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Richmond gave little promise of her spectacular future in this 1900 photo looking north along what was to be Washington Avenue. At the far left is the Pioneer Store and the third from the left is the Critchett Hotel. The other buildings were cottages under construction. The tents furnished temporary living quarters for these hardy pioneers until the winter of 1900-01. This was the business center of Richmond for the next seven or eight years.

POINT RICHMOND. 1900 • more "in" than "on" the BAY

With a bit of imagination, one can almost visualize the growth of Point Richmond from the bare beginning, pictured above, to the active business district that exists today. Some of the events in the growth of Richmond since the turn of the century will be reflected in this special Fourth of July issue, with particular emphasis, of course, on the month of July and Independence Day Celebrations.

The first overland train from Chicago arrived in Richmond at noon on July 3, 1900. The Ferry Boat "Ocean Wave" was awaiting its arrival, ready to complete the journey to San Francisco. The stern wheeler had been brought here from the Puget Sound area by the Santa Fe Railway Company.

Just in time to celebrate this auspicious occasion, Richmond's first newspaper appeared on July 7, 1900, published by Richmond's first grocer and Postmaster, Lyman Naugle. Naugle had established himself in a small building on the north side of what is now Barrett Avenue between A and B Streets (then Point Richmond and Spreckles Streets.)

Naugle moved to a new location in September of 1900, settling in a building

on the corner of Washington and West Richmond Avenues ten days after construction had begun! A "first class Mechanics' Hotel" was begun next door by Frank Critchett at about the same time. No sooner had Naugle settled in his new location than he received an order from the Post Office Department to return immediately to his former location. It seems he neglected to obtain their permission to move the Post Office. Naugle's grocery and newspaper office remained at the corner of Washington Avenue and West Richmond, and the muddy commute to the Post Office during the following winter made Naugle give up his position as Postmaster. He was succeeded by Miss Lizzie McGann.

Building began to boom in Point Richmond, with Critchett's hotel and another hotel constructed by him for Miss McNally leading the way. Miss McNally had boarded railroad men in a tent, previously. According to an historical account by Clarence Odell, "Those were stirring times in the live town; in fact the wind during that winter 'stirred' several of the unfinished buildings clear off their foundations."

Point Richmond Record.

By **LYMAN NAUGLE.**

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SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1900.

GREETING.

The RECORD is glad to look the people of Point Richmond and Contra Costa county in the face. It makes no pretense of greatness. It is very humble. Point Richmond is yet but a budding village, but its future is bright and the RECORD will keep pace with its progress. The mission of the RECORD will be to record the local news, to write a history in weekly installments of the growth and grandeur of this community.

The RECORD is not in politics. More important and more material affairs claim its attention at the present time. It will throw its weight toward building up a little city here that will honor its neighbors on either side. It solicits the patronage of every resident of the valley and of every one interested in building up Point Richmond. Every one who lives here will take it and it will be indispensable to those who own property here and live elsewhere. It will faithfully report the progress of the town and strive to be enterprising and truthful.

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... FROM SPEECHES TO FAT WOMEN'S RACES ...

From the Richmond Daily Independent
of June 30, 1910.....

PROGRAM FOR THE FOURTH

DETAILS OF THE BUILDING
TRADES COUNCIL PROGRAM
FOR THE FOURTH AT EAST
SHORE PARK



....."That body has worked out a list of events for the big day next Monday, which will not only be pleasurable, but which will also win honor and renown for the Building and Trades Council, the City and County for which it stands and for every member of the committees in charge...."

"The First event of the day will be speechmaking, which will be held under the trees in the open grounds of the well-shaded park just before the noon hour.

"After the vast crowd which will assemble has been filled with patriotic glow, it will again be filled with all the good things of the season which will be provided in endless quantities. Lunch over, the crowd rested, the following program of athletics will be run off, with prizes as noted.

"Relay races of one mile, Fire Companies 2, 3 and 4 competing: First prize, a silk flag, Second prize, a box of cigars.

