



MISS CHRISTINE CRAIG watched by her parents Dr. and Mrs. E. Craig and some of her friends blows out the 18 candles on her birthday cake during the dinner dance held by her parents in the Phoenicia Hotel, on Thursday evening. (Right) Miss Craig together with some of her guests.

ONE of the most delightful coming-of-age parties was held at the Phoenicia Hotel on Thursday to celebrate the 18th birthday of Christine, only daughter of Doctor and Mrs. Edwin Craig.

More than 150 young guests were welcomed at the Green Lounge where drinks and snacks were handed round.

Christine was, as usual, very charming and elegant in a beautiful white satin gown, the front embroidered with pearls.

Later in the evening the guests sat down in the restaurant to an excellent supper and enjoyed dancing to the strains of Jimmy Dowling's dance band.

When the pink and white decorated birthday cake with 18 tall pink candles was trolleyed in, a most witty speech by Mr. Allan Amato-Gauci toasted the health of the young hostess who then blew out the candles and all drank her health in champagne.

Cocktails

Professor A. B. Semple, Chairman of the Council of the Royal Society of Health.

Mrs. Semple, and Miss Semple, gave a cocktail party on Saturday at the Green Lounge, Phoenicia Hotel.

Guests were received by their host and hostess, accompanied by the Secretary of the Local Branch, Mr. John Buontempo.

Among those present: His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. the Prime Minister and Mrs. Borg Olivier, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. P. Borg Olivier, Prof. and Mrs. Manché, Prof. and Mrs. Coleiro, Prof. and Mrs. J. Galea, Prof. and Mrs. P. Farrugia, Canon Buontempo, Prof. and Mrs. Miller, Prof. and Mrs. Xuereb, Prof. and Mrs. Briffa, Mrs. J. Buontempo, Mr. and Mrs. A. Darmania, Surgeon Admiral and Mrs. Adams, Surgeon Capt. and Mrs. Fraser, Surgeon Capt. and Mrs. Hepburn, Dr. and Mrs. A. Cuschieri, Dr. and Mrs. A. Depares, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Stilon, Mr. H. Messina Ferrante, Mr. and Mrs. J. Borg, Miss J. Formosa, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cesario, Mr. Mario Fava,

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Callus, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. V. Deed, Dr. and Mrs. J. De Martino.

Engaged on Sunday

To celebrate the engagement of their eldest daughter Diana to Mr. Michael McNamara, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice de Cesare gave a very enjoyable cocktail party at their home in Tower Road, on Sunday evening.

The house looked beautiful, decorated with gladioli, and Diana, pretty in a cyclamen dress, looked after the guests together with her fiancé and her sister Stephanie extremely well.

Father J. Inguanez blessed the ring.

Who was there: Mr. and Mrs. E. Amato Gauci, Mr. and Mrs. P. Flack, Dr. and Mrs. J. Grech, Mr. and Mrs. E. Curmi, Mr. V. Jones, Miss Nathalie and Miss Maureen Spiteri, Miss Vivian Randall, Marquis Cassar Desain, Miss Mona Attard, Mr. Vincent Mercieca, the Noble Lawrence Cassar Desain, Miss Mary Rose

Mr. and Mrs. C. Farrugia, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts, Mr. J. Quew, Dr. E. Sammut, Miss Susan Lee Watson, Mr. Arnold Sultana, Miss Anne Marie Farrugia, Miss Tania and Miss Marlene de Cesare, Lieut. John Hodder, Miss Ruby Garrado, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wisniamayer, Miss Veronica and Miss Victoria Attard, Miss Yvette Galea, Mr. Tony Gullamier, Miss Vicky Anastasi, Mr. Joe Lauri, Mr. Herbert Messina Ferrante, Miss Joan Formosa, Mr. J. Clarke, Mr. Chris Mayle, Miss Cecilia Smith, Mr. Alfred Calascione, Miss Marcelle Calascione, Surgeon Comdr. and Mrs. Broughton, Prof. and Mrs. J. Zammit Maempel, Mr. Andrew Bugeja Mr. P. Demajo, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bezzina, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wisniamayer, Mr. Antoine and Mr. Michael Bonnici Soler and Mr. Reggie and Mr. Roger Delicata.

At Villa Cecy

A reception was held recently at Villa Cecy, Tarxien, by Chevalier and Mrs. Daniel

Cecy, in honour of the 'Fra G. M. de Paola Band' of Pawla which participated in the festivities connected with the first Centenary of the Annunziata Band of which the hostess is an Honorary President.

M. Andreani, the French Consul General was among the many guests present and proposed a toast for the occasion.

After being served with delicious small eats the Paola Band played in front of the Villa.

This was not the first time that the host entertained such a Society. He has been doing so for the last fifty years when each year he received the Annunziata Band on the eve of the village feast.

Palais Gliders Occasion

The 'Palais Gliders' first occasion — a dance in aid of the Malta Polio Fund held at the Hotel Phoenicia Ballroom last week-end — turned out to be a big success. A large number of dancers filled the Ballroom and danced, twisted, waltzed to the tunes of Vinny and his Orchestra who was in his usual fine form.

Besides helping a worthy cause, patrons had a rip-

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THE HON. THE PRIME MINISTER was the guest of honour together with Mr. S. Mangion at the Annual Dinner given by the Malta Joint Group of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Mechanical Engineers and Electrical Engineers, on Thursday at the Phoenicia Hotel.

Attard, Mr. Maurice Mizzi, Dr. and Mrs. V. Sammut, Mr. and Mrs. L. Franklin, Miss Barbara Coates, Miss Joan Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. R. de Cesare, Mr. and Mrs. J. Attard,

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