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THE HANDSOME NEW CHATSWORTH SCHOOL FORMALLY DEDICATED MAY 4 WITH INTERESTING PROGRAM

The handsome new \$35,000 Chatsworth school was formally dedicated on Friday evening, May 4, with exercises which proved most interesting to all present. The program was arranged and carried out under the auspices of the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce, assisted by the West End Parent-Teachers' Association. N. C. Gray, president of the former organization, acted as chairman of the evening.

The program opened with the singing of The Star Spangled Banner by the audience, led by W. E. Bechtelheimer.

The first speaker was Dr. Albert Shields, superintendent of the Los Angeles city schools, who congratulated the people of Chatsworth on their enterprise in providing such an attractive school building. He said he delighted in showing the schools of the San Fernando Valley to his friends and he hoped Los Angeles would soon have more such buildings. The speaker said several of the antiquated school buildings in the city must soon be replaced with new structures, for which purpose a bond issue will be submitted to the voters in June, and he hoped the proposition would receive liberal support from those who are already enjoying such splendid school facilities. Referring to the vast fields of sugar beets, beans, potatoes and other commodities in the valley, Dr. Shields said there were some 6000 children in the city schools engaged in gardening with a view to augmenting the food supply. He said special stress should be placed on the necessity for economy in cooking during the period of food shortage.

The next number was a solo by Mrs. E. C. Harbold—"Call Me Back"—by Denza.

Former Judge W. M. York, chairman of the building committee of the board of education, in a few earnest words, eulogized our public school system, referring to the schools as "The Palaces of the People and the Nurseries of Democracy." He said his first impression of the schools of the San Fernando Valley was that the people had overdone the matter of anticipating the needs of the various communities, but after talking over the situation with H. J. Whitley he decided that the course was wise. He voiced his appreciation of the work of the public school teachers, whose services he considered worthy of liberal emoluments. Judge York's remarks were highly appreciated by all.

W. E. Bechtelheimer sang a pleasing solo, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Harbold, receiving a hearty encore.

Honorable C. J. McCormick, member of the finance committee of the board of education, said it had given him great pleasure in being in the completion of the magnificent school buildings in the San Fernando Valley and he paid a high tribute to Judge York for his hearty cooperation. He voiced his pleasure at the successful completion of the Chatsworth

school and expressed the hope that the people would use the beautiful auditorium on every possible occasion—make it a community center.

A pretty exercise—"The Wink of the Lantern Eyes"—was given by four girls in Japanese costumes—Gladya Gray, Isabelle Villegas, Virginia Wintz, Anna Graves.

The exercises concluded with the singing of America, after which ice cream and home made cake were served.

The manner in which the affair was carried out reflected much credit on the people of Chatsworth and all who helped make the event such a success felt well repaid for their efforts.

The Community Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Saturday's Ranch on Angelus Ave., Fallor, May 12th. All members and friends of the S. S. are invited to be present. There will be free ice cream and cake, lemonade and games for all.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

Notice of Proposed Vacation and Abandonment of Streets

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in the office of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, praying for the vacation and abandonment of a street or streets, as hereinafter described, and that a hearing on said petition will be held by said Board of Supervisors at the office of said Board in the City of Los Angeles on June 4, 1917, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The streets proposed to be vacated and abandoned as herein referred to are described as follows, to wit:

All that portion of Topanga Canyon Road lying between the westerly line of Topanga Canyon Road, as shown on County Surveyor's Map No. 7915 on file in the office of the Surveyor of Los Angeles County, and the south line of Topanga Townsite as shown on map recorded in Map Book 18, pages 110 and 111 records of Los Angeles County, which was declared a public highway by the Board of Supervisors, July 16, 1900 and March 16, 1909, as noted in Road Book 6, page 123, and Road Book 10, page 35, respectively, on file in the office of the Board of Supervisors, of Los Angeles County, as shown on County Surveyor's Map No. 6633 on file in the office of the Surveyor of Los Angeles County, and lying outside of a strip of land 50 feet wide, 25 feet on each side of the center line of the Calabasas-Topanga Road, as re-located by the Los Angeles County Road Department in May and June 1916, and shown on County Surveyor's Map No. 8011 sheet 2, on file in the Office of the Surveyor, of Los Angeles County.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, made May 7, 1917.

