

SOCIETY

SOOCIETY with a capital S has drawn the cloak of retirement about its social form and the utmost quiet prevails. This week is possibly the first in social history when the days have been utterly void of all social activities. One large card party and a tea have covered the week's gaiety. Of course there are the half dozen friends gathered during either the morning or afternoon hours who either ply the knitting needles or other Red Cross work. But every thing is Red Cross. No more afternoons where mylady rocks comfortably in her lalau rocker and does her bit of social chatter. That is a ghost of yesterday. It is counting stitches or else sitting with a list adding new names of workers in the task of helping our boys, and we are not doing enough yet. We will be when we are working twenty hours out of twenty-four. This does not apply to the woman who has been at work since the beginning and who realized that work and plenty of it was the only thing. The great task now is to keep the willing hands busy. Wait till some of our boys are brought home with the trade mark of war upon them and the doubting Thomases see for themselves that we are really at war, then will we all of us do our part as it should be done, to help rid the earth of the people who are causing this world-wide calamity.

Today the Kaimuki unit held a Red Cross sale of cooked foods and other dainties which has netted a goodly sum to be used for a cause that is nearest every American's heart. Several of the younger set have formed knitting units and they meet regularly to work for the Red Cross. Any one wishing to form a new unit is uncertain as to how to start, just phone Mrs. Henry Damon or Mrs. Gertrude Wilder, or for that matter any of the women who have been engaged in this work and the necessary information will be forthcoming. The children's unit at Punahou chapel under Mrs. E. M. Watson's able direction shows what can be accomplished with youngsters and it would be well for every school in the territory to have a Red Cross hour or two each week. To realize the amount that would be accomplished just think of the thousands of children who could do this work. The result would, indeed, be far-reaching and as so many hundreds of these kiddies have no way or means of assisting at home this would help to give them the right idea of helping those at the front who are giving their life's blood to rid the world of the people who work such sad havoc on little children and wounded soldiers. It is only a suggestion, but one that would help in a tremendous way.

MRS. A. S. WILCOX GIVES A LUNCHEON
Mrs. A. S. Wilcox was a luncheon hostess on Thursday at the Country Club. Covers were laid for eight guests.

A VERY INFORMAL AFTERNOON AT BRIDGE
Mrs. Harold Hayselden was hostess Friday afternoon at a very informal bridge. Those enjoying this delightful pleasure were Mrs. Grafton Beall, Madame Munro, Mrs. T. Boylan, Mrs. J. Trenfield, Mrs. Margaret Cousins, Mrs. Donald Kinney, Miss Lavina Lally, and Miss M. Jordan.

A COMING GOLF DUTCH TREAT LUNCHEON
All of the women who are interested in the coming golf tournament are invited to a Dutch treat luncheon at the Country Club next Friday. The

committee is anxious to know the wishes of the players in regard to prizes, whether it is to be a cup or a membership subscription. The play is to close on Friday, the 14th, at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Frank Keefer or Mrs. Arthur Smith will be glad to answer any questions that one may wish to ask, and are anxious for a large turnout of golfers at 1 o'clock.

AN INFORMAL AFTERNOON TEA
Mrs. Archibald Guild was hostess at a very informal small tea on Tuesday afternoon at her pretty Manoa home.

A WEEK-END ON TANTALUS
Mr. and Mrs. E. Faxon Bishop gave a week-end party last Sunday and Monday at their Tantalus home. About a dozen guests enjoyed the hospitality of this delightful family.

MISS ELIZABETH CARTER'S INFORMAL LUNCHEON

Miss Elizabeth Carter was hostess at a very informal luncheon on Thursday. A basket of pink sweet peas made a dainty centerpiece. Those enjoying Miss Carter's hospitality were Miss Mary von Holt, Miss Ruth Soper, Miss Hilda von Holt, Miss Pauline Schaefer, Miss Edith Carter, Miss Aileen Dowsett, and Miss Phoebe Carter. After luncheon the party motored to Miss Dowsett's home and here the Red Cross knitting class met and worked for the afternoon.

HANCHETT-M'GUIRE WEDDING
At a quiet but pretty wedding last evening Miss Mary McGuire became the bride of Dr. Alsberry K. Hanchett at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGuire of 254 Levers road, Waikiki. Rev. Samuel K. Kamaio, assistant pastor of Kaunakapili church, performed the ceremony. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGuire, parents of the bride, and Mrs. Margery McGuire Huestace, sister of the bride. After a few days' honeymoon in the country Dr. Hanchett and his bride will make their home at Waikiki. Dr. Hanchett is connected with the territorial dispensary of the board of health. Mrs. Hanchett is a nurse graduate of St. Mary's hospital, San Francisco.

INTERESTING TO HONOLULU WOMEN

By MARGARET WADE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—If American fashions are ever to establish a claim for serious consideration, now would seem to be the acceptable time, with women of national importance to set the example and the national capital as the stage. To make a prophecy on next winter's social activities or next winter's fashions is not so hazardous as timid women or short-memory men would have one believe—for Washington has already considered on both subjects, as anyone must know who is familiar with the workings of the official and social claims of statesmen, soldiers, diplomats and financiers throughout the past few months.

