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The Christmas season is a time of great joy, and good fellowship throughout the world. As people in many lands exchange holiday greetings, your friends and neighbors would like to take the opportunity here to express their pleasure in serving you and extend their good wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

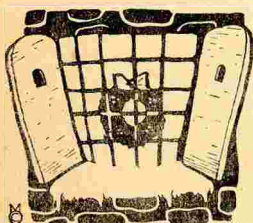
THAT STAR STILL SHINES!

Matthew 2:10

By Alice Hansche Mortenson

"And when they saw the star their hearts rejoiced
Exceedingly," those wise men of that day;
For ah, they knew unerringly its light
Would lead to where the King of Glory lay.

That star still shines, though lesser lights have tried
In vain to blot its glory from the skies;
And oh, today, above earth's troubled din,
It points the way, if men but lift their eyes.
Unerringly its glowing rays would lead
Away from paths of misery and sin,
To where He stands with out-stretched arms
to save
Each contrite heart who really seeks for
him!



Merry Christmas

The joyous melodies of Christmas carols, the happiness of giving and receiving, the children's excitement . . . may all this brighten your Yuletide!

Merrell's Feed & Saddlery



Season's Best

May this season of cheer, friendship and good will bloom for you always. Enjoy a happy and healthy holiday now and forever.

Palmer Trout Lake

"As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed the light,
Leading onward, beaming bright;
So most gracious God, may we
Evermore be led to Thee."

THE INKEEPER'S HOUR

By Ruth M. Williams

Think of the honor that would have been
Reserved for him and his little inn
Had he made room on that fateful night
For the Virg_{in} Mary in her plight.

Throngs would have come from east and west
To lay at his feet their treasure chest
Of gratitude, and his name would have
been
Engraved upon the hearts of men.



At last it's here . . . Christmas, the most joyous time of the year. We're hoping that it brings for all our friends, a whole trainload of warm fellowship, good cheer and the best of health. When it departs, may it leave behind a host of pleasant memories.

Egremont



Yuletide Joy

May the true spirit of Christmas inspire renewed hope and faith among peoples of all nations. We wish you a happy holiday.

Janess

Trucking and Transfer

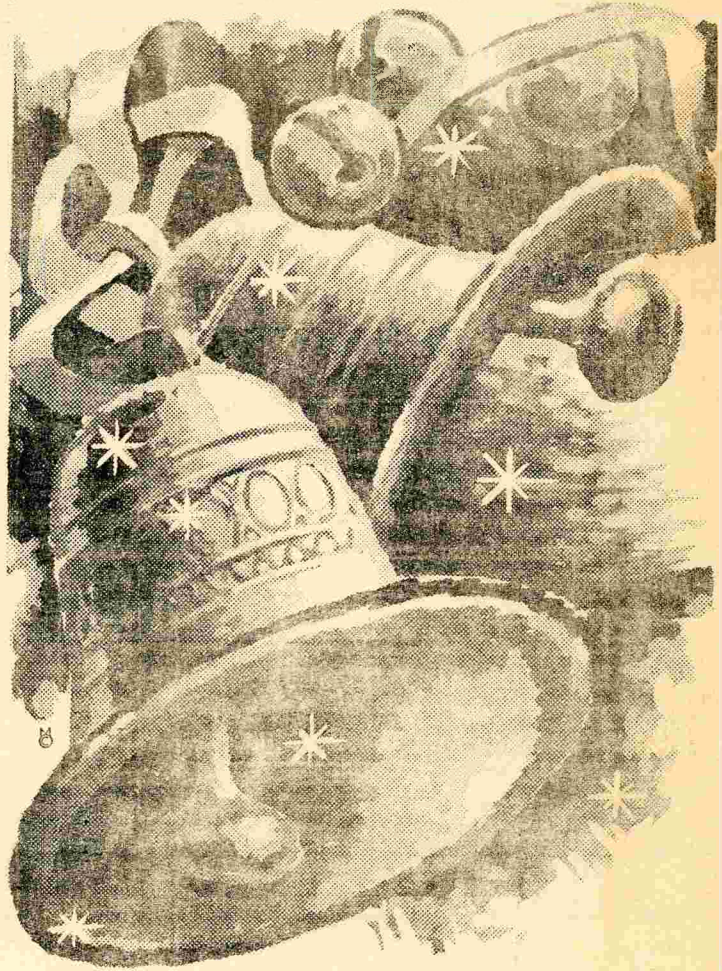
The annual CHRISTMAS PROGRAM of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was held Wednesday morning in the church sanctuary. Mrs. Larry Wells, chairman, presented the message, "I Would Celebrate My Lord" in poetry, prose and song, assisted by Mdms. Edward Ahlstrom, Ramon Avila, Gerald Jack, Virginia Hulin, and J. Wesley Neal, with Mrs. Don Lilja as soloist. The devotional message was given by Mrs. Charles Janess, and Mrs. Andres and Mrs. Livingston.

