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Naming Schools

You may have wondered, as we have, how our schools receive their names. An interesting explanation was made by Bill Henry in a recent "By the Way" column. "In the early days," he said, "it was very simple, as the schools were named for the town, as Los Angeles or Hollywood, or for the type of school, as Polytechnic or Manual Arts. But," he added, "(now that there are so many schools) it is only natural that our Board of Education insists on trying to pin the responsibility on the community in which the new school finds itself, rather than face the righteous wrath of the citizens whose children will attend the school."

"Chatsworth recently had the quite unprecedented naming of two schools at one sitting," he continued, and then explained how it was done. Some representatives of the Board of Education met with a group of Chatsworth Community leaders, from the PTA, the Legion, the service clubs, the Chamber of Commerce, the Postmaster, and in our case the honorary mayor's. On this day Roy Rogers had to work so Dale Evans was the one to appear. And Bill Henry himself was also there.

Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Carter of Chatsworth announced the engagement of their daughter Edna to Charles Van Valkenburg at a dinner party given in their home.

Guests included Miss Mary J. Carter of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Box of Ventura. Miss Carter graduated from Canoga Park High School and also attended Pierce Junior College where she was President of W.A.A., Secretary-Treasurer of the Senior Class and a member of Zeta Tau sorority. She is now attending Arizona State College.

Mr. Van Valkenburg is a graduate of Tri-State College in Indiana where he received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. He is now employed by Martin in Denver, Colorado.

An early March wedding is planned.

"There was no problem at all to name the high school as just about everybody wanted to call it Chatsworth High School." Mr. Henry said. "But with the junior high there was some difference of opinion. Everybody had some famous person....but when we didn't seem to be getting anywhere, there was

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The ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY added their bit to the Christmas season by lighting in full, all the derricks in their field north of Chatsworth of Christmas Eve and Christmas night making Ost Ridge a veritable Christmas tree mountain. The community and surrounding areas appreciate their effort and the beauty it added to the outdoor decorations.

Members of the CHOR of the First Methodist Church of Chatsworth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. JOHNSON on Friday night for their annual Christmas party. Following a short rehearsal, directed by Don Lilja, they enjoyed a game of Music Bingo, and some Crazy Chior Hits. The evening concluded with "Chips and Dips" served by the hosts.

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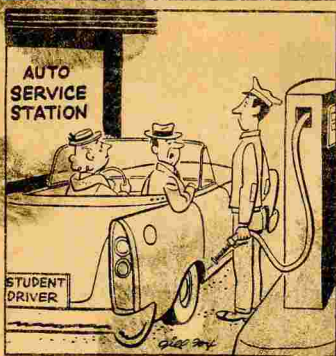
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"When she puts it in first gear, run for shelter!"

"SUICIDE MOUNTAIN" a motion picture filmed in beautiful color entirely in Japan will be shown this Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Chatsworth. The film tells the dramatic true story of a Japanese family. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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A miscellaneous bridal shower was given by Louise Schepler for NORMA HAAG PARISH on December 14. It was only recently known by family and friends that Norma and Herb had eloped last June to Las Vegas, and have been secretly married since that time.

JAN JURNECKA, age 10, came home from Valley Presbyterian Hospital Christmas Eve following a hernia operation earlier in the week.

Do you have a January 6 issue of "Look" magazine? If so, you will be interested in reading on pages 66-71 about a Branding Party in Wyoming, at the ranch of James Newland, who happens to be the brother of our local town veterinarian, Dr. Thomas Newland! Pages and pages of pictures.

