

State of California - The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

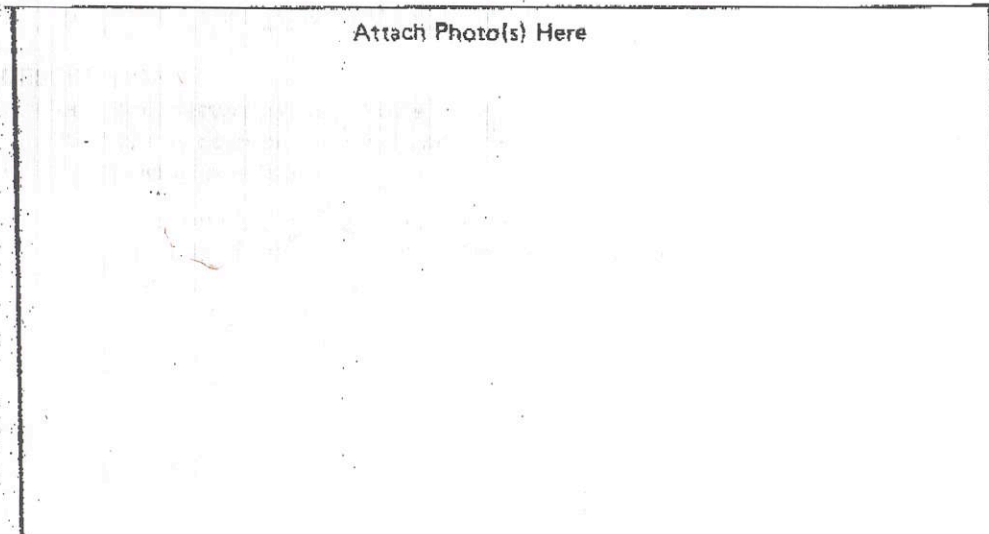
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1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Booker T. Washington Community Service Center
3. Street or rural address: 800 Presidio Avenue
 City San Francisco Zip 94115 County San Francisco
4. Parcel number: 1073-13
5. Present Owner: Booker T. Washington Board of Executives Address: 800 Presidio Avenue
 City San Francisco Zip 94115 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Community Center Original use: Community Center

DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Modern stucco building
- 7b. Briefly describe the present *physical description* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

The building is 14,000 square feet with a gymnasium, offices and club rooms on the first floor. On the subfloor, there is a club room, a kitchen, and a lounge complete with fireplace. The southeastern side of the building has a 90 x 90 foot play area and a parking lot.



8. Construction date: 1951-1952
 Estimated _____ Factual X
9. Architect Henry Gutterson
10. Builder N/A
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 180 Depth 160
 or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)

- 13. Condition: Excellent Good _____ Fair _____ Deteriorated _____ No longer in existence _____
- 14. Alterations: NONE
- 15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land _____ Scattered buildings _____ Densely built-up _____
Residential Industrial _____ Commercial Other: _____
- 16. Threats to site: None known Private development _____ Zoning _____ Vandalism _____
Public Works project _____ Other: _____
- 17. Is the structure: On its original site? yes Moved? _____ Unknown? _____
- 18. Related features: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

Booker T. Washington Community Service Center, Inc. was established in 1919 by black women who were concerned about the virtual absence of social services available to black military personnel and their families. These women raised the funds to establish and operate Booker T.'s first home in a basement on Geary Street. Their support continued over the years while the Center moved to Bush and more recently to its present permanent home on Presidio Avenue. A daughter of one of the Center's charter members, Mrs. Emma Scott Jones, is still active on its Board of Directors. Black men and women associated with the military could get assistance through the Center to find housing, employment and any other needed service.

After World War I when the need that created the Booker T. Washington Community Service Center had passed, its Board of Directors changed the Center's function. They responded the immediate community's needs to offer a broad range of services to both youth and adults in the Western Addition.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)

- Architecture _____ Arts & Leisure
- Economic/Industrial _____ Exploration/Settlement
- Government _____ Military _____
- Religion _____ Social/Education

