

FHA Relaxed Requirements To Help Poor Buy Homes

ST. LOUIS-(NPI)-A relaxation of current regulations to give priority to the social needs have been adopted by the Federal Housing Administration that will enable poor families to purchase their own homes.

A discussion of the new emphasis was disclosed by William B. Ross, acting assistant secretary for mortgage credit, U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and acting FHA commissioner, during a meeting of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers, Inc.

He noted that HUD and FHA have decentralized the year-old program to permit FHA's 75 district insuring offices to have complete control over projects receiving federal funds to help low-income buyers make home purchases.

Under the revised program,

he estimated that some 210,000 lower income families would be assisted in home-purchasing by \$70 million in federal funds already on hand, and \$100 million more which the administration has requested for the current fiscal year.

Ross pointed out, however, that FHA field directors will have some general guidelines to follow, to insure that "important social objectives will be achieved..."

These include:
--Priority to projects most likely to get underway quickly.

--Projects that will further fair housing programs.

--Use of some funds for rehabilitation of older housing.

--Projects that offer training and job opportunities for residents in the affected area.

--Projects that will allow minority businessmen "to get

a piece of the action."
--Use of homeownership funds to provide housing as needed in Model Cities, urban renewal and other related programs.

Rebellion In Justice

WASHINGTON-(NPI) - Of all places for a rebellion to break out is in the U. S. Department of Justice. Attorneys in the civil rights section, disturbed over the administration's weakening of enforcement policies on school desegregation, met to discuss possible ways to retain the enforcement sections, and if that failed, to mount a protest demonstration and/or resign in protest.

An average of 400 manhours are needed to produce an acre of flue-cured tobacco with a yield of 2,000 pounds.



COMPETE IN BABY CONTEST - A baby contest held at the Manly Street United Church of Christ was sponsored by the Susie A. Smith Club recently. Babies, reading from left to right, are: Cynthia Marie Kitchen, daughter of Mrs. Willie G. Kitchen, second prize winner; Toaya Michelle Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson; Jessica Vangie Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hines, third prize winner; Nicki Michelle Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Allen, Jr.; June Renee Cooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cooley, who won first prize, a U. S. Savings Bond; and Stephen Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wilson. Other babies below third prize received complementary prizes.

Eastside Reminders

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Remember God often visits us but most of the time we are not at home.
The past Sabbath Day was Communion Sunday at the churches and they were filled with enjoyable services.
The Rev. John Bagby, the new minister at Davie Street United Presbyterian Church, spoke on "Living Neighborly." Evade not speaking to your neighbor but love thy neighbor.

Mrs. Sophia Taylor Bland, aunt of Mr. Thomas Jackson of Lenoir Street was funeralized last Thursday at Sinai AME Church, Pittsboro at 4 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. D. H. Ford.

She is survived by four daughters, five sons, fourteen grandchildren, four great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Club meeting time again is here. Last Saturday afternoon, the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority met at Peebles Hotel for the first meeting of the new season, with Mrs. Victoria Walters as hostess, and Mrs. Mamie S. Haywood presiding. Reports from the various delegates telling about the recent convention, held in Atlanta, Ga., were interestingly given. A delicious menu was served and enjoyed. Those present were Mesdames Lillie S. Ballentine, Mary W. Peebles, George H. Manly, Lovelle M. Ellis, Mamie S. Haywood, Lytle, Ruth M. Bethea, Thelma A. Thomas, Dorothy C. Thomas, Bobby Williams, Victoria M. Walters, Carolyn S. Turner, Wilma M. Roseboro, Nannie B. Wooden, Mary Pullen, Dorothy H. Jones, Helen Mitchell and Edith M. Trice.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Carter of Jones Street are indeed sorry to hear of her accident over the weekend, when she sprained her ankle. It is hoped she will be in good shape again very soon.
Mrs. Sadie Griffith, Room 209, Rex Hospital, a member of Davie Street Presbyterian Church and choir, is still ill. Pray for her speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Major High spent a few days in Washington, D. C. with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus

Yes, We All Talk

BY MARCUS H. BOULWARE
AFRO-SLANG
Every occupational group, entertainers, and leaders of movement and style develop a language of their own for the purpose of communicating in "groove", or doing their thing. Naturally black power is no exception.

The center and heart of the black movement is the soul of the black brother. It soaks the black brother like the wet and muddy ground after the rain.

The Afro-Slang is used in talking about the kind of good that is eaten. No longer are we afraid to be seen eating water melon, hog jowls, cornbread, chitterlings, pork chops, and neck bones. These have become delicacies which whites are beginning to look for.

The language is different from the preachments of the late Dr. Martin Luther King. It doesn't say turn the other cheek, or love them to death.

Afro-Slang is often misleading to the public, but easily understood by Negroes in a humorous vein. There is true joy in using this black jive talk.

READERS: For my booklet, Afro-Slang, send one dollar to defray production cost, handling, and postage to M. H. Boulware, Florida A&M University, Box 310-A, Tallahassee, Florida--32307.

In general, vitamins are essential for normal growth, healthy offspring, good health, prevention and/or cure of certain diseases, and resistance to infection. Vegetables and fruits contain lots of important vitamins. Be sure every member of your family gets four or more servings daily.

Teacher Training

BOSTON-(NPI)-Boston University has received a \$165,000 government grant to establish a new program to train teachers for inner-city schools. Funded for one year, the program will have 21 teacher-trainees, working under the direction of Drs. Stanley R. Wache and Paul B. Warren, assistant professors of education at the university.
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