

SOCIETY

CHRISTMAS is past and with its passing comes the letdown of many activities that for weeks keep every one in Honolulu busy. While this year was not a present year on as large a scale as has been the custom in Hawaii, yet a certain amount of Christmas purchasing needed military attention, and with the daily work in the Red Cross rooms and the sewing of hospital garments that every woman takes home with her to be finished in a given time, the leisure hours of the average Honolulu woman is nil. The days are filled to capacity with work and yet we are not doing nearly as much as we should, for the material and need of workers at the Red Cross rooms keep piling up until the faithful toilers are fearful that things will not be finished. It is up to every American, every patriotic woman in Honolulu to start with the new year and give as many hours a day as she possibly can for the benefit of our country.

In Honolulu are a large number of units that have regular working days in their homes and several new units are to be formed immediately after the New Year, and the task is to go on with greater effort than last year. The need of every woman's hands and effort is apparent and it must be no lukewarm effort, but effort that will tax your time, your strength and your patience. But it must be done and done with all the love and good will that your soul possesses.

Christmas in the usual sense was little observed this year, but the inspiration of love and generous nobility was everywhere apparent, and this Christmas season intensified the real things that make life worth living.

Helpfulness and kindness to those in need of your loving thought and word makes for a light heart. Helping little children and adding to their laughter and gaiety tends to make us all better.

Children's parties this year took the place of many more elaborate entertainments. They were not large parties, but in every home where a small child is the ruler, a tree, either large or small, was to be found. Santa was indeed a busy man on Christmas day, for he filled from house to house and left a generous pack.

The dinners this year were all small and very informal. In almost every home a lad in khaki was one of the family for the evening.

The races in the afternoon took a spoddy crowd to the park, but not nearly as many as might be, for it is hard to get away from home on that day.

Announcements of engagements and of marriages of Honolulu maidens to service men have been coming thick and fast. It is a condition that every war intensifies. Unfortunately marrying into the service takes our girls away from here, and that we all regret, yet the "Come Back Club" will always be in existence.

One of the service women wrote from Washington to a friend here (and by the way she is a mainland woman), "Stay in that beautiful country as long as you can, for there is no place in the world like it."

The Country Club dance next Monday evening gives promise of being a brilliant affair. Tables almost to capacity have been reserved by club members. After dinner dancing will continue until the New Year is ushered in.

The Roof Garden and Helms's will give their share of patrons that evening. If all the plans mature old 1917 will go out with a bang and 1918 will arrive amid the same sort of noise.

MR. AND MRS. REYNOLD B. MCGREW'S CHRISTMAS DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Brodie McGrew entertained with a delightful Christmas dinner on Tuesday evening. The table decorations bespoke the festive time. A holly and red-shaded, lighted candelabra added to the diversion offered the assembled friends of Mr. and Mrs. McGrew, who were Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Schaefer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Restarick, Mrs. W. E. Ayer, Miss Margaret Ayer, Mrs. Marion D. Worthington, Mr. Allen Renton, Mr. C. Cleveland, Mr. Van Tassel, Mr. Charles Hite and Mr. Lee.



Mrs. George Ross of Kohala, Hawaii, matron of honor at the wedding last week of Miss Georgia Hays of Columbia, Mo., to Lieut. Carl Paul Meyron, Coast Artillery, U. S. A. Mrs. Ross, who is also a recent bride, is seen above in her own nuptial robes.

PUNAHOU CHAPEL'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE.
At Punahou Chapel was held, midnight service on the eve of Christmas, a service both impressive and beautiful. The main altar was a gleam of lighted candles which were very impressive. Flaming red ixoras reared their beautiful heads and were further enhanced by the background of maidenhair fern. The two side altars bore poinsettias and greenery and here again lighted tapers were used. The ten robed altar boys carried lighted tapers. The chapel was filled to overflowing on Christmas night. Rev. Stephen Alencastre, the pastor, was celebrant. The music of the choir was especially lovely, the organ, violins and cello being used to accompany the soloists who were Mrs. Chris O'Day and Mr. Philip Hall.

Mrs. O'Day's sweet voice gave pleasure to the whole congregation. Mr. Hall sang in his usual delightful way.