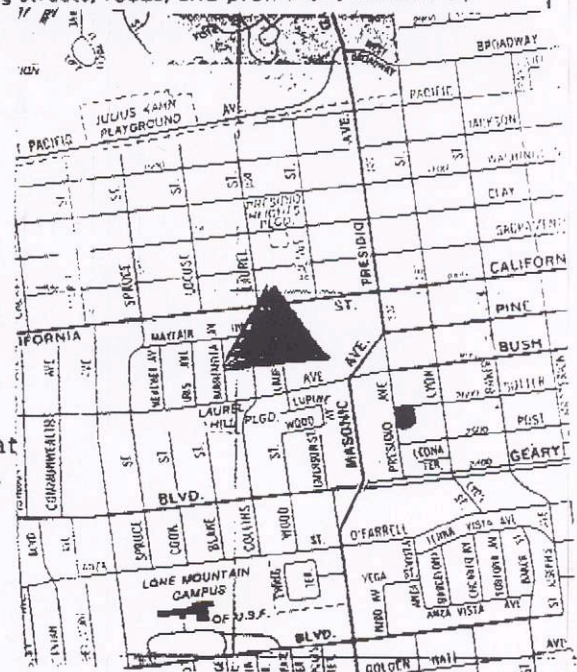
21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

- *Jacqueline Long, Exec. Director, B.T. Washington Center, 10/1/79.
- *James E. Stratten, Bd. of Directors, B.T. Washington Center, 9/25/79.
- *Emma Scott Jones, Bd. of Dir., B.T. Washington Cent

22. Date form prepared

By (name) Eleanor Ramsey
 Organization SOHP Minority Survey
 Address: 2955 Avalon Avenue
 City Berkeley Zip 94705
 Phone: (415) 549-0582

Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):



9/10/79.

Rec'd. from
SF Planning
10.31.07

RETURN DOCKET TO: _____
(PRINT IN LEAD)

SITE LOCATION

500 PRESIDIO AVENUE

Booker T. Washington Community Center

FILING DATE: _____ CONST. COST: _____ FEE: _____ RECEIPT NO. _____

APPLICANT: _____ ADDRESS: _____ PH: _____

OWNERS: _____ ADDRESS: _____ PH: _____

PROPOSAL: _____

NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION
DATE SENT: _____

Section 106 Review

REASONS: _____

RESPONSE DATE: _____

DATE ACCEPTED AS COMPLETE: _____

RELATED PROPOSALS: _____

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

EE NO. _____ PLANNER ASSIGNED _____

DATE NEG DEC/EIR FINALIZED: _____ RES _____

ADDITIONAL ACTION/DATE: _____

REMARKS: _____

ACTION OF LANDMARK PRESERVATION ADVISORY
DATE RULING

ADDITIONAL FEES: _____ RECEIPT NO: _____

ACTION OF CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
DATE RULING

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

PLANNER ASSIGNED _____

BLOCK/LOT(S)

CASE NO.

1073/013

2003.0593F

Community Center

RECEIPT NO.

PHONE

ZONING

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NEIGHBORHOOD

APPLICATION

ACTION OF BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S COMMITTEE

DATE

RECOMMENDATION

FILE NO.

ACTION OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE

RULING

APPEAL

FILE NO.

PLANNER ASSIGNED

RES. NO:

MAYOR'S ACTION/DATE:

ORD NO./S:

ACTION OF ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

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LETTER DATE

EFFECTIVE DATE

RESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD
RES. NO.

ACTION OF BOARD OF PERMIT APPEALS

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ACTION ON BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS

NO.

SUBJECT

ACTION

DATE

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

FORM A

SECTION 106 RESEARCH FORM Mayor's Office of Community Development

Reviewed per 1982 Programmatic Agreement between the U.S. Department of
Housing and Urban Development and the City and County of San Francisco.
(to be completed by MOCD representative)

PROJECT INFORMATION

Address: 800 Presidio Ave.
Project Contact: _____
Lead Federal Agency: _____

Assessor's Block: 1073 Lot: 013
Architect: Henry Gutterman
Local Agency: _____

Existing Use: Community Center
*Interior Work: yes no

Proposed Use: community center
*Exterior Work: yes no below ground

Proposed Building Expansion: yes no sewer line replacement

*PLANS AND CLEAR PHOTOGRAPHS ARE ALWAYS REQUIRED FOR REVIEW OF PROPOSED EXTERIOR WORK. PLANS AND PHOTOGRAPHS ARE REQUESTED FOR REVIEW OF PROPOSED ALTERATIONS OF SIGNIFICANT INTERIORS.

RESOURCE INFORMATION

*Please attach supporting documents (maps, survey data, designation reports, etc) as applicable.

