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Stations Will Close

An Ominous Foreboding Minority Hiring Plan Adopted

By MIKE HEBEL

On March 6, 1972 the Board of Supervisors deadlocked on a pay increase for the City's 15,500 Miscellaneous Employees. The Board's Legislative and Personnel Committee (Kop, Barbagelata and Francois) had presented two proposals to the full Board. The majority proposal (Kopp and Barbagelata) would have granted a 2½ to 5% pay increase for 6,500 employees and NO WAGE INCREASE FOR APPROXIMATELY 9,000 CITY EMPLOYEES. In making this proposal these two supervisors asserted that it was their legal duty to recommend no increase for 9,000 city workers. The minority proposal (Francois) recommended a 2½% wage increase for all of the Miscellaneous Employees.

A vote on these two proposals was taken. Each resulted in a 5-5 tie. (Supervisor Pelosi was attending a convention in Washington, D.C.)

Supervisors Francois, Feinstein, Mendelsohn, Boas and Gonzales supported the minority report which would grant a pay increase to all city miscellaneous employees.

Supervisors Kopp, Barbagelata, Tamaras, von Beroldingen and Molinari supported the majority report which would grant a pay raise to some city employees, but would have denied a pay raise to nearly 9,000 miscellaneous workers.

On March 16 Supervisor Pelosi cast the deciding vote. He sided with the minority proposal thereby granting all the City's 15,500 miscellaneous employees a 2½% raise. It should be noted that this raise, even though the smallest given in years, passed by a narrow 6-5 vote.

On March 20 this wage increase package was given final approval by the Board. When this package is signed by the Mayor, it will become effective as of July 1, 1972.

In setting pay schedules for the 1972-73 fiscal year, the Board of Supervisors has taken an extremely conservative position. Shortly the Board will have to entertain City's craft employees, municipal railway workers, fireman and policemen. Rumors are circulating in City Hall that the conservative position taken by the Board regarding wage increases for the Miscellaneous Employees will remain conservative when the other city employees (including police and fire) are considered for wage hikes. This stance will certainly meet firm opposition from the employee groups so effected and will require their concerted efforts to obtain a fair and equitable wage increase.

Commission Backs Chief's Plan

After over three hours of testimony before the San Francisco Police Commission at their regular meeting on Wednesday, April 12th, it was decided by that body to uphold the plans of Chief Donald Scott to close both Park and southeast Police Stations. The action, which felt by many was predetermined, came after extensive presentations from over nineteen persons representing the various civic and business groups in the Bayview-Hunters Point area, Visitacion Valley, Potrero Hill and Haight-Ashbury areas of San Francisco; those areas which will be most affected by the station closings.

Although the majority of statements made at that meeting had already been presented at previous meetings with the Commission, the predominant theme which was most prevalent was that regardless of the cost involved, the people of the Haight-Ashbury and Bayview want their own police stations. As Reverend Brown of the Bayview put it, "We don't care if each station was manned by a little old lady in tennis shoes, there is a psychological value in knowing that that police station is there!"

What the Commission failed to realize, or possibly didn't care to consider, was that for the first time, and possibly for the last, the police department had found a common ground of communication with every ethnic, social and political

group that resides in those districts. As one long haired youth put it, "When the police officer is in trouble in the street, it's the people who live there who must come to his defense, either by calling for help or assisting that police officer. If the police cannot establish a common bond of respect with those people, then he cannot possibly do his job".

At one point it was brought up that ultimately the Department was shooting for a system of four district stations in the city. This was denied by Chief Scott.

Although on the whole, the proceedings went rather smoothly, at a couple of points tempers flared, showing the emotional involvement of those citizens present.

It was stated by a group from the Haight-Ashbury calling themselves "The Peoples Voice," that the police commission was an appointed body and therefore ultimate blame must fall on Mayor Alioto, because the Mayor appoints the police commissioners, and he must control the actions of his commissioners. Because of this feeling, the "Peoples Voice" had decided that if the commissioners went ahead and closed the two stations an immediate result would be a drive to secure enough signatures to force a re-call amendment against Mayor Alioto to appear on the upcoming June Ballot.

Reorganization Tabled

As a separate action of the Police Commission at last Wednesday's meeting it was decided to table the planned reorganizational program of the Department. Commissioner Elmo Ferrari stated that the plan would be tabled presently to await the expected passage of the Mills Bill by the U.S. Congress. The Mills Bill according to Ferrari will award the city of San Francisco some \$15 Million to be spent on Law Enforcement, Transportation and Pollution. What percentage of those funds were allocated for Law Enforcement or how the funds would be used to finance the proposed reorganization plans of the Department were not discussed. If the Commission expects to use federal funds to pay the increase in salaries occasioned by the new positions in the reorganization is not known either. But if this is the case, we question what will happen in the event those funds are withdrawn at any given time. Will the city pick up the tab automatically? If not, would those positions then automatically revert back to their

civil service status, effecting retirement, etc.?

These questions and many more were left unresolved at last Wednesday's meeting. This surprise move by the police commissioners was looked upon by some as a means of side-stepping the Board of Supervisors with their current displeasure of the commission over the District Station closing controversy.

As it now stands, those positions presently filled under the old police organizational structure will remain in force. They were re-read into existence by commission president Ferrari in order to guarantee their continuance after July 1st of this year, when they would have been deleted because of the passage of Proposition E.

Although Commissioner Ferrari stated that he expected some action on the Mills Bill within 30 days or so. His actions of re-stating the old Charter position was viewed as an inkling that the reorganization is, in effect "dead" for next fiscal year.

How Move Will be Made

On Thursday, April 20, 1972 at 0800 hours, the Park Police Station will cease to exist. On that day, crews from the Department of Public Works will arrive, tear down the men's lockers, and transport them to their various new homes at adjoining stations, where they will be re-assembled. It is hoped all this will be accomplished smoothly and with as little inconvenience as possible. At least this is the plan of Supervising Captain Jeremiah Taylor, who is responsible for overseeing the move. Captain Taylor stated that the closing date for Park was selected because it fell just after pay day and would not interfere with any men receiving their paychecks.

The same plan is expected for the closing of Southeast Station early in May. It too will be closed on the day following your check. Southeast's closing has been delayed in order to make arrangements that all lockers and other pertinent equipment can be moved properly just prior to the men leaving.

A Statement Of Opinion Piper's Tune

I don't believe many of us were surprised to read the latest bit of garbage floating around the Department. This one has to do with forming a so-called "Professional Peace Officers Association." The intent of which, I imagine, is to offer each of us an instant "Heaven on Earth". A sure-cure organization guaranteed to solve all our problems overnight.

But before you go dancing to this piper's tune let's examine their most prodigious offer.

First of all, this blue ribbon organizing committee has stated that after, "canvassing the members throughout the Department, they believe that the present leadership of the Association has 'lost respect and control of the Association'". Well, I doubt, whether their "canvass" ever reached further than the fourth floor of the Hall of Justice. I have yet to find one street man who was canvassed.

The Association elections are less than three months past and they claim that those officers and board members just elected have already "lost respect and control". It's funny that two members of this committee were losers in that election. Three other members are currently seated on the Board of Directors but I imagine are not included in this indictment.

