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# Fun With Fungus



Ever wonder where mushrooms came from? A new 25-page booklet called the "Magic World of Mushrooms", written and illustrated by Regional Park District Naturalist Ronald A Russo, is now available through the offices of the East Bay Regional Park District.

The booklet costs only 35 cents, write to East Bay Regional Park District, 11500 Skyline Boulevard, Oakland, 94619.

The publication attempts to draw information from the thousands of books that deal with mushrooms, and put it in an easily understood booklet that outlines what mushrooms are and what they do in regard to nature.

In the process it touches upon historical uses of the mushroom and its study today (called mycology); forms mushrooms take, relationships to other living things and conditions for their survival.

The booklet closes with a chapter titled "Fun with Fungi" that tells how to make spore prints and how to use mushrooms for the study of insect metamorphosis.

To help readers in researching mushrooms and fungi, the author has also included a list of suggested references.

"The key to future horticultural practice may be found in the fascinating world of fungus," says the author. "Scientists today believe that most plants have a close relationship with fungi. For instance, soil would soon lose the nutrients necessary for plant

growth without fungus."

The booklet would make a fine stocking-stuffer for Christmas, and would make a good project-starter for youth groups. And, if readers want to continue their journey into the magic land of mushrooms, plans are underway now for "Family Fun with Fungus" programs in the Regional Parks. Dates, times and places will be announced.



"IF THERE WERE NO DEVICE FOR  
DECAY, THERE WOULD SOON BE NO  
NEED FOR ONE" John Remsbottom

# WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?



## SACRED JAZZ

Tomorrow night, Saturday, December 6, the Oakland Auditorium Theater will be filled with the music of Handel's Messiah, in a new version. Intermingled with Jazz by the Art Fletcher Trio, the Merritt College-Community orchestra will accompany the college's fine choir in the "Jazz Messiah". The concert begins at 8:30 p.m. in the theater, and admission is FREE.

## ART BAZAAR

Everyone has been waiting for the Art Center Bazaar. (Everyone who has been there before, that is). On Sunday, December 7, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., in the Art Center galleries, the annual bazaar will offer its usual selection of unusual hand-made articles and art work. Ceramics, jewelry, textiles, prints, Christmas Decorations and "Junque", will be sold all day, most items being made by Art Center students. The door prizes are always fine works of art, and the bargains available at the Bazaar are unbelievable.

Don't forget to stop in -- between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday--December 7.

## IN SONG

On Saturday, December 13, the Richmond Symphony Chorus will present its Christmas concert, at 8 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, Twenty-Fourth and Barrett.

The fine chorus, under the direction of Ron Daniels, will add a touch of beauty to the hectic holiday season, for those who stop long enough to listen. Everyone is welcomed.

## CIVIC GROUP FORUM

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Don't miss the important meeting, sponsored by the Point Richmond Civic Group on December 16, Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

On hand that evening will be Supervisor Kenny, and a representative from the Bay Area Air Pollution Control Board, to discuss air pollution problems in our area. Since the Board made an announcement on November 19 that it will draft new regulations which will apply mainly to oil refineries in Contra Costa County, the meeting should contain some new information besides a discussion of the problems.

Also on hand that evening will be Mr. Joseph Salvato, Director of the Recreation and Parks Department of the City of Richmond, who will discuss plans being made for the Field House to be constructed in Washington School Park.

All the people in this community will want to be on hand for a most interesting evening. Plan to attend...and while you are there, become a member of the Civic Group; it only costs one dollar per year, to become a voting member.

## CHRISTMAS Concert

A traditional version of Handel's Messiah will be presented on December 14 at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church at 26th and Broadway in Oakland, featuring its Temple Choir, symphony orchestra and soloists Evelean Hebrard, Ralph Petersen, Marian Cornish, and George Baker. There is no admission charge for the evening of fine yule music, which has become a tradition in the Bay Area.



### 3. **AN ORIGINAL** ~

## \* "CRIE" \*

The Contemporary Rock Musical, "CRIE", is being presented on December 11 and 12 at 8:00 p.m. in the Kennedy High Little Theater.

Written and produced by students in the advanced Drama Class, it is being directed by Emily Thayer, drama teacher, and Margo Lucoff, student director.

"CRIE" evolves around four High School students, played by Robert Payne, Olivia Bean, Dean Kertesz and Gail Eaton. The remainder of the class is in supporting roles.

Admission to the student-written and composed musical is \$1.00 for adults, 75 cents for students, and 25 cents for a young children.

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## CALENDAR

Girl Scouts are winding up their calendar sales. If they have missed you, and you would like a practical 50-Cent Christmas stocking stuffer, just call Mrs. Tedrick at 234-0415, and she will send a Girl Scout to your door.

Thank you for your help!

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## GET YOUR Christmas TREES

A new variety and discount store, sponsored by Neighborhood House of North Richmond, a non-profit group to assist social and economic position of the people in North Richmond, will have its grand opening on Saturday, December 6. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the new store located at 217 Cheslea Avenue. With assistance from local industries, and particularly from Montgomery Ward, the store will be selling toys, gifts and Christmas Trees at extremely reasonable prices. Entertainment and Christmas music will be provided by church groups.