1. Resource (the subject being evaluated is a):

District _____
Site _____
Building _____
Structure _____
Object _____

2. <u>Designations/Survey Information</u>	<u>Ratings</u>	<u>Landmark No. or Local District/Nat. Register District Information</u>	<u>Information attached?</u>
National Register	<u>6</u>	_____	Y/N
State Office of Historic Preservation	_____	_____	Y/N
City Landmark or Historic District, Art. 10	_____	_____	Y/N
Conservation Buildings or District, Art. 11	_____	_____	Y/N
General Plan Area Plan	_____	_____	Y/N
Here Today Survey	_____	_____	Y/N
1976 Architectural Survey	_____	_____	Y/N
Unreinforced Masonry Building Survey	_____	_____	Y/N
San Francisco Heritage Survey	_____	_____	Y/N
Other Surveys (List: _____)	_____	_____	Y/N

not listed

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3. Maps (Please check if consulted)

Sanborn Maps (attached?)
Metroscan Maps X (attached? Y/N)
Coastal Survey Maps (attached? Y/N)

4. Photographs (List historic photographic sources)

Please Check:

Current X
Historic Source

5. Type of Ownership

Unknown
Federal
State
Private X
County
City
Special District

6. Year of Initial Construction

 1951 or 1952

AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECT

1. Boundaries of Area of Potential Effect (written description)

 Area of potential effect is below ground

2. Map Please attach a map where the area of potential effect is larger than the footprint of the subject building.

FORM B

SECTION 106 REVIEW FORM

Planning Department, City and County of San Francisco

Reviewed per 1982 Programmatic Agreement between the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the City and County of San Francisco.

Subject Address <u>800 Presidio Ave.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	District
Assessor's Block <u>1073</u> Lot <u>013</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Site
Case Number <u>2003.0593 F</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Building
Date Review Completed <u>6/6/03</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Structure
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Object

1. National Register Status

Note on Source of Determination: If the State Office of Historic Preservation has made no previous determination of eligibility for the resource, the Planning Department should make a determination of eligibility for the purposes of this Section 106 review. In this case, the planner should put his or her initials under source for the status code chosen. If there is a determination made by the State Office Historic Preservation Office (OHP), please put OHP under source for the status code. Use item 3 on page 2 of this review form to show the Planning Department's application of the National Register Criteria for eligibility.

a.	<u>Source</u>		<u>Determination (indicates the status generally):</u>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Listed in the National Register
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Determined eligible for the Register in a formal process involving federal agencies
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Appears eligible for listing in the National Register in the judgment of the person(s) completing or reviewing the form. (In this case the form is either an attached survey or nomination form, not the Section 106 review form.)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Might become eligible for listing
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Ineligible for the Register but still of local interest
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	Determined ineligible for National Register listing
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Not evaluated

b. The subject status (indicates why the registration status was given to the property):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | D | Part of District |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | I | Individual Property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | B | Both of the above |

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2. Record of Planning Department's Application of National Register Criteria for Eligibility
**The Planning Department should make a determination of eligibility only when no other determination of eligibility has been made.*

The subject resource being evaluated is a:

- district
 site
 building
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 object

The subject resource possesses integrity of:

- location
 design
 setting
 materials
 workmanship
 feeling and association

OR

- does not possess integrity of any of the above

The subject resource has significance by virtue of its being:

- A associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history
 B associated with the lives of persons significant in our past
 C embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction which:
 represents the work of a master
 possesses high artistic values
 represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction
 D has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history

OR

- does not have significance for any reason above

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3. Record of Proposed Projects and Required Approvals (check and complete items that apply):

The proposed project is shown in plans labeled _____ that are included in the project file.

There is no active active Building Permit Application (BPA) at the time of Section 106 review.

Associated active BPA's at time of Section 106 review include:
BPA no. _____ Assigned planner _____

N/A A notation was placed in Parcel Tracking to notify planners of the need to review future BPAs with the associated section 106 review. This is required if a project was reviewed and approved under Section 106 but had no active BPA.

A Certificate of Appropriateness is required for the proposal. Case No. and Date reviewed by Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board: _____

4. Findings

Finding of no adverse effect

yes no unknown not applicable

Comments:

Finding of no adverse effect with mitigations

yes no unknown not applicable

Comments:

Proposed activity causes an adverse effect:

yes no

Comments:

Kaye Simons
Planner
San Francisco Planning Department
1660 Mission Street, Fifth Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103

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Badge Day Planned For Serbia Relief

Miniature cows mounted on stick
pins will be the feature of a badge
day, to be celebrated Monday, April
26, by the California Committee for
the Relief of Serbia and France. The
funds raised on this occasion are to
be turned over to the American Re-
lief Administration for the re-stock-
ing of Serbia depleted dairy herds.

