

COMMITTEE TO MODERNIZE RESTRICTIONS



Palos Verdes Art Gallery

Peninsula Artists' Exhibition At Library Reveals Variety and Wealth of Local Talent

The Palos Verdes Community Arts Association is offering one of the most interesting exhibitions ever assembled in the eleven years of its existence. The seventy pictures hanging on the walls of the lovely Art gallery may be diverse in size, medium and technique, but they have one thing in common: all are the works of Peninsula residents.

Mr. Hammond Sadler, president of the Association, the directors of the Board and in particular Mrs. E. Stein, chairman of the Exhibition Committee, should be congratulated on the originality of their initiative, as well as the technical excellence of the presentation of the works on exhibition.

The Peninsula can indeed be proud of her artists. With a group of such rare quality, it would be an easy matter to promote Palos Verdes into one of the most active and well known

artistic centers of Southern California.

Let's hope that this Peninsula Exhibition will become an annual tradition and receive in the future the wide publicity it so justly deserves.

Mr. Henry L. Richter, with eighteen paintings on view is the largest single exhibitor. His wide range of subjects, from "Alpine Pastures" and "Fishermen of Gibraltar" to "San Jacinto Mountains" reveal his profound craftsmanship acquired in Vienna and Munich, and other Old World artistic centers in pre-Hitlerian days. Miss Hermione Hellyson and Mr. Caesar Hernandez display a vigorous and original interpretation of form and volume.

Professor LaPorte is a newcomer in Palos Verdes, but his water colors are among the loveliest included in the exhibition.

Mr. Walter S. Davis presents several remarkable pictures. His

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Five Residents Appointed To Suggest Changes of Building Regulations

The last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Homes Association will certainly be remembered in years to come as the most important in its long and turbulent career. For the first time, the Directors officially acknowledged the fact that the present 1923 building restrictions in effect throughout the Estates are hopelessly obso-

lete and inadequate and need complete and urgent revision. Even more, the Board has at last decided to act and to inaugurate the long and complex procedure of revision.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Each director was invited to submit one (or two) names of residents to be appointed on a committee created for that specific purpose.

Here are the names of the five residents appointed on this committee by Mr. H. F. B. Roessler, chairman of the Board.

Mr. George Gibbs, chairman.
Colonel Val Miltenberger
(Miraleste)
Mr. Chilton Moore
Mr. C. V. Snider.
Mr. Lee Payne.

Mr. Gibbs is one of the oldest residents of Palos Verdes. No other resident, with the exception of Mr. Charles Cheney, possesses a more complete knowledge of our local restrictions. His appointment will be of inestimable value to the progress of the committee.

Colonel Miltenberger was for a long time director of the Homes Association and is thoroughly familiar with our local problems. Mr. Moore has lived

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Palos Verdes Symphony's First Concert Tonight

The Palos Verdes Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Josef Piastro, will present its first concert of the season tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Pier Auditorium at Hermosa Beach. St. Cross Church is sponsoring the program.

Mrs. Isabelle Morse Jones, music critic for the Los Angeles TIMES, will attend as special guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lamure, and will review the presentation for THE BULLETIN. Complete program for the evening is:

1—The Star Spangled Banner, *John Stafford Smith* (1750 - 1836). Harmonized by Walter Damrosch. Orchestrated by Tom Clark.

2—Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67, *L. von Beethoven*. 1st Movement, Allegro Moderato.

3—Concerto in G Minor, Op. 26, *Max Bruch*. (For violin with orchestral accompaniment).

1. Allegro Moderato.
2. Adagio.
3. Finale. Allegro Energico.

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Announcement

On November 21st our subscribers will receive with their regular copy of THE BULLETIN, a Pictorial Supplement of the Peninsula.

This will be our Anniversary edition. For details, see editorial on next page.

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Among ourselves - -

It was in November, 1924—seventeen years ago—that the first issue of the Palos Verdes Bulletin burst upon an unsuspecting and brave young world, full of hope and illusion. Remember, Calvin Coolidge was president of the United States, and the first rickety airplanes were trying their wings. The roads were crowded with Model T "Lizzies," and Will Rogers was joking his way into the heart of a nation. The world had been made safe for Democracy and was licking its wounds from the first World War. International conferences were the thing, with floods of champagne and speeches about disarmament, human brotherhood and such things. In America it was an era of speakeasies, easy money, wall telephones and real estate booms.

It was then that THE PALOS VERDES BULLETIN came to life, and you still can see this first issue at our Public Library and in many Peninsula homes, where its eight shiny pages are gathering dust and slowly turning ivory with the passage of time.

Since then many things good and bad have happened to the world at large, our country, our Peninsula, and THE BULLETIN itself. Years of fabulous prosperity, followed by years of tragic depression; years of progress and failure, of hope and discouragement, of peace and war. But through it all THE BULLETIN clung to the ideals of quality and integrity upon which it had been founded.

Today, it is more alive, more alert than ever. More than ever it is anxious to continue to serve all the communities on the Peninsula of which it has become the collective voice. Its spectacular rise in the last nine months is the irrefutable evidence of its usefulness and the approval of its readers. With gratitude it looks back to its past; with faith and confidence it looks toward the future.

In these times of uncertainty and anguish it has seemed particularly fitting to celebrate the forthcoming anniversary of THE BULLETIN with challenging enthusiasm and unusual effort. In spite of threatening shortage and severe rise in cost of coated paper, we will publish a Pictorial supplement which will be delivered to our subscribers along with their regular copy of THE BULLETIN on November 21st.

We are now at work on this Pictorial, and are doing our best to make it a memorable one, with features of interest and numerous pictures of our Peninsula, its scenic beauties, its homes, its gardens, and its people. Already several local institutions and business firms have pledged their support. To them we express our heartfelt thanks.

The Pictorial will be the only BULLETIN publication to be sold at our local drug store. For convenience, it will be presented in an envelope ready for mailing. Its price is twenty cents.

Subscribers wishing to secure additional copies are invited to place their order now—telephone 7701—as this special printing will be strictly limited to one thousand copies.

We earnestly hope that the Pictorial will contribute in some measure to fill the need of publicity so often expressed by local business men and residents alike. But above all, we hope that it will be worthy of this community and received by our readers as a testimony of our gratitude for their support and loyalty.

It will be our Thanksgiving tribute to them.

Pierre Lamure

Community "Get-Together" Party Nov. 8th, Promises Fun For All

Officials of the City of Palos Verdes Estates will be hosts to the entire community Saturday, November 8th, from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock. The Palos Verdes Country Club barbeque pit will be the scene of the afternoon party, at which all local families will be welcome. The affair will provide Palos Verdes citizens with ample opportunity to get acquainted with all of their neighbors, for each will wear name tags to facilitate identification of names and faces.

Mrs. Throne Severely Hurt In Fall Down Stairway

Mrs. Lillian Throne, well-known to Palos Verdes Estates residents as the secretary of the Homes Association, has been confined to her bed for two weeks following serious injuries received when she fell down the upper flight of the stairs in the Malaga Plaza building. Mrs. Throne caught her heel in the metal binder on the edge of the top step and fell the full length of the flight, landing on the platform at the turn of the stairway.

Severe dislocations of vertebrae, bruises, and pulled muscles will keep Mrs. Throne confined to her bed for some time.

Miraleste Area Suffers Two Fires Within A Week

After four hours of battling with back pumps and wet sacks firemen beat out a fire which burned 100 acres below and north of the Miraleste residence district Saturday, October 18. County Deputy Fire and Game Warden Don Lucas, aided by men drafted for the time of the emergency, succeeded in stopping the blaze, which was believed to have been started by a careless smoker.

The fire was the second within the week, one having been started earlier by car thieves who brought a stolen automobile up onto the hillside and set fire to it, after stripping the chassis. The fire started at the car burned off 50 acres of weeds before it was brought under control by the Fire Warden.

Miraleste residents long troubled by their complete lack of fire protection and the consequent danger of loss of property by fire, are considering purchase of a fire engine and organization of a volunteer fire company. Mr. Lucas was recently deputized to inspect an engine for sale by the San Marcos fire district, which desires to purchase a larger model. Residents of the Miraleste district will sleep sounder when the purchase of adequate equipment has been effected.

Hot dogs, buns, coffee and punch will be served at 3 o'clock. At 4 o'clock a program will be presented for the entertainment of the guests. The Palos Verdes Players, under the direction of Mr. Frank Conroy, will produce a skit, and the Malaga School chorus, under Mr. William Ripley Dorr, will sing. Part of the symphony orchestra, directed by Mr. Josef Piastro, will play, and the guests will indulge in community singing. Members of the local Boy Scout troop will assist with the arrangements and will put on a demonstration.

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Soloist: Lois Challand.

Intermission: 15 minutes.

4—"March, In Memoriam", James F. Howe. Orchestrated and elaborated by Josef Piastro. (First performance anywhere.)

5—Septette in E Flat Major, Op. 65, C. Saint-Saens. For solo Trumpet, Violins, Violas, Cellos, Double Basses and Piano.

Soloists: Robert Dopf, trumpet; Helen Bernard, Piano.

1. Preamble. 2. Minuet.

3. Intermede. 4. Gavotte et Final.

35, N. Rimsky-Korsakoff.

