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### BARNSTORMERS TO PRESENT PLAY

At the regular meeting of the Improvement Association held Friday, March 7, the Barnstormers will present "The Rendezvous."

The cast of the play will include the following members of this organization, Mrs. George Robbins, Mrs. Walter Wood, Mrs. Herbert Lueck, Mr. Geoffrey Mayo, Mr. Marshall Shapiro, Mr. Gerald Woods, and Mr. Ralph Sisson. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Marshall Shapiro.

### ORINDA GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The present enrollment of the Orinda Grammar School has reached 170 pupils according to Mrs. Doris Parks Mace, principal.

The highlights of the past month were two programs presented by the third and fourth grade children under the direction of Mrs. Mace. The boys undertook the program for Lincoln's Day, presenting a play called, "Abe Lincoln's Birthday," while the girls, on February 21, put on a play, "Happy Birthday, George Washington." Several poems were also given by the girls.

Every two weeks, motion pictures are shown in the auditorium. Nature studies alternate with social studies. Mrs. Dorrington very efficiently operates the motion picture equipment.

The hot lunch project which is being sponsored by the Parent-Teacher organization, is functioning smoothly. The lunch is served each Friday, and costs fifteen cents per child. A choice between two hot dishes is given. Bread and butter sandwiches and either raw carrots or celery accompanies the hot dish. Cup cakes and milk complete the meal. Lunch is served in the classrooms under the supervision of the mothers who volunteer their services.

### SHOOTING CONTINUES

Despite the announcement of many complaints for careless use of fire arms in and around Orinda, it has been reported to the Sheriff's office that the practice still continues. Sheriff Miller will assign a deputy on the case and threatens to confiscate the guns of those found wilfully disobeying the law. "It is against the law to discharge fire arms within 500 feet of any public highway or within 50 feet of any dwelling except in self-defense of property or person." The quotation is from the State Statutes and explains the offense very clearly.

### MARCH MEETING NOTICE

The March 7th meeting of the Orinda Improvement Association has been designated as a PROJECTS meeting.

The budget adopted at the beginning of this fiscal year set aside some \$550 for a fund for some project for the permanent improvement of the community and the Fiesta to be held in May should add materially to the fund available. This fund may be used to pay in full for some project, or it may be used as a down payment on some larger project.

We invite everyone who has ideas for the betterment of the community to present these ideas at the March meeting. Such projects will be given consideration and a report made at a later meeting.

Some of the projects which have been suggested are:

Beautifying Lake Cascade. There was once a barbecue park at the head of the Lake where the Association put on a supper which still stands out as a notable event.

Bus Station. With the development of transportation, a waiting room might be provided; perhaps to include among other activities, an agency where utility bills may be paid.

Street Signs. We are not adequately signed. New streets and new locations need better identification.

Road Improvement. Just what our Roads Committee can suggest is as yet undecided.

Beautification of the Civic Center.

A Community Center. A difficult proposition, but worth consideration.

Playgrounds and Equipment. The P.T.A. have not asked us for assistance, but it is of Community interest.

Other projects should be presented. The Community will be what we make it.

MARTYN F. WARNER, *President.*

### CROSSROADS OFFICE BUILDING

A new brick and stucco building will go under construction within the next thirty days at the Crossroads, according to the plans of the Fred T. Wood Real Estate Company. On the main floor there will be room for nine stores. Above these will be doctor's offices. Leases for the stores and offices are now being lined up; and the names of the occupants will be released in the near future.

### NOTES ON FEBRUARY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Orinda Improvement Association was held on Friday evening, February 7, at the Orinda Grammar School.

Mrs. Marshall Shapiro was voted in as a new member of the Association.

Mr. Alan Young reported on the work of the committee for the "Save the Children" unit. This committee had made plans for a dance to be held March 15th, at the Acalanes High School. The Association voted to sponsor this dance, and voted that thirty dollars be given toward the proceeds. All proceeds of the dance will be given to the "Save the Children" Federation.

Mrs. MacAllister of Lafayette spoke on the problem of sewerage disposal and read a resolution adopted by the people of Lafayette. This resolution which deals with provision for better sewerage disposal on subdivided lands was also adopted by the Orinda Association.

Mr. Thomas, of the Greyhound Lines, spoke on the new bus service, and explained possible future service.

### FREE MAPS OF ORINDA

Every resident of Orinda, including all the territory covered by the Grammar School district, is invited to join the Orinda Improvement Association.

