

Ak-Sar-Ben Will Support Bands in Festival Contest

Omaha Music Dealers Will Sponsor Event in Which Many Organizations Will Play.

Ak-Sar-Ben is going to support a big band contest to be staged by various bands throughout the middle-west during the fall festivals, according to an announcement made at the regular meeting of the board of governors at the Omaha club Monday night.

The contest is to be sponsored by the music dealers of Omaha. Those eligible in the contest will be community, fraternal, city high school or club bands outside of Omaha.

About 150 bands are expected to compete. This contest alone will bring more than 5,000 bandsmen to Omaha. There will be cash prizes, cups, banners and medals for the winners.

The board of governors is to act as a committee of the whole to make the daylight historical pageant the most stupendous parade ever held in Omaha.

About 450 men from southwest Iowa were guests of Samson at the den last night. Grand Island boosters reported that they were unable to make connections Monday, but desired to attend at a later date.

Mayor George White of Malvern was the speaker of the evening. Charles Gardner, secretary to the king, announced that the membership has reached 4,646, compared to 3,889 of last year.

James E. Davidson, one of the governors and chairman of the membership campaign, witnessed the show for the first time Monday and was greatly pleased with the performance and the mysterious initiations.

Mr. Davidson, who was in the east for several weeks, stated that he had heard a great number of big business men speak of the Ak-Sar-Ben.

Former Omahan Fighting Suit

Airplane Builder, Charged With Firing Plant, Participated in Omaha Air Congress.

John M. Larsen, who is fighting a suit brought by an insurance company which charges he hired a mechanic to set fire to his airplane plant at Central Park, Long Island, is a former Omahan.

He flew to Omaha in one of his all-metal junker monoplane several years ago, and during the air congress here in the fall of 1921 he brought an armada of ships to participate.

Larsen attributed his interest in Omaha to his former residence here. He offered a large trophy and a money prize for the winner of an endurance race in which three of his ships participated.

Forced Landing. Mechanic Ernest Buell, who has confessed that Larsen hired him to burn the plane, was the mechanic on the ship in which Larsen and his friends flew during this race. Buell was a German war veteran. The pilot of the Larsen ship was an Englishman.

After leading the race for more than an hour Larsen's ship was forced into a landing in Iowa because of motor trouble. Mechanic Buell was unable to discover the defect that night and the race was not finished.

Larsen's other two ships completed the race, but a dispute arose over winner of the race. It ended in district court, when Judge Wakeley decided that the \$3,000 first prize money belonged to F. E. White, whose "S. V. A." ship was awarded first place in the race.

Knighted by King. Larsen appealed to the Aero Club of America, which decided that Larsen should be allowed to keep the trophy.

Larsen was knighted by the king of Denmark not long ago. On his return to New York he was greeted with the lawsuit, brought by the Commercial Union Fire company, which is suing him for \$18,000. Other companies which paid him a total of \$190,000 will sue if Larsen loses this case.

It was indicated that Larsen will attempt to prove that he was the victim of a frameup arranged by a western capitalist because of enmity engendered as the result of a race in which the capitalist was interested.

Girl Juror Decides to Become Lawyer

By International News Service.
Des Moines, Ia., June 19.—Elsie Swender, 21, "baby juror" in the recent Joe Williams murder case here, likes court room locale so much that she's going to be a lawyer. The girl was one of the jurors who fought vainly to send Williams to the gallows for the brutal killing of Barbara Thorsdale.

"I'm going to be a lawyer—a criminal lawyer," Elsie said today. "Of course it was all new to me on the jury, but dad says it has made a different girl of me."

Miss Swender will enroll in the Drake university law school next semester, her parents encouraging her to study law.

Corn and Wheat Generally Good

Department of Agriculture Gives Mid-June Reports on Crops.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 19.—This bird's-eye view of mid-June crop conditions was given today by the Department of Agriculture:

Wheat, winter, condition uneven but improved somewhat in last two weeks. Spring wheat in fair to good condition.

Corn, good as a rule, but crop backward. Cotton deteriorated in some areas; crop still backward.

