



INTEREST IN ROAD GROWS HERE AND SEVERAL ATTEND

Several Maysville People Will Go To Manchester Monday Evening to Lead Aid to River Route for National Highway.

Much interest has developed in Maysville during the past few days in the concerted effort to be made by representatives of river towns to persuade the powers that be to keep the trans-continental highway to be built through Ohio, along the river route as at first proposed.

Because of this keen interest of city and county authorities and local business men, it is expected that there will be a number of local people motor to Manchester on next Monday evening to attend a meeting to be held there under the auspices of the Manchester Business Men's Club in the interest of the route.

It is also expected that a number of Maysville people will go to Cincinnati on September 10th to attend the big state meeting to be held there by Ohio road enthusiasts.

Local members of the Cincinnati automobile club, and there are several, will use their influence through the club to have the road routed through Aberdeen and these members will probably petition the club to lend the Aberdeen route their support. The support of such an organization as the Cincinnati Automobile Club could help wonderfully in keeping the route through Ripley, Aberdeen, Manchester and thence to Portsmouth.

RIPLEY BEE SAYS LOOKS AS IF THEY WERE OUTCLASSED.

In its account of Sunday's baseball game between the locals and the Ripley team, the Ripley Bee says it looks as though their team was out-classed by the locals. They say, however, that their team had an off day and they are reserving their opinion until the two teams meet again.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Lida Berry is at home and will resume her music class Tuesday, September 6th. Studio 214 Court street. 30AugT&S

We have put our mill back to a pre-war basis and are now making Roller King Flour a high patent. It will please you. OHIO VALLEY MILLS.

BAILEY SENTENCED TO LIFE; ASKS NEW TRIAL

Fendist Found Guilty of Murder is Removed to Danville to Await Court's Action.

Mt. Vernon, Ky., Sept. 1. — John Bailey, mountain fendist, was found guilty of murder in the first degree here Wednesday by a jury in Rockcastle circuit court. Punishment was fixed at life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. He was convicted of the murder at Heldrick's Station, Knox county, last April of Beverley D. White of Versailles.

Bailey's attorneys immediately filed a motion for a new trial, thus suspending execution of the judgment for sixty days. Judge B. J. Bethurum, who presided at the trial ordered Bailey taken to the Boyle county jail at Danville for safe-keeping.

Comparatively few persons in Mt. Vernon knew that the jury had reached a verdict and when after a time the sheriff announced that a decision had been reached, Judge Bethurum ordered the courtroom doors closed and all persons not then in the room excluded. Soldiers, who have been on guard throughout the day, were stationed about the room in order to prevent any demonstration when the verdict was read.

Bailey took the verdict calmly, displaying no sign of his thoughts as the verdict was read. He calmly watched his attorneys as they asked that the jury be polled and made the usual motions.

Bailey was taken to Danville under guard of the troops from London which were sent here August 22 to prevent any disorders. The troops then are expected to proceed to Camp Knox, where they will join the other Kentucky troops which are in annual encampment.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas and children, of upper Scott, Covington, are here to spend the winter with her father, Mr. Ben T. Smith.

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Why go back to wash day and its cares? There's a better way, prompt, efficient and economical, a way that insures you clean clothes when you want them, washed and ironed just as you like them.

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COST \$57.82 EACH TO TEACH LOCAL CHILDREN LAST YEAR

Annual Report of Maysville Public Schools Issued by Superintendent Caplinger Contains Much Interesting Information.

The annual report of the Maysville Public Schools has just come from the press and the report, compiled by Superintendent W. J. Caplinger contains much interesting information. Every phase of school affairs is touched in the report which contains thirty pages.

Although the state, on the basis of its 1921 school census, estimated that there were 1235 children of school age in the city of Maysville, the report shows there were but 1028 children enrolled in the city schools. There were 636 children entered school between the ages of 7 and 14, twenty-eight enrolled under six years of age and only three enrolled when over 18 years of age.

