

# Kettler Kapers

by VIRGINIA JONES

**AT LAST!!!** The cool ocean breezes have penetrated the heat of last week—quite a siege for a few days! Heat reminds us that it is still fire prevention month and still time to dig out oily rags from closets, garages, attics—what am I saying? That means work, but a little work means you are all safeguarding your homes.

**DON'T FORGET** the Blood Bank, which will be in Torrance December 1 at the Civic Auditorium. Contact your local Red Cross office for full particulars, Torrance 1524.

**DON'T FORGET** the Kettler Home Owners' meeting is next Thursday, October 26, and it will be election night. Plan to attend.

MRS. LILLIAN MIDDLETON

of 2104 Middlebrook road, enjoyed a pleasant visit last week with an old friend, Mrs. William Rainwater from Tulsa, Okla. The two renewed acquaintances and fondly recalled memories. Mrs. Rainwater and her group of American Legion Auxiliary Music Chorus entered the competition in their special division at the Legion Convention held last week in Los Angeles.

**CIRCLE 7, WSCS**, held their monthly meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Iris Duncan, 2077 Middlebrook road. Co-hostess for the evening was Mrs. Camilla Helpand. Viola Gore, chairman of the Circle, discussed plans for the Methodist bazaar on December 1. If you're looking for linens, dish towels, etc., better be at the Methodist Church early. Mrs. Margaret Beaver was admitted to the circle as a new member. If your child is of

Sunday school age, contact Mrs. Camilla Helpand, 2109 Middlebrook road, or phone Lomita 1277-W and she will be happy to enter your child's name on the Cradle Roll.

**THE KENNETH** Cunningham family is a busy one these days, typical of many American families. Their dinner guests one night last week were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown and daughter Linda of Compton. Mrs. Cunningham (Teo) enjoyed the "Pageant of the Stars" at the Coliseum last week with her friend, Mrs. Ella Barefoot. Not to be outdone by his parents' popularity, little Dan Cunningham celebrated his fifth birthday October 6, by hosting his own little party at school. Of course, "Mom" and his sister Jorie did plan the whole affair and brought cup cakes and favors in the circus theme for all of his 24 schoolmates and teacher, Miss Glines. The family resides at 1923 Reynosa drive.

**TE JAMES HESTER** family at 1937 Middlebrook road are to be congratulated on the birth of their sixth child and third daughter, Cynthia Robin, who made her debut October 6 at Torrance Memorial Hospital weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces. Their other children are Dennis, Jimmy, Randy, Donna and Karen. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Farrington of Mitchell, Neb.

**MRS. THELMA FRIBERG** and children Eddie Jr. and Gloria of 1771 Santa Fe avenue, enjoyed their month's vacation this past summer visiting Mrs. Friberg's father and sisters in Kansas and Nebraska.

**FRANK AND MAXINE Coffey** and daughter Joy, of 1964 Reynosa drive, are home following a wonderful 2½ weeks vacation trip to Missouri. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Thuss

of Middlebrook road and Mrs. Clyde Barker of Inglewood, who visited their relatives in Nevada, Mo. On the return trip they toured such scenic spots as the Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam and Las Vegas. By the way, Mrs. Coffey, a member of the Royal Neighbors, states that there will be a Masquerade dance October 31 at the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue. You do not necessarily have to come in costume, but prizes will be given. A 50-cent donation for tickets is all they are asking, so phone Mrs. Coffey at Lomita 2749-W and she will deliver the tickets to you. McDaniel's orchestra from Compton will provide the music for the evening.

**ALAS AND ALACK**, several families are leaving our fair community. We'll have to say goodbye and good luck. And hello to our new families. Leaving last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Howard of 23204 Falena street, who with their daughter Patricia Ann are moving to Levelland, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shelhart and infant son Michael are new owners of the home. They are former Lomita residents.

**ELEANOR AND Bill** Hammond and children Carol and Thomas have sold their home at 2010 Middlebrook road. Folks moving in will be Mr. and Mrs. R. Owens from Compton.

