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College Summer Enrollment May Exceed 800

Advance enrollment for El Camino College Summer Session has passed the 500 mark, according to information released recently by H. J. Sheffield, director of student personnel.

Enrollment for the six-week summer term which begins July 6 and ends August 11 may be made during the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. until July 1. On July 5, which is the regular day for registration, enrollments will be taken between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Sheffield states that during the six-week summer session, students are eligible to take six units which will apply toward graduation at El Camino College or any other junior college.

COLLEGE TO FEATURE ART, MUSIC COURSES

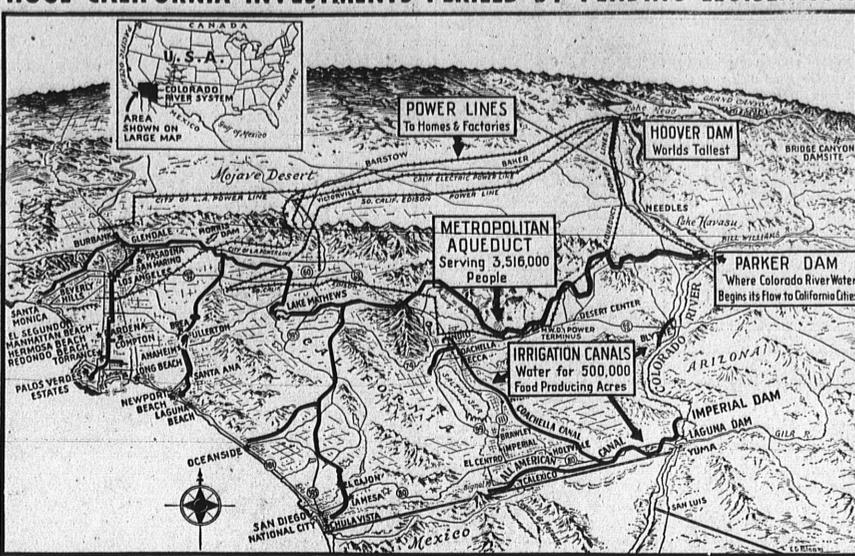
The second summer session at Palos Verdes College will emphasize three workshops in the field of art and two courses in music. The workshop courses are intended for college students, adults, and a limited number of high school students, upon the approval of the workshop instructor.

In making this announcement, Dr. Richard P. Saunders, president of the College, said that it should be emphasized that no previous experience in this work is necessary. Dr. Saunders stated that the art courses in the regular session have become so popular that approximately two-thirds of the students were taking one or more courses in the field during the last term.

The workshops in art consist of a ceramics laboratory which meets daily from 9-11 a.m., a textile printing workshop which meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 2-4 p.m., and a watercolor painting workshop which meets daily from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The music offering consists of music appreciation and harmony

HUGE CALIFORNIA INVESTMENTS PERILED BY PENDING LEGISLATION



AIDS SHORTAGE... This map shows the water lifelines to Southern California made possible by an investment of \$550,000,000 by the people of this state. The Colorado River is a source of water for millions of people in Southern California and for their industries and farms. This vital water supply is now

threatened by a bill recently introduced in Congress by Arizona interests, according to Ben P. Griffith, secretary of the Colorado River Association. They seek approval of a huge irrigation project that would take Colorado River water away from California people, he said.

ALL-TIME DROUGHT MARK CHALKED UP HERE TODAY

A new all-time "dry" record of five consecutive subnormal rainfall years will be chalked up today in Lomita and Torrance when the 1948-49 season ends.

Franklin Thomas, outstanding water authority and chairman of the state's Colorado River Board, said this is the first time in 180 years of California's rainfall statistics that drought conditions have extended over a five-year period.

The previous record was the four-year series of 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931.

According to Thomas, the unprecedented continuous drought condition that has hit the southern portion of the state extends back to March 4, 1944. During the ensuing 64-month period, only eight months have measured up to the normal rainfall expectancy, he said.

Citing official rainfall figures, Thomas said the area received only 8 inches during the past year bringing the accumulated deficiency for the five years to 28 inches. Based on the long term annual average of 15.22 inches, the deficit represents 23 months of average precipitation.

"In other words, we have lost forever about two years of badly needed rain," he said. Indicating the broad extent of the rainfall deficiency, Thomas said a recent survey by Los Angeles County officials showed underground water levels had dropped as much as 16 feet since last year in the Central Coastal plain, near Pico. Other sections showing loss of water storage were San Gabriel Valley, the West Coastal Plain, Glendora Basin, Claremont Basin, Pomona Basin and Antelope Valley.

"The only thing saving us from water rationing in many cities today is the Colorado River supply made available by the Metropolitan Water District's 457

mile aqueduct system" Thomas said. Population of the 28 cities now in the District was given as 3,526,000.

Thomas is dean of students at California Institute of Technology and represents the city of Pasadena on the Water District board of directors.

He added that the Southern California water supply problem should be "the strongest kind of warning to the men and women who live here to get busy and help protect their share of Colorado River water."

"The Colorado is the only source that can meet our fast-growing water requirements and protect us from the effects of recurring drought cycles," Thomas declared.

"Now," he said, "we face the possibility that Congress may dry up that supply." Thomas referred to bills pending in Congress to build a \$738,000,000 irrigation project to take Colorado River water into the central part of Arizona for farm use.

He said that the water to grow crops in Arizona would be taken from the supply needed for the cities, homes and industries of Southern California and urged local citizens to enlist the support of Eastern friends in writing to their senators and congressmen against what Thomas termed "the threat of a man-made drought."

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Supervisors' Action Due On Dump, Plant

County supervisors are expected to take action on two recommendations from the regional planning commission involving a fertilizer plant and a dump.

One is an application from Wilford J. Callaway of Torrance for special permission to operate a fertilizer plant approximately 330 feet north of Del Amo boulevard.

The other is an application from Mrs. Eugene Enard, 20920 Jamison avenue, Torrance for a special permit to operate a cut and cover dump on the east side of Jamison avenue between East road and Dominguez street.

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SUNDAY, JULY 3— Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prenovost, 2317 Torrance Boulevard.
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