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LIGHTHOUSE NEWS

Monday night, the Richmond City Council obligingly reconsidered offering their support to preserving East Brother's Light House. They passed a resolution, thus giving their official support. Let us hope this will be an additional impetus to the Coast Guard, in re-evaluating the wisdom of demolishing this area's oldest and most beautiful landmark.

Last week, the Pinole City Council also passed a resolution supporting the preservation of the Lighthouse. Many individuals and organizations have voiced their whole-hearted interest in and love for the old Light House--if you haven't written to the Coast Guard yet, do so now. Interest must be communicated: Write to the Commandant, (OAN-1), U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., 20591.

EVERYTHING'S COMIN' Up except wildflowers!

Help! Where are all the wild flower seeds gone??? The Girl Scouts and the Campfire Girls were planning to plant flowers on Nicholl Knob during their outings March 13 and March 20; however, sources who, in the past, have provided seeds free of charge have discontinued this practice, and plans for seeding the hill have temporarily gone to pot.

If you have any seeds, or know where the girls can get them, please call Grethe Tedrick at 234-0415. (They also need firewood for their bonfires - so call for that too!) In case of rain, the groups will meet at the First Methodist Church for movies about parks. Let's hope for sunshine and Flower Planting!

APRIL 28 is BAY DAY!

TO CATCH A THIEF . . .

Some people of Point Richmond are considerate, watchful neighbors. That, together with the fact that there have been an inordinate number of burglaries lately, made possible the following incident.

Mr. Beresford went away for the week-end. He neglected to tell his neighbors, however, and upon his return, he was greeted at the door by a gun-toting neighbor who had just discovered that Mr. B's back door had been forcibly opened. The neighbor was greatly relieved to find Mr. Beresford alive and undamaged, and left Mr. B. to check his belongings. Finding nothing missing, he made himself comfortable; however, the police arrived just then, and took him for the burglar. After thorough interrogation, and calling the neighbors back to be character witnesses, the police seemed satisfied that Mr. Beresford was not the culprit. "What is missing?" was the next inquiry. "Not a thing" he replied. "Well, then, why did you call the police?" "I didn't" said Beresford. The police left, baffled, and Mr. Beresford settled down by his TV, after his hectic homecoming, vowing to tell the neighbor's next time he leaves town.

CITIZEN K.

Today, March 8, radio station KABL is honoring Point citizen Bill Kretzmer as "Citizen of the Day". The station announced that Mr. Kretzmer is chairman of the Richmond Redevelopment Agency, Past President of the Contra Costa Bar Association, Chairman of the County Mental Health Advisory Board, and immediate Past President of the Governing Board of Contra Costa County Junior College District.

And, on Tuesday, March 12, in Washington D. C., Congressman Jerome Waldie sponsored Attorney Kretzmer with a motion to admit him to practice before the Supreme Court of the U.S.

RUN FOR TICKETS

Season tickets to the West Contra Costa Civic Music Association Concert series are available only from March 7 through March 16. Five outstanding concerts, plus a bonus concert for new members are available at a price of only \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students for the series.

Addis and Crofut, folk singers, presented as the bonus concert, will be at the Richmond Auditorium on March 15. Other concerts will be seen during the 1968-69 season, beginning with "Danzas Venezuela" in October.

Tickets are available locally from Mrs. George Hagen, (232-7167); or mail checks to Mrs. James McVittie, 628 Humboldt, Richmond, 94805.

ON ANXIETIES

A discussion series concerning Youth and Parent in our Society will continue at Contra Costa College this week, with a lecture by Miss Elizabeth Sousa, on Tuesday, March 12 at 8 p.m. in the Liberal Arts building Lecture Hall. There are four remaining lectures in the series. Tickets are \$1.00 individually, or \$3.00 for the series.

