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It developed that one of the women in the car with the flat was the wife of the late Nat King Cole, Bothelho concluded.

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^{3/26/66} Santa Cruz Bus Subsidy Is Proposed

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SANTA CRUZ — A \$1,000-a-month subsidy is proposed to keep the buses rolling in Santa Cruz, Capitola, Opal Cliffs, and the Live Oak areas.

The subsidy would be paid to Santa Cruz Transit Co., which offers the only bus service in the area. The company contends it is operating at a loss and is threatening to go out of business.

The money would be paid by Santa Cruz County and the Cities of Santa Cruz and Capitola.

The subsidy proposal, worked up by staff members of the cities and county, will be presented to the County Board of Supervisors today.

The county is being asked to pay \$350 a month. The City of Santa Cruz would pay \$550 a month and Capitola \$100.

Carl Millar, county administrative officer, said Santa Cruz would pay the highest amount because it receives the greatest service from the company.

In a report to county supervisors, Millar said company buses at present travel 299 miles a day in Santa Cruz, 31 miles a day in Capitola, and 99 miles a day in the unincorporated areas.

In addition, he said, buses travel 24 miles a day on the County General Hospital run.

The subsidy is recommended as a stop-gap measure. Millar's report says a committee of county and city officials should be appointed to come up with a long range solution to the problem.

The report suggests that a special tax district be formed

to finance an area-wide rapid transit project. It says that up to 66 per cent of the cost of the project could be obtained under the federal Urban Mass Transportation Act.

Chester Smith, owner of the bus company, has told local officials his company at present is losing \$250 a month. He says his drivers are threatening to quit unless he increases their wages to \$2 an hour.

Milias Tricks Bandits

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SACRAMENTO — A Santa Clara County legislator used his feet to save his wallet during the holdup of a fashionable restaurant here.

Assemblyman George W. Milias (R-Gilroy) was dining at the Hereford House with Republican Leader Harvey Myland of Los Angeles Sunday night when a trio of masked bandits entered with pistols drawn.

Milias, seated at the back of the restaurant, promptly withdrew his wallet, removed \$3 and kicked the wallet under the table. The bandits proceeded to empty the cash register and order the 17 patrons of the bar and restaurant to empty their wallets.

As one of the masked men approached, Milias noticed that his wallet had struck a table leg and was protruding in view of the bandit. Milias reached out and covered it with his shoe and gave the uncomplaining bandit the \$3.

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