



HAPPY NEW YEAR
 Joy in business and in social relations—tops all other happinesses at this time of year.
 Happiness was born a twelvemonth ago in only for review of past accomplishments and planning of future conquests and ambitions.
 The ECCENTRIC wishes you and yours a happy and successful New Year.

Use Simple Games And Easy Menus For New Year's Eve

Since old-fashioned games of various kinds are staging a revival, a progressive series of these new-old pastimes will be especially appropriate for New Year's Eve entertainments. At one table there may be backgammon, at the next camelot, then dominoes, checkers, chess, derby, rps., anagrams, and even Jack Straws.

- FOUR SIMPLE MENUS**
- Mexican Cheese On Toast
 - Frozen Fruit Mayonnaise
 - Fruit Cake
 - Coffee
 - Waffles
 - Creamed Dried Beef
 - Cabbage Salad
 - Assorted Cakes
 - Welsh Rarebit
 - Pickles
 - Assorted Cookies
 - Coffee
 - Loyster and Green Pea
 - Newburg in Croquettes
 - Jellied Pineapple Salad
 - Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce
 - Coffee

Otherwise bridge, a buffet supper, a dance, backgammon, tourney, a theater-supper party, or winter sports may feature the evening's entertainment. Friendly hospitality will be the keynote of all such celebrations, naturally.

Costume parties are especially popular, too, at this time of year, even in the elaborate debutante affairs, and a few of the parties given this week will doubtless center around versions of a modernistic New Year.

Knowing how to entertain easily is half the joy of entertaining; having simple menus for New Year's Eve parties, will help infinitely in making good cheer flow freely from the old to the new year. There are several menus that lend themselves especially easily to at-table cooking, providing opportunities to use the new electric waffle iron, grills, and percolators that were received on Christmas. Assorted appetizers may augment the simple feast.

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Plan Market For Handiwork



Mr. Edward P. Hammond of Bloomfield Hills has been appointed chairman of a committee to organize a permanent Members' Exchange in Detroit, to afford a market for the handiwork of members of the League of Catholic Women in this territory. For handiwork luncheon sets, handkerchiefs, baby layettes, children's clothes, etc., and baked goods. Profits will augment the fund created to provide scholarships for the training of young women for social service work.

Smart Costumes Caple Many To Indulge In Winter Sports

Shops are busy showing things to entice home-loving maidens into the realm of blue jeans and shivering spines, these days. Old snapeless pull-over sweaters that roll around the hips are distinctly out. Nowadays you wear sweaters that are as carefully fitted as your Sunday evening frocks. Black or navy predominate, because the colors themselves lend a certain bluntness. It may look like a little boy's Eton jacket, and it should button snugly down the front. Under the snug sweater, you may wear a careless-looking shirt of black or navy crepe de chine and a scarflet. Your black waterproofed gabardine skiing suit, with long trousers, which tuck into square-toed boots, goes over sweater and shirt of course. Russian motifs are followed in the skiing suits jackets this season, with high snug collars and double-breasted fastenings. Orchid sweater and satin blouse, worn under black, may vary the ensemble effect. Lemon-yellow wispere double-breasted jacket, forms another fairly popular outfit. Light gray gabardine, with slightly saggy trousers and a double-breasted coat, worn with a soft tattered blouse of white crepe de chine, with a black or scarlet sailor's knot tie, is a classic costume for skiing, sleigh-riding, snowballing, or merely for tea served inside with the winter sports atmosphere. Knitted wool, long-cuffed gloves in black and white, are the most practical and smartest of these outdoors ensembles. Casual knitted caps are also worn. Besides woolen socks which turn down over the boots, are being worn; they must match the gloves. Tweed skirts, fitted sweaters, and short fur coats of beaver or skunk, are safe and smart for those who are strictly spectators.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bissett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chrysler of Detroit Saturday for dinner in their home on George street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer Wood of Bloomfield court spent the Christmas holidays in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCallum of Maple avenue will entertain Saturday at a farewell tea before they leave for Florida by Miss Sara G. Kerr on Philadelphia avenue in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. McCallum are leaving Monday to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida. They will go by way of Miami, Fla., then to Key West to enjoy sailing, and will arrive at the Naples Hotel about the 15th of January. They will be accompanied by the various southern sports available in the 10,000 Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bissett of George street entertained at luncheon Monday for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawson of Detroit.

