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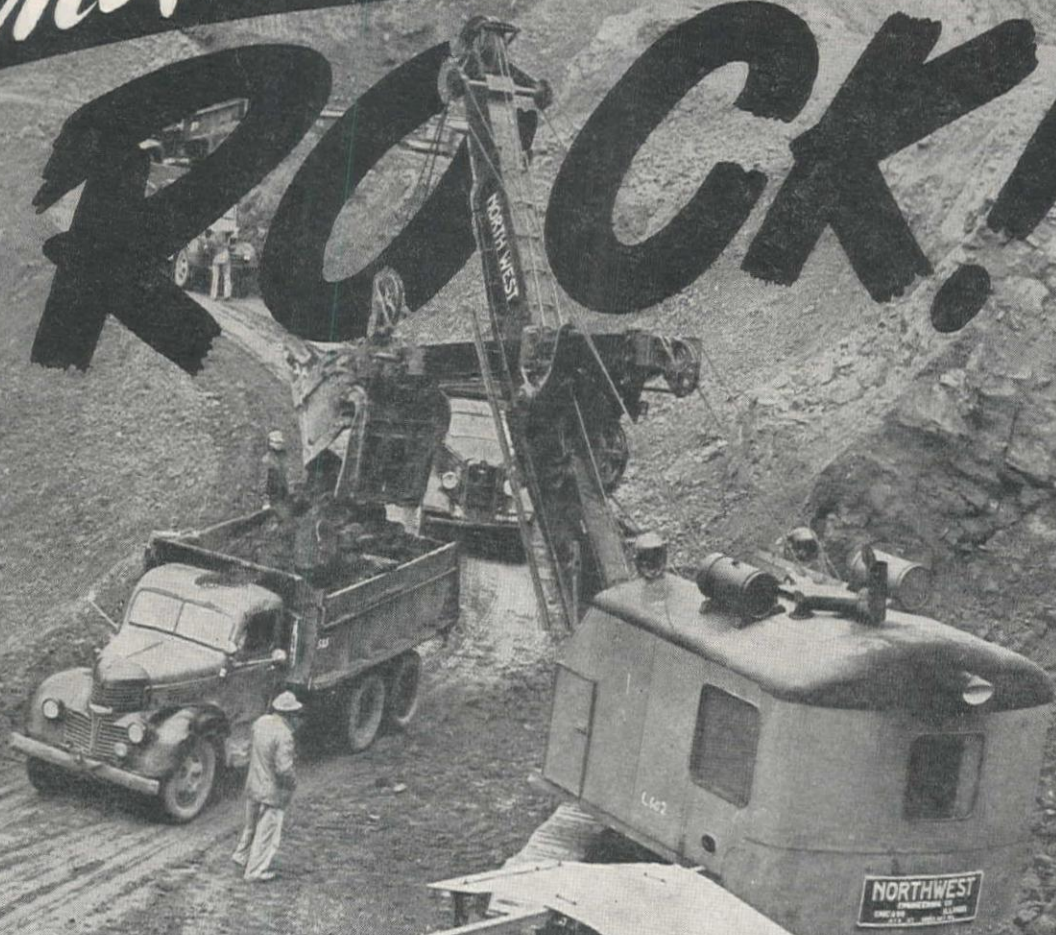


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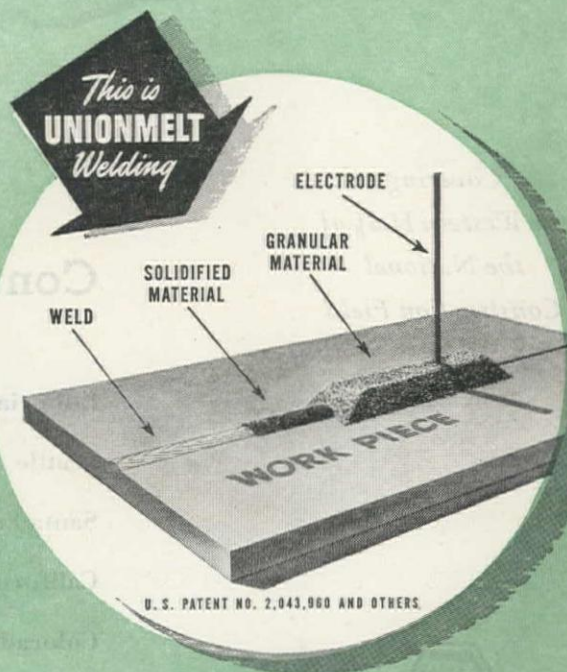
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
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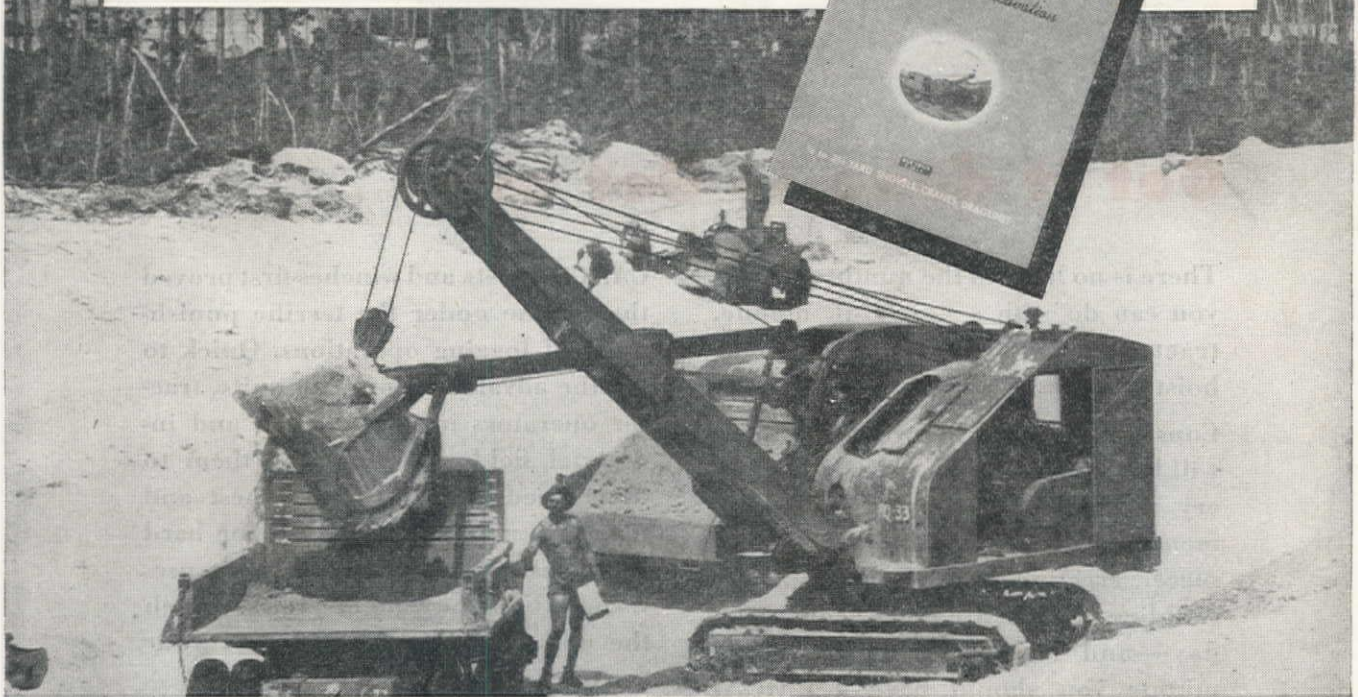
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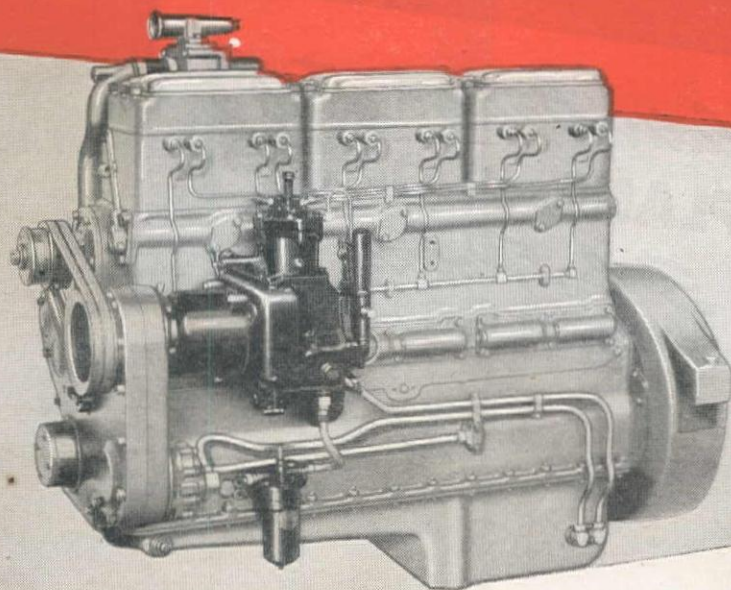
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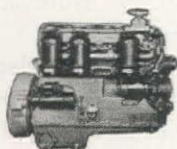
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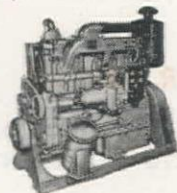




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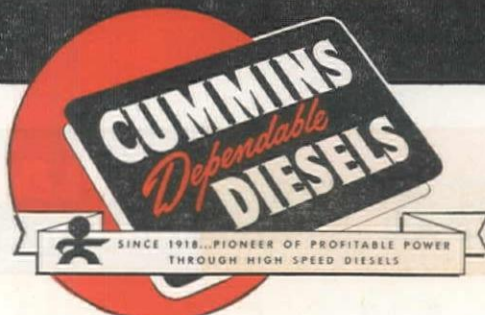


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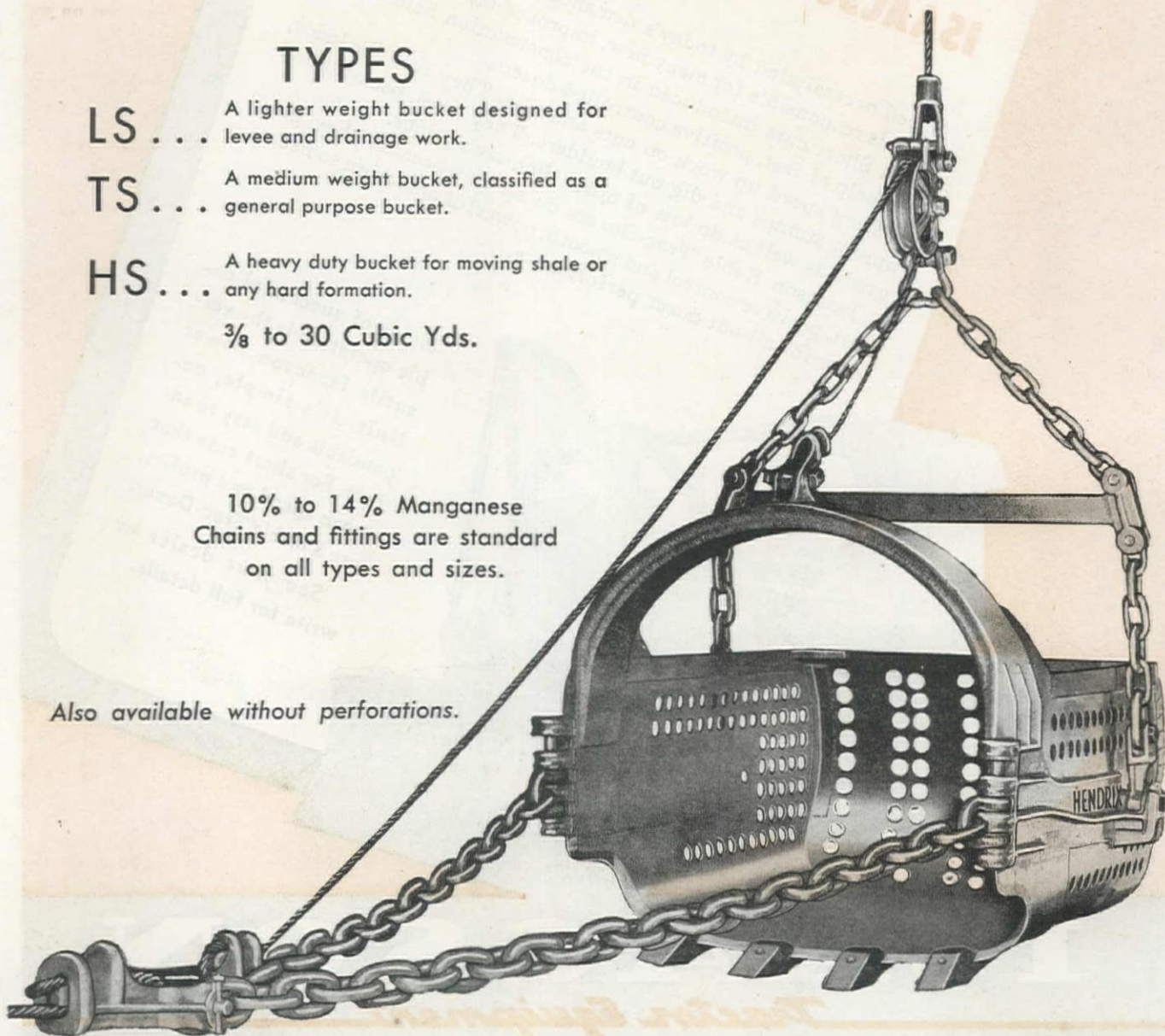
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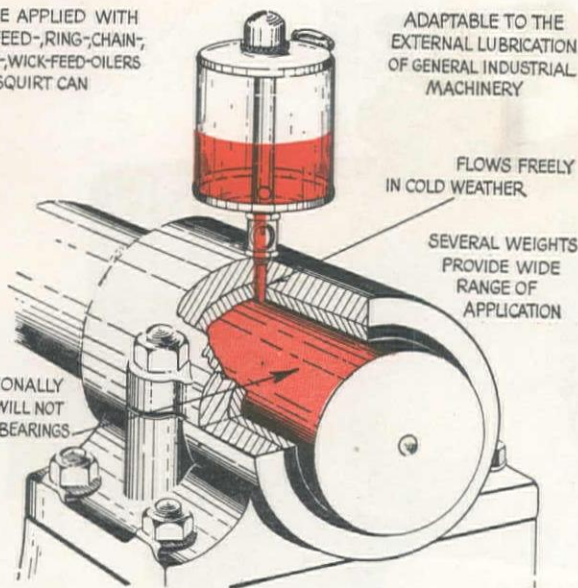
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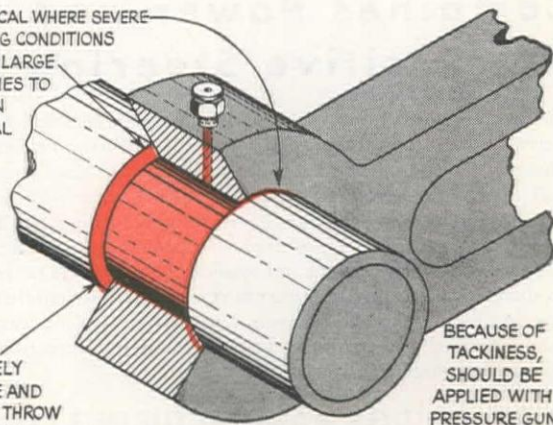
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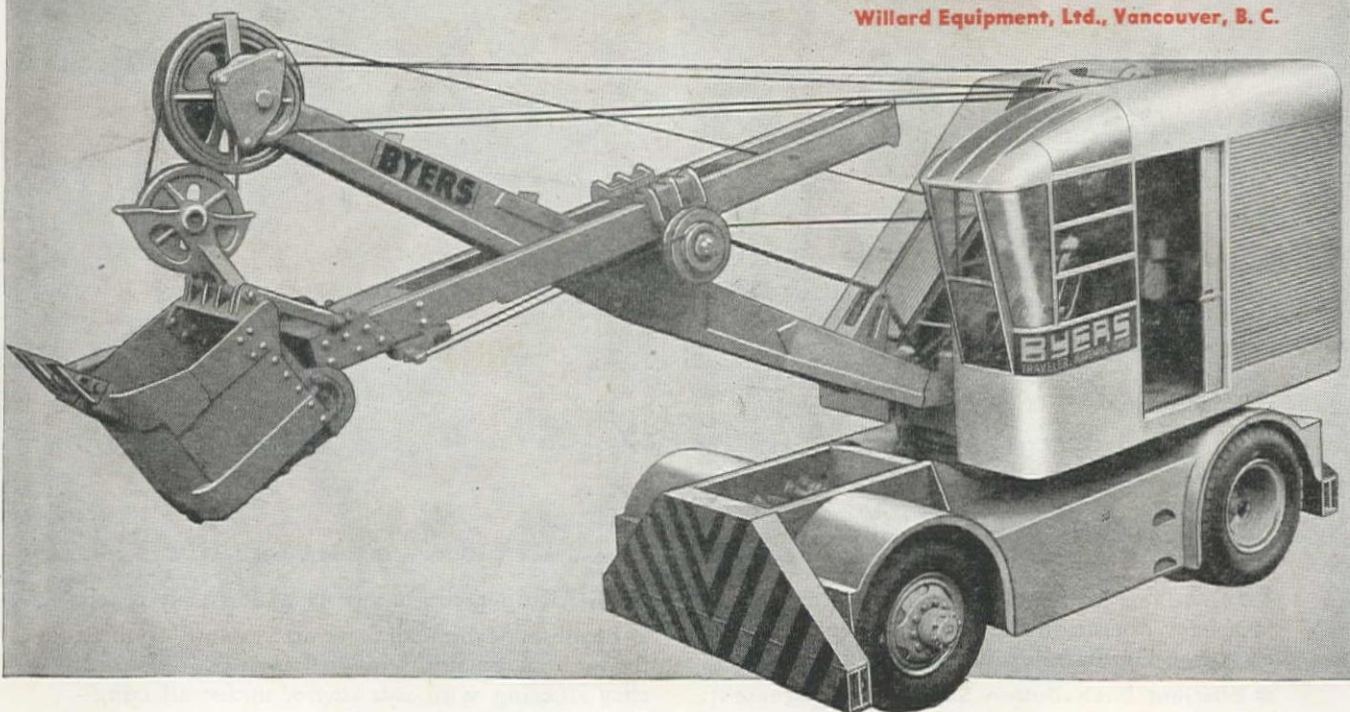
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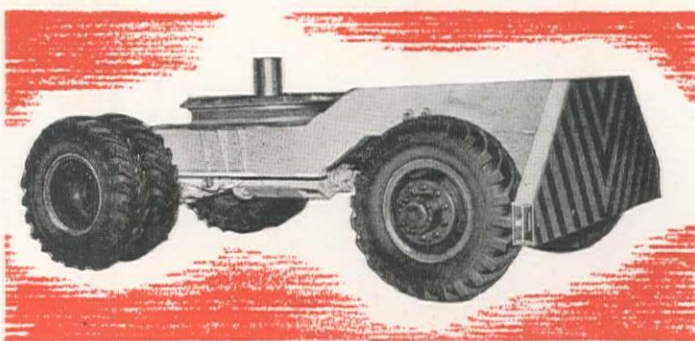
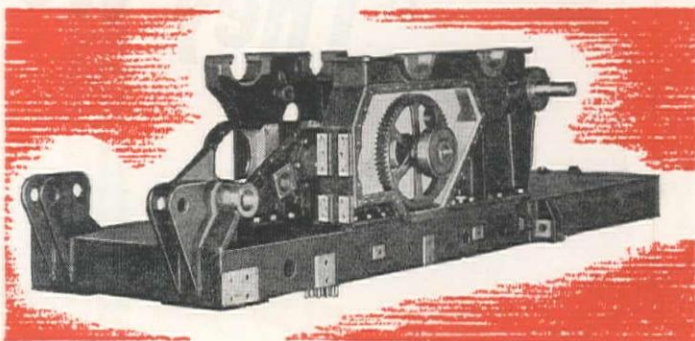
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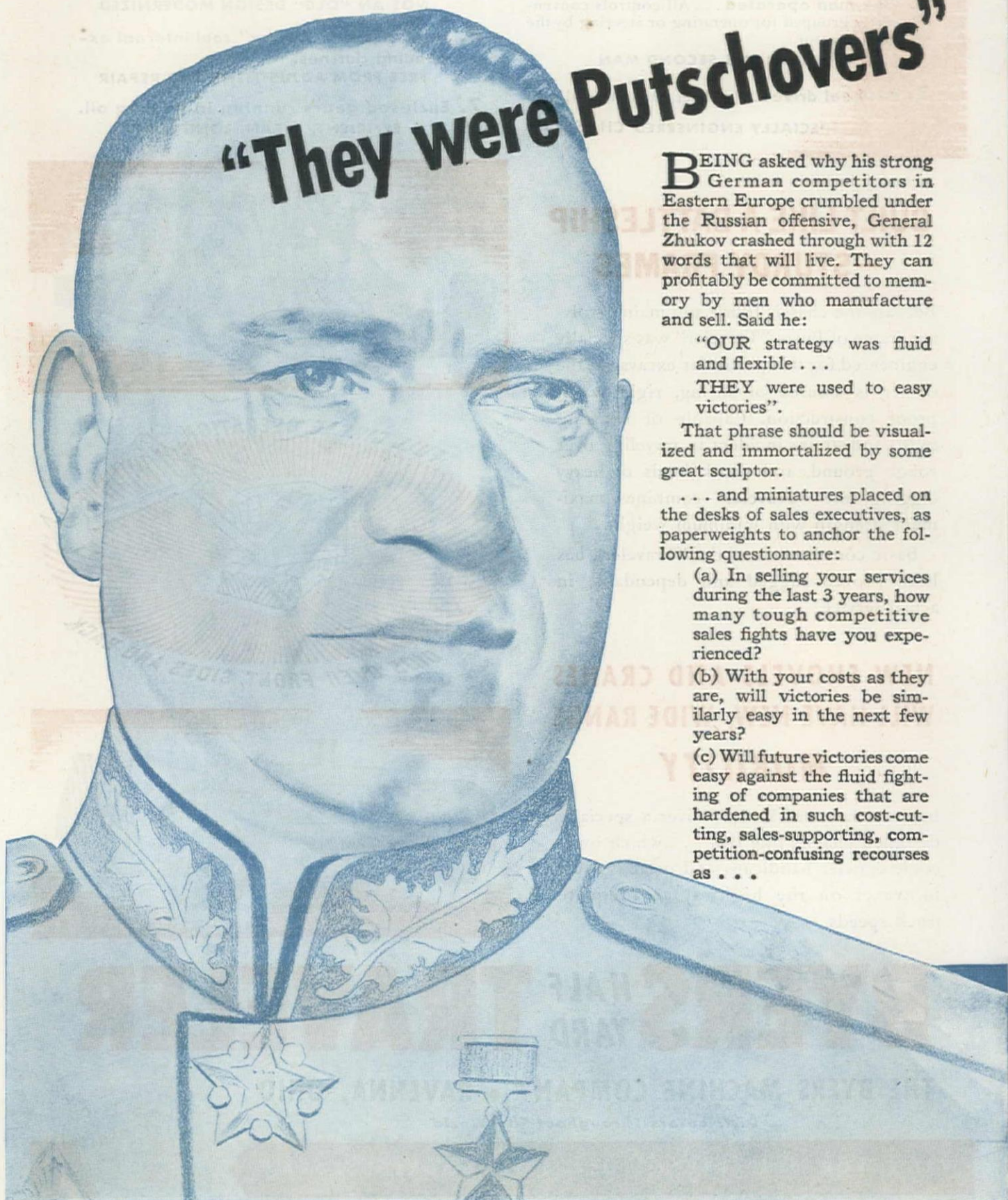
That phrase should be visualized and immortalized by some great sculptor.

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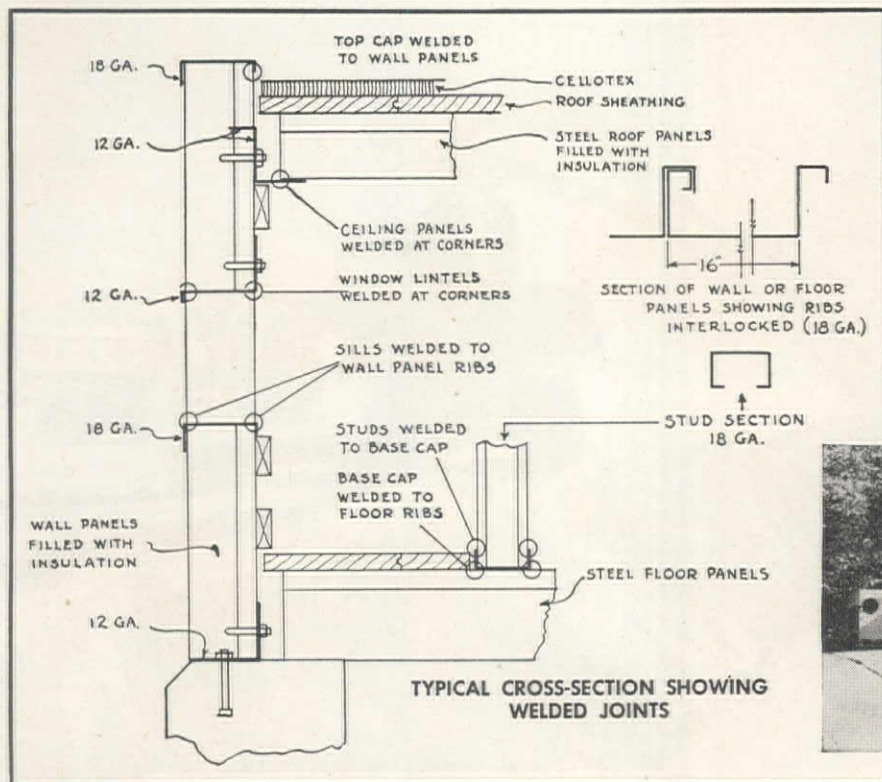






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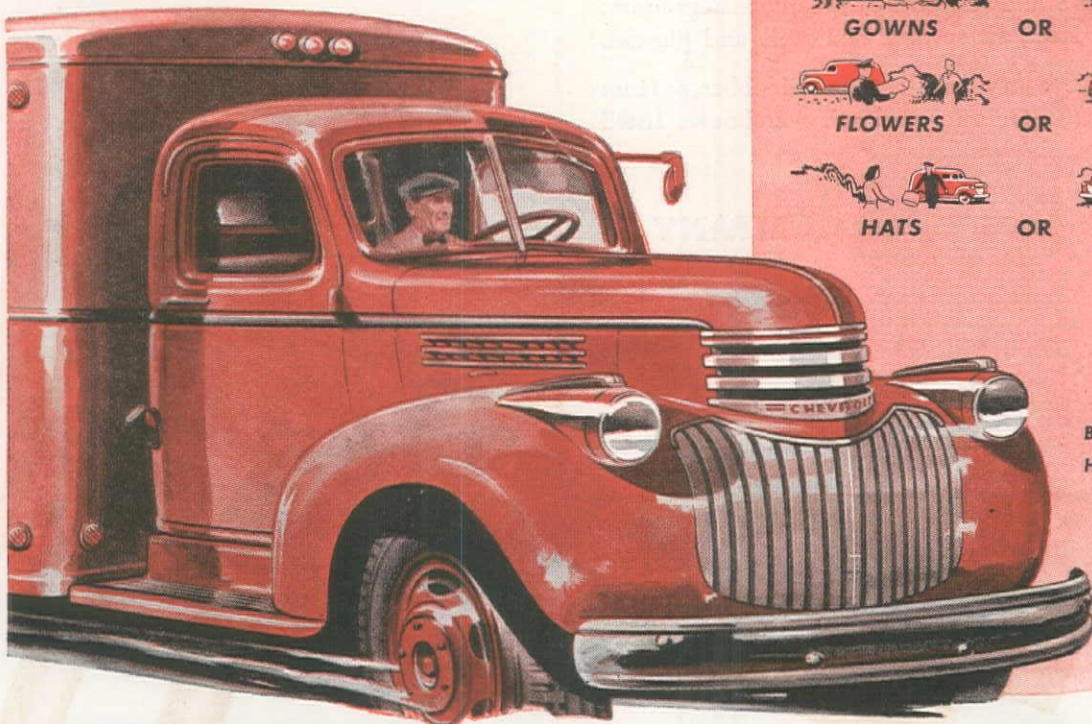


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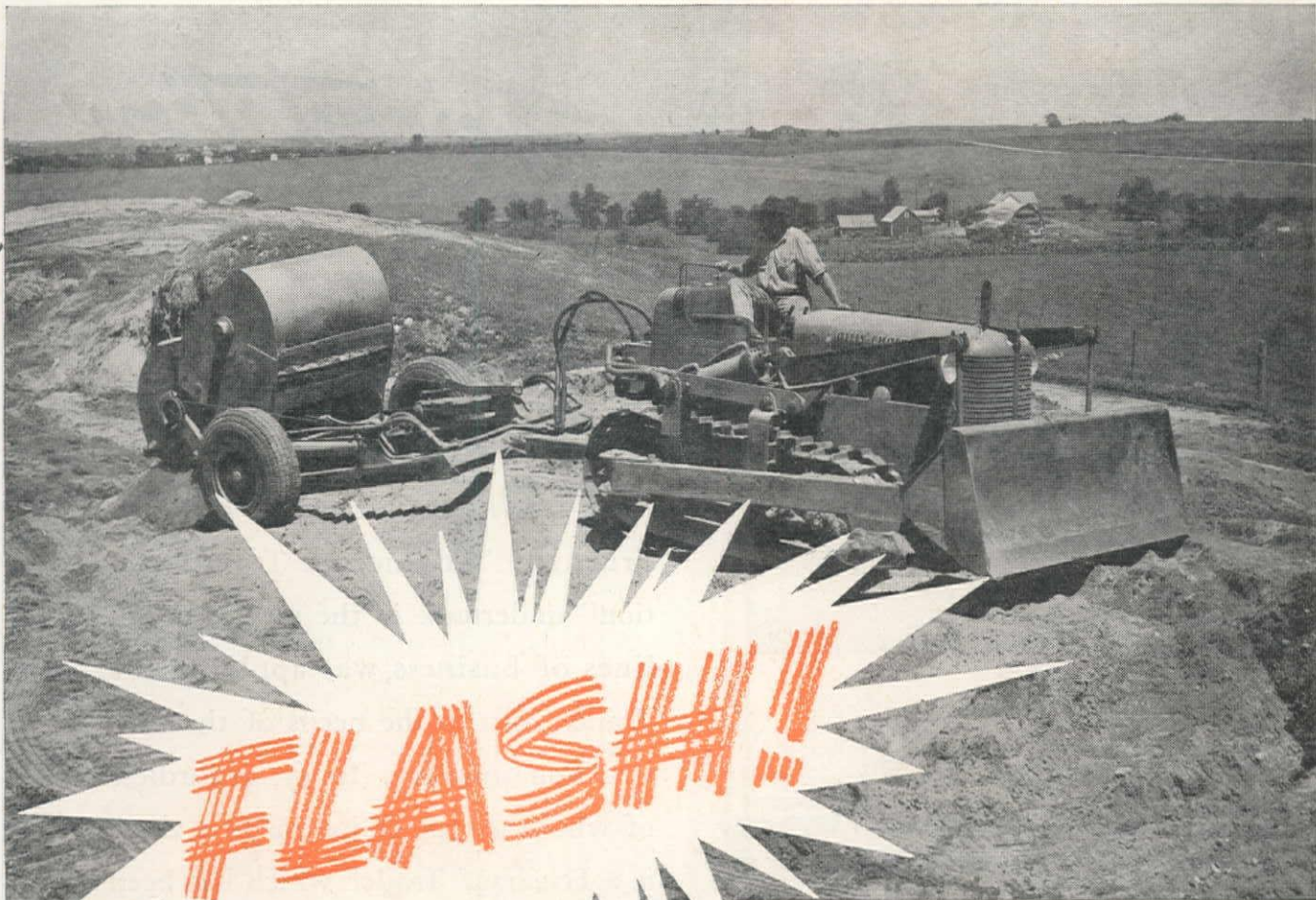
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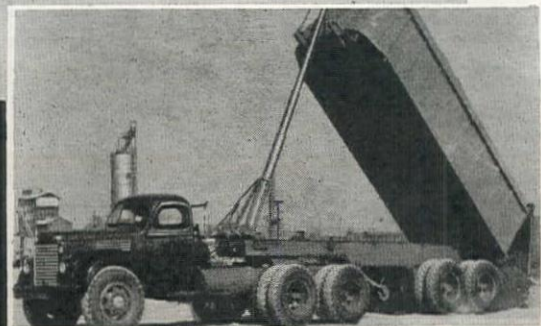
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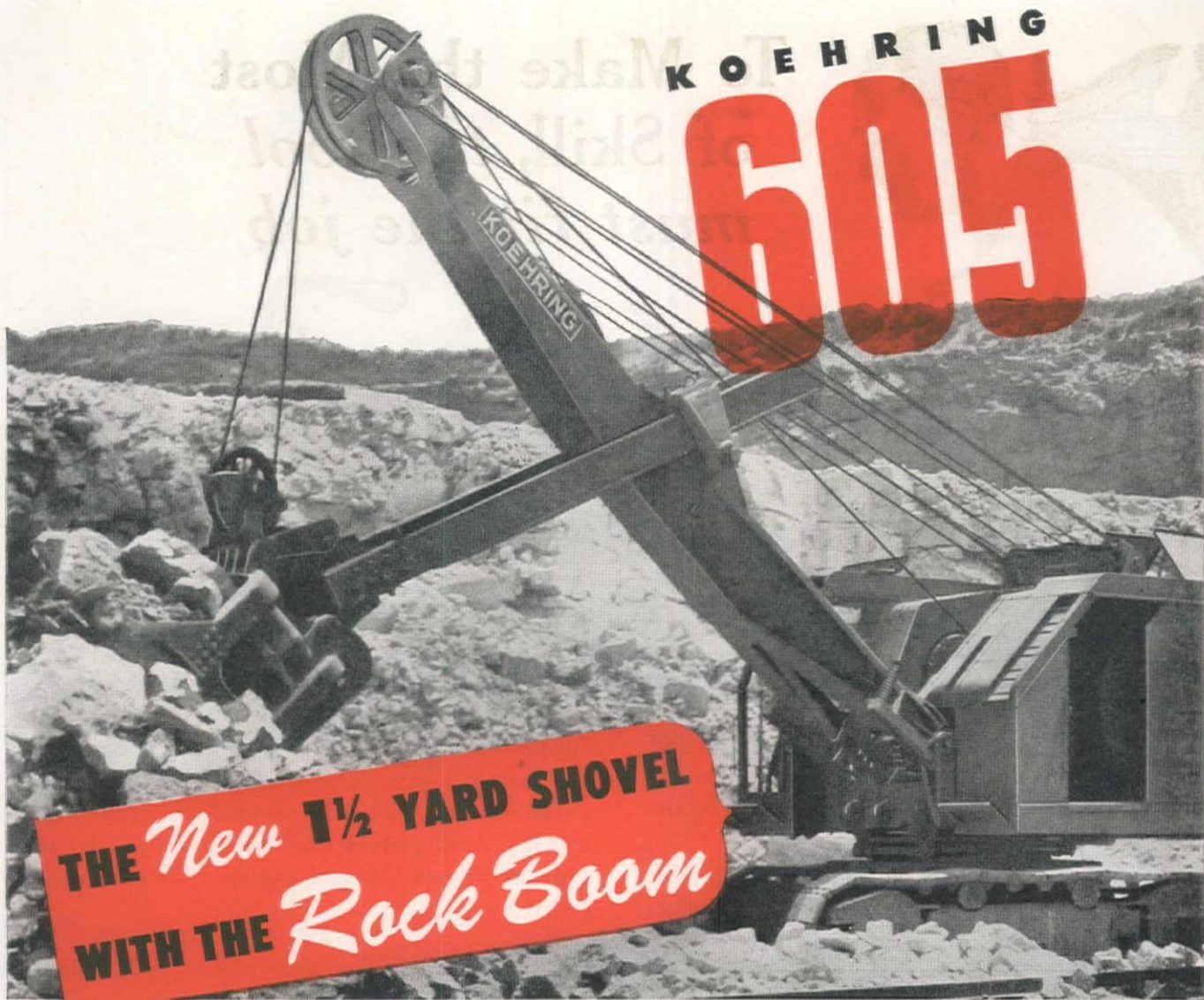
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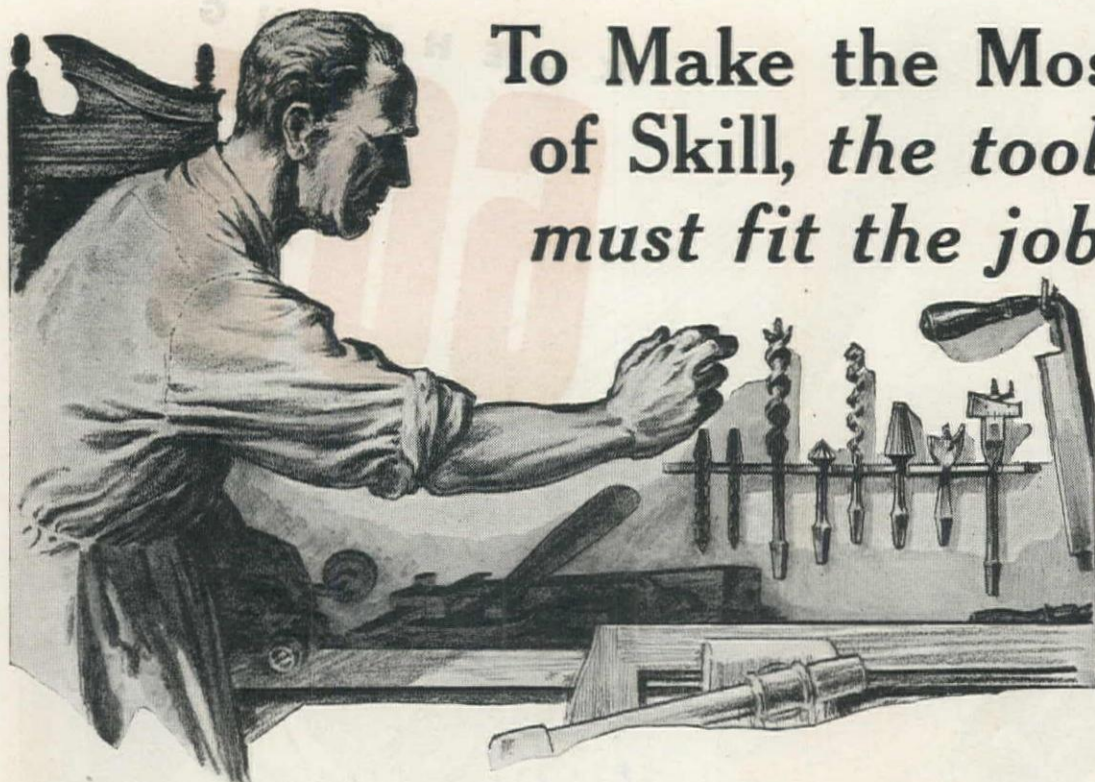
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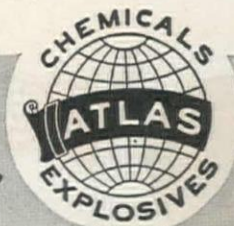
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No. 6	65	6350	8000	196	160	111	82	61	10
No. 7	65	5800	8000	210	173	118	88	67	10
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No. 4-H	65	9000	11000	164	137	99	74	54	8
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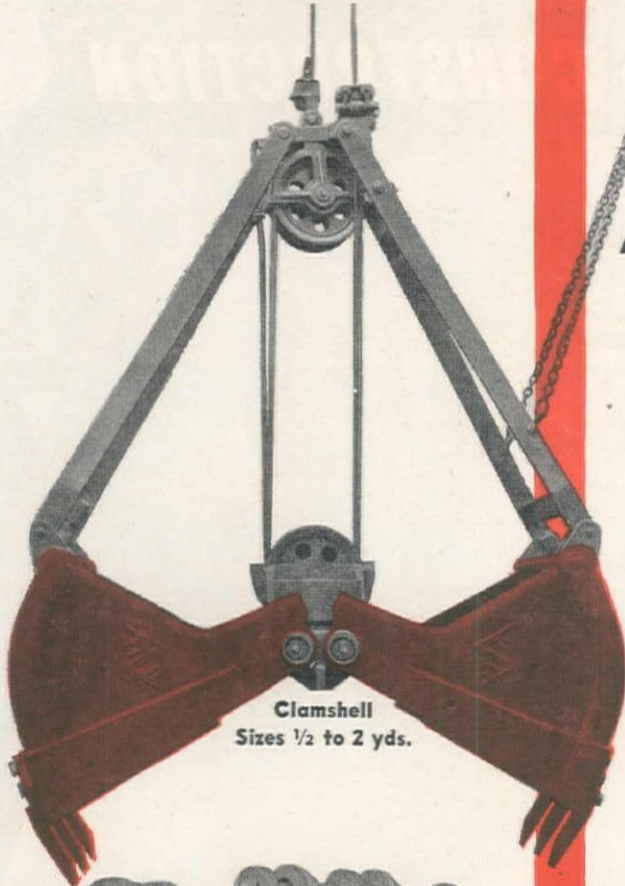
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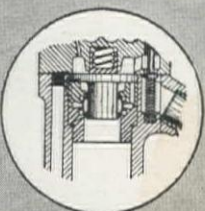
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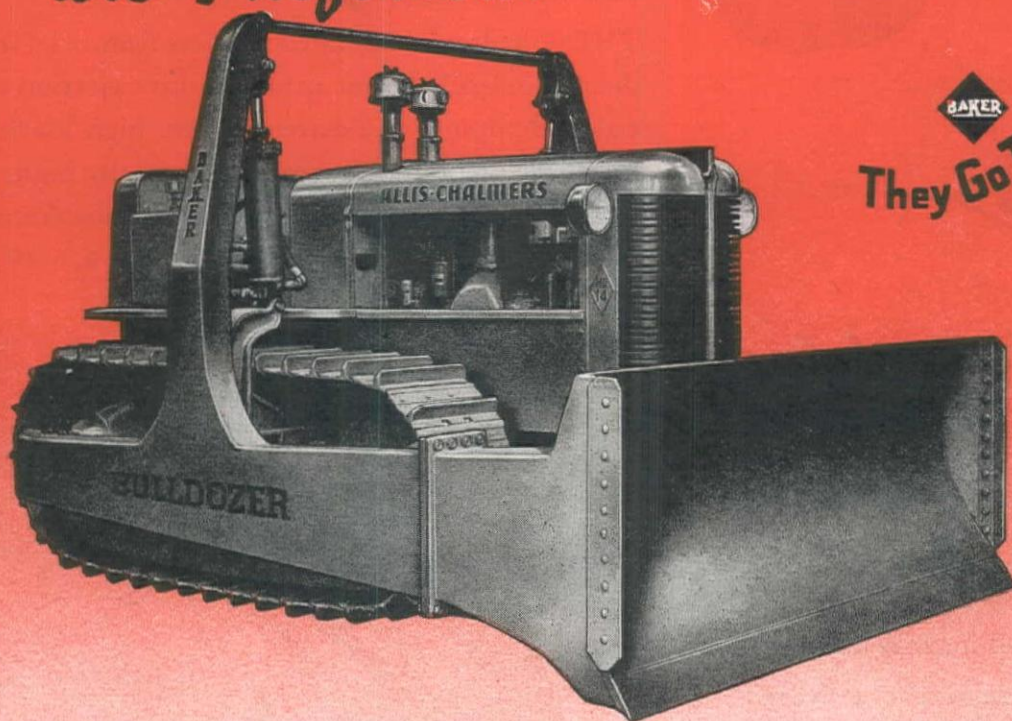
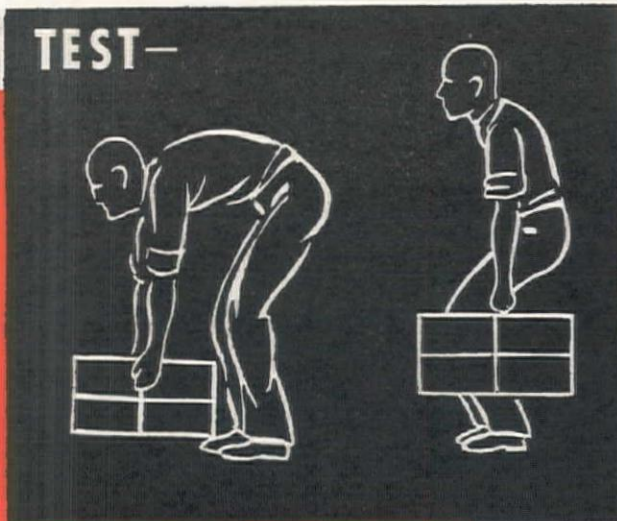
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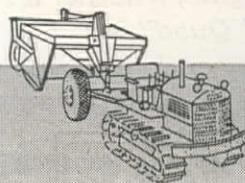
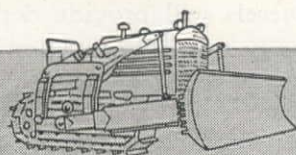
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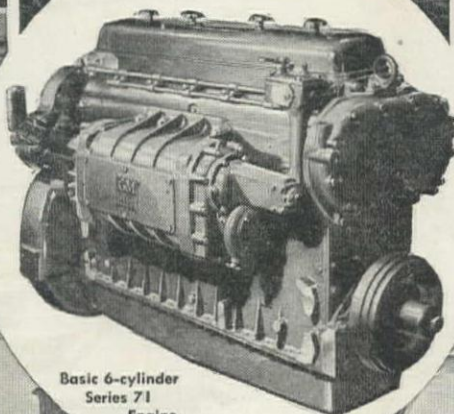
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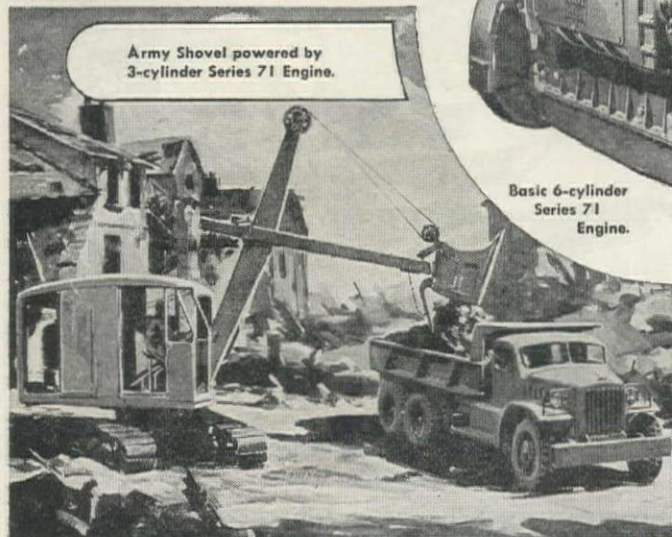
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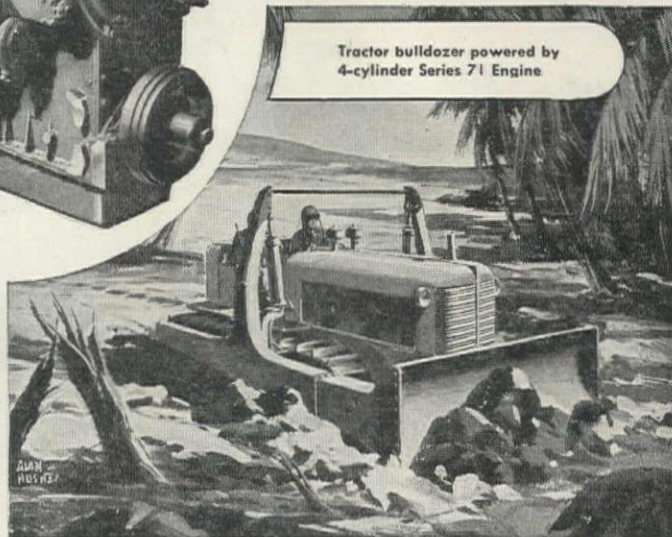
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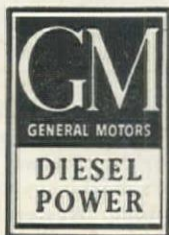
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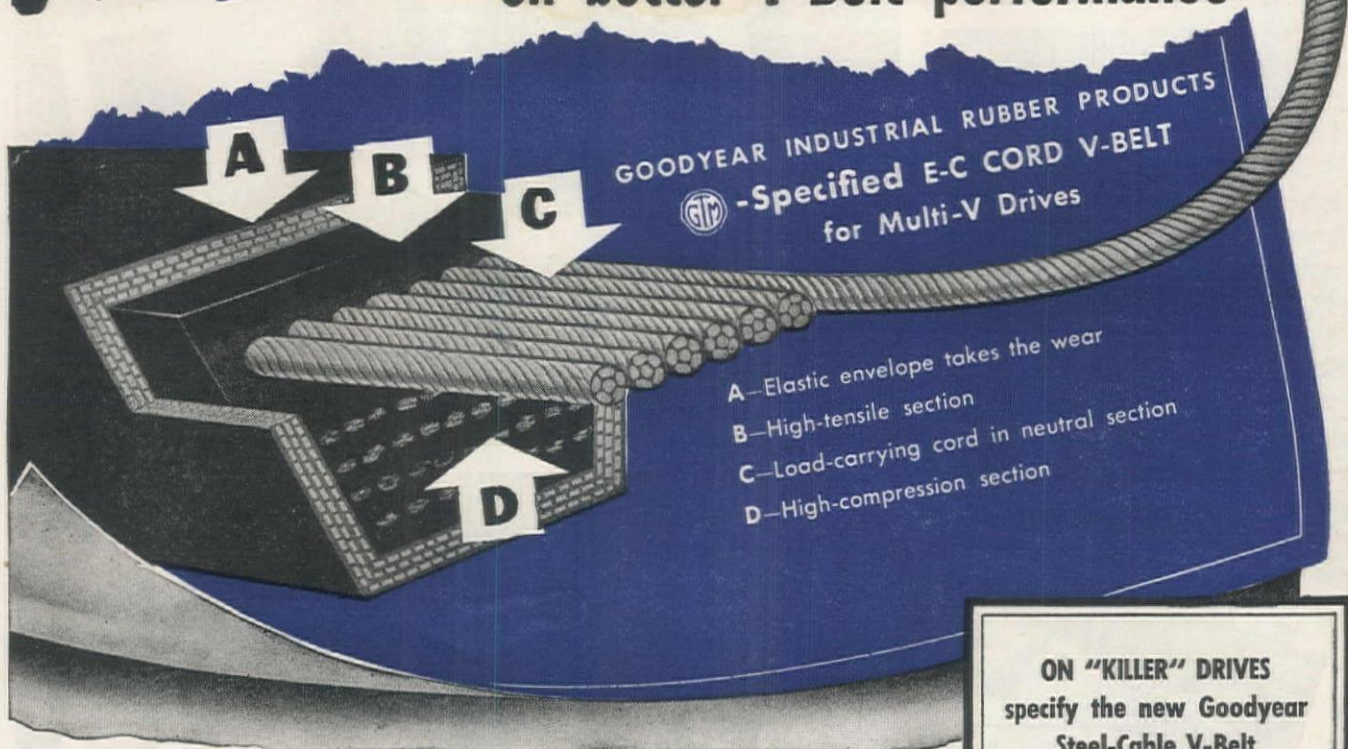


