

MAY 1957: Smell-o-vision speculation and a deluge of rain

HISTORY
EDITOR'S NOTE: *The Sentinel is celebrating its 150th year in 2006 by reaching into our archives to republish some of the noteworthy stories and happenings of the past. The following is a roundup of some of the notable events of May 1957.*

■ Television producers opined that, in the future, TV might be able to transmit smells, as well as sound

and color pictures. Surprisingly, Mrs. Anne Zauch of 1732 River St., thought, as she was listening to the revival of an old time tune, that she smelled an odor coming from the TV. It turned out to be a skunk trapped in the furnace.

■ Jerry Bible of the Santa Cruz Sports Car Club was named Captain Kidd Rally after winning a driving event on a 78-mile course. The event

took place on country roads in Santa Cruz and Monterey counties.

■ Two pinball machines, declared illegal by a Superior Court jury, were confiscated then destroyed at the dump.

■ Paul Jackson, owner of Friendly Pet Shop, opened a canine beauty shop where dogs could be bathed, trimmed, groomed and receive a hairstyle fit to their personality.

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■ New Santa Cruz County maps, made from aerial photographs, became available.

■ Forty-seven cases of measles and 22 cases of German measles were reported in Santa Cruz in a single week.

■ Heavy rain led to false flood alarms in Santa Cruz. It rained 1.47 inches in a 24-hour period. It was the second wettest 24 hours of the season since January's 1.53 inches.