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New Law Affects Servicemen in After Dec. 31

Men and women who remain in active military service after December 31, 1953, or enter service after that date will get social security wage credits under the old-age and survivors insurance program, J. G. Bretherton, manager of the Long Beach social security office, declared recently.

A newly enacted amendment to the law extends the period of military service coverage to July 1, 1955. Persons in service will get \$160 a month social security wage credits for each month of active duty until that date, Bretherton said. Under the previous law, social security military wage credits did not apply to months of active service after December 31, 1953.

Bretherton pointed out that this amendment to the Social Security Act is of particular value to those who will not complete their period of active military service this year, and to those newly entering military service. It will be of advantage also to some career service persons who completed their 30 years of service during the World War II period and who are still on active duty. They will continue to get \$160 a month social security wage credits until mid-1955.

Another provision of the amended law, Bretherton said, extends the time for filing application for lump-sum death payments. This is of interest to survivors of service persons who die outside the United States after December, 1953, and whose remains are returned to any one of the 48 States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands for burial or reburial. Under the amended law, lump-sum payments may be made in case of death occurred in active service abroad before July 1955 provided application for the payment is made within two years of the date of burial or reburial.



WILDCAT TAMED... This two-month-old mountain lion needs only to be shown the way when it's lunch time. Holding the young lion is Mrs. Betty Duncan, whose husband captured a pair of the cubs near Sequoia National Park recently. The young cubs were at the S. D. McWhorter home at 1305 W. 228th St. until last Sunday, when they were delivered to a Hollywood concern.

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Bank of America Officials Plan Open House in New Building

Workmen were putting the finishing touches to the new Bank of America building at Post and Sartori Aves. this week in preparation for the move to the new quarters on Nov. 23, according to Dean L. Sears, manager of the Torrance branch.

The general public will be invited to inspect the spacious new quarters on Friday evening, Nov. 20, during an open house from 7 to 9 p.m. Light refreshments will be served to the visitors.

Doubling its present facilities, the new bank will maintain a battery of 31 teller windows. To expedite transactions, two windows will be reserved for merchants while 18 windows on the south side will be reserved for commercial transactions. Eleven windows on the north side will be marked for notes and collections.

Merchants who remain open evenings now will be able to use a night depository which is available on the front of the building.

Among the other facilities are two escrow desks, a private conference room, and a staff room equipped with refrigerator and stove. The switchboard operator will be stationed on the mezzanine from where she will command a view of the entire 60 by 140 foot main lobby thus enabling her to determine who is "in" and the nearest telephone to the person being called.

In the main vault the builders have greatly increased the space devoted to safety deposit boxes. Three private rooms have been provided adjacent to the vault for those wishing to use the safety deposit boxes.

The building is equipped with a ventilating and forced air heater.

A rear entrance is located adjacent to the 56-car paved parking area on Post Ave.

The old building, located at Sartori and Marcelina Aves., is being offered for sale, Sears states. Banking in the old building will end on Nov. 20, with the new bank due to open for

positors, too, which makes the average balance about the same. But when it comes to savings accounts, the story is different. There is almost four times as much money in savings, with a little over twice as many savers.

"The loan figures really show astonishing growth," Sears said. "There is now five million dollars of the bank's lending funds at work here, which means new homes, automobiles, refrigerators, television sets, new stocks of merchandise for merchants, and many other things that make for better living here. Ten years ago the figure was only a little over a half-million dollars. And of course everybody knows that bank loans are based on the ability of borrowers to repay, so the entire financial picture here has improved steadily over the past decade."

BODY BEARERS BOMBARDED

As the result of a party feud in Cuttack, India, a funeral procession was pelted with rocks the other day and forced to abandon the body—that of an old fisherman—which police later took to be cremated.

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