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VALLEY HOME FOR FORD CAR

G.A.Huffaker To Launch Out

Will Build $30,000 Block at Van Nuys as Monument to His Success

G. A. Huffaker, the hustling Ford man at Van Nuys, is gaining wonderful prominence as a strong business builder, not only on the Ford cars, but the Fordson tractors. His business has grown to such immensity that he has now broken ground for a great commercial building in the form of a brick block to be erected in Van Nuys. It will cost $30,000.

Mr. Huffaker recently purchased 100 feet frontage on Sherman Way, with a depth of 155 feet. The size of the building will be 70x150 feet. The construction will be of brick and stone and will have an ornamental front of white glazed brick. A cement sidewalk will be put down along the entire north side of the building.

Provision has been made for a fine suite of rooms in the rear of the building, which will be finished with a white tile floor. The rest will be for the stock room and accessories for Ford cars and Fordson tractors.

In the building will be handled the Irwin street, there will be a mezzanine floor, which will also be equipped with new modern machinery, and very large storage space is designed especially for speed and efficiency. Mr. Huffaker has the machinery contracted for this machinery and states that he will have in charge of the department the best mechanics he can employ.

It is expected to be finished and ready for occupancy within 75 to 90 days.

Mr. Huffaker is general agent for the Ford cars and Fordson tractors for the San Fernando valley, and his territory for the latter includes Glendale and the La Canada valley.

His sales records place him among the most successful in the State of California, and he attributes much of this success to the high class agricultural fields he serves. On the other hand he modestly claims some credit for the noted efficiency of the farmers in this territory by reason of the large number of Fordson tractors he has placed with the farmers.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a social at the Bachtelshuer home next Thursday evening, July 10th, on the broad and beautiful lawn. Ice cream will be served and a royal good time is promised everyone. The invitation is extended to all.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. William Bluemle, Sherman Way, last week Thursday, spending a most delightful afternoon in social conversation. The time was occupied in sewing and a brief business session, with Mrs. Waring, the president, in the chair, which was the closing of business for the summer. After the home, Mrs. Bluemle, had served cake and punch, the society adjourned until September.

Popular Young Couple United in Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. John Gebhart's home on Santa Ana avenue was made a very pleasant scene last Wednesday, the 2nd, when their daughter, Miss Grace, was given in marriage to Mr. Verne L. House of Santa Ana. The wedding was solemnized at 3:30 o'clock in the presence of their immediate friends and relatives. Rev. H. T. Lewis, pastor of the Baptist church in Owensmouth, officiated.

The color scheme for decorating was pink, mostly sweet peas and maiden's hair fern, of which was generously displayed. The bride was gowned in white satin and pink georgette crepe. The wedding march was rendered by a special friend of the bride, Miss Florence Langsdorfer was flower girl.

Refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake and fruit punch; Santa Ana ladies furnished the ice cream and served each guest.

The bride is a popular resident in Santa Ana, where she has resided for many years, and has only been in this city but a short time. She has taught in the schools and stands high in position as a teacher. The groom is a graduate from Pomona College, and owes a large orange ranch in Santa Ana, where the happy couple will make their home in the future.

After their short departure from the valley, a large placard was displayed from the auto reading, "Just Married," causing much merriment before being removed. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them to their home.

Irrigation System is Making Good These Days

Water is king these hot days in San Fernando valley, and perhaps few realize what the output really is. Superintendent De Nore of the local water office says that the present flow is the largest in the history of the valley, which is fully 25 per cent more than what the department had calculated.

There are between 6,000 and 7,000 subscribers used every 24 hours, so on average, and with the demand still at its best, there is no immediate let-up for the present at least. The water flow has been great enough to wash the pressure tenderfoots. Who is better informed than the man known that the high pressure pipe lines have a capacity of 7,500 miners inches and the gravity pipe line system has reached about 7,200 miners inches? The pipe line in the Owensmouth district has been using about 1,000 miners inches, and the Van Nuys and San Fernando districts combined.

It is therefore evident that there are thirties left in the upper valley being served by the irrigation system. The enterprise is only getting lined up for actual results, and it will be only a few more years before this valley will challenge the country for its great system of irrigation which will be the means of making a large number of wealth for San Fernando valley.

JULY FOURTH--CELEBRATE!

Unfurl the National Colors and Be a Patriot

Chatsworth Park, the Center of All Valley Attraction. Speeches, Music and Barbebue

PROGRAM

A very interesting program is prepared, consisting of speaking, music and contests. The barbecue will be at noon and you are invited. The afternoon will be devoted to sports, games and athletic contests.

10 a. m.—Eagle Call, Assembly, Cut in Graves.

Prayer—Rev. Thompson, Chatsworth.

Male Quartette—Owensmouth.

Welcome—Hrs. Daly, Chatsworth.

Mixed Quartette—Owensmouth.

Address—Gov. Haight, Chatsworth.

Reading—Miss Addie Haas.

Address—Frem. G. W. West, Owensmouth.

Solo—Mrs. E. B. Arnot, Zelzah.

Address—President of Zelzah Chamber of Commerce.

Solo—Mr. Bachtelshuer, Owensmouth.

Address—Fred Pelton, San Fernando.

Null drifting contest. Ladies.

Ladies' fifty-yard dash.

Ladies' egg race.

Little girls' potato race. Under twelve years of age.

Girls' dash, fifty yards; under twelve years of age.

Girls' dash; under sixteen years of age.

Children, pie-eating contest.

Greased pig race.

Boys' dash, under twelve years of age. Fifty yards.

Boys' dash, under fifteen years of age. One-hundred yards.

Free for all—100 yards.

Two-hundred and fifty yards.

Relay race.

Barb race—50 yards.

Running broad jump.

Standing broad jump.

Running high jump.

10-pound shot put.

Tug of war. Owensmouth, Zelzah and Chatsworth.

100-yard target shoot.

