

Fed. Housing Project Site is Busy Place

It will be some time before the first housing unit in the Palos Verdes Federal Housing project will be started, according to contractors on the job this week.

On the south side of the Palos Verdes Drive station, shovels and tractors are sending up clouds of dust while on the north side crews are busy laying gas pipes.

Along Palos Verdes Drive on the south and west of Western avenue offices and shops are being erected for the contractors and subcontractors and one of the first for the Federal Housing administrator is now ready for use.

Water, gas and sewer lines will be laid throughout the tract before any construction of houses is started. Trenches of pipe and other materials are being brought in constantly and the once quiet hillside, where cattle and sheep grazed, is now one of

the busiest spots in the harbor area.

Rentals Open June 1

Rental applications for units of the low-rent housing project, to be located at Western avenue and Palos Verdes Drive north, will be taken shortly after June 1, Ray Y. Copelin, projects manager, said yesterday.

Rentals are limited to certain classifications of tenants who are employed with income of not to exceed \$100 per month, and the income must not exceed five times the rental of their homes and in the case of large families must not exceed six times the rental price.

Because the basic idea for the projects is slum clearance, successful applicants for the county units must now be residents of substandard properties.

Copelin indicated a rental office will be established at the Harbor Hills project about June 1.

SECOND IN BEANS

California was the second bean producing state in the nation last year, although production declined to a four year low. Michigan held first place.



BEATS BALL . . . Eric McNair beats out the ball in a slide to second base, where Jim Webb waits, during spring training of Chicago White Sox at Pasadena.

Townsend Club Activities

By Vernon F. Glidden

City Councilman George V. Powell was guest speaker at our club meeting last Thursday evening. He discussed city government, at the close of which a short time was devoted to questions and answers. Community singing and impromptu talks by the members, on various topics, were the order of the evening.

We regret the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaMay who have moved to San Pedro. On Thursday evening, March 21, we celebrate the 63rd anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colburn. It is also Mr. Colburn's birthday.

Announcement of District activities and a short talk on the progress of the Townsend Plan in Congress, by District Chairman Fred C. Wagner, brought the evening's session to a close. Several of our members had the privilege of listening to a fine address by John Anson Ford, at 7919 S. Broadway, Sunday, March 10.

Know Your Stuff

by GEORGE EAGER

DIAMONDS

The famous "STAR OF SOUTH AFRICA" DIAMOND, worth \$120,000, NOW IN LONDON, WAS FIRST BOUGHT from a MEDICINE MAN for a FEW SHEEP, SOME OXEN and a HORSE



"Trailer Vagabond" Tours Pine Ridge, Ark.

By WARREN BAYLEY

The door opened with a swish and an impressively dressed gentleman entered the store. "Have you got any cheese?" he asked. Upon receiving an affirmative reply, he said "Give me two pounds — Have you any horhound candy?" When the answer was again yes, he said, "Let me have a quarter's worth — now show me the cracker barrel, and let me sit in the big chair by the stove. I want to be able to tell my friends back home that I ate cheese and horhound candy and snatched crackers out of the barrel, just like Lum and Abner tell about in the radio."

The place was Pine Ridge. The store was Dick Huddleston's. The visitor, a Cleveland banker, one of the many thousands who visit Pine Ridge each year to see the little community made famous by the home-spun philosophy of the popular radio team.

If you're contemplating a trip down Arkansas way don't fail to drop in on this thriving metropolis situated in the center of the Ouachata National Forest in the western part of the state. You won't need a road map to find it. Pine Ridge markers on the sign posts receive top billing along with Hot Springs and Little Rock.

How to Everyone

The town looks exactly as portrayed on the air. Fifty people, 2 stores, a blacksmith shop and the saw mill. Your only trouble will be in slowing up quick enough to be able to stop in town at all. So when you think you are getting close, start looking for signs. When you see this one "Drive Keerful — Don't hit our young 'uns — You all hurry back!" start putting in the brakes.

In the center of town is Huddleston's General Store. From 10 to 30 automobiles from as many different states will probably be parked around its entrance. On the inside, Huddleston ("Dick to everybody") will graciously be playing host to everyone. Don't fail to meet him — he's chuck full of amusing stories and a headline in his own right. Last year he played 53 fairs with his hill-billy band.

Highway Renamed

Back in its beginning the town's name was Wetters. It was Jack's idea to change the name to Pine Ridge. Application was made to the Postoffice Department and on April 26, 1937 the change was officially made. A nation wide broadcast, attended by over 20,000 people, was made from the State Capitol steps in Little Rock, to celebrate the change.

