

# Beardens Pick Out Name for Boy, Find They Don't Need It at All

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Since I started writing this article three weeks ago, I've had the pleasure of talking to many residents of Allied and Sepulveda Gardens, and I'm happy to say I haven't encountered an unhappy person yet. I'm sure John and Wardella Kennedy, formerly of Redondo Beach, and now of 5525 Sunnyview, will enjoy being a part of our community.

The Kennedys have two small children, Michael and Janice.

Our heartfelt welcome also, to David and Frances McQuire and their two sons, Richard Dean and Leon. They are now making their home at 22509 Redbeam Ave. Leroy and I are past neighbors of the McQuires. We're sure the residents around them have taken to them already.

Earl and Temple Bearden, of 5502 Sunnyview, are to be congratulated on the arrival of their fourth child. The last I had heard, Earl and Temple had not yet decided on a name. Since they already had three girls, they were concentrating on boys' names, but on March 8th, they found they had no need for them.

Garl, Sandy, Doreen and Terrie Childs, Gerry and Shelly Vann, Mike and Corinne Sturges, Bobby and Jimmy Haas, Lee Green and Janet Bell, all joined in the fun of celebrating Billy Rothwell's fifth birthday. Gay hats gave the party color, while the children and noise makers along with games such as pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey, gave it excitement.

Of course, a birthday isn't

complete without ice cream, cake, and punch of which there was plenty.

Little Barbara Scott, of 5519 Sunnyview, is only two and one-half years old, but the ole mump bug didn't take pity. Let's hope that by this time her mommie reads this, everything will be back to normal.

Herb Allen of Allen's Burgers, sponsored the team which my husband Leroy played on this year, in the City Adult Recreation League. This is the second consecutive year that Herb has sponsored a team, and both times they have come

through with the winning trophy. Well, this year, I attended the games, and I think I've discovered Herb's success. You see, everytime they win, he treats the team to a free malt.

Most of the women in Allied and Sepulveda, seem to be in a daze this week. Everytime I'd ask if they had any news,

they'd say, "no, we're pretty dull around here right now." It couldn't be that they are concentrating on a scheme to get daddy to come through with a new Easter outfit, could it?

### SNOWFLAKE COLORS

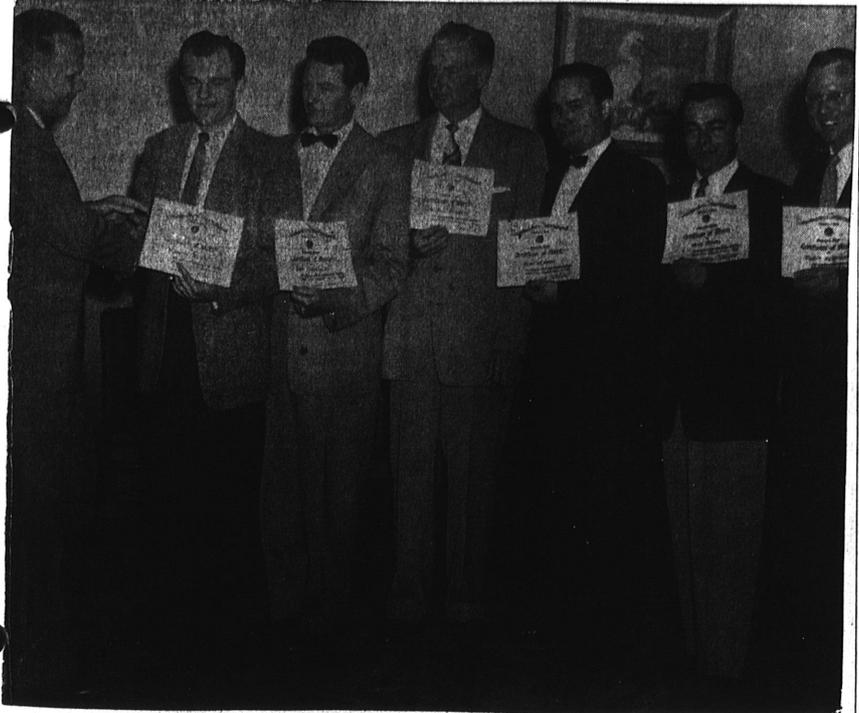
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**SPEAKERS GET AWARDS . . .** Certificates of merit for outstanding speaking ability were awarded to participants in the District 1, Area 10, Toastmasters International Competition. The winner of the contest was Bob Longacre, with a talk on "Do It Yourself." Shown receiving certifi-

cates from Toastmaster Joe Gagner are Dr. Marvin Brain, Longacre, Lincoln Schmidt, Dr. Bob Seaman, Mike Mingi, and Scott Albright. All are members of Toastmasters Clubs in this area.

### SACRAMENTO REPORT

## Rolling Hills Man Helped to Kill Anti-Crime Comics Bill

Jack Drown, 1 Crest Road West, Rolling Hills, a prominent West Coast magazine distributor, led the fight which killed Assembly Bill 183, designed to curb indecent and crime-provoking literature. Drown was opposed by George W. Wakefield, deputy legislative counsel of Los Angeles County; Richard Carr, executive director of the League of California Cities; various officers of women's clubs; and other leaders of organizations interested in protecting juveniles against improper pamphlets and magazines. The committee vote was eight to eight. It was necessary to have nine votes to place the bill on the floor of the Assembly.

