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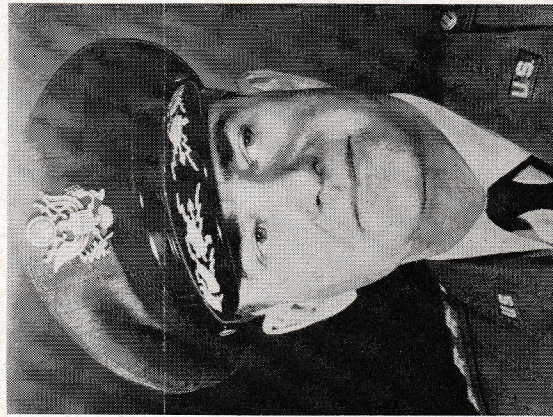
Forum Mar. 14 To Salute Tulsa's Ground Observer Corps; Gen. Atkinson To Speak

Lt. Gen. Joseph Hampton Atkinson, commander of the Air Defense Command, Colorado Springs, will be a guest speaker for a special program Thursday, Mar. 14, at the Public Affairs Forum luncheon saluting Tulsa's Ground Observer Corps personnel and Tulsa firms cooperating in this phase of national defense.

"Ground Observer Corps Day" will climax observance of Tulsa's first Ground Observer Week, Mar. 10-16, during which public attention is being centered upon the round-the-clock operations of the GOC volunteer group.

Air Defense Visitors

Tulsa's recognition of the work of the GOC as a vital factor in the over-all national defense activities has attracted national attention in military fields and top



Lt. Gen. Joseph H. Atkinson

Chamber Assured Douglas Plant To Remain Vital Cog In Defense

Chamber of Commerce leaders are continuing to keep in constant touch with developments concerning operation of the Tulsa Douglas Aircraft Co. plant, following conferences in Washington, D. C. the past week.

A fact-filled brochure on the Tulsa Douglas plant and its economic impact on the city and area, prepared by Chamber departments, was presented to Defense department officials, and to Oklahoma's congressional delegation.

Building To Be Finished

While a final decision has not been made concerning the C-132 program, the Tulsa delegation was assured that construction of a \$2,400,000 engineering building at the Tulsa Douglas plant would continue, even if the C-132 pro-

to finish the building, now under construction, so it can have an integrated engineering, design and manufacturing unit at the Tulsa facility. The engineering facility alone employs an estimated 1,600 people.

"Substantial" Employment Seen

The Tulsa delegation was also informed that personnel at the Tulsa Douglas plant would remain between 8,000 and 8,500 through the diversion of other Air Force work to Tulsa if the C-132 is halted.

Oklahoma's congressional delegation was unanimous in its support of the Chamber's position, and promised to do everything possible to keep the plant's work load up to the present strength.

Chamber Acts Quickly

The prompt action of the Cham-

officials in the Air Defense Command are coming to Tulsa for the Forum, in which a number of citations will be presented.

Included among the distinguished visitors will be Maj. Gen. J. V. Crabb, commander, Central Air Defense, Grandview Air Force Base; Brig. Gen. C. H. Rees, commander, 20th Air Division, Grandview AFB; Brig. Gen. W. P. Nuckolls, commander, 334d Air Division, Tinker AFB; Brig. Gen. Maurice Marrs, commander, Oklahoma Air National Guard, Will Rogers Field; and Col. Broun H. Mayall, chief of Civil Air Defense, Air Defense Command.

Also participating in the Forum program will be many officials of the Civil Defense Administration

Critical Need For Traffic Engineering Services Discussed

Representatives of three nationally-known engineering services, appearing upon invitation of the Chamber of Commerce, discussed Tulsa's critical need of city traffic engineer services and early completion of a traffic survey and traffic program in a joint meeting of the Chamber's Urban Development committee, city officials, and officials of the Tulsa Metropolitan Area Planning Commission Monday at the Chamber.

Engineers participating included James Smith of Wilbur Smith & (Please turn to Page 4)

of the central states region. Fred G. Aandahl, assistant secretary, Department of the Interior, will be an honor guest.

Annual Tulsa Beautiful Campaign Mar. 24-30 To Stress 'Clean-Up'

Tulsa's annual "Tulsa Beautiful" campaign, sponsored by the Chamber's City Beautification committee under leadership of Paul E. Fitzgerald, chairman, will be launched Sunday, Mar. 24, and continue through the week.

"For Every Tulsan"

Every Tulsa home owner or property renter, and all Tulsa business firms and services will be asked to participate in this year's program toward attaining the objective of "making Oklahoma clean and attractive to the thousands of visitors expected for observance of the 50th Anniversary of Statehood, as outlined by Gov. Raymond Gary's recent proclamation," Fitzgerald said.

Special Events Planned

Several special events have been planned to center attention of beautification of premises of all public buildings, churches, industries, and homes throughout the city. These will include the annual student poster contests in the theme of "Fix-Up, Clean-Up, Paint-Up," a special contest for beautification of industrial plants, and the final day's "Haul It Out" event, in which all Tulsans will be asked to carry all rubbish and

gram is cancelled.

Undersecretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas told the group of Tulsans the Air Force wants

ber of Commerce, which came about immediately upon the first news of a pending adverse decision, was climaxed with the appearance of the delegation of 17 Chamber leaders in Washington.

"This same all-out effort in behalf of our community will continue as Chamber officials keep in close touch with the developments," Russell S. Rhodes, executive vice president, said Monday.

"We are confident that these efforts have been effective and productive, and we will continue to keep abreast of the situation."

The Douglas plant is considered very important in the national defense picture.

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Industrial Beautification

C. A. Saville is chairman of the

BENEFITS OF EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION for both the schools and adult education were discussed by Dr. Walter B. Emery, consultant for the Joint Council on Educational Television, before a large Forum audience Mar. 7. Head table guests, pictured below, included, from left, Dr. John Dunn, director, Educational Television Authority; Dr. Guy C. Teterick; W. N. Estel, chairman, Education committee; Mrs. Virgil O. Wood, co-chairman, Citizens Advisory committee; Dr. Charles C. Mason, superintendent of schools; C. R. Thornton; Dr. Emery; Grady Skillern, presiding officer; Mrs. L. D. Melton, co-chairman, Citizens Advisory committee; A. L. Jennings, Liberty schools; L. D. Melton, and L. B. Wade, vice chairman, Education committee.

