

Gonzales Gardens

Social Activities

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A number of friends of Mrs. L. R. Strawbridge honored her with a surprise birthday party Monday evening at the social hall of Gonzales Gardens. Contests and games were enjoyed. A unique way of presenting the gifts was in charge of Miss Dorothy King and Mrs. Harvey Dean. The shower of lovely gifts attested to Mrs. Strawbridge's popularity. A delicious salad course was served. About 40 guests were present.

Mrs. John Hanna of Gonzales Gardens was hostess Thursday afternoon, entertaining for her young daughter, Carolyn, on her first birthday. She was assisted by Mrs. J. B. Lowe and Mrs. E. C. White. A color scheme of rose and yellow was carried out in the lovely birthday cake with one tiny candle, and a Jack Horner pie filled with favors. After many games on the lawn the children were invited into the dining room for ice cream, cake and bonbons. Thirty guests were invited.

Mrs. Frances Corley, supervisor of children and adult recreation for Gonzales Gardens, was hostess Thursday evening at the social hall, entertaining Teddy Harmon, who recently returned from the hospital. Many gifts were given the little boy. Prizes, games and contests were enjoyed, and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Vivian Dotter assisted. Mrs. Corley is planning three parties for the Halloween season. Thursday evening, 28th, the small children will be entertained, and Friday, 29th, the teen age group will have a party. Both affairs will be held in the social hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Corley will assist with the regular weekly Saturday night dance, which will be a delightful social affair of the association.