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G. W. WEST IS NOW PRESIDENT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The annual election of officers of the Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce occurred on Thursday evening last, with the following results:

President—G. W. West. Vice-president—G. W. Burch. Secretary—C. P. Kelly. Treasurer—J. L. Waring. Chairman Committee on parks—Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer. Boulevards and roads—W. E. Bechtelheimer. Horticulture and agriculture—Geo. Craven. Advertising—L. P. Mitchell. Membership and entertainment—W. E. Bechtelheimer.

It was decided to cancel all back dues and begin a new record May 1.

The following committee was appointed to confer with a general committee on public affairs concerning the valley as a whole: W. E. Bechtelheimer, G. W. Burch, G. F. Kelly, Frank Goodall, Dr. Lindsey, G. W. Monroe, J. L. Waring, L. P. Mitchell, E. V. Ellis. Each civic organization in the valley is expected to appoint a similar committee and a general meeting has been called for next Monday evening in the Women's Club House at Van Nuys.

DR. RAY HASTINGS IN ORGAN RECITAL

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. Speakers from the city will deliver addresses on timely topics. No admission will be charged. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross and the Red Star.

- PROGRAM
1. March, "Victory!".....Fliegler
 2. (a) "Cresation Hymn".....Beethoven (b) "O, Star of Bethlehem".....Handel
 3. (a) Barcarole, "Love Tales of Hoffman".....Donizetti (b) Sextette, "Lullaby".....Donizetti
 4. Well-known songs, arranged for the organ: (a) "The Rotary".....Nevin (b) "Land of the Sky-blue Water".....Caldman (c) "Love's Old Sweet Song".....F. National Anthem of France, England and America.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE. CIRCUS

Great was the success of the Epworth League entertainment on Saturday evening. Many sources of amusement. The circus parade produced much merriment as the various animals and performers marched up and down to the top of the drum. Mr. and Mrs. Traveler added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by their playing. The crowd surged around the booths, laughing and having a good time. The League made nearly \$70. and the young people cleared the amount they had subscribed for the missionary work, making them happy, as their bills are all paid for this year.—League Reporter.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

The fifth annual picnic of the Owensmouth Sunday School will be held on May 25. There will be something to interest young and old, and all members of the community are invited to take a day off and enjoy a bit of recreation. Means of conveyance will be provided for all who wish to go. The place selected is the grove north of the Chatsworth Reservoir.

M. D. Murphy, who has been employed at the Owensmouth Warehouse for some time, has resigned his position to engage in the auto trucking business. Mr. Murphy is a hustler and will doubtless find his new venture very profitable, as there is growing demand for trucking in this valley. With the prospects of an enormous burden to handle, he should have no idle hours. In the lobby of the Owensmouth Postoffice may be seen a neat sketch of the proposed Community Club building. The drawing was executed by Miss Mary Thomason from the architect's plans. The estimated cost of the structure is \$8000. It is planned to finish the exterior in white plaster. The auditorium will seat 300 people. There will be 20 separate Sunday school rooms. A gallery is also included in the plan, to be used as a basement for the use of the Boy Scouts, social gatherings, etc.

Officer Church of the Park Commission's office arrested a woman and an 18 year old girl, Sunday afternoon, for picking roses on Sherman Way. The couple were haled into Judge Cheabro's court Monday. After hearing the complaint, the judge presented the women. He imposed a fine of \$1 each, which was suspended and the prisoners of spending the taxpayers' money on trivial matters which people of good judgement would overlook. The report was circulated last week that the police department planned Sunday to apprehend all persons caught picking roses. When the business men of Owensmouth heard of it they promptly sent a large police a protest against such an unwise and inconsistent proceeding in these days of urgent necessity for conserving manpower. There are millions of the most beautiful roses in the world on Sherman Way and no harm is done anyone by permitting visitors to carry home a few of their fragrant blossoms. Another point is that Sherman Way has been allowed to deteriorate until practically all pleasure traffic has been abandoned. Now in addition to the "knacker" police is receiving on account of its bad roads, it seems like adding insult to injury for the city police to create the impression that every person who ventures to pick a rose is to be placed under the ban of the criminal law. The chief of police immediately saw the justice of the protest by the citizens. It was held up the proceedings as far as his office was concerned. If the police department has such a surplus of men that officers can be spared for such cases as picking a flower a dozen roses, we would suggest that the force be reduced and saved up for such on the onerous burden of taxes.

