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Dr. Brainard Seriously Hurt

The multitude of friends of Dr. F. J. Brainard have been shocked to learn of his serious automobile accident last Friday at 8:30 p.m. He was returning from volunteering his services in giving free polio shots, a project of the Pacoima Jr. Women's Club, at the Health Center in Pacoima, and as Van Nuys Blvd. narrowed from four lanes to three just west of Laurel Canyon, a panel truck struck his car head-on. He was thrown against the windshield which knocked him unconscious, and the protective steering wheel, according to his son Dr. E. L. Brainard of Woodland Hills, looked like a wilted leaf, but apparently saved his life. Upon reaching the Sun Valley Hospital he had partially regained consciousness but was in a state of shock. Examination revealed four lower jaw fractures, a splintered rib, splintered finger, multiple cuts and bruises, and a deep cut on his knee. He cannot lay down due to a previous throat surgery, and is still being fed intravenously. His jaw was wired in surgery and will remain so for about six weeks, but it is hoped by the family that he will be brought home in a week or so. At present nurses around the clock tend to his needs.

Dr. Brainard donates his services often, to various organizations such as Boy Scouts, youth

First Meeting

Mrs. Harold Fairbank, president of the Canoga Park High School PTA, reports that the first meeting was held at 7:45 p.m. on September 30.

Mrs. Carl Brown, program chairman, used the theme "Parents and Teachers, Let's Talk It Over" as the basis in planning her program. The Tenth Grade Acquaintance Session was the program for all incoming B-10 parents, and was first on the agenda. Mr. Henry Dyck, Principal, presented his administrative staff: Mrs. Alwilda Dartt - Girls' Vice Principal, Mr. John Saunders - Boys' Vice Principal, Mr. Davie Prosser - Registrar, Mrs. Laura Weiss - Counselor. There is something new in store for the parents of Canoga Park High in the form of three morning meetings to be held during the year. They will come under the heading of "Coffee Hour Discussion Session" and they will be very informative and informal. All parents are urged to attend all the meetings.

YOUNG PEOPLE: You are invited to attend the VALLEY YOUTH ROUNDUP Saturday, October 4 in Van Nuys. JOE KEMP, GOSPEL MAGICIAN, will be featured. Meet at the First Baptist Church of Chatsworth at 6:30 p.m.

groups, etc., and it was a benevolent act such as this that he had just performed. Our prayers will certainly be with him in the weeks to come that God will give him a speedy and full recovery.

The father of MRS. PAT OHRMUND on Santa Susana, Mr. William Parker of Glendale, passed away September 24 at the Glendale Sanitarium after a three-month illness. Mr. Parker, who was born in Los Angeles, was 68 on his last birthday. Services were held at Holy Family Church in Glendale, followed by interment in Calvary Cemetery, Los Angeles. Mrs. Ohrmund has three other sisters who mourn the death of their father.

The ROTARY CLUB OF CHATSWORTH has voted unanimously to sponsor and manage a community celebration next June after the school year closes. The affair will be held to observe the founding of our town, which is 72 years old. The Board of Directors of the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce have also given their goodwill to the Rotary Club on this venture.

Members and friends of Chatsworth's new CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner of Lassen and Mason, enjoyed a Pot-Luck Dinner Sunday, September 21. Mr. and Mrs. Sal Andriola of 10006 Mason Avenue were on hand to show their fascinating slide collection of Italy.

New time for church school and worship service is 11:00 a.m. -- both services are held simultaneously.

Mr. and Mrs. MIKE DICKSON (Rita Fowler) are the happy HAPPY parents of a beautiful big baby girl, Elizabeth Jodine (Betty Jo), 9 lbs. 2½ oz., who was born 12:30 a.m. Sunday (or was it Saturday?? We don't know because the time played tricks right about then!) After a few days at Northridge Hospital mother and baby should be home by now. Congratulations!

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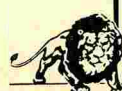


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EGREMONT SCHOOL (cont. from preceding page)

Mrs. Burbridge, a Tarzana resident, has been with Egremont for 13 years and is active in all phases of community life. She is now serving as second vice-president of the Tri-Valley District, Business and Professional Women, and is a member of the Tarzana Club. She also recently became a charter member of the Encino Altrusa, International. Mrs. Burbridge's time today is spent serving the three schools, maintaining the policies and high academic standards of the original Egremont in Encino. She is being assisted by Janice C. DeRenne, a resident of the Valley for 13 years and an active participant in many youth organizations. Mrs. DeRenne and all of the Chatsworth staff have been trained at the Encino Egremont School under Mrs. Burbridge's supervision.