During the war Germany stripped
Serbia of everything of value, includ-
ing 1,300,000 head of cattle. Milk for
babies and children has been at
a premium ever since.

Aircraft Builder Here for Big Show

L. K. Bell, representative of the
Manufacturers' Aircraft Association,
under whose direction San Francis-
co's first great Aeronautical Show
will be given in the Auditorium, be-
ginning Wednesday night, arrived
from New York yesterday.

He will assume supervision of com-
mercial exhibits and will be assisted
by Manager Walter Hempel.

Lawrence D. Bell, vice president of
the Glenn L. Martin Company, also
arrived yesterday to install that
firm's exhibit.

Lemare's Selections Win Great Applause

At his organ recital in the Exposit-
tion Auditorium last night Edwin H.
Lemare played selections from Bach,
Schumann, Humperdinck and Dvorak.

The numbers which brought the
most applause were "Spring Song"
by Hollins, the blind English organist,
and Lemare's "Chant du Bonheur."

On account of the Aeronautic Show
no organ recital will be given next
Sunday night.

Agriculture Survey Reports Completed

Valuable lists covering subdivisions
of agriculture and almost every cor-
relative industry, from canning fruits
and vegetables to building tractors,
as well as from manufacture of in-
secticides to mixing poultry medi-
cines, have been compiled by the
California Development Board and
today will be ready for distribution.
This new activity has been brought
about, it is said, by increasing de-
mand from such widely differing
sources as farmers, tourists, import-
ing and exporting firms, manufactur-
ers, bankers and canners.

These lists are expected to be a
valuable adjunct to data and the soil
surveys of all areas thus far mapped
by the United States Bureau of Soils.

Colored Folks Open Community Center

Named for the widely known
negro, Booker T. Washington, the
first community center for the col-
ored people of San Francisco was
opened yesterday at 45 Farren ave.,
between Pierce and Scott sts., where
a reception was held last night. Prof.
W. Henry Thomas gave a reading and
addresses were made by J. A. Fore-
man, Miss E. Stratton, secretary of
Oakland Y. W. C. A.; Henry L. Mayer,
Eustace Peixotto and W. J. Byers.

Fearing Scolding, Boy Flees From Home

In fear of a scolding because he had
broken his father's flashlight, Frank
Bozzini, aged 13, ran away from his
home March 27 and his parents have
not been able to find him.

They have asked the police and
"The Examiner" to assist in a search
for the boy.

The lad wore brown corduroy
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These smiling children are San Francisco's Booker T. Washington Singers. A great

Negro leader helped found their center which, today, needs a Santa Claus.

Better Citizens: Negro Center Does Its Part

Inspirational words spoken more than half a century ago by Booker T. Washington, great Negro leader, are the foundation today for inspirational efforts by the Negro community in San Francisco.

Washington called upon Negroes, through skill, intelligence and character, to make themselves of indispensable value to the community.

Almost unsung, despite its substantial contributions to cultural and educational activities, the Booker T. Washington Center is carrying out its namesake's ideal in San Francisco.

The center, located at 1433 Divisadero street, is an outgrowth of the War Camp Community Center for Negro Soldiers, which stood near the main entrance to the Presidio in 1919.

Far-sighted Mrs. McKants Stewart preserved the center's function after the war, managed to keep it going with a little help from the Federal Government.

The center, operating under extreme difficulties, especially financial, is nevertheless helping San Francisco's 6000 Negroes establish themselves as a real asset to the community.

In the afternoon, the building rocks with activity—game-playing children, others learning to sing, dance or learn some useful art.

Later in the day, the older boys and girls join in craft groups, literary and sports activities.

Two of the most popular classes are those in knitting and Negro history. Many of the students are white.

Classes for adults include knitting, cooking, budget-making, piano and singing. There are also a parents' organization, a Men's Breakfast Club and two forum societies.

Activities in which the Negro has always excelled—singing, dancing and drama, are major parts in the center's program.

Mrs. F. L. Richardson, volunteer teacher, heads the glee club groups, in which old and young join in the traditional songs of their race—the spirituals.

