

19 APARTMENT UNITS TO HOUSE 277 FAMILIES

Huge Private Rental Project To Be Ready Next Spring; Cost Is \$1,670,000.

The \$1,670,000 Marcy Model Village, said to be the largest private apartment project in Indiana and as large as any in the Midwest, will be ready for occupancy next spring, J. Allen Dawson, said today.

Mr. Dawson of the H. H. Woodsmall Agency is managing the property which is being constructed by E. A. Carson, contractors.

When completed the 19 separate buildings will house 277 families, Mr. Dawson said. One-third of the units will be two-bedroom types, the other two-thirds of one-bedroom construction. The buildings themselves will be of brick, two stories high, completely fireproof.

Eight Heating Plants

The French windows will have steel frames and open onto a courtyard on the inside of the U-shaped project and onto playgrounds on the outside. The play area is to include badminton and shuffleboard courts, tennis, badminton and shuffleboard courts and tennis tables. Each building also will have a basement playroom for use in bad weather, according to Mr. Dawson.

Heat will be provided by eight heating plants, he said. One hundred and fifty garages are to be completed with the apartments with space for 150 more available.

The buildings themselves will cover 12 acres with that much ground in addition landscaped for the recreation area.

Marcy Lane is to run down the center of the "U" with nine buildings on each side and one at the end. Four stores, probably a drugstore, grocery, barber and beauty shop, and others, are to be built near the entrance in the same style as the apartments, Mr. Dawson said.

One-Fourth Completed

Each building will have its own incinerator. Last week the City Building Commissioner issued a permit for \$130,000 worth of plumbing for the Village.

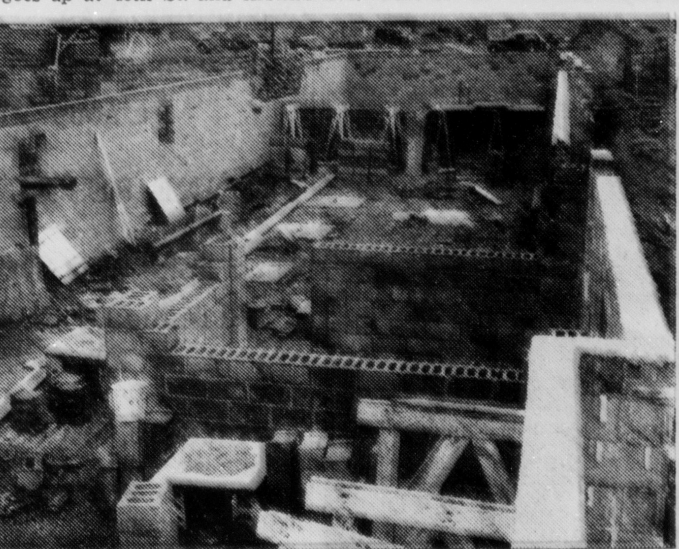
Today the project is one-fourth completed. More than 250 persons are working on its construction and the spring of 1940 deadline may be exceeded, Mr. Dawson said, if there is a period of good weather.

Two-thirds of the Rolling Ridge Polo Field was acquired to build the structures, he stated.

Marcy Model Village One-Fourth Done



The first of 19 buildings at the Marcy Model Village, the largest private rental project in Indiana, goes up at 46th St. and Arsenal Ave. Part of the basement of each building will be used as a recreation room. The buildings are of brick, cement and steel construction.



Piles of cement blocks dot the 24-acre area as the \$1,670,000 project reaches the one-quarter mark in its construction. The village will house 277 families in two and three-bedroom apartments.

SERVICE POST 128 WILL HOLD RITES

Service Post 128, American Legion, will conduct three memorial services next Sunday, R. O. McCord, chairman, announced.

Services will be held at the Fortville Gravel Lawn Cemetery at 2:30 p. m., at the McCordsville I. O. O. F. Cemetery at 3:15 p. m. and at the Oaklandon I. O. O. F. Cemetery at 4 p. m. The master of ceremonies at each will be Commander William G. Reynolds.

TOY ELEPHANT HERD GROWS
SPANISH FORK, Utah, May 22 (U. P.)—During the past four years, Peggy Larsen, 17-year-old Spanish Fork girl, has collected hundreds of toy elephants as a hobby.

FAITHFUL DOG DIES

ROCKLAND, Me., May 22 (U. P.)—Chiko, a chow dog who waited half her life for the return of her mistress, is dead at 17.

BEGINS ROAD WORK IN LA PORTE AREA

LA PORTE, May 22—WPA workmen have begun widening the right-of-way on State Road 2, beginning at the intersection of that highway with State Road 43, near Westville, and moving toward here.

When completed the project will provide a 100-foot right-of-way for State Road 2 in both directions from La Porte, 40 feet wider than in the past.

STRATOSPHERE LINE TO SPAN ATLANTIC

WASHINGTON, May 22 (U. P.)—Pan-American Airways officials today had announced that a giant Boeing stratosphere, equipped to fly in the stratosphere, will be tried out over trans-Atlantic routes sometime late this summer.

