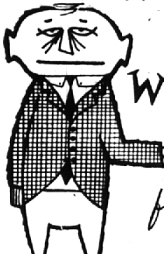


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Parties Original

By VIRGINIA COLE

Confronted with a Valentine party? Just start thinking in terms of hearts and flowers, cupids and ribbons and lace.

As a matter of fact, just have a supply of the above items on a table, plus scissors, scotch tape, paste and crayons there too. When your guests arrive, hand each of them a half of a heart which has been cut from the other half with a jagged edge and have them look for their partner by matching hearts.

WHEN EACH has found his partner, seat them at the table of supplies and have them make Valentines for each other of the materials at hand. You might also have extended your imagination to include on the table some buttons, vegetables, small charms from cereal boxes, or any other trinkets (oh yes) and an old wall paper sample book is excellent too—offers all kinds of possibilities. Of course each guest knows who is making his Valentine but that is part of the fun as they can either be secretive about it or they can keep asking each other whether or not this is good enough yet, and so on. Allow about 20 minutes for the Valentines to be made.

CHARADES is very adaptable to such a holiday-type party. Divide them into two teams and tell them that whatever charade they decide to present to the opposite team must start off with the statement, "I Love You Because." Then they may work out such things as "You're the apple of my eye," "You're the cream in my coffee," "You're like a melody," etc.

A VALENTINE candy game might be good for the final activity. Get a red, heart-shaped box of chocolates. Place it in the middle of a large table. Have red and white crepe paper streamers extending from it to the edge of the table in sunburst fashion.

Before the party, you have purchased some of the large sized candy hearts bearing sayings. Sort them out so that you will be giving each guest about four apiece which have different sayings on them. Put these in small cellophane bags and attach to the outer end of the streamers.

YOU HAVE also previously made up a Valentine story using the same sayings which are on the guest's candy hearts. As you read the story, the guests who find the same saying on one of their candy hearts that you read, may go to the "fish pond" or the box of chocolates in center and select one.

Each guest should have enough sayings included in the story so that he gets to go to the chocolate box three or four times.

YOU MIGHT previously have provided each one with a table napkin containing a few nut meats and some mints and he may then put his chocolates in his nut cup and bring the filled cup with him to the refreshment table.

Good decoration for the party room is red and white balloons with lace-dollie collars floating from the ceiling. They are very effective and about all you need for a gala effect.

DAR to Observe B'day Anniversary

Pietz Hill Chapter, DAR, will celebrate its birthday anniversary with a luncheon at the Birmingham Community House on Feb. 11 at 12:45 p.m.

Guest Speaker, Dr. Thelma G. James, of the English department at Wayne State university, will talk on "Patriotism."

Another highlight of the day will be the DAR Good Citizenship Awards presented by Mrs. Robert A. Benton, Jr. to Annette LeMessurier of Birmingham high school and Unice Brown of Clawson high school.

Mrs. Neil C. Talmage is chairman of the luncheon, with Mrs. Mark Harris and Mrs. Wm. Binns taking reservations. Mrs. John Kull, Mrs. Dwight Ensign, Mrs. George H. Webb and Mrs. Hollis P. Halliday are co-hostesses.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

Announce Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Renaud, 17050 Mount Vernon, Southfield township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Joy, to A. J. Breisch of Saginaw. A June wedding is planned.

Active in Folk Ball

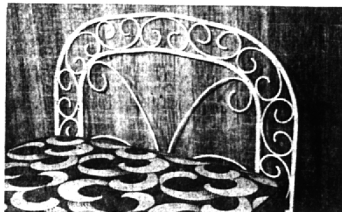
Active on the committee of hosts and hostesses who will welcome and direct guests at the International Institute's 12th annual Folk Ball Feb. 15 in Detroit, will be Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Snyder III, Cranbrook school, Bloomfield Hills; and Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Liu, 2195 Harvard court, Birmingham.



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