

12-2-77 Cooper House



## Progress Continues On Abbott Square

Abbott Square at the heart of the Pacific Avenue Garden Mall is slowly but surely being developed by the county into a beauty spot for downtown residents and visitors. The square honors the late Chuck Abbott, the "father of the Pacific Avenue Garden Mall," and his wife, Esther. Land for the square was donated by Max Walden, owner of Cooperhouse, and numerous

city and county dignitaries attended the dedication a couple of years ago. The work is under direction of the County Community Resources Agency. Henry Baker, CRA chief, is hoping for completion early this winter. Thought is that cultural events will be presented outdoors here, also to continue Abbott's efforts to revitalize the downtown area.

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