

principal guests as they wave from the rail of the yacht Laure, and Lady Clarissa Eden, the British prime minister's spouse. (AP Wirephoto)

# Glenn Kendall Will Leave City Post To Seek Degree

Assistant City Manager Glenn Kendall announced today he resign early in September to seek a master's degree in public administration at UCLA.

City hall has taken steps to line up a successor to Kendall, who received word two days ago his UCLA application had been accepted. He will leave Santa Cruz sometime before September 12, registration date.

Half a dozen applications for the post are on file at present, and the city will advertise for additional qualified candidates. Kendall's successor will be chosen from applicants who appear at an oral exam August 13 before the civil service commission and other examiners, to be appointed, who will comprise a special board.

No written test is necessary inasmuch as the position is at the "department head" level and calls for a person with established qualifications.

The job—termed "assistant city manager" by this newspaper for purposes of brevity and identification — actually covers three functions and titles: administrative assistant to the city manager, budget director and personnel director.

City councilmen tossed a bouquet to Kendall during last month's preliminary budget sessions by complimenting him on his able compilation of the 1955-56 budget, one of his duties as budget director.

Kendall, second assistant city manager here since the advent of the council-manager type of government in 1948, replaced William Parness when the latter left to become city manager of Claremont.

He was 25 when he arrived in Santa Cruz in May, 1953, the unanimous choice of a board of examiners who interviewed 10 applicants. He had an impressive academic and professional background for a young man, including a bachelor's degree in political science, service as a sergeant in the marine corps, two years on the Chico police force and an internship with the Coro foundation in San Francisco.

The Coro foundation provides graduate internships in public administration for promising students of government.

His father, Glenn Kendall Sr., is president of Chico State college, where Kendall earned his degree. Other posts held at one time or another by the senior Kendall include dean of education and psychology at San Francisco State college, superintendent of schools for the Tennessee Valley Authority and educational services chief for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization service.

While he is a graduate of Chico, Kendall also has studied as an undergraduate at Stanford university and the University of Maine. He was born in Smith's Grove, Ky., in 1928 and spent nearly every year of his grammar and high school career in a different locality as his father's work took the family to various parts of the U.S.

He rates budget-preparing as the most difficult chore of his tri-cornered duties at city hall. The necessity of predicting how much money will be left over from one fiscal year and how much will be available for the



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next makes for an annual guessing-game that keeps the lights in Kendall's office burning late for weeks before council budget sessions.

A great future for Santa Cruz is foreseen by Kendall.

"This city probably has the most natural benefits of any city in this area and certainly in the bay area," he said. "With the proper planning and with cooperation between each and every group which has an interest in the city, Santa Cruz certainly can be made one of the most desirable places to live—as well as the playground — of northern California and the bay area."

The date of his departure will be dictated in part by how speedily a replacement can be selected and broken in. Once in Los Angeles, Kendall will seek a job to meet grocery and rent bills for the full year it will take to complete his course.

Social and charitable activities have taken much of his free time in Santa Cruz. He is assistant scoutmaster of Boy Scout troop 94, a member of the Toastmasters, Kiwanis and the junior chamber of commerce and has assisted community chest fund-raising.

He will seek a city managership after earning his degree and eventually will teach public administration at the college level, Kendall said.

"Mr. Kendall has made an outstanding contribution to the development of our personnel program," said City Manager Robert Klein.

"He has likewise worked very hard to provide the various departments of city government with budget and other administrative information which has served to improve the over-all efficiency of local governmental operations. Mr. Kendall has the capabilities to progress far in the field of public administration and we certainly wish him luck."

## BRIDGES' TRIAL ENDS

San Francisco (AP). — The government's suit to deprive Harry Bridges of U.S. citizenship was concluded today and Federal Judge Louis E. Goodman said he would announce the verdict on Friday, July 29.