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Pictured at left is Miss Katherine DeRenne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Hunsicker of Los Angeles who is soon to be the bride of Robert Pierce. Their engagement was announced on Valentine's Day at an Open House at the home of the

bride-elect's parents on Strathmore Drive, for close friends and relatives. Appropriate red and white decorations in the Valentine motif were complete with a floral centerpiece with a heart bearing the names of the engaged couple.

Katherine is a U.C.L.A. graduate Art Dept., and a member of Theta Upsilon (Social Sorority at U.C.L.A.). Robert is a graduate of Pierce College, member of the Santa Monica Mounted Police, and is vice president of Equestrian Trails, Corral 54, Chatsworth.

The wedding date has been set for August 15, at the Westwood Community Methodist Church. Congratulations!

KTTV star JACK LA LANE, internationally known physical culture and nutrition expert, will lecture at the local Elementary School auditorium on Friday, March 6, at 8:00 p.m. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Anniversary Party

The Valentine motif was beautifully carried out in the table and room decorations for the 38th birthday anniversary of the Chatsworth Woman's Club on Tuesday. The club was actually organized on Valentine's Day.

A delicious luncheon was served, topped by the traditional birthday cake. Hostesses were Mrs. Guy Clark and Mrs. Alice Roach, co-chairman, and Mdms. Russell Hall, Wm. Dempsey, LaVerne Lee, R. L. Johnson, John Work, Walter Rasmussen, Warren Johnson, Thomas Newland, John Kester, Robert Byerley, and Mrs. Bidderman.

The past presidents were honored and those present were Mdms. Arthur Armstrong, founder and president emeritus, Mrs. Annette Hughes, Mrs. Scott Bradley, Mrs. Minnie Lanahan, Mrs. F. H. Schepler, Mrs. Edmund Loritz, Bruce Garoutte, Mrs. Harold Sunde, and Mrs. Arthur Young. Each received the gift of a lovely apron made by Mrs. Clark, the hostess chairman.

Mrs. Bradley, program chairman, presented Miss Virginia Lynn, local artist, who entertained the members and guests in an unusual manner as she painted a picture explaining the various steps as she proceeded. Miss Lynn presented the picture to the club.

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Mr. Howard Benedict, principal, and the following teachers have been with the school since its opening in 1949, Mmes. Saramae Dunn, Betty Vender, Doreen Hogan; Messrs. Henry Elliot, Benedetto Greco, Uhlman Henderson, and Miss Blossom Hofman, school secretary.

Speakers to be introduced by Mrs. Lee Foster, Founders Day Chairman, include Mr. Howard Benedict, Mrs. Stanley Gullivar, who helped form the Sutter PTA and is now president of 31st District, Miss Elizabeth Sands, former assistant superintendent of Jr. High schools, and past presidents of Sutter PTA, Mmes. Kate Frost Sheridan, Eugene Brown, Mary Louise Chase, Fletcher Dannelly. Other visitors will be past Honorary Life Memberships recipients.

Music will be provided by the Girls and Boys Glee Club and Band. A gift from the PTA to the school will be presented by Mrs. Gerald Wright, program chairman.

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Mrs. EARL MUEHLENBACH gave a lecture with slides on the Southwest Indians for the Studio City Civic Club last Monday. The ladies had collected many useful items to send including fabrics, thread, misc., which are much appreciated by the Indians. On Saturday, Feb. 14, Mrs. Muehlenbach lectured to the Chatsworth Woman's Club on Mexico and the Pyramids.

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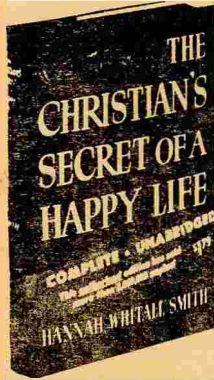
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Each night of the week, Monday through Friday, a troop of young people will meet for instruction in drilling on horseback and on foot, in saddleling and grooming horses, and other aspects of horsemanship. Young people entering the Cavaliers need know nothing about a horse before they join!

At present the troops will arrive at the stables about 6:30 p.m. For nearly half an hour they will be instructed in drilling in their squads, each of which contains a corporal and seven troopers. The squads will then mount and enter the field where they are trained in military drills, parade techniques, and general horsemanship display. Following this they will be instructed in equipment care and handling.

The Cavaliers train in regular clothing, but they do have uniforms

may attend any of the meetings or may call Col. Weisbaum.

Mrs. JEAN ELLIOTT and daughter MARGARET, who have been living in Waco, Texas, for the past four years, have returned to Chatsworth their former home, to make their permanent residence. They are staying, for the present, with Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boggis, until they find a place to live.

The WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE of the First Methodist Church will hold a Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27 and 28, at White Oak Hall. Donations will be gratefully received and anyone wishing a pick-up for their donation may call the Ways and Means Chairman, Mrs. Dan Barton, DI 0-6836.

Mrs. WILLIAM (GEORGIA) JACKSON, a member of the teaching corps of the Chatsworth Elementary School, was honored with a stork shower recently at the home of Mrs. Elaine Bates and her mother, Mrs. John Kester. All 25 of the teaching staff, including the two men, were present for the luncheon and shower. Mrs. Hollander, a former teacher, also attended the affair. Mrs. Jackson received many beautiful and useful gifts which she opened before the interested and admiring guests.

