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## Marriage Vows

Last Saturday afternoon at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Van Nuys, Nancy Kingwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Kingwood of Northridge, became the bride of William (Bill) Janess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Janess of Chatsworth.

The bride's gown was a Maurer creation of nylon tulle and Chantilly lace with Chapel train, and her fingertip veil was held by a crown of sequins and pearl. She carried a Bible and Prayer Book with two orchids and carnations, with Lily of the Valley on the streamers. The bride was attended by her sister, Shirley Kingwood, as maid of honor, who wore an aqua rayon brocade gown with pink accessories. The bridesmaids, Margaret Bennett, Mrs. Mary Rowan, Mrs. Charleen Roesch, and Mary Murray, were dressed identical with the maid of honor except their accessories were aqua.

The groom was attended by his brother Don Janess as best man, and ushers assisting were Jim Roesch, Jim Kenealy, Bruce Fitzsimmons, and Gene Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lilja offered a duet preceding the Nuptial Eucharist. The Rev. Joseph Bennett performed the double ring ceremony, and the Rev. James Earl Carroll gave the couple's first communion together. A reception followed immediately in the parish hall for about 400 guests, after which the new Mr. and Mrs. Janess (please turn to page 10)

## DUMP FIGHT CONTINUES

Controversy in the dump situation on the Pass is still hot and heavy. It has been announced that an open PTA meeting will be held Tuesday, April 28, from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. with BOTH SIDES represented. This should be interesting!

Chuck Janess, spearheading the opposition to the proposed dump, announces that a bus will be used to transport as many as possible to the hearing on April 30, and back. If you wish to go, please call DI 8-1163 for your reservation. A small amount will be asked for transportation cost. The bus will leave from in front of Al Brain's Horn In Restaurant on Devonshire near Owensmouth, at 8:00 a.m. If you cannot protest in person, please send your letter immediately to Box 102, Chatsworth, stating your reasons for opposing the dump site.

Says Chuck, "Let's all unite in a common cause to protect our community from those who would destroy the beauty of the last bit of Western appearance which is so loved in our Chatsworth!"



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Cheryl Nason, Cheryl Shrode, Judy Livingston, Annette Vickers, Karen Rasmussen, and Linda Burgett, schoolmates of NANCY FELL, planned and surprised her last Wed. on her 12th birthday with a Surprise Party. Nancy's mother served the girls lunch.

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Mrs. Ethel Averbach and her international doll collection will be the special guest at the Chatsworth JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB meeting April 28 at 7:45 p.m., at the Chatsworth Center.

"Brotherhood of Man" will be featured at the program with Mrs. Averbach illustrating with her dolls performing work around the world in their different occupations.

Representing this club at the third annual convention of Sierra-Cahuenga District, CFWC will be Mrs. Ross Dunton and Mrs. William Darling. The Convention is to be held at Hotel Statler on April 24 and 25.

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Dear People of Chatsworth:

On Tuesday, April 14, the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce reversed its previous stand on a dump in the Santa Susana Pass area. There was a vote of 15-10 in favor of having a dump in this area. The subject of the dump is not the purpose of this letter. The purpose is to jar loose an additional 80 odd members of the Chamber to attend meetings and have a more representative vote on matters of this nature. Fifteen members should not be the sole voice representing the Chamber to other members. Now let's put the shoe on. For you people who are not members: "Any person, association, corporation, partnership or estate shall be eligible for membership". "The Chamber is organized for the purpose of advancing commercial, industrial, cultural and civic interest of Chatsworth and vicinity". Every town has a Chamber which acts on various problems of the community. These actions are only as wise or as representative as its membership is large or active. Because I have been active in the Chamber since coming to Chatsworth I have received many calls concerning the action taken on April 14. Hence the reason for this letter; if you don't care about your town just sit home and let 15 people tell you what to do. Dictatorships are started in this same manner. If you do care about your town, join your Chamber, it's yours. At least attend the meetings and make yourself heard. However, if you are a member you can also vote on matters.

Dr. Thomas A. Newland, Chairman  
Membership Committee

It has been announced that the DEVONSHIRE GOLF COURSE is now open to the public daily from 6:00 a.m. This well-designed 9-hole layout is located at the extreme west end of Devonshire, at Roy Rogers Sports Center. Along with the new golf course will be found the Aqua Sierra Sportsman's Club and Palmer Trout Lake. For reservations call DI 8-3655.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT P. BOGGIS have left on a five month's cruise around the world. Mr. Boggis was honored by the Rotary Club last week with banners which he will present in his travel

Tickets for the BEEF BARBECUE of the Chatsworth Festival June 13-14 are available at Festival Headquarters, Chatsworth Pharmacy, and will also be on sale by members of the Rotary Club, who are sponsoring this 72nd Anniversary of Chatsworth. Posters announcing the Queen Contest and Parade will soon be seen all over town. Opportunity is being given to all community organizations to raise funds through the operation of booths. For general information on all events call DI 8-4267. Residents are asked to show their spirit of community cooperation by having a share in this event. Proceeds will go to a Youth Fund of the local Rotary Club.



