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Whitsett Camping Trip

Twenty-two boys from the Chatsworth Boy Scout Troop 26, the oldest troop in the Valley, had a wonderful time at Camp Whitsett the week of July 14 to 21, and were accompanied by Scoutmaster Carl Henneman and assistant Scoutmaster Frank Stricklin, Jr.

On the closing night Jerry Ahlstrom and Gene Croman were highly honored by being "tapped out" for the "Order of the Arrow".

Remaining over the next week for the 65-mile, five-day "Silver Knapsack" hike were Marc Tieben, Jerry Ahlstrom, John Straka, Bill Padgett, Gene Croman, Bob Hugins, Jeff Burkhart, Melvin Mize and Scoutmaster Henneman.

Because of all the busy camp activity, no meeting of the Scouts was held Monday, July 30, but the boys will meet as usual at White Oak Hall, Monday, August 6. The troop is sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club of the Chatsworth Community Church, who aided the boys in a generous way financially on their camp project.

As you read the news, read each and every one of the ads that bring to your door The Chatsworth Grapevine -- and when you shop, say you saw the ad in The Grapevine!

Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Ruth Ulery, new President of the Chatsworth Legion Auxiliary 622, presided over her first meeting Wednesday night at Legion Hall. Two guests were welcomed, Mrs. Ruby Brezler, president of the Canoga Park Unit, and her co-member Mrs. Swanson.

Mrs. Virginia Somerville gave a very interesting report of the annual convention.

Chairmen who have been ratified for the year are education, Mrs. Anna Billings; press, Mrs. Katharine Johnson; clippings, Mrs. Hildur Berkemeyer; poppy, Mrs. Pearl Tognazzini; rehabilitation, Mrs. Louise Hillman; Americanism, Mrs. Aileen Randall; child welfare and community service, Mrs. Felicia Robinson; ways and means, Mrs. Enid Wendt; and in related chairmanships, Mrs. Helen Starr, legislation and national security, and parliamentarian and constitution and by-laws.

Two of the members, Mrs. Zelia Peck and Mrs. Pearl Wright, who are gold star mothers, were recently made life members of the Unit and were presented with a gold star pin.

There will be only one meeting in August, on Wed., August 8.

A Star in his Crown

This is a story about an angel who is letting his wife go on a two-weeks vacation while he spends his two-week vacation from work taking care of three little ones.

The wife in the case is Mrs. MARIAN HYLAND of Jordan Ave. who is leaving today via plane for a non-stop flight to New York and thence on to Montreal, Canada where she will be met by her family.

The long-suffering husband is RALPH with his three little children, Jim, 10, Linda, 5, and Richard, 2. If any of you ladies have any compassion on him, present tangible evidence.

The moral of this story: the rest of you husbands, please take note - it can be done, you know.

Mr. and Mrs. SAM WOOD of 21711 Mayan Drive, Twin Lakes have as their houseguest her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Long who will depart tomorrow night via plane for her home in Ontario, Can

Stork Shower

Mdms. Marguerite Newberry, Bette Spencer and Norma Hayden were co-hostesses for a stork shower honoring PAT NEWBERRY last Sunday afternoon at 10342 Hillview. Seventeen guests paid homage to the coming blessed event with their gifts and well wishes.

Pat's husband, Kenneth Newberry is in the Navy in Japan until next February.

The Newberry's other son, Elwin, leaves Aug. 10th for Labrador, serving in the airforce.

Mrs. DON JANESS and son PAT are here for a 10-day visit from LaHabra, staying with the Janess family of 10353 Jordan.

CARLOUS and ADA DORMAN of Twin Lakes have as their houseguest her sister, Mrs. Andrew Smith from Peoria, Ill. who has come to be on hand for the Dorman's Golden Wedding Anniversary on Aug. 12th.

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Mr. and Mrs. ROGER HOLLENBECK and four children are enjoying the PTA family camp at Camp Radford this week. As active members of the Chatsworth PTA they become eligible to attend the camp, where many interesting activities are planned for all ages, as well as group entertainment for the complete families.