All Chatsworthites are invited to visit Egremont Chatsworth and observe the school, "where children learn because they are happy".

Rev. Charles T. Hughes of the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH is back in the pulpit again following a vacation spent camping at Carpinteria with his family. Youth Director Andy Zaffuto ably filled the pastor's place the last two Sundays.

The CHATSWORTH FOURSQUARE CHURCH announces a special speaker nightly October 7 through October 12 -- Dr. Harry Fisher, world traveler. He will be speaking on "Prophecy and Salvation", using the Book of Revelation as his text.

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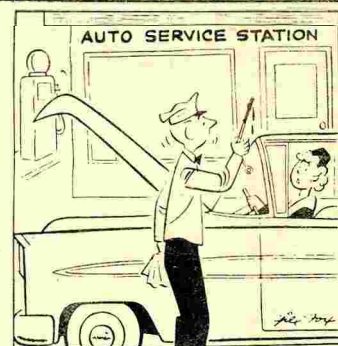
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Egremont was founded in 1945 at Encino by Mrs. Margaret F. Bovee. She had one thought in mind, the preparation of children for adulthood through proper education at the elementary age level, the foundation years of learning. Mrs. Bovee's thoughts materialized to one basic idea - a child would have his feet planted firmly on the ground with his hopes and aspirations soaring as high as the sky. Thus the school colors were born, beige for the earth, and blue for the sky. The name Egremont was given in honor of Mrs. Bovee's father whose birthplace was Egremont, England.

Egremont Encino opened with 9 children, nursery age. Today, 13 years later, there are 200 students from nursery age level through the 8th grade. French is taught from nursery age through all grades. First graders are taught to read through phonics, spell, count, add, and subtract. Science is introduced in the First grade. There is a Junior and Senior choir. An athletic program is offered to both boys and girls, a program that will train not only the bodies but the minds towards good sportsmanship, fair play, and how to lose graciously. The principal theory is "It's not how well he plays the game, but win or lose, he tries his best". Thus Margaret F. Bovee's dream has been realized. Her Egremont Encino School today is

one of the highest scholastic schools in the state, and in contention nationwide. This little red schoolhouse perched on a five-acre knoll in Encino has progressed to all of Mrs. Margaret F. Bovee's expectations.

Egremont Chatsworth, two weeks ago opened its doors with the same policy as Egremont Encino. This pre-school of nursery, kindergarten, and pre-primer, will have the same hours as the Encino School, 8:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Transportation, lunch, and all supplies, are included in the tuition. The same standards, ideals, and trained teachers will prepare your child for the elementary level of education.

If your child is of the nursery age, 3-4 years, he will start immediately to learn French. He will learn French songs, and the French names of the articles in his classroom. French is started in the nursery grade to help enunciation and English grammar. Oddly enough, a child from the age of one to five learns more during these years than any other time during his life span, and your child's mind is more receptive than any other time. Suddenly, for your three year old, this becomes a great big wide world to learn and investigate, and given the opportunity, he absorbs constantly. At Egremont Chatsworth, he will spend many hours outdoors, weather permitting, with new playground equipment. He will swim twice a week until it becomes too chilly, then he will start a sports program of playing ball and games

and be introduced to good sportsmanship and fair play by the Physical Education instructor.

Your child will be in a class with just 7 other children and will be supervised at all times. He will paint pictures for you and draw various animals, houses, and even his school chums. True, you may not recognize the picture, but your praise will make his effort worthwhile. For the first time in his so young life, he will make his break with his home. A pattern will be established. He will go to school for five hours a day. The remaining hours will be spent with you, his parents, in his home. He will feel secure and loved both at home and school. Thus your nursery age child is learning the basic fundamentals of pre-school: adjustment, sharing with others, companionship, coordination, painting, drawing, rhythm and music, routine, security away from home, and good health habits.

