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# 500 Visitors Expected for Bowlers' Day

With visiting pinsters certain to number around 500, the fifth annual Bowlers' day celebration definitely points to being the most successful yet staged. Thousands of San Antonians will co-operate in making the visitors happy during their three-day stay on September 2, 3 and 4.

A great array of entertainment, match games and other festivities is on deck to make San Antonio "bowling conscious" and usher in the fall and winter pin-tumbling season.

The opening gun in the event will be the parade through the downtown streets at 2 o'clock Saturday

afternoon. The committee-in-charge hopes to have at least 250 floats and automobiles in the procession, together with a number of bands.

Floats have been entered by the American Printers, Dr. Pepper, Modern Radio, Pioneer Flour, Ploch Service Station, Champ Beer, Southern Select Beer, Studer Photo, Hoffmann-Hayman Coffee company, National Shirts, Plaza hotel, Winerich Motor Sales, Handy-Andy Grocers, George Mueller Motors, Richter's Bakery, Fehr Bakery, Alamo Billiard Supply, Normoyle Service club, Turner's, All-State Tires, O. R. Mitchell Motors and Elks. A number of visiting cars will be in the procession. Bands and musical organizations desiring to enter the parade should

contact Louis Quintanilla, secretary of the San Antonio Bowling association, at the Bexar county courthouse.

The Turners will stage the annual Bowlers' day dance in Turner hall Saturday night, starting at 9 o'clock and continuing until the wee hours of the morning. It will be open to all bowlers. The dance will be part of the annual Turner carnival which will start Friday, September 1, and continue through September 4. Charlie Loring is carnival director, with M. D. Whiteside, general chairman.

Other activities at the Turner carnival include a "Days of '49" concession under the direction of Earl Reed, Barbecue sausage and baked

beans prepared by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sarran, bowling and games of every description. Proceeds from the carnival will go to the Turners new building fund.

Sunday at noon at Oak Grove the annual Bowlers' day barbecue will be on deck. J. S. MacManus will be chairman, and from the interest in the event a crowd of better than 500 will attend. Tickets for the barbecue are available at all bowling centers in the city.

Posters have been mailed to bowling alleys and clubs throughout the state inviting them to come to San Antonio for the annual affair. So far entries have been received from Schulenberg, Galveston, Corpus Christi, Houston, Dallas, Austin, New

Braunfels, Fredericksburg, Boerne and Waco, with other clubs expected to arrange match games before the fun-fest begins.

It is hoped by the San Antonio Bowling association that plans will be made during the coming celebration to make Bowlers' day a statewide event, rotating between the larger cities, with an invitational bowling tournament to be held in conjunction. Posters of this idea will meet during the coming three-day event.

A Bowlers' day committee meeting will be held on the third floor of the San Antonio Light building Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock to complete arrangements. All interested bowlers are invited to attend.

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