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What's Happening at the Old Bank Building?

Wig Wag Updates Inside



An Open Letter to the BNSF Railway Company

Dear Neighbor:

As you know, the rail crossing signals at the Cutting Boulevard entrance to Point Richmond are the last pair of working double upper quadrant wig wags in existence. These simple machines have been protecting motorists and pedestrians for more than sixty years, and because of them, there has never been a serious accident involving a train at this crossing. Point Richmond residents are historically savvy and want to keep the wig wags the way they are, not because they are aesthetically pleasing or important to our ego, but because they are significant to our heritage. It is my understanding that you want to replace them with standard cross arms because they are not consistent with PUC safety regulations.

I think that they hold significant historical value to both Point Richmond and the railroad industry, I am therefore asking you to join us in our effort to save this living, working history. I am certain that the cable cars in San Francisco did not comply with all safety regulations and spare parts problems were overcome with collectors. If you join us rather than fight us, I am certain that we could save them and in the end be extremely proud of our efforts. The reasoning is very simple; the trains always move very slow, so there is no significant threat to public safety. As for your "compromise" of leaving one non-working wig wag between your modern cross arms, not only is it unacceptable but I feel that it mocks our purpose. I implore you to do all you can to save this bit of our history, even to the point of abandoning the crossing spur if that becomes ultimately necessary.

Gary Shows
Editor, TPIT

From the President

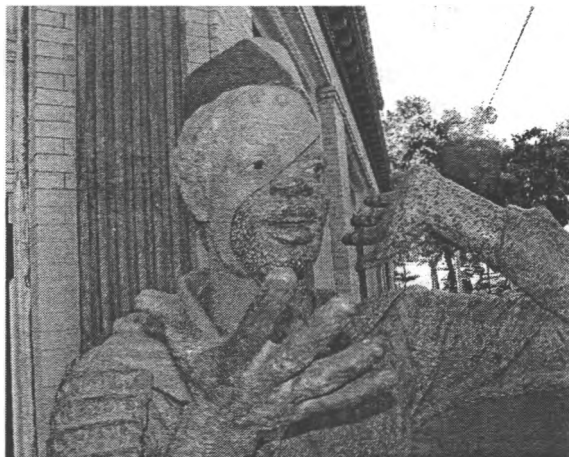
By Mid Dornan

Our Point Richmond History Association began its 21st year and held their annual meeting at the Golden State Model Railroad Museum on Dornan Drive in the Point. Museum President, John Edington, provided information regarding the Model Railroad Museum and now we know that the HO track is half of the O track! After refreshments, those attending the meeting enjoyed a tour of the museum to see the 'boys' playing with their trains. The Railroad Museum is another of the great assets of this area.

Two new members were elected to the Board of Directors for the 2002 - 2003 year. Pat Pearson grew up in and Point and has recently returned to her roots and Bonnie Jo Cullison brings archival talents. Nominating chairman, Mary Highfill, noted the members, when asked, cheerfully accepted making her job easy. Elected were: President, Mid Dornan; 1st Vice President, Liz McDonald; 2nd Vice President, Patricia (Bill) Pearson; Secretary, Jerry Cerkanowicz; Treasurer, Deborah Haley; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Highfill; Editor, Gary Shows; Membership, Pam Wilson; Fund Raising, Sonja Darling; Museum Staff Coordinator, Betty Dornan; Archives, Bonnie Jo Cullison; Historian, Allan Smith. Responsible, dependable and congenial volunteers accomplish goals and create a fun board family.

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Sculpture on the corner of Washington and West Richmond Avenues is by Scott Donahue, display courtesy of Mark Howe.

Thank you to the following renewing members:

B.J. Cullison and R.E. Smith
Roy Henry Gover
Pat Milano
Allan P. Smith
Virginia Cherniak
John T. Knox Family
Regina Cunan Girard
Jerome Vloeberghs
Betty J. Marshall
Marie Louise Ostrom
Betty Menzie
Rose and Louie Barra
John Healy
Teresa B. Meneghelli
Rene Knee Family
Mae Mandl
John C. & Tonita A. Granado
Patricia Bill-Pearson
Anita M. Brougham
Dee Rosier
Betty Dornan

And a warm welcome to the following new members:

Lupe R. (Padilla) Lopez
Golda Pettycord Howard
Aubrey Lee Rentfro



Thank You!
Santa Fe Market

and

Point Richmond Market

For selling "THIS POINT.....in time"
for us.

Thanks to the Volunteers who open and close our history museum on Thursday and Saturday:

Betty Dornan (Director)
Anita Christianson
Mid Dornan
Bonnie Jo Cullison
Dody Perry
Sonja Darling
Donna Wilson

Museum Hours:

Thursday 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

Saturday 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

The Cover: Architectural drawing of 201 West Richmond Avenue, thanks to Andrew Butt and Interactive Resources, see page 17 for more information.

Thank You!

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Editor's Notes

Gary Shows (510-235-1336)

Another full issue so I am trying the smaller font. Let me know what you think.

Thanks to our regular crew for your contributions, special thanks for you all being so timely. Thanks also to Andrew Butt and Mark Howe for your help with the cover picture and article.

I want to recognize our Historian, Allan Smith who has contributed so much to our organization. His regular articles in TPIT make a record of our history, they are interesting and they just keep coming, I don't how he does it! Because of Allan the PRHA is rich with photographs of old Point Richmond, some of which are yet to make it to our public photo albums. Allan is responsible for us having the Don Church Collection in our museum. We are

still recording the many other artifacts and books that Allan is responsible for. Just a minute to say "thank you" to Allan and "keep it up", you are appreciated more than you know!

Thanks to all attending our May meeting and thanks to the California Model Railroad Museum for their hospitality. I always wanted to tour the museum but never took the time, glad I did, it was just great!

The deadline for the September issue is August 23, 2002

The April/May issue assembly crew.

Jerry Cerkanowicz

Gary Shows

Mid Dornan

Mary Highfill

Pam Wilson

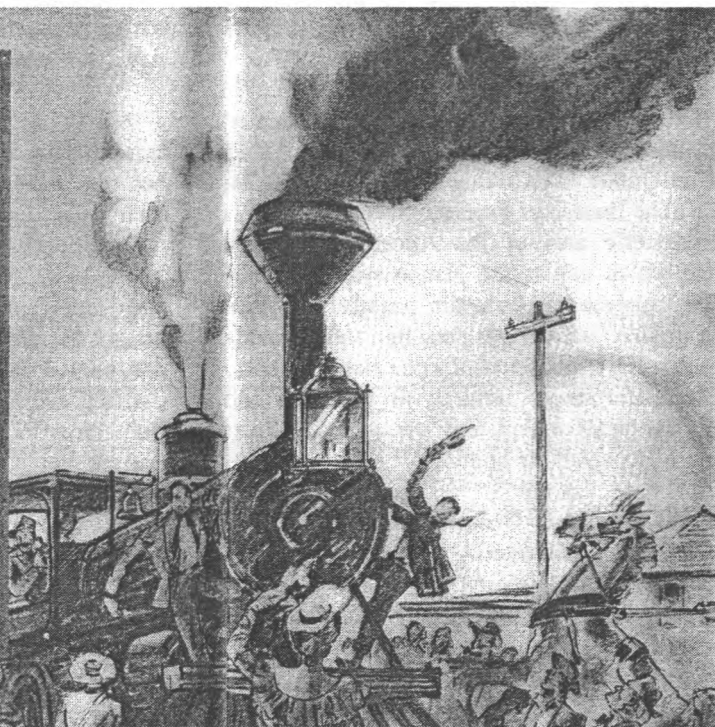
The First Train

Comes to Richmond

On July 3, 1900, three years after Richmond was chosen the site of the Santa Fe western terminal, the ferry "Queen Ware" sailed into the city's harbor. Her passengers hurried aboard the waiting six-car train, the first small-scale transcontinental Santa Fe trip to Chicago.