25-yard target shoot for ladies.

Clay pigeon shoot. $1 for ten shots.

Moving picture afternoon by Gillette Jazz Band, San Fernando.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Bockstead and family entertained a few friends at an informal Fourth of July celebration Thursday evening, a display of fireworks being the entertaining feature. Among the guests were the Ortong, Siddles, Allens, H. L. Bockstead and J. B. Bockstead.

Mrs. G. W. Short was pleasantly surprised last Saturday night when a company of friends and relatives gathered at her home in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards, after which delicious ice cream, cake and candy were served.

Master Howard Cravens, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cravens, entertained about thirty-five of his companions and friends at his home last Saturday afternoon between five and eight o'clock. The party was in honor of Howard's ninth birthday, and he was given a generous share for his friends who showed their esteem by giving him many beautiful and useful presents. Refreshments were served and contributions bestowed freely, wishing him many happy birthdays.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NOTES

The church building committee met Tuesday evening at the high school and the plans for the proposed church were gone over. Some alterations were made in the interior arrangement, and Wednesday members of the committee met at the building and inspecting plans and buildings for the purpose of completing.

Rev. H. T. Lewis will preach his last sermon prior to a three weeks' vacation next Sunday morning, his subject, "My Son, Marcus." He will leave Wednesday, Tuesday morning accompanied by his wife and daughter, Florence, also Mrs. Cornell and her daughter, Lucille. During the absence they will be entertained at Santa Ynez and very delightful retreat.

During his Sunday absence his pulpit will be supplied as follows: Sunday, July 13th, Mrs. Lewis, Chatsworth, extension secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Sunday, July 20th, Dr. D. M. Hartsough will preach, Sunday, July 27th, Rev. G. Walter Monroe will give an educational address.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Burbank Review:

Bench cannery presented a busy scene Wednesday morning, when the wheels were started turning to handle this season's fruit crop.

Zelzah Tribune: Representatives of the Los Angeles Fire Department were in Zelzah Tuesday and staked the lot upon which a shelter for our fire apparatus will be built. It is the two months since the use of the lot was given by Mr. Grover. Just how much longer we must wait for the building is "Yours to guess."

Van Nuys News: Another large warehouse, 50x200 feet erected at cost of $3,000 for Sherman Valley Feed and Fuel Company of Sherman Way, to take care of the increase of fuel crops. The building, which will be known as Warehouse No. 1, is a parallel Warehouse No. 2 and will be connected with the latter.

Lankershim Laconic: The big broader house on the Bogardus ranch was destroyed by fire on Friday morning about 2 o'clock. Neighbors heard the alarm and responded in time to save the dwellings and the other poultry buildings. About 1000 baby chicks were burned, also the incubators and other equipment, entailing a loss of several thousands of dollars. Will rebuild at once, the intention being a broader house to accommodate 10,000 chicks.

San Fernando Press: The canning season started Thursday at the San Fernando canning plant with a large force of workers. By the first of July the apricots will be ready for canning and the end of the season will see at least 400 men, women and girls at work. Fruit as against sixteen thousand last year, Peaches will reach at least one hundred and forty thousand cases as against twenty-three thousand last year and tomatoes will be canned to the amount of one hundred and twenty thousand cases while ninety-one thousand represented the output of last the first season.

FINE GATHERING OF BOOSTERS

Editors' Outing at Redondo Beach

Frank M. Keffer of Van Nuys News Elected 2d Vice President

That long season of fraternity, singing and a generous spirit of hospitality, which Mr. Van Nuys, host and hostess, made the editors' meeting in Owensmouth and Redondo Beach last year, distinctly different from most gatherings of this character, which the Redondo Beach Editorial Association convened in its annual session last week.

Nothing seemed too good for the newspaper men of Los Angeles and her many advantages for entertaining, seemed to appreciate our presence as a bunch of good fellows.

The city officials, the Mayor, and Editor Turner, of the Redondo Reflex, who is secretary for the Association, made the time most pleasant for the "boys" while they were in the apartment, good things to eat and a good appetite were in evidence.

There were speeches for the good of the occasion, and the Mayor of Redondo, Mr. Wickfield, gave advice, and, in put in a good word for the city of Redondo, and put commercialism on the map.

Editor Turner, who was elected president of the Association, J. L. Ward, of Redondo, was elected first vice-president, F. M. Keffer of Van Nuys News, second vice-president, Mr. Merriott of Alhambra, third vice-president, Mr. Ward, of Redondo Beach, was re-elected secretary-treasurer, Mr. Wickfield, of Redondo, president, Frank Wendell of Rialto, J. J. Conrad of Huntington Park and W. W. Moore of Redondo, Status P. Cramner of Orange, Charles W. Waite of San Pedro, and Timothy Brownhill of Redondo were elected to the Executive Committee. The other members of the Executive Committee are the officers and past presidents of the association.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

C. F. Ainley, janitor of the high school the past year, left Tuesday for Santa Ana, where he will spend the summer. Mr. Ainley reports that he will be back to Chatsworth next year.

The students of the high school gave another motion-picture entertainment at auditorium of the high school Wednesday evening, to which a splendid attendance was had and the same was greatly enjoyed by all.

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15-tf W. E. Bechtelshuer.

Dehydrating Plant Starts on Monday

The dehydrating plant of Clemmen & Bockstead will start up for business next Monday. This enterprise, which is only a few weeks old, has been built like magic and promises to be one of the busiest institutions in Owensmouth, and the upper valley. While there are additions in the way of machinery to be made, yet the Company will not wait for completion. Several pitting machines are to be installed this week, and as soon as they are ready, will be tried out, under the inspection of the Company.

Mr. Clemmen is quite anxious that all who have application should see the superintendent and make their assignment and place to work.

Mr. Clemmen will start on the fruit in his eight-acre apricot orchard first and continue with all the fruit that comes in.

