Street Fair
Saturday, August 14th 10am to 5pm
Entrance Donation 50¢
Willow Street, between Washington & Second
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A Day on the Point

• Quilt Raffle
• Attic Treasures
• Charcoaled Ham
• Puppet Shows
• Entrance Donation 50¢
• Handcrafted Wares
• Good Fun
• Point Association Tables
• Ethnic Foods

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"Scenes of the Fair"

Make no appointments for the Thursday evening before the Street Fair! At 7 pm, August 12, Channel 10's PM Magazine will feature a segment on our Street Fair. We can all be pleased that our many years of hard work and the tradition we have established with the Street Fair has received this recognition . . . and that this year's edition will receive so much publicity!

Who . . . . . . . . PM Magazine
What . . . . . . . . The Street Fair
When . . . Thursday the 12th, 7 pm
Where . . . . . . . . Channel 10
Why . . . . . . . . because we have a wonderful Fair!

The Attic Treasures Table Needs Your Help

The name has changed but the need remains. Donations of your attic treasures (or white elephants, if you prefer) to the Point Association table are still greatly needed. This year's proprietor, Mary Sargent hopes to strain the table legs with the weight of your donations. Bring them to her home at 77 Third Street (you know, the big red house at the head of Battery Street) or call her at 847-5736 for collection. Either way, don't fail to give; we all will be the richer for it.

The Consignment Table Also Needs Your Help

Bill Fullerton will be at the helm of this Point Association table. He tells me that he will be handling "better quality" antique items by consignment, which is different than by simple donation. Here is the plan.

Between now and the Fair date, call Bill at 847-5163 and tell him what you want to have sold. Remember that all items may not be right for this table. If yours are, then simply bring them on the day of the Fair to Bill, who will be located by St. John's side door on Willow Street, very near the corner of Washington. It is preferable that your items arrive by 10 am, and essential that they already be priced.

Then, from the sale price of any item, the Point Asso-
ociation will receive 25% and you, the (former) owner, will receive 75%. If any item remains unsold, you must retrieve it before the Fair's closing at 5 pm.

It sounds to me like an easy way to make a little cash for yourself and for our Association. The only hard part will be trying to decide exactly what to part with!

The 1982 Quilt

On June 21st, the 9th annual Point Quilt was unveiled at a tea at the home of its designer, Angela Vars. Named "Chinese Quilt" in memory of Clyde B. Sargent, China scholar and former Point Association President, it will be raffled at the Street Fair, August 14.

On a cream colored background, the design is worked in shades of blue, incorporating authentic Chinese symbols, and is styled after the antique rugs of China. The center symbol, "Show" (representing longevity), is encircled by a traditional doorway design. A pearl-guard border protects the symbol and is, in turn, encircled by "Tao", the ultimate principle of the universe; by "Shan" (mountains), symbolizing places of worship; and by "Yun" (clouds), denoting beneficial rain and fertility.

Our friends who assisted with the quilting are: Suzanne Aubois, Anne Dunfey, Rowan Howard, Phyllis Hurley, Donna Maytum, Dorothea Slocum, Edith Wilson, and the late Heide Bach.

"Chinese Quilt"
An Editorial Opinion

"Volunteerism" is a word that we have often heard recently, and I hope that here on the Point its name will continue to be spoken; not, however, in the national sense of the replacement of government sponsorship with citizen support. I want everyone here to continue to "volunteer" for the work of the Point Association.

We have an active neighborhood association that is now more than a quarter-century old, and which should easily live for at least another 25 years. Yet we always face a danger that could sap the vitality of our group: the failure to maintain a membership that, throughout its ranks, continually and actively volunteers itself for available positions and duties. We must refrain from expecting and allowing a small band to do the work over and over and over again.

To illustrate that many, many volunteer opportunities do, in fact, exist, I plowed through the last six issues (one year's worth) of The Green Light to count the number of times one of us had been recognized by name for having contributed to one of the Point Association annual events: Pot Luck Supper, Plant Sale, Liberty Tree Parade, Picnic, Street Fair, Christmas Pageant, and two yearly meetings. To this number I added the members of the two recently created special committees, the officers and standing committee heads, and those who had contributed to The Green Light. Truly, I was astounded! The sum was 216!!

So . . . volunteers, raise your hands. There surely is much to do.

David Robbins

A Correction

In last issue's photograph of Coaster's Harbor Island, I misidentified one of the ships. Of the two pictured, the one on the left is the Boxer, not the Constellation.

DR

New Members

Mrs. Nathan Estes    William Gleason    Mrs. James Michael
A Profile of a Pointer

I have taken this opportunity to reprint an article that appeared in Newport: This Week more than five years ago. It is an edited version of a biography that I wrote about Clyde Sargent (in whose memory this year's quilt was designed and stitched). I hope that it will give those who did not know him an enjoyable look at a splendid man.

DR

"I've enjoyed everything I've done." Quite an enviable statement, yet how many of us can say so with certainty? Clyde B. Sargent of Newport can, and does so with a happily assured smile and no reservations. From college studies in Peking, China, in the 1930's to war time service with the OSS, to Chinese cooking courses at the Swinburne School, Clyde has quietly stalked life with his special blend of diligence, persistence, and justified confidence.

His life's activities of study, teaching, writing, and administration have all been governed, and satisfyingly mastered, by these attributes and by Clyde's own productive self-discipline and hard, thorough work. He has enjoyed all of it.

