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## HELP

Chatsworth received much notoriety via radio and Valley newspapers last week due to the predicament of Mrs. Bennett of Chatsworth St.

On her way to school last Thursday morning (Mrs. Bennett is a schoolteacher) she attempted to cross the wash on Chatsworth St. between Canoga and Variel in her little MG and was lifted off the road into its swirling waters. Fortunately Mr. Clifford Coe was up and about in the wee small hours of early dawn, and yelling for assistance from Mr. Earl Ulery they threwher a rope and brought her to shore. Her purse containing valuable papers, etc., is either hidden in the mire or still travelling on. The car was extricated from its watery grave late in the afternoon. This was certainly unpremeditated action as she dressed for school that morning; we regret this happening to her, but are thankful she the horses get mighty hungry! So s still with us!

Mr. and Mrs. ROY ROGERS and family spent a couple of days in the snow at Big Bear during the vacation last week. They came out on Thursday and were a little in doubt for a time if they could make it.

LARRY TODD'S Big Pine excursion a week ago Sunday ended with a sprained knee and ankle in a skiing attempt, so now mama is runningvine for about three years. his paper route for a time!

### **ONONDARKA RIDERS**

This Sunday, April 13, make a date with yourself at 1:30 p.m. to visit the Rancho San Antonio "Boys' Town of the West" on DeSoto, and enjoy with the boys a show by the Onondarka Riders, who are said to be the best Drill Team on horse back in the country. This is an all youth group, and they ride with no saddles or bridles.

They do all kinds of thrilling formations and jumps at high speed, and it is an exciting sight to see the daring close riding they do. The program includes Onondarka Riders Precision Drill Team, a Jumping Show, and Horseback Games and competition.

NOW -- here's your chance to also do a little something for the boys at Rancho San Antonio. You know, they have their own horses too, which were given to them by kind friends. But funny thing, you are asked to bring a sack of ets or a bale of hay (or two, or three!) to sit on while you view the show -- and then leave your "seat" when the show is over as a donation for the boys' horses.

Our local feed store, Chatsworth Feed, DI 8-3512, will be happy to help you, or Merrell's Feed & Saddlery, DI 7-4057, who has been a faithful advertiser in the Grape-Have fun!



The CHATSWORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA will meet Tuesday, April 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Topic: Community Strength through Spiritual Vision. The speaker, Mrs. Rogers (Dale Evans), with her own spirit of vision, courage, and action, will talk about our own Spiritual Vision.

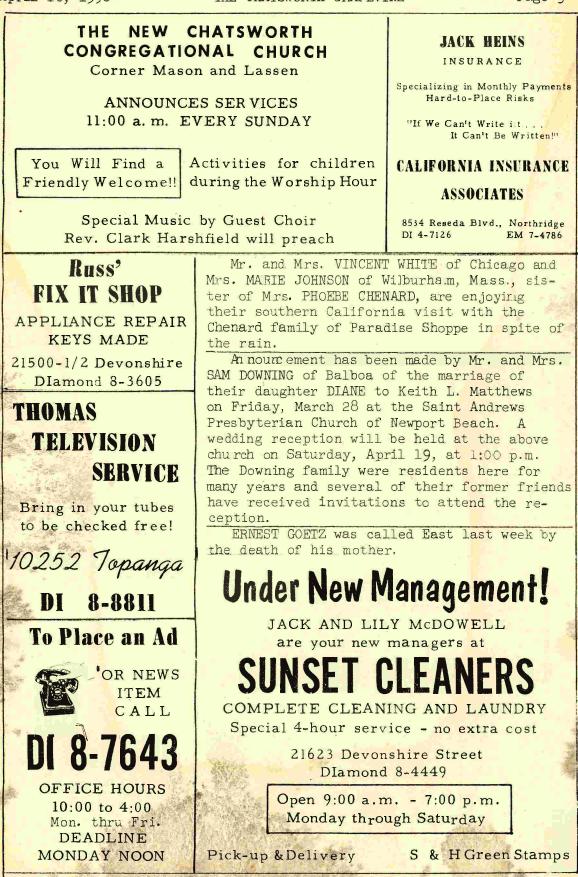
Youth participation will be the School Chorus singing Easter music. Committee featured will be Recreation. Room mothers of the second grade are to serve refreshments.

This week plans were formulated for the month-long Chatsworth fund-raising campaign for the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY. Heading the business and industry division for our town is Dave Latham, who announced the "blitz" volunteer crew as George Schoell, Cliff Parchman, Gay Minardi, Hank Crowley, Thomas A. Newland, D.V.M., and Frank J. Sherwood.

Dave issued a campaign opening appeal, "to fight cancer with a checkup and a check." SUNSET CLEANERS at 21623 Devonshire (see their ad on opposite page) is now under new management -- Jack and Lily McDowell of 21722 San Jose St. are hereby welcomed to our growing community! The McDowell's have been in California for seven years, and moved to Chatsworth last June. Lily assists Jack as counter girl, while he runs the delivery route. They're an enthusiastic couple and offer complete laundry and drying cleaning service with all clothes insured against damage and loss -- "guaranteed satisfaction" Jack sez!

MRS. HAROLD FAIRBANK, president of Canoga Park High School PTA, invites all West Valley folk to a Talent Show put on by students at the Monroe Auditorium on the high school campus, 6850 Topanga Canyon Blvd., on Friday evening, April 11, at 8:15, entitled "An American in Paris". Tickets are being handled by PTA Ways and Means Chairman, Mrs. Wes Billitti. Tickets will also be available at the door. Proceeds will be used for welfare needs in the West Valley.

