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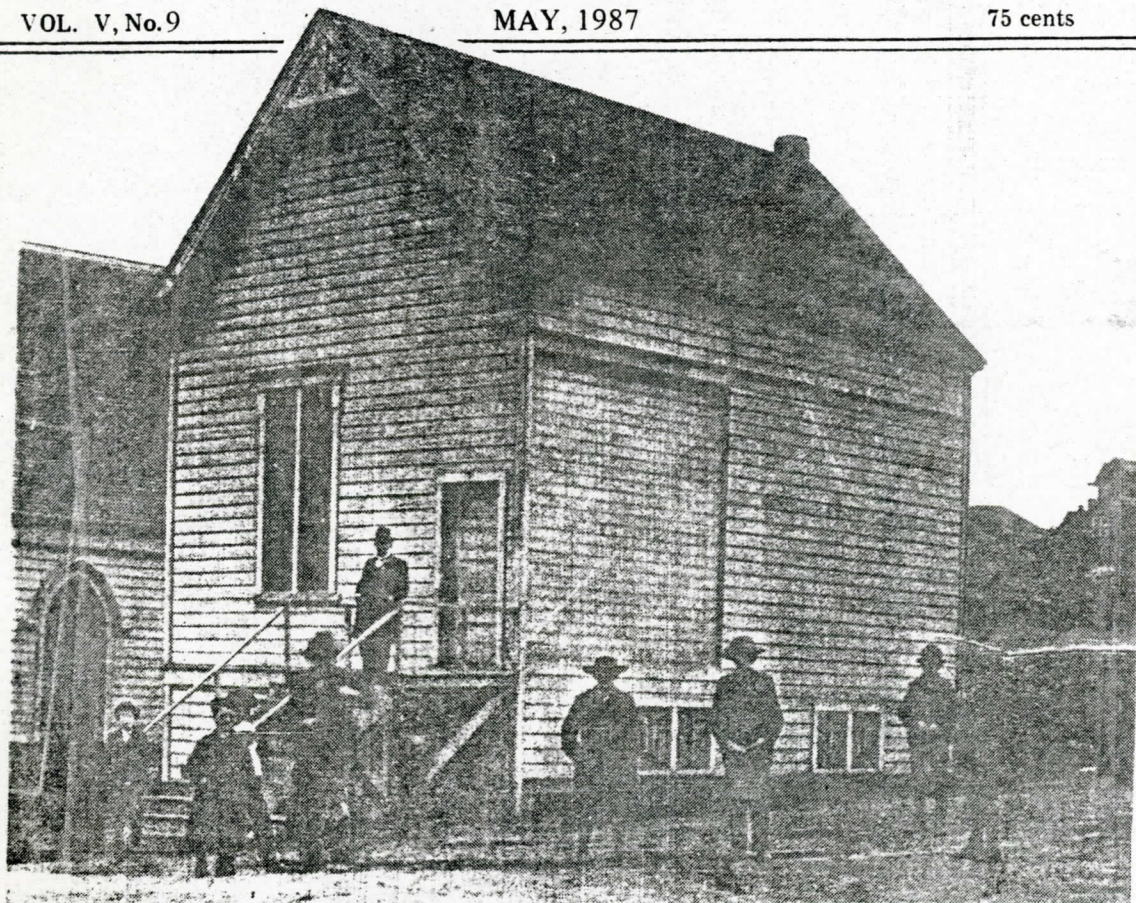
NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL'S OUT, 1901! — First classes were held in the basement of first Methodist Church building, located between the present Methodist & Catholic churches. Mr. O'Dell & Miss Axtell were the teachers. Photo from the Don Church collection.

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in time

**ANNUAL MEETING
AND
POTLUCK LUNCHEON
SUNDAY MAY 17, 1987**

**at
Linsley Hall
235 Washington Ave., Pt. Richmond
12:30 P. M.**

**Election of New Board Members
and**

PROGRAM

from Point to Point, 1965 to 1987

**—memories of the weekly newsletters
“Point Counterpoint”, 1965–70,
to “This Point in Time”, begun in
1982, by outgoing History Associa-
tion President, Donna Roselius and
as many of the “old PCP gang” as
she can find.**

Salad potluck luncheon

Bring your favorite salad

**Suggestion: If your name starts with H to P,
bring a dessert.**

For information, call 235-4222

•• HISTORY ASSOCIATION NOTES ••

MESSAGE FROM A VERY OUTGOING PRESIDENT

Donna Roselius, that is!

I hope to see you all at the annual meeting at Linsley Hall on Sunday, May 17. We always look forward to the gourmet offerings of the great chefs of the Point!

The auction I mentioned last month may take place in June—stay tuned, fans!

Second choice for annual meeting program was a local film-maker Rich Schmidt's views of past and present Point scenes. Unfortunately, he will not have his film ready for a May showing—perhaps, he will be prepared to show them when we meet in September.

Well (as R. Reagan would say), at this late date, my vacillation caught up with me—program chairman Liz McDonald suggested that I reminisce about the weekly newsletter I started in 1965, with a crew of other volunteers. Depending on the number of participants I can dredge up from those old Point-Counterpoint days, the program could be at least informative, and perhaps, even a bit hilarious. (We are still searching for some old P-CP's to make up a second volume!)

We will be voting on a new Board of Directors for the Association—and I want to thank those who have agreed to continue on the Board, since they are invaluable to the Association and, also, those new volunteers who will provide us with new ideas—"new blood", as it were—a bit of rejuvenation never hurts!

The Association is in capable hands, and I'm in hopes that more volunteers will come forward to chair committees.

Our newsletter, already being edited by Frankie Greenlaw, will be printed by Deirdre Cerkowicz, who has been in training with me, and last month took over the printing

on the off-set machine. And this month a few prayers were answered when we discovered that a brand new member will fill a most vital position as lay-out artist for the newsletter! Amy Rotting will take over that most important task. So—you're in good hands, friends, and that helps!(Amen, Donna, since you were doing all three jobs plus serving as president, when I came on the scene. Ed.)

Thanks a million to all of you—to the Board and to all our members for your invaluable support. You've made it a warm and wonderful association!

MEMBERS

*Pam Wilson, Membership Chairman
521 Western Drive
Pt. Richmond, CA 94801*

Thank you to the following members who have renewed their memberships this month:

Howard S. Arnold
Claude Bision
The Brown Family
Muriel C. Clausen

Christine Dennis
Frances Greenlaw
Josephine Palenchar
Anna Schwarz

Pam Wilson

And a warm welcome to new members:

