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VETERAN'S DAY

NO NEWS

The only big news of the week has already been thoroughly discussed elsewhere—the election returns. Everyone seems to have had nothing else to talk about. Results seem to have been fairly democratic, at least, because everyone has some part of the results to be unhappy with!

POINT EXPERT

If you have ever had the opportunity of hearing Mr. James Eakle speak on any facet of art history, you know that a series of lectures by him will be packed with interest and authoritative information.

The Richmond Art Center is presenting a series of lectures entitled "Art in Bay Area Museums" by Mr. Eakle, including slides of works on display in nearby institutions plus background on individual works and their artists.

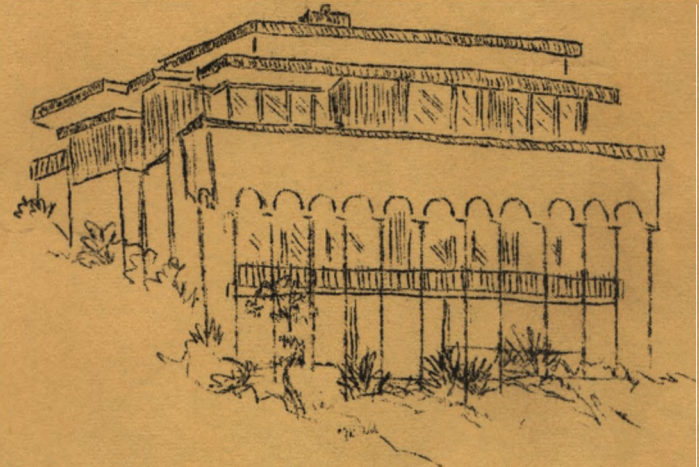
The class meets on Wednesdays at 8 PM, and registration is \$10 for the remaining nine lectures. The next lecture is next Wednesday, and you may register by calling the Art Center, or during the class.

RICHMOND MUSEUM NEWS

"Know you what it is to be a child?... it is to believe in belief... turn lowliness into loftiness... and nothing into everything..." Shelley.

Dirk DeVries, fifth grade student at Washington School has an abiding interest in man and his past and, particularly, in the Indians of California. By doing considerable reading, and using some of the artifacts from the Richmond Museum, he authored quite a lengthy paper about the Indians in the Richmond area. This was written when Dirk was in fourth grade, but he has

always been interested in the idea of a junior museum. When Halloween arrived, he set about on his own and collected \$5.75 from sympathetic contributors to establish a junior museum fund. The Richmond Museum officials have decided to accept the money as a "personal gift" from Dirk and his contributors. It will be put in a fund and earmarked for a future children's museum. Although it was an unauthorized drive, who can question the intent?



The Richmond Museum thanks all you people who gave books for the Book Fair held earlier this fall, and to all you people who came and bought books. We made \$140 plus; it is a much more pleasurable way of making money than the usual rummage sale.

-----Marlys Reynolds

NEXT DANCE

for the Hi-Pointers will be November 18 at the Community Center, from 7:30 to 11:30, with live music. Admission for Hi-Pointers will be 50 cents, and for guests, 75 cents.

Teens have formed their non-profit corporation, the "Corner Corporation".

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AS IN ANCIENT ROME
the baths will be the center of activity and
amusement when the Corner Corporation
transforms the Plunge into a combination
Marketplace, Forum and Arena.

Sometime between November 25 and December 10, a Roman Holiday will be proclaimed, and all will be invited to attend.

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"Our Tensions" will be the topic of the Reverend Raymond Sawyer on November 17 at 7:45 PM, when he speaks before ROOSEVELT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. Always a provocative and inspiring speaker, he was recipient of Roosevelt's Honorary Life Membership last spring. The public is welcome to share what is certain to be a memorable evening.

--Catherine Burchell

A group recently organized, and meeting once a month for weaving, spinning and dyeing, will be represented at the Livermore Fall Festival Art Show.

The group meets at 573 Tenth Street, the Spinning Shop of Tony and Frances Cardelli. People from all over the Bay Area belong to the group, which includes Sheila Fostiak, Phyllis Krueger, and Lucille Fenix. Anyone interested in the group may call Mrs. Cardelli at 232-7974.

Mr. Cardelli makes spinning wheels - an all but lost art, and Mrs. Cardelli, who is known as "Weaver Siminoff" is an expert weaver.

