

Mrs. H. C. Barrington's Recipe For 'Southern Yams' Given

The younger generation takes a back seat and says "we wouldn't miss going to mother's on Thanksgiving Day." The H. C. Barrington clan loudly proclaim that Mrs. Barrington's "Southern Candied Yams" make the Thanksgiving dinner complete. So again this year they will make their way to the family home at 1541 Post to gather around the festive board in a tradition that will long be remembered. For those who like a southern flavor to their cooking, Mrs. Barrington gives her recipe.

SOUTHERN CANDIED YAMS

- 2 large fat red Yams
- 2 cups potato water
- 2 cups sugar

Peel and cut potatoes into eighths. Cover with water and par boil until "just" tender when pierced with a fork. Boil sugar and potato water until syrup spins a thread from a fork.

Place potatoes in baking dish. Pour over syrup and bake until syrup is thick. Mrs. Barrington says, in a moderate oven, baking time is from 45 minutes to an hour.

Old Fashioned Pumpkin Pie Is Mrs. Irvin Allen's Specialty

The Pumpkin Pie... made from a more than 40 year old recipe belonging to Mrs. Irvin Allen who has lived at 1019 Portola Ave. since coming to Torrance in 1920. Many neighbors out on Portola, as well as her family, have been enjoying this pumpkin delight for many past holidays. This old time resident, who has seen Torrance grow from a settlement of 2,500, today releases her "Pumpkin Pie" recipe to all the old and new residents of her town.

PUMPKIN PIE

- 1 large can pumpkin
- 1/2 tsp. ginger
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 cups melted butter
- 1 tsp. corn starch
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 2 cups milk
- 2 eggs (unbeaten)

Mix and beat eggs and dry ingredients well. Add 2 cups of milk. Stir well together. Line three medium size pie tins, flute edges and prick center bottom with a fork to avoid blistering. Pour in pumpkin mixture, place carefully in hot oven at 350 degrees. When crust is set but not brown turn oven down to 250 or 275 degrees. Bake slowly until pumpkin is cooked.

The secret of this recipe, Mrs. Allen states, is to give extra fill measurements to each ingredient, which promises three medium size pies about 2-3 inch thick.

Soroptimist

Hazel Whedon, dean of administration of Harbor Junior College, was guest speaker at the regular Monday noon meeting of Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist Club at the Palms in Torrance. Miss Whedon shared her experiences from a summer European tour with the group.

RN CARD PARTY

Royal neighbors will stage a card party Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. at the Women's club, 1422 Encarnacia. Mrs. Susie Walker is chairman for the party. This will be the last party until February.

Entertain

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt entertained several guests at a pre-dance party at their home 3226 Onrado last Saturday evening prior to the Las Fiestas dance last night.

After the dance, the Pyeatts and their guests had breakfast at the Hyatt House. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Bauman, Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Kelly, Wayne Rothell and H. F. Heinlein.

LAS VEGAS TRIP

Enjoying a three day stay in Las Vegas this week were Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, Mrs. R. W. 1422 Encarnacia, Mrs. Susie Walker is chairman for the party. This will be the last party until February.



MRS. H. C. BARRINGTON ... Candies Yams

Faculty Wives Hear Talk On 'Holiday Arrangements'

Foil arrangements for Thanksgiving and Christmas, as presented by Mrs. Frances R. Chadwick, of Chadwick Gardens, were featured at the Nov. 21 meeting of the El Camino College Faculty Wives.

Meeting in the Faculty Lounge on the El Camino campus at 8 p.m., members of the organization held a business meeting preceding the appearance of the guest speaker.

For its January meeting, the group will feature as guest speaker, Miss Helen Rogers, El Camino College librarian, Vice President Dorothy Putzel stated. Miss Rogers will describe her recent Far-East trip.

In February, Dr. Frederick Hille, instructor in the El Camino speech department, will present a program of readings. The March meeting, according to Mrs. Putzel, will feature a fashion show, to be presented by Mrs. Ella Schwartz, with faculty wives and professional models showing the costumes. In April the group will stage its annual "Pow Wow" under the direction of member, Mrs. June de la Haya, an affair for the entire El Camino College staff. A floor show will be featured. The May meeting will be a potluck dinner at which a new slate of officers will be elected.

Also scheduled for April is a demonstration for the group by Mrs. Marguerite Robinson of the El Camino College cosmetology department. Officers of the Faculty Wives at El Camino College for 1957-58 are: Mrs. Ellen Bradford, president; Mrs. Putzel, vice president; Mrs. Olga Wrobel, secretary; Mrs. Grace Nelson, treasurer; and Mrs. Forrest G. Murdock, advisor.

A "newcomer" group, which also meets once a month, is presided over by Mrs. Rosamund Thompson, president; Mrs. Wrobel, vice president; Mrs. Lois Wenstrom, secretary-treasurer; and advisor, Mrs. Thora Harless.

EASTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson, 1303 Beech Ave., returned recently from a two months vacation in the East. They visited Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. Carrie Brinker in Brookville, Pa. and with other relatives in Ohio and Indiana. In Indianapolis, 26 of Mr. Johnson's family gathered for a reunion.

'Evening of Books' to Be Given at Y Headquarters

At the request of many members of the YMCA, an "Evening of Books" will be presented on Monday, Nov. 25 at 7:45 p.m. at the YWCA headquarters building, 437 W. 9th St., San Pedro.

Edna Whitlow, of the Harbor area board of directors and owner of Whitlows, will review books that may be used for Christmas giving. The program, which is open to men and women, will feature both children's and adult books. In the adult field some of the books Miss Whitlow will cover are: "Prayer Can Change Your Life," Dr. William Parker and Elaine St. Johns; "Going His Way," Melvin Wheatley; "To Live Again," Catherine Marshall; "They Knew Jesus," George W. Cornell.

Children's books to be reviewed are: "Friends With God," Catherine Marshall; "The Birthday of Little Jesus," Stirling North; "The Book About God," Florence Fitch; and "Bible Stories," Mary Alice Jones.

Miss Whitlow is past president of Soroptimists International of the Harbor Area, member of the Harbor Area board of directors of the YWCA, as well as carrying many other civic responsibilities.

She has lived in San Pedro for 11 years and operated Whitlow's Book Store since 1948. Previous to coming to San Pedro she worked on a newspaper in Kentucky and served as secretary-treasurer of the Housing Commission there. This "Evening of Books" is being presented by the Harbor Area Religious Emphasis committee of the YWCA with Mrs. Schuyler Hoffman, chairman. Other members of the committee are: Mrs. Melvin Andrews, Dr. Frances Clark, Mmes. John Bill, Harold Esvert, E. J. Hoskine, Arthur Kent, Youis Ladra, Larry Lightner, Ethel Mosley and Miss Catherine Lockett.

ALUMNAE CARD PARTY TUESDAY

South Bay Alumnae of Chi Omega are having a bridge party Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. W. K. Thames, 4322 Silver Saddle Lane, Rolling Hills. Mrs. P. J. Baddeley is co-hostess for the event.

Philanthropic chairman Mrs. Ray S. Anderson will present "Christmas Kindness" plans for the Ocean View Rest Home, the group's philanthropic project.

All Chi Omega Alumnae in the South Bay area are invited to attend and may secure information by calling Mrs. Thames or Mrs. Baddeley.

DINNER GUESTS

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Coleman, 3222 Eldorado will be Mrs. Coleman's mother, Mrs. Florence Hobbs of Long Beach, her grandmother, Mrs. M. Eppler of Los Angeles and Mr. Coleman's mother, Mrs. "T. S. Coleman, Sr. of Los Angeles.

Lt. Cook and Bride Are at Home Here; Married Nov. 9

Mrs. Nedra Tallant of La Canada and Lt. D. C. Cook of Torrance, who exchanged wedding vows in Palm Springs, Nov. 9, are now at home following a brief honeymoon.

The Community Church was the scene of the wedding attended by members of the Torrance Mounted Police and their wives. The mounted unit was in Palm Springs to take part in a parade.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Wanda Selman of La Crescenta. Best man was Joseph LaToure.

A reception for friends of the bride was held last night at the La Canada home of Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whittell.

Another reception for Torrance friends was held last week at the home of the Lt. Cook's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Johnson.

Lt. Cook, who is with the Torrance Police Juvenile Dept., and his new bride will make their home at 2063 233rd St.



PROGRAM PLANNING ... Mrs. Joel Canby, YWCA director, and Mrs. Daniel Nelson, new program director, look over plans for a full schedule of activities for the local Y. (Herald Photo)

Stork Shower For Mrs. Holt

Mrs. George Holt was complimented at a luncheon and stork shower last Wednesday. The affair was given by Mrs. Robert Gilmer and Mrs. Dale Madigan at the Gilmer home, 616 Pine Dr.

A pink, blue and white color theme was used in decorating. The party cake was in blue icing and ornamented with pink and white storks. After the buffet luncheon, games were played and Mrs. Holt was presented with a shower of gifts.

Attending the party were Mmes. Wally Brown, Kenna Martin, William Ashby, John Madigan, Robert Phillip, Grace Gilmer, Billy McGinness, Charles Adams and Robert Ouellette.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend were Mrs. Delmer Watkins and Misses Mary and Elaine Tremblay.

Delphian Unit Meets

Kappa Chapter of Torrance Delphian Society met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Allen Pyeatt. The subject for study was "The World Events." The chapter which meets twice monthly has completed a four year study period.

Mrs. R. E. Beecher was the leader of the program "The Arabic Countries." Openers were Mmes. A. L. Pyeatt, S. E. Lewis, Don Quinlan, J. N. Hawkins.

Mrs. Pyeatt and her co-hostess, Mrs. H. M. Davis, served coffee and doughnuts.