As early as the 70's the route of Central Pacific trains had awakened Stege, a village later engulfed by the expanding boundaries of Richmond. This line, the predecessor of the Southern Pacific, was opened to Tracy on September 8, 1876, with connections into the overland route over the Sierra and the San Joaquin Valley line to Los Angeles. When these early trains arrived, the land which was to become Richmond was known only by pioneer farmers and hardy seafarers who recognized the possibilities of her port.

By the turn of the century many far-sighted pioneers were quick to see the advantages of an area enriched by available land close to rail and water transportation. Richmond's steady growth was underway.



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A-Mid TRIVIA

Mid Dornan (510-234-5334)

Question: In what year did the U.S. Postal Service introduce the five-digit zip code?
Answer at end of Trivia

ON BEHALF OF A GRATEFUL NATION
WE THANK OUR VETERANS FOR THEIR
SACRIFICES IN PRESERVING OUR
AMERICAN FREEDOM.

76% of all new brides in the United States will wear a diamond ring. 6% of these rings will be inherited.

Be sure to add another 3 cents when you mail a letter after June 30th. The raise to 37¢ is necessary, claims the Postal Services, as they try to deal with the costs of the ailing economy and rising expenses compounded by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and the anthrax-spore contamination.

One of the largest and most sophisticated DNA laboratories in the world opened in Tech Center I, 1001 W. Cutting Blvd., on April 24, 2002. The Bureau of Forensic Services (BFS) is the scientific arm of the Attorney General's Office which assists the justice system. They collect, analyze and compare physical evidence from crime scene or persons and provide criminalistic, blood alcohol and related forensic science information services to the state and local law enforcement and the courts. Pixar formerly occupied the building.

Best Wishes to George Coles and Barbara Cooke on their marriage.

A special 'Hello' to member Mary Forbes in Crockett. Her daughter Judy visited from New Zealand for two weeks.

Kathy (Dornan) Barnes and family will arrive from Mississippi in June to spend the summer at a cabin on the Russian River. They will visit her sister, Roberta Palfini, in Irvine enroute.

Lucretia Edwards fell and injured herself and has spent considerable time in the hospital but she is home again to recover. Sandra Beyaert coordinated the visits of Lucretia's many friends. Spunky Lucretia is wished a speedy recovery.

One tree Can filter up to 60 pounds of pollutants from the air each year.

Spending time in John Muir Hospital was Velma Healy who also fell in her home and is now back home recovering.

They are gone! Gone to Hawaii! And who was able to say "goodbye" to Sherry Hartynyk, her son, Rob, his wife Dianna, and the twins? Sherry and Bobs Department Store, as it was called, opened around 1947 where Edibles is now and where she sold children's clothes, toys and operated a dry cleaners. She and Bob bought the former Bank of Richmond in 1956 and moved their store, offering more women's clothing as well as making it a Variety store. Bob died in 1979 and Sherry continued to operate her "Patio of Fashion" until her son returned from Hawaii a few years ago to help her liquidate before selling the building. As a long-time resident, Sherry will be missed.

To keep ants out of your kitchen, wash or spray cabinets, counter tops and floors with equal parts water and vinegar.

A welcome to Rosamaria's Cafe! Formerly Rosemary's Bakery, Mike Nova purchased it from Paul and Tina and has expanded. He will be serving Mexican food and will be open 7 days a week for breakfast and lunch.

Karen Kittle and Luther Martin have opened their new Point Realty office at 54 Railroad Avenue.

And the battle to SAVE the WIG WAGS goes on! At the City's Public Safety/ Public Services Standing Committee meeting in the council chambers, representatives from Burlington Northern Santa Fe RR, BNSF, didn't match the articulate, informed speakers David Dolberg, Bruce Beyart and Rosemary Corbin. Council members Rogers and Griffin asked for 'more information' before having it presented to the Council for a vote. Councilman Butt, who is the most knowledgeable member on the committee on historic preservation, voted in favor.

As the school year ends, we have graduations. Congratulations to Brad Feagley who graduated from Nevada Union High School and will be going to a transistion program at NUSTEP. Brad is the son of Jan and Jerry Feagley.

Party Talk

Two men were chatting at a party when one remarked, "Your wife certainly brightens the room. Her mere presence is electrifying." "It ought to be," her husband replied, "Everything she's wearing is charged."

Starbucks Coffee held their grand opening in the new Baltic Square on May 1st with everything 'free'. Needless to say it was crowded but Florence and Jim Wilson say their doggie walks now are led past the entrance since their dog discovered that first night there was more than coffee available: there were doggie treats in a container just outside the entrance!

By the time this is in print, DeWitt Studios and Framing will also be open and is adjacent to Starbucks in the wonderful new Baltic Square.

Check out this same area in the back beginning Friday, July 12th as family music is planned at 5:00 pm here. Bring your chair, sit back, relax and enjoy. It is hoped this will be a second-Friday-each-month event.

Be sure to check out the Golden State Model Railroad Museum at 900-A Dornan Drive, in the Point across from the Regional Park.. Their BIG NEWS is they have expanded the season, days and operating hours, noon to 5 pm, Saturday and Sundays, April through December, including Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day. Great place to take the kids, regardless of age!

Nancy Toledo, Centennial Chairman, asks people to mark your calendar for the Centennial Mass to be held at Our Lady of Mercy Church on September 22..This will be followed by the Annual Barbecue.

In the April/May newsletter, page 22 re: the picture of Washington School 1956-57 Class, the teacher is Mabel Edwards who lived on Martina Street and 2nd row from bottom, 2nd person, is Sharon Holliday.

Golf: The secret of good golf is to hit the ball hard, straight and not too often. Golf was once a rich man's sport, but now it has millions of poor players.

It has been awhile since we've heard from Betty Glass Marshall. And, how are things with the Schaefer's in Oregon?

ENJOY THE SUMMER OF 2002!

Answer: The five-digit zip code was introduced in 1963.

OUR YEAR 2001-2002

What did we accomplish this year? You may think we only put out a newspaper but there is much more. Some of the activities included

- published 6 issues of THIS POINT...in time newsletters
- supported saving the railroad WIG WAGS
- served on the City's Historic Preservation Advisory Committee
- participated in the Point Richmond Stroll
- are a member and attended monthly Point Business Association meetings
- created our own Web Site

- applied for and received \$7000 from the Pride Fund for community improvement. With these funds we plan to erect a Kiosk with historical interest near our museum and begin installing bronze plaques to identify historical buildings and sites in the Point.

- our museum was staffed by volunteers 100 days and we had visitors from England and Australia as well as New York, Florida, Minnesota, Oregon, Arizona, Oklahoma as well 44 other cities in California.

- our faithful volunteers who commit to one day a week include Ann and Bruce Bartram, Betty Dornan (who seems to fill in when no one else shows), Anita Christensen, Dody Perry, Mid Dornan, Bonnie Jo Cullison

- we research and answer many questions about Point history that comes via the mail, e-mail or telephone

- reproduce photos

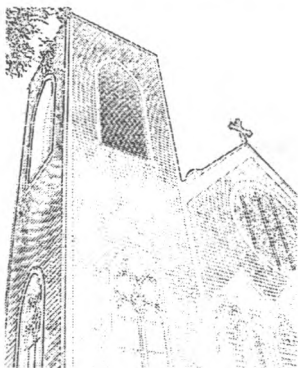
Volunteers run this organization. They are special as they do it willingly and happily.

