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# SOCIETY

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE**  
Tableaus will accompany the singing of one of the old fifteenth century carols to be given on Christmas eve at the community Christmas tree for which the Outdoor Circle is making elaborate arrangements. Miss Elvora Sturgeon is chairman of the committee on tableaus, the other members being Mrs. Frank S. Scudder, Mrs. T. A. Fisher, Mrs. I. M. Cox, ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burnham. The tableaus will be presented in one of the balconies of the capitol and it is expected that this will be one of the most entertaining features of the evening. "The First Noel" is the carol to be thus illustrated, and the words are given today that all who read may cut them out and learn them so that the ensemble singing may be more spontaneous and filled with the spirit of Christmas.

The Christmas carol is coming to its own again, even in the cities of the new world America, and there are many who recognize in the revivals of the amiable old social customs a sign of the awakening of a new social consciousness and of a drawing together for mutual understanding and more wholesome ways of getting on in the big city-family life.

The celebration of the birth of Christ has been continuous since the first century of the Christian era, and since 139 the "Gloria in Excelsis" has been sung in the church services. This is truly the first Christmas carol, and large part in the observance of the day. Just when carolers began to sing in the streets is not known, but it was general in the fifteenth century. In England bands of singers went from house to house ushering in the Christmas day with their merry-making. Jacob Riis, in his book, "The Old Town," describes the "Blowing in the Yule from the grim old tower that had stood eight hundred years against the blasts of the North sea" as "one of the customs that abide. At sun-up, while yet the people were at breakfast, the town band climbed the many steep ladders to the top of the tower, and up there, in fair weather or foul, and sometimes in heavy great gusts from the wintry sea, they played four old hymns, one to each corner of the compass, so that no one was forgotten."

It is the hope of those in charge that when Honolulu comes together on Christmas eve to sing carols and hymns, thus reviving an ancient and lovely custom, they will also recreate for themselves a still more ancient and kindly Christmas spirit of brotherhood and good will.

"The First Noel" is of old English origin, the words being as follows:

### THE FIRST NOEL (Old English)

The first Noel the angel did say,  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

### Chorus

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a Star  
Shining in the East beyond them far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.

### Chorus--Noel, etc.

This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest;  
And there it did both stop and stay,  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

### Chorus--Noel, etc.

Then entered in those wise men three,  
Full reverently upon their knee,  
And offered there, in His presence,  
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

### Chorus--Noel, etc.

Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our Heavenly Lord,  
That hath made heaven and earth of naught,  
And with His blood mankind hath bought.

### Chorus--Noel, etc.

**A BIT ABOUT MRS. JACK LONDON**  
Word comes from Glen Ellen, the "Valley of the Moon" ranch of the late Jack London and Charman London, that the book started by Mr. and Mrs. London and finished by Mrs. London, will be ready for the Christmas shopper. The book has been called "Our Hawaii" and should give pleasure to all who read it. Mrs. London writes to a friend here that she has finished the proof reading and is satisfied, as it has gone well.

The Macmillan company is publishing "Our Hawaii" and it will be ready by December first.

Mrs. London writes: "I have put my whole heart into it and hope that the Hawaiians and all Hawaii will be able to read the love Jack and I felt for them and their dear land."

"There's a great deal about Jack London in it--almost a biography in itself, of the period covered in the book, which is a detailed account of our several months spent in the islands and a resume of our last two

## A Sensitive Society Subject

Toilet and hygienic cleanliness is a subject of much interest to the scientific, social and lally world. It deserves all the attention it is receiving, and a great deal more, because upon a better understanding of its value rests the comfort and longevity of the human race. The way to obtain and retain it is, of course, to keep clean, and to do this from a toilet and hygienic standpoint there is nothing more suitable than Tyre's Antiseptic Powder. The nature of the composition of this article makes it an almost indispensable adjunct to the toilet of every careful woman who appreciates the value and comfort of hygienic cleanliness. Tyre's Antiseptic Powder has a large and growing number of friends in the scientific, social and lally world, in solution when used for diseases of the mucous membrane and for prickly heat, poison oak, tender feet, offensive perspiration, etc., and in many other ways peculiar to woman's requirements, it is unexcelled.

