

## 2000 EXPECTED FOR LOMITA PARK PICNIC

Two thousand residents are expected to flock to the Lomita Community Picnic at the Lomita Park Sunday for an afternoon of fun and food, Mrs. Lucille Bader, secretary of the sponsoring Lomita Chamber of Commerce, said this week.

The first annual event is slated to begin at 1 p. m. and 11 other communities have pitched in with the Lomita CC to assist in the plans, preparations and work. Games, contests and other recreational features are planned, Mrs. Bader said.

Each family is being asked to bring its own box lunches but soft drinks and coffee will be provided by the Chamber, she said.

A general invitation for all area residents "to come and bring their neighbors" has been extended by the Lomita Chamber and other sponsoring groups.

### FOREST YIELD

Although it owns only 8 per cent of the world's commercial forest area, the United States produces 44 per cent of the world's lumber, 58 per cent of its plywood and 43 per cent of its wood pulp.

### TIBET CROPS

Some valleys in Tibet grow vegetables and fruits.

# Kettler Kapers

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I just called Tracey Dale, (he had a heart attack a while back) and talked right to him! The "smarty" has an extension right by his bed, so though he is still flat on his back in bed, he's not quite so cut off from things as he was, and does enjoy any calls that he gets. He sounded so cheerful, and tells me that he is looking forward to being able to get out of bed in about three weeks. . . . Won't that be an occasion, though? We're really glad to hear that you're doing so well, Tracey, and will be happy too when we will see you up and around again.

Speaking of our neighbors, who can't be as active as the rest of us, little Dorene Elliott of Santa Fe St. is coming along as well as can be expected. Her fractured hip is the type of a fracture that takes a long or while to heal, so her summer activities will be restricted. She is now allowed to have visitors, and I'm sure that she would appreciate any visits that her little friends can make. She's at Torrance Memorial Hospital in room 10. Her mother tells me that Dorene has a scrapbook to put the cards that she gets into. Why not add one from you?

Enjoying our cooler weather after the heat of their desert climate were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brinton and daughter Sandra Jo of Flagstaff, Ariz. They were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jelsma, of 1711 W. 234th St. It wasn't a very long visit, but nevertheless, it was most pleasurable.

One of the nicest parties of the early summer was the baby shower given in honor of Mrs. Patricia (Gilbert) de la Cruz, of S. Western Ave. last week by Mrs. Ruth Pooler and Mrs. Joyce Wallace at the latter's home. With the of long-legged bird standing in a bed of pink flow- ers in the center of the table,



ON THE TOWN . . . Members of the Seaside Heights Boy Scout Troop line up for a cameraman after spending an hour stuffing themselves with spaghetti, ravioli and the trimmings. With them is Scoutmaster Floyd Holstin. The Scouts were treated to the dinner by a Redondo Beach merchant.

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**DAIRY QUEEN . . .** Reigning this month as "Queen of June Dairy Month" is pretty starlet Joan Taylor. Here she is getting acquainted with another California beauty, a week-old Guernsey heifer.

Learning how to make all those delicious Mexican dishes one evening recently was Dorothy Oliver of Middlebrook Rd. when her cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Monoz, came over from Long Beach to teach her. Joining the party to taste the results were husband Dick Mr. and Mrs. Bill Veal, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Hooser. They all agreed that Dorothy was an apt pupil, for the dinner was delicious.

I think that we residents of Kettler Knolls have something to be proud of. . . . We seem to have at least one representative in all civic organizations which just goes to show you we're a pretty civic-minded bunch. Three of the newly-elected officers of the feminine counterpart of the Jaycees are Kettlerites. . . . in fact the president is none other than our own Mrs. Lou Kaplow of Middlebrook Rd. Giving her a helping hand will be Carmen Neilson as treasurer, and Virginia Jones, who will perform the duties of liaison officer. Congratulations girls, and here's wishing you luck in your newly-organized group.

Two of our neighbors have gone into new businesses. May we offer wishes for a profitable future to Gordon Jonsrud of Middlebrook Rd., who has taken over the Mobil Station at 228th St. and Sepulveda Blvd. . . . It seems that Walt Schaefer, who lives on Gramercy Ave., is a natural-born salesman, and because he is so good at it, the Prudential Insurance Co. has authorized him to become its special agent for them here in Torrance. Congratulations, Walt, and lots of luck!

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