

CHEERFULNESS IS THE ORDER OF KING AK-SAR-BEN

No Cessation in Merry-Making This Year; Plans Under Way for Record Season.

In accordance with the mandate of His Majesty, King Ak-Sar-Ben, there is to be no cessation in the merry-making this year throughout his realm. "While His Majesty deems it necessary for everyone to realize the serious situation which confronts the nation, he orders that his subjects do all in their power to relieve the suffering and heartaches by putting on a cheerful front," is the decree.

Plans for one of the most stupendous years in the history of Ak-Sar-Ben are already under way and the pageants and all programs are to exceed even the "wildest dreams" of the artisans of former years.

Gue Renze is chief of the den, as in former years, and his plans for the big show, which will open June 3, are rapidly materializing. "Songsters" are most needed by the director at the present time and he urges that all men having "the least semblance of a voice" send in their initial fee of 10 bucks and report to him at the den.

New Members Respond.

"Dan" Weaver, Samson's "right hand man," reports that business is good at headquarters and 579 members have already been listed on his books.

Wednesday noon a meeting of the hustling committees will be held at the Paxton hotel and every man who will attend is requested to telephone "Dad" in advance so that his lunch can be ordered.

Plans for the organization of the committees and the method to be pursued in their work will be outlined and a definite course of action will be prescribed.

MILITARY HONORS FOR DEAD WIFE OF OMAHA SERGEANT

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Buchman, wife of Sergeant Guy Buchman, formerly in the balloon school at Fort Omaha, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Bailey & Dorrance chapel. A military escort will attend the services and accompany the body to Forest Lawn, where taps will be sounded, in reverence to her as the wife of an army sergeant. Mrs. Buchman died Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald, 2615 Hamilton street. Her husband, who was stationed at Morrison, Va., arrived here Saturday.

Young Bridegroom Pays for Ceremony With Bad Check

William T. Hamill, giving his address as Omaha, and Melanie Thorn, also claiming Omaha as her home were married by Rev. C. W. Sevidge April 11. In payment for the nuptial ceremony Hamill is alleged to have given a check drawn on the Security Savings bank of Cedar Rapids, Ia., which was returned for insufficient funds.

Later it is alleged the newlyweds went to Lincoln, where they lived at a Lincoln hotel and the bridegroom succeeded in passing checks aggregating \$300. Other Lincoln business houses are also said to be holding checks for smaller amounts.

Hamill said he was a sergeant in the United States army and had served under the command of General Pershing. He is now under arrest in Denver.

Fred Menlenhall, an optician in Lincoln, is said to be stepfather of Mrs. Hamill. Her maiden name, Melanie Thorn, does not appear in the Omaha directory.

Union Outfitting Company Gives Dance for Employees

The Union Outfitting company last Wednesday night gave a dance at Turpin's hall, Twenty-eighth and Farnam streets, for their employees and members of their families. A large crowd was in attendance. During the evening a drawing contest was staged for the women, many receiving large boxes of chocolates as prizes. The new buttons for 1918 have been mailed from headquarters as fast as the cards have been filled out. This work will be completed during the coming week.

Brue City News

Towl, engineer, for commissioner. Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Graden Attorney Gerald M. Drew has removed to 506 Security Bldg. D. 3827. Hitchcock at University Club—Senator Hitchcock will address the University club at the noonday luncheon next Monday.

Arrives in France—Ed. Schinker has arrived in France according to a card received by his mother, 2458 South Twentieth street.

Prudent saving in war times is a hostage for opportunities of peace. Play safe by starting an account with Nebraska Savings & Loan Assn., 211 S. 18th St. \$1 to \$5,000 received.

Mondamin Card Party—A card party and dance will be given by Mondamin lodge No. 111, F. A. U., Tuesday night, April 30, at the Lyric building, Nineteenth and Farnam.

Library Hours Monday—The Public Library will observe Sunday hours Monday, Arbor day. Reading and reference rooms will be open from 2 to 6 p. m. No books will be exchanged.

