

Northrop to Move Publications Division to City

STABBING VICTIM CLINGS TO LIFE

The Only Paper Blanketing All Sections of Torrance plus Lomita, Harbor City and Adjacent City and County Areas

Torrance Herald

Sunday

AND
Thursday

News & Adv. FA 8-4000
42nd Year—No. 75

OFFICE AND PLANT AT 1619 GRAMERCY AVE., TORRANCE
TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1956

Circulation FA 8-4004
16 PAGES
10c Per Copy

Club to Honor Herald Veteran

Miss Lute Fraser, who retired from the HERALD staff about two years ago after 30 years service with the newspaper, will be honored tomorrow by members of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club who will name her "Woman of the Year." A dinner in her honor has been scheduled for the Wayfarer's Restaurant in Lomita beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Fraser was a charter member of the local club when it was formed in 1930, and served as its president from 1935 through 1937.

She has lived here since joining the HERALD in 1922, and during that time has been an active influence in the community in her capacity with the HERALD which ranged from setting type to editing the paper.

Her contributions to the Business and Professional Women's Club in Torrance and the surrounding area during those years will be the basis of recognition at tomorrow's dinner. During her association with the club, she was influential in organizing many other chapters in the area, and served as legislative chairman of the Los Angeles district, being responsible for many of the legislative procedures which have been adopted on a statewide basis.

Mrs. Sanford Whiting, club president, expects about 65 at tomorrow's meeting. Guests will include state officers of the organization and officers of area chapters.

Mrs. Edna Reed, who will be hostess tomorrow, planned the program with the assistance of Misses Rose Craig and Pearl Jacobs.



MISS LUTE FRASER
... To Receive Club Honors

Arson Suspected In Three Lomita District Blazes

A firebug is being sought by arson investigators at Lennox Sheriff's Station after evidence at three Lomita fires last week indicated the trio of blazes was deliberately set.

County Engine Co. 6 answered the calls, which were closely bunched in the area.

First blaze, which inflicted an estimated \$600 damage on a storage shed at 1812 Lomita Blvd., was reported shortly before noon on Wednesday. A considerable amount of garden and lawn equipment was destroyed in the blaze, officials said.

TAP Rookie Class Seeks New Members

Applications of Torrance youth between the ages of 12 and 18 for the new Torrance Auxiliary Police Rookie Class are now available at the police station, it was announced yesterday by Officer Gus Rethwisch, who will conduct the classes.

The TAPs, sponsored by the Torrance Police Officers' Association, has a year-around program of recreation and education, Rethwisch stated.

Meetings will be held on the first and third Thursday evenings in the City Council chambers of the City Hall. Prospective members of the youth organization are expected to furnish their own transportation to the meetings.

In addition to appearing at public functions as uniformed aides, the organization schedules a number of outings each year including skating parties, sporting events, and mountain trips.

Man of Year Winner is Lady

Gladys Phipps, a Longren employe for more than 13 years, was named "Man of the Year" by Longren Aircraft Co. associates in balloting at the plant last week. The winner received a \$50 bond, a golden horse trophy, and will exchange places with President Hampden Wentworth for one day early this week.

Winner of the night shift award as "Man of the Year" was Cass Russak, who has been with the company since 1951. He will exchange places with Bill Miller, director of manufacturing in the near future.

Mrs. Phipps, who will be president for a day, has announced plans to call a staff meeting and verify the condition of the company's sales and financial figures with the directors. She was able to report before the meeting, however, that Longren has a backlog of approximately \$6,500,000.

Russak, who will be director of manufacturing for a day, will discuss schedules with W. H. Toy of Plant No. 1 and C.

60 Prospective Members Visit Elks' Meeting

More than 60 prospective members were guests of the Torrance Elks Lodge 1948, Wednesday evening, to hear outstanding Elks explain the background and programs of Elks.

Main speaker during the evening was L. A. Lewis, of Anaheim, past Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks. Others at the meeting representing the Grand Lodge included C. B. Hebenstreit of Huntington Park, past president of the California State Elks Assn.; Leonard Bush, Inglewood, also a past president of the California Elks; John P. Martin, San Pedro, past district deputy and now Tiler in the Grand Lodge; Roy J. Gorden of San Pedro, past district deputy; and E. C. Hathaway of Huntington Park, chairman of the membership committee of the California Elks Assn.

Lewis reported to the Elks and their guests that there are now 123 lodges in California with more than 120,000 members.

He outlined the origin and principals of the organization, and emphasized the work of the Elks in their youth activities program.

A film on the program of Elkdom was shown at the close of the dinner meeting, according to Exalted Ruler Pete Fahnestock.

Fire Survey Taken Here

Two members of the National Board of Fire Underwriters are now in Torrance evaluating fire prevention measures and firefighting facilities in the first inventory of the city's standing in 20 years.

Making the survey are Marvin B. Marshall and Leonard Wilson. The results of their survey could mean a savings of thousands of dollars to Torrance householders, businesses and industries if the city is put in a different classification, city officials claim.