If as they say, the membership of the San Francisco Police Officers Association is dissatisfied, why haven't they utilized the machinery within that Association, namely a recall petition. Evidently, the recall procedure isn't "safe" enough. You see, a recall may not successfully unseat all of our present leadership. Our friends are after a total take over, or should I say, a total "take back".

These are the same individuals, by the way, who controlled the Association since the last supper, and were finally voted out because of their do nothing attitudes. Now they are mad and want to take their marbles back and start a game of their own.

The height of their insult is to incorporate the word "Professional" as a part of their "new deal" organization. Their idea of professional is to lay down and play dead and perform other fun tricks in behalf of the police administration.

Well, as far as I am concerned, I wish them all the luck in the world. And anyone gullible enough to fall for this sour grapes maneuver is welcome to it. —Editor

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Remember to Vote

Shortly, June will arrive and the voting booths will be loaded with earnest citizens pulling levers and registering their affirmation or negation of a certain individual or a ballot measure.

We, as police officers will be voting on several ballot measures affecting us. We'll also be voting for certain individuals who affect us all, police and private citizens, very much—judges.

For the citizens—which include us, for we are citizens also—this June is an important election because for the first time in many years we have a chance to vote out of office any judge, who through his past record has shown himself to be an irresponsible and inept judge. For the first time in many years, the judges' races are being contested. This, I believe, is a sign that the "people" are getting fed up with the type of "justice" being administered by some of our over lenient jurists.

There are certain people who take exception to the wordage "court watchers," while others would welcome them. Following is a letter received by the Notebook from an attorney and prospective jurist who, like myself, believes citizens have the right to monitor court room antics.

Dear Mr. Hemby:

I read with great interest the article "Judgment A'Coming for Courts" by Frank Kalafate, which appeared in your March issue, and I heartily concur.

Judges are public servants and their work should be subject to scrutiny. I can't imagine a legislator denying the public access to his voting record, so why should not a judge's performance be examined by the public?

As a candidate for Superior Court Judge, I endorse the work of "Court Watchers" and any other group of public spirited citizens. Only those who would have something to hide would be afraid of letting the public know their record.

My opponent, Municipal Judge Joseph G. Kennedy, vociferously opposed this program when it was suggested about one year ago. I assume he must have and his reasons.

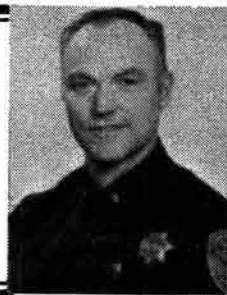
Very truly yours,
Walter T. Winter

Thanks, counselor, and you get my vote because of your stand. Too bad there aren't more individuals around like you, maybe then the word "justice" wouldn't sound so hollow.

The outcome of June's election should be very interesting, because the results will indicate whether or not we, as San Franciscans, are truly interested in saving our city, or if we're willing to let it slide further into a cesspool of oblivion.

I believe things are looking up though, especially, when we see some of the ballot measures being introduced. One of these ballot measures, interestingly, is regarding an elected school board. If this measure passes, we should seriously consider a ballot proposition in the November election for an elected police commission. This would probably never happen, because a mayor would not be able to control the police department and the department's policy. Oh well, maybe some day. F.K.

President's Corner



Is Total Membership A Conflict?

In progressive Police Officer Associations across the nation it is becoming evident that to include all ranks in a Police Department from the Chief right on down to the Patrolman in the Academy will, in time, result in a "conflict of interest."

Proof of this is evident in the fact that the California Peace Officers' Association, composed primarily of Command Officers in California, does not welcome or truly invite Patrolmen into its ranks.

Another example is the International Association of Chiefs of Police, an organization whose membership is only open to Top Command Officers in Police Departments and Law Enforcement Agencies. In other words, Administrators see a possible conflict of interest in allowing rank and file persons to belong to a management oriented organization.

We have truly seen a conflict in our own Association during the past several months. Our administration proposed a firearms policy, a proposal to close two district stations, a reorganization plan which proposed that Patrolmen be required to take a yearly examination, and all three proposals were unpopular with the rank and file of the Department.

When our Association was an organization with little conflict, it was also a time when police work was far less demanding.

Police salaries were sub-standard, arbitrary discipline was acceptable, and Administrators convinced subordinates that they alone knew what was best for the rank and file in all matters; including, wages, hours, and working conditions.

But then the Police Officer's job became increasingly difficult. Crime rates soared, less young men chose Police work as a career and those who did felt a strong desire to change the direction and perspective of the career Police Officer.

Conflicts arose over how a career Policeman should advance. The New Policeman felt he should have an equal opportunity with a merit incentive system. He would not accept a system which stifled ambition and imagination. It became unrealistic in a world where citizens openly opposed what they felt to be unfair and unjust policies, for him to accept unfair practices in his employment as a Police Officer.

All through these conflicts—one thing was clear—the Administration was shocked to think that anyone—especially the leadership of the P.O.A. would disagree openly with their doctrines.

In the past there had been a few disagreements, but they were usually handled by some outsider such as the P.O.A. Attorney. The Patrolman had not quite come to realize that he, too, was entitled to a certain amount of consideration and understanding, and if he united in

a common goal, victory could be achieved. Now—how about the situation of conflict? Can it be resolved?

All we can do at this point is look at what other Departments have done and are doing to solve the conflict problem.

When we are granted a collective-bargaining ordinance—and it is just around the corner, it is almost a certainty that we will have to break down into at least two groups—one designated as employer or management representative, and the other employee representative.

It is as unfair to ask a Chief or his staff to represent both sides of the employee-employer scale as it is to ask an employee delegate to sit on the side of management.

If we think of the teaching and nursing professions as examples, we can certainly get a picture of how they have resolved the conflict problem. Both professions have divided their members into groups representing the employees, in the field, and those representing middle-management or employees delegated by management with the power to enforce the policies of management.

This has been a discussion of a problem which in time, must be faced by this and any Association which is out to better the conditions of the members of the profession they represent. I hope you will think about it and express some of your ideas. We can always use them.

Jerry D'Arcy

Apology from President D'Arcy

In last month's issue of the "Notebook" a guest editorial appeared by Marilyn Baker, criticizing one of our members, Jeremiah Taylor, Supervising Captain. The editor of our Notebook has gone on record as establishing a policy whereby a responsible interested party may write a letter to the staff, and they will make every effort to print it in our publication. This is fair play—and, of course, since our "main" responsibility is to the public—we should always be interested in what they have to say. Miss Baker has been extremely interested in the battle by the public to keep the Park and Southeast stations open and was helpful in the neighborhood organizations, along with the P.O.A., in obtaining an injunction against the closing of the Police Stations. Her statements concerning Captain Taylor could have and should have been printed as a letter to the editor.

As President of P.O.A. I accept full responsibility and openly apologize to Captain Taylor for this article appearing in the form it did. I would also like to add, that I, along with a majority of our Board of Directors have confidence in our Editor for the excellent publication he puts forth each month.

PRESS DEADLINE SET

We are establishing the 1st of each month as cut-off date for receiving articles and advertising. Any material received after this deadline will be published in the following edition. —Editor

Next Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, April 18, 1972
548 - 7th Street
9:00 A.M.

