

HUGE NAVAL BAND IS PRESENTED IN FORD EXPO BOWL

Bandmaster Frank K. Linn of the battleship Pennsylvania conducted two concerts by a picked band from 11 battleships at the Ford bowl yesterday.

More than 100 of the best band performers of the fleet responded to Linn's baton. The National Broadcasting Co. sent out a part of the evening program including a short address by Adm. Joseph M. Reeves, commander-in-chief of the fleet, who praised the Exposition and the city of San Diego.

Rear Adm. Thomas J. Senn, naval attaché at the Exposition, cooperating with Adm. Reeves, supervised arrangements for the concert and the musicians who were selected to participate rehearsed for several days at the naval air station.

Several thousand delegates and spectators availed themselves of the "free gate" offered for service men during fleet week to enjoy the concert.

MASTER BARBERS WILL HAVE EXPO DAY NEXT SUNDAY

The latest ideas about hair-cutting, shaving, shampooing and massaging will be advanced at the Exposition Sunday when Barber's day is celebrated by more than 300 master barbers from all over the Southwest.

B. E. Crain will be chairman and introduce the principal speaker, Louis E. McDivin, secretary-treasurer of the Association of Master Barbers of America, who will address the delegates at the Ford bowl at 6:30 p. m., after which the Exposition band will play a concert.

The California State Master Barbers association will meet at Hotel San Diego Sunday through Wednesday. One of the main purposes of the convention is to discuss the welfare of the industry. A. Sprockie, secretary of the local organization, said Monday at the opening business session of the convention, the delegates will be welcomed by local representatives and Mayor Benbough.

95-YEAR-OLD MAN IS MAINE REUNION SPEAKER OF DAY

Although disappointed that Rep. Simon M. Hamlin, Maine, and George Burnham, San Diego, could not be present to join in their celebration, the Maine people had a day-long reunion at the Exposition yesterday and their badges were everywhere. Two congressmen were detained in Washington.

Hosea Q. Morton, of Los Angeles, who was born at Etna, Me., June 3, 1839, took Hamlin's place as speaker of the day and a large crowd which assembled at the House of Hospitality at 2:15 p. m. was impressed by the virility and forcefulness of the 95-year-old speaker.

Maine day was set for yesterday because it was the 126th anniversary of the birth of Hannibal Hamlin of Maine, who was vice president under Abraham Lincoln from 1861 to 1865. Maine delights to honor his memory and yesterday's program was especially designed to do so.

Miss Marion E. Tebbetts gave a biography of Hamlin and Mrs. Ira Mourmian paid a tribute giving side-lights on his career, while Allen E. Rogers presented memoirs of the Civil war vice president.

Arthur E. Blethen, vice chairman of the Maine society, was chairman of the day.

PICKED MUSICIANS FROM 11 BATTLESHIPS PLAY FOR VISITORS AT FAIR



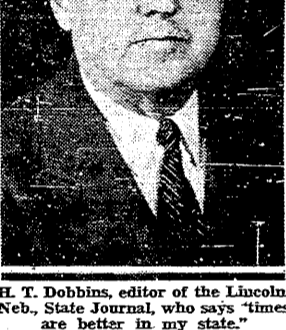
A picked band from the 11 battleships anchored in San Diego bay or in Coronado roads, which yesterday presented two concerts in the Exposition Ford bowl. A part of the evening program, including a talk by Adm. Joseph Mason Reeves, was broadcast by the National Broadcasting Co.

VETERAN EDITOR PLACES FAIR IN 'CLASS BY SELF'

H. T. Dobbins, for 47 years a member of the editorial staff of the Lincoln, Neb., State Journal, and for many years editor of that paper, is in San Diego, accompanied by Mrs. Dobbins, to see the Exposition.

"We knew the fair would be beautiful, and that's why we came to see it," said the Lincoln editor.

"Everything is so delightful and so different from the usual fair that it appears to be in a class by itself," Dobbins also planned to visit old friends near San Diego but was not sure yesterday he would be able to see Wait Mason, of La Jolla, and D. E. Thompson, Del Mar.



H. T. Dobbins, editor of the Lincoln, Neb., State Journal, who says "times are better in my state."

"Back in 1900, Wait Mason was associated with me on the State Journal," said Dobbins. "Everybody in my part of the country and on down through Kansas to Kansas City and Emporia—the home of William Allen White—loved Wait."

"Another friend I had hoped to see is D. E. Thompson of Del Mar. He established the Evening Star in Lincoln 34 years ago. He was U. S. ambassador to Mexico, D. F., and was a candidate for the U. S. senate, but was not elected."

Dobbins says that "times really are better in Nebraska, despite the drought last year and a part failure of crops this year. We will have a 60 percent wheat crop this year. When I left Nebraska a few days ago the corn crop was burning up."

Farmers in Nebraska are friendly to the Roosevelt administration, said Dobbins.

