

Christmas Cookie Recipes

CHINESE CHEWS

2 eggs 1 tsp. baking powder
 1 cube butter 3/4 cup flour
 1 cup chopped nuts 1/4 tsp. salt
 1 cup chopped dates 1/4 tsp. vanilla
 1 cup white sugar

Beat eggs well, melt butter, mix all ingredients in order given. Pour into greased 10 inch cake pan. Bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees. While warm cut in small pieces and roll in small balls, then roll in powdered sugar. Store in covered dish in refrigerator until ready to serve. Bake two weeks before serving.

CRANBERRY DELIGHT

1/2 cup margarine 1/2 tsp. salt
 1 cup sugar 1/2 cup mincemeat
 1 egg 3/4 cup apricot jam
 1 tsp. vanilla 1/4 cup jellied cranberry sauce
 2 c. flour

1 1/2 tsp. baking powder

Cream fat and sugar until smooth. Beat in eggs and vanilla until light in color and fluffy. Sift flour, baking powder, salt. Stir 3/4 into fat and blend. Gradually add remainder till dough is very stiff. Chill thoroughly about 2 hours. Place 1/2 on lightly floured surface and roll out 1/4 inch thick. Use 2 1/2 in biscuit cutter and cut out circles. Roll out remainder on cookie pan. On center of each put 1 tsp. mixed mincemeat and apricot jam, press edges together. Top with 1/4 tsp. cranberry sauce. Bake in 375 degree oven for 12 minutes. Makes 2 dozen.

TO-TO

3/4 cup sugar 2 squares melted chocolate
 1/4 cup and 2 tbsp. 1 tsp. cinnamon
 shortening 1 tsp. baking powder
 2 eggs 2 1/2 to 3 cups flour
 1/2 cup milk

Blend shortening, sugar, eggs and melted chocolate. Add dry ingredients which have been sifted together to shortening mixture alternately with milk, stir in nuts. Roll into uniform balls and bake at 400 for 10-12 minutes. Frost.

HONEY PECAN BALLS

Cream 1 cup butter with 1/4 cup honey. Add 1/2 tsp. salt, 3/4 tsp. grated orange rind, 2 tsp. vanilla, 3 cups flour and 1 cup finely chopped pecans. Mix thoroughly. Snip off small pieces of dough and form into small balls with palm of hand. Place on lightly greased cookie sheet and bake in slow oven at 300 degrees for 20 minutes until a light tan. Roll in powdered sugar while still warm. Makes seven dozen.

TUTTI FRUITI SURPRISE

Beat until foamy 2 eggs. Gradually beat in 1 cup sifted confectionary sugar. Stir in 3 tbsps. melted shortening. Sift together and stir in 3/4 cup sifted flour, 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder and 1 tsp. salt. Mix in 1 cup chopped nuts, 1 cup cut dates and 3/4 cup candied fruit.

COCOANUT CHEWS

1/2 cup soft butter 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
 1 cup sifted flour

Put into large bowl and beat with slow beater or mix by hand until mixture is crumbly. Press firmly into 8-12 greased pan. Bake in 325 degree oven for 20 minutes—do not brown. In small bowl put 2 eggs unbeat, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 tsp. vanilla, 2 tbsps. flour, 1/2 tsp. baking powder. Beat very fast until mixture is light in color. Blend in 1 cup chopped nuts, and spread over, baked batter. Sprinkle with 1 cup shredded coconut. Bake at 325 degrees about 25 minutes or until meringue is brown. Cut into small bars while warm. Cool in pan.

Together for Yule Party

Christmas will be celebrated by a group of friends who have played bridge together for several years with a dinner party next Friday evening at the Polynesian restaurant. The group will go to the home of Mrs. W. A. Clinkscale for cocktails preceding dinner.

After the dinner, they will return to the Clinkscale home for bridge games. Together for the evening will be Mmes. Dorothy Post, W. A. Clinkscale, Alma Smith, Selma Keefer, Nell Smith, R. S. Sleeth, Charles Schultz and C. T. Rippey.



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Xi Gammas Yule Party

Mrs. Charles Lockwood will entertain members of Xi Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority and their husbands at her home at 16709 Elgar Ave., Torrance, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7.

The occasion will be a dinner and Christmas party at which time secret sisters will be revealed. The Scandinavian theme which is the subject being studied for the year, will be carried out. Special guests of the evening will be Beatrice Brown, president of Los Angeles City Council of Beta Sigma Phi, Dr. Irma Glen, honorary member and Virginia Grammett, member-at-large. Alyce Larkin is president of the group.