MRS. LENA BROWN'S FAMILY DINNER.
Mrs. Lena Brown was hostess at a very informal and delightful family dinner on Christmas night. Covers were laid for ten guests. Christmas music was the after-dinner pleasure.

MRS. FRANK WEST HONORS MISS ANN JOHNSON.
Mrs. Frank West was hostess at a five table bridge party on Thursday afternoon in compliment to her sister, Miss Ann Johnson, who has been her house guest for a year. Several tea guests arrived later and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. Miss Johnson sails for her mainland home on January 11th and leaves behind a circle of friends who hope to have her come again, for she has made a pleasant social niche for herself.

A FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER.
Mrs. Augustus E. Murphy entertained with a family dinner on Christmas. To the family group were added three of our khaki-clad lads.

Holly and red daisies formed the table decorations and instrumental music and singing were enjoyed after dinner.

Mrs. Murphy's guests were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hiserman, Miss Sadie McLain, Miss Helen Pratt, Miss Thelma Murphy, Mr. Charles H. Markoff, Mr. William F. Magner and Mr. Chas. P. Lester.

DR. AND MRS. GEORGE HERBERT'S CHRISTMAS DINNER.
Dr. and Mrs. George Herbert entertained with their invariable gracious hospitality on Christmas night. The table was most attractive with its masses of red and green foliage. Hundreds of red transvaal daisies were used to adorn this pretty table, while red-shaded, lighted candelabra gave a warm Christmas air.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert's guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Grover Batten, Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Henshaw, Dr. Jellings, Mrs. Jellings, Mrs. Senni, Mr. Edward D. Tenney, Dr. T. A. Berryhill, U. S. N., Dr. Mormot, Mr. Vetteesen, Dr. Stow of Hilo and Mr. Charles M. Herbert.

ST. CLEMENT'S BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS.

St. Clement's quaint little chapel was exquisitely decorated on Christmas day, both for the midnight services and the Christmas Day service. The decorating was done under the artistic and able direction of Mrs. George Smithies, who was chairman of this activity at St. Clement's. Mrs. Smithies was ably assisted by Miss Kuluamau WATZ, Mrs. Frank Hustace, Mrs. Frank King and Mrs. S. Smith. Ieie fern and mountain uale were woven into leis and with this greenery the little edifice was a very pretty sight. The altar was massed with white chrysanthemums, golden cup d'ore and maidenhair fern. In the rear of the chapel, red poinsettias made a background. In the arches facing the altar were wreaths of holly, while in the center was suspended a cross made entirely of red berries with not a leaf of green. The stained glass window at the back of the altar was traced with growing English ivy. The church looked lovely and reflected great credit upon Mrs. Smithies and her assistants.

MAJOR AND MRS. C. W. CASE DEERING'S CHRISTMAS DINNER.
Major and Mrs. C. W. Case Deering entertained at a very handsomely appointed dinner on Christmas Eve. The table was beautiful with white chrysanthemums and poinsettias. Lighted candles in silver candelabra with dainty shades finished this exquisitely appointed board. After dinner dancing was the program for the guests. Major and Mrs. Deering's guests were General John P. Wissner, Captain and Mrs. Carl J. Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Buchly, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rice, Mrs. Frank Keefer, Mrs. Tiemann Horn, Miss Florence Butler, Mrs. Ernest Waterhouse, Lieutenant Ballard, Mr. Guy Buttolph, Mr. W. McAvoy, Mr. Douglas Young and Mr. Max Sellinsky.

KETCHESON-DAYTON MARRIAGE.
Kawalaho church was the setting for a very pretty wedding on Christmas night when Miss Iwaleai Kathleen Dayton became the bride of Mr. John H. Ketcheson. The marriage lines were read by Rev. Henry H. Parker, an old and dear friend of the bride and her family.

The bride wore a smart street frock and becoming hat. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Lyman attended the bride and groom.

Mrs. Ketcheson is the second daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. David Dayton, who were among the social leaders of the Honolulu of yesterday. The Dayton family, Mrs. Ernest Lyman being an older daughter. Mr. Ketcheson is with Oahu Railway Co.

After a brief honeymoon in the country Mr. and Mrs. Ketcheson will be at home to their friends.

