

### Lomita Water Harbor Savings Branch Office Opens Dec. 1

Supervisor Burton W. Chace last week announced that the contract for the fourth phase of a series of water distribution system improvements being made by County Waterworks District No. 13, Lomita, has been awarded to the Card Construction Co., 1700 West Coast Hwy., Newport Beach.

Low bid of \$48,488 is \$7,512 or 17.4 per cent below the county engineers' estimate of \$56,000 made Aug. 23, Chace said. Funds for the project are available in County Waterworks District No. 13, Narbonne Ranch No. 2 Annex bond funds.

Work will consist of installing approximately 6700 lineal feet of 6, 8 and 10-in. diameter water mains, fire hydrants, service connections and appurtenances in an area bounded by Lomita Blvd. on south, Narbonne Ave. on the east, 241st St. on the north and Crenshaw Blvd. on the west.

Chace said the completed project will replace an obsolete water system of the former Narbonne Ranch Water Company No. 2, which recently was acquired by County Waterworks District No. 13.

It is estimated that the project will take 120 calendar days for completion after execution of the contract. When in operation, all customers in the area will receive water at a pressure of 60 to 70 pounds per square inch.

### Gas Company Sets 1961 AID Goal

Enrollment of each and every employee in the current AID United Givers program is this year's goal set by the Southern California Gas Company's Southwest Division, according to division manager G. M. Babbe.

A concentrated five-day campaign under the direction of a Labor Management Committee got under way Oct. 24 to solicit employee backing of the one-donation plan for supporting health and welfare agencies, Babbe stated.

Acting as an effective single campaign to support charitable agencies, the AID-United Givers program sets up a standard contribution so that each enrolled employee gives at least 12 minutes pay per week to the plan.

### NHS Students Attend Meet

Twenty North High students attended the Engineering Field Day at USC last Saturday to hear guest speaker Norman Petersen, Chief of Astro-Scientists at Northrup, speak on the theme "Engineering for a shot to the moon."

During the day the students visited the USC labs and attended workshop discussions.

Chemistry and physics students who attended were: Art Felix, Jon Beck, Jeffell, Ron Stremel, Earl Seaver, Mike Hachett, Mike Niekoluff, Gary Kalsuki, Dick Powell, Chuck McFadden, Rick D'Aloia, Dan Kuyper, Bill Osborn and David Turcott. The boys are accompanied by Mr. Richard J. Venturini.

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A new branch office expansion by Harbor Savings and Loan Assn., was announced today by Joseph A. Wall, president of the South Bay savings institution.

The new office will be located at 2470 Western Ave., San Pedro.

It will be known as the San Pedro - Southshore branch of Harbor Savings, Wall said.

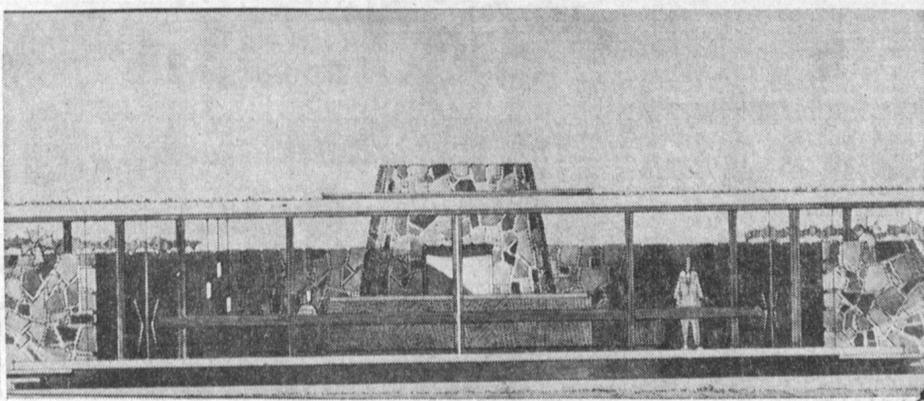
The branch office will open for business in temporary Swiss Chalet-type building Dec. 1.

Opening of the permanent building on the same site is planned for March of next year.

Cost of the large site and the 2000 square foot permanent office building will be about \$10,000, according to Wall.

Architect for the building is Young & Remington, AIA, of Redondo.

"A great deal of thought, study and planning," the financial executive said, "have gone into locating the branch operation to make sure that Harbor Savings would be rendering the greatest service to its cus-



**BRANCH OFFICE**—A unique branch office for Harbor Savings and Loan Association, with glass and stone walls and a suspended, floating room, is to be built at 470 Western Ave., San Pedro, for the South Bay association. Completion of the \$100,000 project is planned for March next year. Architects are Young and Remington, AIA, Redondo Beach.

tomers and the community."

Demands in the area for savings and loan service, he said, have been increasing steadily.

The financial institution's building will spearhead the growth of a large retail shopping development surrounding the saving and loan office.

It will be a uniquely designed structure with stone and glass walls and a sus-

ended, floating roof. A glass wall will extend the full length of the building at the front, while the rear wall will be characterized by a large stone pyramid-type vault in the center.

The new building will have the same standards found in Harbor Savings \$250,000 headquarters building, opened last July, in the \$400,000 Harbor Savings

Square—developing, 1617 S. Pacific Coast Hwy.

### STARBUCK

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