







The Streamline Moderne NBC radio center at Sunset and Vine came down in 1963. Home Savings and Loan took the corner with a building by architect Millard Sheets that included historical Hollywood stained glass windows. The bank gave Pioneer Broadcasters a room in the basement as a nod to the corner's broadcasting past.

With the loss of NBC, Nickodell's closed its Argyle Avenue restaurant, and continued its Melrose restaurant near Gower Street.

Next to NBC, the Otto K. Olesen Building, a relic from the Paramount-Lasky days, disappeared for a parking lot. Olesen relocated to Ivar Avenue. Otto K. Olesen died the same year.



Above: The Muller Brothers demolished their "world's largest" service station for Pacific Theaters Cinerama Dome, 6360 West Sunset Boulevard. Buckminster Fuller designed the world's only geodesic dome made completely from concrete.

Left: Nickodell's Melrose Avenue restaurant, near Paramount Studios.

Below: NBC Radio's demolition, 1963.

Opposite: Ann-Margaret at groundbreaking for the RCA building on the Muller family's Sunset Boulevard property. Inset: Sunset Boulevard looking west from Vine Street to the RCA Building, 1961.

