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> It's Christmas time ... a time of cheer. of good fellowship and good will . . . a time when friends near and far exchange the greetings of the season. On these pages, many of your friends and neighbors. express their pleasure in serving you throughout the year, and extend to you every good wish for a

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CHRISTMAS LIST By Margaret E. Sangster

Give a gift of laughter, Give a gift of song, Give a gift of sympathy To last a whole life long. Give a cheerful message, Give a helping hand, Tell your sorry neighbor That you understand!

Give a newsy letter To a far-off friend; Give a garden flower With the book you lend. Wash the supper dishes, Help to dust the room; Give a smile to leaven Someone's hour of gloom!

Give a gift of sharing, Give a gift of hope; Light faith's gleaming candle For the ones who grope Slowly through the shadows. Sweeten dreary days For the lost and lonely. Give yourself, always!

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Here's wishing you a holiday in tune with all the best things of life. May your home ring with the happy sounds of laughter, music and merry-making.

ORAN WELLS Shell Service 10243 Topanga



We'd like to deck your Christmas tree with life's loveliest ornaments . . . enduring love and friendship, good fortune, good health and much happiness.

Aqua Sierra

Sportsman Club

CONGRATULATIONS!

A beautiful wedding Sunday, Dec. 15 united CLAYTON FERRORO of Chatsworth Street, and JAN HAENKE of Northridge in holy matrimony. The Reverend Donald Snyder read the marriage vows at the Church of the Resurrection in Canoga Park Jan wore a full-length white

satin gown with lace panels and seed pearl neckline, and a Swedish crown with seed pearls. She carried red roses.

Matron of Honor, Beverly Chenard, wore red velvet, and carried a poinsetta with white mums. The bridesmaids, Grace Ferrero, Sonia Wooley, and Delores Baker, carried white muffs with poinsettas, and were gowned in red velvet Johnny Ferrero assisted the groom as best man, and the ushers were Rudy Dotta, R. Franco, and Leonard Chenard. Flower girl was Debbie Ferrero, ring-bearer was Richard Belanger, and soloist was Mr. Robert Garret.

A reception for about 300 guests followed the lovely wedding, and was held at Chatsworth Hall.

The young couple, both well known in Chatsworth, are both graduates of Canoga High. They plan to make their home on Chatsworth Street upon return from a honeymoon about Christmas time.

Our very best wishes for a future chock-ful of happiness!



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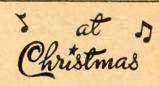
The Northridge-Chatsworth 4-H CLUB members held their annual Christmas dinner meeting Friday, Dec. 6, at Chatsworth Center. Ninetyfour dinners were served to members, parents, and friends, and Mrs. Gerald Jack was chairman of the dinner. The room was decorated with a life-sized Santa Claus, a Christmas tree, and boughs of red berries. Clothing was collected to send to the Indian Center in Los Angeles.

Donna Wassmouth reported on the Club's visit to the Northridge Kiwanis Club meeting on Thursday. This club and the Chatsworth Woman's Club are co-sponsors of the club.

Later Donna, with Laurie Bowman, Dean Lamb, Nancy Mandel, Karen Porter, and Sara Hitchens, gave project reports, and Bill Downs and Roger Howard gave their County winning demonstration on electricity. The leader, Milton Porter, gave a short review of the year's progress to date.

The program for the evening was put on by the Jr. Leader project with Laurie Bowman talking on "Projects and How to Choose Them"; Alden Billitti on "How to Fire-proof materials"; Pinky Garman, "Stairsteps to the Stars, explaining ranks and awards; and Sandy Brewster on "A Junior Leader's First Home Visit. Karen Fortune explained the 4-H uniform & where, when, and how to wear it.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of Christmas carols, with Mrs. Hubert Lamb at the piano.



May every star in the heavens, every joyful Christmas hymn, every greeting from the heart remind us of the true deep meaning, the inspiring message of Christmas.

