

Duty is a word that means little to some, but to those who know what it means, it means much.—Anonymous.

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There are three kinds of legislation—prohibitive, constructive and destructive.—Judge E. H. Gary.

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GOSSIP

HERE were no dull moments this week for everyone, even the otherwise "everlasting" "stay at home," got the fever and joined with the Carnival crowd that made the week one huge noise—and no time for the regulation "beauty nap" after luncheon.

There was an endless program providing for either a pleasant or a slapping time, just as one wished or rather just as much as one's endurance could stand. This has been the week when the busy world takes the heavy grinding machines out of its mental factory, decorating the vacant place with bright, fresh flowers and gay lights, to indulge in a joyous celebration with music, tennis, dancing, receptions, and refreshments, of course, for who of us ever goes any place without the thought of something to eat. The week just finished may be fittingly considered the most successful of all Carnivals. The last six days have been given over almost entirely to the Carnival "stunts" of one kind or another. All social affairs were arranged with reference to the Carnival.

Mr. Francis Brown's poi supper was an evening of real pleasure to the invited guests. The Peacock Ballet performances contained such an interesting group of society girls! Each in their own way so likable, and the whole a gorgeous success!

Unprecedented gaiety marked all the doings of the week. It was not a week of home parties, teas or receptions, but one where every one went to the "huge things."

It has all been a splendid success. The weather has been unexcelled—not a small factor in an out-of-doors Carnival.

The floral parade was not all it should have been. The owners of cars were lacking in enthusiasm and no amount of persuasion could make them change their minds. The Outdoor Circle promised to be responsible for 50 cars and it looked like an easy thing to do, with nearly 500 members and two-thirds car owners in that number. Mrs. James Blacknell and Mrs. E. M. Watson did their best but were not as successful as they had hoped to be.

The "masque ball" was an affair that brought forth a large number of small parties who went in groups and didn't get home "until morning."

Every one in Honolulu will surely need a rest after this strenuous week of continued going.

Mrs. John A. Balch's Afternoon Tea. Monday afternoon Mrs. John A. Balch complimented Miss Elizabeth and Miss Laura Carpenter by giving a tea in their honor. The Balch home was made most attractive, decorated in the Carnival colors, yellow and green. Masses of brilliant yellow coreopsis were very charmingly arranged about the rooms, the coloring harmonizing especially well with the lively baskets of ferns and choice palms that were used. It was a beautiful afternoon, a clear sky and the trades blowing, an afternoon long to be remembered by the honored guests.

Mrs. Balch is a charming and gracious hostess and the artistic arrangement of blossoms made a perfect background for this pleasant event. It is indeed always a pleasure to be one of Mrs. Balch's guests. Several friends assisted her.

Mrs. Edward Miner Watson poured tea. Mrs. Thomas Church poured coffee. Mrs. W. A. Purdy, Mrs. William Thompson and Mrs. T. H. Petrie assisted Mrs. Balch in looking after the comfort of her guests.

Miss Laura and Miss Elizabeth Carpenter have been the recipients of much entertainment and have been favorites with all who have met them. They are both charming and talented and Honolulu is indeed sorry to have them go.

Miss Carpenter sang several selections on Monday. She was in especially good voice and her staging was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Balch's guests were Miss Laura Carpenter, Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Edward Watson, Mrs. Thomas Church, Mrs. Edward Dekum, Mrs. W. R. Farrington, Mrs. C. G. Ballentyne, Miss Hartnagle, Miss M. Clarke, Mrs. John T. Warren, Mrs. George Angus, Mrs. George C. Beckley, Mrs. Walter Macfarlane, Mrs. A. M. Novell, Mrs. William A. Wall and others.

Mrs. Flora Goodale Bland's Dinner.

At an oval table that was most artistically arranged with a long central decoration of Transvaal daisies, the satin damask scattered with this same lovely blossom and sprays of maidenhair fern, crystal candlesticks with red candles, pierced silver shades lined with red, Mrs. Flora Goodale Bland entertained for twenty of her Honolulu friends. The hour after dinner was spent in dancing to the plaintive music of a Hawaiian quintet. This is Mrs. Bland's third visit to Honolulu, so she is almost a "kamaaina" and is thoroughly charmed with all that Honolulu has to offer.

