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### Court of Honor

Boy Scout Troop 26 held a
Court of Honor at White Oak Hall on
Monday, December 3., the program
consisting of movies made at Camp
Whitsett last summer and other
scout outings. Special "Thank You"
awards were presented to Jim Bligh
of Shopping Cart and Russell McElvain of Chatsworth Market for their
fine support in scout activities although neither one has a boy in scouting.

Boys who received awards were Robert Huggins, Carl Christensen, Jerry Ahlstrom, Bill Padgett, Bill Snook, Danny Flores, John Straka, John Hauser, Gene Croman and John Montgomery (who received his Star Scout award).

Last Sunday a Father & Son breakfast was held at Chatsworth Center, and grateful thanks are given to George Cruse (father of girls, yet!) for donating all the eggs used, and to Shopping Cart and Cantrell's Meats for their help financially. Plans were made for a campout in January.

The regular committee meeting was held at the home of Robert Huggins last night.

# Family Night

Next Thursday, December 20 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Fred Berger, Director of Jewish Evangelism from the Baptist Mission Society will be the guest speaker at our Baptist Church on DeSoto.

In addition to his message he will present films taken personally in the Holy Land. This is Missionary Family Night, and the evening circle is the hostess. Special music, nursery attendant, refreshments, -- and the public is most cordially invited.

#### EYES THAT SEE NOT

On Glasgow Green in Scotland, after an open-air meeting, a man stood up after hearing the Gospel message and said, "Friends, I don't believe in judgment; I don't believe in Heaven and Hell! I don't believe in God for I have never seen one of them."

Another member of the crowd then stood forth and said, "Friends, you say there is a river running not far from this place, the River Clyde. There is no such thing; it is untrue. You tell me there are trees and grass growing around near where I stand. There are no such things. You say there are people standing here, but it cannot be true. I have never seen one of these things for I was born blind. No one but a blind man can talk as I have." Then turning to the unbeliever he said: "The more you talk, the more you expose your ignorance, because you are spiritually blind, and cannot see."

-Pasadena Bulletin

Philip WINTZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wintz of 10242 De-Soto Street, was recently married to Geraldine Rasmussen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Rasmussen of Woodland, Calif. The ceremony at the Woodland Methodist Church was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wintz. Phil's brother. Earl, was best man and Earl's five-year-old daughter, Wendy, was the flower girl.

Phil has lived his entire life in the Chatsworth area. He graduated from Canoga High and the State Agricultural College at Davis. He was recently discharged from Naval service with the rating of Lieutenant Junior Grade. He spent three years and four months in the service, a year of which was on the Aleutian Islands.

His wife is also a graduate of Davis where the romance began. She is a teacher of home economic Villa Maria Sanitarium on Owensat Downey High School near Modes-mouth. Mary Holland has extendto. The young people are making their home in Ceres, and Phil is engaged in farming in the Modesto

JOYCE BURKHART on Jordan Avenue celebrated her 10th birth-

day Dec. 1, and those who helped her celebrate this most important occasion were: Virginia Padgett, Patty Matheny, Terry and Trudy Berkemeyer, Carolyn Schepler, Frankie Fischer, Ruth Kenney, Marjorie Hills, Patsy Asbury, Karen Rasmussen, Donna Davis,

(Joyce's party continued) Susan Moon, and Joyce's brother, Jeff.

Little CHUCKIE HUGHES, the Minister's son, celebrated his 3rd birthday November 30 with 16 cohorts in attendance, among them Ricky Kenealy, David Carlson, Allen Scott, Jimmy and Shirley Rosene, all of Chatsworth; mama Hughes ably assisted by Sheryl Rosene. Cartoons, magic tricks, games, refreshments, hats and horns created a fairvland for these young tykes. Was all of this excitement too much for papa Rev. Hughes? He's been down with the flu ever since. Sunday's pulpit at the Baptist Church being filled by Rev. Claude Farris, recent visiting Evangelist.

We certainly have a fabulous institution here in our midst -- the ed her facilities to 22 beds, with all the very latest equipment to care for her patients. A most friendly and comfortable feeling pervades this home away from home, with marvelous meals and care by her staff.

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community on Saturday, December 15, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
at the Legion Hall. They will
have a lovely tree with gifts, candy, and ice cream for all of the
children -- and, of course, Santa
will be there.

