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ORINDA SAFETY

Mr. U. B. Smith, chairman of the Public Welfare and Safety Committee, has the following report to make.

There have been several reports recently of narrow escapes of residents of Orinda from stray bullets from 22 calibre rifles. This shooting has been done by boys, whose parents have probably been negligent in not sufficiently impressing on their children the danger to others of indiscriminate shooting. It creates a dangerous situation that can not be tolerated in this community.

According to Sheriff Miller's office, steps will be taken to apprehend the offenders if this practice is not stopped.

We quote from section 8 of the original deed to Orinda Properties: "No outside fire shall be set without permit of the first party, and of Hacienda Homes Inc., nor shall any dog or cat be permitted by the second party to stray from the lot herein described and conveyed, nor shall the second party, his guests, invitees or employees, discharge any firearms except in protecting his property, himself, his family, or the occupant of the property from injury."

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY NEWS

Over 136,000 persons attended the Exposition on Sunday, September 22, 1940, Contra Costa County Day. A feature of the day was the huge parade.

Bridges are fast disappearing in the 2nd Supervisorial (our district) of Contra Costa County. Happy Valley Road and the Acalanes Road bridges will soon be replaced with large culverts. Thirty old major bridges out of sixty-one in this district have been replaced in the past few years.

The creation of a soil conservation district including the greater part of Contra Costa County is now being discussed by a soil conservation committee and the United States Department of Agriculture.

The cities of Pittsburg and Antioch are now being served by Central Valley Water through the Contra Costa County canal.

OAK SPRINGS ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting of the Oak Springs Improvement Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller on September 12th. Mr. George Adelson was welcomed as a new member.

OCTOBER MEETING

The next meeting of the Orinda Improvement Association will be held Friday evening, October 4, at 8:15 p. m., in the auditorium of the Orinda Union School. This meeting will be given over to the Roads Committee for a discussion of the formation of a roads district.

RED CROSS NEWS

Under the supervision of Mrs. E. B. Radford and Mrs. G. E. Frame of Walnut Creek, a shipment of eight hundred and eighteen (818) pounds of clothing, hospital gowns, and similar supplies were packed and sent to the Central Warehouse of the American Red Cross in New Jersey, this past month.

This shipment was sent under the name of the Walnut Creek Chapter of which we are a unit. There are now seven units represented under the Walnut Creek Chapter.

RED CROSS FUNDS

Mrs. Malcolm Lamb reports the following funds raised in Orinda for the American Red Cross:

Collected to date.....	\$981.00
Tea	208.00
Picnic, Orinda Young Folk	30.11

Total\$1,219.11

Mrs. Lamb announces this figure as the amount to date, September 21, 1940.

NEW QUOTA

Mrs. J. T. Cotton, production chairman of the Orinda Unit of the Red Cross has received the new quota of work to be done by this unit. The quota is listed as follows:

25 Girl's dresses
20 Boy's shirts
10 Boy's shorts
6 Men's pajamas
6 Men's sweaters
10 Children's sweaters

This unit of work is to be finished December 5th. There is need of more workers to help complete this work. Everyone who can sew is welcome to come to the work room in the Orinda School each Monday through Friday, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Those wishing yarn and knitting directions may obtain them from the work room. It is hoped that everyone who can knit will complete a sweater.

Orinda Union Grammar School

The Orinda Union Grammar School opened its fall term on September 10, with an enrollment of 150 pupils. Mr. Kenneth Atkinson of Lafayette is providing, once more, the bus service which transports the children to and from school.

Parents are cordially invited by Miss Doris Parks, principal, to visit classrooms at any time. They are requested, however, to register first at the office so that a record may be kept. If a conference with a teacher is desired, an appointment may be arranged for after school hours in order that class time shall not be wasted. Also, if a child is to be excused at any time before regular dismissal, he must have a written note from his parents. This rule applies as well if a child is to leave the school grounds at lunch hour, or if he leaves with any one except his own parents.

During the past several years a collection of unclaimed sweaters, coats, and rubbers has accumulated at the school. It would be appreciated if parents would check over this collection at an early date, as disposal must soon be made.

