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Park

Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs
1935 - 1937

DEPARTMENT OF PRESS AND PUBLICITY
AND
KANSAS CLUBWOMAN
MRS. F. W. BOYD, EDITOR
PHILLIPSBURG, KANSAS

July 17, 1935.

Dr. C. E. Rarick,
Hays,
Kansas.

Dear Dr. Rarick: - You will recall that at the recent Park board meeting, it was suggested that I see if I could get some publicity for the Frontier Historic Park.

Accordingly I wrote the Associated Press at Kansas City, and they write me that they will use a few "yarns" about same, also a few pictures. I also wrote the Kansas editor of the Star and have not heard from him. Will see Mr. Sessions personally at Topeka in the near future, and see what I can get there.

sent to me

I wish you would have any available material about Park, or its history and some of the early stories; also as many pictures ~~as~~ you think might be of interest. As you no doubt know, many stories and pictures are ~~presented~~ presented to the Press that are never used. However, we have to take that chance. If I can have this material soon, I can begin to send stories. I am sure Mr. Brown of the AP, at Kansas City office will at least consider them, as he has been very fine about at least giving my material a "once over" even if he does not use same.

I planned to mention that the Park was now on a business basis, the money made available by last Legislature, allowed money for care-taker, etc. That at recent board meeting future plans for development had been suggested and a program outlined. What do you think of such? Please tell me. In case you think that idea can be used, give me some statement which represents exactly what this policy (if such it should be called) of the board intends to accomplish in time. Send any other particulars that may be of interest, such as the college boys caring for the Park during period ~~when~~ between the CCC boys and the taking over again by state employees.

Do we have any estimate of the number of people visiting the Park during any given period? That will be good material for story. Location too. On No. 1 and near No. 40 S. Is that correct?

Quite an assignment, but the only way I can get this needed information unless I make a trip to Hays.

Thanks and cordially,

Mrs. F. W. Boyd
Mrs. F. W. Boyd 991-01-09