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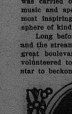
EASTER'S MESSAGE IN MUSIC AND PRAISE

Great Sunrise Service In Greek Theater Draws Large Crowd

Sacred Concert and Sermon Sends Inspiration Home to Every One

Easter's joyous message proclaimed in glad hosannas, more fitting than ever could be interpreted in words, gave eminence to Owensmouth Sunday when crowds thronged the people filled every available inch of the beautiful Greek theater of the high school. It was the third annual sunrise service and concert, and without a hitch or slip the splendid program was carried out fully by the assembled talent taking part. That hour of music and speech will continue to shine in the memory of many as the most inspiring and uplifting season in many years. There was an atmosphere of kindness, moods of deepest devotion and enraptured souls.

Long before daylight Sherman Way was alive with the pure of motors and the stream of headlights gave evidence of the keen interest taken. The great boulevard was also brilliantly illuminated as the Edison company volunteered to keep the lights turned on all night. It served as a guiding star to beckon onward the assemblage of people coming from far and near.



BISHOP ADNA W. LEONARD

With the first ray of sun peeping over the skyline to the accompaniment of mellow cornet tones by Frank M. Keffer from the roof of the high school sweetly gave "Holy City." This has taken a similar part every year since the event was instituted, and received much praise.

Miss Margaret McKee made her appearance with a sweet, whistling solos so greatly appreciated that those who have heard her often times before said they were just as eager to hear her again. Her ability in mastering the art is unlike any other professional artist, and each passing year shows wonderful improvement over the last. Several volume of voice range in concert as the congregation sang reverently, "Holy, Holy, Holy," sending its melody out in the air with reverberating sweetness. Congregational singing caught the spirit of everyone to the hearty response given.

Dr. Ray Hastings, organist for Temple Auditorium, rendered "March Pontifical" in pipe organ interlude, and demonstrated his marked ability as he displayed the superlative merits of the great pipe organ to the great audience.

The Easter Address

After invocation by Bishop Leonard, Rev. H. T. Lewis read the sunrise lecture the Easter story found in the twenty-fourth chapter of St. Luke.

Bishop Leonard chose for his text, John 12:24, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground, and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit."

"Christ's view as propheised of his resurrection was the culmination of his ministry," said the Bishop. "To deny it is to deny Christ's understanding of his ministry."

"How do we get the tree with its flowers and fruit? By planting the seed, burying it from sight, allowing its shell to decay, that it may spring up into light and glory of blossom and fruitage. So man's spiritual possibilities are shut up in the shell of his material body, which must be buried, broken in death and decay, that the spiritual may be released into eternal emancipation."

He dwelt at length upon the great world progress through a sacrificial life. Bellabinnes is a direct again of Paganism, the sure road to death and ruin. The latter must decline as the profound principles of Christ continue to increase.

From a military standpoint he said that it was to be regretted that the war could not have continued three weeks longer in order to have gained a complete military victory. This would have meant the overthrow of the Bolshevik enemy. Nevertheless, the standard of righteousness will never stand for the social discontent it is giving in this country, and sooner or later this arch enemy will meet its complete downfall to the benefit of our land and people.

The Easter Program

The Davis Sisters, so popular among the soldiers' camps, appeared in several mellophone duets, and captured the great audience. They were regaled in sylvic uniform and gave a message in music that had no peer. It is doubtful if most of the congregation ever heard the equal before. These sisters not only handle their instruments perfectly, but they possess the artistic of the musical that

DR. RAY HASTINGS,

brings out that inspiring sentiment which searches the innermost recesses of the heart. Their ever popular calls, taps and five mellophone duets, including such popular favorites as "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," "The Rosary," "May Angels Guard Ver Thee," "La Marseillaise," and "The Perfect Day."

Harry Clifford Lott, soloist for Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles, rendered two solos, "The Trumpet Shall Sound," and "Hosanna." Mr. Lott has taken a similar part in his sunrise service before, and he was greeted with all his friends who came so far to hear him. He is a strong baritone soloist and demonstrated his great ability in open air to the large company.

Dr. Hastings' Recital

At the close of the service Dr. Ray Hastings gave a thirty-minute recital on the pipe organ in the auditorium of the high school. Again the professor captured his hearers, who had filled the spacious room. Among the various selections was a rendition entitled, "Immortality," which was his own composition, and the songs was greatly admired. The splendid organ poured out its volume of tone with wonderful effect, and those having visited the room went away charmed with this new feature of Sunday.

Decorations Elaborate

The decorations were most exquisite. Mrs. Alex Jeffrey, chairman of the decorating committee, used rare judgment in every appointment. For the appropriateness every detail was perfect. Bowers of evergreen draped the walls, while twenty-six pine trees stood in impressive grandeur beauty about the platform. Garlands of trailing ivy decorated the columns and railings, leaving a delicate white cross buried in a deep profusion of lilies and green bough, added to heralding the Easter message.

It is doubtful if there is a single recent in carrying out the program and the entertainment of the guests, it was a most commendable success all through. Mrs. W. E. Bechtel-heimer, chairman of the program committee, worked zealously and to be congratulated upon her excellent talent obtained and the manner in which each responded. It reflected ocean of praise upon her effort with the committee.

Monument to Woman's Club

The Owensmouth Woman's Club is to be congratulated upon its every effort to make permanent an annual event which is to gain increasing favor every year. The Easter sunrise concert is a monument to its memory. Mrs. H. Morris, president of the Club, also chairman of the executive committee, worked out a great plan this year, and hereafter with the measure of publicity gained, the event will be looked forward to with happy anticipation.

No small appreciation is expressed by the various committees for the assistance rendered by all those who "turned out" and helped to make everything a success. Especially does the committee thank the Edison company, through Manager Coulter of Van Nuys, for holding the lights all night out Sherman Way; and to the Pacific Electric Railway Company, through Mr. Kelly, who did so much to advertise the Easter occasion, and on the morning of Easter run a special car out the Owensmouth street to accommodate the public.

MARGARET McKEE,

Van Nuys people proved their loyalty by attending fully 500 strong.

