

ASSIGNED . . Airman Gustaf A. Olson, son of Mrs. Pearl Centonze of 1232 E. 222nd St., has been assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Castle AFB, Calif., for training and duty as a cook. Airman Olson is a graduate of Luezinger High School.

## National Supply Plays Role in **Huge Oil Airlift**

National Supply Co. of Torrance is playing a major role in the biggest equipment airlift in oil drilling history.

More than \$1 million worth of equipment, including a large portion supplied by the National Supply Co. here, has been flown deep into the Guatemalan jungle after shipment by boat from Houston, Texas, where the drilling rig and other equipment were assembled by International Brown Drilling Co., prime contractors on the job for Ohio Oil-Co. National Supply Co., through its Torrance plant, manufactured the Type 110 drawworks, the Type MS-27 half-inch rolary table, the Type N-815 Swivel and the Type 654F450 hook traveling block. In addition, the Torrance plant also fabricated the three section drive group and another drive group for the independent pump.

More than 200,000 pounds of

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More than 200,000 pounds of equipment has been unloaded in the airlift to date.

## Lysle Albro Elected by Educators

Lysle R. Albro, curriculum consultant with the Torrance Unified School District, was elected president of the California Assn. of Distributive Educators at the group's recent meeting at the LaFayette Hotel, Long Beach.

The state-wide association is composed of teachers and administrators in salesmanship, retailing, merchandising, advertising, and work experience education. It is designed to improve education in these fields.

THE NEW president, who organized and heads the work experience education program in Torrance schools, pointed out that not enough high school and college graduates are receiving training in the various distributive fields. He cited recent statistics of the State Department of Education which indicated that 50 per cent of all high school graduates make such work their vocation. However only three per cent now are taking formal training to prepare them.

The C.A.D.E. amended its constitution to offer affiliate membership to retailers and businessmen, enabling both educators and businessmen to work for better training. Aims would be to improve school curriculum, publicize job opportunities, and provide trained people to fill the jobs. Albro also is southern section vice president of the California Business Education



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