"Boys' bicycle race- one mile, boys 12 to 16 competing. First prize-a pair of bicycle shoes, Second prize-a nickel water faucet.

"Old Men's Race- fifty years and over: fifty yards. First prize- two haircuts and 10 shaves, Second prize, two

25 lb. sacks of flour.

"Pole Vaulting: First prize, a \$5 hat; Second prize, a beautiful picture.

"Young Men's Race: 18 to 25 years; 100 yards. First prize, a razor; Second Prize, a box of cigars.

"Fat Men's Race: 50 yards. First prize, a quart of Faul Jónes Whiskey; Second prize, a 5 lb. can of lard. "

There was also a boys' race, a girls' race, and a fat women's race.

A Baseball Game between the Teamsters and Retail Clerks offered two cases of beer and a box of cigars to the winning team. For the dance lovers, there was dancing to a "splendid six-piece orchestra" of union members during the afternoon and evening in the park pavillion.



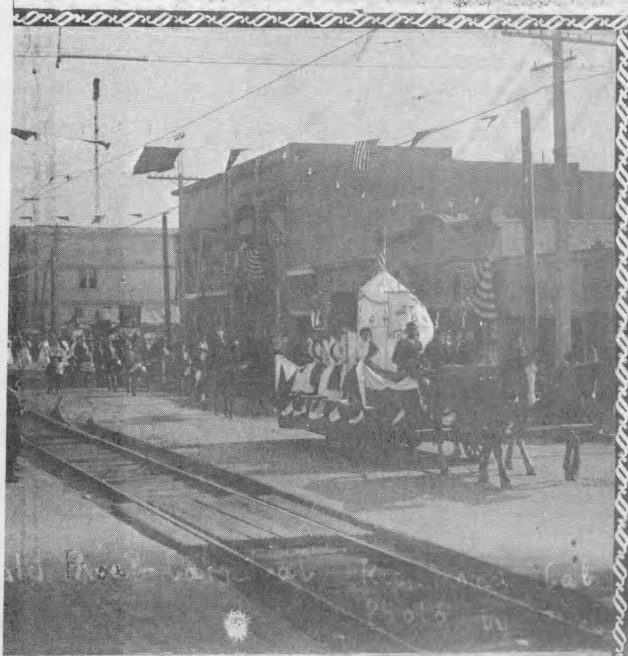
On July 5, the news announced,

TRADES COUNCIL SCORES SUCCESS

"Immense Crowd Attends Union Labor Picnic and Every Feature of Splendid Program Finely Presented."

"Probably what was the greatest crowd of Fourth of July funmakers and celebrators ever gathered at East Shore Park.....it was a day of happy enthusiasm, spent with keen enjoyment of clean sports and pastimes, arranged for all ages in one of the most beautiful nature spots about the bay."

"Rev. D. W. Calfee, the popular pastor of the Wesley M. E. Church officiated most ably as master of ceremonies at the speech making period."



MACDONALD AVE.,

1905.



1910 FOURTH OF JULY..WASHINGTON AND WEST RICHMOND



One of the famous ponds in
EAST SHORE PARK
formerly part of the Stege Ranch.

← JULY 4 →
BIG ANNUAL PICNIC
 of
Spanish War Veterans
 of
RICHMOND
GRAND CANYON PARK
Elaborate Program...
Everyone invited

Friday, July 3, 1914....

DAILY NEWS WILL GIVE SILK
 FLAG TO WINNERS OF BIG
 BATTLE HELD JULY 4 IN
 GRAND CANYON

Independence Day to be the
 Big Even in Richmond;
 All Out.



"The Independence Day spirit will be in the hearts of old and young alike tomorrow. The observation of the day, in the safe and sane enjoyment and celebration will be found among lodges and individuals.

"Grand Canyon Park, which will be the scene of military maneuvers by the Spanish War Veterans and the GAR boys with the winners challenged to go up against the youth of the Boys Brigade. There will be dancing in the evening and the athletic sports in the afternoon, as well as patriotic program and music.



Friday, July 7, 1914....

