

The matter was on the afternoon's agenda.

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Big Basin State Park Birthday Rites Tomorrow

"Old Timers Night" and the 50th birthday of Big Basin State Redwood park, the oldest park in the state system, will be observed tomorrow night at a public gathering in the park's Theater Bowl. Austin Coggin, park recreation director this summer, has arranged the program.

Senator Herbert C. Jones of San Jose will be the principal speaker. His mother, the late Louise C. Jones, was a member of Sempervirens Club which led the campaign for the park in 1900. It was formed by the legislature two years later. Senator Jones also authorized bills appropriating money for access roads and addition of 1200 acres of land to make the present park

Among "old timers" who have been rangers at the park and who plan to be present tomorrow night are Everett Powell, now chief land procurement officer for the park service and Earl Hanson, assistant chief of the service, both of whom have offices in Sacramento; Clyde Newlin, park service district superintendent of Fresno area; Fred Moody, Santa Cruz, former chief ranger of Big Basin, now retired; Fred Canham, Santa Cruz, retired chief ranger at Morro Bay; C. L. (Roy) Cushing, chief ranger at Seacliff State park; Robert Crawford chief ranger at New Brighton Beach State park; and Elmer Crawford, the park's eldest civilian employee.

George Holmboe is now chief ranger at Big Basin. Jim McCauley of San Jose has been assisting with plans for the observance.

Mrs. Frank Clement, wife of the San Lorenzo valley district supervisor, will be a guest. Her father, the late Tom Maddox, built the first cabin in Big Basin years before it became a park. The cabin where she was born is a historical landmark there.

ADLAI ISENHOWER

Dalton, Ga. (AP).—Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Eisenhower have christened their newly-born son Adlai Stevenson.