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## At Rest

Funeral services were held a week ago Saturday for two former Chatsworth young men who grew up here and attended the local school and Canoga High. The two families lived across the street from each other for many years.

Richard Swartz, 29, passed away Tuesday, July 30, at the Sepulveda Hospital where he had been brought just eleven days previous, from the Long Beach Naval Hospital where he had been under observation and care for a lingering illness for the past year. Funeral services were held from the Pierce Brothers Mortuary, with Rev. Dale Conrad of the Crescent Heights Methodist Church officiating and Russell Horton singing selected songs. Interment was in Oakwood Memorial Park.

Dick was born on April 1, 1928, in Venice but had lived in Chatsworth since he was two years old, until his marriage a few years ago when he went to live in Van Nuys. He joined the Community Methodist Church when a young boy and has maintained his membership there. After his graduation from Canoga Park High School, he joined the Navy and served there for four years. He is survived by his wife Jean, two daughters, Nancy and Kathy; his father, Lester; three brothers, twin Bob, Gene and Clifford; and two sisters,

Elaine and Mrs. Lila Schepler; and by a host of friends whose presence at the services and whose beautiful floral tributes were a token of the esteem and friendship in which he was held.

Funeral services for Jack Swearingen, 22, were held at Oakwood Chapel with Rev. Carl E. Burns of the Chatsworth Four Square Church officiating. Jack was tragically killed in an automobile collision at the corner of Reseda Boulevard and Devonshire Boulevard late at night August 1 when he was thrown from the car.

Jack was born in Ventura on April 28, 1935, but came to Chatsworth when a small boy. He made his home here until his marriage two years ago. He was working at Rocketdyne and living in Northridge at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline, and an infant daughter Nancy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Swearingen, who recently moved to Huntington Beach, and a sister and brother. Many, many friends join the family in mourning his untimely passing.

Mrs. BILL ROGUE received minor injuries recently when she ran into the rear of a jeep on Reseda Blvd. Several stitches for cuts about the mouth, and internal discomfort resulted.

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Mr. and Mrs. BURTON SANDERSON (Glenna Pogue) are the proud parents of a baby boy, Glen Auldin, 8 lbs. 14 oz., born Sunday, Aug. 4, at the Antelope Valley Hospital. The Sandersons came out from Fort Sills where Mr. Sanderson is stationed, so the baby, a descendant of the pioneer Johnson family, could be a fourth generation native son. The Sandersons have one other child, a daughter.

Also, on the same day Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Toetder (Janet Summers) of Tujunga, became happy parents of their first child, Randy Wayne, 8 lbs. The mothers of both babies grew up in Chatsworth together and attended grammar school and high school together. The babies were born just two hours apart.

DEHNE MCGINNIS arrived home Saturday night from Fort Sills where he has had a six-week summer training course with the ROTC. Dehne, along with his wife and baby, will spend the remainder of the summer vacation with his parents, the William McGinnises, and then return to Oregon State College where he will continue his scholastic work.

SANDRA WALKER enjoyed a 3-week visit in Los Angeles with her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES JAMES, son Bill and daughter Charleen, and Virginia Kimble spent a wonderful ten days vacationing at Big Basin. Jim Roesch joined them for a few days before their return, and WE don't think he went to see Charleen's brother Bill!

Rev. Charles T. Hughes of the First Baptist Church will be welcomed back to the pulpit of his church Sunday, after a series of commitments which necessitated his absence. First the Junior High and Senior camps in the nearby mountains demanded his time, and then the City Mission Society decided to send him on an expense paid trip to a Church Extension Conference (a conference specifically for young churches) in Green Lake, Wisconsin. Special speakers filled his place these past few weeks, for which the church is grateful, but nevertheless he has been greatly missed. And he hasn't even had his vacation yet!

