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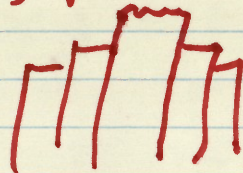
Phoenix 1870-1970 in Photographs

existg dntn Phx bldgs: Luhns Tower
Barrister Place
1st Interstate
Courthouse

xerox: pp 172-3
p. 189

Bldg
Luhns Tower: @ Central & Jefferson, 10-story brn-brick, corniced.
balconied top flr; mod'ly terra cotta; finials (~~skt~~-shield-like)

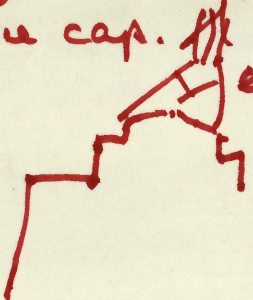
Luhns Tower @ 1st & Jefferson: 13-story
art-deco Spanish



- Maricopa County Courthouse, 125 W. Washington

(new high-rise 6 times as tall as Luhns Bldgs, 25-stories approx)
(minor Renaissance features)

- graceful flat-roof 1935 - built Port Office

- Westward Ho: no longer hotel - on citizens of hachichippi;
built in 1929; now topped w radio stn transmitting
tower like dome cap. 

- 13 stories:

radio tower
(alt as high as next 1. bldg)

AZ Hb'l Fndn

2/5/91

145 Phx City Dir'y:

Aluminium Co. of Am'ca Lat 15 @ W Van Buren

↔ Cerigona Hotel 10 S. 3rd Ave. (near County Admin Complex)

Camelback Inn Lincoln Dr. nr. Echo Canyon

Cottage Cafe 1934 W. Van Buren

1940 pop'n : 65,434

altitude: 1,020

1944 " : 87,715

ave annl rnfall 7.76"

1971 Phx Dir: Reynolds Alum Co. Wholesale, 3327 N. 29th Ave
(over)

507 093 5286

85301

71 Reynolds execs: Ladd & Prayak off/c mgr 931-4843

(send Sam ← Ralph J Jorg prod mgr no

7514 N. 46th Ave

Richard & Cornell " "

Gendall AZ

85301)

Chas A Hohn mgt. - no

Reynolds

Retirement

Retired Sab Chris -

Treas:

7999 Mainly

972-1798 or

Ben Cathey

(257-9371

301 W. Virginia

Ave, Phx

- Alamo Supply - distrib

35th & Van B - extrusion plant

btwn 35th - 43rd Ave, all belonged to Reynolds

Rayquest - build warehouses

purchasing agent

Kathy Harper - hwb. (35 yrs ago @ Reynolds)

@ Reynolds (inside sales) 258-7121

38th - 39th brick bldg - dumpster land

hsg dent on 35th s. from Van B - go across tracks;
n. of Lincoln, W. side 1. st.

Alzona Park:

There was no heating stove, no heavy artillery against winter; merely a gas heater--wasn't this AZ, winterless wonderland?

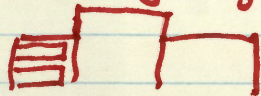
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Alhambra Pk area:

- now inc. Carl Hayden H. Schol;
- modern Phx skyline can be glimpsed to. east (5 mi?) above slum dwellings (cinder block ruined bldgs, pub-hsg-type)
- palm trees - best thing
- shopping center on pt of old Aly Pk area too

Alcoa side of VBM: some vacant expanded (been cleared); many warehouses
- mix of ind'l & slum (like S. Seattle/Boeing, in NW?)

- mtns visible to. south over Alcoa area
- warehouses: Basho's; Wigher; Bonnie Cascade
- bulldozed earth @ corner 35th - VBM all. way to Ray West red brick bldg left over from Alcoa site. Dirt movers operating, making way for next generation of industry. Ray West bldg shape:
3 story



over

- my Arizona Ph / prints now overlaid w/ Hayden H. kids?
- rocky outlines of w'houses against pale peaks of mtns
- continual Phx all. way now; generations of boom & decline already

Mesa
2/6/91

Rendezvous Park pic to:

Herman Funk, Mesa Parks & Rec'n Div., 125 N. Hobson St.

