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HALLOWEEN

There's been fun this past weekend for young and old alike, and we report just some of the activities.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL SPONSORED BY THE PTA: This is one occasion of the whole school year where the children really have fun, and so do the grownups. There was plenty of good, wholesome food for everyone, games, movies and just general fun and goodwill.

Even the AMERICAN LEGION and the AUXILIARY got together to celebrate. They all report a swell time, starting with a potluck dinner and while the "old folks" sat around and enjoyed themselves, the children had fun running around the big hall, and in games led by Karin Cruse.

On Saturday night, the young people from the Baptist Church congregated at Curley Alward's home for the spookiest Halloween they've ever had. They all made several trips into the "fun house" that was created for them in total darkness, and as the children left you could hear them say: "Gee, wasn't that fun!!"

On Sunday night the senior high youth from the Community Church went over to the Ed Ahlstrom's and cavorted about in their patio under colored lights, complete with cornstalks, pumpkins, apples, etc. and true Halloween fare.

On Friday night the TENS TO TEENS Squaredancers had their Costume Ball and it was a riot - their

exuberant mood was manifested in their dancing and each child was a joy to watch. The Chinese girl won the prize for the best costume and was so well made up that one could not tell who it was - and upon asking found out it was none other than DONNA WASSMOUTH on DeSoto. The bum who won first prize was truly a bum in every respect, even down to the mashed banana in his pocket, and he who acted the part perfectly was none other than DALE POOLE of Lassen St. This month will complete four years that Mr. and Mrs. Glenn have so faithfully provided this enjoyment for our children, and the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Fish, on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Martha Pauly and Lorna Ahlstrom served the refreshments provided by several mothers.

And many, many other activities this past weekend, and the month of October ended in an hilarious note last night.

HALLOWEEN CALLS FOR CATS and Mrs. Don Cockeram of 10518 DeSoto has the best. Her "Manxland Lavender of Xantha Cattery (Imported)"-1955 All-Western and All-American Blue Manx Female Cat, and a basket full of beautiful Blue-Point and Seal-Point Siamese Kittens from Xantha Cattery were guests on Art Linkletter's television and radio "House Party" program Oct. 3rd. Mrs. Cockeram has bred many show cats and in the 1954-55 Cat Show Season, her cats won three All-Western Awards, two All-American Awards, made eight Championships and one Grand Champion. Mrs. Cockeram is President of ACFA "American Cat Fanciers Assn."



MAGAZINES FOR FRIENDSHIP

Our Rotary, in conjunction with other branches, are collecting magazines for shipment overseas in an endeavor to provide a true picture of American life and character. If you have any of the following (not torn or defaced) Leonard Chenard has agreed to become the depositary and will make arrangements for their final disposition: Atlantic, American, American Girl, American Home, Better Homes & Gardens, Boy's Life, Business Week, Collier's, Coronet, Cosmopolitan, Country Gentleman, Farm Journal, Fortune, Good Hskpg, Harper's, Holiday, House Beautiful, House & Garden, Ladies' Home Jrnl, Life, Look, Magazine Digest, Mechanix Illustrated, McCall's, Natl. Geographic, Nation's Business, N.Y. Times, N.Y. Herald-Tribune Books, Newsweek, New Yorker, Pageant, Parents Mag, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Reader's Digest, Redbook, Saturday Review, Sat. Eve Post, Science Digest, Scientific American, Science & Mechanics, Sunset, Successful Farming, Time, Today's Woman, Town Jrnl, U.S. News & World Report, Woman's Home Compn.

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(a) YELLOW ALERT (Enemy aircraft approaching-attack likely). This signal is a continuous STEADY 3 to 5 minute siren signal. It means "Turn on your radio for Civil Defense instructions.

(b) RED ALERT (Attack imminent). This signal is given by any means including sirens. This signal is a continuous 3-minute warbling siren signal.

(c) ALL CLEAR. There is no audible signal authorized for the "All Clear" due to potential hazards of radioactive fallout. The "All Clear" instructions will be issued by radio. Keep your radio ON, DURING and AFTER an attack.

