

SOCIETY

The Meiba Concert.

Unquestionably the leading social event of the first half of this week was the Meiba concert last night.

The audience was almost a living "Blue Book" for most of Honolulu society and Honolulu music-lovers that could get seats were there. Many couldn't secure seats at all. Seldom has the Hawaiian Opera House held a larger audience.

Among those noticed in the house were Queen Liliuokalani, attended by Col. and Mrs. Iaukea and Mrs. J. A. Dominis; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. Faxon Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. John Waterhouse, Mr. W. H. McInerney, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hutchins of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Watt, Mrs. C. Kennedy of Hilo, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. T. Bottomley, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bockus, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Farrington, Miss Ruth Farrington, Miss Frances Farrington, Mrs. Ray Allen, Mrs. Flora Center, Miss Peggy Center, Mr. David Center, Mr. Samuel Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit P. Wilder, Lieut. and Mrs. R. H. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Case Deering, Admiral and Mrs. C. J. Boush, U. S. N., Col. and Mrs. B. W. Atkinson of Fort Shafter, Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman, Mr. Frank Moss, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. Riley H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram M. Steinbach, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Scudder, Prof. and Mrs. Edgar Wood, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dowsett, Mrs. L. L. McCandless, District Attorney and Mrs. H. W. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Galt, Judge and Mrs. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dole, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baldwin, Judge W. B. Lymer, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weight, Mrs. Hugh S. Holston, Mr. Cornell Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Gray, Ex-Governor Walsh of Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bennett and many others.

Washington Dinner.

Judge and Mrs. William Bailey Lamar were hosts recently at a large dinner given at their beautiful home in Washington, D. C. Judge and Mrs. Lamar were very popular in San Francisco during the exposition year, when they were the feted guests at numerous entertainments and were hosts at many charming affairs.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing were the guests of honor at the dinner given in the national capital. The decorations were unusually beautiful, the long table having been ornamented with French baskets overflowing with primroses, pink roses and other spring flowers, tied with rose-colored taffeta ribbons. The guests were:

The minister from Switzerland and Mme. Ritter, the Swedish minister and Mme. Ekengren, the Postmaster-General and Mrs. Burleson, Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. Albert L. Mills, Rear-Admiral and Madames Richardson-Glover and H. T. B. Harris, Representative and Mrs. James R. Mann, Judges and Madames Barton Payne and Elbert H. Gary of New York, Messrs. and Madames Pen Eyck Wendell, Thomas M. Chastar, Christian Hennick, William Corcoran Hill and Wilton J. Lambert, Madames John W. Foster, John B. Henderson, Stephen B. Elkins, John Lindsay Morehead, Thomas F. Walsh, T. de Witt Talmage, Delos Blodgett, Miss E. Lansing, Miss Mary Mattis, Messrs. William Phillips, Francis Loomis, John B. Henderson, William H. Lamar and George Oakley Totten, Jr., Brig.-Gen. E. H. Crowder, Surgeon-General Rupert Blue and Representative William McKinley.

Of Interest to Singers.

The following announcement has been sent to a large number of the musically inclined set in Honolulu: "Owing to many solicitations from local people I take pleasure in announcing to all interested in voice culture that I have opened a vocal studio in the Bowgett building, over the store of the Honolulu Music Company, on Fort street, where I shall be most pleased to meet those interested. In this line of work I am especially qualified, having established a reputation for myself as an artist in Madrid, Milan, St. Petersburg and the principal cities of the two Americas. The method followed by me is the pure Italian. My plan of instruction includes proper voice placing, tone production and general technique, leading into a thorough repertoire of opera, oratorio, concert, stage and church choir work."

Respectfully yours,
"JOAQUIN S. WANRELL"

Miss Meiba's Dinner.

