

## Weather Report

Temperature for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. today — Maximum 64, minimum 39.

Monterey Bay Area — Fair tonight and tomorrow; cooler tomorrow; low morning clouds.

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# US Revealed

## Five-Year Youth Survey Recommendation Given

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Results of a five-year study on the effectiveness of agencies which deal with the youth of the county was revealed today by the Santa Cruz County Youth committee at a luncheon meeting in Garbini's.

Recommendations were made in the fields of probation, law enforcement, social agencies, county welfare, mental health, cooperative nursery schools, church activities for youth, health, education and recreation.

Starting in tomorrow's Sentinel a series on the survey will outline each section in detail.

Recommendation highlights in the sections are as follows:

**Probation:** Larger staff (which has already been carried out) and enlargement of juvenile hall or another hall at the south end of the county.

**Law enforcement:** better communications among police, probation, the courts and other official bodies.

**Social agencies:** more counseling services by trained personnel and homemakers' services in the welfare department; more adequate housing for the boys club and youth center in Watsonville; a greater effort by group work agencies to reach the minority groups; an emer-

gency foster home set-up (already carried out); more realistic salaries to attract more competent welfare people.

**Health:** a health educator should be hired in the county health department; a public health analyst could be helpful; more studies on inadequacy of parental care should be encouraged; a school health council should be encouraged for the schools; health education for pupils should be improved; aims of school health program should be better understood; more counseling should be provided in the mental health field, and transportation of patients to the county hospital needs attention.

**Education:** more study of salary schedules, more attention to consultant services in the Watsonville and Santa Cruz schools; revamp the secondary curriculum to include four years of English, three years of foreign language, three to four years of social studies, three years of mathematics and three years of science; cut the daily physical education periods to two or three periods a week.

**Recreation:** look into a recreation coordinator for the county schools, establish a youth center and a community swimming pool (already being carried out) in Santa Cruz; more city parks and a larger recreation budget for the Watsonville area; master list of all public and private camps in the county.

Some 250 persons, drawn together for the common goal of reducing and preventing juvenile delinquency, participated in the creating of the report. The three who have headed the committee are Rev. Elmer S. Anderson, Mrs. Hubert Wyckoff and the present president, Paul Levy. Dr. Ruth A. Frary is survey chairman.

Mrs. Wyckoff said the main survey interviewing has been carried out over the past three years.

Various agencies cooperating with the committee have been aware of the recommendations for some time and, according to Mrs. Wyckoff, "about half of the recommendations have already been carried out."

## Trustee Urges Citizens Seek School Answers

A challenge to his fellow city school board trustees to take action on obtaining a site for the proposed mid-county high school and bringing a bond issue before the public was issued today by Richard Hackbarth.

Hackbarth, in a letter to The Sentinel's "Voice of the People" column, asked citizens to contact board members and urge them to take "positive action in formulating an acceptable school bond program without further delay."

The veteran school board member said the present new high school and elementary school situation has left him heartsick and so greatly concerned that he felt he must call on the public for help.

The complete letter will be found on today's editorial page.

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