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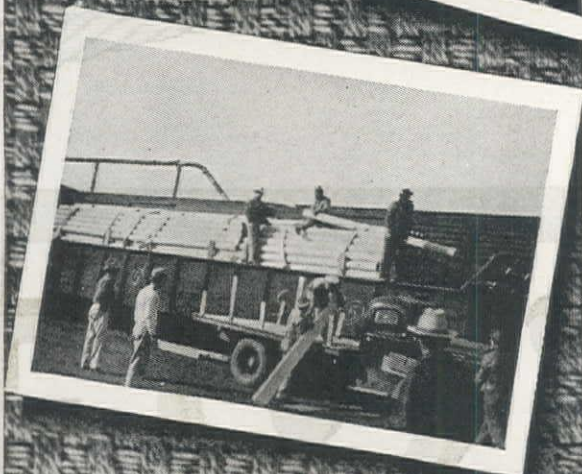
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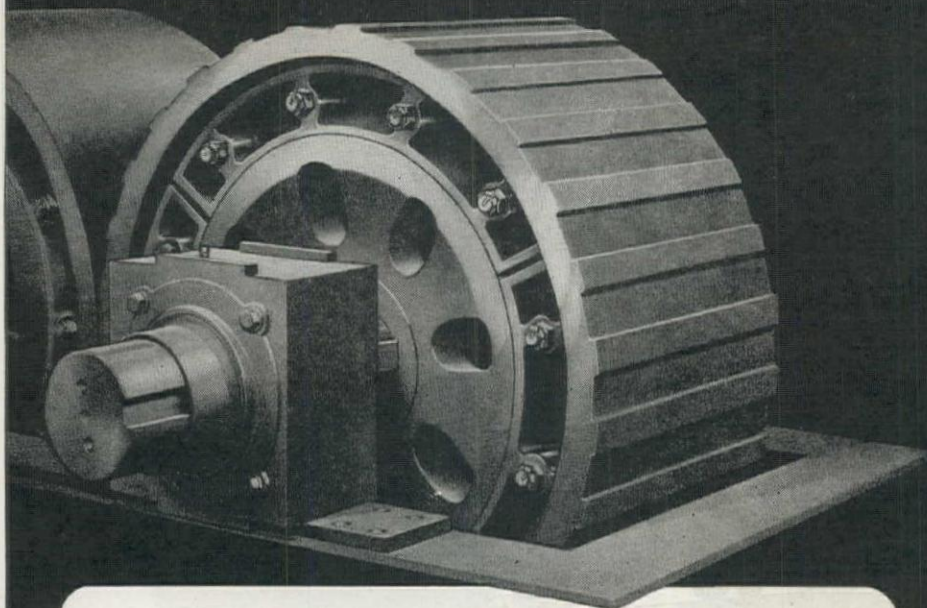
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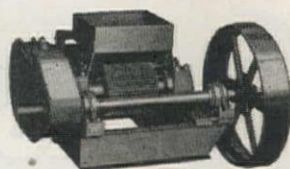
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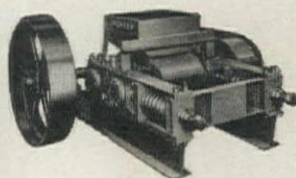
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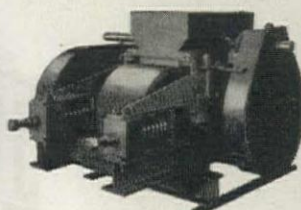
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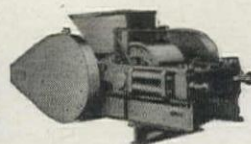
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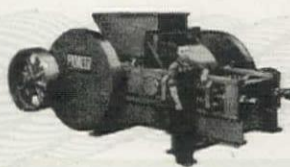
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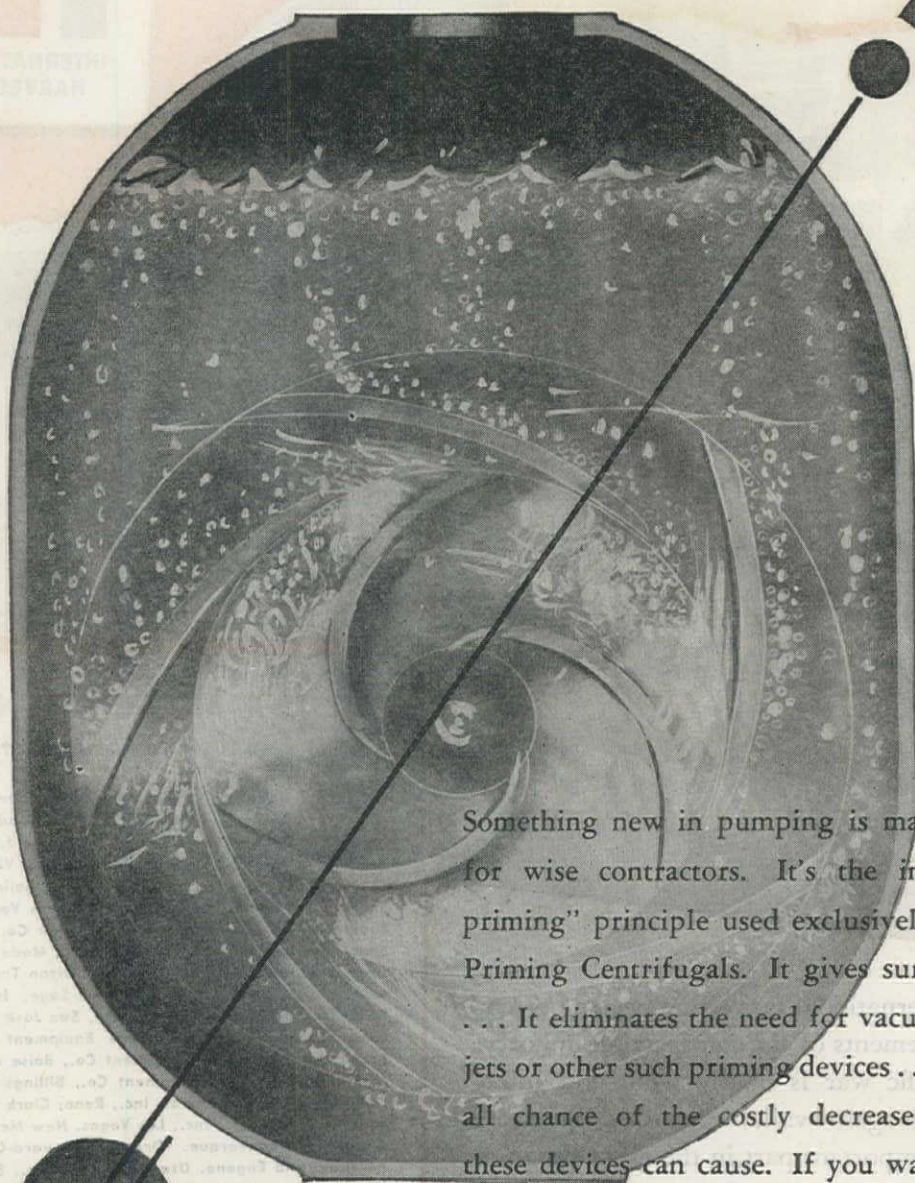
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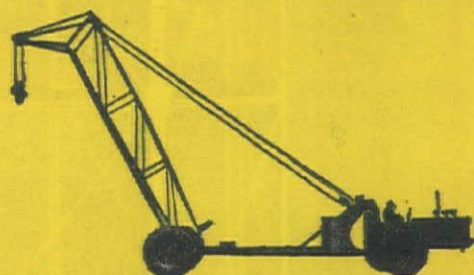
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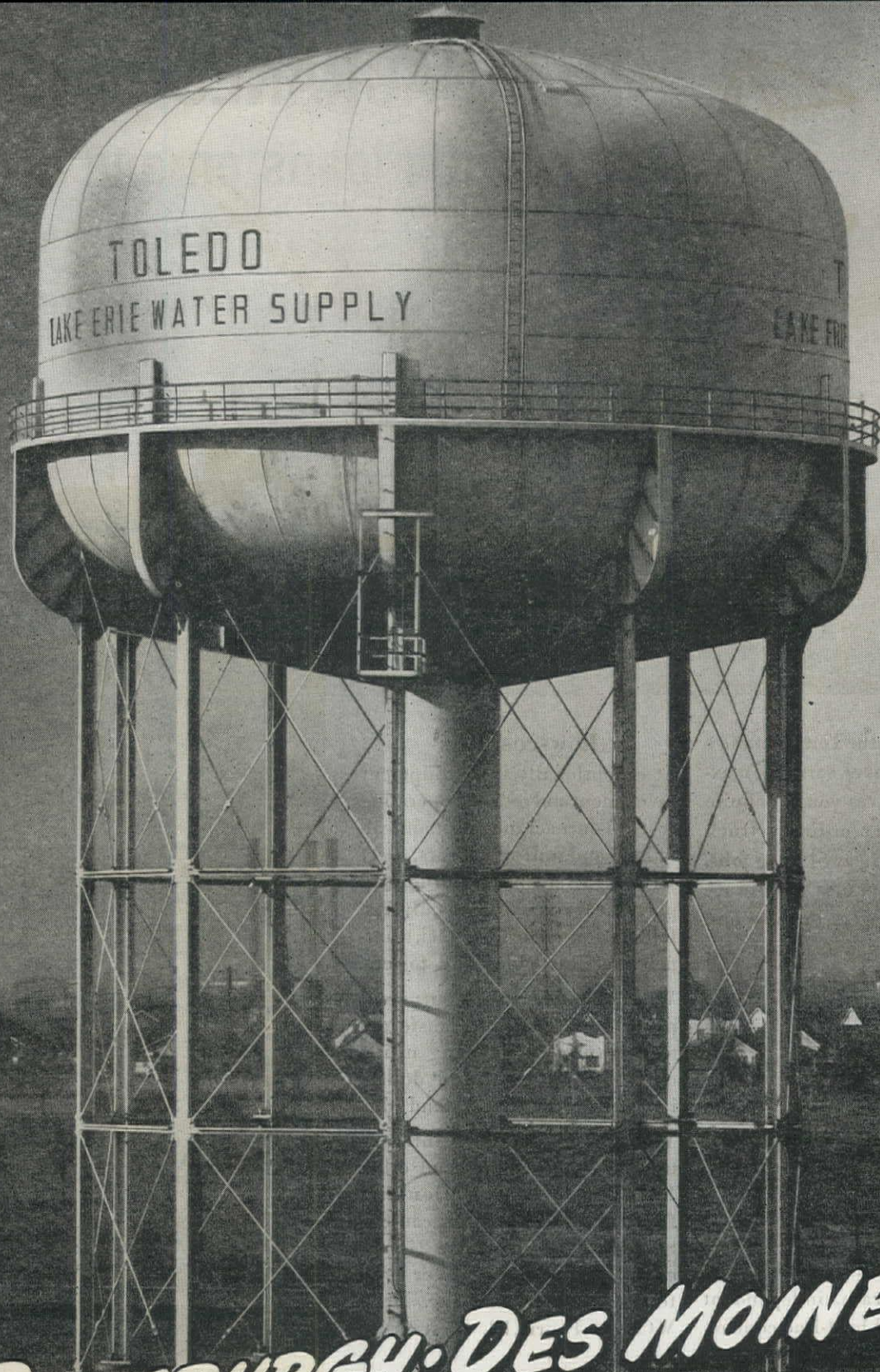
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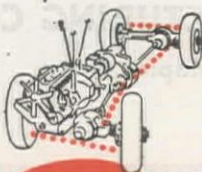
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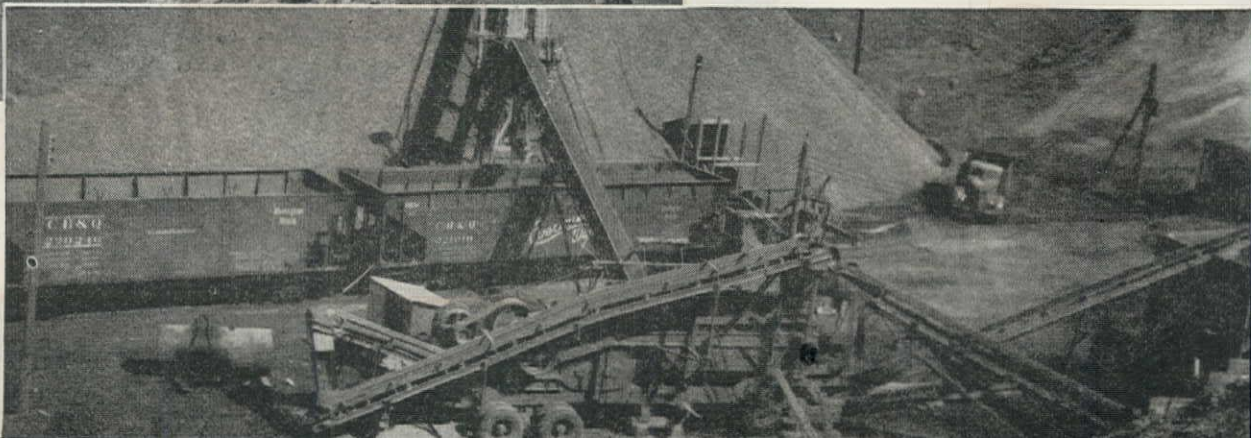
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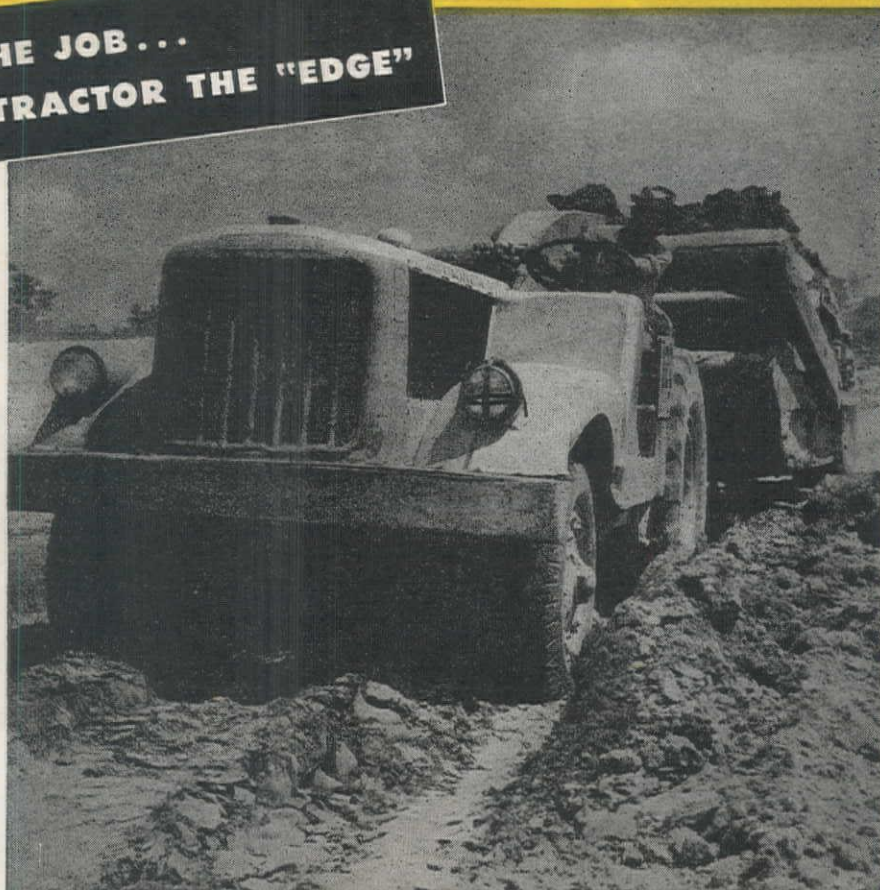
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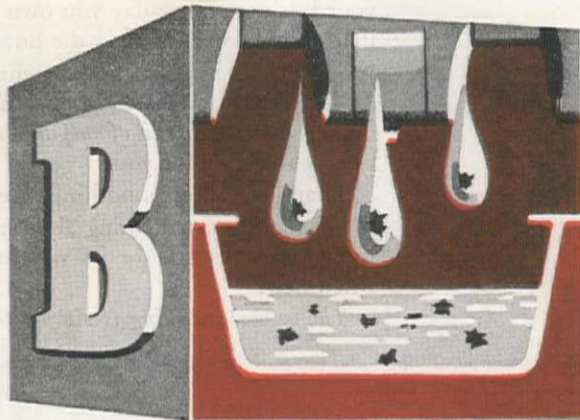
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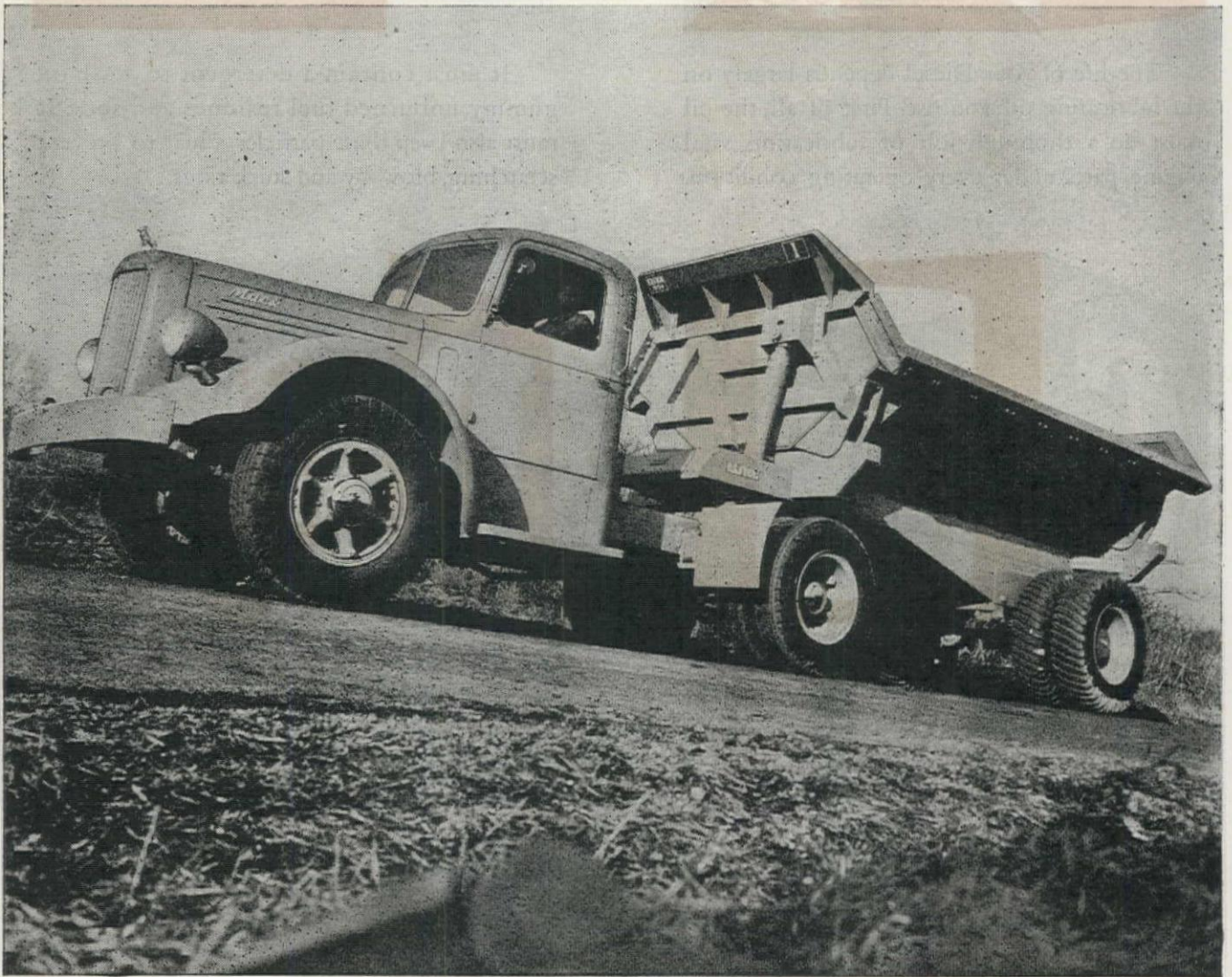
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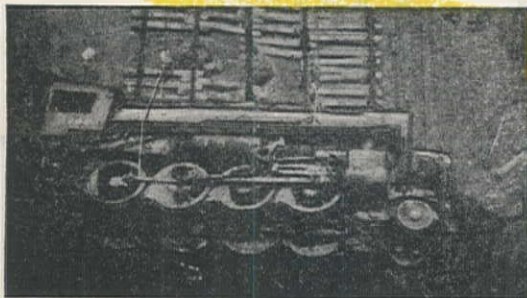
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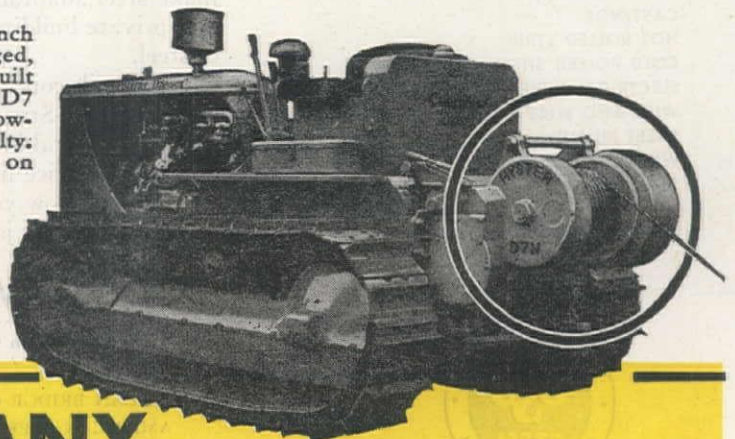


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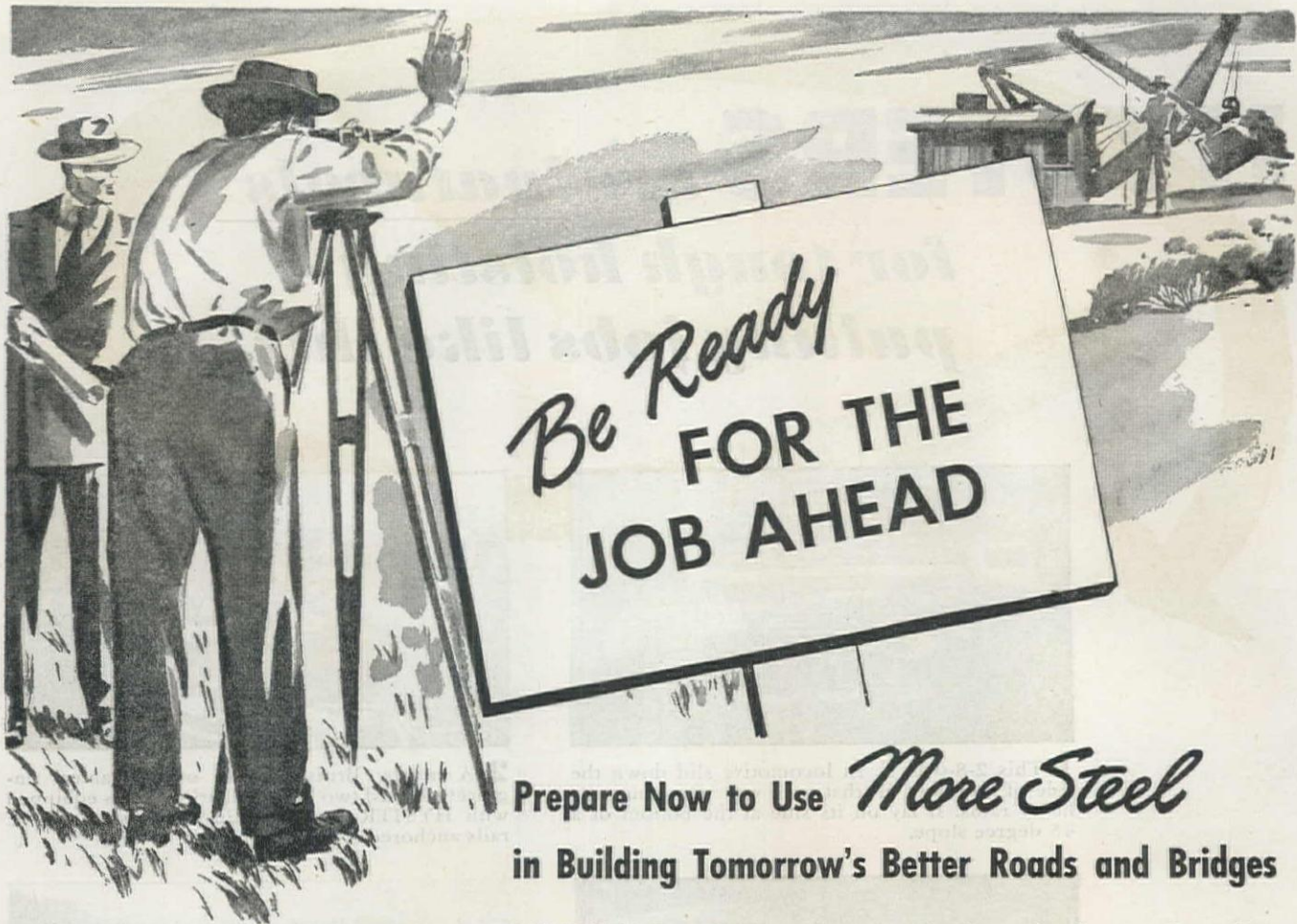
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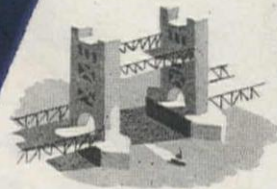
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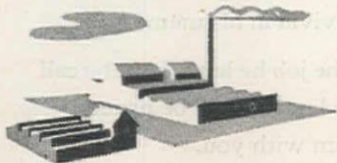


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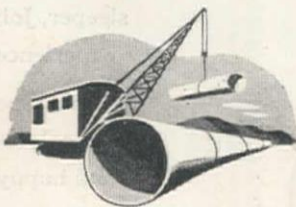
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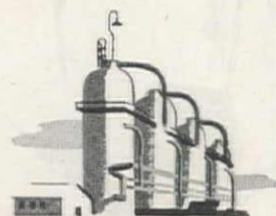
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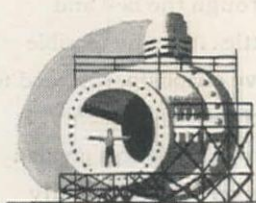
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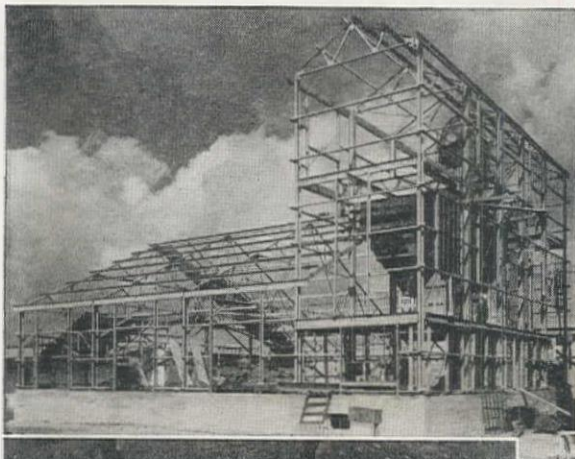
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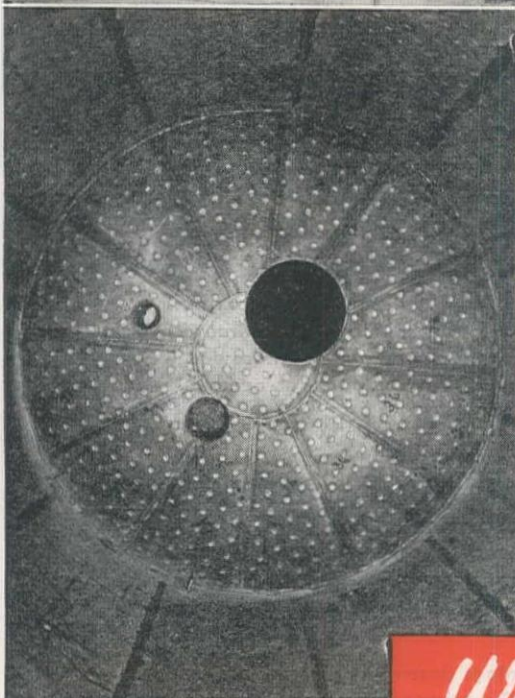
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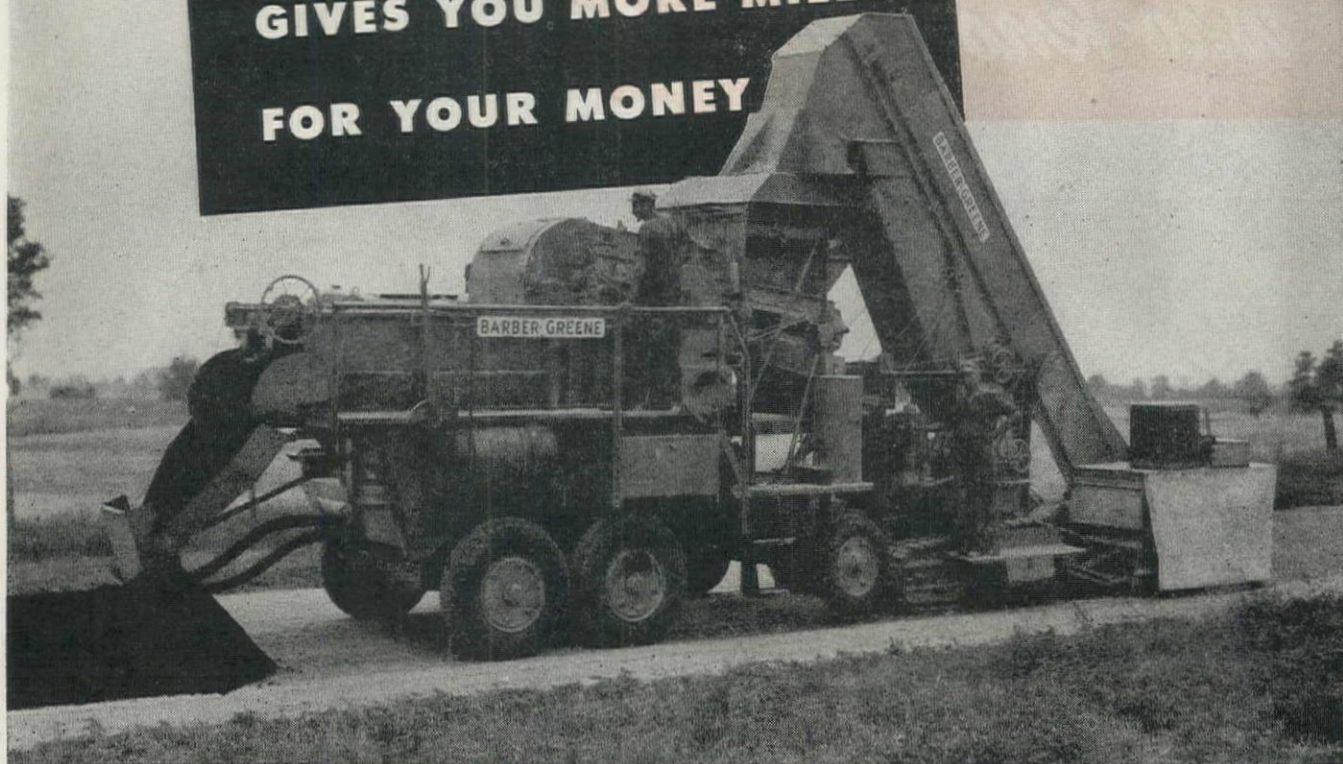
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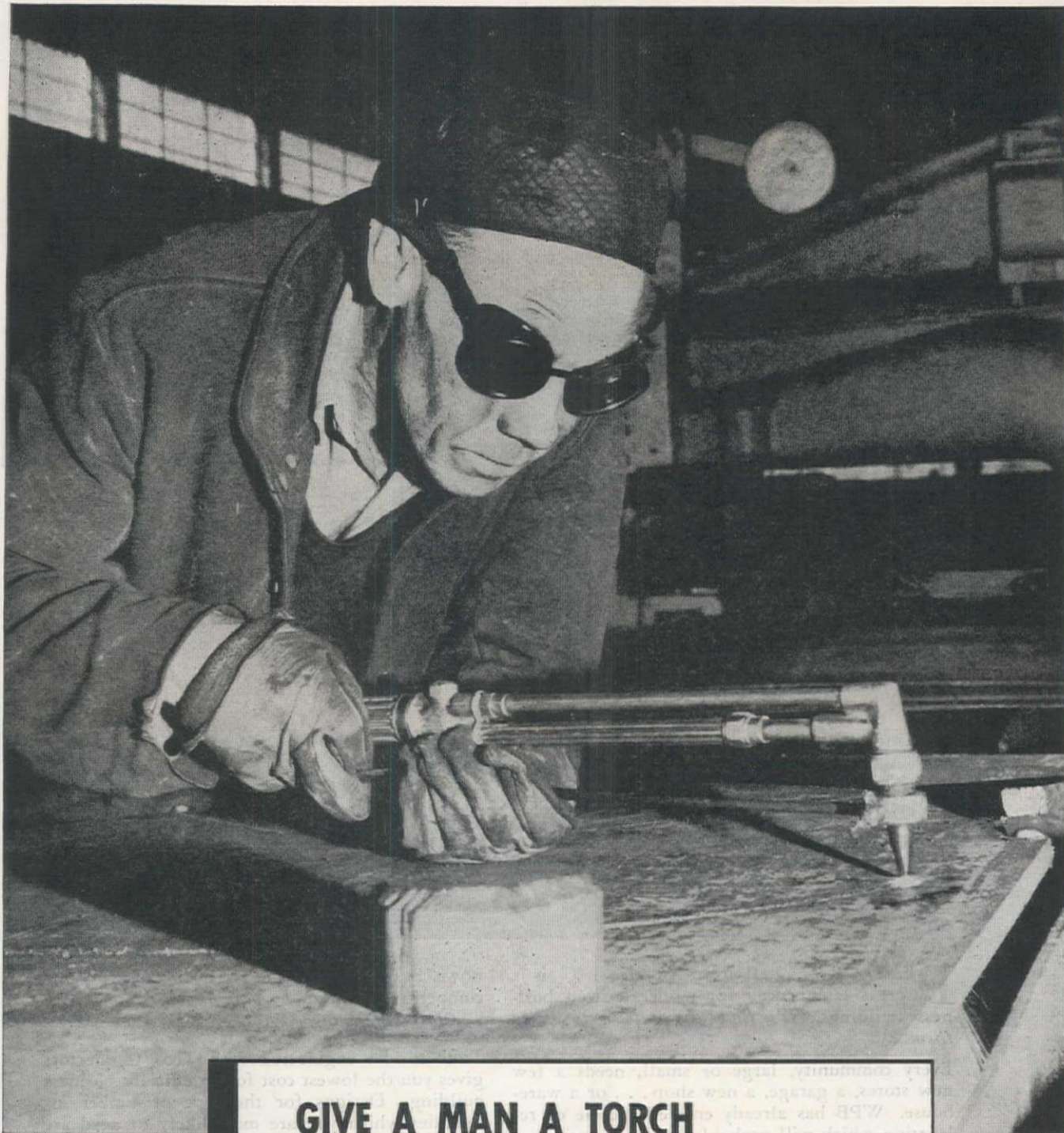
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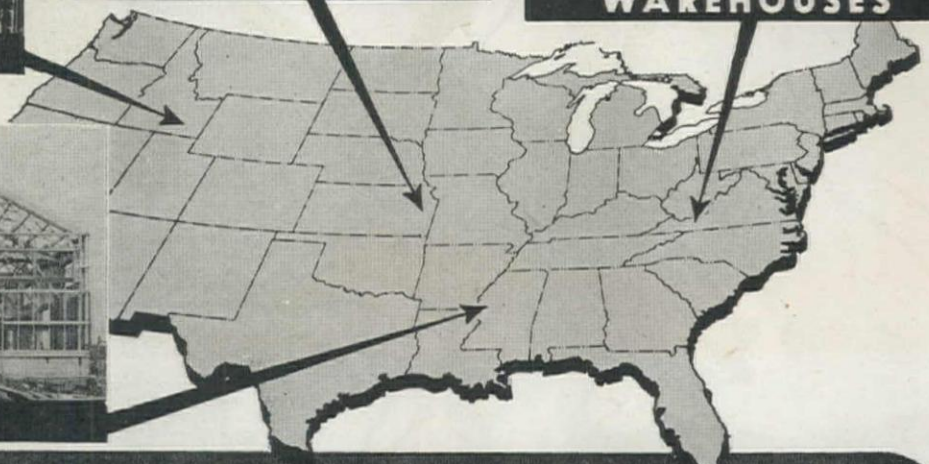
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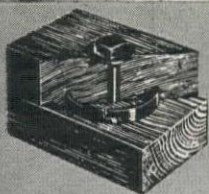
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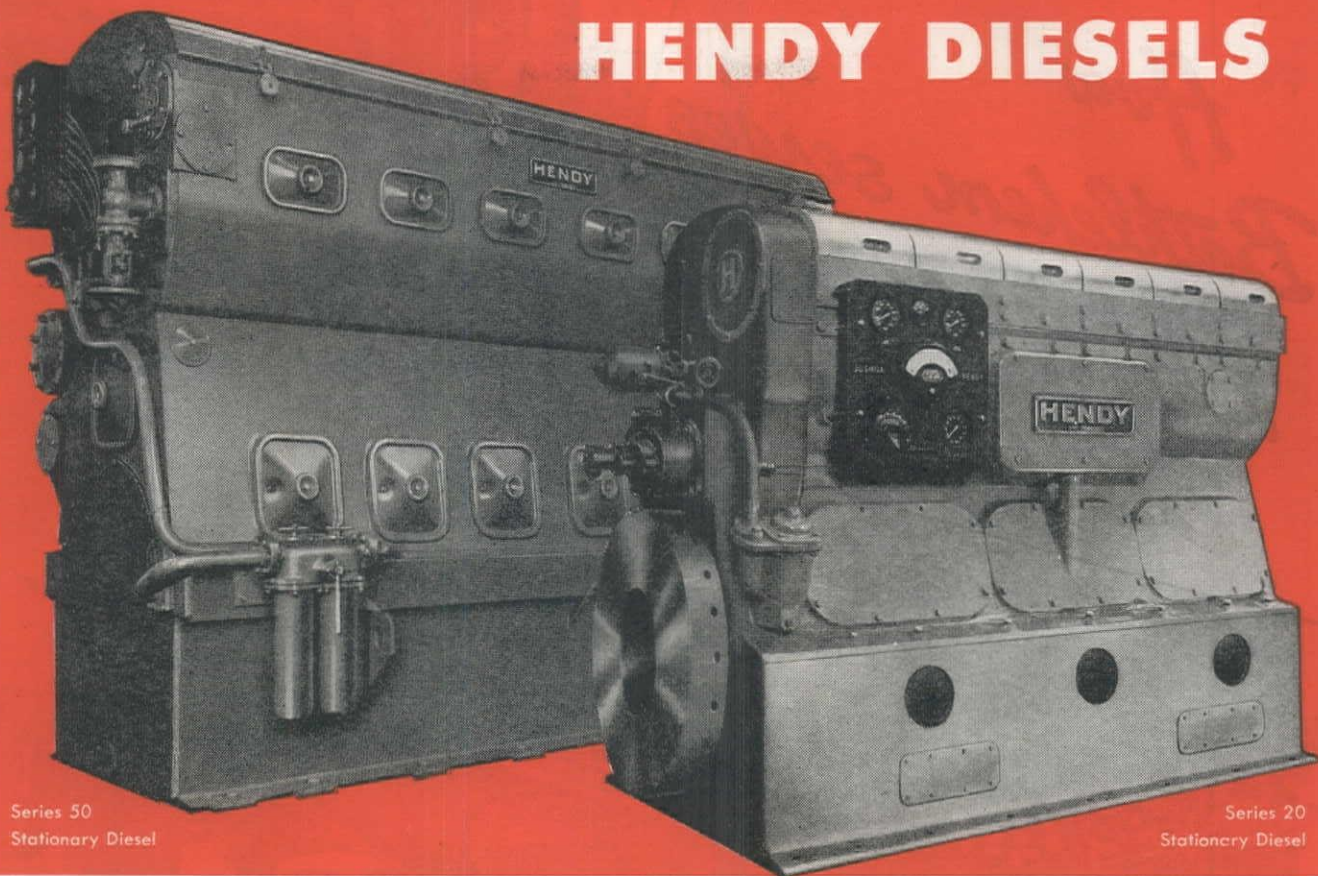
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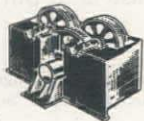
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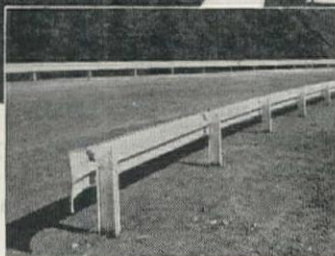
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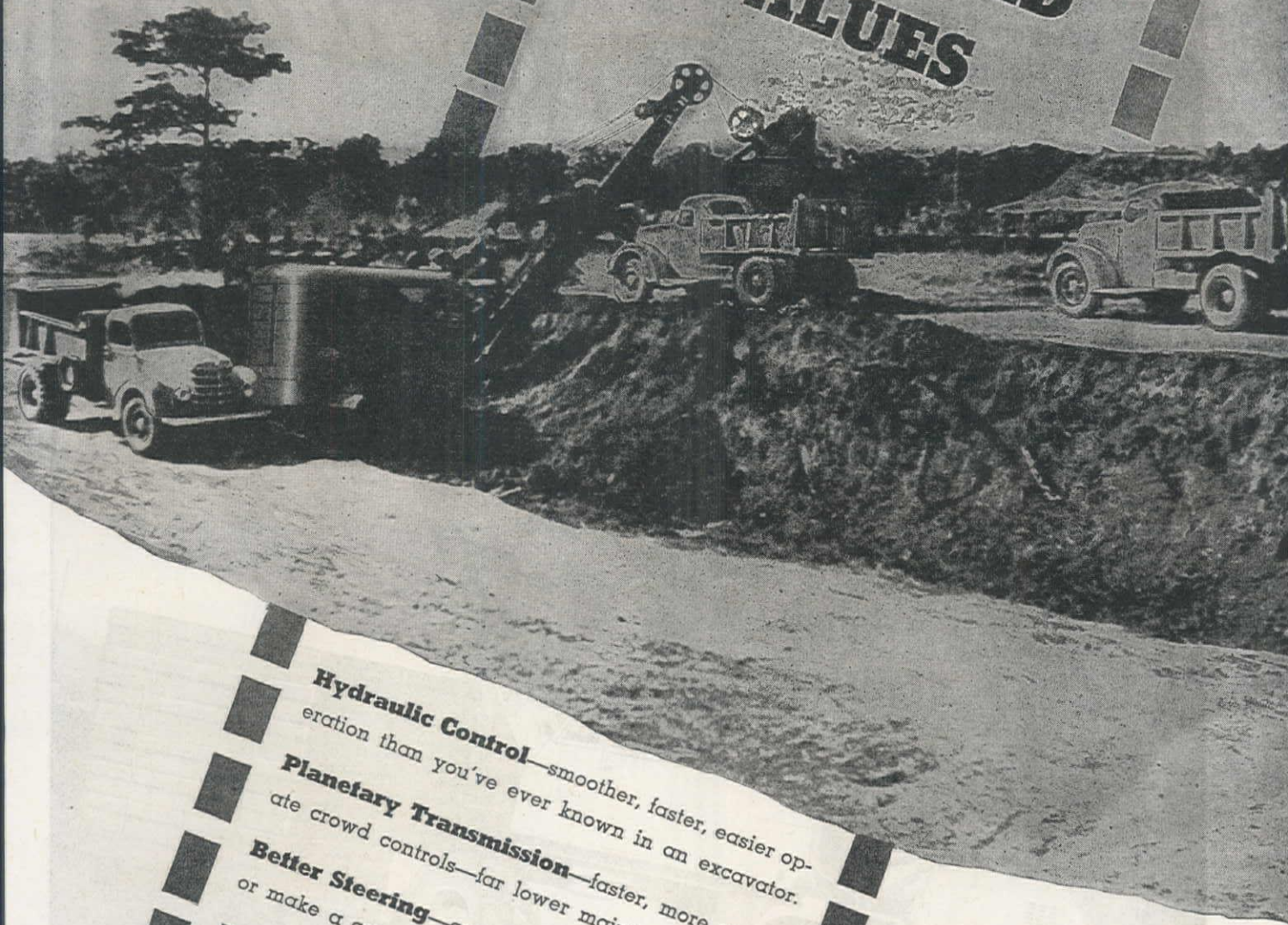
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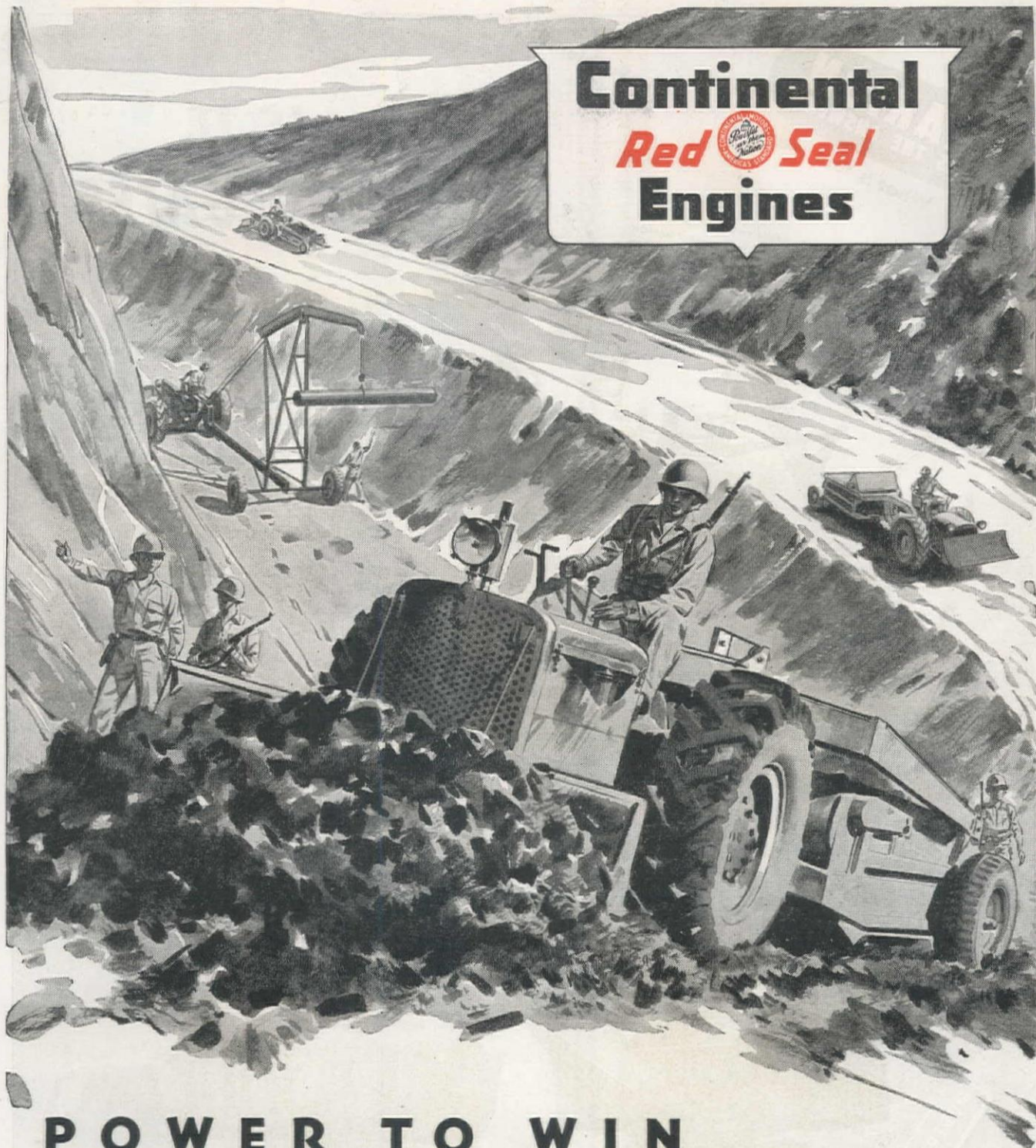
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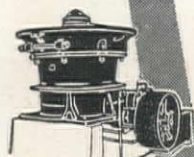
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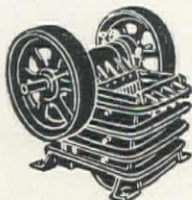
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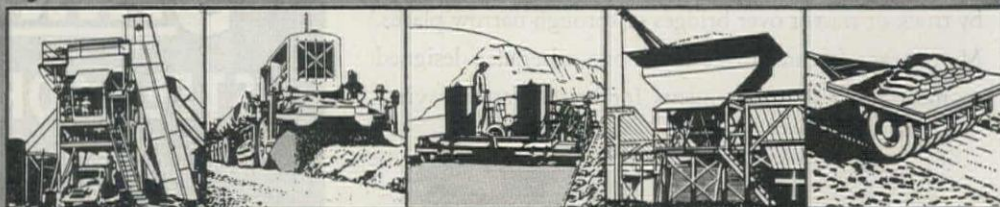
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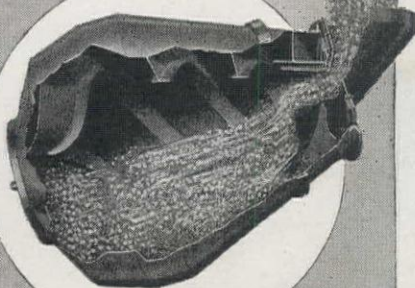
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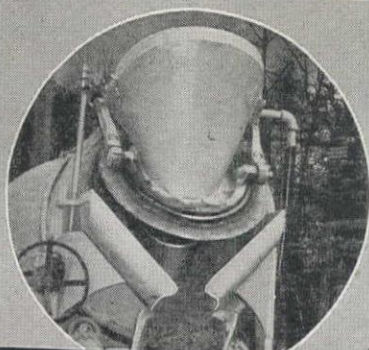
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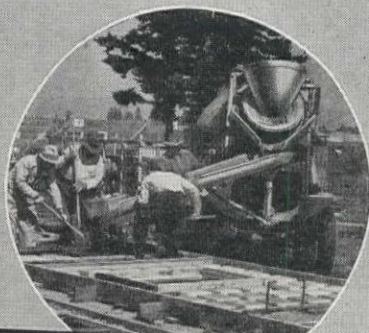
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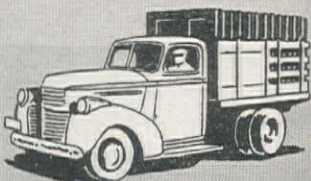
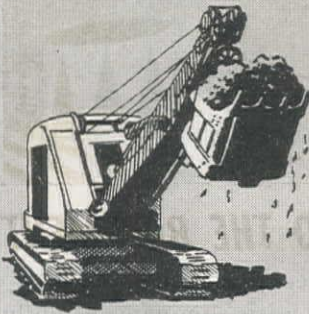


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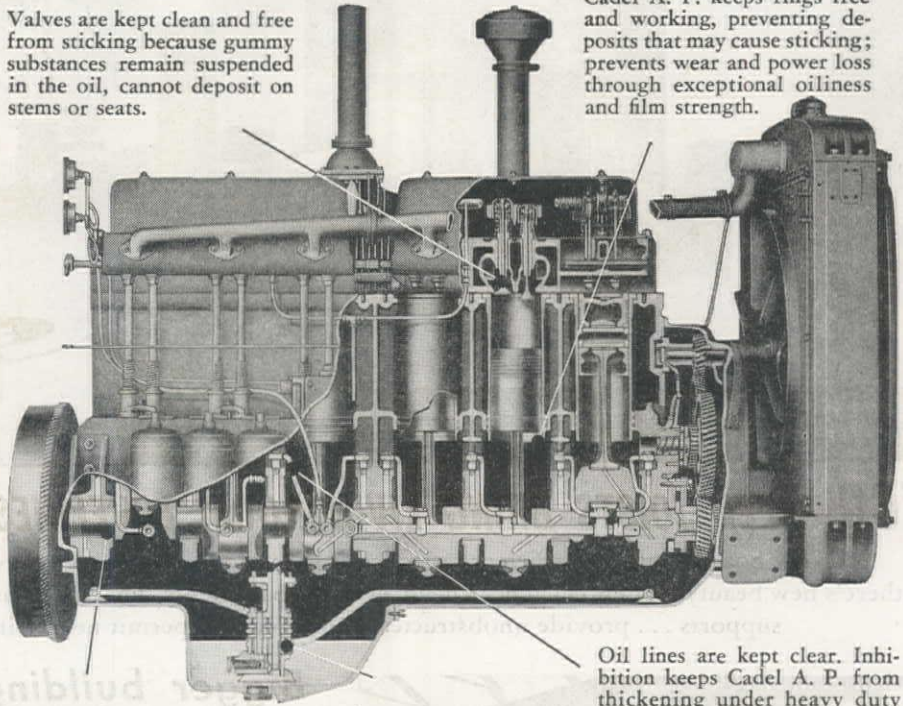
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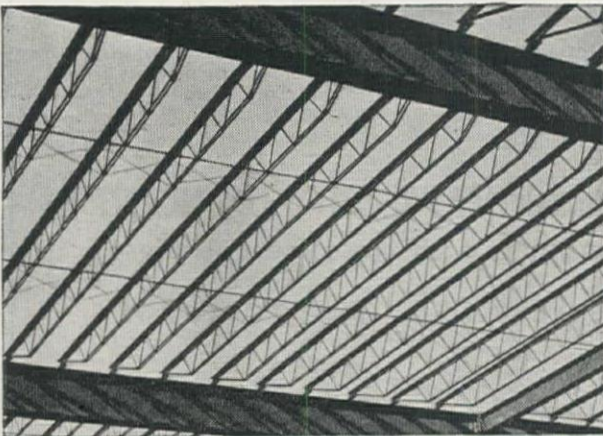
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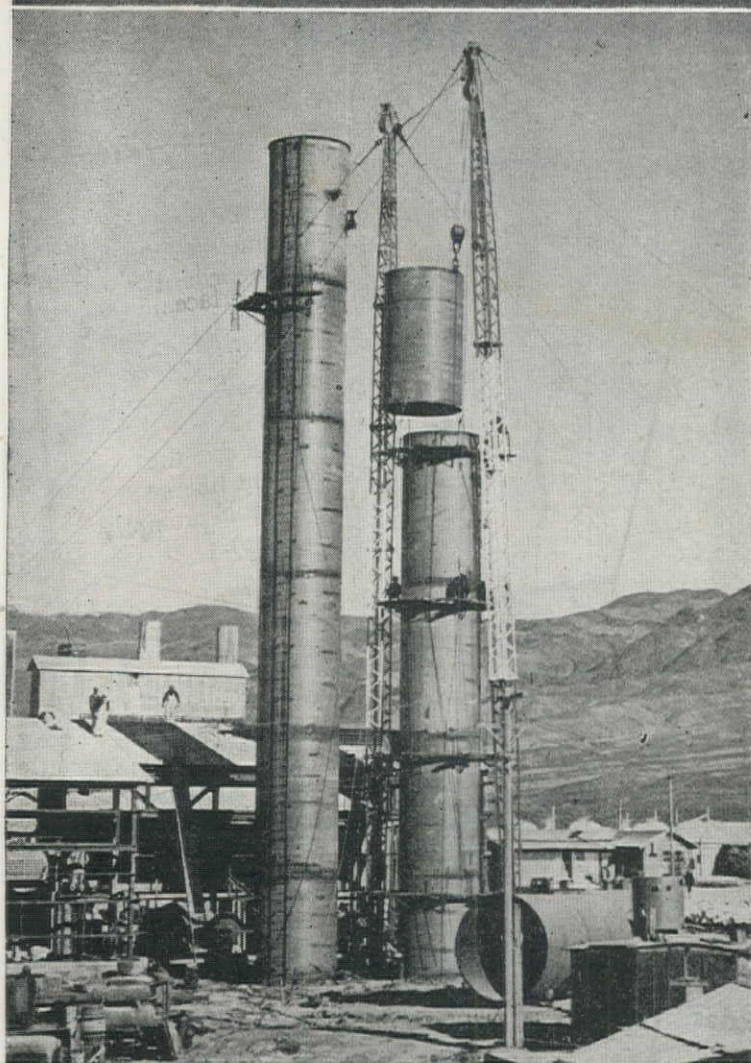


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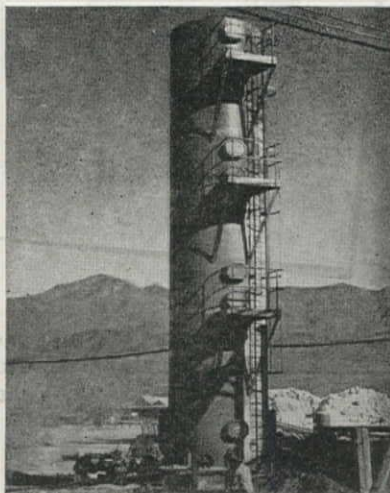
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In addition to the brine towers, we furnished a 9 ft. diam. by 41 ft. 3 in. scrubber tower, a 5 ft. diam. by 15 ft. draw box and a control tank 3 ft. in diam. by 7 ft. 6 in. The towers and scrubbers were fabricated in sections at one of our plants and were field erected. If you need steel plate work of any description, why not write our nearest office?

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## Optimistic Postwar Views

A RECENT TRIP through the Northwest has indicated to this editor the enthusiastic view held by that region for the future postwar years. The western portion of Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia can be compared in its optimistic outlook with the Los Angeles, Calif., area and the Phoenix, Ariz., section.

The people in each of these areas are far-sighted and are vigorously promoting plans for maintaining full and even expanded employment when the war emergency work is terminated. No one is sitting down with a long face wondering what will happen to industry, commerce and jobs after the war, but they are seeing their areas as the sites of expanded industry, as centers of commerce for great agricultural and industrial areas, as well as of foreign trade, and as a place where everyone who wishes may find work.

Studies are being conducted to determine suitable plant sites; representatives are constantly indicating to eastern manufacturers and business men the advantages of the West, and especially of the particular spot from which the speaker comes; plans for future housing, streets, water supply and sewerage are ready for early construction; adjacent agricultural areas, mines, forest and other natural resources are being catalogued and made ready for development; but most of all, in their minds and imaginations, the people are seeing great things, dreaming great futures, and believing in their ability to accomplish their dreams.

As a concrete example, and hundreds might be cited, is the advance planning for cheap power production in the Northwest. When Coulee dam was built and the energy produced in its mighty powerhouses was added to that then already available in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, practically the entire country felt the investment would be lost, that so much power could only be wasted.

With the sudden expansion of industry because of the war, this abundance of power was instrumental in bringing much manufacturing to the Northwest, particularly aluminum, magnesium and plastics manufacturing, and shipbuilding. In fact, so much industry was established that every generator in the whole area has been running to capacity and beyond. In order that no kilowatts might be lost, a "Northwest Power Pool" was formed, into which a dozen or more generating agencies, both public and private, poured their production, and from which all demands were met, thus making sure that no generators were idle nor was any industry short of energy.

In spite of this meritorious effort to make maximum use of all facilities, there has been barely enough electricity to go around.

"But," say the skeptics, and not least among them a powerful eastern magazine chain, "when the war demand ceases, the aluminum plants shut down and shipbuilding and airplane factories are closed, there will be power to burn, and half the generators will remain idle."

"Tain't the way I heerd it," might well be the rejoinder of the progressive citizens of the area. The city of Seattle is proceeding with construction of Ross dam (see page 83, this issue) which will, upon ultimate completion, increase the city's production along the Skagit river from 235,000 to 1,120,000 hp. The city of Tacoma, famous as "The Electric City," on about Sept. 1 will put into operation its new Second

Nisqually plants, which will increase its hydro output from 450,000,000 kwh. per yr. to 852,000,000 kwh. per yr., and foresees still other future expansion.

The Bonneville Power Administration, marketing agency for electricity generated at Bureau of Reclamation and U. S. Engineer Department dams along the Columbia River, is expanding its distribution facilities and studying the possibilities of long-distance transmission, anticipating a very large increase in energy with the erection of Hungry Horse, Umatilla, Foster Creek, and numerous other dams. The private power companies, threatened with business extinction by the public agencies, are nevertheless planning full development of their hydro energy sources in the coming years.

Nor are these various agencies building merely for the fun of building, or planning because postwar plans are in demand. They have each made careful checks and studies of the areas they serve and conscientiously calculated the probable future demand for their product. They are confident, with a confidence based on thorough research, that their heavy expenditures of money and effort are a good investment. They KNOW that a great future lies before their area, and will be ready to welcome it.

In the first place, it is by no means a certainty that the industries now producing for war will collapse when the strife is over. Aluminum can be produced and rolled as cheaply or perhaps cheaper in the Northwest than anywhere else. Shipbuilding, both repair and new work, will continue for a considerable period after the war and may, to a large extent, continue as a permanent industry. The demand for lumber and its products will enforce maximum production for years to come. Steadily expanding acreage of irrigated farmland will cause a wide increase in rural electrification. New home uses will absorb more power than ever before.

These comments are based especially on the Pacific Northwest, but are equally applicable to other sections of the great Western Empire, of which the Northwest is but a part. The two other areas mentioned at the outset are also particularly active in their optimistic planning and well-founded postwar prospects. Other sections of the region are or should be equally on the move.

## A Needed Improvement

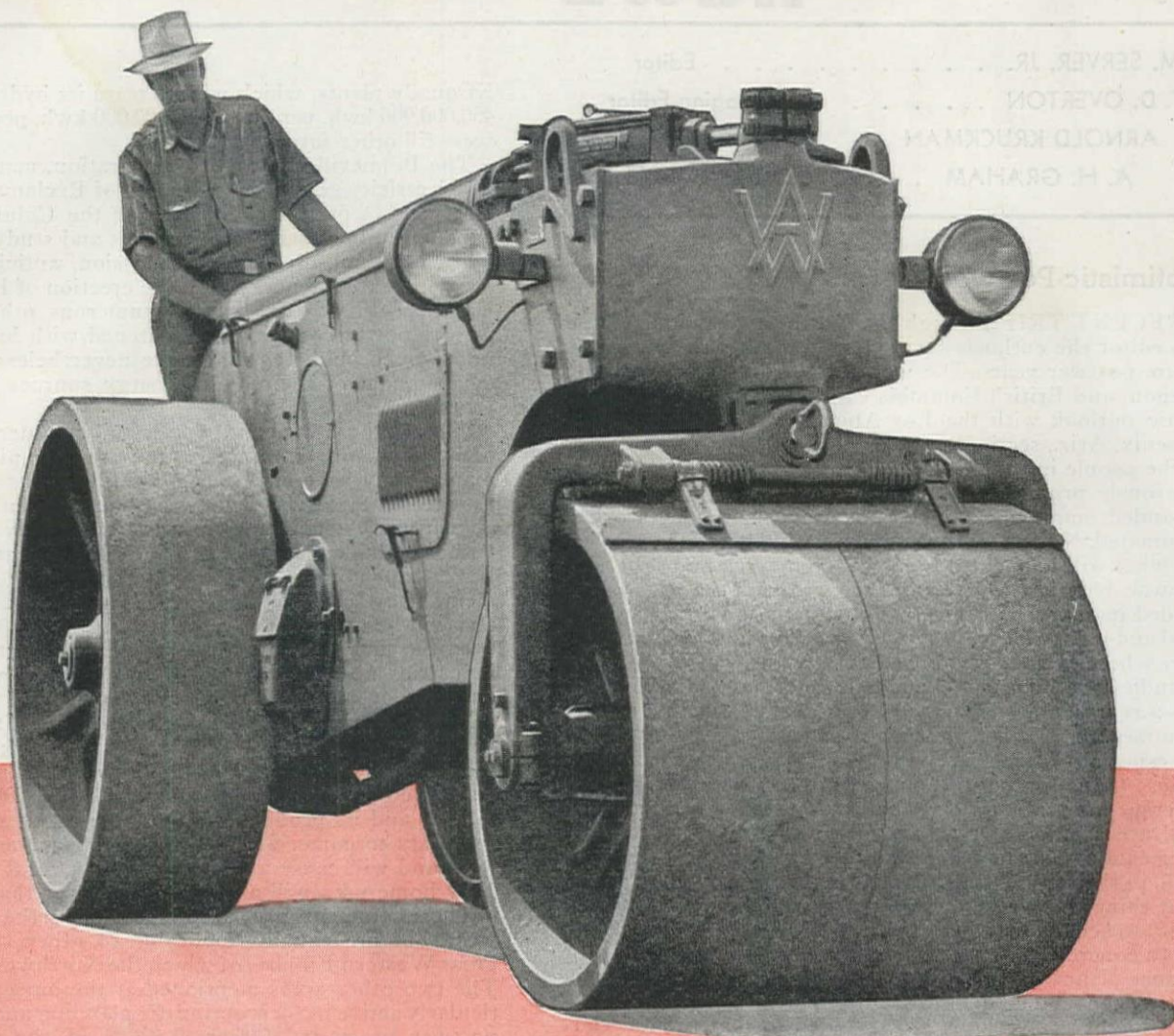
CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION, with an eye to a vastly expanded use of airplanes in the postwar period by private citizens not very well versed in navigation, is encouraging municipalities and organizations to initiate airmarkings in their localities. These can be marked on the roofs of large buildings, on road intersections, on big lawns or on a nearby mountainside or expanse of desert. Included should be the name of the town, an indicator of magnetic north and the direction and distance to the nearest airport.

It is hoped that 100,000 of these airmarkers can be located over the nation. Without them it is necessary for the pilot unversed in celestial navigation to follow a highway or railway, which may entail many extra miles of travel, follow a compass course, which is apt to be very inaccurate, due to windage and compass variations, or follow a radio course, which is rather a mysterious science to the uninitiated, although very simple to the experienced pilot. All of these involve extra expense or extra time, or both, and a simple system of clearly painted markers would be of inestimable value.

It is to be hoped that the CAA program is widely adopted in the West, where distances between identifiable objects are greater than in the eastern half of the country, and because of rough terrain flying is considerably more dangerous if the pilot is not sure of his bearings.



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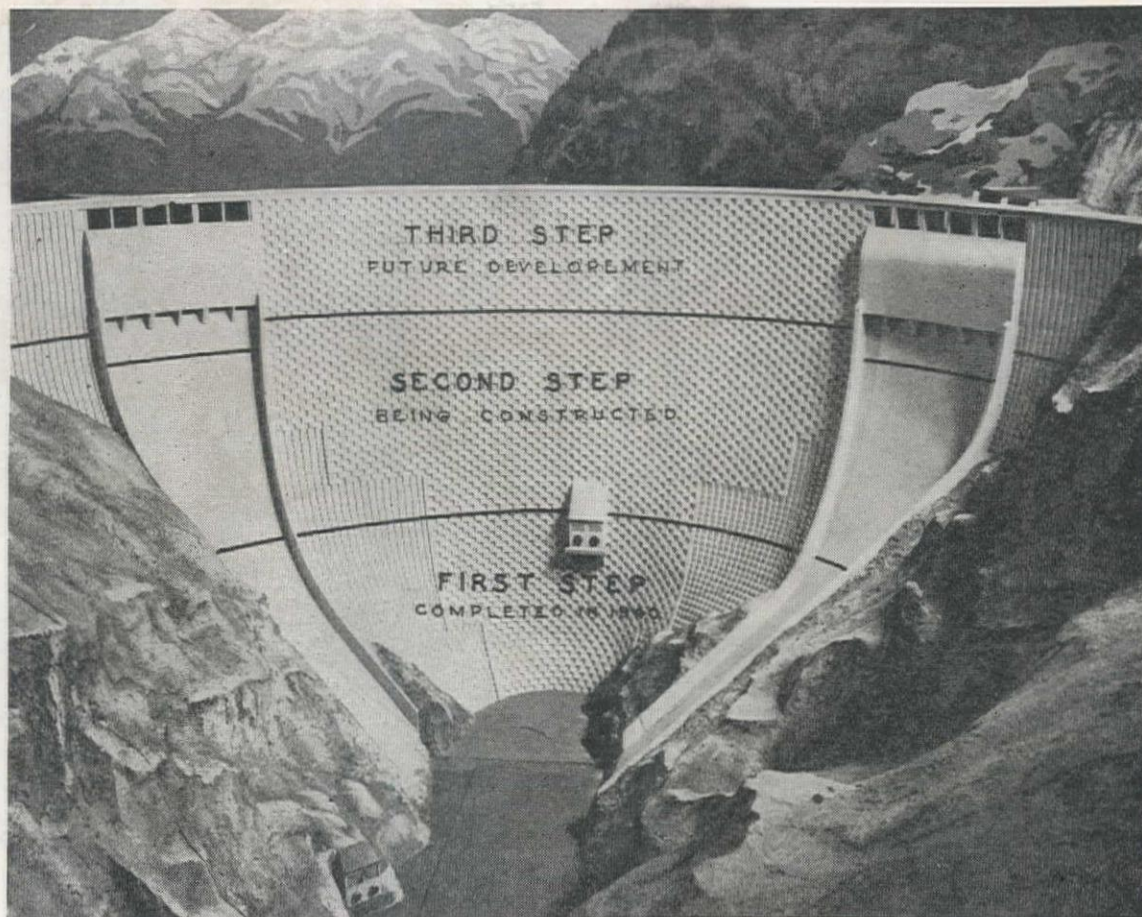
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## Seattle's Ross Dam— Second Step Under Construction

**Isolated in the rough terrain of Skagit River Gorge, this structure is the uppermost of three power dams built by the City of Seattle, Department of Light — Aggregate and other material for the project transported by the combined use of railway, car barge, hopper barge and funicular incline**

**C**ONSTRUCTION IS ADVANCING, in spite of extreme difficulties in procurement of materials and manpower, on the second step of Ross Dam, the highest unit in the Seattle, Washington, City Light Department's program for full utilization of the power of the Skagit River for electrical generation.

Two power tunnels have been driven, rock excavation and scaling on the canyon walls has been completed and concrete placement on the 185-ft. vertical lift has been started.

### River development program

The full program of power generation on the Skagit River includes three dams and three powerhouses. The first constructed and lowest on the river is the Gorge plant. Here a small dam was constructed in 1924 and the single generator now produces 75,000 h.p. of energy.

