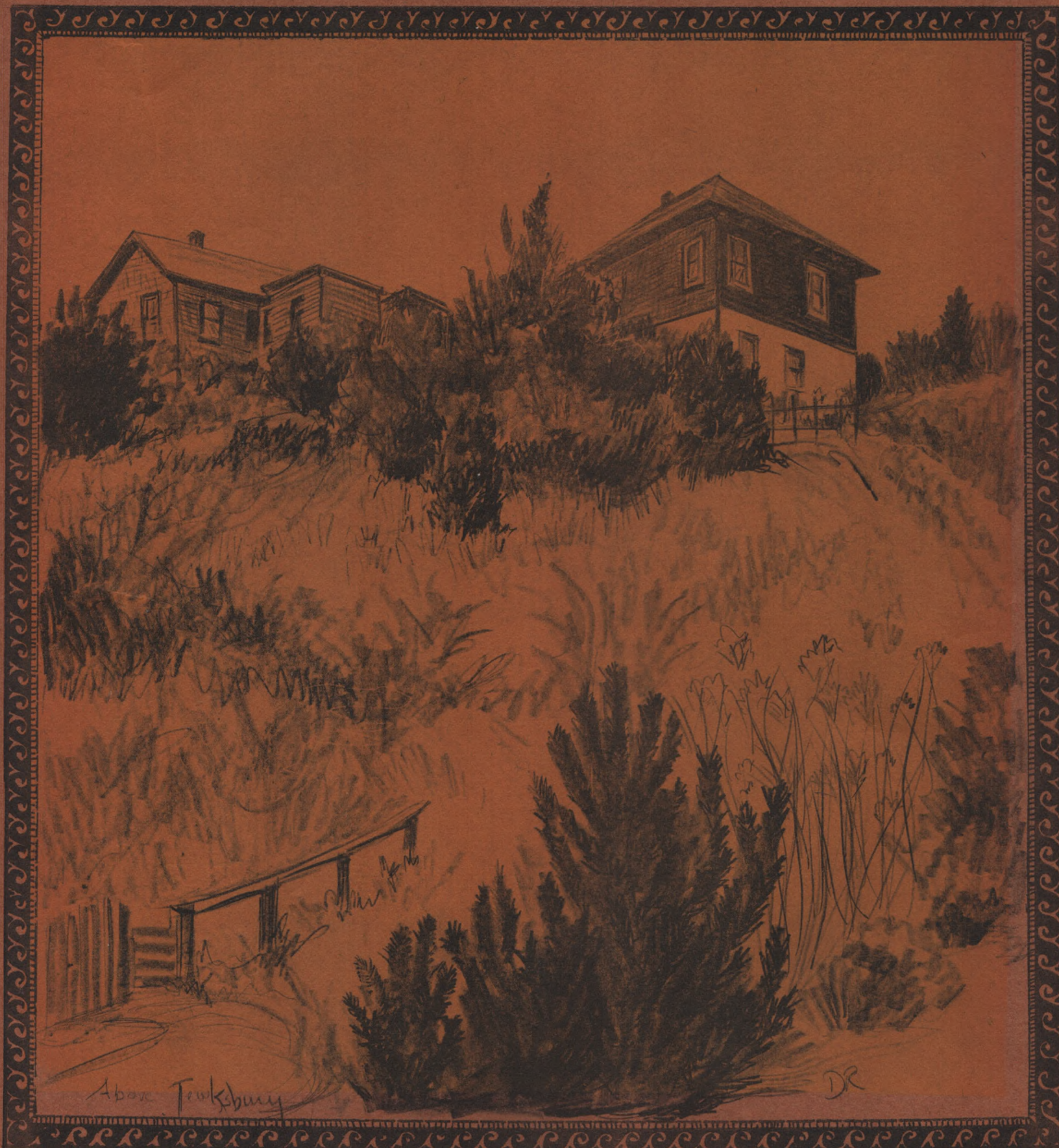


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POINT RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA WEEK OF MAY 30-JUNE 6, 1969



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Reminiscing *with Don Church* 4.

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

WASHINGTON SCHOOL--CLASS OF '17

May 30, 1917.....

"These are graduation days for the boys and girls of Richmond leading off with a class at the Washington School on Richmond Avenue this evening.

Those graduating are as follows:

Maude Henry,
Claire Adair,
Katherine Hounsell,
Victoria Toffoli,
Sarah Thompson, Margaret Peterson, Goldy Gnaga, Vivian Transue, Uldine Adams, Ridgeley Greathouse, Phillip deLuna, Edward Perricone, Pietro Ceridono, Francis McLaughlin, Stanley Pressler, Clarence Ford, Matthew Dowling, Joseph Booth, Irene Donneworth and Clara Monroe. "

June 4, 1917.....

