

Nursing Shortage Told Here

Lack of nurses is hampering operations at the recently opened wing at Torrance Memoria hospital.

So stated Leonard A. Ensminger, hospital administrator.

The new surgical floor will not be able to function properly until enough nurses can be obtained, he said.

The 200 persons now working at the hospital have had to work overtime, he said.

Any available nurses may contact Mrs. Viola Anderson, director of nursing service at the hospital.

AWARD ON DISPLAY

Members of the Waleria Business Womens club had a chance to see the "Outstanding Woman of the Year" award made earlier this year to Dr. E. Z. Thill, when it was on display at a recent meeting.

Paul Cotroff, whose home is in Greece, spoke on the contrast between America and his country. He is being sponsored in this country by Dr. Thill.

CD Programs Available To Local Clubs

A series of talks and programs on civil defense and survival training to be delivered before service and civic clubs in Torrance are being planned now by Capt. Douglas "Dutch" Horlander, local National Guard

commander, assisted by Master Sgt. Wilbur Phelps, RA.

Programs will range from 15 minutes to two hours, depending on what is requested. Interested organizations may contact George Powell, assistant Civil Defense coordinator, at the Torrance City Hall. There is no charge for these programs.

A BRAVE man thinks no one his superior who does him an injury; for he has it then in his power to make himself superior to the other by forgiving it. —Pope.

Rig Made For Electric Club To Visit Deepwater Exploration

A Type 55 Rig, made by The National Supply Co., Torrance, will be used on the Deepwater Exploration co.'s mobile drilling platform, now under construction at Vicksburg, Miss.

The platform is intended primarily for drilling in shallow water and to depths of less than 10,000 feet.

Power for the draw works and a National MS 20 1/2 Rotary is provided by two GM 122406 Engines with torque converters through a special National single-section drive. Two National C-350 Slush Pumps, in the hull of the platform, are powered by three GM 122406 Engines with torque converters through another special type of National three-section drive.

The substructure on which the draw works and derrick will be mounted is designed so that it can be skidded across the floor of the platform, making it easier to service multiple wells or to position the derrick exactly over a desired location.

Approximately 70 members of the San Gabriel Valley Electric club will be guests of Rome Cable corp. Tuesday, July 9.

The club's membership is made up of electrical wholesalers, contractors and material suppliers in the San Gabriel Valley.

The group will be given a tour of the plant during which they will see the many operations, from raw material to finished

product, involved in the manufacture of steel tubing for use in electrical installations.

After the plant tour the group will adjourn for refreshments and dinner.

Arrangements for the visit were made by R. E. Gates, Torrance plant sales manager, and E. C. Gilmore, sales representative in Rome Cable's Los Angeles office.

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Receives Award

North American aviation announced today that a Torrance resident has been granted a cash award for suggestion submitted in the company's monthly inventive award program for April. Over \$11,000 was awarded North American employees under this program last month.

Carlos D. Ramirez, 915 E. 220th st., a skin mill operator, received the award in the monthly program.

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