MONDAY MOVIES

If you enjoy horror movies, it is doubtful that you will find a more realistically horrifying film than "The Freaks", which will be shown Monday, March 11 at 8 p.m. in the Liberal Arts lecture hall at Contra Costa College --free. The film was selected to represent the horror film at the 1962 Cannes Film Festival Repertory. The film is filled with sideshow freaks, and concerns a grotesque love affair.

"Les Jeux Sont Faits" will be shown the same evening. Call French instructor Helmut Lewis, 235-7800, ext. 220 for info.

U.N. AUTHORITY

The British representative to the United Nations, Lord Caradon (Sir Hugh Foot), will lecture at Contra Costa College on "The Dangers and Hopes of the United Nations" on Wednesday, March 13. The lecture will be held in the gymnasium on the campus at 8 p.m.

Lord Caradon was appointed Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Permanent United Kingdom Representative at the UN when Harold Wilson formed his government in 1964. He has had a long and distinguished career in the Colonial service, in the course of which he was associated with peoples advancing to independence. He was governor and commander-in-chief in Cyprus from December 1957 to August 1960. He is also author of the book, A Start to Free dom. Admission to his lecture is \$1, CCC students may obtain free tickets.

NEW EXHIBIT

Two one-man exhibitions in the newly refurbished galleries of the Richmond Art Center will be seen from March 16 to April 7. Lew Carson will show constructions and drawings, Charles Eckart exhibits paintings in mixed media.



"JULIA CHILD AGAIN?"

LOUISE FORAN

FAMILY LECTURE

The Division of Special Schools and Services of the Richmond Unified School District will conduct a series of Adult Lectures on Family Life Education. The lectures will be held in the Medical Auditorium of Brookside Hospital, two weeks apart, beginning on March 20 and continued through May 7, with five lectures.

The lectures, by qualified experts, will begin at 7:30 p.m. March 20, the subject will be Counseling, before and after marriage; April 2: Family-Discipline and Conflict and Moral Values; April 16, a panel will discuss Family Life Education, and the role of the school and the home; April 30, Communication and alienation of youth and adults; May 7, Sexual Adjustment and Family Planning.

A PLAY at J.F.K.

A benefit play, "In White America" will be presented at Kennedy High Gym on Thursday, March 21, as a means of providing financial assistance for their American Government teacher, Mr. John Gioia, who has been hospitalized since October with a heart condition and loss of eyesight, with other complications.

The staff at Kennedy is also planning a Faculty Follies as a benefit for Mr. Gioia, and it will be presented later in the year.

Come TO A PARTY

The Dessert Card Party which is being planned for the benefit of Richmond Boys Baseball by the West Side Improvement Club, will be held March 23, at 1:30 p.m.

Come and play any kind of cards that you want, enjoy dessert, and try for one of the five door prizes... each table also has a prize. The biggest prize of all is the one, afterwards, to the Boys Baseball teams. All benefits will assist them in meeting their expenses.

Spaghetti

Enjoy spaghetti? The International Order of Jobs Daughters, Bethel 319, are having a Spaghetti Dinner on March 23 at the Masonic Temple in Point Richmond. Christy and Pamela Wilson will act as hostesses. Part of the proceeds from the dinner will go to an educational fund. Anyone interested in attending is asked to please call 233-8434 or 234-0814.

What's YOUNG LIFE?"

There will be an informal coffee and information meeting for parents of teenagers, concerning the "Young Life" organization, on March 16 from 10 to 12 a.m. Anyone who is interested in finding out more about the group is invited to come. Please call either Grethe Tedrick (234-0415) or Bessie Squires (233-0627) for information about the location of the meeting.

"Young Life" is a non-sectarian religious group, holding meetings at 7:15 each Thursday evening. The meetings are informal and lively, and inspiring. Films and slides will be shown at the adult meeting, of their four summer campsites. The following week end, there will be a Retreat for the teen group.

Music FROM HELSINKI

Jorma Panula will conduct the Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra in the next Contra Costa College Symphony season concert, on March 24 at 3:30 p.m. in the Richmond Memorial Auditorium.