CARL and MARJORIE WASSMOUTH, with CARL, DONNA, and LINDA, arrived home Sunday night after a week at Clear Lake. While they were gone Grandma and Grandpa Wassmouth kept the place in shape, and invited a couple of friends out from Los Angeles to help them and to keep them company.

Mrs. MIRIAM CLARK is enjoying a visit from her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Clark and baby daughter Karen of New York. They arrived last week and plan to be in the southland and Arizona for about a month, as Mr. Clark combines business with pleasure. Mrs. Clark's daughter, Miriam, returned last week from a two-week vacation on Balboa Island with friends, and is now enjoying the visit with her brother and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. GLEN POGUE and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. JOHNSON joined Mr. and Mrs. TED OLSEN of Buttonwillow in a family gathering of the C. C. Shadwick clan in Bloomington on Saturday. All are old-time residents of Chatsworth. Mrs. Shadwick, daughter of the N. A. Grays who came here about 1880, lived here most of her life until the family moved to Bloomington in 1924. The Grays gave the property for the Chatsworth Community Church where the church was built in 1903.

The Shadwick boys, Gilbert and Lloyd, were on vacation with their families but their four daughters and families, the Hal Goldings (Alice) of Covina, the Hal Margerisons (Mary Thelma) of Fontana, Myrtle Shadwick of Covina, and Glenda and Don Brunmier and 3 children of Bloomington.

In addition to a wonderful visit, the folks enjoyed a barbecue dinner with an old-fashioned corn roast. The Shadwicks and families asked to be remembered to their old-time Chatsworth friends.

The hired man asked little Johnny to pass the salt. The boy hesitated and whispered to his mother, "Shall I give him the salt? Daddy said he wasn't worth it!"

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MOTHER-DAUGHTER PARTY

White Oak Hall was the scene of a lovely party July 25th when mothers and daughters of the church enjoyed a social time. The program was arranged by Mrs. Ewalt and presented by Mrs. Fern Jack in her absence.

Mrs. Mahieu, president of WSCS gave a welcome greeting; introductions of special guests; a musical mix-up to get acquainted, and a community sing.

Patty Maybin paid homage to the mothers in an anonymous tribute "Mother" and Patty's mother, Mrs. Hazel Maybin, in turn, gave a challenge to the daughters in a parody of Kipling's "if". Katharine Johnson read a poem written by Mrs. Maybin's mother, who passed away when her family was small, entitled "A Picture in White".

Several presentations of lovely corsages were made: to the oldest mother, Mrs. Estella Kearne; the mother with the most daughters and granddaughters, Mrs. Frances Mahieu, the youngest mother, Mrs. Mary Avila; the youngest daughter, Laurie

Butz, 2,; the girl with the most freckles, Dorothy Carr; and the girl with the longest hair, Mary Olson.

The program closed with the singing of "Faith of Our Mothers" by Cheryl Rogers, accompanied by Katharine Johnson, and with a few thoughts on mothers and a closing prayer by the pastor's wife, Mrs. Harold Hayward.

Refreshments and a social time concluded the evening. Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Larry Wells made the corsages and Mrs. Marion Cruickshank was in charge of the refreshments.

Mrs. BESSIE WALKER of 10337 Owensmouth had as a houseguest her sister, Mrs. T. Trexler of Redondo Beach, who returned home the first of the week.

"They say your daughter has made up her mind to marry a struggling young doctor."
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For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile. Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it.

For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.

-----1 Peter 3:10-12

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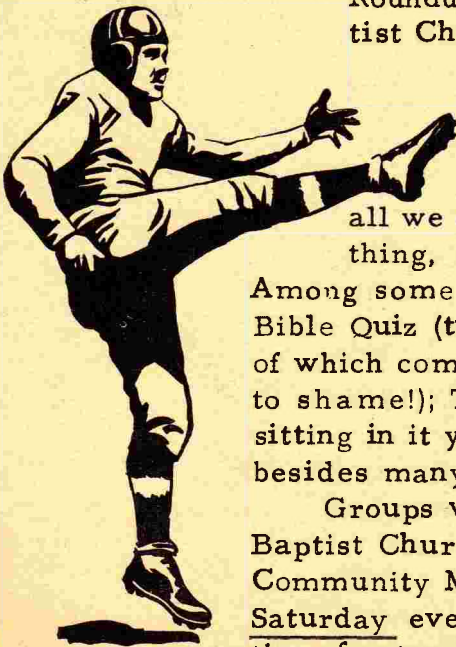
Comin' to the Roundup?

