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Chatsworth Hold-Up

Barbara Hultman of the Country Squire Liquor Store was in a state of shock and confined to bed under doctor's care for two days following a hold-up at the store on Friday night.

She had discussed the warm evening with several of her customers, and when a man came in with gloves on, her first thought, and she commented on it, was that it was a warm night for gloves. It was then that he nervously said, "Give it to me". Surprised, Barbara said, "Give you what?" He repeated the demand, indicating the cash register. She didn't argue, but immediately emptied the drawer and gave him the whole amount, about \$75. This made him furious, as he thought she should have more in the drawer, and he whipped out a gun crying "I'll kill you! I'll kill you!" (Barbara, in her panic, could only think and say, "Please, not this week!" Her son will be married on Saturday night, and her first reaction was to be present at the wedding!)

Perhaps this remark confused the stranger, because she somehow convinced him that her husband had taken the rest of the money home. He was extremely profane, and his wild look led her to believe he

was a narcotic addict. He left hurriedly, and Barbara immediately called her husband and the police.

The man has as yet not been identified, but we trust that this will alert our other merchants to be on special guard.

We are extremely grateful that Barbara was not harmed.

JANE WITHERS AT BANK

Jane Withers Errair will preside over the coffee table in the Security-First National Bank on the night of Tuesday, January 27, when the mothers of the Mothers March of the Dimes will gather to count the money.

Many Grapevine readers have already generously volunteered, among them the newly-organized Chatsworth Junior Women's Club. However, volunteers are still needed, and if you can give some time to help please call Mrs. Hank Watson, DI 8-7438.

GRANADA ORT

Mrs. Jay Stern, 9810 Lubao, was hostess to the Granada Hills Women's American ORT yesterday at her home. Highlight of the program was a speaker on ORT, what it does and what it is. Refreshments were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT ROHRS are the happy new parents of their first child, Robert Michael, born December 27. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 15 ounces at birth, and already weighs over ten pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. JAY GADDY (Carol Riley) and daughter Monica Marie are making plans for their trip to Maryland February 11, where Jay will be stationed with the Army. Their stay there will be about three years, and their many Chatsworth friends will miss them greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. EARL MUEHLENBACH and Dr. and Mrs. ROBERT KINSMAN recently spent an enjoyable weekend in Ensenada, where they shopped for articles for the Kinsman's home. They stayed at the Mission Santa Isabella; ate wonderful food; and enjoyed the beach and friendliness of the people.

The young people of the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will again be host to over 200 teenagers from churches all over the Valley this Sunday evening at 9:00 p.m., following the evening service. Singing, fellowship, inspiration, and refreshments (that's a lotta cookies!) will be on the agenda. Incidentally, Rev. Charles Hughes of our local church was surprised at the December meeting by the presentation of a beautiful trophy-type gold cross with his name engraved on it for his work as the Pastor-Sponsor for the Youth Sing for 1958.

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O. V. JOHNSON flew to Nowata, Oklahoma, on January 16 on the death of his mother. Upon his return last Monday he brought his sister, Mrs. Winkler, with him for a visit of about two or three weeks. Mrs. Winkler had been caring for her mother the past few years, and also for her father who passed away about a year ago. We offer our condolences in this time of sorrow.

A-6 PUPILS who will be promoted from the Chatsworth School at the close of this semester are: Robert Barrett, Charles Coulter, Linda Davis, Michael Dicus, Edward Eccles, Ronald Harrold, Charles Tacuaniello, Gloria Pettit, Georgia Polich, Gloria Preito, Frank Salamone, Elaine Stout, Jo Ann Townsend, Barbara Walsh, Brad Wenger, and Stephen Yank.

A party following the school session on Friday will be held in honor of those being promoted. And so on to Sutter!



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On Monday night Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Katherine Slater had a Bingo party for the unit's adopted ward at Sepulveda Hospital.

But in the cover of the sod... The lily heard the call of God... Within its bulb so strangely sweet... Answering pulse began to beat... The earth lay darkly damp and cold... And held the smell of grave and mold... But never did the lily say... "Oh, who shall roll the stone away?"... It heard the call, the call of God... And up through prison-house of sod... It came from burial-place of gloom... To find its perfect life in bloom

On Friday, Jan. 23 at 1:00 p.m., the CHATSWORTH WOMAN'S CLUB and the newly organized CHATSWORTH JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB will hold a dessert bridge-and-canasta card party at the club rooms. The

affair is a ways and means project for their respective treasuries.

On Tuesday, January 27, the Woman's Club will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting, when the president, Mrs. Glenn Beyer, will conduct the business session. The program chairman, Mrs. Scott Bradley, is also planning a surprise feature that the members will not want to miss.

