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Unusual Weather

Icy roads during the storm the first of last week caused a couple of accidents that might have proved much more serious. Will Dursteler struck an icy spot in the road while going to work at North American on the graveyard shift last Monday morning. He lost complete control of the car which turned over "more than once", he said, though he didn't know how many times. He was near a cliff and could have gone over, but didn't. The car was completely demolished but Will was unhurt except for a slightly wrenched shoulder.

On Tuesday morning Jack Allen, the barber, was coming over the pass from his Santa Susana Knolls home when he, too, struck an icy place in the road. His jeep went over the cliff at the side of the road, but was fortunately stopped by brush and rocks within a few feet. Jack suffered a bruised knee and a cut hand but was otherwise uninjured. The car was in the repair shop for a few days but is now running again.

Both men can give thanks to God in the fortunate way they came out of their accidents.

March of Dimes

Mrs. H. M. Watson, area captain for the Mother's March in the Chatsworth area, was well gratified with the results of the drive Thursday night when \$413.60 was received. Mrs. Watson was assisted by Mrs. S. R. Ewalt and Mrs. William Mandel as area lieutenants and by about forty volunteer callers. She has been promised additional donations which will bring the total up even higher.

Mrs. Watson expressed her appreciation to all her helpers and to the donors, who made possible this fine response to this worthy cause.

PROMOTION EXERCISES

Promotion exercises for the A6 class of the Chatsworth Elementary School were held Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium with an interested audience of parents, grandparents, and friends in attendance.

The group was led in the flag salute by Sam Ewalt, and Robert Grone was master of ceremonies for the program. Two clever plays were presented by the pupils, di- (please turn to page 4)

SAD TALE

Well, the time comes when all good things must end (yes? ?) and the Grapevine will sing its swan-song come February 21. Two more issues and no more Grapevine. Sad tale. We're going to miss not having this personal touch with all of you and hope that some day some newspaper will come "to live" in Chatsworth and take over your interests.

Old lady Haskell has come to the end of her rope. The strain to see out of eyes that are becoming dimmer and dimmer because of cataracts is exceedingly great, and so the pencils must be laid aside and the operations begun. Going to lay the old body on a shelf for about a year as far as any activity is concerned, but looking forward to a great time of communing with my Friend, Jesus Christ. He's going to tell me so many things!

Betty will continue with West Valley Letters, although not in partnership with friend Haskell,

emphasizing all kinds of secretarial service - and there isn't a job that she can't do. She will receive strength and guidance from her Friend too, and so if you need to send out circulars, etc., Betty is equipped and able to do it. (See ad on page 10).

Lorna will go on to another job which, if it materializes (a little early to predict) will be a great blessing to her.

If any of you merchants need a final spurt to limelight your wares, remember, we're with you until the final issue of February 21. In the meantime, our very best to all of you!

A Passing Query

Weary? In body, yes; but the soul strides on
With faith within and promises to tread upon.

Tired? Yes, of mockery, sin and unbelief.
Yearning? Yes, but not for gold or fame,
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Abiding? Yes, in the center of God's will
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—Joyce Knight Wicks

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The Chatsworth WOMAN'S CLUB will celebrate their thirty-sixth birthday anniversary Tuesday, February 12, at the club rooms. Past Presidents will be honored guests of the day, and the traditional birthday cake will complete the luncheon. Hostesses for the 12:30 luncheon will be Mrs. John Campbell, chairman, and Mdms. G. K. Baile, Roscoe Harris, Philip Zekvich, Robert Cooley, Frank Ferrin, Robert Randall, Donald Cockeram, J. Dean Park, William Nesbitt, Michele Kutner, and Edmund Loritz.

Mrs. Robert Cooley, program chairman, will present as the speaker for the afternoon program, Edgar Harrison Wileman

of Barker Bros. Another interesting date is in store for the club members when they will take a tour of the Descanso Gardens on Wednesday, February 20. The tour is being arranged by art chairman.

The Jr. Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Community Church recently elected as their new president Carla Schoonhoven. Other officers were Karen Ahlstrom, V. P.; Karin Cruse, secy; Jerry Ahlstrom, treas.; Toni Altomari, devotion chairman; Judy Werren, recreation chairman; Sandy Mullens, hospitality chairman; Officers of the group are elected to serve for six months.