The second plant, completed in 1936 and known as the Diablo dam and power plant, is 7 mi. upstream from Gorge, at the upper end of the Gorge pool, and is now producing 160,000 h.p.

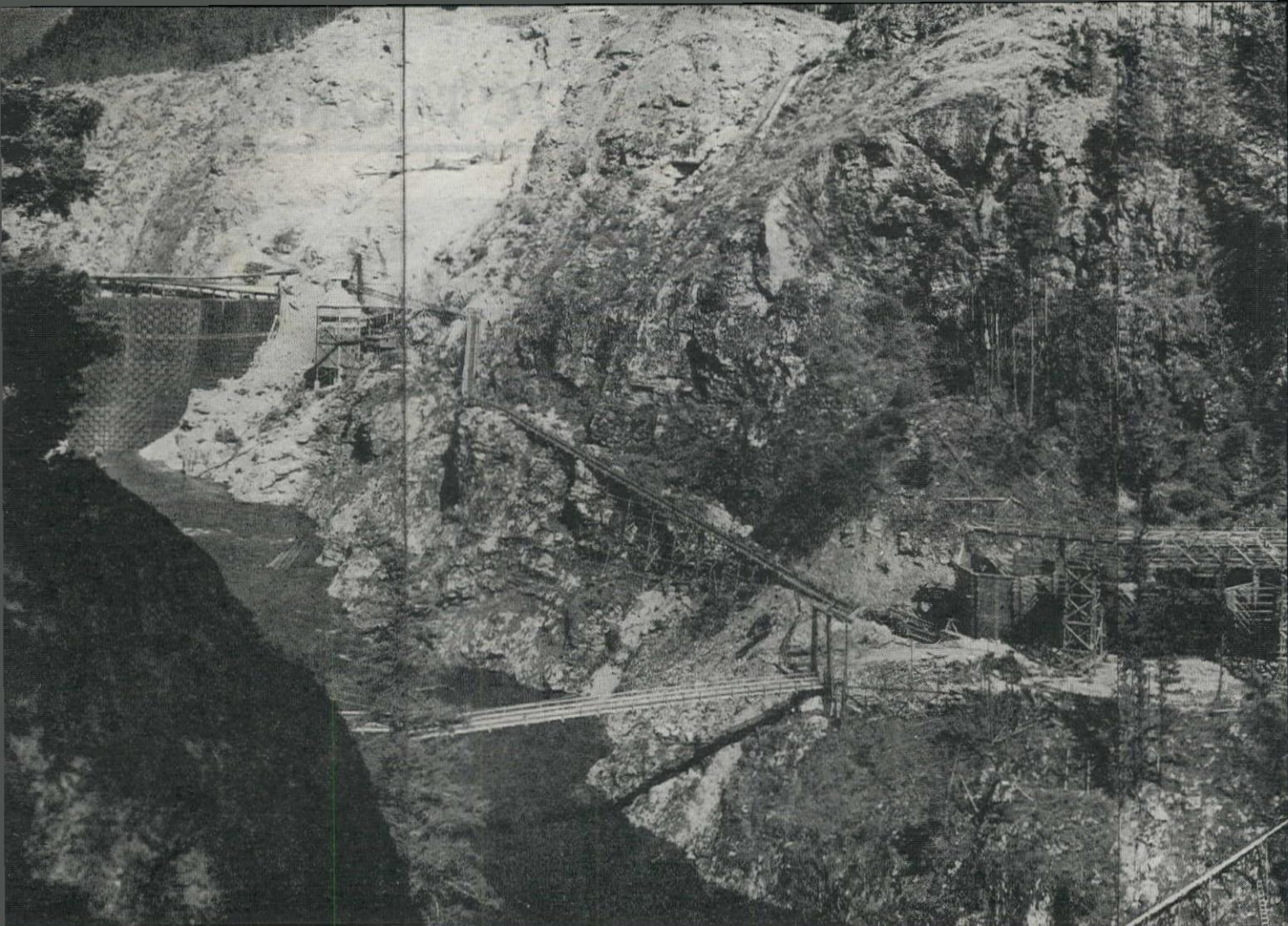
Ross Dam, the third step in the pro-

gram, was completed in 1940 to a crest elevation of 1,365 ft. It is located 5 mi. upstream from Diablo at the headwaters of that lake. No powerhouse was installed at that time, the storage of 100,000 ac. ft. being used solely to supplement that in the lower reservoirs. The present construction is the addition of 185 ft. to this height, making a roadway elevation of 1,550 ft. and increasing the water storage to 676,000 cu. ft., still solely used supplementally for the lower power plants.

The ultimate development of the river includes a higher Gorge dam and installation of a second generator at that plant to boost production there to 320,000 h.p. through utilization of the entire flow, with no spillage; installation of a second generator at Diablo, doubling its present capacity, to 320,000 h.p.; addition of third and fourth steps to Ross Dam, and construction of a power plant at its toe which will manufacture 480,000 h.p. of electrical energy.

The completion of the third step will raise the crest to an elevation of 1,650





**AGGREGATE HANDLING** at Ross Dam, above. Left to right, lower face of Ross Dam, batching plant and cement silo, belt conveyor, screened aggregate bins, and below them cement pumping line crossing river, shops and equipment barge in lower right. Trestle being constructed over stockpile area, and aggregate barge landing in background. Below, left abutment wall sealed ready for grouting, and portals of power tunnels driven above the first step of dam so that work can progress without lowering water level.



ft., and will be the ultimate on the present foundation. At that time 1,800,000 ac. ft. of water will be impounded. For the fourth step, the entire dam will be thickened by adding a blanket to the downstream face from foundation to crest. The earlier stages have been poured so as to leave a grid surface on the downstream face to more adequately bind the blanket to the earlier portions of the structure. When the ultimate height is reached, a storage capacity of 3,450,000 ac. ft. will be available.

#### Second step contract

The present contract was awarded to the joint firm of General Construction Co.-J. F. Shea Co.-Morrison-Knudsen Co., Inc., on Feb. 10, 1943, and included raising the dam 185 ft., providing gates, valves, spillways, etc., for regulation of the water required for the lower power houses, drive two power tunnels to a distance approximately 900 ft. downstream from the dam, plug the first step diversion tunnel, grout abutments, foundations, joints, etc., and other work. About 460,000 cu. yd. of concrete will be required.

The power tunnels are 24½ ft. in diameter, and by terms of the contract were required to be driven before the commencement of concrete placement so as to eliminate the concussion from blasting in rock close to the dam. The invert elevation of the tunnel intake is 58 ft. above the crest of the first step, so work could proceed with the present





reservoir full. They were carried to 900 ft. below the dam, but were not holed through at this time. The remaining 400 ft. of tunnel and the penstocks will be completed in connection with construction of the powerhouse when the third step is added. The tunnels pass around the left end of the dam through extremely hard granite. No lining will be required except at the portals.

#### Concrete work

The batching and mixing plant is located on the left abutment, above the level of the completed construction. The first step of the job was to blast out a site for these operations, the canyon walls being so precipitous that practically no level ground is to be found anywhere. About 75,000 cu. yd. of rock excavation were required for this alone.

The concrete mixing plant consists of two 4-cu. yd. tilting mixers, and automatic weigh-batching control for aggregate, cement and water. Each batch is mixed for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  min. and is dumped into 8-cu. yd. cars in which it is hauled about 220 ft. across the spillway area where it is dumped into 8-cu. yd. bottom dump highline buckets and transported to its point of placement.

As the concrete is deposited from the bucket it is vibrated into layers of not more than 18 in. in thickness, although each block is raised in 5-ft. lifts. The surface of the previous pour is wire brushed and cleaned with air and water jets just previous to grouting. After all

free water is removed a layer of grout made in the proportion of 1:27, cement and sand, is carefully brushed over the surface.

Curing will be effected by keeping all horizontal surfaces wet either by ponding or hosing, and vertical surfaces by pipe spray sprinkling. Cooling pipes at each 5-ft. interval will have a continuous flow of river water until the temperature

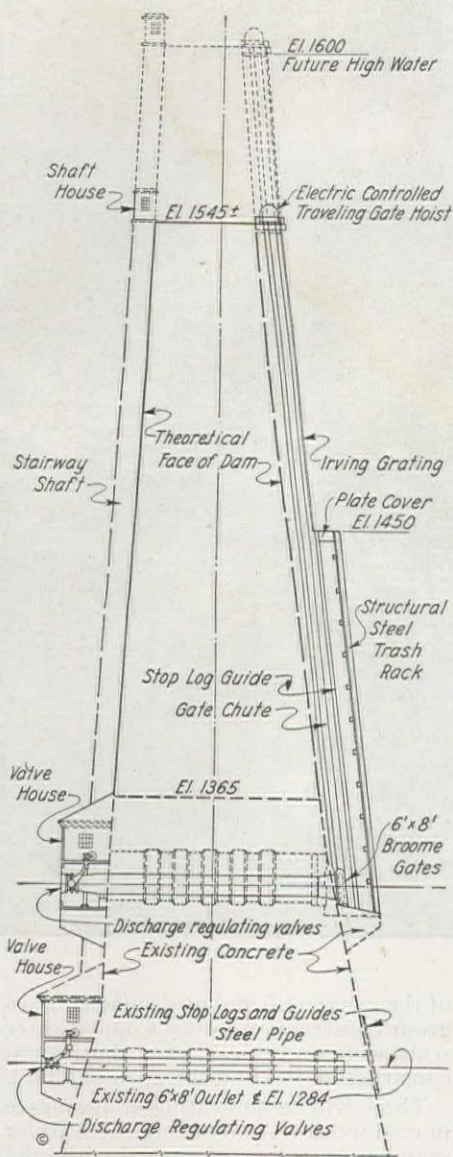
of the concrete is reduced sufficiently to grout construction joints. Copper water seals will protect each 5-ft. horizontal construction joint on the upstream face.

There will be no heating of aggregate in cold weather, and during the warmer seasons, aggregate is washed with cold river water and stored in cool places so that concrete does not exceed 65 deg. F. at the time of placement.

**PREPARING HARD GRANITE** bedrock of the left abutment wall for first pour of concrete. The structure will be poured in 5-ft. lifts and cooled with cold river water.







### Concrete specifications

Four types of concrete are used in the structure. Class "A," to be used for the mass of the dam, is made from aggregate up to 6 in. in diameter and one barrel of cement per cubic yard.

Class "B" concrete, to be used for the upstream face and against the rock of the abutments, also utilizes aggregate of 6-in. maximum size, but cement content is increased to 1.3 bbl. per cu. yd. It is placed integral with Class "A," so that no separation plane will develop.

Class "C" is used in reinforced sections where the bars are 6 in. or more on center. It has a maximum aggregate size of 3 in., and cement content of 1.4 bbl. per cu. yd.

Class "D" is used in thin sections and where reinforcement is closely spaced, having no aggregate over 1½ in. in diameter, and using 1.5 bbl. of cement to the cubic yard.

Cement used is a moderate heat type, the specifications requiring that the combined sodium and potassium oxide content shall not exceed 0.6 per cent.

### Aggregate handling

One of the most difficult and most interesting features of the second step construction is the procurement of concrete aggregate. In construction of the first step of Ross Dam, this material was procured about 4 mi. above the dam, but that site is now flooded and it was necessary to find another source of supply.

Prospecting discovered a bar in the main river bed some distance below the Gorge power plant, which produces a

### Condensed Statistics

Drainage of Skagit River watershed above Gorge Dam: 1,200 sq. mi.

Average rainfall: 74 in. per year.

Stream flow recordings by U. S. Geological Survey, thirty-year period:

Maximum at Diablo: 70,000 cu. ft. per sec.

Minimum at Diablo: 470 cu. ft. per sec.

Average at Diablo: 4,160 cu. ft. per sec.

Ross reservoir, ultimate elevation 1,725 ft.; 3,450-ac. ft. water capacity.

Average flow into Ross reservoir: 3,300 cu. ft. per sec.

Ultimate development of Skagit River power plants:

Gorge plant: 320,000 h.p. at 385 ft. gross head.

Diablo plant: 320,000 h.p. at 330 ft. gross head.

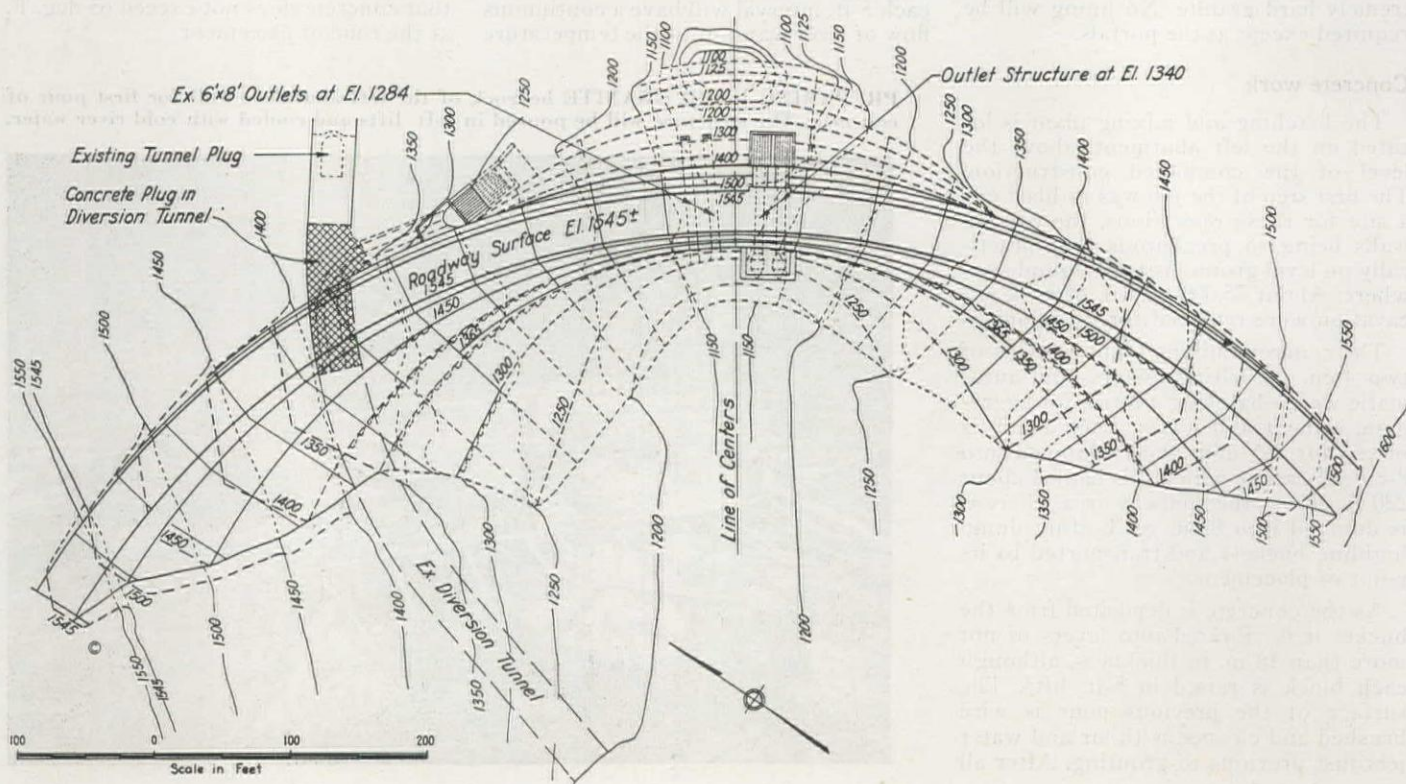
Ross plant: 480,000 h.p. at 520 ft. gross head.

Total estimated output of combined plants: 2,860,000,000 kw.-hrs. per year.

satisfactory blend of the several aggregate sizes, except for fine sand, which must be added to the belt line at the washing and screening plant in order to produce the proper proportion of fines.

At the pit, aggregate is loaded by a shovel equipped with an extended boom

**VERTICAL SECTION through Ross Dam at discharge valves and trash rack. Future third step indicated, will raise the structure to an elevation of 1,600 ft., left. Below, plan of structure with the original diversion tunnel plugged. The new double 24-ft. diam. power tunnels driven in the opposite wall are not shown in this plan.**









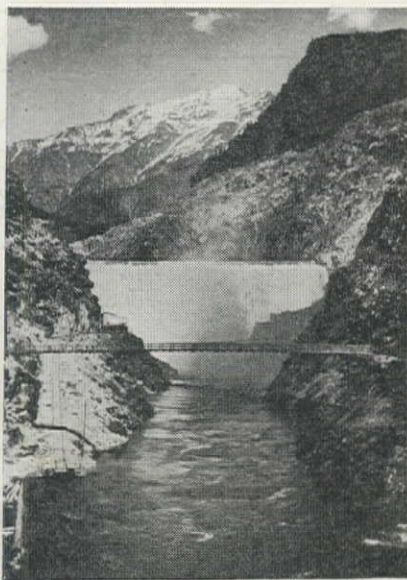
Cement is shipped to the dam in bulk by rail, and is handled in a manner similar to the aggregate except that at the head of the Diablo incline the entire car is shunted onto a car barge and towed to a spur track near the foot of Ross Dam, but on the opposite side of the river from the mixing plant. At unloading it is pumped across the river into a 5,000-bbl. silo near the mixer.

#### Organization

The estimated cost of the second step is \$13,500,000. The original first step construction cost approximated \$7,000,000. The second step construction will be completed in the summer of 1946.

For the City Light Department, builders of the project, E. R. Hoffman is superintendent of the department, assisted by W. C. Snow, W. B. Wolfendale is project engineer. H. F. Faulkner is resident engineer and C. E. Shevling is Faulkner's assistant.

Of the three contractors in the joint construction venture, General Construction Co. of Seattle is the sponsor. T. H. Orme is project manager for the group. C. W. (Smoky) Wood is general superintendent and Forest Jones is his assistant. Wallace Beardsley is supervisor of the mixing plant.



**WATER SPILLING** over the first step of Ross Dam, completed in 1940 to an elevation of 1,365 ft., which was part of a long-time plan to furnish Seattle with ample electric power facilities. The car-barge landing under left end of bridge provides a place to deliver car-load lots of cement and supplies to job.

## Bonneville Power Investment Allocated; One Dissent Filed

THE PORTION of the government's \$112,034,352 capital investment in the Bonneville hydroelectric project in Washington and Oregon as of July 1, 1944, to be allocated to power, and to be recovered out of electric revenues, has been fixed by the Federal Power Commission at \$86,128,370 in an order accompanied by a report of its chief engineer. Proceeding in accordance with the Bonneville Act approved August 20, 1937, the Commission has determined that (1) the cost of Bonneville facilities having value solely for power purposes is \$37,681,648; (2) the cost of transmission facilities constructed under the Bonneville Act is \$28,324,922; and (3) the cost of facilities having joint value for the production of electric energy and other purposes is \$40,243,727, of which \$20,121,800 is allocated to electric facilities, all of these costs being as of July 1, 1944.

The Commission recognized the "parity in importance of low-cost transportation and power" in development of the resources of the Pacific Northwest and stated that such recognition is "consistent with the intent of the Congress as expressed in the Act."

The order states that "the Bonneville dam and reservoir, the permanent buildings and grounds, and the fishways, are facilities having a joint value for the production of electric energy and other purposes."

#### Project rated at 518,400 kw.

The Bonneville Project is at the head

of tidewater on the Columbia River, about 42 mi. east of Portland, Ore., and consists of a dam 1,090 ft. long and 170 ft. high; a power plant with 10 main generating units having aggregate rated capacity of 518,400 kw., and a 4,000-kw. house unit; a ship lock 500 ft. long and 76 ft. wide, with a maximum lift of 68 ft.; and fishways to provide for the salmon run. The project was constructed by the Corps of Engineers, and is 97.8 per cent completed. The tenth and last main generating unit was placed in service Dec. 14, 1943.

The Army operates the generators and the power is marketed by the Bonneville Power Administration.

The Commission's staff analyzed all available data and made field investigations and office studies concerning the various aspects of the Bonneville Project and its related transmission facilities. On the basis of these studies, the chief engineer prepared and submitted a 61-page report and accompanying exhibits, entitled "Bonneville Project and Transmission System, Allocation of Costs."

In this report, the chief engineer points to the language of the Act which says that the Bonneville Project as authorized is "for the purpose of improving navigation on the Columbia River and for other purposes incidental thereto." "With this legislative determination," he says, "the question as to the primary purpose of this project is a settled matter."

Since power by the terms of the Act is an incidental and subordinate purpose

of the project, he concludes that no more than 50 per cent of the cost of facilities used jointly for power and navigation should be allocated to power.

#### Preliminary allocation superseded

The present allocation revises and supersedes a preliminary allocation made in 1938 when construction of the dam, locks and the initial power plant with two generating units was substantially completed. The interim allocation was designed to facilitate plans for the marketing of power from the first two units.

The new allocation is final except for such portions of additional expenditures necessary to complete the project and its transmission system as the Commission may charge to the costs of the Bonneville electric facilities.

The \$112,034,352 total capital cost of the Bonneville Project to June 30, 1944, includes interest during construction at the rate of 2.5 per cent per annum on the investment in the dam, locks, power plant and appurtenant works.

The transmission system required for marketing of Bonneville power is still incomplete, and it is estimated by the chief engineer of the Commission that its final cost will be about \$40,000,000.

#### Commissioner Smith disagrees

In a 36-page dissenting opinion analyzing the Commission's majority order and the chief engineer's report, Commissioner Nelson Lee Smith criticized as unrealistic the assignment to power of as little as 50 per cent of the cost of facilities jointly useful for navigation and power. He expressed the view that the Bonneville Project actually is primarily a power project, that navigation cannot reasonably bear as much as 50 per cent of the joint costs.

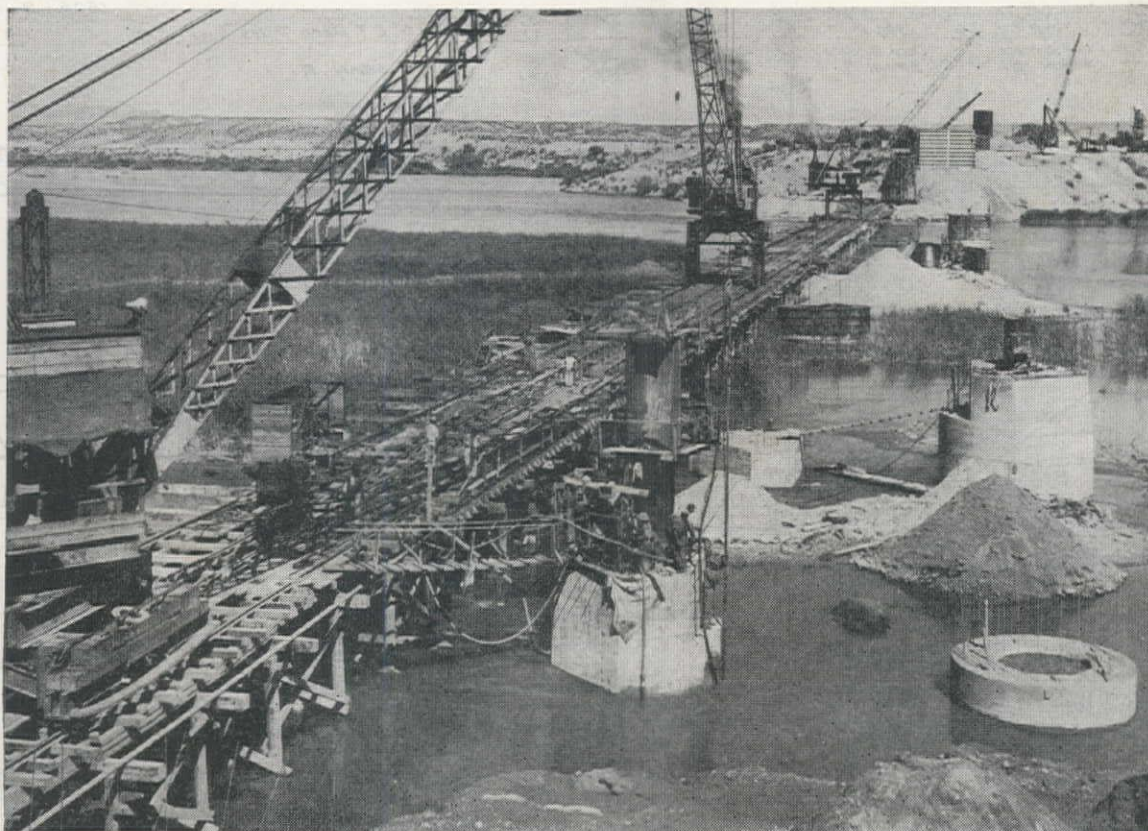
"It is my conclusion," he states, "that power may fairly bear 85 per cent of the cost of the joint power-navigation facilities at Bonneville. . . . Considering existing conditions and reasonable prospects as to power sales, the existing power rates would yield a good margin over costs calculated on the 85 per cent basis which I believe proper."

Using the 85 per cent ratio for allocating the costs of joint facilities, Commissioner Smith would determine the power investment upon completion of the project as approximately \$113,100,000. The corresponding figure as of July 1, 1944, would be about \$100,000,000, according to his analysis.

He termed as "strained and unwarranted construction" the interpretation placed upon the statute by the chief engineer, who held in his report that since power is an incidental purpose, the share of costs allocated to that purpose must not exceed 50 per cent. In discussing the expected benefits to navigation, he concluded that the estimates of these values had been exaggerated.

"It seems to me plain," said Commissioner Smith, "that in describing navigation as a 'primary' purpose Congress was not undertaking to establish a standard for cost allocation; it was simply following the familiar pattern dictated by considerations of constitutionality."





CAISSON SINKING operations during excavation work for the piers of the Topock, Arizona, bridge were carried on from a temporary pile trestle. Airlock for men is shown in place on the pier in foreground. Concrete and muck were handled through a lower airlock alongside, where the men are working. In background, a sand island, start of another caisson.

# Deep Caisson Bridge Piers

**Piers excavated for Santa Fe bridge at Colorado River crossing in deepest caissons ever used in water-bearing material, requiring a special ruling to use air at more than legal pressure — Irregular river bottom formation causes many unforeseen problems — Operations carried on from man-made sand islands**

**T**HE GENERAL STORY of the construction of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's new deck truss bridge over the Colorado River at Topock, Arizona, was told in *Western Construction News* for March, and it was promised that a later article would go into additional details covering the interesting and difficult problems involved in construction of the deep piers for the structure.

The bridge has an overall length of 1,507 ft., consisting of three deck truss spans each 350 ft. in length and 46 ft. in depth, four 100-ft. deck girder spans, and one 50-ft. beam span. The trusses are of Pratt design, on 28-ft. centers, and calculated for Cooper's E-72 loading. With stringers, decking, and other structural elements, base of rail is 57 ft. above the top of the masonry of the piers. Low steel at the bottom chord of the truss is

28 ft. above the normal water level of the river, as it exists at the present time. A view of the steel in the trusses and cross braces is shown on the cover of this magazine.

The details of the superstructure and its erection were covered in the earlier article. The underwater and pier work was not thoroughly covered.

## Piers and abutments

The elements of the bridge are supported on two abutments, one at each end, two piers excavated on shore, again one on each bank, and five piers excavated in caissons through water-bearing material.

Each of the piers consists of two concrete cylinders imbedded at least 2 ft. into the solid rock of the stream bed on all sides. Where the bedrock was dipping abruptly, it was necessary to ex-

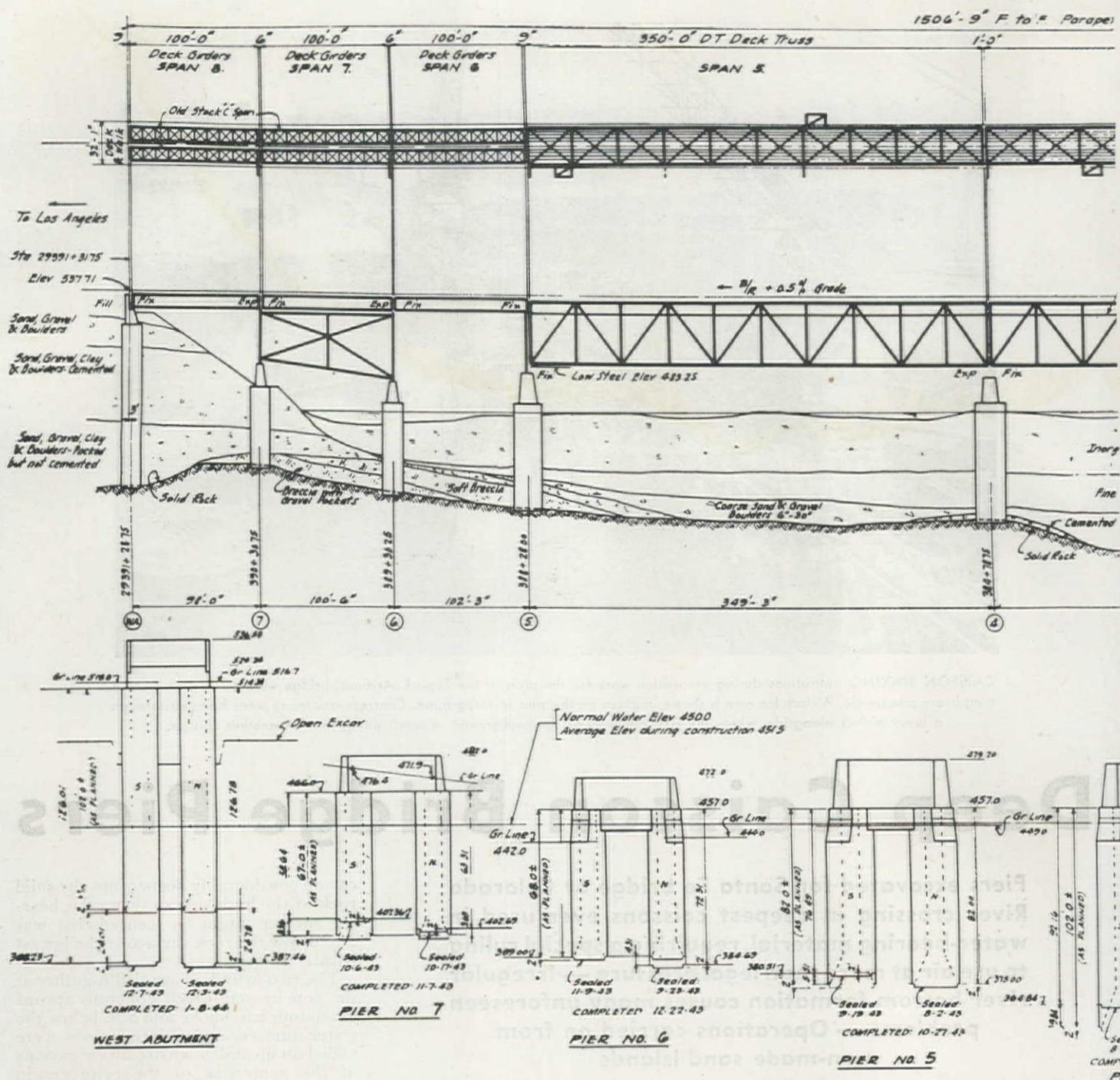
cavate considerably deeper into the solid rock of the high side so that a flat bearing surface might be secured that was 2 ft. below the rock surface at the lowest point.

The two cylinders are tied together at the top by reinforced concrete aprons extending 5 ft. above and 5 ft. below the water surface, and pointed noses were added on up and downstream extensions of the centerline of the cylinders in order to minimize current drag.

Piers are numbered consecutively from the Arizona end. The east abutment rests on two 14-ft. diameter cylinders, 24 ft. on center. Pier No. 1 is also built of two 14-ft. cylinders, but the center-to-center distance is 28 ft. The cylinders of Pier No. 2, upon which rests the fixed end of the first truss span, are 22 ft. in diameter, on 36-ft. centers.

Pier No. 3, supporting the movable ends of both the first and second truss spans, also has two 22-ft. cylinders, but are only 34 ft. center-to-center. Pier No. 4, upon which rests the fixed end of the second span and the expansion end of the third set of trusses, is constructed of 24-ft. diameter cylinders on 32 ft. centers; Pier No. 5 supports the fixed end of the third truss span, and utilizes 22-ft. cylinders on 38-ft. centers. Piers No. 5 and 6, supporting girder spans, are each built of two 16-ft. cylinders, 36 ft. between centers.





### Substructure excavation

The excavation and concrete work for the substructure were carried out from a temporary wood pile trestle constructed across the river at a point 52 ft. upstream from the centerline of the new structure. About 600 piles were used in five and seven-pile bents, and on the deck, tracks were laid on 18-ft. centers for two gantry cranes and one whirley crane. Later tracks were also laid on the deck of this temporary trestle for a narrow-gauge "dinky" train which shuttled concrete from the mixer to the piers.

To facilitate the start of the excavation for the cylinders, an island was built up to several feet above water level by driving sheet piling around the working area and filling with sand. On this sand foundation a circular steel cutting shoe, sharpened on the lower edge, was set, and removable inside and outside steel forms placed above it for pouring

the shell of the lower 12 ft. of the cylinder. The outside forms were perpendicular, but the inside form for this 12-ft. section sloped inward from the top of the cutting shoe so as to leave an opening of 8-ft. diameter at the top of the section. Thus, when the forms were removed, a domed working space was available, varying in diameter from the full area of the cylinder base at floor level to 8 ft. at 12 ft. above the floor.

The 12-ft. section was poured before any excavation took place, and after it had set, workmen started removing the enclosed sand by means of a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -cu. yd. clamshell bucket lowered from the whirley crane through the 8-ft. opening. As the material was removed, the cutting edge, impelled by the weight of the concrete above it, gradually settled, and excavation proceeded in this manner for the entire depth.

As the concrete cylinders settled, the

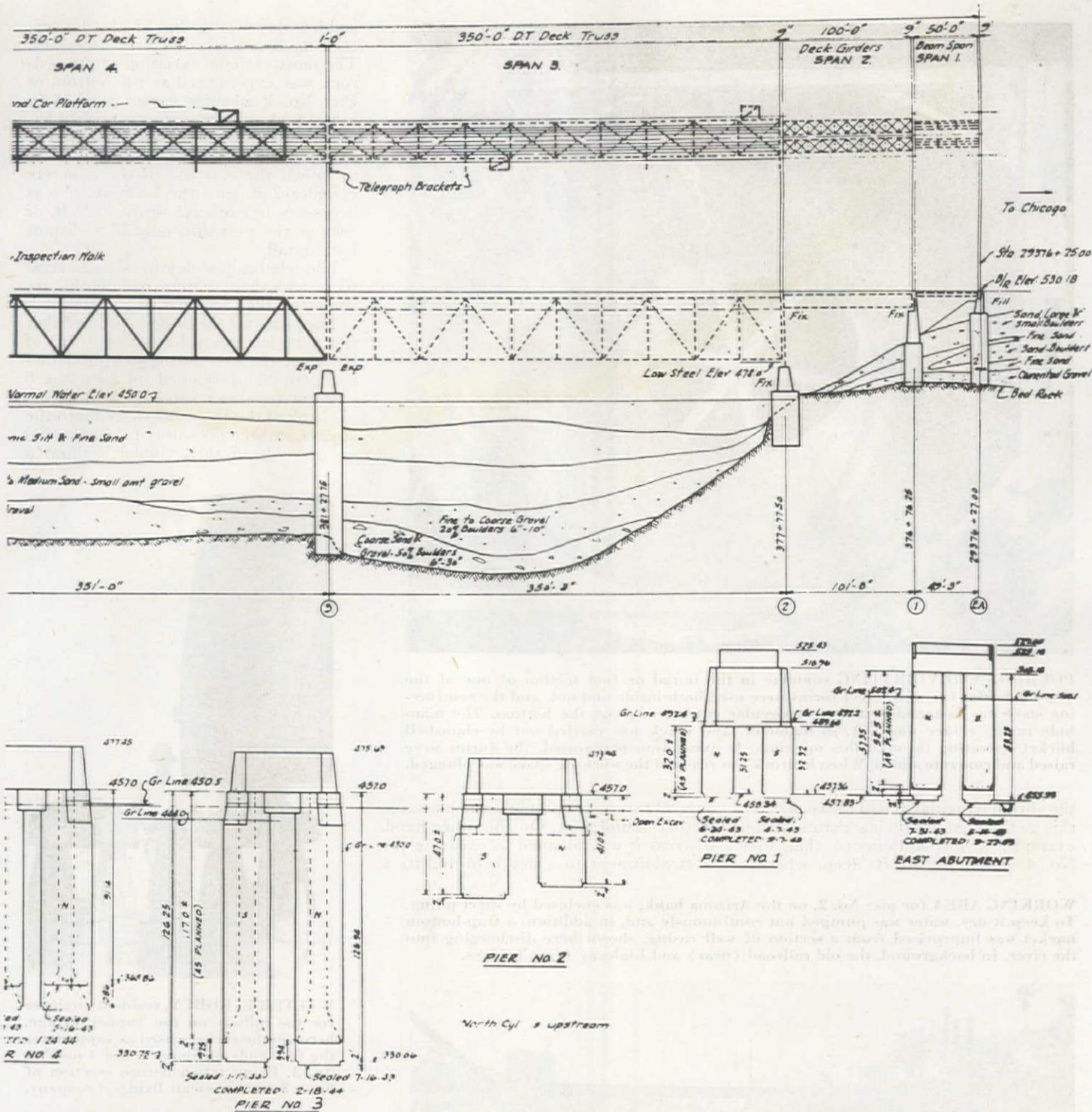
PLAN AND PROFILE of the Santa Fe deck truss bridge across the Colorado River at Topock, Ariz., showing also the profile and sediment content of the river bed. Most difficult pier to excavate was No. 3, which fell on an abrupt break in the breccia bedrock. An interesting geological occurrence is the decline of the bedrock outside the west limit of the river channel, necessitating much deeper excavation for west abut-

steel forms were raised, reinforcing bars were added, and additional height was poured. When the cylinders had been sunk to 25 ft. the sheet piling around the islands was pulled.

### Pneumatic work

As the excavation reached a depth where there was danger of a blow-in of sand and water from external pressure, the 8-ft. opening was sealed off, leaving only two 36-in. openings for the remain-





ment than originally planned. Expansion ends of truss spans from both east and west were set on Pier No. 3, so that this deepest member would have a minimum of thrust. The top of the masonry of the piers is about 7 ft. above normal water level, and lowest bridge steel about 28 ft. above.

der of the cylinder. On the top of these the airlock chambers were installed, one opening being used as a man lock, the other for equipment passage and removal of muck by the crane. Excavation continued by the same methods until firmly consolidated material or bedrock was reached, after which air hammers and powder were used.

Air pressure used in excavation of Pier No. 3, the deepest of the project, and believed to be the deepest pneu-

matic excavation ever undertaken in the United States through water-bearing soil, was raised to 52 ft. per sq. in. To achieve this it was necessary to have special permission from the Arizona Industrial Accident Commission, the code limit for the state having been established at 50 lb. per sq. in. Under this pressure, men's work shifts were limited to 30 minutes. However, pneumatic excavation was continued 24 hours a day.

Air for the deep work was compressed in a plant established on the Arizona bank of the river, where all the operating shops were located, and passed through a 6-in. pipeline laid on the temporary trestle. Because summertime temperatures are so excessive at the site, the pipe was laid for a part of the distance in a trough of running wa-

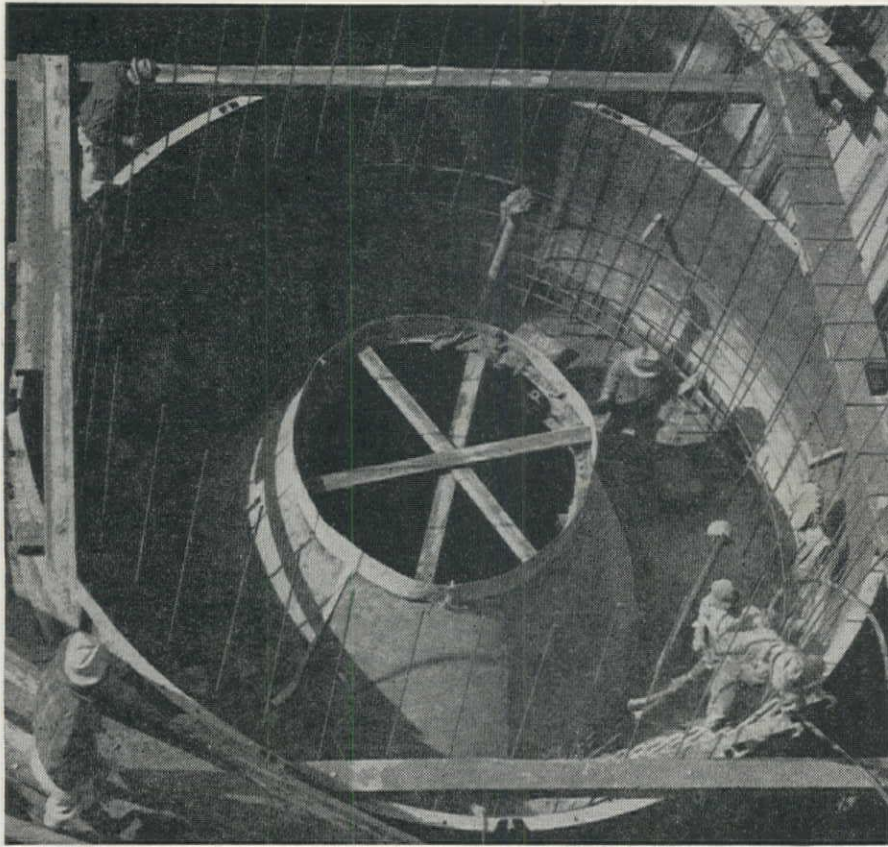
ter to reduce the heat of the air. Wet sacking was also used in the lock chamber and elsewhere to reduce the extreme summer temperature.

#### Irregular bedrock

One unexpected problem was encountered in the unpredictable irregularities of the bedrock of the river's bed. The preliminary design of the bridge had contemplated the use of 400-ft. spans, and careful soundings were taken at the locations of piers for such structures. When, later in the course of the design studies, it was decided to use 350-ft. spans, the presumed bedrock level was established by interpolation between the earlier soundings.

As the sinking of the caissons proceeded, however, it became evident that



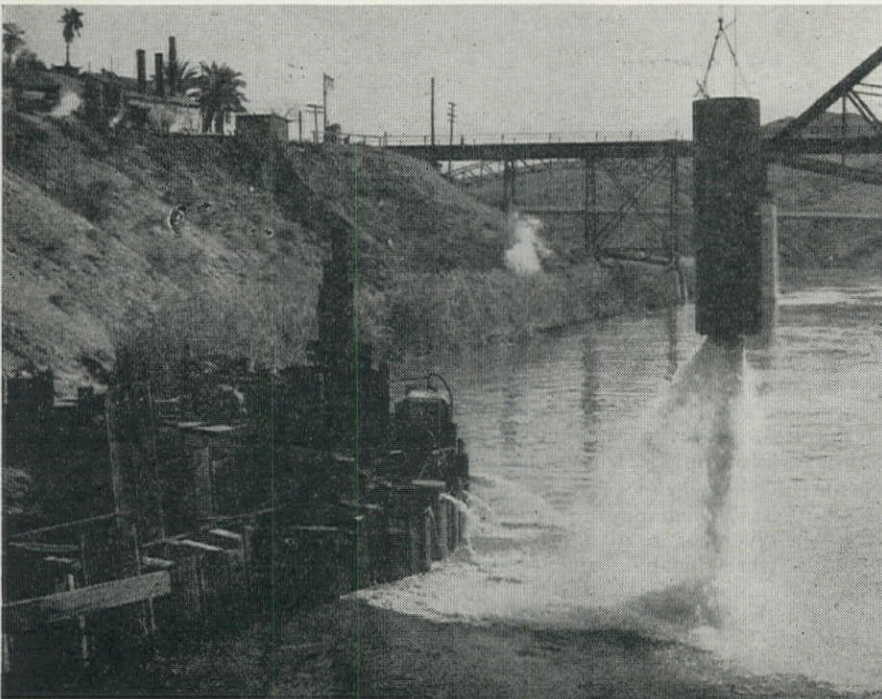


**POURING AND VIBRATING** concrete in the initial or foot section of one of the Topock bridge caissons. Steel forms were used both inside and out, and the reinforcing steel was fastened to the steel circular cutting edge on the bottom. The man-hole in the center was 8 ft. in diameter, and muck was carried out by clamshell bucket operating through this opening. As excavation progressed, the forms were raised and concrete added. When bedrock was reached the working space was plugged.

the abrupt irregularities of the rock made this method extremely inaccurate. As an example, it was anticipated that Pier No. 4 would be 102 ft. deep, whereas

only 92 ft. was required to reach a satisfactory foundation. On the other hand, whereas it was planned to excavate the west abutment to a depth of 102 ft., a

**WORKING AREA** for pier No. 2, on the Arizona bank, was enclosed by sheet piling. To keep it dry, water was pumped out continuously and, in addition, a trap-bottom bucket was improvised from a section of well casing, shown here discharging into the river. In background, the old railroad (near) and highway (far) bridges.



sudden downward dip of the breccia rock made a depth of 126 ft. necessary. The most extreme variation of the bedrock was experienced at the bottom of Pier No. 3, where a variation of 18 ft. in the rock surface was experienced between the east and west edges of the 22-ft. cylinder. In other words, in order to imbed the east toe of the concrete cylinder 2 ft. into the bedrock, it was necessary to excavate through 20 ft. of rock on the west side, only 22 ft. distant horizontally.

The relative final depths of the several piers and their anticipated depths are shown on the accompanying sketch.

The plans for the bridge specified that the cylinders must be within 6 in. of plumb at all times during sinking. However, trouble developed on Pier No. 6 when material excavated on the California bank of the river was sluiced into the stream, and the pressure of this material on one side of the cylinder without a



**WALTER E. ROBEY**, resident engineer for the railway on the Topock bridge, between the rockers used as support for the free ends of Spans 3 and 4 on Pier No. 3. Photo taken before erection of Span 3 by American Bridge Company.

balancing force on the opposite side caused tipping to the east to about 24 in. from plumb. It was necessary to remove some of the material causing the pressure; then by use of an air jet on the west side and jacks on the east side, the member was restored to its perpendicular position.

When excavation for the piers was completed, the center openings of the cylinders were filled with concrete, and erection of the superstructure proceeded.

Concrete for all the pier work was mixed on the Arizona side and poured into  $\frac{1}{4}$ -cu. yd. concrete buckets on the dinky train which hauled them out on the tramway trestle. The buckets were then picked up by one of the cranes and deposited at the required spot.



## Organization

The contract for the foundation work was awarded to the Kansas City Bridge Co., and a total of 19½ months was required to complete the project. Lou J. Greible was superintendent for the firm.

Other contractors on the bridge and approaches were American Bridge Company, for erection of the superstructure, which required 10 months' time, Edward Nimmergood being the superintendent; Sharp & Fellows Contracting Company, a 4½-mi. realignment at the west approach; A. S. Vinnell Company, a half-mile approach from the east; Morrison-Knudsen Co., Inc., abutments and miscellaneous work; and Stanley Hanks Painting Co., painting of the structure.

For the railway, the bridge was designed and constructed under supervi-

sion of G. W. Harris, system chief engineer, and M. C. Blanchard, chief engineer of the road's Coast Lines. Bridge engineer is R. A. Van Ness, who directed the design. Field supervision of the construction was in charge of W. E. Robey, resident engineer.

The bridge was opened to traffic on March 6, 1945. The original Santa Fe bridge crossing at Topock, about 300 yards downstream from the new structure, is being turned over to the State Highway Departments of Arizona and California, who will redeck it for use as a highway structure, to replace the existing inadequate and extremely light road structure still further downstream. Plans for the conversion of the cantilever railroad span to highway use are now being drawn. The old highway span, in turn, will be scrapped.

# "Out of the Woods," or "A New Marvelous Building Material"

**M**R. PARVIN SHARPE, building materials dealer of Appanoose, Iowa, had me worried. He'd listened most politely, laughing at the right spots, while I sounded off with a couple of yarns on Paul Bunyan and the Blue Ox, and now he was talking.

First off, Mr. Sharpe informed me he hadn't made a call at a sawmill, shingle mill or plywood plant in Oregon or Washington.

"Not interested," he said. "Been so long since I've seen a sliver of any of their products I've forgotten what any of them looks like. Gosh, I've even forgotten the names of the products. Anyhow, it's the building materials of the future, for the dream homes of the future, that I'm interested in."

"Materials like this here rebmul, now." Mr. Sharpe cocked an anxious, inquiring eye at me. "I wonder if you could help me to track it down. I've heard of it being used in a number of places in Iowa but I could never locate any. Most builders and dealers agreed it was made somewhere out here on the West Coast. 'Wonderful rebmul!' said one and all, of this building material. 'Rebmul can't be beat,' they said. Could you help me to locate some?"

I had to admit that rebmul and I were strangers. "Never even heard the name before," I confessed. "What's it like?"

"Rebmul is wonderful," said Mr. Sharpe soulfully. "Oh, for some!"

## The dream material

Mr. Sharpe was, I soon realized, a survivor of those forgotten men—salesmen. He went right on talking, and the first thing I knew I was drawn into the orbit of rebmul wanters, although I'd never seen it to know it or heard of it before.

"Rebmul," said Mr. Sharpe, "is a material that can be sawed, turned, chiseled, carved, bolted, screwed, glued, bent, bored, sanded, stained, colored, painted, impregnated and hardened."

By JAMES STEVENS

Northwest Lumbermen's Association  
Seattle, Wash.

"Glory be!" I exclaimed. "Sounds like one of those postwar dreams, sure enough!"

"I know rebmul is real," Mr. Sharpe asserted. "I'm bound to track it down. Yes, sir, rebmul is light in weight for its strength. Strong as steel, pound for pound, strong enough to support hundreds of times its own weight. Yet it is so doggoned workable it can be worked by hand, or it can be worked on a manufacturing production line with simple machines."

"You are trying to show up my Paul Bunyan yarns," I accused.

"I'm talking straight and true," said Mr. Sharpe, with a steady eye, "when I say rebmul has natural insulation qualities hard to beat, in strips or panels. It withstands weathering of sun, rain, snow and sleet, and is warm and somehow loving to the touch..."

"You'd better look for rebmul in Hollywood," I broke in.

"I'm talking about a building material," said Mr. Sharpe reprovingly. "Rebmul holds up under foot for flooring, resists abrasions from family traffic and furniture moving. Rebmul never rusts. It even holds its strength in fire longer than steel does. Why, from foundation to roof you can build a whole house or a barn, or just about any kind of structure you want to name, all and entirely from rebmul!"

"I give up," I said feebly. "You've got a customer for rebmul."

Of course my business was selling the products of the forest, but now there seemed to be no more hope for anything of the kind. All that Parvin Sharpe was interested in was rebmul—and if many dealers and consumers were like him...

"Don't look so bothered, bud," Mr.

Sharpe finally spoke up. "It's like this about that wonder material. As I said, I'd even forgotten the names of the building materials you make out here. It just came to me, I got this one backward—and 'rebmul' spelled backward is..."

## Idaho Highways Bureau Reports 1944 Activities

DURING THE BIENNIUM 1943-1944 the Idaho Bureau of Highways received \$8,318,185 in gas taxes and from motor vehicle licenses \$334,373. In addition, federal cooperative funds for the period totaled \$3,127,553.06, and cooperative funds from local governments \$42,654.31.

These figures are contained in the biennial report of retiring Commissioner of Public Works Joe D. Wood.

The major items of expenditures from the highway fund were: \$1,700,000 in allocation of motor fuels tax to counties; \$6,555,466 for construction of roads and bridges; \$3,244,060 for maintenance; \$241,770 for overhead; \$7,089 for traffic regulation; \$24,695 for purchase of road machinery; \$21,348 for purchase of land and buildings.

The report shows 5,134 mi. of highway on the state system; 24,110 on county and highway district roads; 5,645 mi. on national forest development roads; 486 mi. on Indian reservation roads, and other miscellaneous developments bringing the total system to 35,399 mi. in length.

The report shows that during the war biennium there have been 47.14 mi. of grading, draining and surfacing, at a cost of \$1,510,000; 17 mi. of grading, draining, surfacing and oiling, at a cost of \$691,000; 137.67 mi. of surfacing, cost \$682,000; surfacing and oiling, 12.25 mi., \$164,000; bituminous surfacing, 139.74 mi., \$524,000; seal coating, 462 mi., \$351,000; structure and channels, \$161,000; stockpiles, \$575,000.

Highway personnel on June 30, 1944, was 52 per cent below the corresponding date in 1942, making it difficult to carry on normal highway functions, especially field surveys.

"The greatest problem," according to the report, "now confronting all highway agencies is preparing for postwar rehabilitation of our various highway systems. Due to deterioration and virtual cessation of construction under war conditions, a materially greater program will be needed at the close of the war..."

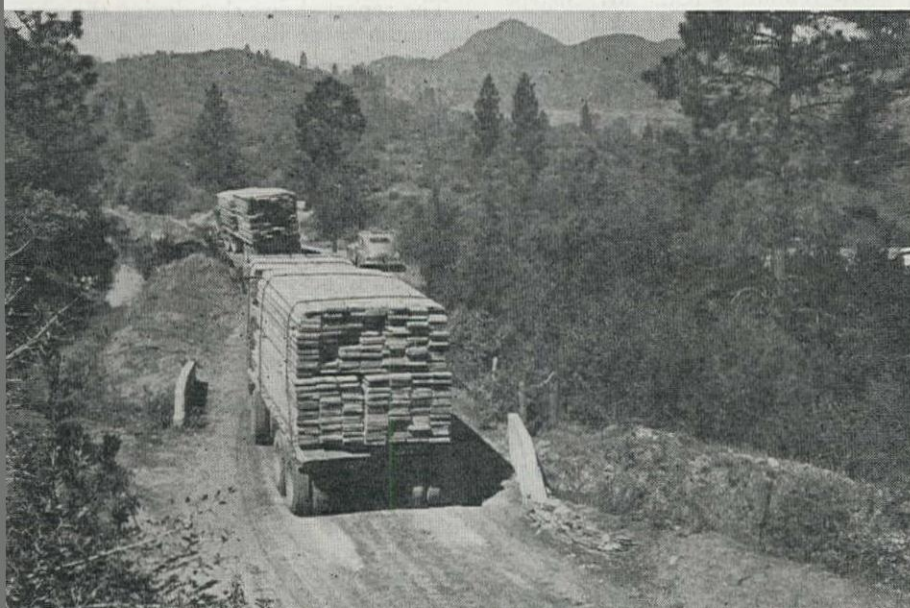
The state has programs prepared to cost about \$4,000,000 and is working in collaboration with other agencies to develop further plans which will equitably distribute the benefits and financial responsibilities of the program among federal, state, and local units of government."

The report notes that 137 employees of the department are in the armed forces, including one personnel director, one office assistant, one junior bridge designer, 12 laboratory technicians, two resident engineers, one resident assistant engineer, five draftsmen, eight transitmen, 46 engineering assistants, and 60 maintenance employees.





## New Roads to Critical War Supplies



**Twenty-two ft. wide, bituminous surfaced access roads eliminate bottlenecks in transporting war-vital California timber and minerals from isolated areas to centers of industry — Federal, State and local governments, as well as logging companies, participate financially**

**T**HE CALIFORNIA State Highway construction program during the war years has been limited, as is the case in all other Western States, to minimum maintenance and access road construction. Numerous highways have been built to afford ingress and egress to deposits of critical minerals, timber stands and war plants.

Examples of this type of construction are two roads completed last year to reach important lumbering properties in the mountainous Sierra Nevada country of eastern California. The first was 29 mi. long and consisted of widening, straightening and surfacing existing mountain county and state road between Martell and Cooks Station, in Amador



**OLD LOGGING TRAILS** meant hauling heavy loads up steep grades of narrow, rutted roadway. Below, logs are moved along new, realigned, wide highway over Mokelumne Hill, Amador Co.



**GRADING ABOUT 2.1 MI.** of line change on new Mokelumne Hill route is shown on the opposite page. Urgent timber need made it necessary to continue log hauling before access roads were completed (right). Route 34 in Amador County (bottom), shown after completion.

County, where it joined private logging roads.

Financial contributions toward construction of the new access road were as follows: The Federal Raw Materials Access Road fund, \$300,000; State Division of Highways, \$40,000; the Winton and Berry lumber companies, \$6,000 each, and the McDonald Logging Co., financing clearing and grading of numerous line and grade changes.

#### Construction work

Construction work consisted of grading of a new roadbed to a width of 24 ft., exclusive of side ditches and berms; base construction, using mineral aggregates poured to a depth of 12 to 18 in., and surfacing with 22 ft. of bituminous mix 3 in. thick. About 9 mi. had been widened and surfaced previously, using county and logging company funds, but it was necessary to reinforce the base in some spots and apply a 22-ft. blanket of bituminous mix 2 in. thick.

The maximum cut on the road amounted to 40,000 cu. yd. of rock, requiring drilling and shooting. One hundred sixty thousand cubic yards of mineral aggregate was produced and placed. On the westerly 15 mi. of the road, creek gravel was employed for the base, and on the remaining portion lava and decomposed granite were used. Since the job was done by day labor, it was necessary to run trucks for hauling aggregate, surfacing and other materials. This was difficult in war time, especially since trucks in good operating condition were required, because the hauling was on adverse grades sometimes running as high as 16 per cent. Curvatures of the old road over which the dump trucks were obliged to operate were in some cases as sharp as 50-ft. radius.

The bituminous surfacing was laid in two courses. A leveling course over the entire 29 mi. was road mixed, using a fleet of motor graders, and the finish course on the easterly 12 mi. was also road mixed. On the westerly 17 mi. the finish course was plant mixed. Both pneumatic and power rollers were used in compacting surfacing material.

#### Calaveras County road

The second typical lumber access road was a 17.6-mi. stretch linking Toyon and West Point, for the purpose of serving the properties of several companies subsidiary to the American Box Co. The financing was again cooperative, \$322,300 being supplied by the federal government, rights-of-way being secured by the county and clearing and grading being done by the lumber companies.

The existing highway, as in the previous case, was a tortuous mountain road, with grades up to 16 per cent, with the exception of two stretches totaling about 6 mi. in length which had been constructed in 1942 with federal funds.

The new construction included base

reinforcing where required, usually from 4 to 6 in. in thickness, and a 20-ft. width of 2-in. road mix surfacing. Maximum grade on the new highway was 8 per cent, with only very short sections exceeding 7 per cent. Curves have been super-elevated and, using the new road, lumber production has been doubled. Annual production which will use the new road is estimated at close to 110,000,000 bd. ft.

Quantities involved in this road work were: 100,000 cu. yd. of excavation; 55,000 cu. yd. imported base; 14,000 cu. yd. aggregate for road mix surfacing; 217,000 sq. yd. surfacing; 2,900 ft. culvert,

and 1,800 T. of liquid asphalt.

This access road was constructed under contract, Claude C. Wood of Lodi being the low bidder.

#### Organization

George T. McCoy is State Highway Engineer. On the first project described above, R. H. Lapp and Frank Lucas were the resident engineers for the State Division of Highways and John Rukavina was superintendent for the McDonald Logging Co. in its grade operations. On the Toyon-West Point road, A. N. Lund was resident engineer in charge of construction.





# New Colorado Railway Tunnel

**C**OMPLETION OF THE NEW Tennessee Pass tunnel on the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad early in September will mark another conquest of the towering mountains of the Continental Divide. The pass is located in the Rocky Mountains 8 mi. north of Leadville, Colo.

The railroad was originally constructed over the summit of the pass at an elevation of 10,424 ft. above sea level and was a narrow gauge road. However, in 1890 a tunnel was driven through the summit about 200 ft. lower than the crest which effected a reduction in the maximum gradient on the west slope from 4 to 3 per cent.

## New tunnel needed

When the narrow gauge tracks were replaced by others of standard gauge, the existing tunnel was used without any expansion, necessitating rerouting of any trains with wider-than-standard loads. Examination of the tunnel recently disclosed that it was badly in need of relining, and rather than delay war traffic while the job was undertaken, officials of the railroad appropriated \$800,000 for construction of a new bore parallel to the old, and 75 ft. southerly from it. The new tunnel has a standard width clearance and a vertical clearance of 23 ft. This eliminated the necessity for detouring oversize loads by way of the Moffat

**Denver and Rio Grande Western Railway chose to drive a new tunnel rather than to attempt relining job on the existing bore at a time of peak war traffic — The completion of this new route will protect the road with an alternate tunnel through 10,000-ft. Tennessee Pass**

By **KENNETH CHARLES**

Denver, Colorado

Tunnel. In fact, the new tunnel is 1 ft. taller than the 6-mi. Moffat structure, which has a vertical clearance of 22 ft.