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MOVING PICTURE SHOW AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

There will be a moving picture show at the high school auditorium, Friday evening, April 25. Jane and Katherine Lee in "American Beauty" and also a carton comedy will be shown.

Those who saw the Lee children in the "Troublemakers" will know what to expect.

The admission, adults, 25c, war tax 2c. Children, 14c, war tax 1c.

Program will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

A birthday celebration of more than usual interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodall Tuesday, in whom Eli Graves of Chatsworth, father of Mr. Goodall, and the son, Ralph Goodall, just returned from France, were the honored guests, both having a birthday only one day apart. Mr. Graves, who is twenty and happy, is 80 years old and will see many more birthdays, judging from his present life asset. When weighed he seemed some disappointed at 147 pounds, as he is the heavy weight of his family, he was 21 years old, but it pleased him most when Mr. Goodall guessed his weight to an ounce.

He served in the War of the Rebellion in '61 and was also profoundly over the honor of having a grandson who had served in the War of the World. It is needless to say that some very thrilling tales of army life were given this pleasant occasion. Other guests besides the Goodall family were Mr. Graves' wife and son, Fred.

OUR BOYS IN KHAKI

Charles Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dale, has been a soldier overseas, wires his friends that he arrived in New York the first of the week. He was in training at Camp Lewis, prior to going to France.

Lieut. L. L. Lindsey, who is stationed at Camp Lewis, treating wounded soldiers and convalescents, had been to Mrs. Lindsey, his wife, some very interesting photos of his patients, where wonderful improvement has been seen in disabled members of the body. He is doing splendid service, and giving results that are most gratifying to the army surgeon staff.

Ralph Goodall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodall, who has been in the war the past year, returned home last Saturday, having received his honorable discharge at San Francisco. He has been overseas since last September in the tank corps.

Ralph attributes the health of the average soldier to army habits and discipline. He tells of a relapse in the khaki but who grew so sick of the sameness of diet that it seemed hard to believe that a man could get enough fresh eating. He has great praise for the system of feeding the soldier and the moral discipline that was rigidly enforced among all.

First Sergeant Earl R. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. King, arrived home last Saturday from his overseas sojourn for the past nine months. Last Saturday he was "called to a chicken dinner" at Santa Ana, the place of his enlistment and the greatest welcome was a great treat to the returned soldiers. "It's simply great and wonderful—the home life is broken, the delay will be even more serious than they have been.

"We have bags unsold but as our sales are large we do not feel justified in increasing same until we know when per goods have left. Honolulu. The freight service is satisfactory and we do not expect any delays, but "safety first."

This information should be of interest to the growers as the grain bag situation always has a direct reflection on bean bag prices. If the grain crop is short, the demand for Coast bean bags will be low in proportion, and conversely, if the Southern and Central California, the crop is reported in good shape in Washington and Oregon, the acreage planted to wheat in the Imperial Valley, where the growers do not depend on natural moisture.

The bean bag market was opened last Friday and the prospects are that growers can contract for fall delivery, whatever their bag requirements will be, at a price under the cash. This sounds much better than last year's prices.

It appears that the lima bean selling agency, the newly formed pool at Oxnard, is recommending the use of the 19½x25½ bag as a standard. It has been proven that our beans—baby limas—each better in the 19½x25½ standard 100-pound bag, and this size is recommended. There is no good reason why our growers should be harried with the extra cost of a bag big large for their needs.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Oscar W. Fyster, on Wednesday, April 30, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The program will be in charge of Mrs. G. W. Burch, and a club member from the city will speak on Country life. It will be nature day, and the following quotation is for the occasion:

"All are but parts of one stupendous whole
Whose body Nature is, and God the soul."

NEWS IN BRIEF

J. L. Waring, chairman of the Victory Loan drive which was launched last Monday, called a meeting of his forces Monday evening, in the church room, for the purpose of meting the different committees and to give out the necessary instructions.

The quota in this drive is $23,150, or the thousand less than the Fourth Liberty drive. The district covered in the quota embraces, with Owensmouth, the towns of Calabasas, Chatsworth, Zelzah and Marian. The united committee forces is about twenty-five workers, and the meeting Monday evening was attended by about twenty.

Each town is assigned its share, making a total of $16,000, and Owensmouth assumes the balance, less what may come from oversubscriptions in other towns in the district.

Up to going to press, the work is reported to be making splendid progress.

BETTER PRICES ON BEAN BAGS

Growers To Buy Early this Year

Importing Firm Gives Out Valuable Information

The Marian Milling Company is in receipt of the following information regarding grain bags, this having come from one of the San Francisco importing firms:

"The market for grain bags is influenced by conditions from Calcutta. The market there has taken a very sudden advance and that advance has been reflected in prices here. Our market is more or less unsettled and prices are being quoted for June-July delivery.

"In a short time it will be impossible to bring forward the Calcutta supplies from Calcutta to take care of the coming grain harvest, and prices will be based entirely on local conditions and will no longer be influenced by the Calcutta market.

"Supplies for the coming crop are probably sufficient but we do not consider them excessive, particularly if there should be no deterioration in present crop prospects.

"The cable service can only be described as frightful, and now that the cable is broken, the delays will be even more serious than they have been.

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GAZETTE'S CHEERFUL NOTE

H. E. Whitaker, editor of the Zelzah Tribune, and wife have Monday night and was the guest of the Gazette for the evening. It was the first visit to the Gazette office since Mrs. Whitaker's friend and we hope there will be other visits forthcoming. The Gazette is always proud of his profession when words of encouragement come from so kind a source. By the way, Friend Whitaker is giving Zelzah a proper paper, and he is worthy of generous encouragement. He is accompanied by his wife, also F. L. Myers and wife and W. L. Brown, who came over to attend the Victory Loan committee meeting.

POST OFFICE GLEANINGS

C. F. Hale has been threatening to put out a mail box for a long time, and now he has up and done it. Good luck!

Charles Rager, Chief Clerk of Rural Mails, Los Angeles, was in Owensmouth last Saturday on official business. Charles is a veteran of the service and of a daily rural route service, and he speaks in favorable terms for getting over with a few days. The rural news, which we think will be hailed with delight.

