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CHATSWORTH Festival

The big weekend has arrived!!
Our Rotary Club's 72nd Anniversary
Celebration of the founding of our
town will be held THIS WEEKEND,
June 13 and 14.

Festivities will be officially
opened on Friday evening at 8:30
in Chatsworth Hall, 21340 Devon-
shire, when the Queen will be
announced at a special CORONATION
DANCE to which the public is cor-
dially invited, at no charge! She
will be crowned by Keith Andes, a
resident of Chatsworth and star of
stage, screen and television. She
will receive a trophy and prizes,
and her princesses will each receive
a trophy.

Highlight of the Festival will be
the parade to begin at 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 13, starting at
Lassen and Topanga; north on Top-
anga to Devonshire; then east on
Devonshire to Canoga, site of the
festival grounds. Grand Marshall
will be Emma Graves, who was the
first white child born in the west-
ern part of the Valley. At 86 yrs.
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Chatsworth To Have SUMMER THEATRE!

With the tremendous increase
in population and the arrival of
many new businesses and industries
in our northwest corner of the
Valley, our little town can supply
almost every need. One thing we
do not have is a theatre. To
remedy this lack, a group of loc-
citizens have formed the Chats-
worth Summer Theatre, Inc., a non-
profit organization. Trustees
are Mrs. LaVerne A. Lee, Bill Hen-
ry, Colette and Milton Parson,
Bonnie Jean Lakey, Ray Johnson,
Mrs. Elwood Pickering, Frank Den-
son, and Hamilton Bingham.

Spearheading the movement is
Milton Parsons, long-time Chats-
worth resident; veteran actor of
(please turn to page 7)

Another Chatsworth First

Our American Legion Post #622
has formed a Jr. Baseball team
for boys in the age bracket of
15 through 17, under the able
leadership of Bill Bowman, Com-
mander; John Balint, Business
Manager; who, with Rod McKenzie,
comprise a committee of three,
with Leonard Chenard as the team's
coach. There are many boys they
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(please turn to page 8)

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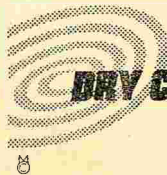
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of age and a resident of Chatsworth, she is still active in riding her favorite horse around Chatsworth.

Three District Governors of District 526, Rotary International, Bjarne L. Larsen, who designed our Security Bank Building, Russell A. Quisenberry, publisher of Valley Times, Elmer C. Franzwa and Mayor Poulson's representative William "Brick" Neighbors, will be the judges of the floats.

Other features of the Festival will be the Beef Barbecue to be served Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 7:00. The Festival Grounds, Canoga near Devonshire, will be open Saturday, June 13, from noon 'til dark; Sunday, June 14, from noon 'til 5:00 p.m. There will be entertainment both days, as well as rides and games. Local organizations are joining with the club in the creation of booths for the benefit of their individual philanthropic projects.

All proceeds from the program ads, barbecue and carnival will go into a special youth fund of the Chatsworth Rotary Club. Festival programs are available from the businesses and at Festival Headquarters at Chatsworth Pharmacy. There is no charge for these programs, which contain pictures and history of Chatsworth and the complete program.



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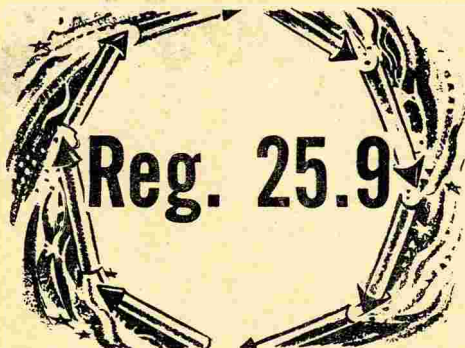
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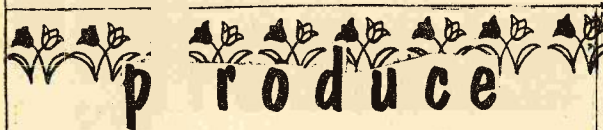
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Plans were furthered for participation in the Festival this weekend. Members who are riding in the parade met Sunday at the home of Thelma Arrington for a practice ride, and the committee for the group's booth met Monday at the home of Lyle Bennett.

Equestrian Trails Inc. is a non-profit state-wide organization to promote the interests of horsemen and the creation and preservation of riding and hiking trails.

The next monthly meeting will be held July 1 at the home of

Babe Coe, 8532 Eton Street. Anyone interested in joining the group may call Bob Walsh, DI 4-8167 for informatin.

Mary Dee Wagoner was selected as Queen Candidate for Equestrian Trails Inc. State Ride last month. The Joe Wagoners, Mary Dee, and guest Sally Shiek attended the Ride at Pioneertown near Palm Springs.