AN OBSERVANT POINTER noticed that, in preparing for the new Holiday Inn Motel, the little trees around the border were left intact, which is a good beginning.

In case you think I'm sometimes too hard on salespeople, I would like to say I think sometimes salespeople have been too hard on me. For instance:

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"Something in color to blend with the decor? Well, I thought black would go nicely with the peeling wallpaper and "Good Will" traditional. What's that? You say I have credit for the color phone I had previously? Well, as I recall, I wanted a black phone at that time too, but I lost. Well I guess I'll take a color phone if it's easier... what style phone do I want? Just a desk phone will be fine. No, our walls wouldn't support a wall phone and I'm sure my teenager wouldn't care for a princess seeing's how he's pretty hard on the regular phones. No, a desk phone will be just fine. How many rooms in the hous? No, I really only want one phone. I don't think having to walk to answer the phone in this one room house will be much of a strain. You think I should at least have an extra long extension cord. How much does it take to hang ones self with?... just a little joke. Oh, all right, a fifteen foot cord is fine. No, the extra cost per month is worth it, I'm sure. Do I want the phone listed under both my husband's and my name to insure getting all my calls at no extra cost. Well, if that's the best way it's alright with me. When will it be installed? ... Not for three days because you're out of color phones temporarily?... No, no, I'm not hysterical... just crying a little... tired, I guess.

ART CENTER NEWS

The open house at the Richmond Art Center begins Monday, and the week ends with the annual bazaar, on Sunday, November 20 from 1:30 to 4 P.M.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF POINT RICHMOND:

We would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to all the people of Pt. Richmond and friends down-town who have come to our Son's aid, the unfortunate day he had his accident and lost his leg on the railroad tracks, and the days that have followed in our heart-ache for him. People here have been just wonderful in cheering him up in the hospital, by sending him little gifts and notes of cheer and get well cards. His confinement will be a long one but he is trying his best to get back on the road to recovery. To the people that have donated blood we give our heart-felt thanks, at the moment Nick has enough blood donated to him to last the next surgery he will have.

We wish also to say "GOD BLESS OUR FIREMEN" in Pt. Richmond for such a fast job they did on Nickie and also the man who gave him first aid. We have been unable to find him to thank him personally so we are hoping that he will read this article and know how we feel. "GOD BLESS YOU SAM GIBSON", wherever you are, also to Mrs. Dustin for her quick reaction in an emergency in notifying the Fire department after her son Rickie and Wayne Rasmussen found her and told her of Nickie's accident.

We just can't describe how wonderful you people have been to us; this is one main reason we decided to move back to Pt. Richmond. Here we find the Cream of the Crop. Thank you for all your help, thoughtfulness and kindness. If we can in - turn help anyone in any way please don't hesitate to call on us.

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WASHINGTON PTA NEWS

Plans for the year are well underway, after Thursday's meeting of the Washington School PTA. The year's major project will be the refurbishing of the school library, including the purchase of all necessary equipment, shelves, etc. Books, cards and envelopes for the new books will, in the future, be provided by the school so that after the initial labor of tabulating and cataloguing the present books, keeping the library in working order will be less difficult than in the past.

The possibility of having another play presented by the San Francisco Players' Guild is being kept alive by the sale of School Record books, which provide in one book, space for all records, cards and information for a student.

A project already underway is the instruction, for all second-graders, in music, on the recorder (a musical instrument which was the predecessor of the present flute.) The PTA has purchased the instruments, and the Richmond Symphony is providing all other supplies, for this pilot project.

The Richmond Symphony, on Thursday, presented the school with a program called "The Color of Music", in which various instruments were demonstrated individually and in groups. The finale was The Toy Symphony, played in conjunction with student members of the Stege music classes, who were imported especially for the concert.

An impressive panel will be presented at Grant School November 16 at 8 P.M., on the subject of juvenile delinquency.

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FOOD TO TAKE OUT



DO YOU REMEMBER...?

Joseph J. Chasseur

Point Richmonders of early-to-fairly-recent vintage surely recall the two-story clap-bound building at 128 Standard Avenue where, beginning about 1910, the Chasseur family, including Joe, his lovely bride, Leontine, and later their son, Nebo (he is now a VIP in the Los Angeles millinery trade) operated the popular bakery and grocery business that bore their name.

Born in the shadow of Italy's Maritime Alps, young Joseph earned and saved enough money as an Alpine tourist guide to come to America early in the century. Leontine, his bride-to-be, arrived in San Francisco just in time to suffer through the 1906 'quake.

