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American Families Still Moving To Suburbs, Demanding Housing

The United States Savings and Loan League, fastest-growing of financial agencies concerned with the nation's home building boom, predicts a fast start this spring, a good summer, and perhaps a little slackening off next fall and winter in residential construction.

Americans are still moving into the suburbs. Mortgage money is still plentiful, both from government and from private savers. Children of the great birthing boom of right after the war are growing up and crowding their parents into bigger homes. More persons have incomes that allow them to own their own homes.

On the minus side: Building has taken care of much of the pent-up demand for housing. Fewer new households are being started in the year's just passed. Income expansion for many segments of the population has about ended.

PROGRESS IN FOOD — Because agriculture is the world's oldest industry, there's a tendency to think of it as "set" in its ways. In this country, at least, the reverse is true. Food production and distribution methods are highly efficient and on the lookout for new ideas.

A case in point is the nine-year-old program of state farm experts and the A&P Food Stores to encourage production of higher quality yams in South Carolina. County agencies and Agricultural Extension Service workers coach 4-H Club members in the best production practices.

THINGS TO COME — If your zipper sticks when they return from the laundry or the cleaner's, a new zipper lubricant may be what you need.

Crain Works In Club Week — John Crain, of 3753 W. 171st St., has been named airlines contact representative for the Los Angeles Transportation Club's "SOS" Week to be held July 24 to 30.

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MORE COSTLY CREDIT — Every year at this time the New York State Bankers Association holds its midwinter meeting in New York. Just as

regularly the New York Federal Reserve Bank buys the members a luncheon. Most times their host, the president of the Reserve Bank, just says he's glad to have them there.

It's a far piece from the Hotel Commodore in New York to most little businesses and farms scattered over the land, but this news is meant for them too. It's unlikely that any good customer will find he can't borrow for his needs at his local bank.

BITS O' BUSINESS — Commodities rose last week in New York markets on fear of war in the Far East. Steel mills last week operated at 84 per cent of capacity, a yield of 2,019,000 tons of ingots and castings.

Attorney Named President of 68th Assembly

Clifton A. Hix, San Pedro attorney and immediate past president of the Harbor Bar Assn., has been elected president of the 68th District Republican Assembly, a branch of the Los Angeles County Republican Assembly and the California Republican Assembly, oldest volunteer Republican organization in the southwest.

The election was held in the Fireside, San Pedro, Friday night, and featured the presence of Superior Judge Joe Rayburn, one of the original organizers of the 68th District Republican Assembly.

Crain Works In Club Week

Crain will organize observance of "Airlines Day" during the week. At the same time, Crain announced that local residents could participate in a club trip through Long Beach Harbor on Feb. 14, with a two-hour inspection of harbor facilities.

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HERALD photo YOUTHFUL LEGISLATORS . . . The Torrance YMCA's representatives to the model Legislature in Sacramento on Feb. 17, 18, and 19 study the bill which they will introduce.



CHECKS ENTRY . . . Paul Diamond, Mrs. America Contest Chairman, explains the contest rules to Mrs. Lou Karlow, 1791 Middlebrook Road.

Second Underpass Needed On Hawthorne, State Told

A second grade separation will have to be constructed under the Santa Fe Railways tracks at Hawthorne Ave. near 190th St., an engineer of the State Division of Highways told the Public Utilities Commission last week.

WIFE AWAY? Eat with Charley At DANIEL'S CAFE 1625 Cabrillo Ave.



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"I WAS BORN HERE" . . . Students in Mrs. Betty Lowe's civics class in Torrance Evening High School point out the countries from which they came.

Class Prepares For Citizenship

Coming to a new country is always hard, but life for hopeful new Americans is made just a little easier by two of the classes offered at Torrance Evening High School. Included in the curriculum are two classes specially designed for people who are studying for their citizenship.

Demo Groups Meet Sunday

Torrance Democratic clubs will send delegates to the founding convention of the 17th Congressional District Council at 10 a. m. Sunday at 1006 Gardena Blvd., Gardena.

RIVER SOURCE — The Rio Grande river rises in the San Juan mountains which are located in the south part of Colorado.

HERALD photo Mrs. Hildegard Breitfeld and Mrs. Ruth Maler, both from Germany, and Mrs. Mina Karner, from Switzerland. The class studies American government and history, as well as state and local governments.

"When they come into the class, they are usually quite shy," Mrs. Lowe said. "They seem to think of the teacher as an authority who is to be obeyed. It usually takes them a while to get used to the informality in classes here."

Most of the students are quite eager to learn. Due to the variety of languages, both Mrs. Lowe and her pupils have to speak slowly, and usually manage to get along well this way. The class, Mrs. Lowe said, is quite interested in the different forms of government here and the makeup of the federal constitution and its history.

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