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An Open Letter...

...TO CITIZENS AND PARENTS IN CHATSWORTH

GIANT STEP!! GIANT STEP!!

Your Chatsworth Junior Baseball League has been forced to take a GIANT STEP - one that covers FIVE ACRES! As you know, the need for a place to play baseball next season is urgent. Not only was our old field too small for the use of both the Babe Ruth and Little Leagues, but the property has been sold and is no longer available to us.

Your Board of Directors has spent the last six months trying to obtain an area (large enough to accommodate 200 boys) which could be used free of charge - or which could be leased on a 5-year basis. We have not been able to find such an area in all of Chats-worth. We have, however, found a parcel of slightly more than 5 acres which we can buy - not lease - for \$25,000!

If this program is to continue, it is imperative that we acquire playing fields. Your Board of Directors - after much soul-searching - has decided that we should seize this opportunity to obtain a well-situated area for our playing fields that is priced at only \$5,000 per acre, well below the current market value of land in this area. The terms offered us (please turn to page 7)

JANUARY INSTALLATION

The following names were placed in nomination on November ll for officers and directors of the Chatsworth Chamber for the year 1959 are: President, Harlan Curtis; Vice President, E. M. Miner; Secretary, Helen Davis; Treasurer, Clifford Parchman; Board of Directors, Robert G. Bleier, Robert P. Boggis, Alfred Brain, Larry Clarke, Henry Crowley, Kenneth Dearden, William Garman, Charles Janess, Robert Lombardi, Roger McKenzie, Thomas Newland, Michael Ragusin, Florence Shaw, Paul Thomas, Oran Wells; Board of Building and Management for three year term, Clarence Palmer. Election will be held December 9, and installation will be held at a festive Installation Dinner Dance on January 10 at the new Knollwood Country Club in Granada Hills. A social hour will precede the dinner and installation, with dancing to follow. Corsages for ladies and door prizes are added attractions to the steak dinner.

Every member of the Chatsworth Chamber Board of Directors has tickets to sell, and Dave Latham, manager of the Security-First National Bank, has arranged for the sale of tickets from a booth in the bank. Ticket sales are limited, and will close on December 30.

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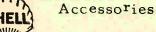
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BILL MARS, 63, resident of Chatsworth Lake for the past 25 years, was laid to rest at Sawtelle Cemetery following his death at Wadsworth Hospital on November 5. Mr. Mars was a member of Chatsworth Legion Post 622, having served as Sergeant overseas in World War I. Among his many notable citations were the Purple Heart for service in France, a medal for Mexican Border Service (National Guard), in 1917-18 a U.S. Forces medal in grateful recognition of patriotic service in the war, and many other medals of honor.

He leaves his wife, Peggy; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Carter of Pennsylvania; and three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Mortimer of Glendale, Mrs. Dick New of Florida, and Mrs. Peter Poulter of La Crescenta.

CHAISWORTH IS OVER THE TOP in the business division portion of the current Community Chest campaign with 126 per cent of its quota, according to figures released by Bill Dempsey, business division chairman. Volunteer leaders predict the total Valley business goal of \$24,325 will be passed before the end of this week.

This is a "paid political announcement" from Jack McDowell of Sunset Cleaners:
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A surprise dinner was held at the home of BYTHAL and DOROTHY CLARK on Mason Avenue on November 11, to celebrate their 20th anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill, Gary and Jerry of Canoga Park; Mr. and Mrs. Bythal Clark, Sue, John, Sharon, and Dottie; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Clark, Darrell, and Myra, all of Chatsworth. Their oldest

daughter and family arrived at 8:30 p.m., and this was an added surprise, as the family did not know they would be here from Wilmington -- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and Tressia.

The FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH was host to about thirmy pastors of young churches Monday murning, when a Church Extension Pastors' Meeting of the Los Angeles Baptist City Mission Society was held at the new Chaperl r DeSoto Avenue Lagres of the Social Committee of the church served luncheon. Dr. Alger W. Geary, Executive Secretary of the City Society, brought a challenging message to the pastors.

GEORGE M. ISOBE
passed away on November
6, and services were
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James R. Murray officiated. He is survived
by his wife, Helen.
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Mr. and Mrs. JERRY RUSH are the proud and happy parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday, November 11 at the West Valley Community Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and seven ounces and was named Kerri Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rush are the proud paternal grandparents, welcoming their first grandchild.

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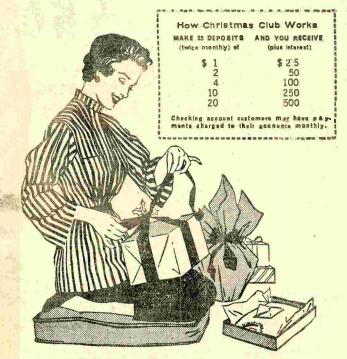
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SGT. ROBERT BURKE, head of the Juvenile Division, West Valley Police Dept., is scheduled to speak at the November 25 PTA meeting at SUTTER JR. HIGH SCHOOL, His topic "The Increase in Juvenile Crime", is based upon local problems and includes such subtopics as "Why Gang Fights?", "Does Turning the Other Cheek Mean 'Chicken'", and "Is Your Child Concerned?" There will be a question period at the close of Sgt. Burke's talk, and everyone is asked to come prepared to ask questions of him. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. in the shool library, and refreshments served at the close of the meeting.

Due to the holiday next week, the GRAPEVINE will reach your mailbox on Friday, November 28. DEADLINE FOR THIS ISSUE IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, both on news and ad copy:

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After the close of last year's operation, we have \$2,500 on hand which will take care of only \$\frac{1}{2}\$ of the down payment. We have ONLY 60 DAYS in which to raise the additional \$2,500 to make up the total down payment of \$5,000.