BOYS BRIGADE VICTORS IN
 WARMLY CONTESTED BAT-
 TLE OF JULY 4...

"... The greatest event of the day was a wresting of the stars and stripes from the hands of the grand old veterans who for the past 60 years have jealously guarded them as they have their lives, by the Boys Brigade, all of them in knee trousers, yet armed with real guns..... The guns were drawn into the line at the upper end of the picnic grounds, while the signal corps sent out pickets to advantageous points on the surrounding hills believing they could discover the approach of the enemy from any quarter from which they approached..... A wireless telephone was installed and everything was in readiness.

"Meanwhile the invaders were not idle. The Boys Brigade discovered a deep ravine along which they could approach to within 200 yards of the Battery's left flank and directly between the Battery and the Signal outpost..."

ZEB KNOTT CAN RUN.....

"One of the most interesting and comical features of the entire program was the foot race between candidates... Zeb Knott, candidate for supervisor; A. C. Land and William F. Huber, also supervisory candidates, and Clarence Odell, candidate for superior judge.

"The race was a hundred yard dash, and of all the candidates, Zeb Knott was the fastest.... despite his 'portly tummy' Zeb managed to keep one jump ahead of Land, and these two led all the others."

"Honorable W. F. Freudenberger was the day's orator, speaking for nearly an hour on patriotism."

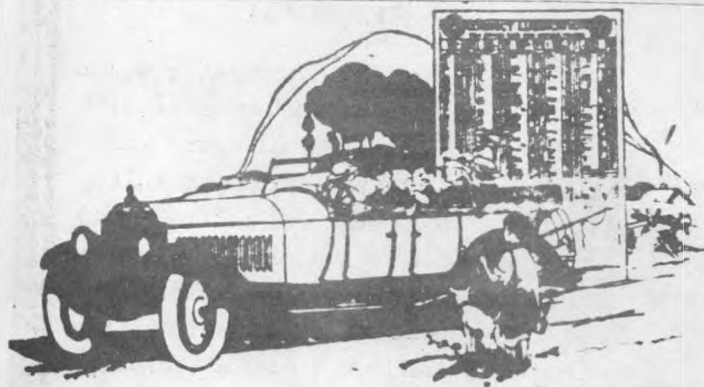


AND, IN KOZY KOVE...

"There will be a Fourth of July celebration in Kozy Kove with a program of high diving, and fireworks in the evening.

"The Guard Aviation Company have planned to give aerial flights, races and other feats of the air, provided the large engines shipped from the East arrive today."

Morning
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Comments
April 1910



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Kozy Kove park opened on Memorial day in 1914. Previously called Loomis Park, built by Mr. B.E. Loomis, the park was converted to a more commercial amusement park in 1914, with a dance pavilion, concessions and 100 bath houses.



Each year until the First World War, the Fourth of July Celebration became more grandiose. The 1915 Record Herald announces:

LEGION FETE OPENS
TOMORROW...SIX DAY
CELEBRATION STARTS
MONDAY NIGHT: EVERY-
THING IN READINESS FOR
A BIG FESTIVAL...

"Richmond's Six -day Fourth of July Celebration being staged under the auspices of veterans' organizations will start in full force tomorrow, June 30, at the big circus tent which has been erected at Thirteenth and Bissell.

"Concession stands are ready with confetti, balloons and all that goes with a circus as well as with the Fourth of July are in readiness for one of the biggest crowds expected at local celebrations.

"A full program has been arranged for the week, including a fashion show, bathing revue, park concerts, baseball games, parade and automobile show.

Some of the best circus talent in the country has been engaged.. Roberto's dogs, ponies and monkeys; Jenny and Botterman, fancy skaters; The Aerial Lavails, Key

Namba, a Japanese juggler, The Aerial Kesters, Emma and Lawrence Flowers, also aerial acrobats; Senor Rizas and Company, with a perch act, and burlesque acrobats.

Denny Shaw's augmented 10-piece orchestra will furnish all the music for the show.

