

Local Battle Of Housing Priorities Moves To Washington

CPA OFFICIALS TO BE TOLD OF LATEST RULES

Plan Briefing Later of Contractors to End Confusion.

By JACK THOMPSON

Are priorities issued by the government for federal housing projects any good?

Indianapolis jobbers and distributors of materials used for building homes for veterans are asking this question.

To find the answer, Albert Evans, district manager of the Civilian Production Authority, will go to Washington Tuesday.

There he and other field representatives will meet with the CPA building materials division and their attorneys. New regulations governing building priorities will be clarified.

"Briefing" Scheduled

On Sept. 24 Hoosier contractors and factory representatives, who are trapped in the current red tape, will be briefed on the latest regulations. The meeting will be held in the War Memorial building.

Meanwhile, not one businessman or member of a government agency in Indiana knows the value of the priorities or how far back the line they can be extended.

Most manufacturers will not accept the priorities and producers of raw materials absolutely refuse them.

Housing Projects Stalled
Federal housing projects throughout the state are stalled because of the questionable value of the priorities.

Every day businessmen and government officials are confronted with problems similar to the following one.

A contractor accepts a job on a housing project with the understanding that the organization with whom he makes the contract will furnish him with priorities to procure the material he needs.

He sends his order to a supplier. The supplier forwards the order to the manufacturer. In a couple of days the order is back on his desk—refused.

Contractor Holds Bag
The reason given by the manufacturer for the refusal of the order is that he has received no official notice from the government that the attached priority is valid.

He says he cannot get raw material to manufacture the needed items; namely, because priorities extended to the producer will not be accepted.

The distributor has no other course than to inform the contractor he cannot fill the order.

What can the contractor do? Just one thing. Sour the country for the material for the job he has accepted.

Almost every contractor in the business is going begging nowadays. And homes for ex-G. I.'s stand half built.

NICKEL SUBSTITUTES
WASHINGTON.—During the war, "nickels" were made of an alloy of copper, silver and manganese. Nickel is now being used again.

Flash Fire Endangers State House



Painters resume work on woodwork in the state house after a flash fire in this doorway when a spark from a light switch ignited paint remover vapor. Quick-thinking painters extinguished the blaze before firemen arrived.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond Piersall, 1212 Central; Lola Fay Wheat, 702 Dorman.
Walter P. Perry, Wingate, N. C.; Frances Lillian Dippel, 420 N. Temple.
Orin Kendall Drake Jr., 828 S. Sheffield; Audrey Fern Williams, 828 S. Sheffield.
Joseph Herman Schaub, 977 N. Rural; Louise Velma Schniepp, 407 N. Rural.
Hilbert Everett Ellertson, 1068 W. 38th; Dolly May Mitchell, 3220 N. Capitol.
James P. Dawes, 821 Chadwick; Anna Cook, 821 Chadwick.
Paul I. Smock, Noblesville; Bonnie J. Vaughn, 1329 N. Delaware.
Donald Leon Alexander, 930 E. Market; Martha Virginia Hunter, 729 1/2 N. Holmes.
George Pryor Thomas, Hartford, Conn.; Lillian E. Kimbrell, 1114 W. 27th.
Calvin Arthur Collier, 1051 N. Mount; Sarah Leavitt, 1448 College.
Isaac Franklin Miller, 712 W. New York; Frances Louise Ica, 712 W. New York.
Emil Rafael Spier, 1053 N. Warman; Ruby Marie Haas, 1227 N. Delaware.
George Collins, 977 W. Washington; Rose Mary Belmont, 979 W. Washington.
Charles Irving Stoenmeyer, 318 N. Arsenal; Ruth Miriam Randall, 1409 Guilford.
Charles Forest Moon Jr., 2261 Spencer; Leodora Ruth Penn, 503 East Drive, Woodruff Place.
Carl Worth Steer Jr., Cambridge, Mass.; Janet Ann Johnson, 145 W. 48th.
Wayne M. Farmer, 2449 N. Illinois; Elaine Robertson, 49 S. Whitcomb.
Jean Thomas Whinnery, 403 E. 22d; Wilma Wright, 2214 N. Pennsylvania.
James Sargent, 2338 Shriver; Cora Lee Jiles, 241 W. 27th.
Gwilynn Warren, 1828 Ludlow; Malva Irene Moberly, 18 N. LaSalle.
Everett Hunt, U. S. army; Charles Marie Martin, 2417 Northwestern.
Forrest Lawrence Whitfield, 403 W. 30th; Beatha Mae Cole, 418 W. 25th.
Albert Frank Slater, 1137 N. Wallace; Mary Frances Billymerg, 4448 Kingsley dr.

