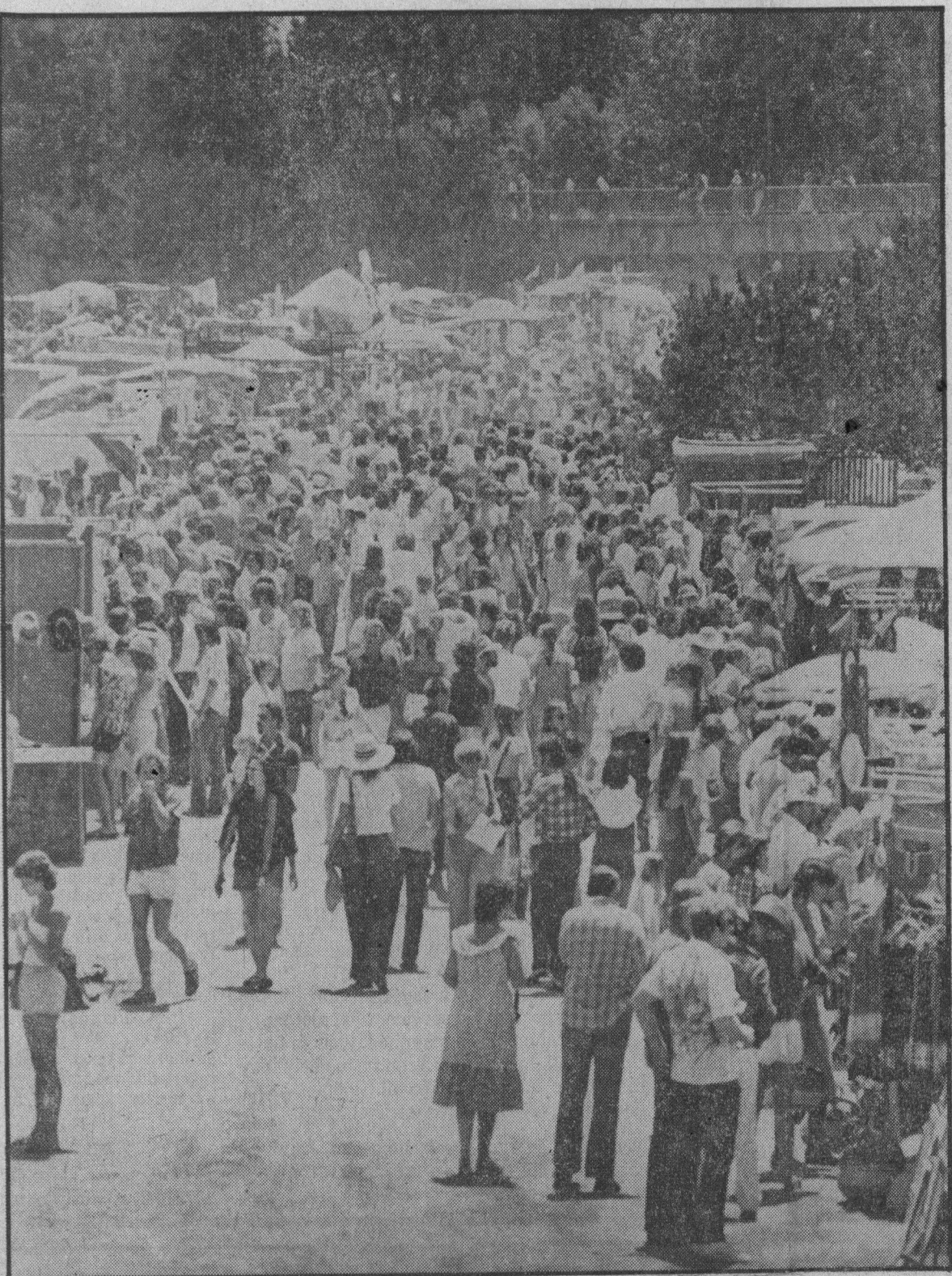


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Large crowds absorbed the sunshine Saturday at San Lorenzo Park.

Sun-Splashed Spring Fair

Thousands of people flocked to the 13th Spring Fair Saturday, the annual outdoor celebration as unique and unusual as Santa Cruz itself.

The Spring Fair's sun-splashed delights will again be offered today as it continues at San Lorenzo Park benchlands.

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Due to January storms and the overflow of San Lorenzo River, much of the lower benchlands has been reduced to a dust bowl, of sorts. The wall-to-wall people, though, left little room for dust to rise.

