



MISS OLIVE WHITING.



MRS. W. H. COCHRAN.



MISS MARGA RET TRASK.

It is a common belief that geniuses are jealous of each other, always. If this is true, Butte has a trio of young artists who are the exception, proves the rule—Mrs. W. H. Cochran, Miss Margaret Trask and Miss Olive Whiting. These three have appeared so often before the Butte public in entertainments and club functions that they are established favorites.

They are the closest of friends, practicing at the homes of the three, encouraging, forming a critical audience of two when the third is exclaiming her talent. In their respective lines they stand at the head of Butte's society entertainers. All are members of clubs and society favorites. And where one sees one of the triumvirate she looks around for the other two.

It is scarcely necessary to tell what line of art each represents, for Mrs. Cochran as an elocutionist, Miss Trask as a pianist and Miss Whiting as a violinist are known to everybody in Butte. In appearance they differ greatly. Mrs. Cochran is blue-eyed with bonny brown tresses and a fresh complexion. Miss Trask has bronza hair and brown eyes, and Miss Whiting, the youngest, is a brunette. As for their claims to beauty their pictures on this page speak for themselves.

People seldom know when they are entertaining "angels unawares," but in these three they certainly are. None of the three ever boast of their education or standing elsewhere. Mrs. Cochran when she recited before James Whitcomb Riley was advised to follow the profession of elocution, making a specialty of child impersonations. She studied under Genevieve Stebbens and in King's school, Allegheny, in Philadelphia and several other leading schools of elocution. Mrs. Cochran is a native of Pennsylvania.

Miss Trask was a student at St. Mary's academy of Notre Dame, Ind., and under William Mason in New York. She is a native of Butte and proud of it, although she studied and received her musical education in the East.

Miss Whiting is a Chicago girl, though her ancestors are all Bostonians. She is the youngest member of the famous Chicago Amateur Musical club. She was a pupil of the noted violinist, George du Mouline. She played before Marsick, the great violinist who strongly advised her parents to have her educated abroad, predicting a great future for hers. Financial reverses prevented this. This is the trio of artists Butte is proud of.

The Holbrook Luncheon.

Mrs. Holbrook gave a luncheon on Friday in honor of Mrs. C. W. Clark and Mrs. Will A. Clark, who will leave for California. The table was as dainty as could be imagined with its trimmings of pink, green and white. The chandelier was trimmed in green and white shades, from which was suspended a beautiful shower of white hyacinths and asparagus fern, the latter trailing out over the table with artistic effect. Directly under the chandelier was laid an exquisite pink satin bow, through which were thrust sprays of hyacinths. Nonsense rhymes were placed in envelopes addressed to each guest, which were laid at the respective covers. The rhymes were singularly applicable to the guest to whom it was addressed. They were Mrs. C. W. Clark, Mrs. Will A. Clark, Mrs. Donald Campbell, Mrs. F. E. Shaw, Mrs. McCrimmon, Mrs. Heslet, Mrs. J. V. Long, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Mrs. W. L. Renick.

Washington's Birthday Party.

The pleasant home of Mrs. L. Hanson, 922 Caledonia street, was the scene of merriment on the evening of Washington's Birthday. A musical program was rendered, a part of which was a "Musical Romance" which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A flashlight picture of the guests was taken, lunch then served, after which games were indulged in up to a late hour. The house was very appropriately decorated in the national colors.

Surprise for Mrs. Tallafere.

A large party of friends invaded the home of Mrs. Tallafere of Utah avenue, South Butte, on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tallafere are going to leave next week for Seattle, where they will make their future home.

The T. C. E. Social.

A regular meeting of the T. C. E. club was held in the Y. M. I. rooms Wednesday evening. After the regular order of business the club resolved itself into a progressive whist party. The spirited contest for the prizes resulted in Miss N. Ryan receiving the ladies' prize, a beautiful china chocolate pot, and Mrs. P. G. Lynch capturing the gentlemen's prize, an elegant card case.

Masquerade in South Butte.

The masquerade ball given by the Royal Neighbors of America of Royal Oak Camp No. 2007, at A. O. U. W. hall, South Butte, proved a very enjoyable affair. There were a number of merry masks which caused the hall to ring with laughter during the entire evening. After the masks were removed the large crowd of spectators joined in the fun until the ball clock struck 12. The chairman, Mrs. Hannah Reis, endeavored to make all enjoy the evening and awarded two beautiful prizes for the best characters. The ladies' prize, an exquisite Austrian china chop plate, was awarded to Miss Middleton, representing an old Dutch woman. The gentlemen's prize, a Haviland china cup and saucer, was awarded to Charles Yaggar, one of the

Forester's team of South Butte Camp No. 5127, M. W. A.

