

# SOCIETY

In one of this month's magazines there is a story of a Bible found in a prison cell in which some prisoner had written clever comments in the margins, opposite the passage in the lamentations of Jeremiah which reads, "Mine heart within me is broken, so that my bones shake. I am like a drunken man, and like a man whom wine had overcome," he had written "Cheer up, Jeremiah!"

The expression has a certain catchy clinging value of its own. We walk through the streets with this word "Cheer up, Jeremiah!" ringing in our thoughts. We study the faces of the passers-by and we note how few carry the real evidence of good cheer. There are some whose mouths hang loosely with the weak good nature which doesn't amount to anything. There are some whose seriousness bears evidence of self-respecting dignity which might relax into a smile if the occasion seemed worth while. Then there are the many whose mouths are drawn tense and twisted with weariness and worry and sorrow. We see them everywhere, on the street, at home, and especially in large gatherings of women; for it is the women who write the story of life most clearly upon their mouths. And then there are the blessed few who carry a message of hope and happiness in the very turn of their lips. It may be the nature controlled gospel of cheerfulness, or it may be the effervescent sparkle of girlish fun, but it is charming and wholesome in either case.

We are coming now to the season when it is easier to be cheerful. Social life is coming from its lethargy. Spring is coming. "Cheer up, Jeremiah!" Something nice may happen yet.

## The Music Department.

The music department of the Woman's club is worthy of praise for its earnest and interested work of its members. There are now 22 active members enrolled and what is more to the point, they nearly all attend all the meetings. These are held at private homes in response to invitation. The programs are made worth while with carefully prepared papers along the line of theory and music, harmony and musical history. The work of the great artists is analyzed and demonstrated in vocal and instrumental sections. The club members are not necessarily all musicians, but they are ladies who wish to cultivate the musical sense and the appreciative ear.

A few items of history relating to the music department are of interest. It is the direct descendant of the old "Treble Clef" club, which was the first musical organization in the state and the only women's organization of the state to be represented at the world's fair in 1893, when Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Power carried the honors for Montana at the great music conference held under the direction of Mrs. Theodore Thomas. Upon that occasion, Mrs. Knowles sang a solo. The three members of the present music department who were members of the original "Treble Clef" are Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Lombard and Mrs. Power.

Mrs. J. E. Power, who is now filling her second term as president of the music department, has been identified with the musical interests of Missoula for 20 years. She gives herself heart and soul to any movement that offers to lift the standard and advance the cause of music. She is secretary of the Philharmonic society and deeply interested in the concerts planned. It is a source of satisfaction to Mrs. Power that her daughter, Edna, has developed talent along the same line. Miss Edna is now taking her third year of the four-year course in the New England Conservatory of Music, and she has shown unusual aptitude for the dramatic phase of her art. Whether the ultimate goal will be the stage in light or in grand opera or the concert platform, or some other form of musical expression, remains yet to be decided. Miss Edna is assured of success in her work, whatever it may be.

## King's Daughters Issue Call.

The King's Daughters would be glad to receive gifts of second-hand furniture, which they can place to advantage with worthy clients. If any one has pieces of furniture which he is willing and able to spare to the cause, they may be left at the storehouse in the Knowles flats, or if that is not convenient, Mrs. Blair who is president of the King's Daughters, may be notified and she will send for the furniture.

## King's Daughters Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters society tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. B. H. Collier, 201 South Second, west. A good attendance is expected.

## An Announcement Party.

The beautiful rooms of Mrs. E. C. Schuch's home were filled with a company of youth and beauty on Friday afternoon. The party was ostensibly for the purpose of playing "500" and as the afternoon was passed delightfully with that game, no one looked for the additional pleasure which came just before the serving of refreshments. Then a messenger boy brought the hostess a telegram which she proceeded to read aloud. It proved to be from Cupid, announcing the happiness of two friends, Miss Ethel Orvis and Gilbert Reinhard, who plan to be married next month. Miss Orvis was at once surrounded and almost smothered with congratulations. Both Miss Orvis and Mr. Reinhard have grown up in Missoula and have passed through the elementary schools and the university with honors as well as hosts of friends. Mrs. Schuch is to be complimented upon the clever way of making the announcement, as well as upon