**MR. AND MRS. NORMAN** Stegmaier and children Dale and Nordeen left for Eureka last week. Their home at 22944 Caribillo avenue will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blackman and daughter Joan Lee, who are former residents of Ocean boulevard, Torrance. Residing with them is Mrs. Blackman's mother, Mrs. Minna Pickett.

**LEAVING YESTERDAY** from Mines Field for the Johnston Is-



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This after-school snack for the kiddies is surely a cinch to make and just what them dive for it when they get home.

lands (in the South Pacific) is Gabriel Saenz of 2081 Reynosa drive. He holds a contract with a construction company and is an "old-timer" at this type of work, having been overseas several times. Mrs. Saenz and their three children will remain at the Reynosa drive home.

**MAKING A SUDDEN TRIP** to Magnolia Hospital in Long Beach last week was Gene Harrington of 2062 Kathy way. He was released a few days ago but is unable to work, being under a doctor's care, according to his wife Irma.

**MR. AND MRS. LARRY** Brown and son Steven of 2059 Reynosa drive enjoyed their day's journey to Oxnard last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davies and son, former residents of Torrance.

Nickel plating was first developed on a commercial basis in England about 1870.

It was estimated in 1889 that there were only 541 bison in the U. S., of an original herd of 60 million.

## SOROPTIMIST ACTIVITIES

Arrangements for two special events were completed yesterday at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Harbor District Soroptimist Club, held at the San Pedro YWCA.

Miss Edna Whitlow, president, directed the discussion of plans for the group's regular social and monthly dinner meeting and for a district conference.

The monthly dinner affair will be held October 25 in the San Pedro home of Mrs. Earnestine W. Marmot. Miss Ann Xitoo will assist the hostess.

November 4 has been announced as date for the district conference at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena. Several members of the harbor club plan to attend.

More than two-thirds of the enlisted men in the U. S. Army in the Far East command who became eligible in 1949, re-enlisted for extended overseas tours.

## Seaside Ranchos

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Rah! Rah! Six Boom Bah! Saturday afternoon even the home yard rooters had their radios going as the freak hot spell and various winning streaks of our favorite teams made us football conscious. One of the luckier couples were Paul and Margaret Rootiger who rooted long and hard for the University of California in the S. C. Cal. game. One of the thrills that goes with pushing for a team was Pat Drumright's Saturday when she saw Loyola soundly beat St. Mary's. Pat's brother, Ernie Cheatham, plays both offensive and defensive positions on Loyola's team.

The beautiful weather also proved an inducement for those who still had some of that vacation spirit left. Mr. and Mrs. William Schockency and sons, Bruce and Brent, took their frying pan, tent and bedrolls for a week-end at Yosemite. Thelma says the bears were as numerous as flies and one joined her on a log by the campfire Saturday night.

The long-awaited trip to Seattle began Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkin. They plan to drive up the coast in their new Chevie and see the beauties of Northern California, Oregon and Washington.

We are sorry to hear that the vacation of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carlton ended on a sad note. On a visit to Visalia the last few days of their vacation Helen's father, Mr. William Gillilan, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

One of the most popular classes offered by the Adult Education of Torrance School system as that in ceramics.

Luckily, such a class is being held at the Seaside Elementary School this year on Tuesday nights. Speaking from personal experience, it is a worthwhile hobby. The immense kiln used in this class is one of the largest in any school in Southern California and can fire 150 to 200 pieces at a time. The instructor, Clifford Inalee, is planning a lecture soon on "How to Build Your Own Kiln for Less Than \$10." Most of the students are busily planning ahead for their Christmas gifts and beautiful statuettes, gift boxes, candy boxes, ash tray sets, and cigarette boxes are being exhibited there. It's not too late to join and save aching feet and pocket-book.

New neighbors, we met in the ranchos this week were Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Robinson, who have moved into the white colonial house on Carol Drive. The Robinsons, complete with Marilyn, a freshman at Torrance High School, lived for a time at Alhambra before moving here. Mr. Robinson, an industrial engineer by profession, is enjoying

with Mrs. Robinson the Adult Education classes in wood working and dressmaking and they hope to build their own furniture before long.

