

## U. S. INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE SEES NATIONAL SUPPLY'S LOCAL PLANT

Seventeen students and faculty members of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington D.C., visited the Torrance plant of the National Supply Company last week.

The National Supply plant here is one of seven in the Los Angeles Basin Area selected by the Department of Defense for the annual field trip of its student members.

This field trip, supervised by Colonel James G. Black United States Army, is part of a 10-month resident course of instruction for selected sen-

ior officers of the military services, and executives of the civilian agencies of the department. The college operates under the direction of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and field visits are made to companies which are most representative of their industry.

**THE PURPOSE** of the visit to industrial facilities is to give the student a first-hand understanding of production methods, management techniques, manufacturing processes, and products pertinent to

the course of instruction at the Industrial College and to national defense.

This is the eighth consecutive year in which The National Supply Company in Torrance was selected for visit by the touring group. National's Works Manager, J. D. Spalding, arranged the review of the plant, its operations, and readiness for integration in the defense program.

"We take special pride," Spalding said, "that National's Torrance plant continues to be selected by the Department of Defense for industrial observation and study."



**INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE** . . . Members of the U. S. Industrial College are shown here as they visited the Torrance plant of the National Supply Co. last week. It was the eighth consecutive year that the Torrance firm had been selected for study by the national program.

## Child Evangelism Meeting

The annual one-day conference of the Torrance Area Child Evangelism will be held Tuesday in the Evangelical United Brethren Church at 3343 W. 174th St.

Beginning at 10 a.m., the conference will adjourn at 3 p.m. to re-convene for an evening meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The conference is under the direction of Rev. Riedar M. Kalland, Southern California director of child evangelism.

Visual aids in reaching children with the Gospel of Christ will be demonstrated by Misses Joyce Shaffer and Kathy Tiech-

row, directors from Washington state.

Also highlighting the conference will be presentations from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conrad, who with their four children, have just returned from a four-year term of Missionary service in Liberia. In the evening they will show colored pictures of their work with children there.

Joining with Torrance area in this conference will be the near-by areas of South Bay, Inglewood, Hawthorne and Lawndale.

## American Cancer Society Often 'Works Wonders' With Victims

What seems like an insurmountable problem for one person sometimes proves relatively easy for another to solve.

That is why the Los Angeles County Branch of the American Cancer Society occasionally is able to "work wonders" in helping local cancer patients and their families to overcome some of the difficulties with which they are faced, it was pointed out today by Miss Terry Klosterman, field representative of the Ceninela Valley Area.

**SHE SAID** that the office of the American Cancer Society at 426 B East Queen St., Inglewood, acts as a local clearing house for cancer information, and in many instances is able to provide services which are available to patients from no other source.

Not only does the Society make available free educational materials about cancer to anyone requesting them, but it keeps in close contact with other agencies capable of rendering services to cancer patients.

During the past fiscal year, the Los Angeles County Branch of the American Cancer Society helped local residents to find physicians when they needed medical attention and did not know where to turn.

**THE SOCIETY** also was able to refer individuals with specific cancer problems to other local agencies for further assistance.

"This is one of the American Cancer Society's most important functions," Miss Klosterman said.

"The Society's direct services to cancer patients consists of free transportation to and from treatment, free dressings, and the free use of sick-room equipment from the Branch loan closet. These services are available only if there is no other way of obtaining them and on the recommendation of the attending physician.

"However, the Society often is able to find alternative means of meeting a patient's needs. We frequently find that the patient and his family are

not always aware of all the resources at their command.

"**WE SIT DOWN** and counsel with these people, taking inventory of the situation and trying to find solutions to the problems which have them stumped."

Miss Klosterman said anyone wishing information about the American Cancer Society's service program is invited to call at its Los Angeles County Branch office, 426 B East Queen St., Inglewood, or to telephone the Branch at ORchard 4-0075.

## Classes Slated On Judaism at Temple Meonrah

A class entitled "Information on Judaism" will be offered on Thursday nights at 8 p.m. beginning Feb. 4, according to Rabbi Henry E. Front of Temple Menorah of the South Bay, 112 North Catalina, Redondo Beach.

Classes will be held in the Temple and are planned to inform non-Jewish members of the South Bay Area in the basic precepts and practices of Judaism.

This course will cover the Jewish understanding of the Holy Scriptures, basic Jewish theology, customs and ceremonies of the home and Temple and Jewish history. A one-hour lecture will be followed by a question and answer discussion, and by general discussion.

There is no charge for the course which is open to the public and registration for this class can be made by attending the first session.

### Parliamentary Rules Subject of Classes

A short course in parliamentary procedure and public speaking will be offered during the spring semester beginning Feb. 4 at Torrance High School in the adult education program.

## Garden Checklist

By California Association of Nurserymen

1. Plant Calendulas in a sunny place for a nice show of color before hot weather sets in.
2. Mid season camellias are showing color in nurseries this month. Shop for them if you would spark up your February color scheme.
3. Begonia tubers are on the market again. Sprout them in flats of peat and leaf mold and sand before potting them up or setting them out in the garden.
4. Set out rhododendrons now for a big show later on. Seek plants with buds if you would have their color this spring.
5. Plant grapes and berries this month. Complete bare-root planting before the end of the month.

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