

What do twin bed couples do when they go to the beach? It is only natural that they do thusly—above, or below: And what will they get—tanned shins, ask this

photo at the Beach-Boardwalk by Neil Hanshaw of The Sentinel demonstrates.

# Pacific Mall Cleanup Petition Circulating

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A suggested physical scrubbing of the Pacific Avenue Garden Mall should be accompanied by other measures to make the "garden street" more pleasant and safe for everyone, the Santa Cruz City Council may be told soon by signatures on petitions.

A citywide petition drive has been organized by consumers, merchants and senior citizens to get action to apply all existing laws, rules and regulations to end the panhandling, purse snatches, fistfights, trashing and verbal abuse asserted to be causing many people to avoid the mall.

Further, the petitions will ask the city council to develop and adopt a long range plan to restore and perpetuate "the friendly climate and the function of the Pacific Avenue Garden Mall in serving the Santa Cruz community as visualized by its founders."

Specifically, the council will be asked to insure that a minimum of two uniformed city police officers be on duty during normal shopping hours, including Sunday, to enforce all the laws applicable to the mall upon all offenders.

A recent report to the city redevelopment commission called attention to increasing numbers of residents being reluctant to shop on the mall because of fears of harrassment, panhandlers, purse snatchers and the like.

This report states specifically: "We would oppose the singling out of street people for special harrassment. We do suggest, however, that there be the enforcement of the same behavior patterns to which all citizens are required by law to conform."

The mall was developed in the late 1960s as a means to revitalize the downtown area upon the urging of Chuck Abbott, long called "the father of the Pacific Avenue Garden Mall."

Abbott stated at that time: "The business of downtowns is business. Unless these core areas re-create and maintain a climate and physical facilities conducive to good business, they shall fail to meet the challenge of peripheral shopping centers. Result: They will become slums, as many already have. The Pacific Avenue Garden Mall has been created as a shoppers' mall, bounded by retail and personal service facilities. It is primarily designed for this convenience of the pedestrian shopper."

The petitioners are asserting that today in the downtown

area many senior citizens who reside in the that sector fear to leave their place of residence because of harrassment.

The citywide drive to collect signatures from concerned citizens will be headed by block captains.

Stress will be given to the need to control offenders against the laws on the one

hand, and to avoid "witch hunts" of any kind.

The Sentinel has learned that attempts to polarize the community on the basis of age or economic condition or varying lifestyles will be fought by the block captains and petition circulators.

The petition states the simple objective of the drive, The Sentinel has been told, to wit:

"A new attitude toward the Pacific Avenue Garden Mall and indeed the entire downtown area is needed to restore the mall as a unique shopping area."

Petitions are scheduled to appear in numerous business places and at various street locations soon, with the exact date to be announced shortly.

## More Americans Are Moonlighting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Increasing numbers of Americans, facing mounting bills, are sacrificing rest, relaxation and recuperation in favor of second jobs, the government says.

Moonlighting, the Labor Department said Wednesday, is becoming a way of life for millions of Americans.

Although some moonlighters surveyed by the department indicated they took second job for personal gratification, most said it was an economic necessity.

The department said the number of persons holding two or more jobs reached an all-time high of 4.6 million in May, an increase of 600,000 since May, 1976.

The moonlighters represented 5 per cent of the 87 million Americans employed in May, about the same rate that had prevailed in the late 1960s and early 1970s. However, in the last few years the multiple jobholding rate had ranged between 4.5 to 4.7 per cent of the total employed.

The government said one-third of the

moonlighters in the latest survey reported they held second jobs to meet regular expenses and an additional 5.3 per cent to pay off debts.

A fifth of those holding more than one job said they did so because they enjoyed their second job. Of the 4.6 million moonlighters, the government said more than half held both jobs in manufacturing, construction and other non-farm industries. Another 992,000 held a second job in agriculture.

Among the men and women the highest multiple job holding rates were found among those in the prime working ages of 25 to 44 years. The survey showed that married men were more likely to moonlight than other men, but married women had a lower multiple jobholding rate than other women.

Among whites, the multiple jobholding rate increased for both men and women. For blacks, however, the rate did not change significantly over the past year and, at 2.5 per cent, was only about half as high as the rate for whites, the Labor Department said.

Vance

## Taiwan Question Remains Unsettled

PEKING (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Chinese officials wound up four days of talks today still divided on the issue of Taiwan, the major obstacle to normalizing U.S.-Chinese relations.

Vance told a news conference that the talks, which included a last-minute meeting with party Chairman Hua Kuo-feng, "enhanced our mutual understanding of a wide range of issues."

"I go away from here better

informed, certainly there is no question about that," Vance said.

Hua presumably repeated to Vance the Peking demand that if the United States and mainland China are to exchange embassies, Washington must make the concessions by cutting ties with the Nationalist Chinese government on the offshore island of Taiwan.

"The Chinese position on a number of the matters relating to Taiwan have been expressed

publicly," Vance said after his afternoon meeting with Hua the 57-year-old successor Mao Tse-tung. "I think it will be best if I left it there."

As at the start of his visit, Vance described the talks as "exploratory." Speaking after the meetings, he said: "We need more understanding of each other's position where there is a better grasp of the normalization."

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