In the aftermath of the "big shake" the young couple settled in Point Richmond and soon opened the busy shop, specializing in fancy baked goods and imported groceries, that was to be their life work.

Affable and warm-hearted, Joe Chasseur was a credit to the community and to his adopted land. Leontine Chasseur, still gay and glib at 81, now resides at 2501 Roosevelt Avenue. But she loves most to talk of the old Point, where her memories are. And where, I am sure, she would like to be.

Robert C. Friend

A MOD MODEL

Colleen Solis, of the Mexican Inn, is a bit more eye-catching than usual. She has been modeling some earrings which Frank Krueger creates in his "spare" time. She'll even take orders if you would like to buy a pair.



PREPARATIONS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Members of the West Side Ladies Improvement Club are preparing for the Holiday Season, when, traditionally, they provide the turkeys and the other perishable items for the boxes which are sent to needy families at Christmas time, in conjunction with the Washington School "White Christmas" contributions.

Also in preparation are items to be added to the Bazaar, which will be held before the Christmas Holidays as a benefit for the teen center.

The first Thursday in December is the date for the Club's Christmas Party, which will include luncheon and exchanging gifts.

ART FOR RENT

As an additional service for people who are interested in renting paintings from the Richmond Art Center, there will be volunteers at the Rental Gallery each Monday from 10 AM to 4 PM who will aid the public in the selection of rentals.

Volunteers who will be ready to help are: Mrs. Grant Johnson (first Monday of each month), Mrs. Richard Komatsu (second Monday), Mrs. W. J. McCutcheon (third Monday), Mrs. Arthur Markley (fourth Monday) and Mrs. D. J. Miller (fifth Monday).

IT'S THE SEASON

Crab season has just opened---for the information of those who, like us, neglected to celebrate the fact with a feast of cracked crab.

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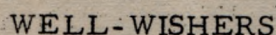
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AUDITIONS

Virginia Bryant

The Brookside Service League will present "Candles with Character and Elegance" and "Christmas Items" at their annual Christmas

SAFETY TALK

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TROOP ACTIVITIES

Also evaluated at the meeting was the Halloween party held at the Squire's home (which has a deck ideal for apple dunking), and attended by 25 girls and their guests. Refreshments, games and dancing were planned, provided and thoroughly enjoyed by the troop members. It was judged a great success.

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POINT LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

by Rae Ann Henrikson

"Of all the airplanes that have contributed to aviation progress there is one which has surpassed all others in faithful service and dependability. There is only one which has been parked on the ramps by the military service during the days of wooden propellers and is still around as we pass from the jet age into the rocket era." That marvelous plane is the Douglas "DC-3". Called by the military the "C-47", and by the authors of a rapid new book, "The Grand Old Lady". Every once in a while it is refreshing to hear people "gush" over something they find important. Such is the case of this story by Lt. Col. C. V. Glines and Lt. Col. N. F. Mosely. These men make no bones about their obvious love and respect for the old aircraft. The greater part of the book is about the "C-47" and thus it becomes "war stories" gathered from all over the world. One Red Baron attempting to out-impress the other in recounting what happened to HIS plane. This fills the book with scraping and crunching of metal, crashing of tree limbs, shrapnel, flak and pride. If you enjoy reading about the "china captains", along with flying over the "hump" and under the Golden Gate, you should like The Grand Old Lady.

The following could best be termed "Thoughts While Filing."

Due to the wonderful and unexpected success of our pre-school program, we hope to establish another much like it after Christmas. ~~Further notice of registration~~

RON'S Market



FRESH PRODUCE
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BEER AND WINE

will be posted in the library and in this column.

Boys and girls with large fines may work them off at the rate of \$.75 an hour if they tell the librarian when they want to come in.

The new books which came out for Book Week are to be found on the top of the bookshelves and the picture cabinet. They are now circulating like the other books.

A reminder to boys and girls; magazines may be checked out for two weeks just like the hard cover books. Copies of Boys' Live American Girl, Our Animals, Golden Magazine, and Jack and Jill are all available.

Some new titles at West Side: In My Father's Court by Isaac Singer, reminiscences of the author's childhood in Warsaw; The Astors, a new non-fiction concerning the family whose history of wealth and power spans 200 years; an autobiographical sketch by Paul Tillich entitled On The Boundary; The Pacifist Conscience, a collection of writings on the nature of Pacifism edited by Peter Mayer and containing works of Victor Hugo, Bertrand Russell, Dorothy Day, Emerson, Martin Luther King, and Albert Camus, to list a few. In Emily Bronte, Muriel Spark and Derek Stanford trace what outwardly appears to be a very tragic life.

