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SECOND ANNUAL SUNRISE EASTER CONCERT TO BE GIVEN AT HI SCHOOL SUNDAY, MARCH 31

The Second Annual Sunrise Easter Concert will be given at the Owensmouth Hi School on Sunday, March 31, under the auspices of the Owensmouth Woman's Club.

The complete program is not available at this time, but sufficient talent has already been secured to guarantee a maintenance of the high standard of excellence established by last year's performance.

Miss Margaret McKee, Queen of Whistlers, will appear again this year, to the delight of all who heard her charming numbers last Easter morning.

Gloria Mayne-Windsor, Prima Donna-Soprano, will appear before a valley audience for the first time—having consented to sing two of her best selections. This sweet singer enjoys an international reputation, having completed a successful three year world tour.

Miss Ruth Morris, a student of Herr Becker, will render a pipe organ selection.

W. E. Rechtelheimer, celebrated tenor singer of the San Fernando Valley, has been secured for a place on the program.

Rev. Geo. R. Graff, S. T. B., pastor of the Community Church of Owensmouth, will deliver an address.



MARGARET M'KEE

Queen of Whistlers, who will appear at the Sunrise Easter Concert.

Mrs. Ana Bridges and daughter, Zealab, arrived in Owensmouth on Saturday from Kingman, Arizona, where they have been spending some time with the former's son, J. J. Bridges. They plan to locate at Savatelle.

The greatest war speech ever heard in Owensmouth, Sunday night, at 8 o'clock, by Sergeant Rayner of Los Angeles, at the Community Church.

CHATSWORTH

ANNA M. GRAVES, Reporter.

Mr. Thomas spent Monday in Los Angeles on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Johnson spent Monday in San Fernando.

Mr. and Mrs. Haworth spent a few days last week in Los Angeles.

Don't forget the Occidental Glee club on March 15. If the weather is not awfully bad, we will not have it, but let's hope it don't rain.

Most of the school children have had permission to attend school again. Except the high school students that have to stay out for two weeks.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Haworth, on March 21, for an all day's meeting, so ladies invited for the coming banar. All invited invited.

Miss Hazel Johnson has decided to make her home with her father, W. W. Johnson, for a while. Her friends and relatives are glad to see her back again.

There will be a Red Cross party on Monday afternoon, April 1, at the home of Mrs. Wilson. All come and not only bring your friends, but your pocketbooks with some change, but in tens.

The Ladies' Aid have decided to have the evening of March 27, at Clement's hall. Come and bring your friends with you.

While trying to miss a Ford, Mr. L. A. Hill had an accident. The machine turned completely over and, of course, was broken and smashed in many pieces. He had in the machine with him his sister, Mrs. Hardsaker, and one of her children. All three escaped with serious injuries, but the machine was very badly damaged.

The rain has done considerable damage lately, and has made the ground very boggy. It is very wise to keep heavy people and heavy vehicles off the ground where it might be boggy. For example, Mrs. C. W. Johnson was out investigating the other evening, and accidentally stepped in a frogger hole. She being pretty heavy, sank to her knees, and her husband and son came to her rescue and pulled her and her boots out. She has been watching her steps ever since.

"THIS IS THE LIFE" AT HI SCHOOL MARCH 16

On the evening of Saturday, March 16, a moving picture show will be given at the high school under the auspices of the sophomore class. The main feature will be a Fox film presenting George Walsh in "This is the Life." Special forms of entertainment will be provided between reels. A good program is promised.

John Moises left this week for France, having enlisted in the motor car division of the aviation section of the signal corps. Mr. Moises was employed at the E. B. Rancho for some time, having charge of the milk house. For the past few months he has been employed by Mrs. Huber at her orange grove, west of town. He is of Greek parentage, and has a mother and sisters in Greece.

H. G. Walters of Iowa is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Nels Christensen, and family, planning to remain here during the summer. This is Mr. Walters' first visit to California, and he finds a great change from his home state at this season of the year.

