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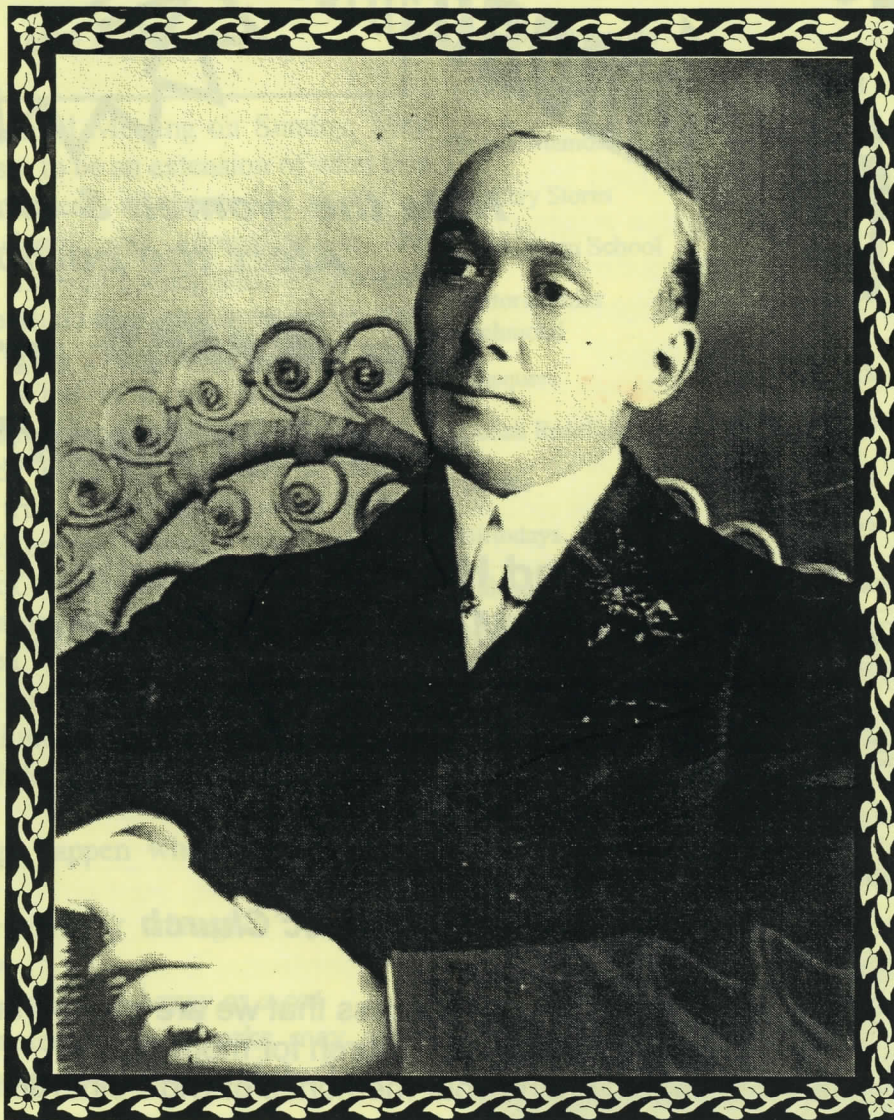
NEWSLETTER

The Point Richmond History Association

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BERT CURRY

Look Out Point Richmond!



***Hide the women & children!
Alert the authorities!***

***The **KIDS** are
coming back!***

**Point Richmond History Association
Annual General Membership Meeting
And Election of Board of Directors
And Renunion**

May 19, 1996
2:00 to 4:00pm

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

Last year's KIDS reunion was such a success that we are moving the site to
Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church for more space!
Don't miss this meeting and bring your memories of Old Point Richmond!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL TERISA MENNIGELLI: 510-223-9371.

HISTORY ASSOCIATION NOTES

From the President

MID DORNAN

Our Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 19th promises to be an extension of what this history newsletter is all about.

Enthusiasm was adrenaline as the committee, Theresa Meneghelli, All Frosini, and Claude Bisio met with newsletter staff and made plans for the big Annual Kid's Reunion. What is it that makes getting together for reunions so much fun?

Friends from the past are a kinship treasured, true, no-strings-attached friends who shared earlier lifestyles with nostalgic memories of events that now are history and more meaningful when compared and remembered.

Many exciting things are happening in Point Richmond, your 'childhood roots home', while still preserving its historic charm.

Things happen when old friends get together!

"You haven't changed," your old friends say

With a smile as happy as a cat.

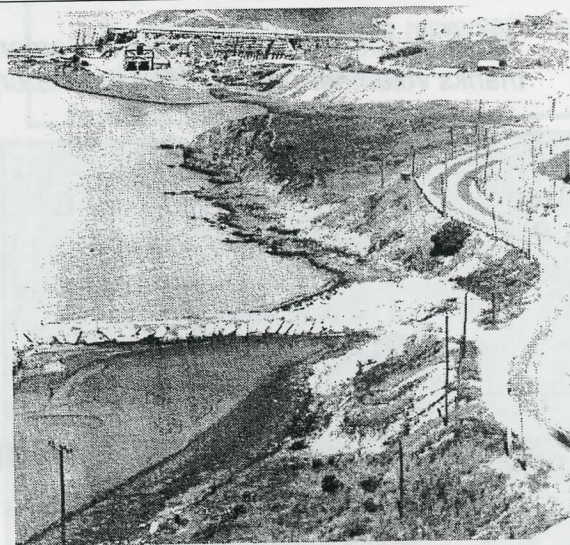
Translated these remarks may mean, does anyone ever really believe that?

SEE YOU ON SUNDAY, MAY 19th!

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Thank you to the following members
who have renewed their memberships:

Kate Harps/Dale Roberts

Anne Anderson

Mae Mandl

Jack Elle

David & Carol MacDiarmid

Thelma (Hecker) Harvey

Vivien E. Cook

Frank Lopez

Bob & Jan Burdick

The Palfini Family

Allan & Marcelina Smith

Lyle & Connee Fisher

And a warm welcome to new members:

Nancy Webb/Jack Mormon

Reno Cairo

August Mac Donald

Emile & Edwyna Pleau

Marth & Gene Bielawski

*Museum Staff Coordinator Betty Dornan
thanks volunteers who staffed the History
Building in February & March*

&

Our usual

Thank You!

to

Santa Fe Market

and

Point Richmond Market

*for their donated distribution of
"THIS POINT....in time"*

SPRING IS BUSTING OUT ALL OVER!

Point Richmond really cares!
49 volunteers worked together to
plant over 40 pounds of wildflower
seeds and plants during the
weekend of February 11, while
school children from Washington
School spread seeds on February
14. We owe our thanks to Bruce
and Sandra Beyaert who provided
the inspiration and organization
for this novel event. Seeds and
plants were provided by the East
Bay Regional Park and from
funds donated by Point Richmond
Neighborhood Council, Brickyard
Landing Homeowners
Association, Brickyard Cove
Homeowners Association and
Cove Investments. We all can
enjoy the beauty that is just now
springing out of the ground as
poppies make the first
appearance of the many
wildflowers that will follow.

If you can help staff our History Building
(2½ hours per month) call museum Staff
Coordinator Betty Dornan at 232-4317.