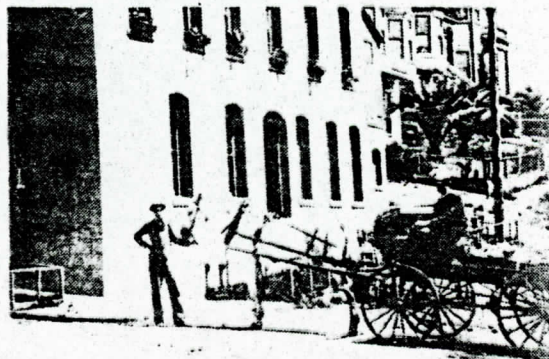
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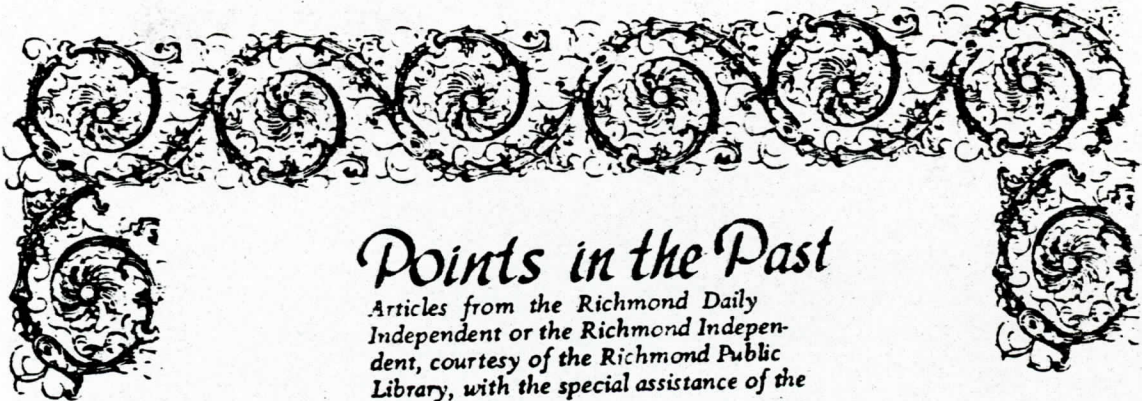
Frieda Stephens

Amy & Marco Rotting

Betty J. Marshall, History Maker

Bonnie J. Wilson, History Preserver





Points in the Past

Articles from the *Richmond Daily Independent* or the *Richmond Independent*, courtesy of the *Richmond Public Library*, with the special assistance of the reference librarians.

70 YEARS AGO . . .

by Deirdre Cerkawowicz

S. O. SHIPPING OIL TO EUROPE

"The Standard Oil Company of California is making large shipments of lubricating oil from its Pacific Coast refineries to the Eastern seaboard. Big quantities are being sent to Europe through the ports of New York and Philadelphia.

The world-wide demand for California lubricating oil is due to its superior quality. . . California crude has been found to be especially suitable for lubricating oil, and as a result there has been a great increase in the company's business. . .

Development of new oil fields in Alaska, where a few wells have recently been drilled, has attracted the attention of Standard of California. . . and some are of the opinion that a sizable field will be developed there. . ."

May 1, 1917

STRONG APPEAL FOR PLAYGROUND

"The west side gave emphatic indorsement to the parks, playground and bath house bond issue at the big booster banquet of the Pt. Richmond Commercial Club in Fraternal hall last evening. Not a discordant note was heard amidst short talks made by a score of prominent citizens from all sections of the city.

J. B. Nash, assistant supervisor of Oakland's forty-one playgrounds made the principal talk of the evening. . . this telling points were . . . applicable to the local situation. . . (they) were:

Richmond is the only bay city without playgrounds.

Nash's experience in several eastern cities is that bath houses pay.

Playground sites in New York have cost as high as a million dollars each.

Oakland . . . was forced to pay on an average of \$4000 for a 25 foot front lot (by not buying sites sooner.)

Playgrounds have reduced juvenile crime and immorality.

. . . Rev. Thomas A. Boyer made a splendid talk on the playground project. . .

Mayor E. J. Garrard made a very acceptable toastmaster and the dinner (was) served by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church. . ."

May 9, 1917

PT. THEATER TO GIVE PHONOGRAPH

"Tomorrow evening at the Point Theater the beautiful talking machine, owned by a number of merchants of Richmond will be given away. . . during the intermission. . . Details of the actual giving away will be announced from the stage. . ."

May 9, 1917

SPEEDER WINS RACE, LOSES \$25.00

"Twenty five dollars is all that L. D. Soto had to contribute to the city this morning for winning a little race from the Police Department "Ford" on Twenty Third street.

Officer B. V. Shirley sat at the wheel of the Department's "Mercedes" when Soto riding his motorcycle flew by . . . Officer Shirley turned Barney Oldfield. . . and plunged into the race. . . (and) was making 35 miles per hour. . . but Soto was not overtaken until he arrived at his home . . . "

May 10, 1917

NAVAL PARADE PLANNED HERE

"Plans for a monster naval demonstration in Richmond in which companies of "jackies" and marines from the U.S. Navy and of National Guard and the Richmond Home Guards. . . would parade are being laid today by Frank Bedwell, Chief Electrician U.S.N. who is in charge of the naval recruiting (here). . .

Bedwell, who is related to Mrs. J. L. Bedwell, owner of the Bedwell apartments has specialized in submarine service and has many interesting facts to give about his arm of the service. . . "

May 10, 1917

FERRY PUMPS SAVE DOCK, SHED

"Fire Chief Roy Lemoin's knowledge of the ways of fires and the time arrival of the Ferry Boat San Pablo and Tug Richmond, each equipped with pumping apparatus is all that saved the immense train shed and ferry dock of the Santa Fe from complete destruction Saturday afternoon. . .

The office, waiting room and Station Master R. L. Cundiff's quarters were completely destroyed, damage amounting to \$8000. . .

Fire Company No. 1 with Captain Richard Paaxch arrived first on the scene quickly followed by Company No. 2 with Fire Chief Roy Lemoin. The fire fighting crew

of the Santa Fe arrived a moment later from the shops.

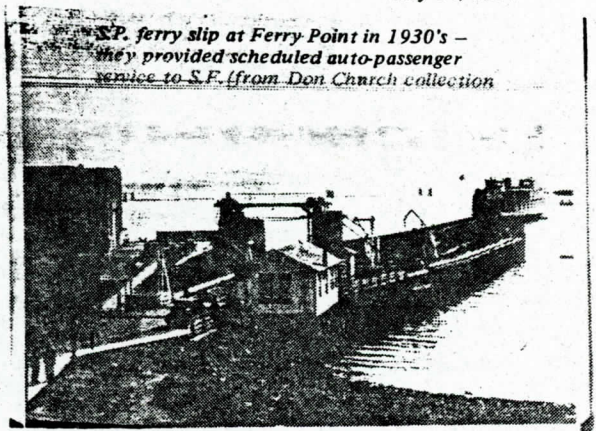
There were but two hydrants and the pressure from these was not sufficient to throw a stream as high as the roof. Fortune favored the Santa Fe at this point as the tug Richmond happened to be in dock with a barge. The tug is equipped with pumping apparatus. Another stroke of good fortune was the arrival of the Ferry San Pablo which is equipped with powerful pumps.

By the use of these pumps and the cut-off nozzles, which by the way were purchased by the council after much debate, the fire. . . was put under control. . .

The number of ladders in the department proved greatly insufficient. . . and they were not long enough, at that. . .

The pumping equipment which the city council is planning to buy would have made matters very simple for the Firemen. . . "

May 14, 1917



CUTTING & WERNSE PROMOTION

"Stock is now being offered by New York brokers for Henry C. Cutting and H. C. Wernse for the Federal Ship Building Company of Richmond. The advertisement states that the company will own free and clear 20 acres of shipbuilding land in the Canal subdivision on the west side. . . "

May 14, 1917

CLASSIFIED AD:

"Furnished for housekeeping, 3 rooms, \$12.50 per month; 6 rooms, \$15, water free. D. H. Clinton, 13 Scenic Ave. Tel. 1046-J."

May 14, 1917

NEWS FLASHES:

"Tsar N. Calfee and Albert Woverton of this city have joined the quartermasters reserve corps of The United States Army."

