

Winter Cruise Suggested in School 'Gym'

Hints Outlined on Decoration Theme

By JOYCE HUNTER

Turning a cold winter night into a romantic tropical evening takes hard work and imagination, but it can be done, and right in your own school gymnasium, by staging a Winter Cruise.

Rope off a "deck" around the room, with space for deck games like shuffleboard, and criss-cross the gym with wires from which hang flags and pennants.

Drape a dark blue cloth or paper sky with tin stars and moon, and paste, crepe paper water, sporting fish, dolphins and even a whale, well up on the walls. Have a gangplank, summer and sports clothes, a dreamy band, and keep your eye on that moon!

Chocolate Charley is a plump little fellow with a chilly disposition. You can make him for your next party. Lay one round scoop of chocolate ice cream on a big cookie. Use a cone as a hat, and give Charley peppermint eyes and nose, and a mouth made of a row of tiny mint drops.

We once knew a woman who had strong toes and feet. She laid it to the fact that once a day she lay down on the floor and lifted a heavy iron by inserting her toes in the handle. She only dropped the iron once—and it broke her toe. What some people do!

A pair of warm socks can be made into emergency mittens quite easily. Fold in the toes until they lie flat against your palms, and round the heel sections over the tips of your fingers. Quite long socks will give you wristlets too.

Another idea for making spare cash is the manufacture of homemade novelties. A broken daguerreotype case, worthless as an antique, can furnish a little velvety pad for a needle case. Those old-fashioned crystal prisms which once dangled from fancy chandeliers can be polished and attached to a lapel pin.

Hints Offered On Manners

You know the fundamentals of good manners, courtesy and friendliness, but how do you use them? No one really likes a person who acts as if doing something kind was a burden instead of the privilege it should be.

That was demonstrated on the bus the other day. An elderly man with a cane got on. A boy and a girl both stood up to give him a seat.

The boy didn't even glance at the old man, but the girl smiled and said: "I can stand easily, won't you take my seat?"

THE MAN looked at the boy, then with a grateful "thank you," took the girl's seat. Her rating with the passengers went up, while the boy's went down, though they had both done the same thing. The difference was in the way the deed was done.

What you do is important. But your personality rating will rise into the stratosphere if what you do is done with a friendly manner, good will and a real desire to be helpful.

It is how you do things that is most important.

Pen Pals Meet After 28 Years

PLAINVILLE, Kas., Nov. 27 (UP)—After 28 years, pen pals separated by half a continent have met.

Mrs. Floyd Martin of Plainville, who finally had a visit with Miss Lena Mae Goff of Winston-Salem, N. C., said: "She was just as I felt sure she would be. After writing at least once a month since 1920, we've really known each other rather well."

The correspondence began as a classroom assignment by an English teacher.

Puzzle Answers

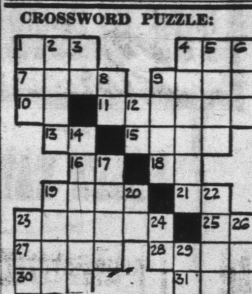
When it strikes one.
3-UP-chin—4-A-revolver. 5-1-Because he is the son of a gun.

MIDDLE ANSWERS
S
SER
TELAR
CANDLES
PAINES
EAT
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DIAMOND: Relm, rain.
SERIES
EMASE
POLAR
ADORE
CAPES
WORD SQUARE:
HIDDEN STATE: (OH) I

CROSSWORD PUZZLE
DOWN
1 Sever
2 On the ocean
3 Northeast (ab.)
4 Looks fixedly
5 Cooking utensils
6 Golf mound
8 Accomplish
9 Individuals
10 Rupees (ab.)
14 Dispatcher
17 Bail
19 Bargain event
20 Earth goddess
22 Poems
23 Race course circuit
24 Egyptian sun god
26 Social insect
29 Myself
WORD SQUARE
Rearrange the letters in each row to form a good word, then rearrange the rows of words to form a word square:
S A R E E
R O D E A
S S R E E
P S C A E
L R P A O

Mental Gymnasium

CROSSWORD PUZZLE:



ACROSS

- 1 Is able
- 4 Seaport (ab.)
- 7 Employed
- 9 Indian
- 10 Symbol for tellurium
- 11 Embellished
- 13 While
- 15 Indian weight (pl.)
- 16 Measure of cloth
- 18 Compass point
- 19 Concealed obstacle
- 21 Thus
- 23 Climbing device
- 25 District attorney (ab.)
- 27 On the sheltered side
- 28 Prayer ending
- 30 Through
- 31 East (French)

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RIDDLES

1. Why should housemaid Emma's son have poetic leanings?
2. Out of what English river could you make bran?
4. What chins are never shaved?
4. What weapon resembles the earth?
5. When is an original idea like a clock?

DIAMOND

The center of our diamond is lighted by CANDLES. The second word is "a light touch," the third

Seed Pictures Are Nice Gifts

Here's New Hobby For Boys and Girls

By VIOLET M. ROBERTS
Those seeds from the apple you ate last night, or from a pumpkin, or squash, may be just the ones you will need for a "seed picture."

This is a new way to express one's artistic ability, and it is as effective as oils, charcoal, or water colors.

Materials needed are seeds of various shapes, straw, pins, cardboard, cement, and nail polish.

To make a vase of flowers, sketch the details on a piece of cardboard which has been painted with light tan or green water colors. Coat one side of flat oval-shaped seeds with bright red nail polish and allow to dry.

You may use water colors or enamel to paint the leaf seeds green. Blue-colored seeds make the vase, and small straws the stems.

Cover unpainted side of seeds with cement. A pin can be used to hold the seeds in place until dry.

Cover finished picture with a glass or cellophane of suitable size and frame if you wish.

Pupils to Swap States

NEWTON, Mass., Nov. 27 (UP)

Next spring pupils of Newton High School will trade places with pupils of Roosevelt High School in Wyandotte, Mich. The plan, sponsored by the Red Cross, is designed to help students learn about life in other sections of the nation.

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