Holidays for the school year are announced by Miss Parks as follows:

Monday, November 11, 1940 —
Armistice Day.
Wednesday, November 20, 1940 —
Teacher's Institute.
Thursday, November 21, 1940 —
Thanksgiving Day.
Friday, November 22, 1940 — Holiday.
Saturday, December 21, 1940 to Monday,
January 6, 1941 — Christmas vacation.
Saturday, April 5, 1941 to Monday,
April 14, 1941 — Easter vacation.
Friday, May 9, 1941 — Teacher's Institute.
Friday, May 30, 1941 — Memorial Day.
Friday, June 13, 1941 — End of school.

RED CROSS MEETING

On Thursday, September 26, a meeting of all those interested in Red Cross work was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Elkinton, chairman of the Orinda unit.

At this meeting, Mrs. C. R. Leech, member of the Board of the Walnut Creek Chapter, gave an outline of the work now in progress and told of future plans for the Red Cross chapter of Walnut Creek.

At the end of the meeting Mrs. Elkinton served tea.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following building permits have been issued during the last thirty days:

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MORAGA HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

A program of aims and objectives of the newly-formed Moraga Highway Improvement Association was discussed at the last meeting of that association held Friday, September 27.

Herbert Hauser, president, called the session to order at 8:00 p. m., in the auditorium of the Orinda Union School. Reports of committees were heard, including that of one appointed to investigate the advisability of incorporation of the Association.

Herbert Wood, chairman of the District Improvement committee, reported the result of a conference with the State Highway officials at Martinez as to regulation of traffic speeds at the crossroads. A plan was discussed for an ornamental gateway at the junction of the Tunnel Road and Moraga Highway.

Beside President Hauser the Association is served by the following officers: Vice-President, Herbert Wood; Treasurer, Calvin M. Orr; Recording Secretary, R. E. Wadsworth; Financial Secretary, L. A. Mattes.

KINDERGARTEN AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Mrs. Gerald Woods' day school for children from two and a half to six, is now under the direction of Mrs. Walter B. Gibbons, ably assisted by Mrs. Robert Bennett.

Mrs. Woods is spending the winter in Los Angeles where she is furthering her study of child education. Mrs. Gibbons is a graduate of the University of California, with her Kindergarten certificate from San Francisco State Teachers' College. Mrs. Gibbons also was a director of a Federal Nursery school under the Emergency Educational Program, and a teacher at the Charing Cross Nursery School in San Francisco.

ORINDA PARK POOL

Some three years ago, a public spirited group serving as a special committee of the Orinda Improvement Association, met with Ned and Dick de Laveaga, representing the owners of the swimming pool and grounds situated in the heart of Orinda Park Terrace. As a result of this meeting, Orinda Park Incorporated, a non-profit organization was formed. A three-year lease was entered into and in the spring of 1938, the pool was opened as a private club, with the rules and regulations under which it operates today. This summer marks the third successful season under the old lease, and negotiations for an extension of six years will soon be signed, thus justifying the Board in continuing its program of expansion.

If such a lease is obtained quite a few major improvements are contemplated. An area for sun bathing will be provided by moving back the fence which now borders the edge of the pool and lawn will be planted. Also, it is planned to deepen one end of the pool and to install a new diving board. The pool will undergo complete repair, however, at the close of the present season, regardless of the successful accomplishment of these other improvements.

The annual meeting for election of officers and board members will be held this year early in November, according to Mrs. E. A. Dawson, Secretary of Orinda Park Pool Incorporated. Applications for new memberships will be welcomed at any time.

The Park Pool has fulfilled a long felt need of the community, providing a wholesome, pleasurable meeting place for Orinda families. The pool is well kept up, and is closely attended at all times by a competent life guard. Mr. Payson Woolsey, a medical student from Stanford University, has acted in this capacity during the past season. A monthly potluck supper has been enjoyed throughout the summer by the members.

Who will forget the two aquacades which were special features of this season's social activities; the monthly dinners; the friendly bridge games; the ping-pong tournament; sun bathing; the moonlight nights, and perhaps last, but not least, the friendly greetings by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan accorded to all who passed into the park and under their friendly supervision. Indeed, it was at their request, and to meet a real need, that the Board adopted a resolution whereby prospective members, willing to make a part payment on a 1941 membership, could enjoy the remainder of this season by the payment of the customary small guest fee.

