

Autumn Season In Swing



Mrs. D. Moorar Davis DEWELL PHOTO

Gabby Posts Her Latest Bulletins on Romance

SOME time ago, Gabby confided in her readers of the interest Omaha's most eligible widower has evidenced in one of the city's new, and exceedingly attractive, business women who had earned a reputation for her products in a city north of us before coming here.

The latest bulletin is that interest continues, and Gabby is on the qui vive herself anticipating possible developments.

This weekend finds them the guests of her family and friends in the city of her former residence.

GABBY knows of an engagement that may soon be announced through the marriage it precedes will not be solemnized for a year. The announcement will unite the names of a young realtor who came here three years ago from the state university where he had been a member of Phi Delta Theta, to make his home with a brother and his wife. Last year, his sister who is now a student in the university brought her roommate, a cunning brunette, to visit in Omaha on several occasions. The young realtor, who is an excellent dancer, served as escort. A week or so ago he returned from a visit in St. Paul, Minn., where the young woman lives, and confided in friends, Gabby understands, that he was the ugly man, and that wedding bells would clang in 12 months.

CUSTOMERS expect much of a rummage sale held by one of the most fashionable of the city'surches. Sort of on the "swell swell" principle.

So much is expected in fact that one enterprising buyer, at the First Presbyterian rummage sale held last week, bargained for and purchased at a cost of \$1.50 a handsome new fur trimmed fall wrap, which one of the best dressed matrons in the congregation had laid aside to serve as a salegirl.

MANY of the donations in these sales offer interesting speculations. Among other treasures Gabby discovered a gas mask, back from the war zone.

Nice everyday little article that!

BEING deserted temporarily by one's spouse is not the deplorable state it was in former years. Nowadays it is a signal for friends to rally round and entertain the lone knight or lady, providing at the same time one particular consolatory partner.

So general and accepted has the custom become that a week ago Saturday night at a large party at the Brandeis, it was as difficult as any game to try to "match" up any regulation couples in the group. A prom-

nent visitor from Chicago was escorted by a man whose wife is ill. A handsome bachelor had in tow the clever and entertaining wife of one of our wholesalers who was obliged to be away on business. A well known attorney was there but his wife could not be discovered. And a bond dealer whose family have been on the coast this summer was "among those present," though his wife had not at that time returned to the city.

Why not? Where better could a man spend his time during his wife's absence than with a group of their mutual friends, some of them, perhaps, similarly bereft. It is rather a bitter reflection on human nature for society to intimate that once one is married he is undesirable as a person and a friend unless accompanied by his lawfully wedded partner.

The new era calls for fewer conventionalities and finer people.

FAMILY miniatures, long the mark of aristocracy, have come back into fashion. They are modernized, done away with the traditional ivory, using in its place porcelain on which the photograph is taken and tinted, preserved under watch crystal. Frames of wrought gold and leather cases after the ancient manner are used.

Miss Fredericka Nash has been one of the first to sit for these. Dressed in soft rose, the gown the same tint as her cheeks, she makes a picture worthy of preservation for coming generations.

Malcolm Baldrige, Jr., handsome little son of the Malcolm Baldriges, has been taken in miniature, as has Jess Ann, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hannan of Council Bluffs.

A amateur photographer of note is Mrs. Russell Best, who is by way of breaking into the professional class, so proficient is she with unusual lens and the retoucher's brush.

Her baby son, Bobby Allyn, has been her sole subject until lately, but gradually she is becoming an expert at catching her friends' children in their cunning moments when they are with her son.

No ordinary album would take care of her produce so she has had one made whose 150 enormous sheets will accommodate her son in his varied moods and his friends in the very youngest get as well.

Ward Burgess II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burgess, has his hair brushed and curled to posterity through Mrs. Best's camera and paints; the John Hannighens' two little folk per engagingly out of the pages, as does Mrs. Charles Hamilton's little daughter.

Events in Bobby's life have been recorded as well. Mrs. Best took a (Turn to Page Two, Column Seven.)



Mrs. E. L. Burke HEYN PHOTO

Perhaps none of the younger girls in Omaha has had a more romantic career than Mary Elizabeth Sawtell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Vandell of the Clifton Hill Presbyterian church.

Miss Sawtell, who is to be a senior in February in Central high school, has been twice across the world.

She was born in Talku, Korea, where her mother was a missionary, and was brought to America during her second year. In 1914 she and her mother again traversed the seas to Talku, but the beginning of the war brought them back within 6 months, and interrupted a trip in which it was planned they would circle the globe.

Miss Sawtell has any number of her baby clothes each with an enviable history, one a little Korean costume of the most brilliant oriental colors, in which she delights to dress her little 4-year-old sister, Marjorie Vandell, who just now is the age Mary Elizabeth was on her last visit to the Far East.

Miss Sawtell is considered a bright scholar, and has an especial leaning toward history, due perhaps to the colorful background of her life.

