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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

In place of their customary Sunday morning services, the three organized churches of Orinda will join in a combined observance of the spiritual significance of our unified community on Sunday, May 25, at 11 a. m.

A simplified religious service embracing all Christian religions is now being prepared by representatives of the Catholic Church of Orinda, Christian Science Society of Orinda, and the Orinda Community Church.

A specially built rostrum is to be erected on the Orinda School grounds and seating for all residents is being arranged. Microphones and public address equipment will be installed in order that all may hear and participate in singing the hymns and offering the prayers that are known to all.

The subject, "Community Spirit," is felt to be timely and of particular significance at this period in the history of the world. To unite with fellow Americans in the spirit of kinship; to observe with others of a different religious affiliation the bonds of unity that make us a united people is a distinct privilege which will be maintained by our willingness to continue the observance of religious freedom contained in the Bill of Rights and observed by Americans since the founding of our country.

Mr. Ralph Sisson, past president of the Orinda Improvement Club, is handling the arrangements for the Community Service Program, and is being assisted by a committee representing the churches of Orinda.

ORINDA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Celebrating the second anniversary of its organization, the Orinda Community Church will hold an Informal reception to new members immediately following the regular morning service Sunday, May 11th.

On the same Sunday afternoon, at 4:00 p. m., first public services will be conducted on the new Church site adjacent to the Grammar School. Special speaker and music are being planned by the Committee, and all the friends in the Valley will be welcomed.

ORINDA FIESTA PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1941

2:00 p. m.

Town Siren announces opening of the 1941 Orinda Fiesta.

2:30 p. m.

Children's Parade. Parade forms at the Orinda Elementary School and marches to Orinda Store.

3:00 to 4:30 p. m.

Orinda Park Association Grounds and Swimming Pool open, free to participants in Children's Parade. Parents and attendants admitted with small children.

9:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.

Grand Fiesta Costume Ball in the ball room, Orinda Country Club. Maurice Anger and his ten-piece swing orchestra; Floor Show De Luxe; Vocalists; Old-Fashioned Dances with everyone joining into the fun and festivity. Games and refreshments optional. The biggest entertainment value ever offered for three-quarters of a dollar. Get YOUR tickets early.

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1941

11:00 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.

Community Service Program at open air arena Orinda Elementary School Grounds. Joint program prepared by the three churches of Orinda to observe the spiritual significance of the Orinda Fiesta of 1941. All residents are invited to attend.

2:00 p. m.

Town Siren announces formation of Gala Costume Parade. Line of march is from Filter Plant to Orinda Elementary School.

2:30 p. m.

Gala Costume Parade. 100 horses and riders in Fiesta garb, color guard, band, colorful floats, drill teams, organizations, the Orinda Fire Department, and other participants.

3:15 to 4:30 p. m.

Open Air Fiesta Program in the outdoor arena North-West Field of the Orinda School Grounds. Seating arrangements to accommodate 500, so follow the parade and get to your seat early. Leave your cars in the village as parking at the school will be limited.

Stunt Riding, Big Radio Show, Music, Entertainment, Sheriff Miller's Posse, Group Riding performances. Prize awards to winning parade participants. A continuous show of the first magnitude! And — if you want to sing, we'll all sing!

GRAND FIESTA COSTUME BALL

This year, as last, the Fiesta Ball will be held at the Orinda Country Club. Stanley Smith, chairman of the committee in charge, is assisted by Joe Varni and J. W. Dieterich.

Dig out grandma's old bustle, for costumes will be the order with prizes for the best. You will swing to the sweet strains of Maurice Anger's melody men, and the facilities of the club will be at your disposal for your enjoyment. There will be an outstanding floor show featuring prominent local personalities, square dancing for all, or jitterbug if you like. If the success of last year's dance is any indication, this should be one of the most enjoyable functions of the two days of celebration. Neighborliness will reign, and you'll probably find that the owner of that dog next door isn't such a bad guy after all.

Your committee plans an advance sale of tickets which may be purchased either at Warren Harrold's office in the village or at the Country Club. The tariff is seventy-five cents a head, and you can't entertain at home for less.

