

Employees - CO.

Weather Report

Temperature for the 24 hour period ending at 8 a. m. today — Maximum 65, minimum 38.

Monterey Bay Area—Cloudy tonight with light rain likely by tomorrow morning; scattered showers tomorrow afternoon; cooler; winds becoming northwesterly 20-35 m.p.h. tomorrow.

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County Employees' Raise Suggested

Supervisors' Approval Necessary

By Norman Indahl

Salary increases for Santa Cruz county employees, totaling \$116,500, were recommended by the civil service commission at a meeting last night in the board of supervisors chambers.

The commissioners adopted the complete set of recommendations of Personnel Director John Toombs for bringing the salaries in line with the pay scales of other counties and recognizing the increased cost of living.

Proposals gaining commission sanction include:

A 5 per cent cost-of-living increase for 80 per cent of the employees (approximately 460).

Persons in 17 classifications would not receive a wage boost.

The salaries recommendations will be sent to the board of supervisors for final approval.

Representatives of the Employees association were unsuccessful in obtaining their 7 per cent across the board pay raise for all employees. Lloyd Sargent, association president, claimed the salaries of employees in this county are "falling behind other counties" since raises were not granted last year.

Commissioners voted against the proposal of the association's salary committee to recognize seniority given to employees by the creation of a sixth and seventh step in the present salary plan.

Attorney Robert Darrow, commission chairman, said he could not agree with the 7 per cent request since salaries should be considered on a current basis and in relation to how much the cost of living has jumped in the last six months.

Commissioners were quite concerned about no pay increases planned for certain positions in the county health department and county hospital. Toombs explained the pay had previously been set higher than other counties to attract workers and leaving the wages untouched the next fiscal year will keep them in line.

Dr. Robert Radl, county hospital chief, assured the commissioners that there will be no loss of nurses by leaving their wages unchanged.

In the no-increase category are the following: director of nursing, director of public health nursing, head nurse, junior public health nurse, public health nurse, senior bacteriologist, staff nurse, supervising nurse, X-ray technician, kitchen helper, nursing attendant, seamstress, investigator, agricultural commissioner, photocopyist, laborer and planning technician.

A 7½ per cent increase has been recommended for state employees and it appears that at least a 5 per cent boost will be granted, according to Toombs.

Sargent reported that a 6 per cent jump has been recommended for Monterey county employees and a 5 per cent increase for Marin county employees.

BRITONS BAN LONDON.

PATTERSON FIGHT

London (AP). — British boxing legislators today said Brian London could not meet champion Floyd Patterson for his world heavyweight title in Las Vegas, Nev., April 12 because the fight was not in the best interest of British boxing.