

# SOCIETY

It has been a week rich with serious purpose in social gatherings of various ages and affiliations. The tremendous import of war, added to the sweet solemnity of holy week has brought Missoula women into a closer and finer sisterhood.

It is probable now, that the deeper current of feeling will remain through the lighter forms of recreation during the spring and summer. This week will be marked by presence of worthwhile young women of the state, who will attend the vocational congress at the university and who will be accorded the sincere and cordial hospitality of all Missoula.

### Woman's Club Meets.

The Missoula Woman's club will meet in regular session at the Masonic temple next Saturday afternoon. The Social and Domestic Science department will have the program in charge. The glee club of the Missoula high school will sing under the direction of Miss Cairns and the paper of the day will be given by Mrs. Lucy Wilson of the university, upon the subject, "Our American Homes and Children."

### Literature Department.

The literature department of the Woman's club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. E. Mowbray, 329 Woodford street. Mrs. E. A. Findell will read the play "Jane Cleg."

### Baptist Ladies Meet.

The Missionary society and the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet in joint session next Thursday afternoon at the church parlors. Mrs. S. H. Russell will be hostess for the afternoon and officers will be elected to serve the coming year.

### King's Daughters Meet.

The King's Daughters society will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. D. McCormick, 809 East Cedar street.

### Margaret Moore Will Speak.

The reception and tea, for Monday afternoon at the parish house of the Church of the Holy Spirit, and the dancing party for Monday evening at the same place, promises many happy features. The ladies of the church are the hostesses and they are hoping to receive a very large company of friends, at both afternoon and evening functions.

Miss Margaret Moore of Butte will speak for a short time at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon upon "The American Fund for the Wounded French." Musical numbers will be rendered also during the afternoon; solos by Mrs. E. H. Polley, Mrs. Walter McLeod and Miss Ethel Hughes. There will be a piano duet played by Mrs. Jackson and Miss Ethel Parsons; vocal quartette numbers by Mrs. Price, Mrs. W. E. Moore, Mrs. E. P. Dunagan and Miss Zona Shull. The mandolin club, including Miss Florence Dixon, Stranghan Scheuch, Jack Sterling, Robert Richardson, Lester Grill and Tate Peet will render selections, as will also a trio of vocalists, Mrs. H. T. Forbis, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Pope, and a high school quartette.

The Sheridan orchestra will play for the dancing in the evening.

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### Music Department.

The music department of the Woman's club will meet Monday afternoon at the assembly hall of the Y. W. C. A. home on East Cedar street. The program topic, "Modern Composers of America," will be presented by Mrs. Leonard Larson. Illustrative selections will be rendered as follows: "Cry of Rachel" (Mary Turner Salter) sung by Mrs. T. A. Price; "The Soldier" (H. L. Burleigh), Mr. Couzens; "When Phyllis Danced" (Gilbert), Mrs. Pope; "Valse" (Kramer), Mrs. Forbis; "Come Down, Laughing Streamlet" (Spross), Mrs. Price, Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Forbis; "Indian Song" (Cushman), Miss Hughes; "Gypsy Song" (Russell), Mrs. Forbis; "The Wind" (Spross) by Mrs. Pope.

### A Benefit Tea.

Invitations have been issued in the names of Mesdames Keith, Fitzgerald, Dolson, Wardell, Wilkinson, Lusk, Peat, Proeze, Parsons, McDonald, Scheuch, Graham, Rieker, Hoisington, Babington, Fraser, Higgins, Larson and Carson for a benefit tea to be held Monday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 6, at the parish house of the Church of the Holy Spirit. Music will add to the pleasure of the afternoon, and a very large company is expected.

### Westminster Guild.

The Westminster guild will meet Monday evening instead of Tuesday, this week. The session will be held at the Young Women's Christian association on East Cedar street, with Misses Floy Riley, Shirley Shunk and Nan Lewis the hostesses for the evening.

### Easter Egg Hunt.

Miss Florence McQueen was hostess at an "Easter egg hunt" last evening at her apartment on West Spruce street. Her guests were young ladies employed in offices of the Missoula Mercantile company. Misses Laura



MISS GERTRUDE SLOANE.

A trained nurse of distinction, who was elected by a large company of representative women of Missoula last week to be president of the local section of the national Army and Navy league.

