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### Northridge-Chatsworth 4-H

The San Fernando Valley 4-H Club Achievement Program was held Saturday, December 12, 1959. Members from the Northridge-Chatsworth 4-H Club attended and received several awards.

Bronze stars were presented to Crawford Byxbee, Kristin Fortune, Walter Gosting, Ted Johnston, Georgia, Joanne and Veronica Polich, James Porter, and Marvin Wiseley. Those receiving Silver Stars were Judy Mandel, Dale Runyon, and Linda Stuckenbruck. Gold Stars were presented to Karin Fortune, Deane Lamb and Karen Porter. Pinky Garman attained the rank of All Star, one of four in Los Angeles County.

County Winner in Poultry was
Karin Fortune and County Medalists
were Pinky Garman, Dairy and Linda
Stuckenbruck, Home Improvement.
Those receiving their white hats
as a symbol of four years completed work were Karin Fortune and
Deane Lamb.

Blue Medalist in the San Fernando Valley Dress Revue was Judy Mandel. Elizabeth Hayes and Karen Porter were awarded with Food Preservation Certificates.

The Northridge-Chatsworth 4-H Club achieved a Gold Seal for their club Charter and a blue seal on the Reporter's Book, a gold seal on the Secretary's book.

### CHAMBER INSTALLATION

Beautiful Knollwood Country Club will be the scene of the annual installation of Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce officers and directors, Friday, January 8, at 7:00 p.m. The dinner dance tickets are being sold by most of our merchants in Chatsworth, at a cost of \$7.00 per person.

Choice of dinners will be steak, lobster, or shrimp.

Master of Ceremonies will be Keith Andes, local TV and motion picture star, who will introduce many well-known guests including "Brick" Neighbors, our Mayor's representative, and Councilman McGee.

Roy Rogers will again assume the honorary title of Mayor of Chatsworth. John Sixsmith will be duly installed as President of the Chamber.

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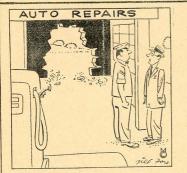
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CUB PACK 226 held their Christmas Party at White Oak Hall the week before Christmas. The boys had a gift exchange, and other children present received gifts from Santa, in the person of George Lorbeer, who proved to be outstanding in this role. Den mothers provided refreshments and altogether everyone had a wonderful time. Cub Pack 26 also celebrated with a holiday party the week before Christmas at White Oak Hall, the hall having been fittingly decorated earlier in the week for all of the holiday festivities to be held there. The Cubs exchanged gifts, and also brought gifts to be taken to the children at the Plaza for Christmas.

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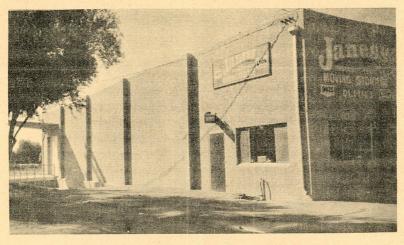
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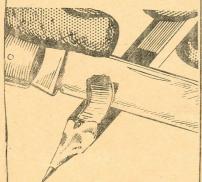
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The Jr. Highs spent four days on a snow trip to Camp Seely, under the supervision of their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Honey.

Mr. and Mrs. ORVILLE MTTCHELL and son Larry of Canoga Park, former Chatsworth residents, shared their Christmas vacation with relatives in Texas and Oklahoma. Their son Eddie, who is stationed in Kentucky, joined the family in Oklahoma for the Christmas Day celebration and the reunion made an especially happy day.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN DOWDAKEN left for Berkeley the week before Christmas to spend the holiday with their son and family, but Mrs. Dowdaken was taken seriously ill with the flu and had to return home. She is much improved and glad to have had a short holiday visit with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. GUY CLARK enjoyed a two-week holiday visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Gelden and family of Onida.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS MILNER, Kathy, and Mike spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Milner's parents in Tuscon, Arizona.

Mrs. Frank Bertolda underwent major surgery the Saturday before Christmas, but was able to come home the day before Christmas to spend the holiday with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK SCHEPLER, JR., entertained with a New Year's Eve party with a gathering of several couples at their home. Guests for the evening of fun were Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Johnston, William Schepler, Clifford

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DI 5-1709/DI 5-5210 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF CHATSWORTH

10051 Topanga Canyon Rev. J. Wesley Neal
DI 8-1270 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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10332 Santa Susana Avenue
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DI 1-1774
11:00 a.m.

ST. MARTIN-IN-THE FIELDS PARISH
Sherman Way & Winnetka Ave., C.P. DI 8-1419
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School (all ages) 9:15 a.m.; Morning Service and Sermon 11:00 a.m.; Young People's Fellowship 7:00 p.m

Youth groups of the FIRST METHODIST CHURCH had a happy time carolling Christmas week. The Jr. MYF went about the community on Wednesday night and the Sr. MYF on Christmas Eve, carolling to sick and shut-ins and to friends. On Monday night of that same week, the Wesley Fellowship, assisted by some members of the choir, sang for one ward of veterans in the Sepulveda Hospital. Music is one of the best therapies for mental patients and the group was happy to bring their share of happiness to them.