He represented a clown.

Saturday Whist Club.

Monday evening the Saturday Night Whist club surprised Mrs. Louis Wertheimer by going to her home in a body to celebrate her birthday, which fell upon that day. Whist was the order of the evening. Mrs. Schilling captured the first prize and Mrs. Harry Symons the second. Mrs. Wertheimer succeeded in winning the consolation. The club presented Mrs. Wertheimer with a handsome jardiniere which held a growing palm. A bountiful supper was served after the games. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Symons, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Symons, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wertheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holbrommer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott, Mr. Silas Newberger, Mr. Lou Oppenheimer and the Misses Oppenheimer.

For Mrs. David Leys.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. John G. Barron gave one of the most charming luncheons of the season at her home, 829 West Galena street. The luncheon was given for her mother, Mrs. David Leys, who will soon leave for the beautiful Leys ranch.

The charming decorations were all in jonquils and lilies of the valley in pretty designs. The table was beautiful, being covered first with a magnificent drawn-work cloth, the beauty of which was greatly admired. And in the center of this the wealth of blossoms. The menu was not only a dainty one, but elaborate in detail.

The Wayman Birthday Party.

On Wednesday evening a very unique affair was given in the shape of a surprise-birthday party at the pretty little residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wayman, No. 715 West Quartz street, the occasion being the 29th anniversary of Mr. Wayman's birth. It proved distinctly a grand success in every particular. The parlor and dining room were beautifully arranged, and an arch, behind which four musicians were seated, was decorated with smilax and carnations, which presented a lavish scene.

Many interesting games filled the evening, being card-playing, dancing and an all-absorbing conversation. The first on the program was a whist contest, which resulted in Mrs. A. J. Rummel winning the lady's prize, a handsome hand-painted china cake plate. W. E. Purnett won the gentleman's prize, a Japanese cigar case. The booby prizes were won by Miss Lottie Williams, a beautiful lamp net; and Burt Galbraith, a bottle of catsup, delicately trimmed with blue ribbons. The menu consisted of salads, sandwiches, cakes and light refreshments, after which dancing was indulged in. Mr. and Mrs. Wayman proved themselves equal to the occasion by keeping those who participated in great merriment. Those present were: Mesdames—Mark Wayman, W. A. Bridges, H. M. Haddfield, George Havens, A. J. Rummel; Misses Lottie Williams, Laura Denning, Mary Shields, Mabel Delonals, Frances Pauly, C. L. Turney; Messrs. James Atchison, Burt Galbraith, George Havens, Joe Morley, F. C. Kuhn, Charles Tuerek, H. M. Haddfield, A. J. Rummel, W. E. Purnett and W. H. Ebbage.

Young People's Social Club.

The Young People's club of the Mountain View church met last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas, 815 West Quartz. They elected the following officers: President, Lena Williams; vice president, Philo Hansen; secretary-treasurer, Beatrice Thomas; chairman of lookout committee, George B. McMullin; assistants, Minnie Seymour, Annie Walters, Jennie McLagan, George Archibald, Frank Cleaves; chairman social committee, Will Youlden; assistants, Bessie Hambly, Beatrice James.

Those present were: George McMullin, Lena Williams, Will Youlden, Frank Cleaves, Alex Penalua, Mrs. R. G. Young; Misses Beatrice Thomas, Katie Penalua, Katie Thea, Bessie Ryker, Fannie Seymour, Carrie Phillips, Edith Williams, Ama Johnstone, Ethel Fluke, Maud Seymour, Emma Heppner, Bes-

sie Hambly; Messrs. Will Hocking, Will Williams, Elmer Simmons, Archie Gilbert, Robert Whiteway, Ray Rhule, Ed Mitchell, Dick Nettler.

The visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Miss Alice Hocking.

The Birthday Club.

The delightful Birthday club, a social organization which gives the most charming and unique parties of any club in Butte, met this week with Mrs. R. B. Wallace in her handsome apartments at the Lennox on West Granite street.

The first event was a spice contest. Tiny bottles were filled with spices, cinnamon, allspice, mustard, pepper, ginger, etc. The guests had a sniff and a peek, and then wrote down what they thought it was. The prize, a handsome Linoges mayonnaise dish, went to Mrs. Carman. In the second contest each one had to tell a story, the majority giving tales of adventures which had happened in their own lives. Mrs. Carlson told of one which captured the prize, a royal bonn vase. The contests were full of spirit and fun. Then when these were over a delightful luncheon was served and social conversation enjoyed.