ENVISION POINT RICHMOND

Over one hundred residents attended the Envision Point Richmond meeting held at the Quality Inn and envisioned as many 'visions'! Chaired by Allan Folks, he was assisted by members from his San Francisco office. No one was surprised that parking was the top issue of concern. People were told there is room for more restaurants. A profile of the Point was given for our 3000 Point residents, which includes the Brickyard area. We learned the Point residents are: well educated, in the upper end of middle class in income but don't tend to spend it all. The area is slow in growing, there is high home value, and people are older. (A member of the audience remarked, "That's because we were born and grew up here!")

All the professional presenters donated their time and Quality Inn provided the site gratis. Lunch was provided courtesy of the Santa Fe Market, Richmond Market and the Baltic Restaurant. Bonnie Satre provided dessert. It was a fruitful meeting showing residents ARE interested in keeping the Point a 'Mom-and-Pop' type community.

Church News



Our Lady of Mercy Church

By Dee Rosier
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It was a once in a lifetime celebration and our first centennial event. We dined, danced and enjoyed good company. Those in attendance included Clergy, parishioners, guests from our surrounding parishes, our Methodist neighbors and previous Our Lady of Mercy parishioners, such as Theresa Meneghelli. The success of the evening was due to the time devoted by Chairperson, Nancy Toledo and the Committee who saw to every detail from the picture of the church on the cake to the silent auction. A bouquet of gratitude to them for arranging such a memorable evening. Anna Schwarz was Mistress of Ceremonies and stated that the honor was bestowed upon her because she was almost as old as the church. Past Pastor Jim Clift was unable to attend. Father John Lima offered the Invocation. Guest of the evening, Msgr. Ted Kraus, reminisced on the time spent with us as our Administrator. In his talk he personally

mentioned all of the parishioners who had become his personal acquaintances and finalized by reminding us that even though small in numbers we could succeed. Msgr. was accompanied by his "Golden Girls," who were successful in their bidding for the seven-day trip for four to Cabo San Lucas.

Dai, Susan and Patrick Meagher have left our faith community and relocated in Grass Valley. The parishioners presented them with a beautiful crucifix for their new home. Dai was a member of our Financial Committee and instrumental in guiding us through the process of prioritizing our parish goals. We wish him happiness in his new location and look forward to his occasional visits to Our Lady of Mercy.

New officers elected to serve on the Parish Council for a year are: Rod Phillips, Facilitator; Steve Shaffer, Vice; and Stanley Toledo, Secretary. Participating Council members are: Anne Brussock, Edwina Murray, Dee Rosier, Alan Smith, Mike Lyons, Jim Hurley, Vince Kafka, Diane and Fred Siegmund, Linda Lanning and Brenda McKinley. The Council meets on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend. Minutes from the meetings will be posted on the bulletin board in the entrance to the church.

Joni and Rod Phillips have become the official Social Committee. We appreciate the time they have given in selecting, purchasing and presenting the gift baskets at Easter and gift for the Meaghers. Don't forget your donations to defray the cost for these gifts.

Heartfelt condolences to the Young family. Bruce's loss was a personal one to all of us. We all felt hope the day he returned to Mass. Bruce was a husband, father, grandfather, and gentleman. He usually sat behind me at Mass. I will miss the warmth of his hand during the sign of peace.

If you aren't attending the coffee and donuts served after Mass on the first Sunday of the month, you are really missing out. Bob and Marie Peckham donate the goodies and my Granddaughter, Jennifer and I take care of the setup/cleanup. Volunteers to assist us are always welcome. Thanks to Steve Shaffer for making his secret coffee recipe, as well as Chano Forner and Dennis Amantite who are always willing to help.

He is a legend and Pt. Richmond "kid," and now a "Hall of Famer." Al Frosini was recently named to the Water Skiers Hall of Fame in Orlando, Florida. He was elected by the 17 Western Region States, including Hawaii. He was recipient of a special Award of Distinction, due to his involvement in promoting and teaching the sport. Known to all as, "Uncle Al, Everybody's Pal," his no notes speech merited a standing ovation. Accompanying Al to Orlando were his wife, Helen; daughter, Valerie and son-in-law, Jerry Gutierrez; niece, Diane Diani; and Pt. Richmond neighbors, Warren, Diane and Ashley Anderson. WAY-TO-GO AL!

Congratulations to Matthew Siegmund on his graduation from Chico State University.

Kathleen Genovese's son, Father Shamus, had his picture on the front page of the San Francisco Chronicle. He is Pastor at a parish in Oakland.

Bob Peckham had a birthday on May 5. When I mentioned to him that it was the same day as Cinco de Mayo, his reply was that his being born on that day was reason for celebration.

Our next centennial event will be held on October 6, 2002. On this date the Centennial Mass will be celebrated, with Bishop Cummins in attendance, followed by

our annual BBQ. The date originally chosen was September 22 because it coincided with the actual centennial date. The date had to be changed due to the Bishop being in Japan at that time


I leave you with the words from our Dinner/Dance toast:

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THE CAST

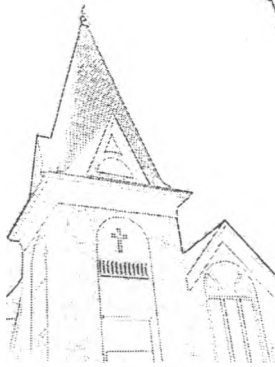
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POINT RICHMOND METHODIST CHURCH

by Jean Reynolds
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It must be spring! Sunday, April 21, we welcomed new members Leif and Lena Carlson, and celebrated the baptism of their son Leif Carlson, Jr. On April 28, another new life was celebrated and blessed in the church: Manuel de Jesus Navidad. Manuel's parents are Frances and Ricardo Navidad, his great-grandmother is Fran Smith, and his great-great-grandmother is Goldie Mobley. On Mothers' Day, we celebrated two great-great-grandmothers: Goldie Mobley and Gladys Spencer, along with the usual plethora of great grandmothers, grandmothers, and mothers.

Ah, May! The month of "maying" has become the month of "junktiquing" at the Point Methodist Church. For the third year running we followed our annual Junktique Sale on the first

Saturday in May with a reprise on Memorial Day to be in tune with the Masquers' Point Richmond event. Every year it seems like the quality of your castoffs gets better. We have items to suit every taste. It takes a mazing people to donate, deliver, price, set-up, sell, and buy. We especially appreciate the two kitchen crews who serve up hearty fare to keep the workers and shoppers satisfied.

The Angel Choir Concert performed for their second concert on May 12, Mothers' Day. The choir has grown by two voices, Lavinia and Lillian Karl; it is an extra bonus that Lavinia also plays the harp. Director Dan Damon planned to record the performance live, and had people sign up to purchase a CD in advance. No one turned on the microphone, however, so only those who attended will know how the Angel Choir sounded that day. A recording session will be scheduled this summer to make the CD for those who still would like a copy.

The Point Methodist Church had a table at the Point Richmond Stroll on May 16. We gave away cookies, an info sheet about what kinds of things we do at church and in the community, and had a drawing for six pies. It is magic the way the cookies last the whole two hours of the stroll, and the last one is taken right at 7:00. As always, the stroll provides a festive setting to visit with people and to hear their stories.

To celebrate the very recent release of Pastor Dan's third published collection of hymns, "To the Thirsty World," we had a singing, a luncheon, and a book signing on May 19. The morning worship featured some of the new hymns and the stories behind them. The church pre-ordered copies for the sanctuary, so we are some of the first on the block to have the new collection in our hymnal racks!

The Monday night book study group starts discussion of: "Prisoner of Conscience, A Memoir" written by Ken Kennon. The Rev. Kennon spent six months in a federal prison for peacefully protesting at the School of the Americas in Ft. Benning, Georgia.

