

New York City Eyes Motel Fad As Giant Structure Is Planned

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NEW YORK (UPI) — In just about two weeks, New York City will have its first motel with on premises parking and all the other characteristics of the hostels in areas adjacent to cities throughout the nation.

The Skyline Motor Inn as it is called is located in West Central Manhattan Island a few blocks from the Hudson River where the transatlantic liners moor and within easy access to theaters and other attractions of the city. It also is easily accessible by highways and other means of travel to and from New York City.

Harold Steinberg, president of the Downing Corporation, says he has plans for several other motels in central locations in big cities. He did not divulge the names of the cities because of the fact that deals are not yet closed for the land. He also is considering another similar sized motel in New York City in another location.

"The visitor to New York or any other big city," says Steinberg, "wants a place where he can stay a few days and visit the places of interest without worrying about a place to keep his car and without the high costs that accompany living at hotels."

Reaction to the Skyline Motor Inn has been so enthusiastic, that the Downing Management Corp. already is planning for a second mid-Manhattan motor inn, and we hope these will be the nucleus of a chain of in-city motels projected by our group for major urban centers on the Eastern Seaboard, as well as key Midwestern cities.

Steinberg believes that this idea of motor inns in the center of big cities will develop into a trend throughout the nation. This type of development fits into a plan of many cities in trying to lure back some of the tourists they have lost in recent years to poor road design. The ribbons of concrete—state roads—often run to the edge of a town and then leave the tourist to wind his weary way through a maze of streets to his destination.

Today the roads are being planned to carry the tourists through the cities and hence the need has developed for new motor inns so that they can visit the larger metropolises. These inns are big building business, too. The Skyline is being built at a cost of \$2 million.

Former Union Resident Hurt In Car Wreck

Union (Special)—Mrs. Bud Van Housen of Boonville, Calif., who was injured in a car accident recently, is improving in the hospital there. She formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stevens and family of Soap Lake, Wash., visited here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kohler and family of Salem, spent a few days here visiting their families. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wilde, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kohler, and Mrs. Olga Smith returned home Tuesday from a two-week trip to Washington and Idaho.

Miss Karen Miller of Boise, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odin Miller.

Mrs. Frances Terrall and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terrall of Vernonia, left this weekend on a vacation trip through Colorado and Utah.

Larry Gilliam Off For Logging Work Near Crescent City

ELGIN (Special)—Larry Gilliam left Sunday for California where he will be employed in logging operations near Crescent City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simons and children, left Tuesday for Idaho, where they will visit her parents at Wilder and his parents at Caldwell.

Sandra Conley is taking piano lessons from Mrs. Lee Reynolds in La Grande. Her sisters, Paula, and Lynne, are taking piano lessons from Miss Marta Murphy. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conley.

Mrs. Dora Parsons has been confined to her home the last few days because of sickness.

ALGERIAN REBEL SLAIN  
PARIS (UPI) — Police shot and killed an Algerian rebel gunman a very moment President Charles de Gaulle was pleading for peace in the Algerian war Wednesday night. The gunman had shot and wounded two passers-by in front of the Tribunal of Commerce before police shot him.



HIS GRIN'S BUILT-IN — "Bobbie," 14-year-old dachshund, is the dog with the smile that's returned for awhile. His dental technician mistress, Mrs. Elie Godel of Millbrae, Calif., fitted the pooch with his uppers. The crocodile-like grin results from the fact that the lowers are yet to come, once two old snags have been extracted.

FARM NEWS ROUNDUP

Much Interest Shown By Red Delegation To U.S. Farming

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Agriculture Department officials are impressed with the attention Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev is giving to agriculture during his U.S. tour.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Net farm income in the July-August quarter of 1959 plunged to an annual rate of about \$10,600,000,000 or 29 per cent below the total for the same period last year.

There was, for a starter, Wednesday's visit to the department's Research Center at Beltsville, Md. Later in the tour, the Soviet leader has scheduled visits to the Iowa experiment station, a hybrid corn seed producing company, and an Iowa farm.

The Agriculture Department reported this sharp decline brought net farm income for the first three quarters of the year down to an estimated annual rate of about \$11,500,000,000.

One department scientist said this was a demonstration of the way the Soviet boss regards agricultural research and shows that Khrushchev knows this is the route to better food for his people.

Despite the decline, the department said that net income for the first three quarters of the year remained 4.5 per cent above the amount reported in the same nine months of 1957.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The American National Cattlemen's Association said today beef producers are slowing down the rate of increase in the nation's beef breeding herds.

The drop in the third quarter was blamed largely on smaller crops of wheat and small feed grains.

The reason for the change were given as weather conditions, practical range management, and wariness about the future of beef prices.

The association's report was made on the basis of a poll of its members. About 10 per cent of the 5,000 ranchers contacted in the poll returned replies.



IN SERVICE — Airman 3-C Donald N. Kenison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kenison, Cove, is stationed at Cottonwood, AFB, Idaho. He entered Air Force last January following two terms at Eastern Oregon College in La Grande. The 21-year-old serviceman is also graduate of Cove High School. He took basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Rockwall Grange In 1st Meeting Of Fall Season

ELGIN (Special)—The Rockwall Grange held their first meeting of the fall with Mrs. Ina Townsend, master, presiding.

A dance, to be held in the hall Saturday, Sept. 19, was also discussed at the session.

ACCUSED OF STARVING CHILD  
SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI)—Parents of four children were charged Wednesday with allowing their 17-month-old son to starve to death.

The district attorney's office charged Camp Pendleton, Calif., Marine Sam Watts Sr. and his wife, Julia Marie, with manslaughter after an autopsy disclosed Darrell Leroy Watts was in an advanced state of malnutrition at his death last month.

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