NEW MEMBERS NECESSARY

Growers Urged to Join Bean Ass'n

Co-Operative Marketing Important Feature

Just now is the time when the lima and baby lima bean growers who believe in the co-operative marketing of their product, and that the association should not merely be kept going but should be given sufficient support to increase it truly effective, are sign members' contracts beginning with their 1919 crops.

Farm papers throughout the country are continually sounding the need of organization, co-operation and the adequate market information instead of every farmer going it blind, often to the detriment of both his neighbors and himself. Systematic selling in the best way is just as much of a science, as thorough and systematic farming. By joining with his neighbors in the same interest of an organization to do this special work for him, a large part of the danger of farming without any profit will be taken away; and this may be done without injury or loss to the consumer.

Co-operative marketing is sound, practical and reliable when it is the growers' own agency—doing a very important work for him, under the own general direction, at cost and exclusively for his benefit. It has no strong appeal to the man who is bound to do it alone regardless of what happens to anyone, not to the farmer who relies upon his own extraordinary shrewdness or prefers to gamble with his crop, or the farmer who wishes to make farming a permanently successful business co-operative marketing appeals to him at least as important as any his farming operations.

If you have not already signed up, your duty really resolves a prompt action. Mr. Harry L. Henderson, cashier of the Owensmouth State Bank, who is secretary of the Lima Bean Growers' Association, may be seen at any time during banking hours, and will give you the necessary attention.

THRIFT IS POWER SAVE AND SUCCEED
19 BUY 19
W.S.S.
Remember the home cook sale Saturday, given by the Ladies' Aid Society.

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The Gazette believes in a World-Democracy, a government of the people, by human reason and the substitution of the Golden Rule for the sword and the word of war. We believe in "A Government of the People, by the People and for the People."

Phone, Van Nuys 118-R1

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

The been interest in San Fernando valley is just beginning to assert itself as a great asset to the grower. The organizing of the pool was the beginning of an association which proves clearly to every grower that it was the worst thing to do since its object is to control the sale of future beans raised in the valley.

No one pulsor to the present stagnation of market with apathy and disgust, so long as the future is concerned. The pool was a great boon to all of the growers and been cents at large. But there is a sale provided in saying that this state of affairs will not be repeated.

When it is considered that we are the greatest bean producers in the United States, and unfortunately the farthest from the market, we must see, it stands in reason that organization must necessarily follow in order to get the proper aid through the market channels.

The Gazette calls attention to the necessity of joining the Association. It establishes safety, for in co-operation you get your share in benefit. R. L. Henderson, secretary of the Lima Bean Growers' Association, is the man you should see at once, at the State Bank.

AN EDITOR'S BUSINESS

It only should the editor know his business thoroughly, but to a greater extent than is true or necessary with men in any other walk of life, must be acquainted with the rudiments of other people's business. There is an old saying that "Everybody's business is nobody's business," which would be as aptly true if changed to read, "Everybody's business is the editor's business."

Human Prosperity, which is synonymous with human interest, is the grand asset of the editorial writer. Nothing touches folks more deeply or more quickly than appeals of kindly, unselfish sympathy. But, to succeed, it must be spontaneous and sincere, for shallow fictitious sentiments, or pretensions, are easily detected.

Two young men, 18 and 4 years old. Ch. G. M. Garrett, Marian. 23-2t

One bay horse, 14 hands high, weight 1200 pounds; hind feet white, branded "S" on left fore leg. Notify Hyden Hardware Co. Reward $10. Property of R. B. Verlinn, Owensmouth.

DEAN OF JOURNALISM QUITS

The London Advertiser (Canada) has announced that Henry Watterson, the newspaper writer since 1868, and editor emeritus since last August, had resigned his own retirement. Mr. Watterson recently passed his 79th birthday.

The newspaper said the editor's action was partly due to his variance with the Courier-Journal officials on the proposed league of nations, he, the paper says, being against the proposal, while the officials favor the league.

OUR BOUNDEN DUTY

The Fifth Liberty Loan drive is with us now in all earnestness, and we have a tremendous duty to discharge.

The tumor of America demands that this loan be put over in record style. With the cry "No indemnities, no reparation" we went into the war. We know it meant an appalling cost of blood and treasure. Our young men have not hesitated to pay the rightful toll of agony and suffering. We stay-at-homes cannot hesitate to put up our dollars. Acting on our behalf our government assumed tremendous obligations, trusting in the generosity of the American people to make good when the bills came in.

The American people never have failed under a test of this kind, and they will not fail now. A grateful blood in hand is the citizen's pledge of patriotism.

It is not generally known that Mrs. A. C. Trexler and Mrs. R. Morris are newspaper women. Some few years ago when Hollywood was building up and the newspapers was a strong factor in the city's making, Mrs. Trexler was editor and publisher and Mrs. Morris has been a writer for several newspapers. It is greatly appreciated that even one of two in our midst are able to sympathize with the newspaper man when at certain times everything seems to go dead wrong. Newspaper work is not all peaches and cream, don't think for a minute.

A sinful heart makes a feeble hand.

The power of advice depends upon who gives it.

The Bible is the torch of civilization and liberty.

To be with some people is a liberal education.

The joys of conquest are the joys of men.

SIX YEARS AGO TODAY

(Items Republished from The Gazette.)

Fred Bolzer is selling good No. 1 beef at 12½ cents per pound.

C. P. Hale shipped 15 thirty fine porkers this week at $9.50 per cwt. He has sixty more fattening.

Mrs. B. F. Fallor of Topanga has quite a colony of baby chicks. She expects to have about 1000 soon.

The 50,000 grammar school bonds will likely be taken up by eastern Los Angeles banks soon, and work started, advertising for bids for construction of the building.

Mrs. William McGeoch received by parcel post this week a jar of genuine maple syrup from her father, Thomas J. Licence, back in Vermont. It must have been a treat, for scalding but the "pure quill" comes from Vermont, when speaking of maple syrup.

C. O. Perrin, who owns eighty acres south of Owensmouth at the corner of Workman boulevard and the State highway, is now planning to erect a fine home and spend the rest of his days of the most picturesque acreage tracts in the valley, including the most beautiful country home site in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kimball, jr. of Los Angeles will soon bid farewell to his brick walls and din of the metropolis city. Their elegant residence at the corner of Workman avenue and the State highway was completed and turned over to them by the De Laxe Building Company of Los Angeles this week.

