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#### Our Editorial For The Month

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting April 10, Juvenile Officer Kelly of the Valley Police Dept. gave a lucid report of the existing conditions affecting the true status of court discipline on delinquents. The Valley police are handicapped in the amount of available manpower to cover the 212 square miles here in San Fernando Valley; for example, there is one police officer and one police woman covering the area from Sepulveda west, from the south mountains to the north. The day watch covers the investigators and the night watch the patrol.

The curfew hour is 10:00 p.m., and any teen-agers found loitering after that hour are brought in and parents notified, but no record is made. However, if a child is picked up for a misdemeanor, he is booked as any other criminal and carries that record the rest of his life. "A lot of people don't believe that" said Kelly, "but it is true."

They can be detained at Van Nuys and also in the Detention Hall at Georgia Street but the sad part is that there is no place for them "to be put away for awhile". Putting children in with hardened criminals has been discouraged, yet no other place has been provided - and teenagers "with records" know that, so that any efforts to make the children straighten up are scorned by the culprits.

Officer Kelly's contention is

that our youth are pampered too much; that the answer to any violation of the law would be a whipping post. There is not enough supervision or checking-up on children in the home, lack of respect, the almost negligible amount of Christian upbringing in 85% of those apprehended, and too much beer-drinking on the part of teen-agers. Where do they get it? You figure it out!

If the penalty were more severe, crime would decrease. The maximum sentence on a dope peddler is 10 years, yet statistics show that even a murderer can get out in seven years on a life-term. Crime is on such an increase that our penal institutions remove those who have served a term out the back door as fresh recruits are brought in the front, in order to make room. One exception: Federal prisons.

More patrolling police would help cut down crime, but the answer is in our laps. What do the children have to do around here? There's no transportation for them to get to Van Nuys and so the easiest breakdown of morals is to steal a car. Another police station is scheduled for Vanowen and Vanalden in the near future which will help shorten the distance of their vigilance.

Many conscientious citizens of Chatsworth, topped by such leaders as George Cruse of the American

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Legion, Hank Crowley of Rotary, Chas. Janess of the Chamber of Commerce, and Russ McElvain of the Chatsworth Market and their supporters have been greatly concerned with the lack of facilities here for our youth, but they can't do it alone. We can't rely on any other community to furnish activities for our children, such as Orcutt Park with their proposed swimming pool. In the first place, transportation, and in the second place, it will soon be so crowded with children from all around, that it'll be another Reseda pool where standing room only is available. The time has come and is upon us WHERE WE MUST HELP OUR YOUTH. We can't let them run their own lives and let them pick up whatever amusement comes to hand; we must know where they are, and if we had a Recreation Center here in Chatsworth which would give them baseball, volleyball, basketball, bowling alleys (indoor and outdoor sportsyes, even including a swimming pool), we would KNOW where our children are. Does anyone have enough fortitude to call together a townhall meeting so that everyone may have a chance to discuss this possibility?

First of all, we would need a large parcel of ground, and then the funds to erect a sufficient building with the facilities mentioned. Sure, it'll cost money and plenty, but to take care of our own, it'll be worth it. Maybe we as citizens of this fair city could float a bond or something, but let's float something. Let us make sure that our children are mentally and physically active HERE in fellowship with friends whom we know.

If anybody has anything to say, say it!!

#### Aqua Sierra Club

The Aqua Sierra Club had an interesting demonstration Sunday afternoon, when Ken Beegle of the Remington Arms Company gave an exhibition of trick shooting. He also gave a talk to the youth groups there on safe handling of firearms and ammunition, and good sportsmanship, stressing particularly, good sportsmanship as a hunter. He was assisted by his wife, who also demonstrated some trick shooting.

Out of Circulation

Mrs. Lois Swanson, secretary at Cliffdale Mfg. Co. on Canoga Avenue, was involved in a headlong collision in Pacoima on April ll which sent her to the Northridge Hospital with a broken nose, ankle, and knee. Her daughter, Jean, 15, was uninjured but the two fellows in the other car are also badly injured. She returned to her home in Canoga Park last Monday but it will be several weeks before she will be able to perambulate sufficiently to take care of her duties again, Mrs. Denslow is helping out in the office while Lois is at home,

#### Anyone For A Rumba?

An effort is being made to establish a class in ballroom dancing for A6, 7th, and 8th grade pupils at Orcutt Park. The first class was held Tuesday, April 17, from 6 to 7:30, which will be the regular time for subsequent classes. The price is 50¢ a lesson, and all young people interested are cordially invited to come.