Mr. Otto Buss of the L. A. Board of Education gave a program on the subject "Europe Through the Eyes of a Boy" at the last meeting. He recounted a YMCA tour of Europe with 16 boys and 2 leaders, he being one. The tour was made in two Volkswagen busses, driven by the leaders, with eight boys in each bus. Two facts strongly brought out were the abuse of women as workers in many countries, and the other that our needs are luxuries

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SHOP IN CHATSWORTH!!

A group from the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH travelled downtown last Tuesday evening to attend the Baptist Home Missions Rally at Philharmonic Auditorium, Temple Baptist Church. Program highlights included colorful missionary procession home missionaries in person, home missions in pictures, and the University of Redlands

Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHATSWORTH

American Baptist Convention

10025 DeSoto Ave. Rev. Chas. T. Hughes
DI 8-6552/DI 4-8287 Pastor

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Southern

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

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

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DI 8-2049 Pastor

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10051 Topanga Canyon Rev. J. Wesley Neal
DI 8-1270 Pastor

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10332 Santa Susana Avenue
Chatsworth Center Building

10206 Hillview Ave. Rev. P. H. Fleischmann
DI 8-4508 Pastor

Choir The purpose of the Rally was to inform the local churches of the vast outreach of the home mission program, and the meeting was highly informative.

Maggi Nelson of the CONSUMERS PROTECTIVE LEAGUE wishes to thank the business people of Chatsworth for their wholehearted support of the League, which has now branched out in such other communities as Burbank, Pasadena, Glendora, Whittier, West Los Angeles and the Fairfax district. She would also like to say that our town is a wonderfully knit little community, composed of the real American which we need so badly today. Anyone wishing to inquire further regarding attending meetings, etc., may phone her at DI 8-7733.

Mrs. HAROLD ASBURY is recovering from serious abdominal surgery performed Tuesday in the Woodland Park Hospital. She hopes to come home by the middle of the week where she will continue her convalescence.



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And let the sick be well again.'

And then I woke another day
And carelessly went on my way,
The whole day long I did not try
To wipe a tear from any eye.

I did not try to share the load
Of any brother on my road,
I did not even go to see
The sick man just next door to me.

Yet once again when day was done
I prayed, 'O Lord, bless every one.'
But as I prayed, into my ear
There came a voice that whispered clear:

Pause hypocrite, before you pray,
Whom have you tried to bless today?
God's sweetest blessings always go
By hands that serve Him here below.'

And then I hid my face and cried,
'Forgive me, God, for I have lied,
Let me but live another day
And I WILL live the way I pray.'"

REVERENCE

He knocked at the door of our church one
day;
He knocked yet again, then He went away;
For each one must talk of some trivial thing
Through the last several minutes before
we must sing.

And there midst the chatter, the racket and
roar,
Not a soul heard Him knock as He stood
at the door.

So the singing was listless, no fervor in
prayer:
The preaching laborious, no liberty there;

For none heard Him knock and none opened
the door

For the Christ who had walked in the
churches of yore.

Shall He knock at our door and be unheard
again,

While we list to the chatter of women and
men?

Is our talking more important than hearing
His voice?

Will our talk cause some poor weary soul
to rejoice?

Must someone hear me, and must someone
hear you,

Instead of the voice of the Faithful and
True?

As the nightmare rolls on and the troubles
roll in,

Will our chatter repel all the billows of
sin?

Or how shall we know to walk in His will

If, when He wants to speak, we will not
be still?

—Author unknown

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

In Bible days there was no door on the
sheepfold. After the sheep were all herded
in for the night, the shepherd propped him-
self in the doorway of the enclosure and be-
came the door barring any night prowlers
from harming the sheep. What illustration
could have spoken more clearly to the hearts
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Mrs. William Schepler was in charge of the games, which were cleverly carried out in the African theme. In fact, a cannibal, standing by a large iron pot over a fire greeted the guests as they came in the door. After the games, a short program was presented by Mrs. Frances Mahieu, featuring Linda Johnson and Gene Cleveland in piano solos; the male quartet of the choir in two numbers; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lilja in a duet, dedicated to Rev. Neal, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You".

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Be sure to watch "ELEVANGELISM 1959" this Sunday, Channel 13, 3:00 p.m. "Tooth For a Tooth" pits an embittered doctor against a ruthless business tycoon in a drama of a double revenge and its near-fatal consequences for both men. This film series has been produced in connection with the Baptist Jubilee Advance, which is a five-year cooperative program of evangelism including six Baptist Conventions in the U. S. and Canada.

CHATSWORTH ROCKY HILL RIDERS (Corral #54, Equestrian Trails, Inc.) held their first meeting of the year on January 14 at the home of Barbara and Dan Kearus, 22434 Lassen Street. About 40 members were present, who enjoyed a lively business session followed by refreshments. The first trail ride of the year met at the same location at 9:30 a.m., January 18, and about ten members rode for several hours on the rocky hill trails.

This group is part of a statewide organization for the promotion of the interests of horsemen. Anyone interested in joining is urged to contact President Bob Walsh, DI 4-8167. It is not necessary to own a horse, just to be interested!



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