

The Excelsior Branch Library

Renovation Project Historic Calendar



Butcher Shop at Mission and Silver, early 1900's



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JANUARY 2005

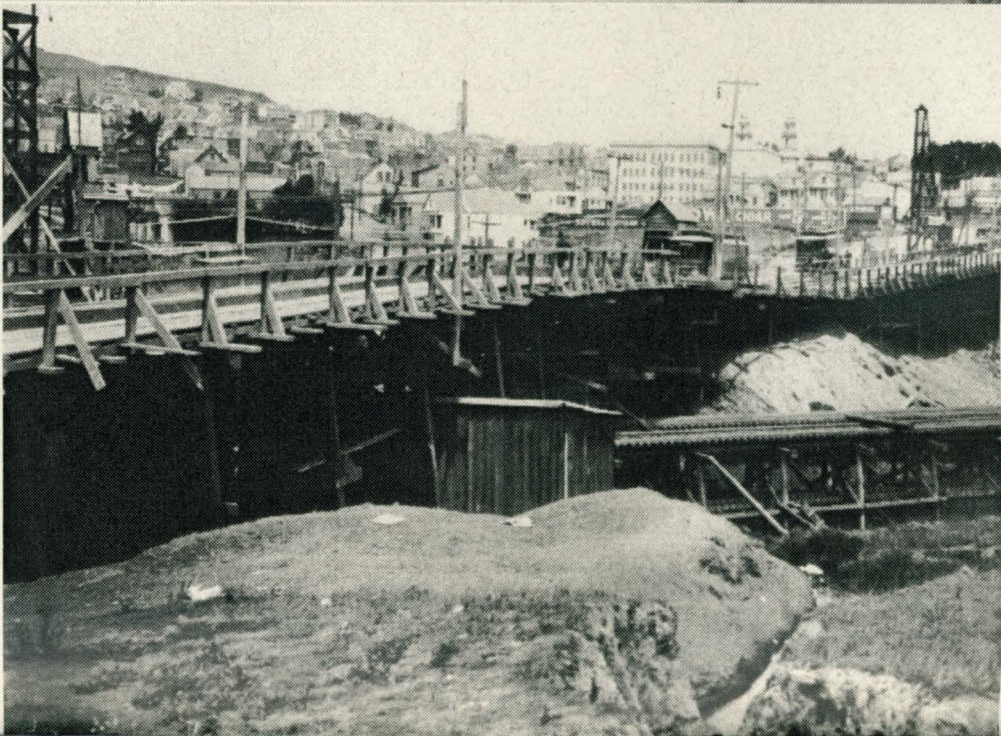
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Test your knowledge of the Excelsior District's history. <small>Answers are on the inside back page (no peeking).</small>			QUESTION 1 Name three Excelsior District restaurants named "Joe."			1 New Year's Day
2	3	4	5	6 Epiphany	7 Orthodox Christmas	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Full Moon	26 Tet- Vietnamese New Year	27	28	29
30	31	QUESTION 2 What three neighborhood streets were originally named: China, Japan & India?			DECEMBER 2004 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	FEBRUARY 2005 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

The New Mission Street Viaduct. Length: 800 Feet. Cost: \$210,000.
On the way to Union Park, the Key to the Peninsula.



Demolition of original Mission Street Viaduct over Alemany Blvd. March 30, 1951

Building the Mission Street Viaduct over Southern Pacific train tracks. This would later become Alemany Blvd.

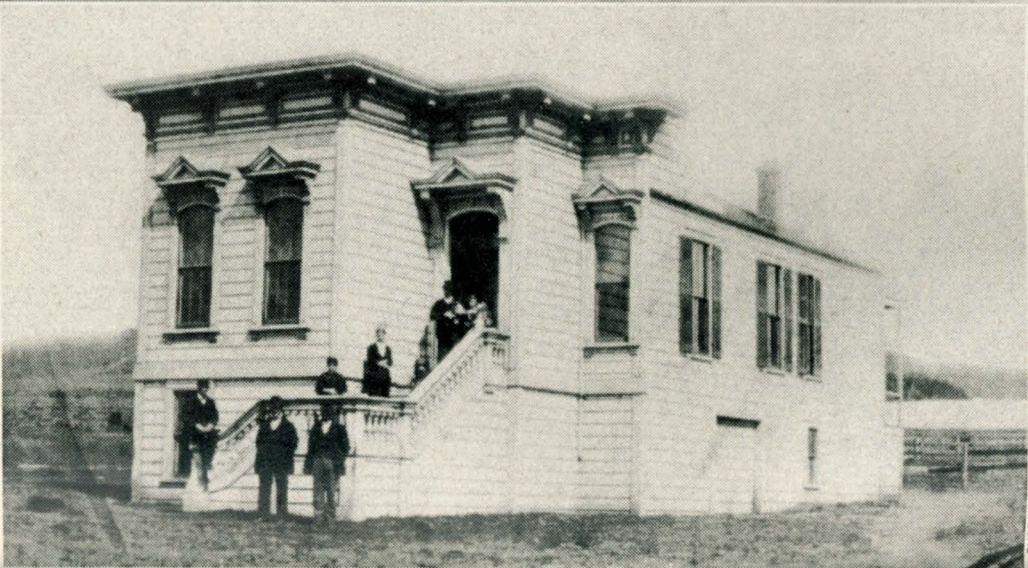


FEBRUARY 2005
AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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The Dog Show— Cow Palace		Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday	Ash Wednesday Lunar New Year			Lincoln's Birthday
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Excelsior Library Dinner Dance	Valentines Day					Chinese New Year Parade
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Presidents Day	Washington's Birthday		Full Moon		
27	28	QUESTION 3				
		What is the name of San Francisco's longest street?				
QUESTION 4						
What year did the Granada Café open?						
						<div>MARCH</div> <div>S M T W T F S</div> <div>1 2 3 4 5</div> <div>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</div> <div>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</div> <div>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</div> <div>27 28 29 30 31</div>