The apex of the new 2,550-ft. tunnel is 10,242 ft. above sea level and is the highest point reached by standard gauge rails in the United States. The maximum grade in the tunnel is 0.34 per cent as compared with a grade of 1 per cent in the old tunnel. As soon as construction is completed and rails laid, traffic will be diverted through the new passage, immediately after which the railroad will

**NEW TUNNEL with curb poured and steel arch in place ready for the arch section concrete, left. Completed tunnel lining has 16-ft. horizontal clearance, and is 23 ft. from top of rail to arch.**

commence relining the old tunnel so that it may be kept in service as a standby.

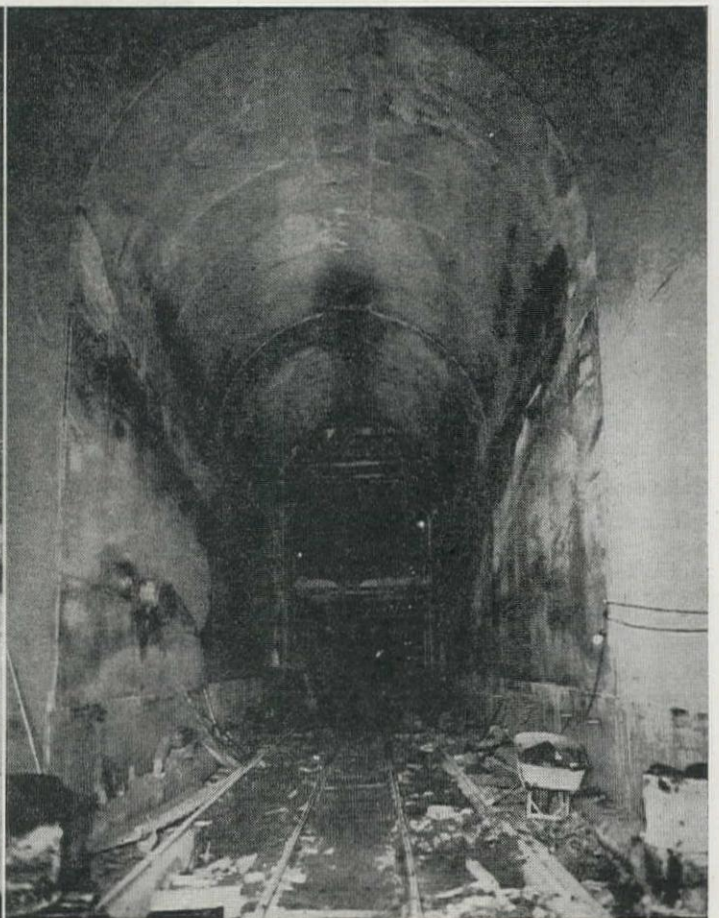
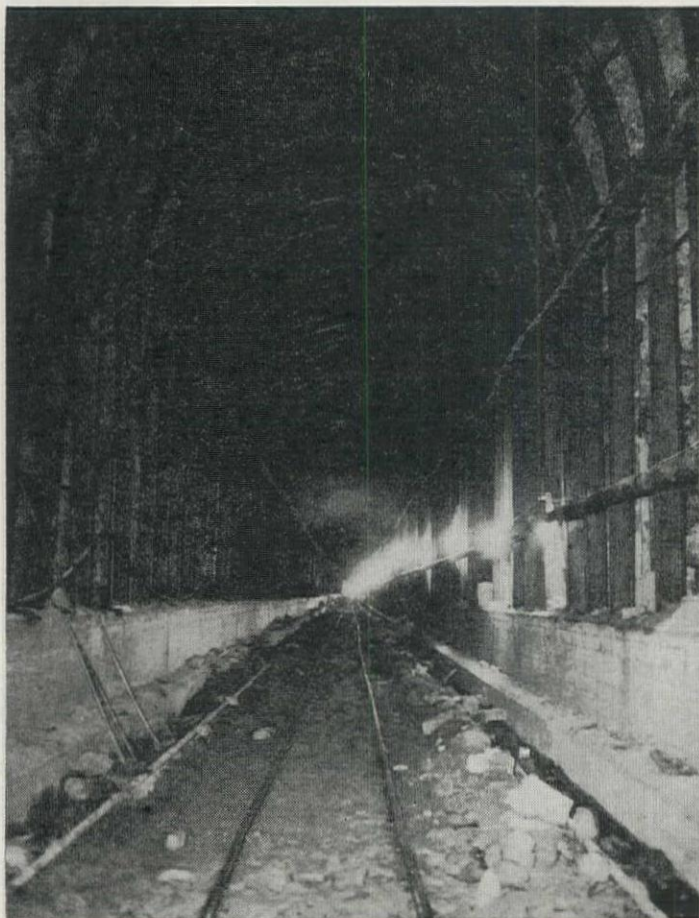
Rails to be laid in the tunnel will be 131-lb. continuous welded. This type of rail was installed in the Moffat Tunnel, owned by the same railroad, about 2 years ago and, despite the heavy war time traffic over the road, no rail failure has been reported.

## Construction work

A contract for the construction work was awarded to Winston Bros. Construction Co., of Minneapolis, Minn.

Standard excavating practices were employed. The rock was a hard granite but required a fairly heavy support. For this purpose, steel I-beam arches were installed on 2½-ft. centers. Loose rock was restrained behind these I-beams with 2 x 8-in. timber lagging.

In lining the tunnel, heavy curbs







**WEST PORTAL of the D. & R. G. W. tunnels at Tennessee Pass, the new one on the right. The old, originally driven in 1890 for narrow gauge trains, will be re-lined and maintained as standby structure.**

along each side and the lower 3 ft. of the wall were poured first, using forms made of 1x6-in. lumber. The I-beam arches were left in place and covered by the concrete.

The remainder of the lining was then poured monolithically using movable steel forms supported on the previously poured curbs. The concrete was mixed outside the tunnel and transported by cars to the location of the forms, whence it was pumped to the point of placement in the wall or arch. All wall concrete was vibrated to secure maximum compaction. The forms remained in place until the concrete was set, after which

they were collapsed internally and moved on to the next section.

Approximately 50 trains per day pass through the tunnel, with westbound trains of war materials from five other railroads funneling through the Pueblo gateway, the gorge of the Arkansas river and thence to Tennessee Pass, after which they move westward through the valley of the Colorado river to the Pa-

cific and shipment to the war front.

The second installation of Centralized Traffic Control anywhere in the United States was made at Tennessee Pass in 1928. The Rio Grande has since made many other installations of the modern traffic control system, and now has a greater percentage of its trackage operated with this method than any other line in the country.

The new tunnel was designed under the direction of O. K. Peck, engineer of structures for the Denver and Rio Grande Western at its Denver office. Resident engineer on the job for the road was G. C. Doan.

## British Columbia Hospital Building Expenditures Reach High Proportion

OVER \$6,000,000 will be spent this year on hospital construction in British Columbia. This situation was recently revealed by Hon. George Pearson, provincial secretary, who stated that the B. C. government would contribute approximately \$2,250,000 to this building program. In contrast to the \$6,000,000 expansion indicated, Pearson pointed out that within the past 14 years there had been only \$5,000,000 spent in the expansion of general hospitals in the province.

It is interesting to note that British Columbia has more general beds per 1,000 population than any other province in the Dominion of Canada, or any state in the Union.

The new projects are practically all either under way or about to commence. Of the \$6,000,000 program approxi-

mately \$3,000,000 will be involved in the erection of a T.B. Unit and other building activities at the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale. New Westminster City has approved the by-law which has paved the way for the erection of a Maternity Unit at the Royal Columbian Hospital there at a cost of \$750,000. Construction is just being completed on the new Maternity Wing at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, which is costing around \$300,000. In addition, a Military Hospital with 250 beds is being erected on the grounds of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, at a cost of approximately \$900,000. In Vancouver a new wing has been added to Shaughnessy Military Hospital at a cost of \$450,000 and a Chest Unit has been erected at a cost of \$400,000. Expenditure of almost \$300,000 on the erection of an addition

to the Provincial Government Mental Hospital in New Westminster is also planned, and work is being completed on an Observation Unit at the Royal Jubilee Hospital at Victoria at a cost of around \$40,000. Vancouver General Hospital is planning the erection of a new Nurses' Home at a cost of \$1,200,000.

The Royal Inland Hospital at Kamloops is considering the erection of a new addition, which, it is believed, will cost around \$175,000. St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, is planning a large addition in the immediate future, and erection of the Mount St. Joseph's Hospital at Vancouver, one of the most modern institutions of its type, is just being completed. Erection of an addition to the Crippled Children's Hospital at Vancouver, at a cost of \$70,000 is also proposed. While no details have yet been revealed, it is understood that further expansion is planned in the immediate future by St. Paul's Hospital, which completed a \$400,000 wing at the outbreak of war.



# Pan-American Road— Editorial Position Widely Applauded

IN THE JULY ISSUE of *Western Construction News*, the editors attempted to set forth a few facts which would clarify the position of the contractors on the Pan-American Highway, constructed in 1942-43 for the U. S. Army Engineers, in view of aspersions and insinuations against them which had been contained in a series of radio broadcasts by Fulton Lewis, Jr., an eastern radio commentator, "exposing" graft on the \$42,000,000 project.

The response has been so great that nearly 7,500 reprints of the editorial have been requested for distribution by contractors, contractors' organizations, the Army Engineers, and individuals. A great number of complimentary letters of approbation have been received, of which a few are printed below.

Lewis' broadcasts have of recent weeks dealt principally with other subjects and his "expose" of the Pan-American project has been left hanging in mid-air, but it has inspired investigations by several bodies, notably the Mead Committee of the Senate, a special committee of the House, and an Army Engineer group. No reports have yet been released. Neither has Lewis made any reply to the *Western Construction News* editorial, so far as reported to the editors.

The latest from Washington, at press time, on the matter is reported herewith by our Washington editor:

## Washington Report

By ARNOLD KRUCKMAN

Washington Editor, *Western Construction News*

THE MEAD COMMITTEE has terminated three public hearings and more private hearings focussed upon its inquiry into the planning and basis for the wartime Pan-American Highway project. Late in August or early in September the committee plans to resume both public and private hearings to find out how much fraud was connected with the job and the extent of possible improper practices connected with the letting of contracts. Meanwhile, a corps of investigators for the committee is in the field to verify the documentation supplied by Fulton Lewis and to make inquiries into information received by the committee from other sources.

It is anticipated the second phase of the investigation will produce more dramatic news. The Senators apparently feel that the first investigations have developed sufficient reasons for the assumption that there is distinctly something queer somewhere. The keynote of the first phase was the reluctance to define the reason for the enterprise in spite of General Eisenhower's disapproval and the lack of enthusiasm on

the part of the general staff.

It became clear during the progress of the inquiry that the influence of the State Department and the economic benefits derived by Latin American countries were as potent in the planning as were the direct war needs. Lt. Gen. LeRoy Lutes of the Army Service Forces told the committee, "It had been understood from the outset that one of the principal advantages to be derived from the project was the improvement of international relations with Central American countries," to which Senator Ferguson of Michigan rejoined, "But the cost of this project started out to be \$15,000,000 and grew to \$42,000,000. It appears the Army was making it cost as much as possible to aid the economies of the republics benefiting from this highway."

General Lutes declined to discuss the diplomatic phases, saying it was a "State Department matter." He denied waste or extravagance on the basis that only "100 tons of new steel were allocated to the project, and about 600 tons of used steel salvaged from abandoned bridges and smaller works in the United States. One of the Senators pointed out the steel used apparently would have abundantly supplied the needs for a number of projects in the West which would have substantially helped to supply food now so dangerously short, and that these projects were denied priorities by WPB because they were not directly necessary for the war. General Lutes apparently regarded such projects as yardsticks having no bearing on the Pan-American enterprise. "At no time," said he, "did the transportation, manpower and critical materials used ever interfere with the successful accomplishment of domestic or overseas supply projects with higher priority."

The project originally was deemed to be necessary as a military necessity to reach the Panama Canal overland during 1942 when submarines were very dangerous in the Caribbean. In April, 1943, Lt. Gen. Eugene Reybold, Chief of Engineers, advised the Army Service Forces general staff that he thought the Pan-American Highway job interfered with the war effort. The report lay in someone's files for many months, apparently unregarded. It reached the general staff late in August and the general staff made further studies until Oct. 1, 1943, when the Army determined to quit the job and it was turned over to the Public Roads Administration.

Senator Mead demanded detailed reports on why the Reybold recommendation was "lost" for three or four months, and why there was such reluctance to stop work. General Lutes repeatedly stressed the embarrassment partly lay in the fact that it was necessary to explain

to the Latin American governments, separately and diplomatically, the reasons for stopping work. "It was necessary to explain it diplomatically because we did not want to ruffle their feathers," said General Reybold. "It wasn't a War Department matter."

Highly peeved, Senator Ferguson exclaimed, "Ruffle their feathers, weren't they supposed to be fighting the same war as we are? The job was ordered stopped because it was ruled out as a war project. Were the 'domestic economies' of these nations the controlling factor in keeping the work going?" General Reybold again stressed that was "not a War Department matter."

This hearing also brought out the surprising fact that the Pan-American Highway received a higher priority rating than the Alcan Highway, which was built for movement of supplies for the immediate war against Japan. The hearings also brought out that when gasoline and rubber were in most desperately short supply the Army allocated 480,000 gal. of gasoline and 75 tons of rubber to the Pan-American Highway. Sen. Robertson, Wyoming, produced the record to show that the general staff approved the project with the specific condition that no critical materials be used. Sen. Ferguson stressed the point that critical materials were used on the Pan-American Highway while General Douglas MacArthur, in the Philippines, was pinched for lack of the same materials. Study of the transcript of the hearings leaves the impression that the Army witnesses (the only witnesses heard) left much untold that might be variously embarrassing.

## The Editor's Mail

Chief of Engineers

Washington, D. C.  
19 July 1945

Dear Mr. Server:

I appreciate your letter of July 13th and the reprint you inclosed from the July issue of *Western Construction News*.

The statement has been read with considerable interest not only by myself but also by Colonel Edwin C. Kelton and others who had a part in the construction work on the Pan-American Highway. We believe you have done an accurate and constructive job in compiling this information and in presenting it in your publication.

We have taken the liberty of reproducing a limited number of copies of the article for the information of those who are most interested in this subject.

Sincerely,

E. REYBOLD  
Lieutenant General  
Chief of Engineers



## Federal Works Chief

July 18, 1945

My dear Mr. Server:

I am much obliged to you for giving me an opportunity to read, in advance of publication in the *Western Construction News* for July, Mr. Kruckman's article on the Inter-American Highway, together with the editorial comment based thereon.

It obviously would be improper for me to indulge in extended comment prior to the conclusion of the Senate Committee's investigation. However, I can say that I made a personal inspection of the Inter-American Highway a year ago last spring and was greatly impressed by the difficulty of much of the terrain and by the speed with which the work was progressing despite arduous climatic and other handicaps.

It must be remembered that at the time the work in question was undertaken, there was every reason to believe that it might prove imperative to the national defense. Looking back upon this project, as upon many others urgently necessary to the war effort, it is possible to suppose that some aspects of it might have been improved upon. Hindsight is always better than foresight, but unfortunately war cannot be waged by benefit of afterthought.

I do not understand that the participation of the Public Roads Administration of the Federal Works Agency in the Inter-American Highway has been a subject of criticism at any time.

Sincerely yours,

BAIRD SNYDER

Acting for Philip B. Fleming  
Major General, U. S. A.  
Administrator  
Federal Works Agency

## A District Engineer

Portland, Ore.  
July 21, 1945.

Dear Mr. Server:

I am sorry not to have been in the office when you called on the 19th, but hope my luck will be better on your next trip.

Thanks for sending me an advance copy of your editorial on the Pan-American Road. While I had no personal contact with that project, I feel your discussion is a very fair-minded analysis. It is a service to the construction industry and the engineering profession.

Sincerely yours,

RALPH A. TUDOR,  
Colonel, Corps of Engineers,  
District Engineer.

## A Pan-American Engineer

Los Angeles, California  
July 17, 1945.

Dear Sir:

I read with interest your editorial on the Pan-American Highway. As you say, the insinuations as carried by Fulton Lewis, Jr., over the air should not go unchallenged.

In my particular status of the work, namely the Republic of Guatemala, I had no rental equipment to speak of, just one motor patrol. That may be one reason that my job was not mentioned over the air. Another reason could be that my job was well done. My books and accounts were always in first class condition. I had no trouble whatsoever with the natives and got along famously with the representatives of the Government of Guatemala.

I could discuss this job for an indefinite period, but being still in the Army, on inactive status, I do not have the authority to say anything. Maybe some day these conditions will be changed.

Thank you again for the opportunity to read the advance notice of the editorial.

Sincerely yours,

MAJOR MAURICE C. TOBIN

## The Contractors' Committee

Sacramento, California  
July 14, 1945

Dear Sir:

I have read with much interest the reprint of your July issue editorial regarding the Pan-American Highway work in an endeavor to correct some of the misinformation contained in Mr. Fulton Lewis, Jr.'s, broadcasts. I found your editorial interesting and informative.

As you already know, the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., is very interested in this investigation also, and has appointed a special committee, of which I am a member, to keep informed and "advise the Association's officers and staff" in this matter.

Will you please send copies of this reprint to the members of this special committee.

Yours truly,

A. TEICHERT & SON, INC.

By A. TEICHERT, JR.,  
President.

## An AGC Manager

Los Angeles, California  
July 19, 1945.

Dear Mr. Server:

Once more *Western Construction News* has exhibited real, thoughtful leadership in the "Pan-American Road" editorial for the July issue.

The general contractors of Southern California wish to express their very sincere appreciation and thanks for this fine article.

We like it so well I wish to order 500 copies for distribution to the members of the Southern California Chapter, and we should like to have 3,000 copies sent to Mr. H. E. Foreman, Managing Director of the A. G. C. at Washington, for distribution to the entire membership of the A. G. C. throughout the United States. Will you please furnish these reprints at our expense.

Thanking you for your splendid service to the western construction industry, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

F. J. CONNOLLY, Manager

## A Contractor

Redwood City, Calif.  
July 17, 1945.

Gentlemen:

Having just read your letter regarding Fulton Lewis' broadcasts, I wish to call your attention to one more statement made by him in regard to the condition of some D8 "Cats."

As you remember, he had on the air a master mechanic from the U. S. Engineers, and this man's job was to inspect the equipment. This man stated that some of the "Cats," when they returned, had only one and two rollers on the top and bottom of the tracks. Lewis asked how many there should be, and the reply was that there were supposed to be (6) six above and (6) six below. **Some Master Mechanic!**

Yours truly,

W. C. RAILING.

## A Few Facts

There may have been graft on construction of the Pan-American Highway, and other war construction. In fact, it would be unusual if there had not been some money misappropriated when it was thrown so recklessly about.

Also, the Pan-American Highway and other war and war-related projects may have been badly designed by Army Engineers or others. That, too, is almost inevitable in a holocaust, the whole purpose of which is waste and destruction.

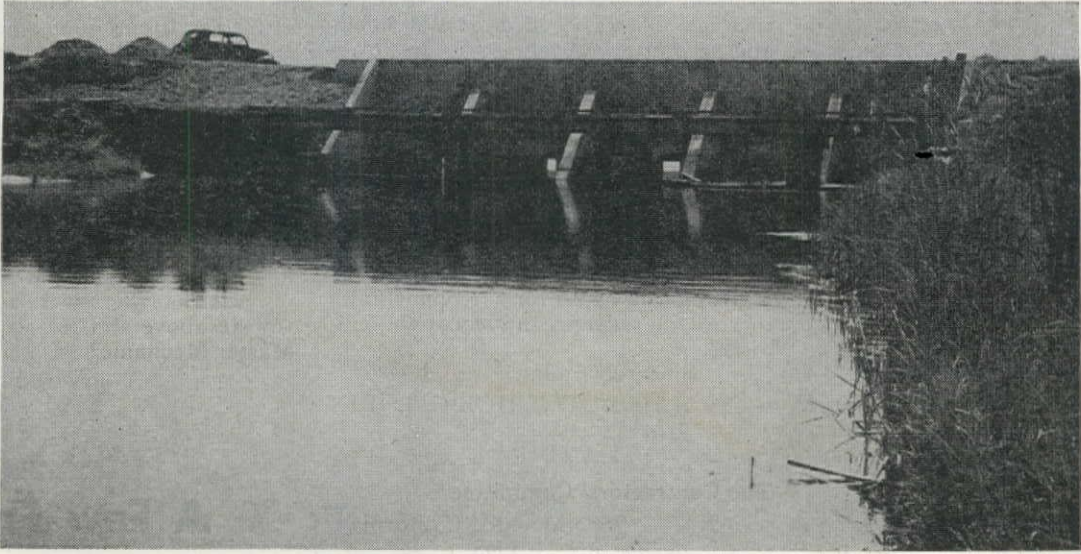
The Pan-American Highway, which is but one section of the Inter-American Highway, designed eventually to reach all the Latin-American countries, was not planned hurriedly by the Army. This is a fact that should not be overlooked in "panning" the Army. It was laid out years ago by the U. S. Public Roads Administration, the Pan-American Union, and the governments of the Latin-American countries involved.

Broadcaster Lewis did not mention what is in the opinion of the editors of *Western Construction News* the real waste in connection with the project. Practically everyone will agree that the idea of the Inter-American Highway is a good one. Because of this war emergency work, a great part of that desirable highway was built, and practically all of it was cleared and graded. Forty-two millions, a lot of money, admittedly were spent. For a few more millions, a completed surfaced road could have been constructed. But the project being closed short of completion, a great portion will be soon grown over with jungle and destroyed by the weather. When work is undertaken again, most of the accomplishments of the wartime builders will be gone, and many more millions will be required to reestablish the line and grade than could have completed it in 1943. This, we believe, constitutes the real steal.

Perhaps the Army should never have undertaken the job, but, having so nearly completed it, it should have been allowed to finish it.



# Skagit Bay Tidegate Repaired



**A** REINFORCED CONCRETE outfall dam was constructed by Drainage District No. 17, Skagit County, Washington, in 1936, to control their drainage water flow into Puget Sound. In February, 1945, the safety of the structure was jeopardized by a water flow under and along the dam and an emergency repair was necessitated to prevent a salt water intrusion over 6,000 acres of highly productive essential war crop farm land.

The emergency repair consisted of plugging the openings of a passageway which had formed under the apron of the structure and it became necessary to do the work during the periods of high tide. Operations were rushed because of the development of a partial

**Drainage control channel maintained and salt water intrusion of productive farm lands prevented by emergency repair of tidegate structure and abutting dikes during the period of maximum tides — The supporting apron was undermined to such a degree that failure was imminent**

By **FRANK K. MUCEUS**  
Field Engineer, Soil Conservation Service  
Sedro Woolley, Wash.

failure in the dike at the east end of the dam, where a breach would have resulted in a serious inundation. The work was carried out on a day labor basis un-

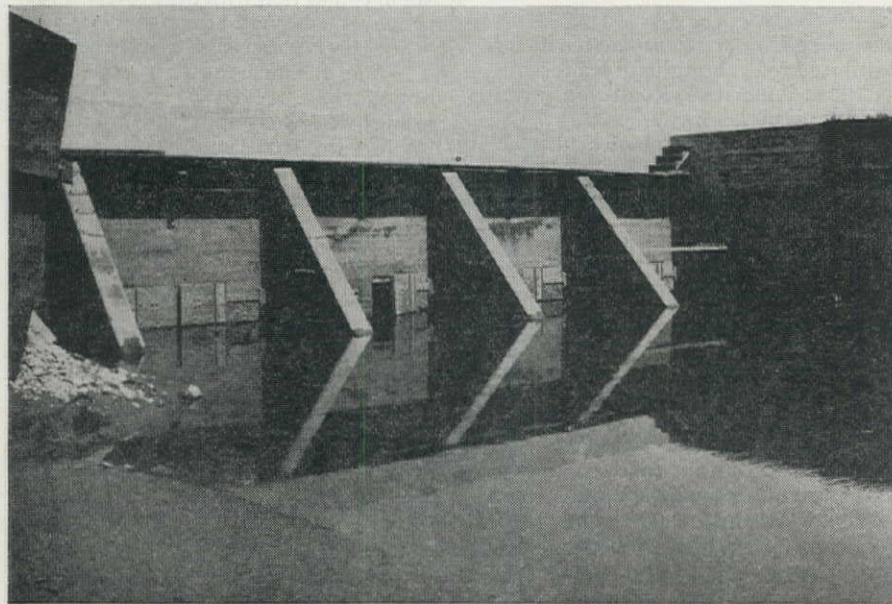
der the direction of engineers of the United States Soil Conservation Service.

## Description of the dam

The dam is located at the lower end of a three-mile ditch that aligns south and west from the south boundary of the district on the Skagit-Snohomish County lines, to deep water on Skagit Bay. It is a reinforced concrete structure of the flat slab and vertical wall construction, is 55 ft. long across the drainage ditch and 15 ft. high. The wall is located 21 ft. from the upstream edge of the 38-ft. apron, and has five pairs of automatic vertically hinged wooden tidegates. Between each pair of tidegates the wall is tied into the footing on each side by counterforts. The structure is tied into the abutting dike on each end by wing walls that extend five feet into the earth embankment.

The foundation material is a soft blue clay with little inherent bearing value. Four rows of foundation piles were originally driven across the site on 10-ft. centers. The first row is located three feet from the upstream edge of the apron, and three cutoff walls of Wakefield sheet piling were also driven across the ditch. Submerged logs and stumps encountered 10 to 15 ft. below the surface deflected the piling and made it practically impossible to drive a tight cutoff wall so three rows of piling were used instead of one. In building the floor or apron, forms were supported on the piling, leaving in several areas open

**REPAIRED** flood control dam from inland side, above. Approximately 240 cu. yd. of rock and sacked, dry-mixed concrete were placed in eroded channel under the apron and deposited in adjacent dikes. Seaward view of dam with tidegates open, below.





spaces between the ground line and the bottom of the apron.

### Failure of the dam

Leakage under the dam was noted a short time after its completion. At the east wing wall a small washout of the dike has periodically needed maintenance. A few years ago Wakefield pilings were driven along the downstream toe of the apron to eliminate the leak. However, due to poor alignment and deflected piles, this did little toward stopping it. While the drainage district realized that eventually the foundation must be repaired, no great concern was felt until last January, when a serious back-flow took place during the high flood tides. Instead of a hole three feet in diameter at the east wing wall, it had increased to ten feet in diameter and was increasing further with each high tide.

Water was rushing through a large, deep hole at the west edge of the apron and going diagonally under the slab to boil up on the outside of the east wing into the upstream channel. Engineers of the Soil Conservation Service, who were working on the Skagit Soil Conservation District, began to study the problem and design emergency repairs feasible during the high tides found at this time of the year. Measurements and soundings taken in the downstream area reveal that the large volume of reverse flow during flood tides was coming through one large hole in the west edge of the concrete apron. The hole was 12 by 15 ft. in area and 26 ft. deep below the concrete apron. It was found that the sheet piling walls were driven to a depth of 24 ft. below the slab, and that several piles were out of alignment and bent upstream, a condition that was not indicated by the sheeting across the channel at the edge of the apron. The hole at the east end of the dam was 10 ft. in diameter and 17 ft. deep.

### Repairs to the structure

High tides with the probability of winter storms, shortage of critical material such as wood and steel sheet piling and the fact that it would be difficult to obtain contractors, determined that it would only be feasible to attempt an emergency repair at that time. The proposed emergency repair was to fill up the two holes at each end of the channel and to bring the eroded dike up to full section.

It was planned to have the work performed by contract under the technical direction of the Soil Conservation Service. The downstream hole would be filled first, the bottom 10 ft. to be filled with large boulders, grading from 6 in. to one-man size. It was estimated that this would require 25 cu. yd., including 20 percent of finer material for filler. The next 6-ft. lift called for a fill of sacked, dry-mixed concrete. Pit-run gravel was the material to be used for the remaining 10 ft.

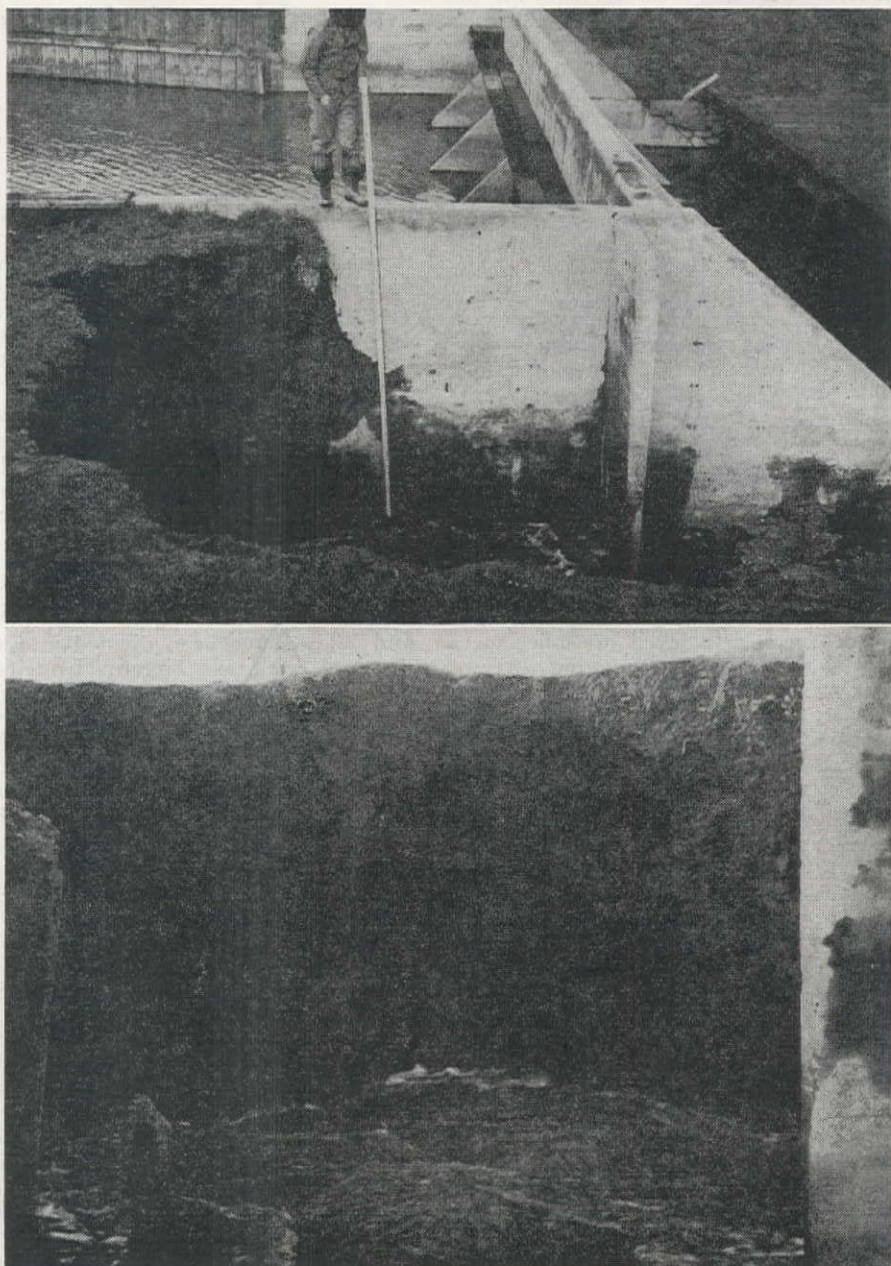
The plan for filling the upstream hole called for a fill of 220 cu. yd. of pit-run gravel with a large clay content. Plans and specifications were prepared and bids were ready to send out to local con-

tractors when it was reported that if the repair was not made immediately, the structure would fail. An additional section of the dike had been washed away and only 5 feet of dike was preventing the free flow of salt water around the east end of the dam. At this critical stage, the drainage commissioners decided to begin the repairs at once, so a crew of men was hired, and arrangements were made for the use of a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -cu. yd. shovel operating in a gravel pit about two miles from the job, and two 3-cu. yd. dump trucks.

The problem at the moment was to stop further erosion of the dike, and to effect this in the shortest time the gushing water in the upstream hole had to be checked first. Since the turbulent stream would wash the fines out of the pit-run gravel, the original plan for filling the hole in the dike with this material was abandoned, and instead loose-

ly sacked gravel was used. Batches of 30 to 40 sacks were thrown into the hole, beginning at the outer periphery on the dike side of the boil and gradually confining and reducing the turbulent area until a small hole next to the wall was finally plugged. By the second evening the placement of 380 sacks of gravel had reduced the flow from an estimated 25 to 50 sec. ft. to a quiet flow of one sec. ft., and had brought the fill to 2.5 ft. above the floor level of the apron. Low tide that night exposed the top layer of sacks, which were more evenly distributed and covered with 6 cu. yd. of rock, graded from hand size to one-man size. In the next two days the final 12-ft. section of the dike was filled with a clay and gravel mixture. In the first four feet of this lift the fill material was carefully mixed and hand tamped. The balance of the 100-cu. yd. fill was delivered to the hole by dump trucks and spread by hand.

**CAVED DIKE** at the east end of dam before repair work was started, the level rod in engineer's hand points to the intake hole on seaward side of apron, top. Tide water boiling up on outside of east end of dam. Concrete wing wall shows on extreme right.





As soon as the flow had been practically stopped in the upstream area, filling of the downstream hole was started. The original plan for filling this hole specified a 10-ft. lift of boulders to be followed by a 6-ft. fill of sacked concrete. Due to equipment shortage and the long haul necessary, sacked dry-mixed concrete was substituted for the boulder fill in the bottom, and was used for the first 16 ft. of the fill. A four-man crew with a one-bag mixer placed 500 sacks of 1:5 concrete in two days.

To control the placement and prevent damage to the footing slab, the sacks

were placed in position from the west dike bank. The hole was filled and top of the fill brought one foot above the apron grade with 104 cu. yd. of pit-run gravel dumped in the hole by trucks, and at low tide some spreading by hand was possible. This fill was speeded up by 6 trucks furnished by the Skagit County Road Department.

The job was started Monday noon and completed Friday noon—380 sacks of gravel, 500 sacks of dry-mixed concrete and 204 cu. yd. of fill had been placed at a total cost of \$675.

This was an emergency repair only,

carried out during the high winter tides. The large channel that must exist under the apron has not been filled and remains a threat of similar occurrence in other upstream areas.

Tentative plans for permanent repairs, based on a reconnaissance survey, but pending further investigations, call for two cutoff walls of interlocking steel sheet piling across the channel at the upstream and downstream edge of the apron. These walls will confine the area under the slab, and permit filling the channel and other open spaces under the slab.

# Northwest Unites to Develop Area

## REALIZING THE NEED

for singleness of purpose in the development of the resources of the Columbia River Basin and the importance of supporting a program through existing federal, state and local agencies for the development of such resources, a group of citizens in the Portland area recently called a meeting of representatives from the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana to determine how best to meet the situation.

It was decided that the most practical manner of proceeding was to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Oregon and to qualify such corporation to do business in the states of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. Thereupon such a corporation was organized as an Oregon corporation under the name of Pacific Northwest Development Association.

The first meeting of the board of directors of this association was held at Portland on May 11th and 12th, 1945. At this meeting by-laws were adopted, the articles of incorporation were approved and officers and directors were elected.

A jelling period of several weeks followed, during which further details of procedure were worked out, office space was secured and a managing director was sought.

A second meeting of the board of directors of the association was held on June 1st and 2nd, in Spokane, Wash. At this meeting the policy of the association was restated, L. A. Colby, of Missoula, Mont., was employed as managing director, and a preview of the development work of the Corps of Engineers and of the Bureau of Reclamation was presented by representatives of those organizations.

The Pacific Northwest Development Association is now engaged in settling state policy and in establishing personnel and field organization procedure.

The chief objectives of the PNDA, as disclosed by its articles of incorporation, are to actively support a program for the development of the resources of the Columbia River Basin through existing federal, state and local agencies and to gather and disseminate information relative to the development of such

**All segments of industry in the Columbia Basin combine efforts in a new association designed to foster healthy and prosperous growth of the five northern states**

resources; to lend assistance to any plans that have for their purpose the providing of full employment for the inhabitants of the Columbia River Basin by the development of such resources through existing federal, state and local agencies, and also to cooperate with these agencies and all firms, associations, corporations and persons interested in the protection of state and individual rights, including water rights.

In order to carry out these objectives, industries, businesses and individuals in all walks of life who are interested in the proper development of the Columbia River Basin are furnishing the necessary funds.

## Organization procedure

The states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho have been divided into five districts, with one director from each district. The other two states, Wyoming and Montana, have relatively small areas in the Columbia River Basin. Therefore they are set up on a two-director basis.

Representative citizens from the various counties within the districts will be selected and will be given the task of stimulating interest in the work of the organization and will aid in the dissemination of all necessary information to the people of that county.

State directors of the PNDA will determine state policy of operation, guided at all times by the broad principles established under the articles of incorporation.

Within each of the various states of the Columbia River Basin there are a number of local and state organizations having the same general objectives as does PNDA, and the work of PNDA will be correlated to that of these local and state organizations so that singleness of purpose will be maintained

throughout the region in all activities.

The president of the organization is J. C. Compton, contractor, of McMinnville, Oregon, and representatives of industry, labor, transportation, the press and government are on the board of directors.

## Chinese Engineers Will Study Highway Methods

TWENTY-SIX Chinese engineers who expect to have an active part in the future development of China's highways will spend the next several months working in various state highway departments, gaining practical experience in highway and bridge design, construction, maintenance, equipment and material-testing methods used by highway engineers in this country.

They are part of a group of over 700 Chinese who arrived in the United States recently to devote a year to the study of communications, engineering, industrial and agricultural problems. They were brought to this country under the auspices of the Foreign Economic Administration, with the co-operation of the International Training Administration, Inc., and the Chinese Supply Commission. While in the United States they will receive subsistence pay under lend-lease provisions.

An additional group of 500 or more Chinese trainees are expected to arrive in the near future, making this the largest international training program of its kind in world history.

The 26 Chinese studying highway matters are college or university graduates who have degrees in civil engineering. Four members of the group have been assigned to the state highway department in California, five to Washington state, three to Oregon, two to Wyoming, two to Texas, one to the materials-testing laboratory of the Public Roads Administration in Washington, and the balance to various eastern states.

Later in the year they will be transferred to other states in order to give them experience in several types of road construction and design in different sections of the country.



# Port of Oakland Plans Far-Reaching

**P**LANS for after-the-war improvement and expansion of harbor and airport facilities along San Francisco Bay's east shore, including twenty major projects, were recently announced by O. H. Fischer, chairman, Maritime and Harbor Committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. The improvement will embrace the entire East Bay shoreline and expenditures are estimated to total more than \$55,700,000.

Important in the post war improvement planning, according to James J. McElroy, president of the Oakland Port Commission, is the recovery under the terms of a compromise agreement with the War Department of certain vital areas and port facilities on the waterfront which were made available for the Army's use in prosecuting the war. McElroy points out that with the end of hostilities, the Commission will endeavor to have returned to the Port as large a portion of these facilities as possible. In the event these facilities now used by the Army are returned to form a nucleus for the important outer harbor facilities, the Oakland Port Commission plans further expansion with the North Harbor Development. In this area, immediately north of the San Francisco Bay Bridge approach, the Port controls 1540 ac. of tideland in which it expects to develop berthing space for approximately 90 vessels. The initial development of the North Harbor unit—piers, warehouses, and open storage space, totaling 1,080 ac., is estimated to cost \$15,000,000.

An additional \$14,500,000 development is planned for the Outer Harbor area adjacent to the Key System mole, for the construction of two mole type piers, with "U"-shaped transit sheds and terminal buildings providing over one million square feet of storage space. The outer portion of piers is to be reinforced concrete on concrete piles protected with creosoted pile aprons. Piers will be 1,600 ft. long by 580 ft. wide, providing a total berthing space for 18 vessels. Double shipside railway tracks will be provided as well as three depressed tracks to serve the rear of each shed.

## Outer Harbor Terminal

Extension of the present Outer Harbor Terminal wharf to connect with the Seventh Street unit is estimated to cost \$550,000. The existing oil pier in this area is considered by the U. S. Engineers to be an obstruction to free movement of vessels and will be replaced by a new \$350,000 structure. The proposed wharf expansion for the Seventh Street unit will include widening the existing transit shed from 120 ft. to 180 ft. for a distance of 500 ft. Another transit shed 180 ft. by 720 ft. will be built over existing wharf area. It will be constructed on independent foundations of reinforced concrete piles. Shed construction will be of wood columns and fabricated trusses, purlins and sheathing. The walls will be of reinforced concrete and the roof fabricated of composition material. Ade-

**Airfields — railroads — warehouses — wharves and roads comprise a small portion of the multi-million dollar enterprise being planned for the comprehensive enlargement of San Francisco Bay's east shore area**

quate trackage and roadways are planned for this project which include the necessary relocation of the tracks and road required by widening the transit shed. Expenditures for improvement and rehabilitation of the transit shed area, including complete automatic sprinkler system, is estimated to be \$600,000.

## Inner Harbor development

The Port Commission also plans an extensive improvement of the Inner Harbor expected to total \$1,700,000. A wharf and transit shed at the foot of Clay Street will provide 1,570 ft. of berthing space and 219,000 sq. ft. of storage space.

The wharf construction will provide a 16-ft. outer fender line of creosoted piles, flanked by a 76-ft. reinforced concrete deck supported by reinforced concrete piling. Inside this will be a concrete bulkhead wall on timber piles. The portion inshore from the concrete bulkhead wall will consist of a concrete slab supported on compacted fill. Structural steel columns and trusses will sup-

port the wood purlins and roof sheathing and a composition roof for this transit shed. Protective walls of reinforced concrete and an ample automatic sprinkler system connected to a gravity tank of 100,000-gal. capacity provide adequate fire protection for this pier situated close to the downtown area.

At the foot of Fallon Street it is proposed to expend \$960,000 for a wharf and transit shed. This construction will consist of a creosoted timber apron wharf protected by a reinforced concrete retaining wall approximately 90 ft. in rear of the wharf face. The wharf provides 450 ft. of berthing space along the Estuary and 760 ft. of slip length. Total wharf area provided by the Fallon Street terminal is 100,000 sq. ft., with an additional paved area of 720,000 sq. ft. in rear of wharf.

The Port Commission has four other improvement projects in the planning stage, which will provide additional construction work and harbor facilities as demands for additional shipping may require. They are the Ninth Avenue Terminal, with an easterly extension of the pier and a similar extension to be built along the Clinton Basin. Construction is planned for a new storage warehouse in the rear of the pier and for the building of a new 1,500-ft. transit shed extension on the existing wharf and proposed wharf extension. The wharf will be of creosoted timber construction 100 ft. x 370 ft. provided with two railroad tracks. The deck will be surfaced with asphaltic concrete. It will also be protected by complete automatic sprinkler systems installed under the deck.

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## Contemplated East Bay Harbor and Airport Expansion

### Outer Harbor Terminal:

1—North Harbor Development.....	\$15,000,000
2—Pier and Terminal Buildings near Key Mole.....	14,500,000
3—Extension Outer Harbor Terminal Wharf.....	550,000
4—Seventh Street Unit Transit Shed.....	600,000
5—Outer Harbor Oil Wharf.....	350,000

### Inner Harbor:

6—Wharf and Transit Shed at foot of Clay Street.....	1,700,000
7—Wharf and Transit Shed at foot of Fallon Street.....	960,000
8—Extension of the Ninth Avenue Pier.....	185,000
9—Storage Warehouse in rear Ninth Avenue Pier.....	315,000
10—Ninth Avenue Pier Transit Shed Extension.....	675,000
11—Ninth Avenue Pier Eastern Extension.....	950,000
12—Brooklyn Basin Channel Wharf and Transit Shed.....	2,810,000
13—San Leandro Bay Development.....	5,000,000
14—Embarcadero—Clay Street to Nineteenth Avenue.....	450,000

Total Harbor .....\$44,045,000

### Airport:

1—Alameda Road .....	\$ 275,000
2—Roadway to Eastshore Highway and Overpass.....	125,000
3—Air Freight Terminal .....	500,000
4—Administration Buildings .....	800,000
5—Extension to the Landing Area.....	1,500,000
6—Expansion of the Field to provide Duplicate Runways.....	8,500,000

Total Airport .....\$11,700,000

Grand Total .....\$55,745,000



# Arizona Reclamation Limits

**F**ORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, when the author first came to Arizona, it was still a frontier state. The sun-tanned, hardy prospector and his burros were often met on the rutted roads and trails.

But since 1921, the great Colorado River has been the symbol of hope and aspiration of Arizonans contemplating a future greater state. The magnitude of the task of harnessing the Colorado was appalling. But when other states of the basin evinced their determination to utilize its waters, Arizonans suddenly became confident that they also could do so. It was not until the summer of 1923 when the Arizona Engineering Commission, composed of LaRue, Preston and Turner, made its report to Governor Hunt that the state awoke to a realization of the vast areas of arable desert which might be watered from the Colorado River. It was then too late to present such need for water since the Colorado River Compact had been signed at Santa Fe eight months earlier. Arizona, in fact, did not become a signatory to the compact until last year.

At the present time, the state's use of water from the main stem of the river consists of the 50,000-ac. project in the Yuma Valley and the initial development on the nearby Yuma Mesa, and the diversion to 6,000 ac. on the Colorado River Indian Reservation.

The great Imperial Dam-Gila Valley project—the short name is the Gila project—to irrigate 585,000 ac. in Yuma County was adopted by the Bureau of Reclamation in 1934. Had it received the immediate enthusiastic support of the entire state some of the obstacles

**Re-survey of the Colorado River hydrology indicates that the water supply from that source will be inadequate to fill the needs of Arizona and surrounding Basin States, in view of the current Mexican Water Treaty and a probable period of low flow now beginning**

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might have been removed by local and state action, and by now that immense development might be well on its way toward completion.

Specific authorization under the Reclamation Act was made June 21, 1937, for a portion of the Gila project comprising 150,000 ac. There has been some revision and shifting of areas. Present plans call for two mains on the mesa extending to the international boundary and serving 30,000 and 45,000 ac. respectively, one main extending to the Well-ton and Mohawk areas for 68,000 ac., and a short extension to Texas Hill covering 7,000 ac. The authorization of funds by Congress is sufficient to complete the project after the war at 1940 prices.

## Hydrology of the Colorado River

In June, 1921, a high-class gaging station was installed at Lee's Ferry, near the Utah boundary line, and has been maintained continuously. It will be

maintained always, since it is necessitated by the Colorado River Compact. Because of the early intention of the upper basin states to make Lee's Ferry the division point between upper and lower parts of the Colorado Basin, E. C. LaRue, then an engineer of the Geologic Survey, synthesized a tabulation of the historical stream flow at Lee's Ferry as far back as possible, through study of the stream measurements at various points farther upstream, especially Fruita, Colo., and near Green River, Utah. This tabulation was needed and was used by the Colorado River Commission in 1922. It was accepted by all hydrologists as reasonably adequate. But now the hydrology of the river needs reworking and revision. The revision, regrettably, is drastically downward. Engineers look askance at this duty. I shall get no applause for this presentation. If you and I should picture the irrigation of half of Arizona, if we should promise the moon, we would be wildly acclaimed.

In 1922, the figures presented to the Commission indicated a total water supply in the basin of from 21,000,000 to 24,000,000 ac. ft. The author's studies at that time indicated 20,500,000 ac. ft.

During the last few years the early stream flow of the Colorado River has been restudied under the direction of W. E. Dickinson, hydrologist of the Geological Survey, and was published last year as Water Supply Paper 918. He revised the tabulation downward, even lower than LaRue's figures. He found some important errors, notably one at Green River, where the length of a skew bridge had been used instead of the width at right angles to the piers.

## Early inaccuracies

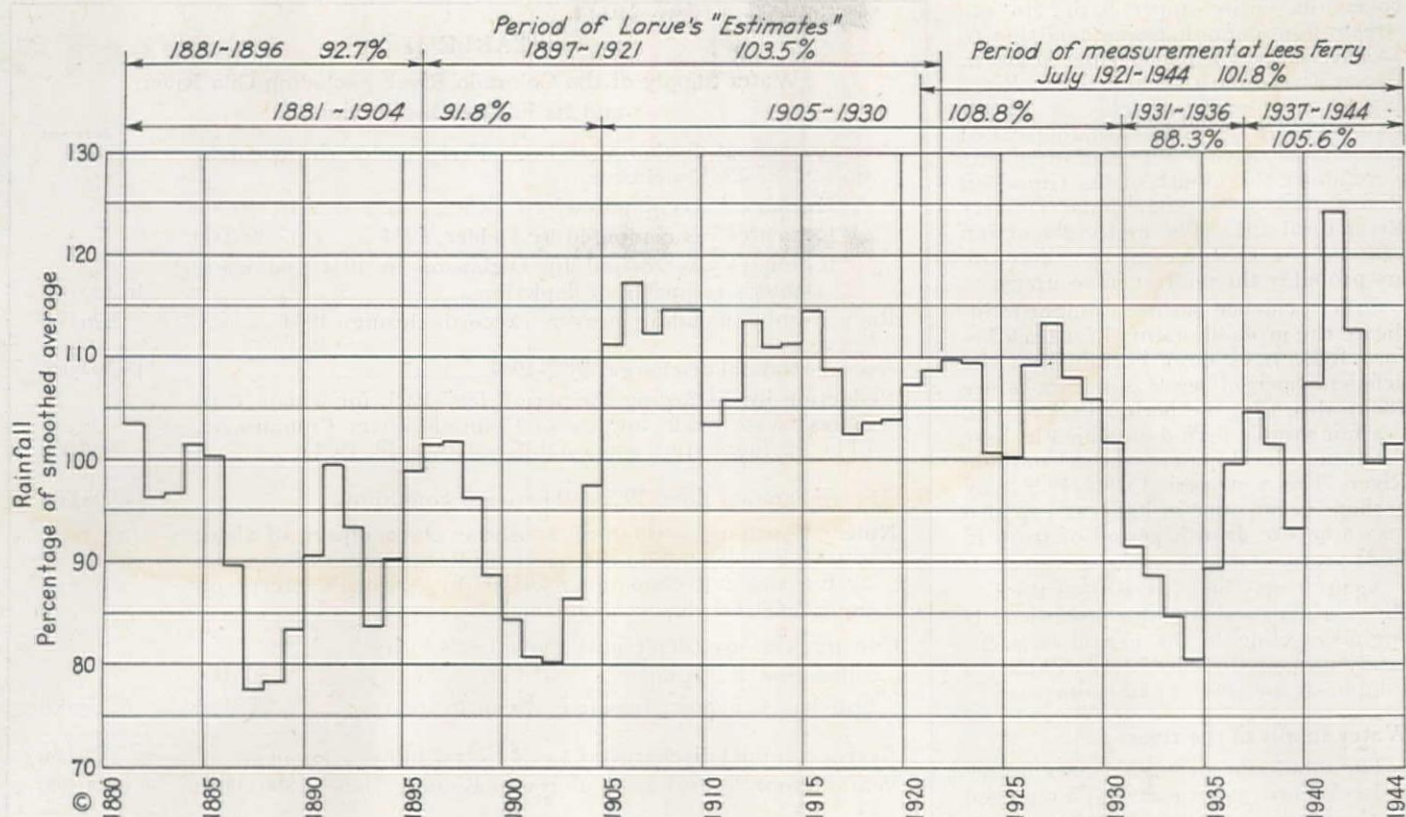
LaRue's estimates—he himself called them "estimates"—were made by legitimate methods accepted by hydrologists for use in cases where data is incomplete or lacking. The runoff of some tributary basins was estimated by comparison of areas, physiography and vegetal cover with nearby basins. Stream-bed gains and losses were estimated on the basis of experience and on some observations of losses covering two years.

The upstream flow records on which LaRue had to depend were not very accurate. Stream measurement in the nineties and prior to 1920 was crude as compared with that of the last 20 or 25 years. Both the equipment used and the technique have been greatly improved and

**LAKE MEAD, 115-mi. long lake formed by Boulder Dam, is the dominant factor in control and use of the waters of the Colorado River for power, irrigation, etc.**







developed. At important stations now a gaging is made almost every day instead of at irregular intervals whenever the station might be visited, as in the old days. On some of the gaging stations in Arizona engineers used to feel lucky if they got one or two gagings at flood flow in a year. As late as 1918, Joe Kunesh worked with one helper, sometimes with none, to cover the whole state. When the floods were at their best, very likely he was trying to dig his car out of the mud at some isolated spot. Then, too, dependence was had on reading a gage twice a day or once a day instead of on continuous recording gages. The old records should have had "plus or minus 20 per cent" written after the figures. LaRue's estimates could have been perhaps 10 per cent or more in error, and probably were.

A long record of accurately measured stream flow at Lee's Ferry is now available, reaching from June, 1921, to date, 24 years. The average snow cover on April 1, this year, measured as water, was 14 in., exact average for the period of record since snow survey forecasting was established, presaging average runoff this spring and summer. That period, 24 years, should be long enough to serve as the basis for planning and designing unless it is known to cover a period of rainfall higher or lower than the average.

#### Studying the averages

The stream flow at Lee's Ferry for the 24 years since June, 1921, has averaged much less than the average of LaRue's estimates. Apparently the error in LaRue's estimates was on the high side. Possibly 2 per cent more rainfall could produce  $11\frac{1}{2}$  per cent more runoff,

#### THE TEST of La Rue's estimates of runoff at Lee's Ferry in relation to rainfall in the Upper Basin States, shows too high a figure in that area for period 1897-1904.

but it is unlikely. For this reason, and for another which I shall present, I believe the LaRue estimates should be discarded entirely.

If it be argued that there is no justification for throwing out the years of highest rainfall (assuming for the moment that the records for those years are accurate) the answer is that it is not practicable to store water 20 to 30 years from a long wet period to a dry period because of the evaporation loss and the cost of storage space which is so seldom used, and further, it is inadvisable and inhumane to build projects and settle agricultural areas where the population can succeed for 20 years and must then starve for 20 years.

It is recognized that the period 1906-1929, inclusive, was a relatively wet period. To determine the relationship of this period to a much longer period, a study was made of the precipitation in Utah, Colorado and Wyoming, the states which produce the runoff at Lee's Ferry. Records were available from 1881 to date. The three state annual averages were averaged, weighting Colorado records double. The records were then smoothed in 3-year running averages, weighting the middle one double each time. The figure for each year was then

reduced to a percentage of the 64-year mean. The results, when plotted against an overall mean, represented by a horizontal 100 per cent line, show a long period of deficient precipitation to 1906 followed by a long wet period to 1930, and that followed by short wet and dry periods.

Admittedly, rainfall and runoff curves do not coincide, but they are roughly parallel. The maximum precipitation in one year occurred in 1941; the runoff that year was not the highest, but one of the highest, one of the reasons for this being that the wet winter followed two dry years and much moisture was absorbed into the ground.

Reference to the above-mentioned graph shows that for the period of LaRue's estimates the average rainfall was  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent above the long-time mean and 1.7 per cent higher than for the period 1921-1944. If his study had included all the years 1881 to 1921, for that period the average rainfall would have been about one per cent below the long-time mean and his stream-flow average would have been much lower than his published average.

In order to test the LaRue estimates further, the relationship of runoff at Lee's Ferry to rainfall in Utah, Colorado and Wyoming was plotted, taking the averages of groups of years. The group that plots farthest from the curve is the group comprising the years 1897-1904, the first eight years of the synthetic estimates. The plotted point is about 2,000,000 ac. ft. per year more than it apparently should be. The presumption is that the estimated runoff for those eight years was too high, either because the base records were too high or because of errors in extending the base data to

This paper was recently presented by Prof. Smith to the Arizona Section, American Society of Civil Engineers.



cover the entire upper basin. In the stream-flow data that was available to LaRue there is a gap in the record at Green River, Utah, on the Green River extending from Sept., 1897, to March, 1905, while on the main stem, then called the Grand River, the measurements were above the mouth of the Gunnison River until 1908, and above Dolores River until 1913. The first eight or ten years of the LaRue estimates therefore are probably the poorest in accuracy.

Other evidence has been sought to indicate the probable rainfall far back before 1881. It is quite certain that the deficiency period began ten years before 1881; also, that the period 1921 to date is a fair sample period on which to base the future development of the Colorado River. The wet period 1906-1929 may perhaps occur once in 100 years, so also may a severe drouth period of from 15 to 35 years.

Again it may be asserted that the LaRue estimates should be discarded. If engineers cling to the period of accurately-measured record, they will have a solid basis for studies and estimates.

#### Water supply of the river

The tabulation of annual stream flow at Lee's Ferry as measured and reported by the Geological Survey, and of annual depletion above Lee's Ferry as determined by the Bureau of Reclamation, is presented in Table I.

Table II is a study of the water supply and of its distribution as determined

**TABLE I**  
Measured Flow, Upstream Depletion  
and Virgin Flow at Lee's Ferry  
Quantities in Thousands  
of Acre-feet

Calendar Year	Recorded Flow at Lee's Ferry	Depletion in Upper Basin	Virgin Flow at Lee's Ferry
July-Dec.			
1921.....	5,881	.....	.....
1922.....	16,070	2,427	18,497
1923.....	16,950	2,473	19,423
1924.....	11,690	2,084	13,774
1925.....	12,340	2,153	14,493
1926.....	13,060	2,198	15,258
1927.....	17,510	2,521	20,031
1928.....	14,710	2,318	17,028
1929.....	19,590	2,685	22,275
1930.....	12,390	2,157	14,547
1931.....	6,218	1,691	7,909
1932.....	15,130	2,354	17,484
1933.....	9,733	1,942	11,675
1934.....	3,948	1,541	5,489
1935.....	10,270	2,023	12,293
1936.....	12,110	2,185	14,295
1937.....	11,980	2,232	14,212
1938.....	15,640	2,572	18,212
1939.....	8,839	2,075	10,914
1940.....	7,589	2,015	9,604
1941.....	17,860	2,912	20,772
1942.....	14,790	2,652	17,442
1943.....	11,410	2,366	13,776
1944.....	13,020	2,500	15,500
Jan-Mar.			
1945.....	1,110	.....	.....
Average.....			14,996

**TABLE II**

#### Water Supply of the Colorado River, excluding Gila River, and Its Future Distribution

	Acre-feet
Average annual discharge at Lee's Ferry under virgin conditions, 1897-1921, inclusive:	
"Estimates" as computed by LaRue, 1922.....	16,856,000
"Estimates" as computed by Debler, 1934.....	17,390,000
"Estimates" as revised by Dickinson in 1944 and using Debler's estimates of depletion.....	16,720,000
Reduction by including measured records through 1944.....	826,000
Average annual discharge, 1897-1944.....	15,894,000
Reduction by discarding the period 1897-1921, for which "estimates" were made for use of Colorado River Commission. (The gaging station was established June 13, 1921).....	898,000
Average annual flow, 1922-1944, virgin conditions.....	14,996,000
<b>Note:</b> A surplus, as the term is used in the compact, of about 950,000 is indicated on the basis of interpretation of compact by Bureau of Reclamation; 650,000 by Arizona's interpretation; 2,000,000 plus by California's.	
Consumptive use (depletion) above Lee's Ferry:	
Allocation by compact.....	7,500,000
One-half deficiency to satisfy Mexican treaty.....	275,000
	7,225,000
Average annual discharge at Lee's Ferry, full development.....	7,770,000
Water supply (gain) Lee's Ferry to Boulder Dam....(800,000?)	1,000,000
	8,770,000
Depletion, ultimate:	
Nevada (300,000) .....	200,000(?)
Other irrigation .....	250,000
Evaporation—Lake Mead .....	640,000
Bridge Canyon .....	75,000
Marble Canyon .....	95,000(?)
	1,260,000
Flow past Boulder Dam.....	7,510,000
Inflow, Williams River and various washes.....	150,000
	7,660,000
Depletion, Boulder Dam to Laguna Dam:	
Stream bed losses .....	500,000
Evaporation (reservoirs) .....	140,000
Consumptive use:	
California (5,362,000) .....	4,875,000
Colorado River Indian Reservation.....	300,000
Yuma Valley .....	210,000
Gila Project (under construction).....	660,000
*Mexico .....	1,500,000 plus
Unusable, flood peaks, etc.....(No allowance)	8,185,000
Deficit .....	525,000
Future authorization for Arizona.....	None

\*No allowance for "return flow" because "consumptive use" is employed.

by the compact, by contracts between the federal government and the states, and by the Mexican water treaty ratified by Congress on April 18 of this year.

The computation starts with the virgin flow at Lee's Ferry for 1897-1921 based on the estimates published in Water Supply Paper 918 and the Bureau of Reclamation's tabulation of depletion. The average annual virgin flow for the period 1897-1921 is stated as 16,720,000 ac. ft. Reduction resulting from extending the records forward through 1944 is 826,000 ac. ft. Further reduction, if the

early synthetic "estimates" are discarded, is 898,000 ac. ft., leaving very close to 15,000,000 ac. ft. as the average annual virgin flow at Lee's Ferry for the period of record.

Under the terms of the compact, 7,500,000 ac. ft. of consumptive use is allocated to the upper basin. Water granted to Mexico by treaty is to come out of the unallocated surplus, but in case of deficiency one-half of the deficiency must be taken from the upper basin allotment. This reduces the permitted consumptive use or depletion above



Lee's Ferry to 7,225,000 ac. ft., leaving the average flow at the gaging station at 7,770,000 ac. ft.