The two investigators have been invited to attend next week's meeting of the City Council.

Ad Program Meet Topic

Chamber of Commerce members that have subscribed to the special downtown advertising and promotion program are invited to attend a meeting at the chamber office Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Chamber Manager Tom Watson has disclosed.

Joe Eisaman, of Eisaman-Johns Advertising, which is handling the local campaign, will discuss billboard advertising for November with Art Goff, Pacific Outdoor Advertising, and George Powell, city planning commission secretary. Plans for October promotion also will be discussed, Watson added.

Ex-Hubby Held for Stabbing

A Torrance man, who was ripped and stabbed by his wife's ex-husband, was described as in very critical condition but doing better at Harbor General Hospital yesterday after a friendly visit turned into a vicious attack Thursday night.

Forty-two-year-old Russell Hillman is the victim. Hillman and his wife Lois, 40, live at 18920 Felbar Ave. Mrs. Hillman's first husband, Alvin Leo Osborne, 41, a transient with last known address in Tulare, is in Torrance City Jail facing counts of assault with a deadly weapon and assault with intent to commit murder, detectives say.

Uses Kitchen Knife Osborne turned on his former wife and her present mate in a fit of rage and used a kitchen knife to slash Hillman repeatedly in the abdomen. When Mrs. Hillman jumped in between the two to break up the attack she was slashed in the face, authorities said.

The bizarre attack began Thursday afternoon when Osborne hitchhiked from the San Joaquin Valley to San Pedro. He called his ex-mate from the harbor city, requesting to see her and the couple's children as soon as possible.

Capt. Ernie Ashton, chief of detectives, said Mrs. Hillman drove to San Pedro and picked up Osborne. Then they drove to the Hillmans' Felbar Ave. home.

Ashton said Osborne armed himself with some slugs from a bottle of wine, then took a chicken out of the icebox and began frying it. When the bird was done Osborne asked the Hillmans to eat it and Mrs. Hillman declined, touching off the argument, Ashton stated.

Hillman, who was out watering the lawn, heard the ruckus, came in and cautioned Osborne against talking to his wife that way. The two then engaged in a fist fight, which finally ended with the two making up.

According to Ashton, Osborne later excused himself to wash his hands, but grabbed a kitchen knife and tore into Hillman.

Det. Sgt. Ted Morris, who answered a neighbor's frantic call to the home, took the knife away from Osborne. Morris took Osborne to the station and booked him on the charges, ending the reign of terror.

Hillman underwent emergency surgery at Harbor Hospital while his wife was treated and released.



ALVIN L. OSBORNE
... Knife Attack Suspect

Torrance Lags In Chest Organization

The Ira Kaye Trophy, awarded for the highest percentage of total volunteer organization for the forthcoming Community Chest campaign, was presented to Jim Munson, Lomita-Harbor City chairman, during the Harbor Area Welfare Federation board meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Torrance Chamber of Commerce headquarters.

The trophy will temporarily remain in the Lomita-Harbor City area until the first Harbor City area city meets the 100 per cent goal. The trophy will then be formally presented to the top city having attained its goal in total volunteer organization, and will remain in the city's possession the remainder of the year.

George Bradbeer, San Pedro city chairman and chairman of the welfare board, made the presentation to Munson prior to the board session.

According to latest organizational reports, Lomita-Harbor City retains its first place lead with 63.50 per cent; Rolling Hills has 33.60 per cent; Gardena, 25.05 per cent; Palms Verdes, 23.36; San Pedro, 21.85; Wilmington, 15, and Torrance, 11.89 per cent.

Schmidt pointed out the important work of the Community Chest emphasizing the Chest's 168 Red Feather agencies.

Following introduction of individual commitment, the group had a premiere showing of the film, "These Hands Are Yours," depicting the various Community Chest agency services.

Schmidt also pointed out, "that the Community Chest is the American way of doing things, committees of people working for others."



ANNUAL LONGREN WINNERS ... Gladys Phipps and Cass Russak receive bonds and golden horse trophies from Longren Aircraft President Hampden Wentworth (center) as winners of the "Man of the Year" awards at ceremonies here this week. The winners are selected on each shift of the plant by balloting on nominations made each month.

Temperatures

	Low	High
Sunday	55	91
Monday	58	91
Tuesday	57	89
Wednesday	51	76
Thursday	49	75
Friday	48	78
Saturday	48	86

News Index

Anna Landers	8
Barney Glazer	8
Editorials	8
Law in Action	8
Society	9-12
Sports	5
Squirrel Cage	8
Want Ads	13-15



CHECK CHEST DETAILS ... Richard S. Pyle, Torrance city chairman for the forthcoming Community Chest campaign (center) discusses Chest details with Mrs. F. J. Kelly, residential unit chairman, and Mott Farrell, business chairman. Mrs. Kelly, who resides at 1633 Hickory, is a veteran Community Chest volunteer. Farrell, local businessman, is active in civic and service projects.