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Laureola Club **Gives Tables**

(Times County News Service) SAN CARLOS, May 15.-Members of the Laureola Improvement association voted to donate picnic tables and benches for use at the Laureola playground during their May meeting held this week at the Laureola school. According to Grant Bringhurst, president, the members appropriated funds for this purpose and will rent equipment to prepare the outfield on the school ball park within the next two weeks.

Jack Riley, recreation chairman, announced that the club was begin-ning supervision of activities at the playground and ball field every Salurday and Sunday. The first group will help on May 17. The morning session will be taken care of by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dowsey; afternoon session, Mrs. Roy Davies and Earl Haynes. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shipley will supervise.

Bringhurst announced that Dale Baker had volunteered to assist the Civic Affairs committee in the teenage recreation program. Baker reported that he had tentatively lined up a photographic project, which would be backed by a local photographic supply dealer.

A letter was read from Harry Grant, city manager, stating that the long-delayed parking project on the east side of the railroad tracks from Holly street to the spur track on the south would probably be completed by June; and shrub planting along the property adja-cent to the railread will begin soon. A new feature, "The Gripe Sec-tion", brought out several prob-lems which may become projects for various committees, concerning signs for streets, bulldozing of reets and other problems.

A film, "Miracle in Wood", showing the process of plywood manufacture was shown. Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Fred Lee and Mrs. Jack Shipley.

'Body' in Bay Still Mystery

(There Redwood City Burrau) REDWOOD CITY, May 15.— Mystery of the "body-sized" bundle seen dropped from the San Mateo-Hayward bridge, early yesterday, remains a mystery today.

No report has been received in points bulletin seeking information on a powder blue Cadillac with a license beginning 1M4 and Capt. Jack O'Brien said that a considerable time will be required to search the registration files to determine if the number matches any automobile of that description.

The mystery began when Anthony Roman, manager of a San Mateo plumbing firm and a parttime private eye, told officers he had seen two men throw a sus- and Vive-Mayor Wesley P. John piciously large, wrapped bundle from the bridge.

charts show the depth of the water at the point where the bundle was thrown to be 40 feet and O'Brien said currents in this main channel of the bay are strong enough to rapidly sweep the heaviest objects for a considerable distance.

Students Held giving it a fair hearing." For Sign Prank



A rocking type bed, a valuable aide in the treat-ment of polio cases, is in operation today at Com-munity hospital as the result of a donation by employes of Pan American World Airways, Profits from various employe activities at Pan Ameri-can go into a good neighbor fund. A total of more than \$1000 was used to purchase a rocking type bed for Community hospital. Presentation was made yesterday. At the presentation were, left to right: R. Loyd Johnson, who directed the cam-

HANDS OFF, S.M. TELLS COUNTY Gov't Agencies (Continued From Page 1) meeting of the North County Coun- proposed development which might il of Cities at Daly City. San Mateo city Councilman Ed-scheme of things." If the city cil of Cities at Daly City.

ward J. Reilly put it more bluntly. "Mr. Nichols," he said, "doesn't "Mr. Nichols," he said, "doesn't and then only—does it become the know what he's talking about county's business. Now in the un-First of all, the county is in no incorporated area, Brewer Island position to bar annexation of any property to the city of San Mateo. The property does not belong to Mr. Nichols. If the property owners of Brewer island should choose county boards as instruments of

to petition for annexation to San Mateo, it becomes entirely a mat- owners on the basis of a purely ter between the owners and the city. **Provided** by Law

"The law on annexation specifically states that a property owner can take the step, and then it be-comes the city's decision. Should there be more than 12 property owners, an election would be necessary."

