

# Kettler Kapers

By TEO CUNNINGHAM, Lomita 233-J

This past week must have been "Friendship" week for there were several friendship parties and get-togethers. Thelma Setzer, 2302 Walnut, was hostess to a very lovely one a week ago Thursday evening. Among the "girls" who gathered to enjoy Thelma's hospitality were Lauretta Faust, Velma Lucas, Millie Hines, Elene Hardesty, Gladys Kellman, Betty Jo Cochran, Coline Hanson, Erma Patterson, Lois DeVriendt, Martha Blankenship, Bernice Hartley and Kay Van Dalsen. After visiting and games, a very delicious date dessert was served with coffee.

Taken completely by surprise last Wednesday morning was Velma Lucas of Huber St. She heard a knock at her back door and went out to find a group of her friends with a pot of coffee and a decorated birthday cake. Velma was speechless for a minute or two. She had thought, "Boy, I don't have to do anything special today, and I'm just going to take it easy" so was still in her house coat. . . . that didn't dampen spirits any and after wishing Velma "the very happiest birthday ever" Millie Hines, Elene Hardesty, Margo Ester, Thelma Setzer, Kay Van Dalsen, and your columnist enjoyed the coffee and cake.

There can be a "full house" somewhere besides in a poker game. . . . just ask Hank and Theresa Sifers, of 1804 Middlebrook Rd., for that's just what they had last week when Theresa's sister, Mrs. Barbara Pitt to and children Allen and Susan, came from Mokelumne Hill to visit. Also there were Theresa's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Batty of Pullman, Wash. The Battys have been visiting relatives in Torrance for the past three weeks, but left last Monday for home. Enroute they will stop off at each place of interest as the Grand Canyon, and Salt Lake City.

Dell Walls went to the hospital for an emergency appendectomy last Friday. She's home again now, but still a little on the wobbly side.

Lawrence and Julie Batty of Middlebrook Rd. have been "doing the town" and showing the sights to Julie's brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brenden from Bryant, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Odean Brenden of Clark, S. D. In the past week they have enjoyed such places as Hollywood, Knott's Berry Farm, and Tijuana. The two Brenden families left for their homes in the midwest yesterday.

Mrs. Pearl Felder, who has been making her home with Lawrence and Julie Batty, has taken an apartment downtown and will keep house for her grandson, David Fales, who has recently arrived in Torrance from St. Paul, Minn. He will enter the postal service here.

Renewing old acquaintances is always fun, and so Thelma Setzer not only enjoyed visiting her husband Harry, who is a chief storekeeper for the Navy in San Diego, but got to visit with Lt. and Mrs. Philip Embach in Chula Vista last week.

the laughter from the "out of this world" creations that resulted, the ice was broken and other games were played. Elene Hardesty won the prize for the best snowman, while other prizes went to Velma Lucas, Millie Griffith and Kitty Walsberg. Those in attendance were Mesdames Kitty Walsberg, Thelma Setzer, Theresa Sifers, Donna Clutter, Mae Griffith, Marge Estes, Velma Lucas, Elene Hardesty, Ella Stiles, Joy Voss, Millie Hines and Doris Woods.

Recent visitors at the home of Harry and June Lewis on Santa Fe St. were June's brother and his wife, Bruce and Dianne Lunde of Portland, Ore. Their visit was cut short, though, when Bruce received a long distance call saying that his orders from the Navy had come. They just got back from spending four days at Forrest Home near Redlands, where they attended a missionary conference.

Heard that the Joe Helphands went up to Olivera St. for a Spanish dinner on Kenny's birthday. . . . that Jean and Gus Bray, along with Cloy and Shirley Timms went dancing at the Town House in Compton on Jean's birthday.

Saw several Kettlerites tripping the light fantastic at the American Legion dinner dance last Saturday night. . . . let's see, there were Jim and Madelyn Wayne, Gene and Margaret Beavers, Sally and Ivan Eckersley, the Roland Grovers, and the Jack Pages.

In place of a birthday party, Peggy Spoden made a trip to

Fresno to visit her girl friend, Margaret Combs, who is attending school up there. She motored to the raisin capital with Margaret's parents, Jesse and Elene Combs last Saturday. They left very early in the morning, and returned the same evening.

While Peggy was off visiting, her parents Bill and Virgie went to Bakersfield for the week-end where they were the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crochnarr. They have been friends for years, and though they have kept in contact through Uncle Sam's postal system, they hadn't gotten together for 14 years.

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| <b>DICED BEETS</b>         |                |           | <b>PANCAKE FLOUR</b>   |  | Lb. cello     | 17¢ |
| Del Monte                  | 303 can        | 15¢       | Anthony - La Paloma Long   |  |               |     |
| <b>GOLDEN CORN</b>         |                |           | <b>SPAGHETTI</b>   |  | 4 pack        | 20¢ |
| Vita Pak Chunk             | No. 2 can      | 20¢       | Thin Flake Saltine   |  |               |     |
| <b>PINEAPPLE</b>           |                |           | <b>CRACKERS</b>  |  |               |     |
| Del Monte Yellow Cling     | 2 1/2 can      | 22¢       | Peter Pan  |  | 12-oz. jar    | 33¢ |
| <b>PEACHES</b>             |                |           | <b>PEANUT BUTTER</b>   |  |               |     |
| California Whole Unpeeled  | 2 1/2 can      | 20¢       | B. Z. B.   |  | 12-oz. jar    | 25¢ |
| <b>APRICOTS</b>            |                |           | <b>PURE HONEY</b>  |  |               |     |
| Suprema Red Sour Pitted    | No. 2 can      | 20¢       | Red Loble Crystal White  |  | 1 1/2-lb. jar | 21¢ |
| <b>CHERRIES</b>            |                |           | <b>KARO SYRUP</b>  |  |               |     |
| Snow Crop Frozen           | 5-oz. can      | 15¢       | Gerber's Strained and Chopped                                      | 99c doz.                                 | 3 for         | 25¢ |
| <b>LEMONADE</b>            |                |           | <b>BABY FOOD</b>   |  |               |     |
| Martinelli's               | 1/2 gallon jug | 49¢       | Swift's Strained and Chopped                                       |  |               |     |
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| <b>FRENCH FRIES</b>        |                |           | <b>SARDINES</b>  |  |               |     |
| Budget Pack New Crop Dried | 2 Lb. Cello    | 33¢       | Puss 'N Boots  | No. 1 tall can                           | 2 for         | 23¢ |
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| Hormel's Little            | 8-oz. can      | 35¢       | Calo   | Tall can                                 | 2 for         | 23¢ |
| <b>PORK SAUSAGE</b>        |                |           | <b>DOG FOOD</b>  |  |               |     |
| Libby's                    | No. 2 can      | 33¢       | 24-oz.   |  |               |     |
| <b>Corned Beef Hash</b>    |                |           | <b>RAINDROPS</b>   |  |               |     |
| Chicken of the Sea         | 6 1/2-oz. can  | 27¢       | Scotch Maid Sanitary   |  | 2 for         | 25¢ |
| <b>BITE SIZE TUNA</b>      |                |           | <b>NAPKINS</b>   |  |               |     |
| <b>WHITE KING SOAP</b>     |                |           | 200 Count  |  | 2 for         | 23¢ |
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