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Circus & Barbecue

The first annual "Chicken Bar-B-Que" co-sponsored by the Chatsworth Junior Baseball League and American Legion will be held on the American Legion grounds, 9817 Topanga Canyon Blvd. (across from Chatsworth Gardens Nursery) on Sunday, February 8. The Bar-B-Que will be served continuously from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Throughout the afternoon, there will be free entertainment consisting of a one-ring circus featuring "Margie" the smallest performing elephant in the U.S.A., Mr. Spud, the circus clown, the Carllysles on the trampoline, and the Circus Liberty Ponies. Among guest stars present will be John Archer, Doye O'Dell, and Mickey Simpson. Special door prizes will be given every fifteen minutes.

All food, entertainment, and facilities have been donated and the entire proceeds of this event will go toward sponsoring the Chatsworth Junior League and American Legion Baseball teams.

Tickets may be obtained from any Junior League or Legion member or may be purchased at the Legion grounds on Sunday. Adults \$1.50, children 75¢. For further information call DI 8-8904.

How about that - a circus!!

Program On Crime Wave

At the regular general meeting of the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, February 10, 8:00 p.m., Chatsworth Center Bldg. Sergeant Joseph Smith of the West Valley Division of the Los Angeles Police Department will speak regarding the recent crime wave in the West Valley and our own local area. He will discuss what the police are doing and will intend to do in these areas. You are invited and urged to attend, whether you are a member of the Chamber or not, at this meeting of civic interest.

The Board of Directors has outlined the following agenda for their attention and efforts in the coming year: (1) The widening of Devonshire and Canoga Avenue, (2) Paved sidewalks throughout the business district, (3) paving of the alley at the rear of the Security Bank through to Topanga Canyon Blvd., and (4) "Welcome" signs at the major entrances to the town. Other projects will be added to this list as they are brought to the attention of the Chamber.

The Chamber has also voted to support the Rotary Club on plans for a 75th anniversary celebration in May.

The CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH on Lassen Street is starting a High School Pilgrim Fellowship group. The first meeting, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Wullschlegar, was held last Sunday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Donald W. Head, when plans were discussed for holding regular meetings at the church. Young people present were Donna Wassmouth, Mike Gregg, and Ronnie Chamblers.

HOLY SHEPHERD LUTHERAN congregation has purchased a church site on Devonshire and Mason as announced by Rev. R. H. Fleischmann. Funds for the purchase of site and erection of a new edifice are received from the Church at Large under a "package mission"

plan. NO FUNDS ARE SOLICITED by house to house canvass toward this venture.

The FIRST METHODIST CHURCH will have Scout Sunday at both services, Sunday, February 8. The boys will participate in the Worship Service and a special speaker will bring the message. The concluding class in the six week school of missions will be held at 7:30 p.m. when a color film, "Report From Mexico", will be shown.

DAVID NEAL, RONNIE NEAL, AND LARRY MITCHELL were uninjured Sunday morning following Sunday School at the Methodist Church when the car David was driving went out of control on a curve and overturned on Canoga Avenue.

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An interesting display of arts and crafts of some of the members was shown at the Tuesday meeting of the CHATSWORTH PTA. A similar display will be held at each meeting until April when all of the articles will be entered in the District Arts and Crafts contest. Members enjoyed the program of the A6 class who gave a choral reading of the Bill of Rights. Theme for the day was quite fitting, "Crossroads". Winners of the room count were Mrs. Dorothea Verner, Mrs. Thersa Glenn, and Mrs. Margaret Burgess. Room mothers from the third grade rooms were hostesses for the social time after the program.

Rev. Chas. Hughes, along with several men of the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, attended the 12th Annual Pastor-Layman Roundup at the University of Redlands last Friday and Saturday. The theme "Finding God Anew" was very inspirational. The Roundups are sponsored by the American Baptist Convention.

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Miss Virginia Lynn, a local artist, will be the speaker using the subject "Arts and Crafts". The traditional birthday cake and birthday song will be a part of the day and past presidents of the club will be honored.