Another nice tribute which was to the two small town boys who made good, was the naming of the Mena-Pine Ridge road, "The Lum and Abner Highway." It's made of gravel and pretty rough in spots, which is as it should be. Maybe, in the future, one of the schemes the "old fellows" are continually hatching out to make Pine Ridge a big city, will prove successful. Then they'll have a concrete road and stop signs on every corner.

Maybe even an elevator in the "Jot-em Down Store."

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Rolling Hills Plans Mounted Scout Troop

The second Mounted Troop of Boy Scouts in the U. S. is preparing to take the field aboard saddles and some spirited ponies. Plans were completed this week at the R. C. Griffith home in Rolling Hills for immediate establishment of the Rolling Hills Mounted Troop—the first of its kind in the west.

The original mounted troop was formed in New Jersey, according to W. N. (Bud) Ross, chairman of the district committee for the harbor area.

Plan Hut in Canyon

The new Scout organization will be affiliated with the South Bay district of the local area. Distinctive insignia, symbolic of Rolling Hills, will be used on the boys' uniform neckerchiefs.

Meetings are to be held at 7:30 each Wednesday in the Rolling Hills badminton pavilion and plans for construction of a Scout hut in a nearby canyon.

Scout officials who attended the meeting this week included Ross, Tim Regan, Scoutmaster; Captain George Losbel, Scout commissioner of San Pedro; James Delk, Scout commissioner of the southwest district; Roy Stewart, chairman of the district committee for the South Bay area, and committee members James Friend, J. W. Lynn, Don Williams, Henry W. Richter and A. W. Bates-Lane.

County Area Due For Upturn In Building Soon

Unincorporated areas of Los Angeles county will show the greatest home-building boom in the county's history if the development of new subdivisions proceeds as rapidly throughout the year as it has for the first two and one-half months of 1940 it was disclosed today.

Engineers for the county regional planning commission revealed that more than twice as many subdivisions have been filed during January and February of this year, as compared with the two similar months of last year. Up to March 1, 26 maps had been filed this year as against 11 last year. A total of 113 maps were submitted for approval in 1939, of which 88 were finally recorded.

Filing of subdivision maps precedes by six months or less the building activity in the areas, which would indicate that the early summer will see considerable activity and maintenance of heavy issuance of building permits. Valuation of permits this year for two months was \$6,264,111 as compared with \$4,795,230 last year.

Five Babies Born Here This Week

Five babies were born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were:

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson of this city the is a General Petroleum refinery worker, last Thursday;

A son to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Becker, Manhattan Beach, Tuesday;

A son to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Merchant, Manhattan Beach, Sunday;

A son to Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Nix, 1028 Acacia street, Monday, and

A son to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward, Harbor City, Sunday.

SUBSTITUTES FOR CLERK

Because City Clerk A. H. Bartlett has been seriously ill with influenza for the past week or so, Jack Hallinger, deputy city clerk, substituted for the veteran official at city council meeting Tuesday night.

Birth Announcements

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- Salmon Steaks . . . 23¢ Fillet of Sole . . . 19¢
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- Shred. Wheat** 2 pkgs. 17¢
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- Niblets** Del 12-oz. 19¢
- Pineapple** Juice 2 No. 2 15¢
- Corn** Iona White Cream Style No. 2 15¢
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- Flour** Gold Medal No. 10 47¢
- Hershey** Chee Bars 2-lb. 25¢
- Butter** Silverbrook 1st Quality lb. 35¢
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- Evap. Milk** White 3 tall 18¢
- Clams** . . . 2 No. 2 22¢
- Speedi-Mix** . . . 18-oz. 19¢
- Salad Oil** Swift's 1/2-gal. 58¢
- Sardines** Underwood No. 16 6¢
- Fish Flakes** . . . 11¢
- Lux Soap** . . . 2 cakes 11¢
- Wright's** Silver Mustard 20¢
- Super Suds** Blue pkg. 21¢
- White King** Soap Granules 25¢
- Selox** Speed Soap 12¢
- P&G Soap** Laundry 3 res. 9¢
- Kleenex** Tissues package 10¢
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Oldsmobile Sales Set New Record

Oldsmobile retail sales for the last 10 days of February set a new all time high for the period with a total of 5,753 cars. This represents a gain of 102 percent over the 2,855 cars sold in the same period a year ago, according to word received by Mullin's Service, Torrance dealers for Oldsmobile.

Sales for the entire month of February also established a new record with a total of 13,541 units which is an increase of more than 59 percent over the 8,495 cars sold in February, 1939.

The flag acquired its present form in Spain in the sixth century. Before that it was small and square.