H. J. LELAND, County Clerk and ex officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By D. S. BURSON, Deputy.

CHATSWORTH

CECIL E. GRAVES, Reporter
Squirrel poison at Bechtelheimer's Drug Store.—adv.

Last week a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shadwick. Miss Helen Pilcher of Los Angeles spent Sunday with her parents.

Betty and Lucy Hartman of Los Angeles visited friends in Chatsworth Sunday.

Miss June Proctor of Los Angeles spent the week end with her mother and grand mother.

Last Wednesday Mrs. F. C. Hegeman entertained a number of her club associates of Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. D. Thompson of Soledad spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. R. A. Ahlstrom.

The dedication of the school house was well attended, and all enjoyed the program also the ice cream and cake furnished by the Chamber of Commerce and ladies of Chatsworth.

Mrs. Allison's daughter and grandson, Clarence have returned to Chatsworth after several months absence. Clarence was gladly welcomed back to school by teachers and scholars.

MEETING OF SUNBEAMS

On Thursday last week the "Sunbeams" Sunday School class were entertained by their teacher Mrs. Hull for a social afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent in games that were both amusing and instructive. These girls like most others who are approaching young womanhood are quite anxious change their name and lively discussions have been held on the subject.

The matter was voted on Thursday, revealing the fact that a majority are tired of the old name. They are now searching for an appropriate new one that will suit all.

During refreshments the girls interested themselves by guessing conundrums. The time for departure came all too soon and they went home expressing a wish for more of these social gatherings.

NAVY BOYS DOING WELL

The following extract from a letter written by a Santa Barbara boy on board the cruiser St. Louis will be of interest to our readers because of the fact that Maurice Beckett is on this vessel:

"The Santa Barbara boys, of whom one hundred or so are on this ship, are all well and prospering, and we miss those who were compelled to stay behind. They are as patriotic as the rest who are now serving. The officers are all a nice bunch, and I believe they will do the right thing by all of us. We are having many interesting experiences and there will be much to remember after the war is over."

Personal and Legal Notes

Mrs. Otto Gachwind and daughter Catherine are visiting friends in Glendora.

At the Community Church Sunday at 11 the Pastor will speak on "The Translation of Elijah" A cordial welcome to every one.

Professor Carl Knopp will give an illustrated lecture on archeology Sunday night at the Epworth League meeting at 7 o'clock. Silver offering will be received. You are invited. Come and bring your friends.

D. O. Brand, head of the dairy department of the Elliott-Brant Ranch, has been appointed one of the directors of the District Fair Association of California. It is planned to hold the first next fall. This will enable thousands of Southern California people to attend, who are unable to make the trip to Sacramento for the state fair.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Van Dyke was totally destroyed by fire, together with all its contents, last week Thursday afternoon, during the absence of the adult members of the family. One of the young children tried to light the oil stove, with disastrous results. The house was insured but the contents were a total loss. Many articles valued as keepsakes were consumed, as well as the family wardrobes. The family will occupy a tent until a new house can be built.

CASH PRIZES FOR ZELZAH

President H. L. Allard of the Zelzah Chamber of Commerce proposed a largely successful meeting of citizens of that town Wednesday evening.

C. A. Criss, secretary of the Valley Homes Company, made an earnest plea for cooperation from all in the matter of national preparedness, emphasizing the value of the home garden as a factor in overcoming the food shortage. He said his company would give \$30 in cash prizes for the best gardens grown in Zelzah this season.

Mr. Parker of San Fernando recounted the experiences of the people of that place in forming a Home Guard organization.

City Engineer Walter L. Smith spoke of the plans of the street department regarding Zelzah. He said good roads were an important feature of the preparedness program and promised better service in the future. He announced that on the first and third Mondays of each month the city truck will call at the homes to collect all non inflammable rubbish.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Fred Leiser is installing a Modern

ICE PLANT in his building on Market street and will soon begin the manufacture of ice. The public is invited to patronize home industry by buying their ice from Mr. Leiser.

