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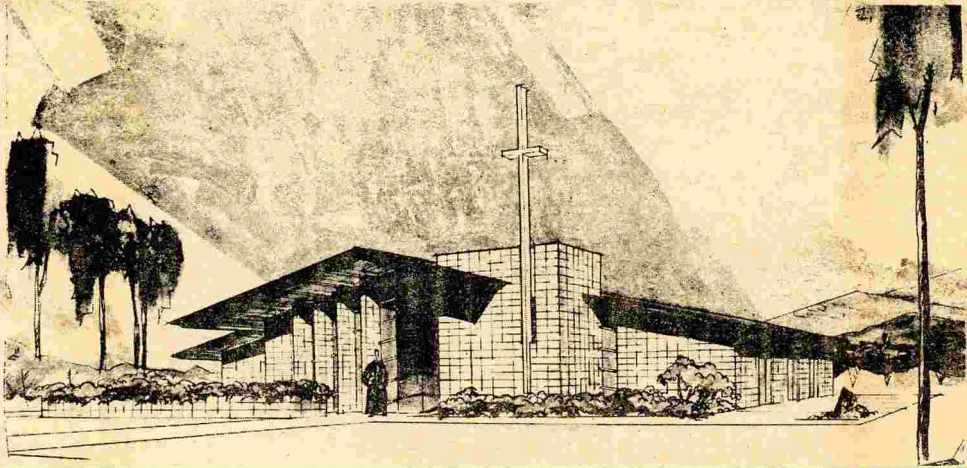
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Lutheran Church Groundbreaking



Announcement is made by Rev. P. H. Fleischmann that the Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church will hold a groundbreaking service on the church site at Devonshire and Mason on Sunday, August 30, 3:30 p.m.

The new structure to be erected, sketched above, was designed by Mr. Dennis Wehmueller, architect of Los Angeles, and will comprise the first unit of the church plant. Other buildings will be added as the congregation grows. A day school is also proposed for the future. The first unit to be constructed soon will have a seating capacity of over 400, and will include six class rooms for the Sunday School plus the Nave of the church. The public is cordially invited to come and to participate in this groundbreaking service.

Equestrians Meet

Rocky Hill Riders, Corral 54 of Equestrian Trails, Inc., held their monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris A. Nolan on Wednesday, August 12, with Day Hayes, Corral president, presiding. Future riding plans in the local area were discussed and a tentative schedule for the forthcoming months was set up. Following the meeting, swimming and refreshments completed the evening.

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Popular Gladys Richards will lend her delightful comedienne's touch to the role of Jessica. Gil will be played by Charles Stuart, Miss Addy by Gail Pickering, and Mr. Harper by Myer Caiserman - all favorites with Chatsworth Summer Theatre audiences. The role of Denny will introduce Richard Grant, who came to California via Carnegie Tech, the Barter Theatre, summer stock and little theatre in Virginia, and Broadway where he played in "Lady in Waiting. Now a resident of Canoga Park, he has appeared in films and on all major TV shows, and in leading parts in seven Valley Playhouse productions. Jon Vickers has designed the intricate and striking unit set.

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Mrs. Edmund Loritz was named as chairman for the coffee hours for the year 1959-60. Another appointment was that of Mrs. Jean Elliott as activities chairman, whose duties will be to keep track of the number of hours given in community and church service by the club members.

The Club is planning a morning coffee and swimming party for members and prospective members, to be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Davidson, 7700 Amestoy, at 10:00 a.m., August 27. Mrs. Edmund Loritz, coffee section chairman, is planning cards for the afternoon and asks members who stay for cards to bring a nose-bag lunch. For reservations please call DI 3-3531.

On Saturday, August 15, the Club entertained with a "South of the Border" dinner-dance. Decorations for the club room were in this theme, with shrubs and greenery furnished by the Garden

of Eton Nursery on Devonshire. Several of the guests came attired in Mexican costume, which added to the festivity of the evening. Guests were greeted by the president, and by Mrs. Robert Liddell, chairman of the ways and means committee, which sponsored the event.

The dinner was catered, which gave the club members opportunity to enjoy the entire evening with their escorts.

Music was furnished by the "Hot Toddlies Orchestra" for the dancing, and their combination of old and new tunes and clever dance routines provided a very interesting and enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. **ARNOLD SPOTTS** have received word that their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. **CARL SPOTTS**, who are stationed in Miesau, Germany, are the happy parents of their first child, a baby boy, born on August 8. He weighed eight lbs. and one ounce, and was named Steven Arnold.

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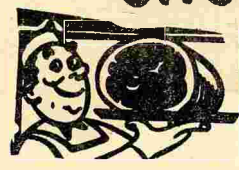
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Mrs. Ross Dunton, president of the Club, was a guest at the pool-side supper party given recently by the executive board of the Sierra-Cahuenga District Juniors. Bess reports that this enjoyable evening took place at the home of Mrs. Alan Doanes in Granada Hills. The party was attended by all the presidents of the 22 member clubs in Sierra-Cahuenga Dist., which is the largest of the Calif. districts.

