

Federal Loans Easier Under New Ruling

Announcement of a change in national policy that will simplify the qualifications for obtaining loans was made this week from the local office of the Federal Housing Administration. Under the new "Amended Modernization Credit Plan," it is not necessary for the applicants for loans under Title I to have incomes five times that of the payment on the loan, as was necessary under the original set-up. The new plan is effective immediately, according to W. J. Whittington.

The announcement received from the Washington offices of FHA stated:

"Under the new amendment, loans for as much as \$50,000 can be made in case of apartments or dwellings designed for two or more families; or in the case of manufacturing plants, industrial plants, colleges, schools, hospitals, orphanages, hotels, office buildings, business buildings and commercial buildings. In the case of single family homes or other types of property not mentioned above, the original \$2,000 limit still applies.

"Under the new regulations it is no longer required that the borrower be a property owner, or that his income be at least five times the payments on the loan. These matters are now left to the discretion of the lending institutions.

"Under the new amendment the purchase and installation of eligible machinery and equipment can now be financed under the insured credit plan provided in Title I of the Act without the necessity for permanent attachment to the systems. It is anticipated that with the change permitting loans up to \$50,000 on certain types of property, will greatly increase the volume of loans made under Title I."

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What The First Census Taken By Uncle Sam Revealed

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It is just 145 years since Joseph C. G. Kennedy, superintendent of census begun taking the first enumeration of the population. The constitution provided for an enumeration of population once every ten years, and on March 1, 1790, Congress set the first Monday in August as the date on which the work was to begin to count the people of the United States. The census was completed in less than eight months, and revealed what to us would be astounding information. The census of 1790 showed that one out of every six people were slaves, there being 697,214 slaves out of total population of 3,929,214, and that there were 59,527 free colored people in the United States. Virginia was first in the count of states with 747,610, while New York state was fifth with 340,120 population.

Virginia held first place until the census of 1820 when she gave way to New York which state has held first place ever since. This first census was an enumeration of the population of the 13 original colonies, and four territories, namely Vermont, Maine, Kentucky and Tennessee. It showed Delaware last among the states and Tennessee last among the territories. Philadelphia was first among the cities, New York City had to be content with second place.

The census revealed that 131,472, or 3.35 percent of the people lived in the cities. This had increased to 22.57 percent by the census of 1890. There were 4.75 people to the square mile in 1790, while in 100 years we had become city minded; 20.78 percent of the population living in the cities according to the census of 1890. The number of men and women have always been about equal. In 1790 there were 509 men to 491 women to each 1,000 population. In 1800 the percentage of men reached the

highest point, 512 men to 488 women.

The act of 1790 for taking the census provided that free persons were to be distinguished from the others, males and females; and Indians, not taxed, were to be omitted from the enumeration. Free males of 16 years and over were to be distinguished from those under that age. The most comprehensive census taken up to that time was the census of 1840. The enumeration of that year embraced the classification according to age, sex and color, the deaf, dumb and blind, insane, idiots, free and slave, number of persons drawing pensions from the United States, with their names and ages, also the statistical tables of mines, agriculture, commerce, manufactures and schools. The returns made showed the products of mines, and manufactures, number of bushels of grain of every kind, of potatoes, tons of hay and hemp, pounds of tobacco, cotton and sugar, the value of dairy products, etc. The census of 1850 was placed under the charge of the newly created Department of the Interior, where it has since remained.

Poultrymen Meet Here For Picnic

The Southwest Poultry Center of the Los Angeles country farm bureau will hold a picnic Friday evening, August 2, at 6:45 o'clock, in Torrance city park, located on Arlington. Members are urged to attend the evening outing and bring their own picnic lunches with cups and eating utensils. Coffee and plates will be furnished by those in charge of the affair, according to C. H. Shepard, secretary.

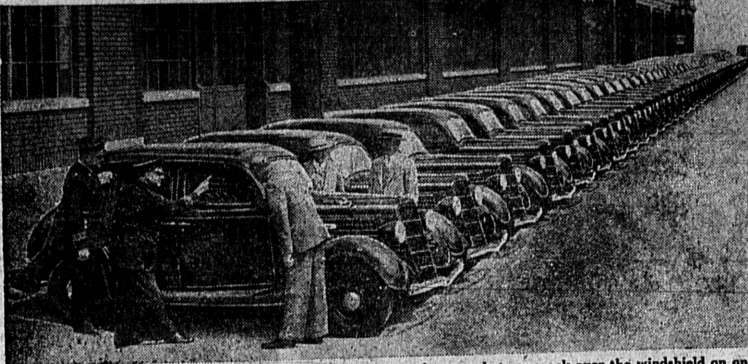
Ozarks Pick Sweetest Smile

JOPLIN, Mo. (U.P.)—The sweetest smile in all the Ozarks belongs to Miss Betty King, 17, brunette, of Joplin, judges decided. Betty competed with 18 other likely lasses from southwest Missouri and northwest Arkansas.

