

Social Forms and Entertainments



A Birthday Shower.

Did you ever hear of a "birthday" shower for a bride? Try it the next time a bride-elect is to be honored. This is the way one was managed: The guests are requested to bring something suitable for their birthday month. For instance, say the natal day is in June, a bunch of roses, or any gift, for June is the month of brides; or in May a basket of flowers or something in green glass to represent an emerald, for a few are rich enough to give a real emerald; in February, a heart-shaped pin cushion, or a book of Dickens' quotations. This shows how to work it out. An umbrella or even a pair of rubbers for April, a bunch of fire crackers and a fan for July, or a silk flag. This, you see, may be made very interesting and amusing. Having funny things always adds to the merriment. This is a shower in which the men can participate and is best for the evening. A rhyme to go with each parcel will help make more fun. A clothes basket or hamper may be given in which to send everything home to the bride.

I have heard of similar affairs being given under the name of "calendar" showers; that is, when there are just twelve guests and each one brings a gift suitable for the month which the hostess designates in the invitations. Every one, of course, selects something acceptable and appropriate for the new home.

A Progressive Dinner.

It is with great pleasure I give this description of a dinner which was successfully carried out by a few neighbors. I read about it a long time ago and have been intending to pass it along but other things have crowded.

The first course was soup and was served at 6:30; it was a consommé with celery and olives. When all had finished the maid passed a tray containing oyster shells to each guest and on the cleanly scrubbed interior was written the name of the next hostess. Here creamed oysters were served, and the place cards were charming figures of young girls. Before leaving the table sticks of macaroni tied with ribbon to cards which said: "Folla de signora with de macaroni sticks," and this led to the next hostess, who had delicious macaroni served "a la Italian." She passed brown bread sandwiches. When the maid handed around a box of cigarettes, each one was found to contain a roll of paper, with the invitation to pass on for "more" at "Mrs. Blanka." Here roast leg of lamb was served with green peas and browned potatoes, and the place cards had amusing riddles written on them. Salad and wafers came at the next stopping place and there were little tissue paper parcels at each place, which the hostess said could not be opened until the last course was served. Snapping mottoes were passed last and each con-

tained the invitation to the next place, where ice cream, cake, candies and fruits regaled the party. The last stop brought after-dinner coffee with bon-bons and cordials served in the drawing room. The packages were opened and each one found a musical instrument and all joined in singing. "When Good Fellows Get Together."

Boat Party.

Did you ever hear of a boat party? Well, neither did I until recently, and I am telling you all about it just as soon as I can. This affair was given for a boy's eighth birthday, and he just loved boats better than anything else, so his mother had the tinmith make an oval pan four inches deep, which she filled with water and put in the center of the dining-room table. Around the edge she arranged ferns and vines with moss, and in the water she placed the gold fish from the aquarium. At the toy store she bought ducks, miniature rowboats, sailboats, a little steamer, swans, frogs and play fish. There was a five-cent sailboat at each place, with the name of child on the side. The cake had a sailboat done in pink icing for decoration, with the boy's name and date of birth and present date underneath.

All this had been kept a profound secret and all the kiddies were wild with delight. This mother is noted for her successful children's parties, and she says it's because she has just the same things for each child to take home, and she usually serves refreshments first, as ice cream and cake are, after all, what makes a real party to the average child, and served early, the supper hour is not interfered with. Then, too, she says children are much happier and easier to manage when their stomachs are full.

Passing Pennies. This is a jolly pastime much enjoyed by children and hailed by mothers as something new. Place five chairs in a row and five chairs opposite them with a small table or taboret at each end. Ask ten children to take the seats thus provided, with a captain at each head of the line. Then the captain takes five pennies that are given him and lays them on the head table. Every other child must hold out its hands for the penny to be dropped into them, the palms flat and close together. Now the captain sitting beside the head table start sending the pennies to the other end. They pick one cent off the table, drop it in the next child's hand, then the third person picks it out and drops it in the next hand and so on until the last player is reached and the coin is laid on the foot table. As soon as the fifth cent reaches the foot table it is sent back by the same process. The side getting the five cents "home" first wins. The faster this game is played the more exciting it is and the children always want to do it over and over.

Guessing Noses.

