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INTERNATIONAL FAIR

An international fair, featuring displays of the art work, costuming, and products of different countries will be held at Contra Costa College on October 24 (Tuesday) from 7 to 8 p.m.

Held in celebration of United Nations Week, the fair is being coordinated by the United Nations Association of Richmond.

Already preparing displays are the Sons of Norway, the Berkeley-Albany chapter of the UN Association, the Contra Costa Japanese-American Citizens' League, the YWCA, the Richmond-Shimada Friendship Committee and the Altrusa Club of Richmond.

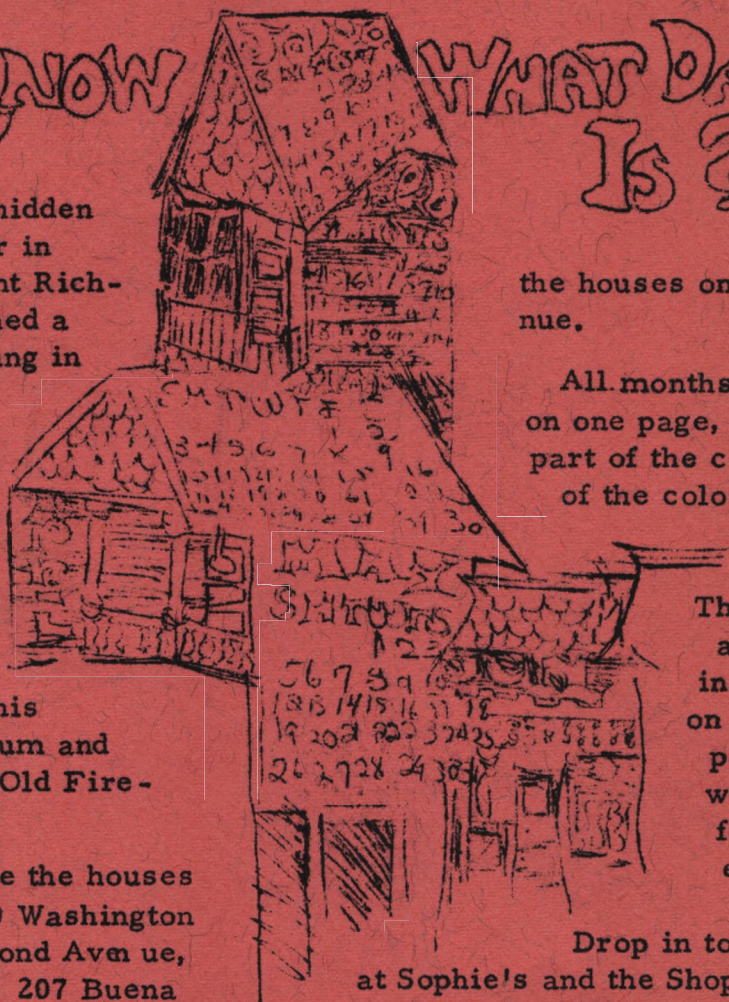
Countries represented will be Japan, Germany, Austria, Jamaica, Israel, the Arab states, and Norway. Following the fair, at 8 p.m. CCC will present the internationally famous Punjab Folk Dancers of India. Both affairs will be held in the gymnasium of the Contra Costa College campus.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT DAY IT IS?

Calendars are often hidden behind cupboard doors or in desk drawers. Two Point Richmond artists have designed a calendar which can be hung in a room for decoration, and let you know, without searching, what day it is.

The 1968 Point Richmond Calendars designed by Roberta McFaden and Linda Latham will go on sale this week at Sophie's Emporium and the Shop Upstairs in the Old Fire-House.

The calendars feature the houses in Point Richmond at 410 Washington Street, 201 West Richmond Avenue, 401 Golden Gate Avenue, 207 Buena Vista, 66 Terrace Avenue and one of



the houses on Scenic Avenue.

All months are printed on one page, becoming part of the composition of the colorful design.

The calendars are printed in paprika ink on mustard paper. They will be on sale for 95 cents each.

Drop in to see them at Sophie's and the Shop Upstairs --Happy New Year!

READ WITH SPEED!

There is still room for a few more students in the Speed Reading Course being offered conveniently at the First Methodist Church in Point Richmond.

If your reading is slow and your

comprehension is low, the course is just made for you. The course will run for seven or eight weeks, each Monday night at 8:00. Registration fee is three dollars. Bring pen or pencil, notebook, and the October Reader's Digest. Call 232-4131 for more information.

Reminiscing

with DON CHURCH

Interesting and sometimes amusing articles from old Richmond and Point Richmond newspapers, through the courtesy of the Richmond Museum.

.....from the Richmond Independent of October 3, 1914.....

