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Farewell to Chatsworth

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frost recently pulled up stakes and left our fair city, their home for many years, and moved to a ten-acre ranch in Pineville, Missouri. Mr. Frost came to Chatsworth as a boy and has lived here since that time. He and Mrs. Frost, who were married in the early 20's, raised their two boys, Gene and Ronnie, in this community.

Mrs. Frost served for three years as temporary postmaster several years ago, and became well known to the community in this capacity. Mr. Frost has been associated for many years with the Oakwood Cemetery Association.

Among his other community affairs, Mr. Frost has been very active in the Rotary Club.

The Frosts have many friends here and in surrounding communities who regret seeing them leave but wish them much happiness in their new home. Perhaps one day they will wend their way back to Chatsworth again!

Mrs. MIRIAM CLARK and daughter Miriam have returned to their home here after making their residence in Menlo Park for the past year and a half. Their many friends are happy to welcome them home again.

CARDS WINNERS

Winners of the Junior Baseball League series by a one-game lead are the Cards, with eleven wins and four losses. The Dodgers and Stars are tied for second place with ten wins and five losses. This tie was played off in a game Monday afternoon to determine the second and third place winners and will be made known in the next issue of the paper. The Yanks are in fourth place with eight wins and seven losses; Rockets fifth with four wins, eleven losses; and Braves last with two wins, thirteen losses.

The series was much closer this year, making the games more interesting to the spectators.

An extra tournament will be played Saturday afternoon, when the first place team will play the fourth place team and the second place team, the third place. On Sunday the 16th at 4:00 p.m. an All-Star game will be played, with the best players from the Cards, Yanks, and Braves will play against the best players from the Stars, Dodgers, and Rockets.

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The BUSTLES AND BEAUS SQUARE DANCE CLUB was asked to dance at the International Institute of L. A. showing how square dancing has become an active part of America. Their caller Ralph Maxhimer told of the origins of dancing and its growth and illustrated it with two squares of dancers consisting of the Jim Summers, Hugh Breitenbachs, Ralph Roatcaps, Bob Kinsmans, Earl Muehlenbachs, Bill Pettigrews, Jack Wardlaws, Leroy Dysons, Howard Heidemans.

Both squares and rounds were given in the lovely patio of the Spanish style building. The Institute is run by social workers and all people entering the U.S. are extended invitations to attend the study groups, social activities, and special parties. The dancers from Chatsworth were very well received and had refreshments and enjoyed talking to the people who represented 27 different countries.

HANK CROWLEY, Ch. Pres. of the Chatsworth Rotary Club, has the honor of serving on the Rotary District International Service Committee. The local club was recently commended for the outstanding community projects this past year.

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The play was presented in the traditional manner with no scenery or props, the changes in time and place reflected only in lighting effects achieved by Jon Vickers.

In the guiding role of the Stage Manager, Tom Fadden illuminated the scenes with quiet humor, friendliness and understanding; Gladys Richards was the typically New England Mrs. Webb; Yvonne White as Mrs. Gibbs was the epitome of devoted wives and mothers everywhere; Milton Parsons, who also directed, brought out the

loneliness and heartbreak of Simon Stimson, unable to adjust to small town life; as Emily, Sally Ann Parsons skillfully developed from the little girl of the early scenes to the 26-year-old bride and mother achieving dramatic heights in the last act; Bill Lewis was the essence of unspoiled youth as George; Clarence Straight contributed a homey Howie Newsome, and also provided the off-stage animal and bird sounds.

Aiding the professional cast were local citizens, J. Wesley Neal as Dr. Gibbs; Chester Foster as Editor Webb; Jim Bligh as Constable Warren; Gail Pickering as Mrs. Soames; Gerard Leaper as Sam Craig; David Osborne as Prof. Willard; George Schoell as Farmer McCarthy; and Gerald Newmark as Joe Stoddard. From the teenage apprentice group John Straka and John Pfeiffer served efficiently as assistant stage managers. Jeff Leaper, Tommy Denson, and Cynthia Gruber played the roles of Wally, Joe, and Rebecca. Others in the large cast were Jean MacRae, Joan Slivyak, Pat Plucknett, and Loris Meddaugh. Mrs. Winifred Lamb provided organ music. Steve Denson and Colette Parsons were responsible for period costumes.