CHATSWORTH

ANNA M. GRAVER, Reporter

Mrs. Sisson's niece of San Fernando is spending a few days with her.

Miss Grace O'Neil of Los Angeles was the guest of Hazel Johnson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of La Habra visited friends and relatives last Saturday evening.

Rev. Hugh Pomeroy attended the Epworth League convention in Ventura during the week-end.

Mrs. N. C. Johnson is now out of bed and enjoys life again. Her friends and relatives hope to see her out to parties, etc., soon.

A patriotic meeting was held at the school-house on Wednesday night in connection with the Red Cross. Altogether there were, the program was excellent.

Mr. Mrs. Snider have rented their beautiful home on Santa Susanna Avenue to the Barnes. The former are moving to Glendale to live.

There will be an Epworth League party in the church Friday evening, May 17. All are cordially invited. Ask your friends to come. The Epworth League will show you a good time.

Chatsworth M. E. church services every Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. W. C. 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.

Hi School Notes

GLADYS RIDOLE, Assistant Editor

The girls in the cooking class have been working on posters. They were finished Thursday and placed before the student body to be voted on to determine which was best. The posters represented first, Miss Lenoir Craven's 2nd thrift stamp. Miss Viola Dai's won 1st.

The Freshmen were sorry to lose Willie Foote from their class.

The Freshman party given at the home of Miss Muriel Monroe was a grand success. The evening was enjoyed by all in its and outdoor games. The refreshments were very nice consisting of ice cream, cake, nuts and mints. After refreshments, music and dancing concluded the evening.

Miss Frances McDonald visited hi school Friday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Tweedy and Jessie H. Enayot spent Tuesday night with Miss Antonia Webber at her home in Calabasas.

Miss Kathryn Booker visited her cousin, Miss Lillian Burch, last Friday night.

Wayne Davis and family were called to Imperial Valley Monday night to help Cleo was getting along as his condition was reported serious.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

Rev. P. H. Hoff, of Minneapolis, has accepted a call from the Lutheran churches of Zelzah and San Pedro. He will probably not take charge before July or August.—Tribune.

It is a time to talk fruit prospects. Since the settlement of this district as a fruit section no frosts have occurred this late in the season and the fruit now set on the trees tells the story. Cannons, fruit growers and buyers say that Lankershim has the best fruit prospects in its history. Crops were never in such fine shape as now, trees healthy and vigorous, fruit plentiful and fine growing condition.—Lankershim Laconic.

San Fernando hi school boys are making their own tractor. In the year it was found that a tractor was needed to fully demonstrate the new methods of farming and it was planned to raise the money and buy one. But, after considering the matter, it was decided to apply the practical knowledge that the boys have planned and make their own machine. Under the direction of Prof. R. G. Miller, of the manual training department and Prof. Dan E. Crowder, head of agriculture, the boys have been at work and will, in a few days, have their machine out for practical use.—San Fernando Press.

MORE FARM LABORERS FOR THIS VALLEY

Officer W. A. Garard states that the police department and the various justices of the city are favoring the plan for relieving the labor shortage in San Fernando Valley by placing men convicted of minor offenses under suspended sentences and allowing them to seek jobs in farm work. The men would be under the supervision of Officers Garard and Stone, and if their work is not satisfactory, they would be returned to jail to complete their sentences. Farmers who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to obtain more help should communicate with the office at once, giving full particulars as to kind of work, wages, etc. The exigencies of war call for heroic measures and no more idleness can be tolerated. ALL MUST WORK, and the sooner it is realized the better it will be for all concerned.