Livery and house were originally 501/503 Vienna Street.
Livery is now gone, the house was moved around the corner
to 750 Persia Street, between Vienna and Moscow.



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MARCH 2005

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH / IRISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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St. Patrick's Day Parade, Market Street			SF Flower & Garden Show, Cow Palace (thru. March 20th)	St. Patrick's Day		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Vernal Equinox Palm Sunday					Purim Good Friday Full Moon	
27	28	29	30	31		
Easter Egg Hunt Balboa Park				Birthday of Cesar Chavez -1927		

QUESTION 5

Name three big box office movies that were
filmed in and around the Excelsior.

QUESTION 6

Juan Marichal lived on which
Excelsior District Street?

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Original Monroe School, circa 1887

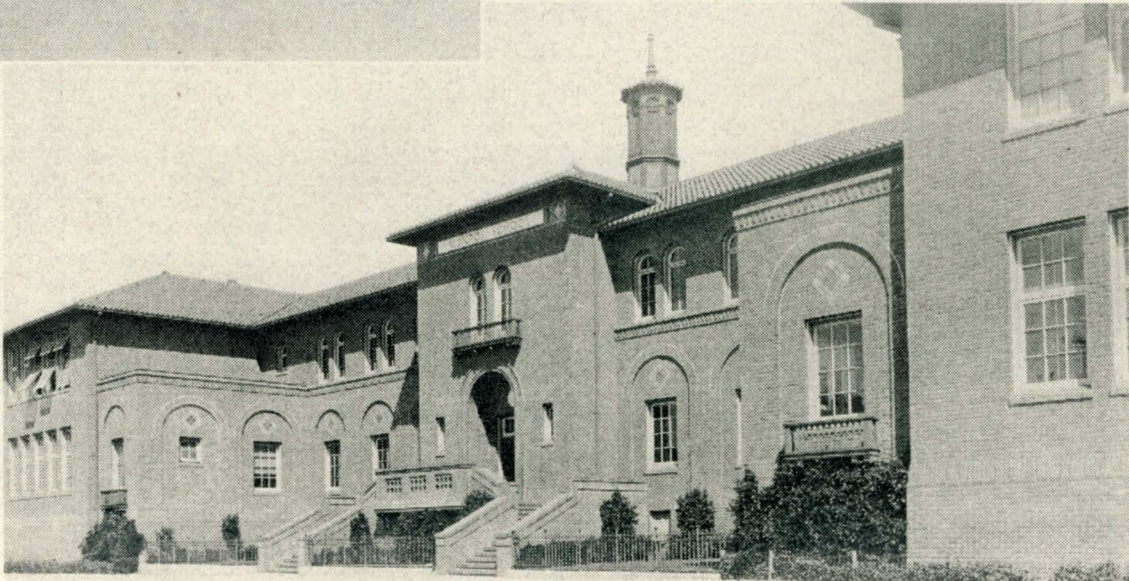
About 1887 the Board of Education saw the necessity of providing school accommodations for the children of this community which was a dairy and vegetable garden suburb of San Francisco. A small church building, the original St. Peter's, was purchased and moved in sections from Alabama and twenty-fourth Streets to Excelsior Avenue and London St. It was established as the Five-Mile School, this being located five miles from the City Hall...

Mr. John Swett, who was the Superintendent of Schools, gave the building the name Monroe. He told the pupils that he felt the ideals of our great president would be a force in molding the thought and character of future American citizens...

The school grew rapidly and rooms were added to the quaint building until just before the catastrophe of 1906 we had an enrollment of five hundred. A new school was then under construction and the change of residence due to the fire resulted in an enrollment of one thousand before the completion of the building in 1908...

Other districts were established, drawing pupils from the Monroe. These were the Sunnyside, Glen Park and Cleveland Schools...