On the calendar:

June 2, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Youth-centered worship in the garden followed by lunch. Special music led by both the Angel Choir and the Joyful Noise Choir. Walk the labyrinth.

June 9, Sunday, 5:00 p.m. Kurt Ribak Quintet will perform original jazz. Suggested donation is \$10.

June 16, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Local piano tuner Paul Larudee will speak about his recent trip to Palestine and the action he took there.

June 23, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Seventh Annual All Jazz Service with the Dan Damon Trio.

Vacation Bible School for kids from age 4 on up will be held July 22-26, from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. We always have a fun week of stories, puppet shows, games, crafts and food. Call and leave a message at the church (510) 236-0527 or with Jean Reynolds (510) 235-2988 if you would like to sign up.



Point Methodist Church History

-Mid Dornan

Church history is rich with contributions of women. One church group in the 1920's was the SOCIAL LEAGUE of the first Methodist Episcopal Church whose history is reflected in their minutes printed below and taken from the canvas covered, red leather cornered notebook which cost \$1.15. The minutes are printed as written This is the 56th installment.

Nov 2, 1926

Social League met at the home of Mrs. Buelah Jones. Mrs. Ida Jones assisting her as hostess.

The meeting was called at 2:30 with our President Mrs. Holbrook

presiding. There were 20 members present and 2 visitors.

The following bills were presented from the ministers reception:

for rolls	\$1.98
Central Fruit Co.	.50
Mrs. Alexander for napkins	.30
Whitesides Groc	5.63
E M Rogers for milk/cream	.72
Mrs. Scofield for cakes	4.80
Laundry	.70
Mrs. Scofield for plant	2.50
Dish washing	2.00
making a total of	\$19.23

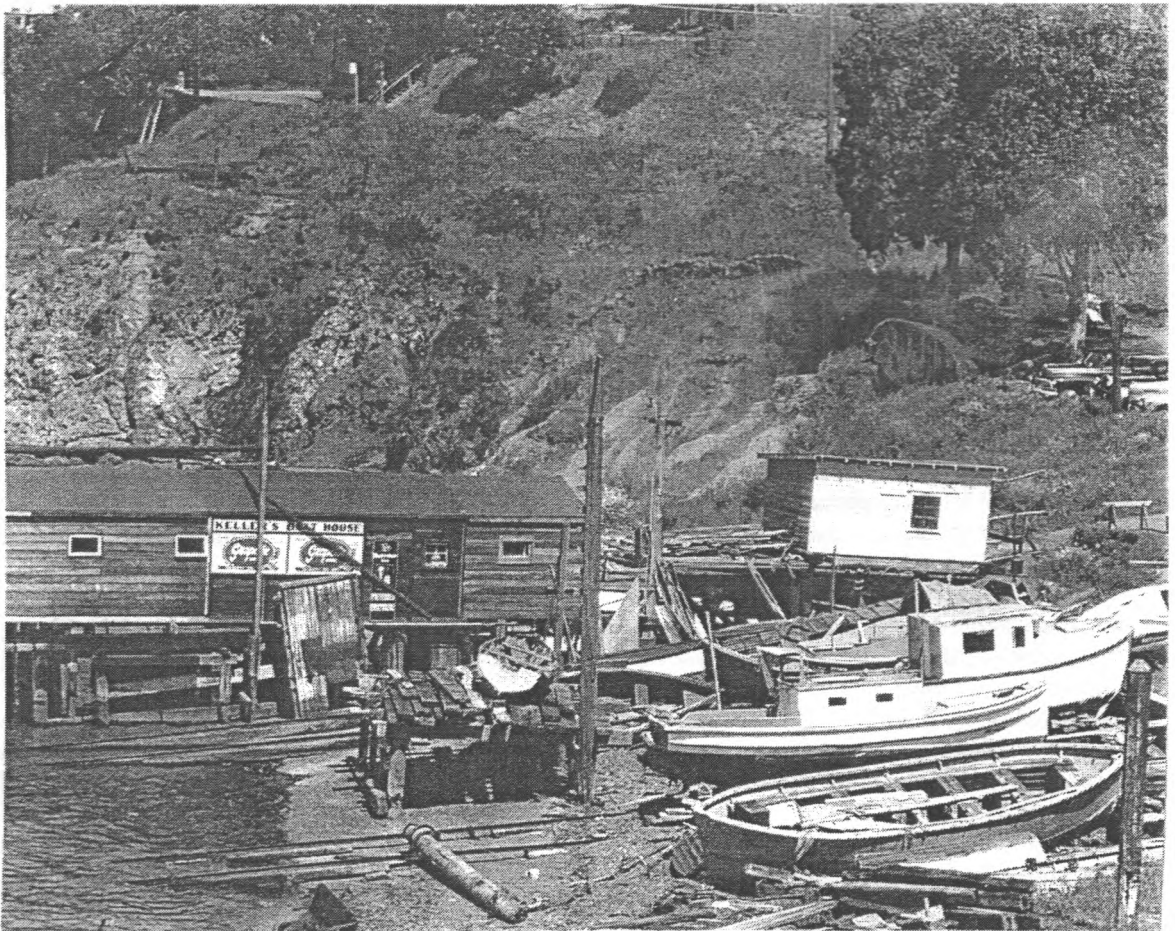
It was understood that the Ladies Aid pay half of the reception expenses and decided that they pay the \$9.00 and the League pay the \$10.23. The Secretary instructed to notify the Aid president. Other bills presented were from Mrs. Dicely for Gingham, \$3.00, Mrs. Vblueberch for linen .90. Move & carried that all bills be paid. Moved & seconded

organizations of the church meet with their members in regard to the 50¢ assessment. Motion carried. Motion made the we give a reception for the Rev. & Mrs. Conners on next Monday afternoon. Motion carried. Moved & carried that we hold a call meeting on Thursday of next week to make final plans for the bazaar. Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Dingle & Mrs. Burdich, appointed as a refreshment committee for the Monday reception. Mrs. Conners being a guest of the afternoon gave a very interesting talk and also entertained us with a solo.

Dues from Mrs. Osborne .60

Plate collection	2.30
2.90	
previous balance	44.30
Paid out	22.48
balance	\$24.72
Rose Dingle, Sec	

At the call meeting on Nov 11, the following bills were presented: Mrs. Dicely a bill from Schlesingers for 1.10, From Woods, 2.20, Laundry .84, laundered dish towels 2.00 for a total of \$6.14



Keller's Beach, circa 1954 photo gift from Phil Saxton

Local Newspaper Clippings, Richmond - 1913 - 1932

I have this ring-binder that is full of yellowed original clippings from old newspapers. The hand inscribed front cover says "Local Newspaper Clippings-Richmond - 1913-1932". It has a documenting problem as that most of the clipped articles do not give credit to the source, most however seem to be from the "Richmond Herald-Record". I do not know who put it together. Allan Smith thinks it's the work of Don Church, he is probably correct. They are, however old, hand dated and interesting reading, spelling errors are not corrected here is installment #7. Gary Shows

CHIEF WALKER CLOSED COVER ON REDLIGHT DISTRICT November 23, 1915

Redlight on the west side went out today. The dimming of the scarlet hued incandescents, followed a lengthy conference between District Attorney T.D. Johnston and Chief of Police Walker at Martinez yesterday afternoon as a result of which six "madams" whose illegal operations have been suspicioned for some time were arrested and placed under a cash bail of \$25.00 each by Police Judge William Lindsey.

"In closing those places of which I have heard considerable of late, I believe that I did my duty as a public official", was the statement made by Chief of Police Walker, following the arrests of the six women.

