

# Newcomers Welcomed by Wide Circle of Friends



Mrs. Earl Gannett  
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Mrs.  
Eugene  
Holland  
and son  
Larry



Mrs.  
Chauncey Abbott

## Seen as Others See Us

### Graduation Exercises of Omaha School Give Actor Some Ideas for a New Character Sketch.

By GABBY.

THE next time "Chick" Sale comes to the Omaha Orpheum theater we may have a chance to see ourselves as others see us.

"I got material for an entire new act at the Dundee school graduation exercises Wednesday," said Mr. Sale. Mr. and Mrs. Sale were there to see Miss Edith Victoria Robins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Robins, receive her diploma. Mr. Robins and Mr. Sale are first cousins. "Splendid children," Mr. Sale said, "but, well trained as they were, their little gestures and expressions were typical of the occasion."

Mr. Sale is continually on the look-out for new material for his acts. He observes very closely and the characters he portrays are more a revelation from life than caricature. His mother was for many years a probation officer in their Illinois home town. Some of her experiences gave him his start.

It has been noted that Mr. Sale uses his hands to great advantage in portraying his characters. Yet he disclaims any special study of hand movement. He takes on a certain character and lets the character control him, he says.

If Mr. Sale doesn't want the public to know he has three fine children residing in Pelham, N. Y., we advise him to keep his wife at home. She can't resist them as a topic for conversation.

"Too many people exploit their children, or the fact of their happy marriage," said Mr. Sale. "I think those things should be taken for granted and not talked about in public."

Mrs. Sale does not appear on the stage with her husband. She is traveling with him for a few weeks to break his long absence from home. They go from home to Winnipeg and then west to the coast. Before her marriage Mrs. Sale played the violin professionally.

"The public doesn't understand the actor," Mr. Sale said in conversation. "When the night's performance is over it is his 6 o'clock. He goes to his hotel, which is his home, and visits around with his friends while the public comments a bunch of actors."

THEY can iterate and reiterate that the day of the flapper is over, but who will believe it, for spring, that sly damsel, has but one edict, women of 40 (for that matter all women) must look like 16 if they

when skies are balmy, or death which we huddle when cruel winds blow, the Mohammedans wore turbans, each passing one and closely about his throat as he set off in the heat and dust, with a staff of bitter almond in his hand.

Miss Gertrude Young of New York, who will be remembered as a frequent visitor here, gave the scarf to Mrs. Young on the latter's visit in the east, from which she returned last week. Mrs. Young also brought with her the water color done by Miss Young which took Mrs. Harold Gifford's prize in the fine arts exhibit some time ago. It has since taken a prize in the Brooklyn Art museum exhibit. Miss Young, who is suffering ill-health at this time, has gone to Thomasville, Ga., to convalesce.

"She was always two jumps ahead of me," said a man of a woman he had met in a business association. "She never got my idea. She never let me finish a sentence for myself."

Ever meet any of them? The sentence finisher?

"Florida was a great disappointment to me, and so was—" you begin. "Cuba," the finisher concludes for you. "We felt the same way about it. As I said to my husband—"

Life is short. You let it go at Cuba though you hadn't Cuba in mind at all. How could anyone be disappointed in a place with such possibilities? Gabby thinks there should be something in the state's bill of rights about every fellow's inalienable right to arrive at his own periods.

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Mrs. Chase to Leave.  
Mrs. Clement Chase, who has been a guest in Omaha for several weeks, leaves Thursday for her home in Chicago. She will be with Mrs. Milton Barlow until that day. Her hostess gave a dinner for her last night when Miss Sally Lewis of Portland, Ore., shared honors. Mrs. Henry W. Orr will be hostess at luncheon next Wednesday at the Blackstone for Mrs. Chase.

With the return of Mrs. Eugene Holland and Mrs. Earl Gannett to Omaha, the city is reclaiming two of its daughters, for both of these young matrons spent their girlhood here. Mrs. Holland (Louise Bedwell) left Omaha after her marriage to make her home in Lincoln, where she had been a student at the State university. On her return, with Mr. Holland last April they brought their 3-year-old son, Larry, with them. Mr. and Mrs. Holland also have a second son, Jean, Jr., here also, but not seen in the picture. Mrs. Holland, who was a member of the Junior league in Lincoln, is active in the Omaha league. In the fall the Hollands journeyed to Seattle and along the Pacific coast. Last week they took residence at 601 South Thirty-eighth street.

