

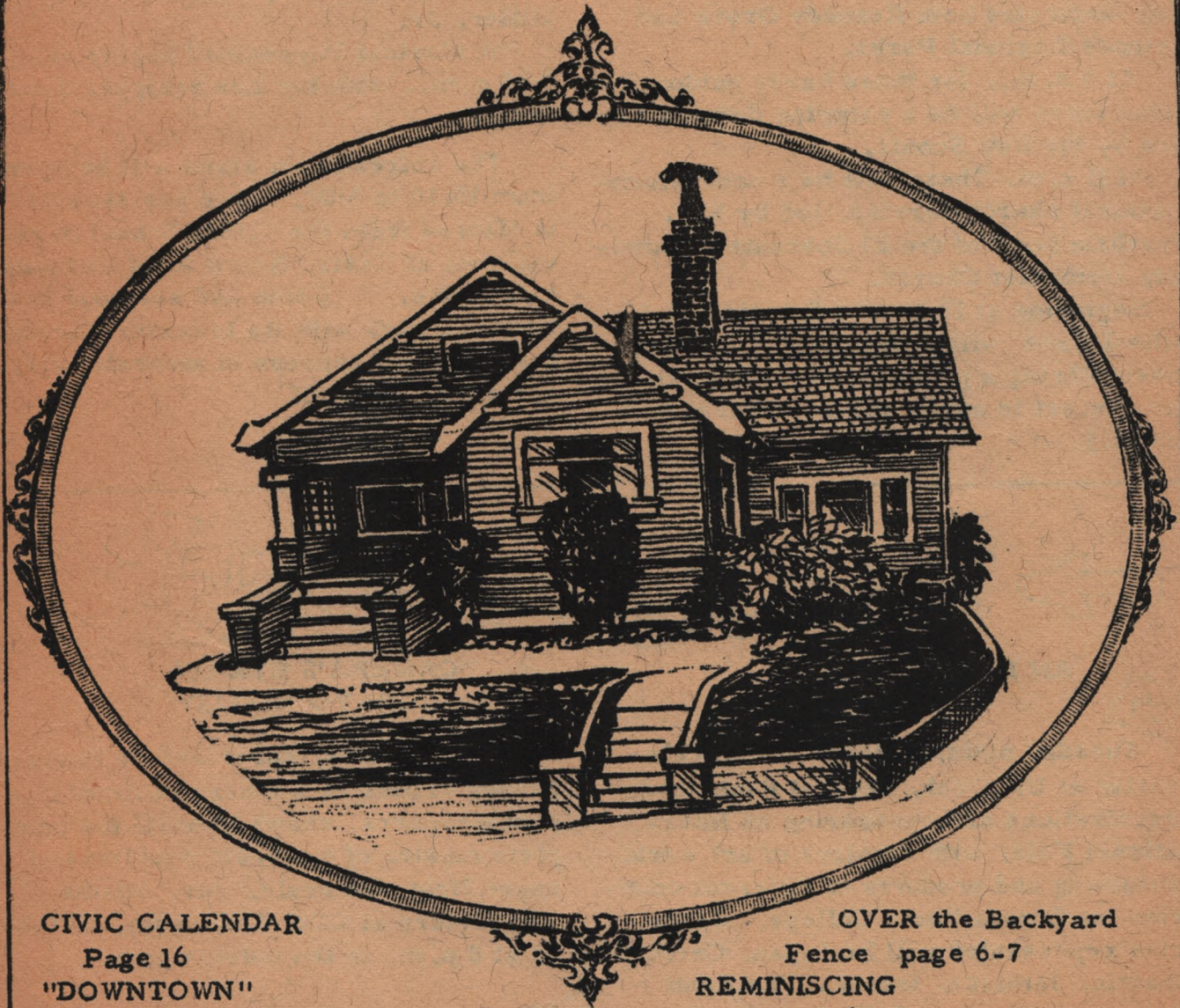
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1 DAY in the PARK



THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 -- AN ALL DAY EVENT -- FOR THE PUBLIC

Two of your new Regional Parks will open Sunday. An all-day program is planned, starting at 9:00 a. m.

Kennedy Grove Regional Park is the scene of the events (parking at Olinda school on the Castro Ranch Road, off San Pablo Dam Road), and the celebration dedicates both Kennedy Grove and Briones Regional Parks.

At 9 a. m., for those hardy outdoorsmen, there will be a camping demonstration by the Boy Scouts.

At 11 a. m. There will be a non-denominational church service, led by Rev. Franklin Scott of the El Sobrante Community Methodist Church.

Beginning at 12:15, the Salesian High School Band will present some rousing music (Bring a picnic lunch, and enjoy the concert in one of the beautiful picnic areas.)

Starting at 1:30, the Richmond Symphony will present a Pops Concert, with well-known piano soloist Wanda Krasoff, and Mezzo-soprano soloist Jean Macphail Willinsky.

Dedication Address, in mid-afternoon will be given by Senator George Miller, Jr.

"A Musical Happening" begins at 3:45 p. m., with the Lee Schipper Jazz Quintet.

The refreshment stand will be open from 10:30 to 5:00. Free bus service is offered from the Olinda School parking area at Castro Ranch Road and Hillside Drive. Come and see your beautiful new park with its towering Eucalyptus trees and expanse of emerald turf... and enjoy yourself!

