



RA638-M-4--NEW WAYS FOR BUILDING BETTER HOUSES.

This cinder block crusher is in use by a private contractor who supplies cinder blocks for the construction of many of the houses. The crusher is near the project so that transportation costs are as low as possible. Cinder blocks being used in a number of Greenbelt houses have proven to be a building material which combines low cost with the prime objective of building work that lasts. On all Resettlement jobs low cost of upkeep is the first requirement. Expensive repairs will be one cost Greenbelt residents will escape though they will pay their share in the taxes and government of State and county. After construction is completed the federal government will step out, leaving the direction of the town in the hands of a nonprofit corporation embracing all members of the community. Resettlement communities are not tax-exempt government islands but are built to be normal American towns with a regular position in their localities. (Resettlement Administration Photo.)