"... and Justice for All"

Two Mission Station policemen, Jim Pera and Bob McAllister, preparing to back their radio car into the station, observed an individual some feet away quickly concealing himself in his auto. With the infamous attack on Ingleside Station still fresh on their minds, the two officers moved to investigate the suspicious person.

Approaching the suspect, the two officers inquired as to the individual's presence behind the police station. Their inquiry was met by an extremely belligerent reply from the suspect, and when the officers attempted to investigate the suspect's auto in case he had a weapon, the suspect became unruly to the point of physically attacking both police officers. The officers, after a struggle, were able to subdue the suspect by knocking him out with a choke hold. And in handcuffing him he fell to the ground causing a small abrasion over his right eye. He was then taken into the Mission Station for booking.

During the booking procedure the suspect kept up a continuous tirade against the officers using extremely loud and profane language acting as if he were throwing a tantrum. At the booking counter the suspect refused to answer any questions from the booking sergeant. When told that he would need medical treatment, he swore that no "M— F— White honkey doctor was gonna put his hands on me". When Officer Pera placed his hand on the suspect's elbow to lead him away, he suddenly turned and attacked him, kneeling him in the groin and attempting to butt him with his head. Officer Pera, caught off guard, warded off the suspect with his hands.

Hearing the sounds of the scuffle, a solo motorcycle officer Jesse Byrd along with two other police officers rushed into the booking area, where officer Jesse Byrd came to the aid of the suspect. The scuffle had already ended when officer Byrd then approached the prisoner and said, "It's alright, brother," "I'm sorry this is happening to you, but there is nothing you can do about it now." "You'll just have to go along with the program." Officer Byrd then evinced his distaste for the fact that a prisoner had been "mistreated," indicating to the Lieutenant in charge that he "might" make a report of his complaint. The Lieutenant asked the prisoner if he thought that he had been mistreated or if he wished to make a complaint wherein the prisoner replied "No man," "Just take these cuffs off me so I can whip their a—". "Ain't no cop can take me."

When asked by the Lieutenant if he were going to make a report of the alleged incident, Officer Byrd stated, "Maybe I will and Maybe I won't".

The prisoner was finally taken out of Mission Station and transported to Central Emergency Hospital for medical treatment. Enroute he subjected the two officers to a continuous unprecedented barrage of racial slurs, lectures and threats, indicating that "All white devils would eventually be sorry".

Officer Jesse Byrd, the complaining motorcycle officer did decide to make a report of the incident charging mistreatment of a prisoner and brutality on the part of Officer Pera. As a result of the complaint, Officer James Pera received a suspension of two days for "Unofficer-Like Conduct" and the Lieutenant received a one day suspension for not reporting the incident.

Following the suspensions both men filed for a hearing before the Police Commission to reverse what they felt was a totally unjust punishment. During that hearing several officers were called on to testify as to what transpired during the alleged brutality case. It is interesting to note the testimony of two of the witnesses to the incident. That of the complainant, Officer Jesse Byrd and the suspect Virgil West.

Under oath Officer Byrd testified that on two occasions, Officer Pera called the prisoner, Virgil West an A—H—, and that Officer Pera had, after insulting the prisoner, grabbed the prisoner's head and kned him in the face twice, then picked him up and hit him with left and right roundhouses repeatedly.

The prisoner, when he was called upon to testify painted a different picture. Under questioning by S.F.P.O.A. Attorney, Bill Bierne, here is what the prisoner stated;

Attorney Bierne: "Did Officer Pera call you any names?"

Prisoner: "No!"

Attorney Bierne: "Did he ever call you A— H—?"

Prisoner: "No!"

Attorney Bierne: "Did he kneed you in the face?"

Prisoner: "No!"

Attorney Bierne: "Did he attempt to kneed you in the face?"

Prisoner: "No man!" "How could he?" "My head was back".

Throughout the proceedings two members of the police commission proved to be rude, disrespectful and devoid of the bearing one would expect to be maintained by a person of such position and responsibility.

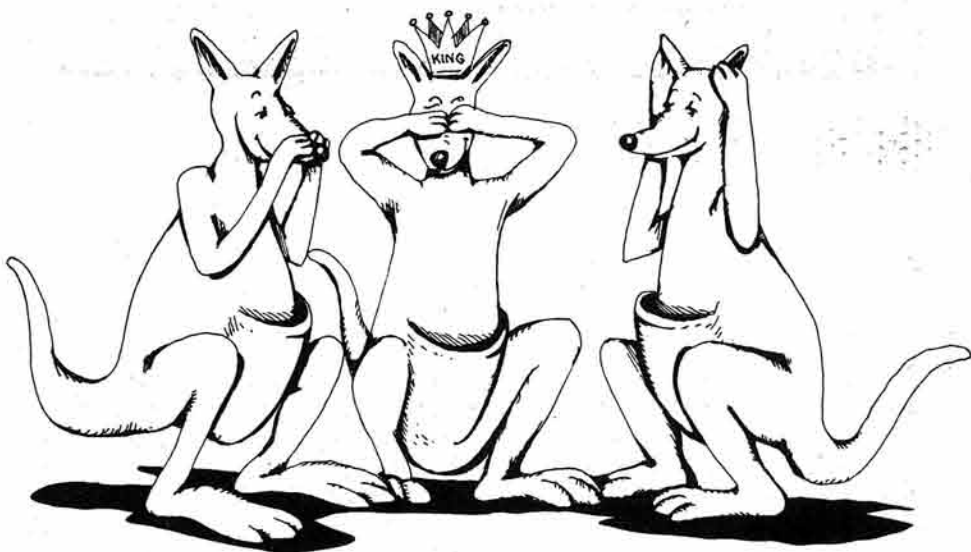
It was also brought out that Officer Byrd, the complainant was seated on the opposite side of the business office, away from the booking area during the scuffle, and thus out of sight of what actually transpired.

Supervising Captain Jeremiah Taylor, when questioned about the feasibility of a prisoner hurting a policeman, stated, "In my professional opinion it is impossible for an alert policeman to be injured by a hand-cuffed prisoner." It was pointed out later by Association Attorney Bill Beirne that an officer had been attacked last year at Mission Station by a handcuffed prisoner and that officer had urinated blood for a month as a result of that attack.

And so the proceedings went. Regardless of the number of witnesses whose testimony repudiated that of Officer Jesse Byrd, not one of the Commissioners sought to re-question his testimony, although they did make it a point to nip and harass other defense witnesses.

What ultimately resulted was that the Police Commission upheld the suspensions of both the Patrolman and his Lieutenant. Which, of course, was no surprise to any one who has witnessed the brand of "justice" our illustrious commission has previously dispensed.

In criminal court, the suspect Virgil West was charged with Assaulting a police officer, resisting arrest, possession of marijuana, possession of LSD, and having two drivers licenses in his possession.



The Kangaroos

On March 15, 1972 the King of the Kangaroo Court delivered the verdict—"Dismissed As Of Today." The sudden shock which pervaded the "Injustice Hearing Room" even took the three kangaroos aback. They felt sure that the serfdom would humbly and docily accept their decision. But by the shock in the room, the kangaroos sensed that the serfs were not responding in their usual "yes-boss" manner. And soon thereafter the serfs held a meeting and decided that they would not let the kangaroos get away with their tail wagging, mar-supial arbitrariness any longer.

