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## How to Plan the Watch Night Party

THE New Year's eve watch party affords a most charming entertainment for young as well as elderly people. It is a time when a party can be arranged on most simple lines and it may be easily made enjoyable to everyone present.

Of course the house decorations that have been used for Christmas, with a little freshening up, will do for the party. As the custom of giving a watch party on New Year's eve is a very old one, the entertainment should be in accordance with the old-fashioned plan of playing games and making the party entirely informal, rather than a formal dinner or dance.

If the guests are invited to come in costume, it will add greatly to the attractiveness of the party. Some simple costume that is easily gotten up is best. After the guests have assembled, present each with a large palm leaf fan, have the rugs removed from the floor of one room where a fanning contest can be played. Large, brightly colored balls, very light in weight, can be procured from the 10-cent store; five or ten of them are started at one end of the room, the guests fanning them the length of the room and between two posts at the other end. The "posts" can be little evergreen trees in flower pots; the one sending his ball to the goal first wins a prize.

A very pretty costume party is a Pierrot and Pierrette dance. The costumes are very easy to make and so becoming to the girls and boys. Old-fashioned "square" dances are the order of the evening with games and contests of various kinds between each dance. Of course the party ends with the Virginia reel. By introducing a game between each dance, you give a most pleasing variety to the evening's entertainment, and no one will be left out of the fun, even if they do not dance.

The refreshments should be of a simple nature, including some fruit punch with which to drink the health of friends for the coming year. If you want to introduce the old-fashioned "hot pint" make a hot grape juice lemonade with maraschino or preserved cherries in it. Never attempt anything that is beyond your means or the customs of the place you live in. Pretentiousness never brings comfort to the guests or reflects credit upon the hostess. The true hostess can show as much refinement in serving a simple cup of tea as in giving an elaborate dinner. Remember to be your natural, unaffected self, and if your wealthy friend has entertained you at a banquet, don't hesitate to invite her to your party even if it is of the simplest sort.

Try to give your guests a good time, but don't overdo it. Make the evening genuinely enjoyable. But if you have a bright idea in the way of entertainment, work it out and present it—never hesitate to be original, but keep within the bounds of your especial capacity for entertaining and your pocketbook.

Whatever you offer in the way of entertainment, have the refreshments all planned and ready beforehand so that you can join in with the fun without a care or thought of leaving your friends to prepare an elaborate luncheon. If you are giving a dance, be sure to have the room warmed so that between dances the guests will not take cold.

The merrymaking at a watch-night party should stop in time for all to



gather silently around the fire or the Christmas tree and listen to the solemn striking of the clock that proclaims the birth of the new year. Then should the toasts be drunk to the year, to the host and hostess and to the friends. Shortly afterward the guests should depart quietly, for a little note of solemnity is not inappropriate at a watch-night party.

## STOP THAT ACHE!

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of that pain and ameness! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Many Marion people have used them and know how effective they are. Here's a Marion case.

Mrs. F. H. Proctor, Court St., says: "Some few years ago kidney trouble came on me and I think too much heavy work is what brought it on. My back ached a great deal and this took the life and ambition out of me. When I bent over a sharp pain would shoot through my kidneys, I was dizzy and often I could hardly stand. Black specks floated before my eyes, too. Mornings I was lame and sore and felt tired. I had nervous headaches, my ankles swelled and my kidneys were out of order. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Streetman Drug Co. and they rid me of the complaint in a short time. My back felt like new and continued use entirely relieved me."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Proctor had. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Here are some appropriate toasts for such a time:

Ring out the old, ring in the new.  
Ring happy bells across the snow;  
The year is going, let him go,  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Come, let's join the merry throng,  
Upon the couch of life we'll ride,  
Spending the coming year along  
Happy we'll be what'er betide.

Welcome be ye that are here,  
Welcome all and make good cheer,  
Welcome all another year.

Under mistletoe and holly  
A party gay and jolly.

### THE SADDEST THING.

Like bread without the spreadin',  
Like pudding without the sauce;  
Like a mattress without the stuffin',  
Like a cart without the hoss;  
Like a door without a latch-string,  
Like a fence without a stile,  
Like a dry and barren creek bed,  
Is the face without a smile.  
Like a house without a dooryard,  
Like a yard without a flower,  
Like a clock without a mainspring,  
That will never tell the hour;  
A thing that always makes you feel  
A hunger all the while—  
The saddest thing that ever was  
Is a face without a smile.