FARM PRODUCTS SHOW AT THE HI SCHOOL IN JUNE

Principal G. W. Monroe of the Owensmouth High School announces that plans are being made for holding a Farm Products Exhibit some time in June. Students of the school and the people of the valley are invited to exhibit fruit, vegetables and live stock. Some fifty prizes will be offered and strenuous efforts will be made to have a "worth while" exposition of the products of the valley.

There will be two classes of exhibits and two classes of prizes—one for students, the other for the general public.

Two prizes will be offered for the best kept home grounds. In order to give newcomers an opportunity to compete, the grounds, which have been laid out for more than six months, will be considered in a class by themselves.

Prizes will also be offered for the best kept home grounds.

Disinterested judges will be selected and the awards will be made during the Home Products Exhibition.

RED CROSS TO HOLD BIG COMMUNITY SALE

Preparations are being made by the Red Cross ladies for the Community Sale to be held during Easter week. Donations for this purpose are solicited, and parties having articles of any kind they wish to contribute are requested to leave same at the library or communicate with some member of the Red Cross.

MARIAN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Showalter spent Friday in Los Angeles.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walker is quite seriously ill.

What about California going bone dry April first? Ask the people at Marian.

R. L. Gillesbrand, who has been confined to the house with measles, is able to be out again.

Roy Mentry, who enlisted in the Coast Artillery, left Tuesday for Fort McDowell, Angel Island.

Owing to the high water between Marian and Van Nuys, Marian people did not receive their papers Monday.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yancy, who has been quite seriously ill from the effects of drinking coal oil, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garner and son, Stanley, spent a few days this week in Artesia, visiting friends.

Mrs. Alex Jeffrey and Mrs. William McGeoch attended the Owensmouth Woman's club last Wednesday.

Frank Yancy purchased an M. F. car last week. Mr. and Mrs. Yancy and family are looking forward to a great deal of pleasure with it as soon as the roads are in good shape again.

J. George, who has worked as gardener for the Alex Jeffrey for the past year, is moving to Los Angeles this week. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. George over the death of his wife, which occurred recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jefferys and family motored to Glendale on Sunday; visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dodge, who have as a guest, Lieutenant Campbell R. Bishop, who has just arrived from Lawerworth, Kansas, and who will leave for Brownville, Texas on Wednesday.



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OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1918.

The proposed Farm Products Exhibit at the Owensmouth Hi School is a move in the right direction. Agriculture should be given more prominence in our schools, especially in a farming section like Owensmouth. If all friends of the school will cooperate in this project the affair can be made a grand success.

Every person in Owensmouth should assist in making the Surprise Easter Concert a success. Give the affair your hearty support and let your friends know about it. Write to ALL your out-of-town friends and invite them to come to the concert. If you are too busy to write, mail a copy of the Gazette to anyone you think may come.

The Government is urging the farmers of the United States to increase the production of essential foods to the highest possible degree. Conditions in the San Fernando Valley are unusually favorable for the production of bumper crops of hay, grain, beans, beets, corn, alfalfa, potatoes. Patriotism, as well as self-interest, should impel our farmers to eliminate all nonessentials and concentrate their attention on crops needed to augment the National food supply. This is no time for experiments and only those crops should be planted which have proven successful in the past.

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KING OF THE ASPS.

This Reptile, the Most Venomous of
Snakes, is Death itself.

The most venomous snake is said to be the Echiis carinata of India. It is about eighteen inches long and of a gray color. The creature is death itself and carries in its head the secret of destroying life with the concentrated agony of all the poisons.

The Echiis carinata is tolerably common in India, being found in nearly every part of the peninsula.

Fortunately, however, for man, it is not, like the cobra, a house frequenting snake, for its aggressive habits would make it infinitely more fatal to life than its dreaded relative.