Miss "Peggy" Center, who leaves today with Madame Meiba in the Niagara to study voice-culture under the world-famous diva, bade goodby to many of her Honolulu friends last evening when, after the Meiba concert, the great singer played hostess at a farewell theater supper for her protegee. The affair was given on the long lower land at Heine's Tavern. Among those seated at the long table, which was bedecked with flowers, were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit P. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macfarlane, Miss Macfarlane, Ex-Governor David I. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adams, L. Young Corrothers, Mr. Parker, Miss Betty Case, Mr. Courtland Palmer, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Richard Ivers, Lieut. and Mrs. R. H. Kimball, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, Mr. Sherwood, Miss Center and Mme. Meiba.

Miss "Peggy" Center a Meiba Protegee.

Miss Margaret (Peggy) Center, accompanied by her brother, David, leaves today for Australia with Mme. Meiba. Miss Center has been chosen by Meiba as having wonderful vocal possibilities in her voice, and the great diva offered the Honolulu girl

the opportunity to spend a year in the Meiba training school at Melbourne, an opportunity which Miss Center has accepted. All of Honolulu feels indeed very proud. Peggy Center is an island girl and "we are all justly proud of our Peggy." Honolulu society will be very sorry to lose this popular belle, who is such a favorite. Yet it will be notable for Honolulu to produce a splendid song bird.

Think that our Peggy Center has such a wonderful opportunity ahead of her! More real "promotion work" will be accomplished by this island girl going and studying under the great and only Meiba than can be imagined. When one thinks of the hundreds of girls who have tried and failed to please the critical sense of this world artist, Honolulu wants this daughter of Hawaii to have the success predicted, and when she comes home the aloha that is in every heart will be warmly given to Peggy.

The announcement last week of the engagement of John Heath, formerly of San Francisco, and Miss Margaret Bruce Williams of Red Springs, N. C., has created an unusual amount of interest among the smart set. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzhugh Williams. The wedding is set for early in April and the young couple plan to leave immediately for Havana, Cuba, where Heath has been assigned to the legation as second secretary. Mrs. John Heath, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, will accompany the young couple to Cuba and will remain several months with them. For several months Heath and his mother have resided in Washington, D. C. John Heath is the brother of Mrs. George Gregory (Constance Heath), and is a graduate of Stanford University.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Raphael Weill was host to several friends at a luncheon held at the Palace on Monday. Among the distinguished guests was the French consul, Julien Neitner. Weill also held an impromptu reception in his hotel rooms Thursday afternoon. He plans to sail from New York for France on March 25. He will visit his nephew, Michel Weill, who is in a hospital near Paris recovering from his third gunshot wound. Reports from Paris are that young Weill is slowly recovering his strength. His leg was fractured by a bullet.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Mrs. Richard Keiran will entertain at an informal luncheon Wednesday in compliment to Miss Nell Rauch, whose engagement to Allen Taylor was announced two weeks ago. The affair will be held at the Filbert street residence of Mrs. Louis Schultz, where Mrs. Keiran is staying. The young matron, who was the former Miss Hattie Schultz, will depart for the Atlantic coast the latter part of the month. She will go by way of Los Angeles and will rejoin Lieut. Keiran, U. S. N., at the Norfolk navy yard about April 15.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Before her departure for Honolulu, Mme. Nellie Meiba was the guest of honor at a dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Martin gave at the Hotel St. Francis. With them also were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murphy, Mrs. Frederick Kohl, Mrs. George Armstrong, Raymond Arnsby, Stewart Lowery and Francis McComas.—San Francisco Examiner.

Miss Lollita Armour and her friend, Miss Ernesta Garry of Chicago, have returned from a week's visit in Pasadena. Miss Armour's father, J. Orden Armour, recently bought a large tract of land in Montecito and will erect a handsome home here for his daughter, who has expressed a decided preference for Santa Barbara as a winter home.—San Francisco Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oxnard gave a dinner within the week at their home on Broadway. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Athearn Folger, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels, Mrs. Hamilton S. Wallace, Mrs. Joseph R. Crockett and Mr. E. W. Hopkins.—Argonaut.

