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## ORINDA UNIT OF THE STATE MILITIA BEING ORGANIZED

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Further information will be furnished by Warren Harrold, evenings or Saturday afternoons and Sundays.



## RED CROSS

Mrs. J. T. Cotton, Orinda's Red Cross production chairman, will now be assisted by Mrs. F. B. Connell as knitting chairman. Mrs. Connell has had a great deal of experience in various types of knitting, and will be a great help in the Red Cross work.

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## JUNE MEETING NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Orinda Improvement Association will be held in the Orinda Grammar School, Friday evening, June 5, at 8:15 p. m.

At this meeting there will be a further discussion of the liquor license problem and an account will be given of what has been accomplished so far.

The U. S. O. committee will also present a speaker who will outline some of the work of this organization.

Election of officers for the coming year will be held and committee chairmen will make their final reports.



## U. S. O.

Have you contributed to the U. S. O.? If you have not be sure to do so when one of the committee members calls on you for your contribution.

Mrs. Chester Williams is heading the drive this year and announces that the goal we must reach is \$1,750. If we all do our part we shall far exceed this sum.

The other members of the committee are Mrs. Leon Woolsey, Mrs. Harold Martin, Mrs. Joe Conley, Mrs. Breuner, Mrs. Dullum, Mrs. R. H. Laney, Mrs. Evert Taylor, Mr. Grover LaVelle, Mrs. George Vurek, Mrs. Robert Winters, Mrs. W. Foott, Mrs. B. S. Mobley, Mrs. Walter Hugh. Mrs. Clarence Betz is chairman of the drive on the Moraga side of the highway and will be assisted by Mrs. William Siefker, and Mrs. Joseph De-Maria.

## CLASS OF 1942 —

## ORINDA GRAMMAR SCHOOL

With June comes the exciting experience of graduation — whether from college, high school or grammar school there is the pleasant sensation of having attained a certain goal and the thrill of looking forward to the next achievement. The class of 1942 at the Orinda Grammar School is proud to claim the unusually large number of nineteen boys and girls to receive diplomas. The graduates are: Patrick Elvidge, Betty Jean Farrar, Paul Goodwin, Cynthia Llewellyn, Huber Coombs, Joanne Selby, Frank Fee, Marion Hight, Mike Dills, Nancy Lee Nielson, Robert Jackson, Joyce Herzog, Robert Gordon, Patsy Zamlock, Bayliss Presher, Patricia Lax, Bruce Oelschoeger, Dorothy Goodrich, and Loundes Scott.

The event will take place Friday, June 12th, at eight o'clock in the evening, in the Orinda school auditorium. Mr. Vaughan MacCaughey, editor of Sierra Educational News, will be the speaker, and Mr. C. B. Chantler will have the honor of awarding the diplomas. The school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Bryant, will present a few numbers and different members of the class will participate in the program. Later in the evening the parents of the graduates are planning a small reception with refreshments for them. This will be the culmination of many private parties which have been given for the group during the past few months.

But all is not fun and celebrating. There is a serious side, too, the planning for four years of high school which will be an important step in preparing these boys and girls for their life work.

On Friday, May 22nd, the whole class visited Acalanes High School to become acquainted with their future school home, teachers and classmates. A few of the teaching staff of Acalanes will return this visit soon to consult with each student and work out the desired course of study to be followed in high school. At this time parents are urged to be present and the date will be given personally to the parents. Any information concerning this discussion may be acquired through the Orinda school office.

## MINUTES OF MEETING

MAY 1, 1942

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8:20 p. m., with President Morrison in the chair. The minutes of the April 3rd meeting were read and approved, and the Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$644.76. No membership Committee report was rendered, but Galen Fisher proposed for membership the names of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thompson of No. 9 El Sueno, who were thereupon voted to membership. A letter from the Disaster Relief Committee was read, asking permission to use the kitchen equipment belonging to the Association, which permission was granted.

Clay Ludlow reported proceedings at the hearing held by the Board of Equalization at Martinez April 6, relative to transfers of licenses at the Crossroads. According to available information no action was to be taken by the Board regarding the transfer of another license to the old Casa Orinda location pending a further Board meeting to be held at Sacramento. It was reported that a concerted effort was being made by various local organizations in protest to such transfers.