Curiosity is causing all manner of questions over the operating of the new plant, but they seem to be busy Monday and curiosity will be satisfied. Mr. Clemmen is taking all applications for employment at

Demand Exceeds Supply

Such Has Been the Case with the Oakland Sensible Six Since February

Not only in this valley but practically all the Oakland Dealers report the same report.

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GERMANY HAS SIGNED

Germany has come through with her signature, important as it was, on her principles may be regarded as unchanged. It has done not want on peace. And she, there would never have been any war.

The cost of the war has been over $40,000,000,000. Germany has lost every colony, all her navy, her merchant ships, one-third of her territory in Europe, her foreign commerce, the best of her mine fields, the respect of the human race and has been place. In financial debt she is ten gravest nations to come. Verily the nation that takes up the sword, that begins a warfare of aggression, shall perish by the sword.

"Not should celebrate today will seven greater pomp and patriotism. It will be a dry Fourth, all right, but think what it means. World peace and a sinless life. We should mind the 4th Fourth of Fourths, and feel to honor the men who are now and who after doing their duty so faithfully for their country. Show your colors and fire a national salute that will rouse every fiber of patriotism in your bodies.

Tyler Parker, who set type with Mark Twain in Hannibal, Mo., 64 years ago, died at his home in Montgomery, Mo. He was eighty-two years old. He was said to be the oldest printer in the United States in point of continuous service.

The United States is the best home in the world. To preserve and perpetuate it we need to co-operate more in order that there may be more produced, and less to be divided.

Be enthusiastic—it is contagious.

A man can borrow on what he put into a home. He can't cannot on what he pays out for rent.

Do not have the notion success means money making.

Do not be afraid of criticism—criticise yourself often.

Be glad and rejoice in the other fellow's success—study his methods.

Be fair and do at least one decent act every day in the year.

Have confidence in yourself and make yourself fit.

SIX YEARS AGO TODAY

(Items Republished from The Gazette.)

H. F. Elliott, president of the Owensmouth school board, has received official notice of the passing of the county treasurer of the $50,000 for sale of the school bonds.

The west end of the San Fernando Valley in the vicinity of Ninth street and Dias avenue is a remarkable scene of activity along the right of way of the subway and the pipe over the pipe feet is being unloaded by a strong force of men. The giant steam shovels are also busy excavating over 200 feet in the Dias avenue fill and soon after them cresting and laying the pipe. It will take about 300 loads of pipe, weighing close to 700 tons. The big steam shovels are not far from the center and weigh about 650 pounds apiece.

BRIEF REMINISCENCE

Does this sound like a dream? The following was taken from the San Fernando Valley Times Herald, the first taken over by the Suburban Homes Company:

"The Pacific Electric, or the Southern Pacific Company, opens the electric lines of San Jose, Fresno, Stockton, Santa Barbara, and many other coast cities. The purpose of the company is to electrify the entire coast line from San Francisco through to San Jose, Salinas and then on to Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. The old steam railroad will be entirely done away with. The connecting links will be improved to the extent that heavy trucks will be put in, and arrangements for a two-hour service between this city and Los Angeles will not be a thing of the very distant future."

THE GIRL

By MILDRED WHITE

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Billy rode gloomily through the benevolent dusk, his head, usually held in an airy carriage, hung slouched so his eyes followed the line of road. It was ever at last, his one dream of love.

Billy's life, before the girl had come into it, had been a routine of work and duty, enjoyable enough, but after he had seen her there was no more ordinary routine, no enjoyment in anything that required a single thought. Yes, that is the way that Billy felt.

She had entered the entertainment hall of his home town one evening, and had by chance included him in her curvedy gaze. Then something dormant had leaped to life in Billy's heart. He had heretofore scorned at love as a first sight—"imaginary nonsense," the matter of fact Billy had called it—but on this occasion he turned to a companion.

"Who?" he demanded confusingly but the companion understood.

"Guest of the Hunters," he replied. Suddenly, as though the girl herself was obsessed with the same strange magic, she looked wonderingly back at Billy. Across her lovely face flitted a searching glance of recognition, then her eyes had been lowered demurely as she passed on with a smile.

Billy fretted through the entertainment in his eagerness to meet her, and fought his way through the dissuading friends at its conclusion, to find the girl missing as he pushed out into the aisle. Billy set until a late hour that night, making various grandiose plans to gain the coveted acquaintance, his chief difficulty being the removed social position of the Hunters.

Long had the wealthy copper man's family lorded it over the simple people, and Billy was decidedly out of class. He was a boy, his friend described, "came from a wealthy family." And though Billy was poor, a pauper, he was of the same caste as the Hunters, was the love of one night, laughing at obstacles and scheming for ways. But Billy's best laid plans failed utterly, until the day of his entertainment.

A reception was given the boys preparing to answer their country's call, and she was there. Billy was perfect than Billy in his wistful dreams had fancied her, was the little guest of the Hunters. Then again, as though forgetting his social position, she had looked back into Billy's eyes, and miraculously crossed the room to his side. The pretty color came and went in her cheeks as she had advanced toward him, and he was trembling in a reassuring greeting.

"I want to shake hands with our soldiers," the girl said, "I want to wish you well."

It was the companion again, who introduced them. And Billy had been privileged to see her three times since. These chance meetings were his rosary; happily he counted them "ave and o'er," while never came the time of his departure for camp.

Birthing savagely about the room, Billy acknowledged that so few meetings could not justify a confession of love, and he further bitterly realized, that his position could never warrant that confession. So Billy had bidden the girl good-bye, holding her hand in the clasp of a friend, and murmuring "that it had been a pleasure to know her." She had smiled brightly over the farewell, and assured him of her admiration for his courage in it was all over, and as Billy now gloomily rode along, he came to the sign of the "Red Cross Benefit Lawn Fete," and in hope that he might see the girl once more, he left his car and passed in beneath the bunting.

