

THE BEST OF BEIGHT

Yuletide Spirit Is a Great Feature

CHURCH GATHERING SUCCESS OF THE SEASON

Very attractive and rich in Christmas decorations and great profusion of colors, the little church room was attractively bedecked last Monday evening for the social and entertainment which was a splendid success.

It was a typical layman's night, where invited all walk in life. Bankers and boys, school misses and housewives, ranchers and professors, men and women, ministers, officers and operators, ministers and lieutenants. It was an altogether lovely gathering, where each one met on common ground, and forgot the stern realities of life long enough to become a child for a time.

The attendance consisted of over sixty children, boys and girls, young people and old young people, and the spirit which pervaded the evening was in perfect keeping with the occasion.

The program was especially fitting to the spirit of the hour. The entertainment being provided by the young men. Earl Donald was the soloist of the evening. He sang several songs, assisted by the able committee. Rev. Lewis, Francis Warren and Benjamin T.H.

The program was well arranged, the quartette, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bechtelbender, rendered several selections, with Miss Agnes Ralph as accompanist, who

presided at the piano. Francis Warren is himself a professional violinist, his whistling solo. Messrs. Lewis and Bechtelbender furnished the numerous part of the program. The former very dramatically recited, while the latter read "The Christmas Halleluiah" with long passages in rapid doses. Mr. Bechtelbender also introduced his solo concert and introduced a few milligrams which would have done justice to Creator's hand.

Messes of content were indulged in with a few "gum" stunts to test the systems of the other boys and girls. An apple-in-hand feed was the feature of the evening, and before adjournment, the Christmas tree was shown of its generous products in candy and nuts, all of which indulged, and Yuletide spirit of these made a lasting impression on every soul present.

TIME EXTENDED ON

'NEW YEAR' REG CROSS DRIVE

Owensmouth will go "over the top" in its Red Cross Membership Drive. The time has been extended until January 19th. Up to the time of going to press 1912 had been subscribed which is about one-third of the district's population.

The committee has been handicapped on account of sickness and holidays, but each member will be busy from now on, and everybody will be called on to join the Red Cross Society. Owensmouth should not only go over the top, but ought to be 100 per cent efficient.

'NEW YEAR' SABBATH AT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Next Sunday will be observed as "New Year" Sabbath at Owensmouth community church. The pastor will be Rev. Lewis. The service will begin on the morning at the eleven o'clock hour from the theme: "New Year, 'I wish I were home." (Isaiah 19:21).

His text for the evening is "We have not passed this way heretofore." Joshua 1:4.

FROM STATE HIGHWAY TO OCEAN

COUNTY HAS THREE SUITS AGAINST RINDGE CO.

One of the most remarkable and hard-fought land battles in the Superior Court finished its labors last week, leaving but a million dollars as against the Rindge Company, whose holdings are in the mountainous sections between Calabasas, Cornell and the Santa Monica highway.

This suit was instituted by the Rindge Company and has been in progress since September 20th of last year. The suits are in connection with the Cornell's court, and has been in progress since September 20th of last year.

One route is for a road along the coast from the end of the Malibu ranch to the Ventura county line, a distance of twenty-two miles, with a width of forty feet, second, a road through Los Alisos Canyon, and third, extension of the road through the canyon to meet the right-of-way to the ocean.

This mountainous highway will open a route direct equal to the beautiful Palmdale canyon boulevard, and will not only be a pretty drive, but will prove a highway for the transportation of heavy loads. It will not only be a pretty drive, but will prove a highway for the transportation of heavy loads. It will not only be a pretty drive, but will prove a highway for the transportation of heavy loads.

The case was left to the jury, who made appropriations as to property values, totaling \$38,680.4, including fencing for the land taken over by Rindge company, which would be the property of the land taken over by Rindge company, which would be the property of the land taken over by Rindge company.

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Telephone Toll Between Los Angeles and Annexed Territory Should be Abolished

The Gazette sees no valid reason why telephone toll between Los Angeles and annexed territory should not be abolished. That is to say, all tolls in San Fernando Valley in Los Angeles city limits. It is not a hardship imposed upon a public subject to city taxes and city restrictions. From every source, where the subject has been discussed, the answer has been a unanimous one: abolish and uniform rate.

Whether or not there is any legal status establishing this action, we were able to ascertain that if the different chambers in the annexed towns of the valley would make a united drive it might create a working influence and establish tangible ground for action. It will never come to pass by easy fighting and the corporate hand that will spread its greedy claws to get a new clinch on every throat that dares to "speak out in meeting."