On March 15, 1972 Commission President Elmo Ferrari announced that the 26-year career of Officer Larry Meehan had been terminated. Why?

In January of 1972 Officer Meehan was told by his Captain that he was being punished because he failed to meet the traffic tag quota system at the station. His punishment consisted of being assigned to guard the "soon to be closed" Southeast Station. For 28 consecutive days (excluding days off) Officer Meehan performed this detail. However, on that 28th day Officer Meehan became ill because of the fumes from busses and trucks traveling along Third Street. His illness was one from which he has suffered for more than 20 years; *Officer Meehan has an acute allergy and asthma condition which has required four injections per week at the Kaiser Allergy Clinic to stabilize his breathing and to desensitize him from reacting to various irritants.*

On that 28th day Officer Meehan, in an attempt to suppress the onset of an asthmatic attack, asked his platoon commander if he could be allowed to go to the Kaiser Allergy Clinic for immediate treatment. His platoon commander denied this dire request, intimating that the Officer was simulating sickness and directed Officer Meehan to report to the Police Surgeon. But because his condition requires immediate treatment by a physician familiar with his ailment, Officer Meehan went to the Kaiser Allergy Clinic to see his physician who is a specialist in this area of medicine. Here he was examined, given medication and sent home with a sick certificate substantiating his reported illness.

Unreasonable Discipline

Nevertheless, Officer Meehan's Captain brought him up on charges for feigning sickness, refusal to obey a direct order, and unofficer-like conduct. He was subsequently "tried" before the "honorable" Police Commission where his complete medical record was laid bare. His treating physician, a State Board Qualified Allergist, gave extensive testimony; the allergist said that a person with the medical history of Officer Meehan would panic under the conditions he was subject to, if he was without medica-

tion, once the asthmatic attack began to progress. Even with the full medical history before them, all of which supported the fact that Officer Meehan had a 24-year history of acute allergy problems and that his actions on that 28th day were not of an unusual nature when considering the facts and circumstances involved, the Commission unanimously voted to publicly humiliate this 26-year veteran by firing him. Officer Larry Meehan, who was looking forward to retirement this August, thereby became the victim of the most arbitrary, capricious, unreasonable, vindictive, inconsistent and demoralizing discipline yet to be announced by the present three commissioners.

Association Support

At the Association's general membership meeting in March the membership unanimously declared that Brother-Officer Meehan has the united support of the Association. A resolution was passed by acclamation requesting that all Association members donate \$5.00 to defray the costs of anticipated court action which will be instituted to reinstate Officer Meehan to the position in the department which is rightfully his. The Association's legal counsel is presently drafting the necessary writs to appeal the Commission's ludicrous action.

It should be noted that almost immediately after Officer Meehan's suspension, his Captain cancelled the station guard detail. Apparently there were no more officers to be punished!

Undoubtedly, this article will be attacked by the kangaroo commission as another irresponsible Association action. But when will the kangaroos realize that they too are capable of pursuing irresponsible courses of action? Why is it that they continue to label the Association as irresponsible? Perhaps it is time that they look into their own nest!

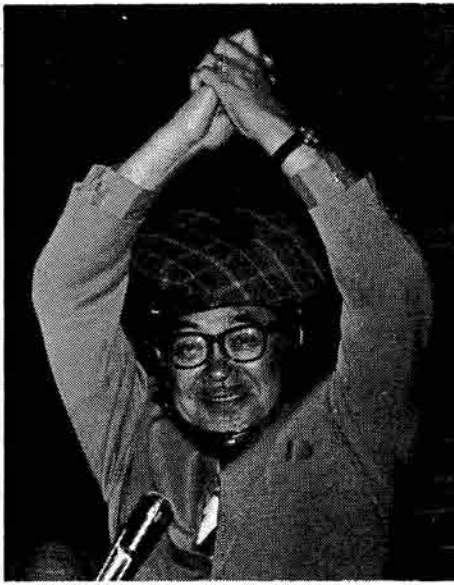
Minority

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of the program, which is expected to last six months, each candidate will take the regular Q-2 police entrance examination.

In a report submitted by Inspector Beckum he states that "We feel it is necessary for the department to show added interest in having minority people become members of the department. It is widely known that policemen and the responsibilities they are compelled to carry out have placed the officer and the profession in a position of low esteem by a large segment of society. The condition is magnified in minority communities. It becomes our problem then to reduce the mistrust, the doubt, the fear, and the psychological pressures in those persons we recruit for the Apprentice Program."

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DURING OUR FIRST 2ND PLATOON DINNER, Doctor S. I. Hayakawa gave his own version of the closed fist salute, signifying the fact that the Second Platoon had secured 19th and Holloway before the tac squad could get out of the boiler room. Be sure to reserve the 26th of May for this year's big bash.

RETIREMENT

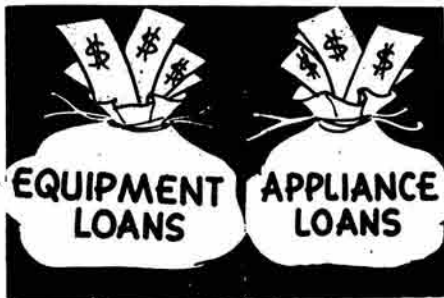
Walter Yarnell, retires on a disability pension from the Traffic Bur. AIB.

Steven Flahaven, Lieutenant, Service Pension, from Taraval Station.

James J. Hagarty, Sergeant, Service Pension, from Northern Station.

James F. Robinson, Patrolman, Disability Pension, from Mission Station.

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CAPA WILL SUPPORT CHHP INITIATIVE

SACRAMENTO, APRIL 13, 1972—The California Alliance of Police Associations (CAPA) today announced it would actively support the Initiative of the California Association of Highway Patrolmen to upgrade salaries of uniformed members of the Highway Patrol.

The four member organizations of CAPA—Los Angeles Fire and Police Protective League, L.A. County Professional Peace Officers Association, San Francisco Police Officers Association, and the California Association of Highway Patrolmen—represent more than 20,000 police officers in California.

Emerging from a meeting at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, a spokesman for the group said CAPA's main objective for 1972 will be parity pay for the CHP.

The California Association of Highway Patrolmen's Initiative would adjust salaries of uniformed members of the Highway Patrol to a rate at least equal to the highest paid policemen or deputy sheriffs within comparable classes.

The group cited a 1971 State Personnel Board survey which found the CHP lagging more than 14% behind current wages paid similar police officers in five major State jurisdictions. CHP officers at this moment are being paid as much as \$272 a month less than their contemporaries in the Los Angeles Police Department (plus uniform allowance, educational incentive allowances and longevity benefits).

Widows' and Orphans' Aid Association

Deaths this month: ELMER HOPPE, JAMES SUNSERI.

Treasures report received showed that we had 38 deaths during the past year. Paid out \$133,276.00 in benefits.

Collected \$71,085.00 in dues from the membership. Difference was made up by the investment program suggested by the Hibernia Bank and approved by the Trustees.

