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One Dollar



Sketch by NELL COWARD
from her School-Fellow Days Memory Book, 1925

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PRHA RAFFLE

We are going to have a raffle, and it really should be fun! You will be able to buy our raffle tickets soon. For only one dollar you will become eligible to win one of many prizes donated by our generous local merchants, and at the same time help out your History Association. At this time we know that some of the prizes will be floral arrangements and coffee from JUDY'S GALLERY FLORIST, lunches from LITTLE LOUIS', membership at FIREHOUSE VIDEO, and more prizes will be added.

If any business or individual is interested in helping by donating a prize please call Margarita Hain at 231-0894. Tickets will be on sale soon and the drawing is scheduled for October.

Please call Jerry Cerkowicz at 235-1336 for more information. See the September newsletter for details and a complete prize list.

❖ HISTORY ASSOCIATION NOTES ❖

FROM THE PRESIDENT.....

from Jerry Cerkanowicz

Well, the itch to travel has struck our longtime editor Francis (Frankie) Greenlaw. Frankie has decided to retire and enjoy the good life! Working with her on the newsletter has been both fun and educational. The amazing extent of her knowledge of the Point and it's people will be missed by all of us. I always enjoyed my letters to you after she had "edited" them. I think that I might have convinced her to write some articles for us in future issues. Frankie, we wish you the very best!

Replacing her as editor is Gary Shows. He has been printer for the newsletter for the last year (and has improved greatly, don't you think?). Gary will be using a computer to produce the newsletter. I know we will have a lot of "bugs" but I hope this will enable us to deliver the newsletter on time. Only the look is going to change, the articles that you've liked will remain. If any of you would be interested in contributing an article or interview we certainly welcome it (see

PLEA in this newsletter).

Congratulations and thank you to Lucritia Edwards! Her efforts to get shoreline access to Miller-Knox Park has finally paid off (see BEACH AT MILLER-KNOX in this newsletter).

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to Eleanor Hurley as a member of our staff. Eleanor will be reporting on Our Lady of Mercy Church.

See you in September!

MEMBERS

Pam Wilson, Membership Chairwoman
521 Western Drive
Point Richmond, CA 94801

* Thank you to following members who have renewed your memberships:

James W. Arnold,
Lucille Cott Bartlett
Muriel C. Clausen
Dorothy Davis
Robert Feyder
Ruth McKay
Josephine Palenchar

The Rotting Family

* A warm welcome to new members:

Margaret Bellati
Janice Jones
Teresa Meneghelli
June Szody

EDITOR'S NOTE

by Gary Shaws

Well, here is a new look! I believe that the outdated equipment was not only wearing out but directly causing stagnation of this publication, so we are trying something new. In the production of this new look we are trying to maintain the format of the newsletter and at the same time revitalize it. Even more important, with the use of modern computer equipment I think that we may now be able to publish *This Point in Time* on time!

More than ever I really hope to hear from you if you have any questions, suggestions or comments of any kind. To some of you this newsletter is your only communication with the Point Richmond History Association, to some it is your only communication with Point Richmond. I would especially like to hear from you people.

We hope to keep all of the interesting items you are used to reading in *This Point in Time* and at the same time add even more interesting historical and current information.

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To our staff, please help

me by getting me your articles by the 15th of the month. This will give us two weeks to edit, type, paste-up, print, assemble, and mail the newsletter. Please phone for pick-up (235-1336) or drop by 229 Golden Gate Avenue.

Thank you!

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Points in the Past

*Articles from the Richmond Daily Independent
or the Richmond Independent, courtesy of the
Richmond Public Library, with the special
assistance of the reference librarians.*

70 YEARS AGO...

by Deidre Cerkowicz

UNCLE SAM TAKES OVER PULLMAN CO.

"A wire from Washington this morning announces that the Pullman Company has been taken over by the United States government and will be operated by the railroad division of the federal government."

July 3, 1918

STANDARD OIL TO MAKE BENZOL WASHINGTON.

"The Standard Oil and other leading oil companies of California are equipping their plants on a large scale to manufacture benzol, an explosive essential to the federal government. The government will not take over the plants, but will be a preferred customer and will have first call on all benzol manufactured."

