

TO KEEP BOY AT HOME IS AIM OF NEW LAW

Congress Plans Good Roads Bill for Benefit of Farmers, Not Pork Barrel.

U. S. GIVES \$75,000,000 Money to Be Divided Among States on 50-50 Basis— Must Be Approved.

The Shackelford good roads law referred to in this dispatch is the work of Dorsey W. Shackelford, who represents the Eighth Missouri District in Congress. This is the Columbia district.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—No "pork barrel scandals" will result from the new Shackelford good roads law just signed by President Wilson, the authors declare.

Instead, they expect the system established, that of contributing federal aid to the states for the construction of good roads, will be so free from criticism and so helpful in building up a system of internal improvements that Congress will be willing after the \$75,000,000 is spent to vote new appropriations.

Good roads advocates say the new law is epoch making. It is intended, together with the rural credit system, to improve the conditions of country life and to stop the flow of population from the country to the city. Good roads, with the automobile, will destroy the lonely existence of the farmer. Opportunities of association with neighbors, it is believed, will make the country boy more willing to stay on the farm.

"If the automobile owners think the Shackelford law is intended solely for them, they are badly fooled," says Representative Saunders of Virginia, one of the authors, and an automobile owner himself. "There will be a howl going up to heaven if the Department of Agriculture picks for improvement only such main roads as the auto-

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bile owners prefer. We want the backroads improved for the man who now is hemmed in all sides in winter by impassable roads."

The appropriations, under the provision of the law, will be paid to the state in five installments—\$5,000,000 the first year, \$10,000,000 the second year, \$15,000,000 the third year, \$20,000,000 the fourth year, and \$25,000,000 the fifth year.

The money will be divided among the states, one third in the ratio of the area, one third on the basis of population and one third on the basis of the number of miles of rural delivery routes.

Payment for the construction of roads will be on a fifty-fifty basis. If the state agrees to provide half the cost, the Government will furnish the rest. Road projects must be approved by the Department of Agriculture and the law is entirely silent on the nature of the improvement, whether it is a brick, macadam, or common dirt road. These details are left entirely to the state.

"If this law fails to work, responsibility will rest on the Department of Agriculture, for it is vested with all power," said Saunders. "Congress leaves hands off, and there will be no opportunity to say that Congress has played politics."

LAWRENCE GINNELL IS ON TRIAL

Member of British Parliament in Sympathy With Cause of Ireland.

LONDON, July 28.—Lawrence Ginnell, author, humanitarian and prominent Irish member of Parliament, was placed on trial here today by his government, charged with violating the Defense of the Realm Act. Penalties for conviction of the violation of this act range from a ten-shilling fine to imprisonment.

Ginnell was arrested by order of General Lloyd. Information came to the officer that Ginnell had visited a detention camp at Kautsford, near Manchester, under an assumed name and there spent some time talking in a suspicious manner with Irish rebel prisoners.

Ginnell has long been known for his sympathy with the Irish cause. He has frequently and openly criticized the Government for not giving Ireland home rule. He was particularly bitter in denouncing the government for what he termed its failure to deal more leniently with the Irish rebels after the Easter rebellion.

Ginnell is a member from County Westmeath, a hotbed of Irish rebellion, from which he was elected in 1906. He is a self-educated man and a fine natural orator. He was one of the founders of the Irish Literary Society of London and is the author of several books dealing with Irish questions.

CITY AND CAMPUS

Miss Manie Kane of Maryville, Mo., and Miss Sarah Durham of Philadelphia, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kane the last few days, left this morning for Maryville, where Miss Durham will visit before continuing a tour of the West. With them went Mr. and Mrs. Kane, who will spend the day at the Moberly fair.

W. C. Chamberlin, a student in the Summer Session and agent for Allyn & Bacon, book publishers, left today for Chicago, where he will have charge of his company's exhibit of books during the second term of the summer school of the University of Chicago. Mr. Chamberlin is superintendent of schools in Hot Springs, Ark.

E. E. Hoenschell of Chillicothe was in Columbia today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pemberton and Mrs. J. K. Pemberton are spending several days with Mr. Pemberton's uncle, John Hord, at Tibbets. They will attend the fair at New Bloomfield.

Miss Frances Buckler has gone to Mexico, Mo., for a visit.

Mrs. Elsie Calvert, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Perkins, returned today to her home at Browns.

Miss Emma Maupin, who has been visiting here, returned today to her home at Troy.

C. C. Wiggins has gone to Brandsville for experiment work.

Miss Marian Newell, who has been visiting the Misses Bright, has gone to Kansas City.

Miss Gertrude Wayland has gone to Kansas City to visit friends.

Mrs. Tom Ficklin has gone to Centralia.

Miss Mary Louise Sharpe, who has been visiting friends, returned to St. Louis today.

Miss Mabel Ficklin, who has been visiting friends, returned today to her home at Maultin, Ia.