Mrs. Bland's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Burr Freer of Belvedere, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Macintosh, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Buck, Capt. and Mrs. Knowles of Shafter,



Mrs. John A. Balch, hostess at a tea on Monday in honor of Miss Laura Carpenter, who is visiting here.

Mrs. Dora Ahlborn, Mrs. Huniston of Cleveland, Mrs. E. Eynan of Philadelphia, Miss Mary Freer, Mrs. Robert McCortland, Mr. George Fuller and Mr. W. Warren.

Mrs. Bland leaves on the Great Northern for San Francisco tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell's Dinner. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell entertained at a Carnival dinner. The table was abloom in Carnival colors. Yellow coreopsis adorned the table center and sprays of maidenhair fern covered the table cover. Mrs. Campbell is noted for her artistic arrangement of flowers and her dinners are always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson's Dinner. Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ide of San Francisco were the honored guests at a dinner on Friday evening at the University Club, given by Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson. The table was trimmed with a bronze-colored basket filled with dainty pink begonias and maidenhair fern. The basket handle was tied with a pink mallow. It was the dinner-dance night at the University Club and was especially gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ide, the guests of honor; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice, Dr. and Mrs. Clifford B. High, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. C. Hagens, Miss Kealoha Kekele, Mr. C. D. Wright, Mr. Bob Scott, Dr. Harry V. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack London's Sunday Night Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Jack London entertain

ed last Sunday at another of their Sunday night dinners for which they are noted. A delightful time is always anticipated by invited guests and the realization is always more pleasant than the anticipation.

The table was very pretty; a basket of begonias, sweet peas and forget-me-nots making a most attractive centerpiece. After a pleasant hour on the lanai a moonlight swim was the program of the London's guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. Roderick O. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. George Angus, Brig-gen. and Mrs. Samuel I. Johnson, Madame Strange, Mr. C. R. Forbes and Mr. Harry Strange.

Call at Armory.

Following is the invitation sent out to the hall at the armory last night: The President and Directors of the Mid-Pacific Carnival Limited request the pleasure of your company at a Ball in honor of Rear Admiral C. J. Boush Brigadier General J. P. Wisser and the Officers of the Army and Navy in Hawaii

Friday evening, February the twenty-fifth Nineteen hundred and sixteen, at nine o'clock National Guard Armory Honolulu, Hawaii.

Interesting Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Williams of New York City are guests of the Moana hotel. They are here en route to the Orient and in a few weeks will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Callie of San Francisco. This party of friends will then continue their trip to Japan and China and after seeing the Orient will return to their homes on the mainland. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Davis and will receive many favors from their Honolulu acquaintances.

Mr. Francis Brown's Poi Supper.

Mr. Francis Brown was host on Monday evening at a poi supper. As is always the case a jolly good time

was the result. Francis Brown is a great favorite and one realizes that it is indeed a pleasure to be of his guests. Following are those who were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Castle, Miss Laura Low, Miss Eleanor Castle, Miss Beatrice Castle, Miss Mary White, Miss Rachael White, Mr. Robert Purvis, Mr. Douglas Damon, Mr. Vivian Dyer and others.

A Dutch Treat Dinner.

A company of twenty young people had a jolly time at a Dutch treat dinner on Friday evening at the University Club, it being the dinner-dance night. The table was made very attractive, done in the Carnival colors, yellow and green. It was decorated in golden coreopsis and asparagus vine. Mr. Phil Spalding and his brother, Mr. Walter Spalding, were responsible for this happy party of young folk on pleasure bent. After dinner the University Club dance was thoroughly enjoyed.

Those at the dinner were Miss Harriet Hatch, Miss Beatrice Castle, Miss Anor Hall, Miss Mary von Holt, Miss Betty Case, Miss Eleanor Castle, Miss Mead, Miss Peggy Center, Mr. Phil Spalding, Mr. Walter Spalding, Mr. Worrall, Mr. J. P. Morgan, "Jack" Horner, Mr. Mike Kelley, Captain McNab, Mr. Bert Clark, Mr. Walter Ryecraft, Mr. Bob White, Mr. Alan Lowrey and Mr. Fred Wichman.

Mrs. Ned Loomis' Tea.