The Legionnaires were unsuccessful in their efforts to secure a lion as the special attraction. Mrs. Weston spent three days in Hollywood trying to make a deal with the motion picture people for one of the big beasts without success.

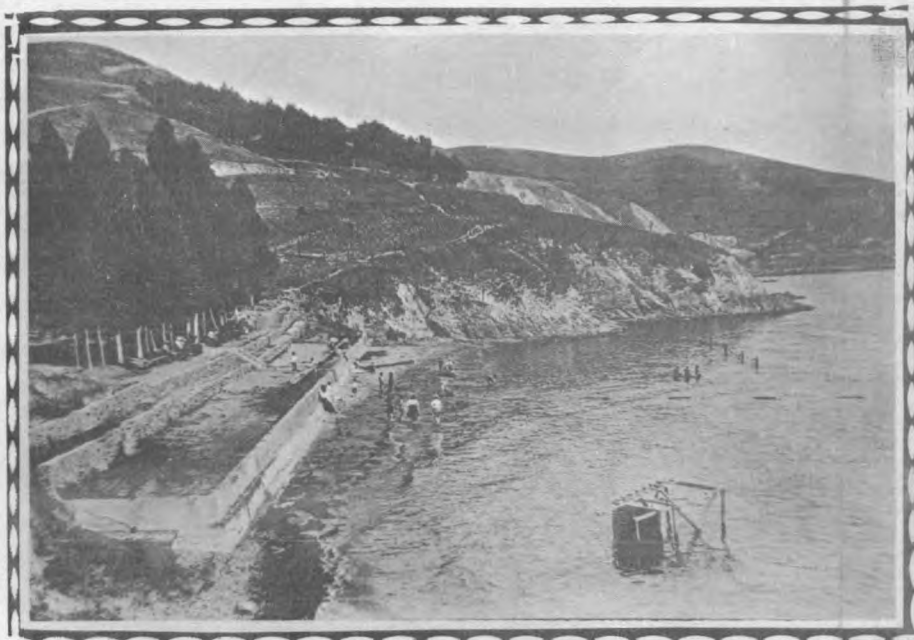
Exhibitors include the Key Rapid Transit System with miniature trains, PG and E with a big display of violet lights, Mercantile Trust, who will produce a mechanical display, and Harry Marcus, a local clothier, with some of his wares.



