

Woman Again to Blame

Jealous Wives Wrecking Little Theater, Says Los Angeles Speaker.

By GABBY.

WE all profit by others' experience. What applies in one place applies, in a measure, to other cities of the same size. Omaha has long had interest in the Little Theater movement. We have had our Little theaters in the past, and even now one is under discussion for the future. But up to the present, no Little Theater has succeeded here.

Gabby therefore quotes from the Evening Herald of Los Angeles, giving the ideas of one person at least for its failure:

Jealous wives! That's the reason given by Oliver E. Hinsdell of Dallas, Tex., pioneer of the Little Theater movement in America in a talk before the Drama League of America in session at Pasadena. The Herald quotes Mr. Hinsdell:

"Wives are jealous of the ability of their husbands and of their time. A good many business men would participate in amateur theatricals if it wasn't for their wives."

"In my experience many men and boys have come to me to talk over the possibility of participating in the Little Theater movement. Most men and boys have a secret ambition to be actors. Arrangements are made and then in a few days I receive a telephone call.

"I've talked the matter over with my wife and guess I'll call it off at present. She says it is ridiculous for me to waste my time on theatricals."

Does this apply to Omaha? A survey of men who participate in amateur theatricals here, reveals the fact that most of them are single men, Mark Levings and George McIntyre being notable exceptions. Charles Docherty, who ranks among the best, is unmarried; C. A. Gerlach, another conspicuously talented amateur, is also a bachelor; then there's Hart Jenkins, who has filled many a stellar role valiantly. He was married so recently that only time will tell what the effect will be on his career as an actor.

Lee Aitchison, Carlton Kadel, Kenneth McCoid, Kenneth Metcalf, Charles Percy, Charles K. Harris, Earl Walton, Jack Kerschner, Thomas Ferris and G. H. Widenor are names known to Omaha amateur audiences. All single! At least so far as Gabby knows in these days of secret marriages.

WHAT to do with one's cast off wedding ring.

It's a burning question with divorcees around town. And one enterprising soul attempted to answer it, and establish a thrifty precedent when she planned to rid herself profitably of her platinum band.

Hearing a friend lamenting the loss of her digital symbol of matrimony, though she still had her husband in person to make the bargain binding, she immediately struck up a dicker wherein her "only slightly used" badge of bondage should bring in a little negotiable currency.

The dickerer, scored the dickerer's suggestion replying pointedly, "You're engaged why don't you sell it to your fiancé to use at your next wedding."

SPEAKING of weddings Gabby noted with interest the other evening how necessary nuptial symbols are to us.

We all know the custom of "stretching the ribbons" down the aisle at large church affairs, but few of us believed in the potency of these frail barriers until their very absence made their power felt.

Due to an accident at a wedding of the week the ribbons were not drawn across the pew ends by the ushers, but the bride's and groom's families naturally supposed that they would be able to proceed down the aisle according to custom after the wedding party had made its way out to Mendelssohn's glass strains.

This supposition, however, was rudely dispelled. The ushers hastening back for the two mothers and their friends, were all but bowled over by the onrushing hoards of guests bound receptionward.

The mothers themselves for a time felt some doubt of the possibilities of their reaching the reception before its conclusion.

THE popular slogan "Bring your own" inaugurated in 1918 is increasingly in vogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Selby believe so firmly in its efficacy, as a social maxim that they do bring their own, and are bringing it, to the aid of many badgered hostesses in search of entertainment for jaded guests.