Come in this week and browse around.

A BONUS

After hearing Rae Ann Henrikson when she spoke to the Washington School PTA Thursday, we must say that, if you haven't been a frequenter of the library, or, if you have a child whom you have not encouraged to use the library, you are passing up one of the greatest privileges available to you. We have a librarian who is willing to help people learn to make use of the library's facilities, and to make it truly enjoyable. Send your children, and use the library.

ALL BAILED OUT

After the rain, Dulcie Johnson, who left her boat uncovered, bailed 96 quarts of water out of her boat with a coffee cup! That would be 384 cups -- wonder if she counted as she scooped

FIRST FESTIVITY OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Fun, costumes, and excitement at the Old Fashioned Bazaar at the First Methodist Church, Friday, November 18, will make the occasion one you really won't want to miss. Festivities begin at 1:00 PM.

Proceeds will be used to pay for recent parsonage repairs.

While the historic church was built sixty years ago in 1906, the parsonage was not built until 1914, with funds from a Standard Avenue lunch room, operated by ladies of the church.

Standard Oil Company donated \$100 worth of used lumber to begin the lunch room where lunches only were served, cafeteria style, and mostly to Standard Oil workers. The wooden tables, benches and floor were reminiscent of those in old mining towns.

The women made pies and cakes at home and the youth, who also cleared tables and such on the week-ends, transported them daily to the lunch room. So successful was the business, the members were able to burn the mortgage in 1918.

At this time, the Standard Oil, realizing the need for a food concession, decided to put in a cafeteria of their own, so the women sold out and closed their lunch room.

--Mildred Dornan.

CAMPFIRE CAPERS

The campfire girls, at this time of the year, choose their own names--names for use within the group. Each girl chooses an Indian name with a meaning suited to her interests or special likes, or aspirations.

The fourth grade campfire girls, under the direction of leader Helen Valentine, appeared with some clever "mice", made from pecan shells. --Give you an idea for something to make as a stocking gift for Christmas?

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"IF I KNEW HOW TO
DO THOSE CLEVER
THINGS, I'D,,"

Have you ever been asked to help teach a group of children (scouts, etc) a craft? Did your answer start like the above quote? Well, you can learn how to do those clever things, in a no-fee class offered at the Richmond Art Center, for any person who is even considering working with children.

Classes may be joined at any time; however a new session begins in January. They are held on Wednesdays, a morning session from 9:30 to 11:30, an evening session from 7:30 to 9:30. The course is called "The Youth Group Leaders' Training Class". Instructor for the group is Alice Ross. If you wish more information about the classes, you may call the Art Center, at 234-2397, Paper sculpture, mosaics, and even sand casting are offered, proving that you can still get something for nothing --and in turn give others something for nothing.

OUR TOWN

Boom to Bust and Back Again

Excerpts from the Recollections of "old - timer" Bill Foster, as told to Don Church.

A SERIES ON POINT RICHMOND

BY ROBERT C. FRIEND

Chapter VIII

FINAL FILLIPS

In the pre-World War I years the Point responded vigorously to the stimulus of industrial growth. The Standard Oil Company built a big factory, employing 200 women, out at Point Orient; and shortly thereafter the forerunner of today's long wharf was installed to handle tanker cargos. The S. P. and Santa Fe Railroads ran a spur, called the "Belt Line" out to Point Orient to carry workers to and from their jobs. This venture brought more industry in the form of a large winery at "Winehaven", which offered "free wine and eats" to the weekend patrons of the bay excursion boats so popular in that time. A huge "shrimp camp", run by Chinese, also operated near Winehaven. Tons of the delectable Bay shrimp were brought in there and dried for the export market. Also located in the general area were a rock quarry and three brick yards (Richmond Brick, Union Brick, and Central Brick) which manufactured the first bricks in the state.

As late as 1905 San Pablo (the town) was bigger than the Point and Billie Belding's San Pablo Grocery made daily deliveries to customers in "Our Town". But then Julius Stievater went into the grocery business on Richmond Ave. and soon Belding's deliveries ceased. Tony Silva was the town's first barber (shave and haircut 30 cents). Tony later moved to Richmond and took up undertaking with Bert Curry.