Those present were Mesdames Nelson Story, W. A. Turpening, H. S. Clark, E. S. Wells, T. Richards, E. Carman, F. E. Curtin, Kroffgan, Carlson, Dawson, Naughton, Miss Bessie Griffith, Miss Myrtle Carman, Miss Hazel Wallace. The club will meet the 23d of March with Mrs. Kroffgan.

The club has a membership of 14, and each celebrates her birthday in this manner, entertaining the club.

Party at the Park.

Thursday evening Messrs. Louis Howard, Ernest Edsell and Sales entertained in their handsome apartments at the Park on West Park street. The rooms were exquisitely decorated in American Beauty roses and illuminated with candelabra shaded in silk of the same hue.

The evening was devoted to cards and to music—Mr. Howard being one of the finest cornet players in Butte as well as a pianist and a successful composer. After the cards and music had been thoroughly enjoyed the party adjourned to another room where a handsomely decorated table, laden with many dainties awaited them. American Beauty roses and shaded candelabra formed the decorations.

In the party were the chaperons, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Miss Babe Metlen of Dillon, Miss Mae Reinhardt, Miss Margaret Reinhardt, Miss Agnes Holland, Mr. Fitch, Messrs. Edsell and Sales.

Mrs. Hauswirth Surprised.

Mrs. Hauswirth was most delightfully surprised at her home on Caledonia street last Wednesday night by friends and members of the whist club of which she is president. All came with well-filled baskets and prepared to have a good time. After indulging in whist, parlor games and dancing, refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Coulsay, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hauswirth, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Larson, Miss Noble, Miss Polly, Miss Larson, Miss McCormick, Miss Hauswirth, Mr. Noble, Mr. Acorn and Mr. Turner.

Surprise Birthday.

Wednesday evening, a very pleasant surprise party was given Fred A. La Belle, at his home, 812 West Broadway, by Miss May Miles and Miss Helen Peterson. It was a complete surprise. Just enough were invited to make a very pleasant and enjoyable evening. The Pink Ribbon Whist club was present, and played many interesting games. Euchre, progressive whist, and other games were played. After a long agreeable evening, the party disbanded. Fred La Belle intends leaving Butte, but promises to give a farewell party to his many friends.

Mrs. Hartwell's "Aid."

At 1058 Gaylord street, the residence of Mrs. R. S. Hartwell, the Ladies' Aid of Grace church met Thursday at 2:30 p. m. The day was clear and sunny and this famous band of workers were in a particularly sunny mood, as they responded—52 in number—to Mrs. Hartwell's invitation. Business came first and consisted of further preparations for the Eastern fair, which is to be held in Grace church, and which promises to be a large affair. When President Dawes' gavel struck, the closing of business conversation was resumed with zest, but soon a pleasant inter-

ruption came and the guests were formed in line and marched past a tray, which held 50 small articles of common use. Each lady gazed on the array intently, striving to fix in her memory each one of these things—so simple—oh, yes, so gaily to name as one gazed for a few moments, but which faded into oblivion, the majority of them. With rigidly closed lips and tightly gripped pencil, the fair ones seated themselves to write the list of articles seen but a minute since. One or two ladies gave up in despair over memory's misbehavior—a goodly portion wrote lists ranging from 12 to 20 items. One, Mrs. Tall, listed 33 articles and was given the first reward, a plate decorated with violets. The next highest list, 21, by Mrs. Quigley, was rewarded with a pretty china ornament, while the booby reward, such a pretty wee pink pitcher, went to Mrs. McGruer. Following this came delicious refreshments. Then, amid many expressions of pleasure enjoyed through Mrs. Hartwell's genial hospitality, the banner meeting of the aid for this season broke up. The next meeting will be March 13, with Mrs. Brown at 1245 Farrell street. Mrs. Brown cordially invites each member of the aid to come and bring a guest.

Entertained By Mrs. Hopper.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. R. F. Hopper entertained the Neighborhood club with a complimentary at her home. The club makes it a rule that the one who carried off the greatest number of prizes must entertain the rest. A delightful afternoon was spent. Several guests were invited in addition to the members.

Mrs. Willis won the first and Mrs. Williams the second prize. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon. All departed, hoping Mrs. Hopper would win the prizes right along.

Those present were Mesdames N. Genereaux, L. Erick, N. G. Thompson, J. H. Gilbert, F. S. Gray, F. L. Melcher, E. Farnham, W. F. Noyes, C. Morrison, R. Williams, T. A. Grigg, Sol Buckles, Ben James Harry, Charles R. F. Hopper.

