

Hundreds Expected To Attend Rites

Hundreds of persons began streaming into Santa Cruz county today headed for the three-day festivities and dedication which will be held in the San Lorenzo Valley through Sunday.

Highlight of the combined dedication of the Henry Redwoods State park and Boulder Creek's Timber dedication will be the formal dedication of the 1720-acre park Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 p.m.

The park is being gift-deeded by Samuel H. Henry, who is contributing 1600 acres of redwoods and the city of Santa Cruz which is giving its Big Trees park, consisting of 120 acres of choice redwoods.

In the closing moments of the ceremonies Sunday noon, a bronze plaque on behalf of the county of Santa Cruz will be presented by Samuel Leask Sr. to Joseph R. Knowland for the state of California. It reads as follows:

"HENRY COWELL REDWOODS STATE PARK.

"Preserved by Samuel H. Cowell and the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors in cooperation with the California State Park Commission. Dedicated August 15, 1954."

The ceremonies Sunday will be preceded by a barbecue at Big Trees park at 1 p.m. Saturday is the deadline for buying barbecue tickets, Mrs. Wilder warned. They may be obtained from any chamber of commerce in the county and a number of valley merchants.

Following the barbecue, dedication ceremonies will begin at 3 o'clock.

The program will open with the National Anthem played by two bands and an organ followed by the presentation of the colors by the Santa Cruz Sheriff's posse and the Santa Cruz Naval Reserve.

Glenn E. Coolidge, state assemblyman for Santa Cruz and San Benito counties, will be introduced by Mario Esposito, president of the San Lorenzo Valley Chamber of Commerce. The invocation will be made by the Rt. Rev. Henry H. Shires, suffragan bishop of the Episcopal diocese of California, followed by the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," accompanied by Korla Pandit, noted Hollywood TV star, at the organ.

Honored guests will be introduced by Donald L. Grunsky, state

Francisco; and Mr. and Mrs. Cardiff, Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weitz, president of the state chamber of commerce, Ben Lomond; Mr. Claude Faw, Carmel, of the state chamber's high committee; Mr. and Mrs. L. Felton, publisher of Sunline.

Others include Asa Casper Wineberger, Santa Cruz; Frank Belotti, Eureka; John Len, San Jose and Clara San Jose; Frank Cleary, representative of the Northern County of San Francisco; Lynch, district attorney, San Francisco. An illness in Mrs. Wilder said today.

Representing Santa Cruz and pioneers of the area are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quist, Ben Lomond, former park warden; Benjamin Dickinson, who was active in the affair of county Big Trees park; B. Ley of Felton; Mrs. A. Younger of Berkeley; Rostron of Santa Cruz county supervisors; San Jr. and representatives of Sonville.

Presidents of three banks have also indicated they will attend. They are Richard, president of the County National bank; William N. Bank of America and Hinds of the Farmers and Merchants bank.

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which Lieut. Governor Powers, who will make a few brief remarks. He will be followed by District Attorney Thomas Lynch of San Francisco, who also will speak briefly. An organ selection will follow by Pandit.

Max Thelen, representing S. H. Cowell of San Francisco will be the next speaker on the program. He will present the original Cowell deed to Joseph R. Knowland, chairman of the California state park commission and then Philip Rowe, chairman of the county board of supervisors will present the deed to the County Big Trees park.

Highlight of the dedication will follow in the Parade of Pioneers, which will consist of a narrative story giving a brief review of the lives of pioneers of the San Lorenzo valley who contributed to the history of that area.

The epic will be followed by the presentation of the plaque, which will be affixed to a monument-type stone later. The benediction will be given by Rev. William A. Lane of Felton and the ceremonies will close with "America" with Pandit at the organ.

The three-day observance began this morning at 10 a.m. with the flower show at the Felton branch of the County First Savings bank. The show will continue through the day and tomorrow.

Tonight at 8:30 p.m. the San Lorenzo valley unified school district will present the "Song of Hiawatha" in the redwoods grove behind the school at Felton.

Tomorrow Boulder Creek merchants will be hosts to the Trout Derby for which more than \$500 in prizes will be given away for tagged fish caught by lucky anglers.

Tomorrow at 1:30 is the distance swimming race at Ben Lomond park, sponsored by Miss Peggy Slatter of the Capitola chamber of commerce.

Between 4-6 p.m., visits will be made to world famed Brookdale where guests will be served tea and cookies and individual trees will be given away to visitors.

Tomorrow night at 8:30 p.m. Miss Slatter will present her 20-act Aquacade on Ben Lomond river at the park. A number of noted swimmers are expected to take part in the water extravaganza.

Honored guests who have indicated they will be present at the dedication ceremonies Sunday are as follows:

Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Harold J. Powers, and the possible appearance of Governor and Mrs. Goodwin Knight; from the state park commission, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Knowland; Charles Kasch of Ukiah; Guilford H. Whitney of San Diego; J. H. Covington, executive secretary, Sacramento.

From the state division of beaches and parks—E. P. Hansen, deputy chief, Sacramento; J. H. Knight, division superintendent, San Francisco.

Senator and Mrs. Donald L. Grunsky of Santa Cruz and San Benito counties; Assemblyman and Mrs. Glenn E. Coolidge of the 27th assembly district; Senator and Mrs. Arthur H. Breed Jr., of the 16th or Alameda district, who have a summer home in Brookdale.

In the Henry Cowell party: Mr. and Mrs. Max Thelen, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Connick, San

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