

Personal and Local Notes

Remember the Sunday School picnic on Saturday.

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VOLUME VI

The Great American Dollar Has a Great American Heart

AM the Great American Dollar. I was born of Toll and Sweat and sired by Humane Endeavor. Trained and trained by Thrift, I grew powerful and competent to perform for my masters the duties of a willing servant. Aggrieved to idleness, I earned wages that repaid my sponsors for their care and soft denial. They loved me—not for myself alone, but good, for my tribes; labor I smoothed the paths of their lives and the fruits of my energy made sweeter their days.

A sudden Awakening.

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Now, on the thunders of battle in my new identity I minister to the wounded, bringing them from blood soaked ransoms to beds of comfort, and departed, wishing Nelda many happy returns of her birthday.

Those present were: Helen and Elizabeth Showalter, Charlotte and Margaret Yancy, Marie and Jennie Parrish, Dorothea and Margaret Miller, Madeline and Marian Phillips, Mildred and Wilhelmina Jeffrey, Winifred and Lucile Smith, Helen Lake, Mary McGeoch, Evelyn Harris, Marion Engesset, Bernice Bott and Philaeta Alves.

Coming Events

Saturday, May 25, 8 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—Twenty-five reunion at Sycamore Grove.

Wednesday, May 29—at library—meeting of Owensmouth Women's Club. Mrs. Ely, Miss Ruth Ely, Mrs. Blaxter, hostesses; the program will be in charge of Mrs. Tweedy and will include a review of Private Peake's War Book.

Wednesday, May 29—8 p. m.—at home of Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer, meeting of Drama Section.

Thursday, May 30—Theatrical Day.

Friday, June 7—8 p. m.—at Marian school—Entertainment for benefit of French orphans.

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

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

AN EXPLANATION

R. McCabe, of the Los Angeles Water Department, was an Owensmouth visitor Tuesday, in an interview with a Gazette representative. Mr. McCabe related some very interesting matters connected with the installation of the valley water system. Referring to the item in

such times when they are not engaged in the best field work. It is the belief of the Sugar Company that the provision of houses will prove to be the answer to many perplexing labor questions. This plan has been tried, with great success, by the American Best Sugar Company in Colorado.

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CHATSWORTH

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Mrs. and Mr. A. H. Saworth spent the weekend in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Albert Clements spent a few days in Los Angeles last week.

Mrs. and Mr. Sabine and daughter spent a couple of days in Chatsworth.

Mrs. J. E. Loomis of Los Angeles spent the first of the week with Mrs. N. C. Johnson.

Miss Mavis Metcalf of Los Angeles was the guest of Mrs. Jesse Graves Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. E. Berzen has returned to her home in Pasadena after spending a few days with friends in Chatsworth.

Mrs. and Mr. Beerworth have moved to San Fernando. The people of Chatsworth were sorry to lose them.

N. A. Gray and N. C. Johnson attended the meeting at the Van Nuys Woman's Club House on Monday evening.

A crowd of people from Los Angeles and Anaheim enjoyed Sunday afternoon at Mount Aeneas, north of Chatsworth.

Friends of Mrs. D. C. Matson are very glad to know that she is again at home after a few weeks of serious illness in the hospital.

The Red Cross Committee are very busy with the Red Cross Drive. If subscriptions continue to come in as they have been, Chatsworth will go far over the top.

Mrs. and Mr. W. Ware and daughter, Winifred, of Los Angeles and Mrs. Merriam and children of Oceanview were the guests of Mrs. A. W. Johnson on Sunday.

Mrs. and Mr. Rudell and son have moved to Aurora, where their future home is to be. Friends and relatives wish them happiness all the they had to have them leave Chatsworth.

Beginning May 26 and ending June 9, special meetings will be held at the M. E. Church. Interesting things are being planned for each evening, you cannot afford to miss any of them.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year at the Epworth League:

President—N. C. Johnson.
1st Vice-president—Mrs. N. A. Gray.

2d Vice-president—Mrs. N. C. Johnson.
3d Vice-president—Anna Graves.
4th Vice-president—J. E. Peterson.

Treasurer—Clady Gray.
Secretary—Leslie Johnson.

