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TEARS AND THOUGHTS ON THE FIFTH OF JUNE

by Ethelyn Milton

TO ROBERT KENNEDY'S WORLD

ONE HOUR PAST MIDNIGHT

Oh, God let us give ourselves to grief.
And go out to the wailing wall
Unless in sorrow we find relief
Our bitter fury must surely fall
Upon this mad and insane world
Of hypocrisy, false gods and goals
And if he dies we need not ask
For whom that sad bell tolls.

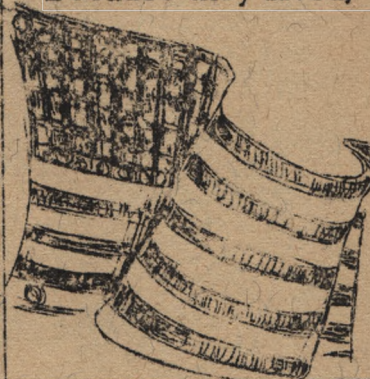
FIVE A.M.

If you have ever prayed, pray now.
Look up, not down, and ask God How
And also Why He does not stay
The hands of those who always slay
The best we have, the ones we need.
Give me an answer I can believe.

HEAVEN

None like you in our land of despair
None like you, to compare.
Sing to you the victor's praise,
For with conquests you began, but
You have passed your term on earth.
Born to serve God and man,
To protect our fallen Nation.
The Sailor's way, by God's command
Is to steer the ship to shore where
Waiting with great pride
Is the blessed Mother. By her side
God the Father, arms open to embrace
His beloved son.
The task was given to you
To save the country from disgrace,
Yet one came from a distant shore
And slew you with hate and gore.

We owe this man an answer
And one to Jack and Joe,
For these three men were brothers
With minds that were aglow
With love and with compassion
For their country and mankind
They were a strange and glorious breed
Of men whose like we seldom find
In these dark days of violence
And prejudice and hate
And our answer can't be silence
Because they lived, it's not too late.



HIGH

by Dorothy King

Your spirit will be with those who
remember
Your kindness to the humble, the weak
The poor, the meek.



REMINISCING

WITH DON CHURCH

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

1916

JUNE 8, 1916:

"CONFERENCE OVER NEW BOULEVARD HELD TODAY"

"A conference concerning the proposed construction of the scenic bay-shore boulevard was held by Robinson and Nelson, representing the Bay Shore Tract company and City Engineer H. D. Chapman today.

"According to Chapman everything is favorable for the boulevard's construction which when it is finished will link the south portal to the Municipal Tunnel with Winehaven." (Western Drive)

1921

June 6, 1921:

"WASHINGTON SCHOOL WILL GRADUATE 40 STUDENTS TOMORROW NIGHT"

Among those graduating are: Ellen Burton, August Barnes, Joseph Bernardi, Gertrude Carey, Louis Cunan, Eleanor Hurley, Arthur McLaughlin, Gladys C'Hara, Karin Peterson, Chester Stanley.

June 9, 1921: "RICHMOND GIRL WED TO BERKELEYAN"

"A wedding license has been issued in Oakland to Thomas A. Ross of Berkeley, and Uldine Adams of Richmond.

June 10, 1923: "NEW ARRIVAL AT THE ROSS HOME"

"A nine pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross yesterday morning. Mrs. Ross is the daughter of Mrs. C. E. Adams of 122 Martina St. . Mother and son are doing nicely."

June 10, 1921:

"CHURCH WOMEN MAKE \$9,000 IN FOUR YEARS Pay Debt of Church"

"Liquidation of a \$2500 church debt, the purchase of church pews amounting to \$900, installation of a number of stained glass windows and numbers of

other good works rep

resenting an outlay

of at least \$1,000 -- that is the proud record of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church for the past four and a half years. Tonight at the church they will meet in a jubilee to celebrate their good work. President Mrs. H. G. Stidham will preside over the affair.

The lunch counter has just closed its doors at the Standard Oil Company because of the new cafeteria installed there. The operation of the counter was a big success, clearing a total of \$9,000

(The Cafeteria at Standard opened on June 1, 1921, and was said to be the largest on the Pacific Coast. On its first day, the Cafeteria served 1,000 employees.)



BUSINESS
NEWS:

LIGHTS-AUTOS-ACTION

The Point Richmond Business Association held its first short "Revival" meeting Monday, June 3, at the Point Orient Restaurant, to pick up the pieces for several projects started last year. Primary attention was given to the auto parking problem, and street lighting improvement. Plans for the Fourth of July celebration sponsored by the American Field Service were summarized by Judge David Calfee.

Plans for relamping and improving all old-style street lights in the City of Richmond were presented by Mr. Sturgeon, representative of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. PG&E owns and maintains the street lights, and charges the City a monthly 'rental' fee of approximately \$4 per light. The new lamps being installed will increase light intensity, according to Mr. Sturgeon, and at the same time reduce slightly the monthly charges because of lower power consumption. The new lamps are of the modified mercury vapor-type--an experimental one has been in operation on Washington Avenue for several months. The use of decorative lights in the business area of the Point was discussed briefly and tabled for further review. Repainting of all street light poles is scheduled for the very near future, and Mr. Sturgeon advised that the primary color to be used is grey; however, if PG&E is requested soon they will substitute a dark green paint, such as is on the poles now. Any preferences for color should be directed to Barbara Anderson --Pablo Fanques Fair, upstairs in the Old Firehouse. (Please -- no candy-apple red with white stripes.)

Status of plans developed last year to solve the present auto parking space problem was presented by Bob Barker and Ron Roselius. Considerable time and effort was spent by the Association and architect Frank Krueger last year in developing a brochure describing these plans in detail, for review and comment by all businesses on the Point, prior to discussions with the City of Richmond. Several changes in the plans were suggested and

are being reviewed. It was voted that a previous agreement with the Santa Fe Railway Company, for use of their land for parking should be acted upon soon. In order to expedite this project the Parking Committee of the Association has scheduled a meeting next Thursday, June 13, beginning at 8 p.m. sharp, downstairs at the Point Orient Restaurant. Since some of the businesses at the Point apparently have not seen the brochure and were not advised of the June 3 meeting, the June 13 meeting will be open to all interested parties. Each business is being contacted separately and asked to be represented at the meeting. Any questions or items for the meeting agenda should be directed to Ron Roselius - acting chairman (235-4222, or 233-4999), or Barbara Anderson, secretary.

In outlining plans for the July 4 festivities, now an annual event at the Point Judge Calfee asked for any comments or criticisms on the operations of last year's celebration. Some minor items for improvement were noted. All businesses on the Point are being asked to stay open on the 4th if at all possible. A need for public restroom facilities was emphasized. Plans for this year's celebration are greater and grander than ever before (if that is possible). Free tickets for the prize drawings are already available through your local merchants.

PTA

The Washington School PTA Boards - incoming and outgoing -- will meet for a luncheon at the Standard Oil Rod and Gun Club Monday, June 10 at noon.

Out-going president, Louise Genosick, will hand over her duties to the president for 1968-69, Frances Smith.