Interesting data gleaned from the report follows:

- Pupils not absent or tardy 67. Number of different pupils tardy during the year 430. Number cases of tridiness 470. Number withdrawals during the year 140. Number pupils suspended during the year, 5. Number pupils sent to truant school, none. Number pupils reported as truants, 44. Average daily attendance for the year, 862. Percentage of enrollment based on census, 83. Percentage of attendance based on enrollment, 84. Percentage of attendance based on census, 70. Total cost of teaching each child based on census, \$39.57. Total cost of teaching each child based on enrollment, \$48.67. Total cost of teaching each child based on average attendance \$57.82. Total cost of teaching each Grade child based on enrollment, \$40.27. Total cost of teaching each Grade child based on average attendance, \$49.72. Total cost of teaching each High School student based on enrollment, \$81.42. Total cost of teaching each High School student based on average attendance, \$84.97. Number of tuition pupils in first six grades, white, 27. Number of pupils in first six grades, colored, 4. Number of tuition pupils in seventh and eighth grades, white, 13. Number of tuition pupils in High School, white, 53. Number of visitors during the year, 780. Number of pupils per teacher based on enrollment, 23. Number of pupils per teacher based on average attendance, 27. Number of visits of teachers to parents, 1259. Number of times teachers were absent, 28.58%. Number of labor certificates issued by Superintendent, 23. Number applications, refused, 18. Number non-residents, 97. Number cases corporal punishment, white, 105. Number cases corporal punishment, colored, 98.

BARKELY'S \$1.00 SALE SATURDAY.

A cleanup of Women's white canvas and kid low shoes, broken lots and sizes. See our window chart showing the number of pairs of each size. If your size is there, don't fail to take advantage of this saving.

1-21 BARKELY SHOE STORE.

TO THE LADIES OF MAYSVILLE.

Mrs. Bower is here for a short time to make up your hair-combings by machinery. 137 Government street, back of postoffice.

PUBLIC SALE.

On September 7th at 2 o'clock p. m. I will sell at public auction, on the premises, my house and lot of 98 1/2 acres on the lower road at the extreme west end of the city. Also a horse and farming implements. 31AugSt GEORGE EWING.

SENSATIONAL ELOPEMENT.

The Flemingsburg Times-Democrat says: We learn that there was a rather sensational elopement from Germantown Saturday. One of our young society gentlemen had accompanied Miss Helen Foxworthy and a girl friend, both of Mt. Carmel, to Germantown, and some time in the day a rival suit for Miss Helen's hand and heart, one Mr. Wright, of Lewis county, persuaded her to elope to Ohio and get married, and which they did. When the shades of evening drew on, the young escort made desperate search for his fair companion but was finally made wise to what had happened and escorted the girl friend to her home with perhaps mingled emotions of sorrow and anger. Don't ask Raleigh Lee anything about it.

65th SERIES OF LIMESTONE BUILDING ASSOCIATION OPENS.

The 65th series of Limestone Building Association will open Saturday, September 3rd. 25 cents pays for one share.

No monthly dues, no initiation fees. The cheapest way to secure your home.

Call on J. W. Lee, President; H. C. Sharp, Secretary; C. C. Calvert, Ass'y. Secretary; J. E. Kirwin, Treasurer, or any of directors. 13Sept

Dr. J. A. Dodson has moved his dental parlors from Court street to the Odd Fellows' building in Second street over Hechinger's clothing store.

ACTIVITY OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT LAST MONTH

County Health Department very Active During Month of August, Report Shows.

Dr. V. D. Guttard, County Health Officer issues this statement: A brief summary of some of the activities of the Health Department for the month of August is given below:

Communicable diseases reported by physicians of the city and county to the Mason County Health Department: Diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 2; typhoid fever, 7.

Reported in corresponding month of previous year: Diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 1; typhoid fever, 0.

Laboratory examinations: Drinking water, 19; typhoid fever, 6; diphtheria, 14; tuberculosis, 7; pneumonia, 1. Total laboratory examinations, 47.

Number of defects in school children found to be remedied, 335; newspaper articles published, 33; city visits by members of staff, 593; county visits by members of staff, 768; number curative treatments given in the venereal clinic, 22.

Number Kentucky sanitary tanks built during month, 4; number repaired, 25; nuisances abated, 21; number cases quarantined, 5.

Public health nursing: Number visits to cases of communicable diseases, 4; number talks given to groups of persons, 5; number visits to give prenatal care, 2; number visits to explain and demonstrate infant hygiene, 10; number homes surveyed, 56.

That part of the report showing a marked increase in the typhoid fever rate over last year merits special comment.

