

PALMDALE DISPUTE (Cont.)

time the two foregoing appraisals were ordered in an effort to come to agreement. Meanwhile, the county has moved off the field and plans are going forward for the jet test installation.

AIRPORT NOTES

(Terminal buildings, Areas)

Final plans for a new wing to be added to the terminal building at Oklahoma City Municipal have been approved and bids are expected to be advertised this month. Overall plans call for remodeling present terminal, adding new ticketing space for Braniff, Continental, American and Central Airlines, and construction of a new runway, at a total cost of about \$200,000.

A contract has been awarded for construction of a \$1,329,000 terminal building at Charlotte (N.C.) Airport. Work is scheduled to begin this month.

The \$747,870 administration building now under construction at Worcester (Mass.) Airport is expected to be completed in September.

CAA's new asbestos-and-concrete control tower at Midland (Tex.) Air Terminal is due to be in operation in February.

(Hangars)

The new \$89,000 hangar at Watertown (N.Y.) Airport has been completed. Mohawk Airlines, Inc. has leased the building.

(Lighting)

A \$58,000 high intensity lighting system has been installed at the Pendleton (Ore.) Municipal.

(Runways, taxiways, other paving)

Fitchburg's airport commission has made application for federal and state aid for the purpose of resurfacing the runway and apron at the Fitchburg (Mass.) Airport. Plans to extend one runway at Great Falls (Mont.) Municipal for the use of Air National Guard jet planes are well under way. Final runway length will be just short of 10,000 feet. Work on the project will begin this spring or summer.

Raton (N.M.) Municipal has put into use its new \$94,000 runway.

(Miscellaneous)

Installation of Omnicrange at the Las Cruces (N.M.) Municipal is expected to be completed soon. When in operation the airport will serve as an alternate for El Paso and surrounding airports when these ports are experiencing unusually bad weather.

Harlingen airport board and the city commission are discussing plans for a new site for the new \$200,000 Harlingen (Tex.) Municipal Airport.

Bids are being sought for the stripping of 150,000 tons of coal at the Greater Pittsburgh (Pa.) Airport.