

Lunch Clubs Vie for Honors in Big 'Ak' Member Drive

Samson Highly Pleased With Showing Made in Round-up for 1924 Knights.

With Ak-Sar-Ben's campaign for 1924 members rapidly drawing to a close, the competition between the various groups in the noonday clubs is waxing warm.

In the Concord club the December group, headed by Everett Dodds, is leading by a considerable number. Will Mickel is high man in the club.

In the Rotary club the competition is keen between the March group, headed by Frank Haskell with 34 members, and the October group with George Sabury captain, with 41.

The den show committee of the Lions club, with Horace Higgins leader, is high in that organization, followed closely by the welfare committee, captained by Roy Swanson.

In addition to the prizes offered by Samson for the winning groups in the Lions club these teams are battling for a five-course dinner.

Quite a number of members have already completed their quota and are now assisting their fellow members.

Robert S. Trimble, chairman of the membership committee, advised that there would be no close in the drive until Omaha is properly represented.

Ak-Sar-Ben cannot function without a large membership. It will be of no advantage to Omaha or the community to conduct Ak-Sar-Ben activities without a large membership.

Wallace Beaver will return to Omaha Monday so his wife and brother, Melvin and Melvin's wife, may be freed, a telegram from his mother, Mrs. Sarah Beaver, states Saturday.

When the four were held here last week by detectives seeking Wallace as a fugitive from justice, Wallace pointed out Melvin, who was arrested. Later, Melvin told them he was not the man they wanted.

Wallace's wife was released to seek him. She telegraphed to his mother and the answer came that he will be back.

Harry S. Weller has been elected president of the Richardson Drug company to succeed his father, the late Charles F. Weller, was the announcement made at a board of directors meeting last week.

F. C. Patton was elected vice president and E. P. Ellis, secretary-treasurer. No change in the policy of the company will be made.

Omaha Tourist Camp Pleases Vanguard of Season



Despite the earliness of the season, automobile tourists are already camping nightly in the automobile tourists' camp at Elmwood park.

Among those who were in the camp last week were two hardy ones who have been on the road since last summer. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Day made their start late in the season but they have covered many miles to make up for that late start.

On the left, in the above photographs, Mrs. Day is shown clearing up the breakfast. The front fender of the car serves as a table upon which to rest the dishes and dishes. Mr. Day is just completing loading the equipment into the car.

In the center the man helps both himself and his wife. Breakfast is not ready and he has started to make the coffee himself.

The third picture shows a few of the automobiles parked in the shade of the trees at the camp.

By L. C. GRAHAM.

Gypsies, wandering from city to city and state to state, but unlike the true gypsy of the highways, eventually returning to their starting point, home.

So might the wanderers who assemble daily in automobile tourists' camp be described. From their homes in every state they come. Never satisfied with familiar scenes, always ready to push on to the next town. But all with a good word for the camp that has been provided at Omaha.

At the camp Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Day, Hellingham, Wash., pulled down the tent that sheltered them through the night, had breakfast and moved on to their next stopping point.

They were found, to see what the state of Iowa had to offer.

For "Ma" and "Pa" Day have been on the road since August 15, 1923. They have stopped in camps in almost every state west of the Mississippi and south of the Missouri river and know what "pysyng" means.

"You see," Day declared, "we have worked all of our lives and just decided we had a vacation coming. So we took it. We have a lot of relatives along the route we are taking and we stop over every so often and rest."

"But there are lots of towns where we had to depend on the camps. I want to say that there is no camp any more comfortable than this one in Omaha."

"In Long Beach, Cal. we found a nice camp. Things were mighty nice and handy there but no more so than here."

"The going wasn't bad at all," Mrs. Day declared. "It has been a lot of fun and in about three months we will be home again."

"In all the country we have covered, we have looked at farm lands and roads. The roads were of the greatest interest, of course, but the farms were attractive, too."

"The one thing I don't see is how they ever managed to build a road into the desert. We thought it would be easy to cross the desert when we started, because there was a paved road. That lasted about four hours and then we began to find out things."