Did you ever let the children try to guess whose nose belonged to who? It is very funny and this is the way to proceed: Hang a cloth in front of a doorway and place one-half of the company in each room, only one of which is lighted. Cut a V-shaped hole in the cloth and let those in the dark room place their noses through it, one by one, while those in the light room guess whose nose it is. When a right guess is made, the owner of the nose must join the guessers, but should the guess be wrong the one making it must join players. Game ends when all are in one room, unless there are too many children and they will tire before all have been successful. It is a better plan to stop one thing and go to the next amusement before any one wearies.

MADAME MERRL.

Legal Notices

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF DU PAGE, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DU PAGE COUNTY.

(In Chancery.) To the October term thereof of A. D. 1913, General No. 6722, Frances Vrla, complainant, vs. the unknown heirs and devisees of James B. Marlin, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of William Durkin, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Thomas Fleming, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of James Fleming, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of John Fuchs, widower, Mary Fuchs, Joseph Fuchs and Harold Fuchs, children, of Harriet Fuchs, deceased; John Behm and Ann Behm, his wife, Mary Welch, widow of Michael Welch, deceased, Kate Welch, a spinster (also known as Kate E. Welch), Anna Ambuel, daughter of Michael Welch, deceased, Thomas Welch, son of Michael Welch, deceased, and Clara Welch, wife of said Thomas Welch, Arthur Ambuel, George Ambuel, and sons of Michael Welch, deceased, Henry Ambuel, husband of Anna Ambuel, and to all whom it may concern, and all unknown owners of, and parties claiming an interest in or to, the following described property, to-wit: The E. 1/2 of the W. 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Section 26, Township 38, North Range 11, East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, containing 60 acres more or less situated in the County of Du Page, and State of Illinois.

The requisite affidavits of publication having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the said County of Du Page, and State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to said defendants, the unknown heirs and devisees of James B. Marlin, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of William Durkin, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Thomas Fleming, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of James Fleming, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of John Fuchs, a widower, Joseph Fuchs, a widower, Harold Fuchs, children of Harriet Fuchs, deceased; John Behm and Ann Behm, his wife, Mary Welch, widow of Michael Welch, deceased, Kate Welch, a spinster (also known as Kate E. Welch), Anna Ambuel, daughter of Michael Welch, deceased, Thomas Welch, son of Michael Welch, deceased, and Clara Welch, wife of said Thomas Welch, Arthur Ambuel, George Ambuel, and sons of Michael Welch, deceased, Henry Ambuel, husband of Anna Ambuel, and to all whom it may concern, and all unknown owners of, and to all parties claiming an interest in or to the following described property, to-wit: The E. 1/2 of the W. 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Section 26, Township 38, North Range 11, East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, containing 60 acres more or less situated in the County of Du Page and State of Illinois, that the above named complainant heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons in Chancery thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the October term of the said Circuit Court of Du Page County, Illinois, in Wheaton, as aforesaid, to be held at the courthouse, in the City of Wheaton, in the County of Du Page, and State of Illinois, on the first Monday of October A. D. 1913, as is by law required, and which said suit is still pending.

GEORGE W. THOMA, Clerk. BUNGE, HARBOUR & CHADWICK, Complainants' Solicitors.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF DU PAGE, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DU PAGE COUNTY.