"Two of the largest new additions to the refineries of the Standard Oil Company at Richmond and El Segundo, California, where elaborate construction work is now ready to start. The United States Labor

department will work with the companies to secure men needed for the work."

July 8, 1918

SANTA FE SHOP NOT AFFECTED BY NEW RULE

"Santa Fe freight traffic and shop activities are to remain in Richmond and be greatly increased, though passenger traffic on that line is to go by the way of the Southern Pacific Oakland Mole after passing through this city as it always has, the only difference being that the passengers will reach San Francisco on Southern Pacific instead of Santa Fe ferry steamers."

"Greatly increased use of the Santa Fe shops in Richmond is expected under government control and the policy of centralizing the work. It is likely that the Pullman shops will also be used to a far greater extent even than now and they may even be enlarged."

"Richmond never did gain much from the passenger traffic through this city except for the feature of large

number of conductors, brakemen and other trainmen making their homes here. Passengers always went right to the ferry steamers anyway."

July 22, 1918

RICHMOND - S.F. AUTO FERRY

"That a passenger ferry carrying automobile should be established from the Municipal Wharf to San Francisco in case the Santa Fe takes off the ferry service is the plan suggested by George Lee, assistant cashier of the Mechanics Bank."

July 29, 1918

SERIOUS WATER SHORTAGE

"War conditions, combined with the driest year on record, have made it necessary to stop at once all use of water for irrigation until further will faithfully observe the prohibition against irrigation, not only to do his share to save water for the war industries, but also, in the general interest of the community..."

"Water supplies all over the state are low. Even mountain supplies have fallen below any level heretofore recorded, and both surface and underground supplies in central California are lower than in any other season for which authentic records exist."

August 21, 1918

DREDGING TO START SOON

"Work is to go ahead with a rush on the Richmond Inner Harbor job by the American Dredging Company, which has it under lease."

"The Los Angeles dredge will remain at work on the Standard Oil harbor, which is also to be pushed along steadily."

"The Turbine is the biggest dredger about the Bay, with a capacity of 250,000 cubic yard a month."

August 23, 1918

DR. ABBOTT TO LEAVE FOR FRONT

"Dr. U.S. Abbott this morning received his commission as captain in the Medical Reserve Corps with orders to report for duty within the next ten days. Dr. Abbott stated this morning that he is contemplating arrangements for the installation of a first class doctor in the absence of himself and Dr. Clark L. Abbott in France."

"That the Abbotts are real Americans is indicated by their leaving their homes and practice to go afar in the interest of their country, for no doctors in the country have given up so much in the way of a splendid practice and everything at home that is dear to man, to do their share for their country."

August 29, 1918



Kellers Beach and Wharf about 1915 just after tunnel was finished

60 YEARS AGO...

by Zoanna Kille

SANTA FE RAILROAD CELEBRATES

"Santa Fe employees are today looking with pride to the fact that just 40 years ago the first through Santa Fe train left the Chicago station and it also brings to mind among Santa Fe officials in Richmond that the company established its first through passenger and freight service in Richmond on July 6, 1900."

"At this time, the line from Stockton to Point Richmond, was being pushed to completion. On July 6, 1900, Richmond became a real railroad terminal. On this date the first through passenger trains to and from Chicago departed and arrived at Point Richmond. On that eventful day the Santa Fe ferry boat "Ocean Wave" left San Francisco at 9 a.m. with about 250 passengers. In charge of the "Ocean Wave" was Capt. H.P. Lauritzen, the same virile, energetic and progressive Richmond citizen who now heads the Richmond Navigation and Improvement company."

June 8, 1928

LIQUOR RAIDS IN RICHMOND

"Led by Clyde Laird, head of the county prohibition squad, and Officer Smith W. Ligon of the Richmond police department, more than a score of officers obtained evidences last night against alleged Wright Act violators in Richmond, some of whom appeared in court this morning before Justice

Arthur Alstrom."

"...some 350 gallons of liquor were destroyed. 175 gallons being taken from one establishment alone."

June 7, 1928

Believe it or not, some of these people were Point Richmonder's!

50 YEARS AGO...

by Zoanna Kille

INDEPENDENT IS 28 YEARS OLD TODAY

"The Independent today entered it's 29th year as a daily newspaper in Richmond."

