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## PRIMARY ROAD MISSES MONETT

Direct Route from Springfield to Joplin Selected as one of the Roads. Contest Expected.

Jefferson City, July 14.—Recommendations for designating the 1,500 miles of preferred type highways to be constructed in Missouri, in accordance with the \$60,000,000 road bond issue voted by the special session of the state legislature last summer, were made to the state highway commission today by B. H. Piepmier, chief engineer, and Rollen J. Windrow, consulting engineer. The commission will hold a series of hearings on the recommendations, giving towns not located on the preferred highways an opportunity to present their case.

### The Route.

The recommendations follow:  
St. Louis to Kansas City route—Through St. Charles, Danville, Fulton, Columbia, Booneville, and Sweet Springs into Kansas City; feeders connecting with Mexico, Jefferson City, Moberly, Sedalia, Marshall, Warrensburg and Higginsville.

St. Louis to Southwest Missouri—through or near Rolla, Lebanon, Springfield, Carthage, Webb City and Joplin.

St. Joseph to southern Missouri—Through or near New Market, Platte City, Nashua, Kansas City, Butler, Nevada, Lamar, Carthage, Webb City and Joplin.

Hannibal to southern Missouri—Through or near Bowling Green, Wentzville, over the St. Louis-Kansas City route near St. Charles, and through or near Festus, De Soto, Bonne Terre, Farmington, Frederickton, Jackson, Cape Girardeau, Sikeston, New Madrid to Caruthersville.

Hannibal to St. Joseph—Through Macon, Brookfield, Chillicothe, Cameron to St. Joseph; feeders from Chillicothe north to Trenton, Macon to Kirksville and Cameron to Excelsior Springs.

Springfield to Sedalia—from Springfield north to Sedalia, north to Marshall, intersecting the St. Louis Kansas City route at or near Marshall. Rolla north to Jefferson City—This route runs north to the St. Louis-Kansas City highway, intersecting east of Columbia, thence directly west into Moberly.

### Hard Surfaced Roads.

The preferred type highways will be hard surfaced throughout. In addition to these primary state roads, there are 1,800 miles of federal primary highways. Included in the federal system is the Capital Highway running from Kansas City to St. Louis, through Sedalia and Jefferson City.

The preferred highways to be constructed by the state, it was pointed out, do not follow any special trails.

### MUGLEY TO PRISON

C. F. Mugley, who was convicted in circuit court at Cassville recently on charges of robbing freight cars at Monett and sentenced to serve two years in state's prison, was taken to Jefferson City Tuesday by Sheriff Ed Roberts of Barry county to begin serving his term. Mugley entered a plea of guilty when tried in circuit court.

### HOBERG ITEMS

Miss Ada Stauffer who has been visiting with Miss Vina and Mary Adams returned to her home in Nebraska Wednesday.

Miss Mary Adams who has been visiting in Verona returned home last Sunday.

Miss Lola Pruitt took supper with Miss Anna Feiker Wednesday night.

Miss Mary Adams spent Friday night with her cousin Miss Mabel Williams.

Miss Anna Feiker and Miss Lola Pruitt were in Hoberg Friday evening. Sid Pruitt and daughters Georgia and Leal were in Mt. Vernon Thursday. Georgia was having some dental work done.

Mr. S. A. Pruitt and Mr. Montgomery have been stacking orchard grass seed this week.

Miss Mearl Agan of Mt. Vernon visited with Miss Hallie Montgomery Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Adams and daughter Martha visited with Mrs. Bertha Adams and daughter Thursday.

Miss Irma Pate spent Sunday with Miss Florence Hunter.

Charlie Meier and family spent Sunday with G. L. Dameron and family.

Miss Mary Adams and Miss Georgia Pruitt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Adams Sunday.

Hoberg Sunday school was well attended, there were 133 present.

Sid Pruitt visited G. L. Dameron Sunday evening.

Sid Pruitt and family and Mrs. Jamie Wells attended the ice cream supper at Ed Feikers Saturday night.

Misses Willa and Mary Adams and George Fowler attended the Band concert at Mt. Vernon Saturday night.

Raymond Pharris and Miss Mary Adams motored to Big Springs, Sunday evening.

Rev. Gurley filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening at Hoberg.

J. Browning and family attended the band concert at Mt. Vernon, Saturday night.

Little James Young is on the sick list this week.

Miss Lucille Jellings spent the week with Miss Lillie Stauffer.

### MOUNT PLEASANT

A number of the farmers are stacking wheat and others are threshing.

Mrs. John Higgs has been real sick but is reported better.

Miss Zelma Strother and Elsie Brattin visited with Miss Neva Higgs Sunday.