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The office of West Valley Letters has been assigned as Publicity Relations for this area.

MRS. GRACE BALDRIDGE of 10465 Santa Susanna Avenue has just returned from a few days visit with her daughter, the S.J. Nemetz of Costa Mesa, who were former residents of 10028 Canoga Avenue a few years back. Of course, while in that area, Disneyland was a must.

FOR SALE: HOLSTEIN milch cow, fresh in January, full capacity 6 gals. daily. Also HOLSTEIN heifer. DIamond 8-4783.

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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

If you listen to valley Radio Station KGIL, you'll appreciate this one:

ED HAUSER, junior high student, was diligently performing his work as stock clerk in the Shopping Cart Market the other night when a friend of his started to engage him in a conversation, which Ed tried to discourage. He wheeled his truck to the back of the store and his friend said: "WHERE ARE YOU GOING?" "Courtesy Chevrolet!"

Mr. and Mrs. WM. JOHNSTON of 10320 Jordan Avenue spent four days vacationing with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilman of Alhambra, on a wonderful trip to the Grand Canyon, leaving on the 18th and returning the night of the 21st. The joys of seeing the sights along the way was climaxed by their arrival at Grand Canyon, which, in the words of Mrs. Johnston, is beyond description. And the fact that the weather was neither hot nor cold, added to their perfect enjoyment. When one can truly enjoy a vacation like that, then it is like balm to a troubled soul.

JIM FELL of 10606 Variel, Di.8-6837 has invested in heavy-duty cleaning equipment (big brooms, vacuums, etc.) therefore, if any of our large meeting places are getting beyond the point of a little old dustrag, just call on Jim and he'll help you out of your difficulties. Floor waxing and polishing, a specialty.

BOOK REVIEW

MRS. RUTH HILL (Dr. Borroughs Hill) opened wide the doors of their home to a group of approximately 100 guests who came to hear first-hand a synopsis of the book "The Smiling Rebel" from the author himself - Mr. Harnett Kane of New Orleans.

Mrs. Helen R. Girvin of Books and Authors was present to introduce Mr. Kane to the assemblage, who regaled the audience with intriguing bits of information concerning this, his 15th book, which is expected to exceed a million copies. Its heroine is the Confederate spy, Belle Boyd who reached her demise in 1900 and is buried in Wisconsin Dells, after a hectic spying career between the Confederacy and the Union when she was an attractive girl in her teens.

Hand-painted dresses, skirts and luncheon covers were displayed at an attractive figure.

Luncheon was served in the patio and featured the Felbingers famous chicken pies (Herman Felbinger assisted behind the scenes).

Then a tour of this unusual home was accorded the guests, 10,000 Tampa, the one with a moat around it. It is a Richard Neutra designed house of steel and glass, and the former residence of Ayn Rand, author of The Fountainhead. The upstairs is the balcony which overhangs the living room and the living room looks out upon an enclosed patio. All construction is steel and glass, with reflecting mirrors throughout. Shrubbery and trees extend over its 10 acres and the autumn leaves upon the ground and in the moat contributed to a vivid forest scene.

## CHATSWORTH LAKE HIGHLIGHTS

by Glenna Schrader

The next meeting of the CHATSWORTH LAKE HOBBY CLUB will be November 9th at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hurban on Thompson Ave. See you there!

The CHATSWORTH LAKE MUTUAL WATER CORP. held its annual Stockholder meeting on the night of Oct. 13th at the Community Church. Old and new business was transacted, and are happy to announce that there are no new assessments.

The CHATSWORTH LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSN. held its meeting on Oct. 11th at the Community Church. Paul Roe, Canoga Park attorney, was guest speaker and gave us more information on how to go about incorporating this area, if we decided it would benefit us to do so. The nation-wide delinquency problem was also discussed pro and con.

On Friday, Oct. 21st, a long-time resident and co-owner of the Chatsworth Lake Machine Co., GEORGE MAKI, succumbed in General Hospital from carbon monoxide poisoning. He was believed to have been despondent over the loss of his wife who passed away 16 months ago. Private services were held at Oakwood on Monday, Oct. 24th. He is survived by a married sister, Helen Aune, and a daughter, Minerva, who is attending college in Van Nuys.

