

# WOMAN'S PAGE—MAGAZINE FEATURES

## Elaborate Entertainment for Wedding Party

It all happened on the stroke of 12. The hour was tolled by a large white bell in the center of the Branda restaurant, where Mr. and Mrs. George Brandeis entertained for Miss Vernele Head, Raymond Baur of Paris and their wedding party.

The lights went out.

"Happy New Year," written in script of fiery hue, flashed across the orchestra stage.

Horns, confetti, balloons.

**Songs for Guests.**

Prince Lei Lani of the Royal Hawaiian orchestra appeared and sang "My Wonderful One" to Miss Head's table, where the bridal party was seated. His first encore was a parody on "Oh Promise Me," and the second, "I Love You Truly."

Two hundred guests attended the party, which was one of the most elaborate ever given in Omaha.

Both supper and breakfast were served. Caviar, breast of chicken and quail were among the cold dishes at the buffet supper. Sausages, scrambled eggs and coffee were on the 3 o'clock breakfast menu.

### Author's Niece



Miss Mary Virginia Auld, author's niece.

Miss Eleanor Burkley, queen of AK-Sar-Ben, wore her coronation robes of satin brocaded in silver. Miss Lillian Rogers of Chicago, sister of Mrs. Brandeis, struck the latest fashion note in a flower-trimmed gown of white chiffon, with which she wore pearls. Mrs. Harry Bosworth, Mrs. Brandeis' sister from New York, also wore a flower-trimmed gown of lace and silk in pink shades. Mrs. Glenn Wharton was in a gown of silver metal cloth and Miss Erna Reed in white headed chiffon.

**White Favorite of Women.**

As if to match the snow-covered earth outside, white gowns with brilliant were favored by many of the more prominent guests. Mrs. Brandeis appeared in white satin, studded with brilliants, with which she wore a diamond bracelet and chain. Mrs. Head's model was of white velvet, cut on straight lines. Her jewels were diamonds and she wore a jade comb in her hair.

Miss Head was her loveliest in a frock of yellow chiffon made with very full skirt. A three-inch band of dyed ermine in tan shade finished the hem. Girdle and neck were trimmed with rhinestones. For jewels she wore her emeralds.

Jade green was a popular shade. Mrs. Karl Louis' tulle coloring was set off by a gown of jade, brilliant-trimmed. Mrs. Arthur Baur of Paris chose a Callot model of green metal cloth, trimmed in gold.

Gold lace over flesh satin, trimmed with bands of sable and ribbons of pale blue, was the attractive creation in which Mrs. Townsend Netherer of Chicago appeared. Mrs. M. J. Carey of New York, in yellow chiffon, gave support to the gold tones for evening. Mrs. Frank Scott of Chicago was in yellow satin, tight fitting, with fringes of yellow beads for trimming. Mrs. Frank Judson carried out the lavender tones.

**Girls' Community Service League.**

A concert by the Omaha Stringed Instrument orchestra will be given at the open house of the Girls' Community Service League in the club rooms, 1712 Douglas street, Wednesday at 8 p. m. The orchestra is led by Frank Buckingham. The public is invited to attend.

**1923—1924.**

We greet the year with song and laughter.

Although the old is dead, The new comes shouting, running after,

A bay leaf on its head.

We hail it with triumphal cheer, But oh, record the shame: Although we honor so the year, We oft forget its name.

On checks and letters often we, As in the year before, Will write "1-14-23" Instead of "24."

—Leo Markun.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Well, Lincoln arrived in Omaha Sunday to spend New Year's with Mrs. Well's mother, Mrs. Carrie Livingston. They will return Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Taylor will be a guest in the Country club party to be given by William Grainger in Lincoln tonight.

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## Adele Garrison "My Husband's Love"

Mother Graham Told the Truth About Elizabeth

I am always fairly sure of Junior's obedience to my commands, but I must confess that I held my breath figuratively and literally when I told him to apologize to his grandmother. Suppose he should disobey me and that with my stately and critical sister-in-law looking on! There had been a sufficiently large ado over nothing already. I did not wish to add the enforcement of maternal discipline to the teapot temper just passed.