To each person who has not been a member previously, who joins the Association at the March meeting, will be given one of the large detailed maps of Orinda which the Association had made up. Your own civic interest should be sufficient inducement for you to join, but this map offer will make it clear to all new residents that they are invited to become members.

The Membership Committee will do all they can to present this invitation to you personally, but it is difficult to do this, so do not await a special invitation. Just mention to any of the older members at the next meeting that you are interested in our work, and they will see that proper arrangements are made for your name to be presented.

MARTYN F. WARNER, *President.*

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**COUNTY NEWS BRIEFS**

The Supervisors have approved a plan in cooperation with the State Game Farm to raise game birds at the County Prison Farm for liberation throughout the county. Fines from infraction of Game Laws will finance the work.

All highway patrol cars in Contra Costa County are now equipped with two-way radios. Sheriff deputies' cars are also so equipped. Such equipment offers our county faster communication in case of accident or crime.

County taxes due for the year 1941-42 amounted to \$3,742,898.27, of which \$2,496,636.90 was collected at the time the first installment was due.

Peace officers of the State have organized to serve national defense. The State is divided into nine areas, and Contra Costa is in the fifth area. Sheriff Deputy Norman Wilson of Walnut Creek has been appointed to organize industrial plants. Fire departments, Red Cross units, schools and highway patrols are coordinating their efforts in this work.

One of the finest county vaults in the State is in the Treasurer's office at Martinez. This safe cost \$10,000, and has paid for itself in five years. Since this vault was installed, the insurance rate has decreased from \$1.50 a thousand to less than .05 a thousand. Anyone wishing to see this vault may call on Mr. Dodge, the Treasurer, who will be glad to show it to you.

The Board of Supervisors has created a County Housing Authority and has loaned the Authority \$2500.00 with which to start business operations. Of local interest is the appointment of Warren Harrold as a member of the Authority.

**ORINDANS  
AIDING BOMBED CHILDREN**

At its last stated meeting the Orinda Improvement Association donated the sum of thirty dollars toward the general proceeds of the Benefit Dance to be held at Acalanes Union High School, on Saturday, March 15th. The entire net proceeds of the dance are to be given to the "Save the Children" Fund of Great Britain.

In commenting upon this forward action on the part of the Association, Mr. Martyn Warner, president of the club, stated, "It is hoped that this early action on the part of our group may serve to not only expedite the early success of the Benefit Dance, but that it may blaze the trail for our citizens and other groups to follow."

The following resolution was adopted by the Improvement Association:

"Whereas, a dance is being organized on March 15th, 1941, to be held at the Acalanes Union High School, for the benefit of the "Save the Children" Fund of Great Britain, and whereas, the civic organizations of the entire High School District are asked to lend their support; therefore, be it resolved, that we, the members of the Orinda Improvement Association do hereby wholeheartedly support this endeavor, and in furtherance thereof, hereby authorize the donation from the Association's treasury of \$30 to be added to the general proceeds of the dance."

Mr. Alan Young is General Chairman, assisted by G. S. Perkins, Warren Harrold, and Walter Gibbons. Jack Pedder is Chairman of ticket sales, and in Orinda is assisted by Mrs. George Hickok. Phil Rolfe and Stanley Smith are the Orinda members of the publicity committee which is actively at work. Moraga residents who are actively helping with the program include Leo Levy and Mrs. C. B. Chantler.

In Orinda and the crossroads area, tickets are available at the following establishments: Cravioto's Market, The Cross Roads, Mitchell and Austin Realty, Warren Harrold Realty, The Orinda Store, and at The Orinda Country Club. General admission tickets are priced at one dollar.

A gala program has been prepared and although we are informed there may be some "surprises" in store for those attending, we are told that Art Linkletter has agreed to act as master of ceremonies, the famous Highlanders Kiltie Band of Piedmont High School will contribute their part in the big floor show, and a ten-piece dance orchestra will furnish dance music from 9 'til 1 a. m. Dozens of door prizes will be given to lucky ticket holders, articles of interest and value will be auctioned from the floor, and many notables will be in attendance. All of this, so that immediate aid may be given to the less fortunate children who are at this hour undergoing the terror and privations of total war.

