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Cult Bombing

With the nationwide publicity Chatsworth has received in the past week with the bombing on the hill, a mention of this disaster seems inevitable. Metropolitan newspapers have given it such wide coverage anything we could say would be repetitious, but a couple of small items have come to our attention that may e news. It seems the two exmembers of the Fountain of the World sho set off the blast visited two Chatsworth businesses before going up to the Cult's headquarters -- Vic Wacha's Mobil Station at the corner of Jordan and Devonshire, and also the Chatsworth Fountain & Grill on Topanga near Devonshire. In both instances they had the famous little duffle bag with them, and, who knows, perhaps the dynamite as well. We can be thankful a portion of Chatsworth was not blown off the map!

We would like to congratulate Alice Morse of the Van Nuys News & Green Sheet, who is a resident of our town, for our excellent stories on the tragedy, and wish to add our thanks to hers for the donations received to help feed and clothe those left destitute. To quote Alice, "...no matter where you stand in the big controversy up there, remember it's not the kids' fault they're caught in the middle." December 18, 1958

Christmas

Saturday, December 20 will be a big day for the children of Chats-

worth of elementary school age, when they will be guests of the Chatsworth American Legion Post for their annual Community Christmas Party, to be held this year at the Orcutt Park Auditorium. So many children have been enjoying this festivity each year that they have outgrown Chatsworth Hall where they have previously met.

The time is 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Santa Will be there, and there will be a gift for each child present!

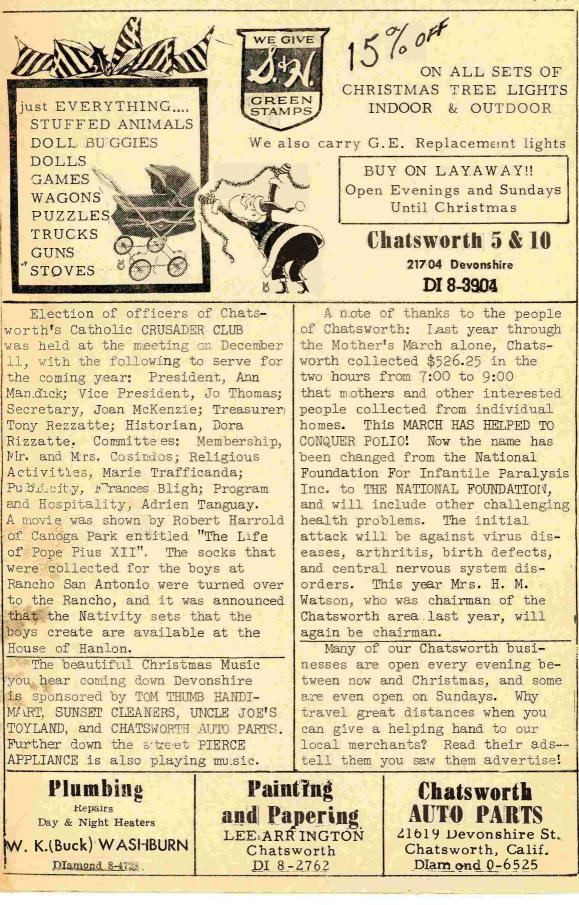
The program will be presented, as usual, by the Leslie School of Dancing, with semi-professional and professional pupils participating. The program is always very fine, and promises to be better than usual this year.

The Legion is assisted by other community organizations and local merchants in the presentation of this annual event.

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The Chatsworth Methodist Senior High BASKET-BALL TEAM has had a successful start thus far. In the Valley minor Basketball Tournament (Major A and church teams) the Methodists' youth advanced to the semi-finals before being eliminated. According to Coach George Lorbeer, Bob Hollipater, Larry Mitchell, and George Herring have been high scorers. Practice games are planned with the Assembly of God Church of Canoga Park and Encino Presbyterian.

"Living Christmas Cards" will be the theme for Sutter's Christmas Program to be presented on Wednesday, December 17, at 7:35 p.m. in the school auditorium. The Drama and Music classes will be featured. The PTA Christmas project will be the presentation of appropriate gifts to the Ranchio De Vallee, a school for crippled and handicapped children. During vacation the playground will be open at Sutter from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. every day except Christmas and New Year's Day and weekends. A luncheon at the Queen's Arms will be held on December 17th at noon for the executive board members.



