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Picket Near School

Monday morning a group of mothers headed by Bobbie Reuter and Lorraine Willis began a "picket" demonstration at the crosswalks of Devonshire and Topanga in order to get recognition and hasten the day when stop lights and/or crossing guards will be installed there. Traffic was held up in a legal way, with someone always in the crosswalk beginning to cross before the person ahead had completed crossing, thereby halting traffic and allowing school children to cross safely.

Letters have been written for several years to various city and state agencies regarding the problem at this corner, but it seems to take something of this sort to get the needed action.

A letter received by this office from the "Irate Mothers of the Sun Ray Homes" indicates their disappointment at the small amount of assistance they have received from the people of Chatsworth. It says in part, "Now in a town of some 10,000 at least you would think that there would be more people interested in helping to get traffic lights than 1/10 of 1%....While we were out there Monday we were wondering where all the civic help for us was?....Why must it always take a war to unify a country or a com-

FESTIVAL PRINCESSES

Nine Queen candidates for the forthcoming Chatsworth Festival have been announced, and are as follows, with their respective sponsors:

Patricia Cosindas, representing The Crusaders; Laurie Jo Bowman, Northridge-Chatsworth 4-H Club; Sandra Mullens, American Legion & Auxiliary; Carla Schoonhoven, Chatsworth Woman's Club; Lanita Sue Murray, Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church of Chatsworth; Judy Hutchison, Aldon Homeowners Assn.; Rosalie McLaurin, Chatsworth Jr. Baseball League Assn.; Ellouise Marriott, Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce; Ginny Ruff, First Baptist Church of Chatsworth. Special ceremonies are being planned for the coronation of the Queen. The Festival Queen and the eight Princesses will ride in special open cars in the parade.

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munity?....Let this town redeem itself and get behind this legal demonstration for lights."

The ladies mentioned above need help -- they have indicated they will continue to "picket" the intersection, morning and noon, until some action is taken--won't you go and lend your support?

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The Rev. M. K. STONE, who served at the First Methodist Church from 1942 to 1946, was honored recently on his 80th birthday, when Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Stone of Riverside and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Stone of Gardena entertained over 160 friends and relatives at his Pasadena home. Several octogenarian guests shared the afternoon "At Home" which was attended by many school and church friends and ministers as well as by several relatives who also had fled the old country during massacres of the 1890's. The climax of the anniversary event was the announcement of Rev. Stone's just-completed autobiography "My God and I", copies of which were presented to his wife and sons.

What will ye then that I shall do unto him?
(Mark 15:12). "You must either crown
Jesus or crucify Him."

—Dr. Campbell Morgan.

The May meeting of the COUNTRY COUSINS 4-H CLUB were hosts to seven boys and girls who are interested in becoming members of a 4-H Club. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Cyril L. Fish and their three children of Reseda; Pat Kirby of Chatsworth, and Susan, Frank, and Chuck Iacuaniello of Chatsworth. Demonstrations were given by Bill Downes and Jim Jude on Safety; Dan Mulqueen on Mastitis in cows.

The June meeting will be Talent Month. Each member is required to perform before the club, either singly or in groups.

Mr. and Mrs. DON JANESS welcomed their second child into their home May 14, Elaine Ruth, 8 lbs. 8½ oz. She was born at Northridge Hospital. Little Pat, 3½, is mighty happy with his new little sister, and has taken upon himself the privilege of showing her off to all who come to visit.

Mrs. R. L. JOHNSON will present her piano class in recitals Saturday, May 23, at the First Methodist Church. The elementary pupils will appear at 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon, and the Junior and Senior High School pupils will be presented at 8:00 in the evening.

Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend either, or both, of the recitals.

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A demonstration of musical accomplishment in the adult schools of Los Angeles will be presented Friday, May 22, at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium at 450 No. Grand Avenue, L. A. Winners of all city adult schools vocal auditions will take part.

The Los Angeles City School District Educational Branch invites you to this 1959 Festival of Music at which many adult schools will take part, among them the women's groups from San Fernando High School, Van Nuys and Hollywood, and Reseda.

