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Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM E. JOHNSTON, SR., of 10320 Jordan Avenue, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary yesterday, and in memory of their wedding day on July 23, 1908, they travelled to the Hermosa Hotel on Catalina Island, the same spot they spent their honeymoon.

Mr. Johnston is a native of Minnesota, and Mrs. Johnston is a native of California. They have spent their entire married life in California. One of their sons, William, lives in Belmont, Long Beach, and the other son, Ford, lives in Canoga Park. Four grandchildren have blessed their lives.

Their many Chatsworth friends join in congratulations on this happy event and wish for them many more years of happiness together!

Mr. and Mrs. HENRY HEYNEMANN have returned from a five-week trip to Alaska where they spent a most enjoyable and rewarding vacation. They motored to Vancouver, where they took the boat to Skagawa, and from there they made plane flights to various places of interest.

On their return trip they were met in San Francisco by their grandsons, Henry and Kenny Ditto, who enjoyed the remainder of the trip home with them.

Master Zoning Plan Approved

The Zoning Committee of the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce has gone on record as approving the present Master Zoning Plan as set up by the Planning Commission of Los Angeles, with reservations.

The Master Plan will be held in abeyance for one month, July 14, 1958 to August 14, 1958, and then if no letters are received by the Committee proving the Master Plan is not in order for the future growth of Chatsworth, the plan will be accepted as is, or incorporate changes if in accord with the overall plan. All changes not suitable to orderly growth of our vicinity will be opposed.

All letters must be addressed to the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce Zoning Committee, P. O. Box 134, Chatsworth.

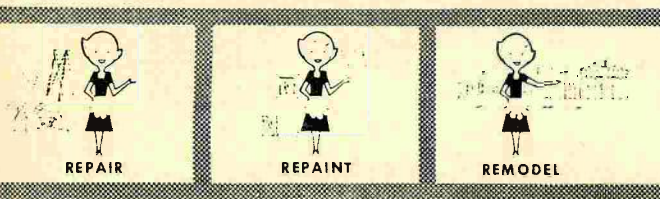
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. DITTO entertained with a "pool warming" Saturday night, to initiate the completion of their new 20 by 40 foot swimming pool. The occasion also honored the builder of the pool, Warren Davey of Chatsworth, and his wife, Mrs. Davey.

Forty guests were present to enjoy a swim and an evening of visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. RALPH CHRISTENSEN and Carl and Judy have returned from an Iowa vacation trip.

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The Chatsworth ROTARY CLUB and the ROTARY ANNS are sponsoring jointly, as their project for the coming Rotary year, MILK, to be distributed to the pupils at the Chatsworth Elementary School. GRIFF and ANN McKEEBY made sandwiches and donated them to the Chatsworth Rotary Club which were eaten while on the way to the L.A. Dodgers-Milwaukee ball game July 9. Proceeds of sale of the sandwiches purchased by Rotarians and their guests, went to help meet the monthly expenses of the Chatsworth Jr. Baseball League.

Mr. and Mrs. SI BILLINGS recently returned from a two-week vacation trip to Wisconsin to visit relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Emma Graves, the first white child to be born in the San Fernando Valley, mother of Mrs. Billings. Mrs. Graves was 85 yrs. old in April and this was her first time out of the state of Calif. They travelled through eleven states and the Billings relate that Mrs. Graves was a wonderful travelling companion and was thrilled beyond words with all the sights.

Mr. and Mrs. BILL HENRY are back from Washington D.C., enjoying a vacation at their By-the-Way Ranch.

JAMES P. BUTLER was recently elected to serve as Regional Director of the California Farm Bureau Federation Board of Directors. Mr. Butler, a Chatsworth citrus grower, was one of the original organizers of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau which was established over 40 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. EDMUND LORITZ are the proud grandparents of two grandsons, born within five weeks of each other. Michael Paul Loritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loritz of Sherman Oaks, was born June 2 at the San Fernando Hospital, weighing eight pounds and thirteen ounces. On July 7, Stephen David Dowd, the first child of Mr. and Mrs. David Dowd, was born at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, weighing seven lbs. and nine ounces. Robert Loritz and Mrs. Dowd, the former Jean Loritz, were Chatsworth residents for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. GRANT BECKFIELD (Shirley McElvain) of Canoga Park welcomed their first child, a baby girl, on Thursday, July 9. The baby, born at Northridge Hospital, weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz. and was named Nancy Ann. The proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell McElvain of Chatsworth, where Shirley has lived all her life until her marriage last Fall.

Mrs. PAUL BOILEAU had the misfortune to fall and break her hip on Monday, June 7. She came thru the surgery for the placement of the steel pin in fine shape, and was brought to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Harris, the first of the week where she will continue her convalescence. Cards and calls from friends will help pass the time more enjoyably.

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The president, Mrs. Glen Beyer, presided over the business meeting following the luncheon. Mrs. Kate Sheridan, the legislation chairman, announced that the legislation section will meet at 10:30 a.m. during the summer, on the meeting day, the second Tuesday of each month.

It was reported that a nice sum was cleared with the booth at the July 5 Fiesta.

