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MONETT TO GET CONCRETE HIGHWAY

High Type Road to be Constructed From Springfield Through Monett to Neosho.

Monett is to get a concrete highway which will extend from Springfield to Neosho and probably farther. Such a rumor was current on the streets Wednesday and John P. Davis, secretary of the Monett Commercial Club sent telegrams to C. M. Shartel and E. N. Meador, members of the constitutional convention from this district, who are at Jefferson City, saying: "Reported here highway commission has designated road from Springfield to Seneca, concrete. What about it?"

Mr. Meador replied as follows: "Report is found to be correct." Mr. Shartel telegraphed: "Highway Commission has designated hightype road Springfield to Neosho. See letter." Larry Brunk, of Aurora, also received a message from Mr. Shartel.

During the fight for location of the 1500 miles of concrete road in the state, this section made a strong plea for such a highway on the grounds that the route through the Frisco towns should be a primary road as it has direct connection with state highways in Oklahoma and Arkansas. The commission awarded the section a federal primary road, which would have been a bituminous bound road. According to the latest reports they have reconsidered and will make it a concrete highway. The fact that a contract is to be let today for 1.68 miles concrete road from the east line of Lawrence county south through McKinley, which is a part of the highway through Monett, strengthens the belief that the highway through here will all be concrete.

The strong argument put forth by the Commercial clubs of this district, headed by the Monett organization, had much bearing on the change of plans of the state commission.

NEXT MONDAY IS SALES DAY HERE

Next Monday will be sales day at Monett. The usual bargains will be offered by the Monett merchants. It is expected that a large number of out-of-town shoppers will be here on that date, for fall trading.

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RETURNS FROM CONVENTION OF RURAL MAIL CARRIERS

J. H. Johnson, rural mail carrier of Monett, returned home Wednesday morning from Buffalo, N. Y., where he attended the National convention of rural mail carriers. Mr. Johnson left Monett September 16th and arrived in time for the convention which started on the 18th and lasted four days. On Thursday evening the carriers enjoyed a banquet which cost more than \$1,000. He says they had a wonderful time and were treated to a visit to Niagara Falls, Canada and a boat trip from Cleveland across Lake Erie.

Mr. Johnson is next to the oldest man in service on the rural routes in Monett, being in service thirteen years, and was elected one of the eight delegates at the State convention of the rural mail carriers held at Sedalia, Mo., to attend the National convention in Buffalo. Last year at the state convention he missed being elected one of the delegates to the National convention by about three votes.

There is a total number of 44,125 rural mail carriers in the United States, and 20,000 of them are members of the Rural Mail Carriers Association. In Missouri alone there are 2,229 rural mail carriers and 1,400 are members of the Association. Missouri and Ohio had the largest number of representatives at the convention, both states having the same number. Every state in the union was represented at the convention with the exception of Nevada and Montana.

The convention next year will be held at Louisville, Ky.

On his way home Mr. Johnson visited his brother at Alton, Ill.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

There will be a call meeting of Monett Lodge I. O. O. F. at 7 o'clock Friday evening for practice in initiation and first degree. All members are urged to be present.

MERCHANTS TAX

Merchants Tax Book for 1922 has been completed.

These Taxes due and payable October 1st to October 31st. Delinquent after October 31st.

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There is not too much business in any office to leave room for a little sentiment. See "Too Much Business" Today.

BAPTIST REGIONAL CONFERENCE AT SPRINGFIELD

The representatives of 31 Baptist District Associations will gather in a Regional Conference at the Robberson Avenue Baptist church in Springfield on Friday, September 29th. This will be the last of five such conferences, the other meetings being held at Poplar Bluff, Hannibal, Columbia, and St. Joseph, and is a part of the preparations for the Baptist 75 Million Reinforcement Campaign which is to close December 31st.

The speakers will be Dr. L. R. Scarborough, General District of the 75 Million Campaign; Dr. J. C. Owen, Director for Missouri in the Reinforcement Campaign; Dr. O. L. Wood, General Superintendent of State Missions in Missouri, and Dr. S. M. Brown, one of the editors of the denominational paper, the "Word and Way" and others. At the meeting, the whole campaign movement will be thoroughly explained and questions answered and the various county organizations perfected. There will be several inspirational addresses, particularly by Dr. Scarborough. All four of the visitors are recognized as ranking high among the outstanding leaders of the denomination.