Museum Hours:

Thursday	11:30am - 2:00pm
Saturday	11:30 - 2:00pm

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Editor's Notes

GARY SHOWS

Isn't it just great, winter seems to be finally gone, and daylight savings time is here!

This issue includes the second and final installment of Ruth Abbott's memories of Washington School, note that Ruth changed the names of the teachers, I left them as written...can anyone correct teacher's names?

A real highlight to this issue comes from local author Alexandra Gautraud, you'll see for yourself. Alexandra's essay on Point Richmond history will become an important part of our written history. We are very lucky and I am excited about reading more.

I look forward to seeing you on May 19th at our General Membership Meeting. Please remember that it is at the Catholic Church this year and also that although the theme is "Kids", the meeting is for all members and is open to all members.

The deadline for the Summer issue is May 17, 1996 with assembly scheduled for May 30th.

The February/March Issue Assembly Crew:

Mary Highfill
Jerry Cerkanowicz
Gary Shows
Mid Dornan
Betty Dornan
Liz McDonald
Allan Smith
Pam Wilson

Someone please help me find a home for no longer used PRHA owned equipment!

We have:

- ♦ Gestetner offset press complete with stand, plate maker and developer.
 - ♦ IBM Composer Typewriter.
 - ♦ Sharp SF741 copy machine.
- All equipment has been well cared for, but all require some attention and/or maintenance to be operational.
Help me keep them out of, or get them to a landfill!

Look forward to visiting with Betty Glass Marshall who will be coming down from Oregon to attend the May 19th meeting.

In fact Betty has made reservations at the Hotel Mac for the event!

The Cover:

Bert Curry was one of Richmond's best known persons. He was a Bon Vivant and well liked by all who knew him. He came here in 1906 and established his undertaking parlor on Park Place where the Baltic is now located.

Taken from our Don Church photo collection.

A-Mid TRIVIA

-Mid Dornan (510-234-5334)

Question: This year there were nine (9) different parties registered for the March Primary Election. Can you name them?

Answer at end of Trivia

When springtime brings the first warm day

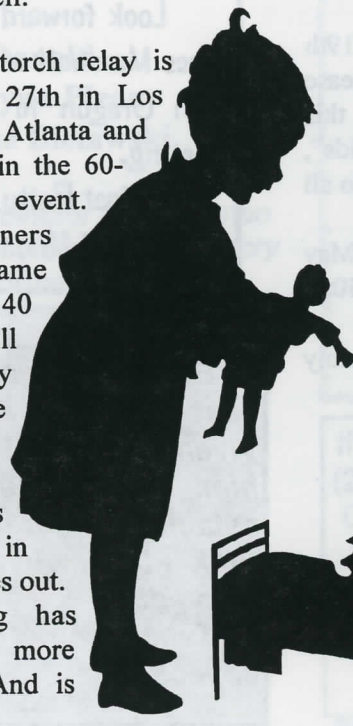
My green thumb is inspired.
I fertilize, spade, rake and plant,
But all I grow is tired!

Keep your eyes on Nicholl Knob for colorful wildflowers which were recently planted by a group from the Point Neighborhood Council.

The Olympic torch relay is set to begin April 27th in Los Angeles and end in Atlanta and will be the largest in the 60-year history of the event.

Some 10,000 runners will carry the flame 15,000 miles. A 40-vehicle caravan will carry security officers, an advance team, media, medical personnel and...spare lanterns with extra flames, in case the original goes out.

The planning has been going on for more than two years. And is



also designed to market things. It takes an estimated \$20 million-plus to support the caravan for 12 weeks: transportation, computers, communications gear and other items. On July 10, at 6 p.m. the torch is scheduled to arrive by boat in the coastal city of Savannah, Georgia and must be brought shore.

The torch relay is a great way of reminding people that the Games are coming.

As of March 1st, a new toll-free prefix went into effect. the 800 prefix is joined by an 888 code because the pool of available 800 numbers is expected to run out this spring. By using the 888 prefix, telephone companies will have about 7.5 million new numbers to sell.

Is it any wonder telephone numbers run out! At a recent meeting two people exchanged their home phone, work phone, E-mail, fax and beeper numbers! No car phone?

Expecting a refund from the IRS? Taxpayers who want direct deposit, instead of having a check mailed, must fill out form 8888 included in the tax forms and instructions. Be sure to file form 8888 DIRECTLY BEHIND the 1040 form, ahead of any other forms. Fail to follow these instructions and your refund will be delayed.

The fellow said he ducted his tennis lessons under "Net Losses", his chiropractic fees under "Back Taxes" and filed a "Joint Return" after this elbow surgery.

Richmond's 31 miles of shore and waterways will be patrolled by

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Officer Joel Thompson in a speedy, efficient 32-foot twin-engine Sea Ray boat donated by Brickyard Cove resident, Clay Bernard. The boat adds another safety policing factor along with foot, bicycle, motorcycle, auto and helicopter!

HINT: To unclog a drain, mix 1 cup of salt and 1 cup baking soda. Pour it into the drain, then follow with a pot of boiling water.

The two-alarm fire engines responding to a fire at 220 Clarence Street clogged Tewksbury Avenue as workers were returning home from work. Residents of the three-story 12-unit apartment building were evacuated and heroic efforts by one resident rescued Noraleen Dowell from her bedroom as flames lapped outside her walls and windows before the fire team arrived. A room heater, in the apartment below, caused the fire that gutted the two end apartments and damaged others.

Have you noted on your calendar the **Annual Junktique Sale** at the Point Methodist, Saturday, May 4th, 9:00am - 4:00pm. They need your household, garage and attic 'don't need anymores'. Then they hope you'll come to see if you can avoid someone else's 'we are through withs'. Don't miss the lunch and homemade pies, trademarks of this church's great cooks!

It's a social event! Be a part of it! It is where friends meet friends.

Florence Wilson and Cindy Quist traveled a long way to take a walk. Vacationing in China, they walked the Great Wall, however, not

the entire length!

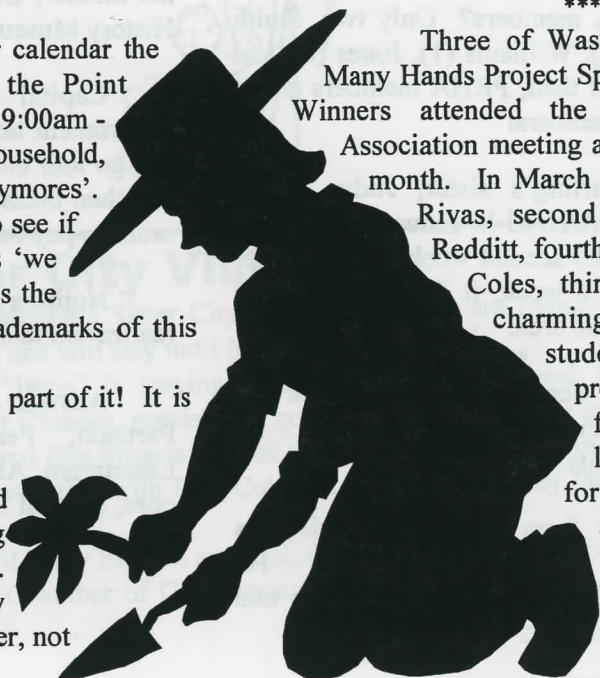
George Keleghan is not doing well following recent surgery and would appreciate your cards and calls.