> Russ' FIX IT SHOP

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The advertisers pay for the Grapevine!!



Bright and cheery as a Christmas candle is our sincere wish for you. May you have a very merry Christmas!

Balints Beauty Salon



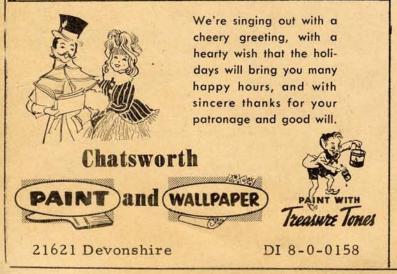
We hope that among the gifts Santa leaves under your tree is a large helping of joy, health and happiness. May this be your most joyous Christmas ever! MAGGI'S

Italian Kitchen

The choir of the Chatsworth METHODIST CHURCH, under the direction of William Little,

CHURCH, under the direction of William Little will present their annual Christmas Cantata in the church sanctuary on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. This year they are presenting "The Babe of Bethlehem", and a coridal invitation is given to everyone interested to attend.

The annual Christmas program of the Sunday School will be given on Friday evening, Dec. 20, with Mrs. Val Wangsgard in charge. After the presentation of the program in the sanctuary, Santa will appear at White Oak Hall to present boxes of candy to all. The children are bringing gifts of small coloring books, toys, etc., for the children at Gen. Hospital.



Seasons' Greetings We could try to write a greeting that would be cute as a cherub...but these words say it best: "Merry Christmas and good wishes to you."

Chatsworth ART STUDIO



A happy, happy holiday to you and you and you! We're wishing all our friends and patrons the very best of everything, both now and in the New Year ahead.

Batway's Auto Clinic

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Chatsworth American Legion Post will hold their annual Christmas Party for the children of the community on this Saturday, Dec. 21, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., at Chatsworth Hall on Devonshire.

Santa will be there, and 'round the Christmas tree will be candy and gifts for all the children.

The program will be put on as usual by Leslie's Dancing School

All boys and girls pre-school and through elementary age are invited to join in the festivities. See that your child doesn't miss this outstanding annual event! Tell the advertisers you saw their Christmas greeting in the

Grapevine.

Mrs. SARAH MANNY of 21431 Mayan Drive will entertain the United Spanish War Aúxiliary presidents of 1954 at her home on Sunday. Mrs. Manny was president of Van Nuys Auxiliary U.S.W.V. in 1954-55. A turkey dinner will be served, and there will be a gift exchange after a short meeting.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHATSWORTH 10025 DeSoto Avenue. Rev. Charles T. Hughes, Pastor DI 8-4996/8-6552

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH 10051 Topanga Canyon Blvd. Dr. Harold Hayward, Pastor Home Ph. EMpire 3-1326 Office Ph. DI 8-1231 CHATSWORTH LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor: Rev. Roy McKaughn

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH American Legion Bldg. 21340 Devonshire Blvd. Rev. W. Edward Lyons DI 8-8756

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

10210 Canoga Avenue

Rev. Carl Burns, Pastor 9644 DeSoto Avenue. DI 8-2049

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We're getting into the Christmas spirit by blossoming out with best wishes to you and your family for a happy, fun-filled holiday season!



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In the spirit of the season, we greet you warmly, and sincerely wish you good cheer. May your holidays be just as jolly as a sleigh ride.

Chatsworth Feed Store



May Christmas joy bloom brightly in your heart and home. And may happy memories of the season be yours to cherish.

AHLSTROM'S SERVICE

The 91st birthday anniversary of MARK WHITE on Saturday was celebrated quietly at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Iverson of Topanga Canyon Blvd. with a family dinner. Even at this age he is an avid reader and keeps up with the news of the day through his TV. Serious illness this past year has kept him confined to his home, but he is much improved now. We believe that he is Chatsworth's oldest resident, and the community offers hearty congratulations to this "grand old man".