The next step is to apply gains and losses from Lee's Ferry to Boulder Dam. The quantities shown in the tabulation are based on those used by the federal government agencies. Reservoir evaporation losses, as measured during the past nine years, are proving to be higher than was predicted. The flow past Boulder Dam is shown to be 7,370,000 ac. ft. There is reason to believe the increase of 1,000,000 ac. ft. is about 200,000 too high, but will not raise that issue at this time.

There is little likelihood that California will be able to obtain as much water as was promised in the contracts signed by the Department of the Interior in 1931. The quantity shown, 4,875,000 ac. ft., is based on the provision in the Boulder Canyon Project Act, by reason of which California agreed to a limitation of 4,400,000 ac. ft., plus one-half of the surplus. California will suffer by reason of the Mexican water treaty. The quantity shown for Nevada is also less than the quantity proposed in the Boulder Project Act, which was 300,000 ac. ft.

The Colorado River Indian Reservation cannot be denied water for its 100,000 ac. It is the most feasible and cheapest irrigation project left in the United States. The Gila project, Unit 1, will be built as authorized eight years ago.

Jacobs and Stevens in their exhaustive report allowed about 1,000,000 ac. ft. for unusable flow or waste at the boundary line due to excess flood flows when very wet years succeed each other, to big floods in Williams River, to difficulty in regulating outflow at Davis and Parker dams to meet exactly the Mexican demand and various other factors. The present tabulation allows nothing, although this item will be a material quantity. Throughout, the effort has been to be as optimistic as possible. No allowance for return flow is shown because the deductions above are based on consumptive use, not on diversions.

The final result is a deficiency of 525,000 ac. ft.

#### Arizona's prospects

There appears to be no possibility of any further authorization for Arizona except perhaps a small project on the Little Colorado.

California is assured of most of her water supply. The reasons are: first, her contracts have 13 years' priority over the Arizona contract; second, her projects are, for the most part, built, excepting a 16,000-ac. project on the first benchland adjacent to the Palo Verde valley. Projects already built will receive water; "possession is nine points of the law." When the investment has been made and the land is settled with people—people with voices and votes—the water will be forthcoming. A corollary to that theorem is that a representative from such a district will make sure that Congress does not authorize other undertakings which might reduce or destroy the water supply for his constituents.

#### Some conclusions

Many important inferences and conclusions can be drawn from the above study. I shall discuss only one of them:

The Mexican water treaty is inimical to the interests of Arizona. As stated by the editors of "Civil Engineering" and *Western Construction News*, the division of the waters of the Rio Grande is especially advantageous to the United States, while the division of Colorado River waters is especially advantageous to Mexico.

The treaty is a boon to Texas and a severe blow to the Colorado basin states. Arizona, having the latest and lowest priority, suffers first and suffers most. A reduction of 10 per cent in an irrigation supply may not appear serious; it may mean 100 per cent of the lowest priority. On April 18, when the Mexican Water Treaty was ratified, Arizona's last chance faded.

The worst feature of the treaty is that it encourages the increase of colonization on the Colorado delta. It invites the

use of more water. The use may increase to 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 ac. ft., while the upper basin is making up its collective mind which of its many projects shall be built. Then what? Shall we take the water away and leave the thousands of poor Mexican families to starve? Mexico would demand a new treaty and would appeal to courts of arbitration. Eventually Mexico would get the water, not as legal right, but as comity.

The engineering profession is obligated by its sense of public duty and its accepted ethics to disillusionize the public, so that planning may conform to fact and waste of effort and funds may be prevented. Arizona must be made to understand the true facts, as California and Nevada already do.

My purpose has been to present the unpalatable hydrologic data without flinching. I hope I am a realist. More brilliant minds than mine may devise ways of dividing drops of water and doubling them like the amoeba or of making one acre-foot of water accomplish the duty of two.

## War Housing Insurance Program Ends With All Guaranty Funds Obligated

THE WAR HOUSING insurance program of the Federal Housing Administration, a financing operation that aided private builders in producing more than 400,000 dwelling units for war workers over the country, is approaching completion.

The program was inaugurated in March, 1941, when Congress added Title VI to the National Housing Act. Insurance authority originally was limited to \$100,000,000 as to the principal obligation of all mortgages insured, but as the needs of the program became apparent, Congress progressively increased the authorization to a total of \$1,800,000,000.

From March, 1941, through June, 1945, private lending agencies have advanced about \$1,773,000,000 in mortgage loans insured by FHA under Title VI. During the past three years it is estimated that these loans accounted for construction of more than 90 per cent of the nation's privately-financed war housing.

Since the start of the program, about 395,000 mortgages on one-to-four family dwellings have been insured by FHA under Title VI for a total of approximately \$1,607,400,000. In addition, 457 mortgages to finance large-scale housing projects have been insured for approximately \$165,291,000 providing about 38,000 dwelling units built specifically for occupancy by in-migrant workers in essential war industries. Thus, the total Title VI program adds up to about 434,000 dwelling units.

Title VI clearly recognized the increased risks for FHA in insuring mortgages on war housing and gave the Administration wide latitude in their acceptance. Further, in view of the risks involved, a separate War Housing Insurance Fund was established as a pro-

tection to FHA's Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund under which peacetime operations are carried out.

It is too early to tell what FHA's ultimate experience will be in the insurance of war housing. However, if the War Housing Insurance Fund should prove unable to cope with the situation, it was recognized from the start that any losses simply would have to be written off as part of the cost of the war, according to officials.

The National Housing Agency estimates that about a million privately financed units, including conversions of existing structures, have been provided since the summer of 1940 for war workers and their families.

#### Field Survey Being Made for Proposed Hood River Dam

THE EAST FORK Irrigation District of Hood River, Ore., will probably undertake construction of a \$200,000 earth fill dam on Neale creek, 11 mi. south of the city of Hood River, during the coming year. Field surveys are now being made by Sporseen and Associates, Portland civil engineers, and as soon as these surveys are completed plans and specifications will be drawn up, and it is hoped that a call for bids can be issued in June.

The dam will be about 1,200 ft. long and 100 ft. high and will involve approximately 400,000 cu. yd. of excavation. The structure will probably cost about \$180,000 and outlet works will add about \$20,000. The reservoir will be capable of storing over 5,000 ac. ft. of water, which will be used for supplemental irrigation on fruit farms on the east side of the Hood river.



# NEWS OF WESTERN CONSTRUCTION

AUGUST, 1945

## New Construction Volume for June 1945 Up 19 Per Cent

NEW CONSTRUCTION activity in the United States during June, 1945, amounted to \$403,000,000, a four per cent increase over May and a 19 per cent increase over the \$340,000,000 level of June, 1944, the War Production Board reports.

The volume of new construction for the first half of 1945 was \$2,049,000,000. It is expected that construction activity for the entire year will amount to \$4,400,000,000, or 12 per cent more than that for 1944. This estimate for 1945 is based on the assumption that war with Japan continues throughout 1945.

Estimates of 1945 construction, broken down into major categories, follow:

Privately-financed construction (in-

dustrial, housing and all other types) is expected to exceed publicly-financed work in 1945 for the first time since 1940. Non-industrial military construction is expected to decline in 1945 to 20 per cent less than the 1944 volume; and declines of about six per cent from 1944 levels are expected in government-financed industrial and civilian housing construction. WPB pointed out that these declines will be more than offset by sharp increases in other types of construction, particularly in privately-financed factory building, and in commercial, religious, educational, hospital and miscellaneous structures.

A summary of construction activity since the inception of the defense and

war construction program in July, 1940, follows. Data for 1944 and for the first half of 1945 were prepared by WPB in conjunction with the U. S. Departments of Labor and Commerce.

Total new construction activity in the country for the five-year period June, 1940, through June, 1945, was \$41,900,000,000. Of this, \$10,500,000,000 was for non-industrial military work (troop housing, airfields and bases, military hospitals, storage facilities, etc.); and \$8,200,000,000 was for government-financed industrial construction put in place (exclusive of machinery and equipment).

## Idaho Power Co. to Issue New Shares

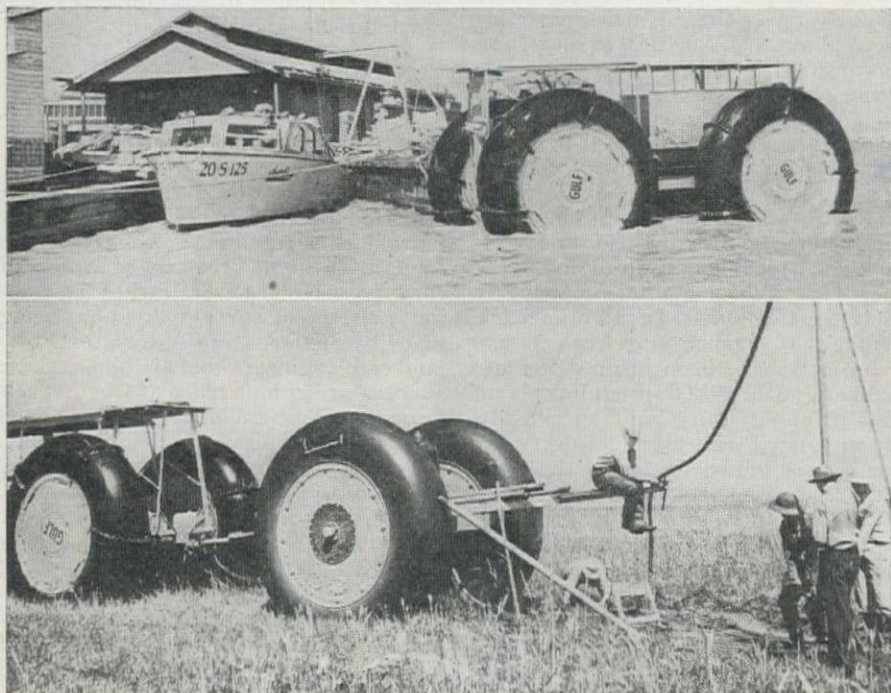
THE FEDERAL POWER Commission has authorized the Idaho Power Co., Boise, Ida., to issue 39,413 shares of preferred stock, \$100 par value, with cumulative dividends at the rate of 4 per cent a year, at a tentative offering price of \$105.50 a share, as of Aug. 1, 1945. The company proposes to enter into an underwriting agreement which calls for a commission of \$1.50 per share on the entire issue, or an aggregate of \$59,119.50. The company estimates its expenses in connection with the sale at \$19,701, which would result in a total for commissions and expenses of \$2.00 per share.

The Public Utilities Commissioner of Oregon has authorized the issuance of the preferred stock and the Public Service Commission of Nevada has advised the FPC that it has no objection.

The purpose of the proposed issue is to obtain capital for the construction, extension and improvement of Idaho Power's facilities. According to the application filed by Idaho Power on June 2 for authority to issue the preferred stock, the projects the company proposes to construct include the Hagerman Valley hydroelectric development with an approximate capacity of 13,500 kw., estimated to cost \$2,000,000; 122 mi. of 138-kv transmission line estimated to cost \$1,150,000; and a substation, switching equipment, and miscellaneous transmission and distribution system additions and betterments, estimated to cost \$1,310,000, making a total of \$4,460,000.

### MARSH BUGGY SOLVES OIL EXPLORATION TRANSPORT PROBLEM

AN AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLE originated by the Gulf Research and Development Co. for use in Nicaragua and Southern United States to transport personnel and sensitive geophysical instruments over swamplands in search of new petroleum deposits underlying these areas. Tires and air-tight aluminum drum wheels made by Goodyear Rubber Company provide more buoyancy. Water speed 4 m.p.h.; land, over 20 m.p.h.





The FPC authorization provides that the company shall "promptly file a Declaration of Intention to construct the proposed hydroelectric development and appurtenant facilities, including any existing 'project' of which the proposed facilities may be a part."

Idaho Power Company, a Maine corporation, is an electric public utility operating primarily in portions of southern and central Idaho, in a portion of Elko County in northern Nevada, and in portions of Baker and Malheur counties in eastern Oregon. The company supplies electric service to some 77,800 customers.

## Judge Would Stabilize Position of Sub-Bidder

A SUPERIOR JUDGE at Seattle, Wash., has rendered an important opinion in the matter of the relation of prime contractors and sub-contractors. The Western Asphalt Co. of Seattle alleged that it had furnished services to the Henrik Valle Company for their bid on the general construction contract at the Tacoma Naval Advanced Depot, and that the Valle Company had used those services to submit the low bid and received the contract.

After receiving the contract, the sub-contractor for the asphalt work was given to another contractor, and the Western Asphalt Company was suing for the value of its services, in the amount of \$43,000.

The jury ruled that the sub-contractor was not entitled to judgment, but Judge Clay Allen held that the decision was "somewhat at variance with what the court regards as conscionable results."

In analyzing the verdict, Judge Allen pointed out that a service had been performed, and that it was used to aid in securing the contract for the Valle Company. He agreed that no expressed agreement as to compensation had been made, but he felt that the services of the sub-contractor had a definite value. If his view is upheld in a subsequent trial, it will in every case be necessary for a prime contractor to utilize the services of the sub-contractor he employed to estimate the job or pay him the reasonable value of services made use of in preparing the sub-bid.

## More Government Sites For End-of-War Market

GOVERNMENT-OWNED manufacturing plants or sites available for post-war sale were listed in *Western Construction News* for November, 1944, but the following additional facilities have been announced for sale by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation:

**ARIZONA: GLOBE**—Pinetop Asbestos Mine—a complete plant; **KINGMAN, General Fibre Products Corp.**—8,000 sq. ft.—a complete plant for production of yucca fibre.

**MONTANA: COLUMBUS**—Anaconda Copper Mining Co.—a complete

mining plant, producing chrome ores; **Anaconda Alloys Corp.**—an uncompleted plant.

**NEVADA: LAS VEGAS**—Manganese Ore Co.—a complete plant of 69,100 sq. ft., producing processed manganese oxide nodules.

**OREGON: EUGENE**—Approved Flax Co.—an incomplete plant for the processing of flax fibre; **PORTLAND**—Iron Fireman Mfg. Co.—approximately 42,000 sq. ft. of land only; **MARSHFIELD**—Southwestern Engineering Co.—a complete 8,740 sq. ft. plant, producing chrome concentrates; **TROUTDALE**—United Engineering and Foundry Co.—approximately 114 acres of land only.

**UTAH: BLANDING**—Blanding Mines Co.—a complete plant, producing vanadium oxide.

**WASHINGTON: TACOMA**—Wilkeson Products Co.—a complete plant of 6,305 sq. ft. for production of metallurgical coke.

## Congress Endorses Reclamation Funds

PRECEDED BY a long and stormy passage through the legislative detours of Congress, the bill appropriating funds for construction by the Bureau of Reclamation during 1946 was finally passed last month and signed by the President. The original recommendations were very materially cut when the measure was considered in the House, and the Senate, in its turn, increased most of them to an even higher level than that originally proposed. However, when the conference committee appointed to iron out the differences finished its work, an appropriation generally regarded as adequate by Reclamation Bureau officials and others interested, was passed. The items as approved are shown in the following table:

PROJECT	Original Budget Recommendation	Approved by House	Approved by Senate	Finally Approved by Congress
Gila .....	\$ 550,000	500,000	950,000	550,000
Colorado Big Thompson .....	900,000	800,000	1,400,000	800,000
Palisades .....	500,000	450,000	500,000	450,000
Hungry Horse .....	475,000	100,000	475,000	200,000
Sun River .....	66,000	60,000	66,000	60,000
Fort Peck .....	.....	.....	200,000	155,800
Deschutes .....	500,000	450,000	500,000	450,000
Provo River .....	2,219,000	1,750,000	2,219,000	2,000,000
Shoshone .....	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500
Administrative Expense .....	4,000,000	2,500,000	4,000,000	*3,000,000
Colorado River, Front Work..	125,000	.....	125,000	112,500
Colorado River Development..	500,000	400,000	900,250	500,000
Central Valley .....	5,500,000	4,500,000	4,715,300	4,500,000
San Luis Valley .....	500,000	400,000	500,000	450,000
Anderson Ranch .....	3,041,000	3,000,000	3,041,000	3,000,000
Tucumcari .....	1,460,000	1,400,000	2,500,000	2,000,000
Lugert Altus .....	650,000	600,000	1,300,000	1,000,000
Columbia Basin .....	8,332,000	6,000,000	8,332,000	6,000,000
Yakima-Roza .....	350,000	300,000	350,000	325,000
All American .....	3,327,000	3,000,000	3,327,000	3,000,000
Missouri River Basin (for pre-construction) .....	4,480,000	1,440,000	4,680,000	3,200,000
General Investigations .....	5,500,000	125,000	5,500,000	2,250,000
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$43,488,500</b>	<b>\$27,798,500</b>	<b>\$45,904,050</b>	<b>\$34,026,800</b>

## Dates Set for Closing War Relocation Centers

WITH JAPANESE-AMERICANS leaving war relocation centers at a rate that reached 1,100 a week in June, a schedule has been announced for closing the eight projects on successive dates between October 15 and December 15.

The centers and the dates by which they will be closed follow:

Granada at Amache, Colo., Oct. 15; Central Utah at Topaz, Utah, and Minidoka at Hunt, Idaho, Nov. 1; Heart Mountain, Wyo., and Gila River at Rivers, Ariz., Nov. 15; Colorado River at Poston, Ariz., and Manzanar, Calif., Dec. 1, and Rohwer, Ark., Dec. 15.

Plans for disposition of the Tule Lake segregation center at Newell, Calif., will be announced at a later date.

The increasing number of evacuees leaving the projects each week, and a rapid rise in departure expected in each of the remaining months, will depopulate the centers by the scheduled dates. A partial shutdown will take place Oct. 1 at the Poston and Gila River centers in Arizona where relocation to outside communities throughout the country has reduced the original Japanese-American population by 40 per cent. Units at Poston and Gila River, comprising nearly half the housing facilities at those two centers, will be closed.

There are two major reasons for closing the centers on a spaced-out basis rather than closing them all on a single date. First, under the staggered schedule of closings, the War Relocation Authority will be able to give more careful attention to the welfare and financial needs of each relocating family and individual. Secondly, WRA will be able to schedule rail and bus transportation for the departing evacuees more efficiently and thus avoid the development of bottlenecks in the relocation movement.



## Mill Operators Protest Use of Denver Overpass

A PETITION has been received by the Colorado state public utilities commission for the re-opening of Rickles road, north of the city of Denver. The petition is signed by the Intermountain Elevator Co. and Omar Mills, Inc., grain elevator operators, for whom much of the traffic on the Brighton highway is destined.

The state of Colorado spent nearly a million dollars in 1941, according to A. F. Hewitt, acting state highway engineer, for a cloverleaf intersection system to eliminate the serious traffic hazard created by the fact that Rickles road crossed six railroad tracks near the mills, and some of the ramps of the system were constructed especially to serve the mills. The contention of the mills in their petition is, however, that tires and gasoline would be saved to the farmers bringing their grain to mill if they did not have to traverse the cloverleaf.

According to Hewitt, farmers entering the system from the west, drive a little under a mile farther in traversing the structure than would be required on the old road, and those approaching from the east are obliged to move an extra half-mile. They are not subject to lost time at the railroad intersections, however, nor is there any danger of collision with trains. Hearings are to be held on the petition.

## Columbia Basin Farmers Favor Reclamation Plan

COMPLETE RETURNS of the vote by the land owners of the three irrigation districts in the Columbia Basin project of western Washington showed a vote of 472 to 20 in favor of the government repayment contract, covering construction costs by the Bureau of Reclamation of the 1,000,000-ac. basin irrigation project. Before water is released for irrigation in the project, land owners will sign contracts covering specific costs to each holding. These costs will be determined on the basis of the appreciated value of the land, its productivity, the construction costs involved and the amount of water used. During the first ten years of the contract only a small water rental assessment will be payable. But during the remainder of the 40-year repayment period, payments will be decided according to production of the land and the owner's ability to pay.

The original Columbia Basin Project included approximately 1,250,000 ac., but about 290,000 ac. were withdrawn before July 18. It is anticipated that a total of approximately \$90,000,000 will be repaid over the 40-year period. This will not exceed \$85 per acre and will amount to approximately one-third of the total construction cost. The balance of the cost will be paid by power sales from Grand Coulee Dam.



**FLOYD O. BOOE**, secretary-manager of the Northern California chapter of Associated General Contractors for the past 19 years, resigned, effective July 31, to engage in other lines of activity.

## Suggest Commercial Standard For Pre-fabricated Houses

A RECOMMENDED commercial standard for pre-fabricated homes is now being circulated among members of the trade. The tentative draft being circulated for study by the National Bureau of Standards has been revised in line with a consensus of suggestions received.

The purpose is to establish a measure of quality for such homes providing minimum requirements for one, one and a half-, and two-story prefabricated homes. It covers the structural strength of the various component parts, requirements for light and ventilation, and recommendations for foundations, chimneys, heating, plumbing, insulation and wiring. It also includes general requirements for material, workmanship, site erection, and protection during transportation and erection.

## OBITUARIES...

**Chester Ross Davis**, in charge of operation and maintenance of the Carquinez and Antioch bridges over the Sacramento River for the California State Division of Highways, died June 13 at Vallejo, Calif., at the age of 55. He was an electrical and mechanical engineer, and had held his appointment at the bridges since 1940. He had previously worked on the San Francisco Bay and other bridges.

**Olaf Lauregaard** died recently in San Francisco, Calif., at the age of 65. He had been city engineer of Portland, Ore., for sixteen years, and left the city's em-

ploy in 1933 to join the Tennessee Valley Authority. He was employed by the U. S. Maritime Commission and resided in Alameda, Calif., at the time of his death.

**Fred H. Vore**, who retired two years ago after serving under the construction division of the city of Pasadena, Calif., in the capacity of city electrician for 32 years, died at Lake Arrowhead, Calif., on July 13. He was well known among the building and contracting fraternity in southern California.

**Harold D. Farmer**, senior engineer of the Public Roads Administration at Portland, Ore., was found dead near Oregon City, where he had been working in the area with a locating engineer. He had been missing since May 11, and it was not until June 4 that his body was discovered. He was 56 years of age.

**Dr. Roscoe Gilkey Dickinson**, internationally known chemical engineer and acting dean of the graduate school of California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, Calif., died following a brief illness on July 13. He was the first man to receive a doctorate from Cal-Tech, in 1920. He was 51 years of age.

**Earl Warren Nay**, pioneer plumbing and heating contractor of Pasadena, Calif., died recently at the age of 68. He came to Pasadena in 1884 and, together with his brother, E. O. Nay, founded the plumbing contracting firm of E. O. Nay & Co. in 1895.

**Charles H. Conser**, for many years a resident of Hayward, Calif., and in recent years engaged in the drilling contracting business in Reno, Nev., was killed in a truck collision while returning home from a business trip to Grass Valley, Calif. He was 59 years of age.

**Donald K. Evans**, contractor of Peris, Calif., died recently when the truck he was driving plunged over a cliff. He was 44, and was working on a government road-building project at the time of his death.

**Frederick Bartels**, 79, pioneer roofing contractor of Denver, Colo., died on June 25 as a result of a skull fracture suffered in a 15-ft. fall while repairing a roof.

**F. Raymond Siegrist**, well-known member of the contracting industry, specializing in heavy concrete work for over 25 years, died in Oakland, Calif., after a short illness.

**Walter B. Taylor**, manager-secretary of the Thermalito Irrigation District, Oroville, Calif., died suddenly of a heart attack early in June.



# WASHINGTON NEWS

## ... for the Construction West

By ARNOLD KRUCKMAN

**W**ASHINGTON, D. C.—The reconversion manna did not shower down upon parched industry in July, as promised by Krug. There were cutbacks, but most of them are like a delayed-fuse bomb; it will be some time before they are apparent, and some may never be apparent because materials and manpower will be absorbed otherwise. They tell us out on the Coast you have not yet felt the real pressure that will result when troops and materiel bring you the ultimate point of saturation, before moving across the Pacific, which is expected to be somewhere between December and April. This can be translated to mean in cutbacks that there may be complete stoppages of production in some lines, but that the basic materials chiefly will be diverted to production of other things; ditto, manpower. For this reason we here in Washington are just as much puzzled by the reconversion hooy as you are. The explanation that seems most sensible is that the pressure upon Congress and the Administration for more elbow room in making civilian supplies has been so great that the reaction drove the war agencies to express their wishful optimism in the wave of promises and cancellation of orders and regulations which has led the business people throughout the country to expect infinitely more than can be delivered at this time.

### How long controls?

The steel that was promised is absent for reasons that are not quite clear, so far as official explanations are concerned. It will be recalled last Fall we assumed the method by which civilian industry would be able to resume would be by means of PR 25, "spot authorization." It obviously did not work. This time the solution of the problem is expected to be found in PR 29, just announced, which has been outlined as a sort of dress rehearsal for the complete abolition of all controls after New Year's Day, except inventory controls. During the intervening half year, PR 29 is intended to gradually simplify economic existence under controls. The idea is that after January 1, economic freedom will be restored with virtually complete liberty to exercise all the privileges of pre-war competition. The trouble is that it seems daily more bleakly clear that this free competition will be much like the competition when you have 1,000 loaves and there are 1,000,000 persons who want the bread. As we see it from the Potomac, this is apt to result in confusion worse confounded for all except the big fellows in industry who, naturally, have legitimate facilities for procuring things that are not accessible to others. This has led Dr. William Y. Elliott, WPB Vice Chairman for the Office of Civilian Requirements, to urge

the Murray Small Business Committee of the Senate to create an independent civil agency to organize and police the distribution of limited materials to all industry now and after the war.

The Administration is clearly impressed by the impatience of the business community with controls. At the same time the Administration appears to realize that there must be controls. It feels that controls must be exercised far longer than the public will like, and that probably most controls must be continued permanently under the new conditions in the world. The problem is to make the imposition of the controls palatable. That is one reason for the appointment of Vinson to Treasury, Byrnes to State Department, Anderson to Agriculture, Schwollenbach to the Department of Labor, Clark to Justice; and that is why Ickes seems bound to be eased out of Interior, and why it is more likely that Wallace will not permanently remain in Commerce.

Vinson and Byrnes are the keystones. The job ahead requires suave, politic, velvety technique. The new Cabinet members with the paramount influence have learned the business for many years in Congress. They know how to administer unpleasant doses with a triple-plating of sugar. They will know how to abolish the war agencies almost painlessly by imperceptible absorption; and they will know how to make the absorption agreeable while the old-line agencies are expanded in personnel, functions, and in their need for more funds. This method makes the cooperation of Congress much easier.

If the war agencies, as such, were to carry on after the war, even temporarily, the outcry would be deafening. But if much of the work they now do gradually flows from regular historical agencies, the essential controls will undoubtedly be accepted with little grumbling.

The irritating feature of the administration of orders and regulations during the war has been the multiplicity of the individual interpretations and overlapping officials the individual firm had to deal with. If and when the new system functions, the controls will flow from tax laws, and other laws, of which Congress will be the author, not the Executive. The proposed system inevitably would expand the bureaucracy, but the bureaucrats would be able to bounce the objections back to Congress. It comes down to this: you will have just as many basic government officials to deal with, but you will have to deal with them differently, and the process will undoubtedly be smoother, and the government officials will probably represent more assured authority.

### Recentralization

There are recurrent suggestions that

federal agencies which have been moved to various cities will return to Washington. It is generally believed here that most of them will come back when shelter is easier. At present we have not only the tremendous expansion caused by our own war agencies and their employees, but we have the numerous agencies of foreign governments which occupy dozens of buildings in the Capital as offices, plus the private shelter required by their personnel. For this reason any immediate shift, wholesale, of federal agencies now in the West, is improbable. But some time, after the war, there is bound to be a hejira back to the Capital, which seems certain to include the Bureau of Reclamation.

The signs are that there will be more than a trek back to the Capital. The present division of opinion in the Bureau about matters of fundamental policy, whether it stems from the higher reaches of the Department or from the internal recesses of the Bureau, was bound to come to the notice of the White House, and is bound eventually to prompt the sort of action that will result in a seismological shake-up. The coming of a new Secretary of the Interior will inevitably pull the trigger. The present Commissioner of Reclamation, Harry W. Bashore, is respected for his professional qualifications, for his integrity, and for his independence. He is admired for some of the results he has achieved. There has been reorganization, and the construction of some important works have been brought closer. But the interplay of intricate influences upon the Bureau, from within as well as without, subtle as well as obvious, together with the singular personality of the Secretary, create an exasperating muscle-bound condition that apparently requires a skill at diplomatic massage and adjustment which the forthright director does not possess.

### The Missouri Valley

The Missouri Basin Interagency Committee was scheduled to meet with the representatives of the governors of four Missouri Valley states in late July. The states are Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, and Wyoming. Why the six others did not participate was not divulged. The committee consisted of H. D. Comstock, Reclamation Bureau Director of Region 6, Billings, Mont.; Brig. Gen. Prosser C. Crawford, Corps of Engineers; Benj. H. Green, Acting Regional Engineer, Federal Power Commission, Chicago; A. E. McClymonts, Regional Soil Conservation Service Director, Omaha, Neb.; plus the unnamed state delegates. The conference is chiefly conversational, because it has no power to act unless the decisions are unanimous in all details.

The discussion involved consideration of the suggested postwar appropriation of \$1,500,000,000 which would be spent on the MVA program if Congress authorizes such postwar expenditure. Interior Department would have the spending of \$320,000,000. Recent legislation provides \$3,200,000 for immediate MVA surveys, of which \$1,700,000 will be used by the Bureau of Reclamation; \$936,000 by the Geological Survey; \$252,-



000 by Fish and Wild Life Service; \$200,000 by the Bureau of Mines; \$37,500 by the Indian Service; \$32,000 by the General Land Office; \$26,000 by the National Park Service; and \$6,500 by the Grazing Service.

### The Central Valley

It is anticipated some clarification may be in process on the 160-ac. land use limitation. Assistant Secretary of the Interior Michael W. Straus and his brother-in-law, Assistant Commissioner of Reclamation William E. Warne, went out to California in July to confer with the governor and members of his staff about the deadlock over the 160-ac. limitation which the Bureau insists must be enforced in the Central Valley. The assumption here is that the Secretary of the Interior regards the enforcement in the Central Valley as a means of breaking up the large land holdings which would benefit by the use of supplemental water from federal reservoirs without contributing adequate returns. It is charged the large land holdings in many instances would be able to secure water without cost from underground reservoirs, and that the water in these underground pools would be derived from the drainage of the lands for which the smaller land holders are compelled to pay charges.

Another aspect of the Central Valley development was left unsolved by Congress after weeks of debate over the proposed appropriation for the Delta steam power plant and transmission lines. The Senate restored the appropriation eliminated by the House; but after the diverging bills went to conference between the House and the Senate, it was decided to accept the theory of the steam power plant and transmission lines in principle, but to deny the appropriation. Congress thus declares it is convinced the plant and the lines are proper and essential, but that it would be improper to supply funds at this time. Nor does Congress define when the building of the facilities would be appropriate. The declaration of principle does, however, give the champions of public power a peg upon which to base future efforts to secure the funds.

### The Columbia Valley

Sen. Hugh Mitchell of Washington has reported here that President Truman approves of the creation of the Columbia River Authority as an independent, autonomous, federal regional agency, under the administration of people in the region. This would apparently place the President definitely in opposition to the Ickes plan, which would bring all Authorities under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, and would give the Secretary the ultimate power to designate the administrative officials.

The over-all debate about regional Authorities was recently given sharper definition by Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, the first chairman of TVA. He suggested, in connection with the Missouri Valley Authority discussion, that the upper and lower parts of the Missouri River have entirely different "functional

regionalism." In the upper 2,000 mi., flood control problems are minor, navigation interests almost non-existent, while the chief use of the water is for irrigation, and secondarily for power. "For the lower several hundred miles the interest of irrigation disappears, power development is probably not economical, while navigation and flood control are the controlling issues." The upper reaches are administered chiefly by the Reclamation Bureau, while the lower Missouri has long been closely associated with the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

Dr. Morgan urges that functional regionalism therefore is entirely different from administrative regionalism. Functional regionalism is clear in its identity in the upper and lower Missouri, each having a specific and definite purpose. Administrative regionalism is the machinery of administering the functions of government, which do not vary greatly with locality. The thought apparently has made a deep impression on the people involved in the controversy.

### Pan-American highway

The Mead Committee began its investigation of the Pan-American highway "scandal" by interrogating Lt.-Gen. Eugene Reybold, Chief, U. S. Corps of Engineers, who testified the original estimate of cost was \$14,714,000, and that the job was dropped unfinished after \$42,715,591 had been spent. He acknowledged the original estimate was hastily based on incomplete information, and that much loss came from lack of shipping which delayed materials. These delays, in turn, kept workers idle, under pay, for long periods.

The testimony of Brig.-Gen. Kenneth Hertford, of the Army General Staff, presented a memorandum from Gen. Eisenhower, written when he was Assistant Chief of Staff in 1942, in which he opposed the project because no justification existed, in his opinion, for diversion of critical materials to the job. The Army Service Forces, on the other hand, urged the highway was necessary to speed materials to the Panama Canal area. The General Staff gave its approval, and the Secretary of War accepted its judgment. Sen. Mead told the Senate his committee will go into every phase of the Pan-American job as well as the Alcan Highway and the Canol project.

### Highway news

The President, while in the Northwest, gave pledge of support to the plan to build the last 600-mi. link of the Alaska Highway, from Prince George, British Columbia, to Whitehorse, Yukon Territory. HR 3547 and HR 3548 provide the President with authority to share the cost of surveys and construction with the Canadians, at an expense not to exceed \$15,000,000. The route must follow the plan "A" selected by the original Alaska International Highway Commission. Thus far no vigor has been discovered behind the program here. What happens after the Summer recess, when Congress reconvenes in September, will tell the story.

The Public Roads Administration

field organization has been re-grouped to conform with the regional and divisional set-up of the Federal Works Agency. The plan became effective on July 1. The new grouping establishes divisional offices, with district offices in various states. Dr. Lawrence I. Hewes remains as Chief of Western Headquarters, in charge of Divisions 7, 8, and 9. He is the only general chief, outside of Washington, D. C., in charge of a group of divisions. His headquarters remain at San Francisco. Division 7, part of Dr. Hewes' group, covers Arizona, California, Nevada, and Hawaii, and is in charge of Division Engineer C. C. Morris, also located in San Francisco. Division 8, another part of Dr. Hewes' group, consists of Montana, Oregon, Idaho, Washington, and Alaska, and is headed by Division Engineer W. H. Lynch, in Portland, Ore. Division 9, the third part of the western group, includes Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, and Utah, and comes under the direction of Division Engineer B. W. Matteson in Denver.

The \$100,000,000, which Congress intended should be made available for immediate use in connection with postwar highway plans and construction, was reduced to \$25,000,000 during the long debate over the FEPC appropriation. In the final confusion the \$25,000,000 item was dropped from the bill, and the bill was enacted providing nothing for the preliminary highway activities. It is anticipated the full sum of \$100,000,000 may be restored in the next deficiency appropriation bill.

A special Committee of American Association of Highway Officials assembled in July to discuss standards for interstate and secondary roads, and drew up recommendations which will be presented to Public Roads Administrator McDonald. All states' recommendations were filed with the Public Roads Administration before July 1, and are now being analyzed in the administration to fit in the nationwide 40,000-mi. program. The report by the administration is expected to be completed in the Fall. It is understood the system as outlined earlier in the year has been accepted by the majority of the states.

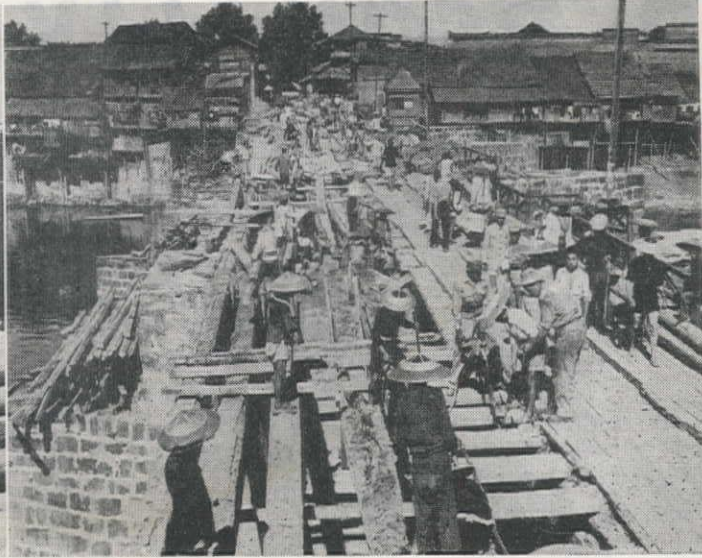
The Federal Airport Bill, HR 3615, which will provide \$700,000,000 for postwar airport establishment, is held over until the Congress comes back after the Summer holidays. With the money which must be contributed by the states, the bill represents a potential expenditure of \$1,400,000,000. The plan provides for construction of 3,050 airports, and improvement of 1,652 existing fields. Grading, paving, lighting, and other facilities, would cost \$1,021,000,000. Land and structures, not including hangars, are estimated at \$230,000,000. Federal appropriations would be allocated 75 per cent on the basis of population, 25 per cent as determined by CAA.

The \$21,500,000,000 military appropriation, adopted by Congress, includes \$176,000,000 for construction work, and \$540,000,000 for repair and maintenance of Army barracks, quarters, airfields and posts; also \$2,600,000,000 for procurement of construction machinery and similar equipment.





A BRIDGE 1,800 YEARS OLD is being repaired in southwest China, under direction of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. The bridge crosses the Yuan Hwo river, and was built during the Tong dynasty. Massive stone piers were built during the



reigns of three emperors, and wooden stringers and decking were floated hundreds of miles. Being replaced is 756 ft. of woodwork in 15 spans, traffic being maintained over half the structure at all times. Labor is being done by Chinese coolies.

## Oakland Harbor

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Near the Ninth Avenue Pier a new wharf and transit shed on the Brooklyn Basin Channel, between Eleventh and Seventeenth Avenues, is proposed. The wharf structure will be of reinforced concrete supported on concrete piles with creosoted timber apron, over-all dimensions will be 264 by 2,296 ft. To accompany this wharf there is planned a 220 x 2,000-ft. transit shed to be constructed of reinforced concrete walls, structural steel frame supporting wood purlins and sheathing, and a composition roof. The area will be serviced with two shipside railroad tracks and three depressed tracks in rear of the shed.

### Embarcadero

To provide a much-needed access to Oakland's Inner Harbor, the Port Commission has planned to construct an 80-ft. roadway extending along the waterfront from Clay St. to Nineteenth Ave., which is estimated to require the expenditure of \$450,000. Plans call for 60 ft. of improved surfacing including 5 ft. of shoulder on each side. The road bed will be composed of 4-in. second-grade rock base, overlain by 8 in. of crushed run base, and finished with 2 in. of asphaltic concrete surface.

### Airport expansion plans

Several projects are contemplated for the improvement of the Oakland Municipal Airport which would require the expenditure of an estimated \$11,700,000. These projects include a new road from Alameda to connect direct with the administration area and traverse the north side of the airport. The new road would eliminate the present meandering route around the periphery of Bay Farm Island, and tie in with the proposed plans to connect the airport with the new Eastshore Highway.

New administration buildings, taxiways and passenger loading aprons are

planned which would cost \$800,000. Also contemplated in the expansion program is an air freight terminal and expansion of the field to provide duplicate runways in three directions with maximum lengths of 10,000 ft. These proposed improvements will carry on the present \$5,000,000 development of the federal government.

## NEW BOOKS...

**A TREATMENT OF FIRE PROTECTION THROUGH MODERN BUILDING CODES** provides information on the nature and severity of fire hazards.—By B. L. Wood, consulting engineer, on the staff of the publisher, the American Iron and Steel Institute, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y. 124 pages, 6 x 9 in.

Mr. Wood has acquired a comprehensive knowledge of those problems of construction and fire protection standards through close cooperation and association with most of the organizations which formulate these codes. The author has drawn heavily on this past experience to produce a book which should be of assistance to the men who usually constitute the code-writing committees in our cities. He states in part: "A new consideration which may focus greater attention on the fire protection regulations in the future is the emergence of fire as one of the most devastating weapons of modern aerial warfare. In the future no city may be safe or beyond range of possible air attack."

**THE CHEMICAL FORMULARY, VOLUME VII**, a collection of valuable, timely, and practical commercial formulae and recipes for making thousands of products in many fields of industry. Published by Chemical Publishing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., H.

The initial unit of Airport Administration building will be a two-story reinforced concrete structure supported on pile foundations. The control tower will, however, be a four-story structure of similar construction which will house the central traffic control stations. The building will contain a total of 400,000 cu. ft. and 27,000 sq. ft. of floor space.

Bennett, Editor-in-chief. 474 pages, 6 x 9 in. Price \$6.00 per copy.

It contains many formulae for the preservation, canning and drying of foodstuff, fruits and vegetables. Also included is a wide variety of formulas useful to farmers and gardeners for the preparation of insecticides, fertilizers, and livestock medicines easy to make at home at low cost. Recipes for hundreds of useful household articles, such as cosmetics, polishes, cleaners, lubricants, adhesives, and inks are listed which the housewife will find easy to make with ingredients readily obtainable.

**BUILDING CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATING.** Textbook on the estimating for building construction—By George H. Cooper, instructor of estimating classes, Mechanics Institute, New York City. Published by McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, N. Y. 282 pages, 6 x 9. Price \$3.00 per copy.

Here is a comprehensive textbook that should establish new standards in this field due to its complete treatment and its specific handling of the essential without involving cumbersome detail. The book contains two sets of plans and outline specifications, many specimen estimates, essential reference data, and an outline for a comprehensive examination of the subject matter. The text is well illustrated, and both text and illustrations are in accord with present architectural and construction practice.



# PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Recent personnel changes in the New Mexico State Highway Department include the following: **W. B. Catchings**, design and specifications engineer, has been named maintenance engineer, succeeding **Charles M. Johnstone**, who becomes district engineer at Las Vegas. **T. H. Card**, formerly assistant district engineer at Roswell, is now district engineer at Deming, succeeding **W. R. Eccles**, who has been assigned to Albuquerque. **F. D. Hawley** has been transferred from Las Vegas to Albuquerque, to become assistant district engineer there. **K. D. McCrary's** title has been changed from acting assistant to assistant engineer at Santa Fe. The position of traffic and safety engineer, formerly held by **C. O. Faulk**, has been abolished.

**Ford J. Twaits**, owner of the important Los Angeles construction firm which bears his name, is retiring from active participation in the industry. His firm has built, either as sole contractor, or as participants in a joint venture, some of the largest war projects in the West, and its activities have been observed in all sections. He was president in 1943 of the southern California chapter of Associated General Contractors of America, and has been active in its work at all times. He has also participated in shipbuilding and was for several years executive vice president of Consolidated Steel Corp., of Los Angeles. He plans to retire to his 30,000-ac. cattle ranch near John Day, Ore.

**L. J. Dowell**, president of the Dowell Construction Co., of Seattle, Wash., which firm has for 22 years been engaged in construction in Alaska, and built 600 mi. of the Alaska Highway, has been named by Pan-American Airways Alaska Service as public relations counsel. His headquarters will be in Seattle, but he will travel extensively throughout the territory to acquaint residents with the domestic and Orient service of Pan-American.

**Arthur J. Swank** has been promoted from assistant engineer of station construction to head of that department, upon the retirement of **M. C. McKay**, veteran construction engineer of the Pacific Gas & Electric Co., San Francisco, Calif. McKay had been with the company for 37 years, and in addition has participated in the design and construction of several large power plants for other western firms. Swank has been with the company since 1919.

**LeRoy R. Bible** is now utility officer at the Veterans' Administration Facility at Augusta, Ga. He was formerly of Tucumcari, N. Mex., and Green Mountain Dam, Colo., projects of the Bureau of Reclamation, and spent 18 months in northern Canada as engineer in charge of construction of air bases leading to Russia, before transferring to the Veterans' Administration.

**Francis T. Hayden**, an engineer from Wyoming, after having worked for 14 months for Mason & Hanger Co. on the Badger Ordnance Works, and also on the Hanford Engineer Works at Hanford,



**DEL E. WEBB**, above, and **L. C. JACOBSON**, below, have entered into a partnership agreement for carrying on the business of Del E. Webb Construction Co., of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly conducted by Webb as sole owner. The firm has done a vast amount of war construction all through the Southwest. Webb recently became a part owner of the New York American League baseball team.



Wash., is now surveyor and party chief for Francis Engineering Co., Saginaw, Mich., on postwar plans for various municipal works at Saginaw and Bay City.

**Lt. Comdr. Walter L. Dickey**, for several years officer in charge of construction at the new naval drydocks built at Hunters Point, San Francisco, Calif., has been transferred to Davisville, Rhode Island, and has been replaced by **Lt. Comdr. John J. Morton**, who was in charge of construction of the ammunition and net depot at Seal Beach, Calif.

**Col. William N. Carey**, since 1942 chief engineer of the Federal Works Agency, was appointed Secretary of the American Society of Civil Engineers, succeeding **George T. Seabury**, who died on May 25. Col. Carey was released from military duty on June 1 to accept the position. He is a native of St. Paul, Minn., and former city engineer of that city.

**J. W. Southin**, former city engineer of Point Grey, Vancouver, B. C., has been named to a similar position in Prince Rupert, B. C. He received the appointment when **E. C. McEachern** was unable to accept the position when it was offered to him. Southin succeeds **George S. Hanes**.

**R. L. Patterson**, city engineer of Newport Beach, Calif., resigned that position, effective July 31, but will be retained as a consulting engineer on beach erosion and other problems for so long as his services may be required. He was in charge of the extensive dredging of Newport harbor in 1933, and has supervised over \$4,000,000 of construction in the city during his term of office.

**Ivan Oakes**, formerly an engineer for the War Production Board in Portland, Ore., has been employed by the Willamette River basin commission as an engineering analyst to compile information on the various reclamation and flood control projects proposed for construction in the basin. The commission was established by the 1945 Oregon legislature.

**W. J. Homan**, in charge of civil works activities of the U. S. Engineer Department in the Great Salt Lake basin and upper Colorado River basin since 1940, has joined the staff of the Federal Power Commission as senior engineer. His new headquarters are in San Francisco, Calif.

**Lt. (jg) John Walker**, on leave from the Klamath Irrigation Project at Klamath Falls, Ore., after completing 19 months' service at the naval air station at Kaneohe Bay, T. H., is now assigned to the Navy Department in Washington, D. C., developing ground equipment for the maintenance of naval aircraft.

In the July issue of *Western Construction News*, **Otto R. Lunn** was erroneously stated to be "chief engineer for Umatilla dam." His proper title is Head of the Snake River Subsection, Portland District office of the U. S. Engineer Department. He is supervising planning and preliminary design on the proposed lower Snake River dams.

**Carl Meng**, Bureau of Reclamation engineer who has been serving as a colonel in the armed forces, has returned to duty with the Bureau and has been assigned to Friant dam of the Central Valley Project.

**Fred E. Lange** and **Dave Ross**, until recently in charge of utilities construction on the DuPont Richland Village job at Richland, Wash., have organized their own firm,



to be known as G. & H. Engineering Co., and located in Portland, Ore., to engage in steel fabrication, welding, and general construction.

**W. Paul Zimmerman**, one-time city engineer of San Bernardino, Calif., and for the past seven years an estimator with the J. H. Fitzmaurice Co., of Oakland, Calif., has taken a similar position with the D. W. Nicholson Construction Co., of San Leandro, Calif.

**James A. Davis**, Assistant Director of Highways of the State of Washington, has been appointed Acting Director, succeeding **Clarence Hickey**, who died on June 20. The governor has announced that no permanent appointment will be made for some time.

**John E. Kenney**, assistant director of the Federal Housing Administration in northern California, has become partner in the building construction firm of Whiteside, Pulliam and Kenney, which will engage in building erection in the vicinity of Oakland, Calif.

**Lewis J. Workman**, assistant engineer of the Bureau of Reclamation's Region No. 7, located in Denver, Colo., has gone to Bogota, Colombia, to serve as chief designing engineer for a firm of consulting engineers engaged in hydraulic projects in that country.

**Col. B. C. Allin**, head of Allin Associates, dealers in prefabricated airport buildings of various kinds, has been named vice president of Airways Engineering Consultants, Inc., and has opened offices in San Francisco, Calif., for the purpose of consulting on harbor and airport projects.

**F. A. Allwood**, formerly district construction supervisor under the Veterans' Land Act at Vancouver, B. C., has opened a consulting engineering business in Kelowna, B. C.

**J. F. Barrett**, partner in the construction firm of Barrett & Hilp, has been named by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce as chairman of a new committee on sites and building for industrial development.

**Bart Dunn**, who resigned as a planning engineer with the Los Angeles County Planning Commission on July 1, has been appointed planning engineer for Washoe Co., Nevada, with headquarters in Reno.

**Herbert P. Nilmeier** has resigned his instructorship at the University of California, Berkeley, and is now a sanitary engineer with the 12th Naval District.

**C. U. Smith**, one-time chief engineer and general manager of the Milwaukee, Wis., Board of Harbor Commissioners, was appointed city engineer of Lindsay, Calif., effective June 1.

**V. A. Prisadsky**, formerly with Roy W. Johnson at Ketchikan, Alaska, is now an engineer with W. C. Nickum & Sons, Seattle, Wash., engaged in design and drafting work for the naval architectural and marine engineering firm.



**THREE ENGINEERS** have been appointed assistant chief engineers of the Bureau of Reclamation, with headquarters at Denver, Colo. They are, l. to r.: **RALPH LOWRY**, in charge of construction, formerly construction engineer at Shasta dam; **LESLIE N. McCLELLAN**, electrical and mechanical, since 1925 chief electrical engineer of the Bureau; **WILLIAM H. NALDER**, civil, formerly assistant chief designing engineer.

**Lloyd Thomas**, Bureau of Reclamation engineer formerly stationed at Friant dam of the Central Valley Project, has been transferred to the Bureau's office in Sacramento, Calif., where he is in the project planning section.

**Harlen H. Smith**, formerly a construction engineer with the contracting firm of Henrik Valle Co., has opened his own civil and structural engineering offices in the Stuart Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

**Dr. E. W. Schilling**, dean of engineering at Montana State College, has been elected president of the Montana Society of Engineers. Other officers are: **C. H. Steel**, Butte,

and **E. A. Barnard**, Anaconda, vice presidents; **Fred Schwanz**, Butte, secretary-treasurer; and **R. E. Gibbs**, Bozeman, and **F. C. Jaccard**, Butte, trustees.

**J. R. Lester Boyle**, city engineer of Laguna Beach, Calif., and **E. C. Hillman**, consulting structural engineer of Los Angeles, have formed a partnership to engage in engineering work relating to municipal and industrial refuse disposal. Boyle will continue his connection at Laguna Beach.

**Finley W. Parker**, formerly port manager at Galveston, Tex., has been appointed as a consultant on seaports to the United States Railway Mission to Mexico. He has served in Galveston for 17 years, and was administrator of railroads in Texas during the first World War.

**Paul R. Corner** has become associated with the Gus T. Bouten Construction Co., of Spokane, Wash., as an estimator, working principally on estimates for building construction.

**A. S. Kibbe**, assistant project manager during construction of the Basic Magnesium plant at Las Vegas, Nev., and more recently engaged in consulting work as an industrial engineer, has set up his own office in this field at Henderson, Nev.

**Walter K. Hopkins**, formerly city manager at Brawley, Calif., has been appointed city engineer and superintendent of streets and waterworks at Hanford, Calif. His appointment became effective July 16.

**John D. Mendenhall**, structural engineer on war plants built by Bechtel-McCone Co., of Los Angeles, Calif., has been appointed chief engineer of that company's aircraft modification center at Birmingham, Ala., said to be the largest plant of its kind in the country.

**Dr. Will V. Norris**, University of Oregon professor of physics and planning engineer for the campus, has been named





supervising engineer for the university. He will supervise all new building and remodeling on the campus.

**John K. Minasian**, formerly associated with the Department of Water and Power of the city of Los Angeles, has been appointed building structural engineer with the Department of Building and Safety of the same city.

**R. Rolleston West** has opened a new consulting engineering office in the Hearst Bldg., San Francisco, for special work in connection with industrial reconversion in the West.

The corporate name of the W. E. Callahan Construction Co., of Los Angeles and Dallas, Tex., has been changed to Grafe-

Callahan Construction Co. **Paul Grafe** is president of the firm.

**Lt. James Cawdry**, before the war an engineer on the staff of Henrik Valle, Seattle, Wash., contractor, has returned to Seattle following his release as a prisoner of war.

**Walter G. Carson**, until recently with the U. S. Engineer Department at Kingman, Ariz., is now in the project planning division of the Bureau of Reclamation at Boise, Idaho.

**Arthur J. Klein** has re-established his business as a building contractor in the city of Los Angeles, under the name of Arthur J. Klein Co.

Bluff section of the Pacific Highway, now under construction by the Washington State Highway Department. Assisting him are **Roy Runnells**, **Jules Ringsmeyer**, **Dwain Amens**, and **Frank Simms** as foremen. In the shop, the foremen are **Herman Nothiger** and **Vincent Howarth**. Engineer for the contractors is **Walter Higgins**. **Harry Kline** of the Vancouver office of the highway department is resident engineer.

**Raymond Preston** is district manager for the Griffith Company of Los Angeles, Calif. **Chester O. Nelson** is in charge of all outside construction for this contractor in San Diego and vicinity. He has been with the company for the past thirteen years in key capacities. **Shelton Immil** is superintendent for the company on state work.

**Louis G. Fleming** is general superintendent for Reimers & Jollivette, of Portland, Ore., on construction of a concrete and timber warehouse for the Farmer's Pacific Cooperative in Portland. Whitehouse & Church were the architects on the structure. The building is at Upshur and Vaughan Sts., and has a floor area of 46,000 sq. ft. Timber Structures, Inc., were sub-contractors on the timber work, and their portion of the job was supervised by **E. L. Duke**.

**Forrest Kimball** is general superintendent for McNeil Construction Co., Los Angeles, Calif., on this company's contract for the erection of offices, shops and warehouses at the refinery of the Union Oil Co. in Wilmington, Calif. **Victor Bonnat** is assistant superintendent. **Jimmy Davis** is carpenter foreman and **Ed Ball** is labor foreman. Office engineer is **Arthur Moen**, and **Frank Reimer** is timekeeper.

**J. Ira McNutt**, project manager, and **Theodore H. Schaefer**, general superintendent, are in charge of construction on the Coyote Creek-Grave Creek section of Pacific Highway in Josephine Co., Oregon, on a \$601,501 contract awarded to McNutt Bros., Eugene, Ore. **Stanley E. Quigley** is foreman and **Thelma Schaefer** is office manager. **Glen Roberts** is resident engineer for the highway department.

**Jack Taylor** is general superintendent for Nathan A. Moore, San Marino, Calif., on the firm's contract at Mines Field Airport in Los Angeles. **George Stover** is grade foreman, **L. D. (Larry) Van Over** is shovel foreman, and "Red" Truman and **Carl Mauer**, shovel operators, Camillo Bros. Dump Truck Co. of Glendale, Calif., holds the trucking contract.

**Joe H. Thomas**, who has been associated with Haddock-Engineers, Ltd., for a good many years and recently was a key man on the company's Homojia housing unit contract at Oceanside, Calif., is now at Inyokern, Calif., where he is acting as superintendent for the same company.

**Chet Mason**, formerly with Del E. Webb Construction Co., Phoenix, Ariz., is now general superintendent for Structon of Los Angeles, Calif., on this company's contract for the erection of prefabricated houses at a site in Bakersfield, Calif. **F. A. Rowley** is general carpenter foreman on the project.

# SUPERVISING THE JOBS

Assisting **Robert J. Kallender**, project manager on the construction of additional warehouses at the U. S. Naval Air Station at North Island, Calif., is **Art Vitus**. On the same job are **Harold Tchan**, general carpenter foreman; **William Blackstone**, expeditor; **Tobe Wight**, concrete superintendent; **W. G. Spalding**, labor foreman; and **Jesus Avallano**, concrete foreman. **Otto Anfricht** is timekeeper. **M. H. Golden** Construction Co. of San Diego has the contract for this additional construction work. The dirt-moving contract was awarded to **Rhoades Bros. & Shofner** of Los Angeles, for whom **Paul Lemaster** is working as foreman.

**Jack Jenson** is general superintendent for Strong & MacDonald, of Tacoma, Wash., on their section of the Pacific Highway work south from Kalama, Wash., and **Roy King** is foreman. The shop crew on this contract includes **John Chilbeck**, master mechanic, **Al Hathaway**, master mechanic, and **Ben Moore**, welder. **Roy Jorgenson** is office manager. Resident engineer for the state on this section is **E. G. Nettleton** of Kelso, Wash.

**L. R. Mallory** is project manager and **T. P. Brittain** is general superintendent for A. Farnell Blair, San Francisco, Calif., contractor, on the Voltaire housing project at San Diego, Calif., which calls for an expenditure of approximately \$250,000. Field superintendent is **Pat Pattillo**; labor foreman, **Pete Gonzales**; grading superintendent, **Horace M. Strickland**; engineer, **Mac Phelps**. Carpenter foremen are **C. P. Pattillo**, **M. M. Pattillo**, **W. E. Pickering**, **Ray Friberg**, **Russell Henry**, **L. J. Cook** and **Lowell Thu**. **Ray Kennedy** is superintendent for Newbery Electric Co. of Los Angeles, Calif., on the project.

**Henry Walder** is general superintendent on a contract valued at \$322,900 held by Warren Northwest, Inc., Portland, Ore.,

for road work and culverts on the Steiwer Hill-Albany section of the Pacific Highway in Oregon. **W. W. Kenworthy** is foreman on the work and **Earl King** is supervising the pipe work. Resident engineers for the State Highway Department on the project are **Heddon Schwartz** and **V. C. Benedict**. Concrete aggregates are being furnished by Riverbend Sand & Gravel Co., of Salem.

**William Timmons** is general superintendent for Baruch Corporation, Los Angeles, Calif., on the new test call building at North Island, San Diego, Calif. Assisting are **O. K. Foster** and **Jake Moe** as carpenter foremen, and **Ed Fulton**, labor foreman. Contract for the chapel at this site is held by Scherer-Prichard of Redlands, Calif. **Tom C. Loveday** is the general superintendent and **L. A. Baker** is carpenter foreman. **E. K. Rose** is inspector for the Navy.

**M. P. Munter** is project manager for his firm's contract to construct an overpass at Kalama, Wash., as a part of the Pacific Highway construction of the State Highway Department. **Fred Moore** is general superintendent. Assisting these two executives are **Ed McIrvin**, in charge of piledriving, and **Roy Kinney**, concrete foreman. **C. A. Pilon** is the state's resident engineer on the structure. This is a \$45,223 job.

**John D. Myers**, under whose direction the \$560,000 housing project at Oxnard, Calif., was erected by E. A. Kaiser Co. of Beverly Hills, Calif., is now project manager on the Cholla View housing contract held by this firm at San Diego. This is a prefabricated housing project for the Navy. **Evan B. Cottam** is general superintendent, and **Leo (Curley) Miner** is superintendent in the field.

**Jack Ware** is general superintendent for Leonard & Slate of Oregon, Ltd., Portland, Ore., on the Woodland-Martins



Roscoe P. Downs is project manager and Al Erickson is general superintendent on the Lytle Creek channel improvement in San Bernardino, Calif., for Bressi & Bevanda and Macco, contractors. Ralph Van Patton is excavation superintendent; Hank Weiners, concrete superintendent; H. V. (Red) Rout, master mechanic; Don Clement, shop foreman; Ralph Nelson, field mechanic foreman; and Frank N. Garrison, carpenter superintendent. John Christenson, Sam Hughes, Vern Blont and Charles K. Dale are carpenter foremen. Foreman on the steel work is J. H. Denison, and S. C. (Peewee) McCormick is concrete foreman. L. W. Stultz, for many years with the Macco Construction Co. of Clearwater, Calif., is crane operator. On the engineering end are Harry Porter, chief engineer; Charles E. Reid, construction engineer, and Far Glidden, office engineer. Charlie Eddy is the office manager.

W. C. Smith is general superintendent of R. A. Heintz Co., Portland, Ore., on a clearing and grading contract on a 9.9-mi. section of the Steiwer Hill-Albany section of the Pacific Highway being constructed by the Oregon State Highway Commission. R. A. Heintz is acting as project manager. General foreman is George Zigler, and J. A. Hughes is grading superintendent. Grading foremen are Mike Scott and Frank Scott. Lloyd McInray is the master mechanic and James Hughes purchasing agent.

W. J. Durbin is general superintendent for Strong & MacDonald, Tacoma, Wash., on their contract to straighten the channel and erect flood control structures on the Long Tom River in Oregon, an Army Engineer project. J. A. MacDonald is master mechanic for the contractor and Ed Gardner is shop foreman. Inspectors for the U. S. Engineers are James M. Partridge and C. F. Burgoyne.

