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OWENSMOUTH SUBSCRIBES MORE THAN THREE TIMES ITS QUOTA

The Owensmouth District, which includes Calabasas, Chatsworth, Marian, Zelzah, and contiguous territory, has subscribed for Third Liberty Loan Bonds to the amount of \$37,000, which is more than three times the quota allotted by the County Committee. The Boy Scouts are making a "clean-up" canvas, and the above figures will be appreciably increased before the campaign closes at midnight on May 4.

A GRAND PATRIOTIC RALLY AT SAN FERNANDO

A great patriotic rally to celebrate the success of the Third Liberty Loan Drive was held in San Fernando, last Friday evening. Reports from the entire valley showed the large total of \$235,000, with more coming in all the time. Owensmouth reported her quota of 11,900 more than doubled. Calabasas over \$7000, and the Red Cross \$435 was also reported. Fred W. Prince of San Fernando presided. The address was delivered by County Chairman, J. B. Coulson. Rev. Geo. R. Graf of Owens-

mouth, delivered the invocation. After a supper, at which the San Fernando Red Cross cleared \$500, the crowd gathered at a thousand strong in the new auditorium, and the evening was a tumult of enthusiastic patriotism from beginning to end. The committee from Owensmouth was represented as follows: J. L. Waring and wife, W. E. Bechtelmeier and wife, Chas. Sexsmith and wife and Rev. and Mrs. Geo. R. Graf. Similar meetings will be held over the valley.

SUGGESTIONS FOR LIBERTY LOAN BOND BUYERS

People are asking themselves "What is my share of the cost of this war." This question is capable of an answer and here it is by the Chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee in San Francisco. "The cost of the war for the year will be \$15,000,000,000. About one-half must come out of family incomes. Intaxes and Liberty Bonds each family is responsible to the government for the following amount which is based on income. After deducting the taxes, the balance of the total stated should go to the Liberty Loan total for the year.

Average Family Income	Total for each family
\$ 850	85
1100	110
1500	175
1750	220
2000	270
2275	320
2550	395
3000	500
3500	658
4500	1008
6500	1650
7500	2440
9500	3800
12500	5250
17500	7870
22500	10460
35000	17850
45000	25000

On this Third Liberty Loan Bond issue, the amount asked by the Government is \$3,000,000,000, but they want more and desire the country to subscribe at least \$5,000,000,000, so do not stop subscribing when you think you have subscribed one-fifth your total for the year to the Third Liberty Loan. Put California over the top by subscribing double what, according to these figures, would be expected from you.

These figures represent the irreducible minimum it is your duty to loan the Government of the United States. They do not represent what you should loan as a patriotic American Citizen, but rather what it is your duty to do to at once. Remember the boys in the trenches have no minimum. Their blood and lives they gladly give for the flag. All the Government expects you do is to loan your money to them and

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

The Lankershim Laconic estimates the apricot crop in that district at 5,000 tons.

Work on the new San Fernando canyon is progressing satisfactorily and it is expected to have the plant in operation this season.

Lankershim reports a most satisfactory growth of the poultry industry, which is assuming large proportions in that vicinity.

Ernest Birch, the first Lankershim boy to arrive in France, is listed among the wounded, but the extent of his injuries is not known.

Burbank is to have a tomato cannery capable of taking care of 125 tons per day, giving employment to some 60 people. It is planned to install sufficient machinery another year for a general fruit canning industry.

From the best authority the Laconic learns that Lankershim will produce its average fruit yield and that apricots will have a bumper year in that section; Satsuma plums on the older trees will not be heavy. Lankershim Laconic.

After mature deliberation and a canvass of the opinions of many of the members, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this week decided to abandon the annual banquet which was to have been held Thursday, 25. This will be the first dinner to be omitted since the Chamber was started six years ago, but the directors believe they will be doing a patriotic act to call off the annual festival this year on account of the war. San Fernando Press.

The annual business meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club was held April 24, at which the officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. G. B. Barkle, vice-president, Mrs. E. P. Holloway, recording secretary, Mrs. R. L. Owens; treasurer, Mrs. George B. Jes; federation secretary, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell; auditor, Mrs. R. R. Edwards; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. W. Merrick; directors, Mrs. Ida F. Bailey, Mrs. A. K. Kellogg, and Mrs. S. Williams.

Notice to voters! Register today with W. B. Hyden at the Hyden Hardware store.