the artistic decoration of her rooms and the charm of her hospitality. The guests Friday were Mesdames Wilkinson, Heyfron, T. A. Fitzgerald, Ostergren, Anderson, P. Reinhard, Freeze, Sedman, Hugh Shames, Charles Hall, Donohue, Houghton, John Lucy, Taylor Thompson, John Clifton, Marshall, John Rankin, F. T. Sterling, Weidel, Orvis, the Misses Marjory Ross, Mary Elrod, Ethel Wilkinson, Miriam Hathaway, Isabel Ronan, Irma Idell, Maud McCall, Margaret Lucy, Abbie Lucy, Jessie Stoddard, Mary Nippon, Ellen McGowan, Winnie, Josephine Hathaway, Ethel Orvis, Wood, Parks, Mildred Jenkins, Jeannette Rankin, Grace Rankin, Evelyn Polleys, Josephine Polleys, Olga Sloane, Annabel Ross, Montana Russell, Mary Stewart.

## Tuesday Evening Dinner.

Mrs. Houghton was hostess at a charming dinner Tuesday evening. The table was exquisitely appointed with orchids and violets, and the menu and service all showed a most delightful perfection of detail. Those who partook of Mrs. Houghton's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Schuch, J. H. T. Ryan and Captain Mulvey.

## Mrs. McCormick Returns.

Mrs. K. H. McCormick and Miss M. T. Higgins have returned from a seven months' visit in New York and Paris. They report a pleasant journey but say they are glad to see Missoula once more.

## Mrs. Lusk Goes East.

Mrs. F. S. Lusk leaves today for a short visit with her brother in Boston. From there she will go to New York, where Mr. Lusk will join her later.

## Noonday Luncheons.

The week of February 20-25, inclusive, will be made notable by the series of luncheons to be given by the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church. The ladies intend to make this series one of the important social events of the month. They have selected a popular location in a large room, they have prepared a tempting menu and have systematically arranged for a different committee to be in charge each day. While not so originally intended, there will probably be a spirit of emulation which will lead each committee to try to surpass the one of the day before in the matter of making the occasion enjoyable for their guests.

## Lend-a-Hand Society.

The Lend-a-Hand society of the Methodist church has planned for an attractive open meeting to be held in the church next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The members of the executive board are to be the hostesses and there will be an extensive musical and literary program, followed by the social hour and refreshments. Each member is privileged to bring two guests. The ladies also cordially invite any recent converts or any newcomers in Missoula who may think of identifying themselves with their organization, to come to this open meeting Thursday. Their welcome will be ready and sincere.

## Shakespeare Department.

The meeting of the Shakespeare department at the home of Mrs. Brittain Monday afternoon was interesting and profitable. The fourth act of the "Winter's Tale" was read and ana-



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Missoula Woman's Club.

lyzed. Then Mrs. Ector gave a careful explanation of the articles of incorporation of the Woman's club for the benefit of some ladies who were not in the city at the time of incorporation.

## Social and Domestic Science.

Mrs. D. H. Feigener was hostess for the domestic science department of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon. Since the ladies who were to present the papers were unavoidably absent, the meeting took the form of a round-table discussion of domestic problems. One of Mrs. Feigener's enjoyable suppers completed the afternoon.

## Sans Souci.

The ladies of the Sans Souci enjoyed their social afternoon with Mrs. Nat Little Wednesday. Two new members, Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Forbes went through the difficult initiation required of those invited to join this congenial group. In addition to the sewing and visiting, which occupies the meetings, these ladies have taken upon themselves cer-

tain active work for the new Y. W. C. A. which is so near to the hearts of Missoula women this year. This is the first club to promise definite practical help as a club. Others will surely fall in line.

## A Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lacasse entertained a number of friends at their home on South Third street Thursday evening. The rooms were made beautiful with pink carnations massed with ferns. In the dining room pink-shaded candles completed the color scheme. Twenty hands of whist were played and prizes were won by Mrs. J. T. Lacasse, Miss Mary Cyr, Ernest Lacasse and Fred Lehr. After the thorough enjoyment of the appetizing supper,



MISS EDNA POWER  
Who is achieving success at the New England Conservatory of Music

there was a season of music. J. T. Lacasse and Mr. Maden made a record for themselves with a number of French songs, which were sung with the real French accent. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lacasse, Mr. and Mrs. John Lacasse, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fabert, Mr. and Mrs. John Cyr, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Violette, the Misses Dora, Violette, Evaline Violette, Mary Murphy, Elizabeth Murphy, Mona Murphy, Mary Cyr, Elsie Cyr, Adine Cyr, Messrs. Napoleon Lacasse, Joe Lacasse, Ernest Lacasse, Philbert Lacasse, Earl Cromberg, Fred Lehr, Mr. Roup, Ovid Nadeau and Rosaire Lamere of Butte.

