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Expansion Development

An extensive expansion and development program has been approved for Oakwood Memorial Park in Chatsworth, it was announced this week by Frank C. Enderle, president of the Oakwood Cemetery Association, and its management.

The first stage of the improvement program, which will eventually entail expenditure of over one hundred thousand dollars, will be the remodeling of the present chapel, re-location of the administration pilding and additions to it, and landscaping of the entrance area.

Engineering and landscaping maps have been completed for the grounds and are now in the hands of the architect, Phil Shipley, of Beverly Hills.

Nationally known in the field of cemetery planning, Shipley has been retained by the association to prepare the working plans.

Red Cross

With fire, floods, and disaster hitting our local and national scenes, the American Red Cross is planning their annual fund-raising drive. Mrs. Helen Davis has accepted the residential chairmanship and Dr. George Lorbeer the city chairman. Volunteers are needed! Please call Mrs. Davis; DI 8-3929 or DI 8-1964; Dr. Lorbeer DI 8-6114.

Jr. Women's Club Charter Pres.



Mrs. Ross Dunton is the Charter President of the Chatsworth Junior Women's Club, and was duly installed into this office last Saturday night at the Club's Installation dinner-dance.

Mrs. Dunton is one of the newer Chatsworth residents, having bought a home in the Devonshire Forest Estates in November of 1957. "Bess" originally came from Mississippi, and has a cute southern accent to prove it!

She is a graduate of Mississippi Baptist Hospital School of Nursing and she also attended Millsapi College in Jackson, Mississippi. She holds a B.S. in nursing that she received upon graduation from the University of Cincinnati. Until recently she has been very active in nursing duties.

Bess has been very enthused with the new Jr. Women's Club and is putting her "all" into her duties.

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One of its major projects is the Chatsworth Festival to be held Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17 to celebrate the 72nd anniversary of the founding of Chatsworth.

A trophy to be awarded to a Chatsworth Elementary School outstanding student is on display at Al Brain's Horn In Restaurant, home of the Rotary Club. Inscription on the trophy reads "Chatsworth Rotary Club - Perpetual Service Above Self - Chatsworth Elementary School" and the name of either boy or girl who will receive it in June will be engraved also.

The local club has, through its Rotary activities, worked for the betterment of our community, leading boys and girls into good citizenship, has promoted high standards in businesses and professions, and has developed fellowship among business and professional men.

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Our new POST OFFICE is open!! It may take s awhile to become accustomed to turning north on Topanga instead of south, but we are happy with this evidence of Chatsworth growth. The building is a credit to our community!

Mrs. REESE JOHNSTON of Ventura, mother of Ted Johnston, is enjoying a visit here.



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'41; Mrs. Edward Ahl-

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The speaker, Mrs. Daniell J. Dailey, State Character and Spiritual Education chairman, gave a fine message to the group. A skit by the board members depicting a typical meeting of the board, was also greatly enjoyed.

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5:00.

CATHOLIC religion classes for children six years through twelve (or confirmation age) will be held on Saturday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 at the AMERICAN LEGION HALL, 9817 Topanga Canyon. Fr. Hurley, pastor, of Our Lady of the Valley, requests the registration of children by their parents. For further information call DI 8-6150 or DI 8-2563. Classes will begin on February 28.

WILL DURSTELER, his brother HANS DURSTELER, and his brother-in-law, HAROLD BERGQUIST, spent an enjoyable afternoon last Sunday when they saw one of the top soccer teams of Switzerland play the Los Angeles All Stars, a team of the best players in this area. The team came from Zurich, the capitol of the canton from which the Durstelers came. The game, played at the Rancho La Cienega, was hotly contested and ended in a 4 to 4 tie.

Dr. and Mrs. GEORGE LORBEER,
JR., enjoyed a few days visit this
past week from Mr. Lorbeer's father, George Lorbeer, Sr., of Dakland. Mr. Lorbeer, who was one of
nine children, was in the Southland
for a family reunion.

The GENERATORS of the First Methodist Church enjoyed an evening of bowling Saturday, followed by refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson.

Mr. 'a Ma Mrs: REUBEN AHLSTROM Mave been visiting their son Arthur who is hospitalized in Barstow, in traction with a slipped disc. A FIRST AID COURSE is being planned by Mrs. Curth Hyhre, Parent Education Chairman of the Chatsworth PTA. Anyone wishing to join, or desiring further information, please call DI 0-3406.

