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### Civic League Plans Dinner

Plans for a dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ross for their outstanding work in the recent campaign to defeat incorporation for Lomita will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Lomita Civic League tonight beginning at 7, in the Fleming Junior High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross were leaders in the successful fight against the proposal to make a city out of the Lomita community and will be saluted at the civic group's Victory Dinner, according to present plans.

The group will meet in the Little Theater at the school, according to Mrs. M. S. Goodwin, publicity chairman for the organization.

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of American armed forces. With the announced expansion program now under way at the new Torrance plant, the Ryan facilities here will be doubled to contain 1.5 million square feet.

### McClung Gets New Position

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn this week announced the appointment of Ellery G. McClung, 10401 S. Broadway southside realtor and civic leader, as a member of the Los Angeles County Hospital Advisory Committee.

The Committee was formed recently to study conditions at the Los Angeles County General Hospital and recommend changes and improvements designed to better care for the patients, Supervisor Hahn stated.

McClung is also chairman of the Southside Chamber of Commerce committee on traffic and transportation, and a member of the Los Angeles City Board of Zoning Appeals.

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## Ryan to Double Torrance Plant Size, Hire 1300

Ryan Aeronautical Co.'s largest single plant expansion project of recent years, bringing total floor space to 1,500,000 square feet, has been authorized by the board of directors with award of an \$814,000 contract to erect three large structures at Ryan's Torrance division, T. Claude Ryan, president, announced Tuesday.

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present plant capacity at Torrance. Ryan acquired buildings totaling 137,000 square feet in floor space near the Torrance Municipal Airport last May and immediately began assembling Ryan Firebee target drone missiles there on an accelerated schedule.

Completion time has been set at four months on two new factory structures, and for one and one-half months on an office building addition.

The three structures will include an assembly building, 180 by 400 feet; a shipping-receiving and tooling fabrication and repair building, 180 by 220 feet; and a two-story addition to the present office building, 60 by 240 feet.

Successful bidder was the Carter Construction Co., Los Angeles.

The factory buildings will have steel framework, with wood and stucco walls, and will be protected by a complete overhead sprinkler system. Type of construction will be similar to the new tooling fabrication building, recently completed in the San Diego plant.

To Boost Employment  
Expansion of Torrance facilities will result in enlargement of the work force there from the present figure of about 400 to approximately 1000 next summer and about 1700 at peak early in 1959, according to present estimates.

In recent months, more than 130,000 square feet of manufacturing and administrative space has been added to Ryan's San Diego plant at Lindbergh Field, at a cost of nearly \$1,000,000. Among major structures erected here are an engineering and research center and a tooling fabrication building. To accommodate the fast-growing electronics section, Ryan recently leased a new 30,000 square foot building on Kearny Mesa from Magnatron Corp. of America.

Coffee Consumers  
Residents of the U. S. consume more coffee each year than all of the rest of the world combined, much of the imports coming from Brazil sources.

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