



An unusually brilliant week was expected in society, but the expectations were not placed upon a solid foundation. The Roberts-Renick wedding engrossed everyone until after Tuesday evening, but a number of things contemplated were withdrawn, several to which either verbal or written invitations had been extended. There was about an even division of functions, dinners, luncheons, and card parties, with no dances, except the one given last night by the Columbia Dancing Club, an outgrowth of the High school. Thanksgiving is now being looked forward to by prospective hostesses and their guests for dinners galore have been arranged, with various unique parties on the eve and night of Thanksgiving. Invitations to both affairs have so far been issued for next week.

For many weeks the main topic of conversation in society has been the marriage of Miss Adah Davidson Roberts and Dr. William Leonard Renick. The prominence and popularity of the betrothed couple made it a most interesting event. At first it was hoped by society that there would be a church wedding and a magnificent reception afterwards, one to which nearly all the personal friends of both families could be bidden. It was given out by the interested parties in a few days that everything would be on the most quiet order compatible with the wishes of all concerned. That only relatives and near and dear friends of long standing would be invited.

In accordance, everything has been withheld from the public, and no advance notices have been given out. As a consequence friends grew more and more curious as the happy day approached, but to no avail. Not even a hint as to the bridal robe, the gifts or plans until after the ceremony on Tuesday evening last.

Despite the quiet sought, the decorations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker Clark were magnificent and elaborate. To compare them to fairyland would be wrong, for the fairies themselves were eclipsed. In the lower hall large palms were grouped effectively, the upper hall being in American Beauty roses and ferns. The color scheme throughout was white and green, save here and there in the hall and billiard room, the Beauties, with the exception

of the dining room, which was in pink and white of the chrysanthemums showing to advantage against the rich, red tapestry of the walls. In the library the white blossoms and smilax were gracefully arranged. In the billiard room the glowing Beauties were the key notes, the dash of color making more effective the delicate beauty of the other rooms. In every room the scheme of decoration varied entirely.

The plan of decoration, however, was the greenroom, where the ceremony took place. Until it was over the green portieres were dropped, being tied back with white satin ribbons when the ceremony was concluded. It was a symphony of green and white, the corners of the room filled with graceful ferns and plants in jardinières, and the double doors leading to the dining room closed and veiled with an exquisite curtain of smilax starred with pure white flowers. At the top of the doors a fringe six inches deep of bridal roses. In the center the per dieux on which the couple knelt was placed.

The dining room was in pink and green, the silvery La France roses and buds daintily arranged. In the center of the table was the handsome bride cake, and scattered over the table and banked around the cake were the roses. Around the room tall rose bushes in full blossom filled the jardinières.

A charming feature was the music, Mrs. Frank Pearce and W. A. Clark, Jr., violinists; Mr. Hershfield, pianist; Mr. Ballard, cellist. As they softly commenced the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," the bridal party came down the stairs. Mrs. Margaret Cunningham, mother of the bride, preceded the others. Following her came Mrs. William H. Reed, a cousin of the bride, with Charles V. Renick, a brother of the groom. Then came Mrs. Charles Walker Clark, the dame d'honneur, then the bride on the arm of Charles Walker Clark, who gave her away.

As they approached the per dieux the groom and his best man, George C. Knox, stepped forward from the right to meet them and Dr. Blackley, of St. John's Episcopal church, began the beautiful ceremony. When it ended and the heartfelt congratulations were over the wedding party adjourned to the dining-room where the bride cut the cake and the health of the bride and groom was drunk in a glass of champagne.

The ceremony took place at 2:30 and the reception at 9:30. Prompt to the minute the guests commenced arriving and soon all the favored few were present. Dancing in the ballroom was enjoyed until 1 o'clock. The bridal couple left on the 11:30 train for Southern California and a number of friends accompanied them to the train and there are whispers of the usual jokes, rice, etc. When the train had gone those who accompanied them returned to the house and danced until 1.

