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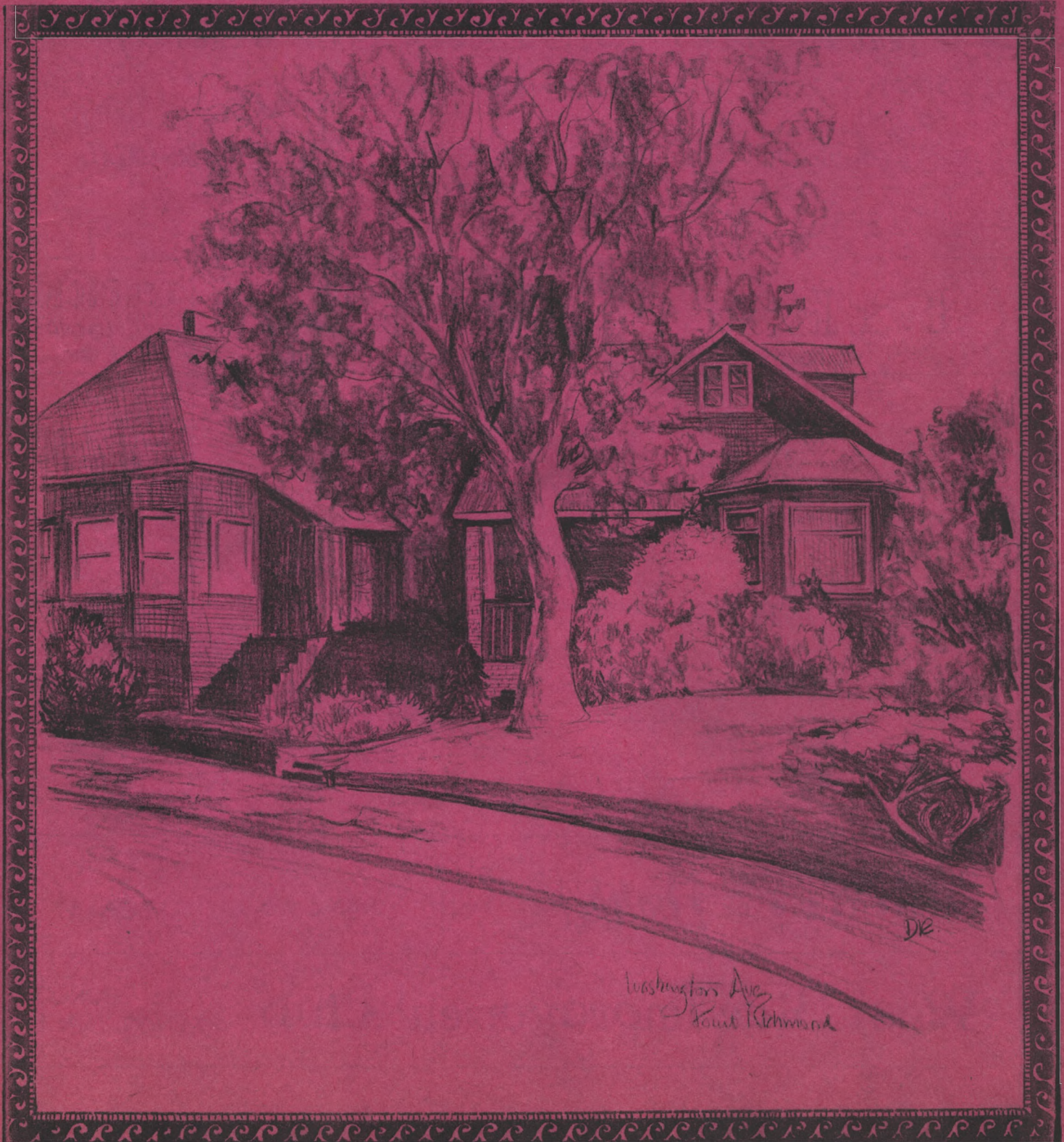
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1. JOIN *the* TEAM!

