

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

—Here's Halloween just around the corner! I feel sure that the witches are dusting off their broomsticks, the black cats are tying huge orange colored bows around their necks, and the goblins are making themselves look more dread-inspiring than ever!

And we are making all sorts of preparations to receive the ghostly visitors in the style to which they have become accustomed. No Halloween party could be complete without fortune telling.

Who isn't curious about the future? I've found that those who shout the loudest that they don't believe a word of fortune telling, are the first to want their palms read and their fortunes told by cards.

Halloween wouldn't be the good old Halloween of pumpkins, cats and caldrons, if everyone's fortune weren't told by half a dozen methods at least.

The old method of diving for an apple has been modernized. Cut all the letters of the alphabet out of celluloid. Have several of each and put them all in a tub of water. Each guest ducks for a letter and the one he gets is the initial of his bride-to-be, or of the groom in the case of the girls.

If no letter is caught, the person is fated to be an old maid or bachelor. But only until the next game foretells the doomed party that he will marry three times.

Here's a variation of the same theme. Get a big pumpkin and paste letters all over it. Blindfold each guest, provide a good, old fashioned hat pin and let him plunge it into the initial of his future spouse.

Now the cat does his share. He should be big and black and have a wide, grinning mouth. And he should be pinned across the portieres that separate adjoining rooms. The guest writes a question, folds the paper and slips it into the cat's grinning mouth.

Behind the curtain is the scribe with a number of general answers written in invisible ink. If he has an appropriate answer at hand he slips it back into the mouth, otherwise he quickly writes one. The questioner has to hold the answer up to a candle before he can read it.

If one of you has a good imagination and a good line, she can do a witch's garb and read the crystal. Select a girl who knows the crowd well so that her prophecies and past readings will be fairly credible. She should wear a mask to make the performance more uncanny.

Over a make-believe fire in a secluded corner of the room suspend a large iron kettle. At some time during the evening an old witch rushes into the room. The lights have been turned very low to make it more witchy. In a covered basket the witch has a number of ingredients which she will need for charms. She gives the basket to the hostess and then retires, muttering to her witch kettle. The hostess explains that the objects must be passed through every hand till they reach the witch, and forms the company into a line. Then she bandages everyone's eyes and passes first a hot baked potato. This is passed very quickly to the next, and all along the line little screeches follow. Next comes a chestnut burr, then a piece of ice, an old glove filled with mush, a large soup bone, a large grapefruit without the skin and an oyster. The horrid feel of these various things will keep the company squealing and when the last has been dropped into the witch's kettle the bandages are removed and they may look in. The old witch then stirs and stirs and later in the evening takes from the kettle written fortunes for each guest.

Give each one an orange envelope which must not be opened until quite late. The paper inside seems blank, but when held over a candle the surprises, which are written in lemon juice, become readable. Something like the following will be found lots of fun—written with lemon juice instead of ink.

"In the front room two steps to the right...

Your lover waits for you tonight." (The lover is a man cut from a fashion advertisement.)

And so on. You can think of ever so many funny things to say—some that will suit for each of your guests.

For another very old ceremony the entertainer must have on hand a ball of blue yarn. This is a charm for the girls only, and to preserve its full efficacy the girl performing it must steal away (as out into the dusk of porch or grounds) without the rest of the company being aware of the fact. Therefore, the ball of blue yarn should be left where the girls can take it up surreptitiously as occasion offers.

Taking the ball in her hand, the maiden seeking to read the future casts it from her, retaining, however, the loose end. This she then proceeds to wind into a fresh ball. The old ball must be thrown as far away from one as it can be made to carry. As she winds the new ball let the fate tester repeat this potent charm, "True love to find, true love to find, slowly the magic ball I wind." Presently, if the Halloween influences are propitious in her case, she will feel someone holding the ball from which she is unwinding. "Who holds?" she must ask. An answer will be whispered from the darkness and this will give the name of the future husband.

It might, in fact, be an excellent idea to have at hand an interpreter of all the charms and tests requiring an explanation to whom the guests could apply when in doubt. This person should be a good parlor fortune teller and might

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH. I. H. E. Dunlap, High Sheriff of the County of Centre, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid that an election will be held in the County of Centre on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1931 being the

3rd of NOVEMBER, 1931.

for the purpose of electing the several persons hereinafter named, to-wit:

One person for Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

One person for Sheriff.

