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REVIEW OF EVENTS IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

FIVE MILLION FOR INDIANS

Plan of Expansion Includes Construction of Thirty-five New Buildings.

Muskogee, Okla.—Plans for erection of thirty-five buildings in a unit plan during the next ten years at a cost estimated at close to \$5,000,000 were disclosed here by officials of Bacone college, a school for Indians here.

The announcement came together with news that the bid of \$158,000 for the construction of the Samuel Richardson memorial hall this year has been accepted by New York headquarters of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, which has general supervision over the institution.

The society is planning to make Bacone college the largest Indian educational institution in the entire country, the location is regarded as ideal for the building up of a great Indian school.

Closing of the government Indian schools throughout Oklahoma and other western states will help build up the Bacone school, it was pointed out.

The Samuel Richards hall is the first of the group of thirty or thirty-five buildings that will be constructed upon a general plan being laid out by Charles Dawson and T. E. Bassam, Muskogee architects.

The laying of the cornerstone of the Richards hall will be celebrated June 18. Speakers will be brought here for the event, which will be made a memorable one.

Plans for an Indian orphanage within a quarter of a mile of the Bacone buildings also are being prepared by the society and will be ready for public announcement soon. This will be a part of the work of the society and will be handled in connection with the activity of Bacone college.

STATE FORESTERS UNITE

Association to Promote Economic Tree Use at June Meeting

Ponca City, Okla.—Permanent organization of an Oklahoma Forestry Association will be brought about at the first meeting, which has been called by Prof. Christian Jensen of the Oklahoma A. & M. College to be held at Oklahoma City June 8, and, although Mr. Jensen directs the call to chambers of commerce and similar bodies, he urges that all citizens who are interested join in the movement. The state association will be affiliated with the national.

The purpose and principles of the forestry association are to promote economic forestry, farm forestry, park forestry, city forestry, and tree planting in all its aspects in the state, according to Professor Jensen, who is superintendent of grounds, forester and landscape designer at the college.

3,000 SICK WAR VETERANS

Are Scattered in 1,500 Hospitals For Care is the Claim

Oklahoma City.—Utter lack of hospital facilities for the sick and disabled veterans of the world war was revealed by C. L. Dawson of Beach, N. D., national field representative of the American Legion, in an address before a mass meeting of former service men and their relatives held at the Red Cross community house.

Quoting figures from the report of the surgeon general of the United States public health service, Dawson showed that 9,000 war veterans are now scattered in more than 1,500 institutions for hospital care where their treatment cannot be supervised by government agencies. He stated that hundreds of the hospitals under contract with the government are temporary wooden structures, insanitary and exposing the disabled men to a hazard of fire.

HOSPITAL STAFF CHANGED

State University Hospital Announces New Doctors

Oklahoma City.—There will be a considerable change in the resident staff of University hospital for the year of 1921-1922, according to the announcement.

Dr. Clark H. Ball, a graduate of Harvard Medical School, and for the past year connected with Cincinnati general hospital, will come to University hospital as resident physician of medicine. Dr. H. D. Rigby, a graduate of Jefferson Medical college of Philadelphia and for the last year connected with Cincinnati General hospital, will be the resident doctor of surgery. Both of the newcomers will have charge of the internes in the school of medicine and will instruct classes three hours a week.

In addition to the appointment of these, seven internes will be members of the staff the coming year. The names of the internes at the present time are not available. According to present plans, there will be two internes from Washington university, St. Louis, Mo., two internes from Tulane University, New Orleans, La., two internes from the University of Oklahoma, and one from Northwestern University, Chicago.

Doctors Hays and Horlege, retiring resident physicians, have not completed arrangements as to where they will practice.

ST. EDITORS MIMIC SOLONS

Trip to Medicine Park and Flying Frolic Were Called Off.

El Reno, Okla.—Editors of Oklahoma newspapers made fun out of political legislative problems with satire and wit in the closing day of the Oklahoma Press association.

