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## SUMMER THEATRE PROGRAM

Circulars are in the mail this week to friends and potential friends of the Chatsworth Summer Theatre, Inc., announcing their introductory season.

Playing on Friday and Saturday evenings only during July and August, the season will open on Friday, July 10, with The Solid Gold Cadillac, laugh hit by George S. Kaufman and Howard Teichman, which will be repeated on July 11, 17, and 18. Bus Stop by William Inge will follow on July 24, 25, 31, and August 1. Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, Our Town, will be presented on August 7, 8, 14, and 15. The season will end with Carolyn Green's very modern comedy, Janus, on August 21, 22, 28, and 29.

The plays will be presented at 1080. Farralone, where Mr. and Mrs. Milton Parsons have offered the use of their patio for temporary conversion into a charmingly intimate theatre. Admission is on a basis of membership in the Cornerstone Club at a fee of \$1.00 which is applied on single or season tickets.

Anyone who is interested in seeing a permanent summer theatre established here - or who just wants some pleasant entertainment this summer - is invited to join the Cornerstone Club. (DI 1-1448)

## *Narrow Escape*

Susan Ruff, Jr. High student and daughter of the Paul Ruffs on Variel Avenue, narrowly escaped serious injury Monday evening when her horse fell into a 25-foot hole on Jordan Avenue as she was riding home at about 7:00 p.m.

A sewer company had dug the test hole for possible future cesspools in that area, and had covered it with boards and dirt. The horse plunged in hindquarters first, and in the split second as it must have scrambled to escape Susan was either thrown or jumped clear, as she was riding bareback. She was in a state of shock and was cared for by the family physician.

The task of pulling the horse out of the muddy hole was no easy one, and various departments of (please turn to pg. 10)

## *Silver Anniversaries*

Two Chatsworth couples celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversaries this past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Iverson celebrated theirs with an Open House at their home, when 200 friends and relatives came to honor them and remember them with appropriate gifts. The refreshment table, with a silver cloth over lace, bore the beautiful (please turn to page 2)

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wedding cake in the form of a book with the wedding dates 1934-1959 and appropriate congratulations.

Mrs. Iverson wore a light blue nylon gown with silver accessories, and she and Mr. Iverson together opened the many lovely gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watts celebrated their 25th anniversary with an intimate dinner at the Beachcombers, followed by a show at the Huntington Hartford Theatre where they saw Peter Ustinov in "Romanoff and Juliet". Daughter Diana and her husband surprised Mrs. Watts by having delivered a white orchid corsage as they were having their dinner.

JAMES P. BUTLER, citrus grower and long time Chatsworth resident, has been named regional director for California Farm Bureau Federations' Region Two, at the recent meeting of L. A. County Farm Bureau held in San Marino, according to Wendell Jones, executive secretary.

JIM and FRANCES BLIGH are publicly thanked by the community for making parking space available for last weekend's Festival.

Winners for the GOLF TOURNAMENT held on the opening day of the Roy Rogers Sports Center have been announced as follows: Pro, Art Stewart, pro at Studio City Golf Course; Sports writer, Peter Kaskan, Valley Times sports editor; Sports director, Rollie Thomas, KFI sports newscaster; make-up artist Pat Kalese; lady winner, Nonie Lann; actors Dick Arlen and Jack Kelly tied for first.

Mrs. EMMA GRAVES, in company with George Schoell, appeared on the Red Rowe TV show Thursday morning to advertise the Chatsworth Festival.

The BOWLING TEAMS of the Chatsworth First Methodist Church, for the Valley Methodist Men's League, were honored with a banquet June 11 with all the other teams at the First Methodist Church of Van Nuys. The team, captained by Walter Erickson, came up from 17th place to tie for third. All members of the team received a trophy. Other members of the team were Joe Adamski, Kelly Johnson, Paul Ruff, Jim Woodman, Sr. and Will Dursteler.

Mrs. CLARA BRANDT is in the Valley Hospital recovering from a broken hip and arm, suffered Wednesday evening in a fall on her ranch. She hopes to return home the latter part of the week where she will continue her convalescence.

ELWOOD STRICKLIN and wife have been guests of honor at several parties held recently. He was graduated from San Fernando State College Friday, and left with his family Sunday for Lima, Peru, where he has a position awaiting him.