Visitors got to choose from booths offering the usual array of welry, pottery, toys and leather goods. And then there was the more unusual: handcrafted wood faces called "Treespirits" by Ernest Caballero, abstract art pottery by Bing Gleitsman and even a full-sized Mr. and Mrs. Softie, direct from the Capitola Mercantile.

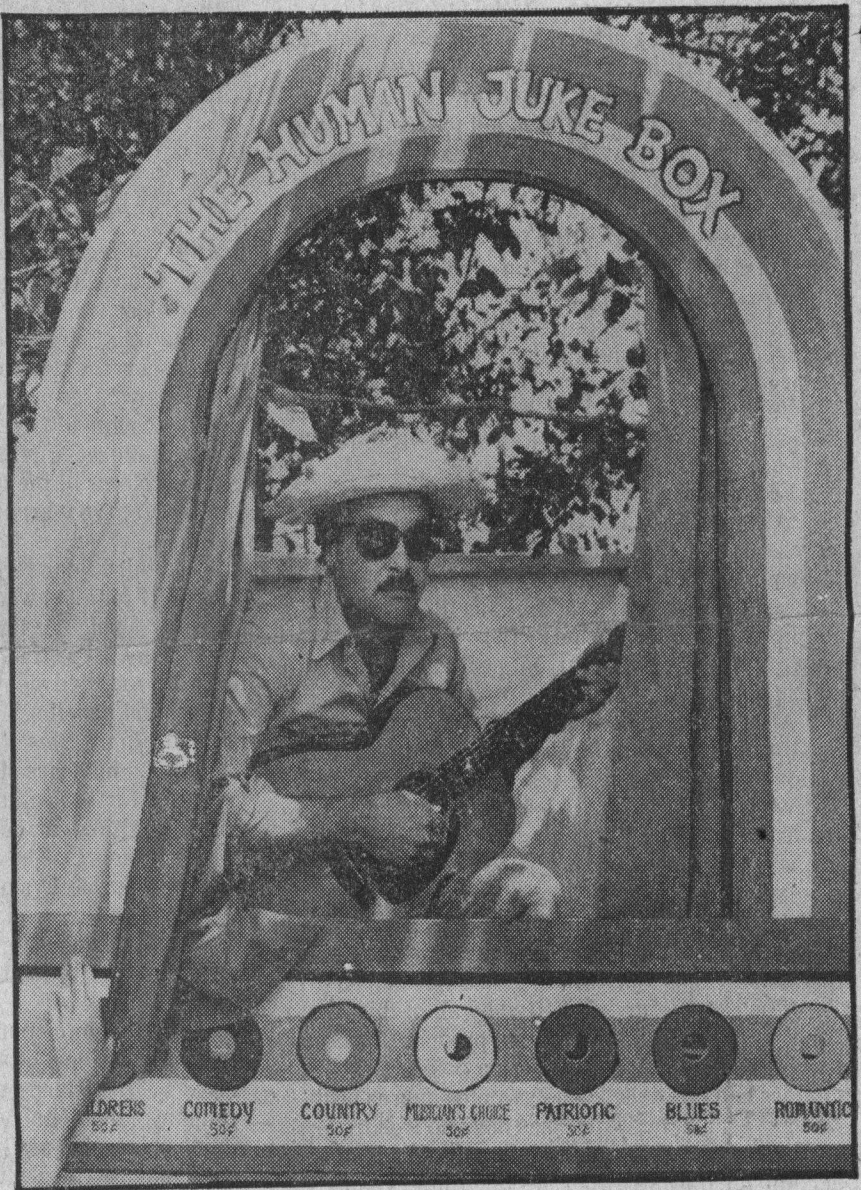
Strolling passersby included unicycle jugglers, a pack of yo-yo mice and a bagpipe-accordion duet.

On the park's upper level are still more booths. Would you believe a human jukebox? For 50 cents you can choose from romance, country, comedy or a patriotic melody — all belted out by a versatile guitarist-singer.

