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## 'Work Day' At Evergreen

HELP (Help Evergreen Live Permanently) will have its annual cleanup weekend in preparation for Memorial Day, at historic Evergreen Cemetery on Saturday and Sunday.

The cemetery's eight and one-half acres of final resting places of Santa Cruz pioneers need to be hand-trimmed and clipped by local volunteers, announced Renie Leaman who heads HELP.

General mowing is done by professionals to protect the remaining markers and copings, she noted.

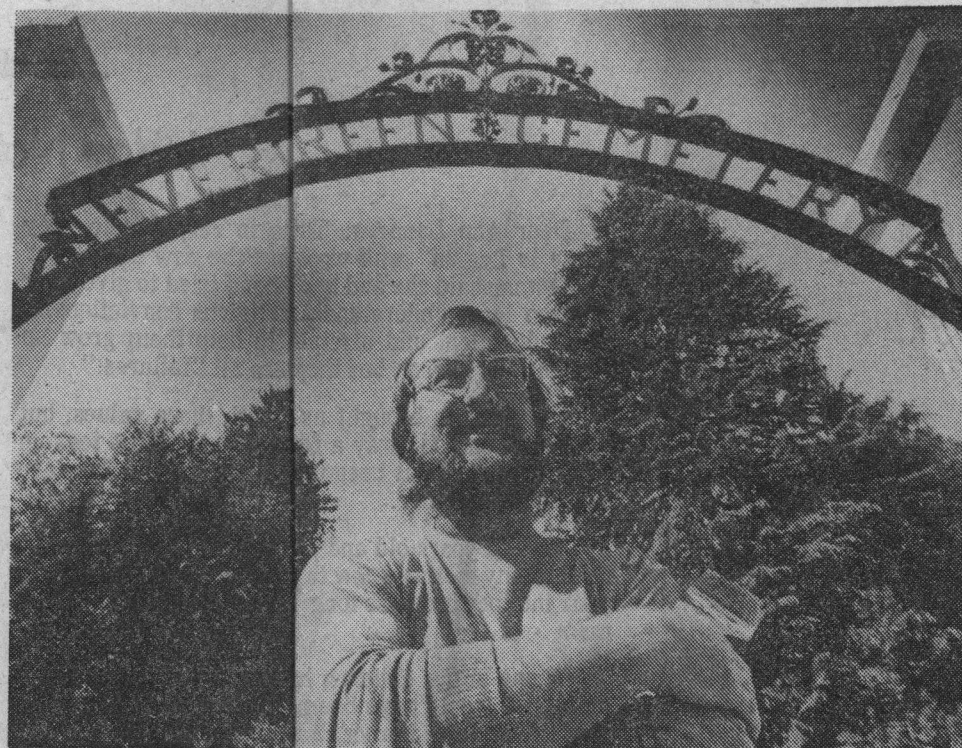
HELP members will be doing work around plots of pioneers who no longer

have family members here to do it. Weeds will be removed from paths, dead leaves will be raked up and gathered, and tins of cut flowers will be placed on many graves.

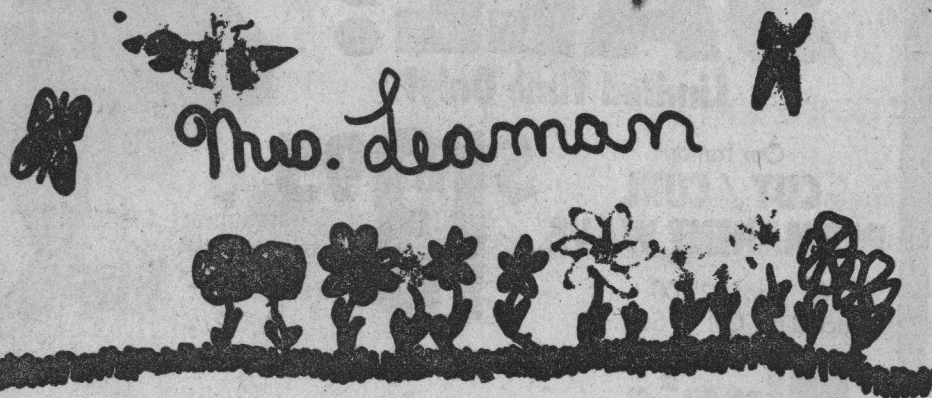
Anyone who has "adopted" a pioneer plot this past year is reminded of his obligation to clean it and place flowers.

Workers are to bring gardening tools, patio brooms, work gloves, fresh flowers and a sack lunch. HELP will furnish punch and cookies for rest breaks.

Volunteers will be at the cemetery both days from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.. For more information call Mrs. Leaman at 426-3259.



John Cuje volunteered to paint the entrance sign at historic Evergreen Cemetery, above, as a recent project. Below, Scouts Mike Deel and Kevin Gochen worked pulling weeds and cleaning paths recently as a troop project.



"Dear Mrs. Leaman, Our class is donating this ten dollars to help with the restoration of Evergreen Cemetery..." Above, this drawing accompanied the money, the gift of Dorothy Shepherd's Vine Hill School class in Scotts Valley.

## 'Protecting Coast Birds' To Be Topic

Celia Von der Muhll will be the speaker and her topic is "Protecting Coastal Birds" when Santa Cruz Bird Club meets Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Branciforte Junior High, Melrose at Poplar Streets.

She will illustrate her discussion with slides showing current efforts to implement the Coastal Plan and to protect Elkhorn Slough, Pescadero Marsh and similar local habitats of birds.

## Dairy Museum Is a Reality

The long-time dream of Neil McPherson, former public relations director for California State Dairy Council, has come true.

For years, McPherson dreamed of establishing a state dairy museum, and he collected antique dairy equipment whenever and wherever he could, with this project in mind.

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Upon retirement several years ago, he began to work at it fulltime, receiving enthusiastic help and sponsorship from UC Davis, leading educators and prominent dairymen of the state.

He corresponded frequently with Catherine Steele of the historic Steele ranch dairy north of Santa Cruz County line, and Mrs. Steele donated equipment from Green Oaks Ranch to the project. Many items were exhibited at the California State Fair this past year, interest is running high and plans for the museum are underway, according to Mrs. Steele. Anyone interested may write to McPherson at the: California State Dairy Museum and Education Foundation, 2710

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