"Established in Richmond on June 7, 1910, the Independent has grown steadily with the city, moving to larger quarters from time to time. At present it is engaged in moving from the present building on MacDonald Ave., which it has occupied for thirteen years to more commodious quarters at Tenth Street and Bissell Avenue."

June 7, 1938

WATER SUPPLY IS GREATEST HERE SINCE 1911

"While summer is a definite reality in the bay region there still remains more than two and a half feet of snow at an altitude of 7,000 feet, according to a report today by the East Bay Municipal Utility District."

"The warm weather...has caused snow to melt at approximately three inches a day. If this continues snow will be entirely gone at an altitude of 7,000 feet by the middle of June, and

from the summit of Mokelumne watershed, at a height of 10,000 feet, by the middle of July."

"The reservoir is rising slowly and within the next to weeks the flow will be sufficient to cause a more rapid rise. The run-off in the mountain watershed this year is calculated to be the largest that has occurred since the winter of 1911."

June 7, 1938

40 YEARS AGO...

by Pam Wilson

POINT MEN LAY GOLD RUSH PLANS

"The Point Richmond Business Association will hold its next meeting Wednesday night, August 4 in the banquet hall of the Washington Cafe."

"Principal speaker will be the chairman of the Gold Rush Days from Richmond."

"Purpose of the meeting is to lay the groundwork for the Gold Rush Days activities. This will be the first time in almost 20 years that an outdoors celebration for the public will be held in Point Richmond, Sept. 21-26"

August 3, 1948

COMMINGS AND GOINGS!

"Negotiations on a location for the proposed gas storage holder tank of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, at the of brick yards site on the bay front side of the Point Richmond hills, are now in progress."

"P.G. & E. told the city council last

night that the company is negotiating for the purchase of property in the heavy industry zoned brick yards location and work on the protested Point Isabel site has been stopped."

August 31, 1948

GE-TE-TE CLUB MEETING

"The meeting of the Ge-Te-Te Club was held at the home of Miss Miriam Garrard, 205 Cottage Avenue, last evening. A social evening was enjoyed playing Mah Jong and bridge. Delicious refreshments were served after the games. Those present were Misses Evelyn Carson, Ruth Robinson, Ruth McMenamin, Lois Wood, May Floyd, Jeanne Misner, Irene Carey, Carol Ford, Evelyn Renwick, Ruth Hanney, Helen Axelson and Miriam Garrard."

August 7, 1948

30 YEARS AGO...

by Pam Wilson

FOUR CENT STAMP

"We had been led to believe there was supposed to be no politics in the Civil Service. But we went into the post office the other day and bought some of those 4-cent stamps you have to have on your first class letters today. Took a look at them and wisecracked: Abraham Lincoln, eh? So they are trying to blame Lincoln for this 4-cent postage! 'Sure', said the clerk, 'That's the Republicans for you!'"

August 4, 1958

THE BILLS SETTLE IN POINT RICHMOND

"Ensconced in their abode at 205 Cottage Ave., are Herbert A. Bill and his wife, the former Edith Massey of Linwood, California. Herb will resume his teaching stint at Ells High School this fall after a year's leave to undergo extensive and successful surgery at the National Polio Foundation Hospital in Southern California. His wife is on the nursing staff at Kaiser Foundation Medical Center. Herb's son Don now is seven years old and Edith has a foursome of youngsters, Barbara who will enroll at Richmond Union High School; David at Roosevelt Junior High School; Pamela, also at Roosevelt; and Gary at Washington School."

August 22, 1958

BIKE STOLEN AT THE PLUNGE

"That smile of Robert Pleau's erased one day last week when someone stole his bike at Richmond Plunge, is back on his freckled face today."

"We chronicled Robert's troubles a couple of days after his loss. If you remember, Robert, an Independent carrier, was desperately in need of wheels to make his deliveries."

"Day after the item appeared, Mrs. Robert Nicol of 325 44th Street got in touch with our carrier, informed him he could borrow her son's bike until the stolen bike was recovered. And she said in case the lost machine never shows up, young Robert can just keep the Nicol bike, since Mrs. Nicol's son has long since outgrown it."