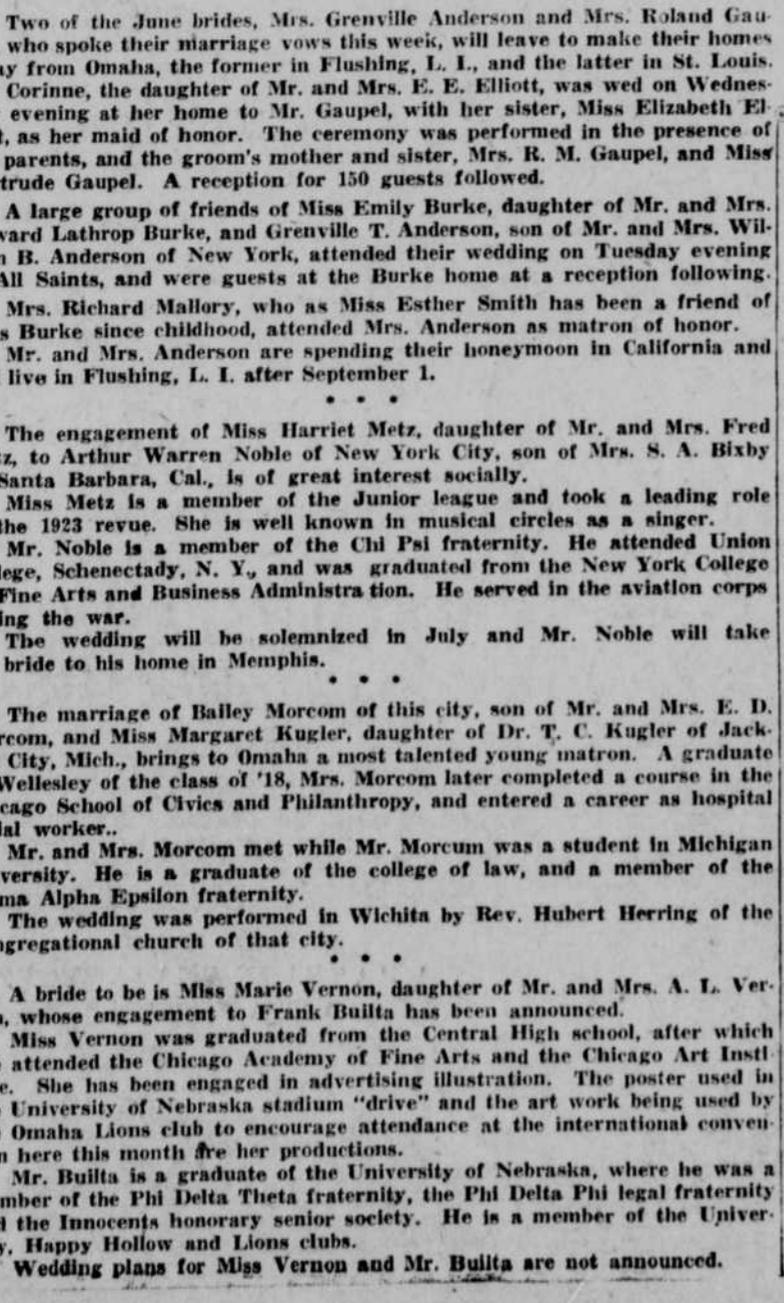
Bringing their own however is nothing to make Elmer Thomas prick up his ears for what they bring is a portable motion picture machine made by Mr. Selby, and portabled by himself and wife to dinner parties where bridge and mah jong have become tiresome.

The machine though hardly a vest pocket size sheds its pictorial beams on any convenient spot on the walls of their hostesses.

The Selbys themselves gave the first home movie party, and later on request they assured Mrs. Wayne Selby that they would be glad to bring their machine, for the film Mrs. Selby had procured. Still later they gave the same assurance to Mrs. Martin Harris, who wanted their help in putting over a social evening.

This summer they will officiate on the lawn of the F. B. Hochstetler home where Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daugherty will be hosts.

Mrs. Smith Hostess. Mrs. Floyd Smith, Jr., will entertain informally at bridge on Tuesday at her apartment.



Brides of Early Summer

Turnouts Are Small at Clubs

Country club weather was lacking last night, and the crowds at the various outdoor rendezvous were accordingly small. From 70 to 80 guests at each club upheld time-honored "Saturday night" as a festive period. Fred Hamilton had the largest party at the Country club, 50 guests.

Miss Mabel Normand, who, it had been said, might attend, was not among the guests. Henry Dooley had 10 guests, Mrs. W. J. Coad, 22, and the George De Lacy's a foursome.

P. C. Hyson had the largest party at the Field club, with dinner covers for 22; James Trimble entertained 10 guests; Oscar Allen, 8, and V. D. Benedict a foursome.

Edward Updike had a party of 15 at Happy Hollow; Lee Huff, 10; George Roberts, 10; H. K. Schafer, 16; Dwight Williams, 6, and W. L. Carey, 8.

H. E. Sorenson had 25 dinner guests at Carter Lake club; F. E. Guggemus, 12; and in a Dutch treat party were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Loneragan with their guests, Messrs. and Mesdames Edward L. Binkley, Byron Dixon, J. Ralph Dunn, R. O. McMonigal, C. Floyd Howard, A. Crouch, Guy H. Furness and Max L. Smith.

Lakoma Country club entertained a similar number. John Bekins had reservation for five; J. J. Rossbach, eight; U. B. Eagon, 18; J. J. Eagon, 18; George McDonald, six; Everett Buckingham, eight, and J. Steinbaugh, six.

Annual flag day luncheon of the Major Isaac Sadler chapter, D. A. R., will be held Saturday, June 14, at the Omaha Country club at 1:30 o'clock.

Demonstration of the flag code by a group of children from the Dundee school will be given under the direction of Miss Flora Woods and sponsored by the Omaidin Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

Major Isaac Sadler chapter has been very active in the work of broadcasting education regarding respect for, and display of the national emblem.

