Building County Highways For Use of All Citizens

Ninety-five Per Cent of People of Kay County Will Be Benefited.

TO BE BUILT OF CONCRETE

Citizens to Vote on Bond Issue of $1,500,000 on Tuesday.

(From C. M. Sarchet, Ponca City)

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PONCA CITY, Okla., Aug. 3.—A [illegible] concrete highway road will [illegible] per cent of the population within three miles of the road, and for which a county bond issue of $1,500,000 is asked in the proposal [illegible] the people of Kay county will vote on August 5, next Tuesday. The belt line itself will reach every town within the county and connect with the main highways leading north into Kansas and east and west into other Oklahoma counties.

[illegible] not a foot of this highway [illegible] within the incorporate limits of the cities of the county. It will be in the county's [illegible] will be in the Newspeople and the [illegible] railroads, refineries and other concerns. As federal aid is sure to be secured, the total cost of the system will be far less than the county would otherwise have to bear. It is estimated that the towns and cities will vote practically unanimously for the bonds.

It is claimed by Z. A. Harris, chairman of the Kay county good roads committee, that in no other county in this state, nor in states where similar systems have been accomplished, has such a system perfectly served all the people as well as the county as a whole. As head of the county good roads committee, Mr. Harris has been taking an active part in the campaign and is making daily talks throughout the county to the people to vote for the bonds.

Saving a Big Per Cent.

The [illegible] population of Kay county, [illegible] of which that of Ponca City and other towns is placed at 28,500. The estimated rural population of the county, figuring 20 persons to the section, is 28,840. In the list of cities are Ponca City, Blackwell and Newkirk, the county seat. Other towns are Tonkawa, Kaw City, Mardin, Braman, Dilworth, Peckham and Hilldale, all of which are connected by the proposed belt line highway.

It is claimed by Chairman Harris that the total population living within one and one-half miles of the center of the proposed concrete road is 28,400, or 99.2 per cent. The total population of towns and cities on the road is 28,300, or 99 per cent. The total population living within three miles of the road, or within sale, is 27,00, or 94.4 per cent.

Kay county has 992 sections of land and it has 1,000 miles of road, counting both sides of the sections, yet the concrete road system as laid out contains but approximately 185 miles, although bringing practically 94 per cent of all the people within three miles of it. The belt line itself is 84 miles in length, or the distance skirted is the other mileage being included within connecting lines.

It is estimated by Mr. Harris that when this concrete road system is completed Kay county's average increase in the matter of land values will be more than $10 per acre, and with 601,658 acres that will mean an increased valuation in the way of improvements of $6,016,580, and the farm lands are gainers under one-half of the cost of the improvements.

Average Levy Is Small.

The average levy necessary to pay principal and interest on the road bonds over a period of twenty-five years is 2.5 mills, and on every $5,000 assessed valuation the cost will be $12.50 annually. The concrete road system, as outlined, gives equity to the entire citizenship to a remarkable degree, according to Mr. Harris. He says:

"The plan is entirely feasible and could be worked out without creating any hardship on a single taxpayer. A 2.5 mill levy on the assessed valuation, estimated at $16,000,000, would retire $1,500,000 bonds together with interest in twenty-five years. That amount supplemented by $500,000 federal aid would build the entire system of roads.

"The plan for raising money would involve Kay county issuing $1,500,000 in bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, running for a period of 25 years and retiring $60,000 each year. The interest would drop $3,000 per year, with the first year's interest amounting to $75,000 and the final year's to $3,000.

"In order to take care of the principal and the interest each year, with intervening years, the levy the first year would be 3.4 mills and the final or 25th year would be 1.7 mills, or an average of 2.5 mills for the entire period. The total levy for 25 years would be 62.5 mills.

"The total amount the levy would raise in the 25 years would be $2,565,000, whereas the total amount needed would be $2,472,000, leaving $93,000 overplus which the levy would raise above the amount needed. The annual cost to a citizen, whose assessed property valuation is $4,000, would be $2.50, whereas, as the citizen with $10,000 valuation would have to pay $25 per annum.

"The concrete road system of Kay county, as proposed, is divided into eight different routes, two of which cross the county north and south and each of these is to be 18 feet in width. All roads are to be constructed as per federal specifications and regulations, and federal supervision is requested. One of these north and south roads is 36 miles long, running through Tonkawa, Blackwell, Rampter and Braman and connecting north with Hunnewell, Kan., and south with Ferry, Okla. The other north and south line is 30 miles long, running through Ponca City and Newkirk and connecting north with Arkansas City, Kan., and south via 181 Ranch with Hiles, Okla.