This king of the asps does not turn to escape from man, as the cobra will, or flash into concealment, like the koriai, but keeps the path against its human assailant and, pitting its own eighteen inches of length against its enemy's bulk, challenges and provokes combat.

A stroke with a whip will cut it in two or a clod of earth disable it. But such is its malignity that it will invite attack by every device at its command, staking its own life on the mere chance of its adversary coming within the little circle of its power. At most the radius of this circle is twelve inches. Within it at any point lies certain death, and on the bare hope of hand or foot trespassing within its reach the Echiis carinata throws its body into a figure of eight coils. Then it attracts attention by rubbing its lips together, which, from the roughness of the scales, make a rattling, hissing sound, erects its head in the center and awaits attack.

It is said that no one, having once encountered this terrible reptile, can ever forget its horrifying aspect when thus aroused, its eagerly aggressive eye, its restless coils, which, in constant motion one over the other and rustling ominously all the while, stealthily but surely bringing it nearer and nearer to the object of its fury.

Skin of Sharks.

The rough skin of sharks is employed by joiners for polishing fine grained wood and for covering the hilts of swords, tools, and the like, to make them firmer in the grasp. The flesh is coarse, but is sometimes eaten. The fins abound in gelatin and are much used by the Chinese in making a rich gelatinous soup. The liver yields a large quantity of valuable oil.

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CAUSE OF DEATH

THE 34 Chap. of Genesis contains our earliest information along this line, saying, "In the day thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die."

Eat of what?
Ans. The fruit which grow in the midst of the Garden.

Ques. And what was the difference whether the fruit grew in the midst of the Garden or at the side?

That fruit that grew near the midst of the Garden may have been the most shaded.

But, what of shade?
Ans. But don't shade make the air and ground around trees cold and chilly and dead and oxygenless?

Don't fruit that is oxygenless make us chilly when we eat it, and then our chilliness is followed by feverishness?

Then don't we get aggravated and mad, and cold and indifferent and unassociable?

Don't that same third chapter say that the fruit made Adam and Eve feel naked and cold? And didn't they begin to devise garments to keep themselves warm?

To explain—
If you should let a grapevine grow up by a stake until it is six or eight feet tall, and then it is loaded with its new grapes if the body of the vine should be laid on the ground and covered with earth the grapes will ripen about two weeks earlier than the other grapes in the same vineyard. By this process I have ripe grapes about two weeks earlier than they do to over the Imperial Valley.

It is the gas rising up from the ground that gives fruit its quality and it is the warmth that is reflected back from the earth that ripens early ripening.

Warmth and gas cause fruit cells to be divided up into numerous divisions or kernels like an ear of corn which lack sufficient causes fruit to be formed in one body, like a banana or a cocoonut an avocado or a seedless orange.

The one-piece fruit sours and splits up like numerous pieces of glass but the kernels are rounded and polished on their edges like smooth beads.

The beaklike rounded kernels fasten themselves to droplets of water and drift along in the blood and pass out through the pores of the skin. When they come into contact with water they split up and give out heat and moisture so that the crystals of cold air are instantly melted like frost, and then the cold cannot pierce the nerves. Cold is a crystalline substance but warmth is liquid. Fruit of sunlight fills the fruit and the blood also with powdered glasses and stones which hinder the activities of the muscles and mind. Then we begin to feel depretted and old.

By failure to use the mind and muscles to propagate the liquid fruits by aid of the sun's power, then we are driven out of the garden to keep the blood and muscles in the liquid state by the use of the fats and oils of grains and animal flesh.

And isn't the animal oils second hand? Wouldn't they cause us to think and act like the animals? Aren't grains and cereals developed from animal refuse that floats upon the air?

Aren't crystals and stones the cause of pains? Don't pains and toll make folks wise?

Aren't oils and fats caused by dismembered cells? Cells which have lost their oxidizing force?

Animal fats and cereal oils decline into forms of serpentine orders while the fruit oxygens return to the vegetable kingdom.