If your hard disk crashed would you still be able to smile? Jan Feagley would! And did!

Colin and Melissa Brady, new Point residents, spent time in Montana where Colin was sent as a public relations ambassador for Pixar. He especially enjoyed time with students explaining how "Toy Story" was produced.

Shakespeare must have stirred around a bit during the March Point Business Association meeting when bards, Tom McGowan, Valli Cooper and Bob Peckham announced the change of date for the Point Richmond Stroll to June. What can we expect in April?

Three of Washington School's Many Hands Project Spirit of Excellence Winners attended the Point Business Association meeting at Hotel Mac each month. In March they were Anada Rivas, second grade, Britanny Redditt, fourth grade, and Galen Coles, third grade. These charming, bright, young student role models project hope for the future and their love was visible for Tom McGowan and Sally DeWitt who work many hours on the project.



If it is April it must be time to PLAY BALL!

Recent visitors to the Point Richmond History Association Museum were parents and students from the East Bay Christian Homeschool Support Group in El Sobrante led by Carolyn Johnson. A short walking tour of the Point followed after which they headed to Keller's Beach for lunch in the park.

It's not just folklore, your ears do get bigger as you grow older! There is a correlation of ear size and age. Ears grow about one-fifth of a millimeter a years which adds up to almost half an inch over 50 years. Suppose it has some significance for older people?

How many of the five most common surnames in the United States can be found listed as PRHA members? Only two. Smith (1), Johnson (0), Williams (1), Jones (0), and Brown (0). But then, PRHA members aren't just common members!

Sonja Darling's sister, Judy, Fargo, North Dakota, Arrived in January for a two month visit. The second week she broke her ankle but after a week, it didn't daunt their travels around the area.

Sign in a department store: "Use our easy credit plan: 100 percent down - no monthly payments!"

A visitor from the Netherlands was chatting with his American friend. He jokingly explained about the red, white and blue in the Dutch flag.

"Our flag symbolizes our taxes," he said, "We get red when we talk about them, white when we get our bill and blue after we pay them!"

"That's the same with us," the American said, "Only we see stars too."

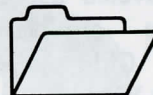
Banks in grocery stores? Shoppers are soon going to see most large grocery retailers will list car loans and mutual funds along with bread, milk and staples. The banking industry is convinced that consumers are going to shop this way and are preparing branches in-store to allow shoppers this convenience.

Flea Market sleuths often discover unexpected gems. Such was the case with Bob Hernandez, Santa Rosa. While browsing, he spotted a booklet entitled, "Annual Richmond HI-NUS" published by the students of the Richmond Union High School. The June 1922, 74 year-old edition was given to his mother, Dorothy, who donated it to our History Museum. Thanks!

Capital punishment is when the government taxes you to get capital so that it can go into business in competition with you, and then taxes the profits on your business in order to pay its losses.

Nothing cures insomnia like the realization that it is time to get up!

Answer: Republican, Democrat, Non-Partisan, Peace and Freedom, Green, Libertarian, American Freedom and two new ones, Natural Law and Reform.



Women's Westside Improvement Club

A book review by Elizabeth McDonald provided entertainment after the March dessert luncheon. 'Sometimes We Dance Alone' by Edith McCall was humorous as well as informative of past times.

The Club under the leadership of Anita Christiansen has grown to 31 members.

April 2nd at 11:30 am will be the next meeting at Friendship Hall of the First Methodist Church, corner of West Richmond Avenue and Martina Street.

We are delighted to have as our guest speaker Mayor Rosemary Corbin.

All interested ladies and friends are invited to attend. Bring your own sandwich, desert and coffee will be provided.

A luncheon potluck 'fun'-d raiser is planned for May 7th.

For more information call 233-3343 or 232-4317.



China Sister City Visitors

Three visitors from Richmond's Sister City, Zhoushan, China are living with Point residents. The visitors arrived March 1st and will stay until May 28th.

Given English names, 'Jason' is staying with Mayor Rosemary and Doug Corbin whose daughter, Diana, speaks fluent Chinese, making it a comfortable transition for all of them. 'Johnny' will stay six weeks with Bob and Elle Strauss and the second six weeks with Tom and Councilwoman Donna Powers. 'Marina' will stay first with Judy Coleman and then with Judy Morgan, Director of the Chamber of Commerce.

While here, the three will study English and U.S. Government at Contra Costa College and then intern/observe City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce and our schools. Welcom Jason, Johnny and Marina.

Mid Dornan

Church News

Point Richmond Methodist

Jean Reynolds

235-2988

Our Lady of Mercy

Allan Smith

A young priest who was a favorite among parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Church in the early 1950's passed away recently. His name was Rev. Cyril Leach who was a member of the San Francisco Diocesan Missionary Group. Father Leach held "Missions" at our church which were very popular during the Lenten season. The missions were held nightly for seven days and consisted of all the Catholic prayers and functions similar to an "Old Fashioned Revival". Our pastor at that time was Father Denis Kelly. Father Leach later taught at Marin Catholic High School and was pastor of St. Sebastian Church in Greenbrae for many years. He recently celebrated his 50 year anniversary as a Catholic priest.

"THE ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY PROGRAM WAS PRESENTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH AT THE POINT THEATRE: ON THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1922."

"RECITATIONS WERE MADE BY ELINOR HURLEY, FRANCES RANDALL, ELOISE HEAD AND CLAIR HOPKINS. A DANCE BY EVELYN CUNAN AND SONGS BY HELEN MAHOMED AND CATHERINE GARVIN. SPECIALTIES BY CARRIE ELLSWORTH AND SONGS WERE PERFORMED BY GERTRUDE CAREY, CATHERINE KENNY AND AGNES HOUNSELL, ALSO BY WEEKS AND REILLY. A FEW MINUTES WITH ELYMER GALLAGER AND HIS DOG WAS ALSO PRESENTED."

So ended a great St. Pat's Day in Point Richmond in the year of 1922.

First on the calendar for April are two services for Good Friday, April 5. The first will be at 12:15 p.m. and will be led by Pastor Dan at the piano. It will be a time of reflection and meditation. The second service on April 5 will be at St. Luke's UMC at 7:00 p.m. Retired bishop Leontine Kelly will be preaching. St. Luke's is located at Barrett Ave. and 32nd St.

The Emergency Winter Shelter Program sponsored by G.R.I.P., Greater Richmond Interfaith Program, closed its doors March 30 after serving families in need for a month longer than last year. Federal budget constraint concerns prompted the member congregations to take a special offering to insure that the Shelter could remain solvent through March, and there was a generous response from members and individuals in the community. G.R.I.P. is now remodeling the Souper Center on 22nd St., and is relying heavily on volunteer labor and donated building materials. Showers, laundry facilities, and a kitchen large enough to accommodate a dishwasher are being added. Shirley Butt is coordinating some of the volunteer labor ; both skilled and unskilled workers are needed. Leave a message for Shirley at 237-2084 or call the G.R.I.P. office at 233-2141 if you have time, talent or resources for this project. Our Pastor, Dan Damon, was recently named for a two-year term as a member on the G.R.I.P. board.

We are again accepting donations for the Best-Holiday-Ever - - The Junktique Yard Sale. This year's event will be held on Saturday, May 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and is sure to include furniture, kitchen ware, linens, tools, toys, children's clothes, and other great stuff. Call Betty at 232-4317 or Gill at 233-0624 to arrange for your donated items to be picked up.

