

# SOCIETY

Social functions have been still a bit hesitant, during the week past, waiting upon the fickle fancy of April weather. And yet no amount of rain and wind can entirely discourage the enjoyment found by Missoula's young people, as well as by those older, in assembling for recreation or inspiration. A number of programs, musical and literary, have helped to make the annals of the week. There have been also several choral parties which were picturesque and delightful. It is a matter of congratulation, commented upon recently by some of the leading society ladies of the city, that dancing in Missoula has retained its grace and beauty, when it is the fad in many places to make it hideous. One of these ladies said the other day, "How proud we should be that our neatest Missoula girls don't rag." It makes me furious when I think how ugly a lovely young girl can appear if she adopts for a moment the passing fad for the ridiculous form of dancing called 'ragging.' I am happy to see that our girls have the good sense to hold to the old forms of graceful, rhythmic movement and poise which accord so well with their beautiful faces and dainty dancing gowns."

## Merry "500" Club.

Mrs. Rosenberg entertained the Merry "500" club, Friday afternoon, at her home on Howell street. The ladies who were present, Mesdames Marberry, Johnson, Dugay, Garlick, Leonard, Cyr, Lester, Anderson, Barkley, Price, Wells, Wilburn and the hostess, enjoyed a lively game of "500" followed by an appetizing lunch served by the hostess.

## Congregational Ladies.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will be entertained next Thursday afternoon by Mrs. William McCallum at her home, 309 South Tenth street. Ladies are invited to take the 2 o'clock Daily Addition car.

A part of the afternoon's program will be a continuation of the "Experiences" in which the ladies report the amount of money they turn in for a special offering. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to be present.

## Wednesday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. D. T. Curran entertained the Wednesday afternoon club at her home on South Fourth street west, last Wednesday. The ladies, Mesdames M. J. Cosen, John E. Cyr, Paul Gerlier, T. A. Price, J. M. Lucy, F. L. Durbin, Frank Thomas, John Deffenbach, Ruth Cosner, and the hostess, played "500" during the afternoon. At tea time they were served daintily appointed refreshments by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Frank Thomas.

## Bridge Club.

All the members of the Bridge club, who are the city, Mesdames Evans, Lombard, Mulroney, Wilson, Rose, Hall, Bonner, Barnes, Barford, Blair, Fitzgerald, Parsons, Thompson and Ross, with two guests, Mesdames Tyler, Warden and William Murphy, enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. J. M. Evans last Wednesday afternoon. A game of bridge and visiting over the coffee cups afterwards, made the afternoon delightful. Mrs. Agnes Lombard will be hostess for the club next Wednesday afternoon.

## Park Addition Club.

"China" was the program topic at the meeting of the Park Addition club held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. L. Wright. Roll call was answered by naming some city of China and stating its population. Then Mrs. N. E. Smith, who was program leader for the day, read an interesting and enlightening paper on "China". Following this there were read a number of extracts from the articles by Frederic J. Hoskin on "China" which have been published in The Missoulian during the last few months and which Mrs. Smith copied and distributed to the ladies present. The musical numbers on the program were an opening song by the club and a solo in German by Mrs. Bales. In its business session the club voted to give a benefit social at the Lincoln school next week for the Young Women's Christian association. There were present 20 members of the club and one guest, Mrs. McRae of Butte, who is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Haffner.

## Two Birthdays.

Mrs. W. T. Allison and Mrs. G. C. DeJarnette were guests of honor Sunday, at the Allison home, Rosedale, in Orchard Homes, the occasion being their two birthdays. Messrs. Jay and Herman Allison assisted by Miss Ruth DeJarnette planned and prepared an elaborate dinner in a surprise for the two honored ladies. Elaborate table decorations were in dainty shades of green and white and the delicious menu repeated the colors. A tiny cottage in a bower of vines made the centerpiece for the table and towards the end of the dinner, the cottage was lifted disclosing a beautiful birthday cake. Those present at the delightful function were Mrs. W. T. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. DeJarnette, Misses Florence and Helen Shultz and Ruth DeJarnette, Messrs. Jay and Herman Allison, Masters Monroe and James DeJarnette.

## Auxiliary Meets.

The auxiliary to the Orchard Homes Country Life club met Wednesday afternoon at the Hawthorne school. Among other important questions discussed in the business session was the matter of prizes to be given by the auxiliary to school children for gardens this summer. The rules which will govern the garden contest will be formulated and announced later. An election was made of delegates to the state federation of women's clubs which will meet in June at Livingston. Miss Cottrell and Mrs. Kramer were elected as delegates and Mrs. Ertler and Mrs. De Jarn-

ette as alternates. There was also given a report of the tea held at the home of Mrs. Frank Cosner last week for the benefit of the state scholarship fund, and plans made for a second tea to be at the home of Mrs. Hemmick next Wednesday. Mrs. Handford will assist Mrs. Hemmick as hostess and the ladies will be asked to bring a silver offering. The program for the afternoon included a very valuable paper by Mrs. Ertler in which she told of road building and road maintenance in Norway; also a continuation of her travelsome by Mrs. Floyd Smith. She told of her life and experiences in Wisconsin, giving a graphic account of the pearl fisheries of Wisconsin and of the dairy products and canning factories of the state. She also told of the logging in the Wisconsin woods, as it was conducted 20 years ago. The entire travologue was made interesting with views shown by the way of illustrations.

