

### Adult Education Open House Set For January 27

An Adult Education Open House will be held at Torrance Evening High School on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, at 7:30, it was announced yesterday by Vernon Sheblak, director of Adult Education.

In order to give all residents of this community an opportunity to see the work done by adult students, the program will include a style show, exhibitions of square dancing, ballroom dancing, and physical fitness, Sheblak said.

In addition, there will be displays of lampshades, upholstery, furniture, knitting, cake decorating, ceramics, textile painting, leather and metal craft, and hooked and braided rugs—all the work of adult students.

The adult education orchestra, under the direction of Paton McNaughton, will entertain and refreshments will be served.

Information will be available about the classes for next semester, which starts Monday, Feb. 2.

### Noted Author To Speak to Writers Club

Members of the Southwest Manuscripters, an organization which includes many Torrance area writers — amateur and professional—will hear Adèle Rogers St. Johns tomorrow evening as she meets with the group in the Recreation Hall of the Clark Stadium in Hermosa.

A noted author whose articles and stories have appeared in many of America's leading magazines, Miss St. Johns will be guest speaker at the group's annual installation meeting. The program will begin at 8:15, according to Mrs. Elsie Pestoff of Waverly, who will be installed as secretary-treasurer.

Anyone interested in writing is welcome to attend the meeting, according to Mrs. Pestoff.

### Northrop Grants Salary Increase

The 3400 salaried employees of Northrop Aircraft, Inc. will receive a six per cent increase in pay, retroactive to Sept. 15, 1952, Oliver P. Echols, president, announced.

Appropriate government agencies have approved Northrop's request to grant the increase, General Echols said. The increase conforms with the established area pattern for salaries of supervisory, professional and administrative personnel within the aircraft industry and follows increases awarded hourly paid personnel at Northrop some weeks ago.

Retroactive pay checks, totaling about \$200,000, will be distributed on Feb. 13.

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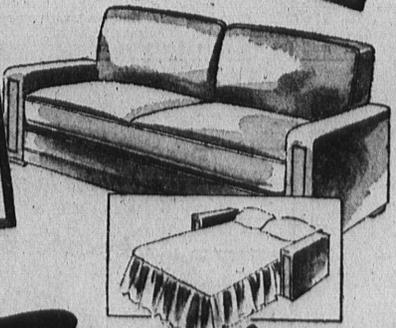
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