OWENSMOUTH DAIRY IS PRODUCING HIGH GRADE MILK

The Elliott-Brant Rancho dairy continues its phenomenal winnings in the dairy world. Recent tests by the California State Veterinary shows this herd to be the only one of any considerable size out of 7,000 cattle tested in Southern California to be entirely free from tuberculosis. These tests show how prevalent this insidious disease is in the dairy herds of our state and act as a spot light to illuminate another desirable feature of the Owensmouth dairy. Dr. O'Banion, who makes these tests for the state has never permitted his children to drink any other uncooked milk than from this herd for fear his children might contract the disease.

The Los Angeles Health Board has again awarded first prize to Elliott-Brant Ranch for its Gernsey Milk. The tests show the milk to contain 45 per cent more food value than the highest standards to be found in the United States and to be ten times as clean as the most stringent regulations require.

The milk besides winning first and the gold medal at the last California State Fair was awarded the only diploma of merit, in its class, at the Western Dairy Products Show, held at Portland Oregon. Despite the fact that the milk was shipped all the way to Portland and was ten days old before being judged scored nearly perfect.

VOTES FOR THE QUEEN

Following is the result of the vote for queen of Mission Acres Street Fair:

Queen—Fernando—Dorothy Folger 3,000, Frederica Maclay 3,720, Van Nuy—Bertha Anita 1524, Laura Hufacker 1600, Esther Harris 600.
Lankersheim—Vera Myers 1200, Mission Acres—Mary Bordenman 3,602.

P. T. A. ANNUAL ELECTION

The annual election of officers of the West End Parent-Teachers' Association will be held on Friday evening, May 18, at the High School Auditorium.

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War preparations are progressing at a pace which promises important developments within a few months. So many conflicting reports are received from Europe that it would seem the alleged overseas "censors" are deliberately deceiving the world as to what is happening in the human slaughter pens over there.

The San Fernando Valley is doing its share toward solving the food problem. There will be few idle acres this season and with an abundant supply of irrigating water the productive capacity of the land will be greatly enhanced. Never before has such thorough preparation been made for a crop in this valley as is being done for the bean crop. Thousands of acres of beans are now coming up and the prospects are good for a bumper crop.

At the City Election in June a proposition will be submitted to the voters of Los Angeles asking that the jitney buses be placed on an equal footing with the Pacific Electric Railway as regards responsibility for accidents, maintenance of roads, etc. This is a matter which will appeal to the people of the San Fernando Valley, who appreciate the splendid service the railway company has given this locality. No pioneer section was ever treated better by a corporation and the people all want to see the Pacific Electric get a square deal.

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The Head of The Family

By RUTH GRAHAM

It was a month after their marriage. Not a word had been spoken to interrupt the current of romance down which they had been sailing ever since they were a man and a woman. But there is always a beginning.

"My dear," he said pettishly, "I suppose I was a little rough and snarled with a safety pin for a suspender button."

"Another day, dear! What do you mean?"

"I remember a right, this is the third time I have asked you to replace the button that came off a week ago."

She made no reply, but went to her workbasket, got out what was needed and sewed on the button. Romance had given place to reality. From that moment she began the duties of a wife. Her day was all for her husband. When she arose in the morning her first duty was to see that he had what pleased him for breakfast. She poured his coffee with her own hand. Then when he had gone for the day she superintended the household affairs, planning that everything might be in order against his return. It was evening she consulted his pleasure. If he wished to go out she went with him. If he preferred to stay at home she stayed at home with him. It seemed to her that there was scarcely an hour in the day that she was not working for him.

And he? He went down to business in the morning and worked half a day for her. When his competitors got ahead of him, when wrangling over unimportant business transactions fretted him, when he failed to make money or when he met with success in his business, she must have seen a glow all for her. She needed expensive clothing, and he bought it for her. Every spring she must have new apparel, and the next spring, though it was not worn or faded, it was no longer in fashion. One season she must have a hat like an umbrella, and the next it must be replaced by one no larger than a dinner plate. Her winter coat must be short, and the next year it must be long. Since the hat could not be developed nor the coat lengthened, they must be cast off and new ones purchased. He wondered why customers never grew smaller, so that those purchased the year before might be reduced.

One day she reproached him.

