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RA6651-D--RELIEF FROM URBAN CONGESTION.
Homes like these in the new town of Greenbelt will enable 1,000 city families with moderate incomes to live once more amid sunshine and fresh air and open space. Grouped in super-blocks which are more like parks than like the usual city block, the houses are built in units of from 2 to 8. The units face inward, away from the noise and dust of the street, and look out on trees and shrubs and playgrounds. No traffic hazards here--no children dashing between autos after a ball. Traffic moves past the back of the block and servicemen enter the block through a service entrance in the rear. Where a footpath crosses a busy thoroughfare underpasses are built so that children can walk to school in safety and their elders can reach the easily accessible business section without worry or loss of time.
(Resettlement Administration Photo)

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Exterior View.
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