Declaring himself as much interested in wooing desirable industry here as any other interested taxpayer, Reilly urged a realistic

approach to the problem. And, he refuted a critical letter by Arthur Nearon on the proposed resi-D. response to a sheriff's office all- dential development by pointing out that new areas annexed to the city always required to bear the existing bonded indebtedness for something for its money -- good the city's improvements such as land, a chance to make good roads, sewage plant expansion, fire money. This we must recognize, houses, and similar costs. require annexed areas to bear their

fair share," he said. In Talking Stage As far as Brewer Island is con cerned, Reilly, Mayor Campbell, City Manager Arthur B. Sullivan

son pointed out that the whole thing is still in the talking stage. United States hydrographic Representatives of the Myer Bros. Construction company in Los Angeles have been conferring with City Manager Sullivan strictly on the basis of finding out just what the city's subdivision requirements are.

Campbell declared, "Should it ever reach the point of actual demittee representing all cities to velopment then naturally, we will work on a master plan correlating give hearing to the matter. That and co-ordinating cities and county is the function of the council. We developments. don't turn down anything without

Less in County (Special to The Times)

paign to acquire the fund; Captain Roy Jensen, pilot; Lois Liebe, stewardess, flight service TWA;

Don Ranson, Pan Am: Mrs. Sara Brumfield, super-

Don Ranson, Pan Am; Mrs. Sara Brumiten, super-intendent of nurses, Community hospital; Max H. Bailey, superintendent Community hospital; B. Stephens, committee chairman TWA; D. Dixon, Pan Am; nurses Agnes Prara, Evelyn Felis, Cath-

erine Maher, head nurse, and in the bed is Mrs. Dolores Murray, 627 Cherry street, San Bruno, a

patient at the hospital since December 22, 1953.

should reject annexation, then-NEW YORK, May 15.—San Ma-teo county has a total of 82 district governmental agencies with power incorporated area, Brewer Island is zoned industrially. And, Reilly went on further to say, "If the zoning laws are to be used by city councils, chambers of commerce to pass rules and regulations affecting the daily lives of its citizenry, according to a special study made by the census bureau. In that respect the residents of the county are governed from fewer directions than are most people in the repression of private property the country. speculative statement, it is a seri

Nation-Wide Survey

ous thing, and we've come a long way toward socializing real estate. The survey, national in scope shows that there were some 117, Reilly also cautioned against 000 local governments as of Jan-uary, 1953, busy passing ordiundue faith in industrial potentiality of Brewer Island. As drawnances, building roads, hiring backs he listed its lack of rail or teachers and pruning trees. dock facilities, distance from the freeway, the need of expensive en-In these bodies-county, munici-

pal and town-the voice of the individual citizen takes on an im-portance that is, from a practical standpoint, denied him in the Washington and state scenes. The census bureau tabulation

"We have been repeatedly callshows that San Mateo county's 82 units comprise, in addition to the ing on industry to come here and take the tax load off our shoulders, and are shoving them off into county government, the controling bodies of 13 municipalities, 30 tideland area. They don't want to

school districts and 38 special discome here just to help pay taxes. Any profit-making industry wants tricts. Smaller by Comparison This is a relatively small num

ber of governments, as compared with the other counties throughout and not view it as Alice in Wonderland. Our community is essenthe United States. It amounts to 2.9 units per 10,000 residents. The tially a retail trading center, and average for the country is 7.4 for there's nothing wrong with its even, widespread development. Actually, by depending on heavy industry, we could feel its setbacks every 10,000 people. The counties in the Pacific states average 5.3

per 10,000. The trend in most parts of the also, as for example, the laying off nation over the past 10 years has of 1800 workers by the Chrysler plant in San Leandro. I would been to cut down on units of government that are dispensable and welcome broadening the tax base, to consolidate others where postoo, if we can find industries which would conform with our reasible In that manner, in the 10 years,

Campbell voiced similar senti-ments and scored Nichols' inferdecrease of about 25 per cent has been achieved in the United States. In the Pacific states there ence that the city has failed to cowas a decrease of 16 per cent. operate with the county planners. In San Mateo county there are now 10 per cent fewer units of

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Must Have Facilities

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sonable requirements.

