

SOCIETY

Chronicles of Society Folk

NOTED SCULPTOR, UNCLE OF E. A. P. NEWCOMB, IS DEAD

Colonial Ball to Be Feature.

Director Arthur F. Wall of the Floral Parade regards the week just ending with some satisfaction, as plans for the big festivities on February 21 and 22 have taken form rapidly this week. He has named a committee which is now perfecting plans for the Colonial Ball which will wind up the long carnival program.

The Colonial Ball promises to be the social feature of the parade. It is to be held on the evening of February 22 at the Young Hotel and already the intending participants are getting ready the costumes. A Colonial ball lends itself admirably to striking, beautiful and unusual costumes, and wigs, buckles, turbelows and various kinds of skirts like our great-grandmothers were will be in demand from now on.

Meanwhile the other parade features are progressing. Mrs. J. M. Dowsett and the ladies associated with her on the decorated auto committee are hard at work securing entries. If the auto-owners of the city respond as they should, there will be no lack of entries in this section.

The water carnival that will be held on the harbor during the performance of "Piaflore" promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever before seen here.

Miss Haviland's Luncheon.

Friday afternoon Miss Marion Haviland entertained at luncheon at the Moana Hotel. Among her guests were Miss Gay, Miss Helen Achilles, Mrs. Northrup Castle, Miss Wilhelmina Tenney, Miss Catherine Goodale, Miss Laura Nott and Miss Alice Thompson.

4 O'Clock Tea.

Mrs. Wallbridge and the Misses Parke gave an informal 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in honor of the Misses Norvell of Boston, and Mrs. Withrow and Miss Withrow of California.

Mrs. Lyser Entertained.

The Wednesday Luncheon and Bridge Club were entertained this week by Mrs. Lyser. All the club members were present and a pleasant afternoon was spent. Luncheon was served at one o'clock at tables prettily decorated with red carnations and maiden-hair fern. Immediately after dinner, bridge was played. Mrs. Goetz was the fortunate winner of the first prize. The pretty trophies were two handsomely embroidered towels. The members who belong to this pleasant club are Mrs. Philip Frear, Mrs. Otto Herbach, Mrs. Charles Don, Mrs. Linderman, Mrs. Fred Lyser, Mrs. John Drew, Mrs. Guy Gere, Mrs. Pecky Moore, Mrs. Samuel De Freest, Mrs. R. Moore, Mrs. Fred Potter, Mrs. Edwin Benner and Mrs. Goetz.

House Party at Mokuieia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillingham and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillingham are planning a delightful picnic party that is to be given at Mokuieia January 25th. The keynote of the entertainment will be informality. The invitations have been limited to thirty, only intimate friends having been invited. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Woodhouse, who have recently returned from the Orient, are the incentive for this attractive country place of the Dillinghams, which is but a few miles from Haleiwa. A luncheon is to be served in true picnic style under the trees. The guests will return to town in the evening.

Miss Pratt's Luncheon.

The rose luncheon, given this afternoon at the Colonial Hotel by Miss Eunice Pratt, was enjoyed by a bevy of society girls, who were invited to meet Miss Ethel Bishop. The entertainment was in the nature of a farewell, as Miss Bishop leaves very shortly for her home in California. The place cards designating the dozen covers, were garlands with pink roses. The center piece was formed of a profusion of roses in a delicate shade of pink. The delicious luncheon was served at one o'clock. Among the hostesses' friends who accepted her hospitality were Miss Ethel Bishop, Miss Edith Williams, Miss Agnes Buchanan, Miss Geraldine Neuman, Miss Ethel Spaulding, Miss Rennie Cotton, Miss Helen Girvin, Miss Belle, McCarriston, Miss Josephine Pratt, and Miss Margaret Waterhouse.

Captain Hulstead's Dinner.

A handsome dinner was given Wednesday evening on the U. S. S. West Virginia. The setting for the beautiful affair was the Captain's cabin, which was beautifully decorated in roses and smilax. Captain Hulstead was the genial host, and the guests who accepted his hospitality experienced a delightful evening. The elaborate dinner was served at half after seven. During the repast the ship's orchestra played. After dinner the host and his guests adjourned to the quarter deck, where coffee and liquors were served. Captain Hulstead's guests were Captain and Mrs. Harlow, Captain and Mrs. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis Dillingham, Mrs. Francis Mills Swanzy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillingham and Judge and Mrs. Arthur Wilder.