While billions are being voted to the relief of governments, some odd thousands of dollars are being spent at home in the entertainment of the personal representatives of those governments, and wherever distinguished men and fair women meet to dine, to dance, or to converse in formal companies, there will Dame Fashion hold her courts undisturbed by war or domestic economy.

Mrs. Wilson has hung a card in the window of the family dining room of the White House as an evidence of her faith in the conservation movement in food inaugurated by Herbert C. Hoover, but even before the war Mrs. Wilson was one of those highly prized women who looked well to the

ways of the household, where there was no waste. Thousands of other women throughout the land share in the sterling qualities of this First Lady, who does not regard a worn gown or a becoming hat as a wrong to the government, but rather as a help to industry and commerce.

Mrs. George Dewey, widow of the late admiral of the navy, is another famous matron whose example is worthy of imitation in thought, dress and action.

Mrs. Dewey, although living in the strictest retirement, is one of the most active promoters of national defense, with a fully equipped base hospital to her credit, as well as the women's section of the Navy League. English crepe enters very largely into the wardrobe of this foremost widow of the nation, who is also the sponsor of a new fabric known to the modiste as "aphrodite," which to the observer is a dull black chiffon-like cloth ribbed in irregular lines of silk threads totally without luster. A gown of this material, in which Mrs. Dewey occasionally receives an intimate friend, is made with a round skirt touching the floor with solid crepe facing to the knees, with top laid in shallow box pleats edged in crepe and the long, close sleeves finished in a turn-back crepe cuff.

It is by the cuff many a gown of the coming days will be judged. All smart imported costumes are showing a revival of this long-absent finish.

"America First" is obviously Mrs. Dewey's motto, as the flag waving from her smart motor shows its Stars and Stripes untouched by any combination of form or color representing the European allies. As one old girl remarked, saluting his hero's widow: "She is a real American lady."

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, who has joined the Washington colony at Atlantic City, after passing most of the summer at her West Virginia estate, is wearing a particularly smart utility suit of Italian silk in one of the newest tones of purple. The plain round skirt is in the new straight drapes, with chiffon blouse and three-quarter length coat. A round hat in the same color of plumage tops this costume.

Mrs. James M. Thompson of New Orleans, who is passing the summer in Washington with her parents, the speaker of the house and Mrs. Champ Clark, has learned to dress with all the charm of the far South, as shown in the fascinating gown of shell pink which she wore to a recent afternoon reception. This is of some thin but not transparent material, made in loosely draped fashion over a foundation of self-colored silk, and topped by a round hat of the shape this popular matron has loved from her school days, also in delicate pink crepe, with a soft wreath of self-colored paradise feathers.—S. F. Chronicle, Aug. 26.

MR. FRANCIS BROWN HONORED
Mr. Francis Brown was the honor guest at a very delightful dinner last Saturday evening which Mr. Vernon Tenney gave in compliment to him. Lavender orchids and lace ferns made a very handsome centerpiece. Mr. Tenney first took his guests to the polo game and then to the Country Club for dinner. After dinner all went to the Young roof garden and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schaefer, Jr., Miss Margaret Ayer, Miss Ruth Soper, Miss Marjory Capps, Mr. Robert Purvis, Mr. Francis Brown and the host, Mr. V. Tenney.

MISS MURIEL HIND HONORED
Last week while Miss Muriel Hind was in town she was the honor guest of Miss Dorothy Guild at dinner on Tuesday evening. After dinner dancing was a pleasant feature of the evening. Miss Guild's guests were: Miss Muriel Hind, Miss Ruth Soper, Mr. Cornell Franklin, Mr. Charles Hite, and Mr. Roy Patten.

MR. AND MRS. F. A. SCHAEFER HONOR MR. F. BROWN
Mr. Francis Brown was the guest of honor at a dinner party on Thursday evening of last week when Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schaefer entertained in compliment to him. Those at the dinner were Miss Marjory Capps, Miss Margaret Ayer, Miss Ruth Soper, Mr. Francis Brown, Mr. Robert Menary, Mr. Robert Purvis, and the host and hostess.

A SUPPER AT THE OUTRIGGER CLUB
This evening Dr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Dean are giving a beach supper and swim in honor of the new members of the faculty of the College of Hawaii who have come this month to join the staff. The new members of the faculty are Prof. and Mrs. Crawford, Madame Dahl, Mrs. Bryan, who is a sister of Rev. Dr. Williams of Honolulu, Mrs. Zeldin, Miss Matthews, all of whom are here for the first time. This pleasant gathering is to create a social interest and bring the faculty in closer social touch with each other. The others of the faculty who will be at the supper are Prof. and Mrs. John H. Young, Prof. and Mrs. Arthur Keller, Prof. and Mrs. Frank T. Dillingham, Prof. and Mrs. Arnold Romberg, Prof. and Mrs. Arthur L. Andrews, Prof. and Mrs. Vaughan MacCaughy, Prof. and Mrs. Herbert S. Walker, Mr. Joseph C. Rock, Mr. Louis A. Henke, and Miss Minnie E. Chipman.

