

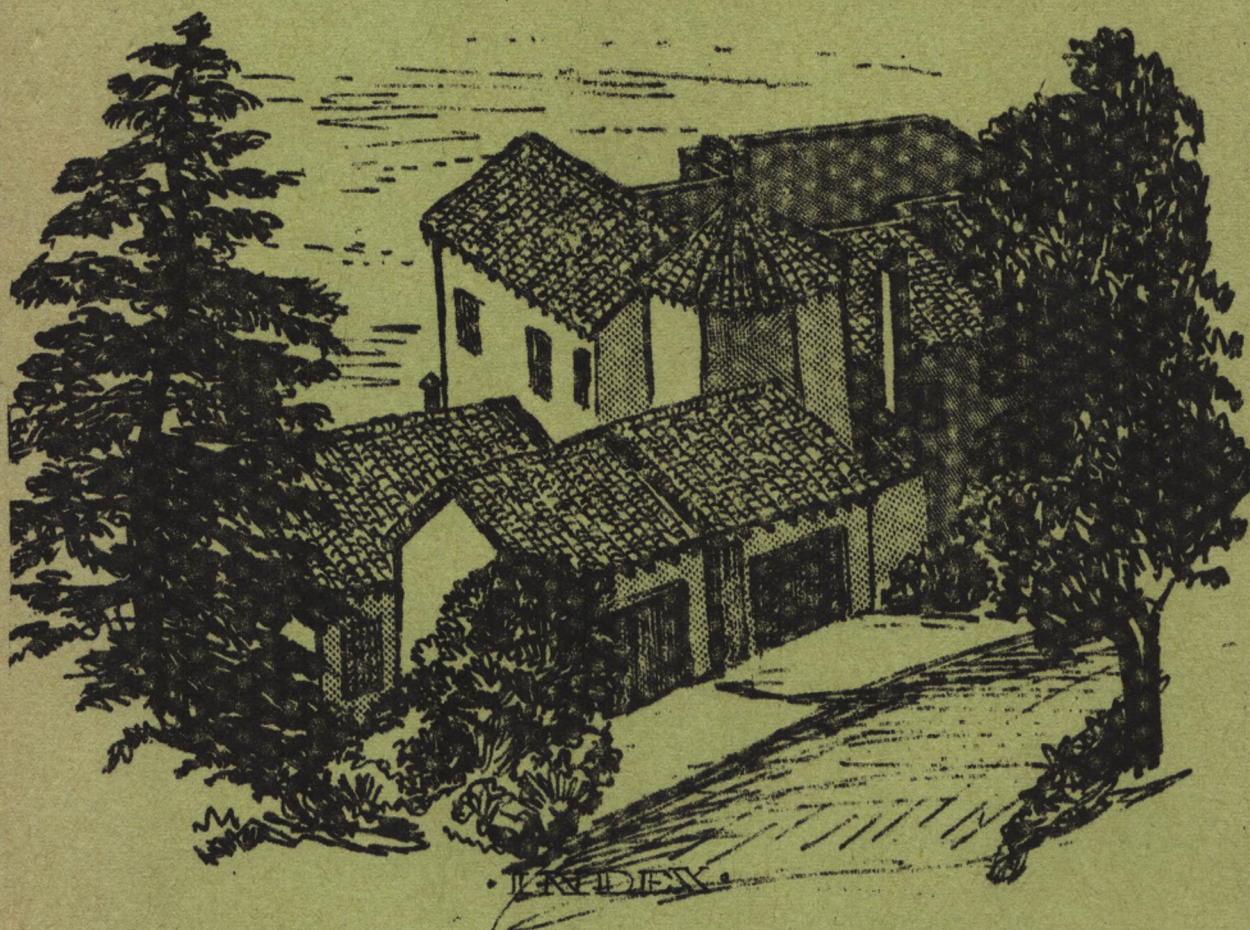
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WATCH 'EM RUN..... INTO THE BLACK!
 (OUT OF THE RED!)

POINT RICHMOND
BOYS BASEBALL!