For a tense second his eyes so like his father's—and his grandmother's—held mine steadily, and I realized to my dismay that his baby judgment had pronounced me unreasonable and unjust. But his habit of obedience held and he advanced valiantly toward his grandmother.

"I am sorry I was rude, Danzie," he repeated with a parrotlike inflection. "And I fink Richard Second is a—"

His eyes met mine appealingly, and with a stabbing flash I comprehended that I was compelling the small boy to tell an untruth. Regardless of anything save that possibility I opened my lips to tell him he need not voice his liking for the name, when my mother-in-law, with the royal capitulation of which she is sometimes capable, and which Dicky inherits from her, caught him up in her arms and stopped further utterance by hugging him tightly with his face pressed into her shoulder.

**Junior Is Saved**

"You shall not say it," she cried. "Margaret tell him he need not. Oh, we are wicked, teaching him to lie."

Junior wriggled his head free, and looked at me.

"Don't I need to say that's a nice name?" he queried.

"No, Junior," I assured him. He considered a minute gravely.

"May I say vat kind of name it is?" he asked hopefully.

"No, you may not. Mother does not like you to use those words."

"Vat words? Dumb?"

"Do you know Junior," Harriet interrupted, to my great relief, "that I never will find my room if you don't show it to me as you promised. And I'll have to ask you to be porter and carry a bag for me."

**The Childless Wife**

Junior chuckled delightedly as he laboriously climbed the stairs, and as the delighted boy and the gravely smiling woman vanished into the hall above Lillian and I looked at each other in recognition of the striking circumstance that it had been the childless woman of our quartet who unerringly had cut the tangled threads of the trying situation, and "managed" the small boy with comprehending sympathy.

A sigh from my mother-in-law and the look in her eyes told me that she had shared our thoughts.

"Children in her life," she said regretfully, addressing me as if there never had been the slightest shadow of difference between us. "That's what Harriet needs, but she can't stand any not her own kid or Edwin's, and I don't blame her."

"Things are mighty mixed up in this world," she went on reflectively, her eyes still fixed upon the stairs up which her daughter had gone.

"Now, here's Harriet, a born mother. If ever there was one, hasn't a child, and Elizabeth, who hasn't any business taking care of a cat let alone a child, has four. I know"—she answered the astonished glance I had involuntarily given her—"Elizabeth's my own daughter just as much as Harriet is, and I have no business talking that way—you never heard me say it before, but the truth's the truth, and you know I'm speaking it. Margaret, just as well as I do."

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## New Ideas For New Year's Games and Decorations



For the many who plan to entertain on New Year's, we are giving some suggestions for decorations and games which will perhaps be helpful.

**Decorations.**

Bluebirds are the symbol of happiness and what better time to make them a part of the decorative motif than at New Year's?

The light shade is a dainty fringe of white crepe paper, on which black letters are cut from cardboard and silvered and pasted. Bluebirds cut out from decorated crepe paper are also fastened to the fringe.

The table is bordered with a white crepe paper fringe divided at intervals with strands of tinsel ribbon.

The centerpiece is made of green crepe paper cut into petals and twisted, then formed into a large pom-pom. Bluebirds cut from decorated crepe paper are pasted to a light covered wire which has been formed into a spiral by twisting around a pencil. The spiral is fastened to heavier wire stuck into the pom-pom.

The little figures carrying nut cup baskets on their heads are painted bluebirds cut from crepe paper.

The clown heads are made from balls of cotton covered smoothly with crepe paper on which faces are painted. The paper ends are fastened to a dowel with spool wire.

Two full ruffles are fastened with tinsel ribbon around the neck of each clown to which are hung bells.

**The Costume.**

The costume is a very simple slip-over made of white crepe paper to which letters are pasted to form "A Happy New Year." The clock is drawn out on white mat-stock and pasted to the slip-over.