This has been a good year, full of many pleasant memories, and now, with the Fair out of our system, let us all get together to make 1941 a banner one — to be long remembered for new friendships formed and old ties renewed.

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

The last meeting of the Orinda Improvement Association was called to order by President Warner at 8:15, Friday evening, September 6.

Mr. Warner announced a Tax Committee, with Mr. William A. Davis as chairman, and Mr. Warde Sorrick to assist.

Mr. Sibbett reported for the Roads Committee. He announced that after investigation of the subject it was deemed advisable to return to the consideration of a highway district to be formed in Orinda by petition of majority of the landowners.

Mr. Sibbett also said that the committee would ask that some future meeting of the Association be given over to a discussion of this subject.

Mr. Rhodes spoke on the bus service and assured the members that full consideration would be given to the needs of the community.

Mr. U. B. Smith made a plea for slower and safer driving on the Tunnel Road and the Orinda Highway. Mr. Smith also announced an inspection of all septic tanks in Orinda and Moraga.

At the close of the business meeting Mr. Warner introduced Mr. Stanley Warburton, principal of the new Acalanes High School, who spoke to the meeting concerning the school.

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 on Tuesday evening, October 1, 1940, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bee, on La Noria.

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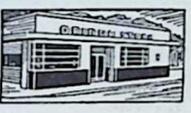
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NEWS BRIEFS

ACALANES HIGH SCHOOL

Total student enrollment 402, of which 50 are from the Orinda School District.

Gordon LaVelle, Roy McQuarry, Tom Snook, Fred Allen, Keith Bennett, Jimmy Ludlow, Orinda boys, are on the football squad.

Helen Heinrici is freshman class president. Marion Fitch is girls' yell leader. Mary Margaret Bennett is organizing a drive to obtain a public address system for the cafeteria. Orma St. Louis and Kathleen Sullivan are part of a committee of five organizing student dances.

The cafeteria is expected to be completed and ready for use on September 25, 1940. The shop and gymnasium, on or about October 10, 1940.

Sunday, November 3, 1940, will be open house, and dedication will be on November 4, 1940.

DRAFT REGISTRATION

County Clerk, S. C. Wells, announced 856 registration deputies will be necessary to register the 18,000 Contra Costa men who are within the conscription age limit on October 16.

Four of the six election officers in each of the 214 voting precincts will be used. Where the registration is large, 300 or more, all six of the deputies will serve. Notices of instructions will be sent out in a few days to all registration deputies selected.

Nominations for the membership of four draft boards have been mailed to Adjutant General Richard Mittelstaedt by Superior Judge Thomas D. Johnston. Four exemption boards for this county have been numbered 52, 53, 54, and 55. District 53 includes part of Richmond, El Cerrito, Berkeley Park, Kensington, Lafayette, Moraga, St. Mary's, Canyon, Alhambra, and Orinda. Each board will consist of three members with three alternates.

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Each Wednesday night the Orinda Country Club will hold a "get-together" evening for members and their guests. An Italian dinner will be served and there will be dancing and cards for those who care to enjoy them.

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ACALANES UNION HIGH SCHOOL

On September 10, the hopes and ambitions of Orinda parents were brought to fruition with the opening of the new Acalanes Union High School. The enrollment of 402 students was much larger than had been anticipated. The sophomore and junior classes each number well over one hundred students, while there are 99 freshmen, and 56 seniors. Several post-graduates are also enrolled.

Class work is being carried on efficiently in spite of the fact that there are several units still uncompleted. Up to this time, the cafeteria has been open on a sandwich serving basis only, but with the installation of gas, which has been promised for this week, hot dishes will be available. After gas is installed, the kitchen units in the household department will also be ready for use. The gymnasium and shop will soon be finished, according to Stanley Warburton, principal of the new school, and the science units are already being set in place.

Work, too, is still being done on the football bleachers, but lack of adequate spectator accommodations has not handicapped the school's teams, evidently, for Acalanes won its two games played against Hayward, and managed to split a double header with Brentwood, the A team losing, the B winning. Friday, September 27, Acalanes traveled to Livermore where another football game was played, at 3 p. m.

ACALANES NEWS

Students of the Acalanes High School have elected to call themselves the "Dons".

The school colors as chosen by the student body are royal blue and white.

