

City Has Area's Greatest Number of People Per Home

The average home in Torrance has more mouths to feed and more feet under the dinner table than the average home in any of the other six South Bay cities, according to figures released by the Regional Planning Commission.

According to the estimate of the commission, Torrance has about 3.4 residents per house in the city. This figure is based on the commission's estimate that there were 78,042 persons living in 23,321 houses in Torrance. The estimate was made before the recent census, which placed the city's population at 82,238.

Average Rises
The figures also indicated that the average number of members of the household has risen from 2.75 in 1950, when the city had the second fewest number per house of any of the seven cities in this area.

This doesn't necessarily mean that Torrance residents are more crowded than residents in the other cities or in this city six years ago, since the figures indicate nothing about the size of the houses. The building boom has brought many young couples with children to new homes here, many of which have three and four bedrooms.

Runnersup in the number of persons per house were Gardena, with 3.25; Redondo Beach, 3.2; Hawthorne, 3.2; Manhattan Beach, 3.1; Inglewood, 2.8; and Hermosa Beach, 2.5.

Must Settle Loan
Second, while this relieves the GI from obligation to the Veterans' Administration, it does not relieve him from liability to the lender if the new owner should default. A separate release must be negotiated with the bank, insurance company, or other lender.

In view of all this, the ideal way to sell a home encumbered with a GI loan is still to pay off the loan and have the new purchaser obtain his own financing.

Some Get Loans
Third, the veteran cannot expect to go out and buy another house with another GI loan. Except in a few cases, one such loan is all he is entitled to.

The exceptions may include taking over of the property by the government for public use, destruction by fire, flood or tornado, or a move made necessary by health or employment reasons.

Persons seeking more information about home loan problems are invited to see Mrs. Dill at 1622 Gramercy Ave.

Numbers Told
The number of residents (with the number dwelling units in parentheses) are as follows:

Torrance, 78,042 (23,321); Inglewood, 58,146 (21,514); Redondo Beach, 41,845 (13,667); Manhattan Beach, 31,419 (10,426); Hawthorne, 29,190 (9,063); Gardena, 26,522 (8,276); and Hermosa Beach, 15,658 (6,398).

Six years ago, the figures were as follows:

Torrance, 22,241 (8,200); Inglewood, 46,185 (12,387); Redondo Beach, 25,226 (8,420); Manhattan Beach, 17,330 (6,377); Hawthorne, 16,316 (5,142); Gardena, 14,405 (4,531); and Hermosa Beach, 11,826 (4,683).

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Divided among the local company's 1,500,000 customers, the refund will amount to an average of 70 cents for residential and commercial consumers, it was estimated, and will be credited on bills rendered on or after Dec. 3.

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Pair Steal Bicycle of Boy, 7, Through Ruse
Two older boys stole seven-year-old Patrick Moody's bike after one of them distracted his attention, Mrs. Dorothy Moody, 1823 W. 261st St., told sheriff's deputies Tuesday.

Mrs. Moody said two high-school-age youngsters riding one bike came up to her son and started talking to him. While one of the boys talked to young Patrick, the other one rode away on his bicycle. Then the other boy rode away, she said. The bicycle was valued at \$25.

Cancer Film Showing Set Here Dec. 3
The American Cancer Society film, "146,000 Could Live," will be shown at several places in this area, according to Allan K. Jonas, the society's education chairman for this area.

He pointed out that the film is a documentary film describing the seven danger signals of the disease.

It will be shown in the Torrance Beach Armory, 552 36th St., El Prado, at 8 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 3.

In this area, it will be shown at the Redondo Beach Eagle's Hall, 128 S. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach on Thursday, Nov. 29; at the Manhattan Beach Armory, 552 36th St., Manhattan Beach on Friday, Nov. 30; and at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1204 W. 163rd St., Gardena, on Wednesday, Dec. 4. All showings are at 8 p.m.

McCulloch Motors Corp. employees are being shown the movie during their lunch hour.

"The film carries an underlying positive message," Jonas said. "Lives are being saved today that yesterday might have been doomed. No one can afford to miss seeing this film, for the information it contains is of prime importance in fighting cancer and saving lives."

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

5 LB. BAG **39^c**

10 LB. BAG **77^c**

WESTON'S OVEN FRESH CRACKERS
1-lb. Box **15^c**

SPRY 69^c

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BREEZE GIANT BOX 59^c

BRANDYWINE **MINCE MEAT 2-lb. Jar 39^c**

YUBAN COFFEE 1-lb. Can 89^c

KRAFT JAR CHEESE 5-oz. Jars **19^c**

BITS-O-HONEY - C.S. **CORN No. 303 Tins 99^c**

Mix 39^c

CREAM 29^c

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PICTSWEET **FROZEN PEAS 2 29^c**

APPLELAND **APPLE SAUCE No. 303 Tin 2 27^c**

PETER PIPER FARM STYLE PICKLES Full Quart **29^c**

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B & M, 1-lb. Tin BROWN BREAD	24c	Walker's Austex, 15 oz. CHILI with BEANS	29c	Zee, Reg. Pkg. LUNCH BAGS	11c	Kraft, Quart MAYONNAISE	65c	Dennison's, No. 303 CHILI with BEANS	29c
Breast of Chicken TUNA, Reg. Tin	29c	Weston, Quart SALAD OIL	61c	Goodwin's, Quart A M O. I. A	24c	Kraft, 8-oz. Bottle ITALIAN DRESSING	29c	Old Dutch CLEANSER	2 for 25c
Giant Box BEADS-O-BLEACH	59c	Wrisley's, Reg. Bag TOILET SOAP	59c	6-lb., 12-oz. Tin CANNED HAM	6.89	Giant Box RINSO BLUE	76c	Durkee's, 24 oz. MAYONNAISE	49c
Babo, Reg. Cans 2 for	25c	Woodbury's Reg. Bars TOILET SOAP	3 for 26c	Ritz, 1-lb. Box CRACKERS	37c	Thorold, #1 Tin Underwood, 2 1/2 oz. DEVILED HAM	2 for 25c	Fradella Frozen DINNER S	85c
Bon Ami, Reg. Size	2 for 25c	Wong's, 11 oz. FRIED RICE	49c	Sunshine, 1-lb. Box CRISPY SALTINES	29c	Vermont Ham, Pint S Y R U P	31c	Gerber's Strained BABY FOOD	3 for 29c
P. O. W. D. E. R.	53c	Medium Size WILDORF CREAM	68c	Kraft's, 2-lb. Loaf VELVEETA CHEESE	83c	V.B., No. 303 APPLE SAUCE	23c	Gerber's Chopped BABY FOOD	3 for 35c
Simple Simon, 6-in. Size	53c	Yes, 300 Count FACIAL TISSUE	25c	Kraft, 8 oz. CHEESE WHIZ	30c	Bath Size DIAL SOAP	2 for 35c	Gerber's, Reg. Pkg. DRY CEREAL	17c
Van Camp's, No. 1 Tin	29c	Zee, 4 Rolls TOILET TISSUE	33c	Kraft, 5-oz. Jar GARLIC CHEESE	25c			Gabhard's, No. 303 CHILI with BEANS	29c
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