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Gone Home

We are sad to report the death of little Cathy Getchius, five-week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Getchius of 9241 Jordan Avenue. Cathy weighed $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. at birth on June 27, and had gained to two and one-third pounds when feeding complications last week caused milk to get into her lungs. She was interred at San Fernando Mission Cemetery last Saturday, with Father Hurley of the Canoga Park Catholic Church officiating.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Chatsworth Woman's Club will hold their second summer luncheon on Tuesday, August 12, at the club rooms at 11:00 a.m. Members of the club in the middle third of the alphabet will be hostess for the luncheon. The president, Mrs. Glenn Beyer, will preside over the meeting.

The legislation chairman, Mrs. Kate Sheridan, will hold a meeting of the legislation section at 10:30 a.m. on the day of the meeting. The subject for discussion will be Foreign Aid and Foreign Trade. Everyone is invited to come and to bring ideas for future discussions.

Baseball League

The final game of the Junior Baseball series was played last Saturday afternoon, with the exception of the play-offs. The standings, which give the corresponding teams for the play-offs, are as follows:

	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>American:</u>			
Cards	11	1	917
Dodgers	6	6	500
Yanks	4	8	333
Trojans	3	9	250
<u>National:</u>			
Stars	10	2	833
Braves	8	4	750
Rockets	4	8	333
Eagles	2	10	166

The play-off of the 4th place teams, the Eagles and Trojans, took place yesterday. The remainder of these games will be as follows:

Sat., Aug. 9, 2:00 p.m., Yanks vs
Rockets - third place teams

Sat., Aug. 9, 5:00 p.m., Cards vs
Stars - first place teams in
the first of a 3-game series
for top place.

Tues., Aug. 12, 5:30 p.m., Braves
vs. Dodgers - second place teams

Wed., Aug. 13, 5:30 p.m., Cards vs
Stars in their second of the
three-game series.

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Last Saturday GARY BRIGGS of Jordan Avenue left with his aunt, Mrs. K. P. Johnson, and their friends Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haydn and son Bob, for a two-week tour through Yellowstone, and on to Las Vegas and Salt Lake City, camping along the way.

The first official meeting of CHATSWORTH EQUESTRIAN TRAILS Inc. was held last Wednesday night, reportedly a great success. Guest speaker was district director Alice Bonneville. There will be another "pot luck dinner" meeting tonight, August 7, at Farrens' ranch, 21360 Lassen Street, to which everyone is welcome - be there at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. MIKE DICKSON (Rita Fowler) was honored at a baby shower last week at the home of Mrs. Mary Pittman on Baden. The Dickson's expect their little one in September.

The third outdoor theatre performance at the AARON IVE RSON RANCH on Friday night, August 8, will be the well known Billy Graham motion picture "Mr. Texas". The evening entertainment will begin at 8:00 p.m. with a musical program, and the film will follow. The performance is free, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The ranch is one and one-eighth miles north of Devonshire and Topanga on Santa Susana Pass, where arrows will indicate the way.

The WARREN BOCKWINKEL'S (Mr. Bockwinkel is a prof. wrestler) on Farralone welcomed Mrs. Bockwinkel's brother "Babe" Martin and his wife and family from St. Louis the early part of this week. "Babe" was formerly a catcher with the Boston Red Sox and was also with the St. Louis Browns. They will visit about 2 wks

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ROGER TAYLOR had a most unfortunate accident one day recently when he was riding his bicycle to his father's service station in Canoga Park, and his brakes gave out. To avoid colliding with a car, he ran into a tree at the corner of DeSoto and Roscoe. He suffered a cut on the forehead that required 11 stitches, and near concussion, in addition to a seriously injured arm that was thought at first to be broken.

MRS. JOHN WITMER (Janet) and MRS. CHARLES HUGHES (Margie) enjoyed the past week at a mountain cabin near Crestline, along with the two Hughes' little ones, Chuckie and John. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beckner, Janet's parents, are the owners of the cabin on beautiful Lake Gregory. Janet's husband, John, drove up on Thursday to cool off from our Valley heat.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. WESLEY NEAL and sons David and Ron, the newly appointed pastor and family of the First Methodist Church, were honored Wednesday night with a reception on the spacious lawn of the Wm. Schepler Rancho.

Welcome greetings were given by the various organization heads and responses were given by Rev. and Mrs. Neal. Mrs. Fred Palmer president of the WSCS, which sponsored the event, presided over the evening's program.

Mr. and Mrs. PHILLIP JOHNSON and 2 children of Lancaster recently visited with the Harold Asbury family. On their return they were accompanied by Kay Asbury who remained for several days with relatives there.