Live stock generally in good condition. Apples promise well on the whole. Sugar cane making good progress.

Rice stands generally satisfactory. Flax looking well where above ground. Barley in good condition.

Early potatoes hurt by drought in some localities. Hay yields will be light in many sections, due to drought and cold weather.

Meadows and pasture improving. Peach yields likely be small due to freezing injury.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Leave for State Meeting

Ten Omaha Veterans of Foreign Wars were scheduled to leave yesterday for Kearney to attend the state convention of the organization which will open today. They are Ernie Olson, H. A. Honack, former state commander; Edward Cline, Charles L. Cline, G. L. Lawson, V. Snyder, G. W. Gearheard, C. L. Peterson, Richard Paul and William Olson.

Road Conditions

Furnished by the Omaha Auto Club.
Lincoln Highway—East—Roads closed on account of rains; advise tourists to wait over until 4 p. m.
Lincoln Highway—West—Cars coming through without chains from Fremont; roads from Fremont still muddy and tourists using chains; drying rapidly and will be in fair condition.
O. L. D. Highway—Roads reported a little muddy but otherwise good clear through to Denver.
Hornum Highway—Roads still muddy.
Cornhusker Highway—Muddy north; south of Lincoln roads fine; no rains reported.
Q Street Road—Dry and dusty.
Meridian Highway—Rain and a little mud north of Columbia; south of Fairmount roads reported dry and dusty.
Black Hills Trail—Roads fair to good.
George Washington Highway—Still muddy in stretches where the road is rough.
K. T. North—Roads closed to Missouri valley account of overflow of creeks; open after 4 p. m.
K. T. South—Roads fair to Plattsmouth; fine south.
Omaha-Tulsa Highway—Roads fair to Plattsmouth; fine south.
Omaha-Topska—Roads fair to Louisville; good south.
River to River Road—Very muddy; cars being slowly hitch chains.
Whiteway "Y" Highway—Roads will not be in travelable condition until after 4 p. m.
O. A. Short Line—Roads fair to good.
Primary No. 3—Roads fair to good.

Bible Students Open Meeting

Dundee Presbyterian Pastor Gives Keystone Address at Conference.

The interdenominational Bible week conference opened last night at 7:45 in the Omaha Gospel tabernacle, 2006 Douglas street, and will continue until next Sunday evening.

"The necessity for a clearer apprehension of the facts of Scripture," declares the foreword to the program, "is apparent in these days of propaganda as well as critical study."

"The purpose of this conference is to declare the message of the Book, and not for its defense. The Bible is its own defense."

Fourteen speakers, five of them Omaha pastors, are on the program. The keynote address was delivered by Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, D. D., of the Dundee Presbyterian church, on the subject, "The Written Word," last night. An address by

Rev. A. H. Fardon of Kansas City. Meetings will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 10:30, in addition to the afternoon services starting at 2:30 and the evening assemblies.

Radio services will be broadcast from the Woodmen of the World station, WOAW, Sunday morning. Music will be furnished by the chorus, Mo., on "The Living Word," followed

choir, the orchestra, and various soloists and quartets.

Suit Opposing Payment of Fund to Anselmo Bank Filed.
Lincoln, June 19.—In support of his position that the state deposit guarantee fund is not responsible for all of the \$44,000 that County Treasurer McCandless of Custer county had

in the People's bank of Anselmo when it went into a receiver's hands, Attorney General Spillman filed with the supreme court a brief opposing the payment. The bank, he says, had a capital stock of \$15,000, and he contends all it was entitled to receive as a depository of county funds was one-half of that amount. Mr. Spillman says the amount on deposit being six times what the bank was legally

authorized to receive, no liabilities was created against the deposit fund.

Alcohol Into Sewer.
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Norfolk, Neb., June 19.—About 15 gallons of alcohol and booze taken in raids by police was poured into the city sewers yesterday under the supervision of city officials.
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Wednesday, 500 Beautiful Summer Tub Frocks

Dresses of Such Individuality and Style that They Are Suitable for Every Daytime Occasion \$7.98

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Several special purchases resulted in this exceptionally fine group of summer frocks.