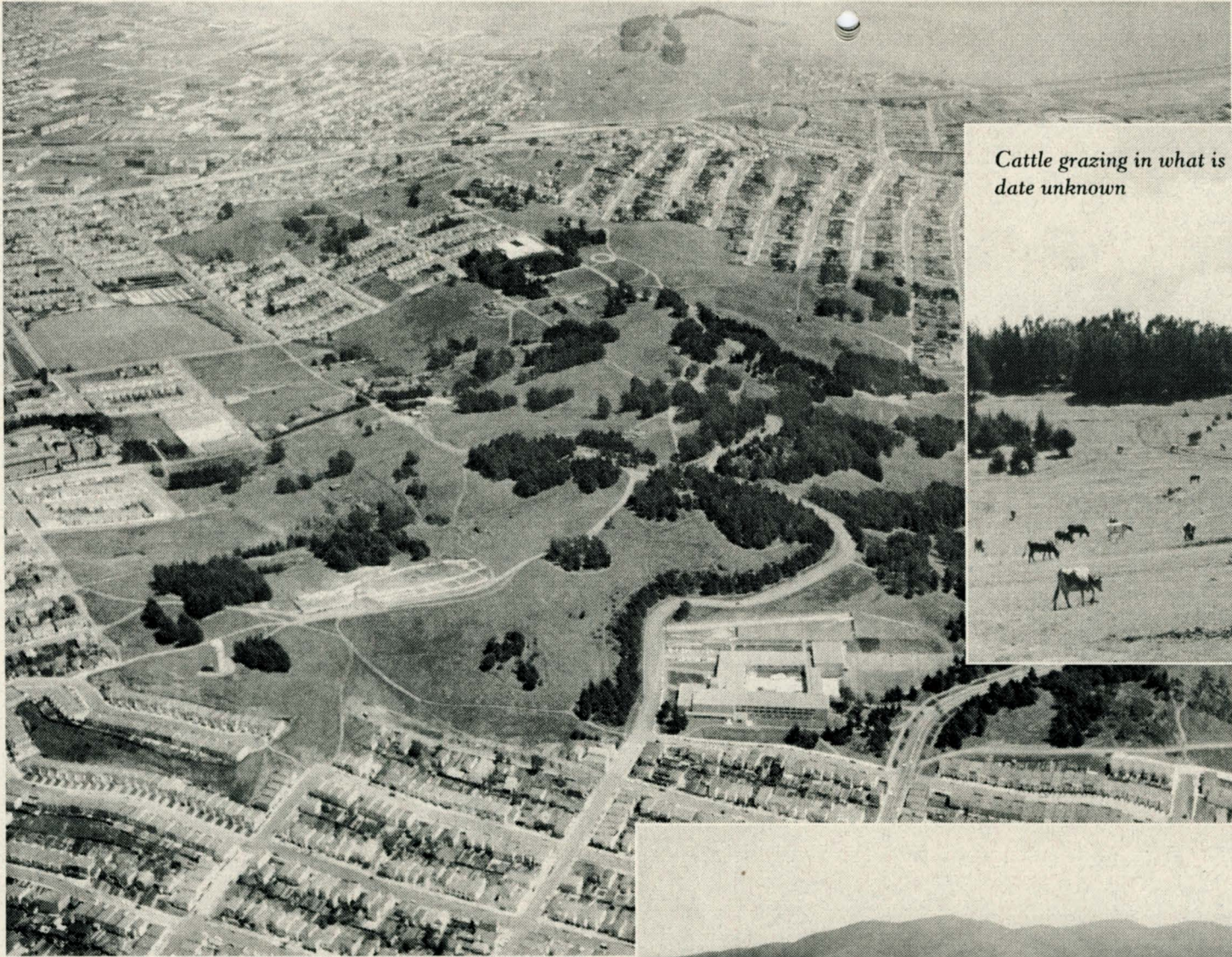
Excerpts from Excelsior News, August 20, 1928.
Written by Miss Annie M. Hagarty,
Principal, Monroe School.



Monroe School in 1923,
located at Excelsior
and Lisbon

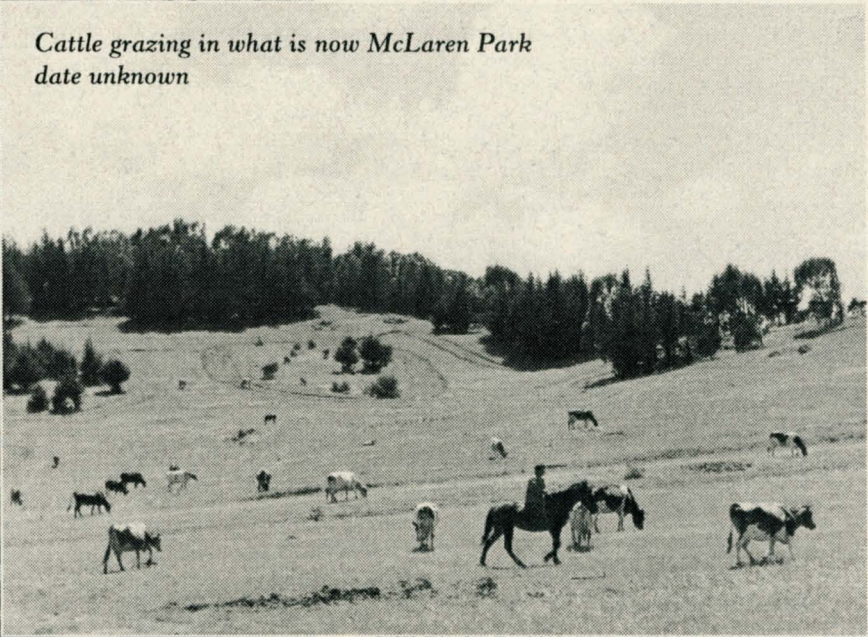
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<div>3</div> <div>Daylight Savings Time begins</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div>	<div>9</div>
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<div>24</div> <div>Full Moon</div>	<div>25</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Secretaries Day</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Orthodox Christian Holy Friday</div>	<div>30</div>
<div>QUESTION 7</div> <div>Name the two officially recognized historical landmarks in our neighborhood.</div>						<div>MAY</div> <div><div><div>S</div><div>M</div><div>T</div><div>W</div><div>T</div><div>F</div><div>S</div></div><div><div>1</div><div>2</div><div>3</div><div>4</div><div>5</div><div>6</div><div>7</div></div><div><div>8</div><div>9</div><div>10</div><div>11</div><div>12</div><div>13</div><div>14</div></div><div><div>15</div><div>16</div><div>17</div><div>18</div><div>19</div><div>20</div><div>21</div></div><div><div>22</div><div>23</div><div>24</div><div>25</div><div>26</div><div>27</div><div>28</div></div><div><div>29</div><div>30</div><div>31</div></div></div>



