

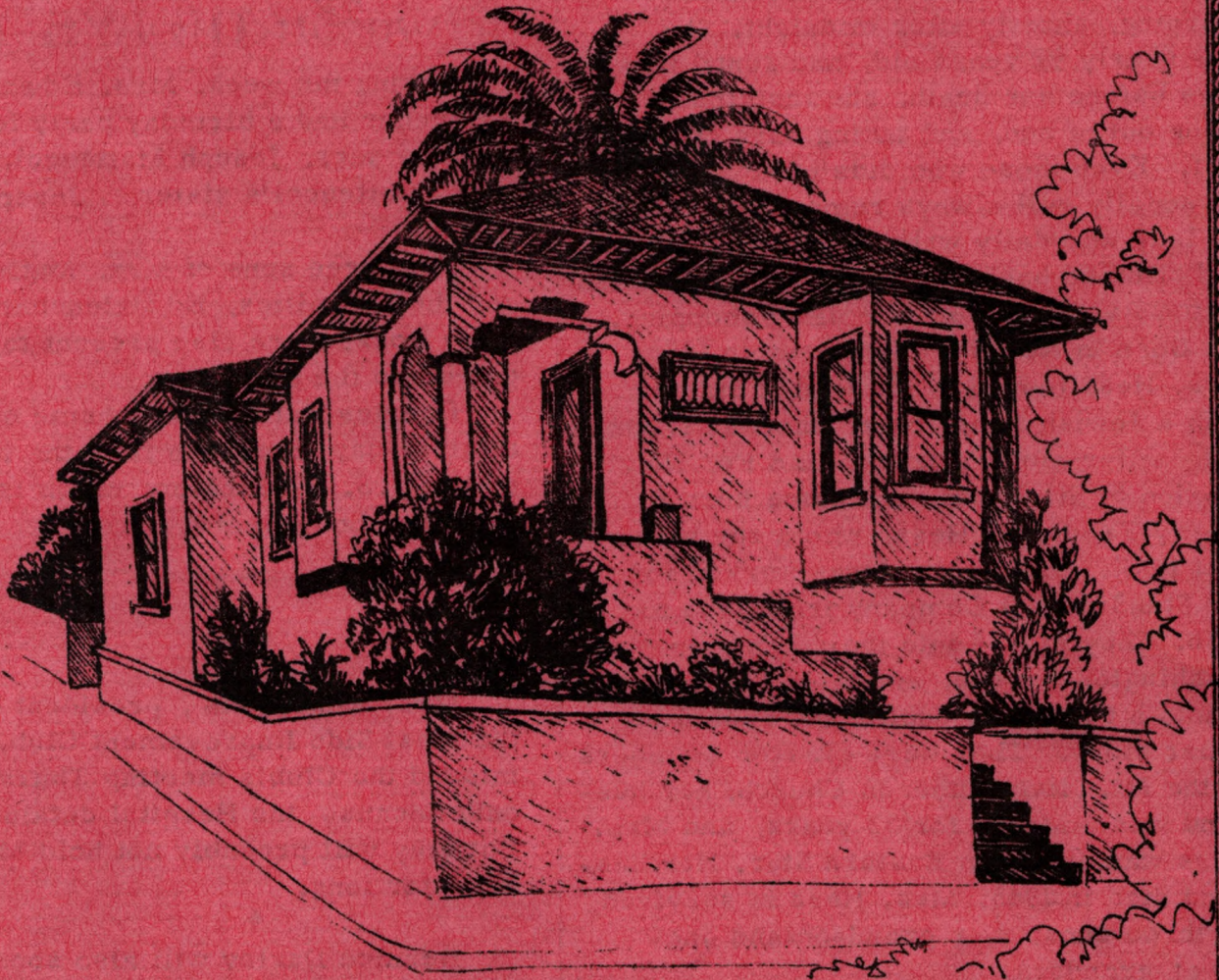
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## THEY LIVED HERE 64 YEARS

Two young ladies moved to the Point in 1904. They were newly married, and Richmond was newly formed. Their families grew with the town. Three generations passed, and the two ladies, sixty-four years later, left Richmond and the world behind on the same night.

Mrs. Freida Hess died Wednesday morning, shortly after midnight. She was nearly 92 years old, and, until three days before her death, she insisted on being out of bed, and taking care of herself. Even those who didn't know her personally will always remember the little lady who daily walked down the hill and climbed back up, to her home on Washington Avenue, doing her daily shopping.

Born in Hanover, Germany in 1876, Mrs. Hess moved to the United States with a Jewish family when she was 17 years old. After moving from Santa Fe, New Mexico to St. Louis, she came here to marry Frederick Hess, whom she had met in St. Louis. Mr. Hess worked for the Standard Oil Company from 1903 to 1936. They moved into their home on Washington Avenue, and later transformed it into a two-story duplex and rented the upper story. They were charter members of the Mt. Olive Lutheran Church; her husband was a Mason for 53 years, and Mrs. Hess was active in Eastern Star. Her husband died in 1945. Mrs. Hess is survived by three sons, four grandsons and one great-grandson.