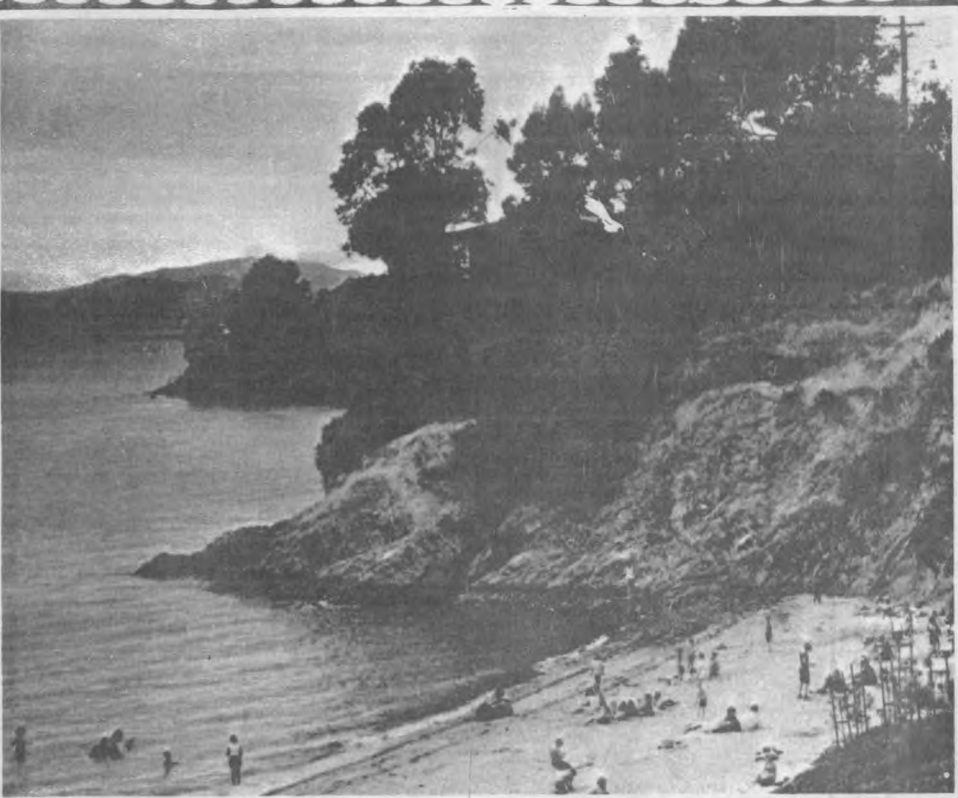
THE 1916 SPECTACULAR

The parade on July 4, 1916 was spectacular, as you may be able to ascertain from the Cover picture. Four bands were secured for the parade, which traveled from Seventh Street down Macdonald Avenue to Sixteenth, and back on Ashland to Standard Avenue, and then to Richmond Avenue, where it disbanded (exhausted.)

(more about 1916 - next page)



The Beach at Kozy Kove in about 1914.



The Beach at Keller's Beach, 1969.

MARDI GRAS

OPENS

4th

July 3, 1916.....

Fourth Program in Brief:

TONIGHT'S FESTIVALS

- 7:30 p.m. - Concerts by three bands.
 8:00 p.m. - Crowning of carnival queen,
 Presenting Key of City by Mayor
 Garrard at Tenth and Macdonald.
 8:15 p.m. - Carnival and Comic Street
 Parade. Prizes: \$5 for each
 best standing lady character, best
 standing gentleman character and
 most original comic float.
 Open House at Moose Hall all evening.

TUESDAY, JULY 4

- Open house held by: Richmond Club,
 Individual Order of Foresters at
 College Hill; The Moose Hall;
 Red Men at Pythian Castle; Elks
 at Elks Building; Eagles at AOUW
 Hall.
 Dancing at the West Side after fireworks.

- 5 a.m. - Grand Salute of 13 Guns.
 10 a.m. - Grand Parade.
 Judge's Stand at 61 Park.
 Prizes for best decorated local and
 best outside floats, best decorated
 other than commercial or industrial,
 best decorated commercial or in-
 dustrial.
 12:30 - Free Barbecue at Point Richmond.
 1:30 - Competitive fancy and military
 drills by Fraternal drill teams for
 cup prizes.
 2:30 - Baseball game - Martinez vs. Rich-
 mond. Purse of \$100. Admission -
 25 cents.
 After the game - Greased Pole
 Climbing Contest. Prize of \$5.
 Greased Pig catching contest -
 Prize: The Pig!

- 4 p.m. - Auto and Motorcycle Races.
 Forty Mile auto race - First
 prize - \$75.
 Twenty Mile motorcycle race;
 First prize - \$25.
 7:30 p.m. - Concert by Richmond Band.
 Seventh and Macdonald.
 8:00 p.m. - Grand Polytechnic Display
 on Circus Grounds.

DON'T'S FOR THE FOUR TH
 Advised by the Fire Chief.....

- Don't leave home in the morning
 until you have taken the garden
 hose and wet the grass about
 the house and the fences and
 roof.
 Don't leave the window of your house
 open where curtains will blow
 out and be exposed to sparks.
 Don't throw fireworks into or at au-
 tomobiles, especially during
 parade.
 Don't park automobiles within 30
 feet of fire hydrant.
 Don't explode any fireworks in pub-
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THE END.

1919: END OF AN ERA

As July 4, 1919 approached, the news papers carried headlines about the official ending of World War I. Reason to celebrate. But on June 29, 1919, the Richmond Daily News bore the following headline on its first page:

" U. S. GOES DRY ON
JULY 1."

