Novelist Teaching In Area

Leon Surmelian, novelist, magazine writer, and motion picture scenarist, will teach a class in "Writing Techniques" at Marymount College on Tuesday mornings beginning this week.

Author of two best-sellers, "I Ask You, Ladies and Gentlemen" and "98.6," Surmelian was formerly a screen writer at MGM where such stars as Clark Gable, Greer Garson, and Walter Pidgeon appeared in the films he wrote.

He is a regular contributor to such leading magazines as Holiday, the Saturday Evening Post, and Ladies Home Journal, and recently has done a series of television scripts for network productions.

"Writing Techniques" will cover all phases of feature and fiction writing, evaluation of plot and character analysis, a study of the needs of editorial markets and publishing houses, and writing for industrial and commercial fields.

Two hours of college credit will be offered for the popular course, which meets from 10 a.m. until noon on Tuesdays in the Library Building on the Palos Verdes Estates campus.

Enlist Now, Go Later, Marines Say

The Marine Corps' special 120-day delay enlistment program which allows young men the opportunity to enlist now and remain at home for up to four months is available.

The announcement, made today by Gunnery Sgt. Samuel Zavodny, the local recruiter, pointed out that it is an ideal program for high school seniors who expect to join a service but want to obtain their diplomas first. The same applies to young men who are to be drafted, but need the extra time at home to fulfill obligations.

A man who enlists under this program cannot be drafted, because he is enlisted as a Marine reserve and given an inactive duty status. He then returns to his civilian capacity at school or at work, and is given up to four months to return to the recruiting station for assignment to active duty.

Those men who enlist under this 120-day program are fulfilling four months of their military obligation and are also earning an increase in service for pay purposes before performing one day's active duty.

Torrance area men can obtain further information on this special enlistment program by contacting Sergeants Zavodny or Rickhan at 2165 Torrance Blvd. or phone FA 8-2330.

'Booster Shot' Scheduled for Nurses of Area

Registered Nurses who have been away from active service but who desire to bring their nursing skills up to date are invited to attend a free refresher course to be given four days a week during March and April by Los Angeles County Harbor Gereral Hospital, a nationally recognized teaching center in Torrance. The only requirement for admission to the course is a valid California State Nurse's Registration.

The course will include lectures by the director of in-service training, ward conferences, and supervised practice in medical and surgical nursing. Meetings will be held daily, Tuesday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. beginning March 6.

Applications for free enrollment will be accepted until Feb. 16. For information about the course or to enroll, write Harbor General Hospital, 1124 W. Carson St., Torrance or telephone FA 8-2360.

BIRTHS

SOUTH BAY HOSPITAL

GARVEY — Mr. and Mrs. Henry M., 4607 Talisman St., a son, Jan. 22.
PROUDFOOT — Mr. and Mrs. George A. F., 22406 Susana Ave., a daughter, Jan. 25.
CALOF — Mr. and Mrs. Robert J., 4924 Macafee Road, a son, Jan. 25.
GUNKE — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H., 5518 Arvada St., a daughter, Jan. 26.
WILKINSON — Mr. and Mrs. F. William, 18436 Ashley Ave., a daughter, Jan. 27.

plumber

THE PLUMBER comes to your house when the sink gets stopped up. He carries a doctor bag full of funny wrenches. When he gets to your house it's too late, because your father always tries to fix it himself first, and there's water all over the floor. Plumbers get called in the middle of the night like doctors, so they don't get much time to relax. When they do, they like to sit down with something pleasant like the newspaper. In Torrance the newspaper more plumbers sit down with than any other is the Herald, because they get more pleasure and information from its news, features and ads. More electricians, carpenters and lawyers do, too. And no wonder, for the Herald is out front by far in circulation (it provides the only audited home delivery solid coverage of the Greater Torrance area.) You can count on more from the Herald because more goes into the Herald!