

These Young Women Are Going to France in July as The Bee's Good Will Delegation



Good Will Girls Thank Workers

Say Loyalty of Friends and Organizations was Responsible for Victories in Election.

Omaha Leads All Cities

The most successful Good Will election held any place in the country is at an end. Eight girls, six of them Omahans, will embark July 22 for France on the mission of mercy headed by Miss Anne Morgan.

Each of these winning girls has been interviewed regarding her fight to win and her emotions on learning that she was successful. And each girl credited her victory to the loyalty of her campaign managers, her friends and the organization which she represents.

Several of them declared that deck chairs, sea air and the wonders of Paris will fail to dim the visions of gay parades, carnival dances, fluttering banners and special trains, all frequent incidents in their campaigns. For never was a political election conducted with more vim and vigor than The Bee's Good Will contest.

Admits Lump in Throat. One demure candidate admitted that she already feels a lump in her throat at the thought of leaving her friends, who toiled in her behalf, behind her.

"I'm simply flabbergasted at the bigness of the whole campaign," exclaimed Miss Nellie B. Donn, who polled such a large vote that she is likely to be named official head of the entire delegation.

Miss Donn continued: "I can't help having a deep feeling of pride that the Union Pacific has shown such magnificent generosity in the worthy cause for which the contest stands. Our success is due to the loyalty of every Union Pacific employee and his friends, and is just another demonstration of the Union Pacific spirit. I only wish I could thank every one of them personally."

Miss Donn resides with her mother and grandfather at 4317 Barker avenue. She is small of stature and laughingly said she supposed she will be the smallest in the delegation.

Final Standings in Good Will Election

Final revised statistics of The Omaha Bee's Good Will contest show a total of 493,283 votes, netting \$48,928.87, and enabling eight girls to take the trip to France.

Miss Nellie B. Donn	185,924
Miss Katherine O'Brien	122,133
Miss Elizabeth Kaufmann	70,890
Miss Ella Fenn	50,117
Miss Anna McNamara	28,858
Miss Kathleen Rossiter	19,321
Miss Elizabeth Pace	5,473
Miss Irene Rice	2,087
Miss Gladys Hitchcock	1,823
Miss Myrtle Wood	1,540
Mrs. Agnes Hall	1,350
Miss Anna Funk	888
Miss Grace Endres	312
Votes of withdrawn candidates	3,447
Total votes cast	493,283

Candidate Aiding Other Girl Learns She Is Winner, Too

Miss Rice of Alliance, Who Threw Strength to Fellow Employee, Surprised at Victory.

"If a fairy prince had appeared and invited me to go to France on a magic carpet, my surprise and delight could have been no greater." Thus did Miss Irene Rice of Alliance, Neb., candidate of the Alliance Times in The Bee's Good Will election, express herself, after recovering from her surprise when notified she was one of the winners.

Miss Rice is a former Omaha girl. When her parents moved to Alliance she accompanied them. For the last two years she has been employed in the general superintendent's office at the Burlington railroad station there. Miss Rice obtained many votes, but they didn't pile up as rapidly as those of the Omaha candidates. Here was a smaller organization; there weren't so many votes to be had. It was then Miss Rice decided to sacrifice her own ambition to loyalty to the Burlington.

"I couldn't see any chance of winning," she explained over long distance telephone, "so I decided to help Miss Katherine O'Brien. She, too, was a Burlington girl, and I thought our road should be represented in The Bee's delegation. During the last week of the contest I worked very hard for Miss O'Brien."

"The day before the contest closed I was told there was a chance eight girls might win the trip to France. I was in eighth place, and I had one day to make sure of holding it. I worked very hard.

"Yes, it's very wonderful. Miss O'Brien telegraphed me her congratulations just as soon as she knew the results. I'm sure she and I will be great friends during the trip. And to think that two Burlington girls are going!

"No, I won't begin packing right away. I'll have to do some sewing first, so I'll have something to pack. No, I've never been abroad before, but I'm not a bit afraid of seasickness. Even if I do get seasick, I'll be worth it."

Miss Rice stopped talking and a sigh of pure joy and happy anticipation could be heard at the Alliance end of some 400 miles of telephone wire.

