

CITY'S GRADE SCHOOLS WILL BE CROWDED

Enrollment at Benton and Field Forecasts More Pupils Than Ever Before. 593 AT HIGH SCHOOL Many Children Have to Be Transferred From One Building to Another—Basement Used.

Enrollment at Columbia High School reached 593 today when fifty-two pupils who had not previously done so, registered for school work.

Enrollment at Benton and Field Schools today indicates that the grade schools of Columbia will be fuller this year than ever before.

The office rooms of Benton and Lee Schools have been converted into recitation rooms. At Grant School it will be necessary to have classes in the basement.

A larger number of transfers is being made this year than ever before, according to W. I. Oliver, Superintendent of Schools.

As soon as the new building is completed, the congestion will be relieved in a large measure. However, the construction of the building has been held up because of inability to get steel and cement necessary for the work.

Break threatens the Big Four Brotherhoods. Proposals to join strike on September 30 may cause rupture.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 29.—An open break between heads of the Big Four brotherhoods was threatened today as the brotherhood chiefs and T. T. Cashen, switchmen's president, met to discuss the shogmen's strike.

Proposals that the Big Four brotherhoods end their contracts with the railroads at midnight, September 30, are said to have precipitated the break.

The suggestion was reported to have been made by D. B. Robinson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, with the sanction of Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the engineers.

C. & A. SERVICE PARALYZED The western division of the Chicago & Alton Railroad is paralyzed. Passenger and freight trains are not running between St. Louis and Kansas City nor between Kansas City and Roodhouse, Ill.

W. G. Bied, president of the railroad, Saturday telegraphed national heads of the firemen, engineers, and brakemen that the road would fill positions of the men who walked out at Roodhouse, Ill., and Slater, Mo., unless they returned to work or negotiations toward that end were in progress by today.

PROHIBITION VOTED DOWN IN SWEDISH ELECTION Reports from All But 69 Remote Districts Show Vote Is 897,000 to 937,000.

By United Press. STOCKHOLM, Aug. 29.—Prohibition has been voted down in Sweden, according to returns compiled today which showed the following: For prohibition, 897,000; against, 937,000. Only sixty remote districts have not been heard from and it is believed they will not materially change the result.

Three Face Liquor Charges. Prosecuting attorney Ruby Hulen today filed charges against Curt Stewart, Owen Ricketts and Nolan M. Martin of transporting liquor. Martin was released on \$1,500 bond, while Ricketts, failing to furnish bond, was removed to the Boone County jail. Charges also were filed against Chester McCarthy of selling and transporting intoxicating liquor.

Information Filed Against Hopper. Information was filed with the circuit clerk today by Ruby Hulen, prosecuting attorney, charging John Hopper with operating a motor vehicle without license.

More Delay on Bonus. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Another delay in the final vote on the bonus bill was in sight as the Senate resumed discussion of the measure today.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Partly cloudy weather tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature. For Missouri: Partly cloudy weather tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

CIRCUS EMPLOYEES HELD

Lucile Smith Loses Rings Valued at \$250.

Two employes of the John Robinson Circus, Arthur Wollidge and Bud Graves, were to be arraigned at 4 o'clock this afternoon before Judge John S. Bicknell, justice of the peace.

The negroes are charged of the theft of a diamond ring and a cameo ring from Lucile Smith, negro, 608 Park avenue. The rings are valued at \$250.

Lucile Smith is the daughter of Anna Fisher, who is a cook and who keeps a lodging house for traveling tourists. The negroes charged of the theft took a room Sunday night at the house of Anna Fisher. The next day the rings were missing. Wollidge and Graves have entered a plea of not guilty through their attorney, W. M. Dinwiddie.

COMMISSION TO SIT TOMORROW

Men Who Will Handle Boone County's Coal Expect Instructions.

The first meeting of the Boone County Fuel Commission, recently appointed by Governor Arthur M. Hyde, will be held tomorrow.

Instructions are expected from the State Fuel Commission by the local committee. While no plans have yet been made, it is known that the duty of the committee will be to handle and distribute the coal and wood used in the county.