At the meeting last week of the Seaside Heights Homeowners Association, it was proposed that instead of electing officers for the organization, when none knew their neighbors sufficiently well, that five men be appointed as an administrative committee to conduct the business of the association. These men are Messrs. Heraldman, chairman; Reeser, Pace, Armour and Richter. A petition for sequestration in the area was circulated and it is hoped to have more progress to announce at the next meeting Wednesday, October 25.

A most enjoyable meeting was held at the Seaside Elementary School Thursday when Dr. E. V. PULLIAS, Dean of Education at Pepperdine College, told the attending mothers and fathers some of the practical findings of recent studies in child psychology. Those attending found the ideas presented by Dr. PULLIAS applicable to their own families and enjoyed immensely the male quartet which followed the speech.

For those residents of Seaside Ranchos living on Sharynne Lane and Reese Road who were tardy receiving their mail Thursday, the reason was some junior character mailed a plastic jigger to Aunt Matilda.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Schmitz from the east is Mrs. Schmitz's mother, Mrs. A. W. Roberts, Buffalo, N. Y. Sight-seeing and various small parties have been planned for her visit here.

Attending the fall fashion show at the Riviera Beach Club Friday we noticed many Seaside and Hollywood Riverians. The many lovely ensembles from Robinson's Department Store were viewed with enthusiasm by the ladies for the benefit of the Women's Auxiliary of the Community Hospital. Among these we noticed Mrs. Robert Fox, Mrs. Howard E. Randall, Rio de Janeiro; Mrs. L. W. Jones, Long Beach; Mrs. Roger Poorman, Mrs. Richard Blakey, Mrs. Donald Stewart, Mrs. Robert Matson, Mrs. William Schmitz, Mrs. E. V. Rowan, Mrs. Lyman Keele, Mrs. Harvey Spelman, Mrs. Jack Pomerooy, Mrs. Jim Hall, Mrs. Len Doyle and Mrs. William Haegele.

A very interesting evening was spent Thursday by guests of Mrs. Betty Schott. These included Lucille Robinson, Lois Hicks, Eleanor Murray, Evelyn Herbinson, Isabel Gaul, Eddie Rosenberger.

About 15 members of the Knitting Club enjoyed an evening Friday night at the home of Mrs. Samuel Estes, upper Sharynne Lane. Angled food cake with cherries and whipped cream provided unusual refreshments.

Many of the teachers at Seaside Elementary School are providing get-acquainted teas for the parents of their pupils. It is a lovely and informative program and we hope all of the parents are taking advantage of the opportunity to learn about Junior and get acquainted with his teacher as a personality, too.

Farmers got about 73 cents of the consumers egg dollar in 1948, 63 cents on pork, 59 cents for fluid milk, 81 cents for potatoes, and 47 cents for sweet potatoes and white flour.

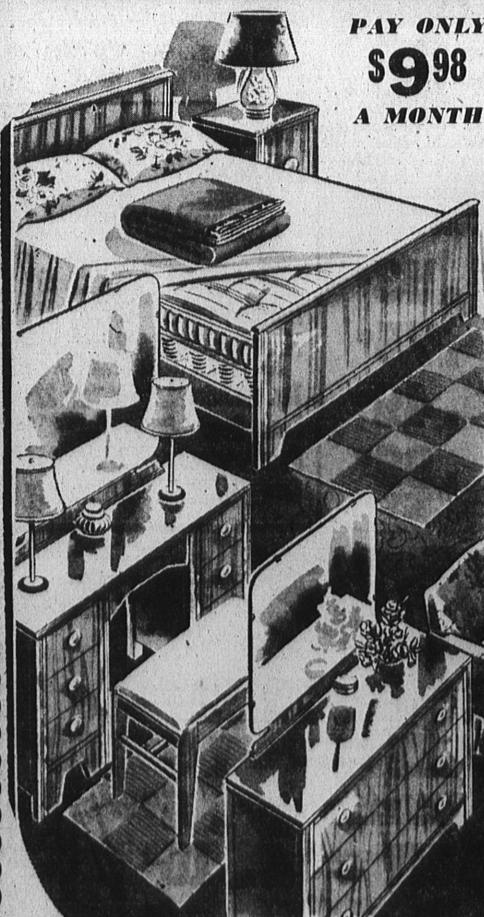
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