Come early. The official time, for those who get places on time is 9 o'clock; leave when and as you decide.



ACALANES BONDS VOTED

The Acalanes Bond Issue was given a large margin by the voters on Friday, April 18, 1939 approving the measure against 66 opposing votes. The vote by district was: Walnut Creek — yes, 241; no, 4; Lafayette — yes, 214; no, 39; Orinda — yes, 93; no, 19; Canyon — yes, 23; no, 3; Moraga — yes, 21; no, 1. With the passage of the bond issue a special meeting of the Board of Trustees was called for Monday evening, April 21, where plans and specifications for the three new units were considered.

The landscaping of the school grounds is going ahead rapidly with many new plantings. A new front entry way and walk, as well as a small parking area, is nearing completion. This walk and parking area were provided for the convenience of those making brief visits to the school. As soon as this construction is completed, sprinklers will be laid and lawn will be planted. This work is being carried out through a WPA project.

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MAY MEETING NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Orinda Improvement Association will be held Friday evening, May 2, at the Orinda Grammar School, at 8:15.

At the close of the business meeting the ORINDA reporters will broadcast for our benefit an outline of the special events to be held over the week-end of May 24 and 25.

All residents of the Community should be present to hear these announcements and learn of the pleasures and surprises in store for them. Come hear what you can do to make this Fiesta the finest, friendliest ever. Come hear all about the fun and get in on the grand plans Mr. Steve Perkins and his committee have made.

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Adniro Atseif

Remember the name Adniro Atseif. Backward it spells Orinda Fiesta. The dates are Saturday and Sunday, May 24, 25. All Orinda residents (of all ages) are expected to take part in this annual celebration of, by, and for Orindans. It is on this occasion that all of us lay down our putting irons and golf togs; our shovel and hoe; the house-manager takes a day off, and the kids join in the fun. It is on this occasion that all of us give expression to that community interest that makes living in Orinda worth while.

Look up those new neighbors and bid them welcome to our grand party. See that they get to some of the doings for there is plenty going on. And, of course, you will want to be there yourself, for this is our party.

Those new settlers in the hinterlands of our spacious hills — here is a special invitation, assuming you have no old residents around you, come to the Fiesta, it is your Fiesta, and we want to get acquainted. Put down the dates now, May 24 and 25.

G. S. PERKINS.



HIGH SCHOOL MOTHER'S CLUB

A rare treat has been planned for the next meeting of the Orinda High School Mothers Club, at one o'clock, on May 19, at the home of Mrs. William Pearson on La Punta. Mrs. Sidney Rosenthal, program chairman, will present her friend, Mme. Camille Feher de Vernet, who is the heroine of the book, "Hungarian Rhapsody," by Bertita Harding. In the early part of this century, Mme. de Vernet was the toast of Europe, as the leading musical comedy star of the continent.

All Orinda high school mothers are welcome at this meeting. Dessert will be served, and election of officers for the coming year will be held.

NEW GRAMMAR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Richard L. Davis will be the new teaching principal at the Orinda Grammar School next fall, according to the announcement made by the Orinda School Board of Trustees. Mr. Davis was formerly the principal of one of the Selma grammar schools in the southern part of the State, where he made an excellent record in organizing recreational activities. He has had experience in boys' summer camps and also has been a Boy Scout leader. Mrs. Davis, his wife, is interested in music, and it is hoped that a school band may be again organized. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, with their baby, are contemplating becoming residents of Orinda.

Mr. Stuart Campbell, who resigned from the school board last fall because he was called from Orinda for an indefinite stay, is now back in the community. Mr. C. B. Chantler, who generously gave of his time during Mr. Campbell's absence to filling his place on the board, has now asked to be relieved, so Mr. Campbell will again resume his former activities on the board.

