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Nuptials

Myrna Marie Corsi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Corsi of Hurley, Wisconsin, last Saturday became the bride of George James Pokorny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pokorny of Des Plaines, Illinois.

Both young people have been residents of Chatsworth for the past year or so, Myrna living with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bligh, and George living with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rak.

Many out of town guests, among them the parents of both bride and groom, witnessed the marriage ceremony at Our Lady of the Valley Church in Canoga Park at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, which was performed by Rev. Richard Diamond.

Myrna's gown was floor length, delicately embroidered tulle over luminous celeste satin. The basque bodice was fashioned with a gently scooped neckline outlined with a double row of tiny scalloped embroidery. The long, sheer, graceful sleeves tapered to charming points over her hands. The full bouffant skirt swept from the petal point waistline in a redingote effect to artfully show the richly embroidered tulle. The fingertip veil was held by an elegant Queen's crown of pearls offset by a design of lace and pearls.

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Rubbish Dump

An appeal has been made by United By-Products in the Zone Exception Case 35625 for a RUBBISH DUMP on Santa Susana Pass, just north of our town.

Our Chamber of Commerce has gone on record in the past as opposing this request for a dump site, and also had the backing of the West Valley Assoc. Chambers of Commerce. However, at the Chatsworth Chamber meeting last Tuesday night, members voted to approve this dump appeal! Voting was 15 for the dump, 10 voted against the dump.

Some of the reasons given for opposing this site are as follows: Both egress and ingress would be on upgrade with 22 curves, and turning off highway to dump site would be against down-grade traffic; a fire hazard would be created regardless of the water on hand, due to high winds in this Pass; the same winds would carry odors of the dump toward our community; dump trucks would pass our elementary school, hazard to children's safety; rubbish would be blown from trucks littering our community. We do not have police enough to enforce the laws covering the loose loads mentioned. HEARING set for this appeal is April 30 at 9:30 a.m. Call DI 8-1163 for pool rides to meeting. Please fill in blank on page 10 if you wish to protest in writing.

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The MEN'S CLUB of the First Methodist Church will entertain Wednesday evening, April 22, in the White Hall with two Rocked ynfilms entitled "Road to the Stars" and "Widest Horizon." Coffee and fruit cake will be served. Donation 50¢. Ever welcome! Time: 7:30 sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT WHORE of Woodland Hills are the proud parents David and George, who was born on April 9 at Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital. Mrs. W. was formerly Elizabeth Westerman of Chatsworth.

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The happy young couple are well known among Chatsworth's younger set. John is a graduate of Canoga Park High, and is currently a Junior at Occidental College. He has been a member of Kappa Mu Epsilon, the National Mathematics Honor Society, for the past year, and was recently nominated to the National Physics Honor Society, Sigma Pi Sigma.

When John is home during summer

vacations and at various other times during the year, he assists the federal government through our local post office in seeing that the mail gets to your door!

Lois is a Senior at Canoga High and is happy, indeed, as she displays her diamond.

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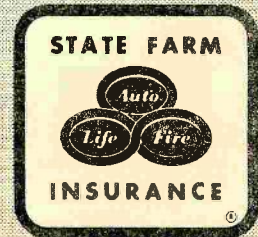
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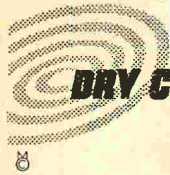
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Chatsworth's very own LEICESTER FULWIDER, 9742 Andora, conducted the installation service of officers for the Tri-Valley District of the Business & Professional Women at the Third Annual Convention, April 12, at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. Mrs. Fulwider is a Past State President of the Calif. State Federation of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

She installed Marion H. Burbridge Director of the three Egremont French-English Day Schools, as 1st Vice President of the District. Mrs. Burbridge's Chatsworth Pre-School is located on a 3-acre lemon grove at 19800 Devonshire, and the Encino School is situated on a 5-acre knoll at 5461 Louise Ave. The third school is in Costa Mesa.

Mrs. Burbridge has been active in Business and Professional Women for several years. She is a Past President of her Tarzana Club and was Public Relations Ch. for one year. She served Tri-Valley District last year as 2nd Vice President. Some of her activities include secretary of the Private Schools Administrators Association of the San Fernando Valley, Program Committee Chairman of Young Adult Education Y.W.C.A., she was nominated to the Board of Directors of Encino Breakfast Club, and is a charter member of Encino Altrusa, International. Mrs. Burbridge plans to attend the State Convention in May at the Coronado Hotel for the Bus. & Prof. Women's Clubs.

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They bought their land in Chatsworth in June of 1946, the week after Griff was released from service and commenced building their home. Next inevitable step was the opening of their Chatsworth "branch office". In 1949, after 15 years as a metropolitan agency, their downtown office was closed and the Chatsworth Branch became the "head office"!