## Civic Section.

The regular meeting of the Civic section of the Woman's club, held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ester on South Fourth street, was well attended. Officers were elected to serve the coming year. Mrs. Ester was made chairman, Mrs. Moloy, secretary; Mrs. F. A. McDonald, member of the program committee and Mrs. Woodson and Mrs. Thurston of the membership committee. Many matters of business were discussed by the ladies, looking towards various enterprises for civic betterment and several committees were appointed to confer with officials in regard to the most practicable methods to be adopted. One of these committees has in charge the stirring of practical public interest in securing a Young Men's Christian association for Missoula.

## Wise and Otherwise Club.

Mrs. W. P. MacLay entertained the Wise and Otherwise club, Friday afternoon, at her home on Eddy avenue. The ladies who were present, Mesdames Prescott, Paul Gerlier, K. L. Kirkhart, Davis Graham, E. H. Collier, O. G. Smith, J. F. Harrington, W. H. Smith, E. G. Anderson, Robert Christy, J. L. Wallace, French and Scott. The hostess was assisted in serving most delicious refreshments by Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. French and Miss Mabel Gardner. Pink carnations were used effectively for decorations.

## Garden City Dancing Club.

Mrs. John Sheedy was hostess for the Birthday club, Wednesday afternoon at her home on East Spruce street. Whilst was the division of the afternoon and at the conclusion of the game an elaborate lunch was served by the hostess. The ladies present were Mesdames John Woodson, T. C. Mueller, W. L. Kelley, Joseph Gallagher, J. M. Edwards, J. B. Anderson, M. McCaulley and the hostess.

## For A. J. Gibson.

Mrs. Sarah Crouch entertained at dinner, Tuesday evening, in compliment to A. J. Gibson, whose birthday fell upon that day. The guests seated about the dinner table were Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Alexander, Mesdames Richardson, Shepard and Hosking; Messrs. Richardson and Strong and the hostess. With the exception of one or two cleverly devised April fool dishes, the dinner was altogether charming in point of menu and service.

## Farewell to Miss McCabe.

A pleasant surprise was arranged at the home of Mrs. H. G. Blakney, as a farewell compliment to Miss McCabe, who will leave soon to teach school in northern Montana. The ladies presented Miss McCabe with a beautiful souvenir spoon of Missoula. The afternoon's diversions were a game of whist and a guessing contest, followed by the serving of attractive refreshments. The guests assembled in Miss McCabe's honor were Mesdames Nell Harrison, Hartley, Murphy, Garver, Wilburn, Wilkinson, Wilson, Chisholm, Lucas, Cummings, Shaw, Commer, Frazier, Blakney and Hartley.

## A Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. Florence Leichter, whose birthday was Thursday and Miss Elizabeth Hershey, whose birthday was Saturday, held a joint celebration Friday evening at their two homes. Their guests, Misses Lewin, Ainsworth, Irene Murray, Lydia Wright, Alberta Stone, Gladys Brewer, Evelyn Thomas, Georgia Knott, Marjorie Simons, Evelyn McLeod, Cora Schilling, Pauline Swigart and Ruth Blakley, were invited first to the former theater, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Hershey and Mrs. Leichter. They returned to the Leichter home for music and dancing and then went to the Hershey home for supper. A table was beautifully adorned with a profusion of red and white carnations sent by admiring friends and there were two birthday cakes, each bearing the requisite number of lighted candles. The supper was served on trays to the young ladies who were seated about the room.

## A Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Hugh Cameron of 108 North Second street was pleasantly surprised Thursday afternoon by a company of her friends who came in to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. After recovering from her surprise Mrs. Cameron soon had her guests delightfully engaged and entertained a splendid dinner. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by the following: Mesdames M. A. Cameron, A. A. Cameron, E. L. Griffith, A. Frazer, H. Smith, W. E. Nicland, R. D. McLain, Hugh Cameron, G. L. Williams, C. A. Cameron, M. S. Summers and J. R. English.

## Westminster Guild.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Westminster guild was held Tuesday evening at the home of Misses Edith and Nellie McDonald. It being the first meeting of the new church year, the session was devoted to general consideration of the work of the guild, past and future. Among other interesting items read at this time was the fact that \$445 has been raised by means of free will offerings during the past

year. It was voted to continue this method of financing the work of the guild. The program included short speeches: "How the Guild Looks to the Minister's Wife" by Mrs. J. N. MacLean; "How the Guild Looks to an Occasional Attendant" by Miss Riley; "How the Guild Looks to a Religious Attendant," Miss Bates; "Where the Guild Is Weak," Miss Kolodge; "What Remedy Should Be Applied?" Miss Shepard; "Special Work for the Guild This Year," Miss Willard; "How the Guild Looks to Its President," by Miss Berg. Each of these subjects was handled with enthusiastic loyalty to the best interests of the organization and some very practical suggestions were made along with the words of appreciation. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Robson, 212 South Fifth street east. Misses Inez and Margaret Summers being hostesses with Miss Robson.

