

Kettler Kapers

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Those sweet notes you hear echoing around the tract are Firemen Bill Russell of Falena avenue, Gordon Jonsrud of Middlebrook road and Don Davis of Caballo avenue tuning up for the dance at the Moose Hall next Saturday night, September 8. These three "Kettlerites" contribute their talents to the Firehouse Five plus one group, even if you like to dance, or even if you don't, come on down, join in the fun and watch our neighbors do their stuff. Oh yes, it's all free!

Neighbors were surprised to learn Monday morning that Mrs. "Ollie" Grant had been rushed from her home on Kathy way to the Torrance Memorial Hospital, where she underwent an emergency appendectomy late Sunday evening. We all send her our very best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Circle 7 members held their meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Camilla Helphand, 1109 Middlebrook road. The circle met to further the sewing which has been under way for a future bazaar. Camilla's pineapple upside-down cake was reported "just beautiful" to look at and luscious to the taste. The Circle's next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jean Loy on Tuesday, September 11.

Mrs. Vay Minor and daughter Judy, of 2036 Kathy way, "winged" their way home via American Airlines Tuesday evening despite the storms and many delays. They enjoyed a wonderful but "damp" three weeks on the east coast, where they visited Vay's folks. Mr. and Mrs. Caranchini at Barre, Vermont, and her sister Mrs. James Henry at Scituate, Mass. It rained all but six days of the three weeks they were there, so it was too ironical to arrive in "sunny" California and find it was also raining here—and in August!

Congratulations to the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Wise of 1725 West 235th street. Their new son, David Brook, arrived at the Torrance Memorial Hospital on August 23 at 10:01 p.m. David weighed in at 10 lbs., 1 oz. The Wises have one other child, Susan Lynn, age 2.

Loads of good wishes went along with Mrs. Katherine Buckley of Reynosa drive Saturday morning, when she "planned" her way to the bedside of her son, Pat "Sonny" Cooper, who was rushed to the Yreka Hospital Friday afternoon for an emergency operation on a ruptured appendix. Since the end of school,

Pat has been in Yreka visiting with friends and working. At the last report his condition was good.

Get-well wishes go also to Mrs. Betty Dickson, who is resting at home since the postponement of her trip to the Torrance Memorial Hospital. We hope the postponement is permanent.

It's good to see Mrs. Irma Harrington back at her home on Kathy way after such a long absence. Mrs. Harrington has been away for five weeks vacationing and visiting with friends and relatives in Idaho.

A year ago Bill Johnston was called from the Reserves into active naval duty as a chief warrant officer. Just recently he returned from Japan and having served his full-time was released as of September 1. Immediately he reported back to duty with the Torrance Fire Department, where he resigned his former job as an engineer at the North Torrance station. Mr. Johnston and wife Lillian reside at 2126 Middlebrook road.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Waterman, of 1767 Marinette, are two very happy people this week. Their infant son, Randall Craig, who arrived prematurely three months ago weighing a little over 1 pound, is home for the first time. It was a long wait, but baby now weighs a good 6 lbs., 15 oz. Mrs. Warren Naslund gave baby Randall a big welcome home in the form of a lovely shower which she held in her home at 1751 Marinette. A big wishing well full of gifts, loads of fun and delicious refreshments for more than thirty guests made an exciting time for all.

The Jones family are home from their Ensenada trip, but—no fish! Seems the weather was bad and so was the fishing, but there was lots of good "catches." Everyone had fun, though and after such a nice vacation our gal reporter Virginia Jones will be back on the job next week. Don't forget to phone her your holiday news. Lomita 1256-J.

While on the subject of news and before I sign off I would like to present Virginia Jones with a "verbal bouquet" for the wonderful job she does on Kettler Kapers. I have found that very little Kettler news is ever volunteered. It all has to be literally "gone after." How's about it, folks? If you like the column, support it and therefore show Mrs. Jones your appreciation by phoning in any and all news. Remember, Lomita 1256-J

City Has Job Cut Out for It In Case of A-Bomb Attack Here

Torrance has had its job cut out for it in the major campaign now under way to prepare for a possible A-bomb attack in this area.

An assignment of missions has been received here from Ernest S. Dixon, regional coordinator for the State Office of Civil Defense, and now is in the process of being organized by George Powell, the city's assistant director of Civil Defense.

Torrance is being called upon to recruit and train 323 auxiliary firemen, 173 auxiliary policemen, two rescue squads and two radiological teams. It is being asked to organize and assign one welfare team, two mass care center teams, one mobile shelter team, one mobile feeding team, one mobile clothing team and four registration teams.

MUCH ALREADY DONE
Much of the work in organizing these teams has been completed under the direction of Powell.

The medical and health services assignment for Torrance is the establishment of two first aid stations and the staffing of Torrance Memorial Hospital and perhaps partially staffing of Harbor General Hospital.

The community is also charged with the task of providing shelter for 1500 persons, food for 2250, clothing for 100, registration for 4000, emergency aid and services for 1000 and evacuation facilities for 3000 non-residents.

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Mutual Water Companies Must Pay Unemployment Tax

Employers who operate mutual water companies are not exempt from California unemployment insurance taxes, E. L. Funder, auditor in charge, Long Beach audit district office, Department of Employment, said this week.

Some mutual water companies, Funder said, have overlooked the fact that most of the exemptions formerly provided by law are no longer in effect.

Since January 1, 1946, such an employer who pays over \$100 in wages during a calendar quarter is subject to the payroll tax. The fact that water is supplied to farmers for agricultural purposes does not exempt the wages paid by the water company.

In order to prevent unnecessary penalties, Funder urged that any such employer not registered with the Department of Employment should communicate with his office at 110 West Ocean boulevard, Long Beach.

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