

Society

THIS interesting portrait of one of Omaha's most beautiful young matrons, Mrs. Clyde A. Roeder, was done by Louis Helz, French artist of Santa Barbara, Cal. Mr. Helz also did a sketch of little Suzanne Roeder who, with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Roeder, spent several weeks in California last spring. Mr. Helz's sketches, which have been highly appraised by fellow artists in his state, are made in 45 minutes. Mrs. Roeder is a member of the Visiting Nurse board, of the Social Settlement board and of the Junior League.

It is with regret that friends of Mrs. O. H. Menold learn she is soon to leave to make her home in Chicago. Mr. Menold departs next month, returning later to motor back with Mrs. Menold. The Menolds leave a daughter, Mrs. John Stocker of Nebraska City, and a son, Harry Menold, and new baby granddaughter in Council Bluffs. Mrs. Menold will be especially missed in the First Methodist church, where she has been a valued member, and in P. E. O. circles, being a much loved member of chapter B. N.

Mrs. Arthur E. Petersen is among the attractive newcomers to the younger married set. With her husband and 15-month-old son, Arthur, Jr., she is at home at 517 South Fifty-sixth street.

Mrs. Petersen came here from Evanston, Ill. Her girlhood home was in Lafayette, Ind. Mrs. Petersen is a graduate of Hollins college, Hollins, Va., and of the University of Illinois, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

A leader in the local school set is Miss Eleanor Lowman, who is a senior at Central High, where she is known as a good student. She will go east to continue her education next year. Miss Lowman is secretary of the Maderian club, which gave one of the most elaborate of the holiday parties. She returned Monday from a visit at Minneapolis, where she went shortly after Christmas.



Mrs. Arthur E. Petersen
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Mrs. Clyde A. Roeder
BY A CALIFORNIA ARTIST



Mrs. O. H. Menold
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Miss Eleanor Lowman
BOSTWICK PHOTO

Gabby Advocates Steps to Save Titular Omahans Who Reside Abroad

Countess Bellini Is Shorn of Exalted Rank Among the Roman Nobles—Local Board Steals Dorothy Parker's Stuff—Roulette for Visitors From Paris.

GABBY thinks a league of nations ought to be formed just to protect Omaha's claims to European royalty. Said to relate, Omaha's one countess, Eugenie Bellini, nee Patterson, has been shorn of her exalted rank among the Roman nobles, so rumor has it. In letters written since her marriage Madame Bellini has inscribed herself "Countess," but in the latest, the simple Eugenie Della Steifa has signed off the communication. Mrs. Allen Tukey, who is among Madame Bellini's local correspondents, tells of harrowing trials the countess, for so Gabby insists on calling her, has had. For six weeks, her letter runs, she has not heard from her husband, who is held in a Roman prison because of his defiance to the Mussolini government. She has been prevented from making any effort to get in touch with him and is greatly nervous as to his physical welfare. "If he were seriously ill I should never know." Dropping the title in signing her letters is in itself a silent testimony to the fact that she is being watched. She is in residence in Rome with her husband's kinfolk, awaiting a chance in the situation. "Things are very black, but of course I'll stay on," she writes bravely to her friends here.

Post Holiday Slump Is Broken

THE post-holiday slump was deftly broken Friday, at the Fontenelle, where there were many small parties of diners and dancers. At one table Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Abbott, Jr., and Mrs. Norman Curd of Dayton, O., made a three some, and Mr. and Mrs. David Baum and their daughter, Miss Margaret, another. Mr. and Mrs. Fove Porter and the Robert Edwards were dining together, and Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke had Mesdames Fred Martin and J. S. Moore as their guests. Messrs. and Mesdames C. D. Whit, Mrs. J. E. Rutter, E. V. Armstrong and William Locke had a table near the square reserved for dancing. In twosomes were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Millard and Miss Frances Wesells and Elmer Cope. With Mr. and Mrs. Carl K. Wernsdorf were Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Dunn and Dr. and Mrs. Aldous Johnson of Council Bluffs. Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Loomis were in another group.

Drama League to Present Seldes And Atherton

On Tuesday, January 20, Gilbert Seldes will talk on the "Unfine Arts and How to Appreciate Them." He has long been known as a critic of the major arts; he has written about books and music, the theater and painting. As managing editor of the Dial he has been identified with intelligent modernity; he has written for Vanity Fair, The Nation, The Freeman and other journals. For his passionate championing of jazz, Deems Taylor in the New York World says that Gilbert Seldes deserves a niche in the hall of American missionaries. He takes such things as jazz, the movies, comic strips and treats them as new and lively arts which according to his contention, are the art expression of America. On January 29, Gertrude Atherton will talk on her novel, "Black Oxen," which has been the sensation of literatures for more than two years. She has an inspiring message to deliver to women and to men, too. Her vivid life experiences give her word the high authority of personal life. In addition to these attractions the Drama League will in February present Cosmo Hamilton, a brother of Sir Philip Gibbs and Maj. Vivian Gilbert in March.