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

The hi school has made arrangements to put on a very popular moving picture program next Monday evening, May 22, "Chasing the Kaiser." This film is having an exceptional run, and this was the only date the school could get. This production has been approved by the committee on public information, Washington, D. C. The patriotic people of this vicinity are sure to be pleased with this program. Special features will be introduced between reels.

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\$100,000,000 RED CROSS

DRIVE BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

The \$100,000,000 Red Cross Drive begins next Monday and continues all week. The money raised in the great drive last year is practically all spent and there is more urgent need for funds now than ever before. American, French, British and other Allied soldiers are falling on the battlefields in greater numbers than ever known in the world's history. The wounded must be cared for, and the Red Cross needs money right now. Don't wait for the committee to call on you, but hand your contribution to the State Bank of Owensmouth at once.

Chairman J. L. Waring, of the Red Cross Committee, has appointed the following persons as members of his committee: Mrs. E. Morris. Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer. Mrs. Anna Calloway. W. E. Bechtelheimer. Rev. C. H. Graff. Dr. L. L. Lindsey. G. W. West. L. P. Mitchell.

Coming Events

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

Wednesday, May 22, 6 p. m.—hi school, "Chasing the Kaiser."

Wednesday, May 22—8 p. m.—at home of Mrs. Bechtelheimer, the drama scene of the woman's club will hold the last meeting of the year. The program will be furnished by the associate members and promises to be full of surprises.

Friday, May 24—2 p. m.—In auditorium of the Exposition building. Exposition week. Los Angeles will lecture on poultry.

Saturday, May 25, 6 p. m.—Regular monthly meeting Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce.

Saturday, May 25—Annual picnic Owensmouth Sunday School, at Chatsworth Reservoir oak grove.

Saturday, May 25—Kentucky reunion at Sycamore Grove.

Thursday, May 30—Memorial Day.

Thursday, June 13—at home of Mrs. Monroe—"Fashion Show of Advanced Modern Styles." Grand promenade of living models. Under auspices of Ladies' Aid. Members and friends cordially invited.

Saturday, June 15—at Owensmouth Hi School—Farm Products Exhibit.

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1918.

THE RED CROSS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

I AM too old to share the fight;
Too many years have come and gone
Since first I saw the morning light.
My youth has been and traveled on,
I am too old to join the line,
Fighting today that truth shall live;
I may not die for what is fine,
But I am not too old to give.

I am not yet so old that I
Have drifted from the world apart
I still can hear the helpless cry,
And mercy still can reach my ears,
I still can share from day to day
The burden that our youth must bear,
And I thank God that I can say
The Red Cross is my symbol there.

I am too old to bear a lance,
Across the shell-torn Flanders' field
I may not go where troops advance
And death's grim terrors are revealed;
But I can hear the helpless call,
And I can serve them while I live;
And I thank God that through it all
I shall not be too old to give.

More street trees are urgently needed in the west end of the valley. NOW is the time to plant them, and it is to the interest of every member of this community to aid in every possible way the public spirited citizens who are working so hard to get the tree planting campaign under way.

The Red Cross Campaign for the purpose of raising \$100,000,000 for this humanitarian work begins next Monday, continuing one week. A systematic canvas will be made, giving each person an opportunity to contribute. As the members of the committees in charge of the work receive no compensation, our people should lighten their labors as much as possible by calling at the bank promptly and handing their donations to Chairman J. L. Waring.

The City of Los Angeles has decreed that the traffic in intoxicating liquor must cease. Under the present war emergency every citizen is in duty bound to see that the temperance laws are enforced to the limit. To engage in "bootlegging" at this time is decidedly disloyal to the Government, and offenders will soon be punished a salutary manner. Huge sums of money are expended by the City in apprehending criminals, and this money should be available for war purposes. Therefore every "bootlegger" and other criminal is directly interfering, with the prosecution of the war.