In anticipation of the annual election of officers, to take place at the regular June meeting, President Morrison appointed the following to act as a nominating committee and to submit a tentative list of candidates at that time: Mrs. Ketcham, Mrs. Oakley, Galen Fisher, Warren Harrold, and Geoffrey Mayo, chairman.

Clarence Fleager brought us up to date on the rationing program, and stressed the importance of registering May 4, 5, 6, and 7 for ration cards.

Reporting on the roads situation, Mr. Fleager stated that the repair work on the east side was about completed and there was left about \$1,000.00 to take care of three or four remaining roads. On motion of Mrs. Ketcham, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Fleager for his untiring and productive efforts for the betterment of Orinda roads. In view of the coming election of officers of Hacienda Homes at the next Association meeting, he brought up for discussion the matter of the number of directors, which was proposed to be seven, under the new organization. The Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws would have to be changed to provide for a directorate of seven instead of three.

President Morrison announced that the kindergarten question had been brought up several times recently, but it was decided to be a proper subject for the Board of School Trustees, rather than this Association. He also announced that Ernest Mathy had been named as Coordinator of the local Defense Council.

Stan Smith brought up the subject of the coming U. S. O. drive, and introduced Joe Cianciarulo, who gave us information regarding the war bond program.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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## EDITORIAL

The school year draws to a close with no particular fanfare of trumpets or sudden burst of applause. Everywhere, June means just another school year concluded and children happily anticipating vacation time. But in Orinda it is a little different, for the parents, in grateful appreciation, are aware that this has been the most successful year in Orinda Union School's history.

Credit for this success goes in large part to Principal Richard L. Davis. First of all, under his kindly and wise direction, the members of the faculty were able to effect a complete change in the morale of the students. This change was accomplished by the establishment of a new order of discipline which, strangely enough, was welcomed by the students.

The greatest service Mr. Davis performed, was the planning of a variety of activities to occupy the children and satisfy their needs in all directions. Athletic participation for the boys and girls was one of his first undertakings, and football, basketball, baseball and track teams were organized to play at the school as well as competitive games arranged with Lafayette and Walnut Creek grammar schools. Needless to say, a good part of the fun was having Mr. Davis come out on the school grounds and play in the games with the boys.

At his suggestion and under his guidance a school paper was started at the small sum of 2 cents per copy. The paper was financed by local advertising, and carried news and original work of students from every grade. He also arranged a store to be managed by the eighth grade which would provide the youngsters in the school ice cream and candy and would give the eighth graders

a touch of merchandising experience. Incidentally, a tidy sum was netted from the project which will be put to some school purpose.

The teachers, inspired by Mr. Davis' enthusiasm, also started activities new to the school. Mrs. Wayne organized a drama club which has already provided the school and parents with excellent amusement. Miss Bryant started a school orchestra which provides the music now for all school activities. Incidentally, Miss Bryant and Mrs. Davis, who is a talented musician, give the children musical instruction on several instruments at no charge. Mrs. Williams has made her first grade pupils love school and look forward to each day that they spend there. This first grade also presented a little playlet for their parents under Mrs. Williams' and Miss Siefker's direction.

Miss Siefker and Miss Bryant are in charge of the glee clubs, one comprised of the children in the lower grades and one for the older children. They also have had their share in providing entertainment at school performances. Mrs. Anderson introduced an interesting nature study course which the children in her class enjoyed very much.

But the most important function of these activities has been the satisfaction and happiness derived from participation in them by the students. We really have a new school era and our warmest thanks go out to Mr. Davis and his staff. We would like them to know that we appreciate the tremendous job that they have undertaken and so successfully concluded this year and that we stand behind them to help them carry on in the next school year.

**ORINDA HOME DEPARTMENT**

The Orinda Home Department Club met Thursday, May 7, at the Orinda Union School building. Officers for the coming year were elected and assigned to their duties. They are: President, Mrs. Clarence E. Betz; Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Hight; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. George Simmons; and Publicity Chairman, Mrs. John R. Fatooh.

