

### How 'Air Battleship' Is Inside



This is way world's largest military land plane—the B-19 bomber—looks inside. Top photo looks inside bridge deck or cabin in forward upper end of 82-ton giant. Colonel Stanley Umstead, pilot, at left. Lower photo shows control room for the plane's four 2000 h. p. engines.

### POSTOFFICE PREPARES FOR YULE RUSH

Anticipating a minimum increase of 15 per cent over last year's Christmas business, Postmaster Earl Conner this week announced his plans to accommodate the throngs expected to make the postoffice one of the busiest places in the city during the next few weeks.

"All windows will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., Saturdays, Dec. 13 and 20," Conner said. "For each regular postal worker we will have an extra helper to assist us in meeting the demand for prompt service."

"All gift parcels arriving up until noon on Christmas Day will be delivered that day. There will be no regular mail delivery, however, on that great holiday," he announced.

"We are expecting at least a 15 per cent increase in business next month," Conner said. "The December quarter revenue last year was a record-smashing \$13,660.83 and we'll set a new record this quarter. For one thing alone, with hundreds of our boys in training camps, their relatives and friends will not forget them and I expect to send a lot of mail to the camps this Yuletide."

The postmaster reported a 40 per cent increase in gross postal receipts during August, September and October here and said that other sources of revenue, such as C. O. D. mail and money orders, showed a corresponding increase.

### BILL OF RIGHTS CELEBRATION PLANNED



Left to right, Pat Phillips, parade chairman for the County Council of the American Legion, and Joe Crail, Los Angeles County chairman for the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Bill of Rights, December 15, are pictured reviewing plans for county-wide observance of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the historic document. Looking on (left to right) are: Jeanne Eichert and June Waldvogel, American Legion drum majorettes, and Dr. John R. Lechner, executive director of the Bill of Rights celebration committee. A large group of majorettes, under the direction of Phillips, will assist in the distribution of 250,000 copies of the Bill of Rights to Los Angeles county and city schools.

### 14 Patients Enter Hospital

Fourteen patients, ranging in ages from 13 to 74 years, were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were:

- Donald Arnett, 13, Redondo Beach, Nov. 25 for surgery;
- Harry Bowlius, 74, Redondo Beach, Nov. 25 for surgery;
- Fred Casarsie, Redondo Beach, Nov. 23, for surgery;
- Mrs. Amy Edwards, Redondo Beach, Nov. 20 for medical care;
- Miss Marvella Leeds, Manhattan Beach, Nov. 20 for surgery;
- Mrs. Lulu Long, 810 Portola ave., Nov. 23 for surgery, and Mrs. Georgiana Mitchell, 1039 West 100th st., Nov. 20 for surgery.
- Seaside D. Neff, 1498 West 208th st., Nov. 22 for observation and treatment;
- George Phillips, Los Angeles, Nov. 24, for surgery;
- C. A. Peek, Brighton hotel, Nov. 17 for surgery;
- Officer Edwin Shortridge, Redondo police department, Nov. 20 for injuries sustained when his motorcycle skidded; his condition today is reported as "slightly improved";
- Edward Stearns, Hawthorne, Nov. 20 for surgery;
- Otto Wittnebel, 71 Harbor City, Nov. 23 for surgery;
- Mrs. Thelma Warren, 1743 Andree ave., Nov. 25 for surgery.

### SHASTA DAM FIGURES ANNOUNCED

SACRAMENTO (UP)—Shasta dam will be the second highest dam in the world, exceeding by at least 150 feet the tallest buildings in San Francisco and Los Angeles, the bureau of reclamation revealed today.

The official maximum height from bedrock foundation to the roadway on top will be 602 feet. Sound bedrock was reached about 100 feet below the former river bed. The only other higher dam in the world is Boulder at 726 feet, with Grand Coulee in third place at 550 feet. The next highest dam in California is Hetch Hetchy at 450 feet. Shasta will rank second in the world in cubic yards of concrete. The three largest masonry structures built by man are Grand Coulee Dam first at 11,250,000 yards; Shasta, 6,000,000 yards, and Boulder, 4,400,000 yards.

Shasta dam will be 3,500 feet in length, or two-thirds of a mile, and its maximum thickness at the base will be about 580 feet. The total yardage poured to date is 2,210,000, a little over one-third its ultimate mass.

### COST OF SHELL

Two of the most frequently asked questions about ships in the U. S. Navy are the cost of a shell and the weight of the large guns. A single shell for a 16-inch gun costs about \$900 and the powder about \$300. A 16-inch gun weighs about 125 tons; a 14-inch gun weighs about 90 tons.

Consistency certainly becomes a rare jewel when you see motorists with Safety First windshield stickers doing 75.

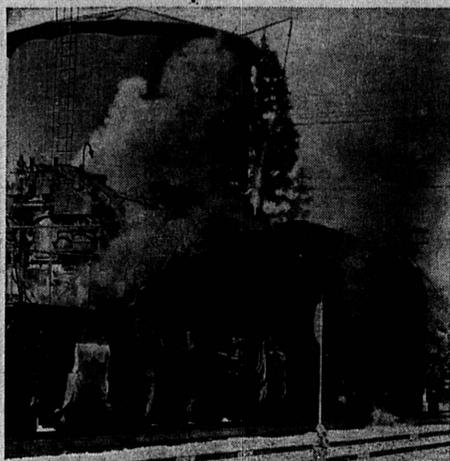
This project is the first state park to be constructed by prisoners on labor. They will build a road from the park to the Palomar Observatory and construct fire breaks throughout the area. Completion of this park will make it one of California's finest playgrounds.

