

## Featured in Midsummer Affair



Barbara Burns  
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Louise Magee  
Mrs. Wayland Magee  
Marion Magee

Mrs. Wayland Magee, who is numbered among the attractive matrons of the University club set, came to Omaha from Chicago as a bride a year ago. She is pictured above with Mr. Magee's daughters, Louise and Marion. The Magees are summering at their country home, Summerhill farm, near Bennington.

Miss Barbara Burns, with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Burns, is summering at Salters Point Inn at South Dartmouth, Mass. Mr. Burns joined them there a week ago for a two weeks' stay. Miss Marjorie Burns, who is spending the summer at a girls' camp in New Hampshire, will return to Omaha with her mother and sister the latter part of August. Miss Barbara is a student at Miss Masters' school at Dobbs Ferry on the Hudson. Miss Barbara Christie, who was graduated in June from Central High



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Barbara Christie

### Hides Behind Husband's 'Skirts'

When Woman Says "My Husband Says No," It's an Excuse—When Man Says, "My Wife Won't Let Me," He Means It.

By GABBY DETAYLS.  
"My wife won't let me!" This restraining sentiment was a popular little ditty about a decade ago. When a man excuses himself with these words one usually believes, and sometimes pities him, for by long experience we know the male of the species hardly makes such a humble confession unless it is literally so.

But how do we feel about it when a woman says, "I have talked it over with my husband and he thinks we'd better not come." Or, "I would like to join your club but my husband thinks I'd better not." Or even, "Yes, I'd like to buy your books but my husband prefers not."

Aren't you quite sure in your own mind that she means she doesn't want to do it herself, and is merely hiding behind her husband's skirts, so to speak? All ye who are married women, how many times have you given your husband an excuse when you yourself were the conscientious objector? Probably there isn't a married woman alive who doesn't find this her most frequent and convincing reason for having her own way. Ask any of your married friends about it. The woman will coyly confess, if she is honest, that it is the easiest way to wriggle out of a situation. Ask her husband if he ever uses a similar excuse and he will reply with masculine viciousness, "now!"

A SCREAM pierced the air. Passersby rushed to the spot to rescue what seemed to be a damsel in distress. What they saw was a member of Omaha's young married set, flushed and pleading. She had just stepped off the street scales. Her husband had accurately noted the weight registered and the unhappy wife was extracting a promise on the spot that he would "never, never tell." Gabby sympathized and approves. Verily it is now in better taste for a woman to tell her age than her weight.

### Two Women Solve the Vacation Problem

There is more than one way of getting a summer vacation. Mrs. Robert D. Weigel and Mrs. C. F. Coy of this city who left June 19 for Clear Lake, Ia., have solved the problem of summer expenses in a novel way.

What started out to be a two weeks vacation has turned into a profitable summer business adventure. Other vacationists at the lake soon discovered that Mrs. Weigel was a past master at the art of French pastry while Mrs. Coy was a salad concocter par excellence. The result was that the two Omaha women were besieged by demands for such delicacies and now the sign "Delicatessen" on the door of their little bungalow brings new callers every day.

Mrs. Weigel, who is a widow, has one small daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Coy, two little sons.

### Mr. Powell's Art Idea Is Getting Across.

Doane Powell, formerly of Omaha, now of Chicago, who is visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Powell, is making good in the commercial art field. His latest contract is with Capper's Farmer for two magazine covers in color. Mr. Powell is introducing a new idea into farm journal art. He is featuring the young, vigorous man as a farmer instead of the elderly be-whiskered gentleman with a straw between his teeth or the numerous prank-playing kids so often pictured as attaches of the land. The young man who enjoys the farm is an innovator in this type of art and Mr. Powell's idea seems to be getting across.

### Omaha Women Speak at Lincoln Assembly.

The Nebraska League of Women Voters has established headquarters at the Epworth assembly in Lincoln, as has been its custom since the organization of the league in 1920. Literature of the league is distributed at the tent and at 4:30 each afternoon short informal talks are given. On Tuesday, August 7, Mrs. C. T. Neal of Omaha will speak on "The Value of the Vote," and Mrs. Frank Biss of this city, who succeeded Miss Katherine Worley on the state board of control, will tell of her work. This year a representative of the league, Mrs. Lewis Rose, chairman of the league at Hartford, Conn., has a place on the big assembly program. Her subject will be on "Citizenship."

The Misses Mary and Helen Gordon today to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lionberger.