The following student body officers were elected: President, Roger Harding; vice-president, Francis Neilson; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Lawrence; girls' yell-leader, Marion "Mickey" Fitch; boys' yell-leader, Clarence Stanley; secretary of entertainment, Daphne Coleman.

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OCTOBER GARDENS

October is clean-up month for gardens. Cut back and divide perennial borders and divide the clumps of perennial asters, phlox, delphiniums, hollyhocks, shasta daisies, gailardia, and valerian or heliotrope. Fertilize the ground and spade deep to prepare for this transplanting.

Bulbs that should be planted are: Daffodils, Narcissi, Tulips, Hyacinths. Wherever soil is heavy, use peat moss and sand.

Bedding plants to be planted in October are: Pansies, Violas, Stocks, Snapdragons, Baby Primroses, Calendulas, Sweet William, and Ageratum.

Seeds to be sown: Sweet Peas, For-get-me-not, and Ageratum.

The lawn is the most important item in landscape work. October is the last month in which a successful lawn can be planted. This is so it can get a good start before the heavy rains. If the lawn is in and growing, then October is the month to fertilize and reseed it. The best fertilizer to use is cow manure or gaviota.

Bulbous plants such as wild autumn-blooming crocus, winter-blooming iris, and callas should be planted during this month; and the following evergreen flowering shrubs: Pittosporum Crassifolium, Bottlebrush, Plumbago, Caoensis, Strawberry Tree, Bouvardia, and Loquat.

For garden pests such as snails and sow bugs, use Tap's or Bugeta snail poison. Watch chrysanthemums for aphids, mealy bugs and ants. Use regular garden spray for these.

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NEW ENTERPRISE

Orinda welcomes Mr. E. C. Kerr who will handle the work previously done by Mr. George Brockhurst, who, as was mentioned last month, has retired from active business.

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Personals

Mr. Walter Heisler of Glendale, has been a recent visitor at the Harold Summer's residence on Los Altos Road.

Mrs. Earl A. Norton has just returned with her daughters to her Minerinda home, after a three weeks' vacation at Lake Tahoe.

Mr. Stuart Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of La Espiral, will fly to New York during the Christmas holidays, to marry Ella Margaret Hepburn of that city. Mr. Davis and Miss Hepburn attended Piedmont High School, where they first became acquainted. After their honeymoon at Lake Placid, Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of La Espiral have returned from their vacation spent in Los Angeles and Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. John Lax suffered a Black Widow spider bite during the construction of her home in the Cotton Ranch.

Mrs. Everett Taylor, Mrs. P. LeMasney, and Mrs. Alex B. Hayward, entertained twenty guests at the home of Mrs. LeMasney, in honor of Mrs. Lowell Berry. The function was a dessert bridge and stork shower.

Frank Bennett, the son of Mrs. Marie Bennett, has entered the Freshman class of St. Mary's College. Frank hopes to become a member of the football squad.

Miss Geraldine Rogers was married in Reno, to Mr. William Long of Martinez. Miss Rogers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Rogers of Canyon Road.

Mrs. Gerald Woods, of 44 La Vuelta, is at present in Los Angeles, where she is furthering her study of child training.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Shapiro, of 18 La Vuelta, recently visited in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Gordon left this week on their yacht Elizabeth, bound for Catalina Island and a delayed vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crowell are spending several weeks on a tour of the Eastern and Southern States.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunbar are the proud parents of a son, born Friday, September 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams have returned from their honeymoon, a motor trip to Southern California and Catalina Island, and will occupy their new home in Moraga Woodlands. Mrs. Williams was the former Miss Dorothy Gloy of Oakland before her marriage on September 6, in the First Christian Church of Oakland.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Owen, formerly of Orinda, will be happy to know that they have returned safely from an extensive tour of Europe, and are now living at the Claremont Hotel. They were welcomed by many of their friends at a tea given for them recently by Dr. and Mrs. Russell W. Millar in Berkeley.

Barbara Breuner has entered her first year at Stanford University.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodap have sold their business in Lafayette, and are now residents of Oak Springs.

The Orinda Unit of the Red Cross wishes to express their appreciation to the Revelation Cleaning Company for the use of two tables in the work room and the steaming and pressing of all sweaters made by this unit for the first quota.

