

In Military Maneuvers

First Lt. John R. Lenassi, 24, and Pvt. Donald A. Dougherty, 17, of Torrance, are participating in the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

Some 110,000 Army troops are testing the latest concepts of atomic, bacteriological, chemical and electronic warfare.

Lenassi's and Dougherty's unit, the 1st Armored Division, will be regularly stationed at Fort Polk, La., after the maneuver ends Dec. 15.

Lieutenant Lenassi, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lenassi, 16606 Ogram ave., is a platoon leader in Company D of the division's 4th Tank Battalion. He has been in the Army since 1951. His wife, Dorothea, is now living in Killeen, Tex.

Dougherty, son of Marion E. Dougherty, 712 Acacia, is a rifleman. He has been in the Army since last March.



EUROPE, ANYONE? . . . The committee for the American Field Service scholarships met at Torrance high school this week to interview candidates for the four exchange student scholarships to Europe. The committee includes: (seated l-r) Bruce Magner, principal; Mayor Albert Ison, Miss Carmelita Rous, girls' advisor; Mrs. Margaret Wilson, director of the YWCA; Reverend F. A. Brunson, Mrs. J. B.

Mosley, chairman of the AFSIS; Mrs. Minnie B. Solomon, president of the council of Church Women; and Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, librarian. Candidates include: (standing l-r) Barbara Hester, Donna Walker, Edith Dickson, Carol Isabelle, Karen Courtney, Donna Isbell, Leonard Kissel, Tom Quaggin, and David Sh'noda. Press Photo.

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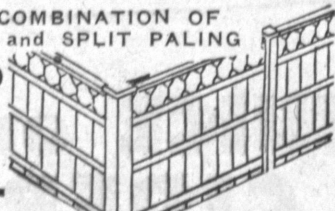
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Carbide Co. Announces 5 Promotions

The promotion of five chief operators at Carbide and Carbon Chemicals company in Texas City to shift foremen at the Torrance plant was announced this week by plant superintendent T. A. Wilker.

Named chemical utilities area foremen were W. W. Bedford, and C. L. Garland while Mark Rentchler was named gas area foreman.

Promoted to Polyethylene area foreman were E. A. Smith and O. W. Denson. The new assignments will be effective immediately.

Bedford, chief operator at 1 and 2 Oxide first started with

Carbide as an operator in February, 1946. He was named chief in June, 1951.

A resident of La Marque Bedford lives at 2303 Scott with his wife and two daughters Donna Sue, 11, and Marsha Kay, 5.

He is a veteran of World War II, having served three years as a seaman in the Coast Guard and he also attended Weatherford junior college in Weatherford, Texas.

Garland first joined Carbide in April, 1946 as an operator and was named chief operator in the Oxide unit in June, 1951. He and his wife Vela Jo make their home at 616 20 avenue North in Texas City. He served three years in the Army during World War II.

Rentchler, a chief operator at fuel gas separation, started as an operator with Carbide in December, 1947. He was promoted to chief in March, 1953.

A resident of Dickinson, Mark and his wife Agnes have three children, Glenda Kay 10, Vicki Lou, 8, and Gregory Mark, 5.

He is a veteran of World War II having spent three years as corporal in the Marine Corps.

POST NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

A total of 400 volunteers are needed to man the South Bay ground observation post in Hermosa Beach, George Powell, assistant director of Civil Defense in Torrance stated this week.

Volunteers may contact Powell at the Torrance City Hall, FA. 8-5310.

Plans Party

One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Street P.T.A. held its monthly board meeting recently.

A report was given by Mrs. Floyd Phillips, chairman for the coming Christmas party for the children. The party is sched-

uled for Tuesday, December 20, the last day of school before Christmas. The committee decided on cookies for the first three grades and cupcakes for the upper grades. The board agreed to make small favors to give the children.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs.

Herman Eisenbeiss. Minutes were read by Mrs. Walter S. Stewart, and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. William Turrentine.

The board decided to give a luncheon for the teachers to be held Wednesday, December 14, with the cost to be divided among the board members.

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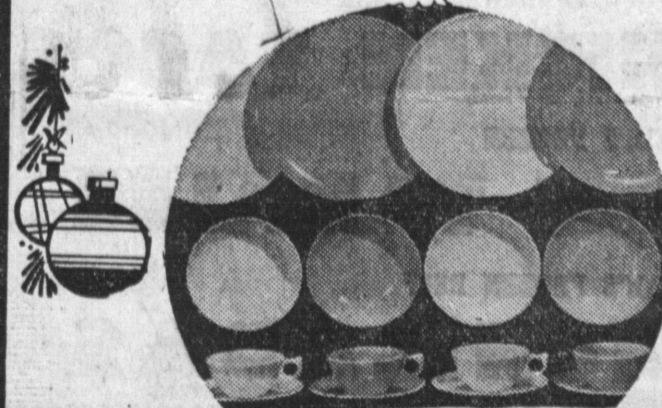
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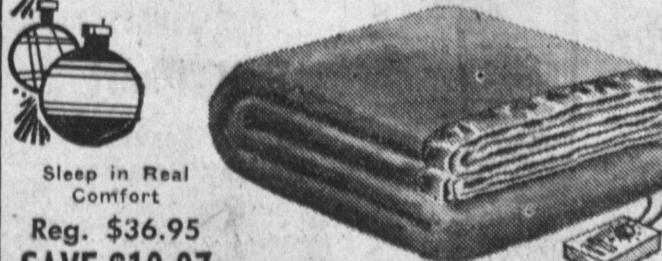
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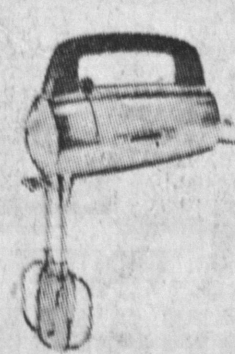
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