### AFTERNOONS IN POINT RICHMOND AND OTHER TIMES IN OTHER PLACES.....

Mary Alice Lee is showing watercolors through December at Pablo Fanques Fair, 145 Park Place in Point Richmond. You and your friends are cordially invited to the opening-reception on Saturday, December 6, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Having been some days in preparation, a splendid time is guaranteed for all.

Miss Lee is a new resident of Point Richmond, since September -- after having lived a year in Beirut, Lebanon. Her watercolor landscapes include paintings done in Lebanon, Greece, Italy, Yugoslavia, as well as familiar Point Richmond views. She is presently teaching art in Berkeley, through a special education program administered by the University of California.

Whether you are intending to buy or just look, the fresh watercolors are worth going to see. Go in any time -- Pablo Fanques is open from Tuesday through Saturday, from noon until 5:00, and, come to the reception on Saturday evening if you have the time, for the added enjoyment of meeting the artist.



# WASHINGTON

# Playground



This Saturday, starting at 1:00, at JFK High School gymnasium, the Washington School Playground Pom Pon Girls will participate in the District II Pom Pon Festival. Those girls representing Washington are Pamela Johnson, Charlesetta Penn, Casey Hurley, Missy Burns, Ramona Groves, Sharon Jackson and Erin Evans.

We wish to thank Mrs. Genosick and Ann Wagner for their most generous help in making the girls' outfits.

# LET'S GO CAROLING!



We will go Christmas Caroling on December 17, at the Shields and Terrel Convalescent Home and at Brookside Hospital. This is a District II attempt to bring a little Christmas spirit to those who are shut in. Those children who are interested should sign up with us any day at the Playground. We will also need transportation, as we are expected at the Shields Home at 6:00 p.m. and at 7:00 at Brookside Hospital. Please let us know in advance if you can help.

# VACATION



Finally, a reminder that the playground will be open...  
FROM 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
OVER THE HOLIDAYS.

Thank you-- Judy Davis and  
Harold Crawford,  
Recreation leaders.

# Christmas Candles

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After being lost in transit, all the Christmas items have just reached Wax 'n Wicks at 36 Washington Avenue.....and there are now Holly-Berry wreathes, Christmas rings of all sizes and types, liquid incense, thick stick incense, beautiful antique gold candle holders, Christmas candle holders, angel chimes, hob-nail glass candle holders, candles of all sizes and shapes, and even little candles with holders for stocking stuffers. For any price, for any size, of candles and holders, drop in at Wax 'n Wicks. There are also little oil lamps with scented oil.

# THE WAVE PROJECT

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# ◆ REMINISCING ◆

\*\*\*\*\* FIFTY YEARS AGO \*\*\*\*\*

Articles from Richmond newspapers of fifty years ago, courtesy Rosemary Corbin, Don Church, the Richmond Library and the Richmond Museum.

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December 9, 1919.....

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

"Business houses of Richmond are already assuming a holiday appearance. Christmas colors are in evidence -- in show windows and interior displays. Concerning the busy holidays ahead the merchants have issued the following statement.....

"Probably in no former season have the stores been more fore-handed in anticipating customers' needs. Assortments are now at their best--providing better selection than you can possibly expect during the days just preceding Christmas..."

December 9, 1919...

## NEW S.O. BUILDING

"The Standard Oil Company will erect a new 12-story office building exclusively for its own use at Bush and Sansome streets in San Francisco."

## WOULD YOU BELIEVE FIFTY YEARS HAVE PASSED???????

December 9, 1919...

## THE POOR AND THE LAW

"It sometimes seems that the great welfare organizations and foundations accomplish little good, and that out of endless investigations comes little in the way of results or benefits to the common man who needs it most. But one by one these sowings come to fruition and the

machinery is set in motion for the long needed reform.

"One of the latest movements of this kind to bear fruit is that of the Carnegie Foundation, which has been investigating courts and processes of law, with a view to furthering the cause of the poor in American courts.

"It is too much to hope that all the evils now existent in our courts shall be remedied immediately, but there is a long step toward it in the publicity resultant from this impartial investigation and the publishing of its conclusions. The world is really growing better; and as the author of the book declares, "once the public conscience is awakened and the truth is known, the denial of justice on account of poverty will be eliminated for all time in America."

## GOVERNMENT NEWS CONTROL... (Dec. 9, 1919)

"At the convention of the National Labor Party in Chicago, a Kansas City delegate demanded govern-

ment ownership of all news-distributing agencies in this country.

"Well, the government does maintain a considerable outfit of news agencies, and keeps them working all the time. And how many people are willing to accept their publications gratis, or read the news they distribute, even when the regular newspapers try to help out by reprinting the government bulletins?

"Uncle Sam has his merits, but somehow as a publisher of news he fails to make good."

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(Reminiscing, continued)

December 10, 1919.....

### MECHANICS BANK WILL DOUBLE CAPITAL STOCK....

"Increasing of the capital stock of the Mechanics Bank from \$100, 000 to \$200, 000 was authorized....this afternoon. This increase is due to the great growth of the bank during the past four years under the leadership of E. M. Downer, E. M. Tilden, Joseph F. Brooks and other leaders in the local financial world."

December 10, 1919....