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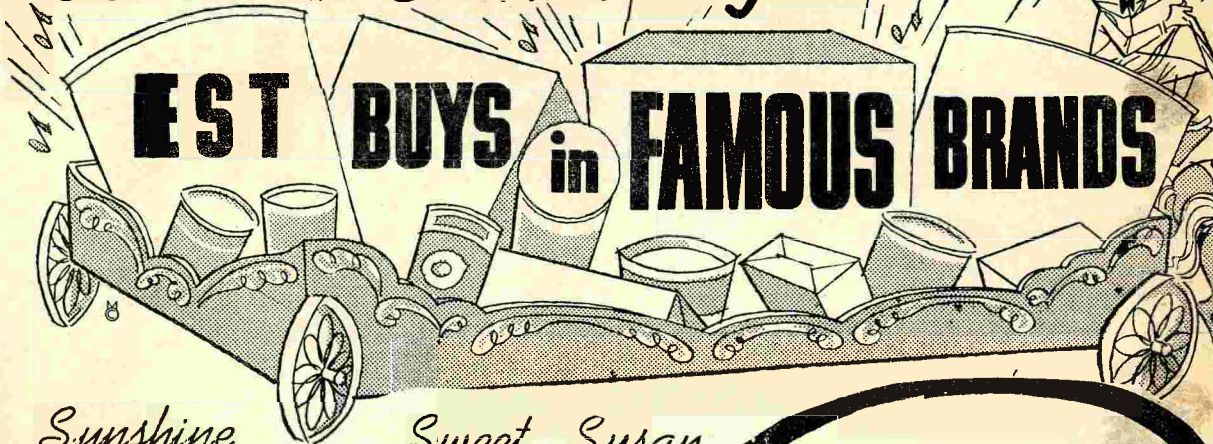
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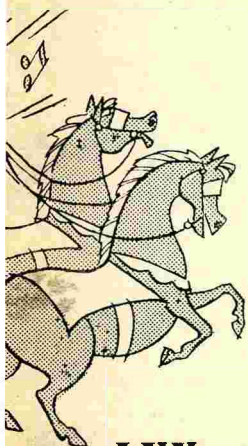
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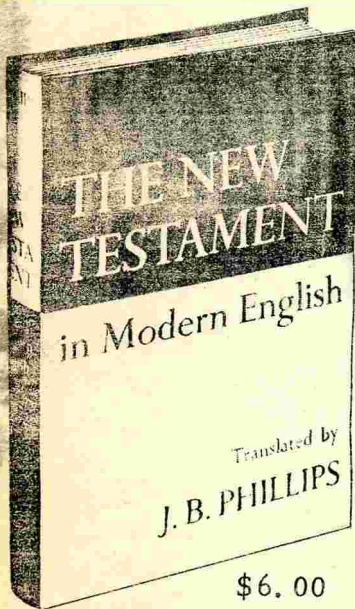
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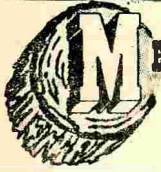
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Captain Navie of the WEST VALLEY FIRE DIVISION spoke at the recent Chamber of Commerce meeting regarding Proposition A on the General Municipal Election Ballot for May 26 to authorize 14½ million dollars of bonds for Fire Dept. improvements. If the bond issue is approved by voters, 2/3 of the money will be allocated to the Valley to purchase new stations and for improvement on existing facilities. Our new station will be at Topanga & Marilla, and will be in operation by 1960. It is being paid for out of the last bond issue, not the present one

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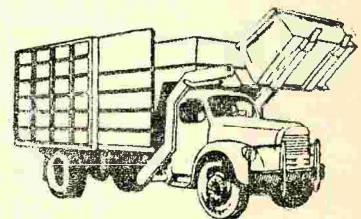
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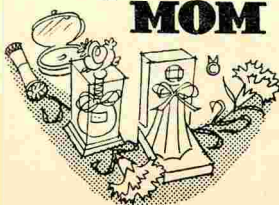
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The Rev. CHRIST CHRISTIANSEN of Denmark will be a visiting guest this Wednesday at Holy Shepherd Lutheran congregation. Rev. Christiansen is at present the General Secretary of the Copenhagen Church Fund. He was at onetime a war prisoner and later a Sr. Representative of the Lutheran World Federation. He has received several awards for service such as the Red Cross Medal for War Services and "The King's Medal for Service in the Cause of Freedom". He is also a writer and speaks many languages. Members are invited to meet him.

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Mr. JOHN C. SELLS of 19933 Labrador Street, and Mr. GEINE M. JORDAN of 20254 Labrador Street, were among the speakers participating in leading the discussion groups of the 1959 High School Engineering Advisement Meetings held at Van Nuys High School last Thursday evening, April 16. Mr. Sells and Mr. Jordan were chosen as representatives of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Mr. Jack Mason, Asst. Chief Engineer of Convair, was the keynote speaker. All students in the Valley that had shown the best record in tests which were designed to measure their ability in mathematics and science were invited to attend. The program scheduled both L. A. City Schools and the L. A. Council of Engineering Societies. The meetings were open to all interested students and their parents, but only those

in the upper 25% were issued invitations. The program has scheduled meetings in the various L. A. high schools on Thursday nights from April 16 to May 21.

Chatsworth resident RUSSELL MCELVAIN was honored by the community in the presentation of a scroll by the Chamber of Commerce April 14, commending him for outstanding service over the past 25 years in his residence here. He was cited as a man of "fine civic spirit and of great generosity". He has sponsored baseball teams and has been active in all phases of community activities, always ready with a helping hand to individuals in need and to organizations in their various activities.

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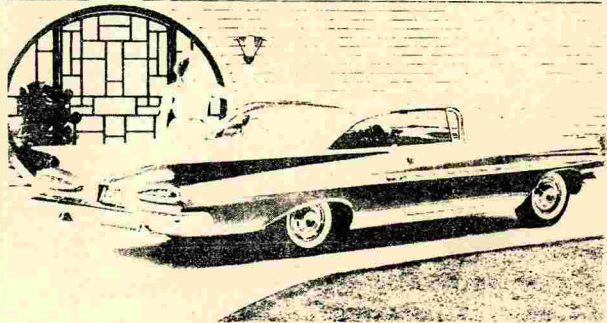
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