This greater occurrence of typhoid can be ascribed to the drought and consequent lowering of all the sources of water supply. This lessened supply is more concentrated in respect to any contamination it may contain. Every case reported this month was water-borne and could have been prevented by drinking only boiled water. Every source of drinking water in the county should be analyzed and proper precautions taken if it is found to be contaminated.

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DIES IN CREEK AFTER SLASHING HIS THROAT

Adams County Man Plunges Into Creek and Dies After Slash. In His Throat.

The Manchester Signal says: Soon after eating his breakfast Friday morning Drenan McKenzie, aged 23, took his razor, went out the back door of his home on Brush Creek, nine miles east of here, and began slashing his throat. A sister who had followed him failed to get possession of the weapon. A son of Theodore McKenzie started after the crazed man, with razor in hand blood gushing from his throat, started for Brush Creek, a half-mile distant.

His pursuers said that he slackened his pace, probably from weakness, before reaching the stream but plunged in and started for the opposite shore; before reaching the opposite bank young McKenzie took hold of him to help him out of the water but the unfortunate man had become helpless, so much so that he was unable to hold his head above water. He was dragged to the shore lifeless.

Miss Eva Hughes, who has been in Louisville for three years, has returned to Maysville and will have charge of the millinery department at the Maysville Suit & Dry Goods Co. Miss Hughes while in Louisville was employed by the Lynn Kerr wholesale millinery house as one of the head designers.

NO COLORED TEACHERS' INSTITUTE THIS YEAR.

County Superintendent George H. Turnpseed announces that there will be no Colored Teachers' Institute in Mason county this year. It was impossible for the local superintendent to get the superintendents of the adjoining counties to join with us because of a lack of funds and the institute has been called off for this year.

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OUR BOYS BAND MAKING BIG HIT AT OHIO STATE FAIR

Columbus Newspaper Says Our Band Is The Big Hit of the Ohio State Fair.

Tuesday's issue of the Ohio State Journal says: You see boys ten years old juggling around band instruments as big as they are at the state fair.

Yes, and there are several girls among 'em.

It's the Maysville (Ky.) Band, members of which range from 10 to 17 in age, with an average of 13 years. Tonight they'll all be dolled up in brand new uniforms, rod coats and white trousers—that is, the boys will be, with the girls wearing the same color scheme. In their new outfits they will play at 9 p. m. in the Coliseum.

It's a 44-piece band. And, my, how they do hit her up. They are a carefully selected lot of born musicians, whose education is financed by business men of Maysville. The band has four big engagements a year, the proceeds from which also goes to the musical education of the youngsters. Colonel J. Barbour Russell, a wholesale grocer of Maysville, is the manager.

Two others, the Loewer Band and the Canton Band, hold forth at the fair this week. Concerts are going on all the time somewhere. Howard's Orchestra also is on the job.

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THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES. Your Face DIDN'T COST YOU ANYTHING In the First Place. So the little money you spend now to make it more beautiful in a Knox or Stetson Fall soft hat could hardly be listed under "overhead." Slick new shapes for young men who like to be called slickers, \$5, \$6 and \$7. Or, if you are over 35 we divide by 7 and give you a hat at \$5 that carried all the dignity of a revenue officer. All shapes that this season has acknowledged good. Your size. D. Hechinger & Co. Incorporated.

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Double Stamps AGAIN SATURDAY. Double Tickets on the White Enamel Refrigerator to Be Given Away Next Tuesday. It's the Last Day of Our Big Clearance Sale. It may be a lucky day for you, if you pay your account, and we know it will be a lucky day for us if you do. Here are a few of the Bargains on Sale but there are lots of odds and ends too small to advertise. THE END OF OUR SUMMER SPORT DRESSES. Just the dresses for the COUNTRY CLUB DANCES. Silk crepe dechine combinations. 1 Size 18 Pink and White WORTH \$29.00. 1 size 16 Green and White SALE. 1 size 36 Copen and White PRICE. 1 size 36 Tangerine and White \$15.00. SPORT SKIRTS. Five all White. One Tangerine. Made of the new weaves in silks, worth up to \$15.00 Sale Price \$7.95. One WHITE FLANNEL SUIT size 36, oh! you Country Club, worth \$25.00. Sale price \$15.00. One TANGERINE BLAZER COAT, size 18, sale price \$7.95. WE CLOSE AT 5:30 P. M. SATURDAY AT 9:00 O'CLOCK. MERZ BROS.