DRAFT REGISTRATION

"All eligible persons failing to register under the terms of the Draft Act should be warned but not arrested until

after 9 p.m.. At that time prompt arrests should be made for willful failure and the fact reported to this office. (District Attorney Thomas D. Johnston at Martinez.)"

"During registration day all persons disturbing the peace or endeavoring to persuade persons not to register or in any way interfering with the registration officers should be arrested."

CLASS OF '21...

"Washington School will graduate 40 students tomorrow night. Among those graduating are: Ellen Burton, August Bernes, Joseph Bernardi, Gertrude Carey, Louis Cunan, Eleanor Hurley, Arthur McLaughlin, Gladys O'Hara, Karin Peterson, Chester Stanley.

"KOZY KOVE IS RAIDED--NOTHING FOUND"

May 29, 1922...

"Two raids conducted by the Richmond police yesterday yielded nothing in the way of evidence,

During the afternoon, police raided Kozy Kove, an amusement park and beach here, but a thorough search of the premises failed to reveal anything in the beverage line not permitted under the Volstead law. The raid was conducted about 3:30 in the afternoon during the course of a dance and picnic. Manager Crow declared today that the police included his private residence and other residences in the search, and were very thorough, coming back twice to his place. He declared he had not permitted any violation of the dry law at the Kove and the raid was unwarranted. "



5. West Side Library



by Mary Burkhard

There will be a children's film shown in the library tomorrow at 11:10. It is a 30-minute, color, Walt Disney film titled NIOK. It is a moving adventure about a jungle boy's devotion to a baby elephant deserted in a forest by its parents. His greatest sacrifice comes when he sets it free rather than see it sold into captivity.

"The bridges linking Manhattan Island with the outside world began blowing at precisely twelve minutes after three..." Thus begins SIEGE by Edwin Corley, a novel that reads like next week's newspaper. A great city lies under siege. An expertly trained black militant army has taken over the island of Manhattan. Their goal: a separate state for American Negroes. The reader sees how the takeover is planned, prepared for and carried off. The story builds from page to page, chapter to chapter as the conflicting forces threaten to tear America apart.

THE SURVIVORS by Anne Edwards concerns Luanne Woodrow, sole survivor of the mass murder of six members of her family. As the book opens she is leaving the protective walls of a rest home for the first time since the tragedy ten years ago. Hans Aldick appears, a kind man, interested in Luanne only because he is writing a book about the Woodrow murders. Soon he comes to care for the confused, shy girl and together they begin to unravel her horrible past. The author balances the solution of the plot against Luanne's precarious sanity in one of the most suspenseful novels of the year!

SNATCH by Rennie Airth is a hilarious adventure of fumbling felony introducing a very gifted new name to the ranks of comic



thriller writers. With a scherzo of a plot that might have gone down as the kidnapping caper of the century, it features the most unlikely bunch of criminals since the days of Damon Runyon:

Harry, in the "ticket business" (forging passports), is happily pursuing his comparatively innocent career until his is blackmailed into a far more precarious, nefarious scheme by the vulturish and cunning... Morland, who rents a swarthy Italian baby (from its parents) to substitute for the real son of a fabulously rich Egyptian tycoon (friend of kings, Prince of Ponces), assisted by the voluptuous and stunning... Paula, tough redhead with good legs, mock mother of each child as the occasion demands. A fast, foxy book, SNATCH is sure to delight everyone who has the good luck to come across it. It has already been snatched up for a forthcoming major motion picture that promises to rank alongside "The Lavender Hill Mob."



CARMINA BURANA

"Carmina Burana" means "Songs of Beuren" after the monastery in Southern Germany where the profane poems, the basis for Carl Orff's musical production that uses full orchestra, chorus, soloists and ballet were found. Written by vagrant scholars, vagabond poets and wandering monks of the 13th century, the poems celebrate the rites of spring, alcohol, and love.

The production will be directed by Dr. Randolph Hunt of the Merritt College Music department and will feature guest artists: Joan Smith, soprano, Orva Hoskinson, tenor, James Tippey, baritone; and the music of Arthur Fletcher, piano, in "Nocturnes" by John Fields, with the ballet.

Complimentary tickets for Saturday, June 7 in the Berkeley Community Theatre, are available by calling 233-4999.