Mrs. Gannett is rejoicing in a return to Omaha's wide streets and lawns where King Winter's snowy mantle lays. As Miss Edith Locke she was popular in her girlhood here. She was graduated from the University of Nebraska, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Mrs. Gannett will assume many duties as hostess at the Omaha club this winter, where Mr. Gannett has just been elected to the presidency.

Another member of the Lincoln Junior league has been imported to make her home here. Mrs. Chauncey Abbott, Jr. (Helen Cortice of Lincoln), who returned last week from a European honeymoon. A wide circle of friends welcome Mrs. Abbott, who is to be much entertained during the next few weeks. Mrs. Abbott has executive as well as social talents. She was one of the committee women who made a success of the Lincoln Junior League Revue in May. She has also served as treasurer of that organization.

### Minneapolis Symphony Boasts Only Woman Player in Miss Jenny Cullen.

No doubt the first thing that will attract the attention of the audience when the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra appears here at the Auditorium under the auspices of the Tuesday Musical club, on Wednesday evening, February 6, will be the presence of a woman in the orchestra, Miss Jenny Cullen, violinist, who enjoys the distinction of being one of the very few women now playing with any ranking symphony orchestra in America.

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### Bring Lieurance in Indian Recital.

The Omaha Business Woman's club will present in a recital, February 18, at the Brandeis theater, Thurlow Lieurance, Nebraska composer, pianist; Mrs. Edna Wooley-Lieurance, soprano and interpreter, who assists Thurlow Lieurance by dramatizing and singing traditionally correct his songs, accompanied by Mr. George B. Tack, flutist, playing on genuine Indian flutes.

Mr. Lieurance, who is said to be the foremost living authority on the music and legends of the North American Indian, takes the primitive music and idealizes it, and these recitals are educational as well as very entertaining.

Miss Florence L. Hathaway, president of the Omaha Business Woman's club, has appointed Mrs. Rose E. Leidl as chairman of the Indian music recital. Mrs. Leidl is a very busy business woman, but not too busy to put the Indian recital across. The proceeds of this recital will be added to the already established "club rooms fund." Mrs. Ellen Elise Davis has been appointed as assistant publicity chairman and will begin her duties at once.

### Fort Crook Party.

Capt. and Mrs. Edmund N. Hevert, at their home, with Lieut. and Mrs. H. E. Willis, entertained Fort Crook officers and their wives at a bridge party Saturday night.

Mrs. Benham Kuntz's mother, Mrs. Robert W. Harris of Memphis, Tenn., left yesterday for her home.

### Omaha Girl Belongs to Cosmopolitan Club.

Miss Jean Kennedy writes her mother that one of the unusual experiences of her student life is being had through the Cosmopolitan club of which she is a member. Miss Kennedy is attending the New York School of Social Work, considered one of the finest schools of its kind in the world.

The Cosmopolitan club, as Mrs. Kennedy remembers the story, was founded more than 16 years ago in the interest of foreign students, particularly to afford them opportunity for making friends. There are now 500 such students in New York, all members of the club. One hundred Americans, of which Miss Kennedy is one, belong. She was invited in because of her interest in world problems. Two years ago, when a student at Mt. Holyoke, she was sent by the Y. W. C. A. to Japan and China to represent eastern college women at a world conference.

The Rockefeller's have given a splendid building to this club. It is located on Riverside drive near Grant's tomb and will be ready for occupancy in May.

Miss Kennedy will complete her social service course in June and plans to return to Omaha for the summer, according to Mrs. Alfred Kennedy, her mother.

### Clef Club Banquet.

Forty-one reservations have been made at the Brandeis for the annual banquet of the Clef club to be held there Monday night.

Mrs. O. W. Dunn left last night for New York from where she will sail February 12 for Africa. She will travel in Europe before her return.