A Mr. Bly and Tom Conn were early "top-of-the-hill" settlers. One could stand on the heights in those days and look out over the present Richmond, seeing only a vast swamp "with a tent here and a house or two there". But soon the City of Richmond began to take shape. To quote Bill Foster: "The real estate sharks came in droves selling lots. Some of them you would go out in a row boat to see. They had long poles with the

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lot numbers, driven into the swamps around Bissell and Chanslor Avenues. Men like Dr. Blake with the Post Office and Drug Store at Fifth and Ohio; Mr. McEwen, who had the first town Water Works on Florida Street; The Dooling Brothers, in the grading business; hotel man Theo Marcollo at First and Macdonald; George Swartz' Bike Shop between Tenth and Eleventh Streets; "old man" Burke's hardware store (he moved from the Point); Rhodes' tailor shop at Sixth and Barrett; and Col. Rheem, Standard Oil Refinery Superintendent, who installed a street car line (flat cars with benches) from the refinery to Sixteenth and Macdonald; and many others, all had a hand in shaping the new Richmond, and in slowing down the Point.

Thus, by the end of World War I, the Point had lapsed into a lingering lethargy from which it has only recently awakened. And, as for Bill Foster, let us close these chapters with his own recollection of, perhaps, his finest hour --- "at the opening of Richmond's first theatre. Bill speaking: "at the opening night they took a vote on stage as to who was the most popular young man and girl in town, I, Bill Foster, was chosen as the man of the town, and a girl, who worked in the Sixth Street Post Office, was chosen. I forget her name, but boy, she was pretty! I took her to a dance at Maple Hall one rainy night and packed her home in my arms to save her white shoes from the mud! " Those were the days !!?

NEXT WEEK: A New Series from Old Papers

B. S. AT AUDITORIUM

Thursday night, the John Birgh Society had a meeting at the Richmond Auditorium, and a small but steadfast group of picketers marched in front of the auditorium during the meeting. Frank Krueger, who made the signs which they carried, and Teddy Kendall were among the picketers

THE POINT'S POETIC

CYNIC

Curtis Beresford

The folks who live on Echo Place in Point Richmond view elections, which the news media try to fan into a white heat, with amused tolerance.

Echo Place has an unofficial council of elders. It has no schedule of meetings. It may be convened when four to six senior citizens gather.

Their reasoning is simple and frequently logical. They deem Elmo Parsley as a deep thinker. In his active years he was a well-digger. The not unreasonable conclusion was that he could think of deep things.

Elmo appeared at one meeting with a sheaf of campaign literature that he had assembled during the last election. "They all read about the same for every fellow running for office. He knows more about running things than the other fellow."

Ed Hardpan asked, "What makes him think he can do a better job?"

"If he gets the job he'll find out two things. If he's a new man, not been in office before, that no one will pay much attention to him. He will also find out that the job is set up, and has been for years. He'll do things the same way the fellow before him did."

Elmo drew two pamphlets from the pile. "This is something new and interesting. They are lists of prominent citizens."

"Do you know them?"

"Never heard of them before."

"What makes them prominent?"

"I got it worked out. They are Republicans who say they will vote Democratic; Or Democrats who will vote Republican."

"Is that all they have to do to become prominent citizens?"

"That's it. Just say they belong to one party and vote for the other party."

"Well, do they?"

"That ain't necessary. It's just the saying so. Nobody knows what they do behind the curtain when voting. But they are prominent citizens. Here's one candidate who says he's fearless. Not afraid of controversies. Shows how he can wade into issues. He dares his opposition to challenge his assertion that the past is behind us and the future is ahead of us."

Salvador Barley broke in: "Heard of a fellow running for office who said he could save on water bills by piping beer instead of water through the mains."

"What about people that want to wash?"

"This fellow said people wouldn't want to wash if they could drink beer. Something to what he says."

"Ever go into politics, Elmo?"

"Nope. Like riding a surf board. Mighty shaky footing and you get dunked in the end."

"What about those fellows that take polls?" Barley asked.

"Well," replied Elmo, "Those fellows do a lot of fussing and asking. Real scientific. Know exactly who's going to be elected -- right up until the votes are counted. Remember when Dewey was elected president?"

SPEAKING OF ELECTIONS.....