Point Methodist Church History

-Mid Dornan

Church history is rich with contributions of women. One Church group in the 1920's was the SOCIAL LEAGUE of the First Methodist Episcopal Church whose history is reflected in their minutes printed below and taken from the canvas covered, red leather cornered notebook which cost \$1.15. The minutes are printed as written. This is the 20th installment.

January 20, 1925

The Social League met at M.E. Church Parlors with Mrs. Dustheimer and Mrs. Curryer as hostesses.

The meeting was opened by prayer let by Our President Mrs. Scofield. The roll was called and 21 present. The minutes of our meeting of Jan. 6, were read and approved.

It was moved, seconded and carried that League Approved of Rev. Grant making new tables and as willing to pay bills for lumber used.

The President appointed Mrs. Jones, Dicely and Owens as a committee to make plans for the Pioneer dinner to be held in March.

The following menu was decided on for the fellowship dinner to be served Thursday 5th.

coldslaw-baked ham-scalloped potatoes-carrots and peas-horseradish-tea rolls-apple pie and cheese and coffee.

The following Committees were appointed.

Mrs. Beckley and Redman (coldslaw)
Mrs. Brother, Dicely and Jones (hams)
Mrs. Scofield and Osborn (potaotes)
Mrs. Owens (carrots and peas)
Mrs. Dingle (2), Jones (2), Brothers (2), Ford (3),
Dicely (2), Redman (2), Scofield (2) (pies)-(15)

Mrs. Burdick (2 lb butter, donation)., Mrs. Alexander, Seymour and Dingle to take charge of tables. Mrs. Parker to take charge of buying. Mrs. Smith offered herself and use of her machine to League for the day.

Mrs. Ford spoke about Mr. Baker, a piano tuner, who would tune the church piano free of charge if church would allow him the privilage (sic) of putting his card on piano for advertisement. Mrs. Ford could not recommend him so League decided to have Mr. Bell tune piano when necessary.

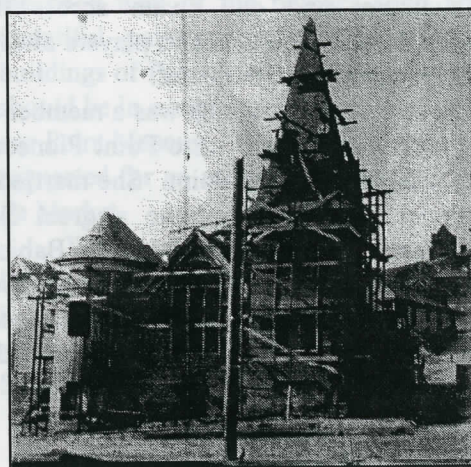
The league welcomed four new members. Mrs. J.P. Smith, Mrs. Danner, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Diller. Mrs. Brothers turned in 1.00 from Mrs. Jenkins frm bazaar. Mrs. Dicely 2.00 from food sale, Mrs. Jones .50 from rent of silver to Com. Club.

Lovely refreshments were served after meeting adjourned.

dues paid	On hand	\$29.85
Mrs. Smith	.30	
Mrs. Danner	.30	
Mrs. Thomas	.30	
Silver Offering	1.55	
Mrs. Jones	.50	
Mrs. Dicey	2.50	
Mrs. Brothers	1.00	6.45
total		\$36.30

Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Erickson will be hostesses for next meeting.

Mabel Redman
Secy



Methodist Church under construction.

Sports Memories

by Allan Smith

Wonder if our TPIT Editor, Gary Shows purchased his season Oakland Athletic baseball tickets? I don't think so, but we both agreed to see a few games this year.

The recent Crockett C&H Sugar Refinery layoffs reminded me of all the labor trouble they have had over the years and the recent discharges during the last season at Christmas. The Big Guys pick the worst times for layoffs. Seems like there was always a 'strike' at C&H.

Crockett had some great athletes especially in baseball and it was always a pleasure to play against them in their park just below the bridge. I recall a great athlete who was from Crockett and attended John Swett High School. His name was Bill Bartlett. Bartlett was related to the Ted Beck family of Point Richmond, and always spent part of his summer school vacation in the Point. He was a great swimmer and one swam across the Carquinez Straits. The Crockett players always favored the 'kids' from the Point.

The late Frances Babich was a member of the Pericone Family who were Point Pioneers. Frances was raised in the Point. She married a Richmonder who later became a great Big League baseball pitcher named Johnny Babich. Babich played with the best during his five years in the National and American Leagues playing with Brooklyn, Boston and the Philadelphia Athletics starting in 1934.

AP Smith



Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Dr. Thompson thought we might enjoy a different, more scientific version of the ancient jingle.

Scintillate, scintillate illuminous constellation

Interragatively and inquiringly do I question thy Constituent Elements

In thy prodigenous altitude above our earthly orbital sphere

Liken unto an ignis fatuus suspended in the selestial firmament.

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Grocery Stores in Point Richmond

BY ALLAN SMITH

Historical research on the history of The Santa Fe Market is getting very complicated. Memories are conflicting as well as dates. But one era remembers Smitty and Mary who ran the store and the butcher shop. I recall the Whiteside Grocery which I thought is now the Santa Fe Market but that may not be the case as the addresses differ. Here is what I remember about the Whiteside Grocery store.

My family shopped here in the early 1930's. Upon entering the store the counter was directly in front of you and you handed the clerk your shopping list and he or she would get all of the items for you. As it was during the depression years, your bill would be entered on your charge account. One of the service employees was Charlie Perasso who later worked for the City of Richmond.

Ed Mueher ran the butcher shop located on the left side of the store and which had to be vacated at times because of Ammonia refrigerant leaks. Ed worked with his son who we affectionately nicknamed 'Butch'. Ed was a friendly person who always gave you a piece of liver for your cat, bones for your dog and a 'hot dog' for yourself. I want to contact Marian Hawkins (George) because her father was associated with Whitesides Grocery or one of the stores. Mr. George was a very accommodating person and was also in Point

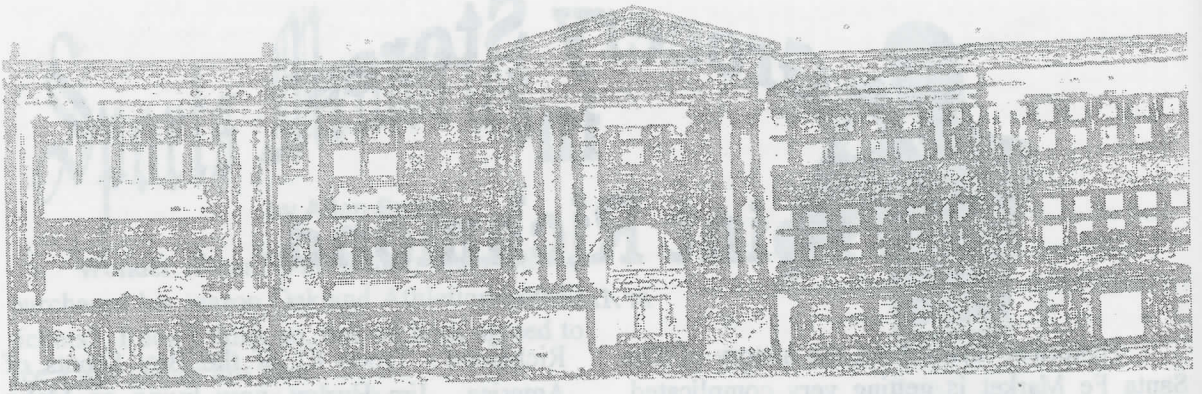
Richmond's Troop #1 of the Boy Scouts of America. Jim Hurley, now living on Idaho Street, told me his family lived in a home on the present site of the Santa Fe Market. Their home was moved to a new location and the present building was constructed around 1924.