(phone (602) 644-2551)

- tell him Maurice Bateman went to Africa for 18 mo, so he can't identify
or: Lester Dayton, 1634 E. Jarvis Ave., Mesa
(phone 602 969-5480)

- The man on 2/6/91, who came to Mesa pks in '71, belved pic was @ R'nous PK
because of tennis ct @ L & honeysuckle hedge @ right, w/ AZ ash trees in
bgnd; said there'd have been palm trees too. Amphitheater 7. Mesa
Com'ity Center now in a site.

HEART EARTH--possible "imagining" scenes

Phoenix
(write this in Arizona)

Montana picnic at Mesa (begin this with her letter reference to it, then do the scene descriptively? w/ some memory by me, as the only kid there?)

Mar. 4, 1945?

Dad's memory of conjunction of moon and planet, above Phoenix hotel

(Westward Ho; now has
dunes - cap radio tower)

AZ Republic AN 2 P547X (photo?)

AZ Rep'c headlines etc., Sunday Feb. 25 '45, p. 1:

NAVY AGAIN HITS HEART OF TOKYO lead: Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's world's largest carrier task force is again off Japan sending waves of planes against Tokyo.

Iwo's Second Field Seized lead: Three Marine divisions, driving straight into the face of the most modern weapons Japan has yet employed in the Pacific,,,captured half of the enemy's last airfield on Iwo Saturday afternoon.

MacArthur Completes Liberation of Manila

Reds Enter Breslau, Go Past Neisse lead: Russian shock troops, driving to within three miles of the heart of burning Breslau, y'day hurled the enemy out of 15 more blocks in the Silesian capital, while other Soviet forces pushed to within 33 miles south of Danzig.

Fear Fills Harangue by Hitler lead; Adolf Hitler told the old guard of the Nazi party today that Germany had taken such a "terrible" beating that now "there is no greater terror in store for us," and he called upon every man, woman and child in the reich to fight until the last breath, threatening shirkers with death."

in upper left half of page: State's Sunshine Claim Substantiated

(w/ map showing %s of sunshine state by state)

lead: NOW IT'S OFFICIAL: The Salt River Valley lies within the zone of maximum sunshine and relative humidity for the entire United States. Day in and day out,

month in and month out, the sun shines 84 per cent of the daylight hours. This has been maintained for years by dyed-in-the-wool Phoenicians, the chamber of commerce, and assorted unofficial boosters. But now it becomes official, with the word of E.L. Felton, meteorologist in charge of the Ph'x U.S. Weather Bureau. Here is a map to prove it. To give credit where credit is due, the NY Times first dug up this map to prove another point entirely. But it is an official weather bureau map, and as such is indisputable.... During the winter the outlook for the rest of the nation is dismal, to say the least--and even the much-publicized and long discussed Florida falls only into the 60-70 per cent bracket, which is no better than sections of Wyo, Neb, Colo, Nev, Calif, TX and part of the Carolinas. As the NYT put it: "It may be noted (from the map) how fast the sun goes under a cloud as you travel inland from NY..."

The moon could crash on Phoenix and she would finish out her paragraph before turning to the lunar news.

AZ Hist Soc

AZ Republic, Dec. 24, '44

"Traffic-jammed Phx sts... more than 40 accdts... betn 6 & 8 p.m."

AZR Dec. 24

- want ads run by U.S. Employment Svc, 220 W. Jefferson St

AZR Dec. 25 Maj. Glenn Miller missing o a 1st Eng to Paris
- drastic rationing increase, inc. canned vegs

Phoenix began busting its ~~seams~~ those wartime nights (soldiers on leave)

(Jim Herndon: "screwed, blued, and tatooed" (what was blued?))

AZ Hül Fdm

2/5/91	gend card	pic catalog
checked:	Algonquin Pk - no	no
	Alcoa - no	no
	WCS II	no
	aircraft etc - no	no

Computer: Alcoa, an Am n Enterprise - Carr, Chas C HD 9539. A7 053
From Monopoly to Comp'n, Smith, Geo D. HD 9539 A 74 1988

Phx Public Libr: 12 E. McDowell Rd.