"The day is not long enough," she said, "for me to do all I have to do for my master. I did not know when I married you that I was bringing upon myself slavery. As a girl I could devote all my time to myself. Then I was light hearted because I was free. I had no one's clothes to mend except my own. I had no household duties. I spent my leisure time going to theaters, balls and other amusements as I preferred. Oh, how we live now that I should have married and become a slave!"

And he replied:

"From morning till night I am down-trodden making money for you to spend for gowns and hats that won't stay in fashion long enough to get the 'new' of them. I must provide house rent and sustenance for you and the thousand other things that you require. I never go fishing or shooting, as I did before I was married, for now, having my responsibilities to supply, I have nothing left for indulgence in those sports which I used to be so fond of. My sewing place went into a fur coat for you, and you are wearing my bathing trunks on your head. Oh, how we live now that I ever married and became a slave!"

One day a baby came.

The duties of the wife were changed. The husband returned to the use of his safety pins in lieu of buttons. She had no longer time to mend his linen. His clothing remained torn.

The baby needed all her attention, requiring more changes of clothing in a day than her husband needed in a week. She spent much time preparing the child's food. He had colic often, during which she must dandle him, walk with him and give him medicines.

Every day he must have his sun and air in his carriage, and his mother, unwilling to trust him to a nurse, troubled him herself. When she was so-troubling him she was making or buying clothes for him, and when she was not doing those she was receiving instructions from the doctor as to what she should put into his stomach and what she should put over it.

And the husband. He was now glad to get downtown in the morning to escape the baby's signals. He passed most of the night walking with him back and forth when the boy had colic and was tired out with loss of sleep. But in his office there was quiet. Besides, in his office he was master, which he was not at home.

One morning the husband, who had taken care of the baby during the night but his wife might get "a little sleep," began the old plaint: "My

your slave." This awakened her own former words, "It is I who am your slave."

This started the wrangle again. Words were getting high when there was a diversion.

There came a sudden yell from the crib. Both rushed to see what was wrong with the baby.

"Here is our master," said the father. "We are both his slaves."

But it was a new kind of slavery that had come upon them. Somehow they accepted it as a matter of course, but they were in constant terror lest they lose their sovereignty.

Two of a Kind.

Father—"What do you think of a boy who throws orange slices on the pavement?"
Son—"I don't know. What do you think of an orange skin that throws a man on the pavement?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

With sincere gratitude and appreciation, we wish to thank the kind friends, neighbors and acquaintances for their kind demonstrations of love and sympathy, in our great bereavement.

Mrs. Gussie Carder.
Earl Hart Carder.
Lloyd Ellis Carder.
Miss Letta Carder.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salmona.

The Community Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Fair's Ranch on Angeles Ave., Saturday, May 12th. All members and friends of the S. S. are invited to be present. There will be free ice cream and cake, lemonade and games for all.

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Re-establishing A Family

By F. A. MITCHEL

Herman von Bischof came to America as a young man, determined to make a fortune, return with it to Germany and build up his family, which was an old one, though impoverished. Von Bischof chose a valuable field for money making in America. He became a breeder and by the time he was fifty years old was in a position to retire from business with the fortune he had come over for. But a business life had accustomed him to active habits, and he did not relish going back to Germany to a life of idleness. Besides, the pan-European war had come on, and he thought he could be of more service to the fatherland by sending money for hospital service.

Von Bischof had an son, but he had a daughter, Hilda, about twenty years old. It had been his intention to send for his nephew, the son of his other brother, to come over to America with the hope of making a match between this young man and Hilda. His fortune would ultimately pass to Hilda and through her and her husband the former industrial status of the Von Bischofs would be re-established. But war came on, and of course Carl von Bischof was needed in the army, and on this account the plan was delayed if not altogether extinguished.

Hilda von Bischof's associates were active Americans, and she had not that love for Germany that had remained in her father. When the war broke out she sold him the care of sick and wounded soldiers in Germany. But Hilda, though she had learned the German language in her childhood, had forgotten it, and she did not relish the idea of going among a people whose language she did not understand. Her father would not consent to her going to any other country.

