



#### SELLS OVER 500 CROISSANTS A DAY AT TEMPORARY SHOP

Baker Jorge Alfonso holds up his specialty

—Examiner Photo

## In City of Paris Doorway

# Croissant Baker Reopens

Jorge Alfonso is a happy man. He is happy because he is a good baker whose friends appreciate his croissants.

For 12 years Alfonso has been pastry chef at the City of Paris Normandy Lane bakery shop. Last year he took over the concession. Two months ago, the City of

Paris was acquired by Liberty House, a division of Amfac Company, and closed for remodeling.

Meanwhile all of Alfonso's friends were crying for his croissants. What to do? He opened his mini-bakery on the Stockton Street entrance of the department store. Now everyone is happy.

He sells over 500 croissants a day. This is more than what he was selling when he was at Normandy Lane. He will be at his mini-bakery until May 22 when the City of Paris reopens for business.

Alfonso makes his cheesecakes with cottage cheese in a double boiler. In his display case are brioche, butter pound cakes and butter cookies.

But he has no eclairs or other cream goodies because there is no refrigeration at his makeshift shop.

Alfonso learned the art of pastry making from his father who learned it from his father.

Alfonso's original surname is Alfonso. When his father migrated to Guatemala and married a Guatemalan he changed it to Alfonso.

Jorge Alfonso came to this country in 1959 and worked at the St. Francis Hotel until 1960 when he started with the City of Paris.

He now owns another baker shop in the Crocker-Amazon district where the croissants are baked.

## Hospital Appointment

Special to The Examiner

STANFORD — Paul Hofmann, associate administrator of San Antonio Community Hospital at Upland in Southern California, becomes deputy director of Stanford University Hospital on June 1.

He succeeds Frank Vitale who left almost a year ago

to become associated with a hospital consulting firm in Palo Alto.

Hofmann, who holds a graduate degree in hospital administration from the University of California-Los Angeles, worked at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, before coming to Upland in 1969.

## Korean Consul In New Post

Korean Consul General Sang Yung Soh announced today that he is leaving for a new post in Los Angeles May 20.

He will be replaced by Chan Yoon here.

There are some 3000 Koreans living in The City and about 3000 in the Bay Area.