Never at any gathering in Butte have more exquisite gowns been worn, nearly every one designed especially for the occasion. The bridal robe was of ivory crepe Regeance, high neck and long sleeves, en traine. The delicate material was tucked and folded in Princess shape, admirably suited to her graceful, slender figure. She wore no gloves and no jewelry; her golden hair was covered with a soft tulle veil which fell in graceful folds, fastened on the left side of the coiffure with bridal roses.

Old family lace, point du venice and rose point accentuated the beauty of the gown. The whole effect was at the same time simple but exquisitely beautiful.

Her traveling gown was of Held blue, a creation of Frances of Paris. It was made with a Louis XIII coat, with vest of red, outlined on either side with folds of corded white and black satin. It was applied with black in pretty design. Under the coat was a beautiful red waist. Her hat was of Oxford gray camel's hair, trimmed with silver gray silk and silver quills.

Mrs. Cunningham wore a regally handsome gown of black and white Desbray silk, with vest and undersleeves of point lace; in her hair she wore dainty black and white pompon aigrette. Ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Charles Walker Clark was magnificently robed in one of the master pieces of Doucette, of Paris, a princess gown of wrought lace of chiffon-like texture over pink Louisanne silk. It was made decollete, en traine and she wore a dog collar of diamonds, below the collar a rope of pearls. On her hair was a tiara of diamonds and she carried a bouquet of La France roses.

Mrs. Reed was attired in a picturesque gown of black chiffon over black silk, high bodice and long sleeves, en traine. The bodice was trimmed with turquoise and gold jeweled bands with vest, collar and cuffs of rare old lace. Ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Troutman wore a gown of soft white and black striped silk, so tucked the black was hidden, leaving a shimmering gray effect. The vest was of handsome lace, touches of the lace and dawn blue velvet ornamenting it here and there. It was made high bodice, en traine. In her hair she wore butterflies made of point lace. Ornaments, diamonds.

The bridal gifts were simply magnificent and consisted of silver and gold ware, cut glass, jewels, laces, articles of vertu, bric-a-brac, etc. They were placed in the billiard room and made a glittering display.

The bridal trousseau—who could describe it! Fitted for Titania herself in its delicate, filmy loveliness, embracing the latest designs of Parisian artists, trunk after trunk filled with beautiful garments, lace, silk, sheerest linens and lawns bewildered one with their daintiness. Her gowns are marvels of beauty also, with accessories to match.

Dr. and Mrs. Renick will remain in Los Angeles for a month, returning by way of Puget Sound. On their return they will, for a time at least, make their home with Mrs. Cunningham.

Only the relatives and most intimate friends were present during the ceremony, some thirty in all, and forty-five intimate friends were invited to the reception following: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Lauzier, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. McC. White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carroll, Mrs. Margaret Cunningham, Mrs. Newill, Mrs. W. H. Reed, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. James Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs.

Fayette Harrington, Miss Horgan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavell, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. McCrimmon, Mr. and Mrs. John Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter, Mrs. Lulu Largey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boucher, Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Freund, Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. William Twohy, Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant, Mr. and Mrs. Shores, Dr. and Mrs. Bernheim, Judge and Mrs. W. M. Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. Gallogly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Leonard, Judge and Mrs. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Root, Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin, Gen. and Mrs. Warren, Dr. and Mrs. Turner, Gen. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell, Rev. and Mrs. Blackiston, Mrs. and Mrs. Pfoets, Mrs. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heck, Mrs. and Miss MacGinniss, Misses Helen McKechnie, Mary Walker, Rumley, Galm of Helena, Margaret Scallion, Madge Marks, Hattie Young, Belle LeBeau, Messrs. Will Thornton, Alex

sketch, "A General Misunderstanding"—Mr. Dauber, Charles Trudgen; Jack Stag, Mr. Murray; Charlie Good Fellow, Angus McLeod; soubrette, Miss Garcia; Mollie Dauber, Miss Richards; piano solo, Quilt. In attendance were: Misses Averman, Adams, Annie Lowry, Marshall, Ice, Gertrude Pierce, See, Heagy, Jennie Polgas, Bray, May Garcia, Platt, Rand, Richards, Margaret Willard, Clara Rites, Edwards, Gudelhofer, Rinkle, Messrs. Thompson, Park, Rand, Will Poigase, Murray, Dr. Richards, Angus McLeod, Will Martin, Miller, Will Follard, Johnstone, Bender, Johnson, Charles Trudgen, Bordeaux, Mesdames Adams, See and Averman.