The committee is a development of the coal shortage, due to the strike. According to one member of the committee, homes and public service commissions will be considered first in the distribution of fuel.

The committee is made up of N. T. Gentry, chairman; S. C. Hunt and J. S. Rollins.

FRESHMAN MIXER THURSDAY

Y. M. C. A. Announces First of Series of Parties. With hundreds of new students flowing in, the Y. M. C. A. is now busy planning a series of parties to be given to students.

The first speaker of the evening will be Dr. J. C. Jones, president of the University, who will discuss how to start right in the school. The second speaker will be Herbert Blumer, instructor in athletics in the Columbia public schools, on topics concerning athletic activities of the University.

Then Spencer Shore, editor of the University Savitar, will speak on freshmen in Savitar work. After the speeches, refreshments will be served.

This is the first of a series of parties in charge of Mr. Kassebaum, arranged to foster better relationship among the freshmen students. Old students and new students will be brought together later on through other parties and joint parties of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. and Kassebaum announces that "all sophomore restrictions upon the freshmen will be removed that night so that there is nothing to hinder the new students from coming to the party."

Miss Lois Drake, Kirksville, Here. Miss Lois Drake, who has been chief clerk in President Kirk's office at the Teachers' College in Kirksville for several years, is here to enter the School of Journalism. She will be stenographer of Miss Eva Johnston part of the time.

Miss Stephenson Leaves. Miss Marian Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stephenson, left today for Fairmount, W. Va., to accept a position with the Parent System Advertising Company. She was graduated from the School of Journalism last spring.

Miss Mary McBride to Europe. Miss Mary Margaret McBride, a graduate of the School of Journalism, will sail September 13 on the "France" for an eight-week stay or longer in England, France and Germany. She is working for the Evening Mail in New York City.

Student's Auto Burns. A sedan automobile belonging to Thomas J. Layson, a student in the University, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The fire was due to a short circuit. Mr. Layson and a companion barely succeeded in getting out of the car before the gasoline exploded.

Primitive Baptist Services. Primitive Baptists will have preaching tonight and the rest of the week at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Sexton road. Elders Higdon and Nowells will be present and one will preach. These meetings are open to all.

VALUATION OF BOONE COUNTY DOWN \$3,400,000

Total of Taxes to Be \$419,714—School Revenue to Be \$45,600 Less Than Last Year.

STATE FUNDS HIGHER

Soldier Bonus Levy, Raising \$11,300, Brings Total for Missouri to \$49,000, an Increase of \$8,900.

The Boone County tax books for 1922 were turned over to County Collector M. G. Proctor today by C. W. Davis, county clerk. They were first approved by the County Court. Mr. Proctor will make his collections from the books and is expected to make a settlement on March 1, 1923.

The total valuation of Boone County this year is \$37,797,647, which is \$3,446,308 less than that of 1921. A little puzzling at first is the fact that although the valuation is smaller this year, the state tax total, which is \$49,130.01, is \$8,956.14 more than last. This is explained by the soldier bonus levy, which amounted this year to \$11,337.69 for Boone County. The other levies which comprise the state tax are lower in proportion to the valuation.

They are the state revenue, the state Capitol tax and the tax for the bond. The county tax on real estate is \$45,667.78, which, combined with the personal revenue of \$11,034.87, makes the total county revenue, \$56,702.65. This is \$16,569.35 smaller than in 1921. The school levy last year, being made upon the larger valuation, brought the school funds in some districts to much above their needed amounts. This year, due to the heavy accounts in some of the territories, the levies were reduced. In some districts no levy at all was made. This accounts for the school tax of this year, which is \$29,944.54, being \$45,681.38 less than last year.

The county road and bridge tax this year amounts to \$37,201.75. The county hospital tax is \$45,362.11. The special road and bridge tax is \$49,903.50. The total amount of taxes will amount to \$419,714.55.

TRAGOS DOWNS CIRCUS STAR

Show Company Loses \$150 on Defeats of Its Wrestler.

