

News report on the building of public housing, a high school, and a community center on top of the Silver City Dump in New Orleans, Louisiana

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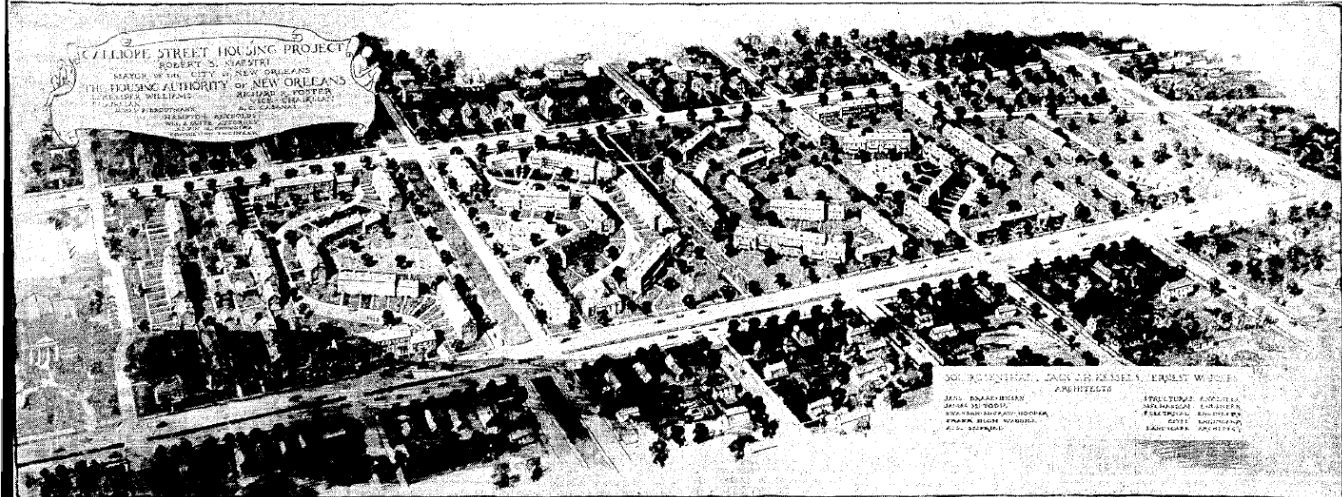
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Site of 'Silver City' as It Will Appear When Calliope Street Project Is Completed



The area which for many years was covered with tin cans and refuse of all types has been cleared and now is the scene of activity which within approximately a year will result in a view as pictured above in an architect's perspective. It is the Calliope street low-rental project for Negroes to contain 690 dwelling units. The broad street in the foreground is Calliope street. The street to the right marking the upper boundary is Broad street. The project extends to the left to South Prieur and the other boundary is Clio street. To the extreme left, across Prieur street, is sketched the artist's conception of what a projected Negro high school and community center will look like. The project includes landscaping as indicated in the perspective. Below is a picture of a pile of debris typical of the type of refuse which occupied the area, long known as Silver City, before the clearing operations started. In some instances mounds nearly 30 feet high were found. Driving of piling has already started and foundations will soon be poured.

To Demonstrate Values of Special Purpose Realty

A study in determining the "highest and best use" of a special-purpose property will be given by Arthur A. May, Detroit appraisal specialist and member of the faculty of the case study course now being given at Tulane university. An obsolete, special-purpose property has been select-