

ortant than the last, in that each day as held some fete for the charming ride-elect.

On Thursday a handsomely appointed luncheon was given at the Pleasanton in her honor, at which Miss Roth presided as hostess. Covers were laid for ten. The private dining room, which was used for the occasion, was made lovely with large bowls of pink and white carnations, while on the table as a centerpiece were dainty sprays of pale pink wax flower with runners of pink gauze ribbon to enhance the beauty of the decoration. The hostess, who is to be one of the bridesmaids, appeared sweet in an imported lingerie frock, profuse with lace and hand embroidery and wearing a picture hat of black, bearing willow plumes, and a single huge London smoke rose at the side.

The luncheon was given for the members of the bridal party, and the guests included Miss Violet Damon, Miss Vera Damon, Miss Beatrice Castle, Miss Nora Sturgeon, Miss Alice Hedemann, Mrs. Duisenberg, Mrs. High, Miss Emily Rice and Miss Mosher.

On Tuesday Miss Nora Sturgeon entertained in honor of Miss Damon and the bridal party with a luncheon. The table was adorned with large yellow chrysanthemums, and the place cards represented Japanese designs. About fourteen guests were bid to the charming affair.

This afternoon Miss Hedemann, another of the bridesmaids, is hostess at a luncheon, and this evening Miss Damon is entertaining with a bridal supper, after which the guests will enjoy canoeing on the river at Moanalua.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Somers of Bridgeport, Conn., will be pleased to learn that their daughter, Mrs. W. Rawlins, yesterday received a cable from them stating they had reached their destination. It is only about two weeks ago that Mr. and Mrs. Somers left Honolulu.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Outrigger Canoe Club of which Mrs. F. M. Swanzy is president, are to be congratulated on the immense success of the delightful chowder supper and dance which they gave last evening at Waikiki, for the benefit of the building fund. The grounds were as a scene in Fairyland, all the vari-colored electric lights festooned from tree to tree, along with the myriads of glass and Japanese lanterns, making a background unparalleled in beauty. The dance pavilion was over hung with a veritable sea of waving pennants, and profusely decorated with palm fronds and lanterns in unique designs. Individual tables scattered about were sufficient to accommodate the guests and at eight o'clock over three hundred had been served. The grounds were crowded with young people and there was a most select congregation of Honolulu's elite. Japanese maids and boys attended to the requirements of all, ably

superintended by society girls. The grass house was thrown open, and lemonade booths and soda water stands provided for a great many. It was in every way a huge success and will be the theme of conversation for some time to come.

Mrs. Hoffman entertained at a luncheon on Friday, at which covers were laid for twelve. The table was prettily decorated with asters. After luncheon a very enjoyable musicale was the feature of the afternoon.

The Hawaiian Planters Association gave their annual banquet and entertainment on Thursday evening at the Alexander Young Hotel, which proved as delightful and varied as usual. After the banquet the guests adjourned to the makai ball room where a stage had been erected on the Waikiki side. A kindergarten stunt was a hit, being a skit full of local bits of humor. Sibil Campbell-Reid was charming in a Scottish sword dance attired in full highland costume and wearing the many medals she has won on the mainland for this most difficult of dances. An encore resulted in the Highland fling which was an immense hit. Jamie Wilder was in the program also and as ever caused an uproar of humor.

The engagement has just been announced of Miss Anna Bard, daughter of ex-Senator and Mrs. Bard of Southern California, and Ensign Sherwood Ayres Taffinder, U. S. N. Miss Bard is at present en route home from Honolulu where the interesting announcement was made only a few days ago. The news was cabled to Senator and Mrs. Bard, who have made the formal announcement of their daughter's betrothal. Miss Bard has been the guest of friends in Honolulu for several months. On her arrival this week she will join her parents at the home in Hueneme. Miss Bard is an unusually attractive girl, who is well known in San Francisco society. She is a graduate of Miss Head's School. Her mother was Miss Gerberding, sister of the late Albert Gerberding of this city, and the family has made frequent visits here. Ensign Taffinder is at present on duty with his ship in the Orient. The fleet will return in February, and it is probable the marriage will be an event of early spring.—Chronicle.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. T. Harris, chief surgeon of the Department of California, was the guest of honor last evening at a farewell dinner given at the Sequoia Club prior to his departure for Honolulu. Colonel Harris was greeted by about twenty guests among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Gail Stoney, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dunn, Mr. Louis Hughes, Mrs. Florence Cord, Mr. Gerril Livingston Lansing, Miss Maud Hill, Miss Elizabeth Holmes, Miss Myrtle Young, Miss Rose Rothchild, Major Ernest V. Smith, Captain