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Program for Commencement Week At Hi School

June 14-22, 1918.

- Friday, 8:30 p. m.—Annual Recital.
 Saturday, 2 to 10 p. m.—Agricultural Exhibit.
 Sunday, 11 a. m.—Annual Sermon—Community Church.
 Tuesday, 8:30 p. m.—Annual School Program.
 Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.—School Reception (by invitation) Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bechtelmeier.
 Thursday, 8:30 p. m.—Commencement Program.
 Saturday, 8:30 p. m.—Alumni Reception (by invitation) Home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Monroe.

PROGRAM FOR MARIAN ENTERTAINMENT JUNE 7

- Russian March Schminke
 W. F. Skeele, Dean of College of Music, U. S. C.
- Group of songs Girls' Glee Club
- Reading—Selected Miss Addie Haas
- Andante Cantabile Tschakowsky
 W. F. Skeele
- Uncle Sam and His Children Fred G. Bowles
 Vocal Solo, God be With Our Boys Tonight. Fred G. Bowles
 Vera Morrow Crawford
- (a) Scottish Poem Mac Dowell
 (b) In Springtime Kinder
 W. F. Skeele
- The Woodland Princess
 CAST OF CHARACTERS:
 Buttercup Elizabeth Showalter
 Elderberry Bernice Bott
 Prince Mimblegag Merle Walker
 The Lord High Betrothal Maker Douglas Kelsey
 Elsa Josephine Baker
 Fairy Nelda Jeffrey
 Attendants Margaret Miller, Jennie Parrin
 Poppy Marie Parrin
 Dandelions Roy Self, William McGeoch, Helen Abels.
 Wild Roses Dorothy Miller, Melden Showalter
 Forget-me-nots, Marion Phillips, Madeline Kelly, Phillida Alvos, Evelyn Harris, Margaret Yancey, Charlotte Yancey
 Dandelion Jack Smith
 Crocuses, Howard Lord, Harold Blevina, Robert Wichman
 Spirit of the Brook Mary McGeoch
- Variations on Annie Laurie Buck
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- Five Minute Talk C. J. McCormick—Member of Board of Education.
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Hi School Notes

GLADYS RIDDLE, Assistant Editor

Beem Hyden is now driving a truck for Mr. Poulsen.
 Gladys Riddle spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Geraldine Olsen, in Los Angeles.
 Monday there was a game of indoor baseball between the first year students and the 2d, 3d, and 4th year students. The 3 upper classes won by a score of 23 to 1.
 The primary election was held Tuesday, in which the following Student Body Officers were elected: President, Bernice King, Vice-president, Ellis Craven, Secretary, Viola Daed, Treasurer, Wayne Davis, Song Leader, Henry Tilt, Yell Leader, Henry Mintz, Editor-in-chief of the Utopian, Francis Waring, Chairman of the Entertainment

ment Committee, Muriel Monroe. Amendments to the constitution were carried.

The annual Utopian will be published the last week of school, about the 18th of this month. It is going to be the best this year than that of any preceding years has been. As it is our third annual and the third being the charm, your subscription should be sent in early so that they may all be filled. The price per copy is \$ 35.

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CHATSWORTH

ANNA M. GRAVES, Receptionist
 Miss Mable Tilt of Owensmouth spent Tuesday night at the Graves' home.

Mr. Ervin Johnson of Los Angeles is spending a few weeks with Marcel Johnson.
 Miss Hazel Johnson has returned home after a short visit with friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Al Haworth was called back east suddenly by the death of her father, Mr. Embury.

The Messrs. F. Thomas, W. P. Parmentier and F. A. Graves were visitors in Santa Monica during the week.

A few of the Boy Scouts and their Scoutmaster, N. C. Johnson went fishing last Saturday at the San Fernando Reservoir.

Patricio Ruiz and a friend, of Los Angeles, are spending two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruiz.

The ladies of Chatsworth are invited to attend the tea and fashion show to be given at Mrs. Monroe's in Owensmouth Thursday, June 13.

Chatsworth M. E. Church services every Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m., G. W. Johnson, superintendent. Praying at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Rev. Hugh Pomeroy, preacher. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m., N. C. Johnson, president. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FINAL NOTICE!

All entries for the Owensmouth High School Agricultural Exhibit must be in by next Tuesday.
 See last week's Gazette and the issue of May 10 for classification of the exhibit and list of prizes.

The school expects the citizens of the community to aid in every possible way to make the enterprise attractive and beneficial.

The exhibit is designed to show the resources of this valley and is not limited to school activities: It is therefore essential that we have a large number of entries. There will doubtless be a number of visitors and it is up to the local people to make a good showing. Let everyone take this as a personal matter.