An exhibition of marvelous growth of growing garts was made this week by Lon Gates. He planted a seed of oats and barley, each about two and a half feet in length. They are full of sap and show great vigor. He has a hundred acres of barley and sixty of oats as good as the samples exhibited.

BRIEF REMINISCENCE

Our water system of today in San Fernando valley must have some astonishing effect upon some of the skeptical and doubting Thomas of old, if there are any at our doors of this present age. In those days when the big project existed on paper only, many trembled at the idea of developing 20,000 miners' claims, and from a great half million dollar project Los Angeles realized her hope and the city's domain became at only a little portion of the immense enterprise, considering the irrigation system.

The aqueduct "savings" was estimated at twenty million dollars, $150,000 invested in the cement plant, which was sold; $40,000 for lands sold; $20,000 for the power plant Cameron canyon, which was sold to the General Petroleum Company including the sale of mules, machinery and other equipment.

Dodge Brothers cars are now handled by Davis & Richards at Van Nuys. Phone or write for demonstration. 16-tf

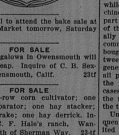
Every item of personal or local interest will be gratefully received at the office, by phone, letter or in person.

HOW ABOUT TOPHAM FOR CITY COUNCILMAN?

We are strong at the primaries for men who will make good every promise in San Fernando Valley, and we propose to search the record of all candidates seeking election. John Topham is a candidate for electionand has attracted considerable attention in this section. When Topham was a member of the city council he was a member of the Board of Public Works Committee and in that capacity he frequently visited this section. We learn that Topham was responsible for many of the municipal improvements here.

He has the endorsement of the West Jefferson Improvement Association, the Stationery Engineers' Club, the Retail Butchers' Association and other organizations. He was police commissioner under ex-Mayor Alexander.

Mr. Topham is married and has four children, three sons and a little daughter. One of Topham's sons is with the expeditionary forces in France. The other two boys are in Los Angeles, one in the high school and the other in the practice of law.



Don't fail to attend the bake sale at Marian Market tomorrow, Saturday afternoon.

FOR SALE

Two bungalows in Owensmouth will be sold cheap. Inquire of C. B. Bessmith, Owensmouth, Calif. 21tf

FOR SALE

One two-row cultivator; one Deland separator; one hay stacker; one hay rake; one hay derrick. Inquire at C. F. Hale's ranch, Wanetta, south of Sherman Way. 24-tf

LEGAL ADVERTISING

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
(Non-coal)
No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., April 23, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Bessie Thomas, whose postoffice address is 106 20th St., Santa Monica, Cal., did on the 24th day of August, 1918, file in this office her sworn statement and Application, No. 031711, to purchase the NW¼NE¼, Section 24, Township 1 S., Range 20 W., S. B. Meridian, and timber cultivation under the provisions of the act of June 3rd, 1878, and acts supplemental to and amendatory thereof, at the appraised price of $15.00 per acre, and the appraised value of the land sought is $95.00, and the land is not within any regular or special proof in support of her application she has filed her sworn proof on the day of July, 1919, 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 contest 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 FOR PUBLICATION
(Coal)
No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., April 1, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Jerome L. Kimball, of Calabasas, Cal., who, on April 13, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 032288, for the SW¼NW¼, SE¼NW¼, Section 6, Township 1 S., Range 18 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 15th day of May, 1919, at 9 A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank Ryland, Jr., of South Pasadena, Cal.
Ira Gaskins, of Calabasas, Cal.
Roy Horton, of Calabasas, Cal.
Posey Horton, of Calabasas, Cal.

B. F. GROVES,
Register.

DAIRY FACTS

RENTING FARM FOR DAIRYING

Half-and-Half System Proves Most Successful in Representative Section Near Chicago.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

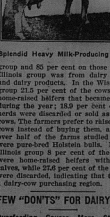
The so-called half-and-half system is the most common in use and the most satisfactory in renting dairy farms in representative dairy regions near Chicago, states Dr. Farm management specialists of the United States department of agriculture. Generally speaking, under this system the landlord supplies the land, the tenant the labor, and each shares the expenses and income equally. The study was made on 140 farms in Green county, Wisconsin, and Kane county (the $3-an district) Illinois, where dairying is a comparatively old, well-developed and profitable industry. In the report of the study, published as Bulletin 603, of the department, it is brought out that while this system is reputedly applicable to the regions studied, it is believed to be suitable in dairy sections generally.

Under the half-and-half system the landlord furnishes the land, buildings, the greater part of the manure and fertilizer, and half the productive stock, while the tenant furnishes horses, machinery, half of the productive stock, part of the seed, and sometimes part of the fertilizer. Crops are fed usually from the grain and hay owned in common. When a farm of any size is bought, its cost is shared equally between the landlord and tenant. In general, each party pays the taxes on all property owned by him, including the land and tool tax, though in many cases in the North Central states all the farm road tax is worked out by the tenant.

Under this system the poultry frequently is owned exclusively, in limited numbers, by the tenant, and he gets the proceeds therefrom, but with this exception, each party generally receives half of the proceeds of farm sales of all products of whatever nature.

Less frequently dairy farms are share-rented on the third system, the landlord supplying everything but the manpower, which is furnished by the tenant, and getting two-thirds of the sales of all products while the tenant receives one-third. In the four years purchased the tenant pays one-third of the cost.

The length of lease in the regions studied ranges from one to five years. In the Wisconsin district 76 per cent of the leases were for one year only, none being for a longer period than three years, while in the Illinois district 60 per cent of the leases were for one year. In the Wisconsin group 35 per cent and in the Illinois group 27 per cent of the leases were verbal. Seventy-five per cent of the farm income on the farms of the Wisconsin



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group and 85 per cent on those of the Illinois group was from dairy cattle and dairy products. In the Illinois group 21.5 per cent of the cows were purchased, 18.9 per cent of the heifers were discarded or sold as dairy cows. The farmers prefer to raise their cows instead of buying them, and on four half of the farms studied there were pure-bred Holstein bulls. In the Illinois group 12 per cent of the cows were home-raised heifers with blat calves, while 20 per cent of the heifers were discarded, indicating that this is a dairy-cow purchasing region.

