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## 39th Birthday

The 39th birthday anniversary of the Chatsworth Woman's Club will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 9, at the club rooms. The club was organized on Valentine's Day, 1921, at the home of Mrs. Grace Hageman Armstrong, who is also the founder of the club and the president emeritus.

Past presidents will be honored and the club birthday song written by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bradley will be sung by Mrs. Bradley.

Maria Metlova, a valley resident, will review her book, "Black Bread and Caviar" on the afternoon program, according to the program chairman, Mrs. Glenn Beyer. The book is the climax of 15 years of research and is a historical novel which tells how an ordinary Russian family is affected by the struggle and revolution that overturns their country. The author has appeared on several TV programs and has reviewed her book before many clubs and civic organizations.

Two piano duets will be presented by Mrs. Kate Sheridan and Mrs. Hubert Lamb as an added musical treat to the program.

Club will convene at 12:30 for luncheon, with Mrs. Guy Clarke, chairman, Mrs. Tom Somerville, co-chairman, and their committee, serving the birthday luncheon.

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## ANNUAL AWARD

The perpetual trophy award which the Chatsworth Rotary Club presents each year to a Chatsworth Elementary School student for best applying "Service Above Self" this year went to Niall McGinnis, who read his essay on the "Bill of Rights" to the Rotary membership last week. Hank Crowley made the presentation. Mrs. LaVerne Lee, who has been Principal of our local school for the past 14 years, praised the Club for establishing the special award.

## TRAGEDY

Our nearby mountains were the scene of another tragedy last week when the body of a missing Northridge airlines pilot was found in the high brush, 150 yards from the Ventura County line. West Valley police found the station wagon of George Wm. Apitz, 57, on a fire road in the pass and a short while later recovered his body. Investigating officers said it appeared Apitz committed suicide. He had been despondent since the recent deaths of two pilots who were his close personal friends, and he had been unemployed since November 19 due to a nervous condition. He spent several days putting things in order for his wife before he disappeared.



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RUTH ANN CAMPBELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, who graduated from Canoga High Thursday night, received two special honors at the close of school. She was crowned Queen of the Letter Girls the week before graduation, and on the day of graduation was surprised with the Service Award of the Canoga Park-Woodland Hills Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MCGINIS have received the happy news that they have a new grandson, Brian William, born to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dehne McGinnis, who are stationed in Germany. The baby, who weighed only five pounds and eight ounces, has an older sister, Amy, who will be three in May. The McGinnises are a little regretful that their only grandchildren are so very far away.

TANA LAURITZEN was honored with an impromptu party Saturday, on the eve of her birthday, at the home of Mrs. Freda Kranzler.

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church will serve a Smorgasbord at White Oak Hall on Sat. February 6, from 5:00 to 8:00. The public is cordially invited!



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At their meeting on February 10 at the Legion Building on Topanga, the Unit will entertain members of the official family. The 20th District President, Dorothy Forsyth, the vice president, Hazel Owen, and the Americanism chairman, Fern Merget, are among those expected to attend. All members are urged to be present to give them a hearty welcome.

Members of the Junior MYF of the First Methodist Church enjoyed the day at the snow Saturday, when they motored to Big Pine. Adults who provided transportation were the counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Honey, Mrs. Robert Kinsman, and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wyre. And as if this were not enough for one day, they were invited to the home of Pam Scott for a party in the evening, where a jam session of bongo drums was one of the special attractions.

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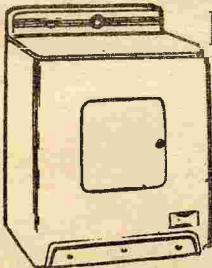


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Membership in the 4-H Clubs of America is open to anyone from the ages of 10 to 21 and emphasizes rural life both on the farm and in the home. Further information may be obtained from the leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fortune, at Dickens 3-7389.

All of Chatsworth will miss Mr. and Mrs. AL BRAIN as they begin a new business venture in Simi. Mrs. Brain, at Chatsworth Department Store, and Mr. Brain of Chatsworth 5 & 10 have long been a part of our town and it just won't seem the same without them. However, we do wish them much success in their new store and hope they will drop in and visit us when they can.

This Friday, Feb. 4, men of the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will gather for a sumptuous dinner at the church, at 6:30 p.m. Along with election of officers of the Men's Fellowship, special speaker will be Rev. Chester Hartner of West Canoga Baptist Church.

"Too many people want faith the size of a mountain before attempting to move a mustard seed."

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. HYLAND are here from Toronto, Canada, to spend three months with their son and family, the Ralph Hylands on Jordan Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK KERN of Chatsworth Lake announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Laura Marie, to Mr. Jack Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sampson G.W. Gardner, also of the Lake.