This valley is the garden in the back yard of a great city with a half million population. Los Angeles looks upon us as her main support for products for the dining table; she derives heavy revenue from the great aqueduct enterprise in our valley, and she is a recipient of a reciprocal character and should be made manifest, even though they be inimical to the telephone company.

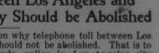
PEACE LOVE PLANTED BY JEWS HAS BEEN QUICKEST GROWING AND DEVELOPING EVER SINCE

This Christmas peace of 1918 is the most perfect fulfillment of the peace ideal ever known to mankind. It is big with promise that when the peace terms are signed the nations of the world will be possible between the nations of the world. But all this has been done in the name of Christ.

The Cost in Money
Philadelphians are telling us that it will cost over \$100 million to make that our children's children will not see the end of the great debt that our parents have incurred. But we are sure the cost could be paid in money all over the world.

In lives—in that far-off land there are today twenty million yearlings that by the very finest of earth's humanity are being made into heroes and heroines at the place where the finest of humanity are being made into heroes and heroines at the place where the finest of humanity are being made into heroes and heroines.

We have long since learned that the great forces come with the taking of bread—without great sacrifice. And that the cost of this war has been great beyond compare, yet its conditions to be met.



BRISTOL BEANS
Valley Warehouses All Packed Full
325,000 SACKS VALUED AT \$2,500,000 IN STORAGE

The bean crop in the San Fernando Valley for the season of 1918, according to the Van Nuys station, is fully to estimate made during the growing season. From reports made by the warehouse of the San Fernando Valley Feed and Poultry Company at Van Nuys, and from the Los Angeles Valley Warehouse Company at Owensmouth, it is estimated that a total of 253,832 sacks of beans were handled at the Van Nuys station.

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SAN FERNANDO VALLEY
The bean cleaner in the Zeilach warehouses is now being pushed to its capacity, and will continue to work every day until all the beans in the warehouse, some hundreds of thousands of sacks, have been cleaned. The new machinery works like a charm, bagging each sack with a wind-aided law machinery is marvelous.

Van Nuys News. Capt. R. H. Becker, U. S. Army, is here on station at Camp Kearney in charge of the large military hospital at the rear of the depot for two days and a half, has been on duty in charge of the medical and veterinary medicine and surgery, and will be accompanied by Business Agent Hawell and Chief Engineer Mulholland, the Public Health Officer of the Fairview Mutual Water Company, who will be in charge of the water system, on the north side of the valley.

They will agree to give service to the Pasadena, and will be connected up directly with the San Fernando Valley water system.

OUR BOYS IN KHAKI

Irvine-Hedley will pass the holiday week at the New London Hotel, where he is receiving mechanical training in the electrical department.

Leont. L. Lindsey of Camp Lewis is home on a brief furlough from the front.

Leont. Warron Hill arrived home from Camp Taylor, Kentucky, where he was stationed on his way through and visited his parents in Nebraska.

Private Everett Hersh of 2nd Army Artillery, Fort. Meade, has been promoted because of the great work of his unit at Camp Lewis.

The boys in khaki and overseas are sending us many encouraging letters and home, besetting us good health. There is a longing to come home, but we must wait a few more weeks we hope every boy will get his honorable discharge.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED FROM BEAN DEALERS
We have just learned that the United States Food Administrator, who has been authorized to limit the margins of profit and the steady-day delivery of beans to the consumer, has been removed. This will now permit dealers to fix their own price and they may demand any quantity of beans that they desire. It is believed that this will result in a longer restricted, there will no doubt be greater incentive to buy beans at any time during the winter. We look for new activity in the market, and for the near future.

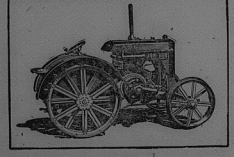
Cafeteria Supper

The Owensmouth Ladies' Aid Society invites you to come to their annual supper to be given this Friday evening in the Catholic church at six o'clock.

It will be a cafeteria service of a generous order and plenty of turkey and chicken on the bill of fare. There will be other tempting dishes also.

Let everybody come and enjoy a dinner out, and by your patronage help in a worthy cause.

Kerosene Tractors



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HERE is a tried and proven tractor. This Case 9-18 Kerosene tractor is popular all over the country. It is light but not frail, weighing little more than a team of horses.

