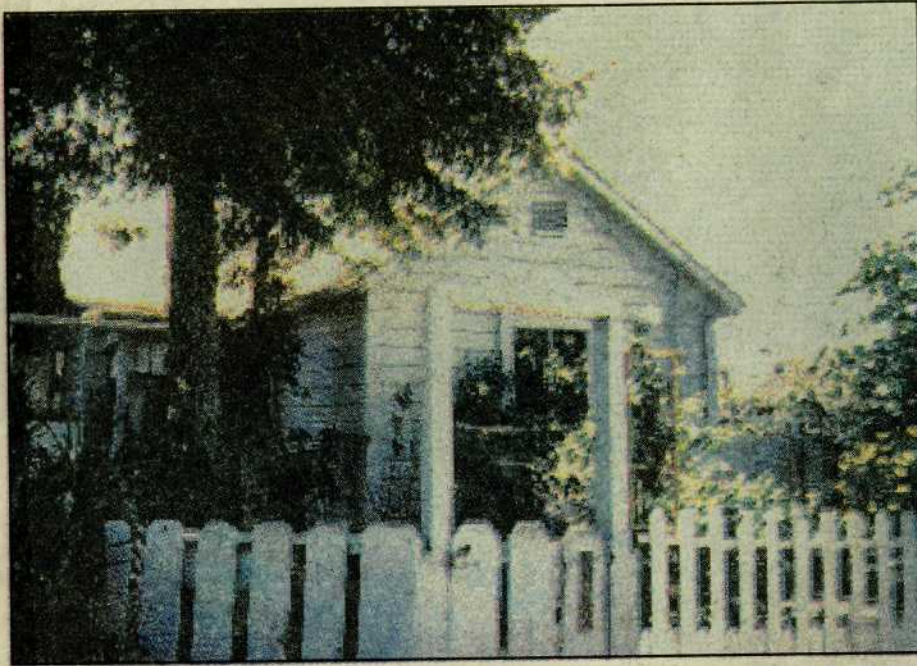
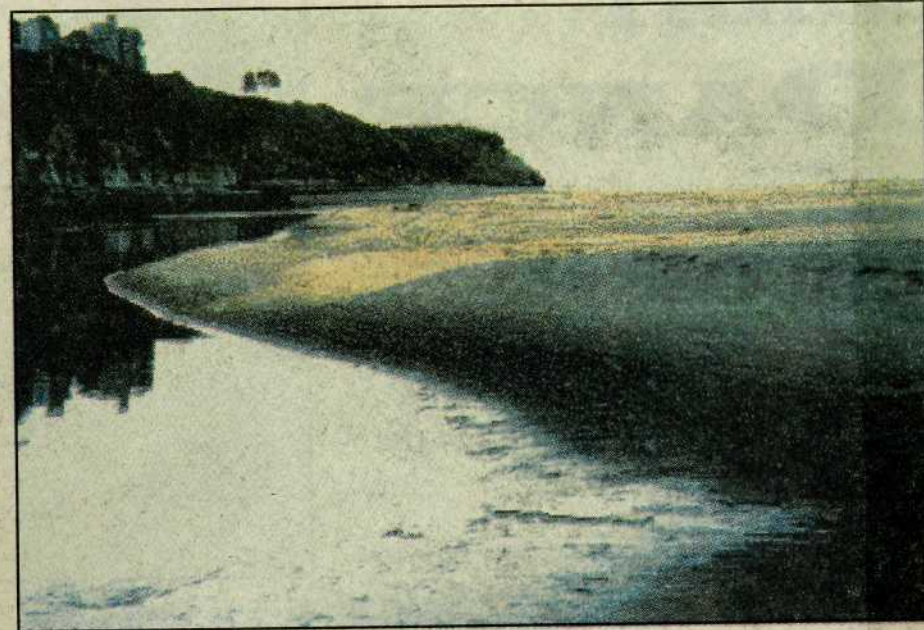


Beach Flats Neighborhood Saved

But Santa Cruz activists wonder how long they have delayed the bulldozers



Above, many homes like this one in the Beach Flats neighborhood were granted a temporary reprieve when the largely Latino neighborhood organized against the demolition planned to expand the Beach Boardwalk.



The San Lorenzo River, which enters the bay near the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk, is still threatened by ongoing development plans.

The voice of the people had frightened the politicians. For the moment, the Beach Flats neighborhood has been spared the wrecking ball. Without a doubt, the Santa Cruz City Council was reeling from the rage of a community aroused.

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If speculators were surprised at the magnitude of community opposition this time, they may face an even bigger shock when protesters occupy the Tidelands property and demand its retention by the city. Real alternatives, like utilizing eminent domain proce-



Children in the Beach Flats neighborhood. The area has the last large concentration of affordable housing for low-income families in the city.

Rotkin and Hernandez are pivotal votes to retain the Sleeping and Blanket Bans. Those who challenge the anti-homeless ordinances in the streets, in City Council chambers, and in the courts may have renewed credibility and support with these two patriarchs unmasked.

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dures to take over the Seaside Company's own raggedy housing and other property —where Canfield has already bulldozed homes in anticipation

of a speculative bonanza —