### ONE CENT LETTERS....

"Do Americans really want cheapness at the expense of efficiency? Experience has proved the contrary. American willingness to scrap old machinery still in working condition and replace it with new and expensive devices without a qualm if the new devices will help better the product or increase the output, has become proverbial....At the present standard of mail delivery even one cent may be too high a price to pay for a letter sent any distance. One cent's worth of efficiency has not been bought in the postal service for two cents, or three, for a long time...."

### UNREST ON THE FARM....

"Farmers are having as much trouble with their workmen as city employers are, and much the same kind of trouble....paying nearly three times as much for regular year-round farm hands as five years ago, and giving them more privileges and perquisites. And yet, ... they're unsatisfied."

"It is quite a common thing to pay a farm hand \$5 a day, and in such cases it is often necessary to send an automobile for him in the morning and take him back to his home after a brief day's work... Noon meals, of course, are included. The men are insisting nearly everywhere on an eight-hour day, and sometimes insist on counting as part of that eight hours the hour or so required to ride back and forth to work in their employer's automobile."



## CITIZEN Action

6.

A group of twenty Richmond residents attended the December meeting of the Bay Area Air Pollution Control Board this week. Spokesman for the group, Mrs. Kathy Lord, spoke strongly for more equitable enforcement of pollution laws. Coverage in the Oakland Tribune (page 1, Thursday), the Examiner and the San Rafael papers were excellent.

As a result of the recent actions taken concerning smog problems, Channel 7 TV will present a three-part series on smog, at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 10, 11 and 12. On one of these programs, Mrs. Lord, a Point Richmond resident, will present her case on behalf of the residents in this area. Watch for these programs.

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## 7. WEST SIDE

# Library



by Mary Burkhard

Well, the projector is supposed to be fixed so I've lined up a very entertaining Walt Disney color film for tomorrow. The title is MAN IN FLIGHT. It tells, via animation and film, the history of aviation from birds to rockets. Woody Woodpecker in a cartoon mystery thriller will wind up the show. Do come. Starting time will be 11:00.

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A WHIFF OF DEATH is Isaac Asimov's initiation into mystery writing and seems to be as entertaining as his other many works. I suppose he'll produce a cook book next! A Whiff Of Death concerns the demise of an unpopular graduate student at a large university. Was it accident, suicide or murder that substituted sodium cyanide for sodium acetate in the experiment of Ralph Neufield? The police began by saying it was suicide, for they were not very happy in the chemistry laboratory and perhaps they were taking the easy way out. But Louis Brade, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, became more and more sure it was murder, though there seemed no motive, until he began to inquire about Ralph....

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THE COMMODORES by Leonard Guthridge chronicles the economic and political currents in the young U.S.A. which determined the Navy's faltering early years. It tells, most absorbingly, the story of the fighting at sea: the flamboyant clashes with the barbary pirates and privateers of the European powers. It follows the course of the war of 1812 at sea and on the Great Lakes. But even more dramatic is the story of the commodores themselves, the men who

commanded the squadrons of ships and who fought their battles -- men like Thomas Truxton, David Porter, William Bainbridge, the Barrons and Stephen Decatur, whose pride, jealousy, and hotly contested rivalries enlivened and influenced events. Reviews call this an exceptionally well-informed and vividly written book about the early U.S. Navy.

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THE OLYMPIAN by Brian Glanville is a highly charged story of the career of a great athlete and his special relationship with the man responsible for his classic rise and fall. Ike Low is a young, uneducated, untrained track man with a natural aptitude for the mile. Sam Dee is a gifted coach who sees in Ike the disciple he's sought, one whom he can temper until Ike is ready to pass through the pain barrier to perfection and Olympic triumph. The training regimen Sam sets is virtually a novitiate that calls for iron will, incredible endurance and the renunciation of such worldly pleasures as drink and sex and the joys of love. In a shattering climax at the Olympics in Tokyo, wonder miler Ike Low is called upon to make the ultimate sacrifice on the altar of Sam Dee's overweening pride, as he summons his every resource in a last effort to defeat a superlative African entrant for a new world's record -- an unparalleled view of an athlete's world.

## ORGANIC Gardening

Judy Waldman, who lives at No. 1, Crest Avenue, is an organic gardener, and would like to share her information with anyone who is interested. She could also always use organic refuse, as leaves, grass (dried up and newly cut), for use in compost or mulch in the garden. Anyone trying to dispose of either leaves or grass, may leave them at 1 Crest Avenue. If no one is home, materials may simply be left near the old truck bed. She would also appreciate old Christmas trees --- after Christmas, of course.



# Mid

by Mid Dornan  
(234-5334)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jean Allyn  
Roger Genosick  
Fern Creed  
Doug Hogan



He who laughs last was going to tell the same joke!

It was an excited but unidentified young boy that recognized TV star Gayle Gordon as he was passing the ice cream parlor last Saturday. The woman with Mr. Gordon questioned the lad's ability to identify the star but the boy was positive and was sad he didn't have any paper for an autograph.

LA is helping to solve some of their litter problem by offering 1/2 cent per aluminum can returned. Can't we at least match this? And, speaking of litter--have any of you noticed the tops of the trash cans on MacDonald Avenue, between Tenth street and Twenty-Third???? The Horizon Camp Fire Girls have painted them hoping to call attention to the cans and help beautify our streets. They would really like to decorate the entire box and may be able to convince the city fathers they can do a good job.

