Kettler Kapers

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Hasn't this been a busy and exciting week, full of fun and activity for all Kettlerites who have been busily engaged in donating their talents to the local Woman's Club show, donating their time to the PTA Carnival and still finding time to entertain friends and neighbors with parties?

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The Halloween parties marked a busy weekend for many families. Last Friday evening a group of 22 guests gaily costumed gathered at the home of Jane and Ray Lockett to begin a "Scavenger Hunt" and hunt they did! Trouping back to the Lockett home where the den and patio were decorated in true Halloween fashion, they bobbed for apples, laughed over the games and then enjoyed refreshments of hot dogs, donuts and cider. Prizes for best costumes were awarded to Mrs. Shirley Eaton and Kenny Roberts. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooper of Hollywood, former Kettlerites, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harbison who are neighbors out 235th street way. Did they have a gay time? Yes! Yes!

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The small fry, too, had their party Saturday nite when Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wise entertained in their home. They, too, were costumed for the party and Danny Moore and Sharon Neavue won prizes. The kiddies roasted hot dogs and enjoyed donuts and punch. Mmmmm—what fun!

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After enjoying the local show Saturday nite, the Joe Helphands, the Gene Beavers, the Harold Holmeses and the Dale Stantons dropped in at the Legion Halloween dance where they rounded out an evening of gaiety!

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Also stepping out in the Halloween spirit of fun and frivolity were the Cooks, Merlin and Mavis and the Schaeffers, Walt and Rose who attended a Lions Club Halloween party at the home of the Roy Petersons last weekend.

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The Jerry Loys and the Herb Streits also went Halloweening. Their club, the Valkyries, held their Halloween party in Hollywood Riviera Saturday nite.

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Thus is our pre-Halloween news—Hope to have more for you next week. How about it???

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Along a different and unusual trend was the weekend trip taken by the Albert Elys and the Bill Deanes to the desert—Pinto Basin to be exact. The unusual part is their hobby of collecting Indian relics, which was the purpose behind their jaunt. Avid collectors, they have a wonderful assortment of old Indian relics and historic pieces and succeeded in adding a few more as a result of this trip.

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We were sorry to hear about Mrs. Stewart, of 235th street, who will be in the hospital for six weeks following a heart attack. Our wishes for a complete recovery are extended.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Coburn and sons Jerry, Bobbie and John Mark moved from their Martha street home to a new home in Lynwood last week. Rev. Coburn's pastoral duties called him to the Central Gardens Baptist Church in Lynwood. He will also be student counselor at Compton Junior College. Their absence will be greatly felt by their many friends and neighbors.

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Our Soap Box Derby hero Tommy Cook returned to school Monday last for the first time since his crackup. Tommy and his cast won't part, for three more weeks, but you can't keep a good guy down.

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A verbal bouquet to Mrs. Gene Beavers, ways and means chairman of Torrance Elementary PTA whose all-out efforts helped to make the Halloween Carnival such a wonderful success last night.

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Congratulations to new parents Bill and Peggy Eggleston! Their first child, a little daughter named Julianne (and a lovely name it is!) arrived on October 18. There are three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eggleston and Mrs. Stella Newby of Harbor City. Proud parents and baby are at home at 23210 Huber street.

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We hope our neighbors in the Shady Nook tract will be successful in securing their street lights—we hear that plans are being made toward this objective but its success depends on cooperation from everyone involved.

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That's all for now folks, but don't forget our deadline for news is Monday morning!!!

Optimist Club Plans Optimist Week Activities

Torrance Optimists were laying plans this week for the 34th annual observance of "Optimist Week" during the week of November 11 to 17, according to Dr. Allen L. Pyeatt, club president.

Members of the Torrance club will join with the more than 40,000 Optimists in 750 clubs throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Puerto Rico in observing the annual week.

"Most clubs will use the week to sum up their boys' work activities and to lay plans for the coming year," Dr. Pyeatt said.

Plans to show a movie on the Optimist Boys home on N. Figueroa which houses about 60 boys are being made, Pyeatt said. An Optimist International officer will be on hand for the November 11 meeting to induct new members into the club.

"We not only work on a year to year basis, but we believe in a long-range program of teaching the meaning of Democracy over a period of years," the president said.

The Torrance Optimist Club has 21 active members from professional, business and trade groups.