Harmony Lodge, D. of R., gave an enjoyable card party after their regular meeting Thursday evening. There was a large attendance but all were provided for in a hospitable manner. What was the game of the evening. After the games delicious refreshments were served. The winners were: First prize, Mrs. Ralph Robins, a salad bowl. Second prize, Mrs. Morgan, a pair of vases. Consola-

players gave a number of selections and other members played, gave solos, danced and supplied much amusement to the others. After the program the Steiners adjourned to the dining-room and there had a royal evening. The folk songs and choruses of Germany were sung as the meal progressed, ending with the Stein chorus. One member who had heard the slogan of the Silver Bow club, "Give us a drink, bartender" was given permission to sing it in English, which he did from start to the throwing in the bunk. There were no guests present, excepting the host and hostess. The regular members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webber, Miss Steinberg, Gertrude Schmidt, Carl Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Karl Bergstein, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bettner, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Heimann, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rodenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Beck, Miss Jennie Stein, Miss Lucille Bettner, Carl Beck, Max Eitel, Harry Berger, Miss Metta Schmidt and Miss Anna Stuyen.

A party of South Side people attended the performance at one of the theaters Monday evening, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schultz. They had seats in a row in the parquet and enjoyed the play greatly. After it was over they all returned to South Side, where they enjoyed a dainty supper at the Schultz home. In the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Ned Thurney, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schultz, Miss Kitty Schultz, Jack Fair.

Hearts was the game handed out to the M. C. club by cruel fate last Monday afternoon at the home of Joseph Holden in Centerville. The game was interesting, though, and some handsome prizes were given. The first prize, a burnt wood card box held a complete card outfit, two sets of Montana souvenir playing cards and a regular chip layout, with a beautiful cribboard, counters, etc. And to the delight of everyone this went to Mrs. Graham Farries, president of the club. The second prize, a silver cribboard, pins and counters, was won by Mrs. Frank Mason, a guest. The consolation, a pretty



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Johnston, H. P. Palmer, Hirschfeld, Dr. Hall, Mangam, Templeman, George Clark, Napton, Knox, C. V. Renick, Jed and Ray Freund, Casey, Roe, Lee Mantie, Dr. Schwartz, Carnochan, J. Root, William Scallion, F. A. Heinze, John MacGinniss, Bacorn, Thompson, Renner, Blossom.

tion prize, Mrs. Ensign, a spoon tray. The men's first prize, a china cereal set was won by Mr. McNalls; the second a pair of bisque figures, by Frank Haskins. The consolation, a cigar case, by Roland Robinson.

This afternoon the members of the Birthday club are meeting with Mrs. James Naughton and having a fine time. A guessing contest is to be played and a supper enjoyed. The members are: Mesdames E. S. Wells, Thomas Richards, H. S. Clark, R. Wallace, Cameron, Crossman, Story, Graves, Kraufgranz.

Wednesday evening, at the parsonage of the Mountain View Methodist Episcopal church, a quiet wedding took place. It was that of Miss Jessie R. Massey of Indianapolis, Ind., and Chas. W. Hillegas of Helena, Mont. Rev. Mr. Henry of the Mountain View Methodist Episcopal church performing the ceremony. The witnesses to the nuptials were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cooper. After the ceremony a delicious supper was served at the home of the latter. The bride was gowned in grey Panne crepe de chene and carried bride's roses. The happy couple left on the evening train for the East and will visit many places before their return to Helena, which place they will make their future home. Their many friends wish that their future may hold happiness and prosperity.