Church Notices

ORINDA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday Services at Casa Verano, El Toyonal and Orinda Highway — Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Church worship at 11:00 a. m. Dr. Miles B. Fisher, pastor. Christian Endeavor for 'teen age young people at 7 p. m. New residents and visitors in the community cordially welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Christian Science Society of Orinda holds regular Sunday services at 11:00 a. m., and one evening meeting on the first Wednesday of the month at 8:00 p. m. Sunday School meets at 9:30 a. m. Pupils up to 20 years are admitted. Reading room open every Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday Morning Masses the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 10 o'clock, and the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 8 o'clock.

The Santa Maria Church Association will meet Tuesday evening, May 13th, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Siefker on Moraga Highway.

Orinda Fiesta of 1941

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Note: The above list is incomplete, but based upon the latest information available. Many additions are being made to the committees listed above and it is expected that as new volunteers offer their services this list will be expanded many times over.

ORINDA GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Summer closing date for the Orinda Grammar School will be Friday, June 13, according to Mrs. Doris Parks Mace, principal. Two holidays in May are scheduled for the school children, Friday, May 9, Teachers' Institute, and Friday, May 30, Memorial Day.

California Public School Week starts on Monday, April 28, and continues through Friday, May 2. Orinda has chosen Thursday, May 1, as its Open House Day. Parents and interested members of the community are cordially invited to visit the school on that day. A program is to be given in the school auditorium during the afternoon.

The program will consist of: A Spring Festival play, "Choosing the May Queen," by the first, second, third and fourth grade children. Another play, "The Pool of the Willful Princess," by a fourth grade reading group. Folk dances by the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls, and a Flag Drill by the fifth and sixth grade boys. Social studies in action will call for an inspection of the seventh and eighth grade room where a transportation project will be shown. After the program, inspection of all the classrooms is invited.

ORINDA HOME DEPARTMENT

The Orinda Home Department held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Norton on Miner Road. Election of officers was the first matter of business, and those who will serve for the following year are: Mrs. George Vurek, Chairman; Mrs. Edwin Miller, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Frank H. Hight, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. Bryon H. Nelson, Publicity.

An announcement was made of the Tri-County all day meeting to be held on April 29th at the Castlewood Country Club.

The balance of the meeting was in charge of Miss Helen Burling, county demonstrator, who gave an interesting and informative talk on "Low Cost Meals" and the importance of vitamins in the daily diet.

At the invitation of the Lafayette Garden Club the Orinda Home Department exhibited a colorful and interesting arrangement of succulents at the Garden Club's Flower Show held in the Lafayette Town Hall on April 18th. Mrs. William H. Farquar and Mrs. Bryon H. Nelson were in charge of the display which won a special award.

The next meeting of the Home Department will be held on May 1st, at the home of Mrs. George Hickok on El Toyonal Road.

GUILD MEETING

Dr. Edward W. Harrington will be guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church at the home of Mrs. W. D. Scott, 208 Camino Sobrante, on May 6th at 12:30. Dr. Harrington will have as his subject, "Science and Beyond Science." A Women's Quartet, composed of Mrs. Theo Castle, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mrs. Herbert Dills, and Mrs. Earl Bacigalupo will sing "Kerrie Dance" by Molloy, and "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise" by Seitz.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Scott will be Mrs. Kenneth Gelwix, Mrs. Emil Wickman, and Mrs. E. A. Dawson.

ACALANES PARENT'S CLUB

The Acalanes Parent's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at 2:00 o'clock, Monday, May 5, at the high school cafeteria. Mr. Stanley Warburton, principal of the school, will make a few remarks. A report from the nominating committee will be received. An interesting program to follow the meeting has been promised by Mrs. Leo Levy of Moraga, program chairman of the club.

Dr. Raymond Lawrence will be the speaker, his subject, "Foreign Relations." Dr. Lawrence is editorial writer for the Oakland Tribune.

P. T. A.

The Orinda P. T. A. held their regular monthly meeting at the Orinda Grammar School auditorium, Tuesday, April 15. The nominating committee made its report: Mrs. Emil E. Wickman, president; Mrs. Harold A. Summers, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Laney, secretary; and Mrs. Sidney B. Epstein, treasurer.