Following donations were received:

LESLIE PRAGER, M.D. for passing calls to residents by members of Taraval Station.

WEST COAST SALESMEN'S ASSOCIATION for assistance rendered during their quarterly Market Week.

Next meeting April 19, 2:00 P.M. in the Traffic Bureau Assembly Room, Hall of Justice.

BOB McKEE,
Secretary.



If you know of an interesting or amusing police incident be sure to send a copy of the police report and any other information to Insp. Yasinitsky, Burglary Detail, Hall of Justice.

Dan Foley and Mike Harrington of Northern 12 were driving around with Lieutenant Frank Lombardo of the New York P.D., here on an exchange tour of duty, when they saw three suspicious types running out of an alley and hailing a cab. A pair of shoes lying incongruously in the middle of the alley from whence the types emerged caused a quick look-around. A totally naked gentleman was then found standing in a doorway, apparently in distress. The suspicious types, it developed—fresh on the street after having just paid their debt to society for robberies they'd committed before—accosted the gentleman, robbed him, then made him disrobe. They threw his clothes around the alley, including the shoes which attracted our men's attention. The crooks were making their getaway when the metropolitan crew chanced on the scene and caused them to miss their cab. Lieut. Lombardo was heard to exclaim, "Just like home."

Pat Richardson and Mike Orlando, cruising Central Beat 12 in their own private car at Columbus and Broadway late one night, were flagged down by four very anxious men, one of whom ran up and shouted, "Wanna buy a TV set?" But his last words dropped an octave when he suddenly beheld the dark-blue uniforms on his potential customers. He and his three friends, one of whom had the stolen TV at his feet, were taken into be sorted out by the Burglary Detail who were well acquainted with the quartet.

Many of us remember the time they changed from those numerous different report forms and adopted one, the Offense Report, which is still being used. But few will recall that when these new forms were delivered they were labeled by the printers "OFFENSIVE REPORTS." Those printers knew too much! . . .

Two innocent-looking school-boy types were hitch-hiking on Bush Street and were picked up by a well-meaning citizen. They insisted that they wanted to go to Petaluma, although the driver said he could drive them only as far as Market Street. The youths became belligerent, and when the citizen stopped to let them off, they struck him on the head with a blunt object, robbed him, and ran off. A witness called Sam Watt and Dick Baker of Northern 4, who were joined by Tom Horan and B. Ramen of Central 5, and quickly caught the pair on Van Ness, still hitch-hiking to Petaluma.

Larrio Piol and Jerry Derham of Southern 2 found a window-smash burglar hiding among the bushes around the Old Mint. The crook had stolen some tape recorders, other things, and a quantity of cigarettes, all of which were recovered by Larry and Jerry. The stuff was being booked as evidence, when the crook insisted that two fresh packs, the same brand as all the other cigarettes, were his own, bought legitimately. He made a futile effort to have them released to him, finally pleading, "Why don't you trust me?"

A badly spaced-out woman prisoner kept mumbling something about murder foul, but to deaf ears, until Matron Lorraine Lindecker thought there might be more than

noise to the woman's carryings-on. She told Sgt. Dick Hall about it. Dick listened to the woman and called Homicide. This woman's statement was all that was needed by Al Podesta of that detail to cinch his case against a murderer whom he had traced to Mexico. Maybe now that the death penalty has been abolished, the killer will return to get his suspended sentence.

A woman witness in Judge Al Wollenberg's court was being pressed by the defense attorney for the description of the burglar who got away in her case. The woman was having difficulty describing the missing crook, then, in final desperation, pointed toward the back of the court room and declared, "There! Look for yourself. There he is back there." At which moment the identified burglar jumped up and left in great haste. Mike Harrington (again), who was there, followed and caught the fleeing baddy who also had forged prescriptions in his possession.

Tony Piazza of the Solo Motorcycle Detail, who recently caught a thief driving away in a car belonging to one of the movie people whom Tony was escorting on a location, was called "Tom" Piazza by my favorite columnist, Jack Rosenbaum. I wonder if Tony has assumed a stage name after rubbing elbows with all these Hollywood types for the past 12 years. Please explain, Tony, er . . . Tom . . . Officer Piazza?

A long-hair victim of a stabbing was brought to Park Emergency Hospital by his two friends. But the stabbed one soon disclosed the possible reason why he got his wound. He abused and insulted the doctor and the stewards. He became so intolerable that the doctor called the police. This triggered the stabbing victim's temper to the point that he struck the doctor, fought the attendants, and fled the hospital, fighting off his own friends who'd brought him there. Tim Hettrich and Jerry Del Filippo of Park 1 found the patient sitting in a doorway, still bleeding. He was taken back to the hospital in an ambulance, escorted by our men this time. Still fighting, he was treated, but then off to City Prison since his wounds were patched up but his temper was not.

Ron Limneos and Billye Morrow of the Narcotic Detail were watching an apartment in the Sunnydale Projects, which had no furnishings except six beautiful large oil paintings. Soon it became clear to them that this was not an art, but a shooting gallery, since the dope types inside started dealing heroin and shooting up. Nobody dug the pictures. So, everybody went in for possession of narcotics and stolen property. And Hal Suslow of Burglary proved the art to have been stolen from a professor's house a dozen blocks away.

More from the old Show-Ups: A freshly arrested suspect was led before the footlights. The lieutenant asked him where he lived. "I'm a transient," replied the crook. "How long have you been in San Francisco?" asked the lieut. "All my life," answered the transient. a living. He replied that he was asked what kind of work he did for a living. He replied that he was too busy to work. "Busy doing what?" asked the lieutenant. "Busy collected welfare," the man replied.

And then there was a lady who bought a short wave radio, because she didn't care for that long-hair music.



Barbara Birch, Mary Wren, Alfred Vasquez, Cherry Mason, Chief Scott, holding Peter Gomez, Jean Calabro, Roy Scola (Board of Directors, Recreation Center), JoAnn McEachern, Jessie Albert and Armando Anaya.

Police Wives Happenings

By JEAN CALABRO, President

Our past successful year of 1971 has ended with the presentation of our check of \$1,575 to the Recreation Center for the Handicapped. I am happy to report that this is the largest amount we have raised for the Center. The staff and kids at the Center join with us in thanking all of you for your support of our fund-raising events.

At our April meeting we elected a new board of directors, who are: President, JoAnne McEachern; Vice President, Mary Machi; Recording Secretary, Eileen Donaldson; Corresponding Secretary, Pat West, and Treasurer, Stanlee Garriott. Congratulations to them all and hope they will have your continuing support in the forthcoming months.

In our search for new direction and involvement in the coming year, we invited Jerry D'Arcy, President of the P.O.A., to speak at our April meeting. He was very informative and gave us many new ideas for community and political involvements.

Our plans for the immediate future include working with the California committee on the Initiative Petition to reinstate the death penalty. Anyone interested in helping please call: JoAnn McEachern, 751-3062; Eileen Donaldson, 897-1482, or Mary Machi, 756-5201. This is one area which concerns all policemen and to make this a successful effort, we will need a lot of help... so do call and volunteer your time in this vital cause.

This has been a good year for Police Officers' Wives Auxiliary, and I step out of office with much enthusiasm for an even brighter and more involved year of 1972.

