

FIRM STAND BY GARDENA BRINGS F.H.A. REVERSAL

A firm stand by Gardena interests against Federal Housing Authority rejection for mutual mortgage insurance of a residential development in the neighboring city has brought a reversal by the F.H.A. and acceptance of the project.

Marshall Loftus Awarded Wings As Army Pilot

Graduating from Williams Field, Ariz., one of the Air Forces largest advanced pilot training schools last week was First Lt. Marshall Loftus.

The graduation ceremonies Friday for the newly made pilots, were highlighted by a review by Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount (retired), who addressed the graduates and Brig. Gen. Aubrey L. Moore, Commanding General of the famed desert training base.

Lt. Loftus took part in the Air Review on the day of graduation in which formations of P-51's were flown by the graduating officers, who exhibited the proficiency for which they were awarded their pilot's wings.

All graduates were officers prior to their pilot training. They served as navigators, bombardiers, and radar observers during the war and were given the opportunity to become pilots after the cessation of hostilities.

After the completion of the exercises the officers left for their assigned commands to receive additional fighter training.

Lt. Loftus is the son of Mrs. Theresa M. Loftus, 1312 W. 218th st., Torrance. His wife and 15-month-old daughter reside now in Mesa, Arizona. Lt. Loftus entered the service Aug. 13, 1943, was commissioned first lieutenant April 20, 1946. He served in the ETO during the war, as a navigator.

Rites Held For Lomitan

Services were held Saturday at Gandy chapel for Cleoro Thompson Jeter, who died Thursday night following a heart attack at his home, 2112 W. 242nd st. He was 72 years old.

Jeter, widely known in this locality, came to Lomita 20 years ago.

Rev. Waco McCulley of the Seventh Day Adventist church of Lynwood officiated at the services. Burial was in Roseveit cemetery.

Born in Will Point, Texas, the deceased was a resident of California for 25 years.

Besides his wife, Dorothea, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Clarissa Severson of Long Beach; three sons, Eugene and Conrad of Lomita, and Chesley of Hynes, and seven grandchildren.

strongly "resented" the statement by the F.H.A. that Gardena is an "outlying small community, remote from adequate employment centers."

The F.H.A. remarks were made in answer to an application for loan, under Title 608, made by J. R. Roberts, 16408 Harvard boulevard. Roberts seeks to build a group of bungalow court units on his property north of Gardena boulevard on Harvard.

Following protests the case was re-examined by District Director John E. McGovern. Last week he informed all concerned that a letter is in the mail to Roberts approving the site for Title 608 financing.

He explained that the original impression gathered by F.H.A. was erroneous, and that when this was called to his attention, and the true picture of Gardena presented, it hastened to reverse its stand.

Under this title, the government will guarantee 90 to 100 per cent of a loan on the project.

Torrance has had two subdivisions rejected by the F.H.A. because they are "pioneering," and civic leaders declare that they might be approved if a similar firm stand is taken here. One is at 190th st. and Crenshaw Blvd., and the other at 190th St. and Prairie Ave.

Postmasters At Parley

Postmaster C. Earl Conner of Torrance and Postmaster Earl Fishel, Lomita, are among the 1500 delegates to the 43rd annual convention of the National Association of Postmasters ending a four-day conference today in the Los Angeles Biltmore.

Two special trains, named after the association's president, Joseph F. Conrad, Scranton, Pa., and first vice-president, Burris C. Jackson, Hillsboro, Texas, brought many of the delegates from the east and south to the convention.

Business sessions opened Monday in the hotel theater and later in the day delegates toured Southland orange groves and were guests at a barbecue dinner, a Spanish fiesta and the Mission Play.

Film Actress Gloria Grahame, queen of National Letter-Writing Week, by appointment of the postmasters, was presented with a dual fountain pen desk set.

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