Sunday afternoon Miss Edna Barbara Joergel entertained at dinner for Miss Mary Margaret Richardson of Bloomfield Hills, and for Miss Irene Kelly of New York City, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Joergel of Southfield road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Joergel and daughter, Miss Edna Barbara, of Southfield road, were guests Christmas Day at the home of Col. and Mrs. Bertington and son, Ernest, of University Place, Grosse Pointe Shores.

Miss Mary Clarke Griffith, hostess of the Community House, returned to Birmingham Monday from a holiday visit with Mrs. George Moore in a Cleveland suburb.

W. Stoddard White entertained at a toboggan party at the Orchard Lake Country Club Saturday evening serving refreshments at his home on Parkside drive. Guests were: Miss Nancy Johnson and Miss Joy Stewart, and Fred Johnson, William Sabom, Robert Sabom and Donald Stewart.

Miss Nancy Johnson will entertain 10 guests at a skating party and midnight supper at "Shadowdown," the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Johnson Adams road, on New Year's eve.

Miss Jay Stewart of Park avenue entertained twelve of her girl friends that are home from college for holidays, at tea Sunday afternoon.

A few from Birmingham attended the ninth popular concert of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra on Saturday night, when Annette Ovrak's "From the New World" symphony, with its beautiful Largo, one of the best loved of orchestral passages, was the main feature of the program. Thursday and Friday this week the subscription series of symphony concerts will be resumed, with Bernardino Molinari as guest conductor.

Monday night the Gamma Tau chapter of the Sigma Phi Gamma international sorority met at the home of Miss Frances Velt of Greenwood avenue. Christmas gifts were exchanged following the business meeting, and later a light supper was served.

Misses Irmalee and Elizabeth Forster entertained at a buffet luncheon in their home on Broadway street on Christmas night in honor of the engagement of Miss Mary Brooks Ferrdale to Mr. Merion Harris of Royal Oak. The Misses Marian, Lila, and Margaret Johnson, and Miss Bernice Allen of Birmingham attended the party. Others from outside the city were: Miss Leona Baird of Detroit, and Miss Jane Forster of Clawson. Royal Oak men invited were: William Halsey, Wendell Swanson, Don Harris, Harvey Schwartz, and Harold Tolles. Charles Cooper, Charles Trudeau and Merwyn McLaughlin of Detroit also attended the Forster party.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCallum of East Maple street who returned from San Antonio, Tex., the day before Christmas, called there by the passing of Mr. McCallum's sister, are saving for Florida this week to spend the months until April.

La Belle's January Sale

ALWAYS an event that is waited for, and this year the bargains are greater than ever before! Spend that Christmas money on the gift you have wanted to give yourself.

Lamps Stationery Gifts 20% off

We List Just a Few Bargains Below

- Russian Samovar in Brass... was \$25.00 NOW \$20.00
- French Toilet Screen Card Table... was \$20.00 NOW \$16.00
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- Beautiful French Armchair Hand Carved... was \$32.00 NOW \$25.00
- Pair of Pewter Three Branch Candle Sticks... was \$25.00 NOW \$20.00
- Ivory Colored Folding Sewing Cabinet... was \$12.00 NOW \$9.60
- Walnut Smoking Stand and Magazine Rack... was \$15.00 NOW \$12.00
- Beautiful Orchid and Green Twin Bedroom Lamps... were \$18.00 NOW \$14.40
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- Exquisite Lamp in French Blue, with shade to match... was \$29.00 NOW \$23.20
- Foldaway Stand and Tray in Green... was \$12.00 NOW \$9.60
- Old Boston Coach for Mantel Decoration... was \$12.00 NOW \$9.60
- Smoking Cabinet with Copper Lined Humidor... was \$22.50 NOW \$17.50
- Nest of Tables in Walnut Made by Stickley... was \$26.00 NOW \$20.80

