

# Anne's Scrapbook:

## We're Getting Acquainted With Queer Birds (Feathered Kind)

### Dear Sue:

We have a new vacation project—collecting pictures and data on queer birds. "Be sure to tell Sue they are the feathered kind," Al quips.

Of course we aren't neglecting our sun bathing and our daily swim in the surf as well as Santa Cruz' many community events.

There are many sea birds—they are all along the bay shoreline, in lagoons and in the San Lorenzo river.

Susie, the pelican, is a wharf favorite who pecks at fishermen's trouser legs if they don't feed her when she comes begging.

The pelicans handle themselves gracefully for such big awkward looking birds. But when they dive, like slow-motion jets, from high in the air to catch the fish they apparently see just below the surface, it is a bit terrifying. Kathy always has to be assured the pelicans won't break.

Kenny calls all other pelicans Susie's "pel pals".

When they aren't on the wharf or fishing, the pelicans spend most of their time on a big flat rock near the shore on West Cliff drive.

Ducks of both wild and domestic breeds inhabit the river and the lagoons. Bakeries, other business places and individuals provide bread to feed them. Kenny and Kathy have adopted two, named them Sly and Sassy and meet them every day near the mouth of the river and give them left-over toast from breakfast.

There are sea ducks, too; small and very pretty.

The Santa Cruz semi-pro baseball and football teams are named for seahawks, the pirates of the strand.

Cormorants, sleek-bodied birds as black as coal, perch on tall rocks near the shoreline like sentinels guarding the coast.

Seagulls are everywhere. We have counted five different kinds and there probably are more. The children prefer the ones with white heads and breasts, probably because they have seen the same kind on inland lakes and remember the statue to the seagull in the Mormon Temple grounds in Salt Lake City.

Sea pigeons, puffets, cranes, herons and snipes are some of the other birds we are learning to recognize. And just for variation, we discovered barn swallows nesting high in the sea cliff at the end of Fourth avenue.

Love, ANNE.

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Susie,  
the pelican



Sly and  
Sassy,  
the ducks



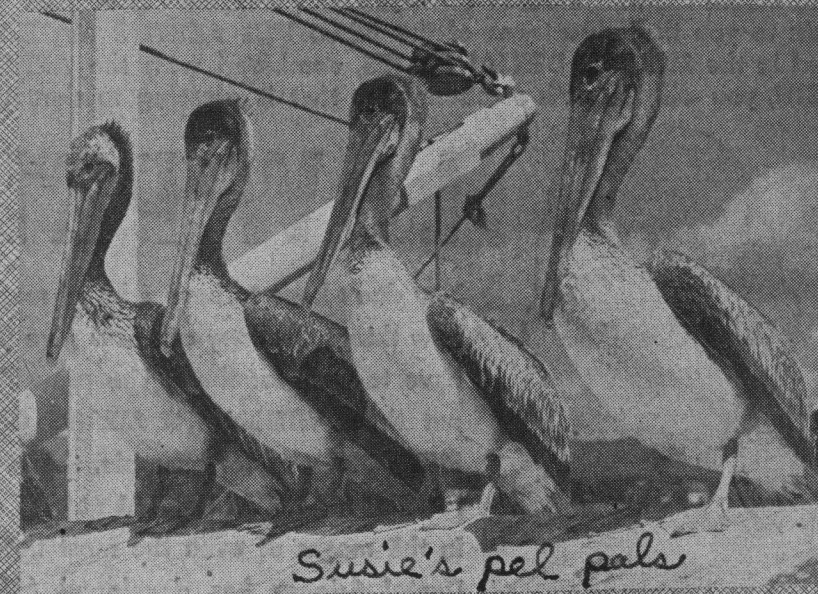
Sentinels  
(cormorants)



Sleepy,  
the seagull



Susie's pel pals



**Lloyd Larson  
Is To Bid For  
Muriel Gendave**

### Two Injured In Avenue Collision

Minor injuries were suffered by two persons in a collision Friday

### WATSONVILLE DRIVER FACES HIT-RUN COUNT

Elinor Mary Twilling of Watsonville was cited for hit and run driving after the car reportedly

struck a parked auto owned by Frank Battaglia of San Jose at the intersection of Raymond street, Beach street and Leibbrandt avenue Friday.

### MAN HURT IN FIGHT

Frank Gordano, 27, of San Francisco was treated at the county hospital for a cut over his right eye and injuries to his teeth Friday.

The police said Gordano had been involved in a fight at a local hotel, but no charges were preferred.

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