CARLA RAE SCHOONHOVEN enjoyed a trip to Shrine Auditorium on Tues. Oct. 25th, attending the opera "The Golden Cockerel" with a group of students from Sutter, stating  
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THE BOY SCOUTS of Chatsworth, enjoyed this past weekend at a campsite out Ventura Blvd. way under the supervision of their scout master, Chuck Croman. There were 20 of them.

This outing was accomplished by their leader in spite of the fact that Chuck is under doctor's care and much pain due to a growth on his kidneys, and as soon as they determine its extent, he will submit to surgery.

THE FOOTSWINGERS TEEN-AGE DANCES have been discontinued for the present.

DON BLATZ of 10330 Hillview is being transferred to the FORD Agency, Ventura, and their lovely family, with Mrs. Roderick, will be leaving us shortly. Our very best to you all.





We're glad  
you're here!  
The going may be  
rough but  
you 'll win.

ELEPHANT RAMPAGE

FRANK FERRIN of Chatsworth, producer of the Andy's Gang TV program, had an exciting time on the set recently when Emma (good ole Emma), a 9000 pound trained elephant, with 30 yrs. camera experience, went on a rampage when her trainer tried to stop her from eating the scenery on the set.

In her anger she shook two actors from her back, seriously injuring Vito Scotti, 23, and then crushed her trainer, Wm. Gamble, 27, against the sound wall stage. Both men were taken to the Hollywood Leland Hospital with serious injuries. The other actor, Nino Marcal, 21, landed in the jungle shrubbery and received only minor injuries.

Andy Devine, star of the show, was off the set at the time of the accident. Producer Ferrin and his brother Ralph were nearby out

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and maybe it hasn't, but we want to thank you for your faith and trust in us - - - and in your love for our community.

It is our daily walk which strengthens us in the art of living, and faith - love - and trust are the attributes that help us to grow in appreciation of our fellowmen, wherein we can call the world - and all that is in it - - - ours.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little JANINE, daughter of Ray and Viola Cook, 10821 Santa Susanna, celebrated her SECOND birthday with a party of her choicest friends: Dorothy, Cynthia & John Ecroid, Sparky Asbury, Sandra Sanderson, Bruce Cook, Kathy and Mike Johnson. If you've been through a party of that age, it was a riot at all stages, but mama outsmarted a possible mess at the birthday table by having an ice cream cake with two candles. Anyway it was fun and you wouldn't have had it otherwise.

ADULT SQUAREDANCING

The Orcutt Square-dance group wants to enlarge, therefore, a new beginners' class has been organized which meets every Thursday from 8 to 11 p.m.

"Wee Willie" Brown is the caller, refreshments, and there is a small fee. Another opportunity for those couples who were not able to enroll in the last class.

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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)  
 Junior M.Y.F.: 6:00- 8:00 p.m.  
 Senior M.Y.F.: 7:00- 9:30 p.m.

SET MEETINGS

All Commissions: 7:30 2nd Wed.  
 Official Board: 8:30 2nd Wed.  
 Prayer Group: 9:30 a.m. Tues.  
 Bible Study: 7:30 p.m. Thurs.  
 Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. Thurs.  
 W.S.C.S. Board: 10:00 a.m. 2nd Wed  
 W.S.C.S. General: 10:00 a.m. 3rd Wed  
 Men's Club: Last Tuesday

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

American Legion Building  
 21340 Devonshire Boulevard  
 Rev. Carl Burns -- Pastor  
 9644 DeSoto Avenue -- DI 8-2049

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School: 9:45-11:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service: 11:00-12:00 a.m.  
 Youth Group: 6:30- 7:30 p.m.  
 Evening Service: 7:30- 9:00 p.m.

SET MEETINGS

Prayer Group: 9:45 a.m. Thurs.  
 Mid-Week Service: 7:30 p.m. Thurs.