Mrs. Katherine Slater and Mrs. Virginia Somerville of the Chatsworth Legion Auxiliary, who sponsored theis activity, were there to serve Christmas cookies and punch to the patients and to the carollers.

The Wesley Fellowship and Sr. MYF enjoyed a holiday party Saturday night, Dec. 26, at White Oak Hall, when games and dancing entertained the young people and refreshments concluded the evening.

Mrs. DAN BARTON entertained members of the Esther Circle for their Christmas meeting. After the program and business meeting the ladies enjoyed a gift exchange and refreshments.

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MEN! Make your reservation with Rev. Charles Hughes of the First Baptist Church (DI 4-8287) to attend the Men's Dinner tomorrow night, Friday the 8th, at 6:30 p.m. Swiss steak is the main item on the menu. Speaker will be Mr. Harold Davis, Director of Men's Work for the Southern California Baptist Convention. Come for good Christian fellowship, a fine meal, and a time of inspiration.

The Canoga Park-Woodland Hills PONY LEAGUE, which includes our Chatsworth boys, announces the 1960 registration on January 9, 16, and 23 at Giacipuzzi Field, White Oak and Erwin. Tryouts will be held on January 30 at the same place. The Grapefruit League (to determine the boys' ability) will begin February 12, and last through April 24. The 1960 season will open officially on April 30.

A new Square Dance group will open at Columbus Jr. High this week -- "Chappie" Chapman guarantees to have you SQUARE DANCING and having fun within 30 minutes, if you will bring your friends and come to COLUMBUS JR. HIGH SCHOOL Saturday, January 9, at 8:00 p.m. It is located at 22250 Elkwood in Canoga Park, 2 blocks west of Topanga Canyon Blvd. An evening of fun. & relaxation is offered, and is a sure way of making loads of new friends.

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Guest speaker at the FIRST BAP-TIST CHURCH on DeSoto Avenue this Sunday morning will be the Rev. Edward L. Pearson, of the Baptist Children's Home of Southern Calif. Rev. Pearson will speak at both the 9:00 and ll:00 a.m. services, his topic being "They Were All Amazed". Scripture reference for his sermon will be Mark 2:1-12.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. CHRISTOPHER of DeSoto Avenue recently celebrated their 42nd anniversary, when their daughter Mrs. James Mayberry of Granada Hills was hostess for a family reunion with seven out of their eight children and their families present. The family dinner party was held at Mrs. Mayberry's home.

SHOP IN CHATSWORTH !

The CHATSWORTH GIRL SCOUT TROOP 1381 held their awards night on December 14, when the following girls received 2nd class badges: Linda Curtis, Marion Henze, Karen Huntington, Rebecca Lorbeer, Sally Mandel, Sandra Rock, Nancy Todd, Jan Airheart, Bobbie and Linda Pies, and Judith Early.

World Association pins were given to the following as tender-foot awards: Richelle Croneau, Susan Flower, Linda Johnson, Marilyn Morgan, Nancy Snook, Leslee Spencer, Kathleen Stricklin, Kathy Turquand, Vicki Welch, Corrine McDonald, Dee Dee Hagen, and Mary Ann Jones.

On the following Monday night the Troop had their Christmas Party at White Oak Hall with songs, gifts, games, refreshments.

Many thanks to those who offer words of encouragement during the year for our efforts in keeping Chatsworth residents informed of local happenings. Once a year we offer you the opportunity of helping to share in the expense of mailing the Grapevine, which is now addressed to over 2,000 homes in this area, by asking for your subscription of \$2.00 a year. Please mail the attached form to WEST VALLEY LETTERS, 21708 DEVONSHIRE STREET, Chatsworth, together with your check for \$2.

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The federation chairman, Mrs. Guy Clarke, will welcome the federation officers and presidents of the various clubs who attend. The president, Mrs. Glenn Beyer, will preside over the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. FRED GRETHER and family enjoyed a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD JOHNSON, Mrs. Grether's parents.

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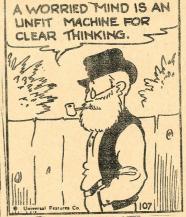
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The WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the First Baptist Church will swing into action again this month following the past few weeks of holiday activities. The group meets on the third Thursday of each month, and will in January resume their White Cross work, which includes mission work, sewing, etc. Mrs. Earl Gingerich, president, extends her appreciation for the Love Gift's goal being more than met. This money is used in sending missionaries, building new churches, etc. The ladies meet at 9:45 a.m., and hold their business meeting around the luncheon table.

Mrs. SADIE HARRISON of San Pedro, a former resident, is visiting with Mrs. Sparkyl Allison. She is seeing many of her old-time friends during her stay, and on Wednesday was the guest at the Ann Johnson Circle, to which she formerly belonged, as they met with Mrs. Paul Riner.

YOU-ALL ARE INVITED to the big Open House at the new Janess Trucking & Transfer warehouse down on Owensmouth!! See their open invitation on page 3! We take this opportunity to offer our congratulations on this big step for the Janesses and to wish them every success in future years.