Adolph Biederman had the store for a time, then came Bob Young and Dave Lee.

The present owners are Marie and Bob Peckham who run a very impressive business. They will have a short history for us in the next issue. Somehow I can't call them a 'Mom and Pop' grocery store.

Bob showed me retaining walls in back of the building that are of historical value as are the sides of apple boxes he has on display. On the back wall of the butcher shop are some beautiful paintings of historical sites and buildings of Point Richmond on display. They should be in a more prominent location such as our Point Museum. Research and memories are requested for an accurate history of The Santa Fe Market.

Where was the West Side Market located? My brother, Richard, said he used to help the late Leo Forner deliver groceries around the Point in Leo's old truck for the West Side Market.



Washington School

by Ruth Abbott

FORMER WASHINGTON STUDENT RUTH DINGLE ABBOTT WROTE THIS ESSAY ON WASHINGTON SCHOOL IN 1989. SHE CAUTIONS US THAT THESE ARE HER MEMORIES AND MAY BE DIFFERENT FROM SOMEONE ELSE'S. SHE HAS INTENTIONALLY CHANGED THE NAMES OF THE TEACHERS, PERHAPS SOMEONE WILL IDENTIFY THEM AND AND LET TPIT KNOW FOR THE NEXT INSTALLMENT. THANKS TO RUTH'S FRIEND MARIE DIETZ FOR GETTING THE ARTICLE TO US. IT WILL BE PRESENTED IN TWO PARTS.

Part Two

Classes were small at that school, numbering between 20 and 25 pupils per classroom. It was possible to enter school after the Christmas break in those days, so the grades were called "low" and "high" denoting the first or second semester of a grade. There was one teacher for Low First and another for High First, and so on. I can remember most of my teachers. Mrs. Willman was a beloved first grade teacher. All of the little girls wanted to hold her hand when she was on yard duty; and if they couldn't hold her hand they

held the hand of the girl who held the teacher's hand, and she would walk around the yard with a row of little girls on each side, all linked up to the teacher!

Then in second grade there was Miss Trawley. In the depths of the depression, Miss Trawley had only two or three dresses. She was quite plump, and while her dresses were of very fine quality, she rotated them every so many days, and they were the only ones I ever saw her wear. I remember her hands were extremely clean, because I became aware of the whorls (like fingerprints) on her fingers when she would help me with writing. Miss Trawley was not much fun.

Third grade brought Miss Noble and Miss Payne. Miss Noble laughed a lot, was young and slim, and introduced us to Pooh and Christopher Robin. Miss Payne played the piano and accompanied all the folk dancing, as well as directed any vocal music we took part in. I'll always remember the way the nipples on her breasts pointed through her dresses.

In Miss Buschini's fourth grade, I found out I was a good speller. She and Miss Noble were good friends and were always kidding back and forth. It was in Miss Buschini's class that we were introduced to pen and ink. All of our desks had ink wells in them. We had to bring pen wipers from home. There were as many versions of pen wipers as there are quilts. We had to push

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the pen point into the pen holder, and always remember to wipe the pen point when finished.

Fifth grade brought Mrs. Woerner. Her reputation preceded her as a tough teacher, but I grew to admire her and she has remained in my memory as a favorite. She promoted the Palmer method of handwriting which we did for twenty minutes every day, with pen and ink. I really wanted one of those handwriting certificates at the very end of the year!

The sixth grade teacher, Mrs. Anderson, was also the principal. She allowed us to come in before school in the mornings to practice our multiplication tables. She gave us a wonderful background in American poetry, and we had to memorize every one, as well as practice our handwriting while copying each stanza.

These dedicated teachers fulfilled many roles and provided experiences ranging from motion picture films of the day such as "King Kong", "Our Gang", and Charlie Chaplin, all shown in that big auditorium. They directed school productions, taught P.E., and prepared us for special celebrations, such as one particular May Day, when our class was given the Russian Dance to learn, as part of an International Maypole Dance. We practiced and practiced and the big event came off without a hitch. One evening some weeks later, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Woerner took the Russian dancers to the local movie theater to see ourselves in the Pathe News Reel, and bought us ice-cream cones besides.

Recesses included the usual sports for the boys, while the girls played hopscotch, jacks, tag, or told "fortunes". Some girls went just outside the chain-link fence and built "castles" with medium-sized rocks. These castles were outline houses planned with a certain number of "rooms" and each one had a "secret" place where certain "valuables" were kept, such as pieces of shiny metal, colored glass, ribbon, and specially-shaped rocks.

Each of the schoolrooms had an accompanying cloak closet. The closet was as long as the classroom with a door at each end and a big, high window. Sometimes people who didn't behave were banished to the cloak room. The "cloak room", as it was called, was commodious and held all our coats, boots and lunch boxes. The rooms also had high windows, with big window shades controlled by a cord that was threaded through a metal eye at the top. The windows had to be opened with a long pole with a kind of hook on the end. There were broad sills by the windows, handy for growing seeds in the Springtime. The desks were all fastened to the floor, with the seat for one attached to the front of the desk behind. They stood in rows of approximately five desks. There was blackboard on three walls, with one or two small bulletin boards near the front of the room. There was a lot of "board work" in those days, with half the class working at the blackboard. One small cupboard near the front of the room was where supplies were kept. One of the main attractions in each room was something called a sand table. It was about the size of a medium pool table. Special projects were planned and executed in the sand table -- Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, or whatever the class and teacher wanted to portray.

An important part of the school life was Mr. Svenson, the janitor. He kept that big building and the grounds in apple pie order, set up all the chairs for assemblies, and had as much authority as the teachers. He came back in the evenings whenever the auditorium was being used, and was always there early in the morning. There was no collective bargaining in those days.

The old school is gone now. During World War II it housed soldiers. After the War, a new school was built, and the old one was torn down. It had a lot of fine features and was really a great old building, the likes of which we will never see again.

Historic Point Richmond

by Alexandra Gautraud

The Point Richmond Historic District dusts off the past and turns history into quiet dignity. On weekends the world rushes by the village triangle as the weekday regulars head for the slopes or retreat to their suburban gardens. Once again the Point becomes the nineteenth century place beyond the duck-hunter's marsh.

In 1895, Augustin Macdonald turned a sour hunting expedition into a sweet discovery along the bay. In his own words he remembered the sighting when "on reaching the summit of the hill, a magnificent view greeted my eyes--Mt. Tamalpais to the right, Berkeley to the left and seemingly just across the way, San Francisco, without a sign of life to disturb the quiet and peaceful scene. I wondered why such a delightful spot had been neglected...."