I long to accomplish great and noble tasks, but it is my chief duty and joy to accomplish humble tasks as though they were great and noble.

--Helen Keller

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHATSWORTH

10025 DeSoto Avenue  
 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.  
 Junior Church: 11:00-12:00 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship: 6:30- 7:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship: 7:30- 9:00 p.m.

SET MEETINGS

Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 p.m. Wed.  
 Prayer & Bible Study: 7:30 p.m. Wed.  
 Missionary Fellowship: 2nd Thurs.  
 (Nursery provided during all serv.)

THE CHURCH

O where are kings and empires now  
 Of old that went and came?  
 But, Lord, Thy church is praying  
 yet,  
 A thousand years the same.

For not like kingdoms of the world  
 Thy holy church, O God!  
 The earthquake shocks are threaten-  
 ing her,  
 And tempests are abroad;

Unshaken as eternal hills  
 Immovable she stands,  
 A mountain that shall fill the  
 earth,

A house not made with hands.  
 --A. Cleveland Coxe

. . . the Invisible Church. . .  
 do you belong to it?



## 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.

Luncheon-Program: 2nd Tues. 12:30 p.m.  
Business-Tea: 4th Tues. 12:30 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB

White Sands Restaurant

Luncheon Meeting: Wednesdays 12:10

CHATSWORTH PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Board: 1st Tuesday 10:00 a.m.  
General: 3rd Tuesday 1:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S GROUPS SPONSORED BY PTA

Cub Scouts: Den Mothers: 3rd Wed.  
Committee: 3rd Thurs.  
Pack Meeting: 4th Thurs.  
Bluebirds: Mondays 1:30 p.m.  
Brownies: Thursdays 1:30 p.m.  
Campfire: Every Tuesday 2:30 p.m.

GIRL SCOUTS: Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and Civic Assn.  
Troop 81: Wed. 2:45-5:00 p.m. Civic  
Sr. Scouts: Mon. 7:30-9:00 p.m. Janess  
Leader: Mrs. Eileen Janess DI 8-1163

BOY SCOUTS: Sponsored by the Men's Club of the Comm. Methodist Church:  
Charles Croman, Scoutmaster --  
Mondays 7:00-9:00 p.m. White Oak Hall

FOOTSWINGERS: 1st and 3rd Fridays  
8:00-11:30 p.m. American Legion Bldg.

TENS TO TEENS SQUAREDANCERS: 7:30-10  
2nd & 4th Fridays - White Oak Hall

AMERICAN LEGION POST #622

American Legion Building  
21340 Devonshire Blvd.  
Phone: Diamond 8-3725

Business: 1st Wednesday 8 p.m.  
Social: 3rd Wednesday 8 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

American Legion Building  
21340 Devonshire Blvd.

Business: 2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.  
Social: 4th Wednesday 8 p.m.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION

21640 Devonshire Blvd.

Business-Dinner: 1st Monday 6:30 p.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.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Santa Susanna Chapter - Mrs. Minnie  
Lanahan, Regent. DI 8-3274  
Meeting: 2nd Monday

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB

American Legion Bldg-Canoga  
Dinner-Business: 1st Tues. 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. & Mrs. Willard Downes  
DI 2-4257 1st Friday 7:30 p.m.

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TURKEY SHOOTS

Our Aqua Sierra Sportsmen's Club are featuring turkey shoots every Sunday until the first of the year and **THEY ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**, so if you can hit a barrel at ten paces, try your luck. Bill McGinnis, for the third year, is again supplying the club with luscious birds, born and raised under Chatsworth sun.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little **MOLLIE HUGHES** of 21216 Lassen celebrated her 7th birthday on Saturday, October 15th, with a gathering of her dearest friends: Gretchen Hollenbeck, Susan Older, Diana Jo Credico, Darlene Moore, Christopher Rush, Jan Jurnecka, Terry Berkemeyer, Niall McGinnis, Anne Davidson, Bobby Pauley, Anstr Davidson, George Mantalis, Dennis Hughes, Kim Jackson and Ellen Galperin. Mollie's pony was the featured attraction in addition to the refreshments, gifts and games. Oops! Almost forgot Dennis Weems--he was there too.

