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Complete Coverage of Chatsworth and Santa Susana

Installation Meeting

Officers of the Chatsworth Legion with a Past President's pin and a Auxiliary were installed in a colorful ceremony July 11 at Legion Hall with Leona Bailey, junior past president of the 20th District, as the installing officer. She was assisted by the Glendale Drill Team comprising all past presidents of the Glendale Unit, in their natty blue uniforms and caps. The formal attire for the officers was also done away with this year and the ladies appeared in attractive afternoon gowns. Those taking oath of office were the President, Ruth Ulery; First Vice President, Ruth Williams; Second Vice President, Louise Hillman, who is also junior Past President; Secretary, Virginia Somerville; Treasurer, Katherine Slater; Chaplain, Enid Wendt; Correspondn g Secretary, Virginia Moon; Sergeant-at-arms, Hildur Berkemeyer; Marshall, Pearl Wright; Historian, Pearl Tognazzini; Musician, Ingrid Cruse; Parliamentarian, Helen Starr; and Executive Committee, Mrs. Berkemeyer, Mrs. Wright, and Mrs. Starr. Mrs. Starr, a new member, is a former District President from District 3 in Oregon. All wore lovely corsages, gifts of the Unit.

Mrs. Hillman was presented

gift from the Unit. Mrs. Ulery took the gavel and presented a gift to the installing officer and to the drill team. Other district officers were presented -- Jessie Moore, 20th District President; Audrey Conley, First Vice President; and Florence Van Ostrom, Hospital Chairman. The Unit was highly complimented for their membership campaign and their hospital work last year,

Following the installation of the Unit officers the new officers of the Post were in stalled by Andy Hunsaker, 20th District Junior Past Commander, assisted by the Eagle Rock Drill team. Officers installed were James Nofziger, Commander; Don Boydston, First Vice Commander; Sally Rinehart, Second Vice Commander; Romeo Tognazzini, Finance Officer; Lew Wallace, Chaplain; George Cruse, Junior Past Commander; Ray Moon, Historian; Jack Allen, Sergeant-atarms; Bill Bowman, Adjutant; and George Cruse, Tom Somerville, and Ernest Hillman, Executive Commit-

Mrs, Tognazzini and her committee served a dutch lunch. Decorations were the work of Mrs. Starr,

Expansion

The Owen Hales of 10354 Owensmouth are enlarging their interests here in Chatsworth. Contractors are now awaiting the final plan check before proceeding with the initial steps in erecting an ultra-modern, 12,000 sq. ft, building comprising six stores 25' x 80' at 21715-27 Devonshire. This building will have a 70' parking area in front, its front beginning at the rear of the present Hale building, with 80' parking area in the rear, with curved sidewalks, canopies, plate-glass and stainless-steel doors, and comprising 20,000 sq. ft. of

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Chatsworth Lake Highlights by GLENNA SCHRADER

Seems there is never a dull moment up here at the Lake, but we like our excitement in small doses, not the way it happened on Monday, July 9th. About 4:30 p.m. Al Ewing of Valley Butane was going up Thompson Ave. When at the top of the hill his brakes gave out and some way, in trying to remedy the situation, his truck overturned throwing him to the pavement and injuring his one good leg so that he had to be rushed to the hospital by ambulance and 60 stitches required, and later skin grafting.

It took five hours for wrecking crews to set the truck upright, with firemen standing on guard and all homes nearby ordered to turn off their pilot lights as butane was escapting from the truck. Madeline Mason, who lives in the closest house, said the fumes were so intense that it gave her a splitting headache and she gathered a child under each arm and went running over to her sister-in-law's house. neighbors were so interested in the operation of setting the truck upright that many of them neglected their dinners to stand around and watch.

After most of them had returned to their homes about 9:30 p.m. suddenly there was another crash, a man teaching his wife how to drive had crashed into the residence of Cel and Mike Schaul, knocking down their gate and fence and all but going through their living room window

Then at 10 p.m. while they were easing the truck down Thompson, the chain broke and it got away and went careening down the road and into the gas station, hitting the side of a car that was parked there, so again, everyone came pouring out of the houses to see what had happened.

We've really had it! No more, please!

