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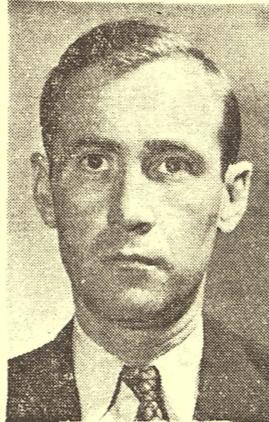
From the time instruction of Convair's Fort Worth division was begun in April '42 until today, when giant B-37 are rolling off the assembly line, five men have served as division managers of the nation's largest integrated aircraft factory.

The first division manager to be assigned to the Fort Worth plant was A. M. Hall. He joined Consolidated Aircraft Corporation in 1940, when it purchased the Hall-Aluminum Aircraft Company of which he was president, and came to Fort Worth late in 1947 to take charge of the soon-to-be-completed factory.

duction at the aircraft plant since December 1950, after having joined Convair in September 1950 as assistant division manager. Esenwein brought to the executive position a varied aviation background that included experience in engineering, production and administration. During World War II, from 1942 to 1946, he served with the Air Force's Air Materiel Command as lieutenant colonel. Immediately prior to joining Convair, Esenwein served as general manager of Piper Aircraft Corporation, Lock Haven, Pa.



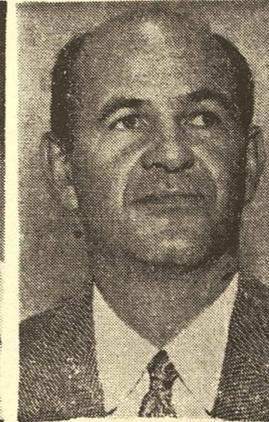
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AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

When the first Fort Worth-assembled B-24s began rolling off the assembly line in April 1942, less than one year after construction was begun on the plant and 100 days ahead of schedule, George Newman had become the plant's second division manager. Newman was at the controls of the first B-24 to be flown after coming off the assembly line. Newman left Convair in 1944. He lives at Lake Worth.

Following Newman as Fort Worth division manager in June 1944 was Roland G. Mayer, who had been serving as assistant division manager under Newman. Mayer, now living in retirement on a ranch near Burleson, joined Convair in 1940 after his retirement from the Navy, where he attained the rank of commander. A specialist in lighter-than-aircraft in the Navy, Mayer also was one of the few survivors of the tragic Shenendoah dirigible crash in 1925.

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Former Postmaster General

James A. Farley on His 65th Birthday Looks Healthy and Leads Active Life

BY STEVEN V. DAVID.

NEW YORK, May 30 (AP).—James A. Farley, master politician and successful business man, turned 65 Saturday, obviously is proud of a brimful career and looking healthy enough to live much of it over again.

"I've had a hectic time of it and enjoyed every minute," Farley said in an interview. It was Saturday, and the offices of the Coca Cola Export Corporation, of which he is chairman, were deserted except for the big man at a desk piled high with reports, letters and newspapers.

"You know," he said, "I've been in politics and I've been in business, and I've got a lot of pleasure out of both. In politics, you get pleasure out of the successes in which you are permitted to participate. But the greatest pleasure is the help you can extend to many people because of the influence you may have. Hardly a day goes by now that I don't run into somebody who thanks me for help I've been able to give."

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added. "I've never been sick in my life."

Farley has never used cigars or liquor.

"When I was confirmed in the church at 12, I took a pledge not to drink or smoke until I was 21," he explained. "When I reached that age, I was in politics and my mother suggested that I shouldn't drink or smoke. I've never done either."

EXTREMELY ACTIVE.

"I don't think I could have carried on when the pace was hard if I had," Farley added. "I could always get under the show-

marked, "and I'm on speaking terms with everyone I ever met or came in contact with during a long and rather hectic political career."

He paused thoughtfully and then went on:

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er in the morning and feel in great shape."

Farley is extremely active. He reckoned he has been to 60 banquets since the first of the year, most of them business gatherings. And that doesn't include 28 luncheons and innumerable parties.

He works long hours. He arrives at 9 a. m. and rarely leaves before 7 p. m., using Saturdays to keep up with reports and correspondence.

The Farleys have three children: Mrs. Glenn Montgomery of Scarsdale, N. Y.; Mrs. Edward Hickey III of Grosse Pointe, Mich., and James A. Farley Jr. There are five grandchildren, one of them, James A. Jr.'s boy, is named James A. Farley III.

Farley has written two books about political events of his long career, and both are "must" reading at many universities. He likes to reread the books himself.

"It brings back memories," he said quietly. "I live a lot of things over again."

'Foundations' of Tito's Power Shaken by Wife

BELGRADE, May 30 (NANA). Marshal Tito—he was 61 Monday — is a Communist dictator who takes orders from his wife, 28-year-old attractive brunet Jovanka.

Tito is Yugoslavia's strong man. Army divisions move at his command. He has the last word about the construction of hydroelectric dams, new steel plants, the development of whole counties.

Recently Jovanka is said to have whispered into Tito's ear that something was lacking in his socialistic five-year plan.

No provision had been made for the manufacture of those feminine garments the advertisements refer to as "foundations."

