

Quivera Queen Is Well Fitted for Regal Honors

Miss Gertrude Stout, First Lady of Ak-Sar-Ben, Active in Civics and Junior League.

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has served on the Camp Brewster committee and also has assisted in Drama league work.

Miss Stout is accomplished in domestic arts as well. Since the death of her mother a few years ago she has managed her father's household. She is his constant companion, and any week morning may be seen walking down Farnam street with him from their home at 117 South Thirty-ninth street. The new queen is also an ardent devotee of golf and gives a good deal of time to the game. She is widely traveled.

Her gown, which was magnificent with rhinestone and crystal, was truly a creation for royalty, in its shimmering perfection. It was fashioned of the new Gauphe metal cloth of silver, which is heavier and at the same time more supple and gleaming than other metal cloths and the entire gown was embroidered in brilliant in an oriental flower pattern of great intricacy. Cut on the straight lines in one piece, the gown was draped perfectly at the very low waist line, and finished on the right side with a loop of silver that fell to the floor.

Traditional Court Train. It featured the Jenny neck interpreted according to this season's mode with a lower cut in the back, and was without sleeves. A short fish-tail train completed the gown. Miss Stout wore the traditional court train of silver cloth decorated with sequins and lined with satin, which Miss Claire Daugherty wore for the first time last year. It has great dignity and grace, cut with a V neck and fastened on the straight shoulders of the little queen with exquisite cords and tassels.

The court jewels were particularly striking this year, set off against the dark beauty of the new sovereign. They are most impressive with rhinestones wrought in silver, and the crown, which measures six inches in diameter, was even more brilliant against Queen Gertrude's black hair, and only served to heighten the beauty of her large gray eyes. She also wore the necklace with its pendant, the two armlets, and carried the delicate little scepter.

Slippers and hose of silver completed the costume.

Of Blood Royal.

Louis Nash, new king of Ak-Sar-Ben, was born and brought up in Omaha. He is married and has four children and lives at 3207 Burr street. He is the son of Mrs. E. W. Nash. He is president of the Burgess-Nash company, a director of the Omaha National bank, vice president of M. E. Smith & Co., director of the street railway company and has other business interests.

Mr. Nash may be said to be of the Ak-Sar-Ben blood royal, for his sister, Mrs. Frances Nash Watson, now of Paris, was queen of Ak-Sar-Ben several years ago; and his uncle, F. A. Nash was once king.

Retiring Queen Appears. Preceding the advent of the new monarchs, Miss Claire Daugherty, the retiring queen, made her appearance at the ceremony. She wore her coronation robe of silver, which is made of an overdress of net headed in crystal, pearls and rhinestones, that hang in two wide panels, at the front and back, bound loosely at the waist with ropes of pearls. Miss Daugherty, who was without a court train, wore a band of brilliant in her hair, and her only jewel was the diamond and sapphire bar pin which she wore on the board of governors last year.

Governor S. R. McKelvie accompanied Miss Daugherty to her throne, which was situated to the left of the king, and the reception which was accorded the pair and their appearance, showed the enthusiasm with which this innovation was accepted.

The 12 princesses who entered before the queen wore formal frocks of the same metallic cloth, made on long straight lines, with a slight drape, that gave an unbroken hem line. They too were made sleeveless with Jenny neck. Airy court trains of tinted metal tissue were worn by each princess.

Promenade Two and Two. Promenading two and two, they trod the long, hall to the carpeted stairs. First in line were Dorothy Norton and Virginia Leussler, who wore trains, of sea-green, and the wide silver head bands that finished their costumes were decorated with tiny ostrich plumes of the same shade. Virginia Carlisle and Dorothy Davidson followed, their trains and head-dresses in peacock blue. Virginia Pearce and Catherine Deany were next in line, and from their shoulders floated trains of gold. Tiny saffron

Common Sense

Are You Mentally Lazy?

Perhaps it is easy for you to remember a story but difficult for you to retain information you should keep.

You wonder at the fact, considering that you can repeat a story almost verbatim, while it takes long, hard study for you to commit even a few lines in lodge work, and get it letter perfect.

Really it is the interest you put into it which gives you the concentration necessary to learn "by heart."

It is so hard for you to learn ritualistic work that you dare not accept an office where that sort of thing would be required.

In other words you are mentally lazy.

