

Society News

HEART AND HOME TALKS BY BARBARA BOYD

Fun for Holiday Parties

CHRISTMAS games, if one wants to carry out in them the real spirit of the occasion, are a little different from the pastimes of other seasons. For one thing, they have an old-fashioned flavor. Out of doors sports are in order for those who live in the country; and indoors, Blindman's Bluff—Hoodman Blind, as it was antiently called—charades, riddles, snapdragon, Christmas candles, hot cockles, and all such diversions, are strictly correct.

But in spite of their historical interest, not many will care to pass the whole evening in this fashion. Something a little more modern will be wanted.

"What Is My Thought Like?" makes no end of fun. One person is selected to ask the question and each answers as he will. When all have replied, the questioner tells what his thought is, and each must then tell how his answer fits the thought. Some rather ingenious and amusing reasoning is evolved. In answering the question, "What Is My Thought Like?" it may be necessary to caution each one that he must remember what he says; or else later on when told to fit his answer to the thought, he may have forgotten what he said. Sometimes it is well for the questioner to write the answers down.

Another game that is diverting is "How, When, and Where." One person leaves the room, and the others select a word that has several meanings, such as trunk. The one sent out is then called and puts to each the question, "How do you like it?" Some answer with the word used in one sense, some in another. When he has questioned all, if he cannot yet guess the word, he can make the rounds again with the question, "When do you like it?" and yet a third time with, "Where do you like it?"

For New Year affairs a lot of fun is assured, if each is given a pencil and paper and asked to make up a set of New Year resolutions for some other member of the party. When all are finished the various resolutions are read aloud.

Another interesting diversion for a New Year party is to attach to each guest a little card bearing a drawing, a picture, a couplet, or something illustrative of some historical event. All are then given pencils and paper, and a certain definite time is allowed to puzzle out what epoch each represents. For instance, a picture of an Indian and the words, "I am discovered," would suggest instantly the discovery of America, a Liberty Bell and 1776, the Declaration of Independence, and so on. They should not all be made so easy as these, but a few simple ones should be sprinkled through. A prize could be given to the one guessing the greatest number correctly.

As souvenirs for a New Year party clever little couplets foretelling the fortunes for the coming year are always popular. These can be enclosed in English walnut shells, and a hunt instituted for them. Or each guest can be given the end of a ribbon which he or she is to follow through many windings and mix-ups, all emblematic of the year to come, until the real prophecy is found at the end.

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Miller, Grant Mouser, Arthur King, Fred Taylor, Dudley Findlay, Ellis Paughton, Carl Lettler, Don Jones, Fred Herzer, Frank Goster, Wilfred Schaffner, Louis Morrell, Walter Eckfeld, Leo Fisher, Carl La Marche, George Kling, Thomas McMurray and Rodney Hume.

A Pretty Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hoover entertained a number of relatives and friends at dinner yesterday in honor of their little daughter, Miss Eloise, whose fourth birthday was one of yesterday's happy events.

The George street home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover presented a very cheerful aspect, cut flowers being used to brighten wall shelves and tables. The dining-room was also attractive, and a centerpiece of holly dressed the table. An elaborate course dinner was served. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hoover of Prospect, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Benedict of Prospect, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sargent and son Thorley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bachman, Mr. C. M. Luckey, the little Miss Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Hoover.

Following the dinner hour the afternoon was made pleasurable with chat and music. During the afternoon little Miss Eloise appeared dressed as a little flower girl and presented each guest with a pretty gift. The little girl was made the recipient of a great number of gifts and the idea of reciprocating with some pretty remembrances was encouraged and carried out by her mother.

Guests at Barnard Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules C. Barnard of South Prospect street had as their house guests yesterday, Mrs. C. L. Guernsey of Fostoria, and Mrs. S. T. Webster of Columbus. A pretty appointed dinner at the noon hour was given for their pleasure.

DINNER AT NELSON HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nelson had as their house-guests, yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. George Birk and daughter Kathryn and Mrs. Julia P. Eckhart of Bucyrus. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson entertain their Marion relatives with whom they are closely connected, and the presence of the visiting guests made the affair exceptionally pleasant.