Mrs. Violet Bedwell, county school nurse, gave a health talk to the members. She discussed the importance of immunizations and tuberculin tests, and answered questions of the mothers. After the meeting, refreshments were served.

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ORINDA PARK PLAY CENTER TO MOVE

The Orinda Park Play Center, organized by a group of mothers of this district six months ago for children from 2 to 5 years 9 months of age, and now sponsored by the WPA under its Recreation Program, has been fortunate in obtaining the facilities of the Orinda Grammar School for the summer, and will move to the new location on May 15.

On May 13, there will be a regular meeting of the Orinda Park Play Center Mothers' Club in the Orinda Grammar School Auditorium. Principal item of business will be the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Dr. Edith Bryan will be guest speaker, and everyone interested in this activity is invited to attend. Dr. Bryan will speak at 10 o'clock on the subject "Pre-School Procedure," specifically stressing discipline.

Under the guidance of the WPA director and leaders, interesting development has been noticed in the children. Friday, April 11, the children had an Easter party at which all the decorations and motifs were made by the children themselves. Their latest interest is a Rhythm Band composed of gaily decorated South American type instruments made by the mothers under the direction of the WPA leaders. Each child has a tom-tom, tambourine, or similar instrument and their eagerness and adeptness in keeping time is surprising.

There is a need for more play equipment and anyone having outgrown or discarded toys which they are willing to donate are asked to get in touch with the school or any member of the Mothers' Club. Rubber balls and doll clothes are especially needed.

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SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE WILL TAKE FIESTA MOVIES

A moving-picture record of the folks taking part in the Orinda Fiesta will be made by the Special Events Committee headed by A. W. (Fred) Elkinton of Ardilla Road. Sound truck equipment and special feature properties are also being handled by this committee.

Committee members in addition to Chairman Elkinton, are: Norman Bailey, W. O. Foott, and Ken Courtright. This group acts in the capacity of liaison between other committees and procures any unusual or special properties or equipment that may be needed.

Fred Elkinton is one of the pioneers in Orinda, having moved here more than eighteen years ago. The Elkinton home has long been the center for many activities of early Orinda settlers, and the entire family has always exhibited an active interest and participation in community enterprises.

Ken Courtright will be remembered for his participation in the famous flora-dora sextette and other Orinda activities. Ollie Foott and Norm Bailey are new additions to the Ardilla Road and Canyon Drive area. Their new homes have very recently been completed and although the paint is barely dry, they have caught the Fiesta spirit and are doing their part to make our Fiesta representative of all of Orinda.



DORCAS

The regular monthly meeting of the Dorcas Society of The Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Stephen Perkins, 47 Ardilla Road, on May 15th, at 12:30. A board meeting of Guild officers will precede the Dorcas meeting convening at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Norman Tieslau will be co-hostess.

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ACALANES HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

During California Public School Week, starting April 28, parents are invited to visit the school. A special Parents' Night is being held on Wednesday evening, April 30, at 8:00 o'clock. A workshop play, "Little Women," will be given by the dramatic class. The play is being directed by Donald Irwin, a student from Orinda. After the play, inspection of the plant is invited. Teachers will be in their rooms so the parents can meet and talk with them.

Acalanes was host to the County Principals' Association on Thursday, April 17. A meeting was held in the afternoon, followed by a dinner served in the school cafeteria. A short program was presented. After the meeting, many of the principals attended the Contra Costa Benefit Baseball Game at the Oakland Ball Park.

The Acalanes Band traveled to Stockton on Saturday, April 26, for the Northern California Band Competition. The Band was equipped with new royal blue and white capes and caps for the occasion. The members, themselves, will pay for their new outfits as time goes on by giving concerts.

A baseball game, played at Martinez on Friday, April 18, was won by Acalanes 13-0. At a practice game, played with Livermore on Tuesday, April 15, Livermore was defeated 9-4. Acalanes also won the majority of its tennis matches played against Martinez on Friday, April 18.

A Benefit Card Party was given by the Parents' Club, Thursday, April 17. Mrs. Kenneth Gelwix of Orinda was general chairman.