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The Greyhound Bus Lines have made effective the following Schedule for Orinda service:

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Orinda	Crossroads	Berkeley	Oakland
7:10 A.M.	7:12	7:38	7:52
8:20	8:22	8:48	9:02
....	9:18	9:44	9:58
10:58	11:00	11:26	11:40
....	12:45 P.M.	....	1:10 P.M.
1:30 P.M.	1:32	1:58	2:12
4:00	4:02	4:28	4:42
*5:30	*5:32	*5:58	*6:12
....	7:00	7:26	7:40
8:40	8:42	9:09	9:25

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Oakland	Berkeley	Crossroads	Orinda
7:05 A.M.	7:20	7:44	....
8:10	8:25	8:50	8:52
9:10	9:25	9:49	....
11:56	12:11 P.M.	12:35	12:37
1:30 P.M.	....	1:53	....
2:20	2:35	3:00	3:02
*4:10	*4:25	*4:50	*4:52
5:21	5:35	6:00	6:02
6:15	6:30	6:55	6:57
9:30	9:45	10:10	10:12

\* Denotes Daily except Sunday and Holidays

**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 next meeting of the Santa Maria Church Association will be held Tuesday evening, March 4, at the home of Mrs. Arthur C. Burke, 226 La Espiral.

**FARM BUREAU**

The Farm Bureau met Thursday morning, February 6, at the home of Mrs. George Hickok. Approximately twenty members were present. A guest, Mrs. George Cocker-ton, and a new member, Mrs. C. L. Ward, were welcomed.

The subject of the meeting was "Safety in the Home." Miss Helen Burling, County Demonstrator, discussed safety factors and precautions that should be taken to avoid the many accidents that occur in the home. Miss Burling also talked on towels and bath lines, pointing out the different characteris-tics of good manufacture.

Mrs. William Farquar and Mrs. George Vurek were delegated to attend a demonstra-tion on textiles and report their observances at the next meeting.

The Orinda section of the Bureau gave a luncheon on February 7th for the County Home Department Committee, at the home of Mrs. Edwin W. Miller. Mrs. George G. Robbins, President of the Orinda group, was hostess at the luncheon. Mrs. J. N. Gardner was head of the committee for luncheon ar-rangements, and Mrs. William Farquar pro-vided the original and lovely Valentine flower decorations.

Through the Department of the Farm Bureau and the United States Agricultural Department, Mr. Clyde C. Barnum, Farm Advisor, gave a very valuable and interest-ing talk, and practical demonstration on the pruning of fruit trees at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Norton on Miner Road. Many Orinda residents who have orchards were there to see the demonstration. Mr. Barn-um's demonstration was of assistance to many orchard owners, and was very much appreciated.

**YOUR GARDEN AND MINE**

A few early breaks in the winter weather are certainly welcome and should be utilized to the fullest extent in catching up with all of the garden work so long delayed.

We should have our pruning all done by now unless we wish to use the branches of the flowering trees for cut flowers. Those lusty growing weeds should be removed as soon as possible so that they will not have the opportunity of reseeding and having to be cut out again later in the season. All bare root material that is not already planted should be put in as soon as possible. Prompt planting will still assure you of nice trees and shrubs this season, but do not delay.

Fertilizer should be applied at this time of year, and the scattered late rains will carry the nourishment to the feeding roots. Roses should be fertilized quite heavily so they can replace the branches that were re-moved in the winter pruning and furnish those long-stemmed, fragrant buds for this spring and summer. One thing to remember in the selection of a proper fertilizer is that it should be well balanced. That is, furnish-ing the element of plant food necessary for lusty growth, and plentiful flowers with good color and fragrance. An unbalanced fertilizer lacking in one or more of these important elements will cause a plant to have poorly colored flowers or lacking in fragrance, or both.

This is an excellent time to get ground covers started, especially on steep banks. They will be well enough developed by this fall to help prevent the soil erosion that troubled us so much this year.

There is a wide selection of ground covers available for both sunny and shady slopes. The best of the covers for sunny slopes in-clude, Mermaid roses with their glossy foil-age and large creamy, fragrant blossoms, training manzanita with its miniature pink bell-shaped flowers, and both the native wild strawberry and its hardy relative, the po-tenilla reptans.

Among the more woody types suitable for bank covers are various members of the juniper family and the spreading cotton-asters or red berried family.

**ACALANES PARENT CLUB**

On Monday evening, March 3, the Acalanes Parent Club gathered to hear a pro-gram presented by the students. Every third or fourth meeting of the group is held in the evening so that the fathers can be present.