→ THROUGH THE WEEK

24 AN INTERNATIONAL FAIR

Tuesday night, October 24, in celebration of UN Week, several Richmond organizations are sponsoring an International Fair, with displays of art work, costuming and products of different countries at Contra Costa College. Countries represented will be Japan, Germany, Austria, Jamaica, Israel, The Arab States and Norway. Following the fair, at 8 p. m., CCC will present the internationally famous Punjab Folk Dancers of India. Both programs will be held in the Gym.

25 DESSERT-WHIST

There will be a dessert-whist party at Our Lady of Mercy Church Wednesday, October 25, at 12:30 p. m. Donations are 50 cents -- the Public Is Invited!

25 "CAMERA'S EYE ON TODAY'S WORLD"

Ansel Adams, described by Photography critics as the dean of American photographers, shows himself the complete master of the basic problems of space, light and scale. Mr. Adams will lecture at CCC Wednesday, October 25 at 8 p. m. in the college gym.

26 "HAND IN HAND"

Shown free to the general public Thursday, October 26 at 8 p. m. at the CCC liberal arts lecture hall. This film is a drama of great warmth and feeling, with a lesson in human understanding taught by the friendship of a little Catholic boy and a Jewish girl. It has won widespread praise of civic and religious organizations.

Reminiscing By Don Church

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

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THIS WEEK.....

47 YEARS AGO, from the Richmond Independent of October 26, 1920.....

"OUR LADY OF MERCY WHIST AND DANSANT"

"The monster Whist and Dansant for the benefit of Our Lady of Mercy Church of Point Richmond is to be held at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Thursday, October 28 and many committees that have been busy on the arrangements for several weeks have announced that plans are complete for one of the most elaborate events ever attempted by a local body.

"More than 150 prizes have been arranged for, among which are \$5, \$10 \$15 and \$25 orders. This event will be one of the brilliant affairs of the San Francisco season.

"A local committee of young ladies has been placed in charge of the dansant. The committee is composed of Misses Evelyn Payne, Julia Waite, Mary Gasey, Clara Monroe, Elizabeth Hounsell, Katherine Hounsell, Alice Woods, Marian McMinamin and Mary Waite. "

46 YEARS AGO, from the Richmond Independent of October 24, 1921.....

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"GREAT SAN PABLO DAM NEARLY FINISHED"

"The San Pablo Dam holds 14 billion gallons of water and is 6 miles long, drains a 32 square mile area. The lake covers 900 acres. The dam has been under construction since 1916."

"POETRY OUTBURST LEADS TO DIVORCE"

"Ernest Calhoun's soul was filled with poetry when his wife left town. He composed a sonnet fairly tingling with color, verve, intriguing matter and real tough luck.

"Armed with the sonnet as Exhibit A of masculine faithlessness, his wife appeared before Judge Sherk and secured a divorce.

Following is the fateful lyric, now reposing in court records:

'When My Wife's Away'

'Of all the insidious
Temptations invidious
Devised by the Devil
For pulling men down,
There is none so elusive,
Seductive, abusive
Than the snare to a man
When his wife's out of town.
He feels such delightfulness,
Stay-out-all-nightfulness,
And sure to get tightfulness,
I owe it with pain,
A sort of black rakishness,
What will you takishness,
It's hard to explain.

His wife may be beautiful,
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Tender and beautiful,
It is not her absence
That causes delight,
But the cursed opportunity
That baleful immunity
That scatters his scruples
As day scatters night. ' "

Over the

BLANCHY HARRIS HEINICHEN Gertrude Berry

Many of you may have read the article in the Oakland Tribune about the "Good old Days" at Mills College when it was still a Seminary for 200 women at Benicia and the days just after that when it came to Oakland. There were no teenagers then -- but young ladies. The mental image the term conjures is so pleasant, I wonder if anyone would like to join me in forming a Society for the Restoration of Young Ladies?

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In the same paper -- but on a different day -- was an article from Philadelphia concerning a school board member who wanted to find out what really went on in the schools, so he worked incognito for one month as a substitute teacher. His conclusions: teachers are grossly underpaid and overworked, working harder than garbage men and in some cases being paid less; too much time spent in taking roll and completing forms; fire drills; and bells -- as many as 33 in a day in one school. Said Mr. Sebastian, a real-life attorney, "When you talk about teaching, call it a profession."

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With a space ship on Venus, how long until we have computers in the kitchen? It's easy to imagine recipes programmed into a machine; it's no stretch of the imagination to think of dialing a

Message from the Museum

The Richmond Museum Association thanks those generous people who contributed books for their used book sale. The sale brought the Association over \$200! More sales are planned; therefore, the Museum Association will collect used books throughout the year. Call Marlys Reynolds any time you clean out shelves and discover books you can contribute....call 234-4617.

meal and having it prepared from what's in the pantry. What really intrigues me -- what I can hardly wait to find out is -- what will the machine do when it's out of 1/2 cup of sugar? Will it quit? Will it improvise? Can it ever be taught to borrow? Or will it blow its top? Oh, the suspense.

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Another mystery that has plagued me for years concerns Prince Valiant and all the good guys and villains in his strip. I was hoping the Hell's Angels or Hippies could give me a clue, but they don't seem to know. And maybe I'll never know why -- no matter how hairy their heads, chins and chests, their legs are always smooth.

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THE ABSENCE OF A CELLO by IRA WALLACH

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