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EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR SUNRISE EASTER CONCERT

SPLENDID PROGRAM INCLUDES WELL KNOWN MUSICAL PUBLIC SPEAKERS

Every Resident of the San Fernando Valley Should Be On Hand to Witness the Impressive Services to Be Held in the Greek Theater of Owensmouth High School

"All roads will lead to Owensmouth" on Sunday when the Sunrise Easter Concert will be given in the Theater of the Hi School under the auspices of the Owensmouth Woman's Club. The ladies in charge of things have worked indefatigably to perfect arrangement for insure success for the affair and they have been for in securing for the program some of the best known musicians and public speakers in Southern California.

Much publicity has been given the affair by Los Angeles papers, which have given generous space to the program.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitley have taken an active interest in the project and lent valuable assistance in arrangements.

Manager C. H. Coulter of the valley division of the Southern California Edison Company, states that there, in the valley will remain on until daylight on morning.

The streets in the vicinity of the high school are put in more presentable condition and will be open on Saturday, thru the courtesy of the street officials.

Following is the complete program:

- Cornet Solo Frank M. Keffer of Van Nuys.
- Whistling Solo Margaret McKee.
- Congregational Singing "Holy, Holy, Holy"
- Processional Hollywood High School Glee Club.
- Scripture Rev. Geo. R. Graff, S. T. B. Dr. Chas. Edwards.
- Vocal Solo Hosanna Constance Balfour.
- Reading "God of the Open Air" Prof. Wm. Head of Alhambra.
- Vocal Solo "Fear Ye Not, Oh Israel" Clifford Lott of Los Angeles.
- Congregational Singing "In the Cross of Christ I Live"
- Pipe Organ Recital Miss Genevieve Edwards of Van Nuys.

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A Grave Discussion. The late Joseph Jefferson's sister, Mrs. Cornelia Jack, were standing one day at a window on Beacon street, Boston, overlooking the Old Granary building ground. They had been discussing the famous persons whose graves were spread below them, when, breaking a short interval of silence, Jefferson said in the most mournful of tones, "Connie, my dear, that is the best place for me, after all."

With a horrified expression on her face, as her brother always avoided gruesome subjects, she asked, "What do you mean, Joe?"

With a twinkle in his eye the actor remarked blandly, "I said 'after all,' Connie."

In a flash his sister retorted, "No, Joe, dear, that's no place for you. There are too many deathbeds there."

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OBITUARY

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Mr. Sargent was born and spent his boyhood in Watertown, Mass. He learned the machinist's trade in Lowell, Mass., and after a winter of mining in New Brunswick moved to Taunton, Mass., where he was employed in Mason's machine shops. While there he made some important inventions in cotton machinery. During the last part of his stay in Taunton he was engaged in the manufacture of steam automobiles.

From Taunton he went to the south, where he was associated with his brother in the cotton mill business in North and South Carolina. Later he was in the same business in Utica, N. Y., and in the woolen mill business in Milwaukee, Wis., from which place he came to California. He had been in Owensmouth little over a year.

It was always characteristic of the man that wealth and position had no value for him, compared with truth and justice. It is easy to recall many incidents that illuminate his loyalty, generosity and courage. Twice he saved life from drowning. In one rescue he calmly and generously gave all but a small chance for saving his own life in order to save the life of his friend.

He was so thoughtful for others and cheerful and wholesome that no one who knew him well could but love him. Children and animals were instinctively attracted to him. He was "Uncle Ed" to the boys of families in many places.

If to make the earth a happier and brighter place for others as a service of any value, then Ed Sargent is a great soul. He leaves a brother in Clifton, New Jersey.

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9:00 a. m.	8:08 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	8:38 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	9:08 a. m.
10:30 a. m.	9:38 a. m.
11:00 a. m.	10:08 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	10:38 a. m.
12:00 p. m.	11:08 a. m.
12:30 p. m.	11:38 a. m.
1:00 p. m.	12:08 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	12:38 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	1:08 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	1:38 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	2:08 p. m.
3:30 p. m.	2:38 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	3:08 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	3:38 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	4:08 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	4:38 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	5:08 p. m.
6:30 p. m.	5:38 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	6:08 p. m.
7:30 p. m.	6:38 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	7:08 p. m.
8:30 p. m.	7:38 p. m.