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The M.S.S. COCAPACHAVI, (Mariner Girl Scouts) has been sailing right along. In the middle of May they took part in the annual Gam at Hansen Dam and did very well in the competition. May 26 they held their annual Mother and Daughter party, installation, and graduation. Year pins were presented to Linda Delgado, 7 yrs., Susan Combs and Cheryl Larson, 8 yrs., Judy Jordan, 9 yrs., Elsa Braun and Sue Playford, 10 yrs. Senior pins went to Cheryl Larson, Bonnie McDowell, Kay Kidder, Lida Delgado and Jo Ann Whitney. Mariner pins were earned by Susan Combs, Bonnie McDowell and Kay Kidder, while Shirley Steele received her Five-Point pin. A mid-get Girl Scout Pin was presented to Mrs. Lila Schepler in appreciation for work in planning Harbor trips for the girls.

Judy Jordan and Sue Playford, who will be attending Sr. Roundup at Colorado Springs in July, were

presented with a gift of cash to help with their expenses.

The officers installed for the 1959-60 season were Judy Jordan, O.D.; Cheryl Larson, Yeoman; Toni Altomari, Purser; Shirley Steele, Chaplain; and Sandra Robinson, Log-keeper.

Three ten-year scouts and one three-year scout were graduated in the traditional ceremony on board "ship". These girls were Bonnie Baer, Elsa Braun, Sue Playford and Leuse Schepler. Members of the Vikings, the alumni group, came "aboard" and received the graduates into their ranks replacing the black Mariner tie of each girl with a bright red one, the symbol of the Viking group.

Future plans include Counsellor-in-training for Bonnie Baer at Catalina; several girls will assist at Orcutt Park Day Camp; girls are being trained for Candy-stripers group at Presb. Hosp. (nurses aides) and annual troop camp, Rocky Acres.

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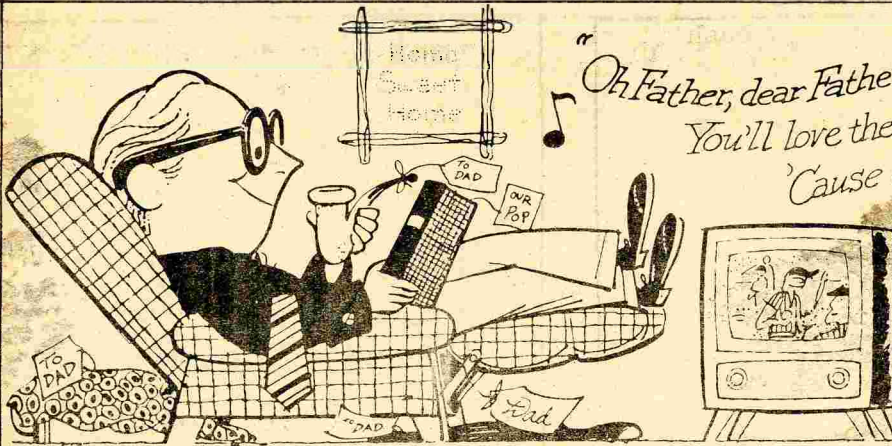
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The office will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. however, and Mrs. Bray will be on duty to make appointments or you may phone DI 8-5097. I will be attending a medical association meeting in Santa Monica. Thank You, Dr. Newland

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ROBERT JONES of 10337 Hillview left on June 12 for Honolulu where he will be in a new sales office for a new cleaning product, Dabit. The family will follow in a couple of weeks to make their future home.

ELAINE CLEMENS of 10433 Santa Susana won the largest jackpot ever awarded on the Dr. I. Q. show recently, when, as the "lady in the balcony" she answered the required number of questions and came home with 698 silver dollars.

MERCHANTS are invited to a meeting on Thursday, June 18, 8:00 p.m., at the Security Bank building, to discuss evening shopping hours in Chatsworth.