George Tragos, local wrestler, threw Bob Monogus, professional wrestler with the John Robinson circus, twice yesterday, once in the afternoon and once at night, at after-performances at the circus grounds. Tragos won in nineteen minutes last night. The purse was \$150 for the bouts.

Monogus has challenged Tragos for another match for a \$500 purse. The date for the match has not been set. The challenge calls for two out of three. The John Robinson circus performed yesterday before almost 2,000 spectators at each entertainment.

The circus was a three-ring performance. More than twenty-five animals were on exhibit in the outer circle of the main tent. The circus also had several side-shows.

The show featured more women performers than men, in trapeze work, rope walking, horsemanship and endurance stunts. Few men appeared except in handling the animals. The clowns were men and often entered the ring in their costumes, performing baraback riding stunts and helping with the handling of the horses. The animals which performed in the ring were elephants, dogs, monkeys and horses.

One of the feature performances was fifty-four handspins turned in succession by one of the women performers. Another was a double flip in the air by a woman before catching the trapeze.

The circus also featured Hindoo and Japanese performers and contortionists.

PLAN MAY END COAL STRIKE

Joint Conference Will Convene Tomorrow at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—Following a conference with John L. Lewis, Mayor John Durkan, unofficial mediator, stated that the anthracite coal strike would probably be settled by Saturday.

The joint conference will convene tomorrow.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

Ruth Gets 27th Homer. New York, Aug. 29.—Babe Ruth hit his 27th home run of the year off the veteran Walter Johnson. The circuit clout came in the fourth inning with no one on base.

National League St. Louis and Chicago; batteries: Alexander and O'Farrell; Pfeifer and Ainsmith.

First Game. Brooklyn 200 010 000 3 4 0 Pittsburgh 100 010 000 2 5 2 Batteries: Ruether and Deberry; Hamilton and Schmidt.

Second Game. Brooklyn 000 000 000 0 6 1 Pittsburgh 203 100 000 6 11 0 Batteries: Cadore and Miller; Adams and Gosch.

American League Washington 100 000 009 1 6 0 New York 011 100 000 3 10 1 Batteries: Johnson and Pincinich; Jones and Schang.

MOTION PICTURE CAMERA IS GIVEN TO UNIVERSITY

Alumni and Columbia Merchants Make Purchase to Further Student Activities.

The popularity among the alumni of the motion pictures, "The Tale of the Tiger" and "Tiger Town" has caused the alumni to purchase a motion picture camera for the University of Missouri. The camera was used to take motion pictures of the University of Missouri parade at the State Fair at Sedalia last Thursday.

It is the wish of the alumni that student activities during each year at the University be depicted by motion pictures and that these pictures be shown at county and state alumni meetings and to high school students.

The camera will be presented to the Board of Curators and a committee appointed by President Jones to look after its maintenance and to pass on pictures which ought to be taken from time to time.

The presentation of the camera to the University will mean that University life and activities will be brought closer to the attention of the alumni regularly. The alumni of the University, by contributions, will pay part of the cost of the machine. Columbia merchants will also contribute and will have pictures of their business houses filmed.

DEATH WINNING IN BATTLE FOR MINERS' LIVES

Forty-Three Men Entombed in California Gold Mine Not Expected to Be Saved. PROBABLY STILL ALIVE

Are Thought to Have Reached Level With Better Air, But Hope Dwindles as Hours Pass.

JACKSON, CAL., Aug. 29.—Death was winning a desperate battle today for the lives of forty-three men entombed nearly a mile below the surface of the ground in the Argonaut gold mine.

Huddled at the entrance to the mine was an apathetic crowd of wives and children of the doomed men, who watched proceedings and hourly grew more hopeless.

The imprisoned men, cut off by fire yesterday, had little chance of being rescued. They had struggled to a level where the air was a little better but it was believed impossible they would be brought out alive.

A carrier was repeatedly shot down into the depths seeking the level on which the men are believed to be crouching. Each time it shot downward a wave of hope surged through the waiting throng. The hope grew less as time after time it came up empty.