May 16, 1917

CITY DOCK LEASING KNOCKED

"That large interests having water front holdings here and who want to secure the business from the War Department are knocking the proposition of the city to lease the municipal wharf to government to be used as a storehouse during the war is the report brought to this city by the agent employed by the City Council to lease the building to the government.

Negotiations were said to be progressing successfully when interests opposed to the municipal harbor project are said to have visited the War Department offices in San Francisco and filed strenuous objections claiming that the price of \$19000 per year is too high for the space to be secured. The outcome . . . is still in doubt."

May 16, 1917

NICHOLL PLANS MILLION \$ DOCKS

"A completed prospectus of the Nicholl Terminal Company's plans for harbor improvements north of Point Nicholl is out today. In it an excellent outline has been made of harbor conditions affecting San Francisco bay and particularly of the place Richmond occupies in the shipping world.

The prospectus points out a rather startling fact that San Francisco bay in 1916 fell behind Seattle in the amount of business done. As a result it claims that San Francisco must do something to win back this trade.

A very potent means, according to the . . . prospectus, will be to provide ample harbor facilities on the east side of the bay, thus reducing the cost of freighting across the bay and connecting directly with railroads for Pacific coast points.

Richmond is described as the solution in that it offers ample room for industrial expansion, has the transportation systems, will save tonnage, may get a preferential freight rate, is nearest the Golden Gate, and close to deep water. . .

The prospectus describes the proposed improvements as consisting of seven large concrete piers with double story sheds, seven . . . five-story warehouses, . . . 12 seven story . . . factories with 6,000,000 square feet of floor space. Six million five hundred thousand dollars will represent the initial expenditure and a total of \$22,000,000 when completed."

May 16, 1917

PLAYGROUND BOND ISSUE FAILS

"Undaunted by the defeat of the playground bond election. . . the Recreation Commission will not quit. With a large majority in favor of the playgrounds and only 200 votes shy of securing the desired two-thirds, the commission feels the playgrounds are approved and will proceed to make a start at least on the playgrounds. . ."

May 16, 1917

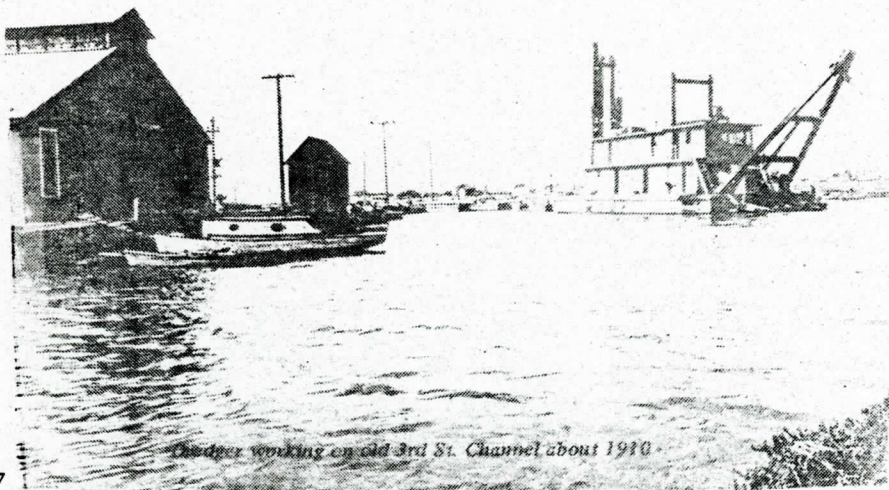
CHANNEL IN INNER HARBOR URGED

"Richmond Industrial Commission at its luncheon in San Francisco showed. . . that had a channel 30 feet deep and 150 feet wide been dredged in the inner harbor that an industry employing 1000 men would locate in Richmond today. It is the plan of the commission to urge that such a channel be completed by the city.

A resolution was also passed asking that the City Council, Merchants Association, Chamber of Commerce and West Side Improvement Club get together within two

weeks at a meeting at which Engineers Haviland, Posey and Tibbits will be present to tell of present condition of the harbor, the amount of money expended, the present litigation over tidelands and money still available for completion of the project."

May 17, 1917



GERMAN SPY SUSPECT HELD HERE

"Upon suspicion of being a German spy, Adolph Siegler, employed on the dredger of the Standard American Dredging Company in the inner harbor, was arrested yesterday by Inspector Virgil Phillips and turned over to the Federal authorities. Siegler came here from the German Steamer Ottawa, interned in San Francisco since August 11, 1914. His actions aroused suspicions among his fellow employees who claim that he talked daily over the long distance telephone and that his utterances were decidedly pro-German, at times. . ."

May 17, 1917

CLUB MENDELSSOHN ENDS SEASON

"Club Mendelssohn met at the home of Mrs. R. G. Lee, 31 Idaho street, on the west side this afternoon for its last meeting of the season. The Lee home was attractively decorated with. . . wild flowers and the hostess was assisted. . . by Miss Viola Roberts and Mrs. William Walker. . ."

The program for the afternoon was. . . violin solo, Prof. Fuch of Berkeley; Reading by Mrs. Frank Adams; song by Mrs. E. M. Ferguson; reading by Mrs. Mary Moyle; reading by little Jean Moyle; paper, "Our

Floral Friends of Richmond", Mrs. Robert Lee.

The club felt keenly disappointed in not being able to have Carrie Ellsworth dance as that little girl is quite sick with the measles. Carrie was to have danced her "Flower Dance." The club wishes Carrie to know that each and every member was disappointed in not having her with them and all wish her a speedy recovery."

May 17, 1917

NICHOLL DENIES DIRECTORSHIP

"Denial that he has had anything to do with the Federal Shipbuilding corporation . . . was made today by John Nicholl. The name of the well-known capitalist and president of Mechanic's bank appears in the prospectus of the company as a director. 'I know nothing about this company,' said Nicholl. . . and the use of my name is entirely without my permission. I want you to state that I have absolutely nothing to do with the corporation.' . . ."

May 19, 1917

MRS. E. F. GNAGA HIGHLY HONORED

"Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Gnaga, District Deputy Gran Matron of the Sixteenth dist-

riect of the Order of Eastern Star, was given a reception last night in Fraternal Hall by Miramar Chapter. A delightful musical program was rendered followed by dancing . . .

May 19, 1917

\$10,000 PER ACRE SET FOR TIDELANDS

"As a verdict in the tideland condemnation suit of the City of Richmond against the Santa Fe, the jury decided upon \$10,000 per acre for the eight acres in question as the proper valuation when the case came to a close in . . . San Francisco yesterday . . .

This price is considered. . . excessive. . . and the case will be appealed. . . To determine the validity of patents held by Santa Fe on contentions that land can be condemned for public use for commerce and navigation. . . The value as set at \$10,000 per acre . . . is excessive . . . as expert witnesses for the city. . . contended. . . under oath that the land was not worth more than \$500 to \$1000 per acre. . .

Another setback to the city. . . was the instructions of (the judge). . . that the city would not necessarily have to acquire the property in question when the bulkhead which is now under construction was completed. . . "

May 19, 1917

NEWLYWEDS GIVEN SHOWER

"Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Casey, newlyweds, were given a miscellaneous shower last night by the Royal Neighbors of American at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. F. Gebhardt(sic), 435 Santa Fe avenue. Many . . . presents were given the happy young couple and a pleasing program was rendered.