Helpers were solicited for the annual summer party which will be held at the club rooms on August 23.

Jr. BASEBALL standings as of Saturday:

National League			
	Wins	Losses	Percent
Stars	8	1	888
Braves	6	4	600
Rockets	4	6	400
Eagles	1	8	111
American League			
Cards	9	0	1000
Yanks	4	5	444
Dodgers	4	6	400
Trojans	2	8	200

An all-star game between the two leagues was played Sunday afternoon, with the American League team winning by a 14 to 5 score. Members of the teams, in most cases, were selected by the boys of each team, who chose their four best players by a vote of the team. This was a special event not planned at the beginning of the season, and drew a large crowd of parents and friends.

Special mention is made of the Babe Ruth League game Saturday afternoon, the Indians against the Simi Giants, with the Indians coming out first in an 8-0 score. The game was played at Simi and Lou Coulter pitched a no-hit game, 17 men out.

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Our new neighbors in the ALDON TRACT, and specifically those who live on Fullbright Ave., are holding a GET-TO-KNOW-YOUR-NEIGHBOR party on Saturday, July 26, beginning at 7:15 p.m. There are twenty-six houses on Fullbright, and it promises to be a wonderful get-together. Each couple on the block is to appear in the worst looking hard-luck costume they can think of, and as a prize for the best costume, VIC WACHA of the new Mobil Service Station at the corner of Devonshire and Variel will donate 10 gallons of gasoline and a lube job! There will be dancing, and lots of fun - a sound truck will help stimulate the excitement - and plenty for the young-uns to do. The whole idea and affair is spearheaded by Jim Eckman who also lives on Fullbright.

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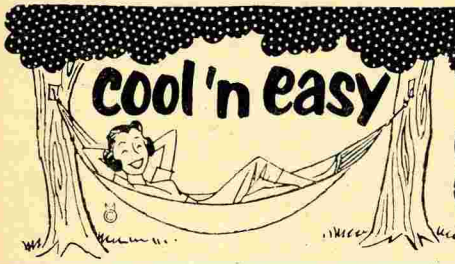
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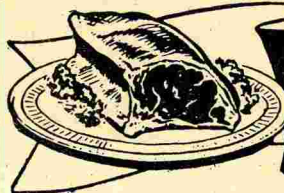
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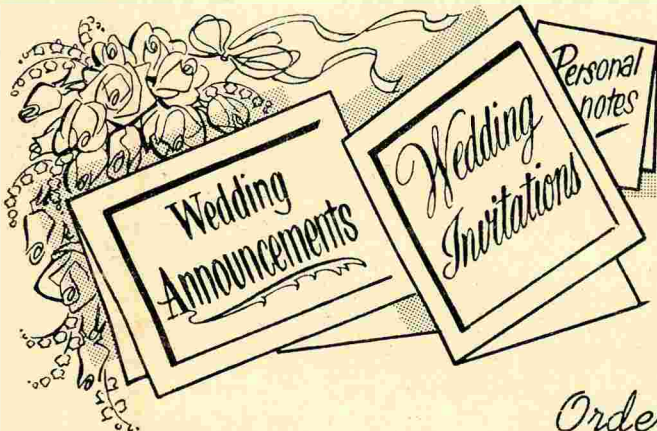
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For their Horse Project, members of the Chatsworth-Northridge 4-H CLUB rode horseback to Twin Lakes and back on Saturday, July 19, returning to the Roatcaps on Lassen where they climaxed their day with a wiener roast. Tether Ball, Swimming, and Ping-Pong put the finishing touches to their outing.

Have you heard REV. CARL BURNS of the Chatsworth Foursquare Church in his regular radio broadcasts each Sunday afternoon?? Tune in station KBLA, 1490 on the dial, 3:30 in the afternoon -- listen to him regularly!

VIRGINIA LYNN, director of the Chatsworth Art Studio at 21820 Devonshire, is currently holding an exhibition of contemporary oil paintings at the Sherman Oaks Hospital, 4929 Van Nuys Blvd. Virginia opened her studio last June, and formerly held one-woman shows at the Greek Theatre, Burbank and El Portal Theatres, and the North Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Building.

The new Baptist Church north of Devonshire at 10357 DeSoto Avenue will henceforth be know as the Community Baptist Church.



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Eighteen members of the NORTH-RIDGE-CHATSWORTH 4-H CLUB enjoyed a wonderful week at 4-H Summer Camp, held this year at Camp Radford in the Big Bear area at Seven Oaks. They left by chartered bus on Monday, July 7, and returned Saturday, July 12. Summer Camp is held annually as a reward for those members who have successfully completed a year of projects.

Those attending were Susan Downes Pinky Garman, Elizabeth Hayes, Sara Hitchens, Kathy Kemp, Deane Lamb, Kathy Lorbeer, Harry and Pat Maybin, Cecilia and Nancy Roatcap, Linda Struckenbruck, Judy and Carl Watson, and Donna and Linda Wassmouth.

Pat Maybin had the honor of being Director of the camp and Harry Maybin was on the staff.