Mrs. J. Frank Judge, Allan Macdonald, E. Graham Parker, Richard Heimann, Jr., Earl Ship, William Roth and Miss Lucile Johns were the guests of Mrs. Samuel Mogarrah when she entertained recently at luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Jane Wilder of Honolulu.

Mrs. William Miller Graham left Monday night for San Francisco for a visit of several days with Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels. Her son, Earl Graham, who has been spending the past six months in the East, is returning to Montecito Thursday morning.—Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McBean, after a visit of several months with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kierstedt, in Burlingame, have again taken their apartments in the Fairmont hotel.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A cordial welcome is being extended to Professor Joaquin Wanrell by a large number of Honolulu people to whom he brought letters of introduction. Already Professor Wanrell has a number of pupils for his vocal classes.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear, Miss Elinor McNear, and Miss Marion Baker left on Thursday for Santa Barbara, where they are planning to remain for several weeks.—Argonaut.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCormick gave a dinner on Saturday evening at their home on Broadway. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walker of Minneapolis and Miss Laura McKinstry.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Mrs. J. E. Beale and Miss Kathryn Harding of New York have returned to

Santa Barbara after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes McKittick at their ranch near Bakersfield.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dimond of Belvedere, who are in the city for a two months' visit, are living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Sherwood during the latter's absence in the East.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Mrs. R. P. Schwerin and her daughter, Miss Arabella Schwerin, who have been in Florida for the past few weeks, are expected to return to their home in San Mateo shortly.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hastings gave a dinner on Saturday evening at their home in San Mateo. The affair was in compliment to the players of the Del Monte polo team.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Poole gave a luncheon on Monday, when their guests included Miss Augusta Foute, Miss Isabel Chase, Mr. John McMullin, and Mr. Bradley Wallace.—Argonaut.

Miss Marian Huntington gave a theater and supper party on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Madge Wilson and Dr. Chester Moore, whose wedding will take place on March 25.—Argonaut.

Among those spending the week end at Hotel Del Monte were Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. B. Morse, and Mr. and Mrs. William McC. Blair of Chicago.—Argonaut.

Capt. Edward Carpenter left on Monday for Honolulu. Mrs. Carpenter and her small children will join Capt. Carpenter within the next fortnight.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jackling left today on their yacht, the Cyprus, for South America, where they expect to travel extensively for the next two or three months.—Argonaut.

Mr. Gordon S. Arnsby has arrived in New York after a year spent in England and France. He is expected to return to San Francisco shortly.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman are very comfortably situated in Chicago. The doctor is in the Rush Medical Institute and is a great favorite.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarence Breeden entertained 20 guests at dinner on Saturday evening at their home in Burlingame.—Argonaut.

Capt. Augustin McIntyre and Mrs. McIntyre sailed on Monday for Honolulu, where the former will join his regiment.—Argonaut.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard gave a dinner on Friday evening at their home in San Mateo.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Mrs. Garrett McEnerney was hostess at a luncheon on Friday at the Fairmont Hotel.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Mrs. C. C. Kennedy of Hilo came in Tuesday morning in order to attend the Meiba concert.

FT. SHAFTER SOCIETY

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) FT. SHAFTER, March 21.—Mrs. J. B. Richardson and small son Junior are staying at the Coral Garden hotel while the 1st Battalion is encamped in that vicinity.

Capt. E. H. Cooke was relieved from duty with the 2nd Infantry on Thursday, March 16, and will sail with his family on the April transport for San Francisco and there join his new regiment, the 6th Infantry, at El Paso, Texas, to which he was recently assigned. Capt. Cooke is one of the oldest members of the 2nd Infantry, as he has been with it for the past five years. Capt. Cooke has a host of friends in Hawaii, and his departure will be deeply regretted by all.

On Wednesday, March 22, Lieut. Whitener will be relieved from duty with the 2nd Infantry and will sail with his family on the April transport. The lieutenant was recently on duty with the National Guard of Hawaii, and on being relieved was assigned to the 2nd Infantry for duty until his tour of foreign duty was completed. On arrival he will join the 16th Infantry, to which he was recently assigned.

