

Preston Building A New Motel

Workmen are expected to get started this week on Belle Plaine's newest business venture—a motel to be owned and operated by George Preston, adjoining his Phillips 66 station in the 400 block on 13th street.

To start with Mr. Preston expects to have a three cabin unit and will enlarge this later if business warrants it. It will be wooden with cinderblock firewalls between units and will be strictly modern in every respect. Ra Leavell will do the carpenter work, Francis Davis the masonry and Paul Carlson the plumbing. He expects to have it ready for occupancy in about six weeks.

The junk yard which Mr. Preston formerly operated on this property is being moved to leased railroad property across the street. Preston emphasized that he is not discontinuing that business, but is simply adding a motel business to his present filling station business.

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