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## MARINER GAM

## Annual Fiesta

The M.S.S. (Mariner Scout Ship) Cocapachavi, Chatsworth Senior Girl Scouts, participated in the Los Angeles Council Mariner Gam at Munz Lake this past weekend. The Cocapachavi girls who attended were Toni Altomari, Bonnie Baer, Venice Bartchy, Elsa Braun, Susan Combs, Karen Davis, Diana DePuy, Charleen Janess, Judy Jordan, Virginia Kimble, Cheryl Larson, Suzanne Playford, Sandra Robinson, Heather Schnute, Karen Smith, and Judy Werren; they were accompanied by Mrs. Homer Bartchy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braun, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janess. Mrs. Gordan Watts went up on Friday and helped set up camp but returned to Chatsworth that evening.

The Gam is a competitive meet held between Mariner Scout Ships with competition in three divisions: Land Skills, Outdoor Water Division, and Swimming. The awards go to all Ships participating according to a point system. Some of you may remember that two years ago our Chatsworth girls brought back Sloop, and this year they were the delighted recipients of Schooner, which is next to the top! Toni Altomari earned the highest number of points for one girl in the Cocapachavi entering in all three divisions, and totalling 26-2/3 points out of a possible 30, with Bonnie Baer second, totalling 22-1/3 points.

The competition was exciting, the weather perfect, and a happy crew returned home Sunday afternoon.

### Dime-a-Dip Dinner

The public is invited to a Dime-a-Dip dinner Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. at White Oak Hall. The evening, which is sponsored by the Explorers With Christ Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church, will especially honor mothers and grandmothers during the program following the dinner.

Each family that plans to attend is asked to bring either a potato dish, a salad, or dessert, and your own table service. Meat and beverage will be furnished.

Fiesta-time will be upon us before we know it! This week we have more specific news for merchants and participants. The committee is as follows:

CHAIRMAN, Hank Watson	DI 8-7438
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\*In registering for the Queen Contest, girls must be between the ages of 16 and 20, and must be sponsored by a non-profit organization (service club or church). Please contact the Queen Contest Chairman by mail, Box 102, Chatsworth. Voting will be done by customers in stores that are sponsoring the Fiesta, as each purchase entitles the customer to a specified number of votes.

\*\*Booths are available to non-profit organizations, and must also be reserved by mail, Committee Chairman, 21800 Devonshire, Chatsworth. In your letter please give a first, second, and third choice for type of booth desired.

YOU can have a part in this third annual Fiesta! You need not be a member of the Chamber of Commerce or a service club to participate. Simply call the General Chairman (evenings) and he will file your name. The work will be broken down so that no one function will take more than three or four hours of time.

### CHAMBER MEETING

Mr. Walter King, director of the city's Off-Street Parking Bureau, will be guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday, May 13, at 8:00 p.m., Chatsworth Center. A question and answer period will follow Mr. King's talk.

This is an "open meeting" and the public is cordially invited and urged to attend, to learn more about our town.

See you there...

## In Sympathy

Funeral services for Mrs. Susie Cronn, 92, of Palm Desert, California, will be held Wednesday, May 7, at 2:00 pm at Oakwood Cemetery. Mrs. Cronn, born in Illinois, moved to Kansas when a small child with her family. She married Clark D. Cronn at the age of 19 and resided in Fort Scott, Kansas, and Joplin, Missouri, until 1936 when she and her husband came to California to live. She was the mother of ten children and is survived by five daughters, one son, seventeen grandchildren, thirty great grandchildren, seven great-great grandchildren, and one brother.

Her Chatsworth friends extend sympathy to the family.

### KITCHEN SHOWER

Mrs. William Schepler and Mrs. Jerry Owens complimented Mrs. Keith Matthews, the former Diane Downing, a recent bride, with a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Schepler Sunday afternoon. Many friends from her former home here were guests. Diane has been living in the Newport Beach-Balboa area for the past two years.

The guests spent a busy time compiling a book with selected pictures from magazines and with appropriate titles, depicting Diane's life from childhood through high school, early married life, and into the future. The result was interesting and clever, and something she will always treasure.

