

Kettler Kapers

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It was such a shock to hear of Timmy Baldwin becoming a victim of polio last week, but we're very happy to know that he definitely is on the mend. He has been moved to the Orthopedic Hospital in Los Angeles, where he will be for another two weeks, possibly more. Though he is still flat on his back, even without a pillow, and not able to move, his temperature has gone down and he has started to convalesce. He'd love hearing from his friends, I know, so here is his address: Timmy Baldwin, Orthopedic Hospital, 2424 South Flower St., Los Angeles. . . It makes time go so much faster and having to stay so quiet more bearable just knowing that his friends miss him and are thinking about him, so send that card now, won't you? And here's hoping that it won't be too long until he is able to be back with the freshman gang at Torrance High!

What is that song about "Just a little street, where old friends meet?" Well, that is sorta the case with Huber St. and the home of Millie Hines, for she played hostess to a group of her girl friends recently. The evening was spent playing games and visiting, so it was a most enjoyable one. . . those enjoying the companionship of the friendly group were Mrs. Eileen Hardesty, Velma Lucas, Joyce Tucker, Una Sandell, Kay Van Dalson, Theresa Sifers, Thelma Setzer and Marylou Morton.

Get any old papers? Sure do hope so, for Torrance Elementary is having its first paper drive of the year Tuesday, Sept. 30. That's next Tuesday, so how about fixing up a bundle or two right now while we are thinking about it? There will be collectors for each area, so if you don't have any way of getting the papers to school, call your columnist and I will see that they are collected.

It's always nice to keep old friendships alive, so Jess Stubbie, of Oakland, spent last week as the house guest of Herb and Kitty Walsberg of Reynosa Dr. He and Herb were buddies in the Army and shared many experiences overseas together. As a climax to a very enjoyable week, the threesome had a night out on the town when they went out for a steak dinner and dancing to Lawrence Welk's champagne music last Friday evening. After catching up on a lot of visiting, Stubbie returned to Oakland Saturday.

Finding the weather too hot, and much different from our Torrance climate, was Mrs. Alma Fees when she visited her daughter, Mrs. Edward Higgins, in Phoenix, Ariz. recently. Mrs. Fees made the trip by bus, traveling mostly by night, so the heat of the desert between here and there wasn't too noticeable, but it was a bit uncomfortable there. She only stayed four days, though she did enjoy visiting with her daughter. Alma has come to the conclusion that the summer months are not the best to go visiting in that country.

Visiting California for the first time, were Mr. and Mrs. G. Rethwisch from Jersey City, N. J. They have been the guests of their son, Gus and his wife, Ruby, of Reynosa Dr. for the past five weeks. Another thrill for them was their first plane ride when they left to return to their home yesterday morning. While here, though, they saw a good bit of the "Wild and Woolly West," for Gus and Ruby took them on a trip that covered better than 2000 miles, taking in such sights as Sequoia, Yosemite, Lake Tahoe, Las Vegas, and Hoover Dam. During the long months of the eastern winter, won't they have some really pleasant memories to look back on?

Though only three years old, little Janice Trezise, daughter of Lou and Zeke Trezise, of Santa Fe St., is learning that birthday days can mean a lot, and that they are special days. Though she didn't have a party in the strict sense of the word, she did have her cousins, Gary and Bruce Gray, from Baldwin Park and grandma Mrs. Vera Creighton and sister Dianna there to help her celebrate. After eating all the cake and ice cream their little lummies could hold, the children had the time of their lives on the new gym set that was a joint birthday present to Janice and sister Dianna, who celebrates her birthday next Sunday.

Donna and Cathie Tidmarsh along with mommy Marie spent five days in Arcadia recently visiting with Marie's aunt, Mrs. M. W. Koenig. Though the visit was a most enjoyable one, the weather up there lacks our cooling breezes and all felt that they were about to melt, at least around the edges. Daddy, Grandpa, and Grandmother, all going to Lassen County last week for some deer hunting, he'll be gone about a week. M-KETTLER KAPERS-GAL 2rie is making room in the freezer for the venison that she hopes he'll bring back. Every other year he's had grand luck, so here's wishing him luck this trip too!

SOS, SOS! Well, maybe not quite a distress signal, but a call for volunteer help comes from Mrs. Rose Schaefer. She's wondering if there aren't some women who would like to help during the one-day drive for the Community Chest. . . the drive comes on Monday, Nov. 17. Rose is section chairman for the Kettler Knolls area and would like several workers from each tract. If you have small children between the ages of two and five, and would like to help, she will keep an eye on them at her house for two hours in the morning, and for another two hours in the afternoon. If there are enough volunteer workers, it won't take any more time than that, if that much. . . for the more there are to carry the load, the lighter the load seems. If you are willing and would like to help, call Rose at Lomita 780-J.

"Let us go down to the sea

again, to the lonely sea and the sky." It wasn't just a lonely sea and sky Sunday in the San Pedro Harbor, for it was the last day of the Fishermen's Fiesta and all the gaily bedecked boats were tied to their moorings and being admired by many. It was the first year that we had gone, (hadn't realized

especially with the guns, and when he got to look into one of the sights, and turn the gun itself, he thought for sure that he was big stuff. . . . Speaking of Navy reminds us, Jack Fees, son of Mrs. Alma Fees of Reynosa Dr., is just about finished with his boot training at San Diego. Jack is a June graduate of Torrance High and has signed up for a four-year stretch with hopes of going to Diesel School when he finishes boot camp. . . . Jessie and Helene Combs of Western Ave. added another son to the family roster recently

with the birth of Michael Roy on Thursday, Sept. 11. The new member of the Combs family made his debut at Torrance Memorial Hospital at quite an early hour, 4:14 a.m., to be exact and shortly after tipped the scales at 8 lbs., 12 oz. He was welcomed into the fold by brothers Jack, Jessie Jr., Joseph, and David, and sisters Judy, Margaret and Virginia. Margaret is in Fresno attending school, so was unable to be on hand to join the welcoming committee at home. Congratulations folks, and all our best wishes.

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