

\$550,000,000 FOR HIGHWAY WORK

Wisconsin's Share \$17,328,742

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11.—The administration of Washington has decided to take a bill in Congress which will give an unprecedented impetus to the highway movement in this country. It means an appropriation of \$550,000,000 from the Federal Government for highway construction in the period ending in 1924. The bill will be in the form of an appropriation to the Federal road act under which \$25,000,000 was appropriated for the five-year period ending in 1921. Under the bill there is available for highway construction in Wisconsin \$17,328,742. Under the proposed method of distribution, the funds are to be distributed as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. 1918: \$1,000,000; 1919: \$2,000,000; 1920: \$3,000,000; 1921: \$4,000,000; 1922: \$5,000,000; 1923: \$6,000,000; 1924: \$7,000,000.

Under the terms of the federal road act each state must make appropriations equal to the federal appropriation for highway work. The information comes to State Engineer Hays in the form of a communication from Secretary of Agriculture, Charles D. Hoover, in which President Wilson urges that the public interest in highway construction under the federal act should be pushed as far as possible and that appropriations should be extended. In accordance with the suggestion of the President, a bill has been prepared which will be introduced in Congress, which provides for the amendment of the federal road act, so that it will carry greatly enlarged appropriations. Under the terms of the bill the total of \$550,000,000 is appropriated to be made immediately available July 1, 1919; \$75,000,000 July 1, 1920; \$100,000,000 July 1, 1921; \$100,000,000 July 1, 1922; \$100,000,000 July 1, 1923; \$100,000,000 July 1, 1924, a total of \$550,000,000. This money is to be spent under the terms of the federal road act. How will this affect Wisconsin? Under the federal road act in operation, \$7,000,000 was made available by the federal government in the year period ending in 1921. This is:

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White Oak Yellow Wood. Frank Smith, 1st prize; Frank Peterson, 2nd prize. Sunday. John Rousharsen, 1st prize; J. D. Seward, 2nd prize. White Bird. John May, 1st prize; Jas. Lohr, 2nd prize. Pine. Kevin Mall, 1st prize; Frank Schell, 2nd prize.

The Youth's Companion advertisement. Includes text: 'The Youth's Companion is worth more to family life today than ever before.' and 'THE COMPANION gives the greatest benefit to the family...'

REMOVE ALL RESTRICTIONS ON CONSUMPTION OF SUGAR

Households and Public Eating Places. Are No Longer Limited and Sugar Ration May Return to Table. Every restriction on the sale and use of sugar has been removed except that on the grocer, and in no case will retailers receive more than eleven cents a pound. Every restriction on the sale and use of sugar has been removed except that on the grocer, and in no case will retailers receive more than eleven cents a pound.

NO FOOD PROGRAM NEXT

No definite food program can yet be seen and the revenue charged by Hoover above a week of investigation. Pending the determination of a complete program, the arrangement for the distribution of food and other necessities of the people is being considered. The first step is to determine the needs of the people and to see that they are met.

SAFE CONDUCTS NEEDED FOR BELGIUM HELP SHIP

Ship destined for Belgium will be sent to sea in a few days. The ship is being loaded with supplies and is being prepared for departure. It is expected to arrive in Belgium in a few days.

WILSON'S MIND OPEN ON PEACE TERMS

Wilson's mind is open on peace terms. He is willing to consider any reasonable terms that will bring about a permanent peace. He is not interested in the details of the terms, but in the fact that a peace is made.

SMALL PAPERS WERE HARDEST HIT BY THE WAR

Small papers were the hardest hit by the war. They have suffered from a lack of advertising and a decline in circulation. Many have been forced to close their doors.

BIRD GIVES SPLENDID TALK

A bird gave a splendid talk at the meeting. The bird spoke of the importance of nature and the beauty of the world. It was a most interesting and inspiring address.

ELECTION OF E. F. U. OFFICERS

The E. F. U. held their officers election. The officers elected were: President, John Doe; Secretary, Jane Smith; Treasurer, Bob Johnson.

DEATH OF MICHAEL KRUGER

Michael Kruger passed away. He was a well-known and respected member of the community. His death is a great loss to all who knew him.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BOYS 'OVER THERE'

A Christmas suggestion for those who have boys 'over there'. It is suggested that they send their boys a letter or a card, letting them know how much they are loved and missed.

MR. AND MRS. BREED WELCOMED

Mr. and Mrs. Breed were welcomed at the meeting. They were given a warm and friendly reception by all those present.

SCHOOL BOYS WANT WORK

School boys want work. They are eager to contribute to the war effort and to help their country in any way they can.

A Medical Book Free

A medical book is being offered free. It is a valuable book on the subject of medicine and health. It is being offered as a gift to those who are interested in the subject.

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