

WEATHER REPORT

Temperature for 24 hour period ended at 5 p. m. Tuesday: Maximum 77, minimum 41.

Monterey Bay Area — Fair tonight and Thursday. Fog locally in the morning. Little change in temperature. Northwest wind 10-20 MPH this afternoon diminishing tonight.

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Robert Klein Named City Manager

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MONTEREY PARK CITY MANAGER ACCEPTS POST

Robert Nicholas Klein, 36, was appointed city manager of Santa Cruz by the city council last night.

Mayor Jack L. Chiorini stated Klein would assume his duties here on June 16. His salary will be \$10,000 per year.

Klein, who has been city manager of Monterey Park in Los Angeles county since August of 1950, has accepted the appointment.

A graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles, where he majored in political science and municipal government, Klein also holds a master of science degree from the graduate school of government of the University of Southern

California. In his master's thesis, he traced the historical significance of price control efforts with special consideration of U. S. experiences.

After graduation, Klein worked as personnel technician for the state from June 1939 to June 1940, when he joined the U. S. department of labor as a field representative. In that position, he made investigations of jurisdictional disputes, wages, hours, working agreements, labor organizations, apprenticeship standards, and also made field studies of the price structure of various commodities, marketing and distribution policy of organizations.

In September of 1951, he joined the Tennessee Valley authority as a personnel officer, but joined the navy in March, 1942, and served until September, 1945, obtaining his discharge with reserve rank of lieutenant-commander.

From October, 1945 to July, 1946, Klein again worked with the T.V.A., but quit to become director of personnel for Southwest Airways. In 1947, he also became the airline's assistant treasurer, and had a part in negotiating the first feeder airline contract in the United States, which established the pattern for other small line agreements.

From April, 1948 to August, 1950, Klein was personnel director of the city of San Jose. In this capacity he also was secretary of the San Jose civil service commission and assistant to the city manager. During this time, he also was part-time assistant professor of labor relations at San Jose State college.

In August of 1950, he became city manager of Monterey Park, a community about the same size as Santa Cruz. He resigned that post last night to accept the offer to come to Santa Cruz.

In selecting Klein from among 64 applicants for the position, the council was guided by a desire to place greater emphasis on personnel and public relations experience than on an engineering background, Mayor Chiorini said today.

He said the city's engineering problems are in competent hands and long-range construction plans are well laid. "Personnel management and relations with the public have gained in importance during the past years, and we feel confident that the new city manager has the experience and personality to cope with them successfully," the mayor stated.

Klein is married, and is the father of two sons. He is a member of the American Society for Public Administration, is chairman of the personnel committee for the Los Angeles county division, League of California Cities, and has been a member of the First Congregational church of San Jose. He also belongs to the UCLA Alumni association, Zeta Psi fraternity, and the Pasadena Athletic club.

New City Manager



Robert N. Klein

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