

EMPLOYEES HONOR HOSPE FOUNDING AT BIG BANQUET

Loyalty Is Keynote In Toasts to Success of Omaha Music Firm — Congratulatory Telegrams Read.

Celebrating the 45th anniversary of the founding of the A. Hospe company of Omaha, 75 employees of the firm gathered at Hotel Loyalty last Thursday evening, at a banquet with Antor Hospe, head of the company, and Alex MacDonald, publicity director of the music department of the Chamber of Commerce, as honor guests.

J. P. Kepler, secretary of the company, acted as toastmaster, and opened the evening by reading telegrams of congratulations and good wishes from manufacturers of the country and personal friends of the trade.

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A written testimonial of congratulatory and an expression of future loyalty, signed by every employee, was presented to Mr. Hospe. Floral pieces were given by the employees, Mark F. Campbell, A. M. Wright and Harry J. Sohmer, to Mr. Hospe, founder of the business.

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Aviation Address to Ad League Monday at The Hotel Fontenelle

The Advertising and Selling league announces that Fay L. Faurote, who will be here Monday will deliver an illustrated address on aviation to members of the league and their guests at the Hotel Fontenelle Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

The visitor is connected with the educational department of the Curtiss Airplane and Motor corporation. He will discuss the practicality of airplanes as means of transport and will give a detailed exposition of the present process in air plane production. He will endeavor to answer the question, "Are commercial deliveries by airplane practicable?"

Mr. Faurote will relate a series of recent achievements in the commercial world by the use of airplanes.

Some Brazilian cities are experimenting with a metric system for numbering their houses, a number indicating that a house is that many meters away from an understood starting point.

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Brief City News

Weather Strip—Higley Mfg. Co.—Adv. Have Roof Print It—Deacon Press Electric Washers—Burgess-Granden Co. J. C. Bixby & Son Co. are installing the plumbing in the new residence of John V. Loomis, in Dundee.

Married in Omaha—Orle Wilson and Miss Ethel Wilder were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Saturday morning.

Wins Chicago Bride—Miss Alice Louise Miller of Chicago and John R. Uiman of Omaha were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Saturday morning.

Fraternal Aid Union—Mondamin lodge No. 111 will give a card party on Tuesday evening, November 4, at their hall in the Lyric building, Nineteenth and Farnam Streets.

Omaha Oversea Arrivals—Recent Omaha arrivals from overseas are: Lieut. Samuel P. Gibson, Regimental Sergeant Major, Edgar L. Ernst, Private Frank W. Wolfe, Private William O. Alexander and Capt. Ralph E. Curt.

Mrs. Margaret Sheedy Dies—Mrs. Margaret Sheedy, 78 years old, died Friday following a long illness. Mrs. Sheedy had lived in Omaha over 20 years. The only survivor is a niece living in the east. Funeral services will be held Monday morning from the Healey & Healey undertaking establishment to St. Peter's church at 9. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Zionist Election Tonight—Annual election of officers of the Omaha district of the Zionist organization will be held tonight at the gymnasium, Nineteenth and Burt streets, at 8. A short program will be given before the election consisting of talks by Samuel Shafer on "Organization," scene Mathias Levenson on "Practical Problems of Colonization in Palestine."

Childs Represents Shippers—C. E. Childs, head of the traffic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed a representative for the shippers on the special terminal committee of the United States railroad administration. It was announced at the Chamber of Commerce. The committee has been organized to improve the handling of cargo in terminals in all parts of the country.

Many Russian Society Women Work in London

London, Oct. 25.—Women once prominent in Petrograd society are working in London for \$1.50 a day. But for the fact Lady Buchanan has turned Chesham house, once the scene of brilliant society functions, into the workroom the lot of these Russian aristocrats would be much worse.

"I have 300 women on my lists," Lady Buchanan says. "Many of these workers came to England without a penny and with only the clothes they were wearing. I had a refugee come to me recently who had a bundle of notes—\$100,000 roubles—but not a sixpence in the world. No bank would look at the notes."