Miss Helen Horrocks of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss Cornelia Baum. For her arrival the quiet of post-Ak-Sar-Ben days has been broken and many hostesses have enlivened an otherwise dull social calendar in her honor.

Miss Horrocks and Miss Baum were students together in Mrs. Somers' school in Washington, D. C.

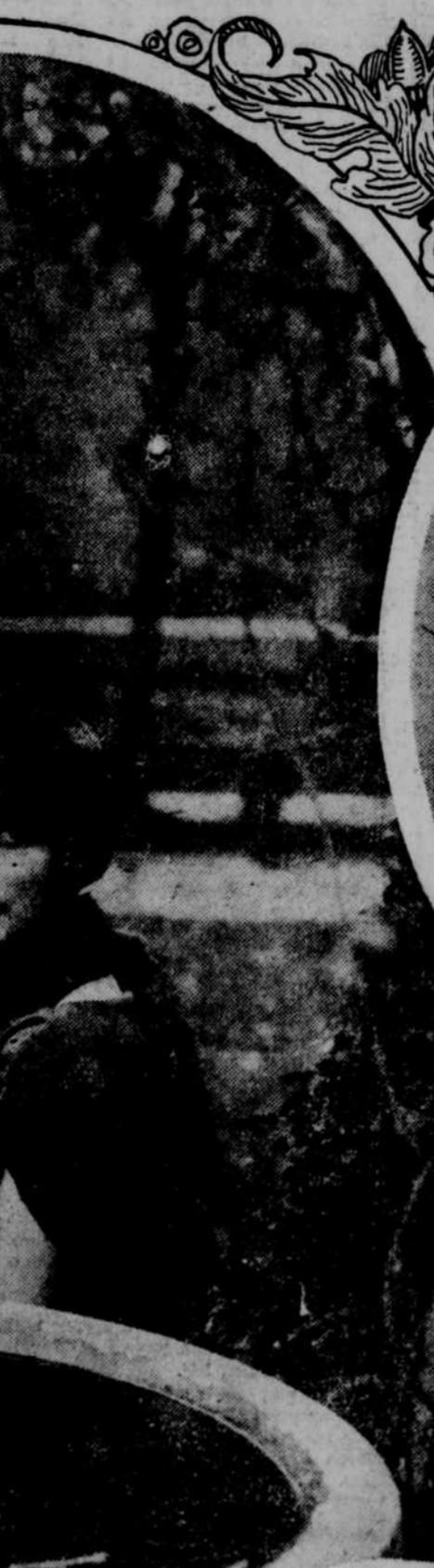
Miss Fredericka Nash will give a bridge on Tuesday for Miss Horrocks, who will also be entertained for on Friday when Mrs. Russell Best will be hostess to three tables of bridge.

An acquisition to Omaha society is Mrs. D. Moorar Davis of Philadelphia, who arrived two weeks ago with her children, Barbara, 7, and Denise, 3, to make her home. Mr. Davis had preceded her here. They reside at 425 North Thirty-eighth avenue. Mrs. Davis traveled extensively before her marriage and has devoted some time to her very pleasing singing voice. She attracted considerable attention when she appeared at the Country club last week. She is of splendid figure and dresses in excellent taste.

Mrs. E. L. Burke is the first of the hostesses for a Sunday vesper musical series beginning today, and to be continued at the homes of Mrs. C. M. Whelan and Mrs. Charles Offutt, succeeding weeks. Nurses are to be the honor guests today. These services are being conducted under auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

Assisting Mrs. Burke will be Mrs. F. W. Carmichael, Mrs. Charles G. McDonald, and Mrs. A. H. Fetters. Mrs. Palmer Findley, former president of the Young Women's Christian association, will extend greetings.

The musical program at Mrs. Burke's will be presented by Mrs. E. L. Bryant, violinist; Mrs. A. E. Burnite, cellist; Mrs. Harry Steel, soprano; Mrs. Fred Hill, soprano, and Mrs. Walter Silver, accompanist.



Miss Helen Horrocks AND Miss Cornelia Baum DEWELL PHOTO



Mrs. Jack Hughes AND DAUGHTER, Marion THE GATCHELLS

Visits the Tom Woods. Mrs. Wilbur S. Davidson, sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson will leave Monday to spend a few days in Lincoln with the Tom Woods.

Mrs. Wilbur Davidson will be honor guest at a tea today from 5 until 7 o'clock, given by Mrs. Davidson at her home. Among those who will assist the hostess will be Mrs. Jack Webster, Mrs. Jack Summers and Mrs. Raymond Lowe. Sixty guests will attend.

Mrs. Burr Hostess. Mrs. Alfred Burr will give a luncheon on Thursday at her home for Mrs. J. E. Stewart of Aberdeen, Wash., who is the guest of Mrs. L. E. Hertz.