There was a lot of wind and it kept drifting the sand into the tracks of the cars that had passed before us. It made following the trail pretty hard. But I was so busy looking for a giant cactus in bloom that I didn't mind."

Nebraska's Cattle Industry Fame Spreads to Faraway Philippines

Nebraska is considered a cattle state. For example, take a letter, written February 21, and received by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce last week. It asks that literature on Nebraska's cattle industry be forwarded and comes from the Philippine Islands.

Several months ago the publicity department of the chamber inserted a small advertisement in a teachers' magazine announcing that pamphlets on the cattle industry of Nebraska would be forwarded to any instructor who wished them.

In the mail was a letter, much stamped and travel stained. It purporting to come from Carmelo Jamias, Cabagan, Isabela, P. I. Cabagan is a small town in the district of Isabela on the island of Luzon, about 100 miles north of Manila.

The letter reads: "I enclose a coupon for which you offer to teachers a free copy of the 'Livestock Industry in Nebraska.' I am a teacher in the Cabagan Central school, District No. 1, and am interested in this industry."

"Hoping to receive your prompt attention, I am, respectfully yours, 'CARMELO JAMIAS.' Miss Jamias is to receive the pamphlet as quickly as the mails will carry it to her."

The information is thought to be desired to assist teachers in a campaign that is in progress to move cattle from the lowlands into the districts that are mountainous. Isabela is situated among the highest mountains on Luzon and comprises about as much territory as two Nebraska counties.

Accountants in Midwest Meet Here This Week

Sessions of First Convention of Body in Omaha at Hotel Fontenelle Friday and Saturday.

The middlewest regional convention of the American Institute of Accountants will meet at Hotel Fontenelle Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24. This is the first time the convention has met in Omaha. Last year its meeting was held at Kansas City.

The program follows: Friday, May 23. 8:30 A. M.—Registration, message from the President of the American Institute of Accountants.

9:30 A. M.—Address of welcome by Mayor Dahlen. Response by A. P. Richardson, secretary of the American Institute of Accountants.

10:30 A. M.—Chairman L. M. Buckley. "Balance Sheet Audit," talk by L. B. Smith, Dallas, Tex. Round table discussion, led by O. R. Martin, Lincoln.

12:15 P. M.—Luncheon, Hotel Fontenelle. Visiting accountants will be guests of Nebraska Accountants.

2 P. M.—Chairman of afternoon session, John M. Giehrich, Omaha. "Relationship Between Banker and Accountant," talk by Walter W. Head, president of the American Bankers' association, president of the Omaha National bank.

2:30 P. M.—Standardization of Department Store Accounting, talk by W. A. Dillman, controller of the Dayton company, Minneapolis, Minn., and member of the National Comptrollers' congress.

4:15 P. M.—Chairman, Louis Ruetz. Round table discussion, led by H. A. O'Hara, Omaha, and Thomas J. Shannon, St. Paul.

6 P. M.—Dinner. E. C. Babcock, president Nebraska Association of Accountants, presiding. H. M. Temple, St. Paul, Minn., toastmaster.

Speakers: A. P. Richardson, secretary American Institute of Accountants. "What the Institute is Doing for the Profession of Accountancy," J. J. Bradford, agent in charge of the Omaha division, Internal Revenue department, "Federal Taxation," and J. C. Kennedy, president of the United States National bank, Omaha. "Modern Business Methods."

Saturday, May 24. 8:30 A. M.—Chairman, William Bryden, Omaha. "Operating Control Through Scientific Analysis of Accounting Ratios in Actual Practice in the Flour Industry," paper by W. H. Justice, treasurer Omaha Flour Mills.

10:30 A. M.—Chairman, Louis Gregerson, Omaha. "Revenue Act of 1924 as it Pertains to Exchanges and Reorganization, and the Recognition of Earned Income," paper by Arnold H. Daar, Kix-Miller & Bear, Chicago, Ill.

Round table discussion on the 1924 act.

