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PACIFIC NORTHWEST WRITERS CONFERENCE RESEMBLES AMERICANA

Featured speakers at the 9th Pacific NW Writers Conference to be held in Bellingham July 30 through August 1st will have an American feel about it. New Yorkers William B. Hart, Redbook Magazine editor, and, Emmett Brightwell, literary agent, will represent our Atlantic Seaboard. Rutherford B. Montgomery, author of some 65 published books, brings California's Pacific shores with him from Santa Barbara, while Roderick Haig-Brown, twice winner of the Canada Literary Award, and Christie Harris, both of British Columbia, represent our Canadian neighbor. Filling in the other sections of the United States will be: Suzanne Blanc, Portland, Ore.; William Vance, Centralia, Washington, Luther Nichols, Doubleday editor, San Francisco; Nan Gilbert, Eugene, Oregon, as well as Geraldine Lewis and Mary Jane Waldo, also Oregonians, Pat Thompson brings us the Tri-City area of Washington.

The Seattle area will be well represented: Ramona Maher Weeks, Molly Cone, Gordon and Mary Anne Mauermann, Gladys Nelson, Zola Ross, Lucile McDonald, Irving Petite, Alice Henning and Robert Schulman, special events director of KING.

The poetry panel also is a cross section of America. Euzice Pond Laselle, poet laureate of Pennsylvania, Donald Moncrieff, S.J., of Gonzaga University, Spokane, John and Evelyn Pierpont Gill, lately of Alaska and Betty A. Fukayama and Lois Gross, all presently of Tacoma.

Friday evening will be Indian Reservation Night with a Lummi Indian Salmon Bake the main feature of the evening. There will also be Indian dancing, songs and exhibitions of the various Lummi handicrafts. Christie Harris, (ONCE UPON A TOTEM) will also speak.

Programs and information may be obtained by writing the conference secretary, Box 465, Bellingham, Washington.