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McLaren Park from the Air
July 12, 1958



Cattle grazing in what is now McLaren Park
date unknown

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Idyllic McLaren Park
date unknown

MAY 2005

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

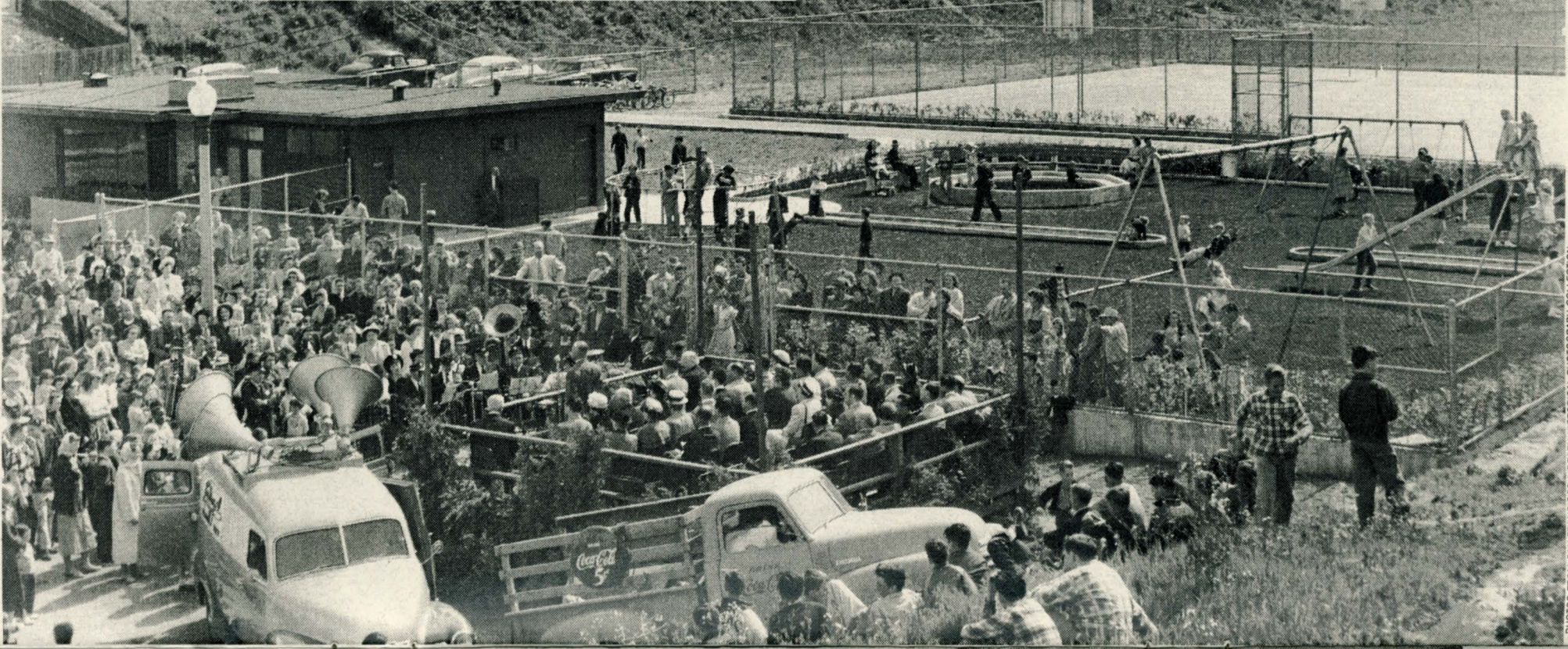
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1 May Day Orthodox Christian Easter	2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Buddha's Birthday (Korea) Bay to Breakers	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Full Moon	24	25	26	27	28 Carnaval
29 Carnaval (Parade)	30 Memorial Day	31	QUESTION 8 Where would you find a structure once called "The Standpipe"?			
	QUESTION 9 Where is baseball legend Joe Cronin's boyhood home located?				APRIL S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



The building of Crocker-Amazon Playground and Recreation Center



Opening of Cayuga Playground
April 2, 1951



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JUNE 2005
GAY AND LESBIAN PRIDE MONTH

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QUESTION 10 Where can you find a sculpture of Herb Caen, a dinosaur and Arnold Swarzenegger?			1	2	3	4																																																	
5 Union Street Fair	6	7	8	9	10	11 Union Street Fair																																																	
12 Philippine Independence Day Haight Street Fair	13 Shavuot	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18 North Beach Fair																																																	
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26 Pride Parade	27	28	29	30																																																			
QUESTION 11 What two creeks still flow under our neighborhood?					<div>MAY</div> <table><tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td></tr><tr><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td></tr><tr><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr><tr><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31											
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Excelsior Homestead Playgrounds
July 30, 1912