and a number of SURPRISE BARGAINS

On all purchases of Gifts, Lamps, or Stationery other than those mentioned above you will be accorded a liberal discount of 20%, including WEDGWOOD Dinnerware. All Pewter is now 20% OFF.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS Special Tables at GREAT REDUCTIONS

In order to clear our shelves of many books of which we only have one title left we, for the first time, have included in our January Sale the Juvenile Books. This is an opportunity to stock up on presents for children's parties during the coming year, of which you know there will be many. Do not miss these bargains!

Fiction and Non-Fiction A chance to fill those vacant shelves AT BARGAIN PRICES

There will be a Table of Library Discards at 25c each, with many a good buy. Another Table will include Fiction and Miscellaneous Types of Books at prices that will appeal to the most discriminating bargain hunter!

Why Not Lay In a Supply for that Summer Cottage Now? It's Bargain Day

La Belle's 137 WEST MAPLE AVENUE Birmingham 1225

No Exchanges or Refunds on Articles Purchased During Sale

JANUARY SAVINGS on Suits and Overcoats for Men and Young Men



Regardless of how large your wardrobe may be at the present time, here is an opportunity to save on clothes which you should not overlook. In a group of suits of fine fabrics, excellent tailoring, and guaranteed fit you will be surprised when we tell you the price is only

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PECK'S

108 SOUTH WOODWARD AVENUE

Funny Races Feature New Year's Day Gymkhana

Games on horseback, including potato races, egg and spoon races, and night shirt and sunbonnet races, furnishing much merriment, will be the feature of the annual New Year's day gymkhana and musical ride at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club.

Events throughout the afternoon and evening will be attended by a large and fashionable gathering of Birmingham and Hills residents, with their guests.

Among those who will make entries for the day are Mr. and Mrs. Elliott S. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton M. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hammond, Miss Viola Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wittingham, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Braun, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Phillips, William Reeve Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. L. Plinterman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Shuell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Allan, Dr. and Mrs. George P. Raynale, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lerchen and Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott Hughes.

Fete Lefebvres Holiday Guests

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lefebvre were hosts to about 50 young people at a dinner-dance held in the Fox and Hounds Inn honoring their holiday house-guests, Miss Willow and Miss Wendie Mainthorpe, Frank Baillie and William Davis, all of Toronto.

Miss Janet Forbush will give a supper-dance in her home on Labster road, Bloomfield Hills, on New Year's eve, fitting the Lefebvres' guests again.

Mrs. Isaac Osburn also entertained at a dinner in honor of the Toronto guests, after which Mrs. Richard Brague was hostess for a theater party at the Cass Theater to see "Jug Moon."

The guests plan to return to their homes on New Year's Day.

Marry On Christmas Day

A wedding on Christmas Eve was the gift of gifts for Miss Clara M. Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummings of Chapin street, Birmingham, and Mr. Robert M. Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Church, also of Birmingham, celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. William Davison of the Royal Oak Baptist Church reading the ceremony. Blue chiffon trimmed with old ivory lace was worn by the bride, who carried a bouquet of ivory roses and lily of the valley. Mrs. G. Herzhberger, a sister of the groom, acted as maid of honor, and was followed in real brocade; her hand band served as best man. Included in the guest list were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummings, Miss Arline Cummings, and Mrs. C. Church, all of Birmingham, besides Mrs. and Mrs. Curtis of Royal Oak, and Mr. Y. M. A. J. Dorris of Clawson.

Friendly Indians Meet

Next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. the Friendly Indians, group of thirty to 50 years old, will hold their ceremonial at Y. M. C. A. headquarters. The public is invited.