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Sentry Dogs

Innocent passerbys who happen to be near the Oat Mountain Nike-Hercules missile base in the hills north of our town will see new signs installed which read "Beware of Sentry Dogs!"

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Appeal Case

Zoning case No. 9360 concerning the application of Midwood Construction Company, Inc., to change the zoning on the north side of Lassen Street between Winnetka Avenue and Oakdale Ave. from A1 (Agricultural) to RS, C2, and P (suburban, commercial, and parking), is being appealed after being denied last October.

Appeal of this case will take place on February 4 at 2:00 p.m., Room 104 at the City Hall.

Farewell Program

The graduating class of Chatsworth Park Elementary School will present a farewell program entitled "Bill of Rights" to the PTA. This program is scheduled for January 20 at 1:30 in the afternoon in the school auditorium.

Room Mothers from the Third Grade will be hostesses. The committees for Juvenile Protection and Arts and Crafts will be featured.

Each month books are given to the classes with the highest percentage of attendance at PTA meetings, with last month's awards going to the classes of Mrs. Elaine Bates, Mrs. Ioline Cleveland, and Mrs. Edith Holliday. (cont. on page 9)



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Volunteers are needed for the MOTHERS MARCH of the MARCH OF DIMES. It will be held on Tuesday, January 27, from 7:00 until 9:00 in the evening.

In Chatsworth, Mr. Dave Latham has graciously consented to have the bank open so that the money can be counted there.

Coffee and cookies will be served in the bank, with Mrs. Ray Moon in charge of refreshments, assisted by the foods project of the Country Cousins 4-H Club.

Please contact Mrs. H. M. Watson at DI 8-7438 if you can spare a few hours to help this very worthy cause, or stop in at the hardware store and sign up with Mrs. Dempsey.

Mrs. Mildred Hunt, mother of MRS. FRANK STRICKLIN, JR., left for her home in Colorado last Tuesday after a ten-day holiday visit with the Stricklin family. Mrs. Stricklin had not seen her mother for five years.

To Go". It is the story of the work of the Summer Institute of Linguists in its endeavor to make possible a written language for all peoples of the world in order that they may have the Bible to read in their own tongue. These programs are all open to the public and the chairman, Mrs. Ralph Hyland, is eager that as many as possible will avail themselves of the opportunity to see the films.

Recent guests of REV. and MRS. J. WESLEY NEAL were former parishiners, Mr. and Mrs. Weir and their niece Penny from the Epworth Methodist Church in Los Angeles. The Weirs are of the negro race and Mr. Weir is the Liberian Consul to Los Angeles. He was instrumental in promoting Rev. Neal's trip to Africa last year.

Rev. Neal gave his lecture on Africa and showed his interesting slides at the St. Paul's Methodist Church in Encino on Wednesday.

Rev. Neal is the executive secretary of the Agricultural Aids Foundation of the Methodist Church and will leave January 6 on a second tour to Africa in company with Bishop Gerald Kennedy. He will be gone for three months.

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The Cota family has lived on their ten-acre Northridge ranch for the past nine years. Frank was general manager of the Panorama Market Produce Department for eight years.

Mrs. Cota will help out at the store on a part-time basis, as will the children who are at home. Kristen, 16, attends Reseda High School; Johnny, 12, is a live-wire youngster who is a big help to his Dad, and active in the Northridge-Chatsworth 4-H Club with sheep and cattle his projects; Kathy, 6, attends Prairie Elementary School; Gretchen is the married daughter, and her husband, Jack Evenson, trains the horses that the Cota's breed and raise on their ranch.

Frank has always been interested in livestock, and is aware of your needs in this field. We welcome the Cotas to our family of Chatsworth businesses, and wish them much success.

A ride in the hills for the HORSE PROJECT of the NORTHBRIDGE-CHATSWORTH 4-H CLUB on Saturday ended unfortunately for Mary Olson, one of the riders. The young people with their leader were in Devil's Canyon in the hills north of town when Mary's horse took a sudden turn in the opposite direction from which she expected. She was caught on a barbed wire fence and was dragged from the horse. She received severe cuts from the wire on the left side of her body, a blackened eye, and a slight concussion. She received emergency care from one of the local doctors, and is making a good recovery in her home.

"That their hearts may be comforted, they being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, that they may know the mystery of God, even Christ, in whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge hidden."

Colossians 2:2,3

Mrs. FERN FISCHER of 10337 Jordan Avenue entertained a group of friends with a get-together luncheon last week at her home. Enjoying the social time were Mrs. Hattie Burgett, Mrs. Eileen Janess, Mrs. Jean Janess, Mrs. Betty Summers, Mrs. Blanche Smith, and Carol Smith.

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Dr. Ira Black, Secretary of Church Extension for the CONGREGATIONAL BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS, will be in Chatsworth on January 14, 15, and 16 to lead a visitation evangelism campaign. Each night following a dinner at the home of Rev. Donald W. Head, there will be a short instruction period led by Dr. Black, after which the men of the church will call in the homes of prospective new members in the surrounding community.

