

Complete Official Program For Easter Sunrise Concert

Every plan and preparation for the Easter sunrise concert seems to be just about completed so far as the program is concerned.

The Woman's Club under whose auspices the services are to be held, with its president, Mrs. Edwin Morris, doing splendid work assisting in the necessary papering for making it a success.

The Greek Theater of the high school, where the service is to be held, is to have ample accommodation for

seating all who attend. Immediately following the Easter program Dr. Ray Hastings will give one of his popular piped recitals in the auditorium of the high school. A complete program follows.



MARGARET MCKEE, Whistling Soloist, who will render solo selections Easter morning, April 20.

MR. CLIFFORD LOTT Who will render the leading solos at the Easter Sunrise Service in the Greek Theater.

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PROGRAM

- Cornet Solo... Frank M. Keffer... 'Holy City'
Whistling Solo... Margaret McKee... 'Bird Calls' and 'Ave Marie'
Congregational Singing... 'Holy, Holy, Holy'
Organ Interlude... 'March Pontifical'
Army Bugle Calls... 'Dr. Ray Hastings'
Alberta and Lorene Davis... 'Affectionately called "Sammy's Sisters"'
Invocation... Bishop Adna Wright Leonard
Gloria Patria No. 2... Congregation
Baritone Solo... 'Ride on in Majesty'
Harmony Reading... Harry Clifford Lott
Scripture and Responsive Reading... Rev. H. T. Lewis, Community Church of Owensmouth
Easter Address... Bishop Adna Wright Leonard
Melophone Duet... 'The Soldier's Favorite'
(a) 'Somewhere a Voice is Calling'
(b) 'The Rosary'
(c) 'The Perfect Day'
Baritone Solo... Alberta and Lorene Davis
(a) 'Hosanna'
Melophone Duet... Harry Clifford Lott
(a) 'May Angels Guard O'er Thee'
(b) 'La Marsellaise'
Alberta and Lorene Davis
Benediction... Rev. H. T. Lewis
Congregation Standing
Taps
ORGAN RECITAL
Imperial Auditorium, Los Angeles
Organist of Temple Auditorium, Los Angeles
1) Marche, 'Aux Flambeaux'
2) (a) 'Invocation'
(b) 'Easter Hymn'
3) Immortality
4) (a) Creation Hymn, 'The Heavens Resound'
(b) The Celebrated 'Largo'

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Woman's Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon, April 10th, at the home of Mrs. M. J. Ely, Sherman Way. It will be the annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, was held this week three days at the Hollywood Woman's clubrooms.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Over thirty members and friends of the Kiworth League met in the church room Friday night for a business and social evening. The attendance demonstrated the interest taken in the society, and as a social builder it is gaining, so they realize what a factor this Young People's Society is in making for good citizens in civic and church life.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Young People's Sunday School class was held at the home of the Misses Mary and Elliott Thomas Tuesday evening and over thirty were present, including the teacher, Mrs. William Blumel.

BEAN BAGS

Information For the Benefit of Growers

SECURED FROM REGULAR IMPORTING FIRM

The Marian Milling Company submits the following information on grain bags, which will give growers a fair idea of what to expect in bean bag prices. This information was secured from one of the regular harlap importing firms.

The grain bag market does not appear to have secured any strength in the last few days and there are no reports from the prices that will give growers some idea of what to expect in the situation. We have nothing new to report except a telegram received today, as follows:

Another matter to which it might be well to give some thought at this writing is the fact that the time is rapidly approaching when it will be too late to get an additional quantity of bags to this coast in time to sell them on a January-July crop on grain bags are around 15 cents lower, growers may expect about the same price on standard 100 pound bean, this being just half of the price obtaining last fall.