Hilda had been given plenty of plain money, and not having spent it all had something in bank. One day she left for Europe without saying anything to her father as to her going, and on her arrival at the seat of war was enrolled in the American Red Cross service. She found that sick and wounded consisted of all kinds. There were English, French, Italian, German, Austrians and citizens of the United States to be cared for, and all received the same attention. Of course the enemy sick and wounded so soon as they recovered were exchanged, prisoners and placed in concentration camps, while the French, English and Americans were returned to duty.

Hilda remained at her post of duty a year, when, her health giving out, she returned to America. Some of her friends suspected while nursing a soldier she had had her heart set on him. Hilda would not admit it. Her father got hold of the same, and it worried him very much. He had her given up re-establishing his family in Germany through her. The question now was as to the matter, but got nothing out of her. Indeed, she denied the story.

However, Von Bischof's plan for building up his family by marrying his daughter to her cousin Carl was dashed because news came to his uncle that he had been killed in the war. One day a young man who gave his name as Fischer appeared at Herman Bischof's residence and asked for Hilda. It was the soldier that she had nursed as a prisoner. He had been sent to England at the close of the war and had escaped. He had then got transportation to America by securing a berth on a steamer at a club about to sail for New York. His object was to get back to Germany by way of the United States.

The first thing Von Bischof knew that the steamer's captain was information from his daughter that he had given her troth to the fugitive who had destroyed her father's sanction to the match. She and her lover planned to be married before his return to the city. Von Bischof, realizing by this time that his daughter would base her eyes on a forced consent. The couple were married, and a few days later the groom sailed for Holland, from which country he expected to cross the line into Germany.

Six months after his departure his wife received word from him that he had succeeded in what he had undertaken and was again in the ranks fighting for the fatherland. Then came a letter stating that he was at home badly wounded.

Hilda, now Frau Fischer, determined to join him. Her father, finding that she was resolute on doing so, determined to go with her. They went by way of Copenhagen and in five days arrived at the village from which Herman Bischof had departed thirty years before for America. The schlog, a dilapidated residence that had once

been of the family, and there they went. It was occupied by a sister of Von Bischof, whom he had not taken account of since his departure for America, for he especially valued only the male members of the family. The father and daughter were to put up here until they could learn of the whereabouts of her husband.

"I have a son who is at home recovering from wounds," said the frau.

"Indeed?" replied her brother. "Let us say our respects to him and to one."

They fled into the room where the young man lay. Hilda gave a shriek for him. He was her husband.

Bullfighters Afraid of Cows.
Most Spanish bullfighters object to fighting cows. The average torador is sincerely afraid of a cow. And he has good reason. The cows of the hill will breed up for the arena are much quicker in their movements than are the bulls. Their horns are more pointed and more formidable. They do not lower their heads to the ground, shut their eyes and charge like a locomotive upon the rails, but are alert and ready to follow every movement of their persecutors. Exchange.

Ephemeral.
"Top!"
"Well, Bertram?"
"What does ephemeral mean?"
"Ephemeral is your name, because something that comes and stays but a short time, then passes from the memory of man."
"Oh, I know—just like a hired girl!"
—Yongetown Telegram.

Owensmouth Directory

U. S. Mails
Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth as follows:
Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points 6:30 a. m.
Arrive from Calabasas, Triunfo, Cornell and Yerba Buena 10:30 a. m.
Mails to Los Angeles and Eastern points at 6:25 a. m. and 3:40 p. m.
Mails to Calabasas, Triunfo, Cornell and Yerba Buena 10:30 a. m.

Owensmouth Public Library
Sixteen Pine Street, Mrs. W. T. Caplin, Librarian. Open from 2:30 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m.

Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce
President—H. E. Reichenthal.
President—G. F. Kelly.
Meets on last Saturday evening of each month at 8 o'clock in grammar school auditorium.

Owensmouth Women's Club
President—Mrs. G. W. Monroe.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Reichenthal.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Atherton.
Meets every second Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at homes of members.

Owensmouth High School
Principal—G. W. Monroe.

Owensmouth Grammar School
Principal—Joseph Greer.

Ladies' Aid Society
President—Mrs. W. B. Blythe.
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. McNeish.
Meets every week on Thursday at 2:30 at the homes of members.

Egworth League
President—Warren Bell.
Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Mitchell.
Meets at 8 o'clock in the Lyndale Hotel.