## Each Season Brings a Fad

### Last Year It Was a Modern Version of Renaissance Tapestry—This Year, Home-Made Wall Plaques With the Look of a Florentine Rarity Have Intrigued the Women of Taste.

Each season brings a newer and prettier work for busy hands. Last season needlepoint, that modern version of the tapestry of the Renaissance, was introduced into Omaha. Evidence of its popularity are seen in many homes where chair backs, decorated after the French manner with a group of exquisitely shaded flowers, or footstools, their perfection belying the real serviceability, are attracting attention.

This year a group of ambitious workers are making wall plaques, sconces, cigar boxes and book ends which have the interesting effect of being antiques.

In the van of those who are adopting this new fad are Mesdames Iraneus Shuler, J. M. Gichrist, C. F. Belcher, S. J. Moore, Walter Dawson, R. W. Griffin, W. L. Shurtz, J. V. Shireman and Miss Irene McKnight.

It is hard to believe that a print of some old master, polished with furniture oil, glued to a piece of wood and surrounded with more or less haphazard applications of a clay called "Jesso" may become a fascinating accessory for one's living room, having the look of a Florentine rarity. Of course, the clay is hidden under gold leaf and colored paints, which are stippled into curlicues with a bit of cloth, and then rubbed with "rottonstone" to that hundreds of years old look, which is so fascinating.

### Many Will Give Parties at First Presbyterian Turkey Dinner.

Among those who will give dinners and those who have taken places at the turkey dinner to be given on Thursday night by Circle 2 of the First Presbyterian church are E. R. Hume, Dr. Palmer Findley, Dr. J. M. Barnhart, Mrs. Charles Giffert, Warren Switzer, James Adams, H. I. Adams, M. A. Hall, Mrs. L. D. Robinson, A. V. Carpenter and Frank R. Clark. The dinner will be held at 6:30 in the parish house, Mrs. R. V. Cole is in charge.

### Housewarming.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Miller were given a housewarming Friday evening in their home by a group of friends, who presented them with a very fine floor lamp. The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames L. A. Alexander, Clyde Baker, F. H. Beattie, Grant Benson, Fred Swett, Henry Cox, John Gamble, P. C. Hyson, Don Lee, M. M. Murray, C. E. Reece, Frank Robinson, Carl Swanson, C. E. Stagner, W. P. Stricker, W. J. Waugh, H. C. Wundheim, Drs. and Mesdames W. R. Morrow, J. W. Wallace, William Taylor.

### For Mrs. Corrigan.

Mrs. R. E. Davis will entertain at luncheon on Tuesday, when her honor guest will be Mrs. Alfred Corrigan of Kansas City, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Becker.

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### Council Bluffs Mardi Gras March 14

Social Omaha is planning its yearly stampede to Council Bluffs, when it will join the merry-makers across the river in the galloping of the Mardi Gras ball, March 14.

Plans are already going forward for the event, that gayest of affairs, given each year on Shrove Tuesday, by the guild of St. Paul Episcopal church.

Mrs. Frank Wright, president of the central chapter, is in charge. The affair will be unique in social annals, for it is to be a "Bill Board Ball."

It will not be the regal spectacle of last year when George Day swept to a sultan's throne with Miss Frances Earenfight as his queen, both clad in oriental splendor. But it will be just as brilliant and as entertaining, for by colorful costume and flaunting postures, the usurping majesties, their fair attendants and the guests themselves, will advertise local business houses.

Chairman assisting Mrs. Wright are Fay Bolin, tickets; Mrs. Grant Augustine, balcony seats; Mrs. W. S. Stillman, boxes; Mrs. J. C. Anderson, refreshments; Mrs. F. H. Garrett, candy; Mrs. Frank Howell, masks; Mrs. George Stiers, soft drinks; Mrs. Harry A. Quinn, check room; Mrs. W. L. Douglas, publicity; Mrs. X. Y. Kaynet, music.

Fred Hurd will be master of ceremonies, and George S. Wright, floor master.

There will be prizes for the best costume. Hugo Heyn's orchestra will administer the proper musical treatment.