Macdonald wasted little time contemplating this delightful scene, and began to organize the development of the area by bringing the Santa Fe railroad to the Point and developing the marshlands into the nucleus for the future City of Richmond. By 1900, the railroad was established in the former duck-hunter's marsh, and a ferry dock to transport trains to San Francisco was constructed off the Point Richmond peninsula, which is surrounded by deep water. Close on the heels of the railroad, Standard Oil, today's Chevron, completed the dredging and filling of the marshlands and established its refinery.

Today's quiet village hardly reflects the atmosphere of those early days as workers

arrived to carry on the construction of industry. In five years, Point Richmond changed from an isolated island into a boom town with the development of homes, stores, hotels, and boarding houses. On August 7, 1905 Richmond's population of 2,118 voted to incorporate as a city.

Corner of West Richmond and Washington Avenues

One week later the elected trustees met at the Critchett Hotel to form the new city government and the hotel became the first city hall. The Critchett Hotel was located on the site now occupied by the Point Richmond Market.

210 Washington Avenue

By 1909, the city had outgrown its quarters in the hotel and John Nicholl, who became prominent in land development, filled the need for a new city hall by building 210 Washington Avenue. His offices occupied the second floor while he leased the ground floor to the city for \$50 a month. The original building had an imposing bell tower and flag pole, but when it was remodeled, designers removed these Victorian embellishments and left the present building with its exposed brick exterior.

This so-called John Nicholl City Hall was in use from 1909 to 1915 when the lease ran out and the expansion of city offices demanded larger quarters. City offices were moved out of Point Richmond to Twentieth and Maine. In short order, John Nicholl once again wanted city hall near his new Richmond property to increase its value. So, he gave the city money to build yet another city hall at Twenty-fifth and Nevin. With each of these moves, city government moved further from its original nucleus in Point Richmond.

After the remodeling of the John Nicholl City Hall on Washington Avenue, the Point

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Masonic Lodge bought the building on January 9, 1922 for use as their meeting place. The Masons, until they recently sold the building, occupied the second floor with a club room on the ground floor. For more than forty years, a beauty shop has occupied the store front with Shear Heaven today's occupant.

201 Washington Avenue

Another distinguished building from the early days of the city is 201 West Richmond, which is the original home of the Bank of Richmond. In 1902, the bank was organized and work began on the large prestigious building of yellow glazed brick. The facade included an elegant staircase leading from the corner sidewalk to the bank offices on the first floor. Shops lined the West Richmond side of the building. The occupants of these store fronts included the People's Water Company (a forerunner of EBMUD), McWorters Grocery, Pulse Brothers' Grocerteria, tailor W. B. Jenkins, Wood & Wood Notions, a beauty shop, and later a barber shop.

In 1910, the building was remodeled with an addition built behind the bank on Washington Avenue for the storage of records. At that time, the floor of the bank was lowered to street level and, thus, eliminated the need for the exterior stairs. By the mid-1920s the pointed roof on the round bay front was removed, completing the renovation to the present facade. A clear photo of the original exterior of this bank building is on display in the Point Richmond History Museum.

After the renovation, the Bank of Richmond left these offices and the first Richmond branch of the Mercantile Trust Company opened their offices on the first floor. Later the American Trust Company occupied the space. During World War II, a billiard hall,

known as the Bank Club, filled the lower floor. The cover photo of the last issue of *This Point In Time* showed an exterior view of the billiard parlor with a sailor leaning against the wall while wrapped in conversation with a young woman.

In 1902, the city's first telephone exchange occupied the offices above the bank. In 1912, Dr. Clark Abbott, the city's first coroner, opened his office here. He also operated a small hospital up the hill at the corner of West Richmond and Santa Fe Streets. Today the former hospital is a three story apartment building.

145 Park Place

Another building from this early period is the 1910 combination firehouse and jail, which is located at 145 Park Place. Today, the building serves as offices for lawyers and accountants, but the exterior and some of the offices still display the marks of their original use. Two large openings in the brick exterior are guarded by high wrought iron gates, and served as the garage openings for the firehouse where the horse drawn pumpers were stored. Along the boardwalk at the west side of the building, the original bars of the city jail still protect the windows. Inside the law offices in the basement and on the upper floors, the original metal jail-cell doors have been preserved as entrances to individual offices. These doors have rounded, barred projections to allow jailers to observe the prisoners within the cell. There were four cells with double-decker bunks, a toilet, and washbasin in each. There was a separate drunk-tank, which could hold up to 60 or 70 men, and became necessary on some occasions with some 35 bars and saloons in town.

37 Park Place

Next door to the jail and sharing a common

wall is the Baltic Bar and Restaurant. The Baltic was built around 1904 as a funeral parlor. It later became a saloon, and remained one even during prohibition when they served soft drinks. In the early days, the upper rooms were rented out and were later combined to form apartments. Today, these living quarters have been converted into offices. The Baltic's brass-rail bar and lock box refrigerator in the corner of the saloon remain in use, and are reminders of the early days in Point Richmond. In recent years, the owners added a dining room and hung some exquisite paintings of nudes, but the old days are best recalled with one foot on the brass-rail.

As the city grew, the town became filled with bars and residential hotels, which had dining rooms serving the hotel residents or restaurant patrons who paid for their dinners. Many of these old hotel buildings remain around the village triangle and along West Richmond although they have been converted to apartments.

1 and 3 West Richmond

Next to the railroad tracks at 1 and 3 West Richmond is the former Maxwell Hotel. This convenient location, near one of the railroad stops, was a favorite place for a quick drink at the hotel bar. This neo-classic red brick building bears the name "J. G. Gerlach," who was the manager of the Richmond Press Brickworks, which was located along the waterfront. Today, the old Los Angeles brickworks is the location of Brickyard Landing condominiums where there is a historic marker for the remaining kiln. Gerlach was also a Richmond City Councilman from 1915 to 1921. The Maxwell became the Curtis Hotel in the 1930s.

In the early 1900s, the Maxwell served

the needs of Santa Fe railroad workers and Standard Oil's refinery employees. During World War II, as the lodging needs of the city exploded with the arrival of the Kaiser shipbuilding yards, the name was changed to the Todd Hotel. Today, after a long history as a residence hotel, the Todd is being renovated into offices and apartments.

2 West Richmond

Across the street from the Maxwell Hotel was the Louvre Hotel, which also dates from the early days of the city, and was owned by Henry Sirrenburg. Before 1912, with business thriving, Sirrenburg completely rebuilt the hotel by removing the original wooden structure and replacing it with the present building. Until the 1920s, Sirrenburg continued to rent rooms upstairs and operate the corner bar. Then, for the next ten years, the upper floor was called the Tunnel Hotel. The old bar remains in use as The Point, but the hotel has been closed since the Great Depression.

147 and 149 West Richmond

Another converted hotel is the former Anderson Hotel at 147 and 149 West Richmond. This brick building with a large commercial area on the ground floor was built around 1910, and operated as lodgings until 1984 when it was renovated into one and two bedroom apartments. A small shopping arcade was developed out of the first floor business space. The exterior of the building was preserved and is a fine example of preservation efforts.

50 Washington Ave.

The most prominently restored hotel is the Hotel Mac which only recently once again became a hotel along with its ongoing

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restaurant and upscale saloon. The hotel was built in 1910 by Kate Riordan and named the Colonial Hotel and was known for its fine restaurant. The name changed to the Mac Hotel in the 1930s when it was bought by a Mr. McAfee. Fire gutted the building in the 1970s.

