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SPRING SONG

by Louise Foran

Oh, Spring has come, for on the green
The early dirndl has been seen!
The peasant blouse frills, at this

writing,

On bosoms more and less inviting;
While, ominous, the schottische calls
From Point Bonita to Great Falls!

I'd rather be languid in satin,
And tango, bemused, with a Latin!

Blithe Spring has come, and one, two,
three,

They're hopping , stamping merrily;
And choreographers are dreaming
Of ballets brisk and rustic seeming;
While skittishly the ruffles fly
Around the plump and sturdy thigh!

For me, a slow glide is the essence
Of rapture - if not its quintessence!

Sweet Spring has come: In barn, in hall,
The lusty-throated callers call,
And call they may, but I'm not coming -
I find such boisterous frolic numbing!
All dances gladly I renounce
In which I am compelled to bounce!

Myself, I have always admired
A waltz, with a man who is tired!

DONORS FOR APRIL 3

The list of people who will donate blood on April 3 , is growing. Mr. John Nardello, Greg Cook's father, will undergo open-heart surgery at U.C. Medical Center in San Francisco, and need 32 pints of blood. Donors, so far from Pt. Richmond are: Jack Healy, Bob Peckham, Chuck Caito, Bob Boyd, and Floria Crim. Call 235-4222, if you are willing to donate blood.

"STABAT MATER" ON GOOD FRIDAY

Tonight, Good Friday evening, Per golesi's musical tribute to Easter,



"Stabat Mater" will be presented at the First Methodist Church, at 7:45 PM. Included in the concert will be the church choir, augmented, and a chamber orchestra, plus piano and organ. Beautiful and inspiring, the music is a perfect prelude to the Easter weekend.

Another special event of the Easter weekend is a Sunrise Service , at Washington Park, 6:30 AM on Sunday morning.

REMINIXING WITH DON CHURCH

Humorous and interesting articles from old Richmond and Foint Richmond papers, through the courtesy of the Richmond Museum.

MUCH ADO ABOUT GRADY

A colorful Richmond Attorney caused many interesting articles in the Richmond Independent. The first comes from the March 3, 1915 paper:

"GRADY WANTS TO
CELEBRATE MARCH
17"

"W. D. Grady, Richmond attorney, has a skit on in the superior court by which he seeks to collect attorney's fees, and the case was set by Judge Mckenzie Monday for trial on March 17.

"If your honor please," spoke up Grady, "that is a holiday and I cannot try a case on a holiday."

"That is no holiday," returned the court, "and we will have to go on then."

"But I will not be in condition to try the case on that day, your honor, for I must keep my holiday."

"That is the date set", replied the Court.

"But I won't be here, your honor, I will have to get a stipulation to try the case on some other day."

"What is that you said, that you would not be here," sternly asked the court, looking down upon the near-contempt barrister.

"Yes, your honor, I'll be here," sorrowfully replied Grady as he left the court room with his head bowed. Grady will celebrate St. Patricks day in court this year. "

Evidently the straining of spending his

Grady, for only four days later, he was in the headlines again:

(March 21, 1967)

"ATTORNEY GRADY AGAIN!"

"Grady and George Loomis, a rooming house owner on Standard Ave., engaged in a battle --- knife and pick handle used!"