Early days of Excelsior Playground—
Russia and Madrid

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<div>3</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Independence Day New Mission Terrace Picnic and Parade</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div>	<div>9</div>
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<div>31</div> <div>Samoan Festival (Crocker-Amazon Park)</div>	<div>QUESTION 13</div> <div>Which three famous San Francisco Giants lived in the Excelsior during their ball playing days?</div>					<div>AUGUST</div> <div>S M T W T F S</div> <div>1 2 3 4 5 6</div> <div>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</div> <div>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</div> <div>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</div> <div>28 29 30 31</div>



Geneva Avenue & Mission, 1937.
#1 Market Street Railroad bus
& Geneva Avenue shuttle car.

Whoops! The Amazon Theater never expected anything like this when it advertised a special family night, with the admission price of \$1 per family. Cashier Lynne MacKerracher is amazed as Mr. and Mrs. John Fabela of 1128 Geneva Avenue appear at the box office with their 15 children—nine girls and six boys, aged 3 to 24—to take the theater up on its generous (to them) offer.
September 30, 1953



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AUGUST 2005

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<div>7</div> <div>Jerry Day 2005 (Concert)</div>	<div>8</div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div>
<div>14</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Feast of the Virgin Mary</div>	<div>16</div>	<div>17</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Full Moon</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Founding of Balboa High School—1928</div>
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QUESTION 14

Where was Lake Geneva located?
Note: This is where Geneva Avenue gets its name.

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Children receiving medical examinations
in classroom at Excelsior School
April 1, 1948

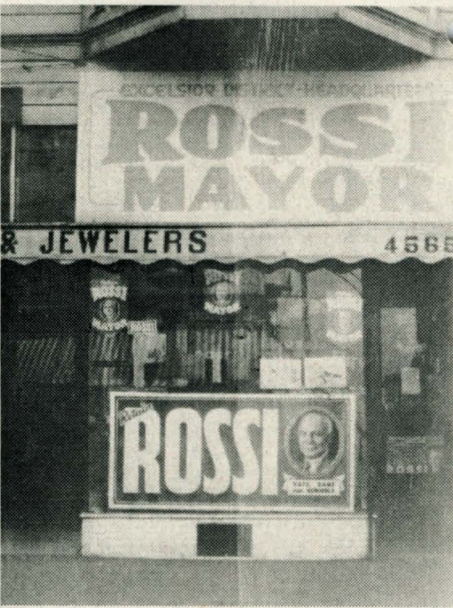
Children from Excelsior School
showing off a 15th foot totem pole
they designed as an art project
January 20, 1951

SEPTEMBER 2005

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

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Friends of the San Francisco Public Library Annual Book Sale Sept. 7 - Sept. 11			<div><div>QUESTION 16</div><div>What three neighborhood schools did Jerry Garcia attend?</div></div>			<div><div>OCTOBER</div><table><tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td></tr><tr><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td></tr><tr><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table></div>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31					
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Excelsior District campaign office of Mayor Angelo Rossi, 4565 Mission Street. Mayor of San Francisco from 1931-1943.



Mission Street and Ocean Avenue
January 23, 1929



Original building of
Ferrera Hardware
4540 Mission Street

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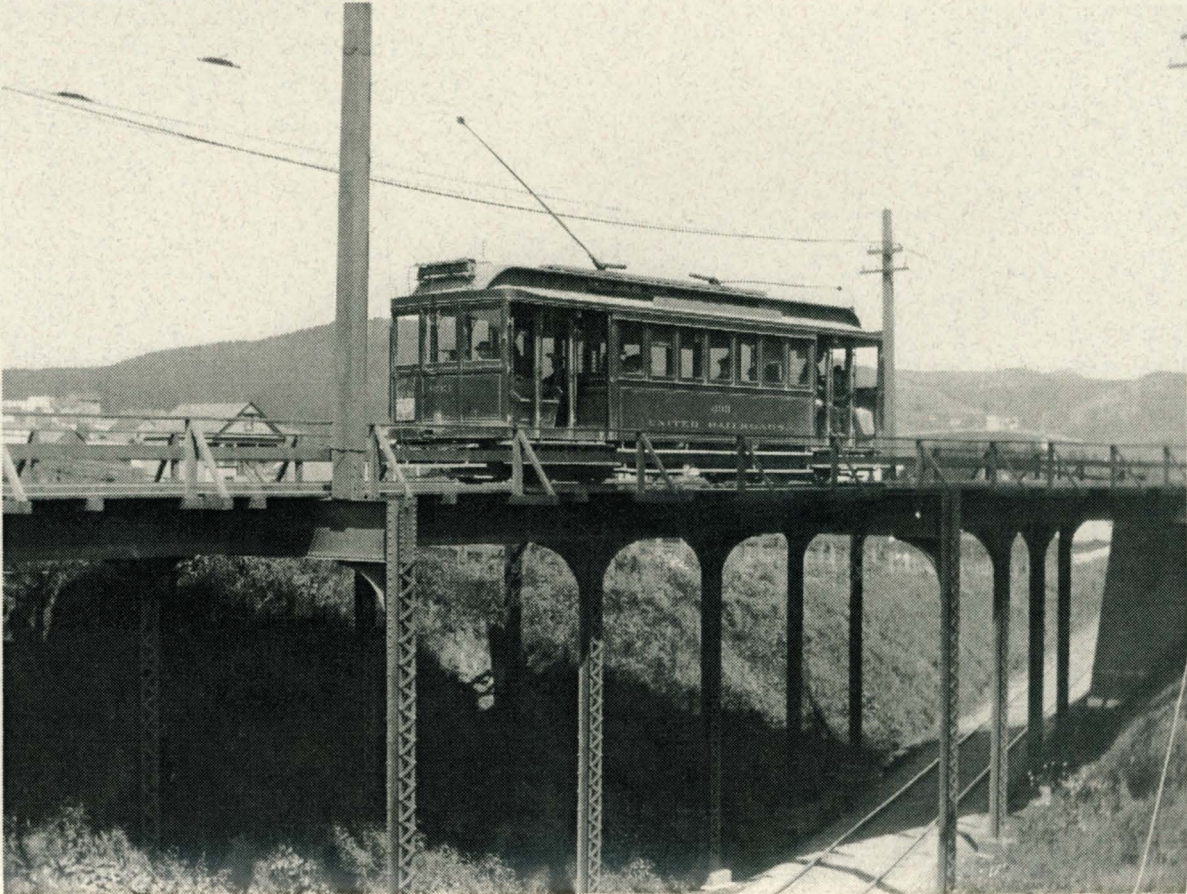
OCTOBER 2005

FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH / ITALIAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	QUESTION 17 Which church sanctuary was designed by Julia Morgan?					1
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Castro Street Fair	Rosh Hashanah begins at sunset	Ramadan begins Feast of St. Francis of Assisi				Open Artist Studios— Excelsior/District 11
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Open Studios Excelsior Festival	Columbus Day Indigenous People's Day		Yom Kipper begins at sunset			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
McLaren Park Amphitheater opens—1971	Full Moon	Sukkot begins			Ground breaking for present day Excelsior Branch Library—1966	Exotic Erotic Ball
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30	31	QUESTION 18 Where and when was Patty Hearst captured?				
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Office and Substation Building of the Market Street
Railway, Geneva and San Jose Avenues
August 4, 1921

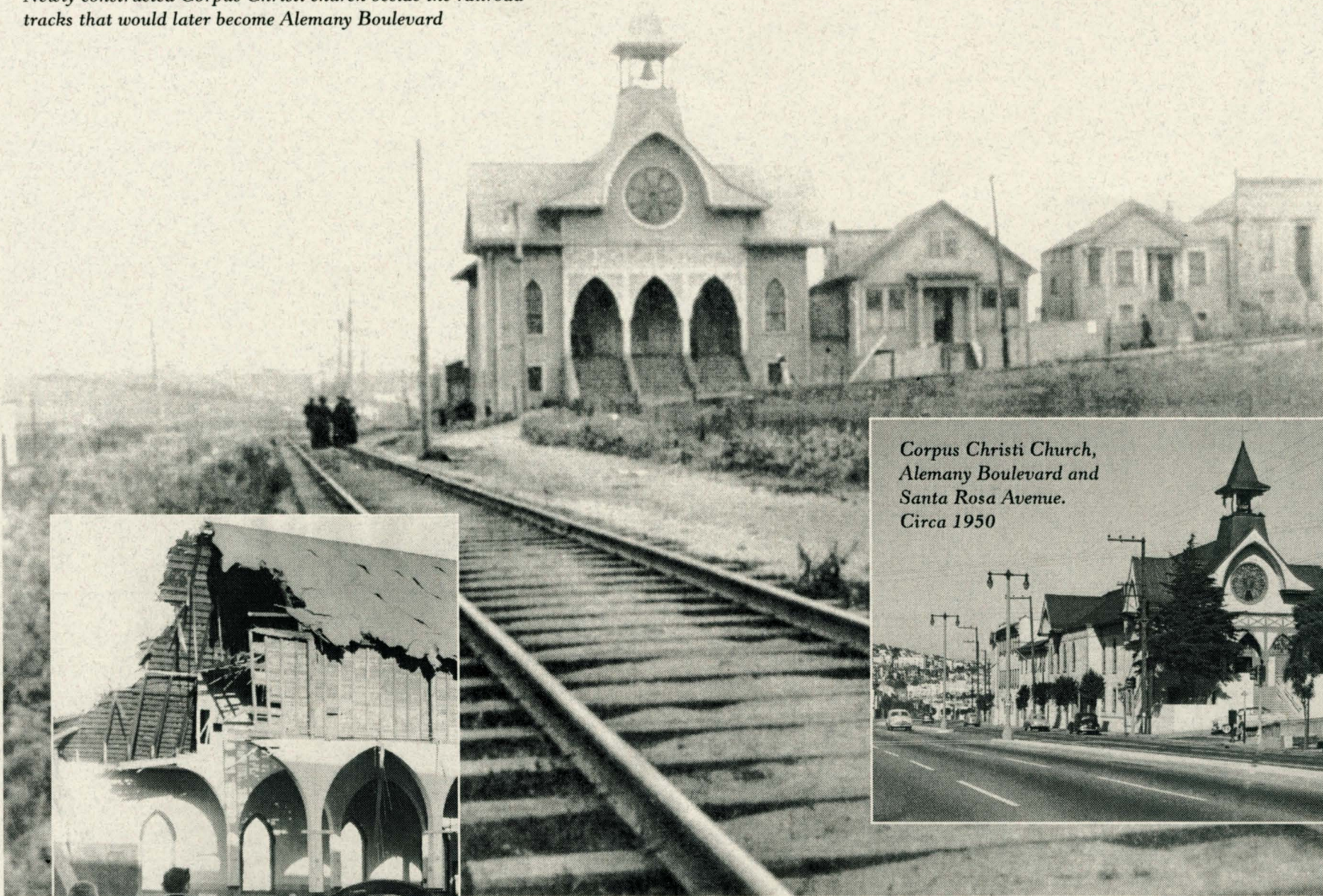


Bridge over Southern Pacific
tracks near Geneva Avenue.
Cemetery Car, en route
to Colma.

NOVEMBER 2005
AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKAN NATIVE HERITAGE MONTH

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Where was the San Francisco County Jail located circa 1920?						

Newly constructed Corpus Christi church beside the railroad tracks that would later become Alemany Boulevard



Corpus Christi Church,
Alemany Boulevard and
Santa Rosa Avenue.
Circa 1950



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Old Corpus Christi Church
being demolished
February 7, 1959

DECEMBER 2005
WORLD AIDS AWARENESS MONTH

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QUESTION 20

Developer Clifford S. Allred built over 300 homes in the Mission Terrace area from 1912-1920. He named two streets after his daughters. What are they?

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Answers to History Questions

1. Joe's Cable Car, Joe's Fish Grotto, Little Joe's Pizza
2. Excelsior, Avalon and Peru
3. Mission Street
4. 1949
5. *The Princess Diaries*, 2001, the old firehouse on Brazil Street; *Bullitt*, 1968, McLaren Park; *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*, 1967, Mel's Drive-In at 5199 Mission
6. Theresa Street
7. The Geneva car barn/office building and Balboa High School
8. Now known as "The Blue Tower," overlooking the Excelsior in McLaren Park
9. 412 Persia Street
