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Highlights of the February Association Meeting

In spite of the rain there was quite a large attendance. It was hoped that the meeting could be held in one of the new rooms of the school, but they were not ready. It is reported that the March meeting can use the new room.

There was some discussion of the new bond issue necessary to complete our school. We must face this proposal as a "condition and not a theory". We need the school and must have it. By the time this is printed, we will know whether the bond issue passed or not.

Since Mr. Guerard is not living in Orinda now, Mrs. Warren Harrold was appointed as acting Chairman of the Safety and Public Welfare Committee. The question of power wires over the school playground was referred to this committee to see whether they could find a way to have the wires removed.

Regarding the new High School project, it was reported that 116 pupils will graduate into the high school class this year, thus assuring the new school of a large freshman class and that there are indications that there would be about 250 students in the district, if it is decided to form such a district.

The Membership Committee reported several new members, some of whom were introduced at the meeting.

Trustees Say "Thanks"

"THANKS FOR YOUR SPLENDID SUPPORT! We appreciate immensely your splendid support at the recent Grammar School Bond Election. Your expression of confidence is our renewed incentive to do all within our power and ability to administer your funds as economically as possible and to create a structure which will serve our community as adequately and permanently as possible. We are determined to minimize any immediate tax increase and to effect a definite tax decrease within the shortest possible time.

Respectfully, your BOARD OF TRUSTEES."

READING ROOM

Christian Science Society, Orinda, have opened a Reading Room at Casa Verano, where Christian Science literature and the works of Mary Baker Eddy may be read, borrowed or purchased. Reading Room open every Wednesday from 2 to 4. All those wishing to use the reading room are welcome.

March Meeting Notice

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE ORINDA IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD FRI., MARCH 3RD, AT 8 P.M. IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE ORINDA SCHOOL.

Orinda Community Fiesta

Friday evening, April 28th is the date set by the Entertainment Committee of the Orinda Improvement Association for the Spring party, according to Mrs. A. B. Hayward, chairman. Tentative plans are for a Fiesta night at the Orinda Country Club, with entertainment, dancing, cards, etc. Keep the date in mind. Full particulars will be announced later for the gala event.

New Inn at Crossroads

On March first "The Wild Duck" will open to the public as a first class dining room serving luncheons and dinners.

Camilla H. Gibbs, former owner and operator of "The Wild Duck Inn" on Lake Merritt, has chosen Orinda to open a new establishment, with the assistance of her sister, Irene L. Blackman.

The beautiful building Paul Vashell erected, so attracted Mrs. Blackman and Mrs. Gibbs they decided that the surrounding community would appreciate and enjoy having a lovely place to dine.

They are featuring a party room where one can entertain friends, at all times. The dining room is fitted to meet the demands of the most fastidious.

No liquor will be served.

Mrs. Blackman and Mrs. Gibbs have taken two apartments in the building and expect to make it their permanent home.

LION — NO LYIN'

In spite of the skepticism expressed in the *News*, a small mountain lion, 27 lbs. net, was captured on January 28th in Orinda by Harry Kiemele and Paul Vashell. First seen by spotlight slinking behind a clump of bushes near the Vashell home, Harry secured Paul Vashell and the assistance of his fearless Doberman pinscher, "Schnappsie". The dog quickly treed the lion and while Paul played the spotlight on him, Harry served the hot lead. According to Mr. Vashell, this is the first lion they've encountered, having seen many bob cats in the vicinity.

Orinda School Bonds Voted

At the election on Feb. 15th, the district voted overwhelmingly for the new bond issue. This will enable the Trustees to proceed with the plans for complete reconstruction of the old part of the school. Those who have seen the new part will realize that we will eventually have a school building of which we may be proud. Classes are now being conducted in the new part of the structure.

It has been said that an appraisal of the school 'plant' as a whole would indicate a value fifty per cent higher than the actual cash invested by the school district. A large part of this added value is the Works Progress Administration contribution. The rock given by the state and quarried at the County's expense and equipment loaned by the County rent free add further values not represented in our cash outlay.

