

## Holiday Fun With Shadows For Youngsters

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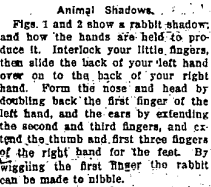
Every boy likes to give home entertainments, and probably the best time of the year is right now during the holidays when grandmothers and grandfathers have come to visit, and an appreciative audience is at hand. There are so many things for a boy to do during this vacation, however, that days is little time to prepare an entertainment, so I shall show you how to give a shadow exhibition, as this can be arranged in a short time.

It requires only a few minutes to get the masks of shadow making, and after you have tried out the forms in the accompanying illustrations you will find it easy to devise others.

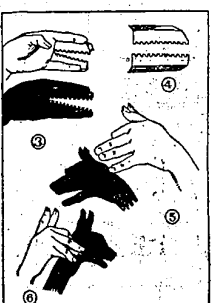
The shadows must be cast upon a screen, and the audience must be seated on one side of this, and the operator stand on the other side. It is best to hang the sheet in a doorway so the light by which the shadows are made can be confined to the screen, because the room in which the audience are seated must be dark. By hanging a dark cloth over the upper and lower portions of the doorway the screen or the picture screen can be reduced to just the size necessary, and the cor-



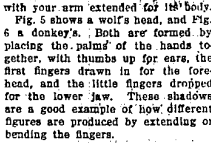
ered lower portion will conceal the shadow of the boy performer's body (Fig. 1). The light for projecting shadows should be placed about five feet in back of the screen.



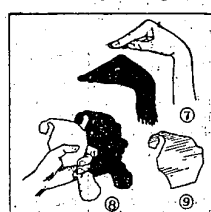
**Animal Shadows.**  
Figs. 1 and 2 show a rabbit shadow, and how the hands are held to produce it. Interlock your little fingers, then slide the back of your left hand over on to the back of your right hand. Form the nose and head by doubling back the first finger of the left hand, and the ears by extending the second and third fingers, and extend the thumb and first three fingers of the right hand for the feet. By wiggling the first finger the rabbit can be made to nibble.



The alligator shadow (Fig. 3) is a simple shadow made with the aid of two pieces of cardboard notched along their edges to form teeth (Fig. 4). Fig. 3 shows how the teeth are held between the extended fingers, and how



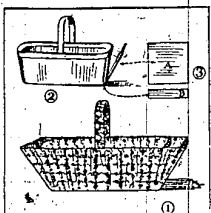
the alligator's eye is formed, by light passing through an opening between the first and second fingers. With your free hand give the alligator things to eat. His eating will greatly amuse your audience. When you are done, a snake's head can be formed with your arm extended for its body. Fig. 5 shows a wolf's head, and Fig. 6 a donkey's. Both are formed by placing the palm of the hand to the face, with thumbs up for ears, the first fingers drawn in for the forehead, and the little fingers dropped for the lower jaw. These shadows are a good example of how different figures are produced by extending or bending the fingers.



**Duck or Santa Head.**  
The duck's head (Fig. 7) is a simple one-hand shadow. By dropping and raising the little finger the duck appears to open and close its bill. It can be made to snap at flies very naturally. Santa Claus' profile (Fig. 8) re-

## PRETTY CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT ANY GIRL CAN MAKE.

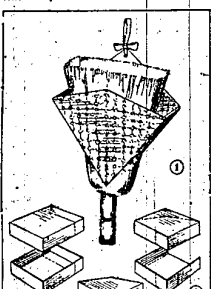
By DOROTHY PERKINS.  
Most of the material required for the gifts in the illustrations can be picked up at home, which will be appreciated by every girl who has many to remember at Christmas time and



small means to procure gifts with. Besides, the gifts are quickly made.