Merry Threas

We're all aglow with warm wishes to one and all for their merriest Christmas ever . . . a happy holiday, bright with long-lasting blessings of love and friendship, good health, good luck and good cheer.

MARGUERITE and JOHNNY and RUSS at the MEAT COUNTER

Chatsworth Market

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Yuletide greetings and our best wishes for a holiday that finds you in good health and leaves you with many pleasant memories.

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Christmas Greetings

Joy in friendship is one of the great pleasures of Christmas, and so it is with much warmth that we wish our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas.

Christmas Trees

Two Locations:

CHATSWORTH LUMBER

9754 Topanga Canyon Boulevard

and Across From the Post Office

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OPEN 7:30 - 9:00 EVERY DAY DI 8-3860 DI 8-2094

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SPECIALS GOOD THURSDAY THROUGH



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 20, AND 21



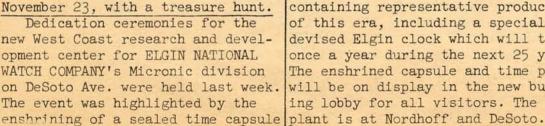
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Newly-elected officers and directors of the CHATSWORTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE are as follows: President. Ben Boydston; 1st Vice President, Harry P. Briggs; 2nd Vice Pres., Wm. E. Dempsey; Secy, George Schoell: Treas., Clifford Ablstrom. Directors: Larry Clarke, Hank Crowley. Stan Hall, John Konigsfeld. Dr. E. M. Miner. C. A. Palmer, J. B. MacLean, Mike Ragusin, Florence Shaw. Dr. Newland. These officers and directors will be installed at the annual banquet to be held in January at Chatsworth Center.

Monday, Dec.16, was the 13th birthday for Rusty Ewalt, and his mom invited several of his friends for a roller skating party. followed by dinner at their home. The day before, Rusty was given a birthday dinner by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, with roast pigeon as the special treat.

Here's a birthday notice from back in November, once that we mustn't omit! Mimi & Kathy Cruse, twins, celebrated their 10th birthday Saturday,





We're ringing out our heartiest wishes to all for a holiday bright with warm fellowship, good cheer, good health and high happiness!

SUTHERLAND CLEANERS

10240 TOPANGA CANYON

We hope this brightest, warmest time of all the year fills your heart and home with its old-fashioned happiness!



Morrow Shoe Repair



To all our good friends and patrons, we take pleasure in extending our best wishes for a full measure of all the joys of this most festive of seasons!

Merry Christmas DOCIA A. CONLEY Paradise Gift Shoppe

> containing representative products of this era, including a specially devised Elgin clock which will tick once a year during the next 25 yrs. The enshrined capsule and time piece will be on display in the new building lobby for all visitors. The

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Greetings of the season to you, our friends and patrons! May peace and happiness be in your heart and joy in your home at this glad and glorious holiday time.

PETERSON DAIRY FARM



From all of us to all of you, our sincere wishes for a holiday season of good cheer.

Curtis Automotive



As we welcome another festive holiday season, we sincerely hope that it is chock-ful of good health and lasting happiness for you and all those dear to you.

Longbow Archery

ANACLETO LARI, born in Italy March 23, 1879, passed away at St. Joseph Hospital in Burbank December 11. Rosary was held at Praisewater Home Firday night, and Mass was held Saturday morning at Our Lady of the Valley Church in Canoga Park, with entombment at Calvary Mausoleum in Los Angeles. Mr. Lari came to Los Angeles in 1912, and has been a produce farmer here in Chatsworth for 25 years or more.

He leaves his wife, Teresa; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Schultz of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Lena Sutton of North Hollywood; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren; and a host of friends who grieve this parting. Our sincere condolences to the family and friends.



Once again, we are happy to take this opportunity to wish all our good friends and patrons a very joyous Christmas!





Merry Christmas

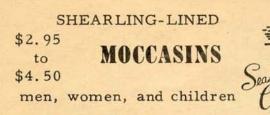
We're coming your way with sincere wishes for a holiday season that you will always look back on as being one of the happiest times of your life.

