

Police Fire At Fleeing Store Bandit

A masked bandit who simulated a gun held up a downtown liquor store Saturday night and sped from the scene as police fired revolver shots at his fleeing car.

Jack A. Wright, on duty at the store at 1601 Cabrillo Ave., said the bandit walked into the store about 8:30 p.m., demanded money from the cash register, and left just as police arrived. The gunman was wearing a white mask over the lower portion of his face, and had a stocking mask pulled over his head, Wright said.

Police were sent to the scene by a 17-year-old Torrance lad who stopped the officers in the downtown area and told them he had seen a man sitting in a car near the store with the mask over his face.

The man ran from the store as police approached, jumped into his car at curbside and

sped away despite a police maneuver to halt the vehicle. One patrolman jumped from the police car, and fired three shots at the speeding sedan. He said he thought the shots hit the vehicle.

The car last was seen speeding westbound on Carson Street.

Six Torrance Children in Area Ballet

Six Torrance area children ranging in ages from 6 to 10 will appear in the Lakewood Philharmonic's version of "Copelia" to be presented at the Lakewood High School auditorium this weekend.

The children, students of Dorothea's Dance Studio, affiliated with the Bette Thomas Studios at 1215 Crenshaw Blvd., will appear in each of the three performances scheduled for Friday evening at 8:15; Saturday afternoon at 2:30, and Saturday evening at 8:15.

The children, all dancers, include Ginger and Jerri Outlaw, Margaret O'Grady, Mickey Morrison, and Anna and Genie Lowe.

The children were selected for the show after auditioning in January.

June Primary Registration Ends April 9

Thursday, April 9, is the final day to register in order to vote in the June 2 primary election.

Eligible voters may call the city clerk's office at City Hall, FA 8-5310, for the name and location of the nearest deputy registrar.

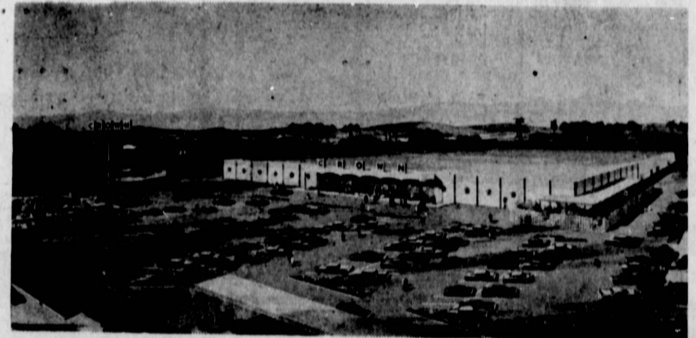
Registration for the November general election will remain open until Sept. 10.

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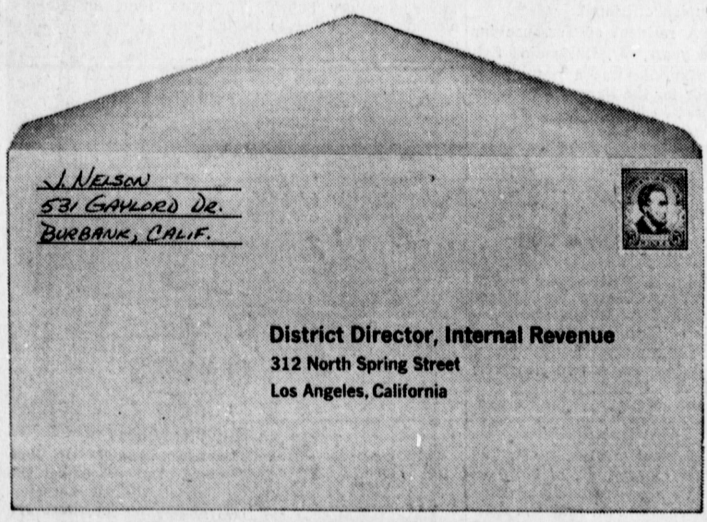
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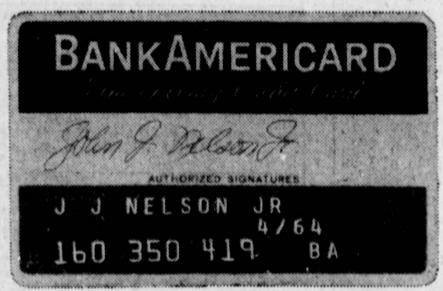
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