10. Cayuga Park
11. Islais and Cayuga Creeks
12. Crocker-Amazon Park, Geneva and Moscow
13. Felipe Alou, Matty Alou and Orlando Cepeda
14. Near Niagara and Cayuga Streets
15. Diane di Prima
16. Monroe Elementary, Denman Middle School, and Balboa High School
17. Ocean Avenue Presbyterian Church
18. In a house on Morse Street, September 18th, 1975
19. Balboa Park
20. Meda Avenue and Wanda Street



Do you know where this house is?

It is believed to be located somewhere in the Excelsior District. If you know, please help us to identify it.

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Regularly Scheduled Meetings of Neighborhood Groups & Associations

Advisory Committee of the Excelsior Youth Center—4th Friday, 9 AM, Excelsior Youth Center, 163 London Street. (415) 334-2582

Cayuga Improvement Association—2nd Tuesday, 7 PM—Cayuga Playground Clubhouse. To contact: CYA, 314 Foote Avenue. (415) 585-3394 or E-mail: sme314aol.com

Crocker Community Club—1st and 3rd Wed. 6:30 PM—Crocker-Amazon Park Clubhouse

District 11 Council—2nd Saturday, 10 AM—Ingleside Police Station, Community Room

EAG—Excelsior Action Group—1st Thursday, 7 PM and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 PM—Ocean Avenue Presbyterian Church. Contact: EAG / ENCoRe, 4651 Mission Street, SF, CA 94112 (415) 585-0110; Fax: (415) 585-0170 Website: www.excelsioractiongroup.com

Excelsior District Improvement Association—4th Tuesday, 7 PM—45 Santa Rosa Street. Contact: (415) 584-0535 E-mail: sfrebecca@aol.com

Friends of McLaren Park—2nd Saturday, 10 AM—(Clean up Days) McLaren Park Amphitheater, Write: FOMP, PO Box 347334, SF, CA 94134 or visit: www.mclarenpark.org

Ingleside Police Community Meeting—3rd Tuesday, 7 PM—Ingleside Police Station, Community Room

New Mission Terrace Improvement Association—3rd Monday, 7 PM—Ingleside Police Station Community Room. Contact: P.O. Box 12111, SF, CA 94112 E-mail: nmtia@earthlink.net

Outer Mission Residents Association—2nd Monday, 7 PM—Crocker-Amazon Park Clubhouse. Contact: OMRA, PO Box 34099, SF, CA 94134-0099 (415) 587-9150 or E-mail: steven.currier@sfdistricts.org

OMI/Neighbors in Action—Last Thursday of the month, 7 PM—65 Beverly, at Shields. (415) 333-2333. E-mail: ominia@earthlink.net

Board of Supervisors—Tuesdays 2 PM—Legislative Chambers, Second Floor, City Hall—(415) 554-5184

Important Community Phone Numbers

28CLEAN (415-282-5326) Dept. of Public Works. Use this number to report trash, graffiti and dumping.

