

NOTEBOOK

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Proposition "E" Recap

Proposition "E" which was on the June ballot was a measure to grant city employees a fluctuating retirement, was defeated. Even though the measure had pretty good support our friends from the Downtown Association have won again.

They got their bond issues and we got the hot end of the torch.

Why did it fail? There are too many reasons, but the main one was probably that too few people did anything about it. Once again city employees sat back and waited for it to happen—it didn't. Downtown doesn't sit back and their victory percentage remains high.

The Municipal Improvement League put out a financial statement indicating which groups had given to the campaign. A total of 26,440.37 was in the fund. A little over 20,000 was spent—leaving a balance for future campaigns of 6,000+.

Association members voted to contribute in proportion to what other city employees gave and a check in the amount of \$1,500 was sent to the campaign committee. The statement shows that the firemen gave over \$3,600 but it is generally felt by policemen that we were willing to give our fair share as stated above.

The money was used to run a quiet little campaign and it is to be hoped that future campaigns will be a bit noisier so that the voters will have a chance to hear our case.

REMEMBER YOUR
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NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY

JULY 21st

8:00 P.M.

2225 - 48th Avenue

Association Dues and Insurance

The 1964-65 dues for the Association are now due and payable in the amount of \$18.00 for active men and \$9.00 for retired men. This information is for the benefit of those who are not on the payroll deduction system.

The new green payroll cards for the insurance premium have been coming in very well but there are still some who have not returned them. Their deductions will continue unless they put in the new card for the additional amount or put in a withdrawal.

Treasurer Martin Barbero has sign-up cards for those active members who would like to get into the insurance plan. He may be contacted at the Fraud Detail.

OUT OF TOWN RESIDENCE

The matter of out of town residence will be submitted to a referendum vote in the near future so that a determination can be made as to the feelings of the membership on this subject.

Brother Louis Calabro is heading the drive to obtain this much sought after working condition and has already submitted a petition to the Association asking that the matter be considered. Any member wishing further information or wishing to assist him may answer his call for help by telephoning him at the City Prison or at home, JU 6-4613.

VITAL STATISTICS

Because of the numerous requests for this information **The Notebook** will carry this information from now on.

Retired: Officer Leo Martin 6/1 (Service). Asst. Insp. Alfred Thorington 6/24 (D.P.). Chief of Inspectors Cornelius Murphy 7/1 (Service).

Promoted: Walter Ihle to Insp. 6/16. Martin Barbero to Asst. Insp. 6/16. James Page to Asst. Insp. 6/24. John A. Engler to Chief of Insp. 7/1. John Doherty to Lieut. 7/1. Billie Dillon to Sgt. 7/1. Bernard De Loughary to Insp. 7/1. John Cleary to Asst. Insp. 7/1.

26 Pay Days

In 1962 a charter amendment was passed which allowed the Board of Supervisors by ordinance to set up a 26 pay period system which would give us our pay checks every two weeks. At this time there is little pressure from the city employee groups to get the system into effect because of two things.

The first is that it would require a sign-up period for payroll authorization cards since the cards now in effect are designed for semi-monthly pay only. New cards have been issued by the Controller to allow for the 26 pay day system and in due course they will be distributed for signatures and return.

The Controller insists that the changeover from the present system would require a delay in receipt of the employee's check of from one to two weeks and even though this would occur only once it would be, as the Local 400 News says, "... a very expensive wait."

There has been a great deal of interest on the subject but as of this time nothing has been done formally to put the system into use.

LIMITED TENURE TIME TO COUNT

There are still some men in the police department who were appointed as limited tenure policemen for the 1939 World's Fair on Treasure Island. For some time there was a controversy about whether or not they were entitled to that time toward their retirement and now it seems they are.

Any man so affected can contact the Auditor at the Retirement Board.

The second half of the article on physical evidence will appear in the August issue of **The Notebook**.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JUNE 16th MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Allen at 8:15 P.M. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers: Pres. Allen (P); 1st V.P. Marelli (E); 2nd V.P. Clark (P); Treas. Barbero (P); Rec. Secty. Gardner (P); Sgt. at Arms Bell (P); Members of the Executive Board: Hqs. J. Kennedy (P); Traffic, Oliveira (E); Patrol, Bagot (P); Retired, Quigley (E); Exec. Secty White (E).

Minutes of the May meeting accepted as mailed in **The Notebook**.

Treasurer's Report rendered and accepted. Membership 1700. Moved by Gannon, seconded by Willett that the bills be paid. **PASSED**.

Report of the Executive Board — (2nd V.P. Clark, as Exec. Secty. White was ill.)