(Among)those present were. . . Mrs. M. Moyle, Mrs. M. Arnold, . . . Miss F. Moyle, . . . Miss H. Gebhardt(sic), . . . Mrs. E. Casey, . . . M. Gebhardt(sic), B. Casey, . . . W. G. Casey. . . "

May 26, 1917

WEST SIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM SET

"In Fraternal Hall tomorrow evening, the pupils of the Sunday School of Our Lady of Mercy church

will render an entertaining program. Following the program, dancing will take place and tickets. . . are selling rapidly at 25 cents each. . .

May 28, 1917

NITRO-GLYCERIN PLANT BLOWS UP BULLETIN

3:00 o'clock

Nitro-glycerin plant was destroyed at Giant by a terrific explosion. Number of dead unknown. Ambulances and doctors rushing to scene.

Cause of explosion unknown.

Buildings of Richmond and bay cities rocked by the terrific concussion.

Hundreds of automobiles are racing to the scene as this paper goes to press at 3:15.

May 28, 1917

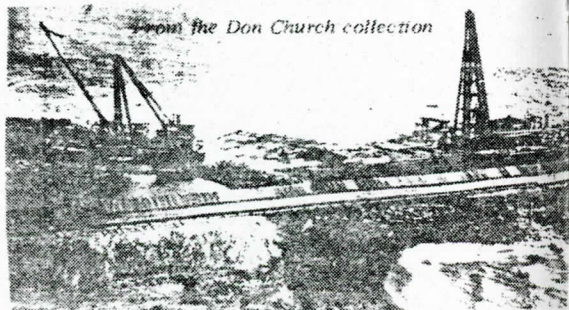
61 YEARS AGO. . . *

by Sarah Eeles

PLAN TO WIDEN ROAD TO FERRY

"Active work in the widening of the road from the West Side to the Richmond-San R Rafael ferry slip was reported to the city council last night. . . "

May 4, 1926



Building Richmond San Rafael ferry slip - 1914

TO REMODEL COTTAGE

"Gerge Cunan today took out a permit to remodel his cottage on the south side of Nevada street between Montana and Alvarado. The permit, which was issued by Inspector E. E. Grow(!) shows the cost to be \$15."

May 8, 1926

Going back to our May, 1986, issue, we discovered that only one item was duplicated – the one about the bus line to the San Rafael ferry. So-o-o, we decided that the items were interesting enough to go ahead and print them.

Sarah has promised to do one more month of 'Points in the Past' for us, even though she's resigning from our Board, and will include items in next month's issue from 1927 and 1937. And we will be most grateful, Sarah, as we are for all your past contributions! Ed.

40 YEARS AGO. . .

by Pam Wilson

'GATE' SPAN 10 YEARS OLD

"San Francisco, May 26 (INS) –

The internationally renowned Golden Gate bridge will reach its tenth birthday tomorrow and a spectacular birthday party has been arranged.

The span will be illuminated from both sides of 'the gate' by massed searchlights giving off thousands of candlepower.

More than 50 million automobiles have crossed the majestic span in the first decade of its life. Tolls paid by motorists exceeded 25 million dollars in the 10-year period.

When the stately 'highway of the sky' was in the first weeks and months of its service an average of 9,072 vehicles crossed over on the span. Today the daily average is 21,800 vehicles."

May 26, 1947

ITEMS STILL ON SALE AT YARD NO. 2

"Hundreds of items stripped from troop transports and Liberty ships at the Richmond shipyards are being sold by War Assets Administration in a sale closing June 4. The war surplus is part of \$35,000,000 worth being sold at the former Kaiser shipyards.

The property has been divided into lots and is on display daily at Yard Two. . .

On sale are lifebuoys, rope, small boat equipment, signal guns and pistols, cargo lights, life jackets, hardware, all kinds of

kitchenware, used sheets and blankets, medical supplies, lifeboat rations, fire hose, line-throwing guns, paint and every type of ship fittings. . ."

May 26, 1947

"NEIGHBORS IN POINT RICHMOND hear the interesting news that Professor and Mrs. Mathurin Dondo of Ocean Avenue are still at their Southern France abode where the professor is deep in writing a book."

May 26, 1947

30 YEARS AGO. . .

by Pam Wilson

PT. RICHMOND TRAFFIC CHECK ASKED

"Richmond police have asked for a sweeping traffic survey of the entire Point Richmond area as the aftermath of an accident last week end in which an auto landed in a citizen's backyard.

Police Chief Charles E. Brown said the accident touched off a wave of protests against speeders in the area. Brown said he has asked the traffic engineer's department to make a complete survey of all streets at the point with an eye for stricter parking regulations, designation of one-way streets and lower speed limits.

The accident last week end occurred when a speeding auto failed to negotiate a curve and roared down an embankment into the backyard of Jack Mangan of 117 Bishop avenue, a former policeman.

Mangan told officers that his two small children usually play in the yard and would normally have been in the careening car's path. . .

One irate caller told Chief Brown that citizens of the area are ready to 'take matters into our own hands'. Brown said young motorists have apparently been using the area's narrow, steep, curving streets for speedways. 'We are very much in sympathy with these people,' the chief said, 'and are more than happy that they called it to our

attention. I'm sure strict enforcement and a new traffic plan can solve the problem.' . . ."

May 1, 1957

SEASON'S FIRST WHALE BROUGHT IN

"First humpback whale of the season — a 39-foot, 30-ton monster — was harpooned early today by one of Richmond's two-boat whaling fleet.

. . . night foreman for the Del Monte Fishing Company of Richmond, said the whale was taken near the Farallone Islands. . . Two sperm whales were taken. . . last month.

. . . the humpback is the primary target of local whalers, since it provides more meat. The sperm whale is utilized mainly for its oil.

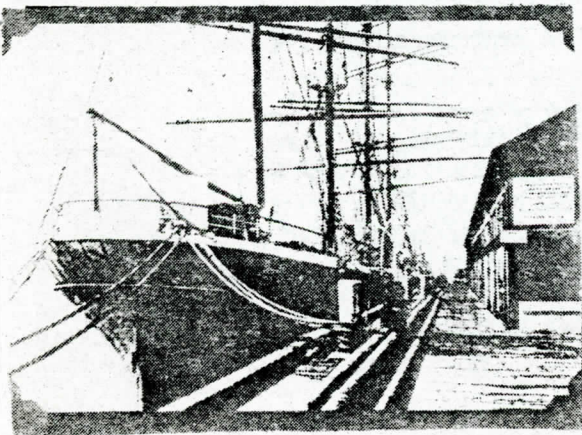
Whaling operations have been hampered so far this season by bad weather, but the company still expects to take at least 200 whales, 55 more than during its first season last year. The whaling station here is the only one now operating in the United States. . .

May 1, 1957

POINT EAGLES PLAN MEMORIAL RITE

"Plans for a joint memorial service on May 17 by the Point Richmond Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary were accepted at a recent meeting of the women's group with Mrs. Hugh Wilcox presiding. The service will be conducted in Eagles Hall. . . and is open to the public. . ."

May 6, 1957



IN PURSUIT OF HISTORICAL TRIVIA

courtesy of Stan Nystrom

ANSWER:

The April trivia question was about the overall total number of ships built at the four Kaiser shipyards in Richmond during World War II. The correct answer is (d)747, as reported in the February and August, 1946 issues of 'Fore'n' Aft' the official publication for shipyard employees. Those who selected (a)519 as the answer can console themselves in that it was the total number of Liberty ships built. However, several other hull-types were built here, too. (A listing of the ships' names, launching dates and building yards is on file at the Richmond Museum and the Point History Association.)