Mmes' ROSS' DUNTON, Joseph Pupillo, Ray Harper and Jack Wray will represent the CHATSWORTH JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB at the Sierra-Cahuenga District Round Table on June 15. The dinner is to be held at the Reseda Women's Club with the new district president, I. M. Kenoffel, presiding over a Question and Answer program.

The regular meeting of the CRUSADERS CLUB will meet tonight, June 11, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of the Trafficante's--the last chance before Festival!

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SUMMER THEATRE cont. from page 1...
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seasons at Windham Playhouse in
New Hampshire.

Due to the tireless enthusiasm
of Mrs. Lee, our local school prin-
cipal, permission was obtained to
use the Chatsworth School Auditor-
ium for the site of the undertaking.
Then, with plans for a first season
well under way, it was found ex-
pedient that the re-decoration of
the auditorium, originally sched-
uled for fall, should be done this
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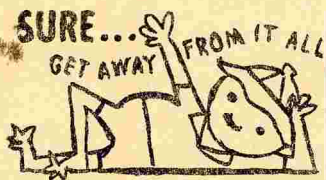
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 community, selectees are restricted to high schools designated to them from the 20th District Baseball Committee. Baseball players of Canoga High are absorbed by the Canoga Park American Legion Post.



The American Legion Jr. Baseball team is comprised of a fine group of boys from Alemany High and Grover Cleveland High Schools. Last Saturday they journeyed to Lancaster and played a fine game against the Lancaster American Legion team, losing to their worthy opponents 5 to 3. Last Sunday our team played Anhauser-Busch at Notre Dame High School in North Hollywood, winning their second game 8 to 7.

NO WORRIES if you have a **TRIP ACCIDENT POLICY.**

Next Saturday they play against Burbank Burroughs High at Olive Recreation Center in Burbank at 12:30 p.m.

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This Sunday in conjunction with our Festival they play their opening game on our home field against Reseda Legion at 1:00 p.m.

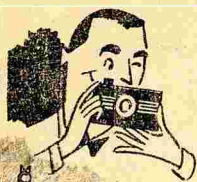
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Funeral services for **EELWOOD PICKERING**, who passed away following a lingering illness, were held Monday, May 25 from the Lorenzen Mission Chapel in Reseda, in a twilight service at 7:30 p.m. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Pickering was born in L. A. in 1899. He, with his family, have resided in Chatsworth for about 18 years. He was a teacher with the L.A. School Board for 32, and in addition has taught at the Rancho San Antonio, Pierce College, and at Northridge Jr. High School. He was always very civic minded and interested in the community welfare. He is survived by his wife,

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VIEWING THE CHATSWORTH FESTIVAL PARADE.

Alatha, two daughters, Robin and Gail, and a brother Ieland, of Sherman Oaks. He has many friends who met in his passing.

Following the funeral services Mrs. Pickering left for Honolulu to be with her daughter Gail, who is attending the University of Hawaii, and was unable to come home for the funeral. Mrs. Pickering plans to remain there for a few weeks.

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Mrs. VIVIAN APRUZZE of 10404 DeSoto Avenue is the happy first prize winner of the Folgers Contest -- she has received her notification by mail, and will soon receive her deluxe Big Boy Barbecue with electric spit. Congratulations!

Adult Education classes in religion are in progress at FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, 10051 Topanga Blvd., with the Rev. J. Wesley Neal conducting sessions each Thursday for one hour beginning at 7:30 in the church lounge. He will conclude the present series on the history of religion this Thursday when he speaks on the contemporary role of the Christian church and its relationship to other religious groups. Future topics will be "The Bible", "The Old Testament", "The New Testament", "Life of Jesus", and "Great Religions of the World."

Among Community Chest allocations to San Fernando Valley agencies this year was RANCHO SAN ANTONIO, which received \$35,772, and S.F. Valley Council Boy Scouts, \$87,780. 31st Dist. PTA Dental Clinics received \$16,632.

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The Canoga Cavaliers will put on an exhibition drill by four of their troops to be awarded a trophy by the "Ranchwear of North Hollywood".

The CHATSWORTH identification slide will be seen on Channel 2, Saturday, June 13, throughout the day at station breaks.

An Honor Guard from the Nike Missile Base raised the flag as the "Star Spangled Banner" was played over the loud speaker, at the opening day ceremony of the Jr. Baseball League last Saturday at the new ball park at 21350 Dupont.

In the first games of the season, the Dodgers won over the Braves by 4 to 2. The Cards and the Stars played the second game, with the Cards winning 8 to 1. Throughout the season games will be at 5:30 on Mon., Wed., and Thurs.; and at 1:30 and 4:00 on Saturday afternoons.

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