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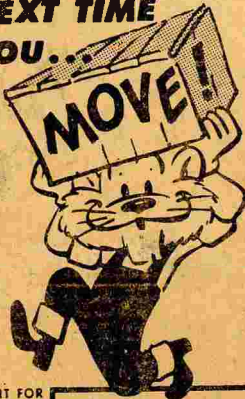
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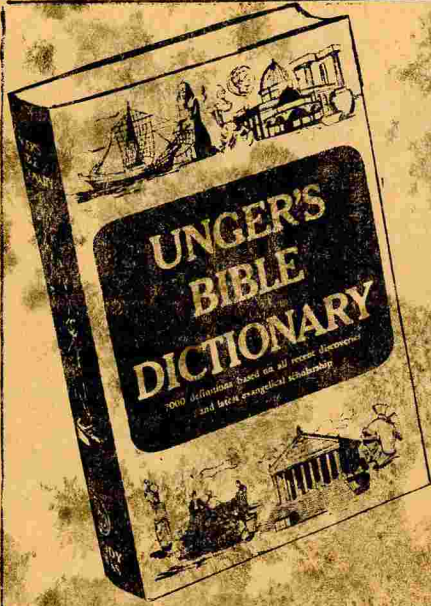
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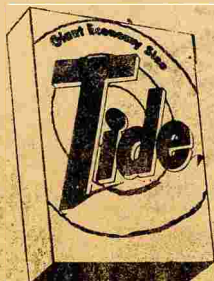
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and costumes and talk by Miss Elsie Farris, Long Beach Attorney. January 25- Topic: Middle East - color film, "Mid-East Profile". February 1- Topic: Southern California - talk by Dean Cranston, Dean of Southern California School of Theology at Claremont. February 8- Topic: Mexico - Mexican Dinner to be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by color film "Report from Mexico".

WILLIAM (BILL) SCHEPLER left Friday night, after Christmas on a seven week vacation trip which will take him to Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Panama, and the Canal Zone. He will make the trip by train, bus and launch, where there are no road or rail-road connections. He would like to return by ship if he can make connections at the time he is ready to come home.

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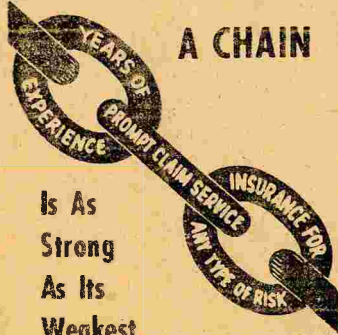
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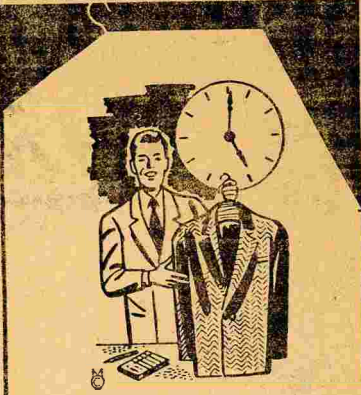
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Others receiving achievement awards were: Den 1: Mrs. Val Wangsgard, den mother- Ronald Richards, Don Nowlin, Jeffery Sagert, and Chris Wangsgard. Den 2: Mrs. H. M. Ditto, den mother - Kelly Joe Ewalt and Michael Davey. Den 3: Mr s. James Dicus, den mother- Robyn Wooten, Mike Riley, Bruce Allen, Tommy Dicus, and Jan Jurnecka. Den 4: Mrs. Michael Ragusin, den mother- George Lorbeer, Tyler Marriott, Michael Rabe, Steven Ragusin, Victor Hill and David Lynn. This den was most outstanding for the number of awards per boy, according to Barton Cook, award Chairman.

In addition to the awards to the boys, three den mothers, who are really the unsung heroines of Cub Scouting, received lovely compacts. Mrs. Joseph Jurnecka, Mrs. Louise Sagert, and Mrs. Ann Eckhardt.

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Mr. and Mrs. LURK HASKELL were busy entertaining last week...on Tuesday evening they had as dinner guests Mrs. Haskell's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and family of Phoenix, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Montros. The following night, Christmas Eve, they entertained several people who were away from relatives and friends, the Herbert Slaters, Mrs. Pearl Wright, Mrs. Estelle Kearns, and Checks Warner, and gave them an extra bit of Christmas. At eleven o'clock they all adjourned to the First Methodist Church for the Chas. Communion Chorale. Saturday night, Mr. Haskell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haskell and daughter of San Francisco were dinner guests of the Haskells.

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