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THE VIRGIN * REPUBLICAN

by Dan Robertson

Hi-ho, friends, I'm not a virgin anymore. I have crossed the barrier! I have passed for Republican!

You have probably heard of the Republicans. They are the ones who have elected a vaudeville team to state and national offices. Recently, they held a fund raising banquet at the San Pablo Golf and Country Club, and I went. I did not actually contribute any money to the Republicans, of course. One does not provide the arsonists of democracy with a soupcon of gasoline. The tickets, \$20 for two, were free, given by a Republican who cannot stand attending Republican banquets.

San Pablo really does have a golf and country club, way out on a lonesome, dark road bounded by refineries and other exotica, a road to keep in mind in case you are ever urged to rape or mayhem. The place was filled with Republicans when Thea and I arrived there. She was resplendent in purple pants suit and Mickey Mouse watch, while I was uncommonly handsome in a fuschia shirt and a green and orange flowered Max tie. In order not to appear too conservative, I had a red button in my left lapel with a picture of Mao Tse Tung on it, and in my right lapel, a green button which said, "Jesus Saves!"

They gave us name tags just inside the door and I was about to throw mine away, since my lapels were pretty well taken up with Chairman Mao and Jesus as it was, when I heard a bunch of these Republicans yakking about the Lieutenant Governor. Turns out nobody knew what he looked like or could even remember his name and he was supposed to show up at the banquet to say a word or two or a thousand.

"I think his name is Remians or something like that" said one man. "No, no, It's Hineken, I'm pretty sure that's it. Hineken,

that's pretty close," said another man.

"Well, don't worry about it," said the first man to the girl at the door, "Just remember he'll be wearing a grey suit. Or maybe a light blue one. He won't need a name tag, I guess. Maybe he won't show up."

Naturally, I decided on the spot to pose as the Lieutenant Governor. Who would know the difference? Even if he showed up, he couldn't prove I was an imposter, because nobody knew the Lieutenant Governor from a golf club. "What's the Lieutenant Governor's name?" I whispered to Thea. She saw me about to fill out my name tag with his name and said, "If you do, I'm leaving!" Well, she was the only other Democrat in that dismal swamp of political tragedy, so I had to keep her around for moral support. I abandoned the idea of posing as the Lieutenant Governor and sadly let my name tag flutter to the floor.

Just then, arch-politician George Livingstone appeared out of the crowd, grasped my hand, patted my shoulder and enthused, "Hello! Hello! Nice to see you again!"

To the best of my knowledge, George Livingstone has never seen me before in his life. In fact, he still hasn't seen me, for the whole time he was shaking my hand, he was looking over my shoulder to see who he would shake hands with next. If you ever have the urge to let George see you, be sure to stand behind somebody he is shaking hands with.

All the action was around the bar, so we pushed our way towards it. The golf club is large, with a vaulted ceiling. It is a regular church to golf, complete with the graven images of a golf club and golf ball over the fireplace, crudely done, in keeping with the personality of those who actually play golf, and on the way be a man peered at my Jesus button and said, "Say, is that a Jesus Saves button on your lapel? You know what that looks like? It looks like a Jesus Saves button!"

"You mean this button on my lapel that says 'Jesus Saves?'"

"Yeah, that one? Is it? A Jesus Saves button, I mean?"

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*(as a republican, I resent this! --ed.)

HELP the **SUN** SHINE THROUGH



THE TIME FOR ACTION IS HERE--
Literally! The Bay Area Air Pollution Control Board will meet here in Richmond on MARCH 4 - this Wednesday!

The Board which usually meets in San Francisco, is coming to Richmond especially because of the number of requests by Richmond residents, and especially the "Stop Smog Committee" of Richmond, who wished to make it possible for residents of this area to make their feelings about air pollution in our area known to the Board.

THE TIME IS WEDNESDAY

MARCH 4 at 10 A. M.
at the City Council Chambers, 3rd floor,
City Hall, Civic Center, Richmond Calif.

The Stop Smog Committee states in its information about the meeting.....

"If we are to change the apathetic attitude of the smog board about industrial pollution, we must show them that a large number of people really care about their air. We need a big turnout. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in the Richmond City Council Chambers. Come at 9:30 and bring a picket sign.

"We already have contacted a number of groups and individuals to speak that day, and we hope that there will be many more as well. If you would like to testify, write Peter Tamaras, Secretary, BAAPCD, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco and ask to speak that day. Time is quite short, so hurry. Usually such a request is necessary before the Board will hear a lay speaker; however, there is a possibility that the Board will have an "open mike" at this meeting.

"If you speak, please confine your remarks to Contra Costa County, industrial and stationary sources (cars are not within the smog board's authority) and your hopes of getting some action from this most confused Board!"

A recently introduced bill (AB 641) would make the smog board directly elected. One big problem in dealing with the Board seems to be that, because they are all appointees, very little effective pressure can be brought by the public. Passage of the bill could do a great deal in making the Board more responsible and thus in using its powers to control smog.

The Bay Area Air Pollution Control Board claims that our district is doing as good a job or better, than the Los Angeles area....but these statistics are alarming, especially considering the fact that Los Angeles contains nearly 7 million people, and the Bay Area, 4 million.

*2012 tons of hydrocarbons go into Bay Area air daily, nearly equalling the 2650 tons in L.A. Half of that here is from stationary, controllable sources, compared to a third in L.A.

*198 tons of particulates are released in the Bay Area compared to 119 tons in L.A. Half of ours comes from stationary sources, as opposed to less than a third in L.A.

*440 tons of corrosive sulfur dioxide go into Bay Area skies every day. Los Angeles receives 306 tons.

Usually, our area enjoys comparing themselves to Los Angeles, which makes statistics like those above particularly revolting.

ATTEND the special meeting March 4th watch for a special ad and mailing coupons in the Richmond Independent early this week.... and, if you wish to contribute to the "Stop Smog Committee", send any amount to 300 Nevada Avenue, Point Richmond, 94801.