Mrs. Birk has been one of Mrs. Nelson's intimate friends since early girlhood. Of the colors the former favors violet and as a thoughtful courtesy to her friends, the hostess developed the appointments of the dinner in this color. A wonderful centerpiece of lavender carnations, which represented, by the way a very ingenious bit of skill on the part of one of the artists here, graced the table. The pretty tone was favored throughout the menu and was seen in the leas and meats.

Covers were placed for: Mrs. Julia P. Eckhart, Mr. and Mrs. George Birk, Miss Kathryn Birk, Rev. and Mrs. George M. Rouke, Mrs. M. Nelson, Mrs. W. B. Vorhies, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Seffner, Messrs. William Nelson, J. and Duella, Master Charles Nelson, the host and hostess.

An accident to cut glass invariably plunges the owner of it into clouds of gloom, but often these clouds have a liver lings. Before throwing the pieces away, examine each piece separately and see if it could be cut down into anything smaller. Shops which deal in cut glass usually have a cutter on the premises.

A cutter as is told of a bride who, upon entering the dining-room, arrived in time to see, but not prevent her maid from pulling, instead of pushing, the extension table, and as it separated in the middle several pieces of valuable cut glass, which had been placed there during the cleaning-time fell through with a crash to the floor. It seemed a hopeless accident, but a rose-bowl was cut down from a decanter, following the pattern near the neck which had broken off, a small violet-holder was

readily suggested and overcame: "Close the room up well overnight, with doors and windows tightly shut, and leave in it a large pail full of water, with a few wisps of straw. For some reason the water and straw together absorb the smoke and even take up the odor of ashes. Needless to say, all discoverable ashes should previously have been removed and thrown away.

By morning the room is odorless and a little airing will cool it out and put it again in condition for use.

VIOLIN PRODIGY RETURNS TO CHICAGO.

Mrs. T. J. Osborne and son Willard left this morning for Chicago where the latter will resume his studies under Professor Hugo Kortechnak, one of the most prominent figures among violinists in the musical world. Master Willard is the youthful prodigy who was formally introduced to Marion folks at his violin recital which was given a few weeks ago.

MUSICAL AMERICA PRAISES WILLARD OSBORNE.

In the New York Musical America appears the picture of Master Willard Osborne of this city, under the caption of "Ohio's New Violin Prodigy." Marion folks will be pleased with the criticism of the little artist:

"Ohio has come to the fore with another violin prodigy if Francis Macmillan will permit us to refer back to the days when he first heard Ohio audiences. The new claimant to fame is Master Willard Osborne and his home in Marion. It was in his home town, naturally, that he made his debut and this important event took place on Thursday evening. Marion had evidently looked forward to this event with a great deal of interest, for long before the hour for Master Willard to make his bow which brought forth many 'Oh's' and 'Ah's' from a sympathetic audience, the auditorium was crowded from 'pit to dome' to use the paragon of the local reporter. When the twelve-year-old had appeared with his violin tucked under his arm and advanced to the center of the stage with all of the assurance of a Kreisler or an Ysaye, the applause was almost deafening.

As Master Osborne played 'La Folia' by Corelli, his little fiddle responded wonderfully to his masterful bowing and he brought forth tones which might make many virtuosos envious. He seemed to completely forget his audience and fiddled away with a depth of feeling and show of temperament truly remarkable. Other things which he gave were 'Minuet,' Beethoven; 'Gavotte,' Lully; Rameau's 'Rigaudon'; 'Legende,' by Wienlawski. The young artist showed throughout unusual qualities of musicianship and a truly marvelous technique."

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C. E. SOCIETY MEETS TONIGHT. There will be a business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Trinity Baptist church tonight instead of next week on account of the meeting next week.

OPERATED ON FOR CANCER. W. F. Elfritt of Chillicothe was operated on for cancer of the left side of the face at Mr. Harris' 247 south High street this morning. He came through the operation in very good condition. The operation was by Doctors H. W. Sager, W. H. Hinkley and M. Newhouse.

PERSONALS

John Dunn, of Columbus, was a Marion visitor yesterday. Miss Wanda Manley left this morning for Mt. Clemens, Michigan, where she will resume her work as teacher of Manual Training in the schools there.

M. T. Bell of Delaware is spending the day in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith of Delia were are Marion visitors today.

LODGE NOTES

Annual Roll Call Held.

Kosciusko Lodge, No. 88, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting Monday evening, at which time the annual roll call was held. The meeting was very largely attended and following the regular business a buffet lunch was served. The recently elected officers will be installed at the next regular meeting in one month.

