

Hotpoint Clubhouse Concept

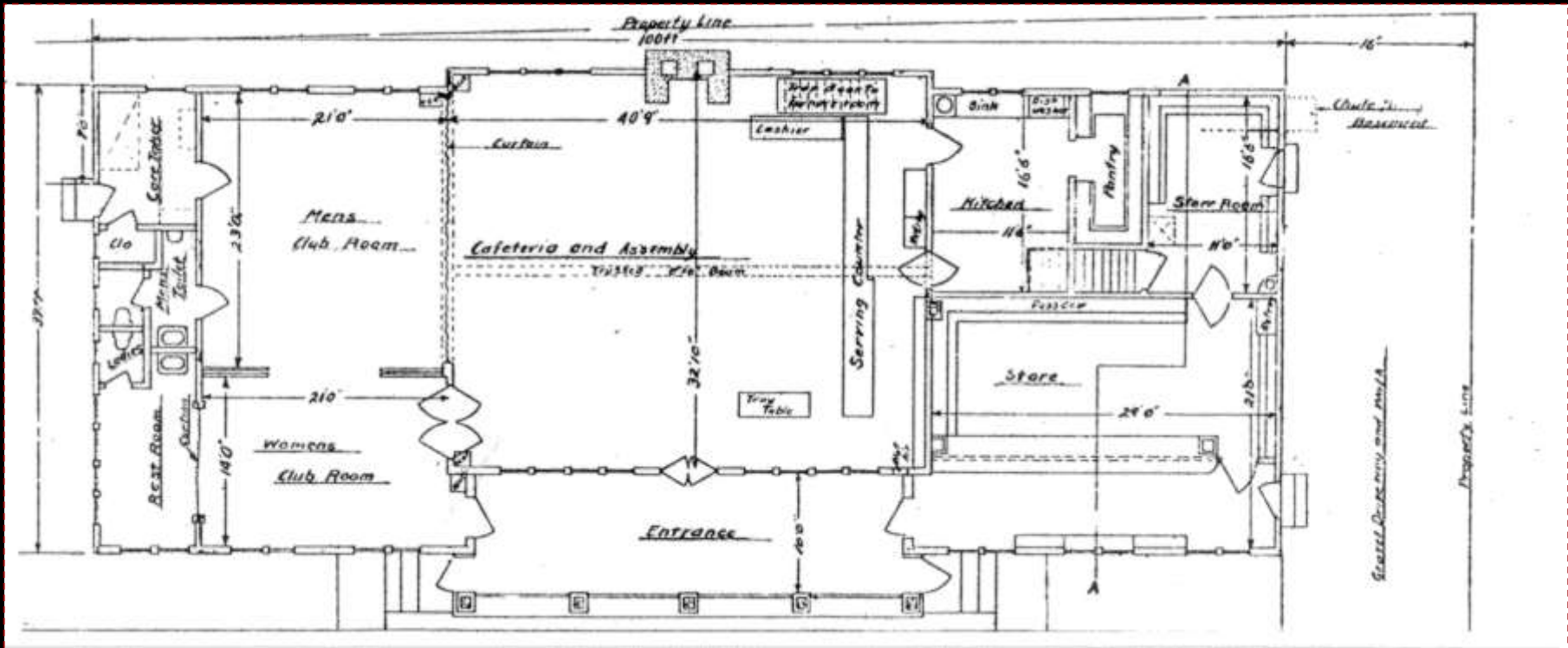


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Hotpoint Clubhouse Floor Plan



The clubhouse is approximately 3,900 s.f. and includes:



Cultural and Historic Significance



Ontario Power Company era



Only a week after electrification a pipe burst, destroying the powerhouse

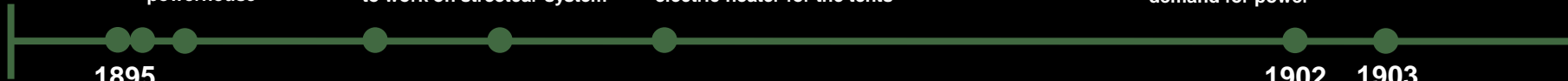
After powerhouse rebuilt, Richardson goes to San Diego to work on streetcar system

