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Chamber **Now Against Dump**

A special meeting of the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce was called last Saturday night in accordance with the By-laws, with the hope that a more representative number of members would attend to further discuss the Chamber's recent approval of a dump site on the Santa Susana Pass. Public opinion and widespread pubicity prompted this action by Pres. H. Curtis.

President Curtis gave both sides of this controversial issue twenty minutes each to present their reasons for approving or disapproving the dump site, and this was followed by a question and answer period in which anyone could take part. The presentation at times was heated, with accusations by United By-Products representatives that the meeting was "illegal". However, the meeting continued and after two hours a vote was taken to change the Chamber's policy back to its original stand of opposition, with 12 members voting for the dump site, and 29 voting against it. The appeal by United By-Products will be heard today (Thursday) before the Board of Supervisors in the Hall of Records. A bus load of our townspeople is attending this meeting.

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10 year Old Heroine

Shirley Ann Watson, age 10, of Oso Avenue, became somewhat of a heroine recently when the Watson's grandson, Wayne, age 2, fell into the swimming pool as he was reaching for his ball which had fallen. into the water. Without a moment. of hesitation Shirley Ann dived into the pool fully clothed, and saved little Wayne from certain death. She is hereby commended for her quick thinking and unselfish action, and no doubt will be thanked by Wayne for years to come !

MEETING CANCELLED

The Special Meeting called by the PTA for last Tuesday evening, to discuss child safety in relation to more trucks passing the school as a result of the dump site is sue, was cancelled by Mrs. LaVerne Lee, Principal, who felt the public controversy was contrary to PTA policy, and went beyond the original issue of safety of children at the corner. She states that a program concerning crossing guards will be set up in the near future, when a special speaker will be obtained. * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

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Enthusiasm is running high for the event to celebrate the 72nd anniversary of Chatsworth on June 13 and 4, THE CHATSWOR TH FESTIVAL, as evidenced by the various committee reports, by the Chausworth Ro'vary Club, which is spontering the event. Tickets for the Beef Barbecue will be available from the contestants in the Queen Contest. The various trophies and other awards are on display at the Security-First National Bank. Shortly, an advertising campaign will be launched for ads to be placed in the Festival Program. All proceeds from the advertising will go into a Youth Fund of the local Rotary Club for the youth of our community. General information for booths, parade entries, and Queen Contest, are available at Festival Headquarters in Chatsworth Pharmacy.

Organizations and churches have been sent a letter asking them to sponsor a contestant in the contest. If your non profit organiCome inabæ rowse! zation or church did not receive such a letter please call Bill Beaver at DI 8-1585.

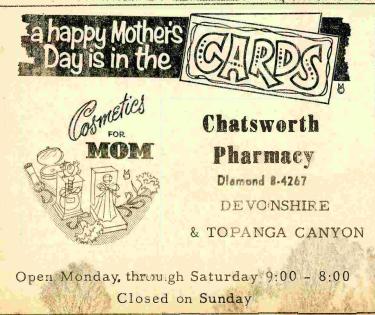
The Festival will only prosper when the activities of all resialents and organizations continue to show their great spirit of community cooperation.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 622 is joining with Canoga Park and Woodland Hills this year, in co-sponsoring Ilene Strelitz of Canoga Park for Girl State. This will be held at Davis College June 19-27, to encourage and develop a deeper interest in, and study of the problems of Government and the privileges, duties, rights and responsibilityes of American Citizenship.

Each year the Auxiliary sponsors a girl in her Junior year of High School, paying all expenses.

LOUIS Z AMPERINI will be the featured speaker at Saturday night's Valley Youth Roundup, 14800 Sherman Way, Van Nuys. The Jubilaires's Choir under the

> direction of John Gustafson will take a large part of the program. All are invited and for transportation meet at the First Baptist Church, 10025 DeSoto, at 6:30 p.m. HORSE OWNERS ATTENTION Dr. Jack Baker will give a special rate for tetanus and sleeping sidiress shots on Thursday, April 30, 7:30 p.m., at 21161 Chatsworth Street. Tetanus shot \$3.50, sleeping sickness shot \$4.50 All are welcome.





The ninth annual SPRING DANCE FESTIVAL of the Orcutt Recreation Center will be presented to the public on Saturday, May 2, at 2:30 in Orcutt Park. The theme of this year's event will be "Story of Pandora". Queen LuCarol Jurey will reign for the day, assisted by her Ladies in Waiting - Amelya Sandt, Carol Thompson, Diane Dickie, Marynell Whitcomb, Sandra Snobeck, Marilyn Reese. Bearers of the Queen's Crown will be Barry Rice and George Wilson. Flower Girls for the court are Betty Rose Miller and Peggy Jo Bibler. Train Bearers will be Andrea Thompson and Nancy Kernes. Anthony Jobbe will be Master of Ceremonies for the day.