1. Vivo e Strepitoso

2. Variazioni. 3 Alborado.

4. Scena e Canto Gitano.

5. Fandango Asturiano.

6—Capriccio Espagnol, Op. 7—"My Native Land" (A Hymn to Our Beloved America) Music by Josef Piastro, words by Elizabeth F. Schellenberg, Palos Verdes Symphony Orchestra and St. Cross Choir, Jan Williams, Director. (First performance anywhere). The beautiful Italian Harp used this evening has been generously loaned by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cutter.

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in Palos Verdes for many years and shown great interest in community affairs.

Two other members are both newcomers in Palos Verdes. Mr. Snider, a lawyer from Texas, and Mr. Payne, a well known Los Angeles editor, will bring to the problem of revision of our restrictions the advantage of fresh and unprejudiced minds, as well as a vast business experience. Mr. Payne's Margate residence won the Art Jury Honor Award last spring.

Mr. Oscar L. Willett, attorney and local real estate broker, will attend the meetings in an advisory capacity. Mr. Willett has an exhaustive knowledge of the restrictions and history of this community. His recommendations will be of distinct value to the committee.

However, it has been suggested a one-man advisory board may give rise to some discussion and it has been advanced that other real estate brokers be invited to attend the meetings in the same advisory capacity. Mr. I. Lossman, in particular, seems well fitted for this post. He is a resident and has been in business here for more than eighteen years. He has a wide circle of friends who have placed in him their entire confidence and he has a thorough knowledge of the conditions in our community.

TREMENDOUS TASK AHEAD

The directors of the Homes Association should be highly commended for their courage to face squarely the problem of building restrictions in the Estates. In so doing they have shown genuine good will and great foresight. No man-made regulations should be allowed to continue in existence to the damage of the property simply because they are old and have been made difficult to change. What man has done, man can undo.

It might have been advisable to appoint more than five members on a committee confronted with responsibilities of such a general character. But we are confident that the Directors will not hesitate to enlarge the membership of this committee, should the change prove advisable.

Mr. E. Rehtin, director of the Board, who introduced the motion creating the Restriction Committee, stipulated that its first recommendations be presented to the Board not later than the second meeting in November.

THE BULLETIN will follow with great interest the progress of this committee and will report in detail its recommendations to its readers.

October 24, 1941

Peninsulans Whistle While Planning Costume Dance

If you hear a leading citizen of the Peninsula whistling "Daddy" as you pass him in the post office, and muttering distractedly, "But what'll I wear?" don't worry. He isn't reaching senility, he is just planning what he will wear to the Halloween Costume Dance at the La Venta Inn, October 31.

And if you plan to join the throng who will enjoy the "Name of a Song" party theme, make your reservations at once with Mrs. Eugene P. Fay, for the supper party will be limited to those making first application for bids. Many are already sold. Mrs. Fay may be reached at Redondo 7483.

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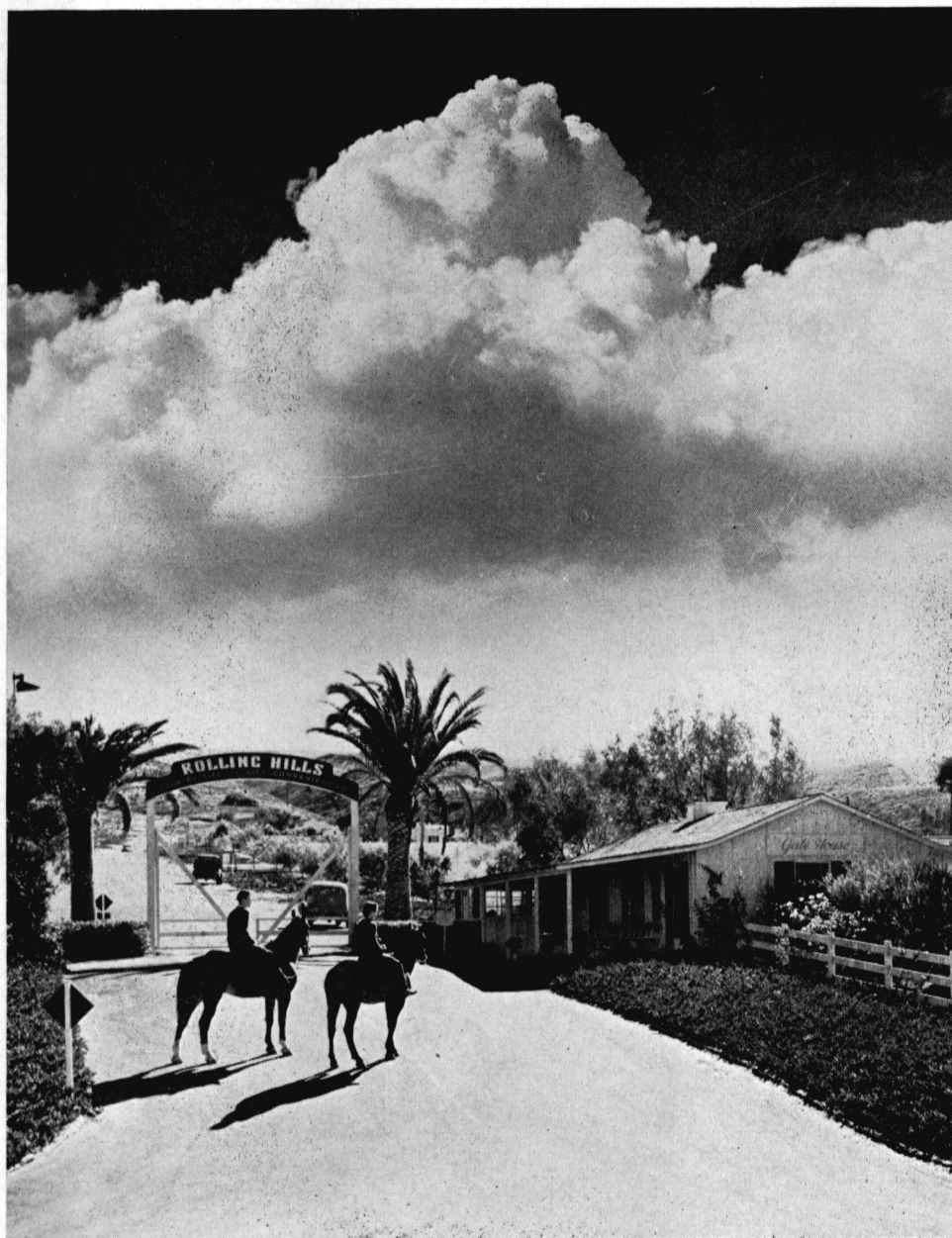
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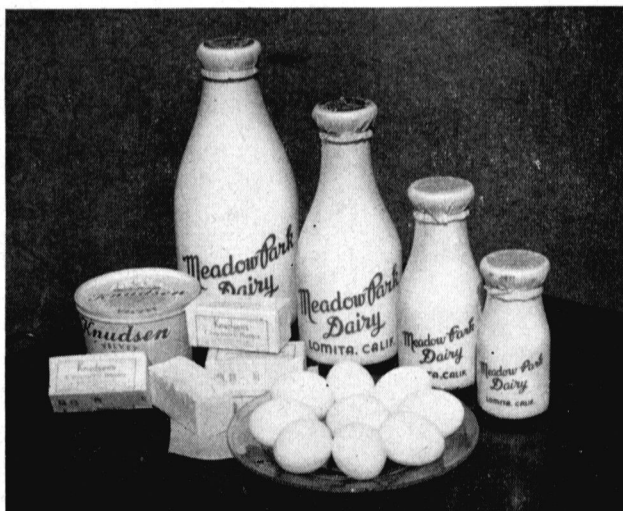
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New Police Car Purchased and Personnel Ordinance Approved By City Council

The Police Department of the City of Palos Verdes Estates will soon be the proud owners of a new patrol car. Its purchase was unanimously approved at the last meeting of the City Council on October 14th. Heretofore, police officers have used their own vehicles and have been reimbursed for maintenance by the city.

Mr. Conroy Names Leads In Coming Players Comedy

Mrs. Thomas Taggart, Miss Bea Howard, Mr. Eugene P. Fay, and Mr. Frank Wells will play the leads in "The Whole Town's Talking," comedy hit by John Emerson and Anita Loos, which will be presented by the Palos Verdes Players as their first show of the season. Mr. Frank Conroy, distinguished stage and screen actor, will serve as director for the production.

Thursday, November 27, and Friday, November 28, are tentatively set as dates for the production, and Wednesday, November 5, is being announced as the date of the first general program meeting of the year. Entertainment has been planned for the evening and all persons who are to be either acting or associate members or who wish to be, may attend.

Those interested in being present at this meeting, however, must telephone by November 1, Mrs. William P. Mull at Redondo 7357, Mrs. James B. Ford at 7726, or Mrs. E. F. Clark, junior, at 7437, to indicate their intention.

Dues for acting members, at \$2.00 a year, or for high school or associate members, at \$1.00 a year, are due and payable to Mrs. Clark, the treasurer, at once, it is announced by Mrs. Millard Johnson, the president of the Players.

Schedule of Palos Verdes-Los Angeles Bus Revised

Announcement of a new bus schedule to Palos Verdes Estates was made this week by the Pacific Electric company. For the convenience of patrons, the bus will leave from Malaga Plaza at 7:17, 8:05, and 9:45 on week days, and at 7:20, 8:15 a. m. and at 2:15 p. m. on Saturdays.

