

WEATHER REPORT

Temperature for 24 hour period ended at 5 p. m. yesterday—Maximum 78, minimum 50.
Monterey Bay Area—Fair today and tomorrow but coastal fog morning and night; warmer.

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Cowell Park To Be Dedicated Today

Park Board Assures Early Appraisal Of Groin Area

Officials of the city and county of Santa Cruz were assured Friday by the state park commission when it met here that an appraisal would be made as soon as possible of the beach area near the proposed groin within the city off Fourth avenue.

The request was made in a letter to the commission and its staff presented in person by Mayor Pat Freeman, City Manager Robert Klein, Assemblyman Glenn E. Coolidge of this

district, James Townsend, chamber of commerce secretary and Worth Brown and Ken Melrose of the Santa Cruz port district.

City representatives told the commission that it hoped the state could make an immediate appraisal of the land on both sides of the proposed groin in order that the owners could be approached by the city for right-of-way purposes, based on the state appraisals.

E. E. Powell, land planning and acquisition supervisor with the division of beaches and parks, wanted to know if the city would be in a position to obtain and gift-deed the property in question to the state if it was appraised.

Klein replied that at this time the city was not in a position to gift-deed the land, for financial reasons.

"As I see it, the situation isn't at all complicated," said Commissioner Charles Kasch of Ukiah. "The state would eventually get it in matching funds."

He suggested that two local representatives get on the job at once after Powell commented that it would be nearly six months before the appraisal could be completed. The letter to the state said in part:

"It was our belief that because the division of beaches and parks contemplates acquisition of the beach property on both sides of the proposed groin, that you would be interested in being a party to this proposal at an early date..."

State Speeds Acquiring Of County Lands

Presence here Friday of the state park commission and the staff of the division of beaches and parks brought forth the information that the state is stepping up its acquisition of lands in this county.

It was revealed also that the northern end of the county is in for some rapid development, if present plans of the commission are carried through.

Friday the commission authorized the staff to go ahead with negotiations to obtain the Flora Steele property at Ano Nuevo Point, a choice piece of land at the Santa Cruz-San Mateo county lines.

The land, composed of sand dunes and beach, will make an ideal recreation area, staff members told the commission.

The 10,000 feet of beach frontage, according to the owner, is worth \$120,000, but she is willing to accept \$60,000 for it, the commission was informed.

The proposed purchase of the 100 acres of land opposite New Year's Island, when consummated, will tie in with this county's proposed purchase of Greyhound Rock beach, which is controlled by the city of Santa Cruz.

"Fellow Americans—On Behalf Of Entire Cabinet . . ."



The year was 1891—the locale was the Welch grove of Big Trees at Felton—and the distinguished personage standing with hat in hand was Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States who was this nation's first chief executive ever to visit the Big Tree country of the Santa Cruz region. President Harrison

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Members Of Pioneer Families, State's Leaders To Attend

By Jane Haas

Cherished hopes of a father and his son will be realized today when one of California's last great stands of virgin redwoods—the Henry Cowell Redwoods State park—will be dedicated formally at Felton at 3 p.m.

Dignitaries from throughout the state, along with members of pioneer Santa Cruz and San Lorenzo Valley families, will participate in the ceremonies to be held under the auspices of the county board of supervisors and the San Lorenzo Valley Chamber of Commerce.

State ownership of the more than 1600 acres of Redwoods comes as a result of a three-way transaction with the Henry Cowell Lime and Cement company, the county of Santa Cruz and the state of California.

Samuel H. (Harry) Cowell, 93-year-old surviving member of the Henry Cowell family, now living in San Francisco and one of the state's great pioneer land owners, gift-deeded the 1600 acres of forest to the state park system in conjunction with the county presenting its adjoining 120-acre Big Trees park to the state at the same time.

Both properties were appraised at \$250,000 each by the state, and the money was credited to the county as matching funds for the acquisition of more lands for public use.

Today thousands of visitors and residents of the area will be able to tour a portion of the gift-deeded park lands.

A barbecue has been scheduled for 1 p.m. at the park at Felton where hundreds of tickets have been sold in anticipation of a deep pit banquet.

