

# Portal of Folded Wings Dedicated in Burbank

## Gen. Eaker Speaks at Ceremony Honoring Those Who Made American Aviation History

The Portal of the Folded Wings was dedicated yesterday at Valhalla Memorial Park in Burbank in a tribute to those who made American aviation history on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of powered flight.

Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, ret., chairman of the Western Division of the 50th Anniversary of Powered Flight Committee, was the principal speaker at the ceremony.

“Let us all dedicate ourselves to the hope that the next half-century of flight will see as much progress as the last,” said Gen. Eaker.

**Special Tribute**

Special tribute was paid to the late Walter R. Brookins, whose cremated remains are interred in the massive Portal of the Folded Wings Memorial. Brookins was the first civilian pilot instructor taught by Orville Wright.

His widow, Mrs. Mary Brookins, joined Gen. Eaker and others

in placing wreaths on the plaque of her husband, who died last April 29.

Also participating in the program with music supplied by the Burbank Symphony Orchestra, Leo Damiani, conductor, were James N. Gillette, president of the Brookings-Lahm-Wright Aeronautical Foundation, sponsor of the program; Charles Taylor, who built the

## Play Post Filled

ARCADIA, Dec. 17 — Robert H. Cumins, summer camp recreation leader and resident here for 12 years, has been appointed by the City Council to the Recreation Commission, succeeding Eugene M. Wingard.

## Korean Aid Benefit Dance Date Changed

Dr. Rufus B. von KleinSmid, chairman of the Committee to Aid Korean wounded, yesterday

announced a change of date for the benefit dance slated for next Monday to raise funds for wounded Korean veterans. Latest plans are that the dance will be held Thursday, Jan. 21.

The postponement was made, according to Von KleinSmid, because many of those scheduled for the dance were unable to change prior Christmas engagements.

## Club Installs

ROSEMEAD, Dec. 17—Peter F. Matranga has been installed as president of the Rosemead Kiwanis Club.