

SOCIETY

THE Charming Parson may commit the most outrageous and improbable crimes and be acquitted by sheer force of charm; let us found a society for the suppression of crime.

A friend whom you are very especially anxious to have at your luncheon, who is, in fact, the raison d'être of the affair, excuses herself at the last moment and causes you no end of inconvenience. You resolve to cut her off your list, cost what it may, for really you have no time for that sort of thing. Then comes her footman to you with a note. You long for the strength of will to return it dramatically, unopened. You frown unbecomingly as you open it. "Dear old thing," she begins, "audaciously negligent. Wasn't I a brute to fail you? Rotten of me—brutally! But who do you think came to town?" And so goes on the absurd creature, taking you into her confidence on the first page with fantastic indiscretion, baffling you completely on the next page, ending abruptly. You vow you will not forgive her. This is neither apology nor excuse, and Mrs. Spencer Browne had motored miles to the luncheon just to meet her and then had looked so politely incredulous when you gave her that rapid explanation. No, you will not—

The telephone rings. She laughs at you over the wire. "Still on her tummy," she maintains, "with contrition." You melt. Yes, you will come to tea. After all, there is no one like her; she is charming.

It is charming, not charity, that the worthy apostle meant when he said, "Though I speak with the tongue of man and of angels and have not charism, if I become as sounding brass." It is charm that beareth itself unceasingly, yet getteth away with it, recedeth in iniquity, yet is invited everywhere; is tolerated by all and credited by all—in a word, charm is the only talisman that falleth not down.

Charming people can wear handkerchiefs to correspond with their socks—yes, they can even wear sport skirts. Other charming people are outrageously neglected and cut their friends on the avenue, still others publish strange volumes of verse. All charming people are dreadfully late for appointments—never have the right change for tips, forget all their things at the houses where they visit, and talk disrespectfully of their relatives.

A charming person can murder his greaser and bury him in his own crack or hole. He can invite an engaged couple and the girl to whom the man used to be engaged to the same resort fishing lodge in the Adirondacks for a month. He can introduce a pretty girl with smoking cigarette slinger to his wife's rich aunt from Kansas City. He is distressing. It is painful. It is not right. Charm, whatever it is, stands in the way of justice. It yawns in the face of law and order. We are resolved to do away with it.

Beginning with this moment we heartily go on record as being relentlessly opposed to charm in any form. We will endow associations for

its suppression. We will chop its head off wherever it appears. No charming refugees need cast Alsatian eyes in our direction; we need only those with thick ankles and of uncertain origin. We will no longer make a point of seeking out the table of our favorite waiter. He is charming, and very likely he motors to work late every afternoon and is investing our tips in stocks belonging to our business rival. We will clear our decks of them all—the tactful, non debt paying, amusing, complimentary ticket receiving, had, delightful crew. Hence forth we will consort strictly with stodgy truth-tellers, with vehement lawabiding brides, with girls who are taking domestic science courses.

A lady to see us? Impossible; we are writing our editorial. No name? But it is against our rule to see people who won't give their names. She says she never uses mine? Oh—she is a "singularly charming" young person. "Hm! Being an editor is often exceedingly trying. However, it has its bright side."

Ask the lady to be good enough to us VOGUE.

CHURCH RECEPTION
Tomorrow evening, March 8, the Women's Society of Central Union church will tender an informal reception to Dr. J. H. Williams, the popular acting pastor of the church, and Mrs. Williams, the affair to take place in the church parlors at 8 o'clock. This will be the first evening social affair of the new fiscal year and it is hoped that the attendance of both members and strangers will be large. All visitors from the mainland or out of town are especially invited to be present. The reception committee, the members of which will assist the guests of compliment in receiving the guests, includes Miss Alice Knapp, Mesdames John Gulick, Philip Frear, and Zabriskie and the Misses Forbes, Agnes Judd and Belle Weight. Mrs. Benner, president of the Women's Society, and Mr. Benner will also be in the receiving line. Mrs. Kenneth Barnes has the program in charge while Miss Violet Atherton is in charge of the decorations. After a social hour and the enjoyment of the excellent musical program refreshments will be served in the parish house, Mrs. Henry Bicknell being chairman of the refreshment committee, assisted by Mesdames Samuel De Freest, Edwin Farmer, Bodge, Madison, Charles Frazier and Miss Barum. A report printed elsewhere that the reception is tonight is in error: it is tomorrow night.

A FORMER VISITOR HERE A DINNER HOSTESS
Mrs. James Hough of Stockton, Cal., who spent several winters at the Mopaa Hotel, is sojourning for the season at the Cecil Hotel, San Francisco. Mrs. Hough gave an elaborate dinner of 12 covers on Washington's Birthday. The function took place in the private dining hall of the hotel

and the decorations were carried out in the national colors of red, white, and blue. The dinner favors were miniature hatchets ornamented with pictures of the first president.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cleghorn (formerly of Honolulu), who came down from their home in Stockton for the event. Mrs. Percy Cleghorn was Miss Helen Hough, and while on a trip to Hawaii "met her fate" in Mr. Cleghorn. Since their marriage, however, they have made their home in California.

