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**STATE HEALTH OFFICER WARNS
OF PLAGUE DANGER**

Surveys by the state department of public health indicate widespread epidemics of bubonic plague and other serious diseases among wild rodents throughout California. Disease may be spread to man, according to Dr. Bertram F. Brown, director of the state health department, by the bite of a blood sucking insect which has first fed upon an infected animal.

The flea is usually the villain but plague has also been demonstrated in ticks and lice. Rodents which have been found to be infected include rats of all kinds, chipmunks, ground squirrels, field mice, rabbits, gophers, prairie dogs and ground hogs.

"Plague was found last year," Dr. Brown advises, "in rats and fleas in the vicinity of the Richmond garbage dump. Since that time the state department of public health has kept one of its field units constantly employed in survey work in Contra Costa county. Whenever it was possible a second field unit was also assigned to the county. To date there have been no further positive findings.

"However, this does not mean that plague no longer exists in rodents and their parasites in Contra Costa county since experience has shown that once plague is established among rodents in an area it is practically impossible to eradicate the infection completely. There is always the possibility that at some time the disease may spread to human beings.

"Since 1927, plague has been demonstrated in the wild rodents in 24 California counties. Constant work by the state department of public health, the state department of agriculture and local agricultural commissioners have prevented all but a few scattered human cases," Dr. Brown pointed out.

"However, the threat is always present since the most intensive work has been unsuccessful in permanently eliminating plague from an area, once the wild rodents become

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The Stroller

As an old-time resident the Stroller holds October a choice month in Orinda. Metallic colors, bronze and copper, blaze against tawny hillsides or fill canyons with a satisfying depth of color. Poison-oak touches the landscape with the true flame of autumn and tempts the novice to bring its warm brilliance into the home. The hermit thrush, that perky little recluse from the Sierra, seeks sanctuary in our winter gardens, and pours his haunting minor song into the quiet country air, symbolizing the melancholy mood of fall. The sense of completion that harvest time brings compensates for the season of rest and rains that lies ahead.

To those Orindans who gave up vacations this summer to work in the fruit industry or ship-yards, the Stroller bows in humble praise. Mrs. Gertrude Williams of the Orinda grammar school is one notable example of the unselfishness of the individual that will win the war, if nothing else will. She worked her entire vacation sorting fruit in a shed in Newcastle, Placer County, putting in twelve and thirteen hours a day. Even on the day her daughter was married in Honolulu, she worked her full day. Back at school, her face shows no sign of fatigue, but radiates a glow that only a salving of one's conscience can give to the human countenance.

There is no glory, no chic uniforms, no presiding graciously over committee meetings to answering the government's plea to help harvest the fruit crops in California. It is hard, uncomfortable work, but when women of background and education will serve in this capacity one wonders if our so-called soft democracies may not reveal a strata of hard pan under a layer of surface loam.

**ROAD REPAIRS WILL BE
FRIDAY MEETING TOPIC**

Reports of officers, discussion of assessments and repairs to be made on local roads, and the election of new directors of Hacienda Homes, Inc., will be the principal order of business at the meeting of the Orinda Improvement Association, Friday evening, October 2, 1942.

The regular business and new projects, including county zoning, undertaken by committees of the Improvement Association will be taken up first, followed by the first annual meeting of the property owners of Hacienda Homes, Inc. C. E. Fleager, president of the corporation, will make a complete statement of the work and money expended in the maintenance of non-county roads, and Edward H. Sibbett, treasurer, will submit an accounting of the funds collected by assessment and the purposes for which it was disbursed. The meeting will then be opened for a general discussion of problems incidental to road improvement. This problem of road repair has been complicated, according to Mr. Fleager, by the substantial failure of lot owners west of San Pablo Highway to pay their assessments and by the present difficulty in securing labor and materials to finish the work planned. He also stated that Contra Costa County had taken over all of La Espiral road and part of Las Vegas road, thus removing the adjacent lot owners from the assessment rolls.

It is reported that many non-resident property owners will attend the meeting to secure a reduction in the next annual assessment. Notices of this meeting have been sent to approximately 900 property owners of whom less than one-half are Orinda residents.