A camera time is set aside at the close of the show when the children will pose for pictures. The lovely set, delightfully colorful costumes and beautiful children is an unbeatable combination! Friends of Mrs. JAMES MCENT_TRE will be surprised to learn that she recently left Chatsworth to return to Texas to make her home with her son. Mrs. McEnt_ire has been a resident of Chatsworth for more than twenty-five years, and had planned to continue to live here but ill health has made it necessary for her to give up this plan. She has been in and out of the hospital for the past few weeks until her son, Ray, came to take her back with him.

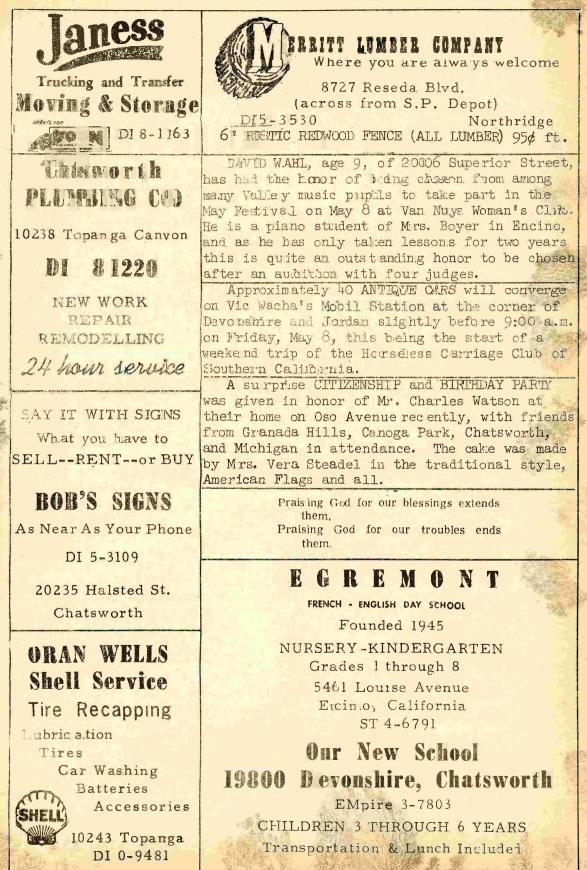
Mrs. McEntire lost her husband about two years ago and has been living alone since that time. She has many friends who regret seeing her leave, but hope the change will bring about a return of good health to her.

RALPH CHRISTENSEN has been able to return to work, following his series of heart attacks that began last fall.

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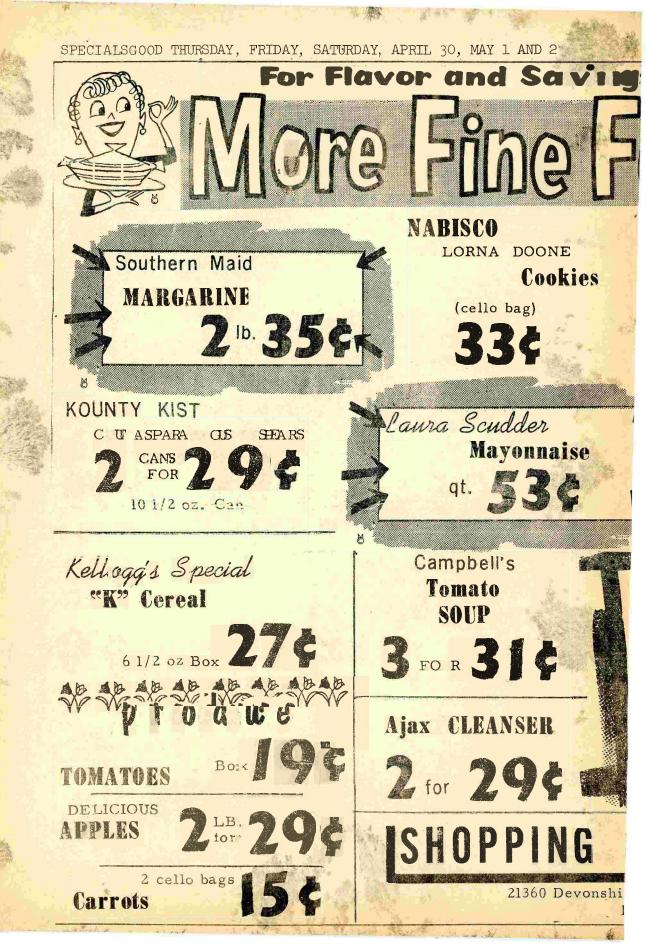