It is too bad, for you could get more help from lodge work if you took more interest in it, and greater interest would mean a better understanding of it.

Then the idea of talking before a lot of persons would not be so appalling as it seems to be to you now, if you could take a part in your lodge ritual.

It is encouraging to notice others who are intelligent persons when they have to face an audience, but it takes just interest enough and concentration, to make a speech in which you are not ashamed.

King Ak-Sar-Ben XXVIII



Louis Nash.

plumes were caught in their bandeaux. Elizabeth Elliott and Roberta Trimble wore green; Margaret Eastman and De Weenta Conrad, the peacock blue shade and Miriam Wiley and Willow O'Brien, who were last in line, had trains of gold.

Entertain at Supper. Following the ball, the king and Mrs. Nash entertained at supper at the Omaha club in honor of the queen.

Mrs. George Myers of DuBuque, Ia., who is a sister of King Louis, and Mr. Myers who came to Omaha Friday with their daughters, Barbeau and Esther, to be present at the ceremony, were among the guests. The others were the Messrs. and Mesdames Ward Burgess, Frank Keough and Randall Brown.

John F. Stout, father of the new queen, had Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke at supper with him.

The queen's only brother, Robert, with Mrs. Stout and their baby daughter, Barbara, were unable to attend the ceremony.

Deny De Valera in Dublin. Dublin, Sept. 22.—The publicity department of the republican party offices in Dublin declared that the statement recently circulated that Eamon De Valera was in Dublin with the object of negotiating with the Irish provisional government was a fabrication.

This denial is borne out from information at free state headquarters.

Board of Governors Present Queen With Beautiful Seal Ring

"Most Gracious Queen—All the progress, patriotism and pride of your kingdom as well as the good will and fealty of all your loyal subjects is represented in this seal ring which you will wear as a symbol of your sovereignty as well as of the love and fidelity of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. May you possess it during a long life and may it remain an heirloom in your family to commemorate your reign over all the Kingdom of Quivera."

With these words was presented the beautiful ring which the board of governors gave as their token to the queen this year. The ring, which was designed by Arthur Guion, retiring king, chairman of the ball committee this year, in collaboration with the C. B. Brown company, court jewelers of Quivera, is the first of many which will become tradition in the years to come.

It is an oblong Siberian amethyst of great depth and color, set in green gold. The jewel is carved exquisitely by hand; the plumed helmet of Quivera surmounting the word "Ak-Sar-Ben." The setting itself is beautifully wrought with scaraboids, emblems of royalty. It has been designed to fit the fifth finger of the queen.

Each of the 12 princesses was presented with a flexible bracelet of green gold with a gold pendant set in jade.

Father of Dead Boxer Sues for \$20,000

Charles E. Havlicek, father of Charles F. Havlicek, jr., who was killed while fighting under the name of "Terry O'Mallory," March 17, brought suit for \$20,000 in district court yesterday against John Kilmarin, local boxing commissioner; John Mitchell of South Omaha, referee of the fight, and Dr. Michael Ford, who was supposed to have examined the fighters at the Orpheum gardens. Havlicek charges that Kilmarin and Mitchell were negligent in that they allowed the boxers to strike each other with maximum blows and that Dr. Ford did not give proper treatment to his son, who lived but a few minutes after he was taken from the ring.

Chatt Wins at Tennis. Orville Chatt of Tekamah, Neb., former doubles tennis champ of Nebraska, won the American Legion singles tournament at York when he defeated Julius Fester of Omaha, 6-4. Only one set was played.

Ladies of Samson's Court Grouped About Monarchs

Maids and Matrons at Coronation Seated in Semi-circle Behind Thrones on Dais—Brilliant Gowns Form Myriad-Colored Background to Silver Costumes of Queen and Princesses.

A new feature of the coronation ceremonies this year was the grouping of special ladies of the court around the persons of the monarchs. All young women who formerly served as princesses were invited to fill this position, and before the queen and her maids appeared, the bevy of brilliantly gowned young maids and matrons were escorted the length of the ball room by members of the floor committee. They seated themselves in a semicircle behind the thrones on the dais and formed a myriad colored background to the queen and the princesses.

Mrs. Fred Daugherty was gowned in sapphire blue velvet, cut on long straight lines draped and caught over the hip with a buckle of rhinestones. With it she wore silver slippers.