Delicious refreshments topped with a cake which was cleverly decorated with toy kitchen utensils were served after she had opened her many lovely and useful gifts. "ANGEL IN EBONY", an outstanding Christian film, will be shown at the Chatsworth Lake Community Church Friday, May 16, at 8:00 p.m. Edwin Iverson will present the film, which was also shown last Sunday night at the First Baptist Church on DeSoto Avenue.

# Churches

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DI 8-1231/EM 3-1326 Pastor

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10210 Canoga Ave. Rev. Carl Burns  
DI 8-2049 Pastor

There is an interesting story of the London editor who made up a list of the people who had been the teachers of Mr. Winston Churchill. When the list was laid before Mr. Churchill, it was returned with one comment: "You have omitted to mention the greatest of my teachers—my mother."

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Rev. CHARLES HUGHES and youth director ANDY ZAFFUTO spent last Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at beautiful Forest Home in the San Bernardino mountains, where they attended the Annual Youth Directors' Conference for youth leaders of So. Calif. of all denominations.

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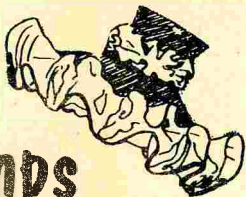
*Mothers and Others*

Others weary of the noise,  
 Mothers play with girls and boys.  
 Others scold because we fell,  
 Mothers "kiss and make it well."  
 Others work with patient will,  
 Mothers labor later still.  
 Others' love is more or less,  
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 Others pardon, hating yet;  
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 Others keep the ancient score,  
 Mothers never shut the door.  
 Others grow incredulous,  
 Mothers still believe in us.  
 Others throw their faith away,  
 Mothers pray, and pray, and pray.

Amos R. Wells

HARRY P. BRIGGS of 9155 Jordan Avenue has been delegated by the American Institute of Designers to give extra instruction at Canoga Park High School in the Architectural Drafting Class which Bill McGinnis of 22280 Devonshire teaches. Mr. Briggs is Vice President of this organization, and well qualified for this work with the students. He recently has moved his drafting office from Canoga Park and is now located at 9754 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Chatsworth.

If any of you watched the evangelist JACK HOLCOMB on television Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m., Channel 13, this isn't news-- but for those of you who missed it, DALE ROSENE of 9315 Topanga Canyon was chosen the Christian Mother of the Year. This honor resulted from the letter that her daughter Sheryl wrote, which was read to the TV audience. The Rosene's have six "adopted" children, and well quality for this honor.



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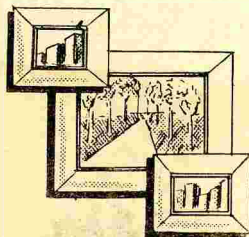
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<u>NATIONAL LEAGUE</u>		
Eagles vs Stars---Sat May 17	2:00 p.m.	There is great excitement again
Braves vs Rockets-Wed May 21	5:00 p.m.	over the series,
Stars vs Rockets---Sat May 24	5:00 p.m.	and families are
Eagles vs Braves---Wed May 28	5:00 p.m.	prepared to sacrifice other activities so their
Rockets vs Eagles-Sat May 31	2:00 p.m.	boys can have full advantage of this wonderful summer activity!
<u>AMERICAN LEAGUE</u>		
Cards vs Yanks----Sat May 17	5:00	
Trojans vs Dodgers-Mon May 19	5:00	
Yanks vs Dodgers---Sat May 24	2:00	
Cards vs Trojans---Mon May 26	5:00	
Dodgers vs Cards---Sat May 31	5:00	