Misses Inez and Edna Beck and Hazel Hancock, who have been visiting relatives, returned to New Truxton today.

G. Mullinnix of Fulton was in Columbia on business today.

E. C. Black of Kansas City is visiting in Columbia.

Among those who went to Ashland today to attend the political addresses were J. R. Thomas, candidate for Congress, H. R. Walker, J. E. Boggs, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cochran.

Mrs. G. R. Wilcox of Moberly is visiting her daughter, Miss Mary Wilcox, 401 Hitt street.

The Rev. Herbert Corwin of Topeka, Kan., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heath, on Paris road, left this morning for his home.

W. W. Blakemore of Fayette visited his brother, Dr. Virgil Blakemore, yesterday.

Harold Glover of Joplin has been appointed a cadet in the University Cadet Corps by Representative Frank H. Lee. He was graduated from the Joplin High School this year.

Miss Aldeah Wise of Columbia who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Sadie Wise, at Joplin, left Thursday morning for St. Louis to visit her father, Henry Wise, before going to New York to spend several months.

Miss Marianne Garver of Chillicothe came today to spend the week-end with her cousin, Miss Adeline McHollan, at 412 South Ninth street.

Dr. D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian, is at Noosho this week on business.

M. A. R. Kelly, who recently resigned as instructor in agricultural engineering, is now living at 808 Second street, Fairfield, Ia. Mrs. Kelly, who has been visiting in Ames, Ia., joined her husband at their new home this week.

Miss Gertrude Settle, a graduate of

the University, is with the division of pomology of the University of California farm at Davis, Cal. Miss Settle expects to travel during the next two months.

Dr. C. A. Ellwood, who has been teaching in the University of Chicago Summer Session, has gone to Cliftondale, Mass., to spend his vacation.

Mrs. Rosa B. Inzels, 150 East Broadway, who has been visiting at Independence, Mo., has gone to Pleasant Hill, Mo., where she will remain until September.

Miss Vida Phelan left for Kansas City yesterday on a pleasure trip.

NEGRO CHURCH TO GIVE BENEFIT

Methodist Congregation Will Have Concert to Aid Piano Fund.

The members of St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal Church, Fifth and Park streets, will give a musical concert Monday night for the benefit of the piano fund of the church. About \$80 is still unpaid. Blanche Morrison is the director of the concert.

The complete program is as follows:

- Chorus—"Blue Danube Waltz"—Strauss
- Solo—"May Morning"—Benga
- Mabel Gregory
- Saxophone Solo—Ray Diggs
- Quartet—Emory, Williams, Moseley, Hicks
- Solo—"The Heavens Are Telling"—Gowden
- Quartet—The Harmony Four
- Cochran, Caldwell, Robinson, Moore
- Chorus—"Miller's Wooding"—Fanning
- Reading—Mrs. A. W. Emory
- Piano Duet—Blanche Morrison, Mrs. Josephine Briscoe
- Solo—"The Awakening of the Lion"—Eugenia Drew
- Vocal—"Duet"—Live and Love
- "The"—Campana
- Viola Jackson, Mabel Gregory
- Comic Quartet (The O. P. R. A.)—Leslie
- Miss Gregory, Mrs. Anderson, Emory, Strawn
- Piano Solo—"The Awakening of the Lion"—Eugenia Drew
- Chorus—"The Heavens Are Telling"—Hayden

Several prizes have been donated, and they will be given away on the night of the concert. The holder of the first ticket drawn from the entire number will be given a hat by Mrs. Louis Nieman. The second ticket holder will receive a bottle of toilet water.

There is a special committee for the piano fund donation. The members of it are Mrs. Lulu Lamm, Mrs. Susie Richardson, Mrs. Ella Jackson, Mrs. Hester McKinney, Mrs. Lulu Moseley, Mrs. K. D. Tillman and Mrs. Maria Taylor. The two persons who receive the largest donations will receive respectively, a gold pin, given by Henninger, the jeweler, and a shirtwaist donated by C. O. Selders of the New York Store.

The special ticket sale committee consists of Jessie Moseley, Nellie Moore, Fannie May Johnson, Ethel Cochran, Effie Taylor, Rose Bouchell and Maggie Burton. A gold chain, given by A. Buchroeder, and a pair of silk hose from the Will E. Smith Dry Goods Company will be prizes in the ticket-selling contest.

GYMNASIUM GETS OVERHAULING

Eight New Showers, Lockers and Other Improvements Are Added.

When Tiger athletes return to school this fall, they will enter a much improved gymnasium. Rothwell gymnasium, which, since its erection in 1905, has not had a real overhauling, is now receiving a thorough one.

The most important improvement is in connection with the showers. For some time these have been in poor condition. Eight new showers of the latest type are now being installed. New piping, to insure good condition of the showers, is also being installed. A wainscoting of cement is being put around the basement walls.

