

Kettler Kapers

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With Easter almost here, children from toddlers to teens will be hunting those beautifully colored Easter eggs starting tomorrow as Easter parties are held in most classrooms in Torrance schools. Then, mothers, watch out, for you will be having your hands full—Vacation next week!

One of the nicest spring showers was the pre-wedding party honoring bride-to-be Charlene Johnson and her fiancé, Dick Floyd, given in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sullivan of 1771 Calamar St. Approximately 40 guests attended, bringing many lovely gifts to the happy couple who will be married Sunday. After games were played and the gifts opened, delicious refreshments of jello with whipped cream, cake, candies and coffee were served.

Another gay party was the "hamburger fry" in the patio of Fred Wise's on 235th St. last Sunday. Their friends and neighbors, numbering 20 adults and 13 children, enjoyed the afternoon playing games, canasta and watching TV. Everyone pitched in, with the husbands frying the hamburgers and the wives making the french fries. Sounds like a wonderful time!

Mrs. Jo Devenish hosted a lovely canasta party recently with guests Mmes. Georgia Stroub, Bernice Moore, Vivian Wise, Helen Bell, Thelma Setser, O. A. Shelhart and Ruth Bueche enjoying themselves immensely. First prize was won by Mrs. A. Shelhart, and Mrs. Stroub won booby prize. Vivian Wise was honored with gifts of handkerchiefs in remembrance of her birthday. The hostess served "Coney Island" hot dogs, coffee and tea.

Received a call from Mrs. Clarence Brown, our registrar of voters for Precinct 10, calling to our attention that Saturday, April 5, is the day set aside by the State of California as "registration day" for people who are eligible to vote and who have not yet registered. April 10 is the last day to register if you

wish to vote in the June primary. As a special convenience to you folks, Mrs. Brown has offered to come and register you tomorrow night if you leave your porch light burning from 6 p.m. on. If you wish to phone her to make other arrangements for registration, she may be reached at Lomita 2924-W.

Here 'n there: The S. F. Sullivans and the James Griffins went in search of snow recently. Norman Wainwright sporting a ten-year-pin presented to him from Douglas Aircraft Company of Santa Monica . . . the Jay Nielsens enjoying a day's fishing at Seal Beach . . . Bob Crawford and Joyce Way just recovering from the mumps . . . While Ronnie Hixson and Jack Baldwin's kiddies are still indisposed with them . . . Ken Cunningham winging to Wright Field and then on to Washington, D. C. on business . . . the dance at Alondra Park last Saturday night . . . the Clarence Browns, the Joe Sanas and Mrs. Ruth Buth driving to Palm Springs last Sunday and looking forward to next Sunday when they will take a trip to Big Bear . . . An revival to the Kenneth Roberts family who have moved to Wilmington . . . Dropping in at the Foote residence were Lt. Gerald Wright and Lt. Edward Ryan from Camp Roberts, who enjoyed a week-end . . . the Jack Phillippes driving a new little Nash Rambler station wagon . . . the Merle Richardsons' new fireplace makes us envious . . . Mrs. Bernice Moore and Mrs. Clarence Brown are doing jury duty today . . . and looking forward to a gay evening of dining and dancing at the Hollywood Palladium will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroub of Kettler and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans of Inglewood.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Tom Andreoli of Kathy Way upon hearing of the death of his father, Thomas H. Andreoli Sr. of Boston, Mass. The late Mr. Andreoli was a retired fire chief of the Boston Fire Department and had lived to the ripe old age of 82.

We're sure glad to hear that young Joel Devenish was successfully operated on last Saturday and is home this week recuperating.

We'd like to make the "here 'n there" short items a "regular" feature of this column, so how about informing us of your activities, big and small. No matter how insignificant your activities may seem to you, it's news to us, so let us know about picnics, fishing, dancing, motor jaunts, parties, etc.

Don't forget to save your papers for the Torrance Elementary PTA paper drive in May!

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Contestants swimming the meet's 400-meter freestyle event in nine minutes or under will satisfy the Civil Service Department's speed requirement for pool lifeguard candidates. Those splashing 1000 meters in 25 minutes or under will automatically pass the Civil Service performance test for beach lifeguards.

C. P. L. Nicholls, supervisor of aquatics, emphasized that women are eligible for pool positions only. Nicholls also said that both pool and beach lifeguard candidates are subject to age, health and training qualifications. In addition to performance tests.

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Entry blanks and complete information can be obtained by calling or writing C. P. L. Nicholls, Supervisor of Aquatics, 3866 Menlo Ave., Los Angeles 37, Calif. Aquatics division telephone numbers are, Prospect 7381, Prospect 7382 and Prospect 0650.

Hi-Lites Of Seaside Heights

By GRAYCE RYCKMAN Frontier 5-2410

For what is so rare as a day in spring . . . is that a quotation or am I confused . . . Ennahoo, there has been nothing rare about it this past week in Torrance. Such glorious weather! And Bindewald has a little bird just flitting from wire to aerial fence, singing his heart out for a mate. Even the children have stopped to listen. And spring itself, of course, is the voices of children at play these afternoons they are home from school . . . oh, I could go on and on . . . I'm bitten . . . or is it smitten . . . by spring.

The fire at 5312 Bindewald was the topic of conversation for many days last week and I cannot add much to the facts told in the Torrance Herald last Thursday. Except to try and tell Mr. and Mrs. Ealy how very, very sorry everyone is that it happened. I did notice too that rapid progress is being made in replacing the badly damaged walls and woodwork of the living room, and cleaning up the kitchen and adjoining room.

And right here let's add a very deep and sincere thank you to the Kiwanians of Torrance. They are once more making it possible for all children between the ages of 6 through 12 to learn to swim. They have appropriated \$1000 to pay for bus fare to take all interested children to the Alondra Park swimming pool, where they will be taught water safety and fundamental swimming. The lessons also will be free and will be twice a week.

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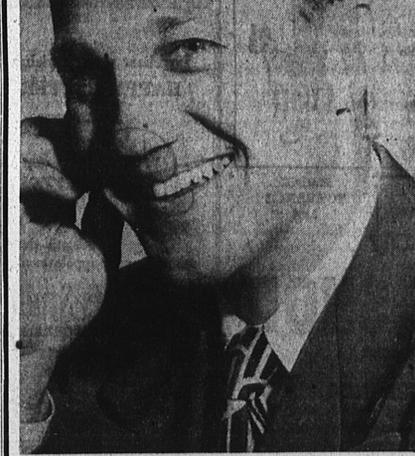
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This verse from Ecclesiastes (5:7) constitutes the Golden Text: "In the multitude of dreams and many words there are also divers vanities; but fear thou God."

In a scriptural passage the prophet Isaiah writes (14:3,5): "The Lord shall give thee rest from thy sorrow, and from thy fear, and from the hard bondage wherein thou wast made to serve. . . . The Lord hath broken the staff of the wicked, and the sceptre of the rulers."

Mary Baker Eddy declares in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "The enslavement of man is not legitimate. It will cease when man enters into his heritage of freedom, his God-given dominion over the material senses." "Discerning the rights of man, we cannot fail to foresee the doom of all oppression." (pp. 228, 227).

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