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### Bubble Book Party Given by Juveniles for Other Children

Nearly All Characters of the Nursery Rhyme Book Are Represented.

Something out of the ordinary in the way of a Broadway production was the Christmas Bubble Book party held yesterday morning in the Rivoli Theatre under the auspices of the New York Community Service. It was a party for children given by children, and in the audience were juveniles of all conditions. Those who came with their well to do parents had seats in the orchestra and boxes, but the other parts of the house were filled with children who had come at the invitation of the organizers of the party.

On the stage there was a gathering of the characters, dear to all children, taken from Mother Goose rhymes. John Martin, who has written so many books for children, opened the party. Mother Goose, impersonated by Miss Julia Carter, in conventional attire, was surrounded by nearly all the characters of the nursery rhyme book, including Tom the Piper's Son, King Cole and His Fiddlers Three, Little Bopeep, Simple Simon, Jack and Jill, Mary who had a lamb Jack Horner and the Queen of Hearts; all, in fact, perhaps, but the cow that jumped over the moon. Santa Claus was there, impersonated by Frederick Gunther, and Miss Margaret Severn of the Greenwich Village Follies did some fairy dances. The children in the caste were from four to eight years old. Colored balloons were distributed by some of the players to the children in the audience. The benefit was made possible by Hugo Reisenfeld, who gave the use of the theatre, and Ralph Mayhew, author of the Bubble Books. The overture, played by the Rivoli orchestra, entitled "A Mother Goose Medley," was composed for the occasion by Eugene Heile, who is an invalid.

Young women acted as ushers under the direction of Mrs. Richard S. Emmet. Among them were Misses Jean Fletcher, Katharine T. Keogh, Rosamond Sherwood, Lella and Ruth Baldwin, Helen Schlewind, Kathryn Slayback, Beatrice Gawtry, Augusta Trimble, Josephine Flood and Martha Otley.

#### MISS BRARD SHOWS TALENT IN FLASHES

Pianist Lacks Devotional Attitude Toward Her Art.

Madeleine Brard, pianist, gave a recital in Aeolian Hall yesterday afternoon. Since she was heard here two years ago as a juvenile prodigy she has acquired much longer hair and a husband. She also has acquired a less devotional attitude toward her art if her doings yesterday were a fair illustration of her latest method. She played some music with extraordinary technical skill and there were occasional flashes of the supreme talent which aroused such hopes when she was first heard here. But some of her playing was careless in the extreme and chiefly in its absence of sincerity. But possibly the responsibilities of the mature artist have not yet presented themselves convincingly to this young pianist.

#### 'AIDA' AND 'TOSCA' OPERA BILLS

Familiar Casts in Performances at the Metropolitan. A large audience was present at the matinee performance at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday. The opera was "Aida," which was presented with a cast for the most part already heard this season. Miss Destinn as Aida and Mme. Martzchner as Amneris, Mr. Martinelli as Radames and Mr. Danise as Amoruso were the principals. There were some changes among the lesser lights. Mr. Gustafson sang the King, Mr. Martino Ramfis and Miss Harvard the Priestess. Mr. Moranzoni conducted. In the evening "Tosca" was given. Miss Farrar in the name part, Mr. Chamlee as Cavaradossi and Mr. Scotti as Scarpia were the chief artists. The audience was large.



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#### RECEPTION FOR ST. VINCENT'S. Annual Entertainment to Be Held at Waldorf-Astoria.

The annual charity reception under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of St. Vincent's Hospital will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Tuesday evening, January 4. Tickets and boxes may be obtained from Mrs. Alfred J. Johnson, Plaza Hotel, or Miss Caroline Linherr, at the hospital, 152 West Eleventh street. Mrs. Joseph Stevin, Jr., is president of the auxiliary. The hospital is in charge of the Sisters of Charity and has been one of the leading charities of the city for seventy years. Among the patronesses of the reception are Misses H. Gloster Armstrong, Thomas Blake, Francis J. Breslin, Edward M. Durgard, Walter A. Burke, James S. Ennis, Thomas P. Fitzsimons, James A. Foley, Littleton Fox, Edward J. Gavegan, J. Henry Haggerty, Bryan

#### TOSCANINI ORCHESTRA IN BROOKLYN JAN. 1

Brooklyn will hear Arturo Toscanini's La Scala orchestra of Milan at the Academy of Music Saturday evening, January 1. The ninety-seven players are here for fifty concerts in thirty-five cities in ten weeks, after which they will return to Italy to become the permanent orchestra at La Scala Theatre, Milan. The theatre is being rebuilt and will reopen in about one year under the direction of Toscanini, formerly chief Italian conductor at the Metropolitan Opera House.

#### NEW CELLIST PLEASURES.

Lajos Shuk, cellist, was heard here for the first time in solo work in Aeolian Hall last night. As the new cellist of the Letz Quartet he already had played here. He was assisted in his recital by Miss Lenora Sparkes of the Metropolitan Opera and Mischa Lovitzki. His numbers included Tchaikovsky's "Rococo" variations, a "Menuet" by Valenski and pieces by Popper. He played with a beautiful tone quality, good technique and grace of style. Miss Sparkes's songs in the list were two by Mr. Shuk, with himself at the piano, called "Through the Snow" and "Summerlight."

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