**A Fancywork Basket.**  
You will not make a mistake in providing a handy workbasket like that in Fig. 1, for, besides, it has pockets for needles, thread, scissors and other small articles, are constructed outside of the basket, which leaves the entire inside space for work. A grip-basket, or any basket of about its size, may be used. Figure 2 shows the start of an eucalyptus. Cut a piece of cardboard of the shape of A (Fig. 3), and glue it to the basket bottom by means of strips B. With both pockets spring cover the basket with eucalyptus, putting it around the cardboard onto to form sides to the pockets (Fig. 1). Conceal the handle by wrapping a strip of cretonne around it.

**A Whisk-Broom Holder.**  
Either a man or woman will appreciate this convenient article. A stationary box forms its foundation.



Such a box usually has the proportions shown in Fig. 2. The first thing to do is to remove one end, and enough of the top, bottom and sides, to make the box square. The dotted line in Fig. 2 shows where to cut. The second step is to remove a side adjoining that just removed, cut away the top to the shape of the finished front, and cut away on center to form the open bottom of the rack. This cutting is shown by dotted lines in Fig. 3 and Fig. 4. Shows the pieces thus prepared. Sew together what remains of the sides and cover the inside surfaces with cretonne and fasten a small bow and loop of ribbon through a hole punched through the upper corner of the back, for a hanger.

This unique holder may be used for either crocheted or living. It re-



quires the head of a small doll (Fig. 2), and a small "cat" basket (Fig. 3). The doll's head must be fastened to the basket in such a way that it can be removed easily for putting a new ball inside of the basket, so the best method of attaching the head is by a rubber band, passing these around the doll's neck and shoulders, and around the basket, and tying the ends in bows. Cut a strip of pretty colored silk of the proportions shown in Fig. 4, run a thread through a hole made in one edge, for a gathering string, and by means of this thread gather the silk about the doll's head to form a ruffle and sleeve. Add a new button. Figure 1 shows how the twine or crochet cotton is pulled out through one of the sleeve openings.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

You poor, despised, humble plant! Who is it that will never grant Your many virtues, that they can't see? For you are so good, so kind, so true, Your unobtrusive, patient mind Has taught me heart with sorrow

The tears I've shed over you, I want To wipe with a will!

THE ONION.

The odoriferous bulb is one of our choice flavored vegetables and a touch of onion in many dishes gives just the appetizing flavor needed. The onion is also wholesome served as a plain dish.

**Onions With Cheese.**  
Cook until tender a half dozen even-sized onions. Peel and slice a layer in a buttered baking dish, cover with a well-seasoned white sauce and sprinkle generously with a rich strong cheese. Cover with another layer of onions and sauce and repeat the layers until the onions are brown. Bake until the crumbs are brown. The secret of this delicious dish is having the cheese between the layers protected from the heat, but long enough to melt it.

**Cream of Onion Soup.**—Heat a quart of milk, and two tablespoons of butter and two of flour cooked together and two cups of cooked onions. Mash and put through a puree strainer. Season with salt, cayenne and sprinkle with minced parsley and a bit of grated cheese.

**Onion Sandwich.**—Chop a half cupful of Spanish onion, add olive oil, salt, pepper, vinegar and a dash of the mustard for spreading. Place on well-buttered slices of bread and serve for lunch Sunday night, after church.

One avoids going abroad among people after eating fresh onions. When it is necessary cut a sprig of parsley which will absorb the odor to a great extent.

**Onion Salad.**—Slice a Spanish onion quite thin, mix with vinegar, dressing, adding a teaspoonful of tomato catsup, salt and cayenne to the oil and vinegar. Sprinkle with minced parsley and serve. One large onion will serve several.

During the "flu" epidemic physicians, who were most successful, used a choppy onion poultice on the chest of the patient—a remedy most effective but not, especially, pleasant to taste.

Onion strip made by baking onions and sugar is one of the best of cough cures.

The fragrance of a thought may rise To nobler life and subtler guise As still as violet by the brook—A thing too rare to set in books, Or cage in song.

—Richard E. Day.