Following a short program, tables will be placed for bridge. For those who do not care to play, there will be a sewing contest, when a prize will be awarded for swiftness and neatness. The work done will be sent to the Child Saving Institute.

A prize of unusual interest will be given for the bridge game; a hand wrought silver bracelet, donated by Mrs. B. M. Anderson, regent of the chapter. The bracelet was made by Ralph Grim, a world-war veteran, who lost both legs in that conflict. Formerly a Colorado miner, his interest in precious metals led him to become proficient as a craftsman in gold and silver, after his release from the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C. Mr. Grim displayed many of the beautiful articles he designed and created at the continental congress of the D. A. R. in Washington in April, where they were eagerly purchased by delegates to the conference.

An invitation to attend the luncheon and bridge is extended to all D. A. R. and members of other patriotic organizations. The affair is in charge of Mrs. Frank Baker, and reservations may be made with her at WA-Inuit 2929; Mrs. Arthur Woodruff, HA-Rney 7590, or Mrs. Roland M. Jones, HA-Rney 1465, not later than Friday morning.

June brides of the next two weeks include Miss Margaret M. Summers, daughter of Mrs. Mary S. Summers, who will be married to Glenn Christner on June 10 at St. Mary Magdalene church; Miss Marjorie Menold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Menold, who will be married June 19 to John Stocker, of Nebraska City; Miss Blanche Elizabeth Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harris, who becomes the bride of Joseph Daley on June 11 at Our Lady of Lourdes' church; Miss Virginia Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Winslow, who will be married to Riley C. Nelson, June 15, at the home of the bride's parents; Miss Ethel Sherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherry, whose marriage to Herbert Reichardt will take place June 17 at St. Mary Magdalene church.

Rehearsal Dinner for Bowen-Stuben Party. Mrs. A. John Stuben will entertain at a bridal dinner Monday night at the Brandels restaurants for her daughter, Josephine, whose marriage to Oscar Bowen will be solemnized Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at Kountze Memorial church. Rehearsal will follow the dinner.

Miss Mildred Stuben, sister of the bride and George Bowen of Central City, brother of the groom, will be the attendants with Miss Mary Jane Peterson, niece of the bride, as flower girl.

Herman Swoboda, Lawrence Stuben, Ray Smith and Harold Ross of Council Bluffs will be the ushers.

For Miss Harriet Metz. Mrs. J. A. C. Kennedy will entertain the Amateur Musical club at luncheon on Thursday at her home, honoring Miss Harriet Metz, a July bride-to-be.

Mrs. Richard Mallory. RINEHART MARS DEN PHOTO.

Mrs. Grenville J. Anderson. RINEHART MARS DEN PHOTO.

Marie Vernon and Frank Bullita. ALL READY FOR A HIKE.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott and Mrs. Roland Gaupel. RINEHART MARS DEN PHOTO.

Miss Harriett Metz. DEWELL PHOTO.

Warren Noble.

Miss Marie Vernon.

Mrs. Bailey Morcom. DEWELL PHOTO.

Two of the June brides, Mrs. Grenville Anderson and Mrs. Roland Gaupel, who spoke their marriage vows this week, will leave to make their homes away from Omaha, the former in Flushing, L. I., and the latter in St. Louis. Corinne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elliott, was wed on Wednesday evening at her home to Mr. Gaupel, with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, as her maid of honor. The ceremony was performed in the presence of her parents, and the groom's mother and sister, Mrs. E. M. Gaupel, and Miss Gertrude Gaupel. A reception for 150 guests followed.

A large group of friends of Miss Emily Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lathrop Burke, and Grenville T. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Anderson of New York, attended their wedding on Tuesday evening at All Saints, and were guests at the Burke home at a reception following.

Mrs. Richard Mallory, who as Miss Esther Smith has been a friend of Miss Burke since childhood, attended Mrs. Anderson as matron of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are spending their honeymoon in California and will live in Flushing, L. I. after September 1.

The engagement of Miss Harriett Metz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metz, to Arthur Warren Noble of New York City, son of Mrs. S. A. Bixby of Santa Barbara, Cal., is of great interest socially.

Miss Metz is a member of the Junior League and took a leading role in the 1923 revue. She is well known in musical circles as a singer. Mr. Noble is a member of the Chi Psi fraternity. He attended Union college, Schenectady, N. Y., and was graduated from the New York College of Fine Arts and Business Administration. He served in the aviation corps during the war.

The wedding will be solemnized in July and Mr. Noble will take his bride to his home in Memphis.

The marriage of Bailey Morcom of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morcom, and Miss Margaret Kugler, daughter of Dr. T. C. Kugler of Jackson City, Mich., brings to Omaha a most talented young matron. A graduate of Wellesley of the class of '18, Mrs. Morcom later completed a course in the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy, and entered a career as hospital social worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Morcom met while Mr. Morcom was a student in Michigan university. He is a graduate of the college of law, and a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

The wedding was performed in Wichita by Rev. Hubert Herring of the Congregational church of that city.