Annie Smith is back home with her son Richard.

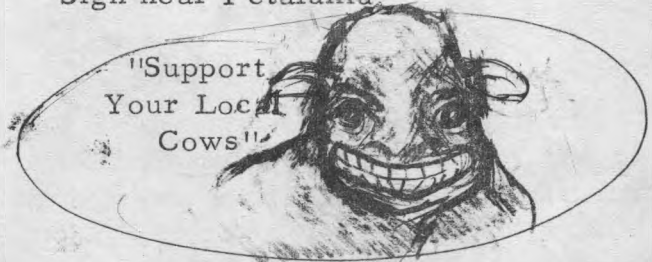
Ed Palenchar's mother is seriously ill in Richmond Hospital.

Hi, Jessie!

Forty (40--that is!) members of the 8. Wilson family met at the Ed Crim home for Thanksgiving dinner. Most families can't boast of that many relatives, so they must have had a glorious and thankful day.

The Gary Smiths spent Thanksgiving in Redding with Gary's brother and family.

Sign near Petaluma:



Boy Scout Troop 111 will hold a Court of Honor on Friday, December 12 at 8:00 at Friendship Hall of the Methodist Church. Scouts' parents and interested friends are invited.

The WSCS annual Christmas Party will be held at the home of Christine Dennis on Thursday, December 11, at 8 p.m. A two-dollar exchange gift should be brought to the party. Donna Thomas will come from Manteca to present the special program. Helen Crim and Lucille Holladay will be hostesses.

What happens when the smog lifts? UCLA!

Congrats to Roni Roselius, who has been elected president of the Roosevelt Royals, the school honor society.

If the average man could handle his entire life-time of shaving in one stint, it would take him two months of 24-hour days. Anyway, those were the statistics before sideburns, mustaches and whiskers became mod.

The Jim Wilsons traveled to San Bruno for Thanksgiving with Florence's sister. They didn't take any doggie bags, but later that night, after returning home, faint sounds of a puppy were heard in the girls' bedroom.  
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which the girls denied. An investigation latter revealed that there was indeed a very intelligent puppy in the room. In collusion with the girls, he kept his mouth shut all the way home and was just now feeling free to be heard..

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## JOE'S Birthday

Celebrating his 84th birthday on November 25 was Joe Martin, who must have the distinction of being the Point's oldest citizen in terms of residency. Born on a ranch on San Pablo Creek in 1885, Joe has lived in this area all but three years of his life. He had little formal schooling, and consequently worked hard for a living.... although today's youth might think his range riding days a very exciting job.

An ardent gardener and lover of animals, Joe has built special housing for the dozen or more cats that find shelter and food at his doorstep. He doesn't own a "machine" so depends on his two legs for most of his transportation. Always alert, Joe notes the presence of snowbirds in this area indicating mountain storms and other small messages of nature that most of us are unaware of.

He possesses the ability to converse with 'hippies' as well as the chemists from Chevron Research, who often bring their lunches across the way and sit with him on his bench in the sun, beside the fence of his garden.

If you mention the recent moon landing, he is likely to pull out clippings from his pocket and proceed to explain the command module and lunar capsule hookup procedure to you.

Joe lives with his charming, pleasant wife, the former Josephine Matteucci, at 601 Tewksbury Avenue. Stop and chat with him -- he always has time to relate an interesting tale of the early days of Richmond.

We wish Joe many more birthdays.



## CHRISTMAS Party

Speaking of people who have witnessed the beginnings of this community and surrounding areas, two ladies who attended the West Side Improvement Club's Christmas luncheon on Thursday of this week, have lived in this area since before the earthquake of 1906. Mrs. Merle Brothers, who has lived here since 1900, and Mrs. Lillian Snively, who began her residence in 1902. Both of them lived here as young girls on Golden Gate Avenue, and grew up with Ruby Ellis, a neighbor on the same street, who still resides there.

Enjoying a festive luncheon were thirty one members of the West Side Improvement Club, which met at the Community Center for one of their less formal meetings for a pre-Christmas gift exchange. Their short business meeting revealed that the Annual Wreath Tea and Bazaar had been a great success, and would enable them to provide many a turkey dinner at Christmas for the area's needy families.

President of the club, Mrs. Marion Downey, held a very brief business meeting, breaking into festivities only long enough to make arrangements for the Christmas baskets and several gifts of toys to be delivered via the Firemen at the local fire station.

For those of us who feel keenly and react strongly to "our trying times", a close look at someone like Joe Martin might serve as a tranquilizer. His philosophy might be much the same as an active 95-year old voice teacher in this area, who commented simply, in reply to a young woman's searching gaze, "Life goes on, you know."





Paging the

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## Younger Generation

### "The House"

thank you hello



momma daddy brother baby

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are playing and  
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Mo favorite is the

Our house has a little yard  
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an O, and a piece of  
for dessert.

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2's, 2's, 2's, and 3's  
to wash. (The third is 4  
the)

Now have my  
second of coffee. All of the  
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2 the 4 good  
real peanut butter and  
jelly sandwich and a of milk.