"ABBOTT HOSPITAL OF FORMER DAYS WILL SOON BE HOSTELRY

"Work of remodeling the old Abbott Hospital on the corner of Santa Fe and Richmond Avenues into a modern rooming house of 60 rooms will begin today. Yesterday, contractor Cofield of Napa representing Mrs. Josephine Grau of that city who is also the owner of the building, arrived here and immediately let a contract to Charles Swartout for the interior decorations. The building has not been in use since the first of the year."

....Also October 3, 1914.....

"LONDON AND THE LITTLE FORD RAMBLED RIGHT ALONG"

"Jack London likes Richmond -- that is why he gave the high sign to the two Japanese who do his bidding on his good ship 'Roamer' and moved the ship into Cutting Canal. Then Jack and his wife climbed into the merry little machine of City Attorney D.J. Hall and with Councilman Fernald aboard they started out. The little old Ford, she rambled right along until the Standard Oil works was reached. There London climbed out and with his wife inspected the buildings.

"Anyway, he is going to write a story about Richmond "Then London climbed aboard Hall's buzzer again. To Winehaven the little Old Ford rambled

right along. Again our famous guest climbed from within and made his way through the kegs and barrels. Jack took a whiff of the sweet smelling grapes in the fermenting stage and declared it was the best place he had seen in his numerous travels. Then Jack was given a taste of the grape. It was not his first neither will it be his last, but the taste he took was a mighty big taste. In fact, Jack said it refreshed him mightily.

"Maybe you will write about the taste. You could put it in the movies, if you want, Jack. Then Jack climbed aboard Halls gas absorber again and the little old Ford she rambled right along until the good sea dog 'Roamer' was seen with her golden bannisters shining in the rays of Old Sol.

"Both City Attorney Hall and Fernald expect to be the heroes in the next big drama which is being written about Richmond on the Roamer each morning. Incidentally, Jack liked Winehaven very much. In fact he is going to remain a few days longer and go back again. Some taste that! "

.....October 19, 1919, from the Richmond Record Herald.....

"KOZY KOVE park is offered to the City of Richmond by Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain, owner, on two different plans; one to cost \$22,500 and the other \$32,500". (Opportunity only knocks once.)



THE DEBUT OF AN ABSENCE

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Curtain raises at 8:30 p.m. tonight (Friday, October 13) for the first performance of "Absence of a Cello" at the Masquers' Playhouse on Park Place.

The play will be seen each Friday and Saturday evening through November 11.

The Ira Wallach comedy concerns a nonconformist cello-playing scient-

ist and his family, who are challenged by big business. The cast includes James Bradeson, Diana Page, Kay Parisho, Ivan Paulsen, Donald Riden, Colleen Turner and Marie Wedell.

To obtain reservations, call either TH 3-5475 or BE 2-3888. Admission is \$2.00.

What do you do HALLOWEEN EVE?

Attend a Carnival, of course! The Annual Halloween Carnival sponsored by the Washington School P. T. A. will be better than ever...and everyone is invited to attend. Games of all kinds, Food of all types, prizes of all sizes entice everyone, young and old, to spend the afternoon and evening. The carnival begins at 3:00 and ends at 7 p.m.

There will, as usual, be a Grand Door Prize; the dunk tank will operate, and charcoal sketches can be bought... besides the active games to play.

Held on the Washington School yard, the Carnival this year is being planned by Mrs. Russel Paasch and Mrs. David Washington.

Plans are being made -- what is needed now are helpers. If you have a child in Washington School, consider it your privilege to help...it really is fun to work in the game booths! A meeting of all willing workers will take place at Washington School Tuesday, October 17, at 7:30. Attend this important meeting if you can help.

A TEA

A Wreath-Tea and Bazaar will be held November 7 (Tuesday) from noon till 6 p.m. at the Community Center, by the West Side Improvement Club. Put the date on the calendar now, so that you won't miss the chance to buy some lovely handmade articles for Christmas giving.

A RECEPTION...

A Festive Reception will be held November 12, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Point Richmond Community Center, by the Point Richmond Civic Group....Live Music, glorious Art Displays and delicious refreshments are being planned. More information and artists' applications will be found on the last page of this paper.

WELCOME MR. LUCKMAN

The General Manager of the East Bay Regional Park District has returned to his desk, after recuperating from a serious operation. Busy as he must be at this time, he has consented to meet with any interested people on October 19 (Thursday) at 10 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Veil Hammond, 645 Cypress Point Road. Anyone interested in obtaining information on Regional Park progress is cordially invited.

THE ABSENCE OF A CELLO by IRA WALLACH

presented by the MASQUERS' playhouse

105 PARK PLACE

FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS
8:30 P.M.
ADMISSION \$2.00

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