TRUES TV 1 BOY	<i>the</i> BALTIC 1 BOY	Sherry & Bob's 2 BOYS		STODDARD REALTY 1 BOY
<i>Allyn's</i> MEN'S SHOP 1 BOY	JUMBO burgers 1 BOY	Central pool 1 BOY	Point RICHMOND Real ESTATE 1 BOY	<i>Davis & Delozier</i> CONTRACTORS 1 BOY
<i>The</i> SPOT 2 BOYS		PACIFIC BOAT WORKS 2 BOYS		<i>the</i> OLD FIREHOSE CORP. 1 BOY
TEDRICK Insurance 2 BOYS		<i>Dale's</i> AUTO REPAIR 1 BOY	IVY INN 2 BOYS	
SANTA FE Market			1 BRONCO MAJOR TEAM (11-12 yrs)	
<i>Athison Village</i>			1 BRONCO MINOR TEAM (9, 10, 11 yrs)	
TOPS Chemical			1 PEE WEE TEAM (7-8 yrs.)	
BAY VIEW <i>Life</i> 1 BOY	MRS. DORNAN	<i>Anonymous</i> 1 BOY		

Many Thanks to the above merchants.
 For their assistance in
 getting the balls flying!

REMINISCING

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with Don Church

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

1913

From the Independent of March 23, 1913:

THE OLD OLD BRICK COMPANY

"One of Richmond's land marks, the old Richmond Brick Co., located on the bay shore (now the site of the police pistol range) near the southern approach to the Santa Fe tunnel, was sold yesterday afternoon by Sheriff R. R. Veale to an Oakland firm for \$1400.

Included in the sale was considerable machinery, including an old engine and boiler, 400,000 bricks and other equipment. The plant was built on leased ground. Just what the new owners will do with it has not been announced. However, it is understood that the plant will be dismantled and everything of value removed including the brick."

.....AND, SEVEN YEARS LATER.
(Independent, March 25, 1920.....)

"TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR STRIPPING THE OLD CAREY BRICKYARD"

"Two men were caught stealing junk from the old Richmond Brick Yard, located on Garrard Blvd. through the tunnel. Carey was recently awarded \$17,000 from the city for using his property when making Garrard Blvd. The brick yard has not operated for at least 10 years

and has deteriorated to where it is junk.

"The equipment was recently sold to Symon Wrecking Co. of Oakland and when they appeared this morning to wreck the material, they found a Ford truck and two men from San Francisco loading up the junk. Arrests followed."

(Maybe those men were just becoming impatient!)

1917

From the Independent of March 24, 1917:

"COMPANY B MAY GET DUTY CALL FOR WAR"

