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TO MY NEIGHBORS, TO YOU AND YOU OF CHATSWORTH
by Charles W. Janess, President, Chamber of Commerce

As I stood there looking over Chatsworth filled with reverence of nature's wondrous way, I asked myself the question, "What good have I done today?" and by that thought it came to me that maybe our Chamber of Commerce could have done more to help. But then, who is the Chamber of Commerce? It's you and me. Whatever we have done we made it that way, or helped. Now -- how can we do better? By trading not only in a monetary sense, but ideals

on how to make Chatsworth a better place to live and play. We need a Bank, Library, Recreation Center for our youth; more homes; these are a few on our list, but above all it must be a well-planned progress if it's to succeed. We could be the best community in the west if we but work in harmony together. So will you come and join my hand in a fellowship of love for one another-- and prove to the sceptic that it can and will be done?

Don't forget the TEEN-AGE DANCE next Saturday night at Woman's Club. Call DI 8-1683 or DI 8-2563 to get your name on the list. The dance will be from 8:00 to 11:00 p. m. sharp and parents must bring and call for those who participate.

The Rotary Club has taken over the sponsorship of our CUB SCOUTS as of June 1. Fred Miller is the new Cub Master, with Frank Stricklin, Jr., as Asst. Cub Master and Bill Freeman, Committee Chairman.

Our most humble APOLOGIES to two boys whose names were not included in our rundown of A-9 graduates, so now we make special mention of them. TODD GOSS of 10216 Owensmouth and DARRELL CLARK of 20594 Devonshire are both entering Canoga Park High in the fall.

The Cub Scouts and their families enjoyed a picnic at Susana Knolls last Saturday, with races, awards, and ribbons galore, followed by the picnic dinner. A wonderful time was had by all - bar none.

The Cubs will march in the July 4th parade, with monthly awards handed out at the fairgrounds.

If the weeds on your acreage are beyond your control (and they have to be eradicated, according to fire dept. instructions) you may obtain professional services of firemen for \$2.00 an hr. --contact County Fire Station.

MRS. LAVERNE LEE, speaker at the installation of the Santa Susana Chapter of the DAR held last Monday at the Leslie Hadley home, used "Flag Day" as her theme. She presented essays written by 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade pupils of the Chatsworth Elementary School on "What the Flag Means to Me". Pictures of the flag and poems about it were also included in the talk. The fine concept of the flag which the children showed in these various ways was amazing to the listeners, and represented the splendid teaching they are receiving in the school along this line.

Mrs. Lee concluded thirty years of teaching this summer, the past ten being as Principal of the Chatsworth school. The community is fortunate, indeed, to have such a fine Principal. She was presented with a citation by the DAR, in appreciation of her outstanding work.

Mrs. Minnie Lanahan, the outgoing President, was presented with her past President's pin.

"Souls cost soles"

Mr. and Mrs. MILTON PARSONS and daughter SALLY ANN left Sunday night for Windham, New Hampshire, where Mr. Parsons will spend his fourth summer as director for the Windham Playhouse summer theatre. Mrs. Parsons and Sally Ann will assist for their third season. They will be there nine weeks, opening July 2nd, and will present eight plays.

The Parsons were accompanied by Karen Sue Hummel and her mother, Mrs. Persis Humel will assist as public relations manager and Karen Sue will appear in juvenile roles. Also accompanying them were Bonniadean Petty, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Dean Petty of Woodland Hills, and Richard Krisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Krisher of Panorama City, summer graduates from Canoga Park High School.

Sally Ann, who has been writing the column of Canoga Park High School news for the Green Sheet, was presented an award and a fountain pen as the outstanding reporter for the school.

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Mrs. H. S. FAIRBANK, SR. of El Paso, Texas, enjoyed a two-week visit with her son and his family on Chatsworth Street recently.

Mrs. CORRYE DURSTELER of Newman, Cal. and recently arrived from Missouri, is visiting her daughter's family, the Ralph Christenson's.