The lockers are being remodeled, and some partitions are being built. The roof has been repaired, and new water-spout pipes over the building have been put in place. The exterior and interior woodwork of the gymnasium has recently been cleaned and several coats of varnish applied.

These repairs, which have been going on for the last seven weeks, are the first that the gymnasium has had for nearly six years.

WILL WORK IN ST. LOUIS

Ralph Murray, M. U. Graduate Has Position With Burlap and Bag Co.

Ralph Murray, who was graduated from the College of Arts and Science in June, will leave tonight for St. Louis, where he has accepted a position with the St. Louis Burlap and Bag Company. He will work intermittently in the departments of the firm, thereby having an opportunity to become familiar with every detail of the business.

Mr. Murray came to Missouri from Rochester, N. Y. After spending some time in this state as a traveling salesman, he came to the University four years ago. A part of his work in the University has been in the school of Law. For the last two years he has been assistant to the University Registrar.

Negro Club Discusses Candidates

The negro Republican Club held a meeting at St. Paul's Hall on Ash street last night. This club has held several meetings lately. The members discuss the candidates for the Republican nomination at the primary election.

SOCIETY NOTES

Eighteen couples will attend an informal dance at the Acacia house tonight. Mrs. Katherine Noe and Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Gibson will be the chaperons.

Mrs. C. O. Hanes, 14 Allen place, entertained informally at a sewing party this afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Bess Maxfield of Batesville, Ark. The other guests were Mrs. J. B. Powell, Mrs. H. M. McPheeters, Mrs. Carl Stookey, Mrs. H. B. Goetz and Mrs. W. C. Knight. Ice cream and cake were served. Miss Maxfield was a schoolmate of Mrs. Hanes when she attended the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati. She is on her way home from an extended visit in the eastern states.

Mrs. J. M. Dysart and Mrs. C. O. Hanes, who are in charge of the Junior Missionary Society of the Broadway Methodist Church, will give the children of the society their annual picnic on the lawn of Mrs. Turner McBaine at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The regular weekly swimming party given at Stephens College pool by the Kappa Alpha fraternity last night was attended by the followings persons: Misses Georgia Hays, Ardenia Chapman, Irma Dumas, and Roberta and Mary Helen Quinn; Davies West, C. D. Van Dyne, David M. Bull, Claud Duff and J. Nuckols.

Miss Signe Freestrom entertained several girl friends last night in honor of her sister, Miss Anne Freestrom of Chicago.

Misses Lena Boley, Alean Madden and Laura Smith; Wren Stone, D. H. Holloway and A. E. Martin will be entertained tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laidlaw, 606 South Fifth street.

Prof. and Mrs. Jesse Wrench will be the chaperons of a camping party on Perche Creek this week-end. In all the party will include twenty-two persons. Misses Florence Barnes, Anne Neale and Lura Hardy; John Joslyn, William Coons and Gerald Maddox are among those who have gone. The party left at 4 o'clock.

About twenty-five couples will attend the subscription dance at the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house tonight.

Fifteen members of the Y. P. B. went to Millersburg Wednesday evening to assist the W. C. W. of that town with an ice cream supper. Among those attending were Mrs. J. M. Windsor and Mrs. Luther Truitt, who were chaperons, Misses Irene Hill, Ruth Hill, Lela Windsor, Helen Reed, Ruth Jamison, Lorene Yaing, Blanch Truitt, Agnes Moore and Frances St. Clair; Carleton Windsor and Elmore Cunningham, as well as several other young men. The proceeds of the supper were divided between the organizations.

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ATHLETIC CARNIVAL TOMORROW

Will Include Game, Drills and Race—Dancing to Follow Program.

The sixth annual summer athletic carnival will be held at the Rothwell Gymnasium tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the entertainment will open with a basketball game between the champions of the Summer Session and the All-Americans. After this will be a drill given by the girls' gymnasium class under the direction of Miss Alice Arnold. Tumbling and bar work will be done by a trio composed of Finley, Myers and Dittmou.

One of the features of the evening will be a potato race by four of the former star athletes. Other events will be the boys' tumbling team and a pyramid and ladder stunt by Miss Arnold and a group of girls.

Immediately after the program there will be dancing and refreshments. The music will be furnished by the Caldwell negro string orchestra. The dance will be held from 9:30 to 11 o'clock.

Director C. L. Brewer is expecting a larger crowd than ever before. More than 600 seats have been provided.

Talks on School Work at Rolla.

G. W. Reavis supervisor of boys' and girls' clubs returned this morning from Rolla, where he has been attending a meeting of the county school board commission and the convention of county school teachers. Mr. Reavis presented the subject of the consolidation of rural schools and spoke to the county school teachers on boys' and girls' club work.

Trainmen Again Press Demands.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 28.—The four railroad brotherhoods today notified the railroad committee that they are prepared to resume conference for an 8-hour day at 10-hour pay and time and a half for over time. The brotherhood officials hope for a satisfactory settlement of the demands previously refused by the railroads.

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