

'Baby Porcupines' Favorite Dish for W. W. Jacksons

Mrs. W. W. Jackson, 3480 Del Amo Blvd., shares two of her favorite recipes with HERALD readers today.

Active in many civic groups, Mrs. Jackson still finds time to excel in the culinary department.

In addition to serving as president of the Torrance High School PTA, she is in the Demolay Mother's and Mother's Club of Girl Scout Troop 1299, Delta Gamma Epsilon sorority, and is advisor to the Hi-Toppers at the YWCA.

She belongs to the First Christian Church and teaches Sunday School and serves as first vice president of the GWF.

Daughters Janice and Jo Beth attend high school and a son, Kent, is at Davis University. A married daughter, Mrs. Sara Angel, a son-in-law who teaches school and a grandson named "Randy" complete Mr. and Mrs. Jackson's family.

Mrs. Jackson's favorite recipes are:

BABY PORCUPINES

- 1 lb. hamburger
- 3/4 cup uncooked rice
- 1 can tomatoes
- 1 can tomato soup
- 1 onion (medium)
- 1/2 cup celery

Mix rice, salt and pepper in with hamburger and then

form into four balls. Brown in small amount of fat along with diced celery and sliced onions until the balls are brown on all sides and the onions and celery are cooked.

Add the tomato soup and tomatoes and cover. Simmer for about 45 minutes. The rice will pop up in the hamburger balls and make them look like porcupines.

Serve with the tomato sauce over them and with a tossed salad and beverage, you have a simple and wholesome meal.

BLITZ TORTE

- 1 cup butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 4 egg yolks
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 5 tsbsp. milk
- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 box strawberries

Beat the butter, sugar, eggs, vanilla and milk together and add the flour and baking powder and mix well.

Spread the mixture in a well greased pan or two layer pans lined with wax paper. Beat four egg whites and add one cup of sugar gradually. Spread this on the unbaked mixture.

Bake in oven 350 degrees about 30 minutes. Reduce heat to 325 for 15 minutes more.

Put layer of strawberries, whipped cream, layer cake, strawberries, whipped cream, cake, etc. Top with cream and a few whole berries.

LOMITA FUCHSIA UNIT MEETING

Lomita Branch of the California National Fuchsia Society starting in April will hold its regular monthly meeting at Eipper's garden, 25338 Pennsylvania Ave. in Lomita. The first meeting is scheduled for April 18 at 8 p.m.

The speaker, M. Chacon, will talk on general gardening. The public is invited. Door prizes and refreshments will close the meeting.



(Herald Photo)
MRS. W. W. JACKSON
... Samples Her Cooking

CALLING ALL CAMPERS

A camp rally for girls, 12 to 17 years of age, will be held at the Torrance Branch YWCA, March 31, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The girls will hear about Camp Tahquitz Meadows, the YWCA camp near Idyllwild, and will have an afternoon participating in typical camp activities.

Camp Tahquitz Meadows offers swimming, horseback riding, tennis and other sports, crafts, and fellowship for girls, 12 to 17.

New and old campers are invited to the Rally. Camp clothes are requested.

Stork Shower Given for Mrs. Patten

Mrs. Edward Patten was the surprised guest of honor at a stork shower given for her by the members of the executive board of the 186th Street School PTA.

A stork standing on a fleecy cloud, and carrying a chubby baby was used for decoration, and this was surrounded with her many gifts. A beautifully decorated cake, also with a stork, was the centerpiece for the serving table. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Tom Nakoaki and Mrs. James McMillen, and Mrs. J. T. Evans Jr. poured. Then Mrs. Patten opened her gifts.

Those attending the shower were Miss Ruth Engdahl, school principal; and Meses. James Ellis, Walter Stewart, Phillippe Major, R. Dean Bryan, Donald Dittmann, Herman Eisenbeis, Maurice Warner, Tom Nakoaki, Floyd Phillips, J. T. Evans Jr., Clifford Risher, Sam Tanahari, Ralph Nichols, James McMillen, John Selby, Robert Rasmussen, Robert White, Leamon Gibson, Frank Daddi, and Roy Hiltz. Mrs. Hugh Allen was unable to attend but sent a gift. Also attending, but not board members, were Meses. Stephen Pencheff, Howard Cook, Phillip Guckes, Melvin Soggee and Guy Cels.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. James Ellis, PTA president, Mrs. James McMillen, and Mrs. Patten's Secret Pal whose name will not be revealed until June.