The following Saturday night, February 14, will be escort's night, when the members will entertain their escorts with a catered dinner, so they may enjoy themselves instead of doing all the work! Some special features just for fun have been planned by the program chairman, Mrs. Scott Bradley, after which the evening will conclude with dancing.

At the business meeting on Tuesday, Mrs. Bradley conducted in the absence of both the president, who was ill, and the first vice president. The club voted to purchase a wheel chair for the use of club members and families or for the community, as necessity arises.

The members voted to go in with the Junior Woman's Club to establish a polio Clinic in Chatsworth, to make available polio shots for all who may desire them.

The card party on the previous Friday was reported to be very successful and both the Junior and Senior Clubs were happy for the time of fellowship as well as for the financial success of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. ROY ROGERS, Dodi and Debbie, left the first of the week for Tampa, Florida, where they will be entertainers for the Florida State Fair. They plan to be gone for two weeks. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Wright, who will assist in the care of the children while there, and she will stop en route home to visit relatives.

Roy returned home a few days before their departure from a business trip to Brazil.

The METHODIST MEN of the First Methodist Church held their monthly dinner meeting Wednesday night at White Oak Hall. Members of the Ann Johnson Circle served dinner for the men, after which Wm. Schrader, president, conducted the business meeting. The club is supplying \$50 to educate a Korean orphan for a year, and hope to continue the education of the child year by year.

The meeting concluded with Lloyd Fellows showing his slides of his trip to Europe and Russia last summer. Women of the church were invited to see the films, and all found them most interesting.

Mrs. LESLIE JOHNSON of Lancaster spent a few days last week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Asbury, assisting in the care of Mrs. Asbury who is recovering from surgery performed two weeks ago last Tuesday.

When for a purpose I had prayed and prayed
Until my words seemed worn and bare
with arduous use,
And I had knocked and asked, and knocked
and asked again,
And all my fervor and persistence brought
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I paused to give my weary brain a rest
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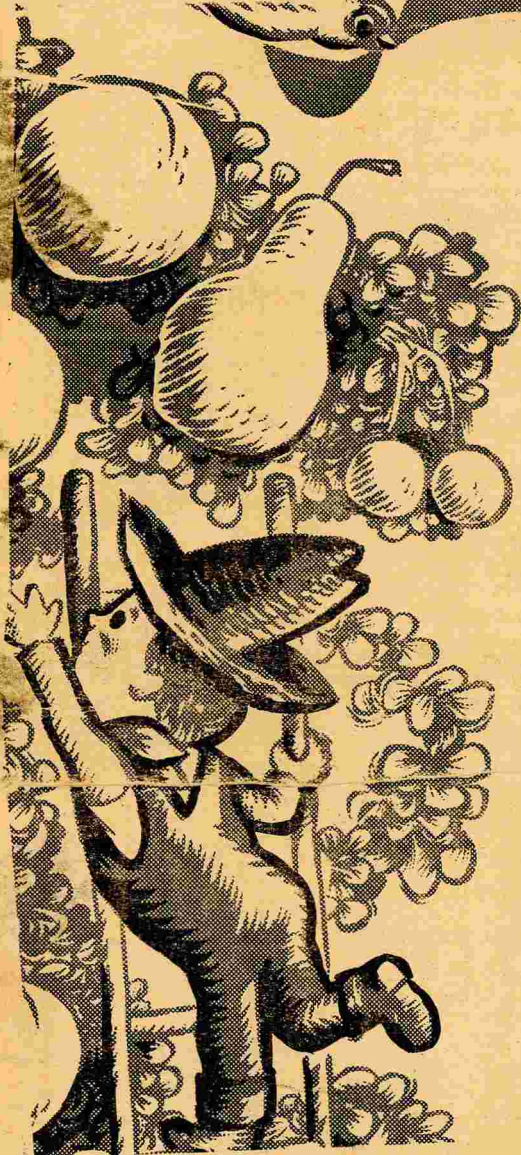
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Jerry attended the Chatsworth Elementary School and was in the eleventh grade at Canoga High School when he entered the service. He completed his high school course while in the service and is planning to go on to college in the Fall. Mrs. Padgett is a product of the Houston schools and is a secretary for a prominent attorney in that city. The congratulations and best wishes of Chatsworth friends go out to the young people for future happiness and success!