The miners working endlessly to save their doomed comrades had given up hope but still they remained.

"They will never come up alive," a grim-faced giant whispered, lowering his voice so the women would not hear.

NORTHCUTT TO BEGIN INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

Is Asked to Aid in Organizing Three New Parent-Teachers' Associations.

C. E. Northcutt, Boone County superintendent of schools, will begin tomorrow to make his regular trips to the rural schools. It is the custom of county superintendents to make at least one inspection of each school during the year. There is no law requiring these inspections and as many trips are made to each school as the situation there requires.

Requests have been received from three rural schools for assistance from Mr. Northcutt in establishing parent-teacher's associations. At present Boone County has thirty-two such associations. The schools which are preparing to establish them are O'Rear, Dinwiddie and Searcy.

MANY ENGINES ARE DEFECTIVE

Interstate Commerce Commission Bars 60 Per Cent of 2,400 Examined.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission indicate that 60 per cent of the Nation's locomotives have been rendered defective as a result of the shogmen's strike.

This was revealed in a special report to the Senate today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Of 4,850 locomotives inspected at 717 different points, 2,456, or approximately 60 per cent, were found defective and the commission expressed the opinion that this ratio would apply to all the 70,000 locomotives in the country.

Notices were served upon the carriers operating unsafe locomotives that they were violating in the Interstate Commerce Act and the demand was made that the equipment be withdrawn from service.

MISSIONARIES SEND LETTER

Robert L. Hill Hears From the Sydenstrickers in Brazil.

Robert L. Hill has received circular letters from missionaries Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sydenstricker in Lavras, Minas, Brazil.

They write of the superstition-bound men and women, "who carefully guard the palm leaves they bring home from the Catholic services on Palm Sunday, so they can protect their homes from storm and fire in the days to follow."

There is a vast amount of suffering. Not only is there so much sickness but a dire lack of money to fight disease.

Mrs. Sydenstricker writes that it is the football season. "Our school plays the Methodist team on Friday. Football is, however, a decided misnomer to my way of thinking. It might better be called 'bodyball'. Any part of the body except the hand can be used in knocking the ball. To me it is a very mild game, although many consider it rough. Personally, I much prefer the Rugby game, especially as played by Missouri Tigers when they win from Kansas Jayhawkers! You see, I haven't stopped rooting for M. U."

First Meeting of the Y. W. C. A. The first meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held in the University Auditorium a week from Thursday. The meetings will be held weekly during the school year.

Paint, Paint Everywhere, and Not a Place to Sit Securely Calm

Just at the time when everyone is coming back to school, just at the time when everyone is seeing everyone else, and everyone has new clothes, particularly the girls, and just at the time when the air should be fragrant with newly cut grass in all boarding house yards, there is the penetrating, persistent odor of fresh paint everywhere.

It doesn't confine itself to any place. Returning students wonder why the painting wasn't done the Fourth of July—or any other time, just so it would have lost its smell by now.

Maybe landlords and housekeepers wonder why, too. They'd have been willing. But that was vacation time. And the housekeeping motto must have been "Never do August 1 what you can do August 31."

When one moves, one must paint. Mrs. Greenhouse can't move because she has rented Mrs. Six Gables' house and Mrs. Six Gables can't move because she has bought from Mrs. Bangalow and Mrs. Bangalow can't move because she is taking the upstairs apartment. Mr. and Mrs. Upstairs just got back from the lakes today and they would move but the moving man is busy carrying trunks from the station or moving dozens of families who have waited until everyone else was ready for the moving man.

In the meantime, girls in new dresses, a little longer than they were this time last year, and men in suits they really must wear until almost Thanksgiving, are forgetting that the porch bannisters are newly painted.

240 DROWNED AS SHIP SINKS

All Passengers and Crew of Chilean Steamer Are Thought to Be Dead.

SAN DIEGO, Chile, Aug. 29.—Two hundred and forty persons were drowned today when the Chilean passenger steamer Itata sank off the Chonos Islands, near Copolima, according to advices here.