The barbecue will be followed by the formal ceremonies presenting the deeds to the park to Joseph R. Knowland of Oakland, chairman of the California park commission, who has been in Santa Cruz since Friday.

With him will be other representatives of the park commission and the division of beaches and

colorful pageant depicting the characters of the past—complete with stage coaches, horses and other animals.

The characters and those persons whom they represent are as follows:

Don Gaspar de Portola, George A. Martin; Father Juan Crespi, Edward E. Webber; The Vanishing Indian, Malio J. Stagnaro; Isaac Graham, L. L. (Bud) Graham; The Majors Family, Tom and Joseph Majors; William Day, George D. Cress Sr.; "Mountain Charlie" McKiernan, Fred Wagner; Charlie Martin, Darwin Browne.

Mrs. Frances Notley, Mrs. Emma Knight; William Horstman, Nick Arnet; Captain Harry Love, Deloss Wilder; The Widow Bennett, Mildred Moody Cress; Jacob and Daniel Hartman, Phil Hartman.

Tiburcio Vasquez, Pep Piccioni; General John C. Fremont, Don Latta; Duncan McPherson, Vincent Locatelli; Henry Cowell, Harold Eisele; W. S. Rodgers, Robert Brimblecom; Fred A. Hihn, Donald Younger; W. T. Jeter, Preston Sawyer; President Benjamin Harrison, Fred D. McPherson Jr.

Bret Harte, William D. Bartlett; President Theodore Roosevelt, Dino Mungai; Joseph W. Welch, A. Horton; Sheriff Howard V. Trafton, Undersheriff W. P. (Bud) Hendrick; James J. Jeffries, Richard Burns; Rev. W. Gilchrist, Cur Manning; Judge J. H. Logan, Lete Wilson; and Ernest Otto, portrayed by Ernest Otto.

Parade director of the pageant is George S. Kutz and parade

The local project is still in the negotiable stage, but is the first priority in the county's master shoreline plan.

Coincident with the action taken by the commission Friday, property owners in the Twin Lakes beach area received notification from the state that their appraisers were about to come in and begin evaluation of that area.

It is planned to acquire the beach at Twin Lakes in addition to the shores surrounding one of the lagoons for a future yacht harbor.

During the commission meeting Friday it was accented that any projects in a No. 1 priority, be it A, B, C, D, and so on is considered by the commission and the division of beaches and parks to be a first priority, regardless of its position.

As a matter of fact, it was disclosed, appraisals are going on or are in the offing on all of the county's projects, including Twin Lakes, Palm Beach, and the Rio del Mar projects.

construction company to proceed with the project with the assistance of the navy department, and that they expected to start construction as of September 1."

The letter continued that upon learning of the approaching construction date, it was agreed that in order to meet local requirements and cooperate with the engineers, "it would be necessary to expedite the appraisal of the beach property on both sides of the proposed groin..."

"It is our opinion that this would also permit the city to obtain rights-of-way from current owners of the property without the owners being concerned over land action from the results of the experimental groin installation."

Upshot of the entire discussion was a motion by Kasch for the staff of the division to cooperate with the city of Santa Cruz and obtain appraisals on the property in question at the earliest possible moment.

"Fred A. Hihn . . . A Pioneer Story"



of the great pioneer of Santa Cruz county history of Frederick A. Hihn at the first railroad into in 1876 and founded the pitola and was also well his extensive holdings

in the San Lorenzo valley will be portrayed at the Henry Cowell Redwoods State park dedication ceremonies today during the "Parade of Pioneers" by his grandson, Donald Younger of Santa Cruz, pictured above.

Aphicide is Blamed For Pilot's Death

The crop dusting material which apparently caused the death of Peter Grant, 35, Watsonville pilot who walked away from an airplane crash Friday only to die from a poisonous substance a few moments later, was tetraethylpyrophosphate, according to information received here by Coroner Walter Bettencourt.