3. LAST-MINUTE REMINDERS

A FAIR

NOTTINGHAM FAIR....an afternoon-ful of festive activities, with wine tasting, Renaissance - type entertainment, musical groups, refreshments, special entertainment for kiddies, will take place tomorrow, Saturday, February 28, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Church at 1 Lawson Road in Kensington.

CONCERT

THE RICHMOND MÄNNER CHOR will conduct its 59th Annual Concert and Ball in the Richmond Memorial Auditorium, at the Bermuda Room, 8 p.m. on Saturday, February 28th.

Founded in 1911, the Männer Chor (men's chorus) is a German-American singing society with the purpose of fostering German and American music and songs.

The guest performers at this concert will be the German Musik Verein (an orchestra of 25 men) which will play music from operas and marches.

After the concert, the Bavarian band "The Prosits" will play old and modern Dance music, and refreshments will be served.

The public is welcomed at this annual concert.

A SUNDAY SHOWER

A SHOWER for the Richmond Youth Home will be held at 7007 Moeser Lane, El Cerrito. The new project, which will provide a home for young people is in need of household supplies, and is holding a shower to acquaint people with the project and to supply the first home.

NOTE: The DATE for this shower is listed incorrectly in the Civic Calendar... it is to be held on SUNDAY, MARCH 1, at 3:00 p.m.



MONDAY MEANDERING

On Monday, March 2nd, the Excursion sponsored by the Contra Costa Shoreline Parks Committee will take the group to the proposed park area in North Richmond, in the Wildcat Creek area. The group will meet at 9:30 a.m. behind the Old Firehouse at the parking lot on Railroad Avenue, to ride to North Richmond. Wear boots, and bring a bag lunch for a walk through the area which may, someday, become a park. Everyone interested is invited to join the group.

PLAY & TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the next play to be produced by the Masquers will take place on Monday, March 2 at 8 p.m., at the playhouse at 105 Park Place. The play, "Design for Murder" by George Batson is a comedy-thriller. It will be directed by Miss Jo Camp, and will run five weekends, from April 24 through May 23.

DANCE PROGRAM

The New Revolutionary Gwen Lewis Afro-American Dance Company will be presented at Kennedy High Cafetorium tomorrow, Saturday, February 28 at 8 p.m. The second in the "Arts Around" series presented by the Richmond Recreation and Parks Department, it is open to the public.

PEST CLINIC

A Garden Pest Clinic will be conducted tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at U.C. Gill tract, 1050 San Pablo, Albany. Bring garden, insect, disease and weed problems.

On FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES

For people who wish to know more about the flexible scheduling planned for Kennedy High School next year, there will be a meeting here in the Point, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, 211 Cottage, on Tuesday, March 10th at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Reynolds, principal at Kennedy High, will be present to informally explain and answer questions about the program. Plan to attend if you are interested; and, if possible, call Mrs. Davis at 233-3263 so that she will know how many people to expect.

STUDENTS

Speak

On March 11, Wednesday evening, a student panel which has been presented at various places in the Bay Area, will speak at Kennedy High School on Drug Use and Abuse. The panel is excellent, and should be of interest to many people. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

TEA *Ends* HISTORY

St. Patrick, tea, slides from the early beginnings of Point Richmond will be the special features of a tea sponsored by the West Side Improvement Club, as a benefit for the Boys Baseball League.

Tuesday, March 17, come for dessert tea at Our Lady of Mercy Church. Everyone will be sure to enjoy the slides presented by Point Historian Don Chuch, showing some fascinating scenes of years gone by at the Point.

On Thursday, March 5th, the West Side Improvement Club will meet, to make final plans for the fund raising event. Their meeting will be at noon in the Community Center.

ECOFAIRE

Ecofaire, a conference and fair sponsored by the Richmond Federation of Teachers, is planned for March 13 and 14, at Kennedy High School. Designed to focus on environmental concerns, the conference will feature several prominent speakers on the subject. Among them will be Dr. Fred Tarp of Contra Costa College, Dr. Joel Fort, Public Health Specialist, Cliff Humphrey, anthropologist, and Director of Ecology Action Education Institute; Dr. Marc Lappe, cancer research specialist at the University of California, and Hugh Brady, Director of Ecology Action in San Francisco.

An art contest is being sponsored in junior high and senior high schools throughout Contra Costa County. In Addition, there will be exhibits, films and entertainment.

EXPECTED

AN NOUNCEMENT

An important meeting of the East Bay Regional Park District will take place on Tuesday, March 10, when, hopefully, the announcement that has been delayed since last July, will be made: That the Santa Fe Railway Company has agreed upon the land to be sold to the East Bay Regional Park District, and the agreement has been signed.

All interested people are invited to join the group from Richmond attending the meeting, and rides will be available at 1:30 p.m., from the parking lot behind the Old Firehouse, on Railroad Avenue. For further information, call either 235-6717 or 232-3118.



There is one art,
no more, no less:
to do all things
with artlessness.

(from Grooks, by Piet Hein)

REMINISCING

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK.....

February 27, 1920.....

"HOUSEWIVES HAVE BIG RUMPUS"

"Meeting of Various Leagues Around Bay at Oakland Breaks Up in Row -- Charges and Countercharges -- Consumers League Applies Swallowing Process -- Local League Meets Today"

"The news scribe put in half an hour last night reading a long account of a meeting of the various bay region Housewives Leagues at Oakland, and how they had a regular Donnellbrook Fair and Democratic Convention all rolled into one. And the more we read... the less we could understand what the row was all about. From the account it would appear that if any lady delegates got out of the hall with a whole shirtwaist or any at all, she was lucky...."

February 27, 1920....

"A WONDERFUL WORK AT S. O. REFINERY"

"Richmond to Have Biggest Oil Refinery in World by End of This Year -- Foundation Co. Driving 10,000 Piles 80 Feet Long and Working Hundreds of Men -- Many Big Buildings."

