

### Southwest Savings' New Offices Near Completion

New office for the Southwest Savings and Loan Assn. at 1805 Cravens Ave. are nearing completion, according to Eldon J. Bowen, vice president and manager of the firm.

"We hope to be able to occupy the premises shortly after the first of the year, and shall then be able to offer our customers the very best and latest in customer services," Bowen said.

"I personally invite all my friends and everyone in general to come in to look over our new quarters when we open for business there," he added.

"We shall be most happy to show you through the premises, and hope that you, too, will become one of our regular patrons, other with an insured savings account which start as low as \$1 or with a home loan."

Services Listed

Other services of the firm will include safety deposit boxes, money orders, sale and cashing of savings bonds, American Express Traveler's Cheques, free parking in the rear with rear customer entrance from the lot, a free city parking lot, just across the street, and many other services and features.

A spectacular grand opening is being planned a few weeks after the opening to be held in conjunction with the opening of the firm's new Inglewood offices. Refreshments will be served, and gifts will be offered for all new savings accounts. Other gifts and prizes will be offered to the visitors during the fete.

at the present location Growth Reasons

The steady rate of growth of Southwest Savings and Loan Assn. to their present size of more than \$30 millions in assets has been made possible through good conservative management which always features local managers, a strong reserve position exceeding \$2½ million to guarantee safety of investments, and a high rate of dividend on all savings which at the present is 4 per cent, Bowen reports.

Bowen said the Torrance branch assets have reached a total of nearly \$8 million in two and one-half years of operations in the present location at 1439 Marcelina Ave.

### Plans Made For Victoria Park Sewers

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced this week that the board of supervisors has taken the first step necessary to provide sanitary sewer service to residents living in the area between 182nd and Electric Sts. between Normandie and Vermont Aves.

Following receipt of a petition signed by the majority of property owners of the area, the board instituted special assessment proceedings and directed the county engineer to prepare the resolution of intention for the project under the 1913 municipal improvement act.

Supervisor Hahn said that present plans call for the sewers to be installed in the east-west alley between Electric and 182nd.

### WALTERIA NEWS NOTES

## Couple Married in Japan Feted At Reception, Japanese Dinner

By BETTY MITCHELL DA 6-4438

Congratulations were extended this week to Mr. and Mrs. Ritsuo Ito when a wedding reception in their honor was held at the San Kwo Lou in Los Angeles. Several couples from Walteria attended the lovely affair which combined celebration with a delicious Japanese dinner. The happy couple married in Japan several months ago and recently enjoyed a honeymoon in Las Vegas, Mrs. Ito was lovely at the reception in the traditional Japanese dress for the occasion. The couple now live in their new home on 244th St.

himself. The boys who went on the camp-out and found that getting along in a camp on the side of a hill is no simple matter included Robert Warren, Eddy Ryland, Steve Addington, Richard Blake, Frank Moore, Jerry Jones, George Ross, Mike Engleheart, Teddy Day, Stewart Rose, Dick Blake, Carl Carillo, Mike Langum and Mike Hilborn. The Explorer Scouts on the trip were Mike Read, Robert Johnson, Pat Willy and Larry Buglin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Petty of Dalemead St. had recent visitors from Troy, Ill. The guests were Mrs. Petty's mother and sister, Mrs. Eva Beutel and Miss Ruth Beutel. Since this was the first time Mrs. Beutel has been here, the group had a busy time sightseeing. Among the interesting visits was a week end in Palm Springs, a trip to the Wayfarers' Chapel, Chinatown, the T.V. show "Queen for a Day," and Knott's Berry Farm. The Beutels stayed here for three weeks before returning to their Illinois home.

Troop 1378 of the Brownies had a Mothers' Club meeting at the Danaha St. home of Mrs. James Harner. The mothers discussed plans for the Brownie Christmas activities and topped off their busy evening with coffee, cake, and Russian teacake cookies. Leader of this troop is Mrs. Elva Adams of Winlock.

A nice way to say goodbye was demonstrated last Thursday afternoon when a going-away tea was given for Mrs. Jean Skinner of Dalemead St. The surprise affair was given at the home of Mrs. Juliana Anderson, with several neighbors gathering around to wish Jean the best of happiness in her new home in Palos Verdes Riviera. The guests included Helene Monaghan, Lupe Flores, Frances Balcolm, Rosemary Coleman, Mary Ann Vosper, Shirley Trigg, Bessie Willey, Crystal Engel and Jean Leonard. The Anderson home made a gay setting for this party since it was all done up in Christmas decor with the eye-catcher being a centerpiece of pine cones and red candles on the refreshment table. Datsun bread, brown-

ies, assorted cookies, pink lemonade, and coffee, salted nuts and mints all added to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

Two residents of Danaha St. are in the Torrance Memorial Hospital. Mr. Al Freels entered the hospital last Friday to undergo major surgery. His stay will probably be about 10 days. Glad to hear he is feeling very well in the recuperation dept. The other patient from Danaha is little Mary Ann Manis who entered the hospital on Monday to undergo eye surgery. Our best "get-well" wishes to each of them.