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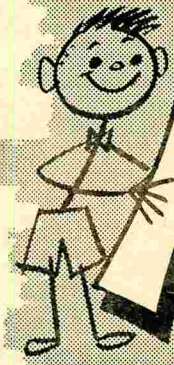
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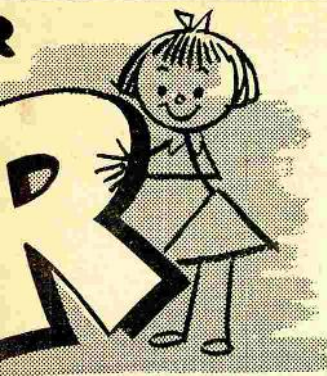
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Mrs. Edmund Loritz, chairman of the annual Dessert Tea and Fashion Show of the CHATSWORTH WOMAN'S CLUB to be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 13 at the club rooms, wishes to extend a cordial invitation to any new ladies in the community to attend. An invitation from a club member is not necessary, so all may feel free to come. This will give an opportunity to meet the women of the community, as well as to enjoy this occasion and help the worthy philanthropies of the club.

Word has been received that SUSAN MEYSER of Fallbrook, a former resident here, became the bride of Peter Sachse of Fallbrook on March 30 in Bakersfield, with members of the families attending the ceremony. The young couple spent their honeymoon in Yosemite and are continuing living in Fallbrook, where they both attend high school. Peter will attend Santa Barbara State in the fall, where they will then make their home.

The Meyers were residents here for many years, and Peter is a member of an old-time family in Fallbrook where his father is an attorney.

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The boys were accompanied by Scoutmaster Carl Henneman and assistant Scoutmaster Frank Stricklin, Jr., who remained with them throughout the entire camp period.

Webelos Jeff Burkhard and Bill Padgett were "tapped out" for the Order of the Arrow and will go to Camp Whitsett May 16, 17, and 18, for their Ordeal.

Mr. and Mrs. TOM ZIMMERMAN, parents of Pvt. Tom Zimmerman, have received word that he has been shipped to Korea.

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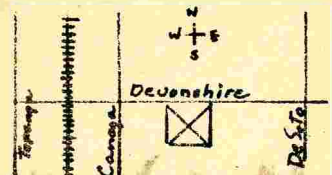


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MRS. ELIA CLARK is wearing a neck brace as the result of injury to her neck, received in a recent automobile accident when returning from Los Angeles with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Chatsworth Lake. Mr. Webb ran into the rear of the car ahead which stopped suddenly in front of him. Mr. and Mrs. Webb both received minor injuries and shock, and Mrs. Webb received in addition a cut on her leg which required several stitches.

The ranch of WILL and IDA DURSTELER, who left Monday for Switzerland, will be in charge of Mr. Dursteler's brother, Hans Dursteler. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bergquist, which adjoins the Dursteler's, will be cared for by Mr. Bergquist's sister, Miss Agnes Bergquist, as the two families enjoy the trip together.

The JUNIOR MYF of the First Methodist Church of Chatsworth, with their counselor, Mrs. Ray Johnston, enjoyed a party Sunday at the home of Carla Schoonhoven.

Mrs. CECIL WOODALL (Carol Sinclaire) and daughter Debbie are leaving this week for Honolulu for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclaire. The Woodalls and Sinclaires are both former residents of Chatsworth, though the Woodalls are currently living in Northridge. Mr. Sinclaire was sent to Hawaii a year ago by Lockheed, and has another year of service there.

Welcome home to JEAN SAAL of Chatsworth Realty, who returned Friday at 1:30 a.m. from a five-week merry-go-round tour of ten European countries. She visited England, Ireland, France, (by the way-- Jean attended a Christian Dior showing in Paris and reports that there are no sacks in Europe! The only ones she saw were worn by Americans!) Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Italy, and Monte Carlo. At Monte Carlo Jean took pictures of the changing of the guards, and yes, she did see Princess Grace, who was attending the dog show with her husband!

How are things in Europe? Well, she says the bus driver who drove them all over to each country except Italy drew a salary of \$18 per week. Food prices, if you've been complaining about our prices, soar high above anything we pay. In other words, Jean was mighty glad to come home, even though she had a wonderful time seeing all the things we read about.

HAROLD ASBURY, who is pitcher for the Christ Community Church, broke a bone in his foot several days ago as he slid into base while playing in a practice game.

This emphasizes their run of hard luck, as his daughter Patsy has suffered a case of blood poisoning from a severe case of poison oak. She was out of school for two weeks, and was happy to return to school Monday.


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