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OWENSMOUTH GUENSEY MAKES WORLD'S "ROLL OF RECORD" RECORD

Little Beauty 2nd, owned by Elliot-Brant Ranch, has completed another record which gives her special merit as a consistent producer and has brought her into national prominence.

Two years ago Little Beauty 2nd completed a year's production as a two and one-half year old heifer and made 10,480 lbs. of milk and 553 of butterfat, the largest record in the west for her age and breed.

She was started on test again with her next calf at 4 years of age and produced 11,641.3 lbs. of milk and 635.43 of butterfat. During this test she was also entered in the California State Dairy Competition and produced, in 300 days, 676 lbs. of fat, which was third highest for her class.

By dropping the first weeks of her record and adding some at the end it was found she had exceeded the production of any 4-year-old Guernsey cow in the world, who had produced a record under the Roll of Honor rules, which call for a record and a calf produced in one year. Her record in this class is 10,456.9 lbs. milk and 580 of fat, exceeding the former world's record cow, Spotswood Dairy Farm's 4-year-old record by eight points of fat.

It has been predicted that the majority of production records for dairy cows, in the various classes, would be made in California eventually. This record adds another name to the ever-growing list of champions.

MR. AND MRS. GSCHWIND ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gschwind gave a farewell party on Thursday evening of last week to the four young men who expect to leave for "Some where over there." The spacious rooms were artistically decorated with the National colors, mingled with a profusion of sweet peas and ferns. Music for dancing was furnished by piano and violin players from Los Angeles. Various games were also essayed and the evening passed all too quickly for the young people. Ice cream and cake were served, the ice cream being molded in forms of American flags, and offered on small individual plates. Among those attending were Mrs. Frank Goodall, the Misses Luva Hayden, Elizabeth Delway, Louise and Viola Davidson, Mary and Lillian Tompson, Dorothy Tweedy, Ruby Davis, Antonia Webber, Ruth Morris, Cecil Wells, Bessie Anderson, Gladys Riddle, Jessie Beckett, Catherine Gschwind, Meares Roy and Walter Wells, Ralph Goodall, Arthur Anderson, guests of honor, Carroll Driscoll, Harvey Mitchell, Wayne Davis, William and Roy Alley, George Anderson, Edie Goodall, Irving Hadley, Edie Haas, William Frank of San Fernando and Merrick, Anson and Dean Gschwind.

Hi School Notes

The students have been engaged in practicing during noon and other intermissions. The last of the week for the track meet to be held at Van Nuys Friday, May 3, between Owensmouth and Los Angeles. The meet will begin at one o'clock and Owensmouth hopes to carry the day. Miss Hazel Johnson visited school Wednesday, April 24, with her cousin, Miss Anna Graves of Chatsworth.

Wednesday was Red Cross Saturday and many valuable articles were brought. Many have promised to "bring at least two bottles" for the "Salvage Day," as Miss Ralph wishes.

The Red Star pins were received Thursday.

The annual debate given Friday, the 26th inst., was won by the affirmative. The subject under discussion was "Whether the railroad should be taken over by the government at the end of the war or not." A good argument was presented by both sides. Miss Dorothy Tweedy and Miss Antonia Webber represented the Senior class, taking the affirmative, and Miss Berles King and George Burck represented the Junior class on the negative side.

School songs and yells were given at intervals during the evening.

Miss Dorothy Tweedy took first place and George Burck took second in the debate. The three judges were from Los Angeles.

Miss E. Johnson of Chatsworth visited school Friday afternoon.

About twenty-five students and friends attended in to the "Madness" social evening in the "Madness," as shown by Robert Mantell. The play was enjoyed and a general fund was had coming home on the car.

The girls sang "I'm Raising Vegetables for Uncle Sam" at the high school Wednesday evening. May 1st, for the Ladies' Aid at the high school in the evening on account of the speaker's not being able to come the afternoon. Punch was served after the program.

Eleven men from Local Board No. 1 left Van Nuys for camp last Saturday, 27, at 10:20 a. m. Ten of the men who were at Camp Lewis in charge of Jay Dilworth were: William Housh, Jr., Ellis Lehman, Alfred Lehman, Morris Tribbey, Abe Avera, Maurice Young, and A. Lewis. Ralph Goodall, the subject of the article, was voluntarily inducted into the Tank Corps and left after the others, going to Ft. McDowell. The following leave Wednesday, for Ft. McDowell: Michael Burck, James R. Corne and Charles Danes.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES

HAROLD SEXSMITH, Reporter.

