

# LAPD moves northeast division this Saturday

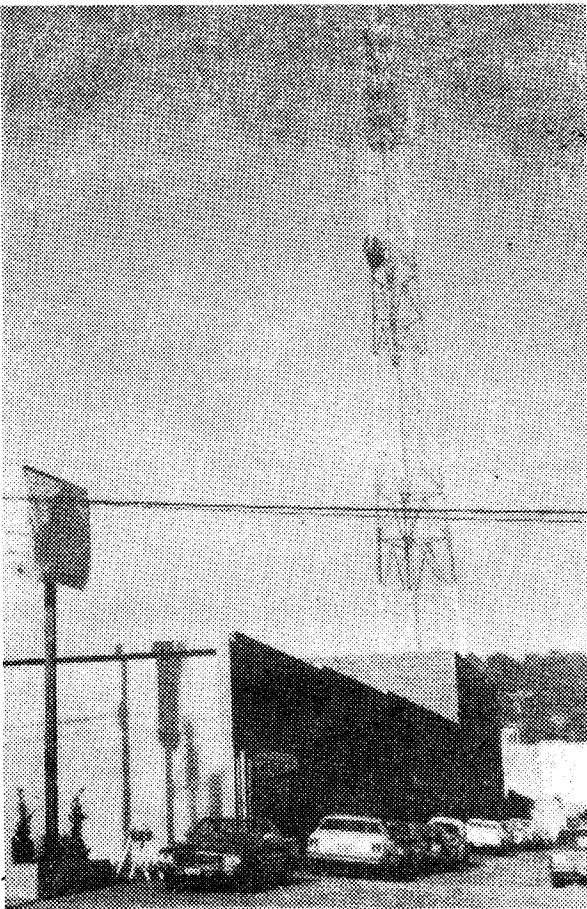
## New quarters to open on San Fernando Rd.

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Nearly 20 years after the move of the Northeast Police Division was first planned, it becomes a reality this Saturday, Dec. 10.

From a small, cramped, earthquake unsafe building at 6045 York Blvd, the division will move five miles away to a 50,000 square foot structure at 3353 San Fernando Road which has been undergoing extensive remodeling since early this year.

Cost of the move is approximately \$3.5 million and marks the first time a Los Angeles Police Division has moved into an existing building rather than into one constructed for police use.



**NEW POLICE STATION** — The sign in front of new Northeast Division police headquarters at 3353 San Fernando Road won't be unveiled until Saturday, but station's 180 foot microwave communication tower was one of the first additions to the site when remodeling started in May of last year at the former film processing lab.

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The York Boulevard station was not the first for the Northeast Division. A one-man "division" for the Highland Park area once operated out of Green's Hardware store at 5635 Pasadena Avenue (now North Figueroa) in 1913, later moving to the quarters of the Engine Company 12 fire station on North Figueroa St. near Ave. 60. Another move was to Eagle Rock City Hall on Colorado Blvd. until the opening of the Highland Park station on York on March 25, 1925.



## No longer useful

Built in 1925, the Northeast Division police building was cited in a 1981 County Grand Jury report as being unsafe for use

because of the lack of safety standards that would likely cause loss of life in the event of a fire or earthquake.