The buses bound for Palos Verdes leaves the Subway Terminal grounds at 423 South Hill street in Los Angeles, at 6:40 and 8:20 a. m. and 4:52 and 5:45 p. m. on week days, and at 8:20 a. m. and 12:55, and 4:50 p. m. on Saturdays.

Buses which do not operate to Malaga Plaza stop at Clifton, Catalina and Avenue I, in Redondo, at the foot of the road leading up to Palos Verdes.

An ordinance creating and establishing a classified service for the city was passed by the council, and will become effective thirty days from date. All present employees who have worked for the city for the past six months will automatically become "blanketed in" under the new ordinance. Others will be probationary employees. The ordinance provides for the appointment of a personnel clerk, who may be a present official, and for a Board of Review on removal problems. Temporary appointments will be permitted for only three months under the new ordinance.

An amendment to the fire ordinance formerly known as number 29, was passed by the council. This provides for a compensation of two dollars for every man responding to a volunteer fire call, excepting city officials.

Palos Verdes Players and the group of high school students were voted permission to use the Swimming Club.

Five local engineers were named this week to the committee working on a plan for protection of the Swimming Club pool, according to announcement by Mayor Roessler.

Messrs. W. C. Stevenson, Bert Stone, Eberhardt Rehtin, George Gibbs and D. F. Dyrsmid met with Mr. Millard Johnson Sunday morning to study the problem. They inspected the pool, which is in danger of damage by the sea at the north end, and plan to meet again this week to suggest possible solutions. Their recommendations will be made public at the council meeting, October 28.

The following report of the Park Commission was read and filed:

October 12, 1941

To The Planning and Park Commission,
Palos Verdes Estates, California.

It is with pleasure that I present, with the cooperation of Mr. Carl Combs, this brief report of the work accomplished by the Park Department since June, 1941.

Commencing in June, 1941, the Park Department consisted of four men, including the foreman, Combs. This force was augmented by a number of men from S.R.A. The Park Department transported these men, some being used for the Street Department, others used for the Park Department. As far as I know, the Park Department has received no credit from the Street Department for the use of the truck or gasoline.

The Park Department has taken care of practically all the repairs on these trucks and the water tank truck.

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There have been several accidents on the property which resulted in damage to trees and shrubbery — damages have been collected but as far as I know, the money has gone into the general fund, but I believe this money should be earmarked for the Park Department, in addition to the budget appropriation. When I started as consultant I found the camp in a very bad and untidy shape, and as opportunity occurred, Combs finally got the place in a fairly clean condition. The result was, in clearing up, a load of old iron which was sold and the money turned into the city, again I think this money should have been earmarked for the Park Department.

For June, July and August, in addition to regular routine work of watering and cleaning up, considerable pruning of trees and shrubs was accomplished, especially in the Plaza and around the Swimming Club Park. Along Palos Verdes Drive in the Valmonte District, all the blind corners were opened up, quantities of shrubbery were cut back or removed, and in addition, some street corners in the Swimming Park District were also day-lighted.

Our own men, plus S. R. A., did accomplish fairly good work in cleaning the fire breaks and in cooperation with the fire department, did quite a lot of burning, especially in the MonteMalaga Districts. All this time the Park Department and the Street Department cooperated together in clearing the weeds from the parking strips along the roads. The amount of rubbish, weeds, dead brush and so forth removed was just enormous, but still seems to have been quite small and it is one of the serious problems we have to face us next Spring—how to cope with this fast and rapid growing volume of weeds.

In August we lost our S.R.A. men and with our four men we endeavored to proceed with urgent work; we have had several calls from people who wished trees removed from the streets or parks to open up views.

Where the request seemed reasonable and no particular harm was done to the parks or park strips, this thinning and removal was done.

During August and September we started pruning street trees. When you look back and visualize that very little pruning has been done, except on main streets, for the last few years, the amount of work seems to loom up as enormously and with only 3 1-2 men now, I wonder how we are going to accomplish it. There seems to have been some criticism that more geraniums are not planted. I am heartily in favor of planting all the flowers possible, but with only three and a half men, I very definitely feel that we should not increase our plantings of geraniums or any other flowering plants at this time. But let us look at what we have in the way of trees and shrubs in our parks and on our streets from a long range point of view — let us develop our trees to a strong and reasonably symmetrical shape that will stand the test, not for a day, but for the future — perhaps many years from now, rather than neglect our pruning now, and have to remove and replant again in the future.

A number of eucalyptus were badly damaged during the storm last winter, which might have been lessened had there been some constructive pruning (or lopping, as some people prefer to call it) been done some years ago. I wonder if you and the residents of Palos Verdes realize that thousands of dollars were spent in planting our streets and parks, and presented to us on a silver platter. Are we going to neglect this gift and let it spoil? We have streets planted with oaks, carobs, palms, jacarandas, etc., that have never been touched since they were planted, and as long as you employ me as a consultant, I will continue to do and advise to be done, what I so firmly believe is best for today and for the future, with the available means in the way of men and money. HAMMOND SADLER.

Peninsula Artists' Exhibit Reveals Wealth of Talent

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Palos Verdes Fountain and Palos Verdes Plaza are a revelation and prove how a most familiar subject can acquire new charm and beauty in the hands of an original artist.

Mr. Eugene Limacher attempts the expression of feelings and emotions in his well composed "Sadness." His "Inn-Keeper," in the manner of the great Dutch painters, has the rild of a Teniers or a Jordaens.

His work is in startling contrast with the peaceful and luminous compositions of Miss Hazel Mhoon, who seems to aim only at capturing the peace and languid beauty of our Southern California coastline.

The works of Mrs. Hawkins are too well known to call for elaborate criticism. The list of honors she won in her brilliant career can be found in the "Who's Who in Art."

Among the most dramatic pictures in the exhibition is "Moonlight" by Josef Piastro. Of course everybody knows him as an eminent composer and virtuoso, but only few suspected him to be also a fine painter.

Mrs. Kenworthy is a portraitist. The three canvases she has

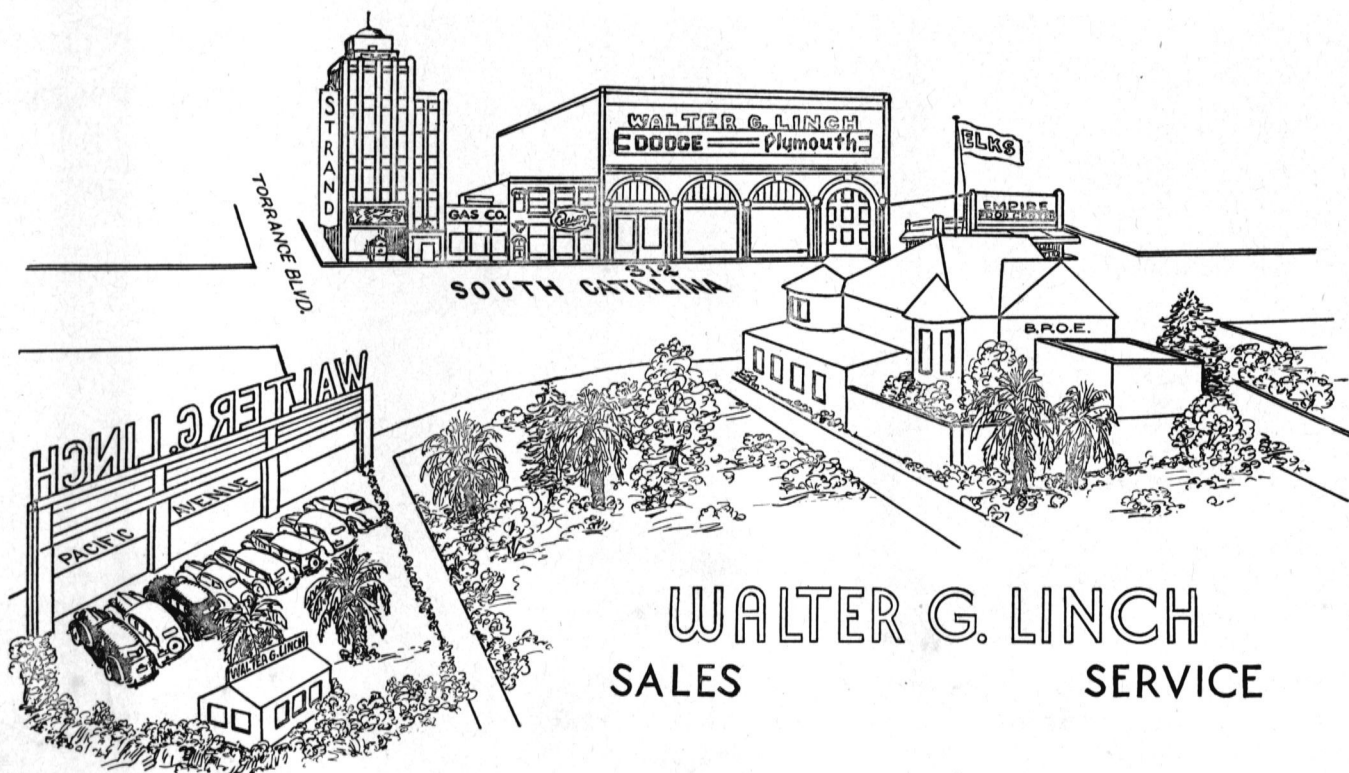
loaned to the exhibition will not leave any doubt on this point. A pupil of Augustus John, she joins a cautious craftsmanship to a gift for color and subtle harmonies of tone.

