

## In Quivera's Realm



Mrs. Ralph Viall and Miss Evelyn Ledwich DEWELL PHOTO

Prominent among Ak-Sar-Ben visitors is Mrs. Ralph S. Viall of Chicago who is the guest of Miss Evelyn Ledwich, a former school mate at St. Mary's, Knoxville, Ill. She is remembered as a charming visitor here three years ago when she was Miss Adelaide Moore. Mrs. Viall is anticipating the week's festivities, especially the coronation ceremonies Friday night when, with her yestery and party, she will occupy a box at the ball.

Mrs. A. W. Jefferis, wife of Congressman Jefferis, is one of the active workers in the "Get out the Vote" campaign under way in Omaha. The movement does not belong to any political party but is an all-partisan effort to get women to register before October 25 and vote at the general election in November. Mrs. C. E. Johannes is general chairman for Omaha; Mrs. Gentry Waldo, state chairman. Mrs. Jefferis is chairman of downtown headquarters which is being maintained in Pioneer room, Court House. She secures organizations to take charge every half day during the week. A feature of the "Get Out the Vote" program in Omaha, will be a luncheon, Saturday, October 11, at Hotel Fontenelle for which Mrs. W. F. Baxter is making arrangements.

Mrs. John L. Kennedy is a member of the courtesies committee, of which Mr. C. M. Wilhelm is chairman, for the Tuesday Musical club. It opens its season October 22, when Tito Schipa, Chicago Opera company tenor, will sing at the Brandeis theater. Elena Gerhardt, leader singer, Guiomar Novares, South American pianist, and the London string quartet have been definitely secured, and one more contract is to be signed for the year's program. Mrs. A. D. Dunn is the club president. Mrs. Kennedy returned recently from California. With Mr. Kennedy and daughter, Katharine, she plans to spend the winter at home. John Hanscom Kennedy and Edward Kennedy are attending Hill school at Pottstown, Pa.

Mrs. W. C. Lyle has been a frequent hostess and guest at Happy Hollow club this summer. The season which closed last night, under the presidency of Mr. Lyle, is declared by many of the members, the most successful in Happy Hollow's 17 years' existence. The members' loyalty to the old club house with its broad verandas and locally famous staircase, attested by their turning out 500 strong for the final dinner dance, is a real challenge to the charms of the new modern home of the club now being erected on West Pacific.

Aside from her club interests, Mrs. Lyle has devoted much of her time this summer to her little granddaughter, Marilyn Elizabeth Lyle, daughter of the Donald Lyles, an unusually pretty, fair-haired baby. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle will remain at home this winter. Mrs. Lyle taking an active part in the work of the First Baptist church and in Dundee chautauqua circle.

During Mrs. W. R. Wood's travels in California this early summer, she spent considerable time getting ideas for the Ak-Sar-Ben coronation ceremonies, for, according to the usual custom of wives of Ak-Sar-Ben governors, she is assisting Mr. Wood, who is chairman of the ball committee this year. Her good friends in California, and her royal affiliations in Omaha gained for her admittance to the huge wardrobe rooms of one of the biggest movie studios, and it was there she got her ideas for the style of the princesses and duchesses which grows in such profusion there.

The night of the ball, Mrs. Wood will be hostess at the Omaha club following the coronation. Mr. and Mrs. Max Beghtol of Lincoln and Mrs.



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Richard Payne of Albert Lea, Minn., will be out of town guests at her table. Mrs. J. E. Davidson, wife of the present ruler, is assisting with arrangements for the ball Friday night. Following a box party at the ball, the Davidsons will also entertain at the Omaha club.

Guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Gunther, is Miss Evangeline Crouch of Long Beach, Cal., who, 11 years ago, with her parents, resided at Albion, Neb. She will remain until winter, motoring east with Mrs. Gunther late in October when they will visit Washington and New York, also Princeton college, where Clarence Gunther is in his junior year. Miss Crouch is a graduate of Broad Oak school, Pasadena, and is much interested in kindergarten work which she may take up in the future. Many informal affairs have been given for this attractive guest.



