



Boone County National Bank president Albert M. Price, 107 Bingham Road, looks on as Gov. Warren E.

Hearnes becomes the first signer of the scroll to be placed in the bank's time capsule April 18.

## Boone County Bank to Seal Time Capsule in Ground

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Timed with the completion of Boone County National Bank's Fountain Lobby, Eighth and Broadway, a rocket-shaped time capsule will be sealed in the foundation at noon April 18 for 50 years.

The capsule, to be opened in April, 1919, will contain current memorabilia of life in Col-

umbia, including a scroll bearing the names of Boone County residents. Heading the list of signatures is that of Gov. Warren E. Hearnes. Lt. Gov. William Morris and Attorney General Jack Danforth, followed by local civic dignitaries.

The capsule will be closed and sealed within the containing wall around the fountain area outside of the fountain lobby on Eighth Street. Special precautions will be taken to insure that the contents stay free from deterioration or damage.

"We want the community 50 and 100 years from now to know that even back in 1969, citizens of Columbia were looking to and planning for the future," Joe O'Brien, 801 Wesport Dr., bank vice president, said. "The documents people will find in the time capsule 50 years from now will be proof of our belief in the progressive development of Columbia."

Other items to be placed in the capsule include a copy of The Missourian, the Columbia Daily Tribune, an assortment of current coins, a map and aerial photograph of Columbia, microfilmed essays by school children on what they think life will be like in Columbia in April 2019, and four \$100 certificates, each payable to the Curators of the University, Stephens College, Christian College and the City of Columbia. Each certificate holder will receive the principal amount of \$100 plus 5 per cent interest compounded quarterly for 50 years.

The bank will sponsor an essay contest beginning April 1 for schoolchildren on what life will be like in 2019. There will be a \$50 award for the adult who, as a child, came the

closest to forecasting what life will be like in Columbia 50 years from now.

The bank is sponsoring an open house for bankers today from 2 to 5 p.m. at the bank.