

LAWRENCE BUILDS 'SUNLIGHT HOMES'

Westville Contractor Sets Record for Work He Does in South Jersey

Chalk up another new industry for South Jersey!

A big clothing factory being erected on the Delosa Highway, in Westville, will occupy half a city block and will employ about one hundred workers. The factory is being built by John D. Lawrence, general building contractor of Westville, and will be completed within thirty days. It will be occupied by the H. Link Company, which will move its Philadelphia plant to Westville.

In addition to erecting the factory Lawrence also is engaged in the construction of five houses on Carlton avenue, Westville. They are being built for H. B. Levin, of Westmont. Three of them already have been sold.

Next week Lawrence will start work on nine apartment houses and four stores in Woodbury. They will cost \$12,000 and will take about three months to build.

In building homes Lawrence has made it a rule to get as much natural daylight as possible into the houses. He does this by trying to erect the house so that it will have a southern exposure. While this is not possible in every case, Lawrence has succeeded in obtaining it in the majority of cases. His "sunlight homes" dot the landscape of South Jersey.

Lawrence operates his own building and millwork plant at Westville, and thus is able to speed up jobs. He recently completed a two-story reinforced concrete building in Weymouth for the Pan-American products Corporation, a bottling concern, in 24 days, six days ahead of time.

Lawrence also built the Eisenberg plant in East Camden. This is one of the largest paper warehouses in the state, and was completed in eight weeks, during last winter's bitter cold.

Other recent big jobs have been the Victoria Theatre, in Westville, and the Westville's Red Men's home.

AMERICAN DREDGING CO. GETS BIG U.S. CONTRACTS

Two big government contracts just have been awarded to the American Dredging Company, which is the reason why the firm's dredges have become such a familiar sight to the thousands who cross the river daily.

Both contracts call for the dredging of the main channel of the Delaware, directly opposite the Pennsylvania. J. I. Mortimer, secretary-treasurer of the company, estimated the work will take at least six months to complete.

Although the majority of the American Dredging Company's work is for the government, it also does a lot of similar work for private concerns all along the Atlantic seaboard. Recently the firm completed a big job for a Savannah, South Carolina, concern.

Eleven buckets and four hydraulic dredges are operated by the company, and all of them are kept busy. The dredge that scoops up the bottom of the Delaware is one of the largest bucket dredges possessed by the company.

The company's "garage" is located at Brigantine Beach, where the dredges are kept.

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