Grant, who was a crop duster for the Atwood company of Salinas, was dusting a strawberry field off the San Andreas road near Watsonville around 8 o'clock Friday morning when, according to witnesses, his plane motor popped and he went into a glide toward the ground.

The plane struck dirt just short of a barbed wire fence and then flipped over the fence, coming to rest upside down.

Witnesses said Grant walked away from the crash and up to a field worker and asked for water. The man of whom he made the request for water said Grant appeared to have difficulty in swallowing. When he returned with the water, Grant was stretched out on the ground.

The pilot was rushed to the Watsonville hospital by ambulance where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Bettencourt said that the medical examiner told him that there were no signs of violence upon Grant which would indicate that his death was the result of the crash.

However, he said, he has since learned that tetraethylpyrophosphate is an aphicide used to kill aphids. It is believed that the chemical affects the human central nervous system as a depressant.

Both the ambulance driver, John Persic, who took Grant to the hospital, and Carl Mehl, who removed Grant's clothing at the mortuary, told Bettencourt they had become quite ill after coming in contact with either Grant or his clothing.

Apparently when the plane crashed, some of the dust must have gotten on Grant, Bettencourt said, and remained on his clothes.

Industrial Unit Will Meet At 8 A. M. Thursday

A special meeting of the county industrial committee for the purpose of electing a new chairman to take the place of Richard L. Hayden who is leaving Santa Cruz, will be held Thursday at 8 a.m. at Roudell's coffee shop.

A quorum of nine persons is necessary for this action and all members of the committee are urged to attend the breakfast session.

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Open House For Crippled Children's Camp

The 128 crippled children at the Easter Seal camp, three miles north of Boulder Creek, will host all comers at an all-day open-house today.

Camp opened last Sunday for the youngsters with wheelchairs, crutches and braces, who came from all over northern California for a two-weeks outing on the 50 acres of woodlands. In addition to those that came by private car, a full bus-load arrived from San Francisco for supervised play and therapy through the two-week camp period.

The boys and girls enjoying the camp activities, under the supervision of Vernon Brown, are from toddler age up to 11 years old. A second group of crippled teenagers, will arrive at Camp Campbell next Sunday for two weeks.

The public is invited to see all the camp's facilities, including its swimming pool and small hospital, at the open-house today. Santa Cruz County Crippled Children's society board members, headed by President Frank Fleisig and Mrs. Bert Snyder, camp chairman, will be on hand to greet the visitors.

Five Are Hurt In Two Single Car Accidents On Coast Road

Five were injured in two one-car accidents on the Coast road last night, highway patrolmen reported.

Constante Tovais Alcantara, 39, of San Francisco, and his three passengers suffered minor injuries when his car ran up on a bank and turned over six miles north of Santa Cruz at 6:04 p.m., highway patrolmen said.

Alcantara was going up a hill on the Coast road, near the city dump, when he swerved to avoid an oncoming car on his side of the road

and drove up the bank, he told investigators.

He and his passengers were taken by Anthis ambulance to the Santa Cruz hospital for examination and treatment. The passengers are Marcelino De Lopes, 47, rural Santa Cruz; and Mrs. Mary Callanta, 37, and her daughter, Cecilia, 15.

Less than one hour later there was another one-car wreck on the Coast road a mile and a half north of Santa Cruz. A car driven by James Gilbert, 62, of 527 Bellevue street, rounded the turn there on the wrong side of the road, side-swiped a pole and hit a fence before rolling over, patrolmen said.

Gilbert was taken by Anthis ambulance to the county hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Friends Rescue Walnut Creek Woman From Bay

A 20-year-old Walnut Creek woman was rescued from Monterey Bay off Rio del Mar yesterday afternoon around 2:30, while she was swimming nearby, according to the volunteers of the Aptos fire department who answered a call for help.

She was Aneta Cianfichi, who was visiting relatives at the time of the accident. She apparently got out beyond her depth.

By the time the Aptos fire department crew arrived a short time later with oxygen, friends had managed to pull the young woman from the water to shore where she was recuperating from her experience.

