

REFORM SOUGHT BY CODE GROUP

*City Building Departments
Free of Politics Aim*

*Examination Provision Put
Into Proposed Rules*

*Non-Permit Structure List
Also Given Approval*

City building departments free from political influence was an end toward which the executive committee of the Uniform Building Code, California edition, directed its efforts yesterday at a meeting in the Citizens' National Bank Building.

The committee is surveying a tentative final draft of the code, which, it is hoped, will be adopted throughout the State on its completion. Numerous sections of the code have been put into force in many municipalities and one section is being used as a guide by the State architect in passing on school construction.

PROVISION FOR TESTS

Yesterday, the committee sought to guard against political appointments by adopting a provision requiring candidates for posts of supervisors to pass examinations. Power of suspension was vested in the building department head, with procedure outlined for an appeal to an examining board.

The committee also passed on various types of structures for which permits might not be required, among them being flag poles, small storage tanks, fences less than six feet in height, counters not more than four feet in height, certain other store fixtures, fountains and low partitions.

MOTION-PICTURE SETS

Motion-picture sets not on or supported by buildings might be erected without permits. For reasons of public safety, however, it was declared that sets erected on buildings should be supervised in their erection.

Zoning was recognized as an important problem and Chairman David J. Witmer said the committee later intends to draw up a model zoning ordinance. For the time being, however, it was decided not to incorporate zoning regulations in the general code.

Club Gambling Suspects Fail to Face Court

Bench warrants for thirteen of the fourteen persons arrested on gambling charges at the Palomar-Pacific Club at 3084 Motor avenue, July 5, were ordered issued by Municipal Judge Ambrose yesterday, and bail of \$250 posted by each forfeited when they failed to appear before him for jury trial. Bail on the bench warrants issued was set at \$500. Trial for Joseph Hanahan, the only defendant to appear, was delayed until the 11th inst. at his request.

At the time of the raid police officers reported finding a roulette wheel, crap tables and other gambling devices in operation.

Student Weds Berkeley Man



Mrs. Hale Sparks

A romance on the Berkeley campus of the University of California has culminated in the marriage of Hale Sparks, radio administrator of the university, and Miss Evelyn Lindgren, a student. The wedding took place Monday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lindgren, in Long Beach, with Rev. Johnston Calhoun officiating.

The bride at the University of California at Berkeley is affiliated with the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sparks of Los Angeles. He graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1930.

The couple are spending their honeymoon at La Jolla after which they will be at home at 26 Crystal Way, Berkeley.

Italo Case Plea Meets Delay

Because of the press of other court work United States District Judge Holzner yesterday continued until Monday the hearing on the petition of Alfred G. Wilkes, E. Byron Siens and W. J. Cavanaugh, three of the ten men convicted of mail fraud in the Italo Petroleum Corporation of America conspiracy case, to be permitted to carry on their appeal at the expense of the government.

They filed petitions to be permitted to file pauper's oaths. The government is planning to oppose the petition.

DOCKWEILER PICNIC TODAY

John F. Dockweiler will be the guest of honor at an old-fashioned basket picnic to be held tomorrow at Centinela Park, Inglewood, under the joint auspices of the ten progressive Democratic clubs of the Forty-sixth Assembly District. Edward Purpose will preside.