A few necessary matters of business were transacted, with Mrs. Wells presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Fred Palmer.

The Esther Circle served the Christmas luncheon, on tables cleverly decorated with Christmas place mats, napkins, candles and berries, and holiday festivity prevailed.

Mrs. FRANCES MAHIEU left December 20 for Arcata in northern California, where she will spend a 2-week holiday vacation with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gage, and their daughter Myrna.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. CLIFF AHLSTROM who celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary Dec. 9.



Spreading cheer with their happy call,

Yuletide bells ring out for all,

To let us know that this is the day,

When cares and worries are put away.

And at this time with loved ones near,

We hope your future is bright and clear,

And wish you the best of holiday cheer.

Chatsworth Feed

New Owner FRANK COTA

Since December 20th



Christmas Cheer

Larry's Rocket Service

We join Santa in spreading holiday cheer from home to home and wish all our neighbors and patrons a most happy and wonderful Yuletide season.



Season's Greetings

Sincere good wishes for a bright and happy holiday season, from all of us to all of you.

Chatsworth Cleaners

The NORTHRIDGE-CHATSWORTH 4-H CLUB held their traditional Christmas dinner on their meeting night, December 5. All the members and their parents were present, and they had as special guests Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Black and Mr. and Mrs. John Santori of the Northridge Kiwanis Club, their co-sponsors with the Woman's Club. The regular business meeting followed the dinner. Demonstrations were given by Crawford Byxbee on "Three Ways to Tie Your Horse", and one by Bon Owen on "Fixing the Lights For Your Christmas Tree". Between each demonstration, songs were led by Jo Ann Polich. After the last song, Santa paid a visit and

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l of the "kids" came to tell him what they wanted for Christmas! (Just for fun!?)



Merry Christmas

Peace on earth, good will toward men . . . may this true message of Christmas shine brightly in your heart forever, filling your life with happiness and serenity. To one and all a joyous Noel.

CHATSWORTH MARKET



MERRY CHRISTMAS

At this grand and glorious holiday time, we'd like to offer our good wishes for a most happy and joyful Christmas.

Chatsworth Paint & Body



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Hoping that this holiday season finds you and your loved ones well and happy, now and for all the years to come. Have a wonderful time!

W. K.(Buck) WASHBURN

Plumbing



Season's Greetings

We hope that visions of sugar plums come true for you at this most happy of seasons! We wish all of you a wonderful holiday and the best of everything.

UNCLE WALT'S NEWS STAND



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We're singing out a very Merry Christmas greeting to wish a world of happiness and health to you and your loved ones.

BALINT'S

BEAUTY SALON



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Monte's Wallpaper & Paint

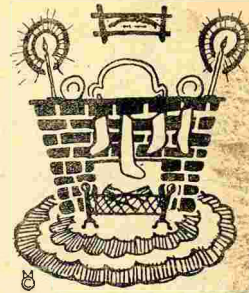
We hope your Yuletide is as happy and jolly as old St. Nick himself. Heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas and many more.

Mrs. THELMA FREEDMAN

new mate of the Mariner Scout Ship Cocapachavi, (Chatsworth Girl Scouts Troop 81) showed slides of the Senior Round-Up in Michigan, 1956, at their recent award meeting. The slides proved most interesting, especially since this Ship will be represented at the next round-up to be held in Colorado in 1959.

Watch for the announcement next week of FREE TYPING LESSONS at Chatsworth Stationers. Yes, we said FREE, and they will begin January 5.

