

Quips and Quotes



These days it's hard to tell which is getting thinner faster—women's waistlines or their shoe heels.
—Frank G. McInnis

All Set for New Year's

Shine the windows,
Wax the floors,
Try a dozen
New decors;
Scrub the woodwork,
Clean the rugs,
Polish glasses,
Steins, and mugs.
All the fingerprints
Erase,
Ash trays, ash trays
Every place.
Eradicate
The last, least speck . . .
Now the party—
And the wreck!
—Eunice Landfield

Yuletide Wrap-Up

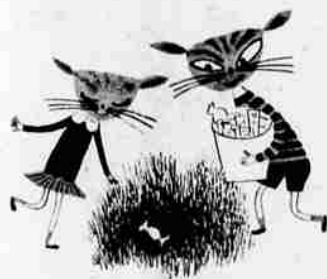
The shopping is done,
The presents were fun,
And we totaled the
cost of our caper:
The gifts that we bought
Were barely a nought
Compared to the ribbons and paper.
—Bob Besch

The visitor inspected his host's library. "What a wonderful collection of books," he commented. "Strange, though, you don't have any shelves for them."
"Somehow," the host sighed, "I never got up enough nerve to borrow shelves."
—A. W. Stinson

Another thing we'd like to see come with no strings attached is a rock-'n'-roll singer's guitar.—Al Spong



"I'll flip you, Mason—double or nothing!"



Cat and Dog Hunt

Mabel Inglin

This game may be played indoors or out. Place in clear sight or partially hidden about the room or yard, fifty pieces of gum or wrapped candies ("bones"). A "dog" and a "cat" leader choose sides. At the starting signal, the group scatters to look for "bones." Only the leaders can pick up the "bones." Team members spotting a "bone" must stand, point, and "mew" or "woof" until the leader comes to pick it up. The team whose leader has the most "bones" wins. Each leader divides his "bones" among his team members.

Happy New Year!

Peter Dixon

(A Looking-Glass Rhyme)

The birds have washed their faces
And cuddled in a row
Upon a little frosty bush
Half hidden in the snow.
Today we'll all be singing
That something new is here.
We'll wave our wings and say
Good morning to the year!

LET'S DRAW A BEE

Ann Davidow

Junior Treasure Chest

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Guess the Greeting

Elsie R. H. Roberts

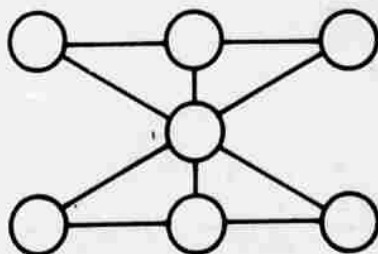
When a friend you meet is passing by,
You say "Good morning!" or maybe, "—"
If he's farther off, perhaps you shout
And to watch him longer, you turn ———
You will wave to him right from the start.
You are glad he's come; you'll hate to ———
But your welcome smile may mean he'll stay
To join you in an hour of ———
To friends you meet both old and new,
Greet them gaily—they'll all like ———

Be sure to get the words just right.
"Good evening" or perhaps, "Good ———"
While special days have special speech,
Like "Merry Christmas!"—reserved for ———
The rhyming words you guess will tell
A greeting you know very ———
They're wishes everyone will hear.
They're gaily called out once a ———
Every time you meet a friend,
Write down this greeting to the ———
The first letters now, just as they fall,
Will spell the greeting known to ———
May this year many good things bring.
Now listen to the bells all ———!

Answers:
Hi, about, part, play, you, might
each, well, year, end, all, ring.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Fun with Numbers

Gladys M. Place



Fill in the circles with numbers from one to seven inclusive, so that connected rows of three circles add up to twelve. There are five possible ways to get the same answer. (Solution on page 15)

NEW YEAR PARTY STUNTS

Gladys M. Place

Bottle Balancing

Place a milk bottle on its side on the floor. Have a player sit down on the bottle, extending legs full length with right foot on top of the toes of the left foot. Give him a pencil and piece of heavy paper and tell him to write his name on it without touching his hands to the floor. After all have written their names, collect the papers. Give a prize for the best-looking signature.

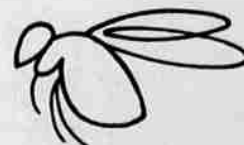
Peanut Doll Dressing

Give each player a peanut, crayon, scraps of colored paper, paste, and scissors. Tell them to dress the peanut in ten minutes after a signal is given. Give a prize for the best-dressed doll.

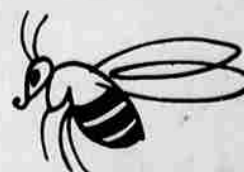
Here's a raindrop sitting still.
We do with it what we will.



Add a roundish shape that's bent.
Near the front let's make a dent.



Two daisy petals loop-the-loop.
Three dainty lines have a backward swoop.



Now hum and hover, bumbling bee,
Gather nectar busily.

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