

LONGREN AIRCRAFT STARTS BIG EXPANSION; PLANT IN VERNON WILL BE OPENED

Longren Aircraft Company of Torrance is in the midst of a big expansion program which will double the size of its Carson st. factory and bring about opening of plant No. 3 in Vernon. It was announced yesterday by Philip Van Dyke, secretary of the firm.

The company has just completed the purchase of a lot 150 by 200 feet adjoining its factory on Carson st., and a building program is being prepared.

A three acre site at 4601 So. Sota st., Vernon, has been purchased, and buildings on the site soon will be utilized as an assembly plant for the Torrance factory which is engaged in manufacturing under its "Stretch-Forming" patents for several airplane plants. The Vernon plant will be known as No. 3, plant No. 2 being in Hermosa Beach.

The No. 3 plant will be in operation about July 1, it was said, and will not affect the operation of the Torrance factory, Van Dyke said.

Negotiations for buildings on the Carson st. addition are now under way, he declared, and it is expected that the new site will be in full use within a few months.

Marriage Licenses

John W. Wiczorek, U. S. Navy; Pearl I. Lovelady, 1670 Gramercy, ave., Torrance.
Fred Boice, 1823 1/2 Cabrillo ave., Torrance; Anna N. Lewis, 3030 Altura, La Crescenta.

Philippines Ribbon Given To Townsend

For his part in the battle of Luzon, including the freeing of Manila, Pfc. Don C. Townsend, son of Mrs. Billie Townsend, 2203 Gramercy ave., has been awarded the Philippines Liberation Ribbon with one battle star.

A member of the 39th Military Police Company, the oldest MP organization in the Pacific, Pfc. Townsend was in the assault wave of the forces making the initial landings at Lingayen on D-Day. Throughout the battle of Luzon and the fierce fighting for Manila, his unit operated in and near the front lines.

Pfc. Townsend has been overseas a year and a half, serving in New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, and Bougainville before coming to the Philippines. In addition to the new Philippines Liberation Ribbon, he is entitled to wear the Good Conduct Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with one battle star.

People

and what they are doing

PIONEER RESIDENTS TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

In honor of their silver wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Benzel announce an open house at their home, 2815 Andree ave., Sunday, May 6, from 2:00 p.m. and all evening.

VISITS PARENTS

Miss Jane Burkert arrived recently from San Francisco for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burkert, of 1222 Arlington ave.

SAN DIEGO GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kneiser recently entertained at their weekend guests Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Stallard, of San Diego.

PICNIC PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook recently joined Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Skelton and family, of Los Angeles, at a picnic at Rainbow Angling Club, Azusa.

NEW HOME OWNERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Sherfey, Jr., are the new owners of the property at 1511 Post ave., formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQuaid.

BEAUMONT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lappi recently entertained her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Willon, of Beaumont.

Hours for Trash Burning in Strip Are Announced

Leroy H. Wilson, inspector, brigade training, Los Angeles Fire department, who resides in the shooting strip just east of Torrance, has requested the Torrance Herald to give the hours burning is permitted in the strip.

Burning hours are 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. only, he said, and the ordinance reads as follows: Burning combustible waste: No person shall dispose of any combustible waste material by burning on any lot or parcel of land except as follows:

"Within any fire or mountain district all such burning shall be done in Class 1 or 2 incinerators.

"Outside of any fire or mountain district all such burning shall be done in an approved incinerator, or more than 25 feet from any building or structure, with a competent person in constant attendance until all fire is extinguished.

"Burning on public property: No person shall burn combustible waste material on any public bridge, wharf, street, sidewalk or parkway, or other similar public place."

Two Local Boys Enlist in U. S. Marine Corps

Two seventeen-year-old enlistees, Roy K. Harris, 1229 Portola ave., and Hugo E. Robst, 307 W. Carson st., Torrance, are now "privates" in the United States Marine Corps undergoing "boot" training at the San Diego base.

Private Robst has two cousins, Seaman Second Class Ernest Dorshak, serving with the U. S. Navy, and Private First Class Kenneth Warning, with the U. S. Army.

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ENGAGED... Mr. and Mrs. Wilder W. Hartley of 1217 Thirtieth st., San Pedro, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joyce, to Marvin Kent, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Kent of 2007 Gramercy ave. Miss Hartley was graduated from San Pedro high school and has since been employed on the editorial staff of San Pedro News-Pilot. Her fiancée was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of winter '45 and left immediately for naval service.

Officers of Lions Club Re-Elected

Torrance Lions club, organized in February by Hollywood and Inglewood clubs, voted on Tuesday noon at its meeting in the Civic Auditorium to reelect its present officers for the full year starting July 1, 1945.

The Lions club officers so re-elected are: President Harry B. Lewis; Vice President Rollin R. Smith; Second Vice President A. F. (Pinky) Palmer; Secretary-Treasurer Frank S. Selover; Tail-Twister Robert Strath; Lion Tamer C. Z. Ward; Two Year Directors Herbert C. Allen and Dr. Don C. Moschos and One Year Directors I. J. Hallanger and W. T. Greene.

While Bob Maxfield, Torrance high school senior, acted as presiding officer in honor of Boys' Week, the Lions discussed their various activities including attendance, programs and other details. The club will divide into teams to bring about top attendance for the forthcoming Lions International attendance drive, it was decided. Billy Falter and Hal Laudeman, of Fern ave. school, with Miss Laura Thomas, sixth grade teacher, assisting gave talks.