"A most wonderful work is going on every day and night over at the Standard Oil Refinery works, so big in fact, that one can hardly grasp the immensity of it without going over there and putting in half a day just looking around."

"What was once wasteland, acres and acres, has been and is being filled in with dirt and rock from the neighboring hills and quarries..... Millions are being expended by the company in this vast enlargement, and

by the end of the current year, Richmond will have the biggest and best oil refinery plant in the world."

February 29, 1920.....

"RICHMOND IS RAILROAD CENTER"

"Santa Fe Increasing Terminal--Belt Line Handling 30,000 Cars A Month--Winehaven Becoming Freight Center--S.P. Watching Cutting Boulevard and Tenth Street....."



"GIRL IS JAILED FOR SPEEDING AUTOMOBILE"

"In startling contrast to the leniency of police courts, Judge Robert Edgar of Berkeley sentenced Miss Louise Krause, freshman at U.C. Berkeley to three days in the County Jail for driving along College Avenue at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour."

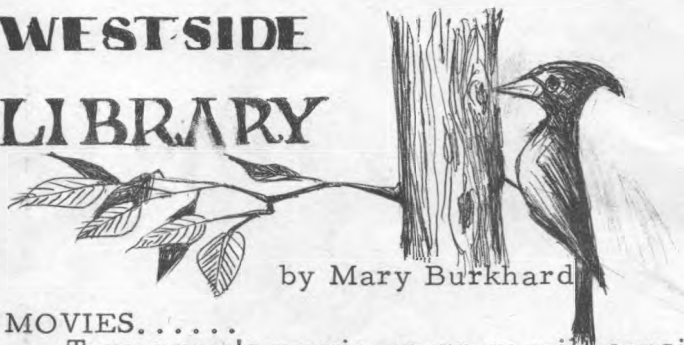
March 3, 1920...

ON THE WATER WAGON...

"As the readers have probably noticed from yesterday's news, our city was honored Monday night by a visit from the mayor and several councilmen from Berkeley. They brought an ordinance with them, probably being afraid we did not know how to draw up such documents out here, and handed it to the Richmond city council, which swallowed it hook line and sinker. The proposed ordinance... forms a Berkeley-Richmond Water District.. or at least a commission.. the purpose is to furnish the two cities, and possibly others, with water.... and tucked away in the ordinance is a clause providing for a bond issue....."

"Richmond division of the American Commission on Irish Independence holds rally."

WESTSIDE LIBRARY



by Mary Burkhard

MOVIES.....

Tomorrow's movie program will consist of three short films....

GLASS is a Dutch production showing glass blowers at work. There is no narration but the clever synchronization of activity and jazz score make this a popular film with children.

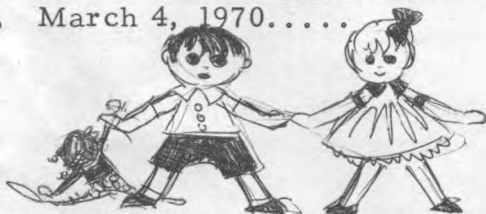
In THREE LITTLE BRUINS ON A SPREE, concealed cameras steal amazing intimate action shots of bears that will amuse children and adults.

The show will conclude with WOOD-PECKER FROM MARS.

WASHINGTON PLAYGROUND

The playground is now open until 5:30.

TINY TOTS CLASS begins next Wednesday, March 4, 1970.....



A YO-YO CONTEST is coming, so everyone should start practicing!



thank you....
Judy Davis
Harold Crawford

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by Arthea Senger

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, February 27.....

Twenty members of the Center are leaving for a weekend snow trip at Tahoe. We will be staying in lovely apartments, making our own breakfasts and lunches and eating dinners at a local restaurant. There will be skiing, snow fights, and movies that we brought with us.

Monday, March 2.....

7:00 p.m. Encounter Group at the Mer-tle's.

Tuesday, March 3.....

After school -- Learn how to make soup under the direction of Mrs. Paasch and Mrs. LeDonne.

8:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church -- Mothers' Encounter Group.

Friday, March 6.....

We will be sponsoring the "Black Snow" and Mark Fowler's light show at Kennedy High School. Pre-ticket sales are \$.75 At the door tickets will be \$1.25.

RAPATHON

A last-minute reminder..... The Richmond Youth Advisory Commission will present a "Rap-a-thon" tomorrow, Saturday, at Contra Costa College Lecture hall, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. All teens are welcome. Attend the meeting, meet your Youth Commissioners and learn what the Advisory Commission is doing, and what it can do -- to help you.

Archimeda

When school started last fall, Cindy Forbes and Chris Church moved into their room at Stern Hall at the University of California in Berkeley. Outside their fourth floor room, soon after they were settled, an owl would peer in now and then. It evidently felt a friendly atmosphere, because it appeared more and more often, and began perching on the window sill. The girls named the owl Archimedes, and at times offered to share a snack with the large bird.

Archimedes was a rather bold creature, and didn't stop at snacks. Trinkets and small figurines began to disappear, too. But Archimedes was not a thief, he was just trying to be "one of the girls", borrowing things for a time, and then eventually returning them.

Cindy and Christ didn't know just how much Archimedes was one of the girls, until he laid an egg on a bed in the dorm. They immediately changed her name to Archimeda, and carefully placed the egg in a box. After a couple days, Archimeda came to deposit another egg.

The dorm is filled with anticipation of the blessed event, and the new baby was expected last week end; but, as with so many births, the baby is not quite on schedule. Only one baby is expected, since Archimeda cracked the other egg. Every day, Cindy and Christ are asked anxiously whether the baby has arrived yet, time after time. That the new arrival will receive unprecedented amounts of attention is not difficult to predict!



TRIVIA

by Mid Dornan
(234-5334)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Helen Crim
Frankie Greenlaw
Helen Valentine
Barnaby Edwards
Russell Paasch
Walter Paasch
Barbara Foth
Linda Bianchi Crim
George Neel
Bill Williamson
Butch Mohr
Karen Soares
Wendy Wirth - *March*
Margaret Mitchell
Brian Mitchell
Lisa Simpson (last week)

Improvement begins with "I".

