Chatsworthians took out in a body last Thursday night (but in separate cars) for a wonderfully inspirational evening of fun and fellowship.

Those who went in the group were: Brenda LaBlanc, Carol Smith, Susan Pettebone, Bobbi Trembley, Carol Riley, Nancy Kingswood, Virginia Kimble, Charleen Janess, Carlyn Schoonhoven, John Straka, Bill Janess, Jim Roesch, John Ahlstrom, David Riley, Jerry Ahlstrom, Florence and Larry Wells, Eleanor Pettebone, Lorna Ahlstrom and Betty Straka.

The Pilgrimage Play continues through Sept. 4th, and is well worth the effort of attending, the effort of course being parking on the side of a hill.

Action has been started on the new Standard Service Station at the corner of Devonshire and Santa Susanna, which will have the distinction of being the first company station built since the war in the west valley. It will cover an area of 150' on Devonshire and 138' on Santa Susanna which also includes a 20' alley. It is expected that it will be in operation about the first of November.

ED & DOROTHY RABE (our mail carrier) and their four children are now comfortably ensconced in their new home at 21500 Chatsworth St. We also have in our postoffice ORAN WELLS of Reseda, an experienced postal clerk, in addition to our familiar staff of Mary Lowery, Bill France and Polk Jennings.

THE FOOTSWINGERS

Tomorrow night, Friday, Sept. 2nd, will be the opening night ushering in their fourth year. A five-piece orchestra, The Don Juans, will play progressive jazz, rhythm and blues and brother, they're HOT. 8:00-11:30 1st and 3rd Fridays from now on. Members: Bring your friends. Non-Members: Come anyway - get a membership card at the door.

Funeral Services were held for HENRY MERITT HERBEL at Forest Lawn last Friday, who lived at 19800 Devonshire.

FOR SALE: Bill Whelpley still has his 1938 Buick 4 door sedan on hand and he'd like to get rid of it. Upon investigation, he found out it doesn't need a 12V battery but a LONG 6V BATTERY. It's still 50 bucks - no charge for holding it for you. DI.8-1690.

THE JOHN PAULYS of 20536 Plummer and their four offspring and the DURK HASKELLS of 21,116 Chatsworth Street and their offspring are camping at Leavitt Meadows on Walker River, 25 miles on the other side of Bridgeport.

Chatsworth has felt the impact of the tragedy that befell the Thomson family in Palmdale in that they were residents of Chatsworth on DeSoto Street prior to their departure for Palmdale for health reasons. Our sympathies and prayers have poured out for every member of this lovely family and only God, and God alone, can give them strength to carry on. May God succor and nurture them over these trying days, is our prayer. Amen.

On Sunday, August 21st, the Haskells entertained with a dinner party for thirteen relatives, honoring the 70th birthday of Poppa Johnson of Montrose. Never had he had a birthday like it for he received remembrances and cards from many of his brothers, which was, in itself unusual, in that after all these years their only communication had dwindled down to the usual Christmas card; and the biggest surprise of all was a gorgeous bouquet of flowers from his twin sister in Sweden, whom he hasn't seen for forty years. Dad came to America when he was 21 to find his pot of gold and he found it in the intangible sweetness of a dear wife and mother of three unusually brilliant children, one of whom is the editor of The Grapevine!!??xx!!!

JIM KENEALY is home on furlough from Chanute Field prior to his departure for Anchorage, Alaska next week where he will be stationed for the next two years. Hear tell you can homestead 160 acres up in them thar wilds for the initial fee of \$10. Take advantage of your surroundings, Jim - might be a land boom and come out a millionaire!! Never can tell!

## FEATURE SECTION

OUR "ANNUAL." CHATSWORTH FIRES

The way we break out in fires every year about this time is a terrific concern of the Los Angeles Fire Department. Inspector Zitko was in our office the other day and asked permission to submit the following article, which we are glad to convey to you.

' Just a year ago this month the usually serene atmosphere of Chatsworth was suddenly pierced and rent with the most urgent protest the fire sirens had made in a long time, for on that Saturday, Sept. 24th, FIRE hurdled a crest just north of town and ravaged its way down the slope to devour acres of valuable watershed and at least half a dozen homes in our community.

' To some (whose homes were not involved) "These things do happen" was all the lesson they could derive. Yet the origin could be traced to the carelessness of ONE person burning rubbish illegally.

' We have a special responsibility when it comes to preventing fires, for fires in these hills not only mar their quiet beauty but destroys the sturdy brush which prevents the soil from washing away during the heavy winter rains. The months of September and October are two of the most dangerous months for brush and mountain fires. John Alderson, Chief of the L.A.F.D. further states that strict adherence to the burning regulations and a general cleanup effort around our homes and yards will do a lot toward preventing a repetition of last year's costly fire.

' Perhaps the first step in safeguarding our corner of the San Fernando Valley from fire is a sort of renewal of the moral acceptance of responsibility so beautifully expressed in the following poem, written by Miss Peggy Lee, a popular entertainer who experienced a large brush fire near her home a year ago.

THE WOUNDED MOUNTAIN

Big green mountain  
Rest..your wounded breast.  
Time will heal..and you will feel  
Again the tender green.....  
the young...the new.

We..who circle to your top  
Will try to remember  
The careless ember  
The spark  
That left you so.

And spring will come  
To green away the blackened grass  
You will see..young grass will  
Grow...The scar won't show.

Rest..Big green mountain  
Without that look of shame.  
We..not you..are to blame.

' On August 19th and 22nd, 54 rookie firemen were subjected to intensive training in firefighting problems dealing with brush fires; first a film, then a tour of burned area; basic hose evolutions used in brush fires plus tricks which only seasoned mountain firefighters can show them; instruction in proper use of brush-hooks and other brush fire tools; then a drill using 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " heavy streams which will test their strength and skill with the Fire Dept.'s heaviest hand lines on rough terrain.

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