Frank Buyer is project superintendent for Pozzo Construction Co. of Los Angeles, Calif., on a new health center costing about \$220,000 for the city of Los Angeles. The new construction is at 49th and Avalon Blvd. R. G. Whitaker is general foreman on the job. Dave McMillen is the office manager.

N. B. Bennet is supervising road construction and repairing between Fall River Mills and 8.3 mi. east of Bieber, Calif., for M. J. Ruddy & Son, Modesto, Calif., which firm was awarded the \$195,169 contract. M. J. Ruddy, Jr., is project manager, and R. C. Thompson is purchasing agent.

Elmer Lindstrom is general superintendent for Lindstrom Bros., of Portland, Ore., and D. E. Johnson is project manager, on a \$64,160 contract awarded that firm for erection of a 395-ft. concrete bridge over the Southern Pacific Railroad at Jefferson Junction, Ore., a part of the Pacific Highway project. J. T. Skelton is state resident engineer.

Harry Holland is general superintendent of work on forms for the Lytle Creek flood control project at the yard of Macco Construction Co., in Clearwater, Calif. Assisting him are J. R. (Russ) Jewell, general



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foreman, and Paul Anderson, carpenter foreman.

Seth Hudgens is job superintendent on a \$294,314 building conversion contract held by M. A. Imhoff Associates, San Gabriel, Calif., at Barstow, Calif. Also on the job are Paul V. Birnbaum, purchasing agent, and W. C. Schumacher, office manager.

Among those directing carpenter work at the Navy housing project at 43rd and Logan in San Diego, Calif., is Harry Winger. This \$612,575 contract is held by Dentzel and Whyte, for whom Ted Thompson is the general superintendent on the project.

Garth O'Brien, who was employed on various construction projects in the Southwest, and more recently at San Diego, Calif., is now in the South Seas with the U. S. Navy as fireman first class.

Charles Strom is general superintendent of the section of the Woodland-Kalama portion of the Pacific Highway now under construction by the Washington Highway Department, which is being built by Erickson Paving Co., of Seattle. Thomas Penk and William Bolten are the foremen for Erickson, and master mechanics are Peter Schmidt and Archie Radakovich.

O. H. Kile, who as a mechanic was associated with B. G. Carroll, San Diego, Calif., contractor, for many years, is now conducting a contracting business of his own. His headquarters and saw mill are located at 2502 Hoover St., National City, Calif.

H. L. (Shorty) Boswell is superintendent on the construction of recreation center buildings at San Onofre, Calif. Haddock-Engineers, Ltd., have the contract. Representing the Navy is Rudolph Meier.

In the June issue of *Western Construction News* it was stated that Gillman & Gill-

man held a building contract at the Muroc Air Base. Gillman & Gillman, plumbing contractors of Lynwood, Los Angeles, were awarded the plumbing contract there.

Hugh L. Williams, formerly with Kaiser Co., Inc., as general superintendent and consulting engineer at the Richmond shipyards in California, is now at the Denver, Colo., ordnance plant of Kaiser Industries, Inc., where shell boosters are being manufactured. Williams is general superintendent of the booster division.

Paul Turley, for many years with R. E. Hazard & Sons Contracting Co., San Diego, Calif., is now shop superintendent at the Mission Valley shops of the same company in San Diego.

W. B. (Bill) Townsend, as superintendent, has just completed Homoja housing jobs for Haddock-Engineers, Ltd., at Camp Kearney, Miramar and at Camp Elliott, Calif.

A. L. (Red) Watts is field representative for the Griffith Company of Los Angeles, Calif., on various jobs in Los Angeles County, including the Morgan Bros. service building at Downey.

O. J. Lloyd, widely known in the West, where he has worked as excavation foreman at Boulder, Parker and Shasta dams, is now with the United States Engineer Department in Honolulu, T. H.

J. W. McVay is general construction superintendent for Santa Ana Homes, on a new subdivision being developed by the firm at Downey, Calif.

C. E. (Mac) McCracken is general superintendent for the Griffith Co., Los Angeles, Calif., on the Gaffey & Anaheim overhead at San Pedro, Calif.

J. L. Graves is general superintendent for Collins Construction Co., Kansas City, Mo., on the new building under construction for Fruehauf Trailer Co. at San Diego, Calif.

Robert Skamnes, formerly for many years with the United Concrete Pipe Co. of Los Angeles, Calif., is now with the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

H. F. Doyle has recently moved to Deming, N. Mex., where he is employed as a master mechanic by the Brem Motor Co.

Gilbert Gunderson is now employed by the Ford Motor Co. at Richmond, Calif., where he is pursuing his trade as carpenter.

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# HOW IT WAS DONE

**JOB AND SHOP TIPS FROM THE FIELD EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK**

## Boise Buries Pumphouse for Well at Busy Intersection

FACED WITH the problem of installing a pumphouse for a well drilled in one of the busiest intersections in Boise, Idaho, the Boise Water Corporation solved the matter by "going underground." The increasing demand for water by Boise's rapidly expanding population forced the corporation to develop a site it had owned for many years. It is near the point where U. S. Highway No. 30 enters the western city limits, where a regulation pumphouse was out of the question.

The well was drilled 476 ft. deep, with the 16-in. bore passing through several strata of impervious clay above the 250-ft. depth, where casing was landed. This procedure prevented any possible contamination of the well water with surface flows. Only below this level is the casing perforated so that the water can enter the well from the aquifer.

An oil-sealed electric motor direct connected to the pump was sunk 90 ft. below the surface. This 70-h.p. motor

delivers 1,350,000 gal. per day to the city main through an 8-in. pipe. To prevent water leakage around the shaft into the otherwise hermetically sealed oil bath around the motor, or into the motor itself, a mercury seal has been installed and pressure above and below this seal is kept constant.

The pump house is flush with the surface of the street with only a manhole to indicate its presence. The sump is sealed off from the well below, thus further guarding against contamination.

Boise's new pumping plant was placed in service in mid-May.

### Rope Kinks Removed by Pull On Single Separated Strand

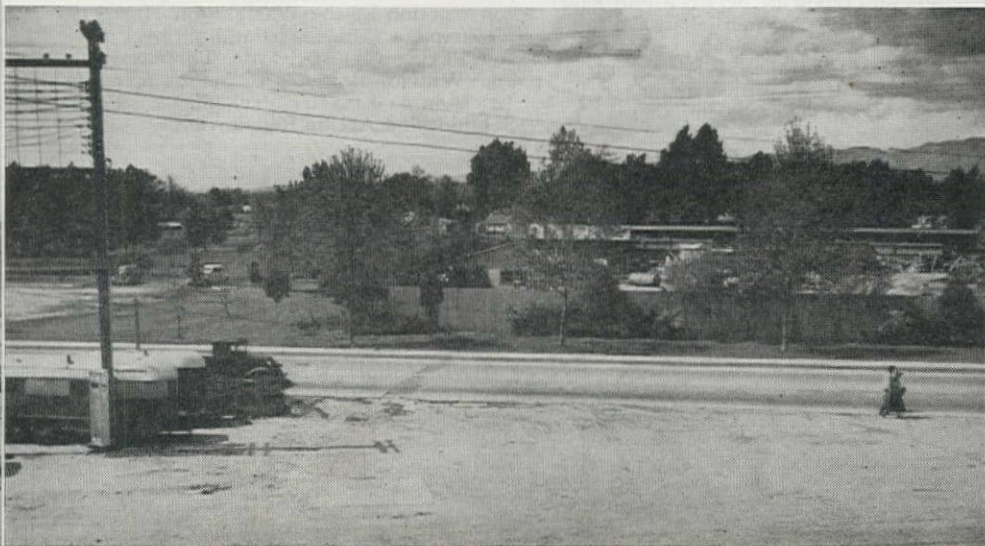
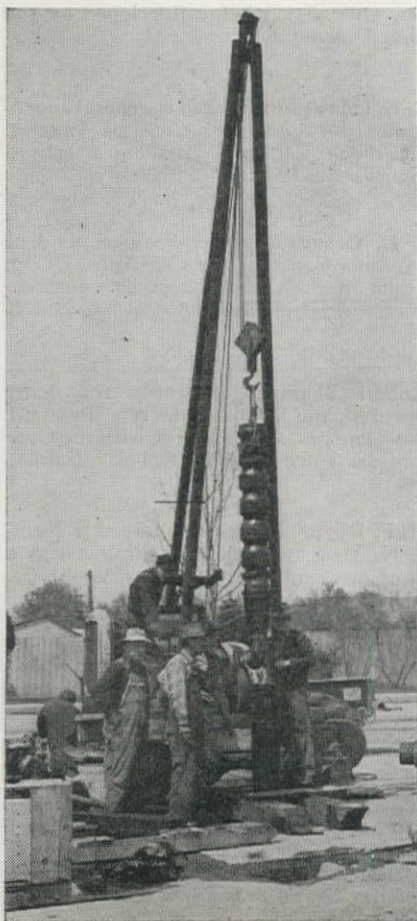
RECENTLY OBSERVING a dredger contractor attempting to stretch the kinks out of a long new rope by towing it out to sea and pulling, *Western Construction News'* field representative, Herbert Dale, suggested an almost forgotten trick for accomplishing the purpose, and it was successfully used. The idea is to unravel each end and tie only one strand to the pulling device. When pulled, the rope twists and at full tension becomes perfectly straight, and will never coil again. A small rope may be untwisted by two men.



### Concrete Poured in Steel Sheet Piling

WHEN WOOD PILING became hard to get during construction of the Topock bridge over the Colorado River by the Santa Fe Railway, steel sheet piling, of which the contractor, Kansas City Bridge Co., had plenty, were connected in rectangular position to act as forms for poured-in-place concrete piles, with a short section of wooden piling set in the top for a bearing and connecting member. These were used in supporting a portion of the temporary construction trestle erected to facilitate work on the bridge piers.

**BOISE'S NEW WELL** and pumphouse at the intersection of two busy streets. Left, the pumping element being lowered into the well to couple onto the motor. Right, with pump and motor 90 feet underground, pumping directly into mains, only a flush manhole cover and electric connections on adjacent pole show presence of the well.





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# UNIT BID SUMMARY

## Water Supply...

### California—San Diego—Navy—Pipeline

Grafe-Callahan Construction Co., Los Angeles, submitted the low bid of \$2,248,409 to the Public Works Office, U. S. Navy, 11th Naval District, San Diego, for the construction of 25 miles of pipe line south of the reservoir as detailed in specification 16,781, NOy 12,575. Quantities and unit bids received for this project are listed as follows:

(A) Grafe-Callahan Construction Co.....	\$2,248,409	(E) L. E. Dixon Co.....	\$2,648,643
(B) United Concrete Pipe Corp.....	2,473,496	(F) Bressi-Bevanda Constructors, Inc....	2,730,762
(C) Guy F. Atkinson Co.....	2,537,097	(G) Peter Kiewit Sons Co.....	2,972,363
(D) S. A. Healey.....	2,583,902	(H) Clyde Wood, Inc.....	3,296,748

(1) 430,000 cu. yd. excav., Sta. 138 plus 86 to Sta. 478 plus 00	(18) 16,120 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol C-72NC50
(2) 50,000 cu. yd. excav., Sta. 478 plus 00 to Sta. 599 plus 00	(19) 8760 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol D-72NC50
(3) 24,000 cu. yd. excav., Sta. 599 plus 00 to Sta. 620 plus 00, No. Sta. 744 plus 00 to Sta. 757 plus 00, and Sta. 780 plus 00 to Sta. 801 plus 00	(20) 9300 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol E-72NC50
(4) 57,000 cu. yd. excav., Sta. 620 plus 00 to Sta. 744 plus 00, Sta. 757 to Sta. 790 plus 00, and Sta. 801 plus 00 to Sta. 826 plus 00	(21) 16,550 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol A-54NC50
(5) 135,000 cu. yd. excav., Sta. 826 plus 00 to Sta. 1146 plus 50	(22) 14,160 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol B-54NC50
(6) 575,000 cu. yd. backfill	(23) 1460 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol C-54NC50
(7) 45,000 cu. yd. compacting backfill	(24) 160 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol D-54NC50
(8) 790 cu. yd. conc. in struct. except cement	(25) 1330 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol A-54NC75
(9) 96,000 lbs. furnishing and placing reinf. bars in struct.	(26) 3750 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol B-54NC75
(10) 28,000 lb. furn. and install nozzles and covers	(27) 1040 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol C-54NC75
(11) 65,000 lb. furn. and install cast iron pipe, fit'gs	(28) 500 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol D-54NC75
(12) 12 valves, furn. and install 8-in. valves	(29) 160 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol A-54NC100
(13) 36,000 lb. furn. and install misc. metalwork	(30) 580 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol B-54NC100
(14) 780 lin. ft. furn. materials and erecting chain link fence	(31) 500 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol C-54NC100
(15) 4 valves, furn. and install 4-in. air valves	(32) 240 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol D-54NC100
(16) 9800 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol A-72NC50	(33) 460 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol E-54NC100
(17) 4060 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol B-72NC50	(34) 230 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol B-54NC125
	(35) 210 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol C-54NC125
	(36) 210 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol D-54NC125
	(37) 3350 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol A-48NC50
	(38) 5920 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol B-48NC50
	(39) 1490 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol C-48NC50
	(40) 200 lin. ft. conc. pipe, symbol D-48NC50
	(41) 46,000 bbl. furn. and handling modified cem.
	(42) 16,000 bbl. furn. and handling sulfate resisting portland cement

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
(1)	.45	.48	.32	.60	.50	.35	.60	.59
(2)	.42	.57	.44	.80	.50	.52	.60	.59
(3)	.42	2.00	.75	1.51	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.87
(4)	.42	1.20	.55	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	.69
(5)	.42	.90	.47	1.49	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.75
(6)	.18	.20	.28	.47	.63	.34	.50	.65
(7)	2.20	1.35	2.25	1.00	1.35	4.55	2.00	5.94
(8)	48.00	60.00	55.00	25.00	40.00	60.00	50.00	82.50
(9)	.07	.12	.076	.06	.08	.07	.09	.09
(10)	.52	.50	.36	.12	.375	.45	.40	.35
(11)	.15	.15	.125	.08	.10	.20	.15	.20
(12)	112.00	125.00	100.00	75.00	80.00	125.00	90.00	137.50
(13)	.44	.40	.25	.07	.30	.45	.30	.50
(14)	3.80	3.00	3.00	4.00	2.50	2.00	3.00	2.75
(15)	162.00	300.00	150.00	150.00	125.00	175.00	150.00	200.00
(16)	13.50	16.50	17.20	16.00	15.51	16.30	18.70	17.65
(17)	14.75	17.70	17.94	16.75	16.16	16.90	19.30	18.35
(18)	17.20	18.55	18.88	18.00	17.02	17.70	20.50	19.25
(19)	19.65	19.50	19.94	19.50	17.94	18.55	21.70	20.20
(20)	22.30	22.75	22.48	21.50	20.20	20.65	23.50	22.60
(21)	11.08	12.00	15.72	11.50	13.21	14.40	16.85	15.55
(22)	11.75	12.60	16.25	12.00	13.59	14.75	16.90	15.95
(23)	13.45	13.00	16.58	12.50	13.97	15.10	18.10	16.35
(24)	15.40	14.00	17.10	13.00	14.45	15.55	19.00	16.85
(25)	11.70	12.75	16.14	11.75	13.59	14.75	17.10	15.95
(26)	12.26	13.10	16.58	12.50	13.97	15.10	17.60	16.30
(27)	14.45	13.70	17.00	13.25	14.35	15.45	18.30	16.70
(28)	15.32	14.00	17.40	13.50	14.72	15.80	18.80	17.10
(29)	12.40	13.20	16.75	12.50	14.13	15.25	18.80	16.50
(30)	12.80	13.80	17.00	12.75	14.35	15.45	18.90	16.70
(31)	13.60	14.00	17.48	13.25	14.77	15.85	19.70	17.15
(32)	15.30	14.60	17.90	13.75	15.15	16.20	20.00	17.55
(33)	16.60	14.90	18.50	14.25	15.69	16.70	20.20	18.15
(34)	13.50	14.00	17.48	13.25	14.77	15.85	20.00	17.15
(35)	14.10	14.50	17.85	13.75	15.10	16.15	20.20	17.50
(36)	15.50	15.00	18.30	14.25	15.48	16.50	20.40	17.90
(37)	10.50	11.50	15.25	9.75	12.69	14.00	13.00	14.90
(38)	11.00	11.90	15.60	10.00	12.97	14.25	13.50	15.15
(39)	12.70	12.50	16.10	10.50	13.40	14.65	13.70	15.60
(40)	14.58	14.00	16.50	11.00	13.77	15.00	15.00	16.00
(41)	2.94	2.50	2.31	2.20	2.50	2.35	2.25	2.50
(42)	3.23	2.50	2.56	2.50	2.50	2.60	2.50	2.75

## Highway and Street...

### New Mexico—McKinley County—State—Grade & Surf.

J. E. Skousen, Albuquerque, N. M., submitted the low bid of \$322,458 to the New Mexico State Highway Department for the construction of 5.4 mi. of the Gallup-Fort Wingate highway. Units bids submitted are as follows:

(1) J. E. Skousen.....	\$322,458	(4) Skousen Construction Co.....	\$337,638
(2) Henry Thygesen & Co.....	328,120	(5) Brown Brothers.....	359,295
(3) Martin & Ryan.....	337,268	(6) M. M. Sundt Construction Co.....	363,325

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Lump sum, removal of old drainage strcuts.....	\$1,500	\$1,650	\$1,250	\$3,320	\$3,000	\$9,100
Lump sum, removal of obstructions.....	\$5,000	750.00	500.00	\$1,000	500.00	500.00
213,100 cu. yd. excavation, unclassified.....	.27	.34	.32	.31	.28	.31
3,460 cu. yd. excavation for strcuts.....	1.50	1.00	.75	1.50	1.00	1.90
600 cu. yd. excavation for strcuts.....	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.90
590 cu. yd. excavation for pipe culverts.....	1.50	1.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	2.00

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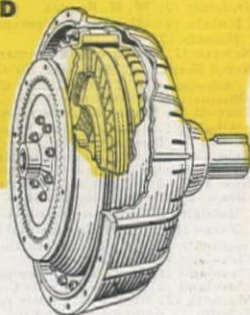
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Liberty Trucks & Parts Co., Denver 1  
Coast Equipment Company, San Francisco 1  
A. H. Cox & Co., Seattle 4, Wash.  
Bunting Tractor Co., LaGrande, Ore., Boise and Twin Falls, Ida.  
Connelly Machinery Company, Billings and Great Falls, Mont.  
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The Tractor & Equipment Co., Sidney, Mont.  
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Little Rock (2) R. A. Young & Son  
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San Francisco (2) Cook Equipment Co.  
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El Paso (1) Mine and Smelter Supply Co.  
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San Antonio (1) San Antonio Machine & Supply Co.  
Utah, Salt Lake City (1-2) Landes Engineering Co.  
Vt., Barre (1-2) A. M. Flanders, Inc.  
Va., Richmond (2) Highway Machinery & Supply Co.  
Wash., Seattle (1) Columbia Equipment Co.  
Seattle (2) Star Machinery Co.  
Spokane (2) Andrews Equipment Service  
Spokane (1) Columbia Equipment Co.  
W. Va., Charleston (1) West Virginia Co.  
Fairmont (2) Interstate Engineers & Constr., Inc.  
Wisc., Milwaukee (1) Meekel Engineering Co.  
Wyoming, Cheyenne (2) Wilson Equipment & Supply Co.

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2,977	M. gal. watering	3.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	3.00
1,884	cu. yd. Class "A" concrete	27.00	26.00	26.90	26.00	31.00	33.75
167	cu. yd. Class "AR" concrete	28.00	27.00	27.50	30.00	31.00	35.00
621	sq. yd. waterproofing concrete	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	1.50
327,690	lb. reinforcing steel	.07	.06	.06	.06	.07	.08
596	lin. ft. std. reinf. conc. culv. pipe, 24 in. diam.	5.50	5.00	5.50	4.50	5.00	6.60
180	lin. ft. std. reinf. conc. culv. pipe, 30 in. diam.	8.00	6.50	6.80	6.00	7.00	8.10
420	lin. ft. std. reinf. conc. culv. pipe, 36 in. diam.	9.70	7.50	9.00	7.50	8.00	9.20
1,250	lin. ft. treated timber piling	2.00	1.80	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.25
200	treated timber anchor logs	5.00	1.25	2.00	2.50	2.00	3.00
1,071	rock fill bank protection	4.00	4.50	4.00	3.00	4.00	3.00
21,450	lb. wire fabric bank protection	.12	.12	.10	.11	.12	.13
1,500	lin. ft. cable	1.00	.80	.75	.60	1.00	.67
1	each reinforced conc. monument and marker	50.00	50.00	35.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
32,400	lin. ft. galv. barbed wire fence	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.18
10	each gates, texas type	20.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	16.00
70	each bracing	5.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	7.50
50	each right of way and station marker	6.00	6.00	6.00	3.50	5.00	5.00
12,100	lin. ft. removing and rebuilding fence	.10	.06	.10	.05	.06	.15
5.20	mi. oblittering old road	\$1,000	550.00	850.00	900.00	\$2,500	\$1,000
13,400	lin. ft. contour ditches	.06	.05	.08	.07	.10	.10
1,030	hr. mechanical tamping	6.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	5.00	3.00
48,243	ton ballast	.60	.78	.85	.85	.88	.77
22,923	ton leveling course	1.00	.89	1.25	1.25	1.00	.82
491	bbl. cutback asphalt, Type MC-1	4.50	4.50	5.50	4.50	6.00	5.53
5,010	lin. ft. drain pipe 4 in. diam.	.75	.30	1.00	.70	1.50	.95
582	hr. rolling-steel tired roller	6.00	5.50	5.00		6.00	5.00
3,811	ton. blended rock asphalt surf. course	10.00	9.50	9.75		10.00	9.80
635	hr. rolling-steel tired roller	6.00	5.50		5.00	6.00	
5,716	ton. hot plant asphalt surfacing	5.50	3.90		4.50	4.50	
1,815	bbl. 200-300 asphalt for hot plant mix	4.50	4.50		4.00	5.00	
454	bbl. 200-300 asphalt—for seal coat	4.50	4.50		4.50	5.00	
777	ton aggregate seal coat	7.00	5.00		4.50	4.50	

## Oregon—Josephine County—State—Highway Grading and Surfacing

McNutt Brothers, Eugene, Oregon, made the low bid of \$601,501 to the Oregon State Highway Department for the construction of Coyote Creek-Grave Creek section of the Pacific Highway. Unit bids received are summarized as follows:

(A) McNutt Brothers	\$601,501	(G) E. B. Bishop	\$771,784
(B) Guy F. Atkinson Co.	662,230	(H) Leonard & Slate	772,185
(C) K. L. Goulter	664,865	(I) Guerin Brothers	805,489
(D) Larson Bros. & Harms Bros.	678,246	(J) Peter Kiewit Sons Co.	820,064
(E) E. C. Hall Co.	692,403	(K) Morrison-Knudsen Co.	887,516
(F) Kuckenberg Construction Co.	728,657	(L) C. J. Eldon	984,636

(1) 70 acres clearing and cleaning-up	(28) 220 lin. ft. 30-in. extra strength conc. pipe
(2) 30 acres grubbing	(29) 1 only std. conc. catch basins
(3) 19 acres extra clearing	(30) 1 only special conc. catch basins
(4) 3 acres extra grubbing	(31) 1,300 cu. yd. gravel backfill in drains
(5) 200 sq. ft. felling danger trees	(32) 170 only wood sight posts
(6) All specified, shoring, cribbing, etc.	(33) 510 cu. yd. Cl. "A" conc. in slab bridge and box culverts
(7) 540 cu. yds. struct. excav.	(34) 740 cu. yd. Cl. "A" conc. in Grave Creek bridge
(8) 50 cu. yd. struct. excav. below elev. shown	(35) 214,000 lbs. metal reinf.
(9) 3,200 cu. yd. trench excav., unclassified	(36) 620 lin. ft. metal handrail
(10) 590,000 cu. yd. gen. excav., loc. "A", unclass.	(37) All specified detour bridge
(11) 100,000 cu. yd. gen. excav., sta. 326 to 332+60, unclass.	(38) 2.5 M.F.B.M. untreated lumber in place
(12) 25,000 cu. yd. gen. excav., sta. 342 to 344, unclass.	(39) 14,500 cu. yd. 2-in. - 0-in. gravel in base
(13) 100,000 cu. yd. gen. excav., sta. 356 to 373, unclass.	(40) 13,000 cu. yd. ¾-in. - 0-in. gravel in base and shoulders
(14) 48,000 cu. yd. gen. excav., sta. 412 to 446+60, unclass.	(41) 4,000 cu. yd. addtl. ¾-in. - 0-in. gravel in key course
(15) 2,700,000 yd. stas. short overhaul	(42) 200 cu. yd. filler
(16) 74,000 cu. yd. stas. long overhaul	(43) 400 yd. mi. hauling filler
(17) 15,000 lin. ft. rounding cutbanks	(44) 1,300 M. gal. sprinkling
(18) 4.36 miles finishing roadbed and slopes	(45) 4.36 miles preparation of base
(19) 1,800 lin. ft. 9-in. perforated corr. pipe	(46) 7,300 cu. yd. furn. and placing aggregates
(20) 1,200 lin. ft. 6-in. perf. conc. pipe	(47) 450 tons furn. and placing 120-150 asphalt
(21) 2,100 lin. ft. 10-in. perf. conc. pipe	(48) 70 tons furn. and placing RC-3
(22) 660 lin. ft. 12-in. perf. conc. pipe	(49) 600 cu. yd. ¾-in. - ½-in. crushed gravel in stockpile
(23) 1,120 lin. ft. 18-in. conc. pipe	(50) 600 cu. yd. ½-in. - ¾-in. cr. gravel in stklpl.
(24) 1,300 lin. ft. 24-in. conc. pipe	(51) 200 cu. yd. ¾-in. - 0-in. cr. gravel in stklpl.
(25) 290 lin. ft. 30-in. conc. pipe	(52) 3,500 yd. mi. hauling cr. gravel, pile measure
(26) 330 lin. ft. 18-in. extra strength conc. pipe	
(27) 420 lin. ft. 24-in. extra strength conc. pipe	

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)
(1)	335.00	350.00	250.00	200.00	300.00	200.00	300.00	200.00	700.00	250.00	250.00	540.00
(2)	335.00	150.00	250.00	100.00	200.00	250.00	250.00	200.00	700.00	200.00	300.00	400.00
(3)	350.00	250.00	300.00	200.00	300.00	200.00	300.00	400.00	700.00	350.00	200.00	400.00
(4)	350.00	200.00	300.00	100.00	300.00	250.00	250.00	400.00	700.00	250.00	300.00	600.00
(5)	1.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	5.00	25.00	4.00	10.00	1.50	3.00	6.00
(6)	\$2,100	\$10,000	\$1,600	\$1,000	\$4,000	\$1,000	\$4,200	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$4,000	500.00	\$6,000
(7)	4.00	4.00	6.00	5.00	7.00	5.00	7.50	5.00	2.50	7.00	2.50	5.00
(8)	4.00	10.00	13.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00
(9)	2.00	2.25	2.00	3.00	2.35	1.50	4.00	5.00	7.00	3.40	3.50	5.00
(10)	.30	.40	.38	.38	.37	.40	.42	.46	.44	.49	.50	.54
(11)	.35	.46	.38	.38	.37	.40	.85	.46	.44	.82	.90	.78
(12)	.35	.40	.38	.38	.37	.40	.40	.46	.44	.40	.70	.94
(13)	.35	.45	.38	.38	.37	.40	.42	.46	.44	.63	.95	.78
(14)	.30	.39	.38	.38	.37	.40	.35	.46	.44	.45	.25	.65
(15)	.01	.004	.01	.01	.02	.015	.005	.01	.01	.01	.015	.03
(16)	.28	.25	.40	.30	.30	1.00	.50	.75	.70	.50	.35	.60
(17)	.10	.10	.15	.50	.20	.20	.15	.15	.20	.20	.10	.16
(18)	500.00	\$1,250	\$1,000	600.00	500.00	500.00	\$1,000	500.00	\$1,200	500.00	500.00	500.00
(19)	2.00	1.35	1.10	1.50	3.00	2.00	1.10	1.60	1.50	1.65	1.80	1.60
(20)	.53	.50	.60	1.50	1.50	.70	.80	1.00	1.00	.75	.80	1.00
(21)	.92	.90	1.10	2.00	2.10	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.50	1.30	1.20	1.50
(22)	1.17	1.10	1.50	2.20	2.50	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.60	1.80
(23)	2.27	2.40	2.70	3.00	3.75	3.50	2.75	3.50	3.25	3.20	3.15	3.40
(24)	3.35	3.30	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	3.75	4.50	5.00	4.45	4.15	5.00
(25)	5.43	5.50	6.50	5.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	6.50	8.00	6.15	6.45	7.50
(26)	2.50	2.80	3.30	3.50	4.75	5.00	3.30	4.50	4.00	3.90	3.40	3.75
(27)	3.66	4.00	4.60	4.50	6.00	6.00	4.25	6.00	6.00	5.10	4.45	5.30
(28)	6.00	6.00	7.00	6.00	9.00	7.50	5.50	7.50	10.00	6.65	7.05	8.00
(29)	50.00	250.00	200.00	200.00	50.00	100.00	60.00	200.00	50.00	50.00	125.00	60.00
(30)	50.00	250.00	250.00	300.00	75.00	150.00	60.00	200.00	100.00	75.00	125.00	65.00
(31)	3.00	2.90	4.00	3.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	3.50	4.00
(32)	4.00	4.50	4.00	4.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00

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(35).....	.0625	.06	.0775	.08	.065	.07	.07	.075	.06	.065	.075	.07
(36).....	9.00	5.75	6.75	4.00	8.00	5.00	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	9.00
(37).....	\$7,500	\$11,500	\$6,800	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$6,300	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$6,000	\$10,000	\$3,500
(38).....	125.00	160.00	140.00	120.00	120.00	250.00	126.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	100.00
(39).....	2.00	2.00	2.25	3.00	2.20	2.35	3.00	2.25	2.00	2.50	3.20	2.65
(40).....	2.50	2.30	2.70	3.00	2.40	2.80	3.00	2.70	2.00	2.60	3.20	2.65
(41).....	3.00	2.50	2.40	3.00	2.40	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.00	2.60	2.20	2.65
(42).....	.50	.75	.35	2.00	1.00	.75	2.00	.35	1.00	1.70	.83	.60
(43).....	.10	.20	.12	.25	.20	.25	.30	.12	.15	.25	.22	.25
(44).....	2.00	2.50	1.50	3.00	1.50	2.50	2.00	1.50	3.00	1.60	2.48	3.50
(45).....	150.00	200.00	200.00	300.00	100.00	200.00	500.00	200.00	\$1,200	250.00	192.50	200.00
(46).....	3.50	3.10	3.40	3.50	3.80	3.40	3.00	3.40	3.00	3.25	4.35	3.50
(47).....	28.50	24.00	27.00	28.00	30.00	27.00	30.00	27.00	30.00	33.50	29.15	37.00
(48).....	28.50	28.00	27.00	30.00	30.00	27.00	30.00	27.00	35.00	33.50	30.80	35.00
(49).....	3.00	1.75	2.10	2.50	2.40	2.10	3.00	2.10	1.25	1.80	2.31	2.20
(50).....	3.00	2.00	2.10	2.50	2.40	2.10	3.00	2.10	1.25	1.80	2.31	2.20
(51).....	2.00	2.50	2.10	3.00	2.40	2.10	3.00	2.10	1.25	1.80	2.31	2.20
(52).....	.10	.15	.12	.25	.15	.12	.30	.12	.15	.15	.20	.20

### California—Yolo County—State—Surf.

N. M. Ball Sons, Berkeley, made the low bid of \$117,925 to the California Division of Highways, Sacramento, for the construction of 8.1 mi. of roadway between Davis Wye and Willow Slough, between Cashe Creek and 3 mi. north, and between Woodland and 1.3 mi. north, to be repaired with plant-mix surfacing. The following is a summary of the unit bids received:

(1) N. M. Ball Sons.....	\$117,925	(5) Harms Brothers.....	\$139,840
(2) W. C. Thompson.....	118,770	(6) Louis Biasotti & Son.....	152,784
(3) A. Teichert & Co.....	125,649	(7) E. B. Bishop.....	156,928
(4) Clements & Co.....	131,617		

LOCATION 1		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
7,500 cu. yd. imported borrow.....		1.20	1.50	1.35	1.62	1.00	1.55	1.80
17,400 tons crusher run base.....		2.12	1.80	2.40	2.60	2.55	2.25	2.60
Lump sum, dev. water sup. & furn watering equip.....	500.00	150.00	300.00	100.00	500.00	300.00	250.00	
650 M. gal. applying water.....		1.80	1.75	1.50	1.50	2.00	1.50	1.50
70 tons liquid asphalt MC-2 (prime coat).....		21.00	20.00	29.50	22.00	20.00	23.00	30.00
240 tons sand (prime coat).....		2.15	1.50	2.40	2.50	3.00	4.00	4.00
1 ton. asphaltic paint binder.....		31.00	50.00	65.00	30.00	100.00	50.00	60.00
5,200 tons plant-mixed surfacing.....		3.90	4.00	3.90	3.42	4.25	5.50	5.60

LOCATION 2		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
2,000 cu. yd. imported borrow.....		.97	1.50	1.40	1.54	1.00	1.00	1.40
8,700 tons crusher run base.....		1.73	1.80	1.90	2.35	2.55	2.35	2.20
Lump sum, dev. water sup. & furn watering equip.....	400.00	150.00	200.00	100.00	500.00	300.00	250.00	
250 M. gal. applying water.....		1.60	1.75	1.50	1.50	2.00	1.50	1.50
40 tons liquid asphalt MC-2 (prime coat).....		21.30	20.00	29.50	22.00	20.00	25.00	30.00
140 tons sand (prime coat).....		1.80	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00
3 tons asphaltic paint binder.....		30.00	50.00	65.00	30.00	100.00	35.00	60.00
4,200 tons plant-mixed surfacing.....		3.58	4.00	3.30	3.12	4.25	6.10	5.30

LOCATION 3		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1,500 cu. yd. imported borrow.....		1.17	1.50	1.40	1.65	1.00	1.25	1.30
2,500 tons crusher run base.....		1.77	1.80	1.90	2.27	2.55	2.25	2.10
Lump sum, dev. water sup. & furn watering equip.....	200.00	150.00	200.00	100.00	500.00	300.00	250.00	
120 M. gal. applying water.....		1.30	1.75	1.50	1.50	2.00	1.50	1.50
12 tons liquid asphalt MC-2 (prime coat).....		21.00	20.00	29.50	22.00	20.00	24.00	30.00
50 tons sand (prime coat).....		1.80	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.75	4.00
3 tons asphaltic paint binder.....		28.00	50.00	65.00	30.00	100.00	34.00	60.00
1,880 tons plant-mixed surfacing.....		3.77	4.00	3.30	3.12	4.25	5.65	5.10

### Idaho—Payette and Canyon Counties—State—Grade and Surface

J. C. Compton, McMinnville, Oregon, offered the low bid of \$62,037 to the Idaho Bureau of Highways, Boise, Idaho, for placing bituminous mat. and seal coat on 12 miles of U. S. Route 30, U. S. Route 95, and State Route 45, and for seal coat only on 14.8 of U. S. Route 30 in Payette and Canyon Counties. Unit bids are summarized in the following list:

(A) J. C. Compton Co.....	\$62,037	(E) Carl E. Nelson.....	\$74,030
(B) A. D. Stanley.....	62,799	(F) Hoops Construction Co.....	75,293
(C) Triangle Construction Co.....	63,791	(G) Morrison-Knudsen Co., Inc.....	76,205
(D) Standard Asphalt Paving Co.....	64,958	(H) Engineers' Estimate.....	71,255

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| (1) 1,390 cu. yd. cr. gravel surfacing for shoulders L-H-P | (5) 12.30 miles mix, finish and roll               |
| (2) 26 days rolling power roller                           | (6) 4,300 bbl. SC-3 liquid asphalt road mix        |
| (3) 10,250 cu. yd. cr. gravel surfacing L-H-W              | (7) 2,300 bbl. MC-3 liquid asphalt seal            |
| (4) 765 bbl. SC-1 liquid asphalt prime coat                | (8) 3,265 cu. yd. cover coat matl., type "X" L-H-P |
|  | (9) 12.30 miles scarify and relay existing surf.   |

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
(1).....	.80	1.40	1.00	.75	1.50	1.50	2.00	.60
(2).....	30.00	24.00	16.00	25.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	35.00
(3).....	.55	.75	.75	.75	1.00	1.00	1.40	.75
(4).....	4.50	4.40	4.50	5.00	4.95	5.50	4.35	4.50
(5).....	600.00	900.00	775.00	800.00	700.00	700.00	750.00	\$1,000
(6).....	4.25	4.40	4.50	4.75	4.95	5.50	4.35	4.50
(7).....	5.00	4.75	4.75	5.50	5.50	6.00	4.35	4.50
(8).....	2.00	1.40	1.50	1.20	1.75	2.25	2.50	1.25
(9).....	600.00	300.00	500.00	400.00	700.00	350.00	700.00	\$1,000

### Montana—Jefferson County—State—Surfacing

S. Birch & Sons Construction Co., Great Falls, Montana, submitted the low bid of \$29,365, to the Highway Commission of Montana and was awarded the contract to apply seal coat and cover to 21.4 mi. of the Helena-Boulder highway. A summary of the unit bids follows:

(A) S. Birch & Sons Construction Co.....	\$29,365	(F) R. P. Herrick Co.....	\$32,725
(B) Nolan Bros., Inc.....	29,990	(G) Union Construction Co.....	33,525
(C) Nilson-Smith Construction Co.....	30,600	(H) Northwestern Engineering Co.....	35,125
(D) McLaughlin, Inc.....	32,575	(I) Big Horn Construction Co.....	38,300
(E) Chas. Shannon & Son.....	32,725	(J) Engineer's estimate.....	29,650

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| (1) 37,500 gal. seal coat oiling (150-200 asph.) | (4) 1,800 cu. yd. ½-in. stone chips in stockpile |
| (2) 37,500 gal. seal coat oiling (emul. asph.)   | (5) 175 hrs. rolling                             |
| (3) 3,200 cu. yd. ½-in. stone chips in cover     |  |

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
(1).....	.13	.12	.13	.12	.155	.15	.15	.14	.16
(2).....	.14	.13	.13	.15	.145	.20	.15	.16	.175
(3).....	4.50	4.20	4.50	5.00	4.75	4.00	5.00	5.50	6.00
(4).....	2.30	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
(5).....	4.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	6.50



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## Washington—Kitsap County—State—Pave.

N. Fiorito Co., Seattle, submitted the low bid of \$177,452 to the Washington Department of Highways, Olympia, for the construction of 7.4 mi. of access county roads to the Bangor Naval Installation. The unit bids submitted are as follows:

(A) N. Fiorito Co.	\$177,452	(F) Goetz & Brennan	\$204,757
(B) The Harrison Bros. Co.	187,378	(G) Peter Kiewit Sons Co.	214,188
(C) Northwest Construction Co.	194,643	(H) Axel Osberg	216,410
(D) Fiorito Brothers	199,726	(I) L. Coluccio Co.	232,197
(E) L. Romano Engineering Co.	204,374		

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| (1) 29.2 acres clearing                                    | (20) 4,745 cu. yd. furn. and pl. min. agg. ¾ in to 0          |
| (2) 25.9 acres grubbing                                    | (21) 2,420 cu. yd. min. agg. in place from stkl.              |
| (3) 117,760 cu. yd. uncl. excav. incl. haul 600 ft.        | (22) 131.4 tons bituminous cement MC-5                        |
| (4) 640 cu. yd. channel excav. incl. haul of 600 ft.       | (23) 43.3 tons bituminous cement MC-2                         |
| (5) 570 cu. yd. com. trench excav. incl. haul 600 ft.      | (24) 1.5 cu. yd. conc. Class C in place                       |
| (6) 73,610 cu. yd. sta. overhaul on above matls.           | (25) 1 only, std. conc. manhole with C.I. ring and cover      |
| (7) 827.8 M. cu. yd. sta. overhaul on above matls.         | (26) 580 lin. ft. asphaltic conc. traffic bars in place       |
| (8) 1,430 cu. yd. structure excavation                     | (27) 66 only, asphaltic conc. buttons in place                |
| (9) 416.8 sta. (100 ft.) finishing roadway                 | (28) 744 lin. ft. relaying conc. pipe 12 in. diam.            |
| (10) 58,390 cu. yd. sel. roadway borrow in pl., incl. haul | (29) 399 lin. ft. plain conc. drain pipe 12 in. diam.         |
| (11) 5,210 cu. yd. cr. stone surf. top crse. in place      | (30) 1,134 lin. ft. pl. conc. or V.C. culv. pipe 12 in. diam. |
| (12) 2,040 cu. yd. shoulder material in place              | (31) 703 lin. ft. pl. conc. or V.C. culv. pipe 18 in. diam.   |
| (13) 399 M. gal. water                                     | (32) 42 lin. ft. std. reinf. conc. culv. pipe 24 in. diam.    |
| (14) 1,480 cu. yd. crse. cr. ser. ¾ in. to ¼ in. in stkl.  | (33) 87 lin. ft. std. reinf. conc. culv. pipe 36 in. diam.    |
| (15) 940 cu. yd. fine cr. ser. ¾ in. to 0 in stkl.         | (34) 36 lin. ft. corrugated culv. pipe 10 gauge, 72 in. diam. |
| (16) 7.9 miles preparation and finishing of rdwy.          |   |
| (17) 514 tons bituminous cement MC-2 in place              |   |
| (18) 7.9 miles mixing                                      |   |
| (19) 2,875 cu. yd. furn. and pl. min. agg. ¾ in. to ¼ in.  |   |

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
(1)	150.00	200.00	200.00	175.00	300.00	300.00	225.00	300.00	325.00
(2)	150.00	200.00	200.00	175.00	300.00	300.00	180.00	100.00	375.00
(3)	.22	.25	.24	.29	.31	.33	.33	.45	.30
(4)	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	.75	1.25
(5)	2.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	.60	1.25
(6)	.01	.01	.01	.02	.02	.01	.015	.02	.02
(7)	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	7.50
(8)	1.50	2.00	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	1.50
(9)	10.00	5.00	8.00	12.00	8.00	10.00	8.00	15.00	15.00
(10)	.95	1.05	.95	1.00	1.05	.95	1.25	.99	1.20
(11)	2.20	2.00	2.20	2.05	2.25	2.05	2.25	2.05	2.45
(12)	1.50	1.50	2.20	2.05	1.50	2.05	2.25	2.05	1.75
(13)	4.00	3.00	3.50	3.00	3.00	2.00	4.50	3.00	3.00
(14)	4.00	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.60	2.50	2.25	2.50	2.45
(15)	3.50	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.60	2.50	2.25	2.50	2.45
(16)	200.00	200.00	300.00	250.00	200.00	250.00	300.00	250.00	350.00
(17)	25.00	25.00	33.00	33.00	28.00	33.00	22.00	33.00	35.00
(18)	700.00	750.00	900.00	750.00	600.00	750.00	850.00	750.00	850.00
(19)	1.85	2.00	2.50	2.25	2.20	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.75
(20)	1.85	2.00	2.50	2.25	2.20	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.75
(21)	1.40	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.10	1.50	1.60	1.50	1.50
(22)	32.50	35.00	35.00	35.00	32.00	35.00	33.00	35.00	38.00
(23)	28.00	30.00	35.00	35.00	30.00	35.00	32.00	35.00	38.00
(24)	75.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	50.00	60.00	100.00	60.00
(25)	100.00	50.00	150.00	300.00	150.00	150.00	175.00	90.00	125.00
(26)	1.75	1.60	1.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.50
(27)	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	1.25	2.50
(28)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.30	1.00	.75	.65	1.00	.75
(29)	1.40	1.50	1.25	1.50	1.25	1.10	1.35	1.00	.85
(30)	1.40	1.60	1.50	1.50	1.25	1.10	1.35	1.00	1.25
(31)	2.50	2.35	2.50	2.25	2.50	2.20	2.20	2.00	2.50
(32)	3.25	4.00	3.50	3.50	4.50	3.50	3.75	5.00	4.50
(33)	7.75	6.50	7.00	7.50	8.00	6.60	7.00	8.50	12.00
(34)	17.00	12.00	14.00	30.00	25.00	22.00	21.00	24.00	20.00

## Wyoming—Sheridan County—State—Grade and Surface

The Big Horn Construction Co., Sheridan, Wyoming, offered the low bid to the Wyoming Highway Department, Cheyenne, for the construction of 9 miles of the Sheridan-Buffalo road. The following unit bids were received for this project:

(A) Big Horn Construction Co.	\$344,419	(E) Northwestern Engineering Co.	\$422,428
(B) Taggart Construction Co.	373,438	(F) Inland Construction Co.	422,465
(C) Brown Construction Co.	380,608	(G) H. W. Read	512,369
(D) Knisely-Moore	412,138	(H) Engineers' Estimate	354,749

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| (1) 594,000 cu. yd. excavation                             | (26) 7,000 cu. yd. binder                         |
| (2) 282,000 cu. yd. sta. overhaul                          | (27) 18,100 ton cr. gravel surfacing (¾ in. max.) |
| (3) 110,000 cu. yd. mi. haul                               | (28) 1,470 ton stone chips                        |
| (4) 3,870 hr. sheep'sfoot roller operation (emb.)          | (29) 343 ton base treatment MC-0                  |
| (5) 430 hr. pneumatic tired roller opera. (emb.)           | (30) 300 ton seal coat RC-4                       |
| (6) 4,500 M. gal. watering (emb.)                          | (31) 1,032 ton S.C. liquid asphalt distr. SC-4    |
| (7) 3,355 cu. yd. excavation for pipe culverts             | (32) 176,600 sq. yd. processing roadway           |
| (8) 360 cu. yd. structure excavation                       | (33) 1,360 M. gal. watering (base)                |
| (9) 1,435 hr. mechanical tamping                           | (34) 500 hr. roller operation (base)              |
| (10) 360 cu. yd. Class 1 riprap                            | (35) 6,800 lin. ft. shaping and tamping curb      |
| (11) 120 cu. yd. grouted riprap                            | (36) 180 lin. ft. shaping and tamping spillway    |
| (12) 964 lin. ft. 12-in. std. R.C.P.                       | (37) 5.5 mi. old road obliteration                |
| (13) 4,476 lin. ft. 18-in. std. R.C.P.                     | (38) Lump sum, removing and resetting bldgs.      |
| (14) 628 lin. ft. 24-in. std. R.C.P.                       | (39) Lump sum, removing and resetting hump        |
| (15) 340 lin. ft. 30-in. std. R.C.P.                       | (40) Lump sum, removing existing structures       |
| (16) 612 lin. ft. 36-in. std. R.C.P.                       | (41) 330 cu. yd. special backfill                 |
| (17) 56 lin. ft. 36-in. extra strength R.C.P.              | (42) 330 cu. yd. sub-excavation                   |
| (18) 65,450 lin. ft. standard right of way fence           | (43) 3 ea. timber project markers                 |
| (19) 24,900 lin. ft. Type "A" right of way fence           | (44) 1,310 MBM untreated timber                   |
| (20) 1,250 lin. ft. Type "B" right of way fence            | (45) 2 ea. removing and resetting cattle guards   |
| (21) 8,000 lin. ft. std. r/w fence (5 wire barbless)       | (46) 150 lin. ft. 3-in. std. black iron pipe      |
| (22) 120 ea. end panels                                    | (47) 885.5 lin. ft. 18-in. siphon R.C.P.          |
| (23) 250 ea. brace panels                                  | (48) 226.2 lin. ft. 30-in. siphon R.C.P.          |
| (24) 27,500 ton cr. stone (scoria) base crse. (1 in. max.) | (49) 132.2 cu. yd. Class A concrete               |
| (25) 16,100 ton cr. gravel base crse. (1 in. max.)         | (50) 6,350 lb. reinforcing steel                  |
|  | (51) 4,410 lb. structural steel                   |

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
(1)	.19	.22	.20	.26	.26	.26	.38	.20
(2)	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015
(3)	.15	.15	.30	.25	.18	.28	.20	.17
(4)	3.50	3.50	2.00	5.00	4.00	2.50	2.50	3.50
(5)	4.25	3.50	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.25	3.00	4.50

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(8)	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.50	2.00
(9)	4.25	5.50	2.50	3.25	5.00	3.00	3.60	3.50
(10)	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	6.50	6.00
(11)	12.00	11.00	10.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	15.00	10.00
(12)	1.75	1.80	3.00	2.00	1.85	2.00	2.00	2.00
(13)	3.25	2.80	4.00	3.00	3.25	3.40	3.10	2.50
(14)	5.00	4.50	6.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.60	3.50
(15)	7.00	6.40	7.50	7.00	7.00	6.20	6.35	5.50
(16)	10.00	8.70	9.00	9.00	9.35	7.75	8.50	7.00
(17)	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	9.00	9.90	8.00
(18)	.10	.09	.10	.09	.11	.10	.08	.075
(19)	.15	.13	.20	.20	.16	.21	.15	.12
(20)	.25	.14	.22	.30	.20	.24	.17	.13
(21)	.10	.09	.09	.09	.12	.11	.09	.08
(22)	7.00	10.00	10.00	22.00	15.00	7.00	9.00	10.00
(23)	6.00	6.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	5.50	6.00	7.00
(24)	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.00	1.15	1.00	1.23	.90
(25)	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.20	1.15	1.15	1.60	1.10
(26)	.25	.30	1.20	.60	.65	.50	.80	.50
(27)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.05	1.15	1.50	1.20
(28)	3.00	3.60	4.00	3.50	3.75	3.30	3.50	4.00
(29)	24.00	23.10	20.00	20.00	26.70	29.00	29.50	25.00
(30)	25.00	24.50	20.00	20.00	27.60	30.00	29.50	25.50
(31)	19.00	18.15	20.00	19.00	21.50	26.50	23.75	23.00
(32)	.05	.045	.03	.04	.05	.045	.06	.055
(33)	1.50	2.50	2.00	1.50	2.00	1.60	2.00	1.75
(34)	4.00	5.00	4.00	4.30	4.00	4.25	3.60	5.00
(35)	.15	.10	.20	.15	.12	.10	.15	.15
(36)	1.00	.35	1.00	.50	.40	.35	.50	.50
(37)	10.00	300.00	100.00	500.00	800.00	\$1,150	350.00	300.00
(38)	50.00	10.00	100.00	100.00	500.00	150.00	100.00	25.00
(39)	100.00	25.00	100.00	150.00	400.00	250.00	150.00	150.00
(40)	\$1,500	\$2,000	100.00	250.00	500.00	\$1,200	\$3,500	300.00
(41)	2.00	1.50	3.00	1.25	2.00	2.25	3.50	1.50
(42)	1.50	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.25	4.75	1.00
(43)	20.00	10.00	30.00	20.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	10.00
(44)	200.00	100.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	400.00	150.00
(45)	50.00	60.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
(46)	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00
(47)	4.00	4.10	4.00	4.00	3.75	5.00	7.00	3.10
(48)	10.00	9.00	8.00	6.50	6.75	9.00	9.00	6.30
(49)	34.00	35.00	50.00	40.00	40.00	28.00	40.00	30.00
(50)	.10	.07	.10	.08	.08	.11	.12	.10
(51)	.35	.45	.20	.50	.65	.28	.45	.10

## Washington—Lewis County—State—Grade and Surface

Consolidated Construction Co., Tacoma, Washington, submitted the lowest offer of \$127,848 to the Director of Highways, Olympia, Washington, for the construction of 11 miles of state highway route No. 12 from Raymond easterly. The unit bids received are as follows:

(1) Consolidated Construction Co.	\$127,848	(4) Peter Kiewit Sons' Co.	\$172,210
(2) T. W. Thomas	149,782	(5) Goetz & Brennan	187,258
(3) J. N. & M. J. Conley	170,904	(6) J. D. Shotwell	242,764

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
30.2 acres clearing	150.00	125.00	200.00	100.00	260.00	150.00
16.7 acres grubbing	150.00	125.00	150.00	100.00	250.00	300.00
38,460 cu. yd. uncl. excavation incl. haul	.50	.50	.70	.50	.67	.75
30 cu. yd. common trench excav. incl. haul	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	2.00	3.00
150 cu. yd. structure excavation	2.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	2.00	3.00
11.06 miles finishing roadway	250.00	250.00	250.00	300.00	400.00	450.00
7 cu. yd. gravel backfill in place	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.50
21,580 cu. yd. ballast in place on roadway	2.00	3.00	3.15	3.15	3.56	5.00
6,720 cu. yd. place ballast on rdwy. from stockpile	.75	.70	.90	.60	.80	.60
9,160 cu. yd. cr. st. surf. top course in pl. on rdwy.	2.75	3.00	3.35	4.20	3.56	5.00
5,460 cu. yd. cr. st. surf. base course in pl. on rdwy.	2.75	3.00	3.15	3.95	3.56	5.00
450 cu. yd. pl. cr. st. surf. top course on rd., stkpl.	.85	.70	.90	.60	.80	.60
910 cu. yd. pl. cr. st. surf. base crse. on rd., stkpl.	.85	.70	.90	.60	.80	.60
903 M. gal. water	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.60	2.50	4.50
MIN. AGG. FOR NON-SKID SINGLE SEAL TREAT. SCH. A IN STKPLS.						
710 cu. yd. crse. cr. scr. 3/4-in. to 1/4-in. in stkpl.	3.50	3.75	4.50	6.00	4.25	5.00
210 cu. yd. fine cr. scr. 1/4-in. to 0 in stkpl.	3.50	3.75	4.50	6.00	4.25	5.00
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS						
100 only, placing spot posts	2.00	1.50	2.50	2.00	2.50	1.50
6,407 lin. ft. removing exist. guard rail	.20	.10	.25	.35	.25	.38
2 only, remov. and replac. exist. conc. headers and 1 joint of pipe	10.00	75.00	40.00	75.00	25.00	75.00
198 lin. ft. relaying conc. pipe, 12-in. diam.	1.00	1.00	1.00	.65	1.00	1.50
345 lin. ft. pl. conc. or V.C. culv. pipe, 12-in. dia. in place	1.50	1.75	1.00	1.50	1.10	1.50
108 lin. ft. pl. conc. or V.C. culv. pipe, 18-in. dia. in place	2.50	3.50	2.00	2.75	2.00	2.55
30 lin. ft. pl. conc. or V.C. culv. pipe, 24-in. dia. in place	3.50	6.00	2.50	4.00	3.00	4.13
42 lin. ft. std. reinf. conc. culv. pipe 30-in. dia. in place	6.00	8.00	5.00	6.75	6.50	6.75
9 lin. ft. std. reinf. conc. culv. pipe 36-in. dia. in place	10.00	15.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	9.75

## Irrigation...

## Oregon—Deschutes County—Bureau of Reclamation—Structures

Blickle & Cater, Portland, Oregon, submitted the low bid of \$158,428 for the construction of structures and laterals for the Deschutes Project as specified by the Bureau of Reclamation. The following is a summary of the unit bids submitted:

(1) Blickle & Cater	\$158,428	(5) C. J. Montag & Sons	\$208,675
(2) W. C. Thompson	175,950	(6) E. B. Bishop	217,902
(3) United Construction Co.	192,298	(7) Leonard & Slate	244,235
(4) J. N. & M. J. Conley	206,580		

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
135,000 cu. yd. excav., common, for laterals	.32	.35	.40	.50	.45	.52	.65
1,100 cu. yd. excav., rock for laterals	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	3.00	1.50	3.00
6,000 sta. cu. yd. overhaul	.07	.02	.05	.02	.10	.05	.05
1,300 cu. yd. compacting embankments	.60	.20	.50	.25	.75	.50	.50
13,000 cu. yd. excavation, common, for structures	.70	1.20	.75	1.00	1.50	1.50	2.00
1,500 cu. yd. excavation, rock for structures	3.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	5.00
7,000 cu. yd. backfill	.45	.30	.35	.40	.30	.55	.50
3,600 cu. yd. compacting backfill	1.00	1.50	.80	.80	.50	1.10	.50
2,030 cu. yd. concrete in structures	37.00	40.00	45.00	46.00	47.00	45.00	45.00
152,000 lb. placing reinforcement bars	.04	.04	.05	.035	.05	.06	.05
150 sq. yd. dry-rock paving	4.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	5.00	6.00	4.00

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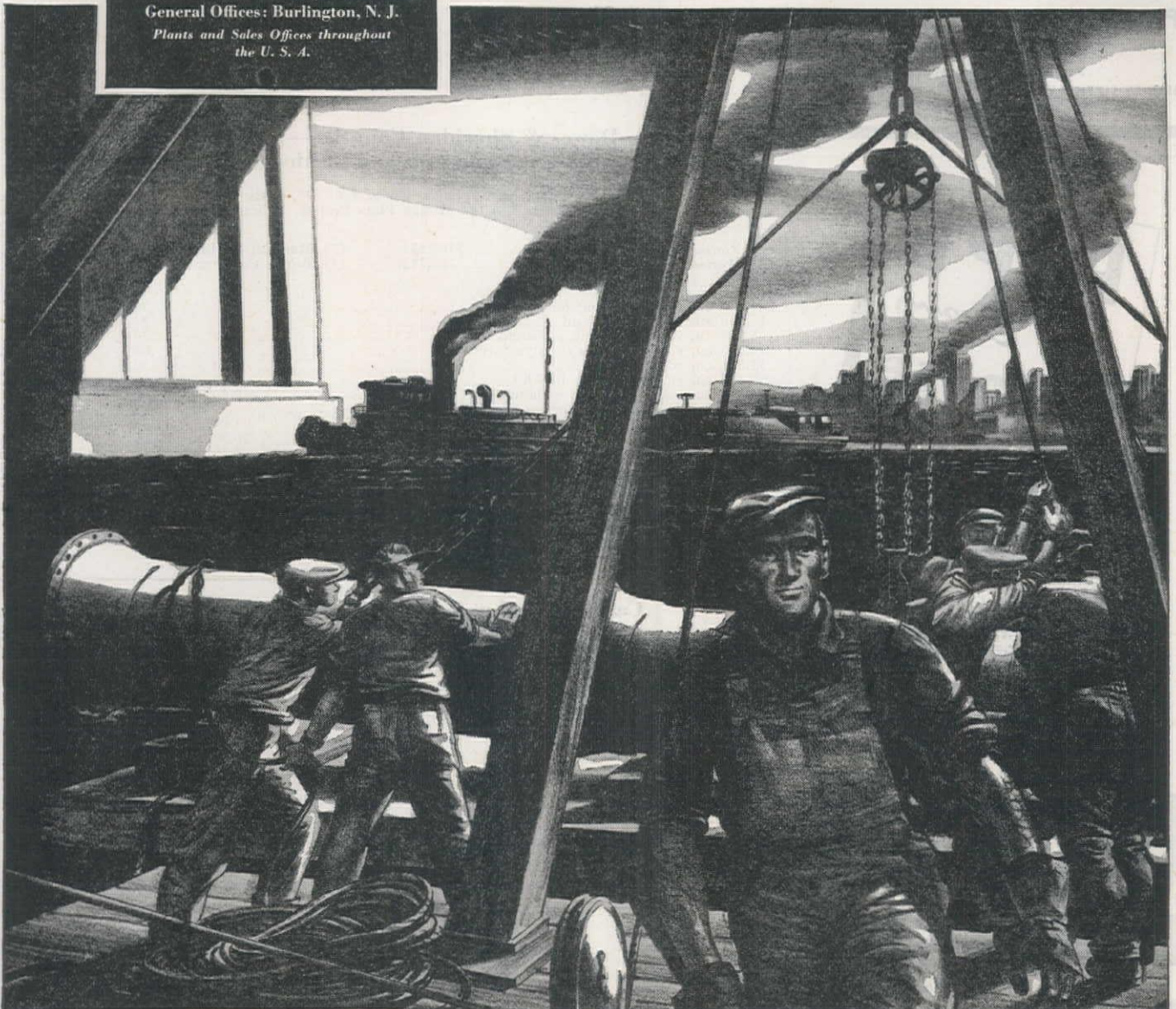
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1,280 lin. ft. laying 18-in. diam. concrete pipe.....	1.25	1.00	1.75	1.00	1.50	1.75	1.50
1,120 lin. ft. laying 24-in. diam. concrete pipe.....	1.60	1.50	2.25	1.50	3.00	2.00	2.00
225 lin. ft. laying 30-in. diam. concrete pipe.....	2.25	2.00	2.75	2.00	4.00	2.50	3.00
18,000 lb. installing gates and misc. metal work.....	.14	.10	.15	.20	.12	.17	.20

### California—Fresno County—Bureau of Reclamation—Earthwork & Conc.

Peter Kiewit Sons Co., San Francisco, submitted the low bid of \$1,163,340 to the Bureau of Reclamation office, Sacramento, for the construction of Friant-Kern Canal consisting of earthwork, concrete lining and structures in the Central Valley Project from Sta. 6 plus 10 to Sta. 301 plus 60. The following is a list of bidders and unit bids submitted:

(A) Peter Kiewit Sons Co.....	\$1,163,340	(G) Griffith Co.....	\$1,565,595
(B) Rhoades Bros. & Shofner.....	1,246,710	(H) N. M. Ball Sons.....	1,649,919
(C) S. D. Healy Co.....	1,295,010	(I) Grafe-Callahan, Gunther & Shirley	
(D) Guy F. Atkinson Co.....	1,346,885	and Mark C. Walker.....	1,789,580
(E) Larsen Bros. & Harms Bros.....	1,376,120	(J) L. E. Dixon and Arundel Corp.....	1,798,800
(F) Morrison-Knudsen Co. (L. A.).....	1,487,756	(K) Ralph A. Bell.....	1,994,220

(1) 613,000 cu. yd. common excav. for canal	(10) 155,000 sq. yd. trimming earth foundations for concrete lining
(2) 767,000 cu. yd. rock excav. for canal	(11) 4,000 cu. yd. backfill
(3) 166,000 sta. cu. yd. overhaul	(12) 2,000 cu. yd. compacting backfill
(4) 116,000 cu. yd. compacting embankments	(13) 1,100 cu. yd. concrete in structures
(5) 4,000 cu. yd. common excav. for drainage channels and dikes	(14) 28,800 cu. yd. concrete in canal lining
(6) 5,000 cu. yd. rock excav. for drainage channels and dikes	(15) 1,300,000 lbs. placing reinforcing bars
(7) 3,200 cu. yd. common excav. for structures	(16) 100 sq. yd. dry rock paving
(8) 4,000 cu. yd. rock excav. for structures	(17) 165,000 lbs. erect'g structural steel in bridges
(9) 143,000 sq. yd. preparing rock foundations for concrete lining	(18) 75,000 ft. b.m. erecting timber in structures

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)
(1)	.44	.53	.80	.58	.58	.19	.70	.74	.71	.84	.90
(2)	.44	.53	.80	.58	.58	.84	.70	.74	.71	.84	.90
(3)	.01	.05	.02	.045	.02	.022	.015	.02	.02	.02	.015
(4)	.30	.20	.06	.24	.25	.25	.22	.25	.22	.15	.16
(5)	.85	1.50	.50	1.75	2.00	1.63	.50	3.00	.86	2.00	1.60
(6)	.85	1.50	1.75	1.75	2.00	1.63	2.00	3.00	1.45	2.00	1.60
(7)	3.20	2.50	1.40	3.00	2.00	.77	2.00	4.50	4.25	3.00	2.70
(8)	3.20	2.50	2.20	3.00	2.00	8.95	4.50	4.50	8.50	3.00	2.70
(9)	.53	.32	.60	.50	.35	1.10	.81	.70	1.25	.56	.56
(10)	.53	.32	.40	.50	.35	.55	.27	.70	.30	.56	.56
(11)	1.00	.30	.45	.50	.50	.29	.55	2.00	.45	.50	.30
(12)	2.60	.60	1.00	2.50	1.00	1.30	2.00	2.00	3.50	1.25	1.00
(13)	36.00	34.00	50.00	40.00	45.00	38.00	34.00	48.33	64.00	45.00	40.00
(14)	8.00	9.50	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.60	9.60	6.97	12.75	10.00	14.00
(15)	.03	.0225	.03	.025	.04	.03	.033	.04	.03	.04	.05
(16)	10.00	8.00	5.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	11.00	15.00	5.00	10.00	10.00
(17)	.04	.05	.03	.025	.04	.025	.045	.025	.05	.06	.04
(18)	70.00	70.00	50.00	80.00	80.00	59.00	80.00	65.00	50.00	100.00	100.00

### Nebraska—Dawes & Sheridan Counties—Bureau of Reclamation—Structures and Earthwork

Roush Construction Co., Crawford, Nebr., bid low at \$168,655, to the Bureau of Reclamation for the construction of laterals and sub-laterals of the Mirage Flats Project, Nebraska. Unit bids submitted for specification No. 1098 are as follows.

