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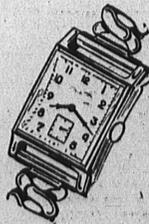
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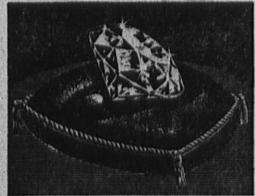
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**Writer's Guild Plans Yuletide Festivities**

San Pedro Writers' Guild will hold its annual Christmas party the evening of Dec. 14 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newhard, 2319 246th place, Lomita.

Feature of the party will be the exchange of gifts, appropriate original verse or bit of prose to accompany each gift.

Mrs. J. Roy Gardner of Lomita and Mrs. Newhard are in charge of refreshments for the affair.

At the last semi-monthly meeting held recently in San Pedro, one story, two song lyrics and seven poems were submitted for criticism.

The story "Misfit Dream" and a song lyric, "The Set," were contributed by Donald Brannan. Inez Brumelow of Lomita offered the lyric "Sing a Song of Surrender."

Poems criticized were: "Comparison: California vs. Missouri" by Cleo Cooper, "Olympiad" and "Tree of Life" by Mabel Cory, "King for a Day" by J. Roy Gardner, "The Realist" and "Message in the Sky" by Beatrice Newhard and "A Dream" by Miss Jo Lacky.

San Pedro Writers' Guild meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. All creative writers of the harbor area are welcome.



JACQUELINE KING

**RED CROSS BLOOD KEEPS 9 1/2-YEAR-OLD COMPTON GIRL ALIVE**

Every twenty-one days, the Wallace N. Robinson family of 1208 Peck street in Compton offer a silent prayer for the men and women actively supporting the Los Angeles Red Cross regional service program.

For twenty-one days marks the span between blood transfusions given their 9 1/2-year-old daughter, Jennie Sue, suffering from aplastic anemia.

"Prior to the launching of the Red Cross regional blood service project, we constantly faced the problem of securing donors to replace blood given Jennie Sue every three weeks," Mrs. Robinson explained. "But the Red Cross now supplies us, free of charge, a pint of blood every time our little girl must have another transfusion to stay alive. It is a comforting thought to know that Red Cross always has blood available for us."

Since she was eleven weeks old, Jennie Sue every three weeks has been given a transfusion—representing a total of more than twenty gallons of blood received by her through her lifetime.

The Los Angeles Regional Blood Service Center, 925 South Western avenue, is open Mondays through Thursdays from 12:30 to 7 p.m. and on Friday from 3 to 9 p.m.

The storage and administrative center at the Naval Supply Depot, Norfolk, Va., with over 1,000,000 square feet of floor space, is one of the world's largest storehouses.

Each fighting man in the Navy consumes over a ton of food yearly; each ton requires 80 cubic feet of shipping space, about ten times the storage space of a standard home refrigerator.

**Betrothal Is Revealed**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. King, of 803 Beech avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline Carol, to Mr. Eugene Wade Hollomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Hollomon of 1825 Crenshaw boulevard. No wedding date has been set.

The bride-elect is a junior at Torrance High School. Her fiancé, who earlier this year returned from service with the United States Navy, was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of June, 1946.

**BROWNIES MAKE GIFTS**

The home of Mrs. J. D. Richards, 26336 Hillcrest avenue, hummed with activity Friday afternoon when the new Brownie troop, which has not yet been numbered, gathered for its second meeting.

The little girls spent a wonderful afternoon making Christmas gifts for their mothers and, at the same time, enjoyed large bowls of pop-corn.

Mrs. M. L. Thorpe, co-leader, assisted Mrs. Richards, Brownie leader, in the afternoon program.

Members included Joan Rosenthal, Marcia Renck, Gloria Walsh, Polly Basile, Brenda Peck, Jackie Poole, Sandra Richards, and Jeanine Carter.

**TO PLAN WELFARE ORANGE ST. PTA. WORK FRIDAY**

Members of Orange Street P.T.A. executive board will meet at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Dec. 10, at the school with Mrs. R. L. Hultz, president conducting the meeting.

Christmas welfare work, as it pertains to the local association, will be the principal business to be discussed.

**Yule Party Is Planned**

Plans were made for a Christmas party when officers of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Farrell, 1646 West 214th street.

The Christmas party will follow the business meeting at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, Dec. 13 in Nativity hall. Each member is asked to provide an item for gift exchange not to exceed 50 cents as well as a Christmas remembrance for her secret pal. Mrs. Howard Owen, grand regent of the court, is chairman of the committee for the party. Mrs. Farrell served refreshments at the conclusion of the business session.



MISS GERALDINE FAREN

**Perry School Long-Faren Troth Told**

A general assembly was held in Perry Elementary School for the purpose of presenting a safety program and installation of Safety Committee Officers for the ensuing year.

The committee is a democratic organization composed of pupils selected by their classmates to provide safety leadership through intelligent advice and setting good personal examples. Thomas Baker, fifth grade teacher, sponsors the group.

The assembly was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Arthur Gerardo, a Boy Scout and captain of the Safety Committee. Miss Olive Marshall conducted group singing accompanied by Mrs. Betty O'Brian.

Safety Committee badges were presented by Mr. Baker to Arthur Gerardo, Ann Balligad, Joanne Olliveras, Joe Valdez, Roy Debnam, Judy Balleas, and Wayne Winter.

Sergeant W. H. Haslam of the Torrance Police Department presented an interesting discussion of the theme "Safety Is a Habit."

Justice A. F. Bray, Contra Costa Co. juvenile expert—"A loving atmosphere in the home in which the child grows up is the most important thing—and the lack of it is a first-rate cause of delinquency."

**Long-Faren Troth Told**

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Faren, of 1562 West 216th street, have announced the engagement of their daughter Geraldine to Mr. Arthur A. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Long, of 2321 Pacific Coast highway, Lomita.

Miss Faren received her diploma from Torrance High School with the class of June 1946 and attended El Camino Junior College where she majored in music. Mr. Long was graduated from Narbonne High School in June '45 and from Compton Junior College. An engineer, he is employed by National Supply Company. The couple have not set their wedding date.

**FOOD SALE TO BENEFIT LOCAL ALTAR SOCIETY**

A food sale to benefit the Altar Society of St. Margaret Mary Catholic church will be held Saturday, Dec. 11 at Hugo Schmidt's meat market. Mrs. Frances Derouin, prefect of St. Mary's Guild, will be chairman.

A large selection of home baked foods, delicatessen dishes and pastries will greet the eye of the housewife for her weekend shopping.

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