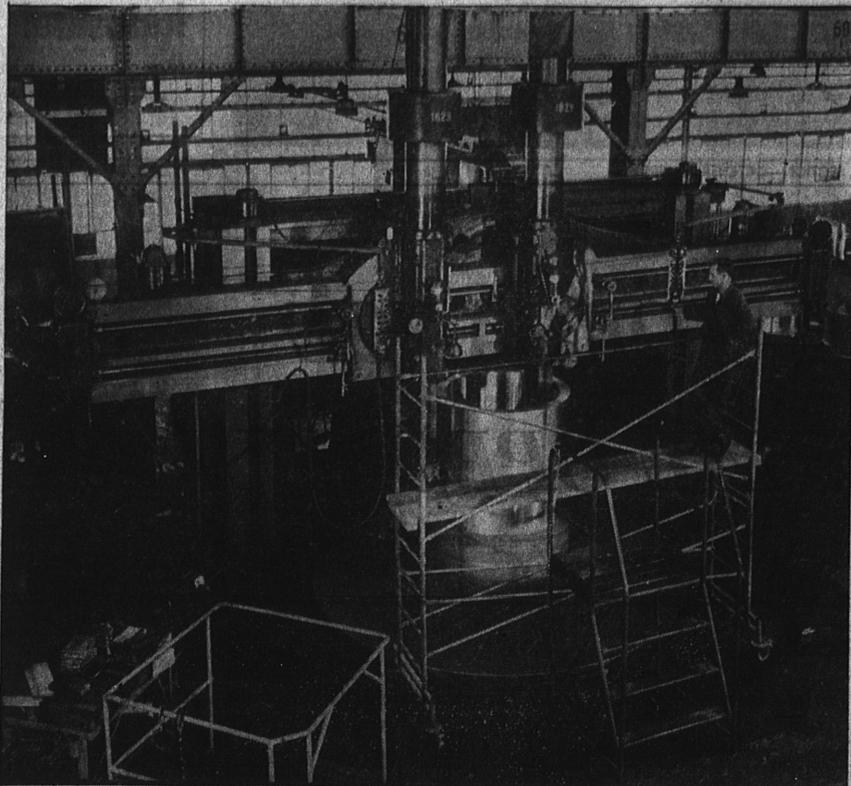


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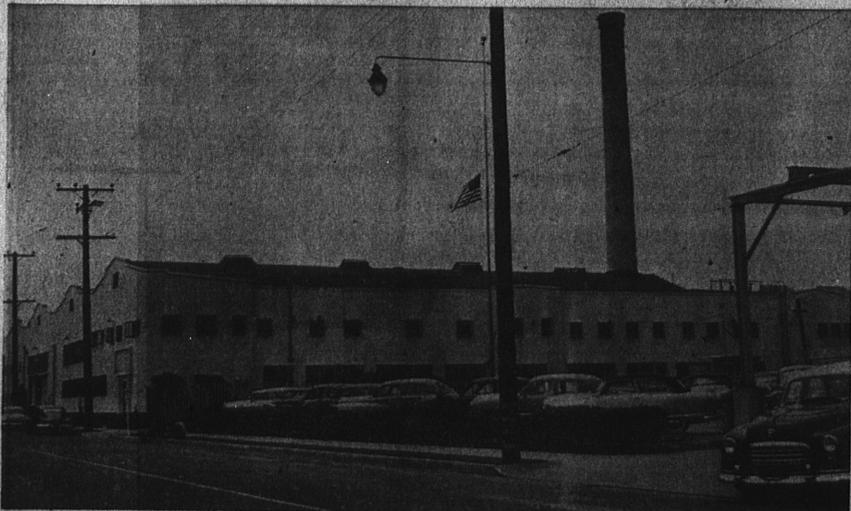
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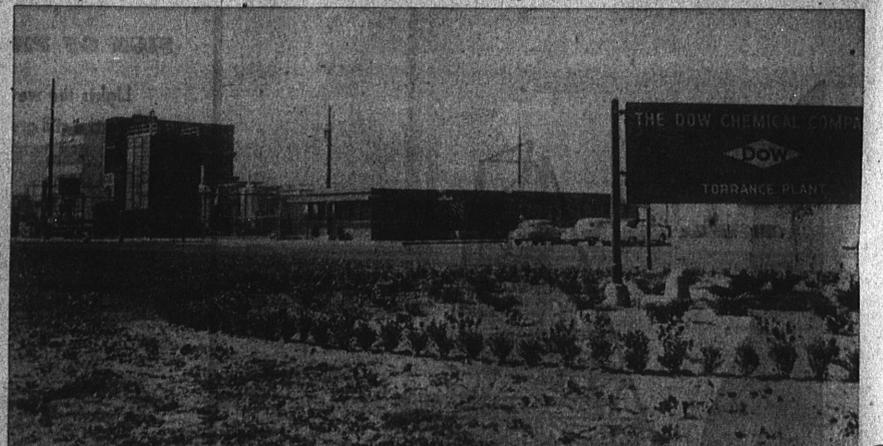
**MAN-SIZED JOB . . .** A National Supply machinist supervises the machining of a forged, heat-treated shell scheduled for the C. F. Braun Co. The operator must stand on a scaffold to see his work. The huge steel tube weighs 18,863 pounds, is 74 inches high, has an outside diameter of 54 inches and an inside diameter of 41 inches. This job is typical of the huge forgings which are turned out at the pioneer Torrance plant the year around.



