

Omaha's Parks Welcome the 89th Memorial Day

WAR VETERANS TO ATTEND KRUG PARK PROGRAM

A Special Commemoration Program Has Been Arranged at Popular Resort.

Veterans of the civil, Spanish and the world war are invited to Krug park Memorial day—their uniform to be their passport at the gate. Preparations have been made for a complete commemoration program on this day.

Judge Lee Estelle will be the speaker of the afternoon and F. C. Lee will be the reader. In addition to the regular musical program an old soldier quartet will be on hand—men whose combined civil war service was more than 14 years and whose combined ages today is 298 years. It is composed of D. M. Haverly, 75 years old; E. W. Johnson, 74; W. H. Russell, 75, and George F. Bancroft, 74. They will sing a number of patriotic airs. All will be in uniform.

"Swanee River," the newest attraction at the park will be opened to the public on Memorial Day. It is an old mill sort of attraction with boats for all to ride and the whole going through various tunnels and underground passages.

Another feature just installed at the park is the new baby play ground—a part of the park for the children exclusively. There is included in its equipment a big sand pile, a merry-go-round that the children can operate themselves, slides, seesaws and other play ground attractions. An attendant will be in charge of it.

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Plans for Celebration of Memorial Day Completed

Graves of War Veterans to Be Decorated in the Morning—Big Parade, Headed by Police, to Start at 1:30 P. M. From Twenty-fourth and Farnam Streets.

A Memorial Day such as Omaha has never seen before will be celebrated today. The return of the men of the 89th division from France will in no way interfere with the regular program of parades, Memorial meeting and decorating the graves of the civil war veterans.

Grand Marshal F. W. Simpson has completed plans for the parade which will form at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets and move at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, east on Farnam street to Fifteenth street and thence south to the Auditorium where the memorial exercises will be held.

The Grand Army veterans and women of the Relief Corps will join the parade at Nineteenth and Farnam streets, under command of Capt. Joseph Mallison, assistant marshal.

The parade will be headed by a platoon of police and Grand Marshal Simpson. Then will come a band, soldiers from Fort Omaha and Fort Crook, the Elks, real estate men, students of Creighton university, Knights of Columbus, High school cadets, returned soldiers, Spanish-American war veterans and Sons of Veterans.

The Grand Army men will enter the parade at this point and be followed by Rev. L. D. Young of Lincoln, speaker of the day, and W. S. Asquith, chairman, in an automobile, and city and county officials in automobiles.

The Auditorium meeting will begin at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. L. D. Young of Lincoln, a Spanish-American war veteran, will deliver the principal address. W. S. Asquith will preside. There will be music by a band and singing by the Grand Army quartet.

Yesterday flags were being placed on the graves of dead soldiers in all the cemeteries. Early today the women of the Relief Corps and some of the men will visit all the cemeteries and decorate the graves with flowers.

Decorations Plans Perfected. The women of the Grand Army of the Republic have completed plans for decorating the graves of the unknown dead, Garfield circle. No. 11 will go to Forest Lawn cemetery at 10 o'clock in the morning for this ceremony. "Assembly" will be blown by the buglers and Rev. Ward L. Austin will pronounce the invocation. The Misses Philpott will sing a duet. Lee Pixley will deliver the address.

Mrs. Camelia Elliott will give a reading and Miss Daisy Higgins and Mrs. Woltman will sing solos. The decorating of the graves will

be by sailors, Boy Scouts and members of the Omaha drum corps. John Berger is marshal of the day.

Ceremony in Hanscom Park. In the afternoon at 5 o'clock a special ceremony for the boys who died at sea will be held in Hanscom park.

A. F. Churchill will deliver the address. The singing will be led by Charles W. Campbell of the Y. M. C. A.

A boat laden with flowers will be launched on the lake by sailors, escorted by eight little girls. The ritualistic service will be in charge of the women of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Phil Kearney, Post No. 2, is arranging the Memorial day services for the South Side, assisted by Women's Relief corps, No. 143, Sons of Veterans, Spanish-American war veterans and World War veterans. Visits to the four cemeteries of the South Side have been arranged by members of these bodies for the purpose of decorating the graves. Headquarters are at the home of J. W. Cress, 4427 South Twenty-third street.

More Than 200 Men at Fort Crook Discharged in the Last Two Days

More than 200 men have been discharged from Fort Crook in the last two days. One hundred Omaha boys were discharged from that post yesterday morning. The other hundred or more were discharged Wednesday. But few men now remain at the fort.

Officers at the post stated yesterday that all men stationed at Fort Crook would be discharged by June 10.

The men are taken to Fort Omaha, where they are officially discharged and where their pay is given them.

American Legion Plans Memorial Services for Dead War Heroes

The executive committee of the American Legion held a session yesterday to discuss the matter of holding a memorial service in honor of the soldiers of the great war buried in Forest Lawn cemetery. The program will be given at the spot designated for a monument which is in the center of a large plot donated by the cemetery association to the veterans of the war who have been or may be buried in the cemetery. The association has provided flags for decorating the graves, the flags bearing suitable insignia.

Omaha's Amusement Resorts Prepare for Big Opening Crowds

Omaha's three amusement parks are planning to celebrate Memorial day and welcome back the boys of the 89th all at one time. Patriotic programs will be given in each of the three parks, with music, speeches and patriotic exercises, and efforts will be made by the management at each place to make the boys feel at home.

Opening day having been set earlier this year by all three of Omaha's outdoor amusement places, the parks are better prepared to handle crowds this year on this holiday than at any season for a number of years. Attractions have been put in running order and everything at all three parks is ready to furnish amusement to big crowds.

Junk Dealer Pays 10 Cents For An Expensive Rug

A junk dealer came to the home of A. M. Milhome, 1616 North Thirty-fourth street, Wednesday afternoon. The dealer saw an expensive rug in the yard. He took it. In payment he gave Milhome's young son, who was the only one of the family home at the time, 10 cents in payment. "Tell your mother it isn't worth more," the dealer said. Milhome has informed the police of his loss.

Enlarged Facilities At Lakeview Park to Increase Pleasures

Lakeview park will bend its every effort to welcome the boys who have come back and are to celebrate Memorial day with those who like fun, all at once, on Friday. Preparations have been made to accommodate a larger crowd than has ever been in Lakeview before. Special Memorial day exercises will be observed here as at many other places in the city.

In the way of pure fun, Lakeview is ready for all comers. The dance floor has proven to be a most popular attraction this season, the additional space on the floor making it capable of accommodating many more couples. Al Wright's orchestra tempts the unwilling into the steps of a waltz or a one-step. Preparations at the beach to make more popular include the new sand shore constructed this spring, and a new fleet of steel rowboats.

\$1 for Striking Policeman Mrs. H. L. McCoy, 2322 South Thirty-first street, was fined \$1 and costs in police court for reckless driving. She bumped into Motorcycle Policeman Trapp at Twenty-fourth and Cumings streets, Tuesday, throwing him to the street and bruising his knee.

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