The July meeting of the club was a pot luck dinner meeting held at Laurelwood Acres, Monday, July 14. The nominating committee presented its slate of officers, and reports were given on the San Fernando Valley 4-H Field Day, the Slave Sale held last month, and the Summer Camp.

DICK DAVIS is on his two-week tour with the Naval Reserve.

The man who walks with God always gets to his destination.—Sel.

The CHATSWORTH LEGION AUXILIARY met for a regular session Wednesday night at the Legion Building with the president, Mrs. Aileen Randall, presiding. Plans were made for a pot luck dinner for the Legion and Auxiliary and their families, on Wednesday night, July 23.

It was also voted to hold only one meeting in the month of August, on Wednesday the 13th.

Mrs. Virginia Somerville, the Unit's delegate to the annual convention in Sacramento the last week in June, gave a fine report of the various sessions there.

Four of the Unit members went to the San Fernando Veteran's Hospital on Monday night to hold a Bingo party for the men in War 2 and 11. The Unit also has a party regularly once a month at the Sepulveda Hospital for the patients there who are able to participate in such activities.

Mr. and Mrs. RAY JOHNSTON are enjoying a week's vacation at Pismo Beach.

MIRIAM CLARK of Walnut Creek spent a few days the first of the week visiting her aunt and uncle and family, the Jonreed Lauritzens. Miriam formerly lived here, and saw several of her friends while visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WEEMS and family and Mr. and Mrs. S.R. EWALT and family left last Tuesday for Lake Pend Orielle, in Idaho. The Ewalts will be gone for two weeks, while the Weems plan to stay a month. The PAUL MARRIOTT family are also vacationing there.

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DANNY GREETHER returned Monday to his home in Santa Clara after a two-week visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD JOHNSON. Danny's sister, Susie, had spent a few days here prior to Danny's arrival. Danny made his return trip in a plane flight, his first.

Members of the ANN JOHNSON CIRCLE of the First Methodist Church and their families, enjoyed their annual picnic Tuesday night at Santa Susana Knolls. High score prize for horseshoes went to Wilbur Todd and his son Larry.

Funeral services for Mrs. GERTRUDE EUWER were held at Oakwood Chapel July 15, with interment in Oakwood Cemetery. Mrs. Euwer passed away on July 10 in the Valley Presbyterian Hospital, where she had been under care for critical illness for two months. Rev. Paul T. Thompson was the officiating pastor. Favorite hymns were sung by Mrs. Nell Williams, a friend of the family for many years. Mrs. Euwer was an old-time resident here until the family moved to Van Nuys about 20 years ago. She is survived by her son, Glenn D. Meyers, one grandchild, and a brother, Earl Miller. Our condolences to the family.

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A baby girl born to THOMAS ELWARD and MARY GRACE GETCHIUS of 9241 Jordan Avenue weighed 1½ pounds at birth on June 27, and as of July 10 she had gained to 1 lb. 13½ oz. She is still in critical condition in the hospital and we should certainly keep her and her family in our prayers. The Getchius' have two older boys, one age 7 and another 3. The new baby's name is Kathrine Zelig (the Zelig was named after St. Teresa's mother who lost four babies at birth, and then had five more that she raised). Mr. Getchius is a teacher, and the uncle of Gary Briggs.

ALAN PETTEBONE Sr. is in Northridge Hospital in a serious condition following a heart attack suffered last Monday night.

Churches

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and Kentucky. They

travelled 5,000 miles

visiting friends and

relatives en route.

They also purchased 2

horses in Kentucky,

which they brought back

home in a trailer.

Mrs. MILDRED WREN of

Indiana, a former local

resident, was a visitor

here last week. She

was the dinner guest of

Minnie Palmer.

A Weak Point

"One trouble with me," said a young man confessing his spiritual weaknesses, "is that I say nasty things about men. I see so much that I don't like and I can't help condemning it. And I say a great many things that are not kind." We all do. And we ought not.

Unkind speech is not Christlike. Christ never said anything unkind about a single soul. He denounced certain classes but He welcomed and acknowledged the smallest flash of worthiness in individuals even of these classes.

Unkind speech is unjust. There is more good than evil in our acquaintances. And what we condemn is more than balanced, if we could but see it, by good. And probably the one we condemn is struggling against the very things we are criticizing. And if untrue, how wrong our unkindness is!

Even true, unkind speech about others harms ourselves. It discloses in us the capacities for what we condemn in others. It confirms our evil and unkindness of heart. It blunts out sense of generous perception of good. It throws us out of sympathy with the kindly Jesus.

—Exchange

Members of the ESTHER CIRCLE, with their families, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Woodman Friday for a swim and pot-luck dinner.

The Circle has selected for their officers this year, Mrs. Orville Mitchell, chairman; Mrs. Charlotte Crouch, secretary; Mrs. Walter Erickson, treasurer; Mrs. Doris Rohrs, devotional chairman; Mrs. Durk Haskell, membership; Mrs. Ralph Hyland, supply; Mrs. Edith Mooklar, literature; Mrs. Edward Ahlstrom, local church activity; Mrs. Audrey Golden and Mrs. Rebecca Slater, program; and Mrs. Shirley Huggins, book chairman.