As a public service to our members and the general public, the Police Officers Wives Auxiliary have written a consumers protection column. We hope this column is of interest to you. Please drop us a line or call and let us know if you would like such a column each month. Products reported on are taken from the Consumer Reports magazine.

Editor.

Nowadays the value of the dollar is extremely important to all of us. When we purchase a product we want it to perform and last as long as possible. Therefore, some of the following information may be of value to you on your next shopping trip.

If you're a person like me, a washing machine is one of the most important appliances in your home.

My first machine died after only five years and that just shouldn't have happened. If the next appliance on your list is a washing machine, it might be interesting to note what the frequency of repair is to various machines.

Maytag — Repair record and cost per repair tended to be much lower than average.

General Electric—Repair record was lower than average but cost per repair tended to be higher than average.

Sears and Whirlpool — Average repair record and cost per repair average.

Frigidaire and Speed Queen — Slightly more than average repairs and cost per repair average.

Easy, Hotpoint, Norge and Wards—Slightly worse than average repairs and cost per repair tended to be higher on the Easy and Hotpoint machines.

Hamilton, Philco, Westinghouse and Wizard—Repair records were worse than average.

So take it for what it's worth. I've had a Maytag for the last four years with an increased population in my house and the machine has never had a repair and is still performing beautifully. There must be something to the above information.

The following are some regula-

tory actions taken by the government to enforce consumer-protection laws. I hope you find them as interesting as I did.

1. The U. S. Postal Service ruled that Wonder Belt, of Roslyn, N.Y., falsely advertised that its belt-like device was capable of making heavy people lose weight. This was found to be completely false so don't waste your money on this device, just stop eating.

2. You may remember seeing that commercial about Crisco Oil. It stated that foods fried in Crisco Oil will be less greasy or lower in calories than when fried in other cooking oils. Not true. Part of the oil that was poured back in the jar proved to be chicken fat. The FTC obtained a consent order from Procter & Gamble that they would agree to submit documentation in advance before making such claims again. Come to think of it, I haven't seen that commercial for some time now!!!

3. Another commercial we've all seen is about the Veg-o-Matic food slicer. According to the FTC, don't attempt to slice the raw carrots, ripe tomatoes and other such vegetables as advertised. The device cannot perform these tasks. Further, the "money back guarantee if not satisfied" only applies to defects in material and workmanship. Pretty shabby advertising I'd say. Save your money on this one and use a knife.

More shopping tips next month. If there is any particular product you want to know about, let me know and I'll see what I can do about getting the information.

Meehan Fund

A unanimous vote of the General Membership Meeting declared that Larry Meehan has the united backing of this association, in regards to his unjust firing, by the Police Commission. The membership of this association requests that all members donate \$5.00 to defray the cost of Larry's expenses pending court action, instituted to reinstate him in the Police Department. This \$5.00 donation will also be used to create a legal fund to combat further abuses of this nature.

This blind justice meted out by the Police Commission must be stopped. This is only one way we can show our unity of purpose, and our compassion.

Your station representative will accept your donations.

Capitol Tires Sales/Warehouse Discount Plan

Looking for new tires? Now, through an agreement with Capitol Tire Sales Warehouse, members of the S.F.P.O.A. may take advantage of their special group discount plan.

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Each of our members will shortly receive a discount card and price catalog in the mail that will allow you to purchase your next tires from any one of the many Capitol Tire Sales locations in the Bay Area, and at a considerable savings. Even if you're not ready to purchase your next set of tires hold on that discount card and catalog for a ready reference when the time comes for new tires. Capitol Tires also offers credit purchases through BankAmericard and Master Charge. So you may take advantage of their great savings and charge it too!

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So look in the mail for your special discount card and catalog and hold on to it. You won't find a better deal anywhere.

Hats or No Hats

The Suggestion Committee received a suggestion (No.) regarding removal of hats for officers working in 'The Field'. The suggestion further stated that hats would be worn as part of Class A uniforms. The committee turned down the suggestion. If you men believe the hat is not necessary as part of your working uniform just tell your station rep. and maybe we can get some sort of sounding regarding this.

Linda Styles Fashion Center

For the young at heart and style conscious shopper Linda Styles offers the latest in women's and men's fashions. Because of their tremendous buying power, Linda Styles can offer the very best prices in San Francisco for styles from the top designers of California, New York and Europe.

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As a special "Get Together" offer, wives of S.F.P.O.A. members can receive a free gift with any purchase, but hurry, this offer is limited.

So cut out this ad and get on down to either of their two convenient locations. That's Linda Styles Fashion Center at 11 First St. and Linda Styles Too at 55 First St. Just one block from the East Bay Terminal.



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Investor's Corner

By: Bureson Investment Co.,
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Since writing the Investors Corner for the SFPOA Notebook, we have received quite a few inquiries by mail concerning different types of investment. Frankly, it is quite evident by the questions received that the overwhelming majority of readers are confused and disillusioned. It really comes down to the one question: "Who can you trust?"

In the last few weeks the credibility of the highest office in the nation has been attacked by the I.T.T. scandal. Dun & Bradstreet was recently named in an indictment in New York state for knowingly giving false credit information to the F.H.A. The Wall Street Journal daily writes of some of our more prestigious security firms being indicted for various violations. Who is usually the ultimate victim — Mr. & Mrs. Middle America!!

In this issue we feel it would be in the best interest of the column to publish a few of the questions you have submitted on various financial situations.

QUESTION:

I am a retired police officer and besides my monthly retirement, I have to rely on the quarterly interest from a Savings & Loan account. I have \$18,000 deposited and receive \$945 annually or \$236.25 quarterly. My interest rate is 5 1/4% annually. My problem is twofold: One, I'd rather have the money monthly like my retirement check; and secondly, the cost of living has equalled or exceeded my interest rate the last few years.

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Should I invest in Tax-Free Municipal Bonds?

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QUESTION:

I am 35, married, and have been on the Force for 11 years. Four years ago we purchased a recreational lot and wanted to hold it as an investment. The salesman told us it would at least double or triple in value in 3 years. Recently, we called the main office (the man who sold us the lot has been gone for quite awhile) and they said the lots were not selling for any more than we paid for them 4 years earlier. They also mentioned that if they sold it for us, we would have to pay a 10% sales commission. What would you advise us to do?

ANSWER:

First, a lot by its very nature is not a true investment. All you can do with a lot is build a structure on it. It's limited by its very definition. The reason the lot has not appreciated is because when you initially purchased it for X number of dollars, you also paid the salesman's commission, the plane trip, the circulars that were mailed, the manager's override, the developers cut, the sub-dividing and various other costs. Thus the price was inflated and it will take quite a while to make up all those dollars in terms of appreciation that you initially paid for. Depending on the amount of money involved and other aspects you might consider making no more payments. Thereby, taking that portion of total payments considered principal and taking a capital loss on your income tax. You are not legally bound to make further payments. I would suggest you seek tax advice from your accountant and legal advice from a competent attorney.

Readers: Thank you for your questions. Naturally, all names and other means of identification are strictly confidential. If you do not wish us to use your questions in the Notebook, please designate such, and we will reply by return mail.