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Don't feed milk in dirty pails.

Don't be irregular as to the time of feeding, temperature or amount of milk.

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O. WALTER MOORE, Leader.

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE

Arrival and Departure of Cars over Pacific Electric Railway.

In effect Thursday, Aug. 14, 1918, between Owensmouth and Los Angeles.

Lv. Los Angeles		Lv. Los Angeles	
6:25 am†	6:00 pm	7:40 am	5:04 pm
8:20 am	6:20 pm	9:04 am	7:04 pm
10:00 am	8:20 pm	11:04 am	7:54 pm
12:00 m	10:00 pm (ex. Sun.)	1:04 pm	11:40 pm
2:00 pm	11:40 pm (ex. Sun.)	3:04 pm	1:05 am
4:00 pm			
Lv. Los Angeles		Ar. Owensmouth	
8:15 am	4:20 pm	6:25 am	5:20 pm
(ex. Sun.)			
8:50 am	5:20 pm	8:25 am	6:20 pm
10:20 am	6:50 pm	9:55 am	8:00 pm
11:20 am	8:40 pm†	11:32 am	10:04 pm
1:20 pm	9:40 pm	12:32 pm	11:04 pm
3:20 pm	11:20 pm	2:32 pm	1:05 am

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FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Interesting News Letters Received from Different Gazette Correspondents

MARIAN

(Contributed.)

The woman with the hoe—Mrs. J. C. Craig.

Mrs. G. M. Garner made a business trip to Los Angeles last Monday.

C. W. Metrey has sold several truck loads of cabbage for $100 per ton.

Mrs. H. M. Lord, and Master Howard, were in Los Angeles Monday, shopping.

Mrs. Martha McClure, principal lady in Marian school, spent the Easter vacation with her son at San Francisco.

Mrs. William McGeoch, Mrs. Lee Miller and Mrs. R. R. Harris have been appointed collectors for the Fifth Victory Loan drive in the Marian district.

The Zelzah Woman's Club will give a hard times masquerade Saturday night, the 26th, in the clubhouse. Admission, $1.00 per couple, 25 cents for spectators. Prizes will be given.

Marian is to have a garage. Mr. Jo Garno of Van Nuys has leased the Greenburg building and will open a garage soon. Mr. Garno's brother is building is being fitted for the purpose.

Several from this vicinity attended the Easter sunrise service and concert at Owensmouth. Everyone expresses the deepest appreciation of it, and feel well paid for attending, and will hope to have the privilege of attending many more of these yearly concerts.

Melvin and Ralph Pelz were called to Santa Ana Saturday morning by the death of his uncle and aunt. Edward Pelz died Friday morning, at the age of 68, and his wife died that same day in the evening, aged 65 years. They were buried Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Considerable annoyance has resulted the past few days on Reseda avenue by the hot sun melting the asphalt and making it bad for the passing autoists. A few loads of decomposed granite sifted on in spots would remedy the evil, and without doubt would be attended to if the proper department has been called to the matter by this time.

CORNELL

(Contributed.)

William Kemler is visiting his friends in Los Angeles.

Last Sunday was a record day for autoists in this district.

Mr. Ernest Klein, our returned soldier, visited Los Angeles on Sunday.

R. H. Lyman is again sojourning at his pretty place near "Cornell."

Some of the Hereford cattle now pastured on the "Grant" are breaking fences faster than they can be repaired.

The trout fishing will be very poor on the Malibu this year, according to the judgment of local disciples of Izaak Walton.

Another aviary is to be established in those foothills. Mr. Goodman, well-known aviarist of Ventura county, is making the venture.

There will be a May Day picnic for Cornell school children this year to be held in Prentiss grove, the same location is free for any other picnic party.

Wilfred Buckland of the Lazy Hawk will spend the summer days for week-ends in the Triunfo Canyon.

Bruce Waring is considering the purchase of the Robinson homestead near the hot springs.

CALABASAS

(Contributed.)

Mrs. Bruns is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Will Gaede.

Several of the farmers around Calabasas have begun to cut their hay.

Miss Katie Strauhinger came down from Lancaster to spend Easter with her mother.

Miss Dorothy Tweedy spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weber.

A large number of Calabasas people attended the Sunrise Easter Services at Owensmouth.

TRIUNFO

(Contributed.)

Mr. Kincaid has bought a truckload of cattle.

Clyde I. Parker gave a barbecue at the Conejo Gun Club last Sunday.

George D. Mattinsson has bought eighty acres for $14,000 in Hollville, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert and Geo. Russo and his family went joy riding on Sunday.

The Potergo Ranch and also Crowly Ranch each bought 100 head of stock from Capistrano, Cal.

The settlers of Yerba Buena are building a road which was promised by Ventura county.

Beob McNutt and Buffalo Bill will meet in a shootout barn on Saturday night. Everybody welcome. Roy Russell will be referee.

The Russell Bros. Ranch has bought 100 head of steers from Capistrano, Cal. This is a very small purchase for this ranch.

The county of Los Angeles appropriated $250.00 for the upkeep of the Decker road and has Decker and his neighbors working on it now.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Fillmore Herald: H. J. Crinkhaw of Santa Susana, through his attorney, has filed a suit in the superior court against the Southern Pacific Milling Co. for damages in the sum of $1720.69, which he alleges he suffered when he lost 32,775 pounds of barley in the fire that destroyed the company's warehouse at Santa Susana on Christmas night.

Ventura Free Press: Movement of the 150 carloads of California beans purchased direct from the growers by the Food Administration Grain Corporation is under way. The order is being moved in the form of 25 cars each to St. Louis, where the shipments will be distributed to ports as fast as ocean tonnage is available to transport the beans overseas.

San Fernando Press: E. E. Morris of Owensmouth, a fruit and grain grower, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Morris states that lack of rain is responsible for a certain uneasiness which grain farmers throughout the state are experiencing, and unless rain comes there will be some crops where will be a marked shortage in the grain and hay crops for the coming harvest.

