

ALL OMAHA AWAITS WITH PATRIOTIC EXPECTANCY DRAFT LOTTERY DRAWING

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TO MOBILIZE NEBRASKA GUARD.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Adjutant General Wall has received orders from the War department to mobilize all companies of the Nebraska Guard at their home stations not later than July 15, ready for any move which may be necessary when it comes time to make the general movement to a mobilization camp, expected about July 25.

Omaha and the rest of the country awaits with patriotic expectancy the drawings in the greatest lottery in the history of the world.

It will be a lottery to determine the young men impartially chosen by their government to make up the big selective draft army destined to aid the allies in the world war for democracy.

Omaha's population—mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and sweethearts—await the day when Washington will flash the numbers of the young men selected for army service.

These numbers will correspond with serial numbers in 30,000 exemption districts in the United States.

Election Commissioner Moorhead, who has reported that Douglas county is ready for the draft, believes the numbers will be drawn in Washington July 10 or 11.

The nation will be ready as soon as numbered lists of all registered men are in the hands of the adjutant generals in the various states.

Chances Are Small.

Based on the proportionate number of men to be taken from the 30,000 exemption districts in the United States, the chances of being drafted in Douglas county are small.

If 600,000 men are to be drafted the drawing of twenty numbers for each of the 30,000 exemption districts will give the required number, allowing for exemptions. If 1,000,000 men are drafted only forty numbers will be drawn.

There are six districts in Omaha, with a total of 20,584 registrations. Therefore the chance of one man to be drafted is a mighty long shot. Six duplicate lists of the names and serial numbers for each exemption district have been prepared by the election commissioner's office.

One list remains in the election commissioner's office, one goes to the governor's office, one to the provost marshal general in Washington, one to the newspapers and one to the exemption districts for posting and another for permanent record.

Serial numbers opposite each of the more than 20,000 registrations in Douglas county are now available in the election commissioner's office. Lists of these names and numbers will be posted in each of the exemption districts before draft day.

If number 1354 is drawn in Washington, then the young man who has that number in each of the six exemption districts will be drafted, providing he can show no proper cause for exemption.

Fairness is Keynote.

Fairness will be the keynote of the huge lottery of men. Uncle Sam will not tolerate anything but that which is open and above board.

If a banker's son is chosen, then the banker's son, if there's nothing the matter with him, will become a unit in the big army alongside the baker's, candlestick maker's and laborer's son.

And when the exemption boards meet, which probably will be several days after drawings are made, no favorites will be played.

Rich men's sons will be treated the same as poor men's sons. Politics will have to be forgotten.

"Fair and square" is to be the motto of the exemption boards, according to Election Commissioner Moorhead.

Ready for Business.

Exemption boards have organized and are ready for business after the draft is made.

Here are the exemption boards in the six districts, the chairman of each, the wards they represent and the places where they will hold their sessions:

1. W. G. Ure, chairman; Twelfth and Fifth wards, fire barn at Twenty-second street and Ames avenue.
2. J. J. Breen, chairman; Tenth and Fourth wards, city hall, on South Side.
3. W. A. McComb, chairman; Eighth and Third wards, Patterson block.
4. Clyde Sundblad, chairman; First, Second and Seventh wards, court house.
5. Charles Foster, chairman; Ninth, Eleventh and Sixth wards, Judge Estelle's office, court house.
6. Country precincts, Dr. Reed's office, Benson.

Schmoller & Mueller Gives Pianos to Soldiers at Forts

The gift of two pianos to the boys at Fort Crook and Fort Omaha by Schmoller & Mueller brought forth a letter of thanks from the Omaha branch of the National League for Woman's Service, through Mrs. Grace W. D. Drake, secretary of the local branch. Schmoller & Mueller sent the instruments to the forts so the boys could provide themselves with entertainment. The soldiers appreciated the gift.

Omaha Girl Accepted in Uncle Sam's Signal Office

Miss Julia Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler, 3038 Ames avenue, who has been employed in the business office of The Omaha Bee for some time, has successfully taken a civil service examination which entitles her to a place as stenographer in the chief signal office of the government. She leaves July 18 to begin her work in Washington, D. C.

LODGE ROOM NEWS OF GREATER OMAHA

Members of the Tribe of Ben Hur Perfect Plans for Entertainment of Snyder, the Grand Scribe.

A special meeting of members of the Tribe of Ben Hur has been called for Tuesday evening when Supreme Scribe John C. Snyder, Crawfordsville, Ind., will be present. A banquet at 6:30 at the Blackstone will be followed by a special reception at Keeps' academy, Twenty-fifth and Farnam streets.

Order of Scottish Clans.

Clan Gordon, No. 63, met in regular session Tuesday and decided to hold the annual picnic August 11, at Lakeview park. A big program is being prepared.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Gordon, No. 63, will meet at the home of Mrs. Anderson, 2564 Spaulding street, next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Order of St. George.

Queen Mary Lodge, No. 219, Order of St. George, will hold its regular business meeting Wednesday evening in the Lyric building.

Woodmen of the World.

Omaha Seymour Camp, No. 16, will give a stag party Tuesday evening, July 17. This will be a farewell to the Seymour Guards, many of whom are going to war.

Druid Camp, No. 24, will hold an open meeting Monday evening. A number of athletic events will be staged.

South Omaha Camp, No. 211, will meet Wednesday night.

Benson Camp, No. 288, has invited the degree staff of Alpha Camp, No. 1, to exemplify the protection degree the first Tuesday in August.