Miss Goss Convalescent. Miss Catherine Goss is confined to the Methodist hospital, where she is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Fairweather are at home after visiting Mr. Fairweather's relatives in New York state. They also visited Mrs. Fairweather's relatives in Elkhart, Ind., and stopped at Niagara Falls, Cleveland and Chicago on their way home.



Miss Mary Elizabeth Sawtell RINEHART-MARSDEN

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Bridge Party. Mrs. R. N. Robertson and Mrs. H. C. Utley will entertain the members of the Maj. Isaac Sadler chapter, D. A. R., and their friends, at a bridge party Friday, October 17, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Robertson, 4118 Farnam. Reservations may be made with Mrs. H. C. Utley, Harney 2382.

Home From Abroad. Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Anderson returned Friday from a trip abroad. They left March 15 for Vienna where Dr. Anderson spent some time in study and research.

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Sibbensen, who have been at the John Towle home since their return from Europe, will leave Tuesday for their ranch at Center, Colo. They will make the trip by auto.

Misses Pearl Jones, Ruth Grimpel, Isabel Evans and her guest, Marnie Anderson, are spending the week-end in Omaha. The four girls are members of the Delta Gamma sorority of the University of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holland will spend the next week-end in Lincoln. Mrs. Yale Holland is ill at her home.

Mrs. Lionberger Home. Mrs. John Lionberger returned this week from a four-week tour of Europe. She visited all the countries of central Europe, the British Isles and Norway and Sweden.

Stockholm was one of the most interesting cities their party saw, according to Mrs. Lionberger.

"If I had my choice of only one country to visit, I would instantly say 'Italy,'" she said.

Bohlings Home This Week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlins, who have been in Milwaukee, are now in Hoopstown, Ill., with the Donald McFerrons and will arrive home this week end.

Paul K. Harlan leaves today to attend the annual conference of the Iowa Nebraska Unitarian association of which he is president. Mrs. Harlan leaves for St. Joseph, Mo., to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. L. F. Edwards.

Mrs. A. G. Goudchaux of Big Cane, La., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Singer. Mrs. Goudchaux was formerly Miss Molye Singer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jumper are stopping at Hotel Alexandria, Los Angeles.

Burke Adams Writes From South Africa

Burke Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Adams, who was graduated in June from Cornell university, has had the unique experience of being a feted guest in Johannesburg, Africa. He is now in England and will return to Omaha for a pre-holiday visit.

Mr. Adams has written of the social gaieties, which include dances, teas, tennis parties and football games. It is hard to believe he is a guest halfway across the world, so American are these diversions.

A description of a hunting trip, a South African football game and a descent into a gold mine follows:

He writes, that after the start is made from Johannesburg "Our road led up through Pretoria, the capital, and thence to Potgietersrus, a tiny town 150 miles from Johannesburg, which we reached about 10, and spent the night. The roads were quite fair this far, only quite sandy and dusty. We met the Englishman on whose farm we were going to shoot at Potgietersrus and went on with him in the morning. It was only about 75 miles further, but very slow traveling, and several times we had to get out to push the car through the sand. There are no bridges, of course, and it was quite a job to get through some of the 'drifts' or 'dips' through the streams. One little river, which the old Dutchmen had named the Nilsroom, because they thought it was the source of the Nile, we had to cross 18 times.

"We reached the camp site about 3:30 in the afternoon and set up the tent over a trailer which made up into three beds for the women, and we had ordinary folding camp cots with little tent-like covers in which we slept out in the open.

"By evening we had a complete camp, with kitchen and everything going in full swing. It is winter down here, of course, now and the nights are quite cold—about 40 degrees, while during the days it gets up to 80 or 85 in the shade, and much warmer in the sun.

"We got up early the next morning and went on a before breakfast hunt. We saw two herds of buck and had a shot at one. It is hard to describe all the animals they have here. There are the small buck, such as steen buck, klippringers and dyker. Then there are some a little larger, called (Turn to Page Two, Column Five.)

Final Affairs for Miss Hoagland

This evening William Hoagland, who is to serve Loring Elliott as best man in his wedding to Mr. Hoagland's sister, Helen, which is to be solemnized Wednesday, October 23, in All Saints church, will give a steak roast for the bridal party.

Monday Miss Emma Hoagland, queen of Ak-Sar-Ben, who will be maid of honor, will give a luncheon at her home, and that evening the William Lattas, Jr., of Tekamah will be hosts at dinner at the Brandeis.

Wednesday Miss Marjorie Cavers will give a luncheon at the Omaha club and Thursday Miss Josephine Schurman will give a luncheon and shower at her home.

Friday Messrs. and Mesdames Foye Porter, Robert Edwards and Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis will give a progressive dinner honoring the bridal couple, and Saturday Mrs. Roland Gabel of St. Louis and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, will give a dinner. Sunday evening Jabin Caldwell will give a supper party and Monday Mr. Elliott will give a stag dinner at the Omaha club to his ushers, while Miss Helen gives a dinner bridge to her attendants, when she will show them her trousseau.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoagland will give the bridal dinner.