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Most of us can do more than we think we can, but usually do less than we think we have.

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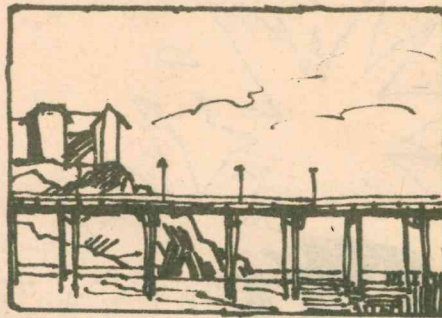
Wonderland Amusement Park. The tradition was continued, but short-lived. In the turbulent years following, the community, divided by fear of the growing drug culture, Real Estate shifts and the Viet Nam War, lost its soul...until the spring of 1980.

A new and energetic Merchants Association had just been formed, the James Gang had recently ridden into town and the Ocean Beach "image" was of general concern. All it took to generate enthusiasm was a little digging into the past, reminiscing on the good feelings; throw out some ideas and the belief that we could do an O.B. event again. Before we knew it, things were rolling. Again, raised eyebrows and scepticism had to be overcome. Short of public funds available for such frivolity, the James Gang pledged to back the financing if the community support fell through. T-Shirts (now a collector's item) were sold by the thousands. An auction was held at the Sunshine Co. and the show was on. (\$3,000 was raised that first year.) In 1980 over 50,000 people watched this 4th of July feat; an exciting proof of co-operation by not only the merchants but the residents also.

In 1981 the fireworks celebration was a little easier; there were two precedents already set, one the 1980 fireworks, the other our O.B. Christmas Tree. (Close to \$5,000 was raised.)

1982 promises to outdo any previous sky-show. \$10,000 worth of fireworks will be displayed with the co-sponsorship of K.P.R.I. More T-shirts than ever before have been sold. (This year's auction alone raised \$2,490, thanks to 204 different donations by merchants and residents.) Activities (check schedule of fireworks festivities) are many, and given the fact that ye old sun has been hiding so long, we may have clear skies. This year Gerald Roberts of Astro Pyrotechnics is putting on the show, all electronic. The Grand Finale will be a 75-foot cascade, once again flooding over the western arm of the pier with a large "O.B." looming above it all.

This sky extravaganza will start at 9 p.m. (O.B. time).



THE MYSTERY OF THE JETTY DANCER

On the night of the full moon, the Jetty Dancer appears at the end of the Jetty separating Ocean Beach and Mission Beach. She dances nude and can be seen cavorting around. But, don't dare go too close or she will disappear! The Jetty Dancer has been doing her thing for the past sixteen years, but she never ages and no one knows just who she really is.

PEOPLE WHO LOSE THEIR HEADS ARE USUALLY THE LAST TO MISS THEM.

ANSWERS TO JUNE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across: 1. Pacific, 2. Wave, 3. O.Beacon, 4. Robb Field, 5. Life Guards, 6. Proposition 9, 7. Sea Dawg, 8. Hodads.
Down: 1. Pete the Pelican, 2. Cop Shop, 9. June, 10. Bun, 11. Undertow, 12. Sunset Cliffs, 14. Ruth Varney Held, 15. Starfish.

Fireworks are to be watched in the sky...every year many an injury is caused by daring and careless firecracker enthusiasts. PLEASE HELP MAKE THIS 4TH OF JULY A SAFE ONE.



These hydrants are neat.....

Rumor has it that glass water jugs deter dogs from doing their business on your lawn. O.B. Canines are wise to it, or so it seems.



Ashley Whippet Contestant, 1982.



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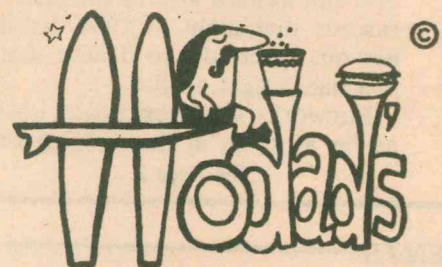
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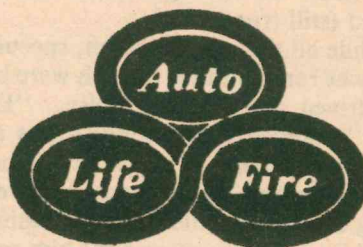
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