Other women in the houses were ordered by the police to leave town immediately.

LAST HABITUE OF R.R. AVE. IS ORDERED OUT? July 29, 1916

Marion West, charged with social vagrancy and according to the police the last of the redlight habitués on Railroad avenue was ordered out of town by Police Judge Hiram Jacobs today. The woman is under a six months suspended sentence. Felix Fanesta, a Macdonald avenue cigar dealer and frequenter of the Railroad avenue resorts was given a similar sentence.

The West woman smiled during the whole time she was being admonished by the judge to show with what seriousness she regarded her arrest.

GRACE MILLER CONDUCTS A BOARDING HOUSE December 3, 1915

A jury composed of prominent business men of this city today found Grace Miller not guilty of a charge of having operated a house of ill fame on Railroad avenue.

Jurors who after hearing full testimony in the case and brought in a not guilty verdict were Alex Elsie of the dry goods firm of Elsie & Elsie; Frank Dietrich, a jeweler of the west side; Charles Walker, of the firm of Jones, Adkison & McRacken; Ray Johnson, plumbing contractor; W. L. Anderson, a restaurant proprietor; John Pierce; Frank Lucas, manager of the Mt. Diablo Garage;

James Balantyne, connected with the Pacific Electrical Manufacturing Co. and Ray Peters.

Police Judge William Lindsey, on being presented with the

verdict, dismissed the charge against the Miller woman.

Grace Miller was arrested with several other women of Railroad avenue for having sold liquor without a license.

She fought the charge, following which Chief of Police Walker placed a charge of operating in violation of Redlight Abatement Law against her.

On the witness stand this morning the Miller woman said in answer to Assistant District Attorney Carlson's questions that "her house was one where roomers and boarders were kept.

GRACE MILLER JURY SCORED BY MINISTERS FOR VERDICT December 10, 1915

Censuring those business men of this city who composed a recent jury in the court of Police Judge William Lindsey which freed Grace Miller of a charge of violating the Redlight Abatement laws and drafting a resolution denouncing the reopening of the Grand Canyon Chateau which is to be read in every church of this city Sunday morning where some of the important events which transpired at the special meeting of the Richmond Ministerial Union today.

"Pressure which has been brought to bear against the notorious conduct of certain houses on Railroad avenue and the re-opening of the Grand Canyon Chateau were responsible for the special meeting being called," stated Rev. S.K. Skinner pastor of the First Baptist church; Rev. H. K. Sanborne, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. Frank Linder, pastor of the Wesley Methodist church; Rev. Thomas A Boyer, pastor of the First Christian church and Rev. P.E. Peterson, pastor of the First Methodist church.

ISLAND WILL BE TURNED INTO HOG PASTURE.

November 29, 1915

Residents of the west side, including officers of the Commercial Club, the West Side Improvement Club and other civic organizations are up in arms today over the report that on Thursday of this week 1,000 hogs from San Francisco's Butchertown are to be brought to Brooks island, better known as Sheep island, off Point Potrero and there fattened for the market by the Pacific Improvement company.

The report which is thought to be well founded states also that final arrangements have been completed for the arrival of a swill boat three times a week at the island, the cargo of which is to be used in feeding the hogs.

H.G. Stidham, secretary of the Commercial Club, intends to bring the matter before that body tomorrow evening at which time a formal protest will in all probabilities be prepared.

Increased war orders and cramped conditions at the Butchertown stock yards are given as the reasons for the hogs being brought to this city for raising.

SUGHRUE SUES JU HAI FOR MONEY ALLEGED DUE September, 21, 1915

But one case was called in the court of Justice of the Peace John Roth today, that being a suit for the collection of \$350 instituted by Dennis Sughrue, a former clothing merchant of the west side against Ju Hai, steward at the Standard Oil offices.

Attorney T. H. DeLap represented Ju Hai while Daniel Barton appeared for Tughrue.

Sughrue alleges that Hai owes him the sum of \$350 for rental of a building on Railroad avenue.

The case was taken under advisement by Judge Roth for a few days.

RICHMOND
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Allan's Point

By Allan Smith

They are doing some historical research at the former Dornan business establishment (Petra's Flowers) here in the Point. They uncovered two hand painted business signs. One was 'BARBERSHOP' in big letters and the other was 'JAPANESE SHOEMAKER'. They are from the very early nineteen hundreds. The late William Kollar, who died just recently, would probably have known. Like all of our aged Point Richmonders, much history is lost when they leave us. There is an old African proverb that says: "When an old man dies, a library has burned down." That certainly is true in regards to William Kollar. He was one of the pioneer move projectionists and worked many times at the old Point Theater, I will write more about Bill later.

Al Frosini does it again. Al, an unbelievable Point Richmond native octogenarian, was called recently to Orlando, Florida to receive another Senior Water Skier award. It is a beautiful trophy but there is no more room for trophies in Al's garage. Some of his trophies were donated to his water ski club to be used as awards to the younger members of the club that he is teaching. What next for you Al? He hasn't slowed down one bit, despite hip and knee operations. Several years ago, Frosini went to Florida for an award, but this was for second place in the event. I asked him how many contestants had participated. He replied, "only two of us". Al has a great sense of humor as well as a temper that he takes out on his punching bags. He is still training young kids, hoping someday he will develop a champion boxer. Drop by his 'Ski-Hut' on Santa Fe Avenue. The 'Ski-Hut' sign was painted by the late Bobby Garcia.

A former Washington Elementary schoolmate of mine passed away recently. His name was

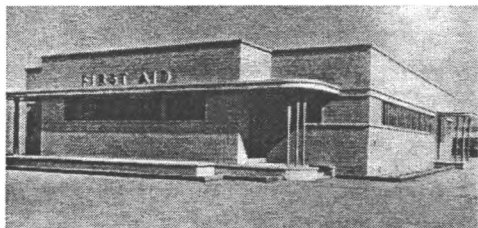
Pedro Carrera, a Point Richmond native who resided with his family on Railroad Avenue. The house is still there but extensively remodeled. There was a fourth grade teacher, named Mrs. Goebel, who saw the artistic talent that Pedro had and encouraged Pedro very much. After his Richmond school education, Pedro moved to the southern part of the state, and that was the last I saw of him but his brother, Phillip, still lives in Richmond and is a retired postman who would keep me informed of his brother Pete. That was when we would meet at the famous Galileo Club monthly dinner.

Was there ever a Jewelry business in Point Richmond in the early days? I can't recall any but it was no time for a jewelry business during the Depression years we were raised in. No pawn shop either although we had a guy we called Sammy 'Jew' who traveled all over the Point shouting, "Rags! Bottles! Sacks" which he collected. I can still hear his voice.

Fifty years ago, I went to Woulfs' Jewelers in Richmond for the necessary rings and was given a good deal. I call them 'the lucky wedding rings'. Walter Woulfs, then owner, is on the Board of Directors of the Mechanics Bank along with Mark Wilson, who once lived in the Point. His mother Marie (Doney) Dietz still resides here in Point Richmond.

The Wig Wags were known to us as the "Ding Dongs". One of my father's duties as Block Warden was to secure (shut down) the Ding Dongs during an air raid alarm. The first one I remember was in 1940 and several of the refinery units that were not protected were shut down immediately.

Several people helped us to find the building on last issue's cover. Mary Williams the Port of Richmond gate guard was the first. It is at the end of Canal Blvd, just beyond the security gates. Besides those below Bruce Beyaert also recognized the building and shared lots of interesting information about it, see his letter on page 20. Thanks to everyone.



