

# POINT COUNTERPOINT

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## A BROADWAY HIT IN RICHMOND

"Guys and Dolls", first of three Broadway Hit Musicals, will be presented this evening (Friday, March 31,) and Saturday evening, April 1 in the Richmond Auditorium at 8:15. This imaginative effort to present Richmond with a Light Opera Series deserves the support of anyone enjoying music, comedy, or both.

Tickets have been on sale for the series, which includes "The Great Waltz", and "110 in the Shade". Tickets are also available at the door--\$1.50 for general admission, up to \$3.50 for Orchestra seats. Children under 12 will be admitted for 1/2 price. Tickets for the series of three concerts range from \$6.50 to \$9.00. The \$6.50 series is available to students for \$5.00.

## SCOUT -A- WHIRL

Sunday, April 2, is the day to enjoy Girl Scouting at the Oakland Coliseum. Fun for the whole family! 50 cents each (pre-schoolers free). 9:00 to 5:00. Be sure to bring your camera. Bring your lunch, or buy it (don't bring cans or bottles, though).

### PROGRAM

9 to 10:00 - (Arena) Scouts Own (Girl Scout inspirational service)  
10 to 5:00 - (Exhibit Hall) - 200 troops demonstrate Girl Scout activities.  
1:30 to 2:30 - (Stadium) Spectacular Pageant  
10:30 to 12:00, and 3:00 to 4:00 - (Arena) Group dancing and singing.

Point Richmond Brownie, Junior and Cadette Troops will perform "Clap Hands Kolo" in the Arena at 4:10. Girls are to (continued on next page)



## FINAL LIST OF DONORS

People who have signed up to donate blood on April 3 for John Nardello, Greg Cook's father at the Blood Bank at 255 Sixteenth Street are: Jack Healy, Bob Peckham, Chuck Caito, Bob Boyd, Florio Crim, Tony Lugo, Maria Caceres, Paul Barclay, Russel Scott, Danny Cosetto, Chuck O'Brien, Rodney Tunnell, Mel Walton, Ken King, George Stryker, Chet Taylor, Bob Herrera, Lona Licken, Diane Atwood, Richard Wilson, Richard Puerta, Bob Moore, Mike Copley, Ted Basden, Vincé Scalise and Mrs. N.A. Galvan. The total number on our list is 26, of the 32 needed. Many thanks to all donors!



## REMINISCING WITH DON CHURCH

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

### NOTES FROM 1913:

From the March 25, 1913 Independent:

#### "FIGHTERS REFUSE TO BREAK AT CALL OF THE REFEREE"

"Two residents of the West Side became embroiled in an argument late Sunday which led to a fist fight and a riot call to the police station. Officers McGowan and Barry responded to find the

men in the midst of a battle royal.

The officers tried to separate them but found out that they hung on to each other worse than a pair of bull dogs and it was only after a full five minutes that the officers were able to subdue them."

"Judge Lindsay gave one man 10 days in the city jail and the other 60 days with sentence suspended pending good behavior."

March 29, 1913:

#### "RUNAWAY TEAM CAUSE OF MUCH EXCITEMENT"

"Yesterday about 3 PM, a team of horses belonging to the S. F. Otry's became frightened near the Santa Fe Depot and, breaking into a run, dashed madly down Macdonald Ave. through the subway and as far as 23rd Streets,

where they were finally stopped after tiring from their long run."

"Neither the horses nor wagon were hurt as a result of the wild flight, while although Macdonald was lined with automobiles and wagons, on either side of the street, and many people were in the shopping districts, they missed all vehicles and persons, the latter clearing the way as the runaways approached."

"On approaching the subway the team did not slacken its speed whatsoever, and the way it negotiated its way through the subway seems little short of marvelous."

1920 at the Point....

From March 25, 1920 Independent:

"Federal agents with aid of local police raid two places. One at 53 Vine Street at the

Point, and found a completely equipped

still for making liquor, with a regular worm in it. The bottom of the copper tank was wet, and it is the opinion of the officers that, while they were searching one