Last Chapter in Epochal Valley Development Project

The last chapter in one of the West's epochal development projects was written last Saturday when H. J. Whitely of Los Angeles affixed his signature to papers vesting in his name the remaining assets in lands and improved properties retained by the Los Angeles Suburban Homes Company, of which he is a member, in the San Fernando Valley. The transfer of lands made by the combined owners of the tract, and which has now been transformed in less than a decade from a vast grassfield into a prosperous settled and highly developed farm and garden suburb, and substantially involved the underwriting of some \$500,000 worth of property. With the transaction there passed into history the exploitation of the former Van Nuy-Lankershim ranch as a land enterprise.

The Los Angeles Times says: The action follows by some four years the purchase of approximately \$487,000 worth of property by Mr. Whitely in the same great tract, a deal which was intended to enable participants in the development project to secure titles to selected property and to receive back their original investment in money. It was believed that the tract that the then remaining assets of the Suburban Homes Company would soon be disposed of, but the prevailing financial conditions and the sale of the company's plans and led things at a standstill until the final transaction consummated Saturday was agreed upon.

For Speedy Wind-Up Mr. Whitely announced that the assets assumed by him are to be turned over to and sold by real estate firms that have been more or less closely identified with the San Fernando valley development since its beginning ten years ago in order to make it possible to speedily wind up the affairs of the company.

The San Fernando Valley project has been unique among land enterprises in California. Situated at the junction of a large and growing city, the grain empire from which the present intensively developed suburb has been created retained its old-time California character until Los Angeles and grown practically to its borders. The subdivision of the Van Nuy-Lankershim interests, operated under the business name of the Los Angeles Suburban Homes and Milling Company, included some 47,000 acres of land, at least 24,000 acres of which were in grain, the rest being rolling and wooded ground. Up to the time it was purchased by Mr. Whitely and his associates, Gen. M. J. Sherman, O. F. Brent, Geo. Harrison Gray Ois and Harry Chandler, the huge tract had been a generation being developed and managed simply as a grain ranch.

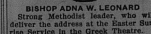
The actual project of the Los Angeles Suburban Homes and Milling Company began tentative negotiations for the grain domain at the doorway of the beautiful northwest foothill region. These negotiations were not to lead to results until Hollywood had spread for miles along the foothills and become an important suburb of Los Angeles, but with them was sown the seed from which sprang the idea now fulfilled. The actual purchase of the Los Angeles Suburban Homes and Milling ranch took place in September, 1907.

The men who bought the Los Angeles Farming and Milling Company grain lands had a vision of a great suburban city built on the property which their belief being based on the prospect of the city building the growing city of Los Angeles. They organized this belief by paying \$2,000 for the property, which they intended purposes, represented to them as raw land. The decision of the city of Los Angeles to avail itself of the market opportunity of the San Fernando Valley for the surplus water flow of the aqueduct and the consequent attraction that would be attracted to the city advanced the intensive development of the valley by regions.

The suburban-home idea was incorporated from the first in the plan and operations of the purchasers of the tract. The land was subdivided with this end in view, the appeal presented to prospective purchasers being that of securing home sites rather than investment propositions. And the general improvements being laid out to the same purpose. The holding was grandfathered with a view to making use of public utilities were provided, and the most desirable thing to do was to subdivide a community of homes "indicated to attract the attention of the investor in the city who wanted to get out where parcels of three, five or ten acres, affording opportunity for the raising of vegetables and other crops, were to be had. The entire plan, as studied out by the projector, contemplated a scheme of development in which success was assured independent of the securing of any other water resources than those already open to the land at the time of its changing hands. The performance of the developer, as things turned out, was therefore far in excess of the promise made to purchasers.

