

# Otto Meyers, Former Baseball Player, Dies

Otto Meyers, former professional baseball player and long-time Santa Cruz resident, died Sunday in Santa Cruz. He was 65.

He and his wife operated the Otto and Jeanne Surf Shop near the beach.

A native of Ohio, Mr. Meyers was known in baseball circles for his hitting ability. He played with Indianapolis AA, Waterloo, Fort Wayne, Winnipeg, Charlotte, Hollywood, Sacramento, Kansas City and Newark teams. He started in 1934 at Indianapolis and played primarily in the outfield. He completed his career 11 years later with Newark, a team which was managed by Billy Meyer.

He was a member of the Professional Baseball Players of America and was a World War II veteran.

During World War II, he built the baseball field at Camp Roberts, and later, the field was named in his honor. During his time at Camp Roberts, he was assistant recreational director.

He held a physical education degree from Bowling Green University in Ohio.

Mr. Meyers also was superintendent of the Solano County Juvenile Hall for more than seven years and served as a baseball scout for the Washington Senators.

He lived in Santa Cruz sum-

mers from 1940 to 1957, when he moved here and opened a business.

He is survived by his wife; a brother, Henry Meyers of Pettisville, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Lydia Stevens of Fayette, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at Norman's Family Chapel, 3620 Soquel Drive, Soquel, Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Harold Johnson of Messiah Lutheran Church officiating.

Private interment will be in the Bayes Cemetery, Wauseon, Ohio.

Contributions are preferred to the American Cancer Society.

## Pia Pistoresi Services Tuesday

Services will be Tuesday for Pia Pistoresi, who died Sunday in a local hospital. She was 80.

A native of Italy, she came to Santa Cruz 12 years ago to live with her daughter. She was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Nara and Leo Caiocca; two grandsons, Fred Caiocca and Gilbert Caiocca, all of Santa Cruz; two sister-in-laws, Mrs. Semira Pistoresi and Mrs. Dina Pistoresi, both of Madera; and

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