Subsidy Is Salvation of Marine

Chairman of Shipping Board Makes Statement as Last of War Steamers Finished.

Inland Must Co-Operate

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, May 20.—Chairman Lasker of the United States shipping board announced today the completion of the greatest shipbuilding undertaking in history.

The ship on the ships America ordered built to bridge the Atlantic and help win the war has been completed by the Bethlehem Ship Building Corporation, Ltd., at the Sparrows Point (Maryland) yard and turned over by the shipping board to the Munson line for operation in the South American service.

"The ship is the 'big' passenger and cargo steamer, Western World. From May 24, 1917, when the word cargo carrier North Bend, the first vessel to be built under war-time contracts, was turned over to the government by Kruse and Banks, North Bend, Ore., to May 9, 1922, the United States shipping board constructed 2,312 vessels of various types aggregating 13,636,711 dead weight tons. Today, more than 1,000 of these vessels are laid up, due to the depressing condition of the world's markets, as well as to the inability of the American operator to compete with his foreign competitors from the standpoint of expense."

Aid Essential. "The salvation of the American merchant marine lies solely in government aid," commented Mr. Lasker. "The proposed ship subsidy bill which is now being discussed before a joint congressional committee consisting of members of the senate committee on commerce and the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, provides adequate means, subject to such amendments as are advisable and practicable for the restoration of American maritime prestige."

"Until the citizen who resides inland co-operates with his brother on the various coasts of the country in realizing the benefits to be obtained from the restoration of American maritime prestige."

Ex-Pastor Guilty of Practicing Medicine

Nebraska City, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—A jury in district court returned a verdict of guilty against Rev. F. B. Williams, former pastor of the Baptist church here, on a charge of practicing medicine without a license.

The minister was accused on three counts of having administered medical treatment to George Stephenson, Nebraska City man who is said to be suffering from an incurable disease. Mrs. Stephenson, who was expected to be the chief witness for the prosecution, was unable to leave her husband to appear in court.

H. H. Antles, secretary of the State Department of Public Welfare, Lincoln, and Oliver Stevenson, county clerk, testified that the defendant had never applied for or been issued a certificate to practice medicine. The penalty is from \$50 to \$300 fine. Motion for a new trial probably will be made next week and if overruled, the case may be taken to the supreme court.

Fenton Gets Executioner to Electrocute King June 9

Lincoln, May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Warrior W. T. Fenton announced that he had written to E. B. Currier, executioner at Boston, to come to Lincoln June 9 to electrocute James B. King, convict who stabbed Robert Taylor to death May 13, 1921.

So far attorneys for King have made no move to fight his case further than the state supreme court. If a motion for a new trial is made it may delay the execution a month. "I'll push this case to the limit," the warden said. "Guards in my employ will get every safeguard against further murders of this description that I can give them. The King case should be made an example."

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Ak-Sar-Ben Tag Day in Omaha Next Thursday

Den Shows Will Open Monday Evening, May 29—Samson Makes Appeal for Members.

Next Thursday Omaha will have a unique tag day. It will be unique in that solicitors will be men, their prey will be men and the necessary pittance for escape will be a \$10 bill.

For on that day 200 members of Ak-Sar-Ben will be out in force, beginning at 9:30, to corral new members for the realm of Quivera, and only the display of the little green and yellow button, blazing allegiance to King Ak, can save their quarry from extraction of the necessary 10 iron men.

This will be the last opportunity to get into Nebraska's greatest booster organization without suffering the initiation tricks at the Den. The first Den show of the season will be held one week from tomorrow night, Monday, May 29.

"Of the original 554 members of Ak-Sar-Ben," says Charles Gardner, Samson of the order, "there are perhaps 50 men in Omaha and Council Bluffs now who have been members every year since 1895."

Demands Grow Yearly. "Ak-Sar-Ben has grown with the city, with the middle west, but each year more demands are made on Ak-Sar-Ben and more members are required each year to provide money and entertainment for Omaha's guests."

"Twenty-five years ago, when visitors to Omaha were compelled to depend upon train schedules or the horse and buggy for transportation, there were not so many visitors, but now in the day of improved railroad transportation thousands of men come each year to the Ak-Sar-Ben Den to be entertained by Quivera's royal actors."