## EASY LUNCHEON DISHES.

A dish or luncheon which is not too hearty but sufficiently sustaining will be found in the following:

**Curried Salmon.**—Chop a small onion fine and fry brown in one tablespoonful of butter. Mix with the onion a cupful of curry powder with one tablespoonful of flour and a pinch of salt. Stir into the butter. Add slowly one cupful of hot water, stirring briskly. Form the onion thick and one cupful of flaked salmon and cook until the whole is thoroughly hot.

**Salt Fish Hash.**—Use salt mackerel, herring or codfish left from breakfast. Mix with an equal quantity of cold mashed potato and warm in the frying pan with a little butter, adding a bit of grated onion for seasoning. The fish and potato may be made into flat cakes and fried in hot oil, or the hash may be baked in a roasting tin, sliced two-thirds full and an egg broken into each dish. Bake in a hot oven until the egg is set.

**Baked Tongue.**—Slice cold cooked tongue very thin; dip the slices in beaten egg, then in bread crumbs and cook in deep fat. Serve with tomato sauce.

**Stew of Oysters and Celery.**—Dice a teaspoonful of beef extract in two cups of boiling water. Add two cups of oysters, a tablespoonful of butter, salt, pepper and mace for seasoning. Add a cupful of finely cut celery and simmer until the celery is tender. Add a cupful of oysters, parboiled in their own liquor, and half a cupful of cracker crumbs. Bring to a boil and serve at once.

**Baked Sardines.**—Skin twelve large sardines; bring to a boil in a little water, reserving the oil which was drained from the fish. Add a cupful of water, a teaspoonful each of Worcestershire, mustard and vinegar, with salt and pepper to taste. Arrange the fish on a platter which will bear the heat of the oven, and bake. When the sauce is boiling hot add a beaten egg yolk and stir until thick. Pour the sauce over the fish and serve at once.

**Nellie Maxwell**

Unusual Preservative.

The leaves of the fern plant, which grows almost everywhere, are excellent preservatives for picking food, fruit and even meat. Potatoes packed in fern leaves are as fresh in the springtime as when they were first dug in the winter.

## A Lesson in Time

By J. K. MARSHALL

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There was no more devoted and happy couple than the Wards, who had been married a few short weeks; but today Helen was not happy. This was due to the fact that she had taken the time this morning to review the events of the past few weeks. She knew that Bruce loved her dearly, and in his good-heartedness would deny her nothing to make her happy. But now she was to acknowledge he had no use to their future happiness. His belief that it was his sole right to supervise everything about the household clashed harshly with her free and independent ideas.

Helen had religiously refused to allow these thoughts to enter her mind until last evening, when they had entertained for the first time in their new home. She had looked forward with much pleasure to this event, and thought with a touch of pride how Mrs. Warren would compliment her on the haven of delight that she and Bruce had created for their home. But now a bitter disappointment it had been to her as she stood by the open door, in answer to the many pleasant exclamations from the guests, as they viewed the furnishings, assume the credit to himself, in a proprietary manner, with no thought of praise for herself. The realization of this trait in Bruce had spoiled her evening, and she was unable to be the gay, light-hearted girl they had always known.

After the guests had departed Bruce had asked her what was wrong; but her efforts at an explanation only aroused in him a feeling of resentment. Her gentle remonstrance at his persistent refusal to listen, not only in the selection of the household furnishings but their arrangement as well, had brought forth from him his declaration that he was master of his home. She realized the futility of further discussion of this subject with Bruce, because she knew him to be too positive in his ideas. She thought over all this carefully, and made up her mind to change things. Yes, she would begin right now. She called her mother on the phone and asked her to go shopping with her.

Helen bought new silk covers for the couch cushions, new curtains for the windows and a beautiful rich brown cover for the library table. She had wanted these things in the living room, when she was first married. Well, now she was going to have them. Mother had always neglected these things at home. Other women planned the arrangement of their homes. So would she.