DON MOOMAW, former all-American football star who, at the peak of his career, gave his heart to the Lord, will be the guest speaker Saturday night at the Valley Youth Roundup which will be held at the First Baptist Church of Van Nuys, 14800 Sherman Way.

Previous Roundups which many have attended have proven to be highly inspirational as well as a barrel of fun, and if you haven't been to one, well, all we can say is you're really missing something, and don't miss this one!

Among some of the events scheduled are: the Bible Quiz (two churches are selected, the youth of which compete and try not to put their minister to shame!); The Lucky Chair (if you happen to be sitting in it you may win a beautiful Scofield Bible); besides many extra special events.

Groups will be leaving from both the First Baptist Church of Chatsworth, and the Chatsworth Community Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m., this Saturday evening. Be at either church at this time for transportation.



"Be still, my child", the Master's voice is speaking....."Be still, be still, and you shall understand..... Perhaps the cloud that's hanging o'er your pathway..... Is but the shadow of the Master's hand."
 --Mabel Miller

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Aya-Owan-Ka Campfire Girls

One of the summer activities of this group of girls, sponsored by the Chatsworth Park PTA, was an overnight held at the home of Mrs. Robert Huggins, 8731 De Soto, July 18th. Thirteen of the girls received honors for passing Trailseeker's Rank, among them Diane Brewster, Peggy Huggins, Sharon Bryant, Linda Wassmouth, Judy Burleson and Willa-jean Woodman.

Jean Bergen, Letty Bernhard, Penny Malcolm, Judith Hills, Sylvia Wyre, Jan Cruse and Diane Cowle also received their three-year membership honor.

Committees were set up and plans made for an overnight at Carpenteria Beach late this month.

Scribe,

Penny Malcolm

Very good, Penny!

Additional guests at the Jim WOODMAN rancho on Nordhoff are Ed and Alva CLARK and their four children from Denver, Colorado. Grandma Mahieu has just beamed all over these last few days for this is the first time in several years that she has had her three daughters together again under one roof, Alva, Eleanor Gage from Arcata and Celia Woodman. All guests

PICNIC SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. HENRY DITTO entertained with a buffet picnic supper last Saturday nite at the Lakey picnic grounds for a group of their friends. Those enjoying the affair were Mmes. and Messrs. Henry Heynemann, Wm. Lakey, J. r., Nat Hughes, Wm. McGinnis, Leon Marcus and mother Mrs. St. Claire, Ray L. Johnson, J. r., Earl Rush, Bill Henry, Fred Stitchweh, Dick Mulholland of Fresno, Jos. Meyser of Fallbrook, Tom Godfrey of Granada Hills and Dave Grace.

Wally: "Gee, pop, there's a man in the circus who jumps on a horse's back, slips underneath, catches hold of its tail, and finishes up on the horse's neck."
Father: "That's nothing. I did all that, and more, the first time I ever rode a horse."

leave tomorrow for their respective homes. Mrs. Mahieu is driving her car to Arcata for a month's visit and relaxation.

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A group of friends gathered at the Ray Bernhard home on Jordan last Friday to help LETTY celebrate her 11th birthday. The girls enjoying swimming and horseback riding were Bonnie McConnell, Bonnie Etkins, Susan Spotts, Jeanne Woodman, Myrne Gage, Betsy Croman, Miriam Clark, and Letty's cousin and house guest, Marlene Zaring of No. Hollywood.

The biggest thrill for Letty was a present that could not be wrapped - a Welsh pony named Patches from her parents!!!