A bride to be is Miss Marie Vernon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Vernon, whose engagement to Frank Bullita has been announced. Miss Vernon was graduated from the Central High school, after which she attended the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts and the Chicago Art Institute. She has been engaged in advertising illustration. The poster used in the University of Nebraska stadium "drive" and the art work being used by the Omaha Lions club to encourage attendance at the international convention here this month are her productions.

Mr. Bullita is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, where he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity and the Innocens honorary senior society. He is a member of the Upriverity, Happy Hollow and Lions clubs. Wedding plans for Miss Vernon and Mr. Bullita are not announced.

Business Women's First Outing June 14

Omaha Business Woman's club, with Miss Carrie Segelke, leader, announce their first outing, a week-end party at Camp Brewster, June 14. Those who will attend, must register at Camp Brewster on or before Friday evening, June 13.

Miss Anna T. Olsson, newly elected president of the club, announces the following committees to serve for the coming year: Hostess, Miss Alvina Behrens; finance, Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley; membership, Mrs. Julia Childs; music, Miss Blanche Kerschner, assisted by Anne Haskin and Emma Jayne Hilton; program, Mrs. Doris B. Gray; social, Georgia McCleughan; legislative, Miss Huldh Isaacsen.

Delegates elected to attend the national convention of Business and Professional Women's clubs, held in West Baden, Ind., July 21 to 26, 1924, are Miss Anna T. Olsson and Mrs. Doris B. Gray.

For Miss Towle

Miss Marian Towle, who is to wed Drexel Sibbernesen in July, will be honor guest at a bridge given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett.

Visiting the Updikes. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Updike entertained at dinner last evening at Happy Hollow for 16 guests, honoring Mrs. George Wells of Hopewell, N. J., who with her daughter, Ann, arrived a week ago to be their guest for a few weeks.

Luncheon and Card Benefit for Club-house Fund

Membership committee of the Omaha Woman's club will give a luncheon and card party at Carter Lake club Tuesday, June 10, at 12:30 p. m. proceeds will be used for the clubhouse fund. Reservations may be made with Mrs. E. Lovell Dunn, Harney 3465; Mrs. Harry Whitehouse, Walnut 3327; Mrs. Ben Marti, Harney 1165, and Richard Smith, Harney 1001.

For the A. I. Roots

Mrs. A. V. Kinsler will give a tea on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Root, who are stopping at the Fontenelle for a visit. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Higgins will entertain at dinner for the Roots.

To Teach in Purdue.

Lorin A. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thompson, has accepted an associate professorship in Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind. Mr. Thompson, a graduate of Omaha university, is taking his master's degree at Ohio State university. He will be in Omaha this summer.

Delegates From Nebraska Are Entertained

Mrs. Wattle's Gives Tea. Nebraska delegates to the biennial convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs banqueted last night at Hotel Clark in Los Angeles, with 75 guests present. Mrs. Paul Perryman of Ord, state president, was toastmistress. Responding to toasts were former State Presidents Mrs. Addison E. Sheldon of Lincoln, Mrs. H. J. Paul, St. Paul, and Mrs. John Slaker of Hastings.

U. of O. Student to Wed.

Mrs. George Shoup of Sutherland announced the engagement of her daughter, Fern, student for the past two years in the supervisors' course in the Omaha university, to Fred Corzine, on Thursday at the Omaha Athletic club, at a luncheon. The young couple will wed in the fall at the country home of the bride's parents in Sutherland. They will live in Omaha.

Miss Thomas to Teach in the Philippines

Miss Esther Thomas left Friday morning for Manila, where she will teach English in the University of the Philippines. Her term begins June 20 and she sails June 10 from San Francisco. Miss Thomas has signed a two-year government contract for the position.

The orient is familiar ground to Miss Thomas, who following an overseas service during the war, taught for two years in Honolulu and later toured in Japan, China, India and other eastern countries.

She was teaching in Chicago, when the Philippine call came and was obliged to leave before the completion of her term there in order to meet her engagement in the islands.

Miss Thomas is the daughter of Mrs. W. H. Thomas. She returned from Hawaii last fall, bringing many unusual souvenirs with her from the countries she had visited.

Mrs. Brandeis Hostess.

Mrs. George Brandeis entertained at luncheon Saturday at her home for 19 guests honoring Mrs. Townsend Natcher and Mrs. Gene Ford of Chicago, week-end guests of Fred Hamilton.

For Miss Dufford.

Misses Zita and Theresa Mullaly and Bernice Vall entertained at a four-table bridge Saturday at the 21 Beador apartments in honor of Miss Gladys Dufford who will wed Fred Hellner on June 18.