Fats and oils cause our blood to absorb too much blue sky and not enough of earth and sun elements. Fats expand the mind and contract the muscles but the earth and sun contract the mind and expand the muscles. The fat folks we see have tendonlike

muscles passing through loose atmospheric jelly. When fats turn to jelly it produces a sea of glass. Our newspapers and fat women and homes without a garden are only bloated advertisements.

Instead of feeding the soil from the fifth from the household it should be fed on the sunshine and mineral of the subsoil. When the system has been fed on slime it learns to prefer slime.

Nothing can make a man feel more disagreeable than to work in the garden until he is tired and hungry and then, when he goes into the house, finds no one to appreciate his labors, the rooms cold and darkened, and a clammy, picked-up, cold supper.

People are destructive of the homes of others because they are not sufficiently appreciative of their own home. Fruit acids act to draw matters together so as to strengthen and consolidate the home desires and affections, but fats and oils make selfishness and greed and annihilate homes.

Next topic is The Blue Jay.
C. W. DAYTON, OWENSMOUTH, CAL.
THE RED HIRE HOME AND FRUIT PLAN

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Owensmouth Directory

Owensmouth Branch Red Cross
Chairman—Mrs. M. A. Driscoll.
Secretary—Miss Clara Bookley.
Meeting every Tuesday afternoon in the Fraternal Block.

Chatsworth Branch Red Cross
Chairman—Mrs. D. C. Malcom.
Secretary—Mrs. Cooper.
Meeting every Tuesday afternoon in the Fraternal Block.

U. S. Mails
Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth as follows:
Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points
Leave for Los Angeles and Eastern points
Arrive from Calistoga, Triunfo, Corral and Santa Rosa 8:20 a. m.
Mail closes for Los Angeles and Eastern points
Arrive from Calistoga, Triunfo, Corral and Santa Rosa 10:30 a. m.

Owensmouth Public Library
Openings Block, Mrs. Anna Galloway, Librarian.
Open 10:30 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce
President—W. E. Bachelder.
Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Bachelder.
Meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock, in room 202, southeast corner.

Owensmouth Women's Club
President—Mrs. Ed. Morris.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Bachelder.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Driscoll.
Meetings every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at homes of members.

Owensmouth High School
Principal—W. W. Moore.

Owensmouth Grammar School
Principal—Joseph Gerard.

Ladies' Aid Society
President—Mrs. J. Waring.
Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Bachelder.
Meetings every two weeks on Thursday at 2:30, in the home of members.

Egworth League
President—Miss Anna Hazz.
Meetings every Sunday evening at 8:30, in the Fraternal Block.

W. E. Sunday School
Superintendent—Eris Goodall.
Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Fraternal Block.

West End Parents' Teachers' Association
President—Mrs. W. A. Driscoll.
Secretary—Miss Bernice Hill.
Meets every Tuesday evening at each month.

This association includes the school districts of Owensmouth, Chatsworth, Calistoga, Malibu, Santa Clarita, Corral, Ducker, Mount Olive, Topanga, Malibu.

Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association
President—Clio Davis.
Secretary—Clio Davis.
Treasurer—J. L. Waring, E. W. Ketchum, John Haas, G. W. Monroe, W. E. Bachelder.

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Owensmouth Home Day Society of America
Sonn Master—E. Goodall.
Social Secretary—Wanda Davis.
Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Fraternal Block.

Wm. Wynn Postway Association
Meets the first Thursday in each month at 8 p. m. in Yenn's Club House, Tax Dept.
President—E. Goodall.
Pages—M. M. McLaughlin.

Owensmouth

THE COMING METROPOLIS OF THE WEST
END OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Owensmouth is 20 miles from the center of Los Angeles and is the terminus of the Pacific Electric Railway. It has a new \$100,000 High School, \$50,000 Grammar School, \$15,000 Warehouse, Bean Cleaner, Good Bank, Modern Stores, Etc. It is the distributing point for a large area of developed country. Splendid roads connect all points.