Luncheon at Country Club.

Mrs. Bernice Walbridge and Miss Annie Parke were joint hostesses at a luncheon that was given Wednesday afternoon at the Oahu Country Club. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Henderson, who is visiting Mrs. W. H. Baird of this city, and Mrs. David Rice of Boston, Mass. One of the characteristics of the entertainment was informality, which lent added pleasure to the gathering of old friends. Luncheon was served at one o'clock at a table fragrant with roses. Among those present were Mrs. Bernice Walbridge, Mrs. David Rice, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Francis Mills Swanzy, Mrs. George Davies, Mrs. F. A. Schaefer, Miss Burbank, Mrs. C. Montague Cooke, Miss Annie Parke, Mrs. E. Faxon Bishop, Mrs. Emma Macfarlane, and Mrs. W. H. Baird.

Hon. and Mrs. J. F. Colburn's Pot Supper.

Hon. and Mrs. John Colburn will entertain Tuesday evening at a pot supper, that is to be given in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Thomas, and a number of other officers belonging to the Pacific fleet. Covers will be arranged for twenty-eight, and the function is to be given at the Colburn's residence on Kinua street. The honorable John Colburn is an adept at arranging entertainments; this has been demonstrated on many occasions. Any invitations issued from this hospitable house are eagerly accepted. This coming entertainment is no exception to the rule.

Tea on the U. S. S. Colorado.

Thursday afternoon Ensign Baughman of the U. S. S. Colorado entertained at tea aboard the U. S. S. Colorado. The wardroom was prettily decorated in violets and smilax. Among the guests were Lieutenant and Mrs. Rees, Miss Katherine Stephens, Miss Buckley, Lt. Commander Major, Lieutenant Horner, Lieutenant Washell, Lieutenant Rhodes and others.

Mrs. Clifton Carroll Carter, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilder, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Miss Nora Swanzy, Miss Marion Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis Dillingham, Captain Halstead of the U. S. S. West Virginia, Captain Trehune, U. S. N., Paymaster Dyre of the Navy, Mr. Leslie Scott and others.

Miss Marjorie Peterson's Tea.

Miss Marjorie Peterson has issued invitations for a tea that is to be given Tuesday afternoon, January 23rd, at her home on Keamoku street. The hours are from 4 to 6. Mrs. George Isenberz, nee Waterhouse, who has recently returned to Honolulu with her husband, is the motif for the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballentyne's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ballentyne entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Ahearn, Mrs. Bates and the Misses Bates of Ottawa, Canada, who are old friends of theirs. At the prettily appointed dinner scarlet exorials were used exclusively as floral ornamentation.

Judge and Mrs. Dole's Dinner.

Thursday, Judge and Mrs. Sanford Ballard Dole entertained at luncheon, at their home on Emma street. The distinguished guests of honor were General and Mrs. Montgomery Macomb. The trailing scarlet bougainvillea vine ornamented the long tables at which the illustrious company was seated. The Dole home is historical in a way, for many notable and eminent guests have been entertained under its hospitable roof. The house reminds one of a beautiful, old southern home, with its spacious rooms, and rambling galleries. The rooms are filled with old paintings, and art treasures gathered from all over the world. And a visit to this beautiful home can well be considered a privilege. Among Thursday's guests were General and Mrs. Montgomery Macomb, Governor Walter Frear, Captain Halstead of the U. S. S. West Virginia, Miss Mary Hooker of Boston, Mrs. Frederick Jewett Lowrey, Mrs. Eben Low, Doctor and Mrs. Johnston of Fort Shafter, and Mr. and Mrs. James Dole.

Tea at Governor Carter's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weight, who are making a trip around the world, will arrive in Honolulu on the Cleveland. While the steamer is in port they will be the incentive for a number of social gatherings. They are popular, Mrs. Charles Weight is a sister of Judge A. A. Wilder. The first social gathering will take place at the home of ex-Governor and Mrs. George R. Carter on Judd street. The hours of the reception will be from 4 to 6. About fifty of the guests of honor, relatives and intimate friends have been invited. The object of the entertainment is to have the guests of honor meet their old friends. The social assemblage will be characterized by informality.

Mr. Gerrit Wilder left Tuesday on the Mauna Kea for a short trip to the other islands.

