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Officers Demoted

The Chatsworth Rotary Club held its annual Demotion Party last Saturday evening at the Country Manor in Calabasas, when Al Brain was demoted from his position of presidency of the club. The new officers for the coming Rotary year 1959-60 are: Pres., Gay Minardi; Vice Pres., Al Brain; Sec'y, Geo. Schoell; Treas., David Latham; Directors, Dr. Louis Haselfeld, Dr. Robert Kinsman, George Vincent. These men were installed by Dist. Governor Phil Eckert of District 526. Al Brain thanks all the members for their help and states that the gain in membership has added to the strength of the club in causing the community to respect and remember Rotary.

Girl Scouts Honored

After extensive screenings for qualifications by the L. A. Council of Girl Scouts, two members of our local Troop qualified to attend the Round Up in Colorado Springs: Judy Jordan and Sue Playford. They were gone for 2 weeks, exhibiting their excellent skills in camping techniques. This was quite an honor for two of our girls to qualify, amidst hundreds of others.

Ball Scores

Our Junior Baseball League is in full swing with the following scores as of this past week:

Dodgers are leading in 1st place, with 7 wins and 2 losses; The Cards have 7 wins and 3 losses; Stars, 6 wins, 4 losses; Yanks, 5 wins, 4 losses; Rockets, 2 wins and 8 losses; Braves, 2 wins, and 8 losses.

In the Babe Ruth League the Indians are in 1st place -- winning a very close game against the White Sox last Saturday in the last half of the last inning, 13-12.

Our American Legion Jr. Baseball League team played Van Nuys last Sunday, losing the game 10-2, which game ended the series. All future games will be under the auspices of the Anaheim Tournament.

Traffic Accident

Mr. Charles Martin, age 30, was injured in an automobile accident July 10 at Wilbur and Saticoy, and after several critical days passed away in the hospital on July 17.

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The WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE held their annual picnic recently in the patio of the Edward Ahlstrom home. Outgoing president Mrs. Fred Palmer was presented with a life membership pin for her 2 years of fine service. This is the last general meeting of the society until September.

MARGARET DUNCAN has returned to her home in Austin, Texas, after a 2-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haldor Duncan. Margaret plans to attend summer school, working toward her master's degree. Her grandmother, Mrs. Harold Hill, who came with her, is remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. MINNIE PALMER and Mrs. OLGA BAY are enjoying a 2-week trip to Alaska, where they are visiting many places of scenic beauty.

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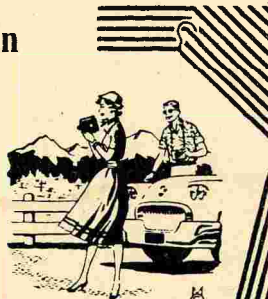
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"With a Song in Our Hearts" is the theme this year for the CHATSWORTH PARK PTA. Under the leadership of the new president, Mrs. Richard Culver, the board will have its first meeting on August 4 to make plans for the coming year. Ratification of committee chairmen was made at a recent meeting and are as follows: Mmes. Lawrence Flower, Art and Posters; Herrick Ward, Arts and Crafts; L. M. Formanek, Founders Day; Michael Ragusin, Child Welfare; Joseph Snook and M. P. Stillinger, Hospitality; Carter Hooker, Magazine; Walter Pearson, Membership; Edward Rabe, Music; Val Wangsgard, Newsette; Grant Samuel, Parent Education; Thomas Newland, Press; Curt Hyhre, Program; Charles McGhie, Radio-TV-Movies; Charles Hills, Recreation; C. L. Kensworthy and Martin S. Smith, Room Representative; John Davis, Safety; Lloyd Davis, Edson Older and B. D. Pluncknett, Ways and Means; Wilbur Todd, Youth Services; R. E. Werren, Health and Blood Bank; Robert Armstrong, Reading and Library Service; and Dr. Thomas Newland, Civil Defense.

Mrs. W. E. JOHNSTON of 10320 Jordan was hostess for the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church July 9, in her lovely garden. Inspiring devotional was given by Vice Pres. of Christian Service, Mrs. Leota Clark. Following the meeting the hostess served a delightful luncheon.

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MICHAEL MARINELLI, maintenance man at Chatsworth's Egremont School for the past year, recently returned from a five-week trip to Erie, Pa., his former home. Accompanying him back was his wife Mary -- we hope she likes Chatsworth well enough to stay!

Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH PUPILLO of 20227 Itasca have had as house guests Mr. Pupillo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pupillo of Gary, Indiana, for the past two weeks.

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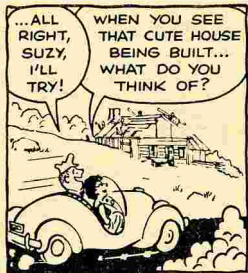
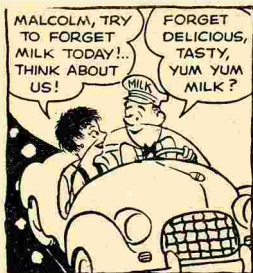
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Gladys Richards stars in the role of Cherie. A graduate of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, she played five seasons with Ireland's famed Gate Theatre both in Dublin and on an extended tour of Europe and the United States. Season before last she appeared with the Stratford Players in Canada and in New York City, and last winter was leading woman with the Montreal Repertory Theatre.

Bo, the young cowboy, is in the capable hands of handsome Bob Sampson of Canoga Park. Since graduating from Canoga High School in 1951, Bob has acted in four motion pictures and in such major TV programs as Matinee Theatre, Alcoa, Steve

Canyon, Gunsmoke, and Ellery Queen.

The strong supporting cast includes Milton Parsons (also directing) as Dr. Lyman; "Black" Jack O'Shea, proprietor of the J-R Trading Post and well-known western actor, as Virgil; Charles Stuart as Carl, the bus driver; Jeannette Brown, as Grace; Chester Foster as the Sheriff; and Sally Ann Parsons as Elma.

"Bus Stop" will play Fridays and Saturdays, July 24, 25, 31, and Aug. 1 in the intimate private theatre in the rear of the Parsons residence on Farralone Ave. at the end of Tulsa St. For information and reservations, phone DI 1-1448.

Mrs. RUTH WILLIAMS, newly elected president of the Chatsworth AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, presided very efficiently over her first meeting recently. Reports of the annual convention, held June 25--29, at Santa Monica, were given by delegates. The next regular meeting of the unit will be on August 12th.

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Life is short. "We spend our years as a tale that is told." Before we know it, the life that seemed so long in our youth is passed. With Moses we ought to pray: "Teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." It is true wisdom to do worthwhile things.

David Livingstone had this rule: "I will place no value upon anything save in its relation to the kingdom of God." That's a good rule for us. There are so many good and God-pleasing things we can do in the kingdom; so many people to whom we can speak about salvation; so many good causes we can pray for; so many kind and helpful words we can speak. Here is a good motto for each one of us: "I am only one, but I am one; I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do I will do with the help of God." No work truly done in faith, no word earnestly spoken, no sacrifice freely made, was ever in vain. On the other side let us keep in mind that a religion that does nothing, that gives nothing, that costs nothing, that suffers nothing, is worth nothing.

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