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THE BROKEN CIRCLE BROKE THEM UP

The family life drama seen at Washington School Auditorium Thursday night, was so life-like that the audience was often in stitches, watching the husband-wife arguments which are usually confined to the privacy of the home. The drama, sponsored jointly by the Washington PTA, the Point Richmond Civic Group, Hi-Pointers, West Side Improvement Club, Pt. Richmond Businessmen's Association, Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, First Methodist Church, Pt. Richmond Baptist Church, and one individual donation, Was presented by three professional actors, and followed by a discussion, led by Stanley Bass, Executive Director of Jewish Family Services, of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. The Actors, from the Plays for Living theatre group were Jack and Marietta Schmidt, and Steve Bradley. They acted out a brief play involving a couple and a counselor, which gave a concise picture of the root of some problems affecting their children. Life-like enough to spark off some stimulating discussion afterward, the play brought out the fact that too many of us are willing to live with our problems without solving them, and afraid to communicate with those who are closest to us.



ENJOY A STRAUSS WALTZ?

"The Great Waltz", Strauss' delightful, romantic comedy is awaiting with its glorious music at the Richmond Auditorium both tonight (Friday, May 12) and Saturday, May 13. Presented by the West Contra Costa Light Opera Association, this is the second in a series of three musicals. Single tickets may be purchased at the door, for \$1.50 to \$3.50.

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY INVITATION

The Richmond Art Center celebrates its 30th Anniversary this month, with events honoring Mrs. Hazel Salmi, its founder and first director.

Events in the celebration, to which the public is invited, are described below. An article on the woman who is the cause of all this exuberant activity will be found on page 4.

On Thursday evening, May 25, a champagne preview in the Main Gallery opens a special exhibition arranged for the birthday celebration.

All Participating artists have had one-man shows at the Art Center in the past 15 years. Many of them were first encouraged by Mrs. Salmi and the following director, Rudy Turk, and have gone on to become well known in the art world today, locally and nationally.

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Reminiscence

with Don Church... interesting and sometimes humorous articles taken from the old Richmond and Point Richmond papers, through the courtesy of the Richmond Museum.

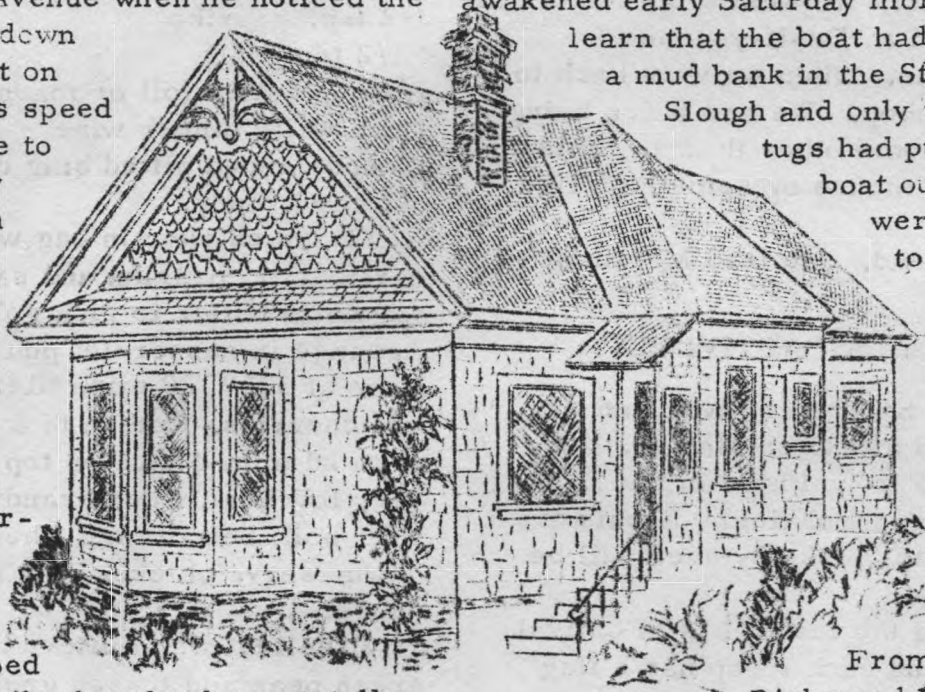
IT HAPPENED IN MAY -- 54 YEARS AGO.