Congratulations to our efficient School Board.

High School Project

After this issue has gone to press but before you read it, it will have been decided whether we are to form a new high school district according to the plans which have been outlined previously. The election is set for February 28th.

COMMUNITY CHORAL

Those interested in this activity are invited to attend the meetings at the Community Church rooms on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 8:00 p.m. The only qualifications needed are an enjoyment of part-song singing, and the ability to carry a tune. If you do not read music readily, you will soon learn to do so. While 1½ hours practice twice a month does not make for very rapid progress, there has been a notable advance in the quality of the work and it will develop into a worthwhile activity to take its place among the achievements of the Orinda Improvement Association.

SEND IN THE NEWS

News items for the April *Orinda News* should be in the hands of the Committee by March 20th. They may be left in the *Orinda News* box at the Orinda Store, or mailed to 'Orinda News', Orinda. We solicit your contributions. Write up any event of general interest and send it in. We may have to edit such items to conform to space available, but do send them in!

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IN THE ORCHARD

Protect your peach and nectarine trees from curly leaf. It's that fungus disease that spreads all over the tree and makes the leaves wrinkle and curl up into offensive looking crumples. The remedy is **SPRAY NOW**. Use a fungicide, such as Bordelo. Your local nurseryman will have it. To be safe spray every two weeks until the buds start, but **AT LEAST** spray **NOW**, and again at the red bud stage. Last summer some mature peach trees in Orinda were killed by curly leaf.

In case you have just a few young trees you can economize on spray by applying the solution with a large paint brush, but in any case don't delay because after buds have formed it is too late.

ORINDA

There's a feeling you have of Orinda
 With her patient, dreamy old hills.
 She will start us old folks reminiscing
 While the younger set's searching for thrills.
 We remember the old Fish Ranch Roadway:
 It was steep, and in winter was closed.
 When the younger bloods wanted improve-
 ments—
 Say a tunnel—the old folks opposed.
 We remember our trips to the country:
 We caught trout in the tiniest streams.
 It seemed far from the neighboring cities
 When the people all traveled by teams.
 We would gather whole armfuls of flowers,
 We would drink from the mineral springs.
 Oh! the mushrooms we'd find in the pastures!
 We would do all the picnicky things.
 But Orinda went suddenly modern—
 Subdivisions and golf club and all—
 We were irked at the sudden transition;
 Only golfers would answer her call.
 Now we cities are built up too closely,
 Now we're irked by a sharp growing pain—
 We remember our love for the country,
 We discover Orinda again.
 So we've blasted a mighty, new tunnel
 Through the hills that watch over the bay;
 And to carry the oncoming thousands
 We constructed a super-highway.
 May the charm of Orinda continue!
 And may all of the people who build
 Sense the romance, as we who are older—
 May their hearts with contentment be filled!

NOTICE

After the Annual Outdoor Party last September, three serving trays which the Committee borrowed for the occasion disappeared. If anyone knows where these trays can be recovered, please advise Mrs. G. Mayo.

The slogan of the State Motor Vehicle Department this year is:

"TAKE TIME TO LIVE"

—Sounds like a first class suggestion.

NEW PROPERTY OWNERS

Moraga Estates

Mr. J. L. Stoffel, chief appraiser for the American Trust Co. has purchased an orchard homestead.

Mr. Dewey Longworth, golf pro at Claremont Country Club, has purchased two business lots and is planning a business block.

Herbert Wood, superintendent of the Prudential Life Ins. Co., has bought on Orchard Road, and is planning a home.

Charles C. Starr is about to build a home on the Moraga Highway.

William Lang, San Francisco capitalist, has purchased lots 1, 2, and 3, and is going to put in a business block.

