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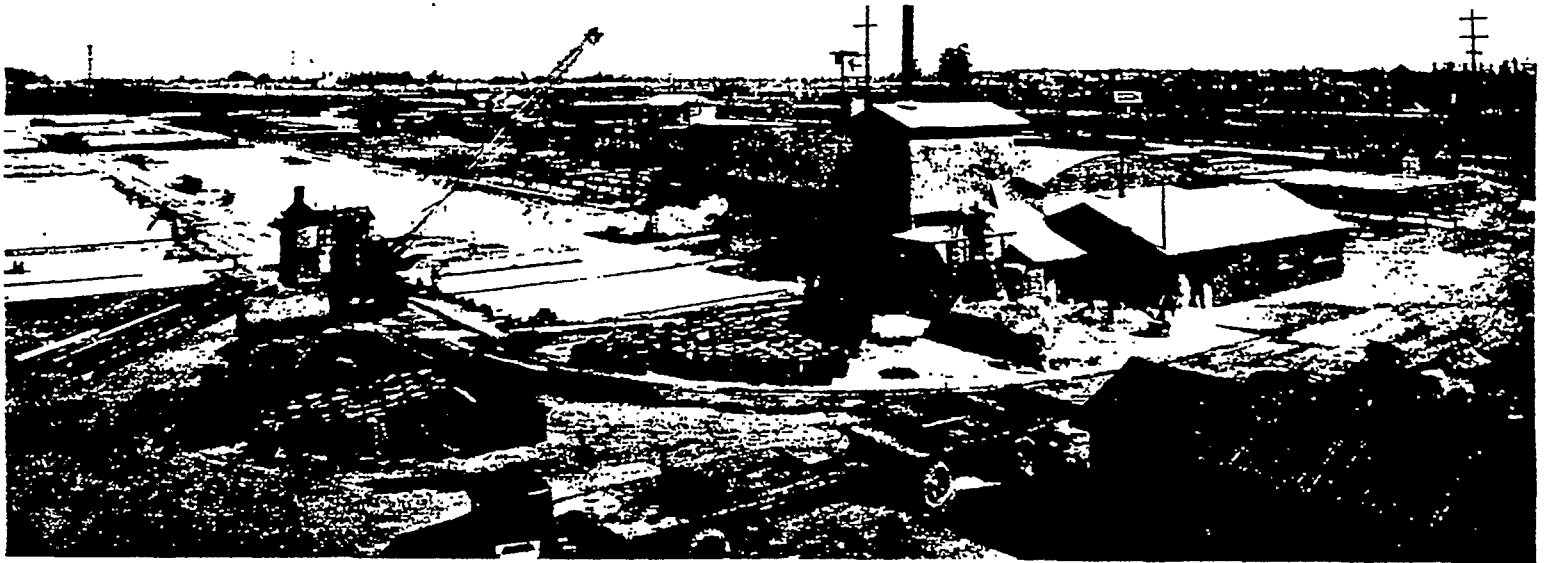
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● Consistently a winner and yet perhaps not as well known as other company divisional activities is the operation of the Somastic Division. Heading up in the Los Angeles area with its central manufacturing plant located in Watson at 223rd and Alameda Blvd., near Wilmington, trained crews apply Somastic pipe coating using special plant equipment on new or reconditioned pipe.

By coating pipe with Somastic pipe coating, corrosion damage can be prevented before it starts. Long range experience has demonstrated under the most severe tests in highly corrosive locations for already known periods of seventeen years that this impervious coating has proved the staying quality of its protection. Authentic records established in the A.P.I. ten-year pipe coating tests and on thousands of miles of operating lines have furnished conclusive evidence of the effectiveness of this coating.

SOMASTIC *Offers* *Pipe* PROTECTION

Corrosion damage can be prevented before it starts by using Somastic pipe coating.

Somastic pipe coating is a special mixture of asphalt mix mastic compounded to rigid specifications and firmly bonded to the pipe as a thick seamless coating. Overlapping field joints of the same mixture make this protection continuous along the pipe line.

With its central plant located in an area of pipe line concentration and equipped to coat pipe ranging in diameter from 1/2" to 26", BCo's Watson Somastic pipe coating yard also maintains a reconditioning plant for used pipe as well as a wrapping operation for pipe that does not require Somastic pipe coating treatment. In the field, rail head plants can be set up near the line to be coated or Somastic pipe coating may be applied over the trench by mobile equipment.