Mrs. MARY REDNER of Detroit arrived last Friday for a visit with her daughter's family, the Glenn Smiths.

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BEVERLY and BILL POGUE of 10853 Santa Susana are the proud parents of their first child, Charles Glen, born June 6 and weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. Congratulations!! "How old is she?" "O, somewhere in the middle flirties".



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Youth Fellowship: 6:30- 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship: 7:30- 8:30 p.m.

SET MEETINGS

Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 p.m. Wed.
Prayer-Bible Study: 7:30 p.m. Wed.
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Youth Fellowship: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Evening Service: 7:30-9:00 p.m.

SET MEETINGS

Prayer Group: 9:45 a.m. Thurs.
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Wesley Fellowship: 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service: 7:45-8:30 p.m.

SET MEETINGS

All Commissions: 7:30 p.m. 2nd
Wednesday
Official Board: 8:30 p.m. 2nd
Wednesday
Prayer Group: 9:30 a.m. Tues.
Bible Study: 7:30 p.m. Thurs.
Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. Thurs.
WSCS Board: 10:00 a.m. 2nd
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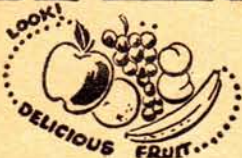
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July 4th Fiesta News

The fairground location has been changed to Andora, one block north of Devonshire -- five acres of wonderfully shaded woodland. The Fay Thomas' home across the street at 10526 Andora will be a first-aid station as well as dressing rooms for the actors.

More booths are going up all the time (on paper so far) -- ice cream, Mexican food, ice-cold watermelon, bake sale, handcraft, hamburgers, hot dogs, etc.

Donations of all kinds of handwork, potholders, home-canning, etc., would be most appreciated for the handcraft booth. Deposit your donations with Chatsworth Realty or Chatsworth Department Store.

There will be prizes and ribbons galore for the best in this, and the funniest in that, or the mostest, or the leastest, so join in the parade, you're bound to get something. If the world doesn't whisk them off someplace else, we'll have Roy Rogers and Dale Evans with us. The Mouseketeers will be in the parade, and also a fire truck (now if we could get a locomotive!!)

All the youth organizations are going to march in the parade. Now if there are any children who do not belong to an organization but would like to march in the parade, just be sure to wear a white shirt, or a white blouse, or a white dress; flags and hats will be furnished for you to wear and you'll have your own section in the parade!

Next week, more news. Don't forget, parade starts at 10:00 a.m then be at the fairgrounds all day, and then in the evening Fireworks Display at Orcutt Park. All this right in CHATSWORTH. Don't forget to buy your coupon BOOKS (plural) from the girls going around. \$1.00 for 12 tickets, plus a possible prize-winning book cover. Buy plenty of them -- redeemable at all the stands at the fairgrounds. All proceeds toward a Youth Recreation Center for Chatsworth!!

Restaurants and Grocery Stores:

Stock up plenty, as there will be thousands of people in Chatsworth July 4th. Make your places of business NOTICEABLE that day. Put out signs of specialties -- blow whistles!

The aviation instructor, having delivered a lecture on parachute work, concluded:

"And if it doesn't open--well, gentlemen, that's what is known as 'jumping to a conclusion.'"

DONALD RILEY of Variel Avenue, playing the steel guitar, was the only one who represented Chatsworth in the musicale of 100 instruments held at Orcutt Playground June 8th under the auspices of the West Valley Music Center of Canoga Park


Jeff Burkhart of Jordan Avenue is minus his tonsils, as of last Monday morning!