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This powerful little tractor, the most efficient in its class, also drives a Case 20-28 Tractor, fully equipped; a Case No. 12 Silo Filler, Case 17 42-Hy Bulb and other machines requiring similar power.

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THE ACTIVE HAND

San Fernando valley is in its epoch making period, and the recording of historical facts that have been in process for so many years, is going steadily forward.

We refer to land development, such as street and road improvements, as a never failing benefit that always increases area and better things.

Resada avenue, north and south of Sherman Way, is one of the leading gateways into the valley, opening traffic facilities of such a convenient order that the influx of rural population has made almost a steady increase since.

The small farm idea is encouraged by good roads, and this little settlement idea is rather to be desired than the big tiler, although there is ample room for both.

Italy has "State Sugar." Especially drastic regulations govern the use of sugar in Italy. Its unusual distribution and sale are closely controlled, and in part actually taken over by the state.

Sugar is permitted to be sold and used as a substitute for sugar and the government manufactures a mixture of saccharine and sugar called "State Sugar," which is largely used.

When the other fellow's faults begin to look big to you just stop and consider how big your faults must look to the other fellow.—Detroit Free Press

SIX YEARS AGO TODAY

(Joseph McDonald reports a heavy yield from his large dairy in Florida, his ever 500 colonies.

L. C. Kimball, Jr. formerly of Boston, Mass. has purchased a large tract of land, south of Owensmouth, at the corner of Wilman avenue and the Ventura road; consideration, \$15,000. A handsome home will be constructed at once.

Ed Morris, who is farming 1600 acres, has already finished plowing about 600 acres and is now ready in operation. Others who are engaged in active farming are: Frank Goodall, farming over 1100 acres; C. F. Hall about 400 acres; John Hase, 220 acres; Frank Parrot, 800 acres; Lon Gates, 250 acres; Charles A. Bell, 215 acres; Mrs. Anna Leflingwell, 400 acres; Samuel Hill, 320 acres; Samuel Cooper, 220 acres; Tom Valade, 400 acres; Fred Cole, 200 acres; Jack Tweedy, 900 acres; Frank Palor, 160 acres; Elliot Grant ranch, 3000 acres; George Lewis, 3000 acres.

BRIEF REMINISCENCE

Mrs. Anna Leflingwell, who has a ranch in the foothills, near Calabasas, has lived here about as long as any of the pioneers. She can cite history and tell a good many how to run the business end of a ranch successfully. She chose country life in preference to being housed up in a brick wall, where the din of city life is a dread to her.

Nigerian Funerals

With Moros people, on the death of a child, his son (or heir, if he has no son), must provide a mare, which is led around the assembled group by a laughing woman, who is dressed up for the occasion. It is absolutely necessary that a mare should be obtained for the funeral (should the heir neglect to do so the ghost of the deceased will never give him any peace), and she must be sold afterward. If not, she will wear a whip. If the woman should be laughing is held in past comprehension.—London Standard.

Card Playing

Card playing began in India in the 13th century. It was introduced into Europe by Oriental seamen some time prior to the thirteenth century. Various popular card games are played in Spain and Italy. The taste for the game afterward spread to Germany, where it continued to be indulged in about 1275. Its appearance in France was mentioned in the records of that country in 1293. Historic cards were first known in England in 1600.

ROSE TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN JANUARY

For the first time in its history the Pasadena Rose Tournament Association will on January 1st, recognize with an official entry in the general program, which will this year be the predominant feature of a peace and victory celebration. The association entry will not compete for a prize, but it undoubtedly will be one of the most beautiful ever seen in these annual floral festivals.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

UNION WAR WORK CAMPAIGN The local committee has made arrangements whereby payments due on pledges to the United War Work Campaign can be paid at the State Bank. Subscribers are requested to bring their copy of pledge card when making payment. See an officer for: One-third on December 1, 1918. One-third on January 15, 1919. One-third on March 1, 1919.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Your money back and a new pair of shoes. Free if you send paper in the shoes, corners or heels of any of the following: Ladies Diamond Brand Shoes for Men, Women and Children at Davis Bros. Co., Van Nuys.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Christian Science Society of Los Angeles (Van Nuys, Cal.) announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Dr. Walter Hubbard, C. S. E., of Spokane, Wash., member of the Board of Lecturers of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist and Dispensary, 19 West Broadway, in Boston, Mass. Lecture to be delivered on Thursday, Dec. 27, 1918, 7:30 P. M. Free admission. Free will contribution. Van Nuys, Cal., Friday evening, Dec. 28, at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited. No tickets required.