Mrs. W. R. Wood RINEHART-MARSDEN



Miss Evangeline Crouch DEWELL PHOTO

### Woman's Club Opens 31st Season

The Omaha Woman's club begins its 31st year on October 6. Mrs. John O. Yelzer, leader of the Literature department is presenting a course of 12 lectures by Dr. W. Gilbert James, Dean of Omaha university on "Standards of Literary Appreciation," followed by programs and round table talks. Mrs. George G. Gray, leader of the Speech Education department says the purpose of their course of instruction under Prof. Edwin Pullis, is to create a desire for speech power, to liberate creative and expressive impulses, and to give opportunity for practice under intelligent, sympathetic criticism and helpful instruction. Mrs. J. M. Welshans, leader of the Current Topics department, is featuring the advantage of a training in discriminations, in ability to act upon or resist suggestion from current and vital problems, followed by class discussion. The first speaker will be Gen. George B. Duncan on "International Relations." Mrs. H. B. Whitehouse, leader of the Parliamentary Law department, is earnest in her belief that all club women, and particularly those hold-

ing office, should have a knowledge of parliamentary law. Lessons outlined in the books of Mary Redfield Plummer and endorsed by General Roberts will be supplemented by talks from local women parliamentarians and by attorneys. The social side of this department will be featured. Mrs. Florence Basler Palmer, leader of the Music department, will organize a chorus under the direction of Robert Cusden. Some of this chorus work will be in Italian. His story of music will also be studied. Mrs. Augustus W. Dumbler and Dr. H. M. McClanahan, will be early speakers on Egyptian architecture. Mrs. Millard Langfield, leader of the Political and Social Science department, is presenting a study of political, economic and sociological problems. Mrs. F. H. Cole, leader of the Education department, adopts the slogan, "Know what our schools are doing in return for the taxes consumed." She is having special talks on newer educational methods by representatives of the different departments of our school. Mrs. J. F. Dimick, leader of the Home Economics department, will feature "nutrition" and will devote some time to the study of home life and home experiences of the child.

#### Field Parent-Teachers.

The Parent-Teacher association of Field school, which is to meet the first Thursday of each month, has postponed its opening meeting until October 9, at 3:15 at Field school. There will be a business meeting, musical program and refreshments.

### Drama League

The Drama League this year will present five lectures and one dramatic recital. Gilbert Seides, who will speak January 29 on "Eminent Artists and How to Enjoy Them," is a modern of the moderns. "There are many arts not conventionally called 'fine' which seem to me fundamental for living," says Havelock Ellis. That is the theme of the lecture. Seides' recent book, "The Seven Lively Arts," takes jazz, the movies, comic strips, etc., and treats them as news and the lively art, which, according to his contention, are the art expression of America. He represents a new point of view and is said to be a lively and entertaining speaker. Cosmo Hamilton, who will appear February 12, attracted wide attention through his recent theatrical reminiscences in the Saturday Evening Post. Few men are so universally known as this popular dramatist and novelist. "Blindness of Virtue" and "Sons of the Children" are two prominent novels he has written. He is a brother of Sir Philip Gibbs, having legally adopted the name of Hamilton from their mother, Helen Hamilton. Cyril Mandes was one of the Hay market managers who accepted Hamilton's dramatization of a Kipling story. He calls the story of his life to date "Unwritten History" and it details frankly and faithfully his ups and downs with the semi-detachment of the self-observer and the pardonable egotism of the creative artist. He

### Book Club.

The first fall meeting of the Book club will be held Wednesday, October 8, at the home of Mrs. Casper Y. Offutt, Mrs. J. J. McMullen, 104 North Forty-first street. "The Little French Girl" by Anne Sedgwick. Ella D'Arcy's translation of Andre Maurois' book, "Ariel," the life of Shelley, will be reviewed at the November meeting of this club, the members of which are a group of young matrons and girls who are enthusiastic readers of the modern books. Presbyterian Aid. Women's Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its opening meeting Friday, October 3, in the church parlors. A winter of many activities is anticipated. The president, Mrs. J. M. Alkin, will outline the work for the year. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 by circle 5, Mrs. D. H. Ledwich, leader. Dundee Aid Society. Ladies Aid society of the Dundee Presbyterian church will have their monthly meeting Friday, October 3, in the church parlors, with a luncheon served at one o'clock. A special program for Italy month will be given.

### Attendants to Miss Hoagland

Miss Emma Hoagland, Duchess of Ak-Sar-Ben in the court of 1923, will be maid of honor to her sister, Miss Helen Hoagland, who will be married to Loving Elliott in the first big wedding of the fall season, October 22, at All Saints church. Mrs. Roland Gaupel, sister of the groom, will come from St. Louis to serve as matron of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Mr. Elliott's sister, Elizabeth, Misses Josephine Schurman, Katherine Davis, and Mrs. William Latta. William Hoagland, brother of the bride, will be best man, and the ushers will include Messrs. Jabin Caldwell, Guy Beckett of Des Moines, Foye Porter, Robert Edwards, Phillip Downs, Edward Fuller of Denver and Dr. Herbert Davis. Among the first of the affairs to be given for the young couple will be a supper party at the Omaha club following the Ak-Sar-Ben ball when Miss Josephine Schurman will be hostess. South Omaha Club. South Omaha Woman's club will begin the club season with a reception and program Tuesday, September 29, at her home of Mrs. N. M. Graham, 4315, South Twenty-second street, at 2:30 p. m. After an address of welcome by Mrs. M. H. Copenhaver, the club president, the following program will be given: Mrs. Owen M. Jones, president

