

In Affairs of the Week



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Flora Sears Nelson

Was Temperament of Singer Due to Pending Divorce?

By GABBY.

DOES Jeanne Gordon, Metropolitan opera contralto, care more for her career than for her husband, Robert K. Trix, wealthy Detroit real estate man, and her 11-year-old daughter, Jean?

So the newspaper dispatches say in stating that her husband has been granted decree of divorce and custody of the child. And so Gabby might believe, had Miss Gordon not been here this year.

On April 9, Miss Gordon appeared at the Auditorium under auspices of the Business and Professional Women's division of the Chamber of Commerce. Her voice was a great disappointment to the large audience gathered to hear her. "Lovely voice," her hearers exclaimed, "but we can't hear her."

"Temperament," some dubbed it. "A cold, perhaps," said others. Everyone seemed puzzled and everyone dissatisfied with the concert, none more so than the girls themselves who presented her.

Miss Fay Watt, chairman of the general activities committee of the Commerce women, had a "close up" of the artist behind scenes between numbers.

"She was a nervous wreck," said Miss Watt. "She shook like a leaf. She hadn't a sign of a cold but seemed afraid to let her voice out for fear of going to pieces nervously."

"You'll never know what I am suffering," Miss Gordon said to her after one number.

Although the business and professional women felt the bureau did wrong to insist upon Miss Gordon coming to Omaha when she had asked to be excused, they couldn't help realizing that Miss Gordon was suffering mentally, and they felt sympathy for her without being able to explain her queer conduct.

Friday dispatches about the divorce decree and her loss of her little girl, may have a direct bearing on her concert failure in Omaha. Does Miss Gordon care? It's easy enough for the great newspaper services to headline, "Care More for Career than for Child and Husband" but is it true in Miss Gordon's case? They think not who saw her here.

MRS. AND MRS. A. V. SHOTWELL are anxiously waiting for the American Legion Rodeo in hopes of seeing an acquaintance, Powder River Thompson who took part in an exciting rodeo in Madison Square Gardens New York city a year ago.

Going east on the train they were presented to this picturesque figure whom all the passengers were covetously staring at "because he was so typically western, my dear, with a huge hat and high heeled boots."

With the easy friendliness of the true ranger he had invited them to bring a party down during the rodeo, and on their arrival he seated them in a box next that of the Fairbanks, Mary and Doug. It was more exciting and interesting than they had expected. One feature of the evening was a ride on a bucking broncho made by Douglas Fairbanks in full evening regalia, because Powder River asked him to.

EYESIGHT has suddenly grown weak at the University of Omaha. At least an increased number of hornrimmed spectacles would make it appear so, unless one happened to know that wearing these feature adorners was merely one of the requirements made of Pi Omega

pledges. They were also instructed to carry black umbrellas with them "everywhere they went." Dinner tables were also thrown in to add humility to the soon-to-be members. Miss Edith Englek carried a shining bucket with "Pi Omega Pi" neatly printed on top. Misses Alice and Pauline Horn chose dainty pink pills, while Miss Lorraine Sleeper's taste ran to one of huge size strapped with a pink ribbon ending in a chic bow.

On Friday, the last day of probation, came the hardest test of all. Pledges were asked to wear their hair combed straight back from the forehead and to keep quiet all day.

So far as Gabby knows, all pledges met the tests of their superiors and elders and will be taken into the sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mickel announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Sylvana, to George Crawford Follmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Follmer of Lincoln. Both the young people are students at the University of Nebraska, where Miss Mickel is a member of Alpha Phi and Mr. Follmer of Delta Tau Delta. The date of the wedding is not announced.

Omaha College club book review section meets Wednesday, May 21, 4 p. m., with Mrs. E. S. Traver, 323 South Fifty-seventh street. Elizabeth Charleston will review Edna Forbes' "So Big."

Drama section meets Saturday, May 24, at 11 a. m. in the music room of Technical High school. A comedy farce, "Spreading the News," will be presented by Mrs. W. H. Sleeper.

Following the play, luncheon will be served at the home of Mrs. Henry Campbell, 245 North Fifty-seventh street, for which reservations must be made by Thursday, May 22, with Mrs. Campbell or Miss Anna Frye.

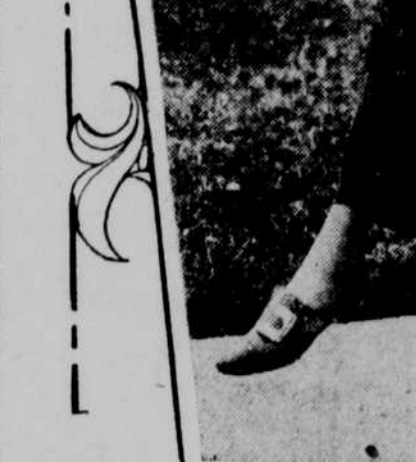
Hostesses are Beulah Adams, Anna Adams, Fannie Adams, Mrs. Ina Jones, Mrs. Winthrop Lane, Mrs. Andrew Nelson, Mrs. G. M. Ross, Mrs. C. G. Linn and Mrs. Henry Campbell. The music section meeting follows the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loveland Receive Today. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Loveland of Lincoln, are receiving their friends today between 3 and 4 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steel, 5202 Burt street. Mrs. Loveland is a sister of Mrs. Steel and a daughter of John Steel, now of Parma, Idaho, who came to Omaha in 1869 and was prominent in the business life of the city for 44 years.