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HIGH PRICE FOR HONEY

The price of honey is soaring to almost unheard of figures. It is predicted that there will be no more cheap honey for a long time. It is said that many of the large apiaries in Europe have been destroyed by the war. In view of these conditions, the present time seems very advantageous for engaging in the bee business. With abundant spring rains there should be plenty of food for the bees all summer. An unusual opportunity to procure an ideal location for an colony is offered near the Chatsworth reservoir. An absent owner wishes to sell 11.70 acres of land at a price well below a real bargain. The land is contiguous to vast areas of sage and other wild flowers. Nearby orange groves furnish quantities of food. If interested, write or call at Gazette office.

THRIFT STAMPS ON SALE

War thrift stamps and war saving certificates, otherwise known as junior Liberty bonds, are now on sale at the Owensmouth postoffice. The stamps sell at 25 cents each. The bonds cost \$413 during December and January and are payable in 1923, at which time each certificate will be worth \$5.

War Tax Revenue stamps are now on sale at the postoffice. All legal papers now must carry revenue stamps.

All parcel post packages on which the postage is 25 cents or more are required to have affixed a war revenue stamp of 1 cent for each 25 cents in postage.

Watches and jewelry newly repaired at Hartman's Jewelry Store, Van Nuys

CHURCH CALENDAR

The Community Church of Owensmouth (M. E. Affiliation)

George R. Graff, S. T. B., pastor.
Services every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. Superintendent follows Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.
Praying at 11 o'clock a. m.
Soprano Lesson 7 p. m. Attend His presence.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Zelzah Lutheran Church
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:30. M. L. Ullersvang, Supt.
Luther League every Sunday evening at 7:30. Services by announcement.

Chatsworth M. E. Church
Services every Sunday follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.; C. W. Johnson, superintendent.
Praying at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 8 p. m. M. Clarence Gray, president.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christian Science Society of Los Angeles (Van Nuys)
Regular services: Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

At chapel, 21 F street.

**PATRIOTIC SERVICE BY
THE OWENSMOUTH
RED CROSS**

Every Tuesday the Owensmouth Branch of Red Cross holds an all day meeting at the library. At first but few seemed to feel the need of working for the comfort of our soldiers and the success of the war. Gradually, however, an awakening has taken place and now thirty-five women are regularly engaged in knitting, about nineteen of the high school girls and seven from the grammar school. In the recent knitting drive the local branch worked great efficiency in times of emergency. Over a hundred sweated garments, consisting of sweaters, socks, and helmets were returned inuring the last month. At the high school on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons Miss Ralph conducts a class in surgical dressings. All women who can give time to the work, which is so very necessary, are invited to assist. All who can give even a little time to working for our soldiers and sailors are invited to attend the Tuesday meetings in the library. The very efficient chairman of the branch, Mrs. W. A. Driscoll, is giving practically all of her time to the work, which involves much labor. Every week great bundles of wool are brought out and equally large bundles of the completed work carried back. Knitting is taught to those desiring to learn.

So urgent is the work that it has been found necessary to speed up and wool given out to meet the demand in the form of a completed garment within a month.

Everybody can help. Many who cannot knit are contributing regularly each month to the fund which pays for the knitting materials. No one should expect to be invited to enter the Red Cross work. This is the work of volunteers.

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The most comprehensive work ever issued on soil conditions, rainfall record and climatology is that devoted to the San Fernando Valley and the Tujunga. It is entitled "Soil Survey of the San Fernando Valley Area," is the joint work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the University of California, and contains thirty-two pages of text and illustrations. A large map in colors shows at a glance the soil materials and variations. This work should be of much interest to every resident of the San Fernando Valley. The edition is limited to 2,000 copies, and a copy will be sent free to those who write to Congressman Charles H. Randall at Washington.