So this year is two anniversaries really: 25 years in insurance -- 10 years exclusively in Chatsworth.

Many changes have taken place in Los Angeles in the insurance business since that day in April, 1934. Policies we take for granted now were in their infancy then. Agencies established then have seen and helped to shape the changes and widen the scope of insurance protection. But problems confronting the agent and broker have changed little. Adequate automobile insurance at a bearable premium, insurance for minors, obtaining insurance for the canceled policy holder, these headaches were as bad or worse than now. Compared to income a u t o

mobile insurance premiums were even higher in many cases than now. With no Assigned Risk Plan yet to turn to, getting insurance for minors and canceled risks took all the pluck and wit an agent could muster. The importance of representing only companies who would "stick" with the insured through thick and thin instead of cancelling when he had his accident was one of the valuable lessons of those early tough depression days.

McKeebys can tell some comical yarns about the telephone service, or lack of it, in '46 and '47, about the ribbing they used to get from offices downtown like "What are you doing 'way out there?" Now the tables are somewhat turned as they ask their old friends and erstwhile business neighbors, "How're you doing down in Smog Angeles?"

Chatsworth congratulates the McKeeby's on this double anniversary celebration, wishing for them many years of business prosperity ahead!

Mr. and Mrs. EARL ULERY had as visitors recently former friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jurgens from Illinois, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Winningham of Inglewood, hosting them for dinner at Al Brain's Horn In.

Mr. and Mrs. WARREN DAVEY enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. LaMar Wuthrich and two children of Salt Lake, Utah, recently.



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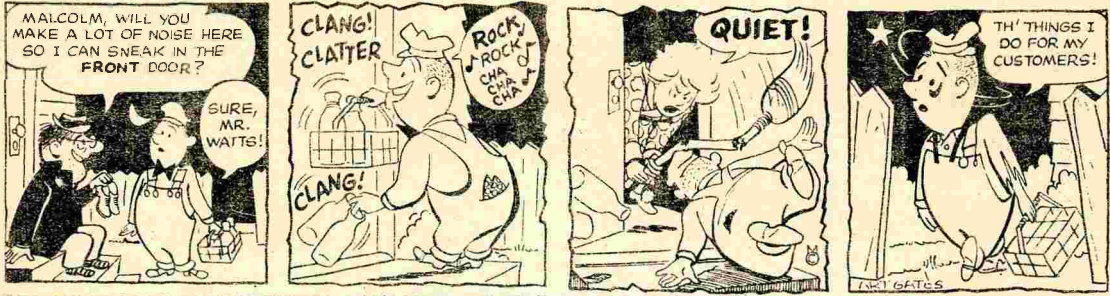
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Roy and Helen and "little" Roy, 7½, have been living in Woodland Hills, but are moving to Canoga Park soon.

For an idea of the many interesting things they have to offer, see their ad in this issue! Welcome to Chatsworth.

The Ann Johnson Circle of the Women's Society of the First Methodist Church honored one of its members, Mrs. Ray Cook, with an "Alaha" party recently at the home of Mrs. R. L. Johnson. The Cooks will leave, with their family, in the near future, for their new 80-acre ranch near Great's Pass, Oregon. Appreciation was shown for Mrs. Cook's faithful work in the Circle.

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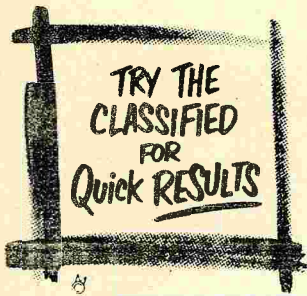
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The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. James Bligh, as matron of honor, who wore a lace periwinkle blue afternoon dress and bonnet style hat covered with lavender violets. Her shoes matched her dress, and she wore long lavender gloves. She carried lavender violets.

Mr. James Bligh assisted the groom as best man, and usher was Arthur D. De Santis.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony for the wedding party and the immediate family.

Myrna graduated from Hurley High School in 1954 and is currently employed at Rocketdyne. George graduated from W. H. Taft High School in 1952 and is now employed by Lockheed Missiles and Space Division. He spent four years serving our country in the U. S. Air Force.

A reception was held Saturday afternoon at Chatsworth Center, after which the couple left for Las Vegas for a week's honeymoon trip. They will be at home to their friends the end of this week, in the lovely new home on Jordan Avenue which they have purchased.

Our very best wishes for a wonderful future!

Mrs. CARRIE MARTIN, 84, of Variel Avenue, Monday underwent major surgery at General Hospital. Her condition at this writing is considered "fair" considering the seriousness of the operation and her age. Our prayers are with her and the family in this critical time.

DUMP SITE (continued from page 1)
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