A change in time has been made and the young people will meet from 5:30 to 6:30 for their devotional meeting and from 6:30 to 7:30 for their fellowship hour. Mrs. Rosemary Johnston is counselor for the group.

The Once-a-month bridge club were entertained by Mrs. Harold Sunde at her home last week.

The Tuesday club were guests of Mrs. Robert Boggis.



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rected by their teacher, Mrs. Thersa Glenn.

Mrs. LaVerne Lee, the principal, read her traditional poem, extolling the attributes of the children and predicting their successful futures.

The class members were presented with class pictures, a gift of the Chatsworth PTA. The presentation was made by Mrs. Eloise Overlin in the absence of the PTA president, Mrs. James Armstrong, and were gratefully accepted by Robert Grone on behalf of the class.

On the closing day Friday, the class was given a special treat of ice cream and cookies by the school.

BILL FISH, JR. and EDDIE MITCHELL, former Chatsworthians, also were winter graduates from Canoga Park High School.

GIRL SCOUTS are on the loose again for the next 2 weeks selling their annual cookies. Do your part in supporting our girls and their sales!

FRED GRAVES underwent emergency surgery Wednesday night for a gall bladder infection at the Northridge Hospital. He is reported to be making a good recovery.

Other recent surgeries and illnesses are likewise coming along nicely. MRS. HOWARD MORROW is now at home, convalescing from her recent spinal surgery, and MRS. W. H. GRAY, who underwent gall bladder surgery a week ago Tuesday, is still at the Northridge Hospital but is making a good recovery.

MRS. LEW WALLACE, who has been in the hospital since Christmas following a serious heart attack, is now home under the care of a nurse. ED HAUSER, who also suffered a heart attack a month ago, hopes to be home from the hospital soon.

A fire that broke out on the rear porch of the RAYMOND BERNHARD home on Jordan Ave. last Monday was fortunately discovered by Lettie Bernhard before extensive damage had been done. Gene proved a valiant volunteer in getting the fire under control. A faulty butane regulator was given as the cause of the fire. Had the fire occurred two hours later, everyone would have been gone from the house and the extent of damage would probably have been much greater. Insurance will cover the damage done to the back porch and rear of the house.

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I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. . . . The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Psalm 121:1, 2, 7, 8

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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.
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Prayer Meeting..7:30 p.m. Thursday

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Youth Groups (all ages)...6:15 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

SET MEETINGS

Prayer Meeting..Wednesdays, 7:30
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ciety10:30 3rd Thursday
Advisory Board...7:30 first Tues.

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LIVINGSTONE'S INSPIRATION

One day David Livingstone stood before the students of Glasgow University. He had spent many long years in the heart of Africa at a time when conditions were much more trying than they are today. It was the occasion of the commencement exercises, and Livingstone asked, "Shall I tell you what sustained me in my exiled life among strangers whose language I did not understand?"

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Chatsworth Lake Highlights

by Glenna Schrader
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Don't forget the Valentine Dance Saturday night, February 9 (see last issue for details!). Donations of cakes would be appreciated for refreshments and raffling off ---- leave with Cel Schaul or Frances Queen at Chatsworth Lake Cafe. Also try to attend the regular meeting of the Chatsworth Lake Improvement Assn. on Tuesday night, February 12, at 7:30 p. m. MAXINE and LAROY BRIGGS and children have returned from a week's trip to Oregon to attend to business concerning their property there at Mt. Hood; they also took in the Ski Carnival at this great resort while there.

In case you didn't see the BEL-KOWSKI girls, Cathy and Janice on Rocket to Stardom, they won the coveted gold cup, or one of the many they give each week. Sad to say it has already been dropped and broken, and mended!

Members of the HOBBY CLUB have been meeting one day each week at the home of Roxy Bennett to have an old-fashioned quilting

bee, to quilt a quilt for member Evelyn Martin. Sandwiches and coffee are enjoyed as much as the chatter which goes on as fast as the needles are flying.

New tenants in Elzada BALL's rental in Ida Place are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin DePew who come from Reseda. He works at Rocket-dyne, and has two small children.

TOM KERN is home from the Preparatory Seminary in Compton. He has not decided as yet where to continue his education.

JIMMY BREWER is home on leave from the Navy, as his 6-weeks old son has been seriously ill in Children's hospital. He is still there but has taken a turn for the better.

