

# W. A. Godshall, Builder, Dies

William Arthur Godshall, 50, of 533 S. Lucerne Blvd., prominent in the building and building materials trade, died yesterday in California Hospital.

A director and vice-president of the Blue Diamond Corp., with which he was affiliated for 26 years, Mr. Godshall also was connected with many new Southland housing projects for both warworkers and veterans. He was president of the Overland Housing Corp., which constructed 640 homes at Pico and Westwood Blyds., West Los Angeles; the Mayfair Housing Corp., which built several hundred dwellings in Long Beach and the Harbor Heights Corp., which constructed a project in Wilmington, and others.

## Had Mining Interests

He also was interested in several large mining operations in Western Arizona.

Mr. Godshall was born in Everett, Wash. He was a graduate of Los Angeles High School and the University of California, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma. In Los Angeles he was a member of the Rotary Club, Westlake Masonic Lodge and Bel-Air Bay Club.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Helen R. Godshall; two daughters, Marilyn Godshall, a student at Stevens College, and Mrs. Clark Bonner Jr. of Lakewood Village; his father, Dr. Lincoln D. Godshall, and two brothers, Dr. Leon D. Godshall and Cal H. Godshall, all of Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, in the chapel of First Congregational Church with Dr. James W. Fifield Jr. officiating and Pierce Bros. Mortuary in charge of arrangements. Interment at Inglewood Park Cemetery will be private.