

Schofield Barracks Society

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SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Dec. 29.—A brilliant event of last Friday evening was the Christmas hop given by the officers and ladies of the 1st Infantry in their dancing pavilion at Castner. Decorations suggestive of Christmas were used with a very beautiful effect. The pillars of the hall were covered with a wealth of silken tassels amid which the brilliant red of lovely poinsettias could be seen. From the beam ceiling a shower of dainty yellow flowers were festooned above the Japanese lanterns and colored lights. Large red bells and a profusion of Hawaiian holly added the most appropriate touch to the Christmas motif.

The programs bearing the handsome regimental crest, made provision for twelve straight and three extra dances including a "Paul Jones," which was much enjoyed. Favors, bespeaking the holiday spirit, were given to the dancers, and during the latter part of the evening gaily colored serpentine were twirled about the hall. The dancers winding in and out through this maze of color made a real carnival scene.

Especially enjoyable was the dance music rendered by an eight-piece stringed orchestra composed of enlisted men from the 1st Infantry. At the conclusion of the hop a delightful two-course supper was served in the infantry clubrooms, where Hawaiian holly formed the main feature of decoration. Mrs. Charles Rice presided at the coffee.

Among the beautiful gowns seen, the following were noted: Mrs. Frederick Arnold was gowned in pink satin brocaded in silver, over silver lace and with silver lace forming the bodice.

Mrs. Englebert Ovenshine wore a gown of American Beauty chiffon over American Beauty satin.

Mrs. John Ardrey wore a costume of silver tulle made bouffant over cloth of silver. Silver hose and slippers completed this attractive evening costume.

Mrs. Philip Keihl's dancing frock was of blue silk rindum with bodice and underslip of silver lace.

Mrs. Byard Sneed wore a handsome gown of black silk tulle embroidered in black jet sequins, made over black satin.

Mrs. Walter Greacen wore a French gown of pink silk net over a deeper tone of pink satin, trimmed in dainty pink and silver rosebud. Mrs. Greacen wore pink sweet peas.

Mrs. Herbert Charles Gibner had on a gown of lavender satin brocaded in gold.

Miss Katherine Anderson was attractively gowned in lavender chiffon over cloth of silver with wide pink sash of deep lavender radium. Miss Anderson wore a corsage bouquet of lavender sweet peas and pink Celloe Bruner roses.

Miss Hannah Baker of Honolulu wore a frock of white silk tulle embroidered in iridescent sequins.

Miss Ruth McChesney of Honolulu was gowned in a dainty frock of pale green taffeta trimmed in silver lace.

Miss Katherine Carnahan wore a French model of King's blue chiffon over pale pink satin with wide girde of pink brocaded satin ribbon.

The guests included Gen. Samuel L. Johnson, Gen. John Wissner, Col. and Mrs. John W. Heard, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Englebert Ovenshine, Col. Lucius Durfee, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frederick Arnold, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John McNeill, Col. Fort Kamehameha, Maj. and Mrs. Harry Blasland, Maj. and Mrs. Philip Keihl, Maj. and Mrs. Herbert Charles Gibner, Maj. and Mrs. Corbit Hoffman, Maj. and Mrs. La. Verge Gregg, Maj. and Mrs. Charles Leonard, Maj. Corbit, Maj. Blackford, Capt. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Capt. and Mrs. Walter Greacen, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Rice, Capt. and Mrs. Gustav Schaefer, Capt. and Mrs. Paul Manchester, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Lowe, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Smoot, Capt. and Mrs. Byard Sneed, Capt. and Mrs. John Ardrey, Capt. and Mrs. Pepin de Russy, Capt. and Mrs. Orville Tyler, Capt. and Mrs. Walter Pick, Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Markley, Capt. and Mrs. Barlow, Capt. and Mrs. William Ginn, Capt. and Mrs. Clark, Capt. and Mrs. John Easton, Lieut. and Mrs. Andrew Farrell, Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Ne, Lieut. and Mrs. John Urban, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds McGrew of Honolulu, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bodge of Honolulu, Dr. and Mrs. Guy Milnor of Honolulu, Mrs. Robert Houston Anderson, Mrs. Sachs of Honolulu, Mrs. Lillie Noble White, Mrs. Helen Adams, Miss Katherine Anderson, Miss Lenore Tyler, Miss Mellicott, Miss Ethel Kealey, Miss Katherine Carnahan, Miss Marguerite White, Miss Marion Maddox of Wailua, Miss Isabel Baker of Fort Shafter, Miss Fern Nelson of Wailua, Miss Marybelle White, Miss Estelle Gully of California, and from the city of Honolulu: Miss Marjorie Capps, Miss Dorothy Sachs, Miss Brown, Miss Patricia White, Miss Wilhelmina McGrew, Miss Hannah Baker, Miss Ruth McChesney, Miss Sarah Lucas, Miss Oks, Miss Jopson, Miss Dorothy Guld, Miss Ruth Farrington, Miss