## As-You-Like-It Club.

The meeting of the As-You-Like-It club at the home of Mrs. Little Tuesday afternoon was well attended. The program consisted of a paper on "The New Constitution," by Madame Rowland, and one on "Engineering," by Mrs. Parsons; these subjects of course having to do with Mexico, which is the study-subject for the year. An additional pleasure for the afternoon was the reading of a letter from Mrs. Tevis.

## Auxiliary to B. R. T.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Brooks gave a pleasant card party in honor of the auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. There were eight tables of whist players, and when scores were counted the ladies' first prize fell to Mrs. Minnie, the second to Mrs. Conitt, and the consolation to Mrs. Tevis. The men's first prize went to Mr. Leek, the second to T. J. Murphy, and the consolation to Mr. Van Port. Bountiful refreshments added much to the sociability of the occasion.

## A Birthday Surprise.

A number of the particular friends of Mrs. Minnerly, remembering that Thursday was her birthday, came in a group to spend the afternoon at her home on Alder street. They brought a beautiful cut glass dish for a birthday remembrance. The afternoon passed all too swiftly with visiting and refreshments for entertainment. The ladies present were Mesdames Cyr, Mann, Davis, Lacasse, Moeller, Sharp, Schafer, Patton, McDermott, Woodson, Heworth, Dunstan, Bryan, Anderson and Stannard.

## Harp and Shamrock.

Mrs. T. Callahan will entertain the Harp and Shamrock club on Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Fifth street.

## Mothers' Club.

There will be a meeting of the Mothers' club at the home of Mrs. Paris Adams next Wednesday afternoon.

## The Country Ramblers.

Mrs. Berryman entertained the Country Ramblers last Thursday afternoon. The lovely weather brought a large attendance of ladies who enjoyed the games and the social tea. The drawing of valentines and an effort to

sketch one's next door neighbor's husband proved the most amusing of the games. Prizes were awarded to Miss Eleanor Abstein and Mrs. Macley. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Preston on Thursday, February 23.

## Surprise for Mrs. Baird.

On Tuesday evening the neighborhood ladies came into the home of Mrs. C. N. Baird and settled themselves for a cozy game of whist. To make things all right with their hostess they presented her with a beautiful cut glass berry bowl and later spread forth a tempting supper which they brought with them. Five ladies had to cut for the first prize and Mrs. Christie was the fortunate one. Mrs. Yeager took the consolation prize. Those present were Mesdames Allen, Rollins, Bell, Clarkson, Pope, Yeager, Day, S. Pope, Moxley, Hickey, Christie, Miss Jennie Moxley.

## A Bachelor Dinner.

On Thursday evening Tom Stephenson gave an elaborate dinner by way of celebrating his newly attained bachelor's freedom. The rooms were decorated with masses of cut flowers and the dinner was beautifully served in many courses. The guests were, the Misses Powell, Gaffney, Grace Powers

festoons of red hearts and masses of red carnations. The portieres had been removed from between the living room and dining room and streamers of red hearts hung in the doorway. The guest of honor received gifts of china, both beautiful and useful. There were some appropriate "Lectures" to the bride-to-be as a part of the evening's fun, and some good music by such of the guests as showed talent. An elaborate supper concluded the evening. Those present were Mrs. H. C. Wilkins and Mrs. W. L. Brewer; the Misses Ida Edwards, Grace Mahanna, Ida Cyr, Mabel Terry, Lillian Reeves, Nettie Edwards, Mamie Wade, Ida Pearson, Carolyn Reeves, Alma Roulier, Gladys Brewer and Alice Brewer.

