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Following its sensationally successful presentation of BUS STOP, the third offering of the season at The Chatsworth Summer Theatre is OUR TOWN by Thornton Wilder, beginning this Friday evening at 8:30 p.m. The play will be repeated on Saturday, August 8, and also Friday and Saturday of next eek (reservations and information can be had by phoning DI 1-1448).

"Our Town" is a Pulitzer Prize Winner and one of the great plays of our day, presenting with gentle humor, simplicity, sincerity, beauty, and compassionate understanding the life of any small town and its inhabitants -- whether it is called Grovers Corners, New Hampshire, or Chatsworth, Talifornia -- from the cradle to the grave. A real adventure in playgoing, it is a must for those who have never seen it; those who have seen it will want to come again!

Milton Parsons directs and also plays Simon Stimson, the church choir leader, which he played in New York and on the road with Frank Craven and Dorothy McGuire.

and in the West Coast production with Martha Scott.

Heading the large cast is Tom Fadden, the Howie Newsome of the original Broadway company, as the Stage Manager. Tom is a familiar figure to TV viewers as Silas Perry,

the storekeeper in Cimarron City. He has recently completed two films, "Satan's Breakfast" and Walt Disney's "Toby Tyler". Presently living in Santa Monica, he is a former resident of Tarzana where he is remembered as the organizer of the West Valley Chamber of Commerce Soft Ball League in 1945.

Versatile Gladys Richards, already a favorite with Chatsworth Theatre audiences for her delightfully amusing and appealing portrayal of the "chantoosey" from the Ozarks in BUS STOP, will exhibit another facet of her talent with her homespun characterization of Mrs. Webb. Mrs. Gibbs will be played by Yvonne White, well-known Hollywood actress and dramatic coach. Clarence Straight (seen previously as Blessington in SOLID GOLD CADILLAC) is Howie Newsome, the milkman.

Sally Ann Parsons fulfills a lifetime ambition by playing the role of Emily Webb, and is especially happy that her godmother, Teresa Wright, one of the original.

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In the Pony League the Indians beat the Giants by a 13 to 7 score. The games on Saturday, August 8, will conclude the series for the Junior League. The American Legion series has been completed and last Saturday's games concluded the series for the Pony League. Next week there will be a tournament play-off of the various teams.

The presentation of trophies will be postponed to Saturday, September 26, at 6:00 p.m. at the baseball field. This will give families a chance to take their vacations without missing this event.

JOYCE CRANN is enjoying a month's visit from her friend Charleen Gorman of Grass Valley. Charleen was a resident here for several years.

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A "SOUTH OF THEBOR DER" Dinter Dance will be held August 15 by the Chatsworth Woman's Club at 10332 Santa Susana Avenue, with the club rooms and tables decorated in the Mexin motif. Dinner will be served at 7:30 onsisting of chicken noodle soup, barbecued tossed salad, new potatoes, ruffled beets and rice pudding. Dancing will follow with the "Hot Toddies Orchestra" furnishing the music.

Mrs. Dale F. Pinkerton, President, and her Board will greet members and friends. Mrs. Robert Liddell, Ways & Means Chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Walter Rasmussen, Mrs. Jean Elliott, tickets; Mrs. Helen Mellini, Mrs. Jos. Jurnecka, Mrs. Earl Muehlenbach, decorations.

Reservations may be made until August 10 by calling Mrs. Walter Rasmussen, DI 8-6218, or Mrs. Robert Liddell, DI 0-3849.

Another step was taken last Friday night at the FIRST METHODIST CHIJRCH toward the expansion of the church and Sunday School facilities when Dr. Will Hildebrand, dist. super intendent, called a Quarterly Conference of the people at White Oak Hall, which was preceded with a petluck dinner. Methodist Conference Treasmer, Dr. J. Wesley Hole, and Mr. Field of the architectural firm, were present to answer questions.

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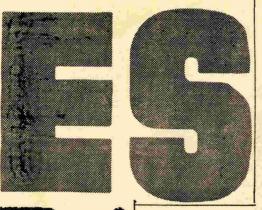
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LARRY JOHNSON of Curtis Automotive, along with his wife Nola, have returned from a 15-day vacation in Waikiki, where they stayed at Princess Kaiulani Hotel. While in the Islands they visited with their son Bert Johnson, who is stationed at the submarine base at Pearl Harbor. They made the trip by plane.

San Fernando Valley Alummaie of ZETA TAU AIPHA will hold the annual couples Luau for members and their hurbards and dates, and gruests. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. on August 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Zieg;ler, 54-12 Encino Avenue, Encino. Tickets \$3.50.

The WOMAN'S SCCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE of the First Methodist Church will hold a RUMMAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, August 28 and 29, at White Oak Hall, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you have a donation that you wish picked up, please call DI 8-5719 or DI 0-6836. Further information may also be obtained from either of these numbers.

The second summer brunch of the CHATSWORTH WOMAN'S CLUB will be held at the club rooms on Tuesday, August 11, at 10:00 a.m., with president Mrs. Dale Pinkerton presiding. All members are urged to be present.

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gation, in addition to their farm tours,

including a trip to Disneyland.

The visit of the Mexican farm leaders is one of many international projects sponsored by the CFBF. In addit to ion tosting delegations of foreign farmers here, the Federation also arranges for groups of California farmers to visit agricultural areas in other countries

The June 9 L. A. Times carried an article about a Chatsworth farily, the JOHN POLICHS, who are rearing their family on a "farm", though earning a living in a busy city. Several pictures add interest to the story, and perhaps some of you who missed seeing it would like to look it up.

Mrs. FRANCINA ROESCH of Variel Avenue has returned from a ten.-day trip to Washington where she visited her daughter Gretchen and family.

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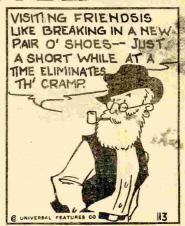
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Emilies, has arrived from New York in time to tenda performance. Bill Lewis of San Fernando, young veteran of a score of stage and TV presentations, and teenage supervisor on KHJ-TV, Channel 9, will be George Gibbs.

LOCAL TOWNSPEOPLE APPEARING -- some for the second time -- are Gail Pickering, J. Wesley Neal, John Straka, Jim Bligh, George Schoell, Gerald Leaper, Jeff Leaper, Joan Slivyak, Pat Plucknett, and Loris Meddaugh.

Others are Chester Foster of Santa Susana, Dave Osborne of La Crescenta, Gerald Newmark of Reseda, Tommy Denson of Woodland Hills, John Pfeiffer and Cynthia Gruber of Canoga Park, and Jean MacRae of West Covina.

Mrs: Winifred Lamb is furnishing the organ music. The intricate lighting effects are being designed by Jon Vickers of Austin, Tex.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. EVA McENTIRE, who passed away last week at the home of her son in Texas, with cancer. Mrs. McEntire had been a Chatsworth resident for about 25 years until her illness made it necessary to make her home with her son. Her husban passed away about 3 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (KELLY) JOH NSON returned home Saturday from a 3-week vacation trip to Oregon, where they visited their daughter and family, the Ray Cooks, at Wimer, a small town near Rogue River. The Cooks are busy improving their 80-acre ranch there, and the Johnsons had hepleasure of assisting in some of the projects. The Cooks send greetings to their many friends here in Chatsworth, where they have spent most of their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WOODMAN and Mrs. FRANCES MAHIEU had as house guests for four days this week, Mrs. Woodman's siter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark and four children of Denver, Colorado. On Sunday they all motored to Santa Barbara where they visited Mrs. Woodman's aunt and uncle, and on Monday they took in Disneyland.

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