Finnish cellist, Arto Noras, will be featured in Dvorak's Cello Concert in B Minor. The Helsinki Philharmonic is not only the first established symphony orchestra in Finland, but also the first with a regular concert activity in the whole of Scandinavia. The orchestra was founded in 1882. If you do not have a series ticket, single admission to the concert is \$2.00.

Controlling Pollution

Most people are becoming aware of the fact that the air we breathe and the water we drink could be polluted to the point of danger to the lives of all living things. How much do we as individuals do to worsen or alleviate pollution? You might be surprised to find that, with all the criticism we give to large industries, it is just possible that the ratio of pollution increases with the decreasing size of an industry, and that the family unit could be the greatest source of pollution. Multiply by millions, your car and your incinerator. Government agencies are authorized to test water and air pollution of large industries. It is impossible to check all the individual homes, however, and everyone's automobile.

A group of representatives of various conservation and civic groups in Richmond visited the Standard Oil Refinery recently, at the invitation of Mr. Tom Sheehy. The visit started with a slide lecture by Larry Coleman, who explained various types of purifying apparatuses which are used in the refinery, to decrease air and water pollution. Technical explanations were given, but will not be dealt with here, though they are of interest. You may see them yourself, if interested, with a group of approximately eight persons. Any interested group can arrange for a tour.

Some statistics quoted on air pollution from a recent study on photochemical smog showed that auto exhaust causes 55 %, incinerators (of all types) 30 %, evaporation of solvents, 8 %, petroleum industries and stations 4 1/2 %, and all other industries, 2 1/2 %.

If it were not for controls, of course, industries might have made it impossible to live nearby. Even with controls, air and water pollution increase constantly. The large number of industries in an area such as the Bay Area, make enforcement of controls extremely difficult. Over-population, of industries or people is extremely unwise, since controls are costly, but without them a crowded area infects itself, and suffocates itself.



Odd Ends

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From the Richmond Record Herald,
contributed by Don Church: (Feb. 13, 1915:)

"A SHOT, SCREAM,

BLOOD, FLIGHT

POLICEMAN--

THAT'S ALL"

A Pistol shot.

A piercing scream.

And a pool of blood are the only clues which the police have in the mysterious shooting which occurred on Tunnel Avenue at midnight last night.

Sergeant Barry who was patrolling in the vicinity of the West Side Post-office, was the first to hear the shots and rushing to the scene happened to catch sight of a man clad in pajamas just as he leaped a geranium hedge.

In front of a cottage at 113 Tunnel

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THE SHOP UPSTAIRS



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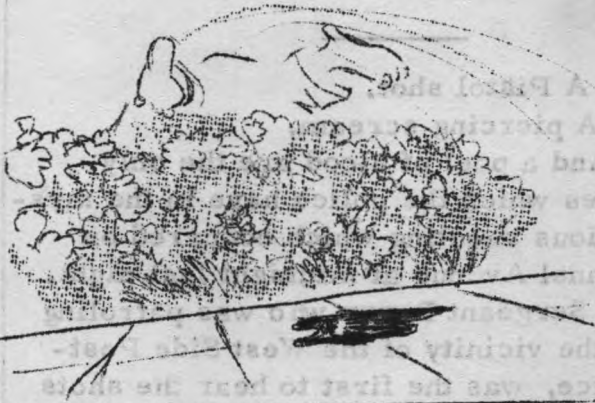
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Avenue a pool of blood was discovered and the question has arisen, was it another Austrian feud or some humane residents dispatching a "Baritone Tom Cat" of the neighborhood?



This and That

Any extra buttons lying around probably belong to Ken Newman. His son, Nick, has just been honored as Airman of the Year from Vandenburg Air Base and his qualifications are being forwarded to Colorado where he'll compete for Top Airman of the Year. Nick, his wife Pat and their new son will arrive Friday to spend the week-end with his family.