Owners Plead | Day Camping **To Save Field**

(Continued from Page One) ong been sought by airport operators and users.

most popular single activity in the The county board two weeks ago announced its willingness to assist Palo Alto in maintaining operation leased today by M. W. Thiltgen, the airport. It has a total of recreation superintendent. Initially begun as an experiment \$17,000 in the aviation gas tax fund which could be diverted to for a four-week period four years the purpose, according to officials. ago, it has grown with the inclu-The city of Palo Alto, which held a recent committee hearing on the participants until this year—some subject, has not committeed itself so far on fund expenditure, but summer schedule is devoted to some gas tax monies are expected this activity. to be available also. Cost of the project has been estimated from \$20,000 to \$85,000.

the board urging the public hear-ing is one from Kenneth R. Walker, 189 Almendral avenue, Ather-"As a taxpayer in the county,"

the airport in connection with my business, I am greatly concerned over the possibility of losing not only the Palo Alto airport, but also the San Carlos-Belmont port through the eventual pressure of subdivisions."

James F. Lee, of the Lee Ex-Ray Tube company of Menlo Park, and are reutrned at 5 p. m. The wrote: "I urge you to prevent the closing of the Palo Alto airport, since

a new runway can be made at a very reasonable cost compared with some other locations that would require a large bond issue that would not be approved by the voters.

Wrote E. C. Watkins, of Los Altos:

"A Palo Alto municipal airport, lying in San Mateo county, appears at present to be the last hope of any long-lasting airport to serve fee covering all of the supplies the entire Peninsula from San Francisco to San Jose." Others who have written to the

board urging continuation of Palo Alto airport includt John Stephens. president of the Excel-Mineral company of Los Angeles, who lives at 4091 Alpine road, Redwood Ctiy; Virgil P. Frye, 838 Cordilleras av

nue, San Carlos; Sigurd F. Varian, Freshmen Win of Varian Associates, of Palo Alto; Vincent G. Ramey, San Francisco **Annual Battle** At long last the freshman class at College of San Mateo has won

an annual frosh-soph day. The freshmen turned the trick yesterday afternoon when the first-year

Howard Ave. Made men and women defeated the soph-Major Street in S.C. The freshmen took first places in the cracker-eating contest, the

men's and women's obstacle races, the three-legged race, and doused the sophs in the men's tug-oi-war and in the women's tug-of-war. designated a "major" city street by

the pie-eating contest. The eggthrow event was judged a tie. The western theme for the annual class contest was "High Noon." Len Monson, star track man, was marshal of the day as a result of placing first in the men's beardnue crossing of the railroad will be closed when the Howard avenue growing contest. Faculty members acted as judges and helpers in running off the

Bob Murphey, Ginger Bowen, Carol Beresford, Sugar MacKenzie and Betty Priolo. Dick Huston was organizer of the freshman contestants and Bruce Bigler headed the sophomores. Swimming, a dinner and a dance, followed the contests, with all stands" on Indochina.

VFW, Legion Plan S.C. Memorial Rites

Globe: Dulles (Continued from Page One) view of the Soviet attitude, do we negotiate with the Communists at

> His answer, he said, is that no e "is justified in concluding etiher that war is inevitable or that nethods of conciliation are futile."

Reds Want All

represent the legion, and George Goodall as VFW to complete plans "Efforts for honorable peace are required," he added, "out of a de-cent respect for the opinion of for the ceremony, scheduled for 9 a. m. on Monday morning, May

But in all negotiations with the Russians, Dulles said, "we have accompanied these talks with safe-

In any event, he continued, "out

(Times County News Service) MILLBRAE, May 15. — Both Mayor Webb Witmer and the munist bloc.' board of trustees here today issued statements urging that voters approve an increase in the school tax rate to \$1.42 per \$100 of assessed valuation at a special school elec-

tion next Friday. Witmer denied statements at tributed to him in a weekly newspaper in which he was quoted as saying there had been a diversion of funds from school bond monies to construct the new Glen Oaks school instead of developing the Peter Loftus playground as originally planned. Witmer said he felt the state

ment attributed to him would cause "irreparable damage to the school district in its efforts at the polls Friday to obtain a new tax

are more formidable than ever before."

gle is one which can be quickly or easily resolved. Certainly it cannot be resolved by any agreed partition of humanity between freedom and despotism.

part of their people are inspired by the kind of faith which alone is potent as against the materialistic children who have not yet attained and aggressive forces of despo tism.

