

Omaha Art Gild Forms Studio for Work



The Omaha Art Gild Studio

While these exhibitions have been highly successful, the active artists, however, have felt the need of closer personal association throughout the year, hence the studio.

The room is in a soft, neutral tone, making an ideal background for the display of paintings. The light is from the north, and on Tuesday and Friday evenings the members congregate to sketch from the model posed under a brilliant electric reflector. The studio is not a student organization. There is no instructor. Criticism is co-operative, members being teachers and artists. The walls include the local public library. Preparations for the next one, to be held during the Nebraska State Teachers' association convention, are already under way.

and through a system of rotation new pictures are always on view. During the summer months the studio will be used as a rendezvous for landscape sketching expeditions.

The gild is also forming the nucleus of an art library through donations of books on art, art magazines, gallery and exhibitions, catalogues, etc. It is the intention of the gild to start the studio in a small way, eventually making it the meeting place for all Omaha's artists and art-loving community. The studio is something long needed by the local art colony and has already proved through its popularity the need of such an institution, which means a demand for larger quarters.

On the seventh floor of The Bee building the Omaha Art Gild has established a studio where its members may have the best of studio facilities, meet, sketch and discuss art affairs tending toward the advancement of art conditions in Omaha and its vicinity. The last two years the gild has given exhibitions of

the works of Omaha artists. These exhibitions have been established as annual affairs. The first one was in the new Douglas county court house, the second in the Omaha public library. Preparations for the next one, to be held during the Nebraska State Teachers' association convention, are already under way.

JEWISH CHARITIES UNITED
Reorganization of Society Completed by Election of Officers.
S. RAVITZ CHOSEN PRESIDENT
Ten Departments of New Organization Maintained to Further Benevolent and Charitable Work of Organization.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Jewish Charities Thursday afternoon, Samuel Neveloff was elected superintendent. This completes the reorganization of the society, which was begun about five months ago.

Through the united efforts of the leading members the original Associated Jewish Charities, which has been carrying on the relief work of the community for some years, was federated with the Jewish Ladies' Relief society—an organization whose service was fully up to the mark of the original society.

The union of these two was further cemented by the following local organizations, each of which maintains a representative in the directorate: Beth Hamedrosh Hagadol synagogue, Temple Israel, Omaha Hebrew club, Hungarian society, Wise Memorial hospital, Temple Israel sisterhood, McKinley lodge, Ladies auxiliary and Nebraska lodge of the B'nai B'rith, Free Loan society, Daughters of Israel Aid, B'nai Jacob, Anshe Sholom, Arbeiter Ring, Ladies auxiliary, Beth Hamedrosh synagogue, B'nai Israel congregation, Nebraska lodge, Order B'nai Abraham and Omaha Hebrew camp No. 484, Modern Woodmen.

The principal idea of those who urged the federation was to obtain the benefits to be derived from centralization, both in preventing duplication and in the usual distribution, and also in eliminating the waste of time, energy and money in making collections for institutions in other cities which receive partial support from contributions of the Omaha Jewish community. Since the federation was accomplished there has been a decided increase in the number and amount of subscribers so that the directorate enters upon its work well equipped to render adequate service to needy and worthy persons.

As situated now, the organization renders aid through each of its ten departments—the relief, immigration, employment, education, hospital, transportation, free loan, legal aid, investigation and registration.

The officers are: President, S. Ravitz;

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vice presidents, H. B. Zimman, Mrs. J. H. Harris, M. Klein, Mrs. B. Kulakofsky; treasurer, H. Friedman; secretary, L. Harris; general secretary, Miss Fanny Rosenstock. The board of directors includes Rabbi Frederick Cohn, Morris Levy, Dr. Philip Sher, H. A. Wolf, Mrs. B. A. Simon, Mrs. A. Melcher, I. Zeigler, Sam Frank, Sol Brodsky, A. J. Miller, Mrs. Philip Sher, Mrs. B. Ravitz, Henry Moskay, N. P. Fell, A. Kordis, D. Gross, Mrs. Henry Hiller, Mrs. E. V. Lorig, L. Heller, J. Katsman, W. L. Holzman, M. Rosenblatt, Mrs. Philip Schilfer, Mrs. H. D. Marowitz, Sol Goldstrom, A. Cohen, N. Yaffe, Arthur Marowitz, Mrs. S. Robinson and Ella Flehman.

Jones Sentenced to Death in Electric Chair for Murder

John Jones, convicted of first degree murder by a jury in district court, was sentenced to die August 4 in the electric chair by Judge English. The jury which heard the evidence in Jones' trial recommended the death penalty. He probably will be the first criminal executed under the new law providing for electrocution as a substitute for hanging.

Druggists' Hearing Postponed Because of Dahlman's Illness

Hearing on the suspension of the liquor permits of six drug stores, to have been held in the city council chamber today, was postponed owing to the absence of Mayor Dahlman, who is ill at home. The hearing was set for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. These licenses were suspended by Police Commissioner A. C. Kugel at the instance of Special Officer O. T. Peterson.

Big Scottish Rite Affair Held Here

Next week will be an important one with Nebraska Masons, the Cathedral reunion of the Scottish Rite branch of the Masonic order holding sessions at the temple Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the shrine following Friday with its ceremonial season. At the close of the sessions of the branches, banquets will be spread.

