

## Center Hums With Activity



Humming with activity is the sparkling new rectangular shaped county health center on the lower portion of the county hospital grounds. Total cost of the building, including state and federal funds, will run up to \$300,000, Auditor George Kriz estimates. Planning for the center started more than two years ago. The parking lot, when finished next week, will provide space for some 150 cars.

## Health Center Dedication Is Set June 11

The new county health center, one of the most modern and well equipped in the state, will be formally dedicated June 11.

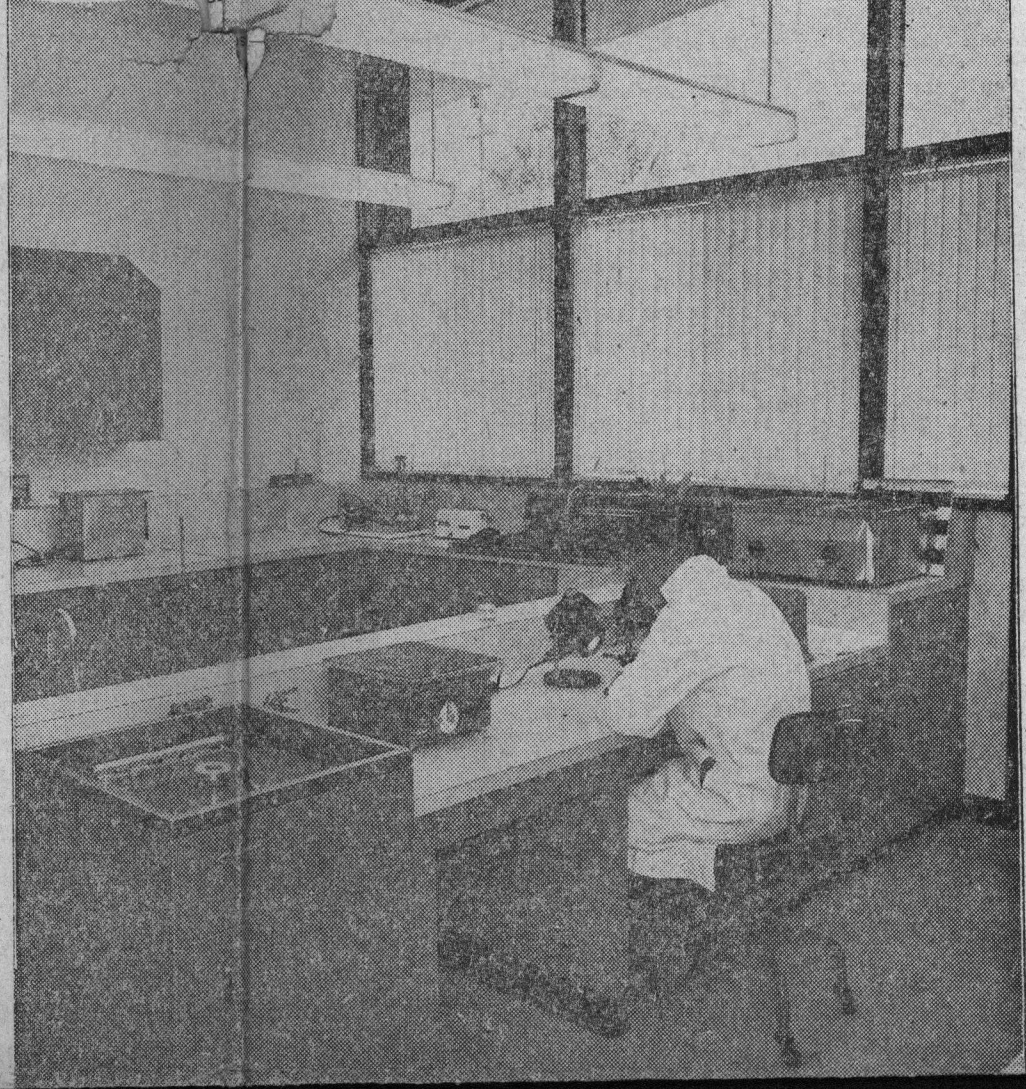
Total cost of the rectangular shaped building, fully equipped, will come to \$300,000, Auditor George Kriz reported this morning. From this amount the county gets back \$163,000 in state and federal funds for the project.

One of the unusual features of the 8900 square foot center is that it is the first and only one in the state with a mental health section. Dr. Russell Ferguson, county health officer, said that approximately 20 per cent of the building is for the mental health service.

Planning started more than two years ago on the building, located at the north end of Emeline street, on the lower part of the county hospital grounds. Last August the board of supervisors awarded the construction contract to Contractor Lloyd Hamilton of Watsonville. He was low bidder with a \$197,310 figure.

The building was completed May 8 and the health center staff

## Health Center Laboratory Is Lauded





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Architect of the one floor building, constructed around a patio, is the San Francisco architectural firm of Stone, Mulloy, Marraccini and Patterson.

Equipped for 77 spaces, there are 45 actual working spaces for a staff of 35 permanent, full-time employees and additional part time help, Dr. Ferguson reported.

Approximately 11 rooms, comprising one-third of the building, are devoted to clinics. In the front section is located the conference room, lobby and on another wing of the front section the sanitation, dairy inspection and library rooms.

The conference room, containing 20 by 30 square feet, opens into a lobby. Approximately 80 persons can be seated in the conference room, according to Dr. Ferguson.

In the back of the building is the mental health service with a soundproof consultation room and adjoining staff room for three staff psychiatrists. There is a tuberculosis examination room which also services geriatrics and crippled children cases.

A soundproof room is especially equipped for hearing tests. Included in the clinic section is a TB X-ray room. The left wing in the front section has the sanitation staff room and dairy inspection offices. Centrally located in the building is a large central file room and clerical pool office, approximately 25 by 20 feet in size.

The public health laboratory, containing 600 square feet, is considered by Dr. Ferguson to be one of the newest and best equipped inspection labs in the state.

Other offices in the building include a dental room and large lobby for the clinic section.

#### YALE IN HENLEY

New Haven, Conn. (P) — Yale's eastern champion crew voted yesterday against participating in the Henley Regatta and a possible subsequent trip to Moscow against a Russian aggregation.

Shown here is what Dr. Russell Ferguson, county health director, considers the finest and most modern public health

laboratory in the state. Located in the new county health center, the lab analyzes products consumed by the public.

Making a bacteriology check of a food now is Richard E. White, staff micro-biologist.

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## Discuss Health Center Work Plans



## Paul Sandas Will Head Symphony's Second Violins

Filling the least-heralded, but perhaps the second most responsible key position in an orchestra is the leader of the second violin

## Robert S. Parsh Rites Planned

Robert Sterling Parsh, 50, a native of Illinois and a resident of Santa Cruz since 1951, died suddenly about 3 o'clock yesterday in his home at 1415 Mott avenue. He attended schools in Illinois and later operated a business

Going over some work with Dr. Russell Ferguson, county health director, in his new office at the health center are two members of his staff, Mrs. Lorena Overton, left, supervising clerk, and Mrs. Gay Gresham of the clerical staff. The modern style building is constructed around a patio, with a row of spacious clinics in the back of the rectangular shaped center.