"And that's how the smile returned to Robert's face."

August 25, 1958



IN PURSUIT OF HISTORICAL TRIVIA

courtesy of Stan Nystrom

Sorry, no article this issue.....

CAMP FIRE MEMORIES

courtesy of Mid Dornan

On Vacation this month!

Point Baptist Church

by Roy Jones

No article this month.

Point Methodist Church

by Mid Dornan

on vacation this month.

POINT RICHMOND NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

No report this month

CHURCHES

Our Lady of Mercy

by Eleanor Hurley

On Mother's Day, May 8, fifteen children made their First Holy Communion. It was a very spritual time for the children, their parents, sponsors and the Parishioners. Director Cynthia Young and her assistants did a marvelous job with these children. All took part in the services, the youngest ones with just a sentence to read and the older ones with a little more. As young as they are they are not only being exposed to their faith, but to reading and memorizing parts of the Scripture. We wish them all well and look forward to seeing them grow in their faith.

At the conclusion of Mass Father Denis presented all of the Mothers and other women in the Parish with a single long stemmed red rose tied with a red ribbon in honor of their day. This thoughtfulness was much appreciated.

A reception for the children was held in the Parish Hall after Mass.

Father Denis is scheduled for surgery on May 26 in San Francisco and he is in our prayers for a quick recovery. During his absence, he has made arrangements for his replacement.

Marion Downey is making progress and we are pleased that she is able to come to mass. Also, Pauline Valinti is now back home after surgery. She

spent some time at her son's house until she had regained her strength.

Father Denis underwent surgery for a quadruple by-pass on Tuesday, June 6 at Kaiser-Permanente in San Francisco. The operation itself presented no problems, but Father suffered a stroke and was in intensive care for several days. A Prayer service was held on the evening of Wednesday, June 8 for his recovery, which was well attended. Since the surgery until last Saturday, June 19, results were not good. However, on the following Sunday, June 19, the Congregation learned that there had a slight improvement, but it will take about four weeks to determine the extent of his recovery. The Congregation is praying and hoping for a complete recovery.

In the meantime, the Salesian clergy from San Pablo is helping out by coming on Sunday and Saturday to say the Masses.

The regular monthly meeting was held on Sunday, June 11. Plans were made to continue on the regular functions of the Parish to the best of our ability. Tentative plans were made to hold the annual barbeque festival during the early part of September.

Marion Downey is staying with her son and his family in Martinez for the present.

Henry O'Hara had a fall recently and is confined to Brookside Hospital.

A-MID TRIVIA

by Mid Dornan (234-5334)

"Frankly" speaking, July is hot dog month.

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A new two-tiered minimum wage increase became effective in July for workers in the state. As written, the minimum will be \$4.25 except for those employees who receive \$60 a month in tips and then the minimum wage is \$3.50. The current minimum wage of \$3.35 an hour has been in effect since 1981. The two tiered wage is being challenged in the courts.

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Boy Scout Troop 111 in the POINT enjoyed a rafting trip on Cash Creek near lower Clear Lake, an overnight camping trip and are planning and preparing for their annual summer camp in August. These trips are made possible in part by the funds received from the annual Pancake Breakfast held in May.

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There are only two kinds of people in this world: Those who unpack their suitcases the minute they return home and those who keep grabbing their stuff out of the suitcase for a week. They always marry each other.

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Major Jim and Reba Downe visited her mother, Velma Slagele and her brother, Larry as well as many friends while enroute to their new home in Tampa, Florida. Jim has been stationed with NATO in Norway for three years.

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Kathy, Rich, Emily and Clay Barnes visited her mother, Mid Dornan and sister Patricia. They are from Vermillion, S.D. While here, they helped grandmother Trannie Dornan celebrate her 93rd birthday and also spent time in her Russian River cabin at OFRC.

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SPLASH SWIM at RICHMOND

**Best Swimming Facilities
of East Bay Cities at
Richmond Municipal
Natatorium**

open
**SATURDAYS
SUNDAYS
HOLIDAYS**
10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

OTHER DAYS
2:00 to 10 p.m.

Closed Mondays ~
except holiday Monday,
then closed Tuesday.