A DINNER AT THE PLEASANTON HOTEL
A very pleasant dinner is to be given this evening at the Pleasanton hotel for the swimmers. A basket of roses will grace the center of the table. Those at the dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlins, Miss Frances Cowell, Miss Claire Galligan, Miss Dorothy Burns, Mrs. Bernice Dwight, Mr. Ludy Langer, Mr. Siegel, Mr. Jones, Mr. Duke P. Kahanamoku, Mr. K. Evans and Mr. C. Wilmarth.

MRS. G. K. LARRISON'S BRIDGE TEA
Mrs. G. K. Larrison was a bridge tea hostess on Tuesday afternoon entertaining 30 guests. When scores were counted Mrs. Sallie H. Douglas was found to be highest and was given a cut glass olive dish. Mrs. L. B. Evans, whose score was the lowest, was given a lacquered Japanese tray, and Mrs. W. H. Friedly received the consolation gift, a very dainty tray in lacquer and six lacquered tea bowls.

MR. AND MRS. FRED LAW'S INFORMAL DINNER
The Young hotel was the setting for a very pretty dinner on Tuesday evening. The table was exquisite with lavender sweet peas and lavender streamers of tulle. Lavender shaded silver candelabra made an exquisite finish to a dainty table. Dancing was the pleasure of the guests after dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Law's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hayselden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Wright, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kinney, Mrs. Mercer, Miss Edwards, Miss L. Lally, Miss Bessie Jones, Miss Kathleen Law, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hodges and Capt. William Britton.

COMINGS AND GOINGS OF THE SMART SET
Princess David Kawanakoa will be in San Jose for two weeks, arriving there on September 15. She leaves for New York City on the first of October to spend the winter in that gay city and in January will return to Hawaii for a trip. Young Prince Kalakaua has gone East to school, while the two girls are at Notre Dame in San Jose.

Mrs. F. Blackwell and her year-old son are the house-guests of Dr. and Mrs. William J. Danel at their Waikiki home. Mrs. Blackwell will be here for six weeks. She is a cousin of Mrs. Danel and is on her way to the states after having lived in Australia for a year. Mr. Blackwell represents the Texan Oil Co. in the Antipodes.

A dinner party given at the Pleasanton hotel tonight will include as guests Miss Frances Cowell, Miss Dorothy Burns, Miss Claire Galligan, Miss Bernice Dwight, Mrs. William Rawlins, William Rawlins, Ludy Langer, Abe Siegel, Leslie Jones, C. Y. Wilmarth, David Kahanamoku, Duke P. Kahanamoku and Mrs. Bachrach.

Miss Lillian E. Snyder was entertained at a dinner on Tuesday evening at the Pleasanton hotel. Guests present were Mrs. Royds-Fenton, Miss Bernice Dwight, Mrs. Walter Mayo, B. McLean, Harry Holt, Harry Sims, C. Y. Wilmarth.

Mrs. Jesse O. Young, who went to San Francisco to give her daughter, Harriet, in marriage to Lieut. Archibald D. Fiske, will be a home-coming passenger next week from the coast.

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Huber have moved from Waikiki to Nuuanu and are occupying the house that Col. and Mrs. James B. Houston formerly lived in.

Miss Janet Kilbourne left this week to reenter school in the East, after having enjoyed a delightful summer here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Kilbourne.

Mrs. G. C. Hofgaard, who has been camping with friends this summer on the slopes of Haleakala was a returning passenger on the Claudine.

Mrs. Gustav Schaefer has gone to Haleiwa for a few days prior to taking up her residence at Schofield, where Captain Schaefer is stationed.

There will be a special dinner and dance at the Pleasanton hotel on Wednesday evening, September 12. Music by the Henry Aishaw Glee Club.

Mrs. W. L. Moore and her three daughters are expected home on Tuesday after having spent three months in California visiting friends.

Mrs. William H. Hiserman and baby, Helen Hiserman, were arrivals from Hilo this morning after having spent the summer on Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Scott arrived this morning from Hawaii and are the house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Loomis of Manoa valley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cummins of Maui with their two children are the house-guests of Mr. John Guild and Miss Dorothy Guild.

Mrs. H. H. Blodgett has gone out to Schofield for a few days to be the house guest of Capt. and Mrs. Harry D. Blasland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Paxson have moved to Waikiki and are occupying a beach house on Saratoga road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilcox left for Kanaal on Thursday evening after a few weeks' stay in the city.

Miss Ruth Soper has been at Kaa-lawai for a week the house-guest of Miss Dorothy Guild.

Miss Florence Hoffman is booked to arrive next week, having spent a year in the East.

Mrs. C. P. Morse is booked to return next week after a three months' mainland visit.

Mrs. H. H. Renton of Kohala is booked to return next week from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mackintosh are booked to return to Honolulu next week.

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