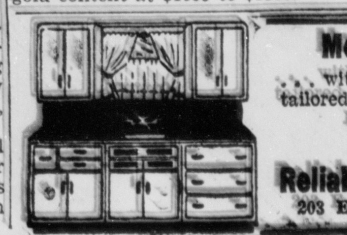
The stratosphere is a four-motored land plane designed somewhat along the lines of the Army Air Corps' flying fortresses.

Officials said the flights over the northern route by way of Batwood, Newfoundland and Ireland would be of an experimental nature and only mail and freight will be carried.

The stratosphere probably would fly about one-round trip a month. Officials expect it to have a passenger capacity of at least 30 persons.

The plane has a sealed cabin to product comfortable atmospheric conditions when flown at altitudes between 25,000 and 30,000 feet.

RICH NUGGET FOUND
PLACERVILLE, Cal., May 22 (U. P.)—William Wulf of the Rescue section exhibits a gold nugget weighing 40½ ounces which he had taken out of a quartz formation on his property. Experts valued the gold content at \$1000 to \$1300.



HOOVER DERIDES F. D. R.'S POLICY

President Is 'Embarrassing' England and France, State Editors Told.

WARSAW, Ind., May 22 (U. P.)—Scathing comments on the Roosevelt Administration were made to Indiana Republicans here yesterday by former President Herbert Hoover, who spoke at a meeting with state Republican editors.

"Interference" by the Roosevelt Administration is proving embarrassing to Great Britain and France in their efforts to avoid war in Europe, Mr. Hoover said. He advocated that Western democracies "build defenses a mile high and then remain behind them."

War is not inevitable, he declared, but he asserted Europe always will be in trouble because of mixed populations. In the final analysis, he claimed, the question of American participation in any war would rest with the American people.

Mr. Hoover admitted that his primary purpose in addressing the meeting was to inspire Republican leaders with the necessity of defeating the Roosevelt "New Deal" in 1940 "for the good of the country."

He said he is not seeking the 1940 Republican nomination and is not fostering the candidacy of any one man or group of men.

The welfare of the American people rests upon construction of a virile Republican Party and a return to Republican principles of government, he stated.

He severely criticized the purchase of Argentine canned beef for use by the United States Navy. Present lack of confidence by businessmen, he told the conference, was due to fear of the outcome of the next Presidential election, high taxes, labor conflicts and the danger of currency inflation.

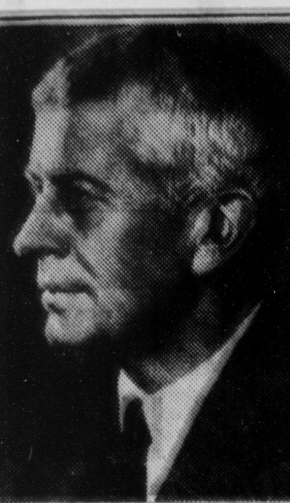
SHIPS CRASH; 16 DROWNED

TOKYO, May 22 (U. P.)—Sixteen persons were drowned off Moji when the freighter Tsunehiko sank after colliding with the Suiko Maru. Sixteen others were rescued.

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Visits Purdue



Carl Van Doren, winner of the 1938 Pulitzer Prize for biography with his "Benjamin Franklin," is to speak at the annual literary banquet at Purdue University Wednesday evening. Awards will be made to students in various literary contests.

TECH CELEBRATING 1939 SUPREME DAY

Technical High School today was celebrating its annual Supreme Day in commemoration of the Indiana Supreme Court's decision May 22, 1916, which authorized execution of the title to the former U. S. Arsenal to the School Board for educational purposes.

Visitors were invited to attend classes and the annual Maypole dance was to be held at 2:30 p. m. with a concert in the quadrangle at 3:20 p. m.

BAPTISTS MEET IN CITY IN 1940

Indianapolis Is Chosen for Convention of Young People's Union.

LOGANSPORT, May 22.—The First Baptist Church of Indianapolis will be the 1940 convention site for Indiana Baptist Young People's Union. The state group closed its 12th annual state convention here yesterday. Mrs. Grace Cassidy, New Albany, was re-elected president.

Other officers are Pauline Hollingsworth, Evansville, vice-president; Anne Brinduse, Anderson, secretary; and Ila Rader, South Bend, treasurer.

The following district presidents were elected: Cy Jackson, Goshen, northwest; Horace Cade, Anderson, northeast; L. Clendenen, North Vernon, southeast; Paul Mallicoate, Bedford, southwest; Robert Johnson, Galveston, west central; and Albert Dell, Indianapolis, central.

Winners in the "Youth Speaks" oratorical contest were June Havens, Elwood, first; Wilma Potts, Washington, second; and Wallace Best, Dana, third.

Louis Rhoads, Ft. Wayne, was named B. Y. P. U. of A. representative.

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FRANKLIN GIRL WINS BALL STATE AWARD

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