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For Sale at a Bargain

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF CONTEST For publication. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE Los Angeles, Cal. Nov. 27, 1918.

To Fred H. Jennes of Los Angeles, Cal., Contestor: You are hereby notified that in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead, Serial No. 011747, made Jan. 6, 1915, for 1/4 Sec. 34, and S. 1/4 Sec. 35, Township 1 South, Range 15 West, E. B. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Fred H. Jennes never established residence on said land, nor did he ever cultivate any portion of said land. That said application for abandonment of said land was not due to his enlistment in the military or as a naval service of the U. S. You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or YOURTICK publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to the allegations of contest, together with due proof, should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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CHURCHES CALENDAR

Owensmouth Community Church—Sunday school at 10 o'clock... Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Chatsworth M. E. Church—Sunday school every Sabbath at 10 o'clock... Epworth League meeting at 7 p. m.

BUSINESS CARDS

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ADVICE "FIT" COVALESCENTS

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis. One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States—Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Adequate Convalescence—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis is Recognized Early—Patient Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

Washington, D. C.—(Special)—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsham, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience there, committee Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Influenza seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With influenza in this country now with one condition favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

One Million Consumptives in the United States. "That you consider this a serious menace" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hesitate to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculosis persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 3,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unreported and unreported cases would make the number nearer 60,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do. In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza should be vaccinated against tuberculosis," should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations should be made in the clothing room as they can be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep the body in the best of health, right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Danger Signs. The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "coughs" and "spits" which hang on. "If these are explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. If you do not feel promptly, if your cold seems to hang on of your health and strength decline, remember that these are the danger signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in its early stages. Patient Medicines Dangerous in Tuberculosis.

"Above all do not trust to the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine makers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicine is thrown away. It should be spent instead for good food and decent living."

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U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Last for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia, Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions. "The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a simple cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be dangerous spots for pneumonia against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business steps playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fires have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers." "Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Certainly another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General. "The people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases. Common Colds Highly Catching. It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germs laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when people sneeze or inhale their nose or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; but when people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent.

Suitable Clothing Important. "Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice. Could Save 100,000 Lives. "I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if the people would adopt the system of fresh living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. The reasons are mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air. Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures. The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, well known Washington cartoonist. The poster "explains the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have been satisfied with the old type of accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The one who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toil for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."

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ELECTS EARL GODDALL

The County Farm Bureau plans for the coming season to put into effect a great program of education, according to the rules laid down at the annual meeting last week. For an organization only one year old, it seems that wonderful results have been accomplished through the various district directors. This district will be represented by Earl Goddall, which includes Owensmouth, Chatsworth and Zelzah. The Van Nuys district will be presided over by J. A. Foster; Los Angeles, J. W. Deussen; San Fernando, H. R. Russell; Volney H. Davis, president; San Fernando rancher, was elected president over the County Bureau. His membership is 2100, and a membership campaign will be put on after the first of the year to double the roll of members.

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Owensmouth merchants had a busy Christmas shopping season. From all indications a lot of buying was done at home.

Fred Balster has a full line of oysters and fish in connection with his regular meat supply. See his new advertisement on second page.

The State Bank of Owensmouth issued very unique and patriotic greetings in all its patrons as compliments of the season.

Mrs. Rosa Lantz was welcomed by Owensmouth friends last week after an absence of six weeks, due to a severe attack of influenza.

J. Hugo A. Carlson, who is handling real estate through the J. C. Johnson Co., has within the past six weeks made a banner record in sales as follows: 120 acres one and a half miles northeast of Zelzah to Vance Ayers of Nevada, consideration \$45,000; eighty acres between Marian and Zelzah on Nevada to Alexander Verward for \$40,000; 280 acres to Ignas Schelle for \$13,000; 50 acres to Edward Schmitz for \$25,000; 53 acres to Franz Borchard for \$25,000; 40 acres to Joe Alvers for \$15,000.

GREAT SPORT NEW VEINRY EVE AT VENICE

There is one spot in all of Southern California that will celebrate New Year's Eve and that's Venice. Each year the mardi gras festivities are placed on a bigger and more elaborate scale until like this year the program seems to be unbreakable. 100,000 people attended last year, so preparation to entertain 150,000 will be made for this year. Every conceivable carnival feature has been included in the list of fun events and a royal time to Venice visitors is assured.

