



PICTURED during official opening of a new three-story, \$1 million California Federal Savings building in Peninsula Center are, from left: Charles Piccard, manager of new California Federal office George E. Wright of the Capitol Company; Benjamin P. Sepulveda, direct descendant of the pioneer family in this area; Rolling Hills Estates Mayor Teena Clifton, and California Federal Senior vice president Frank Carroll who is in charge of the firm's branch office operations.

Carson Incorporation Blocked by Opponents

A move to incorporate the Carson area was blocked this week as more than 66 per cent of the property owners in the area signed a petition of protest.

Since signatures representing 51 per cent of the land value is sufficient to block incorporation, the Board of Supervisors declared itself without jurisdiction in the matter and will consider it closed.

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn pointed out that the protest group obtained signatures representing 56.88 per cent of the total land value within the boundaries of the incorporation proceedings.

Signatures
Represented by the signatures was property valued at \$2,607,700. Total value within the proposed city's boundaries is \$4,584,140. Supervisor Hahn has long maintained a policy of non-intervention in incorporation proceedings in his district.

"I feel that the matter of becoming a city is one that can only be decided by the property owners in the area. They must weigh the advantages of cityhood against the advantages of remaining an unincorporated area receiving basic services from the county," he said.

Majority
"A majority of the property owners of Carson have indicated they wish to stay unincorporated, and I will make sure the highest degree of service and attention will continue to be paid the growing Carson area," he said.

The proposed city would have been bounded roughly by 213th St., Wilmington Ave., 223rd St., and the Harbor Freeway.

School Seeks Home for Foreign Student

West High School families interested in applying for a 1964-65 foreign exchange student may now do so by calling West's counseling office.

The foreign student would live with a West High family while participating in his senior year at the school. Under the American Field Service program, students are selected for personality, adaptability, and leadership. They are between 16 and 18 years of age and have a working knowledge of English.

Families interested in further information may contact Miss Millard in West's counseling office by calling FAirfax 8-8080, extension 211.

Clovis Bender, from Sao Paulo, Brazil, is presently living with the family of A. I. Prescott, while completing his senior year at West.

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Officials Attend Preview Showing Of Savings Firm

More than 150 persons including public and business officials, attended an official preview showing today of California Federal Savings' new three-story Palos Verdes Peninsula building in the Peninsula Center (at 27608 Silver Spur Road).

Instead of a ribbon-cutting, officials "unlocked" the attractive \$1 million building as they ceremoniously used an antiquated lock and chain at the main entrance. Benjamin P. Sepulveda, direct descendant of the pioneer family in this area, took part in the event and commented:

"As a growing boy I wandered over these hills, covered then only by the high grass, and I often gazed down at the beauty of the coastline and the ocean. My father, Roman D. Sepulveda, loved nothing more than mounting his horse and riding out over these beloved hills. Little did he dream, then, of the thriving community that would some day grace his land."

To the new office manager, Charles J. Piccard; Sepulveda gave a scroll which traced the history of the land on which the new building was built, based on information supplied by the Title Insurance and Trust Company.

Choose Bike Carefully To Prevent Accidents

More bicycles are sold during the Christmas shopping season than at any other time of the year. Parents making these purchases should keep certain accident hazards in mind.

Two kinds of braking systems for bicycles are currently available. The simplest to operate is the coaster brake, which requires only that the direction of the pedals be reversed. To apply reverse pedal pressure the arms are used to push the main weight of the body back from the handle bars and onto the pedals. This bracing action tends to keep the rider from being pitched headlong over the front wheel as the cycle stops.

Popular Bike
Becoming increasingly popular with youngsters are bicycles with gears which permit the use of multiple speeds. Usually, such cycles are equipped with brakes operated by special grips applied to the handle bars. Cables transmit the pressure from one hand grip to the front wheel and from the other grip to the rear wheel. If equal pressure is applied to both wheels the braking action of this system is excellent, but obtaining this result requires a degree of skill not possessed by all children. It too often happens that most of the braking is applied to the front wheel, flipping the bike so that the rider is thrown

headfirst to the pavement. Hand brakes also add to the risk of severe injury by encouraging coasting with the weight suspended over the handle bars instead of back over the pedals.

Neighborhoods
In addition, parents considering the purchase of bicycles should ponder the availability in their neighborhoods of areas safe for cyclists. Physicians are reporting more fatalities and serious head injuries from falls, particularly from bicycle accidents, in the 5 to 15 age group than all other causes combined. Here are three suggestions for reducing the danger to your child:

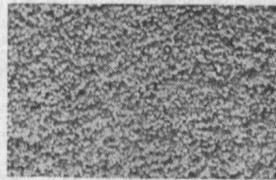
1. Give more thought to matching the bike to the skill of the rider. Beware of hand brakes for younger children.
2. Provide a hard helmet, similar to those worn by motorcyclists, to be worn while bicycling.
3. Make certain that lights (the tail light in particular) are installed, maintained, and used when your child rides in darkness and/or times of poor visibility (dawn, dusk, rain, fog).



RECEIVING AWARDS are, from the left: Mayor William Czuleger of Redondo Beach, Francine Hereck, Miss California and Mayor Albert Isen of Torrance. The certificates were presented to the mayors by Lt. Col. Donald Bryant, recruiting officer for Southern California, for their assistance in the Air Force recruiting endeavors. —PRESS photo

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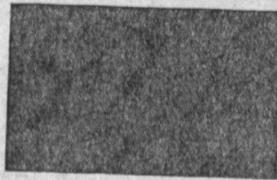


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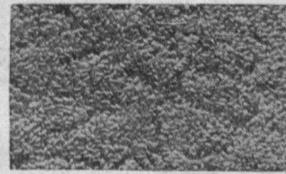
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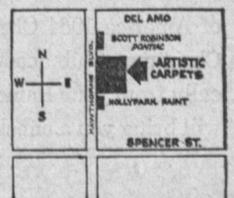
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