

Mrs. Dwight Porter
with Jean Louise
and Dwight, Jr.



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Mrs. Dwight Porter, with Dwight, jr., and Jean Louise, make up the pretty little family group of the new principal of High School of Commerce. The Porters come to Omaha from Shawnee, Okl., but originally their home was New Harmony, Ind. Mrs. Porter is a member of the Collegiate Alumnae and a graduate of the University of Indiana.

Mrs. Percy Hall and Robert are the charming guests of the parents of Mr. Hall, the Matthew A. Halls. Their home is in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Albert Brogan of Austin Tex., with her husband, Prof. Albert Brogan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Brogan. This is their first visit home since their wedding, which took place last fall.

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Omaha Men Serve Uncle Sam In Posts All Over the Country

DR. WILL Ross, jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Ross, of Florence, left Cincinnati, where he has been for the last year left Sunday for Camp Upton, Mineola, Long Island, where he was assigned to duty in the medical reserve corps. Dr. Ross received the commission of first lieutenant.

Mr. Kenneth Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Norton, who is stationed at Clemmons, Mich., with the aviation corps, arrived home Saturday morning for a week's furlough.

Arthur Loomis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loomis, will be home today on a sixteen days' leave from the naval training station at Newport, R. I., where he has been with the mosquito fleet all summer. This will be his first visit home since last Christmas, as he joined the service while at Cornell and did not come home.

Mr. Harold C. Linihan, a senior in Creighton college, is at Monmouth Park, N. J., where he is a member of Company D of the Seventh telegraph battalion of the signal reserve corps. Clifford Wolfe and his brother, Dudley, sons of Mrs. Joseph M. Baldrige and grandsons of Benjamin F. Smith of New York, have applied for the American field service abroad and hope to leave shortly for France. The field service is the ammunition transportation service in the field and includes driving of the great ammunition trucks to and from the firing lines.

Clifford Wolfe went east early in the summer to join the mosquito fleet, offering his boat to the government, but returned to Council Bluffs two or three weeks ago to see his wife, who was Miss Marion Macrae, preparatory to joining the field service.

Francis Gains, jr., left Sunday for Washington to enter the civil service department of the government until he receives his commission as first lieutenant in the aviation supply department.

Casper Offutt, who passed his examination for the diplomatic service early in the summer and then applied for entrance at the second training camp at Snelling, was ordered two weeks ago to Washington for preliminary instruction, and is with Francis Gains at the Grafton. He expects an assignment to a post within a short time.

Jarvis Offutt, who has been at the Canadian flying fields taking instruction for nearly two months, has completed the required thirty-five hours in the air alone and is now taking work at the Toronto university before going on to the next field at Camp Borden, Ontario, to finish the course. One of his fellow flying students is Montague Tancock, son of Dean and Mrs. Tancock, who has joined the Canadian Royal Flying corps.

Give Smart Function At the Country Club

Undoubtedly the largest, perhaps the most enjoyable, function which graced the Country club this summer was the dinner-dance given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward George, honoring their guests, Miss Irene George and her father, Mr. John E. Grosse, of Pasadena, Cal. The Grosse are spending the week-end in Omaha en route to New York.

Six tables, seating ten guests each, were arranged for the dinner, each table bearing a large basket of pink, lavender and white asters, tied with fluffy tulle bows in the same shades with the addition of green. Place cards and other appointments carried out the same pastel color scheme.

Asked to renew acquaintance with Miss Grosse, who visited the Georges about this time last year and was one of the attendants at the Coronation ball, were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. John Melhop, Mr. and Mrs. William Coppick, Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne and Mr. George Wright of Council Bluffs, and the following members of the local social set: Messrs. and Mesdames Ross B. Towle, Barton Millard, Luther Drake, A. L. Reed, C. A. Keller, George B. Prinz, Henry F. Wyman, Chat Redick, J. E. Fitzgerald, A. G. Beeson, E. T. Swobe, M. C. Peters, Harley G. Moorhead, Herbert Wheeler, C. C. George, George Tunniff, Harry Tukey, O. T. Eastman, David A. Baum, Francis H. Gaines, E. W. Dixon, Robert Dempster, Joseph Barker, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hull, Mrs. Hanlin, mother of Mrs. C. C. George; Mr. Raymond Welch of California, Randall Brown and W. Farnam Smith.



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Society Assumes Brighter Aspect With the Approach of Ak-Sar-Ben

SEPTEMBER, precursor of the social season, is dotted with more social events than has preceded it the summer long. Despite the departure of our boys to training camps, society is having its last fling at country clubs before their closing dinner-dances the last Saturday evening of the month. Luncheons and dinners, chiefly for visitors and girls of the school set soon to depart for eastern institutions of learning, dot the social calendar and a new afternoon of amusement, knitting parties when one busily plies the needle (and as busily the tongue) for and about one's soldier boy friends.

Weddings, too, there are in which society is interested. Miss Helen Scobie's marriage to Mr. Alan McDonald, Tuesday, a quiet ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scobie; Miss Virginia Weller's wedding to Mr. O. Dean Davidson next week, Wednesday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Weller; and the marriage of Miss Lenore Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Young of Macedonia, Ia., to Mr. Eldred Schuyler Hart, son of Mrs. Ernest Eldred Hart of Council Bluffs, scheduled for September 22, are among the interesting ceremonies of the month.

There is another of which Mellifica can only hint. "She" is a well known pianist who lives in Dundee. Her engagement to an out-of-town man dates back several years, but, though few are in the secret, the marriage is sure to take place this fall, possibly before the month is out. Her marriage will take this popular young musician out of Omaha for, needless to say, she will take up her residence in the bridegroom's home city. It will be a very quiet home wedding.