A statement issued by the school "The future of freedom rest: board declared that the only "so-lution of obtaining necessary funds to carry on an adequate educavith a small minority of mankind." All this was said against the background of Communist detertional program is to raise the amount by a higher tax rate." mination to keep the upper hand The increase, the statement con

M.P. Board Approves

(Times County News Service) MENLO PARK, May 15.-A prospective 133-unit apartment house subdivision for this city has received the approval of the city council. The development, estimatto reach an eventual cost of \$1,000,000 by the time it is com-pleted, will consist of 19 apartment buildings of from six to eight units each.

The United States is seriously Construction will be done on a concerned about the will of the na "building-by-building" basis at a four-acre site on Coleman avenue tive peoples to fight the Commu-Without sharply increased near Willow road by the Lindel morale there the United States be-Construction company of East Palo lieves it is unwise to get involved Alto as the lots are sold to dein an Indochina war velopers, company officials in-The whole question of conditions

formed the council. for American intervention in Indo-Sant Man o Climes china will be reviewed soon in the high level American-French meet ing, probably in Paris. The independence of the three states of

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government wants to know "where the United States government

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architect; J. M. Carter, vice-president and general manager of Color Television, Inc., of San Carlos; R. L. Hooker, 45 Aster road, Burlingame: David L. Webster, Palo Alto. and A. M. Brazell, San Mateo lumberman, of 10 DeSabla road.

> SAN CARLOS, May 15 .- Howard avenue, which will be a main eastwest thoroughfare from Industrial road to Laurel street when a grade crossing over the Southern Pacific right-of-way is completed, has been

race, the wheelbarrow race, and in the city council. The designation will afford the city the right to use gas tax funds received from the state for maintenance of the street, which will replace Brittan avenue as an eastwest thoroughfare. The Brittan ave-

crossing is completed. Younger Salutes

life station, Moss Beach.

prepared meal.

Coast Guard Units Congratulatory telegrams from Congressman J. Arthur Younger saluting the commanding officers now 10 per cent fewer units of government than there were a dec-ade ago. In most areas the biguard stations in San Mateo counchange was in eliminating school ty on Armer Forces day were redistricts. This was offset to an extent by a gain in the number of special districts—entities set up to control specific enterprises, such port; Chief Julius Mizel, United as toll bridges and an another set of the set of

the Coyote Point campus.

10 weeks-the entire period of the The program is divided into six sessions. The first four are of two weeks' duration each and are held Typical of the letters sent to at Coyote Point. The last two are one week each and are conducted at Huddart Park near Woodside. Boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 12 are registered for any

one of the four two-week sessions "As a taxpayer in the county," Walker wrote, "and one who uses 10 to 12 are registered for either one of the two one-week sessions at Huddart Park.

Transportation is provided by chartered bus in both cases and "pick-ups" are designated at various locations throughout the city, The children are picked up be-

tween 8:40 a. m. az:1 9:30 a. m. day is spent in a wide variety of outdoor activities including hiking, fishing, swimming, handcrafts, nature study, camp singing and games. The children bring their own bag lunches but on one day each week they assist in preparing

a regular "cook-out." At Huddart Park, in addition to the activities, one "over night" is scheduled each week.

Four camp counselors are provided for each session. Supervision rate. "I unge all citizens, whether they is also provided on the bus. A flat have children or not, to back the and services provided is charged and is payable at the time of regisschool tax election. It is almost mandatory that we provide the school district with funds to keep tration which must be made at the recreation department office, room 5 of the city hall. Registration is abreast of the situation. I am sure no citizen wishes to see the Millnow being accepted. The first sesbrae school system operating on sion will open June 21 and a few half day sessions-which will be vacancies are still available. the case unless we can use foresight in preparing facilities for

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from \$3.20 to \$16 a year in in

Ike Takes Up

Far East Crisis

(Continued from Page One)

United States-French talks on the

Indochina is considered a key fac-

tor. French sources said the Laniel

Southeast Asia crisis.

mists.

