

# GOSSIP

**T**HE tea dansant at the Young Hotel this afternoon is a great success financially and artistically. A large crowd of friends of the cause are there. Society has turned out en masse to lend its support to this worthy cause. Tea and sandwiches are being served and something rather of an innovation is a part of the dansant. The Chinese mission, St. Elizabeth's Junior Auxiliary, asked permission to dispose of some dainty Chinese trinkets for the benefit of their mission work in China. This those in charge of the tea were more than pleased to do. The little sellers appeared in attractive Chinese costume and they made a fascinating picture, their native dress blending with that of their sisters of the Occident. Mrs. Genevieve Rawak has been assisted in the sale of the tickets by Mrs. Charles Chillingworth, Mrs. David Dowsett, Mrs. C. B. Hall, Mrs. A. Prescott, Mrs. Donner, Mrs. T. L. Bolton and L. A. C. Parish. Handsome posters exhibited during the week helped to swell the receipts. Mrs. Rawak is charmed with the splendid assistance and support that she has received from the Honolulu public. The tickets are a dollar and entitle the holder to a cup of tea and cake, also the possibility of winning one of six handsome paintings done by Jean Van Brook. Among those at the tea were Mr. and Mrs. William R. Castle, Miss Beatrice Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Castle, Mrs. Frank McStocker, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dowsett, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Miss Bertha Young.

Mrs. Rawak is a former war hospital nurse and arranged the tea dansant for the benefit of French and Belgian refugees.

It was hoped this morning that Queen Liliuokalani would be able to attend. Her majesty expressed her deep interest in the benevolent character of the event and promised to do all she could to make it a success.

**A Buffet Lunch for Dr. and Mrs. Mayo**  
On Wednesday of this week the directors and doctors of Palama settled with their wives tendered a buffet luncheon to the famous Dr. C. H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., and his charming wife.

The table in the settlement house was very pretty, done in spring blossoms and ferns. Dr. Mayo is just what one would hope to see in one so great in his noble profession, a simple, gentle, unobtrusive man whose business in life is to be helpful. It was a wonderfully interesting day for all who were present. The doctor was pleased with the welfare work that he saw, his only regret being the short time that he was able to stay, but he hopes to come again when he can remain longer. They hope to have Dr. William Mayo come here next year.

Those at the luncheon were Dr. and Mrs. Mayo, Dr. and Mrs. Gates of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Lowrey, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Kilbourne, Mr. and Mrs. George Angus, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphries, Miss Cunningham, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Hody, Dr. and Mrs. Mandiebaum, Mrs. A. N. Sinclair, Dr. and Mrs. Doremus Scudder, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Castle, Dr. A. F. Jackson, Mr. J. A. Rath, Mrs. Olcese and Mrs. Curtner.

**Mr. Robert Lewers' Eightieth Birthday**  
On Wednesday Mr. Robert Lewers was given a birthday reception which was a complete surprise to him. His old friends and relatives wished the opportunity to express their esteem and real aloha for one whose generosity, kindness and lovable nature have endeared him to everyone of his acquaintance for 80 years. Mrs. Lewers planned and arranged the surprise reception, from 4 to 6, in his honor.

The house was filled with floral tributes and among the gifts was a beautiful reading desk with lamp, ornamented with a silver plate suitably inscribed. The gift came from the young men in the firm of Lewers & Cooke. The picture made by four dear friends standing and chatting together will long remain in the memory of those seeing Mr. Lewers, Mr. B. F. Dillingham, Mr. P. C. Jones and Mr. Thomas King talking of Honolulu of the long ago—it was an epitome of the commercial and social history of the city.

The younger members of the family, including little tots of 2 and 3 years, enjoyed themselves very thoroughly after paying their respects to "dear Uncle Robert."

During the morning many of Mr. Lewers' old friends who could not come to the "surprise reception" had called at his office to offer their best wishes. Among them were the leading members of Excelsior Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Lewers is the oldest living member. Many of the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge came to call on Mr. Lewers.