- a) O'Neal case—progress.
- b) Recommended that the Association withdraw from the Natinoal Conference of Police Associations. Moved by Taylor, seconded by Gannon: Concur. **DID NOT PASS**.
- c) Recommended purchase of a new American flag. Moved by Gardner, seconded by Weiner: Concur. **Passed**.
- d) Recommended a referendum for a 25 year retirement charter amendment; an amendment for parity with the Fire Department retirement provisions; an amendment to allow out of town residence. These three measures are to be voted upon by the membership. Referred to the Legislative Committee.
- e) Recommended an audit of the books at the beginning of each fiscal year. Moved by McKee, seconded by Weiner: Concur. **PASSED**.

Committee Reports:

- 1) Retirement (T. Dolan). More light duty jobs needed for men who have been S. P.
- 2) Blood Bank (Vogelsang). 205 units on hand.
- 3) Police Athletic League (Gardner). Annual KSFO No-Stars versus Reno's All Stars will be played at Funston on the 17th of June with the money going to the P.A.L.
- 4) Public Recognition Award (Diggins). The publicity for the award was good and the Association was well represented. Brothers John Collins and Howard Frank were thanked for their cooperation and contributions toward the success of the award presentation.
- 5) Sick (Clark). One man in Ward 45.
- 6) Building Committee (Lehane). A meeting was held with our Association

Counsel and as usual money is the main problem.

Unfinished Business:

- 1) Men who were limited tenure at the 1939 World's Fair are entitled to that time, they should see the Auditor at the Retirement Board.
- 2) The YMI Building will be available to members of the Association who wish to use the athletic facility. The cost will depend upon how many members sign up. Dues could be on payroll deduction. Any member interested should contact Brother John Burke at the Auto Detail who reports that the building is now in excellent condition.
- 3) Association decals. Moved by Gardner, seconded by McKee: that we buy decals for Association members after a design is approved by the Executive Board.
- 4) Discussion of **The Notebook**—more members seem interested and are reacting favorably.

New Business:

1) Moved by Diggins, seconded by Collins: that the Association go to court to remove the restriction on earnings after retirement. **PASSED**. Referred to the Screening Committee.

2) Meeting of the National Conference—Moved by Vogelsang, seconded by Beare: that we send our delegate, President Allen, and Ted Dolan (a Past President of the National Conference) to the meeting in Los Angeles in July at a cost not to exceed \$750.00. **PASSED**.

3) Matter of dogs that was to be referred to Association Counsel has been delayed because of vacations and illness.

4) KRON-TV had a pro-police program on recently, a letter will be sent to them.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M. in respect to the memory of Brother John P. Curtin.

PETER C. GARDNER
Recording Secretary

THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

JUNE 16, 1964

Membership as of June 16, 1964.....1,700
(1647 Active, 53 Retired)

EXPENDITURES

Notebook—May	\$ 173.40
TV's Ward 45 for June	15.00
Policeman's Fund for May	22.74
Clerical Fees for Retirement Cases	250.00
Legal Fees	300.00
Rent	100.00
Officers' Salaries less withholding	190.74
Janitorial Services	10.00
Committee Expenses	67.15
Officers' Expenses 4/17 to 6/16/64	75.00
Mailing service	77.04
Flowers—Supervisor Ertola	15.60
Keys	3.12
Refreshments—May Meeting	33.30
Food—June Meeting	8.05
Dues Natl. Conference of Police Assn.	501.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES\$1,842.48

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	S.F. Police Credit Union	UCB Com'l Account	UCB Savings Account
Bal. as of 5/19/64.....	\$505.37	\$1,983.59	\$9,366.48
Dues Collected		1,911.41	637.13
		3,895.00	10,003.61
Less Expendure for Prop. "E"			1,500.00
Less Expendure for June		1,842.48	
Bal. as of 6/16/64	\$505.37	\$2,052.52	\$8,503.61

MARTIN J. BARBERO, Treasurer

S. F. POLICE CREDIT UNION

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Welcome to the 98th Recruit Class of the Police Academy

We extend to those of you who have not already done so, an invitation to join the SF Police Credit Union. Later on during your stay in the Academy a representative of the Credit Union will talk to you, explaining the Credit Union to you fully and answering any questions you may have.

Here I will just briefly touch upon the high points of Credit Union operation. The SF Police Credit Union was organized in 1953 by members of the SF Police Department for members of the Department. It serves two purposes: (1) promotes systematic savings, (2) provides low cost loans—both with cost-free-to-the-member insurance. During your period in the Academy we will grant loans to you up to \$500 (for uniforms, equipment and other necessities). These loans are paid through payroll deduction, no payment worries on your part. After you have completed your probationary period in the Department larger loans can be obtained. Membership is easy, simply deposit \$5.00 in your savings account, pay a 25¢ fee and you are eligible to save or borrow.

Please, do us and yourself a favor. Since it is now vacation time at the Credit Union, we are running with a short staff. So if you are coming out to the office, please try to get in early, either during the day hours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., or the evening hours from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

While our well-trained crew will take care of you as promptly as possible, some loans do take time and we would not want to have to ask you to come back. So, please—make it early.

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Watch It!

