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Raft Crew Prepares Food For Voyage



A lengthy chore has begun for six men planning a long drift on the raft "Triton." They have to varnish all of the canned food which is being taken along to insure that the cans won't be damaged by water or weather. Dried food is being sealed in plastic bags. From left to right Doug Otis, Mel Higley and Larry White are shown working with some of the supplies. The food was

bought with \$500 which was allocated by the city council to the Capitola chamber of commerce. The chamber in turn gave the money to the crew. The food was bought at wholesale price from H. H. Ledyard wholesale grocers. The raft is set to be towed into the ocean on Saturday, October 16. An exact time of departure is not set. C. Stagnaro corporation is doing the

towing job. White reported that Portola Sports shop has donated an assortment of fishing gear which will be used to collect sea specimens and food fish during the venture. The crew will be guests at an 8 p.m. public dinner tonight at Mac's Patio restaurant, Capitola, and an 8 p.m. party Saturday at Big Al's Gas House in the Santa Cruz beach area.

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