

FOURTH HERE IS FEATURED BY FIREWORKS

Lowell Ballenger Has Bruised Fingers From Exploding Blank Pistol - Accidents Are Few.

MANY VISIT IN MOBERLY More Than One Thousand Columbians Spend Day at Rock Bridge Resort - Many to Rocheport.

The intermittent popping of firecrackers during the day was given volume last night when Columbians, in private and public pyrotechnic displays, celebrated the Fourth.

Physicians and hospitals reported comparatively few accidents resulting from fireworks. Lowell Ballenger sustained bruised fingers when a blank pistol exploded in his hand.

Rock Bridge was the chosen place of more than a thousand Columbians. Although nearly seven miles from here on Providence road, it was the scene of the largest celebration around here.

The flag golf tournament that was to have been held by Country Club members was postponed; however, many played all day.

The Grant School baseball team defeated the team of University men by 1 point yesterday afternoon on the Grant playground.

The Columbia Blues defeated the Lexington Tigers 7 to 6 in a baseball game yesterday afternoon on the fair grounds at the negro celebration.

According to those who were out of town to attend celebrations at other places, everyone in the vicinity of Columbia was having a good time.

Rocheport had many visitors for the Fourth yesterday; mostly students, but others too, who took a day off to go to the cool lakes of the Little Boone Female river where it flows into the Missouri.

Two Celebrants Arrested. Two University students who gave their names as Charles E. Stolz and F. V. Lamson, were arrested at the Rock Bridge celebration yesterday.

BANK MESSENGER IS ROBBED 3 Men Take \$51,000 From Tower Grove Bank Employee.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 5.—Three armed men held up and robbed the Tower Grove Bank messenger of \$21,000 in currency and \$30,000 in negotiable checks.

King's Daughters Meet Tomorrow. Mrs. Frank McClanahan, Mrs. J. T. Rohmet, and Mrs. K. C. Sullivan will be joint hostesses to the Margaret Elwing Circle of King's Daughters at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Morris Tours Central Europe. Mrs. Lizzie Morris, 211 College avenue, is touring in Europe this summer.

New Premium List for Fair Is Out. A new premium list for the Missouri State Fair to be held at Sedalia August 19-26 is off the press.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably local thunder-showers; warmer tonight.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight and south portion Thursday.

The high pressure wave with its associated clear and cool weather is going eastward and this morning covers the Appalachian Mountains.

FIRE DAMAGES WREN STORE

Early Morning Blaze in Grocery Is of Unknown Origin.

Fire broke out about 2:45 o'clock this morning in the basement of the Wren Grocery Store, 301 East Broadway.

It is impossible to estimate the damages done to the building and merchandise.

SCHUCK AIDS IN RUSSIAN RELIEF

M. U. Graduate Superintends Feeding of Famine Stricken People.

"The work of feeding the starving Russians is a work for the strong," according to a letter received from Hugh J. Schuck, a graduate of the School of Journalism of the University.

Mr. Schuck is located at Tzaritzin, Russia, the head of one of the American Relief Administration Districts.

"The famine is not so bad now as it has been here for we have been feeding six months. But still the 'dead' wagon goes around each morning and picks up a few—mostly refugees who have just come into Tzaritzin.

F. H. Hoherecht was granted permission to put up an electric sign at 213 North Eighth street subject to the city ordinance.

The request to put sewers in the vicinity of South Fifth street was referred to the city engineer.

A remonstrance was presented against the improvement of Paris road, but as the engineer reported it not sufficient the street was ordered improved.

The following accounts were allowed: Water and light, \$4,137.25; general revenue fund, \$3,318.14; sewer and disposal plant fund, McCoy Construction Co., \$11,152.34; E. J. McCausland, \$283.43.

An ordinance was passed fixing the city engineer's salary at \$200 a month. The matter of the best proposition for the improvement of Wilkes boulevard was referred to the city engineer.

JAMES A. REED HERE FRIDAY Senior Senator Will Make Short Stay, Leaving After Speech.

Senator James A. Reed will speak on the courthouse lawn at 8 o'clock Friday night. No plans have been made to entertain Senator Reed, because his stay in Columbia will be short.

CORWIN EDWARDS HONORED Columbia Boy Receives Scholarship Distinction at Oxford.

Word was received yesterday by Prof. W. C. Gibbs from Dean G. D. Edwards of the Bible College, that his son, Corwin D. Edwards, received his diploma from Lincoln College, Oxford, England.

Church Buys Lot for Manse. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Rollins have sold for \$2,000 part of a lot on LaGrange place to the elders and trustees of the First Presbyterian Church.

Business Shows Increase. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—Business is booming again according to the report made here today by the Department of Commerce.

Homer Crox In Gloucester, Mass. Homer Crox, illustrator, and graduate of the University, is spending his summer vacation in Gloucester, Mass.

11 Killed in New York Celebration. New York, July 5.—Eleven deaths and about forty-five injured was the toll of the Fourth of July celebration.