One person for County Treasurer.

One person for Register of Wills.

One person for Recorder of Deeds.

Two persons for County Commissioners.

Two persons for County Auditor.

One person for County Coroner.

One person for County surveyor.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the place of holding the elections in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the County of Centre is as follows:

For the North Ward of the borough of Bellefonte at the Logan Hose Co. house on East Howard street.

For the South Ward of the borough of Bellefonte, in the Undine Fire Co. building.

For the West Ward of the borough of Bellefonte, in the stone building of Guy Bonfatto.

For the borough of Centre Hall, in a room at Runkle's Hotel.

For the borough of Howard, in the public school building in said borough.

For the borough of Millheim, in the new Municipal building.

For the borough of Milesburg, in the borough building on Market street.

For the First Ward of the borough of Philipsburg in the Reliance Hose house.

For the Second Ward of the borough of Philipsburg at the Public Building at the corner of North Centre and Presque Isle streets.

For the Third Ward of the borough of Philipsburg, at Bratton's Garage, northeast corner of Seventh and Pine streets.

For the borough of Port Matilda, in the hall of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, in said borough.

For the borough of South Philipsburg, at the City Hall in South Philipsburg.

For the borough of Snow Shoe, in the Borough Building.

For the borough of State College, East Precinct, on College Avenue at the Odd Fellows Hall.

For the borough of State College, West Precinct, on Fraser street at the Firemen's hall.

For the borough of Unionville, in Grange Hall, in said borough.

For the township of Benner, North Precinct, at the Knox school house.

For the township of Benner, South Precinct, at the new brick school house at Rockview.

For the township of Boggs, North Precinct, at Walker's school house.

For the township of Boggs, East Precinct, at the hall of Knights of Labor, in the village of Curtin.

For the township of Boggs, West Precinct, at the Grange Hall, Central City.

For the township of Burnside, in the building owned by William Hipple, in the village of Pine Glenn.

For the township of College, at the band hall in the village of Lemon.

For the township of Curtin, North Precinct, at the school house in the village of Orviston.

For the township of Curtin, South Precinct, at the school house, near Robert Mann's.

For the township of Ferguson, East Precinct, at the public house of R. R. Randolph, in Pine Grove Mills.

For the township of Ferguson, West Precinct, at Baileyville school house, in the village of Baileyville.

For the township of Ferguson, North Precinct, at Grange Hall.

For the township of Ferguson, North west Precinct, at Marengo school house.

For the township of Gregg, East Precinct, at the house occupied by William A. Sinkabine, at Penn Hall.

For the township of Gregg, West Precinct, in Grange Hall at Spring Mills.

For the township of Haines, East Precinct, at the school house in the village of Woodward.

For the township of Haines, West Precinct, at the residence of E. A. Bower in Arensburg.

For the township of Half Moon, in the I. O. O. F. hall in the village of Stormstown.

For the township of Harris, East Precinct, in the building owned by Harry McCellan, in the village of Linden Hall.

For the township of Harris, West Precinct, in Malta Hall, Healsburg.

For the township of Housh, in the township public building.

For the township of Huston, in the township building in Julian.

For the township of Liberty, East Precinct, at the school house in Eagleville.

For the township of Liberty, West Precinct, in the school house at Monument.

For the township of Marion, in the Grange Hall in the village of Jacksonville.

For the township of Miles, East Precinct, at the dwelling house of G. H. Showers at Wolf's Store.

For the township of Miles, Middle Precinct, in Bank building at Rebersburg.

For the township of Miles, West Precinct, at the K. of G. E. hall in Madisonburg.

For the township of Patton, at the Township building at Waddie.

For the township of Pean, in a building formerly owned by Luther Guiseville at Coburn.

For the township of Potter, North Precinct, at the Old Fort Hotel.

For the township of Potter, South Precinct, at the Hotel in the village of Pottery Mills.

For the township of Potter, West Precinct, at the store of George Meiss, at Colyer.

For the township of Rush, North Precinct, at the township Poor House.

For the township of Rush, East Precinct, at the school house in the village of Cassanova.

For the township of Rush, South Precinct, at the Firemen's Hall in Sandy Ridge.