The funeral of Rev. Mark Combs was held at Mt. Pleasant Friday July 7th. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. E. R. Stribling, to one of the largest crowds ever gathered at the church this being his home church. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Leona Sooter was the guest of Neva Strother Sunday.

J. M. McCracken and family visited at the home of Andy Howerton Tuesday and reported Mrs. Howerton slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Goostree and children visited with John Higgs and family Sunday.

### CHAUTAQUA TICKETS

Chautauqua tickets on sale at The Times office. Get your tickets early. Price, \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children's season tickets. 516

### PURDY ITEMS

Rev. E. C. Wadlow and family, of Republic, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fly Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Nina Bowman visited with Misses Della and Ola Stockton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy David visited at the home of the formers parents at Wheaton Sunday.

Rev. C. M. Smith filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Chick" Howard are visiting at the home of Mrs. Howards mother, Mrs. J. P. McClure this week.

Lawyer Emery Smith transacted business in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcie Davis and daughter Mary Helen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield Robertson of Wheaton are visiting at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Carlin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ball of Pineville are visiting at the home of Jas. Lowery this week.

John Combs of Sawyer Kansas left Monday for his home after a three weeks visit with relatives and friends of this place. During his stay here he attended the funeral of his brother Rev. C. M. Combs.

Mrs. Emma Patterson and sons Phipps and Loren Carl returned Tuesday from Washburn after a weeks visit with her son F. L. Stockton.

Rev. Ed Brown and daughter Lola of Monett visited at the home of their parents and grandparents Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Hadley was operated on for appendicitis at St. Johns Hospital in Springfield, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone Cox and daughter Leona and little Marjorie Cox spent Monday in Monett.

C. Alexander foreman of the State highway road here transacted business in Springfield Saturday.

Amos Gurley was in Monett on business Monday.

### WEST BETHEL

Rev. Sherman Erickson and family were shopping in Monett Monday.

Church at Bethel was well attended Sunday after the services they was baptizing.

Fred Huttgren visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Erickson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis attended church at Bethel Sunday.

We hear the hum of the threshing machine in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Marbut visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Henderson Rev. Sherman Erickson and family, Rev. Ellis and family, Rev. Albion Erickson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jackson and family and Harlan McCoy attended the funeral of Rev. M. J. Combs at Bethel.

Quite a number from Bethel attended the revival meeting on Marshall Hill Sunday night. Rev. Brattin delivered an interesting sermon.

Miss Ruby Ennis spent Sunday with Rebel Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Erickson and son Orris were the dinner guests of Rev. Ollie Ennis and family Sunday.

### MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN AT CASSVILLE

The Democratic women of Barry county will meet in Cassville at the Gem Theatre at 1 p. m. Saturday, July 15. Those desiring may bring lunch for themselves. Luncheon will be served at 12 at the Theatre 513  
Dixie Hobbs, Chairman.

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## OWNERS OPEN WAY FOR PEACE

Say Any Attempt to Deal With Shop Crafts Would Place Carriers in Position of Seeking to Subvert Decision of Labor Board.

Chicago, July 12.—While flatly refusing to meet the leaders of 400,000 striking shopmen to discuss peace proposals, railway executives tonight left open the door for a settlement of the strike through the United States railroad labor board.

Immediately after reaching an agreement with the heads of the "Big Four" brotherhoods not to require their members to do any of the work of striking shopmen, the executives began consideration of a peace program submitted to them by Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the labor board, after a conference with B. M. Jewell, head of the striking shopmen.

Their answer, in the form of a letter addressed to Mr. Hooper, asserted that the strike was called in defiance of the board and that therefore any conference between the executives and the strikers would not be "permissible or tolerable." as it would place the carriers in the position of seeking to find means to subvert the decision of the board.

"A prompt recall of the strike order," the letter added, however, "would permit the resumption of former methods of conference and permit the consideration of any matters which representatives of employees might desire to submit."

The willingness of the roads, however, to respond promptly to any summons by the labor board to any further hearing that may be called in connection with this subject in the event that the board should determine upon the course, was expressed in closing by the executives. The letter was signed by Samuel M. Felton, president of the Chicago & Great Western Railway; L. F. Loree, of the Delaware & Hudson; B. F. Bush, of the Missouri Pacific, and Whiteford H. Colee, of the Nashville Chattanooga & St. Louis.

Authoritative reports declare that the shopmen's program for settlement of the strike include an agreement to abolish the farming out of shop work to contractors, the revision of any payment schedules in respect to overtime, permission for a rehearing of the whole wage controversy by the labor board and the creation by the railways of boards of adjustment provided for in the transportation act.

Railway men asserted that the roads practically had all agreed to ring on orders from the labor board and that an agreement by the board to grant immediate hearings to requests for pay increases retroactive until July 1.

