

## CHATSWORTH

ARMA M. CHAYER, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Tetzlaff have as a guest the former's sister.

Charles Larson was in Los Angeles for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snider spent a couple of days in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sisson have had with them during the week the latter's niece of San Fernando.

Andrew Joaquina of Los Angeles spent Saturday on his ranch in the mountains north of Chatsworth.

Mrs. Schildmore of Los Angeles is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. George Snider.

Mrs. Hageman, Mrs. Schmidt and her daughter Jean were visitors in Los Angeles, Pasadena, Long Beach and San Pedro during the week.

Many people of Chatsworth attended the movies and program last Friday night given by the Juniors of the Owensmouth High School.

The three hens and rooster that were disposed of last by the Red Cross was a great success. Mr. W. W. Johnson was the one to draw the lucky number so he now has the chicken.

The Fisk University Jubilee Singers were certainly enjoyed by those present on Thursday evening in the school building. A large crowd attended this pleasant program and we wish to have them out here again.

Chatsworth M. E. church services every Sunday at follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m., W. C. Johnson, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Hugh Pomroy, preacher. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. N. C. Johnson, president. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The farewell party given by the departing soldier boys on Wednesday evening was well attended. A short program was given, consisting of two vocal selections by a chorus composed of the Misses Dorothy Tweedy, Ruth Morris and Meda Stone, and two readings by Miss Addie Haas. Rev. Geo. R. Cuff made a few appropriate remarks and presented the boys with some gifts as mementos of the occasion. The guests of honor were Walter and Leroy Wells, Arthur Anderson. Ralph Goodall was unable to be present on account of a previous engagement elsewhere.

Officer C. W. Stone arrested three Japs last week on a charge of carrying animals. The men were tried before a Los Angeles Justice, who fined them \$10 each. It is alleged that they beat their horses with pieces of wire in a most cruel manner.

Alfred Poulsen has added another Ford truck of a ton and a half capacity to his equipment, the new machine being driven by Wm. Alfrey. With the ice season coming on, Mr. Poulsen has a large business than he could handle with one truck.

All former residents of Texas are invited to attend the San Jacinto Anniversary in Spangmore Grove Park on Saturday, April 27.

## OWENSMOUTH FARMERS HELP GOVERNMENT BY RAISING MORE AND BETTER LIBERTY PIGS

Owensmouth ranchers are responding loyally to the Government's appeal for a rapid increase in pork production. There is no reason why the number of hogs in this vicinity should not be doubled this year, and the prospects are good that such will be the case.

Another encouraging feature of the situation is that the hog industry is being established on lines which augur well for permanent growth. Several local ranchers are building up high grade stock which is certain to prove profitable.

Attorney J. C. Craig, who has law offices in the city, has installed on his Owensmouth ranch one of the finest strains of Duroc-Jersey even seen in this part of the state. The herd is headed by Cherry Chief Critic, a sire who was three times adjudged the grand champion of Nebraska. His mate won the grand championship at the State Fair at Sacramento last year. At 10 months of age she weighed 285 pounds. Mr. Craig has some young pigs whose record is hard to beat. At 4 weeks of age they weighed 22 pounds each, at 8 weeks, 51 1/2 pounds, at 9 weeks, 62 1/2 pounds. One pig from another litter weighed 68 lbs. at 9 weeks, another 275 pounds at 10 months.

When feed is abnormally high hogs must be turned off as rapidly as possible. 11273 pounds in weight can be gained in 10 months the pig may be sold at a good profit, while if 14 months are consumed in the transaction, as is frequently the case with inferior stock, the profit may disappear.

H. G. Shepard, an experienced hog grower, is in charge of Mr. Craig's 50 acre ranch, which is located at the corner of Escoc and Wabasha. All interested in high grade stock are invited to call and inspect this ranch.

D. M. Hartsough is embarking in

the Poland China industry at his homeplace the corner of Topanga Drive and the state highway. As a head of his press is Jumbo King, a noted prize winner who weighs almost 750 pounds when in good condition. Mr. Hartsough procured some of his foundation stock from the Wm. Lawson breed on the H. J. Whitley Ranch at Van Nuys.

Another notable success is being scored on the Island Ranch, of which N. M. Coker is manager. The Duroc-Jersey breed is handled exclusively. The following item from Sunday's Los Angeles Times shows the aim of the owners of this ranch to build up a high class herd:

"I have purchased the services of Cherry Volunteer 2nd, registered Duroc-Jersey boar, from Spring Hill farm, in Ohio, has just announced by the Ireland ranch, Owensmouth, Cal.

According to Michael Creamer of Creamer & Ireland, owners of the ranch, they attempted to buy this sire last year, when he was placed second in the junior yearling class at Colton, Ore., but was told he was not for sale.