Bennett, Grace Sherman, Louise Anderson, Ethel Fox, Margaret Hart, Amelia Loffnes, Louise Weisberber, Myrtle Hartman, Janie Eddy, Fred Thompson, Gladys Groll, Marguerite Stevens, Ruth Berry, Mrs. Beulah MacGregor and Mrs. Alvin B. Shipton. Easter favors and decorations were used in clever fashion. The one gentleman present was R. H. McKay, who was summoned to take photographs of the assembled company.

### Orchard Homes Woman's Club.

The Orchard Homes Woman's club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. P. Irving. The program will include a paper upon "American Art," given by Mrs. L. R. Barnett, with reports upon Rose O'Neill, painter, author and illustrator, and Abetena Eberle, sculptor, given by Miss Harriet Smith.

### Social Circle.

The Orchard Homes Social circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Warren.

### Humane Society.

The Missoula County Humane society will meet next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the courthouse. Final arrangements will be made at this time for the appropriate celebration "Be Kind to Animals" week and "Humane Sunday" on April 22.

### At Orchard Homes.

An appreciative audience enjoyed the meeting held by the Orchard Homes Country Life club, Friday evening at the clubhouse. Program numbers were "The Palms" and "Calvary," played by Shelley Schoonover upon the saxophone with piano accompaniment; played by Miss Lenore Hemmick; the reading of "The Crucifixion" from "Ben Hur" by Mrs. E. W. Kramer; and the reading of a resume of "Customs of Good Friday" by Miss Ellen Cotterly. Several Victrola selections appropriate to Good Friday were played. The evening ended with a social hour and refreshments.

### At the Johnson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Johnson entertained at their home east of Bonner, in compliment to their two young daughters, having Myrtle, Beryl, Elaine and Charles Ward, Myra Alport, Louis Wagner, Ruth Robinson, Joe Cross and Ed Hunt their guests for a happy evening with games, music and supper.

### Chase-Meisinger.

Miss Elsie Chase and George A. Meisinger were married Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock in the Christian church. Rev. George E. Bassett performing the ceremony. The only witnesses were the father and mother of the bride and her personal friend, Miss Sylvia Price. The ring service was used. The bride wore a handsome gown of Copenhagen blue taffeta silk. She is known and admired by a host of friends in Missoula. The groom is a son of Adam Meisinger, whose home is at Napierville, Ill. He came to Missoula two years ago to pursue his calling as a taxidermist in the employ of M. L. Gulden. Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger will reside for the present at 719 Toole avenue.

### An Easter Party.

Misses Lois and Marion Ferguson entertained their little friends from 2 o'clock until 5 on Wednesday afternoon at an Easter party at their home, 527 Ford street. Decorations were in yellow, white and green. Dainty refreshments were served and favors were little Easter baskets. Those who had part in the good time were Elsie Jakways, Eleanor Leach, Helen Leach, Florence Colby, Marion Schroeder, Dorothy Otis, Marjorie Otis, Carolyn

Wickes, Helen Wickes, Geraldine Adams, Gladys Price, Mary Kimball, Frances Dodds, Ruby Parker, Alberta Evans, Barbara Sterling, Mary Joe Dixon, Margaret Carson, Myrtle Hollingsworth, Pauline Swartz, Helen Moffett, Dorothy Davis, Doris Blakeley, Louise Moe, Jean Gardner, Marshall Hall and Fay Couchner.

### Sans Souci Club.

Mrs. T. A. Price was hostess for the Sans Souci club Wednesday afternoon, at her home on Keith avenue. Mesdames Frank Borg, C. G. Elton, H. L. Bickenbach, Alex Peterson, Roy Wilbur, J. U. Williams, Asa Willard and George Wilcox spent a happy afternoon with Mrs. Price, visiting over needlework and at the tea table.

### For Mrs. Hornsby.

A company of 20 ladies surprised Mrs. M. M. Hornsby at her home last week, celebrating her birthday with a gift of an aluminum percolator and cooker and enjoying a pleasant afternoon of visiting.

### Bridge Club.

The Bridge club will meet next Thursday afternoon, instead of the usual Wednesday, with Mrs. Harry Parsons at her home on South Fifth street, west.

