RIBBON CUTTERS . . . Big-wigs turned out en masse Friday night to help Walter G. Lach celebrate the grand opening of his new imported car center at 350 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach. From left: Sam Hanks, director of racing and 1957 winner at Indianapolis Speedway; Mayor LeRoy Center of Redondo Beach; Clarence Raville, owner of Raville's Import Service; R. B. McCurry, western area director for Chrysler Motors Company; Bill Doushkess, sales manager for the new automobile emporium; and Linch. Flashy models of the French-made Simca are on display at the car center.

## YMCA Easter Week Program Moose Lodge To Keep Youngsters Busy For further information and

Death Valley, San Diego, Disneyland, and "Sleeping Beauty" are some of the high-lights that will be enjoyed by boys and girls this Easter Vaca-on through the Torrance YMCA. YMCA, FA 8-1272, 2080 Wash ington Ave.

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Boys 9-12 will go to San Diego Saturday and Sunday, March 21-22 and stay at the YMCA. They will visit the world famous San Diego Zoo, Old Spanish Lighthouse, a Navy submarine, the first mission in California, and the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

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Teen-age boys will go on the Death Valley Caravan, March 23-26 and visit Scotty's Castle, the volcanos, Bottle House, Borax Mines, Ghost Towns, and the sand dunes.

Disneyland and "Sleeping Beauty" will be featured at the Girls' Fun Club on Monday and Tuesday, March 23-24. This program is for girls 9-13.

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# To Sponsor Rifle Club

A National Rifle Assn. club for local residents was formed here this week under Moose lodge sponsorship. Persons joining the club prior to April 10, at which time the charter will close, will be charter members.

PLAN CONCERT

Members of the California Accordion Guild will present a gala concert in Inglewood Sunday afternoon, April 5, with the local participation of the Torrance lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, named Hank Graab schairman of the charter committee. Persons in and another from the Thomas Studios, 1215 Crenshaw Blvd., directed by Dr. Sydney B. Dawson.

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## Maria Metlova To Speak on **Historical Novel**

Maria Metlova, Russian-born writer, will be guest speaker at a meeting of Southwest Manuscripters to be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Clark Stadium, 861 Valley Drive, Hermosa Beach. Her topic will be "Writing the Historical Novel." Miss Metlova is the author of "Black Bread and Caviar," historical novel of the Russian Revolution based on experiences of members of her own family. She had previously written "The Enchanged Hour," a trilogy, and "No Stranger to My Heart," a novel, as well as short-fiction and articles.

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The daughter of high-born Russian parents, Miss Metlova (in private life Louise deConde Kearns) is now a resident of San Fernando Valley with her husband Albert Kearns and young son. She will be presented by Betty Rink, program chairman.

Southwest Manuscripters meets the third Friday of the month at Clark Stadium and is open to both beginning and professional writers, according to President Ralph Scholl. Lula Messhall is in charge of the

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coffee hour following each meeting. Inquiries will be answered by Beryl Cook, secretary, at Frontier 4-8826 or About 1,055 for every 1,000

### HOMER SPECIALIST

Lomita Civic Group

To Discuss Youths

A meeting of the Lomita Property Owners and Register-ed Voters Assn. has been called for 8 p.m. this evening at the Lomita Elementary School of hear a representative of the juvenile bureau of the County Sheriff's Office speak on problems of the day, according to Mrs. Dessie Meyers, president of the group.

HOME PLATE ETIQUETTE?

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"It was the only time I ever got booed for hitting a homer," Repulski muses.

About 1,055 boys are born for every 1,000 girls.

### GARDENERS CHECKLIST

- The curtain is ringing down on the bareroot planting season. Get roses, fruit trees and other decid-uous stock in the ground right away.
- 2. Brighten a border with big clumps of Primroses in full bloom this spring. These beauties can be divided this year to give you several plants for next season.
- 3. Start new lawns this month. Ask your nurseryman to recommend a seed mix for your area.
- 4. Start a planned spray program for roses. Prevention is better than the cure when it comes to rose
- vention is better than the cure when it comes to rose pests—so don't let them get a toe hold.

  5. Plant Hydrangeas in a semi-shaded location. Give them loose soil and moisture. If you want blue ones to stay blue, mix an iron compound in the soil at planting time.

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