

# Heroic Nurse Freed, Stays at Fort

(Story in Column Seven)

## Boys Lost All Night Found in Henhouse



Robert Ligon, 8, left, and his buddy, Peter Govorko, 6, of East Palo Alto, spent the night in an abandoned chicken house while frantic parents, neighbors, and a sheriff's posse tried to find them. They were located after dawn, all smiles for newspaper cameramen. The smiles will probably disappear after parental discipline later today. It was a "pirates' game," the lads explained.

(Times Redwood City Bureau) REDWOOD CITY, May 19.—Two young East Palo Alto schoolboys, objects of a frantic all-night search by a posse of sheriff's officers and neighbors, were found this morning in their "pirates' den"—an abandoned chicken house.

The boys, Robert Ligon, 8, and Peter Govorko, 6, told their "rescuers" they had slept through the night in their hideout.

Cold, Frightened

When found this morning at 7:05, cold and frightened, but apparently no worse for their adventure.

Sheriff Earl Whitmore, eight of his deputies and about 20 residents of the neighborhood searched through the night carefully checking reservoirs, canals, swimming

## McDonald III Weds 5th Time

The colorful marital career of Standard Oil heir James McDonald III, 40, of Hillsborough has climaxed in a fifth marriage, it was disclosed today, this time to Dorothy Coleman of Burlingame, whose father is an executive with the Schlage Lock company.

The ceremony took place at McDonald's new \$100,000 ranch, where he is currently residing, at Rising River, Burney, in Shasta county, according to his attorney Arthur Harzfeld.

Judge Thomas Foley of San Francisco performed the ceremony.

McDonald, Peninsula socialite, was divorced in February, 1953, from his fourth wife. Heir to part of the Rockefeller oil fortune, McDonald attracted widespread attention on a marital marathon which occurred in Reno on June 17, 1938, when he was married to three women in one day.

## Gag Stays On, President Says

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower refused today to back down from his directive involving the army-McCarthy dispute and Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy cried: "I just don't want to go ahead with a stacked deck."

Sen. Karl Mundt, chairman of the senate investigators airing the dispute, dropped his request for modification of the presidential order and said the televised hearings will be resumed Monday.

Developments in the dispute came rapidly:

1. Eisenhower told his news conference he has no intention of modifying or rescinding his Monday order forbidding administration witnesses to testify about a January 21 meeting of administration officials at which the army-McCarthy matter was discussed. The president said he wants the hearing to continue until all principals have testified and all the pertinent facts have been brought out—let the chips fall where they may.
2. Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens said in a statement that the "army alone" was responsible for decisions made in its dispute, that there were no orders from above, and that the January 21 meeting "was only for the purpose of obtaining an interpretation of existing directives" bearing on the question of producing records of the army loyalty board and its members for McCarthy.
3. Sen. John L. McClellan (Ark.), ranking Democrat on the senate investigating subcommittee, said Stevens' statement answers a key question—whether administration responsibility in the dispute passed from the army to higher authority as a result of the January 21 meeting. He said he expects Stevens to repeat his statement under oath.

## Strong Earthquake Hits Switzerland

GENEVA (AP)—The most violent earth tremors in eight years shook Switzerland today. No damage or casualties were reported.

The quake rocked downtown buildings for 15 seconds in Geneva, site of the international conference on Asian problems.

The observatory at Neuchatel placed the center of the tremor in the Bernese Alps, south of Interlaken. The observatory said the tremor was the strongest recorded since 1948.

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**THE WEATHER**  
 Fair tonight and Thursday, but with early morning high fog Thursday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 50 degrees; high Thursday, 72.

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## Boy Killed at Blind Crossing

### Labor Makes Endorsements In School Races

Tarver and Walzer Picked for Re-election to College Board

Labor today took a hand in Friday's school election when Labor's League for Political Education, AFL, named its own ticket in 13 disputed districts in the county.

In the city of San Mateo the league endorsed Walter G. Hayes, incumbent, Frank Rose and Edward Benner as elementary school board trustees; Robert Tarver and J. Howard Walzer as trustees for the College of San Mateo and Thornton W. Mitchell and Howard Watkinson in the Burlingame elementary school district.

The endorsements were made following submission of answers to questionnaires giving qualifications of candidates county wide.

Floyd Murphy, chairman, announced that all San Mateo candidates were of high quality.

Some labor candidates were not endorsed, Murphy said, as labor delegates were not qualified to hold the trusteeships.

**List of Endorsements**

Following are LLPE endorsements for most of the county:

Bayshore district—Garnet Robertson, Pearl Butler, Ferdinand G. King.

Belmont—Walter Truce, Robert G. Hall, James A. Ice.

Brisbane district—Louis J. Duncan, Mrs. Andy Doris Lavaglia.

Burlingame district—Thornton W. Mitchell, Howard Watkinson.

