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### Successful "Cadillac"

The Chatsworth Summer Theatre weathered a typical Chatsworth wind which threatened to wreck the scenery an hour before performance time, "bugs" in the hi-fi system, and cesspool trouble in the parking lot, to achieve a highly successful opening of the summer season. The play was "The Solid Gold Cadillac" -- a lively performance which kept the large and enthusiastic audience in constant laughter, thanks to Milton Parsons' fast-moving, stylized direction. A most delightful surprise was the appearance of Chatsworth's own Colette Humphrey Parsons, a lady of charm and ability, in the role of Laura Partridge. Solid performances were contributed by Bill Erwin as the dynamic McKeever; Clarence Straight, Mike Formica, and Meyer Caiserman as corporation directors. Gladys Richards delighted the audience with her deft comedy timing; Sally Ann Parsons and Dave Richards were charming and personable as the young lovers, and Jean MacRae made a glamorous model....Local personalities who impressed with their performances were the Rev. J. Wesley Neal, Ben Brindley, Bill Lakey, Jim Bligh, George Schoell, and Lew Levy.

Phone DI 1-1448 for 17th and 18th reservations!

### Horses Killed

Mrs. Gerald Jack escaped possible serious injury one night last week when she was returning from a club meeting in Burbank, and ran into two horses on Canoga Ave. One horse was killed and the other so badly injured that it was necessary to have it destroyed.

Mrs. Jack, fortunately, was unhurt, though there was considerable damage to the car. The horses had broken through the fence at a riding academy on Roscoe Blvd. and with her lights on dim, Mrs. Jack did not see them until it was too late to avoid missing them.

### Cub Scouts

Parents and boys of Chatsworth's newest youth organization, Cub Pack #26, met for a first-time pack session recently in White Oak Hall at the Methodist Church.

Sponsored by the church, the inauguration of Pack #26 completes the family of scouting at the Topanga Avenue congregation. Troop #26 and Explorer Post #26 comprise the other Boy Scout units.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrell at DI 8-3357 have further information concerning future activities of the new group.

WILLIAM NESBITT, mgr. of the Golden Bull, was suddenly stricken with fatal coronary heart trouble in the early hours of July 13th.

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The Luau dinner will be catered by the Thoreson Catering Service; the Barker Brothers, two talented entertainers, will present a dinner show of Hawaiian music. Adding to the gaiety will be a Hawaiian dance performed by several members of the Chatsworth Junior Womens Club. Dancing will follow, with music provided by the Trio, a local group.

Reservations have been priced at \$4 per person and may be obtained by calling Mrs. Phillip Legendre, DI 9-1020.

CHUCK HAUSER and LELAND PEDIS are stationed in Long Beach awaiting their orders from the U. S. Navy. They have both signed up for active duty for two years.

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Tuesday was the occasion of the first children's matinee of "PUSS IN BOOTS" by the Young People's Theatre Workshop (sponsored by the Chatsworth Summer Theatre, Inc.), under the direction of Steve Denson.

The very young theatre-goers (and some not so very young!) were amused and delighted with the gay antics of Puss, (played by Jan Von Verdo), Jack (Johnny Straka), and thrilled with their clever outwitting of the Ogre (Terry Gilliam), and then Jack's winning of the beautiful princess (Mary Bonnett). The colorful costumes and scenery also brought forth many "ohs" and "ahs"!

Repeat performances will be given Tuesdays at 3:30 for three more consecutive weeks. For information and reservations Phone DI 1-1448.

All members and their children of the San Fernando Valley ZETA TAU ALPHA ALUMNAE are urged to attend the annual Mothers and Children Splash Party on July 23 at the home of Mrs. Ben Story, 6159 Beeman, in North Hollywood. For further information please contact Mrs. Joseph W. McLaughlin, ST 0-4009.

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Funeral services for Mrs. GRACE AYLESWORTH, 85, actress and artist, were conducted Thursday by Pierce Bros. Hollywood Mortuary, followed by entombment in Grandview Mausoleum. Mrs. Aylesworth died at her home, 9217 Johnell Road, on July 3. She leaves 4 nieces. Some of Mrs. Aylesworth's paintings have hung in the art museum in Italy.

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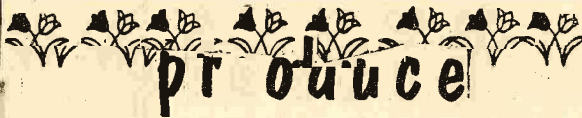
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 board Party -- Leuise left with her grandpar-  
 ents, this being a graduation gift. Her  
 mother, Lila Schepler, will join the group in  
 Hawaii when she arrives by plane.

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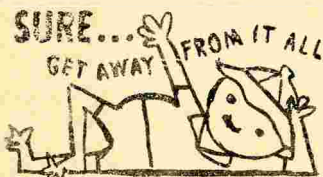
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Baseball standings for the past week:  
 Dodgers, 7 wins, 1 loss; Cards, 6 wins, 3 losses; Yanks and Stars are tied with 5 wins and 3 losses; Rockets, 1 win and 7 losses; Braves, 1 win and 7 losses. In the Pony Lg., both Chatsworth teams won their games with the Rancho San Antonio teams Saturday afternoon. On Sunday the Chatsworth Amer. Legion team lost to the San Fernando team.

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The FIRST METHODIST CHURCH will conduct their DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL one week only this year, from July 27 to 31, 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. The Rev. J. Wesley Neal will be Dean of the school, which will feature study, guided play, crafts, and refreshments. Parents are urg-

ed to pre-register their children if possible; however, for those who cannot pre-register there will be registration at the church at 8:00 a.m., Monday, July 27.

Rev. CHARLES T. HUGHES of the First Baptist Church is in Berkeley this week attending the Western Church Extension Conference. He will return in time for Sunday's service.

Members of the FIRST METHODIST CHURCH will meet with Dr. Will Hildebrand on Friday, July 24, to discuss the next step in plans to build a new church plant on the recently purchased 5½ acre site at 10824 Santa Susan aAve.

# Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHATSWORTH  
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will be a big help  
to mama!

Mr. and Mrs. EDW.  
AHLSTROM along with  
sons Jerry and Russ-  
ell, and Mr. and Mrs.  
Orville Mitchell with  
son Larry, recently  
enjoyed a week's va-  
cation in Yosemite.

Mr. and Mrs. JIM  
ROESCH made a trip  
to Catalina last  
weekend in their  
newly acquired cabin  
cruiser.

DANNY GREYER of  
Santa Clara visited  
in Chatsworth recent-  
ly for 10 days at  
the home of his grand  
parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Harold Johnson.

JOHN HAUSER enter-  
ed the Good Samaritan  
Hospital July 7 for  
surgery, and will be  
at home this week to  
convalesce.

Mr. and Mrs. RAY  
BERNHARD, son Gene  
and daughter Lettie,  
with their guest  
Carol Smith, have re-  
turned from a 2-week  
vacation trip to Bass  
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The JOE SNOOKS and  
family recently en-  
joyed a weekend at  
Lake Sabrina in the  
High Sierras.