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MAKE A DATE . . . The local YWCA is inaugurating a stimulating program of variety for all ages for the year 1958. Among these classes will be dancing for junior high age boys and girls. Ed Fiester will teach both folk dances and ballroom dancing. Classes will be held each Monday at 4 p.m. Preparing for the ballroom dancing course are (from left) Janis Albright, Jacqueline Megan, Denise-Cedarburg, Pat Malone, Janice Rubeo, Cathy Anderson and Ed Fiester, teacher.

Stanford Vows 'Make a Date' For '58' Is YMCA Invitation

Torrance residents of all ages are invited to "make a date for '58 with the local YWCA." A series of new classes, new clubs, new activities have been announced for the new year by Mrs. Joel Canby, director. The youth of the area as well as adults have provided incentives for the array of interesting hobbies and classes.

The agenda released this week is as follows:
 For adults, classes in: Bridge, Goren Count System, Tuesday at 8 p.m. eight lessons beginning Jan. 14. Instructor, Mrs. Barbara Howell. Men and women are invited and there are special family rates.

Art of Homemaking, eight lessons, beginning Friday, Jan. 17th at 10 a.m. Topics include Fun in the Kitchen, Party Food, courtesy of Southern California Gas Co., Interior Decorating, Flower Arranging, Garden Lore, etc.

Stork Club, preparation and exercise for childbirth, eight sessions, beginning Monday, Jan. 20th.
 Dance Club, men and women, eight lessons beginning Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Gladys Naumann is the instructor.

Junior High Age (boys and girls): Folk Dance and the basics of ballroom dancing, 10 lessons, beginning Monday, at 4 p.m. on Jan. 20th. Mr. Ed Fiester is the instructor.

Girls 12-14: Junior Charm: poise, modeling, hair styling, skin care, etc. Eight lessons beginning Friday, Jan. 10th at 4 p.m.

Club Activities: Y-Teen clubs at South High, Torrance High, North High and high school to join them in activities which include service projects, social affairs, and recreation.

Y-Wives invite married women to join them in their Wednesday mornings of rhythmic exercise, discussions, speakers, service projects. A nursery is provided.

Music Club: musical mornings in the newly decorated lounge.
 Music appreciation from symphony to jazz. Thursdays beginning Jan. 23 at 10 a.m.

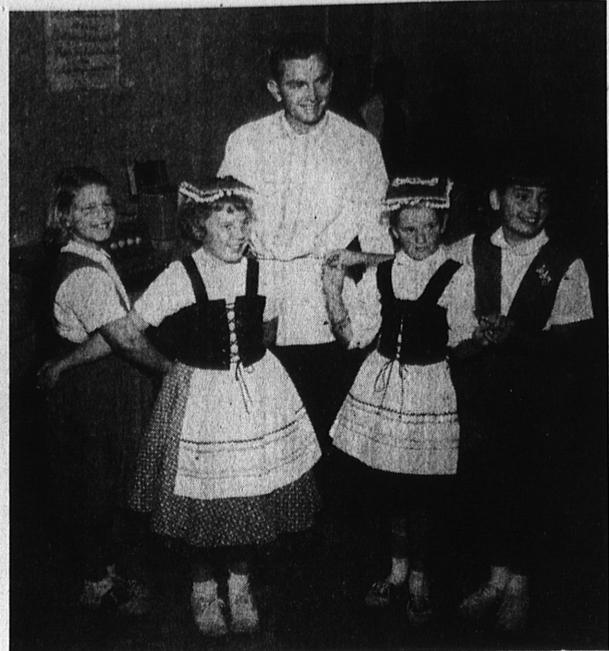
Caroling Done By Bluebirds

North Torrance Flowering Bluebirds, under the leadership of Mrs. Raymond Gagne and Mrs. Henry Karaszewski ushered in the Christmas season with song and merriment.

They, along with other Bluebird and Camp Fire groups of the area sang Christmas carols at local hospitals, rest homes and the homes of shut-ins.

The young carolers included Virginia Gagne, Linda Karaszewski, Karen Kern, Vicki West, Lana Turner, Wendy Lofland, Joannia Rose, Livida Blanton, Joanner Underwood and Cheryl Powell.

Mrs. Clinkscale's guests were Mmes. Dorothy Post, J. S. Lancaster, C. T. Rippey, John Keefer, Alma Smith and Dick Smith.