"The east and west road across the north line of the county, running from Newkirk west through Peckham to Stampter, is 17 miles long, and that across the south end of the county, running from Ponca City west to Tonkawa, is 8 miles long, and both are 14 feet wide. All the other concrete roads in the county, provided in this system, are to be 18 feet wide.

"In all the towns and cities of the county there have been persistent and noisy campaigns with a view of carrying the bonds. It is known that the city vote will fall short because of so many people being away on their summer vacations. This shortage is estimated at 200 in Ponca City alone, but this has been offset by many new voters registering for the first time in this county. It is estimated, however, there are still between 800 and 700 unregistered votes remaining in Ponca City, where the population is rapidly on the increase.

"There has been a whirlwind finish to the campaign the past week, with mass meetings in Ponca City, Newkirk and other towns. The chambers of commerce throughout the county have united their efforts to carry the bonds, if possible, and in the cities at least a 90 per cent vote is expected. If this results, then the bonds have an excellent opportunity of winning."

"FIT TO WIN"

Seldom in a lifetime are we confronted with an opportunity to witness an epoch-making advance toward race improvement. But through the mediumship of a motion picture of the United States public health service is offering such a privilege to the citizens of Tulsa. The Royal theater will show, starting next Sunday, the Nielsen making film drama, "Fit to Win."

The story was written and produced by Lieutenant E. H. Griffith of the United States army, under the direction of Surgeon General Gorgas, as a part of the educational campaign formulated by Lieutenant Colonel William C. Snow. With astounding clarity and simplicity of purpose the authority graphically reveals the necessity of openly fighting the insidious menace of social diseases which seriously threatens the civilian population of the country as it threatened our fighting forces.

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The characters are cleverly combined drawn from different walks in life each employs his own philosophy when confronted with the inevitable experiences of those who visit the districts of tawdry tinsel and lurid lights. Two three of the group the results are tragic. As for the other two—well you must see the picture in order to appreciate Kid McCoy's undying friendship for the "crooks" who pale him out for the count.

Not to see "Fit to Win" is to miss the greatest innovation for good recorded in the history of motion pictures.—Advt.

Coal Miners Strike

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Aug. 3.—Nine hundred and fifty coal miners in the Belleville district, at a meeting here today, voted to strike tomorrow. Six hundred miners of the St. Louis & Cahokia Coal Co. also decided that time proposed when the coal tax shall be eliminated and the employees of the Pittsburg Coal company demand that the company pay the tax since the 20 days pay of the tax which it is held by the company.

OHIO PETITIONERS ASK VOTE ON LIQUOR LAWS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 3.—A petition, bearing the signatures of 142,548 voters, was filed today with the Ohio secretary of state for a submission of a constitutional amendment repealing the statewide prohibitory amendment and permitting the legislature to enact laws regulating the traffic in intoxicating liquors. The petition was filed with signatures of more than 100 voters in each county, it was filed with signatures of more than 100 voters in each county, it was filed by L. T. [illegible], president of the Ohio Home Rule association.

The association last yesterday filed with the secretary of state a petition for an amendment specifically defining a nonintoxicating beverage as one containing 2.75 per cent alcohol by volume, or less. This petition had 134,000 signatures, or 45,000 more than necessary.

DUD MOORE PLEADS NOT GUILTY; IS HELD IN JAIL

Dud Moore, against whom an information charging murder was filed Friday afternoon in the justice of the peace court in the death of the defendant's wife, whose Moore claims committed suicide last Thursday morning, entered a plea of not guilty at his arraignment before Justice S. Mason Saturday afternoon and was committed to jail without bond for preliminary hearing August 7.

Moore claimed at the coroner's inquest that his wife tried two shots fire his revolver at him as he lay asleep in a bed and then went in the rear of the residence at 34 North Yorktown and fired a bullet into her brain.

Open Rifle Matches.

CALDWELL, N. J., Aug. 3.—Preliminary competitions and the final for the Leech trophy shooting will open the rifle matches here tomorrow, under the auspices of the government and the National Rifle association. Teams from seven states and the District of Columbia will compete. The Pacific Atlantic expeditionary force team, which won all honors for the United States in the inter-ally match at Camp Perry, June, arrived at New York today on the George Washington and will participate in the matches.

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The Fall Suits

Are fashioned with longer coats and wider skirts. The most popular fabrics are wool jerseys, crystal cloth, men's wear serges, Tricotine and Tinseltones. In colors brown is the favorite with navy as second choice, while Oxfords and Oxfords combined with green are going to be popular. Prices range

$34.50 to $75.00

The Fall Dresses

The dress modes for fall are very unique and attractive—sure to please every woman. Materials of paulette, tricolette, men's wear serge and and tricotine. The most popular shades will be blue, black and navy. Straight line modes with narrow belt effects are fashion's edict. Buttons and braids are the favored trims. Prices range

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