Psychologist Addresses Mothers' Club

An enthusiastic group of women welcomed Joseph O. Stanton, diplomat in counseling psychology, as guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of Nativity School Mothers' Club on Tuesday, March 11, in the parish hall. Speaking on the emotional problems of the physically and mentally handicapped child, he stated that origins of problems that arise in teen-age groups just out of school can usually be traced to some childhood situation and suggested that parents be on the lookout for tell-tale signs that suggest an upset child.

Coffee and tea were served by the mothers of the third grade under the chairmanship of Mrs. Vernon Ewing who used a green and white motif in her table decorations.

Members of Girl Scout Troop 610 used green and white, which also set the color theme in the decorations they made for a "St. Patrick's Day Family Party" — a delightful affair held in the parish hall on Sunday, March 16. Sponsored by Nativity School Mothers' Club the dinner, featuring barbecued beef topped off with a selection of homemade cakes and pies from the dessert tray, was served under the direction of co-chairman Mrs. John Tweedy and Mrs. Joseph Cermore, fifth and second grade room mothers. Both of the chairmen agreed that much of the success of the social affair was due to the prompt and enthusiastic service rendered by a number of eighth grade girls. And the eighth grade boys did their share by being on hand to help with the clean-up.

YW Offers Schedule of New Courses

YWCA officials have announced the spring class schedule. Localites must register on or before April 8.

Goren Count Bridge Lessons will open April 15, at 8 p.m. Open to both men and women, there is a special family rate for husbands and wives taking the eight lessons.

The Slim and Trim class offers rhythmic and corrective exercises on Thursdays, 7 p.m. beginning April 10.

In the junior department there is a junior charm class meeting on Fridays at 4 p.m. There will be lessons on pose, hair styling, skin care and modelling. Classes begin April 18.

Ballroom dancing will be offered boys and girls, 12 to 14 years of age, starting April 7 at 4 p.m.

DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Valentine, of Torrance, were recent dinner party hosts at The Polynesian in Welteria, while guests at another table the same evening were Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor, of Torrance.

Fuchsia Unit Meets April 8

North Torrance Branch of the National Fuchsia Society will meet April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at McMaster's Hall. Guest speaker will be Kenny Yueda, Torrance nurseryman.

There will also be an Easter Hat parade with both men and women participating. Hats must be made of real flowers. Prizes will be awarded.

Easter decorations, refreshments and a plant table by Jim Calhoun will round out the evening. The public is invited.

Arts, Crafts Group Meets

Mrs. Addie Parks was hostess to members of the Torrance Arts and Crafts group at a meeting last week. Mrs. Mabelle Banks was co-hostess.

The group worked on decorating ceramics and then revealed secret pals.

During the business meeting, welfare work was discussed and arrangements were made for an Easter basket to be sent to a needy family.

Refreshments were served to the 23 members present.

FUN, FUND CLUB PLANS DINNER

Wednesday, April 2, the Fun and Fund Club of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge will hold the regular business and social hour in the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave.

A short business meeting will precede the pot luck luncheon that is to be served in the dining room. In the evening, beginning at 6:30, a steak dinner will be prepared by the ladies, under the supervision of Mrs. Angeline Disario, president of the club. This dinner is open to the public and the members

The Homemakers Club of Los Angeles is sponsoring the project, with local grocers having a part in the advertised brands of groceries. Door prizes will be given during the serving of the dinner.

DINNER GUESTS

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Local Women Plan Trip to District Meet

Members of South Bay Clubs, affiliated with Marina District 18, California Federation of Women's Club, will travel to El Segundo tomorrow to attend the final district council meeting of the year.

Torrance Woman's Club representatives will include Meses. R. E. Moffitt, John Thuss, Don Wolf, Peter Boonstra, Lee McCoy and H. L. Mitchell.

Mrs. O. S. Larabee of Santa Monica will present Dr. Mabel E. Kinney of Los Angeles, district and state legislation chairman, as the main speaker of the council. D. Kenney will bring up-to-the-minute reports on government activities in the state and national capitals.

Sharing the speakers' spotlight will be Mrs. Edythe Kennedy, representative of the State Department of Employment, presented by Mrs. Sam Douglass of El Segundo. Mrs. Douglass is district Status of Women chairman, and currently serving as president of the Sierra Mar District, Business and Professional Women.

Among clubs to be represented, in addition to Torrance, are the Women's Clubs of Hermosa, Redondo, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Lawndale, El Segundo, Playa del Rey and the Neptunian Club of Manhattan Beach.

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