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ALL	and Dale Eyans, who ha	ve consented to again assume the titles of Honorary Mayors of Chatsworth. The in- stallation dinner dance will take place at Knollwood Country Club on Saturday, January 10, 1959. PAUL W. COWAN of Chatsworth passed away on Dec. 2, and was in- terred at Oakwood Mem- orial Park on Thursday, Dec. 4. He is survived by his parents, Robert and Betty Cowan, his brother John, and sister Cynthia. Our sincere condolences.



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Members of the CHATSWORTH LEGION AUXILIARY were busy ladies Wednesday, when they spent the morning wrapping gifts for the thirtythree men in their adopted ward at the Sepulveda Hospital. The Unit provides the gifts which average two dollars and a quarter each. In the afternoon, the ra-hab chairman, Mrs. Ruth Ulery, and her committe, took the gifts to the Hospital.

On Wednesday evening Unit members met at the home of the president, Mrs. Aileen Randall, where they packaged the cardy for the Legion Community Christmas party for the Chatsworth children at Orcutt Park.

At their regular meeting the previous Wednesday, the members collected clothes for the Fountain in Box Canyon and these were taken there the following day.

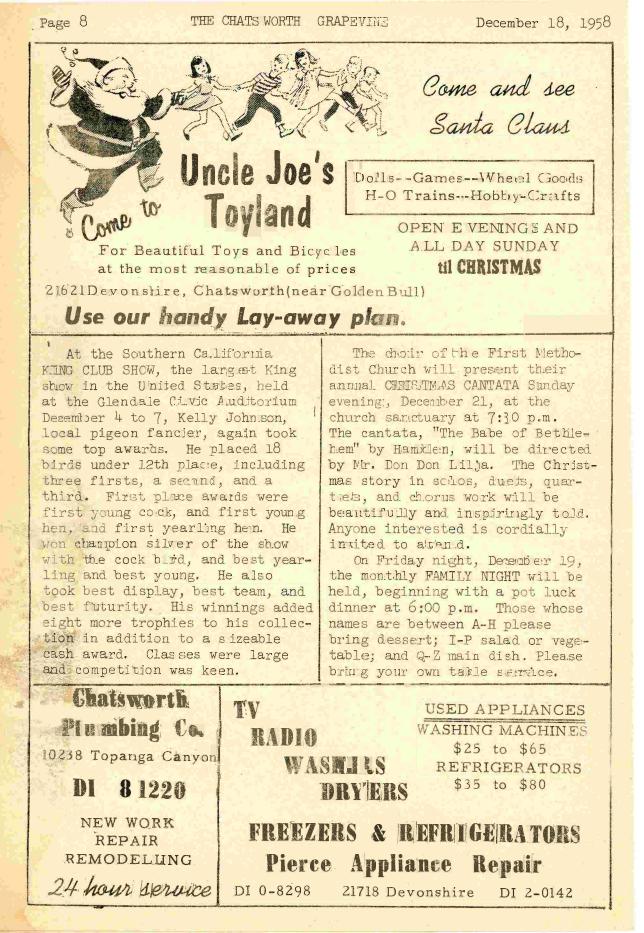
Then after all this planning and sharing with others, the ladies enjoyed a Christmas Party and exchange of gifts with appropriate refreshmen' toladac he vening.

Prouchdah appy parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gaddy (Carol Riley). MCNICA MARIE was born on Tuesday, December 9, at the Northridge Hospital, and weighed 5 lbs. $9\frac{1}{2}$ oz. The new baby is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Riley of Variel Awenue, the maternal grandparents.

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Mrs. TOM SOMER-VILLE, Veteran Chairman for the Chatsworth Woman's Club. was deeply grateful for the generous donation on the part of the members at their Christmas meeting, which will

be used to purchase personal gifts for the veterans in San Fernando and Sepulveda Hospitals. The club members have been making this donation for several years now; instead of having a Christmas gift exchange.

There will be a recess for the remainder of the month, with the next meeting to be held on January 13, 1959.

The annual Christmas Party of the WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the First Baptist Church will be held tomorrow night, Friday, December 19, at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Hughes, 9758 Penfield. A time of inspiration as well as fun is promised, and all ladies interested in the church missionary program are cordially invited.