It was believed the sinking of the ship was due to heavy seas.

Belief that all passengers and members of the crew were drowned was expressed in a report from the cruiser Chacabuco.

The Chacabuco was cruising in the neighborhood of the Chonos Islands when the vessel sank.

M. U. GIRL WILL GO TO SHANGHAI TO MARRY

Miss Helen Wilkins, '22, Has Not Seen Fiance Since He Sailed Two Years Ago.

Miss Helen Wilkins, who was graduated from the University last April, will sail September 21 from Vancouver, B. C., on the Empress of Australia for Shanghai, China, where she is to marry Carl Eubank, a former Mexico, Mo., boy.

Miss Wilkins and Mr. Eubank have not seen each other since two years ago when he left for the Orient to assume the management of the eastern division of the Texas Oil Co., an American oil concern. At that time they became engaged, unknown to their friends, with the understanding that the marriage would take place after Miss Wilkins' graduation from the University.

The marriage will be at the home of Mr. Eubank's uncle, who is in business in Shanghai, a few days after Miss Wilkins' arrival. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilkins of Mexico, Mo., and is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. Eubank was graduated from William Jewell College in 1919, and left soon for the Orient where he has remained.

Miss Wilkins will be accompanied on the trip by her fiancé's father, M. D. Eubank, of Mexico.

NEW "Y. W." SECRETARY HERE

Miss Lawson is a Graduate of Oklahoma University.

Miss Lillie Lawson, the new secretary of the Y. W. C. A., arrived this morning. Her office will be in Room 219, Jesse Hall, and she will be glad to see any of the University girls there. Miss Lawson received her A. B. degree from Oklahoma University and a degree in oratory from Northwestern University. Last year she taught public speaking, debating and oratory in Sand Springs, Okla. Her home is in Muskogee, Okla.

Miss Lawson has assisted in the organization of Y. W. C. A.'s in the normal schools of Oklahoma.

Miss Lawson and Misses Margaret Hudson, Gertrude Martin and Allene Smith have just returned from the Rocky Mountain Conference of the Y. W. C. A. at Estes Park. This conference included the associations of the Southwest and the Rocky Mountain districts. There were more than 300 delegates from seventy schools. Nine states were represented.

Changes in University Schedule

The following changes have been added to those already made in the University fall schedule of courses: Home Economics—Omit Home Economics, 501, section II. Add Home Economics, 521, section II, 10-12 MWF, Room 101 H. E.

S. F. Taylor's Home Sold. N. T. Connolly of New Haven, Mo., has bought the brick house at 1402 Rosemary lane formerly owned by the Rev. Sam Frank Taylor. The house was bought for \$11,150.

BODIES FOUND TIED TO AUTOS UNDER WATER

Divers Report Two Men Drowned in "Bandits' Graveyard" of Sunken Cars Near Kansas City.

NOT BROUGHT UP YET Crowd of Thousands Lines Bank Watching for Ghostly Drivers to Be Raised to Surface.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 29.—Two bodies of men have been discovered in the "bandits' graveyard" of sunken automobiles in the Missouri River at Nearman, Under-Sheriff Ketter of Wyandotte County, Kansas, telegraphed police headquarters here today.

Both bodies are lashed to the steering wheels of wrecked and submerged machines Ketter said. Neither has been recovered.

Divers and workmen rigging tackle to the automobiles at the river bottom discovered the bodies, according to Ketter. One of the dead men was thought to be white and the other a negro.

A crowd numbering thousands lined the river bank above the spot where the ghostly figures are said to be seated at the wheels of motor cars under eighteen feet of water.

WABASH KEEPS LOCAL TRAINS

Will Maintain Regular Schedule Instead of Cutting Service.

The present normal schedule of the Wabash Columbia branch trains will be retained permanently, according to instructions received by J. C. Abbott, local agent, from J. S. Buchanan, division passenger agent at Moberly.

According to the instructions previously published, the regular schedule, which was resumed Saturday, would be abandoned today, and the emergency schedule of three trains daily would be resumed.