There are three dramatic groups, and one of them has twice won the Northern California Dramatic Association prize.

Robert B. Flippin, executive di-

rector, explains "we want to contribute to the great American cultural heritage, which contains the best of the cultures of all races."

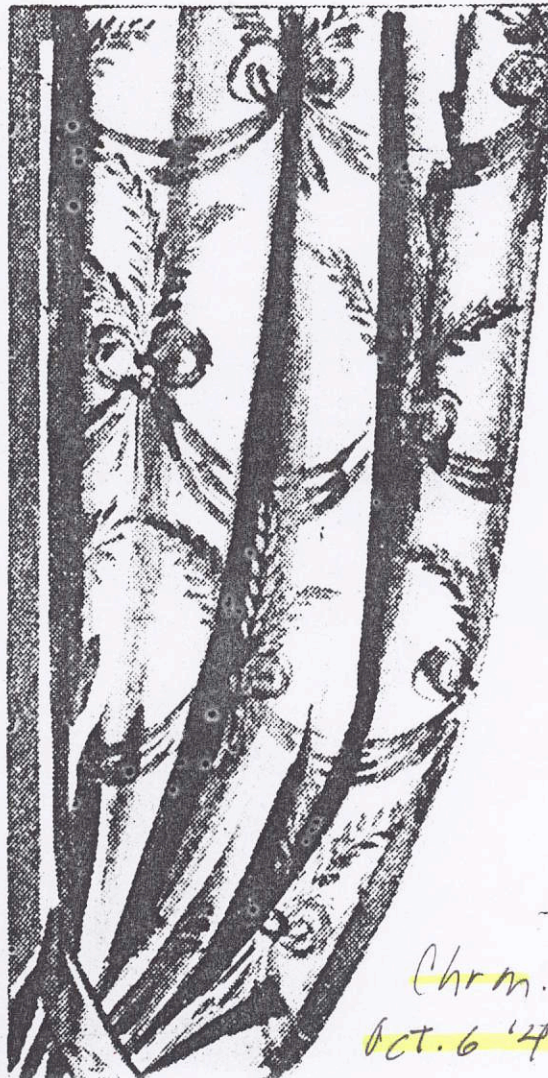
But the center cannot accomplish half of what it might do. There is not enough money. The Community Chest gives what it can. The building is woefully small, sadly in need of repair. Paint and plaster fall from the walls. The gymnasium has no equipment, no showers.

So the Booker T. Washington Center is looking for a Santa Claus. It probably won't find one. There are few wealthy Negroes, and the pennies of the poor are not enough.

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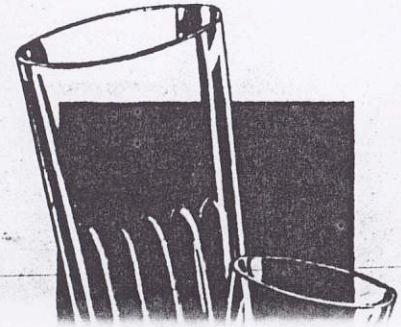
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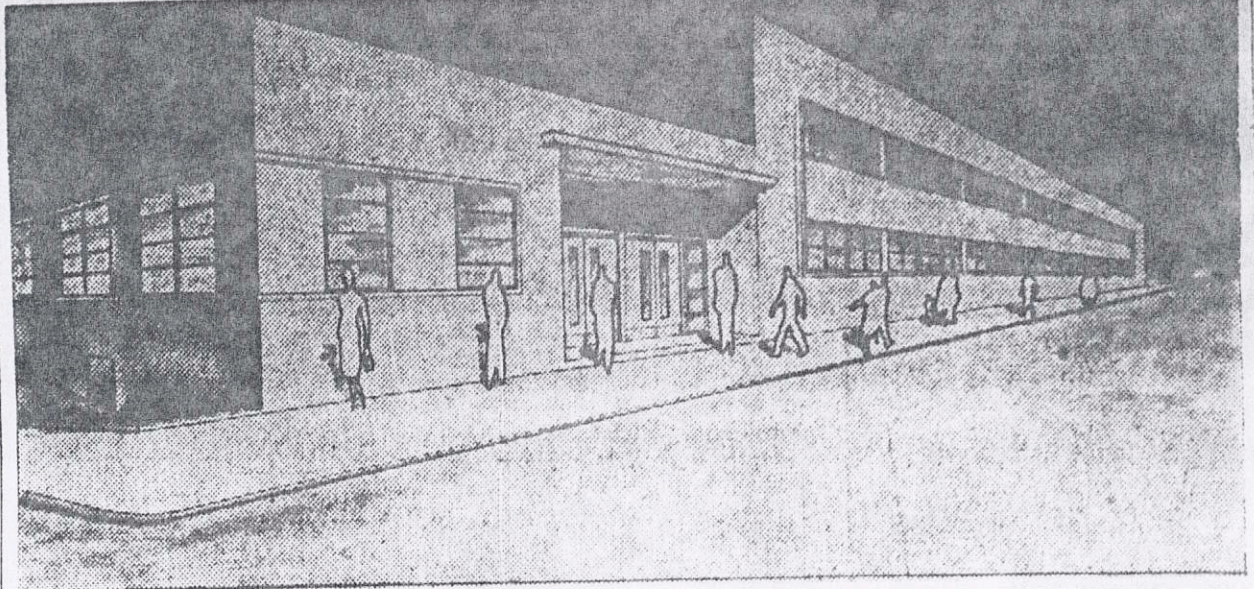
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Booker Building