But his searching eyes were unrewarded. Before him a gypsy tent flouted an invitation, "Come—let me have your fortune told," and Billy went inside. Then for a moment he stood, his heart pounding unreasonably, for it was the idealized girl herself, who in churning gypsy costume sat in the center of the tent.

"Your fortune sir?" asked the girl, and there was no recognition in her professional gaze.

Billy collected himself with an effort and held forth his hand.

The girl bent low, studying his palm, while he longed wildly to kiss the flowers in her hair.

"Concerning," she began, "you start upon a long journey, much of sorrow and strife will you see, but the end will be—triumphant, all joyful."

"And joyful," whispered Billy. Questioning, her eyes met his.

"If the woman I love, would be waiting to replace with one, that I could be happy."

The dark eyes were sympathetic. "The woman you love has refused you?"

"I have not dared to speak my love," Billy said gently. Suddenly, text and gypsy were forgotten. "But I must tell you now that I love you, forever, soon I will be away. From the moment you first turned your face to mine, girl, how I've loved you! Poor, and far removed from all that to which you are accustomed, I even dared to dream dreams while war has wisely ended." He arose, "Good-bye."

But the girl was again on her knees bending over his hand.

"I had not finished your fortune," she said breathlessly. "Your return will be triumphant, all joyful, because every step of your way the heart of the woman who loves you goes, and will wait for you here, dear," said the girl.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Las Virgenes School District of Los Angeles County, California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California an election will be held on the 31st day of July, 1919, at the school house in said district, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. (during which period the polls shall remain open) at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said District in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots, for building or purchasing one or more school buildings, for making repairs or additions to any school building or buildings, for furnishing school buildings, for supplying school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus, and for improving school grounds, will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, payable annually, and shall be redeemable in from 1 to 10 consecutive, payable as follows, to-wit:

Bond No. 1, five hundred dollars, to run 1 year.

Bond No. 2, five hundred dollars, to run 2 years.

Bond No. 3, five hundred dollars, to run 3 years.

Bond No. 4, five hundred dollars, to run 4 years.

Bond No. 5, five hundred dollars, to run 5 years.

Bond No. 6, five hundred dollars, to run 6 years.

Bond No. 7, five hundred dollars, to run 7 years.

Bond No. 8, five hundred dollars, to run 8 years.

Bond No. 9, five hundred dollars, to run 9 years.

Bond No. 10, five hundred dollars, to run 10 years.

That Posey Horton will act as Inspector of said Bond election, and Las Olivars will act as the Judges of said election, and Mrs. Ethel Gates, as said inspector and Judges being competent and qualified electors of said School District.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 23rd day of June, 1919.

RAY HORTON,
WILLIAM H. STOKES,
THOMAS P. DORFF,
Trustees of Las Virgenes School District, Los Angeles County, California.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
(Homestead)
(No withdrawal)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., June 16, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Hoffman, of Owensmouth, Cal., who on 1701 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, did, on the the 28th day of August, 1918, file in the office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 03976, to purchase the SE¼SE¼, Section 4, Township 1 S., Range 19 W., S. B. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and has complied with said application, the land and stone therein being properly appraised at $50.00 and the stone estimated at $50.00, and the land classified as mountain land and the final proof in support of her application will be made before Register and Receiver, United States 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.

B. F. GROVES,
Register.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST
(For publication)
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Los Angeles, Cal.
May 14, 1919.

To Mrs. Edgar E. Chamberlain of San Gabriel, Cal., wife of Edgar E. Chamberlain, of Los Angeles, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Ethan J. Parks, who gives Tujunga, Cal., as his postoffice address, did on April 16, 1919, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 012513, made March 15, 1911, for Lot 3, Sec. 3, Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 19 West, S. B. B. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman or any member of his family has never resided upon said land or established residence thereon; that he has not ever lived on said land, or improved, or cultivated the same, and that said land is in a perfect state of nature. Entryman has said above premises, leaving a widow surviving him, whose last postoffice address was San Gabriel, Cal.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the first publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant, either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire further notices to be sent to you.

B. F. GROVES,
Register.

ALEX MITCHELL,
Receiver.

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Owensmouth, California

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
(Second)
TO WITHDRAW
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.
April 28, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Bessie Lott, of Owensmouth, Cal., who on June 16th, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 01711, to purchase the NE¼NE¼, Lot1, Section 18 (Lot 1), Section 20 W., R. 18 W., Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and has complied with said application, the land and stone therein being properly appraised at $50.00 and the stone estimated at $50.00, and the land classified as mountain land and the final proof in support of her application will be made before Register and Receiver, United States Land Office, Los Angeles, Cal.

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Register.

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Take your shoes and harness to the Electric Shoe Repair. tf

FOR SALE
One 20x32 Owens Boss Thresher with two sacking attachments, one engine, run only part of 1918 season. Price nearly $3000, will sell for cash. Chas. B. Sexsmith. 24tf

SPECIAL NOTICE
We wish to recruit help for our dry goods department. Apply D. W. Clemon or W. E. Beckstead, Owensmouth. 27-tf

FOR SALE
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My seven-room 1½-story modern house with bath and cellar, hot and cold water upstairs and down, and outbuildings; also five building lots, 50x150 feet, set to all kinds of fruit. This place is in the choicest part of the town of Owensmouth, Cal., in city limits. Address, Home owner, care Gazette. 27tf

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Daily arrival and departure of mails, Owensmouth Station, Owensmouth, Pacific Ring Railroad.

Mails arrive from Los Angeles, eastern and northern points, at 11 a. m. and 3:15 p. m.

Mails arrive from Calabasas, Tryndin, Cornell and Topanga, at 10:30 a. m.

Daily closing of mails for Los Angeles, eastern and northern points, at 8:45 a. m. and 2:45 p. m.

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Money Order Department open from 9:00 o'clock to 1:00 o'clock.

