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ARE ALL THE CHILDREN IN?

I think ofttimes as the night draws nigh Of an old house on the hill, Of a yard all wide and blossom-starred Where the children played at will. And when the night at last came down, Hushing the merry din, Mother would look around and ask, "Are all the children in?"

'Tis many and many a year since then, And the old house on the hill No longer echoes to childish feet, And the yard is still, so still. But I see it all, as the shadows creep, And though many the years have been Since then, I can still hear mother ask, "Are all the children in?"

I wonder if when the shadows fall
On the last short, earthly day,
When we say good-bye to the world outside,
All tired with our childish play,
When we step out into that Other Land
Where mother so long has been,
Will we hear her ask, just as of old,
"Are all the children in?"

-Author Unknown

HEARING CONTINUED

At the public hearing last Thursday regarding the dump site on Santa Susana Pass, about 30 residents took advantage of the bus provided for those who wished to oppose this issue. The hearing was held over and another group attended on Tuesday. More news next issue, we hope!

Queen Contest

Local organizations and churches are now entering their contestants in the Queen contest, to reign over the Chatsworth Festival June 13 and 14. The deadline to enter the Queen Contest is May 10. The Queen will receive various prizes, including a 4-speed automatic record player and \$5 worth of records, through the courtesy of the Curtis Stuart Music Shop, a \$25 picnic basket of groceries, compliments of James and Frances Bligh from the Shopping Cart, and a hand woven rattan purse from the House of Han-Tickets for the Beef Barberue will be available from the contestants in the Queen Contest. The Chatsworth Festival is being sponsored by the Chatsworth Rotary Club to celebrate the 72nd anniversary of Chatsworth.

CHAMBER MEETING

At the regular General Meeting of the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, May 12, 8:00 p.m. a film will be shown through the courtesy of the Dept. of Water & Power entitled "Feather River Project", showing how this project can provide a better life for all Californians. The public is invited. Chamber dues are \$12 a year for those who wish to take an active part in community affairs.

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The Short Stop Hop begins at 8:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce

Chaisworth 5 & 10 Building and promises to be a gala night of dancing and fun. The music will be provided by a five-piece orchestra and there will be door prizes galore. Donation only \$1.00 per person.

BYRON DEBOLT of Chatsworth has a group of his paintings on display at the Security-First-National Bank, during the month of May. The paintings are all sold, and are being loaned for this display, as Mr. DeBolt does work to order, on consignment. For any information see Virginia Lynn at the Chatsworth Art Studio!

Our Chamber of Commerce is launching a drive encouraging every eligible male or female to REGISTER FOR VOTING. They point out that if there are not enough registered voters in a community there is no representation in the city government, as this representation is based on registered voters, NOT on basis of population. If you do not vote in a General Election, your name is removed from the register: if you didn't vote last November, register again! The new Deputy Registrars for our area are Walter Hassiler, 21032 Devon shire, and George Schoell of 21631 Devonsine.

If you are a new voter, moved here recently, wish to change your party affiliation, or have simply neglected to register, please don't put it off another day!

Mrs. Elmer KENNEY amounted the engagement of her daughter, MARY LOU, to BRIAN MCGINNIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McGinnis. Mary Lou is a student at Canoga High School and has been a Chatsworth resident for several years. Brian, who grew up here, attended Chatsworth Elementary School, is a graduate of Canoga Park High School, and is currently attending Valley Junior College. Plans are being made for a summer wedding.

TED MILLER left Thursday for Lackland Field, Texas, where he will begin his training in the Air Corps, with subsequent specialized instruction in electronics. Ted passed very high in this field in his aptitude test, and is looking forward to this training.

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Mr. J. Canales of El Monte, uncle of Mrs. Whitaker, provided mood music with his Hawaiian band, Mr. Canale formerly played with Ray Kenney and Lonny McIntice and is a good friend of Harry Owens and Hilo Ha.tti.

The West Valley YMCA agair anrources its annual Spring campaign to organize additional groups for their Father and Son Indian Guide Tribes. Its aim is to foster better relations between father and son while participating in Indian lore, arts and crafts, and campouts. Groups are limited to boys in the first though third grades. A special neighborhood meeting for parents will be sinnsunced through the local schools shortly. Anyone interested in this type of program please call DI 4-63.78.

LLOYD WHITE of Nevada, son of Mark White, has been visiting his father and his sister and husbad, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tverson.

Churches

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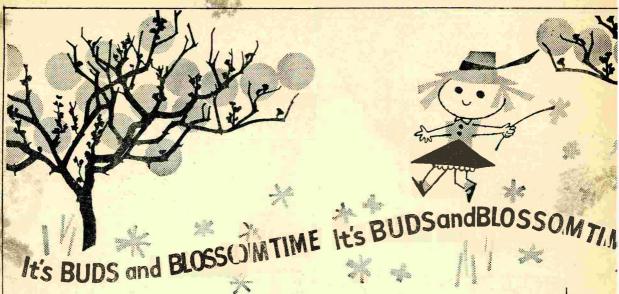
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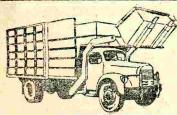
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Classes will begin here in Chatsorth on May 20. for womereaft 3½ months of pregnancy, whithten periods: n of their doctor, in preparation for childbirth. These classes are to lessen the common complaints of prenancy, ease delivery through an understanding of the processes of labor, and to aid a rapid restoration of muscle tone after delivery Contact West Valley YWCA, STate 5-8861.

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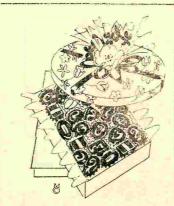
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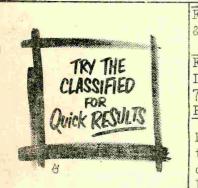
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