Marijuana Cnty Assessor's office - real estate info: 262-3406

Museum: AZ Hül Soc. 1242 N. Central Ave 255-4470

Mesa Pks & Recreation Div 125 N. Hollman St, 644-2351

UAZ Spec'l Colms. W'burg st score p'card p'marked '46

Maps, park ~~xx~~ brochures and other info in file marked ARIZONA.

for Heart Earth: Montana picnics in Arizona in WWII

--did Bill Holm mention his mother (the ~~Worms~~ Holms left Roundup in '38) holding Roundup picnics at Woodland Park?

--the Montana Mafia in Seattle: Drs. Jim Lane and Pat Ragen, Archbishop Hunthausen, Bill Holm; also Jean Gardner

Heart Earth

end ch. 1, the Phoenix section, with a version of:

Pastoralists no more, now we be bomber-makers. Fullblooded Alzonans. Self-draftees in the sunward March of America, so that as this last war winter drew down toward all that was going to burgeon beyond we were right there at hand, readymade, to install ourselves into the metrosprawlitan future that was Phoenix. Except we didn't.

unused

made a foreman. [Anna had sized up the boomtown traffic of Phoenix, gone down the street and gotten a job as a maid in an auto court for a whopping \$4 an hour. My mother still gave her days to me, but when I was otherwise employed in, say, a back yard excavating project, she would do a Saturday stint of babysitting the pair of toddlers from next door.] Everybody so earnful, Arizona seemed to be paying off for us. We all recalled Christmas

...infinities of miles to hang on sky.

(changed to "zillions...": right choice?)

ARIZONA, Sunday Mag of Ariz. Republic, Dec. 3 '78

entire issue on AZ as WWII "armed camp"

--ph' copied article on civilians in plane factories

p. 13-- "For four yrs AZ was almost completely a military reservation. Little towns and small cities, the only kind AZ had, bulged from the pressure of troops."

--"Footloose veterans had learned that they didn't have to live where they were born. Many returned to AZ for the same reasons the military used the state during the war: good weather and uncrowded space."

--map of AZ's WWII military bases is in ph'copy of POW article, "Breakout at Papago Park"

--"fewer than half a million people in AZ in 1940." (compare w/MT?) "Most of the 60,000 residents of Phoenix lived in what is now called the Inner City....For a while the third largest community in the state, after Phoenix and Tucson, was the 20,000 Japanese imprisoned at the Poston Relocation Center."

unused

The worst does not
what it is meant to be, war's warehouse of strangers. It doesn't happen,

though--the cave-in that everyone fears will catch her when alone. No,

I am feeling

By instinct, habit,

need, she goes to her companion the ink.

changed in revise

change?
add to?

be-okay-in-just-a-little-^{bit}~~fit~~." There that Sunday as my father tries to
sleep away the volcano in his middle, my mother is suddenly what people
have gone to great lengths never to let her be, all her life--alone.

Anna and Joe are now on their way back to Montana. Busy in the rear yard
and childhood, I am obliviously pushing my roads to the gates of Berlin and

cut in March '92 revise:

13A

such afraid words as worried to death, such Alzona aloneness that I have
to spill over to someone. [As though she knows she will fall soundlessly

cut?

in the desert but for this, these witnessing words sent into the Pacific
if there is nowhere else they will register.] Creed of all writers: I
have to.

Noon wears past; a missed mealtime, unheard of in our family. Then

cut from ch. 1, 12/91

and our great sunward swerve settled into Alzona Park orbit. In unit
119B the five of us were crammed, Anna and Joe to stay on with my mother
and father and me for only the first ~~three~~⁹ months of this Arizona pilgrimage.

Bare-wood floors, brown composition board walls and ceiling, cubicle rooms
with windows howlingly curtainless until my mother could stand it no longer
and hung some dimestore chintz; along with fifty-five hundred other