

# Trunks Give Up Garb for West Party

Gay Nineties Come Back for Dinner Dance at Highland Club.

BY BEATRICE BURGAN  
Times Woman's Page Editor

"COME in costume" as a party admonition seems to release high spirits, and every one arrives in a mood to be gay. Even those who don't "dress up" catch the fever. So popular have costumes been in Chicago that one man remarked:

"I think I'll sew myself up in a costume for the winter."

There have been only a few in Indianapolis, and society has welcomed them. Man of the guests at the Mae West dinner dance Saturday night at the Highland Golf and Country Club resorted to their mothers' trunks for gay nineties dresses, hats and parasols. Father's Prince Albert, high stiff collars and checkered trousers were equally popular.

Mrs. Kirby Whyte greeted guests in a sweeping black net gown, spangled with black sequins. Around her neck she wore a long white coq feather boa. Her large hat drooped with ostrich and ostrich feathers. The gown belonged to her Grandmother Pitton. Mrs. Whyte strolled about with a lace umbrella.

Miss Sybil Stafford borrowed a white batiste and lace gown, which was a favorite of her mother, Mrs. William H. Stafford. Besides her large hat with flowing chiffon veil, she carried a dainty parasol as part of her accessories.

Taffeta and Chiffon Worn  
A purple paisley patterned taffeta gown transformed Mrs. Henley Holliday into a belle of the '90's. In the same party was Mrs. Frederick T. Holliday in sweeping black chiffon and lace gown, with ostrich trimmed velvet hat.

Miss Frances Holliday's heavy pink silk flowered gown had a very narrow waist, and was trimmed in lace. The cream satin gown worn by Mrs. George Parry had an overskirt of turquoise blue lace, spangled with sequins. Her cartwheel hat, tilted far on one side was fashionable with a white egret.

George M. Bailey's Prince Albert and his hair slicked into a middle part matched Mrs. Bailey's costume. Contrasting with her heavy satin skirt was a black brocaded velvet blouse, fitting snugly at the waist.

Lyman Ayres was among those who affected a villainous looking black mustache. Mrs. Paul Hargitt hesitated over placement of a starred beauty spot. High winged collars provided noticeable discomfort to some of the beaux of the nineties.

Miss Virginia Roberts didn't "dress up," but she was attractive in a modern black gown with slight train. The neckline designed with cowl neck treatment was headed in sequins. Mrs. William Ray Adams' black gowns was edged at the shoulders in white organdy, matching the long sash.

Mrs. Conrad Ruckelshaus, chairman, and Miss Betty Brown wore blonde wigs as part of their Mae West styles. Mrs. Ruckelshaus' purple and pink gown was brilliant with beads. Mr. and Mrs. Ruckelshaus entertained informally at their home preceding the dinner-dance.

Guests at Dinner  
Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robbs, Boston, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Barrett Moxley; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blish, Seymour; Messrs. and Mesdames C. B. Barnaby, John K. Ruckelshaus, Albert Beveridge Jr., David Stone Jr., Irving Favre, Malott White and William F. Fox Jr., Thomas Ruckelshaus and William Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elder Adams entertained informally before going to the dance. Mrs. Adams' gown of wine lace was designed with a jacket with unusual starched cuffs, creating a box effect. Her daughter, Miss Janet Adams, attended with her fiancé, Morris Lanville Brown.

## Costumes of Bygone Era Make Picturesque Scene at Highland Club



### Daily Recipe

#### TOMATO SAUCE

- 2 No. 2 cans tomatoes
- Few celery leaves
- 1-4 cup chopped carrots
- 1 tablespoon onion
- 1 bay leaf
- 3 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1-2 cup fat
- 1-2 cup flour
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar

Add the vegetables and seasoning to the tomatoes and simmer for ten minutes. Strain and stir slowly into fat and flour which have been blended together. Season well and serve over the meat loaf with just a small amount of grated cheese over it.

Scalloped or creamed potatoes always go well with meat loaf and they are easy to prepare and serve for the large group.

### MUSICAL TEA TO BE GIVEN BY MOTHERS

A musical tea will be given by the Delta Zeta Mothers' Club of Butler university Tuesday at the active chapter house, 4711 Rookwood avenue. Mrs. Thor G. Wesenberg will talk on "Contemporary Poetry."

Musicians forming the Irvington School of Music will present a Japanese program. They are Mesdames Alta Howell, Annabell Merrell and Misses Adelaide Conte and Dorothea Hogle. Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. Herman McComb will be hostesses.

Delta Sigma sorority will meet tonight at the home of Misses Charlotte and Anna Marie Kendrick, 136 North Denny street.

Beta Alpha chapter, Pi Omicron sorority, will meet at 8 tomorrow night at the Columbia Club.

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Miss Sybil Stafford was charming in her mother's dress. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bailey were conspicuous in authentic costumes, and Mrs. George Parry was a coquettish belle. Miss Virginia Roberts didn't dress up, but she was charming in a black and white gown. She attended with Stuart Blish.

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## Valentine and Washington Days Give Opportunity to Use Decorative Ideas

Charles Mayer Shows Interesting Creations in Dennison Crepe Paper; New Favors Among Offerings.

