

# Kettler Kapers

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We're bursting all our buttons and for good reason, because we can say we know the Bill Johnsons of Huber St. — they are our neighbors. We were talking to Nadine the other night and she tells us that her youngest son, Jimmie ("Ge-Ge" to his friends) not only was elected student body president at Torrance High recently, but won a scholarship to UCLA for his leadership and scholarship. Earlier this year he was awarded the Richhart trophy for football. He's following in his brother Bill's footsteps. If you'll remember, Bill won the Hi-Y "Boy of the Year" award last year. It gave him a scholarship to UCLA this year, where he is majoring in math, and is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. We think that the parents of two such fine examples of American youth should be complimented on the fine job they have done.

Don't forget to send your papers to school today! Hope our plea to save papers for the Torrance Elementary PTA paper drive hasn't fallen on deaf ears! It's for a good cause—the dental clinic. If you've forgotten to send the papers or need help getting them to the school, call Mrs. Carr, PTA president, Torrance 399-W. Mrs. Martin at Torrance 3182-J or the school. By the way, hope you voted Tuesday on the school bond issue. Since our column is "put to press" on Monday afternoon, we were too early to hear any results.

In last week's column we stated that Al Devenish of Middlebrook Road, was welcomed home by his wife Jo from his business trip to Cleveland. But what we didn't know was that he was stricken with an attack of appendicitis there, but refused to go to a hospital in Cleveland. He flew home and went directly to Torrance Memorial Hospital where he was boys "took off" over last week.

## Record Spring Enrollment Now Attending El Camino

## Two First Aid Classes to Open

Two new classes in first aid will be started here March 10. It was announced yesterday by George Powell, assistant director of Civil Defense and the first aid chairman for the Red Cross. Mrs. Marguerite Ferguson will instruct one class which will meet on Monday and Thursday evenings at the Torrance High School. Kenneth Bloomfield will begin a class at the North Torrance Elementary School at the same time. His classes will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Applications for the course should be mailed into the Red Cross office at 1754 Torrance Blvd. not later than March 3. Powell said. Interested persons may call Torrance 3447 or 1755 to register.

## SW Casualty Committee Slates Meeting Tonight

The Southwest Casualty Committee will meet this evening at 7 in the home of Mrs. W. G. Jerrens III, 213 Via Buena Ventura, Hollywood Riviera. George Powell, assistant director of Civil Defense for the city, will discuss the warden system with the committee members. He will also present a disaster problem for their practice.

## COAL EXPORT

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end and spent the two days at Tijuana. They were delighted with Mexico's beaches, the races and other points of interest.

Several Kettlerites have already phoned in their appointments to donate their pint of blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank next Monday, March 3 at the Civic Auditorium. You can still make an appointment by telephoning Torrance 3447. Dorothy Wainwright, in her home Tuesday evening, Feb. 26. Helping to fete Mrs. Brown were Camilla and Joe Helphand, Gloria and Bill Dixon, Gordon and Virginia Jones, Larry Brown and Norman Wainwright. The host of blood, donated now, may serve a beautifully decorated table in your family.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Labonawski of 1818 W. 25th St. Yes, his name is Paul Ronald and he'll be more familiarly known as "Ronnie"—born on February 14, St. Valentine's day; birthplace is Torrance Memorial Hospital and his weight was recorded at 8 pounds, 7½ ounces. His "big" brother is Stanley, 2½ years old. Grandparents are Mrs. Mary Labonawski of Great Neck, N. Y. and Mrs. Anna Janicek of Little Neck, N. Y. You guessed it—the Labonawskis are from New York and have lived here since last July—they enjoy Southern California immensely.

Those musical sounds that you hear around the "Knolls" these days are the budding harmonica players inspired by the favors of toy harmonicas that they got at Bobby Jobe's sixth birthday party held on Washington's birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jobe Jr., 23321 S. Western Ave. Neighborhood boys that enjoyed his hospitality were Joe Mike Seirica, Jimmy Goree, Bob, Dick and Ray Sullivan, Gary Kinnel, Mike and Jim Hartley, Dan Cunningham and cousins Jim and Tim Jobe from Compton. A real he-man lunch of baked beans, potato salad and hot dogs was served, not forgetting the cake and ice cream. A belated happy birthday, Bobby.

We were happy to hear of the engagement of Diana Lee Davis to Raymond E. Prettyman when it was announced last week. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weber, of 2074 Middlebrook Rd. May we add our best wishes to those who have already wished this young couple much happiness.

Rose and Walt Schaeffer and boys "took off" over last week.

Good food and excellent music are in store tonight for the Gores, Joneses, the Chris Joneses, the Lloyd Joneses and the Dick Joneses—in short, the Jones family—when they attend the annual St. David's Day banquet at Long Beach. St. David's Day is to the Welsh people what St. Patrick's Day is to the Irish. A good reason for banquets and celebrations! Lloyd Jones will add his contribution with several fine solos.

We don't know who is responsible, but we want to thank who ever it was, for making it possible for us to see the oncoming traffic down Narbonne Ave. from Gramercy Ave. The eucalyptus trees were pretty, but didn't allow much of a range of sight when persons wanted to turn on to Narbonne.

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