

MISSOULA, MONTANA, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 11, 1914.

THE MOSS-AGATE

One day my friend, the laughing mountain stream, While resting on a stretch of golden sand, Bestowed a love-gift in my eager hand; A bit of agate, polished 'till the gleam...

-Mabel Kinney Hall.



A MEMORY

By ALICE WOODY. This pictured face will call to the memory of many friends in Missoula the dark-eyed, brilliant little woman who made for herself a distinctive po-



MISS AILEEN DESMOND COLLINS Now pursuing her musical education at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Whitehead, in Denver, Colo. Miss Collins' parents were Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Collins, known and loved by a host of friends while they lived and wrote in Missoula.

passionately devoted to those she loved, loyal beyond belief to her friends, living every moment, splendidly alive to every vital question, gifted by the gods with a quick humor and rare appreciation of the whimsical...

"She's a sweetheart of mine, her dear hand when I hold it Like a dove it seems fluttering and cooling to mine; 'Tis a language unspoken, why try to unfold it? It's the only thing human that is all divine."

"She's a sweetheart of mine, this rare bud of the flowers, When opening their petals to bloom in the years, Which will warm with their sunshine, revive with their showers, Tinge with brightness to beauty or bring blight of tears."

Medames Berry, Chase, Woodson, Pease, McQuarrie, Johnson, Lowry, Adams, Quinn, Gibney, Dodge, J. Johnson, Chadwick, Herman, Miss Ruby McDermott, the guest of honor, and the two hostesses.

New Officers. There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Melchior on South First street.

Cooley-Roseberry. Miss Edna Cooley and Paul Roseberry, both of Missoula, Mont., were

FOR THE WOMAN'S CLUB



HELEN KELLER.

Helen Keller's first Missoula appearance is announced for Monday, April 20, when she will come here under the auspices of the Woman's club. It will be a memorable occasion...

At each plate a bow of red ribbon marked a tiny white card upon which was engraved the announcement of the engagement of Miss Hilda Dunstan and William Bradshaw of Minneapolis...

King's Daughters. There will be an important meeting of the King's Daughters' society Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. A. McDonald on South Sixth street, east. This is the first meeting of the new year and all members are requested to attend.

Engagement Announced. Mrs. T. H. Dunstan entertained a company of young ladies at her home on South Second street yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Hilda Dunstan. The rooms of the Dunstan home were made bright with blossoms and hearts all in red with a background of green ferns and smilax.

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gillon in life and filled it with intensity and verve peculiarly her own. The memory of Mrs. Harry O. Collins will long be a delightful one. She was

A communication was received from the newly elected president of the Orchard Homes Country Life club, asking the auxiliary to continue its good custom of providing the program for the third Friday evening of each month at the country life club house.

Complimenting Mrs. Bennett. Mrs. Moeller and Mrs. McDermott entertained the ladies of the G. A. R. at Mrs. Moeller's home Wednesday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Wellington Bennett, retiring president of the circle. Mrs. Bennett was invited to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Moeller, and she was genuinely surprised when the company of ladies assembled to do her honor.

Auxiliary Meets. Gratifying, indeed, to every member was the summary achievements of the women's auxiliary to the Orchard Homes Country Life club, reported Wednesday in its annual meeting at the Hawthorne school. The session was opened by some remarkably pretty folk dancing done by 20 little boys and girls of the first grade of the Hawthorne school, taught by Miss Spurgin.

Park Addition Club. Mrs. Otto Quast was hostess for the Park Addition club Wednesday, Mrs. C. E. Lucas having the program in charge. The topic for the day was "American Folk Stories." Roll call was answered with Indian epigrams, clever sayings, "The red man scalps his enemies, the white man skins his friends," being an example.

