

CHRISTMAS

Christmas Crowds Sociability

Christmas preparations have crowded social activities somewhat to the wall this week—not that things have been particularly festive for the past month or so—far from it. But during the last even days, the mind of everyone has been filled with Christmas plans, frenzied searches for a desirable gift, for some one who already has everything on earth, last stitches in a bit of sewing, not to mention the problems of making a detachable piece of string go around a 28-inch package, and catching the eastern mail. Small wonder that the sea of heads has crawled meekly out of sight or that the company silver is allowed to repose peacefully in the family vault. The men are somewhat out of it just now. From time immemorial they have had a way of walking into the first convenient shop and buying their entire assortment of gifts at one fell swoop. It is the custom of man. Disdainful of tissue paper and red ribbon, they present their donations in the original wrappings, just as likely as not neglecting to remove the price mark. Therefore the masculine element has little to do these days but look on in a vague, helpless way, while the women folk enjoy themselves hugely with the thousand and one fussy little things that are part and parcel of the Christmas celebration. From all indications it is going to be "some" Christmas. Every hostess with a house of any size has planned a large yule tide feast—in some cases to take the shape of a dance, in others, a Christmas tree party, while everyone, of course, will have some one in for dinner. Just at present the plans are a secret, and invitation lists are in the rough—though a few hostesses have, passing time by the firelock and invited their desired guests while the "inviting was done."

Children's parties will, of course, occupy a great part of the holidays—Christmas being the especial property of all little folk. Even now little minds are full of the surprises to come, and little mouths are watering at the prospect of round-rouned good "candy," there not being the sea to fence the troubles attendant thereon.

Mrs. Benjamin Watkins of Fort Shafter is having a large children's party on the 20th for little Nardine, who is just reaching the age when Santa is a being of unalloyed delight and generosity to small girls who are good. Fifty or more were to be present—the party being the first of the long Christmas series. Dr. and Mrs. George Herbert will entertain at dinner—it being the life-long custom of that family to gather their kith and kin together at Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Walls Peterson will be hosts to the Hopper clan at dinner, while Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hopper will have them all up to Christmas breakfast, with a "tree" to follow. These are old family customs which are always so delightful to hear about. In all the old families here whose branches are so wide-spread and numerous, there will be the holiday remembrance of the Cookies, the Ballentines, the Achertons, the Wilders, the Lyons, the Judas, all will have their Christmas celebrations together in delightful old-fashioned style.

Mrs. E. V. Smith's Luncheon. Mrs. Harriet Ballance, the house guest of Colonel and Mrs. Daniel Apple, was the motif for a very charming luncheon this week given by Mrs. E. V. Smith at Fort Shafter. A pink color scheme was daintily carried out in centerpiece and favors. After luncheon, the time was devoted to bridge, beautiful ivory fans going to Mrs. William Wooten and Mrs. F. P. Jackson as prizes. Those invited to meet Mrs. Ballance were Mrs. D. Apple, Mrs. Richard Curtis, Mrs. W. Wooten, Mrs. M. Leithan, Mrs. J. P. Jackson and Mrs. C. S. Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor's Supper. Miss Bees Kentner was the guest of honor at a delightful affair on Tuesday, given by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gaynor. A bevy of maids and matrons brought their Christmas sewing to the Outrigger and after a busy hour or two were joined by members



Mrs. C. S. Cochran, wife of Captain Cochran of the revenue cutter Thetis, who sailed for San Francisco last week.

of the sterner sex for a swim. Supper on the beach then followed, after which the evening was devoted to games. Among those present to meet Mrs. Kentner were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leach, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Miss Harbaugh, Miss Della Stoebe, Miss Mary Stone, Miss Harriet Lucas, Miss Mary Lucas, Miss Lucille Smith, Miss Marjory Smith, Miss Helen Quarles, Miss Neustadt, Miss Gertrude Turner, Miss Adolph, Mr. Ferdinand Schnack, Mr. George Bente, Mr. Edgecombe, Mr. Dave Larsen, Mr. Camp, Mr. Charles Lucas, Mr. Ted Tracy, Mr. Jamieson, Mr. David Bulck, Mr. Ralph Quarles, Mr. Will Thomas and others.

Mrs. Merrill's Social. There was a social gathering of the members of Leahi Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star at the residence of the worthy matron, Mrs. C. F. Merrill, on Fifth avenue, Kaimuki, last evening. The fascinating game of whist formed the principal diversion, about a dozen tables being kept busy till after 10 o'clock, when refreshments were served.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Strader, Mr. and Mrs. Captain Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crabbe, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Harriet Evans, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Anna Wright, Mrs. Williamson, Miss Riley, Mrs. Tom Black, Miss Macaulay, Miss Pauline Merrill, Miss Pratt, Mr. Reedy, Mr. Elmer Evans, Mr. Harry Reedy, Mr. Murray Heminger.