PARLOR STAGES FAMILY PARTY

Over 30 members of the Tierra del Ray Parlor 300, Hermosa Beach, Native Daughters of the Golden West enjoyed a pot luck Monday evening, Nov. 18, at the Neptunian Club in Manhattan Beach.

The group is planning to give a Thanksgiving Basket to a needy family.

Plans are also under way for the parlor's Christmas party. Mrs. Wallace McIntosh and Mrs. Thelma Johnson are in charge.

New Program Director at Y Revealed

Torrance Branch YWCA, today has a new program director.

Mrs. Daniel Nelson has assumed duties of planning activities for the local Y, according to an announcement made by Board of Directors of the Harbor Area YWCA.

Mrs. Nelson, a new bride, who makes her home in Redondo Beach, has been employed for the past two years as teenage director in the Minneapolis YWCA.

She attended Grinnell College and was graduated by the University of Minnesota. She has been a camp counselor at the Y Camp and president of a Y-Teen Club in high school.

Another new staff member has been announced by the Harbor Area office. Miss Jean Orville will work part-time in Gardena. She attended Santa Monica City College and was graduated by Occidental College with special work at UCLA in child psychology.

Mothers Club Plans Dinner

Plans for coming events were made when the DeMolay Mothers' Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. C. Ball, 3333 166th St.

Foremost of the planned activities is the Father-Son dinner, Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m., at the Masonic Temple. All DeMolays and their dads are invited to the affair.

Those attending the mothers' meeting included: Mmes. Ed Rhone, Ronald Warde, D. L. Trenary, M. L. Hartley, H. C. Nelson, Paul Clayton, Lilian Scholl, Herbert Sherwood, Raymond McLellan and the hostess.

FAMILY REUNION

Six sisters and a brother have enjoyed a reunion here this week with the visit of Mrs. Matthew Hawkins and Miss Olga Sirney of Gibsonia, Pa. The two sisters have visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sirney, 3216 Eldorado, and sisters, Mrs. Jack Klingling, Mrs. Chester Barrio and Mrs. Frank McDonald all of Torrance and another sister, Mrs. Ernest Fusan of Santa Ana. The visitors will leave for home tomorrow morning.

Linda Thistle Helps with Yule Party

Recently, Linda Thistle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thistle, 1614 Acacia, in Torrance, was selected to head the gift wrapping committee for the third annual Associated Students of Southern California Christmas Show, to be held on Dec. 10. This show is designed for 600 underprivileged and exceptional children from seven to 11 years of age. To begin with, there will be dinners for these children at the various sorority and fraternity houses, which are on campus. Secondly, the boys and girls will be brought to an original show expressly for them in Bovard Auditorium, where, lastly, they will receive gifts.

In particular, Linda's committee will secure the Christmas wrapping paper and plan a wrapping party to be held at the YWCA right on campus, where the class councils will engage in wrapping the presents.

In addition to this sophomore committee, there are 15 other committees. Seventy-seven university students in all are working on this philanthropic undertaking in keeping with the yuletide spirit under such headings as production, arrangements with children, gifts, and publicity. Also, service groups on campus will take care of the children individually to add the personal touch to the affair.

Pattersons Entertaining Old Friends

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Patterson, 1607 Post Ave., are entertaining old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stauffer of Bedford, Pa., who are on a six weeks' vacation here in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Last Wednesday evening, Nov. 20, the wedding date, a dinner at the Push Horse honored the couple. Gold nut cups and wedding rings decorated the table and there was a large golden anniversary wedding cake.

With the Pattersons and the Stauffers for this occasion were the Pattersons' nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brunner, of Inglewood; Mrs. D. W. C. Morrow of Buffalo, N.Y., who is also visiting with the Pattersons; and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson, of Rolling Hills.

The Pattersons and Stauffers have been friends for more than 30 years. During their stay they are visiting all the places of interest in Southern California.

'Jewel Pin' Rites Held

Gamma Omega chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, non-academic International Sorority, conducted a candlelight Jewel Pin ceremony for their sister chapter, Eta Mu of Torrance following their regular business meeting Thursday, Nov. 14 at the home of Mrs. Robert McGurk, president.

The candlelight ritual was conducted by Mrs. Harold Bean, California state recording secretary, with Mrs. Robert McGurk, president Gamma Omega chapter, and Mrs. Coy Farrar, vice president, assisting in pinning the Eta Mu members with their jewel pins.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Harold Bean gave an interesting talk on the "Purposes and Advantages of Belonging to State Chapters' Council."

During the business meeting prior to the ceremony, plans were made for the Gamma Omega Chapter's annual Christmas dinner party. It was unanimously voted that three proposed pledges be invited to attend.

Tickets were sold for the Betty Hutton Benefit Show for the Southern California Hemophilia Foundation being held at the Biltmore Theater in Los Angeles.

Refreshments were served with a social hour following.

ATTEND OPENING

Mrs. E. C. Spires, president of the Harbor Area YWC board of directors; Mrs. E. Morris, executive director, Mrs. Otis Blackstone, membership and public relations director, attended the launching of the newest YWCA in California in Garden Grove.

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