"In 1921 there were 8,580 men from all parts of the United States who visited the royal Den; 6,637 of these came from Omaha's immediate trade territory in Iowa and Nebraska."

1895	654
1896	882
1897	609
1898	1,039
1899	844
1900	858
1901	753
1902	928
1903	1,254
1904	1,249
1905	1,299
1906	1,240
1907	1,291
1908	1,240
1909	1,210
1910	1,291
1911	1,241
1912	1,291
1913	1,241
1914	1,291
1915	1,241
1916	1,291
1917	1,241
1918	1,291
1919	1,241
1920	1,291
1921	1,241

Fishing Out Last Year's Straw



Presbyterians Approve Use of Auto on Sunday

Attempt to Halt Joyriding on Sabbath Defeated by Big Vote—Movies Are Opposed.

By REV. W. B. NORTON. Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Des Moines, Ia., May 20.—Presbyterian automobilists can still get the fresh air on Sunday and keep the law of the church, according to a vote at the Presbyterian general assembly.

The report of committee on Sabbath observance, which condemned Sunday movies and unnecessary Sunday work of all kinds, was adopted without dissent. Rev. George A. Hill, Crawfordsville, Ind., introduced a supplementary resolution to "discourage the use of the automobile on the Sabbath, except for attendance at Sabbath services and works of mercy."

Several noes at once came from commissioners. A motion which defeated the resolution by laying it on the table was carried by a rising vote of 314 to 233.

Rev. H. L. Bowley, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, expressed faith in the good intentions of Will Hays, movie authority and Presbyterian elder, to clean up the movies, but declared war on movies whether or not Hays acted.

"While we have faith in Mr. Hays as a Presbyterian elder," said Rev. Mr. Bowley, "we are waiting to see what he is able to put across. However, if the movies don't clean up for six days in the week and clear out on the seventh day, the sword is unsheathed and we will fight the commercialized movie trust to a finish."

Burch Jury 9 to 3 for Conviction, Report

Los Angeles, May 20.—A night out failed to bring a jury to decision in the trial of Arthur C. Burch of Evanston, Ill., charged with murder of J. Belmont Kennedy here last August. The four women and eight men today entered the court jury chamber again and resumed deliberations. Court room rumors conveyed suggestion that the apparent division of the jury was nine for conviction and three for acquittal. The case went to the jury late yesterday.

Boy Pronounced Dead Is Revived by Coach

Des Moines, May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Apparently dead for 15 minutes and then back to life was the experience of Albert Wilwerding, 17, student at the Des Moines Catholic academy.

Wilwerding was playing base ball with his school team when he was hit over the heart with a batted ball. He held the ball and fell over "dead," at least that is what the doctors hastily summoned from the stands stated.

Nebraska City Minister Found Guilty in 20 Minutes

Lincoln, May 20.—(Special.)—H. H. Antles, secretary of the department of public welfare, received word from Nebraska City that a jury there had found Fred B. Williams guilty of practicing medicine without a license after deliberating 20 minutes. Williams, a minister, was charged with giving a man suffering from paralysis diet and medicine at variance with the usual diets and medicine prescribed by regular physicians.

Complete Park Plans

Broken Bow, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—The representatives comprising the state park committee from the towns of Arnold, Anselmy, Anselmo, Merna, Sargent, Comstock and Broken Bow met at the Public Service club and completed arrangements for the meeting with Governor McKelvie and the state board May 23.

Mail Makes Quick Time

Lodgepole, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Letters mailed in Washington, D. C., at 9 p. m., reached the local office at 11:20 a. m. the following morning.

Miss Hudnut to Stand by Valentino

Woman Who Married Screen Star in Mexico Hears of Latest Developments With Tears in Eyes.

By The Associated Press. Chicago, May 20.—Winifred Hudnut, whose marriage to Rodolph Valentino in Mexico, Mexico, has resulted in charges of bigamy against the moving picture star, reached Chicago today, en route to her home in New York with a pledge of love for Valentino on her lips and tears in her eyes when she heard the latest news of the screen idol.