But the most distinguished works in the exhibition are without any doubt those of Mr. Gile Steele, a newcomer to our Peninsula. His "Malaga Cove" is a poem of exquisite loveliness and of superior technique. Mr. Steele's portraits should be carefully studied by anyone who wants to realize that all the possibilities of pictorial expression. Already well known as a muralist, Mr. Steele is also noted for his historical compositions.

Dog Owners Warned To Keep Pets Confined

Dog owners throughout the Peninsula are again being warned by Chief of Police Woosley to keep their pets on leash, or confined to a safe area during the next month. Innoculation for rabies is also suggested as a protective measure.

Three dogs have been destroyed in the past month because of rabies infection, and it is possible that other animals may have been infected before the rabid ones were caught.



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"Sergeant York," Warners' great contribution to national defense, pairs two ideally-cast actors. Gary Cooper is supremely convincing as America's fabulous soldier-hero. A new face, that of Joan Leslie, adds feminine freshness and appeal to a predominantly male cast, in the role of York's mountain sweetheart.

Such varied locales as the Tennessee hills, the army training camp, and the front lines, are portrayed in striking relief. The success of Warners is so complete that it may be said: The performance reaches the level of the subject.

Peninsula High School Students Organize Junior Club for Coming Season's Activities

With a definite purpose in mind, the high school group of Palos Verdes community has organized a club. First meeting of the newest organization was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Bieling on October 3, under the sponsorship of the hostess and Mrs. E. C. Rehtin.

Following a discussion of plans and purposes for a unified group of high school age, an election of officers took place. Eberhardt Rehtin was chosen president, Pat Page, vice president, and Harriet Bowker, secretary. Larry Stone and Joan Rehtin are chairmen of the committee for out-of-town entertainment and Sally Moffitt is head of the local entertainment.

At the second meeting of the club the new president presented the aims and purposes of the group. Reasons for the existence were: first, to be recognized by the city of Palos Verdes as an organized group of Juniors; second, to centralize and further mutual interests of members, and third, for the general betterment

of the group. Aims were: first, to abide by all the city regulations; second, to improve the group and its activities; and third, to secure music and an adequate place for our meetings.

Through action of the city council the last aim was rapidly accomplished. Permission for the group to use the Swimming Club as a meeting place was voted at the last council meeting. The generous gift of Mr. W. H. Howard has also made possible realization of the aim to secure music. Mr. Howard presented the group with a radio-record player.

A name, chosen at the first meeting, was reconsidered at the second and is now in process of being selected. The group is anxious to secure the assistance of parents of the community and a list of patrons is being made from the names of interested parents. The group is working with the city in protecting both public and private property. The Palos Verdes Park Board and the City Council have recognized and accepted the club as a responsible organization.

Included in the future plans of the group are a benefit dance for the U. S. O. and for the Grant School. First social meeting took the form of a dance held last Saturday night.

University President Names Local Doctor For Honor

Dr. Paul Husted, of 2740 Via Anita, Palos Verdes Estates, has been appointed by President Rufus B. von KleinSmid to serve as district governor for the University of Southern California in this area.

Approximately 300 governors in communities throughout the United States, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii and numerous foreign countries will represent the administration and the General Alumni Association of S. C.

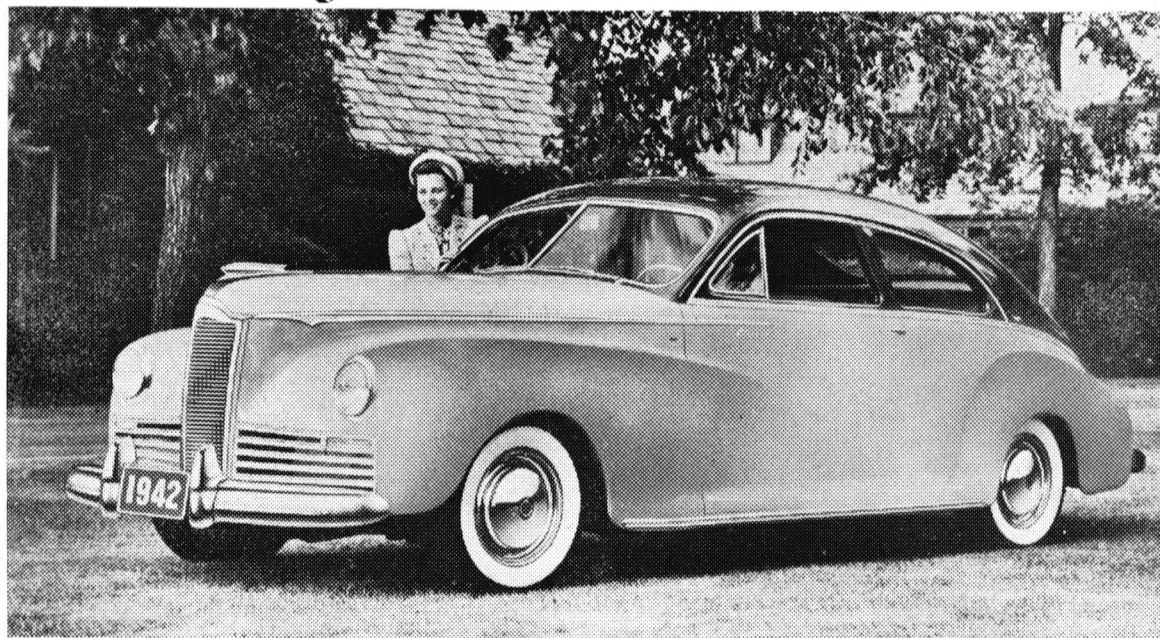
The plan of public relations, in bringing the achievements and services of the university to each community, also establishes a local headquarters for enrollment information.

The governor also will direct S. C. alumni affairs in this area and will deal with foundations and gifts in promoting the greater university program.

The Walter Butler merit trophy will be presented annually to the district governor, who has rendered the most outstanding service to the university during that period.

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Motion Pictures By Members Presented At Annual Community Arts Meeting Here

Motion pictures of the High Sierras, Zion National Park, Burma, India, and Iraq, as well as some of Palos Verdes, were shown at the annual meeting of the Palos Verdes Community Arts Association, October 14, in the Art Gallery.

The yearly meeting of the corporation was opened to members, their guests and new residents by Mr. Hammond Sadler, president of the organization. Mr. Sadler called for the annual reports of the meeting and then introduced members of the group, who presented the motion pictures.

Mr. G. A. Bauman delighted spectators with his shots of the High Sierras, while Mrs. Dennis Smith brought the camera close to home with views of the gardens of Palos Verdes. Mrs.

Members' Hobbies Interest Woman's Club Gathering

At the first meeting of the Woman's Club, members learned about some of the interesting hobbies of their neighbors.

Mrs. Cora Conklin's hobby is American pressed glass. She brought many pieces of her fine collection, which numbers over one hundred, discussing their history and telling of her experiences as a collector. The hobby of Mrs. Forestus Reid is the collection of old lamps of all descriptions. Mrs. Fred Stone collects Bohemian glass, and Mrs. Walter Beiling showed lovely old plates, which come from various parts of Europe.

Miss Agnes Murdock showed her copper lustre and Sandwich glass. Mrs. Helen Hope Rymer displayed samples of her first editions, largely confining herself to the modern editions. Tying and binding is the unusual hobby of Mrs. William Ripley Dorr, who brought many fine specimens of her work.

Local Artist Painting Fort MacArthur Murals

Mr. Gile Steele, Palos Verdes resident, is at work on a commission for a series of murals for Fort MacArthur in San Pedro. Mr. Steele has rented the former office of the Palos Verdes Police Department to use for his workroom. He is connected with the art department of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in Hollywood, and is a painter of note. Three of his pictures are seen in the current exhibit at the Art Gallery.

Smith also showed pictures of Zion National Park. Mr. T. L. Taggart ran his reels of photographs of the submerged oil wells off the coast of the Peninsula, and Mr. Fred Stone showed travelogue of Burma, Indian, and Iraq.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. E. Larson, the Community Arts Association is instituting a membership campaign, in order that more local citizens may be interested in backing the activities of this cultural institution. New residents may call Mrs. Paul Eich in Redondo; Mr. Sadler, the president; or Mrs. Larson, for information regarding membership.

Resident Virtuoso Featured On Popular Broadcast

Mr. Josef Szigeti, violin virtuoso, will be featured in recorded numbers played on the Evening Concert, Tuesday night, October 28. Mr. Szigeti will be heard first in "Sonata No. 3 in D Minor" by Brahms. This number for violin and piano will be played with Egon Petri. Second number will be "Concerto in E Minor" by Mendelssohn, with orchestral background by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. Final selection will be "The Enchanted Night," by Chopin, with accompaniment by an orchestra directed by Louis Aubert. Mr. Szigeti, well-known to Peninsula residents, is now in the East presenting a concert at Carnegie Hall in New York.

