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Nuptials

Miss Barbara Ann Benford became the bride of Mr. Gerald John Trafficanda on February 20 in Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, Canoga Park. Rev. William Diamond performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Dr. Robert Benford and the late Mrs. Benford of Washington D.C. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trafficanda of Chatsworth, formerly of Long Island, New York.

The bride wore an ivory silk peau de sois gown designed by Maurer. The high neck trimmed in Venetian lace and the long sleeves trimmed in the same lace with the fitted bodice give the gown an old-fashioned touch. There are unpressed pleats in the front and back of the skirt which flow into the chapel train. The bride wore an heirloom veil of Venetian lace which belongs to the groom's family. She carried a nose-gay of white daisies.

The bride's maid of honor, Miss Roberta Jean Frederick, wore aqua silk taffeta with a touch of lace as did the bridesmaid, Miss Maria DeGruccio, the groom's cousin. Both attendants carried nose-gays of multi-colored pastel carnations.

The best man, Joseph Trafficanda, is the groom's oldest brother. Another brother, Denis, and Eugen e (please turn to page 10) February 18, 1960



Word has been received that JUDY WERREN miraculously escaped with only bruises in a school bus accident in Naka-cho, Japan. The bus full of American children on their way to school at Gifu Air Base was struck by the Dencha (electric train) from behind and drug down the tracks. A short time before the crash Judy had moved to the forward part of the bus to sit with another girl, which no doubt saved her from more serious injury, as four children in the back part of the bus were the most seriously injured. One girl with both legs broken and dislocated hip, and a boy with internal kidney injury, two others with badly cut faces. Most of these children are from the San Fernando Valley.

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ROTARIANS of Chatsworth joined with nearly half a million of their fellow Rotarians on six continents as they commemorated the 55th anniversary of the founding of Rotary.

In commenting on the program of Rotary, Gay Minardi, President, said: "Rotary activities throughout the world are based on the same general objectives as those of our own club -- the development of fellowship among business and professional men, the betterment of communities, leading boys and girls into good citizenship, the promotion of high standards in businesses and professions, and the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace."

The final competition in the club "speakoff" will be the program of the WEST VALLEY TOASTMISTRESS CLUB Thursday, February 18 at 8:00 p.m. in the clubroom of the California Federal Savings Bldg. in Reseda. Toastmistress of the evening will be Mrs. Elsie Sampson of Van Nuys, introducing the contestants who are Mrs. Mario Bonura, Woodland Hills; Mrs. Philip LaClair, Chatsworth; Mrs. W. F. Stark, Reseda; Mrs. Fen Taylor, Woodland Hills; and Mrs. Harry Utterback, Tarzana. The winner will go on to inter-club competition and regional competition.

Chatsworth residents to attend Thursday's meeting as guests are Mr es. Thelma Dempsey, Pat Minardi, Joyce Berlin and Joan Stuhr. Visitors are cordially invited to attend the meetings. For further information call Mrs. Philip LaClair, DI 4-0834.

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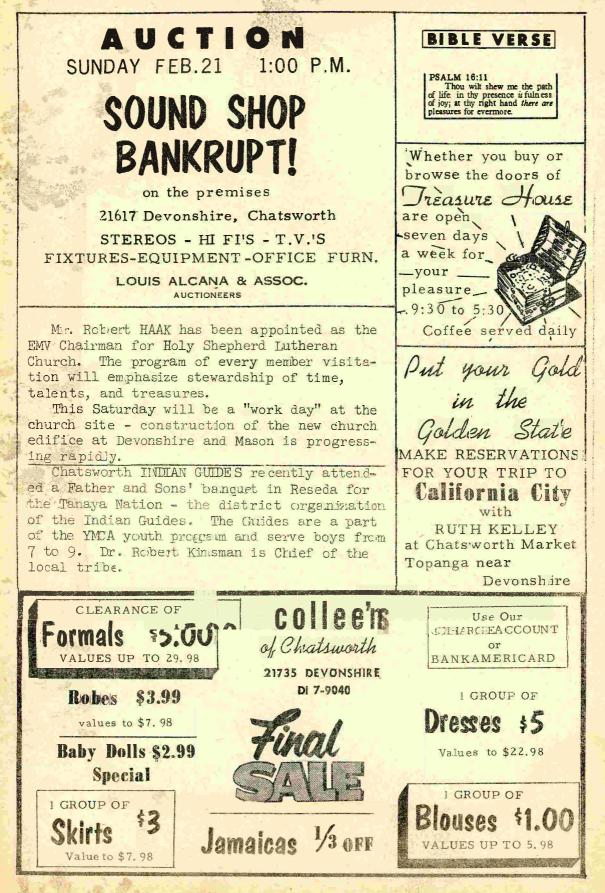
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Past presidents were honored by Mrs. Grace Hageman Armstrong, the founder and president emeritus, Mrs. A. H. Haworth of Pasadena, the second, and Mdmes. Annette Hughes, F. H. Schepler, Helen

Davis, Edmund Loritz, Bruce Garoutte, Harold Sunde, Kate Sheridan, and Glenn Beyer. Each was presented with a lovely corsage made by Mrs. Clarke. Regrets were received from Mrs. C. E. Turner, Mrs. Scott Bradley, and Mrs. Arthur Young. Only four presidents are deceased.

