

Health Center Dedication Is Set Wednesday

A dedication which will include something other than a "ribbon cutting," will be conducted Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. for the new \$282,000 health center at 1060 Emeline avenue, just inside the entrance of the county hospital grounds.

That extra interest event will be the health fair which will run from Wednesday to Saturday at the center. Exhibits and films of the work being conducted by the many health agencies will be shown.

The new health center, modern in construction and progressive in program concept, allows the consolidation, in a single building of all health department services. Some of these services were previously housed in scattered locations.

While the dedication is by invitation only, because of space limitations, all citizens will have the opportunity to visit the health fair.

Dr. Russell S. Ferguson, county health officer, announced the following dedication program:

Invocation, Rev. Owen K. Gramps, pastor of the First Lutheran church, Watsonville; history of the mental health program in Santa Cruz county, Dr. Ruth A. Frary, Watsonville; early history of public health in Santa Cruz county, Dr. John D. Fuller, temporary director, county hospital; address on the development of the state department of public health, Dr. Malcolm H. Merrill, director of the state department of public health, Berkeley; a talk by Francis Silliman, chairman of the county board of supervisors; and the benediction by Msgr. William MacLoughlin, Holy Cross church, Santa Cruz.

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