Orders were quickly given. Priority for corsets. When the first ones arrived in Belgrade stores,

the police had to control the would-be buyers.

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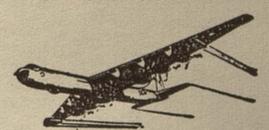
NEW YORK, May 30 (AP).—In its number of libraries, the United States leads the world with 6,100 public libraries and 98,000 school libraries. Britain is the world's most prolific producer of new books, issuing 17,072 new titles in 1950 as compared with 11,022 in the United States and 9,993 in France, its nearest competitors, reports British information services.

Britons also read more newspapers than anyone else, says BIS. The British press sells 598 newspapers for every 1,000 population. Circulation per 1,000 people is next highest in Luxembourg, followed by Australia, Sweden, Denmark and Norway. However, Americans get the most to read, consuming an average of 79 pounds newspaper per capita annually, with Canada, where the rate is 50 pounds, next.

Convair's four-jet XB-46 Air Force medium bomber made its first flight at San Diego on April 2, 1947.

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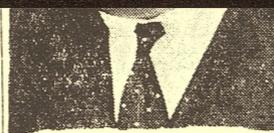
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"You know," he said, "things don't happen in life; they're brought about.

"I have a great affection for this country," he added. "It's been kind to me. And the people have been very kind, helpful and considerate.

"I've tried during my lifetime to give as much of myself as possible to the people and the country because much has been given to me."

PROUD OF HEALTH.

Farley is proud of his good health.

"Funny thing," he observed, "I don't feel any different now than I did 20 years ago. Only change I've noticed is that I get winded when I run upstairs. So I don't run upstairs.

"I walk as much as I can. And down through the years, I've been going to a Turkish bath, where I sit around and relax or jump in the pool.

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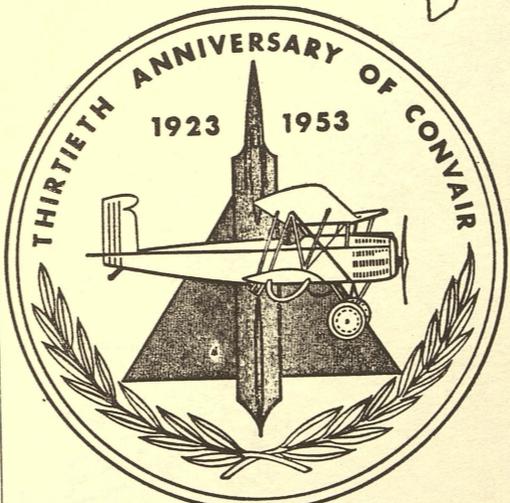
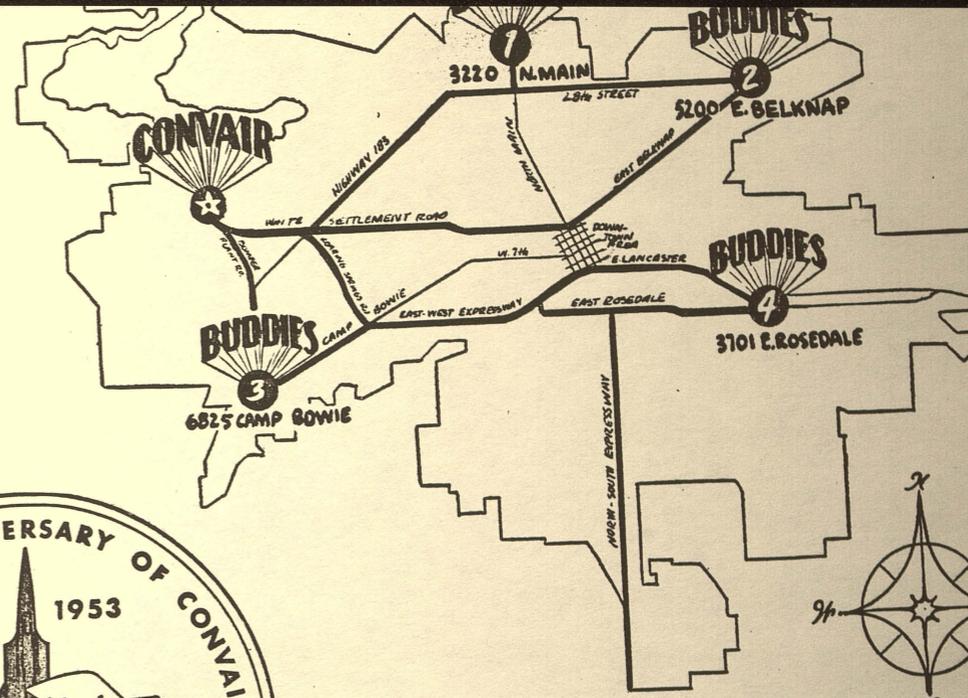
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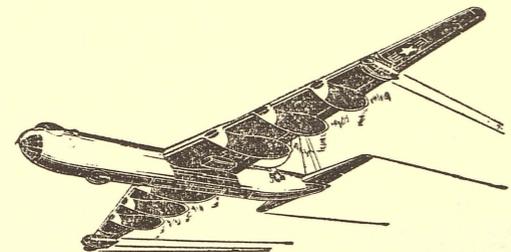
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