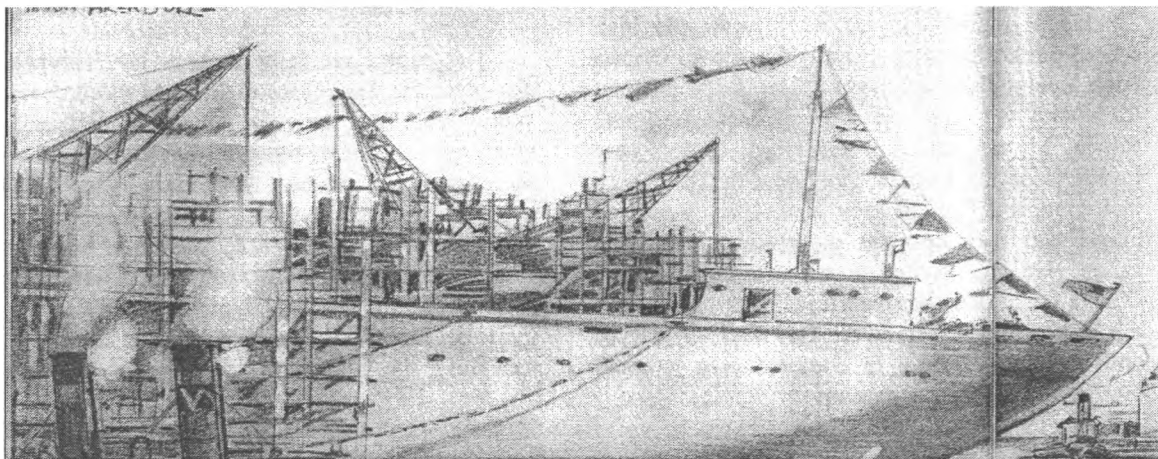
This is the photo of the First Aid Station and mystery building that was on the cover of the April/ May Issue. It is taken from a 1943 Kaiser Shipyard #3 employee manual donated by LaVerne Rentfro Woolman.



Our Historian, Allan Smith recognized it immediately and even supplied history about it. This picture was taken in 1980. The building served for a time as the Catholic "Apostleship of the Sea Center in Richmond."



Mary Williams, security guard for the Port of Richmond, was the first to report that she knew where the building was. "I work there she reported, it is our time clock room and it looks exactly the same now as in the picture in TPIT!" Mary then helped us get this current photo of the building.



Sports Memories

By Allan Smith

Once again baseball season is in full swing and I expect the millionaire ball players are cashing their check and investing wisely. Can you imagine the baseball players union that covers all players are anticipating calling a strike before the 2002 season ends? Come on you guys, wake up, how much more do you want? Because of the last strike and the resulting million plus salaries, I sadly believe that baseball is no longer our "national pastime".

What do you think of this thing the San Francisco Giants pulled on a recent Sunday. The owners had scheduled a "Little League Day" happening at their ball park. Little League players are all Bay Area kids starting at the age of seven who participate in supervised and scheduled baseball games in their local area. For some reason, the Giants did not have the most popular player in baseball, the player the kids want to see, Barry Bonds in the lineup. My son, who manages a little league team, took his kids to the ball park to see the great Bonds hit a home run into McCovey Cove and win the game. Instead he was sitting on the bench, a few of the Giants players did talk to the kids before the game.

I saw a promising young 16 year old high school pitcher perform recently for the El Cerrito High School baseball team. He is not a Point Richmond lad, but his grandparents, Jack and Edwina Murray, reside at Brickyard Cove and are members of the Point's Catholic Church. Well, their grandson, Greg Murray, looks like a good ball player and may be very successful playing the game. He was invited to play for the Oakland Oaks a prestigious baseball team composed of the top 16 year old players in the Bay Area. The team will travel to Tucson to compete in a national tournament for their age group.

I know a little about baseball pitching, as two of my brothers played professional baseball and one son played pro ball after college; all were pitchers. Greg Murray has a good chance of making a career of baseball-after college and maybe forgetting about playing football.

At the Point Stroll, held recently, I ran into the former Richmond Mayor and present council member, Nat Bates. I always kid Bates that he was born 20 years too soon. He was a very good baseball player and could easily have made the big leagues and the 'big money'. We enjoyed talking about both Point Richmond politics and baseball. Nat Bates mentioned his very good association with Gene Corr. Well, Corr was a Point Richmond native and good baseball player and later became baseball coach at the Contra Costa Junior College that was then located at the Shipyard Three area. Coach Corr had championship baseball teams at the college in 1954 and 1955. The team won several of the California Community College Baseball Championships but lost the big one at Long Beach in 1954 in three games. One other Point Richmond native played on that team and that was Rich Smith, a pitcher.

The papers are talking about baseball being played at the San Quentin Prison. Well, before World War Two, the semi-pro Bay Area baseball teams played there frequently. The Richmond Merchants, a top Bay Area team, was always involved. The convicts had some excellent players. Also, at one time, you could visit San Quentin and attend some very good as well as professional vaudeville acts put on by the talented inmates. Johnny Cash and Merle Haggard spent a vacation at the 'joint'.



The Old Bank Building is Being Renovated!

At last the wonderful Point Richmond treasure at 201 West Richmond Avenue is being renovated. The building, constructed in 1902 housed the first Bank of Richmond, later in the 1920's becoming First Richmond Branch Mercantile Trust Company, in the 1940's it became a billiard hall, called Bank Club Billiards and in the 1950's Sherry and Bob's Patio of Fashion.

The new owners, Mark and Susan Howe have a keen appreciation historical architecture and seem to be the best thing that could happen to the old building. They are Richmond residents, their plan is to historically restore the building employing local Interactive Resources.

Construction will begin in early July, the retrofit will be of a "Cadillac" design, meaning that there will be no unsightly steel beams but instead there will be eleven floor to ceiling reinforced concrete pillars, a concrete frame will then be manufactured that will be tied in with the existing bricks. Expect mesh covered scaffolding to cover the entire building until its completion around the first of next year. Look forward to the decorative roof cupola to be rebuilt complete with a 20 foot flag pole! During construction, a sculpture by artist Scott Donahue (who has many notable works in the area including a major sculpture at the Oakland City Hall) will decorate the sidewalk in front of the building. Take a look at page 1 of this issue for a picture of the sculpture.

The plans are to make three 1000 square foot commercial spaces in the first floor and three 1000 square foot residential homes on the second floor.

We welcome the Howe's to our neighborhood and wish them the best of luck!

The building next door at 210 Washington Avenue is also being retrofitted and renovated, this building was once the City Hall of Richmond, we hope to learn more about it and what's going on there with the next issue of TPIT.

Wig Wag Update

CONTRA COSTA TIMES

By Greg Cannon

May 14, 2002

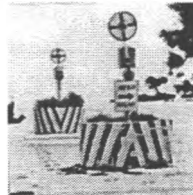
The City Council will decide tonight if it will appeal to a state commission for a public hearing on the fate of the Point Richmond wigwag rail-crossing signals. Four months after the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway tried installing crossing gates where its train track crosses Richmond Avenue, the gates still aren't up, but the wigwags they were meant to replace are, thanks to pressure from city officials and local residents. Since the city issued a stop-work order in January, the council has granted the wigwags historic status and residents have formed the Save the Wigwag Committee. The historic designation means public hearings would have to precede the wigwags' removal. The committee recently issued a long report detailing the controversy and refuting railway arguments for the need to install gates. But railway officials insist safety dictates that the outmoded wigwags be replaced with gates. In recent meetings with city officials, they presented a compromise that would install crossing gates, leave one wigwag in place and move the other elsewhere for display. The council's public safety committee passed on the plan last week and will instead ask the full council to call on the state Public Utilities Commission for a public hearing. The council will consider the issue as part of its consent calendar, a section of the agenda reserved for routine items requiring little or no discussion.