Prior to the beginning of the year 1942 E. I. de Laveaga transferred the stock of Hacienda Homes, Inc., to the Orinda Improvement Association, as trustee, and to be held for the benefit and control of home and lot owners. The board of directors has been three in number but it is now proposed

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Regular Business Meeting of the Orinda Improvement Association Friday, October 2, 1942, at 8:15 p. m., in the Orinda School Auditorium, held in conjunction with First Annual Meeting of Property Owners of Hacienda Homes, Inc.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANS MADE

Increased enrollment at Acalanes Union High is shown by the fact that a year ago the enrollment was 465; now there are 503 students.

Last year the faculty was depleted by the loss of three of the men teachers who had entered the armed forces. Lt. Erwin Mattson is now stationed at St. Mary's pre-flight school, Ensign Leland Russell is in New York City, as is Lt. John Hopkins, who is acting as an instructor at Columbia University. Phillip Merritt resigned his position at Acalanes in order to do more work at the University of California. This summer Martin Rauhut, the former music teacher, entered the Navy and is now stationed at St. Mary's, also. Miss Lily Lahti, former dean of girls, is now doing personnel work for the Army in Stockton.

Clarence L. Bardo has replaced Mr. Rauhut as music teacher. Mr. Bardo received his training at the University of California and has taught at the Fremont U. H. S. for several years. He has had extensive practice in musical organizations throughout the state. He recently completed a summer engagement with the Ice Follies Orchestra.

Miss K. Helene Caire also received her training at U. C. She has been connected with the Oakland Public School system for the past few years. Miss Caire will teach French and creative writing.

Charles Eaton obtained his degree from Pomona College. For the past twelve years he has been head of the athletic department at the Colusa U. H. S. Mr. Eaton replaces Mr. Mattson as head coach at Acalanes. Coach Eaton has already obtained a good football squad.

Miss Katharine McCulley received her master's degree from U. C. this year. She has been with the Pomona City Schools for quite a few years. She now teaches English and Latin as well as acting as the head advisor of the Girls' League.

Miss Vera Richardson is also a graduate of U. C., and she has taught at Clovis. With the assistance of Miss Millicent Hamburger, Miss Richardson will act as girls' counsellor.

George L. White will replace Mr. Merritt. Mr. White will act as the assistant football coach, as well as teaching life science and public speaking. He, too, is a graduate of U. C.

Mrs. Horace Corbett, Jr., the former Elizabeth Heffner, has returned to her position at Acalanes. She will again handle English and Journalism, which she so ably did last year.

MORE BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

The army has sent an urgent appeal to the American Red Cross for still more blood plasma, and the Orinda quota is now 25 donors a month. Some people have objected to going to Walnut Creek to give this blood. Walnut Creek is the most centralized location and has the most adequate housing arrangements. Three large rooms are necessary for the group of doctors, nurses, and equipment, as well as one for the Canteen.

Donations will be taken the first Monday in every month starting November 2nd.

Doctors and nurses come from San Francisco and donate of their time and services.

Will donors please sign up at the office of civilian defense? Arrangements will be made for several to go together with a driver for each car.

Mrs. F. A. Kales, Chairman,
American Red Cross, Orinda Chapter.



HOME DEPARTMENT CANS JUICES

The Orinda Home Department, organized under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture and the University of California Extension Division, held its first meeting, Thursday, September 24th, from 10:30 to 3 o'clock, at the home of its president, Mrs. Clarence Betz, 33 Orchard Road, Moraga Estates.

Miss Helen Burling, University of California demonstrator and lecturer for Contra Costa county, gave as her subject the canning of juices, especially tomato and grape.

Anyone living in Orinda or vicinity is welcome to join the club or attend any meeting as a guest. Bring your own lunch and tea or coffee will be made for you.

PLANE WATCHERS TO MEET

To readjust shifts from four hours to two, there will be a meeting of all those interested in the air-craft warning service at four o'clock, October 11th, in the Moraga Valley school.

According to Mrs. Robert Bennett, chairman of this committee, it is hoped that there will be volunteers for the 7 to 9 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m. shifts. Women are needed for night shifts as there is a shortage of available man-power.