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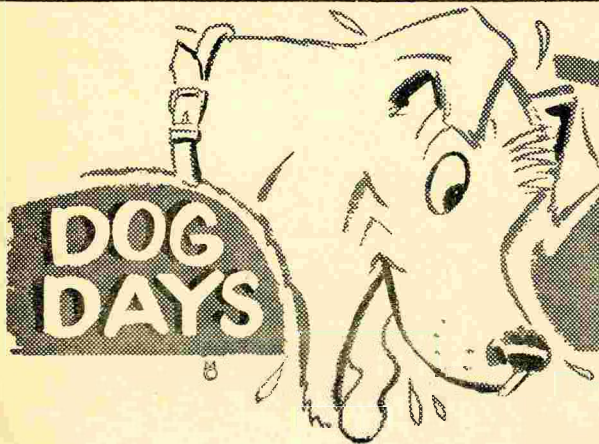
Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WOODMAN were hosts for a delightful evening Saturday, when members of the Explorers With Christ Sunday School Class met at their home for a barbecued hamburger picnic dinner. Croquet and badminton and swimming in their pool provided additional entertainment for the guests.

Mrs. Woodman, president of the class, conducted a short business meeting, when it was reported that the class had raised the necessary funds to support a native African preacher.

Saturday night was also the occasion of a swim and barbecue dinner for the Generators, a young married people's group in the church, at the Johnson Ranch.

Last Sunday afternoon members of the WESLEY FELLOWSHIP of the First Methodist Church motored to the beach for a swim and wienie roast, after which they conducted their devotional service, and the following Friday night saw a performance of the Pilgrimage Play.

The retired sea captain would never forget the ship's carpenter. "Never knew a man like him for work," the captain said. "One day we had several jobs for the carpenter," he recalled, "and were impatient to have them completed. I found him finishing a piece of work. He rubbed his hands lovingly over it. I said to him, 'Why do you find such joy in your work?' The carpenter replied, 'I love my work, sir. Mine is the greatest job in the world. Remember, Jesus Christ was a carpenter. I never complained again,'" concluded the captain. This carpenter saw that Jesus Christ had brought dignity to daily work.



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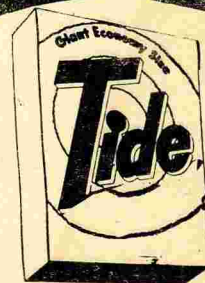
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"Do you believe that Christ died for our sins, and rose again?" was the reply.

"Of course I do."

"If He were here on earth in bodily and visible form, what would you do?"

"I would go to Him at once."

"What would you say to Him?"

"I would tell Him that I am a lost sinner."

"What would you ask Him?"

"I would ask Him to forgive and save me."

"What would He answer?"

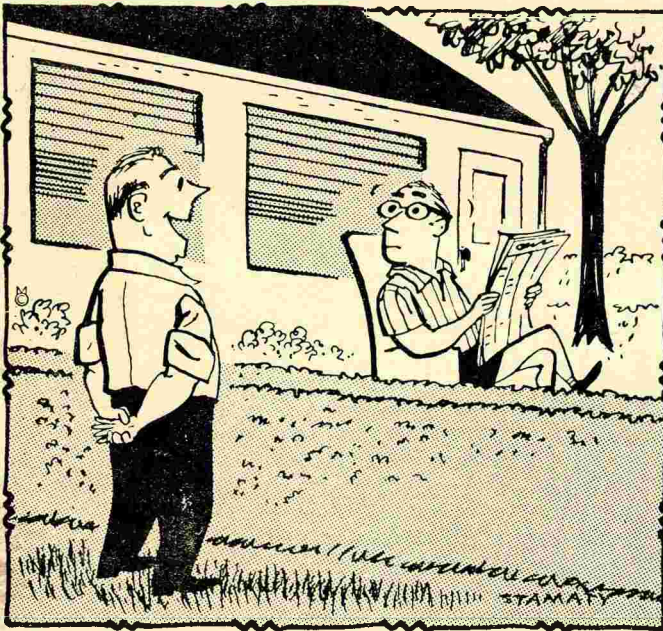
The man was silent. "What would he answer?" At last the light came into his eyes, and a smile of peace stole over his face as he whispered, "He would answer, 'I will,'" and the man went away believing, rejoicing with joy unspeakable and full of glory; and since that time he has been working faithfully for the Christ who saved him for nothing.