A POT LUCK DINNER at White Oak Hall on Friday evening honored the teachers of the Sunday School of the First Methodist Church. A community sing, five-scene humorous skit depicting the typical Sunday School teacher, a talk by Superintendent Haldor Duncan and George Padgett, chairman of the Commission on Education, were all thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The evening concluded with a resume of Rev. Neal's African trip given by Mrs. Neal. for the March 1 morning service will be Dr. Ray Ragsdale, who is superintendent of the L. A. Dist. of the Methodist Church Conference

WILLIAM SCHEPLER has returned from an interesting six-week trip to the Panama Canal Zone. He had a very interesting time, but, travelling alone and not knowing Spanish, grew tired of hearing conversations which he could not understand!

Mrs. HERBERT SLATER, who has been in the North-ridge Hospital for several days seriously ill with a chronic organic ailment, was removed to the UCLA Clinic last week for continued treatment.

God help you by His grace and Holy Spirit so to live in the world as to live above it, and look beyond it; and so to love that when you leave it, you may leave it better than you found it.

MALCOLM THE MILKMAN







A six-week School of Evangelism has begun at the First Baptist Church, meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. for one hour. Study is in the book of Ephesians and the course promises to be informative, enlightening, and a source of spiritual deepening.

MARY STUART BRINGHURST and JOYCE CURTIS GAST, both of Woodland Hills, are opening their new record shop today at 21816 Devonshire, in the shop formerly occupied by Doris Howfll's Saddlery. (Joyce is the daughter of Winifred Curtis, local realtor.) They had "Records Unlimited" since January of 1958 in Reseda, but outgrew their location, and instead of remaining in Reseda decided to some to beautiful Chatsworth. We think Chatsworth is pretty fine too, and welcome the newcomers to our midst. See their opening ad elsewhere in this issue.

The CHATSWORTH CUB SCOUTS will hold their annual Blue and Gold dinner on Friday, February 27, at the Chatsworth Hall on Devonshire. This is a family affair for the boys, their parents, brothers and sisters, and requires a large hall since the Troop has grown so large. This will take the place of the monthly Pack meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. LARRY WELLS are enjoying a three-week visit from their niece, Judy Rae Lemke of

Chicago.

A STANLEY PARTY is being held at 10354 Trondale, the home of Mrs. Ross Dunton, on March 4 at 10:00 a.m. Anyone wishing to attend is cordially invited. A percentage of all sales will go to the Chatsworth Junior Women's Club to be used on their philanthropy program. Coffee will be served and there will be no demonstrations Baby sitter provided.

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The WESTERNERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB, meeting at the Golden Bull Restaurant in Chatsworth, will have their Semi-Annual Election of Officers in the business portion of their meeting on March 5, at 7:00 p.m.

The speaking portion of the

program will be most interesting and diversified in the subjects Covered. Earl Altier will be giving his second speech since toining Toastmasters and the group is assured that his subject will be one about which he has strong feelings. Pat Mullane plans to complete basic training in a "Blaze of Glory". Hal Duncan has them puzzled as all he will say is, "TOP". Hal further says, "Come and see". Walt Garrett always keeps his audience on the edge of their chairs with his inimitable style.

Any man over 21 interested in Toastmasters can contact Bill Winkler at STate 4-5819.

Mr. and Mrs. LLOYD FELLOWS are happy over the arrival of two new grandchildren who arrived last month. On January 7, their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Louis Lancaster (Lois) welcomed their first Child, Ann Christine. Rev. Lancaster is assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church in Burbank. Just 20 days later. their older daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milburn, welcomed a baby girl, Allison Kathleen. The Milburns have two other children, twin boys, eight years of age.

AIMA HAUSER and FLORENCE SUTH-ERLAND flew to South Dakota on Feb. 20 upon the death of their mother, 83, whose health had been failing for some time. Their brother and his wife who live in San Pedro also made the trip with them. They planned to be gone about a week.

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Members of the ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS of the First Baptist Church, along with their families, spent an evening last week ice skating at Schramn's in North Hollywood. Refreshments at the Lawson's followed, when movies of last year's winter camp were shown.

MARY OLSON was brought home from Northridge Hospital last Monday, where she had spent the

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