Mrs. Bennett states that this is the only civilian observation post of the Orinda-Moraga Hills district, and that it is up to all the residents to support it. These civilian posts must not be confused with army listening posts which are used for maneuvers only and are not permanent. Civilian defense observation posts are permanent and are the most important link in the whole chain of civilian defense activities, according to Mrs. Bennett.

Proposed Weekly Shifts

Two people to a shift

1 to 3 a. m.	1 to 3 p. m.
3 to 5 a. m.	3 to 5 p. m.
5 to 7 a. m.	5 to 7 p. m.
7 to 9 a. m.	7 to 9 p. m.
9 to 11 a. m.	9 to 11 p. m.
11 a. m. to 1 p. m.	11 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Any contributions for the Orinda News will be welcome. Material for publication should be left in the box in the Orinda Store before the 20th of the month. To maintain a uniform style in the paper the staff frequently edits or rewrites stories. News should be of general interest to the public, stated as concisely and as precisely as possible. Give full names, addresses and state time and place of functions.

PARENTS MEET NEW TEACHERS AND HEARS PLANS FOR YEAR

Widen the road of understanding between parents, teachers, and children was the plea of Mrs. Melvin Jacobus, president of the P. T. A., who presided at the informal reception for new teachers and parents of new children held at the school on Friday evening, September 18th.

Alden Macomber, president of the board of trustees, announced the personnel of the board: Milton Selby, Thos. Goodrick, C. B. Chantler (secretary), and Mrs. Anna Bennett.

According to Mr. Macomber the school is bulging. The board fixed up the downstairs rooms in lieu of building two more rooms because the sinking fund started last year by the board was not enough to insure the completion of the new wing without extra taxation. Two new teachers were hired to meet the increase in enrollment.

Richard Davis, the principal, stated that in spite of the crowded condition of the school there was more feeling of cooperation on the part of the students than there had ever been before, which could be partly accounted for by good ground work done this summer in the homes.

Approximately 70 new students had enrolled over last year, including 40 kindergarten pupils. To date this enrollment is 273, with most of the increase on the primary level, according to Mr. Davis.

The new teachers introduced by Mr. Davis were: Miss Marie Miller, second grade instructor; Miss Delphia Phillips, fifth and sixth grades and vocal and instrumental teacher; Mrs. Irma Doane, teacher for the kindergarten; Robert Eten, boys' physical education and seventh grade.

Mr. Eten outlined the plans for athletics for the coming year. He stressed the desire on the part of the school to develop neuromuscular training so that muscles will be ready for sports when they are attempted, and result in fewer injuries and strains.

Mrs. Mabel Wayne, eighth grade teacher, will be given two hours a week for counselling girls, according to Mr. Davis. Other curricular changes include one hour of shop per week for the boys, and domestic science for the girls. There will be an orchestra of 35 pupils. Students will be allowed to carry on some activity during school time, and will have a choice of arts and crafts, newspaper, glee, and drama.

However, no children will be taken out of regular class work in the mornings for any activity, except the Standard Symphony hour. During the morning emphasis will be given to the fundamentals, so that all Orinda pupils will have a good foundation for higher work.

Students in the school will be expected to obey the rules, said Mr. Davis, but they will not be regimented, in the sense that they will be expected to obey rules that they do not understand.

As long as school funds allocated to the school district by the state and county are dependent on the average daily attendance of the school that receives them, Mr. Davis

plead for cooperation on the part of the parents. Children should not be absent except for illness. Better attendance means more money to hire additional teachers, he said.

The school board requests that parents not allow students to go to the Cross-Roads for lunch as they feel it is too hazardous.

School busses are now on call at St. Mary's pre-flight naval station, and it is to be assumed that there may be failure of the bus system for the school at times. The kindergarten children will be transported until further notice.

If any parent has a problem, stated Mr. Davis, the school invites him to consult with the teacher and principal. The teachers feel keenly the responsibility of training pupils as leaders for tomorrow, and are eager to consult and help solve any problem involving a child who attends the school.

The meeting closed after the showing of two films, one the March of Time "Modern Education", and the other from the University of California Extension Division of visual education.



PLAGUE WARNING

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infected. No human cases have occurred this year but a few deaths resulted from plague last year."