So far, THE FOLLOWING GENEROUS
PEOPLE ARE FILLING THE
Point Richmond BOYS BASEBALL teams by
sponsoring individuals or teams

Let's fill 'em up, so all the boys can
PLAY BALL!

IVY INN • TWO BOYS •	Sherry & Bob's ONE BOY	The BALTIC ONE BOY	TEDRICK Insurance ONE BOY
SANTA FE Market ONE BRONCO MAJOR TEAM			
West Side Improvement Club ONE BRONCO MINOR TEAM			

Call 233-4434 to join the team sponsors!
Just ten dollars per boy provides insurance, fees & uniforms.

Reminiscing

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

--- POINT RICHMOND ---

(AN AD, IN 1903)

"The town of all others in the Golden State of California that is growing. Only two years old and has already 3,000 population. September, 1900 saw its first streets opened, its first business houses inaugurated."

"The public is invited now to come and look and make its own comparisons. The prospect for a far more rapid growth in the next few years, than has been witnessed in the past, is so strongly emphasized that the eyes of all California and the Golden West are centered here. Everywhere it is recognized that at this point will be built a large city. Point Richmond's destiny as a large manufacturing and industrial center is so well defined that in commercial circles everywhere the fact is fully credited."

"The great Standard Oil Company's immense refining plant is nearing completion; the pipe line from the oil fields is being built rapidly. The tank steamers for carrying the oil to all ocean ports are being constructed. With the rapid development of the demand for fuel oil there is no limit to the possibilities for growth. All the by-products of oil are also to be manufactured and prepared for shipment from here. The several miles of deep water front are to be

dotted with factories of all sorts, allied with the Standard Oil Company, which will furnish them their residuum for fuel, a substance that would otherwise be a waste.

"Around the peninsula will be constructed a belt line railway connecting all the industries with both the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railway systems. With deep water on their front, where the largest ships that plow the ocean can come up

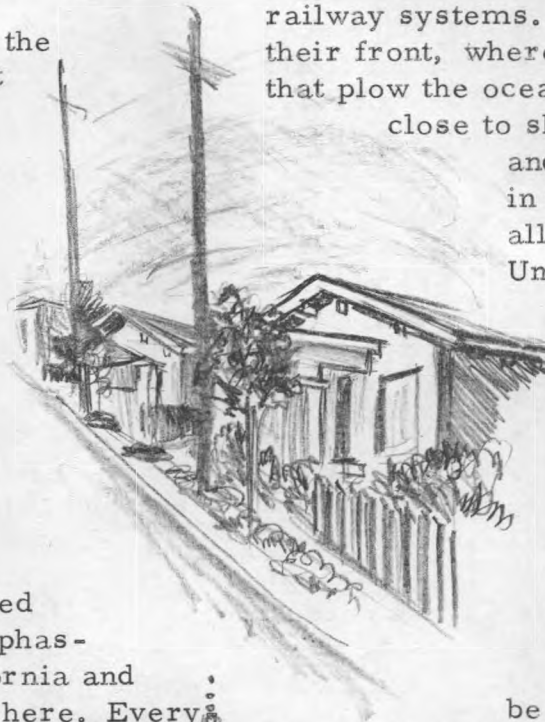
close to shore and lay at anchor and these great railways in the rear, penetrating all the states of the Union, what better shipping facilities could be desired or expected.

"The Santa Fe's terminal is here. Large brick railroad shops have just been completed and hundreds of men in the employ of this company will be kept here constantly.

The Southern Pacific has purchased lands for yards and wharf and will soon put a large force of men at work constructing a freight terminal with all facilities for a barge line to San Francisco. Their plans are very elaborate.

"The trolley car line from Oakland is now being built by the Oakland Transit Company. Everything points to a wonderful development during the coming year.

