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Enrollments Still Open in Many Adult Classes Here

Enrollments still can be accepted in most adult education classes in Torrance Evening High School and students do not need to wait for a new semester to join most groups, according to Marcus L. Caldwell, principal.

Adults who wish to obtain a high school diploma, prepare for employment or improve their employment status, prepare for community leadership, provide for personal needs on the job or for leisure time, will find courses to fit their needs at the Torrance Evening School for Adults.

Some of the offerings are: **Mathematics.**—Algebra and general math courses are offered every Monday and Wednesday evening at Torrance High School. Instruction in the use of the slide rule will be started in the near future. El Roy Iverson, Torrance High School instructor, offers help with math or bookkeeping problems.

Business Classes Offered
Business Education—Typing and shorthand classes are now under way. Residents may join these classes at any time as a beginner or to brush up for a civil service examination. Work on business machines will begin in the near future. Mack Landar is the instructor at Torrance Evening High School. Former students of Landar placed second in national competition in a recent shorthand contest. Mrs. Jean Melton is the instructor of the adult class at North High School.

Art Instruction—Work with watercolors or oil is offered under the instruction of Richard Oliver, El Camino College instructor. The class meets every Tuesday and Thursday evening at Torrance High School.

Woodshop—Woodshop classes are held at both North High and Torrance High. Well-equipped shops and trained instructors are available to assist with all types of projects.

Craft Classes Open
The following craft classes have openings at present:

Rugmaking (all types)—This class meets every Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Civic Auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Wilma Johnson.

Lampshade Making—Classes are held at North High, El Retiro Park, and Newton Elementary School. Instructor is Mrs. Viola Boas.

Millinery—Instruction in making of hats is given every Tuesday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Civic Auditorium. Instructor, Mrs. Pamela Grubb.

Knitting—Projects from television slippers to ladies' dresses and suits are being completed under the able instruction of Mrs. Gordon. The class meets every Monday from 12:30 until 3:30 p.m. at the Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia.

Real Estate Instruction
Real Estate—Persons interested in buying or selling property can attend the real estate class from 7 to 9:30 every Wednesday evening at Torrance High School, with the instruction given by Lyle Albro.

Over 1000 adults are presently enrolled in adult education classes in Torrance. Many are working for high school diplomas. Some are foreign born preparing for American citizenship. A total of 46 classes for adults are now held weekly. All classes are free of any tuition charge. The only charge made is for materials actually used by the individual.

Behind the Scenes

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT

An obscure and austere publication that most pension beneficiaries will never see has just broken the story of a major boon to everyone who is amassing funds for his old age in a corporate profit-sharing plan.

The Internal Revenue Bulletin disclosed that rules have been revised so that a lump-sum payment from such a plan, at the time the employee is separated from the employer's payroll, will be taxed as a capital gain. Heretofore such a payment was added onto that year's income, harking as much as a fourth or even a third of the sum that might be devoted to buying an annuity.

Other changes are being made, but they are largely procedural. The requirement that retirement pay may not exceed three-eighths of the amount by which an employee's pay exceeds \$4200 has been retained. (The \$4200 base is the amount from which Social Security deductions are made.) Recent liberalization of Social Security benefits had led some over-\$4200 earners to request reviews.

The basic requirements for a profit-sharing plan to qualify for tax exemption remain: It mustn't be biased in favor of executives, and it must be irrevocable. The first is generally met by a provision that not more than a certain percentage of payments go to a specified number of highest-paid employees. The second is contained in the trust deed that sets up the fund.

THINGS TO COME—Hallmark Cards will have a waterproof outdoor Christmas decoration—a 28-inch-high snowman for doors. . . You can get a home movie camera that records a sound track, too, it's worth \$1875 to you. . . New sofa-bed combinations pivot so they can be swept under without the housewife's having to stoop. . . Now there are thumb tacks with little levers for removal, which should save some acres of fingernail polish. . . If you are a consumer of many kinds of medicine, a new pill-dispenser has seven compartments, lettered with the names of the days.

TREES OUTMODED—Heavy-duty truck tires, where heat buildup at high speeds is a factor, have been the last holdouts against the substitution of man-made rubber for tree rubber. Now that use is being taken over.

William S. Richardson, president of B. F. Goodrich, announces that military truck

tires entirely of man-made rubber have been found superior to standard truck tires in Army Ordnance tests. The rubber used was Ameripol SN, which exactly duplicates the molecule of tree rubber. The Army said tires made of it were superior—in tread wear, tread-cutting resistance, tire life and tread splice—to standard military tires tested under like conditions.

Mr. Richardson said this reduces the need for crude rubber storage against an emergency that might cut off imports, and at the same time assures a constant supply for defense. Ameripol SN was developed by Goodrich-Gulf Chemicals, Inc., owned by Goodrich and Gulf Oil Co., in 1954. It has been produced in a pilot plant, but a commercial plant has just gone into production at Avon Lake, Ohio.

NEW FUTURES MARKET—At the beginning of December the New York Mercantile Exchange will start commodity trading in the most expensive of commodities ever to have a futures market—platinum.

The unit of trading will be 50 ounces—at today's prices, a little more than \$5000 worth. Reason for this commercial interest is what was once of interest mainly to jewelers and brides: is the metal's growing use in industry.

Platinum today goes into oil refinery catalysts, atomic reactors, synthesis of hydrocarbons for y a n, electrical contacts, and various large-scale chemical reactions.

BITS O' BUSINESS—Total sales of retail stores in September were \$15.7 billion, just matching the year-ago figure. . . Vacuum cleaner sales in August were 276,932, for the best August since 1950. . . Bituminous coal production in the week ended Oct. 6 was 10,405,000 tons.

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