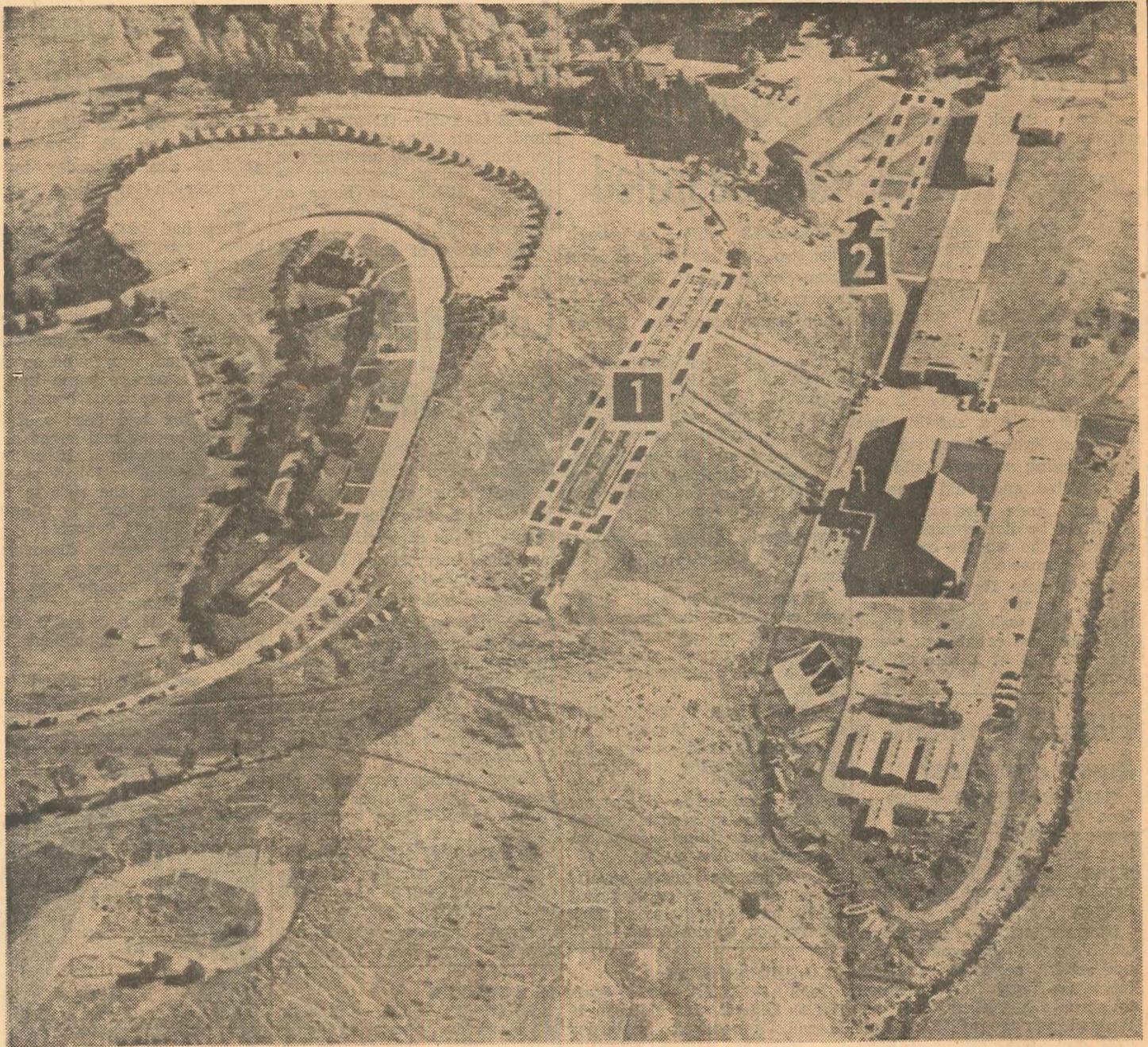


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ACADEMY GROUNDS Under construction at the California Maritime Academy near Vallejo are an \$800,000 residence hall (1) and a \$150,000 administration building (2), which will force relocation of a road. Other structures in the

picture (up from lower right) are four storage sheds, handball courts, a combination gymnasium-auditorium, mess hall and classroom building. The present administration building is left of the one under construction. Faculty cottages at left ring the athletic field.

MARITIME ACADEMY CONSTRUCTION PUSHED

Officials of the California Maritime Academy hope to complete a \$950,000 building program in time for the entrance of the school's 24th class next August.

Foundations have been poured for an \$800,000 residence hall to accommodate the total enrollment of 200 midshipmen, now housed in three one-story barracks of the state-operated school.

The new residence hall will be three stories high and 350 feet long, and will command a view of the Carquinez Strait from a "bench" cut into the side of a hill at 80 feet above sea level.

A new one-story administration building, 36 by 163 feet,

has been started in the eastern portion of the 57 acres of academy grounds just off Highway 40. This \$150,000 structure should be finished in April or May, according to Capt. H. E. Richter, USN, (ret.) academy superintendent.

Graduates of the academy complete 11 months of schooling for each of three years, receive bachelor of science de-

grees and licenses as either third assistant engineers or third mates.