BIRTHS

Twins
At City—Robert, Louise Kelly, boy and girl.
At Coleman—Dr. Herbert, Hazel Belle Thurston; Jesse, Frances Dossey; Andrew, Helen Roberts; and Harold, Nancy Armstrong.
At Methodist—Roy, Mary Alice Moore; Robert, Virginia Mesmith; Ralph, Flora Woods; Arthur, Norma Waters; Lawrence, Garnette Horton; John, Betty Willoughby; Allen, Elsie Bergman; Nelson, Lela Patton; Karl, Virginia Miller; Herbert, Dorothy Ann Kehrt; and Howard, Lilla Hilarides.
At St. Vincent's—John, Eleanor Blackwell; Richard, Mary Elizabeth Hill; Griffith, Betty Marr; Burnell, Helen Winnear; and Raymond, Katherine Sipea.

PLAN MIXER DANCE AT INDIANA CENTRAL

A mixer dance will be held in the gymnasium of Indiana Central college at 8 p. m. today.

Co-chairmen are Eileen Holzhause, Greenfield, and Gene Crawford, New Albany. Gordon Geiger, Syracuse, a senior, will be master of ceremonies.

President and Mrs. I. Lynd Esch will have a tea at 2 p. m. tomorrow in Dailey hall reception room. Miss Marguerite Johnson, soprano, will sing.

BOY INJURED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Eight-year-old Larry Wraskwi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wraskwi, 632 S. Illinois st., was injured when he was struck by a car driven by Leo Debotkin, 304 Fairbanks st., yesterday.

The child was hit as he crossed at the intersection of Russell and Illinois sts. He was treated at City hospital.

2-ZONE ECONOMIC UNION COMPLETED

FRANKFURT, Germany, Sept. 13 (U. P.)—The United States and Great Britain have merged their occupation zones for economic purposes, setting up a committee of six Germans to take charge at once, in the first big move toward ending economic chaos in the Reich and

returning the country to self-rule. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney and Air Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas, American and British commanders in chief, announced the move which leaves the Russian and French zones isolated. The merger assures more efficient economic administration for the Anglo-American zones which stretch from the Baltic sea to the Austrian border.

Announcements issued yesterday simultaneously in Frankfurt and Berlin said Gen. McNarney and Marshal Douglas, American and British military governors, respectively, had approved German proposals, for immediate economic fusion of the two zones. But, the announcement revealed, they specifically left the door open for the French and Russians to join the merger.

POLICE WILL HOLD FIREARMS COURSE

An intensive firearms training course for state police will be initiated Monday at Camp Atterbury, state police headquarters announced today.

Conducted by FBI firearms experts, the course will include revolver shooting, hip shooting, Thompson submachine gun, practical pistol, shotgun and rifle shooting and the use of tear gas equipment.

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Hosiery, Street Floor

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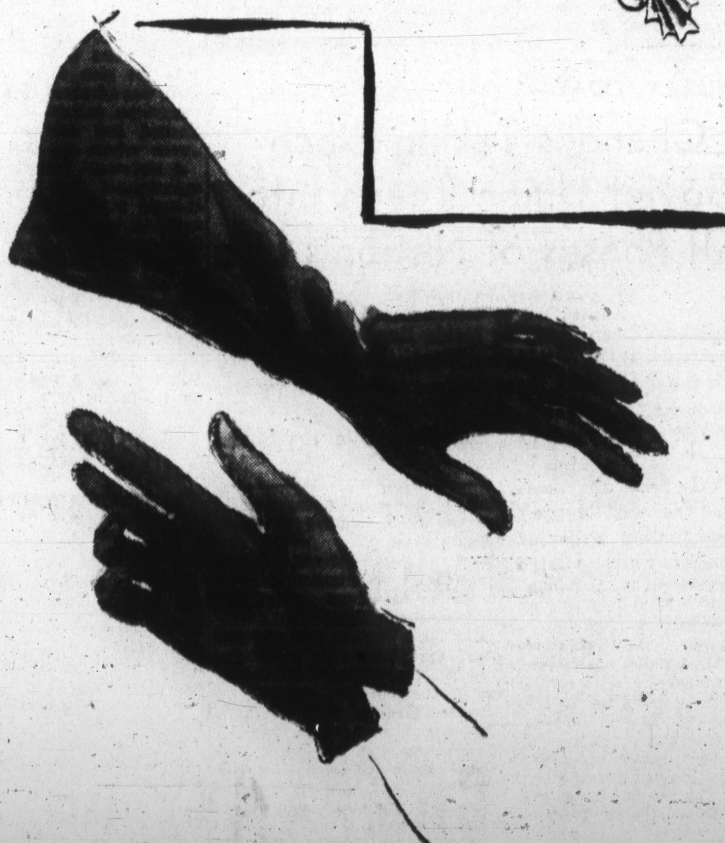
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