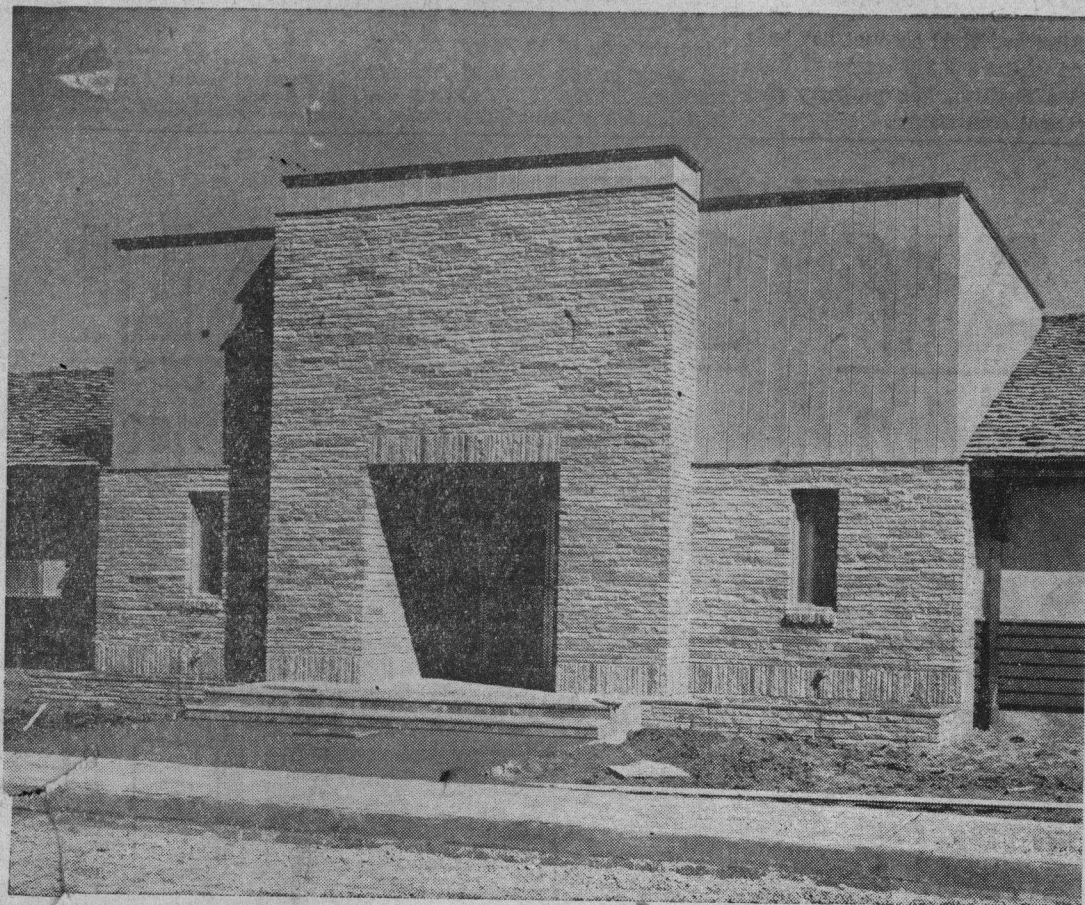


## Entrance To New Freedom Courthouse

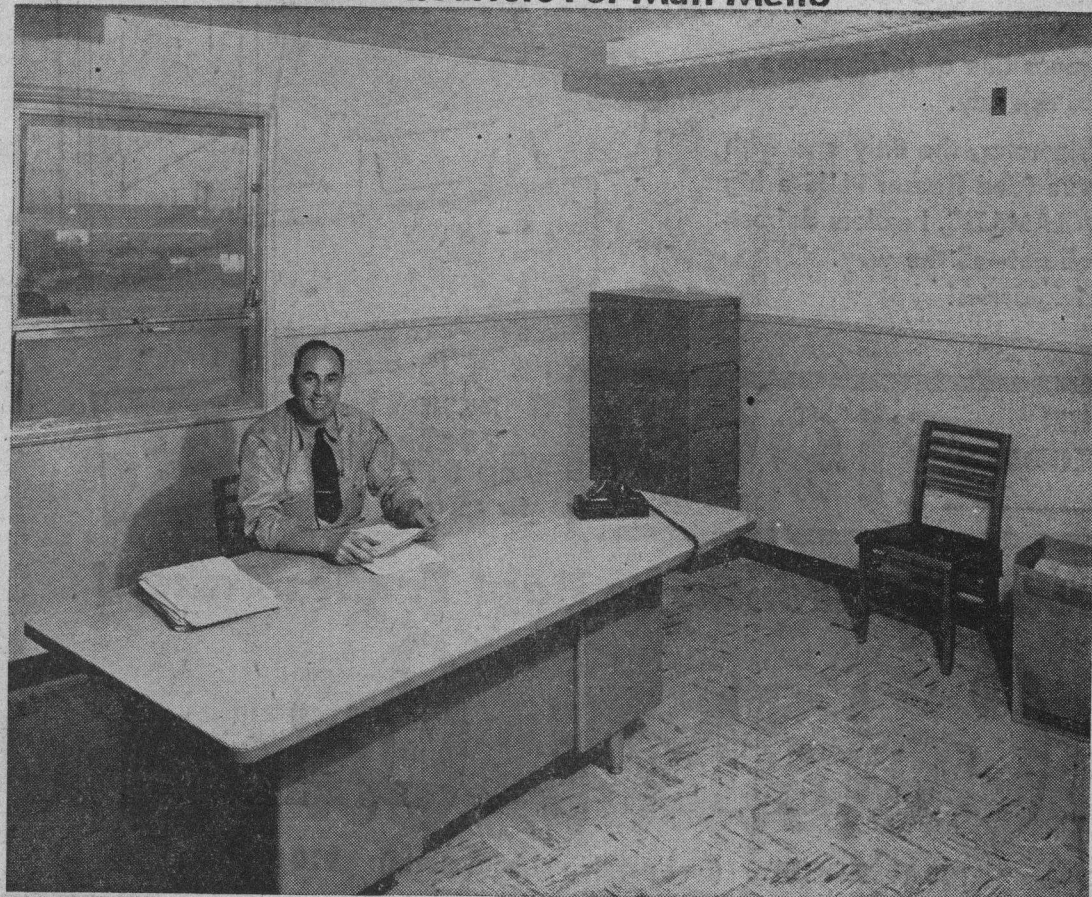


Here is the entrance to the county's new courthouse at Freedom which for the most part will be open for business tomorrow. The Freedom boulevard edifice to date has cost the county \$146,690. Architect for the building

was Watsonville's John Easterly and contractor was Tom Rosewall of Watsonville whose bid for \$139,105 was accepted August 18, 1953. Originally the building as planned in November, 1945, was estimated to cost around

\$65,000. Last year the supervisors spent \$7979.60 on the building and this year another \$136,893.90 was approved. Possibly other bills are outstanding which will have to be paid before the job is completed.

