



COFFEE CAN STEW and biscuits are cooked in a reflector oven over open fire at training session for Girl Scout leaders held recently at the Torrance Scout Center, 2365 Plaza Del Amo.

Pictured are, from left, Mmes. Mildred Semmeco, Joann Cook, Shirley Stewart and Jo Ann Goldenson, members of the Starlites Patrol. —PRESS Photo

Holiday Cookie Recipes Offered

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Holiday cookies are one of the most popular desserts at this time of the year, and justly so. There are many varieties to choose from for both baking and sampling.

Besides the usual roll and cut cookies and press cookies that are popularly baked now for decorating, there are the round cookies that are rolled in powdered sugar, drop cookies and bar cookies.

Here is an assortment of recipes that you will want to bake for the holiday time.

WALNUT BALLS

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, separated
- 2 Tbsp. grated orange rind
- 1 Tbsp. grated lemon rind
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 2 cups finely chopped walnuts
- 12 candied cherries, cut in tiny pieces

Blend together butter and shortening. Add sugar gradually and cream thoroughly. Add egg yolks, rinds, salt, vanilla, and lemon juice.

Beat until light and fluffy. Mix in flour. Chill dough until firm enough to shape. Allow about two hours. Shape dough into balls 1/2 inch in diameter.

Roll the balls first in slightly beaten egg whites and then in finely chopped walnuts.

Place on lightly oiled cookie sheet and press a tiny piece of candied cherry on each. Bake in modern gas oven at 350 deg. for 20-25 minutes. Yield: about 7 dozen delightful morsels.

Spice Rocks

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 tsp. cocoa
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. mace
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp. ginger
- 1/4 tsp. allspice
- 1/2 tsp. soda
- 1 lb. nuts
- 1 lb. mixed candied fruit
- 1/2 cup margarine
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 Tbsp. strong coffee

Sift flour with cocoa, spices and baking soda. Break nuts into pieces; cut fruits in slivers. Dredge both in small quantity of flour mixture.

Cream butter or margarine with sugar, add eggs; add flour, mix thoroughly. Add coffee. Stir in nuts and fruits.

Drop batter by teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheet, not too close together. Bake in modern gas oven at 325 deg. for 12 to 15 minutes. Makes five dozen cookies.

Bourbon Balls

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- 2 cups crushed vanilla waffer cookies
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 Tbsp. cocoa
- 2 Tbsp. melted margarine
- 1/3 cup bourbon
- 2 Tbsp. light corn syrup

Combine the ingredients. Shape into balls the size of walnuts and roll in powdered sugar. Store in tightly covered container for one week before using.

Makes four dozen cookies.

Mince-meat Drops

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 Tbsp. dark molasses
- 1 egg
- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 3/4 cup prepared mince-meat
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

Cream sugar and shortening together. Add molasses and egg, beat well. Sift dry ingredients together, stir into creamed mixture alternately with mince-meat.

Add remaining ingredients. Drop by teaspoonful onto well-greased cookie sheets. Bake in modern gas oven set at 350 deg. for 10 to 12 minutes. Yields: about six dozen.

Torrance Woman Gets District PTA Board Job

Mrs. Perry Baker of Torrance was ratified as news-ette and bulletin chairman of Thirty-third District of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers at an executive board meeting held recently at Starr King United Presbyterian Church, Long Beach. Mrs. Leonard Hummel, president.

A report concerning the C.C.P.T. Parent Education Workshop held this past summer in San Francisco at the University of California campus was presented during the luncheon portion of the meeting.

Mrs. Exit Harrell and Mrs. Leva Pedrino, who attended the workshop, reported on purposes of parent education.

Board members approved a recommendation to send Mrs. J. Stanley Brode, District International relations chairman, of Santa Monica Council, to the Institute on World Affairs Dec. 1 to 4.

Mrs. Ralph Larkin will attend the conference on Youth Welfare.

With the guidance of Mrs. Edward D. Kemp, parliamentarian pro-tem, South Bay Council, the board elected Mrs. Anthony Gamboa of Compton Council, Mrs. O. D. Macy of Whittier Council, Mrs. W. F. George, president of Long Beach Council; Mrs. Sam Arakelian, president of Montebello Council; Mrs. L. K. Bright of Lynwood Council, Mrs. Kenneth Goodban of Bellflower Council, and Mrs. Ralph Larkin of Culver City Council to serve as the nominating committee for Thirty Third District.

Resignations of Mrs. C. A. Wiggins, of Long Beach Council, as historian; and Mrs. Clark Travers of Centinella Valley Council, as secondary school education chairman, were accepted.

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Rituals Recited by Candlelight

A candlelight ceremony was held recently at the Western Avenue Country Club by South Bay Area Council for the Rituals of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Bert Whited, council president, read the Pledge Rituals to: Mmes. George Gregoreas, Richard Haglund, Doris Shambaugh, and Betty Heaton, who became affiliated with Rho Epsilon, Mmes. Emile Schulsinger, John Spring, Beverley Vadneis, John Herring, who affiliated with Alpha Alpha Omega, and Mrs. Stanley Dales, who joined Delta Chi. Mrs. Katherine Hammergren, editor of a Gardena newspaper, and sponsor of Xi Zeta Xi, officiated the Ritual of Jewels Degree.

Receiving the Jewels Degree were: Mmes. Helen O'Neill and William Guthormsen of Xi Zeta Lambda and Mmes. Lindy Bush, Tommy Cleaver, Henry Spaeth, Delbert Ulch, Kenneth Goode and Larry Seerden of Alpha Alpha Omega. Also included in the South Bay Area Council fall activities was a meeting held Nov. 4. Guest of the evening was Mrs. Charles Blackburn. The council honored the recording secretaries and publicity chairmen of the various chapters.

Members voted to change the meeting place of the council to the American Savings and Loan Building located in the South Bay Shopping Center. Plans were formulated to hold the Christmas luncheon at the Western Avenue Country Club, Dec. 7, honoring all past presidents of the South Bay Area Council.

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