May 18, 1913, from the Richmond Independent:

"OFFICE BOY IN COLLISION IS UNINJURED"

"Levi Rosier, while riding home from his work at the Standard Oil offices was run into and badly shaken up by a local auto driver on Second Street yesterday afternoon. It happened that Rosier was turning from Second Street into Bissell Avenue when he noticed the auto bearing down upon him, but on account of his speed he was unable to turn to either side, and ran headlong into the oncoming machine.

The driver seeing that an accident was to occur, used the emergency brake with the result that the boy escaped uninjured, while the wheel was totally demolished."



train. The train had only gone a few miles when the engine went dead. They engaged an automobile after a long search for a garage.

"This automobile went dead several miles further on and they decided to return to Richmond and took a train here. They boarded a street car to 40th Street in Oakland, where they took a boat for Stockton from San Francisco:

"Mr. and Mrs. Myers thought all their troubles were ended, but were awakened early Saturday morning to learn that the boat had run on to a mud bank in the Stockton Slough and only when two tugs had pulled the boat out of the mud were they able to proceed, arriving at their destination just before noon."

10 YEARS LATER:

From the Point Richmond Progress of

May 12, 1933:

"The Reverend W. A. Younglove the first pastor of the First Methodist Church here in the Point, who therefore assisted with the beginning of the Point, spoke at the morning services at the church last Sunday. He is in California this winter visiting relatives and will be returning soon to his native Michigan. Rev. Younglove is now 87 years old. He was pastor when the original church was built in early 1901."

AND:"Ardell Ciabattari of the Cozy Corner Counter became an uncle Tuesday. The baby boy is his brother Ted's, and the mother the former Irene Caldwell.

MORE MAY PROBLEMS:

May 14, 1913:

"HAVE HOODOO ON PLEASURE TRIP"

"After thirty hours of travel in automobile, street car, train and steamboat, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Myers of Rust reached Ceres Saturday afternoon to visit.

Myers recently purchased a new car, and left Thursday for Ceres. The rear axel broke about 2 miles beyond Antioch, making it necessary to take a

Scouts

THE BLUEBIRDS' TRIPS

One time we went to a pet shop. First we saw fish. There were all different kinds. There were even frogs and salamanders. Then we saw other things like birds. You could open the door for one. Some could talk, they would say: "Hi" or "Hi Birdy"! And a lot of other things. There was a monkey too! He was funny. He would throw a can against the cage and get it again. He would take the rag in his tail and swing it at you. He would take anything you put near him. We were sneaking bird feed and giving it to him. We saw some squirrels and sleepy kittens. We went to an ice cream store and had a "Do-it-yourself". And was if fun. Then we went back to another pet shop. We saw a dog being shaved and some other things. This boy bought a mouse or something like that!

The end. Melissa Martincich.

CADETTES' ACTIVITIES

The Girl Scout Cadettes, and the Juniors, will attend on May 20, the Folk Dance Festival held in the El Cerrito High School field. Scouts from the El Cerrito-Berkeley area will be participating.

Theme of the festival is "Festival of Flags", and each troop has a flag from a particular nation adorning their booth. The Cadette Scouts will be in charge of a "Grab-bag" booth.

New assistant to Mrs. Squires in the Cadette Troop is Mrs. Marie Sase.

Next Tuesday at 5 PM, the Cadette's will meet in the Community

center, and mothers will be invited to attend also. Adele Chambers, sewing instructor in the Adult Education department, will tell the girls about sewing, and its advantages, in wardrobe planning.

Recipe

This recipe was submitted by Pat Olaskey.

Chicken Jubilee

6 to 8 Chicken Breasts
1/2 cup flour
1/4 tsp. garlic salt
1/2 tsp. paprika
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 cup butter (oil or margarine)
1 cup white dinner wine
2 cups canned pitted bing cherries
1/2 cup brandy.

Shake chicken in bag with flour, garlic salt, paprika and salt. Saute slowly in butter to rich golden brown. Arrange in casserole; pour wine over; Bake at 375° 20 min. Remove cover; add cherries. Return to oven, uncovered 15 to 20 min. Place on top of stove, over very low heat; Pour brandy over; DO NOT boil; Set aflame; when flames die down, serve chicken with cherries and sauce.

Excellent with buttered noodles, green peas and tossed green salad.

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