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Plans Made For Airport Plaza Bank

George L. Graziadio Jr., president of Golden State Properties, Inc., has announced plans to break ground next week for the construction of the Bank of America's new Lomita branch, to be located at the northwest corner of Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw Boulevard on the Airport Plaza Shopping Center.

The 6,420-square-foot all-brick building, designed by architect Perry Pearson to the Bank of America's specifications, should be ready for occupancy by late fall.

"The building, to be constructed by Elsey Construction Co. for Airport Plaza, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Golden State Properties, Inc., will be but another step in the development of Southland shopping centers in which our company will play a major role," Graziadio stated.

"We are very pleased to be able to add the Bank of America to the list of distinguished tenants which includes such names as Standard Oil, Market Basket, Big Ben Stores, Mobil Oil, United California Bank, Pages Restaurants, Surf & Sand Hotel, Outrigger Restaurant, and many others."

GOLDEN STATE Properties, Inc. currently has four centers under development. In addition to Airport Plaza it has locations in Burbank, Wilmington, and Anaheim now under way.

The development and operation of these centers is only one of the facets of the enterprises of this progressive Southern California firm. It is also involved in the ownership and operation of hotels, restaurants and apartments, and has six subsidiary corporations including Big Ben Stores, Inc.

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By Our Readers

On Wrong Track

Editor, The Torrance Herald:

The so-called "Conservatives" have been on the wrong track for a long time. They are searching for a leader; a hero to lead them through troubled times. It apparently has not struck them that politicians are not good leaders as they have a tendency to represent their own interests rather than the interests of the electorate.

Some day, before it's too late I hope, the Conservatives may awaken and realize that they can only govern themselves by means of initiative. If they wait for their politicians to put issues on the ballot by means of referendum or by voting correctly on issues in the legislature, they will wait in vain, and eventually lose even the right of initiative.

Regardless of what all the leftists say, the root of all evil is taxation and nothing more.

If the taxes are reduced to the bare minimum or eliminated, then all the socialists schemes will automatically fall apart for lack of funds.

The only function of government is to provide courts of law, legislature and a police force for the protection of the individual's rights and property. Any time the government, by means of laws, attempts to levy taxes against one's rights (private enterprise) and property, then the government becomes not a servant, but a tyrant.

So now I say to the Conservatives, the choice is yours: freedom under self-rule by means of petitions and initiative, or socialism under representatives who no longer represent us but rather their own interests.

The time to make the choice is now, as time is quickly running out. At the present rate of government plunder, we have less than two years.

D. C. NORTON

Wants Districts

Editor, Torrance Herald:

I don't suppose this letter will be printed in your paper, but at least I will know you have my opinion of your editorials concerning councilmatic districts.

I find the reaction of most people I have discussed this with are the same as mine, who are you to speak for the people? Why are you afraid for the people to vote on the issue? (As your editorials seem to indicate.)

If our present system is the best, then why does everything have to be accomplished by petitions and pressure?

Our surrounding cities have councilmatic districts, they seem to do very well. You, as an editor, should keep an open mind and print the pro and con, then let the people decide what they feel is right. By your editorials, you have certainly convinced me that councilmanic districts are a must. People will not be dictated to, be it a newspaper editor or what have you.

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