A. M. LAMORATUX, Postmaster.

DAILY EXPRESS SERVICE

Wells Fargo Express arrives and departs over the Pacific Electric Railway, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

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Syndicate block, Owensmouth. Open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 2 to 6 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

MRS. ALICE WYLIE, Librarian.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Owensmouth Community Church—Sunday morning at 11 o'clock sermon by the Rev. Bush; preaching at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 p.m. Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p.m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

REV. H. T. LEWIS, Pastor.

Chatsworth M. E. Church—Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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MEN'S SUNDAY MORNING CLUB

The Men's Sunday Morning Club meets each Sunday at 10 o'clock a.m., in the Directors' room of the bank.

O. WALTER WOLFE, Leader.

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE

Arrival and Departure of Cars Over Pacific Electric Railway.

Effective Thursday, May 1, 1913, between Owensmouth and Los Angeles as follows:

Leave Owensmouth—6:24 (a); 6:56 (a); 7:56 (a); 9:54; 11:56 a. m.; 1:56, 3:45, 4:15, 4:47, 5:00 (a); 5:25 (a); 11:07 (p) p. m.; 12:54 (v) a. m.

Leave Los Angeles—6:45 (a); 8:20; 10:20 a. m.; 12:20, 2:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:20 (a); 8:20 (a); 9:45, 11:30 p. m.

X, daily except Sunday; s, Sunday only; n, transfer at Hollywood boulevard for Los Angeles; n, to North Sherman Way only; t, to Van Nuys only.

LATE LOCALS

Leon F. Raffety is doing some night irrigation with the aid of a big search light.

Alex Jeffrey purchased a new Dodge automobile through Harry R. Berle of Van Nuys.

Picnic time calls for lunches. Get your canned meats, fancy crackers and sweet cakes at Lake & Cary's.

The Topanga Canyon road is being resurfaced from the ocean side. There are a number of spots needing attention at once.

Mrs. W. H. Beckstead reports that Miss Wilcox, who has been so much improved that the doctor says she can be out in a few days.

One of the big live oaks in the grounds for Bonnie Brae's success in cooking tapery beans. He seems to make a success of everything he puts his hands on as a restaurant man.

Mrs. Alfred Brant was also assistant W. H. Pyrson's home in Rocky Point, Mexico, where he is now serving at the Hass-Hull wedding last week, and greatly enjoyed the time the immense fruit crop just ripening.

Bond election for the $40,000,000 high improvement system, was swept big victory, the proposition carrying by six to one throughout the State. Here in the Owensmouth precinct the vote was very light, resulting out of 20 votes cast, 22 for and 3 against. It is pleasing to state that a very large proportion of the road work is to be done in Southern California, and Los Angeles county alone will receive a very large share.

Charles B. Sexsmith has the agency for the "Liberty Kant-Wobble Ladder" for fruit picking. This is a ladder for picking fruit and has the endorsement of the most expert users. Mr. Sexsmith, fruit raising himself, is manufacturer of the ladder, and of Chatsworth, who is having great success with the ladder, returned home Sunday evening. The Gazette will be found further details of the ladder which is important for the grower to take notice.

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Today, the great National holiday, Fourth of July, is being celebrated with profound earnestness and patriotism. The postoffice will be closed after 10 o'clock. There will be no rural delivery. As it is a general celebration time, the Gazette will be early and jolns the crowds. Everyone seems to be headed toward Chatsworth.

The immense steam shovel which has been siding around part of the Chatsworth reservoir, is being slowly transported from the old point to the Stone canyon where the city has another big job on hand. There will be no iron rail tracks and only moves a distance of a few rods. As the Southern Pacific depot, it will be hooked up on a temporary road fastened to its destination without delay.

It may be well to say that the threatening dry weather in other places where there is no irrigation, the bean crop is likely to suffer heavy loss, and result in a small crop at the best. This is but one of the valley where plenty of water is at the grower's command. There is no reason for doubting that this valley will roll up one of the greatest bean crops ever known, all of which has been made possible through the access to aqueduct water.

Warm Springs Brook every day at noon at Lake & Cary's.

Conductor Jones is back on his old run again, with the long hand and long beard.

Paul McKaughan has been running his concrete pipe plant full blast again this week.

Ray B. Smith of Marian is riding in a new Oakland Six recently purchased from Harry R. Berle.

When the Elliott-Brant Ranche's big tractor-mower begins to click, the alfalfa just throws up its hands and yells "Kamerad"—so to speak.

Do not miss the lawn social at the Beckstead home next week Thursday evening. July 10th. Ice cream will be served and a good time guaranteed all You are invited.

If you want to see a choice assortment of prolific white Rose potatoes, the latest arrival on the bank is five dollars in the window of W. B. Beckstead's drugstore window.

It is gratifying to note how many Oakland cars are coming into the valley, which is indicative of prosperity. Harry R. Berle, who has an agency at Van Nuys, is selling quite a few in the local field.

Among the thrifty fields in the valley are a number of good yield of the large potato acreage of H. W. Thorp, north of Owensmouth. This will be good returns to the grower at the price of potatoes.

N. Stockley, the enterprising restaurant proprietor, is already making preparations for the bean success in cooking tapery beans. He seems to make a success of everything he puts his hands on as a restaurant man.

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We have the live Brand of high grade canned goods, best to be had at Lake & Cary's.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Arthur Hoefer is visiting with friends in Santa Ana.

Mrs. Carl Iverson is enjoying a vacation with her mother at the beach.

Barney De LaGrange has gone to Fresno, to be absent two or three months, owing to business interests.

H. B. Lane, special agent for the Standard Oil Company, of Van Nuys, was out to the Owensmouth field Wednesday, looking over the territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolorese Ruiz of Los Angeles was out in the valley over Sunday visiting his sister, and brother-in-law, D. Garcia and wife of Sherman Way.