JAMES NOFZINGER was elected Commander of the Chatsworth Legion Post at their annual election at Legion Hall. Don Boydston was elected 1st vice commander, Sally Rinehart, 2nd vice commander, Romeo Tognazzini finance officer, Lew Wallace chaplain, Ray Moon historian, Charles (Jack) Allen sergeant at arms, Bill Bowman adjutant, executive board members George Cruse, Tom Somerville, and Ernest Hillman. Mr. Hillman was also elected as the new member of the building committee to serve with the present members Irvine Alward and Mr. Tognazzini. The officers will be installed in a joint installation with the Chatsworth Legion Auxiliary officers July 11.

KEITH ANDES, his wife, Jean, and their son left for New York to attend the Max Liebman Holiday spectacular on NBC June 9th, and are leaving thereafter for Munich, Germany, to make a picture, expecting to be away from Chatsworth until the middle of August.

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Chatsworth Lake Highlights by GLENNA SCHRADER

There was a very poor attendance at our last Improvement Association meeting on the night of Tuesday, June 12. The lease has been signed for the playground and Ray Robinson donated the 1st year's insurance on same. On Monday, June 11, Rusty Queen and Ceil Schaul attended the "Queen For a Day" broadcast, to ask for a cement slab for our playground but no luck, however. Have sent for a dozen tickets for a group of women to attend again in hopes of success next time. On Wednesday, June 13, the Hobby Club met at the home of Mayme Kern to honor her birthday and that of another member, Frances Bolan, and they received many lovely gifts. The affair was also a farewell party to one of our best members, Jennie Hurban, who with her husband, Tom, will have moved to their new home in Vista, California, by the time you read this, leaving on Wednesday the 20th. The ladies presented her with a lovely gift. Catherine Pin-

der, who is not a member, but 84 years old and very active for her years, entertained the group with selections of songs and music on her banjo. William F. and Bessie Crombie, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, have purchased the Tom Hurban residence, and will be moving in on Wednesday the 20th. They arrived here a month ago and have been living with their daughter and son-in-law, Pearl and Avery Peterson, and grand-daughter Bonnie Averyl who is a movie and T. V. star and by the way, teaches ballet and other forms of dancing up here in the canyon at the residence of the Buck Newcombs where they are renting. On the sick list have been Cathy and Mike Milner who just recovered from a siege of the chicken pox; Mrs. Ray Bennett is back in the hospital for an operation; Mr. Clyde Clinton has been confined to the hospital for an undetermined illness; Bill Mars says to let people
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know that his arm is all healed up and he'll be back on the job for Valley Butane on Tuesday, June 19. Recent dinner guests at the Garret Van Vranken home on Raymond, were Margie and Peter Ellesmere-Jones and their small daughter Hillary. Joyce DeGroot celebrated her 11th birthday on Saturday, June 9, with all the fun that goes with a party. Her guests were Bonnie Jean McConnell, Bonnie Epkins, Myrna Reynolds, Janice Belkowski, Pat Schrader, Vickie Hughes, and Susan ? On Tuesday, June 5, Joan Hopkins was surprised by a visit from her dad who had not been out for several years, Mr. W. T. Winters and her mother and a sister Dot who came from Wilmington. Then on Wednesday

the 6th, another sister, Lula Bates and daughters Joyce and Lynda also spent the day. They, too, drove up from Wilmington. On Saturday, June 2, Joan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cromer of Canoga Park. No one can say Joan doesn't do her share to keep me posted on what's going on around here.

For those of you who are keeping a diary of the Mason's fishing trips, (that's Bud Mason) --- on the week-end of June 9 they went to the Coronado Islands near San Diego, looking for yellow tail but nary a bite. Spent an evening at Tijuana and Tessa bought herself a lovely purse. Oh, yes, son Mick tagged along this time --- he'll hound me if I leave him out. Rocketdyne is lending it's full support to our traffic problem up here by issuing a letter to all employees urging them to be more careful and take more caution in driving through here and other areas where children might be playing. On the night of Monday, June 11, Frances Miner and I attended a Mother's Meeting for the Cooper- (continued on page 12)

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school at least one morning a week. A membership drive is being launched and anyone interested in the program may call Frances Miner at DI 8-2461.

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