Mrs. Ross Dunton, president of the CHATSWORTH JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB, flew to San Francisco last Thursday to represent the Chatsworth club at the California Federation of Womens Clubs Junior Membership Convention. This three-day affair was held at the Mark Hopkins Hotel.

Bess reports that she had a wonderful time and that the Sierra-Cahuenga District won over forty awards.

Invitations are out for a MOTHER DAUGHTER PRESENTATION TEA to be given by the Chatsworth Women's Club on Saturday, May 23, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the clubhouse.

Highlight of the tea will be the presentation of a group of young debutantes to the members and their guests. Honor debutante will be Miss Joan Curtis, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Curtis, who is the winner of the newly established Chatsworth Women's Club award given to the outstanding graduating Canoga Park

High School Senior girl from the Chatsworth area.

Mothers and sponsors of debutantes will greet the young ladies as they step through a flower-bedecked arch and present each one with a silver charm as a memento of the occasion. Attired in pastel gowns, the debutantes will carry nosegays. The clubhouse will be decorated with a profusion of spring flowers in keeping with the "Younger Than Springtime" theme.

Mrs. Glenn Beyer, president, will introduce Mrs. Kate Sheridan, Mrs. Hubert Lamb, and Mrs. Paul Laune who will present a program of piano and vocal selections. For the young set a special children's program has been planned under the direction of Mrs. Jean Elliott.

Mrs. Thomas Davidson heads up the committee in charge of arrangements assisted by Mesdames William Mandel, Ray L. Johnson Jr., Robert Cooley, Joseph Jurnecka, Beyer, Guy Clarke, Elliott, William McGinnis, George Lorbeer, and Barton Cook.

LYLE BENNETT exhibited a group of ten of her contemporary oil paintings at the ART FAIR, sponsored by the Canoga Park Civic Assn. at Orcutt Park on May 17. She is also exhibiting in SHOW 4 of the Valley Center of Arts, 15625 Sherman Way, which will continue thru May 24. Her work may be seen currently at Martin Janis Gallery, Sherman Oaks, Hilde Swarthe Gallery, Beverly Hills, and Onea's in Chats.

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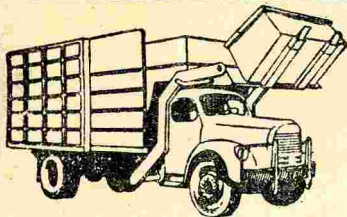
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directed straight to the heart of each and every mother present, and was basically her own personal testimony as to God's grace in establishing a Christian home.

Dorothy Alward, chairman of the Women's Evening Circle, opened the program with a welcome to all present, and she presented Anna Douglas who offered the opening prayer. This was followed by a solo by Evelyn Edmiston, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked".

Mrs. Alward then presented gifts to the oldest and youngest mothers present, and to the family group with the greatest number in attendance.

Virginia Ruff sang "M-O-T-H-E-R (A word that means the world to me)". Linda Olson gave a stirring Tribute to Mothers, and this was followed by a Tribute to Daughters by her own mother, Alice Bjork.

Following Mrs. Spencer's message, the ladies trio (Zoe Murphy, Anna Douglas, Betty Straka) presented "Living For Jesus", and Marge Hughes closed the inspirational program with prayer.

Refreshments were enjoyed at the conclusion of the program in the rear of the Sanctuary.

The special committee responsible for the well planned tea and

Hawaiian decorations were Sally Iathrop (chairman), Evelyn Edmiston, and Joanne Tugwell, with Dorothy Alward in an advisory capacity.

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"WEAR A POPPY". This is the appeal which will greet Chatsworth citizens on the morning of May 22 from the American Legion Auxiliary volunteers. On that day everyone will be asked to wear a poppy as a personal tribute to America's war dead.

"Wearing a POPPY on POPPY DAY is the way to show that we remember and are grateful to those who gave their lives in our country's defense", said Mrs. Tom Sumner, the Auxiliary's POPPY DAY chairman. "It is an individual gesture of devotion to the cause in which they died--the cause of free America".

A corps of volunteers has been organized to distribute the Memorial flowers in all parts of the city on May 22 and 23. These volunteer workers will receive contributions for the Auxiliary's work in behalf of disabled war veterans and needy children of veterans. These poppies have been made by disabled veterans in San Fernando Veterans Hospital, and they have been paid for each poppy they make.