## Farewell to Young Men.

The regular meeting of the Civic section of the Woman's club, held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ester on South Fourth street, was well attended. Officers were elected to serve the coming year. Mrs. Ester was made chairman, Mrs. Moloy, secretary; Mrs. F. A. McDonald, member of the program committee and Mrs. Woodson and Mrs. Thurston of the membership committee. Many matters of business were discussed by the ladies, looking towards various enterprises for civic betterment and several committees were appointed to confer with officials in regard to the most practicable methods to be adopted. One of these committees has in charge the stirring of practical public interest in securing a Young Men's Christian association for Missoula.

## As You Like It Club.

Current events were discussed at the meeting of the As You Like It club last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Tyler Warden. There was some discussion of the program topics for next year and Mrs. Warden and Mrs. Thompson were appointed a committee to report on the question at a later meeting. Next Tuesday the club will meet with Mrs. R. E. Perkins at her home, 438 Ferguson street. Mrs. Elrod will have a paper on "Some Leaderless" and Mrs. Warden will speak of "Sarah Orne Jewett and Some of Her Stories."

## Birthday Club.

Mrs. John Sheedy was hostess for the Birthday club, Wednesday afternoon at her home on Blaine street in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Gwendoline Valentine. The young ladies came directly from school and spent a delightful hour with games and music until dinner was served at 5 o'clock. The table was effectively arranged with decorations of violet and white in flowers, bon-bons and favors. A delicious menu was served. The guests assembled in Miss Gwendoline's honor were Misses Maude and Adrienne McAllister, Beatrice Irich, Ruth Johnson, Josie Jones, Beulah Waltemate, Gertrude Orr, Nellie MacIntosh, Lenore Chittin, Helen Gardiner and May Wilkins.

## Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Franklin Valentine entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at her home on Blaine street in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Gwendoline Valentine. The young ladies came directly from school and spent a delightful hour with games and music until dinner was served at 5 o'clock. The table was effectively arranged with decorations of violet and white in flowers, bon-bons and favors. A delicious menu was served. The guests assembled in Miss Gwendoline's honor were Misses Maude and Adrienne McAllister, Beatrice Irich, Ruth Johnson, Josie Jones, Beulah Waltemate, Gertrude Orr, Nellie MacIntosh, Lenore Chittin, Helen Gardiner and May Wilkins.

## Daily Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Daily entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at their home on South Sixth street, west. Their guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerlier, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christy, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Kirkhart and Miss Gladys Brewer were seated about a table most charmingly served with an elaborate menu. Red and white carnations were used for decorations in the evening after dinner a game of cards provided entertainment.

## Wedding Anniversary.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilman surprised them Monday evening at their home on Cooper street by way of celebrating their fourth wedding anniversary. After they had presented Mr. and Mrs. Gilman with a set of beautiful silver forks, the guests enjoyed a game of whist. Late in the evening elaborate refreshments were served for decorations in the evening after dinner a game of cards provided entertainment.

## In Park Addition.

Mrs. L. L. Wright assisted by her daughters entertained the neighbors in Park Addition last evening. There were about 30 ladies and gentlemen present to enjoy the clever stunts planned by the hostess for their entertainment. There was an excellent musical program rendered by talented guests, then followed an extemporaneous "track meet" which was the cause of much hilarity. A supper and dancing afterwards concluded the evening.

## Auxiliary to Emmanuel Chapter.

Mrs. John McCarthy was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the auxiliary to Emmanuel chapter, order of Eastern Star. Her guests, Mesdames Abbott, Dyke, Whitecomb, Miller, O'Donnell, Kelly, Bryant, Robinson, Billings, Brown, Thompson, Stevens, Bullock, Murphy; Misses Dyke and Miller; Misses Dyke and Stone, enjoyed a series of entertaining games including a "Mother Goose" contest, "The Flower Wedding" and "April Fool" contest. Prizes for proficiency in these games were won by Miss Dyke, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Dyke.

## A Surprise.

A company of 25 young people arranged a delightful surprise for Miss Eva Van Stone at the home of Mrs. Nadeau on North Third street. Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Nadeau assisted in making the occasion a delightful one for all.

## EXPERIMENTS END.

Paris, April 5. The wireless telephone experiments which have proceeded for some time between Elkhorn tower station and Arlington, Va., ended today. More extended work along the same lines is to be taken up in November and December of this year. Those two months are regarded as the most favorable for long-distance wireless work.

## FRISCO'S FLOOD RELIEF.

San Francisco, April 5.—San Francisco's fund for the relief of flood sufferers in Indiana and Ohio reached \$100,000 today. Subscriptions continue at the rate of \$2,000 a day.