

Golden Gate
at San Bruno.

Harold Bird is survived by his
parents and by three brothers,

July 16 near Chin Bar.
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit
Keen of 704 Laurel street.

9-21-65 Cliff Protection



A crane lowers part of some 2400 tons of rock along 175 feet of shoreline near Soquel point as four property owners take emergency measures to curb the sea during winter storms.

This morning, County Public Works Director Warren Harrison proposed a long-range plan to place riprap rock along cliffs from the small craft harbor all the way to Capitola.

Harrison received permission from the board of supervisors to relay the plan to the East Cliff Protective association and other property owners who are concerned about the danger from the pounding sea.

In the picture above, Granite construction company crews are working on a section of seawall that collapsed

more than a week ago. They expect to finish within a week and then move on to place rock at Black Point, near 16th avenue, where one and possibly more residents have signed up for the erosion protection.

Cost of the Soquel point work will be about \$13,000, according to consulting engineers Bowman and Williams.

Residents contend the erosion danger stems from disappearing beaches, which allow the surf to pound nearer their homes. The loss of sand, they charge, was caused by the small craft harbor jetty trapping sand upcoast.

Army engineers have agreed to build a sand bypass plant to take sand around the jetties, but say the project will take around a year to become operational.