

# DAVENPORT

## A WHALE of a Town

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### About Sal and Stuff

If Santa Cruz County gave medals for Good Citizenship, and that is not a bad idea, Sal H. Celebrado and his wife, Trinidad, of Fair Avenue, in Our Town, deserve many.

Sal, an enthusiast of the 4-H Club, is Fire Chief. Other members of the department are Antony Demos, Elio Orlando, Jiggs Giavanonni, Alvin Gregory, Elzie Prior, Renaldo Perez and Al Ballhouse. Al Ballhouse is responsible for water pipes from the fire house to San Vicente Creek. He is a retired San Francisco policeman.

The late and great Charley Brunart installed and maintained the electrical fire alarm siren in Davenport's Newtown. Other former members of the fire department are Pete Garavanta, Pete Brovia, Frank Myers, Mario Malotti and Francis Gregory.

The volunteer firemen, with two engines carrying 250 gallons of water each, protect life and property from San Mateo County line to Gulch Ranch and one mile inland. With mutual aid, they may contact other County units in an emergency.

Sal Celebrado built by hand an auto which, in 1951-53 won prizes at auto shows in Turlock, Monterey, Oakland and Los Angeles.

Sal is a member of the School Board. Other members are Joan Olimpio and Ben Wilson. Mrs. Douglas DeJesus is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Celebrado have nine children. They are Mrs. Tim Gannon, Mrs. Joseph Danzaflam, Dennis, Don, Josephine, Teresa, Maria, Neollen and Kathleen.

They also serve who simply do good work!

### I Merely Ask

Whether you're seven or seventy—seven

What is the reason why

Everyone wants to go to Heaven . . .

But nobody wants to die?

### Things I never Knew Till Now

Father James Catalno announces Sunday Mass at St. Vincent De Paul Church is now at 10 a.m. Former pastor Father Sanchez is now in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Caselli (Hazel) and daughter Susan visited Our Town. Susan attends Santa Cruz High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt (Gloria) and daughter Barbara called on local friends. Barbara attends Delmar High School in San Jose.

Joe (Beppi) Andreoni of Newtown is recovering from surgery.

Davenport is a place where women are women, men are men and everyone is satisfied with that arrangement.

### Prices

I ain't never been to college. I ain't got one of them there I Petta Thigh keys. But me grade school arithmetic tells me this:

When producers get high prices, they produce more. When prices get too high, folks can't buy. When folks can't buy, goods don't sell. When goods don't sell, prices drop. When prices drop, profits disappear. When profits disappear, producers stop producing. When producers stop producing, goods get scarce. When goods get scarce, prices rise.

Economists call this "a business cycle" and that, I suppose, makes them Big Wheels!