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I've just learned what they mean by "silent" majority. After reading about the 500 plus concerned citizens of Berkeley converging on City Hall with a 15,000 signature petition from the taxpayers who are irate at the destruction and present conditions of their community, I couldn't find a TV channel that was sympathetic to this majority -- thereby keeping their actions "silent." How Cum???

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Don't forget that Saturday, February 28th is the deadline for registering your dog without penalty.

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## NEEDED:

12 large white bleach bottles before next Thursday for Horizon Club project. Call 234-5334.



Den 1, Pack 135 presented a very clever skit at their annual Blue and Gold Dinner entitled "Fresh Fish Sold Here". Musical entertainment was provided by talented Mike Garcia and Eduardo Elizalde on their electric and Spanish guitars. The Cubs need HELP, so why not do your part in molding the future of these young boys into teenagers. Call Wally Darling, Cubmaster.

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Sign on a florist truck:

"Drive Carefully or Our
Next Load Might Be For You."

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BUY GIRL SCOUT COOKIES!

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A University of Wisconsin Scientist believes that the world is becoming colder each year because of the increase in smoke and pollution.

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Making his radio debut on Monday's KSFO Original Amateur Minute was Sir Tippy, son of Pepper Smith, a brother of Miss Petunia Smith and father of Daco. Tippy was amateur No. 3 and with his assistant Roberta, played "America" on the piano in honor of George Washington. Favorable reviews have been received from as far away as Stockton.

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NO TIP KE Fifth Grade Camp Fire Girls will entertain AFS students Kristin Lyngstad, Norway, and Godgrey Nukiibi, Uganda, on Wednesday at a special International Ceremonial in Friendship Hall at the Methodist Church. Working on their woodgatherer's rank are Colleen Campbell, Sharon Amantite, Roxanne Elle, Sonja Egger, Michelle Healy, Casey Hurley, Debbie Miller, Gladys Ninayahuar and Brenda Watson. Leaders are Connie Healy and Barbara Campbell. Other camp fire groups invited are Jean Doellstedt's fourth graders, Joan Tucker's fifth graders, Frances Smith's sixth graders, and Mrs. Dornan's ninth grade Horizon Club. Foods native to Norway and Uganda will be served for refreshments.

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Journeying to Rodeo today are members of the Methodist WSCS who will surprise their president, Helen Valentine, on her birthday. A salad luncheon, elaborately decorated cake, hats and balloons make it a complete party, especially planned by the ABC'ers.

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When a dash rather than a dot is used at the end of a sentence, it is a sign of enthusiasm and imagination -----

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Visiting Dorothy King this weekend were her daughter, Doreen Ellingsworth and granddaughter Karon, and Don Aubrey. They enjoyed dinner at the Mexican Inn one evening with Thea Kendall, Dan Robertson and Bill Brown.

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A farmer took no chances at the start of hunting season. He painted "cow", "horse", "bull" and "pig" on the sides of his farm animals. It worked -- sort of. No stock was killed but his farm tractor was riddled with bullets. It had on its side the nameplate, "John Deere".

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## FIELD HOUSE

### Plans

The meeting concerning plans for the future Field House at Washington School Park on Thursday night took place at the Plunge. Recreation and Parks Director Joseph Salvato, Lindsey Strout, and Karl Henning attended from the Recreation and Park Department, accompanied by architect for the building, Mr. Komatsu.

The building is to be approximately 16 to 18, hundred square feet in size (40' by 40' for instance). It would be approximately the size of the El Cerrito Field houses, such as the one located in the Arlington Park. The approximately \$50,000 set aside for the building will not include accessories in the building, which will come from other funds. Approximately \$10,000 of the total amount will go toward architectural and design fees, and detailed plans and drawings.

Several suggestions were given by the audience present at the meeting, mostly as to equipment and provisions for activities to be provided by the building. However, the more exotic equipment, as provisions for dark rooms, ceramic supplies -- kilns, etc., would not likely be part of the construction costs, and would have to be added later, if and when needed, according to the Recreation and Parks directors. Construction costs will take up much if not all of the \$40,000 allotted for the building. There was some hostility from the audience, although the designs and plans have not been shown, and the purpose for the meeting was to receive ideas, not judgments. The Park representatives stated that they would again meet with people of Point Richmond before finalizing plans, with the hope that more citizens will be interested and attend that meeting.



## AUCTION

### Coming Up

More than 600 volunteers and friends of KQED, Channel 9, joined together for cocktails on Tuesday, February 17, to toast the 16th annual KQED Auction and its chief, Jonathan C. Rice, program director of KQED and one of the original founders of the much-copied Auction 16 years ago. He announced that the auction will run for 10 action-packed days from Friday, May 22 through Sunday, May 31. The auction will take place at the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco, six weeknights from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. and two weekends from 2:00 p.m. to 1 a.m. thus providing primetime viewing throughout the auction.

Among those attending from this area were Mayor and Mrs. Livingston, Miss Mary Alice Lee and Mr. and Mrs. David M. Rogge of Point Richmond.

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## FORUMS

Public Forums on Drug use and Abuse will be held at Grant School Auditorium, 24th and Downer in Richmond, on the following dates at 7:30 p.m.

March 3, "Parents and Drug Abuse" with Dr. Rossman, Chief of Psychiatry, Kaiser Medical Center and a speaker from Synanon.

March 10, "Alternatives to Drug Use" Being planned with the help of Dr. Soskind, UC Dept. of Psychology and Director of "Project Community".

March 17, "A Positive Community Program", with Chairman, Dr. Robert Griffin, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, RUSD.

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Mini Bikes are causing maxi-trouble and an alarming increase in accidents... the only place they are legally allowed is on private property, with permission.



# HERE AND THERE

by Dorothy King

A birthday party was held at the Central Pool Hall for Mac Burgiano, Marshall Bidwell, Allen Shiosee, George Haskell, Tony Petta and Jack Hall. Bob of the Ramblers and his band played the music.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernes of Bishop Avenue took their five grandchildren to Nevada City and Cisco Grove for a visit to the snow country.

