

Favorite Recipes

Mrs. Kirks Originates Tasty Apricot-Lemon Cookie Crisps

(EDITOR'S NOTE:— THIS IS THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF FAVORITE RECIPES OF LOCAL HOMEMAKERS. IT'S SUBMITTED BY MRS. D. BOONE KIRKS OF 1661 W. 221st ST. AND HERALD EMPLOYEES CAN TESTIFY THAT IT'S A WINNER, 'CAUSE WE ALL GOT A SAMPLE OF THE COOKIES MONDAY MORNING. OTHER HOMEMAKERS ARE INVITED TO SHARE THEIR FAVORITE FOOD FORMULAS WITH OUR READERS BY MAILING OR BRINGING THEM IN TO THE HERALD SOCIETY DEPARTMENT AT 1619 GRAMERCY AVE.)

Besides getting a few gray hairs the first week of vacation (with four kids home from school keeping baby mice in the bathtub and "tame" caterpillars on the piano), and losing my voice (you can guess why), I found time to originate this recipe for Apricot-Lemon Crisps. It is easy but the dough does have to be rolled and cut. (If anyone thinks THAT'S too much work, think of our grandmothers, dressed in cast-iron corsets and 17 petticoats, slaving over wood-burning ranges).

Anyway, when these cookies come out of the oven, crisp and brown around the edges, tangy and bubbling in the center, it is worth the effort just to hear the comments of the four "samplers" who describe them as "real cool" (even though they have to juggle them from hand to hand to keep from being burned).

Here is my recipe for APRICOT-LEMON CRISPS:
 2 cups sifted flour ¼ cup shortening
 ¾ tsp. soda 1 tbs. vinegar
 1 tsp. soda ½ tsp. lemon flavoring
 1 egg 1 tsp. vanilla
 ¼ cup sugar Apricot preserves

In one bowl, sift flour, soda and salt together. In another bowl, beat egg, sugar, vinegar and flavorings together. To this mixture, add shortening and half of sifted dry ingredients. Blend well. Add rest of dry ingredients. Chill. Roll ¼ inch thick and cut with round cutter. Remove centers from half of the cookies with doughnut cutter or other small round cutter. Put one teaspoonful apricot preserves in center of each cookie. Top with circles from which centers have been cut. Press outer edges firmly together to seal. Bake 12 to 15 minutes in a moderate oven. Remove from cookie sheet and cool.

(Now, plan something else for dessert for dinner tonight—there won't be any of these left).



FAMILY AFFAIR . . . Mrs. D. Boone Kirks of 1661 W. 221st St., originator of the first in a favorite recipe series to be published by the Herald, gets help in baking the cookies from her daughters, Kathy, who will be a freshman at Torrance High School this fall, and Sharon, who will begin her junior year at the same school.



JUNIOR CONFAB . . . Presidents and representatives of five junior women's clubs in the Harbor and South Bay areas talked over program ideas Monday evening at the 1614 Beech Ave. home of Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, advisor for the Torrance Junior Woman's Club. Left to right are Mmes. Ray Harbold, president of the Gardena Juniors; Paul Yates, president of the Redondo Beach Dianas; C. A. Smith, president of the local Juniors; Kenneth Oge, president of the Wilmington Juniors; Lee Stamps, representative of the San Pedro Bachelorettes; and William Sachau, president of the Manhattan Beach Dolphins.

Camp Fire Girls Start Day Camp at City Park

Day camp for Camp Fire Girls in the Harbor District began last Wednesday and Thursday at Torrance Park, and will continue for two more weeks.

All activities of the camp relate to living out of doors and enjoying the day camp life with a yearly camping program of the Camp Fire Girls, which also includes resident and group camping. The campers are grouped in units according to their ages and camping experience.

All day camp leaders attended a training course last month, and during the meetings progression in skills, program and group planning were stressed.

Mrs. A. B. Hartle is day camp chairman and business manager. Miss Cynthia H. Keyes, Camp Fire executive for the Harbor District, is director, and Mrs. Julian Kaufman is camp nurse. Unit leaders are Mmes. L. J. Stevenson, Camp Fire age groups; Delmer Kern, Blue Birds; J. L. Sutherland, L. W. Wiseman, N. A. Haworth and Patricia Haworth, supervisors of pre-school children of mothers working as leaders.

Blue Bird group leaders are Mmes. F. D. Dahl, Richard Harthorn and Loring Thomas, assisted by Mmes. R. W. Hal, M. A. Allison, W. T. Lawhern, H. McClenahan and James Harris. Camp Fire group leaders are Mmes. O. D. Barnard, H. K. Dawson, W. E. Woolheater and L. J. Stevenson, assisted by Mmes. Anthony Dingle, W. A. Short, E. H. Huegli, Meryl Shields, L. K. Brubaker, Orville Martin, V. E. Stokes, J. Nelson, H. V. DeMott and Leonard McDade.