We hope that our local organizations will help boost this affair. The judges will be announced next week.

1652 AUTOS IN VALLEY

According to the latest compilation of automobiles in use in the county, prepared by the Auto Publishing Company, the total number of cars now in use in San Fernando Valley are as follows:

San Fernando	421
Burbank	417
Van Nuys	123
Glendale	123
Owensmouth	122
Los Angeles	121
Zelzah	60
Palmdale	46
Universal City	46
Pacoima	18
Total	1652

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The repair shops of the American Beet Sugar company, which have been in Zelzah, are being removed to Oxnard this week. This action is taken for the purpose of concentrating the mechanical forces of the A. H. S. company at one point.—Zelzah Tribune.

Miss Mildred Howell of Redlands is the guest of the Messrs. Mary and Lillian Thomason.

Announcement is made that the Red Cross Street Fair is to be held early in July.
 Hartman, the Ten Nuts Jeweler, does watch and jewelry repairing.

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OWEN

You can trade your old Ford car on a new Ford truck. See C. A. Buefker, or phone 25 Van Nuys.

Officer C. W. Stone reports that the police department made a fine showing in the recent Red Cross drive, the men donating \$4,460 to this patriotic purpose.



Travelers over the Topanga Canyon road are much pleased with the work done on that road recently by the city street force, under the direction of City Engineer M. D. Williams and Road Foreman, L. D. Pike. Nearly a mile of the road extending from the city limits north has been given a coating of oil and rock which is practically as good as macadam. It is hoped to have the balance of the road oiled as far as the state highway soon.

During a recent raid on "blind pigs" at the Chatsworth Reservoir Camp several arrests were made for alleged violations of the liquor ordinance. One man was promptly sentenced to 180 days in jail for selling liquor. The driver of the Capital Liquor Co., a large and influential concern in the city, was arrested for complicity in the illegal transaction. Officers Stone and Gerard worked hard for the conviction of the driver, the liquor company, by leaving the law should be enforced impartially, but the jury in Judge Richard's court acquitted the men.

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Personal and Local Notes

Miss Cecil Wells spent Memorial Day with Miss Alyce Chase at Van Nuys.

Mrs. B. H. Wells and son Stanley are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wells and family.

Miss Lillian Rankin returned to her Long Beach home on Tuesday after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. George Thomson and family.

An awkward blunder occurred in last week's issue of the Gazette, in announcing the death of R. W. Clemons. It should read: "W. C. Leonard, father of Mrs. George Clemons."

Mrs. Galloway is back from a month's stay at her former home in Tropic. During her absence the library was in charge of Mrs. Harris, who proved quite proficient in this position.

The hail storm which visited the east end of the valley a few days ago destroyed several hundred acres of crops in the vicinity of Van Nuys. It is said that Lee Richardson will have to replant 600 acres of beans.

Officer Stone was quite pleasantly surprised last week to have his brown goat restored to him. The animal was stolen some time ago by a Mexican man and taken to Azusa. In rounding up some men for another theft, the officers from the sheriff's office discovered the goat, thru the confession of a boy who was with the man who stole the goat.

Dr. O. Ameyrauld, veterinary surgeon and dentist, who is now located in Van Nuys, can be reached at any time by calling 79-m. All calls promptly attended to.

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THE BOYS IN KHAKI

Ralph Goodall is in training at Camp Cole, near Gettysburg, Pa.

Leroy and Walter Wells have been transferred to the President.

P. Towbridge, formerly with the E. B. Rancho, has enlisted in the navy.

Irving Hadley has enlisted in the navy and expects to be called to duty soon.

Dr. L. L. Lindsey has received his commission as lieutenant in the Medical Corps, and is awaiting the call to service.

Maurice Becketed is now the captain of a gun crew of 152 men at Norfolk, Va. He has gained the rank of sharpshooter and has made some notable records with the rifle.

Hervey Mitchell is now on route to Camp Hancock, Ga., 14 miles from Augusta. He enjoyed his stay at Fort McDowell and reports that the men receive the best of attention, with plenty of good eats. He mentioned the splendid service rendered by the Young Men's Christian Association. He saw Earl Bridges several times and expressed appreciation for numerous courtesies received from him. Earl has been at the camp for some time and is able to extend newcomers valuable assistance.

The soldier boys appreciate every little courtesy shown them. Hervey mentioned particularly the receipt from Earl of a pair of trousers which the latter had outgrown and which were just what Hervey wanted for his long trip from one ocean to the other, more than 3,000 miles. Hervey also expressed his gratitude to the Christian Science War Comforts Committee, for a nice wool sweater given him in Los Angeles just before he left for Fort McDowell. When he reached the north he found such a radical change in the climate that the sweater was most welcome. Hundreds of knitted garments have been given the departing boys by this War Comforts Committee.

