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Dear Admiral:- Here are a few bearings which may be of help in finding routes ashore when you locate in your superb anchorage chosen in Napa Valley. At least some information can be supplied of others which you may find need of.

CHURCHES. A large number of several denominations. Ours is St. Marys Episcopal, 3rd and Patchett St., Rev. Luther Ison, Pastor. Mrs. Lowry and you are welcome.

LOGGERS, also allied SOCIETIES of membership of women and men. Several of these

CIVIC AND COMMERCIAL CLUBS. Good range of choice.

BANKS. Two branches of Bank of America, one of American Trust Co. Ours is Bank America branch, Main & 2nd Sts. We find many favors at the hands of Manager, his Assistants, and all members of his staff. (Not much need of banks for most of us after monthly bills are paid)

NAPA SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Long established, well managed, conservative. A good place for savings (now pays 3%) awaiting good investments in higher paying securities.

FLORISTS. Cudabacks, best in or near Napa, 436 South Jefferson Av. Full nursery equipment, plants and accessories. Landscaping.

FOOD STORES. Chain stores have prices usually lower than others. Increase of country residents, parking difficulties and fines in town, has caused establishing rural stores, usually well stocked and lower priced than in town. Our trade is with Haagstrom (Chain) 3rd & Coombs for groceries, also with United Market (locally owned) for all foods, slightly up in price at times but always of the best. We can depend on Mr. Lee, at meat and fish counter there. All employees there friendly and reliable. Location, Coombs St., Bet. 1st & 2nd.

BAKERIES. Napa City bakery, Main & Pearl; Peter Verzie Bakery, 1st & Randolph, have served us so well that we know little of products of others. They make good cakes (When Mother is too busy to do so) and roast turkeys.

MILK. Two or more dairies make country deliveries daily, saving trips and time in town for customers. We get from Red Top dairy, Brown St. near Traffic office (south of business section)

LAUNDRY. We have tried all in our early days here. Found the Depot Laundry (Chinese) 717 Main St., near 4th, so satisfactory through years and under successive management that we have no desire to change.

PRINTING. Kautenberg, Brown St., near Pearl, excellent & friendly.

HOTELS. Plaza, 2nd & Brown, considered best, though Connor and others are said to be good.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS. Call Napa Fire Dept. One corps of firemen respond to fires within town limits; another to fires several miles in country. If the country crew needs help in a large fire, they radio to the State Fire Crew, headquarters north of town to help. All fire trucks have radios to call their stations.

NAPA POLICE. Police station on Brown St. opposite Court House. E. Riordon, Chief. A very efficient organization, works with Traffic Dept, and Sheriff Office. All well equipped with radio.

NAPA COUNTY SHERIFF. Office in Court House, first floor. John Claussen, Sheriff. A very efficient organization. Well to get acquainted with Police, traffic and sheriff personnel, all very friendly.

LIBRARIES. Of the two Napa Libraries, the County Library nominally serves the entire County outside of Napa. The Goodman Library serves Napa only. In reality, any one may get a card to either or both libraries. The Libraries have a mutual borrowing of books for any card holder. The result is that those who live in or near Napa may easily have the use of both libraries. Miss Evalyn Peat is County Librarian; Miss Virginia Hanrahan has the issuing of books at the issue counter. This Library has a large and efficient staff. They get books from the State Library for anyone desiring them. We use this library and are in friendly touch with the staff. Mrs Pimentel is Goodman

Karlson *efficient & friendly*

HOUSE HEATING FURNACES

Those locally used are seldom other than the hot air type, with oil or gas fuel. Gas is now piped to many country districts near Napa, though gas from portable tanks is much used. Dealers are ready to sell furnaces, but they are as innocent as lambs on such points as fuel economy. Most users are in the same blissful category. Dealers cite, when economy is mentioned, that their furnaces are examined and approved by Fire Underwriters. This is true and usually a sedative to users. Underwriters are not interested in fuel economy, seeking to make furnace operation fool-proof. Of some types of woefully wasteful furnaces, the dealer declares the chimney is at fault and needs be reconstructed. Thus the user decides of two evils, chooses the least. Few dealers undertake to install the heaters they sell, but contract with a sheet metal or other shops. The workmen who do the installing must be watched by the interested home owner every minute to prevent damage to property, inferior work and making any kind of connections to save time. Even so, some inferior or skimpy work must be accepted or the home owner have no furnace. To buy a furnace elsewhere and have it installed only gets one deeper into the mire.

With all this, there is comfort on the home owner that he has no coal to heave, no ashes to remove, and that thermostatic control from a convenient place in the living spaces is effective and demands little attention. This time-saving feature is a considerable compensation.

BUILDING MATERIALS and SERVICES ALLIED THERETO. Two long established and reliable building material companies in Napa, the Hammond Lumber Co. and the Noyes Lumber Co., have a wide variety of building materials. However the Napa Builders Supply (Mr. Penzotti, Manager) located on north Jefferson St., beyond Napa High School, have won much popularity for many reasons. The business area of this company is less restricted, they carry a larger variety of stock, well displayed for inspection and are helpful in suggestions. Many town stores are stocked with paints, pipe fittings, plumbing supplies and such materials needed in construction. Building contractors undertake building and repairing. Hardware stores undertake plumbing, pump repairs, electric and kindred work. It is less expensive to employ individual carpenters, plumbers and electricians who have their own shops. These and independent pump repairmen avoid the extra expense of contractors and stores who receive applications for such work.

MOVING of household and other possessions implies many packages and parcels transported by moving van or truck. Close listing of each article or package delivered to the van driver and checking his delivery of it on unloading at destination may save loss. Drivers have been known to deliver one or more articles less than received. If checking is done as they unload, loss may be avoided.

MACHINE SHOPS. None are more skilled or reliable than the Fornocho Shop/ no. 1631 N. Main (in rear of home). Also good is Precision Shop/ (John Busma) 915 Clinton St., for grinding work. Stohsner Shop, 957 Pearl St., very good particularly for ornamental iron work.

PLANING, MILLWORK. E.M. Aldersley, no. 1130 Laurel St., Aiken & Ransford, (the latter recently changed management) Have done excellent work needed in my building here. HARDWOOD FLOORS Are skillfully laid by Napa Hardwood Floor Co., (Eric Liljevall) no. 3 Homewood Ave.,

CLOTHES CLEANERS. Navy Yard cleaners are best, though when in a hurry we find Money's, 826 Brown St. (opposite Court House) very good.

PROPERTY INSURANCE. You may be able to qualify for farmer or ranch insurance. We raise nothing to sell or eat, but can qualify by the simple expedient of letting neighbor's cow graze on our lower lot. Such insurance is of lower cost. Ours is carried by Phil Harris no. 1021 3rd St.