Hillsborough district—Vincent Cullinan.

Jefferson district—Katherine R. Mullen, Guido de Ghetaldi Jr., Cecil E. Mitchell.

Las Lomas district—Vern E. Leahy, Mrs. Ben C. Dunaway, Dennis L. Woodman.

Millbrae district—Paul A. Schumann, Alan W. Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Neal.

San Bruno Park district—Edwin A. Newton, Marie C. Mills.

San Mateo district—Walter G. Hayes, Frank W. Rose, Edward R. Bonner.

Half Moon Bay Union district—Sheila E. Hegen.

Sequoia Union High district—(Turn to Page 2, Column 7)

### County Balks at \$35,000 Gift for Palo Alto Airport

REDWOOD CITY, May 19.—A delegation of Palo Alto businessmen and airplane owners yesterday proposed that San Mateo county appropriate \$35,000 toward development of Palo Alto municipal airport.

The proposal was made during a public hearing before the board of supervisors here, at which the general consensus was that there is not only a need for continuation of the operation of the Palo Alto field, but for establishment of a county-owned airport further north.

**Palo Alto Offer**

William McKaig, president of the Palo Alto Junior Chamber of Commerce and spokesman for the delegation before the board, said Palo Alto has agreed to provide 41 acres of land, worth \$82,000, and \$10,000 in cash for the construction of a new runway at Palo Alto airport.

Supervisors were cautious for the most part in their comments on the proposal, but County Manager E. B. Stallings told the delegation: "I believe your proposal is one-sided. Palo Alto would still own the land after the runway is built. For us to put up \$35,000 as against Palo Alto's \$10,000 is not only against our ability but against the best interests of this county."

**New Parley Called**

It was agreed that Stallings and Supervisor William Werder will meet with representatives of interested groups to work out a detailed program for development of Palo Alto airport. Among the groups which will be asked to the meeting are Palo Alto city council, Santa Clara county board of supervisors, the San Mateo county airport commission, and the county-wide citizens' airport committee.

The latter group has proposed a

### City Asked to Put Gates at Villa Terrace

Thirteen-Year-Old Carrier for S. F. Paper Hit by Train

Roger V. Way, 13-year-old Burlingame newspaperboy, was killed yesterday afternoon by a southbound Southern Pacific train at Villa Terrace crossing in San Mateo in the latest of the series of juvenile mishaps in this area.

The boy, on the final rounds of his delivery route for a San Francisco newspaper, was struck by the fast-moving train at the blind crossing at Villa Terrace. The warning wigwags, red lights and bell were working, but there is no crossing gate at the location.

**Called Blind Spot**

Police Officer Harold Bogan said that the grade crossing is in a blind spot because of the grade and that the train cannot be seen by approaching vehicles or the engineer cannot see approaching auto or pedestrian traffic.

Shocked by the tragedy, City Manager Arthur Sullivan stated that the city budget for the coming year would contain enough money to cover the city's share of constructing a crossing gate at Villa Terrace and also at four other high-priority rail crossings at Ninth avenue, Nineteenth avenue, Bellevue avenue and Twenty-fifth avenues.

"Whether the city will approve the expenditure of all is not known, but we will include the money in the early budget," said Sullivan. He also stated that the city would seek to repair some of the other crossing gates to bring them up to the modern standard of the Hillsdale boulevard crossing gates.

**Dangerous Crossing**

Villa Terrace crossing is considered one of the most dangerous in the city. In April, 1952, Planning Engineer Harold Atkinson recommended that a crossing gate be established on a priority basis at Villa Terrace during the next six to 12-year period.

Atkinson gave earlier priority to crossing gates at the Ninth and Nineteenth avenue crossings and at the Bellevue avenue and Twenty-fifth avenue crossings.

Thus far, none has been constructed. The state public utilities commission also recommended for the five crossing gates and The Times fought a spirited editorial battle for crossing gates at the Bellevue avenue intersection.

The crossing gates cost approximately \$17,000 with the city paying half and the Southern Pacific paying half.

**Hurled 150 Feet**

The Way boy was hurled 150 feet with his wrecked bicycle. He apparently pedaled directly into (Turn to Page 2, Column 5)



ROGER V. WAY

### Heroic Nurse Stays in Fort

HANOI, May 19. (AP)—The Communist captors of Genevieve De Galard Terraube, the heroic "angel of Dienbienphu" told her today she is free to leave the Red-held fortress of Dienbienphu at any time. But French sources here said she apparently has chosen to remain with the captured wounded of the fallen French garrison.

The handful of French Union wounded airlifted back to freedom said the valiant nurse, who was the only woman in Dienbienphu during its 56 days of savage siege and final fall, had indicated she wanted to stay on in the fallen fortress until all wounded are evacuated.

French officials said these reports said Genevieve had been told she could fly to freedom on the "Hilliput" airlift the Reds have permitted the French to set up. But Genevieve, they said, told them she would stay on.