Interesting entertainment will also be provided with another enjoyable program put on by the Leslie's Little Red Dancing School.

Ernest Hillman is general chairman for the party, and George Cruse is chairman of entertainment. Bill Bowman was in charge of a very successful ways and means party at Legion Hall Saturday night to raise funds for the affair. Several community organizations have also contributed to the fund to assure the usual fine success of the party.

Army Private PETE MELL-INI, son of Mrs. Helen Mellini of Lassen Street, recently arrived in Germany where he is now in the 97th Signal Battalion. IRA LINN SUMNER and DON-NA LARRAINE ACTON were married in Las Vegas on Saturday, December 1. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Acton of Inglewood and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sumner, residents of Chatsworth for more than 20 years.

The groom graduated from the local elementary school and from C.P. High School. He served four years in the Air Corps, more than two years of which were spent in overseas duty. He is now lead man in the new parts warehouse at Rocketdyne. His wife is also works at Rocketdyne and it is here the romance began. The

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MARJORIE WASSMOUTH on De-Soto Street made a playful pedicle attack on her unsuspecting husband Thanksgiving Day and came out of the encounter with a broken toe, which is a painful reminder of her moment of jocularity. Tsk, tsk, and she's been purposely avoiding us, too!

On December 4 the L.A. Athletic Club in L. A. gave out five besttimes in aquatic prowess to the Southern Pacific Amateur Athletic Union (which includes Hawaii, Calif., and Nevada) and one of Chatsworth's own, Diane Cowle of 22300 Lassen Street, came out with second in the 40-meter backstroke and fourth in the 50-yd. backstroke. Congratulations! Next Saturday afternoon, the 15th, our POST OFFICE will be open until 6:00 p, m. for the convenience of our people in their Christmas mailing. Get your mailing done early!

DUSTY WARD and JOHNNY BARNES announce Free Dance and Jam Session Sunday afternoon Dec. 16 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Dance will precede radio broadcast over KRKD 1170 emanating from Chats-

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(Dusty Ward continued)

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Christmas Party!

The RAY COOK family of 10647 Variel Avenue have just completed building a 20' cabin cruiser and it will have its initial launching, christening it the "June Bug", at Parker Dam, Arizona, where the family, with other relatives, will spend 10 days of school vacation. Ray drives a school bus so the whole family can enjoy this time off together.

We have another RAY COOK family, of 10811 Santa Susanna, who are water enthusiasts. Ray built a 15' cabin cruiser this past year, and then went on to build a 15' speedboat for skiing purposes, later selling his cabin cruiser. Can't you just feel the spray these boats make with their powerful engines?

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Luke 2:1-6

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SET MEETINGS Circle Meetings: 1st Wed.--10:00

a.m., 1:30 p.m.

and 8:00 p.m.

W.S.C.S. Board: 2nd Wed. 10 a.m. W.S.C.S. General: 3rd Wed. 10 a.m.

All Commissions: 7:30 p.m. 2nd Wed. Official Board: 8:30 p.m. 2nd Wed. Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. Thurs.

Prayer Group: 9:30 a.m. Tues.

#### CHATSWORTH LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Roy McKaughar (Available for counselling on Saturdays from 10:00 to 12:00 a.m.)

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10025 DeSoto Avenue Rev. Charles T. Hughes, Pastor 20713 Parthenia, Canoga Park Home: DI 8-4996 Off.: DI 8-6552

SUNDAY SERVICES Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship ...... 11:00 a.m. Youth Groups (all ages)...6:15 p.m. Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

SET MEETINGS

Prayer Meeting. Wednesdays, 7:30

Missionary So-

ciety .....10:30 3rd Thursday Advisory Board ... 7:30 first Tues.

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# Chatsworth Lake Highlights

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On Wed. November 26 Margaret EPKINS of 136 Summit Drive, Box Canyon, had a very narrow escape when she went to light the butane heater and it failed to light. She struck another match and an explosion followed which set the drapes on fire, burning the window sash and ceiling beams, and even catching her hair on fire in back. She says she doesn't know how she did it, but she managed to put the fire out herself with water without even summoning the Fire Department.

On the night of November 26, Tommy and Garret VAN VRANKEN flew to Dallas, Texas, on business, and were back home by

Friday night.

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her. Please accept my most humble apologies.

