

the county. He wanted to give the defender a different name. The impression should be given by the board that a public defender is not a public defender, he stated.

NYC GAS EXPLOSION HURTS 9 IN BUILDING
 New York (AP)—A gas explosion in the elevator shaft of a 30-story office building injured nine persons in the heart of Brooklyn's business section today. The blast was heard for blocks. None of the injured was reported in serious condition.

postponement of the first attempt to launch a Minuteman intercontinental range missile, the weapon which could give the United States true push-button war capabilities.

MAN IS KILLED AS CAR HITS TREE
 Visalia (AP)—A car went out of control Sunday on State Highway 63 four miles north of Visalia and struck a tree, killing Merriwell Walters, 62. He was Tulare county's 12th traffic fatality this month, compared with 8 for January, 1960.

Showers Dampen, Fail To Mar Davenport Whale Day

Davenport's day in the sun was dealt a soggy blow by rain yesterday.
 Ceremonies dedicating the community as a favored resort for the gray whale, were transferred from an outdoor site overlooking the ocean to the auditorium of the Pacific school.
 According to Alvin Gregory, president of the Davenport Improvement association, about 150 persons crammed into the little school as did a 50-piece Santa Cruz high school band, naval reserve color guard and the large plaque with an image of a whale painted thereon.

Everything went off as expected undercover, according to Gregory. There were even a few additional surprises, like the arrival of three grandchildren of John Davenport, the man who founded the town. They are Mrs. Harry Lewis of Ukiah; Mrs. Albert Mortenson of San Mateo; and Colonel Harold Davenport of Menlo Park.
 Also making an appearance was John Strohbeen, 1135 King street, who turned up with two preserved whale's eardrums.

But yesterday is gone, and the whales are still around.
 "It's a beautiful day here and I saw five whales this morning pretty close in," said Francis Gregory.
 "There's been some talk about continuing this occasion as some kind of festival," said Alvin Gregory. "Maybe we could electrify the water in some way and make the whales dance for us," he teased.
 A photo contest of the sign and ocean background will close March 15. Prizes are \$10 for a colored shot and \$5 for the best black and white print. Entries may be sent to the association in Davenport.

sanitation director, said.

'names,' the father said.

See Town Grandfather Founded

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Three grandchildren of J. P. Davenport, the man who founded the small community of Davenport 12 miles north of Santa

Cruz, yesterday attended special ceremonies unveiling a sign which gives a short history of the town and calling attention to it as a former whaling area.

Shown here are: Mrs. Harry Lewis of Ukiah, left, Mrs. Albert Mortenson of San Mateo, Col. Harold A. Davenport, U.S.

Army, retired; and Alvin Gregory, president of the Davenport Improvement association. Because of rain the ceremonies were held in the Pacific school.

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