

Kettler Kapers

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Has anyone completed their Christmas shopping? If you have, tell us how'd you do it? Honestly, the time is running so short and very soon our homes will have those beautifully decorated trees inside and out to herald in the holiday season! We hear the children at school will not only have their room parties but vacation will

start around the 18th! By the way—tonight at Torrance Elementary school, the PTA will hold their Christmas program at 7:30 p.m.—we should all make an effort to attend! These monthly meetings of the PTA are very informative and interesting.

We won't have far to go to mail our Christmas packages! The Knolls Market will accept parcels from December 10th to the 20th inclusive between the hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Our thanks to the Torrance Post Office!

Little Robert Michael Wilson of 1763 Marinette street celebrated his second birthday on November 27 with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Marian Wilson at their home. Guests were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson, grand-mother Mrs. Sonia Avorian, his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magnante, and Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Wilson, cousins Joy and Vince Magnante and Carol Wilson and neighborhood friends John and Louise Eisentraut—and oh, yes, his baby brother, Patrick James! Cake, ice cream and all the trimmings were in honor of Robert.

We sincerely hope Mrs. Mary Gonzales of 1823 Schilling drive is greatly improved following a concussion she suffered in a recent auto collision. Would like to have someone tell us if she's still confined at Harbor General hospital.

A very lovely affair was the Lutheran Hospital's annual smorgasbord which was held at the Los Angeles Breakfast Club on Los Feliz boulevard recently and attended by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wise of Kettler Knolls, and the Les Breitenfeldts of North Torrance.

They just took a drive and ended up at Chatsworth—of all places the "Crash" Corrigan Ranch—and were the boys happy! Yes, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and sons Jimmy and Jerry certainly had a grand time! They say its opened on Sundays only and perhaps if you and the family would like to go sometime the Browns

could tell you all about it. Their phone number is Lomita 1263-W.

A happy birthday honoree last weekend was little Jack Wayt who is now 4 years old. His mother, Mrs. Madeline Wayt, invited his friends over for lunch, which of course, included cake and ice cream. Guests at their Reynolds drive home were Judy Clutter, Jolie Cunningham, Linda Walker, Kathy Allen, Chuck Spiker and Randy Hester. Did they have fun? Ask Mrs. Wayt!

Houseguests for the winter at the Middlebrook home of Anette and F. J. Weldy and daughter Nancy are Mr. and Mrs. William Hardesty and daughters Gayle and Claudia from Cleveland, Ohio. The Hardestys like California so well they might plan to move here for good—and we hope they do!

A gay christmas party already was held at the home of Mrs. Jewel Holmes last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Helen Bell as co-hostess. Yes, it was the Circle 7 annual party with gifts for all distributed from a "grab-bag." Presiding over the general meeting portion was Mrs. Bette Morehead, chairman.

We've been attempting to get news about our servicemen—

especially so we can send them our greetings now and then but seems as tho' letters are far and few between. Take the case of Mrs. Iris Duncan—whose last letter from her husband, Lt. Ted Duncan, was received in October. He's with the 16th Infantry Regiment with the 40th Division and was in Camp McNair, Japan. We hope Santa Claus can just happen to grab the GI mail bag and drop it on Iris's front lawn! Could be!

Something we can be thinking about is the Junior Chamber of Commerce holiday dance on the 28th of December! We hear it's to be at the Hollywood Riviera clubhouse and the fellows aren't taking their wives! Shocking, isn't it? The JC members will invite the wives of the other JC members—get it? But everything will be hunky-dory—the wives will receive a corsage that's included with your \$3-a-couple ticket and a spaghetti buffet will be on for mid-night. And of course you'll eventually find your wife, or your husband as the case may be, we hope! If you're interested, locate the following men and find out who's going—ask Joe Holphand, Jack Baldwin, Bob Owens and Vern Lovelady for more details—they are the dance

committee.

By the way—watch for news of Santa Claus the JCs are importing from the North Pole—we hope to get the time, date, and place where he'll be here in Torrance by next week anyway.

When planning your Xmas neighborhood party list—make a special note on the bottom—and don't throw it away—Carmen and I would like to get it in the column in plenty of time. Don't forget to call 1256-J or 3105-W.

Camino Water Poloists Ranked Third in State

El Camino's water polo forces, having just completed a swing of three games through Central California, were ranked third in the state and second in Southern California.

Leading the Warriors throughout the season were former El Segundo High players Norm Dornblazer, high-point man in Southern California; Don Ballard, Bill Lake, John McElroy, Don Schultz and Barty Hamilton.

ENTERS UNION
Four years after the American Flag was raised at Monterey, California was admitted into the Union, becoming the 31st state.

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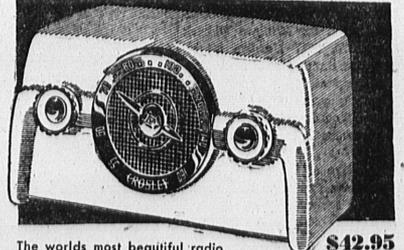
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