### Fix the Numbers

1.  $9-7 =$   $9+7 =$
2.  $2+6+4 =$   $6-4-2 =$
3.  $10 \div 2 =$   $2 \times 10 =$
4.  $6+2-4 =$   $6+4-2 =$

### Quiz Box

1. The envelope that is ready to be mailed should have a address in the upper left hand corner of the envelope.
2. Whose address should be on the front of the envelope in the center?
3. What goes in the upper right hand corner of the envelope?
4. Where does the zip code go?
5. How many numbers in the zip code?
6. What is your zip code?

### Watch Word: Listen

Listening is often much more help than talking. Listening and learning go hand-in-hand. Not only in school but everywhere. Sometimes it's better to listen than to open your mouth and let people know how little you know.

Words to the Wise.



# 11. THE MUSIC CENTER: WHAT IT Needs AND WHAT IT Means

The East Bay Music Center, which was established during the spring of 1969, has increased its student enrollment to 100.

A non-profit school of music in Richmond, its students are enrolled in a variety of programs, including private instrumental instruction and group instruction in music theory and workshop, jazz, recorder and chorus.

The Music Center has a fine faculty of musicians, who choose to teach at a school which brings to them young students from all social and economic backgrounds. The School is located at Grace Lutheran Church, Twenty-Fourth and Barrett Avenue.

Recently, two Point Richmond residents joined the Music Center Auxiliary, Mrs. Maxine Stoddard and Mrs. Connie Miller. They are trying, at present, to find instruments for students to use. If you have any musical instruments that are not now in use, please consider donating them to the Music Center, where they will be put to good use by students who are taking lessons. Thirty-nine of the hundred students at the Center are on scholarships. This means that they probably are not able to buy their own instruments. Please call either Mrs. Stoddard (232-1615) or Mrs. Miller (237-2018) if you have an instrument (including pianos) to donate to the center. All donations are tax deductible. You may also call the Music Center week day afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00, at 234-5624, or drop instruments off there.

The Music Center has received scholarship money from the San Francisco Foundation; however, more money is needed to run the school properly. The East Bay Music Center is accepting memberships in the following categories: \$1 to \$5 -- "Member"; \$6 to \$10 - "Family"; \$11 to \$25 - "Supporting

Member"; and from \$26 on up, "Patron".

## NEW CLASSES

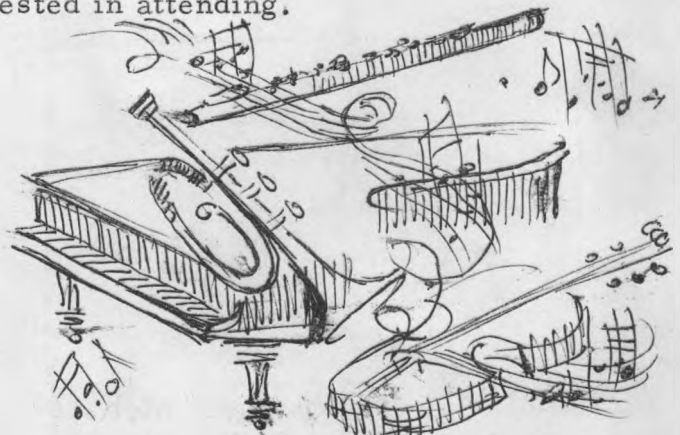
Registration for the spring semester will take place during the first three weeks of December. Any one of any age may register for class or private lessons. Complete information may be obtained by a call to the Center at 234-5624. The Center is now able to accept more students, and will gladly give you any information you desire.

Please consider becoming a member of the East Bay Music Center - either as a student or as a supporter of the unique and important new school.

A fine thought for Christmas gifts for persons whom you don't know what to give, is a Membership in the East Bay Music Center. Send money for a membership in any amount, from \$1.00 up, to the East Bay Music Center, Twenty-Fourth and Barrett, Richmond, California 94804, with the name of the person to whom you would like the membership sent. Your gift will bring music to someone who is anxious to learn, and solve your Christmas giving at the same time.

Please feel free to call the Center, or Mrs. Stoddard or Mrs. Miller for any information about the center you would like to have. Its growth, in less than a year, proves its importance to the community and to the area; help it grow in size and significance.

A student recital will be held on Saturday, December 13, at 11:00, for those interested in attending.



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# Allyn's MEN'S SHOP

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JARMAN SHOES  
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## SHERRY & BOB'S

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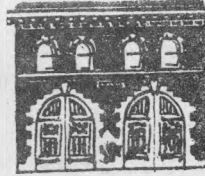
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CHILDREN'S BOUTIQUE

145 PARK PLACE • 237-4073





by Dorothy King

Jo Ann and Steve Price had a baby boy, Eric, on Wednesday, December 3, at 1:55 p.m. Elizabeth, their daughter, was also born on December 3, in 1966!

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Jumbo Burgers is running a Holiday Special on lunches and dinners, for shoppers.

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Speaking of shopping, Wax 'n Wicks, on Washington Avenue, just received a great shipment of Christmas candles, Christmas rings, candle holders and elegant candles, of all sizes, shapes and prices.

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Fern Creed, night waitress at Jumbo's, will be 21 years old Saturday, December 6.

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Matt Cargo, well known bartender, is back working at the Point Orient restaurant.

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Bobbie Martinez will be back at the Mexican Inn on Thursday nights. Have you tried their menudo???

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The Hitachi Color TV featured at Eriently TV on West Richmond, has a bonus guarantee of Five years on transistors, and two years on the picture tube and parts--and one year on free labor. How about that?