The Scottish Rite Masons will work in all of the degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second, inclusive, and 150 to 200 visitors are expected from out in the state.

At the Scottish Rite gathering, two of the most prominent Masons in the United States will be present and will deliver addresses. These dignitaries are Henry A. Alverson of Des Moines, Ia., sovereign grand inspector general, and John H. Coles of Washington, D. C., secretary general.

One of the big delegations for the affair will come from Broken Bow, which is expected to send a delegation of twenty members.

A class of seventy will receive the degrees of the Scottish Rite branch during the reunion. This is the last big class which will be initiated at the old Masonic temple. The new Scottish Rite temple at Twentieth and Douglas streets is nearing completion, and the big class this fall will be the first to receive the advanced degrees there.

Lone Cop Captures Eighteen Chinese

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 14.—By overtaking a fast automobile and capturing eighteen Chinese and two members of an alleged syndicate a lone motorcycle policeman at Los Angeles harbor, San Pedro, frustrated early today a plot to smuggle into this country a large party of orientals, under the very pros of a revenue cutter and other government vessels. Four more contraband immigrants were caught after daylight, but ten Chinese and the smugglers' launch which brought them, probably from Lower California, escaped out to sea.

John Wickford, the policeman, saw the Chinese landed from the launch and gave chase when he saw some of them enter an automobile.

MAY ABOLISH SALOON LUNCH
Restaurant Men Would Prohibit the Selling of Food in Saloons.

ASK PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE
Cafe Men Say Lunches Are Sold with Little or No Profit to Attract Men to Bar Where Liquor is Sold.

City commissioners will be asked to pass an ordinance prohibiting the selling or giving away of lunches in saloons. A petition is being circulated among the restaurant proprietors asking the commissioners to protect their business by the passage of such an ordinance. Jack Ball of the Belmont restaurant is in charge of the circulation of the petition.

The restaurant proprietors say the saloon lunch is an illegitimate industry and is very harmful to the regular restaurant trade, as lunches are sold below cost or given away in order to attract liquor-purchasing customers.

A large number of restaurant proprietors are signing the petition, which will be presented to the council as soon as all the signatures possible can be secured. Very few restaurant proprietors have turned down the petition, Ball says.

JOHN SWEENEY ADDED TO ENGINEER'S FORCE

John J. Sweeney has been appointed a clerk in the city engineering department, vice Dan Collins, who is ill. As soon as Collins recovers he will be allowed to go back to work and Sweeney will be retained. Commissioner Thomas McGovern believing the clerks of his department need more help to take care of the spring rush for new improvements.

Retailers' Style Show on Date of Marketing Week

The week for the Retail Style show of Omaha corresponds exactly with the Merchants' Marketing week, which is set for March 23 to 28. This style show will represent the first time that the retailers of Omaha got together for a simultaneous opening. All will decorate and open for the style show at the same time. Special displays will be made in the windows. The latest models of various styles of dress will be shown. Fashion gowns and fads will be played up at the time, with a view to giving everyone an opportunity to see what is the latest spring and summer wear on the market.

The style show is handled under the management of the associated retailers of Omaha, with the Merchants' Marketing week being planned by the wholesalers of the city. The retailers did not realize until within the last few days that the dates for the two occasions coincide.

Farmer Comes to Offer Testimony

Otto Hanson, a farmer living near Harlan, Ia., has come to Omaha and offers his testimony in prosecuting J. S. Smith, who has waived preliminary hearing on the federal charge of using the mails to defraud, in the sale of wild horses in Arizona. Hanson alleges that he was beaten in a trade with Smith, whom he says gave him bills of sale for some wild horses in return for Wheeler county, Nebraska, farm land. The Iowa alleges that the horses proved to be decrepit and spavined.

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ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS ARE TO START CAMPAIGN

The Nebraska association opposed to woman suffrage met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Peck, Miss Janet Monroe Wallace spoke on "Woman's Rights," dealing with the "taxation without representation" phase. The following executive committee, which will be in charge of the educational campaign, was appointed: Mrs. E. P. Peck, chairman; Mrs. Henry Tate, Mrs. L. F. Crofoot, Mrs. Gertrude

GRAND DUCHESS IS CHARGED WITH DESERTION

Fort, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Cowin, Mrs. T. J. Mackay, Mrs. J. W. Griffith, Mrs. J. L. Webster, Mrs. F. N. Connor, Mrs. Will Koenig and Mrs. Helen Arion Lewis. Mrs. William Archibald Smith is the secretary and Mrs. Frank Hoel treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hoel Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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STOCKHOLM, Sweden, March 14.—The Grand Duchess Pavlovna of Russia, wife of Prince William of Sweden, second son of King Gustav V, was summoned today through the Swedish legation in St. Petersburg, to appear in the court of Assizes at Stockholm. She will there have to answer a charge of having deserted her husband. Divorce proceedings between the royal couple have been in progress for some time.

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| \$400 Steger & Sons Upright, walnut case, now | \$175 | \$300 Mueller Upright, golden oak case, now | \$135 |
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