The Evening Concert of classical and semi-classical music, has returned to its original time of 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., according to announcement by its sponsor, the Southern California Gas Company. It is broadcast over KFAC, 1330 kilocycles, and offers music lovers an opportunity to hear two hours of uninterrupted music each evening except Sunday.

Local citizens who enjoyed "The Mikado" last season and who anticipate its performance again this year by the Peninsula Light Opera Company, will be particularly interested in the performance of the opera by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte. This presentation will be made on the Evening Concert, Saturday, October 25.

Josef Piastro's Pupils To Be Presented November 9th

Mr. Josef Piastro, conductor of the Palos Verdes Symphony Orchestra, and distinguished musician, will present eight of his pupils of the violin in a recital Sunday afternoon, November 9th, at 3:00 o'clock, in the Malaga Cove School auditorium.

Residents of the Bay Area who are familiar with the talent of Mr. Piastro's pupils will welcome this opportunity to hear Gracie Secrist, Ebe Rechlin, Eli Sverdloff, Muriel Hatch, Douglas Johnson, Cedric Bennett, Lois Challand, and Albert Montrose.

Accompanying the students will be Mr. Piastro himself at the piano. All music lovers are issued a cordial invitation to attend the recital.

Eugene Fay's Father Dies Following Lingerin Illness

Peninsula residents are extending sympathy to Mr. Eugene Fay on the death of his father, Mr. James Francis Fay, who passed away at his home at Thousand Oaks, California, last Friday. Funeral services for the elder Mr. Fay were held on Monday. He had been in failing health for several years.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PALOS VERDES SYMPHONY—Friday, October 24, at 8:30 o'clock in the Pier Auditorium at Hermosa Beach.

NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH—Sunday, October 26, Dr. Morgan Odell, discussing "Christianity Meets the World With a Method."

DICKENS FELLOWSHIP—Tuesday, October 28, at 12:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thomas Taggart, 2525 Via La Selva.

SENIOR DANCE—Third Annual Hallowe'en Costume Dance. Costume Theme—"Name of a Song". Friday, October 31, 9:00 P. M. at La Venta Inn. Oscar Rosen orchestra. \$3.20 per couple. Supper will be served. For reservations please call Mrs. Eugene Fay, Redondo 7483.

MIRALESTE ASSOCIATION—November 3 at the Miraleste School.

BOARD MEETING—Tuesday, November 4, 10:00 A. M., at the home of Mrs. Forestus Reid, 420 Via Media.

PALOS VERDES PLAYERS—Wednesday, November 5, general meeting. Reservations must be made by November 1 with Mrs. William P. Mull at Redondo 7357, Mrs. James Ford at 7726 or Mrs. E. F. Clark, jr. "The Whole Town's Talking" November 27, 28.

POMONA COLLEGE WOMEN'S CAMPUS CLUB—Wednesday, November 5, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. William Ripley Dorr, 1637 Via Arriba. All Pomona women are welcome.

CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES OFFICIALS PARTY—Saturday, November 8, at barbeque pit on Country Club grounds from 2 to 5 o'clock. All residents are invited to be guests of the city officials at this Meet Your Neighbor party. Refreshments at 3 p. m. and program at 4 p. m.

RECITAL BY MR. PIASTRO'S PUPILS—Sunday, November 9th, at 3 p. m., in Malaga Cove School Auditorium. Residents are cordially invited to hear eight pupils of the violin.

FIREMEN'S BALL—Friday, December 5, at Palos Verdes Country Club at 9 p. m.

RED CROSS—Tuesdays, 10:00 a. m. - 4:00 p. m.—Sewing, in the Red Cross room in the Plaza building. Many sewing volunteers are needed, and those who will volunteer to knit (materials furnished) are requested to get in touch with Mrs. Oliver Field.

CLOTHING DRIVE—Boxes will be placed at the Post Office and Malaga Cove School in which to leave children's clothing. For further information kindly call Mrs. Fred Stone, Redondo 7363.

Representative Lee E. Geyer Succumbs In Washington October 10th After Brief Illness

Representative Lee E. Geyer, Democrat, of the 17th Congressional District, which includes the Peninsula area, died of bronchial pneumonia in Washington, D. C., October 10th. Death came to the Congressman in the Walter Reed Hospital, where Charles J. Colden, his predecessor, died three years ago. Mr. Geyer had been in poor health for several years, but was stricken with pneumonia less than a week before his death. The House of Representatives adjourned October 14th, out of respect for the late member.

Before serving in Congress, the late Mr. Geyer was a member of the California State Assembly from the 67th District, from 1934-1936. He was serving his second term in Congress at time of his death. Prior to his political career he had been a high school teacher.

Surviving Mr. Geyer are his widow and two sons, Robert Lee, 17, and John, 13, whose family home is in Gardena. The family plans to return there this month. Burial took place at Wetmore, Kansas, birthplace of the late representative.

Decision as to whether Gover-



Lee E. Geyer

nor Olson will call a special election has not yet been made public. It is within the power of the state executive either to hold a special election, cost of which is estimated at \$200,000, or permit the office to remain unfilled.

Miss Stein Gives Set Of Dickens' Works To Library

Miss Anna Stein has recently presented the Palos Verdes library with a complete, handsomely bound set of Charles Dickens. In addition to the set, which was presented to the library last spring in honor of the late Dr. Pliny Hawkins, this new set will provide the local residents with sufficient copies of this author. Although Dickens wrote 100 years ago, he remains yet a best seller in both England and the United States, and is the only author ever to have a current magazine published regularly about his works.

DICKENS FELLOWSHIP

The Dickens Fellowship will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Taggart, 2525 Via La Selva, on Tuesday, October 28th, at 12:30 o'clock. Tions of "Martin Chuzzlewit," chapters 8 to 14, will be read by the members.

Life In Singapore Reviewed At Teacup Section Meeting

Forty members of the Woman's Club gathered at the home of Mrs. C. H. M. Roberts on the afternoon of October 15th for the first meeting of the Tea Cup Section. Mrs. Robert Stirton spoke of her stay in Singapore, telling about the life and customs. She brought with her exhibits of the art of the people, silver, carvings from Bali, sarongs, and batiks, explaining how the latter are made, with particular reference to the dyeing. After her interesting talk, tea was served.

Bill Neale Appointed To Job On U. S. C. Daily Trojan

Although he is just a freshman at the University of Southern California, William N. Neale, of 1544 Paseo Del Mar, Palos Verdes, has been appointed to a staff position on the campus newspaper.

Neale has been named as night sports editor for the Daily Trojan by Sports Editor Bion Abbott. One day each week he has complete charge of the make-up and headline writing on the sports page of the paper.

Sept. Construction Figures Show Increase Over 1940

Reports from official sources on the amount of new construction for the month of September of this year indicate an increase of \$3,140 over the same period for 1940 in Palos Verdes.

In September of last year permits for \$30,450 of new construction were issued, while for the same month this fall, the amount was \$33,590.

Mrs. Henry Richter To Organize Rolling Hills Weaving Class; Peninsulans Urged To Enroll

The weaving of three Long Beach experts, Mrs. Inez Berger, Mrs. Carl Redmon, and Mrs. Ruth Russell, was exhibited at the Town Hall in Rolling Hills on Saturday afternoon, October 11. Mrs. Henry Richter, who served as chairman of the program, and Mrs. Tim Regan also showed hand-woven articles. Much of Mrs. Regan's work has been done in Arkansas, where she vacationed this summer.

The Long Beach weavers meet each Wednesday night to warp the loom for a new pattern, putting on enough warp for all three of them to take a turn at weaving at least a sample of each pattern to have for future work. Samples of work from the Mary Atwater school of weaving at Fallbrook, where the ladies attended summer classes, were shown at the exhibit. Looms seen in the exhibit were a four-harness Colonial loom, an Inkle loom for weaving narrow articles, and a small table loom.

Mrs. Richter, who is an expert at this ancient craft herself, is planning to organize a class of weavers at her Rolling Hills home. Under suggestions made for organization a small group of five or six would take turns at a large loom warped with enough

thread for each to make a piece on it. When not working on the large loom the weavers would use the table models, the Inkle loom, or Egyptian card weaving materials.

Mrs. Richter, who hand-loomed the fabric for her living room draperies, can teach both the transparent tapestry and the picture weaving of the Norwegian weavers, as well as other types. Those interested in learning this usable craft should call Mrs. Richter at her home in Rolling Hills.

This'n'that . . .

THE BULLETIN regrets that Mrs. Helen Hope Rymer, author of "This 'n That," has found her commitments to publishers take so much time that she will have to cease her column until later. "This 'n That," which had already proved popular, will be missed by THE BULLETIN readers.

Tickets Now On Sale For Volunteer Firemen's Ball

Tickets for a Firemen's Ball, for the benefit of the local volunteer Fire Company, will go on sale next week. The dance, which will take place at the Palos Verdes Country Club on Friday, December 5, will be the second sponsored by the fire department. This year's party is planned to be even more delightful than the first and support of all local residents is sought.

During the year the men of the company have done good work protecting the property and person of local citizens. They, in turn, will appreciate support by the purchase of dance tickets. Bids will be sold at the Palos Verdes Drug Store, and the Police Station, or may be procured from any fireman, according to Mitchell Rolin, night captain of the department.