Church services and Sunday School are held concurrently at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday.

The January 8 meeting of the CHATSWORTH CRUSADERS CLUB was held at the Trafficanda home with the Adrien Tanguays hosts for the refreshment time. Before the business meeting Mrs. Trafficanda was the recipient of a gift for her hospitality in being the permanent hostess, and there was also a belated Christmas gift exchange between the members.

By the way-- see there ad in this issue in reference to a PIZZA DINNER on Tuesday, January 20.

Friends of MARVIN ASBURY, a former Chatsworth boy, will be interested to know that he has passed the necessary tests to become a chaplain's assistant, and is now serving in that capacity at March Air Force Base. Marvin is a brother of Harold Asbury of Chatsworth and the son of Mrs. Leslie Johnson of Lancaster, formerly a local resident.

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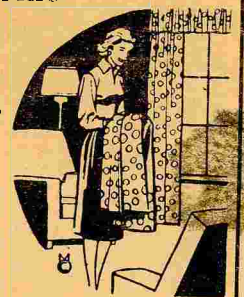
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The Clothing I group of the NORTHRIDGE-CHATSWORTH 4-H CLUB held its third meeting and discussed "How to Select and Buy Materials" recently, and completed the aprons which had been started at the previous meeting.

Army Pvt. RUDOLPH DOTTA, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Dotta, 9037 DeSoto Avenue, is scheduled to depart from the U. S. for Germany with the 1st Division's 28th Infantry. He is a 1954 graduate of Canoga Park High.

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Members are asked to bring anything in the way of needle work, paintings, ceramics, or other craft work which they do, for the Arts and Craft display. This is preparatory to the District Hobby Show which will be held later this spring, in which it is hoped the local Association will make as fine a rating as it did last year.

Please enter my subscription from January 1, 1959, to January 1, 1960.

The Nominating Committee will be appointed to select a slate of officers for next year.

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BAPTIST CHURCH Senior young people's group were awakened one by one in the wee, wee hours Saturday morning, to attend a "Kidnap Breakfast". Only two members of the group planned the come-as-you-are breakfast, and it was quite an experience to be rudely awakened at such an outlandish hour. Alice Ann Ludlow and Judy Aalberg began the rounds at 3:00 a.m. and breakfast for the group followed at Judy's

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The recently organized CHATSWORTH JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB started the New Year out by the election of officers at their meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Ted Fuller.

Elected officers are Mmes. Ross Dunton, President; William S. Darling, first vice president; Arthur W. Adams, second vice president; Ben R. Talley, third vice president; James Turpin, Secretary; E. O. Bowers, Treasurer; and Fred Huennekens, Director of Philanthropy. The appointive officers are Mrs. John E. Tuggle, Director of Programs and Parliamentarian; and Mrs. Jack Wray, Director of Press.

The first Board meeting of the club will be held Monday evening at Mrs. Arthur Adams' home. Plans for the installation of the new officers and a dinner dance will be discussed.

SAMUEL T. CASTON of El Centro, father of Mrs. Ralph Roatcap, passed away New Year's Day from a heart ailment with which he had been afflicted for several years. Mr. Caston, with his family, was a Chatsworth resident in 1933 and 1934. He was 80 years old at the time of his death. He leaves his widow, eleven children, 29 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

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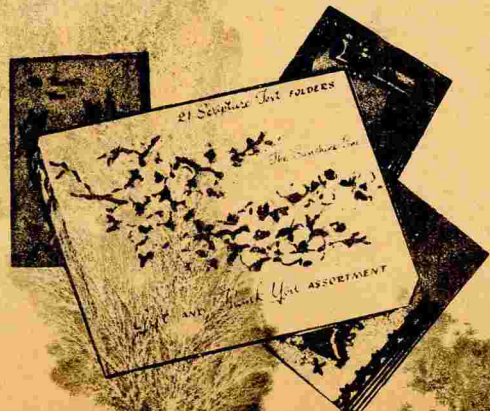
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The church's annual dinner and meeting was held at the Granada Hills Women's Club building on Sunday, January 11.

The annual Hi 4-H SNOW PARTY held for the four Councils of L. A. County will be the weekend of February 6 to 8. Members will begin registering at 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 6, at Wawona Lodge, Big Bear.

San Fernando Valley Hi 4-H are in charge with Miss Pat Maybin, Country Cousins 4-H Club, as chairman. On her committee are Bill Downes and Judy Watson, president and vice-president of the Valley Hi 4-H and also members of Country Cousins; Pinky Gorman, secretary of Hi 4-H, from Northridge-Chatsworth; Jim Roberts of Granada Hill-billies; Kathy Fields of Canyon Quails. Looks like there even might be snow!!

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CIRCLES of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church all met on Wednesday of last week. The Love Circle met in the morning at the home of Mrs. Johanna Schokal; the Ann Johnson Circle met in the afternoon and were guests of Mrs. Alex Summers; and in the evening the Esther Circle were entertained by the WSCS president, Mrs. Fred Palmer.

Business and program for the groups were conducted by their respective chairmen and refreshments followed.