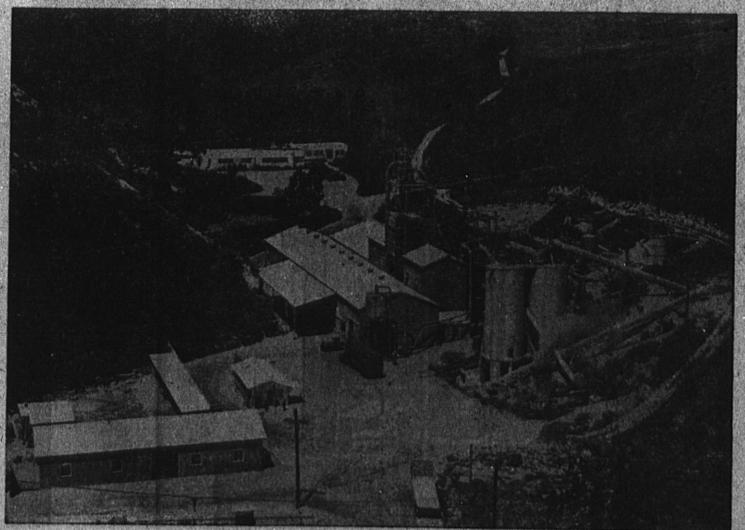
**LOCAL AVIATION PLANT . . .** The Torrance plant of North American Aviation at 2321 Abalone Ave. is shown here. This plant, one of the important links in the company's chain of operations, produces plastic parts for the F-86 Sabre Jets and other modern aircraft.



**MODERN HOSPITAL . . .** Torrance Memorial Hospital, set up by the founder of Torrance as a non-profit hospital, offers modern, up-to-date care for the city's 40,000 (plus) population. A fund drive to finance the building of a new maternity wing is being planned.



**NEW TORRANCE PLANT . . .** The new Torrance plant of the Dow Chemical Co. was completed this summer and put "on stream" on the first day of school, Sept. 14. The plant is located at 208th St. and Crenshaw on a 15-acre site. It may be expanded later.



## DICALITE . . . A COMMUNITY PART

With each passing year, the Dicalite plant on Madison Ave. continues to grow as does the community of Torrance. It is a mutually beneficial arrangement, each contributing to the growth of the other. Dicalite gratefully utilizes the services, equipment and

supplies of neighboring firms and factories and is proud of its policy in employing community workers whenever possible . . . and the people of Torrance can be proud of their part in preparing a product so vital to the nation.

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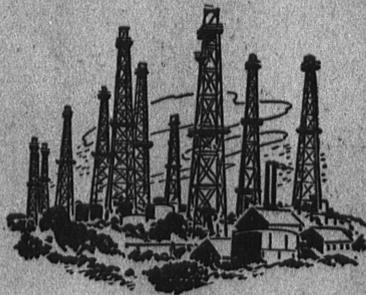
Plants at Waveria and Lompoc, Calif.  
Terrebonne, Oregon; Basalt, Nevada



**REED O. CHRISTIANSEN**  
... Leaves Pacific Electric

### Long Time PE Official Joins Metro Coach

Reed O. Christiansen, formerly assistant to passenger traffic manager, Pacific Electric Railway Co., has been appointed director of public relations for the Metropolitan Coach Lines. It was announced this week by J. L. Haugh, Metro president. Christiansen handled advertising, publicity, and public relations for Pacific Electric for many years, and is well known in the Southern California area. He is a member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; the California Chamber of Commerce Managers Association; the Advertising Club of Los Angeles; the Electric Club, of which he is past executive committee man; and the Compass Club, of which he is past president.



The City of Torrance is congratulated on its progress with best wishes for continued success and prosperity

**Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Co.  
Torrance, Calif.**