Chatsworth M. E. church services every Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock, a. m., C. W. Johnson, superintendent. Freshmen at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Hugh Pomeroy, preacher. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m., N. C. Johnson, president. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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HI School Notes

CLAYD RIDDLE, Assistant Editor

Wednesday was a been cleaning contest between the different classes in different rooms. The seniors finished first, thereby winning the contest.

Miss Draper took a Spanish examination in Los Angeles the same day.

The Owensmouth HI School has adopted a little six year old French orphan girl.

Military training is now being taught to both boys and girls.

Lenoir Cravens and Jessie Beckstead will represent the school in the tennis tournament to be held at Santa Monica Saturday.

The basketball game played between the Freshman and Grammar school boys on Wednesday, 22 was won by the Freshies, the score being 6 to 4.

Last week's Gazette regarding the delay in furnishing water to the Trexler home, he said there was evidently some misunderstanding in this case. The statement that the water main had been laid as far as the Trexler property was incorrect, as the pipe extended only to Lot 3 Block 5, and the extension will be charged to the party ordering service. The owner of Lot 3, however, applied verbally several times for water service, but was informed both verbally and by letter that there was no main in that vicinity. The map on file at the water office in Van Nuys indicated a pipe on Owensmouth avenue as far as Lot 3, but the employees were so certain that this was a mistake that they declined to investigate conditions. In her application for water service Mrs. Trexler inadvertently described her property as Lot 3, instead of Lot 1, which made it appear that the main had been laid to the line of their property. Mr. McCabe states that it is the desire of his department to cooperate with people of the valley in every way consistent with the best interests of all concerned. Several changes have been made in the personnel of the employees and there seems to be less friction among water users than at any time since the valley system was installed.

Hartman, the Van Nuys jeweler does watch and jewelry repairing.

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 phosphates, forming phosphate of
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 The soluble phosphate found in
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 is applied. If carbonate of lime
 is deficient in the soil, the reversion
 will be largely to the insoluble
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 lime, the more available
 phosphate of lime will be formed.
 Bulletin No. 77, U. S. Department
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"Lime may therefore not only
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 may, if applied in sufficient quan...
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 plants would otherwise be unable
 to use."
 Hilgard states, in his treatise on
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 "As to chemical effects, among
 the most important are:
 "(1) The maintenance of the
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 his pupils in Japan.
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 for an hour or two.—Zelah Tri...
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Universal City is getting back in...
 to its old gait and many families are
 again locating here and it is about
 to that point where a vacant house
 cannot be found. The Lakeshore
 Packing Company will be ready
 very shortly for business and that
 means several more families.—La...
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Van Nuys and its chickens are
 again in the limelight. The Hearst...
 Pathe Film Company recently
 took some new scenes at Holly
 Poultry ranch, showing the various
 steps in handling and gathering
 eggs and in candling and turning
 the eggs in the large hatchery. Also
 the baby chicks ready for shipment.
 This roll was shown last week at
 several theaters in Los Angeles. It
 is being shown in all parts of the
 United States. E. W. Pack, on his
 eastern trip, felt right at home
 when they threw the Van Nuys
 chickens on the screen in Denver.
 Back in Dayton, Ohio, Sergeant
 Jack Ely forgot he was helping to
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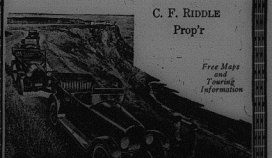
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Have you entered your name in the Farm Products Exhibit to be held at the high school June 15? If not, see Prof. Monroe today and sign up for one or more classes in the competitive list.

On May 27, at 2 p. m., a hearing will be had before the board of supervisors on the Malibu road proposition. A large delegation should be present from this vicinity as this is a very important matter for this portion of the county.

Three more Owensmouth boys have joined the great Liberty Army. Harvey F. Mitchell enlisted in the ordnance department of the U. S. Army and left for Ft. McDowell Monday. Leroy and Walter Wells were forwarded to the same place on Monday by Selective Service Board No. 1.

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Brant Elliot spent a day at the Elliot-Brant Rancho recently, having been granted a short furlough from Camp Kearney, where he is training for military service over there. He reports that the men in his company have been so proficient in gun practice that operations in that line have been suspended for a time. Mr. Elliot is eager for the summons to embark for the Owensmouth battlefields.

