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The GREEN LIGHT

BULLETIN of the POINT ASSOCIATION



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

ST. JOHN'S GUILD HALL, POPLAR STREET

Time -- 8:00 P. M.

Wah, 2nd SPEAKER

Mr. Elton Manuel

SUBJECT

Historic Point Houses
with Photographs

Members are urged to attend. Bring your suggestions and your friends.

NOTE: The meeting is being held at the Guild Hall for your convenience.

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TEEN AGE GROUP

Mrs. Edwin Brownell, Chairman, Teenage Group is pleased to announce that the teen-age dances will be resumed on:

DATE: January 17, 1958
TIME: 8:00 P. M. - 11:00 P. M.
PRICE: \$.25
PLACE: St. John's Guild Hall
NOTE: Teenagers may bring their own 45 speed records. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

NOTICE TO PARENTS - Many parents have expressed interest and enthusiasm for these teen-age dances. The Point Association is grateful to St. John's Church Group and Father Maynard for their kind cooperation.

POINT OF INTEREST

Back in 1762, a clever manager of a Theatrical Road Company advertised thusly -

KINGS ARMS TAVERN
Newport, Rhode Island

On Monday, June 10th, at the Public Room of the above Inn will be delivered a series of

Moral Dialogues
in Five Parts

The Moral Dialogues proved to be Shakespeare's "Othello", and it was so advertised because "play acting" was frowned upon and sometimes banned.

Do YOU know the Tavern known as "The Kings Arms" in whose "Public Room" this performance took place? You may be surprised at the answer in the next "Green Light".

E. H. B.

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POINT WITH PRIDE

One of the easiest and most effective ways of improving the "Point" is in keeping our streets, driveways and sidewalks clean and tidy. This does not involve monetary expenditures but interest in our homes.

Therefore we POINT WITH PRIDE to the many Pointers who are sweeping their sidewalks and picking up trash from the streets. Persons taking such pride in their surroundings certainly deserve praise.

POINT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Although it was cold and windy, December 24, 1957, at 8:00 P. M., Mr. William Covell and his hardy carolers started their rounds by singing under the "Battery Park" Christmas Tree. Quite a few other people joined in with the singing. It certainly was a wonderful way for neighbors and friends to begin the Christmas Season.

The Point Association owes many thanks to the City for helping us continue this "Point" custom. The City Manager and acting City Manager, City Council, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Garcia and Mr. Harold Watson gave their complete and whole-hearted cooperation.

Additional thanks are extended to civic minded individuals for their kind help. Mr. Harry Groff for the wiring and lighting of the tree and the judges, Miss Marion Carry, Mr. Theodore Jarrett and Dr. Jay Rice Moody. Mr. Geo. Vincent with his committee, Mrs. David L. Smith, Mr. John Scott, and Miss Ann E. Haggerty did an excellent job and the Point Association is most grateful to all these wonderful helpers.

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INTERIOR DECORATION

Mr. William Fullerton VI 6-5163
41 Washington Street

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A good telephone number to remember is VI 7-2646, Garbage Contractor's phone, in case of spillage or other complaints.

Point Bulletin: Sara W. Weiss
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Guest Contributor: Edwin H. Brownell

POINT TREES

Miss Edith Ballinger surveyed the trees recently put on the Point by the City and reported that there has been much mutilation, some deliberate and some through childish mischief. The wrapped trees have fared somewhat better than the unwrapped.

All parents and Pointers are urged to impress the children with the necessity of treating these trees "kindly" so that we can all watch the Point grow into a more attractive place to live.

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POINT MARKET

Walnut and Second Streets VI 6-1088
Groceries Free Delivery

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POINT BULLETIN

At the January 3, 1958, Executive Board Meeting, there were two decisions made regarding the Point Bulletin.

1) A short historical sketch will be included by guest contributors with interesting information concerning the Point. A great many of us do not know enough about the streets and houses we pass every day.

2) Small ads will be solicited. For information call Mrs. R. Weiss, VI 6-9457.

NOTE: Please try to find new, interested members for the Point Association. There are many persons who would be interested if approached. The dues are \$1.00 per year. All members receive the Point Bulletin monthly to keep them in touch with developments on the Point.

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