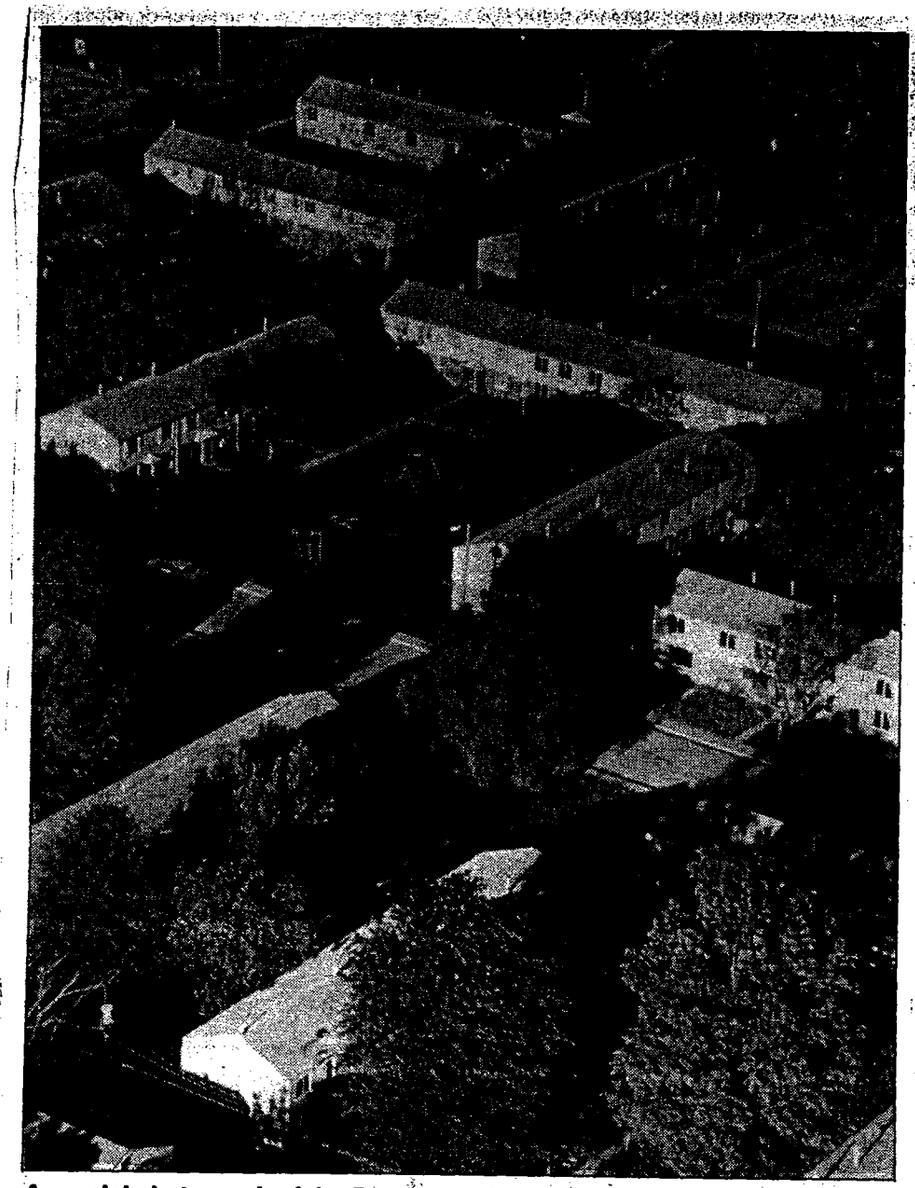


Gus Singleton searches for aluminum cans among piles of trash near 21st Street and Lynch Avenue. He sells the cans for recycling. In the background is abandoned public housing.



East St. Louis has suburban homes like this one in Loisel Hills, a subdivision on bluffs that overlook St. Louis.



An aerial photograph of the Roosevelt Homes, a partially occupied public housing complex in East St. Louis.

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