Architect's drawing shows the new street and Presidio avenue. Mayor Robinson Booker T. Washington Community Service Center for which ground breaking ceremonies were to be held today at Sutter was to turn the first spadeful of earth this afternoon starting construction of the \$125,-000, two-story frame structure.

New Move Hits Span Bond Suit

A new move to throw out of court a suit by Bay Bridge commuters to halt sale of \$21,000,000 worth of bonds to refinance the span was before the State Supreme Court today.

Attorney General Edmund G. Brown, acting for the California Toll Bridge Authority, late yesterday filed a petition for a writ of prohibition to halt a Superior Court suit seeking to block the sale.

The Superior Court suit was slated to come before Presiding Judge Daniel R. Shoemaker today at 10 a. m.

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It was filed by the Association of Bay Bridge Commuters, which contended bridge tolls should be taken off when outstanding bonds are paid off early next year.

"A question of legal doubt exists whether or not it would

Robinson to Officiate At Ground-Breaking Ceremonies

Mayor Robinson was to turn the first spadeful of earth today at ground breaking ceremonies for the new Booker T. Washington Community Service Center at Sutter street and Presidio avenue.

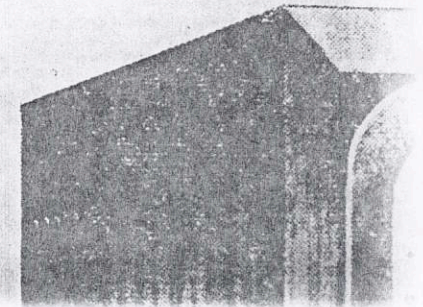
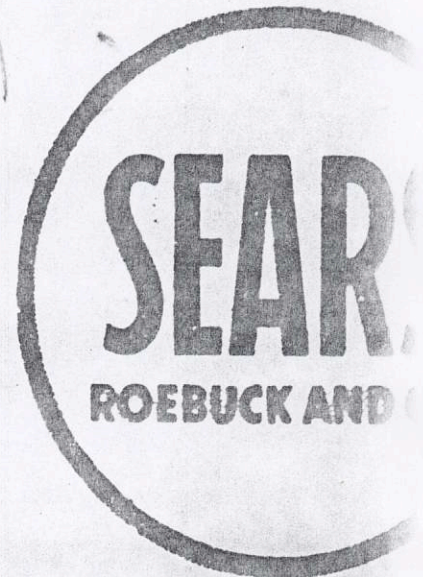
Dr. Ralph A. Reynolds, president of the Community Chest agency which provides recreation and cultural facilities to racial minority groups in San Francisco, said the center hopes to have its new \$125,000 structure completed by next May.

The two-story frame building, to be erected on a \$27,000 corner lot, will house an auditorium-gymnasium, kitchen and dining facilities, meeting rooms and staff offices. The present quarters of the center are at 2031 Bush street.

Officiating at the ceremonies at 2 p. m. were to be Mayor Robinson, Dr. Reynolds and James Stratton, executive director of the center.

—Walk, Drive Safely—

REMEMBER . . .





The Board of Directors
cordially invite you to attend
The Dedication
of the
New Booker T. Washington Community Service Center Building
800 Presidio Avenue, San Francisco, California
Thursday, August 14, 1952 8:00 p. m.
Open house will be held August 18-22 2:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.

