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## CONGRATULATIONS!

A Valentine's Day ceremony at St. Patrick Catholic Church in North Hollywood united Adrien C. Tanguay of Adrien's House of Music, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrien H. Tanguay of North Hollywood, to Ruth Louise Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller of North Hollywood, in holy wedlock, with the Rev. Cyril Nevil officiating.

The bride wore a two-piece pink lace dress and duster, with white picture hat and white slippers, and carried white carnations. Her maid of honor, Elizabeth Pettinger, carried a hand bouquet of white carnations. Joseph DePriest assisted the groom as best man.

The bride is a graduate of North Hollywood High, and the groom attended Van Nuys High School and University of Calif. at L.A. He is a former Vice President of CYO, a Catholic youth organization, and the boys of the "Menaces" club here in Chatsworth look to him for guidance, as he is the founder and director of the club.

Following a reception in North Hollywood attended by approximately 60 guests, the couple enjoyed a honeymoon trip to Santa Barbara, and are now at home at 21814 Devonshire.

Our best wishes for a happy future together!



## Hearts & Flowers Banquet

New officers for the Senior Baptist Youth Fellowship were duly installed at the "Hearts and Flowers" Installation Banquet last Saturday night. Parents, friends, and members of the youth group experienced a delightful program, sumptuous turkey dinner, impressive installation ceremony, and outstanding speaker, Mr. Louis Zampeini, who brought a stirring testimony of his life -- his 47 days on a life raft in the Pacific, experiences in a Jap prison camp and subsequent return to Japan following his conversion to Christianity, and the joy he has found in his life with Christ.

Rev. Charles T. Hughes gave the invocation prayer, which was followed by the serving of dinner. Before Andy Zaffuto as master of ceremonies introduced the guests for the evening, Mike Lauritzen, outgoing President, presented Betty Straka, youth director, and Dorothy Alward with lovely corsages. Mrs. Alward was the over-all guiding light in planning and decorating, making the Banquet truly well-named, "Hearts and Flowers".

Jane and John Schulz crowned the King and Queen (for the evening!)  
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Varita Johnson and Gerry Ludlow, who reigned for a brief hour wearing golden crowns and seated on red velvet.

Rev. Hughes conducted the installation ceremony in which each outgoing officer presented the incoming officer with the object symbolic to his particular office. New officers are: President, Gerry Ludlow; Vice President, Frank Dickinson; Corr. Secretary, Tana Lauritzen; Recording Secretary, Virginia Ruff; Treasurer, Gene Croman; Christian Fellowship and Christian Faith, Alice Ludlow and LeRoy Black.

Jane and John Schulz sang a medley of sacred selections, with John accompanying on his guitar.

Following the message by Louis Zamperini, John Zaffuto pronounced the Benediction on a wonderful evening.

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Following the dinner, young and old alike were thrilled and delighted with the program. An exhibition team from the L. A. Police Dept. gave a marvelous pistol shooting demonstration.

This was followed, through the courtesy of the Red Heart Dog Food Company, with an enjoyable dog act by four well-trained German Shepherd dogs, presented by Billy Watkins.

Another interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of awards. Mike Dicus and Louis Makowshi received the Cub Scout plaque preliminary to going into the Boy Scouts, and three new mem-

bers, Michael Schafer, Robert Casindas, and Stephen Ragusin, received their Bobcat pins, initiating them into the Cubs. Many others received awards for various achievements.

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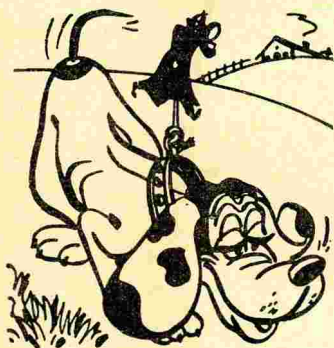
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Wanted!



Boys between the ages of 8 and 18 to join a Christian Boys' Club! The first meeting will be Tuesday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Chatsworth. Wallace Geelhoed has been the organizer of this new group, The Boys Brigade, and it promises to be a fine group. Al Lathrop is the Captain, and Bill Payne and Ken Olson are Lieutenants. Be there, boys, Tuesday at 7:00 o'clock!!

Through your help and support of HEART SUNDAY on February 23, many more lives in this area will be saved! Scientific research has found new ways of diagnosing and treating heart and circulatory diseases, and your money will greatly help along these lines. Many thanks to the workers, and to those who gave so generously!

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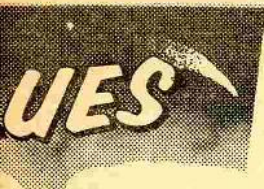
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CHUCK JANESE and son BILL attended the annual Lyon Agents' Convention at San Mateo last weekend, reporting a wonderful time, and gleaning valuable information in making for a better moving business.