Officers will be installed at a dinner date which the club will hold late in June, probably at Topsy's, South Gate, with all surrounding clubs having members in attendance.

VICTORY CIRCLE TO MEET MAY 8

The home of Mrs. R. E. McOsker, at 1630 Crenshaw blvd., will be the meeting place for the Victory Sewing Circle, which embraces the young married women's group of First Baptist church, at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 8.

V. F. W. POST, AUXILIARY TO MEET

V. F. W. Post No. 3251 and V. F. W. Auxiliary will meet at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, May 10 at Civic Auditorium.

AT CHRISTENING

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Phillips, of 2023 Andree ave., were weekend guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Phillips, of Crenshaw Park. Their visit marked the christening of their five-months' old granddaughter, Patricia Ann.

Wintermeyer Resting at Santa Barbara

Master Sergeant Oscar W. Wintermeyer, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Wintermeyer of 20611 Vermont ave., Torrance, is temporarily resting at the spacious Miramar hotel section of the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, Santa Barbara, following his recent return from 36 months duty overseas.

The Torrance veteran served as chief clerk in a base headquarters unit in Australia and New Guinea.

Under direction of the Ninth Service Command, the Redistribution Station, one of five established by the Army to receive service men and women returned from overseas duty, offers a comprehensive program of athletics, recreation, and entertainment to returnees while they take part in re-orientation discussions, receive physical examinations, and are assigned to new duties on the basis of experience and skill.

BETSY ROSS CLUB AT BENEFIT PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Fossum, general chairmen of the monthly Betsy Ross Star Club benefit card party, held Saturday evening at Masonic Temple, announce the presentation of the following party awards:

Mrs. Michael Nackerman, door prize winner; Alice Mort and Margaret Fordice, bridge; John Fess, Nellie Phillips, E. Johnson, and Winney pinochle and Estelle Taylor, of Hermosa Beach, 500.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB AT ENJOYABLE MEETING

Members of Torrance Junior Woman's club enjoyed a novel party at their social meeting at Torrance Woman's clubhouse last Wednesday evening. Guests had been requested to supply games and a vote of the game most enjoyed disclosed Virginia Montague as prizewinner. Refreshments were served by Merle Wertz, Margaret Pettitt, Helen Coast, all of this city; and Velanie Eubank, of Lomita.

NAVY MOTHERS PLAN CARD PARTY FRIDAY

Little Hills Navy Mothers' Club No. 157 will entertain at a benefit card party to be held at V. F. W. Hall, Lomita, Friday evening, May 4. A door prize will be given away at 8:00 o'clock and games of bridge, pinochle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

GIRL SCOUTS AT JOINT INVESTITURE

Girl Scout Troops 416 and 74, both sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church held a joint investiture Friday evening. The girls' parents were guests at the beautiful candlelight ceremony when the following were invested: Carol Steele, Jane Fisher, Claudette Buckley, and Ann Olson. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

Hospitality of Torrance Too Much For Man, Jailed

Burley Greek took advantage of the hospitality of Torrance, and now he is enjoying the hospitality of the county jail. Torrance police found that he was cooking with the free gas at Torrance ball park and sleeping in any car, and really enjoying life on "someone else." The result is that he was arrested for vagrancy and sentenced by City Judge Otto B. Willett to the County Jail where he can get free bed and lodging for the term of his sentence.

TO KOKOMO

Mr. and Mrs. William Irelan, cousins of Mrs. Sam Shepherd, of 2233 229th st., left yesterday morning for their former home in Kokomo, Ind.

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Puppet Show to Be Presented At Local Club Friday

Mrs. J. H. Moore, Torrance Woman's Club ways and means chairman, announces that "The Three Bears" a puppet show, will be presented by professional puppeteers at the clubhouse at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 4. Tickets for adults and children are available now from members or may be purchased at the door. A large attendance is expected.

Mrs. Moore and her ways and means committee are also completing arrangements for a benefit card party to be held at the clubhouse, at 8 o'clock, Friday, May 11. She states that contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will be played.

Everyone is invited to attend both these affairs.

LYON-JOHNSON NUPTIALS READ

Staff Sgt. Clifford E. Lyon, AAF, and Helen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mearing, of 2103 Andree ave., were united in marriage in a simple ceremony, performed Friday, April 19, in Las Vegas, Nev. The wedding immediately followed his return from more than 22 months South Pacific duty.

With his bride, S/Sgt. Lyon left for Indianapolis and is enjoying a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Lyon, of Clayton, Ind. At the conclusion of his 45 days' leave he will report for reassignment.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose, will hold a business meeting Wednesday evening, May 9 at Moose hall, 1951 Carson st.

Lela Heglin, senior regent, announces that Bertha Schmidt, of Compton, of the College of Regents, will be a guest of honor at this meeting. A large attendance is expected.

A. L. A. MEETING TO BE TUESDAY, MAY 8

Mrs. Emma Evans, president, will conduct a regular business meeting of American Legion Auxiliary, at 7:45 p.m., Tuesday, May 8 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Guild Hall. Hostesses for the evening will be Mmes. Velora Murphy and Cecelia Young.

HAL GREENBERG

Sgt. Hal Greenberg serving with the Medical Corps has been transferred to Fort Lewis, Wash.

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