After dinner the guests attended the theater.

It was a charming party, the gracious hostess being a splendid entertainer.

ABOUT GEN. AND MRS. EVANS
Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert K. Evans and Capt. and Mrs. H. Conger Pratt, two army couples who are visitors in San Francisco, have come in for a generous measure of entertainment during the last fortnight, hardly a day passing without at least one affair arranged for them.

This interesting quartet divided the honors of the handsomely appointed dinner given Thursday evening by Col. William A. Nichols. The majority of the other guests were also drawn from army circles.

The affair had for its setting the Union League Club, and proved to be one of the most enjoyable dinners in a week of many pleasurable functions of the kind.—San Francisco Chronicle.

MRS. WILLIAM A. BOYD A SCHOOL HOSTESS
Mrs. William A. Boyd of Schofield Barracks was the hostess at a sewing party and tea on Friday afternoon in honor of the following ladies: Mesdames Carnahan, Banister, Loud, Bloomberg, Blodgett, Lyons, Baxter, Rossiter, Stallman, Carr, Tuley, Keen and Denson.

The table decorations consisted of old-fashioned flowers and dainty refreshments were served.

A PLEASANTON HOTEL DINNER
Mr. A. G. Newcomb was a dinner host on Sunday evening at the Pleasanton hotel. A bowl filled with pink and lavender sweet peas and fine fern made an attractive centerpiece. The music of the Corelli trio furnished the diversion for the hour after dinner. Mr. Newcomb's guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cristy, Mrs. A. G. Newcomb and Mr. Guy Butolph.

AN ENGAGEMENT OF LOCAL INTEREST
Announcement has been received by friends in this city of the engagement of Miss Margaret Treat, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Charles G. Treat, and Lieut. A. V. Arnold, Gen. Treat's aid. Gen. and Mrs. Treat recently passed through San Francisco en route to their new station in Honolulu.—San Francisco Chronicle.

MRS. WILLIAM CAMPBELL A DINNER HOSTESS
Mrs. William Campbell was a dinner hostess on Monday evening. The table was adorned with a basket of Eucharistia carnations and maidenhair ferns. Mrs. Campbell's guests were Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hopper, Mrs. J. H. Waddell, Miss Alice Hopper and the Misses Campbell.

MRS. A. M. NILES ENTERTAINED
Mrs. A. G. M. Robertson was hostess at a musical luncheon on Monday, honoring Mrs. A. N. Niles. The latter left on the steamer this morning for her mainland home.

She and her husband have been the incentive for much entertaining during their stay here.

BACK FROM HONOLULU
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Law and Miss Florence Braverman, who have been enjoying a visit in Honolulu, returned home this week. Mrs. Law and Miss Braverman went to that city to meet Harold Law on his return from a trip to Australia.—San Francisco Chronicle.

THE TRUES LEAVE FOR HOME
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. True and their daughter, Ann, of Gardner, Me., left for their home on the Matsonia this morning.

The Trues have been living at the Pleasanton during their stay in Honolulu.

A LUNCHEON AT THE PLEASANTON
Mrs. William Campbell had as luncheon guests at the Pleasanton on Monday Miss Newton, Miss Abbie Newton and the Misses Campbell.

MR. C. H. WILEY A LUNCHEON HOST
Mr. C. H. Wiley entertained with a luncheon at the Pleasanton on Sunday for Miss Seynor, Mr. Seynor, Sr., and Mr. Seynor, Jr.

In the passing of Mrs. Frances Bickerton another page in the book of yesterday is turned. She represented the social life of Hawaii 30 or 40 years ago and was a woman of charm and distinction. Her home was the center of many of the pleasantly recalled social functions. The latch string always on the outside made the Bickerton home a famous one. It is sad to note that so many dearly loved ones are passing on, for with their going much of yesterday's charm goes, too, especially to those of us who so pleasantly and happily recall those kindly men and women who made the charm of the islands famous. To Mrs. Bickerton's relatives the sympathy of Honolulu is extended.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Pool (Isabel Sprague) are here from their home in Virginia, where they spend half of each year, and are established in their handsome new home at Menlo Park, dedicated last spring, just before their departure for the East, with a ball attended by several hundred guests.—San Francisco Examiner.

After several months, during which she has renewed the friendships of her girlhood, when she was one of the most popular members of San Francisco's smart set, Mrs. Harry Macfarlane was given a regretful farewell Wednesday when she and her little daughter sailed for their home in Honolulu. Mrs. Macfarlane had taken an apartment on California street for the season, and during her stay was hostess there at numbers of attractive affairs.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanify of Hillside avenue, Mill Valley, and their two children, left for Honolulu and the islands recently. They expect to be gone a month. Among those who were at the wharf to bid them farewell were Mrs. O. W. Chomette, Mrs. G. F. Roux, Mrs. C. W. Salomon, Miss G. Wiedenmiller, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Potter and J. R. Hanify.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The past week at Mare Island was not marked by a single affair of any proportions. The war tenacity is still swaying the naval set from its gaiety. A few one-table bridge parties totaled the activities of the week.