The home represented a flower show. Hundreds upon hundreds of baskets and bouquets of various flowers mingled their fragrant perfumes until one almost felt in the land of fairies. About 100 friends called during the afternoon, representing all of the oldest families in Honolulu. Mr. Lewers agreed it was the very happiest birthday he had passed since he was a boy and took his friends to the



Mrs. Daniel L. Howell, wife of Col. Howell, who has just taken command of the 2d Infantry, Fort Shafter.

gallery of the old Bowery theater in New York to see a performance of Israel Putnam in "The Spirit of '76."

**Mrs. J. M. Dowsett's St. Patrick's Day Luncheon**

Mrs. John M. Dowsett entertained as a compliment to Miss Kimball, who is here on a visit as the house guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Campbell. Mrs. Dowsett chose yesterday, the "Seventeenth of Ireland," to entertain her friends. The affair was a pot luncheon, something that kamaaina and new-comers so thoroughly enjoy. Every dish known to Hawaiian cookery was there and, nicest of all, the genuine hospitality that is always present in the home of a daughter of Hawaii. The table bore not a color, other than the green of the land of Erin, and the placecards were hand-painted shamrocks. Not only was St. Patrick's birthday celebrated, but one of the guests celebrated a birthday, too, so it was really a triple celebration. The time after luncheon was devoted to bridge.

Mrs. Dowsett's guests were Miss Kimball, the guest of honor; Mrs. Alexander J. Gampbell, Mrs. Herman Focke, Mrs. Andrew Fuller, Miss Margaret Walker, Mrs. Charles T. Wilder, Mrs. Frank E. Richardson, Mrs. William Williamson, Mrs. Armin Haneberg, Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mrs. Alonzo Gartley, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mrs. Mammie Phillips, Mrs. H. R. Macfarlane, Mrs. Edwin Paris, Mrs. Frederick W. Macfarlane, Mrs. Dora Alborn, Mrs. F. Kiehn, Mrs. E. Faxton Bishop, Mrs. J. F. C. Hagens, Mrs. George Rodiek, Mrs. Frank Halstead, and Mrs. Emma Macfarlane.

**Mrs. Henry E. Cooper's Thursday Luncheon**

On Thursday of this week Mrs. Henry E. Cooper entertained at a delightfully informal luncheon at the Peninsula. All the guests were old friends and the day at Pearl City was most charmingly spent.

Mrs. Cooper leaves next week for a prolonged visit with her three daughters, Mrs. George Bailey, Mrs. Pine and Mrs. Olaf Husted, who reside on the east coast.

Mrs. Cooper's guests were Mrs. Marston Campbell, Mrs. Wallace R. Farrington, Mrs. Ray M. Allen, Mrs. William Cameron, Mrs. Abby H. North, Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. A. Hocking and Miss Churchill. The dining table and living room were very prettily decorated in Shasta daisies and maiden-hair fern. The time after luncheon was devoted to bridge.

Charles Chillingworth, Mrs. A. J. Gignoux, Mrs. Arthur Wall, Mrs. K. I. Barnes, Mrs. Malcolm P. Andrus of Kamehameha, and Mrs. Clifford Jones, also of Kamehameha.

**Outdoor Circle Activities.**  
The Outdoor Circle this week gave away hundreds of packages of seeds to the various public schools in Honolulu. Delegate Kubio sent the Circle a large amount of seed and these have all been given to the children of the schools to plant in the school yards and at their homes.

There were not nearly enough seeds to go around. No doubt Prince Kubio will see that the circle gets all the seeds necessary for the large amount of work they are doing, the seeds being secured through his franking privilege.

**Mr. and Mrs. Chapin A. Day's Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Chapin A. Day entertained at the Country Club on Tuesday night in honor of their son and his wife, who have just come to Honolulu for a visit. Covers were laid for 10 guests.