Conference Bill Going to Commons. LONDON, July 5.—Winston Churchill announced in the House of Commons today that the bill ratifying the Washington Arms Conference would be introduced next Monday or Tuesday.

COUNCIL VOTES FOR IMPROVING CITY STREETS

Paris Road, Park Ave., South Fifth, Melbourne and Short Streets to Be Paved.

TO RESURFACE OTHERS Plans Include Repair, Surface and Resurface of Tarvia for a Number of Thoroughfares.

Ordinances were passed at the regular meeting of the City Council Monday night to pave with Kentucky rock asphalt, with concrete combined curb and gutter, the following streets:

South Fifth street from Broadway to a point 86.5 feet north of Maple street, Park avenue from Christian College avenue to the Walsh right of way, Paris road from Price avenue to Orr street, Melbourne street from Windsor street to Hinkson avenue, Short street from Central avenue from Broadway to Walnut street.

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HULEN MAKES ADDRESS AT UNIVERSITY PROGRAM

Independence Day Assembly in Jesse Hall Was Not Well Attended.

Scarcely one hundred persons attended the Independence Day program which was held at the University auditorium at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Dr. A. H. R. Fairchild, of the English department of the University, read the Declaration of Independence.

The invocation was given by the Reverend C. B. Wait.

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PARK ELECTION TO BE VOTED ON TOMORROW

Election to Decide Whether or Not Columbia Will Have System of Public Parks.

POLLS OPEN AT 6 O'CLOCK Election Will Not Reject or Accept Any Specific Park Site—Board to Decide This.

The polls for the special park election which is to be held tomorrow will open at 6 o'clock in the morning and will remain open until sundown.

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COLUMBIA GIRL IS KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Miss Vera Crosswhite Pinned Under When Automobile Turns Turtle Near Fulton.

OTHERS ARE UNHURT Fulton Boy and Girl Escape Without Injuries - Puncture Said to Have Been Cause.

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The car turned turtle and pinned Miss Crosswhite beneath. She was taken to the Callaway County Hospital but died on the way.

The car in which Miss Crosswhite was riding was driven by Miss Arlie Harris of Fulton since Sunday.

Miss Crosswhite was one of eight daughters. A sister just younger than she was burned to death when 5 years old.

Miss Crosswhite was a member of the Methodist Church at Fulton, having joined a year ago. She attended the Columbia High School last year.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Hinton, B. I. will be in the Hinton Cemetery. The Rev. R. L. Holiday, pastor of the Methodist Church of Fulton, will be in charge of the services.

This is the second accident which has occurred at Fulton on the Fourth of July within the last two years.

Two years ago the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ardrey was killed at a Sunday school picnic there.

The child was riding on a pulley swing which had been put up between two cliffs on the picnic grounds, when she suddenly lost hold of the ropes and fell to the ground about 25 feet below.

NINTH STREET GARAGE SOLD Clay Schwabe Buys Auto Firm From U. B. and Ira T. Cook.

The Ninth Street garage on South Ninth street, which has been operated for the last three years by the Cook brothers, has been purchased by Clay Schwabe and will be operated in the future as the Schwabe Automobile Company.

Mr. Schwabe has been connected with the business almost from the first but recently acquired all the interests owned by U. B. and Ira T. Cook.

The new firm will continue all departments, Schwabe said, having a sales department handling the Hippobile and Maxwell motor cars, and maintaining a mechanical repair department, wash rack, and accessories sales department.

The office will be in charge of Ralph Sherman while Mr. Schwabe will take active charge of the entire business.

EDWARDS LANDS IN ENGLAND Head of Bible School to Remain Abroad Fifteen Months.

C. D. Edwards, head of the Bible College, has landed at Southampton, England, according to a letter received here.

Dean Edwards sailed from New York June 10. He will remain abroad fifteen months. His headquarters will be the American School in Jerusalem.

Dean Edwards told of an interesting conversation he had on shipboard with a Jew. The Jew had lived in Jerusalem for seventeen years.

He had been in the United States two months and a half, trying to finance a scheme to use the Jordan River to irrigate and electrify the country of Palestine.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU APPOINTS DAVIS. M. E. Davis, a graduate of Missouri University and formerly entomologist at the University here, has been appointed vice-director of commodity marketing work by the Texas Farm Bureau.

TO RECONSIDER RAIL WAGE CUT

Unions Maintain Cost of Living Has Risen—Wage Scale Should Be Made.

CHICAGO, July 5.—The Railroad Labor Board has promised to reconsider the \$50,000,000 wage cut, which went into effect July 1. The unions maintain that the cost of living has gone up and that a new wage scale should be worked out.

The striking shop craft employees claimed a long hand here today following the refusal of the maintenance workers to strike and the burning of the strike orders.

The railroads are continuing to hire strike breakers. There has been very little violence between the strikers and the strike breakers. A few clashes have been reported here.

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