Chamber Tourist-Convention Bureau Sees The Sites That It Promotes

Members of the Santa Cruz tacular new amusement ride, the set out last week to learn their Boardwalk. own product when they toured The tour then visited the Hismany of the area's amusement torical Wax Museum on Front

was designed to expose commit- ensen. tee members to the same views All of the wax figures depict

"The long range bureau centers draw a large portion |ciency of the operation. of the visitors to our area,"

mittee members reported they Lost World. The committee had never been to the amuse-viewed the strange and exotic ment centers or had not visited trees of the setting and watched them in a long time.

the Cocoanut Grove dance pavil- were moved. ion. Thomas Cutting, business At Santa's Village the commanager for the Seaside Com- mittee heard plans for repaintpany, told the group of his com- ing the amusement center and pany's plans for enlarging the of several new rides being infacility.

He said that within a year the Grove would be able to accommodate banquet meetings of up to 1200 persons. He further noted that a complete redecoration of the Grove would be finished by the end of the year.

Cutting also described a spec-

Pinocchio On Boards Today

The final presentation of "Pinocchio," a play by the Santa Cruz Children's Theater, will be given today at 2:30 p.m. in the civic auditor-

Mrs. Charlotte Fotopolos directs the children in the play, which she adapted from the original story by C. Collodi. Admision is 25 cents for children and 50 cents for

One of the main features of the show wil be a musical trio, the "Scorpians." Tommy Faggiano, John Huckins and Robert Stickle are members of the trio, which has up-todate fun on Pleasure Island with their mod band music.

Tthe two-act, 11-scene play places actors in a variety of situations, ranging from Geppetto's workshop to the inside of a whale.

Bloom To Speak To Mid-County

Convention and Visitor's Bureau Sky Ride, being installed at the

and visitor drawing centers. Street. Curator Brad Macdonald Louis Haber, chairman of the pointed out that the museum bureau, which is a division of housed two complete floors of the Greater Santa Cruz Cham- figures and settings created by ber of Commerce, said the tour California sculptor Lewis Sor-

seen by visitors to the area. an American heritage theme.

Next stop was the Mystery goals are partially dependent Spot, managed by Bruce Prathon the plans of the amuse- er. Haber said the group was ment centers because these very impressed with the effi-

Owner Art Sprague explained expansion plans for his opera-Haber noted that many com- tion when the group arrived at as some of the Lost World's First stop on the tour was at cement prehistoric monsters

stalled for the summer season.

At the next stop, owner Norman Clark treated the group to a ride on his narrowguage railroad at Roaring Camp. Clark explained his company's plans for expansion during the ride through the redwoods at Henry Cowell State Park, up to the summit of Bear Mountain, an 800foot peak overlooking Monterey Bay.

"The most spectacular portion of Clark's expansion program is the construction of the new Spring Canyon railroad trestles," Haber said. "One trestle actually loops over the other to allow the puffing steam locomotives to gain the necessary elevation for the mountain sum-

After the train ride, the committee members had lunch at the Roaring Camp picnic grounds where Clark told of plans to enlarge the town of Roaring Camp. The community will be re-created to appear as it might have during the period of 1850 to 1880.

"I feel the tour was extremely beneficial," Haber said. "Now more than ever we know that our area has many great things to offer our visi-

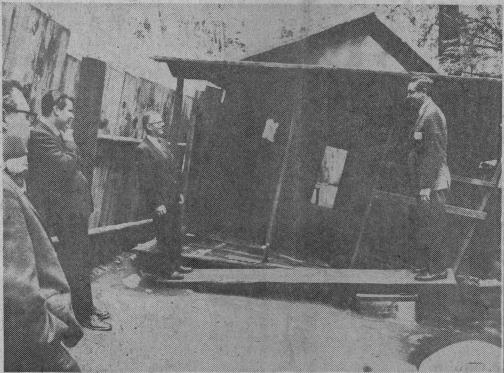
Fred McPherson III, Sub-committee chairman on tours, said he thought everyone coming into contact with visitors should take the tour to re-orient himself with what the area has to

committee members.



Owner Norman Clark, second from left, explains plans for expansion of his Roaring Camp operation as members of the San-

ta Cruz Convention and Visitors Bureau committee take a ride on the Roaring Camp narrow gauge railroad.

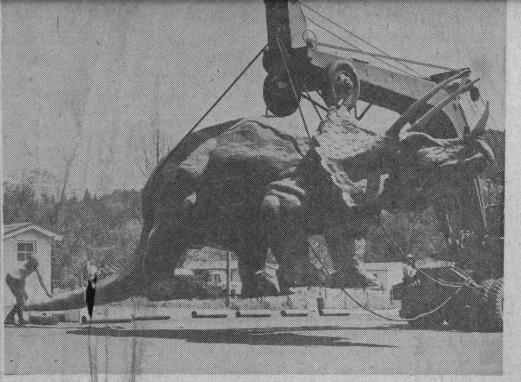


Members of the Santa Cruz Convention and Visitors Bureau committee test the astounding gravity reversal illusion at the

Woman, 29, Says She Was Raped

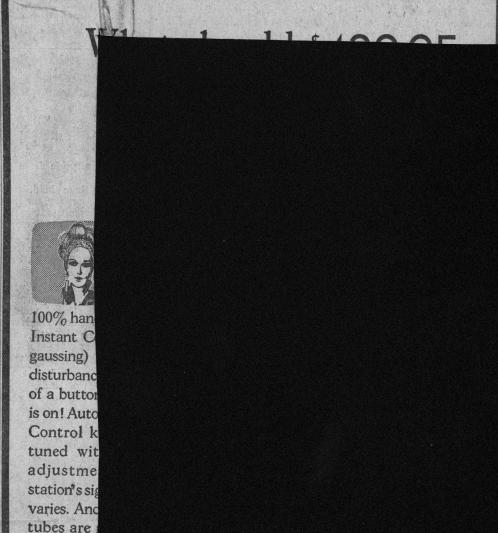
who asked to use a telephone. late 20's or early 30's.

Sheriff's deputies are investi-| The woman, who lives in Los Gatos, is staying with relatives Representatives from the gating the report by a 29-year-old woman that she was raped and the Aptos Chamber of Commerce accompanied the bureau Thursday afternoon by two men late 30's and the other in his in the yard and asked to use the



Santa Cruz Convention and Visitors Bureau committee men watched as a crane picked up this prehistoric monster for re-

moval to another part of Lost World. The moving was a part of general plans to expand the operation of the tourist center.



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