Managed Project On account of his extensive experience in town building and the development of the body of the tract, Mr. Whitely was asked by those associated with him in the ownership of the Van Nuy-Lankershim tract to manage the project from a standpoint. Sherman Way, famous throughout the country, was the first stretch of boulevard constructed in the tract. Sixteen miles in length by the time it was completed, it went, this double highway, with its street frontage, to the city limits. The truckline for the traffic of the valley suburb. After Sherman Way, North Sherman Way, Sherman Way, Washington avenue, Canoga avenue and finally Reseda avenue, were built. The paved boulevards on a par with the finest in all the country. Fifty miles of such highways have been built in the tract, this being the largest amount of paved streets in the south end of the property, the great stretch of the valley suburb, and the many miles of dirt roads joining the various sections of the tract. The truly metropolitan lighting system of the valley suburb has been for years the marvel of all travelers on the boulevards of the former granary tract. The lighting of the tract, this being installed directly as a result of about thirty-five miles of electric-lighted highway in the tract, extending far beyond the city limits had a double purpose in view in planning the tract. It was to give the "country" entirely safe from the light to be used in the highways. There entered the practical consideration of the company's being able to carry an extending light transfer manufacturing to a district which had to be built from the construction of the system. This made this city utility service possible to tap into the start of the development in the tract, the gas gas can be piped to Van Nuy and Reseda territory in the east of it. Telephone service was made available almost from the beginning.

Electric railway transportation came simultaneously with the construction of the boulevards and the linking of the latter with Los Angeles through connection with the Calaveras Pass road. Valuable concessions by the owners of the tract resulted in the Pacific Electric Railway Company carrying its tracks through the tract from Van Nuy and Reseda to Owensmouth and Marian in the tract itself by the San Fernando Valley. The Southern Pacific Railway, which has a station in the city, the section of passenger freight depot at the town in the tract, completed the scheme for the transportation problem.



BISHOP ADNA W. LEONARD, Strong Methodist leader, who will deliver the address at the Easter Sunrise Service in the Greek Theater.

DR. RAY HASTINGS, Organist, Temple Auditorium, Los Angeles, who will give a pipe organ recital Easter morning.

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Secretary of the Treasury Carter Gage Woodruff, in a letter to the effect today that some "Americans" who said that the guns are cooling, are willing to pay for American victory bonds.

"The coming laws of government bonds has been designated the victory liberty loan and it seems to me it will be termed the thanksgiving loan, for if ever a people had cause for thanking we are that people."
Could Stand It.

"Consider if the war had lasted another year what would have been our state. Instead of sixty thousand dead we likely would have had hundreds of thousands. In time we might have equalled the record of France, with two million dead. And yet some men spend further money to maintain the comfort and bring the safety those boys whose lives were spared.

"Congress is writing off the books eight billions of dollars, expenditure of which had been authorized, with billions of other dollars, and we are on another year. We all are glad, of course, that it is not necessary to spend these additional billions. It still would have been far behind France in the amount of our debt, compared to wealth and population. With our man-power practically intact, with our towns and factories and farms undamaged, and we were covered by a magnificent fighting flier far than the one France has contrasted."

"Those Americans who today have joined the carpers and the quitters and the wailing machine, who are not worthy the boys they sent to make it, but who are to be as a prime sacrifice that liberty might."

Dollars and Sense.
"Is it incomprehensible to me that any of the men who gave their sons so gladly and so proudly to their country in its hour of peril should turn so quickly to cold and calculating contemplation of the dollar. If the war goes on they would, with a unit price, have offered other sons who would have continued to fight their wealth unscrupulously. Now that the coming of peace has restored the sons to them, will they attempt to buy their purse-strings and adopt an attitude which would seem to say: 'Let the government go back?'"

"I think the number of croakers relative to very small, but their wails and lamentations travel far and tend to discourage others who are not so dot of heart."

Plain Patriots.
"I do not believe that the plain people of America either are fearful of the future or distrustful of their government. When the next morning I have every confidence they will estimate its necessity and will go to meet its requirements."

"Plain fathers and mothers throughout the land have not so once seemed so thankful that the ending of the war has restored their sons to them."

Watch Our Neighbor!
Australia has made war bond compulsory. Every one of the British colonies is still buying, and France—France with her fighting land waste, her towns devastated, her land shell blown, and her homes destroyed—France in her short term bonds at the increased rate of interest in small amounts but great numbers.