Herb Bill, instructor at Kennedy High, is wished a speedy recovery at Brookside Hospital. This is his second "visit" in recent months.

Both of the two ladies reported in the hospital two weeks ago proved themselves to have too much vitality to remain in hospitalization. Mrs Bernice Darley and Mrs Ruby Ellis have both returned to their homes, where they are recuperating and enjoying being at home again.

Gerrie Kretzmer regrets..... that gremlins in her typewriter changed the wording of the article on mass media last week. The topic should have been titled "Despecialization".

A group of concerned people recently met, in an attempt to counteract the abundant misinformation concerning the School Board. Mr. Fred Breen, head of the Richmond YMCA, as spokesman for the group, stated his regret for the highly damaging and misleading statements being made concerning some members of the School Board. Statements alleging forced bussing are made for the purpose of gaining power through fear. The thing to be most fearful of is the power of fear.

People have been inquiring about Linda Latham's children's summer art course. She tentatively plans to conduct it during the first four weeks of summer vacations, in the afternoons.



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FUN WITH WORDS



Good Day, students. Please be seated, for the Old Prof has glad or sad (depending on your taste in doggerel) news for you. It has been suggested, by a few new-farcists and a couple of pseudo-pscientists that the limerick, as a vehicle for the study of zoology, has run out its string.

And so, with a warm lachrymal drop forming on my false eye-lashes, your Old Prof declares the "Ecole Zoologique" defunct. The Blooper ratings have been lousy, lately, anykow, and I am glad to turn to some other phase of learning so that you may broaden your aspects (although that seems hardly necessary for many of you, from what I've seen around the village square).

Our new venture will be an extension of an erstwhile "G ? GRAMMAR" course, and today's lesson will be on "Forming the Sentence." The way we will form sentences is a clear departure from your "Basic Primer" days, which is a darn good thing because I've lost my primer and wouldn't understand it if I had it.

What we'll do is I'll give you a list of words and you try to put each one into a sentence phonetically (whatever that means).

Take, for example, the word "EXAMPLE". One way to form a sentence with "EXAMPLE" is this:

"I'm playing Bridge, afe two dex ample?"

This might be improved on, but I doubt it.

Now here are your assignment words for this lesson. See what you can do with them, and check them on page 7 for the correct answers.

1. HYSTERIA, DEBARKING
2. INCOMMODIOUS
3. MATUTINAL
4. HORIZON
5. CONTEMPLATE
6. FORESHORTEN, PORPOISE;
- RIOT, CONSERVE.

Count ten points for each correct answer, and tune in again next time when we'll have more Fun With Words. NOTE: A score of 0 is about average.

* ROBERT C. FRIEND

BAY DAY - APRIL 28

The First Day of the Yachting Season is April 28. This year it is also Bay Day. There will be special decorative flags for decorating boats (or cars). A Fall Bay Day is also being planned, commemorating the discovery of San Francisco Bay. One of the more obvious purposes of Bay Day is to call attention to the Bay, which after next year, and the end of a non-existent moratorium on Bay Fill, may begin to disappear!

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7. ANSWERS --Fun with Words:

1. The man was wakened by debarking of hysteria.
2. Is a wealthy man who brags about his incommodious?
3. I have a little horn which I'm a-tutinal the time.
4. It was the prettiest dress she ever laid horizon.
5. If you're having six for dinner and want to have just the right number of dishes, be sure you contemplate by plate.
6. Butter's best foreshortening, but lard conserve the porpoise all riot.

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OVER THE

BACKYARD FENCE

by Gertrude Berry
it is to read that

How disheartening it is to read that all the money spent by government has done so little for the poor.

It is encouraging though, to read that government has decided that ghetto problems are too big, too complex and too urgent for the government to handle. Many cities have turned to business, unions, church groups and private citizens for assistance.

Many of us have been aware all along that changes only happen on a person-to-person level.

