

CHEAP HOUSING POSSIBLE, STATE BOARDS TOLD

Low Cost Dwelling Is Outlined by Purdue Project Head.

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than health, and could be expected to as long as it existed.

The meeting was under direction of Lawrence Sheridan, Planning Board consultant; L. F. Moorman, Planning Board project director; Thomas McConnell of the Federal Housing Administration; Joseph Scherer, State Fire Marshal's chief inspector, and other representatives of governmental units also spoke.

Mr. Watson, who showed the assemblage cardboard models of two proposed plans for the housing, explained that, in general, slum land is near business zones.

House Titled Sanitary

"In general," he said, "the owners are built with land as a special adjustment therefore they value it highly—for what they hope some day it will bring.

"Land not near business areas, but containing bad housing, usually is valued at low figures, but is burdened heavily with tax delinquencies.

"We must, therefore, make some adjustment on the land value. Call it subsidization, if you will. It is not cash subsidization, and the unit cost will be amortized in 14 years.

"We at Purdue do not believe this house we have designed is a decent standard of living. But it is sanitary, which the slums are not; it is healthful, which the slums are not; it is weatherproof, which the slums are not.

"It is a means to what might become an evolution of housing that we all hope will come to solve the entire problem.

Would Have Three Rooms

The single unit he has designed would contain three rooms. England, he said, has a law that no dwelling shall be built that does not have three private sleeping rooms. It is a factor, he said, in social hygiene.

One bedroom would be eight feet by eight feet. Another eight feet by 12 feet. The kitchen, dining room, living room, would be 12 feet by 16 feet. It would contain a sanitary toilet and a water tap.

Each unit of the double would contain two eight-by-eight sleeping rooms and the main room, a toilet and tap for each family. He told the meeting that building costs, all the health officials there agreed that such structures would take adequate care of the health factor.

Further Studies Planned

Mr. Watson told Planning Board members that he would make a complete report when further studies have been completed.

Others present at the seminar discussion included G. Stanley Melke, director, Purdue Research Foundation; Prof. George Lommel, of the Purdue Civil Engineering School, member of the State Planning Board; F. G. Pfeiffer and James Fisher, managers, Health Board; W. W. Hartin, executive of the Evansville Planning Board; Merritt Harrison, Indianapolis architect; the Rev. August R. Fussener, director of Catholic Charities for the Indianapolis diocese; G. C. Wright, and A. S. Brooks, Federal Housing Administration; Louis Hutchinson, administrative assistant to the National Emergency Council Director.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

MEETINGS TODAY

University Society of Pathologists, meeting, Hotel Lincoln, noon.

National Rural Letter Carriers Association, Indianapolis, Hotel Washington, noon.

Salem Club luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

Board of Trade, noon.

Service Club, luncheon, Hotel Lincoln, noon.

Indianapolis Club, 5446½ E. Washington-st., 8 a. m.

Builders, Owners and Managers, Co-Op Club, noon.

Delta Upsilon, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

North Side Realtors, luncheon, Architects and Builders building, noon.

Central Business Union, meeting, Plumbers Hall, 8 p. m.

Central Rubber and Supply Co., dinner, Hotel Washington.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

National Rural Letter Carriers Association, Indianapolis, Hotel Washington, noon.

Business Club, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

Advertising Club of Indianapolis, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

Engineering Society, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

Advertisers Business Club, luncheon, Indianapolis Athletic Club, noon.

Asians, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

Indiana State Federation of Cooperatives, luncheon, Hotel Antlers, noon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

(Incorrect addresses frequently are given to the Marriage License Bureau, definitely. The Times is printing the official list assuming no responsibility for such addresses.)

Harold Akers, 24, of 4411 Caroline, of Marion, and Evelyn Bishop, 18, of 4801 Kesterson, V.

Vern Swartz, 21, of 2041 Rockwell-st., factory worker, and Irma Lee Stokes, 18, of 1714 Rockwell-st., factory worker.

Forier Harper, 30, of 44 S. Holmes, 30, founder worker, and Frances Robbins, 30, of 1714 Rockwell-st., factory worker.

Joseph Perry Jackson, 24, Orlatier, Ind., farmer, and Thelma Irene Seely, 21, of 1628 Asbury-st., factory worker.

Elmer M. Moore, 24, of 208 N. New St., factory worker, and Carrie Duncan, 35, of 301 N. New Jersey-st., textile worker.

Red Ginn, 21, of 1000 W. 30th-st., warehouse employee, and Helen Myles Norlait, 35, of East St. Louis, Ill., fireman, and Kathryn Kovarik, 44, of East St. Louis.

Irvin W. Cox, 24, of 44 S. Grace-st., factory worker, and Violet Miller, 34, of 1035 W. Washington-st., factory worker.

Paul O. Hansen, 20, of 1933 New York St., factory worker, and Marie Wright, 18, of 3305 W. Washington-st., maid.

Deborah L. Gandy, 21, of 400 Goodlet-st., factory worker, and Charles E. Hedges, 23, of 408 W. 30th-st., maid.

Robert and Elizabeth E. Hedges, 23, of 408 W. 30th-st., maid.

Robert and Gertrude Seiber, 46, Claypool Hotel, cashier.

BIRTHS

Girls

Irvin, Gwendolyn, Coleman Hospital.

Robert, Alberta Maser, Coleman Hospital.

Carl, Margaret Reichel, Methodist Hospital.

Henry, Eva Wilson, St. Vincent's Hospital.

Gordon, Katherine White, St. Vincent's Hospital.

Robert, Loretta Grossdiner, St. Vincent's Hospital.

Richard, Mildred Poole, St. Vincent's Hospital.

Robert, Ruth Ritter, St. Vincent's Hospital.

Henry, Mary Adams, 22 N. Traub.

James, Susie Clark, 1738 Lockwood.

Frank, Wynona Iris, Coleman Hospital.

Robert, Zona Roudoubet, Coleman Hospital.

Jesse, Doris Testerman, Coleman Hospital.

John, Elizabeth Wilson, Methodist Hospital.

Landon's First Nurse Awaits His Visit Saturday

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON AND ROBERT S. ALLEN

WEST MIDDLESEX, Pa., Aug. 19.—Get out your route map of Pennsylvania. Unfold it until the western part of the state is before you. About 65 miles northwest of Pittsburgh, and 100 miles east of the Ohio state line, you will find West Middlesex, a small town made famous by this year's Republican convention.

It was in West Middlesex that Gov. Landon was born, Sept. 9, 1887, and it is here that he will open his presidential campaign with an address Saturday.

West Middlesex, population 1181, is a sleepy little borough located in the heart of a prosperous farming community. It has a dozen or so stores, numerous gas stations, one restaurant, and soon combined a national bank, no hotel, and it does not support a newspaper. But the patrons of the three barber shops make up for that deficiency.

At the entrance of the borough, on Route 18, there is a sign—"This is the birthplace of Alf Landon." We stopped at the first gas station:

"Shall I fill her up?"

"Five gallons is enough."

"You're strangers in town?"

"Yes."

"Did you know this was the birthplace of Gov. Alf Landon?"

"Yes, sir, this is the birthplace of the next President of the United States. He was born over in

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