

Biography - Jeantrout 'Mayor of Pacific Ave.'

Succumbs at Santa Cruz

SANTA CRUZ — Henry P. Jeantrout, 81, known as the "Mayor of Pacific Avenue," died in a Santa Cruz rest home Tuesday.

Jeantrout long had been a familiar sight shuffling along "his avenue" pushing a wheelcart.

In recent years, he lived in rest homes but managed to make at least one trip to town a week.

Born in San Jose, Jeantrout lived at Santa Cruz for almost 50 years. He operated his own hardware store in earlier years,

but probably is best known as the clerk in the old Town Clock cigar store.

Through his job there he became acquainted with most local public officials throughout the years.

He is survived by two sons, Mervyn, Santa Cruz, Richard, Salinas; eight grandchildren; and a sister, Marie Henry of Boise Springs.

The Rosary will be recited Friday at 8 p.m. in Wessendorph's Chapel here. Interment will be in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery Saturday.