Twentieth District AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY held their Annual Installation of officers Friday, August 7. Attending from Chatsworth were Ruth Williams, President, Virginia Somerville, and Hilda Berkmeier.

The Executive Board meeting was held on August 6 at the home of Ruth Ulery, and the regular monthly meeting was held at Hilda Berkmeier's on August 12 on the patio under an old and beautiful oak tree. We can rest assured that the group is planning an active Fall season, as usual.

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Karen and Norman were honored with a surprise going-away party at their home Wednesday night, with Margaret Elliott and Lettie Bernhard as hostesses. Also honored at this party were Cecilia and Nancy Roatcap, who were recognized by the Chatsworth Methodist Jr. MYF for their leadership and service not only in the MYF but in the church and Sunday School.

The RALPH ROATCAPS and family moved this past week end to Fillmore. Mr. Roatcap has been farming in that district for several years and the move was made so that he could be closer to his work. They have purchased land near Santa Paula where they will eventually build a new home.

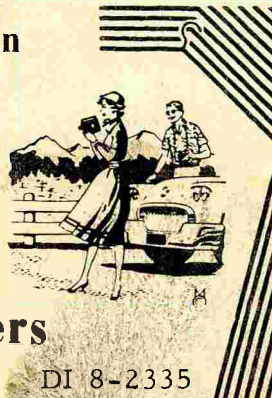
Both Mr. and Mrs. Roatcap lived here since before they were married and have made this their home ever since, except for a few months residence in Moorpark. They have been active in community life and in the First Methodist Church - Mrs. Roatcap has served as a Sunday School teacher and has been a member of the WSCS and the Esther Circle for many years. The couple have been members of the Bustles and Beaus Square Dance Club as a part of their social life here.

They have many friends who regret seeing them leave but who wish them every happiness in their new home.

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In the four team elimination tournament the Stars came out on top, by beating the Cards 8 to 5 Saturday, putting the Cards in second place.

The All-Star game Sunday afternoon drew the largest, most enthusiastic crowd of the season. The five best players from the Cards, the Yanks, and the Braves, chosen by the boys of each team, beat the picked players from the Stars, Dodgers, and Rockets, by an 18 to 9 score, in a 9-inning game.

The next big event will be the Awards Night on September 26 at 6:00 p.m. The winner of the TV set will also be announced that night. Tickets are available from any of the players or the managers between now and that date, so be sure to get yours soon.

Winners of the Babe Ruth League were the Indians, with the Giants coming in second place.

Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD SUNDE, with their guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rasmussen and daughter Karen, spent last weekend at the Sunde's cabin at Big Bear. Old Miner's Day was being celebrated and among other interesting events they saw the conclusion of the wild donkey race, a three-day trek of seventy people each leading a donkey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. EWALT and family returned home Saturday from a week's vacation spent with Mrs. Ewalt's sister and husband, the Ray Cooks, of Wiemer, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lucas of Llano, former Chatsworth residents and cousins of Mr. Cook, were leaving the day the Ewalts arrived after a few day's visit there.

One of the interesting parts of the trip was a visit to the museum at Jackson, near Wiemer, which is one of the communities participating in the Oregon Centennial.

MYRNA GAGE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gage, former residents here, was a recent visitor at the James Woodman home. Myrna now lives in Arcata.

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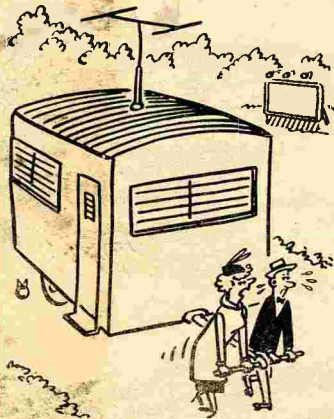
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Other classes in session include Open and Utility. There will be a new Novice Class starting on Thursday, August 27, at 7:30 p.m. The Novice Class teaches the dog to be a better citizen by learning to heel properly, come when called, to down and stay, and many other useful commands. Visitors are welcome. For further information call DI 0-7372.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE are invited to a Rally inaugurating a Christian Witness Work Camp on August 23, 7:30 p.m., at Reseda Methodist Church, for Jr. High, Sr. High, and Wesley groups. Jim Hulin and Carla Schoonhoven will be Chatsworth representatives attend the week-long camp from August 23 to September 1.

The VERNON SANDERSONS of Independence Avenue have returned from an extensive trip into Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH SNOOK on Owensmouth enjoyed a two-week visit from Mrs. Snook's parent the Ira Elbys from Indiana. This was their first trip west.

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