Today, the Mac is fully restored with an old-time bar that harks back to the old days in Point Richmond when watering holes lined the center of town. The stained glass in the main dining room was patterned after local windows found in the First Methodist Church. The ceiling is rolled tin created for the restoration of the Hotel Mac by a New York City company specializing in recreating ceilings from the past. The upper floors contain hotel rooms and a banquet room all of which are served by a modern elevator. The new Hotel Mac provides the comfort of modern life in the setting of old Richmond.

61 Cottage Avenue

Around the corner from the Hotel Mac is the Ivy Inn which was built just around 1900 and called the St. James Hotel. The owners, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDuff, were quick to establish a bar and restaurant for the growing population of workers building the Santa Fe freight yards and Standard Oil's new refinery. As with many prominent businessmen in the early city, Ed McDuff became a city councilman. In the early days of radio, Mrs. McDuff was famous in Point Richmond as the aunt of Dennis Day, who was an Irish tenor and part of the comedy-family on the Jack Benny Show.

During World War II the rooms were used as barracks for soldiers stationed in this industry-sensitive area. Today the Ivy Inn with clapboard siding and long front porch is a residential hotel.

130 and 134 Washington Avenue

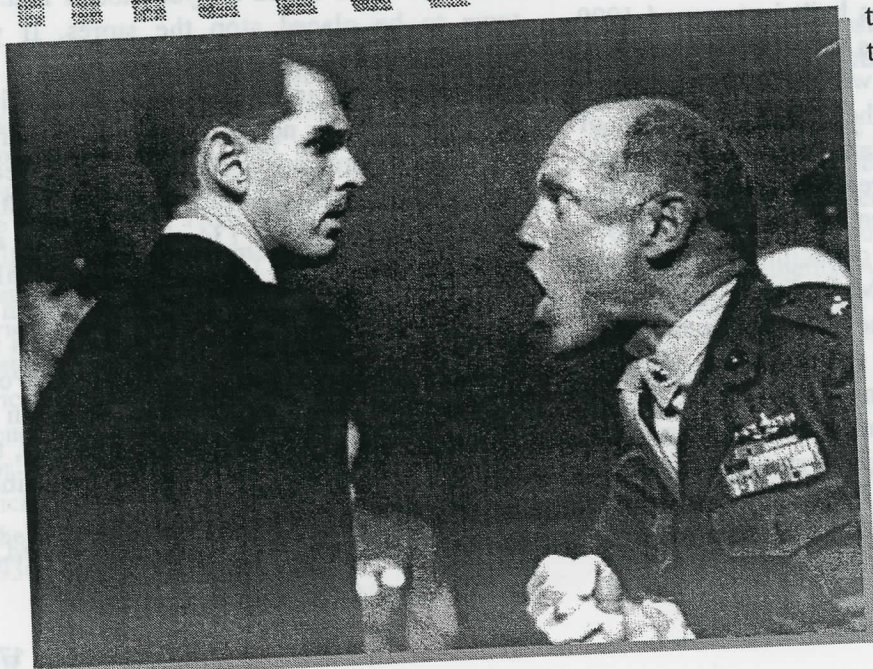
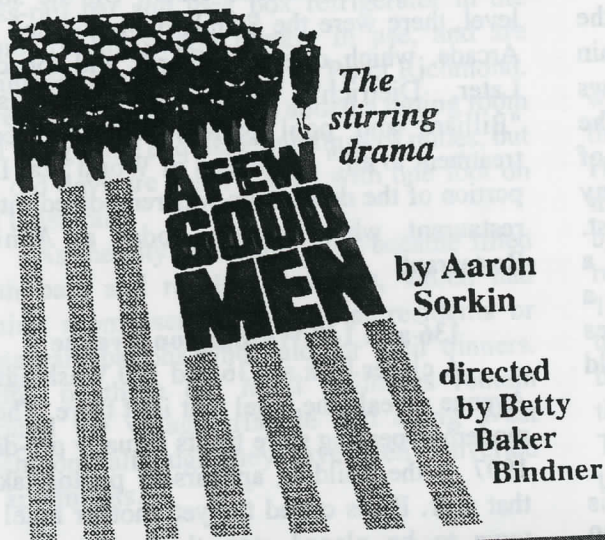
Another early residential hotel and now an apartment building was the McCord House at 130 and 134 Washington Avenue. The McCord House was built in 1908 to offer lodgings to workers and at one time was known as The Point Richmond Hotel. On the street level, there were the Standard Market and the Arcade, which offered billiards and tobacco. Later, Dietrich's cigar store advertised, "Billiard and pool parlors with courteous treatment to all." At the end of World War II, a portion of the downstairs was remodeled into a restaurant, which remains today as Annie's Restaurant.

136 and 140 Washington Avenue

A closer look at 136 and 140 Washington Avenue reveals the hotel that isn't there. These modern appearing store fronts actually pre-date 1907 as the building appears in photos taken that year. Plans called for yet another hotel in town to be placed atop the stores. If you examine the front of the building, you can see the space left for an entrance for the upper floor lodgings that were never completed. The larger store was a hardware business for many years, but in the booming 1940s Allyn's Men's Store relocated here from 134 Washington and continues in this location. The smaller commercial unit began as a jewelry shop run by Mr. F. C. Dietrich, who inspected watches for the Santa Fe Railroad. Older residents of Point Richmond fondly recall the candy store run by Ulysses G. Abell during the 1920s. Today, the Incurable Collector Antique and Collectibles store occupies the space.

To be continued....

Anne Hanzlik Reviews The Masquers Production



"A Few Good Men"

by Aaron Sorkin
directed by Betty Baker Binder
March 29 through May 11th

Some of you may remember the fairly recent movie of the same name starring Tom Cruise and Jack Nicholson in the leading roles and remember it as a taut and moving drama.

The Masquers reprise of the play lives up to the same drama with the ethical questions as well as a generous sprinkling of humor to relieve the tenseness of the situation.

The words "Code Red" comprise the indelible phrase that leaves the question of the Marines philosophy, in this happenstance it was morally and defensibly ethical. The large and able cast develops this incident which happened at Guantanamo Base in Cuba some ten years ago.

The Masquer's cast is a large and convincing one, sixteen men and one woman. That woman is one of the three defense lawyers assigned to defend the two men accused of killing Pfc. Santiago, a sentry on the base. The triplay thier parts sympathetically and admirably. The woman lawyer, Lt. Cmdr Joanne Galloway, Robin Steeves, who will be remembered by Masquer?

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audience as an outstanding Anne Sullivan in the "Miracle Worker". The other two are Navy j.g.'s Lt. j.g. Daniel A. Kaffee, (bearing a bit of a resemblance to Tom Cruise), played by Mark West and Lt. j.g. Sam Weinberg, played by Steve McLaughlin. Bruce Cronader as Lt. Col. Nathan Jessep lives up to Jack Nicholson's handling of that controversial role.

The appearance of the rest of the cast seemed very authentic with their military haircuts and uniforms.

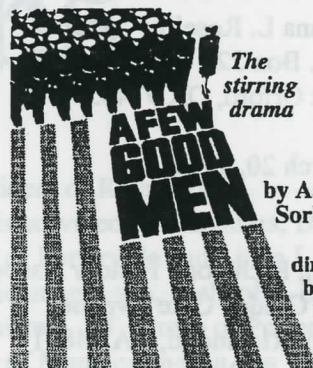
The somber stage set and lighting was consistent with the mood of the play, which made another memorable performance to add to the Masquer's roster.