BY HELEN LINDSAY

FEBRUARY is the month of decorative parties. Valentine day and George Washington's birthday provide the ideas for all kinds of fancy table decorations and party favors. Charles Mayer's is showing a table decorated for the Valentine party in Dennison crepe paper creations. The centerpiece is a gilt crown, filled with ruffled pink paper and gilt cupid. Favors are concealed in the centerpiece, with red ribbons leading to the plates.

The cloth is a linen finish paper cover, with cupids and hearts forming the border, and the plates are paper, with the same decorative design. Small paper dolls, decorated in Valentine costumes, stand beside small red crepe paper nut cups. Glass candlesticks are in cupid design, and hold tall white tapers, tied with pink tulle ribbon, on which Valentine seals have been pasted. Other Valentine nut cups are small heart-shaped swinging baskets. Invitations, tallies and place cards are available in ensembles in the Valentine designs.

For Washington's birthday, there are interesting new party favors. Small celloid dolls have been dressed in crepe paper costumes, and fitted with white cotton wigs, as George and Martha Washington. Nut cups are in the form of Uncle Sam's hat, and the stump of the memorable cherry tree. Small potted artificial cherry trees, and sprays of cherries are suggested as favors. One of the new favors is a reproduction of General Washington on his horse.

### Eight-Guest Creation Features Disney's Pigs

ANOTHER party ensemble package, one of the creations of the Dennison Crepe Paper Company, is a "Three Little Pig" set for eight guests. It includes a three-yard size paper table cloth, with the pigs and wolf design; eighteen napkins showing the same decorative idea; a centerpiece of the brick house, with the open chimney through which the wolf tumbled, and in which the favors are to be stored; eight cutouts of the pigs and the wolf; nut cups with the pigs standing beside them; paper ribbons for the table decorations, bearing the words of the "Silly Symphony" song; serpentine ribbon to lead to the favors, and a "pin the tail on the piggie" game.

Among the new party favors which will go well with this decorative idea are small wooden figures of the Walt Disney animal characters. There are Minnie and Mickey Mouse; Pluto the Pup, and the Three Little Pigs.

### Kroger Markets to Make Special Offerings

THE two "drive-in markets" of the Kroger Grocery Company, one at Forty-sixth street and College avenue, and the other at East Tenth street and Drexel avenue will have special delicatessen ideas for Valentine parties and George Washington's birthday celebrations.

Perfection, pear, vegetable and fruit salads will be molded in heart shaped designs for Valentine. Hors d'oeuvres and cookies will carry out the proper decorative ideas.

Special catering for parties for either day will be available at either of the drive-in markets.

### Rink's to Show Floral Accessories

FLORAL accessories in the latest mode will be shown in connection with the flower show to be held in Indianapolis Feb. 8 and 9. Rink's will hold a style show both nights of the flower show. Florists will create on the stage the proper flower accessories to accompany each costume shown.

## Fascism and Communism Will Be Women's Council Topic

"A Challenge of Fascism and Communism" will be the subject of a talk by the Rev. Elmer G. Honnig-hausen at a meeting of the Indianapolis Council of Women tomorrow afternoon in Meridian Heights Presbyterian church.

At the morning session opening at 11, Mrs. Lowell S. Fisher, chairman of motion pictures for the American Association of University Women, will talk on "Motion Pictures for Children." Miss Florence Thacker of the Indianapolis Business and Professional Women will discuss "Contrasts," and Mrs. Alexander Jamieson will describe the nutrition camp at Bridgeport.

Presidents of clubs belonging to the fourth section will give reports. They are:

Mrs. C. Walter McCarty, Irvington Coterie; Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, Irvington Quest Club; Mrs. George L. Bradshaw, Jessie Wallin Heywood Alliance of All Souls Unitarian church; Mrs. Henry Kerr, Lake Book Club; Mrs. Robert T. Ramsey, Magazine Club; Mrs. Eliza B. Moon, Major Harold C. McGrew auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans; Mrs. Ralph I. Kennington, Marion county chapter, American War Mothers; Mrs. L. E. Schultz, Marion County W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Howland Johnson, Meridian Heights Inter Se Club; Mrs. A. C. Haever, Meridian W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Ethel Carter, Methodist Hospital Alumnae Association; Mrs. George Maxwell, Intervista Club, and Mrs. Emil H. Sou-

### Card Parties

Alfarata Council, D. of P., will sponsor a card party at 2 Friday at Red Men's hall, North street and Capitol avenue. Mrs. Isabella Kiefer, chairman of ways and means, is in charge. Supper from 5 to 7 will be followed by a council meeting and drill practice at 8.

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HEALTH SOAP

## Miss Adams to Be Married in Rite at Home

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Janet Hayward Adams and Morris Lanville Brown.

The ceremony will take place Saturday night, Feb. 24, at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elder Adams, 4145 Washington boulevard. Mr. Brown is the son of Mrs. Walter Curt Brown, 3106 Washington boulevard.

Mrs. William Macomber, Kendallville, sister of Miss Adams, will be matron of honor, and bridesmaids will be Miss Lillian Young, Miss Sally Reahard, Miss Betty Reed and Mrs. Wallace Jim Roberts.

Joan Hayward, cousin of the bride-elect, and Janet Macomber, niece, will be flower girls. Arthur Cox has been named best man and Messrs. John E. Watson, Wallace Jim Roberts, William Macomber and Abraham Woodard Jr. will be ushers. Miss Adams is a graduate of