With this in mind, I make bold to offer a proposal that could reduce welfare costs, achieve integration of the schools without "forced bussing" and expose "minority group" children to a stable home life and the rewards of working.

We are not unfamiliar with an exchange student program. Why not a modified program? Families throughout the city could take a Negro student into their home for a year.

Anyone care to join a committee to develop the idea?

Not long ago the Point could claim four churches, each old, each unique. Now we can claim three old, unique churches and one remodeled church as modern and distinctive as a taco stand. Maybe next week we'll have two old and two remodeled churches. What is old and cherished to some seems to be merely old-fashioned to others. If you'd like to see the First Methodist Church restored instead of remodeled, it might be well to let the minister know--immediately.

After all this complaining, today, I'd like to end with a pleasant thought. Smile and have friends -- Scowl and have wrinkles.

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SCOUTS

On March 15 (Friday), Capwell's will feature a Girl Scout fashion show, by "American Girl". All Girl Scouts are invited to attend the show, which will be presented from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m.

The Cadette Girl Scouts of Troop 2150 visited Hamilton Air Force Base on Wednesday, March 6, in preparation for their Aviation badges.

Girl Scouts will attend church as a group on Sunday, March 10 at 11 a.m.

All the Girl Scouts of West Contra Costa County will be the guests of the Point Girl Scouts on March 13, at Keller's Beach, from 3:30 to 5:00. Singing will be led by Cadette troop 2151. Bonfires will be ready for any troop bringing hot dogs or marshmallows. The group will take a hike to the top of Nicholl Knob to survey the area planned for a Regional Park, with Mrs. Louise Hammond as tour guide. (If it rains, the group will meet at the First Methodist Church).

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BASEBALL

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SWIMMERS

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HUSCICON

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TALENT

On March 5, the Washington PTA sponsored a talent show. Winning students will participate in the annual Dad Club Talent Show. Winners were: Grades 1 to 3: Instrumental-Sonja Egger; Vocal-David Washington; Variety-Dierdre Johnston.

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Jean Morin, who fell off a bicycle last week end is recovering, and back at school.

REMINISCING

with DON CHURCH

Interesting and sometimes humorous articles taken from old Richmond and Point Richmond newspapers, courtesy of the Richmond Museum.

1913

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SANTA FE MARKET!

(From the Independent of March 8, 1913)

"E. B. Anderson of Walnut Creek has purchased lots on Richmond Ave. just east of Washington Avenue, and will construct a three-story concrete and brick building. The ground floor will be a large and up-to-date grocery store, leased by McWhorter, and the upper two stories will be devoted to a rooming house."

1915

THE BARGE THAT WENT AROUND THE WORLD

(From the Independent of March 9, 1915)

"When the Tanker Richmond arrives at the Panama Canal today with Barge 95 in tow, there will be a telegram for First Mate John Rumsey announcing the birth of a baby daughter at his home at 236 Castro Street last Sunday, March 7, Dr. U.S. Abbott announces mother and child are doing fine." (The mother was the former Laura Smith, and the daughter, Dorothy Rumsey is now the wife of Senator George Miller.) Due to the death of Captain Bunting, the First Mate became Captain, and eventually took the Richmond and Barge 95 around the world before returning to Richmond.



1921

THAT'S PROGRESS

From the Independent of March 8, 1921:

"ELECTROLIER SYSTEM IS ASSURED"

"A contract with the Western States Gas and Electric Company providing a Street lighting system on brackets attached to steel poles which

will be used to carry auxiliary wires of the company and cables of the street car company, was entered into last night.

"The City will pay \$50 per year per light. There shall be

no less than four lights to the block on Macdonald Avenue from First to Twenty-Third Street, and not less than 20 lights on Washington and Standard

Avenues, and Park Place. The system will be in operation within 15 months."