Fraser Camp, No. 499, will meet the first Tuesday each month during the warm days.

Members of Thomas Camp, No. 523, were the guests of the newly organized Mayflower Grove, Woodmen Circle, Benson. Refreshments and dancing concluded a very enjoyable evening.

Welsh Society Meets.

The Welsh-American society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Morris, 2001 North Fiftieth street, Thursday evening.

Tribe of Ben Hur.

Mecca Court, No. 13, will give a dancing party at Hanscom Park pavilion Thursday evening.

Woodmen Circle.

W. A. Fraser Grove, No. 1, will hold a business meeting Friday evening at Crouse hall. Plans are being made for a picnic the fourth Friday in July.

Auxiliary Meets.

A regular meeting of the Woman's auxiliary to the Omaha lodge No. 354 was held Thursday.

Election of officers was held and the following were elected: Blanch Bessel, president; Bess Levey, vice president; Diana Gross, recording secretary; Ida Raiseman, financial secretary, and Libby Kattelman, treasurer.

There will be no meetings held during July and only one meeting on August 23, at which meeting all members are urged to be present. All officers will be installed at this meeting.

American Yeomen.

As previously announced, there will be no meeting on Wednesday evening, the next meeting being held July 18, at which time a short business meeting will be held, after which refreshments will be served to the membership.

Many of the Yeomen have left on their vacations or will leave during the week, among whom will be Mr. and Mrs. Heath and family and Mr. and Mrs. Quaintance of the Yeomen; also accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thew and family, leaving for an extended auto trip through western Nebraska and Colorado.

Visiting Nurses to Open Baby Treatment Stations

The Visiting Nurse association of Omaha will open their baby stations next week, according to this schedule: 2827 Q street, Wednesdays and Saturdays; Sixth and Pierce streets, Mondays and Thursdays; 1604 North Twenty-fourth street, Tuesdays and Fridays. The hour in each instance will be from 10 to 11 a. m. Mothers with infants less than 2 years of age are invited to appear at these stations for treatments and advice.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Success.

These Classes Exempt; Status Must Be Proved

Washington, July 7.—These classes are exempt from draft upon proof of their status:

Men indispensable to industries necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or the national interest.

Men with wives, children, parents, brothers or sisters dependent solely upon them for support.

Members of recognized religious sects whose creed forbids bearing arms, students of divinity and ordained or regular ministers.

Legislative, judicial and executive officers of the United States or the states of the union.

Men in the army or navy of the United States.

Aliens who have not taken out first citizenship papers.

Workmen in the armories, arsenals and navy yards of the United States and men engaged in the transmission of the United States mails.

Pilots and mariners in the merchant marine of the United States.

Criminals convicted of felonies.

Camp McConnell Looted

Just Before Opening Date

Camp McConnell, a camping resort on the Platte river west of Valley, fostered by local railroad men, has been looted. Ed Hennessey of the Rock Island, one of the men interested, visited the place Friday to ascertain what repairs would be necessary prior to the opening July 20. He found that the door had been forced, the pictures taken from the walls, the linen carried away and several easy chairs and couches stolen. Hennessey places the loss at \$500. The camp during the summer, is in charge of a caretaker. Last winter he was relieved from duty and the place locked and bolted.

New Mail Head Will Try to

Remove Difficulties Here

Superintendent Stephen A. Cisler, newly appointed superintendent of the railway mail service, Omaha district, has assured the Commercial club that he will do everything in his power to remove all causes for objection on the part of the Omaha business men to the railway mail service in and out of Omaha. Commissioner Manley of the Commercial club, and Congressman Lobeck of this district, called upon Superintendent Cisler at Washington a few weeks ago, just before the new superintendent came to Omaha to assume his duties here. They told him at that time of the dissatisfaction existing here due to the changes in railway mail service here.

Cooks and Waiters Will

Hold Dance and Picnic

Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses' Local Union No. 143 will hold its annual picnic and dance at Lakeview park, Omaha's new amusement resort, Wednesday.

A program of summer sports will be offered and prizes will be given to all those who compete. The ball game which has always been a big feature between the cooks and waiters, due to the rivalry that exists between them for championship honors, will be settled for once and for all time this season.

Potato races, egg races, sack races and 101 other races and games have been arranged for.

Nebraska and Iowa Eagles

Will Hold Immense Outing

Nebraska and Iowa Eagles will hold a field day at Lakeview on Saturday, July 28. This will be the biggest event of this kind pulled off by any middle western organization.

Large delegations from the sixty aeries of the two states will attend making the expected attendance at least 50,000 people. The grand worthy president, the grand secretary and other national officers will be on hand for the celebration.

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Omaha Speedway Race On Wednesday, July Fourth

Ralph Mulford, driving a Hudson, defeated a field of 15 contenders at an average speed of 101.25 miles per hour.

Tommy Milton, driving a Duesenberg, finished a close second.

Joe Thomas, in a Mercer; Eddie Hearne, in a Dusenber; Billy Taylor, in a Hudson; Walter Haines, in a Mercer; Dave Lewis, in a Hoskins, and Andy Burt, in a Miller, captured third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth places in the order named.

Mulford Drove to victory on Goodyear Cord Tires. Milton, Thomas, Hearne, Taylor, Haines, Lewis and Burt also rode on Goodyear Cord Tires. Neither Milton, Thomas, Taylor nor Burt made a single stop during the entire race.

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