QUESTION:

In the 1890's, the California and Nevada Railway ran from a wharf in Emeryville to Orinda. Part of the right-of-way of this colorful narrow-gauge line was just East of San Pablo avenue, approximately on what is now BART in Berkeley, Albany and El Cerrito. It continued northward through what is now Richmond and San Pablo, and then turned southeast through present day El Sobrante and the San Pablo reservoir. One small reminder of this railroad right-of-way remains in our vicinity, although it is slated for removal soon. It is unnoticed by thousands of people who pass it daily. What is it and where is it?

CAMP FIRE MEMORIES

courtesy of Mid Dornan

Maude Wood was a Camp Fire Girls leader in the Point, 1932-33. A scrapbook of their activities, "Diary of the Pikida Wakan Camp Fire Group" was kept by Pikida Kokokoho, Wakada, Wapo Moma and Tanda, Indian names the girls chose for themselves. This is the seventh installment of excerpts from the diary.

"June 23, 1933 City Hall Ceremonial

Friday night we were to have a Ceremonial at the City Hall. In walked Betty Williams, Jean Williams, and Dorothy Paasch in their camp shorts and they had to sit on the cold cement. Each girl told about some honor they had earned. Songs for the Woodgatherer's rank were sung. After the ceremonial, the girls painted their own renovated house honor, the symbol of a can of paint, and parade honor.

Wapo Moma/s"

"July 7, 1933 Our Trip to the Crockett
Camp Fire Quarters

It was very hot when we reached Crockett, our destination. We were going there to see the Camp Fire Girls headquarters. We drove into a small court and there we saw different signs such as swimming pool, Boy Scouts and Ah! at last! Camp Fire Girls. Miss Wood and the rest of us went up to Aunt Helen's

to get the keys. She gave them to us and then told us some of the guardians would be down to work on some honors, which we later found out were Camp Honors.

We had brought our lunches and so we proceeded to eat them in the Camp Fire House. I had a quart of milk with me and did it take a lot of time and energy to drink it all.

After eating our lunch we went over to the C & H park that was about ten steps from the head-quarters. We took some pictures on the slides, teeter-totter and other play-things. They sure turned out perfect. We played in the park for some time and then returned to the house. About this time the guardians began to stroll down. We met Mrs. Meservey and her daughter Grace and Jean Rapollo, who we later met at camp, (Miss Wood, Betty & I.)

After dabbing in the paint for awhile we finally decided to go home. I think this was a very enjoyable after-noon and we sure had a good time. But C.F. Girls always have a good time no matter where they are.

Signed,

Me!!

(KoKoKoHo)"



CHURCHES

POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

QUOTES AND COMMENTS

by Roy Jones

For a period of approximately ten years — from the late Thirties up through the Forties — a certain Reverend Robert Lincoln Kelley of Berkeley seems to have adopted the Mission here in the Point. For a time, he was active as our pastor; other times, he helped us obtain temporary pastors and his guidance was particularly beneficial when our building was regaining its status as a fully independent church.

In September, 1941, the good Reverend Kelley writes to Reverend E. F. Austin, Pastor, First Baptist Church, at that time located in what was downtown Richmond:

"...when I began my work at the Point Mission, I informed you that during the pastorate of Rev. Willard Hanson, a tentative basis had been laid for this becoming an independent church. Your board concurred in accepting our status as tentative, not actual. Since then, we have received eight new members by baptism and twelve by experience.... I now urge the confirmatory action by your church, the Bay Cities Baptist Union and Association to grant permanent status to the church in Point Richmond.... The situation will not be as that of a child thrown into the water and forced to swim. Why? Because we have been swimming and that for some little time and in line with the latitude you afforded us, and the manner in which we have in all ways accepted our majority, we need no longer be considered a child of the First Church... We have met all financial obligations and are thoroughly solvent, with money on hand... When the independence of our group is granted on a permanent basis, we wish no sundering of the close ties of fellowship and a common interest which we

wish still to share with one another."

Next pastor was Reverend Robert Jenkins, recently graduated from the Berkeley Divinity College, and ordained here. We presented Rev. Jenkins with a leather binder and work book, as an ordination gift.

It is 1942, and our hills are alive with the sounds of jeeps. The Red Cross has taken over our basement for First Aid and Air Raid Warden classes. The Ruth and Naomi Guild makes a service flag with stars for each one in service from this church.

These early Forties were a time when our church building was constantly in use — rarely a day or an evening when there was no action. And the dynamic Rev. Robert Edmund Jenkins became a Chaplain at Mather Field in Sacramento.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

by Marion Downey

Our former pastor, Father Richard Prende-ville, died on his 76th birthday, April 10. He was known for his generosity and kindness, and will always be remembered by his parishioners. His funeral was attended by many of his friends and priests. A buffet was served in the church hall after Mass for all who attended the services.

Baptized recently were Vivadella Biagi, Sylvia Samajo, Gail Borba, John Adolphson, Lavina Bumbaugh and Nadia Hernandez. Confirmed were Tina Maahs, Valerie Tufono, Victor Llamas, Ernesto Penaranda and Anna Spencer.

The Grant of Easement by the Methodist Church has been registered with the County. This clears the way for the building of the church ramp and retaining wall. Our thanks to our neighbor church for their cooperation.

Groceries were given to 70 families in April, continuing our regular Thursday distribution.

POINT METHODIST CHURCH

by Mid Doman

Church history is rich with contributions of women. One of the church groups in the early 1900's was the Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church whose history is reflected in their minutes, printed below and taken from the stiff cardboard covered notebook purchased from "Shoen's Pharmacy in the Point". This is the twenty-third installment.

"April 15, 1910

The Home Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Truitts. Mrs. Bradley the President presided. the meeting was openened with song and Scripture reading the 60th Psalm was read. Prayer by Sister Chynoweth the continued subject of Darkness unto Light was read by Mrs. Butterfield. then a son by Mrs. J. Totten and Mrs. Huston. reading by Mrs. Truitt and son by Mrs. ADams.

Mrs. E. Wilson paid dues 50 cts

Adjourned

for refreshmetns \$2.00

Lizzie C. Pritchard sec/s"

"May 20th, 1910

Missionary Society met at Mrs. J. eo. Girrard's (sic). Meeting called to order by Prs. Mrs. Bradley. Moved and 2nd that Mrs. Bradley still act as President. Motion carried. Motion carried that Mrs. Lester act as Vice Pres. Motion carried that Mrs. Totten act as Treasurer, Motion carried that Mrs. Truitt act as Secretary, motion carried that Mrs. Stout acat as Mite Box Sec., Motion carried that we take a Scholarship in Kindergarten Chinese Home in Berkeley. Motion carried to pay Mrs. Dearborns fare from City. Motion carried that Mrs. Younglove act on Programme Com. Motion to adjourn carried.

Mrs. Truitt, Sec/s"

"June 17, 1910

Meeting at church. Only 3 present. Song a and prayer by Mrs. Younglove. Reading by Mrs. Younglove and Mrs. Truitt. Meeting adjourned in absence of Pres. and vice Pres.

Mrs. Truitt, Sec/s"

"Aug 1910

Met at Mrs. Huston 3rd Fri in Aug. Mrs. Bradley dues paid 25c Moved and carried to send some money to Chinese Home. Moved and carried to use 25c to find if Miss Davis will come to a tea on the 22nd.