From the Independent of March 9, 1921:

"WASHINGTON PTA BACKS MOVE FOR SCHOOL MOVIES"

"Demonstration of a practical motion picture machine for use in schools will be given publicly at the Washington School Auditorium Friday March 11. The machine is especially adapted for school work. Its advantage in the school room is for visual education. A large number of parents, teachers and taxpayers are planning to attend."

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BY Wendy Wirth & Jean Morin

(Number 2)

MARCH - THE WINDY MONTH

1. A suggestion from Mary Poppins:

"tlse og lfy a tkei."

2. Elephant Riddles:

Q. Why do elephants need trunks?

A. Because they don't have glove compartments.

Q. Why do elephants make fun of Farzan?

A. They think his nose is funny.

(And they should talk).

3. Turn-Abouts

Spell each word in the following list backwards. You will be surprised.

1. peek 7. part

2. spool 8. pals

3. reed 9. 8691

4. snap

5. slow

6. step

POETRY

From the Fifth Grade Class

of Mrs. Staley

TRAINS

by Lorena Orser

Trains are big.

Some trains are small.

Trains bump hard but they don't fall.

THE TRAINS

by Rosa Prieta

Once I saw the trains coming

They were in the dark,

And they were a humming.

Going through the park.

TRAINS

by Victoria Santos

I think trains should be more quiet.

Especially when passing by schools or hospitals. They make so much noise. They go forward, then they go backward. Most of the children in our class are disturbed by the noise. They cannot hear what the teacher is saying sometimes.

TRAINS ARE NOISY

by Kenneth Bash

Trains are noisy

Trains are loud

Trains puff up a big black cloud.

SKETCHES

When one enters the second grade class room of Mrs. Halcyon Frazee, you can feel the magic almost immediately, of one of those rare teachers who never seems to have to raise her voice to be heard. If any school class room dares to be called "peaceful" this class does. Mrs. Frazee has taught in the Richmond School District for 19 years. She attended Humboldt State College, where she received her B.A. in Education; did graduate work at the University of Oregon, and attended Montclair State College in New Jersey while on sabbatical, in 1960.

Most of Mrs. Frazee's outside activities are related to the Thousand Oaks

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MIKE'S

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Baptist Church, where she sings in the choir, and help in the church school.

Her husband, Harold Frazee, teaches at the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School in the Religious Education Department. Mrs. Frazee belongs to the Faculty Wives' organization. Mr. and Mrs. Frazee have two sons, one attending Oakland City College and the other at Linfield College in Oregon.

Mrs. Frazee enjoys gardening, cooking, entertaining -- and living. She has a poodle and three cats which occupy any time she has left.

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HOUSEWIFE'S LAMENT

(who wishes to remain anonymous)

I'm not sure if these are times that try men's souls but they drive women, at least one woman, mad.

To be specific -- it rains. Clothes must be dried in a machine if one wants clean clothes.

Point Richmond's only laundromat has a coin-changer with one slot for quarters--which are plentiful--and two for half-dollars--which no one has any more because some Americans are hoarding them thinking they are collectors' items.

Furthermore, that one quarter-changer makes change for only about two hours after it has been filled. The remainder of the day and night it either lets the coins slip through or gobbles them up -- never to be seen again.

Then one must walk to the corner and get change. The final insult is putting a very hard-won dime into a dryer and hearing it fall -- but nothing happens.

The urge to smash, to kick, to destroy is almost overpowering.

I wonder if a judge would rule "temporary insanity"! I just may take that risk.

Poetry

CRITIQUE OF PURE UNREASON
by Ethelyn Milton

I do not hold the current view

That poems to be deep and new
Must be opaque to the view

Two words are quite enough it seems
For any line. And then the scene
Must zigzag in a criss-cross way
Across the page and what they say

Is quite obscure and of small matter
It's the arrangement of the patter

And not the meaning. It's designed
To hold the eye and not the mind.