Program Told Details of the San Mateo recrea-(Times County News Service) SAN CARLOS, May 15.---A joint meeting, to discuss plans for the annual Memorial Day services was held this week by a committee tion department's day camping program which has become the composed of members from the

and, Bush streets.

Pleas Issued

VFW.

San Carlos American Legion Post 585 and the Bob Edling Post 8104, Neil Graham, commander for the

legion, and Nick Naranjo, VFW commander, announced the ap-pointment of Lloyd J. Tobey to Limited Agreements

mankind."

31, at the Legion Memorial, Laurel guard designed to prevent the arousing of false bopes or a re-laxing of essential vigilance." For School Tax

of talks held under these conditions has at least come a demonstration of the implacable purpose of the rulers of the Soviet Com-

And it may, he added, be possible on occasion to get "agreements of limited scope." The Reds know when to retreat from "an opponent that is strong," he said. **Optimism of Sorts**

Dulles professed optimism of sorts on two counts: 1. In the long run the Soviet attempt to maintain absolute rule over 800,000,000 "captives" is an "impossible task." The awesome power of nuclear weapons may "lead even the materialists to exercise restraint as a

matter of expediency. Dulles' speech was heavy with warning: "A tide of despotism again threatens to engulf the world."

"The forces of despotism today

"I do not believe that this strug-

"In the free countries only

in Indochina.

\$1,000,000 A partments

Camino Real

21; Michael Saunders, 20; Robert Dreyer, 18, and Henry G. Black, 20, case. all of San Francisco, and William Fleshman, 22, San Rafael, were ap-prehended by Burlingame police officers Robert J. Quinn and Bob- sized, "It's our job to see how any bie E. Nowlin.

They were turned over to San Mateo officers Bert Sellers and Ted Hegedus moments later. The youths told police that they were required by their fraternity to bring back the street signs of San Mateo and Palo Alto. Police found a pipe wrench, hacksaw and hammer near posted \$50 bail last night and were Rogers. released.

Episcopalians to Attend R. C. Rally

Local Episcopalians will attend a rally of the churches in the Peninsula area on Monday at St. Peter's church, Redwood City, intruded in the case." This will be the annual meeting Sen. Karl E. Mundt of convocation, including parishes and missions in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, 18 in number. The special program will be concerned with the centennial advance fund now under way in the sider subpenas until the army exdiocese of California. In charge plains Adams' refusal to answer will be the dean, the Rev. Stanley questions. Clapham, of Los Gatos, Emmett Solomon of San Mateo, and the until Monday to produce written Rev. Francis P. Foote of Burlin-game. They added a master plan would be a more constructive project for the could not testify about the meeting. Army

Commissioner Edwin Burley dedeclaration raises the entire ques-San Mateo police weren't in the tion of private ownership of prop- cried Nichols' statement that the mood to go along with a San Fran- erty. "I hold no brief for any own- county's zoning standards withstand county's zoning standards withstand cisco State college fraternity initia-ers of Brewer Island. I do believe subdividers' pressure and are hightion prank early today when they this, however, that a man is ender than the cities. As far as San found five students busily sawing titled to use his property as he Mateo is concerned, Campbell point-down the "City of San Mateo" sees fit. If he doesn't want or can't ed to the nearby Junior Estates street sign at the southwest cor-ner of Barriolhet avenue and El area, it isn't within the province of regulations. "We are very much the city, county, or state, to tell concerned and feel some standards

They popped the quintet in the bir specifically he shall do thus do not come up to our building or city jail where three remained to-day. The students, William Kendall, confiscation." Reilly warned such all development as far as roads and such matters are concerned. The homes are all rgiht, but other facaction could become a good court