Walter P. Lohman Co.



Holidays are happy times, and we hope that this season will be an especially joyful one for you and yours. Our best wishes to you.

C & H Chevron Service



WESTERN SHIRTS MACKINAWS WESTERN BOOTS

> Also new & used SADDLES

SADDLERY 21816 Devonshire DI 83242

Howell

Doris

Medical Office Change of Location

Temporary office after December 16 will be in the Hass-Kinsman Dental Bldg., 21323 Devonshire. Shortly thereafter, the permanent office will be in the Bill Williams new Bldg. at 21739 Devonshire, Chatsworth.

Office Hours daily 10:00 a.m.--5:00 p.m. except Thursday F. J. BRAINARD, M.D. DI 8-7659

May Christmas come to your house, bringing the light of good cheer and the warmth of good friends and good fellowship. All best wishes to you!



Happy Christmas

CHATSWORTH FLORISTS

FOR SALE: 9-year old Arabian gelding--spirited but gentle; good parade horse. DI 8-5057 BOYS WANTED to deliver newspapers (age 11-13) DI 8-8100

Undergrad. nurse wants BABY SITTING evenings except Fri.; 75¢ hr.,3 hours or more.DI 0-4320

CARL WASSMOUTH on De Soto recently won a 250 lb. calf in a Calf Scramble at the livestock show downtown. Carl belongs to FAA, Future Farmers of America, and was chosen from Canoga High to participate.

The HOWARD MORROWS of Morrow Shoe Repair will enjoy a family Christmas, visiting in Bishop.

The COVENANT PRES-BYTERIAN CHURCH, which up to now has met in the Chatsworth Hall building (formerly the Legion Hall), is now holding regular Sunday services at CHATSWORTH CENTER. Sunday School begins at 9:30, and Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

The JOHN CAMPBELLS enjoyed a weekend visit with John's brother, wife and four children from Tustin, Calif., recently. The same weekend his parents

Painting and Papering LEE ARRINGTON Chatsworth DI 8-2762 from Los Angeles also came out and all had a fine get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. WALTER COOK and family of Oregon have returned to Chatsworth, their former home, and are living in one of the rental houses on the ranch of Victor's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook on Santa Susanna Avenue.



The wonder in the eyes of children, the joy of giving and receiving, the glad sounds of Christmas carols...may all these, and more, brighten your Yuletide.



Trucking and Transfer



From candy canes to happy reunions with friends and loved ones, the holiday season holds many joys. Our wish is that you may have a most bountiful share.

W. K. (Buck) WASHBURN Plumbing

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To you and yours, season's greetings. Heartily, we wish for you a Christmas that's merry and bright. May Santa... and the New Year, too ... bring you just what you're wishing for!



The annual Christmas program will be presented at the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH on DeSoto Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. Boys and girls of the Sunday School will have a part, and the newly organized church choir under the capable direction of John Schultz will provide the Christmas music. Last week's rain slightly changed the Ground Breaking Service announced, but rain or no, the service did go on -- inside. A wheelbarrow of dirt from the building site was wheeled in and the ceremony went on as otherwise planned! On Saturday, Dec. 7, Mrs. GERALD JACK entertained with a theatre party and refreshments in honor of the 12th birthday of son Bobby. Friday, Dec. 13, Miriam Clark had a "superstition party", when a group of her friends came for fun and refreshments -- and to prove they weren't afraid of Friday the 13th! Saturday evening Sandra Robinson had a "bus stop party" for those who board the bus with her



Here's wishing you a truly happy holiday season. We want you to know that we appreciate your good will and thank you for the opportunity of serving you.