(1) Roush Construction Co.....	\$168,655	(3) Marshall & Haas.....	\$212,220
(2) Morrison-Knudsen Co., Inc.....	183,712	(4) Brown Construction Co.....	235,025

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
220,000 cu. yd. excavating for laterals.....	.23	.20	.225	.45
15,000 sta. cu. yd. overhaul.....	.03	.03	.05	.02
5,000 cu. yd. compacting embankment.....	.50	.50	.50	.40
15,000 cu. yd. excavation for structures.....	1.50	.60	1.00	2.00
12,500 cu. yd. backfill.....	.30	.30	.40	.40
2,300 cu. yd. compacting backfill.....	.50	.60	1.00	2.00
1,340 cu. yd. concrete in structures.....	42.00	62.00	73.00	50.00
112,000 lbs. placing reinforcement bars.....	.05	.045	.06	.05
1,000 sq. yd. dry-rock paving.....	5.00	7.50	5.30	3.00
60 M.F.B.M. erecting timber in structures.....	70.00	57.50	92.00	100.00
2,200 lin. ft. laying 18-in. dia. concrete pipe.....	1.50	1.75	1.80	1.00
300 lin. ft. laying 24-in. dia. concrete pipe.....	2.00	2.25	3.00	1.50
2,850 lin. ft. laying 30-in. dia. concrete pipe.....	2.50	2.75	3.00	1.50
56,000 lbs. installing gates and misc. metalwork.....	.10	.20	.15	.10

## Sewerage...

### California—Los Angeles County—City—Sanitary

Artukovich Bros., Hynes, presented the lowest bid of \$97,441 to the County Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles, Calif., for the construction of 4.3 miles of sanitary sewers in Clara Street and others for county improvement No. 1087. The following is a summary of quantities and unit bids received:

(A) Artukovich Bros.....	\$97,441	(F) Burch & Bebek.....	\$100,565
(B) Steve P. Rados.....	97,676	(G) Bebek & Brkich.....	102,070
(C) Tom L. Gogo.....	98,210	(H) Martin Construction Co.....	105,820
(D) R. A. Wattson Co.....	98,480	(I) Leko & Radich.....	106,380
(E) Bob Bosnyak.....	98,705	(J) V C K Construction Co.....	110,995

(1) 600 lin. ft. 8-in. main sewer, extra strength, vitrified clay pipe	(4) 6,350 lin ft. 6-in. connection sewer, std. stren. vitrified clay pipe
(2) 22,200 lin. ft. 8-in. main sewer, std. strength vitrified clay pipe	(5) 91 brick sewer structures
(3) 30 lin. ft. 6-in. connection sewer, extra strength vitrified clay pipe	(6) 3 trap manholes
	(7) 2 double trap manholes
	(8) installing 2 trap manhole castings

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
(1)	4.00	3.60	5.00	4.00	6.00	5.00	3.75	4.00	5.00	5.00
(2)	2.88	2.80	3.00	2.90	2.80	3.00	2.70	3.40	3.10	3.25
(3)	3.50	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00
(4)	2.50	2.25	2.00	2.60	2.00	2.50	2.40	2.00	2.80	2.50
(5)	150.00	194.00	160.00	150.00	200.00	150.00	250.00	150.00	160.00	200.00
(6)	225.00	225.00	200.00	200.00	275.00	200.00	300.00	200.00	300.00	250.00
(7)	300.00	250.00	230.00	300.00	300.00	225.00	300.00	250.00	400.00	300.00
(8)	100.00	150.00	100.00	110.00	250.00	150.00	150.00	200.00	200.00	150.00



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# CONSTRUCTION SUMMARY

The following pages contain the most complete available tabulation of construction contracts awarded in the eleven western states during the past month. Except for certain instances, contracts amounting to less than \$10,000 are not listed. Space is not available to list more than a small proportion of the proposed projects. For your convenience, all items are prepared in an identical manner to provide the following information:

County of job location (capital letters); name and address of contractor (bold face); bid price; brief description of work; awarding agency; and approximate date of award. More detailed information on many of these projects is often available, and will gladly be furnished upon your request to the Editor, WESTERN CONSTRUCTION NEWS, 503 Market Street, San Francisco.

## CONTRACTS AWARDED

### Large Western Projects ...

**N. M. Ball Sons**, Berkeley, Calif., received a \$1,047,795 contract to construct a runway, taxiways, parking apron, etc., at the Merced Army Air Field, near Merced, Calif., by U. S. Engineer Office, Sacramento, Calif.

**M. B. Killian and Co.**, and **E. B. Darby and Co.**, San Antonio, Tex., were awarded a \$2,573,024 contract for additional airfield facilities at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex., by U. S. Engineer Office, San Antonio, Tex.

**Del E. Webb Construction Co.**, Phoenix, Ariz., on a bid of \$1,957,007 was awarded a contract for additional new and converted bldgs. at Mitchell Convalescent Hospital, Camp Lockett, near Campo, Calif., by U. S. Engineer Office, Los Angeles, Calif.

**Robert E. McKee**, Los Angeles, Calif., holds a contract for \$4,040,850 for construction of maximum security disciplinary barracks at Camp Cooke, Calif., by U. S. Engineer Office, Los Angeles, Calif.

**Walsh and Burney Co., Inc.**, San Antonio, Tex., were awarded a contract worth \$798,086 for conversion of barracks at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., by U. S. Engineer Office, San Antonio, Tex.

**Nettleton & Baldwin**, Seattle, Wash., on a bid of \$1,407,376 were awarded the contract to move 616 dwelling units from Vancouver,

Wash., and relocate them at Sinclair Park housing project, Bremerton, Wash., by Federal Public Housing Authority, Seattle, Wash.

**James W. Glover**, Honolulu, T. H., were awarded a \$1,492,391 contract for construction of 482 family dwelling units on Oahu, Hawaii, by Federal Public Housing Authority, San Francisco, Calif.

**Pacific Construction Co.**, Honolulu, T. H., on a bid of \$1,755,281, was awarded the contract to build 518 family dwelling units on Oahu, Hawaii, by Federal Public Housing Authority, San Francisco, Calif.

**Fredrickson and Watson Construction Co.**, Oakland, Calif., have been awarded a \$1,690,000 contract for additional car-holding facilities and related operating facilities, Inland Storage Area, Naval Magazine, Port Chicago, Calif., by Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C.

**MacDonald and Kahn, Inc.**, and **A. Teichert and Co.**, and **John C. Gist**, on a joint venture, were awarded a \$6,214,000 contract for construction of the new Sacramento Signal Depot at Sacramento, Calif., by U. S. Engineer Office, Sacramento, Calif.

**Grafe-Callahan Construction Co.**, Los Angeles, Calif., received a \$2,248,409 contract to construct the pipeline and structures from north station 138 plus 86 to north station 1146 plus 50 of the San Diego, Calif., aqueduct, by Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C.

**Duncanson-Harrelson Co.**, and **Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.**, San Francisco, Calif., were awarded a \$3,330,730 contract for the construction of piers at California Point, Calif., by U. S. Engineer Office, San Francisco, Calif.

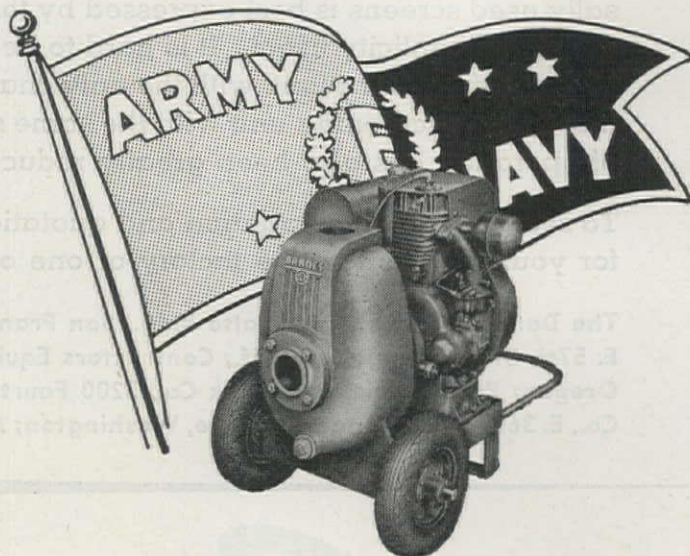
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**Bressi - Bevanda Constructors and Macco Construction Co.**, Los Angeles, Calif., on a joint venture were awarded the \$2,528,350 contract to construct the Lytle Creek channel, between Warm Creek and a point approx. 700 ft. upstream from Foothill Blvd., near San Bernardino, Calif., by U. S. Engineer Office, Los Angeles, Calif.

**Winston Brothers Co., and Vinnell Co.**, Los Angeles, Calif., were awarded a \$2,768,432 contract for construction of Lytle and Cajon creeks improvement, levee and bypass and appurtenant work near San Bernardino, Calif., by U. S. Engineer Office, Los Angeles, Calif.

**Peter Kiewit Sons Co.**, San Francisco, Calif., have received a \$1,163,340 contract for earthwork and structures on the first section of the Friant-Kern Canal, in Fresno County, Calif., by Bureau of Reclamation, Washington, D. C.

**MacDonald and Kahn, Inc.**, San Francisco, Calif., were awarded a \$1,430,841 contract to construct postal concentration center No. 2 at Oakland Army Base, Oakland, Calif., by U. S. Engineer Office, San Francisco, Calif.

**James I. Barnes Construction Co.**, Santa Monica, Calif., on a low bid of \$1,381,000 was awarded the contract for addition to a machine shop bldg. at the U. S. Naval Drydocks, Naval Operating Base, Terminal Island, Calif., by Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C.

**Myers Brothers**, Los Angeles, Calif., have received a \$4,000,000 contract for the construction of 563 apartment units in the Venice Dist., Los Angeles, Calif., by Union Housing Plan, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.

**Stone and Webster Engineering Co.**, Los Angeles, Calif., received the \$2,000,000 contract for a new isoprene recovery and purification plant at Torrance, Calif., by Reconstruction Finance Corp., Washington, D. C.

**F. H. McGraw and Co. and Warren Brothers Co.**, Hartford, Conn., have been awarded a contract of \$9,500,000 for a 250-mi. highway, with asphalt surface, between Cachabamba and Santa Cruz, Bolivia, by Corporacion Boliviana De Fomento, La Paz, Bolivia.

## Highway and Street ...

### California

**ALAMEDA CO.—N. M. Ball Sons**, Box 404, Berkeley—\$172,945 for construction of storage area at the AAF Intransit Depot, Alameda—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Francisco. 7-12

**ALAMEDA CO.—Clements & Company**, 941 Atherton St., Hayward—\$27,799 for about 6 mi. repairing with plantmix surf. betw. San Joaquin County line and Livermore, and betw. Niles and Sunol—by State Division of Highways, Sacramento. 7-10

**ALAMEDA CO.—Fredrickson and Watson Construction Co.**, 873 81st Ave., Oakland—\$147,179 for about 1.2 mi. grading and plantmix surf. on crusher run base and imported base material, access road from Maitland Dr. to Earhart Rd., in the Auxiliary Naval Air Station, Oakland Airport, Alameda—by Division of Highways, Sacramento. 6-21

**ALAMEDA CO.—Charles L. Harney**, 625 Market St., San Francisco—\$376,935 for grading and paving of streets at the Naval Supply Depot, Oakland—by Bureau of

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Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C. 7-23

ALAMEDA CO.—J. Henry Harris, 2657 9th St., Berkeley—\$22,549 for construction of 0.7 mi. of access road to Alameda Naval Air Station, Alameda—by Public Roads Administration, San Francisco. 7-18

ALAMEDA CO.—Heafey-Moore Co., 344 High St., Oakland—\$10,475 for resurfacing of Gibbons Dr. from Central Ave. to High St. with asph. conc., removal and reconstructing portions of conc. curb and curb returns, etc., at Alameda—by City Council, Alameda. 7-19

ALAMEDA CO.—Independent Construction Co., 46th and Clement, Oakland—\$34,168 for paving of storage area and construction of a wooden shed at NMSD, Oakland—by Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C. 7-13

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Lee J. Immel, Box 65, Station A, Berkeley—\$29,422 for about 2.5 mi. surf. with plantmix, on existing pave. and on new crusher run base betw. Concord and Ohmer—by State Division of Highways, Sacramento. 7-5

EL DORADO CO.—K. R. C. Construction Co., 2068 Allston Way, Berkeley—\$31,350 for 9 mi. of access road at Cat Creek basin timber areas—by Public Roads Administration, San Francisco. 6-26

GLENN CO.—E. B. Bishop, Orland—\$13,000 for repairing with plantmix surf., portions of highway betw. Oak St. in Wil-lows and Orland—by State Division of Highways, Sacramento. 7-25

INYO CO.—Basich Bros., Box 151, Alhambra—\$55,750 for about 6.2 mi. repair with imported borrow and plantmix surf.

on portion of highway betw. Fish Creek Rd. and Bishop—by State Division of Highways, Sacramento. 7-18

INYO AND MONO COS.—Vinnell Co., 1145 Westminster, Alhambra—\$17,918 for about 6.2 mi. net length repairing by placing roadmix surf. over existing surf. and reshaping existing shoulders on portions of highway betw. Alabama Gates and Whiskey Canyon—by State Division of Highways, Sacramento. 7-5

KERN CO.—Griffith Co., 1060 So. Broadway, Los Angeles—\$53,960 for highway improvements betw. state hwy. rte. No. 139 and Rosedale, and betw. 2.8 and 3.8 mi. north of state hwy. rte. No. 140—by State Division of Highways, Sacramento. 7-2

KERN CO.—Oilfields Trucking Co., Box 751, Bakersfield—\$42,190 for about 6 mi. net length repairing by reshaping shoulders, applying prime coat and placing plantmix surf., etc., on portions of hwy. betw. Mojave and Cinco—by State Division of Highways, Sacramento. 6-28

KINGS AND TULARE COS.—Brown, Doko & Baun, Dolliver St., Pismo Beach—\$28,509 for highway improvements betw. Hanford and State Hwy. 4, to be repaired with plantmix—by State Division of Highways, Sacramento. 7-13

LOS ANGELES CO.—Griffith Co., 502 Los Angeles Railway Bldg., Los Angeles—\$40,471 for improvements along Anaheim-Telegraph Rd.—by County Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles. 7-20

LOS ANGELES CO.—T. E. Sherlock, 1103 W. 40th Pl., Los Angeles—\$23,549 for grading, paving, and improving a waterway in the North Outfall sewer right-of-way and Cabora Dr., Los Angeles—by Board of Public Works, Los Angeles. 7-30

LOS ANGELES CO.—Sully-Miller Contracting Co., 1500 W. 7th St., Long Beach—\$40,280 for paving misc. areas at the Long Beach Harbor—by Harbor Commission, Long Beach. 8-1

LOS ANGELES CO.—Weymouth Crowell Co., 2104 E. 15th St., Los Angeles—\$29,814 for constr. of roads, fencing and appurtenant facilities for Jet Propulsion Laboratory at Calif. Institute of Technology, Pasadena—by U. S. Engineer Office, Los Angeles. 7-13

LOS ANGELES CO.—Griffith Co., 502 Los Angeles Railway Bldg., Los Angeles—\$40,600 for paving roadways, shed floors and wharf decks at Los Angeles Harbor—by Los Angeles Harbor Department, Los Angeles. 7-18

LOS ANGELES CO.—Vido Kovacevich, 5400 Imperial Highway, South Gate—\$39,680 for about 1.1 mi. grading and plantmix surf. on El Segundo Blvd. betw. Main St. and Sepulveda Blvd., in El Segundo—by State Division of Highways, Sacramento. 7-25

MARIN CO.—E. A. Forde, 640 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., San Anselmo—\$10,116 for highway improvements betw. San Rafael and San Quentin Wye, to be graded and surf. with crusher run base and seal coat to be applied—by State Division of Highways, Sacramento. 7-27

MENDOCINO CO.—John Bermand & Sons, Eureka—\$19,183 for highway improvements at Chadburn Creek about 13.4 mi. north of Fort Bragg—by State Division of Highways, Sacramento. 7-13

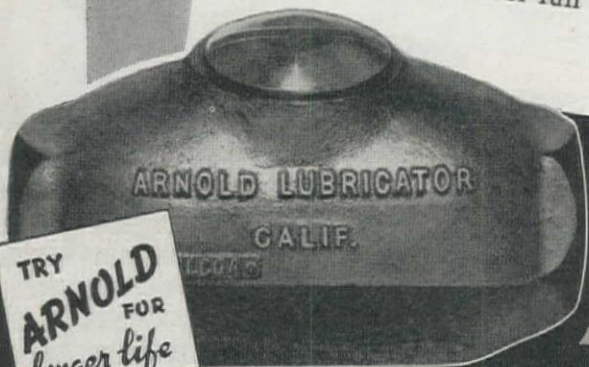
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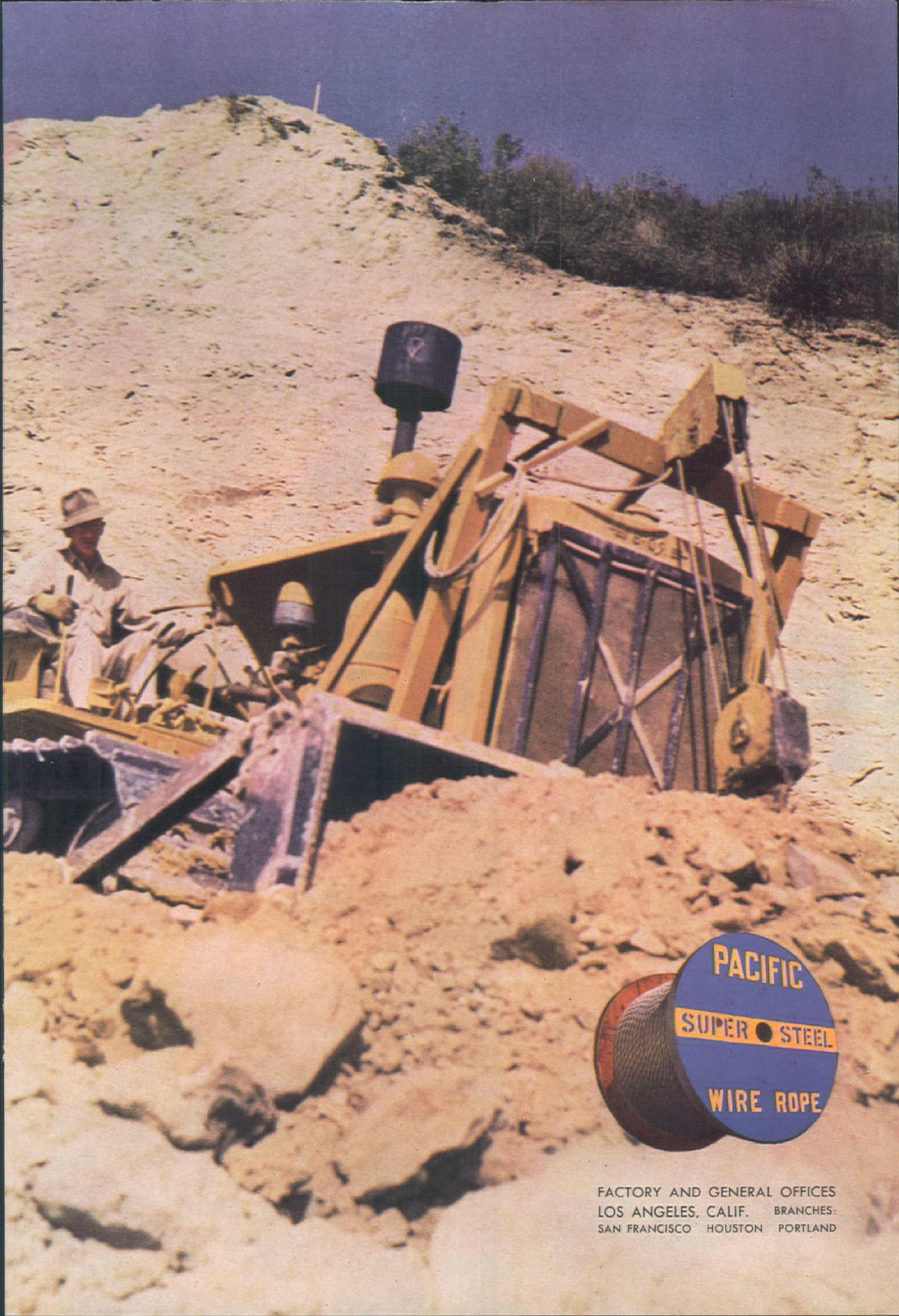
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**NAPA CO.—E. E. Lowell**, Box 148, Vallejo—\$91,434 for construction of approx. 4.3 mi. of new highway in Conn Valley—by County Board of Supervisors, Napa.

**NAPA & SONOMA COS.—A. A. Tieslau & Son**, 1220 Eastshore Highway, Berkeley—\$42,658 for highway improvements betw. Napa and Oakville and betw. Santa Rosa and Beltane, about 7.5 mi. to be repaired

with plantmix surf.—by State Division of Highways, Sacramento. 7-27

**NEVADA & PLACER COS.—Clements & Co.**, Box 277, 941 Atherton St., Hayward—\$48,926 for repairing with plantmix surf. existing roadbed and new crusher run base on portions of highway betw. Gold Run and Kingvale—by State Division of Highways, Sacramento. 7-23

**RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO COS.—George Herz & Co.**, Box 191, San Bernardino—\$27,950 for highway improvements betw. Riverside and Colton, about 2.6 mi. in net length, to be repaired by placing plantmix surf. with seal coat over the existing surf., placing local borrow on portions of the shoulders and reshaping shoulders—by State Division of Highways, Sacramento. 6-22

**SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Schroeder and Company**, 8140 Tujunga, Roscoe—\$173,775 for highway improvements betw. Barstow and Field, about 22 mi. to be repaired by placing plantmix surf. over the existing surf. and reshaping the shoulders—by State Division of Highways, Sacramento. 6-28

**SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Tanner Construction Co.**, Box 1832, Phoenix—\$49,175 for about 7.3 mi. repairing by placing plantmix surf. over existing surf. and reshaping the shoulders, betw. Daggett and Hector—by State Division of Highways, Sacramento. 6-29

**SAN JOAQUIN CO.—W. W. Clyde & Co.**, Springvale, Utah—\$23,775 for an open storage area, railroad trackage and additional hard standing area at Tracy QM Depot—by U. S. Engineer Office, Sacramento. 7-6

**SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Fredrickson Brothers**, 1259 65th St., Emeryville—\$139,124 for construction of hard standing and open storage area at Tracy—by U. S. Engineer Office, Sacramento. 6-28

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**SAN LUIS OBISPO CO.—Granite Construction Co.**, Box 900, Watsonville—\$39,970 for highway improvements betw. Del Rio Ave. and Templeton, betw. Paso Robles and Monterey Co. line, and betw. Estrella River and Cottonwood Pass Rd.—by State Division of Highways, Sacramento. 7-27

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**SAN MATEO CO.—Peninsula Pacific Construction Co.**, 680 Laurel Ave., San Carlos—\$12,951 for street work, sidewalks, curbs and sewers at Rosefield Subdivision, Menlo Park—by Pacific Homes, Inc., San Carlos. 6-25

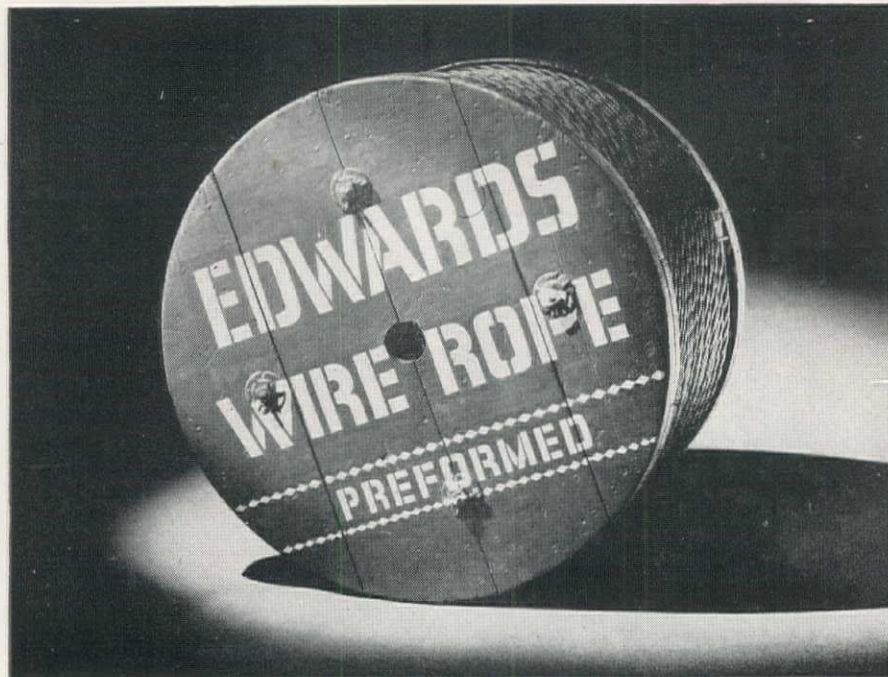
**SAN MATEO CO.—Peninsula Pacific Construction Co.**, 680 Laurel Ave., San Carlos—\$20,397 for street work, sidewalks, curbs and sewers on the McCue Subdivision, San Carlos—by W. A. Gould, San Carlos. 6-20

**SAN MATEO CO.—Union Paving Co.**, 212 Babcock Bldg., San Francisco—\$25,257 for grading, asph. conc. pave., cement conc. curbs, gutters and sidewalks, sanitary sewers, storm drains and electrolier in Sunnybrae Subdivision, San Mateo—by City Council, San Mateo. 7-13

**SANTA BARBARA CO.—Dinsmore & McCoy**, 935 Fellowship Rd., Santa Barbara—\$13,935 for constructing an access road to Point Arguello Naval Reservation and Coast Guard Lifeboat Station—by Public Roads Administration, San Francisco. 7-12

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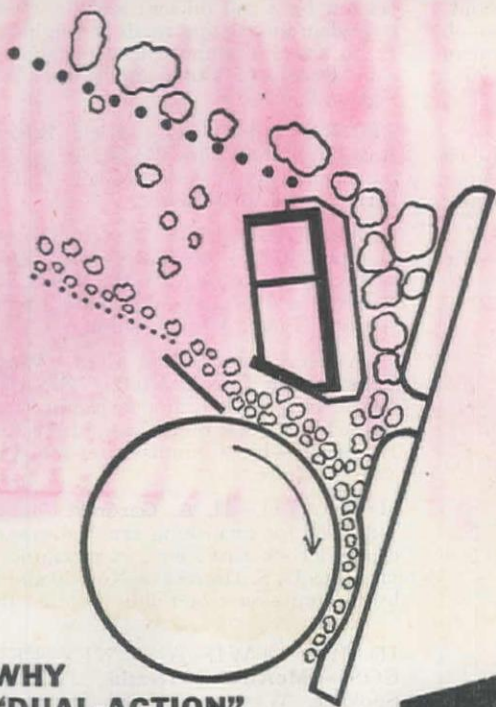
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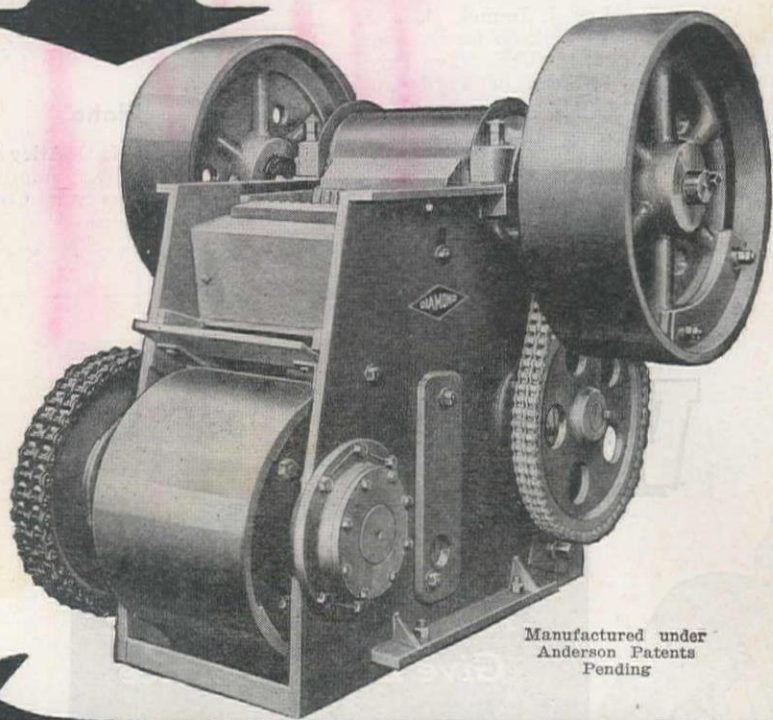
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TEHAMA CO.—J. Henry Harris, 2657 9th St., Berkeley—\$20,590 for about 23.6 mi. repairing with seal coat betw. Rte. 3 and 3 mi. east of Paynes Creek—by State Division of Highways, Sacramento. 7-18

YOLO CO.—A. Teichert & Co., Box 1133, Sacramento—\$32,915 for repairing with plantmix, portions of road near Arcade Station and betw. the Yolo Causeway and 1 mi. west of Washington Underpass—by State Division of Highways, Sacramento. 7-23

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**RIO ARRIBA, SANTA FE AND SANDOVAL COS.—Floyd Haake**, Santa Fe—\$47,845 for misc. road work, throughout

the counties—by State Highway Dept., Santa Fe. 7-27

**ROOSEVELT CO.—Henry Thygesen & Co.**, Box 876, Albuquerque—\$25,834 for construction of Federal Aid Secondary Project No. 63, located on State Hwy. Rte. 88, betw. Portales and Arch—by State Highway Dept., Santa Fe. 6-29

**SANDOVAL CO.—Brown Brothers**, Box 1479, Albuquerque—\$270,356 for grading, minor drainage structures, one multiple span concrete box culvert and 20-ft. clear span, ballast and black top surf. betw. Cuba and Bloomfield—by State Highway Dept., Santa Fe. 6-29

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**LINN CO.—D. F. McKenzie**, Sherwood—\$49,935 for constructing nine street im-

provement projects at Albany—by City Council, Albany. 7-20

## South Dakota

**FALL RIVER CO.—Peter Kiewit Sons Co., and Big Horn Construction Co.**, 1024 Omaha Natl. Bank Bldg., Omaha, Nebr.—\$244,715 for construction of roads at the Black Hills Ordnance Depot, Provo—by U. S. Engineer Office, Denver, Colo. 7-23

## Utah

**SALT LAKE CO.—W. W. Clyde**, Springville—\$23,775 for constructing an open storage area at Tooele Ordnance Depot, near Salt Lake City—by U. S. Engineer Office, Sacramento, Calif. 6-28

**SALT LAKE AND SUMMIT COS.—J. M. Sumsion**, Springville—\$25,100 for constructing gravel stockpiles throughout the two counties—by State Road Commission, Salt Lake City. 7-25

**WEBER CO.—Reynolds Construction Co.**, Springville—\$44,500 for the construction of a roadmix bitum. surf. road, approx. 8 mi. in length, betw. junction State road No. 39 above Pine View Dam and the forest shelter house at Snow Basin—by State Road Commission, Salt Lake City. 7-5

**WEBER CO.—Utah Construction Co.**, First Security Bank Bldg., Ogden—\$218,086 for the construction of open storage areas and conc. floor in sheds at the Utah ASF Depot, near Ogden—by U. S. Engineer Office, Salt Lake City. 7-5

## Washington

**ASOTIN, FRANKLIN AND GARFIELD COS.—McAtee and Heath, Inc.**, Box 2188, Spokane—\$28,527 for 14 mi. light bitum. surf. treatment and 23 mi. of non-skid single seal treatment on primary State hwy. Nos. 3 and 11, Stember Creek to Salmon Bar—by State Director of Highways, Olympia. 7-11

**CHELAN CO.—M. E. Nelson Construction Co.**, Box 458, Ephrata—\$37,657 for surf. and light bitum. surf. treatment of 3.9 mi. of primary State highway No. 10, Entiat to Pateros—by State Director of Highways, Olympia. 6-27

**CLARK CO.—United Contracting Co.**, 311 Stock Exchange Bldg., Portland—\$11,101 for furnishing and placing asph. conc. on streets at Vancouver—by City Commissioners, Vancouver. 7-21

**CLALLAM CO.—J. D. Shotwell**, 1624 Puget Sound Bank Bldg., Tacoma—\$13,952 for resurfacing with crushed stone surfacing and stockpiling on 6.2 mi. of highway from Pysht to Clallam Bay junction—by State Director of Highways, Olympia. 7-25

**GRANT CO.—M. E. Nelson Construction Co., Inc., and McAtee & Heath**, Box 2188, Spokane—\$23,905 for repair and paving of streets and dust palliative treatment at Ephrata Air Base, Ephrata—by U. S. Engineer Office, Seattle. 7-4

**GRAYS HARBOR CO.—Grays Harbor Construction Co.**, Box 743, Aberdeen—\$20,791 for repairing and reconstructing drawrest on primary State Highway No. 13, west bridge drawrest, Aberdeen—by State Director of Highways, Olympia. 7-11

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KING CO.—Northwest Construction Co., 3950 6th NW, Seattle—\$40,511 for paving, etc., of Vassar Ave. and other streets in Seattle—by Board of Public Works, Seattle. 7-27

KING CO.—Western Asphalt Co., Seattle—\$63,962 for mixed seal treatment, median strip treatment, and non-skid single seal treatment of highway betw. Factoria and High Point—by State Director of Highways, Olympia. 7-24

LEWIS CO.—Homer E. Johnson, Portland—\$31,476 for surf. 1.3 mi. with selected roadway borrow and crushed stone surf., stockpiling crushed stone surf., etc., on primary State Hwy. No. 5—by State Director of Highways, Olympia. 7-11

LEWIS CO.—Homer Johnson, Portland—\$93,645 for clearing, grading, draining, surf. with selected roadway borrow and crushed stone, stockpiling crushed cover stone and mineral aggr. and construction of a reinf. conc. bridge on secondary State Hwy. No. 5-K, Cinebar to Bear Canyon—by State Director of Highways, Olympia. 7-11

LEWIS CO.—C. W. Thomas & Son, Winlock—\$21,531 for grading, draining, removing existing bridge, surf. with selected roadway borrow and crushed stone surf. on secondary state highways—by State Director of Highways, Olympia. 7-11

PACIFIC CO.—Consolidated Construction Co., 3102 No. 28th St., Tacoma—\$127,848 for grading, draining and surfacing on about 11.1 mi. of primary State Hwy. No. 12, from Raymond, easterly—by State Director of Highways, Olympia. 6-27

PIERCE AND THURSTON COS.—The Harrison Brothers Co., 225 Wakefield Dr., Tacoma—\$87,239 for highway improvements from Yelm to Nisqually River—by State Director of Highways, Olympia. 7-13

PIERCE CO.—Woodworth & Co., Inc., 1200 E. D St., Tacoma—\$56,105 for grading, draining, surf. and constructing asph. conc. pave., etc., from Steilacoom to Puyallup—by State Director of Highways, Olympia. 7-26

SPOKANE CO.—Inland Asphalt Co., 10th and Havana, Spokane—\$31,061 for paving streets, drives and walks at Army Air Force Convalescent Hospital, Fort George Wright, Spokane—by U. S. Engineer Office, Seattle. 7-10

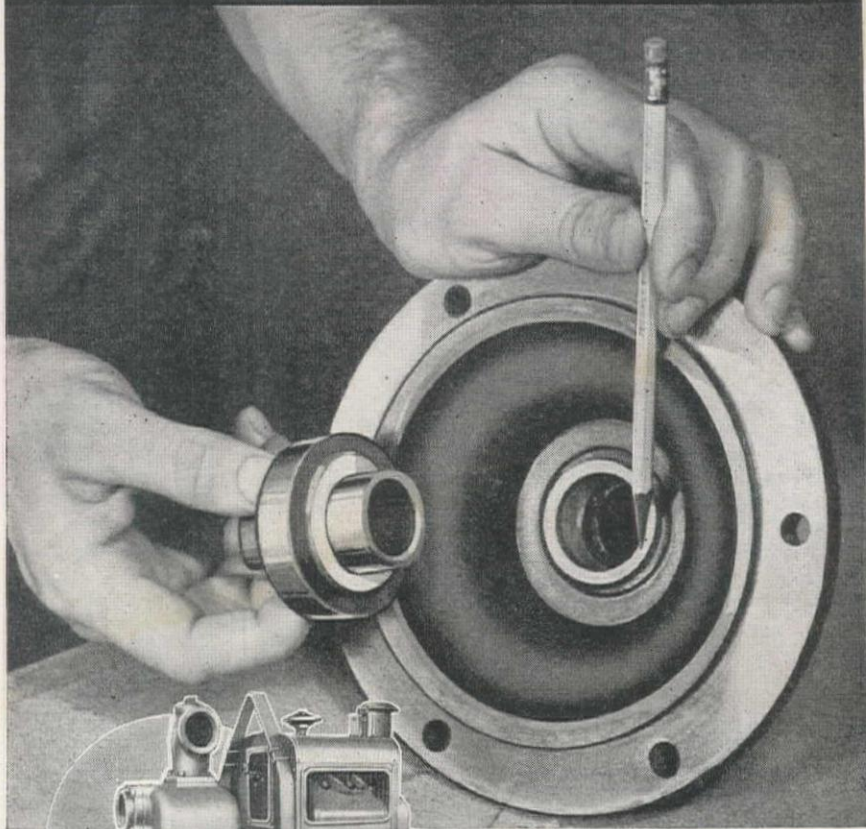
SPOKANE CO.—Standard Asphalt Paving Co., Chronicle Bldg., Spokane—\$81,685 for 34.8 mi. of light bitum. surf. treatment on county roads—by County Board of Commissioners, Spokane.

## Wyoming

ALBANY CO.—A. H. Read Co., 706 W. 19th St., Cheyenne—\$22,585 for repair and maintenance work on streets of the University of Wyoming at Laramie—by State Highway Commission, Cheyenne. 7-2

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**CARBON CO.—Wyoming Improvement Co., Cheyenne**—\$116,341 for construction of base course surf., oil treatment by road-mix method, sand seal coat and misc. work on 13.5 mi. of Creston-Baggs Rd.—by State Highway Commission, Cheyenne. 7-2

**SHERIDAN CO.—Big Horn Construction Co., Sheridan**—\$53,592 for grading, draining, one R. C. box culvert, one steel-concrete bridge and misc. work on 0.5 mi.

of the Dayton-Kane Rd.—by State Highway Commission, Cheyenne. 7-2

**SUBLETTE AND SWEETWATER COS.—Woodward Construction Co., Rock Springs**—\$99,985 for base course surf. oil treatment, sand seal coat, and misc. work on 10.9 mi. of the Rock Springs-Pinedale Road—by State Highway Commission, Cheyenne. 7-2

### Territories

**HAWAII—E. E. Black, Ltd., Honolulu**—\$457,137 for site work and site improvements at Kapiolani Park, Honolulu—by Federal Public Housing Authority, San Francisco. 7-18

### Foreign

**BOLIVIA—F. H. McGraw & Co., 780 Windsor St., Hartford, Conn., and Warren**

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## Bridge . . .

### California

**LOS ANGELES CO.—Bonadiman-McCain, Inc., 1709 W. 8th St., Los Angeles**—for the construction of 10 steel-timber bridges, appurtenant bridge approaches and incidental roads, along the open wire and cable rte. in Castaic and Cienega Canyons, Los Angeles—by Southern California Telephone Co., Los Angeles. 7-20

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**MARIN CO.—Macco Construction Co., Front and Ferry Sts., Oakland**—\$249,653 for constructing a highway overpass at California Point—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Francisco. 7-26

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**VENTURA CO.—C. B. Tuttle, 268 Belmont Ave., Long Beach**—\$35,055 for a reinf. conc. bridge, approx. 150 ft. in length across Santa Paula Creek in Steckel Park—by County Board of Supervisors, Ventura. 7-13

### Washington

**LEWIS CO.—M. P. Munter, Joseph Vance Bldg., Seattle**—\$23,955 for constructing a reinforced concrete bridge over Olequa Creek on secondary State Hwy. No. 12-E—by State Director of Highways, Olympia. 7-11

### Wyoming

**SUBLETTE CO.—Geo. M. Barruth & Son, Evanston**—\$45,552 for a steel and conc. bridge, grading of approaches and misc. work on 0.2 mi. of the Jackson-Pinedale Rd.—by State Highway Commission, Cheyenne. 7-2

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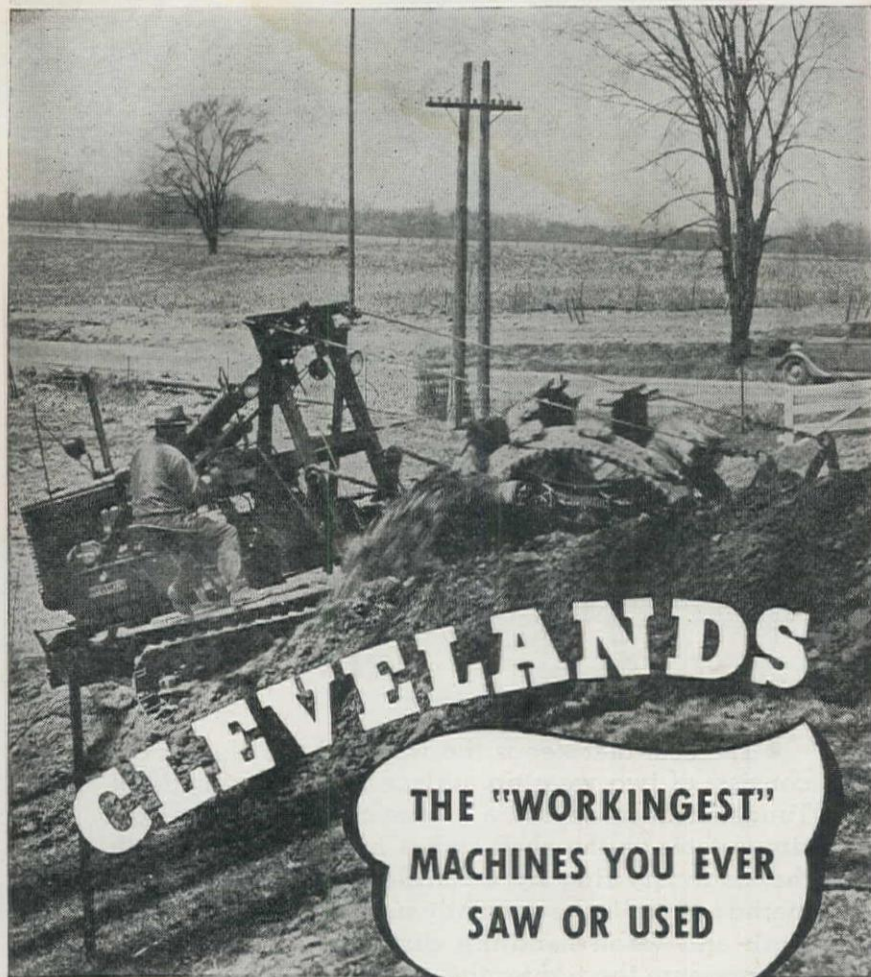
### Arizona

**PIMA CO.—Basich Brothers, 600 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra, Calif.**—\$111,000 for taxiway No. 7 and extension of parking apron at Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson—by U. S. Engineer Office, Los Angeles. 6-29

### California

**KERN CO.—R. R. Hensler and Peter L. Ferry & Son, 5201 San Fernando Road, Glendale**—\$425,287 for the extension of the east-west runway at Muroc Army Air Base, Muroc—by U. S. Engineer Office, Los Angeles. 7-6

**LOS ANGELES CO.—Pacific Rock & Gravel Co., and M. W. Stanfield Co., 1231 Broadway, Fresno**—\$117,669 for surfacing plane anchorage at the Long Beach AAF—by U. S. Engineer Office, Long Beach. 7-12



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### Idaho

IDAHO CO.—Gibbons and Reed, 259 W. 3rd St., Salt Lake City, Utah—\$292,109 for construction of an airport at Idaho Falls—by U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D. C. 7-31

### New Mexico

CHAVES CO.—Standard Paving Co., 2119 E. 11th St., Tulsa, Okla.—\$898,160 for additions to the Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell—by U. S. Engineer Office, Albuquerque, N. M. 7-12

CURRY CO.—Western Contracting Corp., 400 Warnock Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa—\$175,710 for additions to parking apron at the Clovis Army Air Field—by U. S. Engineer Office, Albuquerque, N. M. 6-20

OTERO CO.—Henry Thygesen & Co., Box 876, Albuquerque—\$107,938 for additions to parking aprons at Alamogordo Army Air Field, Alamogordo—by U. S. Engineer Office, Albuquerque. 6-20

### Texas

BEXAR CO.—M. B. Killian & Co. and E. B. Darby & Co., Box 1981, San Antonio—\$2,573,024 for additional airfield facilities at Randolph Field, San Antonio—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Antonio. 7-12

TARRANT CO.—Uvalde Construction Co., Box 3027, Dallas—\$124,500 for asphalt course at the Marine Corps Air Station, Eagle Mountain Lake, near Fort Worth—by U. S. Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C. 7-17

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KING CO.—N. Fiorito, Inc., 844 W. 48th St., Seattle—\$85,610 for excavating, grading and seeding at Seattle-Tacoma Bow Lake Airport—by Port of Seattle, Seattle. 6-19

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**SAN DIEGO CO.—E. O. Nay Co.**, 186 E. Union St., Pasadena—\$62,681 for the replacement of thin-wall pipe in fresh-water main at the Naval Air Station, Otay Mesa—by Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C. 6-20

**SAN DIEGO CO.—F. E. Young**, 2141 Main St., San Diego—\$39,500 for the construction of a salt water pumping station at Mooring H, NAS, San Diego—by Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C. 7-25

**SAN FRANCISCO CO.—J. G. Grattan**, 730 Laguna Honda Blvd., San Francisco—\$21,932 for drilling vertical drains at the Suro Reservoir site, San Francisco—by Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco. 7-12

**SANTA BARBARA CO.—Wonderly Construction Co.**, 2694 Lime Ave., Long Beach—\$44,264 for additional water supply facilities at Hoff General Hospital, Santa Barbara—by U. S. Engineer Office, Los Angeles. 7-4

### Colorado

**DENVER CO.—Schwartz Construction Co.**, Colorado Springs—\$93,630 for construction of a water supply system at Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver—by U. S. Engineer Office, Denver. 7-23

### Montana

**WHEATLAND CO.—Cahill & Mooney Construction Co.**, 420 No. 25th St., Billings—\$19,606 for construction of a 500,000-gal. concrete water tank at Harlowton—by City Council, Harlowton. 6-20

### New Mexico

**DONA ANA CO.—Hayner & Burn**, Las Cruces—\$238,519 for a water works system at the new ordnance proving grounds to be located near Las Cruces—by U. S. Engineer Office, Albuquerque. 7-12

### Oregon

**MULTNOMAH CO.—Oscar Butler & Son**, 4900 NE 42nd St., Portland—\$39,801 for construction of a 1,000,000-gal. conc. covered reservoir at Portland—by West Slope Water Dist., Portland. 6-29

### Texas

**NOLAN CO.—Lippert Brothers**, 2036 NW 23rd St., Oklahoma City, Okla.—\$48,752 for improvements to the city water works at Sweetwater—by City Council, Sweetwater. 7-3

### Utah

**WEBER CO.—George A. Whitmeyer & Sons Co.**, 2759 Grant Ave., Ogden—\$13,894 for additional water supply system at the Ogden Arsenal, near Ogden—by U. S. Engineer Office, Salt Lake City. 7-6

### Washington

**CLARK CO.—Clarence A. Gilmer**, Portland, Ore.—\$18,302 for the construction of water supply facilities at Barnes General

Hospital, Vancouver—by U. S. Engineer Office, Portland, Ore. 7-23

**COWLITZ CO.—Leonard & Slate, Ltd.**, 7805 SW 40th St., Portland, Ore.—\$14,974 for construction of a water works pumping plant at Kalama—by City Council, Kalama. 7-23

**WHATCOM CO.—C. V. Wilder**, 2006 State St., Bellingham—\$112,260 for installation of a water system in an area along Marine Drive and in Marietta—by Whatcom County Public Water District No. 2. 6-21

## Sewerage . . .

### Arizona

**MARICOPA CO.—Fisher Contracting Co.**, So. 19th Ave., Phoenix—\$15,421 for sewage works additions at the Maricopa County Hospital, Phoenix—by County Board of Supervisors, Phoenix. 7-6

### California

**ALAMEDA CO.—R. Goold and Son**, Box 190, Stockton—\$19,310 for construction of Unit 1 of the North Ashland storm drain system between the area from San Leandro to 150th Ave., between Foothill Blvd. and East 14th St., Hayward—by Oro Loma Sanitary Dist., Hayward. 6-28

**ALAMEDA CO.—Edward Keeble**, Rte. 4, Box 64, Tully Rd., San Jose—\$21,583 for construction of Unit 3 of the North Ashland storm drainage system at Hayward—by Oro Loma Sanitary Dist., Hayward. 6-28

**ALAMEDA CO.—John Pestana**, 990 73rd Ave., Oakland—\$59,128 for construction of Unit 2 of the North Ashland storm drainage system at Hayward—by Oro Loma Sanitary Dist., Hayward. 6-28

**LOS ANGELES CO.—Bob Bosnyak**, 3014 Worthen Ave., Los Angeles—\$29,246 for a 21-in. vitrified clay sanitary sewer line on 203rd St., Torrance—by City Council, Torrance. 7-27

**LOS ANGELES CO.—Culjak & Ozida**, 1354 So. Bonnie Beach Pl., Los Angeles—\$68,296 for sanitary sewers, curbs and sidewalks in Vesper Ave. and Hatteras St., Los Angeles—by Board of Public Works, Los Angeles. 7-30

**LOS ANGELES CO.—Nick R. Gogo**, 1596 Waldron Ave., Eagle Rock—\$22,926 for sanitary sewer in Daphne St., Los Angeles—by County Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles. 7-13

**LOS ANGELES CO.—D. D. Gray**, 2803 Los Flores, Lynwood—\$25,439 for 1.71 mi. of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Live Oak St., and other sts.—by County Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles. 7-27

**LOS ANGELES CO.—Charles H. Johnson**, 530 N. Martel Ave., Los Angeles—\$92,677 for a storm drain known as the Walnut Terrace lateral and the Leoto St. stub of the East Compton Creek No. 1 drainage system and appurtenant sanitary sewers in Walnut Park—by County Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles. 6-29

**LOS ANGELES CO.—C. Warren Messing**, 124 W. 4th St., Los Angeles—\$8,376 for sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Cartwright Ave. and Magnolia Blvd., Los Angeles—by Board of Public Works, Los Angeles. 7-27

**ORANGE CO.—J. S. Barrett**, 1300 Coast Highway, Newport Beach—\$46,132 for



vitrified clay pipe sanitary sewers and house connections, cast iron pipe sanitary sewer, steel pipe sanitary sewer with concrete base, in Avocado Ave., Newport Beach—by City Council, Newport Beach. 7-2

**SAN JOAQUIN CO.**—Steve Rados, 2975 San Fernando Rd., Los Angeles—\$500,000 for sanitary sewer and water improvement program at Tracy—by City Council, Tracy. 7-27

**SANTA BARBARA CO.**—Hoagland-Findlay Engineering Co., 3254 Cherry Ave., Long Beach—\$73,938 for sewage disposal facilities at Camp Cooke—by U. S. Engineer Office, Los Angeles. 7-13

**SANTA BARBARA CO.**—J. A. Woodward, 1726 Rio Hondo Parkway, El Monte—\$8,115 for construction of additional sewage facilities at the Army ground and service redistribution center, Santa Barbara—by U. S. Engineer Office, Los Angeles. 7-27

**SOLANO CO.**—Stolte Inc., 8451 San Leandro Blvd., Oakland—\$16,949 for construction of portions of combination storm water and sanitary outfall sewer on Sonoma St., Vallejo—by City Council, Vallejo. 7-13

**VENTURA CO.**—Hoagland-Findlay Engineering Co., 3254 Cherry Ave., Long Beach—\$211,400 for alterations and additions to the sewage treatment facilities at Oxnard—by City Council, Oxnard. 7-12

#### Colorado

**DENVER CO.**—M. R. Latimer, W. 7th and Navajo Sts., Denver—\$120,941 for the construction in the Mountain View Park special sanitary sewer district at Denver—by City and County of Denver.

#### Texas

**BEXAR CO.**—Knutson Construction Co., 2233 Commerce Bldg., Houston—\$571,185 for construction of internal drainage at Randolph Field, San Antonio—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Antonio. 7-12

**DALLAS CO.**—Ben Sira & Co., 3901 Elm St., Dallas—\$45,558 for storm sewer in Lovers Lane, between Inwood and Loma Alto, Dallas—by City Council, Dallas.

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**WEBER CO.**—Enoch Smith Sons Co., 1441 Beck, Salt Lake City—\$29,155 for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Ogden—by City Council, Ogden. 7-12

#### Washington

**BENTON CO.**—Twin City Plumbing & Heating Co., Kennewick—\$75,644 for the construction of intercepting sewer lines at Kennewick—by City Council, Kennewick. 7-23

**KING CO.**—Valley Construction Co., 7708 Rainier Ave., Seattle—\$115,397 for construction of a sewer system at Roxbury Heights—by City Council, Seattle. 6-16

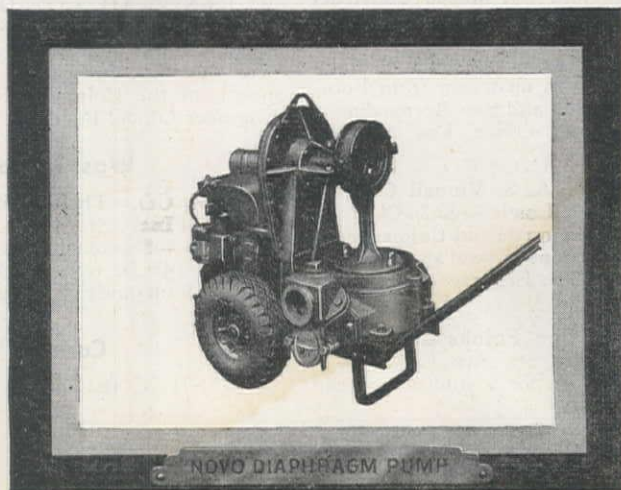
**YAKIMA CO.**—Goerig and Philp, Lloyd Bldg., Seattle—\$156,393 for a sewage treatment plant at Sunnyside—by City Council, Sunnyside. 6-27

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SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Bressi-Bevanda Constructors and Macco Construction Co., 208 W. 8th St., Los Angeles—\$2,528,350 for the construction of the Lytle Creek channel, between Warm Creek and a point approx. 700 ft. upstream from Foot-hill Blvd., in Colton and San Bernardino—by U. S. Engineer Office, Los Angeles.

