

Wilkerson Wins High Bank Post

Joe Wilkerson of 4203 W. 177th St., has been promoted to assistant vice president in United California Bank's Los Angeles hadquarters communications and forms control department where he serves as editor of management communications.

Beginning his career with the statewide bank in 1963, Wilkerson was assistant cashier and operations officer at the Torrance, Bell, and Bellflower offices before coming to head of fice in 1968.

Wilkerson graduated from high school in his native Arizona and, after entering the banking profession, completed special-ized studies at the American Institute of Banking, educational wing of the American Bankers Association. He currently is a member of the board of gover-nors of the Harbor chapter of

Before joining UCB, he was associated with two other California banking firms.

Miss Teen Citizen Selected

Gay Smith, a senior at West High School, has been selected Miss Teenage Citizen. The state-wide contest is sponsored by the Farmers Insurance Foundation and open to senior high school girls.

Miss Smith is on the Principal's List and earned a 4.0 grade average. She is a member of the Future Teachers of America Club, Honor Society, the Califor-nia Scholarship Federation, and the Girls Athletic Association.

She has also participated with the cross country and track teams compiling statistics. She represents West High on the May Co. Teen Board and is also a member of Job's Daugh-

Neglected Children Found

Police investigated a case of child neglect in North Torrance

child neglect in North Torrance Friday after a neighbor tipped then off.

Arriving at 9 p.m. at a home on Haas Street, police said they found four children, ages 2 to 12, playing in and around the house. The oldest child told police his mother was working and his father was dead.

ther was dead.

Police said the house was disheveled, with food and clothing strewn in every room. Sev-eral windows were broken, the wall heater was not functioning, and the natural gas service had

There was no food in the house except milk and bread.

Police are looking for the children's mother

Wife Finds Husband's Dead Body

A 53-year-old Torrance man was pronounced dead on arrival at Little Company of Mary Hospital Sunday morning after his wife discovered he was not breathing.

Pronounced dead at 8:15 a.m. was William G. White, 2210 Torrance Blvd. His wife Nina said he woke up about dawn but went back to sleep. She noticed he wasn't breathing at 7:50 a.m. and called the Torrance Fire Department. Department.

The victim had no history of



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