The Chatsworth Methodist BASKETBALL TEAM defeated Christ Community in its League game last week, by a score of 50-26. Dr. Lorbeer, coach, says a new two-man basketball tournament, a free throw contest, and initial plans for softball are being made.

Belated news from the Senior Hi MYF of the First Methodist Church is the election of officers for the Spring semester, as follows: President, George Herring; Vice President, Bob Hollipeter; Secretary, Karin Cruse; Treasurer, Lanita Murray; Program, Carla Schoonhoven; Social, Carla Pinkerton; Editor, Carl Christensen. Dr. and Mrs. George Lorbeer are counselors for the group.

RUTH DEICHMAN is undergoing treatment at Santa Monica Hospital for a serious inflammation of the pancreas. She was taken by ambulance last Wednesday, and may be able to be taken home the first of the week. She was fed intravenously for several days.

JANESS WRAPS FOR MAILING

Just a reminder to send in your subscription for the Grapevine. We have not asked for this in the past, but due to increased postal rates, printing costs, and many more on our mailing list, we ask you to send \$1.75 to help cover this overhead. Mail or bring your check to West Valley Letters, 21708 Devonshire, Chatsworth. This amount will cover from Jan. 1959 to Jan. 1960. Thanks!

The Chatsworth ROCKY HILL RIDERS Corral #54 seem to be quite an active group according to all reports. Their regular general meeting will be held on February 19 at 8:00 p.m., at 21161 Chatsworth Street. Paul Little of County Parks and Recreation will be the guest speaker.

Members enjoyed a Trail Ride last Sunday.

VIRGINIA RUFF had the young people of the Valley in stitches at the Rally at Panorama Baptist Church last Sunday evening, as she was "plugging" the forthcoming Winter Camp to be held at Forest Home the end of this month. Several hundred young people gathered to view motion pictures of previous camps, and each church group put on a short skit pertaining to the annual snow camp. Naturally, the Chatsworth group thought theirs was best!

Mrs. P. H. FLEISCHMANN, wife of the pastor of our new Holy Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church, is in Northridge Hospital, having undergone surgery the first of the week. She hopes to come home this weekend to continue convalescence.

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ROTARY members were decked out in their best bib 'n tucker, clean shaven and smiling faces yesterday for their regular meeting, when live models of past winners of the Miss San Fernando Valley Beauty Pageants made a visit. A color movie of the 1958 pageant was shown.

JAY SHAW of the Chatsworth Lake Chevron station will be hospitalized for three or four months at the Sepulveda Veterans Hospital following an automobile accident last week at Shoup and Sherman Way in Canoga Park.

ROBERT A. MORRIS of 9601 DeSoto Avenue, resident since 1952, passed away suddenly of a heart attack last January 13. He was an evening instructor at Glendale College for the past 15 years, and having dismissed his class at 10:00 p.m. he passed away at 10:28. Requiem Mass was held Saturday, Jan. 17, with interment at Calvary Cemetery. Mrs. Morris was admitted to the Glendale Sanitarium the same day for laboratory work for cancer.

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*Robin
Jenny
Wally
Marian*

Members of the youth group will meet at the parsonage next Sunday to attend the Lenten Youth Rally, which will be held at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Sherman Oaks at 7:30 p.m. All young people 14 years and older who do not have a church home are invited to join this fellowship of young people.

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and Devotions, Gerry Ludlow; Testimonies, Tana Lauritzen; Program Chairman, Doug Sincock; Song Leader, Ginny Ruff.

The surprise King and Queen for the evening were revealed as Sue Alward and Frank Dickinson. A beautiful duet was rendered by Ray and Linda Brown, who also sang two solos each. Rev. Al Gray, pastor of the West Culver City Baptist Church, was the speaker and gave an interesting and challenging message, not only to the new officers but to all who heard him.

A former state attorney expresses the idea that the way to stop crime "is to begin at the high chair instead of in the electric chair." Solomon advocated that centuries ago. See Proverbs 22:6—The Gospel Minister.

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The CHATSWORTH AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY entertained members of the official family, officers from the 20th District, at their meeting Wednesday at the Legion Hall. The president, Mrs. Ruth Washington, brought greetings from the District and appreciation for the work the Unit is doing. The first vice president, Mrs. Dorothy Forsythe, stressed increase in membership, and Hazel Owen, the second vice president and child welfare chairman, and Betty Holman, re-hab chairman, told of the work in their departments. The president, Mrs. Aileen Randall, presided.

The evening concluded with a social time, when refreshments in the Valentine motif were served by the hostess, Mrs. Pearl Tognazzini and Mrs. Blanche Dowdaken.

The Unit recently entertained a group of veterans at the Sepulveda Hospital with a Bingo party, with Mmes. Enid Wendt, Ruth Ulery, Katherine Slater, and Mrs. Randall assisting as hostesses. Refreshments were served the men after the games.

The Unit was also busy on Sunday, February 8, when they assisted the Legion and the Jr. Baseball League with their barbecue dinner.

Mrs. JIM ROESCH entertained with a dinner party Saturday night, honoring her husband on his birthday. Guests were Jim's mother, Mrs. Francis Roesch, and Charleen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janess.

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