The co-operation of all businesses in Orinda, with the work of the Red Cross, is greatly appreciated.

REPORT OF ROADS COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Roads Committee, held Monday, September 23, it was decided that the most feasible plan for the greatest possible road improvement would be the formation of a Road and Highway district. This was decided after exhausting all other possibilities.

We find, through the excellent help of Mr. Harold Jacobi, Assistant District Attorney, that there is a part of the highway code under which we can operate with the least expense and with best results. This section of the code permits the establishment of a Roads and Highway district upon the request of the majority of the resident land owners in the district, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors and the County Planning Commission.

The contemplated district will contain approximately 67,500 lineal feet of roads, which will cost about \$75,000 to bring them up to the standard as demanded by the county to make them eligible to be taken into the county road system.

The committee finds the assessed valuation in the area of the proposed district to be approximately \$1,150,000. Under the plan as suggested by the Roads Committee, this work could be accomplished under a bond issue, the bonds amortizing over a number of years, and these bonds to be retired by a tax that will be borne by the property owners. This does not mean that all of the roads would be immediately taken over by the County after they are improved, but that they will be eligible as soon as sufficient assessed valuation has been acquired on each of the streets. With the rapidity with which the area is growing it should not take long for all streets to be included in the county road system. Since February 1, 1940, there have been 38 new structures started in this area.

At the October meeting, members of the Roads Committee will be present to give further information and to answer any questions. It is hoped that all property owners interested in this development will be present so that the committee may get an expression as to the desirability of this plan.

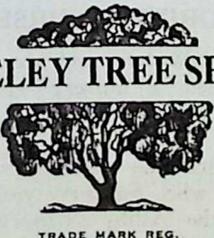
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BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scout Troop of Orinda has started its Fall program. The first meeting was held September 21st.

During the summer a few of the boys attended Camp Wolfboro, the Council summer camp, and came back with reports of having had lots of fun.

Francis Allen became a First Class Scout at camp, and will be awarded his badge at the first Court of Honor in November.

Arrangements are now being made by the troop committee to have the troop conducted through the C. and H. sugar refinery at Crockett.

Any boys of scout age are welcome to come to the troop meetings that are held each Saturday morning from 9 to 12, at the Orinda Union School.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Mrs. Laurance Cross will review the current best seller, "How Green My Valley," by Richard Lewellyn, at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church on Tuesday, October 1st, at the home of Mrs. William A. Davis, 301 La Espiral, at 12:30 p. m.

Mrs. Cross is the wife of the Reverend Laurance Cross, minister of the Northbrae Community Church.

The co-hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Ernest Spiegl and Mrs. William Penn Mott.

P. T. A. PARTY

A card party will be given by the P. T. A. on Tuesday, October 8th, in the lovely patio garden of Mrs. Richard W. Breuner, 515 Miner Road. Dessert and coffee will be served at 1:30.

Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. H. B. Symes, Mrs. Melvin Jacobus, Mrs. C. B. Chantler, Mrs. W. Patterson, Mrs. Leon Woolsey, and Mrs. Alden Macomber. They will also be on sale at The Orinda Store, The Craviotto Market and Marie Bennett's Shops.

The next monthly meeting of the P. T. A. will be held at the Orinda School on Tuesday, October 15, at 1:30. An interesting program is planned, and tea will be served after the meeting. Care for pre-school children is always provided.

PICNIC

At the Orinda Park Pool on Friday, September 6, a picnic was held by our up-and-coming young Orindians, to help swell the Red Cross fund for this Unit.

The amount turned in by these young people was \$30.11. The committee in charge was Mary Margaret Bennett, Barbara Matthes, Nancy Garoutte, Don Irwin, Gordon La Velle, and Thomas Snook.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Orinda Community Church has purchased a site for a church building, located just north of the Orinda Union School and consisting of more than an acre of land, according to an announcement made by the Trustees, September 12, 1940.

ORINDA "HI-MAWS"

The Orinda "Hi-Maws", the local parents group composed of mothers of high school students, enjoyed a trip to the Palace of Fine Arts, at Treasure Island.

Mrs. Sidney K. Rosenthal, who is a "Hi-Maw", and well known as a student and lecturer, conducted the group through the galleries and traced the development of painting from the Egyptian to Modern times, giving many interesting side-lights on the artists, their lives and influences.