A Burlington Northern Santa Fe spokeswoman urged against a PUC hearing, saying it would further delay making the crossing safe. "We made a compromise that makes the crossing safe and preserves the wigwags," said railway spokeswoman Lena Kent.

In a May 8 letter to Mayor Irma Anderson, Assemblywoman Dion Aroner, D-Berkeley, urged the council to continue its opposition to crossing gates. Aroner alluded to the absence of a record of vehicle vs. train accidents and wrote that the issue could be resolved if the railroad abandoned the crossing.

Kent says alternatives were investigated but are not feasible. In a recent internal memo, Interim Planning Manager Bob Brown told council members that the railroad had threatened the city with legal action, but Kent said, "I think at this point we're still wanting to work with the city

Editor note: The City did vote to request a hearing with the PUC.



POINT RICHMOND NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

May 29, 2002

Wigwag Update: Dave Dolberg reported that the representatives of the City government (Mayor Irma Anderson, Acting City Manager Leveron Bryant, City Attorney Malcolm Hunter, Acting Planning Director Bob Brown, and others) met recently with the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, with no prior notice to or inclusion of the public. At this meeting the City tentatively agreed to grant a permit for

work on removal of the wigwags and installation of drop gates at the crossing in front of the Plunge. The plan calls for the northern wigwag to be left in place but not operate; the southern one will be removed. This tentative agreement will be presented to the City Council's Public Safety Committee, probably in the first half of May, and then go before the City Council a few weeks later. Both meetings should allow for public comment, and interested parties should show up and communicate their concerns to their elected representatives. Arguments in support of the wigwags will be based on their historic significance and the need for review of this project by the California Public Utilities Commission. Also, the California Environmental Quality Act probably applies to this project; in addition, it should be noted that the BNSF claim of a "safety" concern is unjustified: at the train speeds usually seen at this crossing, risk of an accident with a motor vehicle is extremely small (and is not known to have ever occurred).

The Neighborhood Council's Wigwag Fund has a few thousand dollars available in support of wigwag preservation, but, rather than spend those funds on litigation, **Dave Dolberg** feels our best bet would be to persuade the City Council to save them from retirement and relocation. There was some discussion about the possibility of using our funds to make or obtain parts for the wigwags, as BNSF has used "maintenance issues" as a basis for their desire to replace them with drop gates. Further information on this issue is required: some say that the Federal Railroad Administration requires use of parts from authorized manufacturers; others say that is inaccurate, that what matters is whether the wigwags work. Some say the railroad wants to remove the wigwags because the State of California will provide about \$2,000 per crossing for maintenance if they are replaced with drop gates. Tom Butt said that the recent designation of the wigwags as historically significant means that the City Council must hold a hearing and have CEQA review as well.

State Assembly Member **Dion Aroner** has shown interest in this problem, and has asked to be kept informed of events. At a meeting at her office several weeks ago there was an agreement that BNSF would review their files and produce evidence of their claim that the City of Richmond and the California Public Utilities Commission had asked that the wigwags be removed. The CPUC was also going to review their documentation on the issue. Both sets of documents were to be given to the Mayor, who was to distribute them to all interested parties. But, to his knowledge, no such documentation has been provided by BNSF or CPUC to date.

A motion was made and carried, calling for the PRNC to write a letter expressing the community's strong interest in preserving working wigwags in the Point, and seeking 30 day advance notice to the community of any proposed action. This notice should include advertisements in local newspapers advising the community of any proposed changes to their current condition.

Joan Cox, Point resident and lawyer, offered to file pro bono a preliminary injunction to stop any action on removal of the wigwags; her offer was gratefully accepted.



Cards and Letters

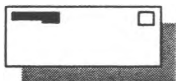
Gary,

You asked about the location of the Kaiser Shipyard 3 First Aid Station pictured on the cover of the April/May issue of *This Point In Time*. It still exists near the Canal Blvd. entrance to the Port of Richmond's Point Potrero Terminals 5, 6 and 7. Kaiser's Richmond Shipyard 3 encompassed the area now occupied by all three of these terminals.

The City of Richmond and the National Park Service have designated this First Aid Station as is one of the five Shipyard 3 features to be included in the Rosie the Riveter World War II Homefront National Historical Park. The other historical features of Shipyard 3 to be included in this National Park are the dry/graving docks, machine shop, general warehouse and cafeteria.

TRAC, the Trails for Richmond Action Committee, obtained a \$70,000 grant from the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) for the City of Richmond to plan Bay Trail access into the Shipyard 3 National Park features from both Canal Blvd. and Brickyard Cove Road. To facilitate this, Mr. William Bottoms recently granted the City a 22-foot wide public access easement across his property for a shoreline trail to the western border of Shipyard 3 from the east end of Brickyard Cove Road. I hope that this information is helpful.

Best Regards,
Bruce Bruce Beyaert,
TRAC Chair
Phone/Fax 510-235-2835
Email: beyaert@earthlink.net



Hi Pam,

Enclosed is my check for membership renewal. I really enjoy the newsletter.

Thought that some of your older "old timers" might like to know what became of the Cunan family.

George and Nellie Cunan moved from San Jose to Point Richmond with their two children Louis and Evelyn in 1913. Daughters, Eileen and Regina were born in the Point at 239 Nevada Ave. in 1921 and 1923.

Evelyn Cunan More died Sept. 1992

Louis Cunan died April 2000

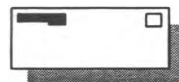
Eileen Cunan DeWitt died August 2000

Regina Cunan Girard

San Rafael

P.S. I think the picture on the cover of the April/May 2002 issue of "This Point" is of the First Aid Station that was located inside the gates of Shipyard #3. I worked as a R.N. in the building in 1942 and 1943.

You are correct! And it is still there, see page 13 Gary



Dear Pam,

It is always a distinct pleasure to renew my subscription to the very interesting stories given in "This Point in Time".

Tell Gary to research the newspapers in 1943 and check the addresses of the First Aid Center, Kaiser Richmond Shipyard 3 against the address of the Kaiser Hospital on Cutting Blvd. to see if it is a match. The thought came to me that the same architect may have been employed in separate locations.

Conversely, WAY 3 was not very far from Cutting Blvd., so it's a toss up. The question is you could locate the year the Hospital was built then the address would have been given in the Richmond Independent newspaper.

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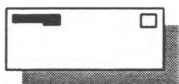
TPIT, that would be a good idea to get all the information to us in the same space.

Gary does a terrific job, and I appreciate all that he accomplishes.

Sincerely,
Betty Glass Marshall
Grants Pass, OR

Betty, thank you so much for your input, I figured out the building mystery! see page 13....as I work on this issue haven't decided about font you may see 10 pt instead of the customary 11pt. Glad you like TPIT, it is quite a job, but is fun to put together.

Gary



Dear Pam,

Received the April/May "This Point" and noticed that Rena Cairo Gonsalves name was missing in the Exclusive Over 90 Club. Her name did appear in the February/March "This Point". I know she would enjoy seeing her name listed.

Thank You,
Nellie Pasquini
Richmond

P.S. Enjoy "This Point" very much.

Sorry about that, it is corrected, thanks for pointing it out, Gary

Dear Gary,

Thank you so much for sending me the Feb/March issue, it arrived on April 24th. I enjoyed it to the umph degree. I also got my April/May issue on April 22nd. So I am caught up on the past and present of the Point.

Thank you for answering my question of when I can expect my issues. I guess we are at the mercy of the P.O.

I'll tell you a good one, April 5th I received a letter dated October 26, 2001, from friends in St. Cloud, MN, a two hour drive south from Bemidji. I wonder where it has been hiding? It was a Halloween card so I just had to laugh!

