Supreme Court ruling against at the time of the arrest, illegal search and shizure has cut arrests of dope addicts and peddlers by State agents by nearly two-thirds, Chief Walter Creighton of the State Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement said

Creighton said the court deession has given dope rings new ways to evade the law.

At the same time Alameda County Dist. Atty. J. Frank Coakley said that the ruling has creeted "considerable confusion" among all those charged with law enforcement, "Guilty defendants are going to 10 free and this miscarriage of jistice will happen through no fault of the police, district attorneys or the trial courts," he said.

COURT RULING

The State's highest court ruled by a four-to-three margin late in April that constitutional guarantees of privacy apply equally to all citizens, innocent and guilty. "California courts have been constantly required to participate in, and in effect. condone lawless act vities of law enforcement officers," the majority opinion said

While the Supreme Court decision was rendered in a case involving a Los Angeles bookmaker and in a case i ivolving a San Francisco grand theft conviction, its immediate application has been in narcetics cases

Arrests by State Bureau of Narcotics agents averaged 181 a month in the seven months before April, Chief Creighton said. In May, this figure dropped

Vice Squad Lt. Aithur Mc-Quillan of the Oakland Police said that his officers have found it difficult "to continue to operate." This is because, he reported, they are no longer able to stop persons on the street for even if we have fairly good information that they are carrying narcotics." "The time consumed in obtaining a search warrant, the officer said, is often long enough to fore tall any chance of arrest.

Creighton's officers seized an average of 60 automobiles a month before April. (ars used in the transportation of narcotics are subject to confiscation under California law. Since the State Supreme Court decision however, the number of cars seized has fallen to 10.

McQuillan had no figures comparing the before and after months. Arrests have been "greatly cut down," he said.

Coakley says that he expects to lose more cases in the courts as the new rule is appl ed. "This A GIFT was a case of court-made law," he says, "and was a cree of the FOR DAD! courts usurping the power of the legislature.

The historic Califor da rule, he explains, "provided that any evidence that was competent relevant and material was admissable no matter holy it was obtained. The court has changed this precept—and peace officers are going to have a very difficult time doing their jobs."

Oakland police have already had charges dismissed against a man they said was arrested with two bindles of heroin secreted on his person. Municipal Judge Edward J. Smith threw the case

School District Sued for \$31,000

Charging that construction work on a Berkeley k ndergarten project has caused extensive damage to his residence from settling, Hollis C. Tie jen, 724 Euclid Ave., has sued the school district and contrac ors for

The suit has been filed in Alameda County Superior Court by Atty. Desmond N. Bonnington and is directed against Berkeley Unified School District, F. P. Lathrop Construction Co., O. C. Jones & Co

Also named in the suit are Lee Field and Barton Parker. owners of property to the north of the Tietjen lot, or which earth excavated in the construction was deposited. The suit also asks a court order equiring removal of the deposit dearth.

Bethel Talk on Today's Challenge

Miss Maxine Mitchell director of religious education t Bethel Temple in Sacramento will be the speaker for the Eastbay sectional meeting of the teachers' and officers' fellowship of the Assemblies of God tomorrow at 7:45 p.m. at the First Assem blies of God Church, 10th Ave. and 14th St.

She will speak on "Today's Greatest Challenge" The new Moody film, "No Vacant Chairs," will be shown.

Redwood Heights Dads Install

Jim Biles is the new president of the Redwood Heights School Dads' Club He was installed to office by Dr. Forrest Michell, essistant supe intendent of Oak-

land Public Schools. Other officers who will serve during the 1955-56 school term are: Jerry Lewis, 1st vice presipresident; Les Taylor, secretary, and Sanford Harris, treasurer.

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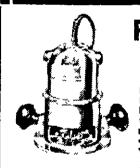
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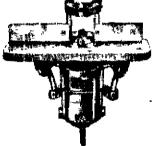
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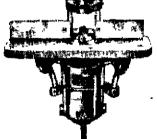
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