INSIGNIA OF HARRISBURG NAVY

Big Water Festival Is Climax to Summer's Aquatin Games; Will Portray Scenes From Two Centuries of City Growth



KIPONA is Harrisburg's annual water festival. Brought into being several years ago as a cele-bration of the beginning of autumn and as a climax to the enjoyable water sports afforded on the broad branching River Susquehanna through the city's construction of the sanitary dam, it has in the year following the victorious close of the world war been made the oc-casion for portraying scenes from the two centuries of settlement where the State Capitol of Pennsylvania now stands. It is just 200 years since John Harris, Sr., the friend or

SATURDAY EVENING,

william Penn and the pioneer settler on this part of the Susquehanna established his home along the river front below Mulberry street. In every time of National and State emergency Harris Ferry and Harrisburg, as it later became has been ever true, furnishing money and men. It has not only been one of the most loyal but one of the most progressive of cities as its public improvements are a synonym of municipal enterprise. In natural beauty the setting of Harrisburg is as fine as its record in national and community life.

Kipona is an Indian dialect name for "sparkling waters" and tradition says that the Susquehannas and later the Shawanese, who lived here when Harris came, gave it to that portion of the river where the waters rippled over the rocks forming the ford where the pioneer established his ferry. The name was selected by Dr. Hugh Hamilton, of this city, president of the State Federation of Historical Societies, who outlined the tableaux and made the preliminary sketches from which the artists painted the scenery for the portrayals of the long ago in Harrisburg.

The Border of No Man's Land

Two hundred years ago the Susquehanna was the border of "No Man's Land" between English and French. Savages roamed along its banks and possession of the valley was the aim of diplomacy and strife which culminated in war. John Harris established the first fortified place on the Susquehanna and held back the French and the hostile Indians. The ferry and the ford were a matter of concern at London and Versailles. John Harris became a man of importance and rests on the bank of the river at the place where his vision showed him the official seat of a mighty state. His son, John Harris, Jr., was the first white man mighty state. His son, John Harris, Jr., was the first white man born on the banks of the Susquehanna. He saw the light not far from where he built the Harris mansion, later the Cameron and now the Haldeman residence. William Maclay, son-in-law of the younger Harris, laid out Harrisburg, built the mansion at Front and South streets and was colleague of Robert Morris in the first Senate of the United States. Harris and Maclay worked out the plans that made Harrisburg the capital of Pennsyl-

Harris Ferry men fought in most of the French and Indian war and marched with Braddock. Bouquet and others to redeem the Allegheny Valley; riflemen from here were among the first to volunteer in the Revolution and their bones lie from Quebec to Savannah; they fought in the regiment of Washington and were at Yorktown; Harrisburg men helped crush the Indians in Ohio and Michigan. This place sent almost a regiment into the American Army in the War of 1812; Harrisburg men helped open the way to the Pacific and a company from here marched with Scott into Mexico City; the Union Army records are filled with Harrisburg names in all four years of the Civil War; every call for men in the Spanish and Philippine Wars was more than filled here and the record of Harrisburg in the World War is enduring.

Kipona is financed by the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club and public-spirited citizens.

The lighting scheme planned by J. Cox Thompson and flood

lights placed through courtesy Harrisburg Light and Power Chamber of Commerce

LIVE COMMITTEES DIRECT KIPONA

Here are the men who handled the various committees that staged kipona and who will direct the big celebration: Director General—V. Grant Forrer. Director of flats and floats—Rey E. Steward.

Steward.
Electrical display—J. Cox Thompson and L. L. Ferree.
Cance races and war cance contests
—Ira C. Kindler.
Swimming and specialties—A. J.

Swimming and speciation—A. S.
Simms.
Decorated boat parade—W. R. Lutz.
Program and publicity—A. R. Michener.
Historical Pageant—Mrs. Florence
Ackley Ley, General Director; A.
W. Neate and C. E. Zorger, As-

sistants. Historical data—Dr. Hugh Hamilton. Scenic construction—Anton Benson

ARE INCREASED

Cups to Be Awarded in War Canoe Races and Trophy For High Divers

who plunges from the Walnut street bridge.

It has been urged that all canoeists wear Navy caps during the Kipona. These may be obtained from nearly any of the local stores and as many as possible have been urged to wear the Navy Insignia.

A vote of appreciation was extended Dr. S. F. Hassler, superlitendent of Public Safety for having the pumping station decorated.

Contestants Must Report Promptly

In his final instructions for the Ki-In his final instructions for the Kipona, V. Grant Forrer, general director, urges that all contestants follow the program closely and be at the starting point for the various events promptly 15 minutes before each event starts.

It is of the utmost importance that contestants be prompt if the Kipona program is to be run off on schedule, it is a iong program and no delay is possible.

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is possible. Entrants in the illuminated boat parade should report at the lower end of Independence Island at 7.30 in the evening. The parade will move at 8.15 to Kelker street, then down rive outside the float line to the Market street bridge and up along the steps past the flagship.

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WHAT KIPONA KEYSTONE MEANS

Two additional silver loving cups will be offered by the Greater Harrisburg Navy for winners in the war cance races during the Kipona. One cup will go to the winner of the race is blue and gold, are the city colors and have been adopted by the "Navy" and the Keystone emblem has been worked out with a view to the winner of the race. Rotary and Kiwanis Club teams and the other to the winner of the Reist. Dintaman, Berrier boathouse crew race.

