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Mike Lizarraga was an active, conscientious and concerned member of the Point Richmond "Hi-Pointers".

A past-president of the group, he was also their candidate to attend the state-wide Youth Conference at Asilomar.

Mike had outstanding leadership ability, and yet he was the kind of unassuming individual who could be counted on, but demanded little in return.

He was well-liked by all who knew him--dependable and friendly and noted for his pleasant smile.

Sportsmanship, another attribute possessed by this boy, was enjoyed by his teammates on the Harry Ells Swimming Team. He played tennis, and liked motorcycling.

The recreation leaders counted on Mike as one of their most active and dependable members in the Teen Center. He was anxious to return to join the group, and wrote to one of the leaders on April 2, 1969, that he had only seventy-five more days to wait.

IN
MEMORY
OF

MICHAEL WAYNE LIZARRAGA

Who died April 10, 1969, in Vietnam,

The Point Richmond Teen Center is establishing a fund in his name with the hope of furnishing a room of the new recreation building, soon to be built in Point Richmond.

Those wishing to contribute to the fund may do so by sending contributions to Gloria Crim, 134 Santa Fe Avenue, or in care of this paper.

He attended Washington Grade School, starting in 1959 (when he was in the sixth grade), went on to Roosevelt Junior High School, and attended Harry Ells Senior High School, from which he graduated in 1965.

Mike was an active member of Our Lady of Mercy Church.

His casket, draped with the American Flag, was carried to San Bruno, to lay in rest with other Americans whose lives were lost in battle.

His death was heroic, and the majestic, solemn military funeral followed by the shattering twenty-one gun salute, and the quiet under-

stated Taps, played by a young soldier, brought everyone to tears. For a few moments on that clear day, the sky clouded and it rained.

Because those who knew him will remember his friendly nature, his happy outlook, and his great interest in teen activities, a memorial will be placed in the new recreation center, in his memory.

Reminiscing *with Don Church*

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

May 19, 1914.....

NEW SPEED LAWS OF 1914...

"The new ordinance regulating the driving of automobiles on the streets of Richmond was passed by the council last night and is now the law of the city.

"Its provisions are drastic, and unless auto drivers are careful they will find themselves in the hands of the police.

"Here are the regulations in a nutshell:

Speed Limit

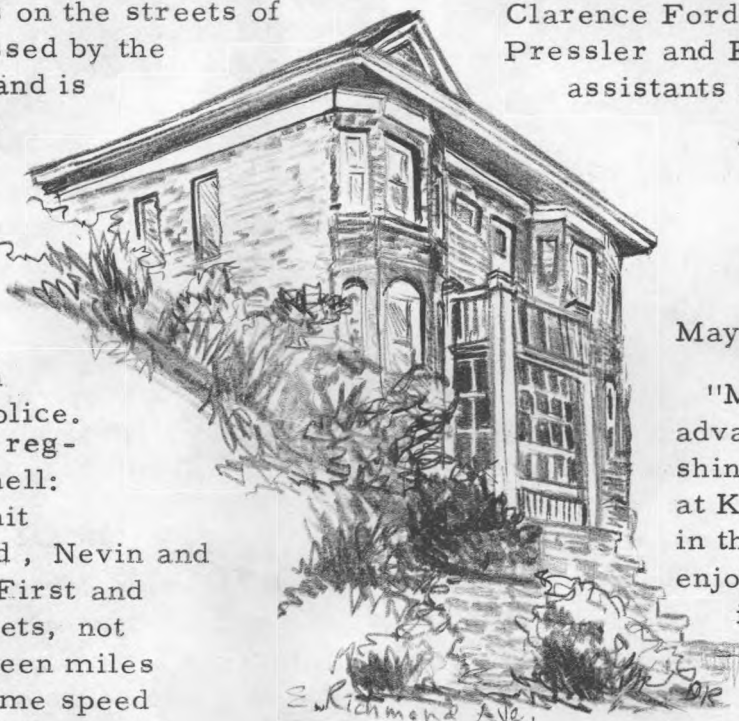
"On Macdonald, Nevin and Bissell, between First and Twenty-third Streets, not greater than fourteen miles per hour. The same speed limit on Richmond, Park and Washington Avenues.