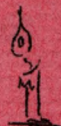
Mrs. Elizabeth Paasch moved to Richmond from a Berkeley Ranch with her husband, the late Richard Paasch. Mrs. Paasch was a member of Eastern Star, Miramar Chapter 205, Native Daughters of the Golden West, and honorary member of the Richmond Woman's City Club. Her husband helped to organize Richmond's first volunteer Fire Department, he was a butcher and blacksmith, and became Captain of Richmond's Fire Department.

She is survived by three sons, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. All of her three sons reside in

Richmond, and Mrs. Paasch was justifiably proud of all of them. Richard, is retired from the city fire department; Robert is with Richfield Oil Corp. and Walter, who lives on Washington Avenue, has been County Clerk since 1944.

Mrs. Paasch lived on Tunnel Avenue. She was 89 years old.

## TWO BIRTHDAYS



During the week, Mrs. Edward Palenchar had a birthday party for her mother, Mrs. Joseph Matteucci, and Mrs. Matteucci's sister, Josephine Martin.

The three sons of Mrs. Matteucci, and their families, Ed Palenchar, and Rose Bozzo were also present to help celebrate the birthdays.

Charles Palenchar is home on a thirty-day leave. He is in the Navy, on the U.S. Bennington, which is stationed in Long Beach.

Mrs. Ruby Ellis, president of the West Side Improvement Club, missed the Club's meeting Thursday, only because the Hospital detained her. But they will probably not hold Mrs. Ellis for long.

Bernice Darley will also soon return home from the hospital. She is presently at Alta Bates.

The Cover Picture is a home on Arizona Avenue in Point Richmond; The house on page three is located on Tunnel Avenue.

There have been several requests to identify houses pictured in Point Counterpoint, which we will try to remember to do.

# THE WEEK to COME

## THE RICHMOND MAENNER CHOR

Saturday evening, February 24 at 8:00, the Bermuda Room of the Richmond Auditorium will be filled with German song, performed by the all-male chorus of Richmond's Manner Chor. After the concert, dancing will occupy the remainder of the evening, with Harry Fox and his band.

## TRYOUTS FOR "BAREFOOT IN THE PARK"

The Masquers of Point Richmond are announcing auditions for their spring comedy, "Barefoot in the Park" by Neil Simon. Tryouts will be held at the Masquers' Playhouse, 105 Park Place, Point Richmond, Monday, February 26 at 8:00 p.m.

There are parts open for two women and four men. The play, which will be directed by Virginia Cherniak, will open in April. Those interested in further information may call TH 3-3475.

--Marie Wedell

## ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Sylvia Jenkins, pianist, will be presented in concert on Sunday afternoon, 3:30, at Contra Costa College. The concert, by a brilliant musician, is open to the public, and free of charge!

Miss Jenkins, who has been a prize-winner in the Munich International Competition, graduated summa cum laude from the San Francisco Conservatory, and studied in Siena, Italy. Included in the program on Sunday are works by Bach, Beethoven and Smetana, besides Chopin and some music by Bartok.

Additional information is available at CCC, 235-7800, extension 230.

## FREE FILM ABOUT DRUG ABUSE

The Public, and especially the youth, is again invited to Washington School Auditorium, to view a film concerning Drugs and Abuses, which will be presented by former Troop 1 Scout, Sergeant Bob Woods, of the Richmond Police Department. He will also have displays of narcotic paraphernalia.

The film, although a service to the entire community, is being presented as part of Boy Scout Troop 111's training course in physical fitness.

## FILM SERIES BEGINS

The "Bridge on the River Kwai" is the first film to be shown in the new Free film series at Contra Costa College. Sponsored by the associated students of Contra Costa College, the first film will be presented on Monday, March 4, at 8 p.m. in the college's liberal arts lecture hall, 2600 Mission Bell Drive, San Pablo. David Jacobson, English instructor, will introduce the film and lead a discussion period afterwards.

The "Bridge" stars William Holden, Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins and Sessue Hayakawa. It is a visually magnificent film, full of action.

## ON LUNAR MATTERS..

Dr. Albert Hibbs, who is heard weekly on the radio program, "World of Science" will bring his audience up-to-date on the moon and its surface, in a lecture at CCC Thursday, February 28 at 8 p.m. in the College gym. This is part of the Lecture series, and without a season ticket, costs \$1.00.

Dr. Hibbs directed the first TV cameras which gave us the first shots of the moon's surface, and the instruments which made the first observations of neighboring planets.

