

FHA Instructed to Lend Aid To Private Building Industry

The Los Angeles office of the Federal Housing Administration has been instructed to lend all possible assistance to sponsors of proposed residential subdivisions in preparing land plans which meet required standards, Southern California District Director, John E. McGovern, announced today.

"This is another step to place the FHA in a position to aid the private building industry in achieving the largest possible volume of sound home construction as rapidly as materials and manpower become available," Mr. McGovern said.

A great deal of preliminary planning is necessary in proper subdivision development, he pointed out, and to assist in this planning the FHA is now resuming its complete prewar subdivision analysis procedure. For the past ten months the FHA has given only preliminary "advice and suggestions" to sponsors of land developments. This was done with the understanding that if subsequent applications for mortgage insurance on properties located in the development were made, a complete analysis of the development would be made by the FHA.

Such analysis includes a study of street and lot layouts, drainage, utility installations and other such elements which have to precede actual development of the project.

"During the past ten months the Land Planning Section of this FHA office has analyzed subdivisions in Los Angeles County involving 53 per cent of all the lots developed for residential use during the War-restricted construction period. These subdivisions and lots are located in various parts of the County," he said "and are a part of the background of the huge post-war, home-building program ready to get underway as rapidly as materials and labor are available."

"All the subdivisions analyzed by the Land Planning Section are for private developers providing new homes, to be financed by private financial institutions through FHA-insured mortgages and to be inspected by the FHA during construction."

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

Mrs. Jessie Reeve, Pioneer Resident, Dies at Her Home

Mrs. Jessie Lenora Reeve, wife of Hurum E. Reeve, of 79 Owen ave., Arcadia, died Wednesday morning at home following illness caused by a heart ailment.

Numbered among Torrance's first families, Mr. and Mrs. Reeve came here in 1913 and engaged in the hardware business, known as Torrance Hardware.

Here they reared their three children and were factors in the early growth of Torrance, interesting themselves in civic, club and social affairs.

Mrs. Reeve, a life member of Torrance Woman's Club, served as chairman of the clubhouse building committee and during her residence here was an ardent worker for the club. She was also active in American Legion Auxiliary, Woman's Benefit Association, Order of the Eastern Star and the Women of the Moose.

Leaving Torrance in 1933 Mr. and Mrs. Reeve organized a business in Los Angeles.

She is survived by her widow, Hurum E. Reeve, a daughter, Mrs. Helen Brooc, of Arcadia; two sons, Edgar H. Reeve, Arcadia and Hurum M. (Jack) Reeve, Sacaton, Ariz.; a brother, Leon Morrison, and a nephew, Leon Morrison, both of Los Angeles; a niece, Miss Barbara Rose, of Ripley, Ill., and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:00 p.m., Saturday at Pierce Brothers Mortuary, Manchester at Crenshaw blvd. Rev. Ben H. Lingenfelter will officiate. Interment will be at Inglewood Cemetery.

ATTEND ICE SHOW
Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Fierce accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peris Hood, of Lawndale, attended the Ice Capades Monday evening.

To overcome all wrong, it must become unreal to us; and it is good to know that wrong has no divine authority; therefore man is its master.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Attention, Parents —of— 4th, 5th, 6th Grade Children Attending Torrance Elementary and Carson Schools

Provision has been made for the release of pupils of the above grades to classes in religious education for one period each week. Accredited and salaried teachers are provided by the various agencies. The children will be escorted by a qualified adult to and from classes at the designated period. California is the 44th state in the nation providing such instruction.

However, this entire program is now in jeopardy in Torrance due to an insufficient enrollment in the various classes. At least 30% must be so enrolled. In some communities the registration is more than 90%.

The CHURCH FEDERATION program is your authorized Protestant agency. Nineteen denominations participated in this program last year. The following churches in Torrance are underwriting this program in your community:

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LUNCH GOES TO SCHOOL

In grandmother's day the hickory stick played a leading role in teaching youngsters reading and writing. And in her day the lunch pail headed the list of supplies to be buckled before the fatal day of school opening.

Educational changes have eliminated the well-worn hickory stick as a means of classroom discipline. Excellent school lunch programs have relegated the lunch pail to a place on the storeroom shelf in most instances.

Crowded and inadequate feeding facilities have led many workers to carrying lunches during the war years. And women who pack meals for the workers of the family find it a simple trick to make them for the youngsters, too.

STILL NO LUNCH PAIL

The partial return to the carrying of lunches has aided in relieving the strain on over-crowded school cafeterias. But taking meals to school has not returned the lunch pail to the pre-school shopping list.

No self-respecting youngster past the first grade wants to be caught carrying home the empty container. You'll probably remember that you, too, rebelled at that homeward trip with bucket-sans-food.

PAPER SACK SOCIETY

Modern youth has joined the "paper sack society." And modern mothers are experts at packing a meal that provides a good share of the daily food requirements.