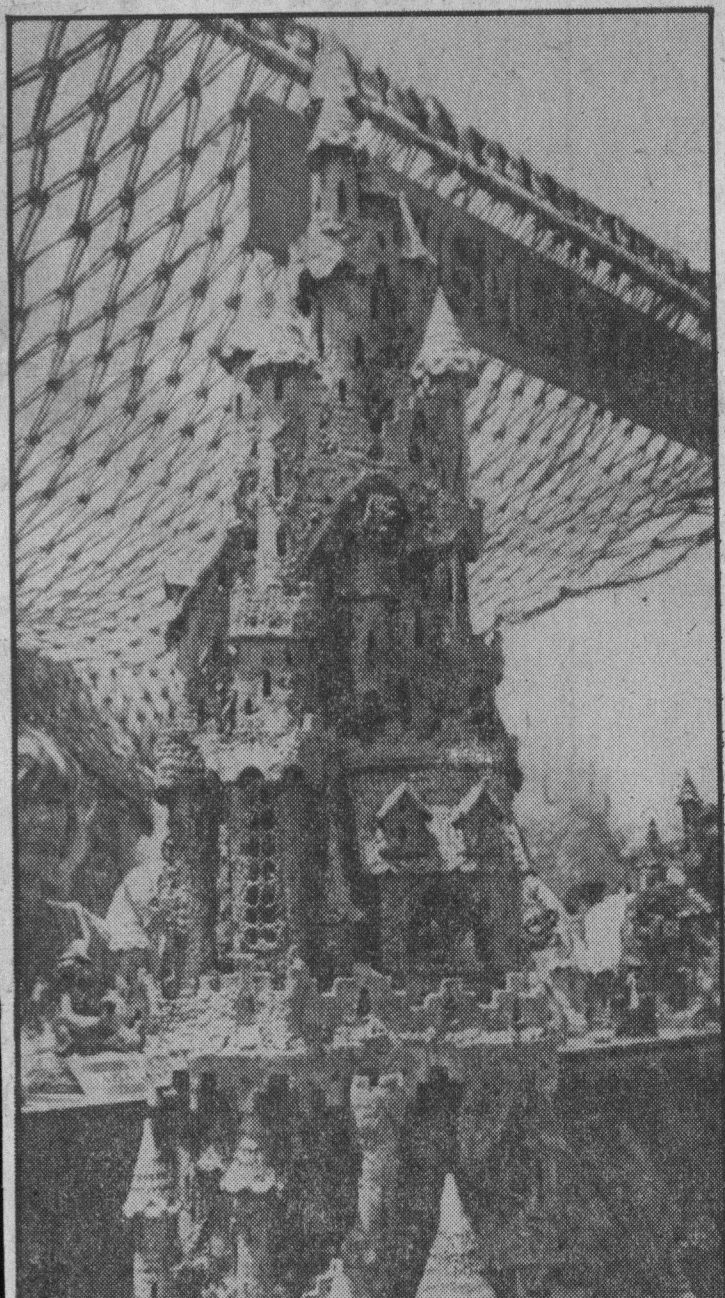
Free entertainment on the Duck Island stage will continue today. Spectators may choose from, among others acts, Crystal, Mighty High and the Rock-A-Fellas.

Sponsored by the Santa Cruz Jaycees, proceeds will go in part toward the \$225,000 Harvey West Park renovation project.

The fair will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today.



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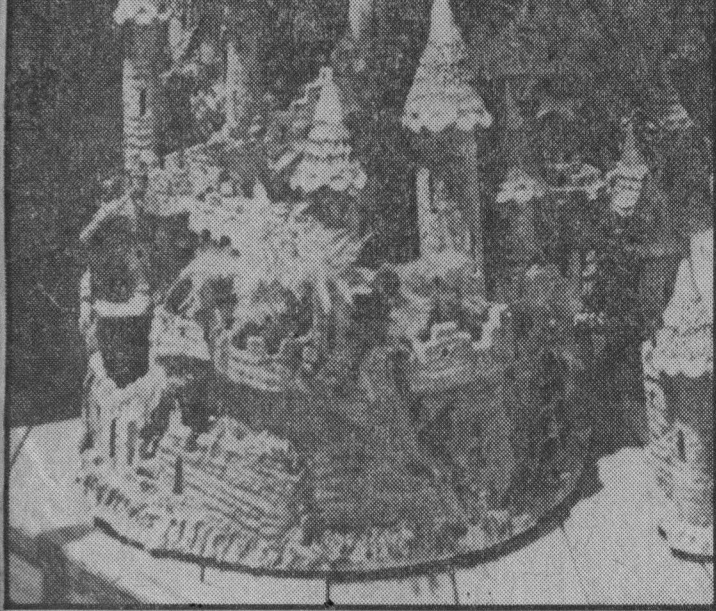


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