The Woolaroc starts its 2437-mile journey over the Pacific to Hawaii

'You Know, There's a Need for a Place Like This...'

Booker T. Washington Center Dedicated...for Use of All Races

What began in 1919 as a center for Negroes was dedicated last week as a community meeting place for persons of every race.

Speaking at the opening Thursday of the new Booker T. Washington Community Service Center, Sutter street at Presidio avenue, Dr. Howard Thurman said:

"There is not a person here tonight who could hold a straight and honest face if we were dedicating a center — a community center—for one race at the exclusion of another."

"Since the first World War the whole idea of people being separate has changed. And so tonight I am able to join with you of many races in opening a center for the whole community."

Dr. Thurman, pastor of the Larkin Street Fellowship of All Peoples, spoke to visitors and many of the center's 300 members who now represent a growing percentage of Orientals and Caucasians, as well as Negroes.

A FULL AUDIENCE

This audience filled the chairs which had been spread about the glistening gymnasium of the two-story building. The new \$125,000 service center was financed in part by the Community Chest, and will offer expanded athletic and club activities to its members.

James E. Stratten, executive director of the center, said he hoped that with the added meeting rooms

and gymnasium facilities the center would offer recreation to everyone from 6 to 60, and in time even nursery facilities.

Edward Shands, groupwork supervisor, said that while the building was being constructed to move the center from its former address at 2031 Bush street, some persons had broken into the half-completed structure.

"Evidently they were impatient for us to finish up on this new place, because they laid tiling over half of one of the downstairs recreation rooms."

"They didn't do a first rate job," said Shands with a smile, "but they disturbed nothing else. They just laid some tiling one week end when everyone was out of the building."

"I guess they were in a hurry for us to open up. You know there's a need for a place like this, a place where people can get together to learn things like ceramics and home economics, and play games like basketball and handball, and sing and folk dance."

ANOTHER SPEECH

In one of the dedication talks, Dr. Ralph A. Reynolds, president of the center's board of directors, spoke of the need people in the neighborhood felt to have someplace to go in the evening.

Outside on Presidio avenue a gang of eight boys were gathered.

Some were standing on the roof of a parked car, others tried to shinny up a pipe along the building to see in the window, and others jumped up in the air just to catch a glimpse of the gymnasium through the glass.

Presently, a passerby asked them what they were doing.

"Nothing," said one of them. "We have no place to go and nothing to do when we get there."

The passerby suggested they take their problem inside.

Apparently one of the group thought that sounded like a good idea, because he motioned the others to follow him toward the door.

Do you have an outgrown bicycle in your garage? You should be able to sell it through today's Bargain Counter WANTED of Chronicle Action Ads: Bicycle, girl's 15"

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IT WON'T SOAK OFF!

It won't crack, chip, peel or flake off, either!



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recourse to the service of 14 volunteer physicians and therapists. When administering minor medication, comfort, sympathy or encouragement, she can draw on 47 years of experience. She has been at the Medical Center—an adjunct of the Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Association—since just before the 1906 earthquake.

Nothing around North Beach flusters Margaret Johnson much any more—delivering babies or breaking up fishermen's brawls have been commonplace experiences in her life.

About the only things that excite her are art and artists.

Miss Johnson is an expert at wheedling free paints, musical instruments, lessons and scholarships for promising young artists and musicians of the neighborhood. "The two things I need right now," she is currently telling any benefactor who might put a foot in the door, "are a piano and an orchestra leader."

care of their youngsters. She has been its active head for the past 23 years. Today, since the Russian community has bettered its lot, the nursery—with its name appropriately changed—cares for children of all races and creeds. "We have 12 different nationalities here," says Dr. Maximova-Kulaev. "A regular little United Nations." One



James Stratten



Dr. Maximova-Kulaev

ketball and a dozen other sports, crafts, movies, dances, picnics, art, music, health training and vocational guidance. He does it with a staff of ten and an expense budget of \$5200 a year.

Stratten is a former regional supervisor of the USO and now a member of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Children and Youth and of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency. He knows how to make money stretch. But much of his time is spent trying to raise extra capital to pay off the Center's mortgage to buy equipment for the gym, club rooms and craft shops.