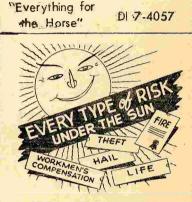
The first annual CHRIST MAS PARTY of the Country Cousins 4-H Club was held at the Northridge Woman's Club on Monday, December 8. The business meeting was held to a minimum with Susan Downes, Pat Maybin, Bill Downes, and Vaughn Vonders giving reports. Four new members were inducted: Charlotte and Dave Berge, Larry Hardman, and Jim Juede. President Judy Watson led an impressive ceremony in which her officers told the new members the benefits of 4-H and what the Club expects from its members.

After a Bingo game and square dancing, all joined in singing Christmas Carols as the young peopled cleaned up and put out the lights. The next meeting will be held at Paffrath's den, on January 12, 7:30 p.m., 8600 Oak Park Avenue, Northridge. SHOP

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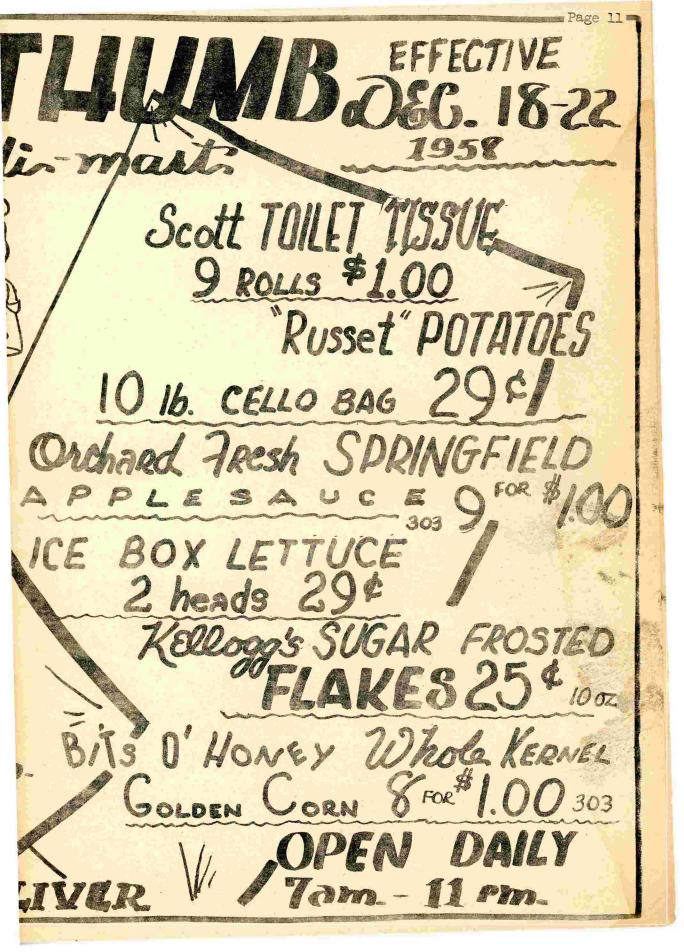
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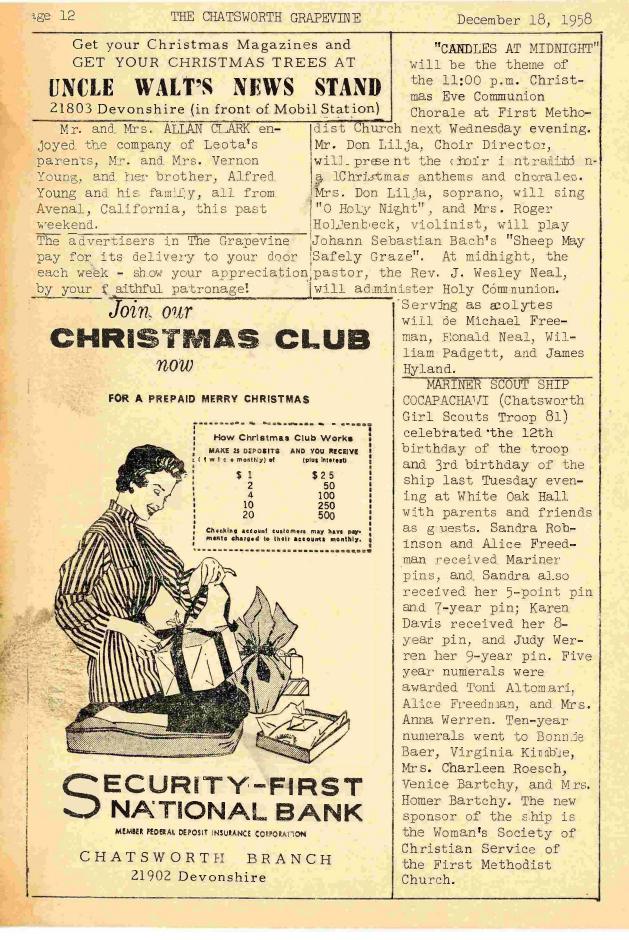
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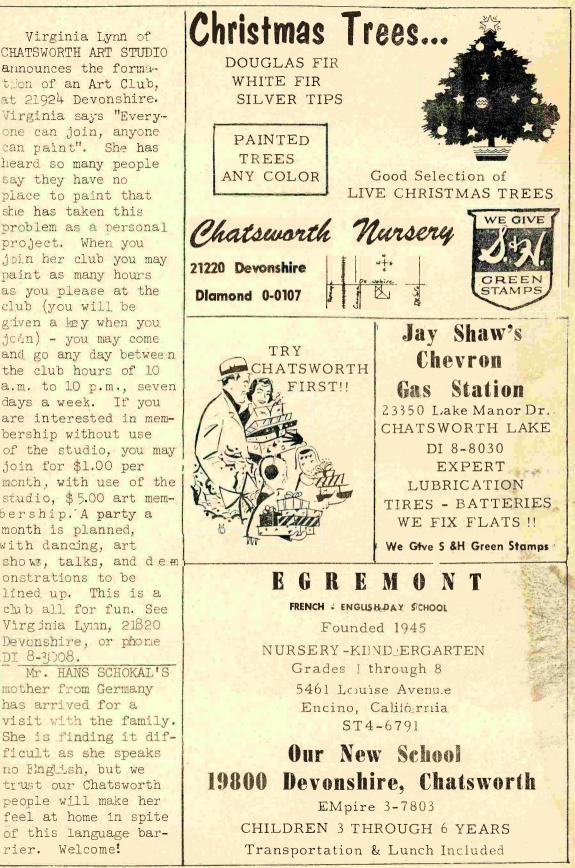






