

Gladys Phipps Wins 'Man of Year' Nod

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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.

Fire Survey

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.

Plant Moves Here

Northrop Aircraft Co. of Hawthorne will transfer its publications department to Torrance in the near future, a company spokesman told the HERALD yesterday.

Reports that the aircraft firm planned to acquire two large buildings in the new Dominguez-Arlington industrial tract were confirmed when company officials said that contracts for the buildings, totaling 72,000 square feet, had been completed.

To be moved to the two large buildings in the near future—probably within 60 days.

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Elks Host Guests

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.

Seek Lomita Firebug

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.

Capt. Arvall Garrett, of the fire fighting crew, received burns on his hands while fighting the next fire, in a garage in the rear of 25043 Narbonne Ave., about two hours after the initial blaze. Firemen said about \$1500 in damage was inflicted on the garage, which is owned by Arthur S. Hamill, of 2468 W. 254th St.

Ellinwood Area Gets Street Lights, Others May Follow

By JANET ROBINSON
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Those of you who live in the first tract built here in Ellinwood are undoubtedly interested in the latest action on the street lighting issue. At last week's Torrance City Council meeting Tuesday evening the City Council rejected the proposed formation of an assessment district to finance the street lighting as the protestors represented only about 42 per cent of the property involved. Formation of the district will provide marble street lighting standards with underground wiring at an average cost of about \$155 per parcel.

People in other tracts in Ellinwood have been inquiring as to how their sections may obtain street lighting. The best procedure is to contact City Engineer Ronald Bishop and he can give all the details.

We have lots of visitors to report this week. Among them is Mrs. Clara Birch and her daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Bob Bolz and granddaughter, Martha. They have all been visiting at George and Phyllis Birch's home, 5026 Pacific Coast Hwy. George's mother, sister, brother-in-law, and niece stayed with them for 12 days. The Birches took a week's vacation while they were here and took them on trips to Disneyland, the mountains, and to a family reunion in Santa Barbara. As Phyllis says, they went here and there and all over.

The Parke Meek home also has a visitor from Tucson, Ariz., Parke's mother, Mrs. Ina Wilson Hagerman. After her stay in sunny California, she will travel to Fort Wayne, Ind., to visit her other son, Ben Meek, before she returns home to Tucson.

The William Clarys are entertaining houseguests also. Bea's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dimsdale are here visiting between moves. Mr. Dimsdale retired from his job as engineer on the Union Pacific Railroad, Sept. 1, and they sold their home in Kansas City, where both Bea and her sister were born and raised and they are retiring to their new home in Hendersonville, N. C. They will be among many of their relatives and friends back there as both Mr. and Mrs. Dimsdale were originally from North Carolina.

Some more visitors have been staying at John and Ruth Chedotte's home, 5050 Newton St. They are Ruth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McMillan of Lexington, Mo. They stayed two weeks during which they didn't spend one single day at home. As Ruth remarked—they traveled! Visited all the high spots in and around Southern California and made a trip to Mexico before they

left for Missouri last Sunday.

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Obituaries

Geraldine Lee Oberbey

Funeral services were held yesterday at the A. M. Gamby Mortuary, Lomita, for infant Geraldine Lee Oberbey, who died Sept. 15. She was born Aug. 6.

The infant is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Oberbey, 2414 Pacific Coast Hwy., a brother, James Edward, and two sets of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steward Oberbey, and Mr. and Mrs.

Fish Rescued Near Folsom Lake

Department of Fish and Game crews recently rescued 8000 brown bullheads, 200 white fish and 100 small-mouth bass from a sump at the extreme lower level of Folsom Power House on the American River.

Cecil Townsend, both couples of Illinois. Interment was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

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