New Neighbors . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cary Dunlap have recently purchased a new home on Via Campesina, and plan to move to Palos Verdes Estates soon.

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Mrs. Edward Nelson

Hollywood Riviera - - by WILMA MATTHEWS

MISS MARY ANN FLOCK BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. EDWARD NELSON, OCTOBER 8TH

Quite the loveliest bride of the autumn season was Miss Mary Ann Flock, who on October 8th was married to Mr. Edward Nelson of Manhattan Beach. Mary Ann, or "Ditty" as she is more familiarly known, is one of the most popular members of the younger set on the Peninsula. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacob Flock, are among the oldest residents of this area, and Miss Flock herself has participated in most of the cultural activities which the community affords. She is talented in dramatics and had a splendid record in athletics. She was graduated from Redondo Union High School and attended Santa Monica Junior College.

Following an extended honeymoon in the North, the young couple will take up residence on Palm Drive in Beverly Hills.

The bridegroom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nelson, of Cleveland, Ohio, has recently been transferred to duties with the personnel department of the Bank of America at the main office in Los Angeles. The many friends of this attractive pair hope they will maintain their contacts on the Peninsula in spite of the necessity of their residing elsewhere.

Town Tidings . . .

Mrs. Grant Reed spent last week-end visiting the J. C. Barbours, whom she formerly knew in Ketchikan, Alaska. The Barbours are now staying at San Marino.

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Mrs. Wales Harnew successfully surprised her husband and son, Roland, with a barbecue supper to celebrate their birthdays, which are almost concur-

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rent. They in turn surprised her with a theatre party the night following, at which time they attended the performance of Dante at the Biltmore theatre.

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The Robert Stirtons have returned from a vacation which terminated in Victoria, B. C. Enroute to the Canadian city they visited with Bob and Lith Kay, who formerly lived in Palos Verdes Estates, but who are now in Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Stirton entertained the teacup section of the Woman's Club with a stirring discourse of the experiences she enjoyed while in Singapore and the Straits Settlements.

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Marshall Stewart, son of Roy and Katherine Stewart, left last week to enter the first class at the Maritime School recently established at Port Hueneme. Both by inclination and precept, Marshall should make an ideal ship's officer.

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Miss Myrtle Graves has had as her guest Miss Elsa Hopman, of New York. Miss Hopman, who is a musical agent, is in Southern California in connection with the musical festival, and while here has taken advantage of the opportunity to attend numerous premieres and indulge in other activities indigenous to Southern California.

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Most of the members of the Palos Verdes Anglers are concerned in some manner with Defense effort, but they took time to conduct a fishing derby in an effort to reduce the ranks of the sharks that have recently been very numerous in local waters.

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The Hollywood Riviera home of Mrs. Vivien Riddle was the scene of a luncheon party for Lady Lions last week. A novel main course of cheese and hominy fondue was served to the guests.

During the afternoon the guests knitted, with Mrs. Evelyn Brown assisting the beginners. Among the guests were Mesdames Gladys Harris, Mary Czeulinger, Connie Keys, Sue Lindsey, Ethel Varro, Evelyn Brown, and Kay; Barbara Stadler, Florence Miller and Henry, junior.

On November 13 the group will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Miller.



Mrs. Grace Milner Hawkins

Palos Verdes Estates - - by MARGARET KING

LANDSCAPES OF MRS. GRACE HAWKINS WIN RENOWN FOR LOCAL ARTIST

"The French have always excelled at *genre* painting, and the English at portraiture, but the American artists have excelled those of other nations in the painting of landscapes," explained Mrs. Grace Milner Hawkins, when interviewed regarding her work. And it is canvases of landscapes which visitors find bearing the name of Mrs. Hawkins in the current exhibition of the work of Peninsula artists at the Art Gallery in Palos Verdes Estates.

This gentle lady, who lives at 2701 Via Elevado in a charming home high on the Palos Verdes hillside, is known throughout the nation as a painter and lecturer on art. She began her training as a girl, when she studied under H. Siddons Mowbray, the distinguished artist who founded the American Academy of Art at Rome, and served as chairman of the National Art Commission, highest post in the art world of this country. Among her other teachers was Kenyon Cox, famous New York painter.

To examine and study the art

of the world, she traveled extensively, not only in Europe, but also in Asia, where she investigated both ancient and modern expressions of design, decoration and reproduction of beauty. Three times she returned to Paris to learn new techniques of her favorite occupation, oil painting.

As a result of these years of study, her work took on the qualities which have won for it many awards and prizes. She has held one-artist shows in New York, Paris, Hartford, New Haven, Chicago, Oshkosh, Springfield, Madison, Tucson, Phoenix, Pomona and Redondo. At Long Beach she had an exhibition at the Ebell Gallery, and in Los Angeles her pictures have been shown at Stendahl's and Robinson's. The five leading papers of New York, the Evening Post of Chicago, and the Comedia of Paris, have praised her works. Examples of her landscapes hang on permanent exhibit in the May Gallery at Hartford, the Pueblo School at Tucson, Montana State

College, and in the homes of many South Bay residents.

Landscapes in oils have always been her favorite expressions. She feels a particular love for water and clouds, and painting these elements has made her famous. Both "Steamboat Rock" and "Water Worn," which are seen in the present show, were painted during a sojourn at La Jolla. "Lone Rock" depicts a scene at Monterey, and was sold just prior to the local exhibit. Occasionally she is persuaded to do miniatures, but these only for members of her own family.

Not content to confine her talents to painting, Mrs. Hawkins has long been known as an authority on Charles Dickens, her favorite author. She founded and was first president of both the Madison and Palos Verdes Chapters of the Dickens Fellowship. A leader in many women's organizations, she has been active locally in the Woman's Club, the Red Cross, the Garden Club, and has taken a keen interest in civic affairs.

Town Tidings . .

Lieut. Harry Verner Heim and his bride, the former Miss Billie Burke of Texas, were honorees at a cocktail and dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gates, October 11th, before the Heim-Burke wedding. Mr. Gates is the bridegroom's uncle.

The bridal party gathered at the Gates' home in Palos Verdes Estates for cocktails, and then proceeded to the Los Angeles Country Club, where a wedding supper was served. The bride cut her wedding cake with her husband's saber, in true military fashion. A spectacular military wedding at the Little Church of the Flowers in Glendale, took place at 8:30 o'clock, with the bridal couple leaving the church under a saber arch formed by swords of the bridegroom's fellow officers from Fort Haan.

The young couple will spend their honeymoon in Detroit, where Lieutenant Heim has been ordered to take a six weeks' special officers' training course. He is connected with the 78th regiment at Fort Haan.

Guests at the Gates home after the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heim and their son, Carroll, of Redmond, Oregon, who came south for the nuptials of their elder son. Mrs. Heim is a sister of Mr. Gates.

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Margaret Ann is the name chosen for the wee lass added to (continued next page)

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the family of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edes on Sunday, October 12th. Both Mrs. Edes, who is in the San Pedro General Hospital, and Margaret Ann, who weighed six pounds fourteen ounces, are reported to be doing nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gullen-swain are the proud father and mother of a son, born last week.

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Neighbors of Mrs. George Schoolcraft were entertained Tuesday at her home at a small tea. Mrs. Walter Gilkey, Mrs. Frederic Bihn, Mrs. R. H. Craig of Manhattan Beach, Mrs. James Buchanan, Mrs. Laz Noble, Mrs. A. H. Prior, and Miss Prior, were among the guests. Mrs. Schoolcraft is still hampered in her active life by a severe injury to her knee suffered in an accident nine weeks ago.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell are looking forward to their return Saturday after an absence for several months. They have rented the Houghton house on Paseo del Sol.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goode of Via Media, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walters, Mrs. Ina Hill of Redondo Beach, and Mr. J. M. Boney of Inglewood, attended the performance of "The Drunkard," held under the auspices of the Sandpiper Club, October 14.

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Mrs. Gage Irving and Mrs. Helen Dunn were house guests this past week of Mrs. Walter Gilkey.

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Ranchito Puertas del Mar, the lovely rambling home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gates, was the scene of a gala out-of-doors party last week, when they entertained sixteen friends from Beverly Hills and San Marino. Guests, who arrived in the early afternoon, found half a dozen games planned to divert them. Croquet, ping-pong, and dart throwing were enjoyed by the couples, and a horseshoe pitching contest for the men. During the time the men were enjoying this latter sport, the hostess had a novel flower-arranging game in progress for the feminine guests. Each lady was provided with a pair of scissors and given the opportunity to choose what she wished from the Gates garden of perennials. Identical small flower bowls and holders were used by the contestants, who had 20 minutes to complete an artistic

arrangement. A committee of husbands then was called in to judge the entries, which were identified only by number. Prizes were presented to the experts in each of the games. Following a supper of Southern fried chicken served on the lanai of the home, guests relaxed with a quiet evening of bridge.

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Miss Estelle Darnell, who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. James Buchanan, since June, left Monday for her home in Aurora, Illinois.

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To celebrate her ninth birthday, October 21st, Miss Georgi-anna Eugenia Bray entertained nine friends with an ice cream and cake party on Sunday afternoon. Her younger sister, Miss Judith, assisted in receiving the young guests and led the merry-making.