Mary Lucas, Miss Evelyn Scott, Miss Letitia Morgan, Miss Florence Castle, Miss Hammond, Miss Gilman, Miss Violet Atherton, Miss Ester White, Miss Marion White, Miss Sybil Carter, Miss Doris Marks, Miss Mildred Church, Miss Ruth Soper, Miss Harnden, Capt. William Warren, Capt. Samuel Heider, Capt. Daniel Murphy, Capt. Raymond McQuillin, Capt. Amory Cotchett, Capt. William Barrett, Capt. Thomas Church, Capt. Harold Stafford, Lieut. Lawrence Fagg, Lieut. Maury Mann, Lieut. Williston Warren, Lieut. H. C. Gray, William Mathias, Lieut. Kenneth Emerson, Lieut. Terry Bull, Lieut. Hogarth Petyohn, Lieut. Forrest Pinkerton, Lieut. James Palmer, Lieut. Atherton, Gilman, Lieut. Adington Wise, Lieut. Donald Ladd, Lieut. Herrick Brown, Lieut. Samuel Carter, Lieut. Allan Renton, Lieut. Oscar Skelton, Lieut. James Ballard, Lieut. Robert White, Lieut. Homer McDaniel, Lieut. Chauncey Cleveland, Lieut. Fred Moore, Lieut. Albert Carter, Lieut. Bracken, Lieut. Richardson, Lieut. Jacobson, Lieut. O'Mahandra, Lieut. William Davis, Lieut. Lester Marks, Lieut. Alfred Baird, Lieut. Adrain Englehard, Lieut. Joseph Richard, Lieut. Richard Clark, Lieut. W. A. Simpson, Lieut. Fred Wichman, Lieut. Sherman, Lieut. Small, Lieut. Beckman, Lieut. William Keller, Lieut. Williams, Lieut. Frank Hinton, Lieut. Lufkin, Mr. Harry White of Honolulu, Mr. John Macaulay of Honolulu, Mr. Thomas Abel of Honolulu and Mr. Jack Dazzle of Honolulu.

On Wednesday Major and Mrs. La Vergne Greg and small daughter Elizabeth, moved from Castner to the quarters in the 9th Field Artillery cantonment, formerly occupied by Capt. and Mrs. John Wyeth.

On last Friday evening Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Lowe entertained with a delightful dinner party before the Christmas hop. A centerpiece of cut flowers and ferns adorned the dining table where covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bodge of Honolulu, Miss Gilman of Honolulu and Lieut. Herrick Brown and the host and hostess. Attending the Christmas hop was a further pleasure of the evening.

Mrs. John Wyeth left Schofield Barracks on last Saturday to visit the Misses Lightfoot in Honolulu. Mrs. Wyeth expects to leave next month for the mainland.

Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Parker and Lieut. Griffin enjoyed the hospitality of Capt. Macy for dinner on Christmas day.

Capt. William Barott was the guest of Lieut. Terry Bull at the 4th Cavalry mess for supper on Sunday evening.

On Christmas Day Capt. and Mrs. Harrison Coleman presided at an attractive dinner party. A basket of dainty yellow marigolds was used as a centerpiece. Capt. and Mrs. Coleman's guests were Lieut. Forrest Pinkerton, Capt. James Johnson and Capt. Ray Alexander.

Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Heider, Mrs. Helen McAdam and Lieut. Terry Bull were a party who dined at the Haleiwa Hotel on Tuesday evening and later were among the dancers who attend the Christmas dance.

Capt. and Mrs. Albert Hennessy, from Honolulu, spent Sunday in Schofield Barracks and were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Harrison Coleman for informal dinner.

On Sunday the bachelors' mess in Castner was the scene of a large and enjoyable dinner party, when they had as their guest Capt. and Mrs. Paul Manchester, Capt. and Mrs. Hugh Keen, Maj. and Mrs. Corbit Hoffman and Capt. Wells. The hosts included Lieut. Beckman, Lieut. Jacobson, Lieut. Haskins, Lieut. Austin, Lieut. Sparks and Lieut. Williams.

The 25th Infantry had a regimental Christmas tree in the amusement hall on Christmas eve. All of the officers of the regiment attended with their families and for each and every one there was a gift from Santa Claus. A large turkey was raffled off and several extra presents given to those holding the lucky numbers. The songs and speeches rendered were enjoyed by all. The amusement hall was beautifully decorated and the Christmas tree quite lovely to behold.

On Monday Mrs. Samuel Parker, Miss Marybelle White, Miss Fern Nelson, Miss Marguerite White and Miss Juanita Spreckens were the luncheon guests of Mr. O'Farrell at the Young Hotel.