SIX YEARS AGO TODAY

(Items Republished From The Gazette)
The handsome brick corner for the new bank building was laid Friday, and it marks the beginning of a bank institution in our town.
John Haas has put down a 75-foot well with 22 foot water depth, making only 22 feet lift. This is a sample of the wells being bored in the upper valley.

The huge stockade is being erected at the mouth of Topanga canyon to accommodate the chain gang who will immediately begin work on the new Topanga Canyon highway.
The army of men at Marlon today is the largest amount of work in progress in the best fields. The workmen are digging and working. The mud in the soil is remarkably good for the season.

The board of county supervisors last week awarded the contract to Rollins & Jarecki for the grading of the Santa Susana Pass road. This is an extension of the Chatsworth Park Highway and when completed will form a new and better route over the famous Santa Susana Pass.

BRIEF REMINISCENCE

The possibilities are favorable for San Fernando valley development causing considerable activity in various sections, getting the highways open. While the State highway was being paved through the valley, the supervisors were busy getting bidders on the Santa Susana Pass. San Fernando boulevard was also in construction and an effort was being made to get work through Topanga Canyon. Road building was a great item of expense those days, and hundreds of men were employed. The Sherman Way was all finished at the time, and it was being built in the county at certain days, when prospectors were out here.

FOR SALE
No. 1 barley, 100 per ton; whole yellow corn, 2 1/2 cents per pound. Also wanted: car valves and second hand wire. H. M. Lovi, Marlon. Phone 117R1.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
No. Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., March 26, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas Cullin of Calabasas, Cal., who on February 28, 1918, applied to the U. S. Land Office, No. 023241 for Lots 1 and 3, Township 11 N.; Range 11 W.; Section 36, Township 11 N., Range 11 W.; B. B. Merrill has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 8th day of May, 1919, at 9 A. M.
Class names as witnesses:
Rubin Holman, of Calabasas, Cal.;
Charles Hanson, of Calabasas, Cal.;
J. Louis Oliver, of Calabasas, Cal.;
Sadie M. Brennan, of Calabasas, Cal.
B. F. GROVES, Register.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
(Non-coal)
No. Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., March 12, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Arthur W. Hart, Jr., of Hammond, Cal., who on July 10, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 028811 for SW1/4, SE1/4, SW1/4, Section 19; and on June 9, 1918, made additional Homestead Entry No. 029036, for NW1/4, NE1/4, NW1/4, Section 30, Township 11 N., Range 11 W., S. B. Merrill has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 11th day of April, 1919, at 9 A. M.
Class names as witnesses:
David D. Fatten, of Cornell, Cal.;
C. B. Hubbell, of Santa Monica, Cal.;
Miller Bumble, of Cornell, Cal.;
Ruthie Ostrom, of Los Angeles, Cal.;
Alice Hanson, of Cornell, Cal.
B. F. GROVES, Register.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
(Non-coal)
No. Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., March 15, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that George H. Jones of Chatsworth, Cal., who on May 29, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 018181 for SW1/4, Lots 2 and 3, Section 1, Township 2 N., Range 17 W., B. B. Merrill has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 31st day of April, 1919, at 9 A. M.
Class names as witnesses:
Charles A. Graves, of Chatsworth, Cal.;
Charles W. Johnson, of Chatsworth, Cal.;
C. J. Iverson, of Chatsworth, Cal.
B. F. GROVES, Register.

MAKE WOMEN OF COUNTRY POINT TO US

By Mrs. E. R. Brainerd, California State Chairman National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee

Women of California, mark!
Our Government comes to us April with the last Liberty Loan—the Victory Loan.

We women of California have secured a place in the affairs of state. We must justify that trust by recording ourselves as national financial factors in the state and nation. Our work must stand out boldly by itself so that all may see that women can actually conduct financial campaigns when the Government calls.