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MERE MENTION

The Christmas mail was the heaviest ever known through the Owensmouth postoffice.

The Gazette wishes all its readers and patrons a very happy and prosperous New Year.

W. R. Sirsley, who sustained bruises and cuts about the face from falling as he dismounted from an electric car, last week, has about recovered.

"Only one letter today, Mr. Craven," said the carrier. "Oh, that's all right," replied A. H. with a chuckle, "I get all of mine the first of the month."

Tom Chandler's work should be well done, as he has a quartet of little entertainers following him about the fields, and all so small that they just fit nicely on the back of their gentle pony, four in a row.

Mr. and Mrs. George West entertained at dinner last Sunday Rev. H. T. Lewis and family, Miss Lolla Draper, Miss Agnes Ralph, Mrs. Norway and A. B. Burgess.

L. D. Phee, foreman of the city street department, has been handicapped the past week, owing to influenza, and his men, he hopes, however, conditions will only be of a temporary character.

Topanga, the prosperous little town nestled in the picturesque confines of Santa Monica mountains, and located on the busy Topanga canyon highway, has an overflowing credit given her for going 100 per cent efficient in the recent Red Cross drive.

John Broas, of Mission Acres has erected a house and barn at Canoga avenue, and the state highway, and will take possession this week. They have leased 250 acres, all of which will be planted to wheat. They are bringing full equipment, including a grain threshing, suitable also for beans, corn binder, and tractor.

Sam Deussen and family of Los-poke have moved into their new colonial home on Sherman way, one quarter mile west of the city home. Mr. Deussen purchased this ten acres from the State bank, and has in addition 100 acres in other parts of the valley. His new home is an attractive architecturally, and is a welcome acquisition to the community.

One of the best delightful spots in this section of the valley is the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brubaker, on the hill side northwest of Owensmouth. These entertaining people have a three acre ranch, with twenty acres set to walnuts and six acres to oranges, all doing well. Mr. Brubaker has one of the finest tree systems in Southern California, and one of the best jolly spots of his coast home.

The commodious new portable home of the Johnsons and Woodruff moved again into being over night last week as though in response to the wave of a wakening wind. Situated on the summit of a rolling knoll in the heart of the citrus district northwest of Owensmouth, it commands a view of rugged mountains and flowering valley, inspiring in the extreme, and is a tribute to the taste of those who choose it for a home.

Walter W. Stunt, who has a gem in the mountains, consisting of a well developed fruit ranch, has demonstrated beyond a doubt that he has the most ideal location for raising the best sweet and shaming direct from the trees. His two natural, and well stocked, trees these would be the sweetest fruit ever last year. He has a large acre of all kinds of fruit with every convenience at his command.

O. P. Thomas, who has been with the Owensmouth Company since April, will leave about the first of the next year for El Centro, Imperial Valley, where he has purchased a forty-acre ranch of the front land to be had, and plenty of water at his command. He will improve the place by alfalfa and grain, and will keep it well stocked. Mrs. Thomas will accompany him. Their many friends in Owensmouth regret to lose them. Mr. Thomas' successor at the hardware has not been decided as yet.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. W. E. West Thursday, December 11. A very enjoyable time was had and a splendid program given, under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer. The rooms were beautifully decorated in Christmas colors and lighted candles. Each lady was asked to fill a Christmas stocking with coins of copper, silver or gold, and they were placed on a tree in the center of the room. When the contents of the stockings were counted it totaled nearly twenty dollars, enough to finish paying for the Liberty bond which the ladies have been working so hard for.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. H. T. Lewis and family spent Christmas in Glendora the guest of Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. C. B. Bergen.

Mrs. A. B. Burgess, who has been in the hospital in Los Angeles for past three months, arrived home last Sunday.

George Burch, Jr., who is attending the Stanford University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo A. Carlson entertained over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. William Schmitz and son, Robert, of Los Angeles, also Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jencks, Bernard Schmitz and Bernard Schmitz, Jr., of Ontario.

Leslie Beckstead is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from college. She has quite recovered from the influenza, but has a constant reminder of her unpleasant experience in an infected arm, which she cautions considerate annoyance at times.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brubaker have had a holiday guests, J. B. Nickerson, a brother-in-law, of Imperial Valley. Mrs. F. L. Dubson, sister of Mrs. Brubaker, and Fred Cooper, a nephew, who is a soldier from Camp Kearney. It is the first time they they have spent Frank in ten years.

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