

### Guild Hears Original Verse, Prose

Meeting at the home of their newly-elected president, Mrs. Betty Sale, 2728 Carolina avenue, San Pedro, for their regular meeting Tuesday night, the members of the San Pedro Writers Guild heard many original radio scripts, prose and poetry read.

The selections, all written by their own members, were introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Alice Hawkins.

The radio script written by Hilda Abrams, titled "Anna Grew Up," for the Dr. Christian Radio Show, was read and closely criticized by J. Roy Gardner of Lomita. The plot and character delineation were well planned and developed, it was agreed. A humorous skit, written as a take-off on hillbilly yarns, titled "Grandpa's Hair-raising Adventures" by Edith Coverdale was delightfully read by Betty Sale.

Welcomed by the Guild was Mrs. Beola S. Bell of Florida who presented the first few chapters of her book titled "Pigs and People" which she is writing. The story deals with her own adventures raising razor-back hogs among the "Crackers" in a humorously sympathetic fashion.

Also of interest was the mention of the radio program "Esther Presents" which is featuring Mrs. Inez Brumbelow's song titled "Firelight and You." All material on the program is local and unpublished, mostly originating from the Lomita members of the Guild.

The public is invited to attend the Guild meetings which are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

### Townsend Club News

Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 will honor members whose birthdays occur in April at their weekly meeting set for Friday evening in Torrance Woman's clubhouse.

Dance play to begin at 7:30 will be followed by dancing at 8:15 and during intermission birthday cake and coffee will be served. James Sellers, president, will preside at the brief business session at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend these popular weekly dances, according to President Sellers.

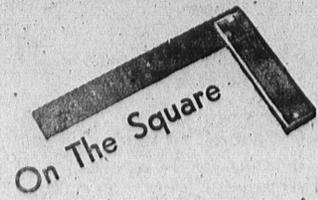
### MUSEUM CONCERT FEATURES STRING TRIO ON SUNDAY

Music for the second program in the spring series of chamber music concerts at the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park, Sunday, April 24 at 3 p. m., will be furnished by the Twentieth Century String Trio.

The personnel of the organization is comprised of Felix Slatkin, violin; Sven Reher, viola; Kurt Reher, cello; Anne Sullivan Reher, a guest artist, will be at the piano.

Numbers on the program include: Trio in C Minor op. No. 3 by Beethoven, Trio "1949" by Ernst Krenek, Suite for Viola and Piano by Paul Creston, (Sven Reher, viola, and Anne Sullivan Reher, piano), and Trio in G Major by Jean Francaix.

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### Seaside... Ranchos

Mrs. Lola Suter - FR-45481

The Easter Bunny paraded his stock of wares in high fashion out Seaside Ranchos way last weekend. My own little one, Patty, who will be two in June, had a wonderful time Sunday looking for colored eggs in the front yard with the help of her two "big" cousins, Sandra, and James Hawkins. Both Grandpa Hawkins and Grandpa Suter were very much in attendance as they took motion pictures of the whole procedure. The grandmas gave advice from the background with the help of Aunt Helen and Uncle Horace Hawkins. Another aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Myers, and their wee one, Carol, applauded from the sidelines.

Sunday Las Vecinas sponsored an Easter Egg hunt in Hollywood Riviera that brought out the small fry in droves. Among those from Seaside Ranchos who eagerly joined in the search were Jayne and Johnny Carlton, Timmie Roettger, Bonnie and Ronnie Johnson, Frederick and Barbara Buxton, Gay Hurst, Albie and Carol Conover, Donnie, Tommy, and Carolyn Hall, Heidi and Wendy Schmitz, and Gail Rowan.

They tell me it was really heavenly—the heavenly pie—that Mrs. Edward Jeffrey served to friends and neighbors at a dessert bridge recently. Those enjoying both pie and bridge were Helen (Mrs. William) Schmitz, Mrs. Paul Barth, Betty (Mrs. Everett) Rowan, Mrs. Albert Conover, Mrs. William Haegle, Margaret (Mrs. Paul) Roettger, and Mrs. Leonard Doyle.

Mrs. Stanford Locke is again residing in Seaside Ranchos, this time temporarily. She is here to sell the Locke home on Doris Way. Following the disposal of the house she will return to Oakland where Captain Locke is employed by the United Airlines. She and her son, Stanford, will enjoy visits from their friends while they are here.

The Arnold Stohlman and the Paul Murrays attended the dinner dance recently in San Pedro for employees of the Pacific Telephone Company.

Sewing in all shapes and forms took the spotlight last week when Mrs. Fred Buxton entertained members of the Las Vecinas sewing club at her home on Reese Road. Those from Seaside Ranchos who were sewing a fine seam included Mrs. Donald Hall, Mrs. Fred Carlton, Mrs. George Honzik, and Mrs. Quinton Johnson.

Mrs. William Haegle and son, Douglas, of Doris Way have been visiting in Needles where they were the house guests of Mrs. Haegle's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lacy. They returned to Seaside Ranchos last Sunday in time to welcome the Easter Bunny and his gifts of gayly decorated eggs.

Mrs. Everett Rowan of Carol Drive entertained recently at a vanishing luncheon to help swell the funds of Las Vecinas. Guests were Mrs. Fred Carlton, Mrs. Donald Hall, Mrs. Warren Boggs, and Mrs. William Schmitz. The menu included creamed chicken, fruit salad, rolls and coffee, and strawberries over ice cream.

Daniel Bessmer of Doris Way has returned from Detroit where he attended the Annual Industrial Health Conference. He was one of four members appointed on the navy committee for Standardization of Industrial Hygiene Procedure and he is in charge

of the West Coast. Mr. Bessmer is industrial hygienist at the Long Beach navy yard.