# REMINISCING

with Don Church

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

1916

From the Richmond Independent of February 25, 1916:

## "THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE IT WAS TO DRINK IT!"

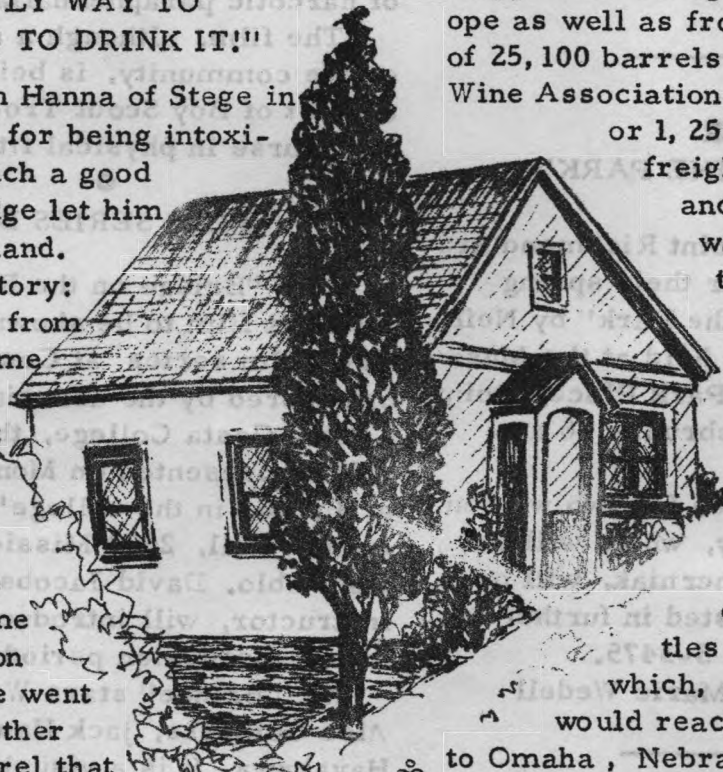
"...said John Hanna of Stege in excusing himself for being intoxicated. He told such a good story that the judge let him off with a reprimand.

Here is his story:

'I was walking in from Albany when I came across a teamster who had lost a cask of wine from his wagon. The wagon being broken down, the teamster asked me to watch the wagon and cask while he went to Albany for another wagon. The barrel that had fallen from the wagon was leaking. In order to conserve the contents I secured a pitcher and placed it beneath the leak. I found that I couldn't put it back in the barrel and saw no other way of disposing of it except to drink it.

'I had only one pitcher, and the wine flowed so rapidly from the leak that I had to fill the pitcher several times. I guess I drank all that leaked from the barrel.'

"Judge McKenzie, after hearing both sides of a divorce case, decided to dismiss the suit. It had been shown that the couple had lived together since the suit was filed. The husband claimed that his wife allowed geese in his room, and poured water in his bed."



1917

February 20, 1917:

## "CARGO OF WINE IN STRANGE FIGURES"

"The Steamer Minnesota left Winehaven with the largest cargo of wine ever shipped on a single steamer, from Europe as well as from California... A total of 25,100 barrels of which the California Wine Association shipped 17,000 barrels or 1,255,000 gallons. The

freight charges were \$81,000 and the value of the wine was about \$475,000, and the government collected \$60,000 internal revenue on it.

"To ship by rail would have required 418 cars or a train more than three miles long. Were it bottled, 6,275,000 commercial quart bottles would be required, which, placed end-to-end would reach from San Francisco to Omaha, Nebraska.

"To fill the barrels would have taken one man two-thirds of a year, and would have taken three men a month to stencil the barrels. If the barrels were arranged nine square or 81 to a tier would, if piled on such a foundation reach as high as the Eiffel Tower."

(Strange--they didn't figure how long it would take those men to drink it!)

February 21: "\$150,000 FOR ENLARGING BRICK FACTORY"

The Los Angeles Pressed Brick Factory announced the expenditure for installation of more modern machinery to put out "the very finest pressed brick," according to the firm's superintendent John Gerlach.

Backward fence  $w_{t+h}$

Do you like to play "What If"? Like.. What if the men who strung the first lonely telegraph wire across the country had buried it instead of putting it on a pole???

A young fellow I know has proposed an economic system to rival all other plans. His system is based on two contemporary phenomena: we seldom handle real money, and insurance companies are able to compute how much money a man will earn in a lifetime, based on the highest grade he has completed. So.... says this young man.... why not give each person, upon maturity, credit for the amount of money he will earn in his lifetime. He would have the greatest amount of money when starting his family and could spend the rest of his life working off his credit.

If the rain is getting you down, here's a little something to get your mind off damp things. Can you remember who sponsored Superman, Terry and the Pirates, Jack Armstrong, Mandrake the Magician, The Shadow, and Tom Mix on radio? How about Ma Perkins, Our Gal Sunday, Helen Trent, Stella Dallas, Just Plain Bill, and Pepper Young's Family? Can you remember the evening shows, Blondie, Fibber Magee and Molly, George Burns and Gracie Allen, One Man's Family, The Great Gildersleeve, Red Skelton, Jack Benny, Inner Sanctum, Fred Allen, and Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen? You may not remember all the sponsors, but I'll bet you'll have a good time thinking about it.