Surprise for Mrs. Genereaux.

The Neighborhood Whist club very pleasantly surprised Mrs. N. Genereaux, one of its members, at her home on Tuesday afternoon, and a most complete surprise it proved to be. They took with them all kinds of good things to eat, and after which had been played several hours, they served the refreshments.

Mrs. Leonard Erick won the first prize, a beautiful cake plate. Mrs. Fred Melcher the second, a pretty vase.

In attendance were Mesdames Fred Melcher, W. F. Noyes, R. Williams, F. S. Gray, C. Willis, C. Morrison, R. F. Hopper, E. Farnham, J. H. Gilbert, N. G. Thompson, L. Erick, N. Genereaux.

Pink and Purple Whist Club.

The Pink and Purple Whist club met at the home of Mrs. Larson, 809 Caledonia street, with Miss McGrath as the guest of honor. After a most delightful evening in progressive whist and an elaborate lunch, the following prizes were awarded: First prize, silver top glass sugar bowl, Miss McGrath; second prize, silver spoon holder, Miss Polly; third prize, high, gold-lined toothpick holder, Mrs. Coulsay. After voting Mrs. Larson a No. 1 hostess the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Weller, 323 West Galena.

Merry Whist Club.

The Merry Whist club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Scott on Main street this week. The first prize went to Mrs. Guy Bellinger. The second prize, three pretty Haviland plates, was won by Mrs. J. C. Robinson. The booby, a china cup and saucer, was awarded to Mrs. Gillette. A fine luncheon was served.

In attendance were Mesdames Guy Bellinger, W. W. Scott, R. C. Robinson, F. E. Haskins, H. Bailey, R. Suesser, C. Schwitzer, Woods, Derosier, Gillette, F. Britton, W. M. Dryburg of Helena, Hickenbaugh, C. C. Curtis, Donaldson, Main.

Porter Whist Party.

Mrs. George Porter gave one of the prettiest progressive whist parties of the season on Thursday afternoon at her home on West Galena street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with potted plants and a wreath of pink. The prize, two handsome Royal Bonn vases, were won by Mrs. Ignatius Donnelly. After the games a dainty course luncheon was exquisitely served.

Those present were: Mrs. Ignatius Donnelly, Mrs. E. C. Price, Mrs. Rank,

Mrs. C. V. Fulton, Mrs. W. A. Larkin, Miss Dorothy Supernaut, Miss Tilly Butler.

Y. L. I. Entertainment.

On Tuesday evening the members of the Y. L. I. enjoyed a social evening in their rooms, cards being the feature, an impromptu dance and refreshments following. The first prize for ladies was a handsome plate; the booby was a tiny washboard, with the words, "You'll have to rub harder to win." The first prize for gentlemen was an "Oom Paul" cigar holder; the booby a drum, with the inscription, "This is all you can beat."

It is wonderful the strides the Y. L. I. has been taking during the last few weeks. Six new members were initiated last week, and applications are simply pouring in. Their delightful parties and the enthusiasm displayed by the members in getting up novel entertainments show that they have shaken off all apathy.

"Four Jacks" Dinner.

Last Saturday evening the "Four Jacks" gave a charming dinner at the club. The decorations were of roses in magnificent profusion. There were four guests, ex-members, John D. Ryan, George W. Irvine, Charles Goodale, Dr. T. J. Murray.

The members of the club present were: Dr. Hall, Robert Trix, George H. Casey, John Adams, Major Smith, E. Siegel, Will Thornton, Joe Case, B. H. Dunshie, J. W. Fairfield, H. V. Winchell, Ed. L. Blossom, R. H. Hershfield, James O'Grady, Bert Greenwood, Frank Klepetko, Messrs Harley and Falconer.

The Renisch Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Renisch gave a charming dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of some visiting Masons. The table was tastefully decorated with yellow daffodils and asparagus ferns. A choice menu was served. The guests were: Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Montana, Joseph J. Hindson; past grand commander, Hon. E. C. Day; Hon. G. M. Huys, Ed. W. Neill, Past Commander Tyler B. Thompson of St. Omer Commandery of Missoula.

Squier Card Party.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Squier entertained informally at cards at their home, 715 West Broadway. The time was devoted to whist first, and afterwards to a fine luncheon.

The first prize for ladies, a handsome picture, an autumn scene prettily framed, was won by Mrs. C. V. Fulton. The first prize for gentlemen went to Hugh C. Laughlin.

Entertained by Mrs. Charles.

