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Civil war embroils the Glenview District along upper Park Boulevard and any day now it may become necessary for the Key System to do what Americans are doing in Berlin—service the area by airplane.

It's the North vs. the South all over again and the blue and the gray are preparing to go into a shooting war over the issue of the moving of a coach stop.

For to these many years, Key System has maintained a stop at Glenfield Avenue. Recently the company received a petition, signed by 40 patrons of the line, requesting the stop be moved to Wellington Street, about 200 feet north.

Always willing to oblige, the company accordingly made the change. Maybe it made a mistake at the same instant. Anyway, the Glenview Business Association and several other organizations are up in arms. They want the stop moved back where it was.

So the poor old Key System is right in the middle between the devil and the deep blue sea, which is not to be construed as a description of either the business establishments at Glenfield Avenue or those at Wellington Street, although the matter of whose store is closest to patrons waiting for a bus is of quite some concern.

Key System officials would be much happier if the opposing factions could reach some agreement. They can't very well put the bus stop in the middle.

At the risk of inducing migration to the Emerald Isle, the Knave feels his readers should know that when a relief client in West Cork, Ireland, is toothless and unable to chew the free beef ration, he gets an allotment of whiskey.

Mike Wheatley, who is the father of Mother's Cake and Coo's Company, has for some time been planning the construction of a new factory here.

Go a few weeks ago, when Wheatley was in Shanghai, China, on a visit to the Orient, officials at the present plant were momentarily alerted to receive instructions from him: "Start building immediately," he ordered. "Here is the money."

Enclosed was \$1,000,000 in bills. Wheatley is back home now, and the project hasn't started yet.

He had sent a wad of Chinese money. In American coin the \$1,000,000 is worth—if you can find anyone to accept it—exactly \$4.10.

Louis Perdriau doesn't pretend to be a photographer, but he's clearing \$500 a month by taking pictures with an old 16 mm. movie camera, and he takes them entirely for free.

If it sounds impossible, remember what old Ben Franklin said: "A penny saved is a penny earned." And Perdriau, who operates a check cashing service at his downtown store, is saving the money he used to lose on checks that bounced.

Those losses did range up to \$500 a month until Perdriau installed his camera, focused it permanently on the opposite side of the counter, and illuminated the area with fluorescent lights. Since then his losses have dropped to \$60.00.

Louis is still willing to cash a check for anyone—but if the cashier is a stranger, he has him pose in front of the camera, with the check held under his chin, and he snaps his picture.

It's a perfect record of the transaction, and if the check is returned on the bank all squared up with

stamps of evil import, Perdriau has a picture of the passer.

At first it was surprising how many customers who arrived in dire need of funds discovered they could get by without getting a check cashed. Possibly there was some psychological reaction to holding the check in approximately the same place where the San Quentin identification bureau puts those big numbers.

More recently the number of objects to the photographic record has dwindled to practically none. The bikers just don't try it any more.

Port of Oakland authorities have had to acknowledge inability to supply equipment sought by a Southern California movie studio, so you might look around your back yard and see if you can help. The studio is anxious to locate a 3-masted, square-rigged clipper ship which must be seaworthy.

Ken Paulson, the traffic cop who is making life easier for motorists who have to battle through congestion on the 12th Street Dam, has a rival.

A note to the Knave signed by L. W. Burnett registers an enthusiastic plug for "the cop at Fruitvale and Montana."

"I don't know his name or number, but here is the boy with the sunshine smile," Burnett says. "Hundreds of us working fellows pass this point at 5 p.m. When you come up to this corner, you have the feeling of relaxation. He puts you through rapidly, and carefully. When he wishes to stop traffic he looks you right in the eye with a smile, and he smiles at everybody and waves at many. He must have thousands of friends."

The Knave is more than happy to add Burnett's nomination to his list of good cops. And to keep the record straight, Capt. Les Divine of the traffic division informs us "the cop at Fruitvale and Montana" is John Connolly, who lives at 1157 Centro Avenue.