Mr. LLOYD FELLOWS assisted in a church survey last Fall in Woodland Hills, and it is reported that the new church there has about 175 members, and will build on Shoup.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

May your stockings be filled with all you've hoped for, and your holiday overflow with fun and good cheer.

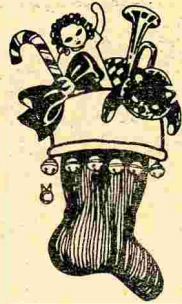
**Batway's
Auto Clinic**



All the best of everything to you and your family during the holiday season. We hope you all have a perfectly heavenly time!

Chatsworth Nursery

A junior and a senior high school, to cost a total of \$8,000,000, are PLANNED FOR THIS COMMUNITY according to Schools Supt. Ellis A. Jarvis. Mr. Jarvis said that although land for both schools has been purchased, actual construction depends on final approval by the city Board of Education and the passage of a future bond issue. The schools are named the Ernest Lawrence Junior High School and the Chatsworth Senior High School. The Senior High will be located on 30 acres between DeSoto and Lurline, and the Junior High will be between Variel and Independence, also south of Devonshire.



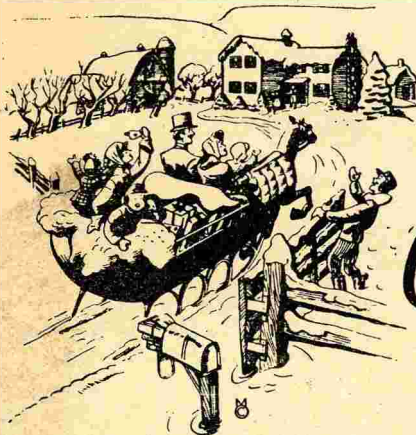
Christmas Greetings

Have a stocking-ful of holiday cheer at this wonderful Christmas season! May you and all your loved ones enjoy a bright and happy Yuletide.

AGEE'S SHOESTRING KENNELS

"Let the whole earth be filled with his glory."

--Psalms 72:19



Holiday Greetings

Over the river and through the woods . . . as families everywhere gather in close harmony to enjoy this warm and wonderful season, we would like to express our wishes for a joyous holiday to one and all.

JACK Mc DOWELL and FAMILY

SUNSET CLEANERS and LAUNDRY



Yuletide Greetings

As the glad sound of Christmas approaches, we would like to extend warm good wishes for a most joyous holiday.

MAMMY'S BAKERY

Our wish for you this Noel is that it be your happiest ever . . . filled with old-fashioned good fellowship, joy and abundant good health.



MERRITT LUMBER COMPANY

We're ringing out our wishes to all our wonderful friends and patrons for the happiest of holidays . . . warm with fellowship and good cheer.



Greetings

**THOMAS
TELEVISION
SERVICE**

Bright as a candy cane, jaunty as a snowman's hat . . . our happy holiday wish is that you have a truly wonderful time during this festive season.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

CHATSWORTH SEWING CENTER



Best Wishes

Skating your way with a friendly greeting to wish you and your family the best of the season. All good wishes for a bright and cheery holiday.

**LEE ARRINGTON
Painting
and Papering**

NANCY FELL, age 11, a student in Mrs. Guerrere's sixth grade at Chatsworth Elementary School, walked right through a $\frac{1}{4}$ " plate glass window Sunday night, as she was helping her Dad clean the floors at Raceway Hobbyland in Canoga Park. She went to the rear of the store to get cleaning rags, and as she came back the window was so clear (it really isn't a window, it's a glass wall that extends the width of the store), she didn't see it and walked right through, cutting her face severely. The family is thankful her eye was not touched, as the gash is so close. Thirty stitches at Northridge Hospital were required to stitch it up. She remained there overnight but is at home now. In case any of her little friends would like to remember her with a card or note, her address is 10606 Variel Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. SYD WALKER have had their holidays made double happy by the presence of their son Tom, who is home on a holiday leave from Renton, Wash., where he is stationed.

The STRAKA'S, too, are happy that Johnny is home for Christmas vacation. He is presently attending school in northern California and living with his grandparents temporarily.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

The birthday of our Lord draws near;
The "Day-of-Days" of all the year;
A day of hope and joy and cheer.