### CALOMEL SALIVATES AND LOSENS TEETH

The Very Next Dose of This Treacherous Drug May Start Trouble.

You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

## The Oasis Theatre

Doors open 7:30—Show starts 7:45

THURSDAY, DEC. 29th—  
S-P-E-C-I-A-L  
JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S  
Famous Story  
"THE RIVER'S END"

A big and wonderful picture made from a very popular novel. This is a picture that we would like everyone in Marion to see, and we know you will enjoy it and feel better for having seen it.

Also SNUB POLLARD in  
"LAW AND ORDER"  
Prices 10 and 30 cents.

FRIDAY, DEC. 30th—  
WALLACE REID  
who is just about the most popular and entertaining male star on the screen today, will appear with  
LILA LEE in  
A Paramount-Artcraft Feature.  
"THE CHARM SCHOOL"

A clever picture, full of amusing incidents and pretty girls.  
Prices 10 and 25 cents.

SATURDAY, DEC. 31st—  
Eleventh Episode of  
"THUNDERBOLT JACK"  
and a Two Reel Western Drama  
"THE SUBSTITUTE"  
and a Two Reel Christie Comedy  
"NOBODY'S WIFE"  
Matinee at 2 o'clock.  
Prices 10 and 20 cents.

MONDAY, JAN. 2nd, 1922—  
CONSTANCE BINNEY  
In a REALART Feature  
"FIRST LOVE"  
One of the most pleasing stories that this beautiful and talented actress has made.  
Prices 10 and 25 cents.

TUESDAY, JAN. 3rd—  
BRYANT WASHBURN  
IN  
A Paramount-Artcraft Feature  
"BURGLAR PROOF"

Not only burglar proof but "gloom proof" and you will greatly enjoy the humorous situations which this sprightly story unfolds.  
Also a Two Reel Goldwyn Comedy  
Prices 10 and 25 cents.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4th—  
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS  
IN  
"THE AMERICANO"

## BUSINESS LOCALS

CINTHIA AND ARLIN MOORE can learn some valuable news in regard to their mother by writing James Goodwin, Bellair, Ohio, R. D.3

WANTED—Salesman with car to call on dealers with a low priced 6,000 mile fabric and 10,000 mile cord tire. \$100.00 a week with extra commissions. Universal Tire & Rubber Company, Michigan City, Indiana.

NOTICE—CITIZENS OF MARION! Before starting construction of any building of any kind, in the corporate limits of Marion, you must get building permit to do so. Call at Mayor's office or on W. J. Atwell for permit.

W. J. ATWELL,  
Fire Chief and Building Inspector  
Massachusetts was the first American colony to make coins.

### How's This?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—cure Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. We do not claim to cure any other disease.  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a liquid, taken internally, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.  
All Druggists. Circulars free.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

In an election held Thursday Taylorsville high school district voted \$50,000 bonds for a new school building and improving the present school property.

Give nature a chance. Take Tan-lac, nature's own medicine. Davis Pharmacy.



Start a New Year right by having New Tools—then you will be able to do better work.

Better work means advancement—advancement means ownership—ownership means independence.

Supply your Hardware needs at our store. You will find our tools the highest quality. They are made of the finest steel and keep their edge.

Our prices are reasonable.

OUR HARDWARE WEARS.

### Carolina Hardware

R. K. SHOTWELL

Opposite Court House Marion, N. C.

## Happy New Year

We extend the season's greetings to all our patrons and thank them for their patronage the past year.

We solicit your trade this New Year and will try to continue to deserve the confidence you have placed in us in the past

## BRYSON-SNYDER COMPANY

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—SEE—  
0 James Oliver Curwood's  
0 Famous Story  
0 "THE RIVER'S END"  
0 on  
0 Wednesday and Thursday  
0 This is a first class special  
0 production that we recom-  
0 mend highly.  
0 OASIS THEATRE  
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!  
Having qualified as Administrator of Fulton Allen, deceased, late of McDowell County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of November, 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 23rd day of November, 1921.  
J. C. McINTOSH, Administrator.