Not so rapidly does the Knave accept an added comment by Burnett. He says: "After all, while speaking of smiling officers, how about Harold Van Zile, 633 1/2 MacArthur Boulevard. He has a smile that would crack a soup plate, and a personality to match."

You can figure for yourself what Burnett means. The Knave suspects that soup plate crack might be a dirty one. And he wonders if the Burnett who wrote the note could be the Leslie W. Burnett who lives next door to Van Zile.

San Leandro Post of the American Legion is paying a Bounty for Babies.

It's a \$5 cash gift to every child born to a member of the Post who has his dues paid up. Leonard Feeley, post commander, says the offer is now open and will remain in effect indefinitely.

The Knave foresees complications. Fathers of boy babies are sure to start demanding extra compensations, although (let's get this in quick before we get slugged) there's no reason why they should get more than for girls. No reason at all.

But what are the Legionnaires going to do when some member announces the birth of twins—or triplets? Somebody is going to qualify for double or triple payments.

And prospective parents might just as well reconcile themselves to one thing. They're not going to get rich on that deal.

Club Sates Dance

The Oak Knoll Improvement Club will sponsor a semi-formal dance tomorrow at 9 p.m. at the Sequoyah Country Club. Mrs. Spencer Siebenne is chairman for the event and Mrs. W. Howard Coffin, co-chairman. The program for the evening will feature card games as well as dancing.

NDGW to Meet

Members of Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will meet tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. at 2256 East 14th Street. Jean Matton, president, has announced that arrangements for the evening are being made under the direction of Theresa Grosse, Ethel Casey, and Maxine R. Clements.



Sophie ("Daisy Mae") Faria pins a vegetable corsage on Karl Bues at the "Sadie Hawkins Dance" held by Noel Institute No. 113, Young Ladies Institute, last night at the organization's meeting hall, Foothill Boulevard and Fairfax Avenue.—Tribune photo.



The outside world is a big and strange place to youngsters like Patricia Barnes, 6, of 1418 Adeline Street, victim of rheumatic fever. But it's a little less unknown today through the generosity of Jim (left) and Roy Taylor, operators of an ambulance service at 8323 Iris Street.

### Fatal Poison Still Mystery

PITTSBURG, Calif., April 8.—Authorities today continued efforts to identify and trace the poison which caused the deaths of a Camp Stone-man soldier's wife and his mother-in-law.

The soldier's daughter, Marie, 7 months; and his niece, Barbara Feder, 4, who became seriously ill, were believed out of danger at Letterman Hospital.

Autopsies on the bodies of the two women, Mrs. Marie Polovich, 20, wife of Staff Sgt. Edward P. Polovich, 28, of Camp Stone-man, and her mother, Mrs. Josephine Lameo, 56, were inconclusive, but indicated that contaminated shellfish may have been responsible.

Polovich, a cook at Camp Stone-man, also is confined to Letterman Hospital, suffering from shock. Army spokesmen said. He was not stricken by the poisoning and has been unable to give a clue to its source, other than a vague recollection that the women and children had eaten clams recently.

Mrs. Lameo died Tuesday at Marinine Hospital before her condition could be diagnosed, and Mrs. Polovich died at Letterman Hospital that night. Both were dazed and unable to answer questions.

### Tracy Names New Sergeants

Police Chief Robert P. Tracy today announced the names of 22 patrolmen who will be promoted to sergeant, effective April 16.

He said his selection will comprise the first 22 names on an eligible list, released by the Civil Service Commission today as the result of a recent examination.

Slated for promotion are Arthur J. McQuillan, Thomas J. Chambers, Joseph J. Veretto, Ludwig R. A. Busse, Robert M. McClesney, Alvin J. Mallon, Warren W. Howard, Arthur F. Sekauy, Thorvald T. Brown, Joseph L. Berkley Jr., Harold X. Van Zile, Donovan E. Rodman, Berkard J. Kelly, Logan L. Page, Joseph R. Lawrence, Melbourne F. Enders, Joseph P. Murphy, Lewis F. DeCastro, James C. Ready, Toney E. Daily, Donald D. Richardson and Lyle G. Dennison.

