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Road to the Stars

"Road to the Stars", a documentary film on the history of rocketry, was released this week to the general public by Rocketdyne.

The sound-color film, 26 minutes in length, traces the development of the rocket from its beginnings in China 750 years ago to the most recent advances in rocket propulsion at Rocketdyne's Propulsion Field Laboratory here in the Santa Susana mountains, with the San Fernando Valley starring in the picture as an important defense center. Aerial shots of Valley communities, as well as the Propulsion Field Laboratory, are shown in the film.

Under production for more than 18 months by Rocketdyne's motion picture unit, "Road to the Stars" is being released as a public service to broaden understanding of rocketry and the part it is playing in America's race for technical supremacy.

Film footage taken in 1926 shows the early-day efforts of Dr. Robert Goddard, father of modern liquid propellant rocketry. Other portions show captured footage of German V-2 rocket bombs and centuries old effort of the Chinese to use the rocket as a means of space flight.

Copies of the film may be procured for showing before West Valley and Simi groups by calling Rocketdyne Public Relations, DI 7-5651, Ext. 1218 or 213.

World Fellowship Week

Last week a special program was held at our Chatsworth Rotary Club in observance of the 12th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations. This was all a part of World Fellowship Week in Rotary Service as proclaimed by Charles G. Tennent, President, Rotary International. The Club banners presented to Rotarian Bob Boggis in his visits to the Clubs in Europe have been framed and are now displayed on the west wall of the meeting place, Maggi's Italian Kitchen, where they will remain permanently. The Banners come from London, England; Stockholm, Sweden, Milan, Italy; Sidney, Australia; Onehunga, New Zealand; West Honolulu, and Muenchen. Special feature of the program last week was the tape recording of the program which will be sent to the Rotary Club in London, England, which Bob Boggis visited, receiving one of the club banners.

CONGRATULATIONS!

JIM SUTHERLAND, owner of Sutherland Cleaners, took as his bride on October 13, Florence Wanesley, at a ceremony in Las Vegas, Nevada. (Florence is Alma Hauser's sister.) They have purchased the Shoe property on Hillview, where they plan to make their home. All Chatsworth joins in wishing the Sutherland's many years of happiness.

KAY ASBURY is recovering at home from her attack of pneumonia.

AND GOBLINS ran rampant last Friday and Saturday night at Alward's "Awful Abode" on Santa Susanna. Haunting, eerie sounds in the Hall of Horrors lent atmosphere to the Weird Witch's fortune-telling...and everywhere there was evidence of huge spiders with webs that sent chills over the bravest hearts as one would walk through. Of course the Alward's house will never be the same! On Friday night it was the sixth-grade-and-under-age from the First Baptist Church that enjoyed this evening of Hallowe'en partying, and on Saturday night the Junior Highs and Senior Highs, 45 strong, descended on this otherwise peaceful household. Costumes were hilarious - clever - cute - beautiful, depending on the character depicted--and naturally plenty of gruesome ones! Prizes, refreshments, and games appropriate to the mood of the evening kept things at a lively pace, and all agreed that this was a Hallowe'en party never to be forgotten.



Mr. and Mrs. RUSSELL HAMLIN of Chatsworth Lake announce the engagement of their daughter Bonnie to William H. Smith, Jr., of Texas, who is serving in the Navy at NAAS in Kingsville, Texas. The bride-elect attended Newberry Park Academy, Valley Junior College, and La Sierra College in Arlington.

Completion of plans for the annual BAZAAR and TURKEY DINNER of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Community Methodist Church are progressing rapidly. The affair will be held at Chatsworth Hall, 21340 Devonshire Blvd., beginning at 4:00 p.m. on November 7. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Many articles will be available that are suitable for gifts, as well as baked goods, white elephants, stuffed animals, potted plants, ceramics, homemade candy, and a skeet ball game. An innovation this year is the Slave Mart, when various donations of labor will be sold to those desiring this type of service, the proceeds going toward the bazaar fund. The Bazaar and Dinner is given annually as a benefit for the mission and benevolent work of the Society and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Serving on the committee are Mrs. Fred Palmer, Pres.; Mrs. Frances Mahieu, Mrs. Ray Cook, Mrs. Larry Wells, Mrs. Dan Barton, Mrs. Tom Zimmerman and members of the Circles.

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Membership is open to a delegate or any alternate from any organization locally; a representative from any agency locally, public or private; and all interested citizens of our town. There are no specific dues but each org. is encouraged to make an annual contribution of \$2.00 for stationery and stamps. The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 18, at the Four Square Church, when the "Use of Private Swimming Pools" will be discussed.

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Pat Maybin, delegate to the State Convention, showed colored slides of her trip, and Christine Barber gave a demonstration on goat milk. Refreshments concluded the evening.

JOSEPH BASS is in the hospital recovering from a heart attack which he suffered last week. Mr. Bass was the former owner of the Chatsworth Feed Store, which he sold a short time ago to Arthur Hughes.

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Funeral services for WINNIE MONTGOMERY, formerly of Chatsworth, were held Tuesday afternoon at Oakwood Cemetery.

Little JANINE COOK celebrated her fourth birthday with a family gathering Sunday afternoon at Grandma and Grandpa's, the Kelly Johnson's. Her nine cousins, Rusty, Loyd, and Kelly Joe Ewalt; Kurt Johnson; Linda, Kathy, Mike, and the twins, Stevie and David Johnson; and her brother and sister, Wayne and Gayle, joined in the festivities.

Mrs. MIRIAM CLARK motored to Las Vegas last week to join her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark and family, who came here from the East. Mr. Clark will be employed and reside in Inglewood.

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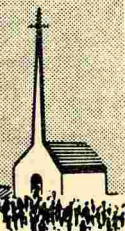
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dogs, and other luncheon dishes. This affair is given annually as a benefit for the PTA treasury and the members were pleased with the financial success.

DICK KRANZLER was bid a sad adieu by members of the Baptist youth group Sunday, as Monday he left for service in the U. S. Navy.

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