HOW OFTEN do you look out your bedroom window and see a horse? That's what a Scenic Avenue resident has been seeing lately, and she finally realized, much to her relief, that she's not "seeing things". The horse lives on Nicholl Knob!

Excerpts from old Newspapers  
donated by Don Church.

From the Richmond  
Independent of February  
2, 1915:

LIFE ON THE OCEAN  
WAVE  
WAS REALITY TO  
MEXICAN

Juan Topas, who lives in a shack on C Street, has solved the system of moving without any commotion. In other words, he has converted his place of abode into an ark and navigates about the lake that has been formed by the recent heavy rains with every change of the wind. Topas went to bed last night but failed to take his bearings by the North Star, and when he awoke this morning he was certain that his domicile had moved a block from where it was when he went to bed. After rubbing his eyes in consternation it dawned upon him that his house was afloat but he had no means of heaving anchor and besides he was not certain he could touch bottom, as from all of the surrounding scenery there was nothing to indicate that he had not been swept to sea. With this surprise in store upon awakening, he quickly developed all of the symptoms of an attack of mal de mer and converting some of his household belongings into a raft, he readily made his escape to a point where the water was shallow and then waded ashore.



## A DRAMATIC EVENT

"The Magnificent Cuckold" will be presented at Contra Costa College on March 8, 9, 15 and 16 by the Stagedoor Guild. Starring in Fernand Crommelynck's play will be David Eakle in the role of Bruno, the husband, and Connie Foster, as Stella his wife. This is the first showing of the play in this area. Tickets are available at Contra Costa College, both at the Associated Students office and at the door of the student lounge on performance nights. General admission is \$1.50, students with association cards, \$1.00. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

### ATTEND YOUR NEXT

School Board Meeting : March 6, 7 p.m. at Grant School. Find out the REAL issues... It is easy to be misled by inflammatory statements. Act on Fact!

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## COMMITTEE REPORT:

The Contra Costa Shoreline Park Committee is continuing to work for the saving of East Brothers Light House. George Perry is making print copies of a photograph of the Lighthouse, which will be sent to yacht clubs and other interested organizations, to alert them to the danger of losing an historical and handsome Bay land mark.

Movies by the Park Committee will soon be in the making, due to the generosity of another point camera-man, Jim Roberts. There is a need for a Super-8 movie camera for this project. If you know of one, please notify Louise Hammond at 235-6717.

March promises to be an active month for the Committee. Three events are scheduled for excursions to Keller's Beach and Nicholl Knob. The area-wide annual meetings of the Girl Scouts and the Campfire Girls will be celebrated with bonfires and picnicking at Keller's Beach and a hike to the top of the hills. The Social Heritage Club will combine a house tour with park viewing.

The Committee feels that as people from all over the county become acquainted with the area, they will realize the unique opportunity it presents for an accessible shoreline park and that some day Contra Costa County will enjoy a Regional Park there!

--Louise Hammond.

### TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF THE SACRED HEART

Father George Twigg-Porter, S. J. the Regional Director of the Apostleship of Prayer will give a Triduum in honor of the Sacred Heart, the symbol of Christ's love for us, March Third to the Fifth, at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Point Richmond.

He will speak at the Masses on Sunday, March Third. He will speak again that evening at 7:30 and on Monday and Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in these meditations on Christ's love for us.

--Father Prendeville

# INDIANS ATTACK TEXTBOOKS



by Gerrie Kretzmer

On February 20, U.S. Senator Robert Kennedy stated that the few statistics available "are the most eloquent evidence of our failure in Indian education."

That beleaguered group of second-class citizens, the American Indian, has recently taken a look at its image in elementary education and found it sadly wanting. Members of the American Indian Historical Society in San Francisco have spent three years evaluating California State textbooks, with reference to historical treatment of the Indian. Conclusions are that the American Indian is either not mentioned at all, or his history is distorted -- particularly during the Gold Rush and Mission Days in California. The textbooks are so inaccurate in this area that grave doubts are raised about all of the instructional material and its effect on the teachers as well as the students.

These books and materials depict the Indians as mere parts of the landscape, to be cleared out to make way for the great "movement" of white population across the land; and that Indians were forcibly removed from their ancient homelands to make way for adventurers (usually called "Pioneering goldminers"), for land-grabbers (usually called "settlers"), and for illegal squatters on Indian-owned land (usually called frontiersmen"). The Indian student is told that Columbus discovered America; that Coronado brought "civilization" to the Indian people, and that the Spanish missionaries provided havens of refuge for the Indian.

The California Indians were the most peace-loving, friendly people on the continent. They were complete, complex human beings with a complex society and a complex economy suitable for their period of human existence and their environment.

It is not necessary to distort facts, to neglect the truth nor to ignore the very existence of a people whose help made

possible the survival and ultimate prosperity of an alien race of white people, who came ostensibly to live in peace and lived at last to conquer by force and violence.