Keep Jesus Christ in Christmas!
Let not old Santa crowd Him out
With whiskers gray and body stout.
He helps the world forget about
The loving Christ at Christmas.

The day is Christ's by right divine,
A day no myth should undermine,
A day when thoughts and deeds sublime
Should keep the Christ in Christmas.

When every message, every gift,
Should in some joyous way uplift
One's every thought and make them drift
To Bethlehem at Christmas.

Beyond all else this day should be
A day of holiest memory,
When all the world should joyfully
See Christ, its Lord, in Christmas.
Give other things in minor place,
But tell to man in every race
The story, on this day of grace,
Of Christ, his Lord, on Christmas.

—By Joseph Clark

ATTENTION CANOGA HIGH ALUMNI! Be sure to be at the next meeting January 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This is the first meeting with the newly installed officers.

Hedda Hopper reports in the L.A. Times that LUCILLE BALL is sorry they sold their Chatsworth ranch. Now they're looking for another to spend weekends because the road to Palm Springs has become so crowded.

Recent contributions to the COMMUNITY CHEST have upped the Valley total to \$167,035, or 81.42% of goal, according to A.A. Wolski, Valley chairman. Northridge and Chatsworth are the only Valley communities that have made their goals, with Chatsworth in front, with 126.95%, and Northridge following with 102.50%.

Join our
CHRISTMAS CLUB
now

FOR A PREPAID MERRY CHRISTMAS



How Christmas Club Works	
MAKE 25 DEPOSITS (twice monthly) of	AND YOU RECEIVE (plus interest)
\$ 1	\$ 25
2	50
4	100
10	250
20	500

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May the spirit of this joyous, merry season ring in your heart all the year 'round! Have a most happy and cheerful Christmas.

SECURITY-FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

CHATSWORTH BRANCH
21902 Devonshire



Merry Christmas

Please accept our best wishes for the happiest of holiday seasons . . . and our sincere appreciation of your good will and the opportunity of serving you.

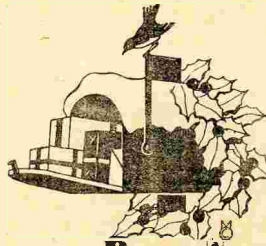
JEAN & HELEN

Chatsworth

REALTY

Here's wishing the holiday season brings for you and your family an abundance of everything you're hoping for. Have a very happy Yuletide.

Happy Holiday



Pierce Appliance Repair



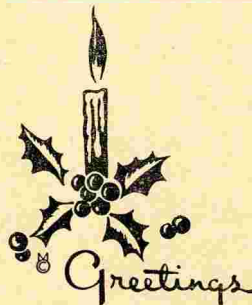
With faces Christmas-bright and shining, we sing out our sincere wishes that your holiday be warm with fellowship and bright with cheer.

Morrow Shoe Repair

Our holiday greetings to all our grand friends and patrons. May the joys and good cheer of the season be yours to overflowing.

Curtis

Automotive Service



HELP WANTED: By Jan. 6 --18 men or ladies age 25-65; must have car; full time; good pay; call for interview after Dec. 26. 20832 Devonshire.

Word has been received of the death of Rev. ALEX LYALL, 71, of Los Angeles, a retired Episcopal vicar who served L. A. churches for 29 years. He was born in Scotland and was educated in the United States. He graduated from S.C. and attended General Theological Seminary in New York City and Yale Divinity School. Rev. Lyall served as pastor of the local Methodist church two years before he was ordained as an Episcopal minister in 1929. The funeral was held Monday, December 22, at Lido Isle, with interment at Westminster Memorial Park. Rev. Lyall had many friends among the old time residents here who will regret hearing of his passing.

There is something appropriate in celebrating the birth of our Lord in the darkest season of the year. He came into the world in the darkest night of its history, when the blackness of sin was everywhere, and despair had settled like a great pall. Into this night Christ came as the morning sun, with hope and healing in his wings!

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SPECIALS GOOD WEDNESDAY--
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December 24-25-26-27

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..BOB...
..JAY...

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HOP. 57¢ lb. FRUIT COCKTAIL
2½ tin. 35¢

* Arden..

