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and others who had been driving long plete self-service laundry. distances to work on the dam.

like it." A new grammar school was all over the world. The first resident influx of new children.

ance service. The so-called Mess Hall Charles Staytons to L.A., Calif.; Col., the Bill Shufords. an adjacent trailer park to house more construction is now in progress. workers.

## D. D. R. A. Formed

As soon as people had time to catch their breath after getting settled, they looked around them. Most of them had lived in cities with buses by their door, shopping around the corner, organized play for their children and wide variety of entertainment at hand for their leisure hours. Now they found themselves isolated by poor roads in what looked to them a wilderness. No doctor, no dentist, the nearest grocery and dry goods store three miles away, no place equipped for the children to play and the sole entertainment facilities a distant movie playing Westerns.

So a meeting was held and the Detroti Dam Recreation Association was formed. The first order of business was a playground for the small fry. With warmer weather sand boxes and wading pools were provided. A softball diamond was built and promptly pressed into use. A weekly newspaper was set up. Square dances, a sewing club, study club, bridge and pinochle club and Teen-ager club were organized. A fishing derby and cribbage play-off were soon underway. Shortly the first tuning up of instruments heralded the beginnings of what was to become the fourteen-piece orchestra known as Mongold Mavericks.

At first the Mess Hall had been used in the evenings as a common room but now the members decided that the multiple activities deserved a place of their own and the men pitched in and built a community center-the Hut-complete with kitchen and rest rooms. The Hut was soon furnished and equipped with juke box, card tables and ping pong equip-

Story of Mongold seldom out of use. It provided a place As the people left, the apartments, 3-THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE classes, children's parties and im- and finally the fire station were sold promptu get-togethers.

of Mongold began to be hauled in By this time the Detroit Dam Rec- Recreation Association had a final piece-meal. The apartments were sal- reation Association was a going con- banquet for its members and disvaged from Fruit Valley war housing cern financially and ready to tackle banded, donating the remaining \$300 Spring Flower Show in Vancouver, Wash. They were other ventures. A contract was ne- in its treasury for the purchase of Mill City Garden club held its late Mrs. Winifred Pettyjohn will tell of sawed, and hauled in on trucks, re- gotiated for garbage disposal for the incubators for the Santiam Memorial spring flower show in the Presby- her recent cruise through the Mediassembled, painted, roofs repaired and apartments and trailer court, housing hospital. The windows, doors, and terian recreation room. A total of terranean and the Holy Land. chimneys built, When completed, or over thirty families. Laundry had other salvageable material from the 177 entries included beautiful iris of The usual white elephant sale will re-completed, they were something always been a headache in the Hut were hauled to Detroit, where every color, flowering shrubs and ar- be held following the meeting. less than a bride's dream, but they cramped quarters of the apartments they will be used, fittingly, in the new rangements. were eagerly snatched up by the fam- and trailer court so the association Community building. In May of this Mrs. John Neal of Lyons and Mrs. ilies who had been living in tents purchased and installed a large, com- year four of the remaining apartment Elmer Taylor of Mehama judged the

# Beginning of the End

By early 1949 all 48 apartments were full or overfull. As one ob-server put it "There weren't a dozen ing for other places and other jobs kids in each apartment, it just seemed ing for other places and other jobs City of Detroit.

built at Detroit to accommodate the engineer, Col. Jack Miles, went to Still living in the apartments that Memorial hospital donated by the Peru, S. A.; the Jeff Boyers and stood on highest-ground are three garden club. By then Mongold's fire station was "Woody" Burgesses to Washington, families that saw Mongold's beginning Flower show chairman Francis fully equipped and manned to supply D.C.; the Bill-Smiths and the Keith and will see its ending-namely the Dolezal thanks all who helped make fire and police protection and ambul- Pinkstaffs to Hanford, Wash.; the Claude Becks, the Ted Browns and the flower show a success and Dora-

was being used as an office for the C. C. Davis to Lake Champlain, N.Y.; So this is a story of the beginning schedule. Army Engineers while the permanent the Plato McFees to Casablanca, N. and ending of the town of Mongold building was completed. About sixty Africa; the Lewis MacDaniels to and a tribute to the people who lived OREGON REPUBLICAN WOMEN single men were living in the barracks Alaska and others to all points north, there and built a dam and a special MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 8 and plans were underway to set up south, east, and west, wherever heavy tribute to a man who never lived to The Salem unit of the Oregon Fedsee the dam.

# and dismantled. The Detroit Dam Garden Club Holds

buildings were given for salvage to exhibits. Clerks were Mrs. Harold Canyon organizations, the Idanha and Pound and Mrs. Charles Dolezal.

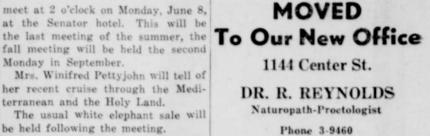
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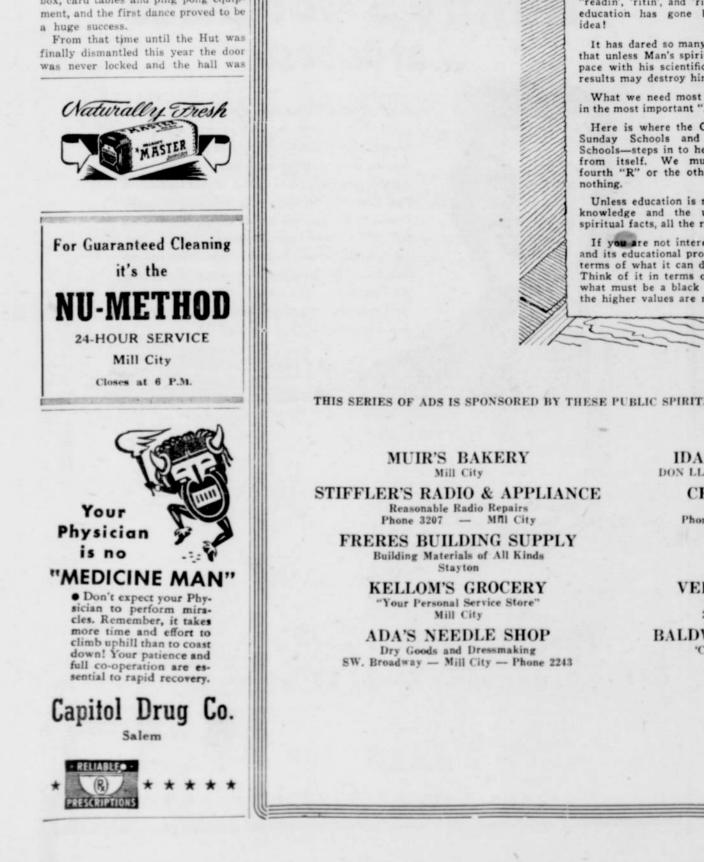


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