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Loil Foster and Terry White are painting Christmas Decorations on store windows -- if interested, they can be reached at 36 Cottage avenue, apartment 6.



by Arthea Senger

We had a most excellent encounter group meeting Monday night. However, as the Ichthus is now serving dinners, we have been asked to move... Starting next Monday, we will be meeting at Mrs. Mertle's house on East Richmond Avenue.

Wednesday night, thirty-four teens met with three policemen in a lively hour and a half discussion. Thanks to officer Marvin Smith for setting up these meetings.

"The Dumps" are now making a quilt. We have four bags of the most attractive scraps of material. However, if anyone has a decent pair of scissors to cut the cloth, we would greatly appreciate them. We have decided to raffle off the quilt when we have finished, and donate the money to a worthy cause.

Saturday, December 20, we will have a Christmas Dance for our teen members. Chili on hot dog buns, apples, soft drinks and cookies will be served free of charge.

The Santa Fe Avenue boys are going to see the Rolling Stones, Saturday, December 6. Simboy, Fearless Fly, Breed, The Kid and Col. Dempsey all will attend.

If you have any good, useable toys that your children don't need any longer, deliver them now to the Fire Station, so that they can be used for gifts this Christmas, for children who might not otherwise receive gifts. Cash or Blue chip stamp donations might still be sent to Mrs. Lorna Carroll, 280 Washington Court, Richmond, 94801.

# AIR

# POLLUTION

by Gerrie Kretzmer

## PART II

( The "sock-it-to-you" test for odors in the air : While driving your car, put your hand out the window, bent up at the wrist, palm outwards, directing the air flow toward you. Not suggested during heavy traffic--if the fumes don't knock you out, the shock might cause you to swerve and hit another car. )

"It is a sad commentary on the times that the indoor air is often purer than that available outside, especially in our industrial cities." ...F. W. Brandstadt.

On Castro Road, near the Ortho Chemical Company, the smell similar to acetone is Cumene. Phenol is the duller smell. This fertilizer plant is in constant violation of the pollution laws according to the BAAPCD inspector. But the District holds hearings and gives the company variances which allow them to operate in violation of the laws. The strong ammonia smell comes from the oxidation ponds. The stacks emit ammonium nitrate, nitric oxide and a yellow-brown nitrogen dioxide. Here also is Allied Chemical Company, a scavenger plant that buys sulphur from Standard Oil, makes sulphuric acid from sulphur wastes, and resells it to Standard Oil. The yellowish-white smoke is  $\text{SO}_3$ , which dissipates slowly. (Steam dissipates quickly, within about 50 feet; Smoke doesn't dissipate, but is distributed into the atmosphere.)

### Effects on Health

Studies show that air pollution is a contributing factor to the cause or aggravation of such diseases as chronic bronchitis, acute respiratory diseases and lung cancer. The air we breathe can kill us. Sulphur

dries the throat and irritates the eyes. The 16, most dangerous element in pollution is sulphur dioxide which cannot be smelled or seen, but which has been present in high concentrations in each air pollution disaster studied. This gas is a major peril. It is so corrosive that it can destroy nearly every type of building material. The cost to the nation annually in property damage from our fouled atmosphere is a shocking \$11 billion.

There have been acute air pollution episodes in the Meuse Valley in Belgium in 1930; in Donora, Pennsylvania, in 1948; in London in 1952 (4,000 deaths and additional thousands felled by illness); and in London again in 1962. The increases in deaths and in illnesses were the result of damage to the cardio-respiratory system. The lung cancer deaths in California in 1965 were 30 times more than in 1900. Emphysema is up 300% in California in 1969 over 1955. An estimated 51,000 men will die from lung cancer in 1970--up 4,000 from 1968. The death rate for women is rising even faster. Air pollution researchers say two gases in California smog may cause early aging and chemical changes in lung tissue -- nitrogen dioxide and ozone. On November 12, an American Health Association study showed that the death rate increases when the level of air pollution goes up. In 1966, studies made on children in London showed they had suffered severe intellectual disability as a consequence of lead poisoning from polluted air. Just inhaling the air of our more polluted localities is equivalent to smoking two packs of cigarettes a day.

The air we breathe consists of 78% nitrogen and 21% oxygen. To breathe enough oxygen to stay alive, you must draw some 1600 quarts of air into your lungs every day. Sulphur dioxide, ozone, lead, dust, soot and a host of new chemical compounds goes in with the oxygen. The nature of carbon monoxide is such that, like oxygen it can also attach itself to hemoglobin. But the attachment between human hemoglobin and carbon monoxide is about 210 times as strong as that between oxygen and hemoglobin. Thus if carbon monoxide is in the air it will compete with oxygen and cause internal suffocation.

Next Week: More deadly information.



# How Long do You Want Your Children to Live?



Like the weather, everyone talks about smog but nobody does much about it.

Unfortunately this includes the Bay Area Air Pollution Control District.

Established 14 years ago, the district has failed to deal with the problem of air pollution effectively. Citizens who have attended board meetings to seek stronger anti-pollution action have often found the board to act more as an apologist for polluters than an agency to protect the victims of noxious fumes and particles in our air.

James Kenny, Supervisor  
County Building  
Martinez, Calif.