The Junior Prom was held in the school gymnasium on Friday evening, April 18, between the hours of 8:30 and 11:30.

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Personals

Mr. John F. Lax of Minerinda spent Easter Week in Arizona on business. Mrs. Lax and Patricia accompanied him.

Mrs. E. Marie Summers of Merced visited her son, Mr. Harold A. Summers of Los Altos Road, during Easter vacation.

Mrs. Jack Moore of Indianapolis, Indiana, has been visiting her son, Mr. Jack Moore off 163 Orinda Highway, during the past month.

The Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay gave a benefit luncheon and bridge party at the Orinda Country Club, Tuesday, April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood with Stephen and Philip visited Death Valley and Boulder Dam during Easter Week.

Contra Costa Night at the Pacific Coast League Baseball Park in Oakland was attended by many Orindans, Thursday, April 17. The game between the Seattle Indians and the Oaks was a benefit to provide a summer camp for underprivileged Contra Costa children.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanna have returned from a visit in Honolulu. Mrs. Hanna joined Mr. Hanna there on his return from the Far East.

The community extends sympathy to Miss Clara M. Tuttle on the death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Smith of 26 Via Hermosa, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Master Martin James Smith, on April 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Manning of El Patio have sold their home and intend to reside in Berkeley.



GALA COSTUME PARADE

Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, or when you hear the whistle, the parade begins.

Mrs. Thomas Smith, chairman, with Lance Barden, A. L. Phillips, and W. F. Bates assisting her as the parade committee, have lined up what promises to be a whale of a parade. They have sent entry blanks to some two hundred horse owners to enter their animals, and to date, have eighty acceptances, with a probability of doubling that number. They hope to have one of the American Legion drill teams participate, and are negotiating for a service unit Band and Color Guard. The Orinda "ever co-operative" Fire Department will also be on hand. All we need now is a steam calliope.

The parade will march from the Filter Plant through the village to the Orinda school where it is planned to have a program including trick horses, a skit or two, and a short lively talk. Prizes will be presented at this time to the winning entries. There will be soda pop for the kids, or you, too, if you like the stuff.

This winds up two days of what promises to be a grand Fiesta. Then you can lapse again into that blissful coma of wondering how to cure your slice, or whatin heck is eating all the petunias.



CHILD CARE FOR FIESTA

In the interest of those who "would attend the Fiesta but have no one to stay with the children" a committee headed by Mrs. Alan Young of Via Hermosa (phone 9241), are receiving requests for accommodating small children at a central location, under adult supervision and at a nominal charge for the several hours of the day or evening.

When this committee has its list of reservations completed suitable quarters will be obtained.

**ORINDA BRANCH
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The members of the Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay have organized to carry out the aims of the Hospital — to help bring health and happiness to all children of the East Bay.

The Children's Hospital is a non-profit organization, and 27 per cent of its support is derived from the combined "Branches". All money raised by the Orinda Branch through membership dues and benefit parties will be used exclusively for children living in Contra Costa County. At present there is only one other Branch working for Contra Costa children.

Officers of the Orinda Branch are: Mrs. Everett Taylor, Chairman; Mrs. Harry Sutherland, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Sheldon Duncan, Secretary; Mrs. Lowell Berry, Treasurer.

The bridge-luncheon given by Orinda Branch, Tuesday, April 29th, at the Orinda Country Club, was a huge success. That success was due in part to the generous support of Orinda residents and the untiring efforts of the young women concerned with the party plans. The Country Club was filled to capacity, 300 tickets having been sold.

The lovely potted begonia plants which were used as table prizes had been prepared by Mrs. Harry Sutherland, party chairman, Mrs. Edward Sibbett, Mrs. Phillip LeMasney, Mrs. Ambrose Macdonald, and Mrs. Sheldon Duncan.

The unusually attractive door prizes were donated by Mr. Guthrie Clark; Craviotto's Market; Jackson's Furniture; Breuner's; McDonald Bros.; Florists; and Moraga Valley Nursery. The Orinda Branch is deeply grateful for the community's wonderful cooperation.