He advised those living in rural areas to take the following precautions to protect themselves against plague and the other diseases carried by insects from rodents to man, which include tularemia, rocky mountain spotted fever, and relapsing fever:

1. Do not handle or feed wild rodents and avoid contact with their nests or burrows.
2. Screen all windows and doors.
3. Keep all garbage and other refuse in tightly covered metal containers.
4. Cover all water supply storage and distributing tanks in order to prevent the entrance of rodents.
5. Dogs and cats should not be permitted to run at large. They may bring back infected insects or dead rodents.

The state department of public health has survey crews working from eight mobile laboratories in the field. When plague is found, local agricultural commissioners are notified at once so that measures may be taken to exterminate the rodents.



FRIDAY MEETING

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to increase the board to seven members including the one permanent director, Mr. de Laveaga. The last order of business will be the election by property owners represented at the meeting of the directors to act for the ensuing year. Upon adjournment of the Improvement Association meeting the new directors will meet for the purpose of selecting officers of the association.

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P E R S O N A L S



Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hughes, La Cuesta Road, announce the birth of a son, John, August 31, 1942.

The Hilltop neighbors of La Cuesta Road organized a community playground for the small fry. Mr. and Mrs. Swobe donated the lot. The fathers, aided and abetted by the mothers, cleared the land and put up the playground equipment. The project has been a source of great enjoyment for both children and parents.

Mrs. Grover Keeney of Portland, Oregon, is visiting her son, Lt. Chas. Keeney, at 52 Barbara Road.

Lt. Francis Schanck of Arbor Drive has been transferred to the Pasco Training base in Washington. Mrs. Schanck and their three children will remain in Orinda until a house for them can be obtained up north.

Mrs. Richard Clendenin of La Cuesta reports that her husband, a captain in the army, is now overseas.

Navy wives of the St. Mary's pre-flight school meet once a month for luncheon and bridge, alternating town with country meetings. The last function was held at the Walnut Creek Art Center on September 15.

Going south have been Mrs. Jack David, to Santa Barbara; Mr. Robert McNeish to Los Angeles, as well as Mrs. Raymond George and Mr. William Sloan.

Lt. John Watts, who with his wife and three children have rented the de Laveaga home, has been transferred from the St. Mary's station to the Livermore training base.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Minton of La Cuesta have been staying in Santa Rosa for several weeks where Mr. Minton has been engaged in a construction project.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis H. Walker of Miner Road entertained their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mullen, and son, John, also Mrs. Mullen's mother, Mrs. Annie Solin, as house guests for a week.

A pleasant week-end was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Walker when they entertained their niece and nephew, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Kuttner and their two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Anderson spent a short vacation at Feather River Inn. They would have liked to have stayed much longer, but rest time is very short for government employees these days, and Mr. Anderson had to return to prepare for his new assignment as chief architect for the Oakland defense building project.

Visiting Lt. Cmdr. Lloyd Juelson of El Patio, his wife, and his fifteen months old son, have been his father and mother from Chicago.

Five weeks vacation was spent by Dr. and Mrs. Alvin P. Wold and their two children, Dexter and Ross, in Minnesota where they were visiting Dr. Wold's relatives. They returned to Orinda on September 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Lueck and children spent several days recently at a sheep ranch owned by Mrs. Lueck's aunt at Calistoga.

The Ralph C. Hill home on Miner Road has recently been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. William B. David. Their small daughter, Donella, will attend kindergarten at the Orinda School. Mr. David's brother, Mr. Paul David, manager of the Towers Theatre in Sacramento, has just spent a week-end here.

Upon her return from a two month's vacation and visit in Kansas, Mrs. W. E. Joslin of Miner Road is now entertaining her sister, Mrs. A. R. Schebelut and daughter, Joan, and son, Kent, from Fresno.

Mrs. R. L. Cory and her three children have returned from Fresno where they were visiting her parents. Mrs. Cory is teaching in the Redwood Heights School in Oakland, and will still reside in her home on Cory Road in Orinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Ballinger will leave on the "City of San Francisco" for a month's trip which will include Canada, New York, and the South.