**Mrs. Jack Hayes' Afternoon Bridge.**  
Mrs. Jack Hayes entertained this week at a most charming bridge party in honor of Mrs. Ernest Bertrand Gose, who is to leave Honolulu on the next transport. The house was most charmingly decorated, yellow being the color used throughout the house. The center of the serving table held a handsome brass basket filled with golden coreopsis, while the candles were shaded in the same tone. Mrs. Hayes is a very charming woman, who has endeared herself to all who have come in contact with her, she has such a pleasing manner and delightful personality. The gifts for each table were very handsome, being great bath towels with exquisite hand lace on the edges and with each towel was a dainty wash cloth. The fortunate winners were Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Phisterer, Mrs. Abraham and Mrs. Ragan, and to the guest of honor, Mrs. Gose, was given a handsome silk bag with a half dozen dainty hand-embroidered kerchiefs.

Mrs. Hayes' guests were Mrs. Ernest Bertrand Gose, the honor guest; Mrs. John P. Wisser, Mrs. F. S. Strong, Mrs. D. L. Howell, Mrs. G. van Poole, Mrs. Frederick Phisterer, Mrs. Edward M. Watson, Mrs. G. S. Lincoln, Mrs. Black, Mrs. W. B. Cochran, Mrs. Charles A. Ragan, Mrs. C. R. Abraham, Mrs. C. O. Martin, Mrs. M. J. Lenihan, Mrs. T. J. Camp, Mrs. W. P. Kendall, Mrs. McCue, Mrs. J. B. Houston, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Sorley, Mrs. Edgar Russel, Mrs. Chalmers G. Hall, Mrs. H. L. Hawthorne, Mrs. Robert Raymond, Mrs. George Bailey and Mrs. Walter Pridgeon.

**Mrs. Belle Buckley's Musicales.**  
On Tuesday evening of this week Mrs. Belle Buckley entertained at her Kaalawai home in honor of Mr. Courtland Palmer of New York, who is here on his way to the Orient. It was an evening long to be remembered by the guests invited. Mr. Palmer is a talented pianist and charmed his listeners. Mrs. Buckley is a woman of great charm and her home is the center of social hospitality and kindness. During the residence of Mrs. Buckley and her aunt, Mrs. Saylor, in Honolulu they have made many friends. The home on Tuesday evening was very pretty. Golden coreopsis was very generally used throughout the house.

Mrs. Buckley's guests were Prince and Princess Kalaniano'ole, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chillingworth, Governor Pinkham, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Whan, Mr. Fred Hayselden, Col. Samuel Parker, Mr. Earnest Parker, Mr. R. A. Palmer, Mr. M. Sherwood, Miss Alice White, Miss Sara Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Macfarlane. During the evening a Hawaiian quartet sang exquisitely the old melodies of Hawaii and two very clever hula girls danced the hula. The music for the hula was played on a gourd tom-tom. It was an altogether delightful evening.

**Mrs. E. D. Kilbourne's Dinner.**  
On Monday evening, while the doctors of Honolulu were dining Dr. Charles H. Mayo, Mrs. E. D. Kilbourne very ably cared for the ladies of the party by having them as her guests for the evening. They dined at the University Club, afterwards going to see moving pictures, then to the hotel to await their husbands, and then all proceeded to the beach, where the guests were shown the Hawaiian hula dance. Needless to say all were pleased with the grace of the dancers, the weird music, the moon flooding the dance lanai and the waters tapping the beach edge, making a wonderful impression and a memory that will remain.

Mrs. Kilbourne's guests at the University Club were Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. Gates of Los Angeles, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Olcese and Mrs. Curtner.

**Miss Harriet Hatch's Swimming Party.**  
Miss Harriet Hatch was hostess at a delightful supper swim and dance on Friday evening. A very gay time was had by all the friends invited, numbering about 30.

