

Transportation 10-10-73. 19A Bus District Countywide?

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Executive Officer Ed Hanna will recommend to the Local Agency Formation Commission next Wednesday that the entire county be joined to the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District.

downers — even the ones who live 10 miles from a bus run — would be required to help pay for the bus system operation.

Supervisors. Chairman Henry Mello said he could support the idea because the entire county benefits from the buses with less traffic congestion, more parking space and cleaner air.

What Mello was concerned about is that Hanna's new recommendation might start a whole new round of hearings and hold up the annexation of Watsonville to the transit district, depriving that community of bus service for another year.

He explained the annexation

must be approved by Dec. 1 in order to put Watsonville residents on the tax rolls in time for them to become an operational part of the district at the start of next fiscal year.

Supervisor Phil Harry thought if the whole county is going to become part of the district, then there should be urban and rural zones of benefit established.

Maybe everybody does benefit from the buses, he noted. But a homeowner in a rural mountain location doesn't get as much good out of them as somebody who lives along a bus route, and so he shouldn't have to pay the same five-cent tax rate.

Supervisor Dan Forbus said once the whole county was in the district, the commercial bus lines, such as Peerless and Greyhound, would confine their pickup areas to Santa Cruz proper, and persons in outlying areas would have to go there to connect with such bus service.

He thought the hinterlands shouldn't be made part of the bus district unless the buses actually travel to those areas.

But the board voted to approve the concept of making the whole

county part of the district. Then, in a separate action to avoid holding up the annexation of Watsonville, they voted to approve the joining of that community to the transit district.

Slaying Victim's Goods Found At Scott Creek

Personal property which may be connected with the double slaying in Monterey early this week has been discovered on a remote beach north of Davenport, the Santa Cruz sheriff's department reported today.

Det. Sgt. Stoney Brook said a man who was hiking on a beach near Scott Creek discovered a wallet and clothing on the beach. When he checked the iden-

tification, he recognized the owner as a man who was found shot to death on a road between Monterey and Salinas Monday.

The victims were identified as Murphy Anderson, 37, of Seaside, and Faith Trumppour, 24, of Monterey. Authorities said Tuesday that Anderson at the time of his death was under indictment for selling heroin.

Brook said all the personal papers and clothing have been turned over to the Monterey County Sheriff's Department, although he added there is no way to be sure if all the items are connected with the slaying victim.

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