

Kettler's Capers

Praise Lavished On Howard Wood School

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"It's wonderful!" . . . "It's so quiet in the neighborhood 'all day now' . . . 'It's sure nice to get the kids in school all day instead of on those split-sessions' . . . 'The kids are really thrilled with their new school' . . . 'It's beautiful, all in those pretty pastel colors' . . . 'These are just a few of the many comments that I have gotten from the parents I have asked about what they thought of the new Howard Wood School (it's hard to say who are the most pleased with it, the children or the parents. At any rate, the anticipation is over and soon the excitement will wear off and we'll find the youngsters have taken it in their stride.

Cindy Spiker is four! This charming little daughter of Charles and Georgia Spiker of 1941 Middlebrook Rd. celebrated the occasion with a party last Saturday afternoon, at which about 19 of the neighborhood children enjoyed games and then Daddy showed some movies which really delighted the youngsters. No birthday cake to be complete without a cake, so, of course, there was one all done up like the "big top" that is soon to visit Torrance. Each "little man" was given some modeling clay as a favor and each little lady received a jump rope. Cindy certainly enjoyed herself and her mother reports that she got some very lovely gifts. Aren't birthdays wonderful?

Penrose, Colo. is where Mr. J. L. Howland lives, but for the next couple of months his address will be the 25223 Faena Ave. home of his son and daughter-in-law Skip and Bernice Howland, whom he is visiting. When asked if they were doing anything special while he was here the answer was: "Oh just the usual sightseeing," which of course includes as a "must" Knott's Berry Farm which they visited last Sunday. . . . could it have been a nicer day for it, now could it?

Mind if we pop a few buttons and do a bit of crowing? We have a resident of the Knolls that we think is worth crowing about . . . She is none other than Mrs. Patricia Elliott of 1318 Calamar St. who has been selected to be one of the two representatives from Long Beach State College at the Governor's Conference in Sacramento Feb. 25 and 26. The conferences were started by Governor Earl Warren and Governor Goodwin Knight hopes to keep them going, and the delegates are hoping for some recommendations for the Legislature as a result of this conference. Areas in which Patricia will take an active part in discussing will be "Children and Youth in Trouble" and "Children with Special Needs." Patricia is the mother of a ten-year-old son, who has been an active den mother while that boy was Cub Scout age and is now a senior majoring in Sociology at Long Beach State. Upon her return she will give a review and an accounting of her trip to the Rotary Club in Long Beach. Now aren't we justified in being proud of her?

We were also mighty proud of two of our youngsters last Saturday afternoon . . . Emille Greer and Barbara Wilson, both of whom live on Martha St., appeared on Channel Seven with Betty Thomas and her Torrance Accordions, and both did very well. Congratulations, girls.

Speaking of youngsters, is there a Kettlerite woman interested enough in young people to either take over as leader or help with an Intermediate Girl Scout troop which will have to disband if one cannot be found? There is no training necessary to begin with—that will come later at your convenience. The prime requisite is an interest in girls between the ages of 11 and 13 years, and an hour or two a week for meetings. This is really an SOS. You may call your columnist at Davenport 6-

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A big cake with a train on it (because that is his special interest) and three candles (because that is how old he is) was the center of interest the

other evening when little Coty had a "family" birthday party. Coty is the son of Carlina of 1766 Marinette St. Wayne and Dorothea Huddleston, 1806 Schilling Ct. His birthday, Feb. 16, added another year to his age, making him the ripe old age of four. The occasion was marked by a family dinner climaxed with a lovely decorated cake with four candles. Of course there were lots of gifts and the little man enjoyed opening the packages almost as much as he did playing with what was in them. Many happy returns from us too.

Washington has nothing on Bobby Jobe of Western Ave. for he celebrated his eighth birthday last Monday, too. There was a two-day celebration for Bobby. He and his mom and dad spent the day last Sunday on the Pike at Long Beach, going on the rides and eating "hot dawgs" and ice cream, then Monday after the show, Bobby treated Michael and Jimmy Hartley, Dennis Brunker, and Daryle Gilmore to ice cream and cookies. Sounds like a pretty wonderful birthday celebration to us.

"Sure seems good to be home in the States again." Well, these might not be the exact words Frank Christensen had to say when he returned, but they were to that effect. He has been in Japan since last November. Frank is a fireman in the Navy and is the son of Chuck and Marie Manning of Reynosa Dr. His ship arrived in San Diego the latter part of last week and need we guess where he spends any time off he gets? Good to see you around again, Frank.

Always knew that grandmas were nice, now we're convinced, for grandma baby-sat for the three Genta girls while mommy and daddy, Clarice and Frank had a day out last Sunday. It was a special day for Clarice, for it was her birthday, and having a chance to go into Los Angeles to Clifton's Hawaiian for dinner then to see the "Glen Miller Story" was really a treat. Also included in the outing was a round of miniature golf on the way home.

This week finds Theresa Hooper, Jimmy Gore, Donna Elliott, Alan and Dawn Eaton, Willie Benner, Jack Phillips, and Marie Tidmarsh all having birthdays . . . Our best wishes for a very nice day and a happy year ahead.

All you Douglas Aircraft Torrance plant employees, this is for you . . . If you missed the recent blood bank at the Civic Auditorium, you can do so on a March 2 right there at the plant because the Red Cross will have a Bloodmobile there. Just let your leadman know that you'll go with them.

The 235th St. home of Vivian Wise was the setting for the February meeting of the Canasta club to which she belongs. Along with visiting, the playing of canasta was enjoyed by Bernice Howland, Jo Devenish, Irma Boucher, Shirley Eaton, Vivian's mother Mrs. Olson, Teo Cunningham, and Jean Goodwyn. Bernice Howland won the prize for high score and Jo Devenish took home the consolation prize. Vivian finished off the evening with the serving of delicious "child dogs" and various relishes.

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