(In Chancery.) To the October term thereof, A. D. 1913, General No. 6721, Henry H. Woelfersheim vs. the unknown heirs and devisees of Artemus B. Kellogg, deceased, unknown heirs and devisees of William Durkin, deceased, unknown heirs and devisees of David Brookins, deceased, unknown heirs and devisees of Hubert E. Brookins, deceased, wife of said William Smith Brookins, David Meyer and Caroline Meyer, his wife, Laura Proctor and Alfred Proctor, her husband, William Durkin and his wife, his wife, Magdalena Saltsmann and Christian Saltsmann, her husband, Frederick Becker, a bachelor (also known as Frederick Baker), unknown heirs and devisees of Alexander Fowler and Eliza A. Fowler, his wife, both deceased, unknown heirs and devisees of James Kelly and Margaret Kelly, his wife, both deceased, unknown heirs and devisees of John H. Thielk and Isabeth Thielk, his wife, both deceased, unknown heirs and devisees of Harvey W. Brookins, deceased, Franklin Mey, a bachelor, Amelia Ahlers, a spinster, Joseph Ahlers and Etta Ahlers, his wife, Harry Ahlers, a bachelor, Eliza Ahlers, a spinster, Herman Holtz and Anna Holtz, his wife, Charles Holtz and Tillie Holtz, his wife, Caroline Becker (also known as Caroline Baker), a widow, Charles Becker (also known as George Baker), a bachelor, Adolph Becker (also known as Adolph Baker), a bachelor, George Becker (also known as George Baker), and Lena Becker, his wife, Amanda Darnley and Harry Darnley, her husband, Lena Ballard and W. H. Ballard, her husband, Lizzie Wolff and Charles F. Wolff, her husband, Valentine Becker (also known as Valentine Baker), a widower, Eva Catherine Becker (also known as Eva Catherine Baker), a spinster, Henry Dominian and Clara Dominian, his wife, Henry Mey, a bachelor, Jacob Mey, a bachelor, Franklin Mey, a bachelor, Mary Mey, a widow, and to all whom it may concern and to all unknown owners of and to all parties claiming an interest in or to the following described premises, to-wit: That part of the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Section 35, Township 39, North Range 10, East of the Third Principal Meridian, described by commencing at the northeast corner of said southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4), thence west along division line 5.5 chains for a place of beginning, thence south 11 1/2 degrees east 15.94 chains to stake on Benjamin Lyman's line, thence south 69 1/2 degrees west 5.46 chains along said Lyman's line, thence north 7 1/2 degrees west 6.73 chains to stake on Artemus Kellogg to Valentine Baker, thence north 11 1/2 degrees east 4.05 chains to the division line, thence east on division line 1.50 chains to the place of beginning, all in the County of Du Page, and State of Illinois.

The requisite affidavits of publication having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the said County of Du Page and State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to said defendants, the unknown heirs and devisees of Artemus B. Kellogg, deceased, unknown heirs and devisees of William Durkin, deceased, unknown heirs and devisees of David Brookins, deceased, unknown heirs and devisees of Hubert E. Brookins, deceased, wife of said William Smith Brookins, David Meyer and Caroline Meyer, his wife, Laura Proctor and Alfred Proctor, her husband, William Durkin and his wife, his wife, Magdalena Saltsmann and Christian Saltsmann, her husband, Frederick Becker, a bachelor (also known as Frederick Baker), unknown heirs and devisees of Alexander Fowler and Eliza A. Fowler, his wife, both deceased, unknown heirs and devisees of James Kelly and Margaret Kelly, his wife, both deceased, unknown heirs and devisees of John H. Thielk and Isabeth Thielk, his wife, both deceased, unknown heirs and devisees of Harvey W. Brookins, deceased, Franklin Mey, a bachelor, Amelia Ahlers, a spinster, Joseph Ahlers and Etta Ahlers, his wife, Harry Ahlers, a bachelor, Eliza Ahlers, a spinster, Herman Holtz and Anna Holtz, his wife, Charles Holtz and Tillie Holtz, his wife,

Caroline Becker (also known as Caroline Baker), a widow, Charles Becker (also known as Charles Baker), a bachelor, Adolph Becker (also known as Adolph Baker), a bachelor, George Becker (also known as George Baker), and Lena Becker, his wife, Amanda Darnley and Harry Darnley, her husband, Lena Ballard and W. H. Ballard, her husband, Lizzie Wolff and Charles F. Wolff, her husband, Valentine Becker (also known as Valentine Baker), a widower, Eva Catherine Becker (also known as Eva Catherine Baker), a spinster, Henry Dominian and Clara Dominian, his wife, Henry Mey, a bachelor, Jacob Mey, a bachelor, Franklin Mey, a bachelor, Mary Mey, a widow, and to all whom it may concern and all unknown owners of and to all parties claiming an interest in or to the following described premises, to-wit: That part of the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Section 35, Township 39, North Range 10, east of the Third Principal Meridian, described by commencing at the northeast corner of said southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4), thence west along division line 5.5 chains for a place of beginning, thence south 11 1/2 degrees east 15.94 chains to stake on Benjamin Lyman's line, thence south 69 1/2 degrees west 5.46 chains along said Lyman's line, thence north 7 1/2 degrees west 6.73 chains to stake on Artemus Kellogg to Valentine Baker, thence north 11 1/2 degrees east 4.05 chains to the division line, thence east on division line 1.50 chains to the place of beginning, all in the County of Du Page and State of Illinois. That the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons in Chancery thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the October term of said Circuit Court of Du Page County, Illinois, in Wheaton, at the courthouse, in the City of Wheaton, in the County of Du Page, and State of Illinois, on the first Monday of October A. D. 1913, as is by law required, and which said suit is still pending.