"There is plenty of good real estate yet to be had from first hands and at reasonable prices. If you don't buy and get in on the ground floor you have no one but yourself to blame. Here is a town that is growing into a city as fast as money and men can make the transformation."



Know Your Neighbors

It is unusual to find more than one person at a time who has spent most of his life in California. But, at 208 Bishop Avenue, two such people can be found. One of them, in fact is a native Californian.

Bernice Darley was born in San Francisco. Her parents, one of whom was born in Alameda, the other in Astoria Oregon, had lived in San Francisco at the time of the big earthquake. Bernice attended schools in San Francisco, including Lowell High School. She studied at Mills College for two years, and then spent a year studying in Europe. For six months, she studied art in Munich, toured Europe for the summer months, and spent another half year studying in Paris. She returned to graduate from the University of California in Berkeley. While obtaining her M.A. and teachers credential, she was a teaching assistant at Cal. She was subsequently offered an appointment at Oregon State University at Corvallis, where for four years she was an assistant professor, teaching interior design, costume design, arts and crafts and related subjects. It was here that she met her husband Lloyd, who was earning his master's degree. They had been at the University of California at the same time also, but never met.

Lloyd Darley was raised on a ranch in northern California with several brothers and sisters. He attended high school in Dorris, California, at the Siskiyou Union District High School. He received his B.A. degree at Chico State, and began his graduate work at the University of California.

Mr. Darley's first teaching position was in Tule Lake, California, where he also assisted as a football coach. He then taught in Kingsburg, south of Fresno, both shop and world history. Bernice taught at Stockton Junior College, and at the University of Pacific. The couple was married in 1942, and the following year

Lloyd served in the Army Signal Corps during World War II. On his return, he completed his Master's Degree at San Francisco State College, and began teaching mechanical drawing at the Richmond Union High School. He was later made chairman of the Industrial Arts Department, and after some experience in that field, was selected to do counselling. He kept one of his classes, however, in order to keep in touch with the classroom situation; and taught a class in electronics. He is now in his twenty-second year of teaching at the high school.

Bernice has been a great asset to Contra Costa College, having served as a substitute teacher there for years in almost every subject except math.

Lloyd has a home workshop where he has served as neighborhood doctor for many of the neighbors' ailing radios and TV's. He has built much of his own electronic equipment.

The Darley's garden has always been the envy of their neighborhood. They both enjoy gardening, and their love for growing things is reflected in their beautiful trees, shrubs and flowers. The delicious vegetables that they grow are shared with neighbors.

Mr. Darley is an avid golfer, spending one day a week (in good weather) on the golf course.

Because of their varied interests, the Darley's are often called upon for advice and help in other neighbors' projects; and, in spite of all their accomplishments, they are really best known for being good neighbors.

The Darley's love cats, and their cat, Cass (Cassanova) was THE neighborhood cat for eighteen years. His daily inspection tours included all neighboring homes, for which he seemed to have a true sense of responsibility. After a very long and happy life, he went to rest, succeeded by Louis XIV, whom the Darley's named after the French ruler who once said, "I am the State."





by Arthea Senger

- First, to remind any Point Teens not attending the Community Center, we are open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights and every afternoon from 3:00 to 5:30. You are all welcome to play pool, ping-pong, cards, or join in any of the other activities going on.

- Our Drama Group's production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" is progressing well. We agree that Jim Paulson has become the world's greatest stage lover. You will all be invited to attend our end-of-May production.

- One group of teens from the center has volunteered to collect and transport wood to Keller's Beach while another group cleans up the area. All of us want the "Spring Happening" to be a success.

- Everyone from four to ninety-four is invited to "San Francisco" our Friday night, 7:30 p.m. movie. The special effects for the movie -- the earthquake and the outbreak of fire -- were among the most realistic ever produced by a Hollywood studio. It stars Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald and Spencer Tracy. There is a twenty-five cent donation.



