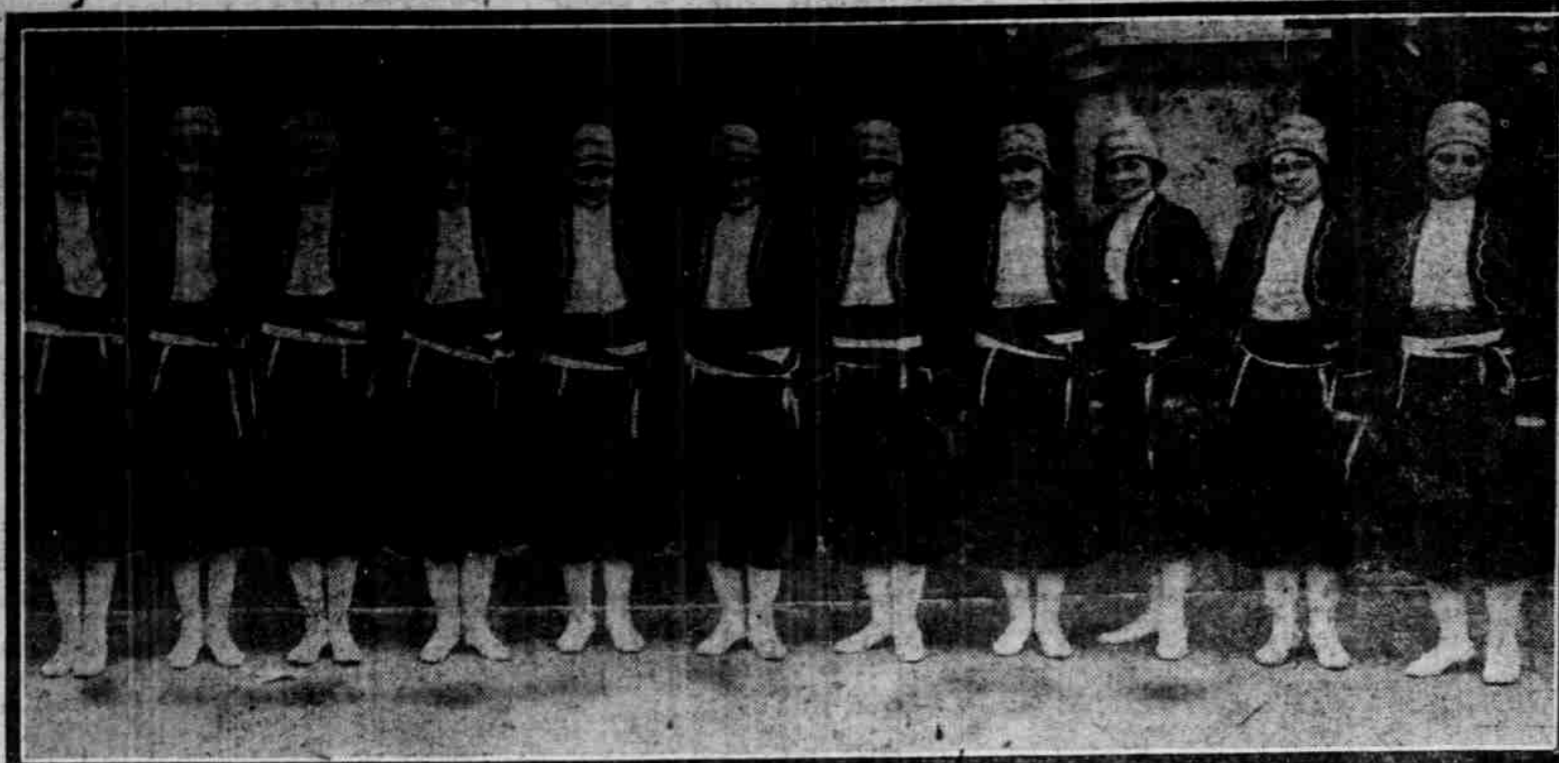


Cyrus and Koom Grottoes Admit These Are Better Teams



From Hutchinson, Kans., home of Cyrus grotto and Cyrus caldron, comes this group. When Cyrus caldron team cuts across the arsenal parade field to perform, Cyrus Prophets will tell the whole world to look out for Kansas. Distinct in costume, original in their evolutions and military in the preciseness of the drill, the Kansans expect to rank among the best.



Women's drill teams will play no inconspicuous part in this session of the Supreme Council and the event at the Arsenal Golf club Wednesday afternoon will be a feature of the convention. Koom grotto, Rockford, has a whirlwind group, a section of which is pictured above. The team has novel costumes and its drills are unique.

