

CONSTRUCTION

Speeding Up Construction of New Homes

The construction of housing is being carried out on a wide front in the cities and settlements of the West-Siberian oil and gas complex.

Tens of thousands of northerners have been furnishing their new homes during the years of the present five-year plan. But even more have this prospect ahead of them: the local soviets are increasing the rates of residential construction. It is firmly intended that every family in the oblast be provided with a separate apartment or house by the year 2000. The application of new technologies promotes the attainment of this goal. At the present time, for example, a 16-floor monolithic residential house is under construction in Tyumen'. In it are spacious apartments and kitchens, loggias and balconies. In all it is envisaged that several tens of such buildings will be erected.

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Homes with Owners at Last!

The villages of Arkhangelsk oblast revive and renew themselves

It is quite obvious that without resolving the social problems in the villages it is impossible to achieve the main goal of returning the land to the owner. There can be no single prescription in this