E. J. Land has bought a business lot.

Moraga Woodlands

John A. Holmes Lot 44
 Dr. Francis A. Donovan Lot 104
 Dr. Miles Hudson Lot 98
 Mrs. Pauline Langley Lot 4
 Russell H. Kleckner Lot 20
 William F. Benson Lot 8
 D. W. Butner, noted mining engineer, building a home on Lots 18 and 19.

John N. Gardner's home on Lot 18 is well under way.

Derr Yeager's home on Lot 22 is also under construction.

Calvin M. Orr's home about ready for occupancy.

Jack Sheppard, prominent San Francisco insurance man has just moved into his new home on Oak Drive.

Orinda

The following new residents of Orinda have completed their homes and have moved in during the last few weeks:

Frank O. Morrill 14 Camino Sobrante
 Nelson Scotchler 22 Camino Sobrante
 E. J. Land 150 Orinda Highway
 James C. Minor 26 Mira Loma
 George Cockerton, Jr. 58 La Cuesta
 C. E. Wehn 2 La Punta
 Dr. E. M. Layton 118 Camino Don Miguel
 Alexander MacDonald 18 Rio Vista
 Louis Binder 9 Las Mesas Path
 F. H. Blakeney 32 Loma Vista

The following homes are now under construction:

Richard S. Dobbins 123 Las Vegas
 K. L. Courtright 10 Ardilla
 M. A. Shapiro 14 La Vuelta
 B. W. S. Hollingshead 12 La Cintilla
 J. A. Herzog 304 La Espiral
 Miles C. Ponton 5 Los Coñejos
 Henning E. Johnson 145 Las Vegas
 A. C. Creek 49 Loma Vista
 B. A. Wright 432 Miner Road
 Dr. Roy Woolsey 20 Via Floreado
 A. H. Winters Cor. Las Vegas & La Espiral
 Joe F. Conley El Verano
 E. D. Rogers 15 Los Dedos
 Robt. M. Moorhead 130 Camino Don Miguel
 Phil Rolfe 109 Orinda Highway
 Eldridge Buckingham 8 Camino Sobrante
 Hal B. Day 127 Las Vegas

Over 300 families now in Orinda proper; 60 new homes built in the area surrounding the Orinda Country Club in the last 12 months—the fastest growing area in Contra Costa Co. Assessed valuation: 1923—\$32,185; 1939—\$852,875, an increase of \$820,690.

HIRT BUYS OUT PARTNER

John T. Hirt has bought out the interest of his father-in-law Mr. Lloyd, in the firm of Hirt & Lloyd of Lafayette. This firm has supplied sand, rock, gravel, road and building materials to many Orindans. The business will continue as before and operate in the future under the name of John T. Hirt.

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Christian Endeavor News

The Orinda C. E. recently elected new officers for the ensuing semi-annual term. President, Mabel Dorrington; vice-president, Wm. Harrison; secretary-treasurer, Martha Stirling.

On Sunday, February 12th, the Orinda group had as guests at their meeting, members of the Rodeo C. E. society. On Jan. 29th members of the Orinda group were guests at a special meeting of the Danville C. E.

Women's Guild Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Gelwix, 6 Mira Loma, March 7, 1939. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Walter B. Thomas and Mrs. Wm. Penn Mott, Jr.

The speaker will be Mrs. Lester Marston who will talk on Prague, Czechoslovakia.

The Women's Guild is a branch of the Orinda Community Church, which is interdenominational. All women in the community are invited and welcome to attend. For information phone Orinda 3551, Mrs. R. C. Sisson, membership chairman.

Dr. Miles B. Fisher will install the following officers for the ensuing year 1939-1940: Mrs. Wm. A. Davis, president; Mrs. Walter B. Thomas, vice-president; Mrs. Robt. V. Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Edwin W. Miller, secretary; Mrs. R. E. Wilson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. W. Elkinton, program chairman; Mrs. Wm. A. Patterson, Dorcas chairman.