MRS. CHARLES MALLON O'CONNOR, JR., AT HOME.
Mrs. Charles Mallon O'Connor, Jr., a bride of a few days, will be at home to her friends next Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clinton G. Ballentyne. Mrs. O'Connor particularly wishes her friends to come and be with her on this afternoon, as she leaves for the mainland very shortly and it will be her last opportunity to be with her girlhood friends until this war is settled. Dr. O'Connor has already gone to the coast and his bride will follow him on the 5th of January.

MR. AND MRS. WALLACE R. FARRINGTON'S CHRISTMAS DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Farrington entertained at a pleasant informal dinner on Christmas night. A lighted Christmas tree was an attractive decoration. The table was pretty with its poinsettias. "Kewpie" soldier novelties were used for place cards. Music and singing passed the evening away all too quickly. On the tree were joke gifts for every guest, causing much mirth and joviality. Mr. and Mrs. Farrington's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Allen, Mrs. Edith Berger, Miss Frances Farrington, Miss Ruth Farrington, Mr. Bean, Mr. Propert and Mr. Pammel.

MAJOR AND MRS. JAMES DOUGHERTY'S BREAKFAST.
Major and Mrs. James Dougherty entertained eight guests at breakfast on Christmas morning. After breakfast Baby Dorothea's tree was lighted and the little miss of the household held full sway, enjoying the visit of Santa Claus.

COMMODORE AND MRS. DENNIS MAHAN'S DINNER.
Commodore and Mrs. Dennis Mahan entertained at a very pretty Christmas night dinner. The table decorations betokened the festive season. Holly and Christmas berries in a large basket with a huge butterfly bow made a pretty centerpiece. Silver candleholders with lighted tapers shaded in red silk was most attractive. Commodore and Mrs. Mahan's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton P. Agee, Mrs. Clark, Major Clark, Lieut. Ashley and Mrs. Denise Mahan Beal.

A CHRISTMAS MORNING BREAKFAST.
On Christmas morning Mr. T. C. Dawkins of Walkiki entertained 17 guests at a Christmas breakfast. The table was pretty with typical Yuletide decorations. Mrs. Hazel Beardsley was hostess on this pleasant occasion, while Mr. Sidney Carr played Santa Claus.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN LUCAS' CHRISTMAS DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas entertained in their usual delightful way on Christmas night with their family and intimate friends around their hospitable board.



Miss Bernice Fraser of Detroit, Mich., whose engagement was announced this week to Capt. Lester Baker, U. S. A., Hawaiian department.

- SOCIAL CALENDAR**
- Major and Mrs. James Dougherty's breakfast party.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hocking's home dinner.
 - St. Clement's Christmas celebration.
 - Mrs. Lena Brown's family dinner.
 - Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Emory's Christmas Eve supper and dance.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Lowrey's family dinner.
 - Mr. Bradshaw Harrison's Christmas dinner.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilder's Christmas dinner.
 - Mrs. Frank West's afternoon knitting tea.
 - A Christmas breakfast.
 - Ketcheson-Dayton wedding.
 - Major and Mrs. C. W. Case Deering's Christmas Eve party.
 - Miss Laola Booth gives a luncheon.
 - Dr. and Mrs. George Herbert's Christmas dinner.
 - Mr. and Mrs. John T. Warren's Christmas breakfast.
 - Judge and Mrs. Sanford B. Dole's Christmas dinner.
 - Mrs. A. Perry and Miss Woodford's war silver bridge.
 - A picnic on the other side.
 - "All Baba and the Forty Thieves."
 - Commodore and Mrs. Dennis Mahan's Christmas dinner.
 - Social events of the holiday season.

MR. SAMUEL PARKER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY.
"Uncle" Samuel Parker gave his usual Christmas dinner on Christmas day. Even though Mr. Parker is ill, he insists upon keeping his interest alive in all things social. Christmas, New Years and Kamehameha Day are always red-letter days in the Parker household. Some among those who enjoyed the hospitality of the host were: Prince and Princess Kalaniana'ole, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stillman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wideman, Miss Mary Low, Mrs. Anne Gerard and others.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN WATERHOUSE'S CHRISTMAS DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. John Waterhouse presided at one of the largest family Christmas dinners given in the city this week. The table was attractive with holly and berries and the red-shaded and lighted tables made a pretty picture. Games were played by the children after dinner. About thirty members of the family enjoyed this delightful evening.