McKeeby & Company INSURANCE

"THE OLD. OLD STORY" in song and silhouette, was presented by the Bradley singers as the program for the annual Christmas meeting of the Chatsworth Woman's Club Tuesday, with Mrs. Scott Bradley directing and Mrs. Hubert Lamb at the piano. Members of the chorus are Mmes. Edith French, Mary Cartwright, Verna Young, Viola Cook, Helen Fladwed, Ruby Campbell, Helen Furubotten, Gladys Miller, and Thelma Ewalt. for the candle lighting service which preceded the Christmas breakfast and Mrs. Gladys Miller narrated "The Old, Old Story", which was presented following the Breakfast. Mrs. Joseph Jurnecka, Art Chairman, made the scenes which were silhouetted with the live actors from the Canoga Park Junior Woman's Club, Mmes. Lou Prock, Gene Hemstreet, Katie Owens, Wanda Dearden, and Mary Henneman.

The program was truly inspiring

and left all those present with the thought that even with all the commercialism of Christmas there still are those who "keep Christ in Christmas".

The tables were prettily decorated for the luncheon with arrangements of white styro-foam bases with appropriate figurines, candles, and snow covered branches, all of which were made by the Philanthrophy Chairman, Mrs. Bruce Garoutte, and were later sold for the benefit of the philanthropy fund.

The club voted to purchase and decorate a Christmas tree for the Lohman School and to provide a wheel chair for a crippled boy, and also gave their annual donation for gifts for hospitalized veterans.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. R. E. Crouch and her committee. The next meeting will be Jan. 14, 1958.



Due to the holiday, no Grapevine will be in your mailbox Dec. 26-for ads or news for the January 2 issue please call DI 8-7643 on Monday, December 30.



We hope that all your dreams of a joyous holiday come true and that many more happy occasions will come your way in the days to follow.

Chatsworth Plumbing Co.

ALWARD'S STONY POINT



We'd like to join the chorus of good wishes coming your way for the most joyous Christmas you've ever had!

ALWARD'S AUTO REPAIR

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It is our sincere wish that you enjoy a holiday season as joyously bright as the glow of candlelight, as full of hope and happiness as a Christmas carol.

Palmer Trout Lake

THE CHRISTMAS HEART

Lord, let me keep a Christmas heart, That, 'mid the tumult of the throng, Still hears the echo, clear and sweet, Of angels' song!

Lord, let me keep a Christmas heart, That hears and sees another's need, And strives each day to follow Thee In word and deed!

Lord, let me keep a Christmas heart, To light with joy the children's eyes, And know the Christ Child, though He come In humble guise!

So may I know the joy within The wise men, coming from afar, Knew, when at last, o'er Bethlehem They saw Thy star!

So may I keep Thy birthday, Lord! In all I say, in all I do! A Christmas heart of faith and love The whole year through!

Grace Bush

Here's hoping that this happy holiday season rings in much joy for our dear friends and patrons, now and in all the years to come.



Merry Christmas

Chatsworth Hardware

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We're cooking up warm good wishes for all our kind friends and patrons for a holiday season that fulfills all their hopes.

that you shop here for per-

fect presents

for everyone on your Christmas gift list.

Chatsworth Department Store 21700 Devonshire DL 8-3904

We Give S & H Green Stamps Open evenings and Sundays 'til Ch'ristmas A small deposit will hold your selections!

Our new SECURITY-FIRST NATIONAL BANK on Devonshire greeted over 2600 visitors on their Open House last Friday! This is not only a record for little old Chatsworth, but also more than holds its own with the bank's other branches.

Those who were the lucky, lucky winners in the drawing which was held at 9:00 p.m. that night were:



Laughter, smiles, quiet contentment...all are part of the spirit of Christmas. May they be yours in full measure.

Johnny's Barber Shop

Carolyn Schepler, who won the clock-radio; M. P. Chevalley (a newcomer to our town, who lives over on Remmet), who won the portable Packard-Bell T.V.; Edward James Tounsen, who won the G.E. food mixer; and Jeannette Kimble, who won the electric frying pan. Congratulations to you all -and thanks to Security-First!





DI 8-1028