

"The board directs that a copy of this resolution be sent to each recipient of old-age security in Monterey county."

call a 'pride' of bears?"

"Don't know. We missed seeing the bears when we visited Yellowstone."

"Well. You call it a 'sloth of bears," Walter declared after consulting the answer page. Then we both had to look up the word for a herd of snipes. You call such a congregation, host, group, assemblage, mob, or bunch by the delicate little name of 'wisp.' Imagine holding a sack for a wisp of snipes to run into.

We don't recall now that we think back that they asked in the quiz for the name of a "school of whales." We read Moby Dick once and a "wisp of whales" is a pod. Surely you've heard the old saying "as like as two whales in a pod"? No?

"Anyway," says Walter, "it's a nice language if you can talk it."



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The total of small-home mortgages selected for appraisal during August, including mortgages on existing homes, was 21,573 in the amount of \$98,482,510, a decrease of 6 per cent from the 23,203 mortgages for \$104,226,887 selected in August 1938. Mortgages selected for appraisal on existing homes showed a drop of 25 per cent.

26,600 STARTED WEEKLY

The number of new homes started under FHA inspection in August declined slightly from July averaging about 2,600 weekly, compared with 2,800 weekly in the previous month. During August 1938 an average of 2,100 homes were started weekly under FHA inspection. These figures refer to small single-family homes and do not include large-scale rental-housing projects or the modernization of existing properties.

Property improvement and modernization loans insured by the FHA were reported during August in the number of 34,395 amounting to \$17,837,125. This compares with 42,230 amounting to \$20,471,304 reported in August 1938.

In the first eight months of this year small-home mortgages selected for appraisal by the FHA involving homes to be constructed amounted to \$540,000,000, compared with \$362,000,000 in the 1938 period, an increase of 50 per cent. Total mortgages selected for appraisal amounted to \$785,000,000, compared with \$654,000,000, an increase of 20 per cent.

TOTAL FIGURES SHOW RISE

Total mortgages accepted for insurance during the first eight months of 1939 amounted to \$482,300,000, compared with \$405,600,000 in the 1938 period, an increase of 19 per cent. Of the mortgages accepted by the FHA for insurance this year, over 70 per cent covered newly constructed homes, and more than 90 per cent of these were inspected by the FHA during the course of construction.

Mortgages accepted for insurance during August totaled \$62,268,500, a decrease of 8 per cent from the 1938 month and an increase of 18 per cent over July 1939.

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