A reunion of seventeen relatives was held recently by Mrs. Florence Dibbern. The group included Mrs. Dibbern's sister, Mrs. A. L. Shafe of Glendale. Excitement was furnished by David Dibbern shooting a large bob-cat on the back of their property.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ketcham made their second trip to Lake Tahoe recently with Dr. and Mrs. John T. Morrison in the party. They were entertained at the summer home of Mr. Ketcham's uncle, Mr. Weare C. Little of Piedmont.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Farrar have been enjoying a week of entertaining Lt. "J. G." W. R. Farrar and his wife. Lt. Farrar was formerly in Egypt and has now been called to duty in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick B. Morrish spent two months this summer vacationing at Wright's Lake near Lake Tahoe.

The news of the engagement of Miss Marjorie Miller to Martin Rauhut, former music instructor at Acalanes, has come as a complete surprise to their many friends. The wedding will take place on October 9th in the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church. Only the relatives and families of both the bride and groom will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Jordan of La Cuesta have been entertaining Mr. J.'s mother, Mrs. Thomas Ricard Jordan of Philadelphia, who has been here on furlough from her A. W. V. S. duties in the East.

Orinda almost made Time Magazine on September 14th. Under Education is a short on the Junior Statesmen Summer School, which Don Irwin attended, and for which he gave the commencement address on August 28th.

In the same issue several pages are devoted to the life and training of Vice-Admiral William Lowndes Calhoun. His son, Lt. William Calhoun, his daughter-in-law, and two small grandchildren, are living in the Hadden house on Camino Sobrante. Lt. Calhoun is stationed at St. Mary's pre-flight school.

In the September 14th issue of Life Magazine are several pages of American prisoners in Japanese prison camps. Mrs. Herbert Freuler was rejoiced to find on page 26 a good view of her husband, Major Herbert Freuler, who was shot down defending Wake Island on the last day of its defense. He is the one in the front row who is wearing a small mustache and a dotted scarf around his neck.

On an island in the San Juan group north of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaldach retreated for two months this summer. Center Island is the name on the map and they entertained many groups of friends while vacationing there.

Buck's Lake has seen the Heinie Gentrys three times this summer in Plumas County. Mr. and Mrs. Gentry and their son, Tommy, spent ten days on their last trip and we hear that the fishing was fine, "Heinie" capturing no less than a 19 inch trout.

A week-end in Yosemite the middle of September, with their five children, gave Lt. and Mrs. Totten Heffelfinger one last family get-together before their offspring scattered for the fall semester. The two older sons, Frank and Mark, will attend Stanford University. Lila, the daughter, enters Miss Branson's in Ross, and the youngest boys are attending Orinda School.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Camp of Haciendas Road have entertained as a house guest this summer Harry Wagner, former Guggenheim Foundation director, now book collector and very recently author of "From Bullion to Books", an autobiography.

Dr. Chauncey Leake, property owner on Haciendas Road and head of the department of pharmacology at the U. C. Hospital has received an appointment as vice-president of the medical school of the University of Texas. A distinguished scientist and lecturer, Dr. Leake has been a director of the academy of science at the University of California, as is also Dr. Camp. Dr. Camp holds the position of director of the museum and professor of paleontology at U. C.

Gwen Bowron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowron of Miner Road, recently returned from a twelve day vacation at Carmel.

THE FILTER PLANT

Letters from members of the community will be welcome for this column. Any expression of sincere criticism will be published without editorial endorsement by the publishing committee. However, the right to withhold anything of a purely malicious or destructive nature is reserved.

To the Editor:

Answering filter column's letter relative to the raising of chickens, we quote the deed from Hacienda Homes, Inc., "...no chicken, pigeon, cattle or hog industry or dog kennel shall be conducted in said tract." It is apparent, therefore, that the restriction applies to raising chickens commercially. So long as the chickens are few in number and used only for purposes of the immediate family and household, no provision of the deed has been violated.

Hacienda Homes, Inc.

The Editor:

When one drives from the Cross-roads to the village of Orinda, one's attention might be held by the Orinda School were the grounds anything to look at. The bleakness and barrenness of the landscape around the buildings certainly do not merit a second glance. There has been some effort to start a garden in front, to be sure, but the general effect of the setting is reminiscent of some school on the desert. Most small country schools in California have very attractive gardens around the buildings. Why does Orinda have to be so forlorn-looking; not a decent shade tree on the place? What do the children do for relief from the sun when they are outside — stand against a wall?