The decision to keep the service normal was caused largely by the increased travel due to the students going to and from their homes.

BOB TURNER, WELL-KNOWN NEGRO CAB DRIVER, DIES

Funeral Services to Be Held Thursday—Worked With Horses Most of Life.

Bob Turner, negro, for many years cab driver and caretaker of horses at the livery barn now owned by Elmer R. Keel, died last night of paralysis at his home, 300 North Garth avenue. Bob did not know his exact age, but his employers think that he was about 65 years old.

As a youngster, Bob lived at the home of George Turner near Olivet Church and worked for his board. He called himself Turner in honor of the family who gave him food and clothes. He worked at a livery barn practically all of his life.

"He was the best hand with a pair of horses in this whole country," said Elmer Keel. "When he was in charge of a string of horses here at the barn, he watched them as if they were his own children."

"I suppose that Bob has driven more University students on sleighing parties than any other driver in town. Whenever a party of students wanted to go anywhere in the old days before automobiles, they always called for Bob to drive."

"Even while Bob was sick he was thinking about his horses. I was out to his house to see how he was getting along about a month ago and his wife told me that Bob had been delirious and thought he was getting a horse ready to be shipped. Not until he got the horse killed was he quiet and ready to go to sleep."

Funeral services will be held for Bob at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Second Christian Church. The services will be in charge of the Rev. H. D. Griffin, pastor of the church. Burial will be in the Columbia Cemetery.

She Will Teach at Christian.

Miss Stansifer, of Litchfield, Ill., has returned to enroll in the University. Miss Stansifer will be an assistant in the home economics department at Christian College while doing work in the University.

Boone County Couple Married Here.

The marriage of Miss Lillian England of Sturgeon and Roscoe E. Williams of Hallsville took place at the office of the Rev. W. S. St. Clair in the Guitars Building yesterday afternoon.

She Will Teach in Indiana.

Miss Katherine Welch, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. B. Welch, will teach in the Fort Wayne, Ind., High School this coming year. She has been teaching in the Mexico, Mo., High School.

ENROLLMENT IS 2,244 AT NOON

1,483 Men and 761 Women Complete Registration by 12 O'clock.

Registration in the University at noon today totaled 2,244. Of this number 1,483 were men and 761 were women. Registration will continue throughout tomorrow.

PAVING WORK STILL HELD UP

Sub-Contractors on Five Streets Balk, Fearing Illegal Procedure.

John R. Silver, city engineer, has received a telegram from Alexander & Beity, sub-contractors for the paving of five streets in Columbia, stating that they are informed that the specifications and tax bills for the work are illegal. The contractors also say that they are eager to proceed with the work if the matter can be settled.

Marlin J. Wragg, to whom the contract was given, was advised by his attorney not to accept the paving contract on the ground that Kentucky rock asphalt was specified. Wragg accepted the contract last week regardless of the advice of his attorney, executed the contracts and gave bond to do the work.

The city will notify Wragg to proceed with the work at once.

NEW FRANKLIN ICE PLANT IS BURNED TO GROUND

Defective Wiring Blamed for Loss of Building Owned by M. K. & T.

The M. K. & T. ice plant at New Franklin was burned to the ground last night. The fire started at 10 p. m. and burned for several hours. It is thought that it was caused by defective wiring.

Praise From Jefferson City.

From the Jefferson City Capital-News. Columbia has a hotel which is equal to every occasion. It was built by the people of Columbia and is leased to operators who are now making a good thing out of it while Columbia is proud of a hotel such as is ordinarily found only in much larger cities. Tuesday night of last week the Missouri Retail Merchants held a banquet in the hotel and 100 were seated at the long tables.

Veterans' Bureau Man Here.

Dr. S. D. Clayton of St. Louis, representing the Veterans' Bureau, is in Columbia inspecting the hospitals and looking after the medical needs of the 350 vocational students enrolled in the University.

Women Voters' League to Meet.

The League of Women Voters will meet at luncheon tomorrow at the College Inn. Mrs. W. E. Harsh will speak.