Miss Mary Thomason, assistant postmaster, left Saturday for a vacation, attending the annual State convention of the Christian Endeavor at Long Beach.

Mrs. A. T. Gallow, local librarian, is enjoying a two-weeks' visit with relatives at Tropico and other places. Mrs. Allie Harold of Hollywood is acting as librarian during her absence.

Mrs. Katie E. Weaver of Florence, Arizona, is a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morris. Mrs. Weaver holds a government position in the treasurer's office, in that city, and "for the many years as old time friend and neighbor of the Morris family."

Miss Elizabeth Delaway arrived in Owensmouth last Friday from Corcoran, where she has been attending high school. She was met here by her parents who also accompanied to their home in Moorpark. She was greeted by her many friends in Owensmouth, and brought a warm welcome of friendship from the Mitchell home.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Last year August the Pottsville post, here in the market, at Lake & Cary's.

The meeting of the local Lima Bean Growers Association announced for last Saturday night, was not sufficiently attended to warrant its legality, then the business was transacted.

Hugo A. Carlson has been ordered to bed for a few days and put on a diet under the Condronic treatment.

Intelligence of Animals.

The hog is the most intelligent animal on the farm, except the dog. Horses are next, then cattle. Sheep have the least sense.

Gas in Bamboo.

Natural gas enclosed in bamboo tubes was utilized in China years ago, and one of their writers mentions the bamboo tubes as "dragon's breath" or "dragon's voice that were dead—a medicine similar to the phonograph.

Pladders Have Their Uses.

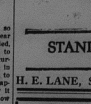
It is not with the ignorant and vision who have moved the world forward. The best of us are pladders. We are good pladders and we do the best we can, but we are really followers in the footsteps of others. If we follow well, and if we pled patently and pladdy, we may also claim our share of praise. Also we shall surely be given our reward.—Exchange.

Red-Tapeism.

A young fellow with an enthusiastic but inexperienced. Rushing into his chief's office in great excitement, he cried, "I've found the murderer! I've got him cornered so that he can't escape!" The chief regarded him with withering scorn. "Allow me," he said, "to call your particular attention to the fact that at present we are looking, not for the murderer, but for clerks."

Talk for Mamma.

Ben was visiting his aunt, who so far forgot herself as to use a "swear word" in his presence. He was horrified, and upon arriving home he began to tell his grandfather about the occurrence. When he reached the place in his story where the "swear word" had to be repeated he stopped and said apologetically: "Mother, won't you say it just once so grandpa can hear how awful Aunt Sue sounded?"



Do beat owl said to de whippoorwill:
"Dat's de kind of music I like to hear you sweet."
Dat's de way wif man an' bird,
Each thinks his voice should sure be heard
An' none of us ain' got much ho' pitch
Dat de old hoot owl an' de whippoorwill.

FOR SALE

Two dozen Plymouth Rock hens. Inquire, Mrs. C. M. Cravens.

WANTED

A milch cow at once for its feed. Inquire, R. C. Langendorfer, Owensmouth.

WANTED

Would like to buy a few seven months old chickens. Postoffice box 47, Owensmouth.

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500-gallon tank, tower and a four-horse gasoline engine. Inquire of C. Trexler, 7961 Owensmouth avenue.

WANTED

Windmill and small tank; also hog feeding and pens. Inquire C. P. Hale, 28-tf.

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Nine-room house and large lot. Good location and all conveniences; also good vacant lot on Wyandotte avenue. Inquire Geo. W. West at store. 28tf

FOR SALE OR RENT

Span of good mules with harness. Inquire of W. O. Tullis, Owensmouth.

FOR SALE

First class ranch hotel. Mrs. A. C. Trexler, 7961 Owensmouth ave. 29-tf

FOR SALE

Forty-acre ranch, fully improved; thirty acres to alfalfa and ten acres to flaxseed, years just coming into bearing. Hog house, corral, barn, shop, bunkhouse and good seven-room modern dwelling. Can make attractive terms to a good purchaser. I have just bought the old Wickland ranch.

C. F. HALE, Owensmouth.

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Refrigerators are again coming in style. Don't forget us in this line. Our stock is the most complete it has ever been and if you want a good one, let us know what you want, it will give us pleasure to get it for you "post haste."

Yours truly,

HYDEN HARDWARE CO.

FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Interesting News Letters Received from Different Gazette Correspondents

MARIAN

(Contributed.)

One of the most delightful gatherings of the season was at the home of Mrs. Leo W. Miller Wednesday when several of her friends met at her home as a farewell to Mrs. Miller, who leaves in a few days for Chicago to spend the summer. It was a complete surprise, but Mrs. Miller is one of those women who never allows meet any emergency with grace. She soon found her words and manner how much she appreciated their thought and love. The hostess prepared a travelogue, which they gave her so that each day while away she would be reminded of her friends back home.

Delicious refreshments were served consisting of dainty sandwiches, cake and punch, which the ladies brought with them.

Those present were Mrs. H. R. Iriton, Jr., Mrs. John Jeffrey, Mrs. H. M. Lord, Mrs. Henry Harwood, Mrs. Sarah M. Powers, Mrs. Wm. McIntosh, Mrs. J. H. Showalter, Mrs. Wm. Alvoe, Mrs. Laura Garner, Mrs. G. W. Walker, Mrs. A. V. Kelsey, Mrs. Correyell, Mrs. G. A. Stevens, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. J. A. Holt and Mrs. McClure, who read the following poem composed for the occasion by Mrs. Kelsey:

Good Wishes—Not Good Bye

A little word of greeting, a little word of cheer
To prove to you our friendship, and that is why we're here.
So soon you will be leaving, so far away to go,
We want to say we'll miss you, but that we wish you know.
This thought should be a comfort, yet one to make you sad;
For tho' we all will miss you, we, too, with you are glad.
So this, our little greeting, in memory take along—
Our wishes may be helping your pathway to prove strong.
We wish you joy and safety—a bright and vacation day;
And now, good luck we give you, and loyal fellowship.
Vacation days beginning, how much they mean to you;
God speed, we say, go with you—but do not say "good bye."