On Monday afternoon of this week Mrs. Ned Loomis entertained complimentary to Mrs. L. E. Davis, who had planned to leave Honolulu on the Great Northern on Saturday night. However, Mrs. Davis is not going, as a cable changed her plans. The Loomis home was very daintily decorated with spring blossoms and maidenhair fern and palms. Needle work made the afternoon pass quickly. The friends bidden to Mrs. Loomis' tea were Mrs. L. E. Davis, the honor guests, Mrs. Giles H. Gere, Mrs. Boddy, Mrs. Oscar Phillips, Mrs. Ernest Clark, Mrs. Samuel Tay, Mrs. Stuart John-

son, Mrs. C. G. Heiser, Mrs. Howard Ellis, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. Horace Johnson and Mrs. George Brown.

Tourists Are Entertained.

One of the pleasant events of last week was the gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weeden, when they entertained a number of tourists from the Colonial Hotel. Mrs. Weeden, in a handsome holohele of black satin and decorated with rare leis of feathers from extinct Hawaiian birds, proved a gracious hostess in explaining the significance of many Hawaiian customs, while Mr. Weeden told of the island's history and extent of the island's history and excursions. Hawaiian refreshments were served and Hawaiian songs were sung and the guests expressed themselves as delighted with the entertainment.

Mr. T. B. Thiele a Dinner Host.

On Wednesday of this week, Mr. T. B. Thiele, manager of the Territorial Hotel Company, was host at a dinner given at the Rathskeller. The table was made very attractive by a bowl of African daisies and asparagus fern adorning the center. Mr. Thiele's guests were Miss Jessie Kennedy, Miss Myrtle Schuman, Miss Mary Lucas, Miss Sara Lucas, Mr. Merwin Carson, Mr. Walter Agabrite, Mr. Walter Love and Mr. Dave Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Heiser's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Heiser entertained at dinner on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. L. E. Davis, who had expected to leave here this week. The table was very prettily decorated; a gilded basket filled with dainty begonias and maidenhair fern made the table-center most attractive. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Mrs. Hannah Palmer's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ide, Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morse were Mrs. Hannah Palmer's guests on Thursday evening. The table was very attractively decorated with a basket holding spring blossoms and lacy asparagus fern.

Dutch Treat Dinner.

A black and white dinner that was no end of fun was held on Monday night at the Rathskeller. It was a "Dutch treat" occasion and was very thoroughly enjoyed. The party afterwards went to the masquerade ball at the armory. The girls were all in black with white ruffles and pom-poms, and the men were in black and white. The table was adorned with a birthday Carnival cake and the flowers used were yellow coreopsis and maidenhair fern. Those of the party were Miss Ruth Anderson, Miss Ruth McChesney, Miss Katherine Lenihan, Miss Chase, Miss Eleanor Biesel, Miss Lucille Rogers, Miss Helen Rodolph of Oakland, Mrs. Carl Hardigg, Dr. L. E. Hooper, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Hite, Mr. Watson Ballentyne, Mr. William Warren, Mr. Charles Lyman and Lieut. Carl Hardigg.

Interesting Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Mrs. Eugene Charles Malliot of Alameda, Cal., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Harold V. Gear of Honolulu, the wedding to take place during the coming summer. The bride-elect is the daughter of old residents of Alameda and visited relatives in Honolulu a year or two ago, when the romance began. She is of the pure blonde type and is a talented violinist.

Harold V. Gear is a well-known local boy and a graduate of Oahu College, now holding a position with Castle & Cooke, Ltd., the local agents of the Matson Navigation Company.

A Surprise Party.

A delightful and a real surprise party was arranged by Mrs. John E. Baird in honor of her house-guest, Mrs. C. A. Brockaway of Philadelphia, who is here on a visit which she is thoroughly enjoying. The home was made very attractive with an artistic arrangement of palms, ferns and dainty pink begonias. The party attended the lantern parade and returned to the Baird home, where the surprise awaited Mrs. Brockaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird's guests were Mrs. Brockaway, Capt. and Mrs. Chitly, Schofield Barracks, Mrs. Levin, Mr. and Mrs. Coffin, Mr. Levin, Maj. and Mrs. Edgar, Capt. and Mrs. Harold Brook of Fort Shafter, Mr. and Mrs. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Coffin, mother and father of Mrs. Holbrook.

The evening was a right jolly one. Mr. and Mrs. Baird are very charming people and acquisitions to Honolulu society. They entertain in a most hospitable and gracious way.