California State law requires that local districts study the history of their area and provide a textbook in connection with this study. "Local" histories are infinitely worse than the state-adopted textbooks. The following are quotes from the "Story of Richmond" by Fridell: "They had no soap and were so filthy that lice and fleas crawled and jumped all over their bodies. But perhaps they did not mind because they didn't know any better. . . The Bay Area Indians were a lazy people... Like vultures they gulped down the raw flesh, skin, blubber and even the entrails... Indians did not mind eating sand. It gave their acorn bread a nice gritty taste... Their music sounded like a hundred tomcats, with their tails tied together being thrown over a clothesline. Or maybe it sounded like a bunch of pigs all stuck under a gate at the same time." This was a standard text in Richmond seventh grades until very recently.

The child should be taught the truth about Indian history. He can be given a deeper appreciation of the fact that mankind grows, makes mistakes, tries to correct them, and, step by stumbling step, man reaches for understanding, knowledge and a better way of life. The young student should understand other peoples, other cultures, other races. And first of all he must understand the people, the culture and the race which is entirely native to his land. The child should be told of the unique heritage which belongs to the American Indian. Much can be learned from the Indian philosophy of human relations and dignity. The whole history of a man is a history of small beginnings, of error and correction of error. (page 7)

The American Indian Historical Society states: "We do not appear in this matter as one more complaining minority, but rather as a great race of native Americans, fully conscious that within our history and in the heart of our culture reside the true beginnings of our democratic nation."

Every parent should ask his child what he is learning in his school classes about the American Indian and the history of this area.



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It is typical of human nature to neglect that which is convenient and easily obtained. For instance; how often do you go swimming at the Richmond Plunge???

The Plunge is so close, so economical, and so pleasant, winter and summer, that probably very few Point residents stop to think how under-privileged they would feel if there was not a convenient swimming pool--or to what lengths they would go if it were farther away. Why not make use of it, even if it is easy to get to? Here's part of the schedule:

Public Swimming: Wednesdays and Fridays, 5 to 9 p.m.

Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays:  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.

Boys and Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls  
Swim Nights: Thursday, 7 to 9:00.

Youth Learn to Swim Programs:  
for ages 5 to 16. Session III begins  
March 5, Tuesday and Thursday, 3 or 4 p.m.

Water Safety Instructor course will begin February 26, Mondays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

For additional information call 232-1212, ext. 496, or the Plunge, 234-8202.

## WHAT NEXT?

LADIES --do you tire around the middle easily? Get out of breath over the ironing board? Want to get out of the house and run around? Then you are invited to join the Point Richmond Ladies Jogging Club. The first week's membership drive resulted in only one member -- me! Another recruit joined last Saturday.

The P.R.L.J.C. has no by-laws, nor dues. If you can JOG (GOJ spelled backwards and if that is the way you wish to run) you may join. Jogging sessions are set up for daily participation, weather permitting. The time is flexible. If you are gazing out your window,

thinking the world has gone to pot in a Handbasket, and see a Lady Jogger-- come along, Pied Piper style. You'll go back to saving the world, the Bay, historical landmarks, shoreline, or shorebirds with zest. Our motto is "If your bag becomes a drag - JOG!"

--- M. Reynolds.

## CAMPFIRE

The Fourth Grade CampFire Girls were pleased to be asked to present the flag ceremony at the recent Nystrom School PTA Founders Day Luncheon. Isabel Austria was the announcer, Sharon Jackson carried the flag and Carol Darling led the Pledge of Allegiance. Cheryl Johnson, Lisa Rios and Sandra Kinter assisted. The girls were invited to stay for lunch and enjoyed the ham and sweet potatoes.

## SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts invited the Cadettes to Wednesday's troop meeting. We saw an actual 1918 movie that Juliette Low had made herself called "Follow Me Girls". Bessie Squires gave a talk on the things that you should live up to as Girl Scouts.

On March 13, All the Girl Scouts in West Contra Costa County will get together at Keller's Beach to have a Bonfire. We are hoping for the Regional Park. We are also celebrating Girl Scout Week. The Seniors Scouts will lead us in singing; the Cadettes will lead a hike to Nicholl Knob to get a better view of the land, and the Juniors are going to build the fire.

---Jean Morin,  
Troop Scribe.

Boys Scout Troop 111 and PaKaNena Camp Fire Girls are planning a joint Snow Trip to Peddler Hill on Saturday, March 2. They will leave the Point at 6:30 a.m.

There were about 50 in attendance at the Smoking Film, with Girl Scouts and Camp Fire girls also attending.

The greatest impression made by the film, was the effect of tar from cigarettes on the skin of mice.

Since the Doctor who was in charge was called away for emergency surgery, the boys played a game of "Steal the Bacon" while the girls cheered the competition.