**Games.**

"Current events contest" is a good one for a starter. Cut from magazines and daily papers pictures illustrative of events which have taken place during the year 1923. Number them and pin them up in conspicuous places, minus, of course, their titles. By corresponding numbers on cards distributed to the guests can be written the answer or description of the pictured happening. A good prize to reward the successful contestant would be a picture.

Give each guest a two-page folder on the cover of which is printed "Turn Over a New Leaf." A gummed seal which is a realistic autumn leaf in four-color combination, would make a pretty decoration for this cover. Inside write the following:

"For the answer to each of the following, give a word of which the first syllable is pronounced 'new':"

1. Another word for nourishing
2. Name of a disease
3. One who is impartial
4. A new Jersey city
5. Pertaining to a number
6. Containing air or gas
7. A post
8. The act of nodding the head
9. A famous scientist
10. An English city famous for coal
11. Another word for many
12. A center
13. To count
14. A kind of antelope

15. A section of North Africa
  16. A city of Germany
  17. A small, lizard-like animal
  18. The science of coins and medals
  19. Nervous
  20. An old London prison
- The answers to these are:
1. Nutritious
  2. Pneumonia
  3. Neutral
  4. Newark
  5. Numeral
  6. Pneumatic
  7. Novel
  8. Nutrition
  9. Newton
  10. Newcastle
  11. Numerous
  12. Nucleus
  13. Numerate
  14. GNU
  15. Nubia
  16. Nuremberg
  17. Newt
  18. Numismatics
  19. Neurotic
  20. Newgate

Have 12 objects scattered around the room, one representing each month of the year. These things must not be too obvious at a casual glance, but rather require some thought. For example, a bowl of roses in the center of the table would represent the month of June, or perhaps a portrait of George Washington would suggest the month of February.

After a few minutes have been given to the guests to observe these objects, each is given a paper and pencil to write down their decisions. The one having the greatest number correct, will, of course, receive a prize. An appropriate prize would be a pretty calendar or a diary.

**Leave on Uni Special.**

Among Omaha co-eds who return to school tomorrow is a fivesome bound for the University of Wisconsin who will join a special car of Wisconsin university girls headed for Madison. The five are Misses Jean Jewell, Helen Graham, Dorothy Johnson, Mildred Osman and LaMona Mates.

**Wiggins-Atkinson.**

Miss Gladys Marie Wiggins, teacher at the South Franklin school, was married last Wednesday to Hubert Atkinson, student in the University of Nebraska School of Medicine. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wiggins, Lincoln. Mrs. Atkinson expects to keep on with her teaching.

**G. A. R. Ladies Install.**

The Garfield circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will hold its installation service on Friday evening, January 4, at 8 p. m. The ceremony will be open to the members and friends, and will include a program and refreshments.

The following officers will be installed for the year 1924: Lulu Lee, president; Sarah Roth, senior vice president; Mabel Drake, junior vice president; Winifred Thomas, secretary; Ethelyn Smith, treasurer; Clara C. Gordon, chaplain; Gertrude Johnson, conductor; Bertie Rasmussen, guard; Trixie Hall Pratt, patriotic instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Heelan of Lincoln are spending New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schawl.

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Your Last Opportunity to Get a Winter Hat at **One Dollar**

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Inventory time will not permit holding over these values from former sales, so out they go at one dollar each, while they last. Come early.

Buy Your Hat at the Wholesale House **Masterson Millinery Co.** North East Corner 12th & Tarnam

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at Close of Business December 31, 1923

RESOURCES	
Real estate loans	\$11,311,162.00
Stock loans	60,817.76
Office building	248,000.00
Real estate	16,267.74
Real estate sold on contract	46,172.86
Accrued interest on real estate loans and securities	60,873.23
Loans in foreclosure	193,498.98
State and municipal securities	14,500.00
U. S. Treasury and Liberty Bonds	357,100.00
Cash on hand and in banks	335,037.35
	<b>\$12,643,429.92</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$12,045,738.71
Incomplete loans	134,170.63
Reserve fund	445,068.00
Undivided profits	18,452.58
	<b>\$12,643,429.92</b>

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