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Soquel's County Bank Sets Move To Midtown Market

County Bank has purchased the Willbanks property in Soquel, a commercial building and adjacent land formerly occupied by Midtown Market.

A. R. Morgan, vice president and secretary of County Bank, announced today that the bank will remodel the building and will move all Soquel banking services to the new site.

The property occupies the southeast corner of Porter Street and Soquel Drive. The present County Bank building stands just west of the southwest corner of the same intersection.

Steady growth and pressing need for parking space dictated the bank's decision to move its location, according to Morgan. Also cited was the bank's policy of providing auto - teller service wherever feasible.

"Our new site will contain a total of 24,500 square feet and provide over 6,200 square feet of floor area — more than 50 per cent additional space than in our present building" Morgan said. He added that the new bank will include 14 teller stations, two auto - teller windows and 32 parking spaces. "We have great confidence in the continuing development of the Soquel area and in the future of its central sector."

The new site has been purchased from Ray, Earl and Jack Willbanks of Soquel. The purchase price was not announced.