

'Ideal' Community Opened in Florida Said 'Dream City'

Hollywood, Fla.—(U.P.)—Community friendship and spirit have been built right into a \$36,000,000 "dream city" just officially opened here.

One thousand of the eventual 4,000 homes planned for the community of Miramar were sold in the first two weeks after the development was opened by its builders, Robert W. Gordon and Hy Siegel, on a tract of 1,000 acres 17 miles north of Miami.

Gordon wanted to plot an "ideal" community, complete with everything, from shopping centers to churches, and including ample recreational and playground facilities. Also, he planned self-contained utilities, water purification and sewage disposal plants.

All this, plus sample homes, took three years to get from drawing boards to the ground, and this gave Gordon and Siegel ample time to work out another element to their program. They wanted the eventual 16,000 residents of Miramar to have a friendly community spirit.

Even a Cat
If the home-seeker desires, his house will be delivered completely furnished and stocked, down to a refrigerator full of food. A committee will meet new families at the station or airport and escort them to their new abodes. That evening there will be a community reception to introduce them to their new neighbors.

The new residents are informed in advance of everything, from the number of types of citrus trees on their property to the medical facilities available in the area. The women will have invitations to join a variety of clubs ranging in interest from bridge to literature, while husbands will have a choice of acquiring new cronies whose interests cover everything from tropical fish breeding to water skiing. There will be free classes covering subjects of interest to various age groups among children.

Gordon will even supply a cat if anyone wants this added homey touch.

Pets Give Clue To Proper Home Heating

Minneapolis—(U.P.)—If your cat catnaps on top of the piano, chances are you could use more heat in your house.

House pets, engineers say, can give you a clue to whether or not your house is comfortably heated. Research conducted here has revealed that floor temperatures and the temperature of air directly above it are important to comfort. If the floor is too cold, causing the cat to seek a higher perch, then your house will probably be uncomfortable this winter season.

This is because a great deal of the critical heat-loss area of your body is within 36 inches of the floor. Approximately 30 per cent of the total heat dissipated by your body, the engineers explain, is from your hands, arms, legs from the knees down, and your feet.

For your comfort—and that of your pets—floor temperatures should not be less than 68° to 70°.

Versatile Zippers Put To New Uses

New York—(U.P.)—The versatile zipper has been put to a new use—giving an added measure of protection against high-altitude leakage of liquids in the baggage of passengers on Lockheed's Super Constellation planes.

Thirty-three panels in two lower-fuselage baggage compartments of each new Super Constellation are closed by pressure sealing zippers. Thus, the compartments are afforded virtually the same pressurization as the cabins. Cabin pressure at 33,000 feet altitude is roughly the equivalent of the pressure at an altitude of 8,000 feet in a non-pressurized plane.

The baggage compartment liners are made of fiberglass combined with a special rubber compound.

Salem—(U.P.)—Apportionment of amusement device tax money totaling \$41,470 to the 36 Oregon counties has been announced by Earl T. Newberry, secretary of state.

A "federal power project reservation" is a reservation of public lands for use in connection with a power development project under the jurisdiction of the federal power commission.



HANDS ARE BEING BOUND behind back of men in this photograph which Communist China newspaper says are two U. S. civilians captured with 11 crew members of Air Force plane "shot down in Manchuria." Picture appeared in Peiping People's Daily. Caption identified men as Richard G. Fecteau, Lynn, Mass., and John T. Downey, New Britain, Conn. All 13 aboard plane are being held by Reds as spies despite strong protests by U. S. government. (International)

12 Seized in Drug Raids in Portland

Portland—(U.P.)—Ten men and women were in jail here today charged with illegal sale of heroin and marijuana.

The arrests stemmed from an all-night drive on the city's dope traffic by federal and city narcotics officers.

Another three persons were

caught in the extensive dragnet and held under \$250 bail charged with vagrancy by drug addiction. Two more were held on disorderly conduct charges. The raids, the biggest in recent years were timed to coincide with similar crack-downs in Seattle Saturday night.

ENTER HARBOR

During spring, summer and fall, at least 36 species of fish enter New York harbor from the sea, says the National Geographic society. These include most of the common eastern seaboard fishes, as well as occasional tuna and colorful tropical strays such as butterfly fish and triggerfish.

University Students Escape Crash Hurts

Springfield, Ore.—(U.P.)—Four University of Oregon students escaped serious injury on Sunday afternoon when their light plane crashed into a plowed field on the northwest edge of Springfield about 5:30 p.m.

The students were Dick Zarnes of Albany, the pilot; Grette Grieg, an exchange student from Oslo, Norway; Bob Crites of Albany, and Nancy Haglund, of Redland. Zarnes and Nancy Haglund were taken to a Eugene hospital for a check-up.

Internal Minister Of Russia Ousted

Berlin—(U.P.)—A Radio Moscow broadcast heard here said yesterday that the Soviet internal trade minister, A. L. Mikoyan, has been relieved of his duties.

"The President of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, has acceded to the request of Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan and has relieved him of the duties of minister of internal trade of the USSR."

The brief broadcast gave no further details.

Mikoyan is generally considered by Western observers to have ranked in importance in the Soviet hierarchy behind Premier Georgi Malenkov, Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and Communist party First Secretary Nikita Krushchev.

Silo Home Serves As Ideal Structure

Chardon, O.—(U.P.)—Most persons would think twice before establishing residence in something resembling a farm silo, but it's the most natural thing in the world to Glenn V. Gladville.

It's natural because Gladville has built silos for 37 years. He's president of the Silica Silo Co.

Gladville lives in what appears to be a series of three of the odd circular structures topped by a conventional roof. The unusual building, located south of Chardon, is built entirely of silica silo blocks, has two floors, a central heating system and copper plumbing.

All rooms are circular and 16 feet in diameter. Downstairs there is a washroom and a utility room. Upside there are two circular rooms, a bathroom and a closet. An artistic circular stairway leads from the lower to the upper story.

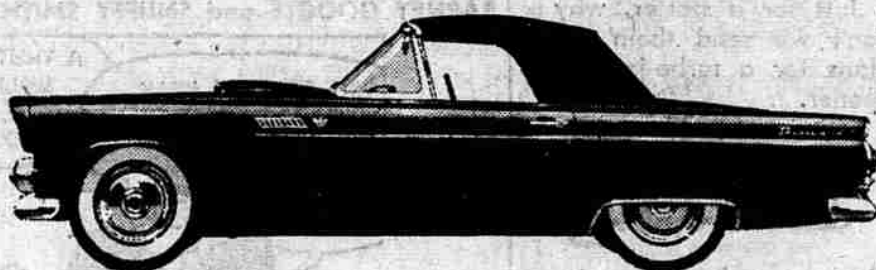
Gladville built his first silo home several years ago in Baltimore.

"At that time I frequently had to spend a lot of time in Baltimore," Gladville said. "Often hotel space seemed to be unavailable so I built a house with my product and always had a place to stay when I had to be in Baltimore."

Gladville said the house is cool in the summer and warm in the winter. He added that it could be painted for as little as \$15.

The silo house near here was built at a cost of \$12,000.

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Run your eye over the '55 Ford's long, low lines. Note the wrap-around windshield, the massive grille, the treatment of head lights. They're "years-ahead" features inspired by Ford's fabulous Thunderbird.

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