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1. Diane Smith



2. Sue Clark



3. Mary Carr



4. Leuise Schepler

FIESTA PRINCESSES

Did you ever see a prettier front page on the Grapevine?? We think the girls running for Fiesta Queen are all just tops -- and you'll have your chance to vote for your favorite. Posters should be in our local stores this weekend, maybe by the time you receive this issue of The Grapevine, and by your purchases from the merchants sponsoring the Fiesta you are entitled to vote over and over again between now and July 5th.(cont. page 12)



5. Pat Lyon



6. Mary Lou Kenney



7. "Pinky" Garman

New Post Office Quarters

According to a news release through Congressman Hiestand, the site for our future Post Office has been named as being on the east side of Santa Susana between Devonshire and Hiawatha. It will be more than three times the size of the present post office, and will have a 600-square foot loading platform and adequate space for post office vehicles

ATTENTION: Any veterar of World War II or of Korea, man or woman, who owns or has access to a horse and who would like to join a mounted Unit, please contact Bob Walsh (Commander of AM VET Post 100) in the Meat Department of Shopping Cart Market.

BOYS ARE WANTED to join a Christian Boys' Club which meets each Tuesday evening at the First Baptist Church historian's report. Mrs. Robert Among the activities planned for the summer are campouts, day outings, police rifle-range shootings, swimming, instruction in rifle training, and first aid. 7 will be a special overnight trip to Carpinteria. Boys 9-15 meet at 7:30, and 15 & over meet at 8:00, every Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Gordon, Northwest Valley Council PTA president, was the installing officer for the CHATSWORTH PARK PTA Tuesday, when new officers were installed as follows:

Mmes. Frank Schepler, Jr., president; John Thornton, first vice president; L. Formanek, second vice president; Lloyd Davis, third vice president; Val Wangsgard, secretary; Wilbur Todd, treasurer; Sidney Fusken, financial secretary; Walter Rasmussen, auditor; George Cruse, historian; Robert Werren, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Bettie Hughes, faculty representative.

Mmes. Wilbur Todd and Frank Stricklin, Jr., were presented with certificates for their work in the Northwest Valley Council Prevention of Blindness program. Mrs. Earl Muchlenbach gave the Werren presented the publicity record book to the president, Mrs. George Cruse.

Art work and flowere arrange-June 6 andments by the children lent a colorful and festive theme to the occasion. First grade room mothers were the hostesses.



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DALE EVANS ROGERS headed an open house for the Union Rescue Mission's Green Oak Ranch Boy's Camp at Vista on Sunday. The week previous she was the speaker at the Church of the Open Door in Los Angeles, speaking on the subject of released time religious education.

The open house at Vista drew 5,000 visitors from Los Angeles to San Diego.

Funeral services for Mrs. LETHA D. SCHRADER, 80, were conducted Tuesday by Forest Lawn Mortuary in the Little Church of the Flowers with Dr. Harold Hayward, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Chatsworth, officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Schrader passed away Saturday, May 17, following several weeks in the hospital with complications that accompany old age. She was born in Holt, Missouri, but came to the Southland 58 years ago. She was currently living at 11257 Dora Street, Sun Valley, and is survived by her son, William Schrader of Chatsworth Lake, and three grandchildren.

SHIRL WHITNEY, a newcomer to Chatsworth, appeared in "The Shiper" on Tales of Wells Fargo Monday night, Channel 4, 8:30.

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The NORTHRIDGE-CHATSWORTH 4-H CLUB will send three demonstrations to the regional contest to be held at the 4-H Field Day at the Riverside Campus of the University of California on June 7. This is the final contest for 4-H members who have already won in their classes at the San Fernando Valley Contest and the County Contest. Those giving demonstrations are Patty Maybin on "Safety in the Kitchen"; Karen Porter and Sara Hitchens on "Making a Lamp for Home Improvement"; and Susan Downes and Kathy Kemp in "Choosing Cottons for Skirts".

Both individual and team judging in home economics and agriculture will be held at the Field Day. Bill Downes' team of Judy Watson, Sandy Brewster, and Bill Downes will compete in Livestock Judging. Winner will go to the State 4-H Convention at Davis in August.

The sheep project of the Club Will turn out in full force for the valley sheep Field Day May 30 at 9:00 a.m. at Cunliffe's Ranch, 15668 Olden Street, Sylmar. The morning will be a training program for grooming and showing sheep, and the afternoon will be taken up with showmanship in three divi-

sions; those who have never shown before, those who have never placed; and advanced members who have placed.

A representative of the Bank of America will judge the final contests and give out ribbons.

