



'AND EVERYTHING NICE' is title of new cookbook by Redondo Beach Dianas. Members spent five months collecting recipes for the fund-raising publication which came off the presses last month. Pictured compiling data are, from left, Mmes. Chris Saunders, cookbook co-chairman; Joseph Carrier, president; Raymond Williams, Americanism chairman; and Elden Pratt,

first vice president. Co-chairman of project was Mrs. Reynolds Gorsuch. Assisting were: Mmes. Mart'n Galos, Robert Hodge, Ed Baronowski, Paul Harris, Kenneth Gillett, Leonard Colley, Jules Rensen, Kenneth Slade, Charles Hillinger, Raymond Williams, Vincent Rothemich, and Pratt. —PRESS photo

Women

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Compiling Cookbook Challenge Dianas

By RONNIE SAUNDERS
Women's Editor

One of clubdom's tried-and-true but lesser-used means of raising funds with which to feed the ever-open mouth of the club treasury is publishing a cookbook.

Trying this tack on this year's hungry budget were the Redondo Beach Dianas, a Junior Woman's Club affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Result is not only a well-fed budget; but five dozen very well fed families as well.

How did the club happen to select this particular means of priming the pecuniary pump? According to Mrs. Chris Saunders, co-chairman of the cookbook committee, it was an outgrowth of the Diana Recipe File, printed in 1957.

At that time the club had printed index cards of members favorite recipes and marketed them in hand-decorated card files. With the passage of time and turnover in membership, all that remained of the original venture was the memory of some very good dishes.

Members wanted to get their hands on the ingredients of the Diana dishes whose reputations had outlived available recipes. From this desire came the decision to put the project on a dollar-and-cents basis.

Early in July Dianas began donating details of family favorites, gastronomical originals, and new twists to traditional tempters. With Oct. 1 as deadline for publication, began the business of collecting, sorting, typing, printing and proofreading.

Under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Reynolds Gorsuch,

committees began assembling twice a week to get the material whipped into shape for publication.

Members went home from proofreading sessions with aroused appetites; a husband pinch-hit for his wife when she came down with the flu the morning of a committee meeting; and thousands of pages of the book, waiting to be assembled by members before going into spiral binders, took over the Gorsuch household.

When the unassembled books had completely covered the dining room, kitchen and den tables and the Gorsuch family had been reduced to eating on TV trays, the group decided to assemble the book in two halves; and half the papers were picked up, boxed, and shipped to the Saunders household.

Came Oct. 1, the clutter disappeared as the books—300 of them—went to the printers and were bound.

Titled "And Everything Nice," the book contains more than 150 recipes and is being sold by members at \$2.35 per copy.

Typical of the recipes contained therein is UNDER THE SEA SALAD. Recipe follows:

UNDER THE SEA SALAD

- 1 pkg. orange jello
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 3 oz. pkg. cream cheese
- 1/2 lb. miniature marshmallows
- 1 cup cream, whipped
- 1 sm. can crushed pineapple
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 pkg. lime jello
- 2 cups boiling water

Place two cups boiling water in a saucepan, over low heat. Add the orange jello, marshmallows, and cream cheese, and allow to melt. Cool mixture.

Fold in the mayonnaise, whipped cream, and pineapple. Pour into an oblong pan, and chill until firm. Mix the lime jello with boiling water and immediately pour over the chilled firm orange mixture. Watch and see that happens. Chill until all the jello is firm.

*Editor's note: For Yuletide entertaining, try cherry or strawberry jello.

Information for Voters Distributed

Torrance League of Women Voters, as part of its Voters Service program to the community, has distributed comprehensive information concerning voter registration, 1964 election schedule, roster of public officials, how to address public officials and local public meeting schedules.

Publications were given to the Torrance Welcome Wagon, the Torrance Council PTA and the Manhattan Beach Welcome Wagon, said Mrs. I. W. Boxer, voters service chairman.

A portion of the funds collected in the leagues Oct. 15 finance drive made the compilation and distribution of these publications possible.

The league has supplied speakers on the Torrance Tax Override issue due to come before Torrance voters in February 1964.

Other community service programs in the near future will include publication of candidates questionnaires and an open candidates meeting for the coming Torrance municipal election in April.



DISTRIBUTING information on voting requirements to Welcome Wagon representatives is Mrs. Howard Foote, right, of the Torrance League of Women Voters. Materials will go to new residents of Torrance and Manhattan Beach. Pictured with Mrs. Foote are Mrs. Thomas Stamm of the

Torrance Welcome Wagon, left, and Mrs. Willis Bliss of Manhattan Beach Welcome Wagon, center. Election information was given to Mrs. Gene Voorhees, legislative chairman of Torrance Council PTA (not in picture) for distribution to PTA units throughout Torrance. —PRESS photo

PTA News

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

North High School music students will present a Christmas concert for the general public at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 18, in the school gymnasium, according to Mrs. Loris Sim, program chairman for North High PTA.

Joining forces to present their talents will be the Saxon Concert Band and the Brass Choir, under the direction of Robert L. Jones, and the Aeolian Society and the Girls' Glee Club, directed by Daniel Walker.

Highlighting the program will be performance by the Girls' Glee Club and the Aeolian Society of "A Child This Day is Born," accompanied by the Brass Choir. Combined voices and talents will present "White Christmas" as a finale.

Also featured in the concert will be the Girls' Glee Club singing "Sing of Christmas," "Christmas Gloria," "As It Fell Upon a Night," "Christmas Song," "Winter Wonderland," and "The Night Before Christmas." The Aeolian Society (Boys' Glee) will render "Sing We Noel" and "African Noel." The two groups will combine to sing "Good King Wenceslas."

