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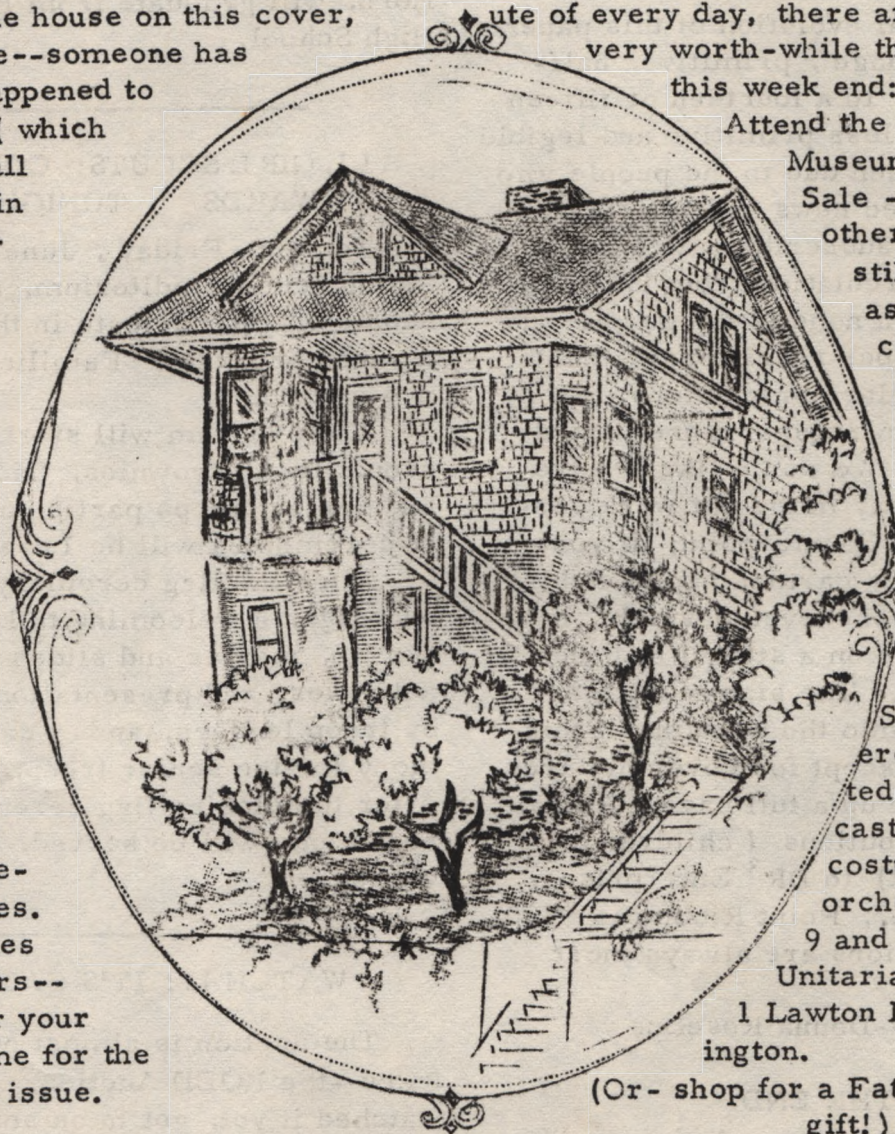
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WEEKLY. 10¢.

For the Week beginning June 9, 1967

SMILE.....

When you take a good look at the picture of the house on this cover, please smile--someone has to! What happened to the picture (which really was all right to begin with) represents a few hours of torment, trying to use a new process on the mimeograph machine. Our Stencil tore, and the building fell apart before our eyes. Our apologies to the owners-- we'll repair your house in time for the next annual issue.



WHAT TO DO.....

If you haven't planned every minute of every day, there are some very worth-while things to do this week end:

Attend the Richmond

Museum Used Book Sale -- and the

other activities

still in progress

as part of the celebration of

Huscicon

Green Week,

at the El

Cerrito

Co-op.