Meeting of Service Bridge Club.

The club life in Honolulu is not only a source of enjoyment to the men folk, but the women as well. There are many organizations and among them can be numbered afternoon bridge club. Strange as it may seem in a town of this size, there are no regular evening bridge clubs, with the membership composed of men and women. There is to be a club organized to meet this want. The first meeting will occur at the home of Major and Mrs. Wotten's, at Fort De Russy. The future plans of the club are to be discussed at this meeting and a decision to have many members the club is to be composed of. No one is instrumental in organizing the club and the rules of refreshments and prizes are to be extremely simple. Among the service folk who will meet this evening with Major and Mrs. Wotten are General and Mrs. Montgomery Macomb, Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, Major and Mrs. Neville, Captain and Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Frederick W. Carter, Captain Game, Lieut. and Mrs. Turner and Colonel and Mrs. Brown.

The Misses' Magoon's Picnic Party.

At their suburban home at Kaala, the Misses Magoon are entertaining at a swimming and picnic party today. The party has been planned for a number of the officers of the U. S. S. West Virginia and U. S. S. California. The hostesses and their guests left at ten o'clock this morning and will return to town late this afternoon. There are thirty in the party.

Miss Babcock's Dinner Dance.

None of the girls that have visited in Honolulu have been a greater social favorite than Miss Babcock. Ever since the arrival of the Pacific fleet this beautiful young girl has been in a whirl of gaiety—the officers of the U. S. S. West Virginia, who was particularly well acquainted with. Prior to her departure for the mainland, Miss Babcock gave an unusually pretty dinner dance at the Hotel Courtland in honor of the officers of the ship. The decorations for the dinner

Mrs. Gustav Schaefer has been quite ill with a gripe during the past week, consequently she has been unable to accept any social engagements.

Mrs. Henderson of England is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baird. Mrs. Henderson is a niece of the late Tom May. This attractive English woman has been extensively entertained since her arrival in Honolulu. Formerly she visited her aunt and uncle when they made their home in Honolulu, and has always been a social favorite.

Senator Eric Knudsen made a business trip to Honolulu during the week. While in town he was the guest of Frederick Waterhouse.

Mrs. Ernest Waterhouse has been very ill at the Queen's Hospital, having recently undergone a painful operation. For the past few days she has been able to receive a few friends. Since her illness, this popular young society matron has been the recipient of numerous flowers and notes expressive of sympathy.

Miss Hook of Boston who is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Sanford Dole, will leave en route for home on the steamer Kerca which sails on the second of February.

Mrs. Joseph S. Spear, the mother of Mr. James Dougherty is expected to arrive Wednesday on the Cleveland. Mrs. Spear is planning to make a two months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty at their home in Mauna Valley.

Miss Ethel Bishop will sail for her home in California on February the second on the Kerca.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis will receive their "Pierce-Arrow" touring car by the first of the week.

Mrs. Harold Dillingham left this morning for the Dillingham country home, Mokuieia, where she is planning to stay a month. Mrs. Harold Dillingham is a social favorite and her absence will be felt by her numerous friends in Honolulu. Mr. Harold Dillingham will spend the week-end with his family, but sails next week for a business trip to Hawaii.

Miss Craig of Ewa, enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Castle Coleman on Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Miss Kruse will become the bride of Mr. Lester Petrie, on Wednesday evening, January the twenty-fourth. The ceremony will be performed at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Babcock and Miss Babcock, were at the steamer to wish them "bon voyage" as they sailed on the Sierra Wednesday, for their home on the mainland. The trio were completely covered with leis.

Mrs. George Kenyon, wife of Lieut. Kenyon, now stationed with the Pacific fleet will be given a royal welcome on her arrival in the Wilhelmiana. Mrs. Kenyon visited Bishop and Mrs. Henry B. Rosfarick three years ago, when her husband was with the fleet. This was prior to Miss Constance Restarick's marriage to Mr. Whittington—the two girls had been schoolmates in California. Lt. and Mrs. Kenyon are very popular and a number of entertainments are to be planned in their honor.

Ex-Governor George R. Carter, accompanied by his younger daughter, Miss Phoebe, left on the steamer Sierra Wednesday, for San Francisco, where they will surprise Mrs. George Carter, who sails on Tuesday for the islands. If the present plan is carried out, they will be in San Francisco but a few hours, sailing on the same day on the Mongolia en route for Honolulu.