Mrs. Denton Ross, president of the Jr. Women's Club, presented the club with a gift

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in honor of the occasion. The president, Mrs. Dale Pinkerton, presented Mrs. Glenn Beyer, who announced the program Mrs. Kate Sheridan and numbers. Mrs. Hubert Lamb entertained with a group of two piano duets. Maria Metlov then gave a most interesting review of her book "Black Bread and Caviar", a story of the effect of the Russian revolution on an ordinary Russian family. who were some of her own rela-The book is in the hands tives. of Krushchev, who has banned it to his reading public. The book concludes with the idea that there will not be another revolution but an evolution of thoughts and ideas toward essential truth and a return to faith in God and the rights and welfare of human beings.

Next meeting of the club will be Februar y 23.



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Mr. and Mrs. PAUL A. NICHOL of 610 Havana Avenue, Long Beach, have announced the engagement of their daughter GLORIA ANN to BENJAMIN NEAL, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Wesley Neal of Chatsworth. No date has been set for the wedding.

Ben graduated from Berkeley University in January with a BS in engineering, and is now employed with Moffatt and Nichol Engineers at Long Beach. It is an interesting fact that the firm with which he is employed is in no way related to the family of his fiancee.

Miss Nichol is a junior at Redlands university where she is taking an education major.

The YOUNG MARRIED PEOPLE'S CLASS of the First Methodist Church were entertained Saturday, January 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson. Mrs. Robert Sagert, chairman, presided.

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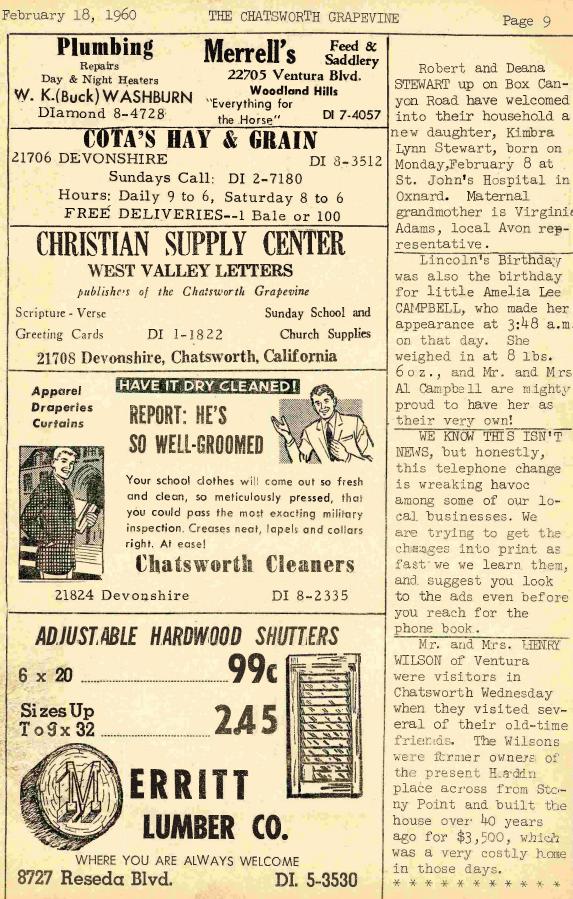


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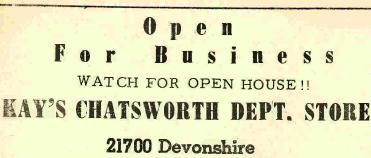


new daughter, Kimbra Lynn Stewart, born on Monday, February 8 at St. John's Hospital in Oxnard. Maternal grandmother is Virginia Adams, local Avon representative. Lincoln's Birthday was also the birthday for little Amelia Lee CAMPBELL, who made her appearance at 3:48 a.m. on that day. She weighed in at 8 1bs. 60z., and Mr. and Mrs. Al Campbell are mighty proud to have her as their very own! WE KNOW THIS ISN'T NEWS, but honestly, this telephone change is wreaking havoc

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among some of our local businesses. We are trying to get the changes into print as fast we we learn them. and suggest you look to the ads even before you reach for the phone book.

Mr. and Mrs. LIENRY WILSON of Ventura were visitors in Chatsworth Wednesday when they visited several of their old-time friends. The Wilsons were former owners of the present Hadin place across from Stony Point and built the house over 40 years ago for \$3,500, which was a very costly home in those days. * * * * * * * * * *



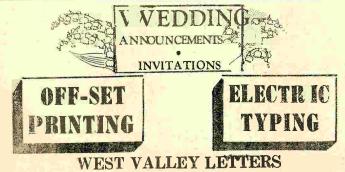
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Leyval of Sherman Oaks served as ushers. Dr. Robert Benford traveled from Washington, D.C., to give the bride away.

