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Plans Completed For Cowell Park Fete

Last minute preparations were being made today for the Henry Cowell Redwoods State park dedication and Timber Days celebration to be held in the San Lorenzo Valley Friday through Sunday, according to Mrs. Alice Earl Wilder, general chairman of the dual event.

Plans have been made to serve 150 honored guests Sunday at the barbecue at the park at 1 p.m., which will precede the formal dedication of the park and the Epic of Pioneers scheduled for 3 p.m.

Tickets for the barbecue can still be obtained at any chamber of commerce in the county and at various business offices in the Valley. Tickets are \$1.50 each.

Strands of flags went up in the Valley during the last two days, heralding the three-day celebration believed to be one of the most expensive to have been held in this county for many years.

The flags were obtained from the County Fair board at Watsonville through the cooperation of Ted Johnson, secretary-manager of the organization. A total of 25 strands 120 feet long have been strung from strategic vantage points, with the aid of Les Gum, chief of the division of forestry for this county, Mario Esposito, president of the Valley chamber of commerce and 12 youths from the CYA camp near Ben Lomond.

Music will be supplied during the Sunday program by the Watsonville Scouts who will play from 1:30 through 2:30, during the park barbecue and the Fort Ord band has volunteered its services to supply the orchestration during the Epic of Pioneers, which will depict some of the historical personages of the early days who had so much to do with the development of the San Lorenzo Valley. The characters from the past will be represented by 29 Santa Cruz county residents, most of whom will be astride horses during the Epic.

The pageant will be in the form of a narrative and the actors will pass in review as the deeds and contributions of the persons they represent are recited.

The three-day celebration will open Friday with a flower show at the Felton branch of the County First Savings bank, beginning at 10 a.m. Judging will commence at 10:30 a.m.

Transportation will be provided during the day for visits to the covered bridge across the San Lorenzo river at Felton and the Hiawatha pageant, presented by the San Lorenzo valley unified school district at 8:30 p.m. at Felton, will be the highlight of the evening's entertainment.

Saturday is Trout Derby day at Boulder Creek, when about 100 catchable trout will be enticing anglers. On the evening before, the trout will be planted in the river, after being tagged with a special marker which will indicate that these trout are prize winners.

In all, more than \$500 in prizes will be awarded fishermen by Boulder Creek merchants, who are sponsoring the derby. Many fishermen are planning to cook their trout at Boulder Creek park's facilities, while it was understood restaurants in the area have offered to prepare them for the less rugged anglers.

Those persons who do not wish to fish may avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting Big Basin state park during the morning.

At 1:30 p.m. Saturday the long distance swimming class will be presented at Ben Lomond park,

under the sponsorship of Miss Peggy Slatter, president of the Capitola Chamber of Commerce, and also a noted swimmer.

The race will feature swimmers from out of county.

Visits will be made to Brookdale during the afternoon between 4 and 6 p.m.

Highlight of Saturday evening's entertainment will be the Aquacade, to be presented in the Ben Lomond park at 8:30 p.m., under the direction of Miss Slatter.

Sunday's program will consist of the barbecue, the Epic of Pioneers and the formal dedication of the park.

Among the notables who will be present are Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Harold J. Powers and it is still hoped that Governor Goodwin Knight might be able to attend.

Members of the state park commission and their wives, headed by Joseph R. Knowland of Oakland, chairman of the commission, are all expected to be present as is Mayor Elmer Robinson and party from San Francisco.

A special train will be run by Southern Pacific from Santa Cruz to the park for the Sunday ceremonies. The train will leave the SP depot here in Santa Cruz at noon and will arrive at the park at 12:30, according to company officials.

The round trip will leave the park at 5 p.m. and is scheduled to arrive in Santa Cruz at 5:30. Tickets are 40 cents round trip and those persons who intend to take the train along the historic park route are urged to obtain their tickets as soon as possible.

Officers Hunt Jail Escapees

Golden, Colo. (AP). — Armed officers roamed sections of mountainous Jefferson county today in search of five fugitives who sawed their way to freedom yesterday from county jail.

Sheriff Carl Enlow, directing the continuous search, described three of the men as "extremely dangerous."

He said officers had been unable to determine where the fugitives obtained the saw blade. They sawed their way through a cell door and barred window in the jail, then made their way down the outer wall on a blanket rope.

Morrow Files Damage Suit Seeking \$50,000

A \$50,000 damage action has been filed in the superior court by Bernard (Barney) Morrow against Audrey Fordyce and Glen Sliter, both valley residents.

According to the complaint, the defendants during the last year prepared and caused to be circulated in the valley printed matter dealing with the personal life of the plaintiff, who operates Brookdale Lodge, at Brookdale.

The complaint states that the act was "unlawfully, wickedly and maliciously done" with the intent to injure the plaintiff's reputation and standing in the community.

He is seeking \$25,000 general damages and \$25,000 punitive damages. Filed with the complaint is a copy of the circular allegedly distributed in the valley.