HANOI, Indochina (AP)—At least 80 more wounded were expected to arrive here tonight from captured Dienbienphu as the French (Turn to Page 2, Column 6)

### Victory Seen in Campaign for Harbor Work

Congressman Younger Thinks Final Approval Is Assured

An appropriation of \$700,000 for improvement of Port Redwood City was approved this morning by the U. S. senate finance committee.

The good news was phoned at 10 a.m. from Washington by Congressman J. Arthur Younger, who has been piloting the measure through congress.

Although \$300,000 less than the original \$1,000,000 sought for the project, the reduced figure is more acceptable in a compromise solution on the bill, Younger said. "I feel sure," he added, "that this amount will now get the approval of both the senate and the house." Senate approval is a foregone conclusion.

Earlier this year the house appropriations committee turned down the \$1,000,000 appropriation, which had been recommended in President Eisenhower's budget.

**Opposition Offset**

The setback, which resulted from opposition of the competitive east bay ports and the California Packing corporation, according to Port Manager McCarty, has now been more than offset.

Younger who has appeared at numerous committee hearings on the measure declared his gratification at the approval of the influential senate finance committee, headed by Senator Styles Bridges, Republican, of New Hampshire.

The action of the committee signals virtual automatic passage by the senate which follows the committee recommendations as a matter of course.

The bill has already received similar approval of the senate subcommittee, headed by Senator William Knowland, who last year promised his support to the measure when he attended a major session of local officials and business leaders at the Villa Chertier in San Mateo.

**To Senate Floor**

From here the bill will go to the floor of the senate, and then go to a house and senate conference committee.

Younger voiced confidence that a compromise will be reached and (Turn to Page 2, Column 4)

### 64 SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED FRIDAY

(Times Redwood City Bureau) REDWOOD CITY, May 19.—San Mateo county voters will go to the polls Friday to choose 64 school district trustees from a field of 118 candidates and to decide on special propositions in six districts.

There will be trustee contests in 19 of the county's 30 school districts.

James R. Tormey, county superintendent of schools, predicted today that fewer than 40,000 of the county's 157,000 registered voters will turn out at the polls Friday.

"The vote in any district seldom goes above 25 per cent," he said. "School elections are decided by the majority of voters who do not go to the polls."

Polls in most districts will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. In the smaller districts, having fewer than 500 students, the polls need be

### Guatemala Red Push Serious, Ike Fears

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower declared today that establishment of a Communist dictatorship in the western hemisphere would be a terrible thing.

He made the statement at his weekly news conference when asked for his reaction to the recent delivery of arms from behind the iron curtain to Guatemala.

The president said the development was disturbing to him. Above all, he said, he thought it highlights the background which led this spring's interamerican conference at Caracas to adopt a U. S.-backed resolution condemning Communist influences in western hemisphere governments—a resolution aimed mainly at Guatemala.

The Caracas resolution calls for consultations among the various American republics whenever any country believes another is falling under Communist domination.

In obvious reference to Guatemala, the president said it would be a terrible thing to have a Com- (Turn to Page 2, Column 3)

### Times' Choice

Following are Times' recommendations on candidates for election next Friday to school boards which include the area of the city of San Mateo:

**San Mateo Elementary (Three-Year Terms; Elect Two)**

WALTER HAYS ..... [X]

FRANK ROSE ..... [X]

(Two-Year Term; Elect One)

E. PERRIN FAY ..... [X]

**College of San Mateo (Elect Two)**

ROBERT A. TARVER ..... [X]

J. HOWARD WALZER ..... [X]

**San Mateo Union High School (Elect Two)**

C. W. HERRMAN ..... [X]

EVERETT LANDON ..... [X]

### Late Race Results

BELMONT		
FIRST—GRAND FINE	15.80	11.60 10.10
2-FRENCH NIGHTIE		11.10 8.40
RUSSETT ORANGE		14.70
SECOND—		
PLYING REBEL	17.00	8.10 6.30
LADY PROGRESS		8.50 6.80
LITTLE LISA		10.70
THIRD—		
PIDDLER CHOICE	46.70	3.00 2.50
PATROL		4.50 3.30
4-GOOSE BAY		3.10
SUFFOLK DOWNS		
FIRST—		
KLIMBE	10.80	8.40 6.20
SEWINGDAY		8.40 6.50
LATE RETURN		3.60
SECOND—		
STEPENMATE	4.00	3.40 2.60
RESIGNED		11.00 4.80
ABSTRACT		2.90
PIMLICO		
FIRST—		
LORD LEEF	15.20	8.40 6.20
ROCK DOZER		8.40 6.50
ROLLING LAD		4.20
SECOND—		
PIRET GOLD	5.00	3.40 3.20
FUTURE POL		7.00 4.80
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