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Have you ever been on a guided tour of a missile station? I haven't, but we can all plan to take advantage of the OPEN HOUSE on Oat Mountain this Saturday, May 18. The official name of all this is Nike Site 88, C Battery, 551st Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion, all of which sounds might interesting.

This is all part of a national celebration of Armed Forces Day, and the public is encouraged to be a part of the tours which will include information on how the missiles are housed, developed, and fired; preparation for flight; raising and lowering missile; above ground drill; and a trip through the living and administrative areas.

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday.

HOW TO GET THERE: Go north on DeSoto to the Reservoir, where you will park your car in the parking area. Guards will be provided to protect your cars. There will be CONTINUOUS BUS SERVICE provided by the Army from the parking area to the Nike site ALL DAY.

We take this opportunity to thank the Army personnel for this treat in advance, knowing that we will all enjoy it immensely.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Just like big-league baseball! Rain -- no game. All those shining faces we spoke of were pretty glum last Saturday, but now we're all anticipating this coming Saturday when the opening ceremony will go on as scheduled, when Pat Brady will throw out the first ball, along with all the fan-fare as planned. One exception -- the time for the pre-game ceremony is 2:00 p.m. At 2:30 the Cards will play the Rockets, and at 5:30 it will be Yanks vs. Stars.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The monthly Chamber of Commerce meeting was conducted Tuesday the 14th at 8:00 p.m., at which Mrs. LaVerne Lee, our Chatsworth Elementary School Principal, was guest speaker, along with Mr. Marion Sparrow of the Department of Parks.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Perhaps this is not news to those to saw the May 7 issue of the Green Sheet, but our own Alice Morse's picture graced the front page, holding a statuette which was awarded her as third prize in the community newspaper division of an annual contest sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, a national honorary organization for women in journalism, and L.A. Newspaper Publishers Assn. The other 13 awards were taken by men, Alice being the only woman winner. Congratulations!

CUB SCOUTS 226 had an unusual Pack meeting last week, when Captain Ingersol from the 552nd Missile Battalion brought a new film on Nike, and told about the new guided missile installation here. The Cubs and their parents were invited to visit the launching station in the near future.

Mr. Eckardt, assistant Cubmaster, explained the summer plan of outings and the picnic planned for June.

Wayne Cook received his Webelos badge and plaque from Frank Stricklin, as he graduated from Cubs. Cubmaster Dr. Haselfeld presented awards to Jerry Stricklin and Harold Miller, and two-year pins were presented to Gary Rickards and Dennis Towensend.

MR. AND MRS. G. K. BAILE left the first of last week and MR. AND MRS. ALEX SUMMERS left on Friday for Gold Beach, Oregon, to do some salmon fishing. They plan to be gone a couple of weeks.

The FRANK STRICKLIN'S, SR., are enjoying a motor trip up along the coast for the next two or three weeks.

GOD SAYS: Who comes toward Me... An inch through doubtings dim... In blazing light, I do approach... A thousand miles to him.

The CHATSWORTH LEGION AUXILIARY, Unit 662, were hostesses for the 20th District meeting a week ago Wednesday night at Legion Hall, when 175 were present to welcome Jessie Moore, the 20th District president, and her official family.

Memorial services were carried out as a part of the evening program when honor was paid to the memory of those who gave their all for their country.

Lowell Like, manager of the San Fernando Veteran's Hospital, brought a message about the veterans who are hospitalized as the result of injuries received in defense of our country.

At the regular meeting of the Unit which was held the following night, plans were made for a joint dinner of the Legion and Auxiliary and their families, which was held last night (Wednesday the 15th).

A BROWNIE TROOP for 7 and 8-year-old girls was started last week with Mrs. Joan Fasken as leader (they'll love her, too!) The Rotary Club will sponsor the group which will meet each Tues. at 4:15 p.m. at the Community Church parsonage. Mrs. Desmond Turquand and Mrs. Ray Cook assist.

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Installations of officers will take place at the final meeting of the CHATSWORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA on Tuesday, May 21, at 10:30 a.m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. Dale Schultz, president of N.W. Valley Council, will be the installing officer.

Due to the planned building program there will be no May Festival this year, but as a substitute the children will do folk dancing and present an Art and Flower Show at this meeting.

Mrs. George Cruse, President-Elect, will give her report on the State Convention she attended in Long Beach, and Mrs. Earl Muehlenbach will give the yearly Historian report.

Mothers of first-grade pupils will be the hostesses.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT RANDALL, are assisting son Bob, who is master counsellor of the Canoga Park Chapter of the De Molays, with the food preparation for the Dime-a-Dip Dinner to be held June 1 at the Winnetka Women's Club House at 7515 Winnetka Avenue, C. P., at 5:30 p.m.

BUY A POPPY!! The ladies of the Auxiliary Unit of Chatsworth Post #622 of the American Legion will be on the streets selling Veteran-made poppies on May 24 and 25. The moneys derived from these sales goes to needy war veterans and their families.

DR. AND MRS. J. G. SCHURTER left last Saturday night for New Orleans to attend the National Orthodontic Meeting, at which Dr. Shurter is conducting a specialized clinic.

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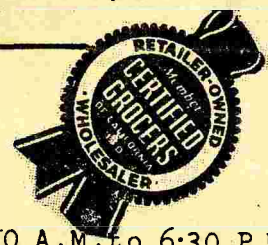
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Friends have received word that Mrs. ELMA KORTHE, a resident here for many years, was honored by the Long Beach Tuberculosis and Health Association for giving 3,992 volunteer hours of work last year. When Mrs. Korthe was a resident here she was honored by the U. S. Air Force in World War II for giving 1,000 hours as an Air Force observer, and since she has gone to Long Beach she has added 1,500 hours to this record, in addition to her work with the TB Association.

MRS. ROBERT RANDALL will preside at the noon installation lunch at the Canoga Park High School Teacher's Cafeteria on May 28 to install the officers for next year's PTA, which will be headed again by a Chatsworth civic worker, Mrs. Harold Fairbank. Other officers to be installed are Mmes. Albert Ward, Harold Buckingham, Scott Kirkpatrick, Clarence Tisinger, Henry Underwood, Joseph Fladwed, Elsie Prenn and Mr. Donald Prosser, faculty member and Mr. Gerald Gates.

The Record Book will be presented to Mrs. Randall by the Press Chairman preceding the program.

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