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WAR STANZAS

One with those who went down
Worthy the iron years to death,
They lie again in our dream, as
Their dust is stirred with our breath.
And out of the generous dust the
Years shall blow not away,
Stirs the voice of undying youth,
Arise one more to say:
"Judge not that ye be not judged;
We carried the torch to the goal,
The goal is won; guard the fire that it is yours;
but remember our soul
Breathes through the life that we saved,
when our lives went out in the night;
You're the torch of ours; see that the torch is alight."
(From "On a Day of Achievement")
—By Edward J. O'Brien.

Help keep the torch alight by taking your share of the Victory Liberty Loan.

Good printing like a clean shirt, procures the user.

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE
Arrival and Departure of Cars Over Pacific Electric Railway
In effect Thursday, April 10, 1919, between Owensmouth and Los Angeles

Table with 4 columns: Line, Time, Arrive Los Angeles, Arrive Owensmouth. Includes lines for Los Angeles-Owensmouth, Los Angeles-Long Beach, Los Angeles-Compton, Los Angeles-Redondo Beach, Los Angeles-Torrance, Los Angeles-El Segundo, Los Angeles-Inglewood, Los Angeles-Culver City, Los Angeles-Beverly Hills, Los Angeles-Santa Monica, Los Angeles-Venice, Los Angeles-Santa Anita, Los Angeles-Griffith Park, Los Angeles-Griffith Observatory, Los Angeles-Griffith Park, Los Angeles-Griffith Observatory.

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FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Interesting News Letters Received from Different Gazette Correspondents

CHATSWORTH

Anna M. Graves
Mr. Teal is the owner of a new 1917 model Studebaker car.
Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Olsen and son went to Los Angeles on Saturday.

Lavalle Johnson spent the weekend in Los Angeles visiting friends.

Miss Isabelle Carlson of Marian was a guest at the Ganes home last week-end.

Mrs. D. C. Mattson and son, De Witt, were in Los Angeles Saturday on business.

Mrs. Fay Thomas received five hundred White Leghorn baby chicks on Monday.
Another Ispworth League social will take place this month, as well as for further notice.

Home: At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, a baby born on April 1st. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

The Chatsworth Grammar School is now in the possession of the school. The children and teachers are making good use of it.

Miss Susan Hamby, formerly of this town, is visiting friends here this week. Her uncle, Mr. Mathews, is also here on business.

Philip Winters of West Virginia is spending several months at the guest of relative, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Winst and family and Philip Winst and son.

Mrs. Foster, formerly Mrs. McKinlay, was taken to a hospital on Monday night. A release of her friends goes to her from all her friends hoping to see her home again very soon.

Mrs. and Mr. Hilton and three sons of Missouri have moved to Chatsworth for at least a month. Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, which has recently been vacated.

Don't forget the "movie" at the Owensmouth High School on Friday, April 11, 3 p. m.
The "Hired Man." Come and see what the High School has in store for you tickets for sale from any of the students.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatsworth entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Valles, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garret of Montebello, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holbrook of Whittier and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Abshire and children of Chatsworth.

The people of Chatsworth extend their heartiest sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin at the loss of their youngest child of about six months. They also extend their sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Bryson and family as two or three of the family have passed into rest Saturday, when being a son, Albert.

Many attended the social given at the home of C. W. Johnson on Friday evening by two members of the B. W. Young League, Veda Olsen and Leslie Johnson. After many outdoor games delicious refreshments of chocolate, coffee and cake were served. The host and hostess were well repaid for their work, as everyone present enjoyed the evening very much. The time for saying good-night came at 10:00.

A party of young people met at Mrs. Wint's home last Wednesday evening for a jolly time. Many games all were called into the kitchen to pull hair, dancing and all sorts of lark, a few games, etc. were played. Those who attended the party enjoyed very pleasant evening doing various things. Those present were: Miss Gladys Gray, Veda Olsen, Grace Mattson, Virginia Viles, Anna Graves and Gladys Gray, Meara, Raymond Howard, Theodore and Leland Olson, Johnson and DeWitt Whitely, Mrs. Assay, Paul Thomas, Henry, Edward, Philip and Roger Winters.

MARIAN

Henry Norwood was in Oxnard on Monday.