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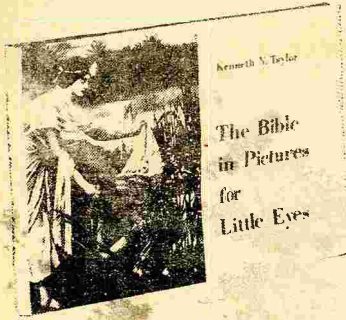
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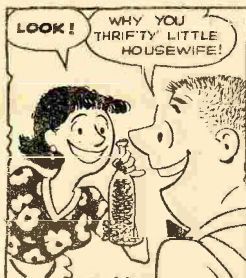
Mrs. Haldor Duncan, president of the WOMANS SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE of the First Methodist Church, with her vice president, Mrs. Orville Mitchell, her missionary secretary, Mrs. Larry Wells, and her promotion secretary, attended the annual WSCS Conference Training School at Redlands this week from Monday thru Thursday. Mrs. Duncan conducted a busy meeting of her board last Wednesday at White Oak Hall, when activities for the coming year were planned

Mrs. EMMA GRAVES recently travelled up the Pacific Coast in company with her niece, Mrs. May Ellis. Mrs. Ellis is a "rock hound" and part of the time was spent in searching for treasures in this field.

Mr. and Mrs. WARREN DAVEY and family spent a few days last week in Santa Barbara. One of the highlights of the trip was a tour on up the coast from there to see the Hearst Museum, better known, perhaps, as the fabulous San Simeon Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. ALEX SUMMERS had a combined sightseeing and fishing trip this summer, when they stayed with friends in Jackson Hole. Sightseeing included Yellowstone, Teton Pass, Bryce and Zion Canyons, and the rim of the Gr. Canyon.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Baile are on another of their extended vacation trips, this time to Oregon where fishing will be the chief enjoyment, until deer season opens in northern California, when they will return to try their luck.

Members of the First METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL had "Christmas in July", under the direction of Harold Johnson, when gifts of canned goods and staples were brought, which will be used in the local and missionary projects of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. EARL RUSH and son Chris enjoyed a few days vacation last week at King's Canyon. Mrs. Rush had the misfortune to drop a chunk of ice on her foot, as she was trying to put it into the camp refrigerator, and she later discovered she had broken one of her toes.

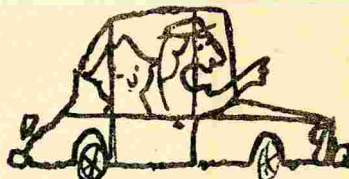
And speaking of broken bones, one just never knows, even in the seclusion of one's own home...EILEEN JANEES fell in her patio the other day, crushing the tip of her index finger, right hand, and later discovered the bone was broken.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN SEMLAR and daughter Kathy enjoyed a recent trip to Kansas and Missouri, visiting relatives, fishing, and touring.

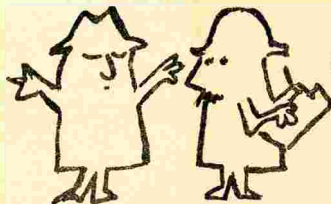
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She and her husband Morris Rozann (who is an elementary school teacher in Van Nuys) live in Van Nuys, along with 3-year old daughter Debbie. They plan to soon live right here in Chatsworth.

You are invited to visit the new modern studio, and get acquainted with the newest addition to Chatsworth businesses.

Mrs. Richard Culver, president of CHATSWORTH PARK PTA and her board have started work on the coming year's program. Following a board meeting this week, the announcement was made that the annual Fall Festival will be held this year on Friday, October 9. This is the PTA's main fund-raising project and includes a bazaar, white elephant sale, bake sale, garden sale, and a game section for the children. Cooperation of all members of the PTA is asked to help make this a success. The bazaar section especially needs items to sell such as doll clothes and accessories.

Mrs. Culver also states that there are several chairmanships not filled yet and asks that anyone interested in serving on the board to please contact her.

DENNIS JONES, age 16, of 10210 Farralome, was elected State Chief Squire of the Jr. Knights of Columbus at a meeting at San Juan Capistrano Mission last month. In his official capacity, Dennis is state leader of the Jr. Order of Knights of Columbus. We offer congratulations on this high honor!

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Corena Adams and Bette Beck, two alumni sorority members who have recently returned from Hawaii where they just escaped the hurricane by a few days, shot some very interesting travel film on Hawaii

and Kauai which Corena will show. Sorority members wishing to know what dish to bring should call DI 9-1310. Spaghetti, potato salad, coffee, and iced tea will be furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. GORDON WATTS have returned from a two-week trip to Kanab, Utah, where they visited with Mrs. Watts' mother. In their travels they visited three National Parks: Zion, Cedar Breaks and Grand Canyon, and also spent a couple of days in Las Vegas taking in the shows.

At present they are entertaining Mr. Watts' brother and wife, Ervin H. Watts, their daughter and her girlfriend, from Fort Worth Texas. Hollywood Bowl and Disneyland are features for them.

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Mr. and Mrs. DAN BARTON and family returned the last of the week from a two-week vacation trip to Illinois, where Mrs. Barton saw her family for the first time in fifteen years.

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