The Lovelands are moving to Boston. Mr. Loveland, for many years in charge of the United States weather bureau in Nebraska, will head the New England area.

To Alaska. Mrs. W. M. Jeffers and daughter, Ellen, and mother, Mrs. J. Schatz, will leave June 22 for Seattle, from where they will sail June 28 for Alaska. On their return they will tour Yellowstone park, being gone altogether five weeks.

SEATED IN FRONT
Mrs. Robert Dinning
Mrs. Philip Payne
Mrs. Xenophon Smith
STANDING IN REAR
Mrs. George Engler
Mrs. Ralph Powell
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College Club

Evening Gowns Predominate at Field Club Opening

Hand-Painted Gowns, Chiffons and Dyed Laces, Multi-Colored Hose Characterize Smart Costumes.

The summer evening gown, that usurper in the kingdom of the lingerie frock, took the last stronghold of the besieged fashion by storm last evening when the majority of the feminine diners and dancers at the Field club opening wore formal gowns.

It was the largest event of its kind in the history of the club, with reservations for over 600, many of them out-of-town guests spending the weekend in Omaha to attend.

Mrs. Lester Drishans wore a white chiffon gown, fashioned over flesh chiffon, and trimmed with silver ribbon. She was without a hat.

Another guest at this table, Mrs. Silas Barton, was wearing in copper-colored lace, with slippers and hose to match.

Mrs. Adolph Sachs was costumed in cocoa color, an accordion pleated frock with accessories of the same shade. She, too, wore no hat.

Irish lace, fashioned over tangerine chiffon, made sleeves, and worn with a pearl maline hat, white slippers and tangerine hose was the effective outfit chosen by Mrs. J. E. Fuller. Her guest, Ruth Redmond Peterson of Salt Lake City, wore jade georgette, with a picture hat in matching nuances, and with silver slippers.

Mrs. F. J. Bender at the same table

chose orchid shades for her dress worn with black slippers and orchid hose.

Mrs. Harry Steel and Mrs. E. V. Arnold wore afternoon costumes. Mrs. Arnold's a black satin, with a black and white hat, and Mrs. Steel a wood color sport silk, with a black hat and slippers.

Mrs. A. V. Shotwell wore and brown lace with a sand lace hat, and brown slippers.

One of the smartest frocks was worn by Miss Madeline Diesing, a brown chiffon. The skirt, trimmed with four little ruffles at the hem, was banded in summer ermine, and the hems of the sleeves were finished with the fur. Miss Diesing had as her foursome, Miss Virginia Richmond, Messrs. Arthur DeViney and Herbert Parker of St. Paul, Minn., who are stopping at the Athletic club over the week-end. Saturday Miss Diesing entertained at the Athletic club at lunch for the visitors.

Mrs. M. T. Swartz wore a violet georgette, with bands of ecru lace, over tulle. Her garden hat was banded in turquoise.

Two of Mrs. Swartz's guests wore hand-painted gowns. One, an apricot tulle had a wide band of flowers. In brown and cream tones painted on the skirt. It was worn by Mrs. A. H.

First Methodist May Breakfast

Parties are being planned for the annual May breakfast to be given by the women of the First Methodist church Thursday, May 29, at 1 o'clock in the church parlors. Purple and white will be used in the decorations which are being arranged by Mrs. Lawrence T. Hoffman, committee chairman.

Tables have been reserved by the following hostesses: Mrs. Carl C. Wilson, who will entertain 12; Dr. Jeanne Calfax, eight; Mrs. W. Dale Clark, eight; Mrs. Irving C. Wood, 12; Mrs. Harry A. Walters, eight; Mrs. A. Hugh Hipple, 12; Mrs. Charles A. Goss, eight; Mrs. J. C. Hammond, eight; Mrs. Tinsley L. Combs, eight; Mrs. Royal D. Miller, eight; Mrs. E. F. Margaret, four; Mrs. W. W. Fisher, six; Mrs. Frederick J. Adams, 10; Mrs. Geoffrey Binkewald, four; Mrs. Ernest A. Benson, 11; Mrs. Herbert E. King, six; Mrs. W. H. Head, four; Mrs. A. R. McFarland, six.

Mrs. Ford E. Hovey and Mrs. Thomas F. Stuegg, dinner and luncheon committee, are in charge of the breakfast and are taking reservations.