### Plan New State Park On Palomar Mountain Built by Prisoners

A public recreational area equipped with modern facilities for camping, swimming and fishing will be constructed in the Palomar Mountain State Park. Two dams are to be constructed to form artificial lakes, each one-quarter mile long and one-sixth mile wide.

The lakes will be stocked with fish by the State Fish and Game Commission and will be open to fly fishermen only. Twenty-five double cabins, a recreation hall, swimming pool and administration building will be erected in the park and grounds will be cleared in order to provide 280 camping and picnic sites.

### Freak Mishap Kills Five Men



Still smoking and burning, the locomotive of long freight train is shown after it was pulled from Hasen tunnel near Van Nuys, Cal., in freak accident that killed five men. Train broke in two, then caught fire, in 7000-foot tunnel.

A prism will break light into the spectrum, because different wavelengths of light bend at different angles in passing from a medium of one density into a medium of another density.

### CAN YOU IMAGINE!



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### Co. Engineers Pick Crossings for Guarding

Engineers for the county road department will assist traffic safety experts in deciding which are the most hazardous school crossings in the unincorporated area of the county, preparatory to appointment of between 50 and 75 guards who will be named shortly.

The state department of motor vehicles said that Governor Olson also had asked representatives of the following groups to assist in the survey: Greater Los Angeles Safety

Council, Auto Club of Southern California, Parent-Teachers Association, State department of public works, and private schools of the state.

Guards will be under civil service, and will work under the immediate direction of the state highway patrol but will have no police authority. The sum of \$100,000 of unbudgeted reserve funds of the motor vehicle department had been made available by Governor Olson for providing the guards.

Mrs. Korena C. Carlin, who has been visiting at Sydney, Nova Scotia, for the past two months, returned to her home here Monday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Joseph McDonald, who will spend the winter in Southern California.

### Men Wanted For Training As Civilian Police

A call for 15,000 men has been issued by the Los Angeles Police Department for training as an auxiliary police force in case of emergency or disaster. American citizens, physically fit and 21 are eligible. There is no maximum age limit.

The object is to have an efficient force that may be called upon in case of a major disaster or emergency to protect lives and property. It is part of a national plan and the procedure followed has been laid down by the F. B. I.

Enrollment is being made at the 12 Police Divisions of Los Angeles, the Traffic Division, Juvenile Control Division and in Room 71, City Hall. Men in this district can enroll at the San Pedro Police Station at any time of day or night. The duties of the men accepted will be approximately the same as regular sworn police in times of peace.

Training Subjects Listed  
The training classes will be both day and evening so as not to interfere with working hours of men enrolled. There will be no salaries paid, it is an organization for citizens who wish to aid in defense work, but all enrollees must be fingerprinted as are the regular police, and will have proper credentials issued. Enrollment is not for a fixed time but members may resign when other duties interfere with serving.

The subjects to be taught are rescue work, first aid, demolition and de-contamination, black out policing, civilian education, fire extinguishing, etc.

Organized efficiency was demonstrated at Torrance following the Nov. 14 earthquake. It is to train men to help anywhere in the district where any disaster or need may occur that the Civilian Police is being organized.

### People

what they're doing

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wilson entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, all of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tidland, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clark and son, Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raymond, and Mrs. Lydia Neal, all of this city.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Gall home, 2668 Carson st., were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deane and baby Gall of Huntington Park, Harold and El Ray Frudenburg of Inglewood, August Basco of Hermosa Beach, well known movie writer; Miss Roberta Colburn, and Ruth Bud, Donna and Gale Gall.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Fierce were his parents Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Fierce of El Nido, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Hood of Lawndale.

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### 20-Year Club Yule Party is Dec. 6

Plans are being worked for the Christmas party to be held Saturday evening, Dec. 6, by the Lomita Twenty Year Club. All people who settled in Lomita before 1921 are invited and each person is asked to bring a ten-cent gift.

Mrs. Lily Willacy, Mrs. Florence Carvill and other members are arranging a Christmas program. Santa has already sent word he will be there and there will be music, games and dancing after the program.

There will be no dinner but refreshments will be served late in the evening. During the brief business session, election of officers will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Darling entertained at a family holiday party. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Darling and son Monte, and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus McLean and son.

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  - Modern Romances... 1 Yr.
  - Modern Screen... 1 Yr.
  - Silver Screen... 1 Yr.
  - Sports Field... 1 Yr.
  - Open Road (Boys)... 6 Mo.
  - (12 Issues)... 14 Mo.
  - Amer. Fruit Grower... 1 Yr.
  - Capper's Farmer... 1 Yr.
  - Open Road (Boys)... 6 Mo.
  - Natl. Livestock Prod... 1 Yr.

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- Household Magazine... 1 Yr.
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