

Soquel Thanks Faithful Servant



Girl Scouts of Soquel troop 72 raise the flag to start 50th anniversary ceremonies for Por-

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sultants who Friday predicted a very slight business downturn in first-half 1963, followed by a recovery later in year.

Heller said the extent of the dip predicted — only \$2 billion from a record \$560 billion rate of national output — was within the margin of statistical error.

He said national output will make a better gain in this quarter than the \$3.5-billion advance registered in the July-September quarter, but acknowledged:

the first half of 1963 will be a period of testing, to see whether the economy has enough momentum to be stimulated by a tax cut, a head wind — or whether it will back into a mild recession.

He announced he will recommend a general tax cut, including a 10 per cent cut in the individual income tax rate to 30 per cent.

He also said the economic recovery will be a gradual one, and that the government will continue to support the recovery through fiscal and monetary policy.

Nelson Suggests Pioneer Type Drive For New Soquel Library

County Supervisor Lewis Nelson yesterday called on the "pioneer spirit" that built Porter Memorial library at Soquel to provide a larger, more adequate facility for the community.

His comment came during 50th anniversary ceremonies for the structure, built through the efforts of Soquel Improvement society and the W. T. Sesnon family.

Nelson noted that the site could hold a much larger building to better meet the needs of the new Soquel High and Cabrillo colleges, as well as community growth.

It should be provided by community effort, he said.

City Librarian Geraldine Work took the occasion to announce new, extended hours for the library branch. Starting tomorrow, the facilities will open from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and, in addition, from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The anniversary ceremonies were sponsored by Soquel Grange.

Highlights were reminiscences by Norman Angel and Porter Sesnon. Both recalled the community drive at the turn of the century to provide a library center. The

corner stone says: "Dedicated for Education."

Sesnon's grandfather provided the site and \$1500, matching funds raised by the improvement society through cookie sales and card parties.

The building has had 14 different librarians. Clara Bedient resigned after 10 years last July.

Tanker Afire After Collision

Lutcher, La. (AP). — The list of known dead from the collision of a Norwegian tanker and a string of oil barges on the Mississippi River climbed to six early Sunday as rescue workers removed five charred bodies from the disabled ship Boheme.

Heat and fire still kept Coast Guardsmen and other workers from some sections in the stern of the ship. Thirteen other persons, including a woman, are still missing. All are crew members.

The bodies were burned beyond recognition.