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# OLD PROF\*

## FUN WITH WORDS

Hello there, folkses. Come on in and sit a spell whilst the Old Prof tunes up again. Today, to add to your store of lore in the fertile field of zoology, we shall leave our native heath (I'll bet you wouldn't know a native heath if you found one in your soup) and travel to the Southern Hemisphere the better to study our latest subject, which is the MONKEY-APE family. You might say we're going to "San Simian" (which I consider a real knee-slapper). So let's jet underway.

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One might look for a wild CHIMPAN-ZEE

In the Congo, high up in a tree.

But why take a safari,

(Which is all cash-and-cari?)

When there's one in the zoo (which is free!)

Should you meet with a mean old BABOON

By the light of the silvery moon,

Do not try to converse,

Just go into reverse,

Or you'll get yourself pretty well choon!

Now we hustle our bustles back aboard the old DC-3 for the hop to India where we find this slothful creature:

From Ceylon comes the nocturnal LORIS,

Who lives in the primeval foris

They're too lazy to play --

So they sleep night and day,

And I venture to say they out-snoris.

And a quick jump to the Indonesian jungle brings us vis-a-vis with our next victims:

The East Indian ORANG-UTAN,

Is about half as big as a man.

But They're smart, and, I guess

There are men who learn less

Than a wise old ORANG-UTANcan!

An odd-looking ape is the GIBBON.

If I said they are cute I'd be fibbon.

When they eat, as a rule,

They're quite likely to drule,

Which is bad, for they don't have a bibbon.

At last, homeward bound, we drop down in the Matto grosso for a chat with the local head-hunters and this arboreal neighbor of theirs:

America's sleek MARMOSETS  
 Make charming, adorable pets.  
 But like any small simian  
 They shouldn't go swimming  
 Or else they'll wind up at the vet's.

And I'll leave you at this point. When I return I'll check the supply of shrunken heads to see if I can find any familiar faces. Adios, amigos! It's later than you shrink!

\* Robert C. Friend.

## SCOUTS

Cub Scout Pack 135 will have the Big Blue and Gold annual Pot Luck dinner at Washington School on Friday, February 23 at 6:30.

There will be the regular advancement of cubs, and recognition to Den mothers.

NEEDED: A Cub Master to keep the pack operating! Please volunteer!

On March 21 the Annual Pinewood Derby race, will take place. Cars are already passed out. The race will be held at the Washington School Auditorium.

## Take a Day Off!

On March 8 the American Cancer Society is sponsoring a Day at the Races. For only \$7, which includes a buffet luncheon and admission to the Turf Club, you can have a mad, irresponsible day at Golden Gate Fields.

The money you spend is even tax-deductible, since it goes to a very worthy cause, the American Cancer Society. For tickets to the unusual event, call Eunie Morin at 233-5358 or the local Cancer office at 232-7494. They're Off!

## a NOTE:

How important it is to lock your windows and doors was discovered by a com-

paratively new resident of the Point. Several household items were taken by someone who made their way through a jammed window. Items taken, should anyone see them anywhere were:  
 An antique rocking chair with a blue seat; A maple hutch with a 4' by 8' wool American Flag and a 6' by 5' Canadian flag; A cylinder lamp, about 2 1/2' high; A brown and orange tweed 8' by 4' found rug, a 2' by 4' bright green rug; Indian pillows, and a wool hand-woven multi-colored blanket with a fringe.

## RABIES SHOTS

Rabies vaccinations are available at clinics in Richmond. The clinics are open from 2 to 4 p.m. The fee is \$2.00.

The next clinic open in this area is on March 3, at the Richmond Boys Club, 263 South 20th Street.

## THE SHOP UPSTAIRS



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# JUNIORS

## WHAT'S NEW FOR TODAY

(No. 1)

GEORGE WASHINGTON

### 1. Unscramble this:

nhionasgtw's hirtabdy aw's etyysdrae

### 2. Riddles for today.

What American has had the largest family?

(Answer: George Washington--he was the father of his country)

What state is the cleanest?

(Answer: (Wash) ington.

What animal drives an automobile?

(Answer: A road hog)

### 3. DILLY -DAFFY-NITIONS

Drypers: Something they very selfom are, on babies.

Luniversity: A college for crazy people.

Kleenex: Your daily nose-paper.

Meowsic: A serenade of cats in the night.

Baby: Newly-wet.

Weasel: If blows at noon.

by Wendy Wirth and

Jean Morin.

### STUDENT TALENT SHOW

MARCH 5: 7:00 p.m.

AT WASHINGTON SCHOOL

It's time to prepare for the annual talent show. Get your acts feady now, and enter one of these categories:

Instrumental Music

Vocal Music

Dance

Variety.

Prizes will be given for grades 1 - 3, and grades 4 - 6. Finalists will go to the city-wide talent show.

### I AM MUSIC

Through me spirits immortal speak the message that makes the world weep, and laugh and wonder and worship.