City's Choice First Both he and Campbell and Vice Mayor Wesley Johnson empha-

sired.' As to Brewer island. Campbell was emphatic on giving a public hearing to any proposal submitted to the city. He also cautioned



(Continued from Page One) booked on charges of destroying said he is particularly interested in tracted here," he said. "Without a tity property. Black and Fleshman the roles played by Brownell and mastre plan, we are stymied M-

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mastre plan, we are stymied. Mr. Nichols is not properly informed. He cannot come in and tell us what "I've always liked Herb Brow-nell," he told newsmen. "I'm into do any more than if we told him ve wanted county standards raised. If they can bring good industry here, they'll find a welcome and clined to think he is willing to come down here and say what happened. co-operative effort here. The need Dirksen was not sure there would is to work together." Not Speaking for Board be any point in pursuing the mat-

ter "since none (of the officials) In repudiating Nichols' independ-

Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R., S. D.) ents and, both Supervisors Poss and McDonald emphasized he wasn't acting subcommittee chairman, in speaking for the board of superdicated Brownell could possibly be subpensed if he was not acting as does not propose to interfere in a confidential adviser to the presicity affairs. "It becomes the city's dent but he said he would not conand not the county's business, and it does not behoove the board to meddle," said both Poss and Mc-Donald. The subcommittee gave Adams They added a master plan would

Rev. Francis P. roote of Burline game. Tails of comets always point away from the sun and scientists believe this is caused by the pres-sure of light on the material in the tail

as toll bridges and roads, sanita-tion, hospitals and the like.



Sewell L. Avery Has BELMONT, May 15 .-- Plans for Serious Operation the summer months were made at the executive board meeting of the Belmont woman's club garden section this week in the home of Mrs. Harrison Klages.

It was announced Mrs. Arthur Dowst, 1806 Notre Dame avenue, will open her gardens to interested members to see her rhododen. drons. Each month a garden of the against heavy industrial develop-ment should it be possible, noting that the population of this area month will be chosen for partic-ular flowers in bloom. Mrs. Ernest Armstrong announced the plants has been attracted here by the resleft from the annual plant sale idential character of the county. were taken to the Barrett Capers "There are many sections suitand sold. Mrs. Dennis Key and Mrs. able for industry which could be Caston Pope received recognition for their flower arrangements at the Redwood City flower festival. Mrs. Sprague Smith has been elected recording secretary for the state federation of garden clubs incorporated. Members were re minded to make their reservations with Mrs. Smith for the district meeting of garden clubs incorporated May 16 at the Old Hearst ranch.

Mrs. Con Finley on Oak Knoll drive, will entertain members of the garden section May 26. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. visors. They stressed that the board Albert Schmoll,

> Peninsula Investment Plan Announces

the forwarding of monthly payments of principal and interest at 10% per annum on the 15th of May, 1954, to its investors.

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Railroad Board States coast guard radio station. San Bruno; Chief Paul Fielding, United States coast guard, Pigeon Urges Benefits (Continued From Page One) Point life station, Pescadero; and Chief John Lawrence, United States coast guard, Montara Point

mendations from the viewpoint of both parties," he told reporters. Workers covered by the recom

omores by a score of 43 to 37.

The sophs had firsts in the sack

events. Joy Palagi was general chairman of the day, assisted by

mendation now get two weeks of paid vacation and an additional week was recommended after 15 years' service: Workers would get CHICAGO (TP)-Sewell L. Avery, 80, board chairman of Montgomery regular pay for holidays falling on Ward & Co. underwent a bladder a regularly assigned work day. The limited hospital, medical and sur-gical benefits would be paid for operation today and doctors said it was a "complete success." Doctors at Wesley Memorial hospital jointly by workers and railroads. said Avery was in "good shape" "It is pointed out that the railsaid Avery was in "good shape" after the surgery. They said he would have to remain in the hos-a substantially narrower margin of pital "a week or so" but that it operating income and of net inwas difficult to predict the rate of come than formerly,' 'a summary of the board's report said.



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