

# Ben Lomond Zoning Ordinance Gains Approval Of Supervisors

A zoning ordinance amendment placing a large unclassified section of Ben Lomond in a single family, residential zone was unanimously approved by the board of supervisors at a public hearing Monday in the court house annex.

The board referred to the planning commission for processing a request from five property owners to be included in the new zone. They are Willard Miller, Bernard Krona, C. N. Trout, R. L. Overfield, and Mrs. Edith Beringer, all with property on Central avenue.

Attempting to arrive at a compromise solution, the planning commission had placed the major portion of the area in a (R-1) single family, residential classification.

Left in the present unclassified category was a small section bounded by Love creek, Main street and Central avenue, the heart of the business district. Cut from the R-1 zone of the original petition were the proper-

ties of Dr. S. J. Rubley and Martin Schwarzbach.

Inspector William Harkleroad submitted a report to the board showing that the lathing has started on the exterior and interior of the chronic disease ward. Piping for the overhead automatic sprinkler is 75 per cent complete.

On other matters, supervisors this week took the following action:

Approved the request of District Attorney Nick Drobac for another legal stenographer to cope with the increasing work load. An affirmative recommendation was submitted by Administrative Officer Richard O'Reilly.

Authorized a request from Auditor-Controller George S. Kriz for a pharmacist to serve as consultant for the medical care program. He will work a maximum of five hours per month.

Approved the appointment of Dr. William Blade of Santa Cruz to the county hospital staff. He will specialize in radiology.

Accepted the recommendation of the CAO to award the bid to American Culvert company, lowest of three bidders, for the county's annual requirement of dipped, corrugated steel pipe. The bid amounted to \$39,401. Assistant Purchasing Agent Harry Burdick reported the bulk of the pipe will go to the road department. The county purchased an estimated 7600 lineal feet.

A request from the planning commission for another typist to assist in handling the increased work load was referred to O'Reilly for checking out. Col. Burton Willis, commission vice-chairman, requested a thorough efficiency study of the entire office to determine if any improvements are needed in office procedure or more personnel are needed. O'Reilly will make a "superficial" check in the next few weeks.

Passed the third reading of an ordinance creating the new classification of licensed vocational nurse.

Continued until February 23 at 11 a.m. the public hearing on the annexation of a small section to the Capitola sanitation district.

Notices have to be sent to the four property owners involved that they must pay a pro-rata share of capital improvements before being accepted into the district. The annexation parcel is in the vicinity of Capitola avenue, south of the Santa Cruz-Watsonville freeway.

Approved a request from Les Gum, chief ranger, state division of forestry, to purchase a 15-ton diesel auto-car truck tractor.

## Appointed



Charles V. Dick, former Santa Cruz county agricultural commissioner, who was recently appointed chief deputy of the State Department of Agriculture by Governor Edmund G. Brown. Dick left the Santa Cruz post in 1945 to join the state agency. His replacement will be Dr. James T. Ralph, a former assistant professor at the University of Kentucky.

## TAPE RECORDER HAS MESSAGE FOR THIEF

York, Pa. (AP)—A tape recorder stolen from the Zion United Church of Christ here Tuesday contained a sermon prepared by

## GERMAN STATE BANS RIGHT-WING PARTY