I tell the story of love and hate. I am the incense upon which prayers float to heaven.

I am close to the marriage alter, and when the graves open, I stand nearby. I call the wanderer home, I open the lips of lovers and through me the dead whisper to the living.

I speak through the birds of the air, the insects of the fields, the crash of waters on rock-ribbed shores, the sighing of the wind in the trees, and I am even heard in the clatter of wheels on city streets.

I know no brother, yet all men are my brothers; I am the father of the best that is in them. I am of them and they are of me. For I am an instrument of God.

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# HERE and THERE

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## A SMELLY MYSTERY

There was an odor of death and decay emanating from one of the Point's business buildings last week. At about midnight the police were called in, and in ten minutes two officers appeared on the scene; Officers Robert Saddler and Robert Peckham. After a thorough search, they found the cause of the odor, and called the health department. Next morning a large sack full of dead shrimp was picked up.

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I visited Point Molate this week, to view the beautiful East Brothers Lighthouse. While at the Rendering Plant, I met Carl Sterigriff, who helps to operate the plant. This plant has been at Point Molate for over 20 years. They make dog food from beef scraps.

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Did you know that Point Molate was at one time one of the largest Shrimp producers in the world? What happened?

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Winehaven at Point Molate, now a Navy warehouse, was one of the largest Wine centers known, about 100 years ago.

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Memories of the movie, "Blood Alley" were conjured up by Richard and Ernest Baroni and Robert Souza as they were visiting the Point Molate area. The picture was on location here, Albany, El Cerrito, Berkeley and parts of Oakland. The picture starred John Wayne and Lauren Bacall. Some scenes included the East Brothers Lighthouse, and the Kaiser Shipyards.

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Overheard comments: "Isn't it nice to see all those lovely violins hanging in the window of the store next door to the

with Dorothy King  
Santa Fe, and to watch the proprietor playing one?"

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## A POEM

I turn to the future  
I laugh and lift my head  
Clouds may darken the sky of life,  
Yet to the years that are ahead  
Life blooms as we travel on.  
Tomorrow comes. Why worry?  
We are younger yet for growing older.

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We attended a very short City Council meeting Monday evening. Several of the items were put off until next week. The council commended patrolman of the year, Charles W. Snyder.

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## Memories

The recent death of two of Point Richmond's oldest pioneer ladies brought some memories of conversations long passed....one tidbit recalled was the query of Mrs. Trannie Dornan as to when she had moved to the Point. Her reply was to the effect that she hadn't moved out here until 1905. The reply to this was a laughing, "Oh, you're just a 'Charlie-come-lately'." "

### NOTE TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Editor:

The poetry of Mrs. Eakle's class is much enjoyed. I hope they will produce some more for publication soon!

Sincerely,

Louise Hammond.

## Biography

One of the teachers at Washington school hails from Minneapolis, Minnesota. She received her B.S. degree from the University of Minnesota, and began her teaching career in Mounds View, Minnesota. Consequently she moved to California and taught in McCloud, California and El Cerrito before coming to Washington.

Before teaching full-time, this teacher was active in the Children's Home Society, in Republican Women's organizations, in several bridge clubs; and when she lived for a time in Kentucky, she was active in volunteer Red Cross work. She still knits, sews and belongs to bridge clubs.

With her background, she is not, as you might picture her, a little old lady by now. She doesn't look old enough to have children, ages 5 and 3 1/2! But she does, and while she is teaching, her husband is working toward completion of his Doctorate at U.C.

As is almost obvious, Mrs. Leslie has traveled through most of the U.S., plus Canada. Besides, she's an excellent teacher for our second grades.

# MOUNTAINS

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Mountains are often made of mole-hills. Usually out of fear. Usually out of fear of imagined rather than real problems.

Many an uprising has been started by using people's fears. Using them for motives not spoken in the open.

This very thing can happen in Richmond, where communitation is poor, where people are half-informed.

As citizens of this town, you owe it to yourselves and to others around you to be well-informed people...to know facts. The recent controversy involving the School Board can very well be the cause of problems...mountains...that will be irreversible, once they begin growing.

Bussing is a magic word which seems to cause fear, and thus it is a word to be used to accomplish other ends. You should know that the school board passed on a policy, which only reaffirms the policy that has been followed in Richmond. It is nothing new.

It is quoted here: "The Board of Education realized that few parents wish their children to be transported from their nearest school, and it has no intention of instituting a two-way busing program. For this reason, the Board reaffirms its present busing practices.

"The present transportation arrangements of the district will be continued until the specific problems of over-crowding, distance and traffic hazards are solved. The district will transport children with physical and learning handicaps, and students participating in special programs."

Know your facts. Attend school board meetings.

COME ONE, COME ALL

Do you have something to do on Sunday morning? If not, you are always welcome at the Point Gospel Chapel: 235 Washington Avenue. The services are at 11:00. When you come you will be sure to find a warm welcome. Bring your family and friends. See you there.