The Saxon Concert Band will present "Christmas Greeting March," "Christmas Spite," "March of the Toys," "Christmas Rhapsody," and "Jingle Bells Rhapsody."

Soloists will be Miss Barbara Bareford and Miss Aleene Gullinger. Accompanying the choirs will be Miss Marjorie Poe. Eugene H. McCusker is faculty coordinator of this event.

During the brief business meeting, conducted by Mrs. William Cassida, PTA president, members of an Honorary Life Membership committee will be elected.

David Shilling, sophomore class president, will lead in the pledge of allegiance. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion. Sophomore class mothers are hostesses for the evening.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

"God Bless America" was theme of the November meeting of the Parent Teacher Association at Fleming Junior High School.

Mrs. Tec Coggins read an inspirational message from Ecclesiastes 3:1-10. President, Mrs. Ralph Robertson gave tribute to the late President Kennedy.

Mrs. Helen Scott, United Way chairman, presented a plaque for recognition from the United Way to the Fleming PTA for being first in their area to reach their quota.

Mrs. Marshall Condon sang the theme for the meeting, "God Bless America" and the Fleming Junior High Orchestra, under the direction of Wayne Sher-

man, played several numbers. William Evanston, counselor and Bruce Rhoades, assistant counselor, presented a program, in skit form, demonstrating ways in which their office works in guiding and counseling students.

Hostesses for the day were ladies of the Lomita area.

BEAUTIFYING BRIDGE

Columbia PTA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Theme for the night is "Beautifying the Bridge," the annual Christmas Program presented by students. A 10 a.m. performance will be given for those unable to attend the evening meeting.

At the November meeting Mrs. Jack Spurlock, president, was elected as the unit's representative for the Torrance Council Nominating Committee. Mrs. W. E. Wright, registrar, was also present to register persons for the Feb. 4 election.

Mrs. George Barnes, welfare chairman, and her committee delivered Thanksgiving baskets to needy families in the area. Plans are being made for deliveries of Christmas baskets.

According to Mrs. Joseph Kettering, ways and means chairman, the unit's budget for the year has been reached.

Las Vecinas Sing Tonight

Las Vecinas Chorus will present its annual Christmas program at 8 p.m. today in the Redondo Beach Women's Club.

Program will include: "Old English Madrigal Style" singing featuring carols from various countries, American medleys, a children's corner, and Longfellow's poem, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day."

Soloists will be Mmes. T. R. Corozza, Ray C. Hickman, John C. Kinsey, Richard L. Cassell, Lawrence Abramson, and Bill Creighton.

Las Vecinas Chorus is under the direction of Mrs. E. R. Harvey and they will be accompanied by Mrs. Robert Padelford.

Immediately following the program, members and guests are invited to an "After Glow" hour around the traditional "Wassail Bowl."

FAST DRIVING

Statistics released by the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the National Safety Council show that three out of four fatal Christmas season traffic accidents involve driving too fast for existing conditions or in excess of posted speed limits.

Court Seniors To Fete Juniors

Grand Regent Mrs. Laura M. Dupont and Vice Regent, Mrs. Felix O'Reilly will co-host a Christmas party to be given by senior members of Court Our Lady of Victory for members of the Junior unit. The 7:30 p.m. event will be Friday in St. James Church parish hall, Redondo Beach.

Assisting the hostesses will be senior court officers who will act as official big sisters to the 12-to-19-year-olds.

They include: Mmes. Carmel Clune, probetess; Basil Shannon, financial secretary; Frank Ives, treasurer; Margaret Breidenbach, historian; Rhonald Metro, lecturer; Sy Durham, monitor; Gonzalo Grijalva, sentinel; and trustee, Charles Fischer, Wesley Muzik, Roger Ste. Marie, Stacy Rodman, Fred Gervig, and Richard Wurm, Jr.

Special guests will be: Rev. J. Augustine O'Gorman, senior chaplain; Rev. Joseph Luent, junior chaplain; Mmes. Gust Sundquist, junior area chairman; and Roger Ste. Marie, junior chairman.

Mrs. Sundquist, a member of Court Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, is also district deputy for the senior Court. Junior court officers who will return the senior court

welcome include: the Misses Janette Acree, president;

Janice Gleber, vice president; Diana Clark, secretary; and Helen Cerda, reporter.

Entertainment will be provided by: Troops St. Christopher, St. Francis, St. James, and St. Margaret Mary. Respective presidents are: the Misses Mary Witte, Linda Shannon, Helen Duffy, and Patti Rasco.

Mmes. Bill Garrison, Richard Abshear, Sy Durham and Roger Ste. Marie, counselors, will direct activities.

Climaxing the gala social will be a gift exchange between seniors and juniors, followed by refreshments and an old-fashioned community sing of traditional Christmas carols.



FIVE GOLDEN RINGS and a partridge in a pear tree—or close facsimile thereof—keynote the theme of a musical Christmas program set for this evening by Las Vecinas Chorus. Madrigal singing around a festive

holiday table will begin at 8 p.m. at the Redondo Beach Women's Club. Pictured are: from left, Mmes. Robert Padelford, pianist; E. R. Harvey, director; T. R. Corozza, soloist and James Jordan, member of chorus. —PRESS photo

Creative Arts Workshop Set

Creative art workshop will be held by Torrance Juniors at the Torrance Scout Center the third Thursday of each month under the leadership of Mrs. David Wade. Members will work on favors for the various philanthropies and club decorations.