HUGO ECKENER DIES

Friedrichshafen, Germany (P).—Dr. Hugo Eckener, whose dream of popularizing lighter-than-air craft for global travel vanished in the flaming explosion of the Zeppelin Hindenburg at Lakehurst, N.J., in 1937, died at his lakeside villa here yesterday. He was 86.

CAR IS ROBBED

Police are investigating theft of \$60 and a camera from a car owned by Alan R. McDowell of Martinez, while it was parked on East Cliff drive near the Castle Dining Room yesterday afternoon. McDowell told investigators that he discovered the theft at 5:20 p.m. after he had been gone from his car for about an hour. The car was entered by forcing open a wind wing, officers said.

Drowns In River Pool

Eleven-year-old Kenneth Graff Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graff Sr., 515 Wilkes circle, drowned Friday afternoon while playing with a group of other youngsters in the San Lorenzo river.

The youngster, his brother and seven other Santa Cruz children were participating in a city recreation department playground outing at Sycamore Grove, just north of the pumping plant. Emmett Thompson of the city recreation department, who with Ann Miller, of the department was watching the youngsters, said all could swim.

"They were trying to touch the bottom of the pool in a game they had thought up by themselves," Thompson reported.

When the drowning victim disappeared from the play, it was at first believed that he might have gone ashore and hidden, but a thorough search of the neighborhood did not reveal the lad. The water of the pool was so murky that searchers could not see into it and only after repeated dives by recreation department members was the body finally discovered by Richard Sloper of the department, lying at the bottom of the pool.

Coroner Walter R. Bettencourt said the boy disappeared about 1:15 p.m. and the body was not recovered until about an hour and a half later. He reported members of the police and fire departments, called in to aid, found artificial respiration would be unavailing.

The coroner said yesterday that death was due to asphyxiation following submersion in water.

In addition to his parents, the boy is survived by two brothers, Jan and Scott Graff, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graff and Mr. and Mrs. William Keogh, all of Santa Cruz.

He was a native of California.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Irvin M. Smith chapel tomorrow at 10 a.m. with Rev. Gordon J. Milldrum officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakwood cemetery.

Driver Is Cited After Cars Hit

Steve Nick Voreas, 47, Portland-Oregon, was cited for speeding after his car rammed into the back of one driven by Paul O. Bellwood, 37, of Santa Barbara, on Morrissey avenue yesterday.

Bellwood was waiting for the signal to change at the Soquel avenue intersection when the accident occurred, police said. Damage to Bellwood's car was minor, but the Voreas vehicle was bashed in, officers reported.

Police arrested Ronald W. Hickie, 17, of 219 Pearl street, on charges of speeding, failing to signal at a turn, and driving without stoplights or brakes, at 3:45 p.m. yesterday, when they observed him making a fast turn from Ocean onto Barson street.

A minor two-car collision was reported on Mission street at the Linda Vista Market entrance at 4:42 p.m. Drivers involved were Ralph J. Ray, 23, of 53 Coast road, and James B. Neff, 78, of 409 Almar avenue. No one was injured.

For persons who plan to leave their cars in Santa Cruz and take the special Southern Pacific train to the dedication in the Valley today at Felton here is the schedule.

The train is slated to leave the depot at Santa Cruz at noon and arrive at Felton at 12:30 p.m. It will depart at 5 p.m. and arrive back at the depot at 5:30 p.m.

The depot and ticket office will be open at 11 a.m., according to Southern Pacific officials. Fare is 40 cents round trip.

parks and Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Harold J. Powers.

Highlight of the afternoon prior to the formal dedication itself will be the Parade of Pioneers, a narrative history of some of the foremost persons who had a part in the development of the San Lorenzo valley.

A cast of 29 Santa Cruz county residents will take part in the

Martha's Beauty salon at Ben Lomond.

