

## Officers Thwart Robbery

Police patrolmen investigating a suspiciously parked car early Sunday morning thwarted an armed robbery in progress at the Standard service station, 2705 Pacific Coast Hwy.

Arrested was James J. Mata, 18, of 731 W. 'E' St., San Pedro, who told police, "I did it for money to finish my schooling."

Officers observed Mata's car parked behind a bank at Crenshaw Boulevard and Pacific Coast Highway. The vehicle was parked head out instead of the normal head in position, and the motor was running.

The patrolman cruised through the adjacent service station where the attendant ran toward the police car yelling, "He's holding me up." Police arrested Mata after a short chase.

Officers said the suspect had simulated a gun with a crescent wrench under his clothing, ordering the attendant to give him the money in the cash box.



**AFTERNOON CONCERT . . .** The Torrance Area Youth Band's Cal Expo Honor Band will be featured Sunday afternoon at 2 in a concert at the Torrance Park. The honor band, shown above during its concert in the Capitol Rotunda in Sacramento, is composed of the musicians who made the trip north to

open the 1968 California Exposition. Events will begin at 1:15 p.m. when the Youth Band Prep Group will present a concert. Families have been invited to pack a picnic lunch and spend the afternoon at the park.

## Red Cross Sets Up Classes

To help local residents deal more effectively with minor first aid problems which arise during the summer months, Red Cross will offer two free standard first aid courses beginning this week.

The first class will begin tonight at 7 p.m. in the Gardena City Hall basement and will last two hours. It will continue every Wednesday night for five weeks.

The second class will begin tomorrow at 7 p.m. and end at 9:30 for the next five Thursdays at the Red Cross Service Center, 1499 W. First St., San Pedro.

The ten-hour course includes instruction in wound care, bleeding control, artificial respiration, poison care, bone and joint injury care, burn care, and transportation of the injured, according to Ruth Morgan, safety programs chairman for the Southern Los Angeles communities.

In all U.S. wars, one out of 38 participants died in service.

## Open Primary Bill Wins in Assembly

**Capitol News Service**  
SACRAMENTO — The Assembly has approved a streamlined version of the Oregon open presidential primary system which would permit the voters in California to vote on all the major national presidential candidates and would end the favorite son role of California governors.

The measure, SB 145, by Senator Alfred E. Alquist (D-San Jose) gained a 57-11 approval of the lower house. It now goes back to the Senate for concurrence in Assembly amendments and then goes to the governor.

UNDER THE provisions of the bill, the Secretary of State would determine the names of all the candidates, on the national scene, for president and these names would be certified. If a candidate did not wish to be included on the ballot, he

### Tools Stolen

Tools and tool boxes worth roughly \$2,500 were stolen the night of July 27 from AiResearch Corp., 2525 190th St. Police said burglars apparently entered through a north door.

could withdraw his name. Other potential candidates who were not rated as national figures could have their names placed on the ballot through petitions.

Following the election, the top man on the ballot of each party would then pick his own delegates to the national convention. These delegates would be bound to the California winner for

two ballots of the national convention.

**HOUSE SPEAKER** Jesse Unruh (D-Inglewood) supported the measure saying the bill would "give the people a real candidate rather than a phony candidate." He charged the favorite son role of California governors was an effort to "freeze out the top candidates." He also

suggested some "sort of national primary" needs to be established.

Speaking against the bill was Assemblyman Charles J. Conrad (R-Los Angeles), who charged the measure would restrict the presidential primary to "millionaires. No one else could afford a presidential campaign."

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## El Camino Adds Classes In Jewelry and Music

A new course in printmaking, the re-activation of an advanced class in jewelry making, and continuation of two classes in music will be among the offerings in the area of fine arts at El Camino College during the coming year, according to Harold Wennstrom, dean of the Division of Fine Arts.

The graphic arts printmaking class is listed as Art 76a. The companion course, 76b, will be offered during the spring semester. Instructor for both classes will be Fotis Korkis.

THE CLASS allows the student to explore new but allied media related to all fields of art from painting to design and includes the areas of fundamental printmaking processes, woodcut,

engraving etching, serigraphy, intaglio and relief methods on metals and related materials. Work will be in both black and white and color.

Lapidary and Jewelry Techniques (Art 73c) is a class offered as an advanced course and Art 73a and 73b are prerequisites. Included in the course are sawing, slabbing, grinding, shaping, sanding and polishing of cabochons by template and free form.

Continuation of casting, fabrication and silver smithing techniques are also part of the course. Richard L. Oliver will instruct the class.

TWO MUSIC classes which were added to the music

curriculum last fall will be offered again this coming semester. Music Cultures of the World is an introduction to ethnomusicology which introduces the instruments and musical theory of cultures other than Western music. The course will be taught by Tom Owens.

James E. Mack will instruct the class in Applied Music, a course which provides an opportunity for advanced music students to participate in an honors program of individualized instruction.

Registration for the fall semester begins Aug. 26 and ends Sept. 6. Further information regarding the time schedules and registration procedures is available in the admissions office of the college.

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