Attend the

production

of "Patience"

Gilbert and

Sullivan's op-

eretta, presen-

ted with a great

cast, original

costumes and full

orchestra, June

9 and 10, First

Unitarian Church,

1 Lawton Road, Kens-

ington.

(Or- shop for a Father's Day gift!)

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THAT'S PROGRESS...

OR

Perhaps, just aging!

The most recent addition to this paper (we hope you've noticed) is the bolder (and neater?) appearance of the front page, and some of the ads.

Thanks to the subscribers, who were willing to pay a little more, and make it possible, economically, to have some parts of the paper copied electronically on stencils, the editor may now enjoy a few more hours of sleep on Thursday nights!

The gradual evolution of this paper from a three-page, primitive, half-legible weekly to a fourteen or fifteen page, slightly less primitive and legible weekly, has been due to the people who have contributed news and articles, and poems; and to subscribers who have increased the circulation from 150 to 500.

Even though none of the people who work on the paper receive pay, many have been regular contributors; NOW, it is possible to request more varied contributions: We would like to have a greater variety in the art work contained in Point Counterpoint; If you have a talent for cartooning, sketching, etc., we will, whenever possible, have art work copied on a stencil and include it in the paper. The size of such art work must fit into the margins of this paper, and, except for cover pictures, should not take up a full page. Please send all contributions (children and adults included) to DR³ Enterprises, 212 Bishop Ave., Point Richmond 94801. Your contributions are always most appreciated.

---Donna Roselius

THIS IS THE END

...Of the school year. And, for Washington School, last events include an Awards Assembly on Wednesday, June 14, and a Sixth Grade Luncheon and party, also on the 14th. The last day of school, in case you didn't know, is the Fifteenth of June.

ELLS' LAST CLASS

Harry Ells' last senior class will graduate Monday night, June 12, with ceremonies taking place at 8 PM at the Richmond Auditorium. One of the featured speakers will be Point student, Larry Barusch.

Graduates from Point Richmond are: Larry Barusch, Tom Bell, Jill deBenedictis, Marian Camren, Jim Davis, David Eakle, Judy Forbes, Sara Hipolito, Sharon Holladay, Larry Highfill, David McCuan, and Richard Weirick. Another Point Resident, Michael Horn, will graduate from Berkeley High School.

ALL GIRL SCOUTS: COURT OF AWARDS TONIGHT.

Tonight, Friday, June 9, at Washington School Auditorium, all Point Girl Scouts will participate in the Court of Awards program. Families and friends are invited.

The program will start at 7:30 with scouts from Brownies, Cadettes, Junior and Senior troops participating. Mistress of ceremonies will be Loretta Moreno.

After the flag ceremony, there will be songs, a welcoming talk by Mary Calvin, movies and slides of the year's activities, and presentation of awards by troop leaders, and a capping ceremony for the senior troop, 2115.

After the closing flag ceremony, refreshments will be served, and exhibits viewed.

WATCH IT! IT'S CATCHING!

The auction is almost over--you know--the KQED Auction. If you haven't watched it yet, get in on some of the final fun. And, if you get caught in the excitement of all the selling and buying on Channel 9, and buy something yourself, you can feel gallant all year knowing that you've contributed to educational TV for the Bay Area. Sherry & Bobs, Sophies, Point Orient and the Mexican Inn all donated auction items.

WITH DON CHURCH---interesting and sometimes humorous articles taken from old Richmond and Point Richmond newspapers, through the courtesy of the Richmond Museum.

JUNE 8, 1914:

"HORSES NO LONGER USED IN S O C O HAULING"

"The horse for hauling purposes at the Standard Oil Refinery in this city is a matter of history. Hereafter the work they have been doing in hauling oil for delivery from the Refinery and materials will be done by automobile trucks.

"This form of transportation has been determined by the big oil company as the one and only way of doing work heretofore done by horses. As a result, the company has recently ordered 8 new trucks which are now being delivered, and will be sufficient to care for all the hauling in all of its departments.

Horses will be maintained on the graders and similar work for construction purposes."