MR. BRADSHAW HARRISON'S CHRISTMAS DINNER.
Mr. Bradshaw Harrison was host at a pleasant dinner on Christmas night at the Moana hotel. The table was charming with flaming red poinsettias and red-shaded candles. Dancing was the diversion for the hour after dinner. Mr. Harrison's guests were Mr. and Mrs. George K. French, Mrs. Jack Hodges, Mrs. Jack Mercer, Miss Lavina Lally, Mrs. Anne Herman and Mr. Bush.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM WILLIAMSON'S AT HOME.
Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson entertained on Thursday evening at an informal musical at their Puunui home.

The guests were: Major and Mrs. Frank Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds B. McGrew, Mrs. Ernest Waterhouse, Mrs. Marion Dowsett Worthington, Mrs. Ambrose Patterson, Mr. Frank Moss and Mr. Max Sellinsky.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN T. WARREN'S CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST.
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Warren entertained with a Christmas morning breakfast and immediately after breakfast the Christmas tree was revealed to the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Warren's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Warren, Miss Winifred Warren, Captain William Warren, Miss Katherine Warren and Miss Marion Warren.

MISS ELLEN BEACH YAW'S DINNER ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
Miss Ellen Beach Yaw entertained on Christmas Eve at the Colonial hotel in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Warren and Captain William L. Warren. The dance at the Colonial was attended later, several guests arriving to enjoy this feature.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER L. EMORY'S SUPPER AND DANCE.
On Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Emory entertained for a group of enlisted men and a group of young society girls at their Batais street home. At five the guests arrived and enjoyed an hour's dancing and then a bountiful Christmas supper was served, the guests being seated at small tables. Red berries and gay foliage formed a "Christmas" decoration.

After supper the party attended the Community Christmas tree, and that over, the group again assembled at the Emory home and danced until nearly midnight.

It was a party greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the boys in khaki. Mr. and Mrs. Emory's guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Adams, Mrs. Marcia Ireland, Miss Katie Singlehurst, Miss Doris Noble, Miss Dorothy Winter, Miss Jan-natt Sharp, Miss Mildred Ayer, Miss Evelyn Scott, Miss F. Lowe, Mr. Rex Chambers, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Garner, Mr. Kyle and Mr. George Chambers. All five of the boys are Fort Shafter lads.

DR. AND MRS. E. D. KILBOURNE'S CHRISTMAS DINNER.
Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Kilbourne entertained on Christmas night with a large dinner. Christmas berries and holly made a pretty table, lighted candles shedding a warm and cheerful glow.

Dr. and Mrs. Kilbourne's guests were: Rev. and Mrs. William Ault, Mrs. Elizabeth Mackall, Mr. George Marshall, Ralph Ault, Peggy Ault, Norman Ault, Kenneth Ault, Mary Ault, Miriam Mackall, Katherine Kilbourne and Edwin Kilbourne, Jr.

LITTLE HELEN HISERMAN'S CHRISTMAS TREE.
Little Helen Hiserman was hostess at a very small and simple Christmas tree on Christmas morning. Nine little folk came and had a happy hour with Santa Claus.

LITTLE LILLIE MOORE WATSON'S CHRISTMAS TREE.
Little Lillie Moore Watson was hostess at a small tree on Christmas Eve. A half dozen kiddies came and with them arrived Santa Claus. With his jingling bells a happy hour it was indeed for the little folk.

MISS LAOLA BOOTH'S INFORMAL LUNCHEON.
Miss Laola Booth was hostess on Friday at a very informal luncheon with Miss Weight of Maui as the motif. Red ixoras in a silver basket made an attractive center-piece. Music and singing formed a delightful after luncheon diversion.

Miss Booth's guests were Miss Weight of Maui, Miss Henrietta Smith, Mrs. Carlos Long, Mrs. John A. Dominis and Mrs. J. Lewis.

NO ARMY RECEPTION ON NEW YEARS.
Owing to existing conditions the department commander will not be at home to receive on New Year's Day.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS WALL'S CHRISTMAS DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wall entertained with an informal Christmas dinner on Tuesday evening.

MR. AND MRS. A. G. HAWES' DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander G. Hawes entertained with a Christmas dinner on Tuesday evening.

The Great Annual Event

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