Six of the men are already serving as acting sergeants under temporary appointments made in December. Tracy said the assignment of eight others as acting sergeants, also named at that time, will be terminated as of April 15.

The new sergeants will receive 70 hours of intensive training before they report for duty in the higher rating.

### GENEVIEVE WHITE RITES TOMORROW

Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. tomorrow for Mrs. Genevieve White, 80, daughter of the late Brig. Gen. Frank J. White, a Northern officer during the Civil War, and cousin of Stephen M. White, famed early day U.S. Senator from California. Mrs. White died in her home at 1461 Alice Street Tuesday following an illness of five weeks.

A native of Kansas City, Mo., she had lived in California for many years. Up until the time of her retirement a few years ago, she was foreman of the registry division at the Oakland Post Office.

Surviving Mrs. White are two nephews, Arthur P. and Robert W. White.

Services will be conducted from the Freeman and Cox-Roach and Leonard Chapel, 2630 Telegraph Avenue. A Requiem High Mass will be said at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at the St. Francis de Sales Church. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

### ALAMEDA TEACHERS TO DINE TONIGHT

ALAMEDA, April 8.—More than 300 Alameda teachers and their guests will assemble at 7 p.m. today at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley for the third annual public relations dinner of the combined grade and high school faculty associations.

David P. Peters, of Washington School teacher, will be master of ceremonies. Musical numbers will be provided by Miss Marian Lee Kamp and Emil Miland of the high school faculty.

General plans for the affair have been in charge of a committee of Mrs. Helen Verchie, president; Miss Schroeder, Miss Gray, E. A. McWhittin, Miss Lucille di Verchio, Mrs. Doris Smith, Miss Mildred Honk, and Mrs. Alma Mulkey.

Special committees were headed as follows: Mrs. Sierle Boyce and Mrs. Dorothy Lee, invitations; Lee Jackson and Mrs. Marie Hankovics, tickets; Mrs. Virginia New and Mrs. Hazel Hunter, entertainment; Miss Harriet McGrath and Mrs. D. Vechevic, arrangements; Mrs. Frances Lee and Mrs. Esther Childs, decorations; Miss Aeneath Fulland and Mrs. Jean Wilson, hosts and hostesses; Dr. John Peoples and Mrs. John Granville, reception; Mrs. Helen Murphy and Mrs. Emily Calkins, Joseph Pucci and E. A. McWhittin, publicity.

Officers of the two faculty associations are—Alameda High School, Miss di Verchie, president; Miss Schroeder, vice-president; Dr. Peoples, secretary, and Darrell Cunningham, treasurer; Grade School Teachers Club, Mrs. Murphy, president; Mrs. Gray, vice-president; Miss Julia Swain, secretary; and Mrs. Margaret Whitmarsh, treasurer.

### Rites Tomorrow For Carl Carlson

BERKELEY, April 8.—Last rites will be held tomorrow for Carl Carlson, 61, owner of a drayage business at 2900 King Street, who died yesterday after suffering a heart attack while on business in Santa Monica.

Carlson, born in San Francisco, lived in Northern California all his life. His funeral comes one week following the death of his father, Andrew, who died in San Francisco on April 1.

He is survived by his widow, Lena; one daughter, Helen, of Berkeley; and seven sons, Raymond, Clarence, Ralph, Richard and Robert of Berkeley, James of Redwood and Chester, Carlson of Alameda.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. under arrangement of the Little Chapel of the Flowers at the Seventh-Day Adventists Church, 2238 Parker Street, with Elder Julius Tucker officiating. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