Mrs. Schoeffel came out Wednesday. We planned a patch of big lima.

Mr. Merrick of Van Nuys called a meeting of the chairmen of the different contests of the Agriculture club.

Three hundred ninety Thrift Stamps have been bought during April. Robert Beckelmeier, Mildred and Wilhelmina Jeffrey, Milton Beckstead, and Russel Stone have filled cards in April. Eleven have been filled in all.

C. F. Garcia, the oldest man in the Engineering Department of the city, has accepted a position as conductor with the Pacific Electric Railway Co.

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1918.

Are you doing your duty regarding Thrift Stamps and War Saving Certificates? The government expects each person in the United States to invest at least \$18.50 in these stamps. A canvas will soon be made. Don't be listed as a "slacker."

Chairman J. L. Waring of the Third Liberty Loan Committee has accepted the position of chairman of the Red Cross Drive which is to be inaugurated soon. He was requested to take charge of this work on account of the excellent service he has rendered in connection with the Liberty Loan Campaign.

The obnoxious Sunday Ordinance recently enacted by the City Council has been repealed. A regrettable feature of the farcical proceeding is that it has shaken the confidence of the people of Los Angeles in our city officials, and all who took part in preparing an ordinance of this character. A body of men who will spend the public time and money in such a manner may commit other follies with penalties to the people which may not be so easily evaded as was the case this time. When, oh, when will the PEOPLE wake up and insist upon municipal business being transacted along sound, economical business principles. The greatest private corporation in the world would soon be bankrupt if conducted in the manner public affairs are handled.

Personal and Local Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poulsen spent the weekend in Santa Ana, accompanied by Miss Lucy Hyden.

S. K. Hardy of Campbell, Neb., arrived in Owensmouth last week for an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hyden, and family.

Charles Anderson is now employed as a clerk in J. C. Condon's store succeeding Arthur Anderson, who has been called into military service.

On Friday evening, May 3, there will be a meeting at the Van Nuys Hi School of all the Farm Bureaus in the San Fernando Valley. Matters of vital importance to all farmers will be taken up and a full attendance is desired. Professors Gilmore and Packard will be present.

The meeting of the local Farm Bureau center held at Zelzah last Thursday evening was an unusually interesting and profitable one. Dr. Coit was present. The address by Mr. Bryant, State Farm Advisor at Large, on "Alfalfa," was well worth listening to. Announcement was made that all the large seed houses will soon have a supply of

honey sorghum, which has proved such a phenomenal success in the Imperial Valley. Music was furnished by A. W. Johnson and his sister.

J. C. Condon and W. T. Berry had a narrow escape from death last Saturday evening, when the truck in which they were riding collided with N. M. Graham's Ford at the entrance of the J. L. Waring home on Sherman Way. Mr. Condon was on the way to his Marian store, accompanied by Mr. Berry, when the accident occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Graham had called at the Waring home and on taking their departure Mr. Graham backed their machine into the boulevard, directly in front of the Condon truck, which struck the smaller vehicle, glancing blow near the rear wheel.

The shock threw the steering gear of the truck beyond control and the machine swerved to the right, only to make an almost right angle turn to the left, plunging into the curb on the north side of the street where it upset, pinning Mr. Berry to the pavement, cutting his head severely and injuring his hand. Mr. Condon was slightly bruised, but not seriously injured. The occupants of the other car escaped with a severe jolt and minor bruises. None of the four people in the machines saw the others until they were so close that the collision was inevitable, although headlights were said to be burning in both head and rear

lamps. All are congratulating themselves on escaping more serious injury.

On Sunday, May 5, a thrilling sea fight will take place off the Venice pier where an engagement between a German submarine, an English merchantman and an American destroyer, two aeroplanes and a land battery, which will bring the war that is raging on the other side of the world right up to our very doors. This will not be a pigmy marionette exhibition, but one full of thrilling moments, with bursting shells, roars of bombs and hand grenades and plenty of excitement, for the battle, as planned, has all the earmarks of a big engagement.

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 affiliated, the Board of Directors voted that the latest date upon which new members can be contacted 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 us in the co-operative marketing of their 1918 Bean Crop. All Bean Growers are urged to enquire 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.

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 \$1.12 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.

