



INDEPENDENCE

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Everyone was so busy with the PTA Carnival that there isn't too much news but here's what I was able to gather:

O. K. Kelley returned from his week's pack trip with a forked horn he got in Tulare County.

Red Austin went up into Alpine County but no luck. Stan Beidelman and Harold Roberts of the Mt. Whitney Hatchery also tried the hunting up around Markleeville but they were unsuccessful, too.

H. P. Pottinger of North Hollywood was a dinner guest at the Tom Frazer's last Thursday evening.

Dorothy Chewings returned recently from a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Doty, in Oakland.

Gwen Bell is home after two weeks in Southern California and it's good to see her back.

Eileen McMurray went to Sacramento by bus recently, visiting with nephew Mike Finn in Reno on the way. Mike is now a staff sergeant (I always have to look up the spelling of that word). Eileen was driven home by John when he returned for law and motions day in court here. Eileen's mother, Mrs. Grace Finn, who is visiting here, is in the hospital with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Girard of Inyokern were dinner guests of the Chewing's last Sunday.

Sue Sanders was home from Reno Business College last weekend. She had an extra day as Monday was Nevada Admission Day.

Dee and Bud Lamb spent four days in Los Angeles last week with Bernie and Marlin Sennett. They also visited Dave and Hazel Ellsworth, who are fine and happy, and Pat and Gene Kinman in Covina.

Agnes Steward and Marienne Sparkman spent last weekend in Death Valley. They camped at

Mesquite Springs and returned via Scotty's Castle and Nevada.

Helen Gunn spent Sunday in the Panamint Valley and says it was a beautiful day. By the way, don't forget the Encampment Nov. 10 to 13.

Martin Nilius returned home last Saturday after spending a week in San Francisco attending Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order.

Judge and Mrs. George Francis and son, William, of Balboa were visitors in the Herron home recently. They were on their way to Alpine County.

Jean and Don Parham moved to Los Angeles over the weekend near the downtown area. Will be interested to know how they like the city after their several years in Independence.

Joe and Mabel Churchin are now making their home in Independence after operating the Cabin Bar Cafe near Olancho for the past six years. They'd like their many friends to know they are here and have bought the Helen Giere property.

Pauline and Ted White spent a few days in San Gabriel this week taking care of medical treatment for Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shirah spent most of this week in Southern California, going to the doctor and visiting her daughter in Alhambra and Mr. Shirah's daughter, Carol, in Santa Ana.

Martha and Art Young returned from a 10 day trip to Redding and Jacksonville, Ore., last Friday, where they visited friends. Their nephew, Bob Schneider of North Hollywood, spent several days here fishing, returning home over the weekend.

Roy and Arlene Anderson spent the weekend in Los Angeles recently.

Jack Hunter was home from Newhall for the weekend. Tom Hunter spent a week in Death Valley with the Hall's, returning home Thursday.

Gladys Branson spent a few days in Los Angeles recently on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Martha Austin had a birthday dinner for Red last Thursday with guests Vernon Bastion, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Cox and Lorna and Bobby Gracey.

We're still looking for a Girl Scout leader. Can we interest anyone in this interesting work? Call Bea Beidelman at 2712.

See you next week.