George and Shirley COOKE (he's Frances Queen's son) and son Kim Michael, have returned from Alaska and settled in Seattle, Washington, where he is district salesmanager of a firm there. Little 8-year old Brenda SLYE recently underwent surgery on her jaw. She is still at Childrens Hospital and will be for some time in case any of her friends and neighbors would like to send her cards to cheer her up.

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The First Baptist Church will hold their Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 23, at 7:00 p.m., featuring the playlet "The Three Gifts of Christmas", in which boys and girls of all ages up through high school will participate. Following the program Santa himself will supply treats around the Christmas tree. Rev. Carl Burns and our Four-Square Church were hosts to the monthly district meeting of 100 ministers last Monday, from 10:00 to 3:00, with luncheon by members of the Verdugo Division. If anyone in Chatsworth has any unused household appliance or articles of furniture, call Mrs. Mahieu at DI 0-3076. This would be for the Max Knur family at the Lake who were completely burned out on November 25.

The Chatsworth Woman's Club has become the sponsor of the Tana-

Luta Campfire Girls and have turned over their clubrooms to the girls for their Monday morning meetings. Mrs. Mandel is their leader. BROWNIE TROOP 1890, sponsored by the Chatsworth Elementary School PTA, will have a Christmas Party at the Chatsworth Women's Clubhouse on December 17 at 7:30. Investiture of eight new Brownies will take place at that time. Parents and families of the Brownies are invited, according to Mrs. Ray Moon, lead-

ROY ROGERS is home again from his six-week safari in Africa. He was joined by his wife, Dale, and the entire family in New York on his arrival there. They all appeared on the Saturday night Perry Como show--even Trigger had part in the performance. The show was seen by many local people, who enjoyed seeing their honorary Mayors and family in this live TV production.

Maynard Lauritzen broke his arm in a fall from a horse Friday!!

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The Chatsworth ELEMEN-TARY SCHOOL auditorium was filled on the evening of December 4 to hear the Glasbelles chorus, in a delightful musical program sponsored by the Chatsworth PTA Mrs. Glass, a former singer with Fred Waring, directed the numbers in a very interesting and diversified program.

The affair was a ways and means project for the PTA Treasury.

Completed Christmas plans will be carried out by the Chatsworth Elementary School PTA tomorrow (Friday), when they present the children with the showing of films and a Christmas token as they leave the auditorium on the long-awaited last day of school before Christmas vacation. The room mothers will be the active group for this occasion under the direction of Mmes. E. Older and J. Snook.

Several of Nancy Roatcap's friends went to her new home in Moorpark Sunday to help in the celebration of her 10th birthday. We all miss the Roatcaps since they left us several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT BUF-FINGTON of 5145 Topeka Drive, Tarzana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie, to CHARLES FROST SHERIDAN, son of Mrs. Kate Frost Sheridan of Lassen Street. Both young people are students at Pierce College. No wedding date has been set.

IRA SUMNER was taken to the hospital Friday night in a critical condition with pneumonia, combined with heart trouble. He is under oxygen, and while his condition is still serious, he seemed to be somewhat improved the first of the week.

The FRANK SCHEPLER's

house was recently broken into and robbed of several things, whenthey were away overnight. Juveniles are suspected.

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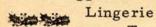
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put on the play "Christmas in the Cobbler Shop", followed by treats around the Christmas tree. The public is most cordially invited to come either or both of these evenings at 7:30 p.m.

The message of the Saviour's birth on the wings of melody is the cantata offered by the Community Church next Sunday evening at 7:30. "The Christmas Glory" by Heyser will be sung, 45 minutes of inspirational music by a welldirected choir.

The Christmas program by the children up through the 6th grade of the Community Church will be held Friday, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary followed by the visit from Santa Claus in White Oak Hall.

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The RALPH CHRISTENSENS
of Canoga Avenue are leaving
Saturday for their Christmas
holiday vacation with Ralph's
folks in Iowa.

We certainly hope the winds have subsided for many months to come, what with all the cleaning up we have to do, both outside and inside. Great damage was done in our orchards and other external effects. Dr. Haselfeld on Devonshire had his plate glass window in front blown out!

THELMA FERGUSON of Chats.

Lake was honored at a baby shower recently—this will be her

fourth child. Six-year-old daugh-

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have a spot on her lung

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