Lankershim Laconic: The annexation of West Lankershim is completed it is now officially a part of Los Angeles. This is a strip of land one-half mile by two and one-half miles long and has a voting power of 125, which greatly cuts into Lankershim Precinct No. 1. Applications are already in for water and those persons with orchards have to get enough extra out of their fruit to pay for the entire expense of putting in the water.

Zelzah Tribune: Last Sunday morning while Frank Lawrence was taking his horses to the pasture, the animal he was riding suddenly shied, jumping to one side and fell, pinning your Wheeler to the ground. He was unable to make the horse get up, and not until an hour later was he rescued. Otto Gschwind of Owensmouth while out delivering the Times on his route, found Mr Wheeler, release; and carried him to Owensmouth, where he was administered to.

Van Nuys News: W. F. Chapman has been appointed supervising forest engineer of the city's street department in charge of forestry and to succeed M. D. Williams, who was recently granted a 90 days' leave of absence. Mr. Chapman has served for a number of years as foreman in one of the central city districts and has restored a very capable and efficient man to take on the job, with headquarters in Van Nuys branch city hall and will aim to give the valley streets and roads the best attention possible.

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LOAN QUOTA NOT TO BE CHANGED BY STAMP SALES

Director of War Savings Alters Original Plan of Hinging Two Securities

Victory Liberty Loan quotas will not be affected by Thrift Stamp sales as planned by the Treasury Department the first of the year. It was announced last January by Lewis B. Franklin, director of war savings, that whenever Thrift Stamp quotas were exceeded the amount of oversubscription would be taken from the coming loan quota and that if the Thrift Stamp quotas were not reached the deficiency would be added to the loan quota.

Governor James K. Lynch of the Federal Reserve Bank has just received a telegram from Washington advising that the plan of adjust Victory Loan quotas in accordance with the sale of War Savings Stamps has been abandoned. The reason given was that some of the Federal Reserve Districts were not reapportioning Thrift Stamp quotas.

Don't forget! Liberty Bonds are going above par. That is why brokers are advertising for them. Brokers know. Do wise. Hang onto your bonds.

THE SHEPHERD AND THE CROOK

Herbert Johnson, the man who draws those inimitable cartoons for the Saturday Evening Post, put into black and white in the March 1 issue of the magazine something that every man who owns a Liberty Bond ought to frame. It is entitled "The Shepherd and the Crook."

In the foreground, ragged cut is a "plug" hat and a weatherwornt coat and with an avaricious smile on his face, is a wolf with a grip full of all sorts of film-flam stocks. Speeding towards him is a flock of sheep in the clothes of humans, each trying to get to the wolf first to buy, before he can unload the film-flam stocks. Uncle Sam, the shepherd, stands in the background, accompanied by a dog with insanity displayed by his flesh.

Johnson's cartoons are good because they are always true and always well done. They are particularly true and exceptionally well done in a glance it tells a story that every Liberty Bond holder ought to heed.

The American buyer of Liberty Bonds who has an idea that he is being fake stock, or even for stock that is not fake, is not in the hands of the wolves. The wolf always gets the better of the sheep. If he didn't he wouldn't have anything to do with the sheep.

Every man or woman who owns Liberty Bonds can put it down in his pipe or her pocketbook and pipe anybodyoffers something for Liberty Bonds that the Liberty Bonds are worth more than the thing offered. Johnson shows his hands sheep wearing silly smiles as they rush for the wolf. A man owning the best interest-paying security on earth ought to wear a silly smile when he walks into a fisher's office to trade his Liberty Bonds for worthless stock or to sell them for less than they are worth. Even if he should trade one bad price, one is getting less than the bonds are worth, because the market price for bonds now is no indication of their real value.

Hold your bonds. Don't be a "sucker."

The Tally Stick.

An old time way of proving one's right to the payment of money loaned was by tally sticks. A plain stick was used, and when a man loaned a sum a stick was broken, and the creditor and debtor each got a part. When the time for payment came the man who had the stick, which fitted exactly to the other held by the debtor, received the money. Two sticks were used when a man loaned a sum a stick was broken, and the creditor and debtor each got a part. When the time for payment came the man who had the stick, which fitted exactly to the other held by the debtor, received the money. Two sticks were used when a man loaned the same shape, so there was never any dispute about who had a right to the money.

The Word "Asphalt."

Of deceitful ancestry is the word "asphalt." Apparently it means "not slippery." The Greeks themselves were tempted to derive "asphaltos" from "a," not, and "sphallo," make to fall or slip. However, the word is really of unknown barbarian origin—Phoenician some say. Asphalt was in use very early in history. It is said to have been the slime with which the infant Moses' ark of bulrushes was daubed and which the builders of the tower of Babel used instead of mortar.

There Are Others.

Johnny had been doing his home work quietly and felt sure that his lessons would be perfect without having to ask the aid of his father until all of a sudden he said, "This gets me, dad."

"What is the trouble now, son?" asked the father.

"Why, the teacher wants me to give a definition of the word 'nonessential.'"

"That's easy, son," replied the father, "just give it as the letter p in pneumonia."—Sunshine Bulletin.

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No. 1 barley hay; $25 per ton; whole yellow corn, 3½ cents per pound. Also wanted better calves and second-hand hog wire. H. M. Lord, Marian. Phone 117-R1.

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HOME NEWS IN BRIEF

Social and Industrial Life in Owensmouth and the Upper Valley

Zelnah is organizing a boy scout center.

School assumed regular work last Monday after a week's vacation.

The Elliott-Brant Rancho shipped a valuable Cortland bull to parties in Alton, Calif., Wednesday, by express.

An auto robe was found in the parking grounds Sunday morning, after the excursion, at the Greek theater. Inquire at the Gazette.

* The Elliott-Brant Ranch is supplying four men and the city furnishes one in the street department being made in South Canoga avenue.

Dr. Gundrum reports a very quiet week among the sick and afflicted. No new cases have developed, the measles nature, and the convalescents are making speedy recovery.

James T. Holt is harvesting his two acres of barley and he tells us he says that it will go fully three tons to the acre. It is the finest piece of barley hay in the valley.