HEALTH RESORT FOR CORNELL

Wm. Simms, of Cornell, was a pleasant caller at the Gazette office on Monday. His wife was recently appointed postmistress and the postoffice has been moved to the Simms Hot Springs. Mr. Simms states that negotiations are now under way for opening up a health resort at Cornell. The artesian well from which the mineral water is obtained is 3750 feet deep. The water registers 116 degrees, and is said to be very valuable for baths.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the Owensmouth Cafe, I solicit the patronage of the people of Owensmouth and the west end of the San Fernando Valley. Come and enjoy good home cooked meals and tell your friends. Bring the family for Sunday dinner and save the trouble and annoyance of preparing dinner at home.

MRS. J. G. BRYSON

RED CROSS NOTICE!

An all-day meeting of Red Cross workers will be held on Tuesday in the library. Ladies are urged to bring their lunches.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Go to West's Store and get a fit in Tennis, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

Take your shoes and harness to the Electric Shoe Hospital for repairs.

Get one of those wheel hoes at Hydens for your garden.

**GLEE CLUB CONCERT AT
CHATSWORTH
MARCH 15**

On the evening of March 15 the people of the west end of the valley will be given a treat in the way of a concert at the Chatsworth school. The Chatsworth M. E. Church have made arrangements with the glee club of Occidental College to give their entertainment. Nineteen young men are in the party and their entertainment of two hours is the best to be had on the coast. Once a year the Santa Fe railroad picks the best glee club in Southern California and gives them free transportation to Chicago with stop-overs to give their entertainments. The Occidental Glee Club gets this distinction this year.

A silver offering will be taken and all over the expenses of the glee club will go to the Red Cross.

**SAVE THIS PHONE
LIST FOR REFERENCE**

A number of new phones have been installed in this end of the valley. As all the numbers are not listed in the directory we give the following list for the convenience of our readers:

- Allen, H. W.—18J11
- Bott, George—18J2
- Christensen, Nels—80J4
- Condon, J. C.—80R3
- Chapman, F. J.—118J1
- Elliott-Brant-Brancho—119R12
- Hammond Lumber Co.—80R2
- Hi School—118J5
- Hyden Hardware Co.—80J21
- Jeffrey, A.—119J3
- Kimball, L. C. Jr.—119J4
- Kelly, G. F.—80J3
- Lindsey, Dr. L. L.—118R2
- Lord, H. M.—117R1
- Marian store—117 J 11
- McDonald, Joe—118J4
- Mentry, A. C.—117J3
- G. W. Monroe—80 J 2
- Morris, Ed.—80R11
- Owensmouth Gazette—118 R 1
- Stone, C. W.—118R3
- Smith, R. B.—117J2
- State Bank of Owensmouth—80R1
- Vanomar Producers—80J13
- Waring, J. L.—18J13
- Workman Ranch—80R11

**MANY STREET
NAMES CHANGED**

By request the following list of changes in the names of Owensmouth streets is reprinted. The list should be cut out and saved for future reference.

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| Old Name | New Name |
| Serenth St. | Kittridge St. |
| Eighth St. | Vanoven St. |
| 1 St. | Basset St. |
| H St. | Hart St. |
| G St. | Gault St. |
| E St. | Wyandotte St. |
| D St. | Valerio St. |
| C St. | Cohasset St. |
| Tenth St. | Saticoy St. |
| Twelfth St. | Roscoe St. |
| Hermosa St. | Variel St. |
| Cedros St. | Milwood Ave. |
| Olive St. | Eton Ave. |
| Market St. | Dering Ave. |
| Emmett Ave. | Remmett Ave. |
| Broadway | Owensmouth Av. |
| Fifth Ave. | Jordan Ave. |
| Park Ave. | Vassar Ave. |
| Angelus Ave. | Topanga Canyon Ave. |

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Following is the record of the rainfall for the season of 1917-1918:

