

Favorite Recipes



MRS. HARPER K. WELTON
... Gives Cake Recipe

Mrs. Torrance Reveals Her Prize Winning Cake Recipe

Taking cooking honors in a calm stride is Mrs. Harper R. Welton, a 35-year-old housewife of 3220 Palos Verdes Drive North, who won the title of "Mrs. Torrance" recently in the Civic Auditorium.

She was first presented under her new title at the closing session last Friday afternoon before the large group of women attending the Cook-O-Rama sponsored by the HERALD and the Southern California Gas Company. Mrs. H. G. Ellis of the Gas Company, who acted as master of ceremonies of the show, made the introduction.

Sponsored by the Redondo Beach Diannas, she will compete in a two-day state finals to be held in the Cocoanut Grove of the Ambassador Hotel April 17 to 19 in Los Angeles. If she wins in the finals she will be given the title of "Mrs. California" and will attend the national finals.

Mrs. Welton is the mother of four children, two boys and two girls—Janet Lee, 8; Sherry Celeste, 11; David, 11 months,

and Scott, 6. When asked how she manages her activities along with home duties and four children, she replied: "It seems the more children I have, the more time I have for outside activities."

In addition to the above, she is a harpist and has played with the Albuquerque Symphony, Pasadena Symphony, and appeared in plays in the Pasadena Playhouse. She will appear in the sunrise Easter services of a community group of the South Bay area. She also sings.

Her winning recipe for the title of "Mrs. Torrance" was a black walnut devil's food cake covered with a frosting drizzle. She is sharing this recipe with HERALD readers.

Egg Hunt Set For Saturday

Torrance chapter Women of the Moose have planned two big events for Saturday, March 31. In the morning, an Easter Egg Hunt will be held for all children under 12 years of age whose parents are affiliated with the Moose lodge.

On Saturday evening, a public card party will be held at the hall with prizes, door prizes and refreshments. The public is invited.

The chapter observed College of Regent Night on Wednesday, March 21. Peggy Pierce was initiated into the chapter. She was sponsored by Joyce Clay.

Four Torrance College of Regents filled the chairs. They were Ruth Kidd, senior regent; Ila Mae Amback, junior graduate regent; Wilverta Helman, junior regent and Anna Wilkins, chaplain. Ruth Kidd spoke on the Torrance Women of the Moose chapter. Wilverta Helman is chairman of College of Regents.

Sunday, March 25, concluded Moose Week and the women's chapter presented the lodge with a birthday cake and the drill team put on their work.

A number of chapter members attended Boy Scout Night of Moose Week when movies of Mooseheart were shown. The library committee met at

the home of their chairman, Ernest Benton, on March 22.

The publicity committee meets March 28 at the home of Marguerite Baudin to work on plans for the May "Kid Party."

Family Party For Linda Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Ford, 22039 Denker Ave., entertained at a party at their home Sunday afternoon, March 25, honoring their daughter, Linda Lee on her sixth birthday.

Pastel Easter bunnies, chicks and balloons were used in decorating. Games were played, after which the birthday cake was served with ice cream.

Wishing Linda Lee a happy birthday were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Worland, and uncles and aunts, Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Ford, John Ford, Pete Gargalis.

Children attending the party were Mickey, Frank and Kathy Gargalis, Clarkie, Donna and Kim Ford, Debby, Jackie and Christ Ford, and Sherry Terry and Ernest Ford.

BLACK WALNUT DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE
Sift 2 cups flour Cream ½ cup shortening
1 tsp. soda ¼ cups of sugar
1 tsp. salt

Blend in two squares of chocolate, two eggs—one at a time. Beat one minute.

Combine one cup buttermilk or sour milk, one teaspoon vanilla. Add alternately flour mixture to creamed mixture. Add one cup chopped walnuts.

Bake in two or three 8-inch layer cake pans for 30 or 35 minutes in 350-degree oven.

MOCHA FROSTING
½ cup butter or margarine ¼ tsp. vanilla
Dash of salt

Add alternately 4 cups of confectioners' sugar, ¼ cup hot, strong coffee (one rounded teaspoon of instant coffee in ¼ cup of boiling water).

After cake has been iced, drizzle one square of melted chocolate (cooled) around the top edge of cake and let it drip down the sides.

Hold St. Pat Dinner Party

Green clover and blarney stones provided the setting for the first annual progressive dinner party given by the young people of the Lomita Baptist church.

The five-course dinner consisted of appetizers at the home of Mary Scharder, soup at the Lyle Broughton home, salad at the home of Georgia Eason. The main course was served at the home of Mrs. William Green.

The group then proceeded to the home of David and Ralph Kosoff for the dessert and party.

Later a slumber party was held for the girls at the home of Janice and Judy Grant. In this group were Lorraine Carr, Brenda Conkle, Georgia Eason, Janice and Judy Grant, Jean-

Y-Wives

Y-Wives, who meet every Tuesday morning at the Torrance YWCA at 9:30 have openings for the several new members. The group has an interesting program of dancing, arts, crafts and varied programs. Any local resident interested in joining the group is asked to call the Y.

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Birthdays Celebrated

Easter prevailed at the party given by Mrs. Gordon Burton, 22231 Andros, last Saturday afternoon celebrating the birthdays of her two children, Louise Margaret, who was 4 years old, and Gordon, who was 4.

Festive pastel balloons were used profusely in decorating. The two birthday cakes were decorated in the Easter theme. Games were played after which the children were served cake, ice cream and punch. Guests at the party were Judy and Rita Atwood, Pauline and Cleona Rondeau, Jill Ingram, Michael, Jimmie and Nancy Lee Mullin, Vicki Lynn, Gary Townsend, Cheryl Trip, Johnnie and Susie Cook, Nancy

and Patricia Hroza, Kathy Savage, and Emmy Lou Baker of Chico.

Assisting with the party were the children's grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Savage; Mrs. Nora Zoroga, Mrs. T. I. Miles and Mrs. Levi Savage.

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