POPULAR FOLK DANCES . . . In the YWCA new program for the coming year will be classes for youngsters in folk dancing which is becoming more popular each day. These classes, too, are for boys and girls, 12 to 14 years of age, and will be held each Monday beginning Jan. 20 at 4 p.m. at the Y. Folk dancers here (from left) are Kathy Cleasley, Jerje Grubb, Ed Fiester, teacher; Karon Johnson, and Patricia Parvis.

FIESTADORES BOARD MEET

Los Fiestadores Dance club board held a meeting recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz at which ballots were counted and two new members were voted membership.

Attending the meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz were Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt, Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Eisenbrandt, J. A. Barrington and Parke Montague.

A committee meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bolen on Torrance Blvd. to plan the Christmas Dance which was held last evening. On this committee with the Bolens were Dr. and Mrs. Burton Easley, Messrs. and Mmes. R. D. Dexter and Homer S. Martin.

Club Party

A group of bridge players will hold their annual Christmas party next Thursday evening with dinner at the Polynesian.

After dinner, the group will return to the home of Mrs. J. B. Scotton to play bridge. In the party will be Mmes. Dean Sears, Robert Sleeth, Alma Smith, D. A. Murphy, Robert Lovell, Helen Adams and J. B. Scotton.

AT DINNER MEET

Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman attended the International College of Surgeons dinner meeting at the Beverly Hilton hotel last Tuesday evening.

Birthdays Celebrated

A cocktail party and an evening at the Lawrence Welk dance last Saturday evening celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. James Bramlett and Mrs. Ralph Gastelun.

The couples gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krumweide, 14816 Doty Ave., for cocktails before going to Santa Monica for the dance.

In the group were Messrs. and Mmes. Wendell Towell, James Bramlett, Ralph Gastelun, Ed Krall, Don Krall, John Lopez, Hill Wagner, Ray Krumweide, Lee Turnbow, all of Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kocian of Fullerton.



ART EXHIBITION . . . Mrs. Dale Sexton and some of her students are preparing to hang paintings in the Redondo Beach Public Library. All work in the exhibit is from Mrs. Sexton's Wednesday morning class. This show, which includes abstract paintings, figure composition, portraits and still life, will be on display through Dec. 21. From left are Inny Den Blaker, Donna Nix, Alice Byrd, Dale Sexton, instructor; Nadine Becking, and Petie Norman.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Alma Smith entertained a group of friends at a bridge party last Friday evening at her home, 1614 Amapola. The hostess served a dessert course prior to the bridge games.

Mrs. Smith's guests were Mmes. Lucille Hopkins, Mary Griff, Lucille Lamson, Becky McLean, Nell Smith, Maxine Bridgeman, and Neva Smith.

AT RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. John Melville returned Sunday from a four day outing at Rancho Santa Fe where they joined friends from Pasadena.

Colorful Oil Paintings Now On Display at Art Exhibit

Colorful oil paintings comprise the new art exhibit of the Redondo Beach Public Library. This current show represents work done by students of Dale Brent Sexton's Wednesday morning class.

The wide range of Mrs. Sexton's instruction is reflected in the paintings exhibited. They include abstract paintings, figure compositions, portraits and still life.

A nationally known artist, Mrs. Sexton, 507 Calle Mayor, Redondo Beach, is noted chiefly for her exquisite portraits. In addition to the Wednesday morning class, Mrs. Sexton has adult evening classes.

"Ballerina," a new painting by Mrs. Sexton, is currently being shown at the South Bay Bank, 1836 Sepulveda Blvd., Manhattan Beach. Artists and painting titles in the library exhibit are "Laurie," and "Portrait Study," Jan Dailey; "All American Girl," Donna Nix; "Abstract," Betty Maxwell; "Lilli," Inny Den Blaker; "Portrait," Petie Norman; "Reflection," Inny Den Blaker; "Portrait," Betty Maxwell; "Studio Rest," Donna Nix; "Portrait," and "Sea Treasure," Nadine Becking; "Korean Doll," Donna Nix; "Still Life," Nadine Becking; "The Dancers," Petie Norman; and "Abstract," Bobbie Byrd.

Evening Party

Mrs. Walter Levy, 3916 Via Nivel, Palos Verdes entertained her bridge club Monday evening at her home. At the final count, Mrs. George Hatfield held the high score and Mrs. Robert Triplitt, second high. After the games the hostess served a dessert and coffee.

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