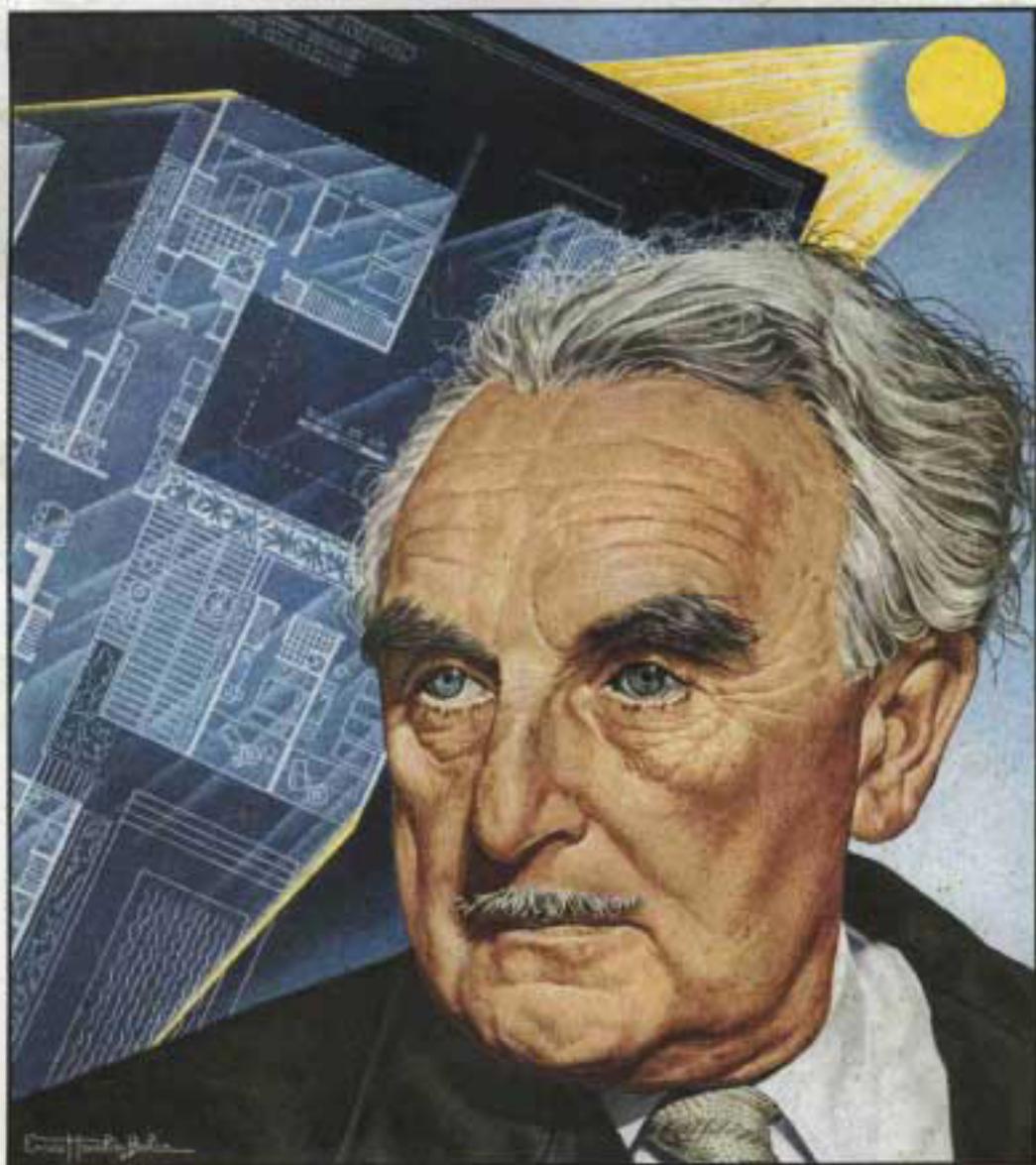


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What will the neighbors think?



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### THE TRAP

These tiered and smoking heights make up some of the most inaccessible wilderness in the U.S.—Montana's Big Belt Mountains at the point where they are cut by the Missouri River. When lightning set off a roaring fire in their steep pine forests one day last week, 15 young forest service "smoke jumpers," most of them college boys, were flown in and sent floating down to battle the flames. They landed safely in a deep gorge, then the wind shifted. Twelve of the jumpers and one ground firefighter were trapped and burned to death. The fire "crowned" into the tops of the pine, roared on at express train speed. Early this week—despite the efforts of 500 grimy, red-eyed men—it was still out of control.