WE are here for more than one purpose. Will not deny a selfish purpose to help ourselves—that is honest, isn't it? We claim to be here, too, for the good of Owensmouth and community. We try to do our share toward public improvements and enterprises. LIVE HERE. Pay our taxes here and do the best we can to uphold our neighborhood. Assist yourselves and us by giving us your business. We will appreciate it.

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LADIES' AID MEETS WITH MRS. WARING

The Ladies Aid met at the home of the President, Mrs. J. L. Waring, 39 members being in attendance. There was a business meeting after which the following program was given: Singing—Annets. Mrs. Morris read a poem entitled "The Horse", (written and dedicated to the Red Star by Ella Wheeler Wilcox), which was very much appreciated. A reading was given by Mrs. Gerard on "The Flag", its origin and usages, in a pleasing and patriotic manner. Mrs. Thomason gave an excellent recitation entitled "Somebody's Mother" a poem fittingly appropriate for the occasion. The solo "So Long Mother" by Mrs. Langendorfer was greatly enjoyed by all.

Theone-act play, "Rubber Boots" by Mrs. McGeoch, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Monroe, and Mrs. Bechtelheimer, caused much merriment, each one taking her part in a realistic manner. Miss Jessie Beckstead greatly pleased all by whistling "Keep the Home Fires Burning". The program was ended with the Star Spangled Banner, sung by all, after which a silver offering was taken and the hostess served delicious refreshments. She also delighted the ladies by permitting them to gather roses from her lovely garden. The next meeting will be an all day affair at the home of Mrs. Holt, with a picnic lunch.

WANT TO GO FISHING?

Fishing is allowed in the San Fernando reservoir beginning with the opening of the bass season on Wednesday and already many good catches have been secured as the lake is teeming with bass and other fish—and some good sized ones, also. A fishing license is required, of course. These can be obtained in San Fernando at the San Fernando Hardware Co. or San Fernando Mercantile Co.—San Fernando Valley Press.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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Personal and Local Notes

Born, April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pike, a son, Robert Aaron.

Mrs. Anna Bridges and daughter, Miss Zeulsh, spent Tuesday in Owensmouth, returning to their Sattelle home in the evening.

Miss Florence Praeger of Van Nuys holds a social every Friday evening at the women's clubhouse, the funds being devoted to Red Cross work.

Road Foreman L. D. Pike has a crew of men at work repairing Sherman Way near Marian, an improvement which will be heralded with joy by all who use the boulevard.

The Sunday School workers of Los Angeles County, in all departments, are hereby called to meet at Pomona, on Thursday and Friday, May 16 and 17, 1918, in the Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Los Angeles County Sunday School Association. Information regarding the Convention can be obtained from Rev. J. H. Earle, chairman of the Committee on Local Arrangement, Pomona, or Fred A. Macaula, chairman of Program Committee, Los Angeles.

At the request of the local office of the Vanamor Producers, the newly established branch of the Bureau of Markets of the department of agriculture in Los Angeles have instituted a Daily Market News Bulletin on the cabbage market. These reports are received daily by telegraph from the various consuming centers throughout the United States and are presented in such a way that it is very easy to understand. Those interested may receive copies of this daily report by requesting same from H. H. Warner, investigator in marketing, whose office is in the Wholesale Terminal Building, or by writing the local office of Vanamor Producers.