M. E. Sunday School
President—Berle Goodall.
Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Lyndale Hotel.

West End Parent Teachers' Association
President—Mrs. Wm. DeLano.
Secretary—Mrs. C. C. Mitchell.
Meets on the first Friday evening of each month.

Van Nuys Poultry Association
Meets the first Thursday in each month at 8 p. m. in the Van Nuys.
Secretary—B. R. Holloway.
President—M. M. McCarty.

Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association
President—G. W. Monroe.
Secretary—Cris Davis.
Treasurer—J. W. Reichman.
Members: Mrs. Letitia W. Reichman, John Haag, G. W. Monroe, W. E. Reichenthal.

Venison Producers
Cooperative Association for marketing fresh venison. Meets at Owensmouth Warehouse and Bean Co. store.

Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts of America
Scout Master—S. E. Goodall.
Scout at Remy—Wayne Davis.
Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Lyndale Hotel.

Chicago Club
Meets the second and fourth Saturday evening of each month at the home of its members.

THE VAGABOND

THE smallest sized fruits and vegetables are always the best because there are the same number of cells in a small fruit there is in a large one. It is by introducing the smallest undeveloped cells into the blood we attain vitality. We should pick out the smallest radishes, the smallest potatoes, the smallest apples, as they are the best for food effect. You can live and enjoy the best health on radishes and salt water, if you eat the small ones all the time, but you could not live on the big ones no matter how you eat 'em.

Last week I mentioned three forms of digestion of food. Lung digestion, belly digestion, and rib, or flesh digestion. When the cells of food are carried to the lungs by the blood the cells are fertilized, or inoculated by germs out of the air and if the cells contain the right proportion of moisture the germs taken in will be of the color green. If this green is oxidized by a fruit acid the green changes to red, and if the moisture or acid the oxidation produces yellow or white, which are cold colors, and the body becomes chilly. If you wear clothing will be required. The purpose of eating green vegetables, raw cactus and so forth, is to furnish the cells with the water and acid can produce the red. Red is the warm color, because its cells are active in throwing out the cold colors.

Labor and exercise purifies the blood by making the cells active, and the body should be warmed in no other way. There are those who think it disgraceful to labor with hands. Is it any wonder that they are so soon put out of sight in a hole in the wall? If we eat green food we get pure, living water but if we eat bread, meats, and other cooked foods, we get only the thinnest of water. Slime reflects sunshine but connects with moonshine, or reflected lights. The active rays of sunshine go to the center of the body. The reflected rays only affect the outside. Animals or persons who consume slime live by devouring one another, or by obtaining a profit of someone else's labor.

Slime is insincere. Little fishes suck in the slime of the water and then big fish swallow the little fish. As persons eat slime the human part of their own bodies is destroyed. They become a vagabond on the earth and are a slave to their own vices. If you consume slime your body is made filthier than your own dung, but if you eat living food then the body is made purer than the dung. It is up to you, whether your food is the which makes the world depend upon whether you produce lung digestion, or belly and rib, or flesh digestion.

This earth war is the just climax to the departure from the natural fruits and taking up with the artificial. War results from people eating the wrong kind of money than on human life. War is twin brother to capitalism and capitalism always leads us away from home where we would associate with bulls and bears.

Food that is pleasant to the sight of an underbearing person is the which makes the most regular, sturdy growth, and not that which is the brightest or color of the largest in size, or most attractive in flavor, since these characteristics are produced by dead or dying substances, which send gas outward, but living food takes gas inward and forms the most regular matter. For this reason we should obtain our food directly out of the thrifty, growing plants, ignoring the taste and amount of strength and satisfaction during the several hours which follow after the meal.

C. W. DATION.
The Red Hip Honey Man.

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8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
12:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
11:00 p.m. ch	11:45 p.m.
11:45 p.m. v.v.	1:00 a.m.

Leave L. A.	Arrive Owensmouth
6:15 a.m. ch	7:25 a.m.
7:45 a.m. v.v.	8:55 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:35 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:35 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	6:35 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
9:45 p.m. v.v.	10:55 p.m.
11:30 p.m. f.	12:35 a.m.