The Chatsworth METHODIST youth groups have been very active this past month. The basketball team, after two rounds of play, is leading the West Valley Church League with a record of 5 wins and 1 loss. Recent victories: Van Nuys Baptist, 37-25; Canoga Park Nazarene, 47-25; Encino Presbyterian, 61-49. George Lorbeer is the playing manager.

Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD JOHNSON motored to Santa Clara recently to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grether and family for a few days. The Grethers moved there last fall when Fred was transferred to the Sunnyvale plant.

MRS. GAY MINARDI (Pat) was honored on Thursday evening, Feb. 20, with a baby shower which was given for her by Marie Miner and Charlene Vincent. Guests who brought many gifts of anticipation for Pat's fourth expected child were Margo Ahlstrom, Eve Boggis, Strausie Brain, Bev Chenard, Thelma Dempsey, Hazel Hall, Gloria Haselfeld, Barbara Hultman, Edna Konigsfeld, Ann McKeeby, Susie Parchman, Celia Ragusin, Marie Traffica, Queenie Billings, Mrs. Paul Minardi, Mrs. Carmen Minardi, Mrs. Fred Minardi, Mrs. Angelo Minardi, Mrs. Agnes Barnes, and Sarita Goodwin.

NORTHRIDGE-CHATSWORTH 4-H CLUB received a goodly share of the honors presented at the San Fernando Valley Council 4-H Clubs Achievement Night held at Reseda High School Auditorium on Friday, February 14.

Junior Leader badges were given to Craig Avey, Bill Downes, Patti Maybin, Niki Minter, and Judy Watson. Bronze stars were given to Susan Downes, Roger Howard, Harry Maybin, and Karen Porter. Silver Stars went to Pinky Garman, Patti Maybin, and Judy Watson. Gold star to Bill Downes, who also received his All Star badge won in last October's competition. Each member received a year pin according to service from Bank of Amer.

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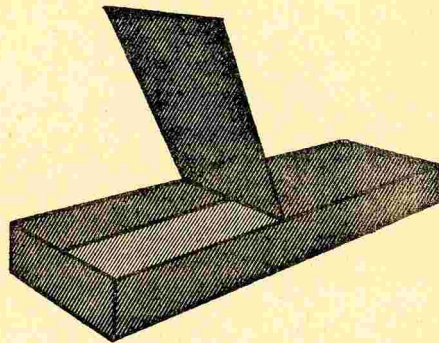
They have rented an apartment at Rosemead, which is near the Base.

Sincere congratulations and good wishes of their many friends go out to the young couple.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Kurt Johnson, 11 years old on Feb. 4; Stevie and David Johnson, twins, 2 years old on Feb. 7; Kerry Vincent, and Linda Johnson, both 8 years old on Lincoln's birthday; Judy Christensen, 11 on Feb. 15; Linda Hyland, 7 on Feb. 17, and her brother Richard who was 4 on the 21st; Mike Dicus, also the 21st, 11 years old; Kenney Ditto, 11 on Feb. 22; Nancy Todd, 9 on the 19th; Larry Todd, 14 on the 22nd, and Wilbur Todd, "ump-teen" on the 21st! But poor Mrs. Ray Cook has no birthday this year as it comes on Feb. 29, but we know she won't be forgotten by her family, who plan a dinner in her honor on Sunday.

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The luncheon tables were centered with rows of pink camellias and the mantle was a bower of camellia blooms, carrying out the club colors of pink and green. The traditional birthday cake that climaxed the delicious luncheon also carried out this color theme. Mrs. Joseph Powers and her committee were graciously thanked by Mrs. Young for their part in the occasion. The birthday song written by Scott Bradley for the 30th birthday anniversary of the club was sung by Mrs. Bradley, with the proper year change, and she was accompanied by Mrs. R.L. Johnson.

Mrs. Leslie Hadley, program chairman, presented Beatrice Crale, dramatic reader, who delighted the ladies with her varied program of poetry, set to the sympathetic accompaniment of the harp played by Muriel Donnellan. She carried them through the cycle of the year, and with later numbers of religious, patriotic, and love poems, brought inspiration, tenderness, pathos, and humor in this versatile and enjoyable program.

The WOMAN'S CLUB enjoyed another delightful occasion when they entertained with their second annual Escort's Night. A catered dinner was served, giving the ladies an opportunity to enjoy the meal with their escorts. The Scott Bradleys gave a travelogue of their recent European tour, and the program was extremely well done, as the thunder of applause indicated.

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