

# Heat No Handicap To Busy Kettlerites

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As we swing into another heat week we find that the heat cer-

tainly didn't stop these busy Kettlerites from havin' fun! The James G. Crawford family of 2116 Santa Fe Ave. are busy entertaining this week with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Crawford of Blytheville, Ark. These guests by the way, have probably lived here in Torrance longer than some of us — they spent 15 years here, and so have many, many friends and relatives to visit during their three-week stay. Do enjoy yourselves, folks!

Another out-of-state visitor is Miss Jo Ann Gray of Evansville, Indiana, who is a sister of Mrs. W. R. Reich of 1303 Reynosa Drive. Jo Ann will be here for two weeks so you can imagine the fun these two sisters are having — there's so much to see—The Reichs bay the way, recently enjoyed a week's trip touring San Francisco and Yosemite with daughters Donna Gay and Marcia Kay.

The Gilbert DeLaCruz household at 23211 Western Ave. was

a busy one last July 15 when eldest son Michael celebrated his seventh birthday with a gay party. Guests were Georgie and Marilyn Witz, Joan and Timothy Manchester, Patsy, Michael and William Keller, Gilbert Jr., Loraine and Paul DeLaCruz. The kiddies enjoyed refreshments and games with Michael Keller winning ALL the prizes! Mrs. Dorothy Elliott and Raymond Hawkins, mother and brother of Mrs. DeLaCruz are presently guests at the DeLaCruz home and will make Torrance their future home. They are from Detroit, Mich. —We're always happy to welcome more people to California.

From Omaha, Neb., is Mrs. Meddy Farrand, mother of Gene Beavers, who is enjoying immensely her visit with all the Beavers at 2122 Middlebrook Road. They've really been whirlign her around and seeing all the sights, said Mrs. Farrand, and she's having a wonderful time!

There's a new little baby at 2088 Reynosa Drive in a little feminine bundle named Rhonda. She was born July 10 at San Pedro Community Hospital and joins a sister, Diane, 3 years old, and a brother, Tommy, 2 years old. Congratulations to

happy parents, Jeanne and Tom Braddock! . . . Now in the middle of a two-week summer training program at Camp Pendleton is Pvt. Joseph S. Carcerano, son of the Joe Carceranos, 2380 Gramercy Ave. Pvt. Carcerano is a member of the Organized Marine Corps Reserves of the 6th Signal Company, and upon his return, he'll go back to the Food King Market where he's employed.

Seen on the television show "City at Night" last week was Don Kelley, Boy Scout leader of 22944 Walnut St., who had a major part in the show with directing traffic and all. It was swell to see a neighbor on the show and I know many of us enjoyed seeing the Jamboree on other television shows, too, even though we couldn't see it in person. Who else was there? Call me and tell us!

A surprised gal was Mrs. Camilla Helphand when friend Mrs. Wilma Brown called her over to her 2059 Reynosa Drive home for luncheon — yes, you guess it — Camilla's birthday was the occasion for neighbors Dorothy Wainwright, Gloria Hixon and Carmen Nielsen to say "Happy Birthday." Gifts and the delightful luncheon made Camilla's day a happy one indeed!

Walt and Dorothy Inman of 1723 W. 234th St. really had a wonderful time on a recent week-end, sailing to Catalina Island. Walt's brother John and wife Betty of Long Beach, owners of the boat, hosted the sailing affair and all had fun. Dorothy said, except for a little sunburn, Porpoises were seen in large schools flying every which way, too.

Bill and Lavonna Russell of 23585 Falena Ave. are now back to normal after entertaining their guests from Fairburn, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanford and family — who enjoyed their first trip to California. The Russells took them everywhere — Knotts Berry Farm, Long Beach Pike, seafood restaurants, side trips here and there — in fact so many points of interest that the Stanfords hated to leave. Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Stanford are sisters — undoubtedly enjoying every minute together.

More guests from out of state are Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lewis of Nyssa, Oregon, who visited Wilma and Larry Brown of 2059 Reynosa Drive for two days last week. They had a great time "catching up" on all the news, incidentally, Larry went fishing early Sunday morning and brought home an albacore and

other smaller fish—so Wilma was busy canning the trophy.

A happy party girl was Connie Phillips of 2019 Reynosa Drive who celebrated her 11th birthday on July 18 entertaining her many girl friends. Beautiful gifts were given her by the Misses Given Partishall, Janice and Judy Fredrickson, Martha Memmer and her cousin Carol Pat Dale, Sheila Hickman, Penny Vollen, Kathy Sousa, Pat Anderson, and Dennis Wainwright. Games and refreshments highlighted Connie's party.

I'd like to take a short minute here to thank all those delightful people who telephoned their news in to me, it's really swell when you telephone, and your news is always welcome—thank you, one and all!

In the entertainment field for this coming week-end we find that there's fun to be found near home again. Those busy Barbershoppers, who "sing the sweetest songs this side of heaven," are staging a benefit show for the Little League ballplayers this Saturday night, July 25. Tickets are only \$1 and the show will include some top Barbershop quartets from the Harbor area plus a 75-voice chorus. It's good music, folks, "real George" in fact, so let's see you there. It'll be at the Civic Auditorium.

The Manchesters, Earl and Joy at 23223 Western Ave., entertained with two parties on July 6 for son Timmy, who reached the ripe old age of ONE. In the afternoon, Timmy had all the neighborhood children in for cake and ice cream and then in the evening the rest of the family, including all the grandparents and cousins and sister January 2½ years old, wound up the celebration.

Mrs. Richard Wright and new daughter, seven week old Paula Eve from San Diego, are visiting the Jack Wrights of 2826 Gramercy Ave. this week. They will leave soon for Vallejo to join Navyman ETSM Richard Wright, who is based there. New grandparents are the Jack Wrights and undoubtedly very happy to have these guests visit them.

In the breezing here and there department I can report: Stan and Ina Larsen of 2708 Martha St. are painting in a way that the heat has let up — The Jim Moreheads who used to live on Middlebrook Road visited here from San Diego on a recent Sunday and renewed acquaintances with neighbors — Mills and Walt West entertained Sgt. Charles Paige of Alaska by having dinner at the "Chuck Wagon" on Wilshire Blvd. one evening. — Ruel Moulton of the busy station down Western Ave. way out on albacore on a recent day off — The Joe Helphands visiting the Boy Scout Jamboree, also the Dave Footes and reporting to all "Don't miss it." — Looks like we say "adiou" to Robert Norton, principal of Torrance Elementary school, who is the new assistant director of instruction — D. Boone Kirks, formerly of

## CPA Society Hears Business System Head

Members of the Long Beach chapter of Certified Public Accountants met for dinner in Signal Hill last evening and heard Harry N. Kamph, president of Business Systems, Inc., discuss "Hidden Profits in Overhead."

Kamph has written and lectured extensively on business topics relating to systems and costs, according to C. J. Meadway, local publicity chairman for the chapter.

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