### Patriotism Is Pledged.

Upon call by the Missoula Woman's club, a meeting of the representative women of Missoula was held Monday afternoon at the Masonic temple. Mrs. George Briggs, president of the Woman's club, opened the meeting and appointed Miss Minnie Spurgin temporary chairman. Miss Spurgin read the pledge of patriotic service taken by all who join sections of the National Army and Navy league and she also explained the requirements of the national service registry which is taken for the American Red Cross, where permanent record is kept of volunteers. Then followed the signing of members and the election of Miss Gertrude Sloane as president, Mrs. A. P. Tietjen as vice president, Miss Lella MacDonall as secretary and Mrs. A. G. Full as treasurer. Miss Sloane was escorted to the chair and after she had spoken with sincerity and power of the national crisis and the part of the nation's women in this crisis, a message was voted by Missoula women to Miss Jeannette Rankin, pledging anew their devoted support.

### A Silver Tea.

A "silver tea" which was a marked success both socially and financially, was held Friday afternoon by the C. E. class of the Methodist Sunday school at the home of Mrs. John E. Patterson on South Fifth street, east. More than 75 friends called during the afternoon to receive glad welcome from the hostesses and to lay a piece of silver upon the plate, as a donation towards the cause of furnishing a rest room for guests who may come from other cities to attend the state convention of the Epworth league, which will be held in Missoula next June. The tea tables were daintily trimmed with spring flowers and favors in yellow. Musical numbers of distinction were rendered during the afternoon. Misses Beatrice Inch, Carrie Maclay, Edith Stiff, Stella Griffin, Mildred Himes and Morna Booth played piano numbers; Misses Edith Stiff and Hope Beebe gave vocal solos and Miss Helen Finch played violin solos with piano accompaniment played by Miss Ruth Davis.

### Emanon Class Meets.

The Emanon class of the Presbyterian Sunday school met Friday evening at the home of Miss Florence Melchior on Eddy avenue. Misses Helen Frisbie and Mary Edwards assisting Miss Melchior in entertaining. Misses Dorothy Dickey, May Spohn, May Whiting, Mary Raff, Helen Magee, Bessie Blakeley, Dorothy Marshall, Vera Knowles, Norma Virtue, Jessie Virtue being the other members of the class present. Mrs. Charles L. Smith, present teacher and Mrs. John Clifton, a former teacher, were guests of honor with Mrs. Melchior. Games and music and delicious refreshments were enjoyed, as was a talk by Mrs. Clifton upon the new patriotic purposes of the class. It was voted to take up definite work to help the Red Cross society in its far-reaching efforts.

### A Birthday Party.

Miss Lillian Leonard celebrated her ninth birthday with a party of little friends at her home on West Pine street. Her guests, Laverne Bayner, Lois Pritchard, Merle Beebe, Virginia Lorer, Violet Lindborg, Laverne Walters, Norma Duclous, Hortense Marion, Ruth Barer, Irene Small, Hildegarde Leonard, Evelyn Henry and Russell Lindborg enjoyed games and music and an elaborate lunch, with a birthday cake bearing lighted candles. Mesdames E. Lindborg, J. H. Rosenberg, C. Henry and J. Lussier assisted Mrs. Leonard in entertaining the merry company.

marriage to Miss Emily Lavasser of Missoula. The ceremony will be in the afternoon. For some time past the friends of Mr. Oldenburg have known of the approaching marriage, but had supposed it would take place on April 21, until today, when Mr. Oldenburg announced it for next Saturday. Since coming to Stevensville Mr. Oldenburg has been better known as "Happy Jack," than the name he was christened under, and he has more friends to the square inch in Stevensville than any other man. Miss Lavasser, who is a nurse is also known in Stevensville. Mr. Oldenburg has leased the American theater here for the night of April 24, when he will give a free dance to his friends and the people of this section.

### Woman's Club.

The Woman's club was pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Adams. Mrs. Adams was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Charles Fulton and Mrs. Ernest Wells. A paper on Stevensville, its early history and settlement was read by Mrs. Joseph Dagenais. Mrs. J. K. Kohl favored the members with a vocal solo and Mrs. W. E. Baggs read a clipping from a newspaper on flag rules. A luncheon was served by the hostesses.