Which, to many people, was a cause for mourning. However, the Daily News announced:

" DEATH KNELL OF BOOZE"

"The News is one paper, out of many, that rejoices today over the everlasting end of the open saloon, and is also pleased and it has helped in a measure to bring this about, by fighting a steady and strenuous battle against hard liquor and open saloons ever since the present ownership took place, over three years ago.

"The liquor interests have died hard, but now they are in the discard, and the American people will never again vote to open saloons. Some day in the future beer and light wines may be granted a trifle leeway, but the open saloon will never again be an institution in the United States. That time is now past and may as well be forgotten.

In reference to San Francisco, the News says, "It has been a reeking, rotten, filthy, damning debauché as was ever witnessed in Nero's time, and will brand the forehead of that city for years to come as being criminal in instinct, base in nature, brutal and beastly in every fibre and a festering unclean thing in the eyes of God and man."

"San Francisco's population is at least a third foreign, and if this is a sample of foreign manhood, then the work of deportation and Americanization should be speeded up."

"Vale the open grogshop! Abas the realms of Rum! Thank God that the mil-

lions and billions flowing to the debased and criminal will now find its way into legitimate channels and build up our country, our marts of trade, our business industries, our beloved wives and our Christ-blessed little children!"



"THINKOGRAPHS"

"A disgusted shipyards workman rises to remark that the man who invented 'near-beer' was a very poor judge of distance."



A CELEBRATION...

So little was written in 1919 concerning the celebrating of the Fourth of July that one gets the feeling that interests lay mainly in the fact that the war was over, saloons were shut down and women would soon be emancipated... and mixed emotions about the last two, especially, prevailed. Another headline, on July 1, read, " COUNCIL CLOSES ALL SALOONS".

"Hilarious occasion along Macdonald Avenue at farewell party to John Barleycorn -- Saloons to close temporarily until July 8, when Council will decide on Licenses."

"With a final hilarious spurt, Richmond went dry last night at midnight with practically every other city in the U.S., an immense crowd of mourners celebrating the death of the well-known JB and the birth of an extended era of H₂O. At 12 midnight the last glasses were drained and the streets took on a lively appearance.

"Wholesale and retail and club liquor dealers did their biggest day's business yesterday, selling an enormous supply of liquors, of every variety from beer to champagne, many a healthy young wine cellar springing up in the city yesterday.

"There were an unusual number of arrests for drunkenness since Saturday night, but most of the offenders were turned loose upon sobering up.

The only reference to the Fourth was in an ad, which advised: "GO TO DILLEY'S, 301 MACDONALD AVE. for "SON OF A GUN" TORPEDOES, Lady Firecrackers, Flags, etc."



BACK TO PRESENT AND FUTURE... *Matters*

Neither Maiden, Wife, nor Widow... or... Precious! Virtue Threatened, but Saved..... a good old-fashioned melodrama by John Moore, will be presented on Friday and Saturday evenings from July 18 to August 23 at the Masquers Playhouse, 105 Park Place, in Point Richmond. Reservations may be made by calling 232-3888 or 843 5475, after 5:00 p.m.

OFF TO THE RACES...

Today, July 4, at twelve noon, the Transpacific Yacht Race begins its twenty-fifth anniversary race from Los Angeles to Hawaii. Sailing again this year from Point Richmond will be George Schuldt, on a Cal 40 Sloop named Montgomery Street. There are 75 boats in this year's race, which takes from 12 to 15 days' sailing time.

TO THE GALLERY...

The Richmond Art Center Rental-Sales Gallery exhibit begins July 10, and continues to August 10. Attend early if you wish to rent a painting to liven up your surroundings... they are rented for a very reasonable fee--go and see.

Artists are invited to show their paintings and sculptures at the Pinole Fine Arts Guild Exhibit to be held August 23 and 24 at the Silvercreek Cabana in Pinole. Entry deadline is August 16. For further information and entry forms write Pinole Fine Arts Guild, P.O. Box 179, Pinole California, 94564 or phone 758-5052.

The Jack London Square Art Festival will also be held August 23 and

24. There is invitational, Jury-free exhibition space, besides a juried section. Entries consist of only one painting per artist. For information call 261 -8195 or 444-3188, ext. 249.

