

# Parties Original

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The twelfth birthday for a girl is a memorable event. To have a lot of fun on your daughter's twelfth birthday, you might give a "Personality" party.

Each guest is invited to come dressed as a popular TV or screen star. Invitations might be made by tying a pretty bow with long streamers to a powder puff.

On one of the streamers type the invitation to read something like this:

"Susan Brown will celebrate And wants you to participate. January 25 from 7:00 to 11:00. We'll spotlight her birthday again. Come dressed as a star, and we'll guess who you are."

GAMES for this party may all be built around movies and TV. You can make lists of TV commercials and have them guess the person who does them on the specific program. Make a list of the outstanding movies of the year and have the guest name the stars in them.

Play charades and have them depict TV personalities, or TV commercials. Previous to the party, cut out a number of both screen and TV personalities faces from magazines, scramble them

and have the kids put them together correctly.

WRAP about 20 items widely advertised on TV in aluminum foil. Hide these about the room or rooms where the party is held. Have the guests find these and write down the article and the name of the program, that it sponsors.

For each of these games there should be one or two prizes appropriate to the type of party being given. Small, inexpensive lipsticks, small jeweled combs, manicure scissors, tiny bottles of perfume or toilet water, bath powder, sachets, would make good prizes.

SERVE a late, formal lunch of cheese rarebit on toast, sparkling champagne (gingerale in wine goblets) relishes and birthday cake and ice cream.

Get out your lace tablecloth and silver sandalsticks and tapers for this auspicious occasion. The kids will feel very elegant and Hollywoodish and have a great time.

## B'ham Foresters Plant 500 Trees In Fall Program

Over 500 shade trees were planted in Birmingham last fall by the forestry and parks department in its continuing program to plant and maintain a tree for every city home and business establishment. The new trees include several unusual species.

General Foreman Harvey F. Rasch said the extensive fall planting was accomplished with a newly-acquired tree auger, which when mounted to the power take-off on a tractor, drills a 2 1/2 inch hole. "Due to lack of moisture in the soil, it is doubtful if we could have planted 200 trees without this equipment," Rasch said.

TO KEEP INSECT and disease problems at a minimum, a wide variety of species was used, including the more familiar sugar and Norway maples and pin oaks. One of the oldest living trees in existence, the Chinese ginkgo, was planted along the streets of the new Adams Village subdivision. The tree reaches a height of 80 to 100 feet.

"This will make an excellent street tree, not only because of its neat branch structure and its unusual fan-shaped leaf, but because of its high resistance to insects and disease," Rasch said.

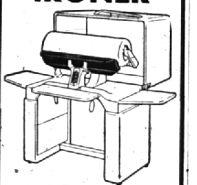
ALSO SELECTED for planting at the Adams Village subdivision was the little leaf Linden. Rasch said the tree is slow growing but may reach a height of 50 feet. He added that its density makes it a good shade tree.

To replace diseased American elms which had to be removed, the skyline locust was selected. The tree is fast-growing, reaches 80 to 90 feet in height, with a reddish-brown cast to emerging leaves which later become a leathery textured dark green.

The sweet gum, considered an excellent street tree because of its corky branches and star-shaped leaf, was planted in many park areas.

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