Capt. and Mrs. Alden C. Knowles entertained at a charming dinner at their home in the main garrison on Friday evening in honor of Col. and Mrs. Daniel L. Howell, who have recently joined the 2nd Infantry. Around the attractively decorated table covers were laid for eight. Capt. and Mrs. Knowles' guests included Col. and Mrs. Daniel L. Howell, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas R. Harker and Capt. and Mrs. George H. Jamerson.

On Monday and Tuesday Maj. William R. Dashiell and Capt. Edwin H. Hartshorn were visitors on the post, coming in from the Coral Gardens where the battalion is encamped to be present at the meeting of the board for the examination of candidates for the United States Military Academy at West Point, which was in session at Fort Shafter this week. On Tuesday they returned to camp.

Miss Ruth Chase of Minneapolis, who has been the house-guest for the past two months of Lieut. and Mrs. Robert G. Calder, was a passenger for the mainland, on the Great Northern last Thursday. Everyone greatly regretted to see Miss Chase leave the post as she had made many friends

during her stay at Shafter, as was shown by the large number who had gathered at the dock to bid her "Aloha."

During the absence of the troops the post is very quiet socially, and except for the usual meeting of the card club on ladies' night and the sewing club on Tuesday afternoon there have been few other large affairs. Just when the troops will return is not definitely known, but in all probability it will be the early part of next week and then the post will resume its usual social activities.

Maj. William R. Dashiell was host at a most enjoyable and informal dinner party Sunday evening at the Coral Garden hotel, when he entertained for several officers of his battalion. Maj. Dashiell's guests included Capt. John R. Randolph, Capt. Robert McKain, Lieut. John B. Richardson and others.

Mrs. Paul B. Malone, accompanied by her children Mildred and Kerwin Malone, the Misses Kerwin and Mrs. Carl A. Hardigg are spending the week camping at Late Point, where the 3rd Battalion is encamped. They are planning to remain there until the return of the troops to the post.

Mrs. Theodore Martin and Mrs. Wittell, mother of Lieut. Wittell, are house-guests of Mrs. William R. Dashiell while the troops are absent from the post, and Mrs. Thomas J. Camp is the guest of Mrs. George H. Jamerson.

Among those who motored out to the Coral Gardens hotel for dinner last Sunday were Lieut. and Mrs. Frank A. Sloan, Lieut. A. B. Lyman, Dr. Harry Deiber and Mrs. Howell Clinton.

Lieut. William C. Rose, who recently returned from the mainland, has been assigned the quarters in the main garrison recently occupied by Capt. O. B. Rosenbaum.

Miss Jocelyn Parker of Buffalo, N. Y., will be the house-guest of Miss Bonnie Scott in her home in the cantonment for the next fortnight.

Mrs. John S. Sullivan and daughter, Jean Peyton Sullivan, have returned from the Department Hospital to their home in the cantonment.

Mrs. George M. Halloran was the house-guest for a few days during the past week of Maj. and Mrs. Charles Ragan at Fort Ruger.

SCHOFIELD SOCIETY

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, March 21.—Since many of the troops have been away from the post for the past week the social life has been very informal, the gatherings composed for the most part of women. Quite a delightful 5 o'clock tea was given by Mrs. Ely Denison of the 25th, on Friday of last week, the affair taking place in honor of Mrs. Samuel L. Faison and the new ladies of the regiment. Mrs. Denison used throughout the attractive decorations of the house, St. Patrick's green combined with white, daisies and ferns on the tea table, making a dainty effect. Here Mrs. Frank Albright poured tea, while Mrs. Vernon Caldwell served the delicious salad. Mrs. Guy Palmer with Mrs. Faison and Mrs. Denison received the guests, who included all of the ladies of the 25th Infantry as well as a few from other garrisons.

