

## FHA Issues Low-Priced Home Guide

Free Booklet Available to All Interested in Home Construction

Designed to provide practical guidance and suggestions to persons contemplating construction of homes in a \$1,200 to \$2,500 price range, a free booklet entitled, "Principles of Planning Small Houses" has been published by the FHA and is available to the public.

This booklet is merely suggestive and educational—as the FHA does not furnish any stock plans or specifications.

It contains five perspective drawings and floor plans of homes that may be constructed for between \$1,200 and \$2,500 representing a starting point from which amplification and improvements can be made as circumstances permit, or as local conditions demand.

Covers Many Details  
This booklet was prepared because of widespread interest in and demand for dwellings suitable and within a rental or purchase range appropriate to the majority of families in the country.

It goes into detail concerning construction; conservation of materials, foundation, chimney, and wall construction; floors, interior finish, sheet metal windows, painting, cabinets and closets, finish hardware, heating, plumbing and drainage, water piping and sewage disposal.

Copies of the booklet may be had free by writing the Federal Housing Administration, Los Angeles.

## Weather Goes On Strangest Winter Spree

Chief Federal Forecaster Doesn't Know What to Expect Now

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(U.P.)—The weather this year already has broken more records than in any similar length of time in the history of the U. S. weather bureau, according to J. B. Kincer, chief forecaster. January was a record-breaking month for moisture, heat, cold and drought, Kincer said. It was a month of extreme contrasts. Floods inundated parts of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, while the northwestern plains states suffered from drought.

"With this as a starter, it is hard to tell what to expect for the remainder of the year," Kincer said. "Beneficial moisture has fallen over large sections of the 1935 drought belt, but others still are abnormally dry."

**Fruit Crops Suffer**  
Fruit crops have suffered from too much warmth in Florida and too much cold in California. Unusually warm weather in the southeastern states caused many fruit trees to bloom in January. Frozes not known for many years caused heavy damage to California fruit and vegetables.

In the Ohio valley 60,000,000,000 tons of water, enough to cover the entire area to a depth of more than 16 inches, fell during the first three weeks of January, Kincer estimated. This was half the normal rainfall for the year and an all-time record for a like period.

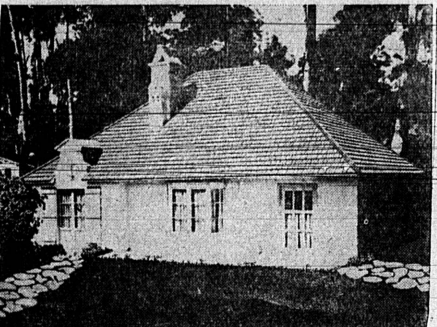
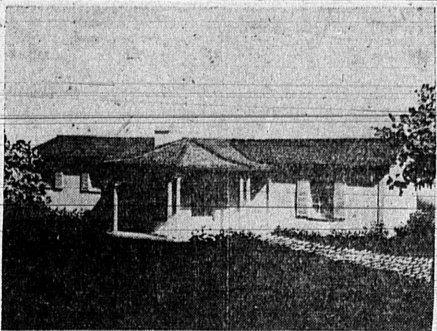
The flood caused official attention to center on two related problems—flood control and soil conservation. H. H. Bennett, chief of the soil conservation service, estimated 300,000,000 tons of top soil were carried away by the flood in the Ohio drainage basin.

Bennett said that on cultivated land of average slope, 95 percent of January rainfall ran off. On grass land only 25 percent of the water ran off. The 127,000,000-acre Ohio drainage basin, once 98 percent forested, now is only 37 percent forested.

**Huge Loss of Soil**  
Bennett estimated approximately 65 percent of the area is moderately eroded. Four percent, or more than 5,000,000 acres, is severely eroded, and only 23 percent is not eroded, he said. Loss of top soil during the January floods was as high as 10 tons to the acre on many farms not covered by the water.

Arguing the benefits of terracing, Bennett said a department of agriculture near Hamilton, O., indicated that contour cultivation, strip cropping, and farm check dams effectively controlled erosion and reduced the amount of runoff water by 75 percent.

