

Parties Original

By VIRGINIA COLE

Difference of opinion is possibly what makes the world go round. Recently a national pictorial magazine pictured and explained a birthday party for a four-year old. While I am sure the children at this party had fun, I find myself in disagreement with specific procedures advised in the article.

Mother is told not to plan games as these children are strictly self-centered and do not cooperate in games or enjoy them. Instead, she should borrow toys from neighbors and these, together with the party child's toys and the birthday gifts, should be placed in the party room and the children turned loose to play individually with whatever they choose.

I STRONGLY suspect that mothers approached for the loan of toys for this hassle would either politely decline or resentfully concede. As for tossing your child's gifts

They play it at every party and love it. Be sure to include it.

Another favorite is "Doggie, doggie, where's your bone?" For this game, they stand in a circle with hands in back of them. One child, the doggie, stands in the center. He blinds his eyes while the children pass an object (the bone) around in back of them. One child finally holds it. Doggie is told to look. He tries to guess in three guesses who has the bone. If he succeeds, he gets to remain in the center and be doggie again. If not, he joins the circle and the child holding the bone is doggie.

PREVIOUSLY to the party, write out a story about farm animals. Use the names of several animals over and over. A few times, name them consecutively. Have children sit on floor. Tell each that he is a certain animal named in the story.

As you read the story, each child is to jump up to his feet and make the sound of his animal whenever it is mentioned.

When you come to the places where all animals are named, they will all jump up and make their sounds together. They adore this. You can repeat the story and they'll even have more fun the second time.

YOU HAVE hidden in the room a prize for each child. Let them have a little treasure hunt for these. As soon as each finds one he takes it and sits at the refreshment table.

At the table they find favors and paper hats at each place. Bring cake and ice cream and orange drink in small servings completes this happy party for a four or five year-old.

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Walnut Lake Area

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Newcomers at Walnut Lake Build Lake Front Homes

WALNUT LAKE—Newcomers to Walnut Lake are Mr. and Mrs. C. Brate Bryant, of Putnam drive, who selected their home on the lake after living in Detroit for four years. They both are originally from Waukesha, Wis.

The family includes Ned, 7, in the second grade of Walnut Lake school, and Tim, 3 1/2, Mrs. Bryant, a graduate of Rockford college in Rockford, Ill., enjoys sewing in her spare moments, and her husband likes to golf.

Both have been busy since moving here remodeling their home to take full advantage of the lake view.

Bryant is Michigan representative for Erico Products, Inc., of Cleveland. A Cornell graduate, he is affiliated with Sigma Phi fraternity while in college, and is vice president of the Cornell Club of Michigan. He is in the choir at Kirk in the Hills church, to which they have transferred membership.

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Navy Man Returns From Eastern Tour

Ronald N. Facer, yeoman second class, USN, arrived in Long Beach, Calif. this week after completing a tour in far eastern waters aboard the heavy cruiser USS Bremerton. Facer, whose parents are Mrs. and Mrs. Norman W. Facer, 2166 Langham drive, Birmingham, is with the staff of commander cruiser division.

His ship participated in training exercises with ships of the 7th fleet, making good-will visits to the Japanese cities of Kobe, Sasebo and Yokosuka. Visits were also made to the ports of Keelung, Formosa; Rucker Bay, Okinawa, and the British colonies of Hong Kong and Singapore.

Mystery Bus Trip

WALNUT LAKE—Friday, Feb. 24, is the date of the Mystery Bus Trip, sponsored by Sub 2 for all interested couples. The bus will leave from the front of the school at 7:00 p.m. and riders will embark on an evening of fun and entertainment including a winter party.

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Notice is hereby given that the office of the City Clerk will be open during the following hours:
Monday through Friday—8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 25, and March 3, 1956 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
Monday, March 5, 1956—8:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m.

TO REGISTER: Call in person at the office of the City Clerk during the above specified hours and not later than 8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 1956.
TO TRANSFER: a registration from one address to another address WITHIN THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, send a signed request to the office of the City Clerk, stating present address, former address, and date of moving to present address. Such transfer may be made any time up to and including Monday, March 5, 1956.

Irene E. Hanley
City Clerk
February 16, 1956

Local Army PFC Finishes Training

Pfc Charles R. Lewis recently graduated from the post non-commissioned officer academy at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. While at the academy, Pfc Lewis received instruction in leadership of units, map reading and other military subjects. Having entered the army in November, 1954, he graduated from Wayne university earlier that year. At Wayne, he was a member of Kappa Sigma Kappa.

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