The EWALT family enjoyed a 4-day vacation at Carpenteria Beach last week. Two days before they left Mr. Ewalt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ewalt, and his sister, Mrs. Polly Morgan and two daughters, returned to their home in Texas after a 10-day visit. A trip to Disneyland was one of the outstanding features of their stay here.

WILL DURSTELER and his sisters, IDA and GER - TRUDE, accompanied by HAR - OLD BERGquist attended a Swiss picnic in Duarte Sunday. On Tuesday night they had the pleasure of hearing Verdi's "Requiem" at the Hollywood Bowl.

Mrs. Margaret PUT - RICK is again at home in Twin Lakes, after a 5-wk. visit to her home town of Rochester, N. Y. following an absence of 22 years. Among the highlights of meeting old friends and family was a surprise luncheon given for her by the old employees of the Eastman Kodak Co. where she was once employed.

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Homecoming

Old-timers will be saddened, yet glad to know, that Rev. Helen TONER has been released from her earthly tabernacle and is at home with the Lord, as of April 23, 1956. Age 43.

Rev. Toner came to the Community Church in 1947 but was here less than a year during which she suffered a fall which aggravated the plague of rheumatic fever which had been with her all her life. Constantly in hospitals and surgery, she furthered her ministry by writing several books and articles for Christian magazines.

A beautiful soul bound by a sickly body, yet her name is emblazoned on earthly manuscripts and in heaven. Hallelujah!

Our FOURSQUARE CHURCH expect to hold services in their brand-new church on Canoga Ave. in a couple of weeks, although formal dedication will not be held until sometime in September.

When their life-span ends - they answer
God's call,
And at Heaven's Gate
They shall arrive all.

The SENIOR MYF group of the Comm. Church, with their counsellors Doris and Don LILJA and baby David, are spending the weekend at Carpenteria Beach.

THEY SHALL ARRIVE ALL
by Geo. B. Olson, 10821 Sta. Susana

Those He has chosen to serve--
God marks well,
As a church is marked
By a belfry bell.
They learn pain of the body -
Heart and mind,
So they'll have compassion -
When pain they find.

They'll understand wounded
soldier's plea,
When they pray that from life
They will be set free,
And when man suffers from
incurable ill,
To give that man the wish to
Live and the will,

So they will understand bodily
pain,
Because they in its torture-rack
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Chatsworth Lake Highlights

Ronald and Lucille BOUCHER and family spent a week at Yosemite.

Wm. BOYER, who has been rooming with the Wm. H. Grays for three months, recently brought his bride, Evelyn from Phoenix, and they have bought a home in Reseda.

Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. CROMBIE had unexpected callers from Santa Ana, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Henley and her sister, Mrs. Elmer Hvinden.

Mary STRONG'S sister-in-law, Mrs. George Jones of Phoenix, visited her for three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob KVEUM have her sister, Melba Kelly, visiting here

from Quapaw, Okla. for an indefinite stay.

Next Wednesday, Aug. 8th, our HOBBY CLUB will meet at the home of EVELYN MARTIN and will honor her birthday and that of MARY BAUMGARDNER.

by GLENNA SCHRADER

The BUD MASONS, ARVY MASONS and Tessa' Aunt and Uncle spent a weekend at Catalina just enjoying the sights.

Ye columnist and her brood spent a most enjoyable and relaxing week with Frances and Jimmy Miner at Crestline.

The MILNER family visited relatives in Tucson, Ariz. leaving their daughter KATHY there to go with them for an indefinite stay in Kentucky.

Warden: "Boys, I've had charge of this prison for ten years and we ought to celebrate the occasion. What kind of party would you suggest?"
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GAY MINARDI and his wife PAT, with CLIFF PARCHMAN and his wife 'SUZY' left last Sunday morning travelling north with a known stopover at San Francisco, but wherelse nobody knows, returning next Saturday. Respective children are at home so it's a second honeymoon for both couples... The DAN BARTONS on Variel have bought a home in Canoga Park to which they hope to be moving into shortly.

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