Otto Gschwind, who recently purchased the Mitchell residence, moved into his new home last Monday. During the move he lost a 9x12 rug which he hopes the finder will please return.

O. C. Schaefer set out his ten acres to young orange trees last week. This ranch is as neat as a pin, and the upper valley secured a valuable acquisition when that the Schaefers cast in their lot with us.

Zelnah will have a treat next month when Harry Williams, war correspondent for the Lasky interests, will give an evening about his experiences in France. He will come to Zelnah under the auspices of the Woman's Club of that town.

There will be a motion picture show at the auditorium of high school this Friday evening, April 25th, at 8:15 o'clock. William Fox presents Jane and Katherine Lee in "Twin Beds." Admission, adults 20 cents, (war-tax 2 cents); children, including war tax, 15 cents.

After May 1, when you purchase a dish of ice cream, ice cream sundae or any confection of similar nature at a soda fountain, you must pay the price asked and pay in addition a one cent luxury tax on each ten cents of transaction thereof. The same law applies to cream cones.

Mrs. L. L. Lindsay has been in Los Angeles the past week, detained at her parents' home on account of the sickness of her little child, she was in the city for the day doing some shopping when the baby became suddenly ill. While the little sufferer is not fully recovered she was able to return home last Monday.

W. E. Bechtelsheimer, of the Owensmouth pharmacy, has just secured the agency for the celebrated "Tanlac," the great tonic and system purifier. It is pronounced the greatest overall for humanity ever compounded. Mr. Bechtelsheimer has a handsome display of the goods in the west window which attracts much favorable comment.

Miss Lillian Thomason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomason, has been devoting several weeks to field work riding the rail and driving the horses. She can use farm implements with extraordinary skill and don't need a little dab of coaxing. Thomason is assisting in the State Bank this week. A gay young man would have to search his record most minutely to find himself worthy of such a heroine.

The upper valley is quite noted for its hardy farmerettes. The past week being Easter vacation, Mildred Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Hale, donned the coveralls and mounted her father's Sandusky tractor and accomplished as much as any man on the job, in fact she displayed better control of the iron horse than many regular operators. Mr. Hale says though the co-operation of Grace, Helen and Roberta she got a large cutting all baled. Wonderful what a man can accomplish through willing hands when labor is scarce!

G. M. Griner, one of our thrifty farmers of small acreage, is a believer in diversified farming. He has several colonies of bees, some chickens and plenty of growing vegetables always producing. He planted a few acres of beans he fathered an average per acre of 27½ sacks of lima beans. His success in the city bee hives and others can do, and through the little-lander idea this valley could be the wealthiest and most prosperous section in the west. There is splendid opportunity for all who care to come here and locate on a few acres.

D. A. Montell is having spends surrounding his home with his large corral of hens, and he finds a ready market for all he can produce.

The cluster of the sickle on the harvest machine indicates that big harvest is at hand, and, some heavy cuttings are being made this week.

Some very reckless work is committed of using the boulevard by parties picking roses and otherwise destroying the shrubbery. This is a serious offense, and one have themselves liable to arrest and a fine.

S. W. Whitworth, with the Hydon Hardware Company, has shown a rare degree of art in arranging one of the windows of the store with the Maxda electric lamps. After seeing how complete the home is with such a brilliant light, it ought to create a further demand for the lamps. Mr. Owensmouth is going to hold this agency, which we can do and should do, for the sake of the valley as well as the town business.

There was considerable improvement in the commercial arteries of the beach market last week, and conditions are getting better, so says Mr. F. A. Orton, manager of the Vanamar Producers. Prices are better, and buying is more stimulating. Two carloads of Tepary beans were sent out the past week. Pinto and other Mendocan Bush. Conditions are more hopeful, and the fellow who sees nothing but a black cloud hanging overhead, might take courage from the above.

Building operations are looking up better than ever, and soon there is hoped to be plenty of activity all around us. E. W. Bayless has taken out a permit to erect a modern bungalow on his newly purchased lot, on Remmet street. Pierre Onaco and Matias Ontiverrix have taken out a permit to erect a barn and house, to cost $800 and $4,000, respectively, on Sattoy street. A. R. Zeugin has issued a permit for a house and garage on Varied avenue, to cost $2,400 and $150, respectively. All these buildings are in course of construction. The Owensmouth Lumber Company is supplying the material.

The Marian Milling Company is making improvements about the yards of the mess hall by putting out trees and vines and making beautiful the grounds. The company foresaw the necessity of this property since the after building its warehouse and converted the old pumping plant, so ungainly in appearance, into a modern mess hall with all conveniences for the accommodation of its men. It is one and of the finest ranches in the valley, with all sanitary equipment, hot and cold shower, electric lights and their own ice plant. Mr. Kelley, president of the company, stands by his men in all ways generously and shows good business acumen in seeking the acme of efficiency.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. L. Waring and family spent last week at the seashore visiting at Venice.

Miss Muriel Monroe, pupil in the high school, spent the Easter vacation with friends in Monrovia.

Bishop Leonard was entertained Saturday night and Sunday morning in the home of J. L. Waring.

Miss Lulu Draper, teacher in the high school, spent Easter vacation week with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trexler had as their Easter morning guests Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore and son of Hollywood.

Mrs. Norway had as her Easter guest Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell of Minneapolis. Mrs. Mitchell is a sister-in-law.

Miss Elizabeth Gardner, teacher in the grammar school, spent the Easter vacation with friends in South Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo A. Carlson entertained the Davis Sisters and their mother, Mrs. Davis, for the Easter concert.

Miss Marie E. Smith, teacher in the grammar school, visited over Easter vacation in Los Angeles, the guest of friends.

Miss Margaret McKee was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bechtelsheimer Saturday and Easter morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradley entertained Mrs. T. Wright, daughter and son, all of San Fernando, last Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Ray Hastings was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Walter Monroe during Saturday night and Easter morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Walter Monroe attended the convention of High School Principals at Catalina last week, returning on last Friday.

Miss Gladys Riddle, who is attending the Normal at Los Angeles, spent the Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Riddle.

Miss Ojara Rockaby, teacher in the high school, spent the Easter vacation at the home of her father, Mr. J. P. Rockaby of Monrovia, Calif.