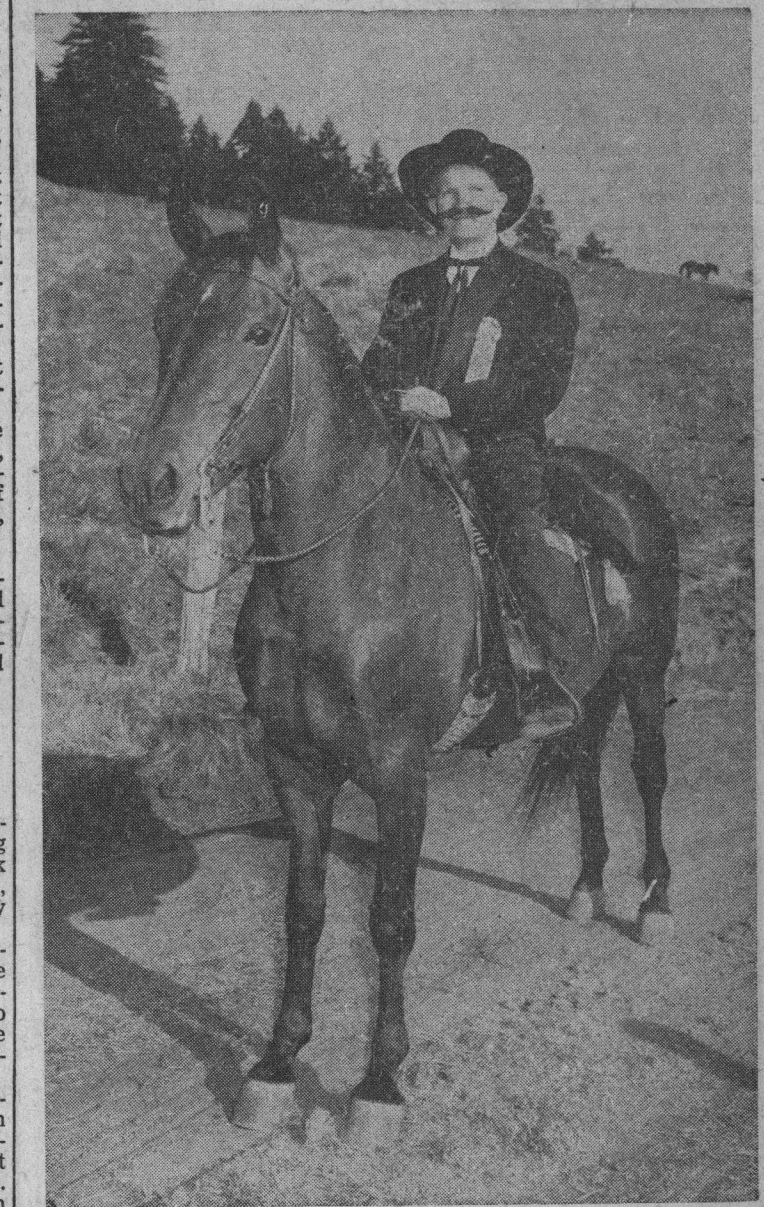
Taking part in today's ceremonies will be the naval reserve and the Santa Cruz county sheriff's posse who will present the colors.

A special concert will be given by the Watsonville Scouts band during the barbecue from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Music for the Epic of Pioneers will be supplied by the 6th infantry band from Fort Ord, while Korla Pandit will give a special organ concert during the ceremonies.

The barbecue committee is headed by Chef Ted Toft with the following aides:

John Underwood, Frank Pike, A. Dofflemyre, Jack Diodotti, Robert Gray, Charles Parker, Tony Vitalli, Bob Miller, Fred Quistorf, Ed Newlin, Joe Nolan, Vern Terry, Arlene Pike, Mae Toft, Gladys Newlin, Mable Terry, Dorothy Dofflemyre and Florence Nolan. Boys from the CYA camp and their leader will participate also.

"Gov. Jeter . . . His Dream Came True"



Santa Cruz' William Thomas Jeter, Lt. Gov. of California in 1895, realized a lifetime ambition with his formation of the Santa Cruz Big Trees company in 1928—the ultimate result of which was the passing of the

Welch grove of redwoods into the County Big Tree park. Portraying Gov. Jeter today in the "Parade of Pioneers" at the dedication ceremonies at the Henry Cowell Redwoods State park is Preston Sawyer of Santa Cruz shown above.