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announces the formation of an Art Club. at 21924 Devonshire. Virginia says "Everyone can join, anyone can paint". She has heard so many people say they have no place to paint that she has taken this problem as a personal project. When you join her club you may paint as many hours as you please at the club (you will be given a key when you jcin) - you may come and go any day between the club hours of 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week. If you are interested in membership without use of the studio, you may join for \$1.00 per month, with use of the studio, \$ 5.00 art membership. A party a month is planned, with dancing, art shows, talks, and dem onstrations to be lined up. This is a club all for fun. See Virginia Lynn, 21820 Devonshire, or phone DI 8-3008. Mr. HANS SCHOKAL'S

mother from Germany has arrived for a visit with the family. She is finding it difficult as she speaks no English, but we trust our Chatsworth people will make her feel at home in spite of this language barrier. Welcome:

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing	vas of the vid:) To espoused
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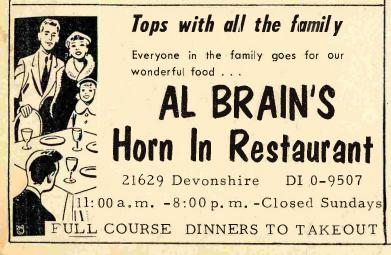
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GENE CROMAN, president of the Senior High MYF of the First Methodist Church, reports that a Christmas Party was held last Saturday evening at their counselor's home, Mr. and Mrs. George Lorbeer. Games were played, humorous gifts were delivered by Santa Claus (Mike Ragusin!), and after a birthday surprise for Larry Mitchell, dancing made up the balance of the evening. The girls furnished the decorations and records, and the boys brought the soft drinks.

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Mrs. FRED PALMER, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, entertained the eighteen members of her board for a Christmas luncheon following the monthly board meeting last Wednesday in White Oak Hall. Attractive and colorful decorations centered the tables and hall and each member was presented with a Christmas remembrance by Mrs. Palmer. After the luncheon, each one told what she considered the outstanding happening of the year in the Society.

Last minute Christmas shopping? Read the Grapevine ads -- and tell your merchants you saw it in THE GRAPEVINE.



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