TO SCHOOL (?!)

There are 161 courses to choose from this fall at Contra Costa College, and appointments for registration will be mailed to applicants who fill their requirements by August 8. For more information, call 235-7800, ext. 215.

TO THE POLLS!

A yes vote on the School Tax Increase has been advocated by both Senator Nejedly and Assemblyman Knox. "If any acceptable level of education is to be offered to the students of the school district the tax election must pass," say both legislators.

Please vote on Tuesday, July 8, for the sake of the children of this district.

Even though the new School Board has already shown signs of irresponsibility, we must provide money for education--and make sure by public opinion that money is not wasted on the political manipulations. They have already violated the Brown Act by setting up a new position in executive session instead of public meeting. We need money, but we also need responsibility in the school board--work for both.

TO THE SENATE... TO SAVE THE BAY!

Falling between our July 4th Independence Day and the French Bastille Day of July 14 is a date that may one day be recognized as of equal importance to the citizens of the Bay Area. July 10 could be remembered as the day the Bay was saved.

On this date, next Thursday, the Senate Committee on Finance will hold its hearing on the several bay-fill measures now before the legislature and will, it is hoped, send to the

Senate floor a single measure which will protect the bay from the shrinkage of recent years and which will provide for orderly and high priority use of its shoreline.

Pending before the committee are four bills, all of which purport to "save the Bay." Conservationists and bay landholders have been in sharp disagreement as to which accomplish this popular purpose. Most parties concede that further filling of the bay is intolerable, but large landholders, such as Leslie Salt Company and West Bay Properties of San Mateo County (principal interest holders are David Rockefeller and Crocker Land Company) argue they should be free to develop their land for maximum economic return. Conservationists point out that what happens on the shoreline of the bay has enormous, virtually total, influence on the quality and function of the Bay itself. They argue shoreline development must be subject to an overall general plan in order that public interest in this priceless natural resource may be protected and high priority uses of the bay may be provided for now and in the future.

The legislative history of this struggle goes back to 1965 when the legislature adopted the McAteer-Petris Plan to place a three year moratorium on bay fill and appointed the Bay Conservation and Development Commission to study the question of Bay fill and to develop a general plan for recommendation to the legislature. The life of this commission was extended for one year at the 1968 session of the legislature and the commission has subsequently completed its plan, known as the San Francisco Bay Plan. In the plan, high priority uses of the bay and its shoreline are defined as: maritime use, including air transportation which, it is agreed in this area, must be based on over-water flights; water connected industry; public access and including maintenance of healthy ecological conditions, considerations of air and water pollution and protection of wildlife dependent on the bay. It is the basic assumption of the plan that

these high priority uses must be provided for, that there isn't enough shoreline available to assure that these priorities will be met if development is allowed to proceed on an unplanned basis. The San Francisco Bay Plan, which is comparable to the kind of general plan for land use adopted by most cities and counties, also provides for commercial and residential development along the Bay, subordinate to high priority uses.

At present the BCDC has power only to control Bay fill. Necessary to carrying out the recommendations of the S.F. Bay Plan are the extension of BCDC control to the shoreline and adoption by the legislature of the S.F. Bay Plan. On these critical issues the legislation now before the Senate Finance committee differs. Senator Milton Marks of San Francisco has a bill (SB117) which simply extends the life of BCDC without increasing its powers. It would, in effect, provide no means for shoreline planning. Parallel measures by Assemblyman John Knox of Richmond (AB 2057) and Senator Nicholas Petris of Oakland (SB 347) provided for extension of the life of BCDC, adoption of the SF Bay Plan, administered by BCDC, and inclusion of the shoreline in BCDC jurisdiction. The Knox bill has already been passed by the Assembly (by a vote of 59-9) and thus needs only Senate passage to be ready for the Governor's desk. The Petris Bill has been bottled up in committee, primarily in Senator Richard Dolwig's Government Efficiency Committee, throughout the session. For this reason, conservationists favoring a strong bay protection bill, the Sierra Club, the Save the Bay Association, Citizens' Alliance to Save San Francisco Bay, have concentrated their efforts on passage of AB 2057. Also before the Senate Finance is a measure by Senator Richard Dolwig of San Mateo. Senator Dolwig's bill originally proposed dissolution of BCDC, establishment of another commission with similar duties, abandonment of the SF Bay Plan and