Miss Helen Burling of the University of California gave a demonstration on the purification of water in an emergency when the regular city water would not be available. Two methods were presented, one with chlorine and one with iodine. Additional pointers were given on how to remove offensive odor, taste, and color from the water thus purified. Members of the club were served with the water and pronounced it more tasty than many a widely advertised mineral water. They were informed that all the springs in the country are being mapped for the use of the army in case of necessity. Therefore, it would be wise for every householder to make a survey of all natural sources of water near his dwelling and know how to make use of it.

A means of flameproofing clothing and household draperies was also introduced as a valuable protection against fire. Miss Burling advised every resident in rural areas to keep always an hand a complete outfit of overalls, slacks, and jackets already flameproofed for the use of the man and woman of the house in case fires should break out which would require the volunteer services of every citizen for fire-fighting. Clothing thus treated would protect the wearer from burns due to clothing catching on fire. Local merchants were asked to stock the material used so that members could purchase it.

Miss Burling gave further information on the care of clothing, particularly wool, which is no longer obtainable, making it more than ever important to take good care of clothing already on hand.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, June 4, at the home of Mrs. Earl Norton, Miner Road. It will be an all-day meeting beginning at nine-thirty in the morning. Members are asked to bring their own lunch. Miss Burling will give a demonstration on Food Preservation, a subject of vital interest at this time, and particularly so due to the fact that the University has been carrying on extensive research along this line. Visitors will be most welcome and each member is invited to bring a guest.



Stuart Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis of La Espiral, has been notified of his appointment as an Ensign in the Navy Supply Corps. He will soon leave for Harvard for a course of further training.

**PARENTS' GROUP FORM CUB PACK**

A group of nine citizens of Orinda met at the home of Mr. A. W. Reid, May 12, to organize a Cub Scout Committee. Officers were elected as follows: R. D. Harrison, Chairman; K. C. Beeman, Treasurer; Dr. A. P. Wold, Assistant Chairman; E. W. Bedwell, Secretary; R. C. Hall, Den Chief Advisor; B. F. Atkinson, Assistant Den Chief Advisor; A. D. Blalock, Activities Director. A. W. Reid was appointed Cub Master, and Walter Wood Assistant Cub Master.

At another meeting held at the home of R. D. Harrison on May 20, W. R. Spackman was appointed Property Man, and O. W. Sutton Assistant Cub Master. Mrs. A. D. Blalock, Mrs. B. F. Atkinson, Mrs. O. W. Sutton, Mrs. Norman N. Green, and Mrs. W. R. Spackman were appointed Den Mothers for Den No. 1.

Mrs. J. R. Fatooh, Mrs. W. E. Joslin, and Mrs. Walter Wood were appointed Den Mothers for Den No. 2.

It was decided at this meeting to hold the first Cub Pack Meeting of Parents and Cubs Friday evening, May 29, at 7:00 p. m. This meeting to be held at the Orinda School. All parents and boys are invited to attend.



**GIRL SCOUT AWARDS**

Court of Awards of Girl Scout Troop No. 27, Orinda, was held Monday afternoon, May 18th, at the Orinda Union School. Mrs. C. L. Parham, leader, was in charge of the ceremony and making the awards. Members of the troop to receive proficiency badges were: Clare Breuner, Nancy Campbell, Nancy Chantler, Lee Dills, Connie Goodale, Frances Groves, Joan Jacobus, Donnie Mae Mote, Jean Norton, Joan Norton, Jean Pettengill, Sally Tinkham, Anne Winters.

Service pins were awarded to: Lee Dills, Connie Goodale, Frances Groves, Joan Jacobus, Donnie Mae Mote, Anne Winters.

A perfect attendance star was awarded to Nancy Chantler.

Second class badges were awarded to: Nancy Chantler, Lee Dills, Frances Groves, Donnie Mae Mote, Anne Winters.

First class badges to: Nancy Campbell, Connie Goodale, Jean Norton, Joan Norton, Jean Pettengill, Sally Tinkham.