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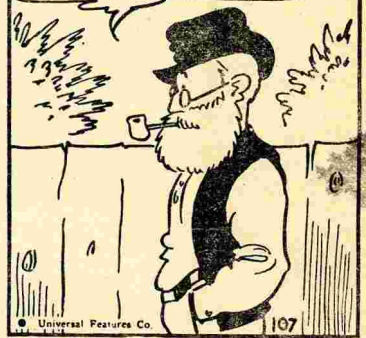
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GRAND PRIZE-WINNING FLOAT in Saturday's Festival Parade was entered by Chatsworth Paint & Body with the theme "Wheels of Progress." Second prize went to Northridge-Chatsworth 4H Club, "Happy Birthday to Chatsworth". Space does not permit listing the many awards to horse owners.

Drawing for the beautiful oil painting donated to Rocky Hill Riders group by Virginia Lynn was held at the refreshments booth

and Dr. F. Brainard held the winning ticket.

Highest honor in the Festival went to lovely Carla Schoonhoven, who was crowned Queen of the day by Keith Andes at the special Coronation Dance Friday evening. A very beautiful Queen, indeed! She was sponsored by the Chatsworth Woman's Club.

The Rotary Club wishes to publicly thank all who had a part in the weekend festivities.

# Churches

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Bobcats recently welcomed into the troop were Lance Wangsgard, Aurelio Preito, Jr., Steven Wells, Jimmy Spencer, Steven Davies, Robert Lawrence, John Lawrence, Hal Koontz, Johnny Farrell, Robert Cosendas, Alan Mueller, Jerry Plummer, John Daste, Mark Schwartz, and Ivan Hughes. Greg Dixon recently received his transfer into the Webelos troop.

Newly elected officers of the WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE of the First Methodist Church were installed at the May Tea in a clever "chain" installation ceremony by Mrs. J. H. Porter, W.S.C.S. District Secretary of Christian Social Relations.

Officers installed were Mems. Haldor Duncan Pres.; Orville Mitchell, Vice Pres.; John Crouch, Sec.; Charles Janess, Treas.; George Cottingham, spiritual life sec.; Larry Wells, Missionary; Fred Palmer, promotion; Durk Haskell, student; Dan Barton, youth; Daniel Golden, children; Ralph Hyland, Christian social relations; Frances Mahieu and Larry Fulmer, local church activities R. L. Johnson, status of women; William Andres, supply; Dale Pinkerton, literature and publications; and S. R. Ewalt, chairman of nomination comm. Past presidents honored were Ruth Millard, Mems. Durk Maskell, Gerald Jack, Gordon Watts, and Frances Mahieu. Regrets were received from Mrs. Frank Lintner, who recently lost her husband, and Mrs. Ray Cook, who has moved to Oregon.

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NARROW ESCAPE from page 1

the city were represented: the L. A. Fire Department, Police Department, Humane Society, etc. Men from Spahn's Ranch tied ropes under the horse and after several tries, and several hours later, Curly Alward's winch pulled him free. This was about midnight, and by 3:30 a.m. the horse was again on his feet! It is hoped there is no injury, but time will tell.

Meanwhile we offer prayers of thanks for miraculous escape -- who says the devil's in a guinea man angels??!!

HUGHES MARKET will soon open its doors to Chatsworth residents, according to James P. Butler, owner of the land to be leased. The orange grove at Devonshire and Canoga will soon give way to modern new buildings, and our little town will take one more step in growing up. Mr. Butler tells us that as soon as City "red tape" is cleared away and permits issued, possibly before December, the trees will begin to come out.

Election of officers of the Chatsworth AMERICAN LEGION POST 622 for 1959-60 was held Wednesday, June 3, with the following elected: Commander, Bill Bowman; First Vice-Commander, Rod McKenzie; Second Vice-Commander, Lyle Crandall; Finance Officer, Romeo Tognazzini; Chaplain, Lew Wallace; Sgt-of-Arms, Warren Melrose; Historian, John Dowdakin; Service Officer, Tom Somerville. Jack Allen, Sally Rinehart, and George will serve on Exec. Comm.

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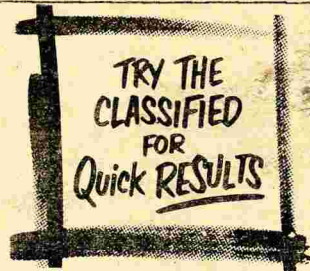
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