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BUILDING BOOM FOR COLLINGDALE – Two Hundred Houses, a Car Barn and Other Buildings to be Erected in the Borough

Collingdale borough is again to have another building boom. At present over one hundred houses are in course of completion and those that are finished are being rapidly tenanted. At present ground is being broken on Parker Avenue for six two-story brick dwellings. These new houses will be modern and up-to-date in every respect.

The building operation which will attract a great deal of attention will, it is said, be started in a few weeks, when about two hundred houses will be built on a street, which will run north off Parker Avenue, through a short stretch of woods. These houses will also be two stories high and will be for the use of the employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, so it is reported.

It is said that the reason so many houses are to be built in Collingdale is due to the fact that the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company will soon begin the erection of a large car barn and repair shop on Parker Avenue, Collingdale. The company has purchased the ground and engineers have been at work surveying the plot presumably for the new structures for the company.

With the coming of the car barns and repair shops and the erection of the new houses, Collingdale will become one of the leading boroughs in the county, not only in population but as a business.

It is also said that when the car barn is erected and the houses built, that Collingdale borough will enjoy a five-cent trolley fare, from Collingdale to Front and Chestnut Streets. If this be true, then it will not be long before every foot of land in Collingdale will be utilized for building purposes.

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