Mrs. Milo Gates appeared in brown net over cloth of gold, embroidered in sequins and with sequin girdle.

An unusual combination of pink chiffon with baroque pearls of the same shade was worn by Mrs. Robert Reasoner. Heavy strands of the pearls formed an overskirt, and also were banded about the arm.

Wears Wedding Gown. Mrs. Robert Ross Wade wore her wedding gown of white crepe satin trimmed with rose point lace and beaded in crystal and pearls. She

wore a rhinestone comb in her hair. Mrs. Isaac Carpenter, jr., chose flame colored chiffon, made with Jenny neck and sleeves. The only ornament was the girdle of flowers of all colors. Her slippers matched the gown and her hair was done high with a large jet comb.

Peacock blue crepe de chine trimmed with double panels of self colored lace, girdled with leaves and grapes of heavy silver, was worn by Mrs. George Flack.

Mrs. James Hunsaker was gowned in jade green georgette made with an overdress of chintilly lace trimmed with petals of chiffon. Austrian feathers formed the girdle, finished on the side with a bunch of grapes.

Mrs. Alfred Munger wore a frock of cherry colored velvet made long and straight without drape.

Old Fashioned Frock. Miss Ruth Wallace wore a sweet, old fashioned frock of pink chiffon over tulle silk. The bodice was tight, and the skirt was very long on the side and was slightly hooped. Lace medallions added a finishing touch.

Miss Catherine Goss was gowned in orchid chiffon velvet, with draped skirt caught at the side with a bunch of grapes.

Miss Ruth McCoy's gown was of rose salmon velvet, made on long lines, with trailing ornament of sil-

ver and French flowers. The neck was Jenny and the skirt draped.

Miss Emily Barker's gown was of apple green satin with skirt of green tulle over cloth of gold, and narrow rhinestone girdle.

Miss Alice Fry wore yellow crepe combined with silver lace, made with long waist line and ankle length draped skirt.

Mrs. George Howell wore white lace, fashioned with wide girdle and streamers of rose metallic cloth.

Tangerine Chiffon. Mrs. Robert Storz was in a tangerine chiffon brocaded in velvet, cut with a Jenny neck and sleeveless, it was draped at one side with a rhinestone buckle and from the other shoulder hung a chiffon streamer which was looped about her arm. She wore silver slippers and pearl ear rings.

Miss Marion Weller was gowned in apricot colored chiffon with a girdle of blue. It was made with long draped skirt and sleeveless bodice.

Miss Dorothy Weller wore an orange chiffon heavily brocaded in pearls and made with a low waist line.

Mrs. Robert Garrett was gowned in black and silver, and her frock, too, was cut on the popular long lines.

Miss Gladys Peters appeared in sapphire blue velvet with draped skirt and short train. The bodice was trimmed with silver lace and was cut in a V, both front and back. The girdle was of heavy felt sapphire beads.

Peach Colored Taffeta. Miss Daphne Peters' gown was of peach colored taffeta, and panels of lace and chiffon at the sides made an irregular hem line. The dress was embroidered in peach colored crystals and Miss Peters wore pearl ear rings.

Miss Lucy Updike wore black

satin embroidered in sequins, and cut with low waist line and ankle length skirt.

Miss Dorothy Hall wore flesh colored crepe, a long draped model trimmed with pearls at the girdle and over the shoulders. She wore a bandeau in her hair.

Miss Josephine Schurman was gowned in flame colored velvet, trimmed with gold lace and finished with side panels falling almost to the floor and edged with fur.

Sea green crepe metecor was chosen by Miss Elizabeth Barker for her ball gown. The uneven hem was ankle length, the girdle was of wide silver cloth and the dress was trimmed with smoked pearls.

Record Shipment of Men's Suits Received by Ben's

Direct from its own factories, the Bend Clothing company has just received what is believed to be one of the largest single shipments of men's suits and overcoats ever received here.

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Parents' Problems

At what age should girls be allowed to select their own clothes?

In questioning a class of high school girls recently as to how many selected their own clothing, I found that about 20 out of the class of 40 selected practically all of the articles in their wardrobe. Some of the others chose their own hats, and some their dresses. These girls were about 16 years of age. Their clothing as a whole was excellent as to fabric and color and not worse in style than the average dress of the season.

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