

Tactics Used By Solicitors Said To Be Unethical

Claims That They Represent FHA Said to Be Unfounded

Residents of Torrance and Lomita, especially in the latter community, are advised to note the credentials of men who call at their homes and represent themselves as agents of the Federal Housing Administration.

It has come to light that recently, representatives of out-of-town building concerns have been canvassing Lomita, gaining entrance to homes by stating that they represent the F. H. A. At the proper point in the conversation, the men are said to state that they also represent certain building concerns, and have in some cases been successful in signing a contract to have the contemplated work done by their firm.

Agents of the Federal Housing Administration carry a card which identifies them as duly accredited workers, and in every case when strangers arrive to discuss the federal housing projects, this card should be asked for. Unless the stranger possesses such a card and produces it, he should be looked upon as an impostor, without the authority to represent himself as a federal agent. He may be the legitimate agent of a private concern seeking to drum up business, which concerns may have the necessary credentials to arrange for the federal housing loans, but in no case, it is stated, does a federal housing survey worker represent a private concern.

The matter has been reported to the Los Angeles headquarters of the Federal Housing Administration, where probably action will be taken to curb the practices which Lomita residents complain of.

In addition to soliciting contracts for doing the desired work, the men who have been soliciting in Lomita, have also been said to make the statements that the loans could be handled only through certain financial institutions. This is a misstatement, since all local banks and other financial institutions are authorized to make such loans, and the property owner has the privilege of applying to his own banking house for the accommodation.

MERSON'S school of music REOPENS

Mershon's School of Music which was organized last winter due to a persistent demand in Torrance for systematic, well presented musical instruction, again opens its doors to those students who wish the best instruction obtainable in this vicinity.

Instruction on all orchestra instruments will be offered. In addition there will be classes in harmony, theory, and history of music and ensemble playing. All lessons are private, and are given under the personal supervision of Mr. George N. Mershon, a graduate of a famous Russian Conservatory of Music, where he studied under the greatest teachers of his age. He is also a former instructor in band, orchestra, harmony theory and history of music at Des Moines university, Des Moines, Iowa. He is well known in Southern California as a teacher and conductor of both bands and orchestras. Mr. Mershon has worked out a system of teaching in which Russian technical training is presented according to the latest approved American pedagogical methods. Those who wish to enroll must do so early as there are only a limited number of vacancies.

CO-OPERATIVE UNIT PART OF NATIONAL GROUP

By VIRGINIA BROWN

Over on the east side of Torrance in the old military academy, a courageous experiment is going on in an effort to beat the economic difficulties of these times.

Unheralded and generally unnoticed by the rest of the town, the Veterans' Co-operative Unit, Number 244, has been growing steadily since its inception three years ago. The goal of the unit and all its kind in the United States, is to give unemployed people and people physically handicapped or aged, who are able to produce, but have no job—a chance to earn the necessities of life. It is an attempt to lessen the burden of the taxpayers and charities.

The local unit began three years ago when a small group of men organized and went to the Japanese farmers to work for the unmarketable produce the farmers had. They divided this produce and from this small beginning the present unit has grown. The organization now, headed by G. L. Comer, is run as a regular business enterprise. The books are audited weekly by a government official. The government has loaned the unit machinery for the work it does, aiding it financially, to, by a working capital and a revolving loan, with which materials are purchased.

The chief activity of the local unit is canning fruits and vegetables. Under the direction of Mr. Smith, canning manager, Mr. Comer expects to put up 15,000 cans this season, of pears, peaches, plums, apples, figs, tomatoes and sauer kraut. With the complicated canning machinery loaned

by the government this will not be difficult. This canned food is given to the members of the unit on a point basis, and is also used in bartering with other units for their surplus supplies, such as reed furniture, clothing, poultry, etc.

There are 117 Veterans' Co-operative Units in Los Angeles county, all under a central state administration. The movement is just now being organized into a national body. The word "Veteran" in the name signifies that veterans of all classes of work are welcomed as members.

To become a member of the unit, an individual simply has to work a minimum of 16 hours a week, at canning, cooking, gardening, laundering, sewing, or other tasks to be done. He receives 60 points for every hour he works, or 30 cents an hour, because a point equals half a cent. In exchange for these points the member receives fresh fruits and vegetables and canned stuffs; points, plus the lowest possible amount of cash, enables the member to get staple foods, milk, etc., from the unit store managed by Mr. Abbot. The unit now serves about 300 people, although at one time it served 600.