WIFE LEFT FARM FOR CITY, CLAIMS WEALTHY FARMER

Alleges Desertion in Cross-Petition for Divorce in District Court.

Fred Ellsworth Williams, wealthy farmer living near Lewellen, Garden County, Nebraska, in an answer and cross-petition filed yesterday in district court, to his wife's petition for divorce, alleges that Mrs. Jessie Williams left his farm home with the announcement that she was a "city woman," and that she was "too smart a woman to live on a ranch and derive herself of the pleasures of city life."

Williams, alleges that he first knew of his wife through correspondence while she was residing in Omaha; that she went to his Lewellen farm for a week, which visit resulted in their marriage at North Platte, January 10 of this year.

After living six weeks on the farm, Mrs. Williams, he alleges, went to Omaha, returning two weeks later with her sister and brother-in-law. The husband further states that his wife induced him to sign a promissory note for \$1,000, and that she deserted him April 1, 1919.

Mrs. Williams relates in her petition that Williams' sons, 30 and 19 years old, were sneering and sarcastic toward her; that her husband knew she was delicate and refined and had promised that she would not have to do hard work on the farm. She charges that she was required to churn butter, carry wood and water and do other chores.

"I had to work like a horse," she alleged. The wife asked for \$200 a month alimony, stating that her husband is worth at least \$40,000 in lands.

Mrs. Williams now conducts a boarding house on Capitol avenue.

Major General Wood May Speak in Omaha On Roosevelt Day

General Wood may address members of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon in observance of Theodore Roosevelt's birthday Monday noon. The general will pass through Omaha on his way to Lincoln to speak on "Roosevelt" there Monday evening. If he stops in Omaha he will be asked to speak, according to Assistant Commissioner Ellis. John L. Webster will also give an address at the luncheon. His topic will be "Roosevelt."

The observance of Colonel Roosevelt's birthday will be general throughout the city, as urged by the Roosevelt Memorial association. Governor McKelvie has called for a real "Americanization" day and special programs will be held at the schools of the city.

The fund drive of the Roosevelt Memorial, started last Monday, will end on the ex-president's birthday. Steady progress is reported by local, state and national committees.

Funeral Services for Pioneer Pastor This Afternoon

Funeral services for the late Rev. Leonard Groh will be held this afternoon at 2:30 from St. Mark's Lutheran church, Twentieth and Burdette streets, of which he was pastor for 21 years.

Rev. C. B. Harmon, Rev. D. E. Jenkins, president of the University of Omaha; Rev. Luther Kuhns and Rev. W. I. Guss, will be the speakers.

The pallbearers will be Charles Puls, Ed. Wolverton, E. Castberg, Arthur Enholm, Frank Ekdahl and John Harberg. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Gen. Harries to Leave For New York Through Chicago On Monday

George H. Harries, who was brigadier general in the United States army overseas, has decided to extend his social visit in Omaha over Sunday. He arrived Thursday morning, addressed the Palimpsest club at the Omaha club Thursday night and the Chamber of Commerce Friday noon.

The general will go to Chicago Monday morning and after transacting business there, will proceed to New York City to take charge of the eastern office of H. M. Bylesby and company of which he is vice-president.

Engine Smoke Blinds Driver; Autos Collide

J. C. England of Red Oak, Ia., suffered severe cuts on his forehead when an automobile which he was driving collided yesterday at the west side of the Douglas street bridge with one driven by Mrs. C. L. Hall of Tabor, Ia.

Witnesses stated that Mrs. Hall was driving on the wrong side of the street and that England was injured while endeavoring to avert an accident, after he had emerged from a cloud of smoke which rose from a locomotive under the bridge. England was attended at the police station.

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- \$350 USED NewEngland upright grand, full size. When through our shop will sell at \$125
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