News

What if every child could have meaningful relationships with older people? What would happen to our society and the gaps between age groups? Miss Gertrude Noar, noted educator and lecturer spoke on this subject at the January Superintendent's meeting; and so impressed was Washington School principal, Mr. Hill, that he vowed we should all have the opportunity to hear her. On March 15, Friday, at 7:30 p.m., the Washington P.T.A. is sponsoring an adult education meeting with Miss Noar as speaker. The topic will be inter-group relations. You are invited to attend this meeting, along with the members of several Richmond Schools' P.T.A.'s, who have also been invited to hear this outstanding speaker.

The Washington School P.T.A. will hold its regular monthly meeting next Thursday, at 10 a.m. in room 8 at Washington School. Miss Betty Lacey of the Richmond School Department will be the featured speaker for the morning.

HERE & THERE

The Methodist Youth Fellowship has visited several bed-ridden people, in their homes and at convalescent homes in Richmond. These teens are an asset to their community. On March 15 thru 17, they will take a trip to the Snow for some skiing and tobogganing.

A late happy Birthday to Bessie Squires.

A surprise birthday party was given last week for Helen Crim at the home of Dolly and Don Frosini, with several friends and her family in attendance.

Les Crim, who is now stationed at

Philadelphia is scheduled to go to the Azores Islands, for a six - month tour of duty.

Mr. Frank Galuski, who is visiting his nephew Gordon Foth add family, leaves Sunday for his home in Wisconsin.

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Larry Wilson was installed as Master Counsellor of the Richmond Chapter of De Molay. A reception was held after the installation.

Margaret Hopper of Sacramento and her sister Virginia Caliente from Watsonville visited last week at the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Ed and Helen Crim.

Lyle Randy A. King just arrived from North Carolina, on leave to visit his mother, Dorothy King and sister Phyllis Doreene Illingworth, and niece Karon Soares.

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When you leave your house, lock the doors and windows. There have been too many house-breaking incidents recently...use extra caution.

Ruby Nelson, who operates the antique and Objet's d'Art shop, "Maison de Symone" has her shop open on Fridays and Saturdays, from noon to 5 p.m. Her shop, "The Turn-About Shop" in Albany is open every day except Sunday and Monday. You may have noticed the beautiful upholstery work on her furniture. It is done by Ian Murdock Mackay, who specialized in antiques, and restores upholstery.

Mrs. Nelson has just purchased the Tom Carlson in Richmond.

A Personal Point of View

by Louise Hammond

After visiting the East Brother's Light House on a quiet gray morning last Tuesday, I have had many thoughts about this lovely and nostalgic land mark. Should it become a state park similar to Fort Ross or the Hearst Castle? In the excitement of the visit these ideas came to my mind. But now, thinking back on the experience, I reflect these thoughts.

The East Brother's Light House is not the decayed ruin of a vanishing colony as is Fort Ross. Neither is it the beautiful toy castle of an eccentric dead millionaire, as is the Hearst Castle. The Light House is a beautiful, historic, architectural complex in a magnificent natural setting (as are both the other monuments) but, in addition, it is a living, working aid to navigation.

The Light House building and machinery are in excellent condition. It takes but two men to run it. Perhaps it would cost a little less in dollars, over a period of time, to demolish the whole complex and replace it with an automatic device. But are human values never to be counted? Please don't say that the

U.S. Coast Guard, which runs the Light House, can never do anything romantic. Have you ever seen its training ship with its sails, mahogany and brass?

There is a wonderful shore view of the Brbther's Light House on the site where the old Whaling Station has been torn down. This would make a picnicking, light-house viewing, fishing spot for a park. By adding floating docks to the Light House, excursions by boat would be feasible. This would give the public a change to enjoy an exciting, beautiful, historical living Light House.

Am I alone in my idea of not only preserving East Brother's Light House but in keeping it alive??

LETTER

Dear Editor:

I have been a subscriber to Point Counterpoint since its first issue and it is a delight to watch its continuing growth. It is truly a "Journal For Civic Communication".