Lieut. and Mrs. Mueller entertained Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Markley as their guests for Christmas dinner.

Maj. and Mrs. Lyons of Fort Shafter will be an addition to Schofield Barracks society after the new year, as Maj. Lyons has been detailed as senior instructor at the second reserve



Mrs. Charles L. Hall, well known Honolulu soprano, one of the soloists who helped make the community Christmas tree program a striking success.

officers' training camp. They will move into the quarters in Castner formerly occupied by Capt. and Mrs. Robert Meals.

Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd Clary and son Hugh were the guests of Mrs. Lillie Noble White and the Misses White for dinner on Christmas evening. Red poinsettias were used for an attractive centerpiece.

"It came upon the midnight clear" and so on in truth it was at Schofield Barracks, for on Christmas Eve a beautiful carol arose on the quiet night air, bearing its message of "peace on earth, good will toward men!" From post to post the excellent voiced singers went and in every spot a hush fell during the sweet melody of "Holy Night" and the other accompanying carols. The singing was much appreciated by the officers and their families, and through the paper thanks is to be given to the khaki-clad choristers.

Mrs. Harold Vanderveer and Mrs. John Hauser are the guests of Mrs. Raymond Pratt and will remain with Mrs. Pratt until the January transport, when all three ladies will be passengers for the mainland to join their husbands.

Mrs. Tieman Horn and son, Mr. Wentworth Clinton, are staying in Honolulu as guests at the Colonial hotel until January.

Major and Mrs. Case Deering entertained at their home in Honolulu with another of their handsomely appointed dinner parties, on Christmas Eve. Covers were laid for 35 guests, among them Colonel and Mrs. Earl Carnahan, Capt. William Warren, Lieut. Lufkin, Lieut. Joseph Richards, Lieut. Adrain Englehard, Lieut. Allan Renton and Lieut. Atherton Gilman. After dinner the officers escorted their fair guests to the Christmas hop.

Capt. Carl Cohen was the guest of Major and Mrs. D. Burnett for dinner on last Friday evening.

Captain and Mrs. Eugene Robinson are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Robinson's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maddux of Santa Rosa, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Maddux arrived last Wednesday.

The 1st Infantry Bridge club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon session on Wednesday as the guests of Mrs. Charles Rice. The club members are Mrs. Robert Houston Anderson, Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mrs. Charles Waldon, Mrs. Walter Greacen, Mrs. Englebert Ovenshine, Mrs. Corbit Hoffman, Mrs. Harry Blasland, and Mrs. Rice.

Captain and Mrs. Paul Manchester entertained Capt. Carl Cohen as their dinner guest on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ernest Sedlacek, Mrs. Harold Vanderveer and Mrs. John Hauser enjoyed Christmas dinner as the guests of Mrs. Raymond Pratt.

The 1st and 32nd regiments of infantry gave a big Christmas entertain-

ment on "the night before Christmas." A big Christmas tree was the main feature of the occasion and its presents seemed to be unlimited, for all the enlisted men and all the officers and their families each received a gift. Following the singing of various carols an interesting movie was featured.

Col. Lucius Durfee was the guest of Major and Mrs. Harry Blasland for dinner on Christmas Day.

Captain and Mrs. Eugene Householder spent Christmas day at Fort Kamehameha with Captain and Mrs. Lee Holcombe. For Christmas dinner Captain and Mrs. Holcombe had Captain and Mrs. Householder, Captain and Mrs. Edwards of Fort Armstrong, Captain and Mrs. Clark, and Captain Kahle as their guests.

Captain and Mrs. Byard Sneed presided at a prettily appointed dinner party on Wednesday evening when they had as their guests Captain and Mrs. Thomas Lowe, Maj. William Russell, Capt. William Warren, Lieut. Richard Clark, and Lieut. Herrick Brown. The Christmas centerpiece of Hawaiian holly was very much admired.

A very charming dinner party of the week was the one given on last Friday evening by a number of the bachelor officers in compliment to their young lady guests from Honolulu. The dinner took place at the 25th Infantry mess and was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Milnor of Honolulu, Miss Ruth McChesney, Miss Dorothy Guld, Miss Sarah Lucas, Miss Isabel Baker, Miss Mary Lucas, Capt. William Warren, Lieut. Lufkin, Lieut. Joseph Richards, Lieut. Adrain Englehard, Lieut. Allan Renton and Lieut. Atherton Gilman. After dinner the officers escorted their fair guests to the Christmas hop.

Capt. and Mrs. Alfred Rockwood of Fort Shafter and their house-guest, Miss Estelle Quilty, spent several days of this week as the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Walter Greacen at Castner.