A play about Abraham Lincoln was given by the Dramatics Class under the direction of Miss Marie Merkel, while the school band, under the leadership of Mr. Martin Rau-hut, presented the introductory and closing numbers of the program.



**MOTHERS' CLUB**

Because of the great popularity of the speaker, Orinda Country Club has been se-cured for the next meeting of the Orinda High School Mothers' Club, at one o'clock, March 17. Guests are welcome, but reserva-tions for the luncheon should be made with Mrs. James Sullivan, THornwall 2706. Transportation will be furnished from the Orinda Store.

Mrs. A. Philipsborn of Berkeley will talk on the relationship of the parent and adol-escent, and answer audience questions about their problems. Mrs. Philipsborn is a pupil of the celebrated Dr. Adler of Vienna, ac-cording to Mrs. Sidney Rosenthal, program chairman of the Mothers' Club.

The bank coverings for shady slopes are Ajuga or Bugle plant, both large and small leaf ground myrtle or vinca, and English ivy which thrives in either sun or shade, but does best on the partially shaded slope.

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## GUILD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church was held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Hickok, 88 El Toyonal Road, on Tuesday, March 4th, at 12:30. Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. A. Patterson and Mrs. Edward C. Adams.

A very interesting program was arranged by the Program Chairman, Mrs. Edward W. Harrington, consisting of a dramatic reading by Mrs. Eska Mortensen, and vocal selections by Mrs. Billie Krug of Pleasant Hill, soprano.

Following the program, Dr. Miles B. Fisher, pastor of the church, installed the new Guild officers and reports of old officers were given.

The newly elected officers are Mrs. Lance Barden, President; Mrs. Lynn M. Bell, Vice-President; Mrs. G. Stephen Perkins, Financial Secretary; Mrs. L. R. Givens, Treasurer; Mrs. Edward C. Adams, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Edward W. Harrington, Program Chairman, and Mrs. B. B. Seim, Dorcas Society Chairman.



## DORCAS

The regular monthly meeting of the Dorcas Society of the Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church, will be held March 20th, at the home of Mrs. Lynn Bell on La Campana. Mrs. Ernest I. Speigl will be co-hostess.

At the last meeting of Dorcas at the home of Mrs. Edwin Miller, after the business meeting, a surprise baby shower was given for three of the members. A lovely infant's coat, made by the members, was given to each of them.

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## ORINDA LIONS CLUB NEWS

BENEFIT BASKETBALL GAME AND DANCE  
HELD AT ACALANES HIGH SCHOOL

The friendly rivalry between the Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda Lions Clubs should be very beneficial to our communities if the benefit basketball game and dance held for the purpose of erecting a score board for the Acalanes High School is any criterion.

The affair was one of the most successful ever held in Contra Costa County. The attendance and good time enjoyed by all is the indication of the many co-operative affairs to be held in our growing community.

Mr. Guthrie Clark, President of the Orinda Lions Club and original sponsor of the idea of having this benefit to provide a score board for the high school, was very appreciative of the fact that the Walnut Creek and Lafayette Lions Clubs, working with the Orinda Lions Club, made this affair a success.

The basketball game between Alhambra High School of Martinez and the Acalanes High School of Lafayette was very hotly contested, going to an overtime period. Being partisan, we regret to state that it ended in favor of the Alhambra High School.

The success of the dance afterward was indicated by the fact that very few people left until the last strains of "Home, Sweet Home."

LADIES NIGHT HELD BY ORINDA LIONS  
AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

The second Ladies' Night held by the Orinda Lions Club, Wednesday evening, February 26, 1941, repeated its former success in affording a very pleasant evening for the husbands and wives and their guests.

The Orinda Lions Club is inaugurating a new idea having Ladies' Night, as none of the other Lions Clubs in this part of the country have had this kind of an affair. Mr. Ben Courant, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, reports that there will be entertainment during the dinner and dancing and cards afterward.

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## BOY SCOUT NEWS

By STEVE YORK

The Boy Scouts, led by Scoutmaster J. N. Gardner, had an active past month.

On February 15, some of the Scouts went to the Berkeley Ice Rink. Those who enjoyed the day on the ice were: Francis Allen, Jim Brownell, Curt Harrison, Mike Dills, Pat Rosenthal, Ben Warrick, Jerry Winfry, Bob Doten, and Mr. Gardner.