**Approaching Nuptials.**  
The following invitation has been received by the large circle of friends of the contracting parties:

Mrs. John Cassidy requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Florence Gavin to Mr. William Thomas Carden on Thursday evening, March the twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen at half after eight o'clock at St. Andrew's Cathedral Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Mr. Guy Buttolph a Dinner Host.**  
On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Ede of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson and Miss Coggswell were Mr. Guy Buttolph's dinner-guests at the Country Club. The table center was daintily arranged with a floral piece of spring flowers consisting of pink betulas, Shasta daisies, sweet peas, violets and fern. The corsage bouquets were violets and sweet peas. After dinner Mr. Buttolph and his guests enjoyed the charming dance that the Country Club gave.

**Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Wall's Surprise Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Wall were host and hostess at a birthday dinner on Wednesday evening. The occasion was the natal day of the early loved Robert Lewers, or "Uncle Robert," as he is so affectionately known to all his friends. It was a genuine surprise, as Mr. Lewers thought he and Mrs. Lewers were to be the only guests.

The table was handsomely decorated with golden coreopsis, the flower that has decorated all of Mrs. Lewers' birthday dinner tables for years back. It was a very happy occasion. It is the most sincere wish of every Honolulu that "Uncle Robert" will have the pleasure of years and years of happy birthdays to come. The hour after dinner was happily spent in pleasant chat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewers, Mr. and Mrs. William Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. W. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown, Miss Margaret Hopper, Miss McKinlay, Miss Katherine Wall, Master Robert Lewers Wall and Mr. William Lewers.

**Dr. and Mrs. Hodgins' Home Dinner.**  
On Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Hodgins entertained a small party of friends at a home dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sorenson and Dr. and Mrs. C. B. High. After dinner cards were in order.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross's Afternoon Party.**  
Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ross entertained at a delightful party. The afternoon was one typical of Honolulu and thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Schilling of Oakland, Miss B. Simpson of Oakland, Miss Margaret Hind, Miss Laura Low, Miss Berta Kopke, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lowrey, Miss Helen Girvin, Miss Mary von Holt, Miss Beatrice Castle, Miss Alice Macfarlane, Miss Alice Cooke, Miss Harriet Hatch, Miss Nora Sturgeon, Mr. E. Hedemann, Mr. F. W. Wichman, Mr. George Fuller, Mr. V. Dyer, Mr. Gray Zabriskie, and many others.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harold Castle's Picnic.**  
About 60 of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Castle's friends enjoyed a jolly day with them at the Dunes, on the other side of the island last Sunday. After a delicious luncheon a hotly contested baseball game was played, and through the day one sport or another kept the crowd busy and none wanted to leave at going home time.



Miss Laura Carpenter, who has charmed so many Honoluluans with her voice and delightful personality during her visit here.

were Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Waterhouse, Miss Butler, Miss Tazara of New York, Mr. Green and Mr. Rodman, a cousin of Capt. Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., who has many friends in Honolulu.

**Mr. Guy Macfarlane's Dinner.**  
Wednesday evening Mr. Guy Macfarlane was host at a dinner given at the Country Club. Covers were laid for ten and after dinner the Country Club dance was the program.

**Rebekahs to Entertain.**  
Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 1 will give an "At Home" next Thursday evening to which all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited. The program, it is announced, will be "old-fashioned."

**Mr. Bob Scott's Dinner.**  
Wednesday evening Mr. Bob Scott entertained at a delightfully informal dinner at the Country Club. The table was prettily decorated with Transvaal and Shasta daisies. Mr. Scott's guests enjoyed the dance after dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston, Miss Dorothy Hurd, Mrs. Elsie Sparrow and Mr. Charles Dana Wright.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillingham's Dinner.**  
Around a table made wonderfully attractive with a central setting of handsome La France roses, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillingham entertained on Thursday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillingham, Judge and Mrs. William Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. E. White Sutton, Miss Mary White, Miss Rachael White, Mr. Frederick Wichman and Mr. Atkins.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jack London's Sunday Dinner.**  
On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jack London entertained in their usual charming manner. The table was very pretty, done in Shasta daisies and fern.