The Walteria Businessmen's Club held their board meeting at the Ed Nickels' Ranch on Newton St. last Monday evening with all the Scout leaders of our community attending for a full report on the nearly completed Scout hall. The plumbing and a few odds and ends are all that remain and is to be done at the hall and it is already in use by various Scout groups. At the meeting Monday evening Christmas tree tickets were distributed by the businessmen. The tree tickets are for the Christmas tree lot sponsored by the businessmen and Scouts, funds from which go toward the completion of the Scout hall. This is an easy way to help the Scouts and still spend no more than you would anyway, since a Christmas tree is a must in most households. The tickets which will be brought to your door by a Scout will cost you 50 cents; however, the same ticket will be worth 75 cents on a tree at the aforementioned lot on 101 Highway, west of the barbecue. The Scout leaders who attended the meeting on Monday evening to hear the report and receive their share of tickets included Bill Read and Bill Addington for the Senior Boy Scout Troop 240; Jack Bausman and Charles Davis for Cub Scout Pack 240-C; Mrs. Elwood Greer, Mrs. D. Adams, Mrs. Dolly Crain, Mrs. George Day and Mrs. Chuck Beck, for the Brownies; Mrs. Lillian Doage, Mrs. Glenn Hardcastle and Mrs. Ramirez, for the intermediate Girl Scouts.

Brownie Troop 1806, sponsored by the PTA, was presented its Brownie flag last week by Intermediate Troop No. 1400, under the leadership of Mrs. Betty Hardesty. Mrs. George Day of Senefield Dr. is leader for the new group, with Mrs. Charles Beck of Raintree as co-leader. The girls in the troop are Margaret Beck, Rose Coleman, Madelyn and Marilyn Day, Susan Ellis, Trudy Fitzpatrick, Bonnie Farmer, Barbara and Candy Higgenbotham, Diana Howe, Judy Labit, Claudine Medina, Kathleen McFarland, Nancy and Glenda Parks, and Marcia Shepard. Investiture of the troop will be held on this afternoon, Thursday, Dec. 6.

Brownie Troop 348 held an investiture meeting Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 28, at the Scout Hall. The ceremony began with a flag salute, and continued with the acting out of the Brownie Story. Mrs. Jack Brown then invested the leaders of the troop, Mrs. Elwin Greer and Mrs. M. Hilborn, following which the leader and co-leader invested the girls in the troop including Carol Bergstrom, Cathy Brown, Laura Dupont, Lani Fisher, Pamela Freels, Leslie Greer, Robin Ann Hilborn, Jean Nakano, Gail Nansel, Patty Omohundro, Robin Randall, and Lanella Skillman. As each girl said the Brownie promise and was pinned as her investiture, she joined the friendship circle. Girls in the troop who were already invested Brownies were Carol Beasley, Sue Brown, Sharilyn Broderson, Kathleen Glabe, Reta Hancock, and Jackie Moorehead. Mothers of the troop committee were also invested, including Mrs. Peggy Randall, Mrs. Duane Nansel, Mrs. Polly Moorehead, Mrs. Frank Fisher, and Mrs. David Skillman. Mrs. Larry Nikans also was awarded a pin although she was unable to attend the program. Following the investiture the girls all enjoyed a pot-luck dinner with their families—with over 60 gathering around the dinner tables.

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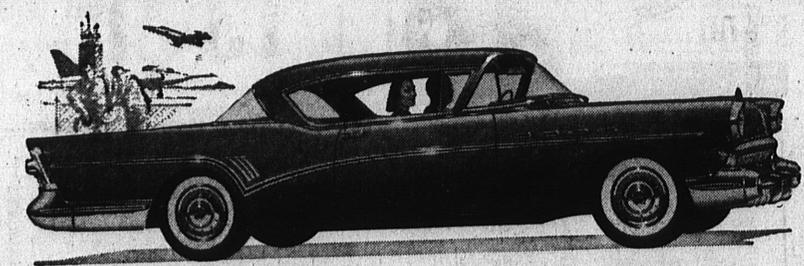
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