"On receipt of information last week that an offer would be considered," said Mr. Creamer, "we wired a \$500 bid, which was accepted, and he has now been imported on its long journey by express."

The sire of this boar, Cherry Chief 2nd, is a full brother of Cherry King, the sire of Orion Cherry King. The sire of Orion Cherry King is a cross between two sires, Defender's Lady 8 and Cardinal's Lady S, which also came to Cal., by express two years ago. These sows raised forty-three pigs in their two litters, and are therefore regarded by their owners as a very profitable investment. The new boar will be bred to some of the gilts from these litters, sired by Orion Cherry King 5th, a \$1200 boar.

Jeffrey, Mildred and Wilhelmina Jeffrey of Marion and Beatie Anderson of Owensmouth.

Little Miss Madeline Phillips produced her first baby last Monday, when her mother invited her little friends in to celebrate her sixth birthday. All kinds of games that delight the hearts of little girls were played, the most interesting of all was the game of hide-and-seek. The prize was given to the one finding the most. So in every nook and corner the girls were locked until "time up" was called and the count showed that Elizabeth Showalter had the most. She received a book of paper dolls and a full wardrobe of beautiful clothes. Little Orlean Rogers found only three but she did not mind, for only three had to paint pictures for a whole year! And oh, the excitement of delimit when they had finished the table, all red, white and blue, with the flowers in national colors. And such a birthday cake, with seven candles, one added to grow on. Mrs. Phillips assisted by Mrs. Miller served champagne, candy, and Mrs. McClure, Miss Hall and Miss Engessatt were ever-ready to present aid with the entertainment. Those present were: Elizabeth Showalter, Margaret and Elizabeth Jeffrey, Daisy Tamm, Evelyn Haas, Phelan Alton, Orion Rogers, Dorothy and Beatie Miller, and Merce and Jennie Paris.

## MARIAN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barter visited Mrs. Barter's parents in Anaheim Monday.

Alfred Poulsen, of Owensmouth, visited his friend William McGeoch Jr. last Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Harris and daughter Evelyn passed Tuesday in Los Angeles shopping.

Mrs. Robert J. Shaw and Master Jack spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Los Angeles.

Mesdames Engessatt, Barter and McGeoch attended the Woman's Club at Owensmouth last Wednesday.

The grammar school girls can knit as well as sew, and last Saturday they met at Mrs. Ray Smith's making for Red Cross. Mrs. Smith promised a prize for the one who knit the most. Beatie Anderson's fingers proved the most nimble. The prize was a handsome hair restorer. A social time was spent over punch and cake. Those present were: Bernice Engessatt, Mary McGeoch, Marion Bott, Helen Lake, Grace and Josephine Baker, Helen and Elizabeth Showalter, Neida



UNCLE SAM - "WELL NEEDS A SCRAP OF PAPER, HE WON'T DESTROY IT IN A FURRY'S BLOOD."

## OWENSMOUTH DISTRICT GOES "OVER THE TOP" WITH FULL QUOTA OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

Owensmouth has "gone over the top" with its full quota of Liberty Loan Bond subscriptions. The figures are not available as yet, but we hope to present a detailed statement next week.

The Honor Roll is now on exhibition in the window of the State Bank of Owensmouth, where the name of every person subscribing to Third Liberty Loan Bonds will be enrolled. The different communities in this district are segregated, so the number of subscribers in each town may be ascertained.

Saturday, April 27, the Boy Scouts begin their canvass for bonds. A number have reserved their subscriptions for the boys. Others will take out additional bonds when called on by the youthful solicitors.

Chairman J. L. Waring is hopeful that Owensmouth may double

its quota before the campaign closes on May 4. He has received the following telegram from Mr. Lynch, chairman of the general executive board for the Twelfth District:

"Heartiest congratulations on magnificent work in winning honor flag. May you be equally successful in doubling your quota, which will entitle you to a blue honor star. Flag goes forward today.

Each subscriber will receive a button as soon as the supply is received in Los Angeles. The shipment was made from Washington some time ago, but there seems to be some delay in receiving them.

On Friday evening, April 26, at 7:30, there will be a grand Third Liberty Loan Rally at San Fernando, to call all residents of the valley are invited. There will be excellent addresses, special music and refreshments. The meeting will be held at the hi school.

The high school tickets (to the people of Owensmouth and vicinity) for coming to their entertainments and so helping them.

Friday evening, April 26, will occur the annual debate between the junior and senior classes. Geo. Dorch, and Bernice King represent the juniors and Antonia Webber and Dorothy Tweedy the seniors. The admission is free and every-one is invited.

City Engineer M. D. Williams spent Tuesday morning in this end of the valley, planning future road work. Among other improvements to be undertaken soon is the grading, rolling and filling of South Corbin street, from Sherman Way to the state highway. The property owners along this road will furnish funds for the improvement, which will provide a much needed cross road for this portion of the valley.