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## DEPUTY ASSESSORS MAKING ANNUAL CANVASS IN COUNTY

Nearly 500 deputy county assessors are in the field now for the task of making the annual canvass of the property of Los Angeles county as of the first Monday in March.

Residential districts of this community and the rest of the county are being canvassed by 385 deputies to ascertain the value of personal property in homes and to obtain the real estate descriptions of the various home owners.

At the same time, 100 business deputies, most of them accountants, are making a canvass of the various business and manufacturing concerns of the county. Business deputies are examining the books and records of the various business concerns to ascertain value of merchandise, machinery and equipment.

Before the work is completed about next June 1, the assessor's deputies will have rung some 800,000 door bells. The various deputies who call at homes or places of business are authorized to take any type of statement as may be required. Veterans who are entitled to an exemption should file their claim with the deputy who calls at their homes, according to John W. Hartman, chief deputy. Householders are entitled to an exemption of \$100 on personal property. More than 1,000,000 taxpayers' statements are being taken.

## 'Don't Be a Cry Baby'



Andre Lenglet, French heavyweight champion, is interrupted in training practice for his bout on the West Coast with Phil Brubaker by the wails of young Richard Roche, son of the former welterweight fighter, Joe Roche, who happened to drop into training quarters and objected to the fighters knocking each other around. Young Richard finally stopped his wailing when Lenglet told him to "shush" and quit being a cry baby.

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## Nature Lore Club Begins Observations

Those interested in nature lore are urged to join the club now being formed at the ball park by the Recreation department. Trees, shrubs, flowers, cactus, and wild flowers are being studied.

Classes meet three times a week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 1:30 p. m.

## REFRIGERATOR NEEDS SPACE ABOVE FOR AIR

If a kitchen cabinet is to be installed over a mechanical refrigerator, it must be hung so that there is at least six inches of space between the top of the refrigerator and the bottom of the cabinet. This is to allow the heated air from the refrigerator to escape.

## Narbonne Senior B's Select Sweater Hues

The Narbonne high school senior B's have chosen the colors for their senior sweaters, and the orders will be sent in soon. The sweaters are to be rust with a tangerine emblem in the form of a feather and W'38.

The girls prefer rib-bottom jackets with belted backs and gathers. At the top there will be a yoke and a plain collar. The boys have decided on the coat-style sweater with no collar.

**Bandits Get \$20, Miss \$1,000**  
CLEVELAND, (U.P.)—A bandit trio, who obtained \$20 in a cafe hold-up, missed by five minutes \$1,000 delivered to the cafe from a bank.



## Warning To KITE FLIERS

- 1 Do not fly kites near electric wires.
- 2 Never use wire or tinsel cord, or cord that has become damp from rain or fog.
- 3 If cord is caught in an electric line... let go! Do not try to pull it down. Call the power company to remove it and get your kite back for you.

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## Steel Super Home From Eastern Trip

E. M. Barber, plant superintendent of the Columbia Steel company, returned Saturday morning from an extensive business trip east. He inspected a number of eastern steel plants while away and now has resumed active management of the local industrial plant.

**Flier Soots Speedily**  
OBERLIN, O. (U.P.)—Following only four hours of flying instructions, William I. Judson, Oberlin College, made his first solo flight.

Slow-starting is often due to a difference of a few thousandths of an inch in spark plug gaps. Should be checked every 5000 miles, or so.

## NO SECOND MORTGAGE NECESSARY

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**George V On New Coins**  
OTTAWA, Ont. (U.P.)—Canadian coins issued by the royal mint here during 1937 will bear the date 1936 and the bust of the late King George V.

## Shoplifters Snatch 3 Electric Razors

Three costly electric razors were stolen from a showcase at the Torrance Electric company on Marcelina avenue last Thursday afternoon, according to police reports. No clue as to the identity of the shoplifter was obtained, it was said.

**Class Records Kept 64 Years**  
LAGRANGE, Ind. (U.P.)—Mrs. Martha Robinson, 87, who taught school from 1873 to 1905 has the names of all her pupils in one small notebook. Some of her pupils now are in their 70's.

**HUNTERS PAY FINES**  
Fish and game law violators arrested by state wardens during January paid fines totalling \$6,531.56.

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