At the next meeting to be held on October 21st, Mrs. Rosenthal will give a brief summary of her talk for those who were unable to attend the trip to the fair.

TWELVE-FIFTEEN CLUB

The first meeting of the Twelve-Fifteen Club was held at the home of Mrs. George Pitt.

At this meeting the club voted to devote the first and third Tuesdays of each month to the work of the Red Cross at the Red Cross work room in the Orinda School.

A barbecue is planned for the evening of the 6th of October, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pitt. Husbands of all members are invited for this occasion.

ORINDA HOME DEPARTMENT

On Monday, September 23, the monthly meeting of the Orinda Home Department was held in the Orinda Union School.

Miss Burling, county demonstrator, presented an interesting program on "Lunches to Carry," which was enthusiastically received.

The Department welcomed four new members, Mrs. William Courtwright, Mrs. C. E. Madison, Mrs. W. P. Mott, and Mrs. Richard Smith.

The next meeting will be held at the Orinda School, October 14th, at 1:30 p. m. The subject will be "Soups and Chowders." All those living within the Orinda School District are urged to attend this meeting.

BOARD MEETING

A special board meeting of the Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church will be held on Thursday, October 15th, at 10:30 a. m., at the home of Mrs. William A. Davis, 301 La Espiral. Following the board meeting the Dorcas Society of the Women's Guild will meet at 12 noon. Mrs. B. B. Seim is the Dorcas Chairman.

Mrs. J. J. McMillan is the co-hostess for the day.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

On Friday, October 18, at 9 p. m., the Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church will hold its anniversary birthday party for members and their husbands, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Doten, 51 Via Hermosa. A jolly evening of fun and games is being planned.

Reservations are limited to sixty people, admission fifty cents. Please call Mrs. Lynn Bell, Orinda 7641, early for reservations.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

With the re-opening of the new school term, the Orinda Girl Scouts will also resume their weekly meetings.

Starting about October 3rd, under the leadership of Mrs. John P. Ratcliff, plans will be discussed regarding program of meetings, election of officers, and other business. Any new girls living in Orinda interested in Girl Scouts are cordially invited to attend the first meeting.

The troop committee serving this year includes, Mrs. Lloyd Farrar, Mrs. John F. Lax, Mrs. H. G. Keesling, Mrs. Lily Dorrington, Miss Doris Parks, and Mrs. G. F. Hickok.

BROWNIE SCOUTS

The Brownie Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Alan W. Young, will begin their meetings on October 2, at 2:30 p. m., at the Orinda Union School. Mrs. Sheldon Duncan and Mrs. C. Sorrick will help Mrs. Young. Serving on the Brownie Troop Committee are Mrs. Alden Macomber, Mrs. L. Woolsey, and Mrs. C. B. Chantler. Mrs. J. Clitgard and Mrs. Coyle have also offered to help Mrs. Young.

SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS

The senior Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. A. W. Elkinton, attended the Senior Girl Scout Dance at Treasure Island, recently.

Meetings of the Senior group will be held on Mondays, the same as last year. Serving on the Troop Committee are Mrs. Warren Harrold, Mrs. G. Perkins, Mrs. William Pearson, and Mrs. J. Sullivan.

LIONS CLUB NEWS

Joining with the Lafayette Lions Club, the Orinda Lions Club chartered a Rhodes bus on Thursday, August 29th, and met with the Berkeley Lions Club for luncheon at the Hotel Whitecotton, in Berkeley.

At their regular meetings, the Orinda group has been addressed, during the last month, by Mr. William Joost of Blake, Moffitt, and Towne Paper Company; Mr. A. C. Caldwell, representative of Lloyds of London; Mr. Herb H. Sack, President of the National Association of Retail Grocers.

ORINDA NURSERY

Mr. Carl Wolters and Mr. Roy Jacobson have opened a nursery in the location formerly occupied by Mr. A. J. Memmesheimer.

Mr. Wolters has received his training from his father who, for forty years, owned and operated the Ashby Nursery in Berkeley, and was head gardener at the University of California for sixteen years.

Mr. Wolters will issue a column in this paper each month telling of garden care and proper flowers to be planted.