CHARTS and STATISTICAL DATA showing the growth of the San Fernando Valley as presented recently by Joseph R. Jones, Vice President of the Security-First National Bank, before the San Fernando Valley Realty Boards, have been made available for distribution and can be obtained at the Chatsworth branch of the bank according to an announcement by Dave Latham, manager.

In his talk Jones gave estimates for the future growth of population in the Valley based on studies by the State Department of Finance, California Taxpayers Association, and the bank's Research Department. It included a projection of the population to 1975 made by the Regional Planning Commission.

The charts have been reduced to 10 by 17 inches and statistical data is on letter-size sheets.

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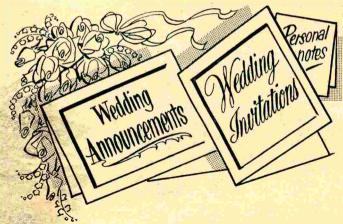
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To these, and to millions of Americans today, the Bible is a living force as it was in John Wanamaker's life and time.

-Dr. Sam Swain



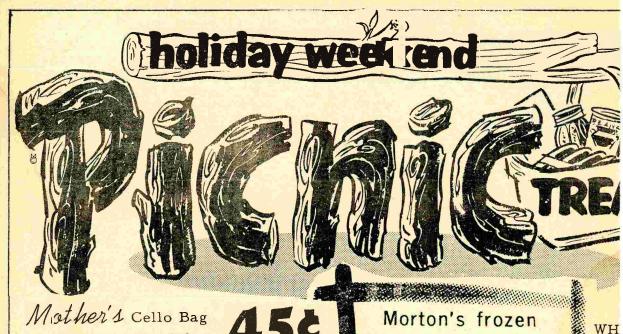


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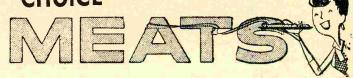
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At the annual MOTHER AND DAUGH-TER PARTY of the M.S.S. Cocapachavi, the Mariner Girl Scouts, the last three of the original six girls who started the "ship" were graduated out of scouting. A touch of sadness was present as the girls participated in the closing moments of their years in scouting: Carol Snee, six years a girl scout, graduated first class with 13 proficiency badges; Carol Riley, 6 years a scout, has the Curved Bar, 21 proficiency badges, and held midshipmite rank; Virginia Kimble, 92 years a scout, has the Curved Bar, 25 proficiency badges, and holds Midshipmite rank; and Charleen Janess, 9½ years a scout, has the Curved Bar, 26 proficiency badges, and holds Jack Tar rank. three original girls in the Mariner Ship were Carol Riley, Virginia Kimble, and Charleen Janess.

While the girls are graduated from scouting, Skipper Eileen Janess explained during the ceremony that this does not mean that she leaves scouting forever. She may leave temporarily with college, work, or marriage intervening, but it is the hope of all concerned that sooner or later she will share her skills either as a Junior Mate or Assistant Leader to another troop and someday have a troop of her own.

Mr. and Mrs. DONALD GOETSCH are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Goetsch's brother and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, who are on their honeymoon trip. Dr. Anderson is with the mission board of the Presbyterian Church and is currently working with the lumbermen in Washington.

Dr. Anderson visited here last summer when he baptized the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Goetsch, and spoke at the evening service of the First Methodist Church. The next meeting and dinner of the National Federation of the BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB will be held June 3 at 7:00 p. at Mendenhall's Restaurant, 23987 Ventura Blvd.

Any women actively engaged in business or the professions is welcome to attend, and eligible for membership.

The National club was organized in 1919 and is the largest organization in the world devoted entirely to the interest of employed women. Our own West Valley Club was founded in 1946 by Leicester Fulwider, and is now known as the Canoga Park BPWC, which includes Chatsworth, Northridge, Canoga Park, and nearby areas.

The membership is not limited to members, not classified as to occupations, and over 700 kinds of work is represented.

Association and fellowship is offered with women of like interest; the club offers participation in programs to help raise standards of training for and performance in business, and works for a nation-wide program to promote the well being of all women wage earners. It also supports legislation and insures good government, works for worthwhile civic projects and helps promote good business in the community.

You are welcome, and if interested in attending please call DI 8-3826 for further information, and about transportation to and from club meetings and dinners, which are always held the first Tuesday of each month.

Mrs. JAMES WOODMAN was reelected president of the Explorers for Christ Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church at a recent special meeting.

The JUNIOR BASEBALL TEAMS are all reported to be playing much better ball this season after their year of experience last summer. Scores of the games up to Monday, May 26, are: NATIONAL LEAGUE, Stars 10, Eagles 1; Braves 10, Rockets 5; Stars 5, Rockets O. AMERICAN LEAGUE, Cards 10, Yanks 8; Dodgers 4, Trojans 3; Yanks 12, Dodgers 2.

Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD ASBURY and daughter Patsy enjoyed the week end with relatives in Los Angeles. Son Sparky elected to stay with the Ewalts, and Kay was the guest of Kathy Kimble.

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Rockets	vs	Braves	Wed	Jun	11	5:30
Braves	vs	Eagles	Sat	Jun	14	2:00
Rockets	vs	Stars	Wed	Jun	18	5:30
Braves	vs	Stars	Sat	Jun	21	5:00
Eagles	vs	Rockets	Wed	Jun	25	5:30
Braves	VS	Rockets	Sat	Jun	28	2:00

AIMERICAN LEAGUE

Yanks	vs	Trojans	Mon	Jun	2	5:30
Yan.ks	vs	Cards	Sat	Jun	7	2:00
Dodgers	vs	Trojans		Jun		5:30
Trojans	vs	Cards	Sat	Jun	14	5:00
Dodgers	vs	Yanks	Mon	Jun	16	5:30
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Since tickets cannot be sold at the park, it will be necessary to procure your tickets beforehand. They will be available at both barber shops and other business houses in the community.

Mrs. BURT WENDT has returned from Wichita Falls, Texas, where she attended the funeral services of her son, James, Staff Sergeant of the Air Force. Services were held at the Air Base, with interment in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois. Sergeant Wendt, 42, passed away with an attack of coronary thrombosos. Besides his parents, he leaves his widow and three children, and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Slane of Canoga Park.

It's giving for, that's all, forgiving. When you have put self so wholly aside that you can be sorry for him because he has wronged you, why, then you have forgiven.

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A family picnic on May 11 at Orcutt Park announced the engagement of Nancy Sue Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Eriggs, to James Harold Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Indianapolis. Forty guests enjoyed the festivities, and the families represented were the K. P. Johnson's, the Fred Hayden's, Bill Hayden's, Ronald Getchius, Howard Kerr's, Howard Kerr Jr., Nick Kalibers, the Nevitt family, mother and aunt of Mr. Briggs, and of course the Briggs family, Nancy, and Jim.

A beautiful cake of double interlocking hearts with the engaged couple's names was the appropriate centerpiece.

The bride-elect attended our local grammar school, Sutter Jr. High, and Canoga Park High. About four years ago she moved to Los Angeles near her place of employment, the California Bank, where she works as file clerk.

Nancy's fiance is a graduate of Purdue College, Indiana, and presently works at Garret Corporation of Inglewood as laboratory technician.

The wedding date has been set for August 23 at the Little Church of Hollywood.

Mrs. Wilbur Todd and Mrs. Charles Johnson were co-hostesses for a joing stork shower honoring MRS. EDDIE JOHNSON and MRS. RAY COOK Friday night, May 23, at the Todd home. Twenty-five guests were present, all of the relatives of the guests of honor with the exception of two.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Cook opened their gifts simultaneously amid the interested remarks of approval of the guests, and refreshments concluded the evening.

Mrs. JOSEPH APRUZZESE has returned from a trip to Cleveland, Ohio, where she was suddenly called on the illness of her mother who passed away while Mrs. Apruzzese was there, on May 13. She had suffered a slight stroke, and this condition was complicated by a fall in which she suffered a broken hip, followed by pneumonia.



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Voting will be done by number -- the girls' names will not appear in the posters, so save your copy of this issue if you want to refer to names.

Organizations sponsoring the girls are as follows:

- Diane Smith -- Congregational Church of Chatsworth.
- Sue Clark -- Foursquare Church of Chatsworth.
- 3. Mary Carr -- Twin Lakes Property Owners Association, Inc.
- 4. Leuise Schepler -- Mariner Girl Scouts.
- 5. Pat Lyon -- Covenant Presbyterian Church
- Mary Lou Kenney -- Rotary Club of Chatsworth.
- Jacqueline "Pinky" Garman -- 4-H Club.

Chuck Janess, Committee Chairman of the ZONING AND PLANNING for the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce, announced this week that the next Chamber meeting on Tuesday, June 10, at 8:00 p.m. is to be an open meeting to all to discuss the proposed Chatsworth master zoning plan. Mr. Staves of the City Planning Department will be in attendance to make note of all individual suggestions or complaints. All Chatsworth residents who are interested should study the maps now on display at our Security Bank branch and be in attendance at this important meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. RAYMON AVILA are the happy parents of a baby boy, Philip, born Wednesday, May 21. The baby weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces and he and his mother, at home now, are both doing fine. The Avilas have two other children. Congratulations!