Kelly Joe Ewalt had a birthday on August 5, but elected to wait for his celebration until the 8th when his Rocket baseball team practiced. After their workout, the entire team came home with him for a party, with games and refreshments. Many remembrances were received from his friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WOODMAN, Jim and Jeanne, left Friday on a ten-day vacation trip to Sacramento and other northern California towns where they will visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. HAROLD HAYWARD are spending this week at Camp Sierra at the Ashram being conducted by E. Stanley Jones. Miss Ruth Millard, a former resident here, is caring for their home during their absence.

The Northridge-Chatsworth 4-H CLUB bid goodbye to the Clarence Avey family Sunday, August 4, with a swim and picnic party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of Northridge.

CYNTHIA COOLEY has made a nice recovery from a tonsillectomy performed on August 6.

A familiar face will greet you at the Granada Hills Pharmacy! Gay Minardi of our Chatsworth Pharmacy, has taken over this store along with the first one, having bought it from Louis Voivod on August 1. See his ad in this issue, and go pay him a visit.

Recent weeks have sent many vacationing: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnston to Convict Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Tognazzini to Santa Maria; the Don Ferrels with their four children to the northern Pacific coast and Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frost to Hampton, Virginia, where son Ronnie is stationed with the Air Corps; and many, many more that the Grapevine perhaps doesn't know about.

Due to a hospital mix-up Viola Haskell did not undergo her August 6 surgery as planned. However the operation is scheduled for today, August 15. Remember her in your prayers for a complete, perfect recovery! The second cataract will be removed.

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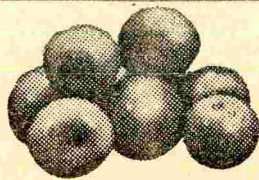
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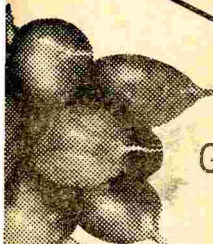
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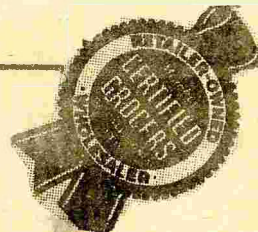
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In the absence of Rev. Roy McKaughn, who with his family spent two weeks in New Mexico, the Chatsworth Lake Community Church enjoyed the "Gospelaires", a group of young people from the Sherwood Community Church in Sherman Oaks who took over the services.

In spite of a broken arm received in a freak accident at the horse ranch where he is employed, JACK STRAKA took his family on a week vacation to northern California for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. PAUL RINER have returned from a ten-day vacation enjoyably spent at Morro Bay.

The WILBUR TODD family had an interesting tour of several places of interest in northern Calif. for a couple of weeks.

The COUNTY HIGH 4-H were having a week end camp at Muntz Lake at the time the recent fire broke out in that area and several of the boys helped fight fire until time to return home. Mrs. Hazel Maybin, one of the counselors, was there with her daughter Pat and son Harry.

Mrs. HAROLD FAIRBANK of Chatsworth Street, president of Canoga High PTA, has announced the following chairmen to augment her board for the fall term: Mmes. Neal Carl, Community Chest; Harvey Biggs parent education; Clarence Tisinger, press; Phillip Robinson, room chairman; Robert Kemper and Audrey Webb, registration; and Mmes. Errol Newton and Lester Jones, Tea Hospitality chairmen; Mme Harold Buckingham, magazines. Mmes Glenn Briggs, Record Book; Mrs. William Bothamley, telephone chairman with the following co-chairman: Mmes Elliot Roberts, Charles Wilson, John Williamson, Don Tribur, and Mrs. Betty Keasbey. Girl's vice-principal, Mrs. Alwilda Dartr, will keep her eyes on the welfare program by being in charge of Student Aid, and aided by Mrs. Capitola Black, Health chairman.

Mrs. PAUL PETERSON and daughter CHERYL and son RONNIE of Bloomington, Illinois, are spending six weeks with Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. Pearl Wright of Chatsworth Street who recently suffered a coronary thrombosis attack.

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