Capt. and Mrs. Paul Manchester had Maj. and Mrs. Lyons of Fort Shafter as their guests for the day on last Friday.

On Tuesday Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd Clary and son Hugh, Mrs. Charles Waldon, Mrs. Samuel Heider and Lieut. Alexander returned to the post from Hilo, where they had enjoyed ten days' visit at the famous Kilauea Volcano. Each and every one brought back relics from the crater and the surrounding country and each relic has an interesting tale to accompany it. This journey to the Volcano is a trip that all the army people try to take before they return to the states.

The Haleiwa Hotel was the setting for a very beautiful dinner party on Christmas evening which was presided over by Mr. McLean. The center of the table held a mass of flaming red poinsettias with their green foliage

making a lovely background. This dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lead's birthday, with Mr. McLean's guests being Col. Lucius Durfee, Maj. and Mrs. John D. Burnett and Capt. Carl Couca. The birthday cake, which was adorned with American Beauty roses and iced to wish a Merry Christmas, was presented to Mrs. Burnett as a Christmas compliment.

On Christmas day, Capt. and Mrs. Walter Greacen presided at a pretty dinner party for Capt. and Mrs. Alfred Rockwood, Miss Estelle Quilty, Miss Ida Stauber, Lieut. James Palmer and Lieut. James O'Neil. The centerpiece for the dining table was composed of dainty nasturtiums. After dinner the party motored to the football grounds and were interested rooters for the post team.

Maj. Case Deering made his departure from Schofield Barracks on last Saturday, having received orders detailing him on Gen. John Wissner's staff in Honolulu.

Capt. Gustav Schaefer motored into Honolulu on last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Schaefer and two children. Mrs. Schaefer does not expect to return to Schofield Barracks until after the New Year.

Mr. A. L. Castle of Honolulu was a congenial dinner host on last Saturday evening, having as his guests Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Lowe, Capt. and Mrs. Walter Greacen and Dr. Henry Judd of Honolulu. As a further pleasure of the evening the Red Cross entertainment at the armory was attended where Capt. Lowe was one of the interesting speakers of the occasion.

Another delightful dinner party on Christmas Day was the one given with Captain and Mrs. Thomas Lowe as host and hostess. Gorgeous Japanese chrysanthemums adorned the dining table as a beautiful floral offering. Captain and Mrs. Lowe's guests were Captain and Mrs. Byard Sneed, Miss Barbara Lowe, Maj. William Russell, Capt. John Smith and Lieut. Herrick Brown. In the afternoon the guests attended the football game at Castner.

Dr. and Mrs. St. Clair, Mr. Grover, Miss St. Clair, and Mr. Hopper were the guests from Honolulu of Captain and Mrs. Ernest Carr for dinner on Christmas Day. A miniature Christmas tree surrounded by red flowers and holly stood in the center of the table. Place cards of Christmas appointments marked seats for the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maddux of Santa Rosa, Cal., who are visiting Captain and Mrs. Eugene Robinson, left Schofield Barracks on Thursday to make the interesting journey to the famous Volcano.

Col. Lucius Durfee moved on Saturday into his new set of quarters in the 9th Artillery cantonment. This set was formerly occupied by Col. Lucius Berry.

Captain and Mrs. Henry Lewis entertained with an informal dinner party on Christmas day. A profusion of red flowers and Hawaiian holly formed a centerpiece very much in keeping with the season. Covers were laid for Mrs. Robert Houston Anderson, Miss Katherine Anderson, Capt. Daniel Murphy, Lieut. Albert Clark and Capt. and Mrs. Lewis. The party attended the football game at Castner in the afternoon.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Johnson dined informally at the Haleiwa hotel on Christmas night.

On account of the 32nd Infantry having moved on Friday to Schofield there was no hop given on that night. This regiment is now stationed in the former artillery cantonments. The hop next week will have the 4th Cavalry as hosts.

Lieut. Terry Bull, Lieut. Oscar Skelton and Lieut. Richard Clark enjoyed Christmas dinner as the guests of Lieut. and Mrs. William Forbes in Castner.

Colonel and Mrs. John W. Heard received a cablegram on Christmas day from their sons, Capt. Faulkner Heard and Captain Ralph Heard, Artillery, U. S. A., wishing their parents a merry Christmas and stating that they were both well and enjoying Christmas Day "somewhere in France."

Col. Lucius Durfee was host at an attractive dinner party on last Friday night. The table decorations were very beautiful, being a wealth of brilliant hued poinsettias offsetting the charming appointment of the handsome silver wear and nappery. The invited guests were Col. and Mrs. Jno. W. Heard, Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Householder, Maj. and Mrs. Harry Blasland, and Mrs. John D. Burnett. The guests later enjoyed the dancing at the Christmas hop.

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