



IT'S FUN to wait until late to serve the cake, as finale for a "Sweet Sixteen" party.

TEEN ETIQUETTE

By KITTE TURMELL, Special Writer, Register-Guard

Birthdays ahead. Naturally, you want your next to be the best. At any age it is fun to stage a perfect party that twinkles with cake-candles and glows on in the night.

Each year, the success of a party is just right for your age, which you have fun, too, is that you are growing up, so—

When young people and their parents ask for ideas for parties, we will go well, after you out the childhood games. "How we pair 'em up and keep 'em young" party-givers groan.

Here are some suggestions, borrowed from an extra-happy party—yours to adapt to the entertainment likely to appeal to your crowd.

Jean gave one of the "Sweet Sixteen" evening parties, for couples that are increasingly popular. To celebrate reaching 16, the girl that is the milestone for real living for many, she decided on a "Sweet Sixteen" party.

For invitations, out 10 days ahead, she wrote informal notes, each announced "Your escort (or name) will be" followed by the name of the boy or girl. She added "Please reply," with her name, number, to request a prompt answer. This gave her time to invite another date or escort, for one whose chosen partner did not accept.

It is understood, with an invitation, the boy or girl was supposed to say "Yes" or give a polite reason for "No" without undue comment on the hostess' part.

Acceptance meant that the boy was supposed to call for the girl to see her home after the party. Both were expected to pay particular attention to each other, along with mixing, during the party.

Jean's crowd likes costume parties. If there is a special theme to "dress" easy ways to dress up, but for laughs, "without feeling like Jean asked all to dress as their career ambition, the character you WANT to be 16 years from now."

Mostly, her guests chose to wear in their usual date-clothes, "props," John as "doctor," and a white coat and carried a "black bag." Mary Lou, as "stewardess," donned her blue suit and a tricky cap, carried travel-folders. Bill, as "explorer," wore a visor, goggles and brought blue-prints. He was an "explorer" with tropical helmet. Barbara was a ballerina. Joe topped them all, as a "diplomat" with top-hat, gloves, cane.

She won first prize for "the most lofty ambition." By group vote, after all had a chance to mix

"Junior Miss" Program Activities Outlined for June

Instructors and assistants for the "Junior Miss" program of the YWCA have been selected by the Y-Teen committee and the director, Mrs. L. B. Schmidt. They are as follows: Social, square and folk dancing, Mrs. Robert (Faye) Knox, a professional dance instructor; ceramics, Mrs. William Porter; textile painting, Mrs. Elizabeth Roman; trampoline and tumbling, Mark Smith; tennis, Miss Lorraine Jackson; volleyball and badminton, Mrs. Jack Edwards and Miss Nancy Dunnington; baseball, Miss Mary Stewart; first aid, Mrs. Frank Seal. Others assisting in the program will be Mrs. E. A. Goodnough, Mrs. Edward Fretwell, and Mrs. Byron Elliott.

This recreation program is sponsored by the YWCA, with cooperation of the city Bureau of Parks and Recreation. The municipal pool will be available for swimming with life-guards and chaperones present. It is open to all Junior High School girls and sixth grade girls entering Junior High in the fall. Registrations which were not made at the school may be made now at the YWCA, 1076 Willamette St.

The girls will meet each morning, beginning June 10 through 13, and June 16 through 20, at the Washington Street Recreation Park for recreation and swimming. At noon a bus will transport all girls to the YWCA for dancing and craftwork. Girls are to take sack lunches, swimming suits and a towel. They are to wear sports clothes, jeans, or shorts. The girls will be dismissed at 3 p.m. each day at the YWCA.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the YWCA, 5-3131, or Mrs. Schmidt, 4-0537.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

DEAR KITTE TURMELL: Everyone is still talking about my Sweet Sixteen party, and what a nice time they had. Besides other decorations I had 16 cubes of sugar, tied to colored ribbons, hanging from the ceiling. One game they enjoyed was the balloon dance. Each boy took a balloon which was blown up, and tried to break the other balloon. The couple left with the balloon still blown up won. ELENOR.

DEAR KITTE: When my best friend gave a birthday party, she let us invite our own dates. A couple of us wanted to ask boys our hostess did not know well enough for them to want to bring presents, maybe. So all the girls got together. Each girl bought a present on which she put the name of her date, too. Some couples split the cost. Others, like myself, felt that the girl should pay all. This worked out very well. EVELYN.