As air pollution increases, the Air Pollution Control Board seems to act more as an apologist for polluters than as a protector of the public's right to breathe. I urge you to work on the board for tighter regulations, stiffer penalties and fewer variances so we may one day breathe clean air again.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

The law is strong and clear. The BAAPD has the power to regulate "... such quantities of air contaminants or other material which cause injury, detriment, nuisance or annoyance to any considerable number of persons or to the public or which endanger the health or safety of any such persons or the public or which cause or have a natural tendency to cause injury or damage to business or property." (Sec. 24360 CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE).

But enforcement is weak. And while the Air Pollution Board delays, grants variances and pleads inability to act, we and our children breathe contaminated air; unpleasantly smelly and in many cases actually toxic.

The list is long; lead oxides, hydrogen sulfide, ammonium compounds, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides and sulphur oxides are some of the more serious ones. We breathe them daily. Our children breathe them from infancy.

Something has to be done and the Bay Area Air Pollution Control Board is not doing it. We are not rich or important, but we believe public pressure can get action even after years of official foot-dragging has failed. So we passed the hat among our friends to pay for this ad. The coupons are to the people who can help: James Kenny, our County Supervisor and representative on the smog board; the Richmond City Council and the Air Pollution Control Board. Another coupon is addressed to us, so we can gauge response and build a mailing list.

Do yourself and your family a favor and invest a few minutes and 24 cents in stamps to join us. Clip the coupons, sign them and mail them. Now.

Someday soon, you may breathe easier for it.

Richmond City Council  
Civic Center  
Richmond, Calif.

Our area stifles under a blanket of polluted air and the Bay Area Air Pollution Control District does little. Please use your influence with the board to stiffen its weak regulations, increase penalties and bring back clean air.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Bay Area Air Pollution Control Board  
939 Ellis Street  
San Francisco, Calif.

Fourteen years after the BAAPD was created, smog is worse than ever. Your job is to regulate pollution, not defend it. I urge you to tighten the loopholes in your regulations, increase penalties and cut variances. Something must be done now, if we are ever to breathe clean air again.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Stop Smog Committee  
300 Nevada Ave.  
Richmond, Calif.

I smell it too, and I don't like it either. Keep me informed of your activities \_\_\_\_\_.

Here is a few dollars to help pay for this ad and others \_\_\_\_\_. I sent the other three coupons, too.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

# STOP SMOG COMMITTEE

KATHY LORD, Chairman

300 NEVADA AVENUE, RICHMOND

PHONE 235-6514



## FREE

GE Washer. Needs a belt. Yours just for hauling it away. Call 233-7001

PEN PALS. Have four pen pals from Japan. Would someone like one? Call Craig Healy. 234-6139.

## FOUND

KITTEN. Small Grey Male Kitten, found near Santa Fe Market. Call 233-1961 or 232-8431

## WANTED

PIANO BENCH. Please call 234-5334.

PAPER. Jobs Daughters are collecting old newspapers. Please call 234-0814

ROOM AND BOARD. Student would like room and board in exchange for light duties. Call 758-5144 or 237-6399 and ask for Susan.

TUTORS. North Richmond Neighborhood house needs tutors for all subjects, weekday afternoons and evenings. Guaranteed delight. Please call: 235-9780, ext. 76 days; 235-9786 eves.

RIDE: Needed to Sonoma State, Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Must arrive at 9 a.m., leave at 4 p.m. Must be girl (or girls). Will share driving and expenses. Call Ellen Slater-234-8518.

POP BOTTLES. All old returnable pop bottles wanted for raising funds for PTA project. Call 233-7001.

## FOR RENT

TWO ROOM APARTMENT. On Hill. Stove, Refrigerator included. Garbage and water paid. Partially furnished or unfurnished. Single working man preferred. Available about Dec. 15. Call to see: 232-2660.

## FOR SALE

BAYSIDER: Two plus bedroom charmer, Living room with fireplace; Full dining room; Electric kitchen. Two baths, Deck, plus storage and workshop. Lovely landscaping.

JACK STODDARD REALTY  
119 Park Place, Point Richmond  
Call: 234-8218  
Evenings: 232-6424 or 234-1615

SEVENTEEN-FOOT Glass Par Seafair Sedan Cruiser. Two bunks and head. 2/33 HP. Evinrude electric start dual-control motors. American Tilt-Up Large wheel trailer. Many Extras. \$1100 cash. Call 232-6831.

BY OWNER: Four bedroom Split-Level Home in Silver Creek, Pinole. Two Baths. Two Fireplaces. Carpeted. \$39,900. Call 222-2768

1965 DODGE DART. 270. Two-door, automatic, power steering, radio, heater, clean, excellent condition. Serviced as per warranty. Low mileage. Top rated compact. Asking \$950. 222-0475.

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16 MM Sound Movie Projector. \$250. Call 234-7830

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PROPERTY: Bay Side Lot. Approximately 10,000 sq. ft. Beautiful location. Write PO Box 68 for details or call L. Brandt at 232-3292.

OLD Victorian Two-Plex. Two lots. Close to school. In Pt. Richmond. Call 232-6564. \$35,000.