GARDEN PARTY AT ARSENAL GOLF CLUB FEATURES PLAN FOR RECEPTION OF WOMEN

Tri-city Caldrons Plan Continuous Series of Affairs for Guests; 500 Women on Reception Committees.

TRI-CITY women are as capable entertainers as can be found anywhere in the country and they will prove it this week.

And first of all, it's the men who appreciate this fact. They know that Rock Island, Davenport, and Moline women know how to entertain and they know, too, that only a woman understands just what to arrange for visitors.

Just a glimpse of what the local caldrons are to do for visiting wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the Veiled Prophets is revealed in the program of events for the three-day session which they have arranged. The visiting women will not be forgotten for one moment of the three days.

Amoo, Zal and Mohassan caldrons of Rock Island, Moline and Davenport, respectively, are sharing honors in opening their homes to the fair sex who will come here with the Prophets from all parts of the country. And not only are caldron members working to make this a memorable event, but wives of Prophets who are not caldron members are taking a big part in making arrangements.

No estimate of the number of women coming to the cities has been made but judging from previous affairs the local committees plan to entertain about 2,000 women.

From the moment delegations leave the trains in Rock Island, where they will be met by delegations of women from the tri-cities, to the last evening when they return home, they will find the women of the city at their service. Committees have been appointed to meet all incoming trains so that no visitor will be slighted on her arrival. There will be other committees at the hotels to give information, more will be stationed at the masonic temples and Chambers of Commerce, others will be on hand at the various events given by the Prophets, and general headquarters for women will be maintained at the Rock Island Masonic temple.

will have committees on the boat to receive the visitors.

More than 500 women, members of the Amoo caldron, and similar memberships in Davenport and Moline, and many Prophets' wives are serving on committees to entertain during the three days. Mrs. Mace is chairman of the general committee, Mrs. Margaret Nelson, Mighty Chosen One of Mohassan caldron, is chairman of the Davenport committee, and Mrs. William Snyder, Mighty Chosen One of Zal caldron, heads the Moline committee.

Members of the general committee are: Mrs. W. E. Oberg, Mrs. George Richmond, Mrs. William Voss, Mrs. John Ulemeyer and Mrs. Ralph Stanton, Rock Island; Mrs. A. I. Naumann, secretary, Mrs. Margaret Nelson, Mrs. Ralph Otter, Mrs. Harry Adkins, Mrs. Harry Englehart and Mrs. O. J. Hickey, Davenport; Mrs. William Snyder, Mrs. Frank Hogan, Mrs. Charles Carney, Mrs. Edward Pettit, Mrs. Edward Nelson and Mrs. E. C. McLane, Moline.

Meetings of the general committee of which Mrs. L. R. Mace of Rock Island is chairman and which is composed of six members of each of the three cities, have been held frequently in the last few weeks so that nothing will be left undone. Each visiting lady will be presented with a gold pin at the registration booth in the New Harper.

CALDRON LADIES MAKE PENNANTS TO PUT ON CARS

The supreme caldron of Daughters of Mokanna, has arranged to have the cars of all visiting and local daughters, and machines used by Prophets' wives decorated with pennants.

Several hundred pennants have been ordered and will be distributed to those who will place them in a conspicuous place on their car. The banners will have the name of the order and the emblem.

ROMAN PROPOSAL TO IMPOSE HOTEL BILL TAX SHELVED

—Seeking the money of the tourist in Rome, the municipality thought itself of collecting from him a tax of 10 per cent of his hotel bill, simply for the privilege of sojourning in the city. But there was violent opposition from the public in general and hotel keepers in particular, with the customary reference to the killing of the goose that lays the golden egg, and the proposal, for the time being at any rate, has been shelved.

Already a tourist in Rome pays a tax, based on his hotel bill of 10 per cent for service, supposed to be in place of tips, and a luxury tax of from seven to 12 per cent. The new tax would have made a third, enforced contribution.

Ten per cent in the bill instead of tips does not work out very well. The tourist averts he has to tip anyway to get good service, and the servants say they do not by any means receive their share of the considerable sum produced by this levy.

The hotels of Rome, closed during the war, are reopening, but proprietors are complaining of excessive costs. They declare that before the war they could feed a servant for 35 cents a day, and that now they must pay \$3 for the same food. All this may be true; nevertheless those who provide food and drink for the public in Rome show striking evidences of prosperity and are generally referred to as sharks.

Caldron Heads Directing Plans For Reception of Women Guests



MRS. L. R. MACE, Amoo, General Chairman.



MRS. EDNA VOSS, Mighty Chosen One Amoo.



MRS. MARGARET NELSON, Mighty Chosen One Mohassan.



MRS. LENA SNYDER, Mighty Chosen One Zal.