Tomorrow is the meeting day for the garden group at Las Vecinas. Mr. Bishop of Harbor Patio Gardens will speak on annual planting. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club.

Mrs. Zella Brenden, mother of Mrs. Harold Tamm, was a weekend visitor recently at the Teach home on Shoreline Lane. Mrs. Brenden's home is in Los Angeles.

An "April Showers" dance is on the Las Vecinas schedule for April 30 at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club. Tickets are open to the public and tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling Mrs. Charles Green, treasurer, at FR-45481. The April theme will be carried out in decorations and public tables supplied by Beverly Hills and the dance will be semi-formal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson of Doris Way entertained with an Easter dinner Sunday for members of the family. The table was beautifully decorated with white cala lilies and roses. Individual nests holding colored eggs with the names of the guests acted as place cards. The children's table was decorated with Easter bunnies and each child had his name on a centerpiece. Guests were Mrs. Ellen Carlson, Mr. Carl's mother, Mrs. Ingelwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carlson and son, Dick, also of Ingelwood; Mr. O. Sander of Hawthorne; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burnett of North Hollywood; and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harry and sons, Donnie and Doug, of Canoga Park. All the guests were relatives of Mr. Carlson.

Excuse, please—you'll have no column next week. The hobbyist says let's go fishing, so... we go fishing. We'll park Patty with Grandma (a wonderful institution), grab our hats, and leave tomorrow night for Lake Havasu (out Needles way). See you when we get back and tell you the size of the one that got away...

**BOOKS**  
By DOROTHY LAWRENCE  
Cheaper By The Dozen—Frank Gilbreth Jr. and Lillian Gilbreth.  
Very humorous family biography in which the hero and heroine, each a leading expert in the business world, apply the practice "scientific management" with their twelve children.  
In Search Of Spirit—H. V. Morton.  
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Roving South—Walter de la Mare.  
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Guide To Confident Living—N. V. Peale.  
The old teachings of the Bible are read in modern, practical form and in a most practical manner.  
Roosevelt And England—Robert Sherwood.  
In a brilliant narrative of the great men and events of the Roosevelt era are presented. Many lists rate this story for historical importance, and dramatic reading.  
Double Muscadine—Fleming Gaithe.  
Based on a sensational story in Mississippi, this novel has the suspense of a well done murder mystery. It offers an absorbing study of slavery and its problems upon the face of every person in the community.  
Point Of No Return—J. Marquand.  
A brilliant novel of "The New York and yesterday" in a small Massachusetts town. It is the story of a few days in the home and happy life of a young banker and of the formative years of his career which bring him face to face with a decision from which there is no return.  
Sometimes words tell by deeds bespeak of the simple grandeur of man.  
—Harry E. Burleigh  
Dignity consists not in possessing honors, but in the consciousness that we deserve them.  
—Aristotle  
The happiness of life depends less upon what befalls us than upon the way in which we take it.  
—Livy  
"Mrs. B— expects to have a garter removed by the Mayo Brothers."  
—A Minor Poet

### Adult Class to Attract Many Mothers

Mrs. Beatrice Woodbridge, Parent Education Instructor, will begin a series of Parent Education classes Wednesday, April 27 at Narbonne High School sponsored by Narbonne PTA, according to Mrs. H. W. Nansel, chairman.

"Teen-age Problems" will be the title of the series and the needs of children from ten years through junior high school years will be included.

The classes will be held in the high school cafeteria every Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:30 beginning April 27 and are free to interested persons.

### Birthday Party Incentive

Delores, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hundert, 1016 Crenshaw boulevard, celebrated her birthday with a delightful children's party at Lawrence City Park Saturday afternoon.

Games occupied Delores and 20 Torrance and Lomita guests and prizes were awarded winners of the various contests. Pink and blue were used for the attractive party table where the cream cake, topped with 11 star candles formed the centerpiece. The children were delighted with their favors, lollipop tied with crepe paper bows.

"Mrs. W— is enjoying a visit with her mother. She says she may stay all winter."  
—Michigan paper.

### Yesteryear's Gallant Women Saluted by YWCA Leaders

Almost a century ago a small group of women met in New York City. They were worried. The Industrial Revolution had set in, with a vengeance. Women were deprived of many of their old household tasks. Thousands sought work in unhygienic factories, found themselves homeless in large cities, their health endangered.

The thoughtful ladies who noted these trends formed a little prayer circle. Asking or Divine guidance in their task, they sought to improve the welfare of this new phenomenon, employed women. Obtaining board homes for them was a first concrete step.

And so began the far-flung services of the Young Women's Christian Association in the United States today. Instead of a tiny prayer circle there are 440 community YWCAs and 600 Association's on college and university campuses and units of work in 1550 village and rural areas. And there are YWCAs in 68 other lands today, all united under the sign of the Blue Triangle, all dedicated to "the glory of God and the service of young women."

But the YWCA today does more than obtain a room in a boarding home, although it does that, too, if necessary. Today's YWCA is streamlined and modern. It offers the latest in health, education and sports techniques. It is abreast of modern psychology, keeping in step with the adult education movement in its classes in languages and home-making and dozens of cultural and vocational subjects. It is a haven of fun for teenagers and today's smart young working women; for housewives (two may bring their children with them), and for college students, too. In many cities its residence and low-cost cafeterias are a boon to the young women in a time of inflation.

And the YWCA is out in front in its public affairs program to keep people informed of current trends in the nation and the world. Because of its world-wide

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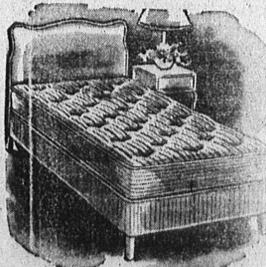
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