Last evening's meeting was held at the Reist boathouse. Reports on the final arrangements of the various committees were submitted. It was made to the best high diver who plunges from the Walnut street who plunges from the Walnut street who plunges from the Walnut street is bridge.

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WHAT KIPONA KEYSTONE MEASON.

Would you like to know just what the "Navy" insignia means? Enlarged size of the design is shown in the accompanying etching. The colors, blue and gold, are the city colors and have been adopted by the "Navy" and the Keystone shieled nor the Walnut street is to the "Navy" by Thomas M. Kelker, chairman of the canceists' committee, declares that this year's cance races will eclipse anything of golden yellow and a white field; in the center of the field, a blue anchor with rope entanglement in the form of an "S;" the shield to be cut he will color the canceists' the holding together of the river interests; the zigzag pattern symbolizes the holding together of the river. The anchor indicates "hope" and the rope entanglement, "builders," signifying that the "Navy" stands for the protection of the river. The anchor indicates "hope" and the rope entanglement, "builders," signifying that the "Navy" hopes to build up and improve the Susquehanna is the Penrsylvania river of interest to the "Navy." "Greater Harrisbur

BIG PAGEANT SCENES WORK OF DR. HAMILTON

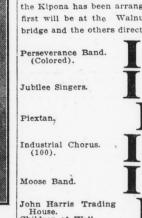
For Kipona Events Suggested Program and Painted Pictures in Water Color as Guides For Artist



Kipona Costumes at

EVERY FLAT GIVEN A PLACE

The following lineup of flats for



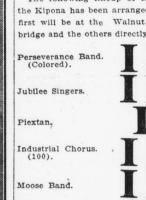
Children at Well.

Attempt to burn Harris.

War Camp Service

Kipona, who have not yet received costumes, please come as soon as possible to W. C. C. S. rooms, 307 Market street, and get their costumes.

Open till 10.30 p. m. Saturday, and up to 5 o'clock Labor Day. All persons taking part in



Municipal Band.

the Kipona has been arranged. The first will be at the Walnut street bridge and the others directly north:

Mrs. Harris and Ser-

Flying Chorus (150)

Old Paxton Church.

THE KIPONA IS A

This annual river carnival is the people's celebration designed to interest the big and little citizens of Harrisburg in the proper development of the Susquehanna basin. Few cities in the world have been so favored by natural attractions of water and landscape and the more general use of the river is bound to follow permanent improvements which are contemplated and which include bathing beaches, opening of channels through the reefs in order to increase the boating area, raising of the dam in South Harrisburg to provide a higher water level in the summer season, and additional a nigner water level in the sum-mer season, and additional planting along the beautiful river terrace. The Kipona will be the greatest water spectacle of Pennsylvania in 1920 and still greater in 1921.

wolf and Sam Kamsky, Russell Ellis and Eck-Miller, Ward Nicely and partner.
One-half Mile Swim, Males — Jack Froelich, Howard Butler, C. D. Jamison, Jit Garner, Thomas Meck, Leonard Kapner, John Ewing, Paul Garrett, Ernest C. Lehmer, Milo Matter, Robert Lutz, Emery Mailey, William Emanuel, John Ewing, Tilting, Contest—Jit Gardner and J. Meck, James Gardner and Howard Hitz, A. H. Stackpole, Richard Robinson, John Ewing, Garrett and Wilsbach, Simon Dean, Blackwell and Grimm, W. K. Cover, F. S. Snoddy, Wolfe and Kamsky, Beck and Mell, William Emanuel and partner, John Ewing, and partner, John Ewing and partner, One-Mile Swim, Open—C. D. Jamison, John Ewing, Paul Garrett, Ernest C. Lehmer, William Emanuel, John Ewing.
One-half Mile War Canoe Race.

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One-half Mile War Canoe Race—Lee Smith, Ed. Emanuel.

One-half Mile Canoe Race, Malo—Jim Gardner and H. Hitz, Ross M. Fassick and William Schindler, Garrett and Wilsbach, Simon Dean, Dreese and Haverstick, Lehmer and Stouffer, W. K. Cover and F. S. Snoddy, Ellis and E. Miller.

100-Yard Swim Open Umbrellas—Jit Gardner, Thomas Meck, William Emanuel, John Ewing.

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HISTORICAL PAGEANT **BIG KIPONA FEATURE**

Twelve Hundred People, Six Bands and Four Choruses to **Enact Early Scenes** Land Led Bld.

Historical scenes showing the development of Harrisburg from the time John Harris, the elder, established his trading post here, to the date of George Washington's visit to this city on his way to quell the whisky rebellion, will be shown in the big historical pageant that will feature the evening program of Kipona

along with the illuminated boat parade.

This big pageant, the first of its kind to be staged on the Susquehanna, is under the direction of Mrs. Florence Ackley Ley, musical and dramatic director for the War Camp Community Service, assisted by Mr. Ley, A. W. Neate and C. E. Zorger. The entire staff of the War Camp Community Service is busy making the hundreds of costumes that will be worn by the actors in this big event.

KIPONA DRAWS

MANY ENTRIES

Canocists and Swimmers Are

Eager to Show Skill in the
Labor Day Contests

Entirants for the various aquatic
contests for Kipona, Monday, are
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