Lunch is served every day to

the workers for 50 points. The food is wholesome and appetizing, being cooked and served in the unit kitchen and dining room.

Here are some statistics from the bookkeeper, Mr. Fitzpatrick, for the month of August, which will show in some measure the production and consumption of the unit.

The following has been canned or prepared:
18,812 No. 2 1/2 cans of peaches,

pears, tomatoes, kraut,
150 gallons of dill pickles,
50 gallons of pickled onions,
The following was given out through the commissary:
2,808 No. 2 1/2 cans of fruits and vegetables, giving two cans a day per family,
7 1/2 tons of fresh fruits and vegetables.

The unit store took in \$480 through cash sales. Commodities are sold here at wholesale price plus points.
1,882 hot dinners were served to workers.
125 haircuts were given at 50 points apiece.
The gas bill for cooking and canning averages \$100 a month; the electric bill averages \$10 a month.
The unit is growing in efficiency and productivity as time goes on. The movement in general over the United States is attracting attention, because of the definite need

it is filling. There are some who believe that the Co-operative is the answer to the world's search for stabilization. The movement is still young, but it is demonstrating this in some measure, it will bear watching.

BIRTHDAYS OF FAMOUS MEN
Cardinal Richelieu, French statesman, was born September 5, 1585.

Hospital Notes

William E. Lavan, 1809 Arlington, underwent an operation August 27.
Mrs. Rena Rieff, 24025 Narbonne Avenue, Lomita, entered August 29 for surgical attention.
Births
To Mr. and Mrs. William Sweetney, 2075 Torrance boulevard, a boy, August 29.

SAFEWAY DOLLAR SALE

Prices effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 5, 6 and 7 in Los Angeles and adjacent suburbs.

Airway	FRESH ROASTED COFFEE	3-lb. 15c
Grape Juice	CHURCH'S	pint bottle 13c
Jell-Well	CUBE FLAVORED GELATIN DESSERT	2 pkgs. 11c
Oleo	DINNER BELL NUT MARGARINE	2 lbs. 27c
Coffee	EDWARDS' DEPENDABLE	1-lb. can 21c
Crackers	HONEY MAID GRAHAMS	1-lb. 17c
Pet Food	HEALTHWAY	6 No. 1 cans 25c
Scot Towels	QUALITY PAPER (Holders 15c ea.)	2 rolls 17c
Soap	Package Super Suds	FREE
Brooms	RED LINE BRAND 4-SEW	each 32c
Zee Tissue	IVORY WHITE	3 rolls 11c

YOUR CHOICE

Standard Peas - No. 2 cans
Stokely Beets - No. 2 cans
Van Camp Pork & Beans - No. 2 cans
Stokely Cut Green Beans - No. 2 cans
Gold Check Spinach - No. 2 cans
Standard Corn - No. 2 cans

10 CANS \$1.00 FOR

Today's Market

La France Butter 1-lb. 32 1/2c
Lucerne Butter 1-lb. 33c
Challenge Butter 1-lb. 33c
Danish Butter 1-lb. 34c
Lucerne Eggs, lge. doz. 36c
Sugar The Goodland 5-lbs. 27c
Sugar The Goodland 10-lbs. 53c

SPREADS

Peanut Butter Beverly 1-lb. jar 19c
Preserves Tropical 2-lb. jar 29c
Deviled Ham Underwood's 2 1/2-lb. can 11c
Kern's Jam Jelly 12-oz. jar 15c
Honey Blossom 5-lb. pail 37c
Honey Time 5-lb. pail 37c
Honey California Gold 1-lb. jar 17c
Deviled Meat Libby's 2 1/2-oz. can 2c
Apple Sauce V-F Brand No. 2 10c

COFFEE

Maxwell House 3 1/2-lb. Fresh Coffee 28c
M.J.B. Coffee 1-lb. Sealed can 29c

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Corn Flakes	Post 3-oz. Pkgs. 20c	SYRUP & SUGARS	Syrup Cane & Sleepy Hollow, Qt. 58c; Pt. 18c
Chatka Crab	No. 1/2 can 23c	Log Cabin Syrup	Cane & maple, Medium 40c
Dainty Mix	No. 1 can 10c	Log Cabin Syrup	Cane & maple, small 21c
Prunes	Sunwest Large - 1-lb. 9c	Sugar	2-lb. 15c; Brown 7c
Flour	Gold Medal 2 1/2-lb. bag \$1.02	SOUPS	Chicken Soup Campbell's 10 1/2-oz. can 10c
A-1 Flour	2 1/2-lb. bag, 92c	Tomato Soup	Campbell's 10 1/2-oz. can 8c
Flour	GOLDEN HEART No. 5 bag, 32c	Other varieties	3 cans 25c
Beer	Brown Derby Plus deposit 4 11-oz. bottles 29c		

Quality Meats at a Price

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BEEF ROAST lb. 15c
Center cut Chuck—Fancy Beef.