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Visiting Point Richmond was Mrs. Else Senger, mother-in-law of Mrs. Arthea Senger. Mrs. Senger, a native of Germany, was very impressed with the community. She noted the old, carefully preserved buildings and lovely beach.

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Point Richmond will present "Black Snow" in concert, and a light show on Saturday, March 7 from 8 to 12 p.m. at Kennedy High Cafetorium. A donation of \$1.25 will be asked, and adults are welcomed.

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An exhibit of crafts by young Americans throughout the United States is now being shown at Marin Junior College in San Rafael. All work was contributed by craftsmen between 20 and 30 years of age.

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Girl Scouts from Point Richmond took a hike up Mt. Tamalpais last Monday. They learned how to build a fire, make soup and pack a first aid kit.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY; FOUND: A green beaded coin typ purse. Owner identify contents. Phone 235-7000, ext. 411, between 9 and 3.

Mr. George Meadows has 10.  
returned from the hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Huerta of Friendly TV have acquired a large, unfriendly dog. (They won't have him out to greet you when they are open, however). So, stop and shop, but don't stop in when they're closed!

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boie visited for a week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Roselius. Here from Minnesota, they thoroughly enjoyed the week of ideal weather.

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Friends and colleagues of Mrs. Frieda Breitenbucher, library assistant at Contra Costa College for over 19 years, held a late-afternoon reception in her honor on February 13 in the campus library. Mrs. Breitenbucher will retire this month.

Active in community affairs, and popular with staff and students, Mrs. Breitenbucher received many gifts, and was honored at other parties also; one by the Business and Professional Women's Club, and by the California School Employees Association.

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Volunteers and friends are invited to have a fun day at the races on March 6 at Golden Gate fields. The American Cancer Society Race Day will include a social hour starting at 11 a.m. and luncheon at the turf club. Tickets are \$7.00 per person, \$3.50 of which will go to the American Cancer Society. Anyone interested may phone the Cancer Society office at 232-9130.

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New Directions Community School has added Seventh and Eighth grades to their school this semester.



# BREAKFAST *at*



38 Washington ave. 233-4295

## Introductory Special

MONDAY, MARCH 2

EVERYTHING ON THE MENU

**1/2 PRICE!!**

|                                                |      |
|------------------------------------------------|------|
| Bacon, Ham or Sausage<br>and Two Eggs .....    | 1.40 |
| Two Eggs - any style .....                     | .80  |
| One Egg - any style .....                      | .50  |
| Char Broiled Pattie and<br>Two Eggs .....      | 1.40 |
| Char Broiled N. Y. Steak and<br>Two Eggs ..... | 2.50 |
| (all the above with Hash Browns<br>and Toast)  |      |
| Hot Cakes - short stack .....                  | .50  |
| stack .....                                    | .60  |
| French Toast .....                             | .90  |

### SIDE ORDERS

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Bacon, Ham or Sausage .....    | .70 |
| Two Eggs .....                 | .40 |
| One Egg .....                  | .25 |
| Toast .....                    | .30 |
| Juices .....                   | .35 |
| (orange, tomato or grapefruit) |     |
| Coffee.....10, refills....     | .05 |
| Tea or Milk.....               | .20 |
| Doughnuts.....15, Two for      | .25 |

SERVED 7 to 11 a.m.

MONDAY thru FRIDAY

# WATCH FOR FALLING HILLS !

by Barbara Vincent

Readers of Point Counterpoint are familiar with the Monday morning walking tours scheduled by the Contra Costa Shoreline Parks Committee. The series was initiated on February 2 with a hike along the hills from Nicholl Nob to Ferry Point then back along the Potrero ridge to relish the views of land and water that will one day soon be part of the Point Richmond Regional Park.

This February morning was warm and bright with the clarity of early spring when the air is most often swept by breezes off the land. This land we walked was "the" park. Our park. Admittedly still prospective, yet with all the emotional impact of real park existence to those who made the walk, complete with soft green blanket underfoot, bright poppies and new growth on the pine trees that Point people planted in the fall. It was an exhilarating walk, a visual joy.

Perhaps this made the sad side of the morning only seem more grim; for everywhere one looked were evidences of the cruel and devastating attacks made by man and motor on these hills.

The motorcycle damage is familiar to those who have long heard the rip of motors slicing the quiet of the weekend air, forcing attention to the erosion that accompanies their destruction of the turf.

Less widely recognized is the drastic damage done to the slope at the east end of the Potrero Ridge on property owned by the Richfield Oil Company. This is where the bluff oldtimers know as Bull Dog Point once projected bluntly above the bay. Here Quarry Products Co. has cut steep and deep into the hill. As previously reported in Point Counterpoint, even the government marker was dislodged by quarry action when too much material was removed from the ridge.

On this glorious February morning the sturdy little band of walkers with their cameraman faced a bleak sight at the quarry. The slippage was severe. It looked as if the whole face of the hill would drop away. A crevice eight feet deep had split along the crest.



City Manager, Planning Director and Councilmen were contacted. Councilman Vargas asked for an immediate survey. At his request, Contra Costa Shoreline Parks president, Louise Hammond, received a copy of the staff report filed by the Department of Public Works.

"The ground at the ridgeline has settled up to four feet. The earth slippage is taking place at the east side of the ridgeline."

The report continues to state that Quarry Products Inc., is operating on a Use Permit issued November 17, 1960. The only conditions are "that the operation should not generate dust or have any other adverse effect on neighboring property." (underlining ours.)

On July 17, 1969, "while investigating earlier earth slippage" the Planning Commission found by unanimous vote that Quarry Products had complied with the conditions of the use permit. At the same meeting the Planning Commission put over until August 30, 1970, any further consideration of conformance by the quarry to the Special Features Additive District which theoretically covers this area, but from which Quarry Products has been exempted as a prior use. This means in simple terms that Quarry Products had embarked on its program of destruction before the ordinance was enacted and therefore was allowed to continue its desecration until the end! No matter that a hill can never be rebuilt, that every man's property in Richmond is adversely affected by this loss as well as the property of citizens of El Cerrito, & Berkeley whose views command the Richmond hills.