### Miss Patterson and Miss Langdon to Wed Southerners



Marie Patterson  
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Two interesting engagement announcements are those of Miss Marie Elizabeth Patterson to Joseph Guernsey Wilbourne of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Ida Langdon to Dr. Harvey A. Neville of Winchester, Va. Miss Patterson, who is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Thomas Edward Patterson, will be an October bride. She attended Marlborough



Ida Langdon  
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at a bridge luncheon at the Lee home. Covers were placed for 20 of Miss Langdon's friends. Miss Langdon was graduated from Central High school. She received her A. B. degree from Smith college where she specialized in chemistry. She instructed and studied for her master's degree at the University of Illinois the past year where she met

### Women Voters to Study Municipal Government

The program committee of the Omaha League of Women Voters will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Gentry Waldo, 511 South Fortieth street, to outline plans for the coming year. A citizenship class is to be organized and particular attention given to the study of municipal government, in preparation for the city election next spring.

Among those who will attend the meeting this afternoon are Mrs. R. E. McKelvey, president of the local league; Mesdames H. J. Bailey, John Sebrer, W. F. Baxter, H. C. Summey, Charles Neale, L. M. Lord, J. H. DuMont, A. W. Bowman, Hester Bronson Copper and Myrtle Mason.

The Nebraska League of Women Voters will hold its fourth annual convention in Aurora October 4-5.

### No Mountain Climbing for Omahans Abroad.

No mountain climbing and no trips by funicular. This is the only agreement Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Crummer and Miss Belle Dewey have drawn up for their European tour, which begins with their New York sailing August 18 and ends with a late November return. The party will go first to Naples on the Italian liner, Gulfo Cesare. Automobile travel in out-of-the-way places in Italy will fill the first few weeks abroad. Later they will visit Switzerland, Paris, London and Edinburgh, where Dr. Crummer has a professional interest.

### Business Women to Frolic at Carter Lake.

Reservations for the Omaha Business Women's dinner and swimming party to be given at Carter Lake club Wednesday evening, 8:30 o'clock, may be made with Miss Beulah Lamoreux, At. 5223, during the day, or At. 1922, in the evenings before Tuesday noon. Miss Dora Alexander Talley, hostess, will be assisted by Mrs. Emily Asher, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Misses Alvina Behrens, Ruth Johnson, Ruth E. McCaig, Eva Murphy, Anna Rasp, Mabel Sackett, Florence Holden, Elizabeth Garrett, Ethel M. Stacey and Beulah Lamoreux.

### Honor Mr. and Mrs. Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson entertained at dinner Saturday evening at the Happy Hollow club for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belcher of Memphis, Tenn., who are the guests for a few weeks of Mrs. Belcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peters.

### New Brownell Hall Soon to Emerge

Happy Hollow club house is nearing the end of its career as a country club and from it the new Brownell Hall will soon emerge. Classes will begin October 15. A contract will be let this month for the first of the new school buildings, a dormitory immediately north of the club house, to be three stories high and over 100 feet in length.

Installation of a new heating plant will start this week, according to Walter T. Page, chairman of the building committee of the school. George E. Prinz, architect, has been authorized to make the plant large enough for all future needs of the school. Remodeling and repairs will be begun at once to make the club house suitable for school purposes next fall.

### Omaha Girl Enjoys Historic Shrine.

Miss Helen Drake, who has been visiting relatives at Peoria, Springfield and Petersburg, Ill., will return home this week. Miss Drake writes to friends here that Petersburg is a literary center. Three very successful books have come out of Petersburg recently, "The Soul of Lincoln," "New Spoon River Anthology," "Mitch Miller" and "Skeeters Kirby." The last book was named by the Literary Digest as one of the four great books of 1922. The state of Illinois owns the site of Abraham Lincoln's store, about two miles from Petersburg. The place was formerly known as Salem.

### Guest of Mrs. Dinkins.

Mrs. Christine Michel of New Orleans, who arrives Thursday to be the guest of Eugene Whitmore Dinkins, will be honored with many affairs during her visit in Omaha. The first of them will be four table bridge parties Thursday and Friday, at which Mrs. Dinkins will be hostess at her home.

### Miss Metz Hostess

Miss Harriett Metz was hostess at an informal musicale Friday afternoon at her home, honoring Miss Myra Silver of San Antonio, Tex., guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Silver. Miss Silver plans to return to her home next Saturday.

Miss Margaret Howes, who has been attending the summer session of the University of Wisconsin, returned home this morning.