Caldwell-Meyers Nuptials in Florida Wednesday

David Caldwell, son of Mrs. Victor B. Caldwell, left Friday for Miami, Fla., where his marriage to Miss Esther Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Meyers of Omaha, will take place at high noon on Wednesday, at Trinity church, with Rev. Robert T. Phillips officiating. Mr. Caldwell and his bride will leave immediately following the ceremony to sail on Saturday from New York City for a wedding journey abroad. They will return March 1. Miss Meyers will be gowned in her traveling costume. The wedding will be very quiet, only the family of the bride being present. There will be no attendants. Mrs. Steinheimer Hostess. Mrs. George Steinheimer was hostess at a bridge dinner last night in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Steinheimer.

of Mr. Steinheimer. Five tables were set for the game. On Friday, Mrs. Steinheimer will be hostess to her bridge club of eight members.

Mrs. Hosik to Arrive

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson are expecting Mrs. Roy Hosik of Chicago early this week. She formerly resided in Omaha. For Mrs. Hosik, Mrs. Wilson will entertain at luncheon on Thursday.

The Runnings Hosts

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Bruning, who gave the second of a bridge dinner series at their home Saturday night, will again be hosts on Saturday, January 17.

Dinner-Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dinning entertained the members of the Harmon club Saturday night dinner bridge.

St. Paul Waits to Fete Miss Borup

Miss Maud Borup leaves Monday for her home in St. Paul, Minn., and will be widely entertained preceding her wedding to Mr. Charles T. Kountze, which will be solemnized Saturday. Friday noon Mrs. E. L. Hersey will give a buffet luncheon at her home, 475 Summit, for Miss Borup, and in the afternoon Miss Helen Finch and her brother, George Finch, will be hosts at tea, at 245 Summit. The C. W. Gordons, cousins of Miss Borup, will give a dinner that evening at the Minnesota club, and dancing will follow. On Saturday Mrs. Louis Hill and Mrs. Frank Ward will entertain at luncheon at the home of Mrs. Hill, 769 Summit, and Miss Maud Hill will also be a hostess in compliment to Miss Eleanor Kountze and Mr. Deyman Kountze. Mr. Kountze will be honored by D. S. Culver at a luncheon at the Minnesota club. The wedding ceremony will be solemnized at 5 that afternoon, and a reception will follow, when the hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hannaford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Skipp-

Today's Events

Five hundred guests will attend the musical tea given by Mr. and Mrs. August M. Borglum at Hotel Fontenelle at 4 this afternoon, when Miss Margaret Caldwell shotwell will be presented in a piano recital. Omahans at the Wedding. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding, and the social events which precede and follow it, will be Messrs. and Mesdames Luther Kountze, Henry Dooley, J. T. Stewart, H. T. L. Davis, Henry Bohling, Misses Elizabeth Davis and Eleanor Kountze, and Mr. Dennyman Kountze, from this city. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kountze of Denver and Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Nicholson of Indianapolis. Mr. Kountze and his bride will remain in New York until January 22 when they will sail on the Franconia to Europe. For Miss Gilbert. Miss Mary Morsman gave a luncheon Friday and will be hostess at a bridge supper on Monday for her guest, Miss Dorothy Gilbert of Little Falls, N. Y. Mrs. Gwyer Yates will have a few guests at supper tonight for Miss Gilbert. Miss Peggy Reed will be luncheon hostess Wednesday in her honor, and Mrs. Lee Johnson a bridge hostess on Tuesday. The Wursters Return. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wurster have returned from Milwaukee where they passed the holidays. (Turn to Page Two, Column One.)

JOHAN T. STEWART II is edging in on Dorothy Parker's field, with a "Hyman of Hate." Gabby was lucky enough to secure this 'un which will undoubtedly strike a sympathetic chord among the superheterodyne "set" in Omaha. I hate radio announcers, they bother my ears. There is the comical boy, The one who can't sign his call letters Without cracking a sour joke That makes all the listeners shudder. Not for him the simple things the listeners want to know, The call letters and the town. Nub, nub, Something rife in the way of humor Kidding the listeners and mispronouncing the performers' names And then making a comical apology. He will intimate from time to time that he is not appreciated. Put that on two plates. And there is the guy who does a sloppy bit of announcing And then, apparently, runs out into the hall To smoke a cigaret or kid the lady 'cellist. And when the orchestra or the coloratura soprano Have done their bit Truant Tom is nowhere to be found. And ten thousand listeners sit with cupped ears Wanting to know what they have been listening to And eventually he arrives all out of breath And tells what you want to know and doesn't apologize For keeping you on tenterhooks. And some night they are going to lock the door And there will be Tom out in the hall and no place to go. I hope to Gawd it's a Yale lock. And the buzz that lets the orchestra play a dozen tunes Without making any announcement in between. And you listen and listen. And it's a good orchestra. (Turn to Page Two, Column One.)