THIS IS BY WAY OF INTRODUCING AMOO'S CHILDREN

The caldron family, Daughters of Mokanna, has grown to 16 members living in nine different states of the union.

This is the record which Amoo caldron, Rock Island, mother of the 15 daughters, is proud to relate. From the one organization in this city has sprung 16 active caldrons working in southern, mid-western and eastern states. Others may be organized at the convention in this city, when Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, supreme mighty chosen one, Bay City, Mich., establishes headquarters here this week to interview Prophets' and their wives who are interested in organizing caldrons in their cities.

AFRICAN AGED 132 EARNS HIS LIVING IN BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Aires—Antonio Rosas, a negro who is reputed to have been born 132 years ago in the African Congo, is still earning a living in Buenos Aires as a medicine man and ticket seller. He was not too old to put up a fight when three men held him up and robbed him a few days ago but told a reporter he would have made a better showing if he had not "taken a drop too much." Antonio does not yet believe in prohibition.

Antonio claims to have been captured in the Congo when a child by French slave traders. The French ship on which he and other negroes were placed was pursued and captured by an English vessel

MEMO BOOKLETS TO BE GIFTS TO WOMEN VISITORS

Souvenir memorandum booklets, with the insignia of the Daughters of Mokanna on the cover, will be given to each of the visiting women at the Veiled Prophets' convention.

The local committees of the tri-cities have arranged for this book so prophets' wives will remember their visit to this community. The covers are of attractive brown leather, with the gold insignia as a contrast in colors.

Each visiting woman will also be given a badge at the grotto registration headquarters to identify her at the convention.

ARMY OFFICERS TO DETERMINE BEST CALDRON

Col. King, Commandant, and Staff Judges.

To the non-member man and woman, a drill team is just a group performing a series of meaningless and perhaps confusing movements.

To the member of a society, a drill team is something entirely different. It has no particular function, but is an exhibit of pride, team-work, good fellowship, union, and system.

And so carrying these ideals in their heart, members of the drill teams of the caldrons and auxiliaries of the grotto are working hard for the competitive drill which will be held Wednesday morning on the grounds of the Rock Island Arsenal Golf club. Several thousand people will be at the island to watch the drill contest, which is arousing considerable enthusiasm among the eight teams which have already signified their intentions of competing.

The drills will be given on the pavement in front of the club house and will be judged by Colonel David M. King, commandant, and a corps of his officers.

Teams which will take part in the contest, so far registered, are the caldrons of Davenport, Moline, Bay City, Ann Arbor and Hutchinson, the women's auxiliary of Alhambra grotto, St. Louis, and the Rockford, Ill., and Dubuque, Iowa, orders of the Witches of Salem.

The winning team will be presented with a silver loving cup by Harold & Von Maur, Davenport, the presentation to be made by Colonel King. This is the first time that a competitive meet of the drill teams of the grotto and auxiliaries has ever been held, and indications are that keen competition will develop.

The events preceding the contest will also take up much of the attention of that morning. At 8:30 o'clock all women, visitors and local members will gather at Fifth avenue and Twenty-first street, Rock Island, where machines will be waiting to take them on a tour of Rock Island and Moline.

After all the wonders of the twin-cities have been revealed to the guests, the touring party will meet at the Rock Island arsenal. On the lawn of Colonel King's home, which adjoins the Golf club, will be given the prettiest pageant of the year. More than 200 children of Moline, and several from Rock Island, will take part in "Cinderella," the law of Colonel King's home, which adjoins the Golf club, will be given the prettiest pageant of the year. More than 200 children of Moline, and several from Rock Island, will take part in "Cinderella," the law of Colonel King's home, which adjoins the Golf club, will be given the prettiest pageant of the year. More than 200 children of Moline, and several from Rock Island, will take part in "Cinderella," the law of Colonel King's home, which adjoins the Golf club, will be given the prettiest pageant of the year.

HEADS CALDRONS OF WHOLE REALM



MRS. ELIZABETH PERKINS. Although caldrons are not called to sessions of the prophets, many teams from the women's auxiliary to the order grace the convention and these visitors will be repaid by presence of Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, Shoppington grotto, Bay City, Mich., supreme mighty chosen one of the Daughters of Mokanna.

ARMENIAN MUSIC TO BE MARKED BY MORE JOYOUS TONE

Constantinople—A radical change in the national music of the Armenian people is being planned by the native teachers who are in charge of the educational work of the orphanages in the Armenian soviet republic.

They purpose to eliminate the "note of sadness and submission" and substitute a more joyous spirit, according to L. Ray Ogden, Oakland, Calif., superintendent of the American Industrial school where 2,000 Armenian orphans are learning native trades.