Luncheon on Eparé the Idzumo. Captain Moriama of the Japanese cruiser Idzumo was host at a charmingly appointed luncheon on Wednesday before the warship left port. The affair was in honor of Admiral and Mrs. C. B. T. Moore, other guests being General and Mrs. Frederick Funston, General and Mrs. Montgomery M. Macomb, Lieutenant William Ball, Lieutenant C. W. Crockett, Lieutenant Ellis Lando, Mrs. John Graham, Consul-general and Mrs. Eitaka, Professor M. M. Scott, Mr. Apai, Mr. W. W. Thayer, and Commander Moriama. The table was artistically decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. After

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

Admiral and Mrs. Moore's Dinner. Luncheon on Board the Idzumo. Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor's Supper. Mrs. E. V. Smith's Luncheon. Judge and Mrs. Lindsay's Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane's Dance. Supper at the Outrigger. Mr. and Mrs. Church's Dinner. Morning Music Club Meeting. Mrs. Schmutzler's Tea. College Club Meeting. Moani Music Club. Lieut. and Mrs. Humbert's Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Curry's Bridge. The Pleasanton Bridge Party. Mrs. Apple's Bridge Party. The Wednesday Bridge Club. The Malihini Christmas Tree. Mr. and Mrs. Glade's Dinner. Mrs. C. F. Merrill's C. E. Social.

The ladies of Oahu College will hereafter be at home to friends on the first Monday of each month.

Mrs. Harry Brooks—a box of correspondence cards, and to Lieutenant H. Miller—a bridge score. A delicious supper was then served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Patten, Misses Almond, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks, Lieutenant and Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. Cuhn, Miss Gault, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden, Miss Tackey, Mrs. Birge, Mrs. E. Bishop, Miss Ethel Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lanang, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy, Mr. George Ahlborn, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendall, Major and Mrs. D. B. Case, Miss Betty Case, Mr. and Mrs. G. Guild, Mr. and Mrs. McTervish, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dalsenber, Mr. and Mrs. Benheim and others.

Mrs. Apple's Bridge. One of the prettiest affairs of the week was given on Thursday by Mrs. Frank Apple of Fort Ruger when she was hostess for the Kaimuki Bridge Club. A red color scheme was used



Miss Frances Cochran

The Pleasanton Bridge Party. The guests at the Pleasanton hotel gave an informal, but very enjoyable bridge party on Wednesday. The rubbers were all good, naturally contested, the prizes in the end going to

in the decorations for the house, carried out with bowls of crimson hibiscus and red-shaded candlesticks. Little red Louis quince baskets tied with huge bows of red tulle and filled with candy were passed to each guest as

favors. After a number of spirited rubbers of auction, the first prize—a hand-painted sugar shaker—was won by Mrs. G. F. Humbert, the second prize—a hand-painted salt shaker—going to Miss Mabel Hair. Among those present were Mrs. C. S. Crane, Mrs. A. Thayer, Mrs. L. E. Thayer, Mrs. Louis Underwood, Mrs. Ray Rietow, Mrs. Ernest Glessecke, Miss Mabel Hair, Miss Minegan, Mrs. E. A. Berndt, Mrs. G. F. Humbert, Mrs. H. F. Nichols and Mrs. Charles Baker.

Charity Ball.

All kinds of plans are afoot for the Elks' Charity ball on New Year's Eve, and some of the costumes, from all accounts, will be truly wonderful. Everyone both in the Elks and out, is entering into the idea of the masquerade with a spirit of enthusiasm which augurs well for the success of the ball. Mrs. Chillisworth and Dr. Herbert will select their court this week—to consist of ladies and gentlemen in waiting and four little pages. These should make an impressive-looking train and add a pretty touch of elegance to the affair. There was an enthusiastic meeting of the various committees last night at which more than encouraging reports were read.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Humbert's Dinner. Red African daisies formed the attractive decorations for the dinner at which Lieutenant and Mrs. G. F. Humbert entertained last evening. The affair was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rist, who are spending a few weeks in Honolulu as the guests of their son and daughter. Lieutenant and Mrs. Gaylord Church. Bridge occupied the evening after dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rist, Lieutenant and Mrs. Church, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hocking and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Glade's Dinner.

A very beautiful dinner was given on Saturday last when Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Glade entertained at the Pleasanton hotel. The table was attractively decorated with Christmas berries, poinsettias and violets, the unusual combination being both pretty and effective. Tiny red lights glistened about the damask cloth. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. G. Fiedemann, Mr. and Mrs. H. von Holt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tenney Peck, Mr. and Mrs. V. Glade, Mr. George Rodlek, Mr. Pfeiffer, Mr. Backfak, Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Swamy, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Klamp and the host and hostess.

Malihini Christmas Tree.