RED CROSS NOTICE

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"BOOTLEGER" APPREHENDED AT RESERVOIR CAMP

One of the cleverest pieces of detective work ever pulled off in this valley was brot to a successful culmination on Friday last when Officers C. W. Stone and W. A. Gardard arrested a man named Friedman for illegal liquor selling and seized a whole auto load of intoxicating beverages. The driver for the Owensmouth Liquor Company was implicated in the alleged violation of the Gandier Ordinance and will be tried soon. Friedman was promptly sentenced by Judge White to serve 180 days in jail. For some time reports have been in circulation regarding bootlegging at the Chatsworth Reservoir Camp and several visits have been made by officers, but no tangible evidence of the illicit business could be obtained. Superintendent Dunham denied any knowledge of booze peddling. The officers, however, were not satisfied and a few days ago Patrolman Mendez was detailed on the case. He secured employment as a laborer on the aqueduct and before he had been in camp many hours his suspicions were fully confirmed. On Friday he learned that liquor had been ordered for that evening and that the Capital Liquor Company truck would be there with the wet goods shortly after dark. Mendez immediately notified Officers Stone and Gardard, who arrived at the camp just in time to see the truckload of liquid refreshment delivered. Mendez bought some liquor, handing Friedman a marked bill. The officers stepped from their hiding place and arrested the offender with the marked money in his possession. The liquor was placed in the city's auto and taken to police headquarters together with the prisoner. The truck driver was not expected to appear in court Monday, which he did, and he will have a

speedy trial. While Mendez was waiting for the delivery of the booze he stepped into the pool room and dropped into a friendly game of poker, losing \$2 the first hand. This money was also marked and as soon as the bootleggers had been attended to, Officers Stone and Gardard raided the poolroom and arrested Mr. Gibbs, the proprietor, who later made a full confession. He stated that this was the first time he had ever allowed gambling in his place. His case has not yet been disposed of. It is reported that he had an agreement with Mr. Malhollander and others that no gambling would be permitted. It is reported that a certain Owensmouth man got wind of the raid and rushed to the camp for the purpose of warning the lawbreakers that the officers were coming. Fortunately he arrived just after the arrests had been made. It is hoped this cleanup will serve as a warning to offenders that the officers intend to enforce the anti-liquor laws to the limit, "without fear or favor."

HARTMAN, the Van Nuys Jeweler, does watch and jewelry repairing.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
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No Withdrawals.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.
March 28, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Arthur J. Xull, whose postoffice address is 131 1/2 North street, Santa Monica, Cal., did, on the 26th day of June, 1917, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 030721, to purchase the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 8, Township 8 S., Range 19 W., S. B. Meridian, and the Range 19 W., S. B. Meridian, and the land thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 2, 1916, 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 and stone thereon have been appraised, \$500, the timber and stone estimated at \$600.00, and the land \$400.00; 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, Los Angeles, Cal.
Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent is issued in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

030719
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Not Coal Land)
No Withdrawals.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.
April 19, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Albert H. Peden, whose postoffice address is in care of L. G. Meyer, Rite 2, Box 218, film Channel, Cal., did, on the 13th day of July, 1917, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 030719, to purchase the NW 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, 1916, 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 is issued in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

03164
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Not Coal Land)
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 Corral, Cal., who, on November 15, 1917, made Homestead Entry, No. 031644, for NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 18, Range 18 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of his application to claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 25th day of May, 1918, at 9:30 A. M.
Claimant names as witnesses:
C. Wallace F. Day, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Emil Osterloh, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Karl Knuth, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Chauncey E. Hubbell, of Santa Monica, Cal.
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MARIAN NOTES

D. L. Warden has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Alvis is convalescing from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barter had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Row of Anaheim, Mrs. Barber's father and mother, also Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Warden and their daughter spent Sunday at their ranch in Anaheim.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Ables entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardner and family of Westminster last week.

Recent visitors at the Jeffrey home on Sherman Way were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffrey of Santa Ana.

W. W. Williams of Los Angeles has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Showalter and family.

Several from here attended the street carnival last Saturday. All report a most delightful time.

Mesdames Harris, Miller, Barter, Engossett and McGeech attended the Woman's Club of Owensmouth at the home of Mrs. J. L. Waring last Thursday.

Mrs. R. S. Shaw is in Los Angeles, where she was called by the critical illness of her sister's baby.

Pupils of the grammar school are rehearsing for a play to be given June 7. Further announcement will be given later.