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March 20, 1996

Word from our Founder!

Point Richmond History Association
229 Golden Gate Avenue
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Dear Gary, Mid and Everyone in the Point Richmond History Association:

So Far, I've managed to miss your publication deadline for...how many months?
Enough to be embarrassed about, but here goes:

The Point Richmond History Association and *This Point...in time* seem to get more exciting all the time. Month by month, year by year, the Association grows and provides more information. I'm so thankful that the frequency of your correspondence doesn't depend on a reply! Congratulations to all of you, for the continuing and expanding service you provide the community and those interested in the community. Your sphere of influence extends thousands of miles. It certainly seems to have affected Port Orford, Oregon, where I've lived since 1988. When a group here decided to start a 'history association', they patterned themselves after the Point Richmond History Association, going through the same steps to form a non-profit organization, publishing a periodic newsletter, and acquiring a headquarters building. The patterning may have included choosing a name — The *Point* Orford Heritage Society — or it may be coincidence, but no one has used the term Point Orford before. I am enjoying being co-editor of the newsletter, and drawing sketches of historical buildings, but I really miss Point Richmond, and look forward to your "letters". Thanks to all of you!

Sincerely,
Donna Roselius

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Deaths

Glen William Foor, retired after 32 years as an orthodontist, died March 10th of cancer at his home in Point Richmond. He was 79.

The Wisconsin native was a resident of Point Richmond and the Berkeley area for 50 years. He was member of the American Association of Orthodontics; Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontia; American Dental Association; Contra Costa Dental Society; California Alumni Association; Exchange Club of Richmond; Unitarian Fellowship; Richmond Yacht Club; and was an instructor at the University of California School of Dentistry. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Vinita Foor of Point Richmond; daughter Linda Hanna of Point Richmond; sons, Tomas Foor of Kensington, Peter Foor of Fairfield and Eric Foor of Morro Bay; brother, Earl Foor of Vina; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Burial was at Vina Cemetery in Vina. The Civic Center Chapel of Wilson & Kratzer Mortuaries handled arrangements.

Memorial gifts: Parkinson Institute, 1170 Morse Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94089.

Louise Buckner, retired from Point Richmond Cleaners, died March 19th in her home in Richmond. She was 75.

The Durant, Oklahoma native was a 54-

year resident of Richmond

She is survived by daughters, Blandeline Phillips of Porterville and Linda L. Betts of Point Richmond; son, Richard A Buckner of Texas; sisters, J.T. Stowe of Porterville, Mary Bridges of Manteca and LuAnn Wooley of Oklahoma; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were at Wilson & Kratzer Mortuaries with the Rev. John H. Green Officiating. Burial at Rolling Hills Memorial Park, Richmond.

Grace M. Sindicich, a homemaker, died in a San Pablo hospital. The cause of death was unavailable. She was 82.

She was a lifelong resident of Richmond. She was a member of St. David of Wales Catholic Church, Richmond, Catholic Ladies Aid Society, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Parlor 360 Cerrito de Oro, Salesian Boys and Girls Club, Richmond, Italian Catholic Federation, St. Raymond Branch 154, Richmond, Women of the Moose Lodge No. 566 and past board member of Brookside Hospital Foundation.

She is survived by her daughters, Beverly M. Turkovich of Pacheco and Dolores J. Cukrov of Oregon; sons, Robert L. Sindicich of Hercules and Richard J. Sindicich of Pennsylvania; 10 Grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

And a Little More From Mr. Smith

Ruth Abbott (Dingle) wrote a beautiful essay on Washington School, that I enjoyed very much. She had a wonderful memory of the old school.

I'm thinking of retiring for TPIT and anything to do with past history because of the following:

During World War Two you were strongly advised not to keep personal diaries or written recollections and memories of anything pertaining to dates, names and battle actions.

Recently going through my collection I came across this poem written while on a ship somewhere in the South Pacific during 1943.

I copied it from somewhere, I DID NOT write it.

*Ticket stubs are not to save,
They're but to throw away.
What ever comes of keeping things
That bring back yesterday.*

*Yesterdays are best forgot
To the future we must look,
And nothing good will come of saving
Pressed flowers in a book.*

*Swizzle sticks are also things
Some people will collect
To remind them of a drink they had
Before their lives were wrecked!*

*I'm glad I never saved such junk
Not even photographs.
Collectors of such trivice
Give up their right to laugh.*

*So I've reserved the right to laugh
And put love on the shelf.
And Yet it always seems as though,*

CARDS & LETTERS

Dear Pam Wilson:

So very great to read about early & present Pt. Richmond. Edwynna & I have read all the issues for the last several years that my brother-in-law (Pat MacDonald) and sister-in-law (Evelyn MacDonald) have rec'd during their membership. So now we want to become members and continue to receive TPIT.

I'm retired from Chevron, 40 years service, 1942-1982. After I returned home from the Air Corps in February of '46, we lived at 231 Cottage for almost a year. I will be contacting you in the near future to find out about Fred & Anna Neville (Edwynna's & Evelyn's grandparents).

Nuff for now.

Thank you,
Emile Pleau
Richmond

Hi Pam:

Enclosed find my check for membership renewal. In going through some of my old school days notes I found a picture of my class graduation from Washington School in 1922. There was 12 of us in the class at Christmas. I will get some old notes and send them. Dr. Thompson was six months ahead of me in the June class of 1922. The first house we lived in was on Golden Gate Avenue, the house that Delphino Franco lived in.

As Ever,
Vivian Cook
Fort Dick, CA

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A lot of people my age are dead at the present time.

CASEY STENGEL, BASEBALL GREAT, YANKEES AND METS MANAGER

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April/May, 1996

April 1

Monday

April 2

Tuesday

April 4

Thursday

April 5

Friday

April 7

Sunday

All Fools Day

Women's Westside Improvement Club Meeting,
11:30am, Point Richmond Methodist Church
Passover

Good Friday

Easter Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Begins!!
Set your clocks 1 hour ahead Saturday at bedtime.
Point Richmond Business Association Meeting
Noon, Hotel Mac

Income tax returns are due

April 10

Wednesday

April 15

Monday

April 21

Sunday

April 30

Tuesday

May 4

Saturday

May 7

Tuesday

May 8

Wednesday

May 12

Sunday

May 17

Friday

May 19

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May 27

Monday

May 28

Tuesday

June 4

Tuesday

Bank of Richmond opened, 1902

Point Richmond Neighborhood Council Meeting
7:30pm, Point Community Center
Point Methodist Church Annual Junktigue Sale
Methodist Church, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Women's Westside Improvement Club Meeting,
11:30am, Point Richmond Methodist Church
Point Richmond Business Association Meeting
Noon, Hotel Mac
Mother's Day

DEADLINE FOR THE SUMMER ISSUE, TPIT

Point Richmond History Association Annual Meeting and Election
2nd Annual "Kids Reunion", Our Lady of Mercy Church, 2:00 pm
Memorial Day Holiday

Point Richmond Neighborhood Council Meeting
7:30pm, Point Community Center
Women's Westside Improvement Club Meeting,
11:30am, Point Richmond Methodist Church