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Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles	10-mile family book.....	\$1.25
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Round trip fare.....	1.15	
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10-mile individual book.....	1.00	
15-mile individual book.....	1.50	
Single fare.....	.75	
Round trip fare.....	.80	
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Tuesday, April 3—Big Boy Scout Demonstration at Board Field. All invited.

Wednesday, April 4—Woman's Club meets with Mrs. Brubaker. Mrs. Kelly joining as helper.

Friday, April 6—Easter supper by Ladies' Aid Society.

Sunday, April 8—Sunrise Under Service in Greek Theater, Owensmouth Hi School, Eastern Dept. of Owensmouth Woman's Club.

Friday, May 4—8 a.m.—Dedication new school at Chatsworth.

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Personal and Local Notes

Squirrel poison at Bechtelheimer's Drug Store—adv.

Saturday, March 31, is the last opportunity to register for the city primary in May.

County Librarian Miss Gleason visited the Owensmouth Library last week and brought a few new books. It is expected the local library will become a branch of the city library in July.

At the Community Church Sunday at 11 the pastor, Rev. Geo. R. Graff, S. T. B., will preach on "The Death and Burial of Our Lord Jesus Christ." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Everybody cordially welcomed.

John Wit, the star route mail carrier between Owensmouth, Calabasas, Triunfo and Cornell, has purchased a new 7-passenger Studebaker for the accommodation of his patrons. He will begin making regular trips to Los Angeles on April 1, leaving Owensmouth at 8 o'clock every morning except Sunday.

Owensmouth Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, did credit to themselves at the drill at Van Nuys on Monday last. The Van Nuys Scouts served grape juice and cookies to the visitors. The following towns were represented: Owensmouth, Chatsworth, San Fernando and Van Nuys. Remember April 3 and be sure to get a ticket for the demonstration and circus from any of the scouts.

Many states that the lights on until daylight Sunday

of the high school are being tion and will be sprinkled by of the street officials. te program:

"Holy City" of Van Nuys.

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I Corinthians, 15

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Owensmouth High School Notes

School will close next week for the Easter vacation.

H. J. Whitley and a party of friends visited the school on Monday.

A new flag pole is being erected on the school grounds and plans are being made for appropriate flag raising exercises.

The Board of Education has allowed the sum of \$200 for use in grading the school grounds. An effort will be made to complete this work before the Sunrise Easter concert.

Hon. C. J. McCormick, member of the Board of Education, visited the school this week. Mr. McCormick is a good friend of the school and is much interested in the improvement of the premises.

Weatherwise Birds and Fish.

The seagull makes a splendid living barometer. If a covey of seagulls fly seaward early in the morning sailors and fishermen know that the day will be fine and the wind fair, but if the birds keep inland though there be no haze hanging out toward the sea to denote unpleasant weather, interested folk know that the elements will be unfavorable. Of all weatherwise fish the dolphin is the most remarkable. During a fierce gale or a storm at sea the mariner knows that the end of it is nearer if he can see a dolphin or a number of that sporting on the high sea waves.

Followed the Example of Cato.

In the first year of the last century London affected great admiration for Cato's suicide, the feeling being aroused by Addison's play. A gentleman named Budgett, after witnessing its performance, threw himself into the Thames on his way home. His body was recovered, and on it was found a scrap of paper with these words: "What Cato did Addison approved must needs be right."

Peter the Great at Table.

Peter the Great loved and most frequently ordered for his own special enjoyment a soup with four cabbages in it: gravel, pig, with sour cream for sauce, and roast meat, with pickled cucumbers for salad; lemon and lappetres, salt meat, ham and limburger cheese. He began dinner with cabbage water and closed the banquetting with goblets of burgundy.

His Mite.

"It is my belief, and I venture to assert it," declared the lecturer, raising his voice, "there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our vast forests."

A rather timid looking man quietly arose in the rear of the hall and said, "I've shot woodpeckers."—Life.

Sure Sign.

"Who was the woman I saw you with on the street yesterday?" "That was my wife." "Your wife nothing? What do you think I am—a hood?" She was looking at a hat in the window and you were not trying to pull her away."—Florida Times-Union.

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