

Weather Report

Temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today: Maximum, 83; minimum, 54.

Monterey Bay Area — Variable cloudiness through tonight with sprinkles and chance of a thunderstorm. Fog tomorrow, except morning fog. High 65 to 75; low 50 to 60. West winds 10 to 15 knots.

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Protests Spur New Hunt For Detention Site

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County juvenile justice commissioners and judges may soon be asked to reconsider their star juvenile hall sites on north Ocean street and look toward other areas again.

San Lorenzo Supervisor Vincent Locatelli said today he has called a meeting of a special site selection committee for Monday morning to consider other locations for the \$500,000-hall.

The committee might then recommend a new place for the children's detention facility to the juvenile justice board and Judge Gilbert Perry, who has

the legal right to approve or disapprove a location.

Locatelli's new "star" locations are on the 37-acre Cowell property about one-half mile north of Lockwood lane on Graham Hill road and a spot on the county's 20-acre equipment yard on Holohan road near Watsonville.

Three leading locations on North Ocean street in the Italian Gardens area had their luster dimmed considerably by near-unanimous opposition on the part of property owners and residents there and heavy opposition in the Paradise Park and Graham Hill areas. Persons from each area have circulated petitions against the hall.

Locatelli promised after a meeting in Pedemonte hall Wednesday night that he will bring action "to a standstill" on picking a location there until property owners can come to some agreement.

He would not say that the north Ocean properties have been dropped from consideration, but explained, "We are looking around some more, just in case."

In his estimation, Locatelli said the Graham Hill acreage appears to be a possible alternate to north Ocean street.

Located on the east side of the highway as it dips down toward Mt. Hermon road across from the rifle range, the Graham Hill site has "plenty of good land," and more importantly, is somewhat remote, he said.

Biggest drawback at the moment is cost. The property is appraised at around \$100,000 and Locatelli said the Cowell trustees want to sell the entire property, if they are forced to sell any part of it.

"We might get it for less, but that I just don't know," the supervisor said. The site was number five on a list of six possible locations presented to the juvenile justice commission Monday night.

A location at the county's Holohan yard also has its drawbacks, County Counsel William Card pointed out. Though the county owns the property, it is too far away from the county courthouse and judges might object to travelling to Watsonville for the now-twice-a-week juvenile court sessions.

Redevelopment Agency Sets State Record!

A state-wide record has been scored by the Santa Cruz Redevelopment agency, Director Martha Gion revealed today.

The San Lorenzo Park project is the first in the state to show an increase in assessed valuation.

Mrs. Gion said figures for the 1964-65 tax year indicate the assessed value of the project is \$749,170, whereas the assessed value in the base year of 1956-57 was \$721,170. It is estimated that when the project is completed, the assessed valuation will be \$2,602,678, or \$1,880,978 more than it was before the redevelopment agency took over.

Medicare Bill To Be Signed Today

Washington (AP) — President Johnson set out for Missouri today to sign the medicare-Social Security expansion bill in a joint ceremony with former President Harry S. Truman.

Truman championed a similar proposal 20 years ago as part of a five-point health program. It included compulsory national health insurance, expansion of Public Health services and federal aid to medical schools and research. All except the health insurance plan were passed.

As approved finally by Congress earlier this week, the 133-page measure Johnson will sign includes hospital care under Social Security for the elderly, a low-cost optional plan to pay doctor's bills for old people and an across-the-board raise in Social Security benefits. Increased Social Security taxes will pay for most of the program.

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