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Kettler Families Ready for Holiday

By ROSEMARY WESTON

Helen and Ferd Rick of Midbrook Rd. spent a thrilling Sunday at the ranch of Crash Corrigan (the western movie star) in San Fernando Valley. After a big ranch breakfast they saw a rodeo, then they watched the filming of some scenes for a western movie, and late in the afternoon they saw a stage show. It was with tired footsteps that they came back to their everyday world in Kettler-Knolls.

Ralph Schafer of 2104 Santa Fe, is one man who is tired of taking it easy, and will be very glad to get back to work about a week from now. He underwent an operation about three weeks ago, and after a week in the Los Angeles Hospital in Los Angeles, he's been sitting around recuperating since.

More hospital news comes from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry of 2031 Reynosa Dr. Ron Bob, just arrived home from St. Mary's Hospital in Long Beach, this last Wednesday, after having a very serious operation he was glad to be home. We all wish him a very speedy recovery.

Thelma Setzer of 23002 Walnut, went to visit her brother Claude Abee, in the Los Angeles General Hospital, last Wednesday. He had a stroke about three days before, and Thelma was very unhappy to tell me that his whole right side was paralyzed. We certainly hope, along with Thelma, that it isn't as bad as it seems, and that he will get better very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hixson of 2054 Kathy Way, and their children were very happy to welcome her mother, Mrs. Cora Milligan from Merced, Calif., for a short five-day visit, last week. As they bid her goodbye, the children made her promise to come back and spend Christmas with them before they would let her go.

Kerry Lee Crawford, of 2116 Santa Fe Ave., was jumping up and down with joy Thursday afternoon because she was having a party for her fourth birthday. It was a double celebration because her mama had a birthday the same day. Kerry Lee is going to keep busy playing house from now on, because she received a table and chair set, and a small doll crib complete with real sliding sides, and a very pretty doll to put in it. Fifteen excited little boys and girls helped her celebrate by playing games and topping it all off with ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hansen and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pearson, of 2803 Gramercy, for a wild duck dinner and all the trimmings last Tuesday evening. Mr. Pearson was not lucky enough to shoot a few, they were given to them by some other lucky hunter.

Young Ivor Sampson had an all-boy party to celebrate his birthday last Sunday. Among his many gifts he received a much-wished-for wrist watch from his grandmother, Mrs. Galinsky; a cowboy outfit from his uncle Morris, and the gun and holster set from his mother and dad. Helping him celebrate were Tommy Cooper, Jimmy Rovenstine, Steve Brown, Larry Helphand, Randall Hester, and his cousins, Craig and Rosalee Pressman. After a couple of hours of lively play they were more than happy to sit down to generous portions of ice cream, cake, and pop.

Keeping the house ringing with their cheery voices, are the boys of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Bearse, 2501 1/2 St. in Mass., who are visiting Bea and Ted Isabelle, of 2051 Reynosa Dr. After starting the boys in Torrance Elementary, and in between looking for a job and house, they have managed to get with Bea and Ted in the Wilshire Shopping District one day, and to a night club in Gardena one evening. They think California has Massachusetts really beat for weather and have decided to stay here.

Well, the LeRoy Johnson family on Cabrillo Ave. are going to have a merry, merry Christmas this year, because their 22-year-old son, Kenneth, is returning from 20 months in Korea, on the 10th of December. His young sister, Marilyn, is still keeping her dancing feet busy. Last Sunday she entertained the boys at the Sawtelle Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. Betty Graybehl, of 23108 Huber Ave., gave a small buffet supper for her husband Cliff's birthday last Sunday. Coming to wish him a happy birthday was his brother, Gordon Graybehl, of San Fernando Valley; his mother-in-law Mrs. C. B. Wilcox, from Los Angeles, and Mrs. Emma Graybehl, of North Hollywood. Everyone had a very gay time catching up on all the news.

Gilbert De La Cruz, of 23211 Western, gave his wife, Pat, to the Currie's Santa Fe Restaurant in Long Beach, for dinner, and then they went to see that wonderful movie, "The Robe," for a little birthday celebration last Saturday night.

Don't forget to all call and give me all your Thanksgiving news, about your little trips, or guests you had over to share your feast.

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KOREAN CASUALTIES
Final casualty figures for the Korean War, still clouded by uncertainty over the fate of thousands missing, who may be dead, indicated that both sides suffered a toll of more than 3,000,000. Total casualties for the United Nations, figured at 1,474,269, included: Republic of Korea, 1,312,826; the United States, 144,173; and the fifteen United Nations allies, 17,260. The Pentagon estimates Communist casualties, killed and wounded, at 1,420,000, and prisoners at another 120,000 for a total of 1,540,000.

ELECTRONIC MAIL SORTER
Some of the mail of near future may be electronically sorted into piles for various destinations, according to postal officials, who say one device, developed by the Bureau of Standards, is "amazing" and may do much of the work now performed by 125,000 clerks. It requires the service of one operator scanning the mail. However, it will be several years before the machines can get in to wide use.

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