Mark Twain, as Samuel Langhorne Clemens (1835-1910) chose to call himself, was known to be eccentric -- Mrs. Clemens called him "careless" - in his dress. As many a man did before him, and many another has done since, Mark Twain went calling one day without his necktie. He had been visiting Harriet Beecher Stowe, of "Uncle Tom" fame, and he was not aware of his lack of haberdashery until Mrs. Clemens called attention to it on his return. A little later Mrs. Stowe answered her door to find a messenger, who gave her a small package. Opening it, she found a black silk necktie inside, and a brief note:

"Here is a necktie. Take it out and look at it. I think I stayed half an hour this morning without this necktie. At the end of that time, will you kindly return it, as it is the only one I have.
Mark Twain."

"Lots of people plan their vacations in June. With streamlined trains and automobiles, we've got things speeded up so you can take a 2 weeks vacation in 3 days. Most people use this year's vacation to find out where to stay away from next year, but the best place to spend your vacation is just inside your income."

When a man says "I run things at my house" he may mean the washing machine, the vacuum cleaner, and the furnace.



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Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM E. JOHNSTON Sr., of Jordan Avenue, who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, were treated to another surprise honoring this milestone event last Sunday, when a "family dinner" turned out to be an anniversary party with several old-time friends in attendance. Mrs. Johnston's three sisters planned the affair which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord in Glendale. A complete dinner was served in the patio which was decorated in white and gold for this occasion.

The Chatsworth CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH at 20440 Lassen Street, which has just recently started services, held its first Communion Service with reception of the first class of official new members last Sunday.

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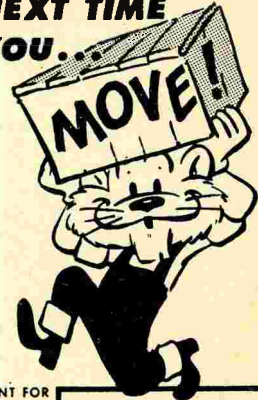
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Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL CRESCENT, former residents, were here on Thursday visiting friends. The Crescents now live in Joshua Tree where Mrs. Crescent is a real estate broker.

Mrs. AARON IVERSON flew Tuesday to New York, from where she sailed the following day on an eighty-day conducted tour of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. WILBUR TODD and Larry, Nancy, and Linda, left Friday on a two-week camping trip to points along the coast north.

Mr. and Mrs. EVERETTE CLEVELAND and family are vacationing at their former home in Nebraska.

The INDIANS of the BABE RUTH LEAGUE were guests of one of their members, Henry Ditto, for a swim and barbecue, hosted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Ditto, on Thursday, July 24. On Saturday, August 2, following their victory over the Orioles, they were guests of Ricky Paul, another member of the team, for a swim and buffet supper, with his parents, the Don Pauls, as hosts.

DON FERRELL took a plane flight Friday to Lake Pend Orielle in Idaho to join his family who have been vacationing there for the past two weeks. They plan to return home about the middle of August.

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JR. BASEBALL (cont. from page 1)

If the teams come out in a tie, and a third game is necessary, this will take place Satur- day, August 16, at 10:00 a.m.

The play-off between the two Chatsworth teams in the Babe Ruth League, the Indians and the Orioles, will be played Saturday, August 9, at 1:00 p.m. at the Rancho San Antonio. The play-off is necessary as the two teams are tied.

RALPH CHRISTENSEN on Canoga Avenue is at home recovering from a series of slight heart attacks.

The FOURSQUARE CHURCH announces a special speaker every evening at 7:30 p.m., PAUL WARTZ- MAN, for many years a Rabbi and recently con- verted to Christianity. Mr. Wartzman is an outstanding soloist and turned down an RCA recording contract in favor of preaching the Gospel. And girls -- he's tall, dark, and handsome -- and played in the Broadway play "Guys and Dolls". His Christian testimony is outstanding, and the community is invited to hear him. While he is scheduled to be here through Sunday, his stay may be extended another week. Don't miss it.

Chatsworth's good friend AL BRAIN has an- nounced he has purchased Maggi's Italian Kit- chen at 21629 Devonshire, and is now serving luncheons and dinners. For those who know of Al's reputation as a connoisseur of fine foods this is a most wonderful announcements, and we wish him much success in his new venture. The new restaurant will be named "Al Brain's Horn-In".

Mr. and Mrs. TOM EWALT of Dallas, Texas, parents of S. R. Ewalt, arrived last Saturday for a visit with the Ewalt family. On Sunday their hosts entertained with a barbecue picnic at the Johnson Oak Tree patio, in their honor. Other guests were from San Gabriel and Dallas.