Six scouts of the younger troop, No. 74; came up to join troop No. 27. They are: Charlene Bennett, Nancy Camp, Janet Lou Fields, Nancy Macomber, Barbara McVicker, Claire Stoffel. They were presented with troop numeral No. 27.

Miss Aab, of the Berkeley Girl Scout Council, spoke briefly to the troop.

A program of recitation, song and piano followed the ceremony. Ice cream and Girl Scout cookies were served.

The troop will close the Scouting year with a picnic, the first week in June.

The troop wishes to report they sold 215 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies, during the Girl Scout Cookie sale in April, and wish to thank the residents of Orinda, who so generously co-operated in making the sale a success.

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**CIVILIAN DEFENSE**

I would like to take advantage of this opportunity granted me by the *Orinda News* to express very sincere acknowledgment to the many ladies and men who, to date, have not merely volunteered their services to the Civilian Defense Activities but have spent many untiring hours in training and in preparation.

It is indeed difficult to believe that our delightful and peaceful communities might suffer, either directly or indirectly, from enemy air attack. The history of this war, however, seems to have proven that the only dependable predictions were those which anticipated the unbelievable.

All of us who have volunteered our spare hours to Civilian Defense Activities have done so solely because they wish to follow the call of our Government and because they would rather prepare adequately for any contingency than to wish they had done so when an emergency arises.

Our preparations have not been concluded and there is yet much to be improved and there is yet a great need for volunteers.

We know that we can depend upon the foresight of our residents and when we witness the great preparations which are being made by our Armed Forces, both in Washington and on the Coast, we can certainly do no less than to follow that leadership.

E. L. MATHY,  
 Coordinator.



**ORINDA PARK POOL**  
**ENJOYED BY MANY**

The Orinda Park Community Pool opened to members on Saturday, May 16, and greeted members, their guests and prospective members at an Open House on Sunday, May 17, when the entire community was invited to use the Park Pool facilities as guests of the Association.

The Ladies will enjoy using the newly completed bathhouse designed and constructed by members and guaranteed to be the classiest on the Coast. The Clubhouse with its ping pong and night dancing will attract the jitterbug set, but will not detract from the enjoyment of the pool and picnic grounds by the frustrated Victory Gardeners, Tired Business Men, and Air Wardens.

President Jim Snook was the genial host on Sunday, and a big crowd attended and enjoyed a special program. According to Jim, the membership roll is fast approaching the limit of one hundred family memberships, and those planning to "Vacation at Home this Year" should communicate immediately with Secretary Ed. Miller on La Bolsita Road, Orinda. Individual memberships for the season, May 16 to September 15, are to \$12.50 this year, while family memberships, good for all in one household, will be only \$25.00.

**ACALANES SENIOR WEEK**  
**BUSY TIME**

The plans for Acalanes Senior Week indicate a very busy time for the graduating class. The program for the week includes the Senior Ball on Saturday evening, June 6, the Baccalaureate for parents and friends on Sunday afternoon, a picnic Wednesday afternoon, Graduation Thursday evening, and a Farewell Senior Assembly Friday morning.

There are to be 97 seniors graduated this year. Commencement ceremonies will be held in the auditorium on Thursday evening, June 11, at 8 p. m. The ceremonies will be informal and will include the presentation of the class by Mr. Stanley Warburton, a talk by Lyle Palmer, Senior Class President, and two other speeches by outstanding seniors. The speaker for the boys will be Ronald Skow, and Jean Wilson of Orinda has been chosen to speak for the girls. Mr. M. H. Stanley, Clerk of the Board of Trustees, will present the diplomas.

At the recent election of the Board of Trustees Mr. J. F. Chaddock was unanimously reelected.

The Music Festival held Friday evening, May 22, was a great success. Both the band and the orchestra played and the Modern Dance Group presented several numbers.

During the week of May 18-22, Acalanes played host to the high school principals of Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Elementary principals from Contra Costa also attended.

Acalanes baseball team took second place in the county league. Class teams are now engaged in an intramural competition which they carry on at noon time.

After summer vacation, school will reopen September 14. This date is three weeks later than usual and has been set so the farmers may benefit from the extra time they may employ student labor. Pre-registration will be taken care of on September 7.