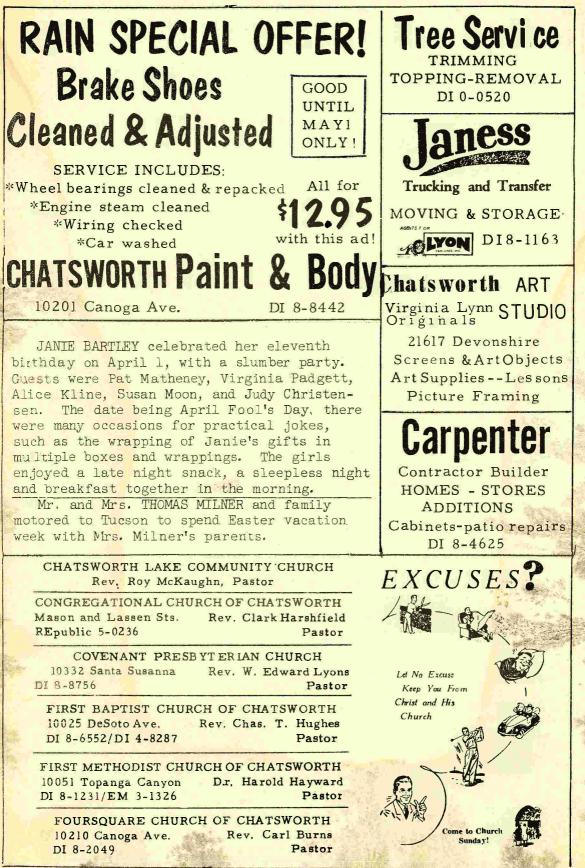
If you have had four or more weeks instruction in SQUARE DANCING and need a refresher course, call EM 1-8866 for information. Such class will be held Wednesday nights 8:00 to ll:00 p.m. at Chatsworth Center, and is sponsored by Do C Dandies. Caller and instructor will be Art Steiner.



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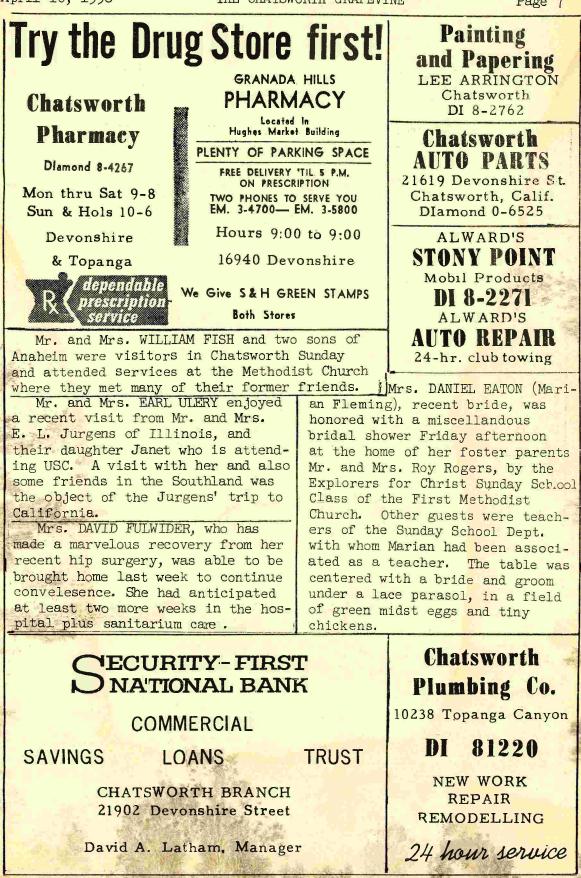






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# ON MANY ITEMS INCLUDING Childrens' Dresses - Ladies' Lingerie Boys' Plaid Shirts

## Chatsworth DI 8-3904 Department Store WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS

Between the Hardware Store LOST: and Bank Friday, April 4 -- Ronson cigarette lighter with initials Reward. DI 0-1338. N.J.A. The monthly pack meeting of the CHATS WORTH CUB SCOUTS 226 was held Thursday, March 27, at the school auditorium. Skits were put on by dens 3, 4, and 6, for the entertainment of the members and parents. The following awards were presented by Cubmaster Dr. Louis Haselfeld, and assistant Cubmaster Leo Johneon: Kurt Johnson and Kenny Ditto, Webelos plaques preparatory to going into the Scouts; Kenny Eckhart and Niall McGinnis, two-year pins; Frank Ditto, Don Knowlin, Ronald Rickard, wolf badges; Jodell Payseno, silver wolf arrow; Jeffrey Sagert, wolf badge and gold wolf arrow; Tom Dicus, wolf badge and gold wolf arrow; Raymond Cook, silver bear arrow.

JAMES P. BUTLER of 10500 Santa Susanna Blvd. is serving on the Agricultural Advisory Committee of Wayside Honor Rancho. Overheard: "You know I wouldn't say anything about her unless I could say something good. And, is this good!" Mr. and Mrs. R. L. JOHNSON entertained the Charles Johnson family for dinner Saturday night, honoring Charles on his birthday March 29. The S. R. Ewalts and the Ray Cooks came in during the evening to add their good wishes.

On Sunday Charles was honored again with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Burt Taylor, whose birthday was March 30, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Baile entertained with a dinner and family reunion.

The occasion also honored Mr. Baile's father, 92, who has sufficiently recovered from his recent surgery to return to his home in Missouri this week.

Commander WILLARD IVERSON, a native of Chatsworth, and inspector of naval material in San Francisco since 1955, has been assigned to the special weapons training group of the armed forces special weapons project's field command at San dia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico. He has also been assigned to AFSWP as an administrative office of dep4 uty chief of staff, operations. Comdr. Iverson attended local schools and is a graduate of Brown Univ. with a law degree.

...for our baseball season--

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