• Special Sunday

Jobs Daughters, Bethel 319, will visit the Point Baptist Church this Sunday for their annual church ceremony. The ceremony is beautiful, and visitors are cordially invited.

Senate Candidates

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Tuesday, March 25, is election day for your choice for our next State Senator.

Republican Candidate John Nejedly lists the issues, of Campus unrest, stating that those who employ violence must be excluded, and institutions must be kept open for those who wish to learn; Taxation--the burden of taxes must be limited for the property owner; Law and order, that there is a great need for state legislation in criminal procedures that have impaired the capacity of law enforcement; Water, the promise to continue fighting for the county's water resources; for prevention of drilling for oil in the Delta and San Pablo Bay, and for upgrading water quality; B.A.R.T., he feels the BART system must be completed without delay.

Mr. Nejedly, received his law degree from Boalt Hall; is a member of the faculty of UC, engineering extension, and a former member of the faculty of St. Mary's College; He served as a Japanese language officer in the armed forces; He was founder and president of Oakland Industrial Supply Co., served as Richmond Deputy District Attorney, Walnut Creek City Attorney, General Counsel, CCSanitary District, and Contra Costa County Counsel since 1958. His public service includes a list of twelve memberships, including two presidencies, three chairmanships, and a directorship. He is a member of the Bar Association, Sierra Club, Boy Scouts, American Legion, Elks Club, and Far West Ski Association.

George Miller, Democratic Candidate, states that he is thoroughly familiar with the legislative process, having been legislative aid to his father for many years; He feels strongly about the State Water Plan, which he feels would damage ContraCosta's agriculture, recreation and industry. On Tax reform, he feels that

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BIRTHDAY BOX

Carol Paasch
Virginia Cherniak
Lillian Bethel
Allan Smith, jr.



Rainy days may be dampening your spirits but it can be a short cut to help you break in a new pair of shoes... wear them the first time on a rainy day.

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The new ice cream parlor caused a couple old timers to recall when they used to go to the Point Theater for 15 cents, saw a Cecil B. DeMille production and heard Frieda Boyle at the player piano, after which they went to the Cozy Candy Store for a big 10 cent sundae.

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It must be spring--the Tulip Trees at the Allyn's and Paasch's are blooming. Those strange flying objects in the sky are identifiable as kites... bicycle tires are being reinflated and fishing poles are being re-found.

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Maybe with warmer weather the girls slack fad will subside, necessitating fewer trips home from school to change torn pants.

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Don't forget to vote on Tuesday for your senatorial candidate... Note the polling places: Masonic Hall (changed from Washington School) and the Methodist Church.

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This is CAMP FIRE SUNDAY... Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls, and Horizon Club members will be joined in the Point by groups from throughout the district. Those attending Catholic services are asked to the 10:00 Mass, while those attending the Methodist Church, site of the first Camp Fire meeting in Richmond, will assemble at 10:45 to march in together.

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This is about the time of year parents are looking for Robert O'Brien's book, How to Get Through College on Less Money.

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It has been implied that if you offer a Methodist food you can get him to listen to any speaker. Well, last Sunday, it wasn't just any old food, but a salad luncheon a gourmet chef would find difficult to duplicate--and the speaker was J. Allen Walker, considered one of the very "top brass" in the Wills and Bequest field nationally. Upon retirement, Mr. Walker said he had the opportunity to further enrich his financial status, but questioned that, perhaps after all these years, he had really "paid the rent" on the space he'd occupied on the Earth. Perhaps by devoting his newly acquired time to this purpose, he could somehow reduce the mortgage. He asked each individual to list all his possessions, no matter how small they might seem; consider what would happen to these possessions in the event of an immediate death and then to consult a professional for advice. He presented a very convincing case.

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Wasn't that District Attorney John Nejedly going door-to-door in the Point last week?

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Peggy Wilson's added weight around her jaws is only temporary--better known as the mumps.

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