Boy Scouts have been on duty directing traffic at all moving picture programs at the school lately.

A new transfer, Bob Doten, has been welcomed into this Troop by old members.

The Scouts' plan for the future includes the making of pack frames for use on long trips. The pack frames are to be made of magnolia wood and Port Orford cedar. Magnolia wood, by the way, is very hard to procure. The frames are to be made under the supervision of Mr. Gardner.



## GIRL SCOUTS

The Intermediate Girl Scouts of the Orinda Troop are busy these days knitting squares for an Afghan for the British Relief. For this service they are to receive service pins, a new honor for girls giving generously of their time in helping others. The girls are also working on various badges, getting ready for a Court of Awards to be held in the early spring.

While the Troop has been progressing very well under the leadership of Mrs. John Radcliff and we are grateful to her for giving so generously of her time in behalf of the girls, the Troop Committee feels she should have some help, and are appealing through the ORINDA NEWS to anyone interested in the welfare of girls who would be willing to help with the Troop to contact Mrs. G. F. Hickok, Orinda 5041, Chairman.

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*Personals*

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin P. Wold have been entertaining several visitors from the East at their new home in Minerinda. Dr. and Mrs. Solhberg from St. Paul spent several days with them during the earlier part of February, while Dr. Wold's brother, Dr. K. C. Wold of St. Paul, visited them later in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ballinger, who sailed on the Lurline, February 20, for the Hawaiian Islands, will be away for about six weeks.

On Friday, February 21, Mrs. Edwin Miller and Mrs. H. W. Dills entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Dills reviewed Daphne du Maurier's new book "Come Wind, Come Weather." There followed a general discussion of the book which is such that a copy should be in every home in America.

Jacqueline Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gardner of Moraga, was rushed to Providence Hospital on Thursday, February 20, for an appendectomy. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Sarah J. Hickok of San Francisco, the 82 year old mother of Mr. G. F. Hickok, visited over the weekend at the Hickok home on El Toyonal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis of La Espiral are vacationing in Death Valley, and while there, will visit Scotty's Castle, El Centro, and return by way of Palm Springs.

On Saturday, February 22, Mrs. James H. Anderson entertained at tea to announce the engagement of her sister, Miss Mary Dora-thea Fischer to Alexander Mathews, Jr., of New York. Guests learned of the engagement through betrothal cards presented to them as they arrived. Miss Fischer and Mr. Mathews plan to be married in June.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitt are vacationing at Palm Springs. A recent letter tells us that George, Sr., is feeling much better, and that George II is developing quite a sun tan.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Brockhurst will be pleased to know that they are completing their new home on El Toyonal and will soon be with us again.



**ACALANES HIGH SCHOOL**

At a special board meeting held on Wednesday, February 26, bids for landscaping the school grounds were received. Mr. William Penn Mott of Orinda has drawn up the plans, and the bids which were received at this time, were for the purchase of plants required in the plans. The walks in front of the building are being provided for by a W. P. A. project. The cinder path on the track field is also being completed with W. P. A. work.

A Washington Day program was sponsored by the Dramatic Class at Acalanes on Friday, February 21. Selected characters were presented which depicted important historical episodes in Washington's life. The pupils of Acalanes have been exchanging programs with other high schools in the county. The schools which have participated are, Antioch, Martinez, and Mount Diablo. The programs are varied, consisting of musical numbers, readings, and dancing. They are made up entirely of student talent.

Acalanes is also taking part in speaking contests sponsored by various organizations. The contest which was sponsored by the American Legion, was won by Donald Irwin. Nancy Garoutte of Orinda was runner-up.

**ORINDA STORES REMODEL**

Encouraged by the increased patronage of the Orinda residents, the Revelation Cleaners have done some extensive remodeling of their Orinda store that they may do finished work here and thereby give 24-hour service to their many customers.

Mrs. Manassee likewise has found it necessary to add greatly to her stock in the Orinda Gift Shop. Many new gifts have been added for spring sales. Mrs. Manassee has expressed her appreciation for the kindly manner in which her new venture has been accepted by the Orinda people.

On Friday, February 21, another contest, this one sponsored by the Lions Club, was held in Walnut Creek. Bobbie Kleinke won first place. Ulysses Merrill was second, and Ruby Amillategui placed third. The subject was "Democracy in a Changing World." Judges for the contest were Superior Judge A. F. Bray of Martinez, Rev. James Trotter, and Major J. R. Montgomery, commander of Walnut Creek American Legion Post. Forrest Bailey is Chairman of the student speakers' committee.