The packed lunch should be as carefully planned as are the rest of the meals of the day. Two kinds of sandwiches are desired. You'll want to make a meaty one and a dessert one. Finger vegetables (carrots, celery, tomatoes, radishes, etc.), a fruit and a bit of sweet will be added. Milk to drink should be purchased on the spot, or it may be a part of the after-school snack.

You'll want to try quick and easy breads for that dessert sandwich. They'll help give variety to the "sack" lunch menus. And you can vary the fillings, too.

Here are a few ideas for the fillings: cream cheese and olives or celery or nuts—cottage cheese and jelly—peanut butter—honey; and nuts.

WE'VE BEEN CERTAIN THAT THE "SACK" LUNCH THAT GOES TO SCHOOL TODAY WILL EXCEL IN FOOD VALUES AND APPEAL THE CONTENTS OF THE LUNCH PAIL OF GRANDMOTHER'S DAY.

LAYERED PRUNE-NUT BREAD

1/2 c. grapefruit
1 c. buttermilk
3/4 c. sugar
3 tbs. melted shortening
1 1/2 tsp. soda
3 c. sifted flour
1 tsp. salt
1/4 c. milk
1/2 lb. prunes, soaked and pitted

Soak prunes in a small amount of warm water until thoroughly softened. Cut out pits, using kitchen scissors. Pour buttermilk over grapefruit and let stand 1 hour. Add sugar and shortening. Sift flour, soda and salt together. Add milk to well beaten egg. Alternately add dry and liquid ingredients to grapefruit mixture. Line oiled loaf pan—9x5x3 inches—with oiled waxed paper. Pour 1/3 of the batter into pan. Scatter on a layer of pitted prunes and nut meats. Pour over another 1/3 of the batter and add a layer of prunes and nuts. Pour on the remaining batter and top with prunes and nuts. Bake at 350°F. for 60-70 minutes. Leave the loaf wrapped in waxed paper for 24 hours before cutting.

Apple Sauce Loaf

2 eggs
1 c. milk
1 c. sifted flour
3 tbs. sugar
3 tbs. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1/2 c. applesauce
2 tbs. melted shortening
1/2 c. chopped dates
Beat eggs, add milk and then the sifted dry ingredients. Add applesauce and melted shortening. Mix well. Add chopped dates. Pour into oiled loaf pan. Bake at 350°F. for 1 hour. Cool for several hours before cutting.

OBITUARY

William Joseph Lister, 57, was stricken with a heart attack on Sept. 17 while on vacation from his home in Vallejo. A native of Tennessee, he had lived in Torrance for many years and had been a Columbia Steel employee.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Winifred Lister, and a son, William Joseph, Jr., both of Vallejo, a daughter, Mrs. Rita Zuvor, 1110 Portola ave., Torrance, and a brother Frank of Portland. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Stone & Myers mortuary with Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment was at Inglewood Park cemetery.

\$15,000 Bond Holds Alleged Attack Suspect

Charles E. Hill, held in Los Angeles under a \$15,000 bond as a result of his alleged kidnapping and attack upon Mrs. Imogene Crenshaw, will go before Justice Frank Carrell in Gardena Friday, Sept. 28, for preliminary hearing.

Police records reveal that the kidnapping occurred within the city limits of Torrance last Sept. 20 and the attack within the county of Los Angeles.

Max Pons Passes At Los Angeles Following Illness

Max Pons, manufacturer of mosaic straw novelties, died Saturday, at the age of 59 at his home, 3704 S. Western ave., Los Angeles. The former Torrance resident had been suffering from a heart ailment for some time.

Born in Berlin, Germany, he came to Torrance at the outbreak of the war and became naturalized as soon as the statute provided. Due to the scarcity of raw materials he had postponed manufacturing activities for the duration of the war. At the time of his death he owned the building at 1610 Cabrillo ave., where he and Mrs. Pons had conducted their business.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Celia Pons of the home address. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at Groman's Mortuary and interment was at Hollywood Cemetery.

Hill, a Redondo Beach machinist, is said to have been subdued by two brothers, Jerry and Gene Baker, when Hill assertedly made a return trip to see Mrs. Crenshaw at her home in Lomita.

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—John Galsworthy

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New Civilian Plane to Be Tested Here

A new type of plane will be test-hopped soon at Torrance Airport, Ernest Adler of the All-American Aircraft, Inc., Long Beach, announced yesterday. The airplane, Adler said, was built in Long Beach and will be put on a full-scale production after flight characteristics have been determined following the initial flight test. The company has named the new low wing monoplane "Ensign" and it is believed that it will have a cruising speed of 115 M. P. H. It features a self starter, 85 horse-power, tricycle landing gear and it is designed for a 500 miles cruising range. The Ensign, a conventional type craft, is metal throughout its construction and is said to weigh 1450 gross.

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—John Brown

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