The A6 class of the Chatsworth ELEMENTARY SCHOOL presented their program on "The Bill of Rights" in the school auditorium last Friday morning. Members received their class picture as a gift of the PTA, and were honored Friday night with a promotion party at the home of Mrs. Helen Davis, mother of a class member.

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Glenna Mahan, Ken Morgan, Gene Bernhard, Bob Hugenberger, Pat Maybin, and Virginia Kimble were among the class members who graduated from Canoga High with fitting ceremonies Thursday night. Vesper services for the class were held the preceding Sunday. Glenna, Ken, Gene, Patty, and Virginia all graduated together from Chatsworth Elementary School and continued through Sutter and Canoga together. This is rather unusual in these days of the constant moving about of families.

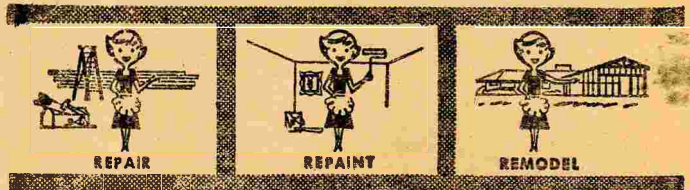
Congratulations!

MRS. DON PITTMAN is at home-recovering from exploratory surgery performed Monday, January 26, at Northridge Hospital.

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The returning from the Northridge-Chatsworth 4-H Club were Diane and Sandy Brewster, Renee Jetton, Bob Johnson, Bobby Jack, Marvin Weisley, Pinky Garman, Donna Wassmouth, Jimmy and Karen Porter, Elizabeth Hayes, Kathy Lorbeer, Sara Hitchens, and Deane Lamb.

The Club won the Attendance Trophy over all the Valley Clubs at the recent Achievement Night at Northridge Jr. High School. A Gold Seal was awarded for the charter, the secretary and reporter's books, and the reporter's book was chosen the best in the Valley. County medalist in Poultry was Karin Fortune. Among awards given were the following: Bronze star, Carl Wassmouth, Linda Stuckenbruck, Dale Runyon, Sandy Brewster; Silver star, Karin Fortune, Laurie Jo Bowman, Sara Hitchens, Deane Lamb; Gold star, Pinky Garman; 6 yr. pin, Pinky Garman; 5 yr. pin, Hans Seyeritz; 4 yr. pin, Laurie Jo Bowman; 3 yr. pin, Karin Fortune and Deane Lamb. Several second and first year pins were also awarded.

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Another meeting of the CONSUMER PROTECTIVE LEAGUE was held last Friday at Encino Community Center, according to Mrs. Maggie Nelson. This is now an Executive Committee consisting of five persons. Several new members have joined. For any further information please call DI 8-7733.

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Mrs. Charles McCallan, who is in charge of the sale, will be on hand to receive baked goods at 9:30 a.m. Mothers who wish to have baked goods picked up at their home can call Mrs. Charles McCallan, DI 2-4288, or Mrs. John Pykiet, DI 4-8740, on Friday.

Mrs. H. WATSON, Captain for this area's March of Dimes MOTHERS MARCH, reports \$745 collected last Tuesday, January 27. Many thanks to all who contributed and to the many workers who solicited, counted money, and otherwise shared in the work. Special thanks to Dave Latham at the Security-First National Bank who was so cooperative in the mothers' use of facilities, and to Jane Withers Errair who graciously greeted those who came to the bank for coffee.

The group who collected the most in a given Chatsworth area was the one headed by Mrs. Otto Klittich. Mrs. Virginia Moon was in charge of refreshments.

A picture of RALPH ROATCAP of Lassen Street, with his daughter Terry Ann presenting him with a birthday cake, can be seen on the February issue of the nationally distributed FARM JOURNAL -- a good picture of them both, and a very interesting theme.

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