Mr. and Mrs. London's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hawes, Mr. Withers, Mr. Walcott, Mrs. J. Forest, Miss Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chillingworth and Mr. A. L. C. Atkinson. After dinner a moonlight dip in the sea was the pleasure of the party.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Case Deering's Dinner.**  
Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Waterhouse were the guests of honor at a dinner given on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Case Deering. The table was artistically decorated with a basket of spring blossoms. Covers were laid for eight guests.

**Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mills Swanzy's Dinner.**  
Miss Nora Swanzy was the motif for one of the largest dinners given this season on Wednesday evening. The table was most charmingly decorated and it was a very jolly affair.

Miss Swanzy returned this week from a six months' visit in New York and other east coast cities, and was warmly welcomed home by a large circle of friends. The Swanzy parties are always delightful affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Swanzy entertained 35 friends on Wednesday evening. After dinner the guests motored to the Country Club and joined the merry throng of dancers.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

- The Flower Show Reviewed.
- Mrs. Jack Hayes' Bridge Party.
- Mr. Guy Buttolph's Club Dinner.
- The Tea Dansant for War Relief.
- Mrs. Belle Buckley's Musicales.
- Mrs. W. B. Cochran's Luncheon.
- Maj. and Mrs. C. R. Reynolds' Dinner.
- Miss Harriet Hatch's Swimming Party.
- Mr. Fred Wichman's Dinner.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. W. C. Deering's Dinner.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack London's Dinner.
- Mrs. Moynihan's Dinner.
- Mrs. T. L. Bolton's Luncheon.
- Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Gose's Dinner.
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Wall's Dinner.
- Birthday Reception for Mr. Robert Lewers.
- Mrs. George Beckley's Luncheon.
- Miss Edith Williams' Dance.
- Mrs. Jack Cowsett's Pot Luncheon.
- Mrs. E. A. Ross's Tea.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Castle's Picnic.
- Mrs. E. D. Kilbourne's Dinner.
- Mrs. Frederick Phisterer's Swimming Party.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillingham's Dinner.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hawes' Dinner.

handsome, and as it was a cool evening dancing was an unusual pleasure. Any number of small dinners were given. The management feels that these dances are well worth while.

Among those noticed were Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Swanzy, Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Giffard, Miss Nora Swanzy, Miss Betty Case, Miss Gene Mead, Miss Beatrice Castle, Mrs. Nora Sturgeon, Miss Alice Cooke, Miss Harriet Hatch, Miss Edith Williams, Miss Ruth Richards, Miss Peggy Center, Miss Eleanor Castle, Miss Pauline Schaefer, Miss Ruth Soper, Miss Ruth Case, Miss Mary White, Mrs. George Bennett, Miss Farwell, Miss Katherine Lenihan, Miss Margaret Hind, Miss Laura Low, Miss Mary Low, Miss Rachael White, Miss Clara Goodlow, Miss Gae, Miss Hope-Ling, Mr. J. Young Corseth, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Erling Hedemann, Mr. Fred Wichman, Lieut. "Billy" Rose, Mr. William Covell, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Walter Spalding, Mr. Philip Spalding, Mr. Arch Brown, Mr. Bob White, Mr. Bob Clark, Mr. Pillsbury, Mr. Frank Midkiff, Mr. Robert Purvis, Mr. Billy Warren, Mr. Ernest Podmore, Mr. Gray Zabriskie, Lieut. Charles Lyman, Lieut. Adrian K. Polhemus, Mr. Robert Hind, Mr. George Fuller, Mr. Carpenter, Mrs. Leighton Hind and many others.

**Mrs. and Mrs. Ingram M. Stainback's Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Stainback entertained at a very pleasant dinner on Wednesday evening at the Country Club prior to the dance given there that evening. The table was attractive, pink blossoms and lace fern making a very pretty centerpiece.

Mr. and Mrs. Stainback's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson, Mr. and Mrs. James Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Agee. After dinner dancing was the pleasure of the party till a late hour.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hind's Dinner.**  
Wednesday evening, prior to the Country Club dance, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hind entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Wuhlerin, Miss Mary Low, Mrs. Callenden and several others. The dance at the Country Club kept the time after dinner pleasantly occupied.