### Federation of Clubs Y. W. C. A.

The autumn banquet of the Federation of Clubs will be held Monday evening, September 29, at 6 o'clock in the auditorium of the Young Women's Christian association. This is the beginning of the fall program and activities of the federation of the social committee of the Federation has arranged the program for the evening. The following clubs have elected their new officers for the year: W. D. T. Vera, president; Helen Basler, first vice president; Alice Barnes, second vice president; Eleanor Lear, secretary; Julia Kubovec, treasurer. Fellowship—Eva May, president; Hani Brannett, vice president; Mary Noss, secretary; Georgia Williams, treasurer. Busy Circle—Eira Frank, president; Millie Reardon, vice president; Marie Peterson, secretary and treasurer. K. T. V.—Eith Whitely, president; Freda Phillips, vice president; Julia Hoagland, secretary; Pauline Kaufman, treasurer. G.—Lana Saxstrom, president; Ethel Satrang, vice president; Susan Ecker, secretary; Claire Nelson, treasurer. The council meeting of the Federation will be held Saturday, October 4, with supper served at 8 o'clock. Business meeting at 7 o'clock in the board room of the Y. W. C. A.

### Tea Guests Take Highbred Dogs for Walk

By GABBY. REPORTERS are really blasé. Nothing surprises them. The sensational is never remarkable, only the usual creates a stir. When Miss Louise Leland, former Smith college friend of Miss Josephine Schurman, stopped in Omaha "ween trains for a cup of tea with Miss Schurman, George Voss and Roderick Crane, she brought with her five eastern friends and 11 Alredale pups, purchased in Estes park for her home on the Atlantic seaboard. Her pets, cared in the baggage car, were so much on her conscience that the tea hour was hurried through so that the party could take the dogs out for a walk at the station before they embarked on the second lap of their long journey. A zealous journalist discovering Miss Schurman with two of the animals on leash, pacing up and down with the rest of the party, hurried to her and demanded if she was deserting her bridge tables and dances to join this vaudeville dog act. THERE is always great interest in the first betrothals and marriages of the Ak-Sar-Ben maid. Last year's court boasted an elopement not a week after the ball and an engagement before ever the maids were chosen. The first engagement after the crowning came in November, when Mrs. Fred Curtis, then Helen Sunderland, "told the world." This year finds six of the 16 duchesses and maids wed, or engaged—Mrs. Ray Millard of Chicago, Fredricka Nash, Virginia Cotton and Mary Findley. Gabby hears that the special attendants who will accompany the queen to the royal dais on Friday evening will do almost as well, despite the fact that many of them are still in school. One of the princesses, a graduate of an eastern college, Gabby opines, will announce her engagement to a local bond man before many moons. Perhaps on the night of the ball. A charming manner and unusual talents are already making a place for the girl in the literary and musical life of the city. The man has recently returned to Omaha to make his home, following rural pursuits in a nearby state. "AFTER the Ball is Over," there will be no let down for Omaha society. Two big events will hold sway this coming Saturday, the Illinois-Nebraska game at Lincoln, to which hundreds will go, and the horse show in Omaha Saturday afternoon and evening, already causing much comment. Riding in the parade will be the city's best equestrians, including Miss Daphne Peters, Miss Eleanor Buckley, Misses Georgiana Dorcy, Miriam Field and Miriam Halstead from the army circles, and Mrs. Harry Dooley. Polo contests will follow the Saturday horse show, October 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Teams are coming from all over the country, according to local authorities, this is to be the biggest tournament ever held west of Long Island. IF CONNUBIAL felicity has gone out of fashion, it is about to have a revival, should all the young matrons follow in the footsteps of Mrs. Floyd Smith, jr., one of the most devoted of the younger matrons. Business of course prevents Mr. Smith attending daytime affairs with her, but she insists that he share all her good times, so she takes the party to him after commercial hours. Although she doesn't "treat herself a piece of cake" she saves herself brought along just for this purpose and gives it to him at the dinner hour. Friday at a luncheon given by Miss Katherine Kennedy, her devotion was discovered for the sake a particularly enticing variety, was left untouched and boarded unavailably for the evening hour.