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An exciting scene was enacted Saturday night when Officer Garard arrested Frank Velarde on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor illegally. It is said that Mr. Velarde resisted arrest, compelling the officer to use force, with the result that it was necessary to take the prisoner to the hospital for treatment. His trial will be held early in June. Joe Velarde was also arrested and fined \$30 for carrying concealed weapons. Mrs. Frank Velarde claims Officer Garard used unnecessary violence in handling her husband. She denies any opposition to the officer, who, she says, ordered Mr. Velarde to produce a marked dollar which he was supposed to have received from a detective in payment for liquor. The accused man denied any knowledge of the coin, whereupon, the wife says, the officer beat Mr. Velarde severely. An attorney has been engaged to institute proceedings against the city.

The janitors engaged in the irrigation work in the San Fernando Valley have formed a club with the following officers: President—Walter Thornberg; vice president—L. Taylor; secretary—W. B. DeNure; treasurer—H. C. Daugherty. The headquarters are at Van Nuys.

The following officers have been elected for the Van Nuys Home Guards: President, A. E. Streeter; vice president, W. P. Whitsett; secretary, F. M. Keffer; treasurer, E. B. Bliss; director of military affairs, M. M. McConaughy; director of food supplies, N. F. Smith; director of labor, Roy E. Merrick; director of public utilities, C. H. Coulter; director of transportation, M. C. Sutton.

On Friday last City Street Planning Engineer Osborn and his assistant, Mr. Schulz, visited the San Fernando valley in company with Road Foreman L. D. Pike. Mr. Osborn had not visited the valley for some time and was well pleased with the many improvements made since his last trip here. It is hoped some means will be devised for improving Sherman Way thru Marian.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, April 28, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Emily B. Heffelman whose post-office address is R. P. D. No. 1, Box 285, Los Angeles, Cal. did, on the 14th day of September, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 029582, to purchase the NE1/4 SW1/4, NE1/4 and SE1/4 NE1/4, Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 17 West, S. B. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised at \$400.00, the stone estimated at 2100 cubic yards at 20 cents per cubic yard, and the land at \$1.50 per acre; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 17th day of July, 1917, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

JOHN D. ROCHE,
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, March 15, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Homer A. Scott, whose post-office address is 1725 Mariposa St., Los Angeles, California, did, on the 26th day of September, 1914, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 028253, to purchase the Lot 4, S.W. 1/4, Section 1, Township 1 South, Range 18 West, S. B. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory thereof, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised at \$200.00, the stone estimated at \$100.00, and the land \$100.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 25th day of May, 1917, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, March 15, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Isabelle Boyd Edridge, whose post-office address is Los Angeles, California, did, on the 26th day of April, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 028744, to purchase the S1/2 NE 1/4, Section 2, Township 1 South, Range 18 West, S. B. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory thereof, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised at \$200.00, the stone estimated at \$100.00, and the land \$100.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 25th day of May, 1917, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Not Coal Land)
No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, April 6, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Harden Cole, of Owensmouth, California, who, on February 28, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 017870, for Lots 1, 2 and 3 and S1/4 SE 1/4, Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 17 West, S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California, on the 16th day of MAY, 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses: Amer. Claude Treater, of Owensmouth, Cal.; Frank Smith, of Owensmouth, Cal.; Henry Elliott, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Clyde W. Dayton, of Owensmouth, Cal.

JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

CHURCH CALENDAR

The Community Church of Owensmouth, (M. E. Affiliated),
George R. Craft, S. T. B., pastor.
Services every Sunday as follows:
Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.
S. E. Goodall, superintendent.
Praying at 11 o'clock a. m.
Baptists League 7 p. m. Service Hold president.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Sunday school at ten o'clock a. m.;
G. W. Johnson, superintendent.
Praying at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Baptists League at 8:00 p. m.
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J. Q. Adams of Imperial agent the first of the week with E. G. Harbold, whom he knew in Missouri when the latter was a boy.

David O. Brant left on Friday for New York, where he will attend the national convention of the American Quernsey Cattle Club, which meets May 16.

The Community Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Falor's Ranch on Angeles Ave., Saturday, May 12th. All members and friends of the S. S. are invited to be present. There will be free ice cream and cake, lemonade and games for all.

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