GEORGE W. THOMA, Clerk. BUNGE, HARBOUR & CHADWICK, Complainants' Solicitors.

ADJUDICATION NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. HERRING, DECEASED. All persons having claims against the estate of William J. Herring, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to attend and present such claims to the County Court of Du Page County, for the purpose of having the same adjudged at a term of said court to be held in the County Court Room in Wheaton, in said Du Page County, on the first Monday of September, 1913, being the first day thereof.

Dated November 26th, 1912. RALPH M. HERRING, ANNIE M. HERRING, Executors. Carnahan, Eldon & Stusser, Attorneys.

THE KITCHEN CUPBOARD

ICED CHERRY DESSERTS.

CHERRIES, like currants, are cooling to thirsty throats. They make delicious iced desserts in hot weather. Either the fresh or canned fruits may be used for these dishes. White or red cherries are best for these purposes.

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Cherry Mousse.—Take a pint of cream and whip it, then turn into a sieve to drain. Reduce your cherries to make about a cupful of pulp, draining off the juice and mixing it with powdered sugar and the cream until it is of the consistency of ordinary whipped cream. Flavor and pour into an ice cream mold, lay a thin piece of paper over it before covering and pack in ice for three hours.

Cherry Blaque.—Take a pint of milk and pour into a saucepan. When hot stir in a pinch of salt and a tablespoonful of gelatin that has been softened in cold water. Take the saucepan from the fire as soon as the gelatin has been dissolved and strain. Sweeten to taste, and when cold beat to a light froth. Have a pint of cream beaten stiff, and after flavoring the gelatin mixture fold the cream into it. Beat again until very stiff, add a cupful of cherries that have been chopped and drained and pack in a mold. Bury the vessel containing them in ice and salt until ready to serve.

Two Nevels.

Cherry Frappe.—Take a quart of stoned cherries and to them add a pint of water and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Put them in a saucepan and cook until they are a pulp, then pass through a strainer. When cold stir in a tablespoonful of gelatin dissolved in a little hot water, the juice of two lemons and a little of almond flavoring. Turn into a freezer, and when half frozen add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and a few finely chopped cherries. Serve in small crystal cups.

Iced Cherry Cup.—Take a small pineapple, cut off the top and peel away the bottom so that it stands firm. Scoop out the pulp, and add to this one pint of stoned cherries, the juice of one orange and one cupful of sugar mixed together. Place in a granite saucepan and boil ten minutes. When cold stir in half a pint of whipped cream and turn into the pineapple shell. Place the shell in a tin with a water tight cover and pack in ice and salt for two hours. Serve in the shell, garnished with slices of orange and clusters of ripe, bright cherries.

Anna Thompson.

Mental Conservation.

Mr. Subly, who was rather conceited, declared that talking with an uncultivated person had a tendency to impair his peace of mind. "Then you ought never to do it, Mr. Subly," said a young lady present. "Any one with only a piece of mind ought not to risk it!"—Youth's Companion.

Editor Willing to Retract.

"Look here, Mr. Editor," exclaimed an irate caller, "you referred to me yesterday as a reformed drunkard. You must apologize, or I'll sue your paper for libel." "Vary well, sir," replied the editor. "I'll retract the statement cheerfully. I'll say you haven't reformed."