Breakfast for Class.

Miss Helen Gehrmann entertained members of her graduating class at Sacred Heart high school at a breakfast at her home Wednesday morning.

For Miss Burks.

Miss Henrietta Rees will entertain a few guests at bridge luncheon on Monday for Miss Emily Burke, a June bride to be.

For Junior Nurses at Nicholas Senn.

Mrs. Ruby Schenck entertained members of her junior class of nurses, Nicholas Senn hospital, at a May breakfast Saturday morning. Covers were placed for 24. Decorations were in purple and gold. Mrs. Schenck's daughter, Miss Helen, gave readings. Flowergrams formed artistic place cards.

Flora Sears Nelson is in charge of the program for the annual strawberry breakfast to be given by the ladies of circle No. 2, Westminster Presbyterian church, Thursday, May 22, at 12 o'clock. She is organist and choir director at the church. Mrs. J. B. Nickerson, Harney 6523, will receive reservations for the breakfast until the evening of Tuesday, May 20. Mrs. Nelson will leave in June for Washington, where she will be with her father, Congressman Willis G. Sears, for two weeks. From there she will go to New York city to study piano and organ for the remainder of the summer, and before returning will visit with friends in Erie, Pa.

"Perfectly appointed" is the phrase which characterizes the May breakfast given annually by the First Central Congregational church. The affair this year will be given on Wednesday, May 21, at the church. It is purely social, there being no attempt to make money from the undertaking. Details are as carefully worked out as the most thoughtful hostess in her own home could desire. Linens, silver and china worthy of an exhibit adorn the tables.

This year the young matrons assisting as waitresses will wear cunning caps and aprons in pastel shades, a la the charming French maids of fiction. Mesdames George Engler, Robert Dinning, Philip Payne, Xenophon Smith and Ralph Powell will be among those who will preside over the culinary dainties from kitchen to table.

The Allen Dudley's Lay a 9-Hole Private Golf Course

At last an Omaha is to have a private golf course, a sporty nine-hole, laid out by Stanley Davies. But this is the blow to our civic pride—it is to be laid out in Council Bluffs.

It is to be "ready for occupancy" in about two weeks and the Dudleys, with a host of their golfing friends, expect to move in and take possession, with balls, clubs, bags and caddies, at the earliest opportunity.

The Dudleys, of course, will move in literally. Not onto the course, but into the old Louis Hammer home, in whose grounds the course is being made. Mrs. Dudley, who was Miss Hammer, spent her girlhood there and now she and her husband are remodeling the place for summer use, though they will probably continue their residence in Omaha during the cold months.

Private links, that ultimate of luxuries for the ardent golfer, are a real rarity in the west, though in the east they are no longer a novelty. Omaha is proud of having one, at least of Omahans having one, even though it is within the city limits of Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford Rent Their French Villa to Son of General Wood

Omaha will be interested in news of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford. In a letter to an Omaha friend Mrs. Crawford tells of leasing their French estate, Ville d'Avray.

"General Osborne Wood, son of General Leonard Wood, came out to rent the place," she writes. "You know, he has a million or so made in stock operations, and this turned into francs makes him over and over again a millionaire in France. He and his wife and child, 14 months old, will occupy the house until August."

Speaking of her nephew, Lieutenant John Crawford Knox, of the French army, Omaha boy, graduate of St. Cyr, the West Point of France and son of Mrs. Henry Knox, Jr., and the late Henry Knox, Jr., of this city, she writes:

John is getting along beautifully in Africa. His troops were the best drilled at the recent review of the foreign legion at Sivi Rei Abbes. He was complimented by his colonel and the general in command. We are awfully happy for him.

"He is a mighty fine little officer and loves his career. I am very happy that he is in the army, as it is a splendid open air life. If it were not for the way the Arabs were acting in Morocco I would be entirely happy about him. He expects to be sent into the desert about July 1 in command of men driving caravan routes. Just before that time he will come to Paris for a couple of weeks with us."

The Crawford's plans include a summer at various European watering places. Mrs. Crawford mentions a meeting of the Yala club in Paris, which Mr. Crawford attended.

Will the 4 o'Clock Lecture Hour Stand?

The Omaha Drama League will vote on the question of a 3 or 4 o'clock lecture hour. Four o'clock for years has been the accepted hour for lectures in Omaha, but a large number have suggested that it be changed to 3, thereby allowing time to be home for the customary early dinner.

Dundee seems to stand as a unit for the change.

Mrs. Arthur Gulou wants an expression of opinion from the 900 members and promises to abide by the wishes of the majority.

Omahan Sells Story.

Mrs. Sidney Baker (Nina Brown Baker) received word this week that her story, "Bread Pudding," sent to the Peoples' Home Journal, had been accepted by them for \$150. It is a piece of fiction writing. Mrs. Baker has sold many scenarios and children's stories. She came to Omaha a year and a half ago with her husband and two children from St. Louis.