Contra Costa Shoreline Parks Committee wishes to thank Councilman Vargas for his interest in the Richmond hills. CCSP Committee is also compelled to ask, "Will there be any "Neighboring property" left by August 1970 when the Planning Commission deigns to consider again the problem of the quarry?

Should immediate steps be taken by the City requiring Quarry Products to establish terraces and plantings to protect the quarry slopes? Why should quarries be allowed on

our precious Richmond hills? Neighboring cities have all outlawed quarrying long ago.

The ecological significance of these Richmond hills, their visual importance to Richmond and the entire bay area, and their relationship to the Point Richmond Regional Park all call for immediate attention!



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# Know YOUR NEIGHBORS

Becoming involved, deeply involved, with other human beings is a thing to be avoided at all costs, in many people's opinions. Extremes of this attitude sometimes are cited in the news -- instances when a crime was committed with people witnessing, but turning away from, the scene where they could have been of assistance.

Examples of the opposite extreme seldom appear in newspapers. People deeply involved in the lives around them are not sensational -- only rare. Such people live in a charming old house at 39 Nicholl Avenue in Point Richmond. They have resided here since they found themselves both commuting to Richmond to work.

Judy Coleman, originally from Mansfield Ohio, attended Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois. After teaching for a year, she entered the University of Chicago, and there met her husband, Allan Coleman, who came to the University from Bozeman, Montana.

The Coleman's came to California so that Allan could carry on his graduate studies at UC in Berkeley. He began working at the Ronoh School for emotionally handicapped children in Richmond, and became director of that school a few years ago. He conducts the school with a staff of thirteen, which includes teachers and psychiatric assistants, plus some volunteer help.

The Ronoh School is located on Thirteenth Street, between Chantlor and Bissell. Tuition is paid on a percentage of income basis by the parents, with the aid of Short-Doyle funds. The challenge of directing a school for young emotionally disturbed children is a great one.

Judy, who worked formerly at the Arlington Community Church, teaches each morning at the Maritime Children's Center. She is active in Citizens for Excellence in Education, in the Greater Richmond Interfaith Program (GRIP), as well as being actively interested in any phase of community improvement that requires involvement. She is helping the new community program called the Community Resource Mart, which is described in today's paper.

Involvement in the community and their church consumes most of the lives of the Coleman's. The only exception

Personal involvement with other human beings, in the community and in their church, describes the lives of the Coleman's; with perhaps one exception -- a recent hobby taken up by Judy -- making men's ties. But it may be her way of getting other people involved -- the wearer of one of her decorative creations would never be ignored.

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## A Community Resource Mart

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The Community Resource Mart is an unique new program resulting from discussion begun last summer by members of the Fire Fighters Local 188 and the Human Relations division of the City of Richmond in collaboration with the California State Service Center and Contra Costa County Social Service.

It arose from the knowledge that in Richmond today there are people sleeping on floors, people existing without refrigerators, stoves, heat, washers, other furniture. Various community agencies have been aware that many homes desperately need these basic furnishings. Due to lack of funds they have been only slightly successful in correcting the situation. It was at this point that the community acted. A self-help program was initiated using an answering service for referrals, volunteer firemen to pick up items, a warehouse donated by the Richmond Redevelopment agency for storage and repair, and a delivery service to those families in need.

The organizations responsible for this community action include the Bachelors IV, the Welfare Rights Organization, Arlington Community Church, Neighborhood House, People Pledged for Progress, in addition to the groups mentioned above.

This program will be administered by these agencies but only the community can make it work. The number to call is 237-5112.



# \*LETTERS\*

## NOTE OF THANKS.....

I wish to thank a group of concerned citizens for bringing something to my attention. I was not aware it was causing so much concern. At any rate the situation has been corrected; however, I would like to take this opportunity to explain my position.

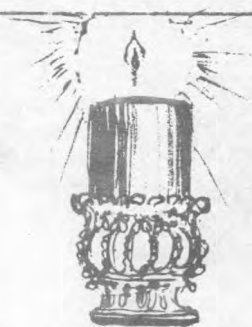
I purchased a bus to be converted into a house-car to be used by my family, as we plan to take a long trip as soon as school is out. My family are all excited about this project and all very interested in helping convert it.

One of my problems was where to work on this bus. I have a place of my own to park this bus, but it is some distance from our home and I felt if it was nearer to where we lived it would be more convenient.

There is this unimproved vacant lot between the Ichthus and the Barber shop on Washington Avenue, where cars have been parking, so I felt it would be okay for me to park my bus there while I convert the inside. The lot is right next to my building and near my workshop. The work is now about half completed and anyway we received a call from Stoddard Realty informing us the bus must be moved or it would be towed, as it was an unattractive nuisance. The owner of the lot was in their office at the time and her verified it. I moved the bus Wednesday morning.

Isn't it strange the owner of this lot never noticed my bus until a small group of citizens came up with the idea of turning this lot into a garden where some of our select youth could grow little plants. I'll tell you right now folks if those youth can't smoke those little plants they aren't going to be interested.

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I am sorry my bus caused so much concern and I want to wish you good luck with the garden and any other ideas for eliminating unsightly conditions.

Wallace L. Darling.

## WHAT CONSTITUTES REGIONAL GOVERNMENT?

An opportunity for citizens of the Bay Area to review recent developments and discuss current legislative proposals concerning Bay Area Regional Organization will be afforded by a Bay Area "Constitutional Convention", April 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the University of California, Berkeley.

On a subject of such importance to citizens of this area, and one that will involve a great deal of controversy, because of the varied interests of cities and counties, being well informed on the subject of Regional Government is tremendously important to all citizens.