## Simons-Smith.

The wedding of Miss Anna Geneva Simons and Mr. D. C. Smith was one of the pretty affairs of the week. The Simons' home on North Higgins avenue was artistically adorned for the occasion and a few relatives and intimate friends were bidden as guests. Mrs. Whitaker, a former mill teacher of the bride, played Lohengrin's wedding march. Miss Marjorie Simons attended the bride and Dr. H. C. Smith was groomsmen. Little "Jack" Pearson made a dainty set of self-possessed ring-bearer. The bride was lovely in a cream messaline gown and a veil caught to her hair with a silver pin. She carried white roses and Miss Marjorie carried pink carnations. Rev. Mr. McJunkin, Presbyterian minister of Corvallis, performed the ceremony. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served and then the happy couple departed for an extended trip through California and on to Honolulu. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Missoula where the groom is established in business. The following guests were present at the wedding: Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons, Dr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Dr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Whitaker, Miss Minnie Spurgeon, Mr. Huston Parsons. A large number of friends came in later in the evening to offer their congratulations and to give "God speed" to the travelers.

## Masten-Crouch.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Zora Masten and Mr. Homer Crouch, both of Missoula, were united in marriage. Rev. Mr. Bennett performed the ceremony which took place in the parsonage of the Methodist church in the presence of a few friends.

## At Fort Missoula.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy entertained very pleasantly last Tuesday evening at their quarters at Fort Missoula. Whist was played until a late hour and the resulting scores gave prizes to Mrs. Paul Schmidt, Mrs. W. J. Cobb, Mrs. Hughey, Mr. W. J. Cobb, Mr. John O'Brien, Mr. J. McConville. A tempting supper followed the game. Those present were: Mesdames Schmidt, J. O'Brien, Cobb, Hughey; Messrs. Madge and Mildred O'Brien, Grant and Johns; Messrs. Schmidt, O'Brien, Cobb, Altman, Self, Fowler, Whithead, Stoff, McVey, Hughey, McConville and Joyce.

## With Miss Triplett.

Miss Eva Triplett gave an enjoyable whist party at her home one evening last week. The prizes were won by Anna Dorval and Omer Deschamps. Music and refreshments added to the pleasure of the occasion. Those present were: Miss Mary Myers of Anaconda, Mrs. Kern, the Misses Mary Hoffman, Anna Dorval, Freda Lindblad, Lucinda Kern, Ruth Triplett, Messrs. Ralph Bourgeois, Omer Deschamps, Eugene McDonald, William Dewyre, Bourgeois Kern and George Triplett.

## Tuesday Afternoon Whist.

Mrs. Tom Wright was hostess on Tuesday to a number of friends, who enjoyed a lively game of whist. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cavender, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Van Natta, Mrs. Blakney and Mr. Ray.

## The Ladies of Daily Addition.

There was a meeting at the home of Mrs. George Miller, on Seventh and Garfield streets, last Friday afternoon to organize a club called "The Ladies of Daily Addition." The charter members number 22 and the meetings are to be held the second Friday of each month. The officers are: President, Mrs. G. S. Miller; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Patton; secretary, Mrs. Earl Nowlin, and treasurer, Mrs. Gregg.

## From Wedding Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. William G. Shea have returned from a happy sojourn at Hunter's Hot Springs.

## Pythian Ball.

The third annual ball of the Pythian Sisters will be given Tuesday evening at Elite hall. The committee on arrangements is made up as follows: Mrs. J. A. Baker, Mrs. Joseph Dean, Mrs. Joseph Hoskins, Mrs. Charles Hedger and Mrs. J. W. Reely. Fred Zeh, W. H. Reid, Frank Engle and E. S. Kumpf will serve as floor committee.

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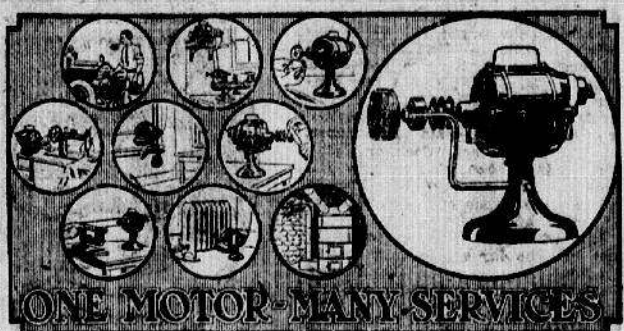
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