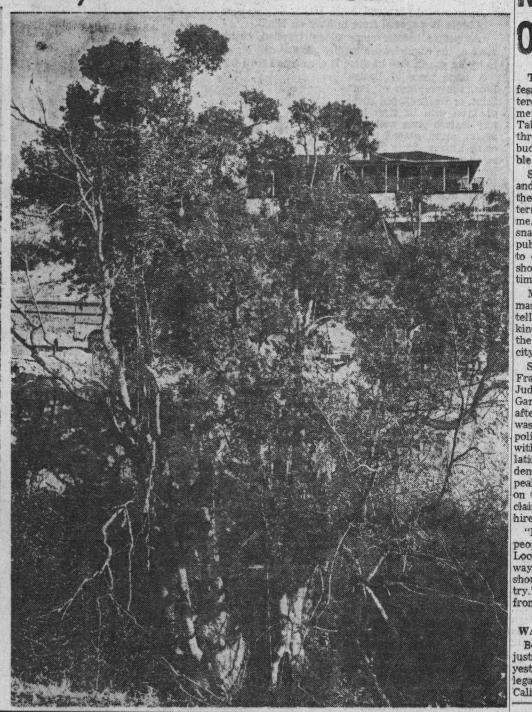
Bay Tree On Bay Street Preserved



This ancient bay tree, about 150 years old, may have given Bay Street its name. At least that's a popular local rumor. At any rate, Roy Rydell, landscape architect for the Bay Street Parkway project, deemed that the old tree should be saved as the central feature of a section of the wide parkway which will separate the new street's traffic lanes. UCSC. as a public service gesture, volunteered the services of Tom Hair and his crew of four assistants, all expert tree prunners employed full-time in that capacity by the university. Above, Jan Schmalfuss is busy cutting out dead wood and reshaping the old tree. The tree, 70 to 80 feet high and with a trunk diameter of approximately 10 feet, is the only large bay in the parkway.



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