If there are not enough school funds to tackle this problem why can't the P. T. A., Improvement Association, and Garden Club undertake this project immediately so that by next spring there will be some semblance of cultivation and color around our local school building? The Parents' Club at Acalanes High has done a remarkable job with the garden there. For years Orinda's school grounds have been a disgrace to the community. Let's do something about it.

Observer.

The Editor:

Many parents have noticed how overheated the school building was last winter. I understand that there are no thermostats in the rooms and suggest that it would be a very wise investment. They would save fuel and prevent a great many colds this winter as we all know how unhealthy it is for children to be in overheated rooms and then go out into the cold at recess. Wouldn't this be a good time to do something about it before winter comes?

Mrs. J. L. Jones.

LOWER BUS RATES SOUGHT

An adjustment in the tariff charged commuters in this area by Pacific Greyhound Lines is being sought by a committee named to look into the matter following an investigation of rates charged here and on similar routes elsewhere by both this company and the Key System.

According to the committee's findings Orinda commuters to San Francisco are paying \$12.00 to the Greyhound company for a comparable service that the same company charges \$2.00 weekly for on the peninsula. The Key System, it is revealed, charges Hayward commuters to San Francisco a monthly rate of \$7.75 in spite of the fact that Hayward passengers have to travel about seven miles farther than Orinda passengers. As more schedules are maintained on the Hayward run, it is necessary for the Key System to maintain more standby service which, naturally, adds to the cost of operation.

Other communities in this area are also at a disadvantage as compared with Hayward. Lafayette pays, for the same service, a monthly rate of \$14.00 as against \$7.75, while Walnut Creek commuters pay \$15.60 monthly for Greyhound service as against the Key System rate of \$7.75 to Hayward.

Steps are being taken by residents of these communities to find out why the railroad commission permits such inconsistencies in rates. Named to serve on a general committee are C. B. Kouns, president, and G. Starr Cutler, secretary of the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce; Jack Pedder, president, and L. I. McKim and Al G. Snedeker of the Lafayette Improvement Club; Melvin S. Jacobus of the Orinda Improvement Association. It is also understood that Mayor E. B. Bradley will name a committee from the Walnut Creek city council to act on the general committee.

A meeting of the general committee is being arranged for some time during the next two weeks when a plan will be worked out for presentation of the case before the railroad commission.



OPEN PARK PLAY CENTER

The Orinda Park Play Center, located in the Community Church Building, opens its fall semester October first. Children of pre-school age, two to four and one-half, are accepted. School is in session Monday through Friday from nine to twelve.

Included in the program are daily inspection, free play, serving of fruit juice, rest, stories, art, and music. All activities are designed to promote social and emotional development in the child.

Conducted on a cooperative basis, the mothers of the community supervise the activities. Monthly rates are dependent on the amount of cooperation given the children. The Mothers' Club meets once a month to discuss procedure and problems.

Anyone wishing further information concerning the pre-school may call Mrs. Evelyn Sonnie at Orinda 2097.

HIGH SCHOOL MOTHERS MEET

The Orinda High School Mothers' Club meets the first Monday of every month for dessert, at one-thirty o'clock, at the home of one of its members.

The purpose of the organization is to help this group of high school age young people in Orinda carry on their social and recreational activities.

The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Doten, Monday, October 5th, with Mrs. Pettengill assisting.

Anyone wishing to enquire about the Orinda High School Mothers' Club may call Mrs. L. J. Alexander, President, phone 6381.



NEED MORE DEFENSE FUNDS

Requests for funds mailed by the Orinda Defense Council August 28th brought receipts totalling \$675 from 120 subscribers, reports Kenneth Gelwix, chairman of the council finance committee. Since the operating budget for the ensuing year will exceed \$2500, returns from the August 28th request fall far short of the amount required to finance defense council activities and chairman Gelwix expresses the hope that Orinda residents who have not yet sent in their remittances will do so as quickly as possible.