The South Side Whist club met this week with Mrs. J. F. Charles at her home in South Butte. The first prize, a half dozen French china plates, was won by Mrs. Tallafere and Mrs. Young the second, a pretty cake plate. After the games were finished the guests enjoyed delicious refreshments.

In attendance were: Mesdames Charles, Curtis, D. Tallafere, Connors, Lewis, Fidler, D. Hungate, Long Gross, Protto, Misses Young, Wenick. Mrs. Long, received the consolation, a toothpick holder.

Mrs. Renick's Luncheon.

Mrs. W. Leonard Renick gave a luncheon on Thursday at her home on West Park, covers being laid for 15. The decorations were handsome and artistic, a scroll of jonquils tied with yellow ribbons occupying the center of the table.

Her guests were: Mrs. John Cotter, Mrs. C. W. Clark, Mrs. Walter Lewis, Mrs. Carlos Warfield, Mrs. Harry Turner, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Mrs. Thomas Lavelle, Mrs. J. K. Heslet, Mrs. F. W. McCrimmon, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. M. L. Cunningham, Miss Walker of Salt Lake, Miss Le Beau.

Royal Neighbors Needlecraft.

The Royal Neighbors Needlecraft club met with Mrs. Larry Duggan. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in needlework when a most tempting lunch was served. Those in attendance were: Mrs. W. W. Scott, Mrs. Martin Doe, Mrs. F. E. Hoskins, Mrs. L. L. Gansert, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Gillette, Mrs. Winscott, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Dug-

gan, Mrs. Ayers. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Geissert at 416 South Jackson.

M. D. Club Meets.

The M. D. club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Scott, 729 South Main street this week. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Stoleman, four choice Haviland plates; the second prize went to Mrs. G. Gillette, four smaller plates. The club will meet next time with Mrs. Winscott on Second street.

In attendance were: Mesdames M. Gillette, Winscott, C. Hanson, W. W. Scott, Stoleman, W. W. Scott, Ayers, Dryburgh, Binyard, Haskins, R. May, Williams.

A Pleasant Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen entertained a few friends at their home, 733 Maryland avenue, Wednesday evening, February 26. The evening was passed in cards, music and social conversation until a late hour, when a delicious lunch was served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Winscott, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gillette.

Baby's Third Birthday.

Tiny Claire Donnelly celebrated her third birthday at the home of her parents in Centerville on yesterday afternoon, the guests arriving at 2 and departing at 5. The little hostess received many pretty gifts. Games were played under mamma's direction, Mrs. Patrick Donnelly. All had a merry time, ending with a lovely birthday feast. The house was very prettily decorated. Mrs. Donnelly was assisted by Mesdames Dukes Alken, Duggan and Lannigan.

Needle Club's Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon the Needle club met with Mrs. E. Carman and passed several hours happily in sewing, embroidery and fancy work, not forgetting social conversation and current events, after which a fine luncheon was served. In attendance were: Mrs. E. S. Wells, Mrs. Gaylord Black, Miss Laurena Augusta Black, Mrs. P. C. Gillette, Mrs. F. Carman, Mrs. Roland Reed, Mrs. George Bowen and Mrs. W. A. Turpening.

Jackson Informal Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson entertained a few friends informally on Wednesday evening at her home on the West Side. The guests played euchre and enjoyed it thoroughly, and when the games were finished the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. Rupert Nuckolls, Mrs. George Berry, Mrs. J. H. Ingle, Mrs. P. W. Sheehy, Mrs. Dan Yancy, Mrs. C. D. Vail, Miss Vail.

Winscott Dinner.

Last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Winscott entertained some friends at an elaborate 8 o'clock dinner. The table was beautifully trimmed with white hyacinths and tulips with delicate ferns. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gillette, Misses Cornfield, Ida Gerberding and Mr. J. C. Freeman.

Dined at the Thornton.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. John W. Howard entertained a small party at the Thornton at dinner. The decorations were very pretty and the menu elaborate.

In the party were Miss Mae Reinhardt, Miss Margaret Reinhardt, Miss Agnes Holland, Miss Babe Metlen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard.

Hansen Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hansen gave a card party on Wednesday evening to a few friends and a delightful evening was spent. An elaborate luncheon was served. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Winscott, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gillette.

Entertained Mrs. Dryburgh and Son.

Mrs. Conrad of 907 South Colorado street entertained most delightfully for Mrs. W. Dryburgh and son of Helena, at an afternoon tea Thursday.

The decorations and menu were delightful. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Whist Party.

Silver Bow Circle, W. of W., gave a whist party at Scandia hall Monday evening, February 24, which was a decided success. Fifty-two tables were occupied by the players and six beautiful prizes given to the winners. Refreshments were served to all.