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that these heavier planes will not only make more noise, but carry heavy loads of fuel that one of the planes crashed in a residential area.

JUDD ALSO notes the Supreme Court has ruled that law suits regarding home owner damage claims are rightly directed against the airport, not the airline or pilot. "I'm quite sure you'd see some suits being filed if we get too many jets in Torrance," he said. "I'd be one of the first to file!"

A partial solution to current noise problems, Judd said, would be a program of "public relations" aimed at pilot education. He said there should be signs telling the pilots to climb at a faster rate and thereby cut down the noise level over residential sections. Judd noted that it is the high power engines taking off at a low rate of climb that cause most of the problems.

Another Southwood resident concerned about airport noise and inconvenience is Mrs. Carmen Rivera, 4003 W. 235th St. When she and her family moved into their home, there were only about two flights per hour. Now, she says, there's a plane taking off every five minutes in the vicinity of her house.

WHEN YOU complain, you are told point blank that the airport was there before you. Well, so were the Indians! So were the buffalo!" Mrs. Rivera adds.

The situation is so acute, Mrs. Rivera says, that the family can't even spend a summer afternoon out in the backyard because of the noise. Jets shake the foundation of her house, too.

Oil splatters from ascending aircraft have also become a problem. One time when the Riveras were painting their house, a plane splattered oil on a wall before the paint was dry.

"I CAN'T SEE how it's possible for the City Council to even

consider jets until they find ways to control these things," she declared. "This good-neighbor policy and the noise abatement policy are just a farce!"

Mrs. Rivera expressed the belief that the municipal airport should be the preserve of the "little pilot" — the hobbyist and the executive. She noted that the small private plane owner is getting shoved out.

"Why destroy the purpose of the Torrance municipal airport?" she queried.

THE PETITE mother of seven children also blames the airport for the blighted conditions that prevailed in the Meadow Park section, located at the west end of the airport. Homes in the area are currently being ripped out to make room for a light industrial park, financed through federal urban renewal funds.

Mrs. Rivera says the urban renewal project wouldn't have been necessary if the airport had built the second runway north of the main runway instead of south of it.

### NAA Unit Will Hear Treasurer

Robert D. Krestel, treasurer of the North American Rockwell Corp., will address members of the Southwest Los Angeles Chapter of the National Association of Accountants (NAA) next Monday.

Krestel will discuss the working relationship between the banker, treasurer, and CPA.

The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Manhattan Beach.

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## Obituaries

### Elsie Henderson

Funeral services for Elsie May Henderson, who died yesterday, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in the Chapel of the Chimes at Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Henderson, of Palos Verdes, was born June 22, 1914, in Arizona and had lived here for 28 years. She was employed by the Douglas Oil Co.

Surviving are three sons, Robert Ringer of Palos Verdes, John E. Ringer of Oakland, and Theodore H. Henderson III of Palos Verdes; a brother, C. L. Montgomery of Van Nuys; a sister, Roberta McDaniel of New Mexico; her mother, Mrs. Alice Snyder of New Mexico; and seven grandchildren.

She will lie in state at the Stone and Myers Mortuary until the services.

### Inez K. Reid

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel for Inez Kirk Reid, 80, who died Tuesday after living in the Torrance area for 16 years.

Formerly of 22511 Halldale, she is survived by a daughter, Lyda R. Sikkema, two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Nora Lawson of Wilmington.

### Christopher Smith

Funeral services are pending at Stone and Myers Mortuary for U.S. Army Spec. 4 Christopher Scott Smith, 21, who died Feb. 3 in Viet Nam.

Born Jan. 23, 1948 in Torrance, he is a 1966 graduate of Torrance High School. He is survived by his wife, Susan, of 1608 Maple Ave.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Torrance; and a brother, Stephen Smith of Redondo Beach.

### Roselene Bobbitt

Requiem mass for Roselene Mary Bobbitt, who died Monday, will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Church of the Nativity.

Rosary will be recited this evening at 7:30 at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel.

Mrs. Bobbitt, who was born May 27, 1922, was a native of Nebraska. She lived at 2428 W. 229th Place.

Surviving are her husband, Ralph; two sons, Thomas and Carl; two daughters, Patricia and Katherine; three brothers, James, Jack, and Thomas Lieninger; and her mother, Marie Lieninger, all of Torrance.

Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

### Local Firms Show Products

Three Torrance firms will be represented in the 20th annual Western States Hardware-Housewares-Paint-Garden Supply Show in San Francisco Sunday through Tuesday.

Local firms who will show their products include Deft, Inc., a wood finishing products producer; Destruxol Corp., a garden supplies manufacturer; and Tiki Torch, a patio torch manufacturing company.

### Registrars Listed in Libraries

Names of all deputy registrars of voters in the city have been included on lists now available in all five branches of the Torrance Public Library system.

The lists were obtained by the Torrance League of Women Voters and placed in the libraries.

Deadline for registration in order to vote in the April election for members of the Torrance Board of Education is Feb. 20. Prospective voters may locate the deputy registrar nearest their home by consulting the library listings.

### ... Nollac

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the smaller subdivision drains could connect.

Defense for Nollac contends that the Drainage District was intended to show only "all property" included under the master plan, not each and every drain. Since the subdivision drains are linked to the main drains, that makes them part of the master plan of drainage facilities, the defense argued.

The next session of the hearing is scheduled Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

### 'Y' Fund Campaign To Begin

Fund raisers have found out over the years, that people give to people, and not to causes.

That's why the YMCA is successful in raising thousands of dollars each year in this community for support of its people-oriented program.

John Kirk, general chairman of the Y's forthcoming campaign, said the Y's approach is to have people interested in the program personally call on their friends.

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