No signature"

TREAT YOURSELF TO BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 16, 6 a.m. to noon at the First Methodist Church, Martina at W. Richmond avenue. \$3.50, adults, \$2.50, children 8 years and under. Includes juice, eggs, ham and coffee. Help the Boy Scouts and help yourself to great eating!

Troop 111 and your friends and neighbors will be there - join the group!

ANNUAL EVENT SINCE 1954



A-MID TRIVIA

by Mid Dorman(234-5334)

The night skyline around San Francisco Bay will soon glow brighter. Two donations totaling \$520,000 will help permanently light BOTH the Golden Gate and San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridges. The money comes from PG&E stockholders, not customers. Temporary lights outlining the cables of the Bay Bridge as part of the 50th birthday celebration last Fall sparked interest in permanent lighting for the outlines of both bridges.

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Speaking of the bridges, a mini-bash, comparatively speaking, will be tossed by the folks of Vallejo and Crockett on the occasion of the 60th birthday of the original Carquinez span. Opening ceremonies were almost ignored since May 21, 1927, was the day Lindbergh landed in France after his long, lonely flight, as well as opening day for the Carquinez bridge.

The two cities are planning a modest celebration, including closing of the bridge on May 17 for about an hour in the morning so people can walk across, a vintage car parade, fireworks and maybe some yacht races—watch your newspapers for the latest, since this info was printed back in February and we haven't seen much about it since. Oh, yeah, the big 50th for the Golden Gate bridge is the last Sunday in May, I think.

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For your extra dining pleasure at the Baltic on Monday and Thursday nights are the "Cats and Jammers", consisting of musicians Bob Maske and Terry Schimmel and vocalist Joan Craig. Each night, they invite a guest 'jammer' to join them.

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Scouts from Troop 111 in the Point sharpened their cooking skills to earn merit badges at a cook-out on one of April's balmy evenings at Knox-Miller Park in the Point. Softball and frisbees occupied time away

from the cooking area.

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Anne Price also made the honor roll at school. Since her name was omitted in the press release, we were unaware. Congratulations, Anne!

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Judge Patricia Herron, the first woman to be appointed to the Superior Court bench in Contra Costa County has retired after a ten-year term. Pat is considering several job offers and seems ready for a change. She has been a juvenile court judge, criminal court judge, law and motion court judge and a general trial judge for civil and criminal court cases. Pat lives in the Point but has owned and managed a 36-acre vineyard in Sonoma, the Barricia Vineyard. Her Chardonnay and Cabernet are sold to Kenwood and the Zinfandel to Buena Vista Wineries.

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Q: What do you call a cow that doesn't give milk?

A: An udder failure.

(Thanks to Jodie Butterworth—I think!)

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The Point Richmond Neighborhood Council needs everyone's support and interest. The Council spends many hours of time and lots of effort on your behalf—surely that's worth \$3.00(individual) or \$5(family)! Your membership is needed!

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Beverly Price shares the same birthday with her daughter Anne, which is May 30. Anne will be 18 this year—a magical age.

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Just when you've finished your 1986 return and feel safe to relax, the Tax Foundation predicts the typical American will have to work until May 4 to pay up for 1987. Tax Freedom Day(HA!!) this year is May 4—two days earlier than last year. Viewed another way, the average person will have to work two hours and 43 minutes of each eight hour day to pay taxes.

Former Point Richmond residents, Greg and Karen Brougham, now of Santa Cruz, are the proud parents of a daughter, Kiley Rose, born February 24 and weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz. Grandma Anita Brougham is a Western Drive resident of the Point.

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If you're puzzled at being tired after a day of "doing nothing", a 450 Sutter medic explains: "An hour of boredom uses up more energy than a whole day's work." (Hmm—could this be a new reducing method?) (Better be careful there, Mid—surely you've heard people say they're being bored to death! Ed.)

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Back to the 'year of the bridges', old time Point residents recall that the late Howard Topping, son of George and Emma Topping (also long deceased), was a very busy and talented engineer involved in construction of the big bridges on the Bay. A U.C. graduate, Howard maintained an office in the Point during the bridge-building years. The elder Topping had a store in the Point for many years, also.

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On Easter Sunday, the Methodist Church gained three new members: 22-month-old Ryan Rotting, son of Point residents Amy and Marco Rotting, was baptized and Bill Hause and Claudia Legue were welcomed as new members.

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May is a busy month at the Methodist church—the annual Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast on the 16th and on the 20th, a Wednesday, there will be a Strawberry Festival and plastics party in Friendship Hall at 7:30 p. m. Friends will be happy to hear that Terry Mead, wife of our former minister, will be coming from Sacramento for the party.

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It wasn't an April Fool's trick when Dody Perry surprised Anna Schwarz with a party

for her 75th birthday. Among the guests was Anna's sister all the way from Germany!

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Childhood memories of Mother's Day: it was a real celebration. We would go down to the five-and-dime to buy gifts with money we had saved from baby-sitting. Mom would always be SO surprised!

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It's "hats-off" time to "ordinary mothers"—you know, the ones who "made do" so their children wouldn't have to—and found a spare five-dollar bill to tuck in with letters to newlyweds—mothers who teach pre-schoolers in Sunday School.

We honor those of you who bake cookies and cakes for all those "refreshments-afters", drive budding ballerinas to dance class, the Scouts on paper drives, candy and cookie selling trips. To those who serve on PTA committees and to those who have resisted the urge to hit someone who asks "Do you work OUTSIDE the home?"

To those who pray for divine intervention everytime a child leaves the house during the entire year that child is 16—to those who insist on chaperoning parties at their house—to those who have the strength to raise their kids with "tough love" when needed—to those of you who endure until they finally do grow up—to all of you "ordinary mothers", we say "Smile at yourself in the mirror this Mother's Day—you have done a great job!"

And to those of you who have an "ordinary Mom"—treat her with the same TLC she gave YOU all those years—you are extraordinarily lucky!

HAVE A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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POINT RICHMOND NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

by Linda Andrews

At the April 9 meeting of the Neighborhood Council it was unanimously voted to change the meeting date to the first Wednesday of the month, in order that the Council may be better prepared for attending Planning Commission meetings which are held on the first Thursday of each month.

The group also voted to renew its membership in the Richmond Farmer's Market Association. Lucretia Edwards resigned as representative to that group and Marion Voigt volunteered to represent the Council.

A discussion of the \$18 per hour rental of the Point Community Center which the Dept. of Recreation and Parks has offered to waive in exchange for Council sponsorship to children in the swimming program at the Plunge brought no action. Another attempt will be made to convince the Dept. to waive rental charges since the Council is a city-based volunteer organization.

Bruce Beyaert was designated as representative for the Council at the public meeting on April 28, to discuss plans for replacing and enlarging the old redwood water tank on Nicholl Nob. There is some concern in regard to the size and capacity of the proposed tank as well as its design. Lucretia Edwards also will attend since she and her husband have a reversionary clause regarding the property on the perimeter of the tank site which they sold to East Bay Regional Park District.

Lucretia Edwards also plans to attend a meeting April 16 regarding a proposed toxic waste storage project by Burmah-Castrol company.

The Council agreed to send a letter to Stephen F. Crook, the Santa Fe Railroad employee responsible for the repair, painting and flower planting of the two wig-wag signals at W. Richmond and Railroad avenues.