Measure Of Success

by Ila R. Monday

I'll never be an artist whose swift brush
Portrays God's beauty lavished on the
earth;

Nor will I know spectacular success
Inventing new devices for man's worth.

I'll never see my name in huge, black print:
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But my success is measured thus each day:
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FOUNDERS DAY session for the Chatsworth Park Elementary School PTA will convene February 19 at 7:30 p. m. in the Chatsworth School auditorium.

The topic will be "Past and Present in PTA", and invitations have gone out to all past presidents.

A small choral group consisting of past presidents and PTA members will present a selection of songs and the youth participation will be the Campfire girls singing the PTA birthday song.

A life membership is to be presented to one, as yet unannounced, who has done much for the youth of this community. The nominating committee will announce the nominees for officers to be voted on at the March meeting.

Hostesses will be mothers of the fourth grade pupils.

JIM WELLS, a tenor member of the Occidental Glee Club, is currently on tour with the club through Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona. Jim, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wells of 10001 Farralone, was a graduate of Canoga Park High School. He is a junior at Occidental, majoring in geology, and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Faith is not what we see or feel... It is a simple trust... In what the God of love has said... Of Jesus as the Just.

Sunday will be **SCOUT SUNDAY** at the Community Methodist Church, when the Boy Scout Troop and the Cub Scouts will attend the church service en-masse.

This Sunday also being Race Relations Sunday, the church will have as their guest speaker at the 7:00 p. m. service Larry Dominguez, treasurer of the former Mexican Methodist Conference. Our friends of Mexican heritage are most cordially invited to hear this dynamic speaker of their nationality.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. JOHNSON Jr. entertained with a fireside buffet supper at their home recently and their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nat Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ditto, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Verner. The Johnsons also recently enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meyser, former residents, at their home in Fallbrook.

LOOKING UP

A friend, calling on Dr. Payson during his last illness, remarked sympathetically, "Well, doctor, I'm sorry to see you here on your back." "Do you know why God puts us on our backs at times?" asked the doctor with a contented smile. "No," was the answer. "In order that we may look upward."

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Happy Birthday

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Mr. HENRY DYCK, Principal of Canoga Park High School, was the recipient of the Life Membership pin given by the Canoga Park High School PTA at the Founder's Day Tea February 5 at the Canoga Park High School Cafeteria, 6850 Topanga Blvd., said pin being presented by Life Membership Chairman Mrs. Harold Fairbank.

Little TYLER MARRIOTT of Twin Lakes was gaily skating away at Rainbow Rink a week ago Saturday when he fell and broke his arm, which is proudly being displayed in a cast at school.

MY Snow Trip

The senior youth of the Community Methodist Church, thirty strong, went to Big Pines last Sunday for a day's outing, and a day they made of it, meeting at the church at 4:30 a. m., and a gala time was had by all. However, Gary Briggs of 9155 Jordan broke his nose in a toboggan melee, and had to be given first aid up there in addition to hundreds of other snow enthusiasts.

WALTER and SPARKYL ALLISON of Variel Avenue dined out at the Golden Bull recently in honor of his birthday and had as guests their neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mauro, returning to the Allison home for birthday cake and ice cream.

Mrs. Marjorie Robinson was married to Neal Baer of C. P. Wed., Jan. 23, in Burbank. They are planning a delayed honeymoon in the near future and are now making their home in Chatsworth.

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 He asked for riches that he might be happy; he was given poverty that he might be wise.
 He asked for power that he might have the praise of men; he was given weakness that he might feel the need of God.
 He asked for all things that he might enjoy life; he was given life that he might enjoy all things.
 He had received nothing that he had asked for; all that he hoped for.
 His prayer is answered, he is most blessed.
 —Author Unknown.

NOT A MATTER OF PERSONAL COMFORT

When someone asked a missionary if he liked his work, he replied, "No; my wife and I do not like dirt. We have reasonably refined sensibilities. We do not like crawling into vile huts through goat refuse. We do not like associating with ignorant, filthy, brutish people. But is a man to do nothing for Christ he does not like? Liking or disliking has nothing to do with it. We have orders to 'go,' and we go. Love constrains us. Such a love as this gets the strength to do 'all things.'"—*Missionary Review.*

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