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LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT

- Class F—No. 1. Poultry. Students. Entry in this exhibit may be a pen of not less than three or more than seven, including hens and rooster, or an entry of a single hen, rooster, or cockerel. Any variety may be entered, and award will be made on each entry representing two or more exhibitors. Exhibits will be designated as 1a, 1b, 1c, etc.
- Class F—No. 2. Same as no. 1, but open to exhibitors other than students.
- Class F—No. 3. Students Exhibit. Best exhibit of pig, any breed, under six months old.
- Class F—No. 4. Same as no. 3 but open to exhibitors other than students.
- Class F—No. 5. Best exhibit of a hog, any breed, open to all exhibitors.
- Class F—No. 6. Best pair of rabbits.

RULES AND REGULATIONS
A list of the prizes to be awarded and names of contributors of prizes will be published soon. Entry blanks may be obtained thru

A fee of ten cents for students and twenty-five cents for all others will be charged exhibitors for each class entered.

No prize will be awarded unless there are at least two exhibitors in each contest.

An admission fee of ten cents will be charged to the exhibit, except to exhibitors who will be admitted free.

Exhibitors are to furnish all containers but they must not be marked in any way to designate the owner. (Continued on page 4)

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Personal and Local Notes

Mrs. Morris is in receipt of a letter from Miss Martha Schildmeyer stating that the latter's father, who has been ill at Riverside several months.

L. K. Thompson has enlisted as ship draftsman in the U. S. Navy Yard at Mare Island. He is stationed at present in the submarine department.

Foster Clay Smith and Euba Vera Kibler, both of San Fernando, were united in marriage at the Owensmouth Parsonage, Saturday April 27. The happy couple will reside near Hakersfield. Rev. Geo. R. Graff officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodall and sons Ezle and Ralph, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gale at dinner on Friday evening last. Miss Helen Gregg of Lankershim was also a member of the party. The affair was in the nature of a farewell to Ralph Goodall, who left on Saturday for Ft. McDowell, he having enlisted as an auto mechanic in the tank corps of the U. S. Army.

L. H. Thompson received from the Vanomut Producers last week a check in payment for a second installment on the peaches delivered to the association last year. An advance of \$12 per ton was made for first grade fruit, \$2 per ton for second grade. The second payment amounts to \$4 for first grade and \$2 for second, making the total to date \$8 and \$16 per ton respectively.

Wood for Sale

Oak wood in stove wood lengths, \$11 per cord of four tiers.
Apply at Dan Marsh's Camp at Chatsworth Reservoir Site.

BUSINESS - LOCALS

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

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Ed Morris writes most glowing accounts of his farming operations at Vina, in Sacramento Valley. He states that the grain he has planted since leaving here promises to yield about three tons per acre, while some of the early sown grain bids fair to cut five tons of hay to the acre.

Hartman, the Van Vuys Jeweler, does watch and jewelry repairing.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Not Coal Lands)
No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., March 13, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that William C. Page, of Coconino, Cal., Donald, who on February 19, 1913, made Homestead entry, No. 017694, for 20 1/4 Section 23, Township 1 S., 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, Cal., on the 27th day of May, 1918, at 9:00 A. M.

Witness my hand and the seal of said office, this 27th day of May, 1918, at 9:00 A. M.
John D. Roche, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Not Coal Lands)
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 1314 Tenth Street, Santa Monica, Cal., did, from the 26th day of June, 1917, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 029721, to purchase the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 2, Township 1 S., Range 19 W., S. B. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the "Timber and Stone Law," at such 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 final proof in support of his 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 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, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Not Coal Lands)
No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., April 2, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Albert H. Irwin, whose postoffice address is care of L. C. Meyer, Rte. 2, Bx. 218, San Gabriel, Cal., did, on the 8th day of April, 1917, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 030759, to purchase the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 1 S., Range 19 W., S. B. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 2, 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 timber thereon have been appraised, \$100.00; the timber estimated \$60.00, and the land \$40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 1st day of July, 1918, before Register and Receiver, 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, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Not Coal Lands)
No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., April 17, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that David D. Parton, of Corning, Cal., who, on November 18, 1914, made Homestead entry, No. 018484, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Section 32, Township 1 S., Range 19 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, Cal., on the 27th day of May, 1918, at 9:00 A. M. Claimant names as witnesses, J. Wallace F. Day, of Los Angeles, Cal.; East Ostrom, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Karl Keith, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Chassey E. Hubbard, of Santa Monica, Cal.
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PIPE ORGAN RECITAL AT HI SCHOOL MAY 17

On Friday evening, May 17, at Owensmouth Hi School, an organ recital will be given by Dr. Ray Hastings, organist of the Temple Baptist Church, Los Angeles.

