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Dear Joe,

First Let me answer some of your questions - I must also advise you that it has been a few years ago - so my memory may be faulty and I have lost touch with many of the people you inquired about - but shall do my best!

I was named Abby Whelden Eville when I was born in Santa Monica, California on August 11, 1917. (The Whelden was my maternal grandmother's maiden name, and I was named after my mother (Abby). Pudgy was a family nickname, and I was never called anything else at home or among family - in fact I rather disliked Abby when I was growing up - probably because in my day I never knew another Abby - and little girls generally didn't like to be that different from their friends!)

1. Unfortunately neither Les or I remember the name of the movie short - 1941. I will check this out with Glen Sundby - he may remember, and he has some records on movies that were made at Muscle Beach on or about that time.

2. LEANOR TRIO was suppose to be a combination of our names, or rather the last two letters of our last names: EvILLE - StocktON - Conner - however, it is possible that it was misspelled somewhere along the line. Conner is spelled with an OR by many people.

3. I believe we have copies of the issues of Pic, Look, and Phys. Culture you asked about. Might even have extra copy - maybe!!

4. <sup>/Mc Rae</sup> Relna lives in San Diego. Has three grown children, and several grandchildren. She is still a pretty blonde lady and just as sweet as ever - we saw her and her husband, Gordon, last Fall at a birthday party for Glen Sundby.

5. I think it came about through John Terpak with Bob Hoffman concurrence. I was very interested in women exercising with weights, and they asked me if I would write articles about women for the St. & Hth.

6. Jean Anson, Doris Donat, Wanda Niedermark, Alda Ketterman, Lee Oliver - know nothing about them at the present time. Have had no contact with any of them since the forties or possible the fifties.

7. Dorcas Lehman - Marge Azhderian - no contact or knowledge about either of them since the fifties.

8. "female bodybuilders" - I may have coined it, but again I am not certain it hadn't been used before - though there were not too many - and certainly not training in the manner of today's women.

9. Loretta Zygowicz - know nothing about her since forties or fifties. Alyce Stagg and her husband, Ed Yarick, moved to Modesto, California in the fifties, and were still living there in the sixties, but lost touch with them sometime ago. Have heard nothing about them in recent times.

10. No, I don't know when Steve Reeve's mother passed away.