	Inches
Nov. 6.....	.26
Dec. 2.....	.15
Jan. 12.....	.24
Jan. 25.....	.04
Feb. 7.....	.04
Feb. 17.....	.04
Feb. 20.....	1.30
Feb. 21.....	4.57
Feb. 22.....	1.64
Feb. 23.....	.80
Feb. 26.....	.11
March 5.....	.45
March 6.....	.76
March 7.....	1.40
March 10.....	1.55
March 11.....	.88
March 12.....	.31
Total.....	15.31

To same date last year..... 15.22

DYNAMITING BALLOON IN MIDAIR

Venice offers a very spectacular attraction for St. Patrick's Day (Sunday, March 17), when "America's Ed" Unger, queen of the air, a monster gas balloon, will be dynamited over the Venice pier at a height of 10,000 feet, at 8:30 p. m.

In addition to the big feature there will be hundreds of lesser but just as interesting features that will make your day at Venice one of keen pleasure. The "Green Ball" at the dance pavilion from 8 p. m. to midnight, with its many novelty specialties, the green balloon shower on the pier, "The Weight of the Dream," sung by Ethelwynn Ostrom, with the Venice band, the green decorations and the green oasis, will make Venice the green spot of pleasure on March 17.

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Hi School Notes

ELIOTS RIDDLE, Assistant Editor

The Senior girls have decided on white organdy dresses for graduation. The cost of them is not to exceed five dollars. This shows that they have the patriotic spirit.

The school bus has succeeded in getting stuck in the wash two or three times. The pleasure was certainly theirs.

Measles have broken out in some of the families and many of the students are quarantined and on account of this the rain few have been able to come to school.

The following girls have been chosen to sing for Mr. Monroe on his war saving campaign: Miss Meda Stone, Ruth Morris, Antonia Weber and Dorothy Tweedy.

The school is going to organize an agriculture club. In June various products will be brought to the school and prizes will be awarded. Outsiders may take part in this also.

The sophomores are giving their moving picture entertainment Saturday, March 16. It is a Fox film featuring George Walsh in "This is the Life."

Miss Zulah Bridges visited Tuesday. We are glad she prefers California to Arizona.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES

1117 thriftstamps have been bought by the Grammar School pupils during February.

Guernsey Beckett is going to Harvard Military School in Los Angeles.

Helen Lake and Mary McGeech are going to Mission College. Wednesday Dr. Edwards came out and gave an interesting talk on nature.

Mr. Schoeffel was also out Wednesday. He is going to have patios planted in the ground between the school building and the front walk. Climbing rose bushes are to be planted around the girls' lunch house.

Estelita and Leonilla Ostinovero are now going to the grammar school. Estelita is in the third and Leonilla the fifth grades.

There were 100 pupils registered in February.

E. F. Shimerda informs the Tribune that he has sold 240 acres of the Porter estate to W. L. Mahollich, chief engineer of the Owens river aqueduct—Zelzah Tribune.

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Coming Events

Friday, March 15—8 p. m.—Concert at Chatsworth school.

At Easter time—Red Cross community sale.

Thursday, March 21—2:30 p. m.—At Hi School Auditorium—Mozart program by Music Study Club. Everyone invited.

Thursday, March 28, 8 p. m.—At Marian school house—Farm Bureau meeting. Illustrated lecture by Dr. E. B. Babcock, professor of genetics at the State University; subject, "Seed Selection and New Varieties."

Sunday, March 31—Sunrise Easter concert at the Owensmouth Hi School, under the auspices of the Woman's Club.

The Girls Club gave a party at the home of Mrs. Geo. Thomason on Saturday evening, March 9, in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The roomers were decorated in green and white, the color scheme being carried out in the refreshments. Progressive dominoes afforded much amusement during the evening. Other social games and music were enjoyed until a late hour.