"Many generations of suppression and persecution have left an indelible impress on the popular music and folk songs of the Armenian people," said Mr. Ogden recently. "The native dances, poems and plays are all in a distinctly minor key which is bound to have a depressing effect on the youth of the country. But with the dawn of a new freedom, this note of sadness ought to be changed, so far as possible, into a spirit of inspiration and enthusiasm. In the schools, we have agreed to eliminate some of the most depressing of the native folk songs, replacing them with other national music revived from the ancient songs of the shepherds and farmers."

CLUB IN ENGLAND LAST STRONGHOLD OF 'SNOBOCRACY'

London—The Royal Yacht Squadron, styled the most exclusive club in the world, has just elected eight members, a majority of whom are peers.

To achieve membership in the Royal Yacht Squadron is equivalent to obtaining a certificate of social position far more widely recognized than a patent of nobility. Wealth alone, as some very rich men have discovered, will not suffice to secure admission to what some detractors have termed the last stronghold of "snobocracy" in England.

Tradesmen, however philanthropic or patriotic, are barred. Sir Thomas Lipton has issued several challenges for the America's cup, and no man in the country has done anything like as much to encourage yacht building and designing as he has. But because he is a tradesman, it is said, he has never been elected a member of the Royal Yacht Squadron. King Edward, though a yachtsman himself and the most popular of monarchs, discovered that even his influence was not strong enough to procure the election of a friend in the Royal Yacht Squadron.

ROCK ISLAND IS 'MOTHER' CALDRON OF DAUGHTERS OF MOKANNA, GROTTO BRANCH

Women's Branch of Order Three Years Old Has Grown Rapidly.

ROCK ISLAND—host of the Prophets and their women's auxiliary of this country—is also "mother" of the Daughters of Mokanna, the caldron which is dependent to the grotto organization.

Just three years ago, June 5, a group of Rock Island women interested in Masonry, founded the Daughters of Mokanna.

The families of Amoo grotto were adverse to permitting the men to enjoy all the good fellowship, get-together meetings, smokers, and other events all to themselves, and some women conceived the idea that as the grotto proved such a magnet to the men, an organization of similar character should prove of the same benefit and interest to the women.

This idea spread rapidly with the result that a group of earnest women organized Amoo caldron, Daughters of Mokanna, taking their name from one of grotto's most mysterious characters. The ritual was written by an author of note and when the first ceremonial was staged, it proved such a surprise, that the news was not long in spreading to other borders, so that now—three years later—16 caldrons have been organized in this country.

The supreme body of Daughters of Mokanna was organized under the laws of Illinois, Nov. 19, 1920. Mrs. L. R. Mace, Rock Island, was elected the first Supreme Mighty Chosen One, and through her efforts the organization was broad-

ened. The last supreme meeting was held in Kansas City, and this year's convention will be in Bay City, Mich., in November.

Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, Shoppington caldron, Bay City, Mich., the present Supreme Mighty Chosen One, will be in Rock Island during the convention of the Veiled Prophets, and will establish headquarters in this city where she will interview women and prophets interested in organizing caldrons in cities where there are no auxiliaries to the grotto.

At this time the supreme caldron hopes to gather material for the foundation of several more caldrons.

GERMANS PROVIDE HYDRAULIC POWER FOR RIVER JORDAN

Jerusalem—Much of the material that is to be used in the work of developing the hydraulic power of the falls of the Jordan, near the Sea of Galilee will be acquired from German firms. Their prices are said to be one-half those of British houses, and considerably below those of American bidders.

The plan includes the construction of a dam on the Jordan river at the point where it issues from the Sea of Galilee; a large storage reservoir; irrigation canals and the installation of electric generating stations. American-Jewish organizations are said to be largely interested in the project.

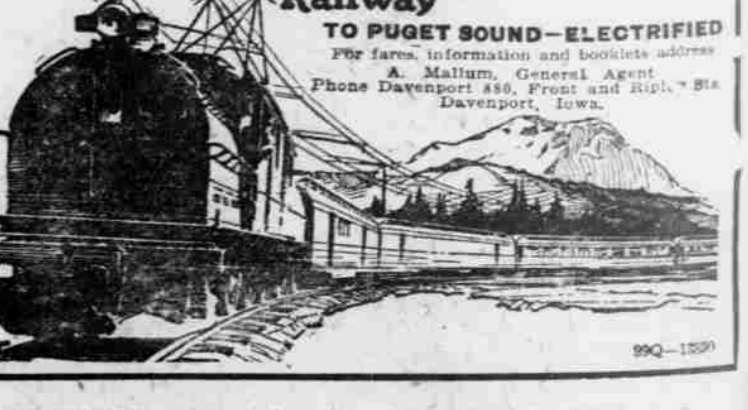
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