

*Kittredge ☆ Hillis ☆ Lassett Tea*



*Pelican Party Room  
December Third*



The winter social whirl was well under way with two beautiful teas given early in December. Pictures at top of page were taken at the one given by Mrs. Oscar Kittredge, Mrs. George Hillis and Mrs. Walter Lassett, who are shown above in that order. Upper left, Mrs. A. G. Meissner, Mrs. Kittredge's mother; and to her right, Mrs. Charles W. Thomas, Mrs. Lassett's mother; both of whom poured. Upper right, Mrs. John O'Neill, left; and Mrs. Dick Miller Jr., admiring the colorful and festive centerpiece. Lower left, Mrs. Paul O. Landry, left; and Mrs. Walter H. Beane, reflect the gay holiday spirit. Trio at lower right, from the left, Mrs. F. W. Peak, Mrs. Howard Farnell and Mrs. Floyd A. Boyd. Mrs. Pernell assisted. Others who assisted the hostesses during the hours from 3 to 6 p.m., were Mrs. Don Zumwalt, Mrs. Robert A. Thompson, Mrs. Don Kenyon, Mrs. Marshall Cornett, Mrs. Lloyd Prock and Mrs. C. John Cox, at the coffee and tea service. Serving punch, Mrs. Ray Oldenburg, Mrs. Louis Seruys, Mrs. Melvin McCollum and Mrs. Charles Larkin. Assisting were, Mrs. Delos Hillis, Mrs. Haarby Bechen, Mrs. Dick Reeder, Mrs. Laurence Shaw and Mrs. Henry Moore.



**SOCIETY**  
by Milly Ramsby

*Geary ☆ O'Neill ☆ Stearns Tea*



*December Ninth*

*Pelican Party Room*



—Photos by Kettler



The shining silver pedestal bowl, held by one of the three hostesses at the tea given by Mrs. Edward Geary, left, Mrs. Ralph Waldo Stearns, center, and Mrs. Victor Evans O'Neill, right; formed the center of their striking table arrangement. It is shown blurring with the same fluffy-snowballs of white carnations used to circle a large mirror. Glossy green leaves and bright red berries of holly completed the picture of studied elegance.

Top left circle, Mrs. Buford Hargus serves Mrs. John F. Moahl, who also presided at the punch bowl during the 3 to 6 p.m. tea hours. Mrs. Howard Barnhise, left, and Mrs. A. D. Addison, in circle upper right, are often seen together, but rarely caught by the camera's eye at the same time. Both assisted at the tea.

At the punch bowl: Mrs. Frederick B. Ehlers, Mrs. Paul Fairclough, Mrs. John D. Merryman and Mrs. Laurence Shaw. Assisting: Mrs. Stephen Sabo, Mrs. Seth M. Karon, Mrs. Ross Ragland, Mrs. George Myers, Mrs. Warren Hunt, Mrs. J. V. Owens, Mrs. R. R. Macartney, Mrs. Howard Perrin, Mrs. Arnold Gralapp, Mrs. Marshall Cornett and Mrs. Orth Sisamore.

In left center circle, Mrs. Alfred D. Collier serves Mrs. Hugh Currin, Mrs. R. E. Hooker, who assisted, is shown in background. Mrs. Oscar Shive, left, and Miss Marie J. McMillan, right center circle, enjoy a bit of conversation. Right center, Mrs. Elmer Harnden, left, and Mrs. Andrew Loney Jr., greet each other in front of one of the Christmas tree decorations. Lower left, Mrs. Lloyd Draw, with Mrs. Wesley C. Lorenz, right, interested guests at the tea. Lower right, Mrs. B. C. Johnston, left, selecting a teacake; Mrs. R. Parcher Ellingson, and Mrs. Percy Murray, all of whom poured.

Others not pictured, who served, were: Pouring, Mrs. Edwin Hall Pike, Mrs. Fred Shallock, Mrs. Twyla Ferguson, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Mrs. George H. Merryman, Mrs. C. A. Henderson and Mrs. Frank Z. Howard.