Jean Eger suggested that Tom Doger, the

zoning administrator for the City of Oakland be invited to speak to the Council in regard to zoning ordinances for small communities. It was agreed that he should be invited to appear at the quarterly meeting in July.

David Vincent reported that there will be a Fourth of July Celebration at the Indian Statue Park. He noted that there are still bricks available and it is hoped that sales will permit completion of the park by Indian Statue Day, later this year.

Contributions were made by Jay Ward and the Point Bar and Restaurant, Rosemary Corbin and Tom Butt totalling \$950 to supplement funds to remove dead tree stumps in the downtown area, with plans for replacement of the trees.

Mayor George Livingston introduced himself and Councilman Richard Griffin and noted that they had to leave to attend three other meetings. He commented that our Council had two good representatives in our area—Vice Mayor Rosemary Corbin and Councilman David MacDiarmid.

Some 30 people attended the meeting, with some leaving early or arriving late. In addition to the aforementioned, attendees included Dan Greene, Richmond Chamber of Commerce; Jerry Rasmussen, Richmond Planning Department; and Gil Kelley, Berkeley Planning Department.

Local businessman John Wunder lead the discussion regarding a specific plan for Point Richmond. Chuck Woodward of the Richmond Planning Department was on hand in place of the National Trust for Historic preservation representative invited, who was unable to attend. Jerry Rasmussen, assistant director of the Richmond Planning Department, presented a copy of a 1963 proposal plan prepared by the Point Richmond Civic Group but never implemented. Wunder expressed his opinion that the document should be used as a basis for re-drafting a specific plan. He feels that with a body of representatives from existing

groups in the community, it would take at least two years to bring about a plan.

Wunder also presented brochures from the National Trust for Historic Preservation detailing tax guides for historic structures. He noted that every building in the district in the Point is eligible and the guide helps determine what tax savings might be available.

Much discussion followed regarding zoning, general plans vs. specific plans, the possible interest in the City Design Review Board participation, and concern over the lack of business representation in the meeting, noting that they are the ones who would most likely benefit from such planning.

During the course of the evening, a film entitled "Main Street, U.S.A." was shown, and proved most informative, since it deals with Main Street programs in small towns. The national program selects 5 cities per state or per region to coordinate Main Street plans, bringing in a team to work on the downtown areas.

Wunder expressed his concern over the vacant land in our downtown area, in the hills and in surrounding flat lands. He feels unwelcome changes could accompany completion of the freeway interchange.

In view of the multitude of issues and possible solutions involved, it was agreed that discussion should continue at the May 6 meeting of the Council.

BRICKLAYING PLANNED FOR FOURTH OF JULY

Plans to have bricks purchased thus far for the Indian Statue Park laid by the 4th of July were discussed at a recent meeting of the Park committee. Those present were in agreement that more brick purchases are needed from both the business community and individuals.

In a report to the committee from the Point Richmond History Association, it was noted that, of a total of \$11,600 collected from brick donors, only \$1,800 has

come from the business community here.

Business donors to date include the following: Thomas Bates, Veriflo Corp., Brickyard Landing, D. Lee/Point Orient, Lompa Printing & Lithograph Co., Mechanics Bank, Point Orient Restaurant, Quarry Products, D. Russell Associates, Inc., Santa Fe Railway Co. (5 bricks), Donna Wilson/Pt. Richmond Baptist Church, Women's Westside Improvement Club, B. Young/Santa Fe Market, and Bob Young/Richmond Santa Fe Market. In addition, Interactive Resources donated five 1/2 bricks raffled off at the Indian Statue Day.

Community members and businesses who want to view personalized bricks in place at the celebration planned for the Fourth are urged to order bricks as soon as possible. For information, call 235-4222.

POINT RICHMOND MADRIGAL SINGERS

YES! The group was formed about thirteen years ago—initially to sing at the AFS Fourth of July celebrations in the Point. We performed in costume for those celebrations for about three years. Between performances, we decided we liked singing Renaissance music, singing together and since many of us lived in the Point, the Point Richmond Madrigal Singers was formed. In the beginning, all but one of us lived here (four of us in the same apartment building) so getting to rehearsals was a snap!

We were regular performers at the Point Richmond Chamber Music Association's Sunday afternoons, thanks to Donna Roselius. (At our debut, we were so nervous, we sang one entire madrigal four notes too high and, of course, that song was thereafter called the "madrigal mouse".)

When Donna started her "Stone Soup" gatherings, we added our voices annually to those of her students and friends.

Today, our members come from all over

the Bay area and we rehearse in El Cerrito and perform in costume at private parties, weddings and anywhere else we're invited. We sing each summer at the Renaissance Faire in Novato and every Christmas at Dunsmuir House in Oakland.

After a hiatus of far too many years, the Point Richmond Madrigal Singers will be singing Friday, May 15, at 8:00 p.m. at Linsley Hall in — you guessed it! — POINT RICHMOND! — at the corner of Washington and Nicholl avenues.

The concert will include works by Dufay, Monteverdi and Stravinsky. Come help us celebrate the merry month of May! To defray expenses, a five dollar donation is suggested.

WEST SIDE LIBRARY

by Jan Burdick

Two additions to the fiction collection reflect contemporary social issues while a third recreates a time past.

Jericho Falls by Christopher Hyde expands our current concern from dealing with chemical spills and toxic wastes to what happens when a wrecked van leaks a powerfully lethal virus into the peaceful town of Jericho Falls. (Shades of Andromeda Strain.)

Mother-daughter relationships have been a familiar theme in novels current and past. In *Duet for Three* by Joan Barfoot, daughter June is faced with the prospect of putting her mother in a nursing home. Flashbacks of their lives together and separately lead to better understanding between them. *The Earth Abideth* by George Dell takes the reader to a simpler but not easier time of life in America. It follows the lives of Thomas and Kate Linthorne in post-Civil War Ohio on a farm where they cleared the land, built a home and raised their children.

As for non-fiction, *Attitude: Common-sense Defence for Women* by Lisa Sliwa also addresses a contemporary issue. Full of common sense throughout, a particular cha-

pter, including photos, is aptly titled "Moves Mother Never Taught You".

What better qualifiers are there than being a mother of five and a pediatrician when one writes a book on child care? Dr. Marianne Neifert fits the bill and shares her expertise in *Dr. Mom*.

If you're a cheese lover—and even if you are not—*Ideal Cheese* by Edmund Edelman may appeal to you. Not only are individual cheeses discussed but also "families" of cheeses. Of course, there are wonderful recipes included!

DEATHS

GUST JAMES ALLYN died in San Pablo on March 30, 1987. A native of Greece, he came to this country and set up residence in Richmond in 1913. Best known here as a Point Richmond businessman for many years, he served as mayor of Richmond and Postmaster.

Gust was 95 years old at the time of his death and is survived by Diann Lawrence and Henry C. Allyn of the Point; William D. Allyn of Richmond; Nathaniel C. Allyn of Palo Alto—his children; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was active in numerous service and fraternal organizations. Funeral services were conducted by Point Lodge F & AM. CLYDE BAKER died in Concord at age 93. Trannie Dorman called him her oldest friend, having known him since 1910, 77 years ago. They both attended the Standard Avenue grammar school and graduated together from the eighth grade. (He still had his diploma, according to Trannie!)

Clyde married and moved to Concord many years ago and later lived with his son. A brother, Bill, died during the flu epidemic during World War I.