CHURCH NOTICES

ORINDA COMMUNITY

SUNDAY SERVICES—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Church Services at 11 a. m. Dr. Miles Fisher, pastor. Christian Endeavor for 'teen age young people at 7:00 p. m. New residents of the community are 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 two to four 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.

Santa Maria Church Association Meetings held monthly. Next meeting March 7th at the home of Mrs. E. I. deLaveaga, Orinda. For further information call Attendance Committee, Orinda 4351.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Ritchie entertained on Feb. 16th with a dinner party for Dr. and Mrs. Rothlisburger of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sherman who recently moved into their new home on Moraga highway have just returned from a trip thru Southern California and Arizona.

Mrs. Donald W. Badgley entertained at her home in Moraga Oaks on Feb. 10th with a luncheon honoring Mrs. Winters. Mrs. Winters is visiting her sister Mrs. Chantler of Moraga Estates. Those present at the luncheon besides the honor guest were the mesdames Herbert Hauser, J. V. Holcombe, A. Bouchet, G. A. Aryault, C. B. Chantler, F. Broderick, Albert McCord and A. M. Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Huebner of Orchard Road attended the Shriner Snow Party above Sonora over the week-end of February 25th.

Mrs. Ritchie Smith has just returned from a month's visit with her parents in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Keesling enjoyed a recent week end trip to Reno, to visit Mrs. Keesling's cousin.

A son, Bruce Nicholl Smith, was born to Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Smith, of Via Hermosa, on January 23rd. This is the Smith's first child.

Mr. Geo. Pitt has just returned home from the Hospital, after having a very sudden throat operation. From all reports, George is doing very well.

The employees of the Orinda Store enjoyed a trip to Sonora for a snow frolic on February 22nd. From all reports, a good time was had by all.

Mr. Swale Fulton Gordon, from Berkeley, just purchased the home of the Gary Owens, on La Espiral Road. We are sorry to say good-bye to the Owens, who have gone to England, but are happy to welcome the Gordons to Orinda.

Mrs. Warde Sorrick and Mrs. Harvey Lyons gave a luncheon, Saturday, February 4th at the Country Club, honoring Mrs. A. C. Elkinton of Honolulu.

We wish to express our sympathy to Mrs. Clarence I. B. Henning and son, Charles, of 710 Spruce Street, Berkeley, and El Rincon Road, Orinda. Mr. Henning passed away the latter part of January following pneumonia. Mr. Henning was a member of the Orinda Country Club.

FAIR EXECUTIVE VISITS ORINDA

On February 14th Mrs. Edward deLaveaga entertained Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin, State Chairman of the Women's Board of the Golden Gate International Exposition in charge of the Committee on County Organization for the State.

Mrs. McLaughlin was on her way to speak to the Walnut Creek Women's Club on the wonders of the Exposition. One interesting point made was that the top soil which has made possible the remarkable floral display was all brought from Contra Costa County.

Mrs. McLaughlin expressed her surprise in reaching Orinda from San Francisco in half an hour, remembering a previous trip with horses.

For Better Gardens

More and more attention is being given to providing a sufficient supply of readily available plant food to assure the maximum of luxurious growth and color in the garden. There are a number of commercial fertilizers on the market which are prepared especially for gardens and lawns and which, because of their scientific manufacture and preparation, contain the various elements of plant life which are often deficient in local soils. It is recommended that these be used liberally.

Such commercial fertilizers are procurable at our local nursery or through hardware stores and may be applied at any time of the year when it is desired to stimulate growth and revitalize the plant.

For those wishing to fertilize rhododendrons, azaleas, and other plants requiring a highly acid soil it is recommended that one to two pounds of aluminum sulphate be mixed with ten pounds of commercial fertilizer. This mixture should then be applied according to the directions for the fertilizer.

It is important in applying commercial fertilizer to the lawn that it be applied uniformly and with a liberal watering following so as to prevent any burning which might be occasioned, should the fertilizer remain on the top of the plant.

