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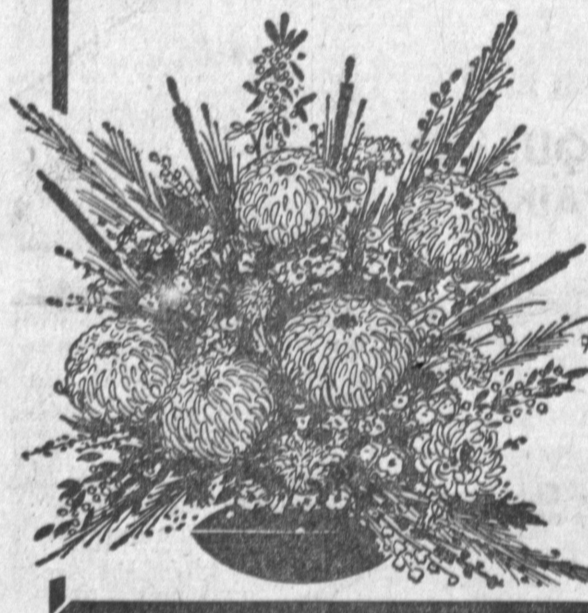
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Northrop Votes Dividend Increase of 25 Per Cent

Northrop Corporation's Board of Directors have voted a 25 per cent increase in the company's quarterly dividend.

A dividend of 50 cents per share of common stock was declared for the quarter ended Oct. 29. The previous quarterly dividend has been 40 cents per share.

Thomas V. Jones, Northrop president, reported the company's sales for the first quarter of the current fiscal year totaled \$74,541,000, an increase of 20 per cent over the \$62,028,000 for the same quarter of last year.

Earnings for the quarter, which ended Oct. 29 were

\$2,033,000, approximately the same as the \$2,042,000 for the same quarter of last year.

This was equivalent to 98 cents per share on the 2,075,723 shares outstanding Oct. 29 as compared with \$1.09 on 1,874,607 shares outstanding a year earlier.

The company's sales backlog at Oct. 29 totaled approximately \$334,000,000, as compared with approximately \$334,000,000, as compared with approximately \$334,000,000, as compared with approximately \$307,000,000 a year earlier, Jones said.

The dividend declared today is payable Dec. 14 to stock of record Dec. 1. On the basis of the proposed two-for-one split of the company's common stock, the 50 cents quarterly payment would be equivalent to 25 cents per share on the split stock.

The pending proposal to split the stock was voted at the directors meeting in September and will be submitted to Northrop shareholders for approval at the company's annual meeting Dec. 12.

Northrop has paid a dividend on its common stock every quarter since September of 1951. Forty cents per quarter has been paid since March of 1955.

Constitutional Rights Subject Of Discussion

Forum section of the Adult Education Committee of Pacific Unitarian Church will present a public forum Thursday entitled "Constitutional Rights—First and Fifth Amendment."

The forum will be held in the recreation building of Waverly Park at 8 p.m. Panel speakers will be Richard Rogen, chief deputy attorney general, and Herbert Selwyn of the American Civil Liberties Union. Richard Anderson will be moderator.

The format will consist of a summary of the general aspect of constitutional rights followed by a short discussion of the first and fifth amendments.

A formal discussion of the various decisions of the Supreme Court based upon these two amendments will ensue. There will be a general discussion in which all may participate.

Sermon Sunday by Rev. Seebode will be "Decision and Responsibility."

BIRD TROUBLE?

It seems likely that there is more concern about birds eating the sprouting tops of Rununculus than actual fact warrants. But certain gardeners do have trouble along this line with discouraging regularity.

Cookies 'N Bows



Crisp cereal cookies tied with red bows make gay decorations for Christmas trees. Children, especially, enjoy a cookie trimmed tree. Wrap the cookies in saran if they are to be on the tree for a long time. The ingredient use of the corn flakes in this recipe makes the cookies unusually crisp and crunchy. Breakfast cereals make contributions of protein, B vitamins, and minerals when used in cooking.

Corn Flake Christmas Tree Cookies
1 1/2 cups butter or margarine
1 1/2 cups brown sugar
3/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
1 egg, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups corn flakes, finely crushed
Ornamental icing
Decorating candies and colored sugars
Narrow ribbon

Cream butter or margarine and sugar together well. Sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt. Combine milk, egg, and vanilla. Add flour mixture and liquids alternately to creamed butter or margarine and sugar. Mix well. Stir in corn flakes. Roll 1/4 of the dough at a time to 1/2-inch thickness on a lightly floured pastry cloth or board. Cut with floured Christmas cookie cutters. Place 1 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Use a toothpick or skewer to make a hole through cookie dough 1/4 inch from top and in center of cookie. Bake in moderate oven (350° F) 10 minutes, or until done. Remove from cookie sheet and cool thoroughly on a flat surface. Decorate tops of cookies with ornamental icing and appropriate decorating candies and colored sugars. Cut ribbon into 8-inch lengths. Thread ribbon through hole in top of cookie and tie to Christmas tree. Yield: 4 1/2 to 5 dozen cookies.

LEGAL NOTICES

CERTIFICATE FOR TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME
THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a BEER-BAR and RESTAURANT business located at 1239-41 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita, California, under the fictitious firm name of RITTER BRAU and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names in full and places of residence are as follows, to-wit: Richard Kretzschmar, 24515 Walnut Ave., Lomita, California.

WITNESS my hand this 27th day of October, 1961.
RICHARD KRETZSCHMAR
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ss.
ON THIS 27th day of Oct., A.D. 1961 before me, HAROLD J. OSTLY, County Clerk, and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, personally appeared Richard Kretzschmar known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

County of Los Angeles, Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, personally appeared Richard Kretzschmar known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged he executed the same.
(SEAL) RUTH H. PETERSON
Notary Public
My commission expires June 6, 1965
Torrance Press, Wednesday, Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 1961.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS, FICTITIOUS NAME
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E. VAL GARDSON
State of California, Los Angeles County:
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(SEAL) RUTH H. PETERSON
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LYLE D. SCHNEIDER
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The undersigned do hereby certify they are conducting a business at 1816 Arlington Avenue, Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of AR-LINGTON CONSTRUCTION CO. and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names in full and places of residence are as follows: DALE HAGAR, 1816 Arlington Avenue, Torrance, California and JAMES BERRY, 19417 Donora Avenue, Torrance, California.
Dated November 27, 1961.
DALE HAGAR
JAMES BERRY
State of California, Los Angeles County:
On November 27, 1961, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Dale Hagar and James Berry known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged they executed the same.

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El Camino Cops Metro Cross Country Crown

Metropolitan Conference champ El Camino closed out its winning campaign last Wednesday by capturing the Southern California cross country meet at Pierce College. The Warriors' No. 1 man, Richard Fernandez, set a course record in winning with a time of 14:21 over the 2.9-mile course.

El Camino placed three men — Fernandez, Mike Thornton and Ron Butterfield—in the top 10 finishers.

Metropolitan Conference members ended in the competition in the following positions: 1. El Camino; 6. San Diego; 9. Bakersfield; 11. East Los Angeles; 13. Valley College; 14. Long Beach; 18. Santa Monica.

The individual race was a thriller. Mt. San Antonio Invitational champ Jim Conlay of Santa Ana led in the early running but surrendered the lead to Cerritos' Western State Conference champion, Gene Gurule. However, with 880 yards to go, Fernandez forged ahead and finished strong, Thornton was fourth and Butterfield ninth.



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