The two young people will exchange their marriage vows at the Four Square Church of Chatsworth on Saturday, February 20, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Carl Burns officiating.

Their many friends are most cordially invited to attend the wedding ceremony to wish this young couple much happiness in their future together.

COL. JOHN L. WEST of Keokuk St. has been awarded the Medal of Merit for exceptionally meritorious service to the California Army National Guard. Colonel West retired from the National Guard January 1, this year. His most recent post was that of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Headquarters, 40th Armored Division. In civilian life he is an executive with an insurance company.

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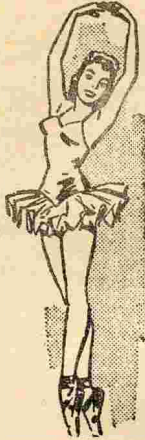
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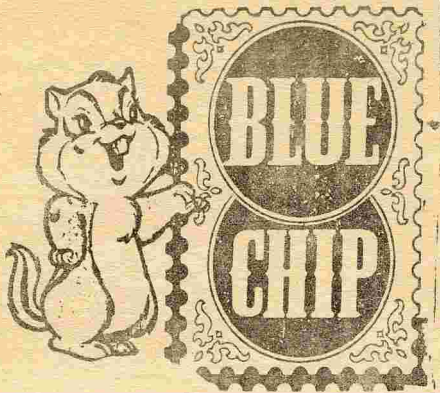
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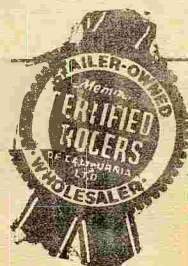
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For ten years Mrs. Schepler was a Director at Orcutt Recreation Center, and active in Scouting, Campfire Girls, Church work, and Co-ordinating Council. She was awarded a life membership for her work in P.T.A. The communities of Canoga Park, Chatsworth, and Woodland Hills invite her many friends to attend this program in her honor.

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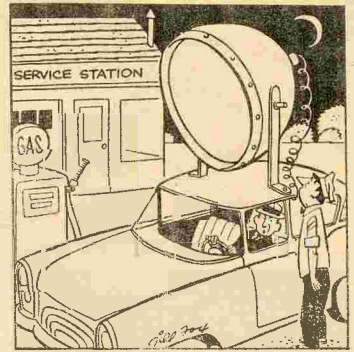


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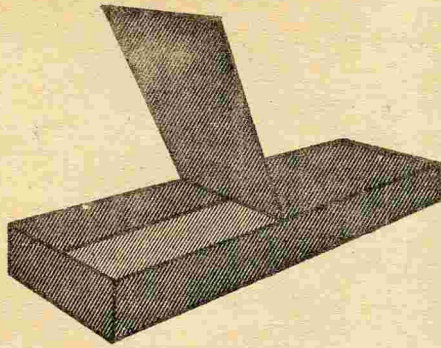
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Mrs. Dan Barton, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, assisted by members of the Susanna Wesley Circle and the Love Circle, served the delicious roast beef dinner. An interesting program followed the dinner, when J. Baleria of the Public Relations Division of the Water and Power Department spoke on "The Feather River Project". His talk was illustrated with colored slides. Jim Woodman, vice president of the club, presided over the meeting and welcomed the guests.

Mrs. FANNIE TROXEL of Redondo Beach returned to her home Tuesday after a three week visit with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Walker.

JIM SELVIDGE, 15, is suffering a damaged tendon as a result of a fall in the shower last Saturday night.

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## WOMANS CLUB (continued from page 1)

The President, Mrs. Dale Pinkerton, will preside.

At the meeting last Tuesday, the members voted not to have their annual Escort's Night, due to a conflict of dates on February 20 when it was scheduled. The singer, Sheldon Allman, who was to have performed that night, will appear on March 26 when the club will have "A Night in Las Vegas".

Mrs. Thomas Davidson, co-chairman of the ways and means committee, reported on the "Fun Day" held the previous Friday, which featured fashions made and modelled by the club members. These reportedly represented some fine talent along this line. Those who wished, remained to play bridge or canasta or just to visit with friends. The committee was gratified with both the social and financial success of the affair.

A letter was read by the veteran's chairman, Mrs. Tom Somerville, thanking the club for their share in the personalized Christmas gift program at Sepulveda Hospital. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Carl Carter, and Mrs. Wm. McGinnis, co-chairmen, and their committee.

REV. CHARLES T. HUGHES and several men from the First Baptist Church attended the annual Pastor-Layman Roundup at the University of Redlands Friday and Saturday.

A recent arrival, January 15 to be exact, was the birth of DAVID JAMES POKORNY, first son for Mr. and Mrs. George Pokorny. Young David weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz., and made his entrance into this cruel world at Northridge Hospital. Congratulations!

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