Discussion will include the proposed governmental powers, their limits and purposes; Governmental responsibility; Who is to govern?, and Financing -- who pays for a Regional Government?

The conference, sponsored by the Institute of Governmental Studies, University of California, is open to anyone, but on a first-come -first-served basis. For information and registration forms, call 642-6722.







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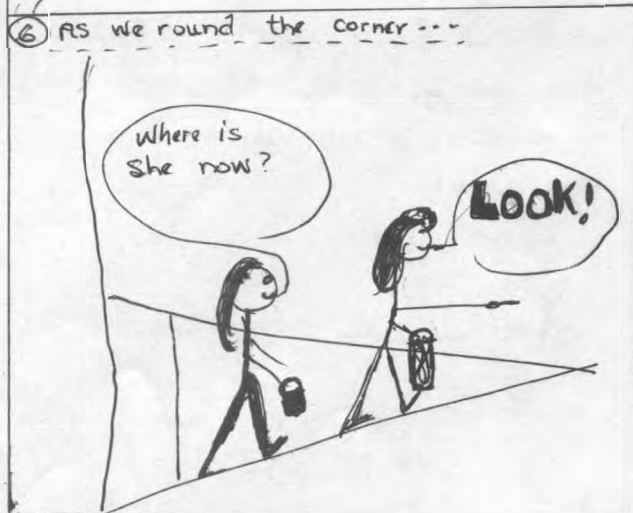
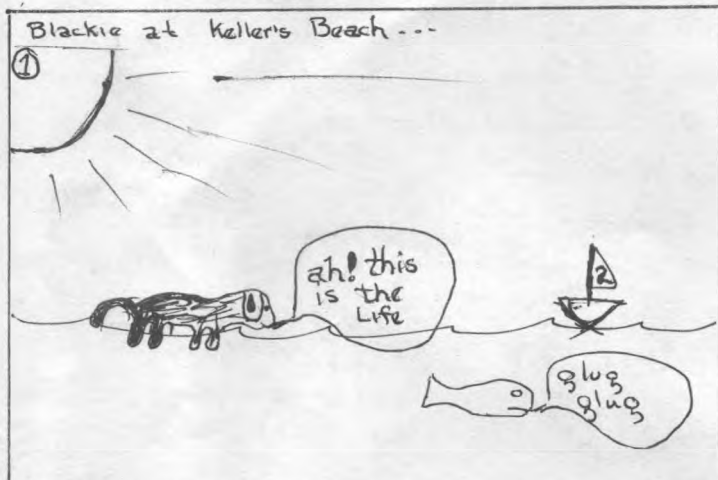
# Younger Generation

## My Pet, Blackie

by Isabel Austria

### Part III

What exciting thing happens when we get around the corner?



Watch next week's paper for another episode in "My Pet Blackie"

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Recipe from Humphy Dumpty

Make an **ANIMAL COOKIE PARADE**

What you need:

3/4 cup sifted confectioners sugar

1 tablespoon milk

1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

Chocolate Wafers

Animal Cookies

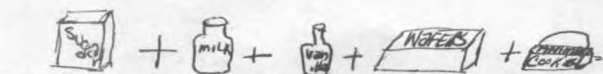
How to fix:

① Put sugar, milk and vanilla in a bowl, and mix until it is smooth.

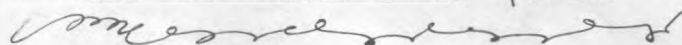
② Spread the frosting on the chocolate wafers.

③ Top each frosted wafer with another wafer.

④ Put a dab of frosting on the top wafer to hold an animal cookie on top.



an animal cookie parade

**Fun** with the alphabet

B is the second letter. the small B looks like this: b

How many words can you think of that begin with B.

- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. ball  | 6. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Does your name begin with the letter B?

**PICTURE PUZZLE**using things that begin with **B**

|       |       | no. of letters |
|-------|-------|----------------|
| 1. b  | _____ | ⑤              |
| 2. b  | _____ | ⑤              |
| 3. b  | _____ | ⑤              |
| 4. b  | _____ | ⑥              |
| 5. b  | _____ | ⑦              |
| 6. b  | _____ | ④              |
| 7. b  | _____ | ⑥              |
| 8. b  | _____ | ④              |
| 9. b  | _____ | ⑥              |
| 10. b | _____ | ⑥              |



2.



3.



4.

5.

Bump  
Buzz  
Buzz

6.



7.



8.



9.)

10.



The letters in the boxes should tell you a place where you can find all the words that begin with B.

**SECOND CLUES**

- What we use when we sleep
- A way to fix our hair
- What we sit on as we wait for a bus.
- What pop comes in
- Where the bees make honey
- What we can read from.
- The hat a baby wears
- What we throw and bounce
- Part of a tree
- He eats carrots and is called Peter C.

the word in the boxes is DICTIONARY



The Virgin Republican, continued  
from page 1. ....

"Yes, it's a Jesus Saves button," I said.

"Well, what do you know about that?"

"Only what I read."

Things went that way for the whole evening. I was in a daze most of the time, for the drinks turned out to be 75 cents each. You would think \$20 worth of tickets that had printed on them "Cocktails, dinner, floor-show, dancing" would include at least one free cocktail, wouldn't you, but you would be wrong. If you ever go to anything sponsored by the Republicans, take your wallet. We were probably lucky they didn't charge us for the dinner.

Come to think of it, maybe they did. We didn't stick around for dinner, due to the slight mix up I had with this girl in a low cut dress and the secret service and Police Chief Murphy.

What happened was, I saw this spectacular figure walking around attached to a long mane of blonde hair, and I accidentally bumped into her a few times, trying to cement Democratic-Republican relations and so on, doing precinct work as it were, and finally I loomed over her bosom pretending to read the name tag she had pasted on her bare flesh. Her name was Maude.

"Maude!" I shouted, "Is your name Maude? How wonderful! What a coincidence! My sister's name is Maude!" It was a lie, but so what? I was mixed in with a bunch of politicians, wasn't I?

