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Growing Pains in the Suburbs—No. 14

North Hills--Ross, Richland

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Growing pains are acute in the suburbs of Pittsburgh. This fourteenth of a series tells why.

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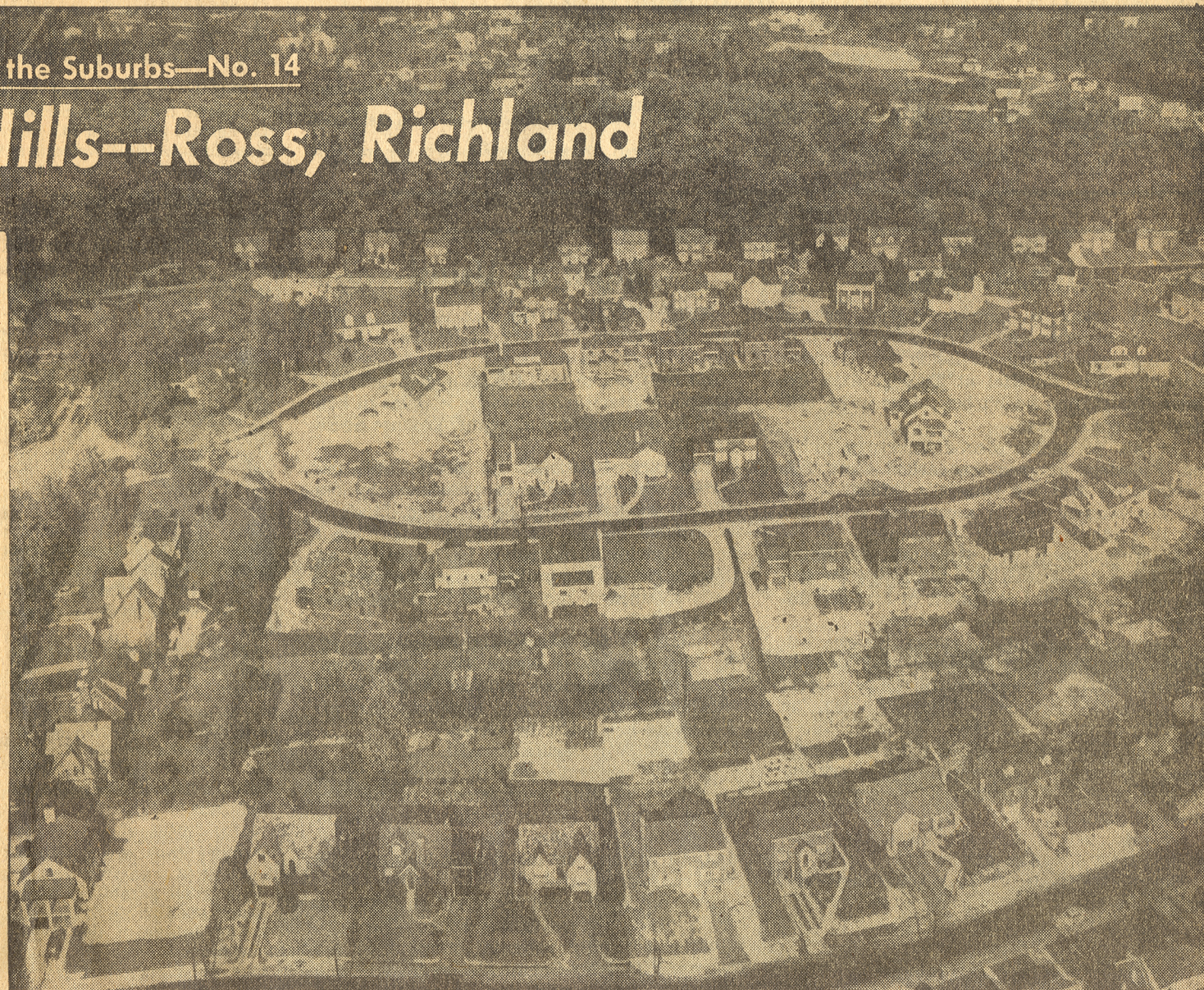
All aboard for the "magic carpet" ride to the North Hills!

Some 20,000 suburbanites have climbed on the "magic carpet" of McKnight Road and settled in this vast scenic woodland of Allegheny County since the war.

Today the five-mile speedway still carries a heavy load of newcomers. And there is no sign of the rush subsiding.

With the State planning to extend the road beyond Ingot, to hook up with the Perry Highway (Route 19), the housing boom is expected to continue for years to come.

It was McKnight Road that provided the biggest key for opening the North Hills. Built in sections, over a 10-year



NORTH HILLS ESTATES just off Route 19 in Ross Twp. is a flourishing new community of many new attractive

homes. On top of the knoll in the center is Madison Circle, and Jackson Circle is in foreground.