Please direct all your questions to Mr. Glenn A. Wilson, c/o Bureson Investment Company, 851 Burlway Road, Suite No. 304, Burlingame, California 94010.

Anti-Burglary Program Started

As of April 1st the Department is taking part in the first coordinated California-wide attack on Burglary. The "Crime-Specific" program, financed by a \$1.5 million grant from the California Council on Criminal Justice, incorporates six individual projects involving the Los Angeles Police, Los Angeles Sheriffs, Oakland Police, Orange County Sheriffs, San Diego Police and the San Francisco Police.

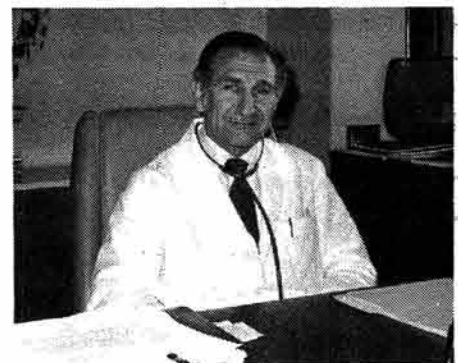
Each project has been designed to increase law enforcement knowledge of Burglaries, through greater emphasis on in-service training; establish special burglary prevention and control groups within specific high crime areas; increase public awareness of burglaries, and formulate greater security measures. The San Francisco Police



Burglary Symbol. The official symbol of the Crime-Specific Burglary Prevention and Control Program features number "459" — which is the section of the California Penal Code designating burglary as a crime. It also has a circle and bar, which is an international symbol signifying prohibition of a particular act.

project, called "Burglary Abatement" will operate in the Mission District, which experiences the highest burglary rate in the city. Specially trained officers will be utilized for investigative and undercover work. Both uniformed and plainclothes teams will saturate the district to be available to respond immediately to any burglaries. A comprehensive public information program will also complement the project, educating the public in preventive measures.

It is hoped that the new statewide program will have an immediate impact as well as long-range measurable results.



New Police Surgeon Appointed

Dr. Norman H. Steiner recently appointed to the position of Police Surgeon of the San Francisco Police Department is, of course, no stranger. Dr. Steiner has been the substitute police surgeon to Dr. Strong for over 13 years.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin Medical School in 1940, Dr. Steiner went on to serve overseas as a Captain in the U.S. Army until the end of the war. In 1949 Dr. Steiner took up private practice and now serves on the staffs of St. Francis Memorial Hospital, Harkness Community Hospital, Pacific Medical Center and Mount Zion Hospital.

Dr. Steiner is affiliated with the San Francisco Medical Society, the California Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the Industrial Medical Association, and the Fellow of American College Surgeons.

The Notebook wishes Dr. Steiner the best of luck and looks forward to a long and pleasurable association.

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Letters to the Editor

To: President D'Arcy and all members
of the Police Officers Association

contact: Robert B. Dallow
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Australia

After 26 years of service I am deeply appreciative of the response from the members of the Police Officers Association. In the past I have witnessed other police officers in their time of trouble never realizing that it would ever happen to me at this point in my career.

I sincerely appreciate the rapid response and total cooperation of the association and its members to my aid. With the help of the association I am able to follow this matter thru to a higher court to see justice granted for myself and also that no other police officer should ever be in the situation that I am in presently.

Larry Meehan

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Editor:

I would like to thank the members of the Association and others who attended the hearing for Lieutenant William Becker and myself before the Police Commission on March 1, 8, and 10, 1972, in a case where I was charged by another officer. The large showing of personnel did much to lift the spirit of Lt. Becker and myself. I am sure that everyone attending the hearing unanimously agreed that the S.F.P.O.A. has an excellent attorney in Bill Bierne, and had this case been tried in any legitimate court of law, points would have been made that were not allowed to be made by the Commission at this hearing.

I am sure, to say the least, that all of us received an education as to the type of justice one can expect at a hearing before the Board.

Thanks again for your support.

James Pera
Mission Station

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Officers and Members of the
Police Officers Association

Dear Brothers:

Please accept my deep felt appreciation for the legal and moral support rendered Officer James Pera and myself by the Police Officers Association and others during the March 1, 8, 10, 1972 Police Commission hearings.

Our thanks goes also to attorney William Beirne whose astute handling and penetration into the truth was a comfort to us whom he was defending.

Regarding monies being collected for time lost by us, as for myself I would wish to return the gesture by designation of such to the S.F. Police Officers Association fund.

In closing I wish to leave this with you from I Peter 3, 13-16 from the Apostle Peter's letter to the exiles of the dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,

"Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is right? But even if you do suffer for righteousness sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts reverence Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and reverence."

Yours very truly,

William H. Becker

Jack Young Mass

"The Sgt. Jack V. Young Memorial Mass and Breakfast" will be held on May 6, 1972, 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church, 10th and Howard Streets. Our guests at Mass will be a group of boys from The Hanna Boys' home. Breakfast will follow Mass — Castle Lanes, 1750 Geneva Ave. Families are encouraged to attend. Price will be \$2.25 Adult, \$1.50 Children. After breakfast the Hanna Center boys will be guests of SFPD at the Oakland A's—N.Y. Yankees Baseball game. For ticket information please contact:

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Police Equipment Trade

Anyone interesting in exchanging items of police equipment with items from an Australian police officer please

Open letter to Brother Jerry Taylor and Membership at Large:

At a special meeting of the San Francisco Police Officers Association Board of Directors on Tuesday 4/April/72 one of the items discussed was the attack on Brother Taylor by Marilyn Baker which was published in one of our previous issues of the Notebook this year.

At this meeting there were 18 members of the Board of Directors, including the three elected Officers (which included the Notebook Editor — Hemby), and it was unanimously agreed that it was poor judgment to allow this type of article in the Notebook.

It was also agreed that the Notebook could not be used by an outside party to attack a brother member of the Association or the Association itself.

It was also agreed that a public apology be printed in the Notebook apologizing to Brother Jerry Taylor.

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Ward 45

As has been anticipated, San Francisco employees will no longer be hospitalized for elective surgery resulting from industrial injury at San Francisco General Hospital.

Effective March 23, 1972, hospitalization of an employee at Ward 45 ceased.

Employees requiring hospitalization will still report to our Industrial Injury Clinic at San Francisco General Hospital for their initial care but will now be hospitalized at private hospitals designated by the attending physician, as assigned by the Retirement Board.

You are requested to share this information with those employees in your organization. Please be sure to caution all employees, however, that all industrial injuries are to report to Ward 45—Industrial Injury Clinic, or Mission Emergency Hospital.

There has been no change in the location of our Industrial Injury Clinic, Ward 45—at San Francisco General Hospital.

We are in a transition period and, although, we expect to locate our Industrial Injury Clinic in a private hospital in the near future, the change is not effective at this time.

When the location of the clinic takes place, you will again be notified and requested to so inform your members at that time.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Office of the General Manager, 450 McAllister Street—Telephone 558-3991.

Yours truly,
DANIEL MATTROCCO,
General Manager
Retirement Board

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PIGTAILS vs. CAPTAINS SOFTBALL

The meter-maid softball team, the Pigtails, will meet the San Francisco Police Department Captains in a special softball game. Don't miss it!