Mrs. Ray Smith was in Los Angeles Monday shopping.

Mrs. N. W. Robinson is able to be out again after several days' illness.

Mr. Kelly of the Marian Milling Co. reports several carloads of cement.

The Van Nuy's Glen Club entertainment at Esplanade was a grand success Friday night.

Mrs. J. F. Powers has returned from Hemet after several days' visiting among friends.

The Smiths and Jeffreys held a family reunion in the mountains north of Elizabeth Sunday.

There will be a dance at the Zellerbach and Smith houses on next Saturday night, the 11th.

Mrs. R. B. Smith, Mrs. Woodson Smith and Mrs. A. C. Matney will give an Los Angeles shopping last Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chambers of Alhambra is spending a few weeks the week-end at her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Bechtelheim.

There will be a food sale at the Marian store Saturday afternoon, 2 p. m., held by the Ladies' Aid Society. Come and buy your Sunday dinner. Starts at 1:30 o'clock.

William McGeoch, who has concluded in the Marian store as manager. He has purchased the grocery of C. Condon, and will continue to carry a large line of groceries and the family supplies. The store will always be open at 10:30 a. m. and as the community becomes populated there will be a large trade. Mr. McGeoch's friends extend congratulations for his good field in the future.

CALABASAS

Mrs. B. Branninger and family recently returned to Los Angeles.

F. B. Perret took a number of cattle up into the mountains near Cornell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole and family entertained friends from Santa Barbara last Sunday.

TOPANCA

David Toyer is building a home on this ranch in Dry Canyon.

Peter Pawlowich will leave in a few days for Detroit, Mich., to spend the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Ted Murphy of Los Angeles has purchased the ranch of Es-lestian and Mrs. Wallace located in Cold Creek Canyon.

The bungalow from Owensmouth through Topanca Canyon is now in condition for a spin through the valley to the ocean.

Frank Falzer of the Summit House, Topanca Pass, who was recently very severely burned about the hands by the explosion of a gas stove, is driving home on his way to Los Angeles.

Mrs. May Knorr has been elected school teacher for Garapato school district. She succeeded Claude H. Brown, who has held that position for some twenty years and did not desire to serve in that position longer.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to my many friends and acquaintances that I have purchased the Marian store, and will carry a full line of fresh groceries and delicacies for the tables. Vegetables and fruits in season will be a specialty. I will keep a fresh supply of confectionery. We shall endeavor to merit your patronage, and trust that you will feel favorable toward extending to us at least part of your patronage.

I want to thank all for the generous support given the past year. I am proud a continuance of the same.

WILLIAM McGEOCH.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their bake sale this week Saturday afternoon at the Marian store, and they are invited to make your purchases of them and help a worthy cause.
A Union Oil work stop, while heavy rain, took in the road just toward the Chatsworth reservoir. Monday with considerable loss of time he was unable to make any purchases of them and help a worthy cause.
Paul McKanaghan of Van Nuy has been appointed to the post at Topanca and Salton streets and is buying filling a large order for the eighty-car Top-

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

San Fernando Press: It is reported as near as can be estimated, that the acre and around San Fernando there will be 1,500 acres of potatoes, which are harvested this season, and it will be a bumper crop at that.

Northwell Signal: The McShall Lumber Company reports the sale of a carload of cement to C. C. Conroy. This is to be used in the construction of a piping system to irrigate Mr. Conroy's ranch in Bonanza Canyon.

San Fernando Democrat: It is reported that the Standard Oil Company has struck oil in the San Fernando drilling near the Sunshine ranch. They have some oil and expect to strike a good well as soon as they go deeper.

Levenshain League: Alfalfa and clover, alfalfa and clover, alfalfa and clover and poultry are three staples of this community that will grow and make it one of the wealthiest communities surrounding Los Angeles. These staples are all year-round producers and that is one of the reasons why the March 1918 winter was the largest in its history.