Lawton Auxiliary Meets—General Henry W. Lawton auxiliary, No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, will hold its regular meeting Wednesday in Memorial hall, court house, at 8 o'clock.

T. Toby Jacobs Heir—T. Toby Jacobs, advertising man, is the proud father of a daughter, born Friday night. The "addition" to the family weighs seven and one-half pounds.

Entertainment Postponed—The musical and dramatic entertainment that was to be given this afternoon at the German home has been postponed indefinitely on account of illness of one of the players.

Senator To Speak—Senator Hitchcock will address the public affairs luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon. His subject will be "What Omaha Business Men Can Do to Win the War."

Mrs. Havlett to Entertain—Mrs. J. W. Havlett, 3412 Lafayette Avenue will be hostess to Chapter B. P. of the P. E. O. Sisterhood Tuesday, April 23, at 2 p. m. "Dry Nebraska" will be the subject before the sisterhood.

Wives Seek Freedom—Willia F. Barker, suing Jack T. Barker for divorce in district court, alleges he failed to support her. She asks her maiden name, Willia F. Burnett, be restored. Julia L. Baldwin seeks divorce from Alexander B. Baldwin on the grounds of alleged desertion and non-support. She asks the restoration of her maiden name, Julia L. Monroe.

Fine fireplace goods at Sunderlands.

HAYES AND BOZO ARE POPULAR AS PIANO MOVERS

Edmond Hayes, the piano mover, and his side kick, Bozo, with their antics put many a laugh into the performance at the Gayety this week.

Assisted by a chorus of merit, together with several catchy musical numbers, these two comedians head a bill of exceptional merit.

Hilda Leroy has a pleasing voice and personality and several good musical numbers call for a display of her vocal ability. Marie Jansen, Chick Galleher, Fanny Palmer and Edna Zauche also fill leading parts with ability.

The novelty introduced during the first act by the "Three English Steppers" is something new along this line and is well received.

Frequent changes of costume keep a new note of color on the stage at all times and taken all in all the show is one of the best appearing here for some time.

I. O. F. to Hold Celebration of Anniversary April 25

The 99th anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of America will be celebrated Thursday, April 25, by the Omaha chapter at the Swedish auditorium.

A patriotic program, including an address by Rev. R. L. Wheeler on "The History of Odd Fellowship in America, and Our Debt of Obligation to Them," recitations and vocal selections will be given. At the conclusion of the program dancing will be held until midnight.

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Neutrality of Swiss Violated 586 Times

Geneva, Switzerland, April 20.—The neutrality of Switzerland had been violated 586 times up to the end of January, according to an official announcement today. In 418 instances aviators were responsible.

Switzerland has received little satisfaction for the protests made.

around Paris! It has been arranged to hold a big athletic meet in the suburbs, at Colombes, on May 30. The Racing Club of France has placed at the disposition of the American army officers its fine club house and grounds in the Bois de Boulogne, with its tennis courts, cinder path, dressing rooms and restaurants.

Heavy Losses in Enemy Ranks Due to Belgians

Ottawa, Ont., April 20.—Although picked troops were used in the operation, which was in course of preparation for over a week, the German offensive against Belgian troops between Kippe and Langemarck this week did not win an inch of territory and was beaten back with heavy losses.

This information, describing the fighting on the Belgian front, was received by the Belgian consul here today in a cablegram, which said:

"The Belgians took 714 prisoners, a 77-millimetre gun, two bomb-throwing machines and 42 machine guns."

"Keep the home fires burning"

Keep cheer and courage and comfort in the shelter of the family circle, you mothers and sisters and sweethearts of men! Preserve the contentment of home and its universal appeal while the boys are at the front; prepare your warmest welcome against their safe return.

For to disregard home and its well-being at such a time of national stress is to undermine the basic foundation of our country's prowess. Home sentiment, home ideals and home standards must be upheld, else the war will cost us more than money and the lives of those who give themselves for the cause.

This does not mean the thoughtless spending of money; it means its wise investment in things that will endure in comfort and service and satisfaction long after this war is over.

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