

Details of a \$2,000,000 city to house workers on the mammoth Boulder Dam project, yesterday were disclosed by the Reclamation Bureau here, in charge of the dam's construction.

A model health resort, the city will be the epitome of perfect planning, with main thoroughfares 112 feet wide, playgrounds for children in the center of every residential block, and extensive parkways.

CLIMATE UNHEALTHFUL

Faced with weather conditions comparable to those encountered in building the Panama Canal, the Reclamation Bureau has made careful plans to safeguard workers.

Reclamation Commissioner Elwood Mead said:

"In summer wind sweeps over the gorge from the desert like a blast furnace. At the rim of the gorge, where much of the work is to be done, there is neither soil, grass, nor trees. The sun beats down on lava rocks, and at midday these cannot be touched with the naked hand.

TOWN FIVE MILES AWAY

"Comfortable living conditions had to be sought elsewhere, and these were found on the Summit of the Divide, five miles from the dam. Here there is fertile soil. Winds have an unimpeded sweep from every direction, and there is an inspiring view of deserts and lonely gorges and lofty mountain peaks.