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Outline Bomber Plant Details

Article in Magazine
of Aviation Com-
pany Describes
Huge Facility to Be
Built Here.

Details of the huge bomber assembly plant planned for the Fairfax district by North American Aviation, Inc., Inglewood, Cal., are outlined in "Skyline," magazine of the concern, received here today.

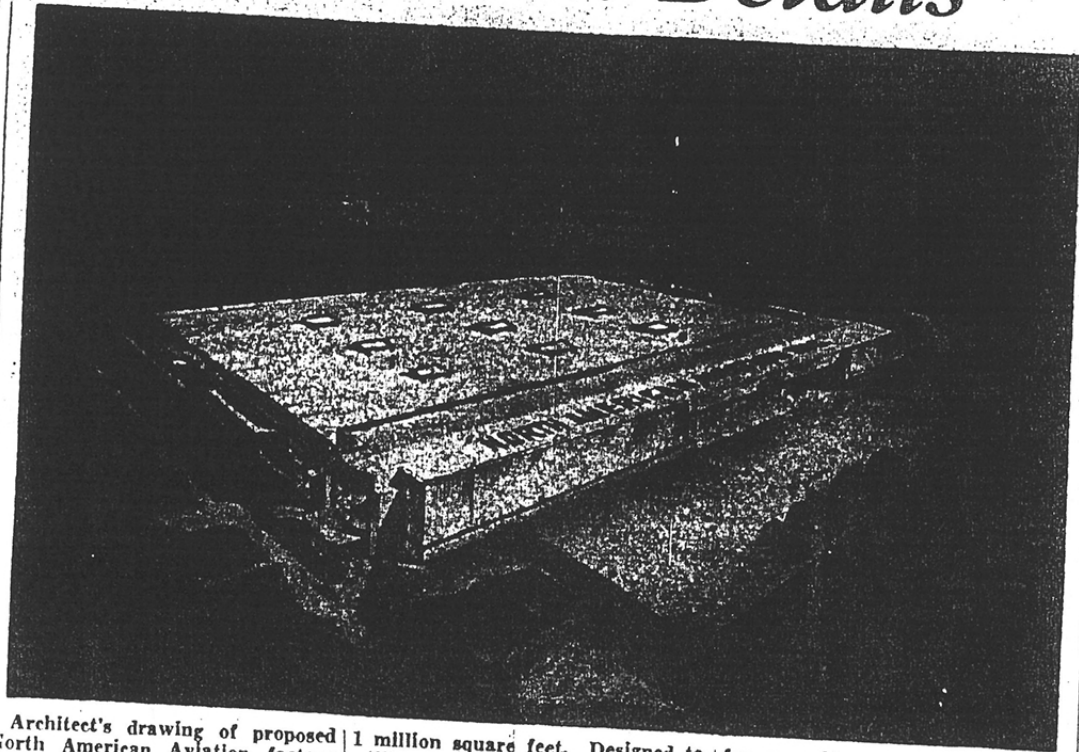
Comprising more than 1 million square feet of floor space, the building will be designed for possible use after the present national defense emergency as a U. S. army air corps maintenance depot for twin-engine and 4-engine bombers.

As tentatively designed, the article states, the new factory will be the most modern in the nation. Its 1-million-square-foot area will be insulated against weather and will be completely air-conditioned. It will have no windows and will have fluorescent lighting thruout.

To be located on a 75-acre site at the northwest corner of Fairfax airport, the plant will comprise six major building units as follows: Main building, 1,005,000 square feet; office building, 4,800 square feet; foundry, 15,000 square feet; drop hammer building, 15,000 square feet; paint storage building, 10,000 square feet and a power house, 6,000 square feet. A small police building at the main gate of approximately 2,400 square feet will bring the total area of all buildings to 1,058,200 square feet.

All units, with the exception of the office building and a 200 by 300-foot section of the main building, will be of single-story construction. Structural steel frames will be used thruout, with metal roof decks and steel walls. Roof insulation will consist of 2 1/4 inches of insulating board covered with tar and gravel and 1-inch insulating board will be used for wall insulation. Floors will be concrete laid over sand cushion.

Included in the main building, 900 by 1,050 feet will be a ware-



Architect's drawing of proposed North American Aviation factory adjoining Fairfax airport. Floor space in this unit will be more than

1 million square feet. Designed to utilize the production facilities of the automobile industry, the Kansas City Kansas plant will be used for assembly of B-25 twin-engine medium bombers. This cut is taken from the Skyliner, publication of the North American Corporation.

Big Defense Jobs Meeting Here Today

Kansas and Missouri Coordination for Projects in This Area Discussed.

Athletic Comrades Help "Larry" Gagel in Fight for Life

The story of comradeship in athletics is told today in the battle for life of Lawrence "Larry" Gagel, former Wyandotte high school basketball player, who has been in a semi-conscious condition at Bethany hospital.

Former teammates of his basketball days at Wyandotte high school and Bowman teams, members of the Home Builders' Sunday school class at Quayle Memorial church and fellow workers at the Brotherhood State bank, where he is a clerk, all have stayed many hours with him and have helped to quiet him when he became restless.

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