Harvey F. Mitchell left on Monday last for Fort McDowell, where he began his training for military service, he having enlisted in the ordnance department of the U. S. Army, as an electrician. He resigned a responsible position with the Southern California Edison Co., to enter the service of his country, feeling that it was his patriotic duty to support the government to the best of his ability in this great war for LIBERTY.

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These houses are built in conformity with the State and City Housing Commission's specifications, being sanitary in every respect well ventilated. Flush toilets and running water will be erected to keep the houses and premises neat and orderly in appearance. No liquors will be allowed on the property and in case of drunkenness or any other objectionable or disorderly behavior the offender forfeits his house and will be given no more work by the company.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., April 17, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Arland Auld, whose postoffice address is 1725 West street, Santa Monica, Cal., sent Gil on the 26th day of June, 1917, five acres of the Section 2 and 3A, Grant, California, No. 030721, to purchase the deepest SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 13 N., Range 19 W., S. B. Meridian, (in the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 2, 1917, and the amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law" at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber and stone thereon have been appraised, \$100.00, 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 final proof is filed, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.
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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 Albert H. Baker, whose postoffice address is care of E. C. Mayer, Rte. 2, Box 515, San Gabriel, Cal., did, on the 26th day of July, 1917, file in this office sworn Statement and application, No. 030729, to purchase the 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, 1917, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law" at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, 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 final proof is filed, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.
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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., April 17, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that David D. Patten, of Cornell, Cal., who, on November 15, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 01884, for Section 10, Township 1 S., Range 18 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed final proof to establish his claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 24th day of May, 1917, at 1:30 p. m. Claimant names as witnesses: J. Wallace, J. T. H. of Los Angeles, Cal.; Paul Ostrom, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Karl Keith, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Chauncey E. Hubbell, of Santa Monica, Cal.
Alice B. Hameel, Cornell, Cal.
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Mrs. Morris, Miss appointed speakers.
This committee, and are requested to meet at 4, for the purpose of plan to have a speaker from the CLOSING EXERCISE

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HIGHER PRICES FOR PEACH GROWERS

Relief to peach growers throughout the state from old contracts under which they would lose money has been granted by canners, the State Food Administration announced Saturday. The canners have agreed to new contracts at advanced prices. The concessions amount to from \$10 to \$12.50 a ton above prices stipulated in the contracts. They were made generally in 1914-15 at prices representing a profit. In 17 growers were said to have made small profit, if any, and at a mass meeting recently in Fresno it was decided to appeal to the Food Administration for aid. The announcement followed a resulting conference with growers and canners, at which the canners voluntarily made the desired concessions. The new prices, effective for this year only, which do not abrogate any former provisions of the contract, were: Tucan and Philips, \$35 a ton. Midsummer, Orange and Lewis, \$32.50. The growers submitted figures to show that they would suffer heavily on this year's crops if held to their contracts because of an approximate 50 per cent increase in production cost.—San Fernando Press.

SPECIAL SERVICE DECORATION DAY

In accordance with President Wilson's proclamation, setting aside Decoration Day, May 30, as a day of prayer for our country and the Allies, there will be a special service at 11 a. m., May 30, at the chapel, 312 Friar street.

Christian Science Society of Los Angeles, (Van Nuys), Cal.

\$5 REWARD

For the arrest and conviction of the party or parties cutting the rope from the flagpole on the corner of Sherman Way and Owensmouth Avenue.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

HAROLD SEXSMITH, Correspondent

Monday at the weekly scout meeting Fritzkapp was voted in to the troop.

The scouts decided to go to Catalina this summer to camp. They went there last year.

The Boy Scouts of Owensmouth sold 69 bonds or \$4100 worth in The Third Liberty Loan.

Francis Waring sold 15 bonds, value \$750.
Wayne Davis, 11 bonds, \$550.
George Burch, 12 bonds \$600.
John Burch, 1 bond \$50.
Amour Treler, 3 bonds, \$150.
Raymond Otton, 11 bonds, \$750.
Ellis Orvens 1 bond \$50.
Harold Treler, 2 bonds \$150.
Alphonse Knapp, 1 bond \$50.
Walter Mack 1 bond, \$50.
Gurney Heckstedt, 1 bond \$60.
Jest Hooker, 11 bonds \$550.