Basketball is still the important sport of the season. The scores of the games played with Pittsburg on February 21, were:

- Pittsburg C team over Acalanes, 13-10.
- Pittsburg B team over Acalanes, 32-25.
- Acalanes A team over Pittsburg, 31-30.

The schedule for the rest of the season follows:

- Monday, Feb. 24—Lincoln High at Acalanes  
Lincoln 29, Acalanes 15
- Friday, Feb. 28—Mount Diablo at Acalanes  
Mt. Diablo 30, Acalanes 29
- Friday, March 7—Antioch at Acalanes

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The entire net proceeds from the gala Benefit Dance to be held at Acalanes Union High School on Saturday, March 15, are to be forwarded to the "Save the Children" Fund of Great Britain.

Specifically, these funds are to be used for medicinal supplies, cod liver oil, vitamin extracts, etc., all of which are now urgently in need throughout Britain. The housing and care of these children are furnished by the British people; but these supplies are made available through the "Save the Children" Fund. Thousands of bomb-shaken, under-nourished children are daily being helped back to a state of near normal health through the aid made available by the funds raised in the United States. Those being helped include practically every nationality, for there are war orphans and child refugees from every stricken country of Europe, and until recently, Britain has been the only haven of security for them. Many of these children were prepared for temporary adoption by our citizens; but because of the increased hazards of transportation, it is not practicable to attempt to bring them to America. Thanks to the generous response of sympathetic parents throughout America, these children are being helped through the darkest of life's tragedies. Permitted a healthy body and with the loving care of their British foster parents, these of the generation of tomorrow will yet live to make of their world a better place for all.

British administrators of the "Save the Children" Fund inform us that approximately two dollars and a half cover the monthly requirements of extra essentials for these children; and many Americans are "adopting" children on the basis of the thirty dollars per year which they require. Mr. Alan Young, General Chairman of the Benefit Dance, estimates the proceeds may enable the "adoption care" of upwards of twenty-five children for a twelve months' period. In commenting upon the reasons for the Benefit Dance, Mr. Young states: "Our committee discussed many different ways of raising these funds, and it is our feeling that this represents the most American and democratic method. Every family may participate to the extent they desire, and within the limits they feel are necessary. The proceeds from two adult and one student admission will help one less fortunate child through an entire month."

Tickets are now on sale at most stores and shops displaying the dance posters, according to Mr. Jack Pedder, who heads the ticket sales committee. Students of the Acalanes Union High School are able to obtain both adult and student tickets through the principal's office.

In the February issue of the ORINDA NEWS we promised to print a list of the advertisers who have contributed to the success of this paper. Part of that list appears below and will be continued in the April issue. There have been 45 issues of the ORINDA NEWS since the first publication of July, 1937.

Name	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	Total
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Atkinson, H. P. — Builder (Orinda) .....	2	....	....	....	....	2
Aldred Cleaners (Berkeley) .....	7	12	12	3	34	34
Associated Oil, Fred Troy (Orinda) .....	2	6	6	1	15	15
Brower Pharmacy (Oakland) .....	6	12	12	3	45	45
Brockhurst, James, Excavating Road Work (Orinda) 3	....	....	....	....	3	3
Berkeley Garden Service (Berkeley) .....	2	....	....	....	2	2
Brockhurst & De Ago, Exc. Road Work (Orinda) ....	....	5	....	....	5	5
Bates, W. F., Excavating Road Work (Orinda) .....	....	9	3	....	12	12
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Berkeley Tree Service (Berkeley) .....	....	....	3	....	3	3
Copper Roof Co. (Berkeley) .....	3	....	....	....	3	3
Courant, B. F., Laundry, Cleaning (Orinda) .....	....	6	12	3	21	21
Champion, Fred, Plumbing (Walnut Creek) .....	....	....	7	3	10	10
Casa Orinda (Orinda) .....	....	....	1	3	4	4
Craviotto, Harry (Orinda) .....	2	12	12	12	3	41
Crockett Electric Laundry (Crockett) .....	2	12	12	12	3	41
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Happy Valley Nursery, Memmesheimer (Lafayette) .....	....	....	3	3	6	6
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