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Day FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Boys and girls, and adults too, of the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School, brought the message of God's Word in a beautiful way last Sunday night, as the annual program was presented, entitled "The Message of the Bells". Singing, recitation, and narration brought out the wonder of God's love in a setting befitting this joyous season,

with greenery, colored lights and one bright lighted star high up near the ceiling. The new Chapel lends itself beautifully to these festive occasions! Treats were passed out to the young people following the service. Mr. Ken Olson, Sunday School Superintendent, directed the presentation and was ably assisted by the many Sunday School teachers on his staff.

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. Roy McKaughan, Pastor

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHATSWORTH
Mason and Lassen Sts. Rev. Donald W. Head
DI 5-1709/DI 5-5210 Pastor

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

RADIO BROADCAST: 3:30 to 4:00
every Sunday, 1490 on the dial
Rev. Carl Burns bringing the message

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF CHATSWORTH
10051 Topanga Canyon Rev. J. Wesley Neal
DI 8-1270 Pastor

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

HOLY SHEPHERD EV. LUTHERN CHURCH
10332 Santa Susana Avenue
Chatsworth Center Building
10206 Hillview Ave. Rev. P. H. Fleischmann
DI 8-4508 Pastor

The spirit of Christmas was evident too, at the FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, when Sunday School members loaded two tables and the floor beside them with White Gifts for the King, canned goods and staples for those less fortunate than they. Their annual program took place at the Sunday School hour. A surprise feature of the program was the presentation to Mrs. Joan Fasken of a nursery gift certificate for the purchase of plants, trees, or shrubbery for their new ranch near Thousand Oaks. Mrs. Fasken, who served with the church for many years, moved recently with her husband and family, and the gift was a small token of appreciation for faithful service.



**de Leo
Roofing Co.**

Christmas Blessings



While candles shed
 their shimmering light
 In every window
 Christmas night,
 May He whose glory
 shone so bright
 To lowly shepherd's
 wondering sight
 Shine in your heart
 His love and cheer
 And light your pathway
 through the year.



"Of his kingdom
 there shall be
 no end.

Betty - Jack - Charleen - Varita

WEST VALLEY LETTERS

PUBLISHERS OF "THE CHATSWORTH GRAPEVINE"

— Luke 1: —

The CAVATATA "The Babe of Bethlehem" by Hamblen, presented by the choir of the First Methodist Church of Chatsworth Sunday night in the sanctuary, was considered by many as one of the finest ever given. Don Lilja was the director, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Johnson at the organ. Soloists were Mrs. Don Lilja, Mrs. S. R. Ewalt, Will Dursteler, Walter Erickson, Bob Oril, and Mr. Lilja. Mr. and Mrs. Lilja entertained the choir members for coffee and doughnuts after the dress rehearsal Friday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roesch invited them to their apartment for refreshments after the Sunday evening presentation.

A New Year's Eve WATCHNIGHT SERVICE will be held at the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH south of Devonshire on DeSoto next Wednesday at 11:00 p.m. Services in the past have been highly inspiring, with testimonies of God's blessings during the past year, singing, and prayer. You are cordially invited to participate as the members and friends gather to pray the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH THOMAS of Tucson, Arizona, arrived Sunday night to spend the holidays with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson and family.



Happy Holiday

Our wish for everyone, including our mischievous young friend here . . . is for a fun-filled, jolly holiday season that will be long remembered.

**TOWN & COUNTRY
CAFE**

We're singing out our Yuletide greetings and our hopes that you find the holiday season overflowing with the harmony of health and good cheer.



Yuletide Greetings

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FEMININE FASHIONS



May the wondrous spirit of Christmas light up the hearts and homes of all our dear friends with abiding love and the deepest happiness.

**Russ'
FIX IT SHOP**

The spirited season of sleigh bells and snowmen . . . may its good cheer abide with you and yours at all times.



Happy Holiday

Aqua Sierra **Sportsman Club**



Here's wishing you a truly happy holiday season. We want you to know that we appreciate your good will and thank you for the opportunity of serving you.