Other leaders and mothers are also serving as part-time assistants.

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ENGAGED . . . Sandra Rice, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Rice of 26232 Senator Ave. in Harbor City, has promised to wed James Kinsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kinsey, 1228 Madrid Ave. Miss Rice is a 1953 graduate of Narbonne High School and is now employed at the Naval Supply Depot in San Pedro. Kinsey is stationed at Ramey Air Force Base in Puerto Rico, and attended Harbor Junior College before entering the service. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Area Junior Clubs Meet For Idea-Exchange Dinner

Board members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club met with representatives of surrounding area clubs for their first joint session at the home of Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, 1614 Beech Ave., Monday night.

"It was very successful and we hope to have more meetings like it," said Mrs. John Kemp, chairman of the event. After a dinner served on tables decorated with daisies and appointed with yellow and green clothes, representatives from Torrance, San Pedro, Manhattan Beach, Wilmington, Redondo Beach and Gardena clubs exchanged ideas on programs, membership, and ways and means projects.

Attending from the Torrance group were Mmes. C. A. Smith, president; J. Helphand, R. E. Beecher, Robert Mowry, Douglas Baldwin, R. R. Dexter, R. H. Tolson, J. A. Barrington, R. G. Leech, George Blahnik, Kemp

officers; and R. Bingham, E. L. Snodgrass, Grover C. Van Deventer, all advisors.

San Pedro Bachelorette representatives were Mmes. Lee Stamps and Charles Colden. From Manhattan Beach Dolphins came Mmes. Marilyn Jackson, Betty Turton, and William Sachau, president. Juniors of Wilmington were Mmes. Kenneth Oge, president; Richard Lofthus, and Jerry Huddleston.

Mmes. Paul Yates, president; Lois McKie and Rice Iseman brought ideas from the Redondo Beach Dianas. Gardena Junior representatives were Mmes. Ray Harbold, president; Leslie Weisner and Darwin Wood.

Box Social On Chi-Rho Slate Tonight

Nativity Parish is inviting all high school age members of the parish to the second meeting of the newly-formed Chi-Rho Club, to be held tonight at the parish hall at 7:30 o'clock.

A box social, for which all girls are asked to bring lunches, will follow the business session.

Philip Shelton holds the gavel as teenage president while Marilyn Poeske holds the office of vice-president. Minutes are recorded by Kathleen Moore, secretary-treasurer, and Charlie Babbitt is athletic counselor.

Social events will be planned and carried out by Louise Beckett, social director, with Robert Little keeping order as sergeant-at-arms.

Adult executives are Lawrence Poeske, president; Mrs. Lillian Schott, vice-president; Mrs. Bertha McNeil, secretary; John Blesser, treasurer. Chairmen are Mrs. Agnes Bowl, religion; Mrs. Laura Felker and Mrs. Adelaide Armstrong, social; Mrs. Clare Farrell, culture; Mrs. Strehle and Joseph Powers, athletics.

"Progress Through Action" was the theme adopted by the Torrance High School PTA program committee, when members met in the principal's office last Tuesday to plan next year's program.

Six meetings will be held in the evening at the school cafeteria, according to Mrs. John Patrick, program chairman. Program will follow panel discussions, skits, and buzz sessions.

This year's theme was selected in keeping with the one suggested by the California Congress of PTA.

Present at the meeting were Mmes. Patrick, John Hinds, president; and William Schott, music chairman. Bruce Magner, principal of Torrance High School, also attended.

Visit Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schott of 1407 Crenshaw visited their daughter Mary, Sunday at Camp Teresita Pines at Wrightwood.

Miss Schott is a swimming counselor there.

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Local Families Change Homes

Moving contagion spread through the C. B. Mitchell family this month when the long-time Torrance residents and their son changed addresses, with daughter Carolyn and her husband planning to move soon.

1537 W. 220th St. is the new home of the C. B. Mitchells, who formerly lived at 1222 Portola. Mitchell is employed by National Supply Co., and his wife works at the Bank of America. The couple will leave their new residence for a short vacation on the California coast soon.

Son Paul and his wife, Joan, changed their address from 2363 Torrance Blvd. to 4718 W. 191st St. in Southwest Gardens last week-end. They have a son, Ricky, aged 2.

Planning to move from their Redlands home to Ontario in the near future are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Amold. Mrs. Amold is the former Carolyn Mitchell.

Business and Professional Women of Torrance will gather at the Western Club Cafe next Monday, July 19, at 7:30 p.m. for a chicken dinner. A brief business session will follow the meal.

Plans for the monthly social evening were told last Monday when the club met at the City Hall. In charge of arrangements is Miss Molly Marshall.

Plan Dinner

Family Enjoys Lakeside Stay

Fishing at Big Bear Lake was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodcock, 2431 Cabrillo Ave., and their friends for two weeks this month.

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