After they had tea, she left her mother and went home. Hurriedly slipping into her large blue slingham apron, she went to work. First, she took down the curtains in the living room. Mrs. O'Brien had cleaned the windows just two days ago, so she could now put up the new curtains. Then she opened her packages. "What a beautiful, rich golden brown," she thought, as she held the curtains up to admire them. "And how well they looked with the new rug!" So the room took on the new pretty effect. True, the curtains and other things that Bruce had bought were lovely, but they were not just what Helen had wanted; and then, she must have Bruce to see them. She could plan and furnish a room with excellent taste, and that it was her right.

Her work completed, she found it was a little past three o'clock before Bruce would be home. She would have plenty of time to refresh and read awhile before starting to prepare dinner. She had just begun to do this when a knock came. "What a beautiful, rich golden brown," she thought, as she held the curtains up to admire them. "And how well they looked with the new rug!" So the room took on the new pretty effect. True, the curtains and other things that Bruce had bought were lovely, but they were not just what Helen had wanted; and then, she must have Bruce to see them. She could plan and furnish a room with excellent taste, and that it was her right.

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first I did not recognize their voices; then they mentioned your name." Bruce paused, made another effort, then went on. "Mrs. Warren was then saying some nice things about you, who Mrs. Warren I remarked: 'What a girl she allows, her young husband to run everything. Why, when you asked her about it, she thought her pretty cushions and the reading lamp, she looked confusedly at her husband and he had to answer. I should hate to think that I would ever become a necessity in my home. I wonder how much men would feel if their wives interfered in their business?' I was furious. I couldn't bear any more, but when I got to the office and thought things over, I said to myself: 'Mrs. Warren spoke the truth. Oh, please don't cry, Helen.' At Bruce dropped his head on his hands. 'To think that I should ever give anyone cause to say these things and to pity the dearest girl in the world.'"

Helen dried her tears. She was hurt, and she knew what Mrs. Warren said was true, but how dared she speak that way and how humiliating for poor Bruce.

"Bruce, you have never given any reason to pity me. Don't say that. And, except Mrs. Warren did suspect, she doesn't belong here. As you know, Mrs. Warren is my dear friend, and I have no doubt that if you had heard the rest of their conversation you would have heard Mrs. Warren telling her, kindly but firmly, that she knew us to be the happiest of couples, and that she just imagined those things. Mrs. Warren never lets a chance go by to say something nice about one when another in her presence makes disagreeable remarks."

Bruce lifted his head. "Well, from now on things will be different. I have been stupid to my senses. If I had been stupid to my senses, I would have been buying these new curtains and cushion covers."

"Thank heaven for that!" muttered Bruce. "They are a great improvement to the room, Helen, and from now on, I'll be a different man."

## COMING CHANGES IN JAPAN

Many Symptoms. That Revolution, Probably Peaceful, Is Due in Land of Chrysanthemum.

In the kingdom of the Chrysanthemum there are symptoms which cause observers to go mad. All over the country small groups are forming—not of labor men—but of intellectuals—of students with fair admixture of the middle and even of the upper classes. There is something coming in Japan—a great change that may yet quite know when it will come or whether it will go some day. It is revolution others restoration. Another symptom is the attitude of the Japanese towards the Japanese. They are no longer the people of the people. In their heads. These movements have millions of adherents. Then outside of Kyoto what is that growing, conglomerate of buildings? Actually a city of a million people. And all of these are coming, selling their possessions and coming—extraordinary as it may sound—as to a sanctuary in the land of the times to come in the land of the city is a strange-looking, square-built in readiness for the day. Much may happen in Japan. There is something to show that the centuries old—be it said—revolutions and people—will snap. The bonds are religious, far more than political, and the revolution or restoration to come is economic, not constitutional. Christian Science Monitor.

His Misapprehension.  
"Hi! What's at it?" feebly demanded Mr. W. Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "The accident," said the other, "is coming around your way."

"You drove onto the railroad crossing just in time to be struck by the freight train," said the man. "The engine derailed your wagon, and—"

"Aw, that's it. Must have sooner knocked me off out of my head for a spell, for I did not thought my 14 children had made me anything or whether they didn't like."—Kansas City Star.



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## "CAN I BE CURED?" SAYS THE SUFFERER

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