Officers Are Installed.

Members of the Home Guards of America met in regular session Monday evening and transacted regular business, after which the installation of the recently elected officers was held. John Pickelert acted as installing officer. Following this feature of the meeting a season was devoted to refreshments, music and various amusements. Mr. Lee of Delaware was present at the meeting.

Yodelers Are Entertaining.

The second number of the 402 K. P. lecture course attractions in the lodge hall Monday evening proved a most popular offering. The hall was crowded to hear the melodious entertainment offered by a company of seven Swiss yodelers. No. 402 is furnishing its members and others a splendid line of entertainment which is seemingly appreciated fully. Last night's affair was extremely pleasing.

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DOLLY IN THOUSAND FLOWER EMBROIDERY.

The design of a thousand flowers is most effective and very quickly and easily worked. It is so gay and charming that it is a great favorite and patterns are much in demand. The scallops of the dolly should first be padded and then closely buttonholed. The dots in the center of the leaf is one stitch. The stems are a succession of long stitches caught down by the short ones which branch out from them. Mercerized cotton No. 16 in blue, violet, green, yellow,

ing line dispensed, and the festivity inseparable from the happy holiday, succeeded in giving the necessary impetus which make for successful affairs.

The callers were received in the east parlor and were ranged before a great bay window massed with red carnations, red roses and green ferns. Southern smiles framed the arch about this window and the greenery was studded at intervals with brilliant poinsettias. From the ceiling to the base of the chandeliers, smilax was arranged in bell shape and from the center of each bell hung a ball of box-wood and redd berries. Starry poinsettias glowed from the smilax.

Receiving with the host and hostess and Miss Hopkins were Mrs. Sherman Shults of Cleveland, a guest at the Hopkins home; Mrs. Joseph Johnson and Mrs. W. E. Schofield.

The west parlor was identical with the east in decorations and colors. Trappe was served in the wide bay window by a number of pretty girls of the junior circle who alternated in their roles of waiters between the punch bowl and the dining room.

The refreshment table was very pleasing to the eye, with a rustic basket filled with dozens of red carnations and butterfly fern. An immense ball of smilax and a hostess was suspended just over the table and formed a dome for the guests. The punch bowl, which the girls had removed. A number of young ladies presided over the table and assisted during the afternoon including, Mrs. C. C. Fisher, Mrs. E. K. Uhler, Mrs. Henry Hane, Mrs. Frank Selter, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Norris, Mrs. J. F. Prendergast, Mrs. Warren G. Harding, Mrs. Joseph Mathews, Mrs. O. S. Rupp, Mrs. James R. Smith, Mrs. Malcolm Jennings, Mrs. Emerson Schoenlaub and Mrs. Frank

placed aside a delicious card lunch was served.

GIRLS' LEAP YEAR DANCE.

The leap year dance at the Huber hall last evening, interested one of the junior sets of the city. The charming girls of the U. O. F. and N. O. F. clubs were the hostesses and their escorts were invited in the true leap year fashion and the programs were made out by the girls.

The Huber hall was resplendent in the festive array that the season affords. Holly and evergreen framed the panels of the walls and in the center of each hung a holly wreath tied with a bow of scarlet ribbon. Ropes of evergreen canopied the room and were caught to the chandeliers with bright Christmas bells. A great Christmas tree in full regalia of glittering balls and bells and tiny shining candles. McNea's orchestra dispensed music for twenty dances from behind a screen of perfect little trees.

The dance was a small affair and the ample space of the Huber hall gave wide scope for dancing. The girls of the two delightful and sister circles never looked prettier, their sweet wistfulness attractiveness combined with the delicate tints of their girlish cheeks to inspire the thought of freshest rose buds.

To perpetuate to the final degree the typical idea of a leap year fete, a number of the girls had sent great bouquets of paper mache flowers to their escorts, and nothing daunting, so far as the masquerade fabric is concerned, these were worn with placidity by the favored ones, rest clusters of brilliant roses, violets and purple lilies, making the wearers conspicuous. The girls attained quite a degree of success looking up their partners and obtaining refreshments and trape.

Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be as fit and as beautiful. Why isn't it so? The general health of woman is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no red cheeks and round face where there is female weakness.

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