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HELP

With Hallowe'en but a few weeks away, the time is here again to plan the annual giant Orcutt Park Carnival for the young people of the west end of the Valley. These events have helped change the rattern of children's Hallowe'en behaviour through the years to one of exciting fun and not destruction. This is a big job, too big for the Playground Staff, and volunteers and funds are both badly needed. In order to present prizes to all ages, the Staff is asking for community donations, and this money will also help finance the Carnival. It is hoped to make the Carnival as inexpensive as possible so each youngster will be able to attend and enjoy the fun regardless of family finances.

Won't you please consider all this and mail any donation you make to Orcutt Playground, 21816 Lanark Street, Canoga Park, and mark it "Hallowe'en Fund".

The Carnival will take place on Hallowe'en night, beginning with a pre-school costume parade at 6:45, elementary school parade at 7:00, older age parade at 8:00, with prizes for all groups. Booths will open at 7:00 and the giant bonfire will also be lit at that time.

Lynn Koller, Becky Lorbeer, Marian Moon, Sandra Payseno, Georgia Redonet, Sandy Rock, Nancy Snook, Leslee Spencer, Kathleen Stricklin, Nancy Todd, Kathy Turquand, Carrie Vincent, Carol Rupley, and Rochelle Cronau.

October 16, 1958

First Service in New Chapel

First services in the brand new Chapel at the First Baptist Church at 10025 DeSoto Avenue will be held this Sunday morning, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The church held its first services about four years ago in a mobile unit which the Baptist City Mission Society provided when the property was purchased. Only a handful of people attended at that time, but the Lord has blessed since that time and now two morning services are required each Sunday morning.

A series of opening meetings will be held next week - information will be found on page 3 with details of the nightly schedule.

Formal dedication service will be held on November 2.

BROWNIES

The mothers of Brownie Troop 1381 met last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Kathleen Turquand to meet Mrs. Mary Lee Flower, the new leader. Mrs. Flower and the girls are busy panning a celebration for their first birthday, as well as many activities for the coming year. Girls in the Troop are Susie Faskin, Susan Flower, Gloria Golden, Linda Johnson, Clara Moon, Sandra Payseno, Georgia slee Spencer, Kathleen Stricklin, Vincent, Carol Rupley, and

The M.S.S. COCAPACHAVI, Mariner Girl Scouts of Chatsworth, are thrilled with the news that two of their members, Elsa Braun and Judy Jorday, have qualified to attend the Senior Girl Scout Round-up to be held at Colorado Springs in July, 1959. In order to qualify a girl must be an exceptionally fine Girl Cout with an all-round Scout background and an excellent knowledge of communic Skills.

After last week's article about the hard-luck hunters, the following items have been called to our attention: HENRY BERKEMEYER is back from a two-week hunting trip in Wyoming, and he is boasting an antelope, a deer, and other small game. DURK HASKELL bagged a deer at Huntington Lake last week.

The BURTON TAYLORS recently had as guests the internationally known translator and critic Dr. Francis Golffing, of Bennington College, Vermont. With Dr. Golffing was his wife, the noted poetess, Barbara Gibbs.

rolu ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to an OPEN HOUSE at Laurelwood Acres Goat Dairy Sunday, October 19, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wes and Betty Nordfelt, owners of this nationally known dairy, invite you to come and inspect their operation, and enjoy yourself with refreshments. It is located at 9325 Topanga Canyon Boulevard.

Welcome to little FELICIA MARIE GENTILE, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger P. Gentile of Lubao Street. The baby was born Friday, Oct. 10, and is still in an incubator at Santa Monica Hospital, as her weight was 3 lbs. 11 oz.

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What is pre-school? Have you ever asked yourself this question and wondered about the beinfits, the program, and the importance of this pre-school level of education to your child, because this is a form of education for your child. This is a period of preparation, a period of adjustment, and a period of learning for the elementary age level of education, and the first step into society.

Egremont Chatsworth has three classes of pre-school; nursery, kinderganten, and pre-primer. The nursery level is for 3 and 4 year olds. You, as a parent, have been teaching your child since the cradle stage, preparing him for us, the educational school of learning. The first and most important step of the nursery level is the adjustment period. This time factor is a short period with some children, longer with others, depending on the individuality of the child. Whether this period is short or slightly longer, it is accomplished at Egremont only with the parent cooperation.

Our nursery school offers experience to 3 and 4 year olds which fulfills the growth needs at this age level. It is a supplement to the home training. A pattern is established, and I do not mean a set routine. There is a difference. Our teachers are trained to adjust to the interests of your child. The attention span is so very short at this level, a teacher must be able to cope with sudden desires to attempt something new on the part of your child. Still this change of activity must be guided and instruc-

tive. Motor activity is most important. Racing, hopping, jumping, skipping, climbing, and swimming help develop little muscles. Part of the outdoor activities are spent quietly instead of vigorously. Easel and finger painting are introduced. Your child will love to bring home his accomplishments. Be sure to compliment him and encourage him. He learns the use of scissors, crayons, sand digging, modeling of clay, making a garden and watching the vegetables grow, even sampling them. And they taste so good, even with a speck of God's green earth on them.

Our program at Egremont Chatsworth is just for 5 hours a day. This time element meets the needs of your child and still leaves time for him to enjoy his home activities, with you, his parents. Your child will learn to eat many things he has possibly refused at home. As the saying goes, "monkey see, monkey do", association with others enjoying new dishes, tempts him to try. And he enjoys them! Maybe even asks for seconds.

Patriotism is introduced to these little people. The Pledge of Allegiance, the Lord's Prayer, and the Blessing before lunch. pride of being an American is taught. Stories are told and read. Sharing with others is stressed. Toileting and washing periods are instructive. Learning to pick up toys and put them away is encouraged. Yes, it is a big wide world that your child embarks on when he enters nursery school. A world of learning and preparing for future years in society. A world of happiness while learning.