## New Quarters For Matt Mello



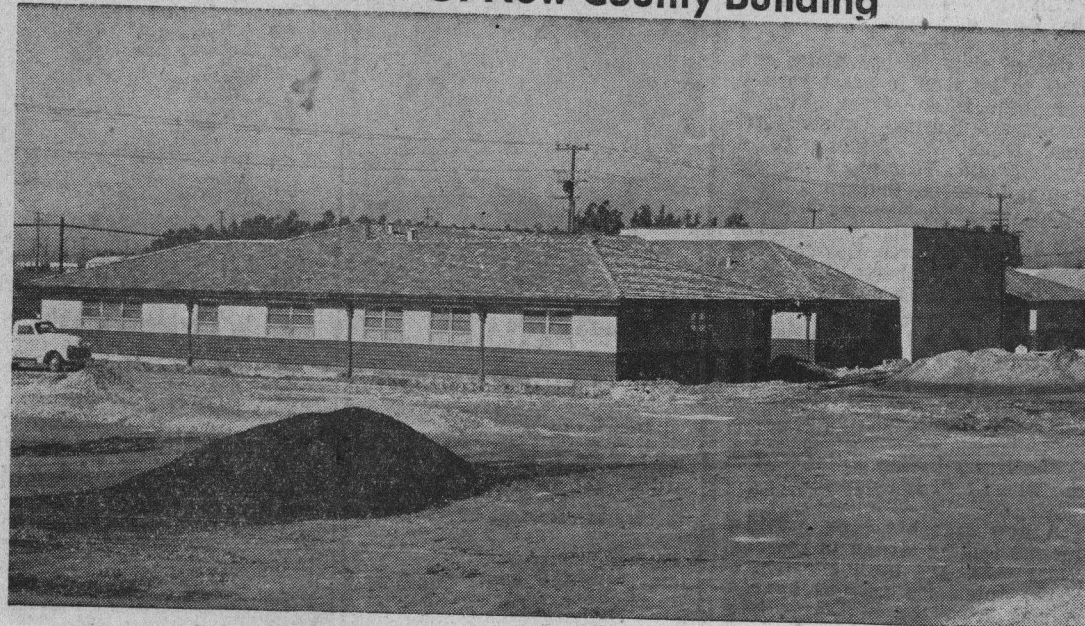
County Agricultural Commissioner Matt Mello was the first official moved into the new building as early as last week. This was because Louis Bachan, Watsonville apple grower, loaned

Mello a truck and two men to accomplish the transfer. Yesterday Lloyd Hebborn, Santa Cruz lumberman, loaned the county a man and a truck to aid in moving the

other departments from their temporary Watsonville headquarters. They began work at 8 a.m. Building inspector for the entire courthouse job was Joe Knight of Watsonville.



## Rear View Of New County Building



The county branch garage will be constructed to the rear of the most northerly corner of the courthouse. It will be 32 feet wide and 120 feet long, with a partition between for road equipment and a workshop. Work on the structure was started several weeks ago after steel and corrugated aluminum was delivered on the job. Then union repres-

entatives of the building trades stepped in and told the county supervisors the job should be done by union labor and not by county workmen. Supervisors said the cost would be under \$2000 and therefore a legal county project. So far, no decision has been made one way or the other, and the material remains lying idle.

## Crew Saved As B36 Burns In Spokane

Spokane, Wash. (P).—A \$3,500,000 B36, the world's largest bomber, caught fire on the Fairchild air force base runway and was destroyed yesterday but all 20 men aboard scrambled to safety unharmed.

The fire was detected in a piston engine by an alert crewman as the plane was warming up for a rou-

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## OFFICIAL DIES

San Francisco (P).—Charles H. Stewart, 76, secretary-treasurer of the City of Paris department store here, died unexpectedly yesterday while en route to the store from his home in Burlingame. Stewart was stricken by a heart attack on a commute train in South San Francisco and was dead on arrival at a hospital there.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

No. 13739  
NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED  
FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Cruz.

In the Matter of the Estate of OWEN MOBLEY, also known as O. W. MOBLEY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Owen Mobley, also known as O. W. Mobley, deceased, and for the issuance to petitioner, KARL P. MOBLEY, of letters testamentary has been filed in this court, and that Friday, March 12, 1954 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the courtroom of said court, in the courthouse, in the city of Santa Cruz, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, have been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

Dated: February 24, 1954.  
H. E. MILLER, Clerk.  
By MATHILDA ROSSI, Deputy Clerk.

BERT B. SNYDER and  
B. B. SNYDER, JR.,  
Attorneys for Petitioner,  
Santa Cruz, California.  
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