

THE CHATSWORTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
IS PROUD TO HAVE BEEN OF ASSISTANCE
IN SPONSORING THIS PROGRAM

DEDICATION COMMITTEE

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Chatsworth Park Elementary School
Chatsworth Women's Club
American Legion Post #622
American Legion Auxiliary
Daughters of the American Revolution
Boy Scouts Troop 26
Mariner Girl Scout Troop 81
Chatsworth 4-H Club
C Battery, 4th Missile Batt., 65th Art., Chatsworth
Chatsworth Jr. Baseball League Association
Chatsworth Rotary Anns
West Valley Letters
Chatsworth Art Studio
Bess B. Braun

The Post Office Dedication Committee wishes to express its sincere thanks to the various community groups and to the individuals who have given their support and assistance in making this dedication possible.

PROGRAM THROUGH THE COURTESY OF
THE ROTARY CLUB OF CHATSWORTH



Dedication

of the

NEW POST OFFICE

10316 Santa Susana Avenue

CHATSWORTH, CALIFORNIA

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1959

3:30 o'clock

SOUVENIR PROGRAM

Highlights of Chatsworth Post Office History

On March 10, 1888, a subdivision map known as Chatsworth Park was filed. Two years later on April 3, 1890, the first Post Office in Chatsworth was established with Joseph A. Nelson as the first Postmaster.

It was a Fourth-Class Post Office. The mail was supplied from San Fernando, which was the only existing town in the valley at that time. The mail was carried from Chatsworth to Santa Susana, Simi, Calabasas, and Conejo.

The Post Office, during its early years, was moved to various locations. On July 1, 1929, the Post Office became Presidential or Third Class. In July, 1948, the Post Office advanced to Second Class.

On July 1, 1952, Trusten P. Jennings was appointed Postmaster. Since Mr. Jennings has been Postmaster, the office has gone forward from Second Class, with annual receipts of \$8,000.00 and three employees, to First Class with annual receipts of \$140,000.00 and eleven employees.

Prior to 1955, the community was served by Rural Free Delivery Service. In 1955, City Delivery Service was established.

The present building, completed in 1958, was built and leased to the Post Office Department by Frank H. Schepler. This beautiful building was constructed by Earl K. Torre, general contractor, and marks another milestone in Chatsworth Postal History. It gives adequate space to handle the mail and serve its patrons in an efficient and expeditious manner.

Chatsworth has experienced a great growth during the past few years. We are very proud of the increase in homes, businesses, churches, schools, clubs and industrial developments. We are extremely pleased and grateful to our present Postmaster, Mr. Jennings and his staff, for the careful and intelligent plans that have been laid to provide the necessary space and efficient service, to meet the growing needs of our rapidly expanding area.

Program

- PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS..... C Battery
4th Missile Battalion
65th Artillery, Chatsworth
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.....Romeo Tognazzini
Past Commander
American Legion Post 622
- INVOCATION..... Brother Carlos Dolan, C.S.C.
Director, Rancho San Antonio
- OPENING REMARKS Trusten P. Jennings
Postmaster
- WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS..... David A. Latham
Master of Ceremonies
- DEDICATION AND REMARKS..... Spiro B. Rafalovich
Distribution and Traffic Manager,
San Francisco Postal Region
- PRESENTATION OF FLAG
- SAFE DRIVER AWARDS..... William A. France
Assistant to Postmaster
- BENEDICTION..... Rev. Donald W. Head, Pastor
Congregational Church of Chatsworth

All are invited to participate in refreshments
and open house inside the facility.