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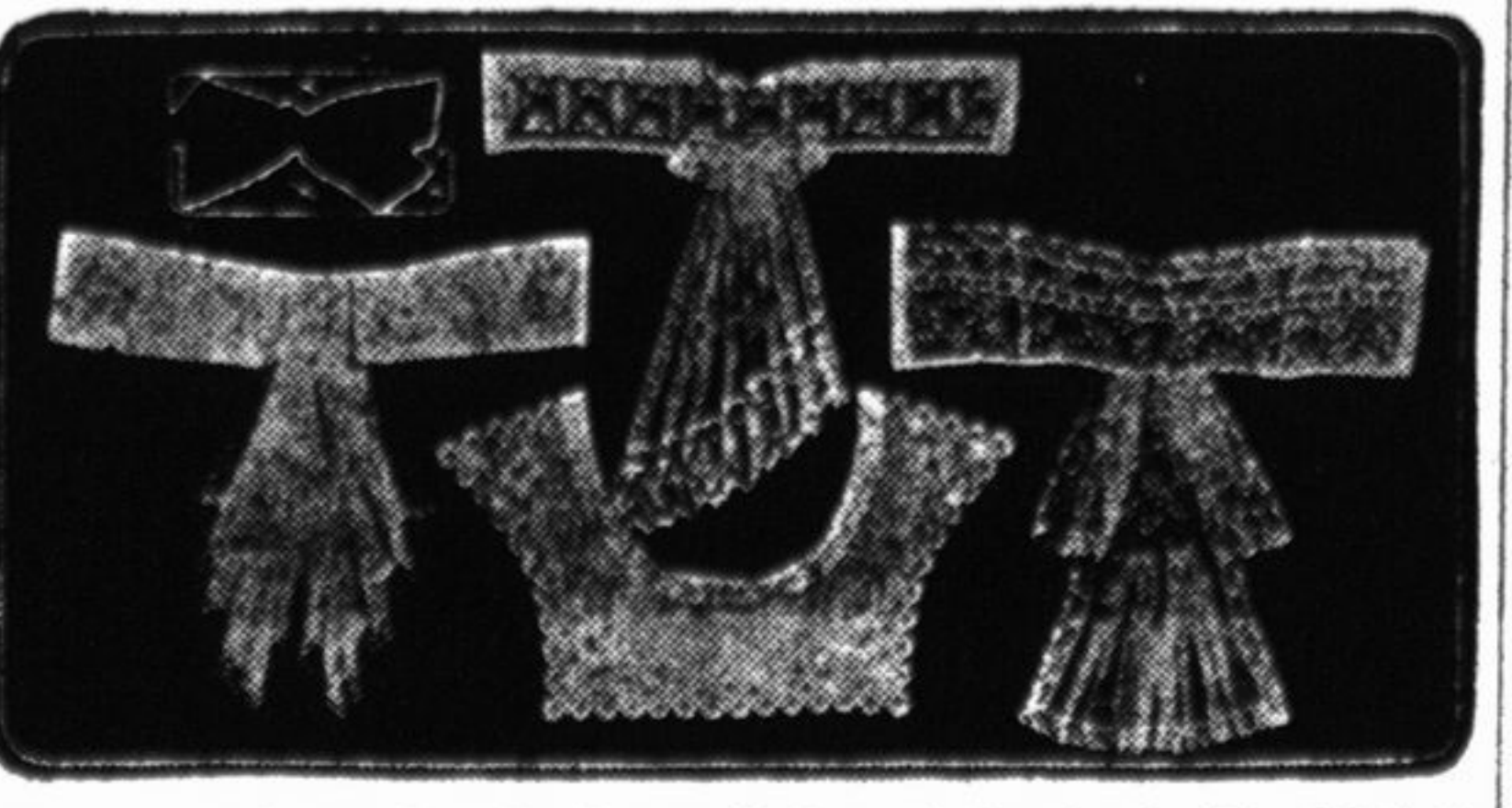
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Dainty Neckwear in Favor for the Midsummer Season



Neckwear is designed so that it may be easily laundered of sheer but strong laces and of embroideries. For the waists cut with a round or pointed opening, turn over collars of self material are provided. These are protected by turn-over collars of embroidery or worn over small gumps and standing collars of lace or embroidery. Waists made at home are finished with a band at the neck and the separate collar and jabot is pinned to this. Two or three such collars keep the waist fresh looking and save its too frequent tubbing. Shadow laces have proven well adapted to these neck pieces. They are combined with narrow beadings and edgings and often made up with net. A pretty example is shown here having a plaiting of net set on to one of the laces. Strong elany lace is so durable and at the same time so dainty that it is of all the favorite for trimming summer gowns and for making neckwear. A collar and jabot of this lace shows the straight band of lace edged with fine batista. Two little points are turned down and fastened with small

buttons at the front. The jabot attached is of net edged with the lace. A little cravat makes a finishing touch, joining the collar to the jabot. One who can embroider will be able to make the elegant neck piece which shows a straight platted band finished with turn-over collar and an attached jabot. The jabot is cut in a graceful shape and finished with a narrow dainty lace edging. Small bows of velvet centered with black enameled buckles set with a single rhine stone are chic and great favorites. They are worn with (or without) collars of all descriptions as a finish at the point where the blouse fastens at the neck. An exquisitely fine embroidered sailor collar is a good example of the management of neckwear this season. The lines are curved, the scallops indented, the flower spray graceful and the work done with exact neatness and finish. The effect shows much intelligent care. Neatness and fine finish are the ideals of the neckwear designer, for they are in demand by the buyers of the pretty accessories of dress.