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"Yes," sighed the father, "he is making a good deal of progress. He has been in the office for two years now, and he's beginning to learn the rudiments of some of the things he thought he could teach me when he was first graduated from the university." - Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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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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John Hays Hammond, the noted mining engineer, tells in the American Magazine the most wonderful man he knows. He names Cecil Rhodes as this man, and he says:

"The influence of Mr. Rhodes on the South African natives was almost uncanny. Once a grave native war let loose against the white settlers, Rhodes undertook to stop the combat single handedly and the British commissioner had been treated with studied contempt by the native chief. His dandy majesty had kept the representatives of the British crown out on the velvet for three days before condescending to fulfill a prearranged meeting. Even then he gave the envoy no satisfaction.

"Rhodes then took the matter up and arranged through messengers for a talk with the native and then kept him waiting—exactly three days.

"Despite the fighting men who surrounded the chief, Mr. Rhodes scorned to carry a single weapon or allow a single soldier to accompany him. He had in his hand only a riding crop.

"The king squatted in state on the only seat available, leaving Rhodes standing. Rhodes ordered him up and took the seat.

"What do you mean by killing my white people?" he demanded.

"At first the native was offended, but the personality and fearlessness of the empire builder soon won him. When Rhodes left he carried a solemn pledge that not another shot would be fired. Not only did the chief keep his word, but from the great spirit of Africa died and was laid to rest in the lonely, uninhabited Matopos representative of the best of the royal salute over his grave, an honor never before or since paid to the memory of a white man.

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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, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur J. Auld, whose postoffice address is 1314 Tenth street, Santa Monica, Cal., did, on the 20th day of June, 1912, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 58712, to purchase the S8¹/₂SW¹/₄, Section 8, Township 1 S., Range 19 W., S. B. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 5, 1912, 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 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 coal profit in support of his application and sworn statement on the 17th day of June, 1913, 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.

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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 18, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Albert J. Delan, whose postoffice address is care of L. O. Meyer, Rio 2, Box 211, San Gabriel, Cal., did, on the 15th day of July, 1912, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 58713, to purchase the NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, Section 17, Township 1 S., Range 19 W., S. B. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 5, 1912, 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 said coal profit in support of his application and sworn statement on the 1st day of July, 1913, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal.

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WAR SAVINGS RALLY JUNE 15

The War Savings Committee for this district met at the church room on Tuesday evening, with Chairman Earl Haas presiding.

Miss Ruth Ely was elected as secretary of the committee. After discussion of plans for the drive to be inaugurated soon, it was decided to adopt the team system of canvassing the territory. Miss Ely was elected captain of the first team, with L. P. Mitchell in charge of the second. The committee will be divided equally between the two teams and a systematic canvass made for the signing of the pledge cards. The government wishes all pledges completed on June 26.

An average of \$30 for every person in the community is the mark set by the government in the purchase of War Savings Stamps.

Mrs. J. L. Waring was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for a rally on Saturday evening, June 15. A special program will be arranged, and a large attendance is desired. Mrs. E. Morris was appointed to take up the matter of a parade and public demonstration on Pledge Day, June 26.

The members of Mrs. Wm. Blumie's Sunday school class held a business meeting at her home on Tuesday evening of this week. The class has been recently organized and the new officers installed at this meeting were: President, Lillian Thomson, 1st Vice-president, Lillian Hutchins, 2d Vice-president, Raymond Tift, Secretary, Jessie Beckstead, Treasurer, Laurence Anderson. The committee chairman are as follows: Entertainment, Louise Daic, refreshment, Dorothy Tweedy, recreation, Edith Haas, visiting, Lenoir Craven.

A social hour followed the business meeting, and refreshments consisting of apples, popcorn and lemonade were served by the hostess. A thorough good time was reported by all present.

MARIAN NOTES

Mrs. Shovalter and daughter Helen were shopping in Los Angeles on Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Sullivan and daughter Mary of Zelzah were visitors at the home of Frank Yancy Saturday.

Mrs. William McGeoch and daughter Helen were Los Angeles visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine and family of Los Angeles spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Layton and family.

Emma Gidding of Owensmouth visited her former school friends, Mary McGeoch and Helen Lake, last week.

Miss Florence McVaue was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker and family motored to Santa Ana Sunday, spending the day with friends.

The Mother's Club met at the school house last Friday. After the business meeting, the ladies sewed for the school.

The children of the Junior Red Cross deserve much credit for the splendid way they conducted their fair last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rea Smith. The booths were very attractive in their decorations of red, white and blue.

