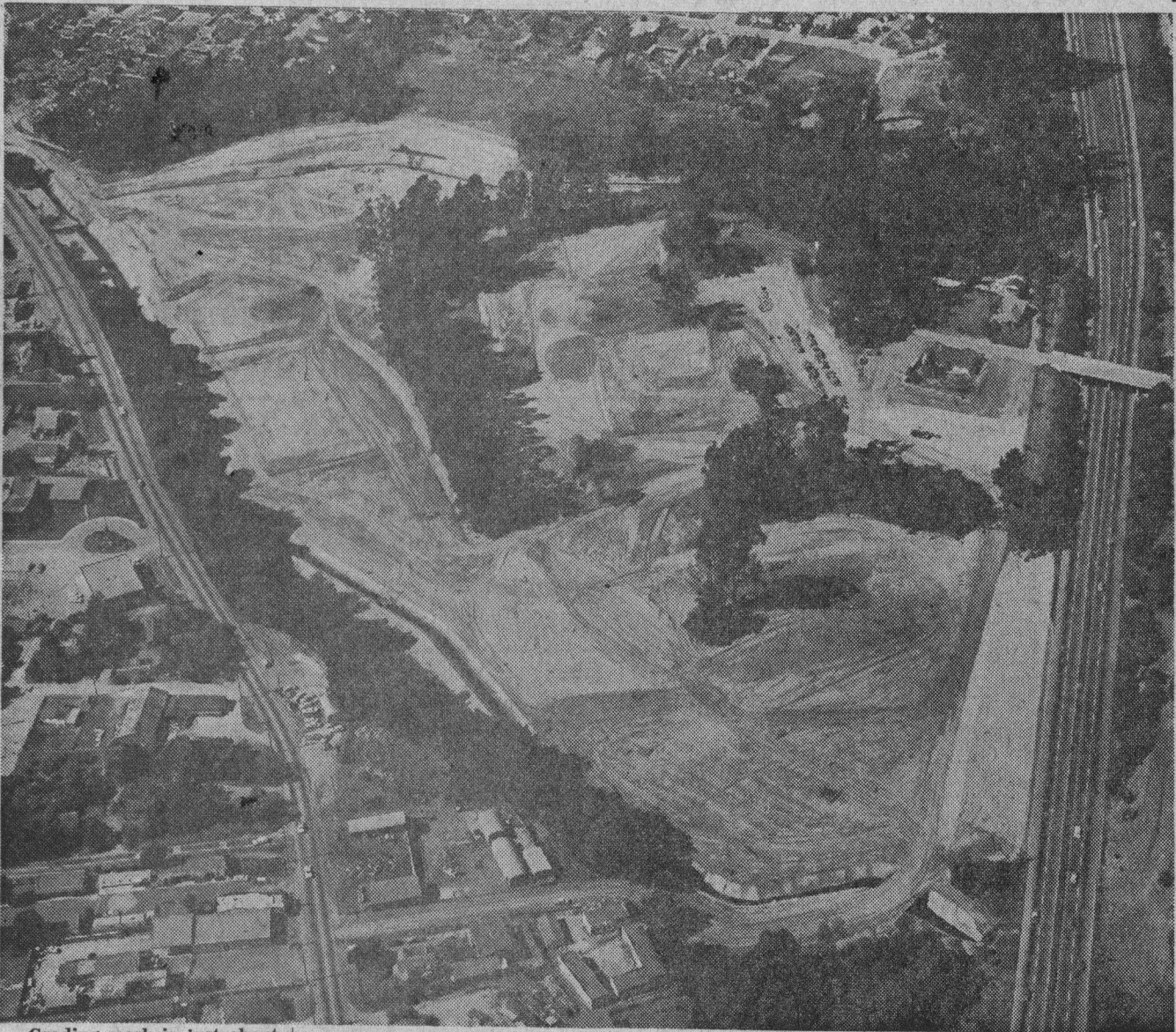


La Fonda High School Site



Grading work is just about complete, as this aerial photo shows, on the new La Fonda High school site. Superintendent of Schools Denzil Morrissey said only a "little clean-up work" remains to finish the site work. He said the school board hopes to go out for bid in December for the school, which will be the third high school in the Santa Cruz City High school district. Dr. Ronald Dameron, principal of La Fonda, pointed out that "La Fonda" is not the official name of the school, but only the name being used temporarily to identify the site, which is off La Fonda avenue. The official name will be selected by a citizens' committee, comprising east Santa Cruz area residents and members of the city board of education. The committee will be appointed at the November board meeting. Persons wishing to serve on the committee are asked to telephone Dr. Dameron at 475-6200 during weekdays. He encourages students and adults to mail possible names for the school to him at Soquel High, where he is presently stationed. Some of the names suggested so far, he said, are "La Fonda," "Harbor," "Alta Vista," "Portola," "Sea King" and "Cabrillo" High.

DANCE CLASS CANCELLED

Because of Hallowe'en, the adult ballroom dance class with the Joneses tomorrow night has been postponed this week by the Santa Cruz city parks and recreation department. The sessions will resume Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Mission Hill Junior High school.

Marmosets are never larger than half-grown kittens or squirrels.

Fourth Graders Draw Strip

Georgia Carter, Niklas Fosselius and Joy Church, left to right, top photo, draw scenes for "The Timid Dragon" and then show it to their classmates, bottom photo, on their "projector" in Mary June Erickson's fourth grade at Gault Elementary school.

The "Timid Dragon" strip is just one of many types of projects done by city elementary school children as their participation in a children's author-illustrator festival slated Saturday from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Notre Dame High school, 455 Palma drive, Salinas.

Twenty-five authors and illustrators of children's books will attend the festival, sponsored by the Monterey Bay Area Children's Librarians. The event culminates Children's Book Week.

Jean Wenzel, city elementary school's librarian, said the festival may be brought to Santa Cruz in two years when the new public library is completed.

Santa Cruz children helped prepare for the festival by drawing illustrations of their favorite books, learning about authors, learning about processes involved in making books and, of course, by reading school and public library books. Many of the local illustrations will be exhibited at the festival.

Tickets to the festival are 50 cents, which include admittance and refreshments. They are available at local libraries. Eleanor Cameron, author of "Flight to the Mushroom Planet," will be featured speaker. Mrs. Wenzel said many local families plan to attend the book fair. Additional information is available by telephoning her weekdays at 426-6000 (extension 31).