We had a very mild winter and not a lot of snow, well April we keep getting these storms of 2 inches, winter just won't give up. It usually is the middle or end of May before we get tulips and lilac blooms and the trees are budding, too many cold days and cold nights. That's Minnesota for you, once summer arrives it is just great, days are hot and can be humid.

When I read my TPIT about the past it brings the Point to my mind and what a great place it was to grow up in! Present day Point Richmond sounds pretty great too.

Thanks again,
June (Kunkel) Blackburn
Bimidji, MN

A Question?

In the late '20's in Point Richmond, U. Sonada, a Japanese Shoemaker, operated his shoe shop at 145 West Richmond Avenue, later the Richmond Supply Company and now Hydranga Flowers. Teresa Meneghelli recalls that her father took his shoes there and she corresponded with his daughter, Betty, but after their graduation in 1932 (?) has lost touch. Does anyone know what became of the family? Were they, perhaps, taken to one of the internment camps? Drop us a line or call (510) 234-5334 if you can give us any information.

Deaths.....

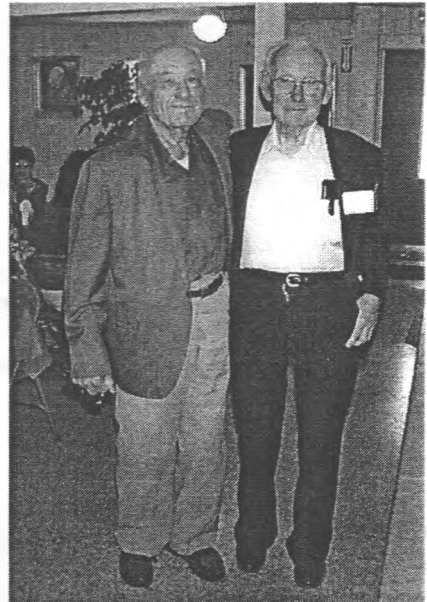
WILLIAM (BILL) S. KOLLAR, died on April 19, 2002 at Creekside Lodge in San Pablo where he resided. Bill was born in San Francisco on December 23, 1908 and attended Richmond schools as he was a long time resident of Point Richmond and Richmond Annex. He was one of the old timers of Keller's Beach and grew up with Danny Keller. Bill and his life long friend Mark Gebhart of Pt. Richmond (Now living in Hemet, CA.) were one of the first to swim on opening day of the Richmond Plunge. Bill was a motion picture projectionist and worked in many movie theaters during his career. He was the projectionist at the old Point Theater many years ago. He also had the talent of an artist and was gifted in doing portraits in pastel art. Survivors include his brother Albert and his wife Faye of Vallejo, sister-in-law Yolanda of Pleasant Hill, three nieces Shelia, Dianne and Linda, three great nieces, and two great nephews. Bill was preceded in death by his mother Anna and brothers Andrew and George and his nephew Jeffery.

EMMA "JEAN" CREED died April 4, 2002. She was active in the Washington School PTA, Boy Scout Trop 111 and a member of the First Methodist Church where she was active in the Women's Society of Christian Service. Her husband of over fifty years preceded her in death and she is survived by her daughters, Nina Berry and Fern Eastman and sons, David and Ted Creed, 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

SUNDER SHADI died on March 29 at age of 101.. While Mr. Shadi never resided in the Point, everyone in the area enjoyed his renown and spectacular Christmas displays as well as the summer flower carpets on the hillside next to his house in El Cerrito.

Bill Kollar (left) and William Thompson at a PRHA "Kid's Reunion". Bill loved to talk of the old days in Point Richmond, he was full of historical stories and will be missed.

We continue to miss Dr. Thompson, also a Point Richmond historian who died in 1998. Dr. Thompson wrote many articles for TPIT.



Birthdays!

June

Alissa Bagley	Weinstein	Dave Macdiarmid, Jr.	Gerry Higuera
Phyllis Downey	Brian Rotting	Cindy Quist	Louise Banks
William Shea	Stacey Spinola	Dianne Primavera	Judy Travis
Emeric H. Baxter	Claude Bisio	Suzanne Unser	Adele Loux
Anita Brougham	Gill Stanfield	Aaron/Michael Marshall-	Lillian Karl
Andrew Butt	John H. Knox	twins	Luke Karl
Jean Eakle	Alice Baxter	Thomas Kenny	Steve Wyrick
Joanne Lansing	Rosemary Giacomelli	Marcelina Smith	
Cathe Brazil	Daniel Buhler	Maurice Doherty	

July

Josephine Palenchar	Diedre Cerkowicz	Hilary Lord	Ed Squires
Francis Smith	Allen Anderson	Liz Garrard	Fred Bellati
Amy Rotting	Madison Bradshaw	Clifford (Lou) MacMillan	Regan Bradshaw
Mrs. Chas Baldwin	Jon Healy	Loretta 'Mertle' Lease	Stella Anellini Giovannini
Julius Matteucci	Ed Squires	Madeline Bellando	Alyce Williamson
Bea Read	Roger Elle	Albright	Martha Bielawski
Mary L. Knox	Alice McMahon	Jean Reynolds	Frank Matteucci
Al McGee	Betty Conception	Ann Bisio	

August

Oretta Eaton	Barbara Ward	Terrence Doherty	R. Clayton Barnes
Donna Wilson	Connee Fisher	Lisa Smith	Tony Bernabich
Mid Dornan	Alice Thompson	Kelly von York	Thelma Hecker Harvey
Kevin Pryne	Bernice Preece	Jim Healy	Michael Shaw
Bea Kenoyer	Zoanna Kille	Bonnie Ritzenthaler	Roy Henry Gover
Joe Darling	Mary Knox	Wilson	Clara Christopher Loux
Nikki Eaton	Karla Peterson	Ethel Schumacher	Beatrice Beesley Casey
Bernie Bisio	Alia Smyke	Dean Beesley	Jerome Vloeberghs

Exclusive - Over 90 Club

Mae Mandl	Jean Moyle Spiersch	Rena Cairo Gonsalves
Pina Barbieri	Thelma Hecker Harvey	Jay Vincent
Ruth Wood	Alice Helseth	<i>Let us know if we have missed anyone.</i>
Mark M. Gebhart	Clara Christopher Loux	
Bernard Bernes	Anna Schwartz	

Calendar

GOLDEN STATE MODEL RAILROAD MUSEUM AND EAST BAY MODEL ENGINEERS SOCIETY

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MASQUERS PLAYHOUSE

"City of Angels" Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm, June 7 through July 20. Sunday Matinees at 2:30 on June 23, 30 and July 7 and 14. Tickets are \$14. Reservations 510-232-4031.

Dinner at the Hotel Mac and "City of Angels" on July 18 for \$28. Call 510-236-4988 for more information or reservations

POINT RICHMOND ASSOCIATION OF MOTHERS (PRAM)

Mondays, at 7:00 PM; , December 11 on Mondays at 7 PM, Methodist Church, 201 Martina Street. Information on meetings call 273-9959.

POINT RICHMOND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Meets 2nd Wednesday each month, Hotel Mac Banquet Room, 12-1:30, Lunch Reservations \$11.
Contact: Paula Aasmus, O.D. 510-235-5228.

POINT RICHMOND COMMUNITY CENTER/FIELD HOUSE & PLUNGE

Info: 233-6881

POINT RICHMOND HISTORY ASSOCIATION

Museum at 137½ Washington Avenue, open Thursday's and Saturday's, 11:30 to 2:00
The deadline for the Summer issue of TPIT is Friday May 24, 2002.

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WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Contact: Miss Jones, Secretary 510-232-1436.

WOMEN'S WESTSIDE IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Contact: Alyce Williamson, President at 234-6167

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