Speaking of turkeys, the **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY** will not be having their annual turkey dinner this month, but instead will have a bake sale before Thanksgiving.

**MRS. JESSE SUMMERS**, 10719 Lurline, is currently enjoying a visit with her parents in Missouri, and will return next weekend.

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ELEPHANT RAMPAGE

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of the camera range. Frank Ferrin who is a veteran maker of jungle movies saw what was happening and called out, "Stop, Emma". Dear old Emma stopped and moved away from Gamble, who slid to the floor. Ferrin ordered the elephant to go through the sound stage door, which brother Ralph had opened. She calmly did as she was told and allowed Ferrin to chain her to her post. He said it was the first time in the six years he has worked with her that he has had any trouble. He displayed his confidence in her by putting her right back to work.

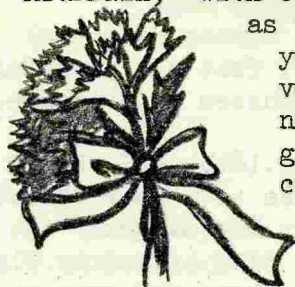
CHATSWORTH CLAIMS A PARATROOPER

Private E-2 DAVID JETTON, son of the owners of Town & Country Cafe made his qualifying jump recently as a member of the famed 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C.

The jump was his 5th from a C-119 aircraft, marking the end of five weeks of intensive physical conditioning.

OVEN-READY PHEASANTS AND CHUKAR PARTRIDGES. For goodness sake - call DI.8-2626 after 6:00 P.M.

The patience that you have, Mr. Brain, with our children as they come to you for their very important needs, is greatly appreciated by all of us in Chatsworth.



And we grown-ups, too, could not live without our five and dime.

DON'T FORGET to make reservations with yourself to take the entire family to a good, old-fashioned TURKEY DINNER with ALL the trimmings at White Oak Hall next Friday night, between 6 and 8 o'clock. Suggested donation of 75¢ for children up to the age of 12, and \$1.50 for adults.

THEN there is the BAZAAR which is open all day and evening in the Gift House, wherein you will find handwork of all kinds, home bakery, plants of all descriptions, white elephant booth, Christmas cards, game booths. In the evening: moving pictures and character analysis by your handwriting. Come and see, have fellowship with the ladies, and just have a good time.

DAY AND NIGHT ANSWERING SERVICE RECENTLY INSTALLED BY DIALING OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER Diamond 8-7659 DR. F. J. BRAINARD 21806 Devonshire, Chatsworth

CHATSWORTH LAKE HIGHLIGHTS

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there were 265 busses of school children there. That's a powerful lot of school busses in evidence.

On Tuesday, Oct.18th, MRS. ELMER BANG was hostess to a stork shower at her home for her daughter-in-law, MRS. GARY BANG (formerly Glenda Childress) and those who came to enjoy the luncheon and the day were Mdms. Roxi Bennett, Mary Ennis, Mary DeGroot, Loraine Carter and Ralph Hartman. Glenda received such lovely gifts for the little one expected in a couple of weeks.

Little 10 yr. old JIMMY GREEN of the Rocky Green family on Thompson has had a bad case of pneumonia and the doctor has been in attendance many times. We certainly hope he is getting stronger every day.

A couple of weeks ago, the PAUL ENNIS family were surprised with a visit from his brother, Cyril Ennis of Leed, S.D. who was here on business and stayed a week, leaving his wife and three small children at home. On Saturday morning, Oct.22nd, Paul received a telephone call informing him that his brother Cyril had been

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killed at 3 a.m. in an accident in the gold mine where he was employed. He was the only one involved. Mary and Paul are now in Leed, S.D. and Mary's Mother, who lives in Van Nuys, has come to stay with the three Ennis children until their parents return.