Following a reception held in the Chatsworth Women's Club the bride and groom and parents flew to New York City for a second reception to be held at the Hotel 5 Jatler on February 21. The guests included relatives and friends of both the bride and groom. Following the East coast reception the newlyweds will leave for a 3-week winter honeymoon in up-state New York before returning to their Chatsworth residence.

The new Mrs. Trafficanda is employed as a secretary for Rocketdyne. Her husband is an Advertising Photographer having recently received a professional degree from the L.A. Art Center



publishers of the Chatsworth Grapevine Dlamond 1-1822 21708 Devonshire, Chatsworth, California School. The couple met in college where Mr. Trafficanda graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1956 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism. The former Miss Benford attended St. Mary's College for Women also in Notre Dame, Indiana, where she

received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1959, having majored in Fine Arts.

Love's Pit Barbecue in Woodland Hills was the setting for the annual INSTALLATION BANQUET for newly elected officers of the SR. BAPTIST YOUTH FELLONSHIP of the local Baptist Church. Master of Ceremonies Rev. Charles T. Hughes introduced special guests Rev. and Mrs. John Parker, who offered musical selections; Rev. Parker was speaker of the evening.

Installed in office were: President, John Boyse; Vice Pres. Doug Sincock; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Anne Boyce; Treasurer, Tana Lauritzen; Sertpture and Devortions, Linka Jennings; Prgram Chairman, Judy Aalberg; Song Leaden, Gary McFall. A special feature of BOY SCOUT WEEK for Throop 26 was a pot luck

supper at White Oak Hall on Thursday night for the boys and their parents, and the Wealos of Cub Packs 26 and 226, and their parends, 120 in all. The dinner was highlighted by a beautif71 50th anniversary cake. For the evening program Secutmaster Frank Stricklin slowed films of past Boy Scout campouts, hikes, and summer camps.

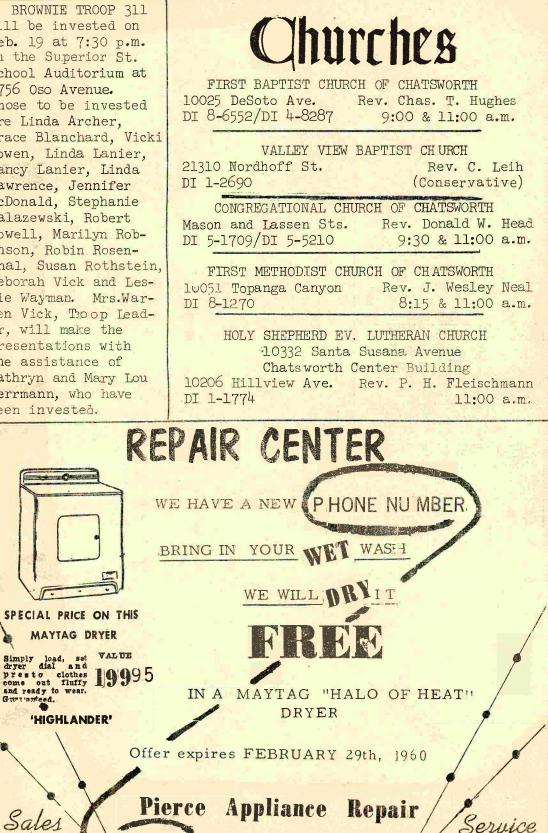
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will be invested on Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Superior St. School Auditorium at 9756 Oso Avenue. Those to be invested are Linda Archer, Grace Blanchard, Vicki Bowen, Linda Lanier, Nancy Lanier, Linda Lawrence, Jennifer McDonald, Stephanie Palazewski, Robert Powell, Marilyn Robinson, Robin Rosenthal, Susan Rothstein, Deborah Vick and Leslie Wayman. Mrs.Warren Vick, Thoop Leader, will make the presentations with the assistance of Kathryn and Mary Lou Herrmann, who have been invested.

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Upon the departure of Mr. and Mrs. AL BRAIN to their new location in Simi, the new owners of Chatsworth Department Store and Chatsworth 5 & 10 have taken over and continuing business as usual.

Mrs. Russell Shiek is to be found in the Dept. Store, and she announces that the store is open and doing business, as the shelves are being stocked with all new merchandise. Watch for her Open House in the very near future! Mrs. Shiek has been a local resident for $4\frac{1}{2}$ years -- daughter Sally, a Sr. at Canoga High, will also help out in the store. Son; Gary is a third-grader at Chatsworth Elementary School. Ruth Ulery will remain at the store as a sales clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Currie of Woodland Hills are the new owners of the 5 & 10, and have continued business since they took over on February 1 without closing. Louise Older, familiar to us all, will remain with them as clerk. The Currie's have four grown children: Richard, with the Air Force in Okinawa; John is with the Army in Fort Lewis, Washington; Linda, of New York City; and Jim, who is employed with General Motors.

Dr . and Mrs. ORVAL HASS are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Hass's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nicholas from Abrams, Wisconsin. They arrived recently for an extended visit.