DEAR EVELYN: That's one smooth solution! Also, the hostess can make it easy on the birthday-gifts budget, if she requests the guests to bring "gag" presents, of the dime-store variety, just for fun. Then those who want to give real presents can do so earlier in the day, or privately, to avoid comparisons of gift-costs.

DEAR KITTE: My girl is giving a birthday party. Should I give flowers? SAM.

DEAR SAM: Flowers, that a hostess can wear, are a pretty compliment from her partner for any party. A simple corsage is enough but if you want to splurge, it is fashionable to "hide" a tiny gift in the heart of the corsage.

DEAR TEEN-AGERS: Would you like to share your smart party-ideas with other young people? Write them to Kitte Turmell, Teen Etiquette, care of this newspaper. (Copyright 1952, Kitte Turmell)

New Neighbors Arrive

WILLAGILLESPIE—Newcomers in the Willagillespie district are the Colen Garoutte family, who are at home at 150 Cal Young Road. The Garouttes have four children, Coleen, Noel, Mary and Carol. The family comes from Culp Creek, east of Cottage Grove, where Mr. Garoutte was with Bonhomie Lumber Co. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garoutte of the River Road area.

Willagillespie Installs New PTA Officers

WILLAGILLESPIE—PTA of the Willagillespie School held installation of officers at a meeting Friday. Harris Hurd conducted the installation ceremony. A past president's pin was awarded to Mrs. Whitney.

Officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. Taylor; vice president, Mrs. Crafts; 2nd vice president, Mrs. E. Eckenrode; secretary, Mrs. Ray Nevers; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Brown.

Charges were presented to the PTA officers. The PTA is planning to purchase playground equipment. They also awarded a scholarship for a Girl Scout.

Mrs. Charles Moller, leader of Girl Scout Troop Two divided the money received from the Willagillespie PTA three ways. Karen Moller, Lynne Kinter and Mary Hurd received the money and will go to Camp Cleawox.

Mrs. John Honored

WILLAGILLESPIE—Women of the Willagillespie Community Church recently honored Archie John with a baby shower at the home of Mrs. Robert Hart.

SOCIETY, WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

ANN CONNELL, Society Editor

Visitors Expected From All Over to Attend Boat Regatta

There is much activity in the vicinity of the Eugene Yacht Club moorings on Fern Ridge Lake these days, as the annual Regatta dates draw near. First events will take place Friday, May 30, and the program will continue through Saturday and Sunday. Visiting yachtsmen and families from Portland, Coos Bay and Eureka will attend, bringing boats of El Toro, Snipe, Flattie and Lightning classes for competition.

The Edgar Ordways, former Eugene members now with Rose City Yacht Club of Portland, will be down with their Lightning "Edrita," to compete in snipeboat races.

Present plans for sailboat class races call for the following: Lightning; corky; flattie, snipe El Toro, and unlimited.

Each person attending the Regatta will be requested to register, to insure members, guests and visiting yachtsmen of being served.

The following program has been scheduled for the three-day event: Friday, May 30

Noon—Lunch at club grounds for visiting yachtsmen.

1:30 p.m.—Power-boat races for trophy points.

3 p.m.—Sailboat races for trophy points.

6:30 p.m.—Chill supper at club grounds for members, visitors and guests.

Saturday, May 31

10 a.m.—Sailboat races for trophy points.

Noon—Lunch at club for members, visitors and guests.

1:30 p.m.—Power boat races for trophy points.

4:30 p.m.—Power boat races for trophy points.

7 p.m.—Cocktail hour at Veterans Memorial Bldg.

8 p.m.—Buffet dinner at Veterans Memorial Bldg.

Eagles Auxiliary Helps Celebrate Birthdays

The Eagles Auxiliary honored Mrs. Chester Elspas, Mrs. Fred McCarroll, Mrs. Art Anderson and Mrs. Earl Buell for their May birthdays at the regular meeting Tuesday evening.

On Monday, 31 Eugene members helped Cottage Grove auxiliary celebrate its 24th birthday. The Cottage Grove drill team performed and luncheon was served.

Mrs. Jean Peter won the attendance prize and Mrs. R. C. Penn, the traveling gift.

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