JACK and KATHERYN McCONNELL were pleasantly surprised in the evening of Tues. Oct.25th, when old friends and neighbors, Jay and Myra Findley and their two daughters arrived from Quartz Hill near Lancaster. Three years ago they lived as neighbors in Pacoima and there was much reminiscing. Jack is again at home from his two-months duty as fireman for Southern Pacific in Ogden, Utah.

RECENT HOSPITAL CASES

Little miss SYLVIA WYRE of 10755 DeSoto can tell you all about Victory Hospital; she was there four days for an appendectomy, returning home a week ago yesterday, and went back to school yesterday!

MR. BOB MAYBIN on San Jose St. had surgery for a tumor on his spine at Queen of Angels Hospital and was there a week, returning home a week ago Friday, and it will be all of a month before he's able to go back to work.

MR. & MRS. FRANK STRICKLIN, Sr. have had an enjoyable two-weeks vacation in Yosemite. Truly a lovely spot.



## CUBSCOUTS

sponsored by Chatsworth PTA

The cubs have had a lot of activity during the month of October.

On Sunday, the 2nd, fathers and sons palled around at Orcutt Park for a group breakfast which consisted of good hearty pancakes, bacon, eggs, hot chocolate and coffee, and a great time of getting together, and the first one with "My Dad can do this" or "You should see my son do this" didn't have a chance; they got better as they went along.

Then the Webelos had a camp-out over the weekend of the 15th at Big Pines, with the counsellors Carl Henneman, Frank Stricklin, Ralph George, John Pauly, George Padgett in attendance upon the cubs Robbie Werner, Kent Johnson, Rusty Ewalt, Mark Harris, Carl Christenson, Jeff Burkhardt, Billy Padgett, Bill Hood, Johnny Butler and Johnny Pauly.

Due to the generosity of Mr. Roland Lee, the entire cub pack was accorded a trip to Disneyland on the 18th; a bus was chartered for the trip, all 39 boys went, plus 4 den chiefs and under the supervision of eight adults: Carl and Mary Henneman, Dale and Bee Richards, Della Payseno, Sally Rinehart, Kay Patrick and Rita Stricklin. The Disneyland youth group special booklet entitled each to admission and eight rides, and the long bus ride to and from and the excitement of the day will long be remembered by Troop #226.

At the Pack Meet last Thursday night, four cubs were graduated into scouts: Bill Hood, Billy Padgett, Charles Rinehart and Mark Harris.

CHAS. ULRICH of 9311 Healy Road has chosen for his beloved, Miss Victoria Spence of Woodland Hills-- date set for their wedding has not been disclosed.

TYPING DONE AT HOME - addressing, letters, etc. (Chatsworth)  
DIAMOND 8-5452.

MRS. ANITA ERWIN of 10414 Variel is again out of the hospitals but must suffer a walking traction around her neck for three months!

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Anita's father, CHARLES MARTIN, of the same address, is in the General Hospital for observation of a possible malignancy.

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Anita's son, JIM KENEALY, is in the hospital at Anchorage, Alaska, for repercussions of previous surgery while stationed at Chanute Field in Illinois.

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Mama MARTIN is still on her feet, praise the Lord for that.

So you think you have troubles???

"HOW DO YOU MANAGE IT?" was asked of an old woman who, although dreadfully crippled with rheumatism, would hobble to church with the utmost pain and toil.

"My heart gets there first and my old legs follow after" was her reply.

THE DAN CRESCENTS of Craggy View are home again for good (so they say) after 10 weeks vacationing in Connecticut and Penna. Rose has a desk at CHATSWORTH REALTY.

CALLING ALL MASONS

A Masonic Lodge is being formed in Chatsworth and 26 prospects are already on the list. Any Masonic member interested in a local group, please contact Bill McGinnis, Di. 8-7057.

FOR YOUR COMPLETE ENJOYMENT:  
Oven-ready Turkeys, from 8 to 20#. Di. 8-2626 after 6:00 P.M.

THE WM. JANESS of 10342 Jordan have company: Jean's sister and husband, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Norwood, his mother, Mrs. Clint Miller, and their youngest son, Bill, 15, all from Rochester, New York, arriving via the airways at International last Tuesday afternoon (and in case the host and hostess do not know it, they're going to stay two weeks).