Many hours of time have been devoted to this problem and your Board of Directors has done much wrestling with finances. NOW IT'S UP TO YOU -- the important people of Chatsworth - our citizens and parents! Will you help us continue this program for the boys - your boys? Do you think enough of the program to help in acquiring the land for the playing fields - land which will belong to the youth of Chatsworth? We feel sure that you all stand ready to do all in your power to sustain and support the program of organized summer activity we have begun.

Here's how you can help. You can do either, or both, of the following:

1. You can donate money to help with the down payment.

2. You can loan the Chatsworth Junior Baseball League \$50 to \$1,000 - interest free - such loans to be repaid as soon as possible with a maximum time length of three years.

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Your boys need your support. Can they count on you? We feel

sure they can. Let us hear from YOU.

> Yours sincerely, Warren A. Melrose, President

GEORGE PADGETT. chairman of the Commission on Education at First Methodist Church, has announced that students in the Week Day religious education classes sponsored in Chatsworth Elementary School by the Church Federation of Los Angeles, will meet at the Methodist Church for Thanksgiving Services tomorrow from 8:45 to 10:10 a.m. Mrs. Opal Nall is teacher of the člasses.

Notice has been given that as of Nov. 25 the Canoga Park office of RAILWAY EX-PRESS AGENCY INC. will be closed. On the same date or prior thereto a new office of Railway Express Inc. will be opened at 22041 Ventura Blvd. in Woodland Hills.

There will be no meeting of the CHATS. LEGION AUXILIARY this month as it occurs on Thank sgiving Eve, Nov. 27.

DI 8-1270 COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 10332 Santa Susana Rev. W. Edward Lyons DI 8-8756

HOLY SHEPHERD EV. LUTHERN CHURCH (Meeting at Chatsworth Hall) 21340 Devonshire

10206 Hillview Ave. Rev. P. H. Fleischmann DI 8-4508 Pastor

The HOLY SHEPH ERD EV. LUTHERAIN CHURCH will begin Sunday School classes this Sunday at 9:30 a.m., Pastor P. H. Fleischmann has announced. The temporary meeting place is at Chaisworth Hall, 21340 Devonshire. Classes will be held for all ages, from three years up through adult.

Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHATSWORTH 10025 DeSoto Ave. Rev. Chas. T. Hughes DI 8-6552/DI 4-8287 Pastor

> VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH 21328 Nordhoff DI 0-2310 C. Leih, Pastor

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH 10357 DeSoto Ave. Rev. Ernest Hanna DI 8-7295 Pastor

CHATSWORTH LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH Rev. Rov McKaughan, Pastor

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHATSWORTH Mason and Lassen Sts. Rev. Donald W. Head DI 5-1709

FOURSQUARE CHURCH OF CHATSWORTH 10210 Canoga Ave. Rev. Carl Burns DI 8-2049 Pastor

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10051 Topanga Canyon Rev. J. Wesley Neal

Pastor

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COME IN AND BROWSE!!

Funeral Services for Mrs. Mattie Slye, 74, mother of Roy Rogers, were conducted Thursday, November 6, at 10:00 a.m. at the Praiswater Funeral Home in Van Nuys. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery. Though she had been in ill health for several years, her death followed a severe stroke on Tuesday, November 6, and she passed away at the Valley Presbyterian Hospital. Mrs. Slye was born in Kentucky, but, with her husband, Andrew Slye, she had lived in southern California for 20 years, residing in Van Nuys.

In addition to her husband, Andrew, and her son Roy, she leaves three daughters, fourteen grandchildren, and several great grandchildren. The sympathy of their many friends in the community goes out to family members in their bereavement.

The CHATSWORTH ROTARY CLUB had as their speaker recently Rev. J. Wesley Neal, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Chatsworth, who shared with them his experiences in Africa in January, in the interests of the agricultural missionary program of the church. A friend of Rev. Neal's developed a small crawler tractor which he is making available to mission stations of various denominations.

Rev. Newass tall illustræbadorwit ed slides.

Granada Hills Womens American ORT is presenting a speaker at its next meeting which will be held on Wed. November 19, 8:30 p.m. at Mrs. Murray Nathanson's home which is located at 9801 Lubao in Chatsworth. The speaker is Mr. Seymore Gordon who will speak on "Investment in Good Health", and he will also talk on a wonder drug.

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The NORTHRIDGE-CHATSWORTH 4-H CLUB held its regular monthly meeting at the Chatsworth Womans Club with the president, Karen Fortune, presiding. Pinky Garman reported on her trip to the 4-H Convention at Davis, after which the first money making event of the year was conducted in the form of a contest to find the "homeliest man in the room". Lucky candidates were Mr. Jordan, W. Hayes, Ralph Roatcap, Ted Johnston, Hans Seyerle, and Mr. Byxbee. After their pants were rolled up to their knees the voting began, at a penny a vote. Winner was Hans Seryle, who received as his prize a jar of sweet pickles.

Jo Polich led in a song fest and refreshments and dancing concluded the evening.

> CHATSWORTH!!! SHOP IN



THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICES will be held at at least two of our local churches on Thanksgiving Morning, the First Methodist Church on Topanga Canyon, and the First Baptist Church on DeSoto. Both services will be held at 10:00 a.m. and a cordial invitation is extended to all in the community to attend either, in this special way showing thanksgiving to God for His blessings and mercies throughout the past year.

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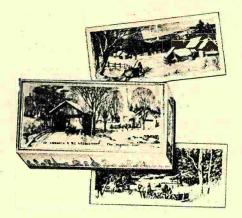
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