Mrs. T. D. Webster and daughter, Winifred, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting with Mrs. W. E. Bechtelsheimer, the former's sister-in-law.

Mrs. Gertrude Ostmeyer was among the Los Angeles friends who attended the Easter concert. She was entertained by her sister, Mrs. E. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Ansley, of San Fernando, spent Easter morning, and the day, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bradley, sister of Mr. Ansley, also C. F. Ansley, his brother.

Miss Lillian Rankin of Long Beach, sister of Mrs. George A. Thomason, is visiting at the Thomason home this week. She was in attendance at the Easter service, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lott were provided with entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bechtelsheimer in attendance at the sunrise services of which he took a prominent part.

Dr. J. J. Bryant, wife and daughter, of Long Beach, motored out early Sunday morning to attend the sunrise service. Mrs. Bryant is a sister of W. H. Hyden, and they spent Sunday in the Hyden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Norman, of Long Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hyden and family over Easter. Mrs. Norman is a sister of Mr. Hyden. They also entertained Mr. Hyden's mother, Mrs. John Hyden.

Miss Elizabeth Delaney, of Monrovia, who has been attending high school in Owensmouth the past three years, left Sunday for a visit with Mrs. L. P. Mitchell for Corcoran, where she expects to finish her high school education.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis entertained over Saturday night and Easter Mr. and Mrs. Boleyn and son, Dana, of Long Beach, who are cousins. Also N. P. Thresher, uncle of Mr. Davis. Mr. Boleyn is manager of Heald's Business College and his wife is secretary.

Mrs. P. S. Carr and daughter will leave on an extended trip lasting two weeks, visiting friends and relatives in Missouri and Michigan. They will stop en route in Chicago to see the Dempsey-Willard bout. Mrs. Carr is a sister, and Miss Carr will remain for a week or so assisting at the ranch, while Mr. Hoefler is irrigating.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kelly entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwin, Sunday at Easter morning. Mrs. Kelly's day, also Mr. Kelly's mother, Mrs. G. B. Kelly, of San Diego. They were all Easter morning at the sunrise service, expressing great appreciation of the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brink, of Toronto, Canada, who have been the guests in Los Angeles, were out to attend the Easter sunrise service, and are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin. They are uncle and aunt of Mr. Seelye. They were so pleased over the concert is indeed very complimentary, as well as for the valley.

Mrs. L. P. Mitchell and son, Hervey, left Sunday for their new home in Corcoran, Calif., where Mr. Mitchell is located as editor of the Journal of that place. Hervey is employed in a position with the Cross Hardware Company in the same city, where they will be greatly missed. Mrs. Mitchell, who has been a tireless worker in the Red Cross, with the Belmont company and was a valued, trustworthy employe. Mr. Mitchell's business interests called him north last August, which was the cause of the sale of the Gazette to the present owner, in October. Here is wishing these good friends all the success and happiness possible to be gained, and shall wish to see them often in the southland.

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and the expressions of praise from our neighbors made it, indeed, very pleasing to every Owensmouthite.

With the splendor of the valley on that perfect Easter morning, so radiant with fruit blossoms, it is evident that San Fernando valley was thousands of admirers who will not cease to sing praises to the beautiful surroundings of the valley, and will remember this occasion another year.

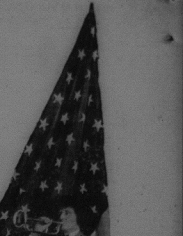
The following committees were in charge of the Easter arrangements:

Executive—Mrs. R. Morris, chairman; Mrs. W. E. Bechtelsheimer, Mrs. J. L. Waring, Mrs. Alex Jeffrey, Mrs. Katie M. Haas.

Program—Mrs. W. E. Bechtelsheimer, chairman; Mrs. G. W. Monroe, Mrs. R. Morris, J. L. Waring, H. A. Carlson.

Decorating — Mrs. Alex Jeffrey, chairman; Mrs. M. J. Ely, Mrs. W. E. Bechtelsheimer.

Punctuity—R. M. Lamoreaux, chairman; Rev. T. H. Lewis, Mrs. Ray B. Smith.



DAVIS SISTERS, FAMOUS BUGLERS

FREE BANKS IS WAY BACK TO NORMAL

By Carl Plehn, Professor of Finance, University of California

Of course the war upset business. It increased some lines such as war munitions but decreased common, everyday peace lines. The only possible way back to normal is to build up common business.

To get back to normal means that we have to put capital back into those lines of business which have fallen behind. If an individual has met a great loss the only way he can make himself whole again is by saving, by strict economy. A country is only a lot of individuals. We have, collectively, met the cost of the war in our economic loss, although a moral gain. We can meet it only by saving.

The government is coming to us next month with the Victory Liberty Loan—the last of the Liberty Loans. There are some financial and economic reasons why the Victory Loan should be brought again to the people. The government could make us save by taxation, but it prefers the less harsh and wiser course of borrowing our savings back and taxing on the amortization plan, a little each year.

Leave Banks Free.

Now if the people take the loan, a they can take it, banks will be left free to lend to the farmer, the manufacturer, the grocer, the butcher, and the baker who are out, yet, with the continuance of high and abnormally fluctuating prices.

The Victory Loan is part of the war job just as much as any other Liberty Loan. We can not afford to "let George do it." It is time that we do our shall be turning our hands from the plow before the end of the furrow is reached, and leaving a big crop of weeds to spring up.

THE "MISSION PLAY" IS GREAT PAGEANT DRAMA

Joyous with color, song and dance, the "Mission Play" is this year attracting more visitors than ever before. Each mid-day even far after our leaves the Pacific Electric station packed with visitors bound for the famed San Gabriel Mission and California's "Passion Play."

John Steven McGroarty, author, has made of his play a contribution to the history of America which moves at the same time as appeal to the soul of humanity. The Mission Play is indeed a wonderful treasure of our own and California's romantic past that year with the great dramatic actor, Frederick Warde portraying the role of Fray Junipero Serra, is well worth seeing by all.

Performances will be given at the Mission Playhouse every afternoon beginning at 2:15, including Sundays, and both Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

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