- PROGRAM**
1. March, "Victory" - Flaxler
 2. (a) "Creation Hymn" - Beethoven
(b) "O Star of Eve" - Wagner
(c) Largo, "Xerxes" - Handel
 3. (a) Barcarole, "Love Tales of Hoffman" - Offenbach
(b) Sextette, "Lucia" Donizetti
 4. Well-known songs, arranged for the organ:
(a) "The Rosary" - Nevin
(b) "Land of the Sky-blue Water" - Cadman
(c) "Love's Old Sweet Song" - England and America
 5. National Anthems of France, England and America.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Bert Watson, who has been employed on the A. C. Trexler ranch about 7 years, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, where he enters as a truck driver in the U.S. Army.

At the Community Church, Sunday school at 10 a.m. Erle Goodall superintendent. Study the Bible and help end the war. At eleven the Pastor will speak on "In-Wellness of the Holy Spirit." Epworth League at seven. Come. Bring your friends.

Wednesday the local association packed out the first cutting of cabbage. Mr. Ahlstrom, of Chatsworth having brought it in. By the tenth of the month they expect to be shipping both from Owensmouth Warehouse and Marian in carload lots. Although the yield and market for the crop here will be as good as that in the old cabbage growing sections, the same conditions of lack of rain, etc., having affected crops in Orange County as well as here.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remained unclaimed at the Owensmouth, Cal. postoffice for the month ending April 30, 1918:

Benedict, J.
Edwards, Wm. L.
Finnel, Frank.
Gordon, Charles.
Johnson, O. E.
Lacey, Mrs. W. L.
Mikel, John C., 2.
Parker, H. W., 2.
Porsche, Mrs. Anna M.
Pickens, Grover.
Stedman, Thomas W.
Tiss, Jos. B.
Thompson, Mrs. Col. B.

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

Get Excited About Bags

Grain bags are practically off the market. Today they are selling as high as \$1c each.

There is the possibility of the same shortage and the same prices obtaining in bean bags. Be forehanded! Foresee your requirements and order now!

At less than adjoining property is held at Close to Owensmouth. Write or inquire Owensmouth Realty Co. 419 Owensmouth Ave.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Little Marie Gillibrand is quite ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Ruiz of Ventura is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Ruiz.

Mrs. Ward of Los Angeles is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks entertained friends over the week end.

Ladies Aid of Owensmouth last Thursday afternoon for the Ladies of England.

Dr. O. T. Amynaud, veterinary, moved from Van Nuys to Marian this week.

William McGeech has had an attack of erysipelas. Mr. Long had charge of the store during his illness.

The women of Marian are invited to meet at the school house Thursday afternoon for the organization of a Mother's Club.

School closed at 2 p. m. Wednesday to enable the teachers and pupils to attend the Lawn Festival at Zelzah. The proceeds are to be used to help support a French orphan boy.

Coming Events

Friday, May 3—at Van Nuys high school, conference of all farm bureaus in the valley.

Thursday, May 9—at Mrs. Waring's Ladies Aid meeting. Program Day.

Saturday, May 11—at Community Church Epworth League "Circus."

Friday, May 17—at hi school, organ recital by Dr. Ray Hastings.

Thursday, May 23, at 8 p. m.—at Owensmouth Hi School, meeting of Farm Bureau.

About the 1st of June—Red Cross day of street fair and barbecue. Date to be given later.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 3 p. m.—Red Cross surgical clinic at Hi School. An urgent call is made for more workers.

No Longer Quiet. Bill—Do you remember my brother?

Gill—Oh, yes, very well. "Remember how quiet he used to be in school?"

"Yes, indeed." "Well, look at him now." "What's the matter with him now?"

"He's a bass drummer." —Yonkers Statesman.

Artesian Wells. The Chinese have obtained water through the means of artesian wells from a depth of 1,798 feet. It yields 512½ gallons of water a minute. A well in Pesh was sunk to a depth of 3,100 feet in the twenties.

A House For You. If you have some old feeling determine what sort of a house will be fit for you, then determine to seek for it, to get it and to die in it, if the Lord will. I mean a house that you can entirely enjoy and manage, but one which you will not be proud of, except as you make it charming in its modesty. —John Ruskin.