"The administration has poured millions into the farmers' pockets," said the Lincoln editor, "and quite naturally this has made many thousands of votes for the administration. The government has spent \$15,000,000 for irrigation and power projects in Nebraska; it has paid millions to farmers in bonuses for not planting wheat and not raising hogs. Yes, the State Journal is Republican in politics, but facts are facts, and this is the political picture in Nebraska as I see it."

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Embryonic Juvenile Stars To Vie for Honors at Expo

Auditions for Talented Boys, Girls, 8 to 16, to Open in Children's Theater Friday Contest Is Free for All.

P. W. McClay, director of the children's theater in the Exposition Spanish village announced yesterday that he will conduct a series of auditions in his theater to "discover" unusual talent.

"At the Chicago fair I held similar contest," said McClay yesterday, "and as a result of the auditions, Bunny and Bonny Churchill, sisters, are blossoming screen stars. They have appeared in several pictures."

"I was surprised when I began looking around in San Diego for talent among the children from 8 to 16. Some of these youngsters gave me the surprise of my life. In addition to giving the public clean and wholesome entertainment, I hope to have the good luck to discover talented boys and girls entitled to more than local notice. They are in San Diego—and many of them. The purpose of the auditions and the finals in a contest will bring some surprising and happy results. The youngsters are deserving of a chance to prove their talents."

Beginning Friday at 3 p. m., auditions will be started in the children's theater. It does not cost a cent to have a boy or girl—from 8 to 16—entered in the contest, according to McClay. All that is required is for a parent or guardian to make the application. These auditions will be completed Monday evening, when eight boys and eight girls will be selected for the finals. Then will come the great event in the life of one boy and one girl. They will receive official medals, engraved from the Exposition. Each of the 16 boys and girls selected for the finals will receive a beautiful certificate. This, too, is an official Exposition award. Contestants will be admitted free to the Exposition.

The audiences will be furnished with voting coupons. These will count 25 percent and applause will count 25 percent.

The children's theater will furnish an accompanist unless the contestant has his or her own. "Boys and girls who dance, sing, play an instrument or do some unusual thing that denotes special talent, will be welcome to enter the contest," said McClay. "Applications may be left at the emergency gate, Midway entrance."

Following is the coupon that must be filled out and filed at the gate:

Registration form for children's theater contest including fields for Name, Parents or guardian, Address, Date of birth, School, last term, Grade, Height, Complexion, and Sing, dance, whistle, play musical instrument, etc.

P. Y. Chong, Visitor From Honolulu, Keeps Guides Hustling, Lauds Expo

A delighted visitor to the Exposition Monday was P. Y. Chong, owner of the famous Lau Yee Chai Chinese gardens of Honolulu and said to be the wealthiest and best known caterer and showman in the islands. Indefatigable in his sight-seeing, clothed in native costume, his black eyes twinkling, he praised the Exposition for its beauty and charm as one knowing whereof he spoke.

"It is like a place of heavenly dreams," he exclaimed. "Marvelous, exquisite, incomparable. No wonder California gardens are not coming to Honolulu so much this year. We cannot hope to rival this Exposition. Here is beauty supreme. These gardens cannot be surpassed anywhere in the world. Your head gardener must be a genius. Everything is so perfectly, tenderly, cared for. I am overwhelmed."

Mr. Chong wore out a couple of guides who volunteered to show him everything of first importance at the Exposition. He visited all the exhibit palaces, observed and studied everything, participated in every

SOJOURNERS HAVE PROGRAM PLANNED FOR EXPO TODAY

Today is National Sojourners' day at the Exposition. San Diego Chapter 45 is sponsoring the event, which will be featured by an address by Adm. Harris Laning, commander of the battle force, U. S. fleet, and a dinner tonight at the Cafe of the World.

The Sojourners are Master Masons who are or have been commissioned officers in any branch of the United States armed service. Many delegates are expected from San Francisco, Long Beach and Los Angeles, where thriving chapters have been established, the one in San Diego being the only other one in the state.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Maj. M. B. Curtis, U. S. M., Capt. H. von Gehsen, U. S. A., and Lt. Willis Dixon, U. S. N., Lt. Comdr. John H. Lewis, U. S. N., retired, will make the introductory remarks at the formal program to be given in the House of Hospitality auditorium at 5:15 p. m. The Exposition troubadours will furnish the music.

For the dinner at the Cafe of the World Sojourners are asked to make reservations during the afternoon at the House of Hospitality or at the cafe.

Music Programs at Expo Today

- Program list for Ford Bowl including organ recital by Walter Flandorf, songs by various artists, and orchestra performances.

ORGAN AMPHITHEATER

- Program list for the Organ Amphitheater including songs, dances, and instrumental pieces.

FARM BUREAU DAY PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR EXPO FRIDAY

Elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of Farm Bureau day at the Exposition Friday.