A noteworthy feature, and one that received much favorable comment, was the red cross, composed of red roses, and surrounded with daisies. A fine program was given, including the minut, which was gracefully danced by 8 little boys and girls of Zelzah, dressed in colonial costume. Nearly \$64 was realized. Numerically and financially it was a success, and the children are very happy over the way people responded to their first Red Cross Fair.

Friday evening (7) the grammar school children give their intermission in the auditorium. Let every one come and show the children that you appreciate their work. Proceeds are to go to the French Orphan Relief Fund.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

HAROLD SEXSMITH, Correspondent

Max Knapp was voted into the troop. There are now 19 scouts in the troop.

Monday night, Francis Waring received his First Class Scout Badge. He is the first First Class Scout in the troop. The badge was presented by Mr. Monroe.

The Boy Scouts have formed an Indoor Baseball Team. They are going to play Troop 69 of Los Angeles. Ella Craven was elected captain, and Armour Trezler manager of the team.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES

HAROLD SEXSMITH, Reporter.

Two new pupils, Pedro and Miguel Gonzalez, are now attending the grammar school.

Howard Tweedy, who has been out of school about 2 months on account of a broken arm has returned.

There is a contest on between the 4th and 5th grades to see which can sell the most Thrift Stamps in this drive. Ninety have been sold in 2 days.

Wants a Rainy Wedding Day.

The Swedish girl prays for a rainy day on which to get married. Then before she goes to the ceremony attended by her wedding chlothes she milks the cow, feeds the calf and stews a breast feather from the hen. That is Swedish bride wears loose shoes, unbuttoned and untied, at her wedding. It is in use to a silver coin, in the other gold one. This is to bring her the necessities and luxuries of life—Chicago Tribune.

The Curious Elephant.

"The fact that the elephant's feet seldom rotters his soft hooves, in spite of his great weight," a naturalist tells us, "and his extraordinary numbness seems almost incompatible with his great bulk."

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

Coming Events

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

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

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

Saturday evening, June 15—at Owensmouth Hi School, W. S. S. Rally.

Thursday, June 27—Farm Bureau meeting at Chatsworth.

Sunday, June 30—San Fernando Valley District Sunday School Convention at San Fernando, afternoon and evening.

AGRICULTURAL LIME

By Prof. P. L. McCreey.

(Continued From Last Week) Experience of the last few years in citrus work seems to indicate that a liberal application of lime, particularly under the trees, is a very efficient method for the control of the Brown Rot; and also is of great value in the treatment of pomelos.

We now have taken up the three main effects of the addition of lime carbonate to a soil deficient in that respect and noted the results which are produced in the various ways. It should be remembered, however, that all of these beneficial changes in the soil take place simultaneously when lime is added, and the yield is correspondingly benefited.

In order that we may have some concrete figures on this subject, we quote from the New York Experiment Station, Bulletin by Messrs. Barker and Coulton:

"Returns from use of lime: Phenomenal results are often obtained from the practice of liming the land. When attempting to grow certain crops, particularly alfalfa and leguminous cover crops on acid soils, the use of lime as against using no lime frequently makes all the difference between a success and complete failure. Of course the value of liming in such cases can hardly be overestimated.

"On very acid soils the use of liberal amounts of lime carbonate is fundamental to the successful production of most general crops and in view of this, the need of lime has not yet been over-estimated, and is not likely to be. In general, however, the practice of liming should be expected to produce results that are lasting rather than phenomenal and short lived, and its use should be part of a systematic scheme for building up the soil in respect to its content of phosphoric acid, potash, organic matter and lime carbonate, and for improving its physical condition.

"The following average results from carefully conducted experiments on the use of lime on only mildly acid, give a fair estimation of what can be safely be expected from the use of lime on land at all deficient in that material.

SAVETHOSE OLD BAGS!

Mend them, patch them 'and lay them aside for this fall's use. Don't let the junk man take them away from you at a giveaway price. The bag situation is serious and we advise all growers to make sure their needs are supplied.

Owensmouth Bean Growers' Ass'n

"At the New Jersey station one application of lime gave the following increase per acre of crops grown during a period of five years following: Of grains, corn gave an increase of 43 bushels, oats 4, buckwheat 1.7 bushels, rye 8.6 bushels; of vegetable, potatoes were not increased, but beets gave a gain of 1.1 bushels, tomatoes 419 pounds, cucumbers 3300 pounds; of forage crops, oats and peas gave an increase of 100 pounds dry matter, vetch and rape 3750 pounds, timothy and clover 490 pounds, rye and cowpeas 375 pounds.

"These crops were grown in four different rotations and the average value of the increase from three rotations including only general farm crops, is estimated by the New Jersey Station at \$25 per acre, while that from the rotation including tomatoes and cucumbers in addition to potatoes, corn and lima beans was \$44.00.

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