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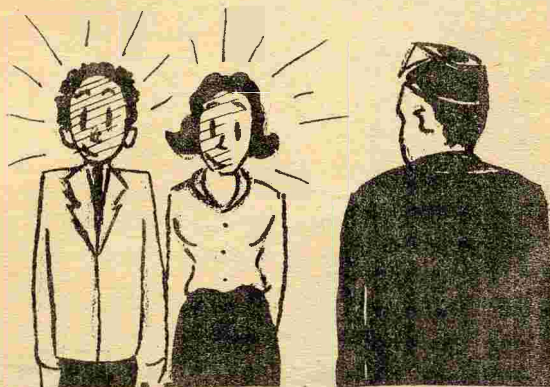
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Lettie Bernhard and Rusty Ewalt were two surprised young people when they received awards Wednesday at the American Legion - D.A.R. Awards Assembly at Sutter Junior High School. Eight in all received awards, two boys and six girls, these two being the only ones from Chatsworth.

Lettie and Rusty received an Award Certificate of Honorable Mention for honor, courage, service, leadership, and scholarship. Presentation was made by William Parkinson, member of the Canoga Park American Legion Post and postmaster at Canoga Park, who explained that the young people selected for these awards did not know they were being considered, and their selection came as a complete surprise to them. The award was one for which they did not know they were competing!

MOTHERS! If you can assist in this year's Mother's March please contact Virginia Moon, Chairman, DI 1-2563. This year's March is scheduled for January 28.

Toastmistresses Meet

Toastmistress at the next regular meeting of the West Valley Toastmistress Club will be Mrs. Thomas Ewen of Chatsworth, last year's "Speak-Off" winner. The meeting will be held Thursday, January 21, 1960, 7:00 p.m., at the California Federal Savings Bldg., 18260 Sherman Way, Reseda.

The West Valley Club meets the third Thursday of each month and extends a warm welcome to interested visitors. Toastmistress offers a group training in self-expression and leadership. It is an organization of women who want to learn to express their ideas with ease and confidence before small or large groups. If you want to be a club officer or just to second a motion with confidence, try Toastmistress, and you will find a group of friendly and helpful women who are there for the same reasons. For further information, call Mrs. Philip LaClair, DI 4-0834, 9644 Oso Avenue, Chatsworth.

WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Chatsworth Woman's Club will hold a "Fun Day" on Friday, January 22, at 1:00 p.m. at the club house, which will open with dessert and will be followed by a show of fashions made by the club members. Guests are welcome and reservations may be (please turn to pg. 4)

Grapevine Subscription Time Again!

Each year at this time we extend a plea to our faithful readers to help us out with our postage expense in putting the Grapevine in your mailbox every Thursday. With our mailing list growing weekly, it thus makes our printing expense grow weekly too -- this we find we can absorb with added ads, BUT the postage is a greater burden. THIS YOU CAN HELP US WITH by sending us a check for the very small amount of \$2.00 for the year 1960. If everyone will cooperate our problem will be somewhat solved -- however, in 1959 only less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of our mailing list responded during the year! Shame -- were you one who kept putting it off??

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Newly formed Intermediate GIRL SCOUT TROOP 2368 of Chatsworth, sponsored by Wesley C. Hatch of the Granada Hills Dairy, will have an investiture on January 18 at the residence of the Troop Leader, Mrs. Paul Bernbaum, with the assistance of the Co-Leader, Mrs. Gordon McEachran. Girls 'flying-up' from Brownies are: Gail Bernbaum, Christine Rheault, Ava Rothstein, Carol Rupley and Tamie Wilson. New girls in scouting are Bonnie McEachran, Vicki Nannie and Theo Small. Senior Members of the Troop are Sharon LeRoux, Sandra Margolis, Kathleen Pealer, and Anita Ragazzi.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES JOHNSON had as dinner guests Saturday Mr. Johnson's cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walton and their two children of Redondo Beach.