415-404-4000 Ingleside Police Station—non-emergency

415-404-4075 Anonymous Tip Line

415-553-8090—Cell Phone users Emergency (Use this number instead of 911 from a cell phone)

415-553-0123 Police Dispatch, non-emergency

415-553-1200 Parking Enforcement (Blocked sidewalks, driveways, etc.)

415-553-0730 Street Lights

415-558-3403 Leaking Fire Hydrants

415-554-6364 Animal Care and Control (stray animals and off-leash problems)

415-554-9400 Animal Care and Control—After hours line

415-337-4709 Excelsior Playground (Direct Line)

415-337-4708 Crocker-Amazon Park, Clubhouse (Direct Line)

415-337-4714 Cayuga Playground, Clubhouse (Direct Line)

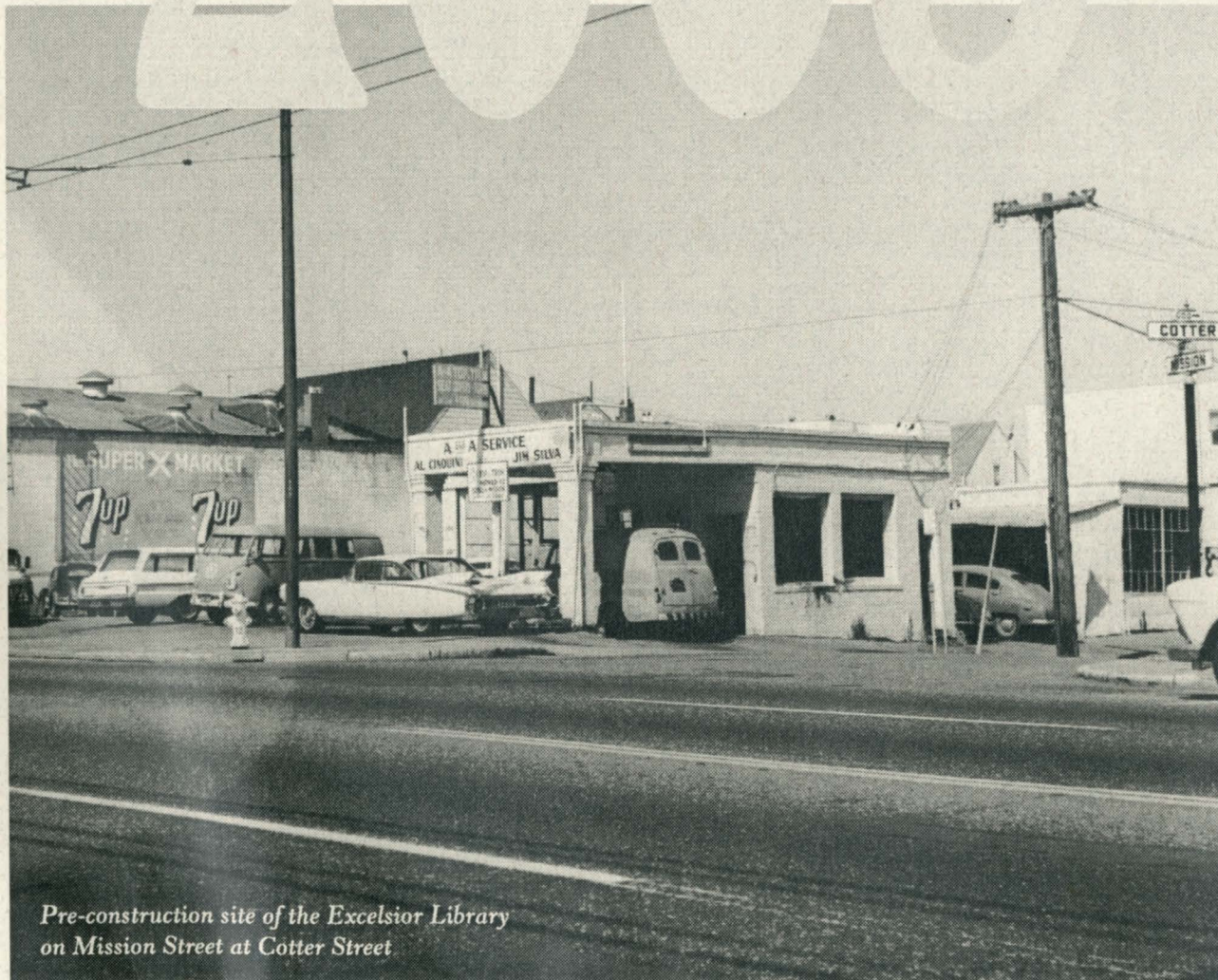
415-337-4701 Balboa Pool

415-554-5184 Board of Supervisors

415-554-6141 Mayor's Office

The Excelsior Branch Library

Renovation Project Historic Calendar



*Pre-construction site of the Excelsior Library
on Mission Street at Cotter Street*

The sale of this calendar benefits the Excelsior Library Campaign, a partnership of Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, the Excelsior neighborhood and its supporters, and the San Francisco Public Library system.

The Excelsior Library is being renovated for the first time since its construction in 1967, with funds provided by public bonds overwhelmingly approved by San Francisco voters. But public bond funds can only be used for building costs, sometimes referred to as “bricks and mortar.” The Friends promised to raise private funds for all those things that the bond can’t cover, including furniture, fixtures and equipment for each branch.

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