

Parties Original

By VIRGINIA COLE

At Christmas time, adults find their entertaining rather easy and freely fill their social schedules with dinner parties, cocktail parties, dinner-dances, etc. They seem to forget the social life of their children because they are so engrossed in playing Santa Claus to them and getting all their gifts together.

Christmas is actually an ideal time to let your children entertain, too. Elaborate plans do not have to be made to give them a good time. Surely you can find a couple of hours during the holiday season for a well organized, simple party for the kids.

If you have teenagers, and they want to have their pals in for a little jam session, they more or less can work out their own activity with records, a record-player, a little space to dance and some eats.

BUT IF YOU have younger children, why not have a cookie decorating party? Just make up a batch of plain sugar cookies the morning or day before. Then, when they come, seat them at the ping-pong table or around the kitchen table. Have a number of custard dishes in the center with different colors of frosting in each, some sprinkles, gum drops, raisins and cinnamon candies and just let them decorate cookies to their heart's content. Of course they take home what they make.

Give them each a slip of paper on which is written a Christmas-like word such as Rudolph, Holly, Candy Cane, Santa, Sleigh, Bells, etc. Have them search for holiday dime store favors tagged with the name matching their slip of paper.

SEAT THEM in a circle of chairs with one less chair than players. Go around the circle and whisper to each of them what they are to be during the game. Tell about three that they are dolls, three that they are trains, three that they are toy soldiers, etc., according to how many there are in the group. There will be one player in the center.

Read to them a story that you have previously written in which you have used repeatedly the same words—that you have assigned to them.

Each time one of these words is mentioned in the story, those who are that word must exchange places. The one in the center tries to get one of the vacant chairs. If he does, the one without a chair then takes his place in the center. The story should be long enough so that all exchange places several times.

Finally, serve them hot dogs, coca-colas and peanut brittle and send them merrily on their way home.

THIS PARTY can be used for children all ages, up to and including about 12. Pre-schoolers can do it, too.

If you are having all boys, substitute making pop-corn balls for the decorating of cookies. Have the corn popped ahead. Make the syrup just a few minutes before they are due to arrive. As soon as they are all together, pour it over the corn and stir. Grease their hands with oleo and make sure you don't hand them a handful of corn that is too hot. No one must get burned.

If a few simple colored cellophane, ready for them to wrap their pop-corn balls in to take home.

ANOTHER PROJECT you might provide material for would be potato Saftas. Have on the table cotton, red construction paper, scissors, Scotch tape, sequins, common pins, buttons, tooth-picks, raisins, or just anything to make up a Santa out of a potato. Give each guest a rather large, round-shaped potato and turn them loose at fashioning their individual Santa Claus.

This party is so simple to do that you can get the idea one day, call the guests and have it the next. Do it. Give the kids and their little friends a good time, too, socially at Christmas-time.

Society

Annual Christmas Children's Party

Sunday will do the calendar for Birmingham Junior Women's Club's first annual Christmas party for their children. The event will be at the Birmingham Community House from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Ranch Room. Refreshments and holiday cookies will be served to the youngsters.

Mrs. Frank Ross is chairman and assisting her will be Mrs. James Tanury, Mrs. Harold Hanson, Mrs. Ray Stevens and Mrs. Ray Kempton, Jr.

Wellesley Plans 'Coke Party'

Mrs. William H. Barney, acquaintance chairman of the Birmingham Wellesley club, will be hostess Dec. 19, to a 'Coke party' for high school girls interested in attending Wellesley college.

Marcella Michaels of Woodbury drive, Birmingham, who will be home for the holidays, will talk to the girls and answer questions. She is a freshman at Wellesley college.

The party is scheduled for 4 p.m. at Mrs. Barney's home, 420 Hazelwood, Birmingham. Mrs. W. C. Norvell of Lose Pine road, president of the Birmingham Wellesley club will also attend.

Troth Reveals June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gagne of Harmon avenue, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to Robert R. Drabik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Drabik of Berkley. Her fiancé is attending Lawrence Institute of Technology.

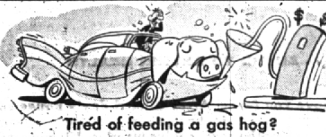
A June 28 wedding at Holy Name church is planned.

gatherings are Mrs. R. B. Knight, club representative at Bloomfield Hills high school and Mrs. W. T. McNaughton of Kingswood school. An invitation is being extended to girls in these schools to attend the 'Coke party'.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—call the society editor about them.



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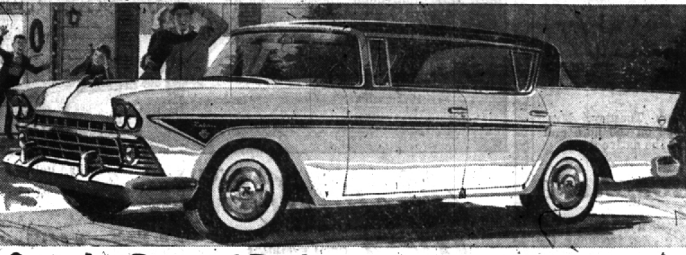
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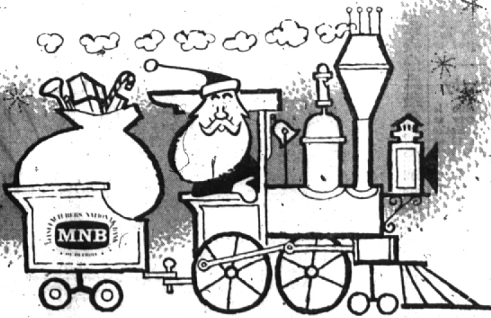
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said City not already registered who may PERSONALLY APPLY TO ME for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the thirtieth day before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1957—LAST DAY THE THIRTIETH DAY PRECEDING SAID ELECTION

As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

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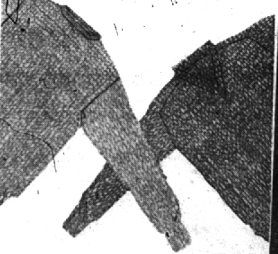


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