Mrs. John McCluskey entertained at a party Tuesday. The guests were the Mesdames Carl Carlson, Elmer Curtis and J. F. Fleming, San Francisco Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hompe and Miss Lorraine Hompe of Detroit, Mich., are enjoying their stay here. Mr. Hompe is a golf enthusiast and says the links here are among the finest on which he has ever played. The Hompes are so fascinated with Hawaii that they are seriously considering making Hawaii their home. Mr. Hompe is a retired capitalist.

The sympathy of Honolulu is offered to the family of the late Cecil Brown. He is a son of this land whose going removes a figure which was socially as well as in business a prominent one. In all of the court functions Mr. Cecil Brown is recalled as being a leader.

Capt. and Mrs. Conger Pratt (nee Miss Sadie Murray), who sailed from San Francisco on March 5, for Honolulu, have been visiting Capt. Pratt's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt, for the last six weeks at the Cecil Hotel.

Congratulations are pouring in to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clement Walker, for a wee mite of a daughter, Helen, has come to bring gladness and sunshine to the happy parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barlum, who left for their home in Detroit by the Matsonia this morning, have been visitors at the Pleasanton during their stay in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fountain of Lihue, Kauai, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Edwin Bradford, Chillingworth.

Mrs. H. F. Wichman and Miss Eloise Wichman were joint hostesses at a very informal tea yesterday afternoon at their home on Victoria street.

Mrs. Herman Focke was a luncheon hostess today, honoring Miss Eloise Wichman, who is to be married very shortly to Mr. Dickson, Nott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Long of Kansas City, who have been visitors at the Pleasanton, left for their home on the Matsonia this morning.

Capt. and Mrs. Daniel Genty have moved from Mafoa to Lunallo Terrace, where they will be pleased to see their friends.

Mrs. Valentine Stevenson, who has been in Honolulu for the last month, left for her Hilo home in Saturday's Mauna Kea.

Mrs. Maj. Belle Reynolds, who won fame during the Civil War, returns to Honolulu after an absence of eighteen years.

Mrs. S. S. Paxson was hostess at a luncheon on Monday, honoring Mrs. Charles Lucas, Jr.

Mrs. Julius Unger, who has been enjoying a main visit, is expected home next week.

Mrs. James B. Castle is booked to return on the Wilhelmina next Tuesday morning.

HOSPITAL WORK TOLD IN REPORT

Police Surgeon R. G. Ayer has completed his report of emergency hospital activities for the month of February and it was submitted to the board of supervisors' meeting last night. The number of ambulance trips was 96, or nearly four a day. This is the feature of the month's work.

Forty persons were treated at the receiving hospital during the 23-day period as medical cases and 158 as surgical or a total of 198 with 17 inmates of the police station included in the list.

Total treatments administered were 329 and of these 10 were sent to the hospitals, three as city and county charges.

The ambulance trips are classified as 43 emergency, 30 transfer, 7 city and county, 4 board of health, 12 private.

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CHRIST AND MODERN RELIGION

"Christ and Modern Religion" is the topic of a lecture to be given in Cooke Hall, Y. M. C. A. building, at 6:45 o'clock this evening by Dr. R. D. Williams of the Mid-Pacific Institute.

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FRENCH RED CROSS NETS GOOD SUM FROM CONCERT

The financial statement of the French Red Cross benefit concert, which was submitted at a meeting in the British Club rooms last night, showed that \$1047.36 had been cleared by the affair and in addition British clubs in other islands contributed \$164.25 and the total of \$1211.61 will be turned over to Chairman Pierre Baron of the committee and later will be sent to the French Red Cross authorities in France by Consul Augustus Marques. A vote of thanks was taken for J. C. Cohen of the Consolidated Amusement Co. for the free use of the Bi-u theater and also to Reynolds Denniston, manager and organizer of the concert, and Pierre Baron.

A CREED

Whatever is at hand! Ah, this is Creed enough for you and me; To do whatever work there is. However small the task may be, Is better than for one to dream Of greater tasks than others do. That brings rewards, perchance, that seem Far richer than the times to you; Thrice blessed is he who takes his place, Though poor and humble in the land, And with a cheerful, smiling face Performs whatever is at hand.

VENICE IS OFTEN ATTACKED
[By Associated Press]
VENICE, Italy.—Venice has been attacked from the air 21 times since the beginning of the war. The first bombardment took place the day war was declared. All the attacks have been by aeroplanes. The number of visits was eight in 1915 and thirteen in 1916.

Farewell Meeting
Adj. and Mrs. Zimmerman are relinquishing command of the Honolulu No. 1 Corps on Sunday night at 818 Nuuanu street and proceeding to Hilo. Adj. and Mrs. West from Santa Barbara, Cal., will arrive Monday and take charge.

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CHURCHES UNITE

The congregations of the Central Union and Methodist churches unite their mid-week services this evening. The gathering will be held in the First Methodist church at Beretania avenue and Victoria street, and Bishop A. W. Leonard will be the speaker. The subject of the address will be "The Call of the Church," and will begin at 7:30.

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