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Christmas Tree for Children of City.

More than 150 of the city's children were made happy on Wednesday last at an all-day Christmas tree given at Kaalawai by Mrs. Jack Lucas and Mrs. E. C. Hobron at their adjoining homes. A number of the children were from the Kailhi Orphanage, and about 75 were taken by Miss Lucy Ward, humane officer. The children were taken out to the end of the car line in special cars and from there were transferred to automobiles and taken to the fairy godmothers' homes, where Santa Claus was due to make a visit in the afternoon. Upon their arrival they were each given a tin cup and spoon filled with soup and told that they could take the cup and spoon home to use for water. At half-past 12 they were seated at a delightful "spread." The young folks ranged from the ages of one to 18 years.

After luncheon they gathered around the piano and sang songs of Hawaii and popular airs for about an hour. Children of all nationalities joined in singing the plaintive strains of the Islands. A tremendous huu tree shades the lawn between the two homes. This was enclosed with great flares of the nations, and at 2 o'clock the flares were drawn aside and the children entered what to them must have seemed a portion of their fairy books come true. The sunnits of the huu tree were wound with red crepe paper and white popcorn, balloons of all colors were attached to twigs and leaves, and each seemed anxious to be off on his upward journey. At the foot of the tree were piled presents to suit every age and toys and drums and horns and everything with which to make a noise and brighten up Christmas.

Then Santa Claus made his appearance over the roof of Mrs. Hobron's dwelling, down the ladder and commenced distributing the presents. Most of which were useful, such as neckties, dress materials and hats and coats. After the excitement was over, dainty refreshments were served and at 5:30 the happy children were bundled off with their arms chockfull of good things to eat and pretty things to wear.

Mrs. Hobron and Mrs. Lucas were assisted by a number of their friends and eight Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Turkeys and goodies were donated by their friends, and Mr. Franklin Howland played well the part of Santa.

Island Boys Take Part in Stunt Which Wins Second Prize at Wisconsin U. Allen Renton and Joseph Farrington, both Honolulu boys and graduates of Punahou Academy, are being congratulated upon the splendid showing at the "Union Yodvil," a yearly competition given at the university. Renton was at the head of the troupe which sang and danced to the music of Hawaii. He possesses a pleasing baritone voice which was often heard in solo at school performances. Joseph Farrington was one of the leading members of the Punahou Dramatic Club. The Daily Cardinal (owned and controlled by the student body of the University of Wisconsin) of Madison, of Monday morning, December 6, says of Renton and his successful troupe:

"The feature which took second prize breathed the warm islands over to the audience as soon as the curtain lifted. Or better, it took the audience over to the islands and kept them there for 10 minutes.

"Allen Renton sings songs with a good voice, and he plays the ukulele as a native of the Pacific land-spots should. The remainder of the company of 10 thumbed impelling music on the stringed instruments—except the girl, Helen Porter. She just sat and smiled, but she put the charm in to the scene. The music was simply her accompaniment.

"She was dressed in Hawaiian costume, and her hair drooped over her shoulders. She had no part in the performance except to be—to exist, and she projected her personality in but a smile and turn of her eye."

In a Madison daily newspaper, much stress is laid upon the Hawaiian act of Allen Renton's get-up, and he is named the first man who made Hawaiian music in Madison.

New Year Customs. For some years calling on one's friends on New Year's Day has been

GET IT FIRST—NOT LAST

When a cold grips your system it is convincing proof that your condition is weakened—remember that. It is risky indeed to simply trust your strength to throw it off, because neglected colds have brought more serious sickness than any other one thing, while weakening cathartics and stimulating syrups are often depressing and dangerous. The one best treatment for any cold—the one so often relied on when others fail, is the powerful blood-nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, which feeds the very sources of bodily strength to suppress the present cold and generate strength to thwart further sickness. Get Scott's first, not last—and insist on the genuine—always free from alcohol and injurious drugs. Scott & Bowace, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-31

club house on Friday evening. The following card has been sent out:

"Watch the Old Year out at the Country Club. There will be dancing all evening and supper will be served at about 11 p. m. If you haven't already engaged a table do so at once or you may be left out in the rain. Over 100 reservations have already been made.

New Year's Eve Ball at Which Governor Pinkham Will Be Host. Following a reception in the throne room of the palace, a large ball is to be given in the National Guard Armory on New Year's Eve by Governor Pinkham. Invitations have been sent out in the last week for the affair, which will be one of the most brilliant of the season.

Dance at the Pleasanton. One of the most brilliant and enjoyable of the Christmas functions was the dance at the Pleasanton hotel on Christmas night. There were a number of dinner parties which preceded the affair and in the evening several groups of society folk motored to the hotel to take part in the dancing.

Betrothal Made Known. A betrothal announced the day before Christmas, which was of interest to the younger set, was that of Miss Hazel Gear and Mr. William Rasmussen. Daintily engraved cards sent through the mails told of the engagement of the young couple.

Engagement Announced. An engagement announced this week which was of much interest to society was that of Miss Margaret Waterhouse and Mr. R. C. Walker.

Miss H. E. A. Castle, of Honolulu has come to Los Angeles after visiting the San Diego exposition and is staying at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Traveling with Miss Castle is Mrs. A. M. Yates of Chicago.—Los Angeles Examiner.

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Directly after the service a delicious wedding breakfast was served at the home of Dr. William Osmer. The young couple took the Claudine for liana, where they will spend their honeymoon.

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Foster Anniversary Dinner. One of the many jolly parties that were enjoyed Christmas Eve was held at the W. E. Foster residence on 12th avenue. This joyous occasion celebrated Christmas Eve, the 18th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Foster's wedding, the birthday of the hostess and also as a house-warming party. At 7 o'clock about 20 invited guests sat down to a table loaded with all the good things to eat that are found in this Paradise of the Pacific.

After the anniversary dinner there were card games for the rest of the evening, with occasional songs and instrumental music. It was at a late hour that those attending departed for their homes.

Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. A. Ormiston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schoening, Mr. and Mrs. Harjie, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Macgarvey.

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quite out of fashion but in the East plans are being made to revive the charming custom as 1916 unfolds its banner. In New York, San Francisco and a number of other large cities society homes are again having parties and New Year's Day is to be a round of gay greetings and festivities from early morning till night. If the plans made are to be carried out everyone will make at least two or three calls during the morning and thus start off the new year with a cheery word.

Kamaainas in Hawaii, not those who have been here eight or ten years, but those who may really be called kamaainas after having spent the greater part of their lives here—tell pleasant stories of the observance of New Years in Hawaii "in the old days" as they are wont to refer to the time, in the days of the old horse cars and when everyone drove in "buggies" the whole of New Year's day was devoted to calling on one's friends. Nor was that all. The first day of the year was almost like a second Christmas for gifts in great quantities were sent to one's friends. It would be pleasant to revive the calling custom again and it is expected that there will be a number of informal "at homes" next Saturday.

The First of the Exposition Hostesses Here. News has come from San Francisco recently telling of the intimate visits to the islands of a number of the commissioners to the recent San Francisco exposition. The first of the well known commissioners to come to Hawaii was Richard Bernstrom of Sweden, who, with his wife, arrived here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bernstrom were entertained extensively in San Francisco and their month's sojourn in the islands will be attended by a number of functions. The San Francisco Chronicle says of their trip to the islands:

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