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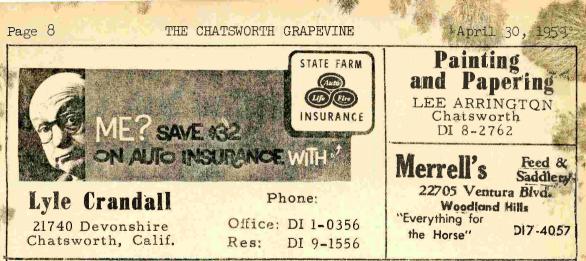
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GUY MACCOY, a local artist of note, was honored to have one of his serigraphs as the cover picture for the Home magazine section of the L. A. Times recently, and an article about his introduction of serigathy, a technical name given to silk screen printing, to Calif. and the West. When Mr. Maccoy came here in 1947 this art was unknown ' here, though he has been working with this medium since 1929. His classes at the County Art Institute are among the most interesting there

JUDY MANDEL of the Northridge-Chatsworth 4-H CLUB was one of five San Fernando Valley girls selected to compete in the L. A. County 4-H Dress Revue to be held at UCLA on May 16. Winners selected to participate were chosen at the annual San Fernando Area 4-H Dress Revue held recently at James Monroe High School in Sepulveda.

Mrs. CARLOUS DORMAN is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.



A dairy goat field day was held fecently at LAURELWOOD ACRES GOAT FARM on Topanga, by the San Fernando Valley 4-H Leader's Council. The affair began at 10:00 a.m. and continued through the day, with a series of lectures and discussions on various problems connected with raising goats.

Participating in the program were J. Lowell Benfer, Mrs. Arthur Dudley Lampe, Eugene Geiger, Allan MacLean, and Ted Johnston and Wesley Nordfelt, local goat raisers.

The affair was sponsored by the San Fernando Valley Goat Society. Those coming for the day provided their own picnic lunches and coffee and cold drinks were served by the host group.

Mr. and Mrs. ORVILLE MITCHELL entertained a group of friends Saturday night honoring their guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Fish of Anaheim, former Chatsworth residence.

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"Blessed is the man who has a skin of the right thick ness. He can work happily in spite of enemies and friends."—Henry T. Bailey.

Churches

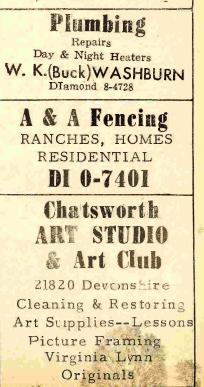
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHATSWORTH 10025 DeSoto Ave. Rev. Chas. T. Hughes DI 8-6552/DI 4-8287 Pastor

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHATSWORTH Mason and Lassen Sts. Rev. Donald W. Head DI 5-1709/ DI 5-5210 Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF CHARSWORTH 10051 Topanga Canyon Rev. J. Wesley Neal DI 8-1270 Paster

HOLY SHEPHERD EV. UITHERAN CHURCH 103.32 Santa Sus ana Avenue Chatsworth Center Building 10206 Hillview Ave. Rev. P. H. Fleischmann DI 8-4508 Pastor

First Methodist Church held their annual election recently, with the following to serve for the coming year: President, Gene Bernhard; Vice Pres. and Devotional Chairman Joyce Crann; Secretary, Carol Smith; Treasurer, Charleen Roesch; Fellowship Chr., Frances Stalkup.



Hitherto

When our soul is much discouraged By the roughness of the way, And the cross we have to carry Seems heavier each day, When some cloud that overshadows Hides our Father's face from view. Oh, t'is well then to remember, He hath blessed us hitherto. Looking back the long years over, What a varied path—and yet All the way His hand hath led us Past each hindrance we have met, Given to us the pleasant places, Cheered us all the journey through; Passing through the deepest waters, He hath blessed us hitherto.

Though the clouds be dark o'erhead; We've a Friend that draweth closer When our other friends have fled. When our pilgrimage is over, And the gates we're sweeping through,

We shall see with clearer vision How He's blest us hitherto.