**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 8:30 o'clock.

**EACH HOME ITS OWN  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Because of the heavy growth of grass and weeds, the fire hazard this year will be greater than ever before. The Orinda Fire Department for your protection has made the following rulings for outside fires, effective June 1. Burning hours will be from 6:00 a. m. to 10:30 a. m., after proper inspection is made and written permit issued. Permits for incinerators will be given for the season. All incinerators must have some kind of screen or metal cover. All buildings and incinerators should be cleared of all inflammable material for a distance of at least 25 feet. Before burning vacant areas a safe break must entirely surround such area.

Applications for permits should be made at least two days before date of burning.

*Do not burn when it is windy.*



**MRS. JACOBUS ACCEPTS  
P. T. A. PRESIDENCY**

Mrs. Melvin Jacobus, whose capable leadership has long been recognized here in Orinda, finally succumbed to the pleas of the entire Orinda P. T. A. and accepted the presidency for the coming year. The Orinda group feels very fortunate in obtaining Mrs. Jacobus as the new leader and pledges itself wholeheartedly to her support so that her new duties will not work too great a hardship upon her. Other officers who were installed at the May meeting were: Mrs. Kendrick Morrish, vice-president; Mrs. Donald Badgley, recording secretary; Mrs. William M. Platt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Vurek, treasurer; Mrs. Kenneth Courtright, membership chairman; Mrs. Richard Laney, hospitality chairman.

At the May meeting also, the lower grades presented a play for the entertainment of the mothers, under the direction of Mrs. Williams, Miss Siefker, and Mrs. Anderson.

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**PARENT CLUB PRESIDENT  
RECEIVES GIFTS**

Mrs. A. R. Reinke of Walnut Creek, who has so ably guided the Acalanes Parents Club through its first difficult two years as an organization, was presented with a beautiful brass and onyx perpetual calendar by the members of the club at the meeting held Monday evening, May 18th. Mrs. R. A. Whittaker made the presentation for the club. Also Mr. Stanley Warburton, representing the student body, presented a gavel to Mrs. Reinke.

At this meeting it was voted by the club to establish a fund for scholarships amounting to \$50. The Orinda Mothers' Club donated \$10 to help along this fund.

The Walnut Creek parents had charge of the meeting. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Spindt from the Placement Bureau of the University of California. He gave an interesting talk concerning the work of his department.



**MOTHERS' CLUB**

Orinda's High School mothers held their last meeting of the season on May 4th at the home of Mrs. William Pearson, with Mrs. Edward Martin as co-hostess. Many eighth grade mothers were also present, making the attendance greater than ever before.

Mrs. Sidney Rosenthal, a talented reviewer and member of the club, reviewed Emil Ludwig's biography of Simon Bolivar, and showed pictures of South American scenes. The hostess also displayed a certificate of honor, and medal with bust of Bolivar, presented to Mrs. Pearson's grandfather by the Venezuelan government.

At the business meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Leo Alexander; Vice-President, Mrs. A. K. Pettengill; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Samuel Briggs; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William Pearson; Treasurer, Mrs. H. T. Doten.

The club then adjourned until October.



**WOMEN'S GUILD HOLDS  
LUNCHEON MEETING**

The Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church, under the direction of the president, Mrs. Lance S. Barden, is planning a very pleasant luncheon and program for its last meeting before the vacation season.

The affair will be held Tuesday, June 2nd, on the terrace of the beautiful G. A. Mayo home on Las Cascadas. The hostesses will be led by Mrs. G. A. Mote and include Mesdames E. H. Fisher, L. Givens, Wm. Penn Mott, Wm. Platt and Ben Randall. Mrs. L. Dorrington heads the committee in charge of equipment.

The program chairman, Mrs. Miles B. Fisher, announces that Mrs. Ford Stidham of Berkeley will review one of the newer books, after which bridge will be played.

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**SPRING LUNCHEON FOR HOSPITAL BENEFIT**

Mrs. Sheldon Duncan, chairman of the spring luncheon Orinda Branch gave for the benefit of the Children's Hospital Tuesday at the Orinda Country Club, reports that the affair was very successful.