ADDRESS FOR SALE. A 100-acre property is held at Close to Owensmouth. Write or inquire Owensmouth Realty Co. 419 Owensmouth Ave.

"YOU MUST WORK 8 HOURS EVERY DAY FOR BOND"

Prominent Woman Worries About Must Quit Being Parasite

Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip of New York City, treasurer of the Natio Women's Liberty Loan Committee, is urging upon the women of America a definite and consistent war service in a recent interview she with "American women must bind parasites and learn to give instead always taking. An hour or two each day a week is not enough any woman to give her country, big must give a full business day, if she is to count for anything while war lasts."

Mrs. Vanderlip outlined the spirit which has been done by the Great Britain and France and congratulated American women on having as their allies in the war, such women.

"If we ever have another war," she said, "women will be in the trenches. What do the citizens mean when they want the Government to be present in domestic affairs? There is but one standard measuring woman in the war, and that is dependability, a woman who can be depended upon where we want her, the one who cannot be counted upon is the one who will be dropped forever. A professional spirit is the need. Amate can women, who have been parasitic for too long. We must stop taking short day for this great war, we hire before two or three hours a day to the Red Cross is not enough if any woman to give as her war work. We must get as our personal point of view the realization that we can not have our cake and eat it."

"We have forgotten, when we bought new clothes and setting the wheat and wheat that we want and hanging the Government. We are standing in our motor cars and we are riding in the of the Government's business which is war."

"When you want to spend a dollar for candy or unnecessary clothes (and buy more clothes and setting the dollar and setting the dollar) count that dollar as a realistic dollar. If you save that dollar and invest it with the Government you are serving the Government doubly, for you are aiding in financing the war and you are releasing the labor and materials needed for the necessities which you buy and the market formerly."

"The boys are fighting an enemy that is far from beaten. It has won every thing it started out after. Its dream of a United Europe is realized. Now only a military victory can save democracy. We must sacrifice ourselves. We have sacrificed our men folk. We must learn to hate that we may effectively kill the evil thing that is raising not only the bodies but the souls of its people and threatens the end of the world."

AMERICAN BLOOD WETS TRENCHES

Have YOU Proved Loyalty By Buying Liberty Bonds

By JOHN LEIBT TAYLOR

There are some tremendous lessons to be learned from the present status of the world strife.

One of the most monstrous of them is all a lesson to America and Americans—a lesson to you and me—a personal lesson which we shall so apply to it in its fullest, personal application. It is the lesson of INDIVIDUAL INTEREST in this war.

The blood of American soldiers is wet upon the trenches, and the base countries are mistreated to American wounded. The shadow of the flag of Anghi, made in Germany, has fallen across your threshold and mine. It is no longer a thing detached and apart from us, but in it, "The blood of our sacrifice flows upon the altar. It is now a personal affair."

"We—you and I—must back our boys in the trenches, or forever cease to claim rank and title as Americans. The time has come when there are but two classes in this country—Americans, who are for the war in which our boys are pouring out their blood, and traitors, who are either against the war or indifferent toward it. And indifference is never, if not thing, more despicable than antagonism."

There is one thing, at least, that most of us can do to prove our awareness of the situation and our part in it: that we are fighting OUR battles over there; most of us can subscribe, in some degree, to the Third Liberty Loan.

It is totally beside the issue to point out that these bonds are a good investment. The investment feature is not the thing in question; it may require some sacrifice to convert present holdings into holding of Liberty Loan Bonds. But as far as we can manage it, you and I, if we accept the great lesson of the hour and take our part in the battles of America, which is for the cleansing of the nation and the rehabilitating of the world, we must "come across," and come quickly and with thankfulness it is given to us to do so.

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RED CROSS NOTICE

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

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Several thousand strong, vigorous cabbage plants for sale. Inquire Gazette office.

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FOR SALE—10 acres land near Owensmouth. Terms. Address inquire 49 Owensmouth Ave.

FOR SALE—BLACKBERRY SEED BERRIES. California Truck Company, 323-324 E. Third Street, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—\$75. VICTROLA 100 double records, all for \$46. L. H. Millerberger at the Bell Ranch.

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FOR SALE—2 BETS CHAM HARNESSES. Inquire Star Hospital.

FOR SALE—FOURTH HOUSES ON runners, open farm. Six 1/2 acre ft., about 20,000 square feet, 2 inch setting 5 feet wide. Fine post, gates etc. Malibu crops complete, at less than half price. Raincoast Poultry Ranch Zelzah, Cal.

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