With all its own rush and scurry of holiday shopping, society is finding time to take active interest in the Malihini Christmas tree which has gotten to be a regular feature of the Honolulu yuletide. The various committees are hard at work and already preparations have reached the point from a highly successful celebration can be anticipated. It is an interesting fact that Miss Addie Murphy and Miss Frances Murphy of Heleia, Manoa, who were the original "mail-birds" of the first Xmas tree are once more in Honolulu and will have charge of the present table at this year's celebration. The tree will be lighted up on Christmas eve, the thousand and one lights being a donation of the Hawaiian Electric Co. Christmas carols will be sung by choruses of school children. At ten o'clock the next day the toys will be distributed to the eager kiddies, many of whom will receive no other remembrance from Santa Claus than what this generous tree will bear. The ladies are anxious that the children remain in the Capitol grounds where the affair will take place and enjoy the pleasures of the tree to the utmost. Though many of the committees are not complete as yet, the following is a list of those who will as-

CALLING DAYS FOR HONOLULU

Monday—Funahon, Lahiki.
Tuesday—Waikiki, Kapiolani Park, Kaimuki, Palolo. First Tuesday—Fort Ruger.
Wednesday—Nuuanu, Punaluu, Pacific Heights. First and third Wednesday, above Nuuanu bridge; second and fourth Wednesday, below bridge; fourth Wednesday, Pacific Heights; first and third Wednesday, Alewa Heights.
Thursday—The Plains.
Friday—Hotels and town, fourth Friday, Fort Shafter, first Friday.
Saturday—Manoa, College Hills, first and third Friday.
Sundays—Kalihi, third and fourth Saturdays, Kamehameha Schools.
Fort Shafter—Calling day every Friday.
Notes—The telephone number of the Society Editor is 2916.

slat in this deserving cause:

Dolls—Mrs. Sanford B. Dole, Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. W. Moore.
 Marbles and horns—Mrs. Edward Timberlake, Mrs. C. E. T. Moore, Mrs. J. Johnston, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. George Hicks.
 Handkerchiefs and perfumes—Mrs. George King, Mrs. E. K. Myers, Miss Mary Inabel Taylor.
 Books and pencils—Mrs. Gerrit Wilder, Miss Helen Wilder, Miss Margaret Copeland, Mrs. Richard Ivers, Miss Nora Swamy, Miss S. Walker, Mr. Gerrit Wilder.
 Knives and ribbons—Mrs. R. Matheson, Mrs. J. Smith.
 Baseballs—Mrs. Helen Noonan, Mrs. E. D. Tenney, Miss Wilhelmina Tenney, Miss Lady Macfarlane.
 Caddy—Miss Thelma Murphy, Miss Blotek Wichman, Miss Pauline Schaefer, Miss Margaret Center, Miss Rosamund Swamy, Miss Ruth Soper.
 Apples and oranges—Mrs. F. J. Lowrey.
 Peanuts—Miss Addie Murphy, Miss Frances Murphy.
 Books—Mrs. J. M. Riggs, Mrs. Benjamin Watkins, Mrs. Richard Curtis, Mrs. Daniel Appel, Mrs. John T. Myers.
 Toys—Mrs. Theodore Hoffman, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Miss Rose Herbert, Miss Helen Spalding, Miss Edith Smith.
 Cookies—Mrs. Walter Coombs.
 Mr. George King will be Santa Claus and Mr. Edward Eakum who has trimmed all of the trees in the past years will perform that same service on this occasion, too. The members of the executive committee are Judge and Mrs. Sanford B. Dole, General and Mrs. Frederick Funston, Major and Mrs. Edward Timberlake, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. George King, Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Misses Addie and Frances Murphy, Mrs. R. Matheson, Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Strange.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Birch O. Mahaffey was hostess this week for the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club, a delightful meeting being held at her pretty home in Manoa valley. Hand embroidered handkerchiefs were awarded to Mrs. G. F. Humbert and Mrs. Frederick Barker as prizes after a number of keenly contested rubbers. Dainty loaves were then served. Among the players on this occasion were Mrs. Nelson Lansing, Mrs. G. F. Humbert, Miss Sara Lucas, Mrs. Ralph Lister, Mrs. R. C. McDonald, Miss Florence Hoffman, Mrs. Frederick Barker and the hostess, Mrs. Birch Mahaffey.

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Judge and Mrs. Lindsay's Dinner.

A very pretty dinner was given on Saturday last when Judge and Mrs. Alexander Lindsay entertained. A pretty centerpiece was formed of white Shasta daisies and maidenhair fern while the place cards were hand painted miniatures of the same flower. After dinner, the evening was pleasantly whiled away with music. Judge and Mrs. Lindsay's guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Prosser, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ballentyne and Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Scott.

Supper at the Outrigger.

Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Barnes were hosts most delightfully on Monday at a swimming party at the Outrigger followed by a picnic supper. Among their guests were Consul-general and Mrs. J. B. Rentiers, Mr. and Mrs. Patten, the Misses Allman (2), Miss Lear of Seattle, Miss Gamble, Mrs. E. C. Howard, Mr. Guy Buttolph and Mr. Wilson.

Country Club Dance.

The members of the Country Club will be hosts at one of their informal dances on Wednesday of next week.