The kindergarten level of education is a must for every child. We. at Egremont Chatsworth, start our little people through their adjustment period as individuals. teachers know that no two children are alike, nor do they respond alike to guidance and training. Each child has an individual pattern of growth and each one tends to mature at an individual period. Each child must keep going forward constantly from the adjustment period into the realm of security, a 24-hour a day security, at home and at school.

Group activities play a prominent part in the kindergarten program at Egremont. Your child maintains his individuality, yet becomes a part of his group. This is his first introduction into society away from home. He learns the old adage, "give and take", with the limitations of supervised play. He observes his friends in this group and wants to do as they do. He learns to do things the right way, the accepted way of society.

Small muscle training is started through painting, coloring, pencil use, working with clay, cutting, and pasting. This is a most important step of preparation for 1st grade. A child's attention span is still quite short at this level and the Egremont teachers are trained to cope with a child's desire to turn quickly from one activity to another.

Your chais living in a world of fantas this period. This display of tics leads to speech development or the first time, a child lear to speak before a group. The next of the is music, rhythm and dancing, who introduces grace, poise and dignit, a must in the world of society. And it's fun, too.

French is taught to this age group too. It has proved most successful.

Though these little people cannot write the words, they learn many songs in French. They learn the French names for various objects in their classroom and they speak French in sentence form. This not only teaches them another language but helps with their grammar and enunciation.

Outdoor activities are most important at Egremont Chatsworth. With the lovely grounds and the fascinating new equipment, many happy hours are spent amidst Chatsworth's invigorating climate. Physical muscles are strengthened and good sportsmanship and fair play are taught. This basic foundation will prove invaluable in later years when your child becomes a part of various youth activities.

Books! How very important books are to every child. Reading should be done both at home and at school by parents and teachers. Books to a child are the same as friends. They not only teach many things, but they become a child's possession. Children at Egremont hear many stories, especially before lunch time. A wealth of material and education is a vital part of every story told.

At Egremont, we strive to prepare your child for his future education. We feel, all of our children are ready for 1st grade. They are ready and eager to learn writing, reading through phonics, numbers, spelling, addition, and subtraction. Their minds are trained even to comprehend the first steps of science. As we Americans enter the second half of the Twentieth Century, science is a must for our next

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generation, your children. They must be prepared to cope with nuclear physics and the outer space orbits. This brings to mind the education of the people of the 19th century as they entered the Machine Age. They educated themselves and prepared their future generation for this tremendous step of progress. Now your child must be trained to cope with the world of tomorrow. Egremont, today, strives to educate your child for his future years of schooling, and prepares him to take his place in society. Thus our slogan of teaching, "where children learn because they are happy."

This coming Sunday is LAYMAN'S SUNDAY at the First Methodist Church. Lloyd Fellows will speak on "Christian Churches and Leaders in Europe".

The regular meeting of the DEVOINSHIRE DEMOCRATED IB will be held tonight at 97 Nita Avenue, at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will be concerned with Precinct work. All interested people are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. G.K. BAILES are again back home after a three month's hunting and fishing trip along the North Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. BILL MILLER, son of Mrs. Jas. Kimble of DeSoto Avenue, and grandson of Mrs. Sparkyl Miller Allison of Variel, are again "at home" in Chatsworth, Bill having served his time in the service.

HERMAN BLIEL of 21501 Chatsworth Street is taking it easy at home after major surgery at the new Presbyterian Hospital in the valley.

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ARNOLD HANSON, Junior custodian of Chatsworth Elementary School, is in the Northridge Hospital in traction from a possible slipped disc in the performance of his duties at the school, and it may be some time before he is able to resume his employment.

BILLY SNCOK of Owensmouth Ave.
was given immediate surgery last
Sat. at Northridge Hosp. when he
became the victim of an unfortunate
gun acclident, but thanks to his
guardian angel the charge missed
his vital organs and he should be
home resting as of this writing.

Mrs. CLARA BRANDT left on the 4th for Baltimore, Md., to visit her niece and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Hendrix and family. She will return home about the end of the month with her sister, Mrs. Hannah Aurusel of Woodland Hills, who has been visiting the Hendrix (Mrs. Hendrix is her daughter) for the past four mos.

Mr. and Mrs. BILL POGUE moved over the weekend to their newly purchased home in Simi. Mrs. Glen Pogue of Palmdale was here for a few days assisting them in

moving.

CARL SPOTTS is in the service at Miesau, Germany, and will be there for $2\frac{1}{2}$ year. Last month his wife left here by plane to join him but unfortunately has been confined to a hospital in Germany for observation of an internal disorder and no news has been received recently.

Mrs. A.L. WATERS is visiting her sister in N.Y. during Oct.

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This morning at the crack of dawn (7:45 a.m.) fifteen civic-minded gentlemen met at Al Brain's Horn In Restaurant to plan our Chatsworth Community Chest campaign which will begin October 20. Bill Dempsey, Business Chairman, will be in charge. Dave Latham is City Chairman.

The AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will sponsor a Rummage Sale Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Civic Building on Devonshire. Any donations may be taken to Hildur Berkemeyer, 9701 Farralone. Their

monthly social meeting will be on the 22nd, and on the 23rd our members will join with the Canoga Park group in honoring their Girl Scout candidate.

Mrs. CELIA WOODMAN of Nordhoff, and daughter Willajean, left by plane last Wednesday to attend the 25th anniversary reunion of her graduating nursing class from Mercy Hospital in Denver, Colorado. They returned home last Sunday night, also by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. BILL SCHEPLER are vacationing in the San Francisco area.

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