Kindergarten is offered to children from the age of $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 years of age at Egremont Chatsworth. In many instances this is the age that your child first leaves home. This is a most important step in the life of every child. If this kindergarten age child has not had nursery school experience, he has been at home one to two years longer with his family. Thus leaving home for kindergarten may take a longer period of time for adjustment. For this reason alone, kindergarten training is most important. It is not right or fair for a child to be deprived of kindergarten training for various reasons, then be expected to go into First grade without a period of adjustment from home, and the training that the Kindergarten level teaches. These little men and women, and they are little men and women, as this is their first experience of independence

from home, develop new emotions, curiosities, and habits at this age level, that prepares them for the basic foundations of learning in First grade - reading, writing, numbers, spelling, arithmetic, and phonics. It has been proved through the years that the first three elementary grades should teach the basic foundations for higher Elementary, Junior, and Senior High School grades. Without this basic foundation training, any child will have difficulty learning.

Egremont builds a foundation in each child preparatory for First grade and future years. French is taught and finger painting is encouraged for self expression. Music through interpretive records and the piano teaches rhythm, balance, and comprehension. But most important of all, he learns security away from home through proper guidance and love.

Also at Egremont, a special class is held for the $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 year olds. This is called Pre-Primer. This group of children is taught Reading Readiness and Number Recognition. Phonics is introduced. Thus when a child enters First grade, he is better equipped and prepared for learning. French is continued and your child becomes eager to speak more rapidly and enunciate more clearly.

Yes, 14 years ago Margaret F. Bovee had a dream. Today her ideals are being carried to a new school, Egremont Chatsworth-- and a third school--Egremont Costa Mesa, serving the Newport Beach and Balboa Island areas. She is most fortunate and pleased to have her Encino Director, Marion H. Burbridge serve as Director for both her new schools.

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A FEW OF OUR CHATSWORTH NEIGHBORS enjoyed a trip up to CALIFORNIA CITY last week, traveling in a big comfortable air-conditioned coach. The trip up through Soledad Canyon and from there through Edwards Air Force Base is full of interesting sights. They all brought their own picnic lunches, told stories, did some barber shop singing, and generally had fun. Each guest was offered an exciting airplane ride. Why don't you get RUTH KEULEY to take you up there with her next time she goes, which will be Sunday October 5?? Call her at DI 8-1683 for your reservation -- everybody welcome!! THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO CHARGE!!

Mr. and Mrs. EARL MUEHLENBACH and sons Den-ny and Terry have returned from a three-week trip into Mexico which took them down the west coast where they enjoyed the picturesque little villages, palm and banana plantations, and old pirate coves. Small boys tagged along and acted as guides for a very few pesos and led the visitors to unusual and exciting places that otherwise would not be known to them. As this was the rainy season, they encountered many washouts and the usual detour was across the railroad trestle; but driving was slowed down mainly by cows and burros crossing the roads. With headquarters in Mexico City, they explored the ancient pyramids, where they sought idols and pottery shards to add to their collection of Indian articles they have from the southwest.

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These and other questions pertaining to the Chest services will be answered by members of the Chest Speakers Bureau when they appear at service clubs, churches, PTA's, civic and youth organizations.

Mrs. Charles Janess of 10353 Jordan Avenue will serve as Speakers Bureau community representative in Chatsworth. Reservations for speakers may be obtained by calling her at DI 8-1163

Coordinating Valley-wide speakers program are co-chairmen, Mrs. Jack Coverely of North Hollywood and Mrs. Sally Beach of San Fernando.

Among the speakers available to Valley groups is Brother Carlos Dolan, director of Rancho San Antonio on DeSoto Avenue, a participating member of the Community Chest.

Word from Mrs. AARON IVERSON, who is on a tour of Europe, stated that she was in Germany after touring Norway and Sweden, which she found very beautiful. She had also been to the Brussels World Fair, the lighting effects of which she considered most outstanding. A wonderful and most interesting trip!



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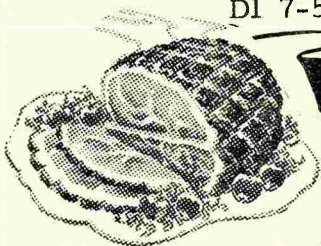
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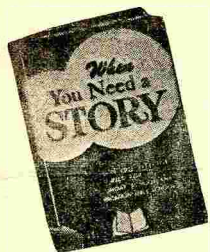
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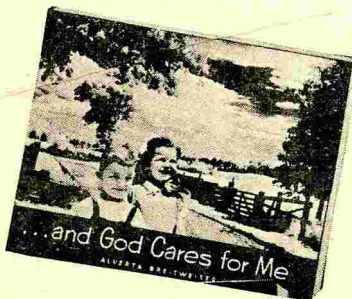
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