

first into the ground.
The burned wreckage, with

John Johnson, a Civil Aeronautics administration employee at

See Picture on page 16.

Tuesday Night

Council To Discuss Residency Change

By John Wheeler

City councilmen Tuesday will give city hall employees a final answer to their request for scrapping or at least revamping residency requirements which are condition of permanent city employment.

In the council session, a report from the city's civil service commission will be taken as evidence before the voting. Residency requirements which in other cities have stirred strong resentment between council and employees, are termed a slighting of the city's own best interests by the commission.

The city can ill afford to stand by its requirements in its own best interests of trying to lure the best employees possible in a competitive labor market where counter bids are made by industry and business, according to the commission report.

City Manager Robert Klein, who at first opposed any change in the setup, now backs a compromise calling for permitting employees to live within a radius of six miles of city hall. The new boundaries would include Majors Creek, Felton, Highway 17—Scotts Valley road intersection and Seaclyff Beach state park.

Some city councilmen agree that the requirement could not only be eased but done away with altogether. Their only restriction was fire and police which they thought should be put under a six mile limit.

Councilman Adrian Jensen, who will take over the mayor's chair next month, called the residency requirement overaged and unrealistic. He said he would favor doing away with any artificial

boundaries for all employees except the ones concerned with public safety.

According to Councilmen Dick Farrar and Dr. Ted Foster, the requirements would broaden the city's potential employee source and make jobs more desirable with the city.

City Civil Service Commission Chairman Tom Twohig said, "It is important to note that a reliable, efficient employee who resides outside the city is of greater value to the city and its taxpayers than a mediocre employee who resides within the city."

Twohig also pointed out that in his opinion "the city is not a charitable institution (thereby causing anyone who works for it to be

in especial debt to the city for receiving charity-tinted job)." An employee is picked because he is trained and able for a job of a given salary, and that's all, he added in a letter to council members.

Should the council back the request for change, the question would go to the voters probably in November's general election since a charter amendment is needed. Opposition to the proposal by some councilmen may come because of previously stated disinclination to begin tampering with the charter.

Heavy Rains Hit Area Again Friday

Friday's fierce storm, which may have caused the death in Monterey bay of two sailors on a small boat, trotted up area rain gauges to new yearly highs. The figures represent rainfall as of 8 a.m. yesterday when fair skies reemerged.

	24 hrs. 1958	1957
Santa Cruz	1.45	40.74
Boulder Creek	2.47	67.45
Felton	1.02	53.72
Cave Gulch	1.95	54.90
Empire Grade	2.75	66.50
Aptos	1.58	46.28
Soquel	1.20	37.32
Capitola	1.22	36.61
Ben Lomond	.88	65.89

First Discussion On Master Plan For County Set

The first move to acquaint the people with the development of a county-wide master plan takes place at a meeting of planning commissions tomorrow.

Red Romeo Foiled In Romantic Plot

Moscow (AP).—Arnold Astretov, a Russian Romeo, decided the girl he married had to have an apartment and a car.

In all Moscow, Arnold could not find the one girl of his dreams. But he found two: One with a car; one with an apartment.

The youth, newspaper Komсомol Pravda said yesterday, Arnold hatched this plot:

1. Marry girl with apartment.
2. Divorce her; claim share of her apartment.
3. Mary girl with car.
4. Live happily ever after in apartment with girl with car.

But alas for poor Romeo, girl with apartment met girl with car just as Arnold was about to file for divorce.

The night girl with apartment gave Arnold a black eye. Next day, girl with car blackened his other eye.