### Bitter Root Guild.

The meeting of the Bitter Root guild announced for April 12, has been postponed until April 19, when it will be entertained by Mrs. F. H. Krug and Mrs. Frisby.

### Parent-Teacher Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will take place at the high school building, Tuesday, April 10, at 2:30 p. m. The pupils of the high school will give the program.

### Eastern Star Auxiliary.

The party announced by the Eastern Star auxiliary for April 12 has been postponed until a later date.

### W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. T. Caple next Wednesday afternoon.

### German Club.

The German club of the high school gave a literary program last Friday afternoon.

### Personals.

Mrs. C. B. Jones and grandson, Charles Washburn of Anaconda are visiting at the S. B. Jones home in Stevensville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. VanPelt of Lodi, Calif., arrived during the week and are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Thornton.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson, daughter, Miss Julia and son Robert, who came to the valley Thursday to attend the funeral of Miss Anna Johnson, also a daughter of Mrs. Johnson, left for home this afternoon.

Richard Steeman arrived home this week from Billings, where he had been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Burnt Fork left this week for a visit to Missoula. While away Mr. Davis will submit to another operation.

Mrs. Henry Grover of Hamilton is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Ross.

### TEXAS BRIDEGROOM ONLY 104 YEARS OLD

Rejected in Civil War Because of His Age.

Lampasas, Tex.—James A. Russell, 104 years old of Lampasas, has taken for his second wife Mrs. Mary Bowers, aged 59 years. Standing with her at the altar, he responded in a deep but quavering voice, "I do solemnly promise."

Russell's first wife was Miss Mary Brown, whom he married in Hayward county, North Carolina, in 1849. She died in 1912.

After the second ceremony his bride looked coyly up at him and said: "Why, James, you don't look a day over 70, and there are few men of that age as spry as you."

And when friends came forward to congratulate the pair "Jimmy" confessed he was "feeling pert and spry."

"Never Too Old to Marry."

"Life means something to me now," he said. "I am going to start out afresh. I don't believe in bachelors and widows. They ought to be taxed. A man is never too old to marry, and I

know I am not. I am going to live a long time yet."

For a number of years Russell has had a monument over an empty grave in the local cemetery, with a blank space left for the date of his death.

"I won't pay any attention to that blank line any more," he says.

### Never Took Medicine.

Until he was 103 years old Russell never took any medicine, and then it required the combined efforts of two doctors and a nurse to overcome his prejudice. Before the city of Brownwood, now of 15,000 inhabitants, was founded, Russell refused to trade a horse for the townsite. He was born in Asheville, N. C., April 1, 1813, of Scotch-Irish parents. His grandfather died at the age of 114 and his mother at 88. When 19 years old he helped to transfer the Indians to Indian territory. When the war with Mexico came, he enlisted under General John Flagg, and saw service at Vera Cruz and Mexico City. In 1849 he joined the gold rush to California, and he has never ceased prospecting. His ranch near town is undetermined with caves, but he has never found any gold. He can't get over the habit, he says.

Russell made a comfortable fortune in reality and in a general store in pioneer days in Texas, and has enough left to keep him and his bride from worry.

### Too Old in Civil War.

Russell tried to enlist at the time of the Civil war, but the recruiting officer turned him down as "too old." Later, however, the south's need was so great that he was accepted. He stayed to the finish and never was wounded or ill. He came out of it a major. "That recruiting officer has long been dead," chuckled Russell. "He sure would be surprised to learn of my marriage now, although he thought I was too old to fight then."

Russell came to Texas in 1867.

### GETS DIVORCE IN HURRY.

New York.—It took a jury in the supreme court five minutes the other day to give a verdict in favor of William W. Van Loan, a cotton merchant, in his suit for divorce from Mrs. Louise Van Loan, Charles W. Saecke, former associate of F. Augustus Heinze, was the co-respondent.

Mrs. Van Loan did not appear to defend the action. The testimony for the husband was that in a raid on the Brooklyn apartment of the wife Van Loan and his fellow raiders met Saecke and Mrs. Van Loan.

"What right have you to break into my house?" was the way Mrs. Van Loan greeted her husband.

"I did not expect you to send me a card to call," Van Loan responded.