All the way on her long trip from the west she steadfastly refused to discuss the case with scores of newspaper reporters who boarded the train at almost every station, but at the last moment, when someone suggested that her silence might result in misjudgment of Valentino and asked her if she loved him, her lips formed one word—"forever." Then she resumed her attitude of silence.

Persons on the train said she told them she would "never, never leave Rodolph," and planned to return to him, but Miss Hudnut herself would say nothing to this effect to reporters.

Sends Nine Messages

Miss Hudnut sent Valentino nine telegrams and a special delivery letter during the trip here. She received 12 telegrams from him. All were couched in terms of endearment, such phrases as "bushels of love," "don't worry, everything will be all right," "love you so much," "God take care of you," and "your darling sweetheart," predominated in the wires sent and received by her.

To several she signed the word "Bambino," instead of her name. It is Italian for sweetheart. Miss Hudnut's only companion was a Pekinese dog which rode in the baggage car. Traveling under the name of "Winifred Shaughnessy," she rode in an ordinary long birth, but made no attempt to conceal her identity when reporters asked her if she was "Mrs. Valentino."

Cut Pictures From Papers

At times she cried, at others she laughed as the reporters pleaded with her to talk, but most of the time she sat looking wistfully at a book on her lap which always remained open at the same spot. Part of the (Turn to Page Two, Column Six.)

"Cholorform Burglar" Is Killed by Watchman

Chicago, May 20.—Adam Prochowski, known as the "chloroform burglar," who escaped from Joliet penitentiary some time ago, was shot and killed early today in an attempt to enter the home of Henry A. Blair, president of the Chicago surf-line. The burglar was killed by a private watchman, a former army captain.

Prochowski, also known as the "Gold Coast burglar," because of his numerous robberies on Lake Shore drive, had a long record. He was credited with scores of burglaries and admitted many six years ago when apprehended. He claimed he was a graduate of the University of Warsaw and that his only burglar tools were a "jimmy" and a bottle of chloroform, using the latter to stupefy his victims.

Humphrey Withdraws as Candidate for Congress

Lincoln, May 20.—(Special.)—A. R. Humphrey of Broken Bow, who is working in the federal irrigation department at Washington, D. C., and who wired D. M. Amsherry yesterday to file his name as a republican candidate for congress, wired today asking Amsherry to withdraw his name following the decision of Congressman Moses P. Kinkaid to run for re-election. Amsherry, who filed as a candidate for congress in the Sixth district, stated today that he would keep his name on the list as a candidate until a few days before nominations are to close so he would be ready to get into the race in the event Kinkaid changed his mind a second time and withdrew as a candidate.

Jeffers in State to Launch Active Senate Campaign

Plans to Visit Every County—Will Carry Message of Republican Achievements.

Congressman Albert W. Jeffers, candidate for republican nomination for United States senator, will leave Omaha this afternoon for Sidney, Kimball, Scottsbluffs, Gering, Bridgeport, Morrill and other points.

"I will try to find out what the voters of the state want carried out during the coming year," said Mr. Jeffers. "I want to know what sort of a man they want to represent them; to determine if I can live up to their ideals of what a United States senator should be."

"I want the people to talk to me; and I want to tell them of the wonderful teamwork of the republican government in Washington, which has enacted constructive and helpful legislation despite the opposition of the democrats."

Democrats Embarrass President

"Every effort of our president has been embarrassed by democratic opposition. President Harding is one of the most forward looking men in our land. He has a keen insight into the business of our nation, and is devoting every effort and utilizing the best brains in bettering conditions."

"Although not all of the republican leaders are of the same mind on some issues they are working in harmony, (Turn to Page Two, Column Two.)

The Weather

Forecast.	
Sunday fair and somewhat warmer.	
Hourly Temperatures.	
5 a. m.	52
6 a. m.	53
7 a. m.	55
8 a. m.	58
9 a. m.	60
10 a. m.	64
11 a. m.	67
12 m.	70
1 p. m.	75
2 p. m.	78
3 p. m.	80
4 p. m.	80
5 p. m.	78
6 p. m.	75
7 p. m.	72
8 p. m.	70
9 p. m.	68
10 p. m.	65
11 p. m.	62
12 m.	60

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