Miss Nan Harrington entertained a few friends at her home on the East Side, Sunday evening. An impromptu musical and elocutionary program, with a few games, made the first of the evening fly rapidly. Then came the treat of the evening. Miss Harrington has just returned from the East, and while there she wrote to friends that she was attending cooking school. When she returned she had to bear much good natured bantering about it, one friend remarking that she did not believe she could even cook oysters. She took up the gauntlet and invited the skeptics to attend an oyster supper. They were surprised, for the oysters were done to a turn, a golden brown, and the coffee was a culinary dream. It was a triumph for Miss Harrington all around. Her guests were: Misses Dawson, Mae Upson, Snood, Carrie Wright, Eloise Paxell, Kate Sullivan, Messrs. Will White, Hal Wright, Jerry Goodall, Ed Bennett, Jarvis Nettleton, Lloyd Summers, Perry Meyers.

Undaunted by the chilling blast of early winter the merry Steiners went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Wolmsdorff, near Silver Bow park. Some went in carriages and some in the cars, but going home all had to take carriages. It was late Saturday night when the party got fairly started and after 9 when they reached their destination. Not many minutes elapsed before the usual fun began. The either

case for holding a deck of cards, was awarded to Mrs. Etta Crimmons. After the game a delicious luncheon was served. In addition to the regular members Mrs. Frank Mason and Mrs. A. H. Whitther, Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. Thomas Rawlins were invited guests. The regular members present were: Mesdames P. L. Skinner, Jack Henderson, A. H. Mitchell, R. J. Chase, H. K. Emmons, Robert Shoupe, Harry Schultz, Jessie Lyle, Eva Frey, Julia Cummings, L. F. Lewis, H. V. McLever, Jack Sullivan, Richard Colville, Etta Crimmons, Lulu Peters, Jennie Volmer, H. P. Owens, Nina Williams and Kinnison Atkins.

The last affair given in honor of Dr. Renick and Miss Roberts before their marriage was the white and green dinner, Saturday evening, by Mrs. J. K. Clark, at her home in West Broadway. The table was handsome in its white and green decorations; two wide green satin ribbons crossed the table diagonally, and on them were placed in the center of the table point lace doilies, on which rested three cut glass vases holding fluffy white "mums," the doilies encircled in wreaths of asparagus ferns. The candles were shaded by dainty green silk shades, and the chandeliers were prettily decorated, the lights shaded with green shades of chrysanthemum design. The name cards were original, the design of the hostess, and illustrated the courtship and married life in pen and ink sketches. Each card was given to Miss Roberts after the dinner and they were placed in a beautiful silver portfolio, the gift of Mrs. Clark, and thus will prove a lasting souvenir of the dinner. At the table were: Miss Roberts, Dr. Renick, Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Walker Clark, Sam M. Johnstone, R. F. Pearce, W. McC. White, Geoffrey Lauzier, Mr. Read, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, Miss Madge Marks, Miss Belle LeBeau, F. A. Heinze, Charles V. Renick.

Mrs. D. J. Hennessy gave a pretty luncheon Thursday afternoon at her home on the West Side, the guests of honor being Mrs. John B. Ryan, Miss Gailm of Helena, Miss Margaret Scallion. The table held a center arrangement of large pink and white chrysanthemums. The silver candelabra held pink shaded candles, while graceful bows of pink satin ribbon completed the decorations. The name cards were beautiful, being exquisite landscapes in sepia tints, alternating with summer girls done in water colors. Her guests were: Mrs.



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As usual the Nonpareils enjoyed a jolly evening this week, Wednesday being the meeting night. The first of the evening was devoted to the following program: Vocal selection, Mr. Murray; piano solo, Dr. Rinkle; recitation, "When the World Busts Through"—(Riley); Gertrude Pierce; recitation, Mr. Wren;