## Hi School Notes

GLADYS RIDGLE, Assistant Editor

Many of the students have their gardens planted. About as near has been devoted to this work a week by the whole school. The students spend their spare time working in them also.

The last program of the contest series was given at the high school. Friday evening by the Junior Class. It was a great success, both the program and the stage, as more than enough was realized to pay for the movie machine. The Juniors cleared the most money, turning in \$46.52, and therefore, winning the contest. The Seniors came next with \$32.10. Then the Freshmen with \$24.85, and the Sophomores with \$8.86. Haha! Haha! Juniors!

The earthquake, Sunday, shook some of the trees from the Grove. Theater and the pieces that fell broke the

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## THE WAR, THE FARM AND THE FARMER

By Herbert Quirk  
Member Federal Farm Loan Board

What the Imperial German government offered the farmers of America in its ruthless submarine warfare was not the loss of profits, but slavery to the German nation of Prussia. He purposed to make us slaves by murdering the people who took our products to market. By all the laws of civilization, warfare, commerce under a neutral flag was free from any hindrance except the legal interference justified by war. But the Germans not only stopped merchant vessels, they sank them. Sank them without warning, without trace—the most devilish thing war has seen since the savages scalped our ancestors and threw screaming babies into the flames of burning cabins.

The German plan of sinking merchant vessels without trace is based on the murderer's maxim that "dead men tell no tales." It was executed by the massacre of men, women and children, who, having committed themselves to small boats in the open sea after their ships were torpedoed, were mercifully raised with gunfire, and exterminated to the last unprotected, unpledged soul! These are the murders that stain the hands of the Kaiser, his advisers and minions. These outrages were perpetrated on neutral vessels when all that civilized warfare gave the Germans a right to do even with the merchant vessel under a hostile flag, was to stop it at sea and make it a prize of war.

To kill the civilians on board, even under a hostile flag, was nothing but unmitigated murder. And these murders were committed in order that we might be enslaved! Having the "right" to take the sea with his feet, but being afraid to do so for fear he might lose it, and being unable by fair means to stop the selling of our products to his enemies, the Kaiser declared that he would do it by the foulest methods ever resorted to in war. He declared the sea closed, and that he would keep it closed, not by war, but by murder.

To have submitted to would have not us dead in property but that would have been the least of our loss.

We should have had to grovel before the German government.

We should have had to accept murder as a thing against which we could not defend ourselves.

We should have allowed this new horror to become a part of all future wars, and have been responsible for its incorporation into international law.

We should have proved that because the fire which burns up our farms' usefulness is beyond the horizon, we would submit to the kindling of it.

We might have accepted the seventy cents for wheat and the six cents for cotton, but we could not have done it merely because we were commanded to do it. By so doing we should have accepted degradation.

We should have begun, after winning our freedom in our own revolution and establishing a union on the foundation of liberty in the blood and tears of our war between the states, to buckle under to autocracy! We should have basely yielded up our birthright as Americans.

Such a thought is intolerable. Peace at such a price would not be peace, but only a preparation for a future revolt against subjugation. Better any sort of war; better war forever, than that.

Whenever the time comes for new sacrifices, let us remember that we fight, not for our liberties tomorrow, or next year or twenty years from now, but for our freedom today. Not for the right to live in the future, but for the right to make a living this year.

German oppression had begun to pinch us before we entered the war. If we had not declared war, but had accepted the conditions of life ordered for us by the Kaiser, we should today be a poverty-stricken people. Our factories would be shut down, our workmen unemployed, our people starving, our farmers ruined by the poverty of those for whose consumption they grow their crops. There is here would have been far more of loss and sacrifice in accepting the German terms. We should have lost more in money than we have spent in the war, but we should have lost something far more precious. We should have lost our souls.

(This is the second of three articles. The third to be published next week.)

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

At the Community Church, Sunday School 10 a. m. A full-graded Sunday school for everybody. Special classes for men, women, and young folks. At eleven the Pastor will speak on "Principles of Popularity" and the choir will sing. At 7:00 Epworth League for young people and all others young in heart.

The Red Cross had a quantity of dried fruit left over from the recent community sale. It is proposed to donate this fruit to the cargo of foodstuffs to be sent soon to France on the relief ship. Any persons having dried fruit or similar goods which they will donate to this worthy cause, please notify the local Red Cross at once.

Fred Leiser is well pleased with his venture in the poultry business and plans to develop his flock to 1500 laying hens. He has fitted up quarters for his brood of 1,000 white Leghorn chicks in his building on Market street. The birds are now 2 weeks old and are as lively a bunch as one could wish to see. Mr. Leiser plans to raise milo, maize and other grains for chicks, also an abundance of green feed. He has much faith in the poultry business and is starting in the right way to make a success.