#### Baby Sitter Service

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Mrs. SADIE HARRISON arrived in town the first of the week, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allison for several days --this was her first visit back to Chatsworth since she moved to San Pedro in November, and it was so good to see her again! 水水水水水水水油油 化水水水水水水水水水水水水水水水水水水水 Mrs. J. B. MEYSER of Fallbrook was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William McGinnis for two days

last week. She enjoyed joining again with her former bridge club members in luncheon and cards at the home of Mrs. Earl Rush. 

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#### Notes Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD LUCAS and Suzette and Richy, of Llano, were in Chatsworth, their former home. Saturday, visiting relatives and friends.....JOHNNY AHLSTROM of 22024 Lassen received a scholarship to Occidental College for this fall!!..... JIM WOODMAN, Sr., of Nordhoff Street had a ven to see his relatives once again so he left last Monday for a two or three-week vacation enroute to Denver, with stop-offs along the way. Vacation-time for Jim, and the family couldn't take off, so it's wonderful that Jim was able to go. Have fun!.... REV. CHARLES HUGHES, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Chatsworth, has spent the past two weeks in Wilmington on a preaching mission, returning only for his own services on Sunday......Mr. and Mrs. RAY L. JOHNSON, Jr., and son Kurt, motored to Fallbrook Friday, where they were the overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meyser. They brought back with them Susan's horse, Flicka, which will now be Kurt's own entertained the members of her bridge club for luncheon and cards at her home Tuesday April 17...... Mr. and Mrs. WAYNE COOK, who have been in Boulder City for the past two years where Mr. Cook has been employed as a plasterer with a construction company, will return to Chatsworth shortly. They are currently in Trone on a building project but are eager to get back here to take up residence in their newly-purchased home on the former Leslie Johnson ranch.... The home of DON GOODROW.

10421 DeSoto, was the scene of a meeting of the Canoga Park High Alumni Association Friday night,

April 13. Plans were made for

June 29 at the Woodland Hills Country Club, two weeks after

the annual Alumni Dance to be held

graduation. This permits thenew

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est alumni to be there and become a part of the Association ...... The LESLIE JOHNSON place, recently sold to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harriton of Lancaster, is now again property of members of the Johnson family, Mr. andMrs. RayCookhaving purchased 2-1/4 acres plus the houses, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook have purchased the remaining 4 acres.

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-- James 3:16-18

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

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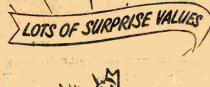
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Tea, served by Mrs. Percy Keith and her committee, preceded the Fashion Show.

Mrs. KateSheridan, the president, welcomed the guests and introduced Mrs. Bruce Garoutte, chairman of the show, who presented Betty Benedict of Van Nuys, as commentator, and Mrs. E.B. Dana of Granada Hills, pianist, who played a solo and provided backgrand music for the show.

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The afternoon concluded with the drawing for the many lovely door prizes graciously provided by the local merchants, for which the members are deeply grateful. Proceeds will all go to the philanthropy projects of the club.

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## Auxiliary Meeting

The Chatsworth Legion Auxiliary met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Minnie Palmer, as the Legion Hall has been rented on their meeting night for the month of April.

The President, Mrs. Louise Hillman, presided. The Unit recently had asphalt tile put on the kitchen floor in the Legion Hall as a birthday gift to the Legion Post. Work is to be begun soon on a ceiling for the main hall, which has never been closed in. Venetian blinds for the windows are also on the agenda of improvements.

The members are happy over the selection of their Girl State candidate, Jane Hellstein, of Woodland Hills. Jane is a student of Canoga Park High School, and is on the Honor Roll for scholastic ability, as well as being an allaround student. The Woodland Hills and Canoga Park Units are co-sponsors with Chatsworth.

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The Unit will conduct another of its successful food sales at Chatsworth Market on Saturday. May 12.

The social night meeting will be on Wednesday, April 25, at Mrs. Palmer's.

