

Churches Dominican Sisters Tour Torchiana Estate



The historic Torchiana estate at 434 Highland avenue purchased as a provincial house headquarters for the Dominican Sisters of Adrian, Michigan, was inspected yesterday by Mother Mary Genevieve, mother general of the order, left, and Mother Jean Marie, order provincial. Mother Mary Genevieve came to Santa Cruz from her Michigan headquarters to see the purchase and said: "I just can't believe my eyes, it's just perfect." She said the grounds will remain as they are and no additional buildings are planned. Mother Jean Marie, administrator of order schools and hospitals of California, Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona, will move her offices to the mansion soon from temporary headquarters at Sisters hospital. The order purchased the estate from Mrs. Margaret Coolidge, widow of Assemblyman Glenn E. Coolidge.

Soquel Elementary School District Rolls To Climb

Soquel Elementary school district trustees last night began preparing for the 1964-65 school year as they learned from Superintendent Paul Walters that the district anticipates an enrollment of 1331 students this coming fall.

The district now has approximately 1200, Walters said.

Average class size this coming year will be 32 pupils for grades one through eight.

All seventh and eighth grade classes will be conducted at Capitola school. Students in kindergarten through sixth grade living south of the Santa Cruz-Watsonville freeway will attend Capitola school. Those in kindergarten through grade 6 residing north

The superintendent reported that a 106-home subdivision, Soquel Highlands, is being planned about one-quarter of a mile north of Soquel High school on Hilltop road, off the Old San Jose road.

Other business considered last night by the board of trustees includes:

MUSIC — The annual spring music concert, under the guidance of district music director John Urbanic, will be presented March 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cabrillo college little theater. Admission is \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students.

Proceeds will go to the Ida M. Izant Memorial Scholarship fund and to the district music depart-

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