

Kettler Kapers

Active Kettlerites Defy Spring Fever

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Apparently not many Kettlerites have gotten spring fever this year, for as spring wears into summer more and more activity is taking place here in the Knolls. . . . For instance, the Pearsons of Gramercy Ave. were recent hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Easley and son Tucker of San Pedro at a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, in spite of the fact that Louise cut her left index finger right at the second joint there. It took five stitches to hold it together, and for a few days it was quite inconvenient learning to make allowances for it, but Louise reports that it is healing nicely and that she has learned to work quite well with the handicap. How did it happen? Well it seems that Louise was trimming a roast which wasn't completely thawed out and forgetting to practice the safety rules as parents are apt to do, she cut towards her and the knife slipped cutting her finger quite badly. However, it did serve as a good example for the children as to what can happen.

More company for Dick and Alberta Gresham of Huber St. The latest friends were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Button, and daughters Vickie and Connie, who spent a day and a half with the Grahams last week. The Buttons make their home in Tucson, Ariz., but were schoolmates of Dick and Alberta back in Peoria, Ill.

Taking advantage of the lovely weather we have been having, Oleta and Clarence Brown of Middlebrook Rd., along with Mr. and Mrs. John Fern of Torrance, packed a picnic lunch and motored up to Big Bear for the day a week ago Sunday. Oleta reported that it was really a lovely day, made to order, so it was one of the most enjoyable trips that they have ever made up there.

Last Friday evening Dorothy Ross, the outgoing president of the American Legion Auxiliary,

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entertained the officers and chairmen who had served with her, at a dinner at her home in San Pedro. Kettlerites attending were Dorothy Parks, who has served as sergeant-at-arms; Oleta Brown, who has been co-chairman for the Auxiliary-sponsored card parties; and Teo Cunningham, historian. After dinner the group played cards, and when the evening was over, everyone was amused, embarrassed, and amazed with a playback of their conversation which had unknowningly been recorded during the evening.

Stopping enroute to visit a short while with their cousins David and Marie Foote of Rossmore Dr. were Ruth and Christine Hilliard of Newton-Highland, Mass., who spent four days taking in all the sights they could crowd into that short of a time. Of course, there was a lot of visiting to do too!

Don and Irish Nash, of Kathy Way, had as their houseguests until last Monday, Iris' parents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lee of Corpus Christi, Tex. The Lees are former Torrance residents, so didn't do any sightseeing, but just renewed acquaintances and visited the eleven days that they were here.

More parents visiting with their son are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Orend Sr. of Martins Ferry, Ohio. They are the houseguests of Mike Jr. and Jo Orend, 2041 Middlebrook Rd., and will be seeing the local sights until the first of next week when they will return to their home in Ohio. Last week-end the Orends made a trip to Sequoia Park to show the folks a little of what California is like. Jo reports that the weather was perfect, and everyone had a wonderful time.

If a little bird had looked in on Beulah Fredrickson, 1985 Reynosa Dr. last Saturday, he would have found two women talking fast and furiously to catch up on all the news and visiting of the time since they had gone to school together back in Granite Falls, Minn. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McMurrey and children stopped by for the day, Saturday of last week, on their tour of Southern California. Springfield, Ore., is where the McMurreys now make their home.

Last Sunday afternoon Dick Clutter bid farewell to wife Donna and children Judy and Ricky, when he put them on the bus for Mayfield, Utah, where they will spend the next six

weeks with Grandma and Grandpa Christensen, Donna's parents. Daddy Dick, who will keep the homefires burning at the Reynosa Dr. address, will join them the latter part of July when he gets his vacation.

Sure was sorry to hear about Carol Anne Yeiter of Calamar St. falling while roller skating and breaking her left ankle a couple of weeks ago. At last report, she still had a cast on, but it was a walking type cast, so she manages to get around quite well. . . . and the break is mending fast. Because of her accident she was unable to attend the last week of school.

Rose Schaefer, of Gramercy Ave., was named a division chairman for this fall's Community Chest drive at a recent meeting held in Torrance.

They say that things always happen in batches of three. . . . Let's hope that doesn't always hold true, for we think Katherine Clever of Calamar St. has had enough with her two bits of bad luck. Katherine's husband, Ralph, had to have major surgery done the first part of this month. . . . He's home now for convalescence, and the doctor says it will be at least for another three weeks. Katherine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris of Lancaster came down the week-end after Ralph was operated on; then the Monday evening after their return, Mr. Morris had a heart attack and has been on the critical list ever since, making it necessary for Katherine to make a trip up there to see him.