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FOR SALE—BLACKEY BEED BEANS. California Truck Company, 322-324 E. Third Street, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—575 VICTROLA WITH 60 double records, all for \$46. L. M. Gibbenberger at the Bell ranch.

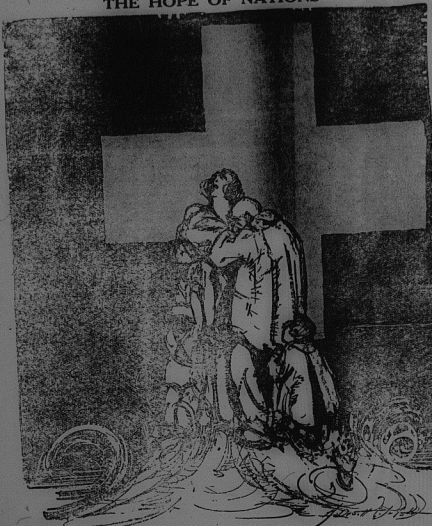
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FOR RENT—HOUSE AND GARAGE on Vassar ave. Inquire Gazette office.

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A MESSAGE FROM FRANCE

Spirit of This War Pictured by French Schoolgirl in Letter Received by John H. Finley.

THIS letter is one of the many messages which have been received from the schools of France in response to the messages from American universities and schools, carried to them by John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education and President of the University of the State of New York. It is reproduced here and comes from a pupil in the Lycee Victor Duruy in Paris, which he visited last May, and there heard the pupils singing "The Star Spangled Banner" in French and crying in chorus, "Vive l'Amérique." It is doubted if there has been a more graphic or poetic expression of that which separates the men in the opposing trenches or of that which brings America and France together.

"It was only a little river, almost a brook; it was called the Yser. One could talk from one side to the other without raising one's voice, and the birds could fly over it with one sweep of their wings. And on the two banks there were millions of men, the one turned toward the other, eye to eye. But the distance which separated them was greater than the stars in the sky; it was the distance which separates right from injustice.

"The ocean is so vast that the sea gulls do not dare to cross it. During seven days and seven nights the great steamships of America, going at full speed, drive through the deep waters before the light-houses of France come into view; but from one side to the other hearts are touching."

SOLDIERS MAY TRAIN AT OWENSMOUTH

Arrangements have practically been completed for the use of a number of the city school plants for the intensive training of soldiers in shop work during the months of July and August.

Owensmouth H. School has been selected as the valley school for tractor and auto shop work. Some blacksmithing and wood shop work will also be offered.

Government representatives will visit Owensmouth in a few days to work out the details with the committee recently appointed to have charge of this matter.

The members of the committee are asked to meet at the high school Friday evening for a short meeting before the Hastings program.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES

HAROLD SEXSMITH, Reporter.

Most of the grammar pupils have war gardens. The nature study teacher took her pupils on a hike to the hills to study nature.

Fordhook Linas and Milo Malz are being planted on the school grounds.

Mr. Schoffel came out Wednesday and took the fourth grade to help him in the gardens.

The pupils have been preparing four minute speeches to help along the sale of W. S. S.

All have joined the Red Cross. A charter has been received. Walter Mack, with the help of Mr. Hagopian, made a frame for it.

TO PLANT STREET TREES

A. H. Cravens and J. L. Waring have purchased 30,000 cypress and eucalyptus trees for planting along Owensmouth streets. Planting will begin soon and ALL citizens are requested to help.

A number of Owensmouth people attended the Red Cross Rally at Chatsworth Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. F. Harris sang a solo entitled Joan of Arc.

Going Events

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

10 ACRES FOR SALE

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

Get Excited About Beans

Grain bags are practically off the market. Today they are selling as high as 31¢ each. There is the possibility of the same shortage and in same prices obtaining in bean bags. Be forehanded! Foresee your requirements and order now! Owensmouth Bean Growers' Ass'n

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