Mrs. Van Loan thereupon slapped the faces of her husband and his two witnesses. Saecke already has a wife and two children.

### WERDMAN-SEARLE.

Miss Lulu Belle Werdman of Seattle and Glenn Searle of Hamilton were married at the Trinity Methodist parsonage last evening at 8:45 o'clock by the pastor, Reverend Philip D. Hartman. Mr. Searle is a newspaper man at Hamilton and the couple will make their future home there.



## Silk Needs

Are Many in a Woman's Spring Outfit

For Suits—faile, taffeta and natural pongee for street wear and the new heavy sports silks and jersey silks.

For Morning Dresses—plain taffetas (especially navy blue), fancy taffetas, crepes de Chine, shaantung pongee, foulards, Japanese habutai and silk broadcloth.

For Afternoon and Evening Gowns—satin de chine, satins, Georgette crepes, chiffons, crepes meteor, soiree, chiffon taffeta, printed radium, charmeuse and crepes de Chine.

For Blouses—Japanese habutai, lingerie silks, shantung pongee, crepe de Chine and Georgette crepe.

For Bathing costumes—taffetas and black and navy satin.

For Neglige and Underwear—tub silks and crepes de Chine.

These are only a part of the great variety of new Spring silks being shown here now. They are remarkably moderate in price, 75c to \$4 a yard.

## A Gayer Note of Color in New Spring Suitings

Introducing, as it were, the happier, brighter colors appropriate to Spring, and the colors that women instinctively like to wear.

Checks, of course, and everything from the conservative shepherd's check and outline effects to sportsmanlike plaid of vivid hues.

Stripes that may be of any size from white pin stripes on dark blue or black grounds up to wide stripes of several colors.

Mixed suitings in soft pastel shades of tan, lavender, green or khaki.

Mixed tweed, American and Scotch, for sports wear particularly and inclining to brown, tan or gray.

All are 54 inches wide and prices are \$2 to \$4 a yard.

## The Coatings Now Being Asked for So Much

—principally in wool velours, in plain colors of gold, green and navy, and in checks and plaids that fit in so well with the sports idea of dress. 54 inches wide; \$2.50 to \$4 a yard.

## For Children's Dresses

Scotch plaids—as popular today for children's wear as ever. New patterns, bright colors. A splendid half-wool material, 41 inches wide, at 85c a yard.

## In the Realm of Cottons

Here below we mention a few of the most prominent of our moderate-priced wash goods:

Everett Cheviot, a cotton grade made especially for men's shirts; in fast color stripes and checks, 30 inches wide, yard 18c.

Bontex Gingham, in a remarkable array of patterns, including stripes, checks and plaids and plain colors, and the colors are as fast as they can be made; 32 inches wide, yard 20c.

A black-and-white checked material having a worsted finish that looks like real wool; 27 inches wide, yard 25c.

Cotton Crepes in plain colors, white, pink, yellow, blue and lavender, and in neat flowered designs. Made especially for undergarments; 30 inches wide, yard 25c.

Printed Madras, fine qualities, plain and mercerized, in light patterns, just right for men's shirts; 36 inches wide, yard 25c to 50c.

## 50c Cotton Voiles at 25c

A broken line carried over from last season. The patterns consist of stripes and flowered effects, all very pretty and as good as to style as long. Only twenty-five pieces, and they'll not last long.

Sports Cotton Pongee, in tan, with stripes and dots characteristic of the sports designs; a material that will wear and wash well; 32 inches wide, yard 35c.

Cotton Poplins, mercerized finished goods in fast colors. 27 inches wide, yard 35c; 36 inches wide, yard 45c.

Palm Beach Cloth, in blue, rose, green, tan and white; a splendid material for summer suits and skirts; 36 inches wide, yard 40c.

## 4 Patterns of Table Linen at \$2.00 Which Is Close to Wholesale Price

Rich double satin damask Table Linen, beautiful in bleach, 72 inches wide—and in four handsome floral patterns. An unequalled opportunity for our customers, made possible by a fortunate purchase.

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### STEVENSVILLE

Stevensville, April 7.—(Special).—J. P. Oldenburg, a well-known Stevensville man, today announced to his friends the date of his wedding, which will be April 14, at Missoula. At that time Mr. Oldenburg will be united in