Clean water, modern filtering plant.
Water always at pleasant temperature.
Accommodations for 800 bathers.
Salt, fresh water in right proportion.
Easy parking—Lots of parking space.

From San Pablo avenue turn into
Cutting boulevard and follow boule-
vard direct to natatorium.

West end Cutting blvd. Richmond, Cal.

ad from a 1931 Oakland Tribune, courtesy of Gary Phillips

POINT RICHMOND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Linda Andrew, Secretary

On June 8, 1988 President David Vincent convened a meeting at Hotel Mac welcoming the 33 persons attending; introduction of the speakers and those present were made. Jo Camp announced that The Masquers Playhouse would be playing the musical "High Spirits" for an 8-week run. She announced that a Dinner-Theatre evening at the Hotel Mac and Masquers Playhouse sponsored by the Business Association is scheduled for Thursday, June 23, 1988, at \$25. Funds raised are to add to holiday lights and decorations for downtown Point Richmond.

Graphics Depot, a new business in the Point was welcomed. Anne Hanzlik of the History Association reported the landscaping for the Indian Statue Park is to be installed soon by the City. A Victorian lamp post has been ordered for the Park.

Lt. Doug Seiberling and Capt. Ed Duncan of the Richmond Police Department were present and reviewed local crime issues and follow-up on traffic problems raised in last month's meeting. Attention will be given to the Washington and W. Richmond intersection for stop sign violators, speeding on Dornan

Drive, and abandoned autos. It was decided that attention also needs to be given to people who are speeding up the Washington Avenue hill.

Mike Holt of the Point Richmond Crime Prevention Group reported that response time has improved by the RPD, panhandling has decreased, and that there was a recent burglary at Edibles. The meeting adjourned at 1:15.

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Our Big Summer SPECIAL

PURE LINEN DRESSES FOR LADIES, REGULAR
VALUE \$4.75

Special Sale Price - \$2.00

LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE, IN BLACK AND BROWN,
REGULAR VALUE \$1.00 AND \$1.25, GOING DURING
THIS SALE AT

Special Price of 50c

The New York Dry Goods Co.

152 Washington Ave.

Exclusively a Ladies' Store.

PHONE RICHMOND 1881.

Richmond Daily Independent
July 28, 1911

WEST SIDE LIBRARY

by Jan Burdick

NEW BOOKS AT WEST SIDE.....

"For Sale" signs seem to be springing up like mushrooms in Point Richmond. Perhaps a look at *Money-Making Real Estate: your professional guide to real estate investing* by Carolyn Janik would help some readers to decide if this is the market place for them.

The pace is fast, the ending a surprise in R. A. Scott's newest book *The Hammer's Eye*. The protagonists are Matthias, an ex CIA agent and Merriman, an 88 year old capitolist doing business with U.S.S.R. since 1917. Is Merriman involved with STAR WARS secrets as Matthias suspects?

A timely book is *The Eagle and the Lion: America and Iran* by James A. Bill. Written with superb narrative fluency and marshalling wealth of scholarship and first hand experience, this is a masterful recounting of American involvement in Iran from the 1940's to the "Secret Reentry" of 1985-86.

Written by Phillipe Dijan in France, *Betty Blue* has been aptly translated by Howard Buten. Narrated by the man who falls in love with her, we meet Betty "Blue", a young waitress in a desert town. Betty is vibrant, sensual and fiercely loyal to the narrator; but she is also restlessly ambitious,

unwilling to be crossed, unpredictable and (as we learn) slowly going mad.

Carol Felsenthal portrays the life of Theodore Roosevelt's daughter in *Alice Roosevelt Longworth*. This biography is the best to date, a well done and facinating account of a facinating woman.

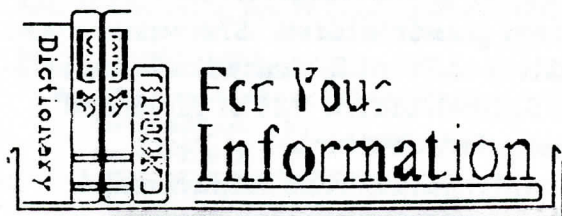
WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

Summer means activities at West Side geared to the young patron. The theme for this year's reading club is TREASURE QUEST. There's a board game to play and prizes to win for books read. The reading club can be joined at any time and finishes August 12th. The earlier that one joins, the more books and "Treasures" can be enjoyed.