In case you hadn't heard, children in grades three through six at Washington Elementary School, actually voted on election day. They were furnished with Sample Ballots, and perhaps took more of an interest in the elections than most adults. Campaign speeches were prepared by some students, with wilder promises and threats than even the adult campaigners had thought of. One student convinced some of his classmates that if elected, Reagan would make children go to school on Saturday. Washington's election results are as follows:

Brown - 68	Betts - 72
Reagan - 74	Priest - 59
Anderson - 67	Waldie - 71
Finch - 71	Newman - 64
Jordan - 73	Miller - 84
Schlei - 63	Knowles - 49
Cranston - 81	Knox - 97
Flournoy - 59	Ellis - 37
	Lynch - 69
	Williams - 65

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WHO'S WHO ON THE POINT

by Frances Smith

Born on the Armand's Ranch on San Pablo Creek 81 years ago, Joe Martin spent his boyhood riding horses all over the land from the hills to the bay and as far over as Berkeley. He even chased coyotes "across the flats."

San Pablo had about half a dozen houses then, two stores, six saloons, one in the middle of the road, and farm houses scattered for miles around. Money was scarce and everyone worked, boys started as early as nine or ten.

With two other boys, Joe worked all one summer pumping water for 500 cattle in a summer pasture where the Pullman Plant is now. The hobos would come up from their camp by the tracks, make the boys get off the pump and take all the water they wanted without even pumping a drop for the cattle.

He had a job riding herd on cattle that brought him out here where he met Mr. Peters, who farmed all the land from what is now Washington Ave., out to Pt. San Pablo. Joe became a friend of the Peters boys and remembers riding out to Chinese camp and watching the boats come in piled high with shrimp. The shrimp were kooked in huge vats and then spread out to dry. The boys were always well treated and well fed on their visits.

Sometimes they stopped in to see Mr. Mole who landed his boat one day about where the Standard Oil Rod and Gun club is now, and built a little house out of timbers that floated in. He lived on fish, ducks and clams and wore just a loose shirt that came to his knees. Since he never went to town that seemed enough.

When Joe was 17 he was offered a job as a Range Rider. It called for someone with a "big head, small brain and lots of muscles". He spent the next three years in Trinity and Modoc county keeping the trails open and watching the cattle. He had to go to Sacramento to get paid, \$10.00 a month.

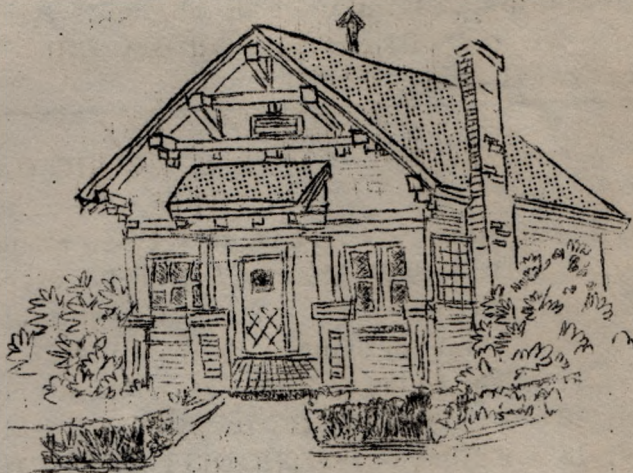
Each year he spent his furloughs here visiting friends and was amazed to see a town grow up where the tide water had washed just a few years ago. What is now

Point Richmond had been an island until the railroad built their roadbed from the tunnel back to the yards. That stopped the tides but the land remained swampy for years.

The Spanish American War created a market for the grain grown here and the new railroad was finished in time to carry loads out to the pier built at the end of the line.

Then oil was discovered in Bakersfield. Even though cars were in the future, axle grease was in demand. The first buildings of the refinery that sprouted out of the mud flats were called cow sheds by the farmers.

After three years in the wilds Joe returned to find a Boom Town. And except for one brief stay in the mountains, he has been ever since. For seventeen years Joe has been retired, and able to enjoy the leisure time he never had as a boy.



A LOOK BACK

Guests of Rev. Bill Farmer at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening weren't quite sure what to expect. What they found was a stimulating and thought provoking movie, "The Parable", which they viewed twice and then were asked to interpret its symbolism. Since the message, it was generally agreed, was deeply Christian, it proved stirring to all those who watched, and then moved into the adjoining room for coffee, cookies and small group discussion around a number of tables.