GRAMMAR SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Sept. 28 — County Sectional Institute — (School Holiday).
- Sept. 29 — Teachers' Visiting Day — (Declared School Holiday).
- Oct. 3 — Dad's and Mother's Day — Games, etc., 2:30 p. m.
- Oct. 9 — End First School Month — 18 Days Actually Taught.
- Oct. 9 — Upper Grade Social Evening — 8 p. m. — Faculty Sponsor, Mrs. Wayne.
- Oct. 14 — Orinda Union School Forum I.
- Oct. 16 — Alumni Day — 1942 Graduates return for Playday.

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The Calendar

RED CROSS WORK ROOMS

The following rooms are open for making surgical dressings under the supervision of Mrs. Joseph T. Cotton, Production Chairman, Orinda Unit, Red Cross:

Mrs. A. D. Blalock, 24 El Verano,

Open Wednesday. Phone 7241.

Mrs. Florence Parham in charge.

Mrs. L. P. Hackett, Southwood Court.

Open Thursday. Phone 5131.

Mrs. Hackett in charge.

Mrs. Vera Henriques, 46 California Ave.

Open Wednesday. Phone 3111.

Mrs. Gibbie Hugh in charge.

Mr. Herbert Gilkey, 32 El Toyonal,

Open Thursday. Phone 3601.

Mrs. Ellen Robbins in charge.

Mrs. H. T. Doten, 307 Via Hermosa.

Open Thursday. Phone 2192.

Mrs. H. H. Daley in charge.

Anyone wishing to work should get in touch with the person in charge of the room, as each room accommodates a limited number of workers.

CONVALESCENT SOLDIERS

Notify Mrs. Robert Harrison, Orinda 5766 or Mrs. J. M. Rodwell, Orinda 5271, before Wednesday of each week if you are willing to entertain convalescent soldiers from the Battle of the Pacific, now recuperating at Mare Island. If possible take two or more boys. Call for them at Garrett & Garrett real estate office in Lafayette at 12:45 Saturday. Return them to the Orinda Cross-Roads Sunday evening for the Oakland bound bus.

If Orinda will entertain ten or more men, they can be brought to the Orinda Cross-Roads.

CADET ENTERTAINMENT

Call Mrs. Lonie Bee, Orinda 5946, or Mrs. Donald L. Dullum, Orinda 7451, and make Sundays from 11:30 to 6 pleasant for the St. Mary's cadets. They will appreciate home atmosphere. Take two boys and they will feel more at ease.

HIGH SCHOOL MOTHERS' MEET

The next meeting of the Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church will be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Fisher, 126 Orinda Highway, on Tuesday, October 6, at 12:30.

Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. Edwin Miller will be co-hostesses.

Mrs. Robert J. Trumpler, a native of Switzerland and wife of a University of California professor, will talk on, "My Switzerland."

Members of the Dorcas Society of the Guild are working at Mrs. Doten's on Thursdays making surgical dressings for the Red Cross.



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"BEYOND THE BLUE HORIZON"

In Technicolor

Dorothy Lamour — Richard Denning

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ALSO

Walt Disney's "FANTASIA"

In Technicolor

Sun., Mon., Tue., — Oct. 4, 5, 6

"I MARRIED AN ANGEL"

Jeanette MacDonald — Nelson Eddy

ALSO

"ALWAYS IN MY HEART"

Gloria Warren — Kay Francis

Walter Huston

Wed., Thur., Fri., Sat.

Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10

"IN THIS OUR LIFE"

Bette Davis — Olivia de Havilland

George Brent

ALSO

"TARZAN'S NEW YORK
ADVENTURE"

Johnny Weissmuller — Maureen O'Sullivan

Sun., Mon., Tue., — Oct. 11, 12, 13

"JUKE GIRL"

Ann Sheridan — Ronald Reagan

ALSO

"KID GLOVE KILLER"

Van Heflin — Marsha Hunt

Wed., Thur., Fri., Sat.

Oct. 14, 15, 16, 17

"EAGLE SQUADRON"

Robert Stack — Diana Barrymore

ALSO

"MAIZIE GETS HER MAN"

Ann Sothorn — Red Skelton

Admission prices for this engagement only:

General Admission, 55c; Student, 40c;

Children, 15c; Upper Loges, 65c.

Prices include tax