

Charming Recital Presents Nance Piano Pupils Sunday

Colette Nance presented a group of her piano pupils in an interesting social Sunday afternoon at her home in Hermosa Beach. Pupils taking part in the program were: Lyone McRae, Dana Tenny, Sandra Snow, Judy Clark, Loretta Robison, Kathy Curtiss, Adge Ann Curtiss, Tiberio Lizza, Mary Lou Hutchinson, Carol Dee Campbell, Janet Poh, and Patricia

Ciere. Grace Lafferty, young Torrance soprano, sang a group of songs. This is the first recital of the season to be given by Miss Nance, and her students showed marked improvement over the program given in August.

The upper Engadine valley in Switzerland has been known since Roman times for its fine mineral waters and invigorating climate.

PTA Leaders Conference

Mrs. Robert L. Hultz of Lomita, child health chairman of Tenth District PTA, and Mrs. Harry Kaempfer of Lomita, health chairman of Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council, attended an all-day session of the Los Angeles County Federation of Community Coordinating Council Thursday.

Adult Class To Hear About Gift Wraps

Christmas wrappings and last-minute suggestions for Christmas gifts will be the interesting subject of the regular Consumer Education class held Friday at Lomita Elementary School. Mrs. Alpha Stump, instructor, will be in charge of the class which is sponsored by the Lomita PTA.

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ANNOUNCE BETROTHAL

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert P. Johnson of 2356 Torrance boulevard are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Charlene, to Mr. Richard Floyd, United States Army.

Parents of the bridegroom-elect, a corporal, who has just

been recalled for active Korean duty, are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Floyd of 14525 Prairie avenue, Lawndale. No wedding date has been planned.

Miss Johnson, a junior clerk at Torrance Elementary School, received her diploma from Torrance High School in June '49.

Children to Present Program Tonight for Fern Avenue PTA

At tonight's meeting of Fern Avenue PTA set for 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Floyd Boland, first grade teacher, will serve as director of the children's Christmas program.

All pupils will see the program in the afternoon, as only parents will be able to view it at night because of the limited facilities of the present auditorium. However, child care will be provided in the kindergarten.

Hostesses for the evening will be the first and second grade Room Mothers.

Mrs. Don P. Anderson, health and welfare chairman, is busy planning the distribution of Christmas baskets and toys to be given next week.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS TO ELECT

Torrance Memorial Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers will hold a semi-monthly meeting at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, in American Legion hall, Redondo Beach.

WBAs Plan January Installation

Annual installation of officers for Women's Benefit Association, Review 37, has been arranged for early in January. Re-elected to the presidency is Mrs. Anna Stading. Members of her staff elected with her during the meeting last Tuesday evening, include Mrs. Alma Jones, vice president; Mrs. Lucille Curler, recording secretary; Mrs. Tony Wagner, treasurer; Mrs. May Howe, financial secretary; Mrs. Leola Hodges, acting past president; Mrs. Lorraine Tompkins, chaplain; Mrs. Jean J. Guyam, lady of ceremony; Mrs. Evelyn Cheadle, sergeant; Mrs. Anna Bay, inner hostess; Mrs. Anna Sandstrom, outer hostess; Mrs. Bay, press correspondent; and Mrs. Leola Hodges, musician.

Quartet Is Presented At Lodge

The Barberettes were guests of the Royal Neighbors of America district meeting held last week in Torrance. The quartet, composed of Mesdames Wenonah Tait, Mimi Blakesley and Iris Hultz of Lomita and Beulah Sanders of Long Beach, have proven popular with many clubs and other organizations where they have appeared and recently placed second in an amateur contest conducted at the state convention of the Loyal Order of Moose. Their music is written for male voices.

Cub Scouts Yule Party

Cub Scouts of 728-C, sponsored by the Fern Avenue PTA, will attend a monthly Pack meeting tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the school. A gay Christmas party has been planned with a gift exchange and fun for everyone, according to Mrs. P. W. Johnson, publicity chairman.

Officers Receive Instructions

Mrs. M. J. Edwards, deputy grand guardian of the Job's Daughters, instructed new officers at the first meeting of Lomita Bethel No. 137 conducted by Honored Queen Edna Sandstrom since her installation.



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Nancy Holmes SUGGESTS



With Christmas only a week away, it's a smart homemaker who starts now to tick away interesting recipes for special dishes she'll want to serve during the holidays. Just such a recipe is this one for Christmas Pie, which comes from Nancy Holmes of the Best Foods test kitchens. Light and luscious, it will make a very happy ending for any of your gala Christmas dinner parties. Easy and economical, you'll want to remember it for future family dinners as well.

CHRISTMAS PIE

Pastry Shell 1 1/2 cups fine chocolate snap crumbs
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
1/4 cup vitaminized margarine
Blend all ingredients together and press mixture firmly with back of spoon into a 9-inch pie plate. Bake 6 minutes in moderate oven (375 deg. F.). Remove, cool and fill.

Filling
1 tablespoon gelatin
1/2 cup cold milk
1/4 cup scalded milk
2 eggs, separated
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
Soak gelatin in cold milk 5 minutes. Combine well-beaten egg yolks, sugar, salt, spices in top of double boiler. Gradually add scalded milk to egg mixture and cook over hot water until mixture coats spoon. Add vitaminized margarine. Stir in gelatin until dissolved. Cool until slightly thickened. Fold in vanilla and cherries. Beat egg whites until stiff; fold into custard mixture, blend well. Pour into 9-inch baked pie shell. Chill until firm. Garnish with whipped cream. Makes one 9-inch pie.

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