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Mrs. J. L. Kenworthy and her daughter, Leslie, have moved to Redondo Beach, having sold their home on Via Campesina. This is a distinct loss to the community, as Mrs. Kenworthy is an extremely talented and charming person. Several of her forceful and well executed portraits are now on exhibition at the Library. Miss Kenworthy is one of the most popular and attractive members of the younger set.

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Miss Janet Young, accompanied by her friend, Miss Pat Stimson of Los Angeles, is vacationing on a dude ranch near Victorville. After a short stay there Miss Young plans to spend several days in Palm Springs.

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Peninsulans will miss Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolfe, who are leaving soon on a motor trip to the East, which will keep them from their Via Picaposte home for some months. Mr. Wolfe plans to continue on to England, where he will serve as representative for North American Aviation Corporation for the next year. After visiting her family several months, Mrs. Wolfe and her child will return to Palos Verdes about February, to await Mr. Wolfe's return. Prior to her departure, Mrs. Wolfe entertained with a small luncheon party. Among the guests were Mrs. Edmund F. Beuter, Mrs. Fred Emons of Redondo, Mrs. Bob Rose, and Miss Janet Young. Mrs. Beuter entertained in honor of Mrs. Wolfe with a tea last week.

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Rolling Hills

by CLARE FRIEND

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Howell were hosts recently to the members of Mrs. Howell's Bridge Club and their husbands. Thirty-four guests enjoyed the delicious buffet dinner served in the afternoon. The ladies were all high school friends of Mrs. Howell and all attended Chaffey High School in Ontario, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. James Sampson of Hamilton, Ont., Canada, are motoring to the West Coast to be the house guests of Mrs. Sampson's brother, Mr. R. R. Howell and his family. The Howells are the new owners of the Frank Adams house on Pine Tree Lane.

Rolling Hills was shocked to hear of the sudden passing on Sunday of Mr. C. V. Knemeyer at his home on Portugese Bend road. It seems that Mr. Knemeyer was out in his yard, and

feeling suddenly ill, was taken in the house; before a doctor could be located he had passed away. The residents of Rolling Hills extend their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Knemeyer and the children at this sad time.

Mr. Edward D. Moore of New York City and Westport, Conn., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Richard S. Hevenor at her home on Pine Tree Lane. Mr. Moore is planning to remain here until after the holidays, as Mrs. Hevenor reports he likes our community very much.

Miss Margaret Howell returned home recently for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Howell. Miss Howell is a student at Davis Agricultural College near Sacramento.

Mrs. Julius Eichhorn had as her guest last week-end Mrs. Robert Smith of San Francisco. On Tuesday the two ladies left

on the daylight train for San Francisco where Mrs. Eichhorn will visit for about ten days. While in the north Mildred will spend some time with friends in Oakland and Peidmont. If their plans carry through as expected Mr. Eichhorn will go north and the two will return together.

The board meeting of the Christian church in Wilmington was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Boone last week. Fourteen members attended and after the business meeting refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dick have had as guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Eslinger of Kansas City. The Eslinger's combined business and pleasure while here as Mr. Eslinger was a delegate to a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Jones and Mr. A. E. Hanson entertained the members of the Long Beach mounted police and their wives

a week ago Sunday. About forty of the members went horseback riding during the morning while a good many of the ladies went down to the beach house at Abalone Cove where Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. Johns were awaiting their guests. Later an Italian dinner was served to eighty guests and moving pictures were shown. A good many Rolling Hillions enjoyed seeing the beautiful horses as they walked along our bridle paths. Since that time it has been necessary for Mr. Johns to put away his lovely colt 'Goldie,' due to a sudden serious illness. Those of us who knew the beautiful animal feel very badly over the loss.

Last time I wrote this column I told you that Chuck Woodard was in U. S. C. and pledged to a fraternity. This time I tell you that the same Chuck Woodard has joined the R.C.A.F. and is on his way to Canada to begin his training. How that boy does get around! ! ! Nevertheless, we wish him all the luck and good things necessary to become a flier.

Miraleste

by ETHLYN MAYNARD

Miss Marian Munn of Afton, New York, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hiller, 6436 Via Canada. During Miss Munn's visit the Hillers took her to many points of interest, among them, beautiful Santa Catalina Island and the lovely Padua Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen de So-boll motored to San Diego recently for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Fred Peacock has returned home from Palo Alto, where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. P. L. Dodds of San Mateo, brother of Mrs. Lester Fouts, was a recent week-end guest at the Fout's home.

Mrs. William A. Spridgen of San Diego, formerly of Miraleste, visited a number of old friends recently when she came to San Pedro for the opening of the San Pedro Woman's Club season.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Trutanich have moved into their beautiful new home at 6501 Via

Lorenzo. They formerly resided at 6515 Via Siena.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacQuiddy have leased the William H. Meyer home at 6517 Via Lorenzo, for another year.

New neighbors in Miraleste are Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland, who purchased the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Haley, 6601 Via Siena.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Meyer, 6505 Via Siena, entertained at dinner recently, honoring Mr. Osborn Archer, of New York state. They also entertained Mr. "Bill" Keil, who is a writer, contributing many articles to outing magazines, such as Motor Boating and Yachting. Mr. Keil is a member of the Coast Guard.

Other new neighbors here are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry, who have built a lovely home at 6305 Via Ciega.

Don't forget to come to the meeting of the Miraleste Association at Miraleste School on November 3rd. There are many interesting matters to be taken up.



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As a result of Redondo's first victory of the football season last Friday night, all fans of dear old alma mater feel much better. The game with Santa Monica High saw the home team playing their best game yet, to the tune of 14-12. Carloads of local enthusiasts were spotted along the highway between here and there, complete with red and white streamers, blowing in the breeze.

Nancy Whitney and Ginny Bauman were among those cheering the Loyola boys on to triumph over the Texas Mines Lions—a thriller of a game.

The Harvard 7-0 victory over Dartmouth was a pleasant surprise to some . . . (!!!) And of course Stanford's comeback after the beating taken two weeks back was a relief . . . and compensation in the score of 42 to Frisco U.'s 26.

All in all, it's a swell season to date—and all fingers crossed as to tomorrow's outcomes can only wait patiently. (We want action!)

DANCE DATA . . .

The success of the surprise birthday dance given for Pat Page Saturday night was gratifying to all who attended. Everyone enjoyed himself at the Swimming Club, and presents were flying fast and furiously (?) in the direction of the honored guest.

Results of the newly formed dance committee of the Estates will be a series of dances to be presented at intervals throughout the coming year. All who were interested in this entertainment project assembled in the Rehtin residence last Sunday evening and elected officers, thus making the club official. President, Ebbe Rehtin; vice president, Pat Page; and secretary-treasurer, Harriet Bowker, cooperated with the others to plan the next affair, a Sadie Hawkins Dance. This event promises to provide a hilarious evening for November 8th at the Swimming Club—so better start contemplating your Daisy Mae and Li'l Abner attires now!

PLAY PRATTLE . . .

Bea Howard, Moyna Taggart, and Nancy Patterson will enact roles in the new Palos Verdes Players' production of "The Whole Town's Talking." 'Tis rumored that the play will offer chance for good versatility, and these are the girls who can do it.

Participating in the forthcoming Senior play of RUHS will be such local aspirants as Bruce

Patterson, Eileen Maskrey, and an unidentified brunette—(censored.) New idea this year is the double cast system which is being used as a result of so many girls trying out. Two sets of girls will be rehearsed for the feminine roles, and will alternate for the two-night run. The play is the old favorite, "Trelawny of the Wells."

FUN FESTS . . .

The Kingman sisters and Camille I'm-Wearing-A-Hi-Y-Pin-But-It-Doesn't-Mean-A-Thing Abramson, went on a spree at the Venice Fun House recently. Reports of trips down the Dragon Slide and the like sounded gay, to say the least. (What, no crutches?)

The Circles girls and escorts raided the Bauman's pantry after their theatre party last week, much to everyone's delight.

Members of the Malahinis who surfed in the rain last Sunday seemed to be more enthusiastic than before about this winter surfing deal. (Just wait 'til the ocean freezes over and we can all go ice skating!!)

Many thanks to the Howards for donating their combination radio-phonograph to use at the Swimming Club. Just what the doctor ordered!!

SEEN ABOUT . . .

Why does Bill La Porte's car make so much noise? (cough).

Those newly elected members of Tri-Y trying to be serious at installation when, during the candle-lighting ceremony, hot paraffin dripped down their fingers.

The looks on the countenance of those who came into the movie *Here Comes Mr. Jordon* in the middle of the performance. (It's all so baffling—unquote.)

Malaga Cove School alumnus, Lane Craig, as newly elected president of the Senior class at Redondo High.

Claire Kingman and Ginny Field entering Penpointers' Club at RUHS.

Haldon Smith now assuming the honorable role of brother-in-law. The same for Basil Gwyther.

The gay crowd which ate at Carl's-By-The-Sea preceding last week's game.

Ray Whitney and "friend" taking in Freddy Martin's last stand at the Grove.



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Now that Mr. Lamure is back on the editorial job again I'm going to chisel and let off some steam on the Garden Page. It happens to be a subject of interest to all local garden and flower lovers that is bothering me, and I know that if you weren't interested in flowers you wouldn't be reading this section. So . . .

For some little time I've been campaigning for more flowers in our Parks. Not fragile, delicate, difficult to maintain flowers, but good faithful ivy-leaved geraniums.