At the golden banquet, characters prominent in the state were "roasted," "skinned" and generally held up to the public gaze by the speakers and would be actors. The feature of the evening was the sketch called the "Edith Legislature Riot Session" in which the characters introduced mimicroned and ridiculous bills and conducted the business of legislation.

One of the important resolutions passed by the members of the Oklahoma Press association in convention in El Reno Saturday was that endorsing John Golobie, state senator and newspaper man of Guthrie, for the appointment as ambassador to Jugoslavia.

Golobie, who was born in the country in which the editors hope he will no longer be a diplomatic representative of the United States, is widely known in Oklahoma. Telegrams were sent to President Harding and members of the Oklahoma delegation in Washington.

The trip to Medicine Park and the flying frolic had to be called off until another time on account of the heavy rains and slick roads.

MUSKOGEE HAS 6 EAGLES

Two Scouts of City Awarded Badge at Ceremonies

Muskogee, Okla.—Formal awarding of the Eagle scout badge to Robert and Earl Nelson, Muskogee boys, brought the number of Eagle scouts here to six, said to be the largest number in any city of this size in the nation.

Coal Dealers Invited to Henryetta

Henryetta, Okla.—The committee in charge of the coal operators part in the big first annual coal exposition and King Coal carnival to be held June 23-24-25, is mailing 4,000 special invitations to dealers and large consumers of coal in Oklahoma and Texas, to attend the exposition, and to be the guests of the coal operators at the king's banquet the evening of May 24.

Cattle Being Brought To State

Ponca City, Okla.—Cattle by the trainload are arriving daily for both the Otoe Indian country and western Osage pastures and will amount eventually in both districts to approximately 15,000 to 16,000 head. All are from Texas and New Mexico.

Asher Bridge Completed

Shawnee, Okla.—Completion of the bridge across the South Canadian river at Asher and its dedication last week, opened a vast territory for traffic hitherto inaccessible. The bridge



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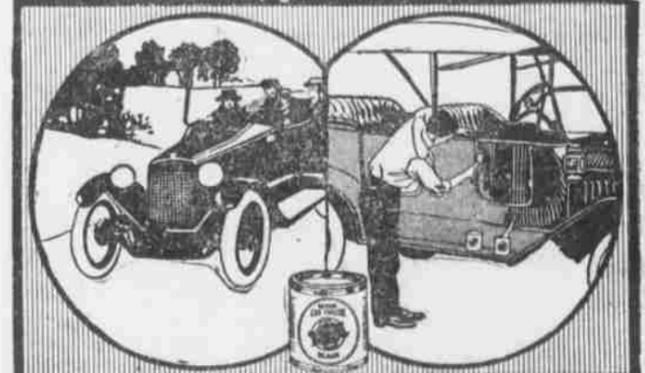
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100 OPTOMETRISTS MEET

Three Days Convention Held In Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City.—One hundred optometrists from all parts of Oklahoma met at the Huckins hotel for a three days' convention of the Oklahoma Association of Optometrists which was the most important in many years, according to Dr. W. S. Farmer, secretary.

Monday was turned over to the disposal of business and the reception of guests. Mayor J. C. Walton delivered the address of welcome and Oklahoma City members offered the freedom of the city to visiting delegates.

Wednesday, the concluding day, will be taken up with the formulation of the association's program for the coming year. Automobile rides to interesting parts of Oklahoma City provided entertainment in the afternoon.

INCREASE SCHOOL BUDGET

Teachers to be Paid According to Efficiency at Muskogee

Muskogee, Okla.—A school budget showing an increase of \$3,854 over last year and calling for a total of 14.56 mills was adopted by the board of education. The election on the excess levy of .56 mills will be held on May 21. Practically all of the increase will be taken up in increased salaries based on efficiency and length of service.

The school board also made tentative plans to provide for sale of \$250,000 worth of bonds for a new building voted a year ago.

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