Other events will be a craft program on August 4th at 1 PM and a treasure hunt starting at 1 PM on August 18th.

Due to a grant, there has been an increase in new children's books, especially books for the children in the reading club and/or interest level of pre-school through 3rd grade. Of course, there are always new adult titles add to the collection.

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DEATHS

CARLOTTA BRESSE on June 14, 1988. Carlotta was a native Point Richmonder, born in 1909 at 945 Golden Gate Avenue and was the last of eight children of John and Nettie Freeman. She worked for her brother-in-law, Robert Dornan, at the Richmond Supply Company where she met and later married her husband, Cliff Brezee. They were 55 year residents of Berkeley. She is the mother of Sydney Tyler of San Jose, Nettie Rosburg, Los Osos and John Brezee of Blackhawk. Sister of Trannie Dornan of Point Richmond and HattieBelle Potts of Vista. Also, she is survived by 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

VICTORIA A. PETERSON in Oakland, June 21, 1988. She was the Mother of Elsie A. Spinola of Point Richmond, Victoria J. Scholz of Concord and Edwin A. Peterson of El Cerrito. She had two grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was a native of Point Richmond, a member of Shiloh Shrine #29 of Richmond and a former member of Point Chapter #394, O.E.S. of Richmond. She was 93 years old.

SOPHIE BECKMAN, 92, died June 25, 1988 in San Pablo. She was a native of Norway and a Point Richmond resident and homemaker for 64 years. Survivors include two sisters, Berta Bakke and Malena Askzig, both of Norway.

MARY ROSE BLESIO, 71, died in Pinole. A native of California, she lived in Richmond for 50 years. Mrs. Blesio was a homemaker and was survived by two sons, Ronald Blesio of Richmond and Donald Blesio of Washington state, two sisters and four grandchildren.

BOYSIE E. DAY emeritus professor of plant pathology at the University of California died June 5 at his Point Richmond home at the age of 70.

He was a pioneer in the use of chemicals to control weeds. Dr. Day was director of UC's Agricultural Experiment Station in 1972 and 1973.

He moved to the Berkeley campus in 1971 and retired in 1979.

Dr. Day served on numerous national and international boards and commissions, and did work for the National Academy of Sciences and the National Science Foundation.

He is survived by his wife, Connie; a son, Everett, of Livingston Manor, N.Y., and two daughters, Marti Holmer of San Pablo and Katie Jones of Milpitas.



BEACH AT MILLER-KNOX!Thank you Lucretia!

Thank you to History Association member Lucretia Edwards for your efforts. Partly because of Lucretia's determination and dedication the East Bay Regional Park District has purchased a narrow piece of shoreline that will give the park a beach. The addition of the prime shoreline area was hailed by Director Mary Lee Jeffers as "a great achievement" and the culmination of more than 20 years of effort by local residents and recently by the district.

Bay access has been a major problem at the park since it was established more than 18 years ago. Under the deal approved, the southern half of the right of way would be turned over to the district, the tracks removed and the park extended to the Bay!



THE MASQUERS

Playhouse, Inc.

105 Park Place, Point Richmond

PROUDLY PRESENTS

THE PLAY'S THE THING

By
Ferenc Molnar

Adaptation by
P. G. Wodehouse

Directed by
Glenne Miller

A sophisticated comedy set in the champagne bubble world of the 1920's, it's a fast paced story with a lightly veiled burlesque of French romantic theatre! Amusing and intriguing!

Featuring: David Abad, Dick Krabbe, Robert Love, Blake Maxam, Jossie Nelson, and Kathleen O'Brien.

Friday & Saturday evenings - August 19 - October 1, 1938
Sunday Matinees - Aug. 28, Sept. 11, Sept. 25

DINNER & THEATRE benefit for our building fund at HOTEL MAC, Thursday evening, Sept. 29. Dinner and ticket to "THE PLAY'S THE THING" for only \$22.00. To reserve, CALL RESERVATIONS: 232-4031.

Box Office Opens at 8:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m. for matinees.

Curtain: 8:30 p.m.

Matinees: 2:30 p.m.