Two scouts received badges and three of those who had badges will have bars added to their badges

with these iron and aluminum phosphates, forming phosphate of lime, a more available phosphate. The soluble phosphate found in most fertilizers, when added to a soil "reverts" or goes back to a more insoluble form soon after it is applied. If carbonate of lime be deficient in the soil, the resolution will be largely to the insoluble phosphates of iron and aluminum. However, if there is sufficient lime, the more available phosphates of lime will be formed." Bulletin No. 77, U. S. Department of Agriculture, states:

Miss Dorothy Hardy of Campbell Nehr, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Hyden and family.

Coming Events

Saturday, June 1— at Owensmouth, Hi School, the "Trouble Makers."

Dr. O. Amrmyard, veterinary surgeon and dentist, who is now located in Van Nuys, can be reached at any time by calling 7294. All calls promptly attended to.

Hartman, the Van Nuys jeweler does watch and jewelry repairing.

MEMORIAL DAY ON THURSDAY, MAY 30

The significance of the naval memorial services at Venice this year will be marked, owing to the world-wide war that our country is now engaged in, and the program of previous years will be enlarged on.

It is planned to get the boys from the submarine base with their crack military band, the old soldiers from the Savelle home, the local civic and social organizations, the school children, the local members of the Red Cross and their auxiliaries to take part in the morning parade and in the services held at the Auditorium, Judge Thomas White, Attorney Frank Dominguez and Glenn McWilliams, secretary to Mayor Woodman, will be the orators of the day, while an appropriate musical program with several operas interspersed with the speeches. Following the services thousands of flowers will be scattered upon the sea, with airplanes flying overhead and the ritualistic services being held in honor of our departed sea heroes while the big guns boom the salute of honor.

Grateful For The Hint.

"I wish to marry your daughter, sir."

"Yes?" Why, you don't make enough to keep her but—

"Is that so? Then do me a favor, will you? Just make my refusal good and strong and let me tack out gracefully. I might be able to make her happy, but it's a chinch I'd never be!" Detroit Free Press.

Get Excited About Bags

Grain bags are practically off the market. Today they are selling as high as \$1.00 a bushel.

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Up in the mountains, where the snow falls early and lies deep, 80 miles from Los Angeles, is the little French village of Halle—a story book village, with its massive stone church standing sentinel over two long rows of trim, log-cabin plaster cottages. And further on is the Chateau Des Halles where your Red Cross has established a home for 200 sick children. Mangal built the chateau. Mangal was the man who built the road along the Riviera and many railroads in France. And a few years ago he built this castle and mountains for his country's Red Cross after his two children. Then he died, and when his widow learned she left the chateau to the city of Lyons to be used as a home for children.

The War's Wreckage

Then came the war. A little rivulet in the war's wreckage began to trickle in at Halle—"refugees," elderly men and women, children, even babies, who had once lived in the cities and were engulfed by the German hordes when the Germans, finding these useless, were beginning to ship them back to France by way of Switzerland. Gradually this rivulet swelled. Soon 1000 of these unfortunate were arriving at Halle daily. And fully half of them were children, undernourished, thin, dirty, sickly, sad, worn, grim, spiritless, with faces that had forgotten how to smile.

To care for these children was the task your Red Cross at once assumed. Working with the French authorities, the Red Cross secured permission to take use of the old and almost forgotten Chateau des Halles up there in the mountains. For years the castle had been closed. No effort had ever been made to fit it up as a hospital. Your Red Cross had to begin at the very beginning.

Rooms Big and Jolly.

But what a wonderful task it has accomplished! The Chateau des Halles, transformed into a children's hospital and rest home in furious haste under the terrible pressure of war needs, with little time to think twice and no time to retire errors, establishments of its kind; it is one of the best children's hospitals in all France. The two rooms where the arriving children are isolated for a few days are big, jolly rooms—just what is needed in France from the little mother's memories of those ten days behind the German lines. The big play room is strewn with rocking horses and wonderful anti-aircraft parrots and other toys carved by the wounded patients.

And so you stray from room to room, and everywhere you find new evidence of this wonderful care. And then you reach the bathroom. This chateau was built by a man of wealth. Its plumbing was excellent, and yet it has been stripped out and replaced with little, low wash basins and little shower baths that the children can use more comfortably.

That is how your Red Cross thinks and cares for France's children.

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