Home owners and job seekers, including students seeking summer employment, are warned by State Consumer Counsel Helen Nelson to be on guard against companies claiming that the Consumer Counsel recommends their product or their method of operation.

Mrs. Nelson said she has reports that well-organized swindlers are attempting to recruit salesmen as well as customers by claiming their credit contract or method of operation is "approved" or "recommended" by the Consumer Counsel and State of California.

"Any claim of this kind is gross misrepresentation," Mrs. Nelson said. "The Consumer Counsel office does not test or recommend products, nor do we put a stamp of 'approval' on specific companies."

The products involved, she said, are fire alarm systems, aluminum siding, water softeners and some other home improvement items. But Mrs. Nelson emphasized it is not the product but the method of approaching consumers that reveals the swindle.

"We are strongly opposed to these operators who use the consumer's own home as the base for their bunco business," she said. "They victimize not only the buying public and the job-seeker who wants an ethical sales job, but also harm the legitimate seller of similar products who maintains a legitimate place of business and an ethical method of selling."

Describing the tactics of the swindler, Mrs. Nelson said:

"He makes an appointment to call at the home when both husband and wife will be there. He uses the name of the consumer's friends or relatives as an introduction, saying these friends have 'referred' him. He may pay you to listen to his demonstration. He may say he is not selling anything but is advertising in the home instead of on television or in the newspapers. He offers to pay a certain sum for each new friend or relative you refer to him as a potential customer. He describes how much money you can make by referring other customers, enough or more than enough to completely pay for the item he has demonstrated.

"Then he explains you have to sign

a 'friendship bond' or 'advertising agreement' or some other paper to earn this money."

Warned Mrs. Nelson, "Don't sign. If you do, you will sign yourself into a long-term credit contract at a high rate of interest for an item that's overpriced to begin with. The 'referral money' so glowingly described probably won't materialize."

Mrs. Nelson urged job-seekers as well as home-owners to regard with caution any scheme purporting to offer the customer a money-making proposition for referring other customers. Check the scheme with local law enforcement agencies, the state attorney general's office, local Better Business Bureau or her own office, she suggested.

ATTENTION, PLEASE!!

QUARTERLY STATEMENTS

A change will take effect on the next statement. It will not be photographed until some time between the 6th and 10th of July in order that the current dividend may be shown.

Due to the annual audit which will commence immediately following the posting of the dividend, there will be a delay in the mailing of these statements.

As was mentioned in the last **Notebook**, there will be a 100% verification of accounts. Please check and return same to the auditing firm, not to the Credit Union office. Also, please do not enclose payments or other office correspondence as it is only delayed in coming to our office.

ATTENTION

FOR SALE—Repossessed AUTO

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San Francisco 22, California
For Period Ending June 30, 1964
Charter No. 1247

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT ASSETS

Total Loans 2105	\$3,551,275.42
CUNA Holding Loans.....	71.15
Suspense Acc't. Loans.....	
Cash, Hibernia.....	
Cash, Bank of America.....	
Cash, Total.....	159,976.06
Petty Cash.....	10.00
Change Fund.....	750.00
Savings & Loan Shares.....	50,000.00
Time Deposits, Bank.....	20,000.00
Investments in other CUs.....	5.24
Loans to other CUs.....	
Furn., Fix. & Equip.....	16,564.05
Prepaid Insurance.....	1,244.89
Other Assets.....	1,367.50
Maint. Policies.....	417.86
Notebook Receivables.....	182.48
League Dues.....	1,250.04
Pre-paid League Dues.....	3,780.00
Postage Meter.....	33.00
Acc'ts. Receivable.....	107.50
Total Assets.....	3,807,035.19

LIABILITIES

Acc'ts. Payable.....	
Notes Payable.....	80,000.00
Withholding Taxes.....	
Social Security Taxes.....	
State Unemployment Taxes.....	
State Disability Ins.....	
Dept. of Motor Vehicles.....	2.00
CUNA Holding.....	2,990.41
Shares.....	3,406,941.28
Xmas Club.....	30,816.90
Regular Reserve.....	136,093.16
Fees.....	47.50
Undivided Earnings (before div.).....	150,143.94
Gain or Loss.....	
Total Liabilities.....	3,807,035.19

WHEN YOU NEED MONEY
YOU CAN'T BEAT
YOUR
CREDIT UNION

TREASURER'S CORNER

A recent release from the Internal Revenue Service brings forewarning to many of you who have been in the class termed "income tax refunds". They state that during the year 1964 there exists the possibility that not enough money will be withheld from the average earners paychecks to cover the amount needed for your 1964 taxes. It has been suggested that in order to prevent this, arrangements should be made with your employer to have a greater amount withheld, such as dropping declaring one dependant, etc. One of the reasons for this situation is the fact that the reduction in taxes is based on a two year span. If both husband and wife are working and their total income exceeds \$10,000.00, the taxpayer might choose the quarterly declaration of earnings to supplement that which is withheld.

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