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visits there. The Macmillan company pronounced it "admirable, so you may know how encouraged I feel."

Another item of interest is that the Jack London ranch prize stock has just returned from the Land Show in San Francisco, bearing many new blue ribbons and medals, after winning honors at the Sacramento state fair last September.

Again: Almost a month ago, a large barn on the Jack London ranch, full of baled hay, suddenly burst into flames, and barn and hay were a total loss. Sadder than this, Jack's own saddle-horse, Sonoma Guy, son of Guy Dillon and nephew of Lou Dillon, was terribly burned and may not pull through.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson has been on the ranch for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hind of Clairmont, Berkeley, gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. London at their beautiful home "The Uplands," at which were Mrs. Agnes Buchanan and Miss Eva Hind and Miss Maud Hind. Honolulu holds Mrs. London in warm esteem and all she does and writes is of keen interest here. The book, "Our Hawaii," will do its share toward bringing tourists here for if ever there lived any one devoted to Hawaii and the Hawaiians it was and is Jack and Charman London.

### A DAY AT SCHOFIELD

A very happy afternoon was enjoyed at Schofield on Thursday afternoon by Honoluluans when the enlisted men from the 1st Field Artillery and the 1st Field Artillery band rendered a concert in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas and the ladies of Honolulu who were instrumental in making a pleasant day for the boys at the Lucas home.

The boys received the guests and served punch and cake in a very delightful way. Chaptain Fealy was the genial host and made every one welcome. Even the company dog did her part, for "Queen" performed for the pleasure of the guests.

The program rendered by the band was a pleasure and thoroughly enjoyed.

The following guests were noted: Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas, Dr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair, Col. and Mrs. T. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Creedon, Mrs. J. F. C. Ables, Mrs. A. Wirtz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, Mrs. McCarriston, Mr. G. McCarriston, Mrs. Frederick J. Lowrey, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Mosher, Mrs. Augustus E. Murphy, Miss Sara Lucas, Mrs. B. Bucklin, Mr. Palmer, Mrs. Dunbar and others.

Chaplain Fealy took the party through the new gymnasium, which will soon be ready for occupancy. However, he needs more money and hopes it will be given him, so that the boys may enjoy the pleasure derived from a well equipped gym.

The following is the program rendered:

- "National Emblem".....Bagley
- Overture, "Beauties of Erin".....Bennett
- Baritone solo, "The Palms".....Faure
- By Musician Eugster.
- "Hawaiian Love Waltz".....Berger
- "Huki," "Akahi Ho," "Williwiliwai and Kaiwaikini."
- Selection, "Harry Lauder's Songs."
- Vocal solo, "Smile, Smile, Smile".....By Musician Lantz
- Finale, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

### CONSERVATION OF FOOD MEETING

Next Monday at 8 o'clock in Mission Memorial the woman's subcommittee will hold a meeting, to which every man and woman interested in food conservation is invited. It is an open meeting and will have as its speaker Mr. A. L. Castle. It is a meeting called for the purpose of allowing every one who has a question to ask to do so, and those satisfied and those dissatisfied will have an equal opportunity of speaking. The committee is open to any suggestion. The wheatless and the meatless day will be well attended to by the speaker of the afternoon.

The following women have charge of the work: Mrs. A. Alexander, Mrs. Alonzo Gartley, Mrs. C. Montag, Mrs. Cooke, Jr., Mrs. A. L. Andrews and Mrs. Fred Macfarlane.

