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## Over the Top!

Chatsworth did itself proud in the 1958-59 Community Chest Fund Campaign. Our town received two first-place trophies for highest percentage of their quota for the San Fernando Valley.

David A. Latham, city chairman, accepted the trophy to be retained by our town and to be on display in the bank lobby for the next twelve months. Wm. Dempsey, business division head, walked off with the first place award for the small business division for Chatsworth.

Chairman Dave congratulated Mrs. G. B. McKeeby, residential chairwoman, Mrs. C. H. Lamb, Mrs. Homer Bartchy, and Mrs. Orval Hass, sectional leaders, for their splendid work in putting Chatsworth over the top. Chatsworth is indeed proud!

## FASHION SHOW

"Happy Holidays" was the theme for the lovely Fashion Show sponsored by the Chatsworth Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon at the Knollwood Country Club in Granada Hills.

Hair styles were by Balint's Beauty Salon, and background music was provided by Mrs. Hubert Lamb. Miss Jane Withers was the vivacious and charming commentator.

A chicken dinner preceded the afternoon show.

## INSTALLATION TICKETS

Ticket sales for the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce installation dinner dance on January 10 got off to an auspicious start last week with the purchase of the initial pair of tickets by Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gable.

The noted movie star bought his admission to the festive occasion (at which two other notables, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, are scheduled to serve as installing officers) at the Aqua Sierra Gun Club from Clarence Palmer, manager of the club.

Florence Shaw, heading the ticket committee for the Chamber, said that the sale would end on December 30. Until that time, ducats will be available from any member of the Chamber board of directors or from the Security-First National Bank.

Installation will be held in the new Knollwood Country Club in Granada Hills.

## PTA NAME MEETING

Members of the Chatsworth PTA visited the various classrooms Tuesday, and had the opportunity to see the ordinary, everyday classroom work.

A coffee hour with fifth grade mothers as hostesses, and a short business meeting conducted by president Mrs. Frank Schepler Jr. (please turn to page 3)

Announcement has been made that a JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB will be formed in Chatsworth, with the first meeting to be held December 1 at the home of Mrs. Wray, 21716 San Jose, 8:00 p.m. If you are a young lady between the ages of 18 and 35 and are interested in this group please attend the meeting, or call Mrs. Wray at DI 8-8470 for further information.

Have you been in to pay your respects at TOM THUMB HANDIMART? Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heisi, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee are the managers, and invite you to come in and get acquainted. Both families live in Van Nuys. Bob comes from a family of grocerymen, who have 36 stores in northern California. Welcome!!

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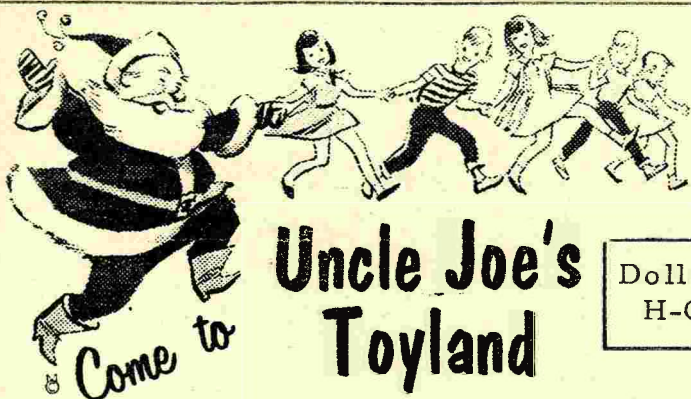
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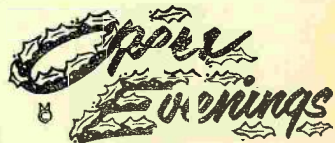
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**'til CHRISTMAS**

PTA from page 1

preceded the visitation.

The principal, Mrs. LaVerne Lee, announced that beginning about December 1 the entire school will go on half-day sessions. This is necessitated by the removal of two of the bungalows where the construction of a permanent building will be begun as soon as the bungalows have been taken away. The half-day sessions will continue until the building is completed and ready for occupancy.

Members of the Commission of Evangelism and Membership of the FIRST METHODIST CHURCH are planning "Four Nights With God", a series of evangelistic meetings for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, November 30, Dec. 1, 2, and 3.

Speaker will be Chaplain Charles O. Dutton minister of calling at the Pasadena First Methodist Church, who served as a pastor in the Ohio Conf. for 14 yrs. and Army Chaplain for 14 years, serving in France in World War I, also the Korean War.