Every Gazette advertisement has a vivid, truthful tale to tell you.

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Marian, California

We carry a full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables and Confectionery. Visit our store and be convinced that our prices are right.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

Just received a new stock of San Fernando valley Peaches, Apricots and Tomatoes.

2 cans tomatoes with puree, 25c
2 cans of whole tomatoes, 20c
Peaches No. 2½, - 20c to 30c
Apricots No. 2½, - 20c to 30c

Also Fruit Jars

Pint jars per dozen, - - $1.10
Quart jars per dozen, - - 1.20

Visit our soda fountain for a cold drink and a dish of the famous Crescent Ice Cream.

Yours for a square deal,
McGeoch's Cash Grocery

DAILY TRANSFER SERVICE

Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles

I will make a specialty of all kinds of transfering such as merchandise, etc. Special attention given to ranches.

A. POULSEN
Owensmouth, Calif.

Inquire at the house.

TRIUNFO

(Contributed.)

Frank L. Crowley has bought a new Hack car.

Geo. Riley was in Triunfo Monday on business.

The Potrero Ranch has bought a new Combine harvester.

Frank L. Crowley was in Triunfo on Monday visiting his friends.

J. H. Russel and wife motored to Los Angeles on business, returning same day.

F. J. Ruehle of Simi was in the valley Saturday attending to some cattle business.

Russel and Crowley are getting in a large shipment of cotton seed, lint or feeding beef cattle.

Mrs. A. D. Russel left Monday for Glendale where she expects to be several weeks visiting relatives.

J. Russel Bros. started there big combine harvester Tuesday morning, and they expect to be out thirty or forty days.

Lloyd Smith of Santa Rosa was in the valley looking at some of F. L. Crowley's Durham bulls, expecting to purchase a few of them.

Sam Martin, the Triunfo merchant, purchased a Ford truck last week, showing his business has increased so rapidly he needs some means of delivering goods.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Checks are being mailed today to the members of the California Tomato Growers Association in all parts of the State, in part payment of the 1918 deliveries of tomatoes. As fast as the assets of the Association can be converted into cash further payments will be made. If the growers loyally support the Association with their 1919 crop, it will be possible to pay off all of the growers in the near future. Never in the history of cooperative marketing has an Association been so violently attacked by the canners in an effort to drive it out of business. The California Tomato Growers Association has been compelled to defend itself in fifteen lawsuits. Some of these have come to trial and the Association has been able to win but the cost of the litigation to date has left little for action and save the funds of the Growers has been a big burden.

KEROSENE CONVENIENT AND ECONOMICAL FUEL

The mess and dirt of a coal or wood cookstove is left in the history of the housewife. Coal dust seems to vanish, everywhere and it seems natural work to keep a kitchen clean when fuel is used in the stove.

All this trouble is done away with when kerosene is used as fuel. It is a clean and convenient and makes far less work for the housewife. In addition to this, it is more economical than either coal or wood.

A good kerosene like the Standard Oil Company's Pearl Oil makes a distinct saving, not only in the household budget, but also in the time and energy of the housewife. Pearl Oil gives satisfaction as far as good cooking is concerned and when it is used in the kitchen makes housework lighter. A good cookstove with Pearl Oil will bake, broil, roast and toast economically.

Having been refined, and re-refined by a special process, the impurities are removed and the result is a fuel that burns up clean and produces no odor.

We still have some 5c cigars left, also a few of our 10c grade cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, etc. Lake & Cary.

FOR SALE

Ten thousand feet Poland China sows with pigs. Reasonable. Phone 19-R4.

A fine assortment of pretty ginghams and other dress goods at Lake Cary's.

NOTICE TO READERS

Davis Bros. Co., Van Nuys, is headquarters for drygoods, shoes and gents' furnishings, the largest stock in the Valley.

FOR SALE

One hand Harvester, in the best of condition, cheap, inquire Frank Knapp, Owensmouth.

RED CROSS GIFTS $400,000,000

War Council on Retirement Announces Cash and Supplies Contributed.

WORKERS WILL "CARRY ON."

Five Big Societies in World Wide Plan. H. P. Davison Heads International American Red Cross Commission. Dr. Livingston Farrand Permanent Leader of Peace Organization.

Washington.—(Special.)—Henry P. Davison as chairman issued the following statement on behalf of the War Council of the American Red Cross:

"To the American People:

"The War Council of the American Red Cross appointed by President Wilson on May 10, 1917, to carry on the work of the American Red Cross during the war, at his request and by vote of the War Council committee, ceased at midnight, February 28.

"Immediately the armistice was signed the War Council instituted studies to determine what lines of activity war work of the organization would have to continue in Europe and to enable the direction of affairs to be resumed by the permanent staff. Henry P. Davison, head of Paris when the armistice was signed, summoned a conference of the chief of the heads of the Red Cross Commissions in Europe and resumed his position. After considering all the factors it was compelled to make the transfer on March 1. The very fortunate choice of Dr. Livingston Farrand as the new chairman of the Red Cross Commission and thereby the permanent chief executive of the Red Cross has made possible the consummation of this plan under the most favorable conditions.

Accounts Audited by War Department.

"Detailed reports to Congress and a large shipment of cotton seed by the War Department will constitute the final report of Red Cross activities during the war. Although it has been impossible to audit the many thousands of pieces when authorized and to give detailed information relative to all work undertaken, the War Council in turning over its responsibilities to Dr. Farrand and his associates desire to give a brief resume of Red Cross war time activities in America, people for whom the Red Cross belong, and whose generous contributions have made possible all that has been accomplished.

"During the past nearly twenty-one months the American people have given in cash and supplies to the American Red Cross nearly $400,000,000. No value can be placed upon the contributions of service which have been given without stint and of intuitions at great sacrifice by millions of our people.

