

Open House Slated by New B of A

A public open house party at the Bank of America's new Lawndale branch building in the South Bay Shopping Center will be held next Wednesday evening, according to Manager Owen L. Thomas.

The open house preview of all parts of the branch, located southwest of 174th and Hawthorne Ave., will be open for inspection from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., with staff members on hand to act as hosts.

Behind a new glass-top teller counter, tellers may set up work stations where needed, while carrying cash and supplies in movable "teller's busses." Space for 12 work stations has been provided.

Other features of the new bank quarters include safe-deposit facilities and a night depository for the first time, a roomier escrow section, and two special deposit stations for time-consuming transactions. Ample parking is available in the huge shopping center parking area.

The new building is single story with mezzanine and has more than 9000 square feet of floor space. An adjacent store building may be annexed if future space demands warrant expansion.

Refreshments Planned
Light refreshments will be served and souvenirs will be distributed during the open house. In addition, a special penny-guessing "Treasure Chest" contest will begin that evening and an unusual collection of old American money will be displayed.

Lawndale branch will do business at its old location, 16719 Hawthorne Ave., through Friday, June 14, and will open in the new quarters at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 17.

Nike Guided Missile Site Gets Name

One of the three guided missile sites in the Harbor area is now known as the Torrance Battery Site.

The three installations have been named after the community in which they are located, according to Colonel Willis A. Perry, commanding officer, 47th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade.

In addition to the Torrance Battery Site, others were named Long Beach and Palos Verdes sites.

The Torrance installation is on Crenshaw Blvd. near the Torrance Municipal Airport.

Col. Perry said that eventually all 16 batteries of the brigade will receive names which will serve to better identify the units with the community in which they are located.

Residents to Appear in Light Opera

Two Torrance residents have starring roles in the Southeast Light Opera Theatre's presentation of "The Fortune Teller," June 7 and 8.

Starring in the role of "Irma" is Gloria Schummer, singing for the first time with the group. Appearing opposite her will be Ronald DeRosier, in his fourth leading role.

The musical, by Victor Herbert, will be presented at the South Gate High School auditorium, 3351 Firestone Blvd., at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased from any member of the theatre group or at the door on the nights of the show.

Bank Slates Coin Display

American money dating back to the mid-17th century will form part of a collection of U.S. Currency on display at Bank of America's new Lawndale branch building when public open house is held there on Wednesday evening.

The new building is the multi-million dollar South Bay Shopping Center, 174th and Hawthorne Ave.

Keeper of the coins is Cyrus H. Phillips, nationally known coin collector, and staff member of the bank's business development department at Los Angeles headquarters.

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