

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION MEMORANDUM

DATE July 22, 1935

To:

Honorable Marriner S. Eccles

SUBJECT- FOR YOUR INFORMATION YOUR ATTENTION
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- 1. Schedule showing the ratio of building permits for June 1935 as compared to June 1934. These figures were released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics July 18, 1935.
- 2. Charts showing the increase in residential building for the first six months of 1935 as compared to the similar months of 1933 and 1934.
- 3. Resolution passed by the National Lumber Manufacturers Association commending the activities of the Federal Housing Administration.

Stewart McDonald
Acting Administrator

BUILDING PERMITS

Month of June

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		1934 1935 % of Increase		% of Increase		
Families Provided For		2,373	7,231	204.7 %		
Residential Buildings		1,886	4,853	157.3 %		
Non-Residential Buildings		5,567	6,606	18.7 %		
Additions, Alterations and Repairs		24,281	28,699	18.2 %		
Total Construction		31,734	40,158	26.5 %		
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<u>Value</u>

Residential Buildings	\$8,778,910	\$28,871,315	228.9 %
Non-Residential Buildings	16,569,459	28,963,214	74.8 %
Additions, Alterations and Repairs	15,619,200	18,943,333	21.3 %
Total Construction	40,967,569	76,777,862	87.4 %

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics - Data released July 18, 1935

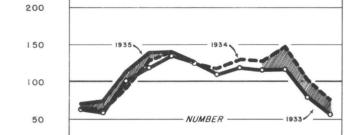
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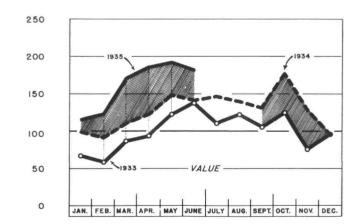
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MONTHLY AVERAGE 1933 = 100 PER CENT

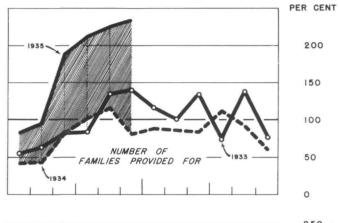
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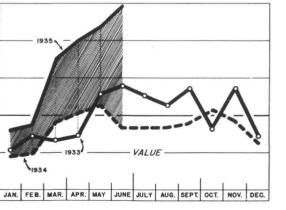






NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING





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June 20, 1935.

WHEREAS, the National Lumber Manufacturers Association regards the National Housing Act as practical, businesslike and sound, and as having already made a substantial contribution to national recovery, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Housing Administration has diligently endeavored to solve the many problems of developing this great program and has produced constantly increasing results,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association commends the Administrator and his organization, wishes them increasing success in their difficult and important undertaking, and, as an aid to this end, offers to them the facilities of the Lumber Manufacturing Industry's organization.