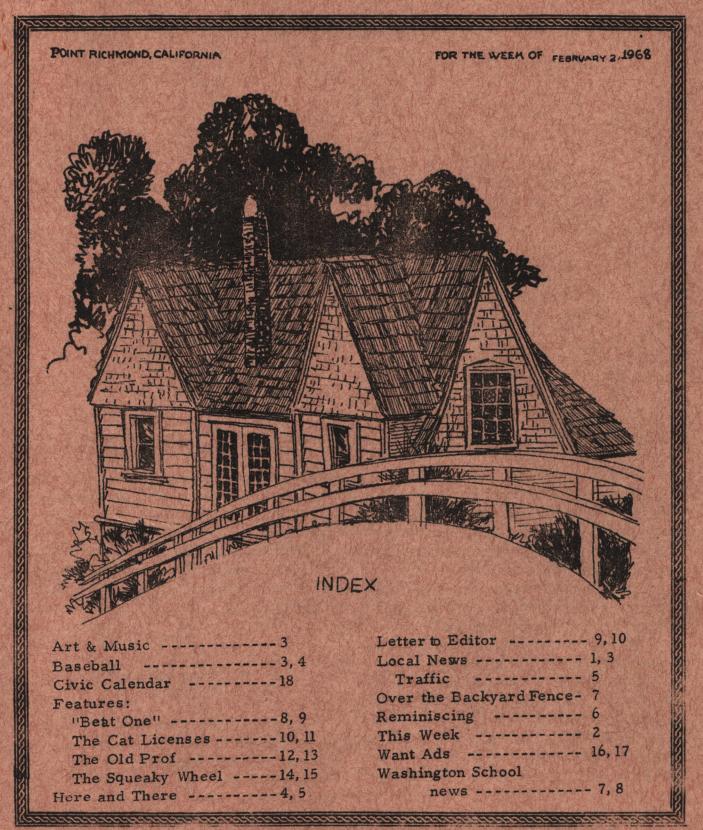
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# INVITATION TO ELEGANCE

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# The west Side Beeps Tongolfowing

Thursday, with 31 of its 36 members in attendance, the West Side Improvement Club held its regular monthly meeting. The group, which has been active in community improvement since the turn of the century, continues to show its active concern. Having spearheaded the movement to save the East Brothers Lighthouse, they decided to request that the City Council of Richmond endorse its preservation.

Plans were begun to sponsor a benefit Dessert Card Party for the Little
League Baseball teams. The party will
be held March 1 at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Center. The public is invited,
prizes of many kinds will be offered...
and there will be a choice of card games
to play.

The West Side Improvement Club is also donating to the assistance of the

Salesian Dad's Club project, which will provide a stadium at Salesian High School which may be used by all high schools in Richmond!

The Club is also donating to the Cerebral Palsy fund. Their next meeting is the first Thursday in March, at the Community Center.

# • COMMUNITY • DINNER

There will be a fund-raising Swiss
Steak Dinner at the First Methodist
Church on Friday evening, February 9,
from 5 to 7:00. The Methodist Church's
dinners have been very popular, very
reasonable, and very delicious. Besides,
community dinners are fun -- you may
even meet your neighbor.

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

From the Richmond Independent of February 5, 1914:

"MAN IN TROUGH THINKS HE IS SHIP WRECKED"

"A man giving his name as Henry Williams was arrested by Officer Munday last evening for acting in a drunk and disorderly condition. When picked up by the officer Williams was flound-

ering around in a watering trough and thinking he was probably in a shipwreck and was shouting "Save the women and children first!" He will ap= pear before Police Judge Lindsey tomor-

From the Independent, Yebruary 6, 1917:

## "WOMEN VOTE, ALLOW THEM IN SALOONS!"

"Stoutly contending that women should be allowed to enter saloons because they are allowed to vote, Councilman William Picton, last night, asked the City Council to amend the ordinance prohibiting same.

Attorney Lee Windrem appeared in behalf of the saloonmen protesting the "clear glass fronts for saloons" ordinance.

He said, "I am in favor of any reasonable ordinance that will reduce the number of saloons in this city. More restric tions are placed on the saloons of this city than any other city in this region and furthermore these restrictions are obeyed. The amendment as proposed making the saloons install clear glass fronts will not reduce the number of

> saloons or improve city, but I do believe it would tend toward immorality." "Women and children will be able to look into these places with no good results, and no less patrons will fre quent the aloons.

> > "Tenants

will be forced to pay for the changing of the saloon fronts fron their present for to the glass arrangeme: Landlords will not stand the expense. Many of the best places in Richmond have artistic glass fronts at present which wil have to be torn out. You don't find places with these kinds of fronts in San Francisco, Oakland or any of the other cities around the Bay. In conclusion, glass fronts would make for bad public morals.

Councilman Picton said"With fefer ence to Mr. Long's statement allowing women to enter the saloons to look for their husbands, I move that the amendment prohibiting women to enter saloons be amended inasmuch as they are allowed to vote. " Councilman Long has stated that "Today I was asked by a lady to find her husband for her who was in a saloon. If there had been glass fronts the lady would have been able to find her husband without any assistance. "

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May we pause for a moment in memory of natural beauty -- dead but not forgotten -- by some of us. Those of us in the Helen Trent age group ( if you don't know - y ure not there yet) remember when ladies were considered fast if they wore more than a little powder and a touch of lip rouge. If you were blessed with straight teeth, or shiny hair, or a just-so nose, you were a real beauty. Now, thanks to miracles of modern merchandising, we're all beautiful. And no one knows or seems to care that most of the beauty is counterfeit.

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REASONABLE

While walking the hills on the one sunny day last week I happened to see a yellow "dog wagon" parked on a street while the animal control Officer got down on one knee to coax a dog to him. Since the wagon has been in the Point regularly, I did a little investigating and discovered that there are now the same number of animal control wagons and sheriff's cars. Maybe it is necessary to have such a force, but the picture of a nice little dog being coaxed into the wagon is upsetting. Don't let your dog be taken away. Keep him or her in.

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There is a group in the community whose voice grows louder and louder. Each member seems to feel that only one child is important -- his own. There would be nothing wrong with that attitude if all parents could provide the same things for each child. But, obviously, they can't. And, until now, countless dedicated people have worked in the behalf of others, I'd hate to imagine the state of this community if tomorrow morning every den mother, scout leader, camp fire guardian, Sunday school teacher, minister, doctor, nurse and school teacher decided no other child mattered but his own.

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A lighter thought: Do you knwo what else is wet and wild besides 7-Up? .... A soggy gorilla.

# Founders Da

The annual Founders' Day Luncheon and program will be held at the Washington School Auditorium February 8 at 11 p.m. Dr. Denzil Widel will be the featured speaker. All second and third grade students will appear to perform for the parents, playing in a "recorder band".