For the township of Rush, West Precinct, at the new school house along the State Highway leading from Osceola Mills to Sandy Ridge.

For the township of Snow Shoe, East Precinct, at the school house in the village of Clarence.

For the township of Snow Shoe, West Precinct, at the house of Alonzo D. Groe in the village of Moshannon.

For the township of Spring, North Precinct, at the township building erected near Mallory's blacksmith shop.

For the township of Spring, South Precinct, at the public house formerly owned by John C. Mautinger in Pleasant Gap.

For the township of Spring, West Precinct, in the township building in Coleville.

For the township of Taylor, in the house erected for the purpose at Leonard Merryman's.

For the township of Union, in the township public building.

For the township of Walker, East Precinct, in a building owned by Solomon Peck, in the village of Huston.

For the township of Walker, West Precinct, in the Grange Hall, in the village of Hubersburg.

For the township of Walker, West Precinct, at the dwelling house of John Royer, in the village of Zion.

For the township of Worth, in the Laurel Run school house in said township.

Sheriff's Election Proclamation.

LIST OF NOMINATIONS.

The official list of nominations made by the several parties, and as their names will appear upon the ticket to be voted for on the fourth day of November, 1931, at the different voting places in Centre county, as certified to respectively by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioners of Centre County are given in the accompanying form of ballot.

Notice is hereby given that every person, excepting Justice of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or this State, or of any City or incorporated district whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary department of the State or the United States or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the Select or Common Council of any city, of Commissioners of any incorporated district, is, by law, incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election in this Commonwealth, and that no judge, judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for except that of an election officer.

Under the law of the Commonwealth for holding elections, the polls shall be open at 7 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 o'clock P. M.

GIVEN under my hand and seal at my office in Bellefonte this 8th day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one and in the one hundred and fifty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

H. E. DUNLAP. (Seal)
Sheriff of Centre County.

SPECIMEN BALLOT.

To vote a straight party ticket, mark a cross (X) in the square in the FIRST COLUMN, opposite the name of the party of your choice.

A cross mark in the square opposite the name of any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate.

To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write or paste his or her name in the blank space provided for that purpose. This shall count as a vote either with or without the cross mark.

To vote for an individual candidate of another party after making a mark in the party square, mark a cross (X) opposite his or her name.

For an office where more than one candidate is to be elected, the voter after marking in the party square, may divide his or her vote by marking a cross (X) to the right of each candidate for whom he or she desires to vote. For such office votes shall not be counted for candidates not individually marked.

First Column

To Vote a Straight Party Ticket
Mark a Cross (X) in this Column

Republican
Democratic
Liberal
Prohibition
Socialist

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT (Vote for One)	
James B. Drew	Rep.
	Dem.
	Liberal
Charles Palmer	Pro.
John W. Slayton	Socialist
SHERIFF (Vote for One)	
Harry V. Keeler	Rep.
	Proh.
John M. Boob	Democrat
PROTHONOTARY (Vote for one)	
Leland H. Walker	Rep.
	Dem.
S. Claude Herr	Proh.

COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for One)	
Harry F. Jones	Rep.
Robert F. Hunter	Dem.

REGISTER OF WILLS and CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT (Vote for One)	
Raymond Brooks	Rep.
	Dem.
John F. Wetzler	Proh.

RECORDER OF DEEDS (Vote for One)	
Malcolm H. Hall	Rep.
D. A. McDowell	Dem.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote for Two)	
H. E. Holtzworth	Rep.
	Proh.
Howard M. Miles	Rep.
John S. Spearly	Dem.
	Proh.

COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote for One)	
J. Victor Brungart	Dem.
J. Thompson Henry	Rep.
	Dem.
	Proh.

COUNTY AUDITOR (Vote for Two)	
Robert D. Musser	Rep.
	Proh.
David A. Holter	Rep.
	Pro.
Clarence A. Yearick	Dem.
Irvin A. Meyers	Dem.

CORONER (Vote for One)	
Dr. W. R. Heaton	Rep.
	Proh.
Walter J. Kurtz	Dem.

appropriately appear as a Halloween Gypsy or a witch. If the latter, let the sorceress come bringing with her a black teapot, ornamented with weird pasted on devices of cats, bats, owls, etc., and let her during one portion of the evening read the guests' fortunes from tea leaves.

