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CONGRATULATIONS!

John F. Ahlstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ahlstrom on Lassen Street, took as his bride Saturday evening lovely Lois Ann Nicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nicks of Adam Road. The Rev. Kenneth Olson performed the candlelight ceremony at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Canoga Park.

The bride's floor-length princess style gown was organza and lace with a fitted bodice; a pearl crown held her silk illusion fingertip veil, and she carried lilies of the valley, stephanotis, and a white orchid with prayer book. Maid of Honor Virginia Kimble wore white taffeta and carried a large heart-shaped bouquet with dolphin blue carnations. Bridesmaids were Marilyn Nicks, Sharon Lane, and Ann LeBlanc, and they were dressed almost identical with the maid of honor.

Bill Nicks, Gene Bernhard, and Jerry Ahlstrom ushered, and Dave Embertson assisted as best man. Sharon Kay Nicks in white taffeta was flower girl, and Russell Ahlstrom did his share as ring bearer. Don and Doris Lilja, at their usual excellence, were soloists. Following the church reception the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Monterey and northern Cali

Court of Honor

Post 26 of Chatsworth, Boy Scouts of America, who received their Charter last February, held their first Court of Honor Tuesday, September 8, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coleman, honoring boys who have advanced rank. Eagle Scout Bob Huggins Jr., Vice President Pro-Tem, presented four Merit Badges to Jeff Burkhart, and after obtaining Merit Badges, Ronald Coleman received Star Scout Award.

The boys were honored by the parents as well as the Post.

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With the opening of school on Monday, traffic at Topanga and Devonshire will again be a problem, and we take this opportunity to ask our readers to PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY!!

trip to Monterey and northern California. The bride and groom are both graduates of Canoga Park High School, and John is now attending Occidental College in his Senior year.

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Funeral services for Mrs. MARTHA HOWELL, who passed away suddenly with a stroke on Monday, September 1, were held Thursday from Praisewater's Chapel in Canoga Park with Dr. Harold Hayward officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery. Mrs. Howell was born in Kansas in 1891, but following her marriage had lived in Chatsworth since 1917 except for a few years residence in Santa Ana, until she moved a couple of years ago to Simi.

She leaves her son Gene, a granddaughter, Babette Samaturo, and a great grand-daughter Gina, a brother, Will Wilkins of Granada Hills, and many friends who deeply regret her passing.

Mrs. RETTA CROWLEY passed away at Villa Maria Sanitarium September 2, following an illness of several months as the result of two strokes. Mrs. Crowley came to Chatsworth from British Columbia last June to make her home with her son Hank Crowley and his family, and was only here for two days when she suffered the first stroke.

Rev. James Murray officiated at the funeral service at St. Martins in the Field Tuesday, and interment was at Oakwood.

Mrs. Crowley leaves her three children, Hank, Terence, and Kathleen, and their families. Our sincere condolences.

MERLE HESETT was married to JOYCE LAMBRIGGER of Pacoima in a lovely wedding ceremony Saturday afternoon at the church in Pacoima. Merle has been making his home with the James Woodman family for the past two years, while attending Pierce College.

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Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE PADGETT and family have returned from a two-week vacation trip to Myrtle Point, Oregon, where they visited Mrs. Padgett's mother and sister, and enjoyed fishing on the side.

The opening Fall meeting of the WOMAN'S SOCIETY of CHRISTIAN SER-VICE of the First Methodist Church will be held Wednesday, September 16, at White Oak Hall, with the president, Mrs. Haldor Duncan, presiding. Luncheon, served by the Susana Wesley Circle, will follow the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. HENRY BRAUN and daughter Elsa have returned from a delightful month in the Hawaiian Islands. The trip was planned as a graduation present for Elsa, who graduated from Canoga Park High School in June. Elsa has entered Occidental College, and left this week to register for classes.

Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD SUNDE enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Sunde's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smeltzer and Susan and Richard of Pacific Groves, who stopped at the Sunde home enroute to, and returning from, a Carribean cruise.

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ANY GIRL ages two through five and living in the San Fernando Valley is eligible to enter the MISS LITTLE MISS BEAUTY PAGEANT October 10 which is being sponsored by the Reseda Jr. Chamber of Commerce.

Included in the long list of prizes are 3 divisional trophies, camera, walking dolls, clothes, and many, many toys. Even mama and daddy will receive gifts if their little girl wins. Forty applications have already been turned in, and if you wish to enter your little beauty write to the Reseda Jr. Chamber of Commerce, Box 536, Reseda, Calif.

3 divisions will be judged on beauty, charm, poise, and personality.

HOMER DAVIS suffered two broken legs Saturday, when his car was struck head-on by a car driven by a drunken driver. The accident occured on Santa Susana Pass as Mr. Davis was returning home from a dove hunting trip. He was removed to a hospital in Ventura in the same ambulance with the man who caused the accident. The extent of injuries is not known, but both cars were badly demolished.

Members of the ROCKETS Jr. baseball team enjoyed a trip to Los Angeles to see the Dodgers and Giants play on Thursday night. Their trip was arranged by manager Mr. Sippola.

Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHATSWORTH
LOO25 DeSoto Ave. Rev. Chas. T. Hughes
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The choir of the FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, with the families, enjoyed a picnic at Orcutt Park recently, when Don and Doris Lilja, director and soloists, were special guests. They were presented with a gift from the choir as a token of appreciation from the members for their faithful and outstanding leadership.

DAVID RILEY is enjoying a month furlough from his Navy duty on the USS Oriskany at San Diego. Welcome home!

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES KENT (Marita Spotts) are the happy parents of a baby girl, Patti Jeanette, born Friday, September 4 at Northridge Hospital, weighing six pounds and six ounces. Daddy Kent will not see his new daughter until October, as he has been stationed in New Jersey since April. The Kents have another daughter, Linda, eleven months old.

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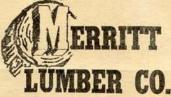


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ALMA HAUSER is back working again after her

foot injury at Balint's Beauty Salon.

Mr. and Mrs. LEM CLARK and family travelled to Sequoia last week and report an enjoyable vacation.

GUY CLARKE is recovering nicely at his home following major surgery performed on August 26.

We wish to draw your attention to last week's Chatsworth Sewing Center Ad which listed machine washable corduroy at \$1.19 a yard -- It should have read QUILTED CORDUROY \$1.19 a yard. The regular corduroy sells at .89¢ a yard.

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