Clyde's early adulthood was immersed in the study of the Chinese people and their culture. First introduced to it, he says, by youthful dinner table tales of his father's Oriental explorations, Clyde became fascinated. Where others might have wilted, however, Clyde blossomed. He was "challenged by the enormity of the task of learning the language, and becoming familiar with an utterly different culture."

He accepted the challenge and vigorously pursued it to a Master's degree from the English-language College of Chinese Studies in Peking, and a Ph. D. from Columbia. So skillfully had he mastered the language, and absorbed an understanding of, and a sensitivity for, the Chinese culture, that in 1935 he gained a teaching post at Cheeoo University, as well as the chairmanship of the foreign language department. While there, Clyde enrolled in various courses, and thus became the only non-Chinese student at the University. Clyde related that, temperamentally, he feels a congeniality with the Chinese people, an affinity for their civilization. He could as naturally exist in Chattanooga as in China, and indeed he did live there for a total of nine years.
In the kitchens of the Swinburne School on Pelham Street, Clyde has developed an entire program of courses in Chinese cooking, an art at which he is truly superb. He and wife Mary preside over the four courses, which, Clyde explained, are definitely not for dilletantes. When he selects a new recipe for use in one of the courses or for eating at home (even with his 1,000-recipe record, Clyde continues to test about five new recipes each week), he does not simply thumb through a cookbook and then head for the kitchen.

Before the wok goes on the stove, Clyde has spent three to four hours perusing his library of cookbooks, seeking all the variations of a particular recipe, choosing the best of each, and discarding the techniques and/or ingredients which, he has frequently discovered, are not truly authentic, or are simply faulty. Only then is Clyde ready to cook. Because of his dedication to a job - any job - and because Chinese cooking is a "continuing challenge", every recipe is accorded the same thoughtful attention.

Clyde's China experiences were the springboard to such posts as Special Assistant to the American Ambassador to China, State Department Division Chief, OSS Intelligence Officer, Personal Representative of a United Nations official, International Negotiator with the Russians, Chinese, and Koreans. While the demands of these various posts would certainly seem to be enough to fill a man's days, Clyde's constantly inquiring mind took him on many journeys of independent study. His considerable professional and scholarly accomplishments have greatly benefitted many, and his example of competent preparation and confident knowledge surely ought to be a starting block for others.

Two Views of Long Wharf
Contributed by Jim Steele
On page 6 is a view from the end of Long Wharf looking west to the buildings on Goat Island. This is 1942 and the #4 boat in the foreground was piloted by Jim Steele of Third Street. The photograph below is a view to the south at the "back" of Long Wharf before the Cove was filled in completely. Note the drawbridge over the communication to the harbor. Most of what you see is now awaiting construction of The Hotel.

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By-laws
Part IV
Conclusion

Article VII - Meetings

Section 1 There shall be at least four meetings of the membership each year at a time and place to be designated by the Executive Committee.

Section 2 An annual meeting of the association shall be held
in October unless otherwise provided by the membership at the meeting preceding the usual annual meeting. Seven days notice shall be given of change of date.

Section 3 Special meetings of the association shall be called by the Executive Committee at its own discretion, or upon the written application of twenty-five members of the association, with such notice given as circumstances allow.

Section 4 Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business in any meeting of this association.

Article IX - Executive Committee

Section 1 The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the association and the chairmen of standing committees.

Section 2 The duties of the Executive Committee shall be:
   a) to transact necessary business in the intervals between association meetings and such other business as may be referred to it by the association;
   b) to approve the plans of work of the standing and special committees;
   c) to present a report at the regular meetings of the association;
   d) to appoint an auditor or an auditing committee at least two weeks before the annual meeting to audit the treasurer's accounts;
   e) to prepare and submit to the association for approval a budget for the fiscal year;
   f) to approve routine bills within the limits of the budget.

Section 3 Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held monthly. A majority shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the president or by a majority of the members of the committee.

Section 4 The Executive Committee meetings may be attended by the membership as observers.

Article X - Committees

Section 1 a) Such standing committees shall be created by the Executive Committee as may be required to promote the objectives and interests of the association. The chairmen of the standing committees shall be selected and appointed by the officers of the association. Members of standing committees shall be selected and appointed by the Executive Committee.
   b) Terms of office for chairmen and members of standing committees shall be for one year or until their successors have been appointed and have qualified.
c) When a vacancy occurs in the membership of a standing committee, the Executive Committee shall appoint a person to fill the unexpired term.

Section 2 Special committees may be created by the Executive Committee for a specific purpose. Chairmen and members of special committees shall be selected and appointed as in Section 1 a) of this article. When its work is done and its final report is accepted or adopted, a special committee shall automatically go out of existence.

Article XI - Amendments

Section 1 These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the association by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the previous meeting.

June 13, 1982

(please see over)
Though the rain was steady, the children’s spirits were never dampened at the 2nd annual Point Cook-out on June 13th. Every one of the children who had helped clean-up the Point the day before was eligible for the games, hot dogs, watermelons, sodas, and raffle prizes. Here, as the children await, is Chairman Reg Ford on the left holding up the Grand Prize, a fishing rod and reel, while Jack Martins digs in to pick the lucky number.

Goodbye

Under the direction of the President, the Executive Committee has ordered the new editorial committee (and the exciting new format) to begin with the October issue. I have enjoyed my work here and have very much appreciated all the comments that I have received from you.

DR Dave

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