

# School District Offers 81 Adult Classes in Fall

Eighty-one courses will be offered in adult education classes of the Torrance Unified School District this fall. Sessions will begin Monday, Sept. 21.

Registration for new students seeking a diploma will take place by appointment Monday, Sept. 7 from 12:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the adult education office, 2200 W. Carson St. Appointments may be made by calling FA 8-8080 Ext. 295, afternoons or FA 8-9206 evenings.

Non-credit students may register with the classroom teacher the first night of class.

Programs of courses to be offered for the fall, spring and summer semesters will be available at the adult education center and library branches after September 1.

**INCLUDED** in the program are several new listings.

Offered for the first time in cooperation with the Los Angeles County Superior Court will be a consecutive series of 12 clock-hour courses in traffic safety training, aimed at re-acquainting juvenile traffic offenders with state laws and regulations governing safe use of motor vehicles.

This fall, beginner's shorthand and brushup shorthand will be taught as two separate courses. Other new classes include: physical fitness for men, math for the shop, world history, knitting for beginners, advanced knitting, and advanced oil painting.

**CLASSES** will take place at Torrance High School, North High School, and South High School. Parent education courses will be at WALTERIA Park and McMASTERS Park. Knitting will be taught at McMASTER Park.

Tuition is \$3 per course per semester for non-credit students. An incidental fee of 50 cents is also collected. Students under 21 or over 65 and those enrolled in English or citizenship classes for the foreign born are not required to pay tuition.

**COURSES** to be offered include:

**ARTS:** Drawing and painting for beginners, oil painting and general crafts (lapidary, ceramics and mosaics).

**BUSINESS:** Book keeping and general records keeping, advanced bookkeeping, business English, business machines (electric typewriter, filing), investment securities, real estate law, beginning shorthand, brushup shorthand, beginning typing and advanced typing.

**ENGLISH, SPEECH AND LANGUAGES:** English for foreign speaking, survey of literature, English review 9th, 10th, and 11th grade, conversational French, reading and writing for beginners and conversational Spanish.

*The Old Timer*

"In the old days a boy was straightened out by being bent over."

**GENERAL INTEREST:** Horticultural landscaping, photography (color and black and white), psychology, psychology of personality development, public speaking and speed reading.

**HEALTH AND PHYSICAL FITNESS:** Physical fitness for women, physical fitness for men, and Red Cross first aid.

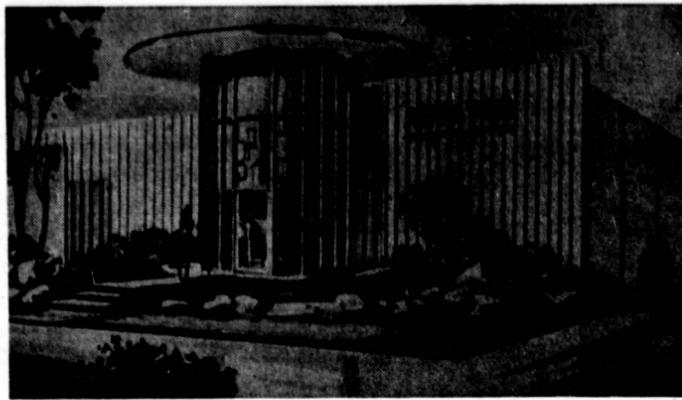
**HOMEMAKING:** Decorating your home, dressmaking, food and pastry arts, beginning knitting, advanced knitting and basic sewing.

**MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE:** Algebra 1, chemistry, basic electronics, electronics (circuitry and schematics), general mathematics, mathematics for the shop and modern science.

**PARENT EDUCATION:** Child observation and cooperative nursery.

**SOCIAL SCIENCES:** Citizenship, economics, United States government I and II, United States History I and II and world history.

**VOCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL ARTS:** Carpenter apprenticeship, drafting, machine shop and woodshop.



**NEW PLANT . . .** The Pacific Division of Alpha Wire Corp., a subsidiary of Loral Electronics Corp., will be headquartered in this modern building at 2815 Columbia St. The firm manufactures a complete line of wire, cable, and tubing for electronics. The local plant began full operation in Torrance Monday.

## Manuscripters Slate Meeting Friday Evening

"Writing By Heart," is the subject of the address to be given by Mrs. Lillian Baker, Gardena authoress, when she speaks before the Southwest Manuscripters meeting at 8 p.m. Friday at Clark Stadium, 861 Valley Dr., Hermosa Beach.

She has produced plays and written continuity for the USO and has served as president of the Torrance Art Association.

All people who are interested in writing have been invited to attend. A coffee hour will follow the meeting.

## Foursquare Church Sets Homecoming

A "Jubilee Home Coming Day," has been scheduled for Sunday at the Torrance Foursquare Gospel Church, Arlington and Sepulveda boulevards.

According to the Rev. James P. Lowen, pastor, ministers associated with the church during the last 12 years will speak, including the Revs. Fred Klingensmeire, Lee Kingsbury, Charles Burns and Marvin Hendricks, at the 10:45 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. services.

A special musical program has been planned with solo, quartet and choir members, prepared by the organist and choir director Diana Schimmick.

A "surprise announcement" by the pastor has been promised.

The public has been invited to attend.

## Wire Firm Locates in Torrance

Alpha Wire Corp., a subsidiary of the Loral Electronics Corp., has opened a new Pacific Division headquarters plant at 2815 Columbia St. in Torrance. Production at the new plant was begun Monday.

The new plant will serve as headquarters for the West Coast operation of the firm. The headquarters plant was previously located in Los Angeles.

Donald Rappaport, vice president and general manager for the Pacific Division, said the new facilities would enable the company to improve and extend customer service.

The firm, which manufactures a complete line of wire, cable and tubing for electronics, is the latest company to locate main facilities in Torrance.

## Enrollment Hits Record Summer High

Summer school enrollment in Torrance hit an all-time high of 11,015 students for the six week session which ended July 31.

A total of 13,513 students began summer classes in June, said Dr. Kaplan, assistant superintendent of schools for special services. During the session, enrollment gradually decreased.

Enrollment was up about 8 per cent over last year. A

total of 9,918 students actually completed the six week session in 1963. Of the total number of students, 7,368 were in the elementary grades, and 3,647 were enrolled in high school classes.



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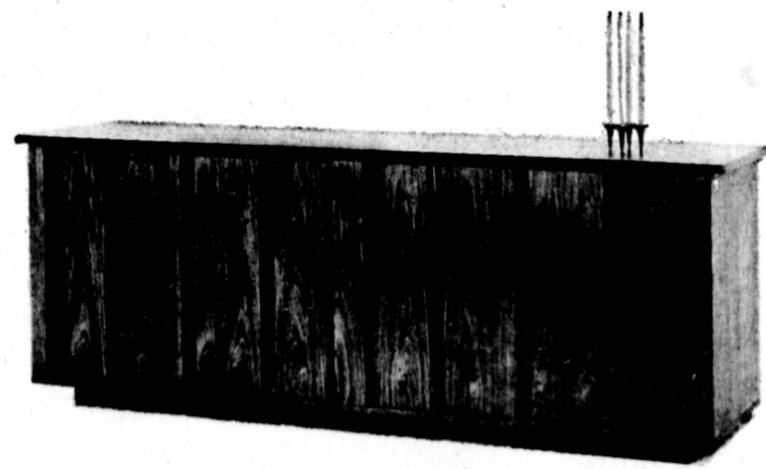
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