



MRS. CLARENCE YOUNGKEN
... Mixes Cheese Cake

Mrs. Youngkens' Pineapple Cheese Cake Is a Favorite

One of Torrance's long-time residents is today's guest in the Favorite Recipe column. She is Mrs. Clarence Youngken, 1726½ Martina Ave., who has lived in Torrance since 1922. Her husband has been a machinist at the National Supply Co. for the past 36 years.

The couple are the parents of two sons, both married, Ben and Milton Youngken of Torrance. They also have two granddaughters. Mrs. Youngken has been an active member of the Torrance American Legion auxiliary for many years. Today she has contributed her favorite recipe, a "Pineapple Cheese Cake."

PINEAPPLE CHEESE CAKE

- 20 graham crackers
- 3 lg. pkgs. cream cheese
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 square butter
- 2 eggs
- 1 small can pineapple
- 1 pt. sour cream
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Pre-heat oven to 250 degrees. Roll and crush 20 Graham crackers then add 1 square butter mixing well together. Put in large flat pyrex dish, pat down and bake for 5 minutes.

Take three large packages cream cheese, ½ cup sugar, 2 eggs and cream together. Fold in 1 small can crushed pineapple (drained) and spread on top of crumb crust and bake for 15 minutes.

Take out and spread with 1 pint sour cream, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla mixed together. Bake for 15 minutes more. When almost cool, sprinkle top with nutmeg.

This recipe will serve 15 to 20 persons following a meal as it is very rich, explained Mrs. Youngken.

223rd Street Halldale

A little bit of the Paris fashion world came to the 223rd Street School auditorium the other evening when the 223rd Street School PTA held its November meeting and one of the highlights was the modeling of clothes by some of the parents, teachers and children.

The meeting was opened with the flag salute led by Mr. Olson, who is the Cub Scout Denmaster of Cub Pack 755C which is sponsored by the PTA. Several committee chairmen explained their offices and duties to the parents and teachers who filled the auditorium. Later on, it was voted on that the PTA should buy two phonographs for the school to be used in the classrooms as a Christmas gift.

The climax of the meeting was a humorous skit presented by several fathers on the meaning of the PTA. At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served.

WHITE SHRINE

Messiah White Shrine will meet Monday evening at 8 at the Masonic Temple in Redondo Beach. Members will observe "Courtship Night."

A tea honoring kindergarten mothers was held recently at Halldale Ave. School in the auditorium by Lillian Morris, Lois Graham, and Helen Cole, kindergarten teachers.

After a session by the teachers to explain the functions of kindergarten education, Amanda Wilhelm, principal, welcomed the new parents.

Assisting the teachers were board members of the PTA. Mrs. B. M. Kellam poured with the assistance of Mrs. Horton. Others serving included Mmes. Frank Bowling, Jr., W. L. Harvey, James McShane, Calvin McCarty, J. Bowers and George Winters.

Madrona

A committee meeting of the Madrona PTA met at the home of Mrs. A. U. Turner. The purpose of the meeting was to revise the by-laws for 1957.

Mrs. A. U. Turner, Parliamentarian, presided over the meeting. Those present were: Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, president, Mr. George Marich, principal, and Mmes. Glen Keller, ways and means chairman, Eric Wescombe, program chairman, Carl C. Huff, publicity and record book chairman.

P T A ACTIVITIES

Carl Steele

Mrs. A. D. Hawkins presided at a recent meeting of the Carl Steele PTA board. A report on the Hi-Jinks was given by Mrs. Donald Coleman and Mrs. Robert Golden. The affair held Oct. 26 was considered successful.

Mrs. Thomas Greene was appointed Stencil Chairman and Mrs. James Woodford was appointed room representative chairman. The "White Gift" Christmas party idea was discussed and a committee appointed to investigate needy organizations in the area and report to the board at the next meeting. Members of the committee are: Mmes. Leon Kagan, Clifford Lane, Howard Thompson, Robert Golden, Albert Hawkins, and the principal, R. K. Petrat.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, R. K. Petrat continued his discussions of the policies, theories and procedures adopted by the Torrance school system. The discussion pertained to the philosophy of Torrance schools. Basing his talk on the "Teachers' Instructional Handbook," Mr. Petrat said, "... school is an agency created to assist the parents in the training of their children for good citizenship." The four areas of development which foster this idea are: (1) Fundamental skills which include the 3 R's, (2) Moral character necessary to function as a good citizen, (3) Social skills such as homemaking etc., and (4) Attitude and spirit necessary to be a good citizen in a democratic American society. The need for parent-school partnership in all areas of development was stressed.

It is the hope that these talks, which are conducted at the close of each board meeting will help members to become more informed as to the basic goals and aims of the schools and help them to inform friends and neighbors.

Anza

At the last Anza executive board meeting the following new chairmen were ratified: Mrs. Mary Hennigan, parent education; Mrs. Thomas Stockton, student welfare, and Mrs. A. L. Baldrige, legislation. The Anza bonanza held on Halloween was a success. Costume prizes were awarded to the following children: first prize, Danny Rizzo; second, Karen Champlin, and third prize, Sharon Roma.

Starting Nov. 5 and every Tuesday thereafter until Feb. 18, inclusive, a series of educational half hour television programs will be seen on KCOP, Channel 13, from 4 to 4:30 p.m. Co-sponsored by the California Congress of Parents and Teachers and the office of the Los Angeles County superintendent of schools, this series is presented as a public service of station KCOP. Each program will deal with a problem area in human living such as visual handicap, speech disorder, and reading disability. The series consists of interviews, demonstrations and films.

Narbonne

An opportunity to inspect the new Narbonne High School will be afforded the members and guests of Narbonne PTA when they meet in the boys' gymnasium on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

A complete tour of the school, conducted by faculty members, will highlight the meeting which has been designated as "Fathers Night." A large crowd is anticipated as this is the first opportunity the public has had to view the new school.

Inspirational numbers will be sung by members of the school Glee Club under the direction of Miss Alice Sturdy. A report on the school's agricultural program will be given by Mr. Lowell Fuller and members of Mrs. Lisbeth Ludwig's drama class will present a short skit.

Presiding over the meeting will be Mrs. John Blackman, president.

Following the tour of the school, refreshments will be served by Mmes. Rollin Nothern and William Sellers.

North High

Second meeting of the North High School PTA will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 19, at 8 in the school cafeteria, announced Mrs. J. R. Sanders, president, who will conduct the meeting. Entrance to the cafeteria is on Yukon St. "Community Safety" will be the topic for the meeting. North High School is the civil defense center for all of the North Torrance area. The school has its own auxiliary power plant.

North High speech students will act as moderators and recorders for a buzz session on "How we can help in the local defense program."

Senior parents will be hostesses for the evening.

Casimir

Continuing the current PTA parent education series at Casimir Elementary School, the next child study group will meet Nov. 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria, according to Mrs. Wilton Baker, parent education chairman.

For those who would like to know more about how children, John Dunworth, school principal, is going to explain the standard tests that are given children each year. Child care will be provided on the playground.

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