"Love's Labour's Lost" wasn't a tragedy,
but a lost love of labor is.

The community felt a real loss in the transfer of DAVID LATHAM to the Panorama City Bank recently, but have welcomed with friendliness Mr. Donald Macmahon.

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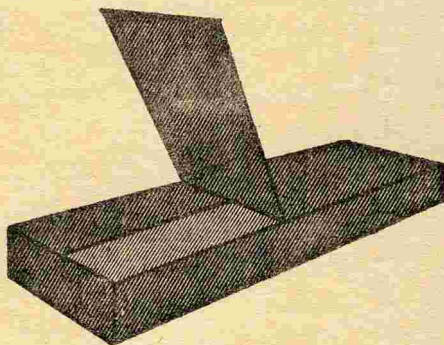
at 12:30 p.m.

Last Tuesday the annual Federation and Reciprocity Day was observed and the club was honored to have as special guests

from the Sierra-Cahuenga Federation the president, Mrs. Fred Wilson; the treasurer, Mrs. Bonnie Burton, and the recording secretary Mrs. Ray Sherwood. Representatives from other Valley Clubs were also present.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Carl Carter, chairman, Mrs. William McGinnis, co-chairman, and their committee, Mes. Percy Keith, Henry Heynemann, Harry Jensen, John B. McInt, Lloyd Davis, Frank Schepler, Sr., Robert Boggis, Perry Mulholland, and R. L. Johnson. Mrs. Dale Pinkerton, president, presided over the meeting. Grace was offered by Mrs. Wilson, the District president, who later brought greetings and announced coming district events.

Each of the honored guests received the gift of a jar of jelly made by the Federation Chairman Mrs. Guy Clarke. The program chairman Mrs. Glenn Beyer presented Mildred and Edward Cornelison, who delighted the audience with their program "It's Hard to Believe", with narration and slides.



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Mr. and Mrs. JIM KENEALY of Canoga Park, formerly of Chatsworth, welcomed their second child on January 11. James Bradley was born at the Northridge Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. Little Polly, their first child, is now 15 months old. Congratulations!

Several men, along with the pastor Rev. Charles T. Hughes of the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, attended the annual Laymen's Dinner at the Panorama Baptist Church Monday.

All are invited to a SPAGHETTI DINNER at the Parish Hall of OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC CHURCH, sponsored by the Altar Society and Mothers Club. Dinner will be served January 24, Sunday afternoon, from 3:00 pm. to 7:00 p.m. Adult donation \$1.00, children 50¢. Contact Jo Thomas at DI 1-1480 for tickets and information; Mrs. A. Butte-tta, chairman, DI 0-8175; or Mrs. Kay Andrew, DI 0-8039.

LESTER SWARTZ has been enjoying an extended visit from his sister, Mrs. Mable R. Eaton of Wisconsin, who is spending the winter visiting her two sons in Santa Clara.



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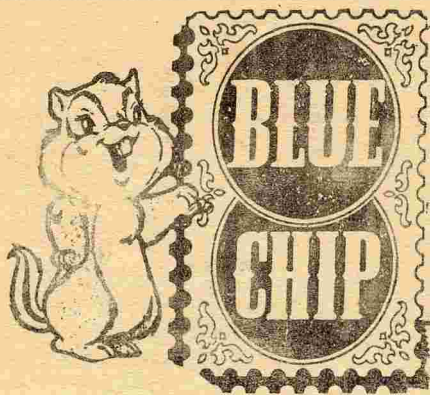
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To greet the New Year with their festive
mirth.

But I have slipped away to be alone....
I cannot join the merry revelry,
Because dear Lord, I do not, cannot know
What fate the coming year may hold for me.

'Twas ever thus....I come each New Year eve,
Confessing fears for unknown days ahead,
Still knowing well, Thy loving hand will guide
My stumbling footsteps as life's path I
tread.

Now, as the bells ring out across the sky
Once more I thank you on my bended knee
For all the happiness, the joy, the cheer
The friends, the dying year has brought to
me.