EXCERPTS FROM 1915:

June 7: "The old Barnes home on Ocean Avenue burned to the ground last night. It was located at the west side of the Neu home." (Now the Henry Neu home.)

June 9:

"Martin Andrisich, employee of the East Bay Water Company, while working in a ditch across San Pablo Avenue, raised his head just as a street car came bowling by. He was struck in the back of the head and knocked unconscious, and other workers thought he was killed. He was taken to the Abbott Hospital, but only 4 stitches were required to fix him up. He went to his room for the rest of the day with a headache."

JUNE 6, 1922:

"CHARLES HOVER SELLS RESTAURANT BUSINESS"

(One of the best known eating places in the early days of the Point, was that of the Hovers, known as the Gilt Edge, where Mrs. Hover supervised all the cooking. No finer meals were served anywhere in Richmond nor at a more reasonable price than at the Gilt Edge restaurant.)

"Charles Hover, for a number of years proprietor of the Gilt Edge restaurant located at 128

Washington Avenue, has disposed of his business interests and is leaving today for Cloverdale to operate a ranch. The new

owners and proprietors are Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Pearson of Cloverdale, who took possession of the restaurant on Saturday, having come here with their two children.

"The deal was in the nature of a trade, the ranch containing 109 acres mostly in fruit. The Gilt Edge restaurant is one of the land marks of the Point, having been one of the first eating places to be established in Richmond."

JUNE 10, 1922:

"JAMES WAITE OFF TO PHILADELPHIA"

"James S. Waite, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.S. Waite, 211 Cottage Ave., left yesterday for Philadelphia via San Pedro on board the new SOCO tanker, 'S. C. T. Dodd!'"

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SPOTLIGHT on Sports

POINT PEE WEE LEAGUE

The team of Oscar Erickson has a 5 win, 1 loss record to their credit. The last three games have been played here at Kenny Park.

In the last three games, our Pee Wee team downed Del Kramer's of Rodeo, 10 to 3, with Rick Espinosa, 3 hits, and batterymate Vince Vierra pitching.

Clint Wilkins notched the win in Erickson's 5 to 4 victory of Ed Quiett Chevron.

Last Sunday's game was against Tara Hills' Giants, with a score of 8 to 0. Clint had a no-hitter. The Point's hits were made by Bart Tally, Rick Espinosa, Jack Bennett and Vince Vierra.

This Sunday's game will be with the Tara Hills Tigers, who are the leaders of the League. ..Good luck to you, boys.

SHEPHERD BROTHERS TEAM

Last Monday was the highlight for the Shepherd Brothers Minor Team. Playing against undefeated E. Richmond's Braeside Termites, which has 9 wins and no losses, the boys played 7 innings of errorless baseball to beat the Termites 4 to 1. Led by the hitting of Jim Nunez, who scored twice and drove in 3 runs with a single, a triple and a home run. Another big factor in the victory was the fine batting of pitcher Carl Paasch, and catcher Rick Dustin. Carl struck out 18 batters, and gave up only 3 hits, with Rick's steadying influence, behind the plate. The fielding gem of the game was Mike Allaire's put-out of Mike Vaughn on a hard hit ground ball. Mike fielded the ball and made a fine throw to first baseman John Trowbridge. Mike Vaughn got the only extra base hit for

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Braeside--a triple. Our record now stands 6 wins, 4 losses. The next game for the Shepherd Brothers team is at Belding, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

AN OPEN LETTER

to Don Amantite, Wally Darling, and Rick Matteucci:

Thanks a lot, men, for stepping in long after the season was underway, to devote so much time and effort toward giving John's Burgers Boys' Baseball team a chance to play ball under friendly guidance and interested manager-ship.

Thanks for emphasizing the honest try instead of the all-too-common, merciless demand for wins. (and the team has done quite well). We're glad that you give every boy a chance to play during the game, no matter what the score, or what he lacks in skill. The important thing to each boy is to be given responsibility among his fellows: to be given a chance to prove his ability to learn from experience and to apply

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