Ak-Sar-Ben season is, of course, first in interest and already the visitors for the big coronation ball are beginning to flock to the city. The military idea which will be carried out in all arrangements for the big annual ball, in keeping with the spirit of the time, gives promise of making the ball-room a particularly brilliant spectacle. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Metz, whose engagement was announced exclusively by The Bee last Ak-Sar-Ben week, have already arrived from Buffalo, but will spend two weeks on the Metz ranch in the western part of the state before the ball. For this event they will be joined by Mrs. Metz's parents, (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

Social Calendar

- Monday**—New Dundee bridge-luncheon club, Mrs. Paul Wadsworth, hostess. Orpheum party for Miss Bess Ritchie of Idaho Falls, Miss Marion Weller, hostess. Luncheon at Country club for Mrs. Timothy Dyer of Berkeley, Cal., Mrs. J. F. Coad, sr., hostess.
- Tuesday**—McDonald-Scobie wedding. Omaha Whist club at the Fontenelle. Women golfers luncheon at Prettiest Mile club. Luncheon parties and bridge tournament at Field club. Dinner-dance at Happy Hollow club. Afternoon party for Miss Ritchie, Miss Margaretta Grimmel, hostess.
- Wednesday**—Ritlough-Carruthers wedding. Dinner-dance at Field and Country clubs. Dinner-dance at Prettiest Mile club. Cottagers' dinner at Carter Lake club. Comus club meets with Mrs. P. M. Jennings. Luncheon at Blackstone for Miss Ritchie, Miss Margaret Gamble, hostess. Pre-nuptial affair for Miss Virginia Weller, Mrs. Verne Benedict, hostess.
- Thursday**—Luncheon parties at Happy Hollow club. Shower for Miss Virginia Weller, given by Misses Dorothy and Marian Weller.
- Friday**—Dinner-dance at Seymour Lake Country club. Week-end picnic for Miss Ritchie, given by the Misses Weller.
- Saturday**—Dinner-dance at Country, Field, Happy Hollow, Prettiest Mile and Carter Lake clubs. Children's matinee dansant at Prettiest Mile club. Box party at Brandeis theater given by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brogan.

Cool Autumn Days Hasten Home-Coming of Many Summer Travelers

COOL autumn days, with the prospect of as brilliant an Ak-Sar-Ben season as war-time exigencies will permit, is bringing home the biggest part of the summer wayfaring contingent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed and daughters, Elizabeth, Erna and Thede, arrived home Saturday from a summer spent at Osterville, Mass.

Miss Gretchen McConnell, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton to Atlantic City, returns today. Mrs. Henry Wyman and daughter, Margaret, have returned from the east, where they visited Mrs. Charles H. Brown at Great Barrington, Mass. Mrs. Brown has a house there for the season and will remain until the first of November.

Edward A. Creighton and son, John D., 2d, have returned from Atlantic City. Mrs. Creighton and the other children will stay at the seashore until October 1 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell.

Mrs. Alfred C. Kennedy is home from a summer sojourn at West Point, Lake Minnetonka. Mrs. W. Grigor, who was with her, is still there, but expects to go east soon and return to Omaha for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fraser and family, who have been in northern Minnesota for several weeks, have returned.

Mrs. T. E. Stevens and her daughter, Mrs. Ben Wood, jr., returned Monday from Elkhart Lake, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald and daughter, Miss Gertrude Marsh, returned Monday from a month at Port Huron and a few days in Chicago and Clinton on their way home. At the latter place they visited Mrs. Fitzgerald's sister, Mrs. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caldwell, accompanied by Miss Helen Ruff of St. Paul, motored down from Prior Lake, reaching here Tuesday. Miss Ruff is the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. C. Louis Meyer and baby returned last Saturday, the former from a trip to California and Mrs. Louis Meyer from a summer in Salt Lake City and on her parents' ranch at Big Piney, Wyo.

Mrs. Harvey Jackson and niece, Ella Marie Atkins, have returned from Los Angeles and San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cameron returned last Saturday from Okoboji, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cameron are back from a motor trip to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carlisle and children came down Sunday from Prior Lake, accompanied by Miss Julia Caldwell.

Mrs. W. H. Head and daughter, Miss Lillian Head, have returned from Chicago Lake, Minn., where they spent four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Redick are expected, back today from Wyoming.

Mrs. S. D. Barkalow and Miss Barkalow returned Monday from Estes park and are at the Fontenelle. They had expected to have Mrs. B. Wood's apartment at Highland Court for three months, but Mrs. Wood's plans to spend that time in California have been changed owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Cramer of Denver.

Mrs. Charles H. Marple and Miss Josephine Marple have returned from Stead's ranch in Moraine park.

Mrs. T. J. O'Brien and family have returned from their ranch in Nebraska.

Mrs. J. A. Spence returned Saturday morning from a seven weeks' visit in northern Wisconsin and Chicago.

Mrs. Martin Harris returned Friday from Great Neck, Long Island, where she spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Louis Calder. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will be at the Blackstone for a month, after which they will take an apartment at the Birchwood in Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wood and daughters, Mrs. Harvey Milliken, Mrs. Behtol of Lincoln and Miss Adelyn Wood, have returned from a month at Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Patterson have returned from Okoboji, and their daughters, Mrs. Miriam Boyce and Miss Eugenie Patterson, are expected back the middle of the week.