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By 2 Cents A pproximately 15,500 hourly rated personnel of the Northrop Division of Northrop Aircraft Inc., will receive an a d ditional two-cent an hour cost-of-living pay increase ef-fective Nov. 4, Robert R. Mil-ler, vice president and general manager of the Northrop Divi-sion, has announced. The wage boost was based on the 0.9 increase in the Con-sumer's Price Index for the three month period ended Sept. 15. This the fourth cost-of-liv-ing wage increase, totalling 12 cents an hour, awarded North-rop Division personnel, in 1957. A six cent an hour increase was granted in January, one cent was-added in April, and an additional three cent in-crease was awarded in August.

## **Blazes** Rob Firemen of Their Sleep

Firemen didn't get much sleep Friday night as they an-swered calls to three local in-dustrial plants and helped clean up the mess at a Tor-rance business house which was flooded. An overheated oven at the Rubbercraft Corp., 1800 W. 220th St., started a small fire. The automatic temperature

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control failed to work, causing the trouble. Firemen also battled a small blaze at the National Supply Co., 1524 Border Ave. Some oily rags in the paint assem-bly section apparently caught fire by spontaneous com-bustion. The rags were hauled outside and the fire put out. A controlled burn-off of waste gas at the Stauffer Chemical Corp., Del Amo and Arlington, apparently set off an accidental alarm, answered by firemen. At the Certi-Bond Corp., 503.

an accidental alarm, answered by firemen. At the Certi-Bond Corp., 503, Arlington, vandals turned on an outside water faucet. The water overflowed a planter box and poured into the store, causing some damage in a mal-tress storage room. Somebody also may have set a fire which burned several-trees and a plot of grass near 237th and Walnut Sts. The firefighters also aided 2year-old bebbie Sue Schirm-er, 2003 W. 163rd St., who was having convulsions. The little girl appeared to be improved after first aid.

## Three Women Win Grants At L.A. Tech

Three local women, all stu-dents at Los Angeles Trade-Technical Junior College, have been awarded scholarships of \$200 each through the Mabel Wilson Richards Trust Fund. Recipients are Helen Reiko Yokato, 20, 1348 W. 168th St. Virginia Lea Nelson, 19, 1729 W. 166th St.; and Gerry Ruth Terheggen, 18, 2053 W. 159th St.

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Terheggen, 18, 2053 W. 159th St. Scholarship, citizenship and leadership are among qualif-cations considered in making the awards. They will receive the grants in 10 payments of \$20 each. Misses Yokota and Nelson were graduated from Gardena High School last year where they were active in student af-fairs, Miss Nelson was a mem-ber of the Alethins, honor-ary scholarship society. At trade-Tech she is studying costume design. Miss Yokota was active in the Coeds and Masque and Pallet and Gar-dena. She is enrolled in com-mercial art classes at the col-lege. Miss Terheggen served on

lege. Miss Terheggen served on the Senior Council while at-tending North High School and was a contestant for Sweet-heart of Trade-Tech earlier this year. She is also studying costume design.

A Night for Harmony A Barber Shop Harmony Pa-rade of Quartets will be pre-sented by the Palos Verdes Chapter of the Society for the Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encourage-ment of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., on Saturday night at 8 p.m., Nov-16. 1957, at the Dapplegray School Auditorium on Palos Verdes Dr. North, between Narbonne and Rolling Hills Dr., according to President Harry Harper. .)