

have watched him, they said happily, when he found his little sapling up to its little branches in beautiful autumn leaves.

Clay County Set to Begin Reconstruction of Bridge

Reconstruction of a 90-foot bridge that will span the Fishing river at Mosby was started early this week, Edward J. Wnuk, Clay County presiding judge, said last night.

The bridge originally was used at 103rd street and State Line. Wnuk said the county purchased the structure and is reconstructing it at a cost of \$54,000.

He said the construction company dismantled and transported the structure to Mosby during the summer. The delay in re-erecting it was caused by difficulty in obtaining right of way at the site, Wnuk added.

Wnuk said the firm would sandblast the bridge and give

it a new coat of paint and a 7-inch layer of concrete flooring and finishing.

"It was definitely a bargain," the judge said. "Several years ago the court was offered a 60-foot bridge for \$84,000 by another company."

He said the used bridge is replacing one that was washed out in a flood in 1965.

"We have been using a 7-foot metal culvert in the river bed," Wnuk said, "but every time it rained, it had to be replaced."

Research Aide For Governor Docking Named

*Clay County***TAX ASSESSMENTS
REDUCED, ONE OUT**

**Firms Allowed Cuts Based on
Inventories—Claim Dropped
on School Land**

BRIDGE PLANS APPROVED

**Span in Mosby Is O. K.'d—
Excelsior Springs Urged
to Pay Bill**

Engineering plans showing placement of a bridge in Mosby across the Fishing river were approved without comment. The bridge was purchased by the court last year from Ted Wilkerson, Inc., construction firm in Kansas City, Kansas, for \$50,000.

It is a 90-foot bridge that was moved from a site at 103rd street and State Line. Preliminary work on placement already has begun.