Admission: \$6.00

RESERVATIONS: 232-4031 (24 hours)

Reservations held until 10 minutes before curtain.

Group Rates Available



LOVE THOSE LETTERS.....

Hello Pam,

It is time to renew my subscription to the informative THIS POINT IN TIME Historical and current report booklet.

In the April edition, the names literally jumped out of the page at me! Robert McAfee and Martin Busby were lads I went to Washington School with. It was interesting to see each accomplishment as given in the Boy Scout segment.

I also got a kick out of the fact that Trefrey was baby sitting a boa. I have to conclude that his daughter has strange tastes indeed, when it comes to pets!

I sincerely hope that more people will know of the project with the bricks for the Indian Statue Park to make it interesting for posterity.

I am enclosing check no. 4459 for the category as indicated on the membership form.

Lovingly,
Mrs Betty J. (Glass) Marshall
Los Angeles

Dear Pam Wilson:

I am very sorry to again write you and tell you that I did not receive the February or April issues. I just can't understand why I miss some of the issues. I have checked with the mailman and he said he especially watches for it.

Is it because when I renew that I don't cut the subscription form out of the THIS POINT IN TIME? I don't like to ruin it.

I like to keep all of my issues as much of the writings and especially the pictures take me back to the years I lived there from 1908 to 1915. Someday I will take the bus and come to the Point. Is Western Drive or Golden Gate Avenue close to 1st and Park Place, I know that well, as my father had the bakery there for many years.

Truly yours,
Louise Rogers
Oakland

sorry, we have checked our mailing list and you are there with the correct address. Because of production problems we did print one less issue this last year. We hope to have these problems somewhat solved now. Hope you can come out to the Point soon!

THIS IS A PLEA

Those of us who volunteer our time doing the newsletter, archives, etc., didn't wait to be asked. We volunteered. And we are perhaps no more qualified than most of you. Please, let us know—send a short note or call—if you or someone you know could add to the research being done on Point history.

It would be greatly appreciated if others would join in doing interviews (take a tape recorder and just talk to someone who is a fount of information, and we'll even transcribe it for you); or in helping to look up articles in old newspapers at the library (it's fun to do, they're all on microfilm, so you turn on a viewing machine and find articles that add to our knowledge of the Point's past).

Memberships are of course valuable, to make it possible financially to publish this newsletter. We really do need people who are willing to assist in any way.

If you can help in any way drop a note to 229 Golden Gate Ave. or call 235-1336.

Birthdays

JUNE

Grace Yank	Rosemary Giacommi
Andrew Butt	Dan Weinstein
Jan Sprecker	Cindy Quist
Ruth Beardsley	Stephanie Pearson
Joanne Lanning	Ed Mitchell
Ron Albro	Claude Bisio
Anita Brougham	Ryan Rotting
Joe Spinola	Dave MacDiarmid Jr.
Stacy Spinola	Nathan Berman

JULY

Josephine Palenchar	Trannie Dornan
Francis Smith	Dee Cerkowicz
Kathryn Fong	Jean Creed
Joe Palenchar	Cathy Smith
Julius Matteucci	Jean Reynolds
Mary Knox	Amy Rotting
Dick Dowell	Clara Perazzo
Albert McGee	Gerry McGee
Oliver Greenlaw	Sheila Greenlaw
Brian Pease	

AUGUST

Oretta Eaton	Alice Thompson
Veora Heiney	Gladys Johnson
Kelly Darling	Nikki Eaton
Karla Peterson	Donna Wilson
Gloria Crim	Bea Kenoyer
Floria Parker	Joe Darling
Asia Smyke	Mid Dornan
Terrence Doherty	Bernice Bisio
Linda Mitchell	Clay Barnes
Stephanie Greenlaw	

SWIM

...AT...

KOZY by the Sea KOVE

Picnic Parties Welcome to Free use of
Grounds & Dancing Pavilion week days

BIG DANCE SUNDAY
AFTERNOON and EVENING

UNION MUSIC
8-15-16



🕒 CALENDAR 🕒

History Association
General Meeting
Sept. 22

Festival by the Bay
Oct. 1

Indian Statue Day
Oct. 8

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Type of membership (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (65+) | 7.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | 25.00 |
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