"On other streets of the city not greater than nineteen miles, except in sparsely settled sections when you can go twenty-five miles an hour.

"Must not turn on streets except at corners, and at end of the thoroughfares.

"In crossing streets slow down to nine miles per hour.

"No automobile or wagon allowed to stand within sixty feet of the corner of Sixth and MacDonald Avenue."



"WASHINGTON SCHOOL STUDENTS DEBATE ON THE CONSCRIPTION BILL"

(May 19, 1917.....)

"A debate in which pupils of the Washington School took an enthusiastic interest was staged yesterday afternoon when the conscription issue was discussed with Carolyn MacQuiddy as captain and Irene Donneworth and Ridgley Greathouse as assistant and the affirmative and Clarence Ford as captain and Stanley Pressler and Francis McLaughlin as assistants for the negative."

"KOZY KOVE IS MECCA SUNDAY"

May 21, 1917....

"Many Richmond people took advantage of the warm sunshine yesterday for an outing at Kozy Kove. Children played in the sand while the adults enjoyed themselves dancing in the pavillion. The Lenzen and McCracken orchestra furnished the music for the dancing.

Kozy Kove will be open all season and the Lenzen-McCracken orchestra will be the official musicians."

May 22, 1920.....

A GASOLINE FAMINE?...

"The Standard Oil Company limits daily purchase of gasoline to three gallons and may go to two gallons soon. There is a severe gasoline shortage all over the state. The object is to see that farmers have enough to operate their farm equipment in order to get crops in:"



by Mid Dornan
(234-5334)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Christine Dennis
June Hein
Nora Clark
Barbara Garcia
Lloyd Darley



"Life is too short to be little."

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Sign in a watch repair shop window,  
"Come in and see us when you don't have  
the time."

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The Junior Hi Youth Group of the Methodist Church went to the Coast Guard Light-house at Point Bonica last Saturday only to find it closed. However, undaunted, they continued to Fort Point Museum and back to Golden Gate Park to the Aquarium and the Japanese Tea Garden. Rev. Dick Smith and Bill Jenkins accompanied them.

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HANK ALLYN was a refreshing sight as he rambled the Point hills last Sunday in his 1930 (?) Model A, stopping periodically to let his youthful passengers switch places in the rumble seat--(you DO know what a rumble seat is!).

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"Multiplying like rabbits" is more than a trite remark to the SQUIRES twins--Mrs. 'Rabbit, gift of their science teacher, presented the twins with nine little babies this past week, and the twins are fascinated by the ways of the lagomorph.

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One reader has asked...

"If girls are allowed to wear pants to school every day, what do they wear on 'Casual Day'?"

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Our sympathies are extended to ELIZABETH BRANDT, on the loss of her husband, JOHN, last Sunday. A retired employee of the Standard Oil Company, Mr. Brandt lived here for 22 years.

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Friends of GEORGE WASHBURN, former Point resident, were also saddened to learn of his death this past week.

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It was a proud and beaming GEORGE SCHULDT who brought his Golden Gate class boat in first at the Hearst Race last week.

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Not since the days of Indian scalp-gathering have so many people been going around with hair that isn't their own.

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Grand Council Fire rehearsal will be held on Thursday, May 22 at 3:30 at the Richmond High Gym, South Campus.(Ells) for ALL Camp Fire Groups in District III.

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Plan to eat breakfast with the scouts on Saturday before you take off for the Calaveras Frog-Jumping Contest. They are ready to serve at 5 a.m. !

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A "poll-hopper" informs us that precinct 3 had the best refreshments on Tuesday. And--we're sorry, but there aren't any scheduled elections in June.

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PERSONAL: To "E.E." -- Thanks "Old Ladie Friend" for the lovely corsages last Friday. Your identity is known.

M & R.D.

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Remember -- Monday, May 26 is "Point Richmond Night" at the Richmond City Council.