The present time marks the half-way point in the five year program in the 1919 effort. 40,000 have been received into the Missouri Baptist churches within the 2 1/2 years, and more than 556,000 in the Southern Convention territory. The Reinforcement Campaign is an endeavor to enlist these new comers, secure the renewed interest of the entire membership, and, in general, to strengthen the denominational work along all lines.

TUESDAY'S MARKET NEWS

Jefferson City, Mo.—The following special to The Times from the State Marketing Bureau of the Board of Agriculture summarizes the market reports received from the U. S. Government leased wire, Tuesday, September 26, 1922.

Hogs: Kansas City: Receipts 8,000. Top, \$10.05. Market mostly steady. 140-160 lbs \$9.75-9.95. 170-240 lbs \$9.85-10.00. Packing sows 10-25c higher. Bulk, \$8.35-8.50. Pigs strong to 15c higher. Bulk of sales \$9.30-10. Cattle, Kansas City: Receipts, 19,000. Low Hard, \$1.07. 2 Mixed, \$1.07-1.12. Beef steers steady to strong. Best yearlings bid, \$11.00. Calves and fat cows steady to weak. Few weaners above \$10.50. All other classes around steady.

Sheep, Kansas City: Receipts 10,000. Top lambs, \$13.75. Lambs steady to 25c lower. Odd lots sheep steady.

Cash Grain, Kansas City: Wheat, 1 Red Winter, \$1.11-1.12. 2, \$1.10-1.11. 1 Hard Winter, \$1.02-1.12. Dark, \$1.06-1.14. Corn, 2 White, 58-58 1-2c. 3, 57 1-2c. 2 Yellow, 59 1-2-60c. 2 Mixed, 58-58 1-2c. Rye, 66-69c.

Cash Grain, St. Louis: Wheat, 2 Red Winter, \$1.17. 2 Hard Winter, \$1.08. Sample Red, \$1.07 1-2c. 2 Yellow Har, \$1.07. 2 Mixed, \$1.07-1.12. Corn, 2 Mixed, 63 1-2c-64c. 1 yellow 64 1/2c. 2 white 64-64 1/2c.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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2 BANK ROBBERS SLAIN AT EUREKA

Three Wounded in Gun Battle. Loot Of \$14,000 in Cash and \$60,000 in Bonds Recovered.

Eureka Springs, Ark., Sept. 27.—Three of five bandits who attempted to rob the First National Bank here at 11:30 o'clock this morning were killed and the other two wounded and captured in a street fight with citizens which followed the sounding of the burglar alarm by E. B. Smith, cashier. The dead:

Si Wilson, 40 years old, Cookston, Okla.; George Price, 40 years old, Cookston, Okla.

The wounded: Charles Price, 25, brother of George Price, also of Cookston. Mark Henrieks, 45 years old, of Park Hill, Okla. A man named Cowan, driver of one of the two bandit cars. His residence is unknown.

All of the \$14,000 in cash and \$60,000 in bonds with which the bandits ran from the bank at the opening of the battle was recovered.

All members of the bandit gang were either killed or captured.

E. G. Smith, cashier of the bank, sounded the alarm by stepping on a section of the bank floor which was connected with the burglar alarm.

Alarmed citizens met the bandits with gun fire as they emerged from the bank with their loot, carrying before them the bank teller as a shield. The bandits returned the fire.

The bandits drove into town over the mountains in two cars, one a small car bearing an Oklahoma license and the other a larger touring car. Going directly to the bank, all with the exception of Cowan, who was driving the small car, went into the bank. None was masked.

They aimed pistols at Smith, ordered that he hold up his hands. He complied but at the same time placed his foot on a button which set off the bank's burglar alarms on the street in front of the bank, in the Bank of Eureka, at the telephone exchange in the Basin Park hotel.

Wilson then herded Smith, three other bank employees and four customers into a rear room, where he stood guard over them while his three accomplices gathered together the \$14,000 in cash and \$60,000 in bonds lying in the banking room. They did not enter the vault, where a large amount of money was lying within reach.

Citizens in the meantime began hurrying to the vicinity of the bank and taking up vantage points in doors and windows from which they commanded the bank entrance.

Becoming alarmed, Cowan started to drive away. A shot was fired at his car by G. E. Burson, cashier of the Bank of Eureka. The shot did not take effect, however, Burson not firing directly at the driver, because he was not certain it was a bandit car.

Almost at the same moment the bandits broke into the open and dashed for the cars. Their appearance was a signal for concerted firing by the citizens.