### DOSS

Miss Opal Moore returned to Springfield Sunday evening, where she is attending school, after a weeks visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Sapp and grand daughters visited with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Sapp Jr., Sunday.

Walter Harrell left Sunday morning for Kansas City with a car load of sheep.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mark Combs at New Church Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lasley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pennell Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Harrell and Mrs. Mary Harrell attended church at Exeter Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corn and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sapp Sunday.

Misses Opal and Sophia Moore were shopping in Exeter Thursday afternoon.

The Farm Club meeting was held at the school house Friday night. A program will be given the third Friday night of this month.

### FRIDAY SPECIAL

P. & G. soap will be sold for 5 cents a bar at the special sale Friday. Place your order early. Matthews Grocery. 513

Wall paper at Kanes. 5111

"MY BOY"  
5111

### JOHN KERSEY DEAD

John Kersey of Exeter died at his home there Thursday morning at the age of 55 years of heart trouble. He had been afflicted with this trouble for some time. He died very suddenly. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death.

Mr. Kersey has been in the mercantile business at Exeter for a number of years, and has resided there for about thirty-five. He is a well known and highly respected citizen of that section.

Funeral services will be conducted today, (Thursday) by Rev. Rose of this city at 2 o'clock at the Christian church in Exeter. Interment will be made in the Exeter cemetery.—Cassville Republican.

### BARRY COUNTY

#### TEACHERS' MEETING

The teachers plan meeting that is held in the summer before many of the schools begin for the purpose of laying and outlining plans for the fall and winter term will be held in Cassville July the 28th and 29th. County Superintendent Hankins strongly urges that all teachers attend this meeting. An instructive and interesting program will be prepared.

#### MRS. A. D. BROWNING

##### TO HOLD SALE

Mrs. A. D. Browning, whose husband died recently, will hold a public sale at the farm two miles east of Monett on the state highway on July 22nd at 10 o'clock. She will sell live stock, farm implements and household goods. C. D. Peck is the auctioneer and Joseph Baumann, clerk.

#### WOLF ITEMS

The Wheeler Farm Club ball team played the Freistatt team Sunday afternoon. The score was 4 to 2 in favor of the Wheeler boys.

Mrs. Harry Ballay and daughter Mary spent Saturday with Mrs. Hugh Caldwell.

Mrs. Mary J. Pruitt returned home Monday evening from a weeks visit in Monett.

Mrs. Cora Ash and children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Homer Wilks and children.

Mrs. Elma Bauer spent Sunday afternoon with her mother Mrs. Fred Lehle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith visited in Aurora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoner and family of Freistatt visited Fred Lehle and family Sunday.

Tom Caldwell is sporting a new Ford roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundgren of Verona visited Mr. and Mrs. Johann Lundgren Sunday.

### MRS. SALYER LOSES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Early Saturday night, in the Barry County Circuit Court, after two days of wrangling in a divorce suit in which Edna Salyer sought a decree of divorce from Arthur Salyer, well-to-do Cassville business man, Judge Charles L. Henson decided that the wife did not have grounds for a divorce and dismissed the case.

Mrs. Salyer promptly appealed the case to the state supreme court. Mrs. Salyer made many allegations to her petition, charging indignities, and asked alimony.

The case created quite a stir at Cassville and the court room was filled both days. Salyer is a son of the late R. G. Salyer, former president of the Barry County bank at Cassville.

#### ARNOLD CHAPEL

Rev. Crumley preached at Arnold Chapel last Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. Ed Brown filled his regular appointment at Seligman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis from Kansas City are visiting relatives in this community.

Efton Henson has purchased a new car.

There is singing at Arnold Chapel every Wednesday night.

Grandpa Spillman has been ill for the last two weeks.

A good many from this community spent the 4th at Aurora.

Mrs. Nunnely is visiting relatives at Purdy this week.

R. M. Crumly is beginning to pick peaches.

Manford Ethridge has bought a new buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Henson visited at Monett last Sunday.

#### GUNTER

A large crowd attended church at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Sherman Erickson preached some excellent sermons.

Prof. J. G. Henderson will teach a ten day normal at Arnhart beginning July 12th.

Miss Rosah Terry spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Enice Gipson.

Ervin Riddle and Miss Edna Whittington were united in marriage Saturday. Several of their friends chartered their Saturday night.

The camp meeting will start at this place Sunday July 16th and conference will begin the 19th.

Mrs. Bill Clark had a stroke of paralysis and is in a very critical condition.

Rev. J. W. Riddle has been visiting friends and relatives in this community and attended church at this place Sunday.

## VAUDEVILLE

RIALTO, Friday and Saturday

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