

NG Class Held On Explosives

Fourteen men attended a highly technical class on explosives and demolitions, so stated Public Information Officer Nap Bildeau of local Company E 132nd Armored Engineer Battalion. Besides being able to construct, engineer soldiers are also proficient in a large category of tasks.

Fighting side by side with infantry units is nothing new to the engineer soldier. He is always called upon to lay mine fields and to destroy large enemy concentrations. Knowing how to use demolitions and explosives for such details was demonstrated by M/ Sgt. Bill Lyons who is an expert on such matters. M/Sgt. W. Phelps assisted as regular Army advisor, to insure maximum safety precautions were used.

M/Sgt. William R. Lyons, who is company field first sergeant, is a native of Los Angeles and was educated in local schools, graduating from Benjamin Franklin high in 1941. He entered the army in 1942 and saw considerable service in numerous countries in Europe.

Lyons was wounded three times while serving as a staff sergeant with the 101st Paratrooper Division. He was discharged in 1946 and at present is working at a technical job on guided missiles.

He was recently elected vice-president of the North Torrance JayCees and also was the first president of the Torrance Non-

Laundry

Check your bathroom size carefully . . . If it is at least 8 foot by 10 foot, it may be converted into a practical laundry center.

What spot in the home could be more logical for such a work room? Since the family bathes, dresses and undresses either in the bathroom or the nearby bedrooms . . . soiled linens, clothes and towels usually collect here.

Standard size washers and dryers can easily be accommodated in this area.

Short run pipes for the extra plumbing help keep installation costs low.

Party idea, tasty punch

A bowl of sparkling punch is an invitation to your guests to help themselves while you relax, instead of tripping back and forth to the kitchen to fill glasses.

3 cups sugar
3 cups hot water
1/2 cup lemon juice
1 (46-oz.) can pineapple juice
3 pints sparkling water

Dissolve sugar in hot water. Cool. Add lemon juice and pineapple juice. Chill. At serving time, add 3 pints of sparkling water. Serve in punch bowl with ice block. Decorate with fruit slices and fresh or frozen strawberries. Yield: One gallon or 30 to 40 small servings.

NOTE: To prevent dilution and to keep excellent flavor down to the last cupful, it's a good trick to freeze "pineapple cubes." Just fill a refrigerator ice cube tray with pineapple juice and freeze until firm.

For a colorful punch cup garnish, spear two pineapple chunks on a toothpick with a maraschino cherry between. Cut a little slit in the cherry and fit it over the rim of punch cup.

Men Prepare For Annual Work Party

Over 30 men are sharpening their tools and unlimbering their paint brushes this week in preparation for the Annual Torrance YMCA Work party at Camp Round Meadow.

This annual service project is a joint effort by the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Y's Men's club, the YMCA Board of Managers, and the YMCA Leader's club. The purpose of the event is to help prepare YMCA Camp Round Meadow for over 1300 boys this summer.

Many local industries also play a part in this event, supplying workers and materials. Prominent this year are Rome Cable corp., Pittsburgh Paint, and American Standard.

C. A. Stewart, chairman of the Torrance YMCA Camp committee, heads the project to be held this week-end, May 25 and 26.

Stewart also invited other men to join in the efforts, and stressed that steak dinners are the highlight of the week-end. Any men interested are invited to call the YMCA for details.

Church Plans Full Week Of Activities

A full week of activities will be highlighted by an all church fellowship supper on Wednesday, May 29, 6:30 p.m. in the Educational Unit of the South Bay Baptist church, 4565 Sharynne lane. A sound-color film will be shown at 8 p.m.

Dr. J. C. Brumfield, pastor, will preach duplicate services Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. His message is entitled "Whiter Than Snow." The pastor's topic at the 7:30 is "Jonah's Gourd."

Baptist Youth fellowship groups meet at 6:30 p.m. preceding the evening worship service. The pastor's class on church membership, which is open to all who may be interested, meets in the study at the same hour.

Consult this paper's church directory for classes meeting in the Sunday school. Monday night has been reserved to complete the kitchen facilities.

A Conservative Baptist association white cross rally will be held Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Compton. Ladies are asked to bring a sack lunch. Gifts will be taken for Missionary Charles Trout and family. Transportation may be obtained by calling Mrs. Austin Thayer, White Cross chairman. Choir rehearsal has been cancelled this week.



VIET-NAM PRESIDENTS VISITS GP
President Ngo Dinh Diem (circle) of the Republic of Viet Nam visited the Torrance plant of General Petroleum Saturday during his Los Angeles stay. The president has been in the US since May 6 on the invitation of President Eisenhower.—Press Photo.

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Famed Natzler Ceramics On View At Curt Wagner's

The South Bay exhibit of the ceramics of Gertrud and Otto Natzler will have its exclusive showing at Curt Wagner's May 20 through June 1. The Wagner store of fine gifts and furniture at 1729 S. Catalina, Redondo Beach, has secured by courtesy of the Dazell Hatfield Galleries, 50 individual ceramic pieces for show and sale to South Bay residents.

The established craftsmanship of the Natzlers, a Southern California man and wife team, has received very current publicity in newspapers, and decorating magazines, noted by South Bay art and ceramic enthusiasts. These articles include comments of art critics from Japan to Chicago to London who have greeted the Natzler ceramics with highest praise for "the individual excellence and perfect integration of material, shape, color, and texture, making each piece a work of art which displays a fineness unmatched in the contemporary ceramic art field."

Born in Austria, Otto and Gertrud Natzler have developed their craft from those early experimental Vienna days to the position of international acceptance, and recognition which it now holds. Their many awards, and prizes include those received from the Western Hemisphere Ceramic Exhibition Commission Officers club. His wife Robin and daughter Gall constitute his family.

Gibson Heads Hospital Drive

Councilman John S. Gibson, Jr., will be chairman of the emergency drive for a new \$2,700,000 hospital in San Pedro. It was announced by Arch E. Ekdale, president of the board of the San Pedro Community Hospital. Co-chairman is Dr. J. L. Bloch.

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