Old time residents were delighted to see Clyde when he visited the Point Richmond History Association meeting last year. He leaves two sons.

LOVE THOSE LETTERS...

"April 27, 1987

"Dear Mrs. Wilson:

Attached is my check for one year's subscription to the Point magazine. Please change the name on my address to read Howard S. Arnold, same otherwise.

My sister, Ila Arnold Deemer, died on April 14th, 1987, at the age of 86. She was confined to a Convalescent Hospital here in Oroville for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Arnold gave birth to a girl in the year 1900, at Merced, California. They moved to Point Richmond in 1902. Shortly after arriving, they built their home at 45 Nevada avenue, where they lived for many years.

Ila's last home was at Paradise, California, where she lived until her death. My brother, James Wesley Arnold, and myself will miss her greatly, as well as all of her relatives and her many friends.

Yours truly,

Howard S. Arnold/s

P.S. Keep up the good work with the 'Point'!

"April 28, 1987

Pt. Richmond History Assn.

Dear Friends,

My sister and husband Jean and Will Spiersch have just left, after a very happy visit.

They were kind to bring me the April copy of your "Point in Time", which I enjoyed so much.

Inclosed is my check for \$7.50 for a year.

My family J. S. and Mary Moyle with me and sister Ruth settled in the Point in 1902. My father had the first shoe store, there.

Since my very dear friends Clare and Virginia (Bryant) have gone, I've had no contact with Point.

I was married Sept. 5, 1920, at our home, 441 Santa Fe Ave.

My son John W. was born in the old Cot-

THE REVEREND FATHER R. P. PRENDVILLE died April 10 in a Kentfield hospital at the age of 76. Father Prendville was retired as a pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic church in the Point from 1964 to 1977.

While he served the Point church, many ecumenical services were held with the Methodist and Baptist congregations.

Father Prendville is survived by his sister, Helen Dallara of Fairfax. He is remembered here as an especially kind, loving and sensitive person.

GERALDINE M. CHILES died in a Pinole hospital April 1 at the age of 91. She was a native of Stockton but a longtime resident of Western Drive in the Point.

Widow of the late Gardner Chiles, Mrs. Chiles is survived by her cousin, Ted Boehler, Danville, and a niece, Gloria Meadows, Linden.

ILA ARNOLD DEEMER died April 14 in Oroville, at the age of 86. An old time resident of the Point, Mrs. Deemer was a member of the Point Richmond History Association. (Please see letter in this issue.)

RICHARD (DICK) A. PAASCH died April 22 in a San Pablo hospital at the age of 83. A native of Berkeley, he had lived in Richmond for 80 years—and grew up on Tunnel avenue in the Point.

A retired fire captain of the Richmond Fire Department after 23 years, Dick is survived by his wife, Mary, Richmond; two daughters, Barbara Pessagno and Linda Paasch, both Richmond; a brother, Bob Paasch, Richmond; and one grandson.

Both Dick and his brother Bob are remembered here as sons of Richard Paasch, a member of the Fire Department in the early years of Richmond.

"March 24, 1987

Dear Point Richmond History
Association, [

Please enroll me as a supporting member of the Association for the coming year. I see a tremendous importance to society of groups such as the Point Richmond History Association. I feel particularly that the local individual's affiliation with a group like yours helps to give one a feeling of belonging to a caring group even though one lives in an area which is a megapolis. One's affiliation to an area and its people is strengthened. One's ideas and work can help the Association to thrive.

The Association's newsletter, "This Point" has interesting news of local events and people and interesting historical items. The Association also supports worthwhile community projects like the Indian Statue Park. I have enjoyed becoming acquainted with your group even though I live at the south end of California.

I lived in Richmond from the time I was an infant until I enrolled and graduated from U. C. Berkeley.

The following comments may interest local history buffs. As I was organizing the Ritzenthaler manse for sale (my parent's home), I came across several items of Richmond memorabilia, 35-70 years old. I donated about 70 items to the central Richmond Library's Richmond Collection under the leadership of Richard Hill, librarian. My donation included a treasure trove of local history—maps, photographs, books, pamphlets, brochures, etc. Some of you may enjoy perusing this material.

My best wishes for the continuing success of the Association.

Very sincerely yours,
Bonnie Wilson s"

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tage Hosp. May 9, 1922. He and his beloved Muriel live near me, in the desert.

My husband, Newel Stephens passed away 2 years ago.

There may still be old friends at the Point and I would love to hear from them.

Sincerely,
Frieda Stephens/s"

Well, I don't remember it all that well, but we lived next door to the Moyles around 1925 or so. I do remember well, though, taking piano lessons from Mrs. Stephens, along with my sister, Shirley, when they lived on E. Richmond avenue. Also, had lessons in 'elocution' from Mrs. Spiersch. Ed.

"April 9, 1987

Pt. Richmond Historical Society

You often mention bricks. Did you ever see a round brick. Here in Burlingame we have a total brick house, built 1906-07 by Farrell family. On the front porch the 3 columns to me are round; called free-standing brick columns. Also an "eared" circle window. It is now occupied by 'Burlingame Garden Center'.

Located about 500 feet East of Lucky Stores located at El Camino Real and Chaffin ave. This is one block north of Burlingame Avenue, a shopping avenue. Don't be confused by Broadway-Burlingame one mile north.

Once my Dear Mother mentioned her dad passed on when she a toddling in 1885 to 1895. It cost \$50 for a Doctor to come out from Oakland to check him before his death I think this correct. Maybe other old timers can better answer.

Later years they had Dr. Abbot that you often mention in 'The Point'. Keep your good work up.

Sincerely,
Joe Savill/s"

POINTS IN THE PAST...

MAY:

- 8, 1914 — A joint resolution of Congress established 2nd Sunday of May as Mother's Day
- 11, 1934 — Dust storms in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas & Colorado blew tons of topsoil eastward
- 14, 1942 — Congress established WAACS - Women's Auxiliary Army Corps
- 21, 1927 — Charles Lindbergh lands in France after solo flight over Atlantic
- 24, 1898 — Spain declared war against U. S.
- 27, 1937 — One week celebration marked opening of Golden Gate bridge

POINTS IN THE FUTURE...

MAY:

- 1 — May Day
- 5 — Cinco de Mayo
- 5 — West Side Improvement Club meeting noon, Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church Hall
- 6 — Point Richmond Neighborhood Council meeting, 8 p.m., Pt. Community Center
- 10 — Mother's Day
- 13 — Point Richmond Business Association meeting, noon, Hotel Mac
- 16 — Troop 111, Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast Methodist church, Martina & W. Richmond
- 17 — POINT RICHMOND HISTORY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING AND POT LUCK LUNCHEON 12:30 p. m. Linsley Hall, Washington & Nicholl Aves.
- 29 — Memorial Day Holiday
- 30 — Traditional Memorial Day

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY!

Christine Dennis	Bev Price
Anne Price	Maurice Doherty
Muriel Clausen	Marcello Caceres
Ruth Beardsley	Cindy Quist
Evelyn Essary	Becky Horn
Patricia Dornan	Bill Kretzmer
Dave Bray	Lloyd Darley
Lucretia Edwards	John Knox, Jr.
Vern Doellstedt	Winifred Jones
Jon Doellstedt	Diana Corbin
Richard Matteucci	Doug Corbin
	Diana Spinola

(Birthday? Call Mid Dornan, 234-5334)

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