### SELINSKY RECITAL TO BE SOCIETY EVENT

Society is deeply interested in the coming Selinsky's violin recitals and as Mr. Selinsky has been declared by Honolulu's cleverest violinists to be in a class with Kubelik and other masters a treat is indeed in store. All of the music lovers here are keen for the first recital and a full house will greet this distinguished player.

### MR. AND MRS. GUILD'S DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Guild entertained very informally at dinner on Wednesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bernard of San Francisco. A basket of Killarney roses and lace fern formed an attractive centerpiece.

Mr. and Mrs. Guild's guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Heiser, Jr., Judge and Mrs. James L. Coke and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bernard.

### A DINNER DANCE TONIGHT

The enlisted men here who are from Nebraska University are giving a small dinner dance at the Pleasanton hotel this evening, at which Mr. and Mrs. John T. Warren will preside, Mrs. Warren to be the chaperon.

### AN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. McCheaney announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Louise, to Lieut. Owen George Fowler, U. S. A., of Schofield Barracks.

Frederick von Besthoven, an Oregon national guard private at Camp Greene at Charlotte, N. C., was shot and mortally wounded when he broke away from military police serving a warrant on him on a business street.

Sir A. J. Peacock, premier of Victoria comments favorably on the suggestion that farms now held by Germans should be acquired for the use of returned soldiers. No property would be compulsory acquired without compensation.

## COMINGS AND GOINGS OF THE SMART SET

Capt. Frank Riley has been called to his Boston home on urgent business and will be away six weeks or two months.

Mrs. E. Werthmueller is at her Maunaloa home again after a pleasant trip away. Mrs. Werthmueller has already started her classes in music.

Miss Vivian Dyer is at Haleiwa, and with her are Miss Mary von Holt and Miss Mae Biven. Mr. Dyer is at the national guard encampment.

Madame Lester will hold a dance at her academy, corner Alapai and Lunalilo streets, Tuesday evening, November 20, commencing at 8:30 p. m.

Miss Marie Pogue of Santa Clara, the fiancée of Edmund Pickett of Honolulu, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pickett, at their home, 1720 Van Ness avenue--Fresno, Cal., Republican.

Miss Hazel Ohman arrived here on Wednesday, accompanied by her mother. Miss Ohman will become the bride of Mr. Gavin Bush next Thursday evening at the Bush home on Ke-walo street.

Mrs. Newton Trenfield sailed on Oct. 20 for England after a year in America. She hopes to see her husband for a month in November. This is his first leave in three years. Mrs. Trenfield was here as the home guest of her sister, Mrs. Donald Ross.

Captain and Mrs. Gustav Schaefer are in town for a six weeks or a two months' stay, Captain Schaefer having been assigned to Fort Armstrong. Mrs. Schaefer has become greatly attached to Schofield, its fine cool climate making it an ideal home.

## ELKS PREPARING MEMORIAL EVENT FOR DECEMBER 2

Preparations for the annual observance of Elks memorial day, which this year falls on December 2, are well under way in the local Elks lodge. For the past several weeks a committee of six has been working out the details and the program is now taking definite shape.

Mission Memorial hall has been secured for the holding of the Elks services and a departure from past custom will be made in the holding of the services in the evening instead of the afternoon. While these services are primarily intended for the Elks and the families of Elks and relatives of those Elks who have gone on before, they are always open to the public in general and a program is arranged so full of beauty and charm that it must appeal to others who are less directly interested than the members of this order.

Separate lodges have no voice in the selection of a day for honoring the memory of their departed brothers. The date is established by the regulations of the grand lodge and it is safe to say that on the first Sunday of December nearly a quarter of a million Elks will be present.

A resolution accepting cordially the imperial government's offer to purchase the entire South African wool clip, and thanking the Union government for its services, has been passed by the Cape Agricultural Association Congress.

At the anniversary celebration of the occupation of Rome in 1870 awards were made in recognition of deeds of valor by soldiers and civilians. Among the latter a boy of 13 received a medal for rescuing three persons from fire.

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