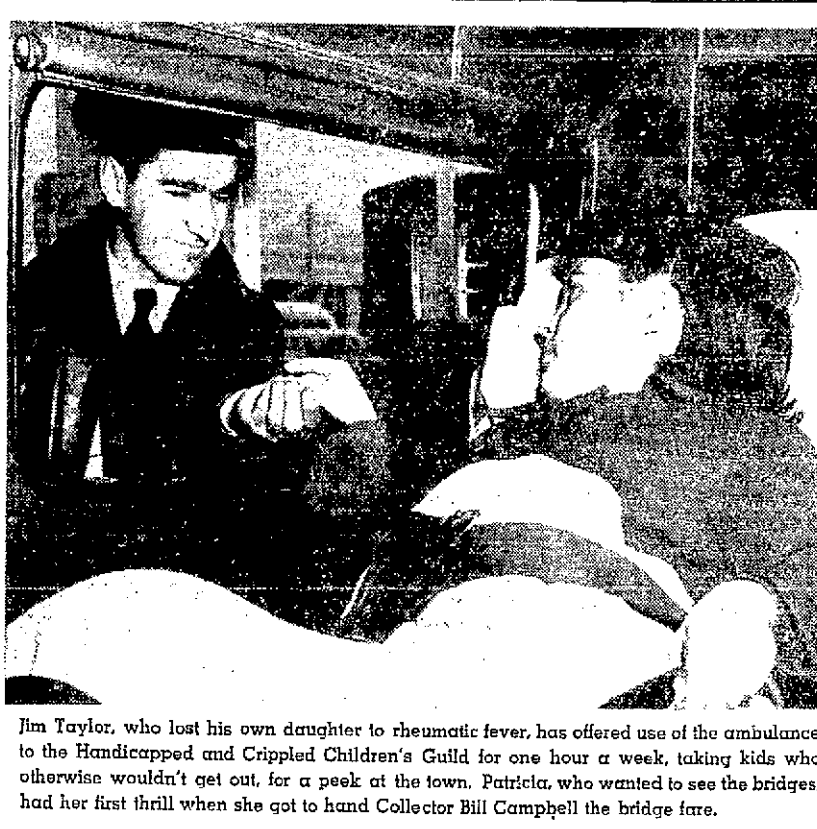
### Guard Legion to Fete Anniversary

Members of the State Guard Legion will celebrate the first anniversary of the group's organization at a dinner today at 7:30 p.m. in a restaurant at the foot of Franklin Street.

Speaker for the event will be Major Louis P. Thomas, former commanding officer of the 5th Battalion, 33rd Regiment, California State Guard.

### Film Actor to Wed

JERSEY CITY, N.J., April 8.—(AP) —Movie Actor Roland Young, 60, applied for a marriage license yesterday to wed Dorothy Patience May, 40. Young gave his age as 60. The couple said they would be married here tomorrow.



Patsy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes, saw the bridge only once—a long time ago. From Treasure Island she was able to see both bridges and joy—a terry boat! The young passengers decide where to go and on previous trips the ambulance toured the city area and drove through University of California. One kid just wanted to hear the siren.

### Superintendent Made P-TA Life Member

Theo J. Norby, superintendent of San Leandro public schools since July 1, 1946, today held life membership in the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, a gift of the 28th District.

The presentation was made last evening by Mrs. Frank Howard at the close of the district's 11th annual convention, a dinner at Scottish Rite Temple. Mrs. G. L. Drennon presided.

Dr. J. Paul Leonard, president of San Francisco State College, and guest speaker, urged that the United States "attach a bill of rights in the Marshall Plan, to export democracy."



Back home again, Patsy watches with just a little touch of sadness while the Taylors and their shining white "chariot" drive away. Child psychologists sometimes ride on the ambulance trips to watch reactions of the youngsters, but for the children, the trip has nothing to do with treatment. It's a dream come true.—Tribune photos by Lonnie Wilson.

### Oakland Police Arrest Eight in Lottery Raids

Eight men were arrested last night in two raids on rooming houses here where it was suspected Chinese lotteries were being held.

The first raid was at 720 Market Street, where four men were found with lottery tickets in their possession.

Arrested were Arthur Woo, 37, of 320 Sixth Street; Alvin Curry, 28, of 833 Filbert Street; Homer Williams, 46, 768 Sixth Street, and Robert Green, 35, 261 Market Street.

