

S. U. Marietta, who was ordered here by the war department eight days ago, announced plans to return by train Thursday to his post at San Antonio, Texas.

Major General Herbert J. Brees, commander of the eighth corps area, San Antonio, also planned to leave. Railroad equipment which he had arranged for in case of General Pershing's death was released.

"The general is still a very ill man but for the immediate present it seems quite safe to leave," General Brees said.

General Pershing's nephew, Frank left for Palm Springs, Calif. An only son, Warren, of New York, was smiling broadly as he bade his cousin good-bye.

Crippled Youth Rides Many Hobbies

KENDALLVILLE, Ind. — (AP) — Although Jack Preston, 20, was given up as "dead" seven times and has been crippled 13 years as a result of arthritis and complications, he has become a manufacturer of model airplanes, stamp collector and inventor of liv-

ing room games.

Construction of model airplanes, Preston says, "have become mere play." Some time ago he built 37 planes and sold each for \$1.50. His collection of 10,000 stamps has been valued at more than \$300. He has invented such games as table basketball, table hockey, table track and table softball.

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Playgrounds To Open Mon. With Full Program

By Dave Jenkins

Forest Park playgrounds begin their summer season of exciting activities Monday, June 19, at 1 p.m. with the welcome mat out to all local youngsters of school age. This good news to children and parents alike was announced by Louis Melcher, chairman of the Recreation board, and Eugene Speck, village director of playgrounds. Four parks will be in operation: Grant-White, East Park, West Park, and Betsy Ross.

A rousing program is in store with trips to the Cubs and Sox ball parks, the stockyards, and the Museum of Science and Industry already scheduled. Tournaments are planned in ping pong, checkers, and horseshoes. A softball league for junior-high school boys will play in the West Park, Ferdinand north of Harrison.

The Forest Park Junior Tennis champion will be found and crowned during July. Future Moran's and Kramer's are urged to begin practicing for this new event in the playground program.

Returning to the daily line-up this year are such favorite playground activities as croquet, volleyball, quoits, ping pong, checkers, dominoes, chinese checkers, softball, horseshoes, darts, and table hockey. Grant-White and East Park have, in addition, swings, slides and sand piles for the smaller fry. The

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