

## Longren Co. Merger Now in Effect

Aeronca Manufacturing Corporation of Middletown, Ohio, announced that it had acquired by merger Longren Aircraft Company, Inc., of Torrance, as of the close of business on Friday.

John A. Lawler, president of Aeronca, in making the announcement, stated that Longren would continue to operate as a manufacturer of aircraft components, but as the Longren-California Division of Aeronca.

Hampden Wentworth, former president of Longren, becomes a director and an Aeronca vice-president and general manager of the new division.

Shareholders of Longren receive 1/10 of a share of Aeronca Common Stock and 2/100 of a share of Aeronca 5 1/2% Prior Cumulative Preferred Stock in exchange for each share of Longren Common Stock.

For its fiscal year ended August 31, 1958, sales of Longren Aircraft Company, Inc., were \$5,870,000. Aeronca sales for the year 1958 were approximately \$23,000,000.

**CYCLE RACES**  
A big segment of the nation's premier motorcycle riders will go postward in J. C. Agajanian's weekly race meet tomorrow at new Ascot Stadium. Post time for the first event is 8:30, with time trials getting under way at 7.



MARVIN PIKE

## Pike Installed as Torrance Elks Ruler

Marvin Pike was installed as Exalted Ruler of Torrance Elks Lodge No. 1948 at an inaugural ball Saturday.

Other new officers which were installed at the ceremony included A. H. Littleton, leading knight; Charles Marquand, loyal knight; Lee Lease, lecturing knight; Don Harading, secretary; Max Schreiber, treasurer; Donald George, inner guard; Sam Snyder, assistant inner guard; Lambert Brownlee, chaplain; Sid Low, assistant chaplain; Charles Wood, organist; Pat Huffine, esquire; Gale Hunn, assistant esquire.

Trustees are C. P. Olson, Bob Smith, Charlie Lyons, Clarence Clark and Ted Foster.

Pike, who succeeded Roger Holmes, said that the ball marked the beginning of the fifth year of the lodge which now has a membership of over 500.

He also said that ground may be broken this summer on a new lodge building on Abalone St., south of Carson St. A site was recently purchased.



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