Cardinal's Ring Is Emblem of His Power



The ring which Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago now wears. It is emblematic of the authority now vested in him. The cardinal arrived in Chicago on Sunday, May 11. He was greeted by hundreds of thousands of Chicagoans.

Recreational activities, golf, theater, rodeo, automobile rides.

Illinois hens lay 10,000 carloads of eggs in a year. We noticed that breakfast this morning that they laid more last year than were eaten.—Marion Republican.

Orchard, Wilhelm to Observe 31st Anniversary Here

Original Officers in Charge of Store Since Founding in 1893; Big Sale Planned.

Orchard and Wilhelm company, one of the few retail stores in Omaha conducted by its original officers, will celebrate the 31st anniversary of the store this week.

The first officers, who are still at the head of the organization, are E. W. Dixon, president, and C. M. Wilhelm, vice president and treasurer.

Two other men, W. H. Bowdler and H. A. Pinkerton, have been associated with the company for 25 years.

The Orchard and Wilhelm company was organized in 1893 with S. A. Orchard as president. Mr. Orchard withdrew from the company five years later, leaving Mr. Dixon and Mr. Wilhelm as its heads.

The first Orchard & Wilhelm store was located in the Continental block at Fifteenth and Douglas streets.

After doing business at that location for 12 years a new store was built in 1905 by George A. Hoagland on the Sixteenth and Howard street site. An addition building for the

store was erected in 1918 facing on Howard street, making a seven-story structure with approximately 150,000 square feet of floor space. The company has a large warehouse at Ninth street and Capitol avenue.

The Orchard and Wilhelm company also controls and sells the output of the Orchard & Wilhelm furniture factory at Ralston, where living room furniture is made, and the Orchard & Wilhelm mattress factory at Eleventh and Howard streets, where 200 mattresses are made daily.

Business Increase Break. In 1923 the company did 30 times as much business as in 1893, said Mr. Wilhelm. A wholesale business is conducted by the company that extends to Iowa and as far west as Idaho and Montana.

"Growth of the business has been constant and conservative," declared Mr. Wilhelm. "When Mr. Dixon and I came here from W. G. Sloan company in New York we believed Omaha a distributing point that had a great future. We believe Omaha has a still greater future."

Anniversary week at Orchard and Wilhelm company will be marked by sales in every department and a greater volume of business is expected than during any other week in the history of the store.

Remus Can't Go. Washington, May 17.—The Department of Justice today denied a request of the senate Daugherty committee for permission to take George Remus, convicted bootlegger, to several middlewestern cities for the purpose of obtaining documents and records for the committee.

Captain Who Plans to Explore North Pole



Capt. Robert A. Bartlett.

Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, famous Arctic explorer and companion of Peary on his successful trip to the north pole, who has been commissioned by the National Geographic society to gather data in the polar regions for future aerial explorations.

He will make the trip on the famous coast guard cutter "Bear," during its annual cruise in Alaskan and Siberian waters.

DUNN TO ADDRESS AD WOMEN IN N. Y.

Ballard Dunn, editor-in-chief of The Omaha Bee, will deliver the principal talk before the League of Advertising Women of New York at a meeting of the advertising women in New York Tuesday night.

Mr. Dunn is scheduled to speak on the topic, "Some Problems We Face in the West, Relationship of Editor and Advertiser."

Other speakers on the program include Merryle S. Rukeyser, financial editor of the New York Journal; Herbert Witherspoon, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera company, and Mrs. W. L. Lawton, chairman of the national commission for the restriction of outdoor advertising.

Auto Turns Over and 4 Escape Serious Injury

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., May 17.—Four people narrowly escaped serious injury when an automobile driven by Ernest Stauffer, Woodbury county, Iowa, retired farmer, turned over in the road between David City and Columbus.

Stauffer, in attempting to avoid a crash with a speeding automobilist, turned his own car into the ditch, throwing the occupants from the car. Stauffer suffered slight bruises and his wife was cut about the arms when she was thrown into a barbed wire fence. Two children of the family escaped injury.

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