PRIME RIB lb. 22c
Roast, First five fancy ribs.

BONELESS ROAST lb. 22c
From shoulder of Fancy Steer Beef.

SLICED BACON 1/2-lb. 20c
Swift's fine quality sliced bacon.

LAMB ROAST lb. 15c
Shoulder, Fancy Lamb, Shank off.

LAMB LEG lb. 22c
From highest quality Spring Lamb.

SARATOGA ROAST lb. 28c
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SEA BASS 20c
Per Lb. 20c Per Lb. 18c
Fresh, local—Fillet, lb. 20c

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Freshness Assured! Every loaf Dated!

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White or wheat, sliced or unsliced

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White or wheat, sliced or unsliced

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BEVERAGES

Brown Derby Beer 22-oz. bottle 2 for 27c
Maier Beer 11-oz. bottle 3 for 25c
Pabst Beer 11-oz. bottle 4 for 25c
Lime Rickey 2 for 15c
Ginger Ale 2 for 15c
Pale Pate Ginger Ale or Lime Rickey, 22-oz. bottle 10c
Coca Cola 12-oz. 50c
Carton of 12 bottles.
Lucerne Milk Country Fresh, Qt. (Usual bottle and container charges added on above beverages.) 9c

JUICES

Tomato Juice 5 10-oz. cans
Sibbey Brand 2 bars 15c
Grapefruit Juice 3 No. 2 cans
Oriz-Sweet Pineapple Juice No. 2 cans
Dole Brand 5 cans
ALL FOR \$1.00

CEREALS

H-O Oats 48-oz. pkg., 25c; 30-oz. pkg. 12c
Ry-Krisp 12-oz. pkg., 24c; 6-oz. pkg. 13c
Muffets Wheat cereal, 11-oz. pkg. 10c
All Bran Kellogg's, 18-oz. pkg. 19c
Cream of Wheat 28-oz. pkg., 23c; 14-oz. pkg. 14c
Post Bran Flakes 10-oz. pkg. 10c
Corn-Meal Quaker Eastern, 24-oz. pkg. 9c

COOKING AIDS

Canned Milk Max-1-mum 2 tall cans 11c
Wesson Oil Quart can, 42c; pint 22c
Mazola Oil Quart can, 38c; pint 20c
Snowdrift Shortening, 3-lb. can 58c
Morton's Salt Plain or iodized, 28-oz. pkg. 8c
Schilling's Extract Vanilla, lemon, 2-oz. 23c; 1-oz. 13c
Tomato Sauce Monte Rio, 8-oz. cans 10c

Eat and Grow Fat? No! Dine Well and Stay Thin



By Martha Adams

EVERYBODY has a friend who has gone on a diet. Poor thing, she starved herself, at least when anybody was watching. And yet, she grew no thinner.

And why? Because for a while she stuck like grim death to her diet. And then the power of resistance got low, she got hungry and the good resolutions failed.

So it's the old story. If the woman who wants to grow thin will eat sensibly, plenty of greens, salads, and sandwich in an adequate amount of exercise, her chances of throwing off those extra pounds are much better. In the summer, especially, when fresh fruits and vegetables are so accessible, making a substantial salad the main part of a meal is the sensible as well as fashionable way of getting thin.

Here are two typical menus and two recipes for "stay-thin" salads.

Jellied Tuna Fish
Celery hearts 1/2 cup
Whole Wheat Wafers 1
Minted Fresh Fruit Cup
Iced Coffee

Piquant Ham Mold
Potato Chips
Sliced Fresh Tomatoes
Sliced Fresh Peaches
Minted Iced Tea

Jellied Tuna Fish
1 1/2 tablespoons gelatin 2 cups tuna fish
1/4 cup cold water 1/2 cup cold water
1/2 cup boiling water 1/2 cup cooked peas
1/4 cup lemon juice 1/2 tablespoons plum-into, chopped
vinegar 1/4 cup real mayonnaise
1 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons stuffed olives, sliced

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