Mrs. William Chitty was the honor guest at the evening bridge party given by Mrs. Pelham D. Glassford on Friday, when 20 ladies of the post were invited to meet, for one of the few remaining times, Mrs. Chitty, who will leave on the April transport. Capt. Chitty having been transferred home after three years of Hawaiian service. Five tables were placed in the living rooms, at which the guests found their places, indicated by cards decorated with St. Patrick Day emblems.

The pivoting game of auction was played for a number of rubbers, after which supper was served and the prizes awarded. Those holding the high scores at their respective tables were Mesdames Chitty, Crusan, McCleave, Pillow and Keefer, to each of whom went framed Japanese prints. Mrs. Chitty, as the guest of honor, was presented with a traveling case of cruettes. Present were Mesdames Chitty, Clarence Day, Edward Carey, John Fair, Chalmers Hall, William McCleave, Jerome Pillow, Clyde Crusan, Henry Lantry, Ellen Jordan, Joseph Daly, Charles Daly, Frank Keefer, Herace Bloomberg, Roland Gaugler, De Russy Hoyle, William Browning, Lawson Warren, Sam Martin, Robert Cheney and the hostess.

Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Strong gave a very attractive dinner on Friday evening, when they entertained for 12. Lovely tall glass chandeliers hung from the ceiling, a golden basket filled with these flowers and their foliage making a striking centerpiece, with pink-shaded candelabra completing the color note. Covers were placed for Col. and Mrs. George Bailey, Maj. and Mrs. Lewis Sorley, Maj. and Mrs. Walter Short, Capt. and Mrs. John Boniface, Mrs. E. H. Hartnett, Maj. Ralph Harrison and the hosts.

Mrs. William Chitty will be again the guest of honor at a bridge party on Thursday morning, when Mrs. Walter Short will give a bridge followed by luncheon in honor of Mrs. Chitty and Mrs. Lawson Warren, two of the most popular women of the post, both of whom are soon to leave us to the vigor of all who know them.

On Friday Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Pratt and small son were luncheon guests of Capt. and Mrs. William

Browning. That evening they were dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. Christie, with whom they stayed that night, going into their own quarters on Saturday. Capt. and Mrs. Pratt have recently joined the 1st Field Artillery and will have the quarters in the upper artillery cantonment formerly occupied by Capt. Leo Mudd.

Capt. and Mrs. William Browning entertained at luncheon for some friends from St. Louis, who are visiting in Honolulu. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitelaw, Mrs. Leis, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitelaw, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Whitelaw, Col. S. D. Sturgis and Lieuts. Ivens Jones and William Dodds.

Capt. and Mrs. William Browning entertained at dinner on Saturday for Mrs. Charles Lloyd, Lieut. and Mrs. William McCleave, and Capt. John Kilbreth. Yellow shades and flowers made effective and dainty decorations for the round table.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Love, their two children, and Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Love's mother, have been the guests of Capt. and Mrs. John J. Boniface, but are now getting into their quarters, those formerly used by Lieut. Henry W. Hall.

The Thursday Reading and Current events Club met with Mrs. Swift Martin this week, Mrs. Martin giving the current events in a series of articles. The meeting for tomorrow has been postponed until next week.

Monday evening Mrs. Joseph Daly entertained at dinner for Mrs. Ellen Jordan, Mrs. Charles Lloyd, Mrs. Charles Daly and Mrs. Henry Lantry.

On Thursday evening Capt. and Mrs. Pelham Glassford had as dinner guests Capt. and Mrs. Augustine McIntyre and Capt. Julian Benjamin.

Capt. and Mrs. Augustine McIntyre have taken the house that was occupied by Capt. and Mrs. Cassels, in the cavalry-artillery cantonment.

BAT THE RAT

Join the Clean-Up Club and Kill Off the Rats

Boards of health everywhere are trying to exterminate rats, because of their menace to health and destruction of property. But without waiting for the health authorities to do the work for you, do your duty and use the only effective weapon in the war on rats, Stearns Electric Paste. Get a two ounce box from your druggist for 25 cents and in one night it should kill off all the rats and mice in your home, barn or garage.

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