**McKeeby & Company
INSURANCE**

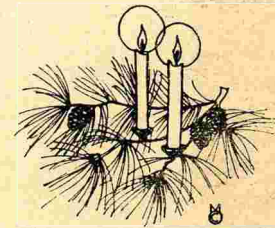
The CITY PLANNING COMMISSION will conduct a public hearing concerning the desirability of changing the zoning plan and building set-back line in the vicinity of the intersection of Lassen Street and DeSoto Avenue. An application has been filed requesting that the present A2 Agricultural Zone (two-acre lot area) be changed to the C2 Commercial Zone, P Automobile Parking Zone and the R3 Multiple Dwelling Zone on a 17.7 acre parcel of land on the north side of Lassen Street from DeSoto Avenue to Lurline Avenue, excluding a 150 x 150 foot parcel at the northeastern corner of Lassen and DeSoto which is now in the C2 zone. The C2 Zone is requested on the east side of DeSoto beginning 265 feet north of Lassen, and extending northerly for 195 feet, to a depth of 840 feet. The P Zone is requested on the north side of Lassen beginning 150 feet east of DeSoto and extending easterly for a distance of 690 feet, to a depth of 265 feet; also on the east side of DeSoto beginning 150 feet north of Lassen and extending northerly for 115 feet, to a depth of 150 feet, and on the east side of DeSoto for 170 feet to a depth of 160 feet.

The R3 is requested on the remainder of the parcel. Hearing: Tues., Dec. 30, 1:45 p.m., 14541 Sylvan St., Van Nuys

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**Chatsworth
Beauty Shop**



Christmas Greetings

May the joyful spirit of Christmas light the way to many years of health and happiness for you and your loved ones. Have a wonderful, merry Yuletide.

**Walter P.
Lohman Co.**



Happy Holiday

We're sending a Christmas message of cheer, health and happiness to all our neighbors and patrons. May all your days be merry and bright.

CHATSWORTH FLORIST



Best Wishes

All the best for the holidays, and the coming year, is our wish for our dear friends and valued patrons.

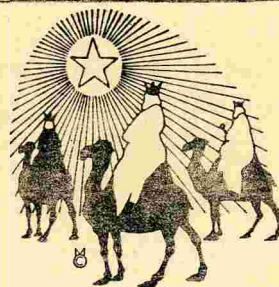
**Chatsworth
Plumbing Co.**



Merry Christmas

All jesting aside, we wish you a Christmas that's merry and bright . . . full of joy and good health.

**Chatsworth
Fountain & Grill**



Yuletide Joy

The inspiring message of the Star the Wise Men followed so long ago . . . still shines as a beacon for us all.

**Chatsworth
ART STUDIO
& New Art Club**

Members and friends of the CHATSWORTH PTA enjoyed a delightful afternoon Tuesday, when Mrs. Thornton, the program chairman, presented the Christmas program. The attendance was unusually large, as all the Moms and Dads turned out to hear Junior recite. Christmas Carols from many different countries, some old and some new, were sung by the various rooms, and were cleverly announced by representatives from each room.

An inspirational message, "My Christmas Wish", was given by Mrs. George Cruse, the Junior Past President of the PTA.

The very special feature of the afternoon was the reading, "A Child's Christmas in Wales" by Thomas, presented by Milton Parsons, local star of stage, screen, and T.V. In his own inimitable style Mr. Parsons charmed the audience with his reading of the clever, humorous story.

The room was decorated in the Christmas motif, as were the tables, from which the hostesses served refreshments after the program. Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Fleming were co-chairman and were assisted by room mothers from the fourth grade.

The room count for attendance was won by Mrs. Holiday, Mrs. Cleveland, and Mrs. Bates and books will be presented to their rooms as awards.

The PTA presented a Christmas treat to each of the pupils on the closing day of school before the Christmas vacation.

Uncle Joe's Toyland

WISHES TO THANK EACH AND EVERYONE FOR THEIR PAST PATRONAGE AND WISHES ALL THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

Merry Christmas

Here's hoping that Santa brings you the very things you want . . . and that your holiday is chock-ful of gaiety and laughter.

**Jay Shaw's
Chevron
Gas Station**



Merry Christmas

Christmas Greetings

May every day be decorated with the warm blessings of a joyous Yuletide, this season and all time to come. A very Merry Christmas.



At this most festive of seasons, we offer our sincere good wishes for a joy-filled holiday to you and yours. Have a wonderful Christmas!

*Paradise
Gift Shoppe*

Chatsworth AUTO PARTS

CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

By Alice Hansche Mortenson

Lets take time
To celebrate His birthday,
Not selfishly
As often we've done before;
But let our actions prove
For his adorning
Less for self,
And for the Saviour more.