Boots Save Farmer's Life

METZ, Mo. (U.P.)—Frank N. Brown, a farmer, owes his life to a pair of rubber boots. While shearing sheep, lightning struck his shears, burning his fingers. The boots diverted the shock from running through his body.

SHOTGUNS HANDY IN 45 FORD V-8s



James E. Davis, Los Angeles Chief of Police, points out the new shot-gun rack over the windshield on one of the 45 new Ford V-8 sedans delivered recently to the Los Angeles Police Department. Captain Walter E. Weyerman, left, and Ford officials look on.

Forty-five Ford V-8 sedans, the largest fleet purchase made by the Los Angeles Police Department in a year and a half, were recently added to the city's police car fleet. The latest purchase brings the total number of Ford V-8s in Los Angeles police service to 220, or 78 per cent of all passenger cars used. For the first time in Los Angeles police car work, each of the new

cars carries a sawed-off shotgun handy located above the windshield in a specially constructed gun-rack—the only special equipment on the cars. Police Chief James E. Davis feels that the easy and instant accessibility of the shotgun will aid his force in their constant war on crime and criminals. Ford buyers since 1932, the Los Angeles Police Department has continued to buy Ford V-8s for several reasons, Chief Davis said. "For one thing, they enable police officers to respond quickly to emergency calls and, if necessary, to outspeed criminals attempting to escape. In addition, of course, operating economies, low maintenance costs and various factors, including all-steel bodies and safety glass as standard equipment throughout, influence our continued selection of Fords," Chief Davis said.

Electricity Aids Son of Star to Hear



Almost totally deaf since birth, John Tracy, 11-year-old son of Spencer Tracy, film actor, is now able to hear the voices of his father, mother and sister. An audiphone which magnifies sound many times is enabling him to learn the sounds of simple syllables and in time he will be able to understand sentences. Tracy and his wife are shown aiding the boy in their Hollywood home.

How Power Is Achieved For Many Motorists

Important Factors of Gasoline Explained by G. P. Official

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Torrance Woman Shares In Estate

Jeannette Tweeddale of Torrance will share in the estate of her mother, the late Mrs. Caroline Mondon, who died last July 15 in Los Angeles, according to the will on file today in Los Angeles superior court.

Bequests of \$100 each are made to two grandchildren, and the balance of the estate, which it is stated may not exceed \$5,000, is distributed among three children, Mrs. Tweeddale, Henry Mondon, and Antoinette Mertes. The estate consists of real estate with an annual income of approximately \$1,300.

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Pension Restored To War Veterans

According to a telegram received this week from Congressman Charles J. Colden, pensions of Spanish war veterans, which were reduced some time ago during the depression, have been restored to their former level. This will be cheering news to these veterans, a considerable number of whom live in Torrance and vicinity. The government has gradually restored the cuts made in various departments, of employees and other dependents on its payroll, until something near normal status has been regained.

TAYLOR JOINS Chevrolet agency AS SALES MGR.

Ed. Thompson, Chevrolet dealer at Torrance, announces the appointment of M. E. Taylor as sales manager. Mr. Taylor has been associated with Chevrolet agencies since 1919 and brings to Torrance the knowledge gained from over 16 years association with Chevrolet policies.

New lubricating equipment of the latest high-pressure type has just been installed by Ed. Thompson and has been put in charge of a specialist in lubricating. Motorists are given their choice of three well-known brands of oils and greases, Mr. Thompson states.

State Picnics

IOWA
Governor Frank Finley Merriam will be the speaker of the day at the mammoth picnic reunion of the Iowans, Saturday, August 10, in Bixby Park, Long Beach.

COLORADO
Colorado State Society announces the annual picnic for all former residents of that state, all day, Sunday, August 11, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, with basket dinners at noon.

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No. 10 sack.....47c	lb. 29c
SPERRY—	
Pancake Flour	
Small.....9c Med.....17c	
Bisquick Large pkg. 30c	

BLACK SWAN	Sliced or Halved, 2 1/2 Can
PEACHES	2 for 25c
ALL 5c CANDY BARS	3 for 10c

Swansdown	Waldorf	Sure
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(Batter Separator Free)	Roll...2 for 9c	pkg. 10c
pkg. 27c	Scot	
	TISSUE,	
	Roll...2 for 15c	

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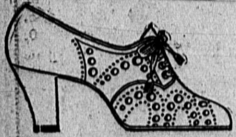
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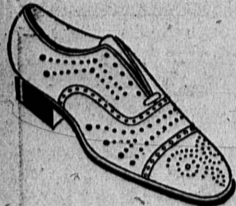
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