Sunday, 30 April—1200 hours
Margaret Hayward Playground
Gough and Turk Streets



AT THE LAST 2ND PLATOON DINNER, Capt. Bill Conroy, Sheriff Richie Hongisto's counterpart in the Police Department, is seen announcing the winner of the essay award, "What is a Political Prisoner?" The award being a five hour course, conducted by Joe Mollo on Locker room techniques. Chief Scott thinks the choice is good, Father John Heany is upset he didn't win, Joe Mollo can't wait to show his stuff to the winner, Dick Gamble hopes he can be of some assistance to Joe and Father McGee is saying a prayer for all concerned. The famous 2nd Platoon Dinner this year will be held on May 26th—don't miss it!!

Dirty Cop Caper

One day in early January of this year information was broadcast via communications regarding a 459 in progress at No. 2 Valdez Ave. with the suspect leaping the back yard fence to a neighboring rear yard. Sgt. Grant Fahs, assigned as station keeper at Co. F recognized the address as being next door to his in-laws' residence, and getting no response to their phone, called his brother-in-law, Officer Thomas "Bigfoot" Eisenmann (Scourge of Lower Fillmore) who lives several blocks from his parents. Officer Eisenmann, being quick witted and endowed with fast action abilities in an emergency, although involved in dirty under-the-hood maintenance repairs of his auto, immediately sprang into action. Fearing that the burglar might be armed, Officer Eisenmann wisely retrieved his M-1 carbine from its hiding place. Then, recognizing the danger that the police, seeing him dressed in dirty blue jeans and greasy sweatshirt, might mistake him for the armed felon, he pinned his badge to his chest.

Good ol' Tom (as he is known to his loved ones) then jumped into his "hot" 396 cu. in. 4 speed AMX roadster and with the roar of an engine and the squeal of tires arrived at the crime scene in seconds only to find his father mow-

ing the front lawn and his mother spraying roses in the back. The neighbor from No. 2 then appeared at the scene and stated the whole thing was a mistake. Some kids had thrown a ball over the fence across the street and were just trying to retrieve it.

Our hero, thoroughly embarrassed, returned home—tail 'tween legs—and to this day he emphatically denies any knowledge of the incident.

Tom—could this caper have been a frame-up?



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Police Olympic Queen



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Police Olympic Beauty Contest Awards. From left to right Supervisor Ron Pelosi, Kathie Sherry, Co. K, 3 Wheelers; Actor Bob Cummings, Pat Reilly, Co. K; Contest Queen Andriana Kazarian, Teresa Streeter, PAL L. E. Cadette; Jan Miller, Narcotic Detail; Merchant Cyril Magnin, Columnist Jack Rosenbaum.

Andriana Kazarian has been chosen as "Mrs. Police Olympics of San Francisco."

A panel of judges consisting of well-known and distinguished San Franciscans and Bob Cummings, star of stage, screen and television, made the selection after viewing 10 semi-finalists nominated by members of the police department.

As Mrs. Police Olympics, the five-foot six-inch brunette will reign over departure and return ceremonies of more than 100 San Francisco officers who will participate in the 6th annual California Police Olympics in San Diego on September 7-8-9.

She will also spearhead a fund drive beginning next week to help defray the expenses of these officers who will be travelling to the Statewide events on their days off and at no cost to The City.

Tickets to a benefit raffle, with more than 40 prizes offered, including first prize of a color TV, will be available from almost every police officer. Any money donated towards the fund drive will be tax deductible, according to Joseph C. Mollo, Jr., president of the recently formed non-profit, San Francisco Police Officers' Athletic Fund, Inc.

The newly selected Mrs. Police Olympics was awarded a \$100 U.S.

Savings Bond, donated by Robert Emmett Buckley, Jr., president of the Social Services Commission of San Francisco; and three runners-up were presented with trophies donated by the California Trophy and Engraving Company of San Francisco.

Mrs. Police Olympics is the wife of Police Recruit Tom Kazarian. She is 22-years old and works as a piano teacher and a photographer's model.

Runners-up in the contest, which was held in the auditorium of the Hall of Justice and attended by more than 150 spectators and officials of the police department and of the police Olympics, were:

Patricia Reilly tied with her sister, Kathie Sherry, for first runner-up; Teresa Streeter, second runner-up; and Jan Miller, third runner-up.

In addition to Mr. Cummings, judges consisted of merchant Cyril Magnin; Ron Pelosi, president of the S.F. Board of Supervisors; and Jack Rosenbaum, columnist for the San Francisco Examiner.

Joseph J. Allen, general manager of the S.F. War Memorial, presided over the 90-minute program as master of ceremonies.

(Police Olympics public relations man Malcolm Glover offers both his apologies and heartfelt thanks to the participants of the contest and promises that next year, if such an event is held, it will be run in a different manner with more time spent on the planning and arrangements.)

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ACTOR BOB CUMMINGS and CHIEF SCOTT with Police Olympic Queen Andriana Kazarian.

LEAGUE SCHEDULE

GAME No. 7		
Saturday, April 15	Traffic Bureau vs. Sheriff's Dept. Crime Prevention vs. Hqts. Co. D.A.'s Office vs. Bureau of Insp.	Jackson Rolph No. 2 Julius Kahn Hayward No. 1
Tuesday, April 18	Central No. 1 vs. Mission Southern vs. Northern Central No. 2 vs. Richmond Ingleside vs. Taraval Park vs. So. East	Hayward No. 2 Rossi Jackson Funston No. 1
GAME No. 8		
Saturday, April 22	Hqts. Co. vs. Traffic Bureau D.A.'s Office vs. Crime Prevention Sheriff's Dept. vs. Insp.'s Bureau	Rolph No. 2 Julius Kahn Jackson Hayward No. 2
Tuesday, April 25	Park vs. Southern Central No. 2 vs. Central No. 1 Mission vs. Northern Taraval vs. So. East Ingleside vs. Richmond	Rossi Jackson Funston No. 1 Hayward No. 1
GAME No. 9		
Saturday, April 29	Traffic Bureau vs. Mission Sheriff's Dept. vs. Central No. 2 D.A.'s Office vs. Park	Julius Kahn Jackson Rolph No. 2 Rossi
Tuesday, May 2	Northern vs. Taraval Southern vs. So. East Insp.'s Bureau vs. Richmond Hqts. Co. vs. Ingleside Crime Prevention vs. Central No. 1	Jackson Hayward No. 1 Hayward No. 2 Funston No. 1
GAME No. 10		
Saturday, May 6	Traffic Bureau vs. Ingleside Sheriff's Dept. vs. Richmond D.A.'s Office vs. Northern	Jackson Julius Kahn Rolph No. 2 Jackson
Tuesday, May 9	So. East vs. Central No. 1 Southern vs. Taraval Insp.'s Bureau vs. Mission Hqts. Co. vs. Central No. 2 Crime Prevention vs. Park	Hayward No. 1 Hayward No. 2 Rossi Funston No. 1
GAME No. 11		
SEMI-PLAYOFFS, DIVISIONAL WINNERS (three teams), BEST SECOND PLACE (one team)		
GAME No. 12		
PLAYOFF: CHAMPIONSHIP GAME		

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