Charles Price is said to have been wounded by shots fired by Joe McKinney, an attorney.

Cowan got farther from the scene of the robbery than any of the other bandits. He was wounded in front of Jess Littrell's store, nearly a block from the bank. Littrell stepped from his store and fired a shotgun into Cowan's body. Almost at the same time Sam Harmon, a taxicab driver, shot Cowan with a revolver. Both charges struck him in the neck and shoulders.

The battle lasted less than five minutes, and with the exception of Cowan none of the bandits got farther than across the street.

All the bandits were dressed in overalls, and none was masked. The wounded bandits are expected to recover.

PUBLIC ROAD WORKING

There will be public road working on the road a quarter of a mile south of Mt. Pisgah church, Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7. The ladies will paper the church and will serve dinner at noon.

Coal Will Be Cash

We, the undersigned dealers of Monett, will sell coal strictly for cash on delivery. This is necessary on account of coal being sold for cash at mines, scarcity and difficulties in transportation.

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PLANS GO FORWARD FOR PRESS MEETING

Joplin, September 27.—Plans are going forward for the fall convention of the Ozark Press Association, to be held here October 27 and 28 at the Connor hotel. The association comprises editors, publishers and news writers of forty counties of southwest Missouri and the border counties of Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

John W. Howell, chairman of the convention committee of the Chamber of Commerce, recently received a letter from Charles W. Fear, president of the association, stating that from forty to sixty editors of newspapers of southwest Missouri, with their wives, will attend the convention. Convention sessions are to be held on the second floor of the hotel. It is planned to hold a banquet in connection with the meeting.

WOLF ITEMS

Mrs. Georgia Caldwell called on Mrs. Vina Pruitt Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt and family of Hoberg visited his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Pruitt, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Vina Pruitt called on Mrs. Cora Ash Tuesday evening.

Elbert Haggard and family visited Roy Ash and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Williams, of Kings Prairie, started for Colorado Saturday morning to make that place their future home.

The Wheeler Farm Club met at the Wolf school house Thursday night. A very interesting meeting was held.

Several in this neighborhood are attending the revival meeting at Ebenezer and report a good meeting. Most everyone in this neighborhood attended the sale at Ahlen's Friday.

Getting the wheat ground ready to sow wheat is the order of the day in this neighborhood.

CHILDREN WIN SUIT IN ATTEMPT TO SET ASIDE DEED

A suit brought by J. O. Mulkey, his son Landon Mulkey, James Weldy, Jr. and Mrs. Nancy McCormick to set aside a deed made by Eliza J. Weldy to her grandchildren, Leslie Weldy and Letha Weldy, was tried in Lawrence county circuit court at Mount Vernon Wednesday. At the close of the argument the court rendered a verdict in favor of the grandchildren.

The land deed to the grandchildren was in Mrs. Weldy's name. The plaintiffs stated that at the time the deed was made, the mind of Mrs. Weldy was unsound, that she was not capable of transacting her own business, and was easily influenced by persuasion of her husband, James M. Weldy.

The grandchildren were represented by attorneys J. E. Sater and Emory C. Medlin. D. S. Mayhew represented the plaintiffs.

MT. OLIVET NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Messley and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Northcutt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett and family visited Sunday at the home of Jeff Sullinger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morris and family spent Sunday with relatives near Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haggard and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster and attended the revival meeting in progress at Ebenezer church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Russell daughters called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lester Sunday afternoon.

Misses Bertha and Irene and Marine Russell spent Sunday night with Mrs. Merle.

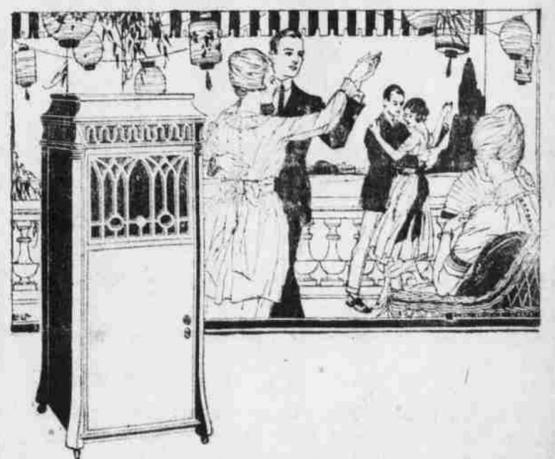
Mrs. Fannie Haggard visited Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. W. J. Mackey.

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