And so, dear Lord, as in the days gone by,
Help me face bravely all that Time may
bring....

Perchance Lord, sorrow may not pass me by,
But laughter too, will have her little fling.
Oh! Grant me then an understanding heart,
And strength enough to bear whate'er the load
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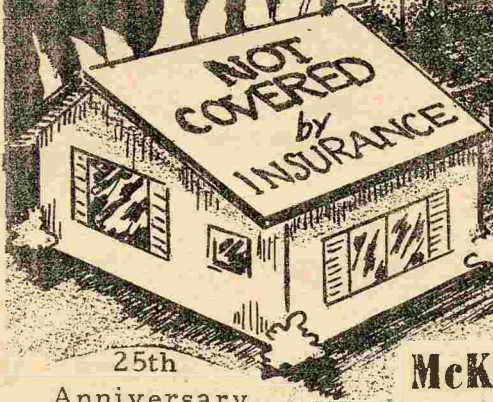
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**POLIO PREVENTION
VACCINATION** will be provided for persons coming to the Chatsworth Lake Community Church, 23449 Valley Circle Drive, Wednesday, February 3, between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. Details for this service are being arranged by the Chatsworth Lake Improvement Association under the leadership of President James Yule. A donation of one dollar will be asked for each person vaccinated, to pay the cost. Physicians, nurses and attendants have volunteered their services but Mr. Yule asks one more trained nurse and four assistants to offer aid. His phone, DIAMOND 0-7883.

The **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**, which met Wednesday night at the Legion Building, made plans to entertain their district officers at their February 10 meeting. The president, Mrs. Ruth Williams, presided. The cheering report was made that over \$100 had been cleared from the sale of Christmas cards by the Unit, and this will go into the general treasury. The Unit is cooperating with the American Cancer Society, with many members filling out the questionnaires recently put out by the Society. Next meeting will be January 27.

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It was indicated that she had been born with a weakness in a blood vessel.

Rev. Leih, in a recent sermon, explained that she as a child of God has now graduated into fuller service for God, and his point was emphasized with 15 decisions at this particular service.

Please note Tuesday, Jan. 26, the San Fernando Valley Assn. of Community Councils is presenting a Panel on Indecent Literature at 8:00 p.m. at Van Nuys Jr. High Auditorium. Among panelists will be BILL STOUT, well known news commentator, and COUNCILMAN CORMAN.

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To the strains of Purcell's "Trumpet Voluntary" the radiant bride approached the chancel. She wore a bouffant, floor-length gown of white satin, fashioned with a portrait neckline and overlays of Chantilly lace. Her lace cap was embroidered with seed pearls and held her fingertip illusion veil. She wore her mother's pearls and carried a colonial bouquet of lily-of-the-valley and baby coral roses.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the church. Flowers for the reception, chinchineera, were sent from South Africa by the bridegroom's sister.

Following their wedding trip to the San Francisco Bay area, the newlyweds will reside in Riverside. The Rev. Mr. Light is associate minister of the First Congregational Church, and the new Mrs. Light is director of Watkins House, the University Religious Center.

The Herald-Tribune recently paid tribute to its most faithful of correspondents, KATHARINE JOHNSON, whose service with the paper dates since the time the Canoga Park Herald-Tribune was known as the Owensmouth Gazette. She recalls she fell into the job of correspondent when the regular reporter Elizabeth Burket went on vacation and on return failed to pick up the reins. She remembers that the writing was a horrible struggle at first as she didn't type at that time. Now the writing and the typing come easily.

Katharine has also been correspondent for our Chatsworth Grapevine for five years, she teaches piano, (this year she has 35 pupils) and is very active in church work, the Chatsworth Woman's Club, PTA, and American Legion Auxiliary.

RUTH MILLAD and CLARIBEL BICKFORD, former Chatsworth residents, visited Mrs. Ruth Deichman and Miss Sarita Goodwin Saturday at their home on Jordan Avenue.