Mrs. Pauline Smart, of 1834 Santa Fe St., who is changing her career from office worker to that of motherhood, was honored at a stock shower last week co-hosted by Mary Jane Campbell, Mary Moore, and Eva Snow. With spring flowers making the house lovely to look at, each guest deposited her gift in a ribbon-decked basket. During the evening, baby bingo and a game in which each guest was given two pieces of crepe paper and five straight pins and told to fashion a baby bonnet from it, were played with prizes for the winners. Those besides the honoree and co-hostesses who enjoyed the angel food cake with fresh strawberries on it, served at the evening's conclusion, were Mmes. Ruth Cox, Marge Sittle, Janet Neu, Jan Kenney, Cecelia Smith, Hazel Stievel, Evelyn Tumbaas, Marion Smart, Laura Smart, Martha Cooper, Jane Smart, Myra Snow, Grace Taylor, and Evelyn O'Hara. Pauline has been employed in the Kettler & Wilsey offices.

Heard some distressing news the other day. . . . Mildred Elliott of Santa Fe St. is in the hospital with an infection that they can't seem to get the better of. She is at the Fort MacArthur Station Hospital and we know would love hearing from some of her neighbors. . . . So here is her address. Mrs. Mildred Elliott, Ward 6, Fort MacArthur Station Hospital, San Pedro. . . . Hope it won't be much

longer before she will be home again.

John and Loeta Chambell, of 1778 Santa Fe St., had had as their houseguest Loeta's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ralston of Carhage, Mo. The Ralstons have decided that they like Torrance well enough that they want to make it their home, so have now found an apartment by themselves. Young Garry Chambell, an active second grader, was on the measles list, so was among those who had to miss the last week of school with all its excitement and festivities.

Ronald Johnson, one of the Johnson twins from over on Martha St., fell and broke his arm in gym class, so was unable to attend the Junior-Senior Prom for Torrance High, and had to get his boy friend to prom the young folks came back to the Johnson house and had a candlelight buffet supper, during which Sharon Stewart, Hazel Faught, Sam Held, Ted Dale and the twins, Ronald and Donald, enjoyed watching late television.

"A Night at the Statler" might be what the evening of the board of directors and officers of the Sobada Club had a week ago last Saturday evening when they enjoyed dinner and dancing there. Ross and Walt Schaefer were among those in attendance when Wall was honored as the outgoing president. Incoming after a couple of visits to Southern California decided they like the milder climate, so they have moved here. Chuck and

During the evening the group stopped long enough in their gaiety to collect \$50 for the Cerebral Palsy campaign.

Something different in the way of parties was the combination party that the girls at the Bank of America held recently. . . . It was a bon voyage party for Edwina Wedberg who, along with husband, Torrance High drama teacher, Desmond Wedberg, will sail on the Holland American Line from New York July 2; a blessed event shower for Janet Burr, and a "Happy Birthday" gathering for Mary Coward. The evening was started off with a spaghetti dinner which included all the trimmings that go with it, in the patio. Later the group watched the coronation of the English queen, with Betty Mooradian, a native of Matherwell Scotland; pointing out the highlights and interesting events. Those presenting their gifts to the three honorees were Edwina Wedberg, Janet Burr, Mary Coward, Sally Ramsdill, Sally Donaldson, Betty Mooradian, Lucille Foster, Betty Barker, Marie Milligan, Thelma Phillips, Leona Van Kralingen, Nita LeClerck, Elva Moring, Rose MacDonald, and Betty Dickson.

In the new neighbor department may we introduce Chuck and Peg Thompson, who have bought the John Stewart house at 1731 W. 235th St. The Thompsons hall from Erie, Penn., but after a couple of visits to Southern California decided they like the milder climate, so they have moved here. Chuck and

kins' who have bought the Tucker home at 23033 Huber St. Their family roster is made up of Daddy Torrey, Mother Valda, and 2 1/2-year-old son, Torrey Jr., and 2 1/2-year-old son, Torrey Jr., better known as Torchy. The Wilkins family have been California residents about a year

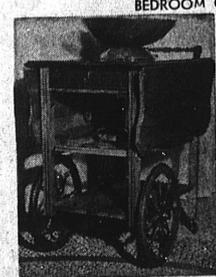
Now, renting on Ocean Ave. previous to buying this house. Originally they called Omaha, Neb., home. Torrey is with the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co. working out of Los Angeles over the harbor area. Valda is assistant secretary at the Chamber of Commerce, in Torrance.

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