Lets take time
To meditate and worship,
To really weigh
The meaning of the Star,
And willingly give up
Our own enjoyment
That we might win some soul
Who's strayed afar.

Lets take time
To go that "extra mile"
That someone else
May find our Saviour too;
And, doing this,
The beauty of the Season
Will glow for us
With radiance anew!



Merry Christmas

Hark to the inspiring sound of Christmas... heartening harmony of love and peace, good will and happiness. May this be for you and your loved ones a truly merry Christmas... and may it herald the fulfillment of all your fondest hopes and dreams.

Shopping Cart Market

As the star shone in the East, may all your days glow with the wonderfully joyous spirit that marks the Christmas season . . . now and always.



ALWARD'S STONY POINT

Season's Greetings

Members of the CHATSWORTH ROTARY CLUB enjoyed their third annual program of Christmas Music by students from San Fernando High School last Wednesday. The twenty-two pupils sang beautifully under the direction of Thelma Becke, and the holiday decorations created an atmosphere of festivity. The banquet-style tables were a work of art, and the club thanks Jackie Edmonds for the wreaths, and Strausie Brain and Dorothy Marie Vasquez for the holiday window with its lighted tree, giving the old time wish of Tiny Tim "God Bless Us Every One".

Rotary is as usual doing their level best to live up to their motto of "Service Above Self", by preparing and delivering several Christmas baskets to selected families, to add to their holiday happiness. They will be assisted by the Rotary Anns who will provide canned goods and gifts for the baskets, which they have been collecting for weeks.

A pre-Christmas dinner was held by Mr. and Mrs. Silas Billings on Sunday, so some of the guests could share Christmas Day with other members of their families. Those present were Mrs. Billings' mother, Mrs. Emma Graves; her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Graves of Redding, who are here for the holidays; her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bruz Bryant and family of Ventura; and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cone and family of Granada Hills; and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Tognazzini of Chatsworth.

A male chorus from the choir of the FIRST METHODIST CHURCH sang at the Sunday morning worship service at Olive View Sanitarium Sunday, December 14. Those participating were Will Dursteler, Bob Oril, Bill Shasberger, and Walter Erickson, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Johnson at the piano. The attendance at the service is usually small, as only ambulatory patients attend, but it is broadcast to all of the other buildings for others to hear with earphones.



Yuletide Greetings

To our Yuletide greetings and our best wishes for a glorious holiday . . . may we add our sincere "thank you" for your valued patronage.

C & H SERVICE CHEVRON

Merry Christmas



Hi Santa! We're hoping you, and your helpers and all our patrons have the most wonderful, the merriest, the grandest Christmas ever.

Chatsworth Pharmacy

Monday night was the third Monday night of each month set aside for the CHATSWORTH LEGION AUXILIARY to entertain the adopted ward of the Unit in the Sepulveda Hospital. Mrs. Katherine Slater is chairman of this project, and assisted by other members of the Unit from time to time she carried on a wonderful job there. This time, she and Mrs. Virginia Somerville, were assisted by members of the Wesley Fellowship

of the First Methodist Church, aided by the choir leader, Don Lilja, in the singing of Christmas Carols and other sacred music. Music is considered the best therapy for these psychiatric cases, and it is a real thrill to see a glimmer of recollection come to the passive faces as the music recalls some buried memory. The carolers also sang in the medical ward for patients recovering from surgery. Refreshments were served to all the patients by Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Somerville as the group sang to them.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

As the sweet melodies of Christmas gladden the air, we extend to you our warmest season's greetings and sincere wishes for you're good health and high happiness.