**Why Bill Presented**  
Spokesmen for the bill, including PTA officers, mothers' clubs, and other women's organizations said: "We are concerned with the need to clean up the so-called comic book situation. We do not fear that there is any conflict with freedom of the press. The need for this legislation is prevalent throughout the state. We have received thousands of post cards and telegrams. Grand juries are demanding action. There has been an abuse of the press by a small segment of the so-called comic-book publishing industry. We do not need to go into gruesome, gory and indecent details.

"If the people of this state are sincere and feel as strongly as we do, you will approve this bill and let California take leadership in driving out this evil." In spite of this eloquent plea for getting rid of objectionable

publications, the arguments of Jack Drown prevailed, and the bill was killed in committee. Church, PTA, and other groups announced that they are not giving up the campaign, that they are coming back to Sacramento to fight to protect their children against undesirable publications.

**Lobbyist Hired**  
The loan sharks, the men who get as high as 40 per cent interest on loans secured by second mortgages against real property, have hired Mr. Jefferson E. Peyser, Attorney-at-law, 1616 Mills Tower Building, San Francisco, who is the chief lobbyist of the Wine Institute of California, to lobby against my Assembly Bill No. 4, a bill designed to curb the activities of the loan sharks.

Peyser, a past president of a prominent State fraternal order, has told me that he has been promised \$5000 as a retainer to fight my bill, and that he hopes to receive more if he kills my bill, either in the Committee or anywhere enroute to the final signing by the Governor.

**Activity Admitted**  
In addition to Jefferson E. Peyser, other lobbyists are enroute to Sacramento to fight against the best interests of the people of California. One of them admitted to me recently in front of witnesses that his group donated several thousand dollars to fight me in the November 2, 1954, general election. This is an example of corruption in government which must be overthrown if we are to have either the republican form of government guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States or what modern writers sometimes refer to as a "democratic" form of government. Under either name, we should have a government of honesty and courage, not one of corruption.

vice and brute force. If you agree with me, please let me hear from you. In hours like these, I need to know what the people back home in the 46th Assembly District really think.

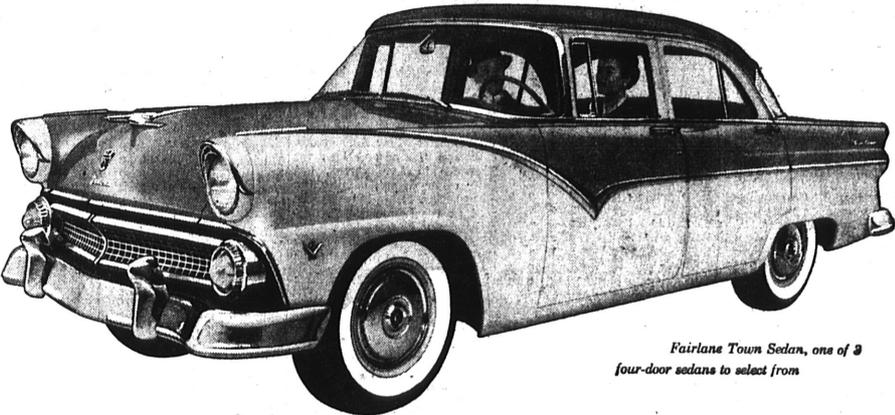
### Committee Report Due

The Joint Interim Committee on Marine Affairs and Bay Area Development, commonly called the "small boat harbor committee," of which I am vice chairman, is about to send its report for the 1953-54 session to the printer. I am not permitted to release information prior to the distribution of the printed report but I am allowed to say that the report will set forth a classification system, or priority schedule, for small boat harbors. The proposed harbor at Redondo Beach stands high on the list because of the planning which has been done by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles County Supervisors, Redondo Beach City Council, Redondo Beach Harbor Commission, and other governmental bodies.

It is hard to believe, but I prophesy that in less than six years there will be a harbor under construction at Redondo Beach.

### Tideland Oil Royalties for Beach Cities

The cities of Avalon (Santa Catalina Island), Palos Verdes Estates, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, and El Segundo own their own tidelands and can control oil drilling by municipal action. Unfortunately, the City of Manhattan Beach never asked the State for the right to control oil rights in its own tidelands and hence does not own these very valuable rights. I have started an investigation to see if we can legally give Manhattan Beach this "gold mine" at this late date.



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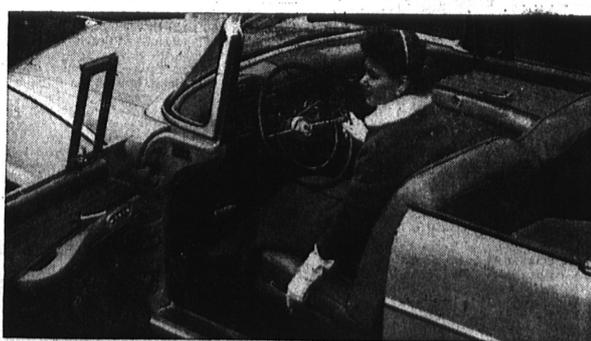
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### Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEEV, JR.

### OUR BACK YARD

That portion of our premises strangers seldom see is us. It is there we are ourselves, sit, work or play, in clothes that are comfortable, there, but would be disreputable anywhere else.

I like to think of Big Cities as the formal garden of our United States and a little town like ours as being the Back Yard. Our home is comfortably close to the ground—not a pent house twenty stories high. No liveried doorman, nor elevator to whisk us to the unteeth floor. Our surroundings are earthy; trees, flowers, lawn—we live close to Mother Nature. In our home we live fully, comfortably, happily. In it we may stretch out, talk to a neighbor over our back fence, nurture a seed or just sit. It's our home and we wouldn't change it for all the Front Yards in existence.

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## TRAVEL SMILES

By Merry Miles



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