## FOR SALE (continued)

FOUR PLEX. In Point Richmond. One 3-bedroom, Three 2-bedroom. \$57,000 .  
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## SERVICES

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Reliable Baby Sitter. Will work days or evenings. Call Mary: 237-1080.

Creative baby sitting. Dancer, music student. Libby Palmer. 237-2602

Mrs. Harry Swift: 232-5762

Mrs. Raymond Swift: 235-9810

In my home. Have a two-year old and a four-month old child. Would like children close to that age. Barbara Foth. 237-1658.

### CLOTHES ALTERATIONS:

Reasonable rates. Professional seamstress. In my home. Emelia Fornalski. 235-8894

### IRONING & MENDING:

In my home. Mrs. Beardsley. 234-0178

### MATH TUTOR:

All grades. Experienced college teacher. 237-2602.

## TEENS FOR HIRE

### BABY SITTING:

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Sherry & Loretta Mertle: 232-0995

Wendy Wirth: 233-5618

Roni Roselius: 235-4222

Lisa Williams: 233-5211

Linda Taylor: 232-8819

### BABY SITTING & HOUSEWORK:

Sherry Enyeart: 235-4972

Debra Dustin: 232-6612

Ellen Rasmussen: 233-1112

Lisa Walker: 237-1260

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## CIVIC CALENDAR

December 6 - Saturday: Reception & opening, Mary Alice Lee exhibit. 6 to 8 p.m., Pablo Fanques Fair, 145 Park Place, Point Richmond.

December 6, Saturday.

9 a.m. to 10 p.m. opening of new discount variety store. Non-profit, at 217 Cheslea, Richmond.

"Black Christmas celebration"-- Trees, toys, etc. at low prices.

December 6 - Saturday.

Jazz Messiah. 8:30 p.m. Oakland Auditorium Theater.

December 7 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday.

Art Center Bazaar - Richmond Art Center. Barrett Avenue.

December 11 and 12, Thursday and Friday:

"CRIE" original rock musical by drama students, JFK High. 8 p.m. in little theater.

December 12 - Friday. Boy Scout Troop

111 Court of Honor. 8p.m. at Methodist Church.

December 15 - Monday. Point Richmond

Businessmen's Association meeting. Community Center. 8 p.m.

DECEMBER 16 - 8 p.m. Tuesday.

POINT RICHMOND CIVIC GROUP MEETING. Air Pollution and the new field house. Everyone invited.

### ODD JOBS:

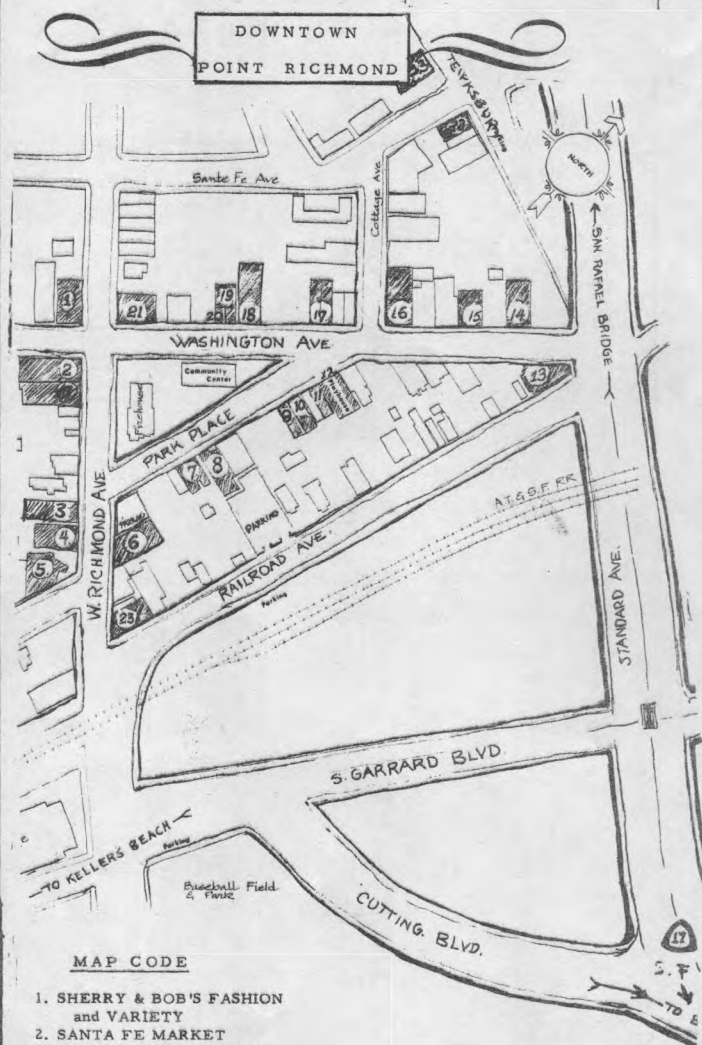
Kathy & Cindy Forbes: 232-5395

Geoffrey Williams: 233-5211

Marion Tedrick: 234-0415

PET SITTING: Isabel Austria: 232-3429





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305 W. Richmond



SUNDAY MASS

8 AM  
10 AM

WEEKDAY MASS

7:30 AM

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304 WASHINGTON AVE.



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Water Quality Control Board: 834-3460 (water pollution);  
Sonic Boom--Hamilton Air Force Base: 838-3711.