"Ohhh, groovy," she said, "What's your namsey-wamsey?"

"Namsey wamsey?" I mumbled, while she peered at my lapels. The Jesus button didn't phase her. Probably there were too many syllables in it for her, but she was fascinated by the Mao Tse Tung button.

"How come you got a picture of Roosevelt on you? she asked. She was right. In a vague way, Mao looks like F.D.R.

"OH, that's not Roosevelt, that's Uncle Mao, the people's friend."

"Ohhh, you must have a nice family, putting a nice picture of your Uncle on you like that. Was your sister named after him?"

"My sister? Oh, you mean my sister Maude, Or Maode. I guess she was, more

or less." (Actually, my sister's name is Rosemary.) 20.

"Listen, Maude," I whispered, leaning as close as possible in view of her figure, "The reason I don't have a name tag is because of the Lieutenant Governor. I'm Secret service, you know. Hush hush and all that."

Her eyes got as big as the best of her.

I laid it on pretty thick, and why not? This kind of girl will believe anything. "I have to protect the Lieutenant Governor. Check people for concealed weapons and so on. Though it's obvious," I said, putting on this very droll look which makes me terriffically appealing, even to a Republican, "though it's obvious you don't have any concealed weapons! Of course, I may have to check you out later, regulations, you understand, but it looks to me like your weapons are all right out in the open and so on," and we had quite a big chuckle over that until the Chief of Police came up. How was I to know he was the Chief of Police? Who knows what the Chief of Police looks like? Certainly not a democrat.

Maude just couldn't keep a secret. She whispered into his ear. His eyes got quite narrow. "I understand you are secret service or something, is that right?"

"Shhh," I said, "Quiet, lad, Keep it under cover."

"I'm Chief Murphy. Police Chief Murphy." He didn't offer to shake hands. I did an about face without saying another word and gathered my girl and got the hell out of there. It's just as well. They had pressed turkey for dinner. Well, that's the kind of dinner they deserve if they can't remember the name of their own Lieutenant Governor and if they let the police chief wear civilian clothes at parties.



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## CIVIC CALENDAR

FEB. 28 - Saturday.....

1-4 p.m. - Rap-A-Thon, Richmond Youth Advisory Commission at CCC.

3:00 - Shower for Youth Home, 7007 Moeser Lane, E.C.

1:00 to 7:00 Nottingham Fair at First Unitarian Church, 1 Lawson Road, Kensington.

8 p.m. JFK Cafetorium, Gwen Lewis Afro-American Dance.

8 p.m. Richmond Maennerchor Concert and Dance.

MARCH 1, Sunday.

7:30 p.m. Church of the Good Shepherd Lenten Service.

MARCH 2 - Contra Costa Shoreline Parks Excursion - to North Richmond Wildcat Creek area. 9:30 a.m. meeting behind Old Firehouse.

MARCH 2 - 8 p.m. - Masquers Tryouts. 105 Park Place.

MARCH 6 - Friday - World Day of Prayer.

MARCH 10 - Tuesday: East Bay Regional Park District Meeting - Announcement expected... meet at 1:30 for ride, behind the old Firehouse.

MARCH 10 - Discussion of Flexible Scheduling at Kennedy. 211 Cottage Avenue.

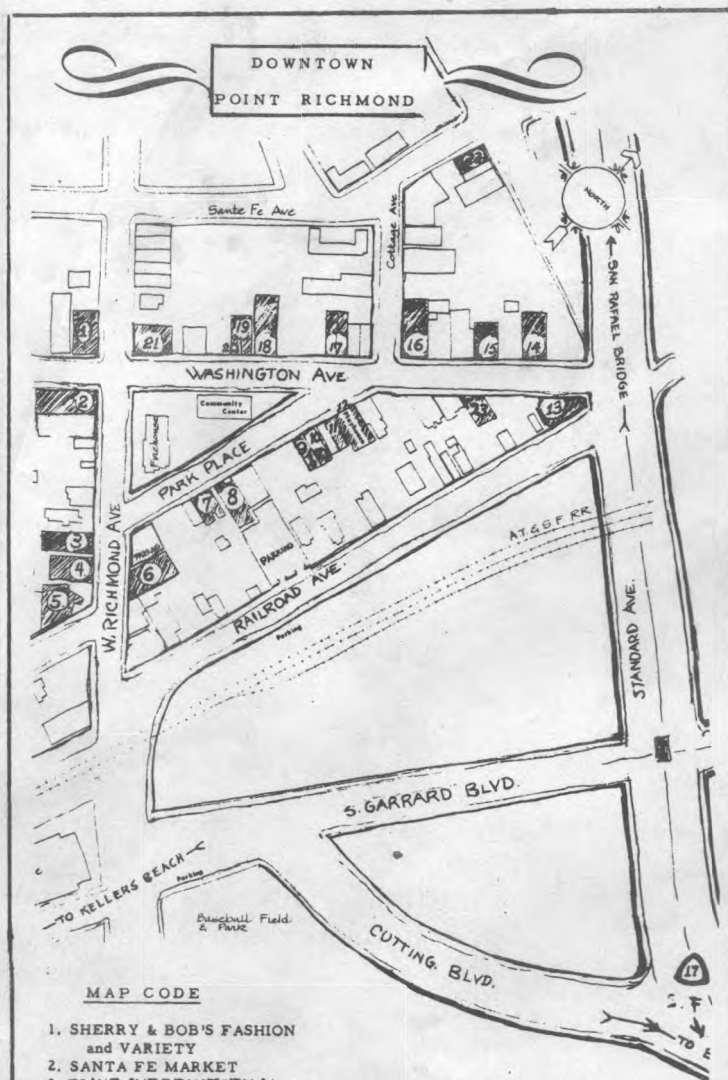
MARCH 11 - Drug Panel at Kennedy H.S. 7:30 p.m.

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305 W. Richmond



SUNDAY MASS

8 AM  
10 AM.

WEEKDAY MASS

7:30 AM.

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