You know and I know that they will grow with the minimum amount of care and water. That it isn't even necessary to root them in pots or flats, just stick them in the ground and they'll grow. That they will cost nothing, enough residents have offered cuttings to plant out the Main Entrance, the Plaza, besides a great many other places.

The proof that the residents *do want flowers* is the very willingness with which they have offered these cuttings. We have received telephone call after telephone call from residents expressing their desire for flowers and offering their whole hearted cooperation.

And now we are faced with a report from the Park Department, or rather from Mr. Hammond Sadler to the City Council advising that no flowers be planted!

Mr. Sadler's official title, I believe, is Park Consultant. In the dictionary the word *consult* means: Have regard to. Advise *together*. It would seem that Mr. Sadler has over-estimated the importance of his job and the range of his duties. (It is interesting to note in passing that Mr. Sadler is not an official member of the Park Commission, and is without voting power.)

Of course we need our trees pruned, especially those which constitute a hazard at crossings and the like, but for the rest they could wait a few months more without any harmful effects. They have waited so long already, a few months more or less would certainly make little difference. Things being what they are in the world today, it seems to me that the present is just as important as the future and it will take *years* before we enjoy the benefit of "constructive pruning." One could spend three hundred and sixty-five days of the year lopping the trees

(I *still* prefer the word lopping, for what I've seen being done to the trees is just that. Many of them are slowly bleeding to death, look for yourself) without making the slightest showing. But every minute spent in planting geraniums gives visual dividends far beyond the time and labor spent.

Think what it would mean to visitors and tourists to carry with them a picture like the one above. Palos Verdes could become known as California's "Garden City," our geraniums our trade mark. A million dollars worth of free publicity!

And one last observation. In regard to watering one hears the excuse that the planting of geraniums requires more watering. There are two answers to this.

One, is to plant them now. The rains have begun, so little if any, watering will be necessary until next summer. The other answer is to plant them in the sections that have to be watered anyway. We have all observed the little sticks popping up like mushrooms all over the Estates which mark the outlets and areas to be watered. Plant geraniums in these places to add color and life. Why should ice plant and ivy



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The Parks have three and a half men. Why not take the half man (we won't even ask for a whole man) and put him for the next month on planting cuttings? If he puts his heart in it the Main Entrance and Plaza will be a mass of bloom before next spring. Geraniums are putting out new growth and should go ahead with a bang.

With so small a crew one cannot expect miracles to happen overnight, but one can and does expect the wishes of the majority to be given due consideration.

Garden Club Notes...

Rain and wind, topped by an earthquake, failed to discourage or stop Peninsular garden enthusiasts from attending the first meeting of the Palos Verdes Garden Club last Wednesday morning.

More than fifty ladies gathered to hear the interesting and instructive talk on "Aristocrats of the Garden," by Miss Charlotte Hoak, of South Pasadena.

Miss Hoak discussed plants most suitable for seaside planting. She brought samples with her of many varieties of California natives and described their various uses and adaptability to our weather and soil conditions. (These plants can be purchased from Theodore Payne's Native Plant Nursery, on Los Feliz Boulevard, Los Angeles.)

Miss Hoak stressed the importance of visiting as many gardens in neighboring cities as possible, so as to familiarize oneself with the various flowers and shrubs and the uses they are most adapted to. Special mention was made of the Adamson garden in Long Beach.

After lunch, in accord with Miss Hoak's suggestion, the group visited the following gardens in the Los Angeles area:

Harry Chandler Estate, open for the first time to the public, and especially noteworthy for its wealth of shrubbery, trees, and lovely view. The Franklyn Booth Estate, its terrace garden and chrysanthemums. The Joseph Froggatt shade garden, and the Charles Seyler, Jr., hillside tropical garden. The Murphy Estate was next on the tour, and the highlights of this garden was its cascade chrysanthemums. Next was the G. W. Copley Estate, a "gem in the heart of the City," and finally the authentic Japanese gardens of G. W. Wattle were visited.

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Benevolent funds for the next three Sundays will go to Pleasant Hill Academy, in Pleasant Hill, Tennessee. It is here that Miss Alice Lindsey, a friend of many Peninsula residents, is now teaching. Formerly Miss Lindsey taught in Turkey.

Mrs. Frances S. Johnson, hospitality chairman, requests residents knowing of newcomers to the community who are interested in the Neighborhood Church, to telephone her at Redondo 7391. She would be glad to receive information concerning any neighbors who are ill.

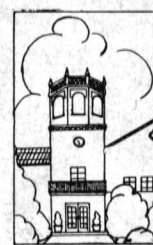
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The Women's Guild met at the home of Mrs. Clara Tremaine, 577 Via Del Monte, on Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Miss Mary Howard, General Secretary of the San Pedro Y. W. C. A., gave a devotional talk, and told of the Emergency War Program of the Y. W. C. A.

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Scriptural selections include this verse from Romans: "The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light." And from Proverbs: "In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death." "Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many. . . . Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life . . . Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established."

The Lesson-Sermon presents also these statements from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The discoverer of Christian Science finds the path less difficult when she has the high goal always before her thoughts, than when she counts her footsteps in endeavoring to reach it. When the destination is desirable, expectation speeds our progress. The struggle for Truth makes one strong instead of weak, resting instead of wearying one."

GEMS OF THOUGHT . . .
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Ostensibly written about a young couple called Jean and Steve Murdock, it is, of course, an account of the Partridges's own experiences in Hollywood while husband, Bellamy Partridge, worked on the movie scripts of his best-sellers, *Big Family* and *Country Doctor*. As a matter of fact, the book was born of a series of letters written by the author to intimate friends.

Jean and Steve Murdock live on a Connecticut farm in a huge weathered old house, with a secret stairway and a nine-foot fireplace. They spend most of their time at their typewriters. Steve writes in the old Bean Room, while Jean prefers an up-ended packing box in the Upper

Shed. The Upper Shed boasts a convenient knothole in the floor, through which Jean can watch the progress of the vegetables on the kitchen stove below.

When the Murdocks are not writing, they are putting windows, chopping wood, making jam, or planting the garden. Any leisure time is spent in planning repairs and improvements to be made in the house in the event that the next book is a tremendous success.

Steve's book is a success, and the Murdocks go to Hollywood. They travel, not just across the continent, but to a way of life as different from their Connecticut farm existence as it is possible to imagine.

They live in the elegant Chateau Beaumont. Jean's most arduous domestic duty is fitting cuff links in her husband's shirts. She goes on shopping sprees at I. Magnin's and Bullock's Wilshire. She lunches with movie stars at the Brown Derby. She and her husband enjoy Hollywood, and their reactions to the town make enjoyable reading.

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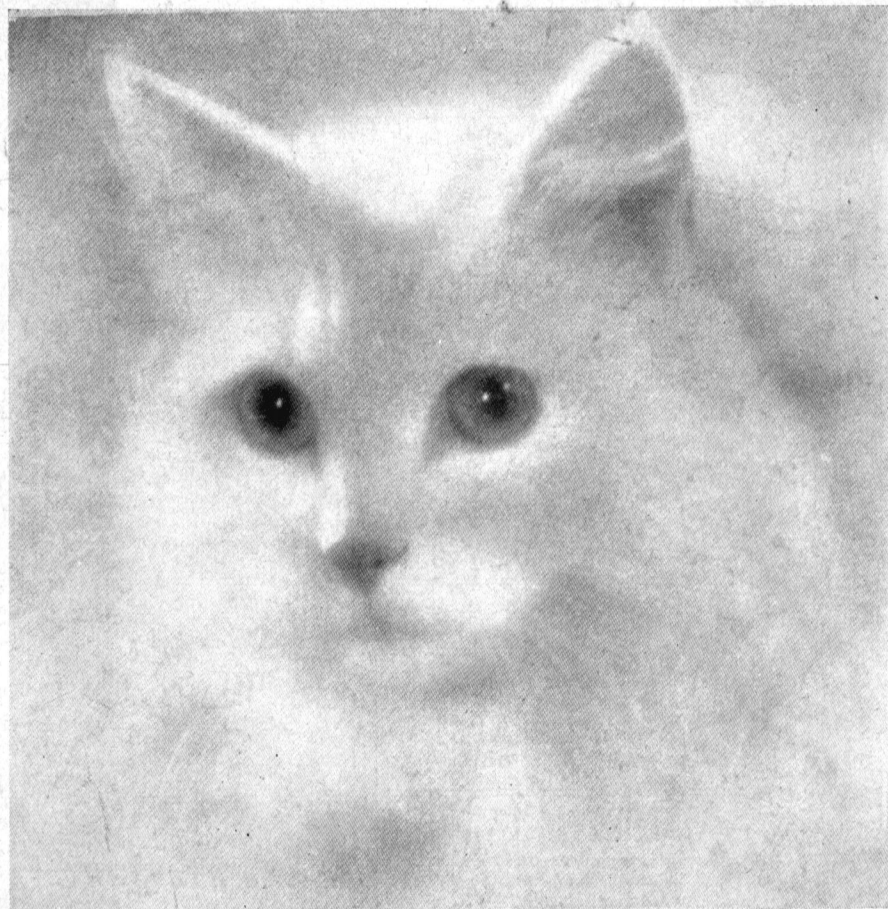
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