

HIGH TOWER IN PARK TO RISE AT CONEY

A new amusement park, dominated by a 230-foot observation tower, will rise on the boardwalk in Coney Island.

Its sponsors, Jerome Albert and Herman Rapps of 185 Montague Street, Brooklyn, announced yesterday that construction would begin on Oct. 1 for opening by next summer. They called the park, which will be known as Astroland, the first major project for frivolous purposes in Coney Island in twenty-five years.

Astroland will occupy a block-square site bounded by Surf Avenue, the Boardwalk, West Tenth Street and the Bowery. Feltman's, the famed eating establishment, was there until it went out of business about ten years ago.

The tower is being built in Switzerland of welded steel tubes eight feet in diameter. It will serve as the shaft for a doughnut-shaped observation car, which will rotate slowly as it is lifted to the top.

The top of the tower will be twenty feet lower than Coney Island's landmark, the Parachute Jump in Steeplechase Park. To match the Parachute Jump's twenty-five-foot flagpole Mr. Albert and Mr. Rapps are considering a twenty-five-foot base for their tower.