Living next to powerhouse in tents, Richardson develops electric heater for the tents



Power Co. producing far more electricity than could sell

Richardson begins developing appliances to increase demand for power



1895

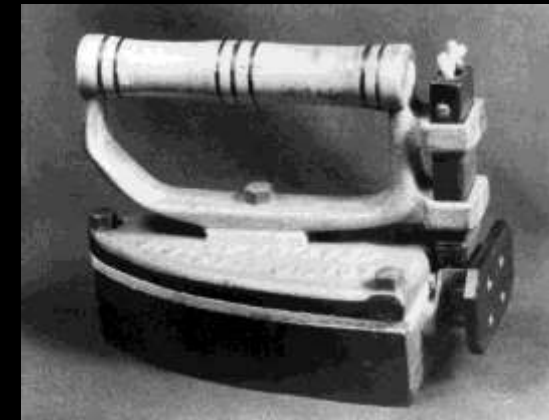
1902 1903

Mule Car line Electrified

E.H. Richardson comes to Ontario and goes to work for Ontario Power Co. to repair powerhouse

Returns as electrician and line supervisor

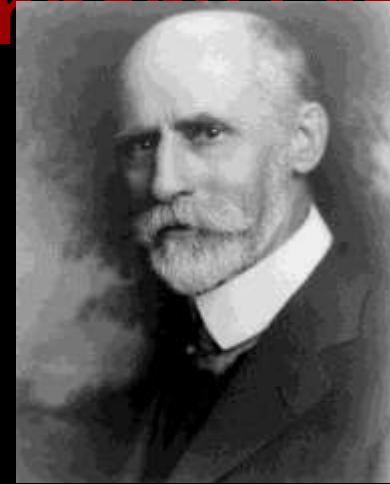
Richardson invents Hotpoint Iron, first electric iron to be heated at the point



Pacific Electric Heating Company



1st office located in Ontario State Bank Block



Charles Frankish, leads effort to keep business

Community raises \$15,000 for new factory

1903

Richardson forms Pacific Electric Heating Co.



1906

Company outgrows facility, considers moving to Los Angeles



Company moves into new facility at Main and Lemon



Hotpoint / G.E. Era



Hotpoint Employs
25% of Ontario
workforce



1908

Company changes
name to Hotpoint

1910

Hotpoint Club
formed

1913

1917

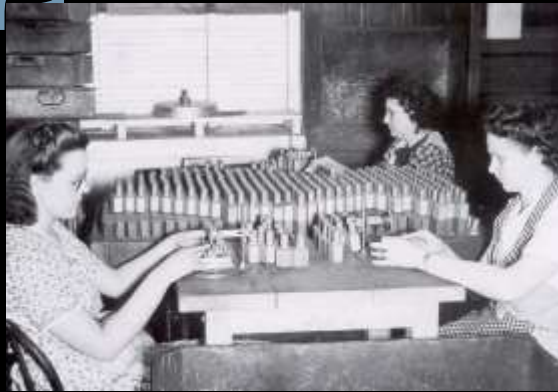
Hotpoint Clubhouse
built for Club



Hotpoint / G.E. era



Company Merges with General Electric and becomes the Edison Electric Appliance Company



World War II

Company converts for war. Make bomb noses, parapack racks and cabin heaters for U.S. bombers

Company receives "E" Award from Military

1918

1936

Plant produces 1 million irons in a year

1941

20 Millionth Hotpoint iron produced

1943

Employment peaks at approximately 1,500



Hotpoint / G.E. era



Plant produces 1 million irons in a year, first time since W W II



Production peaks at just over 5 million irons per year



1949

1956

1973 1979

1982

50 millionth Hotpoint iron produced - received by Ronald Reagan

Factory closes, more than 150 million irons produced since 1904

Clubhouse used for employment center