Mrs. R. L. (KATHARINE) JOHNSON will present her piano class in a recital on Saturday, December 6, at the First Methodist Church. Elementary school children will appear in a program at 2:30 p.m., while the Jr. High and High School pupils will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Members are Michael Davey, Chris Rush, Linda and Kathy Johnson, Kim and Jan Jurnecka, Kathy Milner, Nancy and Larry Todd, Lorin and Kevin Hass, Nancy Roatcap, Ronnie Johnson, Gene Cleveland, Mary Ann Allen, Nancy, Barry, Tim, and Tom Ferrell, Glenda Meyers, Letty Bernhard, Jeanne Woodman, Virginia and Jeanette Kimble, Edwin Iverson, and Mary Plummer.

Those appearing will present solo and duet numbers. An invitation is extended for you to attend.

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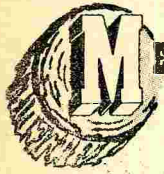
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21328 Nordhoff DI 0-2310  
C. Leih, Pastor

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

CHATSWORTH LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Rev. Roy McKaughan, Pastor

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

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10210 Canoga Ave. Rev. Carl Burns  
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DI 8-1270 Pastor

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

HOLY SHEPHERD EV. LUTHERN CHURCH  
(Meeting at Chatsworth Hall)  
21340 Devonshire  
10206 Hillview Ave. Rev. P. H. Fleischmann  
DI 8-4508 Pastor

APPLICATIONS are invited by Postmaster Jennings for approximately four hours daily custodial work at the new Chatsworth Post Office.

Several members of the CHATSWORTH LEGION AUXILIARY had a busy day recently when they went to the San Fernando Veterans Hospital with Thanksgiving gifts for the men in their adopted ward. They also helped the veterans wrap family gifts, which they had selected from the portable Christmas Store. Early in December the Unit will do the same for veterans in the Sepulveda Hospital.

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The SENIOR HIGH M.Y.F. of the First Methodist Church is again entering the Inter-Church Basketball League, sponsored by the Los Angeles Parks and Recreation Department. Last year they won the West Valley Championship. Team members will be Bob Hollipeter, Gene Croman, George Herring, Larry Mitchell, Buzz Minnich, Carl Christensen, Doug Watts, and playing managers Joe Pitcher and George Lorbeer. Anyone interested in the basketball league can contact Mr. George Lorbeer or M.Y.F. group Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

JOHN STRAKA will spend the winter with his grandparents in Grass Valley (northern California), attending school there until about February. His grandfather is bedridden, and it is his thought to help his grandmother out and to keep her company in this trying time.

WINNERS in the Grand Opening Drawing at the new TOM THUMB HANDIMART Saturday were as follows: A nice plump turkey went to Mrs. T. Barker, one to Owen Hale, one for Larry Viole, and Mrs. Walter Pearson. The "tub of groceries" was won by Lily McDowell.

MRS. HORACE WEAVER wishes to express her thanks to the many who upheld her in prayer during her recent illness.

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Chatsworth along Canoga Avenue from the county to Devonshire St., with his Chatsworth residence at Mission Road and Canoga Avenue. Though his home was in Los Angeles, Mr. Fried has spent much of his time for many years at his Chatsworth estate.

Mr. Fried, 86, died October 9, leaving his widow and two nieces, Edna Roseborough and Gladys Burchett. He was best known by Chatsworth people who are long-time residents here.

On Tuesday, Nov. 19, a new CHATSWORTH BROWNIE TROOP #963 was invested at Orcutt Park. New leaders are Mrs. Virginia Hulin and Mrs. Barbara Todd. Meetings

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POSTMASTER JENNINGS regrets that due to non-receipt of essential fixtures the new Post Office will not be open to the public for the Christmas mailing season. However, the building will be used for processing mails. Opening date is now set for the middle of January.

ONEA'S ART GALLERY is proud to announce the one man showing of paintings, watercolors, pastels, serigraphs and drawings by Verabel Champion Tremblay. Mrs. Tremblay studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia and more recently in Los Angeles with S. Macdonald Wright. The artist has exhibited locally and teaches art in her Chatsworth studio. The paintings, drawings, etc., in this exhibit are inspired mostly by the local landscape. Mrs. Tremblay devoted several months doing studies of the rocky, rugged hillsides for which the Chatsworth area is famous, and these studies evolved into realistic paintings and drawings. Later they became beautiful, forceful, abstractions and impressions in sensitive, brilliant colors, shades and hues.

A reception will be held on Sunday, December 7, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. - The showing is thru January.