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JULY '69

**AT
WASHINGTON SCHOOL
PLAYGROUND**

"MINI-KIDS"

10:45 am. - NOON
TUESDAYS: STORY TIME
WEDNESDAYS: CRAFTS

THURSDAYS: MINI-
TRIPS

EXCURSIONS:

JULY 11: ALAMEDA COUNTY
FAIR

JULY 17: S.F. GIANTS GAME

JULY 18: KELLER'S BEACH
BAR-B-Q

JULY 25: TO BE ANNOUNCED
MINI-TRIPS

JULY 10: NICHOLL NOB

JULY 24: FAIRY LAND

JULY 31: TILDEN
PARK

BOY'S S SPORTS

10:30 AM - NOON
MONDAY ~ WEDNESDAY
SEMI-BASEBALL

**SPECIAL
CLASSES**

1:30 - 4:00

SPECIALS:

JULY 23 - PET SHOW
JULY 30 - TOE DECORATING
CONTEST

JULY 7-16 - PUPPETS
JULY 21-30 - GIRLS'
SPORTS


**PLAYGROUND
HOURS:**

DAILY: 10:30-5:00

SATURDAYS: 1:00 - 4:00

PLAYGROUND LEADERS:

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provision for a second plan to be developed over the next five years. It was thus considered the weakest bay "protection" bill. Senator Dolwig, however, sometime ago announced his intent to amend his bill to make it the strongest bay bill. It has in the past few weeks been many times amended and now includes provisions which conservationists suspect might assure its defeat, primarily a clause making it a fiscal measure requiring a two-thirds vote for passage. It is hoped that Senator Dolwig will agree to proposing amendments to the Knox Bill, becoming one of its co-authors and thus furthering the chance of definitive action at this session. Should it happen that no bill gets through the legislature at this session, the BCDC would go out of existence in 90 days and filling of the Bay and building on the shoreline of the bay would be subject only to the many city and county jurisdictions that ring the bay. By their very fragmentation and obligation to diverse entities, they cannot work in concert to provide for the overall good of the Bay Area, citizens of which we all are. Without the BCDC we would be citizens without a government.

People interested in furthering the chance that adequate legislation will be reported out of Senate Finance should write to committee chairman, Senator Randolph Collier and to Governor Reagan, urging both to work for the passage of bay protection legislation which includes shoreline control and provides for adoption of the SF Bay Plan. Support of AB 2057, the Knox-Petris measure, accomplishes this purpose.

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JULY 8 - TAX INCREASE
ELECTION

JULY 10 - to AUGUST 10
Rental - Sales Gallery
Exhibit - Richmond
Art Center.

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"Neither Maiden,
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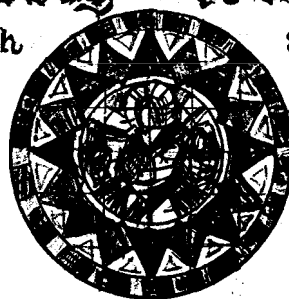
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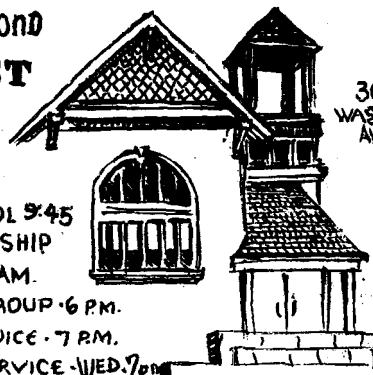
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MID-WEEK SERVICE - WED. 7 PM.

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FOURTH
OF

JULY

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Water Quality Control Board: 834-3460 (water pollution);
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