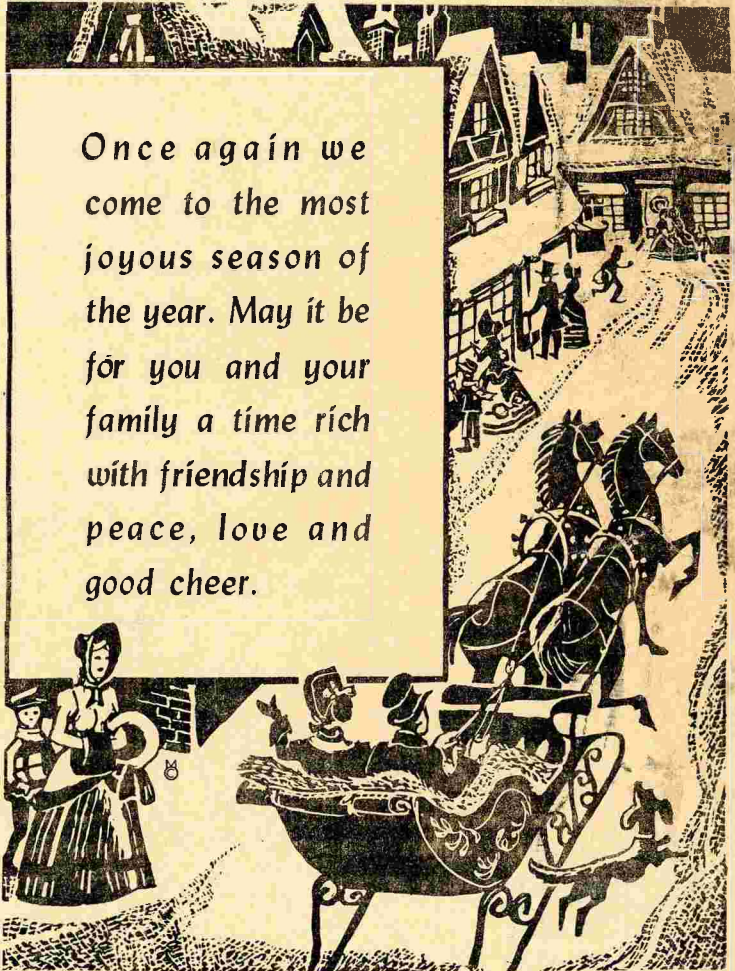
**ORAN WELLS
Shell Service**



In the happy spirit of the season, we greet you, and wish you and yours a rich measure of the Christmas Joy that gladdens this time above all others.

**J-R
Trading Post**

"GOD BLESS YOU"
Jack O'Shea



Once again we come to the most joyous season of the year. May it be for you and your family a time rich with friendship and peace, love and good cheer.

**Vic Wacha
Mobil Service Station**



Merry Christmas

The festive lights of Christmas shine brightly everywhere...and the happy spirit of the season fills the air. Our wish for you and your family is a holiday just as bright and gay . . . filled with love and laughter and the blessing of good health.

Chatsworth Department Store

Chatsworth 5 & 10

LOST: Child's yellow toy Hot-Rod car. DI 5-3317

FOR SALE: 30" Kenmore gas range, dble ovens, exclnt cond. \$75. 5-pc. wrought iron dinette set, grey & red, formica top \$30; Blonde coffee table formica top \$5 or take all for \$100 DI 9-1315.

BOARDING & GROOMING -- Agee's Shoestring Kennels. Poodle puppies for sale. 9925 Canoga Ave. DI 8-6892.

FROM CHAMPION STOCK
DASCHUNDS

AKC DI 0-3797

The CHATSWORTH CUB PACK held their Christmas party Thursday night at White Oak Hall with a large number of Cubs, parents, and familymembers

Our Honorary mayors, Mr. and Mrs. ROY ROGERS, were featured entertainers at the annual Christmas party of the Press Club in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Saturday. The Rogers are happy to have their daughter Linda home for the holidays from Wisconsin where she is attending school at Kemper Hall. She arrived home Thursday.

present. The hall was attractively decorated in the Christmas theme with even a Christmas tree. Mrs. Val Wangsgard led in the singing of carols, assisted at the piano by Mrs. Gerald Jack. Santa was present to distribute the packages and candy canes. Each boy brought a gift, and these were given to Santa to distribute. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of

AL BAIN'S Horn In Restaurant

Closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day



Yuletide Greetings

We would like to take this opportunity to extend to all our neighbors and patrons our fond wishes for a full measure of health and holiday happiness.

Bobcat awards to 13 new boys who joined the pack. Induction of these boys will mean the formation of possibly two more dens. A complete list of awards which were made by Jim Dicus, committee chairman, will be printed in next week's issue.

The Lord bless each and every one of you this happy season!