July 3rd was BESSIE and WM.
CROMBIE's 56th wedding anniversary, but they celebrated it on Sunday,
July 8th, with a reception for many of their friends and new neighbors dropping in to pay their respects and signing the guestbook. They were wed in Black River Falls, Wisc. in 1900, raised 6 children, all of whom are still living, have 11 grand-children and six greatgrand-children. Congratulations.

CLARENCE and AGNES HORTON of Lansing, Michigan were overnight guests at the SCHRADER household on the night of July 7th. They were in town for a week attending the Convention for the Assn. of American Workers for the Blind at the Statler Hotel. Ted Schrader had himself a ball acting as guide for this blind couple who paid all his expenses for a couple days, with him staying at the Gates Hotel in downtown L.A. He escorted them on a scheduled tour of Hollywood high spots and to the Braille Inst.

BUD and TESSA MASON motored to Santa Barbara (dragging their boat behind them) on Sunday, July 8th, and participated in the Semana Nautica Sports Festival and won a speed boat race by two miles (no trophy) and came out 5th in the log race. Tessa's niece, Geraldine Crandal of Visalia spent a couple days visiting them this past week.

On Saturday, July 7th, FRAN-CES and EVERETT MINER attended the wedding of her niece at Monterey Park.

EVELYN MARTIN drove down to Lomita for a couple days to visit her mother and other friends in the Harbor area.

On the evening of July 9th, FRANCES and JOHN BOLAN were sur(Continued on Page 11)

Seek ye the Lord. . .

hosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

-- I John 4:15, 16

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Report on Vacation Bible Schools

This issue finds the Bible Vacation Schools of both the Baptist Church and the Community Methodist Church completed, and the children now looking for other fields and resources to master, hugging to themselves these precious moments of summer time.

Each church declares a most successful nine-day period with Parents' Night culminating in the finished course of training. The Baptist Church closed their session on Thursday evening, June 28, with each department putting on a program and presenting their exhibits, followed by the refreshment hour. The Community Church closed their session last Friday evening with a program from each department, exhibits in the various rooms, followed by an ice-cream social sponsored by the Senior youth.

The cost of each school was financed entirely by the children. At the Baptist Church children participated in a "blue and red" contest each day when their pennies were placed in the respective can on the balancing scale representing their team. The winning team earned bookmarks for their Bibles but as the opposing team had put up a hard fight, they too were accorded bookmarks as their consolation prize. No offering was taken during Parents' Night as these pennies amply took care of all expenses.

The daily offerings of the children at the Community Church enabled them to purchase another thoroughbred goat for shipment to Korea, and with the offering taken up at Parents' Night, the vacation (please turn to page 8)

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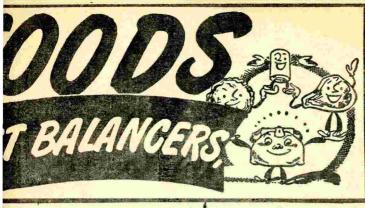
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REPORT ON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS con tinued from page 5 school again met its own expenses. When the bills come in from the supply houses, it is astonishing how much paste, paper, and crayons cost when multiplied by fifties and hundreds, so all of the contributions made by adults and children are greatly appreciated by these churches.

By next year our Four Square Church will be so thoroughly organized in their new church that they, too, may have their own Bible Vacation School. A wonderfully, concentrated experience for our children. Don't have them miss it next time!

Mr. and Mrs. WAYNE COOK have returned to Chatsworth after two years work with a construction co. in Nevada, and are now living on their new property adjoining the Ray Cooks, jointly living in their house trailer and the small house previously occupied by Sadie Harrison. They are glad to be back again, and think that two years was long enough to be away! Meanwhile their property is under-

Ladies Night Out

Mrs. Thursal Roatcap was the honored guest of the members and friends of Esther Circle when they all enjoyed a Chinese feast at the House of Kwong last Thursday, presenting her with a milkglass cake plate as their farewell gift before the family's departure for Moorpark. Those who gleefully attached their children to their husbands for the evening were: Edith Mooklar, Martha Pauly, Lorna Ahlstrom, Thursal Roatcap, Mary Avila, Marian Hyland, Effie Riley, Marge Robinson, Viola Haskell, Eleanor Gage, Dorothy Carr, and Celia Woodman. Later in the evening the group adjourned to the Haskell home and some of the guests managed to make room for chocolate ice-cream sundaes. A balmy evening and greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. GUY CLARKE are enjoying a week's visit from their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack van Gelder and daughter or Orinda, California. The Van Geld's also visited other friends while here in the Southland.

