

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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THE FRIEND THAT WILL DO

Here is the kind of a friend that will do—
 Brushes the gray from the skies till they're blue,
 Chases the shadows that fills you with gloom,
 Helps you look up to the light and the bloom,
 Gives you fresh courage and valor and heart
 To take up your duty and fulfill your part.

Here is the kind of a friend you should know—
 Helps you forget there is grief, there is woe,
 Makes a new world for you brightened with gleam,
 Helps you believe in the truth of the dream,
 Cheers you and comforts you till your heart sings
 With joy of life's better and beautiful things.

Here is the kind of a friend you should cherish—
 Comes to you cherry when other hopes perish,
 Helps you see sunshine again on your way,
 Brings you the faith and the strength of the day,
 Makes you feel summer again in your soul,
 No matter how darkly the shadows may roll.

Here is the kind of a friend you should love—
 Gives you more faith in the skies up above,
 Heals you of heartache and lifts you from despair
 When only the loss and the sorrow are there,
 Lightens your burden and helps you keep sweet,
 No matter how grave the misfortunes you meet.

—Folger McKinney.

NOVEL ideas for socials and entertainments are welcome to the hostess at this season. It is also a good time for church suppers and socials. Here is something called "A Pie-d Affair," which was got up by the young people of a church society. It was certainly different from the ordinary church supper. This menu was printed on round brownish bits of paper to look like pies:

- A PIE-D AFFAIR.**
- Daked Anebs (Cold Meat)
 - (Baked Beans) (Cold Meat)
 - Obwar Rabbe (Derecream Otatup)
 - (Brown Bread) (Creamed Potato)
 - Kumpnip Iep (Poeefce Iyfel)
 - (Pumpkin Pie) (Coffee Jelly)
- The tables were tastefully arranged with bread, relishes and the menu. There was a hostess for each table, who poured the coffee or tea. The guests had great fun working out the bill of fare.

GINGERBREAD PARTY

An old-fashioned mother of six charming children whose ages ranged from 2 to 11 gave this unique party. The invitations were issued on rounds of brown paper scalloped to look just like a ginger cookie. The rounds were pasted on white paper backgrounds and this rhyme written beneath it: Come to my party as many as can; Come for a romp with the Gingerbread Man. Gingerbread smiles on his gingerbread face, Gingerbread buttons all neatly in place, Rains the eyes that are watching

for you;
 Come to my party on Tuesday at 2.

The name, date and hour were given and "Please wear play suits." Gingerbread men, women, children and animals were served with cups and tumblers of milk. Peppermint candy and nut sandwiches, completed the simple refreshments. Each child had a gingerbread favor to take home, carefully wrapped in a pretty paper napkin. To the child who found the most peanuts, which were hidden over the lower floor, a copy of the "Little Gingerbread Man" was given. The guests were all at home by 5 o'clock.

SPOON SHOWER

A young girl who was to marry a man not blessed with a great store of this world's goods was the recipient of this novel shower. The girls, 12 in number, contributed the price of a dozen spoons. Each spoon was done separately in tissue paper and put in a lovely pie made in shape of a wedding bell. A white satin ribbon ran to each place. When the first pie had been opened a spoon bearing this jingle was forthcoming:

One spoon for two,
 Oh! what fun!
 But then you see,
 You two are one.

The rest of the girls each drew a spoon, and exclaimed, as they just matched the one drawn by the bride-elect, that they must all go to her. The refreshments were shrimp salad served in heart-shaped cases, with coffee and nut sandwiches, mixed with mayonnaise dressing, then a delicious tutti-frutti in bell-shaped molds.

SHOWER FOR A BRIDEGROOM

This affair certainly was something entirely new to me and I think will be so to most of my readers. It all came about in this way: There was to be a wedding and the bride was much entertained. One night the men who were to be in the bridal party said they thought a bridegroom was a much neglected individual. The result was his receiving an invitation, a copy of which was sent to about 20 of his most intimate friends.

"A 'shower' will be given at the home of J. E. Black in honor of C. G. White on Tuesday night. Please bring an article suitable for him in the new life he is about to undertake."

The men entered into the spirit of the thing and the result was amusing in the extreme. There was not a girl in evidence, though the best man's sister arranged for the refreshments, flowers and place cards. Here were some of the articles contributed, all done up in tissue paper tied with ribbons:

- A box of collar buttons, razor strap, silk hose, suspenders, garter, shaving brush, a tack hammer, bath slippers, cup and saucer. Many of the gifts were accompanied with rhymes, which were read aloud as each parcel was opened. The ushers and best man planned the shower.

MYRTLE ARMS PARTY

The Bachelor Club of the Myrtle Arms were hosts at a delightful dancing party given in the entertainment hall of the Myrtle Arms last Saturday evening in honor of the debating teams of the Marshfield High School; Misses Eva Hansen and Ruth Cowan and Messrs Wesley Seaman and Harvey Walter. Anthony's orchestra furnished excellent music for the affair. The following were the patronesses: Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. F. L. Grannis, Mrs. A. J. M. Robertson, Mrs. Royal Niles, Mrs. F. A. Tiedgen, Mrs. James Cowan Sr., and Mrs. F. E. Conway. The event is spoken of as among the

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most delightful of the year. The guest list included: Misses Stehno, Ellen Larson, Grace Griffin, Iva Stokes, Ethel Reese, Dagmar Fleishburg, Eva Hansen, Esther Asplund, Adelaide Clarke, Virginia Clarke, Lillian Seaman, Grace Williams, Frances Franse, Alice Curtis, Wilda Harris, Ruth Cowan, Nellie Warwick, and Messrs. J.T. Brand, W. A. Ackerman, Jay Doyle, Wm. McDonat, Claude Thompson, Clarence Burrows, Wm. Horsfall, Frank Harlocker, Harvey Walter, Wesley Seaman, Ignatius Chapman, Harry Gordon, Jens Hansen, Ralph Dresser.

JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan entertained at a joint birthday party for their children, Howard, Alda and Edith, all of whose birthdays occur this month, on the 4th, 12th and 14th, respectively. The decorations were very pretty and in the Valentine design. The guests were required to make valentines and then these were auctioned off. Those winning first prizes in the valentine contest were Josie Edwards and George Rourke. Late in the evening, a delicious luncheon was served, the special attractions being the birthday cakes with the proper number of candles on each. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Albee, the Misses Violet Robertson, Marie Schwartz, Dorris Galbraith, Blanche Wingo, Olga Christenson, Viola Johnson, Josie Edwards, Ina Christenson, Genevra Archer, Edith and Alda Duncan, and Messrs. Ralph Christenson, Dudley Hill, William Woodring, Algert Johnson, Lenus and Clifford Johnson, Florence and Ralph Richardson, George Rourke, Henry Albee and Howard Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Duncan.

A. N. W. CLUB

Mrs. Kate Lando extended her hospitality to the ladies of the A. N. W. club at her home Thursday afternoon, when the following were special guests. Mrs. Tom Coke, Mrs. F. E. Wilson, Mrs. Mair Dano and Mrs. Howard Largent. The usual social time of sewing and social chat was enjoyed and at the close of the afternoon Mrs. Lando served tempting refreshments. The regular members out this week were: Mrs. F. E. Allen, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. C. H. Dunsan, Mrs. Olivia Edman, Mrs. Carl Everson, Mrs. Alice Hall, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. Frances Hizard, Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde, Mrs.

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Alexandra Lando, Mrs. E. Mingus, Mrs. George F. Murch, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Charles Stauff.
 Next Thursday, the club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Alexandra Lando.

BRIDGE CLUB

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Marshfield Bridge club was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant on South Fourth street. The session opened with a delicious luncheon served at one-thirty o'clock. This was followed by an afternoon of bridge, at which high score was won by Mrs. Wm. Horsfall Jr. The parlor decorations consisted of greens and a choice selection of spring flowers. The following ladies substituted for the absent members: Mrs. F. E. Hague, Mrs. S. C. Small, and Mrs. A. L. Houseworth. Those out this week were: Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. Herbert Lockhart, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. Edna Richardson, Mrs. E. K. Jones, and Mrs. W. M. Blake.

DELIGHTFUL SEWING PARTY

An especially pleasant sewing party was given by Miss Bess Ayre at her home on Ninth street last Tuesday evening. The rooms were very prettily and artistically arranged with Valentine symbols. The archway between the parlor and dining room was hung with streamers of red hearts and white cupid; from the chandeliers were suspended streamers of the same decorations and here and there about the rooms were bunches of woodland greens. Some of the young ladies crocheted, others tatted, while others did other fancy work, and during the entire evening a lively hum of conversation was prevalent. Misses Bess Flanagan and Esther Whitney entertained the guests with several humorous readings, Misses Bertha Davis and Edith Ayre rendered some piano solos and Misses Anna Cox and Bess Ayre sang a number of very pretty selections all of which were greatly enjoyed by the guests.

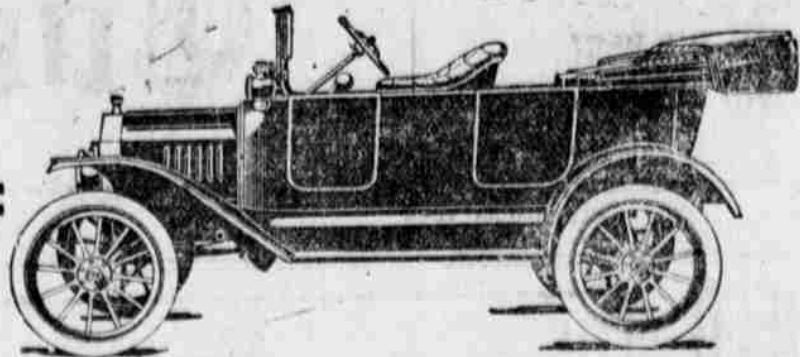
At a late hour, Master Robert Ayre, in chef cap and apron assisted the hostess in serving a delicious luncheon. The cookies and sandwiches were also in heart design carrying out the Valentine idea. Those present were: Misses Evelyn Anderson, Alice Curtis, Myrtle Miller, Myrtle Hewitt, Myrtle Downer, Alice Cox, Ann Holland, Gladys Roddy, Janet Escott, Ida Downer, Annie Wickman, Anna Cox, Bertha Davis, Belta and Bess Flanagan, Esther Whitney, Alpha Mauzey, Eliza, Edith and Bess Ayre, Mr. and Mrs. George Ayre, John Longstaff and Master Robert Ayre.

PASTIME CLUB MEETING

On Wednesday afternoon of this week, Mrs. Millas Richardson entertained the Pastime club at her home in North Bend, special guests present being, Miss Josephine Richardson and Miss Hildur Selander who during the afternoon sang several songs to the delight of the guests. Sewing was the principal diversion, and this together with social chat occupied the passing hours. Toward evening, the hostess served tempting dainties. The members present were: Mrs. E. J. Arns, Mrs. A. H. Dorbyshire, Mrs. Joe Olin, Mrs. Frank Muscus, Mrs. A. J. Surbeck, Mrs. R. Hazer, Mrs. Richard Marshall, Mrs. Earl Hutchins, Mrs. Tom Juza and Mrs. Roy Brainard.
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