

## WORK AND PLAY SECTION

### PARTY GAMES

THE NEXT TIME you have a party use some of the following games. They are all good ones. The first one listed is called charades.

#### *Charades*

The players are divided into groups of four or five persons in each group. The first group leaves the room, decides upon a word to act out, returns and acts out the first syllable, then the second, then the third, and finally the whole word. The other players must guess the word from the actions. If the word is not guessed, the same team enacts a second word. Otherwise, the group guessing the word just acted selects a word for their group and acts it out. The words chosen should be of three or more syllables, such as the following:

Penmanship.....	Pen; man; ship
Masquerade.....	Mass; cur, aid
Pilgrimage.....	Pill; grim; age
Woodpecker.....	Wood; peck; err
Microscope.....	My; crow; scope
Definite.....	Deaf; inn; it
Decorate.....	Deck; or; ate

#### *Tree, Flower, or Bird*

The players are seated in a circle. The Leader, in the middle, says, "Tree, flower, or bird—Flower!" Then he points to a player and begins to count. The player must name a flower before the leader counts ten. If he fails, he pays a forfeit or falls out of the game. The Leader varies the fifth word by saying "Tree, flower, or bird—Bird!" or "Flower, bird, or tree!—Tree!" He should vary the order as much as possible, or he may have other words.

#### *Who Am I?*

One player leaves the room. The others select a character he is to represent. The character may be real or imaginary, past, present, or future. He returns, and asks of each player, "Who am I?" He is permitted no other question, but he is allowed three guesses, such as: "Am I President Quezon?" "Am I George Washington?" "Am I Shirley Temple?" He is permitted ten minutes in which to guess his identity. Then another player is made the Victim. All the answers must be truthful, but should be as misleading as possible. For instance, if George Washington were the character chosen, the answers might be something like this: "You survey the field well," or "You believed in being first," or "You were the father of many." The first answer refers to Washington being a surveyor, the second refers to him as the first president of the United States, and the last refers to him as the father of his country.

#### *Where Am I?*

A player leaves the room. The others decide where he is, and what he is supposed to be doing. Returning, he may ask any question which may be answered by "Yes" or "No." He must guess the answer within ten minutes.

Suppose the sentence chosen as to where the player is and what he is doing is thus: "You are hanging from a hook in the ceiling of this room playing a saxophone," the questions and answers might be:

- Q. Am I at this party? A. Yes.  
 Q. Am I sitting down? A. No.  
 Q. Am I flying? A. No.