The big job of turning out "the answer to the soil corrosion problem" is in the hands of Somastic Division Manager Jasper S. (Jap) Connell and his hard working crew of supervisors, field office personnel and yard operating forces totaling some 125 persons.

With a product that combines all the physical properties required for an ideal pro-

tective coating including prevention of electrolysis to deterioration from chemical or bacterial action as well as mechanical relief from distortion, mechanical shock from handling and stock piling and maintenance of ductility to withstand field bending or movement, the Somastic Division can claim among its satisfied users large pipe line operators, oil companies, gas and water and public utilities companies. Somastic is manufactured and applied in the 11 western states and on foreign locations by Bechtel Corporation, and in the states east of the Rocky Mountains by H. C. Price Co. with whom BCo's organization has been associated in the handling of Somastic for a number of years.



J. S. CONNELL



USTIN S. JOY





STEVE

In 1943 when we needed a strong man to head up the building of wartime refinery for Shell interests in Curaçao, Dutch East Indies, Steve took the job. Returning here in 1946, he was superintendent on several company jobs until called to the hydro-generation job at Lousiana, Missouri, where he and Jim Brady worked until the time of Steve's death at the age of 53. With his high standards of engineering, strong personality and sound construction experience, Steve will long be remembered by us all as a real construction man. By V. G. Hindmarch.

Another last moving, well planned, speedily executed Somatic job was completed just before Christmas by the railroad forces of the Somatic Division. Repeating on previous orders, Division Mgr. Jap Connell offered to do a further pipe coating job for customer Mountain Fuel and Supply Co., at a site adjacent to the new 37 mile 10 1/4" O.D. natural gas pipe line that company is building from Salt Lake City to Provo, Utah.

Municipal Engineers and Supply Co. have been notified that the National Fire Protection Association has adopted the following as their standard for answering soil erosion problems that develop in their gas transmission and distribution systems in Utah. Using small diameter pipe sizes for house connections, the system ranges in size on up to main trunk lines of 10 1/2" O.D. which will go into service on the new Salt Lake-Provo extension, and 16" main line on the Westinghouse Salt Lake City.

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Dick graduated from the University of Liverpool where he received his master's degree in mechanical engineering. He started work in this country in 1917 as a tool designer and from 1924 to 1930 was a job engineer in the Standard Oil Company's El Segundo refinery. For the next thirteen years he was chief engineer for Warner Bros. Pictures in charge of the design and supervision of their theaters and plants as well as many of their special recording and reproducing problems. He still is a member of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers. Experienced, genial leader and trained in Bechtel ways, Dick Owen and his wife Myrtle are now living in Santa Monica.

The man from the Bronx blinked. "Wow! Is dj's a beach?"

Reception of the Board of Directors brought about changes in the name of the company divisions. Due to its varied and more clearly defined scope of activities, the Projects Division becomes the Power Division and the Planning becomes the Design and Construction Projects Division and General Manager John K. Kelly.

The term of the Construction Division will now change to construction, design and construction services. The design and construction services will be provided by the Construction Division.

The announced changes became effective with the start of the new year.



GIBSON

Gibson is a member of the American Petroleum Institute, American Chemical Society, and American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

President's book, *World War II: Gibson*
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While he will make his headquarters at the Bechtel Corporation offices, 570 Lexington Avenue, New York City, he will at all times be working closely with Strib Snodgrass, Vice President of Engineering, as well as the other company divisions and foreign affiliates.

Special mention of BCo support to the drive came in a note from the Los Angeles Times which stated: "Among the 300 industrial firms in the Los Angeles area, Bechtel Corporation ranks high on the list of 50 for outstanding work in this Drive."

Recapitulation figures showing employee participation follow.

City	1939	1940	1941
Edison	289	85.86	62.15
Los Angeles	59	10.70	84.28
Pacific Can.	5	7.00	50.0
Bethlehem	55	5.67	5.5
San Francisco	186	4.80	54.6

The total amount contributed in Los Angeles and San Francisco was \$3,476.75. The figures are good but: "We'll do better next year" say Keene and Macdonald.