SUTTER JUNIOR HIGH PTA members will be meeting tonight at 7:30 in the assembly hall, and parents will have the opportunity of conferring with their child's grade level advisor following the close of the meeting. The program will be presented by our very own Mrs. Helen Fladwed of 9035 Topanga. The West Valley Band will present a concert.

The annual paper drive will be on today and tomorrow until 1 p.m. Paper depots till 11 a.m. on Wednesday will be: 10346 Independence (north of Devonshire) and at Victor Wacha's Service Station, 23350 Valley Circle Dr., Chatsworth Lake.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

On October 15th PAUL & ALBERTA RUFF of 10621 Variel celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary. The occasion demanded a new dress (eighteen years with the same man demanded at least that) and they wended their way to Don the Beachcomber's in Hollywood for soft lights and a superb repast.

Congratulations to a lovely couple and may the years continue to bless them.

GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 81 enjoyed a cook-out at Tapia Park, on the old Malibu Road between Ventura and the ocean. Twenty-six girls participated; those working for their conservation badge were under the tutorship of Jim Kimble; and the girls working on their out-of-doors requirements under the tutorship of their leaders, Eileen Janess and Bess Braun.

Others who participated in the day's activities and furnished transportation were, in addition to the counsellors above, Claramae Kimble, Della Payseno, Adelaide Altomari, Anne Werren. Thanks are also extended to Mrs. Felicia Robinson who came to offer her services and transportation, but was excused to fulfill her duties at home.

MISS GLADYS RICKFORD of Windham, New Hampshire, leading lady of the summer theatre, returned with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Parsons, and will take over the drama instruction of the Parsons Drama School.



## FEATURE SECTION

OUR CIRCULATING LIBRARY OF  
INSPIRATIONAL BOOKS

We have a shelf in our office on which we place the books we buy for our own spiritual growth and will be glad to share them with you.

There is no charge and our only request is that you do not keep them out longer than two weeks so that others may have the same use of them.

Here are a few:

Sholem Asch' books on "THE NAZARENE" "MARY" and the "APOSTLE" (Paul). The book on "Mary" gives forth a mother's devotion and love for her unusual son.

"IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE" by Grace Fletcher is a delightfully written book on her father's life as a minister, and one that will be thoroughly enjoyed.

Billy Graham's book "BE ACH WITH GOD" - a book we recommend unreservedly for the ONE way of salvation.

"A MAN CALLED PETER" which does not need any introduction. A wonderful book, on the life of a minister.

"THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING" Norman Vincent Peale's book on assertion and affirmation.

"ANGEL UNAWARE" by our own resident, Dale Evans, about the child that was born to her and Roy Rogers.

"THINKING CHRISTIANLY" is an excellent book by W.B. Easton.

"IN HIS STEPS" by Sheldon, a story of a group of people who decided to act upon any situation in the same manner in which Jesus would have done, and the results.

"THE GREATEST BOOK EVER WRITTEN" and "THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD" both books by Fulton Oursler, giving in story form the contents of the Old and New Testaments.

"BEHOLD YOUR KING" by Bauer is a gripping book on the ministry of Jesus.

"THROUGH VALLEYS TO VICTORIES" by Starr Daily, an ex-convict, and how he found the Lord behind prison bars.

"THE LION AND THE LAMB" by Bishop Gerald Kennedy of the Methodist Church.

"THE BIG FISHERMAN" by Lloyd Douglas.

"FAITH MADE THEM CHAMPIONS" a Guidepost's collection of testimonies from Joel McCrea, "Babe" Ruth, Perry Como, Roy Rogers, Cecil B. deMille, Babe Zaharias, Florence Chadwick, etc.

"HOW WE GOT OUR DENOMINATIONS" Stuler

And a few others. Books are our nicest friends - they talk with us when we are lonely - they give us food for thought - they encourage us to go forth and do our best.

Happy is the person who can curl up in an easy chair and lose themselves in the thoughts of another, becoming stimulated to arise refreshed for the tasks at hand.

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