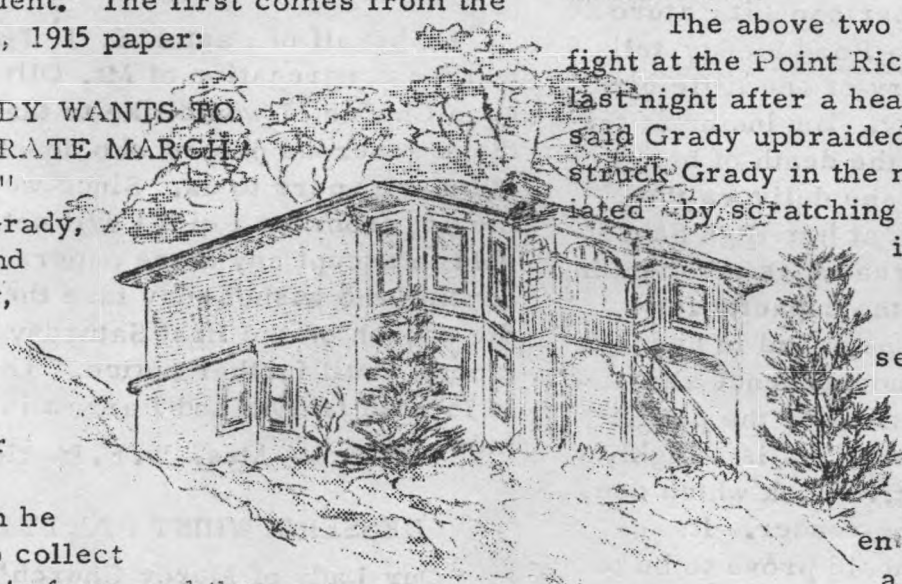
The above two men engaged in a fight at the Point Richmond opera house last night after a heated argument. It is said Grady upbraided Loomis who struck Grady in the mouth. Grady retaliated by scratching loomis' face, tearing away a portion of the skin of the nose. Grady then ran seeking refuge in a nearby saloon. He was pursued by Loomis who picked up a pick handle en route. Grady pulled a knife and stood at bay. Witnesses state they were able to separate the men before any great damage was done.

And From the "Progress", March 24, 1933:

"THE NEXT WHIST PARTY at Our Lady of Mercy Church will be held on Tuesday evening, March 28. Among the numerous fine prizes and their donors we note: Leo Marcollo, ham; Mrs. McDuff, counterpane; Mrs. Thomas Kenny, shawl; Santa Fe Market, ham; Alice Woods, ham, and F. H. McMenamin, stationery. (The latter, now deceased, was the father of Mrs. Marian Downey) Since the hall has been recently enlarged, there are several more tables."

From the Same Paper, notice of another group, still functioning:

"The Mendelssohn Club met at the home of Mrs. Clair Bryant at 445 Golden Gate Ave. Monday afternoon. Mrs. Phoebe Horner read a play to the group."




POINT LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

by Rae Ann Henrikson

The Newberry Medal this year went to Up A Road Slowly by Irene Hunt. The award has been presented each year since 1922 to the author who the Children's Services Division of the American Literature Association feels has made the most distinguished contribution to American Literature for children. Up a Road Slowly tells beautifully the story of one little girl's journey to maturity. Beginning at the age of seven with the death of her mother to the day she delivers the valedictory speech at her High School graduation. The reader is involved in the realization of the capacity for good and evil in others and in herself. As she grows in independence she also grows in appreciation for the people she depended upon. This is a highly sensitive, perceptive book which does not talk down to the reader. Its greatest appeal should prove to be to girls twelve and older. Up a Road Slowly as well as Newberry Award winners from previous years (A Wrinkle in Time - L'Engle, 1963, Island of Blue Dolphins - O'dell, 1961, King of the Wind - Henry, 1949 to name a few) will be on display at West Side for the next week. You may request any of them.

Weekly movies at the Main Library will be "Without Pity", showing at 7 PM. Admission Free.

Story Time is 11 AM on Saturday.



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RESPONSIVE POINT

On behalf of Pastor E. J. Temple and the congregation of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, I would like to thank all those generous people who donated their old newspapers to us. Since we are moving from the Point I will not be able to accept any more papers, but anyone who wishes may take them to the church on the first Saturday of every month, until further notice. The church is located on 19th and Barrett in Richmond.

---Mrs. W.F. Iserloth, Sr.

DESSERT WHIST PARTY

Our Lady of Mercy Church's sodality will give a Dessert Whist Party on Wednesday, March 29 at 12:30. The Public is cordially invited.

Door prizes, and a prize for each table will be given; dessert is served and everyone gets a chance to relax and enjoy an afternoon. Donation is 50 cents.

BASEBALL SEASON

The Baseball Jamboree takes place on April 1, at Nicholl Park, and the next day is the official opening of the baseball season.

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