The Center's day-to-day bills must be paid with money contributed by the United Crusade, which is now conducting its annual fund drive in San Francisco. So must the bills of the Italian Welfare Agency, the Telegraph Hill Medical Clinic and the Children's Community Day Nursery, because they provide service, for the large part, to low-income groups, can raise little or no money from fees.

Stratten, speaking recently of his center, stated the problem that is faced in only slightly different fashion by Mrs. Bocel, Miss Johnson and Dr. Maximova-Kulaev: "Kids are here every time the door opens," he said, "but without the United Crusade we'd have to close the door."

ANTONINA MAXIMOVA-KULAEV is small, twopenny, Russian-accented and kindly. She is well cast in her favorite role—president of the Community Children's Day Nursery at 2174 Post street, where five times weekly, amid a jumble of dolls, chalk, toy drums, flutes, building blocks, sand boxes and finger paintings, the 3- to 9-year old children of 50 working mothers are fed, washed, instructed, napped and gamed.

Dr. Maximova-Kulaev has vocational interests far removed from baby-sitting (she is a graduate of the Medical Institute of St. Petersburg, served all through World War I in Serbian and Russian military hospitals and now practices medicine at 516 Sutter street), but ever since she came to San Francisco 30 years ago, she has been devoting a major share of her time to children.

So that empty-pocketed White Russian emigres might take jobs, Dr. Maximova-Kulaev in 1925 helped found the Russian Children's Day Home for the

of her 5-year-olds speaks French, English, German and Russian.

OUT ON THE EDGE of the Western Addition district, at Sutter street and Presidio avenue, is another building where children play—a functional, modern, salmon-colored building half a block long but which, unlike the Children's Community Day Nursery, first begins to come alive after 3:10 p. m., dismissal hour of San Francisco's public schools.

Ready to meet the daily explosion of noise and vitality each day is a broad-shouldered ex-professional football player with a Master's Degree from Columbia and a way with kids. As executive director of the Interracial Booker T. Washington Community Center, James E. Stratten deals with youngsters from the poorest and most congested section of San Francisco.

Every day he keeps several hundred of them busy with bus-

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unidentified man. The case is still under investigation.

The service will be held at 1 p.m. at the Providence Baptist Church at 1601 McKinnon Ave., San Francisco.

James E. Stratten

A funeral service will be held tomorrow for James E. Stratten, the first African American to serve on the San Francisco Board of Education. Mr. Stratten was 82 when he died March 30 after a long illness.

Mr. Stratten, who served for many years as executive director of San Francisco's Booker T. Washington Community Center, was also active in Republican politics and served on numerous state and federal commissions.

He was a pioneer in a number of areas. In 1947 he became the first black person named to a grand jury in California. In 1961, Mayor George Christopher appointed him to the school board. He was reappointed in 1963 and became the board's first black president a year later.

One of his hobbies was golf; he was an avid player with a low handicap, but in 1957 was refused membership in the Harding Park Golf Club because of his race. He and six other blacks were only admitted to the club on the insistence of the city's Recreation and Park Commission.

Mr. Stratten was born in Cedartown, Ga., and attended Talladega College in Alabama, where he lettered in five sports and received a bachelor's degree in 1936. He received a master's degree from Columbia University and played professional football for the New York Brown Bombers and the New

Mr. Stratten is survived by sons, James E. Stratten Jr., Chicago, and Ronald J. Stratten, Kansas City; a daughter, Yvonne Scott, of San Francisco; a daughter, Cora Dorsey, also of San Francisco; and six grandchildren.

Friends are invited to a service from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Lewis and Ribbs Mortuary, Third Street, San Francisco. A funeral will be held tomorrow 11 a.m. at the Olivet Mission Baptist Church, 1667 Reverend Avenue, San Francisco.

Dr. Lillian Cottrell

Dr. Lillian Cottrell, a long-time Bay Area psychiatrist and a member of the Sonoma County Health Clinic, died Sunday at her Pacific Grove home. She was

A native of Sterling, Colorado, a graduate of Stanford University and the University of Colorado Medical School, Dr. Cottrell practiced in San Francisco and Los Angeles for 35 years.

She served as a docent at the M. H. de Young Memorial Museum in San Francisco and was active in the League of Women Voters.

Surviving is a niece, Lillian Markham, of Salem, Ore. A funeral service will be held.

William Dawson

Los Angeles

William T. Dawson, a colorist and later a major real estate developer who built affordable housing to revitalize South Los Angeles, died of cancer in Los Angeles, his wife, Sarah. He was 69.

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