Friends of the S. D. FASKENS, formerly of Chatsworth who recently moved to Thousand Oaks while they build their new home in Newbury Park, have received cards from them as they tour Europe. Mr. Fasken's immediate superior and his wife from Marquadt also accompany them on the 4-week business trip touring missile base installations. An added two weeks will be enjoyed as their vacation in several countries.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF CHATSWORTH
10051 Topanga Canyon Rev. J. Wesley Neal
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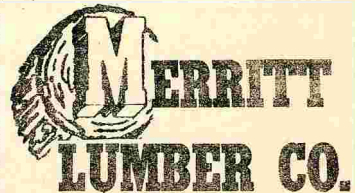
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"The Mad Woman of Chaillot" by Jean Giraudoux has been selected as the Spring Play at CANOGA PARK HIGH SCHOOL. An evening performance for the public will be given on Saturday, May 23, in the school auditorium located at 6850 Topanga Canyon, Canoga Park. All seats will be reserved and prices will range from \$1.00 to 50¢.

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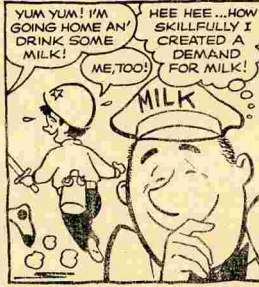
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EGREMONT, a French-English Day School, will hold a candlelight ceremony for the induction of its students into the National Junior Honor Society Monday, May 25, at 11:00 a.m., in the Margaret F. Bovee auditorium at the Encino School, 5461 Louise Avenue.

Eight students from Egremont Encino will be inducted into the "Marvee" chapter, and five students from Egremont Costa Mesa will be inducted into the "Bovmont" chapter. The 7th and 8th grade student body from both schools selected the names of their chapters in honor of the late Mrs. Margaret F. Bovee, founder and owner of Egremont.

Mrs. Marion H. Burbridge, Director of the Egremont Schools, will preside at the ceremony. She will introduce the following guests: Mr. Varn Simpson, owner and director of Montclair College Preparatory School Tarzana. Mr. Simpson will be the

official representative of the Nat. Honor Society. The master of ceremonies will be Ronald Keith Honings a former Egremont student and now attending Montclair. He is a member of the National Honor Society, a young actor and recording artist. Assisting each new student into his chapter will be 13 Montclair students, members of the Society.

As each student is inducted into his chapter, he will light a colored candle and speak about one of the five aims which judged him for membership: scholarship, citizenship, leadership, character, and service. An address of the significant merits of the National Honor Society will be given by Ronald Honings. Mr. Simpson will close the ceremony with the induction pledge which will be repeated by the new members. The Egremont Encino students will repeat the pledge in French.

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QUEEN CANDIDATES (cont. from page 1)

The parade will take place Saturday, June 13, at 10:00 a.m., beginning at Topanga Canyon and Marilla Street, going east on Devonshire to Chatsworth Hall (formerly the American Legion Hall), onto the grounds there where the Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14.

The entire Festival is under the sponsorship of the Chatsworth Rotary Club to celebrate the 72nd anniversary of Chatsworth.

FLASH! As we go to press, word has come that the appeal by United By-Products to open a dump on the Pass has been DENIED due to public opposition!!

Wednesday night, May 27, 7:00 p.m., the METHODIST MEN of the First Methodist Church will give their annual five-dollar dinner as a benefit for the summer camp program of the Boy Scout Troop which they sponsor and for the MYF camp program of the church youth.

In addition to a wonderful meal which will be put on by the Esther Circle, a fine program is being planned which will include a travelogue of Rev. Neal's recent trip to Africa and Europe, illustrated by colored slides.

The affair is open to all who wish to help this cause and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Reservations should be turned in at the church office, DI 8-1270, deadline Mon. May 25

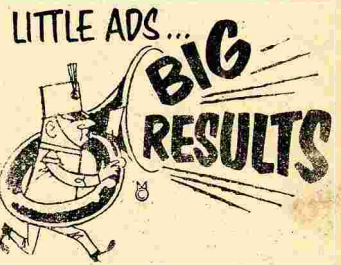
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