

we found Sugar Loaf to be more than a round knoll as described to us; instead, a volcanic cone extending probably $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile into the heavens and above the desert terrain. The south rim had sunken to form a high bench which led up to the east, north and west rims which in turn were flanked by precipitous and rugged lava masses. These masses were pot-holed and in many places showed an extremely fluid condition at time of cooling. The going was rough and made necessary circuitous courses to avoid areas where gully-like operations had been formed by wind and rain. As we climbed the rough lava shelves and conglomerate cinder masses, a golden eagle was observed flying low over the edge of the bench - rather disappointing as we had hoped to find the bald. A pair of prairie falcon fussed as we invaded its nesting terrain and a ferruginous rough-leg hawk was seen at the edge of its nest.

Continuing on the central area of the bench, we observed on the east rim what we thought a petrified forest. As we gained the higher levels, we discovered what we thought to be petrified trunks of trees to be concrete abutments. The abutments formed a considerable circle and were flanked by a smaller circle of some within. The whole surrounded a concrete cellarlike building, reinforced and neatly constructed. On the side of the hill below was an outdoor fireplace and near a concrete cistern. What prompted the construction and desertion of such a structure in this out of way place, necessitating the building of an expensive road to the crest of the volcanic rim? Was it to be a temple of worship overlooking the desert? Had an observation or signaling station been planned? Could a monument to World War no 1 casualties have been undertaken by the Civilian Conservation Corps? We were non-plussed.

Later, on inquiry, we were informed money was procured from eastern investors by eastern promoters to build a power house for the generating of electrical energy. A hill was chosen "where the wind never quits". The abutments were to support a circular track on which was to be mounted a windmill device generating power for the turbines to be placed