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## **Horse Show!**

There's a mighty lot of action and excitement over yonder! The new THUNDERHEAD RANCH at 9200 Canoga Avenue invites one and all to the Horse Show and Gymkhana which is held every Sunday at 12:30, beginning with the Grand Entry, followed by afternoon events.

Last Sunday trophies went to: Sue Miller, Typical Cowgirl; Billy Mower, Typical Cowboy; Vickie Gladden, Best Groomed Horse; Matched Pair Eddie Allmond - Diana Ermeking. First in Hackamore Class went to Dwight Steward; First Pleasu r e Horse, Eddie Allmond; First in Keyhole Race, Penny Jones; First Bareback Jumping, Penny Jones; First Horseman Sr. Sharon Flora; First Calf Scramble Jim Keene; First Jr. Horsemanship, Pat Maxwell; First Texas Cloverleaf, Carol Jean Englecom; First in Boot Race Eddy Allmond.

For first place awards, gift certificates (donated) were given, with second and third places trophes Entries are one dollar for each event.

Jess Todd, formerly of Hemet, and Doris Howell of the local Saddlery are sponsoring these Sunday shows. Jim Taylor of Tarzana is the announcer.

The shows are open to anyone that is interested in participating and free to guests who would like to watch.

## COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN

Chatsworth has completed its first week of volunteer calling on the Community Chest campaign, and Dr. Joseph Joseph Schurter, area chairman is quite encouraged that wwe will reach our quota. However, there may be some who were not at home when called were made, or whose homes are not easily accessible by reason of closed gates, dog warnings, or similar things, who would like to make their contribution. In such a case, please call Dr. Schurter. DI 8-7754, and he will be happy to have a call made on appointment.

ADRIEN of Adrien's House of Music, accompanied by David Riley of Variel Avenue, were struck by an empty oil truck at Independence and Devonshire Tuesday, November 5, and it's our personal observation that both are lucky to be alive to tell the story!! David suffered a severe shake-up, while Adrien was more seriously hurt, with a slipped disc and pulled muscles -- all plenty painful. Adrien is keeping his store open. but is not able to continue with his cab-driving job at night for awhile as he needs lots of rest.

The Senior Baptist Youth Fellowship group, will have a try at miniature golfing this Saturday night, meeting at the church at 7:00 p.m. THE CHATSWORTH GRAPEVINE

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ALWARD'S **Chatsworth** ART **STONY POINT** Virginia LynrSTUDIO Originals Mobil Products DI 8-2271 21617 Devonshire ALWARD'S Painting & Decorating AUTO REPAIR ArtSupplies--Classes 24-hr. club towing Picture Framing Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Higginbotham of Del Monte have announced the engagement of their daughter Miriam (Mickey to our Chatsworth young people!), to Jon Michael (Mike) LAURIT-ZEN. Mickey is at present attending Canoga High, and Mike is enrolled at Pierce Junior College - how can anyone study hard with such a flourishing romance! Wedding plans are not as yet set - meanwhile Mickey is proudly displaying a lovely ring, third finger, left hand. Mrs. DIXIE MILLER was honored at a baby shower last Friday night, given by Leota Clark and Laurel Holt. The baby had already arrived on October 31 and is a girl, named Charlotte. The Miller's live on Variel Avenue. The second in the re-established square dances for children at White Oak Hall will be held Friday night, November 15. Beginners will receive instruction from 7:00 to 8:00 and the more advanced from 8:00 to 9:55. Boys and girls, 9 through 13, are invited to come. There will be a small donation asked for refreshments. Dances are held the first and third Friday nights of each month with Mr. and Mrs. John Glen as instructors and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barton as chaperones. Funeral services for CARROLL T. DRISCOLL, Jr., 29, of Lassen Street, were held in the requien mass at Our Lady of the Valley Church in Canoga Park on Saturday. Recitation of the rosary was at the Lorenzen Mission Chapel of Reseda on Friday evening, and interment was in the San Fernando Mission Cemetery. Tommy was an employee of the Veteran's Administration, and he died November 3 in Merced. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll T. Driscoll, Sr., a brother, Reginald Francis; and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Jensen of Canoga Park Tommy grew up in Chatsworth and has lived here most of his life. He has many friends who mourn with his family his untimely passing. You cannot do a kindness too soon, because

You cannot do a kindness too soon, because you never know how soon it may be too late.



Rev. Charles Hughes of the Baptist Church officiated.

The bride, who was attended by Mrs. Hazel Nowlin as Matron of Honor, wore ice-blue lace over light blue satin, carrying chrysanthemum.

Dick was attended by Dale Couron as Best Man.

On Friday, the 8th, a bridal shower was given for Sue by her sister-in-law Hazel Nowlin.

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Mrs. EMMA GRAVES visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Si Billings, a few days this past week. On Friday night they left together for Redding where Mrs. Graves will visit for about a month with her son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. DON FERRELL and family spent the holiday weekend at the Colorado River.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Jr., and son Kurt, enjoyed the weekend at Palm Springs.

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EILEEN JANESS has joyfully received the honor of being chosen the delegate from the Los Angeles Girl Scout Council to attend the National Girl Scout Convention in Philadelphia this week.

She left Saturday night by plane and in a phone call to keep-thehome-fire-burning-Chuck informs us it's plenty cold back there in the old country!

Eileen has been in girl scouting over 35 years - you know, that's a long time to spend in a non-paying job, and we feel she well deserves the honor in being chosen for this trip.

She plans to be gone about ten days and will stop over in Michigan for a visit with friends and relatives before returning home.

DALE EVANS ROGERS was the speaker at the 10th anniversary banquet of Delta Chapter of Lambda Theta Chi Sorority, held Tuesday night in the Valley Colonial House, 4810 Whitsett Street. She presented a program entitled "Reminiscence", appearing with other guest artists: John Gustafson, Ethel Barrett, and the Rev Emil A. Balliot. Members of the NORTHRIDGE-CHATSWORTH 4-H CLUB had an interesting "Table-Top Demonstration" by the Los Angeles Fire Prevention Bureau at their Nov. 1 meeting, presented by Inspectors Swanson and Dussy, at the Chatsworth Center.

President Pinky Garman swore in Diane Brewster and Tom Davis as new members and Dean Lamb, chairman of membership, introduced 12 others who will be installed at the January meeting. Hans Seyerle and John Gota were welcomed from Golden Gophers 4-H.

Karen Porter, Community Service Chairman, presented Sunny Acres as the welfare project for the year and it was accepted by the members.

Judy Watson reported on her trip to the 4-H Confention at Davis and a song fest was led by Laurie Jo Bowman.

The Ways and Means Chairman, Sandy Brewster, announced that the December meeting will be the annual Christmas dinner meeting for families and friends, with Mrs. Gerald Jack as dinner chairman.

A busy little group.



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## Beyond Belief

When one of the pollsters sent his people out to ask the public if they believed in God he found that only a very small percentage are unbelievers. Just about everyone said that they believed in God. But their so-called "belief" is more of an acceptance of an idea than a personal experience. It is like saying you believe that Toscanini is a great musician though you know nothing of his genius. Or, that Rembrandt was a great artist though you know nothing of his work. Or that Milton was a great writer though you haven't read one of his sonnets. So do people say, "Sure, I believe in God."

But that isn't enough. God is not an idea you accept. He is a Person whom you may experience. Faith is more than a form to be followed, and Christianity is more than a catechism to be learned. It is to experience a new birth into a new life so that you will say, "It is no longer I that live, but Christ liveth in me." This is going beyond belief when your religious experience is no longer just an idea but a soul-stirring experience.

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