Those present were the Misses Louise and Viola Daic, Lura Hyden, Dorothy Tweedy, Ruby Davis, Mary, Lillian and Lucille Thomsen; Messrs. William and Roy Allen, Irving Hadley, Earl Haas, Edwin Dickie, Merrick Geschwind and Wayne Davis.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
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 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, February 28, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jacob P. Hoffman, one of the heirs of Frank Hoffman, deceased, of Triunfo, California, who on September 9, 1912, made and filed in the County of Santa Barbara, California, a certain map for 254 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 26, Township 14, South Range 20 West, S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, by appearing before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, on the 15th day of April, 1918, at 9:00 A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jacob Richter, of Yerba Buena, Cal.; John Lewis, of Yerba Buena, Cal.; John H. Mandell, of Yerba Buena, Cal.; Mark A. Vennessen, of Triunfo, Cal.; JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
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 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, February 9, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Viola G. Clout, of Calabasas, California, who, on September 28, 1914, made and filed in the County of Los Angeles, California, a certain map for 16 Range 17 W. S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, on the 2nd day of April, 1918, at 9:00 A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses: Louis Olivera, of Calabasas, Cal.; John E. Zerhise, of Calabasas, Cal.; Fred D. Griffith, of Los Angeles, Cal.; R. Nicol Smith, of Los Angeles, Cal.; JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

050878
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 (Non-Cool Lands)
 No Withdrawals

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Calif., January 28, 1918.
NOTICE is hereby given that Victor Williams, whose post-office address is Triunfo, Cal., did, on the 20th day of August, 1917, file in the office of Sworn Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office to purchase the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 4, Township 14, South Range 20 West, S. B. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1913, and act amendatory thereof, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," and that, pursuant to such claim, by filing said application, the same have been appraised, \$12.00, the stone estimated at \$2.00, and the land \$10.00, and that the same are now on file for final proof in support of his application to purchase the land above described, on file of April 1918, at 9:00 A. M. before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.

Any person is at liberty to protest the purchase of the land above described, a contest at any time before patent thereon, by filing said protest with the said office, alleging facts which would defeat the claim.

JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

028405
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 (Non-Cool Lands)
 No Withdrawals

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, February 12, 1918.
NOTICE is hereby given that George W. Hildner, of Los Angeles, California, on December 29, 1917, made and homesteaded entry, to purchase the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 14, South Range 20 West, S. B. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1913, and act amendatory thereof, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," and that, pursuant to such claim, by filing said application, the same have been appraised, \$12.00, the stone estimated at \$2.00, and the land \$10.00, and that the same are now on file for final proof in support of his application to purchase the land above described, on file of April 1918, at 9:00 A. M. before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.

Claimant names as witnesses: William L. V. of Los Angeles, Cal.; George Henry, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Nelson A. Gray, of Chatsworth, Cal.; William Johnson, of Chatsworth, Cal.; JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

028290
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
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 No Withdrawals

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Calif., February 12, 1918.
NOTICE is hereby given that William Kohes, of Cornell, Cal., who, on December 3, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 023260, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 10, Township 14, South Range 20 West, S. B. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1913, and act amendatory thereof, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," and that, pursuant to such claim, by filing said application, the same have been appraised, \$12.00, the stone estimated at \$2.00, and the land \$10.00, and that the same are now on file for final proof in support of his application to purchase the land above described, on file of April 1918, at 9:00 A. M. before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ethel M. Kohes, of Cornell, Cal.; Louis Berger, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Margaret Rumble, of Cornell, Cal.; JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

018287
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 (Non-Cool Land.)
 No Withdrawals

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, February 12, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles C. Colquhoun, of Santa Monica, California, who, on November 18, 1912, made homesteaded entry, No. 012827, for W 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 14, South Range 20 West, S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, by appearing before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, on the 15th day of April, 1918, at 9:00 A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mark A. Vennessen, of Triunfo, Cal.; William L. Calder, of Triunfo, Cal.; John H. Mandell, of Yerba Buena, Cal.; Ethel Leaslip, of Triunfo, Cal.; JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

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