Surely then our souls should trust Him,

Hitherto! Oh, blessed thought, In spite of all our fears God's hand hath led His Spirit-taught Through all the changing years. In darkest hours, when heart hath bled Beneath some crushing blow, To springs of comfort we've been led, Love's healing power to know. -Author Unknown

Faith is the thread Slender and frail, Easy to tear;

Yet it can lift The weight of a soul Up from despair. -Matthew Biller

Mr. and Mrs. HALDOR DUNCAN enjoyed a vacation recently visiting Mr. Duncan's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duncan of Kentfield. While there, they made their first trip to Yosemite Valley and found it a beautiful spot, fulfilling all their expectations with its beauty.

The CHATSWORTH ART STUDIO CLUB held another party on Saturday night, April 25. Wilma Kraemer of Sherman Oaks gave a talk showing pictures on a screen of one of her many trips.

Everyone can join the Club and Virginia Lynn of the Art Studio says "anyone can paint". The next party will be held on May 9.

JIM ROE SCH left Monday, April 20 on his annual two-weeks cruise with the Naval Reserve, this time going to Vancouver, British Columbia. Virginia Kimble is spending the two weeks with Jim's wife, Charleen, in his absence.



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Mr S: Marion H. Burbridge, Director of EGREMONT, a French-English Day School at 5461 Louise Avenue, Encino, has announced the grant of a charter for the National Junior Fonor Society, given by the National Council Headquartens in Washington, D. C. The National Jr. and Sr. Houor Society was founded by the National Association of Secondary School Principals in 1921. Egremont's chapter number is 1587. Today, there are 7,000 local chapters in schools throughout the U.S.

A 7th and 8th grade Egremont student must have a "B" average or higher, and one semester in Egremont to qualify for entrance into the National Junior Society. Each student is judged on school citizenship, service, leadership, and character. He is elected by the Egremont Faculty Council. The 7th and 8th grade student body have named their chapter "Marvee Chapter" in honor of the late Mrs. Marga.ret F. Bovee, owner and founder of Egremont.

Egremont is one of the few private schools in the Valley to be accepted by the National Junior Honor Society. Egremont Encino is nursery level through grade 8. Egremont Chatsworth is a pre-school and Costa Mesa Egremont is Kindergarten through grade 8.

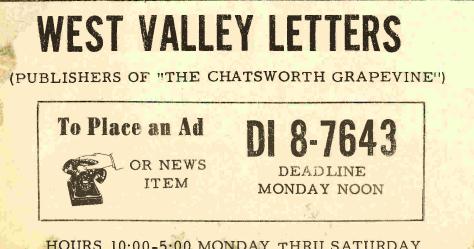
Mrs. Fred Huennekens, Director of Philanthropy of the Chatsworth Junic r Women's Club, urges all residents who have not received their protective shots against POLIO to take advantage of the Clinic that is being held tonight at White Oak Hall, 10051 Topanga, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Immunizations are \$1.00 each, and will be given by local doctors.

The Club will honor their husbands when they have an Italian Night on Saturday, May 2, with a Lasagna dinner prepared by Mmes. James Cicchi, Joseph Pupillo, and Arthur Adams. It will be served on the lovely patio of Mrs. Harold Sunde's home. Mrs. Sunde and Mrs. Edmund Loritz are co-ordinators for the Club. Outdoor dancing will follow the dinner.

The Chatsworth Jr. Women's Club is growing right along with the community, and Mrs. Ben Talley, Membership Chairman, has announced that three more names have been added to the roll call.

MAGGI NELSON became a firsttime grandmother when her daughter Mrs. Gary Gunderman of San Francisco, gave birth to a 7 lb. 9 ounce girl, Connie Arm, on April 26.

Adversity is the trial of principle. Without it, a man hardly knows whether he is honest or not.



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The annual election of officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the FIRST METHODIST CHURCH was held recently. Mrs. Orville Mitchell, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate which was unanimously approved: Mdms. Haldor Duncan, president; Orville Mitchell, vice president; John Crouch, secretary; Chas. Janess, treasurer; George Cottingham, spiritual life secretary; Larry Wells, missionary; Fred Palmer, membership and promotion; Durk Haskell, student; Dan Barton, youth; Daniel Golden, children; Ralph Hyland, Christian Social Relations; Frances Mahieu and Larry Fulmer, local church activity; R. L. Johnson, status of women; William Andres, supply; Dale Pinkerton, literature and publications; nominating committee chairman, S. R. Ewalt.

The President, Mrs. Fred Palmer, conducted the business meeting and the program chairman, Mrs. Larry Wells, gave a review on Isaiah.

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