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Viola Haskell Betty Straka Advertising Lorna Ahlstrom The HARRY MOOKLARS of DeSoto spent a few days up north around Morro Bay and Big Basin, but were glad to return homeward to get the frost out of their bones.

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George B. Olson of 10821 Santa Susana, Chatsworth

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Man's weakness and strength: equations HE knows,

That man shall reap the same seed he sows, Man's mind is a garden he'll keep as he will, Some minds are low--some are high like a hill.

Good thoughts are the flowers--bad onesare the weeds,

GOD lets man decide---which ones shall be seeds.

Some do not know--like poor tillers of soil, They are nourishing weeds and wasting toil.

Like a good house-wife's home: neat and well swept.

Whatever you'll have--whatever you'll be, It can only be with the aid of HE.

U B SCOUTS who have received awards this past month for special achievement are Thomas Steinke, Paul Fasin, Mike Freeman, Peter Van Ausdale, Harold Miller, Dennis Townsend, Kurt Johnson, Wayne Ferguson, Ronnie Payseno, and George Mantalis. Jimmie Porter was welcomed as a new Bobcat.

The Cubs, with Fred Miller as Cubmaster, are now sponsored by the Chatsworth Rotary Club. They will have a recess from their activities for two months, resuming again in September.

Story-Book Party

On Friday, July 13, Celia Woodman entertained with a Book Party for the Camp Fire Girl's group of which her daughter, Jeannie, is a member. The invitations stated that they must come dressed as their favorite story-book character, and even the lunch was served with a story-book theme: cabbage slaw for "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch", cottage cheese with a cherry on top to represent

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prised by a visit from her daughter-in-law's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carter and children from Nebraska, whom they had never met.

On July 4th HAROLD and GENEVIEVE PHILLIPS and MARY and PAUL ENNIS went to Big Pines on a fishing trip; and on July 7th Paul went gold mining with a couple of pals up in Fresno, but didn't find enough to retire on.

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"Little Miss Muffett Sat on a Tuffett". and tarts for "The Queen of Hearts", etc. A prize was given to the girl with the most authentic costume. The girls did their own voting but it was very close. After the lunch and games, home movies were taken, after which a swim in the pool was much enjoyed. Characters represented were: Sharon Bryant, Long John Silver; Dianne Brewster, Tiger Lily; Jean Bergen, Little Black Sambo; Linda Wassmouth, Tinker Bell; Celia Roatcap, Mary from the Bible; Miriam Clark, Cinderalla; Sylvia Wyre, Snow White's mother; Letty Bernhard, Robin Hood; Penny Malcolm, Mary Poppins; Diane Cowle, as Tom Sawyer, who won first prize; Judy Burleson, Gretel; Virginia Cruse, Tina the Ballerina; Jeannie Woodman, Sleeping Beauty; Pat Schrader, Peter Pan (an extra guest) and last but not least Myrna Gage as Puss in Boots who came close to winning first too -and little Penny Schrader horned in as Red Riding Hood. Kitchen helpers deserve a hand also--Frances Mahieu, Eleanor Gage, Ella Hills, Marian Wyre, and Alice Bern- 🔰 IN THE WEST VALLEY, IT'S

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Court of Honor

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Awards were made for various achievements, and boys from Chatsworth Troop 26 who received these awards were: Tenderfoot, John Straka; Second Class, James Vaughan, Anthony Freeman, Marc Tieben, and Jeff Burkhart; First Class, Jerry Ahlstrom, Bill Snook, Joe Vaughn, Rusty Ewalt,

Larry Todd, Robert Huggins, and John Butler. Jerry Ahlstrom was also awarded a merit badge in printing.

Following the awards a movie was presented by a representative from North American.

The local scout troop is sponsored by the Methodist Men of the Chatsworth Community Church, who materially aided the boys to go to Camp Whitsett for two weeks and who left in a body last Saturday morning.

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