Mr. Carl Du Roi leaves on the second of February for a business trip to New York.

Mr. A. J. Boardman and family were among the arrivals by the Tenyo Maru who will make a stay in the islands. Mr. Boardman found in Mr. F. M. Hatch an old classmate and roommate during the days when they attended Bowdoin College at Brunswick, Me. The renewal of the old friendship has been a most happy event for both.

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and dance, and the favors were carried out in purple violets. Only twenty covers were arranged for the dinner that was given in the private dining room of the hotel. About sixty guests participated in the dance, to which all the officers of the West Virginia were invited. Among the dinner guests were Lt. Commander and Mrs. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheedy, Lt. and Mrs. James Pine, Lt. and Mrs. Willis Miss Case, Miss Alice Cooper, Miss Irene Cooner, Lt. Dunn, Mr. Worrall, Ensign Thomas, Ensign Logan, Ensign Thom and Ensign Husted.

"HOPE DIAMOND" STILL SHEDS TROUBLE

Society folks in Washington and elsewhere and dealers in precious stones are awaiting with keen interest the outcome of the suit against Edward B. McLean and his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, daughter of the late multi-millionaire, Thomas F. Walsh entered by Carter & Co., jewelers, of New York and Paris, for \$180,000, alleged to be the purchase price of the Hope diamond, which, the jewelers say, was delivered to Mrs. McLean, January 28 last, and which is now residing in the strong box of a Washington trust company.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McLean deny liability to the Cartiers for the hoodoo jewel, which it is alleged has brought ill luck to every person owning it. Mr. McLean charged that Pierre C. Cartier made misrepresentations to him concerning the value of the jewel and that he was induced thereby to accept the terms of an agreement to purchase. Mr. McLean declared the diamond was left at their residence in Massachusetts avenue on or about January 28 last for inspection, and denies she individually, or jointly with her husband, purchased the diamond and the necklace attached to it.

The Cartiers claim they were to receive \$40,000 in cash, an emerald and pearl pendant valued at \$26,000 now owned by Mrs. McLean, and the balance of \$114,000 was to be paid in bi-monthly installments covering a period of three years.

Application will be made within a few days to the court to have the case advanced for trial, and it is considered probable that if counsel can agree the court will afford an early date for the trial. Pending the judicial proceeding, the diamond is in the custody of the McLeans, but is kept in a safe deposit vault.

PLANNING TO STOP PRESIDENT'S TOURS

Democrats Would Cut \$25,000 Expenses From National Budget.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Democrats of the House of Representatives plan to eliminate from the next sundry bill the \$225,000 appropriation bill for the President's tariff board, the \$75,000 appropriation for the economy commission, and the \$25,000 appropriation for the President's traveling expenses.

The sundry civil bill will be ready for submission to the House in January, and the Democrats plan to defend denial of the appropriation for tariff board on the ground that the very principle of a tariff body under the direct supervision of the President is undemocratic; that the Constitution gives to the House of Representatives the power of initiative of revenue legislation, and that a presidentially-controlled tariff board practically amounts to usurpation of this power.

As far as the traveling expenses are concerned, the Democrats feel that the annual appropriation of \$25,000 for that purpose is being used against the Democratic party, and they propose to cut it off for that reason.

Within the last two weeks news has been received by E. A. P. Newcomb of the death of his uncle, Thomas Ball, the famous sculptor, at the advanced age of 92 years.

Thomas Ball's career as an artist has been one of many successes. As a young man he piled the brush as a portrait painter. His miniatures on ivory are exquisitely done and may be found in many a Boston mansion. He painted many portraits of the famous people of that period. His portrait of John Briggs, a governor of Massachusetts, hangs in the State Capitol. That of Boston Museum Theater, hung in that building for many years, together with the portraits of several celebrated actors painted by Mr. Ball. Many larger paintings were executed at that time. His picture of "Jesus and the Sisters of Lazarus" was begun and partially finished when he turned his attention to sculpture. The picture remained in that state until his eighty-fifth year, when, having given up active work as a sculptor, he finished it, a feat which was called remarkable by the New York papers at the time.