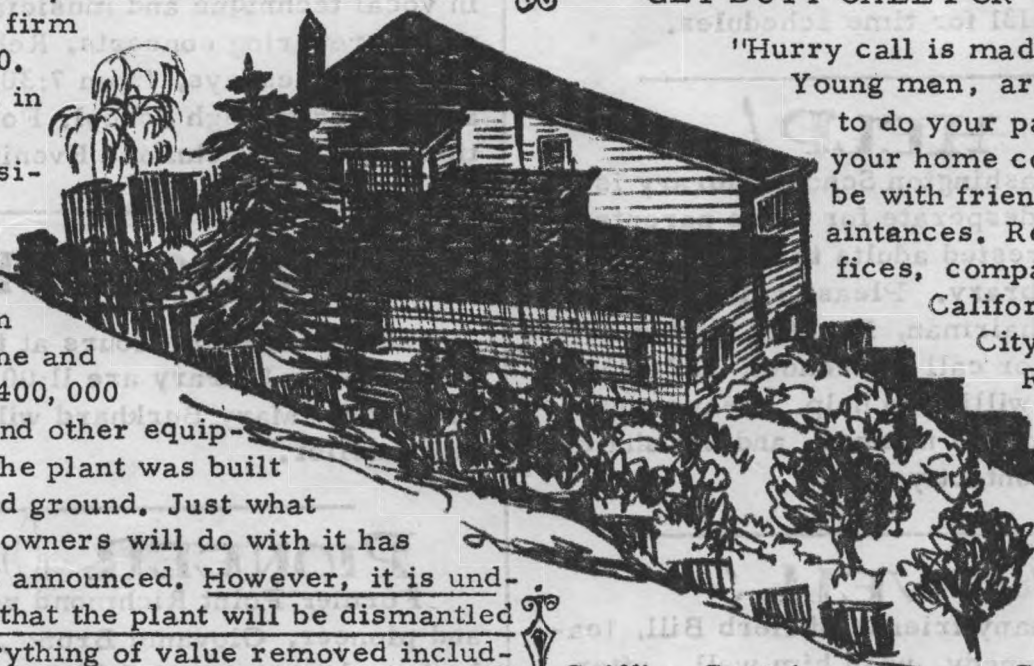
"Hurry call is made for recruits

Young man, are you ready to do your part? Join your home company and be with friends and acquaintances. Recruiting offices, company B, second California Infantry, City Hall, corner Richmond and Washington Avenues. Open every night from 7 to 8 p. m., signed, E. G. Commanding.

Griffin, Captain

"In anticipation of an actual appeal for duty, Captain E. G. Griffin issued the above call today. Adjutant General Boree yesterday notified all national guardsmen to be prepared to answer a call for duty."

March 23, 1922: "Mrs. Mary Neill is married to J. C. Crome... Mrs. Mary D. Neill, well known West Side resident and J. C. Crome, veteran California publisher were married today at Ceres near Modesto.



ENCORE !

A standing ovation and the worthwhile cause convinced the cast of the play "In White America" to repeat the play on Friday (today) March 29, at Kennedy High, at 8 p.m.

A number of people plan to attend this benefit for Kennedy teacher, Mr. Gioia, for the second time, because they felt it had such a dramatic impact.

Like ARCHAEOLOGY?

Special privileges are being granted, to "dig" the valuable geological materials beneath the First Methodist Church for artifacts and relics. It has been suggested that these historical collectors' rocks, which are older than the church, be limited to one yard per person, three yards per family. Hurry--don't be left out! Call 232-4131 for time schedules.

HELP!

The Washington School Library is becoming desperate for more parents or other interested adults to help in attending the library. Please call the Parent Library Chairman, Dorothy Harten at 232-8431, or call the school, 232-1436, if you are willing to help. Leave your name and phone number, and the chairman will contact you.

Get WELL!

The many friends of Herb Bill, teacher at Kennedy, wish him well, after his surgery last Monday at Brookside Hospital.

Canine NEWS

Friends of Minette, and Miss Smith will be pleased to know that those young ladies have four new sisters and a brother. Tippy Dornan appears to be the rather indifferent father.

SONGSTERS

The Richmond Symphony Chorus has appointed a new conductor and has launched a program to expand the chorus to 80 voices.

The new conductor, Ron Daniel, conducts the San Francisco Conservatory Artists Ensemble and the S.F. Medical Society Orchestra. He was the only conductor from the west coast to receive a conducting fellowship with Walter Susskind last year at the famed Aspen, Colorado Summer Music Festival, and has been invited to conduct again this year.

The chorus is now recruiting new members. The repertoire for this season includes works by Bach, Brahms, Schubert, Milhaud and others. Several solos are available on an audition basis. No auditions are necessary to join the chorus, which will receive instruction in vocal technique and musicianship while preparing concerts. Rehearsals are held Tuesdays, from 7:30 to 10:00, at El Cerrito High School. For information, call the Richmond Evening School.

STORY TIME

Children's Story Hours at the West Side Branch Library are 11:00 a.m. each Saturday. Mary Burkhard will be the story-teller.

PIONEER Dies

Former Point Richmond resident and pioneer, Giovanni Bruno, died last week at the age of 78. He came to Point Richmond in 1912, and worked for the old Winehaven winery. He was retired from Standard Oil after 30 years of service. He is survived by Mrs. Adele Waymire of El Sobrante, Mrs. Mary Fregulia of Richmond and Mrs. Emma Medak of Orinda.

Comments of a minister at the offering: "And now, brethren, let us all give in accordance with what we report on form 1040."