There is a personal quality about the magazine which is a fine catalyst within the community. Reading about the history of the town, the plans for recreational development (and seeing the results of those plans in such places as Keller's Beach), the plans of and for the young people; these things make one aware of the vitality of this area. The announcements of the openings of new shops and galleries and restaurants and (hallelujah!) a bakery are further evidence of course!

The children's contributions are fine, too, and seeing them in print must be an excellent stimulant to these youngsters. Children, I am convinced, have built-in radar and it is nice for their elders to have the privilege of sharing in their reception!

There is really a long list of commendations, too long to itemize here. Among them I especially enjoy the encouragement of new writers, the "Civic Calendar" the "Want Ads", (The Saturday Review has more

variety, but where but here could one submit an ad and put the 25 cents to pay for it in "any" of the collection boxes which dispense the magazine?) The "Teen" I hired was a pleasure to have around and worked like a beaver!


One complaint: It is very hard for me to flop down and read or to sit and brood about how to redesign my garden when: a buzzing, little gnat, planted in my head by Point Counterpoint, insists that I should be writing a letter to someone - or - other about something - or - other which is far more important than what I am or am not doing! I've tried to slap it away but it's really easier to give in and write the letter; then I can feel virtuous. By then, of course, it's time to cook dinner or prune a tree, but one can't have everything, can one?

Congratulations,
Louise Foran.

Cancer Crusade

Peter Graves, of the EW series, "Mission Impossible" will assist the leaders of the Contra Costa Cancer Crusade. The fund-raising goal for Contra Costa in the April Crusade is \$121,000. And the educational goal is to distribute information on the seven warning signals of cancer, to each home and business in the country. Giant strides have been taken in the past ten years in cancer control. Many causes of "incurable" Leukemia are coming under control. Early detection tests are becoming more and more routine in hospitals and doctor's offices.

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- 6 T. butter
- 2 T. flour
- 1/4 t. dried rosemary
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/2 t. paprika
- 1/4 t. pepper
- 2/3 c. chicken broth
- 3 T. sherry

Shake chicken in paper bag with seasonings. Brown in 4 T. butter. Place in casserole. Saute mushrooms in 2 T. butter. Sprinkle with flour. Add broth, sherry, rosemary. Blend. Pour over casserole. Cover. Bake 40 min. @ 375 °.

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9:45 AM. CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 AM. morning worship
6:00 P.M. b.y.f. youth fellowship
7:00 P.M. evening service

Wednesday 7:00 P.M. mid-week service

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- MARCH 9, Saturday: Beginning of the Pt. Richmond Boys' Baseball Candy Sale.
- MARCH 11: Monday: "The Freaks", free movie at CCC. 8 p.m.
- MARCH 12, Tuesday: Youth and Parent-hood Lecture, Contra Costa College. 3 p.m.
- MARCH 13, Wednesday: CCC Lecture series: Lord Caradon, 8 p.m.
- MARCH 14, Thursday: Washington School F.T.A., 10 a.m.
- MARCH 15, Friday: 7:30 p.m. - Parent Education, Washington School, Gertrude Noar.
- MARCH 15, Friday: 7:30 p.m. Capwell's-Girl Scout Fashion Show.
- MARCH 15, Friday: 8 p.m. Richmond Auditorium, Civic Music Concert.
- MARCH 16, Saturday: 10 a.m. Parents meeting on "Young Life"
- MARCH 16, New Art Exhibit at Richmond Art Center. Reception from 5 to 8 p.m.
- MARCH 17, Sunday: St. Patrick's Day.
- MARCH 20, Wednesday: Brookside Hospital: Family Life Lectures.
- MARCH 21: Benefit Play at JFK: "In White America"
- MARCH 23, Saturday afternoon, 1:30 Community Center: Benefit for Point Richmond Boys' Baseball --Dessert Card Party sponsored by West Side Improvement Club.