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Winston Brothers Co., and A. S. Vinnell Co., 411 W. 5th St., Los Angeles—\$2,768,432 for the construction of Lytle and Cajon creeks improvment, levee and bypass and appurtenant work—by U. S. Engineer Office, Los Angeles. 7-31

SAN DIEGO CO.—Franks Contracting Co., 260 California St., San Francisco—\$77,650 for dredging for a stud pier at the

Naval Repair Base, San Diego—by Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C. 6-22

SAN FRANCISCO CO.—Eaton & Smith, 715 Ocean Ave., San Francisco—\$393,392 for excavation, Zone 9, at the Naval Dry-docks, Hunters Point—by Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C. 7-23

#### Oregon

MULTNOMAH CO.—D. F. Whittaker Co., 702 Smith Tower, Seattle, Wash.—\$271,212 for rehabilitation work on jetty A, near the west end of Sand Island at the mouth of the Columbia River—by U. S. Engineer Office, Portland. 7-23

#### Washington

CLARK CO.—The Marine Contractors, Inc., 8444 NW. St. Helens St., Vancouver—\$80,000 for extension of eight outboard ways by 47 ft. each at Vancouver—by Kaiser Vancouver Shipyard, Vancouver. 7-5

#### Canada

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Barge & Derrick Company, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.—\$300,000 for the preliminary dredging for a new pleasure pier to be built at English Bay, B. C. 7-26

## Dam . . .

#### California

NEVADA CO.—Guy F. Atkinson Co., 662 Russ Bldg., San Francisco—\$118,475 for construction of the foundation of the Scotts Flat Dam, located east of Nevada City—by Nevada Irrigation Dist., Grass Valley. 7-19

#### Montana

LINCOLN CO.—Midland Constructors, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill.—For the construction of an arched concrete dam near Libby—by Mountain States Power Co., Albany, Ore. 7-13

MADISON CO.—Charles Shannon and Sons, 502 So. Washington St., Butte—\$51,833 to build a spillway and repair and extend the main tunnel of the Willow Creek dam near Harrison—by State Water Conservation Board, Helena. 7-14

## Irrigation . . .

#### California

FRESNO CO.—Peter Kiewit Sons Co., 442 Post St., San Francisco—\$1,163,340 for construction of earthwork, concrete lining and structures, Station 6 plus 10 to Station 301 plus 60, Friant-Kern Canal, Central Valley Project—by Bureau of Reclamation, Washington, D. C. 7-19

LOS ANGELES CO.—Stratton Construction Co., 3537 E. Colorado St., Pasadena—\$25,555 for construction of a 1,000,000-gal. water reservoir on a site in the vicinity of Los Amigos St. and Castle Rd., Montrose—by Board of Directors, La Canada Irrigation Dist., Montrose. 7-27

#### Nebraska

DAWES CO.—Roush Construction Co., Crawford, Neb.—\$168,655 for earth work and structures, Sturgeon and Fairfield lateral and sublaterals, Mirage Flats Project—by Bureau of Reclamation, Hemingford. 7-3

#### Oregon

DESCHUTES CO.—Blickle and Cater Construction Co., Portland—\$158,428 for construction of irrigation canals on the north unit of the Deschutes irrigation project near Bend—by Bureau of Reclamation, Washington, D. C. 6-23

## Building . . .

#### Arizona

MARICOPA CO.—K. C. Wilson, 3402 Longview Ave., Phoenix—\$62,175 for construction of a 7-classroom, domestic science room and toilet addition to the Washington school at Phoenix—by Washington School Dist. No. 8, Phoenix. 7-6

#### California

ALAMEDA CO.—N. M. Ball Sons, Box 404, Berkeley—\$172,945 for additional construction, open storage area, AAS, Intransit Depot, Alameda—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Francisco. 6-22



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**ALAMEDA CO.—MacDonald & Kahn, Inc.,** 200 Financial Center Bldg., San Francisco—\$1,430,841 for construction of a postal concentration center No. 2, at Oakland Army Base, Oakland—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Francisco. 6-20

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**ALAMEDA CO.—J. D. O'Connor Construction Co.,** 391 Sutter St., San Francisco—\$814,364 for erecting an office bldg., cafeteria and boiler house at A.A.F. Intransit Depot, Alameda—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Francisco. 7-5

**ALAMEDA CO.—J. D. O'Connor Construction Co.,** 391 Sutter St., San Francisco—\$459,570 for troop housing to be constructed at the A.A.F., Pacific Overseas Depot, Alameda—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Francisco. 7-5

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**FRESNO CO.—Cahill Brothers, Inc.,** 206 Sansome St., San Francisco—\$62,000 for the construction of addition to winery plant, including a reinf. conc. and steel bldg. at Sanger—by Sanger Winery, Sanger. 6-26

**FRESNO CO.—George E. Gaymond Construction Co.,** P. O. Box 186, Fresno—\$97,500 for constr. of the new San Joaquin Memorial High School at Fresno—by Roman Catholic Church, Monterey-Fresno Diocese. 7-13

**LOS ANGELES CO.—George Alexander,** 8425 W. 3rd St., Los Angeles—\$132,000 for six frame and stucco apartment bldgs. on So. Plymouth Blvd., Los Angeles—by Self. 7-20

**LOS ANGELES CO.—The Austin Co.,** 777 E. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles—\$160,000 for an addition to a factory bldg. at 2828 E. 12th St., Los Angeles—by U. S. Envelope Co., Los Angeles. 7-30

**LOS ANGELES CO.—James I. Barnes Construction Co.,** 1119 Montanan Ave., Santa Monica—\$1,381,000 for construction of an addition to machine shop bldg. at the U. S. Naval Drydocks, Naval Operating Base, Terminal Island—by Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C. 7-13

**LOS ANGELES CO.—Brunzell Construction Co., and V. O. Brunzell,** 14715 La Salle Ave., Gardena—\$89,424 for the construction of the North School at 120th St. and Anza Ave., Hawthorne—by Board of Trustees, Wiseburn School Dist., Hawthorne. 7-12

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at Hawthorne—by Federal Works Agency, Los Angeles. 7-19

**LOS ANGELES CO.—Jackson Brothers,** 3475 W. 8th St., Los Angeles—\$75,000 to erect a brick and conc. market bldg. at 8837 Sepulveda Blvd., Venice—by Sepulveda Housing Corp., Los Angeles. 8-1

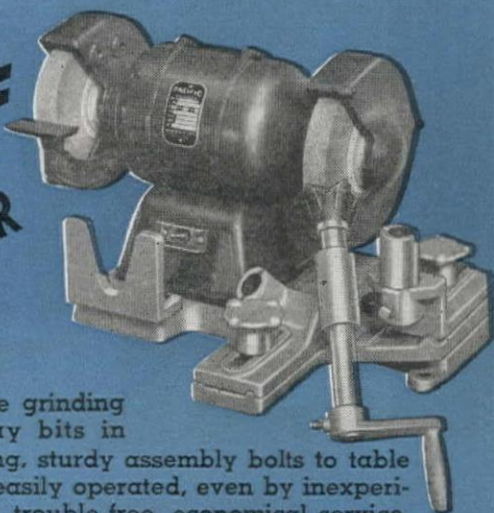
**LOS ANGELES CO.—Paul D. Jenkins,** 5079 Glen Iris Ave., Los Angeles—\$300,000 for 47 single-family dwellings in the Belmont Shore, Naples Dist., Long Beach—by Belna Housing, Inc., Pasadena. 7-20

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LOS ANGELES CO.—P. A. Weeger,

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LOS ANGELES CO.—Bert C. Yager, 4641 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles—\$117,000 for seven 4-family, frame and stucco apartment bldgs. at West Los Angeles—by Milton Gersten, Los Angeles. 7-20

MARIN CO.—Williams and Burrows, 10 California Dr., Burlingame—\$918,220 for constructing California Point housing—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Francisco. 7-5

MERCED CO.—Trehwitt, Shields & Fisher, Pacific Southwest Bldg., Fresno—\$100,720 for alterations to steel hangars and erection of steel hangar at the Merced

Army Air Field—by U. S. Engineer Office, Sacramento. 6-21

ORANGE CO.—Allison-Honer Co., 1032 3rd St., Santa Ana—\$55,000 for construction of a chapel at El Toro—by Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C.

ORANGE CO.—Peter Kiewit Sons Co., 650 So. Grand Ave., Los Angeles—\$293,321 for erecting barracks for convalescent hospital and misc. facilities at the Santa Ana Army Air Base—by U. S. Engineer Office, Los Angeles. 7-13

ORANGE CO.—Peter Kiewit Sons Co., 650 So. Grand Ave., Los Angeles—\$101,360 for modification of quarters for officers at the Santa Ana Army Air Base, Santa Ana—by U. S. Engineer Office, Los Angeles. 7-6

RIVERSIDE CO.—W. D. Haxton, 515 Broadway Bldg., San Diego—\$99,853 for 35 portable family dwelling units at Indio—by Federal Public Housing Authority, San Francisco. 7-10

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SAN BERNARDINO CO.—M. S. Jepsen, 1540 So. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles—\$256,230 for fabrication and erection of 100 war dwelling units at Needles—by City Housing Authority, Needles. 7-5

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—L. P. Scherer and T. C. Prichard, 3964 Orange St., Riverside—\$92,165 for construction of welfare and office facilities at the U. S. Naval Convalescent Hospital, Arrowhead Springs—by Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C. 6-21

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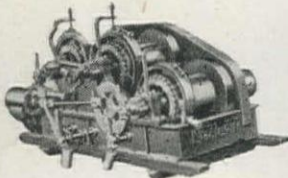
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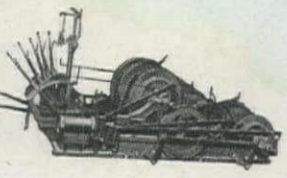
SAN DIEGO CO.—Del E. Webb Construction Co., Box 4066, Phoenix, Ariz.—\$1,957,007 for additional new and converted bldgs. at Mitchell Convalescent Hospital, Camp Lockett, near Campo—by U. S. Engineer Office, Los Angeles. 7-6

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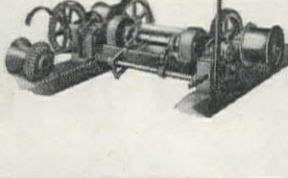
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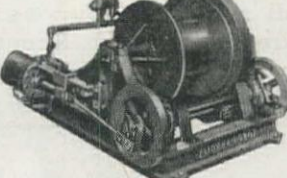
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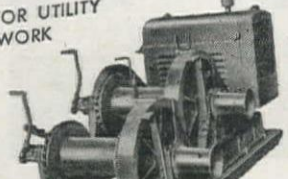
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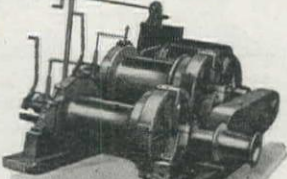
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**SAN JOAQUIN CO.—J. R. Armstrong Construction Co.,** Box 216, El Cerrito—\$108,733 for additional housing and alterations at Lathrop—by U. S. Engineer Office, Sacramento. 6-25

**SAN MATEO CO.—Monson Brothers,** 475 Sixth St., San Francisco—\$146,351 for construction of bachelor officers' quarters, SPAR barracks and second story addition for 100-man barracks at the USCG Station, South San Francisco—by U. S. Coast Guard, San Francisco. 7-3

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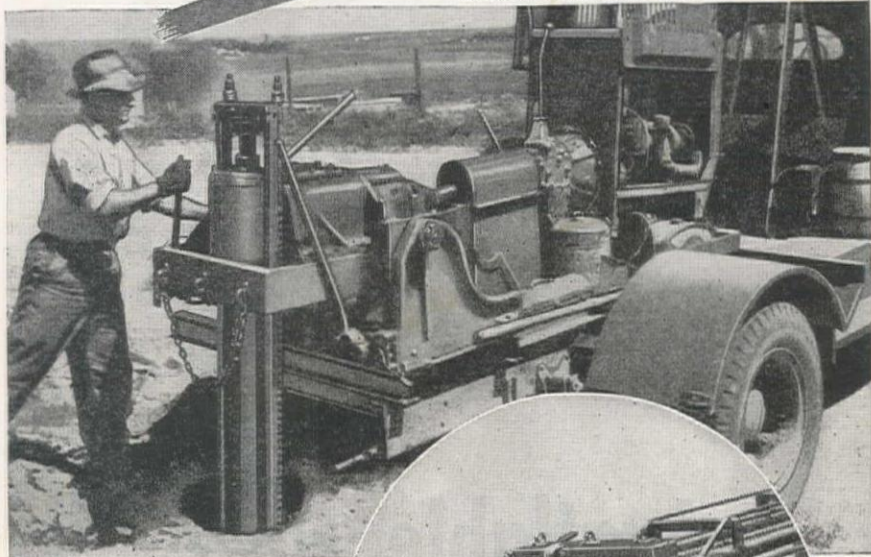
**SOLANO CO.—Barrett & Hilp,** 918 Harrison St., San Francisco—\$275,712 for ships barracks bldgs. at the U. S. Navy Yard, Mare Island—by Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C. 7-13

**SOLANO CO.—M. J. King, Inc.,** 231 Franklin St., San Francisco—\$126,867 for construction of barracks for hospital corpsmen, and other misc. work at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island—by Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C. 6-26

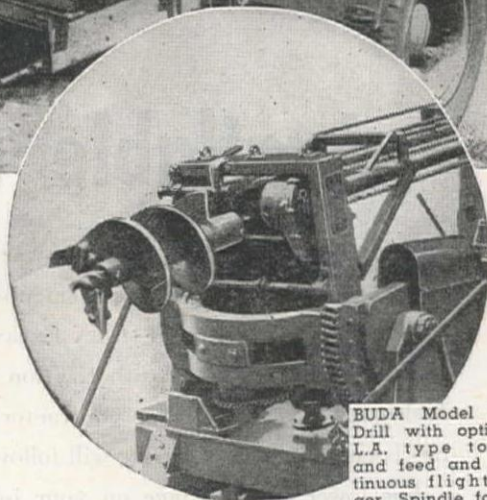
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LINN CO.—L. H. Hoffman, 715 SW. Columbia Blvd., Portland—\$114,750 for construction of utilities and bldgs. at the AGF replacement Center, Camp Adair—by U. S. Engineer Office, Portland. 7-2

MULTNOMAH CO.—Donald M. Drake Co., Lewis Bldg., Portland—\$141,219 for construction of a 2-story reinf. conc. structure and installation of facilities at Portland—by Griffith Rubber Mills Inc., Portland. 6-23

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FALL RIVER CO.—The Gordon Construction Co., 1900 31st St., Denver—\$301,305 for erecting sheds at the Black Hills Ordnance Depot, Provo—by U. S. Engineer Office, Denver, Colo. 7-23

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BEXAR CO.—J. W. Bateson, 1103 Irwin-Keasler Bldg., Dallas—\$189,697 for conversion of bldgs. at Fort Sam Houston—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Antonio. 7-12

BEXAR CO.—C. L. Browning, Jr., Contractors, 812 Insurance Bldg., San Antonio—\$545,986 for conversion of barracks at Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Antonio. 7-23

BEXAR CO.—R. P. Farnsworth & Co., 508 Bankers Mortgage Bldg., Houston—\$315,089 for enclosing open sheds at the San Antonio Air Depot, Kelly Field—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Antonio. 7-12

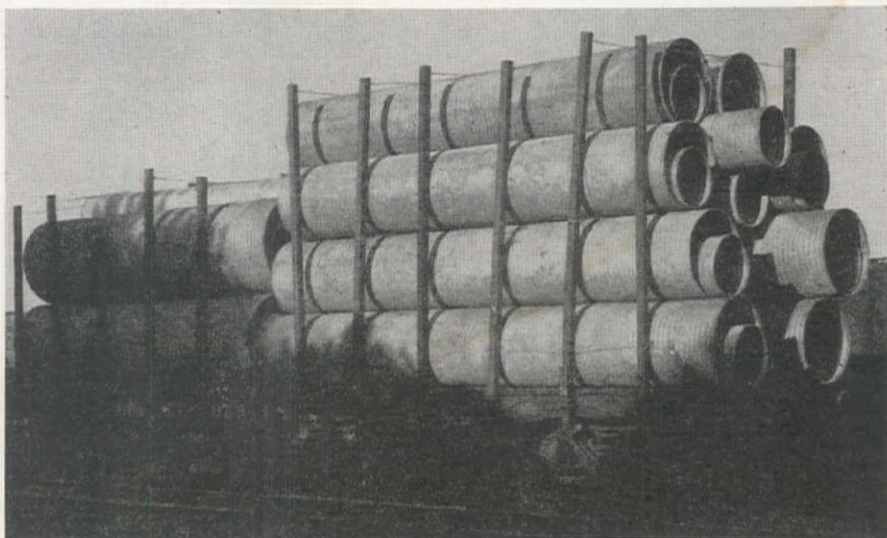
BEXAR CO.—R. P. Farnsworth & Co., Inc., Box 4187, Houston—\$150,465 for construction of facilities for school at Camp Bullis, Fort Sam Houston—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Antonio. 7-23

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Natl. Bank Bldg., Fort Worth—\$59,000 for a one-story business bldg. of brick and tile and steel to be erected at Fort Worth—by Gaines Cadillac Co., Fort Worth. 7-26

## Utah

SALT LAKE CO.—The Jacobsen Construction Co., 724 So. 3 E., Salt Lake City—\$1,000,000 for construction of a new store bldg. on 8th So., Salt Lake City. The bldg. will be 2 stories and basement—by Sears, Roebuck Co., Chicago, Ill. 7-25

TOOELE CO.—Chytraus Construction Co., 436 So. 4th St., Salt Lake City—\$112,577 for construction of firewalls and 14 warehouse bldgs., at the Tooele Ordnance Depot, Tooele—by U. S. Engineer Office, Salt Lake City. 7-5

TOOELE CO.—Jacobsen Construction Co., 724 So. 3rd East, Salt Lake City—\$66,949 for shed covers and ammunition building at Tooele—by U. S. Engineer Office, Salt Lake City. 7-16

## Washington

COWLITZ CO.—Quoidbach Construction Co., Longview—\$153,390 for construction of 11-room grade school at Longview—by Longview School Board. 7-10

KING CO.—J. C. Boespflug Construction Co., Securities Bldg., Seattle—\$259,140 for construction of Homoja housing at 28th Ave. W. and Elmore St., Seattle—by Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C. 6-25

KING CO.—H. E. Carlborn, 6718 22nd NW., Seattle—\$75,000 to construct a concrete block factory bldg. at Fifth So. and

Landers St., Seattle—by Stack Steel & Supply Co., Seattle. 7-12

KING CO.—Paul Nels Carlson, 1308 Madison St., Seattle—\$325,000 for the construction of a six-story nurses' home adjacent to the Swedish Hospital at Seattle—by Board of Directors, Swedish Hospital, Seattle. 7-10

KING CO.—Century Construction Co., 1917 First Ave., Seattle—\$82,057 for construction of a Civil Engineering Bldg. at the University of Washington, Seattle—by University of Washington, Seattle. 7-11

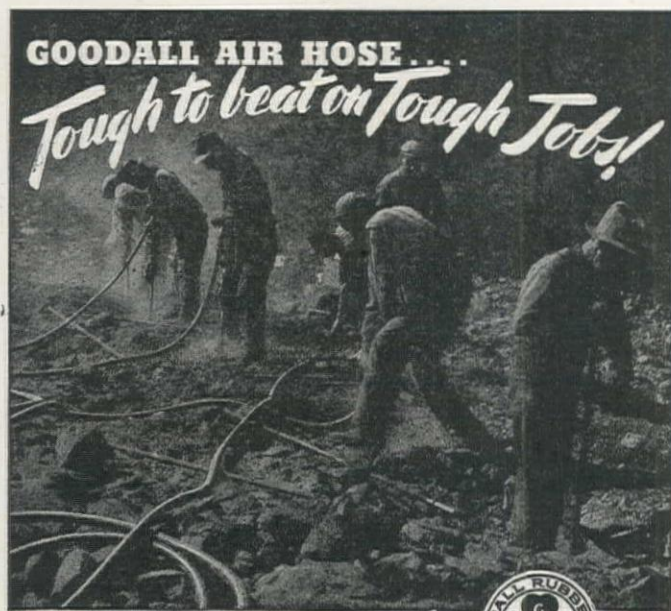
KING CO.—W. G. Clark Co., 408 Aurora Ave., Seattle—\$200,000 for construction of a 140x480-ft. steel distributing warehouse at Seattle—by A. M. Castle & Co., Seattle. 7-14

KING CO.—General Construction Co., 3840 Iowa St., Seattle—\$164,950 for an operations bldg. and control tower at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Seattle—by Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C. 7-23

KING CO.—Hedeen Construction Co., 6273 19th Ave., NE., Seattle—\$69,299 for a six-room addition to the Lake City School at E. 125th St. and 27th Ave. No. Seattle—by Shoreline School Dist., Seattle. 7-17

KING CO.—B. H. Sheldon, 2022 3rd St., Spokane—\$549,000 for reconstruction of 250 additional family dwelling units in Seattle—by Federal Public Housing Authority, Seattle. 7-25

KING CO.—Strand & Sons, 3939 University Way, Seattle—\$314,750 to reconstruct 150 family dwelling units in Seattle—by Housing Authority, Seattle. 7-11



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**KITSAP CO.—Nettleton & Baldwin**, 1109 N. 36th St., Seattle—\$1,407,376 for moving 616 dwelling units from Vancouver and re-locating them at Sinclair Park Housing Project, Bremerton—by Federal Public Housing Authority, Seattle. 7-26

**KITSAP CO.—Nettleton & Baldwin**, 1109 N. 36th St., Seattle—\$722,000 to construct 308 family dwelling units at the Sinclair Park Housing Project in Bremerton—by Federal Public Housing Authority, Seattle. 6-30

**KITSAP CO.—B. H. Sheldon**, 2022 3rd St., Spokane—\$639,000 for transporting 280 family dwelling units from the Vanport Housing Project in the Portland area to Bremerton and constructing utilities and service bldgs. there—by Federal Public Housing Authority, Seattle. 7-7

**PIERCE CO.—Sam Bergesen**, Box 428, Tacoma—\$252,704 for swimming pool, gymnasium, bowling alley and heating plant to be constructed at Madigan General Hospital, Ft. Lewis—by U. S. Engineer Office, Seattle. 7-10

**PIERCE CO.—Wick and Dahlgren**, 2016 30th Ave., So., Seattle—\$717,480 for 300 family dwelling units to be erected at Tacoma—by Tacoma Housing Authority, Tacoma. 7-16

**YAKIMA CO.—E. A. Erickson**, Kennewick—\$59,367 for a one-story brick and hollow tile hospital bldg. at Sunnyside—by Valley Memorial Hospital, Sunnyside. 6-23

#### Canada

**BRITISH COLUMBIA—Commonwealth Construction Co.**, Vancouver—\$125,000 for the construction of a grain sacking plant at Vancouver—by Vancouver Wheat Pool. 7-26

**BRITISH COLUMBIA—Smith Brothers and Wilson, Ltd.**, Vancouver—\$70,000 for an addition to the fifth floor of the head office bldg. of the B. C. Electric Railway Company at Vancouver—by British Columbia Electric Railway Co., Vancouver.

#### Territories

**HAWAII—James W. Glover**, Honolulu—\$1,492,391 for construction of 482 family dwelling units on Oahu—by Federal Public Housing Authority, San Francisco. 7-12

**HAWAII—Hayward Lumber & Investment Co.**, Box 1551, Los Angeles, Calif.—\$965,831 for fabrication and shipping of 1021 family dwelling units to Honolulu—by Federal Public Housing Authority, San Francisco. 7-24

**HAWAII—Pacific Construction Co.**, Honolulu—\$1,755,281 for construction of 518 family dwelling units on Oahu—by Federal Public Housing Authority, San Francisco. 6-18

## Miscellaneous ...

#### Arizona

**COCONINO CO.—G. E. Kerns**, 5574 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, Calif.—\$250,000 for the construction of open storage sites at the Navajo Ordnance Depot, Bellemont—by U. S. Engineer Office, Los Angeles, Calif. 6-21

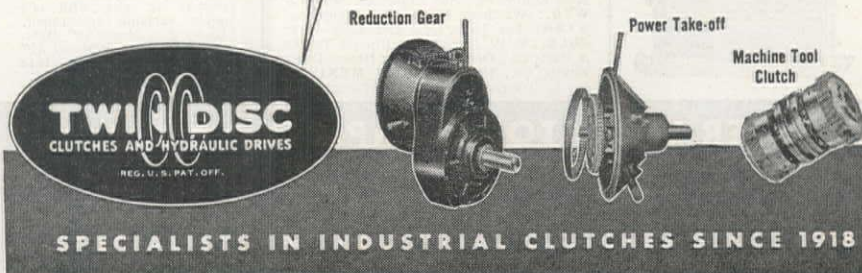
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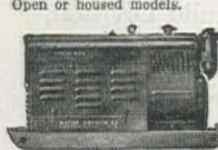


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ALAMEDA CO.—Monson Brothers, 475 Sixth St., San Francisco—\$152,617 for drainage control, fencing, repainting and alterations to facilities at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, Oakland—by Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C. 7-2

ALAMEDA CO.—Parker, Steffens & Pearce, 135 South Park, San Francisco—\$171,275 for additional facilities, relocation of fire hydrants, additional parking area in corpsmen's quarters and misc. bldg. additions, Naval Hospital, Shoemaker—by Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C. 7-2

ALAMEDA CO.—George M. Robinson, 451 Folsom St., San Francisco—\$200,751 for constructing sprinkler protection at the Oakland Army Base, Oakland—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Francisco. 7-23

ALAMEDA CO.—George M. Robinson & Co., 451 Folsom St., San Francisco—\$348,709 for sprinkler protection in warehouse area at the Oakland Army Base—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Francisco. 7-10

ALAMEDA CO.—Viking Automatic Sprinkler Co., 216 Pine St., San Francisco—\$91,690 for sprinkler protection for oil piers A and B, Intransit Shed, Oakland Army Base, Oakland—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Francisco. 7-27

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Fredrickson and Watson Construction Co., 873 81st Ave., Oakland—\$1,690,000 for additional car-holding facilities and related operating facilities, Inland Storage Area, Naval Magazine, Port Chicago—by Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C. 6-27

LOS ANGELES CO.—Burkett Fence Co., 2419 So. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles—\$165,774 for removing the camouflage protection at Lockheed Air Terminal, Burbank—by U. S. Engineer Office, Los Angeles. 7-2

LOS ANGELES CO.—L. B. Colton Co., 1332 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles—\$132,000 for removing camouflage at Douglas Aircraft Co., Santa Monica—by U. S. Engineer Office, Los Angeles. 7-13

MARIN CO.—Peter Kiewit Sons Co., 1001 Atlas Bldg., San Francisco—\$739,720 for construction of a yard at California Point—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Francisco. 7-23

MARIN CO.—Piombo Brothers, 1571 Turk St., San Francisco—\$406,275 for the construction of a railroad at California Point—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Francisco. 7-12

MONTEREY AND SAN BENITO COS.—Granite Construction Co., 900 Beach St., Watsonville—\$139,600 to construct forward rocket firing facilities at auxiliary air stations at Hollister and Monterey—by Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C. 7-12

RIVERSIDE CO.—Clifford C. Bong, 6 N. First Ave., Arcadia—\$105,894 for additional railroad trackage at the Mira Loma Quartermaster Depot—by U. S. Engineer Office, Los Angeles. 6-29

SACRAMENTO CO.—MacDonald & Kahn, Inc., and A. Teichert & Co., and John C. Gist, 200 Financial Center Bldg.,



San Francisco—\$6,214,000 for the construction of a new signal depot at Sacramento. Work will include 4 warehouses of reinf. conc., administration bldg., open storage area, railroad, hard standing area, reservoir, etc.—by U. S. Engineer Office, Sacramento. 7-17

SACRAMENTO CO.—Moore & Roberts, 693 Mission St., San Francisco—\$1,152,302 for construction of warehouses, paving, drainage, utilities, railroad trackage, etc., at the Sacramento Air Depot, Sacramento—by U. S. Engineer Office, Sacramento. 7-21

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—H. C. Warren, 3172 Lemon, Riverside—\$175,000 for a 44-mi. 33,000-volt high-tension electric power line from the power sub-station at Garnet to Twenty-nine Palms—by California Electric Power Co., San Bernardino. 7-27

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Baruch Corporation, 625 So. Olive St., Los Angeles—\$129,669 for the construction of bomb loading facilities at the San Bernardino Chemical Warfare Service Plant, San Bernardino—by U. S. Engineer Office, Los Angeles. 7-12

SAN FRANCISCO CO.—Herman Lawson Co., 465 Tehama St., San Francisco—\$156,340 for installation of a sprinkler system at Fort Mason, San Francisco—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Francisco. 6-22

SAN FRANCISCO CO.—J. D. Proctor, Inc., Box 247 Point Richmond Station, Richmond—\$77,365 for sub-surface borings for foundation studies at Hunters Point—by Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C. 7-19

SAN FRANCISCO CO.—Peter Sorensen, 927 Arguello St., Redwood City—\$97,446 for the construction of fire protection at San Francisco Port of Embarkation—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Francisco. 7-12

SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Beeson Brothers Engineering Co., 1400 N. Spring St., Los Angeles—\$198,875 for installation of sprinkler system in warehouses at Lathrop—by U. S. Engineer Office, Sacramento. 6-25

YUBA CO.—Lawrence Construction Co., 3020 V St., Sacramento—\$83,620 for evaporative coolers and exhaust ventilator system at Camp Beale, Marysville—by U. S. Engineer Office, Sacramento. 7-31

### Colorado

PHILLIPS CO.—A. B. Reither, Englewood—\$407,870 for construction of 464.1 mi. of electric distribution line to serve 583 members—by High Line Electric Association, Holyoke. 7-19

### Montana

STILLWATER CO.—Bennett & Lewis, Billings—\$77,980 for construction of 82.8 mi. of electric distribution line to serve 137 members—by Beartooth Electric Cooperative, Inc., Red Lodge, Mont. 7-16

YELLOWSTONE CO.—W. A. Bechtel Co., 155 Sansome St., San Francisco—\$368,000 for constructing 34 mi. of 12-in. natural gas pipeline in the vicinity of Billings—by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Billings. 6-25

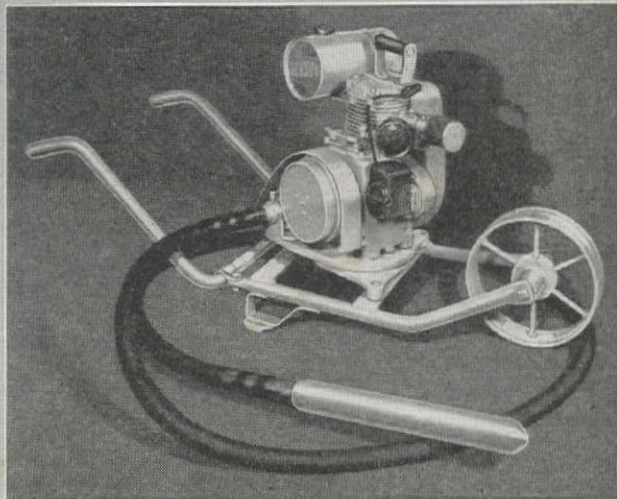
### Nevada

MINERAL CO.—Wm. P. Neil Co., Ltd., 4814 Loma Vista Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.—\$707,717 for constructing barricades at the loading docks and replacement of railroad rails at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Hawthorne—by Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C. 6-21

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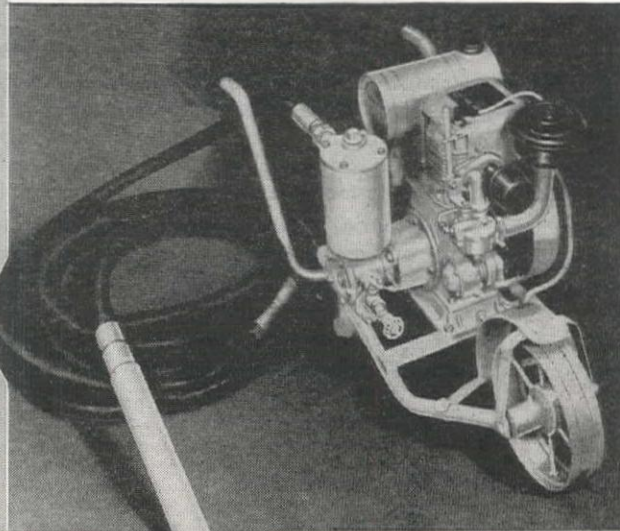


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LINN CO.—P. S. Lord, 4507 SE. Milwaukee Ave., Portland—\$44,468 for rehabilitation of plumbing system and misc. existing bldgs. at the AGF replacement depot No. 4, Camp Adair—by U. S. Engineer Office, Portland. 7-11

LINN CO.—W. C. Thompson, 2801 3rd St., San Francisco—\$141,250 for clearing a 42-mi. right of way for the Albany-Toledo transmission line—by Bonneville Power Administration, Portland. 6-20

## Texas

BEXAR CO.—Automatic Sprinkler Corp. of America—Jones and Britain Streets, Youngstown, Ohio—\$148,404 for installation of automatic sprinkler systems at San Antonio Air Depot, Kelly Field—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Antonio. 6-20

BEXAR CO.—Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co. of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Okla.—\$162,777 for installation of an automatic sprinkler at the San Antonio Army Service Forces Depot, San Antonio—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Antonio. 7-12

BEXAR CO.—F. L. Scott and Son, San Antonio—\$93,810 for installation of fire exit doors and chutes at Brooke Hospital Center, Fort Sam Houston—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Antonio. 7-4

BEXAR CO.—Nathan Wohlfeld, 5027 Willis Ave., Dallas—\$121,363 for construction of an enclosed swimming pool at Brooke Hospital Center, Fort Sam Houston—by U. S. Engineer Office, San Antonio. 7-12

TARRANT CO.—Texas Automatic Sprinkler Co., Dallas—\$214,450 for installation of automatic sprinkler systems in warehouses at the Quartermaster Depot, Fort Worth—by U. S. Engineer Office, Denison. 6-20

## Utah

BOX ELDER CO.—R. J. Daum, 6803 West Blvd., Inglewood, Calif.—\$87,326 for recreation facilities, occupational and therapy bldg. at Bushnell Hospital, near Brigham City—by U. S. Engineer Office, Salt Lake City. 7-26

## Washington

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PIERCE CO.—C. F. Davidson, 711 Broadway, Tacoma—\$127,279 for an enclosed swimming pool at the Madigan General Hospital, Fort Lewis—by U. S. Engineer Office, Seattle. 7-10

PIERCE CO.—MacDonald Building Co., 1517 So. Tacoma Way, Tacoma—\$150,772 for additional facilities at Madigan Convalescent Hospital, Fort Lewis—by U. S. Engineer Office, Seattle. 7-10

PIERCE CO.—Morrison-Knudsen Co., Inc., Hoge Bldg., Seattle—\$75,000 for repairing of bridges on the Snoqualmie branch of Northern Pacific railroad—by Northern Pacific Railroad Co., Seattle. 6-23

## Territories

ALASKA—Morrison-Knudsen Co., Inc., Hoge Bldg., Seattle, Wash.—\$90,000 for construction of railroad, including bank widening and ditching from Anchorage to Fairbanks—by Alaska Railroad Co., Fairbanks. 6-23

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KING CO.—Plans have been approved for construction of four mess halls and conversion of one existing warehouse at the Seattle Port of Embarkation, Seattle, at an est. cost of \$500,000. 7-21

PIERCE CO.—Plans are being prepared for a cold storage and food processing bldg. of reinforced concrete and frame construction at Puyallup for Farmers Cooperative Union to cost approx. \$100,600. 7-16

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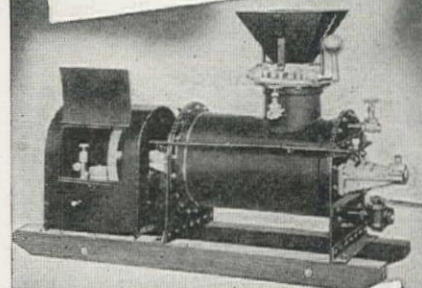
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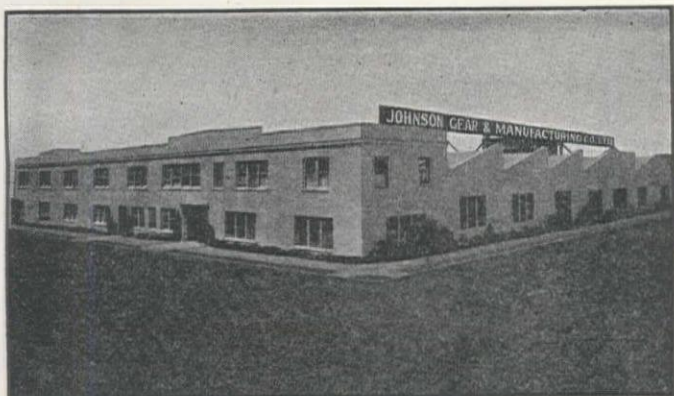
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Recent changes and promotions in the organization of the CAPITOL TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO. at Sacramento, Calif., include **Harold King**, from service manager to industrial sales engineer; **Roy Westerfeld**, from assistant service manager to service manager; **W. J. Smith**, from sales engineer to agricultural sales manager. **Gordon Harris**, until recently with a San Francisco Bay area tractor distributor, has been made sales promotion manager. Capitol Tractor & Equipment Co. is the ALLIS-CHALMERS distributor in north-eastern California. The firm is also representative for GENERAL MOTORS DIESEL, HARNISCHFEGGER CORPORATION, BUFFALO - SPRINGFIELD ROLLER CO., WOOLDRIDGE MANUFACTURING CO., GAR WOOD INDUSTRIES, MIXERMOBILE MANUFACTURERS, PACIFIC CAR & FOUNDRY CO. and ISAACSON IRON WORKS.

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An agreement has been signed for the acquisition by DRESSER INDUSTRIES INC., Cleveland, Ohio, of the SECURITY ENGINEERING CO., INC., of Whittier, Calif., according to a joint announcement by **H. N. Mallon**, president of Dresser, and **W. E. Seivers**, executive vice president of Security, and now awaits approval of

the Commissioner of Corporations of California and stockholders of Security Engineering Co.

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HAYWARD INDUSTRIES of Los Angeles, Calif., has announced the acquisition of the SECURITY VALVE CORP., manufacturers of Sentinel earthquake operated gas shut-off valves and other safety and protective devices. There will be no change in the firm name. **F. W. McRae** will continue his association with the concern and will serve the new organization as sales manager. **R. W. Arnett** will be general manager.

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INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT CO. announces the following change in location of its northern California sales and service organization: Administrative and sales offices are now located in San Francisco, at 155 Sansome St. The general office, repair and service facilities are located at 10911 Russett St., Oakland.

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**John Gronlund** has recently joined the organization of PETTIBONE MULLIKEN CORP. as director of sales in the construction equipment division of the company. He has had many years of experience in the construction equipment field, including former connections with LA

PLANT-CHOATE CO. and the BUCKEYE TRACTION DITCHER CO. The Pettibone company is now in full volume production on their PMCO line of shovel dippers, pullshovel dippers, drag line and clamshell buckets. Gronlund will make his headquarters at the company offices in Los Angeles, Calif.

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After several years of "Lustreless Olive Drab," the first diesel track-type tractor of the CATERPILLAR TRACTOR CO. has emerged from the company's paint shop at San Leandro, Calif., wearing a bright coat of "Highway Yellow," which in the past identified Caterpillar machines for many years. On hand to view the first of the machines to leave the factory under the familiar color, were Vice President **H. S. Eberhard**, Assistant General Sales Manager **W. K. Cox**, and **D. E. Bamber**, superintendent of painting and shipping.

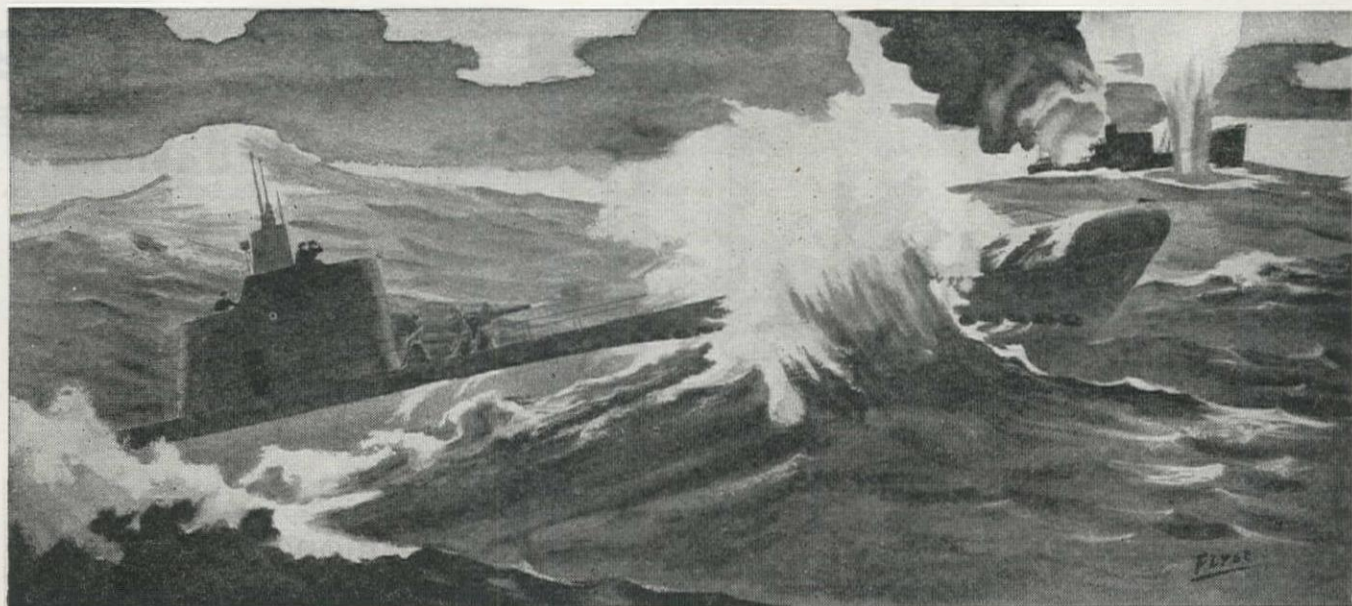
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## INTERMOUNTAIN

**G. A. Duemling**, president of STEEL CONVERSION CORP., Las Vegas, Nev., recently announced that the production of 800 units per day in the pneumatic tool division at the Las Vegas plant will shortly be stepped up to 2,400 units daily. Duemling stated that this is the first time in the West that custom tools of this type have been manufactured, the great demand for such tools by construction, mining and other industrial operators making this step necessary. Facilities are now available for general repair on custom industrial tools.

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CUMMINS ENGINE CO., INC., Columbus, Ind., recently announced the sale



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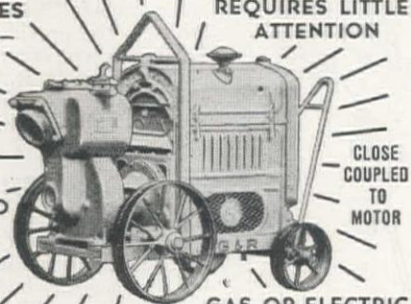
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ATTENDING A REGIONAL meeting of American Concrete Pipe Association in Denver on July 13, were, Seated, l. to r.: WM. B. FREEMAN, Lock Joint Pipe Co., Denver; CARL BLUEDORN, Waterloo, Iowa; H. S. ALLEN, Kansas City, Mo.; CAPT. M. G. ROUX, Ampere, N. J.; H. M. CHADWICK, Armco Drainage & Metal Products Co., Inc., Denver; ROY GRANT, Armco, Denver; E. M. GARDNER, Sheffield Steel Corp., Denver; HOWARD F. PECKWORTH, Managing Director of the Association, Chicago. Standing: l. to r.: C. W. WEBB, Armco, Denver; EARL H. EBY, Elk River Concrete Prod. Co., Helena, Mont.; T. HASKILL, American Steel & Wire Co., Denver; PARDNER TELLYER, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; GEORGE R. JESSEN, Utah Concrete Pipe Co., Salt Lake City; GEORGE LILLIE, Scottsbluff, Nebr.; H. B. TELLYER, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; HOWARD J. DAVIS, Colorado Fuel & Iron Corp., Denver; T. J. KAUER, Assistant Director of the Association, Washington, D. C.

of the Denver dealer franchise for Cummins diesel engines to Jay B. Chambers, who has been a member of the Cummins organization for twenty years and since

1935 has been Cummins regional manager in the mid-continent area. The Denver dealership has been owned and operated by the manufacturer under the name of Cummins Diesel Sales of Colorado, Inc. Under the new ownership, the organization will be known as CUMMINS DIESEL SALES OF COLORADO COMPANY. Sales and service organization will continue at its present location at 2501 Champa St., Denver, with Lars O. Prestrud remaining as manager.

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Arthur and Joe Lyon, co-founders of the BOISE-WINNEMUCCA STAGE LINE, have sold their holdings, practically the entire capitalization, to a group of Boise businessmen. The new president is J. B. Dollard, vice-president is E. D. Baird, R. B. Kading is secretary, Ray Trask is traffic manager, and R. R. West is a director. The company operates about 270 mi. of line over the I.O.N. highway, recently completed.

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#### PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Construction by KENWORTH MOTOR TRUCK CORP. of a heavy-duty truck and bus manufacturing plant, said to be the largest, best equipped and most modern plant of its kind west of the Mississippi, will start immediately, according to a recent announcement by Paul Pigott, president of Kenworth and of PACIFIC CAR & FOUNDRY CO. The new factory will be erected on the properties of the Pacific Car & Foundry Co. in Renton, Wash., at an estimated cost of between \$250,000 and \$300,000. On completion, the Kenworth operations will be moved from Seattle to Renton, and will continue under the guidance of John Holmstrom, general manager.

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John D. Richie has been named chief of the research department of DOUGLAS FIR PLYWOOD ASSOCIATION, succeeding J. D. Long, who is resuming his



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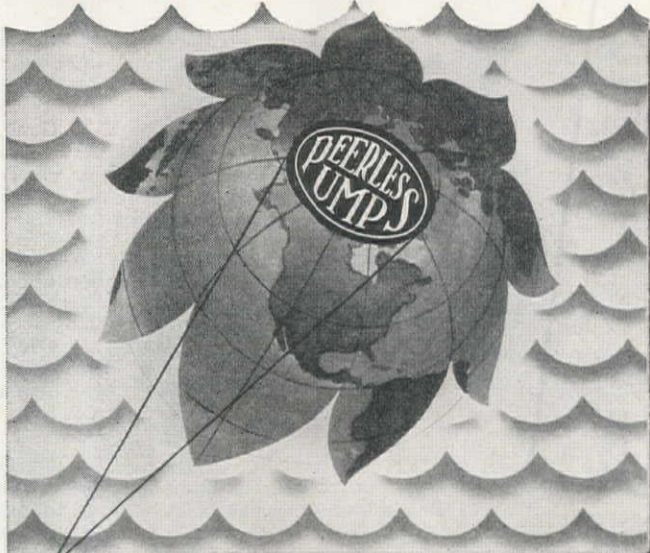
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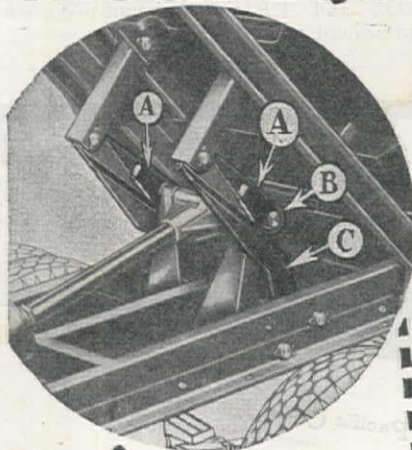


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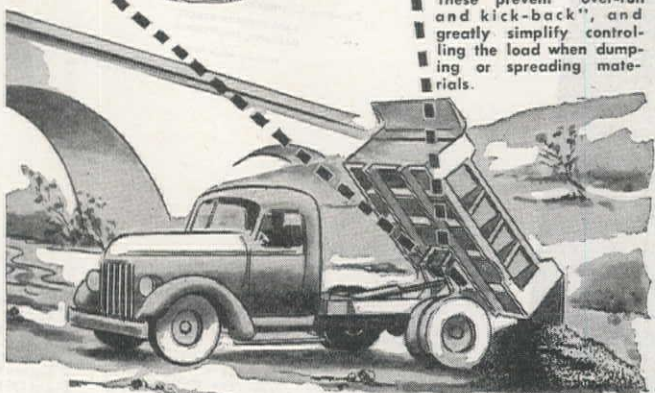
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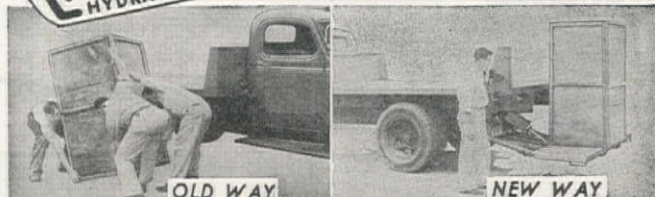
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## AMONG THE MANUFACTURERS

**W. B. Elliott**, president of **INSLEY MANUFACTURING CORP.**, Indianapolis, Ind., has announced the appointment of **Louis R. Russell** as chief engineer of the company's crane and shovel division, in charge of research, design and development of present and future models. Russell has a background of 38 years' experience in design engineering with such leading shovel companies as **BUCYRUS-ERIE CO.**, **MARION STEAM SHOVEL CO.**, **THE KOEHRING CO.**, and **ERIE SHOVEL CO.** His appointment permits

**Frederick B. Ray**, chief engineer of the concrete equipment division, to devote his entire time to research and development in the field of concrete equipment. Insley's concrete equipment line, developed under Ray's supervision, includes readymix concrete buckets, floor and receiving hoppers, rocker and standard dump hand carts and roller hoist buckets.

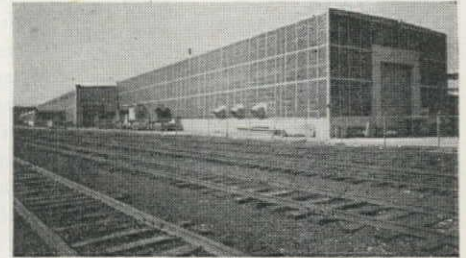
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**Robert MacD. Jamison**, a graduate of Colorado School of Mines, has been appointed chief engineer of **NOVO ENGINE CO.**, Lansing, Mich. He was for some years a member of the engineering staff of **KELVINATOR CORP.** and since 1940 has been a member of the faculty of Wayne University at Detroit, being now assistant professor of mechanical engineering.

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**George P. White** has recently been appointed eastern sales manager of **THE BUFFALO-SPRINGFIELD ROLLER CO.**, Springfield, Ohio. Joining the company in 1909, White has done most of his work in the eastern states, testing, demonstrating and as a traveling roller expert. Transferred to the Philadelphia office in 1912 as service manager, he became Philadelphia branch manager in 1915, a position he has held until his present appointment.

**BAY CITY SHOVELS, INC.**, Bay City, Mich., has just completed a new plant, its third expansion since Pearl Harbor, to keep pace with the demands of the armed forces for mechanical aids. The new addition will increase the output of both crawler



and pneumatic tired excavating and material handling equipment by 30 per cent. The product most in demand for the war against Japan is the rubber-tired **Cranemobile** in the 10, 16½, and 20-ton types.

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Employees of the **Aurora, Ill.**, plant of **INDEPENDENT PNEUMATIC TOOL CO.**, manufacturers of the **THOR** portable pneumatic and electric tools, have been awarded their fifth Army-Navy "E" production banner, making the fourth renewal to the original flag awarded the company in October, 1943.

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Announcement of the appointment of **E. F. Bentley** as contractors' equipment sales manager of the **DETROIT DIESEL ENGINE DIV. of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.**, was recently made by **V. C. Genn**, sales manager. Bentley succeeds **A. N. Anderson**, now Detroit Diesel Engine dealer in Los Angeles, Calif.

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**H. L. Vines**, director of sales for **TYSON BEARING CORP.**, Massillon, Ohio, manufacturers of tapered roller bearings, has announced the appointment of **BORGWARNER INTERNATIONAL CORP.** of Chicago, Ill., as their sales representatives in all export markets except Canada and Alaska.

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**THE BAKER MANUFACTURING CO.**, Springfield, Ill., manufacturers of the Baker bulldozer, has been honored for its achievements in the war effort by receipt of a third star for its Army-Navy "E" pennant. Besides the bulldozer, the company has been furnishing snow plows to the military for use in northern latitudes, where they have prevented heavy snowfalls from impeding movement of war materials.

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**Sidney E. McCrum**, formerly assistant to the advertising manager of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., New York, was named assistant advertising manager for the **WICKWIRE SPENCER STEEL CO.**, New York City, according to an announcement made recently by **C. B. Konselman**, Wickwire's advertising and public relations manager.

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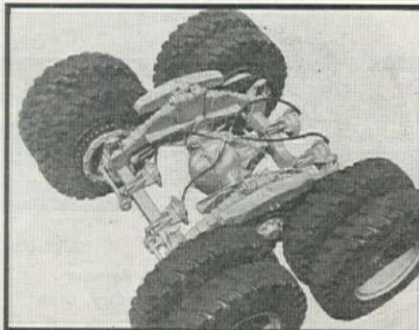
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# NEW EQUIPMENT

## Mobile Power Shovel

**Manufacturer:** Byers Machine Company, Ravenna, Ohio.

**Equipment:** Full Circle, Mobile Shovel.

**Features claimed:** A practical full circle, mobile, one-man-operated power shovel of the one-half cu. yd. size. It is mounted on a four-wheel drive traction and steering



under the control of the same man who operates the unit as a shovel or crane. This one-man control and the short coupled chassis which permits 360 degree operation are acclaimed as the high point of this new design. The unit is known as the "Traveler," has speed of travel, traction effort, air braking and hydraulic steering,

Timken Detroit axles. Overall width of the lower chassis is 8 ft. to meet state highway regulations. Wheel base of 9 ft. approximates the ground bearing length of most 1/2-cu. yd. shovel crawlers and permits digging over front and rear of the machine.

## New Electrode Grip

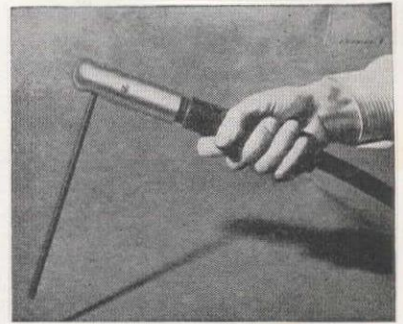
**Manufacturer:** General Electric Co., San Francisco, Calif.

**Equipment:** Armor-clad (screw type) electrode holder.

**Features claimed:** Designed from the operator's viewpoint the new holder is recommended for use wherever durability, maximum safety, and minimum operator fatigue are desired.

A feature of the new holder is its head, which is completely enclosed in a sheath of aluminum armor. This armor protects the insulation from weld spatter and eliminates the possibility of accidental contact with the welding circuit. Thus the holder remains clean while in use and lasts considerably longer than insulated holders without armor cladding.

Designed to accommodate electrodes up to and including 3/4 in. in diameter, the holder is easy to use, light in weight (15 oz.), and unusually cool in operation. A slight twist of the hand tightens or releases the electrode. While in use, the holder firmly grips the electrode and good current contact is maintained. This keeps the holder cool, tends to prevent overheating of the



electrode, and maintains a uniform melting rate clear down to a stub end. A soldered cable connection also helps the holder to remain cool. The width of the electrode slot limits the size of the electrode which can be inserted, thus preventing overloading, one of the evils which materially shorten the life of electrode holders.

## Surface Plates

**Manufacturer:** Ideal Commutator Dresser Co., Sycamore, Ill.

**Equipment:** Granite surface plates.

**Features claimed:** Accuracy to .0001 in. is now possible with the new Ideal Granite Surface Plates when gauging points, laying out drill jigs, dies and fixtures.

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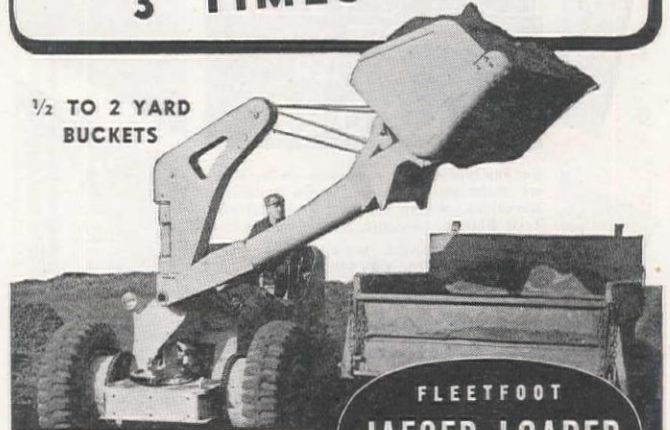
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### Milling Attachment

**Manufacturer:** Globe Products Manufacturing Co., Los Angeles, Calif.

**Equipment:** Milling Attachment for Lathe.

**Features claimed:** An improved milling head which converts a lathe in less than three minutes into a combination machine capable of doing the same precision work as a more costly milling machine. The

Globe Miller is an attachment which fits the ways of the lathe, and its operation is identical with that of a standard milling machine except that the spindle is moved into position to engage the work, rather than the work lifted to engage the spindle. This attachment increases the swing of a small lathe by almost double. For example, the swing of an 11-in. lathe can be increased to 19½ in., large enough to true up good-sized truck drums as well as drums for passenger cars. Costing only a fraction as much as a standard miller, the Globe can perform practically any milling operation such as gear cutting, slitting, gang-milling, cutting "T" slot in casting, cutting keyway in shafting.

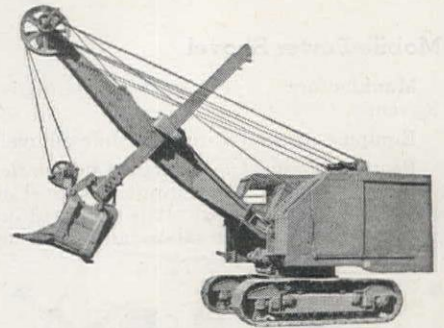
### Shovel-Crane-Dragline

**Manufacturer:** Koehring Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

**Equipment:** One and one-half cu. yd. Shovel-Crane-Dragline.

**Features claimed:** Three basic requirements have been stressed in the design of the new Koehring 605 model: Ease of operation, basic strength and simplicity, quick convertibility. Main drum clutches of the 605 are of a new, improved design. Power engaged but manually released, they enable the operator to retain the feel of the load at all times. Frequent adjustments are unnecessary. Independent power or live boom control or a combination of both are available. The shovel dipper trip is the trigger-fast pawl-and-ratchet type that is exclusive on Koehring excavators. Crowd-retract and swing-traction clutch levers work easily because troublesome partial engagement of the unused clutch is eliminated by a new

double fulcrum linkage. Separate crawler frames give the lower assembly added flexibility. The 605 shovel boom has an im-



proved foot shock absorber and the simplified shipper shaft assembly is designed to be easily removable. The dragline fairlead is pin-mounted for quicker conversion.

### Speed Clamp

**Manufacturer:** Grand Specialties Company, Chicago, Ill.

**Equipment:** Speed Clamp.

**Features claimed:** An extra deep throat, quick setting, instant trigger release, spatter proofed Dee-clamp. The clamp is said to release instantly by merely loosening the handle and pushing with the thumb or finger on the trigger release pawl which frees the ratchet screw so that the clamp is ready immediately for application to work of any other size or thickness. This new clamp is claimed to hold work with a firm tension grip on any surface, even slanting




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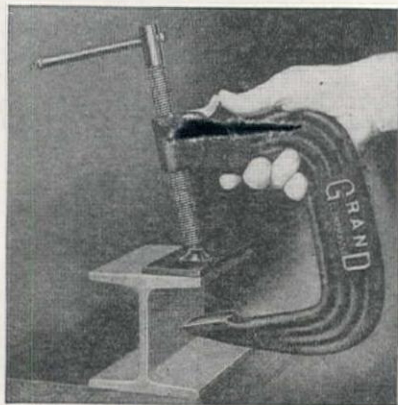
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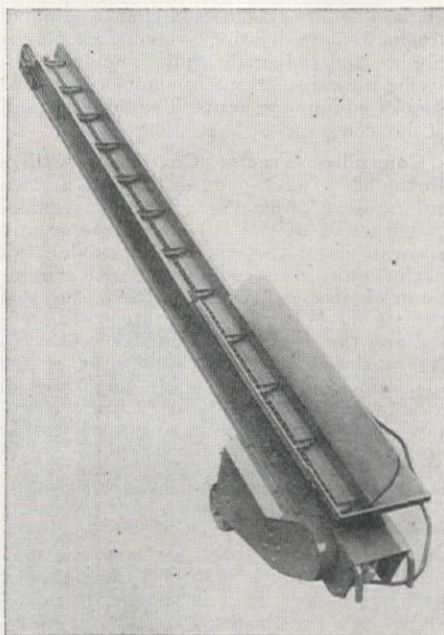
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**Caine Steel Co., Chicago, Ill.**—A bulletin on corrugated steel sheet piling used in construction at flood control, check dam, sea wall and soil erosion structures. Numerous drawings are shown illustrating application of steel sheet piling and method

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**Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Ore.**—An attractive loose leaf folder entitled "Let's Look At Portland," discusses in detail the industry of the Portland area including timber, agriculture, mining, manufacturing, transportation and power generation. It also suggests the future industrial opportunities of the area, recreation and cultural facilities and all facts of the city's life, illustrated with attractive photographs. Inserted maps graphically show the relation of the city of Portland to the northwest industrial area.

**General Electric Co., San Francisco, Calif.**—Booklet GEC-163 discusses electrical developments of 1944. The opening pages show unusual split-second photographs of rockets and bullets in flight. Succeeding pages show new developments in the electrical field as applied to aviation, railroads, shipping, radio, electronics, power generation, plastics, lighting, refrigeration and measurements. A brief history of the research involved in each of these new developments accompanies appropriate photographs.

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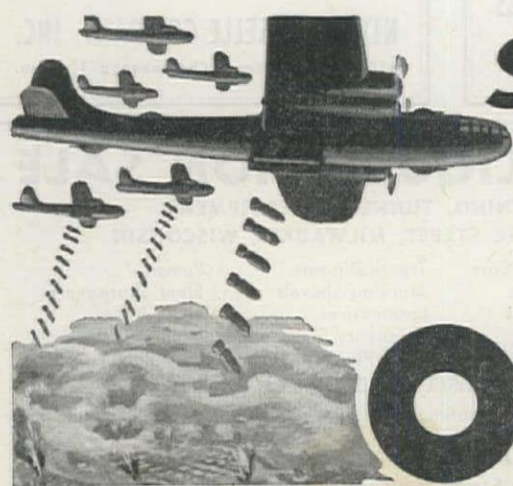
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