Games Night Success

A very delightful evening was spent by approximately sixty residents of the community at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fratzke, February tenth. The occasion was a games party given by the Women's Guild. Those assisting Mrs. Fratzke were Mrs. A. B. Hayward and Mrs. S. Victor Wagler. The women of the Guild are now inclined to nominate Mrs. Hayward as Orinda's champion saleswoman for her splendid work in selling tickets. She even sold a ticket to a gentleman sailing for China. The proceeds of the party are being used to provide a table and chair for the minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fee and Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Ward attended the yearly Lace Ball at the Mark Hopkins Hotel, on Tuesday evening, February 21st. This event is sponsored by the Sacred Heart Convent of San Francisco.

Mrs. Silas Palmer, one of the directors of the Exposition, entertained at a tea on Treasure Island, at the Yerba Buena Club. Mrs. E. I. deLaveaga was one of the invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles York have purchased the Dr. McClure home at 27 La Noria.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kales have been spending several weeks on a Dude Ranch near Palm Springs.

Our sympathies are extended to Dr. J. T. Morrison of Miner Road, in the loss of his father, Hugh Robert Morrison, who was a pioneer resident of Berkeley and a member of several Masonic orders.

Mr. Lowie Holt, father of Harry S. Holt of Moraga road, passed away on February 1st in San Francisco. We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Holt.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Orinda Girl Scouts being "Fair" minded entertained the Troop Committee at a Western Costume bean feed, under the direction of their Captain, Mrs. Maxine Thompson, on Friday, February 24, from 5 to 8:30 o'clock.

Scout Week at Walnut Creek

On Friday and Saturday February 10th and 11th the auditorium of the Walnut Creek Grammar School was the scene of a Merit Badge Exposition put on by the Boy Scouts of Eastern Contra Costa county, extending from Crockett to Antioch and including the Orinda Troop.

There were some 28 exhibits in which were displayed and demonstrated the various activities and skills which a Scout must attain to qualify for each particular Merit Badge.

As those who attended can testify, it is astonishing to see the amount of work the boys must and do accomplish to obtain the Merit Badges and thus progress to the various higher ranks in Scouting.

The Orinda boys voluntarily elected to enter exhibits by each patrol composing the Troop. Most of the other Troops pooled their efforts in one display. With this more difficult assignment the showing of each Orinda booth was equal in every respect to the best of the other booths.

With nine "A" ratings awarded for the entire exhibit two were earned by the Orinda Troop. The Troop Committee is pleased with the showing made by the boys, particularly in view of the obstacles which had to be overcome. For the past many months even a central meeting place for the Troop as a whole has not been available.

The Fox Patrol under the leadership of Kenneth (Pat) Rosenthal, Patrol Leader, and consisting of Francis Allen, Assistant Patrol Leader, Harold Schmelz, Dudley Edson, Jack Hulse and Phil Clark, displayed Pioneering and had the honor of receiving the second highest rating. They were surpassed only by an exhibit on Stamp Collecting.

The Stag Patrol, with Sheldon Kales, Patrol Leader, and Tom Snook, Assistant Patrol Leader, together with Stanley Dorrington, Gordon Martin, and Kurt Harrison, covered the subject of Safety and also received an "A" rating.

The Quail Patrol under the leadership of Kenneth Holcombe, displayed Camping and received a "C" rating.

About 50 people from Orinda attended. The Scouts distributed 400 copies of the *Orinda News* to visitors from all parts of Contra Costa County.

The Troop Committee is composed of the following: Franklin Kales, Harold Martin, Grover La Velle, Donald Badgley, Kenneth Gelwix, R. W. Breuner, M. Jacobus, Harry Craviotto, Kenneth Thompson, J. Snook, H. Gentry, H. Symes and Dr. N. A. Cary, Honorary.

The committee has endeavored to get to know each of the boys and to make their friendship and counsel available when needed.

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