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# W A R N I N G

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1. Do not be afraid to ask questions about the check you are asked to cash. After all, it is your money that is being paid out.
2. Never cash a check for a stranger until you have positive identification. Insist on local references and check them carefully.
3. Cards can be forged. Do not rely on lodge cards, social security cards, auto licenses or letters of reference from out of town firms as positive identification. These can be forged or stolen.
4. Do not cash paychecks or any other checks out of business or banking hours on Saturdays or holidays without investigation.
5. Do not issue or cash checks written in pencil as it is very easy to alter such checks.
6. Make sure the endorsement corresponds with the payee's name on the face of the check.
7. Always demand that the person presenting the check endorse it in your presence. Even though the check has already been endorsed, insist that he endorse it again.
8. Out of town firms. Refuse to cash checks if they are on out of town firms or banks unless you are absolutely certain of the cashier's identity.
9. Refuse to cash checks signed with rubber stamps unless you

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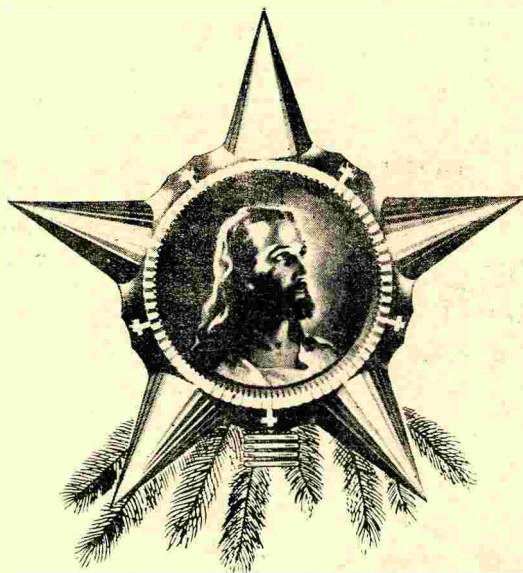
10. Do not cash checks for juveniles.
11. Do not cash bank counter checks.
12. Use as much caution before cashing a cashier's or certified check as you would with a personal check. These may be stolen or counterfeit.
13. Do not leave blank checks or your checkbook laying where some "casual" visitor may pick them up. Do not leave your signature where it is accessible to the forger. Your bank signature should be different from your correspondence signature.

A PUBLIC HEARING on the proposed DUMP north of Chatsworth on Santa Susana will be held before the Zoning Board, in the Regional Planning Commission hearing room, room 100, Los Angeles County Engineering Building, 108 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles, on Thursday, December 4, 1958, at 10:00 a.m. YOU, AS A PROPERTY OWNER of record near the site should make every effort to attend! Everyone who lives in our town who wishes to oppose the constant stream of trucks should make every effort to attend this hearing. If you cannot attend in person, WRITE.

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"Two brothers once lived down this way,  
And one was Do and the other Say,  
If streets were dirty, taxes high,  
Or schools were crowded, Say would cry:  
'My what a town!' but brother Do  
Would set to work and make things new,  
And while Do worked, Say still would cry:  
'He does it wrong, I know that I  
Could do it right.' So, all the day  
Was heard the clank of brother Say,  
But this one fact from none was hid.  
Say always talked, Do always hid."

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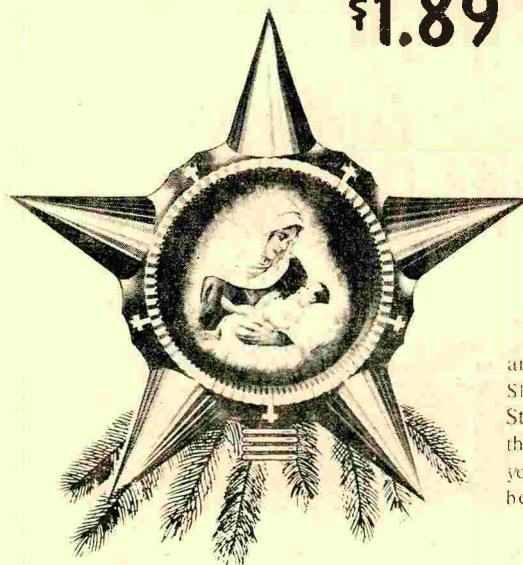


**REMEMBER HIM**  
**It's His Birthday**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**TREE-TOP**  
**STARS**

As we stop for a moment to think of the Divine preparation necessary to make ready for the first Christmas, it seems especially important that we make each step in our annual preparation for His Birthday appropriate to the true spiritual meaning of the Christmas scene.

In selecting a Christmas tree we may know that it is, as part of God's creation, an object of deep religious significance. The evergreen tree typifies the everlasting truths of Christ. The decorations placed on our tree should also be fitting and dedicated to His memory. Nothing could be more appropriate on your tree than a beautiful Christ-Honoring Christmas Tree-Top Star.

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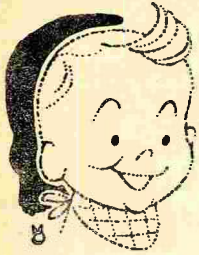
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