

## Speakers Scheduled

Writers Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lasky Jr. will be keynote speakers tomorrow night at a meeting of the Southwest Manuscripters.

The session will start at 8 in Clark Stadium, 861 Valley Dr., Hermosa Beach. Mrs. Lasky writes under the name of Pat Silver. She has written for movies and television.

Lasky has had three novels published, his latest being "Naked in a Cactus Garden." He has had two plays produced, received many poetry awards

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## Coed Slays Self After Family Tiff

A 17-year-old South High School senior was pronounced dead at Harbor General Hospital Monday after she shot and killed herself in a house trailer in back of her foster parents' home, according to police.

Dead is Clairese Elizabeth Blickenstaff who resided at 24851 S. Hawthorne Ave. Police were called to the residence about 4 p.m. by the girl's foster mother, Mrs. Nancy Dinwiddie.

WHEN POLICE arrived at the scene Mrs. Dinwiddie said she and the girl had just had an argument. The teenager, carrying an automatic pistol, ran from the house to a house trailer in rear of the residence, saying she would kill herself or anyone else who came near her, Mrs. Dinwiddie said.

Police went to the trailer

where they heard a muffled shot after calling her name. Upon entering they found the girl lying on the floor with pistol near her right hand and a gun shot wound in her right temple.

AN INCOMPLETE note saying the girl loved her foster mother was also found, police said.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today in the Halverson-Levell chapel.

## Businessman Appointed to Commission

Al Terrence, Southland businessman and resident of Los Angeles, has been appointed by Gov. Edmund G. Brown to a four-year term on the Correctional Industries Commission.

Terrence, president of the Al Terrence Carpet Co. at 7105 Pacific Blvd. in Huntington Park, has been the recipient of many citations and much recognition from Southland community organizations for his philanthropic acts.

An active member of many civic, fraternal, social and business organizations, Terrence succeeds Morris B. Pendleton to the commission.

Assemblyman George A. Willson represented the governor's office and Judge Sam W. Spizer officiated at swearing in ceremonies Friday at San Antonio Municipal Court in Huntington Park.

Herbert Hoover has the most honorary degrees (84) of any person in the nation.

## Red Cross Campaign In Stride

The current campaign to raise \$1,650 for the Red Cross among Downtown Torrance business and professional men and women has passed the half-way mark, Robert L. Lewellen Sr., section chairman, reported this week.

The campaign which started March 1 should be completed by next Monday, Lewellen said.

Working with Lewellen, and his co-chairmen, Mary Pagac and Jackie Pagac Geyer, are Dr. Eugene Cooke, medical doctors; Dr. R. A. Bingham, dentists; Dr. Theodore C. Buzanis, physicians and surgeons (DO); Mrs. John Bennett, C. B. Bowen, W. E. Bowen, Mrs. Clara Conner, Cy Frank, Mrs. Naomi McVey, W. E. Michaels, Fay Parks, Charles Shaner, Herma Tillim, Mrs. Grace Wright, Bert M. Lynn, Henry Halverson, and Mrs. Cecelia Young.

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## Obituaries

### WILFRED THOMAS SMITH

Masonic services for Wilfred Thomas Smith, 80, a resident of Torrance for 30 years, will be held this afternoon at 1 in the chapel of Stone and Myers Mortuary. The Rev. Leonard Babeck of Torrance Masonic Lodge will officiate.

Mr. Smith, who lived at 823 Portola Ave., died Monday in Torrance Memorial Hospital. He was born in Ohio.

He leaves his widow, Helen; a grandson, David, who is serving with the U. S. Navy, and a sister, Mrs. S. O. Grant, Ohio. Interment will be in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

### RUSSELL LOWELL ELLIOTT

Funeral services for Russell Lowell Elliott, 39, of 4515 Toucan St., were held Wednesday morning in the chapel of Stone and Myers Mortuary. The Rev. Robert Dehn officiated at the rites, which were followed by interment at Pacific Crest Cemetery.

A resident of this area for 15 years, Mr. Elliott was born in North Carolina. He died Friday at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his widow, Judith Elaine; daughter, Judith Marie; son, Russell Andrew and two sisters and two brothers who live in the East.

### ROYDEN DALE BOLEN

Services for Royden Dale Bolen, 48, of 1744 Iris Ave., were held Tuesday morning in Stone and Myers Mortuary chapel with the Rev. H. Milton Sippel officiating.

Mr. Bolen, who had lived in the Torrance community 17 years, died Saturday at Little Company of Mary Hospital. He was a native of Pennsylvania.

Survivors include his widow, Clodaugh; daughter, Mary Lee; four sisters and two brothers, all of Ohio: Daphne Walker, Ruth Porter, Fern Bolen, La Vera Parrish, Ernest Bolen, and Earl Bolen.

Cremation was at Pacific Crest Crematory.

### BERNICE R. SULLIVAN

The Rev. Charles Hughes officiated recently at services for Bernice Ruth Sullivan, 71, who resided at 1771 Calamar St.

The body was sent to Antlers, Okla., for interment.

Survivors include her husband, Edward, and sons, Raymond and Aaron, all of Torrance; sister, Lummi Pruitt of Texas; brothers, Arthur and Glenn Las of Oklahoma; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at the Gamby Mortuary chapel Saturday.

## White Front Opens Store

White Front stores, which plan to open a new facility for their group of self-service department stores here later this year, have reported the opening of a major addition in Covina, the fifth in the group.

The White Front group, owned and operated by Interstate Department Stores, Inc., a nationwide chain comprised of 25 full-line discount stores and 38 conventional department stores, now operate stores in Anaheim, Van Nuys, and Los Angeles in addition to the new Covina store.

Besides the Torrance store which is scheduled to open later this year, the group plans another store in San Bernardino, according to Sol W. Cantor, president of Interstate.

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