Ask yourself: What have I done for God? What am I doing for God? What am I going to do for God?

--W. W.

## WHOSE POPULATION EXPLOSION?

Consider the following quote from Margaret Mead in Joh Laffin's book, the Hunger to Come. "We can no longer say that families should have as many children as they can afford, that all couples have the right to have as many children as they wish. We cannot now, as a people continue to extol a way of life which...will ultimately turn the earth from a habitable place to a grim, overcrowded prison where individuals will survive only by stepping over the bodies of those

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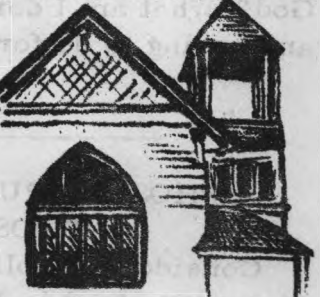




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 11:00 AM. morning worship  
 6:00 P.M. b.y.f. youth fellowship  
 7:00 P.M. evening service  
 Wednesday 7:00 P.M. mid-week service

struck down by hunger and despair...and above all we must realize that the time to limit our families is now, that the living must take precedence over the unborn now, if future generations are to be born into a liveable world."

**Family planning facilities:**

Contra Costa County Health Department  
 233-7080: or See your private doctor:  
 or the Planned Parenthood center,  
 Oakland: 654-8822.

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**CIVIC CALENDAR:**

- Feb. 24, Saturday: Richmond Maenner-Chor Concert and Dance, Bermuda Room, Richmond Auditorium, 8 p.m.  
 Feb. 26, Monday: 7:15 p.m. Drugs and Abuse Film at Washington School Auditorium.  
 Feb. 26, Monday: 8 p.m., Masquer's Tryouts, Masquers playhouse.  
 Feb. 28: Wednesday: Dr. Albert Hibbs, Lecture, CCC, 8 p.m. Gym.  
 March 4, Monday: CCC free film: The Bridge on the River Kwai.  
 March 5, Tuesday: Washington School Talent Show.  
 March 8, 9, 15, 16: "The Magnificent Cuckold", CCC Stagedoor Guild.

**PAPER CARRIERS:** Mike Allaire, Anna & Michelle Healy, John Barbour, David Hein, Sandra Kinter, Jean Morin, Roni & Jodi Roselius, Jared Ross, Lisa Simpson, Nina Williamson, Joan Barbour.

**NEW WANT AD:**

Baby Sitting: Mrs. Raymond Swift  
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## WANTED

## WANTED: A PIANO

Does Anyone have a piano that could be donated to Washington School? They need one more; If you know where one is available, call 232-1436

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## WANTED: A ROUND TABLE

About 5 feet in diameter. If willing to donate, call Cris at 235-7128 after 7 p.m.

## WANTED:

Someone who would be willing to donate some time to teach BASKET WEAVING to 4th - 6th grade Girl Scouts. For more information call Grethe Tedrick, 234-0415.

## WANTED: A RIDE

Two working girls need a ride to Oakland, Kaiser Center area, 8 - 5. Call 234-1501

## WANTED: RAINGEAR

For Grade School Children, for the outdoor education project of Huscicon. Leave in special box at Washington School, or call 235-3897

## WANTED: TWO COOKBOOKS

Two Chinese Cookbooks, by Henry Low, which were borrowed from Bob Young. Please return if you have them.

## SERVICES

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## Odd Jobs:

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Steve Lizarraga: 233-4692

Dale Westman: 234-3327

Cindy Forbes: 232-5395

## BABY SITTERS:

Mrs. Ramona Calvin: 235-4369

Mrs. Swift: 235-9810

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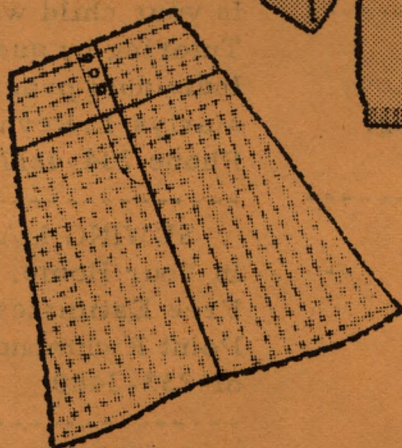
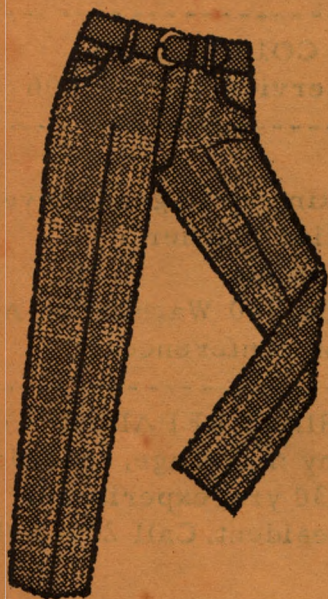
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