RG1488.MI: OMAHA LIONS CLUB. OMAHA, NEB.

(All are black & white and silent, unless otherwise noted. Most believed to be photographed by Lions Club member "Elk" Kilgore; some Kilgore Family home movies are included near the end of the list)

| Reel A | "Annual Lions International Convention" (6/1924) [probably a 16mm reduction of original 35mm film] Film made by Omaha motion picture producer H. F. Chenoweth, to document Omaha's hosting of that year's international gathering of Lions Clubs. Includes scenes of Ak-Sar-Ben racetrack; outdoor barbecue at Krug Park, performances by various Lion and youth bands and singing groups, antics of delegates from Iowa on scooters, snowball fight with Colorado snow during Convention parade, footage of a student from the Nebraska School for the Blind reading from the Lions' publication, "Juvenile Braille Monthly." |
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| Reel 1 | "Lions Charter Presidents – Members" (c. 1933). One of two reels. Shows charter (c. 1920), list and images of past presidents, 1920 – 1933. Scenes of Aquila Court (hotel in Omaha). |
| Reel 2 | "Lions Members" (c.1933). Continuation of Reel 1. |
| Reel 3 | "Lions Activities No. 1" (1930-31). Annual picnic, footraces with men and women, bi-plane lands at airport, Goodwill Tour, Red Bard dinner, airport, Union Station luncheon, Loomis and Quartette, annual picnic, Lucille. |
| Reel 4 | "Lions Activities No. 2" (1932-33). One of two reels. Ak-Sar-Ben hog barn toured by Lions Club, philanthropies for children, touring Fort Crook, fathers and sons on a trip to the woods, tree and log cutting. |
| Reel 5 | "Lions Activities No. 3" (1932-33). Continuation of Reel 4. Fire in Omaha (1/13/1933), sponsored tour to Lincoln for Omaha school children (scenes of streets, state capitol, railyards and passenger train), Mt. Vernon, Omaha, City Hall, annual "Bee Tree" party (cutting down trees and sawing logs). |
| Reel 6 | "Lions Activities No. 4" (1933-34). Hotel Fontenelle, parade in Nebraska City, distribution of canes to the blind by Lions Club members. |
| Reel 7 | Lions International Convention, Los Angeles, CA (July 1932). One of two reels. Train ride to California, touring L.A., movie sets. |
| Reel 8 | Continuation of Reel 7. More sightseeing in Los Angeles. |
| Reel 9 | Lions International Convention, St Louis, MO (June/July 1933). District convention in Omaha, sights in St. Louis, St. Louis Zoo. |
| Reel 10 | Lions International Convention, Grand Rapids, MI (1934). One of two reels. Parade, beauty pageant. |
| Reel 11 | Continuation of Reel 10. More parade footage and slide show with Lions, car racing, trains. |
| Reel 12 | Lions International Convention, Mexico (July 1935); one of four reels. Train ride to Mexico, stop in St. Louis, Montenere (?) Mexico, footage of scenery from train. |
| Reel 13 | Lions International Convention, Mexico (July 1935); two of four reels. |

Bullfighting, arrival of Mexican (?) President.

Reel 14 Lions International Convention, Mexico (July 1935); three of four reels. Merchants and city dwellers. Guadalupe village, locals. Reel 15 Lions International Convention, Mexico (July 1935); four of four reels. Driving on Mexican highway; footage of man plowing with donkey; Rio Frio (town?), boat ride, on the train coming home. Reel 16 Lions International Convention, Providence, RI (1936). [This reel was originally labeled 2 or 3, but reels 1 and 3 are missing] Sightseeing in New York, footage taken from moving train, touring Washington, DC. Presentation of Trophies (1934-1936). [Color] Omaha Lions Club president Stub Reel 17 Hascall showing off various memorabilia from past conventions, particularly from Mexico. Reel 18 Children's Health Camp (late 1920s). Health camp site being examined and renovations beginning. Reel 19 Children's Health Camp (late 1920s). Continuation of Reel 18. Reel 20 Children's Health Camp (late 1920s). Outdoor view of finished camp, slides and other playground equipment. Children's Health Camp (1930-1937). Formal opening (7/7/1930), various Reel 21 gymnastics performed by children, first group of children, superintendent Skogin (6/10/1930), Queen of Ak-Sar-Ben Eileen Jeffers (8/23/1933), Lions presidents F.W. Conrey (1930), Cal Davis (1934-35) and Joe L. Fisk (1936-37). Reel 22 Children's Health Camp (August 1937). [Mostly B&W; some color at end] Various camp activities and rituals, some footage of Omaha. Reel 23 Children's Health Camp (1956-57). [Color] Lions president visits kids at camp, misc. camp scenes. Reel 24 "Winter, 1931-32" [and other 1932 scenes]. [A mix of Lions' Club footage and "Elk" Kilgore Family home movies] New Year's Day snowstorm in Omaha (1932), girl on pony, Children's Health Camp, J.R. Burke and father, Resting beside river ("Nebraska Beach"). Reel 25 Children's Health Camp (July 11, 1942). [Color] Footage of Health Camp and childdren greeting Lions president, painting "between snows", annual picnic. Reel 26 Kilgore Home Movies (1931). Family footage, Newton courthouse, first snow (sledding, snowball fight), man in tuxedo and top hat, at Lloyd's, Lucille in first snow, Nana, Gaga and Aunt Gertie at Maureen's at Christmas, Grandma. Reel 27 Lucille Graduates (1933). 8th grade graduation for Lucille Kilgore and classmates, Minne Lusa School, Omaha (6/6/1934). Reel 28 Kilgore Home Movies (1936). Grandma Kilgore, snowplow, many relatives gathered at house. Reel 29 Kilgore Home Movies (1943). [Color] Christmas dinner and presents, Vivian Kilgore. [Filmed indoors; dark at beginning, better toward end]

- Reel 30 Kilgore Home Movies (1948-49). [Color] Cookout/picnic/family reunion, formal dinner with servers, Christmas, Edna Kilgore installed (1/1948), birthday parties, Josephine and Bob Dutcher.
- Reel 31 "Kansas Home" (9/5-7/1931). Visit to Kilgore parents' home, cemetery and rural church, farmstead and barns, livestock, Beloit Flour Mill and other town businesses, Avenue Hotel.