Bright spring costumes and colorful spring flowers added a festive note to the always attractive club rooms.

Mrs. H. J. Delves won the Marie Bennett Beauty Salon \$10.00 merchandise order; Mrs. George Bardet won a lovely gift from The Country Shop; Mrs. Lloyd Wayne Smith won the \$5.00 order from Boysen Paint Co. and reported the paint would be used in her neighborhood's First Aid Room. Mrs. Alpheus Clement won an order for a permanent wave to be given by Floyd's Beauty Shop; Mrs. Milton Selby won a beautiful Talisman Rose plant given by the California Nursery, and Mrs. Ingraham Read won a lovely fuchsia also from the California Nursery. Craviotto's donation of a large set of barbecue sauces was won by Mrs. Claude McPhee. A modern vase from the Orinda Gift Shop was won by Mrs. Edmund Becker. A basket of fancy hors d'oeuvres from the Orinda Grocery Store was won by Mrs. Reginald Kreiger. The Art and Garden Center of Walnut Creek will give two luncheons to Mrs. George Olmsted for drawing a lucky number. Mrs. Arch Strout selected a set of glassware given by Jackson's Furniture Co. as her choice. Reuter's prize wine went to Mrs. Robert Pyke, and to Mrs. J. D. Jelton went Orinda Theatre tickets. Mrs. Ross Kenny from Honolulu won a box of stationery from the Moraga Hills Pharmacy.

The Orinda Branch members wish to thank the community for its grand support.



**THOMAS PAINE'S MESSAGE**

A message from out of the past is reprinted below. It was written by Thomas Paine, Washington's "advertising man" who prepared pamphlets and messages to bolster up the faltering spirits of the struggling American public. Although the scope of their war was limited compared to our present world wide problem, we know that their suffering and privation was much greater than ours. So, before you are heard to complain of shortages and discomforts, take note of these words:

"These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheaply, we esteem too lightly; it is dearness only that gives everything its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as FREEDOM should not be highly rated."

**NURSERY FOR CHILDREN OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE WORKERS**

During any emergency in Orinda many of those who have undertaken to do work for Civilian Defense will find it necessary to have some place where they may leave their children and feel that they are safe and well cared for. Therefore, Mrs. Barden, chairman of the Red Cross Relief Committee, has arranged for various homes in different sections of Orinda to take care of children in their section.

If you are a defense worker and during an emergency you find it necessary to leave your children you may take them to one of the homes listed below, the one nearest to you.

- Mrs. R. H. Laney, 6 Rio Vista,
- Mrs. H. A. Summers, 2 Los Altos,
- Mrs. Nathan Gray, 2 Spring Court,
- Mrs. W. P. Mott, 62 Ardilla Road,
- Mrs. H. Haworth, Camino Sobrante,
- Mrs. A. C. Ross, 11 Mariposa,
- Mrs. W. E. Joslin, 611 Miner Road,
- Mrs. Sidney Epstein, 20 Southwood Court,
- Mrs. H. R. Halsey, 12 El Verano.



**SALVAGE**

Until further notice no more salvage should be left at the Defense Salvage Headquarters on the Orinda Highway.

Mr. McVickers, chairman of the salvage committee, is unable to find any one who will buy or cart away the salvage which everyone was carefully collecting. So until a way can be found to dispose of salvage from Orinda, will you please give yours to some other organization which is collecting salvage.



Mrs. Emil Wickman, Mrs. Herbert Dills, and her daughter, Betti, returned May seventeenth from an interesting week-end in Southern California. On Friday night they participated in the patriotic revue, "You Can Defend America", in Santa Barbara, sponsored by the State Federation of Women's Clubs of California, who were holding their annual convention that week-end. Saturday night the same performance was given in Ventura, sponsored by the County Labor Councils. Both shows were a great success and we are still looking forward to its presentation in Orinda.



With this, the last issue of *The Orinda News* that the present staff will edit, we wish to express to the advertisers our sincere appreciation for their loyal support during the last year.

We also wish to thank Mr. Calhoun, our printer, for his unflinching cooperation and many services to us. It has been a pleasure to know and work with him.



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With Robert Young

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