The old-time game of jumping over lighted candles to determine how many months will elapse before the jumper marries, does not appeal to the modern hostess as altogether safe, in connection with the fragile materials of the girls' frocks. An excellent one to substitute for it and which is equally efficacious is that of blowing out the candle. Have a row of candles and station the young people, one at a time, at a certain prescribed distance from the lights. The candles should be ranged on a table or along the top of the piano or bookcase. To decide how many months will elapse the Hallow'ener has three blows to place. If no candle is blown out the person blowing will marry very late or not at all.

Q. Who gave the Japanese cherry trees to the city of Washington?

A. The Mayor of Washington, in 1911, sent to Washington, nearly 3000 Japanese cherry trees of 27 varieties. They were found to be infested with disease when they arrived and they were destroyed. The second consignment came in the early spring of 1912. More than 2000 and on March 23, 1914, Mrs. Taft, wife of the president, planted the first trees, and the Viscountess Chinda, wife of the Japanese Ambassador, planted the second.

—Read the Watchman.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADS IN ALCOHOL PRODUCT

The distillation of alcohol remains a major Pennsylvania industry despite the prohibition laws, the State Department of Forests and Waters reports.

The report referred to the distillation of wood alcohol, a product obtained from the hardwoods which abound in the state forest areas.

Fifty plants are normally in operation producing the liquid for commercial purposes.

In the manufacture of wood alcohol, Pennsylvania leads the nation, according to the report. A wood crop of 250,000 acres is used annually in the industry.

The average yield from one cord of wood in the distillation process produces 45 bushels of charcoal, 100 gallons of acetic acid, 200 pounds of acetate of lime, 55 pounds of rosin, four gallons of solvent oils, two gallons of cresote oils, 10 gallons of fuel tar, and 10 gallons of wood alcohol.

COCONUTS FROM SEA

The white man's first knowledge of the coconuts came from the sea. Early explorers, long before the discovery of America, reported finding coconuts in the ocean hundreds of miles from the nearest land. Later, on South Sea Islands, they found the stately palms that dropped the coconuts into the water.

In many tropical countries the coconut palm is the "family cow" to the natives, furnishing healthful meat and drink.

Although spelled similarly, coconut and cocoa are entirely different. The coconut is the fruit of the coconut palm; cocoa beans come from the pods of the cacao, or chocolate tree.

DETAIN DEER LADY; SHE WORE ANTLERS

Now it looks like the females of the animal world are on the up and up toward achieving "equal rights," comments a bulletin of the American Game Association.

The deer hunting season in Pennsylvania this fall, from time since does were first placed December 1 to 15, will be the first on a pedestal in 1906 that both sexes have been hunted in the same season. It is reported that the does so thoroughly took advantage of sportsmanlike protection that they have not only far outnumbered the bucks but are cleaning the range of food. And out in California members of the division of fish and game have captured the first female deer so far known to have been taken alive while wearing a regal adornment of masculine antlers. She is being detained.

GREAT APPETITES

Fondness for pickles seems to have been a characteristic of famous personages as well as of ordinary mortals, both ancient and modern.

The early Greeks and Romans and other ancient peoples were especially fond of pickles, and historical records from antiquity down to modern times tell us that Cleopatra, Tiberius, Julius Caesar, Napoleon, and our own Washington and Jefferson were among the world celebrities who liked the familiar appetizers that we moderns know so well.

The cucumber, most popular form of pickle, is one of mankind's oldest foods, and was first cultivated in northern India 3,000 years before Christ.

—Read the Watchman and get all the news when it is news.

OIL AND WATER MIX

Water is ingeniously used for recovering oil deposits in the Pennsylvania fields. An oil field is divided into small square tracts. At the four corners of each subdivision wells are sunk and water under heavy pressure is forced into the oil sands.

The force of the water in the rock-like sand stratum pushes the crude oil toward the center of the squares, where wells are drilled to pump out the accumulated petroleum.

Scientists say that although the Eastern oil regions have been yield-

ing oil for 72 years, reserves of Pennsylvania grade crude are adequate to supply lubricating needs for several generations.

An average wife is one who loves and respects her husband, but still always has a feeling that she might have done better.

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