Many Materials Are Represented, Including Soft Linens, Colorful Voiles, Smart Ratines, Crisp Swisses, and Sheer Tissue Gingham

Trimmings are charming: Plain or colorful embroideries, drawn-work, rows of tucks, ruffles, pleated frills, smart collars and cuffs, these are but a few of the new style notes sounded in this symphony of summer beauty. Clever designers have contrived to make these frocks beautiful without sacrificing comfort or ease in laundering. Colors and color combinations of every hue are represented.

A number of wash dresses are desirable for wear during the summer months. The low price at which these charming dresses are offered makes it easy to have many frocks in one's wardrobe.

Second Floor—West

Wednesday--- Special Offering

Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs

At Reduced Prices

All rugs are perfect and in pretty patterns for kitchen or dining room as well as office; at specially reduced prices for Wednesday and Thursday.

18.00 9x12 Rugs, at	16.20
15.75 9x10-6 Rugs at	14.20
13.50 9x9 Rugs,	12.15
11.25 7-6x9 Rugs,	10.15
9.00 6x9 Rugs,	8.10
1.95 3-4-6 Rugs,	1.75
1.40 3x3 Rugs,	1.25

Sixth Floor—West

1000 Children's Summer Play Garments

One Big Group of Many Styled Dresses Rompers, Creepers and One-Piece Play Suits

Three \$2.49 for



A sale that will mean big savings to every mother of little boys and girls; a big variety of styles and colors and plain stripes; materials are gingham, chambray, repp and linenes; sizes for children 6 months to 6 yrs.

Wise mothers will buy in quantity, for they know that an abundant supply of play clothes is necessary to keep the kiddies clean and to lighten their own labors.

Third Floor—East

Wednesday Is Caramel Day

That means that on Wednesday you can come here and buy delicious full cream caramels, some plain and some with nuts, at a price that is considerably less than that which we are obliged to ask as a regular thing; they are priced for Wednesday at per pound.

39c

Candy Department Main Floor—West



New Wall Papers

In all grades in quantities large enough for one to three rooms; priced to afford you exceptional savings.

For Living Room, Hall and Dining Room—Two-tone effects, tapestries and grass cloths, with attractive cut borders to match, 14c

Beautiful Bedroom Papers—All new and pleasing designs and colors; a large selection; all have matched borders; priced, per roll, 8 1/2c

Combination Papers—Light and dark colors, suitable for any room, with borders to match, per roll, 5c

30-inch Oatmeal Papers—In shades of gray, tan, blue and brown; cutout borders and bands to match; a most unusual value, per roll, 9c

We will be glad to estimate the cost of hanging. All work guaranteed satisfactory.

Fifth Floor—West

Luncheon Sets

Direct Imports from Europe

A purchase made direct from the maker by our representative on his great European shopping expedition this spring. In this lot are 100 sets, consisting of seven pieces; one 59x59-inch cloth, neatly hemstitched and six 15-inch napkins; these sets come in colored damask in a good grade of cotton, which takes and holds dye well; priced, per set—\$4.98

If purchased in the regular way, these sets would retail for 7.50.

100 ALL-LINEN LUNCHEON SETS

In silver bleached linen, a soft, melon finished damask with hemstitched borders; set consists of 64x64-inch cloth and six 18-inch napkins; an unusual value, per set—\$9.75

Main Floor—West

Long Silk Gloves

Substandards of 3.25 values. These are novelties of splendid Milanese silk; with lace inserts and puffs; in shades of mastic, gray and white; an unusual value. Per pair—\$1.75

Main Floor—North

White Silk

3.48 to 3.79 values.

All First Quality. \$2.98 Per yd.

All most popular weaves.

- 40-inch Flat Crepe
- 40-inch Canton Crepe
- 40-inch Satin Charmeuse
- 40-inch Spiral Crepe
- 40-inch Crepe Meteor
- 40-inch Crepe Romaine
- 40-inch Fancy Sport Silk
- 40-inch Heavy Crepe de Chine
- 40-inch Satin Canton

Main Floor—Center