The second raid, an hour later, was at 2637 San Pablo Avenue, where Ong Yew, 64, of 660 27th Street, was taken into custody with three other men and charged with operating a lottery.

Arrested with him were Edward Peterson, Henry Luther, 58, of 722 Sycamore Street, and Robert Lemon, 40, of 2454 Linden Street.

Police Sgt. Clarence Jorgenson and a squad of six officers conducted both raids.

All but Luther pleaded guilty in Police Court today and were given fines and probation ranging from six months to one year. Luther's case was set over until tomorrow for a plea.

Ong appeared before Police Judge Joseph A. Kennedy and was fined \$250, with probation of one year. Peterson and Lemon paid \$10 fines. Woo paid a \$100 fine in Judge Edward J. Smith's court and was put on probation for 180 days. Curry was fined \$25, plus probation, and Williams and Green both paid \$100 fines, plus probation.

## More Rain Is Forecast

### City's Seasonal Precipitation Total Hits 12.26 Inches

A "double-barreled" storm brought new rain to the bay region today, and the weatherman said it appeared there would be showers for several days.

The latest rain is the result of disturbances moving from the southwest and north which are merging off the Northern California coast, the Weather Bureau explained.

"Moderate amounts of rain" are expected for most of the state.

"Today's more or less steady" fall in the bay area will be followed by a return to a "showery condition" tomorrow, said the weatherman.

### ABOVE LAST YEAR

This brought the official seasonal precipitation total to 12.26. Last year at this time the figure was 10.75. Normal is 16.82.

The East Bay Municipal Utility District gave these precipitation measurements for 24-hour periods ending at 8 a.m.: Chabot Reservoir, .09; Lafayette, .08; San Pablo, .07, and upper San Leandro, .10.

At Sacramento, a conference attended by state officials, irrigation district members and representatives of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company was marked yesterday by a report that snowfields from which the Feather River draws probably hold more water now than last year.

However, the Feather River Valley storage dams of the P.G. and E. contain considerably less water than last year, according to L. Harold Anderson, company vice-president.

### OUTLOOK BETTER

"Our reservoirs are down because we've had to pull on them since March 1," Anderson asserted. "It looks as if we're going to come out all right as far as this particular watershed is concerned. The rains has eased the situation—there's no question about that."

On the basis of a survey of the Yosemite National Park watershed the Merced Irrigation District estimated yesterday there will be enough gravity flow irrigation water to care for the rich grain and dairy area for the next three and a half months.

Another report came from rangers at Sierra National Forest. Water content of the snowpack in the forest is greater than last year, they said. They pointed out, however, that 1947 was a dry year and that the average of eight districts sampled showed snow depth and water content to be 60 per cent of normal.

### Emergence Official To Attend S.F. Parley

EMERYVILLE, April 8.—City Auditor George Tickel will represent Emeryville at meetings with representatives of the State Controller's office in San Francisco April 13. William A. Siebe, city clerk, announced today.

The meeting, Siebe said, is being held at the request of the Controller's office to discuss tentative drafts of annual report forms to be used in connection with the Collier-Burns Highway Act of 1947.

A similar meeting for city officials in the Southern California area will be held in Los Angeles on April 16.

### Gold Hoard Found On Oakland Suspect

Ray Leipers, 52, of 1014 Clay Street, Oakland, was found to have gold valued at \$4217.50 in his possession when he was taken into custody in downtown San Francisco yesterday by police who said they were acting on a tip.

Leipers said he bought the 113 ounces of amalgamate cake gold, valued at \$37.50 an ounce, from Grass Valley miners.

Possession is a Federal violation and Leipers is held en route to the U. S. Marshall. Police said he is unemployed.

### Last Rites Held For Roscoe Wyatt

Funeral services were held today in Redwood City for Roscoe D. Wyatt, 65, who in 1922 and 1923 was manager of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. Wyatt died suddenly in Redwood City last Saturday.

After leaving Oakland, Wyatt served for many years as manager of the San Mateo County chamber before being named to a similar position in Redwood City in 1935. He held that position until he retired to accept war plant employment in 1943.