Restarick Withington's Birthday Party.

Master Restarick Withington was host on Thursday afternoon when he celebrated his third birthday by inviting a number of little people in to be happy with him. The little ones played games and ate—principally ate—and had a right good time, as little folks always do. Restarick's guests were Helen Judd, Betty Judd and Sophia Janet Judd, Bernice Baker, Frederick Kroll, Ernest Johnstone, Lydia Schaefer, Barbara Schaefer, Elizabeth

Anderson, Jean Anderson, Gordon Hodgins, Billie Hodgins, Barbara Munter, Arthur William, Alexander Markham, Lester Petrie, Reynold Bendie McGrew, Jr., and Mary Ault.

Dr. Alford Wall's Japanese Dinner.

Dr. Alford Wall was host at a unique Japanese dinner on Wednesday of this week. The table was done in a Japanese and was admired by all, especially the strangers in the city who were in the party. The Japanese viands were first skeptically tasted, and then enjoyed with much relish. It was indeed a night long to be remembered. The dinner was held at the Mochitauki Club near Waikiki. After dinner the friends all went to see the fireworks at Mollili Park and then to the Country Club to dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Low's Poi Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Rolph of Hilo are the motifs for a poi supper this evening, given in their honor by Mrs. Rolph's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Eben P. Low. The table is to be decorated in pink hibiscus and asparagus fern. Mr. and Mrs. Low's guests are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rolph, the honor guests; Mr. and Mrs. Sanford B. Dole, Mr. and Mrs. Aionzo Gartley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of Kauai, Mrs. Andrew Fuller, Mrs. Brobent of San Francisco, Miss Thelma R. Murphy, Miss Mary Low, Miss Laura Low, Mr. Percy Deyverill, Mr. George W. Stacey of Texas, Mr. Ernest Gay and Mr. Lawrence Gay.

A Moanoloa Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr W. Freer and Miss Mary Freer of Belvedere, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Buck of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wall and Mrs. Dora Ahlborn enjoyed a golfing picnic on Wednesday of this week. The day was delightfully spent. A delicious lunch was served and golfing was thoroughly enjoyed. After the picnic part of the guests went to the tea-dansant at Fort Shafter.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Baird's Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Baird entertained at dinner on Friday evening prior to the directors' ball. The dinner was given in honor of the Bairds' friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buck of Philadelphia, and was a charming affair. The table center was adorned with a lovely birthday cake and as it was the natal day of one of the guests dainty pink roses and stately white chrysanthemums with embellishments of green made the table most attractive. After dinner the Bairds and their guests motored to the University Club and enjoyed the directors' ball.

Madame Melba and San Francisco.

To many San Franciscans and to all who have heard Madame Melba at her local concerts, the following from the San Francisco News-Letter will be of interest: "The welcome news that Mme. Melba, the great prima donna, is going to make her home somewhere on this peninsula, has sent waves of delight over the fashionable musical set, and has made many a poor girl with musical ambition to hitch her wagon of hope to the Melba star. For the great diva announces that she loves to teach and that she will personally conduct promising voices into the land of realization, acting as official guide without recompense."

"Mme. Melba, who in private life is Mrs. Armstrong, has, with her son and daughter-in-law, been the house-guest of Mrs. Fred Kohl during her visit here, and has taken part in all the gaieties of the Burlingame set. It makes one realize how the last taint of provincialism and stupidity has been eradicated by the years that have passed—about 20—since the first appearance of the Metropolitan Opera Company at the old Grand Opera House in Mission street. Melba, Sembrich, the De Retzkes, all the great figures of the day, were in that magnificent assemblage of artists, and a society thrilled to the opportunity, not only to hear glorified sound, but to wear clothes and jewels cut to opera measure.

"The women, as usual, showed more sartorial adaptability than the men. Their gowns were as indecorous as decency would allow (which is an Irish lull for décolletée), and every safe deposit box in town was rifled of its jeweled contents for the night. The men managed pretty well, save in the matter of headgear. The folding opera hat was not yet ubiquitous. The Mad Hatter would have found in this blundering everything from a straw hat to a silk tie.

"But it was the matter of receiving the artists that caused the real qualms. The social status of the artist was not so firmly established all over the world then as it is now, and San Francisco had never had an opportunity like this. It seems inconceivable now that there should have been so much sorting and weighing and choosing of the proper thing to do; and such division of opinion when some made the choice of complimenting the artists by entertaining them.