Little RUSSEL AHLSTROM, 5, of 22024 Lassen, can't figure out why everybody's asking him how he got his black eye. (He fell and bumped it on a rocking chair, honest!) To make matters worse, a bee has stung him right on the same eye, and it's swollen almost shut! Poor little guy, what else can happen!

Wife reading husband's fortune card from scale: "'You are a leader, with a magnetic personality and strong character. You are intelligent, witty, and attractive to the opposite sex.' It has your weight wrong, too."

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* "Faith is blizzard insurance. It doesn't keep storms from coming but makes them bearable...... The answer to winter's chill is an insulating faith that vexations can be made into victories and tragedies into triumphs." -- from "Feeling Low?" by Harold E. Kohn, a book which is available in our Circulating Library of Inspirational Books.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Secretary, opening mail: "Boy, when thissaid 'personal'it meant it!"

## Chatsworth Lake Highlights

their families were Donald HAMLIN from Riverside College and his two sisters Bonnie

Easter vacationers who spent the time with

and Joanne, who attended the homecoming alumni at Newbury Park Academy on Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7..... Then Tom KERN was home from Preparatory Seminary in Compton, and when the folks (Mayme and Frank) took him back on Tuesday the 3rd, they stopped by the Motor Vehicle Department so Tom could take his driving test -- he passed with flying colors..... You're familiar with the nursery thyme, Jack and Jill, where Jack fell down and broke his crown, well, little almost-3-year-old DALE WILLIAMS met with a very unfortunate accident on Tuesday the 10th, when he had an argument with a neighbor's goat and had to be rushed to the Doctor for stitches in a gash right in the middle of his forehead.....On Thursday, April 12, BONNIE WILLIAMS, her mother-inlaw Mrs. J. R. Williams, Tessa Mason, her mother Fern Shutler of Tulare, and sister Dolores Lack, and a friend Mrs. Mathias, all attended the Queen for a Day show in Hollywood and Tessa says she and Dolores made it at least up on the stage which is closer than she ever got before to being a candidate for such an honor..... MARY MARGARET LUCE celebrated her 7th birthday with a little dinner party at her home on Monday, April 9, from 2 to 4. Guests to enjoy the occasion were Vickie Hughes, Theresa Welch, Joyce DeGroot, Ginny Bang, Frances Green, and Debbie Arell. She received many lovely gifts but her favorite was a sleeping bag from her folks for future camping trips..... THELMA FERGUSON and her 5-year-old daughter Joyce made a recent trip for 8 days to Malvin, Arkansas, She drove her Aunt back who had been here to visit and was taken ill, so while there she took time to visit a few The boys, Wayne (9) and Bob (7) (Please turn to Page 11)



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#### (CHATSWORTH LAKE from pg.10)

stayed with grandma in Northridge and pop batched it....... The FERGUSEN family and all their neighbors are real excited over the new addition to the family, a filly born to their horse, Ronnie, at 7:10 on the morning of April 11. Shucks, I forgot to ask the weight, anyway the kids around didn't even go to school that day ..... The IMPROVEMENT ASSN. met on the night of Tuesday the 10th, and it was reported that the lease for the playground had to be sent back for a correction but by May I the area will be ours to start working on. A huge clean-up job will be needed and we will be hoping that all the able-bodied men in the community who can give their time will be on hand when a date is designated for same, and the women will be on hand later to provide food for them. More details on this later. Dr. Miner spoke on the possibilities of a Well-Baby Clinic up here.

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Hardship is a real test of friendship.

SAM CARTER of Chatsworth Street developed a complete loss of vision in his right eye about 2 months ago. A month later he was admitted to Sawtelle for extensive treatments in an attempt to regain his sight; however, as of this writing no appreciable gain has been discerned. Mr. Carter returned home from the hospital last Friday and knowing that the very best has been done for him, will go along accepting that which has come upon him. Take heart, Sam, there are a lot of "one-eyed Petes" around town: we should form a club!

The AYA-OWAN-KA Campfire Group had their first council-fire Friday, April 13, at the home of the assistant, Mrs. Marian Wyre. The girls received honor beads for selling Camp Fire candy. They also received honors for making Easter baskets and decorating cookies to fill them. These were taken to the children at Sunny Acres. Two new members, Sharon Bryant and Miriam Clark, were welcomed into the group by Mrs. Ella Hills,

guardian. Refresh, were served by Letty Bernhard and Diane Cowle.

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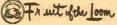
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