The agrarians delegates will gather from all over the state; humble tillers of the soil, expert advisors and specialists in many lines of agriculture activities.

The numerous displays of farm industries in the California and other exhibit palaces will be closely studied and a special program will be put on at the organ amphitheater at noon. Part of this will be broadcast over the NBC network on a western farm and home program.

Addresses of welcome will be given by Mayor Benbough and Edgar Hastings, chairman of San Diego county supervisors, James Sutton, Vista, vice president of the San Diego county farm bureau, will be chairman of the day.

Two outstanding agriculturists will make M. T. Wilson, assistant secretary of agriculture, from Washington, D. C., and R. W. Blackburn, South Pasadena, president of the California farm federation, Mr. Wilson will arrive in San Diego Friday morning, staying at the El Cortez hotel.

He will be entertained at the Casa del Rey Moro cafe for luncheon and in the evening Exposition officials will have him to dinner at the Cafe of the World.

Fleet Searchlights Will Blaze Tonight

The gorgeous aurora borealis of the organ amphitheater will bring many rival searchlights blinding from the masts of the battleships in San Diego harbor tonight and tomorrow evening.

Plans for the great searchlight demonstrations have been perfected by Rear Adm. Thomas Senn, navy attaché at the Exposition, and Adm. Joseph M. Reeves, commander in chief of the U. S. fleet.

EXPO EXCERPTS

Among Exposition visitors yesterday who called at the music department to express appreciation of the programs offered was Miss Helen Reid, New York City, nationally famed composer of many song hits including "Scandal in the Moon" and "Would You Understand?" Miss Reid will remain here several weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Melvin C. Mayne, 6837 La Jolla Blvd.

Marjory Lethin, soprano, and Crawford Davis, baritone, two of southern California's most promising young vocalists, were heard in concert yesterday at 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. in the House of Hospitality auditorium. Miss Lethin sang a group of popular English folk songs. Davis presented compositions by Wagner and Handel.

Osteopaths of southern California, 500 strong, will have their day at the fair Saturday. Speakers will include Dr. Albert Victor Kait, state president; Dr. K. Grosvenor Bailey, public relations chairman, and Dr. Walter Dexter, former president of Whittier college. Dr. Vera George will preside at the meeting of delegates in the House of Hospitality auditorium at 7 p. m. Music will be furnished by a string ensemble composed of Edna M. West, Luella Fracker, Erltomarie Cox, Marian Murray and Madelyn Silver.

EDITOR DIES ON CRUISE MEMPHIS, Aug. 27 (A.P.)—The Press-Scimitar was informed today that James K. Joyce, 39, its managing editor vacationing on a Caribbean cruise, died at Cristobal, Panama, early today of cerebral malarial fever.

PUBLICITY MAN QUITS Exposition officials yesterday expressed regret that Fred Fox, Hollywood publicity man, had decided to sever his connection with the Nudist show, Midgets and Miss America attractions at the world's fair.

TOWNLEY COAT advertisement featuring a woman in a coat and text: 'CAN YOU AFFORD TO WAIT? Only Four More Days of the Lion AUGUST SALE of TOWNLEY COATS'.

LION BROADWAY at SIXTH advertisement with text: 'We urge you to make your selection now from complete, unhandled Townley coats... at savings it will be impossible for us to offer after this sale.' Includes an image of a lion.

LUX TOILET SOAP advertisement with text: 'SAY—LUX TOILET SOAP IS KEEN! I NEVER WORRY THESE DAYS ABOUT COSMETIC SKIN.' Includes an image of a woman's face.

Santa Fe Train advertisement with text: 'Plan to Buy Your Home the Safe Way It Pays to Consult an Experienced, Reliable Real Estate Dealer'.

Santa Fe Train advertisement with text: 'Santa Fe Train to Los Angeles'.

Dr. Mayo Relieves Stomach Pains advertisement with text: 'CAUSED BY OVERACIDITY, CONSTIPATION, GAS WITHIN 15 DAYS'.

Santa Fe Ticket Offices and Travel Bureaus advertisement with text: 'SANTA FE TICKET OFFICES AND TRAVEL BUREAUX 300 Broadway... and Santa Fe Station'.

Real estate advertisement with text: 'Own a Home of Your Own'.

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NOTED JAPANESE COMING TO EXPO

Among the many distinguished representatives of foreign nations who have accepted invitations to visit the Exposition next month are a group of five members of Dai Nippon Zaigo Gunjin Kai, national Japanese ex-servicemen's association, who are due to arrive Sept. 11. They will present official greetings of Japan when they are met by Expo officials at the House of Hospitality. They will be honored guests at a tea and reception in the House of Japan in the Court of Pacific Relations.

The party will include Adm. Isamu Takeshita, Lt. Gen. Haru-shige Ninomiga, Capt. Hiroshi Nakamura, Lt. Mochiro Fujita and Lt. T. Yoshikawa.

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