Oxnard Daily Courier: Plans are being made already to control if not destroy the plague which is doing so much damage in certain areas of the county. The Agricultural Commissioner A. A. Brock is at work with the local health authorities by liberating these at the first outbreak. It is hoped to get the worm under control and keep it from spreading.

Pillmore Herald: Another of the old California stage drivers who were the whip over the back of the four to the Sierra during the '90's and '00's, when the gold mining fever was at its height, has passed in his 62nd year. He was the driver of the William Hatch Turner at the age of 42 years and 16 days, hardening of the arteries being the cause of death.

Van Nuy News: Bids were opened Saturday by the Fuelly Association for the purchase of the manure from the rocks this year and two firms, the Southern California Fertilizer Company and the Fruit Growers' Supply Company, both bid the same amount. The price bid was 12 cents per cubic yard for No. 1 grade and 9 cents for No. 2. At this price the manure output of the local districts is estimated to be about \$39,000, according to the estimate of B. H. Holloway, president of the local association, which will average approximately 12 1/2 cents per cubic yard.

MARIAN MOTHERS' CLUB

Mrs. Leo Miller entertained the Mothers' Club of Marian, at her home on April 4. Twenty-three members and four guests were present. 26 new members were welcomed into the club.
After a short business session an interesting program was given. Presentation of Mrs. Ruth C. White's plan. Mrs. J. G. Showalter sweetly sang "When We Meet Again." A light reading was given by Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Garvey and Mrs. McGee read articles on relief work for devastated France and Mrs. McGee's paper, which was a short Irish dialogue, causing shrieks of laughter and hearty applause.
Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Elquest.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., April 2, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Jerome S. Klinton, of Calabasas, Cal., who on April 15, 1914, filed and registered Entry No. 62128, for SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 6, Township 11 N., Range 11 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to claim three acres, to establish claim to the land above described, before the U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 15th day of May, 1919, at 10:30 a. m.
Claimant names as witnesses: John Hyland, 211 S. Olive, Pasadena, Cal.; Allen Duncan, of Calabasas, Cal.; Roy Horton, of Calabasas, Cal.; Posey Horton, of Calabasas, Cal.

Register
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Despite Armistice, Disbursements Have Slackened Off Little.

Twenty-one months of our war with Germany cost the United States \$25,500,000,000, treasury department calculates. Although ship limitations and other contracts have been canceled, disbursements have slackened off little. Manufacturers are now presenting their bills and receiving payments for materials delivered months ago in the best of the straggle.

Included in the enormous total of \$25,500,000,000 is the sum of \$7,776,000,000 loaned to our Allies. When we began lending to our Allies, the government contemplated turning over to them about \$500,000,000 a month but actual loans ordinarily ran about \$100,000,000 monthly.

Of the total war bill about \$10,000,000,000 has been repaid so far by the Liberty Loans. The fact that we have not covered our war debt is the reason for the Wicksley Liberty Loans in other words we haven't paid for the job.

The cost of the war to Great Britain was \$40,650,000,000. Germany is owed \$15,750,000,000 exclusive of interest the Allies may impose.

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No. 1 barley hay, D. M. Hartshorn, Owensmouth.

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Take your shoes and harness to the Electric Sho Hospital. 17

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Dodge Brothers cars are now handled by Bevis & Richards at Van Nuy. Phone or visit for demonstration. 16-17

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All alfalfa hay, \$20 per ton; also pipe, inquires at C. L. Ave ranch, one mile north and half mile west of Marian. 19-41

SPECIAL NOTICE
General. Prices reasonable. See my card for kind of work you desire to be out. Address L. M. White (care of C. D. Condon), Owensmouth, Cal. DeWitt Jones, C. I. Iverson's ranch, north of Owensmouth. 18-41

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Duroc hogs 4 months old, \$25.00. Two-year riding corn cultivator, \$30.00. Gas sprayer, 1/2 gallon, \$10.00. Brooder, \$15.00. Bone grinder, \$5. All Day hay, \$25. Barley hay, \$27.50. V. Hale Ranch, Winnetka, south of Sherman Way. 18-41

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