## THRIFT STAMPS ON SALE

War thrift stamps and war savings 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 \$1.15 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 retail 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.

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## Personal and Local Notes

Mr. Aiken spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. L. H. Thompson and family.

Fred Schildmyer is spending a few days at his father's ranch west of town.

The Owensmouth Cafe is again closed. Mrs. Bryson left for Los Angeles on Tuesday.

C. H. Story reports that his stock of nursery trees has all been disposed of for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dickey and family are living in the Treler house on Owensmouth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trexler and family, accompanied by Miss Jewell Rankin, spent Saturday in Oxnard.

Wallace Anderson enjoyed a visit last week from his sister, Mrs. Homingham of Gardena. The former is now staying at Redondo for a time.

Feteris has proven most profitable in this locality. It is very desirable for poultry food. Parties wishing to plant feteris may obtain seed at the Gazette office.

Reph Goodall arrived home from Berkeley the first of the week to make preparations for his induction into military service, having enlisted as an auto mechanic in the tank corps of the U. S. Army. He plans to leave Saturday morning for Fort McDowell, where he will be at once being training for the duties of his position.

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Charles Leiser spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leiser. He has a position in the city with the Moreland Truck Co.

J. T. Rankin and family are back in their foothill home in Round Valley temporarily. Mr. Rankin is establishing another sperry on the 11 acre tract he purchased from M. J. Groshong some time ago.

M. Thrasler of Lankershim and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Daniels and family of Chino, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trexler last week. The visitors were former residents of this locality and are well known to the older settlers.

F. B. Lehman, who owns a fine young apricot orchard on Canoga avenue, was an Owensmouth visitor last week. Wishing to keep in touch with events here, he subscribed for the Gazette, which will be a weekly visitor at his Long Beach home.

O. P. Thomas, formerly of Lancaster, has accepted a position with the Hyden Hardware Co. and will soon move his family here. Mr. Thomas comes with the highest recommendations and will doubtless prove a valuable acquisition to the Owensmouth business circles.

The patriotic window display in the J. C. Condon store is attracting much attention and is well worth careful scrutiny. Thru the courtesy of J. D. Fredericks, caretaker for the Gen. H. G. Otis Estate, a number of war relics have been procured for the display. Among the curios is a helmet from the Crusader period, some muskets from the Revolutionary War, and many other interesting articles. Photos of nearly all the men who have joined the colors from this district have been procured. American flag and Liberty Loan posters have been employed in a most artistic manner. Credit for the display is due V. R. Long, who has spent much time in arranging the creditable exhibit.

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## A SALVAGE ROOM FOR OWENSMOUTH

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There are 92 salvage sub-stations in Los Angeles, in addition to the 200 school stations, and the trash accumulated during the month ending March 24 netted \$254.02 for the Bureau, \$850 of which came from the sale of tinfol.

A salvage substation has been established in the Syndicate Block, Owensmouth, where all material will be cared for.

**San Fernando Valley Bean Growers Notice**

At the last monthly meeting of the Central Exchange of the Bean Growers Association at Oxnard, with which the Owensmouth Bean Growers Association is affiliated, the Board of Directors voted that the latest date upon which new member contracts to participate in the 1918 pool, may be signed and accepted will be May 11, 1918. There fore less than three weeks remain during which new members may join our Association and affiliate with it in the co-operative marketing of their 1918 Bean Crop. All Bean Growers are urged to acquire of the Local Secretary at Owensmouth for further information, if they are not now convinced that they should join the organization.

Owensmouth Bean Growers Association.

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## LEGAL ADVERTISING

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not Coast Lands)

No. Withdrawals

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal. March 12, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that William C. Page, of Ocean Park, Cal., Get. Del. who, on February 10, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 01784, for SW 1/4, Sec. 10, Township 1 S. Range 17 W. S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three years proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal. on the 2nd day of May, 1918, at 9:00 A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses: Carl S. Wilkins, of Los Angeles, Cal. Joseph H. Morris, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Walter Swenson, of Santa Monica, Cal. Adolph P. Olivares, of Venice, Cal. JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not Coast Land)

No. Withdrawals

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal. March 28, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur J. Auld, whose postoffice address is 2114 Tenth street, Santa Monica, Cal. did, on the 20th day of June, 1917, file in this office sworn statement and Application, No. 02021, to purchase the REALM 1/4, Section 5, Township 3 S. Range 19 W. S. B. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 5, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at the value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that pursuant to such application, the land and timber and stone thereon have been appraised, \$100.00; the timber and stone estimated at \$60.00, and the land \$40.00; that said applicant will offer said proof in support of the application and sworn statement on the 17th day of June, 1918, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Any person is at liberty to protest the 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.

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