"The effort of the American Red Cross in the war has constituted by far the largest voluntary gifts of money, of time and effort, ever contributed purely for the relief of humanity. Nevertheless, though the Red Cross the heart and spirit of the whole American people have been mobilized to take care of our own, to relieve the misery incident to the war, and also to reveal the ideals of our national ideals of our national life.

"Nothing has had any part in this war effort of the Red Cross is entitled to so generous a tribute. Its thanks from anyone could be equal in value to the self sacrifice every one should feel for the part taken. Fully 50,000 American women have exerted themselves in Red Cross activities.

Has Over 17,000,000 Adult Members.

"When we entered the war the American Red Cross had about 500,000 members. Today, as the result of the recent Christmas membership Roll Call, we report a total of 17,000,000 full paid members outside of the membership of the Boy Scouts, numbering perhaps 9,000,000 school children additional.

"The chief effort of the Red Cross during the war has been to care for our men in service and to aid our army and navy wherever the Red Cross may be called on to aid. Due to this phase of the work Surgeon General Ireland of the U. S. Army recently said: "The Red Cross has been an enterprise as great as the war itself. From the beginning it has done those things which the army and navy would wanted done, but could not do itself."

"The Red Cross endeavor in France has been to supply the American military large scale where service has been rendered by the American Army and to the French Army and the French people as well, the latter particularly during the trying period when the Allied World was waiting for the American Army to arise in force and power. Hospital emergency service for our army in France has greatly diminished, but the Red Cross is still being called upon for service upon a large scale in the great base hospitals, where thousands of American sick and wounded are still receiving attention. At these hospitals the Red Cross supplies huts and facilities for the amusement and recreation of the men as they become convalescent. Our Army of Occupation in Germany was followed with Medical units prepared to render the same emergency aid and supply service which was the primary business of the Red Cross during hostilities. The Army Chaplain service where the lines of travel has actually traversed since the armistice.

"As for your information I explain, now that hostilities have ceased, the French Government extremely prefer as far as possible to provide for their own. It has accordingly been determined that the guiding principle of Red Cross policy in France henceforth shall be to have punctilious regard to its every responsibility, but to direct its efforts primarily to assisting French relief societies. The liberated and devastated regions of France have been divided by the government into small districts, each officially assigned to a designated French relief organization.

"The American Red Cross work in France was initiated by a commission of sixteen men who landed on French shores June 13, 1917. Since then some 9,000 persons have been on the rolls in France, of whom 7,000 were actively engaged when the armistice was signed. An indication of the present scale of the work will be obtained from the fact that about 2,000 persons are still required.

"Our American Expeditionary Force having largely evacuated England, the activities of the Red Cross organization there are naturally upon a diminishing scale, though 200 American nurses are still in progress in Archangel and Siberia.

"The work in Italy has been almost entirely on behalf of the civilian population of that country. In the darkest hours of Italy's struggle the American people, through their Red Cross, made a practical message of sympathy and relief, for which the grateful people of Italy have never ceased to express their gratitude.

Relief and Personnel to Near East.

"The occasion for such concentration of effort in Italy, Belgium, Serbia and even in France having naturally diminished, it has been possible to divert supplies and personnel in large measure to the aid of those people in the Near East who have hitherto been inaccessible to outside assistance. Relief supplies have been upon an appalling scale. Generally speaking, we may say that our government alone can meet them, but the Americans in Europe made an effort to relieve immediately the worst distress.

"An extensive group of American workers has been dispatched to carry vitally needed supplies, not only this winter in the various Balkan countries. In order to co-ordinate their activities, a Balkan commission has been established in headquarters at Rome, Italy, from which point alone all the Balkan centers can be reached promptly.

"A commission has just reached Poland with medical personnel, medical supplies, and food for sick children and babies. The American Red Cross Commission has also been appointed to aid in relieving the suffering of Russian prisoners still confined in German prison camps.

"An important commission is still working in Palestine. Through the Near East relief, co-operation has been given to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committees. Nothing was the only agency able to carry relief in the interiors of Turkish dominions.

Red Cross Will Continue.

"Red Cross effort is thus for-thing. It will continue to be so. But the movement represented by this work is not confined to the American Red Cross in the daily life of our people at home. The spirit of service which has been recruited and trained during the war cannot be abandoned. All our experience in the war shows clearly that the Red Cross should hold the spirit of the kind which can be performed most effectively by the Red Cross. What its future tasks may be it is yet impossible to forecast. We believe that there is a great deal to be done in America and in the field the Red Cross will have a great opportunity.

"Nothing could be of greater importance to the American Red Cross than the plans just set in motion by the five great lines societies of the world to develop a program of extended activities in the interest of humanity. The committee has given the chiefs of forts to relieve human suffering, but to prevent it; not alone a movement by the people of an individual nation but an movement to arouse in them a sense of their responsibility for the world's relief of the ills from which the world. It is a program built ideal and practical. Not in that impossible sense in nothing less than visible "Peace on earth good will to man," and practical in that it seeks to take means and measures which are within the power to make them effective in meeting without delay the needs of the people of the world, the lives of all people.

"In accomplishing its mission in the years of peace which must lie ahead of us the Red Cross will require the most generous leadership, and must enjoy the continued support, sympathy, and intelligent interest in the work of the whole American people. It is particularly fortunate that such a man as Dr. Livingston Farrand should have been selected as the permanent head of the organization. The good will, fashion in which all our people gave of themselves during the war, is the best assurance that our Red Cross will continue to be a great organization which will make its work a source of pride and inspiration in every American."

Mr. Davison, as chairman of the International Committee of the American Red Cross, has undertaken to represent the American Red Cross in the preparation of the program for extended Red Cross activities, and will spend the next several months in Europe in consultation with other Red Cross societies for that purpose.

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