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Cultivate around your small plants, but be careful that the soil doesn't break into large chunks, shaking the roots of the plant and breaking their contact with the soil. It is best to cultivate the soil slightly, then apply water to soften and then you can break the surface crust more readily.

Do not be discouraged about not having been able to plant all those shrubs and trees that you wished to put in the ground last fall and winter. The nurseries will have these plants established in containers for your convenience for summer planting. Just take a little extra care in seeing that they get watered regularly during the summer months because they will not have been able to establish themselves in the local soil by the time the moisture disappears. Use a basin on the uphill side of the tree or shrub so that the water will be held and allow it to penetrate into the soil. A perforated container inserted into the soil on the high side of the plant will provide an excellent reservoir for material planted on steep slopes, applying both fertilizer and water through the container.

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

A trip to the Herbert Fleishhacker Zoological Gardens and Golden Gate Park was the reward of the Girl Scouts of the Intermediate Group, on April 19th, for their co-operation in selling the Girl Scout Cookies and knitting squares for an afghan for the British Relief. With a donation from the Orinda Improvement Association to help defray expenses the troop committee were able to take the children in the School bus and for this we are very grateful to the Association. Girls and committee women enjoying the trip were Claire Stoffel, Clare Breuner, Nancy Campbell, Nancy Chantler, Jacqueline Gardner, Joan Jacobus, Diana Ludlow, Jean Norton, Earldeen Torbet, Nancy Macomber, Joan Norton, Connie Goodale, Sally Tinkham, Janet Lou Fields, Elizabeth Tieche, Barbara McVicker, Jean Petrengill, Mrs. John Radcliff, leader, Mrs. J. N. Gardner, Mrs. G. F. Hickok, and Mrs. H. G. Keesling.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

By STEVE YORK

A court of Honor was held on April 18th. Mike Dills, Steve York, and Dick Chapman received Second Class badges. Jim Brownell was given his First Class badge.

Many boys also received their merit badges at this court. Pat Rosenthal received his for electricity, civics, pathfinding and bird study and so became an Eagle Scout. Ben Warrick was awarded the electricity merit badge, Steve York his scribe's badge, and Jim Brownell his quartermaster's badge.

Three new Tenderfeet came into the Troop, Bob Gordon, Ray St. Louis, and Paul Goodwin.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The California State Women's Golf Tournament was held at the Orinda Country Club the week of April 21st to 25th.

Elizabeth Hicks, of Long Beach won the championship, defeating Dorothy Traung in the finals, one up on the 37th hole.

CHILDREN'S PARADE

Entries for the Children's Parade on Saturday afternoon, May 24th, are being arranged by Mrs. C. B. Chantler, past president of the Orinda Parent-Teachers' Association.

Groups already signifying their desire to take part in the parade include the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Junior Firemen, Orinda Play School, and many private entries. The Children's Parade is the feature attraction for all children of Orinda, and the entire program is to be devoted to the young folks and their pleasure. At the conclusion of the parade, each participant will be given a pass to the Orinda Pool (El Toyonal Road) good for the balance of the afternoon, and also entitling the holder to a very special award.

The management of the Orinda Pool Association have agreed to play host to the many youngsters of Orinda and on this occasion will open the grounds and swimming to those who take part in the parade. Parents accompanying small children will also be admitted free, as guests of the Pool Association.

To insure your youngsters enjoyment of the many features of the Children's Parade and Play Program, phone Mrs. C. B. Chantler at Orinda 6046, or write your entry to Mrs. Chantler at No. 64 Davis Road, Orinda.

PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE

During Easter vacation, Mr. Stanley Warburton, principal of the Acalanes High School, attended a Principals' Conference in Oakland. Mr. Warburton was chairman of the Claremont College annual breakfast during the conference. At this breakfast, Major-General David P. Barrows was the chief speaker.

Many of the principals visited the Acalanes School during their stay in Oakland. Dr. G. P. Frazier, president of the Colorado State Teachers' College, was one of the most enthusiastic of the visitors. He praised the local school highly, terming it the finest high school plant he had seen.

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