More than a third of the participants were members of the Baptist Church who moved their Sunday meeting to the Methodist Church. Truly interdenominational in spirit. --G. Tedrick

SINGING CONVENTION

WANT ADS

There will be a singing convention at the Point Gospel Chapel this Sunday, November 13 from 2 to 4 PM. This is a gathering of folks who like to sing. They come from various churches and cities of the Bay Area. Point Residents, Mr. Mount-Driskill will be in charge, and Mrs. Lois Raver will give the welcome. All Point residents are cordially invited.

AIRPORT STUDY

The proposed airport for Richmond will be examined by the BCDC at 2 PM, room 1194 of the State Building, 350 McAllister Ave., San Francisco. Many groups have questioned the intelligence of the plan to place an airport in the Bay. To quote the Save San Francisco Bay Association, "The Bay is not Movable Not Replaceable. Air Centers Can Be Inland. Technology in air use is at the Model-T Stage. Vertical life planes, small rocket ships, doughnut-shaped landing ships... Land uses do change. Airports have and will change, but Bay Fill is irreversible."

FOR SALE: 1959 Morris 1000 Shooting Brake. Formerly Prince John's. Called by Colonials a "Woody Wagon". Restorable. \$195, or offer. 235-3897.

WANTED: Lady needed to clean house once a week. Telephone 234-5149. Call after 6 PM.

WANTED: Bits, Pieces, Chains, Baubles and broken jewelry. For the Roman Carnival Bazaar--don't throw them away. Collection box at the West Side Branch Library.

"BLANKET SUNDAY"

Richmond Churches will be collecting blankets for needy people overseas, on "Blanket Sunday", November 27. Everyone is encouraged to bring a new or good used blanket with them to church.

SORRY --no room for a recipe.

CIVIC CALENDAR:

- Nov. 14 - Monday - Art Center Open House begins.
- Nov. 15 - Tuesday - Harry Ells PTA meets, 8 PM.
- Nov. 16 - Wednesday - 8 PM - Grant School PTA meeting on Juvenile Delinquency, joint meeting with Washington.
- Nov. 17 - Thursday - 7:45 PM - Roosevelt PTA - speaker Rev. Sawyer.
- Nov. 18 - Friday - BCDC meeting - 2 PM (see above)
- Nov. 18 - Friday - METHODIST CHURCH BAZAAR - 1 PM to 7 PM.
- Nov. 19 - Saturday - Hi Pointers Dance - Community Center - 7:30 to 11:30.
- Nov. 20 - Art Center Bazaar - 1:30 to 4:00 - Richmond Art Center
- Nov. 20 - Sunday - Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner - Sea Scouts.
- Nov. 26 - Saturday - Dance for teens, featuring "The Boys".
- Nov. 28 - Monday - Joint meeting of Pt. Richmond Civic Group and Pt. Richmond Businessmen's Association.

ROMAN HOLIDAY SOON

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PROBLEMS

RECREATION AREAS FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

LOCAL PARKS AND OPEN SPACES

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY

POLLUTION

OUR AIR (SMOG)

OUR WATER

THE DEVELOPMENT AND DIRECTION OF OUR DOWNTOWN AREA

THE LEVELING OF THE HILLS OF POINT RICHMOND

PRESERVATION OF OUR HISTORIC BUILDINGS

BAY FILL

REGIONAL PARKS

HAZARDOUS INDUSTRIAL PRACTICES AND ZONING VIOLATIONS

ALL RESIDENTS of Point Richmond are familiar with some, if not all, of the problems listed above. The community organization through which we can take action on these problems is THE POINT RICHMOND CIVIC GROUP.

THE POINT RICHMOND CIVIC GROUP is undertaking a membership drive for 1967-1968 during the week of November 12th through the 19th. It is our intention to reach everyone who lives on the Point, and it is the hope of the Executive Board that every resident and business man will join this group. Your participation in the Civic Group will insure that your voice is heard on the problems that concern you most.

A representative of the Civic Group will be calling on you during the week of the membership drive to answer questions and solicit your membership. As of the moment of paying your \$1.00 yearly dues, you are a voting member of this organization.

Our next general membership meeting will be held

NOVEMBER 28, 1966

8 P.M.

THE COMMUNITY CENTER (WASH. AVE., POINT RICHMOND)

This will be a joint meeting with the Point Richmond Business Men's Association, and officers of THE POINT RICHMOND CIVIC GROUP will be elected for the coming year. All members (OLD AND NEW) please plan on attending.

Membership committee:

Pat Herron, Chairman

Joe Morin

Jack Healey