WOMAN'S WORK IN ORCHARD HOMES The president's address, delivered by Mrs. J. S. B. Clements before the women's auxiliary to the Orchard Homes Country Life club in annual session last Wednesday afternoon, is a document of purpose and power. It recounts briefly the manner and measure of work done by the club during the year just ended and it places ideals of accomplishment for the future. It is a message, just as truly as is the document submitted by the president of the United States upon his accession to his high office, Mrs. Clements said:

Today we see the completion of two years of work for the women's auxiliary to the Orchard Homes Country Life club. Our secretary has given in her splendid report some account of eleven Friday evening programs given by our auxiliary for the pleasure and profit of the people of Orchard Homes at the club house. Among these programs there was a Montana evening, when one of our members told of her thrilling experiences in taking up a homestead and Judge F. H. Woody gave a delightful talk about old times. There was a Swedish evening, when one who lived there in childhood told of customs and scenery in Sweden and illustrated the talk with songs and recitations; an evening made rich with an address by President E. B. Craighead of the University of Montana on "Country Life and Its Opportunities;" a visit from A. L. Stone, editor of The Missoulian, and W. G. Ferguson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, both of whom gave inspiring addresses; a most interesting and instructive lecture on "Bermuda," illustrated with stereopticon views by Rev. H. S. Gaffey; a round table talk on "Discipline," addressed by Mrs. L. L. Wright; able addresses by Miss Jeannette Rankin and other speakers on "Political Equality;" a talk on "Oxford University and Its Influence" by Dr. James Thomas, who went as a Rhodes scholar from Montana to have three years of Oxford training. Many other numbers equally good were enjoyed.

Our work for the Hawthorne school, where we held our Wednesday afternoon meetings, has been particularly to institute a system of serving school lunches for children who come a long distance to school and also to conducting a garden contest for the school children each summer. We are also helping in the purchase of a Victor Victrola for the Hawthorne school. We sent one of the high school girls from Orchard Homes as a delegate to the vocational congress held in Bozeman and we had three delegates in attendance upon the State Federation of Women's clubs in convention in Livingston last summer.

The account of work accomplished shows that each one of us has given of her best effort to meet the ideals of the Orchard Homes Country Life club. I hope each one of us can feel that the results are satisfactory and progressive. At the end of our first year, we joined the State Federation of Women's clubs, so placing ourselves shoulder to shoulder with other forceful women of Montana, of the nation and of the world in the effort to solve problems that touch our homes, problems of how we may attain and maintain the best government by the best people. We as a club recognize the fact that our business in life is feeding our families, caring for, nursing and saving our children, following the most honored of all professions, that of motherhood, believing that home is the real school in which children learn or fail to learn. We rejoice in the modern movement back to the farm, and we are happy in our work of making our farm homes most attractive. The Missoulian, ever seeking to promote the best interests of our city, has led the way in an attempt to stimulate competitive gardening and the making of a city bouquet, offering \$50 in prizes to that intent. The chamber of commerce has joined the movement with a rose contest, generously including Orchard Homes, when one of our members, Mrs. Allison, won honorable mention for her beautiful home grounds. In this suburb we have one of the largest nurseries and conservatories of the state, even of the northwest, adding incentive for our making Orchard Homes notably a beautiful spot. We heard at the farmers' institute last Saturday an inspiring talk by Professor Schermerhorn of the Montana state college, illustrated by stereopticon views, showing the best arrangement of grounds, the hardiest and most suitable shrubs and trees for our climate and emphasizing the economic value as well as the artistic satisfaction of making the country home beautiful. We must keep before us the necessity of a public park for Orchard Homes. Missoula has now a park commissioner to give us expert assistance and we can procure the ground more easily now than in the years to come. We must follow up our interesting study made last year of good roads, when practical papers were given by our members and an able talk was made by Floyd J. Logan, secretary of the Missoula County Automobile association. We have undertaken for this year also a study of civics, especially bearing upon the school law, which is the only matter of state government which we have votes to make or amend. One of our good and practical talks was given by Mrs. Reinhard, superintendent of schools in Missoula county, telling of the points of improvement in the new school law over the old one. With the study of civics we are to follow a course in household economics this year. Our object is mutual sympathy and counsel, a united effort for intellectual culture and social intercourse which may best further the interests of the Country Life club. Time and health are our most available and most precious assets. We must live in the present, working in the optimistic belief that always the best will prevail. We, the women of Orchard Homes, therefore, consecrate ourselves anew to service.



MRS. J. S. B. CLEMENTS President of the Women's Auxiliary to the Orchard Homes Country Life club and prominent in other lines of religious and social service in Missoula.

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