"I think that it was Mrs. Will Crocker who gave the first big dinner party in honor of some of the artists. And as I remember, it was Ned Greenway who gave them a supper at the Bohemian Club. At any rate, I do know

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

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Mrs. H. E. Palmer's Dinner.

Mrs. Mannie Phillips' Luncheon.

Mr. Francis Brown's Poi Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis' Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack London's Dinner.

Pleasanton Dinner-Lance.

Coming Flower Show and Dansant.

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Carnival Gaieties.

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Bal Masque.

that there was actually much discussion among the mothers as to the propriety of letting the young girls go to such an affair, and several of the more conservative dowagers decided against letting their darlings breathe the rarified air in which the artists move and have their private betinas! Sounds like a prehistoric yarn for in these days the great artists are the ones who sort and label and choose from the mob of society aspirants for their favor. And when the chaperone of a mansion can actually capture one for a house-guest, she is considered the real lion tamer by those who have only succeeded in stroking a celebrity's mane via some entertainment. The man was all wrong who said 'the world do move.' This story proves that the world really goes along."

A Pleasanton Hotel Dinner-Dance.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Trotter chaperoned a party of young people at a dinner at the Pleasanton on Friday night and afterwards at the Directors' ball. The table was very prettily ornamented, a russet basket being gracefully filled with blazing Transvaal daisies and asparagus vine. The dinner was given in honor of Miss Lucille Rogers and Dr. L. E. Hooper, whose engagement was announced last week. The dinner guests were Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Trotter, Miss Lucille Rogers, Miss Florence Hoffman, Miss Ruth Richards, Miss Ruth Anderson, Dr. L. E. Hooper, Mr. Douglas Young, Mr. Ebert Bots, Lieut. Eberle, Lieut. George R. O'Connor.

A Dutch Treat Dinner.

Every hotel dining room and grill was filled to overflowing on Tuesday evening with townfolk, for every servant was either in the lantern parade or viewing it. The Rathskeller, the Young University Club, Commercial Club, the Grill, the Moana and others were a jam of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Schaefer, Mrs. Harold Giffard, Miss Lucille Rogers, Mr. Arch Brown, Mr. Frank Howes and Mrs. Bennett of San Francisco formed one of the many groups seen. It was a night of no one at home for every one that could possibly be out took advantage of the downtown cafes.

The Directors' Ball.

The directors' ball held last night was indeed a brilliant success. The handsome gowns of the women present, the uniforms of the service men here and the quiet black of the evening dress made a striking foreground to the beautifully decorated hall. It was a gay evening and was a source of keen pleasure to all who attended the party. Any number of dinner parties were held before the ball. Many were held at the University Club, while many others were held at private homes prior to the dance. It has been a week of agility and pleasure and the directors' ball was surely a fitting climax to an unusually interesting week.

Rathskeller Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr W. Freer of Belvedere, Cal., gave a rathskeller dinner this week. The table was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and pink gladiolus and lacy fern at either end of the table, an artistic arrangement of maidenhair fern and dainty pink roses making a very handsome finish to a very handsome table. The place cards were pale pink with a yellow edge and the letter F in gold on them. The Freers have been charmed with Honolulu and leave with a lot of regret, but promise themselves the pleasure of a visit here again. Mr. and Mrs. Freer's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Wall, Dr. and Mrs. Ormond Wall, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Buck, Mrs. Flora Bland, Mrs. Huniston, Miss Mary Freer, Mr. George Ahlborn, Mr. Robert McCortland and Dr. Alford Wall. Coffee was served on the roof garden and then to the director's ball. A delightful time was the pleasure of this charming company of people.

Mrs. Mannie Phillips

a Luncheon Hostess.

Mrs. Mannie Phillips was hostess this week for a small company of friends in honor of Mrs. Dora Ahlborn, who recently returned from a trip on the mainland. The Country Club was the setting for this luncheon party. The table was very dainty, trimmed with pink begonias and maidenhair fern. Bridge was the pleasure of Mrs. Phillips' guests after luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis' Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis entertained very informally for Mr. and Mrs. Williams of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. Paxton. The table was very attractive in pink roses and forget-me-nots and a delightfully pleasant evening was enjoyed.