

# Expanded New Bus Routes In Operation Thursday

Two expanded bus routes that go into effect Thursday will result in "a marked increase in our services in the Live Oak-Soquel-Capitola areas," according to directors of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District.

Routes to be expanded will be the Capitola run and the Hospital-Soquel run, which previously served only to Dominican Hospital.

Said Alec Findlay, district chairman, "This is an effort to give better bus service to residents within the district. We hope and anticipate that they will take advantage of it. We are still looking forward to still more and better service, such as extending a run out to Cabrillo College."

The major change is the Capitola Route is that it will serve the Pleasure Point-38th Avenue

area that up to now hasn't been included.

On that route, the bus will leave Pacific and Soquel Avenues downtown five minutes after the hour, between 8:05 a.m. and 5:05 p.m.

Other main stops include: 17th Avenue and Portola Drive, 17 minutes after the hour; 41st Avenue and Capitola Road, 25 minutes after; Capitola Road and Stockton Street, 27 minutes

after; Soquel Drive and Portola Drive 32 minutes after; 41st Avenue and Capitola Road 37 minutes after; 17th Avenue and Capitola Road (return) 47 minutes, and arrive at Pacific and Soquel on the hour, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday runs on the Capitola Route will be every two hours between 9:05 a.m. and 5:05 p.m.

The Hospital-Soquel Route is the same as the previous Hos-

pital Route, up to Dominican Hospital. From the hospital, it goes out Soquel Avenue up to Porter Street before going down Bay Avenue for a stop at Capitola and Stockton Avenues 55 minutes after the hour.

Stops are then made at Capitola Road and 41st Avenue on the hour, before going along Capitola Road, (which wasn't included previously) to 17th Avenue.

Then there are stops at Morrissey and Pacheco 10 minutes after the hour from 9:10 a.m. to 5:10 p.m., at General Hospital

20 minutes after the hour and arriving at Pacific and Soquel downtown every hour on the half hour between 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Robert Scott, acting district secretary said, "This is all part of the board's overall program to upgrade the quality and frequency of bus service. We will now have service to areas, such as 38th Avenue, that have requested it, and have anticipated the need for more service in the 41st Avenue and Capitola areas with buses going there

every half hour, instead of every hour.

"With this expansion, we feel also that we have filled a void for lack of coverage we previously had along Capitola

to see how these changes are accepted and adjust further if it is necessary," he concluded.

## SECOND DECK OPPOSED

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) —S.F.

Supervisors have made it clear — they oppose a second deck on the Golden Gate Bridge, even for rapid transit vehicles. They voted Monday to send a resolution to the Legislature in support only of the bridge district's longstanding bus and ferry board plans.

## SEARCH CONTINUES

COLUMBIA (AP) — Search continued today for Mariposa County school superintendent Richard Miller and his son, missing since last Saturday with their single-engine plane on a flight from Mariposa to Columbia.



More bus service to the Pleasure Point and 38th Avenue areas will be available

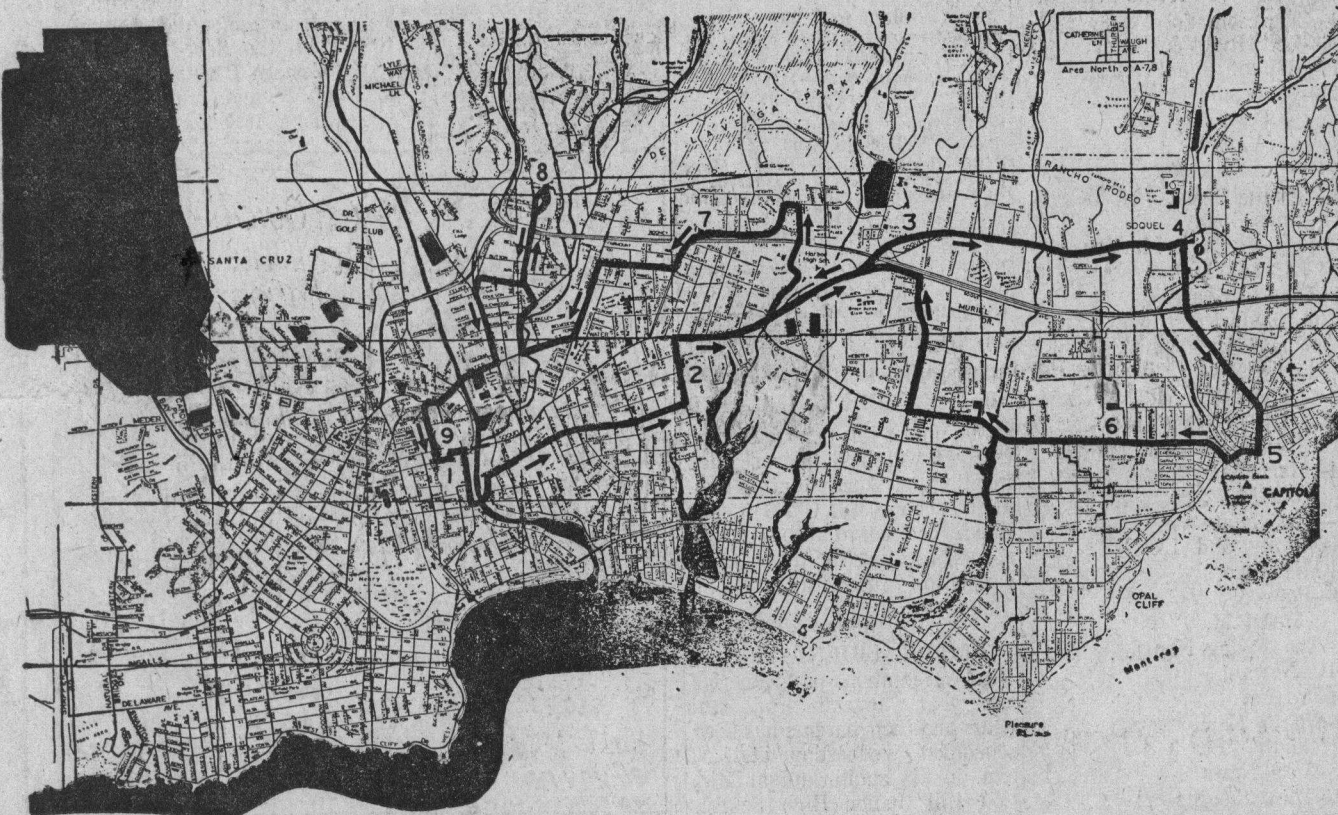
because of the new Capitola Route that goes into effect Thursday. Directors of the

Metropolitan Transit District note that modification of the Capitola and Hospital-Soquel

Routes will result in bus service to the mid-county area every half hour, instead of every hour.



Pleasure Point and 38th Avenue route that goes into effect Thursday. Directors of the Capitola and Hospital-Soquel every half hour, instead of every hour.



This is the new Hospital-Soquel Route that will go into

effect Thursday. Transit district directors feel it will fill

a "void" that was previously known along Soquel Avenue

Capitola Road and Prospect Heights.