It is as a sculptor that Thomas Ball was best known. In this art he made a name to be proud of. His equestrian statue of Washington, on the public garden in Boston, facing Commonwealth avenue, is remembered by everyone who has ever visited that city. The "Emancipation" group in Park Square, the statue of Josiah Quincy in front of the City Hall and that of Daniel Webster at the State House, are a few of his public works by which Boston, his native city, is enriched.

A replica of his "Emancipation" group is erected in Washington, D. C., and of the Daniel Webster in several of the Eastern cities. Of his ideal works, the statue of "St. John the Evangelist," owned by the Moses Williams family of Boston, and the "Chickering Monument" group at Mt. Auburn cemetery, are fine examples. These exquisite ideal statues of children are "Love Sharpening His Arrow," "Immeasurability" and "St. Valentine's Day."

His career as a sculptor, covering as it did 45 years of his long life, was passed in Florence, Italy, where his villa on the Via Castellana was a sort of Mecca to all art lovers. In his studio strangers were always welcome, and many tourists remember the genial artist as well as his works. Mr. Ball was an ardent lover of music. Gifted with a fine bass voice, he was one of the members of the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston. At the time when Mendelssohn's oratorio of "Elijah" was first sung in America, the society engaged a London artist to sing the part of Elijah. When the singer rehearsed his part with the chorus, the music committee decided that they had in their chorus a man who could sing the part much better, and thus Thomas Ball created the part of "Elijah" in this country. He was an accomplished violinist, his wife and daughter were fine pianists, and the muscled "Villa Ball" were attended by the elite of Florence society. Giuseppe Buoninsegni and Henri Kottler were teachers of the piano to Mrs. Ball and her daughter. Liszt, von Dowlog and many other eminent musicians and literary people were friends of the Ball family.

Mr. Ball had many students in his studios. Of these, Martin Milmore, Daniel Chester French and William Cooper, his son-in-law, have already made their mark in America. Milmore's soldiers' monument on Boston Common, the "Minute Man" of Daniel

French and the statue of Capt. John Smith by William Cooper, unveiled at the Jamestown Exposition, as well as the numerous busts of celebrated Americans, the work of Cooper, for the New York Public Library, are a credit to the revered teacher of these young men. At the age of seventy Mr. Ball wrote and published his autobiography, "My Three Score Years and Ten," pronounced by the reviewers as a "most naive, straightforward and interesting piece of writing."

Mr. Ball's neighbor and intimate friend in Florence was Hiram Powers, the sculptor of the "Greek Slave" and many other great works. After the death of Powers Mr. Ball wrote a sonnet to his memory which the late Dr. William Parsons of Boston said "is the finest sonnet ever written by an American."

Mr. Ball was a man of great talent, but great modesty, a man of most lovely disposition, combined with that respect of mind which attracts men of the same level. In his long career he counted among his friends the literary, musicians and art lovers of Europe and his native land. Charlotte "Fashion" ones said, "I am proud to have the friendship of Thomas Ball." William Warren, the great Boston Museum consultant, when introduced to a relative of Mr. Ball by Laurence Barsford, said, "Laurence, Mr. Ball is one of the most remarkable men I have ever known. He has painted some of the finest portraits in Boston. He made our equestrian statue of Washington. He created the part of Elijah in America, and his sonnet to Hiram Powers may be counted with the best ever written."

After the death of his wife in Florence, about twenty-five years ago, Mr. Ball, with his daughter and her husband, William Cooper, removed from Italy to America. They built an Italian villa in Montclair, N. J., where he has lived in retirement, extending his autobiography, which no doubt will be published now that his career is at an end. At the time he was called by said "good night" to his family and passed on.

WOULD BAR MAKING FLAG A TABLE COVER

General Wood Objects to Misuse—State Protective Laws Urged.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Recent charges and denials of abuse and misuse of the American flag have developed the fact that there is no National statute making such acts punishable. Several states are said to have severe laws on the subject, and the War Department officials are hopeful that agitation will lead Legislatures of other states to adopt similar laws.

Major General Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff of the Army, contends that the National ensign should never be used as a table covering or to be tucked up as a drape, but that it should always be suspended from a line or staff or hung against the wall. It is a common practice on shipboard to spread the flag over the chaplain's table or desk during the services, and this practice is condemned in some quarters as a misuse of the flag.

An attempt probably will be made to secure National legislation on this subject, but it is said so many private interests would be adversely affected that the success of the attempt is doubtful.

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