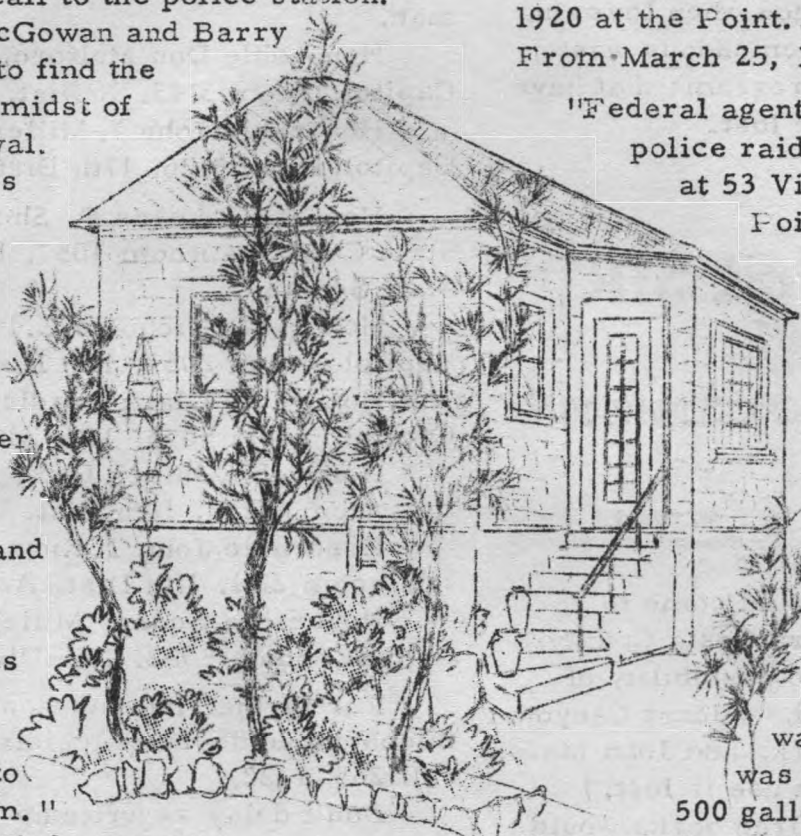
part of the house, and before the still was located, the mash was dumped. In addition,

500 gallons of wine were discovered, which they sealed up with government stamps.

### PIONEERS HONORED:

April 2, 1915:

"Five of the oldest pioneers of the Richmond -San Pablo area will be a feature of the Richmond Day Parade (for the 1915 Exposition) up Market Street tomorrow. Frank Lucas of the Mt. Diablo garage will donate a handsome Winton Car to carry them. Pioneers are: Joe Lucas, 88, Pat Fleming and Ben Booreman, Henry Dohrman, and Henry Johnson.



**EMERGENCY - HELP  
NEEDED BY EAST BAY REGIONAL  
PARKS**

The East Bay Regional Parks District is in danger of losing many of its projected programs, and discontinuing some of its present programs unless the legislators pass a bill to continue the 3 cent tax, which was granted it in 1964. The continuation of the tax is important because of increased prices of land and labor. The tax rate will return to its 1934 level of five cents unless there is enough public opinion supporting the present rate.

This is one instance when lowering the tax could cause a tremendous waste, since money spent on programs that have already begun would be lost.

What happens:

1.

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1. Land purchases would come to an abrupt halt. (For Contra Costa County, this would mean that the possibility of acquiring Brooks Island, Wildcat Canyon, Pt. Richmond beach park, and John Marsh some for regional park use is lost.)

2. Recently acquired parks would not be developed.

3. Without sufficient maintenance funds, some recreational facilities would probably have to be closed.

4. User fees would be substantially increased.

5. Federal and state funds would be lost.

Those of us in Contra Costa County would perhaps suffer most, since we joined the East Bay Regional Park district most recently, and have only begun to 'get our money's worth' from the taxes spent so far.

The legislation would be simple, and would only take the willingness of the legislators, to pass it. It must be Passed by April 11, however, and that means that letters to the legislators must be sent out immediately.

Letters should be sent to:

Honorable Carlos Bee, State Capitol, Room 3152, Sacramento California, 95814. (13th district assemblyman)

Honorable Robert W. Crown, State Capitol-room 2140, (remainder of addresses are the same; Sacramento, 95814). 14th District assemblyman.

Honorable March K. Fong, State Capitol - room 3113. 15th dist. assemblyman.

Honorable Don Mulford, State Capitol, room 3143. 16 Dist. Assemblyman.

Honorable John J. Miller, State Capitol, room 5126. 17th Dist. Assemblyman.

Honorable Lewis F. Sherman, State Capitol - Room 4057. 8th District State Senator.

Honorable Nicholas C. Petris, State Capitol, room 2062. 11th Dist. Senator.

Honorable Clark Bradley, State Capitol, room 5095, 14th Dist. Senator.

Honorable James Dent, State Capitol, room 4121B, 10th Dist. Assemblyman.

Honorable John T. Knox, State Capitol, room 2114. 11th Dist. Assemblyman.

Honorable George Miller, Jr., State Capitol, room 5052. 17th Dist. Senator.

For further information, and telephone numbers of legislators please call 235-4222.

Don't delay -- write as soon as possible.

**SOPHIE'S**  
OPEN 12:00 TO 6:00 P.M.  
TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY